AFTER A NIGHTMARE, RAY HANDEL RETURNS TO THE WINNER’S CIRCLE

Ray Handal | Sarah Andrew

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

It was just a claiming race, but when Ray Handal was standing in the Saratoga winner’s circle Friday after a win by his Thinkaboutit (Upstart) in the day’s eighth race, he was overcome with emotion. It was a victory he will never forget, understandable considering what he had just been put through.

“A short time before that, I didn’t know if I’d ever be in the winner’s circle again,” the 34-year-old trainer said. “To come back and win with a horse who we didn’t have much in the way of expectations for and win in that kind of fashion, especially in Saratoga, was a special win. I felt like I had won a graded stakes race.”

In the moment, everything seemed normal again. His barn was full, he had just won a race in Saratoga and his reputation as one of the best young trainers on the NYRA circuit was intact. But there was nothing normal about the first five days of July when Handal was issued a provisional suspension issued by the Horseracing Integrity Unit (HIWU), which meant he faced what could have turned into a career-crippling permanent suspension of up to two years.

“My world was ending,” he said.

Toward the end of training hours on June 30, he was approached at his barn by members of the HIWU team. Cont. p3

STRONACH GROUP TO CLOSE GOLDEN GATE FIELDS, FOCUS ON SANTA ANITA

In order to focus on its racing and training venues at Santa Anita Park and San Luis Rey Downs, The Stronach Group will close Golden Gate Fields at the end of its 2023 racing meet, the organization said in a release Sunday evening.

With the goal of increasing field sizes and adding another day of racing to the weekly racing calendar at Santa Anita Park, come January, 2024, officials are hopeful the consolidation will serve to further elevate the overall customer experience at Santa Anita Park.

“The Stronach Group remains steadfastly committed to racing in California,” said Belinda Stronach, Chairwoman, Chief Executive Officer and President, The Stronach Group. “We believe that the future success of racing depends on a business model that encourages investment in Southern California, one of North America’s premier racing circuits.” Cont. p6

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JUSTIFY’S BANNER WEEKEND GETS BIGGER

Coolmore’s Justify continued his run of good results when ‘TDN Rising Star’ Ramatuelle spectacularly embellished the tally with a commanding performance in Chantilly’s G2 Prix Robert Papin.
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DERBY WINNER FUNNY CIDE DIES

Funny Cide, winner of the 2003 GI Kentucky Derby, died Sunday following complications from colic. He was 23.

UNCASHED TAKES QUICK CALL

Midwest invader Uncashed (Uncaptured) dominated the field in the off-turf Quick Call S. at Saratoga Sunday.

TAXED RETIRED, LONG RANGE TODDY WINS

Multiple graded stakes winner Taxed was officially retired Sunday, while another veteran of the controversial 2019 GI Kentucky Derby, Long Range Toddy, won for the first time in four years.

Nest gets a bath Sunday morning after working a half mile in :50.00 over Saratoga’s Oklahoma training track. See page 8. | Sarah Andrew
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Handal was told that a horse he trained named Barrage (War Dancer) had tested positive for a banned substance called Zeranol after finishing second in an optional-claiming allowance at Belmont May 28. Under HIWU rules, when a trainer has a positive test for anything on the banned substance list, they are suspended almost immediately, before a split sample can be reviewed and before the charged trainer is allowed to have a hearing. Handal’s suspension began July 1.

He had been suspended and evicted from the grounds. He had to turn his horses over to someone else and faced having to spend two years on the sidelines. Under HIWU’s policy of suspend now, ask questions later, it was unclear what could be done to overturn the suspension and how long that process might take. Handal feared the worst.

“It was horrible,” he said. “It felt like you just got a letter from the doctor saying you’ve got cancer and you’ve only got a few months to live. My heart dropped. I wasn’t sad, upset or mad. I was in shock. I didn’t know how to react.”

Handal was sure that he didn’t do anything wrong. He had been training since 2014 and the worst thing on his record was a $500 fine issued by the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission when a horse of his tested positive for Phenylbutazone and Flunixin. He said he didn’t even know what Zeranol, which is synthetic nonsteroidal estrogen, approved for use to promote growth in livestock, including beef cattle, was.

“I have always played by the rules and I take pride in that. I care about my horses,” he said.

Handal turned to lawyer Clark Brewster, who, in racing circles, is best known for defending Bob Baffert through his many ordeals with Churchill Downs, NYRA and the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Brewster quickly came up with an explanation as to how the Zeranol got into the horse’s system.
After receiving a report from UC Davis, which tested the horse, Brewster saw that there was also a finding of Zearalenone, a common feed contaminant. He said that, therefore, mycotoxins in the feed had caused the positive. Handal, he argued, could not be blamed for having contaminated feed. HIWU agreed. On July 5, the provisional suspension was lifted.

Handal’s nightmare was over. Thinkaboutit was his third starter and his first winner since the suspension was overturned. The case may be over, but questions remain. Before HIWU took over the process of drug testing and issuing fines and suspensions after a positive has occurred, Handal’s case would have been treated differently. This would have been handled by the New York Gaming Commission and it would have allowed Handal to have a hearing before a suspension could go into effect. Presumably, Brewster could have presented his findings at that hearing, the Gaming Commission would have accepted that the positive was the result of environmental contamination and Handal would not have been sanctioned and the original positive would not have been reported. He wouldn’t have been put through four days of hell.

“They are shooting first and asking questions later and that needs to be addressed,” he said. “I don’t know if specifically HISA and HIWU is trying to attack horsemen. But when this was planned out, it might have seemed ok on pen and paper, but, in action, it really doesn’t work.”

He hopes that HIWU will reconsider the policy of issuing provisional suspension immediately after the finding of a banned substance comes in and before someone can have a hearing. HIWU showed that it can be flexible when it announced last week that there will be a lesser set of penalties going forward when a trainer violates rules regarding inter-articular injections.

“They have already revised some rules, so it doesn’t seem like they are so close minded that they won’t be open to making changes,” Handal said. “And they listened to our case. At the end of the day, they could have dragged it out, but they reacted quickly and swiftly and realized that it should have been handled as an atypical finding. They corrected themselves right away.”

Being a trainer in Saratoga can be challenging, especially if you’re not named Chad Brown or Todd Pletcher. Handal won just four races at the meet last year, and, while his stable is improving every year, he’s won just one graded stakes race. He’s got that to worry about. But a two-year suspension that hung over his career when it appeared that he did nothing wrong, that is no longer an issue and he’s winning races again. He will gladly take it.

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Saratoga Handle Declines Sharply Over First Three Days

While it’s far too early to panic, business at Saratoga was slow over the first three days of the meet. After the track broke records for total handle for the meet in 2022 and 2021, could Saratoga’s numbers finally be evening out?

A total of $65,527,927 had been bet on the meet through Saturday. That’s a decline of 21.3% from 2022 when $83,241,031 was wagered through the comparable period.

As far as the first two days of the meet go, there were extenuating circumstances. On opening day, NYRA had to speed up post times in order to get the card in before a storm struck. That could have been why handle was off 6.2%. On Friday, the races were washed off the turf, and handle was, understandably, dismal. They bet $13,366,687 on the card, a 45.2% decline from 2022.

The real concern is the numbers posted Saturday, when an 11-race card included three graded stakes and the races stayed on the turf. In what looks like an apples-to-apples comparison to 2022, the handle was $31,744,186. That’s a 14.4% decline from 2022 when $37,068,005 was bet on the card.

And don’t blame the Chad Brown factor in the GI Diana S. Brown had four of the five starters in this year’s field, which some argued made it an unappetizing betting race. In 2022, Brown had four of the six starters.
Stronach Group to Close Golden Gate
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Stronach continued, “Focusing on Santa Anita Park and San Luis Rey Downs as state-of-the-art racing and training facilities that offer enhanced program quality, increased race days, expanded wagering opportunities, and premier hospitality and entertainment experiences is vital to ensuring that California racing can continue to compete and thrive on a national level.”

Stronach added, “We recognize that the decision will have profound effects on our valued employees as well as the owners, trainers, jockeys and stable personnel at Golden Gate Fields. The Stronach Group is committed to honoring labor obligations and developing a meaningful transition plan.”

Moving forward, the company said it will work in cooperation with industry participants, including the California Horse Racing Board, Thoroughbred Owners of California, California Thoroughbred Trainers, and Del Mar and Los Alamitos racetracks, to develop a plan to relocate horses and employees to Southern California, while supporting all affected by this closure.

The California Horse Racing Board confirmed its commitment to work towards finding the best path forward for California horse racing in a release sent out soon after The Stronach Group’s statement.

“Golden Gate Fields has been racing nine months out of the year in Northern California,” said CHRB Executive Director Scott Chaney. “I think it is fair to say that race-date allocations will take on a new meaning when the Board opens discussions in August for 2024 race dates. I am acutely aware of the human impact of the closure—be they CHRB employees, CHRB contractors, licensees, and, of course, Golden Gate employees—and I will be working hard to ameliorate any negative consequences and to create job and role opportunities.”

CHRB Vice Chair Oscar Gonzales, who chairs the CHRB Race Dates Committee, expressed assurance that the GGF workforce and horsemen will be treated with dignity and respect and that there will be an open and transparent process.

“While we await more details and information, Golden Gate stakeholders and Northern California horsemen should know that horse racing will continue,” said Gonzales. “We look forward to receiving and implementing the industry’s transition plan. We hope the upcoming CHRB meeting [Aug. 17] and Race Dates Committee meeting [Aug. 16, both in Del Mar] will be an opportunity to share more information with the public.”

Chaney said the possibility of new off-track wagering locations in the East Bay should be part of the ongoing discussions.

Not long after The Stronach Group released its statement, Alan Balch, executive director of the California Thoroughbred Trainers, released his own statement.

“Today, we learned with great dismay, fear, and anxiety, on behalf of all California trainers and their thousands of employees, of the Stronach racing company’s decision to discontinue racing at Golden Gate Fields later this year,” Balch’s statement read. “Were it not for our contractual obligations with Golden Gate Fields and Santa Anita management, we would publicly disclose the reasons for our serious trepidation—all of which our CTT leadership has taken the initiative to discuss privately with Stronach management on several occasions, during last year and earlier this year. We can only say that we would have hoped those responsible for such a decision had taken their own contractual obligation for fairness, inclusion, communication, and honesty, as seriously as we have.

“The ramifications of this Stronach decision will be far-reaching and long-lasting. They will include, we believe, a great many unintended and mainly detrimental consequences for all of racing and Thoroughbred breeding throughout California and the West, including in Southern California. We can only hope that we are entirely wrong.”

KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER FUNNY CIDE DIES by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - Funny Cide (Distorted Humor), the popular New York-bred gelding, who flirted with the 2003 Triple Crown and was the 3-year-old champion, died Sunday from complications of colic.

Owned by Sackatoga Stable, formed by Jack Knowlton and based in upstate New York, Funny Cide won the GI Kentucky Derby and the GI Preakness S. His bid to become the first Triple Crown winner since Affirmed in 1978 ended in the GI Belmont S., when he finished third behind Empire Maker (Unbridled) over the sloppy course.
Funny Cide’s unlikely rise to the top of the 3-year-old male division and his enthusiastic group of owners—who rode from their hotel to Churchill Downs for the Derby in a yellow school bus they rented—became a national story that transcended racing. He was the first New York-bred and the first gelding since Clyde Van Dusen in 1929 to win the Derby.

After being notified of Funny Cide’s passing by officials at the Kentucky Horse Park—where he was a featured resident for 15 years—Knowlton drove over to Barclay Tagg’s barn at Saratoga Race Course for what was a teary conversation to tell the news to the veteran trainer and his assistant Robin Smullen, who was his exercise rider.

“It’s sad,” Knowlton said. “Obviously, life-changing for me, personally.”

Tagg has saddled 1,613 winners and developed five millionaires during his 40 years as a trainer. Funny Cide was his first Classic race winner and is his leading earner.

“He’s one of the best and he just did a lot for us in every way,” Tagg said. “Some horses are great race horses. Some of them are good friends. He just had a lot of charisma with him.”

Smullen noted that Funny Cide knew he was good.

“And he’d remind you of it, too,” Tagg said.

Knowlton said he was told that Funny Cide appeared to be fine Saturday, but began showing signs of distress in the evening. He underwent surgery, but could not be saved.

Tagg purchased Funny Cide privately for Sackatoga for $75,000 as a 2-year-old. A member of Distorted Humor’s first crop, he showed promise later that year, winning all three starts against New York-bred company and was the state’s juvenile male champ. He emerged as a Triple Crown series-caliber runner early in his 3-year-old season, though he was winless in three starts before the Derby. He had a troubled trip starting from post 13 in the GIII Holy Bull S. and finished fifth on Jan. 18 at Gulfstream Park. On Mar. 9 at Fair Grounds, he ended up third, but was moved up to second on the DQ of Kafwain, in the GII Louisiana Derby. One month later, he turned in a strong performance in the GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct, ending up a half-length behind Empire Maker.

At Churchill Downs, the Bobby Frankel-trained Empire Maker was the Derby favorite and Funny Cide was nearly 12.80-1. Frankel was dealing with a hoof issue with Empire Maker, but decided to start the colt. Under future Hall of Fame jockey Jose Santos, Funny Cide prevailed over Empire Maker by 1 1/4 lengths. Two weeks later in the Preakness, Funny Cide was much the best in the 10-horse field and won by 9 3/4 lengths.

Sackatoga’s memorable Triple Crown run ended at Belmont Park against five other runners. Funny Cide went to the lead early, but could not maintain his advantage against consistent pressure and ended up five lengths behind Empire Maker, who had skipped the Preakness.

“I tell everybody, I will go to my grave wondering what if it didn’t rain five inches on Belmont Day what would have happened?” Knowlton said. “That’s not to say that Empire Maker was probably more likely to win the Belmont, but Funny hated that racetrack. So, who knows? We’ll never know.”

Funny Cide competed in six seasons and was retired in 2007 with a record of 11-6-8 from 38 starts and purse earnings of $3,529,412. At the time of his retirement, he was the top New York-bred in purse earnings. Besides the Derby and the Preakness, he also won the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup as a 4-year-old.

Though Funny Cide had strong ties to Saratoga, he was foaled a McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, and Knowlton ran the stable in Saratoga Springs, he only made two starts at Saratoga Race Course: second to Evening Attire in the 2004 GII Saratoga Breeders’ Cup H. and an eighth in the 2006 GI Woodward S.
He was being aimed for the 2003 GI Travers S. at Saratoga, but was sick after running third in the GI Haskell Invitational on a very hot day and missed Saratoga's marquee race. Seventeen years later, Sackatoga and Tagg won the 2020 Travers with Tiz the Law (Constitution).

A street sign bearing the names of Funny Cide and 2003 GI Kentucky Oaks winner Bird Town owned by Marylou Whitney is at the intersection of Union Ave. and East Ave. in Saratoga Springs, near the main entrance to the famous track.

Funny Cide made three appearances at Saratoga Race Course after he was retired, most recently in 2015.

Knowlton said part of his annual trip to the Kentucky Derby was a visit to the Horse Park to see Funny Cide. He also saw the horse the three times Keeneland hosted the Breeders’ Cup.

“The last couple of years he looked better than he had in a while,” Knowlton said. “He had lost some weight, but the right way. His coat was shining. Everything was good. They would bring him out in a grassy area. People could take pictures. Kids could feed him peppermints. It was all good.”

Knowlton said the Kentucky Horse Park was the ideal retirement venue for Funny Cide.

“It was fabulous. He had 15 years there,” Knowlton said. “People got access. He was the star of the show down there, without any question. The most popular horse. The biggest draw.”

Knowlton grew up in the tiny village of Sackets Harbor on the eastern end of Lake Ontario. He developed an interest in racing as an adult and during one reunion convinced five of his high school buddies to form a small stable. It was named Sackatoga by blending Sackets Harbor with Saratoga Springs, where Knowlton and his family lived. Funny Cide gave the everyman stable of the original Sackets Six and four other investors a memorable ride.

“There was the whole experience of the Sackets guys,” Knowlton said, “and winning the Kentucky Derby. Then all the hoopla.”

Owned by Repole Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Michael House, Nest has been off since finishing fourth in last year’s GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff. During her championship campaign, she won the GI Alabama S., GI Ashland S. and GI Coaching Club American Oaks. She was also second in the GI Belmont S.

Nest was initially targeting the GI Ogden Phipps S. at Belmont Park in June for her 4-year-old debut, but Pletcher said he is confident the filly is ready to run off the long layoff.

“We expect big things from her always,” Pletcher said. “It’s a lot to ask of her, but she ran well in her debut going a mile and a sixteenth and she’s basically run well pretty much every start of her career. Hopefully, we have her fit enough to perform well and this is the first step towards big goals.”

Also working at Saratoga Sunday, GI Kentucky Oaks winner Pretty Mischievous (Into Mischief) went four furlongs in :49.00 (11/91) over the Oklahoma training track for trainer Brendan Walsh and owner/breeder Godolphin.

“She worked great and I’m very happy with her,” said Walsh. “It was just a half and we’ll do more with her next week--she doesn’t need to overdo it. She’s doing good.”

Following her win in the nine-furlong Oaks, Pretty Mischievous cut back to 1 1/16 miles to win the GI Acorn S. last time out June 9. She will shorten up even further for her next start, the seven-furlong GI Test S. Aug. 5.

“She’s got bags of natural speed, so I think the timing is very good,” Walsh said of the cut-back. “We were able to give her a little more time between races and we’ve always kicked around the idea of shortening her up, so this seems like a good opportunity. She’s a good horse, and most of them when they’re that good can go two turns or shorten up. She’s just got that natural speed, so why not try to utilize it? We can always go back to two turns if it doesn’t work.”
QUICK CALL S. PRESENTED BY THE THOROUGHBRED RETIREMENT FOUNDATION, (NB) $175,000, Saratoga, 7-16, 3yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.44, sy.

1--UNCASHED, 122, g, 3, by Uncaptured

1st Dam: Charlie B, by War Chant
2nd Dam: Debit Account, by Mr. Prospector
3rd Dam: Awesome Account, by Lyphard

O-Patricia’s Hope LLC; B-Nicksar Farms (FL); T-Larry Rivelli; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $96,250. Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, $182,450.

Werk Nick Rating: D.

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2--Joey Freshwater, 124, c, 3, Jimmy Creed--Lake Turkana, by More Than Ready. ($6,000 RNA Wlg ‘20 KEENOV; $45,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP; $35,000 2yo ’22 OBSOPN). O-Winning Move Stable; B-Dr. Aaron Sones, Dr. Naoya Yoshida & Dr. Eric Crawford (KY); T-Linda Rice. $35,000.

3--Two of a Kind, 118, c, 3, Overanalyze--Freud’s Irish Miss, by Freud. O-K and R Racing Stable and Town Branch Racing; B-C. W. Swann & Wetherbee Holdings, LLC. (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch. $21,000.

Highlights:

Uncashed, a dominant performer in the Midwest, successfully took his show on the road to score an effortless front-running victory in the off-turf Quick Call S. at Saratoga Sunday. The gelding, missing out on what would have been his first turf try, zipped out to the early lead and set fractions of :22.28 and :45.43. He skipped further clear into the lane and was never challenged to the wire.

“I broke out of there and made the lead on his own,” said winning jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. “I didn’t have to use him too much. He doesn’t know how to slow down. He was going comfortable. He was going a little bit quick, but at the same time he was relaxed and waiting for me. Going to the quarter pole, I felt them coming, but he put his ears up and I know he was going to be there.”

Winning trainer Larry Rivelli added, “The race didn’t fall apart as much as I thought it would [after scratches]. It was time for him to get battle tested and this was obviously a step up from the venues he ran at before, but I wouldn’t have taken him there if I didn’t think he could do it. I’m really happy with his performance.”

Uncashed was purchased privately following his 11 1/2-length debut victory for trainer Tina Hurley and owner Nicksar Farm last September at Louisiana Downs.

“[Bloodstock agent and jockey agent] Steve Leving is a lifelong friend of mine and has connections with horses,” Rivelli said. “This one was presented to me through Steve after he broke his maiden and we’re always looking for potential horses—just like the way we bought Nobals—and we’re not afraid to take a shot on a horse that won at a lesser venue that might have the potential to get better. We’ve also bought some that haven’t worked out, but lately we’ve been on a bit of a roll. We have to be thankful for the situation we have right now because we know how the ups and downs go in this game.”

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“He’s a big, long, rangy horse and just covers ground so easily,” Rivelli said. “He has a really high-cruising speed and we’ve never really got to the bottom of him in any of his races since we laid him off and brought him back. Today was the day we were going to have to throw it down and I do believe there has to be a little left in the tank—he had to run today to win and he did.”

Of the decision to try the turf in the Quick Call, Rivelli said, “We were looking for a race around this time and there weren’t any dirt races of value if I wanted to raise him up and test him out a little bit. This was the spot. I’ll probably just stick to dirt with him as long as there’s straight 3-year-old stakes around.”
Pedigree Notes:
David Hilborn and Julia Sears of Nicksar Farm purchased Charlie B (War Front) as a yearling for $4,000 at the 2014 Keeneland September sale. The unraced mare, a half-sister to graded winner Lomaki (A.P. Indy), has a 2-year-old filly by Practical Joke named Cool Tricks who sold for $30,000 at this year’s OBS April sale. She also has a yearling filly by West Coast and produced a filly by Connect this year.

MULTIPLE GRADED WINNER TAX RETIRED

Multiple graded stakes winner Tax (Arch) has been retired from racing. The 7-year-old gelding, who was claimed by trainer and co-owner Danny Gargan for $50,000 out of his debut race in 2018, won the 2019 Gil Jim Dandy S. and Gill Withers S., as well as the 2020 Gill Harlan’s Holiday S. He earned a trip to the 2019 GI Kentucky Derby with a runner-up effort in the GII Wood Memorial. Fourteenth in the Derby, he returned to finish fourth in the GI Belmont S.

On the board in 11 of 19 races, he won five times and earned $1,102,190.

“We’ve decided to retire him because it was the right thing to do by the horse,” said Gargan. “He’s done enough. We just wanted him to win over the million-dollar mark, and he got well over that.”

In his final career start, Tax was runner-up in the GIII Challenger S. at Tampa Bay Downs in March.

Gargan said Tax has been sent to the farm of Dean Reeves, who co-owned Tax through 2021, and he will be retrained with an eye to a pony career.

“He went to Dean Reeves’s farm and we’re probably going to break him to be the farm pony next year,” said Gargan. “Maybe he’ll come here to Saratoga next year and be our barn pony here.”

Tax retires as the all-time top earner for Gargan.

“He’s my favorite horse of all-time,” said Gargan. “He’s so pretty and so kind for such a big horse.”

LONG RANGE TODDY, FOOTNOTE FROM CONTROVERSIAL '19 DERBY, WINS FOR FIRST TIME IN 4 YEARS by T.D. Thornton

When Long Range Toddy (Take Charge Indy) won the eighth race at Gulfstream Park Sunday, the 7-year-old put to rest a losing streak that dated back to before the controversial 2019 GI Kentucky Derby, a race in which he earned historical footnote status by being the horse who was fouled in the only disqualification of a Derby winner for an in-race incident.

Long Range Toddy’s 2 1/4-length score in a seven-furlong allowance optional claimer July 16 was his first victory since Mar. 16, 2019, when he took a division of that year’s split GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park, two prep races prior to his brush with infamy in the Kentucky Derby.

Despite his win drought being ended, another remarkable aspect of Long Range Toddy’s career remains intact: Although he flirted with favoritism before Sunday’s race went off, he closed as the 2.4-1 second choice. Amazingly, this means that despite bankrolling more than $1.2 million in earnings in a career that now spans 37 starts all up and down the class structure, the betting public has never once sent off Long Range Toddy as the favorite in the wagering.

How many other equine millionaires can claim that feat? TDN is not sure, because such esoteric stats aren’t easy to verify (although we’d welcome input from readers with better memories or access to a more robust database).

For a large chunk of his career Long Range Toddy was campaigned by his breeder, Willis Horton. Owner Zenith Racing acquired him in the spring of 2022. In a trainer switch on Sunday, he started for the first time for conditioner Victor Barboza Jr. The winning rider was Emisael Jaramillo. It was lifetime win number five Long Range Toddy.

In the 2019 Kentucky Derby, Long Range Toddy was a 54-1 long shot already beginning to fade on the far turn when he was forced to check sharply as part of chain-reaction crowding that the Churchill Downs stewards deemed to have been caused by first-across-the-wire Maximum Security.

After 22 agonizing minutes of examining replays, the stewards took the win away from Maximum Security, placing him behind Long Range Toddy, who ended up 17th under the wire. Country House was declared the official winner of the Derby via DQ. The connections of Maximum Security sued in federal court to get the result overturned, but the DQ stood.
As fate would have it, this past week actually turned out to be newsworthy for the only three remaining active alums of that bizarre 2019 Derby.

On July 12, Gray Magician (Graydar), who finished 19th and last in the 2019 Derby, won a $20,000 claiming sprint at Canterbury Park by 3 1/2 lengths as the 9-10 favorite. He’s been claimed five times and has had six different trainers while racing at 15 different tracks globally, from Meydan to Arizona Downs. His lifetime record now stands at 5-for-41 with $921,460 in earnings for current owner Kirk Sutherland and trainer Jose Silva, Jr.

Also on Sunday, just hours before Long Range Toddy's win, the connections of Tax (Arch), who crossed the wire 15th in the 2019 Derby, announced the retirement of the 7-year-old, who most recently ran second in the Mar. 11 GIII Challenger S. at Tampa Bay Downs. Tax retires at 5-for-19 and with $1,102,190 in earnings. He was owned in partnership by R.A. Hill Stable and trainer Danny Gargan.

4,000TH WIN FOR JAMIE NESS

Trainer Jamie Ness earned the 4,000th win of his career when Sing Scat (Irish War Cry), a 3-year-old filly he co-owns, captured the first race at Laurel Park Sunday. The victory was the 27th in the month of July for Ness and extended his win streak to 17 calendar days between Laurel, Delaware Park and Parx that dates back to June 30. It was also the second career milestone Ness has reached at Laurel where he earned his 2,000th win with Caylee’s Song on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 2013.

“Luckily, we weren’t [waiting] for very long. It came pretty fast,” Ness said. “It’s kind of a longevity milestone, I guess you’d call it. We’ve been doing this a long time. I remember being right here for 2,000. Seems like it was yesterday.”

Ness is the 16th trainer to reach 4,000 wins in North America and ranks 13th among active trainers behind Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen’s record 10,199 and counting. The 48-year-old Ness recorded win number 1,000 at Presque Isle Downs Sept. 23, 2010 and hit the 3,000-win milestone at Parx Feb. 18, 2020.

“The last thousand went pretty quick,” Ness said. “The first win was tough. I went like oh-for-30 or 40 and was like, ‘This is hard.’ I just wanted to win one race when I first started. I had bad horses and didn’t do a good job with the ones I had, so it took a while before I won a race.”

Heading into Sunday Ness was the leading trainer at both Delaware Park and Parx and tied 16-16 with Brittany Russell in Laurel’s summer meet standings after Starship Laoban gave Ness win number 4,001 in Sunday’s third race.

“I’m fortunate. [This] is something I would do even if I didn’t get paid,” Ness said. “It’s my hobby, it’s my passion and it’s my job. Very few get to do that, so I feel blessed to be able in that position.”
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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**VICTORIA S.**, C$126,500, Woodbine, 7-16, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.60, ft.

1--**PIPIIT**, 118, f, 2, by **Quality Road**
   1st Dam: **Browse** (SP, $284,689), by **Medaglia d'Oro**
   2nd Dam: **Daydreaming**, by **A.P. Indy**
   3rd Dam: **Get Lucky**, by **Mr. Prospector** ($75,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP).
   **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-X-Men Racing 3, Madaket Stables LLC and SF Racing LLC; B-Gage Hill Stables, LLC & W. S. Farish (KY); T-Kevin Attard; J-Patrick Husbands. C$78,750. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $70,285.

2--**Mattingly**, 122, c, 2, **Bucchero**--**Battingstar**, by Grand Slam. ($70,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). O-Ironhorse Racing Stable and Harlow Stable; B-Lance Colwell (FL); T-J. Orseno. C$25,000.

3--**Going Up**, 122, g, 2, **Mineshaft**--**Shush Up**, by Silent Name (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Tammy Klimasewski & Robert Klimasewski (PA); T-Ron G. Potts. C$13,750.

Margins: 4, HF, 12HF. Odds: 1.80, 0.95, 6.35.

**LANE'S END BRED, RAISED & SOLD**

Pipit missed breaking her maiden by 1 1/2 lengths as the favorite while sprinting over the Tapeta at first asking June 3 in Toronto before diving into this inaugural stakes try to take on the boys.

Off as the 4-5 second choice here, the bay filly trailed the field, as favorite Mattingly and Yacht Boy (Old Forester) battled up front. Rounding the far turn, the Kevin Attard trainee was given her cue, fanned out three wide at the top of the lane and under confident handling, she swept home over the chalk to win by 4 lengths in the end.

“I was a little disappointed with her first start, I thought she was good enough to win her first time out she kind of opened up a good lead and got loafing,” Attard said. “We came back and experimented with the blinkers. I thought she breezed well, so I thought we would give it a go today.”

2--** Twice as Sweet**, 118, f, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Snowbell, by Tapit. O-Godolphin, LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. $19,900.

3--**American Apple**, 118, f, 3, American Pharoah--Miss Mary Apples, by Clever Trick. ($600,000 RNA 2yo ‘22 KEENOV). O/B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Daniel Leitch. $9,700.

Margins: 1, 2HF, HF. Odds: 2.86, 4.64, 1.77.

Also Ran: Erna, Condensation, Twirled, Mornin’ Boss, Foolish, Zoom Erin. Scratched: Isabel Alexandra (Ire), Liliesformillie.

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Out of an extended female family which includes GISW Girolamo (A.P. Indy), GI Kentucky Derby hero Super Saver (Maria’s Mon) and GSW Brethern, the winner’s dam is a half-sister to GISW and GMSW Imagining (Giant’s Causeway). She produced a yearling filly by **Uncle Mo** and she foaled a colt by Not This Time Apr. 12. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**CHAMPIONSHIP TURF SERIES**

**PEA PATCH S.**, $100,000, Ellis, 7-16, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.82, fm.

1--**DARING DO**, 118, f, 3, by Into Mischief
   1st Dam: **More'n Likely**, by **Blame**
   2nd Dam: **More Hennessy**, by **Hennessy**
   3rd Dam: **Dance Move**, by **Capote**
   **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Lael Stables; B-M. Roy Jackson (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward; J-Walter A. Rodriguez. $59,140. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, $184,275.

Margins: 1, 2HF, HF. Odds: 2.86, 4.64, 1.77.

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**CHAMPIONSHIP TURF SERIES**

**SMILING SHADE S.**, $75,000, Ellis, 7-16, 3yo, c, 5 1/2fT, 1:00.82, fm.

1--**SOARING GOLD**, 132, c, 3, by **Native Arion**
   1st Dam: **Sunny Song**, by **Sunny Ridge**
   2nd Dam: **Might and Power**, by **Jazil**
   3rd Dam: **Northern Standard**, by **Northern Neck**
   **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Lael Stables; B-M. Roy Jackson (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward; J-Walter A. Rodriguez. $75,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, $184,275.

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GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero Hootenanny (Quality Road) and his full-sister GSP Ryder Ryder Ryder. Daring Do is her dam's first to make the races, but she does have an unraced 2-year-old half-sister named Letmenowhenurready (Quality Road) and a yearling half-brother. Her dam foaled a filly Apr. 7 by Not This Time. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

**MY FRENCHMAN S.,** $98,000, Monmouth, 7-16, 3yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.29, sy.

1–**SWEET CHERRY PIE, 116, c, 3, by Twirling Candy**
   1st Dam: Sweet Cat (MGSP, $232,950), by Kitten’s Joy
   2nd Dam: Claire’s Smile, by Carson City
   3rd Dam: Illustrated, by Deputy Minister
   ($32,000 Wlg ’20 KEENOV; $175,000 Ylg ’21 KEESSEP).
   **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** **O-BBN Racing, LLC; B-Theta Holding I, Inc (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II; J-Jairo Rendon. $60,000.**
   Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $160,575.

2–**Super Chow, 122, c, 3, Lord Nelson--Bonita Mia, by Warrior’s Reward. ($70,000 Ylg ’21 FTKJUL; $75,000 2yo ’22 OBSAPR).**
   **O-Lea Farms, LLC; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Jorge Delgado. $20,000.**

3–**Freedom Road, 116, c, 3, Malibu Moon--Lovable Lady, by Not For Love. ($50,000 Ylg ’21 KEESSEP; $20,000 2yo ’22 OBSMAR).**
   **O-Pinnacle Racing Team and Madaket Stables LLC; B-Edwin C. Anthony (KY); T-Gregory D. Sacco. $10,000.**

**FRANCES GENTER S.,** $50,000, Canterbury, 7-15, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.15, ft.

1–**CUPIDS CRUSH, 122, f, 3, Cupid--Dazzlingsweetheart, by Dazzling Falls. ($40,000 Ylg ’21 MNSAUG).**
   **O-Xtreme Racing Stables, LLC; B-Mary & Eric Von Seggern, Barry & Joni Butzow (MN); T-Nathaniel Quinonez; J-Eduardo Gallardo. $30,000.**
   Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1, $201,800.

2–**Checkcashingconnie, 122, f, 3, Run Away and Hide--Sheso Dazzling, by Dazzling Falls. ($46,000 Ylg ’21 MNSAUG).**
   **O-Hugh H. Robertson, John Mentz and Jeff Larson; B-Kurt & Melanie Kindschuh, Eric & Mary Von Seggern (MN); T-Nathaniel Quinonez. $9,675.**

3–**Ann Alee, 122, f, 3, Midshipman--Annie Akeley, by Evansville Slew. **1ST BLACK TYPE.**
   **O/B-Richard Bremer & Cheryl Sprick (MN); T-Michael E. Biehler. $4,838.**
   **Margins: 4 1/4, 2 1/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 2.10, 6.60.**
   Also Ran: Sir Lancelot, Extendo. Scratched: Chiringo, Crispy Cat (GB), Playground Legend, Smooth Flyin Mike.

Bet down to 7-5 since breaking his maiden with a 95 Beyer at Keeneland Apr. 14, Sweet Cherry Pie entered off a pair of back-to-back on-the-board finishes at Churchill and Ellis respectively. Caught between rivals in a duel early through a :21.70 opening quarter, the son of Twirling Candy dug in over the sloppy going to take command around the turn and was driven out to the wire, keeping a closing Super Chow at bay for the clear stakes win.

“I’ve known Rusty Arnold since I came to this country (from Colombia),” said winning jockey Jairo Rendon. “He gave me my first winner in this country. He knows me. He knows what kind of rider I am. So when he asked me to ride this horse I knew this horse would be ready and it seems like he’s a really nice horse. The only thing he told me is I might need to help him out of the gate because he can break slowly. But he broke sharply and he was right there. He wanted to go today. I kept him a little wide early so when I asked him to make his run he was clear. It was just a matter of waiting for the right time to go.”

Sweet Cherry Pie, out of a multiple graded-stakes place mare, is his dam's youngest reported offspring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart** or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

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**Kip Elser’s KIRKWOOD STABLES**

Margins: 4 1/4, 2 1/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 2.10, 6.60.

Also Ran: Sir Lancelot, Extendo. Scratched: Chiringo, Crispy Cat (GB), Playground Legend, Smooth Flyin Mike.
this field by open lengths as much the best. The winner has a
yearling half-brother by Atta Boy Roy who is her dam’s last
reported offspring after Dazzlingsweetheart failed to produce a
foal when bred to Code of Honor for 2023. Click for the
Equibase.com chart.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
8th-Saratoga, $162,500, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 7-16,
3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.25, sy, 3 1/2 lengths.
NAKATOMI (g, 4, Firing Line--Applelicious, by Flatter) went
through the sales ring at Fasig-Tipton just a week ago, selling for
$205,000 and returning here with a shuffled ownership line. The
5-2 shot contested the pace in the early strides, but let the
leaders go and settled in a close-up fourth along the rail. He
snuck through along the rail into the lane and took the lead in
depth stretch before splashing clear to an easy 3 1/2-length
victory over Sheriff Bianco (Speightster). Nakatomi began the
year with a third-place effort in the Mar. 4 GI Tom Fool H. and
was fourth in the Apr. 8 GI Commonwealth S. at Keeneland
before a third-place finish in the May 20 GI Maryland Sprint S.
for the ownership line of Qatar Racing, Bottle Rocket Stable and
Marc Detampel. Sales history: $18,000 Wlg '19 KEENO; $25,000 Ylg '20 FTKO; $205,000 4yo '23 FTKHRA. Click for the
Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. Lifetime
Record: SW & MGSP, 13-5-1-3, $529,651.
O-Qatar Racing & Mrs Fitriani Hay; B-Arnold Zetcher LLC &
Crestwood Farm (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

3rd-Saratoga, $124,200, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500),
7-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38.60, gd, 5 3/4 lengths.
SUNSET LOUISE (f, 4, Tonalist--Ash Zee {GSP, $145,684}, by
Exchange Rate) took advantage of a scratched-down field in this
rained-off contest as she faced just a pair of rivals as the heavy
2-5 chalk. Up front from the jump, she was rated through
fractions of :24.54 and :47.73 while widening her margin on the
trailing pair. Off the turn alone and still under a hold, Sunset
Louise continued to dominate through the final furlong and was
wrapped up by jockey Jose Ortiz before hitting the line 5 3/4
lengths ahead of Skratch Kat (Arrogate) in second. The win was
her third straight gate-to-wire performance. A full-sister to The
Reds, SW & GSP, $331,901, Sunset Louise is also a half to Zee
Drop (Lemon Drop Kid), GSP, $151,180. Her dam is a half to
GISW Wickedly Perfect (Congrats). Ash Zee has not produced a
foal since Sunset Louise. Sales History: $60,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.
Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, $301,150. Click for the Equibase.com
chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
O-Vincent Stanzione; B-Schiano Racing Inc. (NY); T-Bruce N.
Levine.

9th-Ellis, $74,000, Alw, 7-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT,
1:01.96, fm, 1/2 length.
L J’S EMMA (f, 3, Into Mischief–Really and Truly (SP), by Pulpit)
switched to the turf at Keeneland and finished third Apr. 23
after a pair of well-beaten starts to begin her career at Fair
Grounds in the early spring. She broke her maiden next time out
June 2 at Churchill Downs before drifting a touch to 5-1 on the
board here. The bay filly settled into fifth behind a longshot
leader up the backstretch, evaded some traffic before the far
turn, bided her time until the eighth pole and diving towards the
rail she was up in time to win by 1/2 length over the hard-
charging Hideki (Run Away and Hide). Out of an extended female family which includes MGSW Broken Vow (Unbridled), the winner's dam is responsible for an unraced 2-year-old colt named Bottomless Refill (Alternation) and she foaled a colt Feb. 22 by Improbable. Sales History: $155,000 Ylg ’21 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, $121,045. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Boxman Stables; B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

8th-Laurel, $56,730, Alw, 7-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.50, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.
PARISH BELLE (f, 4, Speightster--St. Jean, by Macho Uno), runner-up in three straight starts to begin her career last spring and summer, resurfaced off a 11-month layoff to graduate going 5 1/2 furlongs at Delaware Park May 24 in her first start for owner/trainer Jamie Ness. She added a front-running four-length score in a six-furlong Parx optional claimer last time out June 21. The even-money favorite stepped out to the early lead and was pressed through an opening quarter in :22.31. She opened up on the field midway on the far turn and was four lengths in front following a half in :45.58. She strode home a 2 1/4-length winner to give trainer Jaimie Ness his third victory—including his milestone 4,000th—on the Laurel card Sunday. Northern Glow (Union Rags) was second. Parish Belle, a $38,000 KEENOV weanling and $120,000 KEESEP yearling, was purchased by bloodstock agent Steve Young for $32,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale. She is a half to Midnight Fantasy (Midnight Lute), MSW, $340,971; and to 2-year-old Strong Promise (Broken Vow), SW, $110,400, who is now two-for-two after winning the July 1 Texas Thoroughbred Association Futurity. She also has a yearling half-sister by Aurelius Maximus. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, $109,000.
O-Jagger Inc.; B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Jamie Ness.

5th-Laurel, $48,000, (C), Alw, 7-16, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.48, my, head.
ROYAL WHISPER (f, 4, Palace Malice--Discreet Star, by Discreet Cat) was last seen clearing the allowance condition by a neck at Pimilco May 19 in what was her fourth career start. Entered for the main track only, the heavy favorite tracked a pacesetter up the backstretch, took aim at the leader around the far turn and after losing the lead past the eighth pole to Bella Bettina (Midshipman), re-rallied to win by a head. Out of an extended family which includes GI Carter H. hero Army Mule (Friesian Fire), the winner has a 2-year-old half-brother in training named A Bit of Captain (Coal Front) and another, who is a yearling, by War of Will. Sales History: $62,000 Ylg ’20 KEEJAN; $90,000 Ylg ’20 KEESJ. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, $119,540. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Kueber Racing, LLC and Ten Strike Racing; B-Barak Farm (MD); T-Brittany T. Russell.

8th-Gulfstream, $45,700, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 7-16, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.47, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.
LONG RANGE TODDY (h, 7, Take Charge Indy--Pleasant Song, by Unbridled’s Song) was a force to be reckoned with on the 2019 Kentucky Derby trail, taking the win in the GI Rebel S. over future champion older dirt male Improbable (City Zip) and placing in both the Smarty Jones S. and the GIII Southwest S. A true war horse in the years since, the now 7-year-old dropped out of stakes company for the first time since last Sept. and entered off a pair of off-the-board finishes in the GII Razerback H. and the GII Commonwealth S. Making his first run at Gulfstream, Long Range Toddy was the narrow 2-1 second choice and overcame an awkward beginning to stay close to the pace in third. Set down into the lane, he drew away from pacesetter Vivir Con Alegria (Chi) (Flyer {Chi}) to win by 2 1/4 lengths, his first victory since the Rebel over four years ago. Long Range Toddy has only one younger sibling—an un-raced 6-year-old full-brother. Lifetime Record: GSW, 37-5-5-4, $1,225,420. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Zenith Racing; B-Willis Horton Racing (KY); T-V. Barboza, Jr.
time, the 3-2 favorite went quickly to the early lead and was clear through fractions of :22.46 and :45.50. She was some two lengths in front with a furlong to run and held sway over Time Passage (Tunwoo) late to win by 3/4 lengths. Accomplished Girl, a $22,000 KEESEP yearling, was acquired for $275,000 as an OBS April juvenile last year. Dazzle, a full-sister to Grade I winner Exulted, has a yearling colt by Honor A. P. and a weanling filly by Omaha Beach. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

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Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $72,225.
O-Gentry Farms; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Saffie Joseph, Jr.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
5th-Saratoga, $88,000, (S), Msw, 7-16, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06.47, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.

ALWAYS A WARRIOR (c, 2, Poseidon's Warrior--She's Always Ready, by More Than Ready), 7-2 facing this group of NY-bred maidens, bolted from the gate to show the way over the sloppy going. Kept to his task with a clear advantage turning for home, he held safe from a closing Mama's Middle (Midshipman) who closed impressively from last but had to settle for second as Always a Warrior won by 1 3/4 lengths. From the family of MGISW Fleet Renee (Seattle Slew), the colt has a yearling half-brother by Weekend Hideaway. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $48,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

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O-B-Mr Amore Stables (NY); T-Carlos A. David.

8th-Ellis, $70,000, Msw, 7-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.92, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

DAI VERNON (c, 3, Good Magic--Charladora, by Scat Daddy) was never a factor when checking in 10th in his 1 1/16-mile debut over the Ellis turf June 22. Adding blinkers for this cut-back and move to the main track, the 6-1 shot was well back in last down the backstretch. He began picking it up into the far turn and made steady progress on the bend and had reached contention while four wide into the lane. The chestnut colt forged to the lead with a furlong to run and powered clear to graduate by 5 1/4 lengths. Smile Mon (Runhappy) was second. Dai Vernon was a $500,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. His dam Charladora, a half-sister to Laoban (Uncle Mo), died in 2021 and her final foal is an unraced 2-year-old by Palace Malice. Click for the Equibase.com chart. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $40,600. O-Besilu Stables; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

3rd-Ellis, $67,060, Msw, 7-16, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.81, fm, neck.

SHE FEELS PRETTY (f, 2, Karakontie [Jpn]--Summer Sweet, by More Than Ready) was primed for this debut after being bet down from 12-1 to 6-1 at post time. The chestnut filly was unhurried early towards the rear of the field, started to get underway around the far turn and tipping to the outside at the top of the lane, she rolled to win by a neck over favorite Mya's Halo (More Than Ready). The winner's dam is responsible for a
yearling colt by Good Magic and she foaled a filly by American Pharoah Apr. 19. She was bred to Olympiad for 2024. Sales History: $240,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $40,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O-Lael Stables; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.

Broken & Trained by Tristan & Valery de Meric

6th-Monmouth, $57,025, Msw, 7-16, 2yo, 5f, :59.11, sy, neck. UNCLE CAT (c, 2, Nyquist--Dance Thewayyouare, by Mineshaft) debuted here following a lengthy gate delay as the 2-1 favorite and tracked leader It’s My Rainbow (Rainbow Heir) from just off the pace up the backstretch. Rounding the far turn, the bay colt poked his head in front and despite drifting out to the center of the course before the eighth pole, Uncle Cat was able to break his maiden by a neck, despite a challenge to his outside all the way to the wire from Apollo Code (Honor Code). Out of an extended female family which includes GISW Love Thewayyouare (Arch), MGSW Tower of Texas (Street Sense) and his half-sister GSW Street Sounds (Street Cry), the winner’s dam produced a yearling filly by Mendelssohn and she reported Apr. 6 a filly by Known Agenda. Sales History: $110,000 Ylg ‘22 KEESEP; $90,000 2yo ‘23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $34,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
O-Euro Stable; B-Track West Racing Inc. (ON); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez.

6th-Ellis, $35,360, Msw, 7-16, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.23, ft, nose. STAIRSTEP TO HEAVEN (f, 2, Tapiture--Miss Gridley, by Street Boss) was debuted against tougher company at Keeneland’s spring meet Apr. 26 but never made an impact behind a pair of next-out winners including G2 Queen Mary S. winner Crimson Advocate (Nyquist). Dropped in to face sales-price restricted horses last time out June 10 at Ellis, she improved to third and stayed at that level Sunday with a 4-1 shot. Up to contest the lead early, she hung outside of Shimmering Allure (Enticed), who just finished behind her in that June 10 start, Stairstep Toheaven matched strides with her rival around the turn and dug in to keep up after being briefly outrun at the furlong marker. As the top pair closed in on the wire, she re-engaged and just got up to nail Shimmering Allure by a nose. The winner is her dam’s last reported foal. Sales History: $47,000 RNA Ylg ‘22 TTAYRL. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $26,435. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O/B-Rusty Roberts (OK); T-Matthew P. Sims.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JULY 17
2023 Stud Fees Listed
Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
49 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Prairie Meadows, 7:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Bell Dozer, 5-1
$7,000 KEE JAN wnl; $16,000 OBS OCT yrl; $40,000 OBS APR 2yo

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
178 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Parx Racing, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Ringer Card, 6-1
$90,000 OBS APR 2yo

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry (Jpn)), WinStar Farm, $10,000
103 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Prairie Meadows, 7:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Bordinos, 4-1
$16,000 KEE JAN wnl; $28,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JULY 17
2023 Stud Fees Listed
Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $12,500
143 foals of racing age/54 winners/7 black-type winners
7-Presque Isle Downs, 5:42 p.m. Msw 5f, Captain Courtney, 7-2
$90,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Cloud Computing (Maclean’s Music), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
199 foals of racing age/35 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Presque Isle Downs, 4:48 p.m. Msw 5f, Cloud in the Wind, 5-1
Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
348 foals of racing age/61 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Presque Isle Downs, 5:42 p.m. EDT, $100K Malvern Rose S., 6 1/2f, Scottish Symphony, 3-1 $235,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Presque Isle Downs, 5:42 p.m. EDT, $100K Malvern Rose S., 6 1/2f, Wings of a Song, 8-1

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $5,000
173 foals of racing age/43 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Finger Lakes, 4:38 p.m. EDT, $150K New York Derby, 1 1/16m, Mo Trump, 12-1
$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; $5,500 OBS WIN wnl; $29,000 EAS OCT

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
177 foals of racing age/33 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Assiniboia Downs, 10:15 p.m. EDT, $50K Derby Trial S., 1m, Chicago’s Gray, 7-5 $16,000 KEE SEP yrl; $77,000 OBS APR 2yo

VICTOR S. MYERS S., $50,000, Canterbury, 7-15, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10.26, ft.
1--SIR STERLING, 122, g, 3, Sam Lord’s Castle--Foxy Felicity, by Matt’s Broken Vow. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Chad Kuehn (MN); T-Tony Rengstorf; J-Lindey Wade. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, $108,726.
2--Roses by Liam, 122, g, 3, Liam’s Map--Congrats and Roses, by Congrats. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Peter D. Mattson; B-Pete Mattson & Bruce Malkerson (MN); T-Tim P. Padilla. $9,675.
3--It’s Bobs Business, 122, g, 3, Bolt d’Oro--Sales Call, by Bellamy Road. O/B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (MN); T-Joel Berndt. $4,838.
Margins: 2 1/4, 6, 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 4.80, 9.40.

RALPH STRANGIS S., $45,000, Canterbury, 7-15, (S), 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:28.22, fm.
1--XAVEY DAVE, 120, c, 4, Temple City--Our Sweet Mary B, by Officer. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Linda Bush; B-Warren Bush (MN); T-Nathaniel Quinonez; J-Eduardo Gallardo. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-2, $161,851.
*1/2 to Hot Shot Kid (Majestic Warrior), MSW, $693,009; Minecraft Maniac (Midshipman), MSW, $409,178; Warren L (Mineshaft), SW, $106,218.
2--Stagecoach Boys, 120, g, 4, Kitten’s Joy--No Retreat, by War Chant. O/B-Lothenbach Stable (MN); T-Joel Berndt. $10,000.
3--Thealligatorhunter, 119, g, 5, Overanalyze--Garden Gloves, by Stormy Atlantic. O/B-Pete Mattson & Tim Padilla (MN); T-Tim P. Padilla. $5,000.
ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Saratoga, $133,975, 7-16, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:57.10, sy, 2 lengths.

OUSTER (g, 5, Outwork--Northern City, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-2, $275,123. O-Windylea Farm, LLC; B-Cheryl Prudhomme & Dr. Michael Gallivan (NY); T-Mark A. Hennig. *$50,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG; $24,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Sal the Turtle (Caleb's Posse), MSP, $249,236.

6th-Woodbine, C$84,740, (C)/Opt. Clm ($60,507), 7-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT) (off turf), 1:50.22, ft, 2 lengths.

PALAZZI (g, 5, Pioneerof the Nile--Kindle {MSW & MGSP, $243,370}, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 22-4-3-2, $392,083. O-Gary Barber; B-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing & Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. *$375,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $510,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG; $35,000 4yo '22 KEENOV. **1/2 to Made in America (Tiznow), SW, $112,010.

5th-Ellis, $74,000, 7-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.48, fm, 1/2 length.

ANGLOPHILE (c, 3, English Channel--Trustmore Lovemore, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-3-1-2, $171,911. O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Roger L. Attfield.

3rd-Laurel, $58,870, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000-$40,000), 7-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.78, sy, 2 1/4 lengths.

STARSHIP LAOBAN (f, 4, Laoban--Starship Pandora, by First Dude) Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-5-6-3, $238,750. O-Morris Kernan Jr & Jagger; B-Mustang Farm (NY); T-Jamie Ness. *$20,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $38,000, (S), 7-15, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.44, fm, neck.

J'S NAUGHTY BOY (g, 3, Gormley--Can't Catch Fire {SP}, by Cat Thief) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, $66,100. O/T-Joseph Davis; B-Pine Tree (IN). *$7,500 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Speedy Solution (Real Solution), SP, $173,000.

3rd-Laurel, $36,320, 7-15, (C), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.32, ft, neck.

MIKE J (g, 4, Sky Mesa--Dickson Street, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-7-1-4, $158,850. O/B-Robin Lane Thoroughbreds, LLC (LA); T-Lee Thomas. *$8,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

7th-Evangeline Downs, $36,320, 7-15, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.32, ft, neck.

NOSY BANKER (g, 5, Jess's Dream--Almost Made It, by Overdriven) Lifetime Record: 29-7-5-4, $116,240. O/T-Jonah Fuselier; B-Cloyce C. Clark (LA). *$20,000 Ylg '19 OBSWIN; $5,000 Ylg '19 KEESER.
5th-Canterbury, $32,570, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 7-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.58, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

CLICKBAIT (m, 7, Lovango--Blue Gene Song, by Buddha)
Lifetime Record: MSW, 21-8-8-2, $378,663. O-Hugh Robertson, John Mentz and Jeff Larson; B-Eric & Mary Von Seggern (MN); T-Nathaniel Quinonez. *$21,000 Ylg '17 MNSAUG.

8th-Evangeline Downs, $32,040, 7-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.02, fm, neck.

MISTER CHAIRMAN (h, 5, Into Mischief--Lulu's Number, by Numerous)
Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, $96,488. O-Linda & Michael J. Mazoch and Austin Gustafson; B-Patricia Generazio (NY); T-Austin Gustafson. *$18,000 5yo '23 KEENJAN. **1/2 to Disco Partner (Disco Rico), MGSW & MGISP, $1,487,560; Don Six's Number (Don Six), SP, $212,686.

2nd-Canterbury, $31,795, 7-16, (C), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.17, fm, neck.

ANGEL'S MAGIC (g, 4, Magician {Ire}--Angel of Troy, by Bellamy Road)
Lifetime Record: 23-3-7-1, $104,063. O/B-Pete Mattson (MN); T-David Van Winkle.

2nd-Charles Town, $30,500, (S), 7-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.17, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

CRAFTY WINDSOR CAT (f, 4, Windsor Castle--Sheza Crafty Cat, by Fiber Sonde)
Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, $57,781. O-Tamera L. Bass; B/T-Curtis Bass (WV).

6th-Charles Town, $30,500, (S), 7-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.25, ft, 4 lengths.

DUNCAN IDAHO (c, 3, Fiber Sonde--Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie)
Lifetime Record: 30-15-1-2, $221,946. O-Ray M. Pennington, III; B-John D. McKee (WV); T-Ollie L. Figgins, III. *1/2 to Bullets Fever (Fiber Sonde), MSW & GSP, $700,400.

7th-Charles Town, $30,500, 7-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34.77, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

DESHAMBEAU (g, 3, Lea--Aliquippa, by Yes It's True)
Lifetime Record: 18-2-1-2, $50,811. O/T-Dale Powell; B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli. *$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

6th-Canterbury, $28,605, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 7-15, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.17, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

BAYOU COLONEL (g, 6, Colonel John--Bayou Bull, by Holy Bull)
Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-0, $60,930. O/B- Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Gary M. Scherer.

7th-Ruidoso Downs, $27,500, (NW16M)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 7-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.77, ft, 1/2 length.

FLYIN FALYNN (m, 8, Tale of the Cat--Air Guitar, by Five Star Day)
Lifetime Record: MSP, 51-9-10-10, $290,577. O-Estate of Curtis L. Guss; B-Mt. Joy Stables, Inc. (KY); T-Chris Zamora. *$145,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; $100,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $37,000 3yo '18 KEENOV.

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $25,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 7-15, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.54, ft, 1/2 length.

FERDAN (g, 5, Gio Ponti--Spoof, by Ghostzapper)
Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-3, $108,160. O/B-Roger Spiess DVM & Randy Klopp (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp.

3rd-Emerald Downs, $23,040, 7-15, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34.77, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

DESHAMBEAU (g, 3, Lea--Aliquippa, by Yes It's True)
Lifetime Record: 23-3-7-1, $104,063. O/B-Pete Mattson (MN); T-David Van Winkle.

6th-Fort Erie, C$21,058, 7-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.89, gd, 2 lengths.

SNEAKY REBEL (f, 4, Signature Red--Catch Some Zs, by Where's the Ring)
Lifetime Record: 18-2-1-2, $45,010. O-Mike Hill; B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli. *$20,000 Ylg '20 CANSEP.

3rd-Fort Erie, C$20,336, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($9,076-$9,454), 7-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58.56, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.

GIMBALA (m, 8, Spaniard--Hippicritical {SP}, by Hail the Ruckus)
Lifetime Record: 50-12-13-5, $204,120. O-John Simms and Harvey Bussey; B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc (ON); T-John Simms. *C$14,000 Ylg '16 CANSEP. **1/2 to Doctor Jack (Where's the Ring), MSP, $252,041.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

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Pontiac, g, 2, Exaggerator--Take Charge Les, by Will Take Charge. Woodbine, 7-16, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.75. Lifetime Record: 2:1-0-0, $23,832. B-Hoolie Racing Stable LLC (ON).

Irish Bandit, g, 2, Irish War Cry--Gracies Bandit, by During. Laurel, 7-16, (C), 5f, :58.69. Lifetime Record: 2:1-0-1, $34,540. B-No Guts No Glory Farm (MD).
She's a Kraken, f, 2, Nationhood--Deja Views, by Forest Camp. Emerald Downs, 7-15, 5f, $58.09. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $13,920. B-Frederick L. Pabst (WA). **$7,200 Ylg '22 WASSEP. ***1/2 to Lucky Views (Lucky Pulpit), SP, $234,494.

Hardly Able, g, 3, Custom for Carlos--Taking Tips (SP), by Interactif. Evangeline Downs, 7-15, (S), 5f, :59.36. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $22,440. B-William Kyle Harris (LA).

He's Got Swagger, c, 3, Temple City--Lisa Jean, by Proud Citizen. Saratoga, 7-16, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:39.02. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, $79,390. B-Jack Swain III (KY). *$75,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Artie Schiller, B Determined, g, 6, o/o Smart Policy, by Smart Strike. ALW, 7-15, Laurel

Colonel John, Bayou Colonel, g, 6, o/o Bayou Bull, by Holy Bull. AOC, 7-15, Canterbury

Commissioner, Zolo, g, 4, o/o Cool Johanna, by Johannesburg. ALW, 7-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis


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Cross Traffic, Fast Cross Traffic, g, 4, o/o Fast Alice, by Stephen Got Even. MSW, 7-15, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Cupid, Cupids Crush, f, 3, o/o Dazzlingsweetheart, by Dazzling Falls. Frances Genter S., 7-15, Canterbury

Custom for Carlos, Hardly Able, g, 3, o/o Taking Tips, by Interactif. MSW, 7-15, Evangeline

Empire Maker, Penumbras Maker, f, 3, o/o Balayage, by War Front. MSW, 7-16, Hawthorne

English Channel, Anglophile, c, 3, o/o Trustmore Lovemore, by Kitten's Joy. ALW, 7-16, Ellis

Exaggerator, Pontiac, g, 2, o/o Take Charge Les, by Will Take Charge. MOC, 7-16, Woodbine

Fiber Sonde, Duncan Idaho, c, 3, o/o Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 7-15, Charles Town

Firing Line, Nakatomi, g, 4, o/o Applelicious, by Flatter. AOC, 7-16, Saratoga

Gio Ponti, Ferdan, g, 5, o/o Spoof, by Ghostzapper. AOC, 7-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Golden Lad, I'm Gittin There, f, 4, o/o Perfect Measure, by Cat Thief. AOC, 7-16, Laurel

Good Magic, Dai Vernon, c, 3, o/o Charladora, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 7-16, Ellis

Gormley, J's Naughty Boy, g, 3, o/o Can't Catch Fire, by Cat Thief. ALW, 7-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Graydar, Never Compromise, g, 6, o/o Ghost Canyon, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 7-15, Charles Town

Into Mischief, Daring Do, f, 3, o/o More'n Likely, by Blame. Pea Patch S., 7-16, Ellis

Into Mischief, L J's Emma, f, 3, o/o Really and Truly, by Pulpit. ALW, 7-16, Ellis

Into Mischief, Mister Chairman, h, 5, o/o Lulu's Number, by Numerous. ALW, 7-15, Evangeline

Irish War Cry, Irish Bandit, g, 2, o/o Gracies Bandit, by During. MCL, 7-16, Laurel

Jess's Dream, Nosy Banker, g, 5, o/o Almost Made It, by Overdriven. ALW, 7-15, Evangeline

Karakontie (Jpn), She Feels Pretty, f, 2, o/o Summer Sweet, by More Than Ready. MSW, 7-16, Ellis

Kitten's Joy, Coalminer's Kitten, g, 3, o/o Speed Goddess, by Johannesburg. ALW, 7-16, Hawthorne

Laoban, Starship Laoban, f, 4, o/o Starship Pandora, by First Dude. AOC, 7-16, Laurel

Lea, Deshambeau, g, 3, o/o Aliquippa, by Yes It's True. ALW, 7-15, Emerald Downs

Lovango, Clickbait, m, 7, o/o Blue Gene Song, by Buddha. AOC, 7-16, Canterbury

Magician (Ire), Angel's Magic, g, 4, o/o Angel of Troy, by Bellamy Road. ALW, 7-16, Canterbury

Marking, Warriors Mark, g, 4, o/o Flying Humor, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 7-16, Ruidoso Downs

Midnight Lute, Midnight Current, m, 5, o/o Sharp Current, by Tiznow. Minnesota Turf Distaff S., 7-15, Canterbury

More Than Ready, Ready for the Lady, c, 4, o/o Perfect Lady (Fr), by Perfect Soul (Ire). AOC, 7-16, Woodbine

Nationhood, She's a Kraken, f, 2, o/o Deja Views, by Forest Camp. MSW, 7-15, Emerald Downs

Nyquist, Uncle Cat, c, 2, o/o Dance Thewayyouare, by Mineshaft. MSW, 7-16, Monmouth

Outwork, Ouster, g, 5, o/o Northern City, by City Zip. ALW, 7-16, Saratoga
Palace Malice, Royal Whisper, f, 4, o/o Discreet Star, by Discreet Cat. ALW, 7-16, Laurel
Pioneer of the Nile, Palazzi, g, 5, o/o Kindle, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 7-16, Woodbine
Poseidon's Warrior, Always a Warrior, c, 2, o/o She's Always Ready, by More Than Ready. MSW, 7-16, Saratoga
Quality Road, Pipit, f, 2, o/o Browse, by Medaglia d'Oro. Victoria S., 7-16, Woodbine
Sam Lord's Castle, Sir Sterling, g, 3, o/o Foxy Felicity, by Matt's Broken Vow. Victor S. Myers S., 7-15, Canterbury
Signature Red, Sneaky Rebel, f, 4, o/o Catch Some Zs, by Where's the Ring. ALW, 7-16, Fort Erie
Skipshot, Samyaza, g, 5, o/o La Belle Marquet, by Marquetry. AOC, 7-16, Canterbury
Sky Mesa, Mike J, g, 4, o/o Dickson Street, by Storm Boot. ALW, 7-15, Evangeline
Spaniard, Gimbala, m, 8, o/o Hippicritical, by Hail the Ruckus. AOC, 7-16, Fort Erie
Speightster, Parish Belle, f, 4, o/o St. Jean, by Macho Uno. ALW, 7-16, Laurel
Street Boss, Accomplished Girl, f, 3, o/o Dazzle, by Twirling Candy. AOC, 7-16, Gulfstream
Take Charge Indy, Long Range Toddy, h, 7, o/o Pleasant Song, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 7-16, Gulfstream

Tale of the Cat, Flyin Falynn, m, 8, o/o Air Guitar, by Five Star Day. AOC, 7-16, Ruidoso Downs
Tapiture, Stairstep Toheaven, f, 2, o/o Miss Gridley, by Street Boss. MSW, 7-16, Ellis
Temple City, He's Got Swagger, c, 3, o/o Lisa Jean, by Proud Citizen. MCL, 7-16, Saratoga
Temple City, Xavey Dave, c, 4, o/o Our Sweet Mary B, by Officer. Ralph Strangis S., 7-15, Canterbury
Tonalist, Sunset Louise, f, 4, o/o Ash Zee, by Exchange Rate. AOC, 7-16, Saratoga
Twirling Candy, Sweet Cherry Pie, c, 3, o/o Sweet Cat, by Kitten's Joy. My Frenchman S., 7-16, Monmouth
Uncaptured, Uncashed, g, 3, o/o Charlie B, by War Chant. Quick Call S. Presented by the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, 7-16, Saratoga
War Dancer, Epic Queen, m, 5, o/o Cee the Country, by Gold Token. OCL, 7-16, Monmouth
War Front, Sign of Beauty, f, 3, o/o Sassification, by Smart Strike. MSW, 7-16, Woodbine
Windsor Castle, Crafty Windsor Cat, f, 4, o/o Sheza Crafty Cat, by Fiber Sonde. ALW, 7-15, Charles Town

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ARAMINTA TAKES THE PRIX CHLOE by Tom Frary

Better known for his handling of sprinters these days, Henry Candy—who trained the top-class past middle-distance legend Time Charter (Ire)—now has a smart filly in that category in Araminta (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) who is going the right way judged on her success in Sunday’s nine-furlong G3 Prix Chloé at Chantilly. Last seen winning Goodwood’s Listed Height Of Fashion S. over a furlong further than this having finished third against her elders in that track’s Listed Conqueror S. in May, the 4-1 shot was instantly comfortable tracking the leading pair throughout the early stages.

Cajoled forward by Gerald Mosse to gain the advantage approaching the furlong pole, the chestnut gave generously to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Excellent Truth (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}).

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WEEK IN REVIEW: AFTER A NIGHTMARE, RAY HANDAL RETURNS TO WINNER’S CIRCLE
Bill Finley sits down with conditioner Ray Handal to discuss the events which transpired in early July when the young trainer was issued a provisional suspension by the Horseracing Integrity Unit.

BANNER WEEKEND FOR JUSTIFY AS RAMATUELLE DOWNS ROBERT PAPIN RIVALS

by Sean Cronin

Hot on the hooves of ‘TDN Rising Star’ City Of Troy notching an impressive tally in Newmarket’s G2 Superlative S., Christopher Head trainee and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Ramatuelle embellished her sire Justify’s banner weekend with a spectacular performance in Sunday’s G2 Prix Robert Papin at Chantilly.

The February-foaled €100,000 Arqana August graduate went postward as a heavily favoured 2-5 chance, returning off a wide-margin triumph over the six-furlong course and distance in last month’s G3 Prix du Bois, and was swiftly into stride to occupy a prominent role here. Last to come off the bridle after halfway, she cruised into an outright lead approaching the final furlong and eased clear of toiling rivals with the minimum of fuss in the closing stages to hit the line with an impressive four-length advantage from G2 Railway S. third His Majesty (Ire) (No Nay Never). The hitherto undefeated Classic Flower (GB) (Calyx {GB}) was 3/4-of-a-length further adrift in third.

Cont., p3
FAST RAAJ WINS DEPLETED EDITION OF MESSIDOR

Only four were left in a somewhat muted edition of Chantilly’s G3 Prix Messidor on Sunday, and the Yann Barberot-trainee capitalised on those absences to work his way back up the ladder.

DEADLINE LOOMS FOR FAN-CHOSEN HALL OF FAME

Ten days remain for fans to choose which of five nominated stayers will join recent QIPCO British Champions Series Hall of Fame Inductees Sir Michael Stoute and Sea The Stars (Ire).

BLUE POINT SECURES HIS 18TH FIRST-CROP WINNER

Mondrail, outpaced early as the 7-5 favourite, built on his full head of steam to run down Saganti in a Chantilly debutante contest.

The Chad Brown trained Whitebeam (Caravaggio) winning Saturday’s GI Diana S. at Saratoga. The Juddmonte filly had been trained in Europe by Harry & Roger Charlton.

Sarah Andrew
Ramatuelle cont., from p1

Ramatuelle became US Triple Crown hero Justify’s fifth ‘TDN Rising Star’ when powering to an Apr. 11 debut success over five furlongs at this track, but was denied by ‘TDN Rising Star’ and subsequent Listed Prix Roland de Chambure victor Beauvatier (Fr) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) in a May 28 conditions test upped to six furlongs at Saint-Cloud in her penultimate outing.

“She is so good, she behaves like an older filly and is a true professional already,” Head explained in the aftermath of collecting a first win in the contest, which stemmed the flow of nine consecutive overseas winners. “She is not the most physically impressive filly, but it is the engine that matters most. I am very lucky to train her and very grateful to the partners. I don’t really know if she will stay further, but that’s not the point at the moment. We shall now concentrate on the [Aug. 20 G1] Prix Morny and will do our best to get her there in great shape. It is another very exciting challenge.”

NBA All-Star Tony Parker and part-owner added, “It was a great win and I’m very happy for the whole team. Her number one quality is her calmness. She’s been super calm every time I have come to see her and she looks like she knows exactly what she’s going to do. The coach has done a great job, we have a plan and we’re sticking to it.”

"It was her third race here and she’s very comfortable on this track. Now it’s on to the Prix Morny next month.”

Reflecting on the performance of third-place finisher Classic Flower, Pauline Chehboub said, “We are delighted with that run. She is a massive filly and we had to slow her down in her training due to sore shins. She needed the race and now needs further.” Cont., p4
GETTING AHEAD OF THE FIELD
STARTS IN THE PADDOCK

ARAMINTA
Prix Chloe, Group 3

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"We will see her back in action at Deauville, she is in the [G3] Prix Six Perfections and [G3 Prix du] Calvados later this month, but options might come too soon."

Pedigree Notes
Ramatuelle, one of her sire’s 10 pattern-race winners, is the first of three foals produced by G2 Goldene Peitsche and G3 Summer S. victrix Raven’s Lady (GB) (Raven’s Pass). She is a full-sister to a weanling colt and half to a yearling filly by Uncle Mo. Raven’s Lady is out of an unraced half-sister to G1 Prix d’Ispahan-winning sire Best Of The Bests (Ire) (Machiavellian), G2 Dante S. third Dunhill Star (Ire) (Danehill) and the dam of MGSW G1 Melbourne Cup runner-up Prince Of Arran (GB) (Shirocco (Ger)). The February-foaled chestnut’s third dam, G3 Fred Darling S. winner Sueboog (Ire) (Darshaan (GB)), is a half-sister to the dam of GSW G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Prix Jean Prat runner-up Shaanmer (Ire) (Darshaan (GB)) and stakes-winning GI Garden City Breeders’ Cup H. second Nordican Inch (GB) (Inchinor (GB)).

Arthur Hoyeau (left) purchased Ramatuelle for €100,000 at Arqana | Scoopdyga

Sunday, Chantilly, France
PRIX ROBERT PAPIN-G2, €130,000, Chantilly, 7-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.55, gd.
1--RAMATUELLE, 125, f, 2, by Justify
1st Dam: Raven’s Lady (GB) (GSW-Eng & Ger, $238,499), by Raven’s Pass
2nd Dam: Pivotal Lady (GB), by Pivotal (GB)
3rd Dam: Sueboog (Ire), by Darshaan (GB) (€100,000 Ylg ’22 ARQAUG). O-Infinity Nine Horses, Ecurie des Monceaux, Hollymount Stud France SC, Chun Wai Kwok, Arthur Hoyeau, Mme Ilse Smits & Clement Tropres; B-Yeguada Centurion SLU (KY); T-Christopher Head; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €145,900. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--His Majesty (Ire), 128, c, 2, No Nay Never--Czabo (GB), by Sixties Icon (GB). (325,000gns Ylg ’22 TATOCT). O-Smith, Magnier, Tabor, Westerberg & Brant; B-Newstead Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien. i 74,100. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, 145,900. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

3--Classic Flower (GB), 125, f, 2, Calyx (GB)--Crown Of Flowers (GB), by Garswood (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (45,000gns Wlg ’21 TATFOA). O-Gousserie Racing & Jean-Etienne Dubois; B-Petches Farm Ltd (GB); T-Patrice Cottier. i 13,650. Margins: 4, 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 0.40, 4.20, 4.50. Also Ran: Myconian (Ire), Balsam (Fr). Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

Araminta, cont. from p1

“She is a very sweet filly, very easy and did everything I asked when I asked her,” Mosse said. “We didn’t go very fast early on and she took time to find her stride but then quickened brilliantly.”

Pedigree Notes

Araminta’s dam, the G3 John Bengough S. and triple listed winner Mince (GB) (Medicean {GB}), sadly died in 2021. She was out of the Listed St Hugh’s S. scorer, G3 Firth of Clyde S. and G3 Chartwell S.-placed Strut (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), whose dam Boast (GB) (Most Welcome {GB}) also produced the GIII Baldwin S.-placed Vaunt (GB) (Averti {Ire}). This is also the family of the GI Del Mar Oaks heroine Singhaleese (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}).

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX CHLOE-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 7-16, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:51.82, gd.

1--ARAMINTA (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Gleneagles (Ire)

1st Dam: Mince (GB) (GSW-Eng, $269,665), by Medicean (GB)

2nd Dam: Strut (GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

3rd Dam: Boast (GB), by Most Welcome (GB)

1ST GROUP WIN. (82,000gns Ylg ’21 TATOCT). O-St Albans Bloodstock, Acloque & Frost; B-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd (IRE); T-Henry Candy; J-Gerald Mosse. €40,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 4-3-0-1, €93,132. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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2--Excellent Truth (Ire), 123, f, 3, Cotai Glory (GB)--Moment Of Truth (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE. (€52,000 Ylg ’21 GOFORB). O-Montgomery Motto; B-Sandra Russell (IRE); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez. €16,000.

3--Immensitude (Fr), 123, f, 3, Lawman (Fr)--Ma Petite Poule (Fr), by Elusive City. 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE. (€80,000 Ylg ’21 ARQOCT). O-Isabelle Corbani & Stephane Wattel (FR); B-Isabelle Corbani (FR); T-Stephane Wattel. €12,000. Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 4.30, 15.00, 3.70. Also Ran: Sea The Lady (Fr), Estrosa (Ire), Eternal Dance (GB), Kamiyah (Ire), Quantanamera (Ger). Video, sponsored by TVG.

**FAST RAAJ WINS DEPLETED MESSIDOR**

by Tom Frary

Only four were left in an uninspiring edition of Chantilly’s G3 Prix Messidor on Sunday after last year’s G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein winner and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois third Erevann (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) was ruled out after knocking himself on the morning of the race. Step forward the 2021 G3 Prix Djebel winner Fast Raaj (Fr) (Iffraaj {GB}) to capitalise on the absence of that Aga Khan kingpin and deny Topgear (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) as he works his way back up the ladder for the Yann Barberot stable.

Happy to draft early as the eventual runner-up set out to make all, the 16-5 second favourite was switched around that rival by Alexis Pouchin and after gaining the advantage 300 metres from the finish asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths.

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Now four from five at this track, Alain Jathiere’s colour-bearer had also won the Listed Prix Luther and Listed Grand Prix Anjou Bretagne either side of a fruitless spell in Meydan, with the latter win at Nantes last month a career-best trying a mile for only the second time in his career.

Pedigree Notes

Fast Raaj is out of the G3 Prix Eclipse runner-up Interesting (Ire) (Raven’s Pass), a half-sister to the Listed James Seymour S. winner With Interest (GB) (Selkirk) who also produced the Listed Prix du Pont Neuf runner-up Le Boss (Fr) (Almanzor [Fr]). The second dam is the G3 Prix de Cabourg winner and G1 Prix de la Salamandre and G1 Prix Morny runner-up With Fascination (Dayjur), a daughter of the Kentucky Oaks heroine Fran’s Valentine (Saros) and half-sister to the multiple grade I winner With Anticipation (Relaunch). With Fascination’s full-sister With Fervour produced the dual G1 Hong Kong Sprint hero Mr. Stunning (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). Interesting’s colt foal is by No Nay Never.

Sunday, Chantilly, France
PRIX MESSIDOR-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 7-16, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:36.81, gd.
1--FAST RAAJ (FR), 128, g, 5, by Iffraaj (GB)
   1st Dam: Interesting (Ire) (GSP-Fr), by Raven’s Pass
   2nd Dam: With Fascination, by Dayjur
   3rd Dam: Fran’s Valentine, by Saros (GB)
2--Topgear (Fr), 129, c, 4, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Miss Lech, by Giant’s Causeway. (€200,000 Ylg ‘20 ARQSEP). O-Hisaaki Saito; B-Snig Elevage (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. €16,000.
3--Ancient Rome, 129, c, 4, War Front--Gagnoa (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells. O-Fitri Hay; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY); T-Andre Fabre. €12,000.
Margins: 1 1/4, 5, 3/4. Odds: 3.20, 0.50, 4.00.
Also Ran: Reshabar (Fr). Scratched: Erevann (Fr). Video, sponsored by TVG.

DEADLINE LOOMS FOR RACING FANS TO CHOOSE HALL OF FAMER

Just ten days remain for racing fans to choose which of five nominated stayers--Ardross (GB) (Run the Gantlet), Le Moss (Ire) (Le Levanstell {GB}), Persian Punch (Ire) (Persian Heights {GB}), Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), and Yeats (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells)--will join recent QIPCO British Champions Series Hall of Fame inductees Sir Michael Stoute and Sea The Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}).

The horses on the list were selected by the Hall of Fame’s eight-member judging panel comprised of experts from across the horse racing industry. It is now up to the public to choose which of the shortlist will enter the Hall of Fame.

Launched in 2021, the Hall of Fame immortalises Modern Greats of the sport, both human and equine, from 1970 onwards. Cont., p7
Trainer Sir Michael Stoute and Sea The Stars became the first inductees of 2023 and officially recognised at Newmarket Racecourse earlier this year.

Ardross won the G1 Gold Cup in 1981 and 1982 and also was a two-time winner of the G2 Yorkshire Cup and G2 Geoffrey Freer S. Le Moss was the first horse to win the Stayers’ Triple crown—the Gold Cup, G2 Goodwood Cup and G2 Doncaster Cup—on two occasions in 1978 and 1980. Persian Punch won 20 of his 63 races and was third twice in the G1 Melbourne Cup. He also recorded three wins in both the G3 Henry II Stakes and G3 Jockey Club Cup. Stradivarius retired in 2022 with a record of 18 European Group races wins, included three successive Gold Cup victories and four triumphs in the G1 Goodwood Cup. He also won the G2 Yorkshire Cup and G2 Lonsdale Cup on three occasions, plus two G2 Doncaster Cups and a G2 British Champions Long Distance Cup. Yeats is the only four-time winner of the Gold Cup (2006-2009) and also annexed the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom, the Goodwood Cup two times, plus an G1 Irish St Leger and G1 Prix Royal-Oak.

"It was quite the task for the panel to agree upon the shortlist and this was the most engaged and animated debate we have had so far," Rod Street, non-voting chair of the panel, said. "This reflects the great affection in which stayers are held as well as how greatness this is measured - either in terms of performance or impact on the sport - both of which are part of the Hall of Fame voting criteria."

The public vote will close on Wednesday, July 26. To register a vote, visit the Hall of Fame website. Fans can also vote on interactive screens in the Hall of Fame exhibition within the Thompson Gallery at the National Horseracing Museum in Newmarket.

UNDEFEATED COLT OFFERED VIA AUCTAV ONLINE FLASH SALE

Undefeated Allied Powers (Fr) (Mekhtal {Ire}) will be offered at the upcoming Auctav online Flash sale on Friday, July 21. The 3-year-old broke his maiden over hurdles at Dieppe at the beginning of May and followed it up with a win by two lengths at Clairefontaine in early July.

"Allied Powers is an athletic horse with speed, and he is a good jumper," trainer Davide Satalia said. "I believe he has shown that his physical abilities can lead him to win prestigious races. He is a very calm horse, and he prepared for competition over only two months before his debut. Being an entire colt doesn’t bother him. He is progressing well. He showed great composure at Clairefontaine. We had initially planned to run him in the Prix Aguado at Auteuil, but he had a slight cough, and we didn’t want to take any risks. We redirected him to Clairefontaine, but he has the profile for Auteuil."

To register to bid, visit the Auctav website.

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, July 17, 2023

UNITED KINGDOM

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud
103 foals of racing age
18:10-WINDSOR, 6f, Line Sheet (GB)
120,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
14:35-AYR, 6f, Petra Celera (Ire)
€11,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 15,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud
117 foals of racing age
17:40-WINDSOR, 6f, Glamorous Joy (GB)

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
109 foals of racing age
14:35-AYR, 6f, Little Miss Peppi (Ire)
€20,000 Goffs Sportsman’s Yearling Sale 2022

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**Study of Man (Ire)** (Deep Impact (Jpn)), Lanwades Stud
54 foals of racing age
17:40-WINDSOR, 6f, Jubilee Walk (GB)
€185,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

**Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
149 foals of racing age
18:40-WINDSOR, 5f, Indispensable (GB)

**FRANCE:**

**Calyx (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud
103 foals of racing age
3-VICHY, 1400m, Betanyx (Fr)
€15,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 -
English Version

**City Light (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d’Etreham
89 foals of racing age
4-VICHY, 1400m, Fou Furieux (Fr)

**Inns of Court (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
1-CHATEAUBRIANT, 1100m, Jeez Louise (GB)
4,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

**Palace Prince (Ger)** (Areion (Ger)), Joel Denis
7 foals of racing age
1-VICHY, 1000m, Loyal Prince (Fr)

**Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
149 foals of racing age
3-VICHY, 1400m, Rule the Surf (Fr)

**IRELAND:**

**Inns of Court (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
1-KILLARNEY, 8f, School of Law (Ire)
115,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

**Study of Man (Ire)** (Deep Impact (Jpn)), Lanwades Stud
54 foals of racing age
1-KILLARNEY, 8f, Kinesiology (GB)
€65,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

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**NEVER ENDING STORY’S BROTHER DEBUTS AT KILLARNEY**

17.20 Killarney, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, 8f 20yT

**NAVY SEAL (IRE)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is introduced by Aidan O’Brien over the longest trip for a maiden in Britain and Ireland so far in 2023, going two furlongs further than his high-class full-sister Never Ending Story (Ire) did as she debuted last term. That first foal out of the GI Belmont Oaks heroine Athena (Ire) (Camelot (GB)) turned into a dual group 3 winner and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up, so this February-foaled bay has a hard act to follow.

Descended from Urban Sea (Miswaki) and also connected to the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Bracelet (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), his mettle will be tested against fellow Derrick Smith colour-bearer **Bremen (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), the Donnacha O’Brien-trained son of the triple Australian group 1 heroine Sea Siren (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and full-brother to last month’s G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Warm Heart (Ire) who created such a strong impression when narrowly failing on debut at Tipperary earlier this month.

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**FRANCE**

**Sunday's Results:**

**2nd-Chantilly, €30,000, Debutantes, 7-16, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:28.96, gd.**

**MONDRIAL (GB) (c, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Makeba {GB}, by Makfi {GB}),** sent off the 7-5 favourite, was outpaced early towards the rear. Building a head of steam to Saganti (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}) inside the final 50 metres, the €100,000 Arqana August graduate was able to win ultimately snugly by 3/4 of a length. Mondrial, who becomes the 18th winner for his first-crop sire sensation, is the second and currently last known foal out of the unraced dam who is a daughter of the G1 Prix du Cadran heroine Molly Malone (Fr) (Lomitas {GB}). She is in turn responsible for the G2 Prix Corrida winner and G1 Prix Royal-Oak-placed Morgan Le Fayel (GB) from a mating with Blue Point’s sire Shamardal, as well as the Listed Chalice S. winner Emotion (GB) (Frankel {GB}).

This is also the family of the G3 Prix Chloe winner Wekeela (Fr) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) and the G1 Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf heroine Aunt Pearl (Ire) by Shamardal’s son Lope De Vega (Ire), and of the German champion and leading sire influence Monsun (Ger) and the G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero Brametot (Ire) (Rajsaman {Fr}). Sales history: €100,000 Ylg ’22 ARQJUL. Life-time Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Vivaldi-Trading, Ecurie Alexandre Foulon, Ecurie Vivaldi & Hubert Guy; B-D Burkle (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**1st-Chantilly, €30,000, Mdn, 7-16, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.28, gd.**

**GAVEA (GER) (f, 2, Gleneagles {Ire}--Goiania {GB} {SW-Ger}, by Oasis Dream {GB})** emerged from scrimmaging at the break to gain an early lead in this debutantes’ contest. Nudged along in front passing the two pole, the 147-10 chance was headed by Opera Mundi (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) entering the final furlong and rallied gamely under continued rousting to reclaim a short-head advantage from that rival on the line. Gavea is the latest of four foals and third scorer produced by the stakes-winning Goiania (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), herself a daughter of G3 Frankfurter Stutenpreis victrix Goathemala (Ger) (Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}). Goathemala is also the dam of Listed Prix de l’Avre victor Wolf Country (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), German black-type winner Gualana (Ger) (Pivotal {GB}) and Listed Bayerischer Fliegerpreis third Guavia (Ger) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Sales history: €36,000 RNA Ylg ’22 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Dr Christoph Berglar; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Waldemar Hickst.

**CONDTIONS RESULT:**

**8th-Chantilly, €27,000, 7-16, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.48, gd.**

**FANG (FR) (g, 5, Goken (Fr)--Belle De France (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB))** Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 16-7-1-2, €141,710. O-Ecurie B Weill, Laurent Dassault, Daniel-Yves Treves & Free Man Racing; B-Ecurie Haras De Saint Vincent (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€75,000 RNA HRA ‘21 ARQJUL.

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Sunday’s Results:

**BBAG DIANA TRIAL-Listed**, €25,000, Mulheim, 7-16, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:06.06, gd.

1--**EXTRABUNT (GER)**, 125, f, 3, by Lord Of England (Ger)
   1st Dam: Edana (Fr), by Tai Chi (Ger)
   2nd Dam: Eli (GB), by Polar Falcon
   3rd Dam: Flight Soundly (Ire), by Caerleon
   **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€16,000 Ylg ’21 BBAGO). O-Stall Mandarin; B-Friederike Mrodzinsky (GER); T-Yasmin Almenrader; J-Adrie de Vries. €15,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, €21,050.

2--**Laguna Beach (Ger)**, 125, f, 3, Zarak (Fr)--La Sabara (GB), by Sabiango (Ger). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€58,000 Ylg ’21 ARQOCT). O-Real Estate Racing; B-Randolf Peters (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €5,000.

3--**Nasella (Fr)**, 125, f, 3, Anodin (Ire)--Peaceful Love (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). **1ST BLACK-TYPE.** O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-La Motteraye EARL & Gerard L Ferron (FR); T-Christophe Ferland. €3,125.


Also Ran: Dalvida (GB), Incrackable (Ger), Kammuri Diamond (Ger), Robinie (GB), Global Queen (Ger), Conia Victory (Fr), Snow Late (Fr), Turlfeauty (Ger), Whirlybird (Ger). Scratched: Elle (Ger).

Extrabunt took four starts to shed maiden status, doing so over course and distance last month, and displayed a willing attitude to double her win tally in this black-type bow. The 61-10 chance settled into an immediate rhythm in rear and tanked forward to race in a close-up second before halfway. Shaken up to launch her challenge passing the quarter-mile marker, she was tapped for toe approaching the final furlong and rallied gamely under continued coaxing to easily account for Wilko (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Schutzenzauber is the second foal and scorer produced by MGSP G2 German 1000 Guineas third Schutzenpost (Ger) (American Post {GB}), herself a daughter of Listed Dusseldorf-Preis runner-up Schutzenprincess (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000. O/B-Walter Busch (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

6th-Mulheim, €10,000, Cond, 7-16, 3yo, 11fT, 2:17.30, gd. **ASPIRANT (GER)**, (c, 3, Protectionist (Ger)--Aussicht (Ger), by Haafhd (GB)) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, €15,200. O/B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Markus Klug. *1/2 to Akribie (Ger) (Reliable Man {GB}), GSW-Ger, $123,658; and Ariolo (Ger) (Reliable Man {GB}), GSP-Ger.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Konigin Olivia (Ger), f, 3, Outstrip (GB)--Konigin Cala (Ger), by Call Me Big (Ger). Mulheim, 7-16, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.76. B-Gestut Elsetal (GER). *€4,500 RNA Ylg ’21 BBAGO.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Konigin Cala (Ger), c, 2, Amnon (Ger)--Schutzenpost {Ger} (MGSP-Ger), by American Post (GB)) broke smartly and stalked the pace in second from flagfall of this debut. Looming large in the straight, the 33-5 chance was shaken up to seize control with 300 metres remaining and kept on strongly under mild coaxing to easily account for Wilko (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Schutzenzauber is the second foal and scorer produced by MGSP G2 German 1000 Guineas third Schutzenpost (Ger) (American Post {GB}), herself a daughter of Listed Dusseldorf-Preis runner-up Schutzenprincess (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000. O/B-Walter Busch (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Konigin Olivia (Ger), f, 3, Outstrip (GB)--Konigin Cala (Ger), by Call Me Big (Ger). Mulheim, 7-16, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.76. B-Gestut Elsetal (GER). *€4,500 RNA Ylg ’21 BBAGO.

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**SWEDEN**

Sunday’s Result:

**ZAWAWI CUP-Listed**, SKr800,000, Jagersro, 7-16, 3yo/up, 6f, time: n/a, fs.

1--**CITY CODE (GB)**, 132, g, 5, Kodiak (GB)--City Girl (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Elusive City. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** (24,000gns HRA ’20 TATAUT). O-Stall Fifty Shares; B-Littleton Stud (GB); T-Cathrine Erichsen; J-Elline Chaves. SKr500,000. Lifetime Record: 27-8-4-6, SKr1,366,395.

2--**Kinsman (GB)**, 132, g, 6, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Peeress (GB), by Pivotal (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (16,000gns HRA ’20 TATAUT). O/T-Tord Nilsson; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB). SKr150,000.

3--**Jumbo (Ire)**, 132, c, Champs Elysees (GB)--Dunne Grand, by Grand Slam. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€10,500 Ylg ’20 GOFFEB). O-Sultan Saeed Mohammid Harib Alfalahi; B-F Fisher & J Fisher (IRE); T-Ricardo Ramallo. SKr80,000.

Margins: NK, HF, 3/4. Odds: 20.00, 35.00, 3.70.

Also Ran: Rangoon (Ire), Zamson Zaid (Swe), Mountain (Swe), Lost My Sock (Ire), Irish Action (Ire), Soulolchess (GB), Amon Ra (GB).
IN HONG KONG:
Encountered (Ire), g, 4, Churchill (Ire)--Enrol (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Pivotal (GB). Sha Tin, 7-16, Hcp. (C1), 1600mT, 1:34.93. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited. *Third straight victory and fifth from his last eight starts. **1/2 to Royal Scotsman (GB) (Gleneagles {Ire}), GSW & MG1SP-Eng, $334,566. ***160,000gns Ylg ’20 TATOCT. VIDEO

Sunday, Hakodate, Japan
HAKODATE KINEN-G3, ¥82,600,000, Hakodate, 7-16, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.40, gd.
1--ROUSHAM PARK (JPN), 123, c, 4, by Harbinger (GB)
   1st Dam: Reinette Groove (Jpn),
   by King Kamehameha (Jpn)
   2nd Dam: Into the Groove (Jpn), by Sunday Silence
   3rd Dam: Air Groove (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)
1ST GROUP WIN. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm;
T-Hiroyasu Tanaka; J-Christophe Lemaire; ¥43,506,000.

2--Ruby Casablanca (Jpn), 121, m, 6, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--
   Mood Indigo (Jpn), by Dance in the Dark (Jpn). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; ¥17,160,000
3--Blow the Horn (Jpn), 121, c, 4, Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Halteclere (Jpn), by Durandal (Jpn). O-Makio Okada; B-Okada Stud;
   ¥11,080,000
Margins: 2, HD, HD. Odds: 3.10, 7.20, 4.00.
Also Ran: Meiner Vertus (Jpn), Hayayakko (Jpn), Al Naseem (Jpn), King of Dragon (Jpn), Dobune (Jpn), Arata (Jpn), Scar Face (Jpn), Yamanin Salvumi (Jpn), Unicorn Lion (Jpn), Roselite (Jpn), Explosion (Jpn), Long Run (Jpn), T O Sirius (Jpn). Click for the JRA Chart.

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