BETTING ON GOOD KARMA TO OVERCOME BAD HEADLINES

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

Next week at this time, we’ll know if the sport is on the cusp of another Triple Crown sweep. Of all the potential excuses for GI Kentucky Derby winner Mage (Good Magic) not emerging victorious from the GI Preakness S., intense media pressure is unlikely to be one of them.

You could make the argument that the diminutive, white-blazed chestnut with the endearing overbite has enjoyed one of the least-scrutinized post-Derby weeks of any winner in recent history. That's not so much because the spotlight on his accomplishment has dimmed. It has to do with overlapping waves of chaos commandeering the game like a searing mint julep hangover that won't go away.

Colleague Bill Finley wrote in this space last week about the seven horse deaths at Churchill Downs that overshadowed Mage's Derby score. That was followed a few days later by proponents and opponents of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) sparring in federal court, where the highlighting of racing's recent, grim headlines to prove points underscored a nasty turn in a two-year-old lawsuit that has no end in sight.

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PERFORM, RED ROUTE ONE TUNE UP FOR PREAKNESS; MAGE ARRIVES AT PIMLICO

Westford Racing LLC and Lanes End Farm, Phipps Stables, Ken Langone and Edwin Hudson Jr.’s Perform (Good Magic) tuned up for Saturday’s GI Preakness S. with a half-mile drill in :48.09 (2/42) over the main track at Belmont Park Sunday.

Trained by Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey, Perform worked just after the renovation break under partly cloudy skies and temperatures in the mid-60s, completing his exercise to the outside of his maiden workmate Weyhill Road (Quality Road).

McGaughey said the work was just what he hoped to see ahead of the colt’s graded stakes debut.

“I was very pleased with the way he worked and they did exactly what I wanted,” said McGaughey. “I said to let them go in :25 and change [for the first quarter-mile] and let them finish up, and that’s what they did. They galloped out good and I thought they were going along very easy.” Cont. p5

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

MUHARAAR (GB) COLT STUNS IN FRANCE

The Andreas Schutz-trained Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire) posted a shocking 26-1 upset in Sunday’s G1 Emirates Poule d’Essai des Poulains at ParisLongchamp.
Monday, May 15, 2023

CARAMEL SWIRL DOMINATES VAGRANCY
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ANARCHIST WINS JACQUES CARTIER
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TWO ENTRIES ADDED TO F-T DIGITAL SALE
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Kentucky Derby winner Mage arrives at Pimlico Race Course ahead of next Saturday's GI Preakness Stakes. | Jim McCue/Maryland Jockey Club
The Week in Review (cont. from p1)

Additionally, Mage was eclipsed in the news by the colt who was favored to beat him, but had to scratch on the morning of the Derby with a foot bruise. That would be the 2-year-old champ Forte (Violence), who on May 9 was revealed to have failed a drug test at Saratoga last September, with the public kept in the dark the entire eight months afterward until the scoop was leaked to the New York Times.

Two days later, on May 11, Forte was disqualified from the GI Hopeful S. on the basis of a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication positive. The case is under appeal, with the only certainty being that it, too, is likely to linger in the courts for a long, long time.

The same day as word of Forte's DQ broke, the connections of last year's underdog Derby upsetter, Rich Strike (Keen Ice), also got dragged into the headlines for a cringe-worthy cameo. The issue had nothing to do with the colt's 0-for-6 record since winning the first leg of the 2022 Triple Crown.

Rather, trainer Eric Reed informed owner Rick Dawson (via text) that he was resigning after the two failed to come to an agreement over--Are you ready for this?--a proposed movie deal. Reed's version of events is that he stepped away after Dawson gave him an ultimatum to either drop the project or get fired. Dawson's take is that he was being kept out of the loop on negotiations and that "things were done behind my back."

Will "Richie" still be destined for the big screen? Destined for prolonged litigation seems more like it.

And finally, even though it managed not to percolate to the top of the news cycle last week, trainer Bob Baffert and Churchill Downs, Inc., were still trading court filings in Baffert's federal civil rights lawsuit against the gaming company that controls the nation's most important horse race. Yes, Baffert's two-year banishment from the Derby has come and gone, but the lawyering is far from done and the legal fight grinds on.

Separately, we still don't know the outcome of the appeal of Medina Spirit's betamethasone DQ from the 2021 Derby, which is what sparked both Baffert's ruling-off and the lawsuit. That's because the Kentuck Horse Racing Commission still hasn't adjudicated the appeal, 743 days after the test sample was drawn.

Bottom line? All this attention being deflected away from Mage lets him coast into Baltimore further under the radar than most Derby winners. Theoretically, that's great for the colt. For the sport as a whole, it's embarrassing.

The last four Derbies have all been dysfunctional to some degree. An inexplicable 80-1 winner was 2022's oddity. The in-limbo drug DQ appeal of Medina Spirit still clouds the 2021 Derby. The 2020 pandemic necessitated that year's Derby be run in September instead of May. In 2019, it was the DQ of first-across-the-line Maximum Security for in-race interference, the only demotion of a Derby winner for an in-race foul, and it too sparked a failed federal lawsuit.

Mage's trainer, Gustavo Delgado, had a peripheral role in that controversial 2019 Derby. He saddled the 71-1 Bodexpress, who, just like Mage, set sail for Louisville after running second in the GI Florida Derby.
The difference was that Bodexpress went into the Kentucky Derby while still a maiden. Nevertheless, he showed grit by pressing the pace and holding a forward position against far more seasoned horses before tiring and then dramatically checking out of action in the far-turn scrum that resulted in Maximum Security’s DQ.

Delgado, who had saddled multiple Classics-level stakes winners in his native Venezuela prior to trying his luck with a stable in America in 2014, wheeled Bodexpress right back two weeks later, giving him his first starter in the Preakness. The colt went off at 20-1, but dislodged jockey John Velazquez at the start and careened around the track riderless before being safely corralled.

Because of his antics, Bodexpress became a social media sensation and something of a fan favorite. After a five-month freshening, he broke his maiden in Florida and subsequently won two allowance races.

In 2020, Bodexpress scored at 11-1 odds in the GI Clark S. at Churchill to cap off his racing career, while giving Delgado his second Grade I winner in the United States. That turn of events signaled better Triple Crown karma might eventually be in Delgado’s pipeline.

The trainer’s son and assistant, Gustavo Delgado, Jr., told TDN’s Katie Petrunyak on Friday that his father initially scoffed at the $290,000 purchase of Mage at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale last spring.

“He didn’t like him because he’s got parrot mouth,” Delgado, Jr., said. “I remember he looked at me and said, ‘The next time you are buying a horse, send me a video first and don’t buy a parrot mouth.’ But I told him, ‘Trust me, this guy can run.’”

Talk about looking a gift horse in the mouth.

Mage fits the profile of a Derby winner who might not be fancied as the favorite in the Preakness, where he’ll face a wave of fresh competition. But he’s now uncorked big moves on the far turn in two straight Grade I races, and as a light-framed colt, his way of going doesn’t seem to impose the type of pounding that would be detrimental to firing right back in two weeks.

On Saturday, we’ll find out if Mage can spare the sport a little of his upbeat mojo. Right now the game could use a touch of his no-drama, all-business vibe.
Perform, Red Route One Tune Up for Preakness 
(cont. from p1)

Perform, a maiden winner while making his two-turn debut at Tampa Bay Downs Mar. 11 in his sixth start, earned a spot in the Preakness with a late-running victory in the Federico Tesio S. at Laurel Apr. 15. Ridden by Feargal Lynch, who will return to ride in the Preakness, Perform stumbled at the break of the Tesio and rallied from as far as 10 lengths off the pace to roll home late and nail Ninetypercentmaddie (Weigelia) at the wire by a head in a final time of 1:52.18. The effort was awarded a career-best 85 Beyer Speed Figure.

“I think he grew up in that race,” said McGaughey. “I’m very pleased with the way he’s doing and I’m excited about going down there to see what happens.”

McGaughey said maturity and stretching out to two turns has made the difference for the improving Perform.

“As a 2-year-old, he didn’t really train that way,” said McGaughey. “I thought he was a sprinter and I ran him on the Fourth of July weekend where he ran second. I was a little bit disappointed in his races after that. But I think the sprint races helped get him to the long races.”

McGaughey said the extra half-furlong will benefit Perform, who was supplemented to the Preakness for a fee of $150,000.

“I don’t think it will hurt him,” McGaughey said of the 1 3/16-mile distance. Perform is scheduled to ship to Pimlico Tuesday.

Also working for the Preakness Sunday, Winchell Thoroughbreds homebred Red Route One (Gun Runner) went a half-mile in :49.20 (19/39) at Churchill Downs for trainer Steve Asmussen.

Red Route One earned his first stakes victory in his last start, taking Oaklawn Park’s Bath House Row to earn a fees-paid berth in the Preakness.

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“What an honor and privilege it is to be the recipient of the Newcomer Award for 2022. There are so many hard-working and well-deserving individuals out there who should be recognized and take part in this unbelievable experience. I would like to urge owners, trainers, friends and co-workers to nominate their unsung heroes in 2023.”

**Johnathan Estrada**
**TIEA Newcomer Award 2022 winner**

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Stablemate Disarm (Gun Runner), coming off a fourth-place effort in the GI Kentucky Derby, galloped at Churchill Downs Sunday and is expected to work Monday.

Both colts are scheduled to ship to Maryland Tuesday. Kentucky Derby hero Mage (Good Magic) arrived at Pimlico Sunday morning following an overnight van ride from Churchill Downs.

“We stopped for gas and we stopped to check [Mage’s] water,” Gustavo Delgado, Jr., assistant trainer to his father, said. “We left when we did because we wanted to beat traffic. It was a good, smooth trip. He is a good traveler.”

After arriving at Pimlico at 6 a.m., Mage walked after exiting the van and laid down in his new stall for a bit. By 8:30, he was up and alert, checking out his new surroundings. The plan is for Mage to make his first appearance on the track early Monday morning.

Blazing Sevens (Good Magic) shipped down from trainer Chad Brown’s Belmont base Sunday morning, while National Treasure (Quality Road) arrived at Pimlico Saturday evening for trainer Bob Baffert.

Sunday, Belmont
VAGRANCY S.-GIII, $175,000, Belmont, 5-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.98, ft.

1--CARAMEL SWIRL, 120, m, 5, by Union Rags
   1st Dam: Caramel Snap, by Smart Strike
   2nd Dam: Fast Cookie, by Deputy Minister
   3rd Dam: Fleet Lady, by Avenue of Flags
   O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Junior Alvarado.
   $96,250. Lifetime Record: GISP, 13-5-4-2, $588,450.
   Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*
   Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
   Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Dr B, 124, m, 5, Liam’s Map--Boleyn, by Proud Citizen.
   O-Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC; B-Eico Ventures (KY);
   T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. $35,000.

3--Rossa Veloce, 122, m, 5, Girolamo--Spuntastic, by Hard Spun.
   1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($12,000 Ylg ’19 FTKOCT).
   O-Robert A. Derr; B-John Scott Rogers (NY); T-Rob Atras. $21,000.

Also Ran: Mosienko, Midnight Stroll, Funny How, Easy to Bless. Scratched: Beguine. Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

Godolphin homebred Caramel Swirl swept past pacesetting Rossa Veloce in deep stretch and powered home an authoritative victress of the GIII Vagrancy S. at Belmont Park Sunday. The bay mare settled off the pace as Rossa Veloce took the field through fractions of :23.30 and :46.60. Near the back of a compact field turning for home, she was tipped out to the center of the track at the top of the lane and kicked into gear late to soar to the lead.

“She ran really well fresh today,” said winning trainer Bill Mott. “He [Junior Alvarado] let her settle and get her feet under her and she came with a nice run. I was really pleased.”

Caramel Swirl, who won the 2021 GII Raven Run S. at Keenelnd, made just two starts in 2022. She opened that abbreviated campaign with an optional-claimer score at Belmont May 20 before running second behind champion Goodnight Olive (Ghostzapper) in the Aug. 28 GI Ballerina H. at Saratoga. She returned from six months on the sidelines to finish fourth in the Feb. 11 Minaret S. at Tampa Bay Downs last time out.

“She’s been developing great,” said Alvarado, who has been aboard in 10 of the mare’s 13 starts. “She’s been a little unlucky with hiccups along the way, but she always comes back and tries her best. I think we’re going to have an even better horse this year. I think 6 1/2 to seven [furlongs] is just right. She’s quick, but she needs a distance where she can get into her rhythm and still have a good kick to finish up strong.”

Mott is hoping for a return to Grade I company at Saratoga this summer.

“Hopefully, we can run back in the Ballerina,” he said.

Pedigree Notes:
Caramel Snap has a 2-year-old colt by Street Sense and a yearling colt by Union Rags who was exported to Japan. She was not bred back in 2022. The mare is out of multiple graded-placed Fast Cookie, who is also the dam of multiple Grade I winner Frosted (Tapit), as well as graded winner Indulgent (Bernardini). Fast Cookie died in 2020.
Sunday, Woodbine

JACQUES CARTIER S.-GIII, C$152,100, Woodbine, 5-14, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08.96, ft.

1—ANARCHIST, 120, c, 4, by Distorted Humor
1st Dam: Vicarious Won (MSP, $138,339), by Elusive Quality
2nd Dam: Win With a Wink, by Dixieland Band
3rd Dam: With a Wink, by Clever Trick

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($75,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Ilium Stables, LLC; B-Centaur Farms, Inc. (KY); T-Josie Carroll; J-Luis Contreras. C$90,000. Lifetime Record: 9-2-5-0, $180,508. Werk Nick Rating: C+.

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2—Ice Chocolat (Brz), 120, g, 5, Goldikovic (Ire)—Amor Chocolat (Brz), by Northern Afleet. O-Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable and Peter Deutsch; B-Haras Niju (BRZ); T-Mark E. Casse. C$30,000.

3—Old Chestnut, 120, g, 6, Speightstown—Pool Land, by Silver Deputy. O-Bruno Schickedanz; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Martin Drexler. C$15,000.


Also Ran: Candy Overload, Ironstone, Arzak, Ready for a Fight, Red River Rebel.

Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

Angelo and James Freda’s Ilium Stable’s Anarchist, making his first start for trainer Josie Carroll and first try on a synthetic surface, charged clear late to earn his first graded victory in the GIII Jacques Cartier S. at Woodbine Sunday. Coming off a pair of runner-up efforts against graded company in Southern California for trainer Doug O’Neill, the bay colt broke alertly and was on the lead in the early strides before allowing Arzak (Not This Time) to take over the lead down the backstretch. The favorite re-engaged that foe on the far turn and took the lead into the stretch. He spurted clear at midstretch and maintained his advantage to the wire as Ice Chocolat (Brz) attempted to close late.

“He’s a very strong and powerful horse,” said winning rider Luis Contreras. “I had no troubles in the race. He broke perfect. I had so much horse the whole way. He did really well. I’m so pleased.”

A maiden winner for trainer Christopher Davis at Ellis Park last July, Anarchist headed west where he was runner-up in four straight starts for the O’Neill barn. He took on graded stakes company when second in his turf debut in the Mar. 5 GIII San Simeon S. and was back on the main track when second, beaten a half-length, in the Apr. 22 GIII Kona Gold S. last time out.

Owner Angelo Freda admitted the surface change was a question mark for Anarchist, but he had faith in his trainer.

“There was a lot of concern,” said Freda. “I had to fight off a lot of people. But I had faith. I knew Josie was going to take care of him and I knew she would give him a run over the track and if he couldn’t do it, she would have told me. I had confidence in Josie.”

Pedigree Notes:

Multiple stakes-placed Vicarious Won was purchased for $20,000 by Jason Hall while in foal to Runhappy at the 2020 Keeneland November sale. She has a 2-year-old filly by Runhappy, who sold for $40,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton October sale, and a yearling filly by Kantharos. She was bred back to Street Boss last year.

Anarchist is the 72nd worldwide graded winner for WinStar stalwart Distorted Humor, who was pensioned in 2021, and the first out of an Elusive Quality mare.

Caramel Twirl (Union Rags) flies home first in GIII Vagrancy H. (click to watch)
TWO ENTRIES ADDED TO FASIG DIGITAL SALE

A pair of entries consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, as agent for George Strawbridge’s Augustin Stable, have been added to the Fasig-Tipton May Digital Sale. Bidding is currently open for the auction, which concludes May 16 at 2 p.m.

Joy Huntress (Kitten’s Joy) (hip 59) is an unraced 3-year-old broodmare prospect out of Money Huntress (Mineshaft), who is a daughter of Grade I winner Favorite Funtime (Seeking the Gold). Joy Huntress is a full-sister to graded stakes winner Noble Beauty and to multiple stakes winner and multiple stakes producer Adorable Miss.

You Gotta Be (Curlin) (hip 60) is a 4-year-old broodmare prospect out of Milania (Bernardini), a daughter of GI Kentucky Oaks winner Keeper Hill (Deputy Minister).

The full catalogue for the digital auction features horses of racing age, breeding stock, including mares with foals at foot, 2-year-olds, and yearlings.

For more information, visit digital.fasigtipton.com.

SUNRISE AT OLD HILLTOP RETURNS THIS WEEK

Sunrise at Old Hilltop will once again offer fans a unique behind the scenes walking tour of historic Pimlico Race Course this week. Suspended in 2020 and 2021 amidst the pandemic, the popular event returned in 2022.

“Everything turned out great. People loved coming back,” tour director and guide Fran Burns said. “I think it actually gained popularity because more people had heard about it, either on television or through word of mouth.”

Admission to the Sunrise at Old Hilltop tours is free and is on a first-come, first-served basis between 6 and 9 a.m. from Tuesday through Friday. Patrons can sign up at the registration tent on the track apron.

For more information, visit www.preakness.com/sunrise-tours

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

THERE IS A WAY TO STOP THE INSANITY THAT IS THE CURRENT STATE OF HORSERACING

There has never been a better argument for the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority than the insane events that transpired over the past week. News broke Thursday that Forte, the 3-1 morning line favorite for last Saturday’s Kentucky Derby before being scratched, was disqualified from his win in last year’s Grade 1 Hopeful Stakes at Saratoga after testing positive for meloxicam, a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication not permitted in the treatment of horses. John Clay, Lexington Herald-Leader

FOALING NEWS

MEETS EXPECTATIONS, 21, Valid Expectations—Meetmeontime, by General Meeting
Foal born Apr. 19, a colt by Kantharos.
Owned by Darsan Inc.
Accomplishments: Dam of Money or Love (J Be K), SW, $211,840; World of Trouble (Kantharos), GISW, $1,263,300; Alfie Solomons (Kantharos), SP, $108,539.
**Friday, Pimlico #13, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT**

**GEORGE E. MITCHELL BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII**, $300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

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## PIMLICO SPECIAL S.-GIII, $250,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m

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## MISS PREAKNESS S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo, f, 6f

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

DISTINCTLYPOSSIBLE, 122, f, 4, Curlin--Funny Proposition (GSW, $230,295), by Medaglia d’Oro. ($200,000 Ylg ’20 KEESSEP; $670,000 2yo ’21 OBSAPR). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.
O-Bradley Thoroughbreds, G. Finder, Belmar Racing & Breeding, Tim & Anna Cambron, & Team Hanley; B-John Oxley (KY); T-Chad Brown; J-Samy Camacho. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 7-3-2-0, $285,418.

Also Ran: Don’t Get Khozy, Moma Tiger, Radio Days, Sweet Willemina.

Distinctlypossible showed promise right from the jump, going straight from a narrow maiden defeat into a runner-up effort in the GI Alcibiades S. to Jujus Map (Liam’s Map). After breaking her maiden in her 3-year-old debut at Keeneland, she posted a pair of off-the-board finishes in the GII Black Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico and in a turf try at Gulfstream to begin 2023 Feb. 26. Back in the winner’s enclosure last time out again at Keeneland, Distinctlypossible stepped back into stakes company as the narrow 9-5 second choice opposite Leader of the Band. Tucked in behind that rival for much of the early running, the daughter of Curlin stayed in touch from second and picked up the pace to engage the favorite leaving the far turn. The two dueled into the final eighth with Distinctlypossible just gaining an advantage and pulling away late for the clear win.

“The track is really fast and there was not much speed in the race and we thought Paco Lopez would go with the favorite [Leader of the Band],” said Luis Cabrera, who oversees Chad Brown’s division at Monmouth Park. “The plan for us was to stay with her and keep the pressure on and it worked out perfectly. She ran great this race.”

The winner has a pair of half-brothers by Flameaway and a newborn half-sister by Classic Empire. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

SALUTE THE STARS (c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Star Sighting, by Malibu Moon), seen last summer for trainer John Ortiz broke his maiden by 3 lengths after going two turns in his second career start at Ellis Park, switched to Brad Cox's shedrow and promptly went to the bench. Back here off the break as the 9-5 favorite, the bay colt dropped into third down the backstretch after striking the front around the first turn. Boxed in towards the end of the far turn, Salute the Stars split horses and dove towards the rail past the eighth pole. Under confident handling, he went on to victory, despite a late charge by Escapologist (Good Magic). Out of a female family which includes GISWCarpe Diem (Giant’s Causeway) and MGSW Farrell (Malibu Moon), the winner has a yearling full-sister and his dam foaled Mar. 30 a filly by Hard Spun. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $120,960. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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3rd-Belmont, $101,850, Alw (NW3$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 5-14, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.57, ft, 2 lengths.
VINDICTIVE (h, 5, Uncle Mo--Exotic Bloom {MSW-USA, GSP-Can, $257,281}, by Montbrook) stepped foot on a track for the first time since losing by a head to ‘TDN Rising Star’ First Captain (Curlin) in the GIII Pimlico Special S. nearly a year ago. Off the board only once in his seven-race career thus far, the bay earned 4-5 favoritism in this spot but had only one rival beat after easing back off the pace through a half mile in :47.38. Guided two wide around the far turn, Vindictive began to make up ground with a six-wide flurry past the quarter pole. Though he had to work to drive past Empty Tomb (Speightstown), once in the clear, he gained separation to defeat that rival by a widening two lengths. Exotic Bloom, already the producer of Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat), MGISW, $3,014,000, produced back-to-back fillies by Curlin and Authentic in 2021 and 2022 respectively and was bred to leading general sire Into Mischief for 2023. Sales History: $200,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-4-1-1, $300,960.

O-Grandview Equine, Cheyenne Stable, LLC and LNJ Foxwoods; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Todd Pletcher.

5th-Santa Anita, $66,780, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 5-14, 3yo, f/m, 1 mile, 1:37.91, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
LUCY FOR YOU (f, 4, Uncle Mo--Molto Vita (GSW & MGISP, $576,997), by Carson City) took three tries to break her maiden, finally graduating Apr. 2 after a pair of runner-up efforts in January at Santa Anita. Last spotted finishing third Apr. 29, Lucky for You was disqualified to 10th for interference. Back for redemption at even money Sunday on the main track for the first time and going the same distance as her maiden-breaking win, the 4-year-old quickly cleared to the inside from her outer gate to lead but couldn’t brush off pressure from Tecumseh Caroline (Grazen). She was narrowly in front turning for home, finally turned back that rival passing the furlong marker, and gained some separation late to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Molto Vita, already the producer of a pair of stakes winners in Jaguar Paw (Giant’s Causeway), Leading Sire-Pan, SW & GSP, $304,242 and Venetian Mask (Pulpit), SW & MGSP, $147,484, is also responsible for Grazie Millie (Bernardini), the dam of GISW Mo Town (Uncle Mo) and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Justique. Her youngest offspring is an unraced 3-year-old full-brother to Lucky for You. Sales History: $400,000 Wlg ’19 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, $80,040. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O-Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith; B-John D. Gunther & Uncle Mo Syndicate (KY); T-Todd Pletcher.

8th-Emerald Downs, $25,210, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 5-13, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:02.63, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.
ALOHA BREEZE (f, 3, The Factor--Flashy Doll, by New Year’s Day), never off the board in four prior starts including a stakes win over this same track and distance last August, made her 3-year-old debut off a second in the Arizona Juvenile Fillies S. at Turf Paradise Dec. 21. Back in Tom Wenzel’s barn having started just once for Wade Rarick, the grey filly earned 3-5 favoritism and quickly justified it, setting the pace through opening fractions of :21.83 and :44.52 before drawing off easily, smashing this over-matched field by 8 1/4 lengths. Stepup (Upstart) was the best of the rest in second. Aloha Breeze has a 2-year-old half-sister by West Coast and a yearling full-brother named Infinite Factor while her dam visited both Lexitonian and Mineshaft for 2023. Sales History: $25,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, $81,710. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O-G. Todaro; B-Gary & Mary West Stable (KY); T-Tom Wenzel.
IN ORDER OF PURSE:

10th-Churchill Downs, $121,125, Msw, 5-14, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.66, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

MOREAU (c, 3, Speightstown--Art Director, by Tapit) endured a troubled trip while closing to be fourth in his 6 1/2-furlong unveiling at Keeneland Apr. 22. Dismissed at 17-1 in this stretch out to a mile, the chestnut colt hopped at the break, but was pressing the pace down the chute. Shuffled back as a wall of horse vied for the lead on the backstretch, Moreau was tucked in along the rail on the far turn and tipped out four wide for racing room at the top of the lane. He collared Chiron (Protonico) in deep stretch and powered clear in the final sixteenth to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths. Art Director, who sold to Richard Barton Enterprises for $24,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November sale, has a 2-year-old filly by Violence and produced a colt by Misremembered this year. The winner’s second dam, graded winner Harpia (Danzig), is a full-sister to Danehill. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $73,562. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Russell Lampkins & Matthew White; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Andrew McKeever.

4th-Churchill Downs, $120,945, Msw, 5-14, 3, 4,5yo, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.86, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

DELITEFULL HART (f, 3, Outwork--Delitefull Lady, by Dialed In) was the 8-5 second choice in her afternoon bow and tucked in behind favored Apple Fest (Bolt d’Oro) through the far turn. Tipped out as that top duo straightened away, she drew past that rival nearing the final furlong and drew off under a hand ride to graduate at first asking by 3 1/2 lengths. Apple Fest narrowly held second. Her dam’s first foal, Delitefull Hart now has a 2-year-old half-sister, Little Lady Lou (Competitive Edge), a yearling half-sister by Vekoma, and a newborn half-brother by Cairo Prince still to race behind her. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Paymaster Racing and Slugo Racing; B-Paymaster Racing (KY); T-Mike Puype.

5th-Pimlico, $58,540, Msw, 5-14, 3, 4,5yo, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47.20, ft, 3 lengths.

SOLVING PROGRESS (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Scauri, by Ghostzapper) debuted earlier this year with a pair of starts at Laurel, hitting the board as a 17-1 shot when last raced Mar. 3.
over a main track listed as good. 9-1 in what was supposed to be a turf start Sunday, she stayed outside of horses down the backstretch in third before circling the field into the far turn. After gaining a narrow advantage approaching the furlong marker, she kicked clear for the wire, ultimately defeating Brooklyn Girl (Bloveld) by three lengths. Solving Progress has a yet unraced 2-year-old half-brother by Lookin At Lucky and a yearling Maclean's Music half-sister while her dam visited Not This Time for the 2023 season but has yet to report a foal.

Lifetme Record: 3-1-0-1, $42,740. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-The Elkstone Group LLC (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

10th-Monmouth, $55,850, Msw, 5-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.13, fm, 5 lengths.

PROGRAM TRADING (GB) (c, 3, Lope de Vega [Ire]--Dreamlike [GB], by Oasis Dream [GB]) debuted here under Lasix as the 3-1 choice in this finale to the Sunday card. The bay colt settled into a comfortable spot along the rail in third past the grandstand and into the first turn. Losing a spot down the backstretch, the Chad Brown trainee took aim at the leaders around the far turn, and with a furlong to go, left the field behind to win easily by 5 lengths over Coast Along (West Coast). Unraced second dam So Silk (GB) (Rainbow Quest), out of MG1SW Gossamer (GB) (Sadler's Wells), counts G1SW Ibn Khaldun (Dubai Destination) as a half-brother and she produced GSW Silk Sari (GB) (Dalakhani [Ire]). As for the winner's dam, she is responsible for an unraced 2-year-old filly named Alabama Anna (GB) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) and a yearling filly by Pinatubo (Ire). Sales History: 250,000gns Ylg '21.

Lifetme Record: 2-1-0-0, $18,450. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm Stud (GB); T-Chad C. Brown.

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1st-Gulfstream, $48,600, Msw, 5-14, 3yo, 5fT, :56.46, fm, neck.

FREE SMOKE (c, 3, Bucchero--Miss Propitious, by J P's Gusto), a well-beaten seventh on debut Feb. 9 at Gulfstream against state bred, was second against maiden optional claimers in Hallandale over the Tapeta Mar. 9 and then the turf Apr. 6. As the 4-1 shot here, the hooded chestnut filly chased the pace in the second flight down the backstretch, wound up to the outside around the far turn and with a strong turn of foot overtook Yeager (Air Force Blue) past the sixteenth pole to graduate by a neck. The winner counts Wildwood's Beauty (Kantharos), MSW & MGSP, $657,425, as a half-sister. His unraced dam visited Kantharos last year, who sired her half-brother, GSW Mr. Jordan. Sales History: $145,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $50,450. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Bell Racing, LLC; B-Philip Matthews & Karen Matthews (FL); T-Carlos A. David.

4th-Hawthorne, $30,000, Msw, 5-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.79, ft, 4 lengths.

I OWE UNCLE MO (f, 3, Uncle Mo--I O Ireland (SW, $179,508), by Giant's Causeway), at 9-2 as the only first-time starter in this rained-off event, rated back off the leader early in second before swinging three wide into the far turn to bid. Clear past the quarter pole, she drew away from a closing Roll Gypsy Roll (Lemon Drop Kid) to win by four lengths. Out of a stakes winning half-sister to GSW/GISP Magic Storm, herself the dam of a trio of Deep Impact full-siblings including: G1SW Satono Aladdin (Jpn), G1 Queen Elizabeth Cup heroine Lachesis (Jpn) and MGSP Flawless Magic (Jpn). Cat Dancer herself brought $1.4m when purchased by Stonestreet out of the Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale in 2011. Her last two reported foals are a 2-year-old Good Magic filly and a yearling colt by Bernardini. Sales History: $45,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; $240,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $18,450. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Little Red Feather Racing; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Andy Mathis.
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### Stakes Results:

- **MR. STEELE S.**, $100,000, Gulfstream, 5-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.51, fm.
  1st: Max K. O., 122, h, 7, J P's Gusto--Funky Fraulein, by Sligo Bay (Ire). ($3,700 Ylg '17 OBSOCT; $13,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN). O-Ten Twenty Racing; B-Span Investments (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Edwin Gonzalez. $69,100. Lifetime Record: 43-12-6-2, $532,780.

- **Saratoga Flash**, 120, g, 5, Laoban--Flash Act, by Sky Mesa. ($60,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG). 1st: Dailly Double Racing, LLC; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. $16,170.
3—Me and Mr. C, 122, g, 6, Khozan—Abiding, by Dynaformer. ($50,000 RNA 2yo ’19 OBSMAR). O-Paradise Farms and David Staudacher; B-Stonehedge (FL); T-Michael Maker. $7,350. 

6th-Woodbine, C$82,400, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($22,127-$23,602), 5-14, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04:49, ft, 1/2 length.

AIM FOR THE SKY (g, 6, Sky Mesa—Pohdi Pohdi {MSW, $210,762}, by Old Forester) Lifetime Record: 26-2-11-5, $259,652. O-Steven Chircop & Eric Ross; B-3 Sons Racing (ON); T-Steven Chircop.

5th-Belmont, $80,000, (S), 5-14, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.15, fm, 1/2 length.

BATTLE SCARS (g, 5, War Dancer—Askbut I Won’ttell {MGSW-USA, SP-Can, $441,487}, by Horse Chestnut {Saf}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-3, $106,590. O/B-Team Block & Rich Ege (NY); T-Rob Atras.

2—Me and Mr. C, 122, g, 6, Khozan—Abiding, by Dynaformer. ($50,000 RNA 2yo ’19 OBSMAR). O-Paradise Farms and David Staudacher; B-Stonehedge (FL); T-Michael Maker. $7,350. 

Margins: NO, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.40, 1.80, 1.40.

COIN COLLECTOR S., (NB) $76,150, Charles Town, 5-13, (S), 3yo, 4 1/2f, :51.50, sy.

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.

O-Mellon Patch, Inc.; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Michael B. Campbell; J-Alonso Quinonez. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, $169,500. *1/2 to Consumer Credit (More Than Ready), GSW & GISP, $362,445.

2—Honeyquist, 122, c, 3, Nyquist—Honey Chile, by Invisible Ink. ($170,000 Ylg ’21 FTKFEB; $175,000 RNA Ylg ’21 KEESEP). O-Mammas Boys Thoroughbred Racing Group LLC, Ultra Championship Racing LLC and James F. Miller; B-James F. Miller (WV); T-Anthony Farrior. $15,230.

3—Juba’s Notion, 122, g, 3, Juba—Jacky’s Notion, by Great Notion. O/B-John A Casey (WV); T-Kristy Petty. $8,377.

Margins: 1HF, 2, 2HF. Odds: 5.20, 0.90, 8.90.

GOLDFINCH S., $50,000, Prairie Meadows, 5-13, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09.08, gd.

1—LADY RADLER, 120, f, 3, Kantharos—Sally Bowles (Saf) (GSW & G1SP-SAF), by London News (Saf). ($37,000 2yo ’22 OBSMAR). O/B-Team Block & Rich Ege (NY); T-Rob Atras.

2—Broken Hearts Bay, 118, f, 3, Super Saver—Love Cove, by Not For Love. ($65,000 2yo ’22 OBSAPR). 1ST BLACK TYPE.

O-NBS Stable; B-Brant M. Laue (KY); T-Jon G. Arnett. $10,000.

3—Don’t Get Pickled, 120, f, 3, Misremembered—C C’s Pride, by Successful Appeal. ($9,500 Ylg ’21 ARZNOV). O-Stable H. M. A.; B-Harry K & Cheryl Keshian (CA); T-Kevin Eikleberry. $5,000. 

Adventure, Brett Tahajian and Tri-Star Racing; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *$400,000 Ylg '19 KEES. **1/2 to Whiskey Echo (Tiznow), GSP, $165,147.

5th-Monmouth, $58,200, 5-14, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:43.02, ft, 7 lengths. **1/2 to Whiskey Echo (Tiznow), GSP, $165,147.

ATTHECROSSROADS (f, 3, Practical Joke--Midnight Magic, by Midnight Lute) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, $136,780. O-Bell Racing, LLC; B-Carolin Von Rosenberg (FL); T-Carlos A. David. *$230,000 Ylg '21 FTK, **1/2 to Midnight Stroll (Not This Time), GSW, $317,280.

6th-Prairie Meadows, $44,088, (S), 5-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.95, gd, 3/4 length. **1/2 to Midnight Stroll (Not This Time), GSW, $317,280.

CALL ME Q (c, 3, Not This Time--Des Moines {SW-Can, SP-USA, $246,390}, by Evansville Slew) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, $81,464. O-Black Oak Farm and Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-Sherri Tracy (IA); T-Tanner Tracy. *1/2 to Topper T (Bellamy Road), MSW & MGSP, $433,297; 1/2 to Hilton Magic (Daaher), SP, $235,994.

6th-Gulfstream, $43,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 5-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.97, ft, head. **1/2 to Topper T (Bellamy Road), MSW & MGSP, $433,297; 1/2 to Hilton Magic (Daaher), SP, $235,994.

SOPHIA'S STORM (f, 4, Handsome Mike--Sophia's Pride, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: 16-5-1-1, $107,380. O/B-Just For Fun Stable, Inc. (FL); T-Ruben Sierra. *1/2 to Warrior's Pride (Poseidon's Warrior), MSW, $231,742.

8th-Golden Gate Fields, $40,084, 5-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.96, ft, 1 1/4 lengths. **1/2 to Warriors Pride (Poseidon's Warrior), MSW, $231,742.

2nd-Lone Star, $33,500, (S), 5-14, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.64, gd, 1/2 length. **1/2 to Topper T (Bellamy Road), MSW & MGSP, $433,297; 1/2 to Hilton Magic (Daaher), SP, $235,994.

EAGLE EXPRESS (f, 4, Eagle--My Girl Bess, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-2-4-2, $136,404. O-Julie Asmussen; B-W. S. Farish (TX); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *$6,500 RNA Ylg '20 TTAYHR. **1/2 to Quarterback Dak (Alternation), SP, $159,347.
Pink Dinghy, g, 3, **Golden Years**--Pink Gloss, by Songandaprayer.
Charles Town, 5-13, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.06. Lifetime Record:
3-1-2-0, $30,397. B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV).

Rainbow Stew, f, 3, **Liam's Map**--Summer Rainbow (SW, $246,417), by Summer Squall. Emerald Downs, 5-14, 5 1/2f, 1:04.65. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $19,563. B-Rick Kessler (KY).

*1/2 to Hard Mystery (Hard Spun), SW, $179,833; 1/2 to Lionite (Quality Road), SW, $304,360.

Talons Time, c, 3, **Not This Time**--Sakakawea (MSW, $371,850), by Rossini. Prairie Meadows, 5-13, (S), 5f, :57.81. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $33,660. B-Sherri Tracy (IA).

Reddingandlee, g, 3, **Ransom the Moon**--Inaword, by Successful Appeal. Louisiana Downs, 5-14, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18.44. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $27,390. B-Gene Batia (LA).

Rainbow Stew, f, 3, **Liam's Map**--Summer Rainbow (SW, $246,417), by Summer Squall. Emerald Downs, 5-14, 5 1/2f, 1:04.65. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $19,563. B-Rick Kessler (KY).

*1/2 to Hard Mystery (Hard Spun), SW, $179,833; 1/2 to Lionite (Quality Road), SW, $304,360.

Mysterious Stare, f, 3, **Tapizar**--No Means No (SP, $117,455), by Louis Quatorze. Belmont, 5-14, (C), 1mT, 1:36.49. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $29,980. B-Randy L. & Alyse L. Cohen (MD).

Misread, f, 4, **Blame**--Line, by War Front. Churchill Downs, 5-14, (C), 6f, 1:10.35. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $67,867. B-Claiborne Farm (KY).

Blonde Bombshell, f, 4, **Clubhouse Ride**--Wink and Wish, by Tribal Rule. Santa Anita, 5-14, (C), 6f, 1:10.49. Lifetime Record: 12-1-2-5, $134,190. B-H. Beau Lane (KY).

Bred & Raised by BEAU LANE BLOODSTOCK/WOODLINE

Cynwyd, g, 4, **Speightstown**--Yaraki (GB), by Frankel (GB).
Belmont, 5-14, (C), 6fT, 1:09.09. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, $87,500. B-M. Roy Jackson (KY).

**Speightstown** had a pair of winners Sunday | Lee Thomas
Gun Runner, Woodline, c, 4, o/o Blip n’ Th Bye, by Tale of Ekati. MSW, 5-14, Monmouth
Handsome Mike, Sophia’s Storm, f, 4, o/o Sophia's Pride, by Pleasant Tap. AOC, 5-14, Gulfstream
J P’s Gusto, Max K. O., h, 7, o/o Funky Fraulein, by Sligo Bay (Ire). Mr. Steele S., 5-14, Gulfstream
Kantharos, Lady Radler, f, 3, o/o Sally Bowles (Saf), by London News (Saf). Goldfinch S., 5-13, Prairie Meadows
Kantharos, Mister K, g, 6, o/o Goodgollymissdolly, by Pleasant Tap. MSW, 5-14, Lone Star
Liam’s Map, Rainbow Stew, f, 3, o/o Summer Rainbow, by Summer Squall. MSW, 5-14, Emerald Downs
Limehouse, Little Roo Roo, g, 3, o/o Pepper Bay, by Bop. Coin Collector S., 5-13, Charles Town
Malibu Moon, Solving Progress, f, 3, o/o Scauri, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 5-14, Pimlico
Midnight Lute, My Uncle Leon, c, 3, o/o Morse Code Mama, by Macho Uno. MSW, 5-14, Churchill Downs
Not This Time, Call Me Q, c, 3, o/o Des Moines, by Evansville Slew. AOC, 5-13, Prairie Meadows
Not This Time, Talons Time, c, 3, o/o Sakakawea, by Rossini. MSW, 5-13, Charles Town
Nyquist, Icing, g, 4, o/o Honey Chile, by Invisible Ink. ALW, 5-13, Prairie Meadows
Outwork, Delitefull Hart, f, 3, o/o Delitefull Lady, by Dialed In. MSW, 5-13, Santa Anita
Practical Joke, Atthecrossroads, f, 3, o/o Midnight Magic, by Midnight Lute. ALW, 5-14, Monmouth
Ransom the Moon, Reddingandlee, g, 3, o/o Inaword, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 5-14, Louisiana Downs

Sky Mesa, Aim for the Sky, g, 6, o/o Pohdi Pohdi, by Old Forester. AOC, 5-14, Woodbine
Smiling Tiger, Grand Slam Smile, f, 2, o/o Royal Grand Slam, by Grand Slam. MSW, 5-14, Golden Gate
Speightstown, Cynwyd, g, 4, o/o Yaraki (GB), by Frankel (GB). MCL, 5-14, Belmont
Speightstown, Moreau, c, 3, o/o Art Director, by Tapit. MSW, 5-14, Churchill Downs
Super Saver, It's Viper, c, 3, o/o Morning Star, by Sky Mesa. AOC, 5-14, Pimlico
Tapiture, Big Luke, g, 3, o/o Warmhearted Sandy, by Say Florida Sandy. ALW, 5-13, Prairie Meadows
Tapizar, Mysterious Stare, f, 3, o/o No Means No, by Louis Quatorze. MCL, 5-14, Belmont
The Factor, Aloha Breeze, f, 3, o/o Flashy Doll, by New Year’s Day. AOC, 5-13, Emerald Downs
Tourist, Haleigh B, m, 5, o/o Red’s Round Table, by Cuvee. ALW, 5-14, Pimlico
Uncle Mo, I Owe Uncle Mo, f, 3, o/o I O Ireland, by Giant’s Causeway. MSW, 5-14, Hawthorne
Uncle Mo, Lucky for You, f, 4, o/o Molto Vita, by Carson City. AOC, 5-14, Santana Anita
Uncle Mo, Vindictive, h, 5, o/o Exotic Bloom, by Montbrook. AOC, 5-14, Belmont
Union Rags, Caramel Swirl, m, 5, o/o Caramel Snap, by Smart Strike. GIII Vagrancy S., 5-14, Belmont
War Dancer, Battle Scars, g, 5, o/o Askbut I Won'ttell, by Horse Chestnut (Saf). ALW, 5-14, Belmont
Will Take Charge, Cover the Spread, f, 3, o/o Morepoiselessnoise, by Union Rags. AOC, 5-14, Pimlico

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Marhaba Ya Sanafi (outside) springs the shocker | Scoopdyga

by Tom Frary

There was a surprise in store in Sunday’s G1 Emirates Poule d’Essai des Pouilains as Jaber Abdullah’s Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}–Danega {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}) edged out Isaac Shelby (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) to provide his owner-breeder and trainer Andreas Schutz with a red-letter day at ParisLongchamp. Sitting handy in fourth early under Mickael Barzalona, the relative of Galileo’s luminary Soldier Of Fortune (Ire) who was second to American Flag (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) in the course-and-distance G3 Prix de Fontainebleau last month surrendered first run to Isaac Shelby in the straight. Wearing down that rival inside the last 75 metres, the 26-1 shot asserted for a short-neck success, with TDN Rising Star Breizh Sky (Fr) (Pedro The Great) two lengths away in third.

The 3-5 favourite American Flag had no excuses in fifth as a renewal cut to nine after KHK Racing’s TDN Rising Star Knight (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) was a withdrawal at the start. “We were hoping to finish in the first five, so to win is unbelievable,” Schutz said. “I was also hoping for more rain. He had worked well in the company of my other horses, but I don’t necessarily have much to go on. I have been in France for seven years now and I hope that this victory will mark a new turning point in my career. I need to speak to the jockey and the owner, but he’s in the [G1 Prix du] Jockey Club and that looks like the most logical target.” Cont., p3

POULICHES GLORY FOR BLUE ROSE CEN

by Tom Frary

There were no complications other than a slightly tardy break for Yeguada Centurion SL’s Blue Rose Cen (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}–Queen Blossom {Ire}, by Jeremy) in Sunday’s G1 Emirates Poule d’Essai des Poulilches as the admirably straightforward and as well as high-class 3-5 favourite ruled the roost once again at ParisLongchamp.

Needing stoking up at the start by Aurelien Lemaitre to race in the box seat behind the leader Sauterne (Fr) (Kingman {GB}), the homebred who had mastered the course-and-distance G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G3 Prix de la Grotte attacked that rival with 300 metres remaining and was soon in command. At the line, the pride of the Christopher Head stable had 1 3/4 lengths to spare over the Prix de la Grotte runner-up Lindy (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), with Sauterne clinging on for third, 1 1/4 lengths further behind. Cont. p4

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SONGLINE NAILS SODASHI IN VICTORIA MILE

The daughter of Kizuna (Jpn) reserved her spot in this year’s GI Maker’s Mark Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf with her victory in Tokyo.
G1 Poulains Upset, cont. from p1

Confined to maiden and conditions events prior to the Fontainebleau, Marhaba Ya Sanafi made his debut over nine furlongs here in October and followed a fourth there with a win at a mile on Chantilly’s Polytrack the following month. Back with another win over that same course, distance and surface when nosing out the Fabrice Chappet-trained Bless (Fr) (Toronado {Ire}) in March, the bay didn’t appear to have any excuses as American Flag rushed by late in his first black-type test and was understandably overlooked. Finding improvement as the Fontainebleau winner possibly under-performed, his inherent stamina was telling late on as Isaac Shelby stepped beyond seven furlongs for the first time.

Brian Meehan said of the runner-up, “We were a bit frustrated by the lack of pace, especially in the first part of the race. He hasn’t shown the full extent of his talent yet. The best is yet to come, especially in races where there will be more pace. We are thinking of Royal Ascot, and in particular the St James’s Palace Stakes.” Alessandro Botti is also bound for the Royal meeting with Breizh Sky. “My horse ran on well, but I think the draw maybe cost us a better placing,” he said. “I don’t think he will stay further and the [G3] Jersey Stakes at Royal Ascot will be next.”

Pedigree Notes

Marhaba Ya Sanafi becomes the second top-level and 10th group winner for his sire, whose progeny show a marked preference for this type of testing ground. The unraced dam, who is also responsible for a 2-year-old filly by Acclamation (GB), was a 58,000gns purchase by Rabbah Bloodstock at the 2016 Tatts December Sale but has already been re-sold as Duncan McGregor presciently snapped up a bargain at €16,000 at the most recent edition of Goffs November. Danega hails from a distinguished Jim Bolger family which features the aforementioned G1 Irish Derby hero Soldier Of Fortune and the G1 Gran Criterium winner and Irish Derby runner-up and successful jumps sire Sholokhov (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells).

The second dam is the G3 Noblesse S. winner and G2 Lancashire Oaks runner-up Danelissima (Ire) (Danehill), who produced the G3 Ballysax S. runner-up Fergus McIver (Ire) by Sadler’s Wells and is a full-sister to the G3 Railway S.-placed Daneleta (Ire). She is in turn responsible for Bolger’s G1 Dewhurst S.-winning sire Intense Focus (Giant’s Causeway) and is the ancestress of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy) and last year’s G3 Flame of Tara S. scorer Aspen Grove (Ire) (Justify) and Listed Washington Singer S. winner Victory Dance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}).
EMIRATES POULE D’ESSAI DES POULAINS-G1, €650,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-14, 3yo, c, 8fT, 1:38.56, vsf.
1--MARHABA YA SANAFI (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Muhaarar (GB)
   1st Dam: Danega (GB), by Galileo (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Danelissima (Ire), by Danehill
   3rd Dam: Zavaleta (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.
O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Andreas Schutz; J-Mickael Barzalona. €371,410. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, €417,610. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Isaac Shelby (GB), 128, c, 3, Night Of Thunder (Ire)—Kentucky Belle (Ire), by Heliostatic (Ire). 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.
   (£92,000 Ylg ‘21 GOFFUK). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Elaine Chivers (GB); T-Brian Meehan. €148,590.
3--Breizh Sky (Fr), 128, c, 3, Pedro The Great—Anna Danse (Fr), by Ababaa. (€14,000 RNA Ylg ‘21 ARAUG). O-Alain Jathiere, Louis Baudron, Alessandro Botti, Giuseppe Botti & Ecurie Elag; B-Haras des Evees, Daniel Cherdo & Mme Claudie Cherdo (FR); T-Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti. €74,295.

Margins: SNK, 2, HD. Odds: 26.00, 4.40, 27.00.
Also Ran: Valimi (Fr), American Flag (Fr), Good Guess (GB), Kubrick (Ire), Hans Andersen (GB), Kendly (Fr). Scratched: Knight (Ire). Video, sponsored by TVG.

G1 Pouliches, cont. from p1
“I don’t think that the magnitude of this success has sunk in yet—it’s really incredible,” Christopher Head said. “She is a filly I adore. She’s got tougher with time and the is the Prix de Diane now. Her pedigree suggests she will be able to go longer. We could have contemplated going for the Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot, but it’s better to stick with the French programme.” Christophe Ferland said of Lindy, “She ran a blinder. I was convinced she had a great chance and she was slightly caught for speed early in the race and it took her time to find her best stride. She finished strongly and proved she will stay, so the Prix de Diane will be her next race.”

Pedigree Notes
Blue Rose Cen’s dam Queen Blossom, who captured the G3 Park Express S. and GIII Santa Barbara S., was secured by Leopoldo Fernandez Pujals’ operation for 110,000gns at the 2018 Tatts December Sale and her only known foal to date has placed that particular purchase in folklore. Queen Blossom’s dam is the G3 Silver Flash S.-placed Mark Of An Angel (Ire) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}) while the family includes the GI Arlington Washington Futurity hero Well Decorated and the prolific sire Distinctive.
Jannah Rose

2nd Dam: Mark Of An Angel (Ire), by Mark Of Esteem (Ire)
3rd Dam: Dream Time (GB), by Rainbow Quest
O/B-Yeguada Centurion SLU (IRE); T-Christopher Head;
J-Aurelien Lemaitre. €314,270. Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-0,
€679,330. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the
eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com
catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Lindy (Fr), 126, f, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Llanita (GB), by Rock Of
Gibraltar (Ire). 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. (€90,000 Ylg '21
ARQAUG). O-Everest Racing, Ecurie Waldeck, Meridian
International SARL, Ecurie Elag, Ecurie Nininoe, Didier Provost
& Frank Dhooghe; B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny EARL (FR);
T-Christophe Ferland. €125,730.

Purchased by Meridian International as a Yearling
3--Sauterne (Fr), 126, f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Salicorne, by Aragorn
(Ire). 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.
(€130,000 RNA Ylg '21 ARQAUG). O/B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph
Dubois (FR); T-Patrice Cottier. €62,865.
Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 0.60, 8.10, 15.00.
Also Ran: Kelina (Ire), Never Ending Story (Ire), Fancy Me (Ire),
Showay (Fr), Quickstep (Fr), Ritournelle (Fr), Swingalong (Ire).
Video, sponsored by TVG.

Jannah Rose Takes The Saint-Alary

by Tom Frary
Sent off the 8-5 favourite for a competitive renewal of
ParisLongchamp's G1 St Mark's Basilica Coolmore Prix
Saint-Alary, Al Shira'aa Farms' Jannah Rose (Ire) (Frankel
(GB)--Sophie Germain (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)) duly affirmed
her abundant quality with a success that was as smooth as it
gets in these demanding conditions. Switched off early by
Christophe Soumillon, the unbeaten G3 Prix Vanteaux winner
was coaxed to the front 300 metres from the line and asserted

by Stephen Hillen

It’s very, very unusual, they
all look like they can run. ”
for a 3/4-of-a-length verdict over Elusive Princess (Fr) (Martinborough {Jpn}), who in turn avenged her G3 Prix Cleopatre defeat by Crown Princesse (Fr) (Zarak (Fr)) by a short head.

“She is a top filly,” trainer Carlos Laffon Parias said of the €650,000 Goffs Orby purchase. “To win that group 3 last time out on only her second start was already an accomplishment and I knew she would have no problem staying an extra furlong. She looked the winner two out and I had some thoughts earlier in the week to run her in the Pouliches, but this race looked weaker and obviously the winner of the Guineas is a very good one. If the Guineas winner runs in the Diane, we will meet her there and it will be a sensational Classic. She is learning and is more relaxed--she is gaining experience and this will only make her stronger.”

**Pedigree Notes**

Jannah Rose is a half-sister to the G2 Lanwades Stud S. winner Creggs Pipes (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle (Ire)) out of the un raced Sophie Germain, who is also responsible for the listed-placed Silver Spear (Ire) (Clodovil (Ire)). A daughter of the G1 Oaks d'Italia heroine Hydrion (Critique) from the family of the GI Breeders' Futurity hero and G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up Square Eddie (Smart Strike) and the GI Personal Ensign H. heroine Pompeii (Broad Brush), she also has a 2-year-old filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire) who was bought by David Redvers for €280,000 at last year's Goffs Orby.

**Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France**

**ST MARK’S BASILICA COOLMORE PRIX SAINT-ALARY-G1,**

€250,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-14, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:08.37, vsf.

1--JANNAH ROSE (IRE), 126, f, 3, by Frankel (GB)

1st Dam: Sophie Germain (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

2nd Dam: Nydrion, by Critique

3rd Dam: Nabila, by Foolish Pleasure

**1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** (€650,000 Ylg ‘21 GOFORB). O-Al Shira’aa Farms; B-John Hayes (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Christophe Soumillon. €142,850. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €196,350.

*1/2 to Creggs Pipes (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle (Ire)), GSW-Ire, $289,014; and Silver Spear (Ire) (Clodovil (Ire)), SP-Ire. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Elusive Princess (Fr), 126, f, 3, Martinborough (Jpn)--Elusive Action (Fr), by Elusive City. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. O-LNJ Foxwoods SC, Ecurie Victoria Dreams & Jean-Philippe Dubois; B/T-Jean-Philippe Dubois (FR). €57,150.

3--Crown Princesse (Fr), 126, f, 3, Zarak (Fr)--Lovemedo (Fr), by Zafeen (Fr). 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. O/B-Haras de Saint-Julien & Mme Regula Vannod (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. €28,575.


Also Ran: Heartache Tonight (Fr), Sea The Lady (Fr), Boogie Woogie (Ire), Autumn Starlight (GB), Left Sea (GB), Bridestones (Ire), Cracksmania (GB). Video, sponsored by TVG.

**AFF UN SO ANNEXES BERLIN FEATURE**

by Sean Cronin

Holger Renz’s 5-year-old stayer Aff Un So (Ger) (Kallisto {Ger}--Andarta {Ger}, by Platini {Ger}), whose career highlights include victories in 2021’s G3 Deutsches St Leger and G3 Silbernes Pferd, registered a third pattern-race triumph in Sunday’s G2 Comer Group International 52nd Oleander-Rennen at Hoppegarten.

Winless in an injury-blighted two-race 2022 campaign, he opened this term with an Apr. 2 Mulheim conditions score and warmed up for this test with a second here in the 14-furlong Listed Altano-Rennen at the end of last month.

Aff Un So was positioned several lengths off the clear leader in fourth passing the judge first time and remained there for the most part. inching closer as the pace relented with six furlongs remaining, the 21-10 favourite turned for home in second and stayed on strongly under a drive once gaining a narrow edge approaching the final furlong to deny the tenacious Nachtrose (Ire) (Australia {GB}) by a length. The pair finished clear of the remainder with a further eight lengths back to Nastaria (GB) (Outstrip (GB)) in third. Aff Un So’s victory leads to automatic qualification for next month’s GII Belmont Gold Cup.

“My thanks go to the trainer and the veterinarians, who always believed in him and who pieced him back together [after injury last year],” breeder Thomas Gehrig told GaloppOnline. “He’s back to his old self now.”

Winning rider Andrasch Starke, in the wake of notching a record-breaking fifth win in the contest, added, “I had to go the wide outside off the final turn, which cost us the win last time. It’s all the better that it worked out at Group level here today. This victory was so important, especially for everyone who believed in him, and he did that with his class in the end. He’s just a great horse and it’s great that he’s back.”

**Pedigree Notes**

Aff Un So, which is a colloquial term for “from time to time”, is the latest of four foals and one of two scorers from as many runners produced by Andarta (Ger) (Platini (Ger)), herself a winning full-sister to MG1SP dual G3 Princess Elizabeth S. victrix Antara (Ger).
Andarta is also a half-sister to G3 Walther J Jacobs-Rennen victor Andolini (Ger) (Kallisto {Ger}) while Antara is the dam of MGSP Listed Prix Turenne and Listed Grand Prix de Compiègne victor Algers (Ire) (Shamardal). The March-foaled dark bay’s second dam Auenpracht (Ger) (General Assembly) is a half-sister to G2 Union-Rennen third Auenteufel (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}). Aff Un Zo’s G3 Preis der Winterkonigin-winning fifth dam Anserma (Ger) (Luciano {GB}) produced the stakes-winning Antas (Ger) (Literat {Ger}) and hails from the family of Derby-winning sires Blakeney (GB) (Hethersett {GB}) and Morston (Fr) (Ragusa {GB}).

Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany
COMER GROUP INTERNATIONAL 52ND OLEANDER-RENENNEN-G2, €100,000, Hoppegarten, 5-14, 4yo/up, 16fT, 3:22.56, gd.
1--AFF UN ZO (GER), 128, h, 5, by Kallisto (Ger)
   1st Dam: Andarta (Ger), by Platini (Ger)
   2nd Dam: Auenpracht (Ger), by General Assembly
   3rd Dam: Auenqueen (Ger), by Big Shuffle
(€13,000 Ylg ’19 BBAGO). O-Holger Renz; B-Thomas Gehrig (GER); T-Markus Klug; J-Andrasch Starke. €60,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-2, €160,025. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Nachtrose (Ire), 127, f, 4, Australia (GB)--Night Of Magic (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. O-Stall Nizza; B-Ursula & Jurgen Imm (IRE); T-Peter Schiergen. €21,000. Margins: 1, 8, 2HF. Odds: 2.10, 6.70, 2.70. Also Ran: Bradesco (Ire), Diamantis (Ger), Duke Of Lips (Ire), Nacido (Ger), John Alexander (Ire). Scratched: Lajoscha (GB).

3--Nastaria (GB), 125, f, 4, Outstrip (GB)--Cinta (GB), by Monsun (Ger). (€8,000 Ylg ’20 BBAGS; €15,000 Ylg ’20 BBAGO). O/T-Anna Schleusner-Fruhriep; B-Mme Mette Campbell-Andenaes (GB). €11,000.

Margins: 1, 8, 2HF. Odds: 2.10, 6.70, 2.70. Also Ran: Bradesco (Ire), Diamantis (Ger), Duke Of Lips (Ire), Nacido (Ger), John Alexander (Ire). Scratched: Lajoscha (GB).

WHITE LAVENDER STRIKES IN THE SAINT-GEORGES

by Tom Frary

Denied a short neck by The Platinum Queen (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}) in the G1 Prix de l’Abbaye de Longchamp on Arc day, Barbara Keller’s White Lavender (Ire) (Heeraat {Ire}) returned to the same course and five-furlong trip to gain compensation in Sunday’s G3 Prix de Saint-Georges.

Sent off the even-money favourite, the Karl Burke-trained 5-year-old was sent straight to the lead by Tom Marquand and that tactic paid handsome dividends as the class act responded generously to score by 1 1/2 lengths from compatriot Perdika (GB) (Unfortunately {Ire}).

“She’s got a high cruising speed and a huge turn of foot--today wasn’t the way to ride her, but we didn’t want to give up the draw on that rail,” Burke said. “We were hoping something would come and give her a lead, but Tom waited in front and used his brain. He said she had plenty in hand. We didn’t put her in the King’s Stand because of the likely fast ground and the fact that the Australians will be there.”
"She could maybe go for the [G1] Flying Five and hopefully we’ll eventually come back for the Abbaye, but she’ll only run on good or softer ground."

**Pedigree Notes**

Sarah Griffiths, Director of Marketing and Communications at Gallagher, Nevin Truesdale, Chief Executive of The Jockey Club, and Sophie Chambers, Managing Director, Bloodstock at Gallagher

White Lavender, who also took last year’s Listed Lansdown S. and was third in the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene, is the first foal out of the unplaced Goodnight And Joy (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle (Ire)) who is kin to the G1 Champions Mile hero Xtension (Ire) (Xaar (GB)) and to the listed-placed and stakes producer A Huge Dream (Ire) (Refuse To Bend (Ire)). Two more of her half-siblings, Beatrix Potter (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux (GB)) and Triggers Broom (Ire) (Arcano (Ire)), produced group 1 winners.

Beatrix Potter threw the G1 July Cup and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup-winning sire Harry Angel (Ire) by Heeraat’s sire Dark Angel (Ire) and also the G2 Mill Reef S. scorer Pierre Lapin (Ire) (Cappella Sansevero (GB)), while Triggers Broom is responsible for the G1 Middle Park S. and G2 Richmond S. scorer Supremacy (Ire) (Mehmas (Ire)). From the family of the GI Donn H. winner Stephen Got Even (A.P. Indy), Goodnight And Joy’s 2-year-old colt by Pierre Lapin’s sire Cappella Sansevero was a 125,000gns purchase by SackvilleDonald at the Book 2 Sale. She also has a yearling colt by Mehmas (Ire).

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**Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France**

**PRIX DE SAINT-GEORGES-G3**, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-14, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.29, vsf.

1--**WHITE LAVENDER (IRE)**, 126, m, 5, by Heeraat (Ire)
   1st Dam: Goodnight And Joy (Ire),
   by Rip Van Winkle (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Great Joy (Ire), by Grand Lodge
   3rd Dam: Cheese Soup, by Spectacular Bid

1ST GROUP WIN. O-Barbara M Keller; B-Paul McCartan (IRE);
T-Karl Burke; J-Tom Marquand. €40,000. Lifetime Record:
SW-Eng, G1SP-Fr & SP-Ire, 14-3-3-1, €207,065. **Werk Nick Rating:** A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--**Perdika (GB)**, 117, f, 3, Unfortunately (Ire)--Golden Dirham (GB), by Kheleyf. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Mrs Sally Nicholls; B-Bumble Bloodstock & Mrs Sally Nicholls (GB);
T-George Bourghely. €16,000.

3--**Forza Capitano (Fr)**, 129, g, 8, Captain Marvelous (Ire)--Fantasia (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). O/B-Georg Kern (FR);
T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €12,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1, HF. Odds: 1.00, 3.50, 7.30.
Also Ran: Tudo Bem (Fr), Vicious Harry (Fr), Ismael Paint (Fr), Brostaigh (Ire). **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

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**EUROPEAN NEWS**

**GALLAGHER A NEW COMMUNITY PARTNER FOR THE JOCKEY CLUB**

The Jockey Club has entered into a three-year partnership with global insurance broking and risk management firm Gallagher in an effort to further engage with younger and more diverse audiences, the two organisations announced Sunday.

The Jockey Club and Gallagher will focus on creating “experience days” across many of The Jockey Club’s 15 racecourses nationwide on non-racing days in an effort to introduce more young people to the possibilities of careers in the industry.

Gallagher is one of the largest insurance brokerage, risk management, and HR consultancy companies in the world employing over 43,000 people and providing services in more than 130 countries. The Jockey Club is the largest horseracing organisation in the UK, operating 15 of Britain’s most famous racecourses. With a Royal Charter, all profits it makes are reinvested back into the sport.

“Horseracing is a fantastic sport and we want to encourage more youngsters who traditionally would not consider this a career choice to consider coming into the racing and thoroughbred industry. There are hugely diverse roles available, beyond just the jockeys we see on the racecourses, all offering great future progression.”

Sarah Griffiths, Director of Marketing and Communications at Gallagher, Nevin Truesdale, Chief Executive of The Jockey Club, and Sophie Chambers, Managing Director, Bloodstock at Gallagher | The Jockey Club/Megan Ridgwell
We hope our series of experience days will open youngsters’ eyes to the opportunities,” Sophie Chambers, Managing Director of Gallagher’s bloodstock practice, said.

Carey Weeks, Partnerships Director at The Jockey Club, said: “I am delighted to be able to announce this ground-breaking new partnership with Gallagher, that we hope will be of great benefit to communities up and down the country. One of our key objectives is to try and introduce this sport that we all love and cherish to as many new people as possible and I’m thrilled that Gallagher has agreed to join us on this journey.”

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, May 15, 2023:

FRANCE

**Calyx (GB) (Kingman (GB)), Coolmore Stud**
103 foals of racing age
1-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1000m, Classic Flower (GB)
45,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021

**Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud**
149 foals of racing age
2-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1200m, Magic Falcon (Fr)
€25,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version; €85,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

**Tornibush (Ire) (Dream Ahead), Haras de Hoguenet**
19 foals of racing age
2-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1200m, Principito (Fr)
€5,500 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

UNITED KINGDOM

**Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud**
161 foals of racing age
14:20-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, Specific Times (GB)

Sunday’s Results:
1st-Hamilton, £20,000, Mdn, 5-14, 2yo, 5f 7yT, 1:01.16, g/s.
GOLDEN ARROW (IRE) (c, 2, Havana Grey (GB)--Music Pearl (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire)) recovered from an untidy break to chase the leaders in third after the initial strides of this debut. Easing closer from halfway, the 13-8 second favourite inched ahead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was driven out inside the final furlong to hold the late rally of Moonstone Boy (Ire) (Calyx (GB)) by 3/4-of-a-length. Golden Arrow is the seventh of eight foals and one of five scorers from six runners produced by a winning half-sister to G3 Desmond S. victor Haami (Nashwan) and to the dam of G2 Henry II S. and G3 Jockey Club Cup winner Akmal (GB) (Selkirk). The March-foaled bay, half to a yearling filly by Arizona (Ire), was a pinhooking success for Knockanglass Stables at last month’s Doncaster Breeze-Up. He was acquired by Kilronan Stud in a £27,000 private sale after passing through unsold at last year’s Goffs UK Premier Yearlings fixture. His second dam, G2 Premio Lydia Tesio victrix Oumaldaaya (Nureyev), is kin to three black-type performers headed by G1 Derby-winning sire Erhaab (Chief’s Crown). Sales history: 21,000gns Wlg ‘21 TADEWE; £27,000 Ylg ‘22 GOFFUK; £200,000 2yo ‘23 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $12,832.
O-Al Mohamediya Racing; B-B Kennedy & Mrs Ann Marie Kennedy (IRE); T-Alice Haynes.
**FRANCE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**
1st-ParisLongchamp, €38,000, Cond, 5-14, 4yo/up, 10 1/2fT, 2:12.43, vsf.

**CENTRAL (IRE) (g, 5, Galileo (Ire)--Cladocera (Ger)**
(MGSW-uae, SW-fr, G1sp-ire & GSP-Eng, $578,553), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**
Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, €63,000. O/B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE); T-Stephane Wattel. *€750,000 Ylg ’19 ARQAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**
Lismore (Fr), f, 3, *Australia (GB)--Nimbin (GB), by Champs Elysees (GB). Orleans, 5-14, 11 3/4fT, time: n/a. B-Team Hogdala France (FR). *1/2 to Sa’ad (Fr) (Tamayuz {GB}), SP-Fr.
Treatwood (Fr), g, 3, *Birchwood (Ire)--Singapore Treat (Fr), by Sagacity (Fr). Wissembourg, 5-14, 12fT, 2:34.78. B-Haras de la Huderie (FR).
Rosa Partida (Fr), f, 3, *Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Palace Princess (Fr), by Dubawi (Ire). Wissembourg, 5-14, 6 3/4fT, 1:20.87. B-Robert Ng (FR).
Guetta (Fr), f, 3, *Seabahac--Guardina (Fr), by Siyouni (Fr).
Le Selman (Fr), c, 3, *Zarak (Fr)--Be A Good One (Ger), by Samum (Ger). Orleans, 5-14, 13 1/2fT, 3:12.70. B-EARL Haras de la Croix Sonnet, Mme Sandra Hosselet & Hubert Hosselet (FR). *€17,000 Wlg ’20 ARQDEC; €30,000 Ylg ’21 ARQOCT.

**ITALY**

Sunday, Rome, Italy
15.10 Rome, Premio Tadolina Memorial Patrizio Galli-L, €42,900, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT.

**INCANTATRICE (Ire) (m, 5, Morpheus {GB})--Red Trance (Ire), by Soviet Star. 1ST BLACK TYPE.**
Lifetime Record: 35-8-7-3, €106,029 O-Morigi Renato; B-Tally-Ho Stud (Ire); T-SOC Al Pierdomenico. *£2,000 Yrl ’19 GOFAUG.

**GERMANY**

Sunday’s Results:
1st-Krefeld, €9,000, Mdn, 5-14, 3yo, f, 8 1/2fT, 1:51.88, g/s.
**DIE DA ISSES (GB) (f, 3, Tai Chi (Ger)--Diska (Ger), by Kallisto (Ger))**
was sluggish from the traps and chased the leaders in seventh after the initial exchanges of this debut. Bustled along off the home turn, the 21-2 chance made relentless headway out wide in the straight and was ridden out to collar dead-heaters Aim High (Ger) (Highland Reel (Ire)) and Gesa (Ger) (Dschingis Secret (Ger)) by 3/4-of-a-length in the dying strides. Die Da Iisses becomes the second scorer out of a dual-winning full-sister to stakes-winning G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Dickens (Ger) (Kallisto (Ger)). The March-foaled bay’s dam Diska (Ger) (Kallisto (Ger)), herself a daughter of G3 Grosser Preis von Berlin victrix Desidera (Ire) (Shaadi), is also a half-sister to three

**WORLDWIDE NEWS**

SONGLINE SINGS WINNING TUNE IN VICTORIA MILE

Last year after earning a spot in the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile via her win in June’s G1 Yasuda Kinen over this course—a Breeders’ Cup Challenge qualifying event—**Songline (Jpn)** (Kizuna) was headed to America before a throat issue found after a fifth-place finish in September’s G2 Centaur S. sent her to the sidelines for five months. Back in action on the G1 Saudi Cup undercard in February, she was a distant 10th in the G3 1351 Turf Sprint at King Abdulaziz Racetrack, a race she won in 2022, and sent back to Japan to regroup.
The time away certainly helped as the now 5-year-old mare earned a second career Group 1 victory here.

Despite the rainy day Sunday, the Tokyo turf remained good to firm, which suited the winner, who was fifth in this race a year ago. After the clean break from post position six, 7-1 fourth chance Songline was content to settle mid-pack and nearest the rail in the early going, a dozen lengths off the pace set by Lotus Land (Point of Entry) all the way up the backstretch and around the bend. As the pacesetter led the field into the stretch, Songline still had a half-dozen lengths to make up, and with a gaping hole available along the rail, slipped through with 400 metres to run, which left only Lotus Land and defending champion and 4-1 chance Sodashi (Jpn) (Kurofune) to get by. In deep stretch, the winner continued her rally, digging in to get by a determined Sodashi to her outside within the final few jumps and post the head victory, the top two successfully holding off the late challenge from 5-2 favorite Stars on Earth (Jpn) (Duramente (Jpn)) at the wire.

“Though we had to race further back and inward than planned, we were able to race in good position while eyeing the race favorites,” jockey Keita Tosaki said. “The track was a little heavy due to the rain but she responded strongly in the straight. It was a close race, but I was pretty sure we crossed the wire in front. I knew that Songline has a strong ability so I’m really happy we were able to win the race.”

With the win, Songline reserved her spot in the gate for this year’s GI Maker’s Mark Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Santa Anita Nov. 4. Additionally, the top three finishers here earned automatic berths in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp at ParisLongchamp as well as the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville, both set to be contested in late summer.

Pedigree Notes:

Young stallion Kizuna has sired 12 group winners and two Group 1 winners--Songline and the 2021 G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup winner Akai Ito (Jpn). Songline is the first and most successful foal out of his dam, who won four races from 23 starts and is a half-sister to two-time Japanese group winner Jeune Ecole (Jpn) (Kurofune). Some other notable names appearing in Songline’s female family include group winners Renforcer (Jpn) (Symboli Kris S), Northern River (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)) and Deirdre (Jpn) (Harbinger (GB)). Luminous Parade also produced a 2-year-old colt named Sonic Parade (Jpn) (Real Impact (Jpn)) and a yearling full brother to Songline.

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan
VICTORIA MILE-G1, ¥252,980,000, Tokyo, 5-14, 4yo/up, f&m, 1600mT, 1:32.20, gd/fm.
1--SONGLINE (Jpn), 123, m, 5, Kizuna (Jpn)
1st Dam: Luminous Parade (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S
2nd Dam: Luminous Point (Jpn), by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)
3rd Dam: Soninke (GB), by Machiavellian
O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Toru Hayashi; J-Keita Tosaki; ¥133,486,000. Lifetime: MGSW, 14-6-2-1, ¥477,526,000. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com pedigree.

2--Sodashi (Jpn), 123, m, 5, by Kurofune--Buchiko (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥52,996,000.
3--Stars on Earth (Jpn), 123, f, 4, Duramente (Jpn)--Southern Stars (GB), by Smart Strike. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥33,498,000.
Margins: HD, 3/4, 1; Odds: 6.60, 3.60, 1.50.
DUBAI RACING CLUB RENAMES SEASON, BOOSTS PURSES

The Dubai Racing Club (DRC) on Sunday announced a new structure for the 2023-24 racing season at Meydan, renaming the entire event from December through March as the Dubai Racing Carnival and boosting purses by AED11 million, a 27% increase over last season.

The season will offer three feature race nights starting in December (AED4.7 million), then January (AED10 million), and Super Saturday in March (AED 10 million), which brings the total purses for the three meetings to AED24.7 million. The minimum purse for non-stakes races is AED165,000, which is back to pre-pandemic levels. The G1 Dubai World Cup night retains total purse money of US$30.5 million (AED112 million).

“The new shape and identity of the Dubai Racing Carnival has the potential of boosting Dubai’s strategic position as a regional centre for horseracing sports and a favourite racing destination,” Sheikh Rashed bin Dalmoock Al Maktoum, Chairman of Dubai Racing Club, said. “This is thanks to the rich races on offer and the expertise, services and facilities at the iconic Meydan Racecourse.

The Dubai Racing Carnival encompasses 14 meetings, excluding Dubai World Cup day, each offering seven to nine races. Racing takes place on Fridays, except for Super Saturday and the Dubai World Cup Saturday.