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FAHEY: 'YOU HAVE TO THINK OF HORSES LIKE HUMANS'

Richard Fahey following his string on the gallops | *Emma Berry*

By Emma Berry

It never bodes well when a trainer starts an interview with the words, "I don't really like doing interviews."

This, from Richard Fahey, was far less intimidating, however, than when *TDN* went to interview David Elsworth some years ago to be greeted by him marching across the yard and stating, "I'm in a murderous mood."

Having mercifully escaped from Egerton House Stables unscathed to live to annoy many more trainers, our recent mission to Malton was a comparative cakewalk.

For a start, it would be impossible for either interviewer or interviewee to be in a bad mood, murderous or otherwise, in the Yorkshire countryside on the most vibrant of late spring days. From the top of Fahey's idyllic fiefdom at Musley Bank, an eye can be cast over great swathes of North Yorkshire. Umpteen racecourses are within easy reach, as is the A1, but the outside world seems a far cry from these peaceful acres where his horses and their riders go about their business unfazed and unfussed.

On the day of the visit, the trainer warned that he was about to run a number of two-year-olds that were pleasing him and, indeed, last week he had three juveniles make a winning debut.

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ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TATTERSALLS JULY CATALOGUE

The 961-strong Tattersalls July Sale catalogue, featuring GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner **Order Of Australia (Ire)** (Australia {GB}), is now online. Set for July 11-14, the catalogue is divided between 947 horses and fillies in/out of training and 114 broodmares, six of which have foals at foot.

Consigned as lot 236 as part of The Castlebridge Consignment, the 6-year-old entire is a half-brother to multiple Group/Grade 1 winners Iridessa (Ire) (Ruler Of The World {Ire}) and Santa Barbara (Ire) (Camelot {GB}).

Large drafts from Cheveley Park Stud, Godolphin, Juddmonte, and Shadwell--with the latter consigning through Barton Sales--have 108 lots between them.

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

BELMONT STAKES REPORT: 'RUSH HOUR'

In the span of a fairly short stretch of a hazy Wednesday morning, eight of the nine entrants for Saturday's GI Belmont S. trained at the sprawling Long Island oval.

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Beautiful Diamond sold for £360,000 at the Goffs UK Breeze Up Sale earlier this year. The daughter of Twilight Son won impressively at Nottingham on Wednesday. Race Replay. | *Sarah Farnsworth/Goffs UK*

NEW ENERGY SOLD TO AUSTRALIA 6

New Energy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), runner-up in last year's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, has been purchased by Australian Bloodstock and will target this year's G1 Cox Plate by his new trainers Ciaron Maher and David Eustace.

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Richard Fahey cont. from p1

They followed Golden Mind (Ire) (Galileo Gold {Ire}), who won on his second start and is no doubt looked upon fondly at the yard as a half-brother to the recently retired stable star Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}). The latter became the first of Fahey's two consecutive G2 Norfolk S. winners in 2021, before going on to win the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. He returned to Royal Ascot last year to take the G1 Commonwealth Cup.

"From the middle of May to the end of June, you should start to know where you are and if we've got some stars coming through. Fingers crossed, we have five or six two-year-olds there that we're extremely excited about," says Fahey. "Over the next three or four weeks we'll find out whether we're going to play with the big boys or not."

The trainer admits to having adapted his approach in recent years when it comes to the youngsters in his care.

"I do train horses a lot different now. Two-year-olds especially," Fahey says. "I'm not as tough on them as I used to be. I used to love to see them win first time out. Now I prefer if they get beat [on debut].

"It may sound like a crazy thing to say. If they win, fine, but I felt over the years that to get them to win, because I was so keen and I wanted winners, you have to be tough on them. And then of course if they win, the next race is going to be tough. And about six years ago I decided not to be so tough on them because at least if they run a decent race, they've got an easy race the next race. And I just felt maybe one or two of the better horses I left behind because I was over-keen myself."

Richard Fahey with Norfolk winner The Ridler | *Emma Berry*

It is an admission that speaks well of a man who has had a tally of winners well into three figures for the past 15 years but is clearly prepared to learn as he goes along. Indeed, Perfect Power and his Norfolk Stakes successor The Ridler (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}) were both beaten on debut, as was Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), who later struck in the G2 Mill Reef S. before winning three Group 1 races at three and four.

"Perfect Power is a perfect example," Fahey says of the young Darley stallion. "He had a great mind and I didn't want to ruin it. And he kept it all his life. He got beat at Newcastle then he went to Hamilton and won. He arrived down to Ascot absolutely bouncing."

He adds, "Hey look, it's each to their own, but if I've changed anything in my years of training, that's it. You have to think of horses like humans; what's good for their minds."

Perfect Power is one of two former Fahey trainees to have joined the European stallion ranks this season, along with Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), winner of the G3 Jersey S. and G2 Clipper Logistics Boomerang S. before latterly spending some time with Brendan Walsh in America, where he was Grade I-placed. Earlier this year at Ballyhane Stud, where Space Traveller now stands, Joe Foley jokingly referred to a section of his stallion yard as the Richard Fahey Wing, as the Group 1-winning sprinter Sands Of Mali (Fr) (Panis) is another to have been trained at Musley Bank. But the former Fahey-trained stallions stand far and wide, and include Mayson (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) at Cheveley Park Stud, the aforementioned Ribchester at Haras du Logis and, perhaps most notably, another son of Iffraaj, Wootton Bassett (GB), at Coolmore.

The G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner Garswood (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) started his stallion career at Cheveley Park Stud and now stands in Saudi Arabia. He was one of a number of successful recruits to the Fahey stable from the breeze-up sales over the years.

"I think we've had four Group 1 horses out of the breeze-ups," says Fahey, who works the sales hard alongside his son Peter and valued ally Robin O'Ryan.

"I wouldn't regard myself as a big purchaser at the breeze-ups, but we've had more pattern winners and more winners than anybody. I only know that because they keep the stats! We've been extremely lucky at it, and the breeze-up sales are very professional now. They are getting loads of winners."

Fahey finds the increasingly crowded sales calendar in general, however, a source of frustration.

"There's too many sales at the moment," he says. "It's every week. Last three weeks we've been at sales. I didn't get to Ireland [for Goresbridge] because I want to see my horses. We've been to France, we've been to Newmarket twice, and Doncaster, in the last month. It's only two, three days away, but the season's getting going now and I need to be here."

He adds, "As a matter of fact, I think they should bring in a rule that a horse can only go to the sales twice before they run, because they can literally be there five times. They can be inside the mother, they can be at the foals, they can be in yearlings or the breeze-up twice."

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Fahey cont.

Now 57, Fahey left his native Ireland the day before his 18th birthday and competed both on the Flat and over jumps as a jockey, which included him being the joint-champion conditional at the conclusion of the 1998/99 National Hunt season.

This summer sees him celebrate his 30th anniversary as a trainer, having started with one winner in 1993 from just nine runners. An operation that began in a modest fashion has grown into one which now regularly features on the list of leading stables in the country. Fahey first passed the 100-winner mark in 2008, and set a personal record in 2015 when he trained 235 winners and was runner-up in the championship to John Gosden.

Fahey with his son Peter | *Emma Berry*

"It's a strange thing but you never really appreciate it when you're doing it," he says rather wistfully as he notes that he is currently training a smaller string than in those days. "Covid hit and we stopped racing, and at the time it was serious. The government terrified us all. And it was a time I reflected on things.

"We trained our 3,000th winner not long ago, and I think as you get older you do think about it. But 10 years ago I never thought about it. I just got on with it. I trained 42 winners one month, which was a phenomenal amount. But as I'm getting older, I'm probably enjoying it a lot more."

Fahey admits that enjoyment was not always easy to find, despite a thriving stable with plenty of horses. But in a business which is now about so much more than just focusing on horses on a daily basis, increased numbers can also increase stress levels.

"I went through a spell there where I wasn't enjoying it as much. I felt I was putting myself under an awful lot of pressure but I was keeping it in. I would have hated anyone to think that I was under pressure. The last year and a half I've really started to enjoy it again," he says.

"I didn't purposely reduce the number of horses. I stopped having shares in as many, which automatically reduced the numbers."

The hundred-plus acres at Fahey's disposal means that his horses can benefit from turn out in the 42 pens up on the bank above their stables. The gallops are private and, as we jump in a vehicle to watch a few of the horses in action, the trainer says with a mischievous grin, "We'd better take the Audi because the turbo has gone on the Jeep so we'll never keep up with them."

Back down in the yard, we take a tour of the indoor ride, which is large enough to start the two-year-olds cantering before they venture up onto the bank, or to give shelter to the string in particularly bad weather. Fahey is clearly proud, though not boastfully so, of what he has built here on land bought from fellow trainer Colin Tinkler, but he is unwilling to take sole credit.

"Every trainer says it, but I genuinely believe, without the staff, you are completely nothing," he says. "You can't do it all yourself. You have to rely on third parties. And I've been very lucky that I've had some good third parties. Some of my head guys have been here 15, 16 years since they started in racing and haven't left me. We like to give everybody responsibilities. And I think if you treat people with respect, they'll work for you. And I've been very lucky over the years that we've had that. I just feel the yard runs itself. Everybody knows their job and I never have to worry that something's not going to get done. They know what's to be done."

Foremost in the minds of the team at the moment will be putting the finishing touches on the raiding party heading south for Ascot in less than a fortnight's time.

Some juveniles worth watching before then appear on Saturday at Beverley, where Midnight Affair (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) will seek to go one better than her eye-catching runner-up finish at Newmarket when she runs in the Hilary Needler Trophy for Clipper Logistics. Hussain Alabbas Lootah's homebred Bombay Bazaar (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) also returns to the track where he ran out the easy winner on his second start on May 16.

The Ascot juvenile team could be joined by Roisin and Richard Henry's Ribblesdale entrant Midnight Mile (Ire) (No Nay Never), the winner last year of the G3 Oh So Sharp S. who went on to be fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

"I was a little disappointed at York," says Fahey of Midnight Mile's fourth-place finish in the G3 Musidora S. when 4 1/2 lengths behind subsequent Oaks winner Soul Sister (GB) (Frankel {GB}). "I thought she was second best really and I'm not just a hundred per cent sure what her best trip might be. I'm thinking I might step her up again." **Cont. p5**

Fahey cont.

Fahey notched his first winner at the royal meeting back in 2000 with Superior Premium (GB) (Forzando {GB}) in the G2 Cork And Orrery S., the race that has undergone four name changes and an upgrading since then and this year will be run as the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee S. Another seven Royal Ascot winners have come his way since then and it would be no surprise to see a young star emerge this year to start to fill the gap left by Perfect Power and last year's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner The Platinum Queen (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}), who was sold for 1.2 million gns in December to Katsumi Yoshida.

The Platinum Queen | *ScoopDyga*

"We've been lucky over the years in that we've always seemed to find a good one," he says. "In the past it was definitely easier to buy a more precocious sprinter type. And I suppose we didn't really have the clients that would wait two years. They wanted instant success and I was a young trainer that needed winners."

Fahey adds, "As I've got older, I've mellowed. I'm not as hard on myself as I used to be. My attitude now is that I can do my best and if it's not good enough, well I'm sorry but I know I'm doing my best. We're very lucky to have the facilities and the staff we have and if we don't get the results that we want, it's not for the want of not doing it right."

He may not like interviews, but Fahey is refreshingly candid on a range of topics. He did his best, and only a short amount of time in his company is required to understand how he coaxes the best out of his horses and people.

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Of the broodmare portion of the sale, the 114 lots are in foal to a variety of sires like Churchill (Ire), Cracksman (GB), Dandy Man (Ire), Dream Ahead, Kodiac (GB), Mehmas (Ire), Nathaniel (Ire), Saxon Warrior (Jpn), Sea the Moon (Ger), Showcasing (GB), Sir Percy (GB), Starspangledbanner (Aus), Teofilo (Ire) and Wootton Bassett (GB).

Godolphin's 59 lots are led by G1 Fillies' Mile winner **White Moonstone** (Dynaformer) (lot 154) in foal to Teofilo (Ire); Shadwell's **Qaafeya (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) (lot 193), herself a daughter of Tanaghum (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), dam of Group 1 winner Matterhorn (Ire) (Raven's Pass) and five further group/listed performers including G2 Dante S. hero The Foxes (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}) is in foal to Ghaiyyath (Ire); while Juddmonte consigns **Source (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) (lot 782), a full-sister to Grade I-placed Masen (GB) out of a daughter of dual Grade I winner Intercontinental (GB) (Danehill) as one of their 18 lots. Cheveley Park offers **Sylvia Beach (GB)** (Ulysses {Ire}) (lot 178) a half-sister to multiple Group 1 winner Advertise (GB) in foal to his sire Showcasing (GB).

Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "The Tattersalls July Sale has an extraordinary record not only for producing high-class horses in training, but also broodmares of the very highest quality on the international stage. The dam of leading Australian 3-year-old filly Amelia's Jewel (Aus) (Siyouni {Fr}) is the latest example of the quality to be found at the sale, and this year's Tattersalls July catalogue features the usual compelling combination of well-bred fillies and in foal mares, high-class horses in training and significant consignments from leading owner-breeders, all of which look set to attract plenty of interest from domestic and international buyers alike."

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Australia Group 1 winner Amelia's Jewel's dam was sourced out of the July Sale | *Tattersalls*

EUROPEAN NEWS

NEW ENERGY TO CONTINUE CAREER IN AUSTRALIA

New Energy | *ScoopDyga*

New Energy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), the 40-1 runner-up behind Native Trail (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the 2022 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, will be gelded and will ultimately continue his career under the care of Ciaron Maher and David Eustace in Australia after being acquired by Jamie Lovett's Australian Bloodstock following a lengthy courtship.

Trained in England by Sheila Lavery for her brother John, the £65,000 Tattersalls Goresbridge breezer won his maiden at first asking in June 2021, his lone victory to date, but he has run with credit at group level, as he was eighth and not beaten far in last year's G1 St James's Palace S. while also finishing runner-up to Kinross (GB) (Kingman {GB}) in the G2 Park S. at Doncaster last September. Fourth as the 5-4 favourite on his seasonal return in the May 7 G3 Amethyst S. at Leopardstown, he was a latest third in the Listed Owenstown Stud S. at the Curragh May 21.

New Energy will be transferred to Harry Eustace and pre-trained in Newmarket before heading to Melbourne, where he will be trained towards a start in the G1 Cox Plate in the Australian springtime.

"He's probably the best performed horse we have ever bought," Lovett told *racenet.com.au*.

"I think when we bought [G1 Melbourne Cup winner] Gold Trip (Fr) (Outstrip {GB}), he'd had 11 starts and run fourth in an Arc, this bloke has had 11 starts but run second in an Irish Group 1 classic, the 2000 Guineas, his form card is exceptional and we think with gelding and Maher/Eustace, we can find some improvement.

"He has been on everyone's radar. We couldn't get near him last year as the stable [Sheila Lavery] had stallion aspirations for him, but he's a 4-year-old now and we kept chasing him and finalised a deal last week, he was paid for on Tuesday."

Lovett is comfortable that New Energy will pass the stringent veterinary examinations in Victoria.

"He was A1 on X-rays, scans and scopes, so we would have to be pretty confident he will pass all the tests that are required," he told *racenet*.

Sheila Lavery told PA Sport: "They've been trying to buy him for over a year and in the end it just made economical sense for the owner to sell him.

"They've some very deep pockets and I was at a bit of a crossroads with him. It makes economical sense for the owner for him to go to Australia, so I'm delighted for John but heartbroken to see him go.

"I'm gutted. I didn't think I'd be as upset as I am, but it's the right thing and it's the right business decision. I've been very privileged and proud to train him."

Ballylinch Stud's New Bay is the sire of three winners from as many to race in Australia, including the Chris Waller-trained New Mandate (Ire), winner of the G3 Hawkesbury Gold Cup this past April. New Bay's three top-level scorers include 3.6-million gns Tattersalls November seller Saffron Beach (Ire).

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TATTERSALLS TO CEASE OPERATION AT ASCOT

Tattersalls will no longer hold sales at Ascot Racecourse beginning immediately, the company announced on Wednesday. The final sale at the venue under the Tattersalls banner was the Ascot June Sale, which took place on Tuesday, June 6.

Both the Tattersalls Ascot July Sale on July 18 and the Tattersalls Ascot November Sale on Nov. 9 will be moved to Park Paddocks in Newmarket and retain their dates on the calendar. Entries are now being taken for the Tattersalls Ascot July Sale, which has been renamed the Tattersalls Summer Sale. The relocated sales will be conducted in guineas, with a vendor commission of 5%, in line with all Tattersalls sales held at the Park Paddocks complex.

Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "We have enjoyed our seven-year association with Ascot Sales and would like to thank all the loyal vendors and purchasers who have contributed to some memorable moments in that time, as well as the support team at Ascot Racecourse. We will continue to serve this sector of the market with mixed sales at our Park Paddocks base in Newmarket in addition to the market leading mixed and online sales which we already stage throughout the year. **Cont. p7**

Tattersalls Ascot cont.

"Just as with the Tattersalls sales at Ascot, the relocated sales will continue to cater for all categories, both Flat and National Hunt, with the added advantage that we can also accept mares in foal and foals, which was not an option at Ascot. Vendors and purchasers will also benefit from the outstanding facilities at Park Paddocks and the lowest commission rate in Europe."

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BAHRAIN EXTENDS SPONSORSHIP DEAL WITH MARQUAND *Edited Press Release*

Jockey Tom Marquand has renewed his sponsorship contract with the Bahrain Turf Club for a further year, the organisation announced Wednesday.

Ed Veale, Director of Racing and International Relations at the Bahrain Turf Club, said: "Tom's profile makes him a perfect fit for the Bahrain Turf Club, particularly on account of his growing international reputation. He is an excellent role model for the sport and someone that young people look up to and admire.

Marquand added: "I am delighted and grateful to extend my sponsorship with Bahrain. After finishing joint second in the Flat Jockeys Championship in 2022, my goal is to continue to improve and ride more winners around the world."

Marquand, who is due to visit Bahrain to race ride in the coming season, will be working in tandem with the Bahrain Turf Club on their social media platforms and is expected to be in action on day one of the Boodles July Festival at Newmarket, a day on which all three group races are sponsored by the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Shaikh Salman bin Rashed Al Khalifa, Bahrain Turf Club High Committee Representative, International Racing, added: "Our sponsorship on the first day of the July Festival provides a great opportunity to showcase the Kingdom of Bahrain and it is an honour to be associated with the three group races run that afternoon, the Bahrain Trophy, the July S. and the Princess of Wales's S. We will be working with Tom to promote the day and Bahrain's support for British racing."

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

4th-Kempton, £10,000, Novice, 6-7, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.52, st/sl.

NEW BUSINESS (GB) (c, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Instance {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), third on debut behind Passenger (Ulysses {Ire}) in Newmarket's Wood Ditton S. in April and fourth to **'TDN Rising Star'** Mostabshir (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in a novice at York's Dante meeting that had already started to work out, broke well to lead dropping back from a mile. Chased up the straight by Orchid Bloom (GB) (Farhh {GB}), the 6-5 favourite was too strong and had 1 1/2 lengths to spare at the line. The dam, who was third in the G3 Oak Tree S. over this trip, is also responsible for former **'Rising Star'** Betty F (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and Sound Angela (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) who was third in this year's Listed Snowdrop Fillies' S. at this track. This is the family of high-achievers Seal Of Approval (GB) (Authorized {Ire}), Hurricane Lane (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and Sea The Stars (Ire)'s Derby hero Harzand (Ire). Instance's 2-year-old filly and yearling colt are by Too Darn Hot (GB). Sales history: 110,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 240,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £10,352.

O-Saeed Suhail; B-Charles Fox (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

1st-Ripon, £9,000, Novice, 6-7, 2yo, 5fT, :59.15, g/f.

BILOXI BOY (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiac {GB}--Scarlet Pimpernel {GB}, by Sir Percy {GB}), disappointing on debut when last of three and soundly beaten on heavy ground at Nottingham last month, was 20-1 as a result and broke awkwardly before racing towards the fore. In front two out, the bay asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Mutasawi (Ire) (Magna Grecia {Ire}). The dam is a half to the G3 Nell Gwyn S. and G3 Princess Margaret S. scorer Scarlet Runner (GB) (Night Shift) from the family of the super-charged black-type sprinter Texas Gold (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). Her yearling colt is by Ribchester (Ire). Sales history: €50,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 88,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $6,912.

O-Timmins, Rhodes, Burke & Partner; B-Pat Beirne & Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Karl Burke.

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British Report cont.

2nd-Kempton, £6,800, Mdn, 6-7, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12.89, st/sl. **HELLFIRE BAY (GB) (f, 2, Zoustar {Aus}--Wind Fire {MSW & MGSP-Eng, $201,294}, by Distorted Humor)**, a promising third on debut over this trip at Goodwood last month, raced in third having been kept wide initially. In command with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 6-4 favourite had 1 1/4 lengths to spare at the line over the race's eye-catcher Kinako Mochi (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}), a 350,000gns Book 1 graduate from the Roger Varian stable. The dam proved a smart sprinter for Qatar Racing, winning the Listed Scurry S. and Listed St Hughs S. and placing in the G2 Flying Childers S., G2 Lowther S., G2 Temple S. and G2 Norfolk S. before producing as her first foal the Listed Tipperary S. runner-up Air Force Jet (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}). A granddaughter of GI Test S. and GI Ballerina H. heroine Dream Supreme (Seeking the Gold) related to the recent Busher S. winner and GIII Gazelle S. third Shidabhuti (Practical Joke), her yearling filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire) was bought by Oakgrove Stud for 110,000gns at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $6,835.
O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-The Wind Fire Partnership (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

2nd-Newbury, £10,000, Mdn, 6-7, 2yo, 6f 110yT, 1:17.28, g/f. **ROSALLION (IRE) (c, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Rosaline {Ire}, by New Approach {Ire})** raced under cover in a handy fifth through the early fractions of this debut. Stoked up approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 11-8 chalk was ridden to launch his challenge entering the final furlong and ran on strongly in the latter stages to defeat Bigbertiebasset (GB) (Almanzor {Fr}) by an ultimately comfortable 1 1/2 lengths, becoming the ninth winner for his first-crop sire (by Shamardal).

Rosallion | *Racingfotos*

"He's a nice horse, he looks the part and ticks a lot of boxes," said rider Sean Levey. "We've always liked him at home, but you never know what they're like until they get to the racecourse. He was professional in the parade ring, he gave me a great feel going down [to the start] and he was very good in the race. He may have had a thought about letting himself down on that ground, but a couple of back-handers was all it took for him to put his head down and run to the line. Rosallion, a July 2 G2 Railway S. entry, is the fourth of five foals and second scorer produced by an unraced daughter of Listed Hoppings S. second Reem Three (GB) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}), herself a half-sister to MGSW GI Arlington Million and G1 Premio Presidente Della Repubblica runner-up Afsare (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Reem Three is the dam of seven black-type performers headed by G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Ajman Princess (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein victor Ositlio (GB) New Approach {Ire}) and G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Imperial Charm (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The April-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt by Make Believe (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $6,709.
O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

3rd-Newbury, £10,000, Mdn, 6-7, 2yo, 6f 110yT, 1:18.52, g/f. **SON (GB) (c, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Mia Diletta {GB} {MSW & GSP-Ity, $145,734}, by Selkirk)**, who ran on to finish a close third in his May 13 debut over five furlongs at Ascot last time, was impeded at the break and recovered to race on the front end after the initial strides here. Inching ahead at the quarter-mile marker, the 6-5 favourite came under pressure soon after and was pushed out inside the final furlong to assert by 2 1/4 lengths from Soldier's Gold (Ire) (Soldier's Call {GB}), becoming the second winner for his first-crop sire (by Dubawi {Ire}). "For just his second start, I thought that was very professional," said owner Julie Wood. "Pat [Dobbs] was quite confident this step up in trip would suit him. It's a straightforward track here, the ground was an unknown and he lengthened away very well. We will consider [Royal] Ascot, but I don't know if he'll run there. The nice thing is we came away with the result we wanted and we've got a nice horse." Son is the eighth of nine live foals and sixth scorer out of the dual stakes-winning G3 Premio Dormello placegetter Mia Diletta (GB) (Selkirk), herself a half to G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) heroine Mi Raccomando (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}). The January-foaled bay is a half-brother to MGSW G3 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) hero Poeta Diletto (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}), Listed Premio Vittorio Riva third Mia Eccellenza (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), a yearling filly by Golden Horn (GB) and the dam of Listed Prix Seregno third Mia Sioux (GB) (Sioux Nation). Sales history: 90,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $9,077.
O-Mrs Julie Wood; B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL (GB); T-R Hannon.

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6th-Newbury, £10,000, Mdn, 6-7, 3yo/up, f, 12fT, 2:31.01, g/f. **LMAY (IRE) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Alienate {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB})**, who ran sixth in this venue's May 20 Listed Haras de Bouquetot Fillies' Trial last time, stalked the pace in second and loomed large with a half-mile remaining. Assuming control passing the three-furlong marker, the 4-9 lock was beyond recall soon after and stayed on relentlessly inside the final quarter-mile to easily defeat It's Marvellous (GB) (Intello {Ger}) by 4 3/4 lengths. Lmay is the second of four foals and first scorer produced by an unraced half to four black-type performers headed by G1 St Leger hero Logician (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and MGSW GI E. P. Taylor S. runner-up Suffused (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}). Her stakes-placed second dam Scuffle (GB) (Daylami {Ire}) is kin to G1SW sire Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk) and MG1SP sire Bated Breath (GB) (Dansili {GB}). The March-foaled bay is a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old filly Estrange (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Pinatubo (Ire). Sales history: 650,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $11,071.
O-The Thoroughbred Racing Corporation Ltd; B-A Stroud, T Stewart & J Hanly (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden.

1st-Newbury, £8,000, Mdn, 6-7, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.40, g/f. **MAPMAKER (GB) (f, 2, Aclaim {Ire}--Cartographer {GB}, by Henrythenavigator)**, a debut third over six furlongs at Redcar last week, broke well and raced in a prominent second from the outset of this return. Easing to the front at the quarter-mile marker, the 9-4 favourite poached a decisive advantage approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the closing stages to withstand the late bid of Betties Bay (GB) (Cable Bay {Ire}) by two lengths. Mapmaker is the second of two foals and lone runner out of a multiple-winning half-sister to the dual stakes-placed Galtymore Lad (GB) (Indesatchel {Ire}). The April-foaled bay's stakes-placed second dam Right Answer (GB) (Lujain) is out of a half-sister to dual G2 Temple S.-winning sire Mind Games (GB) (Puissance {GB}). Sales history: 20,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $6,699.
O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Bearstone Stud (GB); T-Darryll Holland.

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2nd-Nottingham, £6,850, Mdn, 6-7, 2yo, f, 5f 8yT, :58.79, g/f. **BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND (GB) (f, 2, Twilight Son {GB}--Babylon Lane {GB}, by Lethal Force {Ire})** was well away to race in a prominent fourth after the initial strides of this debut. Tanking forward from halfway, the 10-3 second choice was nudged to the front entering the final furlong and kept on strongly under mild urging thereafter to easily account for Rainyniteingeorgia (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) by an impressive 3 1/2 lengths. "That was a smart performance, she kept it simple and did it quite easily in the end," said rider Clifford Lee. "She was a little bit green early doors, but the penny dropped about two out when I asked her to lengthen. We had high hopes beforehand and expected her to run well. She'll sharpen up for that and I'd probably stick at five [furlongs] with her for now." Beautiful Diamond is the second foal and winner out of a half-sister to the stakes-placed duo Sabre (GB) (Mayson {GB}) and Wave Aside (GB) (Reset {Aus}). The February-foaled grey is half to a yearling filly by Due Diligence and hails from the family of three-time Group 3 winner and dual Group 1-placed sire Desert Style (GB) (Green Desert). Sales history: 30,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM; £360,000 2yo '23 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $4,596.
O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Rosyground Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
2nd-Ripon, £9,000, 6-7, 3-5yo, 10f 190yT, 2:17.50, g/f. **ROGUE SEA (GB) (c, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Tarfasha {Ire} {MGSW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, $477,507}, by Teofilo {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $14,963. O-The Rogues Gallery; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Tom Clover. *21,000gns 2yo '22 TATFEB; €50,000 2yo '22 TATGOR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Merlin The Wizard (GB), g, 3, Camelot (GB)--Sweet Gentle Kiss (Ire) (GSW-Ity, $212,150), by Henrythenavigator. Kempton, 6-7, 7f (AWT), 1:26.60. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $9,813. B-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd (GB). *120,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT.

Greek Giant (Ire), g, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Balakera (Ire), by Dansili (GB). Lingfield, 6-6, 12f (AWT), 2:31.97. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, $7,139. B-Sebastian Curran (IRE). *€40,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; 30,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

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Wednesday's Results:

2nd-Curragh, €23,000, Cond, 6-7, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.94, gd.
THE LIFFEY (IRE) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Rain Goddess {Ire} {GSW & MG1SP-Ire, SP-Eng, $275,631}, by Galileo {Ire}), sent off at 8-1, was on the front end alongside stablemate Alabama (Ire) (No Nay Never) from the outset. Beginning to assert inside the final furlong, the bay hit the line with a neck to spare over My Mate Alfie (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). "He was working nice, but first time we thought he'd be green," commented Aidan O'Brien, on a special landmark day 30 years on from saddling his first winner. "He got the trip well and Seamus said he felt like he had loads of speed. He's a big horse, so he will improve plenty. You could say he's an Ascot horse, but maybe we might take our time and come back here for the Railway. He's a big powerful horse, he's growing and putting on plenty of weight so it's a balancing act between backing off him and keeping him going. If you back off him too much, he'll get too heavy and yet you don't want to push him too much." The winner is the third foal out of the G3 Snow Fairy S. winner who was also runner-up in the G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Pretty Polly S. Her second produce is San Antonio (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), winner of last month's Listed Dee S. who participated in Saturday's Derby. Those who see every Ballydoyle 2-year-old winner at this stage as future Guineas material will take heart from the fact that the third dam is Virginia Waters (Kingmambo), who raised her game at three to win the G3 1000 Guineas Trial and Newmarket's 1000 Guineas itself. Rain Goddess also has a yearling filly by sire of the moment Wootton Bassett (GB) and a foal full-sister to the winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $14,756.
O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

1st-Curragh, €16,500, Mdn, 6-7, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:26.86, gd.
ISLANDSINTHESTREAM (IRE) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--A Mist Opportunity {Aus}, by Foxwedge {Aus}), a 9-1 shot on this debut, was anchored in rear after the initial exchanges. Angled wide for his run approaching two out, the bay unleashed an impressive surge to pass all rivals and hit the front in the space of a furlong and was pushed out to record a length verdict over School Of Law (Ire) (Inns Of Court {Ire}). Joseph O'Brien, who saddled Wootton Bassett's Al Riffa (Fr) to win the G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. last year, believes he has another live one. "Dec [McDonogh] was very impressed with him. He really got the hang of things late and was green when he hit the front, but is smart," he said of the latest colt to add his name to a list of winners of this race, which includes Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), Point Lonsdale (Ire) (Australia {GB}) and in which Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) was an unlucky loser to Crypto Force (GB) (Time Test {GB}) 12 months ago. "He rode him in a few bits of work at home and he's quite a laid-back horse. We thought this would be a lovely starting point for him and didn't expect him to go and win. He'll probably be making his way into a [G3] Tyros or a [G2] Futurity on his next start. Historically this has been a good maiden and it looked like it again with the pedigrees on show." The winner is the second of two current foals out of a daughter of De Lago Mist (Aus) (Encosta De Lago {Aus}), who captured the G2 VRC Sires' Produce S. and who was also responsible for a pair of G2 Queen of the South S. winners in Shrouded In Mist (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and Into The Mist (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) Sales history: €135,000 Ylg '22 ARQDOY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $10,586.
O-E S Racing, Mrs MV Magnier, Mrs P Shanahan; B-Haras d'Etreham & Katelanis Bloodstock (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

Islandsinthestream was bred by Nicolas de Chambure's Haras d'Etreham and the late Peter Katelanis | *Zuzanna Lupa*

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Scarlett O'Hara (Fr), f, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Dream Of Tara (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Curragh, 6-7, 12fT, 2:37.92. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $14,854. B-Kilcarn Stud (FR). *€100,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR.

Miracle Nation (Ire), f, 3, **Sioux Nation**--Deira Miracle (Ire), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire). Curragh, 6-7, 6f 63yT, 1: 19.25. B-Highpark Bloodstock Ltd & Akuna Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). *€15,000 Ylg '21 GOFAUT; €15,000 2yo '22 GORMAY.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Argentan, €15,000, Cond, 6-7, 4yo/up, 10 1/2fT, 2:12.50, gd.

ERMELIE (FR) (f, 4, Reliable Man {GB}--Emelda {Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-0, €40,720. O-Lionel Ledan & Thomas Lines; B-Baronrath Stud Ltd (FR); T-Gianluca Bietolini *€35,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Oak Hill (Fr), c, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Forest Maiden (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Argentan, 6-7, 10 1/2fT, 2:08.70. B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Sunderland Holding Inc, Langlais Bloodstock & Antione Bozo (FR). *€22,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT; €100,000 2yo '22 ARQMAY.

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DAUGHTER OF WONDER OF WONDERS THE FOCUS IN KEY LEOPARDSTOWN MAIDEN

17.30 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,000, 2yo, f, 7f 27yT

BUTTONS (IRE) (Kingman {GB}) is the pick of Ryan Moore of the Ballydoyle trio in this always-intriguing maiden, won by the stable's September (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Bracelet (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in recent times and in which Love (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was fourth behind Cayenne Pepper (Ire) (Australia {GB}) in an above-average race in 2019. Out of the Listed Cheshire Oaks winner and Oaks runner-up Wonder Of Wonders (Kingmambo) and descended from Urban Sea (Miswaki), the half-sister to the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas-placed So Wonderful (War Front) is joined by **Opera Singer (Justify)**, a half-sister to War Front's top-level scorers Hit It A Bomb and Brave Anna, and by **Content (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, a daughter of the G1 Nunthorpe S. heroine Mecca's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

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HOW THEY FARED

17.00 Curragh, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 7fT

Diego Velazquez (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), the half-brother to Australia's Broome (Ire) and Point Lonsdale (Ire), was a non-runner due to an allergy.

17.30 Curragh, Cond, €23,000, 2yo, 6fT

Alabama (Ire) (No Nay Never), the much-touted half-brother to the G1 Phoenix S. and G2 Norfolk S.-winning sire Sioux Nation, looked to have made a winning move for takers of 8-15 inside the final two furlongs only to fade late and be fourth.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALIA:

Manbehindthemoney (GB), g, 4, **Bobby's Kitten**--Sagesse (GB), by Smart Strike. Canterbury, 6-7, Hcp., 1900mT, 1:59.33. B-Miss K Rausing. *25,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; 35,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT.

Hype (Ire), g, 5, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Eavesdrop (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Doomben, 6-7, Hcp., 1660mT, 1:39.87. B-Gigginstown House Stud. *150,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT.

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

UNITED KINGDOM:

Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Nunnery Stud
54 foals of racing age
17:50-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, Mistress Teite (GB)
15,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 5,500gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

17:20-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, Scarlet Rosie (GB)
6,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

17:20-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, Tenyatta (Ire)
14,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
18:10-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, Invincible Royale (Ire)
45,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022; 62,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud
117 foals of racing age
14:00-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, Lady Bouquet (GB)
10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022; 15,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

First-Season Sires With Runners cont.

17:20-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, Vice Captain (GB)
3,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
109 foals of racing age
17:50-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, Mini Magna (Ire)
4,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
97 foals of racing age
17:20-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, Persian Phoenix (Ire)
€19,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

Portamento (Ire) (Shamardal), Hedgeholme Stud
9 foals of racing age
17:50-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, Cigar Five Hundred (GB)
€19,000 Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021

IRELAND:

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud
103 foals of racing age
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, Serious Notions (GB)
50,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €68,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
120 foals of racing age
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, Shardam (Fr)
€100,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

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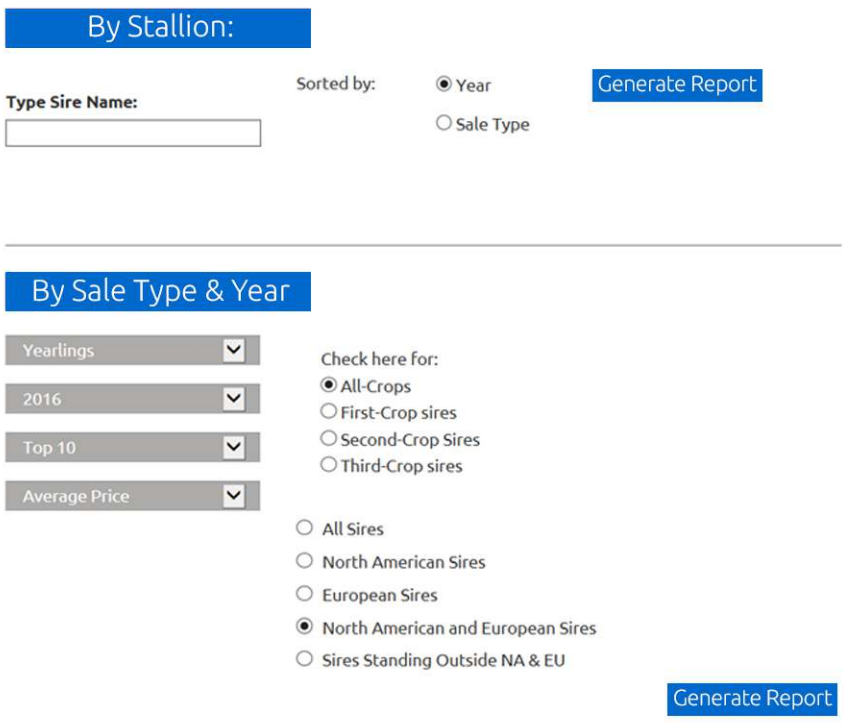

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SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	New Variant (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Mrs J S Bolger	Jim Bolger	R P Cleary	131
2	Tower Of London (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	131
3	Amusement (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,D Smith,Westerberg	Donnacha O'Brien	G M Ryan	126
4	Shamwari	Justify	Mrs David Nagle & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	126
5	Thunder Roll (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Annus Mirabilis Syndicate	Joseph O'Brien	D P McDonogh	126

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WEDNESDAY'S BELMONT STAKES REPORT: RUSH HOUR

Angel of Empire (inside) & Tapit Shoes | *Sarah Andrew*

by Steve Sherack

ELMONT, NY – With the rising sun attempting to make its way through hazy skies as air quality health advisories remain in effect throughout the New York City area due to the Canadian wildfires, eight of the nine GI Belmont Stakes runners were in action during the first hour of training on a cool Wednesday morning.

Angel of Empire (Classic Empire) and **Tapit Shoes** (Tapit), both equipped with white bridles and NYRA's commemorative 50th Anniversary Secretariat Belmont S. saddle towels, made a favorable impression in their first day of training for Brad Cox over Big Sandy at 6:12 a.m. Cox, represented by 2021 Belmont winner Essential Quality (Tapit), will also tighten the girth on the handsome gray **Hit Show** (Candy Ride {Arg}), who galloped with good energy nearly three hours later following the break.

Arabian Lion (Justify), cutting back to seven furlongs for the GI Woody Stephens S. on Saturday's loaded undercard, was among the first to stretch his legs over the freshly manicured surface. His Bob Baffert-trained stablemate and GI Preakness S. winner **National Treasure** (Quality Road) had a light day of training, jogging the wrong way along the outer rail at 6:23 a.m. The expected Belmont S. pacesetter posted a five-furlong bullet in Elmont two days earlier.

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PLAYED HARD CARRIES THE RIGNEY MOTTO TO OGDEN PHIPPS *by Katie Petrunyak*

One short elevator ride from the top of the Churchill Downs grandstand down to the ground floor was all the time it took for Phil Bauer to officially become a Grade I-winning trainer.

On Kentucky Oaks Friday, Bauer was watching from upstairs as his trainee **Played Hard** (Into Mischief) took the lead going into the stretch of the GI La Troienne S. and, with Johnny Velazquez aboard, fought off last year's Oaks victress Secret Oath (Arrogate) to win by a neck. When Bauer and an elated crew of Rigney Racing supporters raced to the elevator to get their picture taken, they unknowingly avoided the hair-raising anxiety of sitting through an objection raised by Secret Oath's rider Tyler Gaffalione. By the time the group made it to the winner's circle, it had been determined that there would be no change. Richard and Tammy Rigney's Rigney Racing and their trainer Phil Bauer had just earned their first Grade I win.

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With a hazy sky overhead, GI Belmont S. runner Tapit Trice gallops on Belmont Park's training track Wednesday morning. | *Sarah Andrew*

BELMONT RACING FESTIVAL AND CANADIAN WILDFIRES 4
As Belmont raises the curtain on the three-day Belmont Stakes Racing Festival Thursday afternoon, Canadian wildfires are impacting racing in the Northeast.

COULD SUNDAY SILENCE'S GRANDSON CLOSE THE CIRCLE? 9
Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) is a Derby winner that links the gene pools of Sunday Silence and Galileo (Ire). Chris McGrath has more.

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Il Miracolo | *Sarah Andrew*

Il Miracolo (Gun Runner), the longest shot on the Belmont morning line at 30-1, made his presence felt a few minutes later for trainer Antonio Sano while sporting a blue pair of 'AS' blinkers along with a matching shadow roll and wraps.

The imposing duo of champion **Forte** (Violence) and **Tapit Trice** (Tapit), meanwhile, were both on their toes after a 1 1/4-mile gallop and gate schooling session for Todd Pletcher on the nearby training track at 6:48 a.m. Pletcher needs one more win in the 1 1/2-mile Classic to reach even terms with the late, great Hall of Famer Woody Stephens, who won an unthinkable five straight renewals of the Belmont from 1982-86.

Tapit Trice | *Sarah Andrew*

Red Route One (Gun Runner) also took to the training track earlier, galloping 1 1/2 miles at 6:00 a.m.

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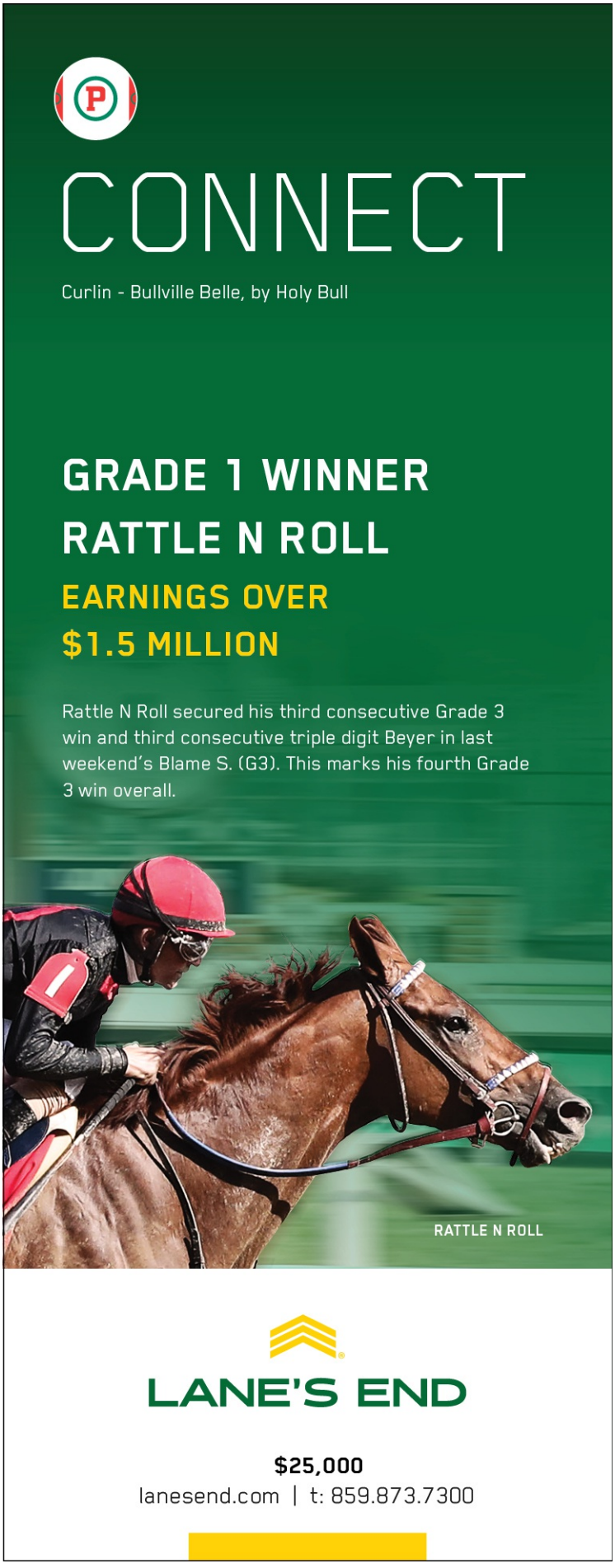

Wednesday's Belmont S. report, cont.

The 'morning rush' concluded with **Arcangelo** (Arrogate)--who was back at it galloping on the main track a day after being credited with an unplanned four-furlong bullet workout in :48.94 (1/11)--while a small group of media assembled outside of Pletcher's barn to get a closer look at the two aforementioned likely favorites in the final leg of the Triple Crown.

With the Air Quality Index (AQI) hovering around an 'Unhealthy' 160 a day before the three-day Belmont Stakes Racing Festival is slated to get underway, NYRA's Vice President of Communications Pat McKenna said in a statement, “NYRA utilizes external weather services and advanced on-site equipment to monitor weather conditions and air quality in and around Belmont Park. Training was conducted normally (Wednesday), and NYRA will continue to assess the overall environment to ensure the safety of training and racing throughout the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival.”

When the AQI is at 175 or higher, live racing could be canceled, according to HISA's air quality guidelines.

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PAIR OF STAKES KICK OFF BELMONT STAKES RACING FESTIVAL THURSDAY *by Steve Sherack*

Chocolate Gelato | *Janet Garaguso*

ELMONT, NY – A pair of stakes races, led by the featured GII Wonder Again S. for 3-year-old fillies on grass, will raise the curtain on the three-day Belmont Stakes Racing Festival Thursday afternoon.

Repole Stable's **Spansive** (Karakontie {Jpn}) will put her perfect two-for-two record on the line for Todd Pletcher while making her stakes debut in the eight-deep Wonder Again.

Trainer Chad Brown will have three chances for his fifth Wonder Again win. ***Cont.***

Belmont Festival, cont.

He will saddle 5-2 morning-line favorite **Revalita (Fr)** (Recoletos {Fr}), a rallying second in the GII Edgewood S. at Churchill May 5; the rail-drawn co-second choice **Venencia (Fr)** (Recoletos {Fr}), third as the favorite while making her U.S. bow in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 27; and last out Belmont maiden winner **Prerequisite** (Upstart).

Last term's GI Frizette S. winner **Chocolate Gelato** (Practical Joke), meanwhile, will launch her sophomore campaign a race earlier versus six rivals in the six-furlong $150,000 Jersey Girl S. The dark bay failed to fire while making her first attempt around two turns in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Keeneland Nov. 4. Like the aforementioned Spansive, Chocolate Gelato is owned and trained by the same connections as GI Belmont S. morning-line favorite Forte (Violence). This race's namesake Jersey Girl provided Pletcher with his first Grade I victory as a trainer in the 1998 Acorn.

Drawn on the rail and sporting an imposing record of four wins from five career starts, **Red Carpet Ready** (Oscar Performance) is the horse to beat after hanging on by a head in the seven-furlong GII Eight Belles on the GI Kentucky Oaks undercard.

Thursday's 10-race program gets underway at 3:05 p.m. ET.

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NYRA CANCELS THURSDAY TRAINING

As live racing cancellations continued to mount Wednesday in light of unhealthy air quality due to residual smoke from Canadian wildfires, training will be prohibited Thursday morning at both Belmont Park and Saratoga Race Course, the New York Racing Association (NYRA) announced Wednesday evening. This is particularly impactful as Belmont's three-day Belmont Stakes Racing Festival is scheduled to kick off Thursday afternoon.

A decision regarding Thursday's live racing program at Belmont, which has a first post of 3:05 p.m. and will feature the GII Wonder Again S. for 3-year-old fillies on grass, will be made Thursday morning following a review of the air quality conditions and forecast, NYRA said.

A total of 15 graded races are scheduled to be run over the three-day Festival, highlighted by Saturday's running of the GI Belmont S., the third leg of the Triple Crown.

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Belmont Park's grandstand against a hazy sky, photographed Wednesday | *Sarah Andrew*

EAST COAST RACING AFFECTED BY CANADIAN FIRES; FINGER LAKES, DELAWARE, PENN, WOODBINE CANCEL

Delaware Park cancelled racing Wednesday and Thursday because of the poor air quality in the Mid-Atlantic region, the organization said in a press release Wednesday morning.

"Acting upon the recommendation of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission (DTRC) veterinarians in conjunction with the Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Authority's (HISA) air quality guidelines, Delaware Park has cancelled the live racing cards scheduled for today and tomorrow due to the very unhealthy air quality levels in the area. Live racing is scheduled to resume this Friday, June 9."

Shortly after the Delaware Park announcement, Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack in upstate New York cancelled its Wednesday card also citing poor air quality in a release Wednesday.

"The entire racing card for Wednesday, June 7 at Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack has been canceled due to the continued significant deterioration of air quality in the region," Finger Lakes said. "Smoke from the ongoing Canadian wildfires in Quebec continues to significantly impact the air quality throughout Western New York, with the forecasted Air Quality Index to be in the unhealthy for all to hazardous range this afternoon."

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Racing impacted by wildfires, cont.

Finger Lakes is scheduled to resume racing on Monday, June 12. First post is scheduled for 1:15pm ET. Gaming operations continue as normal. Racing was cancelled after the third race on the Tuesday card.

Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course said via Twitter they would be canceling their Wednesday evening card with racing returning Thursday.

As for Parx in Bensalem, PA, their Racing Office confirmed that in consultation with the state veterinarian that the Wednesday card would continue as planned.

Late Wednesday afternoon, Woodbine Entertainment announced Woodbine's Thursday card would also be cancelled. Light morning training was said to be permitted Thursday, but no morning workouts. Woodbine is located in Toronto.

Smoke blanketed the East Coast Tuesday and Wednesday
Getty Images

"Woodbine will continue to monitor the situation and weather forecasts to determine whether it will proceed with live racing on Friday, June 9," said track officials in a release.

Among three of these East Coast tracks scheduled to race Wednesday, www.Weather.com reported the worst air quality was found in Canandaigua, New York, which reported a "very unhealthy" air quality index of 221. At post time for the first race in Bensalem, the home of Parx, the AQI was an "unhealthy" 173. Wilmington, Delaware was reporting an AQI of 187, also an 'unhealthy' 187.

Mandy Minger, the Director of Communications for HISA, said that HISA provides guidance to racetracks on weather-related issues like air quality under their rule 2164, Hazardous Weather.

"HISA is working with affected racetracks to provide guidance to ensure the safest possible conditions for racing," Minger wrote in an email to *TDN*. ***Cont.***

Racing impacted by wildfires, cont.

"HISA does not have a specific rule regarding air quality but HISA's Racetrack Safety rules require racetracks to develop, implement, and annually review hazardous weather protocols. HISA supports the use of the Air Quality Index as published at airnow.gov to guide decisions about training and racing. Air quality can vary significantly between tracks, and the authority to alter training and racing schedules ultimately lies with the individual jurisdiction and racetrack. Horsemen and women are encouraged to take into account the airway health of their teams and the individual horses in their care, even in the absence of modified training and racing schedules. HISA's Director of Equine Safety and Welfare, Dr. Jennifer Durenberger, is available to provide guidance as these air quality decisions are made at the local level."

The Air Quality Index at airnow.gov rates an index of 0 to 50 as good, 51-100 as moderate, 101 to 150 as unhealthy for sensitive groups, 151 to 200 as unhealthy, 201 to 300 as very unhealthy and 301 and higher as hazardous.

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Played Hard gives Rigney and Bauer first Grade I,

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"It was such a special day, I guess a dream come true," reflected Bauer, who grew up in Louisville. "You obviously strive to reach that level and to finally do it was just, I don't want to say a relief because relief is almost expecting something. You dream about it and then once it's real, it's something you can reflect on and be proud of. It all boils down to the team and how everybody came together. You think back to when we first bought the filly and then to get there, it's so satisfying and you're very happy for the Rigneys for what they've put into the game. It's long overdue and hopefully many more to come."

Much of Played Hard's success, and the rise of Rigney Racing in the past few years, Bauer credits to a change in game plan.

Bauer was working as an assistant for Kenny McPeek when Richard Rigney--owner of the Louisville-based beverage company Clarendon Flavor Engineering--offered him the opportunity to become the private trainer for Rigney Racing. The operation launched in 2013 and, despite winning their very first race, saw very little success in their early years together. After earning only 27 wins from 250 starts in their first five years, they decided to enlist the help of bloodstock agent John Moynihan.

Played Hard, a $280,000 Keeneland September purchase, was part of one of the first Rigney Racing crops put together with Moynihan's assistance.

"John Moynihan was a big piece of the puzzle and made a world of difference in the last five years with bringing in quality racehorses," explained Bauer. "The proof is in the pudding. You can see in the last five years for us, we've really started to excel and it boils down to the horse. [Richard and I] go to the sales, look at the short list and pick the ones that we like the most, but John is driving the boat and it has helped a lot."

Bauer had high hopes for Played Hard when they took her home after the Keeneland sale and his faith in the daughter of Into Mischief grew after each trip to Ocala to visit the youngster. The filly didn't make the races at two and was unsuccessful in her first three starts at six furlongs, but once she stretched out, she stepped up to a new level. She ran second in the GIII Comely S. as a sophomore and at four, she bookended a third-place finish in the GI Spinster S. with two Grade III wins at Churchill Downs. Her victory in the La Troienne, where she went off at close to 9-1, was her first start since winning the GIII Falls City S. last November. ***Cont.***

Played Hard gives Rigney and Bauer first Grade I, cont.

"I was a little nervous that she wasn't tight enough, but I think she has matured into a racehorse that knows the game now," Bauer explained. "Just in daily training, she hates horses in front of her and she'll want to get to them. With her overall demeanor as an athlete, she's a competitor. It's something that some horses lack, but she's got plenty of it."

Bauer is hoping that the 5-year-old's winning ways will continue on into this weekend, when she'll have another matchup with Secret Oath in the GI Ogden Phipps S. Played Hard will once again team up with John Velazquez to face a six-horse field that also includes last year's Ogden Phipps winner Clairiere (Curlin), plus GISW Search Results (Flatter).

"We originally thought, 'Well, let's just come back in the Fleur de Lis at the end of the Churchill meet,'" said Bauer. "We kept an eye on the Ogden Phipps and while it's not coming up light, it's just coming up with a reduced field. The fact that she's got the grade one, we felt like in the big picture if we can win or be extremely competitive in it, it's only going to help her credentials as the year comes to an end and hopefully keep her name in the conversation for an Eclipse Award or hopefully the Breeders' Cup."

GISP Xigera returns a winner in her 3-year-old debut on June 2 at Churchill Downs | *Coady*

The Rigney Racing operation comes into Belmont weekend riding a hot streak at Churchill Downs.

Xigera (Nyquist) got the ball rolling last Friday when she took an allowance contest going a mile on the turf in her 3-year-old debut. A maiden winner last summer in Saratoga, the filly was third in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. but then finished last in a field of 14 when she took her connections to their first Breeders' Cup for the Juvenile Fillies Turf.

"We felt so confident going into the Breeders' Cup and to run as bad as she did was just a hard pill to swallow," Bauer admitted. "She never grabbed the bit that day and there was no major excuse that we could point at, so we decided to give her the winter and let her develop. She came back much more mature physically and mentally. We were anxious to get a start in her and hoping she would return to form so when she did, it was just like a sigh of relief. We're hopeful that she can continue to climb the ladder and hopefully produce some stakes wins for us this year."

Bauer said that everything, quite literally, is on the table for the filly's next start. While Xigera has always shown an affinity for turf, she trains well on the main track in the morning and performed well in the Alcibiades on dirt last fall.

Xigera's efforts were followed up with a win on Sunday from Warrior Johny (Cairo Prince). The 4-year-old gelding came in off a seven-month layoff to take an allowance optional claimer by four lengths.

Also last weekend, Bauer had two second-place finishes with Anna's Arabesque (Munnings), who was third last month in an overnight stake at Churchill Downs, and Little Prankster (Practical Joke), a $425,000 yearling purchase who has now finished second in her first two career starts.

"I think she's one to definitely keep an eye on," reported Bauer. "She actually works in company with a lot of the horses we've already covered, so you know her ability is there."

With 27 horses currently stabled at Churchill Downs and more trainees returning off layoffs or joining the barn as 2-year-olds this summer, Bauer said they have high hopes for Rigney Racing this year. They'll have to work hard to meet last year's achievements, when they were the leading owner at the Churchill Downs spring meet, took home six of their 13 starts at Saratoga and finished the year with a record 21 wins.

"It's something that we felt was coming," Bauer said as he reflected on their recent achievements. "You don't always anticipate extreme success in this game, but you have a general idea that you can at least be competitive in certain areas based on what horses you have in the barn and how they're training. That has been the case the last couple of years. The whole program has finally gotten legs and taken off. It's what we were striving for and for it to be here, it's been a lot of fun."

Bauer's connection with the Rigneys runs much deeper than a trainer-owner relationship.

"[Richard] is one of my best friends," he shared. "We golf together all the time. I'm very fortunate and blessed that [the Rigneys] stuck with me and continued to build around what we started out together. That means a lot to me. They're great people and they care about everybody and want to have a family atmosphere here at the barn. It's a pleasure to train for them and it's even sweeter when we're able to be victorious."

Played Hard gives Rigney and Bauer first Grade I, cont.

Phil Bauer and Richard Rigney | *Keeneland*

Played Hard's name originated from what has come to be a meaningful adage for the Rigneys.

"The name came from their motto of life of if you lived well, you played hard," Bauer explained. "And they enjoy life. I think when their time is gone, people will be able to look back and say, 'Well they did about all you can do.' At the same time, they make everyone's lives around them better."

While there was a host of over 60 of the Rigneys' closest friends and family present at their home track in Louisville for the La Troienne victory, come this weekend it will be a much different experience as Bauer and Richard Rigney take on Belmont together for Played Hard's bid in the Ogden Phipps.

"I don't know if I'll ever be able to top the feeling of our first grade one being at home with the cast that Richard had present at the races, but obviously winning a trade one at Belmont on Belmont Day would be surreal as well," Baur said. "Richard and I are the only ones going up Saturday, that was just the way it kind of worked out, so maybe it would be even sweeter if we can celebrate together and focus how we started and where we've gotten to be."

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COULD SUNDAY SILENCE'S GRANDSON CLOSE THE CIRCLE? *by Chris McGrath*

One way or another, plenty of people in our industry seem to think that it has reached a crossroads. But if a shutdown at the home of the Kentucky Derby makes us feel as though we can't get a break in the traffic, maybe we're just looking the wrong way. Because there's a chance that the real game-changing moment was happening 4,000 miles away, where the 244th running of the original Derby was last Saturday won by a horse excitingly equipped to open a new chapter in the story of Coolmore--and, potentially, new horizons for international bloodstock.

In **Auguste Rodin (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), we have a Derby winner with the wares to help reconcile a debilitating modern division between the gene pools that produced his grandsire Sunday Silence, and his damsire Galileo (Ire).

If Americans have not yet granted this horse adequate attention, then his owner-breeders have an obvious solution later in the year. For if all remains well with Auguste Rodin, then the GI Breeders' Cup Classic would surely be a bet to nothing. Should he handle dirt as befits a grandson of Sunday Silence, then his exceptionally cosmopolitan pedigree really could be said to have brought together the best of all possible worlds. Should he fail to adjust, however, his stud value would barely lose a cent. (In fact, given the current morbidity about the future of dirt racing, the disclosure of an incompetence on dirt might even be said to enhance that value!)

The fact is that a stallion's career never depends purely on the inherent potency of his genes. If it did, true, Auguste Rodin would be in a very strong place, with the diversity of his pedigree standardized only by its seamless quality. But other things need to fall right--in terms of credibility and sheer narrative momentum--to maximize his opportunity. And that is what sets Auguste Rodin apart even from Saxon Warrior (Jpn), a promising stallion already at Coolmore, who shares as many as 13 of the 16 names behind Auguste Rodin in their respective fourth generations.

Because Auguste Rodin, besides being favored by some startling endorsements by his record-breaking trainer, raises an extra frisson of destiny as one of just a dozen sophomores in the final crop of Deep Impact. With even the most parochial and short-sighted breeders elsewhere now obliged to acknowledge Japan's increasing hegemony in the 21st Century Thoroughbred, the transatlantic market should be primed to embrace Auguste Rodin with a grateful fervor. ***Cont.***

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Auguste Rodin, cont.

No doubt John Magnier and his partners at Coolmore first and foremost viewed recourse to Deep Impact in practical terms, having required a top-class outcross for all their Galileo mares. But just as when Scat Daddy proved a sire of sires, it also brought a latent opportunity to turn the dial.

While Coolmore has several effective heirs to Galileo, none can quite match the one that got away, Frankel (GB). But that will matter less with each pass of the baton. Say that down the line you sent Auguste Rodin a mare by Frankel's son Cracksman (GB), who had his breakout winner in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club on Sunday: the resulting foal would be inbred 3 x 4 to Galileo. That's going to be a familiar scenario in Europe. But what compels interest in Auguste Rodin far beyond that theatre is the way such an international pedigree has coalesced to produce such a consummate athlete.

Sunday Silence | *Junji Fukuda*

Very often, a horse's ancestors can only be credited with elite stature because of the sons or daughters that tie them into the pedigree in front of us. But just work your way down the fourth-generation mares behind Auguste Rodin, and you'll see that the potency of their genes has been corroborated by collateral distinctions.

Besides producing Halo, for instance, Cosmah was of course half-sister to the most important broodmare of her time, Natalma. Lady Rebecca, dam of Deep Impact's damsire Alzao, was a half-sister to Chieftain and Tom Rolfe. Fairy Bridge, here as dam of Sadler's Wells, was also half-sister to Nureyev. Allegretta (GB), here as dam of the legendary Urban Sea, was also dam of one Classic winner King's Best and second dam of another in Anabaa Blue (GB). Highclere, herself a Classic winner, features because her daughter became granddam of Deep Impact, but another daughter is one of Europe's great modern broodmares, Height of Fashion (Fr). And Rahaam also produced the Royal Ascot winner and stallion Verglas (Ire), as well as Auguste Rodin's third dam.

Okay, so a lot of people won't trouble themselves with that kind of underlying structure. They'll reduce a pedigree to blocks behind sire brands, and duly decide that they know what to expect when both Deep Impact and Galileo both displayed abundant stamina. The further seeding of Auguste Rodin's maternal line, meanwhile, may discourage international confidence, with second and third dams by European turf sires Pivotal (GB) and Indian Ridge (Ire).

But everyone should know Pivotal as an outstanding broodmare sire. And Indian Ridge's maternal family channels such old-fashioned, indigenous British sprint speed that you could hardly find a more vivid foil to other European elements in this page: the sturdy German family behind Galileo, for instance; or the profound stamina source Busted (GB), who sired Deep Impact's second dam. Unnerving stuff for American breeders, no doubt, but remember that Busted is by no means the only bottomless turf influence lurking behind sophomore champion Epicenter (Not This Time).

Auguste Rodin's third dam Cassandra Go certainly inherited the dash of Indian Ridge, winning over five furlongs at Royal Ascot, and she has also produced a dual Group-winning sprinter in Tickled Pink (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})--who came to American attention last autumn through the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf success of her daughter Victoria Road (Ire), significantly from the first crop of Saxon Warrior (Jpn).

Another of Cassandra Go's daughters, Theann (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), was also a Group winner at six furlongs before producing not just Photo Call (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) to be a dual Grade I scorer on grass in the U.S. (later purchased by Katsumi Yoshida for $2.7 million); but also Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never) to fly down the Goodwood hill in the G2 Richmond S. as a juvenile.

Cassandra Go's daughter by Pivotal, Halfway To Heaven (Ire), has proved well named as it turns out that her racetrack career only represented a beginning, despite winning three Group 1s. She had stretched her maternal speed to win one of those at 10 furlongs, albeit only just holding out, before then dropping back to a mile.

Certainly she had shown enough speed to remain monogamous with Galileo in her next career. Among their foals was the splendid campaigner Magical (Ire), who won 12 of 28 (seven Group 1s) between 7 and 12 furlongs, often proving too tough for colts; and also Rhododendron (Ire), who proved similarly classy, versatile and hardy, beating males in one of her three Group 1s and dropping back in distance after running second in the G1 Oaks. For her first cover, Rhododendron fortunately ducked under the wire to become one of the final mates of Deep Impact--and Auguste Rodin is the result. ***Cont.***

Auguste Rodin, cont.

Perhaps some American breeders might hesitate about delving through this avowedly turf seam to retrieve the lost genetic gold of Sunday Silence. But it starts with a mare, Cassandra Go's dam Rahaam, who shows us precisely the kind of crossover that has been culpably abandoned since.

She was by an Epsom Derby winner in Secreto, albeit don't forget that he was by Northern Dancer out of a Secretariat mare from the family of Majestic Prince and Real Quiet. Rahaam's dam, meanwhile, was by Mr. Prospector out of a Dr. Fager mare--whose own mother was Kentucky Oaks winner Native Street. The latter, when herself covered by Mr. Prospector, produced the dam of both Dowsing (Riverman), winner of the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup; and Fire the Groom (Blushing Groom {Fr}), a GI Beverly D. winner who herself produced another top-class European sprinter in Stravinsky (Nureyev).

Deep Impact | *J Fukuda*

Rahaam had been co-bred by Calumet Farm and Stephen Peskoff before her purchase by Sheikh Mohammed, for whom she won a Newmarket maiden in a light career with Henry Cecil. Both Rahaam and her second foal Verglas (whose subsequent success we noted above) were soon culled from the Sheikh's operation, which did however retain her first foal Persian Secret (Fr) (Persian Heights {GB}) to become the stakes-placed dam of 11 winners. She has also consoled her mother's vendors as third dam of their G1 Melbourne Cup winner Cross Counter (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}).

Nor, equally, will even Japan's stunning recent success on the international stage convince every Bluegrass breeder, based as it is in the patient development of bloodlines discarded by America and Europe alike. We can confidently state that Deep Impact himself would never have received commercial support in those environments, having never raced below 10 furlongs and won over as far as two miles.

By this stage, however, you would like to think that people might not be so obtuse as to deny a stallion's capacity to impart speed simply because of his own ability, in his first career, to keep going. Deep Impact has sired plenty of brilliant milers and we really do need to overcome this childish literalism about "stamina" being the opposite of speed. Very often, it is sooner about having the class to carry it.

Magnier clearly understands that, having shown no compunction about choosing Deep Impact for mares by the undeniably doughty genes of Galileo. Saxon Warrior duly had the pace to win a Classic over a mile, and indeed arguably didn't quite get home at Epsom.

Bearing in mind that Deep Impact only covered a handful of Coolmore mares, for a handful of seasons, the results have been staggering. Just a few days ago Saxon Warrior's brother, again from Deep Impact's final crop, won a Group race on only his third start. Between Saxon Warrior, Snowfall (Jpn) (G1 Oaks winner in 2021, by 16 lengths!) and now Auguste Rodin, from very limited chances the Deep Impact-Galileo cross has given Ballydoyle winners of three of the five British Classics.

Sadly the mysterious misfiring of Auguste Rodin as hot favorite for the G1 2,000 Guineas derailed Coolmore's hopes of winning the first British Triple Crown since 1970. Nowadays there seems to be a depressing reluctance for Guineas winners to try even the Derby and, at 14 furlongs, the St Leger is a commercial bridge too far for nearly everyone. It's a real shame, then, that his connections should have been lucklessly denied the incentive to buck that trend by Auguste Rodin's Guineas flop. Nobody, clearly, would now expect the horse to proceed to the St Leger regardless.

So let's hope that another great sporting adventure might be embraced instead, at Santa Anita this fall. Because it's going to take something that bold, and that special, to persuade modern breeders to renew the kind of transatlantic transfusions that once underpinned Classic pedigrees.

Remember that Deep Impact himself was one such cocktail: by a dirt champion out of an Epsom Oaks runner-up. Remember, also, how Japan has tested the mettle of his stock, with its program predicated on soundness and longevity. For that makes the legacy of Deep Impact still more precious, as we strive ever more conscientiously for a Thoroughbred physically equal to its tasks.

To be fair, he made such remarkable use of limited opportunity with mares from outside Japan that there are already one or two attractive conduits to Deep Impact elsewhere. At Lanwades Stud in Newmarket, Study of Man (Ire) certainly represents quite a package at just £12,500, as a Classic winner out of a daughter of Storm Cat and Miesque. Only his second starter (out of a Galileo mare, of course!) impressed on debut at Leopardstown a few days ago. ***Cont.***

Auguste Rodin, cont.

Galileo | *Coolmore*

And it's a curious coincidence, given how much genetic material they already share, that the third dams of both Saxon Warrior and Auguste Rodin should have resulted from visits to Indian Ridge in consecutive seasons back in the 1990s. Who knows how their respective futures will play out? But there would be no better way for Auguste Rodin to match his billing, as the anointed final bequest of Deep Impact, than to redeem his stable's agonizing near-misses with Giant's Causeway and Declaration of War in a race won by his grandsire.

The Thinker, the most celebrated work of the sculptor for whom the Derby winner is named, actually started out as a small figure in another of his masterpieces, The Gates Of Hell. At the moment, everyone seems to think that we are parked right outside the latter. But if we can all be thinkers for a minute, then here's a horse with the potential to help put out the flames.

For it is precisely those virtues now so prized in Japan--an ability to carry speed, and the robustness to keep doing so--that formerly united Classic bloodlines either side of the Atlantic. Auguste Rodin could now just jump through the familiar hoops, banking low-risk dividends through the rest of his track career and equally at stud. Or he could become the horse to close the circle.

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BLAME, BEE JERSEY JUVENILES SHARE QUARTER-MILE BULLET AT OBS

by Jessica Martini

The under-tack show for next week's Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training reached its midway point Wednesday, with a colt by Blame (hip 430) and a filly by Bee Jersey (hip 495) sharing the session's quarter-mile bullet time of :20 3/5.

Hip 495 was among the first horses to work Wednesday morning when she turned in her bullet quarter-mile drill. Consigned by Triple J Equine Sales, the chestnut filly is out of Tale of La Comete (Tale of Ekati). Her third dam is La Comete (Holy Bull), who is the dam of Munnings.

Bred by Charles Fipke, the filly RNA'd for $4,500 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

Hip 430, who also turned in his :20 3/5 work early in Wednesday's first set, is consigned by Wavertree Stables. The dark bay colt is out of Soul Spirit (Quality Road), who is a daughter of multiple Grade I-placed Soul Search (A.P. Indy) and a half-sister to graded winner Journey Home (War Front).

"We expected he would work really well, but I can't say we were expecting :20 3/5," said Wavertree's Ciaran Dunne. "It was a really good work because on the backside, clocking it, it wasn't like he threw in a really fast sixteenth and then just kind of found his way home. He was even the whole way and kind of kept at it around the turn, which is what he is going to be. He's going to go long. The fact that he has that kind of speed makes you think he could be really dangerous going long."

Hip 430 | *Judit Seipert*

Of the decision to work the colt a quarter-mile Wednesday, Dunne explained, "I find if you go an eighth in June, you spend the next week explaining why he was only ready to go an eighth. Especially with this horse, he's not supposed to go an eighth of a mile. We wanted to give him a bit of room to get himself uncorked and into a rhythm." ***Cont.***

Wednesday at the OBS under-tack show, cont.

Dunne admitted the June sale wasn't his first choice for the juvenile.

"April would have been ideal, but he just had a few bumps in the road," he explained. "Nothing serious, but more growing pains than anything else. Given that he was so big, we just backed off and took our medicine and figured we would wait for here. The general consensus was if he's a nice horse, he'll be a nice horse in June, too. Hopefully we will be rewarded for our patience."

The June sale has become less a liability and more of an attractive option for horses who needed the extra time.

"I think the same guys that shop all of the other sales will shop June," Dunne said. "There are horses in here that were in March and April and maybe caught an unfavorable racetrack or just something didn't go to plan. If there are legitimate reasons why they are here, I don't think there is any negative to them being here."

Dunne purchased the Blame colt for $210,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"The trend, I think, in the 2-year-old market is they want big, two-turn horses," Dunne said. "If you can get a horse who looks like he will go long and shows the kind of speed that he's got, then you're going to get paid. More so than with the ready-made spring 2-year-old types. So it was a lot of money for him [as a yearling], but he was a beautiful horse. He's always been a beautiful horse."

The proliferation of high-power partnerships in search of those two-turn type colts at the yearling sales last year pushed most pinhookers out of that segment of the market. That has led to a dearth of those well-pedigreed colts at the 2-year-old sales this spring.

"The most common thing we heard when we were in Timonium [at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale] was that there was a lack of two-turn colts," Dunne said. "It seemed to be that it was strong on fillies, but light on colts. Hopefully those guys that were shopping colts there and couldn't find them will be here [at OBS]."

Dunne continued, "Some of the colts that were bringing the bigger money [at previous 2-year-old sales this year] were by stallions that the majority of yearling buyers would have turned their noses up at," Dunne said. "Whereas the fillies that were selling well, by and large, had pedigree. There is just been a shortage of good colts. If you were lucky enough to have one, you got paid."

A filly by Kantharos (hip 431) turned in Wednesday's fastest furlong of :9 4/5. Consigned by Brayhan Cruz's Cruzin' Thoroughbreds, the bay filly is out of Souper Colket (Ghostzapper) and from the family of multiple graded stakes winner Blofeld. She was purchased for $17,000 by Laura Kelton at last year's Keeneland September sale.

The under-tack show continues through Saturday with sessions beginning daily at 7:30 a.m. The June sale will be held next Tuesday through Thursday. Bidding commences each day at 10 a.m.

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MIDLANTIC JUNE 2-YEAR-OLDS-IN-TRAINING CATALOGUE NOW ONLINE

The ring at Fasig-Tipton Midlantic | *Fasig-Tipton*

The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic June 2-Year-Olds-in-Training Sale is now online. The sale is scheduled for Wednesday, June 28, at 3 p.m. at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, Maryland. The under-tack show is scheduled for the day prior, Tuesday, June 27, beginning at 8 a.m. The breeze-up had previously been scheduled for Monday, June 26, but that date has been moved.

A new auction for 2023, the sale represents the last 2-year-old sale of the season and is the only sale in June to be conducted over a dirt race track. Ninety 2-year-olds have been entered in the sale.

"There are some nice opportunities in this catalogue, which has strong sire power and a variety of state-bred programs represented from both the Midlantic region and beyond," said Paget Bennett, Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Director of Sales. "This sale should prove advantageous for buyers as it is one of the few auctions in which they can evaluate a 2-year-old's performance over a dirt surface. The late June date also allows buyers to send their purchases straight to the racetrack from the sale."

Sires represented in the catalogue include Arrogate, Audible, Blame, Bolt d'Oro, Catalina Cruiser, Catholic Boy, Classic Empire, Dialed In, English Channel, Flatter, Frosted, Good Magic, Kitten's Joy, Liam's Map, Mitole, More Than Ready, Munnings, Not This Time, Omaha Beach, Practical Joke, Twirling Candy, Uncle Mo, Vino Rosso, Violence, and War Front. ***Cont.***

Fasig-Tipton Midlantic catalogue, cont.

State-bred or regional programs represented are Arkansas, California, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New York, Ontario (Canada), Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

The catalogue will also be available in the equineline sales catalogue app. Print catalogues will be available beginning June 12.

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JAPAN'S BEST TO FACE TEST FROM MICK FIRE IN JAPAN DIRT DERBY *by Alan Carasso*

Ohi Racecourse

While the likes of Derma Sotogake (Jpn) (Mind Your Biscuits), Continuar (Jpn) (Drefong) and Mandarin Hero (Jpn) (Shanghai Bobby) were off representing Japan in age-restricted races from Saudi Arabia to Dubai to the U.S. this winter and spring, **Mick Fire (Jpn)** (Sinister Minister) remained at home, where the bay colt, a perfect three from three at Ohi Racecourse in 2022, was being patiently brought along towards his 3-year-old debut.

The bay colt, acquired for ¥5.5 million at the 2021 Hokkaido Summer Yearling Sale, had earned back his purchase price in easily running the table in three appearances as a juvenile and made a splashy return to the races in the Haneda Hai allowance May 10. In that 1800-meter affair, Mick Fire defeated heavily favoured **Hero Call (Jpn)** (Hokko Tarumae {Jpn}), who had previously accounted for future GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby runner-up Mandarin Hero in a similar test back in February.

Wednesday's ¥85 million *($606,730)* Tokyo Derby over the metric mile and a quarter served as a course-and-distance allowance prep for the July 12 Listed Japan Dirt Derby, a race that could well attract those Japanese horses that plied their trade overseas earlier in the season, in addition to the highly progressive Yuttitham (Jpn) (Justify).

Sent off the 1-2 favorite in a 15-runner field that also included 5-2 second choice Hero Call, Mick Fire bounced well from the 12 hole and sat a stalking trip from the two path. Hero Call rolled up three deep outside of Mick Fire passing the three-furlong pole, but the latter was always going the better of the two, hit the front with a bit less than a quarter-mile to race and glided home a six-length winner in race-record time (video).

A son of the 20-year-old Sinister Minister, conditioned by Bob Baffert to a 12 3/4-length victory in the 2006 GI Toyota Blue Grass S., Mick Fire counts 1983 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine and U.S. Horse of the Year, three-time Grade I winner and inaugural GI Breeders' Cup Turf runner-up All Along (Fr) (Targowice) as his third dam.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DIRT, SYNTHETIC AND SPIRITS

It is with a lot interest that I read the two Op/Eds from Earl Mack and Bill Finley published this week about the dirt vs. synthetic surfaces, and, although the numbers speak for themselves, I think we should look at another factor.

A lot more sprints are being run on dirt than either turf or synthetic. The composition of the dirt surface makes speed the best asset for horses who compete and it is common to see fractions of sub-22 seconds for a first quarter of a mile, and over 24 or 25 seconds on the final portion of a race. Those fractions are even more polarized in dirt route races where lower-caliber horses would sometimes finish their last quarter of a mile in 27 or 28 seconds, merely faster than a two-minute pace.

On either turf or synthetic, jockeys have (usually) enough common sense to rate their mounts early and save something for the end. The kindness of the courses makes it that horses can close late and still prevail if best. ***Cont.***

Leonard Powell | *Horsephotos*

Letter to the Editor, cont.

Unfortunately, speed hurts horses, be [it] during training or racing. This is the nature of the beast with dirt racing and I believe that one of the major factors that numbers of fatalities are so much higher on that surface has a lot to do with the pace that races are run at. Horses finish tired, experience a lack of oxygen in their metabolism and that hypoxia generates injuries, and sometimes fatalities.

The table tells us that rate of fatalities is higher in sprints than two-turn races, which could validate the argument that early speed more than distance is a vector to injuries.

Another interesting fact in The Jockey Club numbers is that, for both turf and synthetic surfaces, the rate of fatalities has been steadily decreasing by between 15 and 30% every year for the last four years, mostly due to increased veterinary oversight. But on dirt, the numbers seem to have reached a plateau since it has steadily stayed the same during the same period, despite all the scrutiny it has been under.

--Leonard Powell

Editor's Note:

Southern California trainer Leonard Powell is referring to statistics from the Equine Injury Database which show that since 2009, the fatal injury rate has been 1.93 per thousand starts on races under six furlongs, 1.66 in races from six to eight furlongs, and 1.54 in races over a mile.

The complete table may be seen here.

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ROSALIE AVERY SWANN PASSES AWAY

Owner and breeder Rosalie Avery Swann passed away Monday. She was preceded in death by her husband John Swann, Jr., with whom she founded Cygnet Farm in 1979. The couple bred French group-placed Seaton Delaval (Seattle Dancer).

Following her husband's death in 1993, Swann continued to breed and race horses with her children. She raced 2022 Tremont S. winner Two of a Kind (Overanalyze) in partnership and co-bred multiple stakes winner Offering Plan (Spring At Last) with her son, Christopher.

Swann was the first principal of the Bluegrass School, a pioneering special education institution. After retiring as a principal, she was a partner in Amato's Restaurant and renovated and owned West Jefferson Place in Lexington.

She owned and operated the Swann's Nest at Cygnet Farm, a popular bed and breakfast near Keeneland, for 20 years.

Swann is survived by her sons John Swann, III (Kelly) and Christopher (Anne Marie), and daughter Julilynn Swann Beeghly (Andrew), as well as seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

There will be a private graveside funeral at Lexington Cemetery, where she will be interred next to her husband, Thursday at 1 p.m.

A celebration of life will be held Thursday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Thoroughbred Club of America where she hoped all of those who knew her would come and share stories and memories.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Old Friends Equine Retirement (www.oldfriendsequine.org).

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CKRH'S NIGHT OF THE STARS HOLDS ANNUAL GALA

Central Kentucky Riding for Hope (CKRH), a nonprofit that offers a variety of equine-assisted therapies and activities for people of all ages, is holding its 20th annual gala fundraiser on Saturday, June 17 at Fasig-Tipton in Lexington, Kentucky, the organization said in a release Wednesday.

Tickets remain for the event, which include a silent and a live auction. The highest bidders earn the sponsorship of CKRH participants and their equine partners.

“Roaring 20th” is the theme of Night of the Stars, which begins at 6 p.m. at Fasig-Tipton, the racehorse auction company located at 2400 Newtown Pike in Lexington. Cocktail attire or Roaring 20s-themed costumes are suggested.

“Night of the Stars welcomes some 500 guests for one of the most entertaining and rewarding fundraisers of the year in Lexington,” CKRH Executive Director Pat Kline said. “CKRH is proud to have helped thousands of people thanks to our beloved therapy horses, who have a magical ability to communicate with people and produce a positive response be it physical or emotional. Now in its 20th year, Night of the Stars wouldn’t be possible without strong community support, especially from the Thoroughbred industry.”

Click here, as bidding is now open on Silent and Live Auctions. If you are interested in a Live Auction item and cannot attend Night of the Stars, call CKRH at (859) 231-7066 by 4 p.m. ET on Friday, June 16 and leave your name and phone number along with the item you wish to bid on. CKRH staff will return your call so you may enter your bid.

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NEW VOCATIONS ALL-THOROUGHBRED CHARITY RAISES $175K

The New Vocations All-Thoroughbred Charity Horse Show Presented by Heider Family Stables raised more than $175,000. Held at Highfields Event Center in Aiken, SC, New Vocations' 20th Annual show brought together over 150 retired Thoroughbred racehorses from nine states featuring a variety of classes including dressage, hunter, jumper, in-hand, western and pleasure. To view several of the show highlights, click here.

"I'll never forget our first show two decades ago, which was the first of its kind. It's been wonderful to see the event grow and play a large role in our efforts to spotlight the Thoroughbred's versatility while raising much needed funds for our program," said Anna Ford, New Vocations Thoroughbred Program Director. "We are very grateful for the continued support from our sponsors, many of which are Thoroughbred owners, breeders and industry organizations. It is through their support that we are able to put on such a first-class show year after year."

Dates and additional details for the 2024 All-Thoroughbred Horse Show will be available at www.newvocations.org/events and on New Vocations' social media channels as they become available.

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KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM TO REMAIN OPEN THIS SUMMER

While racing has transferred from Churchill Downs to Ellis Park for the remainder of the Spring Meet, horses will remain stabled at the track and the Museum will also continue to operate its standard and specialty tours in addition to the Museum exhibits, 360-degree movie "The Greatest Race," Museum Store, and Derby Café & Bourbon Bar. The Museum is open Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For more information on the Museum, click here.

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

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

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

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-Brereton C. Jones, 8-Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC

Friday, Belmont #8, post time: 4:41 p.m. EDT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday, Belmont #12, post time: 7:02 p.m. EDT

BELMONT S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GI, $1,500,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tapit Shoes	Tapit	Spendthrift Farm, Landers, S, Schwartz, M., Dubb, M, Ten Strike Racing, Bakke, J, Titletown Racing, Kueber Racing, Big Easy Racing Kanter, Rick and Caruso, Michael J.	Cox	Ortiz	126
2	Tapit Trice	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC and Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Saez	126
3	Arcangelo	Arrogate	Blue Rose Farm	Antonucci	Castellano	126
4	National Treasure	Quality Road	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, R Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, J Schoenfarber Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine	Baffert	Velazquez	126
5	Il Miracolo	Gun Runner	Eduardo Soto	Sano	Meneses	126
6	Forte	Violence	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	126
7	Hit Show	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Franco	126
8	Angel of Empire	Classic Empire	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Prat	126
9	Red Route One	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	126

Breeders: 1-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey &Tapit Syndicate, 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Willow Oaks Stable LLC, 6-South Gate Farm, 7-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 8-Forgotten Land Investment Inc & BlackDiamond Equine Corp, 9-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC

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Saturday, Belmont #10, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT

HILL 'N' DALE METROPOLITAN H.-GI, $1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cody's Wish	Curlin	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	126
2	Slow Down Andy	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	120
3	Dr. Schivel	Violence	Red Baron's Barn, Rancho Temescal, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & Branch, William A.	Glatt	Ortiz, Jr.	121
4	Hoist the Gold	Mineshaft	Dream Team One Racing Stable	Stewart	Saez	119
5	Charge It	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
6	Zandon	Upstart	Jeff Drown	Brown	Prat	122
7	Repo Rocks	Tapiture	Double B Racing Stables	Ness	Silvera	122
8	Doppelganger	Into Mischief	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, R, Schoenfarber, J., Waves Edge Capital, Donovan, Catherine, Golconda Stable, Siena Farm	Russell	Toledo	120
9	White Abarrio	Race Day	C Two Racing Stable and Pagnano, Antonio	Dutrow, Jr.	Gaffalione	120

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Reddam Racing, LLC, 3-William A. Branch & Arnold R. Hill, 4-Dream Team Racing, 5-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-Spendthrift Farm, LLC

Saturday, Belmont #11, post time: 5:54 p.m. EDT

RESORTS WORLD CASINO MANHATTAN S.-GI, $750,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	So High (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Naipaul Chatterpaul	Chatterpaul	Castellano	118
2	Strong Quality	Quality Road	Barber, Gary and Kinsman Stable	Casse	Geroux	118
3	Warren Point (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Mullen	118
4	Ottoman Fleet (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	122
5	Soldier Rising (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael, Bailey, Morris, Wonder Stables and Caruso, Michael J.	Clement	Ortiz	118
6	Red Knight	Pure Prize	Trinity Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	124
7	Rockemperor (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael, Wonder Stables, Kisber, Michael E. and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Prat	122
8	Up to the Mark	Not This Time	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	124
9	Ocean Atlantique	American Pharoah	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Saez	118
10	Highest Honors	Tapit	W.S. Farish	Brown	Rosario	118

Breeders: 1-George Strawbridge, 2-Kinsman Farm, 3-Godolphin, 4-SCEA Marmion Vauville & Alain Jathiere, 5-Dayton Investments Ltd, 6-Trinity Farm, LLC, 7-Haras du Mezeray, 8-Ramspring Farm, 9-Indian Creek, 10-W.S. Farish

Saturday, Belmont #7, post time: 3:02 p.m. EDT

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OGDEN PHIPPS S.-GI, $500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pass the Champagne	Flatter	R. A. Hill Stable, Black Type Thoroughbreds, Rock Ridge Racing, BlackRidge Stables & Brown, J	Weaver	Lynch	122
2	Search Results	Flatter	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	122
3	Gamestonks	Blofeld	Designated Hitters Racing, LLC	Sanchez-Salomon	Alvelo	118
4	Secret Oath	Arrogate	Briland Farm	Lukas	Gaffalione	124
5	Played Hard	Into Mischief	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Velazquez	124
6	Clairiere	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	124

Breeders: 1-Preston Madden, 2-Machmer Hall, 3-JSM Equine, LLC, 4-Briland Farm, Robert Mitchell &Stacy Mitchell, 5-Susan Casner, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Saturday, Belmont #8, post time: 3:42 p.m. EDT

WOODY STEPHENS S. PRESENTED BY MOHEGAN SUN-GI, $400,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	New York Thunder	Nyquist	AMO Racing USA	Delgado	Santana, Jr.	122
2	Gun Pilot	Gun Runner	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	118
3	Arabian Lion	Justify	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Velazquez	122
4	General Jim	Into Mischief	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Saez	124
5	Arman	Bolt d'Oro	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Miller	Ortiz	118
6	Harrodsburg	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC	Atras	Franco	118
7	Federal Judge	Army Mule	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Brisset	Prat	118
8	Fort Bragg	Tapit	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, R, Stonestreet Stables, Schoenfarber, J, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine	Baffert	Rosario	118
9	Fort Warren	Curlin	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, R, Stonestreet Stables, Schoenfarber, J Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine	Russell	Russell	118
10	Dark Vector	Bolt d'Oro	R.A. Hill Stable, Gatsas Stbl, RAP Rcng & Mara, C	Weaver	Castellano	118
11	Victory Formation	Tapwrit	Spendthrift Farm & Frank Fletcher Racing	Cox	Geroux	122
12	Gilmore	Twirling Candy	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, R, Stonestreet Stables, Schoenfarber, J, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine	Walsh	Ortiz, Jr.	118
13	Drew's Gold	Violence	Chapman, James K. and Tsujimoto, Stuart	Chapman	Gomez	122

Breeders: 1-Gatewood Bell & Forgotten Land, 2-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 3-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 4-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock & CenterlineBreeding, 5-Loren Nichols, 6-Twin Creeks Farm, 7-Caperlane Farm, 8-SF Bloodstock LLC & Henry FieldBloodstock, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-Springhouse Farm, 11-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 12-Dividing Ridge Farm, 13-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC

Saturday, Belmont #9, post time: 4:19 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

JAIPUR S.-GI, $400,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Yes and Yes	Sidney's Candy	Gleaves, Philip A., Straus, Jr., Joseph R. and The Estate of Hugh A. Fitzsimons, Jr.	Donk	Geroux	120
2	Go Bears Go (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	AMO Racing USA	Ward	Ortiz	122
3	Air Force Red	Air Force Blue	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Golightly, Holly	Powell	Velazquez	124
4	Mid Day Image	Midshipman	Winning Move Stable, Sanford H. Robbins LLC and Jacobson, David	Jacobson	Carmouche	118
5	Dr Zempf (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Prat	122
6	Ice Chocolat (Brz)	Goldikovic (Ire)	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter	Casse	Davis	120
7	Thin White Duke	Dominus	Gleaves, P, Crist, S, deRegt, K & Hilliard, Bryan	Donk	Vargas, Jr.	120
8	Arrest Me Red	Pioneerof the Nile	Lael Stables	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	124
9	Nothing Better	Munnings	Colts Neck Stables LLC	Duarte, Jr.	Franco	120
10	Big Invasion	Declaration of War	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Clement	Rosario	122
11	Casa Creed	Jimmy Creed	LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC	Mott	Saez	124
12	Caravel	Mizzen Mast	Qatar Racing, Detampel, Marc & Madaket Stables	Cox	Gaffalione	121
13	Front Run the Fed	Fed Biz	George A. Sharp	Caramori	Gutierrez	120
14	Surprise Boss	War Dancer	Richie's World Stables LLC	Romero	McCarthy	118
15	Coppola	Into Mischief	Hammer Time Stable	Romans	Velazquez	120
16	Our Shot	Kantharos	Gatsas Stables, Schoenfeld, S & Terranova, II, J	Terranova, II	Castellano	118

Breeders: 1-Phil Gleaves, 2-Micheal D. Ryan, 3-Stephen B. Weissman Living Trust, 4-Patricia Generazio, 5-Stratford Place Stud, 6-Haras Niju, 7-Phil Gleaves, 8-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson, 9-Don Alberto Corporation, 10-John O'Meara, 11-Silver Springs Stud, LLC, 12-Elizabeth M. Merryman, 13-Colts Neck Stables, 14-Blue Chip Bloodstock, Inc. & War DancerLLC, 15-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 16-Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc.

Saturday, Belmont #3, post time: 12:29 p.m. EDT

TRUE NORTH S.-GII, $250,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Today's Flavor	Laoban	Reddam Racing LLC	Weaver	Franco	118
2	Synthesis	First Samurai	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Castellano	118
3	Anarchist	Distorted Humor	Ilium Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Rosario	120
4	Elite Power	Curlin	Juddmonte	Mott	Ortiz, Jr.	124
5	Strobe	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	118
6	Fearless	Ghostzapper	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Saez	122

Breeders: 1-Joseph Calvo, 2-Catherine Zoc, 3-Centaur Farms, Inc., 4-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 5-Godolphin, 6-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust

Saturday, Belmont #6, post time: 2:22 p.m. EDT

BROOKLYN S.-GII, $250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Portos	Tapit	Flying P Stable	Morley	McCarthy	118
2	Red Run	Gun Runner	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Gaffalione	118
3	Alfio	Mucho Macho Man	Thomas J. Granata	Quartarolo	Saez	118
4	Bright Future	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Next	Not This Time	Michael A. Foster	Cowans	Machado	122
6	Forewarned	Flat Out	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Haddock	118
7	Warrant	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC	Cox	Prat	118
8	Lone Rock	Majestic Warrior	Flying P Stable, R. A. Hill Stable & Flying Partners	Diodoro	Castellano	118
9	Calibrate	Distorted Humor	Engel, J & R, Armatys, Greg and Badura, Chelsey	Ness	Silvera	118
10	Centavo	Flashstorm	Naipaul Chatterpaul	Chatterpaul	Hernandez Moreno	118
11	Code Runner	Honor Code	George A. Sharp	Caramori	Gutierrez	118

Breeders: 1-Wertheimer et Frere, 2-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 3-Sunnyside Stock Farm, LLC, 4-Clearsky Farms, 5-Silverton Hill, LLC, 6-Preston Stables, LLC, 7-Twin Creeks Farm, 8-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC &Pollock Farms, 9-Don Alberto Corporation, 10-Dianette Rivas & Amanda Laderer, 11-Baumann Stables, Edward Bradley & Dr.Aaron Sones

Saturday, Santa Anita #4, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

SANTA MARGARITA S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Desert Dawn	Cupid	H and E Ranch, Inc.	D'Amato	Rispoli	122
2	Adare Manor	Uncle Mo	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Hernandez	126
3	Smoothlikebuttah	Mr. Big	Robert A. Bach and William Tessar	Knapp	Pereira	122
4	Tiz a Macho Girl	Mucho Macho Man	Saratoga West, Steve Haahr, Christina Miyakawa, and Joshua Miyakawa	Metz	Frey	122
5	Kirstenbosch	Midnight Lute	Keith Abrahams	Sadler	Berrios	124

Breeders: 1-H & E Ranch, 2-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & GaryBroad, 3-NP Thoroughbreds, Inc., 4-Adena Springs, 5-Keith Abrahams

Saturday, Belmont #5, post time: 1:44 p.m. EDT

POKER S.-GIII, $200,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Chez Pierre (Fr)	Mehmas (Ire)	Lael Stables	Delacour	Prat	122
2	Emaraaty (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables & Caruso, Michael	Brown	Ortiz	122
3	Mackinnon	American Pharoah	ERJ Racing, Madaket Stables & Kenney, Dave	Brown	Rosario	118
4	Dreams of Tomorrow	Speightstown	Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Franco	118
5	Anaconda	Pioneerof the Nile	Three Diamonds Farm	Sharp	Gaffalione	118
6	Emmanuel	More Than Ready	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	124
7	Filo Di Arianna (Brz)	Drosselmeyer	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter	Casse	Saez	122
8	Bourbon Calling	Dialed In	The Players Group	Arriaga	Rider TBA	120

Breeders: 1-SCEA des Prairies & Ecurie de Castillon, 2-Meon Valley Stud, 3-International Equities Holding, Inc., 4-Phipps Stable, 5-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton, SilverFern Farm & WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 7-Stud Principessa di Capri, 8-John W. Phillips & Pamela P. Gartin

Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

HONEYMOON S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Broadway Girls	Army Mule	ERJ Racing, LLC, Pappas Horse Racing, Corp and Neil A. Haymes	O'Neill	Fresu	124
2	Comanche Country (Ire)	Highland Reel (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Marsha Naify	D'Amato	Rispoli	124
3	Pleasant Wave	More Than Ready	Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran	Papaprodromou	Herrera	120
4	Selenaia (Ire)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Madaket Stables LLC	Thomas	Bravo	122
5	Tea N Conversation	Candy Ride (Arg)	Spendthrift Farm LLC	McCarthy	Desormeaux	120
6	Paris Secret (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Strand Beach, LLC	D'Amato	Hernandez	124
7	Fast and Shiny	Bernardini	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Pereira	120
8	Una Palabra	McCraken	Coal Creek Farm	Belvoir	Vazquez	124

Breeders: 1-Trackside Farm & Tenlane Farm, 2-Honey Hunter Syndicate, 3-Larry B. Taylor & More Than ReadySyndicate, 4-D. G. Iceton, 5-Barry Becker & Judith Becker, 6-Al Mohamediya Breeding, 7-Douglas Scharbauer, 8-Coal Creek Farm

LISTED STAKES ENTRIES

Thursday, Belmont, post time: 6:45 p.m. EDT

JERSEY GIRL S., $150,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Red Carpet Ready	Oscar Performance	Ashbrook Farm and Upland Flats Racing	Arnold, II	Saez	122
2	Wildhawk	Helmet (Aus)	John M. B. O'Connor	Albertrani	Carmouche	118
3	Unified Alliance	Unified	Reagan Jack Racing	Servis	Castellano	118
4	Chocolate Gelato	Practical Joke	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
5	Aunt Becca	Uncle Mo	Sanford R. Robertson	DeVaux	Rosario	118
6	Girl Trouble	Fast Anna	LC Racing LLC and Swilcan Stable LLC	Reid, Jr.	Lopez	122
7	L Street Lady	Munnings	Madaket Stables LLC	Russell	Franco	120

Breeders: 1-Lynn B. Schiff, 2-Anastasie Astrid Christiansen-Croy, 3-Calvin Crain & Shane Crain, 4-Vincent Colbert, 5-Sanford Robertson, 6-Gregory J. Kilka & Bright View Farm, 7-T & G Farm of Kentucky, LLC

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Parx Racing, $53,330, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 6-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70yT, 1:41.15, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

NEECIE MARIE (f, 3, Cross Traffic--Lode Lady, by Posse), well beaten while facing $25,000 maiden claimers in her six-furlong debut Apr. 4, graduated at that same level and distance May 8. Stretching out and moving to the lawn for this third start, the 8-1 shot was hustled out of the gate and angled over to prompt the pace into the first turn. She hounded pacesetting favorite Istria (Ghostzapper) all the way around and finally overtook that foe in deep stretch to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths. Neecie Marie was a $25,000 EASOCT yearling. Lode Lady, a daughter of Canadian champion Gold Strike (Smart Strike) and a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby winner Rich Strike (Keen Ice), has a yearling filly by Honest Mischief who sold for $55,000 to trainer Christophe Clement at last year's Fasig-Tipton New York Fall Mixed Sale. The mare was bred back to Honest Mischief last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $59,640.

O-Milam Racing Stables; B-Jon A Marshall (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.

MAIDENS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,000, Msw, 6-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.97, fm, 4 lengths.

WE STORM (g, 3, We Miss Artie--Stormkeeper, by Stormy Atlantic), who never threatened when fifth over the Tapeta at Gulfstream in his Apr. 15 debut, was trying the lawn and adding blinkers for this second start. The 4-1 shot was away half a step slowly and rushed up between horses before being taken in hand to race near the back of the pack. He tugged his way up on heels midway down the backstretch, finally found clear sailing when tipped out nearing the stretch and bound to the lead down the center of the course before powering clear to win by four lengths. Pacesetting Washington's Union (Constitution) settled for second. We Storm, a $110,000 FTKJUL yearling, is a full-brother to Artie's Princess, Ch. Female Sprinter-Can, GSW-USA, GSW-Can, $563,125. He has a 2-year-old full-sister and a yearling half-brother by Gun Runner. His dam Stormkeeper died in 2022. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $20,830.

O-Augustin Stable; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas.

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2nd-Hawthorne, $30,000, (S), Msw, 6-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.53, ft, nose.
R KATIEBUG (f, 3, Dominus--Katie the Lady {SW, $335,865}, by Lost Soldier), sent off at 4-1, rushed up to the early lead and battled through fractions of :22.61 and :46.89. She began inching away in upper stretch, but just held off the late-charging favorite Madelyn Belle (Run Away and Hide) to graduate by a nose. R Katiebug is a half-sister to Freedom Lass (Revolutionary), SP, $170,580 and a full to Katie M'lady, SW, $179,874. She has a yearling half-sister by Lookin At Lucky and a weanling half-sister by Mineshaft. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,000.
O/B-Cherrywood Racing II & Oak Rock Racing (IL); T-M Boyce.

6th-Hawthorne, $30,000, Msw, 6-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.61, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
MYSWEETANNALYZE (f, 3, Overanalyze--Netflixer, by Dialed In), dismissed at 36-1, rushed up along the rail to take the lead down the backstretch. Clear into the far turn, the bay filly was joined by Visionista (Court Vision) on the bend, but shrugged off that foe down the lane to win by 1 3/4 lengths. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,000.
O-Kathleen Barbeau; B-Watershed Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Frank C. Randazzo, Jr.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 8
2023 Stud Fees Listed
Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
116 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Belmont, 3:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, She's Fire, 15-1
$17,000 FTK FEB wnl

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
178 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Lone Star, 8:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Vino Bianco, 8-1
$40,000 KEE JAN wnl; $8,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, $10,000
103 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Lone Star, 8:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Play the Trumpet, 10-1
$18,000 KEE JAN wnl
3-Lone Star, 8:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Third Street, 4-1
$3,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 8
2023 Stud Fees Listed
Bee Jersey (Jersey Town), Darby Dan Farm, $5,000
87 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Lone Star, 8:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Mexitexafornia, 20-1
$9,000 FTK OCT yrl; $2,500 TTA APR 2yo

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, $35,000
256 foals of racing age/55 winners/6 black-type winners
2-Belmont 2 Day Pick 4, 7:15 p.m. EDT, $200K GII Wonder Again S. BEL - R9, 1 1/8m, Thirty Thou Kelvin, 30-1
$145,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; $110,000 FTK OCT yrl

Frank Conversation (Quality Road), Rockridge Stud, private
64 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Zidormi, 15-1
$2,000 EAS DEC wnl

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, $20,000
182 foals of racing age/37 winners/5 black-type winners
3-Belmont 2 Day Pick 4, 5:14 p.m. EDT, $500K GI Acorn S. Presented by Great Jones Distilling Co. BEL - R9, 1 1/16m, Dorth Vader, 10-1

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $50,000
237 foals of racing age/46 winners/9 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Magic Tip, 8-5
$175,000 FTK NOV wnl; $135,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
348 foals of racing age/55 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Belmont, 3:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Dozen Diamonds, 15-1
$70,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Stephanieswarrior, 10-1
$17,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
190 foals of racing age/33 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Late Night Spirit, 8-1
$2,000 KEE JAN wnl

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, $20,000
172 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Belmont 2 Day Pick 4, 6:45 p.m. EDT, $150K Jersey Girl S. BEL - R8, 6f, Red Carpet Ready, 6-5
$180,000 FTS AUG yrl; $100,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Recoletos (Fr) (Whipper), Haras du Petit Tellier, $4,000
106 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Belmont 2 Day Pick 4, 7:15 p.m. EDT, $200K GII Wonder Again S. BEL - R9, 1 1/8m, Revalita (Fr), 5-2
€12,000 ARQ DOY yrl
2-Belmont 2 Day Pick 4, 7:15 p.m. EDT, $200K GII Wonder Again S. BEL - R9, 1 1/8m, Venencia (Fr), 7-2

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, $10,000
198 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Lone Star, 8:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Coastal Brink, 3-1
$70,000 TTA APR 2yo

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Parx Racing, $46,250, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 6-7, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.58, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.
OFFALY COOL (g, 3, Kantharos--Assured, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-1-0, $97,320. O-Lawrence Rebbecchi, Jr.; B-Juddmonte Farms (KY); T-J Solis. *$30,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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4th-Thistledown, $41,500, (S), 6-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.64, ft, 1 length.
MARKET SUCCESS (m, 7, Giant Oak--Street Success, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSP, 49-11-5-9, $314,166. O/B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc. (OH); T-James R. Jackson.

5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $38,000, (S), 6-7, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06.42, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.
ZAPPINIT (g, 3, Skylord--Zapnow, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $68,730. O-J and E Horses, LLC; B-Bruce Murphy (IN); T-Emma Jimenez Sanchez.

5th-Hawthorne, $35,640, (C)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 6-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.69, ft, 8 3/4 lengths.
OFF RAMP (f, 4, We Miss Artie--Winekeeper, by Pure Prize) Lifetime Record: 20-4-2-2, $183,764. O-Tim W. Rosin; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Coty W. Rosin. *$2,500 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

3rd-Hawthorne, $32,760, 6-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.59, ft, 1 length.
WEST WARPATH (g, 6, Flashback--Ten K Cat {SP, $122,515}, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 19-4-5-3, $114,422. O-Clay Stables & Eric Ramaekers; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Pat Clay.

8th-Thistledown, $32,500, 6-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.88, ft, 3/4 length.
PASSIONFORTREASURE (m, 6, Treasure Beach {GB}--Exchangeable, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 34-8-5-7, $175,922. O-Enrique Lopez; B-Joseph & Helen Barbazon (FL); T-Shane Meyers.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, $31,880, (S), 6-7, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.12, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
PAYNTED WARRIOR (g, 3, Warrior's Reward--Suleta, by Paynter) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, $46,460. O/B-Warrior's Reward LLC & Muirfield Farm (PA); T-Tim Girten.

4th-Belterra, $27,100, (S), 6-7, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.75, ft, 1/2 length.
WILDCAT LADY (f, 4, Wildcat Red--Sugar Lane, by Bold Truth) Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, $74,216. O/B-Maccabee Farm (OH); T-Thomas Drury, Jr.

5th-Belterra, $25,600, (S), 6-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41.99, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.
BETTER HALF (f, 3, National Flag--Mini Mom {MSW, $320,951}, by Parents' Reward) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, $43,710. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Ella D Racing Stable; B-WinBlaze, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

6th-Fort Erie, C$21,431, 6-6, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5f, :57.93, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.
WOOD BE WILD (g, 5, Old Forester--Psychedelia, by Wild Zone) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-1, $66,390. O-Even Steven Stables Ltd.; B-Victoria Pappas (ON); T-Roy George Agostino. *1/2 to Virreina (Vibank), SP, $175,726.

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1st-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $20,988, 6-6, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.42, fm, nose.
E. P. MILTON (g, 4, Jack Milton--Even Prettier, by Stephen Got Even) Lifetime Record: 14-3-0-0, $59,736. O/B-Quest Realty (VA); T-Susan S. Cooney.

2nd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $20,776, 6-6, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.23, fm, 1/2 length.
ERIC THE SALESMAN (g, 7, Paynter--Thine, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 53-3-5-7, $77,096. O-Rebecca Tustin; B-Elm Tree Farm (KY); T-Jeff W. Zook. *$20,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

5th-Fort Erie, C$16,892, 6-6, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.65, ft, 2 lengths.
GLITTER BAY (m, 5, Tamarkuz--By the Shore, by Include) Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-2, $59,374. O-Princess Stables; B-A. Francis & Barbara H. Vanlangendonck & Haras Buen Borincano (FL); T-Julie Mathes. *$16,000 Ylg '19 OBSWIN; $47,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Cierra Empire, f, 3, **Baryshnikov**--Cierra Grace, by Pleasant Tap. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-6, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:46.39. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, $50,435. B-Blaine Davidson (IN).
Single Her, f, 3, **Get Stormy**--Brilliant City, by City Zip. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-7, (S), 1mT, 1:38.69. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $37,080. B-Pope McLean (IN). *$37,500 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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Blazing Bo, g, 3, **Oxbow**--Tapanel, by Tapit. Assiniboia Downs, 6-6, 5f, :59.52. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $10,571. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *$1,700 Wlg '20 KEENOV; $15,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.
We Storm, g, 3, **We Miss Artie**--Stormkeeper, by Stormy Atlantic. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-7, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.97. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $20,830. B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY). *$110,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL. **Full to Artie's Princess, Ch. Female Sprinter-Can, GSW-USA, GSW-Can, $563,125.
Tyrona, f, 4, **Keen Ice**--Switcheroo, by Exchange Rate. Thistledown, 6-7, 5 1/2f, 1:04.88. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-0, $46,931. B-Thomas Scucci, Renee Scucci, Dividing Ridge Farm LLC & Doug Smith (KY). *$25,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; $75,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

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Dominus, R Katiebug, f, 3, o/o Katie the Lady, by Lost Soldier. MSW, 6-7, Hawthorne
Flashback, West Warpath, g, 6, o/o Ten K Cat, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 6-7, Hawthorne
Get Stormy, Single Her, f, 3, o/o Brilliant City, by City Zip. MSW, 6-7, Horseshoe Indianapolis

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Giant Oak, Market Success, m, 7, o/o Street Success, by Street Cry (Ire). ALW, 6-7, Thistledown
Jack Milton, E. P. Milton, g, 4, o/o Even Prettier, by Stephen Got Even. ALW, 6-6, Mountaineer
Kantharos, Offaly Cool, g, 3, o/o Assured, by Empire Maker. AOC, 6-7, Parx Racing
Keen Ice, Tyrona, f, 4, o/o Switcheroo, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 6-7, Thistledown
National Flag, Better Half, f, 3, o/o Mini Mom, by Parents' Reward. ALW, 6-7, Belterra

Old Forester, Wood Be Wild, g, 5, o/o Psychedelia, by Wild Zone. ALW, 6-6, Fort Erie
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Oxbow, Blazing Bo, g, 3, o/o Tapanel, by Tapit. MSW, 6-6, Assiniboia
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Skylord, Zappinit, g, 3, o/o Zapnow, by Ghostzapper. ALW, 6-7, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Tamarkuz, Glitter Bay, m, 5, o/o By the Shore, by Include. ALW, 6-6, Fort Erie
Treasure Beach (GB), Passionfortreasure, m, 6, o/o Exchangeable, by Exchange Rate. ALW, 6-7, Thistledown
Warrior's Reward, Paynted Warrior, g, 3, o/o Suleta, by Paynter. ALW, 6-7, Presque Isle Downs
We Miss Artie, Off Ramp, f, 4, o/o Winekeeper, by Pure Prize. AOC, 6-7, Hawthorne
We Miss Artie, We Storm, g, 3, o/o Stormkeeper, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 6-7, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Wildcat Red, Wildcat Lady, f, 4, o/o Sugar Lane, by Bold Truth. ALW, 6-7, Belterra

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