NUNN’S ATTY. CHARGES HISA WITH HYPOCRISY IN DEALING WITH INTRA-ARTICULAR INJECTIONS

by Bill Finley

Attorney Drew Mollica understands that his client trainer Doug Nunn violated Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Rule 3313, which prohibits trainers from running a horse within 14 days of an intra-articular joint injection or working them within seven days of the injection.

What he doesn’t understand is why his client has been suspended while at least 15 other trainers have been let off the hook for the same violation.

“This is the height of hypocrisy,” Mollica said. “He has been victimized by a system that is flawed.”

On June 26, HISA announced that it had temporarily suspended full enforcement of its intra-articular joint injection rules and that the rule covering workouts would not go into effect until July 15. According to HISA Chief Executive Lisa Lazarus, between 15 and 20 trainers had breached the rule surrounding intra-articular joint injections prior to a workout. Lazarus said the delay in implementing the rule was needed because there was confusion among trainers regarding the specifics of the rule.

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ATTORNEY ALAN PINCUS JOINS THE TDN WRITERS’ ROOM TO DISCUSS HIWU SUSPENSIONS

With the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) issuing provisional suspensions in what seems like a rapid-fire manner, attorney Alan Pincus has been busy. He is representing trainer Mario Domínguez, who was hit with a provisional suspension after a horse he trained allegedly tested positive for cobalt, and has worked with trainer Jonathan Wong on his case. A Wong-trained horse allegedly tested positive for the banned substance Metformin.

Pincus joined the TDN Writers’ Room podcast sponsored by Keeneland to discuss his cases and to express his views on what has transpired since HIWU took over drug testing and enforcement on May 22. Pincus, to put it mildly, is not a fan of what is going on.

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O’BRIEN SWEET ON PADDINGTON’S CORAL-ECLIPSE CLAIMS

Aidan O’Brien maintains Paddington (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) is progressing well ahead of Saturday’s G1 Coral-Eclipse S. at Sandown. Brian Sheerin has the details.
HBPA ON HISA: COURT'S JOB IS TO TELL CONGRESS ‘NO’

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“On the workout side, while it was mentioned in the education process, it seems that a lot of trainers just really didn't understand it, and most of the violations we saw were only off by one day,” she said. She added that the temporary modification of enforcement of the rules was deemed the most “fair and equitable” way to proceed “given the number of violations.”

Alexa Ravit, the director of communications and outreach for the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), confirmed in an email to the TDN that Nunn’s penalty was not excused because the injection was too close to a race while the other offenders were too close to a workout.

According to Mollica, the horse in question, Smithwick’s Spice (Frost Giant), was injected 12 days before racing on June 9 in an allowance race at Delaware Park, which the gelding won by three-quarters of a length. That, he argued, is less egregious than working a horse within seven days of an injection.

“The people who made the mistake of working within seven days put more stress on their horses than he did in the 12 days between the injection and racing,” he said. “The racing-versus-the-work argument is not logical because his horse had more time to recover.”

Mollica also said that if HISA had been doing its job the entry of the horse would not have been allowed.

“Doug Nunn’s horse had an injection and it was reported on the horse’s portal on May 31,” he said. “Everyone knew about it. HISA was supposed to now flag his entry. The horse was supposed to be ineligible to race. But they, maybe because of confusion, didn’t do it. Doug Nunn was confused about the rules and didn’t talk to his vet and didn’t coordinate things properly. He entered the horse. The overnight was out eight days before the race. HISA never said ‘Wait a minute, Doug, your horse isn’t eligible.’” Cont.
Doug Nunn, cont.

Mollica continued: “They let him run on June 9. He wins on June 9. There was confusion as to what he was supposed to do. But Doug Nunn, as opposed to, fill in the blanks, the trainers who they let off, was treated differently. Those guys got a pass. That’s not America to me.”

Mollica said that if possible confusion about the rules was the reason why trainers who violated the workout provision of the rule weren’t suspended then there’s no reason why the same argument shouldn’t apply to racing a horse in violation of the rule.

“In this situation, there obviously was confusion,” he said. “How do I know? Because HISA themselves dropped the ball. Delaware Park was confused. HISA was confused. Doug was confused. Why is his any confusion any different than their confusion?”

Mollica also wants to know what trainers violated the workout rule. Although any possible suspensions were waived, their horses were ineligible to race within 30 days of the injection, which Mollica, argues, should make the names of those horses a matter of public record. He pointed to the June 29 story in the TDN in which Lazarus implied that the names of those horses would be released.

“When horses are suspended, you’ll be able to figure that out,” Lazarus said at the time, pointing to HIWU’s “public disclosures” webpage.

However, the names have not been disclosed and a request to HIWU by the TDN to release the names of the horses involved was denied.

“Since the trainers were not Provisionally Suspended and Charge Letters were not issued to them because they only received a warning (as per HISA’s notice), HIWU will not be publishing the names of the horses currently facing a 30-day period of ineligibility due to breezing too soon after an IA injection,” Ravit wrote to the TDN in an e-mail. Cont.
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“For IA-related matters after July 15, the names of both the trainers and the horses will be published once a Charge Letter is issued to the trainer.”

But HISA’s own rule 3620 makes it clear that public disclosure is required. It reads:

Rule 3620. Public Disclosure
(a) The Agency shall Publicly Disclose the resolution of an alleged violation of the Protocol no later than 20 calendar days after:
(1) the final decision;
(2) a resolution between the Agency and the Covered Person; or
(3) the withdrawal of a charge or a final decision finding of no violation

Why won’t HIS/AHWU release the names of the horses that worked within the seven-day period, even though their own rules say they must? Mollica said he didn’t want to speculate but he was quick to fault them for a lack of transparency.

“My problem is the lack of transparency and the lack of fairness,” he said. “What’s good for the rich and famous trainers should be good for Doug Nunn. The lack of transparency shows because Lisa Lazarus said you’ll know the names of those trainers when we publish the names of the suspended horses.

Now we understand they are not going to release the names of those horses. Meanwhile, Doug was publicly villainized with his ruling up there on their website, yet we don’t even know who these people who were given a pass are. So tell us. Transparency is the greatest disinfectant. We obviously have an infection. Why are we not disinfecting it?”

Nunn’s violation can yield a suspension of up to 60 days but Mollica said he has reached an agreement with HISA and HIWU and that his client will receive a 30-day suspension. The situation has left him asking a lot of questions and he doesn’t have all the answers, but he believes that Nunn was treated differently because he’s a small-time trainer. Based at Monmouth Park, he’s won six races this year from 59 starters and has 305 career victories.

“If you are going to start opening up loopholes, you can’t open up loopholes for some and not for others,” Mollica said. “Doug Nunn is a victim of being a small guy in a big world. I do think he’s being treated differently, like a lot of little guys are. This is stacked against the little guy. They excoriated Nunn and let others off and they won’t even tell us who they are.”

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Alan Pincus on TDN Writers' Room, cont. from p1

He was this week's Green Group Guest of the Week.

“The HISA regulations are written in a way that is truly evil,” Pincus said.

His complaints were many, starting with how violations of banned substances are dealt with by HISU. Once a positive has been determined for substances that are on the banned list, the trainer involved is immediately suspended. That takes place before a hearing can be held and before the results of a split sample are received.

“They give you very little chance to defend yourself,” Pincus said. “The worst part of it is that when you have a banned substance, they come to you. They give you a letter that says you have a positive for this drug. They tell you ‘get out’ and you’re out that next day. What happens to a trainer who is told to get out? Their horses must be relocated to different trainers in different stalls. You lose your owners, you lose your horses, you lose your ability to make a living. In the case of Mr. Dominguez, he had a dozen horses. He was a small trainer working his way through and was doing okay. But like most trainers, he is living month to month. Now you've taken away his ability to make a living. You haven't charged him with anything, but he's dead. That's against due process."

He continued: “He's yet to be charged with anything. They won't charge you until the split sample comes back. It's due momentarily. But his life has long since been over. He hasn't been charged with anything. What happens if the split sample comes back and it's under the level? What do they say? ‘Oops, sorry that I destroyed your life.’ The whole system is unconstitutional. It's based on the fact that you're guilty until proven innocent.”

Pincus also opined that there are substances on the banned substance list that don’t belong there, that should be treated as relatively minor issues.

“Mac Robertson (who also received a provisional suspension from HIWU) got a positive for Regumate, another very low-level drug,” Pincus said. “It can't possibly be a banned substance. You're supposed to be looking for a Etorphine and EPO and things like that as banned substances. Not these things. It's ridiculous. You're going to see more, one a week. It's like Russian roulette out there. These guys, they're not cheaters. And besides the fact, you have very little chance under their system of winning. It has to stop.”

Pincus said the old way of doing things is preferable to a world under HIWU and the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA).

“They're not going to be able to do it better than the racing commissioners,” said Pincus. “The racing commissions know about the game. They have experience in the game. The stewards are the most knowledgeable people in racing. Now we've gone and replaced them with a bunch of people who say things like, ‘Let's change the whip to a popsicle stick with a piece of cotton on the end of it and look at some grainy films and see if that was a jockey winding up or he actually hit the horse.’ It's stupid. The seventh whip strike is animal cruelty? Then what was the sixth whip strike, which is allowed?"

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders, WinStar Farm, Lane's End, XBTV.com and West Point Thoroughbreds, the team of Bill Finley, Randy Moss and Zoe Cadman jumped into the controversy surrounding the extension of Bob Baffert’s ban by Churchill Downs. Moss predicted that Baffert would fight the extension in court and that, this time, he would prevail. The team also took a look back at the win by West Will Power (Bernardini) in the GI Stephen Foster S., run this year at Ellis Park, and the game victory by Fort Bragg (Tapit) in the GIII Dwyer S. Looking ahead at this weekend’s action, Finley focused in on the GII Suburban S. at Belmont. A race with a long history and one won by some of the sport’s all-time greats, the Suburban, Finley said, has turned into a second-tier race. He argued that there are too many races on the NYRA calendar for older dirt males and said the best solution would be to discontinue the Suburban, which, this year, drew only five horses.

Click here to watch the Writers' Room podcast or here for the audio-only version.
HBPA ON HISA: THIS COURT'S JOB IS TO AGAIN TELL CONGRESS 'NO' by T.D. Thornton

With oral arguments tentatively scheduled for the first week in October, the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (NHBPA) and 12 of its affiliates told the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on Wednesday that the rewritten version of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) remains "patently unconstitutional," and that the Authority overseeing the sport "is basically a private police department" whose sweeping powers equate to "oligarchic tyranny."

As the appellants in a lawsuit that has persisted in the federal court system for more than 27 months, the HBPA plaintiffs were allowed to file the first briefing in a landmark case for the Thoroughbred industry that has been put on an expedited schedule by the Fifth Circuit.

The defendants, who are personnel from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the HISA Authority, have 30 days to craft a reply. They will make their filing knowing that a lower court in Texas has already ruled that an amended version of HISA is constitutionally compliant because it fixed defects that the Fifth Circuit had previously identified. The HISA law has also been upheld as constitutional in a separate lawsuit initiated by different plaintiffs that got validated on appeal to the Sixth Circuit.

In a 72-page brief filed July 5, the HBPA appellants laid out an argument based on the premise that the rewritten HISA statute that got signed into law late in 2022 still doesn't pass the constitutional sniff test. "This Court has already struck down HISA once before," the HBPA filing stated. "Then Congress tweaked the law in one respect, giving the FTC a modicum of additional power over the original design." Cont.
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HBPA on HISA, cont.

"Though it is understandable to desire to applaud 'a productive dialogue' between the branches, this Court's job is not to reward Congress for passing a marginally less unconstitutional law by declaring it constitutional. Laws do not get passing grades for improved effort. Nor is constitutional analysis like horseshoes or hand grenades, where close—or even just slightly closer—is good enough."

The HBPA filing continued: "This Court's job is to again tell Congress—'No.'"

Central to the HBPA's case is the principle in administrative law that Congress cannot delegate its legislative powers to other entities. In their brief, the horsemen argue that the HISA Authority is a private entity subject to that "private nondelegation" doctrine, and that it is wrong to intentionally grant it powers that evade the safeguards of constitutional design.

"An alternative way to think about private nondelegation is not to ask about the quantity of supervision authorized, but the quality of the powers delegated. This question is not how much surveillance and authority the FTC has, but what type of power the Authority wields," the HBPA filing stated.

"HISA is directly contrary to the historical understanding of private delegation. Ultimately the corporation is named the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority, and not Advisors or Administrators, because its purpose is not to advise the FTC or perform ministerial tasks. Its purpose is to exercise sovereign national authority [and] giving such governmental authority to a private corporation was and remains 'delegation in its most obnoxious form.'"

The HBPA filing put it this way: "The Authority establishes the programs, drafts the rules, makes policy decisions, exercises enforcement discretion, investigates individuals, seizes evidence, prosecutes industry participants, sits in judgment on them, issues sanctions, decides how much it wants to spend, and then decides how much it will take in taxes to fund that spending.

"It does all of this without appointment of its board members by the president, confirmation of those board members by the Senate, appropriation of its funds or authorization of its fees by Congress, review of its investigatory requests by a federal magistrate, or transparency to the industry and the public through accountability laws like the Freedom of Information Act, Federal Advisory Committees Act, or Government in the Sunshine Act."

The first time the HBPA plaintiffs attempted to challenge the original 2020 version of the HISA statute in federal court, on Mar. 15, 2021, the suit was dismissed more than a year later, on March 31, 2022.

The HBPA plaintiffs then appealed, leading to a Fifth Circuit Court reversal on Nov. 18, 2022, that remanded the case back to the lower court. In the interim, an amended version of HISA got signed into law on Dec. 29, 2022.

On May 4, 2023, the lower court deemed that the new version of HISA was constitutional. The HBPA plaintiffs swiftly filed another appeal back to the Fifth Circuit, which is where the case stands now.

The HBPA filing stated that, "this Court should approach the amended statute with a clean slate and hold it up to the high bar set for a delegation of government power to a private actor, as enunciated in its prior opinion. If this Court does so, it will see that the act again fails. Even as amended, the statute does not give the FTC pervasive surveillance and control over the HISA Authority."

At a different point in the filing, the HBPA took umbrage with HISA's funding mechanisms.

"The powers to set taxes and spend tax funds are legislative powers. The Authority has the power to tax—it is empowered by HISA to set a mandatory assessment that either states pay, or if states decline to pay, then covered persons must pay directly. This is a tax.... These funds are not voluntary or charitable contributions from covered persons and states--these are mandatory, obligatory fees levied by law. Failure to pay them can result in fines and suspension from racing. Once these funds are collected, HISA allows the Authority to spend them without any FTC oversight."

Enforcement is also constitutionally problematic for the HBPA.

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HBPA on HISA, cont.

"The Authority has the power to search and inspect 'offices, racetrack facilities, other places of business, books, records, and personal property of covered persons that are used in the care, treatment, training, and racing of covered horses,' to issue subpoenas, to compel truthful and complete answers to inquiries, to undertake urine and blood tests without advance notice, and to exercise 'other investigatory powers of the nature and scope exercised by State racing commissions,' which the Authority has apparently defined to include the power to seize evidence....

"By contrast," the filing continued, "if the FTC wanted to conduct a search or seize evidence, it would need a warrant from a magistrate. For the Authority to conduct a search or seize evidence, it doesn't even have to let the FTC know, little less secure the advance approval of a federal magistrate. This is an unconstitutional mutation of executive power. The Authority also has the power to hold administrative hearings, weigh evidence, decide guilt, and issue sanctions. These are also executive powers...

"As a result, under the terms of the statute, horsemen are investigated and subpoenaed and their property is seized with zero pre-clearance from a federal official, little less an independent magistrate," the filing stated.

The HISA and FTC defendants now have the opportunity to file their own brief with the Fifth Circuit Court by Aug. 4.

NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

The following rulings were reported on HISA’s “rulings” portal and through the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit’s “pending” and “resolved” cases portals.

This does not include the voided claim rulings which were sent to the TDN directly. Some of these rulings are from prior weeks as they were not reported contemporaneously.

One important note: HISA’s whip use limit is restricted to six strikes during a race.

Violations of Crop Rule

Beltterra Park
William Vernon Bush – violation date June 29; $500 fine and one-day suspension, 13 strikes

Los Alamitos
Tiago Pereira – violation date June 25; $250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes
Abel Cedillo – violation date July 1; $250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes
Erick Garcia – violation date July 1; $250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes
Cesar Ortega – violation date July 2; $250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes
Edgar Payeras – violation date July 2; $250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Pending ADMC Violations

Date: 06/09/2023
Licensee: Douglas Nunn, trainer
Penalty: Pending
Alleged violation: Intra-articular Injection violation

Explainer: For the use of an intra-articular injection on Smithwick’s Spice, who won at Delaware Park on 6/9/23, within 14 days prior to Post-Time. Cont.
**Weekly rulings, cont.**
This is a possible violation of Rule 3313--Use of a Controlled Medication Method in relation to a Covered Horse during the Race Period. This is also a possible violation of Rule 4222--Intra-articular Injection within 14 days prior to Post-Time.

**Date:** 06/04/2023  
**Licensee:** McLean Robertson, trainer  
**Penalty:** Provisional suspension  
**Alleged violation:** Medication violation  
**Explainer:** For the presence of Altrenogest--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Johnny Up, who won at Canterbury Park on 6/4/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212--Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Read more on the story [here](#).

**Date:** 06/01/2023  
**Licensee:** Jonathon Wong, trainer  
**Penalty:** Provisional suspension  
**Alleged violation:** Medication violation  
**Explainer:** For the presence of Metformin--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Heaven and Earth, who won at Horseshoe Indianapolis on 6/1/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212--Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Read more on the story [here](#).

**Date:** 05/28/2023  
**Licensee:** Ricardo Legall, trainer  
**Penalty:** Pending  
**Alleged violation:** Medication violations  
**Explainer:** For the presence of Levamisole--Controlled Medication (Class B)--in a sample taken from Merchants of Cool, who finished fifth at Belmont Park on 5/28/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312--Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.  
For the presence of Dimethylsulfoxide--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Merchants of Cool, who finished fifth at Belmont Park on 5/28/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312--Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

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**Date:** 05/28/2023  
**Licensee:** Ray Handal, trainer  
**Penalty:** Pending  
**Alleged violation:** Medication violation  
**Explainer:** For the presence of Zeranol--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Barrage, who finished second at Belmont Park on 5/28/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212--Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers. Pursuant to ADMC Program Rule 3247(e), HIWU has lifted the Provisional Suspension based upon information submitted by the Covered Person and the review of relevant scientific information. The Equine Anti-Doping Notice has not been withdrawn.

Read more on the story [here](#).

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**GUN RUNNER TO STAND FOR $65K ON SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE TIME; GOLDEN SLIPPER BONUS**

Three Chimneys Farm's multiple-leading sire **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) will stand to Southern Hemisphere time with a AU$500,000 bonus to any progeny that wins the G1 Golden Slipper S., Doug Cauthen, the vice chairman of Three Chimneys Farm, told **TTR AusNZ**.

The farm's stud fee of $65,000 (AU$98,000) is slightly less than the AU$75,000 (AU$110,000) he commanded last year on Southern Hemisphere covers. They are hoping to attract anywhere between 20 and 40 Southern Hemisphere mares this spring.

“The goal is to make him appealing,” Cauthen said. “He’s consistently bred to Southern Hemisphere time, but last year and this year, we’ve really tried to open him up more. He’s bred a solid book in the past without it being a big book, because we’re not looking for a big book. We’re looking for quality.”

The American Horse of the Year produced six individual Grade I winners from his first book of 127 foals en route to Champion North American first-crop sire honors. **Cont.**
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He was also the leading sire of 3-year-olds in 2022, which included Echo Zulu, Gunite, Cyberknife and Early Voting.

“He’s been spectacular, and everyone here is feeling blessed to have him at Three Chimneys,” Cauthen said. “But we think the potential to continue this, and build on it, is right there in front of him. Who he’s as good as, we’ll find out in five or 10 years’ time, but he’s certainly been exceptional so far.”

The AU$500,000 bonus to any progeny of **Gun Runner** that wins the Golden Slipper S. is also on the table.

“Like the Kentucky Derby or any of these great races, just getting runners in the field is the hardest part,” Cauthen said. “Time will tell but we think it’s a legitimate possibility for **Gun Runner** to get horses into the Slipper, therefore we should offer a legitimate bonus.”

Emirates Park bred its Golden Slipper winner Estijaab (Aus) (Snitzel (Aus)) to **Gun Runner** on SH time last year. She’s currently heading back Down Under safely in foal to the stallion.

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**STUDY CONFIRMS HAIR USE FOR LONG-TERM DETECTION OF BISPHOSPHONATES**

A new study, called for in 2019 by the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, was published on the use of hair as a matrix for the long-term detection of bisphosphonates in horses.

“Over the past few years, bisphosphonate use has become a concern with regard to the welfare of Thoroughbred racehorses,” said Jamie Haydon, president of Grayson. “We are very thankful for the generous support by Vinnie and Teresa Viola’s St. Elias Stables and their ability to recognize the importance of this research in promoting equine safety and welfare.”

The new study found that hair testing can be used to consistently detect bisphosphonates for up to six months after administration.

“Bisphosphonates are labeled for horses four years and older to manage navicular symptoms,” said Dr. Johnny Smith, A. Gary Lavin Research Chair of Grayson. “Unfortunately, people were using them in young horses, which is detrimental because bisphosphonates inhibit bone resorption, can stay in a horse’s system for years, and can have long-term effects on bone.”

Previously published studies, including one conducted by the same group and funded under the same special call, demonstrated that in some cases bisphosphonates can be detected in blood and urine for extended periods of time, but detection using these matrices can be unpredictable and less consistent.

“Our study from 2020 showed that clodronate and tiludronate reside in the bone for extended periods,” said the study’s principal investigator, Dr. Heather K. Knych, who is with the K.L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Lab’s Pharmacology section and the Department of Molecular Biosciences at the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis. “This can lead to lasting pharmacologic effects and increase the risks of injury to racehorses. Being able to detect bisphosphonates long term in hair benefits the athletes and increases the integrity of the sport.”

Bisphosphonates are considered a banned substance for covered horses under the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority’s Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) program. A covered horse that tests positive is subject to lifetime ineligibility.

Click [here](#) to read the study.

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**NYRA AND NMRHF PARTNER AT WALK OF FAME**

The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) will partner at Saratoga Race Course by establishing the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame (NMRHF) as the official curator of the space currently known as the Saratoga Walk of Fame, the organization said in a release Thursday.

Through this collaboration, the Hall of Fame will present fans with a rotating display of informational panels, multi-media presentations and a variety of relevant historic artifacts culled from its extensive collections.

Located behind the grandstand just across the pedestrian path from the Miller Time Fourstardave Sports Bar, the open-air Walk of Fame is easily recognizable from oversized displays of racing memorabilia and its Saratoga-style, turret-spiked slate roof.

“We’re excited to share some of the most popular items in our collection at Saratoga Race Course, a place synonymous with racing history,” said Hall of Fame and Communications Director Brien Bouyea. “We hope it will help fans feel and appreciate the pageantry of our sport, so much of which happened right in Saratoga.”

Among the items to be featured this summer are informational panels about each Hall of Fame category; panels and bios in recognition of the Hall of Fame Class of 2023; video features of select Hall of Fame members and a virtual reality jockey experience.

The Hall of Fame will present rotating trophies of historical significance from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. ET each Friday of the meet.
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### Saturday, Belmont #10, post time: 5:49 p.m. EDT

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### Saturday, Belmont #8, post time: 4:43 p.m. EDT
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### Saturday, Delaware #9, post time: 4:46 p.m. EDT
**DELAWARE H.-GII, $500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16m**

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### Saturday, Belmont #5, post time: 3:09 p.m. EDT
**SUBURBAN S.-GII, $350,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m**

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### Saturday, Horseshoe Indianapolis #12, post time: 6:40 p.m. EDT

**INDIANA DERBY-GIII, $300,000**, 3yo, 1 1/16m

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### Saturday, Prairie Meadows #8, post time: 10:09 p.m. EDT

**PRAIRIE MEADOWS CORNHUSKER H.-GIII, $300,000**, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

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### Saturday, Prairie Meadows #7, post time: 9:40 p.m. EDT

**IOWA OAKS-GIII, $225,000**, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

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**Saturday, Horseshoe Indianapolis #11, post time: 6:03 p.m. EDT**

**INDIANA OAKS-GIII, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

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**Saturday, Belmont #11, post time: 6:21 p.m. EDT**

**VICTORY RIDE S.-GIII, $175,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f**

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 7
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**Catalina Cruiser** *(Union Rags)*, Lane’s End Farm, $15,000
110 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Evangelina Downs, 9:40 p.m. EDT, $70K D. S. Shine Young Futurity, 5 1/2f, Crusin Like a Cat, 15-1
$47,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; $50,000 TTA YRL yrl

**Catholic Boy** *(More Than Ready)*, Claiborne Farm, $15,000
104 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, 2:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Church Girl, 8-1
$36,000 FTK JUL yrl; $25,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Coal Front** *(Stay Thirsty)*, Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
49 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Ellis, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Foolish Front Fifi, 10-1

**Demarchelier (GB)** *(Dubawi {Ire})*, Claiborne Farm, $5,000
71 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Belmont, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Sebastianthe First, 15-1
$7,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Disco Partner** *(Disco Rico)*, Rockridge Stud, $4,000
18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Belmont, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Disco Preacher, 15-1
$14,000 FTK MIX wnl

**Flameaway** *(Scat Daddy)*, Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
116 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, 2:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Casually, 6-1
$30,000 OBS WIN wnl
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Luis Alberto, 12-1
$7,000 KEE SEP yrl; $17,000 OBS MAR 2yo
2-Belmont, 1:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, She’s Fire, 3-1
$17,000 FTK FEB wnl

**Maximus Mischief** *(Into Mischief)*, Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
135 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, 2:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Escape Room, 7-5
$45,000 FTK NOV wnl; $35,000 KEE SEP yrl
2-Gulfstream, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Let Them Watch, 5-2

**Mitole** *(Eskendereya)*, Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
159 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Belmont, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5ft, Perliano, 8-1
$115,000 SAR AUG yrl; $55,000 OBS APR 2yo

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159 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Belmont, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5ft, Perliano, 8-1
$115,000 SAR AUG yrl; $55,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Omaha Beach** *(War Front)*, Spendthrift Farm, $30,000
138 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Ellis, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Hot Beach, 9-2
$160,000 KEE NOV wnl; $400,000 FTS AUG yrl

**Rogueish** *(Into Mischief)*, Solera Farm, $2,500
14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Honest Rogue, 8-1

**Solomini** *(Curlin)*, McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, $6,500
78 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5ftT, Lee Alejandro, 15-1
$19,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $27,000 OBS MAR 2yo
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5ft, Mortal Sin, 8-1
$9,900 RNA FTN MIX wnl; $8,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Vino Rosso** *(Curlin)*, Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
178 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Gulfstream, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Llamarada, 20-1
$50,000 KEE SEP yrl
2-Pleasanton, 5:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Vinos Angel, 3-1
$45,000 FTK JUL yrl

**World of Trouble** *(Kantharos)*, Hill ‘n’ Dale at Xalapa, $5,000

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138 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
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78 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5ftT, Lee Alejandro, 15-1
$19,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $27,000 OBS MAR 2yo
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2-Pleasanton, 5:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Vinos Angel, 3-1
$45,000 FTK JUL yrl

**World of Trouble** *(Kantharos)*, Hill ‘n’ Dale at Xalapa, $5,000
89 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Heavy Timber, 7-2
$27,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $45,000 OBS MAR 2yo
1-Belmont, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Jimmythetooth, 9-5

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry (Jpn)), WinStar Farm, $10,000
103 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Yatta, 9-2
$25,000 KEE NOV wnl; $72,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 7
2023 Stud Fees Listed

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $12,500
143 foals of racing age/51 winners/7 black-type winners
8-Prairie Meadows, 10:09 p.m. EDT, $100K Prairie Gold Lassie S.,
5 1/2f, Kiss, 3-1
$27,000 KEE NOV wnl
9-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:18 p.m. EDT, $100K Clarksville H.,
5fT, Little Hot Mess, 30-1
$10,000 FTK OCT yrl

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, $35,000
256 foals of racing age/61 winners/7 black-type winners
9-Belmont, 5:19 p.m. EDT, $250K GII Manila S., 1mT, Major Dude,
9-5
$550,000 FTS AUG yrl

Bucchero (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $5,000
157 foals of racing age/33 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, 2:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Little Carley, 15-1

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $50,000
237 foals of racing age/53 winners/10 black-type winners
6-Ellis, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Incredibly Chicki, 12-1
$77,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
6-Ellis, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Sweet Mimi, 5-1
$17,000 KEE NOV wnl; $75,000 OBS OCT yrl; $300,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Mendelsohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
348 foals of racing age/59 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Belmont, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Skyrider's Starship, 6-1

One Liner (Into Mischief), Whispering Oaks Farm, $2,500
10 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Evangeline Downs, 9:40 p.m. EDT, $70K D. S. Shine Young Futurity, 5 1/2f, Real Deal Ryan, 15-1

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
177 foals of racing age/32 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Belmont, 5:19 p.m. EDT, $250K GII Manila S., 1mT, Amstrong,
15-1
$51,000 KEE SEP yrl

IN SAUDI ARABIA:
South Army, c, 2, Good Magic--Ascender, by Giant's Causeway.
Ta’if, 7-6, Maiden, 1300m. B-Scooter Arnold & Andy Kohler
(KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **$50,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV;
$20,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. VIDEO (SC 14)

IN RUSSIA:
Kabirkhan, c, 3, California Chrome--Little Emily (SW, $132,572),
by Castledale (Ire). Pyatigorsk, 7-2, Anilin S. (Rus-G2, NBT),
2000m. B-Kehner Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *Won by about six
lengths to run his record to six victories from as many starts.
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Power Mode, c, 2, Speightstown. See “Britain”.

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In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring.

Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Chukyo and Hakodate Racecourses:

**Saturday, July 8, 2023**

3rd-CKO, ¥10,480,000 (S72k), Maiden, 3yo, 1800m

CUPIDON (c, 3, American Pharoah--Chocolate Pop, by Cuvee), a half-brother to the versatile MGSw & GISP Airoforce (Colonel John), finished midfield in two tries over this distance at Hanshin last year and made his seasonal return with a runner-up effort in a 1400-meter allowance at Urawa on the NAR circuit June 1. A $300,000 purchase by Kokhi Maeda out of the 2021 Keeneland September sale, the gray would become a 31st Japanese winner for his Triple Crown-winning sire. Springhouse Farm acquired the multiple stakes-placed Chocolate Pop in foal to Bernardini for $460,000 at Keeneland January in 2017.

Bush at Keeneland September last fall | Keeneland

**Sunday, July 9, 2023**

1st-HAK, ¥10,480,000 (S72k), Maiden, 2yo, 1000m

BUSHIN (c, 2, Into Mischief--Flawless, by Mr. Greeley), the full-brother to Horse of the Year Authentic, switches to a minimum trip on the dirt for this third go, having finished a debut third at a mile on the grass June 3 and second over six furlongs at this venue June 24 (video, SC 8). Flawless was offered with this colt in utero at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton November Sale days after Authentic’s championships-clinching victory in the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic, but was retained by Peter Blum after bidding reached $4.1 million. Bushin fetched $800,000 at Keeneland September last fall and the mare has since foaled a pair of Into Mischief fillies for Blum. B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (KY)

**STAKES RESULTS:**

CHECKERED FLAG H., $100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-5, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.61, ft.

1--HOT LITTLE THING, 122, f, 3, Army Mule--Bouffant, by Uncle Mo. ($35,000 Ylg ’21 FTKOCT; $80,000 2yo ’22 OBSMAR; $125,000 3yo ’23 KEEAPR). O/T-Brian A. Lynch; B-Elevage II, LLC & St. Elias Stables LLC (IN); J-Alex Achard. $55,800.

Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-1, $225,730.

2--Carimba, 123, m, 5, Kantharos--Star of Gallantry, by Warrior's Reward. ($155,000 Wlg ’18 KEENOV; $18,000 5yo ’23 KEEJAN). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-John Donaldson; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IN); T-Rey Hernandez. $18,600.

3--Poetic Verse, 125, f, 4, Jimmy Creed--K C's Songofprayer, by Songandaprayrer. ($6,000 Ylg ’20 KEEJAN). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Sugarland Thoroughbreds, LLC (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham. $10,230.


BRICKYARD H., $100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-5, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.55, ft.

1--NOBODY LISTENS, 125, g, 5, Conveyance--Royalesque, by Chapel Royal. ($39,000 RNA Ylg ’19 FTKOCT; $40,000 2yo ’20 OBSAPR). O-Kwiatkowski, Matt, Kaylor, Jason and Browning, Roger D.; B-Southern Chase Farm, Inc., Karen Dodd & Greg Dodd (IN); T-Tim Eggleston; J-Joseph D. Ramos. $55,800.

Lifetime Record: 23-11-7-1, $490,630.

Consigned by Southern Chase Farm
2--Latigo, 125, g, 4, Jimmy Creed--Steel Courage, by El Corredor. ($8,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN). O-Spiess Stable LLC and Klopp, Randy; B-Deann Baer & Greg Baer (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp. $18,600.

3--Fortin Hill, 125, h, 7, Mucho Macho Man--Dusty Rose, by Cherokee Run. ($12,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; $170,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $575,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR). O-OXO Equine LLC; B-Robert L Losey (IN); T-Paulo H. Lobo. $10,230. Margins: HD, HF, HF. Odds: 1.30, 6.50, 2.60.

3rd-Thistledown, $40,100, (S), 7-6, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.44, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

SPARKLING JEWEL (f, 3, Constitution--Blazing Bling (MSW, $383,535), by Too Much Bling) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-4-1-4, $119,140. O/B-WinStar Farm LLC & Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

CLASICO 4 DE JULIO S., $41,040, Camarero, 7-4, 3yo, 1 3/16m, 2:00.60, sy.

1--MODERNISTIC, 120, c, 3, by Empire Maker--Legendary Peace, by Peace Rules. ($150,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; $60,000 2yo '22 EASMAY). O-Sonata Stable; B-Barry & Judith Becker (KY); T-Ramon Morales; J-Javier Santiago. $23,803. Lifetime Record: Ch. Imported 2yo colt-PR, 10-5-3-1, $102,318. *1/2 to Fayette Warrior (Exchange Rate), SP, $220,611; Siding Spring (Warrior's Reward), GSP, $377,777.

2--London Ghost, 120, c, 3, Shaman Ghost--Eva London, by Adios Charlie. ($15,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Bravo Racing; B-Ocala Stud, Dr. William & Alice B. Russell & William J. Terrill (FL); T-Alexis Rivera. $8,208.

3--Golden Ct, 120, c, 3, Goldencents--Forever, by Medaglia d'Oro. ($25,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-VMH Stud; B-Two Hearts Farm II LLC (KY); T-Daniel Encarnacion. $4,104. Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.20, 8.75, 27.85.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
11th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $43,000, (S), 7-5, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.44, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

7th-Hawthorne, $37,500, (C)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 7-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08.20, ft, 6 lengths.

QUEENS UP (f, 4, Classic Empire--Text Queen, by Strong Hope) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-3-2, $151,482. O-Doubledown Stables, Inc.; B-Curtis C. Green (KY); T-James P. DiVito. *$25,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTSEAP; $145,000 RNA 4yo '23 FTDAAPR. **1/2 to Xoxo (Majestic Warrior), GSP, $142,650.

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $36,000, 7-6, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.49, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

VOW (f, 4, Union Rags--Diamond Ring, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, $86,400. O-MyRacehorse; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Steve M. Asmussen. *$140,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $36,000, 7-6, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:33.43, gd, 2 lengths.

NICHOLAS JONES (g, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--Wynning Ride (SW & MGISP, $345,108), by Candy Ride (Arg)) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, $49,622. O-4TH Quarter Stables LLC; B-Barronstown Stud (KY); T-Claude L. Brownfield, III. *$470,000 Ylg '20 FTSEL. *1/2 to Quikfast N Ahurry (Closing Argument), SW, $255,650; Sporting Chance (Tiznow), GISW, $409,790.

5th-Thistledown, $35,800, (S), 7-6, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.94, ft, 2 lengths.

TIER ONE (g, 3, Sky Kingdom--Military Mama, by Include) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, $59,590. O/T-Jeff Fletcher; B-Lowell F. Allen (OH). *1/2 to Go Lady Jay (Run Away and Hide), SW, $245,848; White Lies (Palace), SP, $171,963.

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $33,040, 7-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/4fT, 1:42.04, yl, 4 lengths.

ON THE SHORTLIST (f, 3, Jimmy Creed--Gwendolyn, by Lion Hearted) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $36,771. O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm (PA); T-Erin C. McClellan.
7th-Presque Isle Downs, $32,280, 7-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.43, ft, 1/2 length.

**SWEET AMY** (f, 4, Upstart--Trisha, by Forest Camp) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, $52,200. O-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.; B-Moreau Bloodstock Int’l Inc. & White Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Glenn S. Wismer. *$20,000 Ylg ’20 FTKOCT.

7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $20,352, 7-5, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.20, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**CANDY INVASION** (g, 5, Normandy Invasion--Cotton Candy, by Bandini) Lifetime Record: 34-8-1-10, $247,363. O-KP Racing Stables, LLC; B-John A Casey (WV); T-Kristy Petty.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Momma K’s Boy**, g, 2, Cowtown Cat--Surviving New York, by Survivalist. Thistledown, 7-6, (S), 5f, 1:00.48. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $21,018. B-Phantom Farms LLC (OH). *$20,000 Ylg ’22 OTBOMX. **1/2 to Mobil Lady (Mobil), SP, $383,231; Sammy and Shorty (Mobil), SW, $102,840. ***1ST-TIME STARTER.

**The Kid Pataky**, f, 2, Pataly Kid--Zappita, by Ghostzapper. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-6, (S), 5f, 1:00.46. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $23,100. B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Properly Connected**, c, 3, Connect--Upandtotheright, by Creative Cause. Assiniboia Downs, 7-5, 6f, 1:13.43. Lifetime Record: 14-1-4-2, $34,514. B-Hill N Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY). *$15,000 Wlg ’20 KEENOV; $22,000 RNA Ylg ’21 FTKOCT.

**Visionista**, f, 3, Court Vision--Miss Pitty Pat, by Data Link. Hawthorne, 7-6, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.49. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-0, $50,900. B-Charles Lynn Hicks (LA).

**Lexa**, f, 3, Gun Runner--Smile More, by Tiznow. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-5, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44.64. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, $30,124. B-Upson Downs Farm & Louis W. Wright (KY). *$140,000 RNA Ylg ’21 KEESEP.

**Minnesota Moon**, g, 3, Malibu Moon--Choragus (MSW & GSP, $304,888), by Harlan’s Holiday. Hawthorne, 7-6, 1m 70y, 1:43.58. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-0, $38,990. B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY).

**What a Blast**, c, 3, Uncle Mo--Blast, by Harlan’s Holiday. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-5, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:42.19. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-3, $60,919. B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). *$200,000 Ylg ’21 FTSAUG; $280,000 2yo ’22 EASMAY. **1/2 to Open Road (Quality Road), SP, $211,177.

**Army Mule**, Hot Little Thing, f, 3, o/o Bouffant, by Uncle Mo. Checkered Flag H., 7-5, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Bodemeister**, Circle Home, f, 4, o/o Safe Journey, by Flatter. Laurel, 7-6, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.73. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, $70,162.

**Map to My Heart**, m, 5, Liam’s Map--Ode to Sami (SP, $276,060), by Lion Heart. Thistledown, 7-6, (S), 6f, 1:13.26. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, $48,408. B-Peter J Sheppell & Bradley G Buchholtz (OH). *$130,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP.
**THIS DATE IN HISTORY...**

**July 7, 1934...** Mary Hirsch became the first female to be licensed as a Thoroughbred trainer, in Illinois. Hirsch subsequently was licensed in Michigan that year and two years later, on April 9, she was licensed by The Jockey Club to train in New York.

**July 10, 1982...** Landaluce, a two-year-old daughter of Seattle Slew, won the Hollywood Lassie S. by 21 lengths. The filly died of a viral infection in November of that year, but was posthumously voted champion two-year-old filly.

**July 12, 1958...** Gallant Man returned west to take the Hollywood Gold Cup by a hard-fought half-length.

**July 12, 1971...** Bold Ruler, sire of 82 stakes winners including Secretariat, died at Claiborne Farm.

**July 13, 1986...** Jockey Kent Desormeaux rode his first winner, a three-year-old filly named Miss Tavern, in the fifth race at Evangeline Downs.

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**Liam's Map**, Map to My Heart, m, 5, o/o Ode to Sami, by Lion Heart. MSW, 7-6, Thistledown

**Malibu Moon**, Minnesota Moon, g, 3, o/o Choragus, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 7-6, Hawthorne

**Normandy Invasion**, Candy Invasion, g, 5, o/o Cotton Candy, by Bandini. ALW, 7-5, Mountaineer

**Pataky Kid**, The Kid Pataky, f, 2, o/o Zappita, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 7-6, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Pioneer of the Nile**, Nicholas Jones, g, 4, o/o Winning Ride, by Candy Ride (Arg). ALW, 7-6, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Ready's Image**, Imagine the Moon, f, 3, o/o Themoonandthestars, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 7-5, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Sky Kingdom**, Tier One, g, 3, o/o Military Mama, by Include. ALW, 7-6, Thistledown

**Uncle Mo**, What a Blast, c, 3, o/o Blast, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 7-5, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Union Rags**, Vow, f, 4, o/o Diamond Ring, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 7-6, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Upstart**, Sweet Amy, f, 4, o/o Trisha, by Forest Camp. ALW, 7-5, Presque Isle Downs
O’BRIEN SWEET ON PADDINGTON’S CORAL-ECLIPSE CLAIMS

By Brian Sheerin

Aidan O’Brien says that he is looking forward to seeing what Paddington (GB), the brilliant Irish 2,000 Guineas and St James’s Palace S. winner, can do over an extra two furlongs in the Coral-Eclipse at Sandown on Saturday and says the colt has made rare progress this season.

Paddington provided O’Brien with a record 83rd Royal Ascot victory when slamming the 2,000 Guineas winner Chaldean (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in the St James’s Palace.

The master of Ballydoyle went on to secure his 85th winner at the royal meeting before passing another important milestone at the Curragh on Sunday when Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) provided the 53-year-old with his 100th European Classic success with a hard-fought Irish Derby triumph.

O’Brien will be hoping for more big-race success at Sandown on Saturday and drew comparisons between Paddington and his most recent Coral-Eclipse winner St Mark’s Basilica (Fr).

Both colts are the highest-rated sons of Siyouni (Fr), and it’s their ability to quicken that marks them down as something out of the ordinary, according to O’Brien.

He told TDN Europe, “Paddington came out of Ascot really well and we always felt that he’d get further than a mile. I suppose what makes them different [the progeny of Siyouni] is the way that they quicken.” Cont. p3

LOPE DE VEGA’S LA FILOMENA ANCHORS TRADE AT ARQANA

The second and final day of the Arqana Summer Sale featured both breeding stock and horses in training, and it was one of the latter contingent, La Filomena (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) (lot 480), who proved the most expensive at €395,000 on a bid from Stuart Boman of Blandford Bloodstock on behalf of Speriamo Bloodstock’s Larry Young.

Offered by Jean-Claude Rouget, who led the way as a vendor during the second day with six sold for a gross of €734,000, the George Kent-bred 3-year-old filly placed at two and has won twice from three starts at three for Peter Brant’s White Birch Farm. The full-sister to stakes winner and Group 3-placed Epic Poet (Ire) was also third in the Listed Prix Melisande at ParisLongchamp in June. Under the second dam is three-time Group 1 winner and new Darley stallion Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}). Cont. p4

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

NUNN’S ATTORNEY CHARGES HISA WITH HIPOCRISY

Doug Nunn’s attorney wonders why his client has been suspended while at least 15 other trainers have been let off the hook for the same intra-articular joint injection violation.
Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) will stand for US$65,000 (€59,785) on Southern Hemisphere time at Three Chimneys in Kentucky. The farm is also offering an AUS$500,000 (€304,435) bonus to any of his progeny that wins the G1 Golden Slipper.

ASPEN GROVE READY TO SHINE IN BELMONT OAKS
The Justify filly takes part in Saturday’s GI Belmont Oaks Invitational S. Brian Sheerin finds out more.

FOUR FOR ECLIPSE
A total of four horses have stood their ground for Saturday's Coral-Eclipse S., led by Emily Upjohn (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}).

DARLEY SEPTET TO STAND SH TIME
Darley will stand seven of their European stallions on Southern Hemisphere time.
The trainer added, "St Mark's Basilica was the very same, he used to quicken off a good pace and this horse does that as well, doesn't he? The Siyounis are really able to quicken and Paddington is a very exciting prospect."

O'Brien added, "Paddington has done everything we've asked of him so far and seems to be progressing with every run. We're very happy with him and hope he runs a big race on Saturday. We've been happy with him since Ascot."

The Sussex S. at Goodwood had been mentioned as the most likely option for Paddington after his Ascot triumph but O'Brien has said that, given how well the colt came out of the royal meeting, connections were keen to explore the possibility of stepping him up to 10 furlongs for the Sandown showpiece, for which he is a top-price 11-8 favourite.

Like former Group 1-winning Ballydoyle-trained inmates Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and Treasure Beach (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Paddington cut his teeth in handicaps before achieving success at the highest level, with O'Brien describing his progression as "unusual".

On the decision behind running at Sandown, he said, "We thought he could do both [Sussex and Coral-Eclipse], really, and when it was when he came out of Ascot so well that we decided to aim him at the Coral-Eclipse."

"We can just explore a little bit with him. We saw what he did at the Curragh and at Ascot over a mile so we're looking forward to seeing him run on Saturday."

O'Brien added, "He's made very good progress from run to run, I suppose you could describe it as unusual progress, really. He's just a very natural horse."

Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) led home an O'Brien-trained 1-2-3-4 in the Irish Derby on Sunday and is reported to have come out of that scrap in good heart. The long-term plan could be to revert to 10 furlongs with the dual Derby winner for either the Irish Champion S. or the Juddmonte International, but first, a tilt at the King George at Ascot is under consideration.

O'Brien said, "We were delighted with Auguste Rodin. He's a great traveller and seems to have a great capacity. He's come out of the Curragh well and we're looking at the King George for him now.

"I know it's a little bit down the road but we thought that if we did go for the King George, then he could have a little bit of time after that and come back for either an Irish Champion Stakes or a Juddmonte International."
FOZZY STACK: ‘ASPEN GROVE HAS NOTHING TO LOSE IN BELMONT OAKS’

By Brian Sheerin

Fozzy Stack says that Aspen Grove (Ire) is something of a forgotten horse heading into the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational S. and revealed that there were genuine excuses for her below-par effort in the Irish 1,000 Guineas when the Justify filly was found to be in season.

Aspen Grove carried Craig Bernick's distinctive silks to victory in a Group 3 contest at the Curragh last term and, with that valuable black-type success already secured, Stack felt connections could afford to be brave in travelling her over for Saturday's Grade I assignment.

Stack said of the filly who is also co-owned by Mrs. John Magnier, "She was in season when she ran in the Irish 1,000 Guineas so there was very much a plausible excuse for that effort. There's only one Guineas, she couldn't run in it next year, so that's why we took our chance.

"Listen, she's travelled over well and she seems to have settled in nicely. Mark Enright is over here with her and he is happy with her so we'll see what happens."

He added, "She has good form. She ran very well on her reappearance at Leopardstown when third in a Group 3 despite being caught wide the whole way round.

"You could run around in Group 3s at home in Ireland for forty grand or you can come over here for a lot of money. She's already a Group 3 winner so she's nothing to lose and it all to gain."

Aspen Grove is a general 8-1 chance with most firms for the Belmont Oaks and will have the assistance of Oisin Murphy in the saddle.

Murphy's primary reason for jetting out Stateside is to ride Andrew Balding’s The Foxes (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}) in the Belmont Derby and Stack said that it would have been "silly" not to snap up a rider of his quality for Aspen Grove.

He said, "It made a lot of sense to get Oisin to ride the filly. He's coming over to ride The Foxes for Andrew Balding anyway so it would have been silly not to use him while he's here."

Stack has enjoyed a good start to his domestic campaign in Ireland and is operating at a 17 per cent strike-rate with 11 winners under his belt.

Indeed, he has already tasted big-race success on American soil when Yesterdayoncemore (Ire) (No Nay Never) won a Grade II at Del Mar in 2019.

Like Yesterdayoncemore, Stack says that Aspen Grove could well continue her career in America for Bernick, who he describes as an important supporter of his famous County Tipperary stable.

Stack said, “We’ll get this over with first, but we will probably run her at Saratoga or at Del Mar after this. I’m very lucky to have Craig as an owner. He’s a very nice guy and has a great interest in the game. He actually bred Aspen Grove.”

On the race itself, he added, “Graham Motion’s filly [Mission Of Joy (Kitten’s Joy)] sets a good standard and Chad Brown has a couple of nice fillies [Aspray (Quality Road) and Prerequisite (Upstart)] in there as well.

“There are no easy Group 1 races wherever you go but they are usually not as difficult to win on the grass in America than they are in Europe so hopefully she can go close.”
Arqana Summer Sale Cont.

Barbe added, "He has everything going for him. He made a really nice comeback in a bumper at the beginning of the season and still has a lot of improvement in him. We had to battle a bit to get him, so we are very happy."

**Full Of Shade (Fr)** (No Risk At All {Fr}) (lot 495), another horse from the jumps sphere, went to Pierre Boulard of PB Bloodstock, Harold Kirk and Willie Mullins for €280,000. Consigned by Ballyreddin and Busherstown, the placed 4-year-old filly is a half-sister to graded winner The Reader (Fr) (Lando {Ger}) and listed scorer Vintage (Fr) (Nickname {Fr}).

Boulard said, "She's a lovely mare by No Risk At All, a stallion that we think a lot of. We're very pleased to support it once again. The filly is very talented and I think she still has a lot to offer. We have a good programme for fillies in England and we can't wait to see her race there."

During Thursday's session, 164 sold of 189 offered (86.7%) for a gross of €5,742,000. The average declined fractionally to €35,012 (-1.8%) and the median rose to €14,000 (+27.3%). For the sale as a whole, 346 sold of 411 through the ring (84.2%) for a gross of €11,833,750. The average was €34,202 (-0.6%) and the median was €20,000 (+25%). Guy Petit was the top buyer by aggregate, with five purchased for a total of €453,000 during the two-day stand. The Channel Consignment filled that same role among the consignors, with 22 sold for a gross of €1,435,000.

Arqana President Eric Hoyeau and Executive Director Freddy Powell said, "The two days of sales came to a close with very good results across the board. After an exceptional sale last year, it was sustained across all categories with strong demand for the top-of-the-range profiles, such as the historic top price achieved during the stores section yesterday for a son of **Zarak (Fr)** offered from The Channel Consignment that was bought for €240,000 by Guy Petit. As usual, we would like to extend our warmest thanks to our vendors, as well as to the many buyers who made the trip to Deauville. We will now turn our attention to August, which this year will host the first edition of the Arqana Series on the eve of the August Sale."

La Filomena was the star on Thursday | Zuzanna Lupa

**SESSION TOPPERS**

**ARQANA SUMMER SALE DAY 2**

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La Filomena (Ire) horse-in-training 395,000
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Bred by George Kent (IRE)
Consigned by Jean-Claude Rouget
Purchased by Blandford B’stock/Speriamo B’stock

Jamaico (Fr) horse-in-training 310,000
(c, 4, Cokoriko (FR)--Velocidad (FR), by Lavirco (GER))
Bred by J. Cypres & SARL Winning Bloodstock Agency (FR)
Consigned by Emmanuel Clayeux
Purchased by Horse Racing Advisory

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495  Full Of Shade (Fr)  horse-in-training  280,000  
(f, 4, No Risk At All [Fr]--Shadline [Fr], by Septieme Ciel)  
Bred by SCEA Haras du Hoguenet & Gilles Le Baron (Fr)  
Consigned by Ballyreddin & Busherstown  
Purchased by PB B = stock/H. Kirk/WP Mullins

473  Haamisiyan (Ire)  horse-in-training  250,000  
(c, 3, Lope De Vega [Ire]--Harasiya [Ire], by Pivotal [GB])  
Bred by HH The Aga Khan = s Studs SC (Ire)  
Consigned by Aga Khan Studs  
Purchased by TJ Bloodstock

487  Mqse De Maintenon (Ire)  horse-in-training  185,000  
(f, 3, Muhaarar [GB]--Akrivi [Ire], by Tobougg [Ire])  
Bred by SCEA Marmion Vauville & Alain Jathiere (Ire)  
Consigned by Fabrice Vermeulen  
Purchased by David Hilton/Oakgrove Stud

ANMAAT OUT OF ECLIPSE, FOUR REMAIN
by Tom Frary
Saturday’s G1 Coral-Eclipse is down to just four after one of the main protagonists Anmaat (Ire) (Awtaad [Ire]) was ruled out at the 11th hour due to a foot abscess.  
**TDN Rising Stars**
Paddington (GB) (Siyouni [Ire]), Emily Upjohn (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and West Wind Blows (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) are joined by this year’s G1 Ranvet and G1 Queen Elizabeth S. hero Dubai Honour (Ire) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}) as Shadwell’s G1 Prix d’Ispahan winner was forced to skip the contest.

“It’s just a matter of timing, he’ll be fine next week hopefully,” Angus Gold said. “It’s a big blow to Owen [Burrows] and the team there and obviously Sheikh Hissa and all at Shadwell. Off the top of my head we could look at something like the Irish Champion S., but that is obviously a while away yet. The Eclipse was his prime summer target, but there we go.”

Emily Upjohn, so impressive in the G1 Coronation Cup last time, was declared without the hood she sported in the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. and at Epsom last time. As announced earlier in the week, William Buick will partner the Gosdens 4-year-old, who will look to provide the Lloyd Webbers and Buick with more joy than The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB}) who was last of seven in the 2013 edition and Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) who had beaten only one of the five runners three years earlier. In France, five have been declared for Saturday’s €400,000 G1 Prix de Saint-Cloud, with the Coronation Cup runner-up and last year’s G1 Irish Derby hero Westover (GB) (Frankel {GB}) the standout.

DARLEY TO OFFER SEVEN EUROPEAN-BASED STALLIONS ON SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE TIME

Classic winner and Group 1 sire Night Of Thunder (Ire) is one of seven European-based Darley stallions available on Southern Hemisphere time whose fees were revealed on Thursday.

Set to stand for £50,000 at Kildangan Stud in Ireland, the son of Dubawi (Ire) sired his first international Group 1 winner with Kukeracha (NZ) from his only Australasian-bred crop. Former shuttler Palace Pier (GB) leads the way at Dalham Hall Stud at £25,000; and roster veteran and fellow former shuttle stallion Iffraaj (GB), who has accounted for 11 Group 1 winners in the Southern Hemisphere, will stand for £10,000.

The septet and their fees are as follows:

**Dalham Hall Stud:**
- Palace Pier (GB) - £25,000
- Cracksman (GB) - £17,500
- Masar (Ire) - £12,500
- Iffraaj (GB) - £10,000

**Kildangan Stud:**
- Night Of Thunder (Ire) - €50,000
- Space Blues (Ire) - €15,000
- Naval Crown (GB) - €10,000

**ARQANA SUMMER SALE DAY 2**

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Darley Stallions Cont.

Sam Bullard, Darley's Director of Stallions, said, “We are pleased to be able to offer Southern Hemisphere breeders a great range, from top international proven stallions to younger commercial options. Night Of Thunder is doing as phenomenally well in Australia as he is here, and Palace Pier's first Australian crop is so well bred, it’s a near certainty that his second crop will be in great demand at the sales. As ever, our stallions are available to view by appointment, and we very much welcome visitors during the July Sales.”

GODOLPHIN FLYING START CELEBRATES 20TH ANNIVERSARY

The Godolphin Flying Start programme celebrated its 20th anniversary with an alumni award ceremony and conference at the Legacy Suite at the K Club on June 29.

The conference, “Impact and Influence”, attracted over 100 graduates from around the world. During the prelude, the focus was on His Highness Sheikh Mohammed and Godolphin Charitable Initiatives led by Godolphin Flying Start Chair Joe Osborne. Diana Cooper, Godolphin's Strategic Adviser for Charities was also among the speakers, as was Lisa Jane Graffard (Class of 2005). Class of 2008 alum Gina Bryce hosted the conference.

Other speakers during the evening included GFS Executive Director Clodagh Kavanagh; CEO of CPL, Lorna Conn; entrepreneur Heinrich Anhold, founder of Stable Lab; Cathal Beale, CEO of the Irish National Stud (Class of 2010); Anna Jones, author of the book “Divide”; and Michael Hardy (2012).

The award winners of the night were:

- **Rising Star Leadership Award**: Annise Montplaisir (2021), the Executive Director of Amplify Horseracing
- **Rising Star Business Award**: Tim Donworth (2018), French trainer
- **Leadership Excellence Award**: Craig Rounsefell (2007), CEO of Boomer Bloodstock and Chair of the Federation of Bloodstock Agents Australia
- **Business Excellence Award**: Gary King (2010), Senior Vice-President, Thoroughbred Daily News & President of TDN AusNZ.

DERBY PROTESTOR SPARED JAIL TIME AFTER 18-WEEK SENTENCE SUSPENDED

Ben Newman, who was filmed running onto the Epsom Downs course after the Derby had started and was subsequently apprehended by security in June, was spared jail time after his 18 weeks of imprisonment was suspended for two years, Sky Sports reported on Thursday. The defendant, 32 and part of protest group Animal Rising, was also fined a total of £1,356.

The defendant entered a guilty plea at Guildford Crown Court for causing a public nuisance. The judge criticised Newman for “endangering” the lives of police and security stationed around the course. Epsom Downs obtained an injunction banning Animal Rising prior to the Derby Festival. Newman was one of 31 people arrested on the day of the race.

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BERKSHIRE PHANTOM CLAIMS TOP SPOT AT TATTERSALLS ONLINE JULY

The two-time winner Berkshire Phantom (Ire) (Expert Eye (GB)) (lot 19) caught the eye of Fionn McSharry and brought a sale-topping price of 28,000gns at the close of the Tattersalls Online July Sale on Thursday.

The 88-rated gelded son of Italian Group 3 winner Silver Step (Fr) (Silver Frost (Ire)) was consigned by Andrew Balding’s Park House Stables. His extended family features stakes-winning German gallopers Network (Ger) (Monsun (Ger)) and Novello (Ger) (Esclavo (Fr)).

McSharry said, “As a new trainer we are hoping to get some nice runs from him, and we hope he might deliver some Saturday wins. He will come straight into training and we would be aiming to keep him over a similar distance. The horse has some good form at seven furlongs so we will get him home, assess him and see where we get to.”

Garrettstown House Stables’ Anadora (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}) was knocked down to Anadora Partners for 17,500gns to be second on the leaderboard. Sold as lot 27, the 4-year-old filly sports wins on both turf and all-weather to date. She is out of the listed-placed Keladora (Crafty Prospector), herself a daughter of stakes winner and G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches second Karmifira (Fr) (Always Fair).

Rounding out the top four were a pair of lots by Cotai Glory (GB)–lot 10, Knockeen Racing’s winning 80-rated filly Cosmic Invasion ( Ire), and Richard Fahey’s Musley Bank Stables-consigned Gannon Glory (Ire) (lot 15), who won just three days ago. The former sold to Kilross Bloodstock for 12,500gns, while the latter went for 13,500gns to Paul Naughton.

Of the 32 lots offered, 18 sold (56%) for a gross of 127,505gns. The average was 7,084gns and the median was 4,500gns.

2023 THE NATIONAL STUD CLASS GRADUATES

The Diploma and Entry To Stud Employment classes of 2023 graduated on Wednesday, July 5, The National Stud announced on Thursday.

Hosted at TNS Duke Of Roxburgh stallion unit, the ceremony was attended by graduates, their family members, staff, lecturers and National Stud Board members. The Tim Dunlop Memorial Award for Top Student went to Joseph Straker, who will join Clear Water Stud for the sales season. Sam Malone was awarded the Gerald Leigh Charitable Trust’s annual bursary, and he will travel with Time Test (GB) to New Zealand and join the Little Avondale Stud team for the Southern Hemisphere breeding season. Malone also earned the Watership Down best practical award. The Alborada Trust Most Improved Student award went to Luke Townsend, who will begin work at Widden Stud in Australia. India’s Ashwin Naik was given the John Pearce Foundation Award of Merit and will join Roger Varian’s team, while the TBA EZSE 2022 Award went to Sarah Jeffrey, who recently completed a six-month placement at Juddmonte’s Newmarket base.

Chief Executive Officer Anna Kerr said, “This is the first year where we have brought together all of our students for one graduation ceremony and it was fantastic to have everyone together. The EZSE programme has grown in strength year on year and we are delighted to recognise the achievement of these students alongside our Diploma graduates.”
THREE PEAKS CHARITY EVENT SET FOR JULY 8

Over 100 people from across the UK racing industry will participate in the charity hike the Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge on Saturday, July 8, Racing Welfare announced on Thursday.

Participants will hike 25 miles and climb over 1500 metres as they traverse Ingleborough, Pen-y-ghent and Whernside in Yorkshire in just 12 hours.

“As a charity that receives no government funding, we are relying on our supporters and fundraisers more than ever,” said Racing Welfare Chief Executive Dawn Goodfellow. To have 100 people taking on this challenge and showing that unified support is truly humbling.

To support the fundraiser, please visit Racing Welfare’s website or text PEAKS and their donation amount, i.e. PEAKS10, PEAKS20 to donate £10, or £20, etc.

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, July 7, 2023:

UNITED KINGDOM

Crystal Ocean (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), The Beeches Stud
173 foals of racing age
15:40-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, Wild Waves (Ire)
46,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 135,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
17:10-BEVERLEY, 5f, Inns of York (Ire)
€80,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022
15:40-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, Judge Frank (Ire)
16,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

Soldier’s Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
19:15-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Beveragino (Ire)
€30,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 58,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022
14:30-SANDOWN PARK, 40K The Dragon Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race)5f, Born To Rock (Ire)
€17,000 Goffs Sportsman’s Yearling Sale 2022; 110,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023
17:10-BEVERLEY, 5f, Game Breaker (Ire)
€120,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022
17:10-BEVERLEY, 5f, Stage Door (Ire)

Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
120 foals of racing age
19:15-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Darnation (Ire)
19:15-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Lava Stream (Ire)
19:15-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Magical Circle (Ire)
150,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 110,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

FRANCE

City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d’Etreham
89 foals of racing age
4-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, Clavus (Fr)
€27,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022
5-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, 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
30 foals of racing age
5-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, Fasny (Fr)
€6,500 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
4-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, Silver Spirit (Ire)
€12,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €28,000 Goffs Sportsman’s Yearling Sale 2022; £15,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

Robin of Navan (Fr) (American Post {GB}), Haras de la Barbottiere
24 foals of racing age
5-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, Lily Ofthe Kingdom (Fr)

Taj Mahal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
46 foals of racing age
5-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, Ranevskaya (Fr)
€9,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

IRELAND

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
97 foals of racing age
2-BELLEWSTOWN, 7.75f, Cill Mocheallog (Ire)
€45,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

Soldier’s Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
2-BELLEWSTOWN, 7.75f, Kayson Cian (Ire)
€6,000 Goffs Sportsman’s Yearling Sale 2022
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BORN TO ROCK STEPS OUT AT SANDOWN
14.30 Sandown, Listed, £40,000, 2yo, 5f 10yT
BORN TO ROCK (IRE) (Soldier's Call {GB}) was denied the chance to sport her TDN Rising Star badge in the G2 Queen Mary S., but is back in action to prove her emphatic Yarmouth debut was no aberration. Laurence Holder's Jane Chapple-Hyam-trained relative of the GIII Miesque S. winner More Than Love (More Than Ready) faces six peers in this Dragon S.

15.40 Sandown, Novice, £15,000, 2yo, 7f
ARABIAN CROWN (FR) (Dubawi {Ire}), a €600,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale graduate, bids to keep up the Charlie Appleby momentum and augment the yard's current strike rate of around 40% with its juveniles. A half-brother to the dual G2 Prix de Royallieu winner The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), he encounters a fellow newcomer of note in Juddmonte's Starlust (GB) (Kingman {GB}), a Sir Michael Stoute-trained son of the Gill Miesque S. winner More Than Love (More Than Ready) faces six peers in this Dragon S.

HOW THEY FARED
16.45 Haydock, Nov, £9,999, 2yo, 6f 212yT
Godolphin's Hidden Pass (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) a €400,000 Arqana Breeze Up half-brother to G2 Let's Elope S. winner Turaath (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), hit the front approaching the quarter-mile marker and was collared by a neck in the dying strides, coming second in a bunch finish.

18.05 Newbury, Novice, £10,000, 2yo, c/g, 6f
Array (IRE) (No Nay Never), the son of Frankel's half-sister Joyeuse (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), ran a debut full of promise much as his future Group 1-placed half-brother Maximal (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) did when he was also second at this track on his racecourse introduction three years ago this month.

BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:
2nd-Newbury, £10,000, Novice, 7-6, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.46, gd.
MISS SHOW OFF (GB) (f, 2, Showcasing (GB)--Greach {Ire} {SW-Ity}, by Gregorian {Ire}), who was disappointing when fourth behind the subsequent G2 Queen Mary S. third Beautiful Diamond (GB) (Twilight Son {GB}) at Nottingham last month, was keen in front with Al Hujaija (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) applying the pressure. Sticking to her guns inside the final two furlongs as they drew clear, the 4-1 second favourite held on to prevail by a neck. The winner is the first foal out of the listed-placed dam, who also has a yearling filly by Showcasing (GB). The family includes the triple listed scorer and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest-placed Tupi (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) and Irony (Ire) (Mujadil), whose finest hour came at this track when runner-up in the G2 Mill Reef S. Sales history: 26,000gns RNA Wlg '21 TADEWE; 65,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $10,575. O-Norman Court Stud & Susan Bunney; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Clive Cox.

3rd-Newbury, £10,000, Novice, 7-6, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.19, gd.
STARLUST (GB) (c, 2, Zoustar {Aus}--Beyond Desire (GB) {GSW-Fr, MSW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Ire, $235,547}, by Invincible Spirit (Ire)), carrying a penalty for his win at Chelmsford last month, put that experience to instant use by dictating on the front end. Tackled by Juddmonte's newcomer Array (IRE) (No Nay Never) inside the final two furlongs, the 9-2 shot kept on to outstay that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. The talented sprinting dam, who was successful in the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges and was runner-up in the G2 Lowther S., has already produced a smart type in the Listed Lansdown S. winner Queen Of Desire (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). From the family of the G3 Princess Royal S. scorer Mazuna (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Cont. p11
3rd-Newbury Cont.

Mazuna in turn produced the G2 Middleton S. and G2 Zipping Classic winner and G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S.- placed Beautiful Romance (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), she has a yearling colt by Ghaiyyath {Ire} and a foal full-sister to the winner. Sales history: 55,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATOC. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $11,616.
O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Branton Court Stud LLP (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

4th-Newbury, £10,000, Novice, 7-6, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.04, gd.
BAHEER (IRE) {g, 2, Mehmas {Ire}—Opinionated Lady {Ire}, by Society Rock {Ire}}, second over this course and distance on debut before being taken out of the G2 Norfolk S. after getting upset in the stalls, bounced out to lead. Taking no prisoners with the pace favoured on the card, the 2-1 favourite tanked to a 2 1/2-length success from Aljezur (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}). The winner is currently the last known foal out of the unraced dam, whose family features the classy six to seven-furlong performer Balthazar’s Gift (Ire) (Xaar {GB}) whose career successes included this track’s G2 Hungerford S., the G2 Park S. and G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte and who was placed in the G1 Epsom Derby (GB) (Frankel {GB}) at Haydock last month, was in front initially before allowing Mission To Moon (Ire) (U S Navy Flag) to take over. Alternating the lead with that rival from the two- furlong pole, the 4-6 favourite asserted close home to score by 3/4 of a length. The dam, whose unraced 3-year-old gelding Hollingsbery (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) was a 120,000gns purchase by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock at the 2021 Book 2 Sale, is a daughter of the Listed Dick Hern Fillies’ S. scorer and dual Group 3-placed Annabelle’s Charm (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) who produced the G1 Middle Park S.-winning sire Charming Thought (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and last year’s G2 Mehlen-Mulhens-Rennen runner-up Finn’s Charm (GB) (Kingman {GB}). Her yearling colt is by Wootton Bassett (GB), while she also has a filly foal by No Nay Never. Sales history: 200,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATOC. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $6,655.
O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Charles Hills.

1st-Kempton, £6,800, Novice, 7-6, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.35, st/sl.
SERENITY DREAM (IRE) {c, 2, Night Of Thunder {Ire}—Playfull Spirit (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire)}, who was denied a clear passage when seventh behind Godolphin’s hot property By The Book (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) at Haydock last month, was in front initially before allowing Mission To Moon (Ire) (U S Navy Flag) to take over. Alternating the lead with that rival from the two- furlong pole, the 4-6 favourite asserted close home to score by 3/4 of a length. The dam, whose unraced 3-year-old gelding Hollingsbery (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) was a 120,000gns purchase by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock at the 2021 Book 2 Sale, is a daughter of the Listed Dick Hern Fillies’ S. scorer and dual Group 3-placed Annabelle’s Charm (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) who produced the G1 Middle Park S.-winning sire Charming Thought (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and last year’s G2 Mehlen-Mulhens-Rennen runner-up Finn’s Charm (GB) (Kingman {GB}). Her yearling colt is by Wootton Bassett (GB), while she also has a filly foal by No Nay Never. Sales history: 200,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATOC. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $4,665.
O/Mr Peter Done; B-Merry Fox Stud Limited (IRE); T-S & E Crisford.

3rd-Haydock, £9,999, Mdn, 7-6, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.56, gd.
ELINOR DASHWOOD (IRE) {f, 2, Kodi Bear {Ire}—Scarlet Plum (GB), by Pivotual (GB)}, who posted a June 15 debut fourth behind the ‘TDN Rising Star’ performance of subsequent Listed Empress S. victrix Star Of Mystery (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) over course and distance last time, was swiftly into stride and held sway from the outset of this return. Shaken up when threatened on all sides passing the quarter-mile pole, the 12-1 chance locked horns with familiar rival Royal Elysian (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) approaching the final furlong and came under a late drive to score by a head after a thrilling tussle. Cont. p12
3rd-Haydock Cont.

“She does everything easy at home and we’ve always thought a lot of her,” said winning trainer Kevin Ryan. “She was a too gassy and a little bit too enthusiastic first time. She jumped the road and ran green, which is always the way when they find it easy enough at home. She jumped well today, but there was nothing able to lead her and she’ll be better in a better race. We’ll take our time with her and, long term, she’ll get further.”

Elinor Dashwood is the third of five foals and second scorer produced by a daughter of G3 Nell Gwyn S. and G3 Princess Margaret S. victrix Scarlet Runner (GB) (Night Shift). The January-foaled dark bay is a full-sister to Scarlet Bear (Ire), who placed in the G3 Firth of Clyde S. and G3 Dick Poole Fillies’ S., and a yearling filly. She is also kin to a weanling colt by Soldier Call (GB). Sales history: 210,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $7,662.

O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Thomas Whelan & Amanda Brudenell (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan.

2nd-Great Yarmouth, £9,950, Mdn, 7-6, 2yo, 6f 3yT, 1:13.49, g/s.

POWER MODE (c, 2, Speightstown--Beyond Our Reach {Ire} {G1SP-Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), won under attempted restraint early doors and tanked forward to track the leaders in sixth after the initial exchanges of this debut. Nudged along to close passing the quarter-mile marker, the 7-1 chance was ridden to go third entering the final furlong and kept on strongly in the closing stages to deny Glandford (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) ridden to go third entering the final furlong and kept on strongly close passing the quarter-mile marker, the 7-1 chance was sixth after the initial exchanges of this debut. Nudged along to restrain early doors and tanked forward to track the leaders in

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Sea Me Dance (GB), f, 3, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Whirly Dancer (GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)). Kempton, 7-6, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:38.50. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, $9,331. B-Joyce Wallsgrove (GB). *110,000gns Wlg ‘20 TATFOA; 80,000gns RNA Ylg ‘21 TATOCT. **1/2 to Beckford (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), GSW & MGSP-Ire, SW-US, $332,769.

IRELAND

Thursday’s Results:

1st-Bellewstown, €25,000, Mdn, 7-6, 2yo, f, 7f 198yT, 1:43.76, yl.

LADY CRAFTSMAN (IRE) (f, 2, Mastercraftsman {Ire}--Hi Milady {Ire}, by Sir Prancealot {Ire}), who ran fifth to subsequent Listed Chesham S. victor Snellen (Ire) (Expert Eye {GB}) going seven furlongs at Limerick in her June 14 debut last time, was well away to race in a prominent second after the early skirmishes here. Pushed to the front at the top of the straight, the 8-1 chance jinked crossing a path inside the final furlong and was driven out to assert by a half-length from Tartaraghan (Ire) (Kessaar {Ire}). “She’d a good run the first day, she has improved a lot since and her work was very good at home,” said in-form trainer Adrian Murray. “It was a good maiden [at Limerick] and the form has worked out well since. Robbie [Colgan] said she was doing everything very easy and a better race would suit her. She stays well and we might go for a Listed fillies race next.”

Lady Craftsman is the third of four foals and first scorer out of a winning half-sister to G3 Anglesey S. runner-up Hard Yards (Ire) (Moss Vale {Ire}) (Halewood {GB}--Scarlet Ribbons {Ire}). Hailing from the family of stakes-winning G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Irish Oaks second Kitza (Ire) (Moss Vale {Ire}), is half to a yearling colt by Caravaggio and a weanling filly by Vekoma. Sales history: $75,000 Ylg 120,000 RNA 2yo

5th-Bellewstown, €20,000, Mdn, 7-6, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.31, yl.

G’DAY MATE (GB) (c, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Scarlet Ribbons {GB}, by Zoffany {Ire}), denied only by the subsequent G2 Airlie Stud S. runner-up Gunzburg (Ire) (Sioux Nation) over this trip on debut at Down Royal last month, was committed straightaway on the front end where he was joined by West Of Wichita (Ire) (Sioux Nation). Never able to shake off that rival, the 11-10 favourite kept knuckling down to edge it by a short head at the line. Cont. p13
5th-Bellewstown Cont.

The dam, whose yearling filly is by Ardad (Ire), is connected to the G3 Premio Primi Passi scorer Bottle Of Bubbles (Ire) (Cotai Glory (GB)). Sales history: 35,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATOCT; 40,000gns RNA 2yo ‘23 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $15,523.
O-Mrs Theresa Marnane; B-Manor Farm Stud (Rutland) (GB); T-Jessica Harrington.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Nantes, €30,000, Cond, 7-6, 3yo, 12fT, 2:36.13, g/s. Dschingis King (FR) (c, 3, Dschingis Secret (Ger)—Donna Philippa (Ger), by Sternkonig (Ire)) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €32,350. O/B-Avatara SA (FR); T-Anastasia Wattel.

8th-Nantes, €15,000, Cond, 7-6, 4yo, 12fT, 2:37.79, g/s. Ermelie (FR) (f, 4, Reliable Man (GB)—Emelda (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB)) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-0, €48,220. O-Lionel Ledan & Thomas Lines; B-Baronrath Stud Ltd (FR); T-Gianluca Bietolini. *€35,000 Ylg ‘20 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pandia Selene (Swi), f, 3, Vanishing Cupid (Swi)—Palmotia (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Mtoto (GB). Nantes, 7-6, 8fT, 1:39.99. B-Stall Sothrenhof (SWI).
Zakouski (Fr), g, 3, Zanzibari—Haute Couture (Fr), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Nantes, 7-6, 12fT, 2:35.44. B-SCA La Perrigne & Mme Jean-Hugues de Chevigny (FR).

IN HONG KONG:

Reward Smile (GB), g, 3, Havana Grey (GB)—Chandresh (GB), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Happy Valley, 7-6, Hcp. (C3), 1200mT, 1:09.62. B-Manor Farm Stud (Rutland). *$70,000gns Ylg ‘21 TATOCT. VIDEO (SC 6)

PURSES INCREASED FOR 2023-2024 MEYDAN RACING SEASON

Purses will rise 27% during the 2023-2024 Dubai racing season at Meydan Racecourse, the Dubai Racing Club (DRC) announced earlier this week.

The new minimum purse of AED165,000 will be for non-stakes races, while all Group 1 races will be increased to a purse of at least AED1million. The prize-money of $30.5 million on Dubai World Cup night will remain unchanged. In addition, all Meydan cards will feature nine races except for the first two.

Other changes revealed by the DRC include two new feature race nights: Festive Friday on Dec. 22 and Fashion Friday on Jan. 26, while Super Saturday will be held on Mar. 2, and Dubai World Cup night is set for Mar. 30. Racing at Meydan begins on Friday, Nov. 10.

“The DRC management and board have decided to reshape racing in Dubai, to improve sustainability in line with what is happening in the region,” said Major General Dr. Mohammed Essa Al Adhab, Executive Director of Dubai Racing Club. “Today, many countries are going along with Dubai and the UAE by using racing to showcase their development, a journey which Dubai started much earlier.

“The Dubai Racing Carnival has now become the whole season. Horses can now come to Dubai from the start of the season until the Dubai World Cup.”

Stephanie Cooley, International Manager for DRC, added, “From an international perspective, we still have our quarantine facilities, plus trainers also have the option of shifting over to a local stable. Cont. p14
Meydan Racing Season Cont.

She added, “It’s a more condensed season but we have retained all of the feature races and aligned them more with some of the bigger races in the region.”

British horses will also now have more travel options when visiting the Middle East.

“Horses trained in the UK have the option of 90 days temporary import, with the option of going in and out,” said Erwan Charpy, Advisor to the DRC. “They can also come on a permanent import and go back with a 30-day quarantine or go back as temporary import. There are discussions to get England to line up with the regulations in the European Union, as since Brexit there is almost no problem with horses going back to the EU without quarantine on a permanent import.

“The import certificate was previously just for the Dubai Racing Club, but now it is for the Middle East, which allows for more freedom of movement.”

BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL TROPHY UPGRADED TO GROUP 2 STATUS AND WILL BE WORTH $1 MILLION

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His Highness Shaikh Isa Bin Salman Bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Rashid Equestrian & Horseracing Club, said, “The Bahrain International Trophy is our showpiece event and its promotion to Group 2 status represents another significant step in growing the Kingdom’s standing on the international racing stage.

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Yusuf Buheji, CEO of the Bahrain Turf Club added, “We are delighted to announce the staging of the first $1-million race in Bahrain, along with increases in the value of all our Pattern races, the Bahrain Turf Series and our wider domestic programme.

“In addition to increases in prize money, we continue to invest in our racing and training facilities, as well as our integrity standards. Through these initiatives, as well as our partnerships and sponsorship portfolio, the aim is to further raise the standard of racing in Bahrain and welcome more international visitors.”

For more information, please visit the BTC website.

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GROUP ENTRIES

Saturday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 15:40
Coral-Eclipse-G1, £750,000, 3yo/up, 9f 209y

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Breeders: 1-Macha Bloodstock/Meridian International, 2-Godolphin, 3-Lordship Stud & Sunderland Holding Inc, 4-Dayton Investments Ltd

Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 16:55
Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud-G1, €400,000, 4yo/up, 12fT

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**Friday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 14:30**

**DRAGON S.-Listed**, £40,000, 2yo, 5f 10y

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