

## TDN DERBY TOP 20: WAITING IS THE HARDEST PART



Practical Move | Benoit

by T.D. Thornton

The rankings below are independent from the "Road to the Derby" leaderboard Churchill Downs uses to determine starting berths, with several horses included here who are currently below the cut. View the qualifying list [here](#).

**1) PRACTICAL MOVE (c, Practical Joke--Ack Naughty, by Afleet Alex)** O-Leslie & Pierre Jean Amestoy & Roger Beasley; B-Chad Brown & Head of Plains Partners (KY); T-Tim Yakteen. Sales history: \$90,000 RNA yrl '21 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GISW, 7-4-1-2, \$884,200. Last Start: 1st Apr. 8 GI **Runhappy** Santa Anita Derby. Kentucky Derby Points: 160.

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THOROSTRIDE - featured horse

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## BREGMAN'S NO NAY NEVER COLT STEALS THE SHOW AT OBS MONDAY *by Jessica Martini*

A colt by **No Nay Never** (hip 332) turned in the fastest quarter-mile work of the second session of the under-tack show for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training Monday in Central Florida, covering the distance in **:20 4/5**. The juvenile was the first of three from an initial pinhooking group owned by Houston Astros third-baseman Alex Bregman to hit the OBS track ahead of next week's auction.

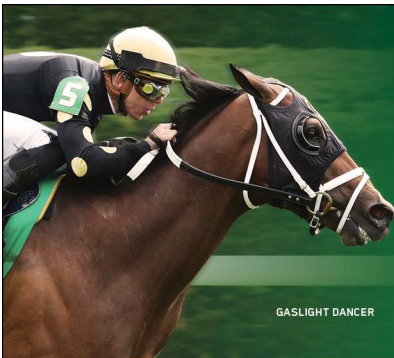
Bregman Family Racing made its debut on the racetrack a winning one just last May when the first horse to carry the family's colors, Cadillac Candy (**Twirling Candy**), graduated at Churchill Downs. **Cont. p3**


## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

**Craven Sale Kicks Off Tuesday** The Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale, responsible for the likes of recent Classic winners Native Trail (GB) and Cachet (Ire), kicks off Tuesday. Brian Sheerin has the preview.



Hip 332 | Judit Seipert






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**FORTE ARRIVES AT CHURCHILL**

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St. Elias Stable and Repole Stable's GI Kentucky Derby favorite Forte (*Violence*) arrived at Churchill Downs Monday following a 14-hour van ride from trainer Todd Pletcher's winter base of Palm Beach Downs.

**SWISS SKYDIVER DELIVERS FIRST FOAL**

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Champion Swiss Skydiver (*Daredevil*) delivered her first foal, a filly by Europe's 2014 Horse of the Year *Kingman* (GB), Feb. 15 at Northern Farm in Japan.

**SIRES WITH NEW STAKES WINNERS**

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*Honor Code* was among the stallions represented by new stakes winners last week when *Cats in the Timber* won the Weber City Miss S. at Laurel.


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## Bregman's **No Nay Never** Colt Steals the Show at OBS Monday *(cont. from p1)*

The family's focus will still be on racing, according to Ciaran Dunne, whose Wavertree Stables preps Bregman's horses in Ocala, but the reoffered lots reflect a slight adjustment for the three-year-old stable.

"Alex made the decision to sell a few colts to try to finance his racing stable," Dunne said. "I think he's decided that racing fillies is probably, in his grand scheme of things, going to be a better plan. He wants to develop a broodmare band and sort of have a long-term plan of action. By selling the colts, it helps finance some of the racing stable and the broodmare band. That's not to say he won't race a colt going forward, but, if he races fillies, he wants to own them 100% and he'll partner on colts with the hope of making a stallion. We have three in the sale for him here and if the right

people with the right plan came along, I am sure he would be more than willing to stay in and be a partner."

Hip 332, an Irish-bred son of **No Nay Never**, was purchased on behalf of Bregman by bloodstock agent Mike Akers for €180,000 at last year's Arqana August Yearling Sale. He is the first foal out of group winner Etoile (**War Front**), who is a full-sister to group winner and multiple Group 1-placed Ancient Rome.

"We got him in October or November sometime," Dunne said of the colt. "It took him a little while to get his feet underneath him. It's a long process between shipping and quarantine and everything else. But ever since, he's been a really straightforward horse. His works have been more than

solid coming into this. So we went in there with high expectations and I think he delivered. He's just a really solid colt by probably one of the top stallions in Europe."



**Jim McIngvale and Alex Bregman at 2021 Keeneland sale**

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On behalf of the Bregman family, Wavertree will also send out a colt by **Twirling Candy (hip 402)** to work Tuesday and a son of Omaha Beach (**hip 617**) to work Wednesday.

“He absolutely loves the horse business,” Dunne said of Bregman. “It will be bittersweet for him. Racing is his first love. Pinhooking is probably going to be very hard for him. But we’ve had the discussion, ‘look if you bring them over, you have to sell them.’ So I think he will. But, like I said, if someone were to come along, I think he would be more than happy to stay in.”



**Hip 617 | Sandy Madison**

Four horses shared Monday’s fastest furlong time of :9 4/5. A filly by **Flameaway (hip 177, video)** worked the bullet for David McKathan and Jody Mihalic’s Grassroots Training and Sales just minutes after the session’s 8 a.m. start time. Out of Cinnamon Girl (Meadowlake), the chestnut filly was purchased by Grassroots for \$15,000 at last year’s Keeneland September sale.

Consignor Marcial Galan sent out a colt by Jimmy Creed (**hip 239, video**) to share the fastest furlong time Monday around 10:30 a.m. Out of Days Like This (Congrats), the juvenile was bred by Jason Hall, Stephen Baker, Herschel Martindale and Mike Riordan.

A colt by Triple Crown winner **Justify (hip 299, video)**, who is out of D’Wildcat Speed (Forest Wildcat) and is a half-brother to multiple Group 1 winner Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy), gave Jonathan Navas’s Navas Equine its first :9 4/5 work when he hit the track around 10:40 a.m. Monday morning.

“I am very fortunate to have such a nice individual under my care,” Navas said. “He is an easy colt to work with. He is that kind that goes out there, puts in a lot of effort in training, does his best in the morning, and then comes back to the stall. Rest and repeat.”

Navas picked the well-bred colt out of the back ring at Keeneland last September and purchased him as part of a pinhooking partnership for \$50,000.

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“I saw him in the back ring, but I didn’t inspect him at the barn,” Navas said. “His page is obviously really strong. And I liked the way he was taking everything in at the sale. We liked what I thought I could polish and develop a little bit more with training.”

Asked if he was surprised to get the colt at that price last fall, Navas said, “Yes, to be honest, it was a little bit surprising. With that pedigree, I would have thought I would have had to extend my budget a little bit more. He didn’t look as athletic as he does now. He had a belly and he was a little bit narrow as a yearling. But with the time and training, he became a better-looking athlete. That’s what I visualized last year and I think that’s what we have right now.”



Lady Aurelia | Horsephotos

From a racing family in Venezuela, Navas launched his consignment in 2020. He was represented by a Shackleford filly who worked a quarter-mile bullet in :20 3/5 at the 2021 OBS June sale. Purchased for \$7,500 at the 2020 Keeneland September sale, the filly sold for \$70,000 that June. Now named Join the Dance, she resold for \$110,000 at last year’s Keeneland Horses of Racing Age Sale and is two-time stakes-placed.

“This is my third year consigning and I had never had a :9 4/5 before,” Navas said of hip 299’s work Monday. “He was able to put up this great workout for us and am I very happy with it. It was pretty impressive.”

A colt by **Twirling Candy** (hip 192, video), consigned by Steve Venosa’s SGV Thoroughbreds, completed the quartet of bullet workers shortly before noon Monday. Out of Conquest

Babayaga (**Uncle Mo**), the dark bay was bred by St. Elias Stables and RNA’d for \$120,000 at Keeneland September last fall.

The colt was the second from the SGV Thoroughbreds to turn in a :9 4/5 work this week at OBS. A filly by Flameway (**hip 37, video**) hit that mark for the consignment Sunday.

The final sets of Sunday’s initial session of the under-tack show had horses working into a headwind, but it was the earlier sets Monday that had to deal with the wind, according to Dunne.

“All the way through the first set and through the second set, there was a pretty good headwind and then it seemed to get quieter towards the end of the day,” Dunne said. “We had a horse go :10 1/5 in the last set, so I think the track has been consistent the whole way through, which is all we can ask.”

The under-tack show continues through Saturday with sessions beginning daily at 8 a.m. The Spring sale will be held next Tuesday through Friday. Bidding commences each day at 10:30 a.m.

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Date	Race	Track
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	GII Oaklawn H.	Oaklawn
	GII Californian S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Kona Gold S.	Santa Anita
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Apr. 28	GIII Bewitch S.	Keeneland
Apr. 29	GII Santa Maria S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Providencia S.	Santa Anita
	GIII San Francisco Mile	Golden Gate
Apr. 30	GIII Wilshire S.	Santa Anita
May 5	GI Longines Kentucky Oaks	Churchill
	GI La Troienne S.	Churchill
	GII Alysheba S. (Sentient Jet)	Churchill
	GII Edgewood S. (Forcht Bank)	Churchill
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13 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>



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## TDN DERBY TOP 20 (cont. from p1)

Practical Move has the distinction of being the only Derby contender this year to run two triple-digit Beyer Speed Figures at age three, earning a 100 in each of his last two wins, the GII San Felipe S. and the GI Santa Anita Derby. Among all the "Road to the Kentucky Derby" qualifying races in 2022-23, this Tim Yakteen trainee also produced the two fastest final clockings at 1 1/16 miles (GII Los Alamitos Futurity and San Felipe), plus the quickest nine-furlong winning time (Santa Anita Derby).

Beyond the question of "how fast," Practical Move rates highly from a "how he does it" perspective. Regular rider Ramon Vazquez should feel pretty confident he's on a colt who has enough tactical speed to be placed within the first flight and doesn't shy from slicing through tight inside passages. Practical Move's late-race torque is a proven commodity that he's used to his advantage in three consecutive rail-running victories.

Vazquez has had only one previous Derby mount, a trip-troubled 13th in 2015 aboard the 36-1 Mr. Z.

Although Practical Move's sire, **Practical Joke**, was a three-time Grade I winner in New York, he never won a two-turn race (fifth in the 2017 Derby). Maternal grandsire Afleet Alex, though, ran third in the 2005 Derby, then won both the GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S.

**2) FORTE (c, Violence--Queen Caroline, by Blame) 'TDN Rising Star'** O-Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable; B-South Gate Farm (KY); T-Todd Pletcher. Sales history: \$80,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt, MGISW, 7-6-0-0, \$1,833,230. Last start: 1st GI **Curlin** Florida Derby at Gulfstream Apr. 1. Kentucky Derby Points: 190.

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'TDN Rising Star' Forte sports a daunting 6-for-7 career record and he hasn't had a single training setback at age three, winning the two prep races (GII Fountain of Youth S. and GI Florida Derby) that trainer Todd Pletcher said he would target after this tall, lanky colt won last November's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

Peer closely at that past-performance block though, and you can see reasons why some handicappers will be willing to bet against this son of **Violence** on Derby day.

Even if you don't believe in speed figures at their face-value level, it's concerning when any horse--let alone a divisional champion--regresses in his overall pattern from age two to three. Forte ran a 100 Beyer in the Juvenile, dipped to a 98 in the Fountain of Youth, then checked in with a 95 in the Florida Derby.

That Fountain of Youth slippage might be forgiven considering Forte prowled around the track like he knew he had the field at his mercy and was geared down in the final stages when his win was evident. The Florida Derby, though, featured robust early splits (it was the only nine-furlong prep this season in which the first three quarters were all clocked in sub-24 seconds). Yet when Forte unleashed his customary late kick, it came during a so-so final quarter in :25.72 and a tepid final eighth in :13.02.



Forte | Coglianese

Still, you have to respect that this is an A-level athlete who simply fires on the far turn every time out. It's also noteworthy that Forte's three most visually appealing races (GI Breeders' Futurity, Juvenile, Fountain of Youth) all came over short-stretch configurations with the finish line at or near the sixteenth pole, a setup that does not traditionally favor horses kicking in from farther back. The Derby distance and Churchill's ample stretch both have the potential to work to Forte's advantage.



**3) HIT SHOW (c, Candy Ride {Arg}--Actress, by Tapit)** O/B-Gary & Mary West (KY); T-Brad Cox. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-1-0, \$404,375. Last Start: 2nd in GII Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct Apr. 8. Kentucky Derby Points: 60.

Hit Show, a 3-for-5 **Candy Ride (Arg)** homebred for Gary and Mary West, has the distinction of going off favored in every one of his races. His three victories were open-length romps, and his only two losses were a second by a nose in the roughly run GII Wood Memorial (after overcoming post 12) and a fourth at age two in his first try against winners (when he bobbed at the break).

Although the two horses ranked above him--Practical Move and Forte--earned their spots based on proven ability, Hit Show is more of a speculative selection based on the assumption that he'll offer significantly overlaid value while being primed to peak on Derby day.

Hit Show is a May 9 foal. Although exact foaling date records are sketchy prior to 1940, 11 known May foals have won the Derby dating to 1875. The most recent two were Authentic in 2020 (who won a Derby that was run in September) and **Country House** in 2019 (who crossed the wire second but was elevated to the win because of the disqualification of **Maximum Security**).

**4) VERIFYING (c, Justify--Diva Delite, by Repent)** O-Westerberg, Mrs John Magnier, Jonathan Poulin, Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Hunter Valley & Mountmellick Farm (Ky); T-Brad Cox. Sales history: \$775,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 6-2-2-0, \$489,900. Last start: 2nd GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 8. Kentucky Derby Points: 54.

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Verifying, like Hit Show, also won't technically turn three until after the Derby (May 11). But he ran a "wise beyond his age" second in the GI Blue Grass S., beaten only a neck after twice clawing back the lead in a heavyweight stretch smackdown with No. 5-ranked **'TDN Rising Star' Tapit Trice (Tapit)**.

This **Justify** colt is a half-brother to 2019 champion older dirt distaffer Midnight Bisou. Beyond the Triple Crown-winning cachet atop his pedigree, Verifying's female family includes some overlooked nuggets. Damsire Repent was a hard-charging early favorite for the 2002 Derby before getting derailed from the Triple Crown series by an ankle injury. And Repent's sire, Louis Quatorze, wired the 1996 GI Preakness S.

A decent post draw and a clean break almost certainly puts Verifying in the hunt for the lead in the Derby, an obvious plus considering eight of the past nine Derbies have been won by horses either on the front end or forcing the issue.

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'TDN Rising Star' Tapit Trice "takes a little while to get going," according to jockey Luis Saez. But once he picks up steam, look out. He rolled to victory from off the tailgate in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby, and looked beaten on the far turn of the Blue Grass S. before relentlessly reeling in Verifying to win a length-of-stretch battle.

Tapit Trice closed with gusto through a final furlong in :12.40, the fastest final eighth in the Blue Grass since Keeneland switched back to dirt in the fall of 2014. Even more impressive is that he launched his sustained move six furlongs out, which no other competitor on the Derby trail has come close to doing this season.



Tapit Trice | Coady

This gray son of Tapit (\$1.3 million at KEESEP) has come around horses in all four of his victories. But his wide-and-driving tactics, combined with his propensity for dawdling at the break, could work against him in a 20-horse Derby.

Even though the two are built differently, consider a comparison to Essential Quality, another 'Rising Star' gray who was favored in the 2021 Derby and also ridden by Saez.

The juvenile champ went into the Derby undefeated after similarly making big, outside moves. Like Tapit Trice, Essential Quality's final prep was the Blue Grass, and it, too, featured a demanding stretch duel through the previously fastest Blue Grass final eighth in the new-dirt era (:12.53).

In the Derby, Essential Quality got off slowly, then Saez kept him four wide on both turns in an effort to avoid getting jammed inside. The colt rallied, but his fourth-place try lacked the spark of previous tries. The tough last prep didn't help him, and the lost ground definitely hurt him. Essential Quality skipped the GI Preakness S., then won the GI Belmont S., GII Jim Dandy S. and GI Travers S. in succession.

Regardless of whether you think that sort history will repeat with Tapit Trice, you at least have to factor in those tactical similarities when assessing whether or not banking on a closer who gives himself so much extra work to do is a sound bet in a crowded, chaotic race like the Derby.

**6) SKINNER (c, Curlin--Winding Eway, by Malibu Moon)** O-C R K Stable; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-John Shirreffs. Sales history: \$40,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$510,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 6-1-0-3, \$216,300. Last start: 3rd GI Santa Anita Derby at Santa Anita Apr. 8. Kentucky Derby Points: 45.

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Skinner still needs two defections to make the qualifying cut. But I can see him emerging as a "wiseguy" horse at over 30-1 if he gets in.

To arrive at that conclusion, you have to buy into the benefits of the patient, confidence-building training methodology of John Shirreffs, and basically put a line through Skinner's uninspiring race results at age two.

Instead, focus on his progression at age three, which includes a mile maiden win followed by a pair of thirds over increasing distances behind No. 1-ranked Practical Move, the latter punctuated by a purposeful, three-furlong late kick.

All three efforts generated strong Beyers (95-94-99) that leave room for improvement. There's also the been-there-done that factor, based on John Shirreffs's 50-1 Derby upset with Giacomo in 2005, and jockey Victor Espinoza's three Derby wins with War Emblem (2002), California Chrome (2014) and American Pharoah (2015).

**7) KINGSBARNs (c, Uncle Mo--Lady Tapit, by Tapit)**  
O-Spendthrift Farm; B-Parks Investment Group (KY); Todd Pletcher. Sales history: \$250,000 yrl '21 FTSAR; \$800,000 2yo '22 FTMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$657,300. Last Start: 1st GII TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds Mar. 25. Kentucky Derby Points: 100.

Congratulations to all the connections from Paramount Sales

This 3-for-3 son of Uncle Mo projected to control the tempo in the GII Louisiana Derby, and he did just that, leading at every call through very moderate fractions (:24.71, 49.50, 1:14.69, 1:39.13) and light pressure.



The effort earned a 95 Beyer, a decent number despite the 1:57.33 clocking for 1 3/16 miles being the slowest in four years since that stakes got elongated from nine furlongs.

Still, the win represents capable advancement through only 10 weeks of racing experience, and the overall trend for the undefeated Kingsbarns shows no regression (74-85-95 Beyers). Beyond what he's shown on paper, this is a no-nonsense colt who goes about his business without drama, and he's already handled shipping to and racing over three very different dirt surfaces (Gulfstream, Tampa, Fair Grounds).

Only two horses have won the Louisiana Derby and then the Kentucky Derby: Grindstone in 1996 and Black Gold in 1924.

**8) REINCARNATE (c, Good Magic--Allanah, by Scat Daddy) O-SF** Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC & Catherine Donovan; B-Woods Edge Farm (KY); Tim Yakteen. Sales history: \$775,000 yrl '21 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 6-2-3-1, \$231,900. Last Start: 3rd in the GI Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Apr. 1. Kentucky Derby Points: 45.

Reincarnate is a glass half empty/half full proposition. Winless since his Jan. 8 GIII Sham S., his Beyers share a similar in-decline pattern over three races as Forte's (95-90-86), and his no-impact third in the Arkansas Derby doesn't supply much next-race momentum.

Yet this long-striding \$775,000 KESEEP colt by **Good Magic** has never been out of the money from seven starts, all at a mile or longer, and he gives the impression of a contender who should be finishing better than his running lines suggest.

Jockey John Velazquez said three months ago that Reincarnate was "still learning how to run" and tended to wait on other horses once he made the lead. His speed-centric style should give him the advantage of being forwardly placed and potentially ahead of trip trouble in the Derby, but you'd better hold out for a sizable mutuel before banking on that investment.

**9) DISARM (c, Gun Runner--Easy Tap, by Tapit) 'TDN Rising Star'**. O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steve Asmussen. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-1-2-1, \$290,350. Last Start: 3rd in the GIII Lexington S. at Keeneland Apr. 15. Ky Derby Points: 46.

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All that 'TDN Rising Star' Disarm had to do in Saturday's GIII Lexington S. was run third to secure the six qualifying points that would put him into the Derby, and jockey Jose Ortiz made sure the colt did just that. Unless it was obvious this Winchell Thoroughbreds homebred was going to blow by the field under his own power, everyone knew going into the race there would

be no sense in asking Disarm for too strenuous an effort in the interest of keeping him fresh for May 6.

Disarm broke okay then was briefly squeezed back entering the first turn. The momentum loss wasn't serious, and he took up the chase seventh onto the backstretch, incrementally edging his way toward the top by the time the field hit the far turn.

Disarm responded when asked for a test-drive spurt of energy that propelled him to third at the top of the lane. But Ortiz realized he wasn't going to catch the dueling duo up front (especially with Keeneland's short-stretch configuration for 1 1/16 miles ending at the sixteenth pole), so he wisely kept Disarm to task just enough win the "race within the race," securing show by three-quarters of a length.

No wins at age three and having never raced beyond 1 1/16 miles aren't ideal. But those circumstances were dictated by Disarm having been out of action between August and February. A bet on him in the Derby is essentially a wager that his **Gun Runner** (out of a **Tapit** mare) bloodlines are going to put him over the top at 10 furlongs.



Angel of Empire | Coady

**10) ANGEL OF EMPIRE (c, Classic Empire--Armony's Angel, by To Honor And Serve) O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-Forgotten Land Investment Inc & Black Diamond Equine Corp (PA); T-Brad Cox. Sales history: \$32,000 RNA wlg '20 KEENOV, \$70,000 yrl '21 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: GISW, 6-4-1-0, \$1,069,375. Last Start: 1st in the GI Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Apr. 1. Kentucky Derby Points: 154.**

**WARRENDALE GRADUATE**  
THOROSTRIDE - featured horse

Trainer Brad Cox has secured the services of jockey Flavien Prat to ride Angel of Empire (**Classic Empire**) in the Derby. Prat, currently tops in the nation with 15 graded stakes wins in 2023, had piloted both Angel of Empire and No. 7-ranked Kingsbarns in their respective final preps.



Prat has ridden in five Derbies and finished in the money four times. In 2019 he rode **Country House**, who was declared the 65-1 winner via disqualification of **Maximum Security**. Prat was also third at 40-1 with Battle of Midway in 2017, second with Hot Rod Charlie at 5-1 in 2021, and third with Zandon at 6-1 in 2022.

Angel of Empire (\$32,000 RNA KEENOV; \$70,000 KEESEP) is 4-for-6 lifetime and at his best when given front-end targets to track down. Although his GII Risen Star S. win (89 Beyer) could be attributed him benefitting from a pace meltdown, this colt's Oaklawn score (94 Beyer) was noticeably more assertive, with this Pennsylvania-bred decisively overpowering the pacemaker.

#### 11) TWO PHIL'S (c, **Hard Spun**--Mia Torri, by General Quarters)

O-Patricia's Hope LLC and Phillip Sagan; B-Phillip Sagan; T-Larry Rivelli. Sales History: \$150,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 8-4-1-1, \$683,450. Last start: 1st GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks at Turfway Mar. 25. Kentucky Derby Points: 123.

Two Phil's, the 101-Beyer winner of the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks, is 4-for-8 closer/stalker who rates highly in terms of versatility and adaptability.

Off as the 2.8-1 second choice in the Jeff Ruby, Two Phil's broke alertly, rated kindly, then was content to be parked outside while sixth down the backstretch. He gathered momentum four deep through the far turn, then shadowed the favorite as the two jointly accosted the pacemaker at the head of the stretch. Two Phil's deftly shrugged off the fave, then chugged for the wire under his own power, with no one seriously challenging.

But this son of **Hard Spun** does own a 5 1/4-length win at 7-1 odds over a sloppy, sealed Churchill dirt track in the Oct. 30 GIII **Street Sense S.**, which could mean his connections will be doing a rain dance come Derby week.



#### 12) MAGE (c, **Good Magic**--Puca, by Big Brown) O-OGMA

Investments, LLC, Ramiro Restrepo, Sterling Racing LLC and CMNWLTH; B-Grandview Equine (KY); T-Gustavo Delgado. Sales history: \$235,000 yrl '21 KEESEP; \$290,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: GISP, 3-1-1-0, \$247,200. Last Start: 2nd GI **Curlin** Florida Derby at Gulfstream Apr. 1. Kentucky Derby Points: 50.



#### THOROSTRIDE--featured horse

Mage, who celebrates a birthday Apr. 18, is still without a committed Derby rider as of this writing. This son of **Good Magic** popped with an encouraging second in the Florida Derby, launching a big, far-turn bid, repulsing a stern stretch drive from the eventual third-place horse, but still being no match for the vastly more experienced winner Forte. The conundrum facing Derby bettors centers on whether that 94-Beyer improvement

represents the ceiling for Mage or if it is just a sneak preview of a higher phase of his development.

Mage's company lines from his Jan. 28 MSW win at Gulfstream got a boost over the weekend. The runner-up in that race, Bourbon Resolve (**Hard Spun**) came back to win a MSW route at Keeneland as the favorite.

The fourth-place finisher, Perform (**Good Magic**), who had already won his subsequent start at 7-10 odds at Tampa back on Mar. 11, won again at Laurel, capturing the Federico Tesio S. by a head at 10-1 odds.

### Potentially Rounding Out the Starting Gate:

#### 13) Lord Miles (**Curlin**)

Lord Miles broke his maiden by 5 3/4 lengths sprinting at Gulfstream. Then he ran third in the one-turn-mile **Mucho Macho Man S.**, beaten only three-quarters of a length. Stretched out to two turns to take advantage of his stout, female-family bloodlines (A.P. Indy, Seeking the Gold), Lord Miles then drew the rail in both the GIII Holy Bull S. and the Tampa Bay Derby, encountering trouble at the start on both occasions while sixth and fifth. He was bumped at the break in the Wood Memorial too, but overcame it to force the issue, drop back, then re-rally to charge home to a \$120 victory in a roughly ridden, three-way stretch fight.

#### 14) Derma Sotogake (Jpn) (Mind Your Biscuits)

When Derma Sotogake wired the G2 UAE Derby, it marked the first group winner for Mind Your Biscuits, the Grade I and Group 1-winning sprinter from five or six years back whose last stateside triumph was a successful stretch-out to nine furlongs in the 2018 GIII Lukas Classic at Churchill Downs.

This ¥18,000,000 JRHJUL yearling orchestrated a comfortable, 5 1/2-length score in that 1 3/16-miles Meydan stakes, leading home a Japan-based 1-2-3-4 finish. Since 2000, 12 winners of the UAE Derby have gone on to compete in the Kentucky Derby, and the best finish among them was sixth (along with two DNF's and a 20th-place try). But times are changing, as Japanese horses are increasingly stamping themselves as worthy global competitors at racing's top levels. Getting too mired in past results might be a mistake in prognosticating how Derma Sotogake will fare in this year's edition.

#### 15) Rocket Can

After Rocket Can (Into Mischief) ran a lackluster fourth as the beaten fave in the Arkansas Derby, trainer Bill Mott surmised that this \$245,000 FTSAUG RNA gray has the ability to do better, but "he's just not quite giving it all" yet. A bullet half-mile over the Churchill strip in :46.60 (1/34) last Thursday might be a step toward bringing about an attitude adjustment, but Rocket Can is generally a sharp work horse anyway, having routinely posted bullets at Payson Park over the winter.



He has five route races leading up to the Derby, and he earned style points in most of them as a punch-above-his-weight type of stalker. But the poorest try among them was over nine furlongs at Oaklawn, leading to realistic concerns about whether 10 furlongs will be within his scope. Churchill does seem to be Rocket Can's preferred surface. He broke his maiden there back on Oct. 30 and was second, beaten just a half-length, in a Nov. 26 allowance.



Sun Thunder | Coady Photography

### 16) Sun Thunder (Into Mischief)

Trainer Kenny McPeck described Sun Thunder as a Derby "fringe horse" in a *Daily Racing Form* interview last week, and that label fits. This late-running Into Mischief colt (\$400,000 KEENOV; \$495,000 RNA FTSAUG) was fourth, 6 1/2 lengths off Tapit Trice in the Blue Grass S. He still hasn't won beyond the maiden ranks, but he's run second, fourth (twice), and fifth in graded stakes against decent company through a winter/spring campaign. He is going to need help both pace-wise and trip-wise in the Derby while also having to find at least another 14 or 15 points on the Beyer scale to be in it to win it (he's twice maxxed out at 89).

### 17) Jace's Road (Quait Road)

Prior to last Saturday, Jace's Road barely made the qualifying cutoff. But Disarm's six-points third in the Lexington S. knocked him back onto the also-eligible list. A \$510,000 KEESOP son of Quality Road, this colt ran a non-threatening third in the Louisiana Derby, and the best race on his resume is still the 90-Beyer Dec. 26 wiring of the Gun Runner S. Jace's Road's status as an early 'TDN Rising Star' whose form has taken a hit reminds me a little bit of fellow Brad Cox trainee Mandaloun, who was also a 'Rising Star' and had a subpar final prep in the 2021 Louisiana Derby. Mandaloun reawakened with a 26-1 second in the Kentucky Derby, then subsequently was upgraded

to the win because of the still-under-appeal drug DQ of Medina Spirit.

### 18) Confidence Game (Candy Ride {Arg})

Confidence Game, the 18-1 upsetter of the GII Rebel S., registered a 94-Beyer win by getting third run at wilting leaders. This \$25,000 KEESOP Candy Ride (Arg) colt was initially slated for one more prep, but in March trainer Keith Desormeaux said it took Confidence Game "a little longer than usual to recover." There was speculation he'd enter this past Saturday's GIII Stonestreet Lexington S., but he instead breezed a mile from the gate Friday in 1:38.20 (1/1). Now Confidence Game will head to the Derby off a 70-day layoff and never having run beyond 1 1/16 miles. Since 1929 (the advent of complete records), the longest winning layoff for a regularly scheduled Derby in May was 42 days, equaled by Needles (1956) and Animal Kingdom (2011).

### 19) Continuar (Jpn) (Drefong)

The 2-for-5 Continuar (Jpn) was third and beaten 10 lengths by Derma Sotogake in the UAE Derby. In their three common races, Derma Sotogake now has two wins over Continuar (the other was by a nose in a Nov. 6 handicap at Hanshin). Derma Sotogake was also third ahead of Continuar (fifth) in the G3 Saudi Derby. This ¥70,000,000 JRHJUL yearling's most recent victory was in the Cattleya S. at Tokyo last Nov. 26. Stateside fans will recall his sire, Drefong, as the Bob Baffert-trained champion sprinter in 2016.

### 20) Wild On Ice (Tapizar)

Every Derby needs a massive, small-circuit-based long shot as a rooting interest, and Wild On Ice fits the bill this year. The 35-1 winner of the GIII Sunland Derby in New Mexico has 60-year-old jockey Ken Tohill poised to become the oldest rider ever to compete in the Kentucky Derby. In the Sunland Derby, this Texas-bred homebred for Frank Sumpter stalked two front-running favorites who had shipped in from Santa Anita, and when the invaders dueled themselves into defeat, Wild On Ice opportunistically picked up the pieces for a 77-Beyer, 1 1/4-length score.

*Note: Mandarin Hero (Jpn) (Shanghai Bobby) was ranked at No. 11 here last week but has now dropped to the 25th spot in qualifying points. Because of his diminished chances at making it into the main body of the race, he got relegated out of the TDN Top 20. Two horses who are currently inside the qualifying cut--Raise Cain (Violence) and Blazing Sevens (Good Magic)--are also not listed in this week's write-up.*



## FORTE ARRIVES AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

St. Elias Stable and Repole Stable's GI Kentucky Derby favorite **Forte (Violence)** arrived at Churchill Downs Monday following a 14-hour van ride from trainer Todd Pletcher's winter base of Palm Beach Downs in South Florida. Last year's champion juvenile colt bedded down in his barn 39 and joined fellow Derby hopefuls **Kingsbarns (Uncle Mo)** and **Tapit Trice (Tapit)**, who both arrived in Louisville Sunday.



Forte in Barn 39 at Churchill Downs | Churchill Downs

Forte, who won last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Hopeful S. before being honored with the Eclipse Award, has won both the GII Fountain of Youth S. and GI **Curlin** Florida Derby in two starts this year.

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## SUNLAND DERBY HERO WILD ON ICE WORKS AT CHURCHILL

Frank Sumpter's GIII Sunland Park Derby hero **Wild On Ice (Tapizar)** worked five furlongs in 1:00 with regular jockey Ken Tohill in the irons at Churchill Downs Monday morning. It was the gelding's first workout over the Louisville oval's main track. Churchill's clocker John Nichols caught the Texas-bred in splits of 11:40, :23, :35.20 and :47.60 before galloping out six furlongs in 1:13.20 and seven furlongs in 1:28.

"Everything seemed to work perfectly this morning and you don't really see that a lot in horse racing," trainer Joel Marr said. "We're taking every day in stride and enjoying being part of this year's Kentucky Derby."

Should Wild On Ice make the Derby gate May 6, it would mark both the first Churchill Downs appearance and first Derby starter for Marr, and also Tohill, who at age 60 would become the oldest jockey to ever ride in the Kentucky Derby and surpass Jon Court, who was 58 when he rode Long Range Toddy (**Take**

**Charge Indy**) to a 16th-place finish in 2019.

"We know coming to Kentucky there are a lot more accomplished jockeys and trainers than us," Tohill said. "It is the elite of the elite. But, we're coming to compete with them."

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## SWISS SKYDIVER DELIVERS FIRST FOAL IN JAPAN

Champion **Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil)** delivered her first foal, a filly by Europe's 2014 Horse of the Year **Kingman (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) Feb. 15 at Northern Farm in Japan, according to the farm's **Twitter** and **Facebook** accounts.

The 6-year-old mare, who defeated males in the 2020 GI Preakness S. and also won the GI Alabama S. and GI Beholder Mile, was purchased for \$4.7 million by Katsumi Yoshida at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale and was then sent to England, where she was bred to **Kingman** at Juddmonte Farms' Banstead Manor Stud before shipping to Yoshida's Northern Farm in Japan.



Swiss Skydiver | Sarah K. Andrew

Campaigned by Peter Callahan and trained by Kenny McPeck, Swiss Skydiver retired in 2021 with a career line of 16-7-3-2, \$2,216,480. She was honored with the Eclipse Award as 2020's champion 3-year-old filly.

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Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSW
<b>American Pharoah</b> (Pioneer of the Nile) <i>(Per Aa--Marine Cup-L)</i>	31	16
<b>STANDING AT ASHFORD STUD • CLICK HERE FOR MORE NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL CHARLIE O'CONNOR</b>		
<b>City of Light</b> (Quality Road) <i>(Gaslight Dancer--Palisades S.-L)</i>	6	1
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<b>Good Magic</b> (Curlin) <i>(Perform--Federico Tesio S.)</i>	8	5
<b>Honor Code</b> (A.P. Indy) <i>(Cats In the Timber--Weber City Miss S.)</i>	13	5
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<b>Jess's Dream</b> (Curlin) <i>(Beth's Dream--Heavenly Cause S.)</i>	6	1
<b>Mo Town</b> (Uncle Mo) <i>(Key of Life--Beaumont S. Presented by Keeneland Select-GII)</i>	3	2
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<b>Practical Joke</b> (Into Mischief) <i>(Skelly--Count Fleet Sprint H.-GIII)</i>	13	7
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<b>Sky Mesa</b> (Pulpit) <i>(Lucyloou Who--Original Gold S.)</i>	76	26
<b>Street Sense</b> (Street Cry {Ire}) <i>(First Mission--Stonestreet Lexington S.-GIII)</i>	79	32

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## ELIZABETH SNELLINGS NAMED DENALI STUD DIRECTOR OF SALES

Elizabeth Snellings has been named Director of Sales at Denali Stud. Snellings, who previously served as farm office manager at Indian Creek, replaces Sarah Fishback, who held the position for the last seven years.

“We are thrilled to welcome Elizabeth onto the team at Denali Stud. She brings a large skillset that will benefit us, as well as our clients,” said Conrad Bandoroff. “Elizabeth has always felt like part of the Denali family, so we’re happy and very excited to make that official.”

Snellings has held positions at American Association of Equine Practitioners, Keeneland, Warrendale Sales and Mill Ridge Farm.

“When this opportunity presented itself, it was a very clear next step for me,” said Snellings. “I really appreciate Shack Parrish, Sarah Sutherland, and the entire team at Indian Creek and the time I spent there. I’m looking forward to working for Denali and its world-class farm and sales operation.”

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## HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS OPENS TUESDAY

Horseshoe Indianapolis is set to open for its 21st season of live racing Tuesday with a 10-race card consisting of nine Thoroughbred races and one Quarter Horse race. Racing will be conducted for 123 days through Nov. 17 on a Monday-through-Thursday schedule with a handful of Saturday night cards for Thoroughbreds only added beginning June 3.

“We have a lot to look forward to in 2023,” Eric Halstrom, Vice President and General Manager of Racing, said. “Our barn area is nearly full already. We have had horses ship in from all over the United States. Entries have been strong for our first two days. We are glad to welcome a few new stables this year and will work to keep the momentum going from last season where we had a record-setting year in handle.”

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Halstrom continued, "Every year, we have some really nice horses that train and race here. Last year, **Angel of Empire** (**Classic Empire**) started off his career here and had two wins for trainer Brad Cox. He is now headed to this year's Kentucky Derby. This is just an example of some of the top horses we see throughout the season."

The track's signature event, the 29th running of the \$300,000 GIII Indiana Derby is slated for Saturday, July 8. Post time Monday through Wednesday will be 2:30 p.m. CDT, with Thursday post time set for 2:10 p.m. Saturday night cards will begin at 5:30 p.m.

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## BERNARDINI, BATISTA TOP MAHONING VALLEY SPRING MEET

Trainer Jay Bernardini captured the leading trainer title at the recently concluded spring meet at Mahoning Valley, saddling 25 winners from 126 starters over the season, which kicked off Jan. 2 and concluded Sunday. The veteran conditioner, who defeated Nestor Rivera and Bob Gorham by one win on the final day of racing, picked up his seventh overall career training title having previously earned top honors at the shuttered Suffolk Downs and Mountaineer Park.

Luis Batista was the leading jockey at the meet after booting home 60 winners, and the horse of the meet was **Loaded Once More (Reload)**, who is trained by Bernardini and owned by Siesta Thoroughbreds, Gregg Rossi, and Greg Torporcer.

Live racing is scheduled to return to the Ohio venue Oct. 21.

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## ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE DATE ANNOUNCED

This year's The Jockey Club's 71st annual Round Table Conference on Matters Pertaining to Racing will be held Thursday, Aug. 3, a departure from its traditional position on a Sunday. The two-hour conference will begin at 10 a.m. EDT at the Saratoga Springs City Center in Saratoga Springs, NY.

The conference will also be streamed on [The Jockey Club's website](#) and [Facebook](#) page.

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## KEEP LAUNCHES NEW GRANT PROGRAM

The Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) Foundation has launched its new Seattle Slew grant program available to Kentucky non-profits, equine educational programs, events and initiatives. The program is part of the foundation's efforts to support education and promote the importance of the equine industry to Kentucky's economy and culture.

"Kentucky's equine industry is a vital part of our state's heritage and economy," Katie LaMonica, KEEP Foundation Board Chair said. "We believe it's important to support educational programs and projects that foster awareness of the industry and

its contributions to our state. We're excited to see the innovative and impactful programs and projects that will be supported through this grant program."

The grant program is open to non-profit organizations, schools, and other groups that are involved in equine-related educational programs and projects. Examples of eligible programs and projects include, but are not limited to: Equine-related STEM education initiatives, Equine-assisted therapy programs, Equine-related vocational training programs, Equine-related art or cultural initiatives, and Equine-related history and heritage projects.

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available, and new submissions will be reviewed quarterly. For more information or to apply for a grant, visit the [KEEP website](#).

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## MHLEC TO HOST PREAKNESS WEEK BOOK SALE

The Maryland Horse Library and Education Center will hold a duplicate book sale May 17 and May 18 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Reisterstown. A large collection of classics, many out-of-print, as well as newer offerings will be available for purchase.

Local authors will be on hand at designated times throughout the day Wednesday to sign their books, with new copies available for sale. Josh Pons, Eclipse Award-winning writer of "Country Life Diary" and "Merryland" about the Pons family's farms in Harford and Baltimore Counties, as well as Baltimore native Alvin Stone, author of "Stoney: The Story of My Dad's Life, An African American Groom of Horse Racing," will be on site from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Baltimore author and sportswriter John Eisenberg, author of, among other books, "Native Dancer: The Grey Ghost: Hero of a Golden Age," as well as Baltimore journalist Jack Gilden, the author of the recently published "The Fast Ride: Spectacular Bid and the Undoing of a Sure Thing," will be available from 1 to 3 p.m.

Photographer Patricia McQueen will do an author talk about her recently published "Secretariat's Legacy" at 4 p.m. May 18.

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**Friday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT**

**BAIRD DOUBLEDODGARE S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Traverse	Street Sense	Claiborne Farm	Mott	Rosario	118
2	Green Up	Upstart	Team Valor International, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
3	Frost Point	Frosted	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Prat	118
4	Interstatedaydream 🌿	Classic Empire	Flurry Racing Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	118
5	Moon Swag 🌿	Malibu Moon	Farfellow Farm, Ltd.	Walsh	Saez	118
6	Music Street 🌿	Street Sense	Kim Valerio, Prakash Sham Masand and Grandview Equine	Beckman	Leparoux	118
7	Hidden Connection 🌿	Connect	Hidden Brook Farm and Black Type Thoroughbreds	Calhoun	Gutierrez	118
8	Shotgun Hottie	Gun Runner	Omar Aldabbag and Jeff Ganje	DeVaux	Gaffalione	118

**Breeders:** 1-Claiborne Farm, 2-Althea Richards, 3-Godolphin, 4-William D. Graham, 5-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 6-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-St. Simon Place, 8-Vincent Colbert

**Saturday, Oaklawn #10, post time: 6:06 p.m. EDT**

**OAKLAWN H.-GII, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rated R Superstar	Kodiak Kowboy	Danny R. Caldwell	Villafranco	Cabrera	116
2	Last Samurai 🌿	Malibu Moon	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Lukas	Torres	123
3	Stilleteo Boy	Shackleford	Steve Moger	Moger, Jr.	Desormeaux	122
4	Proxy	Tapit	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Rosario	122
5	Senor Buscador	Mineshaft	Joe R. Peacock, Jr.	Fincher	Santana, Jr.	118
6	Classic Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Kentucky West Racing LLC and Clarke M. Cooper Family Living Trust	McPeck	Arrieta	118
7	Charge It	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Saez	121

**Breeders:** 1-Thorndale Stable L.L.C., 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-John Kerber & Iveta Kerber, 4-Godolphin, 5-Joe R Peacock Sr. & Joe R Peacock Jr., 6-Kentucky West Racing LLC & Clarke M.Cooper Family Living Trust, 7-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC



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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**3rd-Turf Paradise, \$23,400, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm**

(\$20,000-\$25,000), 4-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.41, ft, 3/4 length.

**BRADY BOY (g, 4, Twirling Candy--Thunderina, by Curlin)**, a winner of his last two starts at Emerald Downs, made his first start Monday for trainer Vann Belvoir. Racing as the 4-5 favorite, he was able to clear the field from his outside gate to set the tempo ahead of Bedrock (Red Rocks {Ire}). Brady Boy had built up a two-length gap on that rival turning for home past a :44.64 half but was hard ridden to the line to hold him off, winning by just three-quarters of a length. From the female family of Horse of the Year **Mineshaft** (A.P. Indy), MGISW Tomisue's Delight (A.P. Indy) and GISW Mr. Sidney (Storm Cat), Brady Boy has a 2-year-old half-sister, Bring a Smile (**Mendelssohn**), and a yearling **Daredevil** half-sister. His dam returned to **Mendelssohn** for a 2023 foal. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$44,468. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O/B-Todd Hansen & Shawn Hansen (WA); T-Vann Belvoir.

**2nd-Turf Paradise, \$21,400, Alw/Opt. Clm** (\$20,000-\$25,000), 4-17, 3yo, 6f, 1:07.96, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

**KINGDOM HEART (c, 3, Goldcents--Take Charge Card, by Will Take Charge)** won nicely by 6 3/4 lengths on debut in the slop when going the ultra-sprint distance of 4 1/2 furlongs 10 months ago at Gulfstream Park but faltered in his only two starts since--both of them coming over the grass last month at Santa Anita. Switched back to the main track, the Triple Crown-nominated colt broke as the 4-5 choice and easily outran the field early, opening up an advantage into the turn while hugging the rail. Still with plenty left despite an opening half in :43.9, Kingdom Heart continued to dominate, winning under wraps by 7 1/2 lengths over a closing Justin Azteca (**Sharp Azteca**). Take Charge Card has yearling colt by Cajun Breeze who is her last reported offspring. Sales History: \$19,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$45,003. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Holly and David Wilson; B-Bryan & Melodee Hicks (FL); T-Vladimir Cerin.

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**8th-Parx Racing, \$51,750, (S), Msw, 4-17, 3yo, 7f, 1:25.57, ft, 8 3/4 lengths.**

**LORD OF THE NAVY (c, 3, Lord Nelson--Awesomemundo {GSW, \$185,370}, by Awesome Again)** made a single start as a juvenile, contesting open company at Saratoga while going 1 1/16 miles on the turf but fading from the front to check in eighth. Not seen since, the chestnut returned to the races Monday given a 4-1 shot on the main track against fellow PA-breds with a cut back to seven furlongs. Sent away from the gate to take command up the backstretch, Lord of the Navy opened up on the field through fractions of :22.47 and :46.09 and was well ahead of his closest rival as he swung past the quarter pole. Kept to task with a hand ride down the lane, he cruised home alone, hitting the wire 8 3/4 lengths ahead of a chasing Street Lightning (**Street Sense**). The sixth winner from as many to race for his dam, Lord of the Navy's only younger sibling is a newborn half-sister by **Improbable**. Sales History: \$165,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,050. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)

O-Robert N. Verrati, Todd Bladel and William Strauss; B-Dale N Krapf (PA); T-Michael J. Maker.



### IN JAPAN:

**Lap Star, c, 3, Justify.** See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'  
**Triple Loop, f, 3, Justify--Morena (Per)** (Ch. 2yo Filly, Ch. 3yo Filly, Ch. Older Mare-Per, MGSW & G1SP-Per, GISP-US, \$270,699), by Privately Held. Funabashi, 4-12, Allowance, 1600m. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$42,800. O-K. Matsushima; B-Mt Brilliant Broodmares I LLC (KY); T-H. Mori. \*1/2 to Creator (**Tapit**), MGISW, \$1,610,320. \*\*\$375,000 Ylg KEESEP.  
**Shailene, f, 4, Arrogate--Amen Hallelujah** (MGSW & MGISP, \$610,081), by Montbrook. Hanshin, 4-16, Allowance, 1800mT, 1:47. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$304,437. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Town & Country Horse Farms LLC (KY); T-Manabu Ikezoe. \*\$150,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$1,000,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

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**Jasper Krone**, c, 4, **Frosted**--Fancy Kitten (SP), by Kitten's Joy. Nakayama, 4-15, Allowance, 1200mT, 1:09.8. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$343,717. O-Kazuo Kato; B-Machmer Hall & Godolphin (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. \*SP-Jpn. \*\*\$25,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR.

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**Storm Rufino**, c, 3, **Goldencents**--Scene Maker, by Unbridled's Song. Monterrico, 4-16, Allowance, 1800mT. B-Machmer Hall (KY). \*1/2 to Big Screen (**Speightstown**), SW & MGSP, \$363,837. \*\*\$17,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$20,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. **VIDEO (SC 7)**

**Estrella de Fuego**, f, 3, **Oscar Performance**--Settle 'n Speight, by **Speightstown**. Monterrico, 4-16, Allowance, 1800mT. B-Woodslane Farm (KY). \*\$7,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo '22 OBSJUN. **VIDEO (SC 1)**

#### IN PANAMA:

**Kyser**, c, 3, **Not This Time**--My Girl, by Scat Daddy. Presidente Remon, 4-15, Maiden, 1300m. B-Charles S Giles & Patrick H Payne (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*Won by about 15 lengths. \*\*\*\$4,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. **VIDEO (SC 5)**

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#### Saturday's Results:

**2nd-Hanshin**, ¥10,480,000 (**\$78,170**), Maiden, 3yo, 1800m, 1:52.5, sy.

**LAP STAR (c, 3, Justify--Guest House, by Ghostzapper)** was the 6-5 second choice to break through in this spot, having just missed behind fellow American import Mystic Lore (Arrogate) over this track and trip Mar. 18. Three wide and on the pace as they raced around the first turn, the \$400,000 Keeneland September purchase felt a few left-handed reminders to go on with it nearing the stretch. Lap Star took plenty of time to hit top gear, but worked his way to the front inside the final furlong and held on to defeat 320-1 Shigeru Sorosoro (**Runhappy**) by a neck. The winner is a half-brother to Guest Suite (**Quality Road**), GSW, \$645,287, and is one of five winners from six to race out of a daughter of the late Grade III winner Welcome Surprise (Seeking the Gold), who also serves as the granddam of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up Raging Sea (**Curlin**). Third dam Weekend Surprise is responsible for the legendary

A.P. Indy, Summer Squall, Honor Grades, et al. Guest House is also the dam of a 2-year-old filly by **Constitution** and foaled a colt from the first crop of **Essential Quality** Feb. 5. Sales history: \$400,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$87,561. O-Susumu Fujita; B-Hartmut H Malluche & Silesia Farm (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori.



#### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, APRIL 18

##### 2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Army Mule (Friesan Fire)**, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500  
143 foals of racing age/38 winners/7 black-type winners  
4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:03 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Hot Little Thing, 6-5  
\$35,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$80,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Code West (Lemon Drop Kid)**, Westwin Farms  
40 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
2-Will Rogers Downs, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Grandsonsam, 8-5  
\$17,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Forever d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro)**, Breakway Farm  
21 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner  
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Go Forever, 10-1  
\$16,500 IND MIX yrl  
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Rock the Red, 6-1  
\$8,000 IND MIX yrl  
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Snerdley, 30-1  
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Star Review, 15-1  
\$5,100 IND MIX yrl

**Good Magic (Curlin)**, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000  
237 foals of racing age/42 winners/8 black-type winners  
6-Parx Racing, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Jackson Road, 4-1  
\$47,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$62,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$49,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000  
348 foals of racing age/44 winners/3 black-type winners

7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Domhnall, 15-1

**Oscar Performance** (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000  
172 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners  
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Professor Higgins, 6-1  
\$125,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Tiz Sardonic Joe** (Tiznow), R Star Stallions  
7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Second to No One, 8-1



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Lone Star, \$34,500**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 4-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.32, fm, 1/2 length.

**COLORS OF THE WIND (f, 4, Constitution--Wellington Beauty, by Forestry)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-2, \$80,475. O-Martin Racing Stable LLC, Bob Gorsky and Circustown Racing Stables, LLC; B-AI Graziani (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \*\$55,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$72,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.



**8th-Hawthorne, \$33,000**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-16, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.10, ft, neck.

**DREAM KEEPER (g, 5, Super Saver--Snooze, by Forestry)** Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-5, \$113,165. O-Schroek Racing LLC and Cherrywood Racing Stables, II; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Michele Boyce. \*\$52,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.



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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Let There Be Peace**, g, 3, **Stanford--Minster'sadventure** (SP, \$231,840), by Ministers Wild Cat. Sunray, 4-16, 4 1/2f, :51.81. Lifetime Record: 10-1-5-1, \$32,352. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA).

**(DH) National Generaux (Ire)**, g, 4, **National Defense (GB)--Just Special (GB)** (SW & GSP-Ire, GSP-Fr), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Golden Gate Fields, 4-16, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.50. Lifetime Record: 13-1-5-1, \$49,389. B-Platinum Bloodstock Ltd (Ire). \*20,000gns RNA Wlg '19 TATFOA; £14,000 RNA Ylg '20 TATIRY. \*\*1/2 to Best Dating (Ire) (King's Best), GSW-Fr, \$230,702.

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**(DH) Cardiff Crack**, g, 4, **Smiling Tiger--Codacious** (SP, \$168,256), by Desert Code. Golden Gate Fields, 4-16, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.50. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-3, \$48,240. B-Eric M. & Sharon J. Waller (CA). \*\$13,000 Ylg '20 NCAAUG.

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**Lord Nelson**, Lord of the Navy, c, 3, o/o Awesomemundo, by Awesome Again. MSW, 4-17, Parx Racing

**Stanford**, Let There Be Peace, g, 3, o/o Minster'sadventure, by Ministers Wild Cat. MSW, 4-16, Sunray

**Super Saver**, Dream Keeper, g, 5, o/o Snooze, by Forestry. AOC, 4-16, Hawthorne


**Twirling Candy**, Brady Boy, g, 4, o/o Thunderina, by Curlin. AOC, 4-17, Turf Paradise

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## SEVEN DAYS: NATIONAL TREASURE OR NATIONAL DISGRACE?



Runners at the start of the 2023 Grand National | *Racingfotos.com*

By Emma Berry

The headline to this piece is deliberately binary. That is, after all, what heated debates on social media or even more traditional media platforms, usually come down to: love or hate. And, let's face it, in this clickbait age, that's often deliberately so, to inflame the debate. The art of reasonable and nuanced argument is all but lost.

It was with wearying predictability in the countdown to Saturday's Grand National that we witnessed the pink t-shirted protestors attempting to scale the perimeter fences of Aintree. A few glued themselves to fences in the manner that some of their cohort have been holding up traffic in London and the M25 over the years. It gains the perpetrators the desired but fleeting media coverage, perhaps a criminal record, but absolutely no sympathy for their cause. And what is the cause for those that descended on Aintree on Saturday? It certainly is not animal welfare.

Trainer Sandy Thomson, in an understandable emotional outburst after the death of his runner Hill Sixteen (GB), believed that their actions contributed directly to a heightened atmosphere that had the field more on edge than usual.

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## "THE BAR KEEPS LIFTING" --TATTERSALLS CRAVEN SALE KICKS OFF ON TUESDAY

By Brian Sheerin

It's that time of year again, the Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale--where whispers of Royal Ascot horses and potential breeze-up sensations fills the air.

There's scarcely anything more exciting than the eve of a major sale and they don't come much bigger than the Craven. This is where Classic winners Native Trail (GB) (*Oasis Dream* {GB}) and Cachet (Ire) (Aclaim {Ire}) were found and the roll of honour does not stop there. Everything is up for grabs at Tattersalls over the next two days and few people know this better than Norman Williamson, who sold Irish 2,000 Guineas winner Native Trail to Godolphin here in 2021.

Williamson offers three colts through his hugely successful Oak Tree Farm operation this year--by Mehmas (Ire), *No Nay Never* and Blue Point (Ire), hotly tipped for first-season sire honours by some of the finest minds in the game. [Cont., p6](#)

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### TDN DERBY 20: THE WAITING IS THE HARDEST PART

T.D. Thornton gives his penultimate rankings for the GI Kentucky Derby as the first Saturday in May steadily inches closer, and yet, is still so far away.

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*Anamoe (Street Boss) will begin his stallion career at Darley Kelvinside for a fee of **AU\$121,000** (inc. GST) later this year. His trip to Royal Ascot is still pending. | Bronwen Healy*

**SETBACK RULES NOSTRUM OUT OF GUINEAS**

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*One of Juddmonte Farm's Classic hopefuls has been ruled out of the QIPCO 2,000 Guineas as well as its Irish and French equivalents with hopes for a mid-summer campaign.*

**MARSHMAN GOES ALL THE WAY IN SIGY**

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*Nick Bradley Racing and Elaine Burke's 3-year-old son of Harry Angel (Ire) had twice knocked on the door as a juvenile and delivered a first black-type triumph in Monday's G3 Prix Sigy at Chantilly.*

**BLUE POINT COLT WINS AT FIRST ASKING**

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*Irish-bred Valour and Swagger strode clear under mild coaxing to win by 6 1/2 lengths at Royal Windsor and become his sire's second to visit the winner's enclosure.*

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# Seven Days

by Emma Berry

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## Seven Days, Cont. from p1

The following morning, in more measured fashion, Davy Russell, who fell at the first on Galvin (Ire), effectively reiterated this feeling when saying on Luck on Sunday, "I'm not sure that the people who protested yesterday realised the damage they were doing...the experience they were laying upon the horse was unnecessary, and the experience they were laying on the trainers and the jockeys."

It is hard to disagree with two men whose lives have been hewn from their experience of working with Thoroughbreds. And one only had to listen to the various members of Animal Rising who were given airtime on television screens in Britain in the build-up to the Grand National to realise that this is a woefully ill-informed organisation when it comes to horse racing. So where do we go from here?

It is clear that the Grand National will have to undergo further modifications, most likely this time in the reduction of the field size and perhaps a shortened run to the first fence. Reducing the field from 40 had been dismissed by horsemen in a previous review of the race, which, between 2013 and 2021, after the new fences had been introduced, saw the fatality rate reduced to 1.12%, compared to 2.8% between 1993 and 2003. To put that into context, the overall fatality rate in British horse racing is 0.21% from around 90,000 runners. In jump racing alone that figure is 0.43%.

Clearly, the £40 million spent by British racing on veterinary research over the last 20 years, along with regular reviews and liaison with the RSPCA and World Horse Welfare, is having some effect. Equally clearly, though, is that it will never be enough for those protesting against the Grand National who won't be satisfied until it (and horse racing in general) is banned.

While racing can field well informed commentators of the ilk of Kevin Blake and Richard Hoiles to speak on television and radio channels, their intelligent reasoning is set alongside those

allowed to spout half-truths and lies. No amount of fact sheets from the racing industry will ever change the minds of those who are intent on not giving an inch. And no matter how many positive tweets of happy horses we post, we cannot hide from the fact that a very small number of horses will die when racing, on the Flat and over jumps. That, in a world increasingly at odds with the realities of encountering animals on a regular basis, is hard for many people to accept.



Davy Russell | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

Without the Grand National I wouldn't be working in racing. Unless you're born into a racing family, the chances are there will have been a grandfather who loved a bet, or a family trip to the races that sparked a passion for the sport that at times, certainly in the case of this writer, can border on obsession. I was lucky to be alive for the golden era of Red Rum, when his fame was such that he transcended the sports pages and encouraged pony-mad children to take an interest in racing.

The Grand National of Red Rum's days is almost unrecognisable in comparison to today. Though some within the sport had rued the changes made following a major safety review, when those changes kicked in with no fatalities for the first six years, it seemed that we were going the right way. We are, mostly, but the most telling factor following this year's race is how many people who love racing were publicly stating that they turned away from the race.

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### Seven Days, Cont.

It was indeed hard and unpleasant to watch: a complete debacle from the start, rather than a display of sporting prowess. How much of that can be attributed to the delay and subsequent rushed start is hard to say. A personal view is that the protestors and the organisers must take equal blame for each of those deeply undesirable situations.

In Britain, horse racing is beset with problems, from a lack of prize-money to threats from a government gambling review (the two not unrelated) and it would be easy to feel that what amounts to a few hundred protesters is the least of our worries, but it is not.

When racing dominates the Sunday papers and a British race reaches the news channels as far afield as Australia for all the wrong reasons, it is time to look again at how we can seek to ensure that the pendulum between the Grand National being our most famous horse race and also one of the biggest threats to the sport's future swings in our favour. Reducing the field to 30 runners or fewer would be a start.

### In Praise of Davy Russell

With apologies for this week's epistle being dominated by the theme of jump racing, one further note is required on the retirement of Davy Russell. Though he did not bow out, as Sam

Waley-Cohen did last year, with victory in the Grand National, Russell did notch two further Grade 1 victories at Aintree last week to bring the curtain down on a glorious career in some style.

Russell is not just one of the finest jump jockeys of his era, but also one of the sport's most sensible voices. His loss from the front line will be immense, as few jockeys speak in such an informative manner while maintaining a deep sense of modesty.

Two memories of Russell speak to his decency beyond his talent in the saddle. In the 2011 Grand National, when he had parted company with Beacuseicouldntsee at the second fence and Jason Maguire had crossed the line in triumph aboard Ballabriggs, it wasn't Maguire to be found throwing buckets of water over the winning horse in the aftermath but Russell, who had obviously noted that the horse required attention while many of those around him were celebrating.

Furthermore, at an ITBA seminar some years ago, Russell made an impassioned plea from the back of the room during a debate on the expansion of the National Hunt race programme for mares. As always, he was measured in his view while urging for a situation similar to what has indeed transpired in the intervening years.

Sensible man, great jockey. Godspeed, Davy Russell, but don't be a stranger. Racing needs you. [Cont., p5](#)



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### Classics Ahoy!

While the picture for the French Classics grew ever more intriguing with some doughty performances from Blue Rose Cen (Fr) (**Churchill {Ire}**), American Flag (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) and Flight Leader (GB) (**Franke! {GB}**) in Longchamp's muddy trials on Sunday, the round of British trials gets underway this week at Newmarket and Newbury.

The ball is already rolling in Japan, where the win of Liberty Island (Jpn) (Duramente Jpn) in the GI Oka Sho (1,000 Guineas) was followed on Sunday with success for Sol Oriens (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) in the GI Satsuki Sho (2,000 Guineas). I've learned to my cost to double-check that last name after I type it, as my computer has an irritating habit of auto-correcting Satsuki to satsuma.

The JRA Horse of the Year in 2016 and 2017, Kitanas Black has already been lauded as the sire of Equinox (Jpn) and, as a Japanese St Leger winner, is flying the flag for all those stallions here who win over a similar distance and are consigned immediately to the jumps ranks. In fact, when you look at the pedigree of Sol Oriens, it makes a convincing argument for middle-distance class and guarantees that, if he is good enough, he will certainly see out the next two legs of the Japanese Triple Crown. As well as having a Leger-winning sire, his first two dams are by the Derby winners Motivator (GB) and Quest For Fame (GB).



Satsuki Sho winner Sol Oriens | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

There is a linking theme between Saturday's Grand National winner Corach Rambler (Ire) and Sunday's Satsuki Sho winner Sol Oriens, and that is Wind In Her Hair (Ire) (Alzao). The great mare, who lives in retirement at Northern Horse Park at the age of 32, appears in the third generation of both horses through her son Deep Impact (Jpn), grandsire of Sol Oriens, and her daughter Glint In Her Eye (Arazi), who is the dam of Corach

## Weekend winners, next stop Group 1's...



**Point Lonsdale**, bred by Epona Bloodstock Ltd., won the **Alleged Stakes-Gr.3** for Aidan O'Brien

### AUSTRALIA

**Blue Rose Cen**, bred by her owners Yeguada Centurion, eased to victory in the **Prix de la Grotte-Gr.3** for Christopher Head



### CHURCHILL



**Love Reigns**, bred by Patrick Grogan, overcame serious trouble in running to land the **\$250,000 Limestone Stakes-L.R.** for Wesley Ward

### U S NAVY FLAG

**American Flag**, bred by Chevotel de la Hauquerie, impressed again in the **Prix de Fontainebleau-Gr.3** for Yann Barberot



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Rambler's late sire Jeremy. The latter, a son of Danehill Dancer (Ire), won the G3 Jersey S. and G2 Celebration Mile for American owner Betty Moran, who tasted Grand National success of her own with the Ted Walsh-trained Papillon (Ire) in 2000.

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### Tattersalls Craven Sale, Cont. from p1



**Norman Williamson** | Tattersalls

And the man with the Midas Touch reports footfall ahead of the sale to be encouraging.

Williamson said, "We've got three nice colts here. The horses are trotting up sound after the breeze, which is a huge relief because, until you get to this stage, you haven't jumped through the hoops."

He added, "The bar keeps lifting and so does the standard of horses at the breeze-ups. Obviously, it's easy to see that by the results. But the standard has been lifted by the breeze-up consignors year after year.

"There's only a small bunch of consignors but, John Cullinane always says it, we're punching above our weight. It seems to be working--the standard of breezing is getting so high and so too is the competition. That means it costs a lot of money to be competitive and therefore the risks are getting higher. You have to have your ducks in a row."

Native Trail was not the only Classic winner to benefit from Williamson's tutelage, as Roger Varian's St Leger hero Eldar Eldarov (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) also came through the Oak Tree Farm breeze-up system at Arqana.

Therefore, it was hardly surprising that Williamson's corner down at the Highflyer Paddocks on the sale grounds was one of the busiest going and, in between shows to top bloodstock agents Mark McStay, Peter and Ross Doyle and BBA Ireland's Michael Donohoe, he outlined his hopes about the sale that kicks off at 5.30pm on Tuesday.

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### MARSHMAN

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"Mehmas and **No Nay Never** are two great sires and Mehmas is upgrading his mares. This Mehmas [lot 2] of mine has an excellent pedigree being a half-brother to Insinuendo (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**), who won the Group 3 [Park Express S.] for Willie McCreery at the Curragh the other day. He's got lots going for him and is a real good-looking horse. The **No Nay Never** [118] is a big horse but did a beautiful breeze. And of course all of the talk is for Blue Point--he's already had his winners and I think it was quite obvious why there is so much talk about the sire watching them breeze. They are quick and my horse is fast. The unofficial clock says he's [199] very fast so let's hope we get rewarded."

He added, "I have only one horse for day one and, usually at this sale, the buyers don't normally look at the day one and day two horses together, but they seem to be looking at every horse today which is a good sign. I'd have to say that, for the evening of the breeze day, we've been very busy. We haven't seen many international buyers around but we're hoping to see them tomorrow."

It shouldn't go unnoticed that the fingerprints of Peter and Antoinette Kavanagh's Kildaragh Stud are all over the Native Trail success story, given they pinhooked the Classic winner as a foal to yearling. That is rather apt, as their son Roderic stands on the brink of recording notable success at this year's Craven Breeze-Up Sale after two of his Glending Stables-drafted colts



topped the unofficial times. Put simply, Kavanagh can stick his chest out on Tuesday knowing he has two blisteringly quick colts on his hands, by Equiano (Fr) and Havana Grey (GB), respectively.

What's more interesting is that the Equiano is a full-brother to the brilliant three-time Group 1-winning sprinter The Tin Man (GB).

"He was very professional--just enjoys doing it and has always been the same," Kavanagh said of the Equiano colt [9]. "He's very like his dad with probably a bit more motion. In fairness, a lot of the credit has to go to everyone in Newsells Park Stud. When I went down to look at their horses at Book 2 here in October, I asked them if there was anything getting missed out of all of their horses. They put forward the Equiano, in fairness to them. The mare [Persario (GB) (Bishop Of Cashel {GB})] is getting on in years but she doesn't miss too often. I'd say this is a very talented horse, hopefully."

He added, "The Havana Grey [198] is another horse who has shown an awful lot of ability. They showed up on the day and the man [Gordon Power] riding them was a big help--I think he rode four of the top six times.

"We're still a million miles away and there's lots of water to flow under the bridge between now and the sale but hopefully it comes together. There's no reason why it won't because a lot of the right people are here and, when we have the models to match up with the performances, I think we should be okay." So, any nerves?



Roderic Kavanagh | Tattersalls

"After a good day like today, you wouldn't be as nervous. But hopefully it'll come together. They're not standing us a fortune, you know, they were 52,000gns and 42,000gns each, so I think we should be okay.

"We're breeding horses for five or six years now and we've had a good run. We bred Gis A Sub (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), who was second in the Gimcrack, and we also had a good horse called Tuscan (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}), who was rated 105. In a short space of time we've had a few good ones."

The same can be said for the Craven Sale on the whole, which is something the ever-enthusiastic Jimmy George, marketing director at Tattersalls, was keen to get across on Monday evening.

"The breeze was well-attended and thankfully the weather was kind to us," he said in a typically upbeat fashion.

"There are some very smart two-year-olds in the sale and they bred very well so all of the ingredients are in place for a good sale. The sale ground was pretty busy after the breeze and we're looking forward to tomorrow now.

"The racecourse is the best possible barometer to measure any sale on and the results from the Craven Sale have been pretty spectacular in recent years, not least with Native Trail and Cachet winning Classics last season. That is the best possible advertisement for the Craven Sale which continues to go from strength to strength."

George added, "It should also be said that it doesn't go unnoticed the bonuses that are on offer to buyers at the Craven Sale. [Cont., p8](#)

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For every Class 4 novice or better, there is an extra £15,000 bonus on top of the prize-money and for any two-year-old who goes on to win at Royal Ascot or indeed in any Group 1 race, there are hefty bonuses to be won as well. That has certainly caught the imagination.

"We have a pretty diverse crew of buyers in attendance, which is great to see. We have purchasers from America, some Japanese interests, representation from the Gulf and Hong Kong and broader Europe."

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**SETBACK RULES NOSTRUM OUT OF GUINEAS**

**Nostrum (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**), one of Juddmonte Farms' Classic hopes for the season, has been ruled out of the QIPCO 2,000 Guineas as well as its Irish and French equivalents.

"Nostrum has had a little setback and he will not run in any of the Guineas," said Juddmonte's racing manager Barry Mahon.

"He just needs a couple of weeks going easy, then hopefully we will have him back for the middle of the summer.

"We'll just let him tell us. I suppose we will aim for Royal Ascot and if we get there great, but if we don't, then we will just give

him more time."

Trained by Sir Michael Stoute, Nostrum was unbeaten in his first two starts last year, including the G3 Tattersalls S. at Newmarket. He later finished third to fellow Juddmonte-owned Classic contender Chaldean (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) in the G1 Darley Dewhurst S.

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## MARSHMAN MAKES ALL FOR SIGY SUCCESS



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Nick Bradley Racing and Elaine Burke's **Marshman (GB)** (Harry Angel {Ire}--White Rosa {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) had twice knocked on the door as a juvenile last year and delivered a first black-type triumph, tackling his third such contest, in Monday's G3 Prix Sigy at Chantilly. The Karl Burke trainee debuted with a six-furlong maiden win at Ayr in July, doubling up with an 8 1/2-length rout at Thirsk one month later, before running second in York's Aug. 19 G2 Gimcrack S. and a below-par fifth in Newmarket's Sept. 24 G1 Middle Park S. when last seen.

The well-backed 6-5 favourite broke sharply and raced on the front end from flagfall in this sophomore bow. Holding sway throughout, he was shaken up approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under continued coaxing in the closing stages to easily hold the late threat of Irish raider **Wodao (Fr)** (Showcasing {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths for a career high.

"He's a very nice horse and ran some lovely races last year, but we were a bit disappointed with his run in the Group 1," the winning trainer said. "He was probably a little over the top at the end of a long season for him. Our horses haven't been running particularly well, we've had a bad six weeks and they're just beginning to come back now. It's a relief to get one of the good ones in and a win under our belt. He's a very good horse and will definitely come on for the run."

Burke has prior experience of charting a passage from the Sigy to Royal Ascot's G1 Commonwealth Cup, via Haydock's G2 Sandy Lane, and he is eyeing the same winning path taken by former stable star Quiet Reflection (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) in 2016. "He is in the [G2] Duke of York at York [in May], but he will probably go for the Sandy Lane at Haydock, which is a stepping-stone race to the Commonwealth Cup.

I won this race with Quiet Reflection, then she won the Sandy Lane and then won the Commonwealth Cup. Hopefully, this fellow can take the same route."

### Pedigree Notes

Marshman, half-brother to a 2-year-old colt by Zoustar (Aus) and a yearling colt by Mehmas (Ire), is the second of three foals and lone scorer produced by a winning daughter of G3 Sirenia S. victrix and G1 Cheveley Park S. second Dhanyata (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}). Dhanyata's siblings include the stakes-placed Guinea Hunter (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB}), the dam of G2 Gran Criterium third Gerrard's Quest (GB) (Captain Gerrard {Ire}) and the second dam of G1 Irish 2000 Guineas placegetter Decrypt (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Black-type descendants of another half-sister, Miss Brief (Ire) (Brief Truce), include Listed Prix du Cercle victrix Riskit Fora Biskit (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), G2 Gimcrack S. second and G2 Mill Reef S. third Crown Prosecutor (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and the Group 3-placed duo Fox Trotter (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}) and Mur Hiba (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}).

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### Monday, Chantilly, France

**PRIX SIGY-G3**, €80,000, Chantilly, 4-17, 3yo, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.15, sf.

1--**MARSHMAN (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by Harry Angel (Ire)

1st Dam: White Rosa (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Dhanyata (Ire), by Danetime (Ire)

3rd Dam: Preponderance (Ire), by Cyrano De Bergerac (Ire)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (5,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; £38,000 2yo '22 GOFTY). O-Nick Bradley Racing 2 & Mrs Elaine Burke; B-Highbank Stud LLP (GB); T-Karl Burke; J-Clifford Lee. €40,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 5-3-1-0, €122,829. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Wodao (Fr)**, 126, c, 3, Showcasing (GB)--Dadao (GB), by Intello (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€150,000 Wlg '20 ARQDEC; €260,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR). O-Atlantic Thoroughbreds; B-SCEA Elevage d'Yllone (FR); T-Donnacha O'Brien. €16,000.

3--**Vicious Harry (Fr)**, 126, c, 3, Harry Angel (Ire)--Umneeyatee (Aus), by Encosta De Lago (Aus). (€28,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT). O-Cuadra Mediterraneo; B-Medya SARL & Tarik Tekce (FR); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez. €12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.20, 3.60, 3.10.

Also Ran: \*Denver Chop (Fr), \*I Am Incredible (Fr), Whistle And Flute (Ire), Ciao Pa' (Fr), Disillusion (Ire). **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

\*Dead-heated for 4th.

# BRITAIN

## Monday's Results:

**3rd-Royal Windsor, £8,000, Nov, 4-17, 3yo, 10fT, 2:22.53, sf.**  
**CLEVER RELATION (GB) (g, 3, Intello {Ger}--Sweet Selection {GB} {GSP-Eng, \$303,377}, by Stimulation {Ire})** settled into a smooth rhythm behind the leaders in fifth and improved to go third at halfway. Nudged along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 12-1 chance went to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out thereafter to defeat El Jasor (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Clever Relation, the second of three foals, becomes the first winner out of G3 Sagaro S. victrix Sweet Selection (GB) (Stimulation {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up Lightning Thunder (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). The March-foaled bay is a half-brother to the unraced 2-year-old colt Surrey Fire (GB) (Masar {Ire}). Sales history: 70,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,360.  
 O-M Hankin, C Noell & K Stuzin; B-Paul & Catriona Brocklehurst Bloodstock (GB); T-Hugh Morrison.

**3rd-Kempton, £7,000, Nov, 4-17, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:25.23, st/sl.**  
**ONIGHT (GB) (c, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Surcingle, by Empire Maker)** graduated over this distance at Newcastle in February when last in action and stole a march on his rivals with a sharp getaway here. Untroubled on the front end for the most part, the 3-1 second choice came under pressure passing the two pole and was driven out inside the final furlong to hold the late rush of Alsakib (GB) (Kingman {GB}) by a half-length. Onight is the fifth of seven foals and one of three scorers out of a half-sister to stakes-winning G1 Sun Chariot S. runner-up Laurel (GB) (Kingman {GB}). The February-foaled bay is a full-brother to GIII Berkeley H. third Sash (GB) and a 2-year-old colt. He is also half to a yearling filly by Territories (Ire). His G1 Pretty Polly S.-winning second dam Promising Lead (GB) (Danehill), a half to MGISP distaffer Visit (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), is out of a stakes-winning full-sister to storied blue hen Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}). Sales history: 140,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$12,326.  
 O-Ecurie Ama.Zing Team; B-Lofts Hall Stud (GB); T-Archie Watson.

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**2nd-Royal Windsor, £6,800, Nov, 4-17, 2yo, 5f 21yT, 1:06.55, sf.**  
**VALOUR AND SWAGGER (IRE) (c, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Music Chart {GSP-UAE}, by Exchange Rate)** tracked his two rivals and raced in a close-up third through the initial stages of this debut. Tanking forward to seize control at halfway, the 13-8 second favourite was untroubled thereafter and lengthened clear under mild coaxing inside the final furlong to outpoint Dapperling (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) by an impressive 6 1/2 lengths, becoming the second winner for his first-crop sire (by Shamardal).

Valour And Swagger, half to a yearling filly by **No Nay Never**, is the fifth of six foals and third scorer from as many runners produced by G3 UAE Oaks and Listed UAE 1000 Guineas third Music Chart (Exchange Rate). Descendants of the January-foaled bay's second dam Conchita (Cozzene), herself a half-sister to G1 Fillies' Mile heroine White Moonstone (Dynaformer), include MGSW G1 Prix de Diane third Homérique (Exchange Rate) and GIII Los Alamitos Derby victor Classier (Empire Maker). Sales history: 45,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; £80,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,556.  
 O-Victorious Racing & Fawzi Nass; B-Framont Ltd (IRE); T-Karl Burke.

**1st-Redcar, £6,800, Nov, 4-17, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:03.10, sf.**  
**KOMAT (GB) (f, 2, Cable Bay {Ire}--Tamok {Ire}, by Australia {GB})** broke well to race along the far-side fence in a close-up fourth for most of this debut. Rowed along with a quarter-mile remaining, the 7-2 chance was angled off the rail to launch his challenge entering the final furlong and dominated the closing stages for 1 3/4-length success from Vitarli (Ire) (Adaay {Ire}). Komat, half-sister to a yearling filly by Mohaather (GB), is the first of two foals produced by a full-sister to GIII Endeavour S. victrix Counterparty Risk (Ire) (Australia {GB}). The March-foaled bay's third dam is G3 Prix Cleopatre winner Steel Princess (Ire) (Danehill), whose quartet of black-type performers is headed by GI Canadian International heroine Sarah Lynx (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,556.  
 O/B-Amo Racing Ltd (GB); T-Dominic Ffrench Davis.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Dubai Crystal (Ire), f, 3, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Lady Of Dubai (GB)** (SW & G1SP-Eng, \$154,122), by Dubawi (Ire). Redcar, 4-17, 10f 1yT, 2:17.57. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,400. B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE).

**Wallop (Ire), c, 3, Harry Angel (Ire)--Samaah (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire).** Kempton, 4-17, 6f (AWT), 1:12.24. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$14,034. B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE). \*150,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Huraiz (Ire) (Sepoy {Aus}), GSP-Eng.



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## TDN RISING STAR RETURNS IN NEWMARKET OPENER



Hi Royal | *Racingfotos*

### 13.50 Newmarket, Cond, £30,000, 3yo, 7ft

Jaber Abdullah's 3-year-old colt **HI ROYAL (IRE) (Kodiac {GB})**, a half-brother to MGSW G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois fourth Noor Al Hawa (Fr) (Makfi {GB}) out of G1 Falmouth S. heroine Majestic Roi (Street Cry {Ire}), makes his sophomore debut coming back off a 215-day break in Newmarket's opening event of 2023. The March-foaled bay garnered a 'TDN Rising Star' badge at Ayr in September when last on duty and he encounters eight rivals, all winners, in a contest annexed four times in the last six years by subsequent pattern-race scorers. Hi Royal's opposition is headed by the Godolphin pair **Majestic Pride (GB) (Shamardal)** and **City Of Kings (GB) (Kingman {GB})**. The former is a half to MG1SW sire Farhh (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) produced by dual Group 1 heroine Gonbarda (Ger) (Lando {Ger}), while the latter is a son of G2 Lancashire Oaks victrix and G1 Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks fourth Horseplay (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}).

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### How They Fared

#### 15.10 Windsor, Nov, £8,000, 3yo, 10ft

KHK Racing's **Apolo (GB) (Kingman {GB})**, a son of MG1SW G1 1000 Guineas heroine Sky Lantern (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}) and thus a 625,000gns Tattersalls Book 1 half to G1 Falmouth S. victrix Snow Lantern (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), was fitted with a tongue tie and cheekpieces in this debut for the John and Thady

Gosden stable. Racing in rear after a dawdling start, the 5-1 chance made headway in the straight to finish just under three lengths off the winner in fourth.

## FRANCE

### Monday's Results:

**6th-Chantilly, €18,000, Cond, 4-17, 4yo, 7ft, 1:29.97, sf.**

**TOPGEAR (FR) (c, 4, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Miss Lech, by Giant's Causeway)**, on sabbatical since annexing 2021's G3 Prix Eclipse over six furlongs at this venue, was swiftly into stride and asserted for an early lead in this belated comeback. In command throughout, the 7-10 favourite was unleashed with 300 metres remaining and quickened clear in taking style inside the final furlong to easily outpoint Sea Of Ash (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) by an impressive three lengths.

Topgear, kin to a yearling colt by Lawman (Fr), is the third foal and scorer out of a winning half-sister to GII Strub S.-winning sire Guilt Trip (Pulpit) and to the dam of the stakes-placed Roberta Mia (Tur) (Goken {Fr}). The April-foaled dark bay's Listed Hopeful S.-winning third dam Rose Indien (Fr) (Crystal Glitters) produced the stakes-winning sire Salty Sea (Siberian Express) and the stakes-placed duo War Tempo (Quiet American) and Darkwood (Fit To Fight). Rose Indien, who is also the second dam of G2 Superlative S. victor Silver Grecian (GB) (Haafhd {GB}), is kin to G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris-winning sire Majorien (GB) (Machiavellian) and MGSW G2 Prix de Malleret victrix America (Ire) (Arazi). The latter being the dam of G1 Melbourne Cup hero Americain (Dynaformer). Sales history: €200,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 4-4-0-0, €79,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Hisaaki Saito; B-SNIG Elevage (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet.



Topgear | *ScoopDyga*

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Vidisha (Fr)**, f, 3, **Awtaad (Ire)**--Visoriyna (Fr) (SW & MGSP-Fr, \$139,138), by Dansili (GB). Auch, 4-16, 13 1/4fT, 2:58.30. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR).

**Sysko (Fr)**, g, 3, **Bathyrhon (Ger)**--Poligirl (Fr), by Poliglote (GB). Nort-sur-Erdre, 4-16, 16fT, time: n/a. B-EARL Haras du Luy (FR). \*€10,000 2yo '22 ARQAUG.

**Shelbylandor (Fr)**, f, 3, **De Treville (GB)**--Sirma Traou Land (Fr), by Soul City (Ire). Angouleme, 4-16, 5fT, 1:00.60. B-Ecurie Senator (FR).

**Dschingis King (Fr)**, c, 3, **Dschingis Secret (Ger)**--Donna Philippa (Ger), by Sternkonig (Ire). Nort-sur-Erdre, 4-16, 12 1/2fT, time: n/a. B-Avatar SA (FR).

**Teoumamou (Fr)**, c, 3, **Prince Gibraltar (Fr)**--Ziride (Fr) (SP-Fr, \$135,271), by Valanour (Ire). Angouleme, 4-16, 11fT, 2:19.30. B-Ecurie Gribomont (FR). \*€1,000 RNA Ylg '21 ARQFEB; €8,000 RNA Ylg '21 ARQNOV.

**Barazin (Ire)**, g, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Jordan Princess (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng, \$112,809), by Cape Cross (Ire). Nort-sur-Erdre, 4-16, 9fT, time: n/a. B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (FR).

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**Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud  
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**Le Brivido (Fr)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**), Haras de la Haie Neuve  
39 foals of racing age  
16:45-NEWMARKET, 5f, Fullofbrightideas (GB)  
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**IN JAPAN:**

**Mad Cool (Ire)**, c, 4, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Mad About You (Ire) (GSW & MG1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$495,023), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Nakayama, 4-16, Shunrai S.-Listed, 1200mT, 1:08.8. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-3, \$676,940. O-Sunday Racing; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Manabu Ikezoe. \*GSP-Jpn. \*\*1/2 to A Ma Chere (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), GSP-Ire. \*\*\*1ST STAKES WIN. \*\*\*\*€225,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV.

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1	Blue Trail (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	James Doyle	128
2	Epic Poet (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	White Birch Farm & Mr Brook Johnson	Freddie & Martyn Meade	Tom Marquand	128
3	Intellogent (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Mrs Fiona Carmichael	Jane Chapple-Hyam	David Egan	128
4	Masekela (Ire)	El Kabeir	Mick and Janice Mariscotti	Andrew Balding	David Probert	128
5	Ottoman Fleet (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
6	Poker Face (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Mr Edward J. Ware	Simon & Ed Crisford	Ryan Moore	128
7	Raadobarg (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited	George Boughey	Kevin Stott	128
8	Reach For The Moon (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	HM The King & HM The Queen Consort	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	128

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## Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Day One

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Previous Sale</u>	<u>Buyer</u>
1	C	Invincible Spirit x Oakley Girl	60,000	GOFORB	Mark Grant Racing
2	C	Mehmas x Obama Rule	60,000	TATOCT1	Margaret O'Toole
3	F	Havana Grey x On Route	42,000	TATSOM	MC BS
4	C	<b>Sea The Stars</b> x Opal Heart	45,000	TATDECY	Kilronan
5	C	<b>Ten Sovereigns</b> x Orikawa	35,000	GOFORB	Brown Island Stables
6	F	El Kabeir x Paper Dreams	42,000	TATIRESEP	Robson Aguiar
7	C	Havana Grey x Party Peace	22,000	TATSOM	Brown Island Stables
8	C	Shalaa x Parvana	68,000	ARQSEP	JCH BS
9	C	Equiano x Persario	52,000	TATOCT2	Glending Stables
11	F	Invincible Army x Petite Cherie	41,000	GOFSP0	Primus
12	C	Acclamation x Piacere	38,000	GUKPRE	Antonio Da Silva
13	F	<b>Starspangledbanner</b> x Pirita	25,000	GOFNOV	Vendor
14	C	<b>Tapiture</b> x Plumage	40,000	KEESEP	Bushypark Stables
15	C	Advertise x Poet's Princess	40,000	GUKPRE	Finbar Kent (P.S.)
16	C	<b>Wootton Bassett</b> x Pollatine	60,000	ARQOCT	Margaret O'Toole
17	F	<b>Starspangledbanner</b> x Precariously Good	25,000	TATOCT2	Michael Cleere
18	C	Exceed And Excel x Pretty Electric	35,000	GOFSP0	Meadowview Stables
19	F	Havana Grey x Prezzie	25,000	GUKPRE	Yeomanstown Stud
20	C	Twilight Son x Procedure	40,000	TATSOM	Vendor
21	C	Havana Grey x Pryers Princess	30,000	TATSOM	Con Marnane
24	C	Masar x Quick March	20,000	TATSOM	Flash BS
25	C	Showcasing x Radhaadh	40,000	TATOCT2	Pegasus
26	C	Blue Point x Rare	38,000	GUKPRE	Breeze Up Syndicators
27	C	Blue Point x Ray of Sunshine	100,000	TATOCT2	Brown Island Stables
28	F	Kodiac x Rayda	36,000	TATIRESEP	Mark Flannery
30	C	Blue Point x Rebecca Rocks	70,000	TATDEC	Tally-Ho Stud
31	C	Showcasing x Red Impact	85,000	TATDEC	J R BS
32	F	Invincible Army x Red Savina	5,000	GOFNOV	JAC BS



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33	F	Exceed And Excel x Refreshed	31,000	GOFSP0	Kildallan Farm
34	C	Starspangledbanner x Rely On Me	62,000	TATOCT2	J B BS
35	C	Masar x Represent	32,000	TATOCT3	Hyde Park Stud
36	C	Siyouni x Reticent Angel	180,000	GOFORB	Vendor
37	C	Blue Point x Riskit Fora Biskit	75,000	GUKPRE	Rabbah BS Ltd
38	F	Territories x Roger Sez	92,000	TATOCT1	Hamish Macauley BS
39	C	Advertise x Rosa Gialla	28,000	TATIRESEP	Con Marnane
40	F	Cotai Glory x Roseau City	32,000	TATSOM	Paragon BS
41	C	Gleneagles x Roxity	25,000	TATOCT2	Vendor
42	F	Night of Thunder x Roystonia	58,000	TATOCT2	Ard Erin Stud
44	C	Showcasing x Sarbacane	100,000	GUKPRE	Vendor
45	C	Havana Grey x Scarlet Ribbons	35,000	TATOCT3	Con Marnane
46	C	Showcasing x Sediciosa	32,000	ARQOCT	Margaret O'Toole
47	C	Munnings x Separate Forest	150,000	KEESEP	Durcan Bloodstock/Longways
48	C	Sea The Stars x Sequilla	145,000	TATDECY	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
49	F	Mehmas x Serafina's Flight	50,000	GOFSP0	Kilronan
50	C	More Than Ready x Shadow Play	150,000	KEESEP	Tally-Ho Stud
52	F	Inns of Court x Shifting	24,000	GUKPRE	Aguiar BS/I. Correa
53	C	Zoustar x Ship of Dreams	75,000	TATOCT1	Featherbed Lane
54	C	Kodiac x Show Me Off	110,000	GOFORB	Vendor
55	F	Blame x Silk Assassin	40,000	KEESEP	Powerstown Stud
56	F	Advertise x Silver Cape	50,000	GOFSP0	Rochestown Lodge Stud
57	F	Blue Point x Soraaya	18,000	TATIRESEP2	Ardglas Stables
58	C	Showcasing x Sorella Bella	55,000	TATOCT2	Avenue BS
59	C	Farhh x Souila	105,000	TATOCT2	Linehan BS
61	C	Sea The Stars x Spirit Bear	110,000	ARQAUG	Rogers B/Star BS (P.S.)
62	C	Time Test x Stay Forever	130,000	TATOCT2	A C Elliott, Agent
63	C	Kingman x Stellar Path	140,000	TATOCT2	Powerstown Stud
64	F	Inns of Court x Strings of Life	21,000	TATIRESEP	Ardglas Stables
65	F	Blue Point x Supreme Seductress	40,000	TATOCT2	Barry Nolan (P.S.)
66	C	Showcasing x Swiss Affair	80,000	ARQOCT	Elliott BS Services Ltd
67	F	Mehmas x Tara Too	54,000	GOFSP0	Pat Murphy
68	F	Advertise x Tea Cup	17,000	TATIRESEP	Con Marnane
69	C	Oasis Dream x Teikei	50,000	GOFORB	Vendor

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70	F	Exaggerator x Temptation Bound	57,000	FTOCT	Robson Aguiar
71	C	Havana Grey x Think Snow	30,000	TATIRESEP	Lacka BS
72	C	Land Force x Three Sugars	40,000	GUKPRE	Adam Potts/Donovan BS
73	C	Showcasing x Ticktocks	45,000	TATOCT2	Con Marnane
74	C	Starspangledbanner x Time To Exceed	45,000	GUKPRE	Kilronan
75	C	The Factor x Topsy At Midnight	14,000	KEESEP	Linehan Bloodstock
76	C	Havana Grey x Tongue Twista	45,000	TATSOM	Church Farm/Horse Park
77	F	Havana Grey x Tranquil Flight	48,000	TATSOM	Church Farm/Horse Park
78	C	Advertise x True To Love	80,000	TATOCT2	Vendor
79	F	Mitole x Two Timing Girl	35,000	EAOCT	Cormac Farrell Bloodstock
80	C	Ten Sovereigns x Veiled Beauty	18,000	TATOCT3	Con Marnane
81	F	Invincible Spirit x Verbalise	100,000	GOFNOV	Bitzen BS
82	C	Exceed And Excel x Victory Wave	50,000	GOFORB	Vendor
83	C	Malibu Moon x Vigui's Heart	100,000	KEESEP	Robson Aguiar/Roger O'Callaghan
84	C	Siyouni x Walk In Beauty	170,000	TATOCT1	Vendor
85	F	Calyx x We Are Ninety	125,000	GOFNOV	WH BS
86	C	Dialed In x Whiff	60,000	KEESEP	Elwick Stud and Get in The Game
87	C	Ten Sovereigns x Wild Idle	48,000	TATOCT2	Kilronan
88	F	Invincible Spirit x Woolstone	85,000	TATIRESEP	Vendor
89	C	Mehmas x Zambezi Queen	56,000	GOFNOV	Paula Flannery
90	C	Calyx x Abanica	28,000	TATIRESEP	Con Marnane
91	C	Wootton Bassett x Accalmie	23,000	ARQOCT	Conor Cornelius O'Donnell
92	C	Starspangledbanner x Addictedtoprogress	32,000	TATIRESEP	Antonio Da Silva
93	C	Cloth of Stars x Agathe Rare	50,000	TATOCT2	Aguiar BS
94	C	Lope de Vega x Albanderi	110,000	TATDEC	Margaret O'Toole
95	C	Aclaim x Alliseeisnibras	37,000	GOFSP0	Needs More Horses
96	C	Inns of Court x Amthal	35,000	GUKPRE	Church Farm/Horse Park
97	F	Zoustar x An Ghalanta	60,000	GOFORB	Longways Stables
98	C	Sioux Nation x Any Little Rhyme	48,000	GOfAUT	Nasir Askar
99	C	Oasis Dream x Araminte	42,000	TATOCT2	Kilronan
100	C	Blue Point x Aspasi	78,000	TATSOM	Church Farm/Horse Park
101	C	Cotai Glory x Asrafairy	65,000	TATIRESEP	Gary Halpin/Sean Davis

\*Information sourced from Weatherbys. \*\*Price is in currency of sale sold at.