TAIBA TO MISS MET MILE, POINT TOWARDS DEL MAR

Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert said Zedan Racing Stables' MGISW and 'TDN Rising Star' Taiba (Gun Runner) will skip Saturday's GI Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan Handicap, at Belmont Park.

Taiba worked seven-furlongs in 1:27.40 Friday at Santa Anita in what was to be his final prep for the one-turn mile. He has not raced since an eighth-place effort in the G1 Saudi Cup February 25 at King Abdulaziz Racecourse.

“His works have been good, but not like I'd like to see them. I just don't think he's ready for something like that yet,” said Baffert. "I'm going to wait and run him at Del Mar. He's doing well, but not well enough for the Met Mile. To run in the Met Mile, you have to bring your 'A' game and I don't think he's quite there yet." Cont. Pg. 4

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

CRACKMAN’S ACE IMPACT EARNSGROUP 1 GLORY IN PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB

Ace Impact becomes the first Group 1 winner for his second-crop sire in Sunday’s G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly.

EARLE MACK HAS THE ANSWER, AND WE MUST LISTEN TO HIM

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

Earle Mack is right. This industry, which is mired in a crisis, can no longer afford to ignore the most obvious solution to its problems, which are synthetic tracks.

Mack wrote just that in an Op/Ed that appeared in this publication last week. If you haven't read it yet, please do so now. It is powerful, articulate and well-reasoned and was written by someone whose credentials demand that we respect his opinion. He is a horse owner, a breeder, a former U.S. Ambassador to Finland and a smart and successful businessman who clearly loves this sport and does not want it to be pushed to the edge of extinction. It may be the most important story you will read all year.

“The responsibility lies with horse racing's governing bodies, influential race track directors, and all key stakeholders to rally behind a transition to synthetic tracks,” he wrote. “Their public endorsement and commitment to safer racing conditions would signal the beginning of the transformative change our industry desperately needs.”

The 12 deaths at Churchill Downs have created a dangerous firestorm unlike anything racing has ever encountered.
OBS UNDER-TACK SHOW STARTS MONDAY

The under-tack show for the Ocala Breeders’ Sales Company’s June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training begins Monday, with the first 180 catalogued hips scheduled to breeze.

TREASON WINS WOODBINE’S ECLIPSE S.

In just his third try over the all-weather surface north of the border, Treason (Constitution) looked every bit the best with an easy win in Sunday’s GII Eclipse S.

MINT JULEP UPSET GOES TO HENRIETTA TOPHAM

Henrietta Topham earned her second-straight win and first graded-stakes score with an 8-1 upset in the GIII Mint Julep S.
We only thought the problems at Santa Anita in 2019 were bad. That was an ugly story but it was largely a California story that didn’t resonate with the national media. This time, we are talking about the most famous track in the country, the GI Kentucky Derby and two deaths on the Derby undercard.

This is a story that has been widely covered by every major media outlet in the country and has led to a public debate: is our sport inhumane?

How do we answer that? The public no longer wants to hear about how loved these horses are by their owners, trainers, and grooms or that they are pampered and get the very best care possible and that they were born to run. What they want is for the deaths to greatly decrease if not stop all together.

To their credit, Churchill Downs, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) and the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission have stepped up and announced that changes are being made. Theirs is a genuine and concerted effort to do the right thing and to get to the bottom of what has been going on at Churchill. Moving the remainder of the Churchill meet to Ellis Park was a drastic step. Considering the widespread opinion that there is nothing wrong with the Churchill track surface, you can argue that it was overkill, but shutting Churchill down was a victory in the public relations battle, and that matters. The days when the sport shrugged this off and we were told it’s part of the game” are, thankfully, over.

But it’s not enough. This sport must do absolutely everything it can to alleviate the problem. And it’s not. And it won’t until synthetic tracks replace dirt tracks throughout the sport.

Yes, deaths happen on synthetic surfaces, too. But they are much safer than dirt tracks. According to the Jockey Club’s Equine Injury Database, there were 1.44 deaths per 1,000 starters in dirt races in the U.S. in 2022. On synthetic tracks, the number was 0.41. That means a horse is 3 1/2 times more likely to die in a dirt race that in a synthetic surface race. Dirt tracks are the most dangerous tracks we have and yet they remain the sport’s core product.

Noting those figures, Mack wrote, “...the stark and troubling statistics demand a shift in thinking. We must abandon old norms and embrace new practices that prioritize the safety and welfare of our noble equine athletes. The benefits of synthetic tracks are not mere conjecture; they are a proven truth.”

Yet synthetic surface races remain a minor part of racing and Keeneland, Santa Anita and Del Mar gave up on them too quickly, going back to dirt after a short period of time when they were in place at all three tracks.

Mack calls on Churchill Downs to lead the way. Not only does this story center around deaths at that track but the company owns the sport’s most important asset, the Kentucky Derby.

Cont.
More Graded Stakes Success

BIG WEEKEND FOR FASIG-TIPTON GRADS ON GRASS

MAJOR DUDE wins the $400,000 Penn Mile Stakes (G2)
Saratoga Selected Yearling

KALIK wins Pennine Ridge (G2)
November Sale Selected Weanling

MISSION OF JOY wins Regret S. (G3)
Kentucky October Yearling

Congratulations to all the connections!
Mack reasons that if Churchill takes the lead and converts to a synthetic surface, that will create the much-needed domino effect. How about we go a few steps further? The three Triple Crown tracks should make a joint announcement that going forward, the Derby, the GI Preakness S. and the GI Belmont S. will be contested on synthetic tracks starting next year. The Breeders’ Cup should announce that starting with the 2025 Breeders’ Cup, only racetracks that have synthetic tracks will be considered as host sites.

It is understood that this would cause a huge change in the economics of the breeding industry, which is a powerful and influential component. There are stallions out there that are worth tens of millions of dollars and that is because they produce top quality dirt horses--ones capable of winning races like the Derby and the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic. Should that strength be taken away by ending dirt racing, their value could be greatly compromised. That will never be an easy thing for the top stud farms to accept. But they can adjust. It will take time, but a new set of stallions capable of producing horses that win at the highest levels on synthetic tracks and, for that matter, turf courses, will take over. And the farms, like every other section of the sport, need to look at what the alternative is.

“If we fail to take decisive action, the Triple Crown and horse racing itself may soon be mourned as relics of the past,” Mack wrote. “Animal rights groups, emboldened by each equine death, are gaining traction in their campaign against horse racing. The calls to ban or severely restrict the sport grow louder with each life lost. We cannot afford to lose this race for the soul and survival of our sport.”

Is the sport sure to continue? For maybe the first time in its proud history, we really don’t know the answer. Where will racing be in, say, 25 years? Will it have gone the way of dog racing? It won’t if we do the right things now, before it is too late. The sport must become safer and that must happen now. The best way to do that is to end dirt racing.

“We’re all in the same boat. None of them probably want to go that far, but if they don’t go too fast, they can do it.

“I just want him to show up like he did at Pimlico,” added Baffert. “He’s never really run a bad race. All his races have been competitive. He’s a pretty consistent horse. He’s happy and he’ll breeze tomorrow and hopefully everything goes well.”

Graded-stakes placed Arabian Lion (Justify), a winner of the Sir Barton S. last time out, was initially under consideration for Saturday’s Belmont S. but Baffert decided to point him to the GI Woody Stephens instead.

Taiba Cont. From Pg. 1

“I don’t know if he’s ready to go a mile against top horses,” Baffert conceded. “He’s not quite back to where he was. That’s a long way to go to run against Cody’s Wish.”

SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Robert Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital and Catherine Donovan’s GI Preakness S. winner National Treasure (Quality Road) is slated to breeze Monday in preparation for the GI Belmont S.

Baffert said he is hopeful that National Treasure will appreciate the added ground.

“You never know until they do it,” Baffert said. “He handled the Preakness distance and it wasn’t a problem for him.”

OBS UNDER-TACK SHOW STARTS MONDAY

The under-tack show for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training begins Monday, with the first 180 catalogued hips scheduled to breeze. Hips 181 through 360 will breeze Tuesday, followed by hips 361-540 on Wednesday; hips 541-720 on Thursday; hips 721-900 on Friday; and 901-1088 on Saturday. Each session of the under-tack show begins at 7:30 a.m.

The June sale will be held June 13-15, with a session of horses of racing age included in the auction's final day. Bidding begins each day at 10 a.m.
TREASON TASTES GRADED-STAKES GLORY IN WOODBINE’S ECLIPSE S.

Maybe Woodbine was all he was waiting for. In just his third try over the all-weather surface north of the border and his first start since a fade-to-fourth effort in the GII Autumn S. Nov. 6, Treason (Constitution) looked every bit the best with an easy win in Sunday’s GII Eclipse S.

Debuted a winner over the turf at Belmont Park in June 2021 for trainer William Mott, the $150,000 Keeneland September grad then posted three straight off-the-board finishes on both turf and dirt in New York, leading to an extended layoff and a change of scenery, barn, and ownership. Away from the races nearly a year, Treason returned a gelding and absolutely aired out in his first performance at Woodbine last September—going gate-to-wire in dominating fashion to win by 16 1/2 lengths for new trainer Josie Carroll.

In his first start back since that aforementioned fourth to Canada's champion older dirt male in Who's The Star (Tonalist) last November, the bay gelding merited only a 6-1 chance at the windows despite picking up Woodbine’s leading rider in Kazushi Kimura. Away to a clean beginning in the middle of a pack of ten rivals, Treason out-sprinted the majority of the group to sit the widest of a trio of runners on the front end. Just off the flank of undefeated Tyson (Tapit) as War Bomber (Ire) (War Front) paced the group through a quarter in a moderate :24.80, the gelding kept pace easily and came alongside to stick a head in front just into the far turn as the half went in :48.74. Alone on the lead as the field swung of the bend, Treason had only a late charge from a closing but green Carrothers (Mshawish), who outran his 13-1 odds but had to settle for a clear second.

Cont.
“He’s a natural speed horse, that’s why when I get on him in the morning, I just try and take it easy,” said Kimura. “Today, he was really comfortable beside the horse in the backstretch. Everything was going smooth. I was just trying to make sure to stay with Johnny’s [Velazquez] horse [Wolfie’s Dynaghost], but he really exploded and picked it up really quick from the three-eighths.”

Pedigree Notes:
A son of top sire Constitution and his 17th graded-stakes winner, Treason is one of his dam’s five winners from six to make the races. Cougarstown, herself a stakes winner, also produced stakes winner and graded-stakes placed Elevenses (More Than Ready) and is a half-sister to the dam of SW/GSP Popular Kid (Popular). The winner’s 2-year-old half-sister, Song of Norway (Flatter), brought a sum of $130,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Select Yearling Sale.

Sunday, Woodbine Racetrack
ECLIPSE S. PRESENTED BY DON JULIO-GII, C$178,600, Woodbine, 6-4, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.09, ft.
1--TREASON, 118, g, 5, by Constitution
1st Dam: Cougarstown (SW, $101,723), by Speightstown
2nd Dam: Fair Apache, by Bertrando
3rd Dam: Skipping Beats, by Lyphard

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($200,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP; $150,000 3yo ’21 KEENOV). O-LNJ Foxwoods and MSK Racing Ventures, LLC; B-Ramspring Farm (KY); T-Josie Carroll; J-Kazushi Kimura. C$105,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, $173,631. *1/2 to Elevenses (More Than Ready), SW & GSP, $146,365. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Carrothers, 118, g, 5, Mishawish--Queenofperfection, by Arch. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($125,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP). O-Mad Dog Racing Stable; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Martin Drexler. C$35,000.

3--Tyson, 118, c, 4, Tapit--Honouring, by Smart Strike. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($250,000 RNA Ylg ’20 KEESEP). O/B-Hill ‘n’ Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC (KY); T-Josie Carroll. C$17,500.


Also Ran: Artie’s Storm, Wolfie’s Dynaghost, Conglomerate, War Bomber (Ire), Rondure, Avoman, Bringer of Rain, Luckman.

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

MINT JULEP UPSET GOES TO HENRIETTA TOPHAM

Making her third start of the year in Kentucky, and her second in a row at Churchill Downs, Henrietta Topham earned her second-straight win and first graded-stakes score with an 8-1 upset in the GIII Mint Julep S.

Since missing over a mile two starts back to scratched morning-line favorite and defending champion Gams Mission (Noble Mission {GB}), the daughter of Lemon Drop Kid rebounded to just narrowly get up against optional claimers at Churchill Downs May. 21, her first win since taking the Centennial Distaff Turf Mile S. at Ellis Park last August.

Facing a scratched-down field of just four other runners in the last graded-stakes race to be held at Churchill before its move to Ellis Park, Henrietta Topham had to be urged from the gate to keep pace after breaking a bit sideways but found a comfortable spot at the rear of the pack racing in tandem with Kate’s Kingdom (Animal Kingdom). The two favorites did the dirty work on the front end as Sweet Dani Girl (Jess’s Dream) and White Frost (Candy Ride {Arg}) stayed one-two into the backstretch. Eased up into fourth with four furlongs to run, Henrietta Topham pounced off the turn to engage White Frost past the quarter pole but had to keep finding more as the leaders dueled into the final furlong. Tipped out with a sixteenth to run, the upset-minded 5-year-old overtook that rival and out-finished her to the wire to win narrowly.

Cont.
“This horse is so turnkey and easy to train,” said winning trainer Geoff Mulcahy. “She makes my job so easy. I’m thrilled for all the connections and the owner who pays such attention to detail in their horses and breeding. This horse is a third generation homebred and very special to all of us. It’s a team operation between us. They have a big say of what goes on, too.”

Pedigree Notes:
The milestone 50th graded-stakes winner for GI Belmont S. hero Lemon Drop Kid, Henrietta Topham is the last of her dam’s three foals and the second winner from the family. She traces back through third dam Secondfromthetop to MGSW Why Change (Time for a Change) and SW/GSP Jimmy Z (Fly So Free).

Sunday, Churchill Downs
OLD FORESTER MINT JULEP S.-GIII, $222,000, Churchill Downs, 6-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.46, fm.
1--HENRIETTA TOPHAM, 118, m, 5, by Lemon Drop Kid
1st Dam: Miss Silver Brook, by Cozzene
2nd Dam: Brookdale, by Turkoman
3rd Dam: Secondfromthetop, by Fappiano
1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-Cambus-Kenneth Farm, LLC (KY); T-Geoff Mulcahy; J-James Graham. $139,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-0, $453,128. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--White Frost, 118, m, 5, Candy Ride (Arg)--Miss Frost, by Curlin. O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-William I. Mott. $45,000.


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

DÉJÀ VU AT ATKAD: SAME HORSES RUN 1-2-3-4 ON CONSECUTIVE DAYS
by T.D. Thornton
The same set of four Nebraska-bred Thoroughbreds competing in one-furlong races on back-to-back days at Horsemen's Atokad Downs finished 1-2-3-4 on both Saturday and Sunday.

The odd result was the product of the South Sioux City track's ownership, Ho-Chunk, Inc., needing to conduct at least one day of live racing to maintain Nebraska licensure as an active racetrack. That status as a licensed racetrack is required for conducting simulcasting and the eventual development of a racino in a different location within that city.

As in recent years, the abbreviated one-furlong sprints took place over a straightaway with a J-shaped gallop-out that is part of what remains of the full oval where Atokad previously conducted more traditional race meets from 1956 through 2012.

Three races at one-eighth-mile each were conducted on both June 3 and 4, with each race limited to four starters. Seven of the 12 entrants on Sunday had just raced the day before at Atokad on Saturday.

The second race on both Saturday and Sunday featured an identical four-horse field racing for $10,000 claiming prices with a $7,500 purse.

On Saturday, P R Girlfriend (Gold Schleiger) bested Lovesaflyin (Shadow Hawk), Inewagallikethat (Monhocracy), and Just Send Her (Mine For Gold).

The 5-year-old winning mare had been beaten by double-digit lengths in three of her last four races at Fonner Park.

The runner-up, a 6-year-old mare, had finished last in three straight races at Fonner, and had been pulled up and walked off the track May 20.

The third-place mare, age seven, had won two starts back at Fonner.

The last-place mare was a 6-year-old maiden who had earned Beyer Speed Figures of zero in her last three races while beaten a combined 50 1/2 lengths.

P R Girlfriend was hand-timed in :13 for her winning furlong on Saturday, managing a half-length victory even though she came out of the gate fourth.

Twenty-three hours and 56 minutes later, the same mares lined up again, although in different post positions.

This time P R Girlfriend "bobble at the break but soon got clear and held safe" according to the Equibase chart. Again rallying from last, she led home an identical 1-2-3-4 order of finish, this time winning by a full length.

 Owned by Mckay Stables, trained by Stanley McClain, and ridden by Jose Medina, her winning time on Sunday was :12.20.

P R Girlfriend was the second choice in the betting on both days, while third-place Inewagallikethat was the beaten favorite.
Margaux Farm is seeking an experienced thoroughbred horse trainer for its growing business in Central Kentucky. Covering over 700 acres with stalls for 250 horses, Margaux provides a European style training facility offering clients all services required away from the race track including starting, training, rehab, and a broodmare division. The trainer will have a variety of training options including a mile turf circuit, a 5 furlong undulating dirt oval, and a newly installed Tapeta straight track.

The trainer will report to and work closely with the General Manager in the following duties:
- Training of up to 100 horses, organizing set lists, and managing riders and staff
- Communicate with owners regarding all relevant information pertaining to their horses in training
- Liaise with assistant trainers, breaking manager, and rehab manager to properly transition horses and follow training plans to meet client expectations

The ideal candidate will possess the following:
- At least 10 years of growing responsibility in horse care and training, including some race track experience
- Strong communication skills and work ethic, with the ability to work as a team and mentor junior employees
- A strong desire to deliver horses to the track sound in both body and mind

This is a full-time position with competitive salary and benefits.

Please send resumes to Richard Budge, General Manager, at richard@margauxfarm.com
both days.
Each of the races handled around $2,000 with win and double betting only.
The two-day meet was billed as family-friendly outing featuring free admission and activities for kids.

TOLEDO, RUSSELL DEFEND TITLES AT PIMLICO'S PREAKNESS MEET

Jockey Jevian Toledo and trainer Brittany Russell defended their titles as leading jockey and trainer respectively as the Preakness Meet at Pimlico Race Course drew to a close Sunday.

Toledo, who ranked second in earnings behind only GI Preakness S. winner John Velazquez, finished with a comfortable 10-win margin over co-runners-up Sheldon Russell, Horacio Karamanos and Victor Carrasco. Both Toledo and Russell are represented by agent Marty Leonard.

“It feels great. I’m just blessed that God gave me the good health to be here,” Toledo said. “My agent does a great job and big thanks to all the trainers and owners that give the opportunity to ride their horses. I really appreciate all the help that I’ve been given this meet.”

Russell ended with 15 wins from 42 starters and $592,630 in purse earnings.

It is the fourth training title for Russell, who tied for first at last year’s Preakness Meet.

“It’s great. You do it once, and you hope you can do it again,” Russell said. “It’s awesome but my team is amazing. We have more horses now. You win and it just seems like we get more on our plate every time. Whenever it seems like we do something better it becomes more work and more horses, things like that. My team, it’s just so fun to watch what they’ve done. Everybody on my team is just amazing.”
### Friday, Belmont #8, post time: 4:41 p.m. EDT

**NEW YORK S.-GI**, $600,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PP</th>
<th>HORSE</th>
<th>SIRE</th>
<th>OWNER</th>
<th>TRAINER</th>
<th>JOCKEY</th>
<th>WT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Flirting Bridge (Ire)</td>
<td>Camelot (GB)</td>
<td>Heider Family Stables LLC</td>
<td>Walsh</td>
<td>Gaffalione</td>
<td>118</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Shantisara (Ire)</td>
<td>Cousty (Ire)</td>
<td>Madaket Stables, Michael Dubb, Robert LaPenta, and Caruso, Michael J.</td>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>Prat</td>
<td>122</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Didia (Arg)</td>
<td>Orpen</td>
<td>Merriebelle Stable</td>
<td>Correas, IV</td>
<td>Cheminaud</td>
<td>120</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Marketsegmentation</td>
<td>American Pharaoah</td>
<td>Klaravich Stables, Inc.</td>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>Ortiz</td>
<td>120</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Virginia Joy (Ger)</td>
<td>Soldier Hollow (GB)</td>
<td>Peter M. Brant</td>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>Franco</td>
<td>122</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>McKulick (GB)</td>
<td>Frankel (GB)</td>
<td>Klaravich Stables, Inc.</td>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>Ortiz, Jr.</td>
<td>124</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>War Like Goddess</td>
<td>English Channel</td>
<td>George Krikorian</td>
<td>Mott</td>
<td>Rosario</td>
<td>124</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>With The Moonlight (Ire)</td>
<td>Frankel (GB)</td>
<td>Godolphin, LLC</td>
<td>Appleby</td>
<td>Buick</td>
<td>122</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Breeders: 1-T. O'Dwyer & K. O'Brien, 2-Mr Oliver Donlon, 3-La Manija, 4-Marcus Stables LLC, 5-Gestut Auenquelle, 6-Essafinaat UK Ltd, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Godolphin

### Friday, Belmont #4, post time: 2:28 p.m. EDT

**JUST A GAME S.-GI**, $500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PP</th>
<th>HORSE</th>
<th>SIRE</th>
<th>OWNER</th>
<th>TRAINER</th>
<th>JOCKEY</th>
<th>WT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>In Italian (GB)</td>
<td>Dubawi (Ire)</td>
<td>Peter M. Brant</td>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>Ortiz, Jr.</td>
<td>124</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>New Year's Eve</td>
<td>Kitten's Joy</td>
<td>Qatar Racing, Marc Detampel and Fergus Galvin</td>
<td>Walsh</td>
<td>Saez</td>
<td>122</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Spendarella</td>
<td>Karakontie (Jpn)</td>
<td>Gainesway Stable</td>
<td>Motion</td>
<td>Gaffalione</td>
<td>124</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Wakanaka (Ire)</td>
<td>Power (GB)</td>
<td>Team Valor International and Gary Barber</td>
<td>Mott</td>
<td>Rosario</td>
<td>122</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Speak of the Devil (Fr)</td>
<td>Wootton Bassett (GB)</td>
<td>Peter M. Brant</td>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>Prat</td>
<td>122</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Breeders: 1-Fairway Thoroughbreds, 2-Stud TNT LLC, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD, 4-Mrs Jean Brennan, 5-Herve Viallon

### Friday, Belmont #9, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT

**ACORN S. PRESENTED BY GREAT JONES DISTILLING CO.-GI**, $500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PP</th>
<th>HORSE</th>
<th>SIRE</th>
<th>OWNER</th>
<th>TRAINER</th>
<th>JOCKEY</th>
<th>WT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Dorth Vader</td>
<td>Girvin</td>
<td>John Ropes</td>
<td>Weaver</td>
<td>Velazquez</td>
<td>120</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Randomized</td>
<td>Nyquist</td>
<td>Klaravich Stables, Inc.</td>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>Franco</td>
<td>118</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Frosty O Toole</td>
<td>Frosted</td>
<td>Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners</td>
<td>Pletcher</td>
<td>Saez</td>
<td>118</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Occult</td>
<td>Into Mischief</td>
<td>Alpha Delta Stables, LLC</td>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>Ortiz</td>
<td>118</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Munnych Gold</td>
<td>Munnings</td>
<td>Lawana L. and Robert E. Low</td>
<td>Pletcher</td>
<td>Ortiz, Jr.</td>
<td>118</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Pretty Mischievous</td>
<td>Into Mischief</td>
<td>Godolphin, LLC</td>
<td>Walsh</td>
<td>Gaffalione</td>
<td>123</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Goodgirl Badhabits</td>
<td>Mastery</td>
<td>James J. Bakke and Gerald Isbister</td>
<td>Russell</td>
<td>Toledo</td>
<td>118</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Accede</td>
<td>Into Mischief</td>
<td>Juddmonte</td>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>Prat</td>
<td>118</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Breeders: 1-John Ropes, 2-Cove Springs, LLC, 3-Helen Barbazon, Joseph Barbazon & Godolphin, 4-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Nicksar Farms, 6-Godolphin, 7-Lisa Reynolds, Jennifer Feiner & Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc
Friday, Belmont #10, post time: 5:47 p.m. EDT

BELMONT GOLD CUP S.-GII, $250,000, 4yo/up, 2mT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PP</th>
<th>HORSE</th>
<th>SIRE</th>
<th>OWNER</th>
<th>TRAINER</th>
<th>JOCKEY</th>
<th>WT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Barbados (Ire)</td>
<td>Galileo (Ire)</td>
<td>Richard C. Colton, Jr. and Stella Thayer</td>
<td>Kingsley, Jr. Alvarado</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Siskany (GB)</td>
<td>Dubawi (Ire)</td>
<td>Godolphin, LLC</td>
<td>Appleby Buick</td>
<td>122</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Channel Maker</td>
<td>English Channel</td>
<td>Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, R. A. Hill Stable, and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing</td>
<td>Mott Saez</td>
<td>122</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Tide of the Sea</td>
<td>English Channel</td>
<td>Flying P Stable</td>
<td>Morley Davis</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Strong Tide</td>
<td>English Channel</td>
<td>Penny S. Lauer</td>
<td>Lauer Davis</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>L’Impeator (Fr)</td>
<td>Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)</td>
<td>Hudson River Farms</td>
<td>Kingsley, Jr. McCarthy</td>
<td>122</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Amazing Grace (Ger)</td>
<td>Protectionist (Ger)</td>
<td>Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.</td>
<td>Clement Rosario</td>
<td>117</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>British Royalty</td>
<td>English Channel</td>
<td>Bruce Lunsford and Barbara J. Minshall</td>
<td>Minshall Kimura</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Tartini</td>
<td>Giant's Causeway</td>
<td>Jeremy Ramsland</td>
<td>Atras Carmouche</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Cibolian</td>
<td>Temple City</td>
<td>Hudson River Farms</td>
<td>Kingsley, Jr. Gaffalione</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>High Definition (Ire)</td>
<td>Galileo (Ire)</td>
<td>Leipers Fork Steeplechasers</td>
<td>O'Brien Ortiz</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Cross Border</td>
<td>English Channel</td>
<td>Three Diamonds Farm</td>
<td>Maker Ortiz, Jr.</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>The Grey Wizard (Ire)</td>
<td>Caravaggio</td>
<td>Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Albert Frassetto</td>
<td>Motion Velazquez</td>
<td>120</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Breeders: 1-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt, 2-Godolphin, 3-Tall Oaks Farm, 4-Juddmonte Farms, 5-Michael & Penny Lauer, 6-Jean-Pierre Dubois, 7-Dr. Chr. Berglar, 8-Richard Lister, 9-George Strawbridge Jr., 10-Gunpowder Farm, 11-Whisperview Trading, 12-Berkshire Stud & B. D. Gibbs, 13-Longfield Stud

Thursday, Belmont #9, post time: 7:15 p.m. EDT

WONDER AGAIN S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PP</th>
<th>HORSE</th>
<th>SIRE</th>
<th>OWNER</th>
<th>TRAINER</th>
<th>JOCKEY</th>
<th>WT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Venencia (Fr)</td>
<td>Recoletos (Fr)</td>
<td>Bradley Thoroughbreds, Laura Leigh Stable, Jim Cone, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC, Team Hanley and Cambron Equine, LLC</td>
<td>Brown Ortiz, Jr.</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Juniper's Moon</td>
<td>Galileo (Ire)</td>
<td>Team Spoor</td>
<td>Dutrow Castellano</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Be Your Best (Ire)</td>
<td>Muaaar (GB)</td>
<td>Michael J. Ryan</td>
<td>De Paz Franco</td>
<td>122</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Revalita (Fr)</td>
<td>Recoletos (Fr)</td>
<td>Wise Racing LLC</td>
<td>Brown Ortiz</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Spansive</td>
<td>Karakontie (Jpn)</td>
<td>Repole Stable</td>
<td>Pletcher Rosario</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Thirty Thou Kelvin</td>
<td>Bolt d'Oro</td>
<td>SJB Stable</td>
<td>Terranova, II Lynch</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Prerequisite</td>
<td>Upstart</td>
<td>First Row Partners and Team Hanley</td>
<td>Brown Prat</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Allamericanbeauty</td>
<td>Into Mischief</td>
<td>Courtlandt Farms</td>
<td>McGaughey III Gaffalione</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Breeders: 1-Patricia Laffon Lomba, Ines Laffon Lomba & Fernando Laffon Lomba, 2-Carolyn Gray & Fletcher Gray, 3-St. Croix Bloodstock, 4-Sarl Darpat France, 5-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 6-Horseshoe Racing LLC, 7-Breeroton C. Jones, 8-Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC

Friday, Belmont #11, post time: 6:19 p.m. EDT

INTERCONTINENTAL S.-GIII, $200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PP</th>
<th>HORSE</th>
<th>SIRE</th>
<th>OWNER</th>
<th>TRAINER</th>
<th>JOCKEY</th>
<th>WT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Poppy Flower</td>
<td>Lea</td>
<td>Arnmore Thoroughbreds, LLC</td>
<td>Mott Ortiz</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Sarah Harper</td>
<td>Vancouver (Aus)</td>
<td>William Sparks, William Patterson, Ty Patterson, and Stephen Bell</td>
<td>Moquett Gaffalione</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Clitheroe (GB)</td>
<td>Ribchester (Ire)</td>
<td>Andrew Stone</td>
<td>Motion Lynch</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Messidor (Ire)</td>
<td>Vadamos (Fr)</td>
<td>Blue Devil Racing Stable</td>
<td>Clement Castellano</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Bay Storm</td>
<td>Kantharos</td>
<td>Bridlewood Farm</td>
<td>Thomas Velazquez</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Amy C (GB)</td>
<td>Charming Thought (GB)</td>
<td>Madaket Stables, Michael Dubb &amp; Robert LaPenta. D’Amato Prat</td>
<td>D’Amato Prat</td>
<td>122</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Bubble Rock</td>
<td>More Than Ready</td>
<td>Shortleaf Stable, Inc.</td>
<td>Cox Rosario</td>
<td>124</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Goin’ Good</td>
<td>Congrats</td>
<td>Klein Racing</td>
<td>Cox Franco</td>
<td>118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Breeders: 1-Brenda Harding & Megan Jones, 2-William Sparks, 3-Stratford Place Stud, 4-Fairway Thoroughbreds, 5-Candy Meadows LLC, 6-D. Curran, 7-Shortleaf Stable, 8-Klein Racing
IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**PINK LLOYD S.**, C$101,500, Woodbine, 6-4, (S), 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.68, ft.

1--**ROCKCREST**, 120, g, 6, Old Forester--Saint Judy, by Mineshaft. (C$17,000 Ylg '18 CANSEP). O/T-Nigel R. Burke; B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc (ON); J-Keveh Nicholls. C$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 25-6-5-0, $397,042.

2--**Candy Overload**, 122, g, 5, Reload--Mini Candy, by Candy Ride (Arg). O-Pantofel Stable, LLC, Wachtel Stable and Gary Barber; B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc. & Denny Andrews (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C$20,000.

3--**Last American Exit**, 120, g, 6, Society’s Chairman--Where Oh Where, by Where’s the Ring. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/Kirk Sutherland; B-Frank Di Giulio (ON); T-Harold Ladouceur. C$10,000.

Margins: 2, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 6.40, 1.30, 52.25.

Also Ran: Reload’s Rascal, Miss Speedy, Mason’s Gamble, Poseidon Steel, Dun Drum, Forester’s Fortune, Secret Reserve, Bossy Holiday. Scratched: Commander Joe, Maakwa.

Rockcrest, off a strong Beyer speed figure of 96 in his last attempt sprinting Apr. 29 at Woodbine, continued his winning ways with his first stakes victory in four years. Off as the 6-1 choice here, the gray gelding made the lead up the backstretch as the rest of the field gave chase. Rounding the far turn, Rockcrest kept on and accelerated down the lane to win by 2 lengths over 6-5 favorite Candy Overload who made up ground late for second.

“The feeling is indescribable because he makes me feel like I could compete with the big boys being from a small operation,” said an emotional Nigel Burke, who saddled Rockcrest to victory in the 2019 Simcoe S. “As you saw, he puts his heart out on the table all the time and that’s all I could ask of him. I did promise that if I ever made it across again to this green horseshoe—you guys gave me a lot of credit for Rockcrest—that I would thank Dylan Dunn, his exercise rider, who has done a tremendous job with him. His groom, Brian, too. You couldn’t ask for a better team behind him. It’s a team thing.”

Out of a female family which includes GISW & MGSW Sugar Shake (Awesome Again), the winner’s dam produced a 2-year-old gelding named Chasing Bourbon (Old Forester). She then visited Reload twice in succession, and reported a yearling filly so far.

Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

**AFFIRMED S.**, $100,000, Santa Anita, 6-4, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.75, ft.

1--**GEAUX ROCKET RIDE**, 120, c, 3, by Candy Ride (Arg)

1st Dam: Beyond Grace, by Uncle Mo
2nd Dam: Flowers Athefinish, by Grand Reward
3rd Dam: Golden Petal, by Mr. Prospector

($350,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Pin Oak Stud LLC; B-BOX Equine LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella; J-Ramon A. Vazquez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 3-2-1-0, $180,200.

Margins: 1 3/4, 6, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 4.10, 6.90.

Also Ran: Ze’bul, Del Mar Jerry. Scratched: Skinner.

Pin Oak Stud’s Geaux Rocket Ride checked stakes winner off his list with an off-the-pace victory in the Affirmed S. at The Great Race Place late on Sunday afternoon.

After a sparkling 5 3/4-length debut win Jan. 29 at Santa Anita, the bay colt was second in the GII San Felipe S. to Practical Move (Practical Joke) before he was sidelined with a slightly elevated fever before the GI Santa Anita Derby.

**CONGRATS TO PIN OAK FROM TAYLOR MADE**

BRED & RAISED BY OXO EQUINE LLC

2--**Mr Fisk**, 120, c, 3, Arrogate--Plein Air (Ire), by Manduro (Ger).

1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Sunny Brook Stables (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

$20,000.
Off at odds of 1-2 here, Geaux Rocket Ride was determined to live up to his price as he tracked Del Mar Jerry (Mastery) and Hard to Figure, who were engaged in a speed duel into the clubhouse turn and up the backstretch. Given his cue rounding the far turn, the Richard Mandella trainee ranged up on the pair, went right by both of them and rolled down the lane to win by 1 3/4 lengths over Mr Fisk.

“He’s just a classy little dude,” said trainer Richard Mandella. “We will probably look into the [GI] Haskell S. We are going to enjoy this one today, but that will be the one we look to.”

The first to make the races for his dam, who counts MSP Mighty Mo as a full-brother, Geaux Rocket Ride's latest sibling is a filly by Rowayton who was foaled Mar. 6. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

KITTANSETT (h, 6, Ocean Breeze—Bsharpsonata {MGSW & MGISP, $595,010}, by Pulpit) made his second start of the year here after a well-beaten 10th Apr. 20 at Keeneland. At odds of 4-1, the Paulo Lobo trainee tracked Dominican Pioneer (Pioneerof the Nile) around the first turn and up the backstretch. Kittansett stuck to the rail throughout, but into the lane moved the two-path with a sixteenth left and nailed the pacesetter by a head at the wire. The winner is a half-brother to Vigilante (Tiznow), GSP, $218,377. His dam also produced a yearling colt by Nyquist and she was bred to Silver State last year. Sales History: $1,400,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, $220,383. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-OXO Equine LLC; B-Sierra Farm (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo.

Kittansett | Coady Photography

7th-Churchill Downs, $93,790, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($125,000), 6-4, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.12, ft, neck.
TUMBARUMBA (g, 3, Oscar Performance—Naive Enough, by Street Sense) was well-beaten over the turf at Gulfstream on a pair of occasions this spring before he won Apr. 23 at Keeneland by a nose over next-out victor Scotland (Good Magic). Backed at 3-1 here, the Louisiana-bred gelding kept pace along the backstretch with a four-wide move that took him into the final turn. As the top of the lane arrived, Tumbarumba passed the leaders, kicked for home despite a challenge to his outside from Damon's Mound (Girvin) and won by a neck over that rival. The winner's dam, who counts GISP Light the City as a full-sister, reported a colt by No Parole Jan. 9. Sales History: $30,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, $163,560. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Brian A. Lynch.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
4th-Churchill Downs, $125,430, Alw (NW3$X)/Opt. Clm ($100,000), 6-4, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.12, fm, head.
KITTANSETT (h, 6, American Pharoah—Bsharpsonata (MGSW & MGISP, $595,010), by Pulpit) made his second start of the year here after a well-beaten 10th Apr. 20 at Keeneland. At odds of 4-1, the Paulo Lobo trainee tracked Dominican Pioneer (Pioneerof the Nile) around the first turn and up the backstretch. Kittansett stuck to the rail throughout, but into the lane moved the two-path with a sixteenth left and nailed the pacesetter by a head at the wire. The winner is a half-brother to Vigilante (Tiznow), GSP, $218,377. His dam also produced a yearling colt by Nyquist and she was bred to Silver State last year. Sales History: $1,400,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, $220,383. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O-OXO Equine LLC; B-Sierra Farm (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo.

Can't wait to get your TDN Breaking News and Race Results?
Click Here to sign up for TDN Alerts
Tumbarumba (inside) | Coady Photography

9th-Woodbine, $88,284, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($37,251), 6-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.96, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

SIMCOE (g, 3, Uncle Mo--Aurora Lights {GSW-Can, GSW-USA, $277,076}, by Pulpit) made it two in a row over track and trip after wintering at Gulfstream before shipping north for a May 7 maiden score at Woodbine. The Chiefswood Stables homebred was let go at 12-1 from the inside and settled comfortably on the rail in midpack behind early fractions of :24.90 and :49.07. Simcoe held his position, inched up to a joint third, then split horses coming off the turn to tackle the leaders and pull clear for a 1 1/2-length win. Wickenheiser (Lemon Drop Kid) followed him home. The winner is a half to Aurora Way (Giant’s Causeway), SP, $227,993. Dam Aurora Lights is herself a half to MGSW Master Command (A.P. Indy) and is a granddaughter of the wonderful Lady Winborne (Secretariat), producer of three Grade I winners and an additional two graded winners. Aurora Lights has the 2-year-old colt Running Lights (Munnings) and a yearling colt by Quality Road. She lost her 2023 foal. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $82,474. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Katerina Vassilieva.

3rd-Woodbine, $52,105, Ocl (NW3L)/Opt. Clm ($29,801), 6-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:03.99, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

PATCHES O’HOULIHAN (g, 3, Reload--Maythefourthbwithu, by Silent Name {Jpn}) jumped as the 2-5 favorite against a much more seasoned field here and was hounded from the break by Aim for the Sky (Sky Mesa). Running comfortably through the turn, he edged away in the final furlong as his shadow chased him in to hold that one by 1 1/2 lengths. Patches O’Houlihan made his seasonal bow May 21 at course and distance a stylish one, winning by over nine lengths after capping his juvenile year in sixth when trying the Bull Page S. on the turf last September. The most recent to the races, the winner has a 2-year-old half-brother May and June (Souper Speedy) as well as a 2023 half-brother by that same sire. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $76,979. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Frank D. Di Giulio, Jr.; B-Frank Di Giulio (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller.

6th-Gulfstream, $44,700, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 6-4, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.16, gd, 2 1/2 lengths.

WEST COAST COWBOY (c, 3, West Coast--Coco’s Sweetie {SW, $365,332}, by Tenpins) broke his maiden at first asking as a juvenile at this venue, and would finish fourth in his seasonal wrap before resurfacing in February to contest the Gill Holy Bull S., finishing third. A fading seventh Apr. 1 in the GI Florida Derby behind juvenile champion Forte (Violence) and eventual GI Kentucky Derby hero Mage (Good Magic), he went on a spell until this contest. Off at 4-5 favoritism with first-time Lasix here, West Coast Cowboy rated under a firm hold while floating between five and six wide before taking command through the final bend. Under heavy pressure in the homeward drive, he came away to a 2 1/2-length margin as Big Data (Cloud Computing) rallied from last to pick up the minors.

“He’s a big, immature horse. He’s a poor work horse. If you watched his works, you’d never think he has this much ability,” trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. said. The winner claims elder half-brother Strike Hard (Flashback), MSP, $182,443 as a sibling in addition to one other winner from four to the track. Dam Coco’s Sweetie has a yearling full-brother to the winner as her most recent offspring. This is the extended female family of GISW Fabulous Strike (Smart Strike). Sales history: $35,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP; $170,000 2yo ’22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GP, 5-2-0-1, $86,850. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Gentry Farms (A.P. Gentry); B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr..
4th-Hawthorne, $32,000, Alw, 6-4, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.52, ft, 5 lengths.

ACT A FOOL (c, 3, Oscar Performance--Post Script, by Quality Road) made it three open-daylight scores in a row at Hawthorne with this allowance victory. Sent as the 3-5 choice, the dark bay went straight to the lead, cruising comfortably through :24.90 and :49.41 early fractions. Pilot Alexis Centeno let out a notch on the turn and his mount didn’t hesitate in responding, immediately putting distance on the field. Centeno gave him a quiet ride on a loose rein through the stretch as Act a Fool lengthened his advantage and sauntered under the wire a five-length victor over Family Tradition (Malibu Moon). The winner, who is from the same barn at GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Two Phil's (Hard Spun), debuted over the all-weather surface at Turfway in January to finish a good 60 lengths behind the winner, but has been unstoppable since. Over this track and trip, he has won Mar. 5, Apr. 9, and Sunday, all by a combined 16 1/2 lengths. Act a Fool's dam, a half to the dam of GISW Coffee Clique (Medaglia d'Oro) and MGSW Admission Office (Point of Entry), has a 2-year-old full-sister and a yearling full-brother to the winner. The juvenile brought $10,000 from Jeffrey Bloom at Keeneland September. The mare was bred to Upstart for 2023.

Sales History: $10,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; $100,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $56,548.

O-Patricia’s Hope LLC and Richard Ravin; B-Brook T. Smith Investments, LLC (KY); T-Larry Rivelli.

7th-Canterbury, $29,100, Alw, 6-3, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.38, ft, 3/4 length.

ONE IN VERMILLION (c, 3, Army Mule--Given Star, by Any Given Saturday) was the worst-kept secret the entire day on the Canterbury card and the prices reflected it as the public hammered him down to overwhelming 1-9 favoritism on the jump here. Using some of his West Coast speed to clear the field to his inside, the California invader took the initiative through :22.81 and :45.26 splits. He was in the two path rolling into the lane when long-time shadow Xavey Dave (Temple City) headed him in upper stretch and it looked briefly like that one was home free. The back class kicked in late however, and One in Vermillion battled back from the rail to retake command before inching away to win by 1/2 length despite a charge from even-money favorite Northern Invader (Collected). The winner is a half-brother to Malibu Curl (Curlin), GSP, $100,792. Out of a family which includes third dam & MGSW Fit For A Queen (Fit to Fight), MGISW A.P. Indian (Indian Charlie) and MGSW Doctor Mounty (Street Sense), Prospector’s Moon is responsible for unraced 2-year-old colt Donegal Moonshine (Candy Ride {Arg}) and also a yearling filly by Curlin. She reported a colt by Quality Road Feb. 21. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $70,637.

O/B-Woodslane Farm (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch.
1st-Churchill Downs, $90,800, Msw, 6-4, 2yo, 5f, :59.69, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**UNIFIED POINT** (c, 2, *Unified—Bemus Point, by Bernardini*) was sent from the post on debut as the 6-5 favorite and after striking the front, the dark bay colt was joined by three others around the far turn. Squaring up just to the inside of West Saratoga (Exaggerator), the John Ortiz trainee responded down the lane and at the sixteenth pole put away his rival by 1/2 length.

Second dam Leo’s Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus) is a half-sister to Gaudeamus (Distorted Humor), who produced Hong Kong champion & MG1SW Golden Sixty (Aus) (Medaglia d’Oro). Unified Point is his dam’s first to make the races, but he does have a yearling half-brother by Global Campaign. His dam was bred to Independence Hall last year. Sales History: $37,000 RNA Wlg ’21 KEENOV; $12,000 Ylg ’22 KEESEP; $27,000 RNA 2yo ’23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $52,320. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](https://www.equibase.com/) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG](https://www.equibase.com/video).

O-Adan Romero, Ortiz Racing Stables, LLC and Ortiz Training Stables; B-Fergus Galvin, Adrian Regan, Edwyn Kiely & Golden Acorn Equine (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz.

---

**1st-Belmont, $87,300, Msw, 6-4, 2yo, 5f, :59.06, ft, 2 lengths.**

**CALL THE CAVALRY** (c, 2, *Khozan—Song and Delight, by Songandaprayer*) came into this unveiling with a string of consistent works at Keeneland last month and ran to the billing as the 3-2 second choice. Bobbling after the jump, he was well-rated in third as the field decided the pecking order up the backstretch. Just off the pace and riding the rail as a large hole opened up for him in upper stretch, Call the Cavalry shook clear inside the three-sixteenths to prove two lengths best over fellow firster Rock Star Boy (*Catholic Boy*), who came out on the better end of a photo with the favorite for second.

WINGS FROM ABOVE (f, 3, *Uncaptured—E Built This City, by City Zip*) drifted up to 5-1 in her debut under Lasix here. The bay colt tracked 4-5 favorite Map (Practical Joke) from second up the backstretch, but around the far turn she went right on by the pacesetter. Running down the lane, Wings From Above began to tire past the sixteenth pole, but was able to find the wire in time to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths in front of the closing Ghost Painter (*Munnings*). The winner’s dam produced a 2-year-old filly by *Not This Time* and a yearling colt by Khozan. She was bred back to that sire last year. Sales History: $5,000 Ylg ’21 OBSWIN; $27,000 2yo ’22 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $32,185. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](https://www.equibase.com/) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG](https://www.equibase.com/video).

O-Bruno Schickedanz; B-D’Oyen Thoroughbreds LLC (FL); T-Norman McKnight.

---

**5th-Woodbine, C$76,426, Msw, 6-4, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :59.02, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**TRIPLE TREA** (c, 2, *Bolt d’Oro--Urloveisasymphony, by Forest Wildcat*)—who signaled his readiness with a bullet :35 three-furlong move (1/70) May 21 over the Woodbine synthetic, followed by a May 28 half-mile training track work in :49 1/5 (8/21)—may have given his connections a few anxious moments as he broke a step slowly and took his time against a field of fellow first-timers. The dark bay raced in sixth and in the clear through a :23.11 quarter, had just moved up to fifth as the timer tripped in :46.43 for the half, and finally shifted into another gear for the last eighth, inhaling the competition late. The 1 1/2-length margin belied the ease of Triple Treas’s victory. Favored Bucyk (*Speightstown*) finished second. The 7-2 winner hails from the same family as MGSW Phantom Currency (Goldencents).
His dam died in 2021. Sales History: $75,000 Ylg ‘22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $32,185. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Legion Racing; B-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (KY); T-Barbara J. Minshall.

1st-Monmouth, $69,434, (S), Msw, 6-4, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.56, fm, neck.

IRISH RILL (g, 3, English Channel--Irish Sovereign, by Polish Numbers) began his career a well-beaten sixth Feb. 19 at Laurel Park before running fourth at mile over the same course Mar. 10. The Cathal Lynch trainee then shipped to Monmouth and finished sixth May 14 while routing over the turf for the first time. The 6-5 favorite here traveled wide around the first turn before settling to the outside in fourth up the backstretch. Getting underway at the top of the lane, the homebred dove to the rail after the eighth pole and under strong encouragement got up in time to win by a neck over Vesparo (English Channel). The winner is a full-brother to Irish Strait, GSW, $496,938 and a half to Irish War Cry (Curlin), MGSW & GISP, $1,257,060. His dam reported a filly Feb. 12 named Irish Connected (Connect). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $45,490. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Isabelle de Tomaso (NJ); T-Cathal A. Lynch.

4th-Santa Anita, $62,000, Msw, 6-4, 3, 4/,5yo, f/m, 6f, 1:11.29, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

HALOSNHEAVEN (f, 3, Curlin--Indian Blessing {Ch. 2-year-old Filly, Ch. Female Sprinter, MGISW-USA, G1SP-UAE, $2,995,420}, by Indian Charlie) shrugged off nearly 10 months on the bench to post a sharp even-money maiden victory at Santa Anita. The Earnhardt homebred wasn't overly quick out of the gate, but was quick to establish position, angling up to third on the outside by the :22.31 first quarter mark. Halosnheaven challenged for the lead while three across at the :44.95 half-mile, swapped leads, got her neck in front at the sizzling :57.66 five-eighths, and pulled clear down the lane under Joe Bravo for a 1 3/4-length debut victory as the longest shot on the board at 13-1. Favored frontrunner Cel’s Star (Maximus Mischief) held for runner-up honors. The winner’s dam has a yearling colt by Brody’s Cause and visited Mor Spirit for 2023. Sales History: $27,000 Ylg ’22 IOWOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $26,136. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-D and L Farms; B-Clifton Farm, LLC (IA); T-Kelli Martinez.

6th-Pimlico, $59,920, Msw, 6-4, 3, 4/,5yo, f/m, 5fT, :59.41, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

CUT FROM CLASS (f, 4, Blame--Debbie's Diamond, by Silver Charm) finished just off the board over a sloppy track in her debut Apr. 28 at Charles Town. At 7-2 here, the dark bay filly set the pace early, turned back a challenge around the far turn from first-time starter Tea Rose (Great Notion) and got away down the lane to win by 2 3/4 lengths over another debut maiden in Golden Charm (Blefeld). The winner is a half-sister to Debbie's Tude (Aptitude), SW, $212,468, who was sent to Australia in 2017, and she is also a half to If I Was a Boy (Jump Start), SP, $218,778. Her dam's last recorded produce was a 2-year-old filly named Princess Lucia (Honor Code). Sales History: $10,000 Ylg ’20 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $37,502. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Steven D. Keil and Caitlin Keil; B-Michael Horning & Debbie Horning (MD); T-Steven D. Keil.

1st-Prairie Meadows, $43,243, (S), Msw, 6-4, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.44, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

ANCHORS AND SPURS (f, 2, Midshipman--Ethereal Miss, by Elusive Quality) settled into fourth behind a :23.35 first quarter, tipped off the rail on the turn, and rolled down the stretch to post a 1 3/4-length debut victory as the longest shot on the board at 13-1. Favored frontrunner Cel's Star (Maximus Mischief) held for runner-up honors. The winner's dam has a yearling colt by Brody's Cause and visited Mor Spirit for 2023. Sales History: $27,000 Ylg ’22 IOWOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $26,136. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-D and L Farms; B-Clifton Farm, LLC (IA); T-Kelli Martinez.
FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JUNE 5
2023 Stud Fees Listed

Breaking Lucky (Lookin At Lucky), Blue Star Racing, $4,000
31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Louisiana Downs, 4:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Alphonita'sluck, 15-1
$1,000 LTB SYM yrl
3-Louisiana Downs, 4:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Deacon Jones, 9-2
$1,500 TTA APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JUNE 5
2023 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, $10,000
214 foals of racing age/40 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Presque Isle Downs, 5:42 p.m. EDT, $80K Tom Ridge S., 6f, Hal, 4-1

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
199 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Louisiana Downs, 4:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Cunimbus, 8-1
$32,000 KEE SEP yrl

Destin (Giant's Causeway), Sequel New York
77 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Finger Lakes, 1:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Five Destinations, 4-1

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, $20,000
181 foals of racing age/37 winners/5 black-type winners
7-Presque Isle Downs, 5:42 p.m. EDT, $80K Tom Ridge S., 6f, Closethegame Sugar, 7-2
$10,000 KEE SEP yrl

National Flag (Speightstown), Blazing Meadows Farm
38 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Hottie Spottie, 5-2
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Villian, 8-5

STAKES RESULTS:
LOUISIANA LEGENDS TURF DISTAFF S., $100,000, Evangeline Downs, 6-3, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.80, fm.
1--CHEAPSKEATE DIVA, 116, m, 5, Animal Kingdom--Beautiful Liar, by Candy Ride (Arg). O/B-Keith Plaisance (LA); T-Joseph R. Felks; J-Carlos L. Marquez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-1, $176,640.
2--A G's Charlotte, 123, f, 4, Mo Tom--Adrianne G, by Indygo Shiner. O/B-Thomas M Galvin (LA); T-Patricia G. West. $20,000.
3--Wholelottamo, 118, f, 4, Mo Tom--Jet's Tradition, by A. P Jet. ($17,000 Ylg '20 ESLYRL). O-Thompson Racing LLC (Stephen Thompson); B-Cloyce C. Clark (LA); T-Tayde J. Gelner. $10,000.
Margins: 2HF, NO, 4. Odds: 4.70, 1.50, 2.30.

LOUISIANA LEGENDS MADEMOISELLE S., $100,000, Evangeline Downs, 6-3, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.17, ft.
1--FREE LIKE A GIRL, 123, f, 4, El Deal--Flashy Bull. ($5,500 Ylg '20 ESLYRL). O-Gerald Bruno, Jr., Carl J. Deville, Chassey Deville Pomier and Jerry Caroom; B-Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne (LA); T-Chassey Deville Pomier; J-Timothy Thornton. $60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 27-13-7-3, $930,378.
2--Beleout, 118, f, 4, Flat Out--My Friend Bele, by My Friend Max. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Pendleton Larsen, Jr.; B-Delmar Caldwell (LA); T-Courtney Dandridge Jr.. $20,000.
3--First I've Seen, 123, f, 4, Astrology--Correct Call, by Consolidator. ($9,500 RNA Ylg '20 ESLYRL). O-Tom Curtis; B-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA); T-Victor Arceneaux. $10,000.
Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 10.00, 8.30.
LOUISIANA LEGENDS CHEVAL S., $100,000, Evangeline Downs, 6-3, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:39.59, ft.
1--ALLNIGHT MOONLIGHT, 123, c, 3, Ransom the Moon--Gingertini, by Medaglia d’Oro. ($15,000 Ylg ’21 TTAYHR).
   O-Roger G. Smith; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-David Terre; J-Timothy Thornton. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-0, $229,000.

LOUISIANA LEGENDS SOIREE S., $100,000, Evangeline Downs, 6-3, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40.79, ft.
   1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Steven B. Flint; J-Gerard Melancon. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-2, $135,230.

LOUISIANA LEGENDS TURF S., $100,000, Evangeline Downs, 6-3, (S), 3yo, f/m, 1m, 1:42.28, fm.
1--WOODS N WATER, 118, g, 3, Palace--Said and Done, by First Samurai. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Richard Painter and Dewberry Farm; B-Orange Grove Thoroughbreds, Inc. & Richard Painter (LA); T-Lee Thomas; J-Vicente Del-Cid. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-0-4, $186,255.

LOUISIANA LEGENDS SPRINT S., $100,000, Evangeline Downs, 6-3, (S), 3yo, 1/2 mile, 1:04.84, ft.
1--BLACK SWORD, 120, g, 6, Awesome Sword--Black Mariah, by Devil His Due. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Treanor MD LLC; B-Margie Averett (LA); T-Ronnie Averett; J-Vicente Del-Cid. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 25-8-1-4, $274,705. *1/2 to Mariah’s Galaxy (Greeley’s Galaxy), MSW, $430,985.

SMART N CLASSY H., (NB) $88,400, Monmouth, 6-4, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.33, ft.
1--BEACH DAZE, 120, f, 4, Blofeld--Ysabell T., by Gators N Bears. O-All In Racing Stables LLC and J P S Stable; B-Lenny Rera & Beth Rera (NJ); T-Farrel Mann; J-Adam Bowman. $51,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-1, $237,580.

FANCY BUCKLES S., (NB) $76,350, Charles Town, 6-3, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51.48, ft.
1--GREAT SPIRIT, 117, f, 3, Great Notion--Happy Numbers, by Polish Numbers. O/B-Jill N Daniel (WV); T-Crystal G. Pickett; J-Jose Montano. $45,810. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-4-1-0, $124,573. *1/2 to Dr. Feelgood (Fiber Sonde), SW, $292,745; 1/2 to Got Your Number (Jump Start), SP, $150,316.

FANCY BUCKLES S., (NB) $76,350, Monmouth, 6-3, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.33, ft.
1--BEACH DAZE, 120, f, 4, Blofeld--Ysabell T., by Gators N Bears. O-All In Racing Stables LLC and J P S Stable; B-Lenny Rera & Beth Rera (NJ); T-Farrel Mann; J-Jad Bowman. $51,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-1, $237,580.


Consigned by Shawhan Place
WESTERN CANADA H., C$49,500, Century Mile, 6-3, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.88, ft.
1--CUBAN COBRA, 122, c, 3, Flat Out--A E Phi Sensation, by Johannesburg. O-Crystal Cates and Gonzalo Anderson; B-Moonshine Meadow Ranch (FL); T-Gonzalo Anderson; J-Dane Nelson. C$30,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 6-4-2-0, $91,567. *1/2 to Greek Geek (Misremembered), MSW, $244,420.

2--American Blaze, 121, c, 3, American Freedom--Beauty N Balance, by Look At Lucky. ($20,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; $25,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; $27,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Terry Hamilton and Murray House; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Tom Rycroft. C$10,000.

3--Readytotapnsing, 119, g, 3, Tapiture--Capri Song, by More Than Ready. ($10,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV). O-Adam Ference and Bill Dory; B-H. Ray Horn (KY); T-Carson Frey. C$5,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 4, HD. Odds: 2.00, 0.75, 16.70.

EMERALD DOWNS S., (NB) C$49,000, Hastings Racecourse, 6-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.58, ft.
1--WE B THREE, 121, m, 5, Teide--Lost Humor, by Langfuhr. (C$1,000 Ylg '19 BRCSEP). O-Willow Creek Farms; B-Ole A. Nielsen (BC); T-Steve Henson; J-Amadeo Perez. C$27,500. Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-5-3-4, $110,977.

2--Rea Mea, 119, m, 5, Lent--Strangelove, by Tiznow. O/B-Christine Elena Ammann (BC); T-Edgar Mendoza. C$10,000.

3--Bayakoas Image, 119, m, 5, Lent--Tempered Steel, by Tempered Appeal. O-Nite and Day Stable and Joanne Todd; B-Nite & Day Stable (BC); T-Brian J. O'Connell. C$5,000.

Margins: 2, HF, HD. Odds: 1.10, 10.85, 3.85.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
8th-Churchill Downs, $131,390, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 6-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:29.58, ft, 4 lengths.
WARRIOR JOHNNY (g, 4, Cairo Prince--Warrior Girl (GSP, $154,942), by War Chant) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, $293,288. O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-William L. Pape (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer. $30,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; $200,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; $290,000 RNA 2yo '21 FTFMAR. *1/2 to Los Ojitos (Mr. Greeley), GSP, $171,590.

7th-Woodbine, C$84,322, (C)/Opt. Clm ($59,602), 6-4, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.40, fm, 2 lengths.
SOUR DORMY (g, 6, Into Mischief--Truly Blushed (MSW-USA, SP-Can, $263,199), by Yes It’s True) Lifetime Record: GSP, 24-6-3-3, $361,933. O-Bruno Schickedanz; B-Newtown Anner Stud (KY); T-Martin Drexler. *$400,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Truly Marie (Hard Spun), SP, $151,760.

6th-Santa Anita, $76,474, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 6-4, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.84, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.
MOOSE MITCHELL (g, 4, Danzig Candy--Sunrise Avenue, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-6-4-4, $348,420. O-R L Stables; B-Kathleen Kennedy (CA); T-George Papaprodromou.

5th-Hawthorne, $41,580, (NW1X), 6-4, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.31, fm, 2 lengths.
POWER THROUGH (g, 5, Temple City--Radiant Rocket, by Peteski) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-0, $115,185. O-B-Team Block (IL); T-Chris M. Block. *1/2 to Jaconet (Hussonet), MSW-Eng, $161,374.
7th-Golden Gate Fields, $39,634, 6-3, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.01, ft, head.

**MISS UNION** (f, 4, Unionize--Rachels Belle, by Perfect Mandate) Lifetime Record: 21-6-6-4, $179,598. O-Timothy Francis O'Leary; B-Francis O'Leary (CA); T-Isidro Tamayo.

5th-Prairie Meadows, $36,336, (S), (NW1Y+)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 6-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.88, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

**SUGAR SHACK QUEEN** (m, 6, Shackleford--Vitae, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-0, $142,110. O-Spooky Business Stable LLC and Colby Birzer; B-Asiel Stable, LLC (IA); T-Bonnie Birzer. *$7,000 4yo '21 FTKFEB.

3rd-Lone Star, $33,500, (S), 6-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.27, fm, 1 length.

**MISSISZIPPY BLING** (m, 5, Too Much Bling--Miss Zippy, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 34-5-8-6, $131,010. O-Catttts Family Racing, LLC; B-Rick Davis (TX); T-Sarah Nicole Davidson.

4th-Canterbury, $32,070, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 6-3, 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, :00.00, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

**STAGECOACH BOYS** (g, 4, Kitten's Joy--No Retreat, by War Chant) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, $66,690. O/B-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach) (MN); T-Joel Berndt. *1/2 to Let's Skedaddle (Quality Road), MSP, $196,809.

6th-Louisiana Downs, $30,500, 6-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.23, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

**CHICA BOOM** (m, 5, Constitution--She's a Ketch, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 23-5-1-5, $123,590. O-Bernell B. Rhone and Coming In Hot Racing, LLC; B-Westbury Stables LLC (FL); T-Bernell B. Rhone. *$3,500 Ylg '19 KEEJAN; $40,000 2yo '20 EASMAY. **1/2 to Monforte (Carpe Diem), MSW, $293,263.

5th-Louisiana Downs, $28,000, 6-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58.13, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

**ORDER OF MERIT** (g, 4, Honor Code--Silky Serenade, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, $51,524. O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-Chelston (KY); T-Martín Villafranco. *1/2 to Restless Rider (Distorted Humor), GISW, $894,160.
Victory for Vets, c, 2, Taptitude—Diamondinthestream, by Smart Strike. Lone Star, 6-4, (S), 5f, :59.75. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,620. B-AsmussenEquine.com (TX). *$57,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; $70,000 2yo '23 TTAAPR. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Supermax, c, 3, Alternation—Camaya Bay, by Congrats. Emerald Downs, 6-4, 1m, 1:39.09. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-3, $27,000. B-Love Partnership Interests, L. P. (KY). *$2,500 Wlg '20 KEENOV; $15,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Athena's Wisdom, f, 4, Ride On Curlin—Leroideosanimaux (Brz). Monmouth, 6-4, 1mT, 1:43.05. Lifetime Record: 14-1-1-2, $61,735. B-Shellye Marie Thrower. Golden Gate Fields, 6-4, 1mT, 1:38.35. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $61,700. B-L.Barrett Bernard (KY). *1/2 to Transatlantic Kiss (Stormy Atlantic), MSW, $288,020; 1/2 to Sweet Grass Creek (Wando), SW, $177,994; 1/2 to Will She (Wando), SW, $222,039; 1/2 to Fort Polk (Behindatthebar), MSW, $410,710. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Mr Rigger, g, 3, Right Rigger—Hammert Star (SP, $143,206), by Reversal. Ruidoso Downs, 6-4, (S), 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.20. Lifetime Record: 17-1-6-3, $74,095. B-L.Barrett Bernard (KY). *1/2 to Two Tranatlantic Kiss (Stormy Atlantic), SP, $203,516; 1/2 to O Besos (Orb), MGSP, $499,229; 1/2 to Six Percent (Central Banker), SP, $292,008.

On the Money Red, g, 3, Texas Red—Halo At Last, by Home At Last. Fanuel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 6-3, (S), 6f, 1:14.13. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, $18,683. B-Shellye Marie Essenpreis (IL). *1/2 to Roski (Animo de Valeroso), SP, $206,824.

What's Up Doc, c, 4, California Chrome—Snuggs and Kisses (SW, $288,020), by Soto. Churchill Downs, 6-4, (C), 1m, 1:35.76. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $61,700. B-L.Barrett Bernard (KY). *1/2 to Two Tranatlantic Kiss (Stormy Atlantic), SP, $203,516; 1/2 to O Besos (Orb), MGSP, $499,229; 1/2 to Six Percent (Central Banker), SP, $292,008.

Langstaff Road, g, 4, Langfuhr—Sweat Bama Breeze (SP, $190,705), by City Zip. Woodbine, 6-4, (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:31.77. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, $54,110. B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON). *$582,000 Ylg '20 CANSEP. **1/2 to Will She (Wando), SW, $177,994; 1/2 to Sweet Grass Creek (Wando), MSP, $336,575.

I Had That One Too, f, 3, Majestic Harbor—Lthrinkahdhatone, by War Chant. Santa Anita, 6-4, (S), 1mT, 1:36.11. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, $45,407. B-David W. & Loren Hebel-Osborne (CA). *1/2 to Domonette (Dominus), SP, $160,129.

Seventeen Black, c, 3, Mendelssohn—American Sugar (MSW & GSP, $269,094), by Harlan's Holiday. Golden Gate Fields, 6-4, 1mT, 1:37.59. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, $26,340. B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA). *$300,000 Wlg '20 FTKNOV.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Millie G, f, 2, Gentlemen's Bet—Kitty's Dream, by Exchange Rate. Lone Star, 6-4, 5f, :59.16. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,620. B-McDowell Farm (AR). *$20,000 RNA Ylg '22 TTAYRL. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Cap Com, c, 2, Lookin At Lucky—Scauri, by Ghostzapper. Pimlico, 6-4, 4 1/2f, :53.91. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $30,360. B-The Elkstone Group LLC (MD). **1ST-TIME STARTER.

AQUITANIA ARRIVAL (g, 4, Carpe Diem—Waving, by Street Cry (Ire)) --Ithinkihadthatone, by Exchange Rate. Lone Star, 6-4, 5f, :59.16. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,620. B-Haras Buen Borincano, Inc. (FL). *1/2 to Domonette (Dominus), SP, $160,129.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

*Millie G, f, 2, Gentlemen's Bet—Kitty's Dream, by Exchange Rate. Lone Star, 6-4, 5f, :59.16. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,620. B-McDowell Farm (AR). *$20,000 RNA Ylg '22 TTAYRL. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

*Cap Com, c, 2, Lookin At Lucky—Scauri, by Ghostzapper. Pimlico, 6-4, 4 1/2f, :53.91. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $30,360. B-The Elkstone Group LLC (MD). **1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Victory for Vets, c, 2, Taptitude—Diamondinthestream, by Smart Strike. Lone Star, 6-4, (S), 5f, :59.75. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,620. B-AsmussenEquine.com (TX). *$57,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; $70,000 2yo '23 TTAAPR. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Supermax, c, 3, Alternation—Camaya Bay, by Congrats. Emerald Downs, 6-4, 1m, 1:39.09. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-3, $27,000. B-Love Partnership Interests, L. P. (KY). *$2,500 Wlg '20 KEENOV; $15,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

**Athena's Wisdom, f, 4, Ride On Curlin—Leroideosanimaux (Brz). Monmouth, 6-4, 1mT, 1:43.05. Lifetime Record: 14-1-1-2, $61,735. B-Sharon Biamonte (FL). *$9,500 RNA Ylg '20 OBSWIN; $12,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR.

**Langstaff Road, g, 4, Langfuhr—Sweat Bama Breeze (SP, $190,705), by City Zip. Woodbine, 6-4, (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:31.77. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, $54,110. B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON). *$582,000 Ylg '20 CANSEP. **1/2 to Will She (Wando), SW, $177,994; 1/2 to Sweet Grass Creek (Wando), MSP, $336,575.

**Mr Rigger, g, 3, Right Rigger—Hammert Star (SP, $143,206), by Reversal. Ruidoso Downs, 6-4, (S), 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.20. Lifetime Record: 17-1-6-3, $74,095. B-Spanish Cross Stable, LLC (LA). *1/2 to Fort Polk (Behindatthebar), MSW, $410,710.

**On the Money Red, g, 3, Texas Red—Halo At Last, by Home At Last. Fanuel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 6-3, (S), 6f, 1:14.13. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, $18,683. B-Shellye Marie Essenpreis (IL). *1/2 to Roski (Animo de Valeroso), SP, $206,824.

**What's Up Doc, c, 4, California Chrome—Snuggs and Kisses (SW, $288,020), by Soto. Churchill Downs, 6-4, (C), 1m, 1:35.76. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $61,700. B-What's Up Doc, c, 4, Alternation—Camaya Bay, by Congrats. Emerald Downs, 6-4, 1m, 1:39.09. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-3, $27,000. B-Love Partnership Interests, L. P. (KY). *$2,500 Wlg '20 KEENOV; $15,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

**Jazz With Denis, g, 3, Denis of Cork—Jazlynn C, by Gone Astray. Charles Town, 6-3, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.08. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $26,372. B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV).
Alternation, Supermax, c, 3, o/o Camana Bay, by Congrats.
MSW, 6-4, Emerald Downs

American Pharoah, Kittansett, h, 6, o/o Bsharpsonata, by Pulpit.
AOC, 6-4, Churchill Downs

American Pharoah, Pioneering Spirit, g, 4, o/o Foundation Spirit,
by Giant's Causeway. STR, 6-4, Belmont

Animal Kingdom, Ana, f, 3, o/o Attar of Rose, by Lear Fan. MSW, 6-4, Canterbury

Army Mule, One in Vermillion, c, 3, o/o Given Star, by Any Given Saturday. ALW, 6-3, Canterbury

Awesome Sword, Black Sword, g, 6, o/o Black Mariah, by Devil His Due. Louisiana Legends Sprint S., 6-3, Evangeline

Bandbox, Sweet Gracie, f, 4, o/o Dulcify, by Candy Ride (Arg).
AOC, 6-4, Pimlico

Beta Capo, Mud On My Boots, g, 3, o/o Early M, by Early Flyer.
MSW, 6-4, Lone Star

Blame, Cut From Class, f, 4, o/o Debbie's Diamond, by Silver Charm.
MSW, 6-4, Pimlico

Blofeld, Beach Daze, f, 4, o/o Ysbell T., by Gators N Bears.
Smart N Classy H., 6-4, Monmouth

Bolt d'Oro, Triple Treah, c, 2, o/o Urloveisasymphony, by Forest Wildcat.
MSW, 6-4, Woodbine

Cairo Prince, Warrior Johny, g, 4, o/o Warrior Girl, by War Chant.
AOC, 6-4, Churchill Downs

Cajun Breeze, Cajun's Magic, g, 4, o/o Mollie's Magic, by Factum.
AOC, 6-4, Gulfstream

California Chrome, What's Up Doc, c, 4, o/o Snuggs and Kisses,
by Soto. MCL, 6-4, Churchill Downs

Candy Ride (Arg), Geaux Rocket Ride, c, 3, o/o Beyond Grace, by Uncle Mo.
Affirmed S., 6-4, Santa Anita

Carpe Diem, Aquitania Arrival, g, 4, o/o Waving, by Street Cry (Ire).
AOC, 6-4, Hastings

Cloud Computing, Louisiana Liberty, f, 3, o/o Pleasantly Blessed,
by Pleasant Tap. Louisiana Legends Soiree S., 6-3, Evangeline

Connect, Glitter Up, f, 4, o/o Got a Glow, by Dehere.
ALW, 6-4, Monmouth

Constitution, Chica Boom, m, 5, o/o She's a Ketch, by Rahy.
AOC, 6-3, Canterbury

Constitution, Treason, g, 5, o/o Cougarstown, by Speightstown.
GII Eclipse S. Presented by Don Julio, 6-4, Woodbine

Costa Rising, Drewsilla, f, 4, o/o Military Miss, by Military.
MSW, 6-4, Louisiana Downs

Curlin, Arollercoasterride, g, 4, o/o Catch the Thrill, by A.P. Indy.
ALW, 6-4, Hastings

Curlin, Halosnheaven, f, 3, o/o Indian Blessing, by Indian Charlie.
MSW, 6-4, Santa Anita

Dancing Candy, Moose Mitchell, g, 4, o/o Sunrise Avenue, by City Zip.
AOC, 6-4, Santa Anita

Denis of Cork, Jazz With Denis, g, 3, o/o Jazlyn C, by Gone Astray.
MSW, 6-3, Charles Town

El Caballo, Rainbow Dash, f, 4, o/o Elaine's Cremppuff, by Silver Poet.
ALW, 6-4, Prairie Meadows

El Deal, Free Like a Girl, f, 4, o/o Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull.
Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle S., 6-3, Evangeline

English Channel, Irish Rill, g, 3, o/o Irish Sovereign, by Polish Numbers.
MSW, 6-4, Monmouth

Flat Out, Cuban Cobra, c, 3, o/o A E Phi Sensation, by Exchange Rate.
MSW, 6-4, Lone Star

Golden Years, Pink Dingly, g, 3, o/o Pink Gloss, by Songandaprayer.
ALW, 6-3, Charles Town

Good Samaritan, Miami Moonlight, g, 3, o/o Goodness Prevails,
by Fusaiichi Pegasus. MSW, 6-4, Lone Star

Great Notion, Moose Mitchell, g, 4, o/o Union Made, by Mizzen Mast.
MOC, 6-4, Gulfstream

Honor Code, Order of Merit, g, 4, o/o Silky Serenade, by Unbridled's Song.
ALW, 6-4, Louisiana Downs

Into Mischief, Souper Dormy, g, 6, o/o Truly Blushed, by Yes It's True.
AOC, 6-4, Woodbine

Juba, Keep On Spurrin, f, 3, o/o Eaglet, by Ghostzapper.
ALW, 6-3, Charles Town

Khozan, Call the Cavalry, c, 2, o/o Song and Delight.
Klimt, Stjames, g, 4, o/o Union Made, by Dixie Union.
MCL, 6-4, Belmont

Langfuhr, Langstaff Road, g, 4, o/o Sweet Bama Breeze, by City Zip.
MCL, 6-4, Woodbine

Lemon Drop Kid, Henrietta Topham, m, 5, o/o Miss Silver Brook,
by Cozzene. Gill Old Forester Mint Julep S., 6-4, Churchill Downs

Lookin At Lucky, Cap Com, c, 2, o/o Scauri, by Ghostzapper.
MCL, 6-4, Pimlico

Magician (Ire), Angel's Magic, g, 4, o/o Angel of Troy, by Bellamy Road.
ALW, 6-4, Canterbury
**TDN CRITERIA**

The races covered in the TDN are as follows:

- **Stakes:** purses of $40,000/up
- **Allowance Races:** purses of $20,000/up
- **Optional Claiming Races:** purses of $20,000/up
- **Maiden Special Weight Races:** purses of $18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of $40,000

---

**Majestic Harbor**, I Had That One Too, f, 3, o/o Ithinkihadthatone, by War Chant. MSW, 6-4, Santa Anita  
**Mendelssohn**, Seventeen Black, c, 3, o/o American Sugar, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 6-4, Golden Gate  
**Midshipman**, Anchors and Spurs, f, 2, o/o Ethereal Miss, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 6-4, Prairie Meadows  
**Ministers Wild Cat**, Minister of Soul, g, 9, o/o Sensitive Soul, by Bernstein. AOC, 6-3, Canterbury  
**Old Forester**, Rockcrest, g, 6, o/o Saint Judy, by Mineshaft. Pink Lloyd S., 6-4, Woodbine  
**Oscar Performance**, Act a Fool, c, 3, o/o Post Script, by Quality Road. ALW, 6-4, Hawthorne  
**Oscar Performance**, Oscar Eclipse, c, 3, o/o Prospector’s Moon, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 6-4, Churchill Downs  
**Oscar Performance**, Tumbarumba, g, 3, o/o Naive Enough, by Street Sense. AOC, 6-4, Churchill Downs  
**Palace**, Woods N Water, g, 4, o/o Said and Done, by First Samurai. Louisiana Legends Turf S., 6-3, Evangeline  
**Ransom the Moon**, Allnight Moonlight, c, 3, o/o Gingertini, by Medaglia d’Oro. Louisiana Legends Cheval S., 6-3, Evangeline  
**Reload**, Patches O’Houlihan, g, 3, o/o Maythefourthbwithu, by Silent Name (Jpn). OCL, 6-4, Woodbine  
**Ride On Curlin**, Athena's Wisdom, f, 4, o/o Gold Charisma, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). MSW, 6-4, Monmouth  
**Right Rigger**, Mr Rigger, g, 3, o/o Hammett Star, by Reversal. MSW, 6-4, Ruidoso Downs  
**Shackleford**, Sugar Shack Queen, m, 6, o/o Vitae, by Awesome Again. AOC, 6-3, Prairie Meadows  
**Smiling Tiger**, Princesa Del Tigre, f, 3, o/o Corazon de Leo, by Flame Thrower. MSW, 6-4, Golden Gate  
**Straight Fire**, Mango Moon, f, 3, o/o Sausalito Sunset, by Slew’s Tiznow. MCL, 6-4, Santa Anita  
**Tapiture**, Victory for Vets, c, 2, o/o Diamondinthestream, by Smart Strike. MSW, 6-4, Lone Star  
**Temple City**, Power Through, g, 5, o/o Radiant Rocket, by Peteski. ALW, 6-4, Hawthorne  
**Texas Red**, On the Money Red, g, 3, o/o Halo At Last, by Home At Last. MSW, 6-3, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing  
**Too Much Bling**, Mississippie Bling, m, 5, o/o Miss Zippy, by City Zip. ALW, 6-4, Lone Star  
**Uncaptured**, Uncaptured Storm, g, 3, o/o Spirited Storm, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 6-3, Charles Town  
**Uncaptured**, Wings From Above, f, 3, o/o E Built This City, by City Zip. MSW, 6-4, Woodbine  
**Uncle Mo**, Simcoe, g, 3, o/o Aurora Lights, by Pulpit. AOC, 6-4, Woodbine  
**Unified**, Unified Point, c, 2, o/o Bemus Point, by Bernardini. MSW, 6-4, Churchill Downs  
**Unionize**, Miss Union, f, 4, o/o Rachels Belle, by Perfect Mandate. ALW, 6-3, Golden Gate  
**West Coast**, West Coast Cowboy, c, 3, o/o Coco’s Sweetie, by Tenpins. AOC, 6-4, Gulfstream

---

**TDN STAKES-WINNING PEDIGREES**

Catalogue-style pedigrees of all Grade and Group 1/2/3 stakes winners listed in the TDN.

They’re just a click away
ROUGET ACE IMPACTS PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB WITH APLOMB

Ace Impact streaking to victory Sunday | ScoopDyga

KELINA TOPS SANDRINGHAM by Tom Frary

Providing a boost to the form of the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches in which she was fourth last month, the Wertheimers’ TDN Rising Star Kelina (Ire) (Frankel (GB)) was in command in Sunday’s G2 Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly. Tracking Zarinsk (GB) (Kodiac (GB)) in second throughout the early stages, the 10-3 favourite overwhelmed that rival 1 1/2 furlongs out before surging to an impressive two-length success from the Pouliches third Sauterne (Fr) (Kingman (GB)).

Two-for-two after impressive displays at Deauville and at this track last summer, Kelina was last as the favourite for the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, with Sunday’s G2 German 1000 Guineas winner Habana (Ger) (Kingman (GB)) one place ahead. Warming up for the Pouliches with a second in a conditions event over that Classic’s course and distance in April, the bay was on testing ground for the fourth consecutive time and ran with credit in her biggest test as Blue Rose Cen (Ire) (Churchill (Ire)) went about her customary business up ahead. Cont. p5

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

WEEK IN REVIEW: EARLE MACK HAS THE ANSWER

Bill Finley offers a look back at the past week in American racing, including an Op/Ed calling for a change to synthetic tracks.

EUROPE’S PREMIER MIDSUMMER SALE

TATTERSALLS JULY SALE

FOUR DAY SALE
Tuesday 11 - Friday 14 July

950+ Horses/Fillies in Training, Broodmares, etc.

www.tattersalls.com

by Sean Cronin

Ecuries Serge Stempien's hitherto undefeated Ace Impact (Ire) (Cracksman (GB)--Absolutely Me (F), by Anabaa Blue (GB)) posted a third straight win when annexing last month’s Listed Prix de Suresnes at Chantilly and returned to that Paris venue for Classic glory in Sunday’s €1,500,000 G1 Qatar Prix du Jockey Club. Preceding his black-type breakthrough with impressive early-season scores at Cagnes-sur-Mer and Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, the 19-2 chance extended trainer Jean-Claude Rouget’s record to six wins in the contest after defeating 17-10 favourite Big Rock (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)) by an impressive 3 1/2 lengths. The trainer has now won five of the last eight renewals while jockey Cristian Demuro, also victorious aboard Rouget’s Brametot and Sottsass, improved his tally to three. The winning time of 2:02.63 was a new standard for the race, going under Sottsass’s previous best by 0.27 seconds.

Ace Impact employed patient tactics from flagfall and settled several lengths off Big Rock’s tempo in 10th with ‘TDN Rising Star’ Padishakh (Fr) (Wootton Bassett (GB)) the only rival in arrears. Making smooth headway on the bridle in the straight, he was stirred into action passing the quarter-mile marker and powered off into the distance once swooping to deprive Big Rock of control with 100 metres remaining. Cont. p3
Monday, June 5, 2023

SIMCA MILLE SCORES IN PRIX DE CHANTILLY

The Tamayuz (GB) colt qualified for a run in October’s G1 Caulfield Cup after Sunday’s win, but is unlikely to head Down Under.

HABANA MUCH THE BEST IN GERMAN GUINEAS

The TDN Rising Star cruised to a three-length romp at Dusseldorf and her connections are now eying a start in Royal Ascot’s Sandringham H.

SONGLINE SCORES IN SOGGY YASUDA-KINEN

The Kizuna mare qualified for the G1 Breeders’ Cup Mile and is likely for a trip to America after illness forced her to miss the Championships last year.

Ace Impact (Cracksman) was Jean-Claude Rouget’s sixth G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner. His previous winners include Le Havre (2009), Almanzor (2016), Brametot (2017), Sottsass (2019) and Vadeni (2022). | Scoop Dyga

Don't Miss!

Breaking News • Featured Videos
Podcasts & Features • Sire Lists & TDN Rising Stars
TDN Archives

thetdn.com/europe
Prix du Jockey Club cont.

Christopher Head’s long-time leader was safely clear of the remainder, with G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains hero Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire) (Muhaarar (GB)) running on well from off the pace to finish 2 1/2 lengths further adrift in third. Rising Stars filled three of the next four spots with the supplemented Feed The Flame (GB) (Kingman (GB)) fourth, Epictetus (Ire) (Kingman (GB)) fifth and Padishakh seventh.

“We’ve always liked him, I call him ‘Monsieur Sans Souci’ and he really is without a care in the world,” said Rouget. “I’ve never had any problems with him, apart from the fact that he managed to sport a winter coat in the middle of summer. We gave him all the time he needed as I saw something in him when he made his debut at Cagnes-sur-Mer this year. He sprouted wings in the straight that day, just like he did today. He’s a very good colt and we thought he was good, but he needed to prove it. When Sottsass ran I didn’t believe he was up to it, because of the ground, and yet he blew us away. Just like Ace Impact did today. Sottsass was exceptional, capable of winning on any ground, and Ace Impact has proved that he’s very good. I’m very happy to see the colours of a French owner win the race.”

Looking ahead, but without committing to immediate targets, the trainer added, “He’s entered in the [G1] Eclipse [at Sandown], but we’ll mull matters over first. He has the profile for the [G1] Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe as he has both the physique and the stride pattern. I’d prefer him to run on good ground, like all good horses, but he should be able to emulate Sottsass and be capable of winning on both fast and heavy ground. There are races for him before the Arc and his future programme has not yet been established. Obviously, we are tempted [by the Arc].” Rouget also indicated his other runners Padishakh (7th) and Rajapour (10th) ran too freely and shall revert to shorter trips in the future.

The Also Rans

Connections of the vanquished paid homage to the spectacular nature of Ace Impact’s demonstration and were in largely positive mood in the aftermath. Big Rock’s trainer Christopher Head was first out of the blocks and admitted, “Big Rock caught a tartar today, but he ran his race and his performance was really very good. Ace Impact looks to be a lot better than Big Rock and the winner did something exceptional. With the pace we set during the race, the bar was set pretty high and I’m very happy with Big Rock’s effort.”

Marhaba Ya Sanafi’s trainer Andreas Schutz was a shade lower on the satisfaction gauge and reflected, “I was very happy with his physical condition going into the race, but unfortunately the race didn’t go as we’d planned. We thought he’d be closer to the pace. He was a little intimidated when racing amongst horses in the peloton and, when the gaps came his way, he really picked up. He’s already won the race [Poule d’Essai des Poulains] we were aiming at, so this is a bonus.”

Cont. p4
ENJOY THAT FRENCH WINNING FEELING

BEST PRIZE MONEY IN EUROPE

TASTE THE FRENCH LIFESTYLE

OWN IN FRANCE
JOIN THE ADVENTURE

CONTACT:
Raphaël NAQUET
+33 (0) 1 49 10 22 67
maquet@france-galop.com
www.frbc.fr

French Racing & Breeding Committee
by FRANCE GALOP
Cont.

Pascal Bary feels ‘TDN Rising Star’ Feed The Flame is not yet the finished article and needs more time to develop. “Ace Impact was impressive, but Feed The Flame lacked a bit of maturity and race experience and he’s a colt who still needs to learn,” the trainer said. “When he made his move in the straight, he quickened really well. But, when Christophe Soumillon asked him for extra, he perhaps showed us that the track was a bit too fast for him. I also think that the first and second are better than him. He’ll be better on a slightly softer track and will continue to learn his trade. We’ll see how he comes out of the race, but the [July 14 G1] Grand Prix de Paris is a possibility.”

Almost never satisfied in defeat, John Gosden had a positive outlook when dissecting the performance of fellow Rising Star Epictetus. “He had a good run and picked up well,” he said. “He had third place in his sights for a long time and only gave in at the very end. It was a good performance.”

Pedigree Notes

Ace Impact becomes the first Group 1 winner for his second-crop sire (by Frankel {GB}) and is the leading performer out of the Listed Berenberg Cup runner-up Absolutly Me (Fr) (Anabaa Blue {GB}). Absolutly Me has also produced Listed Grand Prix de la Riviera Cote d’Azur runner-up Alessandro (Fr) (Australia {GB}), Listed La Coupe de Marseille third Apollo Flight (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) and the unraced 2-year-old colt Arrow Eagle (Fr) (Gleneagles {Ire}). Absolutly Me is the leading performer out of a half-sister to the stakes-winning Gl Santa Barbara H. runner-up Mabadi (Sahn), herself the dam of the dual Group 3-placed Listed Prix Omnium II and Listed Criterium de l’Ouest victor Salai (Fr) (Myboycharlie {Ire}). Ace Impact’s third dam Barakat (GB) (Bustino {GB}), who is from the family of MG1SW distaffer Red Bloom (GB) (Selkirk), is kin to MG1SW G1 Irish St Leger hero Ibn Bey (GB) (Mill Reef) and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Roseate Tern (GB) (Blakeney {GB}).

Sunday, Chantilly, France

QATAR PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB-G1, €1,500,000, Chantilly, 6-4, 3yo, c/f, 10 1/2fT, 2:02.63 (NSR), gd.

1--ACE IMPACT (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Cracksman (GB)

1st Dam: Absolutly Me (Fr) (SP-Fr & Ger), by Anabaa Blue (Ire)

2nd Dam: Tadawul, by Diesis (GB)

3rd Dam: Barakat (GB), by Bustino (GB)

1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (€75,000 Ylg ’21 ARQAUG). O-Ecuries Serge Stempien; B-Mme Waltraut Spanner (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Cristian Demuro.

€857,100. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, €911,100.

*1/2 to Apollo Flight (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), MSP-Fr, $139,492; and Alessandro (Fr) (Australia {GB}), SP-Fr, $111,837. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--Big Rock (Fr), 128, c, 3, Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)--Hardiyna (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire). 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. O/B-Yeguada Centurion SLU (FR); T-Christopher Head.

i 342,900.

3--Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire), 128, c, 3, Muhaarar (GB)--Danega (GB), by Galileo (Ire). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Andreas Schutz.

i 171,450.


Also Ran: Feed The Flame (GB), Epictetus (Ire), Flight Leader (GB), Padishakh (Fr), Continuous (Jpn), American Flag (Fr), Rajapour (Ire), Winter Pudding (Fr). Video, sponsored by TVG.

Share this story 📲
Prix de Sandringham cont. from p1

On a sound surface for the first time since her debut, this was a taking display with the big summer contests looming and Carlos Laffon-Parias could consider a G1 Coronation S. rematch with Blue Rose Cen if the ground rides quick at Royal Ascot.

Pedigree Notes

Kelina, who becomes the 83rd group winner for Frankel, is out of the Listed Prix Saonois winner Incahhoots (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)) who was a 420,000gns purchase by the operation at the 2015 Tatts December Sale. Also responsible for the Listed Prix Petite Etoile runner-up Ansilia (Ire) (Dansili (GB)), she is a full-sister to the dual listed-winning G3 Prix de Lieurey third Dream Clover (GB). Her dam is the G3 Prix de Flore winner In Clover (GB) (Inchinor (GB)), responsible also for Frankel’s G1 Prix du Cadran hero Call The Wind (GB) and Dansili’s fellow Group 1-winning duo With You (GB) and We Are (Ire).

In Clover, who is also the second dam of last year’s G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Queen Trezy (Fr) (Almanzor (Fr)), hails from the family of the G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Aristia (Ire) (Starspangledbanner (Aus)) and the G1 Hong Kong Vase winner Dominant (Ire) (Cacique (Ire)). Incahoots’ as-yet unraced 2-year-old colt by Lope De Vega (Ire) is named Kahoot (GB), while she also has a yearling full-brother to Kelina named Kindleo (GB).

Sunday, Chantilly, France
PRIX DE SANDRINGHAM-G2, €130,000, Chantilly, 6-4, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:35.54, gd.
1--KELINA (IRE), 127, f, 3, by Frankel (GB)
   1st Dam: Incahhoots (GB) (SW-Fr), by Oasis Dream (GB)
   2nd Dam: In Clover (GB), by Inchinor (GB)
   3rd Dam: Bellarida (Fr), by Bellypha (Ire)
   TDN Rising Star.
   1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.
   O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Maxime Guyon. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, €143,005. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.
   Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Sauterne (Fr), 127, f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Salicorne, by Aragorn (Ire). (i 130,000 RNA Ylg > 21 ARQAUG). O/B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR); T-Patrice Cottier. €28,600.

3--Paz (GB), 127, f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Pinkster (GB), by Nathaniel (Ire). 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (330,000gns Ylg > 21 TATOCT). O-Haras d’Etretam & Riviera Equine SARL; B-Newsells Park Stud & Mme De Barros (GB); T-Fabrice Chappet. €13,650. Margins: 2, 3, NK. Odds: 3.30, 3.40, 7.40.

Also Ran: Zarinsk (GB), Elounda Queen (Ire), Tigrais (Fr), Palerma (Fr), Spirit Gal (Fr), Autumn Starlight (GB), Calistoga (GB). Video, sponsored by TVG.
GETTING AHEAD OF THE FIELD
STARTS IN THE PADDOCK

HABANA
Grosser Preis der Wempe 103rd
German 1000 Guineas, Group 2

Congratulations to Owner/Breeders
Gestüt Fährhof and all the team.

For that extra bit of backup and support when raising and training your Champions, Saracen are here to help.

Breeders know they can rely on us.

Call a member of our dedicated specialist Thoroughbred team.

POLLY BONNOR Tel: +44 7973 802 210
DANIELA NOWARA Tel: +33 676 17 88 99
contact the Office Tel: +44 1488 73456
or visit www.saracenhorsefeeds.com/thoroughbred

CATHERINE RUDENKO Tel: +44 7821 666145
CLARE ROBERTS Tel: +44 7714 766250
MOLLY NASH-STEER Tel: +44 7561 851428

SARACEN
HORSE FEEDS
**SIMCA MILLE TOO STRONG IN THE GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY** by Tom Frary

Sunday’s G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly looked easy pickings for *Simca Mille (Ire)* (Tamayuz {GB}) despite his penalty and so it proved as he garnered the qualifier for the G1 Caulfield Cup in comfortable fashion. That Australian prize does not appear to be on the radar of trainer Stephane Wattel, who part-owns the Arc-bound 4-year-old with the breeder Haras de la Perelle and who was making it pattern race number four on the fast surface he relishes. Settled alongside the leader *Kertez (GB)* (Intello {Ger}) by Alexis Pouchin throughout the early stages, the 2-5 favourite was in front without being asked a question approaching the two-furlong marker and able to stretch to a 3 1/2-length verdict over that rival.

“He’s very easy to ride and versatile,” Wattel said of the G2 Prix d’Harcourt, G2 Prix Niel and G3 Prix du Lys winner who was also runner-up in the G1 Prix Ganay when last seen and last year’s G1 Grand Prix de Paris. “He is in at Ascot [in the G1 Prince of Wales’s S.] in 16 days, so we’ll see but the focus this year is to try the Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe. He can handle softer ground better now and there is the [G1] Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, a Group 1 in Berlin or we can rest him for a prep race for the Arc.”

**Pedigree Notes**

*Simca Mille* is the first foal out of *Swertia (GB)* (Pivotal {GB}), a daughter of The Aga Khan’s Sanjida (Ire) (Polish Precedent) who was placed in six black-type affairs including the G3 Prix Penelope and G3 Prix Cleopatre. She is kin to the triple Group 1-winning Prix de Diane heroine *Sarafina (Fr)* (Refuse To Bend {Ire}), who is in turn the dam of the G3 Prix d’Aumale scorer Savarin (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and her G3 Prix Messidor-winning full-brother *Geniale (Jpn)*. Her 2-year-old filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire) named Slawena (GB) has yet to race.

**Sunday, Chantilly, France**

**GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY-G2**, €130,000, Chantilly, 6-4, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:28.40, gd.

1--SIMCA MILLE (IRE), 129, c, 4, by Tamayuz (GB)

1st Dam: *Swertia (GB)*, by Pivotal (GB)

2nd Dam: *Sanjida (Ire)*, by Polish Precedent

3rd Dam: *Sanariya (Ire)*, by Darshaan (GB)

(€68,000 RNA Ylg ’20 ARQSEP). O-Haras de la Perelle & Stephane Wattel; B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE); T-Stephane Wattel; J-Alexis Pouchin. €74,100. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 13-6-5-0, €510,840. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--*Kertez (GB)*, 127, g, 5, Intello (Ger)--Distortion (GB), by Distorted Humor. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €28,600.

3--*Lastotchka (Fr)*, 123, f, 4, Myboycharlie (Ire)--Muthla (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB). O-Ecurie Noel Forgeard, EARL Touchstone, Pierre Bonnier, Charles-Henri Bonnier & Philippe Stein; B-EARL Touchstone (FR); T-Jean-Marie Beguigne. €13,650. Margins: 3HF. SNK, 6HF. Odds: 0.40, 4.10, 10.00. Also Ran: *My Lyka (GB)*, *Haya Zark (Fr)*. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

---

**CLASSIC WINNER**

**Kingman**

**Habana**

Won German 1000 Guineas Gr.2, 8f, Düsseldorf

Owned by Stiftung Gestüt Fährhof

Bred by Stiftung Gestüt Fährhof

Trained by Andreas Wöhler
HABANA DOMINATES THE GERMAN 1000 GUINEAS by Tom Frary

Showing the overseas raiders a clean pair of heels on Sunday, Gestut Fahrhof’s TDN Rising Star Habana (Ger) (Kingman (GB)) made all to conquer the G2 Wempe 103rd German 1000 Guineas at Dusseldorf. Disappointing on her course-and-distance prep when last of four in the Listed Henkel-Stutenpreis last month, the G3 Zukunfts-Rennen winner who had been down the field in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac dominated here under an inspired ride from Eduardo Pedroza. Sent clear of Godolphin’s 6-4 favourite Dream Of Love (Ire) (Shamardal) in the straight, the Andreas Wohler-trained 4-1 shot hit the line with three lengths to spare over Stenton Glider (Ire) (Dandy Man (Ire)), with 2 1/4 lengths back to Dream Of Love in third. “I had a good feeling right out of the stalls, we had planned to change the tactics and let her make her own race and she really delivered well,” Pedroza said. “She was very relaxed during the race and accelerated well. We’ve always held her in high esteem and that is why we gave Paris a go last year, but the [soft] going was entirely against her there.” Hugo Palmer said of the runner-up, “This is the first time she has run on fast ground and Andrea [Atzeni] said that when she went to let down on it, it was a new sensation for her and she just took a stride or two to hit top gear and realise she did enjoy it and could handle it. We will see what the handicapper does, if we didn’t move too much and she came out of the race okay then the Sandringham [H. at Royal Ascot] would still be a possibility.” William Buick said of Dream Of Love, “She ran very well. I thought it was a competitive race on fast ground. Everything went smooth and she has probably taken another step up on what she has achieved in the past.”
Qatar Prix du Jockey Club (Gr.1) 
congratulates the connections of 

ACE IMPACT

C. 13/02/2020 - CRACKSMAN X ABSOLUTLY ME 

Performance: Classic Winner, vict. at 3yo in 2023 Qatar Prix du Jockey Club (Gr.1).

2021 August Yearling Sale 
Buyer: Jean-Claude Rouget
Vendor: Domaine de l'Etang

Owner: Écurie Serge Stempniak 
Trainer: Jean-Claude Rouget
Breeder: Mme Waltraut Spanner
**Pedigree Notes**

Habana is the second foal out of the G3 Premio Primi Passi winner Hargeisa (Speightstown), who was also placed in the G2 Prix Robert Papin and G3 Prix d'Arenberg. She is a granddaughter of the Listed Criterium du Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage winner and GIII Matchmaker S. runner-up Saralea (Fr) (Sillery), who was kin to the Hong Kong Gold Cup hero Deauville (Fr) (Groom Dancer). Hargeisa’s yearling filly is by Pinatubo (Ire), while she also has a colt foal by Sea The Moon (Ger).

**Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany**

**WEMPE 103RD GERMAN 1000 GUINEAS-G2, €125,000,**

Dusseldorf, 6-4, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:33.21, g/f. 
1--HABANA (GER), 128, f, 3, by Kingman (GB)
   1st Dam: Hargeisa (GSW-Ity, MGSP-Fr, GSP-Ger), by Speightstown
   2nd Dam: Hasay (GB), by Lomitas (GB)
   3rd Dam: Saralea (Fr), by Sillery
TDN Rising Star. (140,000gns RNA Ylg ‘21 TATOCT).
O/B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Andreas Wohler;
J-Eduardo Pedroza. €70,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0,
€108,075. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
Werk Nick Rating: C+.

2--Stenton Glider (Ire), 128, f, 3, Dandy Man (Ire)--Crystal Malt (Ire), by Intikhab. (£35,000 Ylg ‘21 TATIRY).
O-Mrs J Mairs & T S Mairs; B-Laurence Kennedy (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer. €28,000.

3--Dream Of Love (Ire), 128, f, 3, Shamardal--Secret Gesture (GB), by Galileo (Ire). 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. €15,000. 
Margins: 3, 2 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 4, 6.70, 1.50. 
Also Ran: Empore (Ger), Wed (Fr), Taiora (Ger), Tamarinde (Ger), Navare (Ger), Knock On (Fr), Die Da Isses (GB), Barbelchen (Ger).

---

**GAME RUN SECURES GROS-CHENE VERDICT ON THE LINE by Sean Cronin**

The usual suspects assembled for a competitive renewal of Sunday’s G2 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly and it was Patrice Cottier trainee Game Run (Fr) (Olympic Glory {Ire}–Shortfin {GB}), by Exceed And Excel (Aus) who landed the spoils, and a career high, in the five-furlong contest’s joint-quickest time this century. 

The gelded 4-year-old, let go at a generous 15-1, emerged from the handicap ranks to run second in this venue’s May 4 Listed Prix Servanne when last seen and secured a narrow verdict here at the expense of Clive Cox-trained British raider Get Ahead (GB) (Showcasing {GB}).

Game Run was settled at the back of the pack and raced off a solid pace with just one behind through halfway. Inchng closer when coming under the pump with a quarter-mile remaining, he was driven to dispute fourth entering the final furlong and kept on in game fashion to nail Get Ahead by a short-head on the line.
Pedigree Notes

Game Run becomes the eighth pattern-race winner for his sire (by Choisir {Aus}) and the first produced by an unraced daughter of Bimini (GB) (Sadler’s Wells), herself an unraced full-sister to MG1SW sire Beat Hollow (GB). The February-foaled bay, whose third dam is G1 Irish Oaks heroine Wemyss Bight (GB) (Dancing Brave), is a half-brother to Listed Prix Kistena third Satisfied (Fr) (Elusive City) and the unraced 3-year-old colt Covid Al Asil (Mor) (The Grey Gatsby {Ire}). Wemyss Bight is a full-sister to the dam of MG1SW sire Beat Hollow (GB) (Sadler’s Wells), herself an unraced full-sister to G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches heroine Zenda (GB) (Zamindar), herself the dam of MG1SW sire Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DU GROS-CHENE-G2, €130,000, Chantilly, 6-4, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:55.81, gd.

1--GAME RUN (FR), 130, g, 4, by Olympic Glory (Ire) (ARQOCT; i16,000 Ylg); B-Haras de Saint Julien (FR); T-Patrice Cottier; J-Marvin Grandin. i74,100. Lifetime Record: 15-7-2-0, 174,460. *1/2 to Satisfied (Fr) (Elusive City), SP-Fr.

2--Get Ahead (GB), 127, f, 4, by Showcasing (GB) (TATOCT). O-Hot To Trot Racing V; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Clive Cox. i28,600.

3--Marshman (GB), 123, c, 3, by Harry Angel (Ire)--White Rosa (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (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. i13,650. Margins: SHD, HF, 3/4. Odds: 15.00, 8.20, 2.50.

Waited with in rear until well beyond halfway, the 6-1 chance made eye-catching headway into contention in the straight and she delivered a decisive punch entering the final furlong, surging ahead under continued urging in the latter stages to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths from G1 Prix Saint-Alary sixth Boogie Woogie (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) Engaliwe (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), successful in last month’s Listed Prix de la Seine, led home the remaining quintet and finished 5 1/2 lengths further back in third.

Pedigree Notes

Ottery becomes the 166th pattern-race winner for her sire (by Dubai Millennium {GB}), and the first for the G2 Diana-Trial victor and G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) third Longina (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). Longina is the best of three foals out of G3 Preis der Winterkonigin victrix Love Academy (Ger) (Medicean {GB}). The April-foaled chestnut, an 800,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 graduate, is a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old filly Letsroll (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) and a colt foal by St Mark’s Basilica (Fr). Ottery’s third dam Laurencia (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), successful in last month’s Listed Prix de la Seine, led home the remaining quintet and finished 5 1/2 lengths further back in third.

OTTERY POWERS TO ROYAUMONT VICTORY

by Sean Cronin

Juddmonte’s 3-year-old filly Ottery (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}--Longina {Ger}, by Monsun {Ger}), successful once in four prior outings shy of 12 furlongs, made a smooth transition upped to the extended trip with a career high in Sunday’s G3 Prix de Royaumont at Chantilly.
**Sunday, Chantilly, France**

PRIE DE ROYAUMONT-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 6-4, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:25.99, gd.

1--OTTERY (GB), 126, f, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)
   1st Dam: Longina (Ger) (GSW & G1SP-Ger, GSP-Ity, $171,533), by Monsun (Ger)
   2nd Dam: Love Academy (Ger), by Medicean (GB)
   3rd Dam: Laurencia (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (800,000gns Ylg ‘21 TATOCT). O-Juddmonte; B-Al Shahania Stud (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Bauyrzhan Murzabayev. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, €64,350. Werk Nick Rating: A+.

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

2--Boogie Woogie (Ire), 126, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)–Seventh Heaven (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK-TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Westerberg; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien. €16,000.

3--Engaliwe (Fr), 126, f, 3, Galiway (GB)–Don’t Look Back (Fr), by Slickly (Fr). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€8,500 Ylg ‘21 ARQNOV; €15,000 2yo ‘22 ARQUJN). O-Lugdunum Racing 3, Ecurie du Levant SARL, Philippe Perez & Pierre Filliat; B-Mme Catherine Chalots, Charles Marie, Mlle Celine Marie & Eric Chevrier (FR); T-Maxime Cesandri. €12,000.

Margins: 1HF, 5HF, 3. Odds: 6.00, 1.60, 3.70.

Also Ran: Higgle (GB), French Bob (Ire), Trust The Stars (Ire), Danseuse Celebre (Fr). **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

---

**DUBAI MILE LIKELY FOR GRAND PRIX DE PARIS**

Ahmad Al Shaikh’s G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner **Dubai Mile (Ire)** (Roaring Lion) will be pointed to the G1 Grand Prix de Paris with the possibility of a run at Royal Ascot in between, trainer Charlie Johnson said. The colt finished ninth in the G1 Betfred Derby on Saturday and was fifth in the G1 Qipco 2000 Guineas at Newmarket in his 3-year-old debut last month.

Dubai Mile holds engagements in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot on Jun 23 and also the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh on July 2. However, Johnston is keen to head to ParisLongchamp for the Grand Prix de Paris, over the same 1 1/2-mile trip on July 14.

**FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS**

---

**MONDAY JUNE 5**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Advertise (GB)** (Showcasing (GB)), Manton Park Stud
18:15-WINDSOR, 6f, Chiedozie (GB)
100,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

**Eqtidaar (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Nunnery Stud
14:30-THIRSK, 6f, Master Eli (GB)

**Masar (Ire)** (New Approach (Ire)), Dalham Hall Stud
18:15-WINDSOR, 6f, Gamraan (GB)
20,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022; 80,000gns
Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023
14:30-THIRSK, 6f, Patronage (GB)
8,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €5,000 Goffs
Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

“**We will see about Ascot and I’ve always thought the Grand Prix de Paris was a race that would really suit him,**" Johnston said. “I’d like to have that as part of his plans. Whether or not he goes to Ascot in between, we’ll see.

“If he did everything, it would be three weeks and three weeks--it is six weeks until Paris.”

---

**EUROPEAN NEWS**
**OBSERVATIONS on the European racing scene**

**FRANCE**

**City Light (Fr) (Siyouni (Fr)), Haras d’Etreham**
1-CHATEAUBRIANT, 1100m, Best of Light (Fr)
€20,000 Arqana Deauville February Mixed Sale 2022
1-CHATEAUBRIANT, 1100m, La Belle Poete (Fr)
€8,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version

**Donjuan Triumphant (Ire) (Dream Ahead), Haras de la Barbottiere**
1-CHATEAUBRIANT, 1100m,
€7,500 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022
1-CHATEAUBRIANT, 1100m, Phantom Lady (Fr)

**Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Tally-Ho Stud**
2-LA TESTE-BA, 1200m, Aurore Boreale (Fr)

**Tornibush (Ire) (Dream Ahead), Haras de Hoguenet**
1-LA TESTE-BA, 1200m, Principito (Fr)
€5,500 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

**SON OF NIGHTTIME DEBUTS AT GOWRAN**

15.37 Gowran Park, Mdn, €12,500, 3yo/up, 9f 100yT

**KNIGHT TO KING (IRE) (Kingman {GB})** is the 11th foal out of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Nightime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and only the third that Dermot Weld has trained including the GI Man o’War S. winner Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Newtown Anner Stud Farm own the April-foaled bay, whose most famous half-sibling is Godolphin’s brilliant Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), and he is expected to trade short for this belated racecourse bow.

**HOW THEY FARED**

13.35 Chantilly, Debutantes, €50,000, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT

**Hantano (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})**, the son of Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), put up a respectable debut display, tiring late to be second having made his bid for home some way out.

**BRITAIN**

**Sunday’s Results:**

2nd-Nottingham, £7,000, Nov, 6-4, 3yo/up, 8f 75yT, 1:48.32, g/f.

**LORD OF BISCAY (IRE) (c, 3, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Alava {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Anabaa)** followed up a Sept. 14 debut win at Great Yarmouth with a sixth in Newbury’s Oct. 22 G3 Horris Hill S. when last seen and raced in third after the initial strides of this seasonal return. Second by halfway, the 8-15 chalk made smooth headway in the straight to inch ahead passing the quarter-mile marker and stretched clear inside the final furlong to easily outpoint One Night Thunder (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) by 3 1/4 lengths. Lord Of Biscay is the ninth of 11 foals and sixth scorer produced by Listed Prix Occitanie victrix Alava (Ire) (Anabaa)), herself out of the multiple stakes-placed Cerita (Ire) (Wolfhound). the May-foaled homebred chestnut is a half-brother to G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. hero Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), dual G2 Huxley S. victor Forest Ranger (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) and Listed Fleur de Lys Fillies’ S. third Home Cummins (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}). He is also full to a yearling filly and kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt Spanish Ghost (Ire) (Waldgeist {GB}).

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $14,159.

O/B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Roger Varian.
**IRELAND**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- **Rush Queen (IRE), f, 2, Ardad (IRE)--Marjubilation (IRE), by Acclamation (GB).** Listowel, 6-4, 6f 60yT, 1:21.33. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $54,400. O-Stamford Bloodstock, Comte Guillaume de Saint-Seine, Frank Dhooghe, Mme Rebecca Shepard, Olivier Destandau, C S Porte, Ecurie des Alignes, Claude Lopez, Michel Charles, Pierre de Rochebouet & Yannick Le Souder; B-Lynch-Bages Ltd (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $54,400.

- **Sweetest Rose (IRE), f, 3, Dark Angel (IRE)--Kelsey Rose (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Most Welcome (GB).** Listowel, 6-4, 6f 60yT, 1:19.94. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-2, $22,348. B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE). *95,000gns RNA Ylg ’21 TATOCT. **Full to Sovereign Debt (IRE), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire & MSP-Fr, $1,129,879; and 1/2 to Puff (IRE) (Camacho (GB)), GSW-Eng, $128,420.

- **Narmar (IRE), c, 3, Invincible Spirit (IRE)--Ebalista (IRE), by Selkirk.** Listowel, 6-4, 8fT, 1:41.18. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $11,613. B-Branton Court Stud LLP (GB); T-Karl Burke. Margins: HF, 2, 1HF. Odds: 5.20, 5.80, 1.40. Also Ran: Ziggy’s Phoenix (IRE), Godessa (Fr), Heed The Call (IRE), Scar Chope (Fr). Also Ran (DNF): Dance Sioux (IRE). **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

  Learning from his debut experience when second at Saint-Cloud in March, The Fixer went back there to win by eight lengths over 4 1/2 furlongs in April before flatting out on heavy ground when fourth at ParisLongchamp last month. Back with a spring in his step on this sun-baked terrain, the bay was rapid from the gates and straight into the front line as Dance Sioux (IRE) (Sioux Nation) jinked and unseated Christophe Soumillon. Taking control passing halfway, The Fixer maintained the gallop to provide his sire with a landmark 50th black-type winner.

  The dam, who was runner-up in the G3 Prix de Cabourg and G3 Prix du Bois at two, also has a yearling full-sister to the winner.

---

**FRANCE**

**Sunday’s Results:**

**PRIX LA FLECHE-Listed, €60,000, Chantilly, 6-4, 2yo, 5fT, :56.34, gd.**

1--**THE FIXER (IRE), 127, c, 2, by No Nay Never**

1st Dam: Fixette (Ire) (MGSP-Fr), by Kodiac (GB)

Lifetime Record: 12-7-5-0, $1,129,879; and 1/2 to Puff (IRE) (Camacho {GB}), GSW-Eng, $128,420.

---

2--**Flers (Fr), 123, f, 2, Dream Ahead--Flag Day (GB), by Pivotal (GB).**

1ST BLACK TYPE. (€14,000 Wlg ’21 ARQDEC; €30,000 Ylg ’22 ARQSEP). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Finanza Locale Consulting SRL (FR); T-Maurizio Guarnieri. Margins: HF, 2, 1HF. Odds: 5.20, 5.80, 1.40. Also Ran: Ziggy’s Phoenix (IRE), Godessa (Fr), Heed The Call (IRE), Scar Chope (Fr). Also Ran (DNF): Dance Sioux (IRE). **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

Learning from his debut experience when second at Saint-Cloud in March, The Fixer went back there to win by eight lengths over 4 1/2 furlongs in April before flatting out on heavy ground when fourth at ParisLongchamp last month. Back with a spring in his step on this sun-baked terrain, the bay was rapid from the gates and straight into the front line as Dance Sioux (IRE) (Sioux Nation) jinked and unseated Christophe Soumillon. Taking control passing halfway, The Fixer maintained the gallop to provide his sire with a landmark 50th black-type winner.

The dam, who was runner-up in the G3 Prix de Cabourg and G3 Prix du Bois at two, also has a yearling full-sister to the winner.
She is a granddaughter of Moyglare’s G3 Noblesse S. runner-up Unique Pose (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), a full-sister to the G3 C L Weld Park S.-placed Easy Sunshine (Ire) and half to the dam of the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Sydney Cup hero Gallante (Ire) (Montjeu [Ire]). This is the family of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine and excellent producer Trusted Partner.

Perdika made a black-type breakthrough in March’s Listed Prix Ronde de Nuit at this venue and subsequently hit the board in a trio of stakes starts, including a last-out second in last month’s G3 Prix de Saint-Georges at ParisLongchamp. Sharply into stride and stalking the trailblazer Vicious Harry for the most part, she was shaken up to join that rival on the front end entering the final furlong and kept on in resolute fashion to narrowly prevail after a thrilling ding-dong tussle.

Perdika, the lone stakes winner for her sire (by Society Rock {Ire}), is the latest of seven foals and one of five scorers thrown by an unraced daughter of G3 Albany S. third Danidh Dubai (Ire) (Noverre). Danidh Dubai is kin to a quartet of stakes performers, which features G1 King’s Stand S.-winning sire Profitable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and G3 Summer S. victor Ridge Ranger (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}). She is also the dam of the listed Premio Cancelli victor Gamgoom (GB) (Exceed And Excel Aus) and the stakes-placed duo Impulsion (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and Nabhan (GB) (Youmzain {Ire}).

Zelasquin (FR) (c, 2, Zelzal {Fr}–Martre {Fr}, by Pedro The Great), an unconsidered 24-1 shot, broke well to race towards the fore early. Tackling Hantano (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) inside the final two furlongs, the bay was in front soon after and stayed on strongly to score by two lengths. The unraced dam hails from the family of the G2 Princess of Wales’s S. winner and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. runner-up Celestial Storm and the all-conquering G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe hero and sire Sakhee. Sales history: €9,000 Ylg ‘22 ARQSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €25,000. Video, sponsored by TVG.
Sunday’s Results:

**PORSCHE ZENTRUM-DUSSELDORF - DERBY TRIAL-Listed, €25,000, Dusseldorf, 6-4, 3yo, 11fT, 2:14.37, g/f.**

1--**MERKUR (FR), 128, c, 3, by Kingman (GB)**

1st Dam: Marketeer (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB)

2nd Dam: Barter (GB), by Daylami (Ire)

3rd Dam: Souk (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB)

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** (€140,000 Ylg ‘21 ARQAUG). O-Stall Grafenberg; B-Fittocks Stud & Ecurie des Monceaux (FR); T-Waldemar Hickst; J-Augustin Madamet. €15,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, €35,700.

2--**Quality Road (Ger), 128, c, 3, Areion (Ger)--Quintessa (Ger), by Shirocco (Ger).** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€30,000 RNA Ylg ‘21 BBASEP). O/B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER); T-P Schiergen. €5,000.

3--**Superius (Ger), 128, c, 3, Helmet (Aus)--Suada (Ger), by Maxios (GB).** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Art 4 Horseracing (GER); T-Markus Klug. €3,125.

Margins: 2HF, HD, HF. Odds: 9.10, 8.80, 16.60. Also Ran: Weltreise (Ire), Real (Ger), Someone You Loved (Ger), Daytona Sea (GB), Kahraman (Fr), Northern Starlet (Ire). Scratched: Skylo (Ger).

Only fourth in the Listed Junioren-Preis here at two, Merkur was last of the contingent who took on TDN Rising Star Mr Hollywood (Ire) (Iquitos {Ger}) in Munich’s G3 Bavarian Classic at the start of the month. In shallower waters and on quicker ground here, the bay led at every step just as the same sire’s winner Habana (Ger) was to in the card’s feature and was firmly on top at the line to register the breakthrough black-type success with authority.

Merkur’s unraced dam is kin to the G3 Prix Fille de l’Air scorer Haggle (GB) (Pivotal (GB)) and is a granddaughter of the listed-placed Fittocks Stud matriarch Souk (Ire) (Ahonoora (GB)). Under her auspices are the likes of the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu (Ire)) and the G1 MacKinnon S. winner Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), the G1 Oaks and Irish Oaks heroine Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), the G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Magical Romance (Ire) (Baraheem (Ire)) and the G1 Melbourne Cup hero Rekindling (GB) (High Chaparral (Ire)).

**Kingman**’s prior involvement with the family came via his four-times graded-stakes-winning Technical Analysis (Ire). Marketeer also has a 2-year-old filly by Siyouni (Fr) who was a €145,000 purchase by Panorama Bloodstock at the Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale.

**GLOBAL QUEEN (GER) (f, 3, Adlerflug {Ger}--Global Beauty {GB}, by Tiger Hill {Ire}), an 11-1 shot on debut, missed the break and ended up tucked on the fence at the rear of the field. Squeezing through a narrow gap in the straight, the homebred reeled in Seronera (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) in the shade of the post for a short-head success. The winner is the last foal out of a daughter of the prolific producer Goonda (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), whose eight black-type performers are headed by the G2 Zukunfts-Rennen winner Global Dream (Ger) (Seattle Dancer).

This is the family of the G3 Frankfurter Stutenpreis scorer and multiple stakes producer Goathemala (Ger) (Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}), the G3 Meld S. winner and G1 Bayerisches Zuchtrennen-placed Patrick Sarsfield (Fr) (Australia {GB}) and the five-times group 1-winning Irish Derby hero and leading national hunt sire Fame And Glory (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000.

O/B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER); T-Marcus Weiss.

**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

7th-Dusseldorf, €10,000, Mdn, 6-4, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:11.46, g/f.

**GARPUR (FR) (c, 3, Gleneagles (Ire)--Western Mystic (Ger) {MSP-Ger}, by Doyen (Ire))** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, €38,575. O-Stall Ramon; B-R Peters (FR); T-Henk Grewe. €52,000 RNA Ylg ‘21 ARQOCT.
ON 'SONG'--AGAIN--IN THE YASUDA KINEN

by Alan Carasso

A deluge of some 270 ml of rain--that's better than 10 inches for those of us less acquainted with the metric system--fell over the Tokyo Racecourse Friday and into early Saturday, leaving the turf course officially soft for the first of the two days of weekend racing.

Sunday dawned with perfect weather and by the time the field entered the gates for the G1 Yasuda Kinen, the course had been upgraded to good-to-firm, and that played right into the hands of Sunday Racing's Songline (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}), who came storming home down the centre to successfully defend her title in the spring mile feature. She joins Yamanin Zephyr (Jpn) (1992-93) and the great Vodka (Jpn) (2008, 2009) in putting wins back-to-back and is the third winner of the Yasuda Kinen in the last four years to carry the Sunday Racing black-and-red colours.

Sent off the fourth betting pick at 32-5, largely owing to her widest draw in 18, Songline was alertly away and settled just ahead of midfield and wide as Win Carnelian (Jpn) (Screen Hero {Jpn}) set a predicatbly furious tempo in advance of G1 Osaka Hai hero Jack d'Or (Jpn) (Maurice {Jpn}) and the white mare Sodashi (Jpn) (Kurofune). Four off the rail and without cover for a time down the back of the course, Songline was eased back a spot or two by Keita Tosaki and critically managed to draft in behind recent G1 NHK Mile Cup winner Champagne Color (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}) racing down the side.

Win Carnelian led narrowly into the long straight, but was soon besieged by Jack d'Or, who nosed in front with just shy of 400 metres to race. The chestnut, trying the mile for the first time, battled on bravely despite the demanding pace and took them deep into the final furlong, but Songline, switched off heels once heads were turned for home, was rallying strongly and raced over the top for the victory. Serifos (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}), a forward factor throughout, bid one off the fence in the late stages and was just home for second ahead of favoured Schnell Meister (Ger) (Kingman {GB}), who finished his final 600 metres in a race-fastest :32.8. It was the latter's third straight Yasuda Kinen placing, having finished third in 2021 after beating Songline in the NHK Mile Cup and second last year.

Songline has been sparingly raced since her win last year, and was only 10th in defence of her title in the G3 1351 Turf Sprint in Riyadh in February before besting Sodashi last time in the May 14 G1 Victoria Mile.

"I was able to gallop her last week and felt that her form had improved, so I had every confidence in her today," said Tosaki, who took the 2011 Yasuda Kinen aboard Real Impact (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and was winning his 11th JRA Group 1. "The position we found was ideal, she responded beautifully and demonstrated her strong turn of foot and speed today. To score two Group 1 wins in a row is just incredible and I feel she is still steadily progressing."

The Yasuda Kinen serves as a 'Win and You're In' qualifier for the G1 FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile. Songline, who also earned a berth in the Filly & Mare Turf via the Victoria Mile success, was an intended runner in last year's Mile, but plans were scuppered due to inflammation in her epiglottis. Connections confirmed she will be pointed towards this year's Mile, to be held at Santa Anita Nov. 4.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Songline is the most accomplished runner by Kizuna, easily the best sire son of the late Deep Impact (Jpn) to date. The homebred is one of 22 black-type and 12 group winners for the 2013 G1 Tokyo Yushun hero, whose other elite-level scorer is G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (2200m) victress Akai Ito (Jpn).
Himself victorious in the 2013 G2 Prix Niel and fourth to Treve (Fr) in that year’s G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe, Kizuna has also made an impression on foreign soil as a sire, as his son Deep Bond (Jpn) took out the G2 Qatar Prix Foy ahead of an Arc appearance in 2021, while Bathrat Leon (Jpn) posted surprise victories in the 2022 G2 Godolphin Mile in Dubai and in this year’s 1351 Turf Sprint. Songline’s second dam was kin to three Japanese stakes winners, while her great-granddam not only bred a trio of black-type winners, but is also responsible for Reizend (Jpn) (Special Week (Jpn)). She serves as the dam of the globetrotting Deirdre (Jpn) (Harbinger (GB)), who won the 2019 G1 Qatar Nassau S. while placing in the G1 Hong Kong Cup and G1 Dubai Turf. Luminous Parade is also the dam of the 2-year-old colt Sonic Line (Jpn) (Real Impact (Jpn)), a yearling full-brother to Songline and foaled a colt by Satono Diamond (Jpn) Apr. 21.

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

YASUDA KINEN-G1, ¥347,400,000, Tokyo, 6-4, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:31.40, gd/fm.

1--SONGLINE (JPN), 123, m, 5, by 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; T-Toru Hayashi; J-Keita Teetan; HK$858,000.

Also Ran: Gaia Force (Jpn), Jack d’Or (Jpn), Red Mon Reve (Jpn), Farm;
O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Toru Hayashi; J-Keita Teetan; HK$858,000.

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

2--Serfos (Jpn), 128, c, 4, by Daiva Major (Jpn)–Sea Front (Fr), by Le Havre (Ire). O-G1 Racing; B-Oiwaake Farm; ¥73,080,000.

1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN

3--Schnell Meister (Ger), 128, h, 5, Kingman (GB)–Serienholde (Ger), by Soldier Hollow (GB). O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥45,540,000.

◆ Dam purchased by Narvick Int’l / Riki Takahashi ◆

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, NK. Odds: 6.40, 4.80, 3.20.
Also Ran: Gaia Force (Jpn), Jack d’Or (Jpn), Red Mon Reve (Jpn), Sodashi (Jpn), Win Carnelian (Jpn), Soul Rush (Jpn), Elusive Panther (Jpn), Matenro Orion (Jpn), Cafe Pharoah, Danon Scorpion (Jpn), Champagne Color (Jpn), Meikei Yell (Jpn), Namur (Jpn), Naran Huleg (Jpn), Dolce More (Jpn). Click for the JRA chart & video.

Share this story 🏷

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

LION ROCK TROPHY H.-G3, HK$9,390,000, Sha Tin, 6-4, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:13.58, gd/fm.

1--BEAUTY ETERNAL (AUS), 122, g, 4, by Starspangledbanner (Aus)

1st Dam: Ithacan Queen (NZ), by Savabeel (Aus)
2nd Dam: Bering Island (Ire), by Bering (GB)
3rd Dam: Wiener Wald, by Woodman
O-Catherina Yim Wai Ling; B-Cheng Ming Leung, Cheng Yu Leung; T-Francis Lui Kin-wai; J-Vincent Ho Chak-yiu; HK$448,500.

Also Ran: Taaleen (AUS), At The Racing Club (AUS), Rewarding Time (AUS), Ima Single Man (AUS), Together (AUS), Master Eight (AUS), Ima Single Man (AUS).
Margins: 1 1/4, NO, NO. Odds: 2-5, 49-10, 22-5.

1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN

2--Circuit Stellar (Ire), 118, g, 5, Mehmas (Ire)--Lillebonne (Fr), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€50,000 Wlg ’18 GOFNOV). O-Cheng Kwok Wing & Cheung Kwok Keung; B-Peter Henley & John Connolly; T-Tony Cruz A S; J-Matthew Chadwick; HK$858,000.


Click for the HKJC.com chart, PPs and sectional timing. VIDEO.
Rick Williams, general manager of The Oaks Stud in Cambridge, New Zealand, confirmed to TDN AusNZ that The Oaks Stud has purchased U S Navy Flag (War Front) outright from Coolmore Stud.

"The deal was finalised on Friday, so we own him now. The timing has been perfect for us, and I hope it is a coup for the New Zealand industry," said Williams.

U S Navy Flag’s first Southern Hemisphere crop yielded 98 foals, 21 of which have hit the track resulting in six winners of seven races, four stakes performers and one stakes winner.

From U S Navy Flag’s Northern Hemisphere crops, he has produced Ocean Vision (Ire), a four-time winner, including the Listed Prix de la Vallée d’Auge at Deauville and the Listed Prix de Pontarmé at Longchamp. Ocean Vision was also placed in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte at Chantilly, and Love Reigns (Ire) won two Listed races before running fourth in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot.

Williams is pleased with the performance and feedback from the first crop of U S Navy Flag.

“Most of my social friends are horse trainers, so I get pretty accurate feedback on what they think of a horse, whether good or bad. "He seems to be throwing horses similar to himself. They cope with racing and keep improving. U S Navy Flag is not a big horse, but he's one of the best-moving horses you'll ever see.”

“We couldn't be happier right now. I'm more excited about the spring because many trainers I've spoken to have had trial winners by the stallion that haven't raced yet, and they've put them away for the spring. He's got plenty of unraced stock with high opinions on them to come through," Williams told TDN AusNZ.

“Whether he'll be a top-notch stallion, time will tell, but the way he’s going, he’s not a bad stallion. Let's hope the success continues, and it's a good investment for us and the New Zealand breeding industry.”