MAGNIFICENT MOIRA REIGNS IN PLATE

By Christina Bossinakis

ETOBICOKE, ON—Heading into the 163rd Queen's Plate, most of the pre-race talk swirled around X-Men Racing, Madaket Stables and SF Racing’s Moira (Ghostzapper), and her pre-Woodbine Oaks antics that led to her ultimately running, and romping, without hind shoes. Keeping her shoes—if not entirely her composure—firmly intact prior to Sunday’s Classic fixture at Woodbine, the filly appeared to sprout wings in the stretch, cruising to an eye-catching seven-length victory over the Mark Casse-trained pair of Hall of Dreams (Lemon Drop Kid) and Sir For Sure (Sligo Bay [Ire]).

“There are a lot of emotions leading up to this race,” said winning trainer Kevin Attard, who was celebrating his first Queen's Plate. “It is something that I have cherished a long time while I was growing up. I decided I wanted to be the best and I think this puts me in a special group of trainers. It’s a dream come true.”

With the weather in the Toronto area flitting between sparkling to threatening in equal measure in the 48 hours leading up to the Plate, the early part of the card was greeted with a mixture of sun and clouds, albeit ample humidity. However, in the moments leading up to the race, the weather turned decidedly more menacing as a wall of black clouds loomed in the distance.

CHARGE IT OUT OF TRAVERS; NEST EXITS ALABAMA IN GOOD ORDER

There was both positive and negative news coming out of the Todd Pletcher barn Sunday morning, as it was announced that 'TDN Rising Star' Charge It (Tapit) will be forced to miss next Saturday’s GI Runhappy Travers S., but GI Alabama S. romper Nest (Curlin) was in fine fettle after her Saturday romp.

Whisper Hill homebred Charge It, a jaw-dropping 23-length winner of the Gill Dwyer S. at Belmont July 2, missed a scheduled breeze Saturday morning due to a front right foot abscess and galloped Sunday morning.

“He galloped super, but you could tell jogging back he was a little bit tender on it,” Pletcher said. “It’s one of those things where, if we didn’t need to breeze again, we might be able to get it healed up before the race, but needing to get another work into him, it’s just unfortunate timing.”

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BLACKBEARD EARNS CUP BERTH IN MORNY

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never) punched his ticket to the G1 Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf with a win in the G1 Darley Prix Morny Sunday in Deauville.

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CASSE TAKES WOODBINE GRADEDS
In addition to running second and third in the Queen’s Plate, leading Woodbine conditioner Mark Casse saddled the winners of both graded stakes contested Sunday in Etobicoke.

ST. LEWIS KEEPS DOING IT HIS WAY
In the latest installment of The Week in Review, Bill Finley profiles trainer Uriah St. Lewis and his unorthodox, but successful, spotting of horses.

BAFFERT FILLY EARNs RISING STAR HONORS
Pegram, Watson and Weitman’s Home Cooking (Honor Code) aired at second asking for Bob Baffert at Del Mar.

Despite breaking through the gate prior to the race, the Christophe Clement-trained Phantom Smoke (Ghostzapper) provided powerful partnership West Point Thoroughbreds with its 1000th winner Sunday in Saratoga’s second race. | Sarah Andrew
Sunday, Woodbine, Canada

QUEEN'S PLATE S., C$1,001,200, Woodbine, 8-21, (C), 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:01.48 (NTR), ft.
1--MOIRA, 121, f, 3, by Ghostzapper
   1st Dam: Devine Aida (MSW & GSP, $273,215), by Unbridled's Song
   2nd Dam: Passion, by Came Home
   3rd Dam: Rajmata, by Known Fact
   ($150,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-X-Men Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and SF Racing LLC; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Kevin Attard; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. C$600,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-4-1-0, $902,128. *1/2 to Jungle Cry (Animal Kingdom), SW, $114,340.

2--Hall of Dreams, 126, g, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Hallnor, by Horse Chestnut (Saf). ($27,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT). O-Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable, Peter Deutsch and Leonard Schleifer; B-Joey Gee Thoroughbreds (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C$200,000.

3--Sir for Sure, 126, g, 3, Sligo Bay (Ire)--Serena's Rose, by My Way Only. O-Heste Sport Inc.; B-Norse Ridge Farms (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C$100,000.

Margins: 7, 2, 1HF. Odds: 1.80, 16.65, 17.10.
Also Ran: Ironstone, Dancin in Da'nile, Rondure, Hunt Master, Duke of Love, The Minkster, Causin' Mayhem, Shamateur.

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After her Oaks debacle when the filly lost a shoe and bent the other one, prompting the last-minute decision to run minus hind shoes, Attard decided to switch up the game plan this time, keeping his stable star confined to Woodbine's indoor saddling enclosure while the other 10 sophomores assumed their customary spots in the outside paddock under the sweeping willows. Removed from much of the hoopla of a big race day, Moira still became slightly edgy while having a tongue tie fitted and bit later while stepping onto the track. Cont. p4
MOIRA ESTABLISHES NEW TRACK RECORD IN THE 163RD RUNNING OF THE $1,000,000 QUEEN'S PLATE AT WOODBINE.

Coming off a 10 3/4 length romp in the Woodbine Oaks last out, Moira trounces the boys by 7 widening lengths in the first leg of the Canadian Triple Crown contested at the American Classic distance of 1 1/4 miles.

Congratulations to Moira’s connections:
Owners Donato Lanni, X-Men Racing, Madaket Stables LLC & SF Racing LLC,
Breeder Adena Springs,
and Trainer Kevin Attard.
Queen’s Plate cont.

“She saddled really well. And I didn’t want to put on the [tongue tie] at the barn because it’s such a long post parade and it drags out and it was hot weather, so I decided to do it in the paddock,” Attard explained. “When I school her, she’s been great. But today she was being a little bit difficult, the crowd got her a little wound up. We got that on her, and I could see when she was walking out to the track that she was getting a little bit edgy. She knew today was a different day. But the beauty of it is, considering all of her [antics], she still stays mentally focused and she knows that she still has a job to do. That’s what defines her as a good horse.”

Breaking from post 8, Moira was quickly tucked in by Rafael Hernandez, who also had the option to ride narrowly favored GII Marine S. winner Rondure (Oxbow), however, opted to stay with the 9-5 filly. She drafted inside horses near the back of the field, rating kindly as 14-1 chance The Minskter (English Channel) led the way over Ironstone (Mr Speaker) and Sir For Sure through a sensible :23.75 quarter. Still moving comfortably, about seven lengths behind the pace, through a half in :47.58, the $150,000 Keeneland September graduate started to pick up the tempo leaving the backstretch but appeared to hit another gear approaching the quarter pole. As Ironstone took a slight edge over The Minskter, Moira was gobbling up real estate on the outside, taking control straightening for home. From there, it was just a question of how far as the filly sprinted clear. While receiving several right-handed reminders from Hernandez in the stretch, she strolled home the easiest of winners, galloping out with as much zest and authority as she had in the body of the race.

“It’s unbelievable,” said Hernandez, who teamed with fellow Adena Springs product Shaman Ghost (Ghostzapper) to win the 2015 Plate. “You know, with good horses, you can get out of trouble so quick and always get a second, or third gear like her. Sit off, save ground, and when you want to get out of the horses in front of you, you just move out, and she gave me everything. She gave me another gear, and when we turned for home, she was unbelievable. She’s something else. She is so special.”

Hernandez, emotional after the win, gave tribute to his family, headed by his late grandmother.

“This win is for her,” he said. “My whole my family enjoyed the moment. It’s unbelievable for me, because this is home. [Canada] is home now and to be the first one for Kevin, it makes it so special.”

After 10 previous tries, Attard, who finished third with H C Holiday in 2021, recorded his best finish previously with Alezzandro, runner-up in the 2007 renewal. Attard is the son of longtime Woodbine horseman Tino Attard, and the nephew of Sid Attard, who saddled Shamateur (Shaman Ghost) in this year’s Plate. Cont. p5
Moira becomes the 10th filly since 1956 to win the Queen’s Plate

Michael Burns

Queen’s Plate cont.
“Being in this business, the amount of time I spend at the barn, my family sacrifices a lot.” Attard admitted. “For them to be there and to share in that moment, it means a lot.”

Simmering with the raw emotion of the moment, he added, “My dad put me in this position. He taught me everything I know. He sacrificed part of his career to put me in a position to succeed, he gave up part of his business and started taking a back seat to me, so I can’t thank him enough. I love him so much. I wouldn’t be here with him obviously.”

With the win, Moira became the eighth filly to notch the Oaks-Plate double, joining the likes of Dance Smartly, Flaming Page, Holy Helena, Inglorious and Lexie Lou.

Making of Moira
The Attard team showed their hand early when deciding to debut the filly in the 1 1/16-mile Princess Elizabeth S. at Woodbine last October, and she obliged with an emphatic 4 1/4-length score at 4-1. No secret the next time at even-money odds, Moira came up a half-length short to eventual Sovereign winner Mrs. Barbara (Bodemeister) over a rain-logged surface in the GIII Mazarine S., and concluded the season among nominees for a divisional championship. Dusted off for her 3-year-old season, she came from off the pace to annex the seven-furlong Fury S. June 11 before blowing the doors off in the July 24 Woodbine Oaks over nine panels.

“We were getting her ready in the spring, and we were having difficulty getting her ready for her first race at two turns, so we decided the Fury was going to be her first race back,” recalled Attard. “I talked to [co-owner] Donato [Lanni] and told him I’d like to run her in the Fury and sit on her until the Oaks. I would have her ready for the Oaks and that would give us four weeks until the Plate. It’ll be the third race off the shelf and she will be a fresh horse.” Cont. p6
Queen’s Plate cont.
Now a winner of the first leg in Canada’s Triple Crown, the second jewel—the Sept. 13 Prince of Wales S. at Fort Erie—beckons.
“I think she’s an improving filly,” he said. “I don’t think we’ve reached the bottom of her yet.”
“Honestly, we have not discussed past this race. We’ll enjoy this money and we’ll sit down and decide what’s next.”
He continued, “As a local trainer, obviously I’d love to put my name down beside a Triple Crown horse if I could. But there are a lot of people involved, so we’ll have to discuss it, but to have a Triple Crown horse would be special.”

’X’ Marks the Spot
The ownership group behind the Queen’s Plate winner, while diverse, holds as much Canadian flavor as Moira herself. Stewarding the partnership is Donato Lanni, very well known in racing circles south of the border. As one of the principal buyers behind the powerhouse arsenal that often find their way into Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert’s barn, Lanni, a Montreal native, came up with the idea to unite a group of Canadian-based friends and form X-Men Racing. Also brought into the fold were other household names in U.S. racing—Madaket Stables and SF Racing—who are part of the Classic colt-focused partnership Lanni buys for nicknamed The Avengers.
“We put a fund together and we bought a dozen horses and she was one of them,” explained Lanni, who fielded a congratulatory phone call from Baffert in the moments leading up to meeting the press. “They’re all guys that are in the horse business, some of them in the Standardbred business. But what they all have in common, besides being friends with me, is that they’re all lucky. They have won many of the biggest races in harness racing, every major Standardbred race. They’ve been very lucky guys. So, I decided to put together guys that I like, and they had to be lucky.
“She stayed at Margaux Farm, in Kentucky over the winter. We took our time, we didn’t rush her, never thought we’d be here today. But when you buy them, that’s what you dream about.
“She is an unassuming filly. You would never look at her and think she’s a freak, but she’s got gears. She just takes off.
“We bought her during a COVID year, so there was really nobody there to buy Canadian breds. I didn’t see anybody else really buying those, except maybe Mark Casse who would buy them. So we really got lucky with the price.”

Pedigree Notes:
Moira, who is one of 203 black-type winners for Horse of the Year Ghostzapper, is named after Catherine O’Hara’s quirky character on the hit show Schitt’s Creek.
Queen's Plate cont.
Lanni explained, “[My wife] likes the character on Schitt’s Creek, Moira Rose, but we never thought after we named her that she was going to be a bitch. And she fits the character.”
The $150,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase is out of two-time Gulfstream Park stakes winner and GSP Devine Aida, who is also responsible for multiple stakes-winning Jungle Cry (Animal Kingdom). Devine Aida is also responsible for an unraced 2-year-old full-brother to Moira named Runaway Charlie and Sir Prancealot (Ire) colt foaled earlier this season. She was bred back to Constitution.

Sunday, Woodbine
KING EDWARD S.-GII, C$213,600, Woodbine, 8-21, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.69, fm.
1--FILO DI ARIANNA (BRZ), 121, h, 6, by Drosselmeyer
1st Dam: Principessa Capri (Brz), by Northern Afleet
2nd Dam: Todas as Flores (Brz), by Roi Normand
3rd Dam: Maravilhas, by Clever Trick
O-Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable and Peter Deutsch; B-Stud Principessa di Capri (BRZ); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Kazushi Kimura.
C$120,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2-year-old colt-Brz, 9-7-0-0, $284,776. *1/2 to Culo e Camicia (BRZ) (Agnes Gold (JPN)), G1SW-Brz. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Harlan Estate, 121, g, 4, Kantharos--Archerette, by Arch.
1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($39,000 RNA Ylg ’19 FTKJUL; $90,000 2yo ’20 OBSMAR). O-ERJ Racing, LLC, Exline-Border Racing LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and Clay Scherer; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Kevin Attard. C$48,000.

3--Haddassah, 121, g, 4, Air Force Blue--Lady Haddassah, by Whynhywhyhy. O/B-Al & Bill Ulwelling (ON); T-Kevin Attard. C$26,400.
Conceived and Raised Winchester Equine (Bill Snowden)
Margins: 2, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.20, 9.20, 6.75.
Also Ran: March to the Arch, Town Cruise, Weyburn. Scratched: Shirl's Speight. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
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Trainer Mark Casse got the Queen's Plate Day card off on the right foot when Filo Di Arianna (Brz) punched his ticket to the GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile at the Toronto oval Sept. 17 with a wire-to-wire score in the GII King Edward S. at Woodbine Sunday. Sent to the front from post two, the imposing chestnut veered in slightly on the rail-situated Harlan Estate, who was...
Global G1 performer SPENDARELLA cruised to a 4 1/2-length victory at Del Mar, August 20, defeating 12 foes in her second G1 test. The 3-yr-old NY-BRED is now 4-1-0 in 5 starts, with earnings of $596,495.

“When (Spendarella) kicked for home and left them, that was pretty incredible.” - ALICE CLAPHAM, assistant trainer

“She’s special. I have to give Graham and his team all the credit. I don’t get to ride too many like her.”

- TYLER GAFFALIONE, jockey

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pinched back in the process. Holding a narrow advantage over last year's Woodbine Mile winner Town Cruise (Town Prize) through a :23.49 quarter, the Brazilian champion juvenile continued to hold sway through a half in :46.47 as Prince of Wales S. scorer Haddassah led Weyburn (Pioneerof the Nile) a couple of lengths behind the leading rank. With Town Cruise putting the screws to him while edging slightly in front turning for home, the South American import inched back into the lead in early stretch and held on resolutely as Harlan Estate came on to finish second, two lengths behind the winner. Haddassah rounded out the trifecta. Casse swept both graded events on the card when he followed up with a victory in the GII Canadian S. one race later with Irish-bred Flirting Bridge (Ire) (Camelot (GB)).

Sunday, Woodbine
CANADIAN S. PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-GII, C$200,400, Woodbine, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.33, fm.
1--FEV ROVER (IRE), 121, f, 4, by Gutaifan (Ire)
   1st Dam: Laurelita (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Chervil (GB), by Dansili (GB)
   3rd Dam: Nishmeel, by Blushing Groom (Fr)
   (£20,000 Ylg ’19 GOFFPR; 695,000gns 3yo ’21 TATMA). O-Tracy Farmer; B-Manister House Stud (IRE); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Patrick Husbands. C$120,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, GSP-IRE, 13-3-4-1, $444,900. Werk Nick Rating: B+.
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2--Crystal Cliffs (Fr), 124, m, 5, Canford Cliffs (Ire)--Preciously (Fr), by Lord of England (Ger). O-Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC & Wonder Stables; B-M. L. Bloodstock Ltd. (Fr); T-H. Graham Motion. C$40,000.

3--Flirting Bridge (Ire), 121, f, 4, Camelot (GB)--Rachevi (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€30,000 Wlg ’18 GOFSPT; €55,000 Ylg ’19 GOFNOV). O-John Halley & Ciara Hogan; B-T. O’Dwyer & K. O’Brien (Ire); T-Brendan P. Walsh. C$20,000.
Margins: NO, 3/4, 4. Odds: 4.55, 1.85, 2.00.
Also Ran: Bellagamba (Arg), Barkin, Munnyfor Ro, Keyflower (Fr), Angelou.
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Fev Rover rewarded owner Tracy Farmer’s big investment in her last December with a gutsy first graded victory on this side of the pond while closing a graded stakes double for Hall of Famer Mark Casse. A Group 2-winning juvenile in France for Richard Fahey, Fev Rover was winless in seven subsequent tries, but did finish third in last year’s G1 English 1000 Guineas and a close second in the G2 Solonoway S. in Ireland in September. Fourth in the G3 Bahrain International Trophy Nov. 19, she was acquired by Farmer for 695,000gns at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale. Turned over to Casse, Fev Rover showed increased speed in her first try for the new connections as she set the pace and settled for second in the July 24 GII Dance Smartly S.

Content to track longshot Angelou (Curlin) in second this time, Fev Rover asserted early midway on the bend. Several pursuers stacked up behind her as noses pointed for home, and favorite Crystal Cliffs took a big run at her, but Fev Rover fought back gamely and got the bob.

An impressive winner in group company in his native Brazil at three, Filo Di Arianna was sidelined by injury for the entirety of 2020 and missed most of 2021, however, he managed to take his sole start that season in a seven-furlong Woodbine allowance in June. Still not quite right when 10th in his first start off a year respite in the 5 1/2-furlong GII Shakertown S. in April, he couldn’t recover from a bad stumble at the start of Belmont’s six-furlong GI Jaipur S. June 11, coming home a well-beaten 12th. Trying the synthetic for the first time July 3, he soared home a 6 3/4-length winner while adding a furlong and made it two straight with another victory in the GII Connaught Cup July 23.

Pedigree Notes:
The King Edward winner is out of Brazilian-bred Principessa Capri, who is responsible for five winners from as many starters, including Brazilian Group 1 scorer Culo E Camica (Brz) (Agnes Gold (Jpn)). A half-sister to Brazilian Group 1 winner Gata Y Flor (Brz) (Forestry), the mare produced her last live foal in 2019, a full-sister named Formentera (Brz).
Pedigree Notes:

Fev Rover remains her precocious sire’s lone graded/group winner and one of three stakes winners for the 2015 G2 Prix Robert Papin winner. High Chaparral, meanwhile, is the broodmare sire of 26 graded/group winners worldwide, including nine at the highest level, mostly in Australasia.

Fev Rover’s third dam is GSW/MGISP Nashmeel, dam of GISW Light Jig (GB) (Danehill), who in turn produced 2013 GI Hollywood Derby hero Seek Again (Speightstown).

Dam Laurelita has an unraced 2-year-old colt named Global Resolve (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), a yearling filly by Invincible Army (Ire) and a foal colt by Dark Angel (Ire).

Fev Rover gets the bob inside | Michael Burns

Saturday, Century Mile

CANADIAN DERBY-GII, C$197,500, Century Mile, 8-20, 3yo, 1 1/4m, 2:01.35, ft.

1--GREAT ESCAPE, 126, c, 3, by Midnight Storm

1st Dam: Chickasaw Gal, by Indian Charlie
2nd Dam: Ms Louisett, by Siphon (Brz)
3rd Dam: Juliac, by Accipiter

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE WIN. ($65,000 Wlg ’19 KEENOV; $200,000 Ylg ’20 FTKSel). O-Arnold Bennewith, Rick, Clayton & Lana Wiest, Randy Howg, R6 Stables, Gary Kropp & Norman Tremblay; B-Usqebaugh Stables LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro; J-Rico W. Walcott. C$120,000. Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-0, $226,386. *First graded stakes winner for sire (by Pioneerof the Nile). Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Red Knobs, 126, c, 3, Union Rags--Hokey Okey, by Lonhro (AUS). ($75,000 Ylg ’20 KEESEP). O-Robert G. & Robert K. Nokes; B-Caldara Farm Inc. & Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. C$40,000.

3--Regal Riot, 126, g, 3, Jersey Town--Regal Red, by On Target.

1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. O-M. Kim Peacock & Lance Giesbrecht; B-Suzanne I. Anderson (BC); T-Roberto J. Anderson. C$20,000.

Margins: 3HF, HF, 2. Odds: 2.65, 1.35, 11.85.

Also Ran: Flashfordani, Cuntrified, Soaringforthesun, Prayforpeace, Asyoubelieve, Sea Splendor, Above and Beyond, Clancy’s Pistol, Itsmyday. Scratched: Gunfighter. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.

Great Escape provided his second-crop sire with a first graded victory Saturday night in Western Canada.

Originally campaigned by WinStar Farm and Siena Farm, the dark bay was a second-out graduate for trainer Rodolphe Brisset in a September maiden special weight, but was on the board in just one of his next four, finishing far back in both the GI Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity and GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks.

Acquired privately off a fourth-place finish in a Churchill optional claimer May 7, Great Escape was second behind returning rivals in both the Derby Trial S. and Manitoba Derby at Assiniboia July 11 and Aug. 1, respectively.

Locking on to stablemate Red Knobs through splits of :22.41, :45.35 and 1:09.53, he took over at the top of the stretch and pulled clear late as nobody else ran on from the back.

Pedigree Notes:

Great Escape adds to a first stakes win for her sire earned in Puerto Rico last fall. Versatile GISW Midnight Storm did his best work at five and six, and was nearly a highest-level winner at this same Classic distance on dirt when a close second in the 2017 GI Santa Anita H.

Excellent broodmare sire Indian Charlie is now responsible for the dams of 31 graded winners. That list also includes the likes of unbeaten superstar Flightline (Tapit) and GISW half-brothers Mitole (Eskendereya) and Hot Rod Charlie (Oxbow).

Dam Chickasaw Gal, who hails from the extended female family of Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), was a debut maiden-claiming winner routing on the turf, but raced just once more. Her now 2-year-old colt Sara’s Shaman (Shaman Ghost) was a $200,000 yearling but remains unraced and has no published breezes. A Preservationist yearling filly fetched $30,000 earlier this year at KEEJAN, and Chickasaw Gal produced an American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) filly Apr. 29.
Charge It cont. from p1

Charge It could resurface in the Sept. 24 GI Pennsylvania Derby.

“That’s our next possible target, but the foot is going to dictate when he’s going to be ready to breeze again,” Pletcher said.

Nest, meanwhile, was no worse for wear after her 4 1/4-length likely Eclipse-cinching Alabama tally.

“I thought [the Alabama] was more impressive watching the replay because watching it live, I couldn’t fully appreciate how quickly she accelerated off the turn there,” Pletcher said. “I was impressed watching it live and even more so watching the replay. Especially the start.”

Despite some clamoring for her to take on males, Nest—who previously took the July 23 GI Coaching Club American Oaks after seconds in the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Belmont S., will likely stick to races for females for the time being. Pletcher said she could train up to the GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff Nov. 5, or possibly run in the GI Cotillion S. Sept. 24 or GI Beldame S. or GI Juddmonte Spinster S. Oct. 9.

“I think we just stay against our own gender for right now,” Pletcher said. “Things can change in this game. If there’s a few defections along the way, who knows? But for right now, I think we’re focused about running against fillies.”

Pletcher also trains Alabama third-place finisher Goddess of Fire (Mineshaft), who is likely for Parx’s Cotillion.
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URIAH ST. LEWIS DOES IT AGAIN--HIS WAY

The Week on Review, by Bill Finley

Uriah St. Lewis has won only eight races this year and his winning rate is a paltry 7%. He's never going to win an Eclipse Award and no one is going to send him to the sales to buy six and seven-figure horses. But, when it comes to the bottom line, there may not be another trainer in the sport who does more with less.

In Saturday's $250,000 GIII Iselin S. at Monmouth, the competition included horses from the barns of Todd Pletcher, Jerry Hollendorfer and Chad Brown, two Hall of Famers and a future Hall of Famer. St. Lewis, who is based at Parx and has 27 horses in his stable, sent out Informative (Bodemeister), a 14-1 shot who had lost nine straight. On paper, Informative didn't look to have much of a shot and most trainers would have picked out an easier spot. But St. Lewis is not like other trainers. He'll run a 14-1 shot, he'll run a 140-1 shot, he'll run them in spots where it looks like they don't have a prayer of winning.

"If you're not in it, you don't have a chance," he said.

That's what he does. He keeps throwing horses into what seems like impossible spots. But in this day and age where there are so many small fields in stakes races, he more often than not, walks away with a check. Case in point: Informative ran fifth and last in the GI Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan H., but St. Lewis walked away with a check for $40,000. And if you send out enough big longshots in big races, sometimes you're going to win and cash even bigger checks.

St. Lewis started in the sport as a fan and a bettor. He got his first job in racing working at the NYRA tracks as a technician for AmTote. His wife encouraged him to give training a try and he took a job under a trainer named Robert Hayes. St. Lewis won his first race in 1987.

Along the way, he has figured out that you don't have to win 150 races a year and have a high winning percentage to make money. He says that his stable makes a profit every year and is his sole source of income. After making $150,000 with the Iselin win, St. Lewis's Trin-Brook Stable has banked $814,325 on the year.

St. Lewis's biggest win came in the 2018 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, which he won with Discreet Lover (Repent). He was coming off a 12-place finish in the GI Woodward, but did not embarrass himself when finishing third in the GI Whitney S. and GII Suburban H. He was 45-1 in the Gold Cup, which he won by a neck, defeating horses trained by Pletcher, Brown, Aidan O'Brien and Saeed bin Suroor. Discreet Lover finished his career with $1,452,735 in earnings.

Informative is 4-for-35 lifetime with earnings of $527,040. His other graded stakes win came in last year's GIII Salvator Mile S. at Monmouth, which he won at odds of 79-1.

The other star in St. Lewis's barn this year has been Forewarned (Flat Out). He's 1-for-7 on the year, but won the Excelsior S. and has earned $147,500 in 2022 and $909,883 during his career.

St. Lewis is from Trinidad (Trin) and his wife, Amanda, is from Brooklyn (Brook). He has no outside owners and family members make up the bulk of his staff. That, he says, is a big reason why he has been successful, albeit in his own unique way.

"We are in it to make money," he said. "If you do the right thing, treat the horses right and take some chances, you can make money. We can take the chances because we own all the horses. A lot of trainers can't do that. It's been working for us. This would be hard for other trainers to do because they don't own their own horses. I used to train for other people. It's a real pain because they say 'don't go there, I don't like this spot, I don't want to get embarrassed.' I ran Discreet Lover in the Met
Mile and he finished fourth. I made $80,000. I wasn’t embarrassed to make $80,000. But a lot of trainers wouldn’t have run him in that race.”

For his system to work, he’s got to do it with inexpensive horses. He paid $10,000 for Discreet Lover, $25,000 for Informative and $40,000 for Forewarned. He buys almost all of his horses as 2-year-olds at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale.

“We go to the sale in Timonium and we sit there for two days and look at every horse,” he said. “You have to take your time. I’ll pay $3,000 for a horse, I’ll go up to $60,000. It all depends on the horse and how much I like them.”

St. Lewis hasn’t decided where Informative will run next, but he said that a Breeders’ Cup race is definitely on his schedule. He’s not sure whether he will go in the GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile or the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic. In either race, Informative will probably be 50-1, maybe higher. A 50-1 shot in a race where the horse looks completely overmatched, that’s exactly where St. Lewis is most dangerous.

Nest Is Special

Now that the race is in the books, you can’t fault the owners for running Nest (Curlin) in the GI Alabama S. instead of against the boys on the GI Runhappy Travers S. The Alabama had a fat purse of $600,000 and is among the most prestigious races on the calendar for 3-year-old fillies. It was a race she probably couldn’t lose while, for her, the Travers would have been a tough spot.

With the win, they’ve already wrapped up an Eclipse Award for the sport’s top 3-year-old filly. With wins in the Alabama, the GI Coaching Club American Oaks and the GI Ashland S. and a second-place finish in the GI Belmont S., she’s done more than enough to earn year-end honors. With so many top male horses out there, Nest probably won’t be named Horse of the Year, but you never know.

For her, the GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff will no doubt now become the main goal for the rest of the season. After that, let’s see what she can do as a 4-year-old and whether or not her team will take another crack at beating males. Let’s hope that they do. With another big year, they can start thinking Hall of Fame.

Princess Grace

Ten--and possibly 11--of the 16 horses that won stakes at Kentucky Downs last year are scheduled to return for the upcoming meet, which runs seven days between Sept. 1-14.

Trainer Mike Stidham said both 2021 GIII Ladies Turf winner Princess Grace (Karakontie {Jpn}) and GIII WinStar Mint Million victor Pixelate (City Zip) will shoot for repeat stakes triumphs at the all-turf FanDuel Meet at Kentucky Downs. The $1-million GII Mint Million S. is Sept. 3 and the $750,000 GII Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf is Sept. 10, which features five graded stakes.

"Kentucky Downs has always been on our schedule as long as the horses are doing well,” Stidham said. “We know they run well over that track, and that’s a lot of money to turn down taking a shot at. Kentucky Downs is a meet we always look at hard, the money is so good. We target trying to run as many as we can there.”

Owned by Susan and John Moore, Princess Grace most recently was second by a half-length in the GI Beverly D. S. at Churchill Downs won by Dalika (Ger) (Pastorius {Ger}). Princess Grace edged that mare by the same margin in last year's $750,000 Ladies Turf at a mile. Stidham said he’s hoping Dalika also shows back up at Kentucky Downs, given the provision that the purse jumps to $1 million for registered Kentucky-breds if a Grade I winner runs in the race. (The base purse increases from $300,000 to $550,000 for non-Kentucky-breds such as the German-born Dalika.)

“We’re rooting for her to come,” Stidham said, adding, “Princess Grace ran a great race in the Beverly D. like she generally does when things set up properly. She took the lead inside the eighth pole. It looked like we were going to be the winner, and Al Stall’s mare came back on the inside. Not taking anything away from Dalika, but our filly had never been a mile
and an eighth. It looked to me like the mile and an eighth is what got her more than the competition got her. And the distance was probably the difference-maker at Kentucky Downs."

Stall confirmed that the tentative plan is in fact to run Dalika at Kentucky Downs. Pixelate, owned by 2021 Kentucky Downs leading owner Godolphin, was third in Laurel’s Prince George’s County S. on July 16 in his only start of 2022. He won last year’s $1-million Mint Million by 2 1/2 lengths over Somelikeithotbrown (Big Brown).

“We got the one race off the layoff; he ran really well,” Stidham said. “We’re hoping that race sets him up for a really big effort in his second start of the year."

Trainer Brad Cox also plans to bring back both of his 2021 Kentucky Downs stakes winners: Adventuring (Pioneerof the Nile) and Turnerloose (Nyquist).

Adventuring, also owned by Godolphin, won the $500,000 Exacta Systems Dueling Grounds Oaks and is being pointed for the $550,000 AGS Ladies Marathon, which was elevated to Grade III status for 2022. In her only start as a 4-year-old, Adventuring won Mountaineer’s West Virginia Senate President’s Cup on Aug. 6. Cox said he isn’t yet sure which race Turnerloose will go in. Turnerloose won last year’s $500,000 Aristocrat Juvenile Fillies for owners Ike and Dawn Thrash. She was second by a half-length in Ellis Park’s Centennial Distaff Mile against older fillies in her last start.

Other 2021 stakes-winners coming back include:

- **Stall said that In Good Spirits (Ghostzapper)**, who like Dalika is owned by Louisvillian Paul Varga’s Bal Mar Equine, will shoot for back-to-back wins in the $600,000 GII The Mint Ladies Sprint, most recently having finished fourth in Saratoga’s restricted De La Rose at a mile.
- **Koala Princess (More Than Ready)**, winner of last year’s $500,000 Ainsworth Stakes, was scratched out of Saturday’s $200,000 GII Lake Placid S. at Saratoga to run in the $500,000 Nelson’s Green Brier Tennessee Whiskey Music City for 3-year-old fillies Sept. 11 at Kentucky Downs, trainer Arnaud Delacour said in a text.
- **Tobys Heart (Jack Milton)**, last year’s Music City winner, is targeting the Sept. 10 Ladies Sprint after finishing third in Ellis Park’s 5 1/2-furlong Laguna Distaff Turf Sprint. Trainer Brian Lynch said he believes Kentucky Downs’ 6 1/2-furlong distance will better suit the 4-year-old filly.
- **Trainer Paulo Lobo said the Brazilian-bred In Love (Agnes Gold (Jpn)) could go in either the Mint Million or the stakes he won in 2021: the $400,000 FanDuel Tapit S. restricted to horses that have not won a stakes this year. In Love used last year’s Tapit as a springboard to taking Keeneland’s GI Keeneland Turf Mile (now the Coolmore Turf Mile) in his next start. Lobo and owner Bonne Chance Farm also won last year’s $1-million GII Kentucky Turf Cup with Imperador (Arg) (Treasure Beach (GB)), but that horse has been retired to stud in his native Argentina.
- **Family Way (Uncle Mo)**, winner of the 2021 Ladies Marathon, will attempt the repeat in that 1 5/16-mile race after finishing third in the Beverly D., trainer Brendan Walsh said.
- **Hendy Woods (Uncle Mo)**, winner of Kentucky Downs’ restricted $400,000 One Dreamer last year, is targeting the Ladies Turf, said David Carroll, who runs Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse’s Churchill Downs division.

An 11th stakes winner from last year is being pointed to the upcoming meet but faces a tight schedule. Trainer Pavel Matejka hopes to make a race to be determined with Accredit (Flatter), who paid $75 to win last year’s $750,000 Big Ass Fans Dueling Grounds Derby. Accredit hasn’t run since and has three timed workouts at The Thoroughbred Center in Lexington. However, Matejka also has a private half-mile turf training gallop that goes uphill and downhill, which could boost Accredit’s fitness.

“We are hopeful that we can make it there,” Matejka said in a text. “He has been training very well and is pretty close being ready.”

Among other past Kentucky Downs stakes winners expected back: Donegal Racing’s $3-million earner Arklow (Arch) will shoot for a record third victory in the $1-million GII Kentucky Turf Cup, whose winner gets a fees-paid berth in the $4-million GI Longines Breeders’ Cup Turf at Keeneland on Nov. 5. It will be Arklow’s fifth appearance at Kentucky Downs, having finished second last year by a neck and in 2019 to go with victories in 2020 and 2018.

**Totally Boss (Street Boss)**, the 2019 FanDuel Turf Sprint winner for trainer Rusty Arnold, is on course for that $1-million Grade II race in his return from a year’s retirement. Totally Boss finished fourth by 3/4 of a length in Ellis Park’s Twin Spires Turf Sprint in the second start of his comeback.
ROTH AND DUBB BRING NEW LEVEL OF LUXURY TO DOWNTOWN SARATOGA
by Diana Pikulski

Click the photo above to see our video feature on plans for the new Adelphi-Rip Van Dam project | courtesy Adelphi Hotel

While racing draws thousands of visitors to Saratoga Springs every summer, its biggest appeal, day in and day out, 12 months a year, is its graceful, bustling downtown. The city is rich in history, dating back to the 1770s and the Victorian style lends a charm that Saratoga not only strives to maintain, but often mandates through historic preservation codes.

Two buildings on Broadway in Saratoga Springs are now undergoing a huge transformation without losing their historic charm. The Adelphi Hotel, which recently underwent a major renovation, will be merged with the adjacent Rip Van Dam Hotel, expanding the number of luxury hotel rooms from 33 to 78 and adding 85 luxury apartments to the Rip Van Dam.

"We bought the Adelphi in about 2013," said Larry Roth, a partner with his wife and daughter in LNJ Foxwoods Stable. "It was me and another group that is no longer involved with the Adelphi. The Adelphi at that time was a rundown hotel. It was owned by two individuals that graduated from Skidmore probably in the 1960s. They had the hotel only open two months a year. The rest of the other 10 months of the year, they would travel around the world finding antiques and bringing the antiques back to the hotel. So, when we bought the hotel in 2013, it was really run down, full of thousands of antiques, and we decided that we were going to run it for a year or two and then we were going to renovate it."

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Saratoga's appeal and its offerings have expanded far beyond the track.

In a small geographic area of just 28 square miles, the City of Saratoga Springs boasts the oldest operating racecourse in the U.S., a harness track and casino, a 2,379-acre state park, four golf courses, a top concert and ballet and orchestra venue, a 6.178 square mile lake, historic mineral springs and baths, two colleges, and a 171-bed hospital.

In 1977, the Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation was organized partly in reaction to the building of the shopping mall just north of the city limits. By protecting the historic facades and buildings downtown, Broadway and its adjoining streets have continued to maintain viable retail businesses and acclaimed restaurants and pubs when many upstate downtown districts have dried up.

The initial renovation of the Adelphi took years and two or three times what the group expected to pay, Roth said, but it re-opened in 2017 to great acclaim. But looming on the south side of the Adelphi was the Rip Van Dam, which had been through a tumultuous era of turnover and suffered from what seemed like a lack of vision and funding. It made sense to Roth that they purchase the Van Dam, which was in need of repair on the same scale. His partners did not share the vision.

"Their philosophy was not the same as mine," said Roth. "I told them that I think we should buy the Rip Van Dam because the Rip Van Dam had a lot of property. Someone's going to build something there, a hotel, an apartment building, and you don't want to really compete with another hotel. They said to me, 'You're wrong, no one's going to build there.'"

So, in 2019, Roth bought out his partners, became the sole owner of the Adelphi, and bought the Rip Van Dam.

"That's when Michael [Dubb] got involved with me," said Roth. "I knew Mike was in the horse business and I knew he was a great builder. So, I thought it'd be good to find out if he would be interested in working with me, being my partner on this project."

"Larry and I had known each other for years," said Dubb. "And we have a very close mutual friend. And, you know, when Larry correctly purchased the Rip Van Dam property to protect his investment at the Adelphi so he could control it, and that was a very smart move.

"It's a major undertaking. And given my knowledge of Saratoga, my years at Saratoga, and my knowledge of construction, having built buildings like this before, although not 180-year-old buildings, Larry thought it would be a good idea for us to talk. And that's how the partnership was born."

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"For any city, a vibrant downtown is vital," said former two-term Mayor of Saratoga Springs, Joanne Yepsen. "This city is
successful because we care deeply about historic preservation and we have an appointed design review commission overseeing proposed development on top of a planning and zoning process.

"This project is a diamond in the rough," said Dubb. "Saratoga is arguably the best town or small city in New York State. It's a one-of-a-kind town, and this is a one-of-a-kind project right in the heart of town. The plan we had was to model this after The Plaza in New York City where you have a five-star hotel, but you also have residences. And the people who live in the residences can avail themselves and do avail themselves of all the hotel services. So here, there are two restaurants here which they would walk directly to through the building. There'll be a gym. There'll be lounges for the guests and the owners, a business center, and underground parking."

The plan for the condominium apartments will be a mix of studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom luxury apartments appointed with hardwood floors, state-of-the-art kitchens, great appliances, marble bathrooms, and molding details. Each owner will have their own storage unit and a coveted parking spot underneath the building. The new hotel rooms will mirror the existing rooms at the Adelphi.

"The hotel units will be and are obviously very, very, very high-level luxury units," said Dubb. "So, there'll be heated bathroom floors, automatic blinds, suite-type living. Some of the new hotel rooms will have their own den and just all of the services and all the luxury that you would expect in a five-star hotel."

In addition to the new hotel rooms and residences, there have been significant changes and upgrades to the common areas of the hotels, with more in the plan.

"We've increased the ballroom space. So, the capacity went from about 125 people to 225 people," said Dubb. "That project is done. We've increased the size of Morrissey's, put additional indoor dining rooms in, and also a sushi bar. And that project is done. The Salt and Char Restaurant, which is part of the building, is through phase one and the interiors of the existing Salt and Char has been completely rebuilt. But as construction progresses, there'll be another dining room, about 800 square feet--state of the art. You know, with that real steakhouse feel, to go with the great food.

"In the original Adelphi, part of the lobby space was lost to the kitchen. The kitchen is moving away into the new structure. So, the lobby of the Adelphi now, which is beautiful, is going to double in size."

While both Dubb and Roth are deeply ensconced in the upper echelons of the horse business, they've committed to the City of Saratoga and its growing year-round clientele with the Adelphi-Van Dam project. The underground parking garage for 100 cars, and major street and sidewalk and infrastructure improvements add to the entire downtown experience. And both partners are bullish on the long-term success of the project outside of the racing months.

"It's not just the racing industry," said Roth. "We've been extremely busy even during the off-season. Our occupancy during the off-season runs probably about 70%. During the track season, we're running very close to 100%. Obviously, the July and August period is peak for us. But the rest of the year has, for the last year and a half, two years, has been truly outstanding."

Preserving the historic façade and feel of the buildings seems to be more of a passion to the partners than a city requirement.

"The architecture and the character are beautiful. One great thing about Saratoga is its intense dedication to preserving its historic feel and its historic character," said Dubb. "You really feel like you're back in the early 1900s, in the late 1800s. And one thing we went to painstaking lengths to do is to preserve the entire facade of the existing Rip Van Dam Hotel. And previously, Larry did the same thing with the Adelphi Hotel. So, from the street, you know, I see turn-of-the-century pictures, not this century, the century before. And the facade will look just the same as it looked then."

"The town is very pro-historical sites here," said Roth. "We went before the board a number of times to show them what we're doing. We made some revisions after they suggested we make some changes that they wanted us to do and we adhered to what they wanted us to do."

What is the timeline?

"After we finish Salt and Char, we will be looking to get the next group of hotel rooms, some online for late fall this year, others on time for track season," said Dubb. "And that will be followed by the construction of the 85 condominiums. We're looking at a time frame for completion of about 18 months. So, we'd be looking in its entirety at early '24."
The lure of Saratoga Springs, the two hotels so steeped in American history, and the racing industry at the Spa seem to give Roth and Dubb a deep sense of pride in the project. It was palpable as we walked around the busy establishment while they interacted with the staff and patrons. Individually and together, they appear relaxed and excited about what seems like a massive undertaking (and crater) in the middle of downtown.

"The combination, first the Adelphi, and then the Rip Van Dam and the adjoining land, is really a unique opportunity to marry two historic, legendary buildings together into one," said Dubb. "A state-of-the-art five-star luxury hotel and residence building—nothing like this really exists in Saratoga and very few places like this exist anywhere in New York. So, this was really a unique opportunity. And when Larry reached out to me about it, my connection with Saratoga, you know, runs 50 years. And so, I've walked by these hotels for 50 years. I never dreamt I would have the opportunity to be involved and really make a difference in the City of Saratoga."

"I don't think I could have picked a better partner," said Roth. "He is, first of all, a great friend. I think we have the same vision. We think alike. Being with him for the last two years on this project, I have learned so much from him about building, and I think even our contractor has learned a lot from Michael. He's made a lot of suggestions to our contractor, which have panned out successfully."

"I told Larry when we started, that it would be two very challenging years to build the building," said Dubb. "COVID turned that into three and a half years. So, it's challenging. I think we enjoy the challenge and I know when all is said and done, Larry and I are going to stand on Broadway, look up and be just the two proudest guys in Saratoga."

NEW FACE NARROWLY TAKES LAUREL SUMMER TITLE

In the last race on the final day of Laurel Park’s 2022 summer meet, trainer Rudy Sanchez-Salomon edged Claudio Gonzalez by one win, 19-18, to earn his first career training title, breaking their weekend tie.

“It's been a great meet,” Sanchez-Salomon said. “Everything has been great for us. We've been very blessed. I thank God and thank my help and thank everybody.”

Jevian Toledo and Horacio Karamanos finished tied for leading jockey honors with 31 wins apiece. They also shared Laurel’s summer meet title in 2020.
HONOR CODE'S HOME COOKING SIZZLES IN
DEL MAR RISING STAR ROMP

Mike Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman's Home Cooking (Honor Code), beaten at 1-2 debuting three weeks earlier at Del Mar, proved that money right and then some with a dominant off-the-pace romp to earn 'TDN Rising Star' honors Sunday at the seaside oval.

Coming into her debut off a best-of-124 half-mile move in :46 flat July 24, the $11,000 Fasig-Tipton October buy turned $260,000 OBS March purchase (:9 4/5 breeze) was pressed through a swift :21.44 quarter and won the battle, but lost the war, fading late to finish third. Once again punched down to 1-2 while removing blinkers here, the bay was outsprinted early and settled comfortably in fifth as stablemate and $1-million OBSMAR buy Muteki (American Pharoah) led narrowly through a quarter in :21.63. Longshot firster She's Inthearmynow (Army Mule) was the first to push her chips in and overtook the pacesetter on the latter half of the bend, but Home Cooking was just getting going and blew past the new leader at the top of the lane. Under mild encouragement from Mike Smith, the favorite quickly closed the proceedings and strutted her stuff all alone through the final furlong, hitting the wire a powerful 9 1/4-length victress. Monique (Union Rags) completed the exacta.

The second 'Rising Star' for Lane's End's champion Honor Code, Home Cooking is the second foal to race out of her dam, following Gold for Kitten (Kitten's Joy), third in a pair of stakes as a 3-year-old in 2021. Her second dam produced four-time turf sprint stake winner Successful Native (Successful Appeal) and is a half to MGSW Valid Expectations (Valid Appeal), GSW Little Sister (Valid Appeal) and two other stakes victors. Bought by DARRS for $28,000 last year at Keeneland November, Olympic Avenue has a yearling Take Charge Indy filly named Liar for Hire.
Since parlaying a maiden score in career start three into a win at the highest level in last year’s GI Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity, Rattle N Roll has made only a single start outside of stakes company. While he missed making the field for this year’s GI Kentucky Derby, he did check in third behind next out GI Haskell S. winner Cyberknife (Gun Runner) in the GII Matt Winn S. at Churchill June 12 before winning the American Derby July 2 with a career high 91 Beyer Speed Figure. His last start occurred just a week later when he checked in seventh in the GII Indiana Derby July 9 after losing all chance following contact at the start.

The strong 2-5 favorite Saturday, Rattle N Roll was bumped once again at the start and settled back off the pace with only one rival behind him. Allowed to advance his position up the backstretch, he began picking off horses from the outside and rallied five wide into contention around the far turn. The new leader in upper stretch, Rattle N Roll drew off convincingly, chased the length of the lane by a closing War Campaign, to win geared down in the final yards.

Rattle N Roll has an unraced 2-year-old half-brother, Jazz Tap (Tapwrit), and a weaning half-brother by Liam’s Map. His dam was reported bred to Quality Road for a 2023 foal. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

SORORITY S., $201,000, Monmouth, 8-21, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38.43, ft.
1--VEDAREO, 118, f, 2, by Daredevil
1st Dam: Vero Amore (GSP, $252,255), by Mineshaft
2nd Dam: Summers Edge, by The Cliff’s Edge
3rd Dam: Miss Summer Reign, by Summer Squall
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Swilcan Stables (KY); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.; J-Frankie Pennington. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $152,200. *1/2 to Vequist (Nyquist), Ch. 2-year-old Filly & MGISW, $1,237,500.

2--Alma Rosa, 118, f, 2, Sharp Azteca--Capeslew (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Gelfenstein Farm (KY); T-Bernardo G. Lopez. $40,000.

3--Outofnothingatall, 118, f, 2, Super Saver--Spandrel, by Arch. ($40,000 Ylg ’21 FTKOCT). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Cypress Creek Equine LLC; B-Kirt & Sarah Cahill & Super Saver Syndicate (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. $20,000.


Vedareo is now the third black-type performer in the last three foals—with Vequist and last year’s Schuylerville runner-up Mainstay (Astern {Aus})—out of Vero Amore, just a $15,000 Fasig-Tipton juvenile purchase by Reid in 2013 whose most recent produce is a yearling Accelerate filly. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
BOLTON LANDING S., $150,000, Saratoga, 8-21, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.03, fm.

1--LOVE REIGNS (IRE), 122, f, 2, by U S NAVY FLAG

1st Dam: Humble And Proud (IRE), by Pivotol (GB)
2nd Dam: Delauny (GB), by Machiavellian
3rd Dam: Casey (GB), by Caerleon

‘TDN Rising Star’ (€160,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR), 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Patrick Grogan (IRE); T-Wesley A. Ward; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $82,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $117,365. *1/2 to Glorious Empire (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor (IRE)), GISW, $977,227. **Second SW for freshman sire (by War Front).

2--Danse Macabre, 122, f, 2, Army Mule--Sylphide, by Blame.

($11,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; $27,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKJUL; $55,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-NBS Stable & Elements Racing, LLC; B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Kelsey Danner. $30,000.

3--Redifined, 122, f, 2, More Than Ready--Mrs. Boss (Brz), by Wild Event. ($150,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE.

O-Team D; B-Abdulrahman Aljasmi (KY); T-Anthony W. Dutrow. $18,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.70, 5.30, 11.20.

Also Ran: No Kay Never (IRE), Sweet Harmony, Aztec Nights, Kerry, Sicilian Grandma, Motown Mischief. Scratched: Grand Oak (IRE).

Love Reigns romped her way to ‘TDN Rising Star’-dom on debut, wiring a field of Keeneland maidens by 9 3/4 lengths as the favorite Apr. 29. The win was enough for trainer Wesley Ward to book her a ticket to Royal Ascot where she came up just short of the board, checking in fourth over the five-furlong straightaway. In her first start since returning from England, the half-sister to GISW Glorious Empire, hammered into odds-on favoritism, tucked in behind early pacesetter Sweet Harmony (Bayern) through the opening furlong before tipping out to race outside her rival in second. Still just off her flank, Love Reigns responded to her cue turning for home, swinging three wide into the stretch and rallying to take over with over a furlong to run. With no clear challenge coming, she cruised to the line in the final sixteenth, hitting the wire geared down to win easily over Danse Macabre.

“It was nice today that she rated kindly,” said winning trainer Wesley Ward. “She had been doing that in the morning, but morning and afternoon are two different animals. We had that other filly [Sweet Harmony] go up there with her and Irad [Ortiz, Jr.] eased her back in second. When he went ahead and tapped her on the shoulder, she kicked away from them. That’s what you want to see, especially from a 3-5 shot. She certainly stamped herself here as our top prospect for the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint.”

Added Ortiz, “I thought I was going to be on the lead. That was my plan. But, when we broke out of there Javier [Castellano, aboard Sweet Harmony] was faster than me. He out broke me, so I went to plan B.”

Love Reigns, the second black-type winner for Coolmore’s U S NAVY FLAG, has a yearling half-sister by Kodiak's (GB) still to race behind her. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

SWEET BRIAR TOO S., C$134,750, Woodbine, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.14, ft.

1--HAZELBROOK, 123, f, 4, Bayern--Zaphia, by Bernstein.

($50,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV). O-True North Stable; B-Mike Bilbrey (KY); T-Lorne Richards; J-Jason Hoyte. C$75,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-5-0-1, $234,206. *1/2 to Zuzanna (Wilburn), GSW, $272,096.

Conceived and Raised Winchester Equine (Bill Snowden)

2--BEYOND MY BUDGE, 121, m, 5, Munnings--Amiable Grace, by Alphabet Soup. ($105,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $200,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Manfred & Penny Conrad; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C$30,000.

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3--GOLDEN VISION, 121, m, 6, Court Vision--Good as Gold, by Petionville. (C$11,000 RNA Ylg '17 CANSEP). O/B-Elizabeth & Gordon M. Lickrish (ON); T-Tino Attard. C$16,500.
Also Ran: Hard Edge, Amalfi Coast, La Libertee.

Streaking filly Hazelbrook made it three-for-three in 2022 with a score in the Sweet Briar Too S. to kick off the Queen’s Plate Day stakes action Sunday at Woodbine.

Graduating by 4 1/4 lengths over this track second out last June, the $50,000 Keeneland November buy repeated in a September allowance before heading to the shelf following a dull eighth-place run in the Duchess S. Returning with a sharp local allowance/optional claiming success June 25, she upset the GIII Hendrie S. at 26-1 July 24 and was much more fancied as the 5-2 second choice this time around. Tracking the speed from third through a modest :23.05 quarter, the bay drew closer three wide passing a half in :46.25, poked her head in front at the furlong grounds and gradually wore down game longshot pace player Beyond Mybudget to prevail.

A half-sister to 2019 GIII Red Carpet H. heroine Zuzanna, the winner has a juvenile Klimt half-brother named Skipper’s Pride. Her dam visited Unified this spring. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

8th-Saratoga, $115,000, Alw, 8-21, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.38, ft, 1/2 length.

REPEALING (f, 3, Constitution--O So Appealing, by Forestry) hailed from the same July 15 Saratoga maiden on debut last summer which produced champion 2-year-old filly Echo Zulu (Gun Runner), GSW Lady Scarlet (Union Rags), and MSW Outfoxed (Valiant Minister), finishing fifth against that loaded field. Off since then, she returned June 18 at Churchill Downs to draw away from a pair of next-out winners and finished third last out July 23 over track and trip ahead of next-out stakes-winner Bank On Anna (Central Banker). Leaving the gates at 6-5 favoritism, she set a pressured pace and moved into a solo lead on the turn. Riding a four-length lead into the stretch, she was late changing leads but kept trying under strong urging as To a T (Uncaptured) roared down the lane to miss winning by a half-length after getting left at the start. Repealing is a half to No Need to Appeal (Tapizar), SP, $165,160. She has a yearling half-brother by Bolt d’Oro and the dam came up barren after visiting Tiz the Law for 2022. O So Appealing was bred to Good Magic this year. Sales History: $160,000 Ylg ’20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $116,610. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Bal Mar Equine, LLC; B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
7th-Saratoga, $120,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:27.48, fm, 1 length.

BALTHUS (IRE) (g, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Forces of Darkness {Ire} (GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-USA, $272,376), by Lawman {Fr}) started his career with back-to-back off-the-board finishes last year and was gelded in December before returning at Aqueduct Apr. 22 to just miss graduating by a neck. A dominant winner next out May 20 at Belmont, he paired that up with a score against allowance horses there June 30. The even-money favorite here, Balthus raced in tight company just off the speed up the backstretch. Under a patient hold until the field straightened for home, he took over from pacesetter Ajourneytofreedom (Hard Spun) in deep stretch and was driven out to win by a length. Forces of Darkness, herself a half-sister to G2 Norfolk S. winner Waterloo Bridge (Ire) (Zoffany [Ire]), is responsible for a juvenile colt named Edge of Darkness (Ire) (Australia (GB)) and a yearling filly by No Nay Never. Sales History: 400,000gns Ylg ’19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, $184,050. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Peter M. Brant; B-C. O. P. Hanbury (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown.
IN ORDER OF PURSE:
1st-Saratoga, $105,000, Msw, 8-21, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.44, fm, neck.
PLEASANT PASSAGE (f, 2, More Than Ready--Peaceful Passage, by War Front) showed a pair of above-average gate breezes on the local main track for this unveiling, most recently going in :48 2/5 (23/126) Aug. 14, but was overlooked at 15-1. Finding a good spot saving ground in fifth behind fractions of :23.42 and :48.23, the homebred bravely slipped through a narrow rail opening in midstretch, was taken on and collared by fellow longshot Letter of Gold (Mr Speaker) at the sixteenth pole and battled back gamely in the closing strides to deny that rival by a neck. The winner is out of a half-sister to MGSW/MGISP turfer Hungry Island (More Than Ready) and the dams of Horse of the Year contender Olympiad (Speightstown) and GISW Preservationist (Arch). This is also the female family of MGISW and sire Verrazano (More Than Ready) and 2014 GI TVG Diana S. heroine Somali Lemonade (Lemon Drop Kid). Peaceful Passage’s most recent produce is a yearling colt by Kitten’s Joy. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $57,750. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O/B-Emory A. Hamilton (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

6th-Saratoga, $105,000, Msw, 8-21, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.93, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.
GRAND LOVE (f, 2, Gun Runner--Grand Prayer {SW, $145,170}, by Grand Slam) continued the eternal hot streak for her superstar second-crop sire with a speedy debut score Sunday at Saratoga. Tipping her hand with a half-mile gate breeze in :47 2/5 (4/143) over this track July 31, the Three Chimneys homebred was let go as the 47-10 fourth choice and broke like a rocket from her inside post. Cont. p6
Quickly two lengths clear, the bay showed the way through a :21.96 quarter while being chased by narrow favorite Rarify (Justify). That rival crept closer entering the bend and it appeared a stretch duel was imminent nearing the turn for home, but Grand Love would have none of it and burst clear again once straightening. Shying in from a right-handed Ricardo Santana, Jr. whip around the eighth pole, she jumped back to her left lead and stayed there for the remainder of the race, dunning her momentum some, but still kicked home a clear 4 3/4-length winner over Rarify. A half-sister to Malibu Prayer (Malibu Moon), GISW, $618,026; and Valid (Medaglia d’Oro), MGSW & GISP, $1,104,647, Grand Love is the last reported foal for her dam, who sold for $1 million to Besilu Stables at Keeneland November in 2011. Grand Prize is herself a half-sister to GISW Swagger Jack (Smart Strike) and GSW Tap Dance (Pleasant Tap). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $57,750. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O/B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Stephen M. Asmussen.

6th-Woodbine, C$103,940, Msw, 8-21, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23.50, fm, 4 1/2 lengths. BRITISH ARTILLERY (g, 2, English Channel--Queen Martha {SP, $145,670}, by Rahy) debuted in 10th in a local July 3 maiden won by Saturday’s Soaring Free S. conqueror Philip My Dear (Silent Name {Jpn}) and could not make up ground from fourth last out July 24 when trying 6 1/2 panels with first-time Lasix. Getting another half-furlong to work with here, the gelding’s nerves got the better of him early and he tossed his rider behind the gate but still broke fast enough to settle in behind the pacesetter. Inhaling that one at the nine-sixteenths pole, he shied in from a right-handed Ricardo Santana, Jr. whip around the eighth pole, she jumped back to her left lead and stayed there for the remainder of the race, dunning her momentum some, but still kicked home a clear 4 3/4-length winner over Rarify. A half-sister to Malibu Prayer (Malibu Moon), GISW, $618,026; and Valid (Medaglia d’Oro), MGSW & GISP, $1,104,647, Grand Love is the last reported foal for her dam, who sold for $1 million to Besilu Stables at Keeneland November in 2011. Grand Prize is herself a half-sister to GISW Swagger Jack (Smart Strike) and GSW Tap Dance (Pleasant Tap). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $57,750. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O/B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Stephen M. Asmussen.

4th-Woodbine, C$97,676, Msw, 8-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.29, fm, 2 1/2 lengths. GASTON (c, 3, Hard Span--Bola de Cristal {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), a narrowly-beaten second over the synthetic surface in his June 11 debut, was sixth July 3 before moving to the lawn for a runner-up effort in a one-mile restricted maiden July 24. Bet into 5-2 favoritism Sunday, Gaston stuck to the rail in third up the backstretch before tipping out three wide at the head of the lane. Racing between horses for the lead, he edged clear inside the final furlong and drew away late to win by 2 1/2 lengths over Guard of Honour (Honor Code) who stayed on well for second. Gaston, who provided a warmup win on the card ahead of his connections’ Queen’s Plate victory, has an unraced 2-year-old half-brother named Sunshine Coast (West Coat) and a weanling half-brother by Good Magic. His dam was bred to both Classic Empire and Cloud Computing for 2023. Sales History: $60,000 Ylg ’20 FTKSEL. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $76,904. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-X-Men Racing, Madaket Stables LLC & SF Racing LLC; B-Saintsbury Farms Inc. (ON); T-Kevin Attard.

3rd-Del Mar, $82,500, Msw, 8-21, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.71, fm, 1 length. FOR A LAUGH (IRE) (c, 2, Australia {GB}--Savoy Showgirl {Ire}, by Kyllachy {GB}) ran a strong third on unveiling June 10 at Sandown Park sprinting seven furlongs on the right-hand course. He held fourth last out July 9 at this distance on the Newmarket straight in the G2 Bet365 Superlative S. in his final start for conditioner Michael Bell and owner Valmont.
Purchased privately and shipped into the States to the barn of Simon Callaghan, the betting public hammered For A Laugh down to 4-5 favoritism before the jump. Fanned four wide into the first turn and in no hurry from sixth, he edged up closer to the leading pack and had worked his way in between runners passing the quarter pole. Eased out and locking horns with 54-1 longshot Glendale (Temple City) in midstretch, he got the best of his debut rival inside the sixteenth and drew clear by a length. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Profitable (Ire) and a 2022 half-brother by Inns of Court (Ire). Sales History: 80,000gns Ylg ’21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $56,034. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

6th-Ellis, $60,000, Msw, 8-21, 2yo, 7f, 1:25.90, ft, 1 length.
COUNTERSPY (c, 2, Gun Runner--Simplify {SW & GSP, $261,658}, by Pulpit), a better-than-it-looked fourth when first seen at Ellis Park July 22, returned at 4-1 in a similar spot Sunday. Three wide while just off the dueling leaders, Counterspy engaged the top pair passing the quarter pole, cleared them after that, and dug in through the final eighth as Magnificent Mile (Quality Road) battled back on the inside to prevail by a length. Gun Runner has already provided plenty of success within the family, including the winner's full-sister, Optionality, MSW, $190,713, as well as Counterspy's half-sister, Simple Surprise (Cowboy Cal), SW, $185,446, who herself went on to produce GISW Gunite (Gun Runner). Counterspy's only younger sibling is a weanling half-brother by McKinzie, while his dam was sent back to Not This Time for a 2023 foal. Sales History: $150,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $39,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

8th-Ellis, $60,000, Msw, 8-21, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.61, fm, 1 length.
WILLTORUN (c, 3, Twirling Candy--Willow Hills (SP, $105,942), by Distorted Humor) chased the early pace from fifth, came into the lane three wide on the back of a :46.36 half and produced a strong bid in the stretch to edge clear of Mount Kisco (Arrogate) by a length to win this debut at 3-1 odds. The victor has a juvenile half-sister Willow Bend (Flatter), a yearling full-sister, and a 2022 half-brother by Munnings. The dam went to Blame for 2023. Second dam is GSW Pleasant Hill (Pleasant Tap). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

6th-Laurel, $58,240, Msw, 8-21, 2yo, 5f, :57.83, ft, 2 lengths.
JOHNYZ FROM ALBANY (g, 2, Blofeld--Monster Sleeping (MSW, $537,119), by Oratory), dispatched at 5-2 in a tightly bet field, tucked in second a length off pacesetter Landon Jack (Friesan Fire) before coming with a rally down the lane to overtake the leader in upper stretch. Kept to a drive through the finishing stages, Johnyz From Albany hit the line two lengths clear of Landon Jack, who was well clear of the third finisher. The winner’s only younger sibling is a yearling half-sister named Monster Summer (Summer Front). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $35,880. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

3rd-Ellis, $59,949, Msw, 8-21, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.28, ft, 1 length.
CHASING RAINBOWS (c, 3, Into Mischief--Splendid Solution, by Unbridled’s Song) bounced out of his third-place effort May 7 sprinting six furlongs at Oaklawn Park for Ron Moquett to win here for new conditioner Brad Cox on the stretchout. Fast to establish control as the 5-2 second choice, he kept a measured length on his rivals most of the way around and repelled a challenge passing the five-sixteenths pole to roll home over Ten Gauge (Gun Runner). Chasing Rainbows claims West Coast Belle (Tapit), GSW, $212,196 as a half-sibling. His dam lost the 2020 full-sibling before having a pair of foals by Candy Ride (Arg), a yearling filly and 2022 colt. She visited Essential Quality for 2023. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $45,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

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O/B-Charles Jerome Reed (MD); T-Dale Capuano.
EL DE CHIMI (c, 2, Cairo Prince--Tell Me Everything, by Giant's Causeway) runner-up in his 5 1/2-furlong debut July 23, was the 4-5 favorite in this stretch out to a mile. After saving all the ground early, the dark bay colt angled out three wide coming into the stretch, took over and rolled away to a 7 1/4-length victory over No Confession (Into Mischief) who rallied back after a speed duel to grab second. The victor claims stakes-placed Verboten (Elusive Quality) as a half-sibling, as well as a 2022 half-sister by Mastery. Tell Me Everything visited Beau Liam for 2023. Sales History: $90,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $46,000.

VIBRANT JUDY (f, 3, Bernardini--N the Now, by Giant's Causeway), the narrow 8-5 second choice for her career debut, used her inside post to dart from the gate straight into the early lead with Smart Eulee (Great Notion) pressing to her outside. She maintained a slim advantage into the far turn before drawing away from that rival and kicking clear a furlong from home, cruising down the lane to score by seven lengths. Favorite Ladro Di Fichi (Blame) checked in second ahead of a strung out field. Out of a half-sister to MGSP Fantasy of Flight (Tiznow), Vibrant Judy has an unraced 2-year-old half-sister, Bourbon Glaze (Union Rags), and a weanling half-brother by Constitution. N the Now was sent back to Speightstown for 2023. Sales History: $145,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL; $80,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $31,200.

DANCE STEP (f, 2, Buchero--Heir Time, by Wildcat Heir) came up just a half-length short at first asking July 16 but returned Sunday over the same track and distance at odds of 7-1, a steep drift from her 9-2 morning line. After bobbling at the start, Dance Step settled back off the pace in fifth, racing just off the fence up the back straightaway. Put to a ride at the quarter pole, she made up ground three wide into the stretch, rallying steadily with a furlong to run and reeling in pacesetter Always Angels (Always Dreaming) in the final sixteenth to prevail by three-quarters of a length. The fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Kantharos), Dance Step is her dam's only reported offspring, though she was bred to Neolithic for a 2023 foal. Sales History: $25,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; $27,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $36,000.

HARD SPIRITS (f, 2, Mor Spirit--Doin' Hard Time, by Hard Spun), backed to 11-5 second favoritism off a 6-1 morning-line quote in this career bow, broke several lengths slowly from her rail draw and ran in a clear last behind a :22.92 quarter. Ranging into contention four deep as the half went up in :47.50, the bay charged to the fore at the eighth pole and skipped clear from there for a 2 3/4-length graduation over Sing Lucy Sing (Sing Baby Sing). The fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Eskendereya), Hard Spirits is out of a daughter of GSW Time’s Mistress (Mr. Greeley). Her dam has a yearling Maximus Mischief colt named Spinning Mischief and was bred to Known Agenda this term. Sales History: $25,000 Ylg ’21 IOWOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $25,146.

DORTH VADER (f, 2, Girvin--Hardcore Candy (SP, $101,308), by Yonaguska) was sixth after losing all chance when stumbling at the break of her 6 1/2-furlong debut Aug. 5. Despite more trouble leaving the gate, the 5-1 chance was able to advance into a stalking position from third as the leading pair dueled up the backstretch. Kept to the rail around the turn, she waited for racing room to open, found a seam along the inside, and was just able to edge past heavy favorite Defended (Khozan) in the final strides to win by a head. Dorth Vader, her sire’s (by Tale of Ekati) 10th winner, has a yearling half-sister by Air Force Blue and a weanling half-sister by Adios Charlie in the pipeline.
3rd-Remington, $33,000, Msw, 8-20, 2yo, 5f, :59.20, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.
CAMPFIRE CREED (c, 2, Jimmy Creed--Mahbadiha, by More Than Ready) just missed his graduation by a neck at first asking after a stretch-length duel going 5 1/2 furlongs at Lone Star July 17. The popular 1-5 choice Saturday, he showed good early speed from the gate to clear to the inside from his outer post position and set the tempo through an opening quarter in :22.49. Let out a notch at the top of the stretch, Campfire Creed lengthened his stride and continued to open up on the rest of the field, going on to win by 5 1/4 lengths as Wings of Gold (Goldencents) closed in for a distant second. Mahbadiha has a yearling colt by Kantharos and a weanling colt by Caravaggio in the pipeline, and was bred back to Cloud Computing for 2023. Sales History: $17,000 RNA Ylg ’21 FTKFEB; $60,000 Ylg ’21 TTAYHR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $30,178.

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O-Dennis E. Foster; B-Highclere Inc. (KY); T-Danny Pish.

1st-Ellis, $31,900, Msw, 8-21, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.87, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.
T MAX (f, 2, Connect--Pleasant Drive, by Strong Mandate) displayed an upbeat worktab for this unveiling, capped by a local half-mile in :48 1/5 (4/55), but was nevertheless dismissed at over 8-1 and made the lead under her own power. Showing the way by a comfortable length through a :22.68 quarter, the $10,000 Keeneland September bargain shook off a brief bid to her inside from Cloudy Bay (Cloud Computer) soon after passing a :46.40 half and had it all to herself through the lane, hitting the wire 5 3/4 lengths to the good of Amaryllis (Always Dreaming). From the female family of last year’s GI Hill ’N’ Dale Metropolitan H. hero Silver State (Hard Spun), T Max is the first foal out of her unraced dam. Pleasant Drive is responsible for a yearling Munnings filly named Loveland who sold to Robert Masterson for $375,000 earlier this month at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga and produced a colt by the same stallion this season before visiting Tiz the Law. Sales History: $22,000 RNA Wlg ‘20 KEENOY; $10,000 Ylg ’21 KEEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O-Ready Made Racing, LLC; B-Gerty Bloodstock (KY); T-William Walden.

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Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, $12,500
127 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Presque Isle Downs, 2:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Always There, 8-1
$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; $67,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Awesome Slew (Awesome Again), Ocala Stud, $4,000
36 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Monmouth, 2:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Awesomebrotherbill, 4-1
$50,000 OBS APR 2yo

Cloud Computing (Maclean’s Music), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
113 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Monmouth, 2:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Tiempo Perfecto, 8-1
$14,000 RNA FTK FEB wnl; $23,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Counterforce (Smart Strike), Road’s End Farm, $2,000
13 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Hastings Racecourse, 7:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, John’s Secret, 6-1
$50K CTHS Sales S., Air Force, 10-1
$45,000 EAS OCT yrl

Destin (Giant’s Causeway), Sequel New York
46 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Finger Lakes, 2:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Loveaboveandbeyond, 7-2
CAN$5,000 BRC SEP yrl; CAN$5,000 RNA CTH SBC 2yo

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1st-Canterbury, $30,000, Msw, 8-21, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06.27, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.
RITHM NIC (g, 2, Outwork--Raise the Rithm, by Algorithms) bounced out of the blocks here to lead the field between rivals as the 7-2 fourth choice. Fending off challenges through the turn, he kicked away to win by 6 1/2 lengths as Coffee Caliente (Good Samaritan) got the field’s number for runner-up honors.

Rithm Nic has yearling half-brother by Classic Empire. Sales History: $28,000 Ylg ’21 KEES. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O-Miracle Logistics Inc.; B-David Lickhalter & John R. Penn (KY); T-Danny Pish.

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Counterforce (Smart Strike), Road’s End Farm, $2,000
13 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
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$50K CTHS Sales S., Air Force, 10-1
$45,000 EAS OCT yrl

Destin (Giant’s Causeway), Sequel New York
46 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Finger Lakes, 2:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Loveaboveandbeyond, 7-2
CAN$5,000 BRC SEP yrl; CAN$5,000 RNA CTH SBC 2yo

Eastwood (Speightstown), Walmac Farm, $2,500
11 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Parx Racing, 5:23 p.m. EDT, $100K Whistle Pig S., 5 1/2f, A Western Yarn, 9-2
$45,000 EAS OCT yrl
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$18,000 EAS OCT yrl; $29,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; $22,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Looking Cool (Candy Ride {Arg}), Indy Dancers Training Center, $2,000
4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cool Baby, 20-1

Lord Nelson (Pulpit), Spendthrift Farm
159 foals of racing age/39 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Hastings Racecourse, 7:30 p.m. EDT, $50K CTHS Sales S.,
6 1/2f, Calypso Princess, 3-1
$17,000 KEE SEP yrl; CAN$9,000 CTH SBC 2yo

Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg}), Claiborne Farm, $10,000
222 foals of racing age/34 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Monmouth, 2:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Going in Style, 9-2
$10,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mo Tom (Uncle Mo), Red River Farms, $2,000
64 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Louisiana Downs, 5:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Moshinyfuture, 8-1

STAKES RESULTS:

CASEY DARNELL S., (NB) $100,000, Albuquerque, 8-21, (S),
3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.96, ft.
1--NO PASA NADA, 124, g, 6, Attila's Storm--Charlotte's Drone,
by B. G.'s Drone. ($22,000 RNA Ylg '17 RUIAUG).
O-Christopher Nathaniel Roybal; B-Robert & DelRae Driggers
(NM); T-Aurelio Valdez; J-Joree L. Scriver. $59,000. Lifetime
Record: SP, 35-7-8-4, $347,759. *Full to Bella Dona, MSW,
$555,068; and Tilla Cat, SW, $369,369; 1/2 to Lariat
(Southwestern Heat), SW, $161,538

2--Delbert Too, 124, g, 4, Marking--On Stride, by Ghostly Moves.
($25,000 Ylg '19 RUIAUG). O/T-Filiberto Quiroz; B-Fred
Alexander (NM). $20,000.

3--On a Warpath, 121, g, 5, Indian Firewater--New Gold, by
Attila's Storm. O-Amanda Sweeten; B-Michael C Stinson (NM);
T-Andres Gonzalez. $10,000.

CENTURY MILE H., C$99,000, Century Mile, 8-20, 3yo/up, 1m,
1:34.63, ft.
1--AT ATTENTION, 121, g, 5, Shanghai Bobby--Unattended, by
Quality Road. (C$74,000 Ylg '18 BRCSEP). O-/B-Bryan & Carol
Anderson (BC); T-Barbara Heads; J-Antonio Ambrosio Reyes.
C$60,000. Lifetime Record: 24-6-5-2, $193,149.

2--Chase the Sun, 117, g, 4, Bakken--California Sungold, by
Sungold. 1ST BLACK TYPE.
O/T-Robert VanOverschot; B-Eileen
Lucas (BC). C$20,000.

3--Uncharacteristic, 121, g, 4, Texas Wildcatter--My Kentucky
Rose, by Macho Uno. O-Ironside Stables Ltd; B-Glen Todd (KY);
T-Robert VanOverschot. C$10,000.
Margins: NK, HD, 1HF. Odds: 7.50, 18.35, 14.75.

CENTURY CASINO OAKS, C$99,000, Century Mile, 8-20, 3yo, f,
1 1/8m, 1:49.33, ft.
1--TONE IT UP, 124, f, 3, by Tonalist--Achiever's Legacy (SW &
GISP, $192,560), by City Zip. ($35,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; $24,000
RNA 2yo '21 OBSAPR; $50,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN). 1ST BLACK
TYPE WIN.
O-Friends of Ed Racing Stable; B-R. S. Evans (KY);
T-David Nicholson; J-Rafael Zenteno Jr. C$60,000. Lifetime
Record: 12-3-3-0, $95,240.

LANE’S END SALES GRADUATE
Consigned by Bobby Dodd, Agent
2--U Did It, 124, f, 3, Teide--Architecture, by Dixie Chatter. (C$1,500 Ylg '20 BRCSEP). O-John Anderson; B-Christine Ammann (BC); T-Edgar Mendoza. C$20,000.

3--Lilbitspicy, 124, f, 3, Iliad--Givonna B, by Proud and True. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-C & H Duggan Farms (AB); T-Jodey Payne. C$20,000.

Margins: NK, 8, 1. Odds: 7.60, 3.85, 44.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-Saratoga, $100,000, (S), (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($45,000), 8-21, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.35, fm, 1/2 length.

PHANTOM SMOKE (g, 4, Ghostzapper--Smoke Signals {GSP}, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, $190,220. O-West Point Thoroughbreds, New Phoenix Stable, Steven Rocco & Daniel Burke; B-Kathleen Schweizer & Daniel Burke (NY); T-Christophe Clement. *$205,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG; $200,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

12th-Woodbine, C$76,530, (C)/Opt. Clm ($36,559-$38,483), 8-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:38.26, fm, 3 lengths.

MONEY PRINTER (g, 4, Tapit--Mystery Strike {SP}, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, $104,733. O-Janice & Veronica Attard; B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-Larry Attard.

7th-Ellis, $57,450, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.99, ft, neck.

GUANA CAY (f, 4, Air Force Blue--Winding Bay, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-1, $262,557. O-Contreras Stable Inc.; B-Wesley Ward & Kent Spellman (KY); T-Cipriano Contreras.

4th-Remington, $36,295, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.99, ft, neck.

MAGIC CASTLE (g, 4, Bodemeister--Queen of the Spa, by First Samurai) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, $76,530. O-Breakaway Stable LLC; B-Hatfield Sport Horse International LLC (MN); T-Karl Broberg.

4th-Gulfstream, $44,000, 8-21, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.51, ft, neck.

4th-Canterbury, $40,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.85, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.

A ROZE AND WINE (m, 5, The Hunk--Call for Rozes, by Chitoz) Lifetime Record: 17-7-3-2, $142,891. O/T-Alfredo Asprino; B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (MN).

8th-Canterbury, $36,700, 8-20, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.25, gd, head.

MAGIC CASTLE Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-2, $82,303. O-Carolyn Barnett & Becky Harding; B-Carolyn R. Barnett (TX); T-Mindy J. Willis. *1/2 to Sunlit Song (My Golden Song), MSW, $460,030.
8th-Prairie Meadows, $33,475, 8-21, (NW1S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.92, gd, 8 lengths.

ROME’S BURNING (f, 3, Classic Empire--Hot Stones {GSW, $521,356}, by Bustin Stones) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-4, $54,740. O-Paul Brandt; B-Clarkland Farm LLC (KY); T-Kelli Martinez. *$19,000 3yo ‘22 KEEJAN.

6th-Canterbury, $31,900, 8-20, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38.07, gd, 5 3/4 lengths.

BOB’S ALL IN (g, 7, Tapizar--Cataballerina, by Tabasco Cat) Lifetime Record: 77-11-13-12, $168,222. O/T-Alfredo Asprino; B-Nuckols Farm Inc (KY). *1/2 to Lemon Chiffon (Lemon Drop Kid), SW & MGSP, $282,109; Masked Maiden (Sky Mesa), SW, $178,542.

5th-Albuquerque, $31,440, 8-20, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.96, ft, neck.

DUBRONSKY (g, 5, Vronsky--Moonlight Tizzy, by Cee's Tizzy) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-4, $48,166. O-Robert J. Lucas; B-Robert G.A. Jones & Stephen E. Post (CA); T-Dick Cappellucci.

6th-Louisiana Downs, $25,000, (S), 8-21, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.09, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

SCARLETTSLBLACKJACK (g, 7, Malibu Wesley--Mardi Gras Lady, by Leestown) Lifetime Record: MSP, 31-9-5-1, $202,778. O-Kirk Rovinsky; B-J R Stables LLC (LA); T-Sarah Delany.

7th-Evangeline Downs, $22,600, 8-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40.35, sy, 5 lengths.

HANNAH'S HAVEN (f, 3, Street Sense--Miss Hetty, by Congrats) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, $56,771. O-Relentless Racing LLC; B-Springhouse Farm, John F. Goldthorpe & American Equistock, Inc (KY). *$37,000 RNA Ylg ‘21 KEESEP.

5th-Louisiana Downs, $20,870, 8-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:42.72, ft, 14 1/4 lengths.

DIAL TEN FOR G (f, 3, Dialed In--Hard Ten Hopping, by Rock Hard Ten) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-2, $59,610. O-Thomas Galvin, & John K. Caulfield; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Patricia G. West. *$9,500 Wlg ’19 KEENOV; $15,000 Ylg ’20 KEESEP; $27,000 2yo ’21 TTAAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Lady Damaris, f, 2, Anchor Down--Damaris, by Bwana Charlie. Prairie Meadows, 8-21, (S), 6f, 1:13.90. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $34,458. B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA). *$37,000 RNA Ylg ‘21 KEESEP.


Belle Cherie, f, 3, Nyquist--Silk Purse, by Elusive Quality. Del Mar, 8-20, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.52. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, $63,460. B-Buck Pond Farm Inc. & Rob Auerbach (KY). *$67,000 RNA Ylg ‘20 KEESEP; $350,000 2yo ‘21 OBSMAR.

**1/2 to More Than Unusual (More Than Ready), SP, $199,150.

Air Force Blue, Guana Cay, f, 4, o/o Winding Bay, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 8-21, Ellis

American Pharoah, Empress Ellie, f, 3, o/o Let Joy Reign, by Awesome Again. AOC, 8-21, Gulfstream

Anchor Down, Lady Damaris, f, 2, o/o Damaris, by Bwana Charlie. MSW, 8-21, Prairie Meadows

Attila's Storm, No Pas A Nada, g, 6, o/o Charlotte's Drone, by B. G.'s Drone. Casey Darnell S., 8-21, Albuquerque

Australia (GB), For A Laugh (Ire), c, 2, o/o Savoy Showgirl (Ire), by Kyllachy (GB). MSW, 8-21, Del Mar

Bayern, Hazelbrook, f, 4, o/o Zaphia, by Bernstein. Sweet Briar Too S., 8-21, Woodbine

Bayern, Teen Drama, f, 3, o/o Big Time Girl, by Reformer Rally. ALW, 8-21, Monmouth

Bernardini, Vibrant Judy, f, 3, o/o N the Now, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 8-21, Laurel

Blofeld, Johnyz From Albany, g, 2, o/o Monster Sleeping, by Oratory. MSW, 8-21, Laurel
Bodemeister, Magic Castle, g, 4, o/o Queen of the Spa, by First Samurai. AOC, 8-20, Canterbury

Bucchero, Dance Step, f, 2, o/o Heir Time, by Wildcat Heir. Bucchero, Dance Step, f, 2, o/o Heir Time, by Wildcat Heir. MSW, 8-21, Monmouth

Cairo Prince, El de Chimi, c, 2, o/o Tell Me Everything, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 8-21, Monmouth

Classic Empire, Rome's Burning, f, 3, o/o Hot Stones, by Bustin Stones. Classic Empire, Rome's Burning, f, 3, o/o Hot Stones, by Bustin Stones. ALW, 8-21, Prairie Meadows

Connect, Rattle N Roll, c, 3, o/o Jazz Tune, by Johannesburg. Connect, Rattle N Roll, c, 3, o/o Jazz Tune, by Johannesburg. St. Louis Derby Presented by FANDUEL SPORTSBOOK, 8-20, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Connect, T Max, f, 2, o/o Pleasant Drive, by Strong Mandate. Connect, T Max, f, 2, o/o Pleasant Drive, by Strong Mandate. MSW, 8-21, Ellis

Constitution, Repealing, f, 3, o/o O So Appealing, by Forestry. Constitution, Repealing, f, 3, o/o O So Appealing, by Forestry. ALW, 8-21, Saratoga

Daredevil, Vedareo, f, 2, o/o Vero Amore, by Mineshaft. Daredevil, Vedareo, f, 2, o/o Vero Amore, by Mineshaft. Sorority S., 8-21, Monmouth

Dial Hardcover, Dial Hardcover, f, 2, o/o Vero Amore, by Mineshaft. Dial Hardcover, Dial Hardcover, f, 2, o/o Vero Amore, by Mineshaft. Montana Breeders' Cup, 8-20, Ellis

Distorted Humor, Whimsical Dance, f, 3, o/o Danceforthecause, by Giant's Causeway. Distorted Humor, Whimsical Dance, f, 3, o/o Danceforthecause, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 8-21, Woodbine

Dominus, Bayou Wind, f, 4, o/o How's Bayou, by Flatter. MCL, 8-21, Saratoga

Drosselmayer, Filo Di Arianna (Brz), h, 6, o/o Principessa Capri (Brz), by Northern Afleet. Drosselmayer, Filo Di Arianna (Brz), h, 6, o/o Principessa Capri (Brz), by Northern Afleet. GII Canadian S. Presented by the Japan Racing Association, 8-21, Woodbine

English Channel, British Artillery, g, 2, o/o Queen Martha, by Rahy. English Channel, British Artillery, g, 2, o/o Queen Martha, by Rahy. MSW, 8-21, Woodbine

English Channel, Premiere Choice, g, 5, o/o Tattooed Girl, by More Than Ready. English Channel, Premiere Choice, g, 5, o/o Tattooed Girl, by More Than Ready. ALW, 8-21, Laurel

Etesaal, Truly Danzig, g, 5, o/o Fly So True, by Early Flyer. Etesaal, Truly Danzig, g, 5, o/o Fly So True, by Early Flyer. ALW, 8-21, Woodbine

Galileo (Ire), Balthus (Ire), g, 4, o/o Forces of Darkness (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). AOC, 8-21, Saratoga

Ghostzapper, Moira, f, 3, o/o Devine Aida, by Unbridled's Song. Ghostzapper, Moira, f, 3, o/o Devine Aida, by Unbridled's Song. Queen's Plate S., 8-21, Woodbine

Ghostzapper, Phantom Smoke, g, 4, o/o Smoke Signals, by Street Sense. AOC, 8-21, Saratoga

Girvin, Dorth Vader, f, 2, o/o Hardcore Candy, by Yonaguska. Girvin, Dorth Vader, f, 2, o/o Hardcore Candy, by Yonaguska. MSW, 8-21, Gulfstream

Gun Runner, Counterspy, c, 2, o/o Simplify, by Pulpit. MSW, 8-21, Ellis


Gutaifan (Ire), Fev Rover (Ire), f, 4, o/o Laurelita (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). Gutaifan (Ire), Fev Rover (Ire), f, 4, o/o Laurelita (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). GII Canadian S. Presented by the Japan Racing Association, 8-21, Woodbine

Hard Spun, Gaston, c, 3, o/o Bola de Cristal (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Hard Spun, Gaston, c, 3, o/o Bola de Cristal (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). MSW, 8-21, Woodbine

Honor Code, Home Cooking, f, 2, o/o Olympic Avenue, by Hard Spun. MSW, 8-21, Del Mar

Into Mischief, Chasing Rainbows, c, 3, o/o Splendid Solution, by Unbridled's Song. Into Mischief, Chasing Rainbows, c, 3, o/o Splendid Solution, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 8-21, Ellis

Jess's Dream, Rosie's Halo, f, 3, o/o Shackalou, by Shackleford. MOC, 8-21, Gulfstream

Jimmy Creed, Campfire Creed, c, 2, o/o Mahbadiha, by More Than Ready. MSW, 8-20, Remington

Malibu Wesley, Scarlettsblackjack, g, 7, o/o Mardi Gras Lady, by Leestown. AOC, 8-21, Louisiana Downs

Midnight Storm, Great Escape, c, 3, o/o Chickasaw Gal, by Indian Charlie. GIII Canadian Derby, 8-20, Century Mile

Mor Spirit, Hard Spirits, f, 2, o/o Doin' Hard Time, by Hard Spun. MSW, 8-20, Prairie Meadows

More Than Ready, Pleasant Passage, f, 2, o/o Peaceful Passage, by War Front. MSW, 8-21, Saratoga

Nyquista, Belle Cherie, f, 3, o/o Silk Purse, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 8-20, Del Mar

Outwork, Rithm Nic, g, 2, o/o Raise the Rithm, by Algorithms. MSW, 8-21, Canterbury

Pioneer of the Nile, Greyes Creek, h, 6, o/o American Lady, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 8-21, Ellis

Quality Road, Kolkata, f, 4, o/o Unusual Way, by Unusual Heat. MSW, 8-20, Remington

Shanghai Bobby, At Attention, g, 5, o/o Unattended, by Quality Road. Century Mile H., 8-20, Century Mile

Street Sense, Hannah's Haven, f, 3, o/o Miss Hetty, by Congrats. ALW, 8-20, Evangeline

Tapit, Money Printer, g, 4, o/o Mystery Strike, by Smart Strike. AOC, 8-21, Woodbine

Tapiture, Oscar Winner Wally, g, 4, o/o Brave Love, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 8-20, Prairie Meadows

Tapizar, Bob's All In, g, 7, o/o Cataballerina, by Tabasco Cat. AOC, 8-20, Canterbury

Teuflesberg, Smiling Teufles, g, 4, o/o Here Comes a Smile, by Here Comes Ben. Century Mile Oaks, 8-20, Century Mile

The Hunk, A Roze and Wine, m, 5, o/o Call for Rozes, by Chitoz. AOC, 8-21, Canterbury

Tonalist, Tone It Up, f, 3, o/o Achiever's Legacy, by City Zip. Century Casino Oaks, 8-20, Century Mile

Twirling Candy, Willtorun, c, 3, o/o Willow Hills, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 8-21, Ellis

U S Navy Flag, Love Reigns (Ire), f, 2, o/o Humble And Proud (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). Bolton Landing S., 8-21, Saratoga

Vronsky, Dubronsky, g, 5, o/o Moonlight Tizzy, by Cee's Tizzy. ALW, 8-20, Albuquerque
Favored Moira (Ghostzapper) stormed to the lead off the turn en route to a romping win in the Queen’s Plate.

Blackbeard punching his ticket to the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint in Sunday’s G1 Prix Morny | ScoopDyga

Aidan O’Brien trainee Blackbeard [Ire] (No Nay Never--Muirin [Ire], by Born To Sea [Ire]), who was collared in the dying strides of June’s G2 Railway S. at The Curragh, outpointed reopposing stablemate The Antarctic [Ire] (Dark Angel [Ire]) in last month’s G2 Darley Prix Robert Papin at Chantilly and enhanced a banner weekend for his all-conquering sire (by Scat Daddy) with a career high in Sunday’s G1 Darley Prix Morny - Finale des Darley Series at Deauville. In so doing, he provided O’Brien with a fourth winner of the six-furlong contest and a first since Scat Daddy’s sire Johannesburg (Hennessy) wrought havoc in 2001.

The February-foaled bay had followed up a debut triumph at Dundalk in April with wins in the Curragh’s May 2 Listed First Flier S. and May 21 G3 Marble Hill S., and preceded his Railway run with a fourth in June’s G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot. The 13-10 second choice broke sharply from stall one and duelled for the lead with G3 Prix de Cabourg runner-up Manhattan Jungle [Ire] (Bungle Inthejungle [GB]) until halfway. Having subdued that rival, he was stoked up soon after passing the quarter-mile marker as Amo Racing’s G1 Phoenix S. second and 6-5 favourite Persian Force [Ire] (Mehmas [Ire]) threatened to crash the party and kept on powerfully under a Ryan Moore drive inside the final furlong to prevail by a half length in game fashion. The Antarctic finished 1 1/2 lengths back in third.

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SEVEN DAYS: OUT OF THE FRYING PAN

By Emma Berry

Sir Mark Prescott will happily recount the story of the time he bashed his former pupil assistant William Haggas over the head with a frying pan for oversleeping. He will also reflect with pleasure on the great pride he felt when Haggas won the Derby in 1996 with Shaamit (Ire). When it comes to being a benevolent dictator, the Prescott pendulum has, by his own admission, swung more from dictatorship towards benevolence in recent years and, more than anyone involved in British racing, the master of Heath House cares deeply for the history of the sport, its milestones, and its continuing traditions. Prescott will certainly be enjoying the fact that Haggas currently has the best horse in the world in his clutches, Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars [Ire]), who notched his perfect ten in the Juddmonte International at York on Wednesday, earning a provisional Timeform rating of 137 with his imperious six-and-half-length romp over last year’s winner, Mishriff (Ire) (Make Believe [GB]). Cont. p4

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MOIRA DOMINATES THE QUEEN’S PLATE

Favored Moira (Ghostzapper) stormed to the lead off the turn en route to a romping win in the Queen’s Plate. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.
ARISTIA MAKES ALL IN ROMANET
Elizabeth “Bunny” Roberts’s Aristia (Ire) *(Starspangledbanner {Aus})* made all to win the G1 Darley Prix Jean Romanet Sunday at Deauville.

SEA LA ROSA PREVAILS IN POMONE
Sunderland Holding’s Sea La Rosa (Fr) *(Sea The Stars {Ire})* completed a Sunday group double for the William Haggas stable in the G2 Darley Prix de Pomone.

FOLLAND-BOWEN DEBUTS AT GOFFS UK SALE
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“He is a very mature, quick horse with a lot of speed,” said O’Brien. “He travelled well in front and had all the answers when challenged. His career has been speed orientated, but there is a possibility that he might come back [to France] for the seven-furlong Group 1 [Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère] in October. We shall also consider the [G1] Middle Park S., over six furlongs [at Newmarket], for him. At this stage, he is a bigger horse and a more mature animal than [G1 Phoenix S. winner] Little Big Bear, but they have never met. You can look at the form and have form your own opinion as to which one is the better.”

Richard Hannon is hopeful the runner-up will claim his elite-level rosette in time and added. “Persian Force ran a great race and we can’t complain. He is a very speedy horse, but may have been a shade unlucky today. His day will come.”

Pedigree Notes:

Blackbeard is the first of three foals produced by Muirin (Ire) (Born To Sea {Ire}), whose own dam Girouette (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) collected the G3 Phoenix Sprint S. and is also the second dam of Listed Prix du Grand Camp-winning Polish champion Night Tornado (GB) (Night of Thunder {Ire}). Blackbeard’s stakes-placed third dam Vassiana (Fr) (Anabaa), whose descendants include dual Group 3 winner Max Vega (Ire), is a full-sister to G3 Prix d’Arenberg victrix Villadolide (Fr) and Listed Prix Hampton and Listed Prix du Cercle scorer Victorieux (Fr). The next dam Domludge (Lyphard) is a half-sister to multiple elite-level winner and G1 Prix de Diane heroine Mrs Penny (Great Nephew {GB}) and a full-sister to G3 Prix Vanteaux third Cadeaux d’Amie (Lyphard), herself the dam of multiple Group 1-winning 1000 Guineas heroine Hatoof (Irish River {Fr}). Muirin has a yearling full-sister and weanling full-brother to Blackbeard to come.
DARLEY PRIX MORNY - FINALE DES DARLEY SERIES-G1, €350,000, Deauville, 8-21, 2yo, c/f, 6fT, 1:09.91, gd.

1--BLACKBEARD (IRE), 126, c, 2, by No Nay Never
   1st Dam: Muirin (Ire), by Born To Sea (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Girouette (Ire), by Pivotal (GB)
   3rd Dam: Vassiana (Fr), by Anaba
   1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (270,000gns Wlg ‘20 TATFOA). O-D Smith, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Westerberg; B-Newstead Breeding (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €199,990. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 7-5-1-0, €374,730. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Persian Force (Ire), 126, c, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Vida Amorosa (Ire), by Lope De Vega (Ire). (75,000 Wlg ‘20 GOFNOV; €225,000 Ylg ‘21 GOFOR). O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Tom Lacy (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. €80,010.

3--The Antarctic (Ire), 128, c, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Anna Law (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. (750,000gns Ylg ‘21 TATOCT). O-Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Westerberg & Brant; B-Bally Philip Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien. €40,005.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 2. Odds: 1.30, 1.20, 8.10.

Also Ran: Manhattan Jungle (Ire), The Ridler (GB). Click for the Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by TVG.

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But when it came to moments of exultation on the Knavesmire last week, there was as much jubilation for the victory of the Prescott-trained Alpinista (GB) (Frankel (GB)) in the Yorkshire Oaks as there was for Baaeed. Alpinista had been runner-up to the Oaks winner Love (Ire) in the Yorkshire Oaks of 2020 and, despite adding British listed and Group 2 victories to her tally since then, her big-race successes had all come overseas until last Thursday.

Even if Kirsten Rausing’s grey mare had retired last year at the end of her 4-year-old season she would still have been a treble Group 1 winner who had achieved the remarkable feat of emulating her own grand-dam, Albanova (GB), by winning the Grosser Preis von Berlin--famously beating subsequent Arc winner Torquator Tasso (Ger)--then the Preis von Europa and Grosser Preis von Bayern.
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Five-time Group 1 winner Alpinista with owner/breeder Kirsten Rausing, right, next to trainer Sir Mark Prescott

But we were treated to an extra season, and what a year it has been so far for the current star of the prolific Lanwades breeding programme. Two-for-two in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and Yorkshire Oaks, Alpinista looks set for a rematch with Torquator Tasso at Longchamp on the first weekend of October. Whether or not she will also face Baaeed in the Arc remains in doubt. The crowd are certainly baying for it, and indeed the manner in which the Shadwell homebred won the Juddmonte International did nothing to suggest he would not see out another two furlongs. Haggas raised the idea that the Irish Champion S. could be the colt’s next port of call for what looks likely to be his penultimate race, but wherever and however he ends his career Baaeed will surely be Horse of the Year.

Maybe because he didn’t race at two and isn’t a Classic winner, Baaeed is somehow not afforded the level of adulation deserving of a horse of his calibre, which is a shame, because let’s face it, he’s bloody brilliant. Naturally he is most often compared to two previous winners of the International in his own sire Sea The Stars, for whom it was one of six consecutive Group 1 wins in 2009, starting with the 2,000 Guineas and ending with the Arc, and Frankel, who brought York to a standstill a decade ago with his seven-length victory.

The debate will rage endlessly among racing folk as it which of those two greats was the greatest, but it doesn’t really matter. What is more important is that both Sea The Stars and Frankel have gone on to be important sires in their own right, with their offspring lighting up racecourses around the world, just as Baaeed and Alpinista did last week at York.

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Those unforgettable Royal Ascot G1 wins: two King’s Stands and a Diamond Jubilee. Shamardal’s best sprinter was also the runaway winner of the G2 Gimcrack at two. First yearlings selling now: he was the top freshman at Arqana where two sold for €200k.
And in the case of those two most recent Group 1 winners, equally important is that they both represent families which have been the cornerstone of their respective breeders’ empires for generations. From Sheikh Hamdan’s purchase of Height Of Fashion (Fr) from the Queen in 1982 stems Baaeed, while the purchase of Alpinista’s fourth dam Alruccaba (Ire) in 1985 by Kirsten Rausing and Sonia Rogers from the Aga Khan has resulted in an impressive dynasty being assembled largely, but by no means solely, at Rausing’s Lanwades Stud. Alpinista’s run of success is all the more special to those who enjoy the continuity of the great families for it being the centenary of the Aga Khan Studs, an operation which owes much of its own success to her tenth dam, one of the greatest greys of all time, Mumtaz Mahal (GB), who was born 101 years ago and still exerts such influence over the breed.

Trevaunance at the Double

On the subject of anniversaries, the 60th year of Moyglare Stud continues to be marked with great success on the track. As well as an Irish 1,000 Guineas victory for Homeless Songs (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), and racing the top stayer in Europe, homebred Kyprios (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), in partnership with Coolmore, Eva-Maria Bucher-Haefner’s operation celebrated back-to-back group wins for Trevaunance (Ire) in the G2 Prix de la Nonette. Trained by Jessica Harrington, the daughter of Muhaarar (GB) had previously won the G3 Prix de Psyche at Deauville’s opening meeting 18 days earlier.

Trevaunance marks the blending of two notable Irish stud farms. Her dam Liber Nauticus (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) was bought by Moyglare from the Ballymacoll Stud dispersal of 2017, and is from a celebrated family which includes dual Breeders’ Cup hero Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and Irish 2,000 Guineas and Champion S. winner Spectrum (Ire) (Rainbow Quest).
Never Again – and Again

Nine years ago No Nay Never bounced from victory in a Keeneland maiden to the G2 Norfolk S. followed by the G1 Darley Prix Morny, and he is now the sire of a Morny winner following the success of Blackbeard (Ire) on Sunday. It has to be said that a five-runner Prix Morny with no French-bred or -trained horse was a little disappointing, but there is nothing disappointing about the winner himself, who has had a busy first campaign and has now won five of his seven starts for Aidan O’Brien, including the G2 Prix Robert Papin. Twenty-four hours earlier, No Nay Never had been represented by a Group 2 juvenile double at the Curragh, courtesy of the exquisite-looking Meditate (Ire) and Aesop’s Fables (Ire), both Ballydoyle stable-mates of Blackbeard and the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. winner Little Big Bear (Ire). No Nay Never is steamng ahead as the leading sire of juveniles in Europe this year, with Whitsbury Manor Stud’s freshman Havana Grey (GB) in determined pursuit.

Deauville’s other group races on Sunday fell to Richard Hannon, with the Rathasker Stud-bred Aristia (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) going one better than her finish behind Nashwa (GB) in the G1 Nassau S. to win the G1 Prix Jean Romanet, and to William Haggas, who completed a fantastic week in style with simultaneous victories in the G2 Prix de Pomone with Sea La Rosa (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and G3 Tally-Ho Stud Ballyogan S. at Naas with Perfect News (GB) (Frankel {GB}).

Sea La Rosa also brought up an impressive double for both her dam Soho Rose (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) and breeder Guy Heald following the win of her brother Deauville Legend (Ire) in the G2 Dante S. at York.
Only Yann Barberot managed to keep a group race at home for the French trainers this weekend, and that has been a theme in Deauville again this summer, with 13 of the 17 group races having been won by British or Irish trainers, including all five Group 1 contests.

Golden Moments
Both Nathaniel (Ire) and Golden Horn (GB) have covered a number of National Hunt mares this year, and indeed the latter is now officially standing as a dual-purpose sire at Overbury Stud from next season. But both are still eminently capable of getting decent Flat runners, as exemplified by results at York this week. Godolphin’s Trawlerman (GB) landed the valuable Ebor H. under Frankie Dettori, while Haskoy (GB) became the second of Golden Horn’s daughters to win the Listed Galtres S. The Juddmonte-bred filly, who was making just her second start, is out of a mare by Nathaniel, who also featured as the damsire of G3 Solario S. winner Silver Knott (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), the first foal of Group 1 winner God Given (GB).

Meanwhile, though the G2 Lonsdale Cup was drastically depleted by the defections of Stradivarius (Ire) and Trueshan (Fr), there was plenty to enjoy about the emphatic victory of Nathaniel’s five-year-old son Quickthorn (GB) for his owner/breeder Lady Blyth.

While we are handing out bouquets, the mighty mare Highfield Princess (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) deserves an extra-large one for winning back-to-back Group 1s in Deauville and York within 12 days, to take her tally to 11 wins from 29 starts for her owner/breeder John Fairley and trainer John Quinn.

Another should go to the Whitsbury Manor Stud broodmare Suelita (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), who added the G3 Acomb S. winner Chaldean (GB) (Frankel {GB})--a rare non-homebred runner for Juddmonte--to her list of black-type performers which now numbers five and includes the G2 Mill Reef S winner Alkumait (GB) (Showcasing {GB}).

Finally, one trainer who almost certainly hasn’t been bashed over the head with a frying pan by Sir Mark Prescott, but who, like Haggas, has enjoyed a fruitful week, is Ralph Beckett. Within five minutes on Saturday his stable was represented by the G2 City of York S. winner Kinross (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and Listed Chester S. victrix River of Stars (Ire), who was one of five stakes winners for Sea The Stars last week. Beckett’s good week also included the aforementioned Haskoy among his seven winners.
ARISTIA MAKES ALL IN THE ROMANET
by Tom Frary

There was no fairytale at Deauville on Sunday as Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed {NZ}) failed to fire on her European bow in the G1 Darley Prix Jean Romanet won from the front by Elizabeth “Bunny” Roberts’s Aristia (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}). Aristia had found only Nashwa (GB) (Frankel {GB}) too strong in the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood last time July 28 and that form saw to it that the Richard Hannon trainee traded at only 4-1 as Sean Levey sought to dictate to suit. Kept company by Rosscarbery (Ger) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) throughout, the bay ultimately had too much pace where it counted and found the line a neck ahead of that rival, with another 1 1/4 lengths back to Ebaiyra (Distorted Humor) in third. The 12-5 favourite Verry Elleegant went to post with positive vibes surrounding her, but was detached early and failed to get out of last place at any stage.

“Aristia’s dam Aloisi (GB) (Kalanisi {Ire}), who also produced the Australian stakes winner Glorious Sinndar {Fr} (Sinndar {Ire}), is a daughter of the Listed Prix Rose de Mai winner and G3 Prix Penelope-placed Bellona (Ire) (Bering {GB}). She is in turn responsible for Es Que (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), whose four stakes winners are headed by the G1 Hong Kong Vase hero Dominant (Ire) (Cacique {Ire}) and the G2 Lennox S.-winning sire Es Que Love (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}). The third dam is the G3 Prix de Royaumont scorer Bellarida (Fr) (Bellypha {Ire}), whose G3 Prix de Flore-winning daughter In Clover (GB), also by Inchinor, produced a trio of top-level winners in Dansili’s We Are (Ire) and With You (GB) and Frankel’s Call The Wind (GB). Aloisi’s 2-year-old colt by Aclaim (Ire) was a 52,000gns purchase by Rabbah Bloodstock at the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale, while she also has a yearling colt by Bungle Inthejungle (GB) due to sell at the upcoming Goffs Orby and a filly foal by Gregorian (Ire).
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DARLEY PRIX JEAN ROMANET-G1, €250,000, Deauville, 8-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:08.03, gd.

1--ARISTIA (IRE), 126, f, 4, by Starspangledbanner (Aus)
   1st Dam: Aloisi (GB), by Kalanisi (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Bellona (Ire), by Bering (GB)
   3rd Dam: Bellarida (Fr), by Bellypha (Ire)
1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST G1 WIN. O-Mrs E Roberts; B-Rathasker Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon; J-Sean Levey.
   €142,850. Lifetime Record: SW & G1SP-Eng, 9-3-2-1, $378,428. *1/2 to Glorious Sinndar (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}), SW-Aus, $220,422. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.

2--Rosscarbery (Ger), 126, f, 4, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Rose Rized (Ger), by Authorized (Ire). 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. (130,000gns Ylg ’19 TATOCT). O-Robert J W Moran; B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER); T-Paddy Twomey; J-Billy Lee.
   €57,150.

3--Ebaiyra, 126, m, 5, Distorted Humor--Ebiyza (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). O-H H Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan Studs SC (KY); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.
   €28,575.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 4.20, 3.80, 4.60.
Also Ran: Rumi (Fr), Sundoro (Ire), Burgarita (GB), Verry Elleegant (NZ). Scratched: Ville De Grace (GB). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by TVG.
SEA LA ROSA PREVAILS IN THE POMONE
by Tom Frary

Minutes after capturing the G3 Ballyogan S. at Naas on Sunday, the 2022 success story that is the William Haggas stable continued apace at Deauville as Somerville Lodge enjoyed a pattern-race double courtesy of Sunderland Holding’s Sea La Rosa (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in the G2 Darley Prix de Pomone. Saddled with a penalty for her success in Goodwood’s G2 Qatar Lillie Langtry S. July 30, the Ecurie des Monceaux-bred 4-year-old was still hot property at 3-5 and set off in a close second behind compatriot Glenartney (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}) throughout the early stages. Having to work harder than those odds suggested to get to the front inside the final furlong, the homebred proved resolute for Tom Marquand to score by 3/4 of a length from Love Child (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), who denied the long-time leader the runner-up spot by a short head.

Jean Lesbordes was on hand to represent Sunderland Holding and said, “It is a great moment for me, as I picked this filly here at the sales for Mrs Tsui, who is such a great lady. She trusts me to represent her in France and when this filly won today, it was a flashback to great memories going through my head, with Urban Sea and my son Clement, who left us so young. Sea The Stars was such a great horse and he is such a good sire. He is the real deal, he has it all. I am not a trainer anymore, William Haggas is a great professional and he will decide on the filly’s future.”

DARLEY PRIX DE POMONE-G2, €130,000, Deauville, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 12 1/2fT, 2:44.98, gd.
1–SEA LA ROSA (FR), 132, f, 4, by Sea The Stars (Ire)
1st Dam: Soho Rose (Ire) (SW-Ger, SP-Fr), by Hernando (Fr)
2nd Dam: Russian Rose (Ire), by Soviet Lad
3rd Dam: Thornbeam, by Beldale Flutter

(€200,000 Ylg ’19 ARAUG). O-Sunderland Holding Inc; B-Ecurie des Monceaux (FR); T-William Haggas; J-Tom Marquand. €74,100. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Eng, 14-7-4-2, €452,390.

2–Love Child (Ire), 130, f, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Future Generation (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire). 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.
(700,000gns Ylg ’19 TATOCT). O-Lady Bamford; B-J F Hanly, T Stewart & A Stroud (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €28,600.

3–Glenartney (GB), 130, f, 4, Le Havre (Ire)--Willoughby (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). O-Cayton Park Stud Limited; B-Kincorth Investments Inc (GB); T-Ed Walker. €13,650.
Margins: 3/4, SHD, HD. Odds: 0.60, 6.90, 13.00.
Also Ran: Jannah Flower (Ire), Any Time Soon (Ire). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by TVG.

Pedigree Notes:
Sea La Rosa, who was also runner-up in the G2 Lancashire Oaks at Haydock July 2 having won the G3 Pinnacle S. over that course and distance May 28, was bred in France by Ecurie des Monceaux and is a full-sister to the recent G2 Great Voltigeur S. and G3 Bahrain Trophy winner Deauville Legend (Ire) and a half to the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial runner-up Dean Street Doll (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}).
The listed-winning second dam Soho Rose (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) is a full-sister to the G2 Pretty Polly S. winner and stakes producer Hanami (GB) and a half to another listed scorer in Dubai Rose (GB) (Dubai Destination), who produced the dual G2 Prix de Royallieu heroine The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}). Soho Rose’s yearling filly is by Golden Horn (GB).

**GOYA MASTERS DEAUVILLE’S PRIX KERGORLAY**

Stepping out of handicap company to run second behind Joie De Soir (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in Deauville’s Listed Prix du Carrousel earlier this month, Yann Barberot trainee Goya Senora (Fr) (Anodin [Ire]--Nina Senora [Fr], by My Risk [Fr]) was back on the Normandy coast for a seventh attempt at black-type level and exacted revenge on that rival by delivering a late swoop, and surviving a brief stewards’ enquiry, to notch a career best in Sunday’s G2 Darley Prix Kergorlay. The 131-10 chance employed patient tactics from flagfall and found a comfortable rhythm trailing all six rivals for most of this 15-furlong marathon. Taking closer order rounding the home turn, the 6-year-old gelding made continued headway in the straight to threaten at the furlong pole and exhibited a telling turn of foot from there to deny Joie De Soir by a short neck in the dying embers.

“It takes time to fashion a horse into a top stayer, more so than it takes to make one into a top sprinter,” commented the winning trainer. “He has had his ups and downs in his career, but since we started to run him over further in big handicaps he has been rejuvenated. After he won a handicap [at Compiegne] in June, we decided to go back up in class and he ran well in the [Listed Prix du] Carrousel against the filly [Joie De Soir]. However, I honestly didn’t think we could beat her. I was brave and asked the owner if I could enter him in the [Oct. 1 G1 Prix du] Cadran [at ParisLongchamp] and he agreed, so that is where we will go next.”

Sunday, Deauville, France

**DARLEY PRIX KERGORLAY-G2, €130,000, Deauville, 6-19, 3yo/up, 15fT, 3:14.01, gd.**

1—GOYA SENORA (FR), 130, g, 6, by Anodin (Ire) 1st Dam: Nina Senora (Fr), by My Risk (Fr) 2nd Dam: Noble Calyne (Fr), by Noblequest (Fr) 3rd Dam: Toccalyne (Fr), by Pharly (Fr) 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Alain Jathiere & Ecurie Haras des Senora; B-Ecurie Haras des Senora (FR); T-Yann Barberot; J-Gregory Benoist. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 36-8-3-7, €278,247. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2—Joie De Soir (Ire), 127, f, 4, Fastnet Rock (Aus)–Highest Ever (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore Stud (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €28,600.

3—Skazino (Fr), 132, g, 6, Kendargent (Fr)–Skallet (Fr), by Muhaymin. (€22,000 Ylg ‘17 AROC; €150,000 RNA 3yo ‘19 ARQARC). O-Le Haras de la Gousserie; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Richard Chotard. €13,650. Margins: SNK, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 13.10, 1.20, 2.50.
Also Ran: The Good Man (Fr), Control Tower (Fr), Plontier (Fr), Road To Arc (Fr). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by TVG.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Goya Senora becomes the fifth pattern-race scorer for his sire and the first for multiple winner Nina Senora (Fr) (My Risk (Fr)). The March-foaled dark bay’s third dam Toccalyne (Pharly (Fr)), whose only black-type descendant he is, is a granddaughter of 1965 Prix d’Astarte second Lann Bihoue (Fr) (Botticelli (Itty)), whose leading performer is G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron runner-up Thoiry (Fr) (Santa Claus (Ire)). Lann Bihoue, in turn, is kin to G3 Prix de Fontainebleau-winning sire Le Mas Marvent (Fr) (Tanerko (Fr)).

**PERFECT NEWS TAKES THE BALLYOGAN**

*by Tom Frary*

Freshened by a break following her second in the Listed Prix Marchand d’Or at Chantilly June 5, the aptly named Perfect News (GB) (Frankel (GB)) brought yet more joy to the William Haggas stable with a hard-fought win in Sunday’s G3 Tally-Ho Stud Irish EBF Ballyogan S. at Naas. Third in the G3 Oh So Sharp S. at Newmarket in October and fourth behind Cachet (Ire) (AClaim (Ire)) in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket Apr. 12, Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum’s homebred may have needed her first try at this six-furlong trip when coming off worse in a tussle with Rozgar (Ire) (Exceed And Excel (Aus)) last time, but was sharper here to register a career-best.

Content to track the pace in a small group racing towards the stand’s rail early, the daughter of the G2 Lowther S. winner Besharah (Ire) (Kodiac (GB)) was wound up by Chris Hayes to gain the advantage passing the furlong pole and outstay her rivals to score by half a length from compatriot Benefit (GB) (Acclamation (GB)).

“I spoke to Mr Haggas this morning and he said to me that the ground is what it is, she’ll handle it, but she won’t be as effective as she would with an ease,” the rider said. “I didn’t feel they went over quick, but I was just at the pin of my collar for the first two furlongs. Going past the junction of the courses at halfway, she leapt onto the bridle. She toughed it out well, is an improving filly and that was important black-type.”

**Pedigree Notes:**

Perfect News is the second foal out of Besharah, who also captured the G3 Princess Margaret S. and was third in the G1 Cheveley Park S. and G2 Queen Mary S. She is a granddaughter of the GIII Mint Julep H. scorer Kiss The Devil (Kris S.), whose three stakes winners are headed by Kiss Moon (Malibu Moon) who emulated her dam’s success in that race.
Sunday, Ovrevoll, Norway

MARIT SVEAAS MINNELOP-G3, NKr1,200,000, Ovrevoll, 8-21, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:48.20, gd.

1--KING DAVID (DEN), 132, h, 7, by Elusive City
   1st Dam: Jeunesse Lulu (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Miss Hawaii (Fr), by Peintre Celebre
   3rd Dam: Miss Tahiti (Ire), by Tirol (Ire)
   O-Mme Fernande; B-Stutteri Stork (DEN); T-Niels Petersen;
   J-Oliver Wilson. Nkr700,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger,
   GSW-Swe, MSW-Den, 33-16-7-3, Nkr5,176,386. Werk Nick Rating: D. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Simply Minds (Fr), 132, g, 4, Belardo (Ire)--Hatsesput Queen (Fr), by Peintre Celebre. 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (€150,000 RNA Ylg '19 ARQAUG). O/T-Hanne Radstoga;
   B-Nearco Producciones S L (FR). Nkr260,000.

3--Match Maker (Ire), 132, g, 7, Declaration of War--I'm In Love, by Zafonic. ($90,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; 180,000gns 2yo '17 TATBRE; 11,000gns HRA '19 TATAUT). O-Stall Skollerud Gard;
   B-Lofts Hall Stud (IRE); T-Cathrine Erichsen. NKr120,000. Margins: 2 1/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 43.00, 4.80.

Registering his seventh black-type success, King David stamped his authority on this contest he had finished third in 12 months ago when in the shadow of Square De Luynes (Fr) (Manduro (Ger)). On a roll at present, the bay came into this on the back of wins in the G3 Stockholm's Stora Pris at Bro Park June 12, the Listed Swedish Open Mile, also there, July 24 and Klampenborg’s Listed Pokallob Aug. 7 swooped from rear to take command two out.

King David, who had taken the G3 Grosser Preis von Hamburg in 2019, is out of a half to the Listed Dance Design S. winner and G1 Pretty Polly S. runner-up Beach Bunny (Ire) (High Chaparral (Ire)), who in turn produced the dual listed-winning Naadirr (Ire) (Oasis Dream (GB)) and the listed-winning stakes producer Beach Belle (GB) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)). This is the family of the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Miss France (Ire) (Dansili (GB)) and the G1 Beverly D. S. winner England’s Legend (Fr) (Lure).

THE MOST NERVOUS I'VE BEEN - MEET THE NEWEST CONSIGNORS AT DONCASTER

By Brian Sheerin

DONCASTER, UK—New dreams abound for Natalie Folland and her partner Matt Bowen, who offer their first yearlings at this year’s Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale under the banner of Folland-Bowen Bloodstock.

Many people will know Folland from her days of managing Elkington Stud. She met her partner Bowen, who worked at a neighbouring farm, during that time but now the pair are concentrating on going it alone at Fonthill Stud in Wiltshire.

Not long after the pair welcomed daughter Imogen (2) into the world, Folland-Bowen Bloodstock was formed, and this week marks the beginning of an important new chapter.

"This is our first yearling sale together," said Folland, wearing an expression of nervous anticipation at Barn J at Doncaster on Sunday. "We took a mare to the July Sale under Folland-Bowen Bloodstock but these are the first yearlings we’ve offered under our own name and I can honestly say, of all the sales I’ve done in the past, this is the most nervous I have ever been."

She added, "I have been in this game for years now but, when they are under your own name, there’s extra pressure involved. We want to get it right for the clients--we want to do it for them."

First up for Folland-Bowen is lot 71, a colt by Land Force (Ire), whose first yearlings have gone under the hammer this sales season. The couple also offer colts by Cable Bay (Ire) [lot 224] and Havana Grey (GB) [lot 230], with all three described as typical Doncaster types by Folland.

She explained, "The horses have been going down really well–it was very nearly only two as the Havana Grey got a foot abscess in the build-up to the sale but thankfully he’s made it."

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"The Land Force is going down quite well as well. He's a half-brother to Tatsumaki (GB) (Charming Thought {GB}), who won the valuable Tattersalls October Auction Stakes at Newmarket for Marco Botti last season before selling for a lot of money to go to Hong Kong. I quite like the Land Force. He's a proper sprinter and that's why we brought him here."

She added, "All three of them look like they belong here--they are sharp, early types and they look like they will do that job quite well. They are all straightforward and have scoped well and have clean x-rays so we're excited. You can't really fault them.

"The Cable Bay is a pinhook. The Land Force and the Havana Grey are homebreds belonging to clients of ours. We like the Cable Bay. He is out of Secret Insider (Elusive Quality) and was bought by Richard Knight at the December Foal Sale at Tattersalls for 28,000gns. The Havana Grey is the first foal out of a nice Fastnet Rock (Aus) mare [Sheila's Rock (Ire)] and we adore him."

Despite the fact that Bowen cut his teeth with farm animals rather than horses, he has quickly become an integral part of the burgeoning operation.

"I was managing a major farm but became sick of doing paperwork," he explained. "When Natalie fell pregnant, I decided that I needed a change of direction, and now we're here.

"We have 40 to 45 horses on the farm. From mares and foals, to the rehabilitation of racehorses and yearling and foal sales prep, it's pretty full-on.

"We have five heading to Book 3 at Tattersalls and then there are plenty for the foal sales so hopefully this week will provide the springboard.

Natalie and Matt have put the shoulder to the wheel in getting Folland-Bowen Bloodstock off the ground but there's no doubting who the real boss of the operation is.

Folland revealed, "The past few weekends, Imogen has had her small wheelbarrow out and she has been running around trying to help us. She's definitely the boss. Hopefully this week goes well."

The two-day Premier Yearling Sale kicks off at 10 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

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**IRISH EBF BARRIER TRIALS OPEN**

Entries can now be accepted for the latest round of the Irish EBF Barrier Trials, which take place at Dundalk Stadium on Tuesday, August 30. Staged in order to provide experience for unraced 2-year-olds and 3-year-olds, the trials are run by Irish Thoroughbred Marketing (ITM) with backing from the Irish EBF and the Irish Horse Racing Board (IHRB).

Recent high-profile graduates from the trials include G1 Irish Oaks winner Magical Lagoon (Ire), G1 Al Quoz Sprint winner A Case Of You (Ire), and Saturday's G2 Prix de la Nonette winner Trevaunance (Ire).

The trials, which are run over five, six, and seven furlongs, are live-streamed on the ITM YouTube channel and recordings can be viewed online on the ITM website and social media channels shortly after they are run.

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**BRITAIN**

**Sunday’s Results:**

2nd-Great Yarmouth, **£9,950**, Nov, 8-21, 2yo, f, 8f 3yT, 1:40.57, g/f.

**LIFTOFF (FR) (f, 2, New Bay {GB}--Borgia’s Best {Ire}, by Lope De Vega {Ire}), by Lope De Vega (Ire)), who accounted for subsequent G2 Prix du Calvados second Sparkling Beauty (Fr) (Oasis Dream {GB}) when shedding maiden status over seven furlongs at Newbury in June last time, stalked her two rivals in a close-up third from the outset here.

Cruising to the front approaching the two pole, the 2-11 lock was not for catching thereafter and kept on strongly under mild urging in the latter stages to defeat for Fantizzy (GB) (Cityscape {GB}) by an impressive 2 3/4 lengths. Lift off is the third of five foals and lone winner produced by a daughter of G1 Deutsches Derby, G1 Grosser Preis von Baden and G1 Hong Kong Vase heroine Borgia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), herself a half-sister to four-time elite-level scorer and G1 Deutsches Derby-winning sire Boreal (Ger) (Java Gold). The February-foaled chestnut is kin to a yearling filly by **Siyouni (Fr)** and a weanling colt by Waldgeist (GB). Sales history: €320,000 Ylg ’21 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $12,969.

O-The Thoroughbred Racing Corporation Ltd; B-Ammerland Verwaltung Gmb & Co KG (FR); T-John & Thady Gosden.
3rd-Sandown, £15,000, Mdn, 8-21, 2yo, 7fT, 1:32.03, gd.

KNOCKHILL (IRE) (c, 2, Decorated Knight {GB}--Grand Ole Opry {IRE}, by Helmet {Aus}), a 33-1 shot on this debut, was settled in mid-division early while trapped wide. Making a steady run down the outer to join the fray passing the furlong pole, the chestnut asserted close home to prevail by a neck from D J Zanetti (IRE) (Estidhkaar {IRE}). The winner is the second and currently last known foal out of the unraced dam, who is a half to the G1 E.P. Taylor S. heroine Folks Opera (IRE) (Singspiel {IRE}). Her descendants include the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup and Hong Kong Derby winner Romantic Warrior (IRE) (Acclamation {GB}) and the G1 Gran Premio Nacional Augusto B. Leguia winner Mr Baletti (Arg) (Exchange Rate). This is also the family of the G3 Gallinule S. winner Hannibal Barca (IRE) (Zoffany {IRE}) and the G3 Prix Minerve runner-up Minority (GB) (Generous {IRE}), whose daughter Proportional (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) captured the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. Sales history: 8,700kgs Ylg ‘21 GOFSPT; £46,200 2yo ‘22 TATBRG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $9,144.

O-Orbital Racing Group & Harry Redknapp; B-Mr Albert Conneally (IRE); T-Kevin Philippart De Foy.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Padre Daniele (GB), c, 2, Adaay (IRE)--Noble Cause (GB), by Showcasing (GB). Brighton, 8-21, 5f 60yT, 1:02.37. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB). *2,000gns RNA Wlg 20 TATFOA; 1,500gns Ylg ‘21 TATTOCT. **1/2 to Fighting King (GB) (Bobby’s Kitten), SP-Ity.

IRELAND

Sunday’s Results:

2nd-Naas, €16,000, Mdn, 8-21, 2yo, f, 5f 205yT, 1:12.02, gd.

DOWER HOUSE (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo {IRE}--Meow {IRE} (Broodmare Of The Year-Ire, SW-Ire, GSP-Eng), by Storm Cat), a full-sister to the dual 2000 Guineas-winning sire Churchill (IRE) and the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Clemmie (IRE), had come up against a formidable opponent in Tahiyra (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) when 5 1/2-lengths second to that ‘TDN Rising Star’ over seven furlongs at the Galway festival July 26 and started quickly towards the stand’s rail to race near the pace. Taking until the final yards to get past Spirit Gal (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {IRE}), the 100-30 shot asserted to score by a neck. “Clemmie broke her maiden on their third run as well,” Ballydoyle representative Chris Armstrong said. “She is a filly that has shown plenty of pace at home. I think she appreciated the quicker ground than what she has been on twice. She’s a filly with a lovely pedigree and is coming along with each run. We’ll look to step her up next time to stakes company, maybe around Champions Weekend.” The dam, who took the Listed Curragh S. and was runner-up in the G2 Queen Mary S., also produced the G3 Diamond S. winner Aloof (IRE). Airwave, in turn, is kin to the G1 Nunthorpe S. heroine Jwala (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

O-D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

6th-Naas, €17,500, 8-21, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:08.11, gd.

SIERRA NEVADA (f, 3, American Pharoah--Visions Of Clarity {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Sadler’s Wells) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, $21,753. O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY); T-Jessica Harrington. *1/2 to Pathfork (Distorted Humor), G1SW-Ire, $237,871; 1/2 to Tacticus (A.P. Indy), MSW-US, $197,571; 1/2 to War Of Will (War Front), MGISW-US, MGISP-Can, $1,881,803.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Winemaker (Fr), g, 2, Johnny Barnes (IRE)--Faradiba (Fr), by Motivator (GB). Naas, 8-21, 5f 205yT, 1:12.56. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $15,061. *€12,000 2yo ‘22 ARQIUL.
CONDITONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE**

DONNA ANNA (FR), 126, f, 4, Dutch Art (GB)--Daria (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire) 1--

Dusseldorf, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24.58, g/s.

Sunday’s Results:

GROSSER SPARKASSEN-FAMILIEN-CUP-Listed, €22,500, Dusseldorf, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24.58, g/s.

1--DONNA ANNA (FR), 126, f, 4, Dutch Art (GB)--Daria (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. €10,000 Ylg ’19 AROAUG. O-Alexandre Pereira; B-Haras du Mont Dit Mont (FR); T-Andreas Pantall; J-Augustin Madamet. €13,500. Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-2, €48,020.

2--Nandina (Ger), 121, f, 3, Areion (Ger)--Navajo Queen (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). 1ST BLACK TYPE. €24,000 RNA Ylg ’20 BBAGO. O/B-Gestut Etzean (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho. €4,500.

3--Sentimental Mambo (GB), 128, f, 4, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Stacelita (Fr), by Monsun (Ger). O/B-Teruya Yoshida (GB); T-Satoshi Kobayashi. €2,800.

Also Ran: Chic Cherie (Fr), Rosenart (GB), Different Illusion (GB), Artemia, My Motivate Girl (Ire). Scratched: Divine Light (Ire).

GROSSER PREIS VON VOLKSWAGEN AUTOMOBILE HANNOVER & REGION-Listed, €22,500, Hannover, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:28.65, g/s.

1--NANIA (GER), 128, f, 4, Jukebox Jury (Ire)--Nella Di Monsone (GB), by Monsun (Ger). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Hartmut Katschke; B-Gestut Etzean (GER); T-Roland Dzubasz; J-Michal Abik. €13,500. Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, €43,300.

2--Alpenblume (GB), 121, f, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Alwilda (GB), by Hernandez (Fr). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-Tim Donworth. €4,500.

3--Derida (Ger), 121, f, 3, Reliable Man (GB)--Damour (Ger), by Azamour (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. €43,000 Ylg ’20 BBAGS. O-Stall Salzburg; B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-S Steinberg. €2,800.

Also Ran: Istoria (Ger), Norafier (Ger), Noa Lea (Ger), First Vision (Ger), Agneta (GB), Lively (Ger), Amaana (Ger), Miss Take (Ger), Samara (Ger), Blue Gem (Swe).

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**GERMANY**

1st-Hannover, €7,000, Mdn, 8-21, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:21.31, g/s.

TAIORA (GER) (f, 2, Tai Chi {Ger}--Tizzana {Fr} {SP-Fr, $107,728}, by Touch Down (Ger)) raced keenly in a close-up second after an alert getaway from the outside stall in this unveiling. Settled into a rhythm by halfway, the 6-4 pick was shaken up to challenge passing the quarter-mile pole and kept on strongly once hitting the front approaching the final furlong to assert by a length from Gavilla (GB) (Helmet {Aus}). Taiora is the latest of four foals and second scorer produced by Listed Prix Solitude third Tizzana (Fr) (Touch Down (Ger)), herself the leading performer out of Listed Diana-Trial runner-up Tizia (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}). The May-foaled bay’s third dam is Listed Steher Cup victrix Tosca Stella (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €4,200. 1ST-TIME STARTER.

O-Frank & Mario de Zwart; B-Rennstall Wohler (GER); T-Andre-Andreas Wohler.

Sunday’s Results:

GROSSER SPARKASSEN-FAMILIEN-CUP-Listed, €22,500, Hannover, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:28.65, g/s.

1--NANIA (GER), 128, f, 4, Jukebox Jury (Ire)--Nella Di Monsone (GB), by Monsun (Ger). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Hartmut Katschke; B-Gestut Etzean (GER); T-Roland Dzubasz; J-Michal Abik. €13,500. Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, €43,300.

Also Ran: Chic Cherie (Fr), Rosenart (GB), Different Illusion (GB), Artemia, My Motivate Girl (Ire). Scratched: Divine Light (Ire).

GROSSER PREIS VON VOLKSWAGEN AUTOMOBILE HANNOVER & REGION-Listed, €22,500, Hannover, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:28.65, g/s.

1--NANIA (GER), 128, f, 4, Jukebox Jury (Ire)--Nella Di Monsone (GB), by Monsun (Ger). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Hartmut Katschke; B-Gestut Etzean (GER); T-Roland Dzubasz; J-Michal Abik. €13,500. Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, €43,300.

Also Ran: Chic Cherie (Fr), Rosenart (GB), Different Illusion (GB), Artemia, My Motivate Girl (Ire). Scratched: Divine Light (Ire).

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

True Tedesco (Ger), g, 3, Areion (Ger)--True Girl (Ger), by Doyen (Ire). Hannover, 8-21, 1750mT, 1:44.63. B-H Schroer-Dreesmann (GER). *€15,000 Ylg ’20 BBASEP.

Cover Girl (Ger), f, 3, Kingston Hill (GB)--California (Ger), by King’s Best. Hannover 8-21, 10fT, 2:08.58. B-Hans Wirth (GER). *€10,000 RNA Ylg ’20 BBAGO.

Gualana (Ger), f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Goathemala (Ger) (GSW-Ger), by Black Sam Bellamy (Ire). Hannover, 8-21, 12fT, 2:33.38. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER). *1/2 to Wolf Country (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW-Fr; Goiania (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SW-Ger; and Guavia (Ger) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SP-Ger.

**NORWAY**

Sunday’s Results:

GIANT SANDMAN POLAR CUP-Listed, Nkr500,000, Ovrevoell, 8-21, 3yo/up, 6f 187yT, 1:19.70, gd.

1--COULD BE KING (GB), 132, g, 6, Bated Breath (GB)--Poyle Dee Dee (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). (9,000gnswg ’16 TATFOA; €52,000 RNA Ylg ’17 GOFOR; 25,000gnswg RNA Ylg ’17 TATDEV). O-Elkar Stutteri; B-Cecil & Miss Alison Wiggins (GB); T-Niels Petersen; J-Carlos Lopez. Nkr250,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Swe & MSP-Ire, 33-9-4-3, Nkr2,817,043.
**FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 22**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Havana Grey (GB)** (Havana Gold {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
115 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners

13:35-BRIGHTON, 6f, Georgiava (GB)
17,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021

**Unfortunately (IRE)** (Society Rock {Ire}), Springfield House Stud
33 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

15:50-BRIGHTON, 8f, Sweet Fortune (Fr)
5,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale

**Zoustar (AUS)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Tweenhills Stud
107 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner

15:50-BRIGHTON, 8f, Wholethedogsout (Ire)
£70,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2021

**FRANCE**

**Harry Angel (IRE)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
105 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners

4-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, Purple Rain (Fr)
£105,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2021

**Mr. Owen** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras du Petit Tellier
18 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

1-VICHY, 1600m, Air Force One (Fr)

**SEAHENGE** (Scat Daddy), Haras de la Haie Neuve
47 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

4-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, Kanelle Bere (Fr)

4-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, Sea Urchin (Fr)

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**HOW THEY FARED**

4.42 Sandown, Mdn, £15,000, 2yo, 7fT
Tabareatta (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), the €650,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale graduate and half-brother to the G3 Prix Miesque winner Devant (Fr) (Showcasing {GB}), was up with the pace throughout but when push came to shove faded to be ninth.

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**LANWADES STUD S.-Listed, NKr300,000, Ovreovoll, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:38.00, gd.**

1--Iron Butterfly (Swe), 132, f, 4, Swipe--Flip Flopping Fly (SP-Swe), by Orientate. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Stall Zuccini; B-Ravdansens Stuteri AB (SWE); T-Niels Petersen; J-Carlos Lopez. NKr150,000. Lifetime Record: 13-7-3-1, NKr2,729,736. *1/2 to Careless Whisper (Swe) (Barocci {Jpn}), MSP-Nor, $209,492; and Ramone (Swe) (Eishin Dunkirk), SP-Nor, $235,837.

2--Takeko (Ire), 132, f, 4, Mehmas (Ire)--Ahd, by Elusive Quality. (£30,000 Ylg '19 GOUKPR; 12,000gns HRA '20 TATDEC). O-Ninja Racing & Vasby Hast AB; B-Old Carhue Stud (IRE); T-Annike Bye Hansen. NKr75,000.

3--Freed From Desire (GB), 132, m, 6, Heeraat (Ire)--Tenbridge (GB), by Avonbridge (GB). (£3,000 Ylg '17 TASAYG; £10,000 2yo '18 GOFBRE; 35,000gns RNA 2yo '18 TATHIT). O-Maria Lamm & Phil Slater; B-Mrs M L Parry (GB); T-Maria Lamm. NKr36,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 3.10, 17.70.
Also Ran: For The Roses (Swe), Thunderey (Ire), Solveig (Swe), Numeira (GB), Khatun (GB).

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**How they fared**

4.42 Sandown, Mdn, £15,000, 2yo, 7fT
Tabareatta (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), the €650,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale graduate and half-brother to the G3 Prix Miesque winner Devant (Fr) (Showcasing {GB}), was up with the pace throughout but when push came to shove faded to be ninth.
Sunday, Kokura, Japan
TV NISHINIPPON CORP.SHO KITAKYUSHU KINEN-G3, ¥78,220,000, Kokura, 8-21, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:06.90, fm.
1--BUON VOYAGE (JPN), 112, m, 5, by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)
   1st Dam: Deep in Ask (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn)
   2nd Dam: Mars Princess (Jpn), by Danehill
   3rd Dam: Dear Mimi, by Roberto
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Toshihiro Hirosaki;
B-Ask Stud; T-Tomoyuki Umeda; J-Haruhiko Kawasu;
¥41,644,000. Lifetime Record: 20-5-1-0. *Full to Fantasist
(Jpn), MGSw-Jpn, $1,208,118. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *
Triple Plus* Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
2--Taisei Vision (Jpn), 126, h, 5, Turtle Bowl (Ire)--Somnia (Jpn),
by Special Week (Jpn). (¥18,000,000 wnlg '17 JRHAJUL).
O-Seiho Tanaka; B- Northern Farm; T- Kenichi Fujioka;
¥16,184,000.
3--Namura Clair (Jpn), 117, f, 3, by Mikki Isle (Jpn)--Sun Queen,
by Storm Cat. O-Mutsuhiro Namura; B-Tanikawa Farm;
¥10,092,000.
Margins: 1.1/4, NK, 3/4; Odds: 163.30, 5.20, 1.10.
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Sunday, Sapporo, Japan
SAPPORO KINEN-G2, ¥135,600,000, Sapporo, 8-21, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.20, fm.
1--JACK D’OR (JPN), 126, c, 4, Maurice (Jpn)
   1st Dam: Ravarino, by Unbridled’s Song
   2nd Dam: Sous Entendu, by Shadeed
   3rd Dam: It’s in the Air, by Mr. Prospector
O-Toshiyuki Maehara; B-Crown Hidaka Farm; T-Kenichi
Fujioka; J-Yusuke Fujioka; ¥71,120,000. Lifetime Record:
11-7-2-0. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk
Nick Rating: A++.
2--Panthalassa (Jpn), 126, h, 5, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--Miss
Pemberley (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). O-Hiroo Race; B-Hidenori
Kimura; ¥28,320,000.
3--Win Marilyn (Jpn), 121, m, 5, Screen Hero (Jpn)--Cosmo Cielo
(Aus), by Fusaichi Pegasus. O-Win Inc.; B-Cosmo View Farm;
¥18,160,000.
Margins: NK, 1HF, NK; Odds: 3.60, 2.30, 12.60.
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