TRIPLE CROWN, LET’S TALK...

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

Well, Triple Crown, now that the book has been closed on your 2023 campaign, it’s time for your annual performance review.

Yes, I realize you’re not a tangible, actual entity, and that your entire being is really just a concept based around the sequence of three historic horse races conducted over a five-week span every spring. As such, perhaps you think you’re above a little constructive criticism. But we’re living in a new era of accountability and I know you want to do your part to remain the focal point on which our sport so vitally depends. So let’s begin...

For starters, thanks for saving the best performance for last. We all know you weren’t technically on the clock this year, because no Triple Crown sweep was on the line this past Saturday.

Sure, there’s always tremendous appeal in getting to potentially witness a once-in-a-generation horse run the Grade I table in the Kentucky Derby, Preakness S., and Belmont S. But some of the better overall experiences on Belmont Park’s big day have been years in which no Triple Crown sweep was up for grabs. Although a 50,000 attendance cap would have been imposed either way, allowing 48,089 racegoers to enjoy a comparatively uncrowded afternoon of formful stakes action and big-event socialization without having to endure excruciatingly long lines for betting and basic amenities is always a plus. Cont. p3

DISARM SPLASHES HOME FIRST IN MATT WINN

Winchell Thoroughbreds’ Disarm (Gun Runner), last seen finishing fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby, surged past Verifying (Justify) in the final strides to win the relocated GIII Matt Winn S. at Ellis Park Sunday. Sent off the even-money favorite in the race originally scheduled to be run at Churchill Downs, Disarm rated along the rail within striking distance in third as the lightly raced Bo Cruz (Creative Cause) took the field through fractions of :24.46 and :48.73 over the sloppy going. Verifying, who was tracking the pacesetter throughout, took charge with a furlong to run, but his advantage was short-lived as Disarm, tipped out three wide at the top of the lane, was finding his best gear late and glided to the lead in the final strides to win going away.

“It was a little wet today which is always concerning to see how horses would like it,” winning rider Joel Rosario said. “[Disarm] seemed to like it and got over the track well. It was a very good performance.” Cont. p7

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

GERMAN DUO MAKING AN IMPACT IN FRANCE

Prix du Jockey Club winner Ace Impact (Cracksman) gives Haras du Long Champ’s Barbara Moser and breeder Waltraut Spanner their first taste of Classic success.
PREREQUISITE WIRES WONDER AGAIN

Prerequisite (Upstart) took the field wire-to-wire to win the GI Wonder Again S. at Belmont Park Sunday.
The Week in Review (cont. from p1)

The Belmont undercard stakes this year touched on just the right mix of intriguing and, at times, inspirational story lines. The distaff division is enjoying a nice run right now, anchored by a reliable cast of well-matched characters, with Clairiere (Curlin) executing an impeccably timed late run to win the GI Ogden Phipps S. for the second consecutive year. Caravel (Mizzen Mast), a Pennsylvania-bred mare with a penchant for unleashing triple-digit Beyer Speed Figures when sprinting on the turf against males, did so again on Saturday, extending her winning spree to five with a speed-centric victory in the GI Jaipur S. And although it hardly seems fair to keep relegating fan-fave Cody’s Wish (Curlin) to undercard status when he’s an A-list headliner in his own right, this deep closer again uncorked a loop-the-group move that wowed the crowd (112 Beyer!) and left a decent field reeling in the GI Metropolitan H., proving he currently has no peer in the dirt mile division while winning for the sixth straight time.

The crowning achievement, of course, was the gutsy score by 7-1 upsetter Arcangelo (Arrogate) in the Belmont S., propelling his conditioner, Jena Antonucci, into the history books as the first woman trainer of a Triple Crown race winner.

The “Test of a Champion’ win by the underdog gray (who cost just $35,000 as a yearling) also capped a nimble feat of Triple Crown jockeying by Javier Castellano, who pulled off the unusual double of winning the Derby with Mage (Good Magic), and then the Belmont with Arcangelo after Mage ran third in the Preakness and bypassed the Belmont.

Despite being elected to the Hall of Fame in 2017, Derby and Belmont wins had eluded Castellano up until this season. We can now look forward to the drama of Castellano possibly having to choose between riding either Mage or Arcangelo should the Derby and Belmont winners cross paths later on this summer, perhaps in the GI Travers S.
ARABIAN LION
3, c. Justify - Unbound, by Distorted Humor
Winner by nearly 2 lengths of the Woody Stephens (G1) earning a 109 Beyer speed figure for owner Zedan Racing.

KING OF STEEL
3, c. Wootton Bassett (GB) - Eldacar (GB), by Verglas (IRE)
Runner-up by a 1/2 length in the Betfred Derby (G1) earning a 124 TimeForm performance rating for owner Amo Racing Limited.

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Regardless of which one he opts for, it's a nice problem to ponder.

But please, Triple Crown, in future years, spare us the “smoke show” that preceded this year’s Belmont Stakes Day, forcing the cancellation of Thursday’s racing at Belmont Park and almost putting the big day in doubt until the air cleared.

For certain, dangerous air quality because of forest fires hundreds of miles away is out of your direct control. But the unhealthy haze and apocalyptic-looking yellow skies did happen on your watch, Triple Crown, and like it or not, the sport is going to have to reckon with—and have contingency plans for—similar adverse environmental circumstances down the road. Get ready for a summer of becoming just as familiar with the abbreviation AQI (air quality index) as you are with AQU (Aqueduct).

Winding the watch back five weeks, what stands out is how the entire complexion of the Triple Crown pivoted on the morning of the Derby, when morning-line favorite and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Forte (Violence) was compelled to scratch because of a right front foot bruise. That news overshadowed the defection of not one, but three top California-based contenders—Practical Move (Practical Joke), Geaux Rocket Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}) and Skinner (Curlin)—because they had all spiked fevers earlier in the week.

And although the 15-1 victory by the small-framed Mage had a very likeable “little horse that could” vibe about it, the industry never got to capitalize on that story line because of the sobering and oppressive news of the 12 Thoroughbred deaths at Churchill Downs during the early portion of the Derby meet, a crisis that to this point has not been shown to have any exact or common cause.

Mage managed to win the first leg of the Triple Crown in just lifetime start number four. That’s great for the colt and his connections, but not necessarily ideal in terms of adding to the current “less is more” trend of racing top-level sophomores so sparingly. Too many horses are being aimed for the Triple Crown with only two races between the first Saturday in November and the first Saturday in May, diminishing the value of being able to enjoy and assess emerging stars.

Underscoring how the Derby itself is devolving into a be-all/end-all, one-shot endeavor at the expense of the Triple Crown race that follows it, for the first time in 75 years, Mage was the only horse out of the Derby to enter the Preakness. That hadn’t happened since 1948, when Citation scared off a large portion of his competition en route to his Triple Crown sweep. Mage didn’t so much “scare off” his rivals this year as the connections of those horses hewed to the increasingly standard script that calls for post-Louisville bubble wrap and rest instead of crab cakes and robust competition in Baltimore.

As a result, the Preakness this year lured only seven to the entry box. Two of them were Maryland-based longshots and two others were taking a shot chiefly because they had earned paid-for starting berths by winning minor prep stakes earlier in the year.

National Treasure (Quality Road) ended up sleep-walking the Preakness field on the front end. His slow-paced victory was not an artistic success, and the lack of depth in the middle jewel did spur the predictable assortment of columns and social media opinionizing advocating for restructuring the Triple Crown series to better align with the realities of race-spacing.

While fiddling with the Triple Crown schedule remains more of a thought experiment than an actual movement that has traction, the sport is most certainly going to have to brace for a near-term tradition jolt in time for the 2025 Belmont S.

After the 2024 edition, Belmont Park will undergo its projected $455-million teardown and rebuild, and the New York Racing Association will have to decide where to stage the concluding jewel of the series in what is expected to be a one-year interim until the reimagined version of Belmont Park opens.

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Moving the Belmont S. to Aqueduct—like during 1963 through 1967, when the current version of Belmont was under construction—is an option. But heading upstate to Saratoga Race Course would also be a tantalizing tweak to tradition.

Are you up for it, Triple Crown?

This concludes your annual performance review. We'll score it a C for both the Derby and the Preakness this year. The Belmont rates an A-minus.

In terms of the overall series, we'll call it a “work in progress.” That's because the sport can always benefit by leaving room for—and expecting—Triple Crown improvement.

ARCANGELO TEAM ENJOYING BELMONT VICTORY

The team around Arcangelo (Arrogate) was still basking in the glory of his GI Belmont S. victory Sunday morning, even as trainer Jena Antonucci admitted no future plans had been mapped out for the gray colt who was taking a power nap nearby.

“There is zero idea,” Antonucci said of a potential next start for Arcangelo. “We know what the calendar is and what's where, so we'll let him come out of this and tell us. [The Aug. 26 GI Travers] is on our radar, but the stakes schedule is there and if it’s seven weeks until we run or 11 weeks until we run, we’ll just back into it.”

Antonucci, who won her first Grade I and became the first woman to train a winner of a Triple Crown event, said she is still processing the scale of the accomplishment 12 hours later.

“Everything is still a little bit numb on some levels and I’m just trying to sort everything out,” Antonucci said. "I'm just grateful and appreciative of what he did for us yesterday and it's pretty cool."
Arcangelo was a little more subdued than his trainer Sunday morning.

“He’s taking a nap and that’s normal for him,” said Antonucci. “He’s a hard sleeper.”

The Travers is the likely summer target for Belmont runner-up Forte (Violence), as well as stablemate Tapit Trice (Tapit), who was third on Saturday. Trainer Todd Pletcher said the July 22 GI Haskell S. or July 29 GII Jim Dandy S. would be considered as prep races for both sophomores.

“I think both races would be possible with both horses targeting the Travers, just deciding what we’re going to do leading up to the Travers,” Pletcher said. “We’ll just give it a couple weeks, see how they come out of it, how they’re training and go from there.”

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

I didn’t realize how badly I wanted Jena Antonucci to win the GI Belmont S. Saturday until Arcangelo slipped up the rail and drove past National Treasure under a perfect ride by Javier Castellano and I started screaming at the TV and feverishly clapping the horse onto the wire. It wasn’t until Acrangelo crossed the wire first and Javier pumped his fist in the air that I started jumping up and down, tears streaming down my face that I realized how much it mattered to me, a nearly 50-year-old woman who’s loved Thoroughbred racing since growing up in Oklahoma and reading the Black Stallion books as a child.

I don’t even know Jena, but her reputation as a superb horsewoman preceded her win, that reputation spread by the women in the industry devoted to aftercare, quality horsemanship, and always doing right by the horse.
Multiple Graded placed DISARM an impressive winner of the $400,000 Grade 3 Matt Winn

Sent off the prohibitive favorite, DISARM makes the Grade with a 1/2 length victory in the Matt Winn (G3), a race won last year by Grade 1 winner Cyberknife, also by Gun Runner. He is 1 of 4 Stakes winners in less than two weeks for his sire along with Champion Echo Zulu, Grade 1 winner Gunite and Shotgun Hottie.
You see, there’s a network of us in the sport in various segments of participation, from equine attorneys and small breeders like myself, to exercise riders, grooms, hotwalkers, bloodstock agents and pedigree consultants, media, farm staff both in and out of the office, racetrack employees, veterinarians, and trainers, many of us who weren’t born into the industry, but who found our way into racing because of the sheer love of the animal. These women represent a large swath of participants in the sport doing their best to make it better, oftentimes unheralded, underpaid, unnoticed, and underappreciated. We all know how hard it is for small trainers—let alone female trainers—to get support from owners and racetracks. While Jena’s win was the second win for a female in a Triple Crown race (jockey Julie Krone being the first by winning the Belmont S. in 1993), the 30 years between such victories reflects the painfully slow growth in opportunities that women continue to experience in racing, a sport with a rich history of hurting itself. There’s no need to regurgitate the depths of those issues here, but I will conclude with this: representation matters. Jena’s win matters, for all of us. It gives us hope. It ignites fires in young girls across the nation and it re-sparks old flames that have flickered in the winds of time.

Amanda Luby, Welbourne Stud

Disarm Splashes Home First (cont. from p1)

Rosario continued, “[Trainer] Steve [Asmussen] told me to get him into position after we broke from the gate and just let him handle things on his own. At the three-eighths pole I had to start to ride him a little bit to keep position, but he responded very nicely after that and continued to do so down the lane.”

Disarm was second in the GII Louisiana Derby in March and earned his spot in the Kentucky Derby with a third-place effort in the Apr. 15 GIII Lexington S.

Pedigree Notes:

Disarm is the 11th graded winner for Gun Runner and following, Society and Wicked Halo, the third out of a mare by the Winchell family’s other stallion sensation, Tapit. Also by Gun Runner out of a Tapit mare’s is the Winchell’s graded-placed Red Route One, who was fourth in the GI Preakness S.

Easy Tap, who the Winchells purchased for $300,000 as a yearling at the 2011 Fasig-Tipton July sale, produced a full-brother to Disarm last year and a filly by Silver State this year. Her now 4-year-old daughter Gun Slingin (Gun Runner) sold for $77,000 at last year’s Keeneland November sale.
Sunday, Ellis Park
MATT WINN S.-GIII, $400,000, Ellis, 6-11, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49.59, sy.
1--DISARM, 118, c, 3, by Gun Runner
   1st Dam: Easy Tap, by Tapit
   2nd Dam: Easily, by Vicar
   3rd Dam: White Jasmine, by Whitesburg
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.
‘TDN Rising Star’. O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Joel Rosario. $242,850. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, $720,700. *1/2 to Tap Daddy (Scat Daddy), Ch. Stayer-Ven, SW & GSP-USA, MSW-Ven, $252,384; 1/2 to Total Tap (Candy Ride {Arg}), MSP, $221,112. Werk Nick Rating: A++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Verifying, 118, c, 3, Justify--Diva Delite, by Repent.
   ($775,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP). O-Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Jonathan Poulin, Derrick Smith and Michael B. Tabor; B-Hunter Valley & Mountmellick Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $78,500.

3--Bo Cruz, 118, c, 3, Creative Cause--Quick Breeze, by Ghostzapper. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.
   ‘TDN Rising Star’. ($45,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP). O-Skyscraper Racing, LLC, Racingwithbruno, Brian Pagano, and Patrick Grippo; B-Douglas Scharbauer (KY); T-Albert Stall, Jr. $39,250.

Also Ran: Raise Cain, Denington, Go Soldier Go, King Russell.
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WONDER AGAIN S.-GII, $200,000, Belmont, 6-11, 3yo, f,
1 1/8mT, 1:47.20, fm.

1--PREREQUISITE, 118, f, 3, by Upstart
   1st Dam: Etsu, by Smart Strike
   2nd Dam: Forever Beautiful, by Giant's Causeway
   3rd Dam: Fly North, by Pleasant Colony

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($47,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; $350,000 2yo '22 EASMAY). O-First Row Partners and Team Hanley; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Flavien Prat. $110,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $163,000. Werk Nick Rating: B.
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2--Be Your Best (Ire), 122, f, 3, Muhaarar (GB)--Kamakura, by Medaglia d’Oro. ‘TDN Rising Star’. O-Michael J. Ryan; B-St. Croix Bloodstock (Ire); T-Horacio De Paz. $40,000.

3--Revalita (Fr), 118, f, 3, Recoletos (Fr)--Ebareva (Ire), by Machiavellian. (€12,000 Ylg ‘21 ARQDOY). O-Wise Racing LLC; B-Sarl Darpat France (Fr); T-Chad C. Brown. $24,000.
Margins: NK, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.00, 13.80, 1.40.
Also Ran: Spansive, Allamericanbeauty, Thirty Thou Kelvin, Venencia (Fr). Scratched: Juniper’s Moon.
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First Row Partners and Team Hanley’s Prerequisite went wire-to-wire to take the rescheduled GII Wonder Again S. in just her third career start at Belmont Park Sunday. Sent off at 7-1, the bay filly rushed up to take the lead into the first turn and she was tracked by Spansive (Karakontie {Jpn}) through fractions of :23.67 and :47.94 in a strung-out field down the backstretch. She scampered away into the lane and was clear in upper stretch, but was all out to hold off the late-closing Be Your Best.

“I hustled her out of the gate to get a good position and I found myself on the lead,” said winning rider Flavien Prat. “She was traveling well from there. She got really brave. Every time a horse came to her, she would dig in. It’s a good sign that more distance will be fine.”

Fifth behind Spansive going one mile on debut over the Gulfstream lawn Apr. 1, Prerequisite graduated over the Wonder Again’s course and nine-furlong distance May 7.

“I was really impressed with her maiden win here,” said winning trainer Chad Brown. “She’s turning into a really nice filly and I appreciate the partners’ patience. She wasn’t able to make it there at two, and they did the right thing by letting us take our time with her and she’s turned into quite a nice horse.”
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The top three finishers of the Wonder Again received an automatic invitation to the July 8 GI Fasig-Tipton Belmont Oaks Invitational. The 1 1/4-mile turf test is the opening leg in the Fasig-Tipton Fillies Turf Triple, a series which also includes the Aug. 4 GIII Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Oaks Invitational at Saratoga and the 11-furlong GIII Fasig-Tipton Jockey Club Oaks Invitational to be held during the Belmont at the Big A fall meet.

Pedigree Notes:
Prerequisite is the fourth graded winner for Upstart. The unraced Etsu, a full-sister to multiple stakes-winner Homeland Security, has a 2-year-old colt by Summer Front who sold for $130,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton July sale. The mare produced a colt by Complexity last year and a colt by Upstart this year. Etsu’s dam, Forever Beautiful is a half-sister to champion Farda Amiga (Broad Brush). She produced a colt by Runhappy last year and a filly by Street Boss this year.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:
LESLIE’S LADY OVERNIGHT S., $173,050, Ellis, 6-11, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23.64, sy.
1--UNIFYING, 118, f, 3, by Union Rags
1st Dam: Monarchia, by Arch
2nd Dam: Broad Pennant, by Broad Brush
3rd Dam: Pennant Champion, by Mr. Prospector
($32,000 Ylg ’21 KEESSEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Sheri Greenberg, Staghawk Stables, Tom Reiman and Ronald Johnson; B-Lynn B. Schiff (KY); T-Riley Mott; J-Cristian A. Torres. $104,472. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, $294,076.

Debbie Easter/Taproot Purchase

2--Topsy, 118, f, 3, Bee Jersey--Secretariat Humor, by Distorted Humor. ($42,000 Ylg ’21 KEESSEP; $225,000 2yo ’22 OBSMAR). O-L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt and Jackpot Farm; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $34,120.

TREMONT S., $150,000, Belmont, 6-11, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.47, ft.
1--GOLD SWEEP, 120, c, 2, by Speightstown
1st Dam: Wonder Brew, by Giant’s Causeway
2nd Dam: Ginger Brew, by Milwaukee Brew
3rd Dam: Coral Necklace, by Conquistador Cielo
($285,000 Ylg ’22 FTSAUG). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Mike McCarty; B-Joe Anzalone (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $82,500. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $106,500.

Out of a half-sister to MGSW Interactif (Broken Vow), the winner has a yearling half-sister by freshman sire Omaha Beach and a newborn half-brother by Vekoma. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

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Bet down to 4-5 breaking from an outside gate, Gold Sweep came away in good order and raced widest of the three top contenders into the far turn with Vitement (Mizzen Mast) and Ship Cadet to his inside. Up onto even terms with that pair as they swung off the bend, the chestnut surged forward to take command into the final eighth and drew off impressively to the wire to win by nine lengths.

“At the quarter-pole, he was beautiful and at the three-sixteenths, he switched leads and exploded,” described winning jockey Jose Ortiz. “I showed him the whip a little just to ask him to get away and from that point on I just told him to finish the race. I didn’t encourage him a whole lot and he did it pretty easy. For a 2-year-old in his second race and a maiden, I think he’s going to be pretty nice.”

A $285,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling, Gold Sweep is his dam’s fourth winner from as many to make the races. Second dam Ginger Brew, Canada’s champion 3-year-old filly from 2008, also produced GII Demoiselle S. runner-up Jamyson ‘n Ginger (Bernardini) and is herself a half-sister to MGSW/MGISP Bourbon Bay (Sligo Bay {Ire}). Wonder Brew foaled a Twirling Candy filly this spring. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

Closing Act put it all together here to secure the first black-type victory of her young career in the Astoria S. as the 3-5 favorite.

A step slow on debut May 11 beneath the Twin Spires, she showed a good turn of foot in the lane to run down rivals for a neck win over an experienced runner. Brushing with Living Magic after leaving the blocks here, she was urged along to keep pace from the outside of the front flight and went as far as four wide into the final bend. Gaining ground steadily to launch her bid coming up on the quarter pole, Closing Act took the lead in upper stretch and shook away under a right-hand stick into the final furlong. It was 3 1/4 lengths back to pacesetter Union Suit and Living Magic came on from the back to pacesetter Union Suit and Living Magic came on from the back to round out the trifecta.

“She made a few mistakes first time out and we told Irad [Ortiz, Jr.] that we thought she’d be more forwardly placed and more professional, and she was,” said Scott Blasi, assistant to winning trainer Steve Asmussen. “She got a lot out of her first race. Super proud of her today. She’s really gone through a growth spurt this month and she’s filling out and looks beautiful.”

A Texas-bred daughter of Munnings, the victress is the most recent to the races thus far for Evening Show, who also counts a yearling filly by Competitive Edge to her tally. That dam hails from the female line of Tuesday Evening (Nodouble), who herself produced GISP Madame Pandit (Wild Again).

Madame Pandit produced GISP Mea Domina (Dance Brightly) and GSP Ivory Empress (Seeking the Gold), who would gain her fame via ‘TDN Rising Star’ MGSW McCraken (Ghostzapper); GISP & MGSW Four Graces (Majesticperfection); ‘TDN Rising Star’ GSP With Dignity (Declaration of War); and MGSP Bondurant (War Front). This is the extended family of GISP & MGSW Greek Sun. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
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The two favorites both faltered at the back and finished fourth and fifth respectively.

“She [trainer Brittany Russell] told me not to rush her off her feet and if she’s in the back, that’s fine,” said winning jockey Manny Franco. “Just make one run with her, and that’s what I did. I stayed out there waiting and I got a good set-up in front of me, too. They came back and my filly ran them down. I was comfortable as soon as I was wide and in the clear. She got it done.”

L Street Lady’s half-brother by Accelerate sold for $60,000 at the OBS April sale earlier this year. She also has a yearling half-sister by Tom’s d’Etat and her dam returned to the WinStar Farm-based stallion for the 2023 season. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
Kaukokaipuu (Inside) | Michael Burns

Also Ran: One Bay Hemingway, Hey Cue, Cool Kiss, One for Chap, Philip My Dear, Gran Spirited, Keen Flatter, Opposites Attract, Moon Landing. Scratched: True Temper.

After numerous attempts as a juvenile, Kaukokaipuu broke his maiden by 9 1/2 lengths last time out at Woodbine May 20 after finishing second to start his 3-year-old campaign in Toronto Apr. 29.

As the 6-1 chance here, the gray colt backed off from dueling with Paramount Prince and Poulin in O T up the backstretch, which boxed him in at the rail around the far turn. Looking for running room past the eighth pole, Kaukokaipuu finally saw an opening to the outside, cut to it and under strong urging, swept past the pair of pacers to win by 1 1/4 lengths.

“It feels really good to get started and get going here,” said jockey Rico Walcott, who celebrated his first Woodbine stakes win. “I just want to get a chance to get a break so I can ride. I do my best and I try hard for everybody I ride for. I will keep doing it until the season is over.”

From a female family which includes Canadian champions Catch the Ring (Seeking the Gold) and her offspring Catch the Thrill (A.P. Indy), the winner’s dam was bred to Fgs Painted Hue last year.

CINEMA S., $101,000, Santa Anita, 6-11, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.27, fm.

1--WIZARD OF WESTWOOD, 120, c, 3, by Tu Brutus (Chi)
   1st Dam: Figrare, by Purge
   2nd Dam: My Goodness, by Storm Cat
   3rd Dam: Caressing, by Honour and Glory
   ($20,000 Ylg ‘21 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Andrew N. and Ranja Warren; B-Pope McLean (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy; J-Abel Cedillo. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, $132,000.

2--Maltese Falcon (Ire), 120, g, 3, Caravaggio--Isabella (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (105,000gns 2yo ‘22 TATAHI). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Red Baron’s Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Sir Robert Ogden (IRE); T-Leonard Powell. $20,000.

3--Mi Hermano Ramon, 124, g, 3, Creative Cause--Sassy Suances, by Suances (GB). O-Red Baron’s Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Red Baron’s Barn (KY); T-Mark Glatt. $12,000. Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 3.50, 9.10, 1.20.

Also Ran: Smart Uncle, Phosphorescence (Fr), El Perfecto, Worcester.

A debut winner in a dead heat at Los Alamitos last July, Wizard of Westwood was forced to the sidelines after that race and was not seen again until the 6 1/2-furlong Baffle S. over the turf Mar. 5. Never off the board in his three stakes efforts this year, he entered Sunday’s spot as the 7-2 favorite and ran like the one to beat, shooting straight to the front under jockey Abel Cedillo. Contesting his longest distance to date, the son of Tu Brutus (Chi) rated nicely through fractions of :23.58 and :47.97 before heading off a challenge from Mi Hermano Ramon leaving the far turn. Having dashed away from that rival with a furlong to run, Wizard of Westwood went clear to the wire to win going away.
“He gallops big in the morning, gallops a mile and a half, a mile and three quarters and doesn’t seem to blow out a candle,” said winning trainer Michael McCarthy, “He’s got stamina influence (in his) pedigree, today, it kind of worked in his favor.”

Figare, though not a winner herself, is a half-sister to a trio of successful runners in Japan including G1 winner Danon Kingly (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), GSW Danon Legend (Macho Uno), and SW Danon Good (Jpn) (Elusive Quality).

The winner’s third dam, champion 2-year-old filly Caressing (Honour and Glory), is the dam of champion 3-year-old colt West Coast (Flatter). Wizard of Westwood has a 2-year-old Firing Line half-sister and a yearling Caracaro half-sister still to race. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

JIM AND SANDRA RASMUSSEN S., $61,100, Prairie Meadows, 6-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.76, ft.

1--AIN'T LIFE GRAND, 126, c, 4, Not This Time--Cat d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. O/B-RPM Thoroughbreds (Shattuck) (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel; J-Elvin Gonzalez. $41,100. Lifetime Record: 13-8-0-2, $626,724.

2--Paluxy, 120, g, 5, Brody's Cause--Miss Pippa, by Master Command. ($45,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Blue and Gold Racing; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Scott E. Young. $10,000.

3--Its a Wrap, 120, g, 6, Twirling Candy--In Kelly's Defense, by First Defence. ($17,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; $83,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN). O-Cavello Veloce Stables; B-Castle Park Farm, LLC & Breffini Farm (KY); T-Dick R. Clark. $5,000.

Margins: 1HF, 8 3/4, 8HF. Odds: 1.80, 1.20, 11.10.

Also Ran: Don't Get Pickled, Our Davina, Arizona Kalei.

For Love. ($65,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-NBS Stable; B-Brant M. Laue (KY); T-Jon G. Arnett. $10,000.

2--Crypto Mo, 116, f, 3, Mohaymen--Forty Winds, by Forty Tales. ($20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Travis Swan Murphy, Matt Trent and Triple V Racing, LLC; B-Buck Pond Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Travis Swan Murphy; J-Cindy Murphy. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, $76,170.

Margins: 1HF, 8 3/4, 8HF. Odds: 1.80, 1.20, 11.10.

Also Ran: Don't Get Pickled, Our Davina, Arizona Kalei.

For Love. ($65,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-NBS Stable; B-Brant M. Laue (KY); T-Jon G. Arnett. $10,000.

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7th-Ellis, $134,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.37, sy, 12 lengths.

LOVED (f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Velvety, by Bernardini) went to the sidelines following a fourth-place effort in her six-furlong debut at Gulfstream in March of 2022 and returned over a year later to break her maiden by 11 1/2 lengths going 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland Apr. 21. She won again when going 1 3/16 miles in allowance company at Churchill Downs last time May 12. As the heavy favorite here, the bay filly raced just off a longshot pacesetter up the backstretch. Loved got into gear on the far turn, skimming over the sloppy surface to win easily by 12 lengths over Take a Stand (Will Take Charge).

Loved is a half-sister to Maxfield (Street Sense), MGISW, $2,001,812. Her second dam, MGISW Caress (Storm Cat), produced MGISW Sky Mesa (Pulpit) and MGISW Golden Velvet (Seeking the Gold), who is responsible for GSW Innovative Idea (Bernadini)--dam to MGISW Matareya (Pioneerof the Nile).

Loved's dam has a 2-year-old unraced colt named Maxwell and a yearling filly, both by Uncle Mo. She was bred back to that same sire last year. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $213,780. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

3rd-Belmont, $100,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.43, fm, neck.

PARNAC (FR) (f, 4, Zarak (Fr)--Passing Burg (Fr) {GSP-Fr }, by Sageburg {Ire}) began her career in Germany under Andreas Wohler before clearing the allowance condition on her fourth try last fall during the Belmont at the Big A meet. Last seen running fourth in the Monroe S. May 7 at Gulfstream Park, the bay filly shipped back to New York as the 7-2 shot here. Parnac settled mid-pack around the first turn and up the backstretch. Given her cue just before the top of the lane, she tipped to the outside and was up just in time to win by a neck over favorite Strikingly Spun (Hard Spun). The winner's dam has a 2-year-old colt by Cloth of Stars (Ire), who sold to Harry Dunlop and Tom Ward for $55,216 at last year's Arqana Deauville October Yearling sale. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, $165,017. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-West Point Thoroughbreds and Dream With Me Stable; B-Jean-Pierre Dubois (FR); T-Christophe Clement.

1st-Belmont, $95,000, Alw, 6-11, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.32, fm, neck.

SWEETLOU'SGOTACES (f, 3, Constitution--Kayce Lu, by Lonhro {Aus}) won the Tepin S. last November before taking a two-month break. Well-beaten in both the GIII Sweetest Chant S. and the GIII Herecomesthebride S. at Gulfstream Park, the dark bay filly was second Apr. 27 at Aqueduct against optional claimers. Part of a coupled entry here, the 6-1 shot settled mid-pack, began to make progress around the far turn and, after going five wide down the lane, got up just in time to clear this condition by a neck over Cadencia (Mshawish). Mashnee Girl (Air Force Blue) was injured near the quarter pole and had to be euthanized on the track.
Out of a female family which includes GI Travers S. hero Colonel John (Tiznow), GSW Comical (Into Mischief) is a half-sister to the winner's dam. Kayce Lu is responsible for a 2-year-old colt by Into Mischief, who was purchased by Lynwood Stable for $210,000 at the Keeneland September Yearling sale, and she foaled a colt by Maclean's Music Mar. 17. Sales History: $65,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; $60,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, $177,150.

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O-Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable and Twin Sports Racing; B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & George Saufley (KY); T-Raymond Handal.

6th-Santa Anita, $64,378, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($100,000), 6-11, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.36, fm, 4 1/4 lengths.

ESCAPE ARTIST (r, 3, Good Magic--Glory (MGSP, $202,690), by Tapit) has never missed the board in his career, including a third-place finish last out in the local Singletary S. May 7. Stumbling for a few strides after leaving the gate, Escape Artist recovered enough to claim a forward position and lay in second. Ranging up on the outside of the pacesetter passing the quarter marker, he cleared that foe in upper stretch before rolling home to win by 4 1/4 lengths. Rexford (Tapiture) followed him in for the minors. The winner has a 2-year-old full-brother named Stolen Magic, as well as a yearling half-sister by McKinzie. The dam was bred to Gun Runner for 2023. Sales history: $90,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; $185,000 2yo! '22 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-2-1, $116,800.

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O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Grandview Equine (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

CORRECTION: Sunday's TDN incorrectly reported that Sugar Treat (Enticed) was her freshman sire's second winner. The bay filly, who won her debut over the Gulfstream Tapeta Saturday for trainer Mark Casse, is actually the stallion's first winner. We regret the error.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
7th-Belmont, $90,000, Msw, 6-11, 2yo, f, 5fT, :57.39, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.

AMIDST WAVES (f, 2, Midshipman--Troublesome, by Into Mischief) was wide and bumped around on her debut at Gulfstream May 4, finishing fourth behind a long-gone victress in a baby dash over the main track. Leaving the stalls here on her maiden voyage over the grass at a chilly 20-1, she pursued dueling leaders as :23.19 and :45.97 splits flashed across the board. Set down five wide for the homeward drive, the second longest shot on the board rallied strongly to take command by the sixteenth marker and drew off by 3 3/4 lengths as debuting 2-1 second choice Kodiak Wintergreen (Ire) (Kodiak [GB]) rolled late for the minors. The second to make a start for Troublesome, Amidst Waves has a placed 3-year-old half-brother, Liam's Mischief (Liam's Map), as well as a pair of half-sisters--a yearling by Bolt d'Oro and a 2023 Classic Empire filly. Sales history: $100,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $51,500.
Amidst Waves | Sarah Andrew

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O-Dew Sweepers; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC & Ballyfair Bloodstock (KY); T-George Weaver.

5th-Woodbine, C$87,666, Msw, 6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:21.18, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

LADY URUS (f, 3, Astern {Aus}--Scat Gal, by Scat Daddy), who drifted up to 20-1 here in her debut, dueled with even-money favorite Sign of Beauty (War Front) up the backstretch. The pair continued their battle around the far turn and, as they squared up past the eighth pole, it was the dark bay filly who got the better of her rival as she went on to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths. Her dam's first offspring, Lady Urus has an unraced 2-year-old half-brother named Scat Factor (The Factor), who was purchased for $22,913 at the Ontario September Yearling sale by Rolph A. Davis, and a yearling half-sister by Audible. Scat Gal was bred to Higher Power last year. Sales History: C$19,000 RNA Ylg '21 CANSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $39,410. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O-Zilli Racing Stables; B-Robert Marzilli (ON); T-Steven Chircop.

10th-Santa Anita, $61,500, (S), Msw, 6-11, 2yo, 5f, :59.46, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

IRRESISTIBLE FORCE (c, 2, Stay Thirsty--Zo Lo's Lov, by Empire Way) hit the board in both his lifetime starts against state-bred company Apr. 30 and May 21 at Santa Anita. Off here as the 2-5 choice, the bay colt raced in third under a hold up the backstretch and around the far turn. After encountering a wall of horses before the eighth pole, Last Call London shot to the lead and never looked back as he graduated by 4 3/4 lengths over Mr. Dreamcycle (Smokem). The first to make the races for his dam, the winner has three full-brothers, with the last reported Feb. 9. Sales History: $37,000 Ylg '22 FTCAYR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $56,120. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O-California Thoroughbred Racing Club LLC and Cutter Nehf Racing Stable, LLC; B-Barronstown Stud (KY); T-Jay Nehf.

2nd-Santa Anita, $61,500, (S), Msw, 6-11, 2yo, 5f, :59.46, ft, head.

VESPUCCI (c, 3, Empire Maker--Mapit, by Tapit), off as the 5-2 second choice behind heavily favored second-time starter Abadin (Speightstown), settled at the back of the field early and let Straight Arrow (Arrogate) and the favorite battle it out up front through fractions of :22.17 and :44.94. Up into contention around the turn, he swung out four wide for the stretch run and just managed to out-close 14-1 shot Just Beat the Odds (Munnings) to get his head in front on the wire first. Mapit, though unraced herself, is a half-sister to recent Valley Of The Vapors S. winner Merlazza (Medaglia d'Oro) and MGSP Gold Standard (Medaglia d'Oro). She has a 2-year-old filly by Twirling Candy and a yearling McKinzie colt. Sales History: $72,000 Ylg '21 KEESER; $145,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $34,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O-John L. Moirano, Monty Foss, Pines Stables, Charles Wallshein and Steven Wecker; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Patrick L. Reynolds.
2nd-Prairie Meadows, $33,000, Msw, 6-11, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.95, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

DIALED IN TO WIN (c, 2, Dialed In--Chosen Road, by Quality Road) was never out of contention after the jump in this unveiling and rolled three wide into the lane before going away from his competitors by 2 3/4 lengths in the end. The 4-5 favorite was followed in by fellow debuter Bordinos (Yoshida (Jpn)), who came away last at the start. Dialed in to Win has a 2023 half-brother by Silver State. Sales history: $62,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; $72,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O/T-Kevin Eikleberry; B-Delia Nash (KY).

1st-Hawthorne, $30,000, Msw, 6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.92, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.
MOMENT TO SHINE (f, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Moment of Speight (Ire), by Speightstown) was third over the dirt in her debut last fall at Churchill Downs before being a well-beaten ninth at Turfway less than a month later. Off since then, the bay filly returned in this spot as the 8-5 favorite and after chasing a pair of leaders just before the turn, launched her bid along the rail. With a strong burst down the lane, the Larry Rivelli trainee sprinted away to a 1 1/4-length win over stablemate Sweet Little Lisa (Munnings). MGSP second dam Shimmering Moment (Afleet Alex) is a half-sister to champion turf male and two-time GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint hero Stormy Liberal (Stormy Atlantic), as well as GSW Leinster (Majestic Warrior). The first offspring to make the races for her dam, the winner has a 2-year-old half-sister named Tough Love Torres (Kantharos) and a yearling colt by Omaha Beach. Her dam produced a colt by Caravaggio May 12. Sales History: $50,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; $165,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; $290,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $30,451. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O/Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Forever Spring Farm LLC & River Oak Farm (KY); T-Larry Rivelli.

3rd-Louisiana Downs, $27,180, Msw, 6-11, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54.26, ft, 3/4 length.

CABO COWGIRL (f, 2, Goldencents--Don'tgetssuspicious (MSW, $499,109), by E Dubai), off at 3-1 in this debut, sprinted out to the early lead and held off Sister Honey (Twirling Candy) late to win by 3/4 lengths. The winner's dam has a yearling colt by Maximus Mischief and she was bred back to that sire last year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $16,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O/B-Dream Walkin Farms Inc (KY); T-Joe O. Duhon.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JUNE 12
2023 Stud Fees Listed
Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)), Claiborne Farm, $5,000
71 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Presque Isle Downs, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Mashka, 5-1
$7,000 KEE NOV wnl

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
116 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Presque Isle Downs, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, She's Fire, 6-1
$17,000 FTK FEB wnl

Heart to Heart (English Channel), Crestwood Farm, $5,000
37 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Presque Isle Downs, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Two Hearted, 5-2
$5,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JUNE 12
2023 Stud Fees Listed
Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
199 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Finger Lakes, 2:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Tom's Legacy, 8-1
$52,000 EAS DEC wnl

Free Drop Billy (Union Rags), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
106 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Prairie Meadows, 5:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, D's Mic Drop, 4-1

McCraeken (Ghostzapper), Airdrie Stud
48 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Louisiana Downs, 6:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, My Ocho, 30-1
$6,000 KEE SEP yrl
STAKES RESULTS:

SOLDIER'S DANCER S., $90,000, Gulfstream, 6-11, (S), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:40.97, ft.

1—ME AND MR. C. 124, g, 6, Khozan—Abiding, by Dynaformer. ($50,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSMAR). O-Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher; B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Edgard J. Zayas. $64,000. Lifetime Record: 31-8-6-5, $398,925. *1/2 to Abiding Star (Uncle Mo), MSW & MGSP, $700,565.

2—Lure Him In, 124, g, 6, Khozan—Alluring Lady, by Indygo Shiner. O-Duke Perry Stable, Jeffrey Lambert, Robert Fetkin and Larry S. Buckendorf; B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Robert B. Hess, Jr. $13,650.

3—Souper Legacy, 122, g, 4, Hard Spun—Sweet Fortune, by Candy Ride (Arg). O-Aramis Hernandez; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Javier Negrete. $6,500.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, NO. Odds: 1.30, 7.40, 8.70.

FRIENDLY LOVER H., $86,700, Monmouth, 6-11, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.73, ft.

1—IRISH BOOLUM, 116, g, 4, Exaggerator--Irish Score, by Even the Score. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Isabelle H de Tomas (NJ); T-Cathal A. Lynch; J-Angel S. Arroyo. $51,000. Lifetime Record: 30-8-5-8, $147,900. *1/2 to Irish Mias (Sky Mesa), SW, $207,150; 1/2 to Regally Irish (Regal Ransom), SW, $152,474.

2—Irish Meadow, 118, g, 8, II Postino--Charlie's Dream, by Deputy Warlock. O-MCA Racing Stable LLC; B-Raymond William Cornish (NJ); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez. $17,000.

3—Amatteroftime, 119, g, 8, Eskendereya--Victory Pool, by Victory Gallop. O/T-Silvino Ramirez; B-New Farm (NJ). $8,500.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 7.00, 1.20, 9.40.

GINGER PUNCH S., $65,000, Gulfstream, 6-11, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.66, ft.

1—TAMARINDO, 122, f, 4, Into Mischief--Love Mia (Arg), by El Sultan (Arg). ($290,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSAPR; $145,000 RNA 2yo '21 EASMAY). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Steefansia Farms, LLC; B-Craig Lawrence Wheeler (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Edgard J. Zayas. $38,610. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, $93,020. *1/2 to Wild Mia (Wildcat Heir), MSW & MGSP, $321,674.

2—Beth's Dream, 126, m, 5, Jess's Dream--Gator Brew, by Milwaukee Brew. O-Virginia and James E. Gamble; B-James Gamble (FL); T-Victor Barboza, Jr.. $14,157.

3—Prettykeen, 122, f, 4, Keen Ice--Pretty Extravagant, by With Distinction. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Vicino Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Vicino Racing Stable (FL); T-Laura Cazares. $6,435.

Margins: 1HF, HF, HF. Odds: 7.70, 0.20, 42.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Ellis, $141,000, (NW3$/X)/Opt. Clm ($100,000), 6-11, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:47.54, ft, neck.

SEIZE THE NIGHT (g, 4, Carpe Diem--Candle Maker, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, $283,562. O-Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Cove Springs Farm LLC (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. *$55,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

4th-Belmont, $85,000, (S), (NW2$/X)/Opt. Clm ($45,000), 6-11, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.36, ft, head.

SEIZE THE NIGHT (g, 4, Carpe Diem--Candle Maker, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, $283,562. O-Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Cove Springs Farm LLC (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. *$55,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

DADDY KNOWS (g, 7, Scat Daddy--Speightful Affair (GSP, $142,182), by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 38-8-7-6, $436,455. O-Adelphi Racing Club, Cutair Racing, Dark Horse Racing Stable and Raymond Handal; B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Raymond Handal. *1/2 to Mr. Buff (Friend Or Foe), MSW & GSP, $1,403,536.

5th-Laurel, $65,090, (C)/Opt. Clm ($44,000-$55,000), 6-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.68, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

WAR TOCSIN (g, 7, Violence--Being Anna, by Aldebaran) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 50-4-8-6, $407,243. O-Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.; B-Hare Forest Farm, Ltd. (KY); T-Uriah St. Lewis. *$14,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; $11,000 2yo '18 EASDEC.
8th—Santa Anita, $65,000, (S) (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 6-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.81, ft, nose. 
SUNSHINE BABE (m, 5, Grazen--Toppers Sunshine, by Old Topper) Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-4, $199,100. O/B-Joel & Joette Youkanna (CA); T-Marcelo Polanco.

4th—Santa Anita, $64,500, (S), Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 6-11, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.37, fm, 3/4 length. 
SAULS CALL (g, 4, Stay Thirsty--Appealing Susan (SP, $108,880), by Successful Appeal) Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-2, $164,980. O-Joanie Orr Beach and Reed Saldana; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Reed Saldana. **$10,000 Ylg '20 FTCAYR.

9th—Monmouth, $56,425, 6-11, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.82, fm, 4 lengths. 
IKIGAI (g, 4, Bayern--Enchanting Lady (MSW & GISP, $308,540), by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-2, $153,140. O-Ten Strike Racing, Four Corners Racing Stable and Cory Moelis Racing LLC; B-Kaleem Shah, Inc. (KY); T-Michelle Giangiulio.

7th—Laurel, $56,220, 6-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.31, ft, 4 lengths. 
PIT STOP MAN (g, 4, Capo Bastone--Small Secret, by Ministers Wild Cat) Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-4, $174,154. O-Built Wright Stables, LLC.; B-Hal Snowden (KY); T-Norman L. Cash. *$10,000 Ylg '20 TTAAPR.

6th—Laurel, $56,010, 6-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.62, fm, 1/2 length. 
BOSS IS A PAL (g, 5, Street Boss--Chapala, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 29-8-4-3, $174,154. O-Built Wright Stables, LLC.; B-Hal Snowden (KY); T-Susan Allen. *$4,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $100,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Arizona Moon (Macho Uno), MSP, $213,518.

FOREST BUZZ (g, 3, Old Forster--Honey Harbour, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $53,322. O-Bet Two Seven Stables; B-Hal Snowden (KY); T-Sid C. Attard.

4th—Laurel, $48,600, (C), 6-11, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.87, fm, neck. 
SHE IS WISKY (f, 4, Lea--Lady Arielle's Key, by Indygo Shiner) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-4-4, $178,926. O-SAB Stable Inc.; B-Barak Farm (MD); T-Brittany T. Russell.

7th—Ruidoso Downs, $38,000, (S), 6-11, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.86, ft, 3 lengths. 
ALL CHROME (g, 6, Silver Wagon--Prophesize, by Precocity) Lifetime Record: 31-4-3-6, $161,383. O/B-Benjamin G. McDonald (NM); T-Jackie E. Riddle.

7th—Hawthorne, $37,100, (C)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 6-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.72, ft, 3 3/4 lengths. 
OMAHA RED (c, 4, Daaher--Upsetter, by Strong Hope) Lifetime Record: 20-4-8-4, $186,360. O-Wolfe Racing LLC and Hugh H. Robertson; B-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust (KY); T-Hugh H. Robertson. *$62,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

7th—Prairie Meadows, $37,000, Alw (NW16MX)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 6-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.72, ft, 3 3/4 lengths. 
MRS. BEANS (g, 4, Cyber Secret--All About Allie (MSW, $311,798), by Storm and a Half) Lifetime Record: MSP, 27-9-8-3, $450,043. O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-Sanders Brothers (AR); T-Oscar Flores.

8th—Evangeline Downs, $36,000, (S) (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 6-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1:06.30, ft, 3/4 length. 
HALF PAGE (f, 4, Half Ours--Pastor Paige, by Fayregammo) Lifetime Record: 19-5-5-1, $127,763. O-Lowell Gauthier; B-Colonel Thoroughbreds, LLC (LA); T-Donald Rubin. *$10,000 Ylg '20 TTAAPR.

4th—Prairie Meadows, $34,623, 6-10, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.75, ft, 1 3/4 lengths. 
R ONE WINE (f, 4, Runhappy--Phoenician Moon (SW), by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, $50,080. O-D and L Farms; B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Kelli Martinez. *$50,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

9th—Lone Star, $33,500, 6-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.73, fm, nose. 
GET SERIOUS (f, 4, Practical Joke--Tortuga Lady, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, $67,676. O/B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *1/2 to Princess Arabella (Any Given Saturday), SW, $188,400; 1/2 to Dyna's Lassie (Dynaformer), SW & MGSP, $182,825.

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2nd-Louisiana Downs, $33,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 6-11, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.98, fm, head.

SILVER GALAXY (h, 6, Flashpoint--Celestial Legend {MSW & GSP, $213,730}, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-6-3-8, $194,316. O-Salli Foushee; B-Jason Hall, Jeffrey Neese, and Jon Dean (LA); T-Paul Duhon. *$27,000 Wlg ’17 KEENOV.

7th-Charles Town, $32,700, (C)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 6-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.37, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

LACE REVOLUTION (f, 4, Revolutionary--Arsenic and Lace, by Henrythenavigator) Lifetime Record: 25-3-6-3, $109,810. O/T-Mark A. Shanley; B-Hume Wornall & Jay Adcock (KY).

6th-Canterbury, $32,400, 6-10, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.81, my, 2 lengths.

BAYOU BENNY (g, 5, Benny the Bull--Two Bayme, by Include) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-3-5-2, $132,403. O/B-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC (MN); T-Gary M. Scherer. *1/2 to Twoko Bay (Neko Bay), MSP, $267,316.

4th-Golden Gate Fields, $32,000, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.33, ft, head.

NAUGHTY NADINE (GB) (f, 4, The Last Lion {Ire}--Glen Molly {Ire}, by Danetime {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 26-4-6-3, $105,713. O-Ronald L. Charles and Samuel Gordon; B-Llety Farms (GB); T-Manuel Badilla. *4,500gns Ylg ’20 TATASY; 1,000 2yo ’21 GOFAUT; 11,000gns 3yo ’22 TATBRG.

4th-Charles Town, $31,600, 6-10, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.58, ft, 1/2 length.

ROCKET APPEAL (g, 6, Officer Rocket {GB}--Little Miss Kisses, by B L’s Appeal) Lifetime Record: 33-7-6-5, $183,601. O-Lester Thornton, Jr.; B-Bybee Road Farm (WV); T-Marshall T. Campbell.

5th-Canterbury, $31,300, 6-10, (C), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:37.87, my, 3/4 length.

ROSES BY LIAM (g, 3, Liam’s Map--Congrats and Roses {MSW, $157,407}, by Congrats) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, $50,660. O-Peter D. Mattson; B-Pete Mattson & Bruce Malkerson (MN); T-Tim P. Padilla. *1/2 to Love the Nest (Blame), MSW, $288,675; 1/2 to Defend the Rose (First Defence), SW, $127,420.

6th-Charles Town, $30,500, 6-10, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.06, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

CHANGE THE WORLD (f, 4, Overanalyze--Saturday Nthe Park {MSP, $210,312}, by Any Given Saturday) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-5-5-1, $148,193. O/B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

5th-Louisiana Downs, $29,090, 6-11, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.08, fm, 4 1/4 lengths.

DECCAN PRINCE (IRE) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Deccan Queen {GB}, by Rail Link {GB}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-3, $102,076. O- Wayne T. Davis; B-Diamond Creek Farm (Ire); T-Shane Wilson. *$50,000 2yo ’22 OBSAPR; $8,000 2yo ’22 KEENOV.

6th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, $23,500, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($10,000), 6-10, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.30, ft, 8 lengths.

FEVER NATION (g, 3, Alternation--Cecilia’s Fever, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-3-1, $66,277. O/B-Jim Edgar (IL); T-Steve Manley.

1st-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $23,086, 6-11, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.37, gd, 3 lengths.

MIND YOUR OWN (m, 5, Midshipman--Love Song Vision, by Pollard’s Vision) Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-6, $71,499. O-Cassie Corvin; B-Steeple Hill (IA); T-Krista Nicole Hetrick. *$1,300 Ylg ’19 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Shady Appeal, c, 2, Twice the Appeal--Santa Lucia (SP), by Bandini. Santa Anita, 6-11, (S), 5f, .59.05. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,600. B-Rusty Brown (CA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Royal Laughter, f, 3, Cairo Prince--Pleasant Laughter (MSP, $172,007), by Coronado’s Quest. Canterbury, 6-10, 1m (off turf), 1:38.09. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $16,950. B-Runnymede Farm Inc. (KY). *$30,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Hillhouse High (Exchange Rate), GSW-USA, SP-Can, $456,803.

Cinco de Mo, g, 3, Cinco Charlie--Smarty Mo, by Smarty Jones. Prairie Meadows, 6-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.40. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $30,371. B-Jim Jorgenson (IA).
Kystone, g, 3, Cross Traffic—Miss Chievous Lady, by Into Mischief. Century Mile, 6-10, 6f, 1:10.02. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $9,594. B-Veloce LLC (KY). *$2,200 Wlg '20 KEENOV; C$12,000 Ylg '21 ALBMIX.


J C's a Legend, g, 3, Lea—Love's Illusion, by Tapit. Emerald Downs, 6-11, 6 1/2f, 1:16.67. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, $33,727. B-Charles P. Merrick (KY). *$4,500 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; $14,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Carlin Clan, g, 3, Mendelssohn—Poppy's Baby Girl (GB), by Yankee Victor. Monmouth, 6-11, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.39. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-1, $45,778. B-Endeavor Farm (KY). *$40,000 Ylg '21 FTKFEB; $70,000 2yo '22 KEENOV. **1/2 to Youcan'tcatchme (The Daddy), Ch. Female Sprinter-Can, MGSW, $425,710.

Paddys Rocket, g, 3, Mr O'Prado—Cedar Fever, by Minardi. Century Mile, 6-10, (S), 6f, 1:10.38. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $15,740. B-David G. Lovlie (AB). *C$9,200 Ylg '21 ALBMIX. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

George, g, 3, Peace and Justice—Turn Capp, by Street Magician. Charles Town, 6-10, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.96. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $18,352. B-Fairview Farm (WV).

Cara Cara, f, 3, Signature Red—Citrus Storm, by Stormy Atlantic. Woodbine, 6-11, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.91. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $44,833. B-Howard Walton (ON).

Willintoriskitall, g, 3, Superestrella—Stop the Spending (SP), by Pomeroy. Belmont, 6-11, (S), (C), 7fT, 1:21.95. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $25,200. B-Beast Mode LLC (NY).

Tapits Choice, g, 3, Tapiture—Silver Splendor, by Monarchos. Hastings Racecourse, 6-11, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18.17. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $9,887. B-Zoelle Racing L.L.C. (KY). *$7,500 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; C$49,000 Ylg '21 BRCSEP.

Check Engine Light, f, 3, Uncle Mo—Boyne Beauty, by Giant's Causeway. Ellis, 6-11, (S), (C), 7f, 1:24.32. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, $81,300. B-Clearsky Farms (KY). *$150,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Easy Fast, g, 3, Violence—Ride to Houston, by Candy Ride (Arg). Hawthorne, 6-11, 6f, 1:11.38. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $21,000. B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY). *$50,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Liana B, f, 4, American Pharoah—Chocolate Brown (SW), by Lion Hearted. Monmouth, 6-11, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.02. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, $24,676. B-Teodoro Delgado (NM).

Redemption Time, c, 4, Runhappy—A Jealous Woman (MSW & GSP, $469,956), by Muqtarib. Ellis, 6-11, 1m, 1:38.48. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, $103,762. B-Donald Ladd, Richard Reid, Martin Mueller, Joe Bowley & Gary Randall (KY). *$190,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to By My Standards (Goldencents), MGSW & MGISP, $2,294,430; 1/2 to Gentle Soul (Tapizar), SW & MG, $243,747.

Lil Miss Cassie, m, 5, Marking—Lil Miss Maky, by Grey Memo. Ruidoso Downs, 6-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.52. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, $24,676. B-Teodoro Delgado (NM).

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Liana B, f, 4, American Pharoah—Chocolate Brown (SW), by Lion Hearted. Monmouth, 6-11, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.02. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, $50,760. B-Dennis A Drazin (FL). *1/2 to Christiesborntorun (Grand Slam), MSP, $192,758; 1/2 to Blue Bahia (Wildcat Heir), MSW, $317,484.

Blood Orange, f, 4, Paynter—Citrus Pad, by Lemon Drop Kid. Lone Star, 6-11, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:45.26. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, $36,227. B-Clearsky Farms (KY).
**Constitution**, Sweetlou'sgotaces, f, 3, o/o Kayce Lu, by Lonhro (Aus). ALW, 6-11, Belmont

**Cross Traffic**, Kystone, g, 3, o/o Miss Chievous Lady, by Into Mischief. MSW, 6-10, Century Mile

**Cyber Secret**, Mrs. Beans, g, 5, o/o All About Allie, by Storm and a Half. AOC, 6-11, Prairie Meadows

**Daaher**, Omaha Red, c, 4, o/o Upsetter, by Strong Hope. AOC, 6-11, Hawthorne

**Decarchy**, Evenerevenworse, g, 5, o/o Rahabadabadou, by Rahy. Albany S., 6-10, Golden Gate

**Dialed In**, Dialed in to Win, c, 2, o/o Chosen Road, by Quality Road. MSW, 6-11, Prairie Meadows

**Empire Maker**, Vespucci, c, 3, o/o Mapit, by Tapit. MSW, 6-11, Monmouth

**Exaggerator**, Irish Bouloom, g, 4, o/o Irish Score, by Even the Score. Friendly Lover H., 6-11, Monmouth

**Flashpoint**, Silver Galaxy, h, 6, o/o Celestial Legend, by City Zip. AOC, 6-11, Louisiana Downs

**GoldEncents**, Cabo Cowgirl, f, 2, o/o Don'tget Suspicious, by E Dubai. MSW, 6-11, Louisiana Downs

**Good Magic**, Escape Artist, r, 3, o/o Glory, by Tapit. AOC, 6-11, Santa Anita

**Grazen**, Sunshine Babe, m, 5, o/o Toppers Sunshine, by Old Topper. AOC, 6-10, Santa Anita

**Greenpoint Crusader**, Principia, f, 3, o/o Cabinette, by Discreetly Mine. MSW, 6-11, Gulfstream

**Gun Runner**, Disarm, c, 3, o/o Easy Tap, by Tapit. Gill Matt Winn S., 6-11, Ellis

**Half Ours**, Half Page, f, 4, o/o Pastor Paige, by Fayregammo. AOC, 6-10, Evangeline

**Into Mischief**, Tamarindo, f, 4, o/o Love Mia (Arg), by El Sultan (Arg). Ginger Punch S., 6-11, Gulfstream

**Khozan**, Me and Mr. C, g, 6, o/o Abiding, by Dynaformer. Soldier's Dancer S., 6-11, Louisiana Downs

**Kingman (GB)**, Deccan Prince (Ire), c, 3, o/o Deccan Queen (GB), by Rail Link (GB). ALW, 6-11, Louisiana Downs

**Lea**, J C's a Legend, g, 3, o/o Love's Illusion, by Tapit. MSW, 6-11, Emerald Downs

**Lea**, She Is Wisky, f, 4, o/o Lady Arielle's Key, by Indygo Shiner. ALW, 6-11, Laurel

**Liam's Map**, Roses by Liam, g, 3, o/o Congrats and Roses, by Congrats. ALW, 6-10, Canterbury

**Marking**, Lil Miss Cassie, m, 5, o/o Lil Miss Macky, by Grey Memo. MSW, 6-11, Ruidoso Downs

**Medaglia d'Oro**, Loved, f, 4, o/o Velvety, by Bernardini. AOC, 6-11, Ellis

**Mendelssohn**, Carlin Clan, g, 3, o/o Poppy's Baby Girl (GB), by Yankee Victor. MCL, 6-11, Monmouth

**Mendelssohn**, Irresistible Force, f, 3, o/o Parisian Affair, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 6-11, Santa Anita

**Midshipman**, Amidst Waves, f, 2, o/o Troublesome, by Into Mischief. MSW, 6-11, Belmont

**Midshipman**, Mind Your Own, m, 5, o/o Love Song Vision, by Pollard's Vision. ALW, 6-11, Mountaineer

**Mohaymen**, Crypto Mo, f, 3, o/o Forty Winds, by Forty Tales. Panthers S., 6-10, Prairie Meadows

**Mr O'Prado**, Paddys Rocket, g, 3, o/o Cedar Fever, by Minardi. MSW, 6-10, Century Mile

**Mr Speaker**, Kaukokaipuu, c, 3, o/o Grey Pride, by Mizzen Mast. Queenston S., 6-11, Woodbine

**Munnings**, Closing Act, f, 2, o/o Evening Show, by Master Command. Astoria S., 6-11, Belmont

**Munnings**, L Street Lady, f, 3, o/o Lady Gayle, by Scat Daddy. Jersey Girl S., 6-11, Belmont

**Not This Time**, Ain't Life Grand, c, 4, o/o Cat d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. Jim and Sandra Rasmussen S., 6-10, Prairie Meadows

**Officer Rocket (GB)**, Rocket Appeal, g, 6, o/o Little Miss Kisses, by B L's Appeal. ALW, 6-10, Charles Town

**Old Forester**, Forest Buzz, g, 3, o/o Honey Harbour, by Gone West. OCL, 6-11, Woodbine

**Overanalyze**, Change the World, f, 4, o/o Saturday Night the Park, by Any Given Saturday. ALW, 6-10, Charles Town

**Paynter**, Blood Orange, f, 4, o/o Citrus Pad, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 6-11, Lone Star

**Peace and Justice**, George, g, 3, o/o Turn Capp, by Street Magician. MSW, 6-10, Charles Town

**Practical Joke**, Get Serious, f, 4, o/o Tortuga Lady, by Thunder Gulch. ALW, 6-11, Lone Star

**Revolutionary**, Lace Revolution, f, 4, o/o Arsenic and Lace, by Hennessytaginator. AOC, 6-10, Charles Town

**Runhappy**, R One Wine, f, 4, o/o Phoenician Moon, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 6-10, Prairie Meadows

**Runhappy**, Redemption Time, c, 4, o/o A Jealous Woman, by Muqtarib. MSW, 6-11, Ellis

**Scat Daddy**, Daddy Knows, g, 7, o/o Speightful Affair, by Speightstown. AOC, 6-11, Belmont

**Signature Red**, Cara Cara, f, 3, o/o Citrus Storm, by Stormy Atlantic. MOC, 6-11, Woodbine

**Silent Name (Jpn)**, Stormy Silence, m, 5, o/o Endless Approval, by With Approval. OCL, 6-11, Woodbine

**Silver Wagon**, All Chrome, g, 6, o/o Prophesize, by Precocity. ALW, 6-11, Ruidoso Downs

**Speightstown**, Gold Sweep, c, 2, o/o Wonder Brew, by Giant's Causeway. Tremont S., 6-11, Belmont

**Stay Thirsty**, Last Call London, c, 2, o/o Zo Lo's Lov, by Empire Way. MSW, 6-11, Santa Anita
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Tapiture, Tapits Choice, g, 3, o/o Silver Splendor, by Monarchos. MOC, 6-11, Hastings
The Last Lion (Ire), Naughty Nadine (GB), f, 4, o/o Glen Molly (Ire), by Danetime (Ire). AOC, 6-11, Golden Gate
Tu Brutus (Chi), Wizard of Westwood, c, 3, o/o Figrare, by Purge. Cinema S., 6-11, Santa Anita
Twice the Appeal, Shady Appeal, c, 2, o/o Santa Lucia, by Bandini. MSW, 6-11, Santa Anita
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GERMAN DUO MAKING AN IMPACT IN FRANCE

By Lizzy Sainty

In setting a new record time in last Sunday's Prix du Jockey Club, *Ace Impact (Ire)* (Cracksman {GB}) became the first Classic winner for his breeder Waltraut Spanner and the first to be raised at Barbara Moser's Haras du Long Champ.

Moser had previously come close to tasting Jockey Club victory as a breeder herself when Patascoy (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) finished second in the 2018 edition, just half a length off Study Of Man (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

"To win a race, any race, is always special, and this victory yielded the strongest emotions that you can imagine," Moser says. "This win truly was a consecration, an apotheosis, a dream made reality! It is the dream of any breeder! When Patascoy ran, it was somewhat different as it was our first runner in the Jockey Club. I was incredibly stressed before, during, and even after the race. We came so close to winning, beaten by a short distance and with an enquiry. This time around, I was less anxious before the race. I have already got used to having Classic runners! When Ace Impact began to pass his competitors one after another, it was an indescribable and unforgettable feeling." Waltraut Spanner, who is, like Moser, a German native, first sent her mares to Haras du Long Champ in 2018, and the 2023 Jockey Club hero is the first generation of Spanner’s young stock to have been raised there. Cont. p3

SETBACK RULES DESERT CROWN OUT OF ASCOT

Desert Crown (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) has been ruled out of his intended start in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot after sustaining a minor injury on Saturday.

"The horse trained well on Saturday morning and has had a little setback that we are investigating," said James Savage, assistant trainer to Sir Michael Stoute.

"We'll know more when we do more tests tomorrow [Monday]. He won't make Ascot but it does not appear to be a season-ending injury. It's unfortunate but he's a bit sore. We'll see how he is on Monday."

Last year’s Derby winner was was unbeaten in three runs at two and three, but a foot issue meant that he was off for the remainder of the season after Epsom. He returned after almost a year’s absence to run a close second to Hukum (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in the G3 Brigadier Gerard S on May 25. Cont. p5

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"I remember when they came to visit and it was pouring with rain, so I couldn't show them anything," Moser says. "But I think that they were happy to find someone who spoke their language. They came by when on a tour of Normandy, just out of curiosity. Their first mare arrived here in 2018, and the rest came the following year. Our clientele on the stud is very international, and principally German."

Owing to a downsizing of Spanner's breeding and racing operation, Ace Impact was sold as a yearling, consigned by Elise Drouet’s Domaine de l'Etang, for €75,000 to his trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. His dam, Absolutly Me (Fr) (Anabaa Blue (Fr)), was bred by Eric Puerari and had been bought as a yearling by Henri-Alex Pantall.

Spanner, along with her husband, had horses in training with Pantall at the time, as she explains. "During one of our visits, he showed us two yearlings that he had recently purchased: one of which was Absolutly Me," she says. "We were so impressed by her that we bought her straightaway."

The filly, who won on debut and was stakes-placed at two and three, then became the first broodmare for her owner. Her first cover to Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire) produced the hardy Apollo Flight (Fr), who won or placed on 20 of his 28 starts. Absolutly Me has since visited two sons and two grandsons of Galileo--Nathaniel (GB), Australia (Ire), Cracksman (GB) and Gleneagles (Ire)—each time producing inbreeding to the great Allegretta (GB) through the mare's damsire, the Prix du Jockey Club winner Anabaa Blue (GB) (Anabaa).

"This inbreeding was of course our intention as we soon realised that the Galileo-Allegretta mating worked very well with her pedigree," says Spanner. "[Absolutly Me] doesn't have a yearling this year, but she does have a very nice colt foal by Waldgeist (GB), another son of Galileo. This year, for different reasons, she was covered by Almanzor (Fr)."

Spanner, who has been an owner since 2006, currently has three horses in training in France: two with Jerome Reynier and the two-year-old half-brother to Ace Impact, named Arrow Eagle (Fr) (Gleneagles), is with Jean-Claude Rouget. Spanner is one of an increasing number of German owner-breeders to cross the Rhine with their breeding stock.

"We decided to come to France as there is more activity here than in Germany, with a higher grade of racing and of course the owners' and breeders' premiums make it very attractive," she explains. "We then chose to send our mares to Haras du Long Champ as it is a mid-sized stud, and Barbara and her partner [William Thareau] are extremely focused on providing the best possible environment for the horses. And, of course, Barbara is German too! I believe that the success that they have comes from the fact that they both have many years of experience and are personally involved at every step of the process."

All well as having bred Patascoy and raised Ace Impact, Moser is also the breeder of the high-class Light Infantry (Fr) (Fast Company (Ire)), who has thrice been runner-up at Group 1 level. His dam, Lights On Me (GB) (Kyllachy (GB)), was sold privately by Moser before passing through the ring at last year's Tattersalls December Sale where she was sold for 330,000gns.
"When selecting a mare, there are certain things that I like to see in a pedigree, including a pedigree that is easy to cross with the majority of stallions that are easily available, who descend from Danehill and/or Galileo," Moser says. "I also like mares that ran over a mile. Physically, I like mares that have an attractive, expressive head, and balance."

It's also noticeable through Moser's matings that she rarely favours the commercial sires who produce sales favourites, rather tending towards the proven but less fashionable (and less expensive) options. Her sales consignments rarely draw fireworks, with Light Infantry picked from her draft for just €25,000, and Patascoy for €40,000, but Haras du Long Champ has a well-deserved reputation for breeding sound horses.

"We take each horse on a case-by-case basis," she says. "And I think it's important not to take them too far away from their natural habits--a horse is made to live outside. At the same time, we want them to become athletes at the highest level and so they need to be robust. Feeding is supremely important in the early years of a horse's life. This profession is one of observation, 24 hours a day, to pick up on any issues as early as possible and ensure the wellbeing of the animal. This, for me, is the base of breeding, although I don't think that we have invented anything new. Each person has their own way of doing things as best they can."

Three Group 1 horses in five years will count as a success for any breeding operation. It is also worth noting that it is just 11 years since Moser's first experience at the highest level as a breeder when, in 2012, Testa Rossi (Fr) (Dr Fong) took second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. Her results and her personal broodmare band have seen significant improvement over this period.

"Each year, we cull our broodmare band and invest in new mares," says Moser. "So we have improved our stock and our results, as seen on the track. We are a small operation, and we treat each horse individually, and with the utmost care. This daily attention means that we miss very little on the farm. I really believe in the importance of surveying everything that happens during the day."

Based just an hour from Deauville, Haras du Long Champ is part of the property surrounding the magnificent 18th century Manoir de Cléronde, and the stud land was inaugurated by Comte Joseph de Lastours in 1938.

"Horses were part of my life since childhood," says Moser. "My grandfather was a trotting trainer. However, my parents forbade me from working with horses and so I continued with my studies, although always keeping one eye on racing."

Having worked in racing in her home country and Australia, she started breeding in France in 2001, and managed the breeding interests of Maurice de Lastours at Haras de Gruchy, before setting up Haras du Long Champ with William Thareau on part of that property in 2004.

She says, "We had a very modest broodmare band in the beginning, but we regularly produced winners. One of the first of those was Ile De Re (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), who won both the Chester Cup and the Northumberland Plate in the same year. His dam, Ile Mamou (Ire) (Ela Mana Mou {Ire}) is Long Champ's 'first lady' and has been with us for 29 years--I bought her as a yearling."

Moser adds, "I love France. There are vast pastures to raise horses, with the ideal climate, and the racing system here is very favourable for the breeder."
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Bruce Raymond, racing manager to Desert Crown’s owner Saeed Suhail, added: “I knew they weren’t happy with him yesterday morning.

“He worked well on Wednesday. He doesn’t usually work like a rocket. His general work practice is to go steady early and to quicken.

“I didn’t see him yesterday. He worked nicely and I believe it was on his own. His final gallop was going to be next Tuesday or Wednesday with [Frankie] Dettori on him. That was at 10 o’clock in the morning. At 12 o’clock, I heard he was a bit lame.

“They were having a good look at him. Injuries so close this time to the race mean you don’t take chances.”

FRANKEL FILLY LIGHTS UP GOODWOOD, IRISH OAKS NEXT?

Impressive when off the mark by 4 3/4 lengths on debut at Haydock last month, Shadwell’s Al Asifah (GB) [Frankel (GB)--Aneen (Ire), by Lawman (Fr)] was prompting Classic talk after making light work of her first black-type test in Sunday’s Listed Weatherbys Digital Solutions British EBF Agnes Keyser Fillies’ S. at Goodwood. Not missed in the market as the 4-7 favourite for the 10-furlong contest, the John and Thady Gosden-trained relative of the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas-winning sire Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross (Ire)) was settled a few lengths off the pace by Jim Crowley. Making facile progress to take control two out, the homebred needed no urging to put her stamp on affairs and stormed clear of Empress Wu (GB) (Sea The Moon (Ger)) to score by 6 1/2 lengths with her rider stood in the irons.

Al Asifah, the second of four foals out of the listed-placed Aneen who is a half to four black-type performers headed by the aforementioned Awtaad, could be Curragh-bound with connections eyeing the upcoming Classic. “It was fabulous--she could be very good,” Shadwell’s racing manager Angus Gold said. “We hadn’t had time to discuss it yet, and we will talk to Sheikha Hissa, but a very obvious thing if we want to be bold would be to talk about supplementing her for the Irish Oaks. Timing-wise, it was just a pity she had immaturity issues, her muscle enzymes were a bit high for a while so they have just gone steady with her and typically taken their time.”

“Everything about her, to me, looks a mile-and-a-half filly from her action,” Gold added. “Jim very much got that feeling today and the very encouraging thing was he was able to go past them so quickly off a relatively slow pace. She is a big, tall filly and in Jim’s words, she could be even better over a mile and a half. If we had 10 more days, obviously we could consider Royal Ascot. If we were able to keep her in training next year and keep her in good form, she could be a filly for all the top mile-and-a-half races next year, so we won’t want to rush her straight back in.”

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Al Asifah, whose immediate relatives also include Frankel’s Listed Cairn Rouge S. winner Mehnah (GB), is also connected to the G2 Champion Juvenile S. winner and G1 Derby runner-up Madhmoon (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}). The family includes the great Seattle Slew, the 2000 Guineas hero Lomond and Seattle Dancer. Aneen’s 2-year-old filly by Dubawi (Ire) is named Al Thariyaat (GB), while she also has a yearling full-brother to Al Asifah to come.

Sunday, Goodwood
WEATHERBYS / BRITISH EBF AGNES KEYSER FILLIES S.-Listed, £70,000, Goodwood, 6-11, 3yo, f, 9f 197yT, 2:08.76, g/f.

1-- AL ASIFAH (GB), 128, f, 3, by Frankel (GB)
1st Dam: Aneen (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Lawman (Fr)
2nd Dam: Asheerah (GB), by Shamardal
3rd Dam: Adaala, by Sahm
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Jim Crowley. £39,697. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $56,591.

2-- Empress Wu (GB), 128, f, 3, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Chinoiseries (GB), by Archipenko. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Miss K Raising (GB); T-David Simcock. £15,050.

3-- Sumo Sam (GB), 128, f, 3, Nathaniel (Ire)--Seaduced (GB), by Lope De Vega (Ire). O-Ben & Sir Martyn Arbib; B-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership (GB); T-Paul & Oliver Cole. £7,532.

Margins: 6HF, 2 1/4, 1. Odds: 0.57, 9.00, 7.00.
Also Ran: Elegancia (GB), Crystallium (GB), Ermesinde (Ire), High Spirited (Ire). Scratched: Conservationist (GB).

ZARAK’S STRAIGHT POWERS TO UNION-RENNEN TRIUMPH by Sean Cronin

Gestut Karlshof homebred Straight (Ger) (Zarak {Fr}--Seductive {Ger}, by Henrythenavigator) was back among familiar foe in Sunday’s G2 Sparkasse KolnBonn-188th Union-Rennen, Germany’s premier G1 Deutsches Derby trial, at Cologne and delivered a powerful performance to garner the 11-furlong feature by daylight.

Straight was steadied in rear from flagfall and was detached from his rivals through halfway. Tanking forward once into the home straight, the 46-5 chance quickened impressively to gain control entering the final furlong and powered clear of his rivals to hit the line with a five-length buffer back to G3 Bavarian Classic victor and ‘TDN Rising Star’ My Hollywood (Ire) (Iquitos {Ger}). Straight had opened up with a Dec. 3 debut tally going nine furlongs at Baden-Baden before running third upped to 10 back there for the May 20 G3 Derby Trial in his only other start last time.

The win was Andreas Wohler’s fifth in the contest, his most recent being with subsequent G1 Deutsches Derby hero Laccario (Ger) (Scalo {GB}) in 2019. “He is still a big baby and has not really matured yet, but today’s performance was excellent,” the trainer said.
“Eduardo Pedroza is riding in Italy today, Jozef [Bojko] had ridden him before and it was Bruno Faust’s explicit wish that he was to ride the colt.” Bojko added, “I knew I was sitting on a good horse, and everything went really well for him today. He has kept improving all the time and his last fast work was really good, so I had a good feeling that he would run a good race.”

Karlshof’s Holger Faust continued, “We were really relaxed before the race and planned to give him as easy a race as possible by holding him up and making use of his speed. We now have a good feeling for [the G1 Deutsches Derby at] Hamburg, but the Derby is one hell of a mad race.”

His dam Seductive (Ger) (Henrythenavigator) is a winning half-sister to last year’s G3 Premio Guido Berardelli victor Sirjan (Ger) (Zarak (Fr)). The March-faured homebred bay’s third dam Sahel (Ger) (Monsun (Ger)) is a full-sister to the G1 Deutsches Derby-wining pair Samum (Ger) and Schiaparelli (Ger) and G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine and G1 Deutsches Derby second Salve Regina (Ger). Sanwa (Ger), another full-sister, is the dam of G1 Deutsches Derby hero Sea The Moon (Ger) (Sea The Stars (Ire)) while her descendants include this year’s G2 Derby Italiano winner Goldenas (Ire) (Golden Horn (GB)).

Sunday, Cologne, Germany
SPARKASSE KOLNBONN - 188TH UNION-RENNEN-G2, €70,000, Cologne, 6-11, 3yo, 11fT, 2:11.86, gd.
1--STRAIGHT (GER), 128, c, 3, by Zarak (Fr)
  1st Dam: Seductive (Ger), by Henrythenavigator
  2nd Dam: Sortilege (Ire), by Tiger Hill (Ire)
  3rd Dam: Sahel (Ger), by Monsun (Ger)
  1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€40,000 RNA Ylg ‘21 BBAGS). O/B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Andreas Wohler; J-Jozef Bojko. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €52,000.
  Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
  Werk Nick Rating: C+.
2--Mr Hollywood (Ire), 128, c, 3, Iquitos (Ger)--Margie’s Music (Fr), by Hurricane Run (Ire). (€15,000 Ylg ‘21 BBAGS). O-Wanja Soren Oberhof & Sebastian Weiss; B-Gestut Ammerland (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €15,500.
3--Nachtgeist (Ire), 128, c, 3, Highland Reel (Ire)--Neele (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O-Stall Nizza; B-Ursula & Jurgen Imm (IRE); T-Waldemar Hickst. €8,000.
  Also Ran: Napolitano (Ire), Skylo (Ger), Aspirant (Ger), Weracruz (Ger), I Fight For Lips (Ger), Vintage Moon (Ger).

Straight is the eighth pattern-race winner for his sire, Zarak
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Pedigree Notes
Straight is the eighth pattern-race winner for his sire (by Dubawi (Ire)). Produced by a daughter of G1 Premio Lydia Tesio victrix Sortilege (Ire) (Tiger Hill (Ire)), he is a half to the unraced 2-year-old colt Star Striker (Ger) (Sea The Stars (Ire)), a yearling colt by Brametot (Ire) and a weanling colt by Counterattack (Aus).

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1--STRAIGHT (GER), 128, c, 3, by Zarak (Fr)
  1st Dam: Seductive (Ger), by Henrythenavigator
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  3rd Dam: Sahel (Ger), by Monsun (Ger)
  1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€40,000 RNA Ylg ‘21 BBAGS). O/B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Andreas Wohler; J-Jozef Bojko. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €52,000.
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2--Mr Hollywood (Ire), 128, c, 3, Iquitos (Ger)--Margie’s Music (Fr), by Hurricane Run (Ire). (€15,000 Ylg ‘21 BBAGS). O-Wanja Soren Oberhof & Sebastian Weiss; B-Gestut Ammerland (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €15,500.
3--Nachtgeist (Ire), 128, c, 3, Highland Reel (Ire)--Neele (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O-Stall Nizza; B-Ursula & Jurgen Imm (IRE); T-Waldemar Hickst. €8,000.
  Also Ran: Napolitano (Ire), Skylo (Ger), Aspirant (Ger), Weracruz (Ger), I Fight For Lips (Ger), Vintage Moon (Ger).
GLENEAGLES FILLY REMAINS UNDEFEATED IN OAKS D’ITALIA

Putting her four-race unbeaten streak on the line in San Siro’s G2 Oaks d’Italia while stretching to a career-high 11 furlongs, Katsumi Yoshida’s Shavasana (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) outlasted the classy View Zabeel (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Ire}) to collect her second Italian Classic of the season. Sent to the front in the early going by Hollie Doyle, who was making her debut aboard the Irish bred, the duo cruised along with little issue, holding a comfortable three-length advantage after half way. Keeping up the tempo in the latter half, she started to get a little leg-weary in the late stages, but had enough left in reserve to fend off the closing View Zabeel by a half length. Maylin (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) remained relatively one-paced late to finish 2 1/2 lengths behind in third.

Victorious in all three starts at two, including the 7 1/2-furlong Listed Premio Criterium Femminile at Capannelle Nov. 6, the chestnut marked her seasonal return at that venue in the May 1 G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas), winning by 2 1/4 lengths over the heavy ground.

Pedigree Notes:

With a victory in the Oaks d’Italia, Shavasana was able to improve upon her dam GSW So Many Shots, who finished third in the 2014 renewal of the Italian Classic. A half-sister to Italian Highweight 3-year-old route horse Batezar (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), the daughter of Duke of Marmalade hails from the family of Group 1 winners and Italian Highweight route horses Jakkalberry (Ire) (Storming Home {GB}) and Crackerjack King (Ire) (Shamardal).

Sunday, San Siro, Italy
OAKS D’ITALIA-G2, €388,300, San Siro, 6-11, 3yo, f, 2200mT, 2:15.00, gd.
1–SHAVASANA (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Gleneagles (Ire)
   1st Dam: So Many Shots (Ire), by Duke of Marmelade (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Cland Di San Jore (Ire), by Lando (Ger)
   3rd Dam: Claw (Ire), by Law Society
   (€75,000 wnlg ‘20 GOFNOV; €57,000 yrl ‘21 SGASEP).
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3–Maylin (Ire), 123, f, 3, by Footstepsinthesand (GB)–Mona Vale (Fr), by Zoffany (Ire). O/B-Mrs Waltraut Spanner (Ire). T-J Reynier. €36,006. Margins: HF, 2, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.35, 3.18, 7.06. Also Ran: Estrosa (Ire), Taany (Ire), River Spirit (Ity), Evina (Ire), Beirut (Ity), Salvina (Ger), Aquila Reale (GB), She’s Like Wind (Ire), Calmly (GB), Alrouch (Ire), Gambia Sun (Fr).
BREIZH SKY COMES GOOD IN THE PAUL DE MOUSSAC by Tom Frary

Finally getting his ideal conditions and ride, TDN Rising Star Breizh Sky (Fr) (Pedro The Great) had his head back in front in Sunday’s G3 Prix Paul de Moussac at ParisLongchamp. Dogged mainly by ill fortune since his success in Deauville’s Listed Prix Roland de Chambure in July, the Alain Jathiere colour-bearer was reverting to seven furlongs following his creditable third in this venue’s G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains last month. Allowed to stride to the front from his disadvantageous wide draw by Maxime Guyon, the Alessandro and Giuseppe Botti-trained 5-1 shot kept finding to ward off his G3 Prix Djebel conqueror Good Guess (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths.

Breizh Sky, who had gained his TDN Rising Star tag with an eight-length debut win over six furlongs at Saint-Cloud before following up in the Roland de Chambure, had looked on form to have levelled off when going down narrowly in the G3 Prix la Rochette and when third in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere over this course and distance. Again missing out in the Djebel on his return also at this distance at Deauville in April, the feeling persisted that he was being continually found out by the lack of a strong pace to run at under hold-up tactics.

This reversion to front-running seemed to unlock his latent talent and Alessandro Botti is hoping he can use it as a stepping stone back to the big time. “He is such a good and brave horse and really deserved to win this,” he said. “After his good performance in the Poule d’Essai des Poulains, my first idea was to go straight to the [G1] Prix Jean Prat but he was doing so well that I was tempted by this. We will go to the Jean Prat now and enjoy this victory.”

Pedigree Notes

Breizh Sky is out of Anna Danse (Fr) (Anabaa), a granddaughter of Danse Bretonne (Fr) (Exit To Nowhere) who was responsible for the G3 Prix Gladiateur winner and G1 Prix du Cadran runner-up Varevees (GB) (Kahyasi {Ire}) and was the second dam of last year’s G1 Preis der Diana heroine Toskana Belle (Fr) (Shamalgan {Fr}). Danse Bretonne is kin to the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc and G3 Prix du Chemin de Fer du Nord winner and GI Man O’War S. runner-up and sire Kaldounevees (Fr). Anna Danse’s unraced 2-year-old filly by Birchwood (Ire) is named Breizhy Girl (Fr), while she also has a yearling filly by Attendu (Fr) named Breizh Danse (Fr).

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France
PRIX PAUL DE MOUSSAC-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 6-11, 3yo, 7fT, 1:20.55, g/s.
1--BREIZH SKY (FR), 126, c, 3, by Pedro The Great
1ST GROUP WIN. TDN Rising Star. (€14,000 RNA Ylg ‘21 ARAUG). O-Alain Jathiere, Louis Baudron et al; B-Haras des Evees, Daniel Chero & Mme Claudie Cherdo (FR); T-Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti. €40,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Fr, 8-3-2-2, €242,665. Werk Nick Rating: B.
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2--Good Guess (GB), 128, c, 3, Kodiac (GB)—Zykina (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (420,000gns Ylg ’21 TATOCT). O-Hisaaki Saito; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Fabrice Chappet. €16,000.

3--Cawdor (GB), 126, c, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)—Delivery (GB), by Rail Link (GB). 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ireland (GB); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, HD. Odds: 5.00, 6.70, 10.00.

Also Ran: Showay (Fr), Belbek (Fr), Ocean Vision (Ire) & Half Half (Fr), Valimi (Fr), Cambronne (Fr). Video, sponsored by TVG.

WEST WIND BLOWS BACK TO WINNING WAYS by Tom Frary

Sunday’s card at ParisLongchamp was one for the TDN Rising Stars, with Abdulla Al Mansoori’s West Wind Blows (Ire) (Teofilo (Ire)) adding to the earlier win of Breizh Sky (Fr) (Pedro The Great) in the G3 La Coupe. Gelded following his over-exuberant performance when demoted from second to third behind Hurricane Lane (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) in Newmarket’s G2 Jockey Club S. at the Guineas festival, last year’s G3 Prix du Prince d’Orange winner showed instant justification for that decision settled this time in a clear second. Sent to the front by Christophe Soumillon two out, the Simon and Ed Crisford-trained 9-10 favourite stuck to his task gamely to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Hooking (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}).

An in-and-out performer in 2022 having also won Hamilton’s Listed Glasgow S. and finished third in the G2 Prix Dollar here on Arc weekend, West Wind Blows impressed his rider without convincing that he is as yet the finished article. “He cruised to the lead on the bridle, but started to idle a bit and I had to shake him up because he is still a bit immature,” Soumillon said. “Once in the rhythm, he stayed on really nicely and I think he can stay further.”

Pedigree Notes

West Wind Blows is the best progeny out of the G1 Prix de Diane heroine West Wind (GB) (Machiavellian), whose sole prior black-type performer was the Australian group 3-placed Setting Sail (GB) (Dansili {GB}). The second dam is Red Slippers (Nureyev), who captured the Sun Chariot when it was staged as a group 2 and was responsible for the excellent producer Eastern Joy (GB) (Dubai Destination). Her six stakes winners are headed by the dual Dubai World Cup hero Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) and Teofilo’s G3 Oh So Sharp S. winner First Victory (Ire) who in turn produced the ill-fated G1 2000 Guineas and G1 St James’s Palace S. hero Coroebus (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}).

Red Slippers is a full-sister to the G2 Jockey Club S. winner and G1 Derby third Romanov (Ire) and a half to the G1 Oaks and G1 Irish Derby heroine Balanchine (Storm Bird), with another of her half-siblings being Alleged Devotion (Alleged) whose descendants include another Irish Derby winner in Sovereign (Ire) by Teofilo’s sire Galileo (Ire). West Wind’s already-gelded 3-year-old full-brother to West Wind Blows is named Open Road (Ire), while she also has a yearling colt by Masar (Ire).

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

LA COUPE - FONDATION CLAUDE POMPIDOU-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 6-11, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:02.72, g/s.

1--WEST WIND BLOWS (IRE), 126, g, 4, by Teofilo (Ire)

1st Dam: West Wind (GB) (G1SW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, $773,178), by Machiavellian

2nd Dam: Red Slippers, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Morning Devotion, by Affirmed

TDN Rising Star. O-Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford; J-Christophe Soumillon. €40,000.

Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Eng, 9-5-0-2, $165,302.

*1/2 to Setting Sail (GB) (Dansili {GB}), GSP-Aus, $125,876.

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2--Hooking (GB), 126, g, 7, Lope De Vega (Ire)—Quanzhou (Fr), by Dubawi (Ire). 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (€97,000 Ylg ’17 ARQOCT). O-Ecurie Griezmann; B-Haras de la Perelle (GB); T-Philippe Decouz. €16,000.
La Coupe cont.
3–Pleasant Jane (Fr), 122, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)–Jane The Star (GB), by Sea The Stars (Ire). 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (€20,000 Ylg ‘20 ARQOCT). O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. €12,000.
Margins: 1 3/4, 3HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 8.80, 12.00.
Also Ran: Machete (Fr), Monty (Fr), Life In Motion (Ire), Pride Of America (Fr), Centrical (Ire). Video, sponsored by TVG.

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023

UNITED KINGDOM
Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud
17:40-WINDSOR, 6f, Line Sheet (GB)
120,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
17:40-WINDSOR, 6f, South Kensington (Ire)
85,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Nunnery Stud
17:40-WINDSOR, 6f, Painite (GB)
11,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €28,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; £120,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
15:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f,
20,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

Le Brivido (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
18:30-PONTEFRACT, 6f, Calafrio (GB)
40,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
15:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, Magic Force (Ire)
£22,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
18:30-PONTEFRACT, 6f, Soveraine (Ire)
€42,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

FRANCE
City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d’Etreham
2-STRASBOURG, 1400m, Salma (Fr)
€22,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version; €30,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Haras de Saint-Vincent
2-STRASBOURG, 1400m, Dizzle Dazzle (Fr)
€10,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022
2-STRASBOURG, 1400m, Fasny (Fr)
€6,500 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
2-STRASBOURG, 1400m,
€26,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

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HOW THEY FAIRED
14.00 Navan, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 5f
Roisin Henry’s Pearls And Rubies (No Nay Never), a Kentucky-bred daughter of G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine Diamondsandrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), made relentless headway from off the pace and pounced in the dying strides for a debut win.

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BRITAIN

Sunday’s Results:
2nd-Beverley, £30,000, Mdn, 6-11, 2yo, f, 7f 96yT, 1:33.83, g/f.
RIBLE RADIANT (GB) (f, 2, Ribchester {Ire}--Twinkleberry {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB}) forfeited ground at the break and eased forward to chase the leaders in fifth by halfway. Coaxed along to go third approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 14-1 chance came under a drive entering the final furlong and kept on well to deny Spiritual Pursuit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) (Brazen Beau (Aus)) and the stakes-winning Darkanna (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Sales history: €105,000 Ylg ’22 ARAUG; £180,000 2yo ’23 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $18,838. O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Haras de la Perelle (GB); T-Dominic Ffrench Davis.

Thunder Blue, half to a yearling colt by Kameko, is the second of three foals and first scorer out of G3 Prix du Cabourg runner-up Kodyanna (Ire) (Kodiac GB). Kodyanna’s dam Jadanna (Ire) (Mujadil) ran third in the G2 Cherry Hinton S. and also produced dual stakes-winning G3 Mercury S. second Logo Hunter (Ire) (Brazen Beau (Aus)) and the stakes-winning Darkanna (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Sales history: 105,000 Ylg ’22 ARAUG; 180,000 2yo ’23 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $18,838. O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Haras de la Perelle (GB); T-Dominic Ffrench Davis.

FRANCE

Sunday’s Results:
PRIX RIDGWAY-Listed, €55,000, ParisLongchamp, 6-11, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:05.95, g/s.
1--HORIZON DORE (FR), 123, g, 3, by Dabirsim (Fr)
1st Dam: Sweet Alabama (Fr), by Enrique (GB)
2nd Dam: Hallen (Fr), by Midyan
3rd Dam: Haumette (Fr), by Mille Balles (Fr)

O-Gousserie Racing, Ecurie du Sud, Ecurie Gribomont, Daniel Dumoulin, Mlle Chantal Becq & Mme Francoise Delaunay; B-Mlle Chantal Becq (FR); T-Patrice Cottier; J-Cristian Demuro. €20,000 Ylg ’22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,442.

2--Alashar (Ire), 123, c, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Alanza (Ire), by Dubai Destination. 1ST BLACK TYPE.
1ST BLACK TYPE. (€45,000 Ylg ’21 ARQAUG). O-Gousserie Racing, Ecurie du Sud, Ecurie Gribomont, Daniel Dumoulin, Mlle Chantal Becq & Mme Françoise Delaunay; B-Mlle Chantal Becq (FR); T-Patrice Cottier; J-Cristian Demuro. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, €86,500. *1/2 to Cavale Doree (Fr) (Sunday Break (Jpn)), GSW-Fr & GIS-P-US, €162,561.

3--Ponty (Fr), 123, c, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Ponte Bawi (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€16,000 Ylg ’21 ARQOCT). O-Team Centauri (FCZ); B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Hiroo Shimizu. €8,250.

Margins: 5HF, HD, SHD. Odds: 0.80, 6.10, 24.00. Also Ran: Fortune (Fr), Prince De Paname (Fr), Guet Apens (GB).

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Horizon Dore finished five lengths behind subsequent G1 Prix du Jockey runner-up Big Rock (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) when second in Chantilly’s May 9 G3 Prix de Guiche and delivered a wide-margin success of his own for a second black-type triumph here. Settled third along the rail after an alert getaway, last term’s Listed Prix Delahante victor inchd closer in the straight and lengthened clear of toiling rivals once launching his bid with 300 metres remaining to win in impressive fashion.

“He ran a good race in the Prix de Guiche and we expected him to do something like that,” said owner Kamel Chehboub.
“He is still a horse in the making and what we really wanted to see is whether he would win easily or not. Beforehand, we had the [G2] Prix Eugene Adam in mind for his next race and that is where he will most likely go.”

Horizon Dore, the latest of eight foals and runners, is one of seven scorers out of a multiple-winning half-sister to five-time stakes placegetter Zayade (Fr) (Country Reel). His dam Sweet Alabama (Fr) (Enrique {GB}) is also kin to the stakes-placed Winter Springs (Fr) (Stormy River {Fr}). The March-foaled bay’s third dam Haumette (Fr) (Mille Balles {Fr}), who hails from a family featuring European champion and Irish Derby-winning sire Prince Regent (Fr) (Right Royal {Fr}), is kin to G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris and dual G3 Prix d’Hedouville-winning sire Robore (Fr) (Zino {GB}). Horizon Dore is a half-brother to G3 Prix du Calvados victrix and GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf third Cavale Doree (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}).

**PRIX MELISANDE-Listed, €55,000, ParisLongchamp, 6-11, 3yo, f, 10ft, 2:07.43, g/s.**

1—LEFT SEA (GB), 123, f, 3, by Frankel (GB)
   1st Dam: Left Hand (GB) (G1SW-Fr, $695,171), by Dubawi (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Balladeuse (Fr), by Singspiel (Ire)
   3rd Dam: Featherquest (GB), by Rainbow Quest
   1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Maxime Guyon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, €58,500.

2—Excellent Truth (Ire), 123, f, 3, by Teofilo (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€52,000 Ylg ‘21 GOFORB). O-Montgomery Motto; B-Mme Sandra Russell (IRE); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez. €11,000.

3—La Filomena (Ire), 123, f, 3, by Lawman (Fr). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (210,000gns Wlg ‘20; 310,000gns Ylg ‘21 TATOCT). O-White Birch Farm; B-George J Kent (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €8,250.

Left Sea finished eighth in last month’s G1 Prix Saint-Alary over course and distance and stepped forward to claim a career high in this third black-type outing. She opened up with a ‘TDN Rising Star’ display at Deauville in August, before running last of six in the Sept. 8 G3 Prix d’Aumale at this venue, and posted a second win on seasonal return at Saint-Cloud in her penultimate start. Usurped for the lead after a half-mile here, she was shaken up to regain control passing the quarter-mile pole and quickened clear of the pack inside the final furlong to claim a breakthrough score in style.

“She maybe didn’t have her ground in the Prix Saint-Alary, but she’s a really nice filly and we never had any doubt she would be a stakes winner one day,” said trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias.

“Today’s race was like a morning workout for her and there are plenty of options for her now. She’s still entered in the [G1] Prix de Diane next week. I’m not saying she’ll run, but we'll have a look once we see how she comes out of this race.”

Left Sea, who becomes the 120th stakes winner for her sire (by Galileo {Ire}), is second of three foals out of G1 Prix Vermeille heroine and G1 Prix de Diane second Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), herself kin to G1 Prix Jean Romanet third Romanciere (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and Listed Prix Charles Laffitte winner Bilissie (GB) (Dansili {GB}). The April-foaled homebred bay’s second dam, G2 Prix de Royallieu winner Balladeuse (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}), is a half-sister to G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud victrix Plumania (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Listed Prix de Liancourt third Dancequest (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Plumania, in turn, is the dam of four black-type performers, headed by G2 Prix du Muguet victor Plumatic (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), and she is also the ancestress of stakes-winning G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Solsticia (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}). Left Sea is half to a weanling filly by Siyouni (Fr)
**Ireland**

**Sunday’s Results:**

**DARLEY IRISH EBF KOOYONGA S.-Listed, €55,000, Navan, 6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:44.82, gd.**

1--CADEAU BELLE (FR), 124, f, 3, Harry Angel (Ire)--Special Gift (Ire), by New Approach (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€44,000 Ylg ‘21 ARQDOY). O-Anthony Paul Smurfit; B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Lordship Stud, Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Beauregard Bloodstock (FR); T-Johnny Murtagh; J-Ben Coen. €33,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $45,195.

2--Cigamia, 138, f, 4, Karakontie (Jpn)--Candy Kitty, by Lemon Drop Kid. O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY); T-W McCreery. €11,000.

3--Didn’thavemuchtodo (Ire), 135, f, 4, Highland Reel (Ire)--In Her Stride (Ire), by Mastercraftsman (Ire). O-John P McManus; B-Mrs Noreen McManus (IRE); T-Joseph O’Brien. €5,500. Margins: 1 1/4, 2, HF. Odds: 9.00, 3.50, 4.50. Also Ran: Giladah (Ire), Maybe Just Maybe (Jpn), Beautiful Sunshine (GB), Dower House (Ire), Esculenta (Ire), Beginnings, Inishnee (Ire).

Cadeau Belle registered a 1 1/4-length debut score over seven furlongs at Gowran last month and repeated the dose upped to one mile for this black-type bow. Under restraint in rear until making stealthy headway in the straight, she quickened smartly to gain a narrow advantage approaching the final furlong and was ridden out thereafter to maintain her perfect record in ultimately snug fashion.

“She won a maiden nicely and Navan was always a lucky track for me,” said Johnny Murtagh. “Ben [Coen] said he liked her and he doesn’t say it too often. He rode her work last week and thought she had improved. It was a very competitive Listed race today and I was hoping that she could come on. She was a little bit unexposed, but that was a very good performance and I’m delighted for Tony Smurfit. He bought her after the last race and, in fairness, he picked her out and said he liked the look of her. It is always nice when you sell one on and they go and improve and I think she is a nice filly in the making. We will have a look and see what is around [Irish] Derby weekend. She deserves a step up into Group 3 class now.”

Cadeau Belle becomes the eighth stakes scorer for her second-crop sire (by Dark Angel (Ire)) and first produced by an unraced half to Listed Chesham S. victrix and G1 Mother Goose third Seba (GB) (Alzao) and G3 Prix de Meautry winner Do The Honours (Ire) (Highest Honor (Fr)). Descendants of the latter include G1 Melbourne Cup hero Cross Counter (GB) (Teofilo (Ire)).

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Cadeau Belle’s stakes-winning dam Persian Secret (Fr) (Persian Heights {GB}) is a half-sister to MG1SP sire Verglas (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}) and G1 July Cup runner-up Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), herself the dam of MG1SW G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Halfway To Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Halfway To Heaven’s leading performers are multiple Group 1 winners Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Rhododendron (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), with the latter being the dam of this year’s G1 Derby hero Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

Sunday’s Results:

5th-Navan, €20,000, Mdn, 6-11, 3yo/up, f, 10fT, 2:12.07, gd.
ENDLESS SUNSHINE (IRE) (f, 3, Churchill {Ire}—Crazy Volume {Ire}, by Machiavellian), a 14-1 shot on this debut, raced in mid-division early. Given some stern reminders two out, the bay picked up late to overhaul Letiza (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) in the shade of the post and prevail by a head. The winner is a half-sister to the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Sydney Cup hero Gallante (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), the G3 Silbernes Pferd scorer Silence Please (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) and the G3 St Leger Italiano runner-up Party House (Ire) (Camelot {GB}). From the family of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Trusted Partner and her GI Matriarch S.-winning daughter Dress To Thrill (Ire), as well as Ballysoyle’s current staying sensation Kyprios (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the dam also has a yearling full-sister to Party House. Sales history: €100,000 Ylg ‘21 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $12,907.
O-Zhang Yuesheng; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington.

1st-Navan, €16,500, Mdn, 6-11, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.72, gd.
PEARLS AND RUBIES (f, 2, No Nay Never—Diamondsandrubies {Ire} {G1SW-Ire, SW-Eng, $252,823}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}) recovered from a sluggish exit to track the leaders in seventh after the early exchanges of this debut. Coaxed forward into contention at the quarter-mile marker, the 3-1 second choice went third entering the final furlong and kept on relentlessly under continued urging to nail I Am Invictus (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}) by a neck in the dying strides. “We thought that she was very smart and had it in our heads could she be an Ascot filly,” said Aidan O’Brien. “She needed experience badly and we came here to see if she would be forward enough for [Royal] Ascot. Ryan [Moore] rode her accordingly and left her alone and educated her. She could be an Albany filly. She has won there and doesn’t even realise she has raced yet. She just kept coming and finished off very strong and is obviously a filly with plenty of class.” Pearls And Rubies is the fifth of six foals and fourth scorer from as many runners produced by G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine Diamondsrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), herself one of four black-type performers out of G1 Moyglare Stud S. victrix Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells). Quarter Moon is a full-sister to G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Yesterday (Ire). Siblings of the March-foaled bay’s dam include G1 Fillies Mile third You’ll Be Mine (Kingmambo), who threw dual Group-winning G1 Irish Champion S. and G1 Ranvet S. placegetter Eminent (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and stakes-winning G1 Tancred S. third King Frankel (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). Pearls And Rubies is a half-sister to GIII Ontario Colleen S. third Diamond Sparkles (War Front) and a yearling colt by American Pharoah. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $10,648.
O-Mrs Richard Henry; B-Premier Bloodstock (KY); T-Aidan O’Brien.
GERMANY

Sunday’s Results:

WEIDENPESCHER STEHER CUP-Listed, €25,000, Cologne, 6-11, 4yo/up, 15fT, 3:11.66, gd.

1--LOTTERBOV (IRE), 126, c, 4, Protectionist (Ger)--Lutindli (Ger), by Adlerflug (Ger). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€28,000 Ylg ‘20 BBAGS). O-Holger Renz; B-Gestut Ebbesloh (IRE); T-Markus Klug; J-Andrasch Starke. €15,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, €33,555. *1/2 to Lubiane (Ger) (Authorized {Ire}), GSP-Fr & MSP-Ger; and Leona Playa (Ger) (Footstepsinsand {GB}), SP-Ger.

2--Nastaria (GB), 125, f, 4, Outstrip (GB)--Cinta (GB), by Monsun (Ger). (€8,000 Ylg ‘20 BBAGS; €15,000 Ylg ‘20 BBAGO). O/T-Anna Schlesner-Fruhriep; B-Mme Mette Campbell-Whirlybird (Ger), by Konigstiger (Ger). (3--Andenaes (GB).

3--Duke Of Lips (IRE), 126, g, 6, Ruler Of The World (IRE)--Devilish Lips (Ger), by Konigstiger (Ger). (€100,000 RNA Ylg ‘18 BBAGS).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Whirlybird (Ger), f, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Walzerprinzessin (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Cologne, 6-11, 11ft, 2:19.01. B-Gestut Schlenderhan (Ger). *Full to Walkaway (Ger), GSW-Ger.

Pyrus (Ger), c, 3, Cracksman (GB)--Pemina (Ger) (GSP-Ger), by Soldier Hollow (GB). Cologne, 6-11, 8 1/4ft, 1:52.57. B-David & Pyrus (Ger) Schlenderhan (Ger). *Full to Walkaway (Ger), GSW-Ger.

Freibier (Ger), c, 3, Ito (Ger)--Fanny Brice (GB), by Barathea (Ire). Munich, 6-11, 8ft, 1:41.99. B-Gestut Erftmuhle (Ger).

Northern Starlet (Ire), f, 3, Ruler Of The World (Ire)--Norway (Ger), by Nathaniel (Ire). Munich, 6-11, 11ft, 2:27.68. B-Alexandre Pereira (IRE). *€28,000 Ylg ‘21 BBAGS.

BLOOMERS’ VASE-Listed, Skr330,000, Bro Park, 6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 8ft, 1:35.01, sf.

1--ASCOT BRASS (SWE), 130, m, 6, Juniper Tree (Ire)--By The Book (Ire), by Definite Article (GB). O-Stall Valley; B-Tor Harry Sigfridsson (SWE); T-Niels Petersen; J-Per-Anders Graberg. Skr165,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Nor & MGSP-UAE, 29-11-8-1, Skr5,132,465. *1/2 to Maserati (Swe) (Bertolini), SP-Nor, $119,636.

2--Mystery Night (Ire), 130, f, 4, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Zehrah (Ire), by Raven’s Pass. 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€43,000 Wlg ‘19 GOFNOV; 65,000gns Ylg ‘20 TATOCT; £120,000 2yo ‘21 ARQOAY). O-Stall Perlen; B-John Frances Keegan (IRE); T-Wido Neuroth. Skr82,500.

3--Una Matina (Fr), 130, f, 4, Golden Horn (GB)--Kozideh (Fr), by Gold Away (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€40,000 Wlg ‘20 ARQOCT). O-Ovrevoll Stutteri; B-Mme Elise Drouet & Ecurie de Cacheme (FR); T-Lennart Reuterskiold Jr. Skr39,600.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 3.00, 2.10, 12.20.

Also Ran: Takeko (Ire), Silent Night (Swe), Semesther (Ire), Vila Nova (Ire).

SWEDEN

Sunday, Bro Park, Sweden

STOCKHOLMS STORA PRIS-G3, Skr1,000,000, Bro Park, 6-11, 3yo/up, 8f 165yT, 1:43.70, gd.

1--ADMIRAL DE VEGA (GB), 130, g, 4, by Lope De Vega (Ire)

1st Dam: Ashaaqah (Ire), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Kareemah (Ire), by Peintre Celebre

3rd Dam: Rahayeb (GB), by Araz

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2--Good Fortune (Den), 130, g, 5, Appel Au Maître (Fr)--Eko Palace Bay (Den), by Siyouni (Fr). 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.

3--Brave Emperor (Ire), 118, g, 3, Sioux Nation--Roman Gal (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). (£19,000 Ylg ‘21 DBSPRM).

Also Ran: King David (Den), Like A King (Ire), Vatican City (Ire), Unconquerable (Ire), Simply Minds (Fr), Kick On (GB), Pjerrot.

Admiral De Vega, a Shadwell cast-off, was only unveiled last term but quickly made up for lost time by winning three straight races at Ovrevoll. Untried in black-type company prior to this, the chestnut proved very much up to the standard as he arrived from rear to take control approaching the final furlong.

The winner is connected to the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf and GI Flower Bowl Invitational heroine Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), which links him to the champion Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and his GI Coronation Cup-winning full-brother Hukum (Ire). Ashaaqah’s 2-year-old filly by Ribchester (Ire) is named Ashariba (Fr).

O-Vasby Hast AB; B-Shadwell Estate Company (IRE); T-Wido Neuroth. Skr600,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, Skr792,479.
Footstepsinthesand

BRO PARK VARSPRINT-Listed, SKr330,000, Bro Park, 6-11, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.90, sf.

1--LOST EMPIRE (IRE), 130, g, 6, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Ballerina Rose (GB), by Duke Of Marmalade (IRE). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€50,000 RNA '18 TIRSEP; 10,000gns HRA '20 TATFEB).

O-Kristian Andersen; B-Abergwaun Farms (IRE); T-Torben Christensen; J-Nicolaj Stott. SKr165,000. Lifetime Record: 20-9-4-3, SKr637,621.

2--Let’s Go Crazy (IRE), 130, g, 4, Moohaajim (Ire)--Sofistication (IRE), by Dayjur. 1ST BLACK TYPE. (20,000gns RNA 2yo '21 TATGNS; 13,000 2yo '21 ARQJUN).

O/R C Racing; B-Y Kennedy & G Kennedy (IRE); T-Niels Petersen. SKr82,500.

3--Brian Ryan (GB), 130, g, 8, Finjaan (GB)--Touching (Ire), by Kheleyf. (15,000gns Wlg '20 15 TATFAC; 3,200gns Ylg '16 TAOCT; 6,000gns 3yo '18 TATDEC; 50,000gns RNA 4yo '19 TATJUL).

O/T-Wido Neuroth; B-D Curran (GB). SKr39,600.

Margins: NK, 1HF, HD. Odds: 8.12, 2.71, 20.70.
Also Ran: City Code (GB), Hotline Bling (Ire), Astron (Swe), Globemaster (Swe), Lost My Sock (Ire), Herewegodandy (Ire), General De Vega (Fr).

Sunday, Milan, Italy

PREMIO MARIO E VITTORIO CRESPI-Listed, €42,900, Milan, 6-11, 3yo/up, f&m, 1600m, 1:37, gd.

1--INCANTATRICE (IRE), 135, 5, m, by Morpheus (GB)--Red Trance (Ire), by Soviet Star. (£2,000 RNA '19 GOFAUG).

O-Renato Morigi; B-Tally-Ho Stud (Ire); T-SOC Al Pierdomenico; J-Sergio Urru; €16,575.

2--The Dams (Ire), 121, f, 3, by Sioux Nation--Ardea Brave (Ire), by Chester House. (£20,000 Wlg '20 GOFOCT; £18,000 2yo '21 GOFSEP).

O-Stefano Botti Turf SRL; B-Hardys of Kilkeel Ltd. (Ire); T-Stefano Botti; €7,293.

3--Mia Sioux (GB), 121, 3, f, by Sioux Nation--Mia Kyllachy (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (gns21,000 RNA '20 TATNOV).

O/B-Scuderia Blueberry Srl (GB); T-T-Stefano Botti; €3,978.

Also Ran: Procida (Ity), Grand Saxon (Ire), Invincible Rib (Ire), Thuam Lang (Ity), Eternal Blossom (Ire), La Neide (Ire).

Sunday, Milan, Italy

PREMIO ROYAL MARES S.-Listed, €42,900, Milan, 6-11, 3yo/up, f&m, 1600m, 1:37, gd.

1--FORTUNINO (GB), 121, 6, h, by Golden Horn--Candle Lit (Ire), by Duke of Marmalade (IRE). (£75,000 RNA '17 GOFNOV; £17,000 Yrl '18 GOFOCT; £28,000 2yo '19 GOFAPR).

O-Davide Livermore; B-Mabaki Investments (GB); T-Roberto Di Giacinto; J-Sergio Urru; €16,575.

2--Lajoscha (GB), 124, h, 5, by Gleneagles (Ire)--Lady Linda (MGSP, $307,377), by Torrential. (gns115,000 Yrl '19 TATOC; €390,000 RNA '21 ARQNOV).

O-Team Valor; T-Andreas Woehler; €7,293.

3--Cime Tempestose (Ire), 121, h, 4, by Gleneagles (Ire)--Hassaya (Ire), by King’s Best. (£48,000 Wlg '19 GOFAUG; gns21,000 Yrl '20 TATOC).

O-Stefano Botti Turf Srl Soc Al; B-T Boylan; T-Stefano Botti; €3,978.

Margins: 2, 6, 4.
Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

EPSOM CUP-G3, ¥82,660,000, Tokyo, 6-11, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:45.50, gd.

1--JUSTIN CAFE (JPN), 126, h, 5, by Epiphaneia (Jpn)
   1st Dam: Casino Boogie (Jpn) (SP-Jpn), by Workforce (GB)
   2nd Dam: Gimme Shelter (Jpn), by Sunday Silence
   3rd Dam: Oak Tree (Jpn), by Real Shadai
   1ST GROUP WIN. O-Masahiro Miki; B-Shadai Farm; T-Shogo Yasuda; J-Kazuo Yokoyama;
   ¥43,602,000. Lifetime: 15-5-5-1, ¥163,766,000. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com pedigree.

2--Rouge Eveil (Jpn), 121, m, 5, by Just a Way (Jpn)--Nothing But Dreams (GB), by Frankel (GB).
   1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Shadai Farm; T-Shogo Yasuda; J-Kazuo Yokoyama;
   ¥17,172,000. Lifetime: 15-5-5-1, ¥163,766,000. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com pedigree.

3--Matenro Sky (Jpn), 126, g, 4, by Maurice (Jpn)--Red la Vita (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn).
   1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE (¥36,000,000 Wlg '19 JRHAJUL). O-Chiyono Teradan; B-Northern Farm;

Also Ran: L'Excellence (Jpn), Air Lolonois (Jpn), Yamanin Salvum (Jpn), Industrial (Jpn), Yamanin Sympa (Jpn), Fierce Pride (Jpn), Galore Creek (Jpn), Air Fandithia, Rain from Heaven (Jpn), Kawakita Revery (Jpn), Last Draft (Jpn), Shonan Magma (Jpn), Peace One Paradise (Jpn), Taurus Gemini (Jpn). Click for the JRA Chart.

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