GREG FERRARO Q&A: NO. CAL 'NECESSARY' FOR RACING'S VIABILITY

By Dan Ross

Sunday’s news that The Stronach Group (TSG) will close its flagship Northern California racetrack, Golden Gate Fields, at the end of the year has ripped through the state racing industry like a cannon shot.

It has left owners, breeders, trainers, grooms and a whole multitude of individuals whose livelihoods hinge around the sport scrambling for answers as they attempt to plot their futures in a vacuum of hard facts.

Instrumental in this confusion is the glaring dearth of public information coming out of TSG. Every day this week, the TDN has submitted a series of basic questions about the company’s decision to sell Golden Gate Fields and its short- and long-term plans in California.

TSG has responded only once, on Monday, pointing to its Sunday statement--a statement scant on detail.

Seeking clarification therefore on the reasons behind, and ramifications from, Sunday’s news, TDN spoke with Greg Ferraro, the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) chairman.

Ferraro didn’t just speak about Golden Gate Fields, but also shared his thoughts and concerns surrounding the ongoing rollout of the Horseracing and Integrity Act’s anti-doping and medication control program (ADMC). Cont. p3

FEDS: SERVIS EVEN LIED ABOUT MAXIMUM SECURITY TO COLT'S OWNERS by T.D. Thornton

Six days before he is to be sentenced as the final--and most notoriously prominent--defendant in the 2020 racehorse doping conspiracy scandal, the barred trainer Jason Servis was described by federal prosecutors in court documents as a person who "lied, repeatedly, and persisted in his illegal conduct even when confronted with irrefutable proof that his conduct was dishonest and violated racing rules."

Culled from a trove of wiretapped surveillance (that would have been used against him at trial had he not pleaded guilty last December as part of a plea bargain) was a newly released transcript used by prosecutors as part of their July 20 sentencing submission to underscore that Servis even "lied to Maximum Security's owner prior to the Saudi Cup" by falsely claiming the colt had never been administered any purportedly performance-enhancing substances.

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The HISA-related portion of this interview will be published in part two in Saturday’s TDN.

The following has been lightly edited for brevity and clarity.

TDN: When did you first know that TSG was selling Golden Gate?

GF: The staff at CHRB heard about it last Friday. Somebody from the agency called with some questions about Golden Gate. [CHRB] staff said, ‘well, why are you asking these questions?’ And they said, ‘Well, the state was in negotiations to make a deal on Golden Gate.’

Then we called The Stronach Group executives and said, ‘Do you know what’s going on?’ They said, ‘Yes, Golden Gate is going to be sold,’ and asked us to keep it confidential until Monday when they intended to make an announcement. But obviously, it leaked and came out on Sunday.

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TDN: Which state agency contacted the CHRB?

The California Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency. [It presides] over several boards including Parks and Recreation and Natural Resources. We’re one of them as well.

TDN: Is the end date for Golden Gate of December 2023 set in stone?

From what my sources told me yesterday, yes, that's set in stone. Any idea of extending dates beyond [Dec.] 18th is a no go.

TDN: Do you know what the motivating factors were in the decision?

No, I don’t. Probably the ability to make a deal with the state. Developers have never been interested in the Golden Gate property because of the height limit [on developments]. You can’t develop it to make any money.

TDN: Is that what it's going to be used for, a park?

It’s not final yet, but I know that’s what the negotiations are about.

TDN: Do you think that proposed Berkeley City Council ordinance had any sway in the decision?

I don’t think so. Golden Gate has fought those battles before, and I think they would have fought it again.

TDN: What do you make of TSG’s argument that this consolidation will reinvigorate racing at Santa Anita?

They claim that they’re going to make capital investments in San Luis Rey and Santa Anita to improve racing and make up for the difference of the loss of training facilities in Northern California. I don’t know how that’s going to work. We’ll have to wait and see what they propose.

TDN: Do you know what those capital improvements are?

No, I don’t. They haven’t detailed anything yet. I assume by our board meeting in August [16th] they’ll have some kind of a proposal.
Racing at the Sonoma County Fair at Santa Rosa

Ferraro cont.

TDN: You haven't seen any detailed TSG proposal yet?

No, I haven’t.

TDN: Does it concern you that they’d make such a momentous decision without simultaneously sharing with the public their vision for the future?

It could have been presented a little better, let’s just say.

TDN: Are you worried that they don’t have a detailed plan?

I’m worried that the proposal is not going to satisfy the needs of the Northern California horseman.

TDN: What do you make of CARF’s proposal for Cal Expo to become a hub of racing in the north?

It’s an interesting proposal. They’re talking about Pleasanton, Santa Rosa and Cal Expo, with the idea that they could race maybe up to 10 months and have their headquarters at Cal Expo.

The problem is the harness [racing industry] has a 10-year contract for training at Cal Expo. So, I don’t know where harness racing would go or how you would get around that. But I think it’s worth looking at. It’s something California horsemen and the breeders are certainly interested in.

TDN: How important is maintaining a substantial racing presence in Northern California for the future of California racing, in your opinion?

It’s vitally important. If you just take a look at the foals bred in California, 35% of them race at Golden Gate Fields. That’s a substantial number of horses. The thought of moving all these horses to southern California, there’s only 20% of them that are suitable for down here. So, what are you going to do with the rest of the horses?

I think some sort of Northern California [circuit], or if it’s not Northern California alternate track somewhere, would be necessary for the viability of racing.

TDN: If TSG’s vision goes ahead and you see those horses from up north come down south to consolidate racing down there, could that facilitate the collapse of the breeding industry in California, which already isn’t terribly healthy?

That’s what the breeders are worried about. Yes.

TDN: Are you worried about it as well?

Fifty percent of the horses that race at Santa Anita are California-breds, and that’s only 20% of the foal crop.

TDN: It sounds as though then you’re leaning towards the CARF proposal.

I think it’s interesting. I wouldn’t say I’m leaning towards anything at this point. Myself and the rest of the board, we feel it’s up to the industry to really solve this problem. We can’t do it. The board can’t do it. We can assist. We can approve any proposals that look interesting.

But I think at this point, the board would sit back and wait and see what the industry comes up with, what alternate plans they have, and then we can help guide or participate with the industry to solve the problem.

CARF’s proposal is interesting. We haven’t seen yet what The Stronach Group’s proposal is. And maybe there are alternate proposals. Everything’s happened so fast that we really haven’t had time to dig into what the proper solution would be.

TDN: TSG has been quiet since the announcement, at least publicly. Could the CHRB hold an emergency meeting before Aug. 16 to force the company to divulge information that stakeholders need?

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It's something we would consider, but there's no sense holding the emergency meeting if there's no information to come forward at that meeting. So, right now we're looking at different groups to see if they have their proposals consolidated enough to give us a chance to look at it. I have the feeling—I don't know—but I have the feeling since The Stronach Group hasn't put anything out there yet, that perhaps they don't have their plans fully developed.

**TDN: If indeed TSG doesn't have a solid plan, given how integral they are to the future of California racing, do you have concerns about their approach to conducting their business?**

Of course. Yes.

The other issue is the money. Betting in Northern California, the money stays in Northern California. In Southern California, the betting stays in Southern California. But The Stronach Group is looking at these capital expenditures. They're going to request part of the Northern California money, and I'm sure that the other groups like CARF and perhaps the breeders are going be opposed to that. So, the real fight may be over where the funds go.

**TDN: Speaking of capital expenditures, I think a key thing for many trainers, and certainly the stable staff and the grooms, are the backstretch living conditions at Santa Anita. If indeed TSG succeeds in its plans, could a rehaul of the Santa Anita backstretch be a condition of their license?**

Absolutely. It would be.

We're always concerned about the welfare of the backstretch workers given Santa Anita as it stands now. They couldn't absorb any more backstretch workers in those facilities. And so, something would have to be done.

The welfare of the backstretch workers is a primary concern for the board. As it is, where are those people going to go after Dec. 18th? I mean, the week before Christmas, they're out of work, you know? And, and so, that's quite a concern for us as to what's going to happen to those people.

**TDN: What do you see when you plot California racing's future—especially a likely future without Los Alamitos. And what role could and should the CHRB play in shoring things up?**

It's a concern to us. I mean, Los Alamitos is probably short-lived. If something happened to Doc. [Dr. Ed] Allred, I think that would be the end of Los Alamitos. That leads to Santa Anita and Del Mar. And given the value of Santa Anita's property and The Stronach Group's performance so far, you wonder how long Santa Anita could survive.

So yes, the CHRB is quite concerned about the continued viability of California racing. It's mostly in the hands of the industry. But we're certainly going to take any steps we can to help the industry survive and be healthy.

**Servis cont. from p1**

Just nine days after winning that $20-million Saudi Cup in 2020, Servis was one of 31 horsemen, veterinarians, and pharmaceutical suppliers arrested and charged in a series of coordinated law enforcement sweeps. Most of them have long since pleaded guilty or been convicted at trial and are now serving their sentences.

Prosecutors had alleged (and other convicted conspirators had admitted their roles in) Servis’s administration of the substance SGF-1000 to Maximum Security during the first half of 2019, when the colt improbably rose from being a $16,000 maiden-claimer to a multiple Grade I winner and the 3-year-old champion colt.

The feds cited a series of emails from December 2019 that juxtaposed how Maximum Security’s owner/breeder partnership of Gary and Mary West wanted to exercise the utmost of veterinary caution two months prior to running in the Saudi Cup, while Servis had apparently not disclosed to them that he and Maximum Security had already been the targets of investigations initiated by gaming commission regulators and the state police in New York.

The exact name of the person who sent a Dec. 17, 2019, email to Servis is redacted in the exhibit documentation, but the July 20 sentencing submission identifies the sender as Maximum Security’s "owner" without specifying which of the Wests it was.
Servis cont.

The email chain started with the owner cautioning Servis that "over there" [in Saudi Arabia] "they might consider a sugar cube illegal." The owner then stated that "if you need any help figuring out their rules I will gladly pay for you to get whatever advice you need."

Servis then replied, "Sounds good...just an FYI Max has never been on anything out of the ordinary."

The owner then wrote back, "Jason, consult whoever you need to consult to be 100% certain we don't have any kind of accidental drug violation. If you have to feed Max just hay and organic carrots for a month before the race, do that too!!! I would feel horrible to win a life changing race like this for everyone only to find out we didn't do something right because we didn't know. I will gladly pay for any reasonable consulting work we need to have done to be sure we are 'squeaky clean' for the race."

Maximum Security won the Saudi Cup. But after Servis's drug conspiracy arrest, the $10-million winning share was withheld.

The Wests initially disputed the purse hold-up, but after Servis pleaded guilty in December 2022, they released a joint statement that said, "Now that Jason Servis has entered a guilty plea, we want to make it clear that if the Saudi Cup decides to redistribute the purse, we would support that decision. Hopefully, that action will prevent future conduct of this nature. We believe the decision to take the Saudi Cup purse from Maximum Security and redistribute it is the correct one." (As of Thursday, Maximum Security's race record on Equibase still lists him as the 2020 Saudi Cup winner.)

The prosecution's pre-sentence report stated that Maximum Security "was among the many horses in Servis's barn to receive SGF-1000: an unapproved, untested, misbranded and adulterated drug that Servis and his co-conspirators covertly used on racehorses believing it would improve their performance."

In his own pre-sentencing submission filed with the court July 13, Servis attempted to explain away his use of SGF-1000 and other drugs by claiming he was misled by his veterinarians, a point that the government rebutted in its own court submission.

"He was under no illusions that his conduct was permissible. He was neither deceived nor manipulated," the feds wrote. The prosecution continued, at a different point in the submission: "The quality of Servis's acceptance of responsibility is a factor that this Court should consider in weighing the appropriate sentence. While Servis states that he accepts responsibility for his crimes and claims to display remorse, significant aspects of his submission appear aimed at contesting facts related to his guilt, casting doubt on the extent and sincerity of his contrition.... "Licensed trainers are accountable under state racing rules for the illicit doping of racehorses specifically to ensure that trainers are vigilant and liable for illicit conduct," the feds sated. "That rule also ensures that trainers are responsible for the well-being of the horses they are meant to protect. Servis abdicated that responsibility again and again. "Servis sought to hide his actions. And Servis enabled others who sought to hide those crimes as well. Servis ignored clear evidence of the criminality of what he was doing and continued his illicit use of adulterated and misbranded drugs up until his arrest.

"Between 2016 and March 2020, Servis abused approved and unapproved bronchodilators, namely, Clenbuterol and an unapproved, compounded version of Clenbuterol sourced from fellow [now-imprisoned] trainer Jorge Navarro. "The abuse of those drugs for purposes of enhancing his horses' race performance was illicit and risked the health of the horses under his care. Servis' actions and words—when he did not think he was being watched and overheard—demonstrate his knowledge that his conduct was wrong."

Prior to his plea deal, Servis had been scheduled to go to trial on two felony counts: Conspiracy to misbrand and adulterate performance-enhancing drugs, and conspiracy to commit mail and wire fraud. He would have faced 25 years in prison on those two counts if convicted.

As part of a negotiated plea deal with the government eight months ago, he instead pleaded guilty to a felony charge of misbranding and adulterating a chemical substance (described by prosecutors as similar to the bronchodilator clenbuterol, but stronger), and to a misdemeanor of misbranding and adulterating (for the SGF-1000).
Servis cont.
Servis, 66, now faces four years in prison when he is sentenced next Wednesday by Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil of United States District Court (Southern District of New York).

Servis’s sentencing submission asked for a sentence "significantly below" those federal guidelines.

Prosecutors, by contrast, requested a sentence "greater than" the three years imposed on convicted veterinarian and SGF-1000 supplier Kristian Rhein, "though below the Guidelines Sentence of 48 months’ imprisonment."

FASIG-TIPTON, KEENELAND COLLABORATE ON NOVEMBER SALES DATES
Starting in 2024, the Kentucky November breeding stock sales dates will be fixed on the Monday and Tuesday after the Breeders’ Cup, despite the location of the event, according to a joint press release from Fasig-Tipton and Keeneland, who said that the goal was providing "stability and the strongest market possible."

This year, the Fasig-Tipton November auction will be held Tuesday, Nov. 7, and Keeneland November will open Wednesday, Nov. 8.

Beginning in November 2024, the Fasig-Tipton November Sale will take place on the Monday following the Breeders' Cup, while the November Breeding Stock Sale at Keeneland will begin on Tuesday. The Monday/Tuesday schedule will remain in place regardless of where the Breeders' Cup is staged. The 2024 World Championships will take place Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1 and 2, 2024, at Del Mar. Accordingly, the Fasig-Tipton November Sale will commence Monday, Nov. 4 and Keeneland November will open Tuesday, Nov. 5. Cont. p9
Keeneland/Fasig-Tipton Collaboration cont.

In the past few years, the sales dates have varied based on the location of the Breeders’ Cup and the interruption caused by the Covid pandemic.

“Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton share a commitment to do what is best for the health and vibrancy of our industry,” Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin said. “This schedule not only provides clarity, but capitalizes on the momentum from Breeders’ Cup, maximizes the opportunity for international buyers to participate and creates positive energy surrounding both sales. We’ve listened to the thoughtful feedback from our clients and members of the Consignors and Commercial Breeders Association and worked to determine an outcome that is beneficial for everyone.”

“Both sales companies share a vision and commitment to serve the marketplace in the most effective manner,” Fasig-Tipton President and CEO Boyd Browning Jr. said. “This announcement provides all industry participants a defined and consistent schedule for the November sales.”

Walker Hancock, the president of the Consignors and Breeders Association, said, "I want to thank the sales companies for getting together and figuring out this path forward that benefits the whole industry. It’s great to see them working together. It’s a solution that benefits all."

Elite Sales co-owner Liz Crow, a member of the board of the CBA and who frequently sells mares at the two sales who have competed in the Breeders' Cup just days before, said, "When the Breeders' Cup is in Kentucky, I think Monday-Tuesday is great. When it’s in California, I would prefer Tuesday-Wednesday. I found that when buyers have more time they can gather more information and do their homework, and it’s less stressful on everyone, including our equine athletes, which are the most important factor here. Flying these mares home and then having them sell right off the plane is harsh and not very safe for them. I have had a few instances of horses colicking, and it's hard to get them rehydrated after a hard race like the Breeders' Cup. The buyers are rushed through the process when you have the Breeders' Cup in California. I am very happy that we’re not doing Sunday anymore. And I am happy the sales companies worked together and were able to figure something out this year before the entry deadline."

CHARGES DROPPED AGAINST MARIA BORELL

More than seven years after Maria Borell, trainer of 2015 champion sprinter Runhappy, was accused of animal cruelty to animals in the second degree, charges against her were officially dismissed Thursday in district court in Mercer County, Kentucky. Daily Racing Form reported Wednesday that Borell’s attorney Russell Baldani had indicated that a proposed dismissal order had been filed earlier in the week that would lift the ban that forbade Borell from caring for horses. The Blood-Horse confirmed Thursday that the case had come to a conclusion.

Borell, who was fired as the trainer of Runhappy one day after his victory in the 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, was allegedly in Florida at the time that dozens of horses were located on a farm in Mercer Country in a substandard state of health. Her father Charles was questioned by authorities and detained and was released from custody two days later after posting bail. He would subsequently plead guilty to nine counts of animal cruelty.

A jury trial was set to begin July 12, but was delayed after Baldani and local prosecutor Ted Dean began discussing an out-of-court arrangement, Baldani told DRF, adding that he argued that the charges against Borell would be ‘difficult to prove’ at trial given that the affected horses were not under her immediate care at the time. Baldani told the Form that Charles Borell was prepared to testify to the same. Charles Borell was sentenced to nine concurrent days of 179 days, of which 176 were conditionally discharged and three were credited for time served.

Under the deal reached, Borell will pay her $7,500 bail bond to Thoroughbred Charities of America, which laid out as much as $13,000 towards caring for the horses, according to the Blood-Horse story. The publication says an additional $2,500 being held in escrow by Baldani would also go to the TCA. Cont. p10
In a Facebook post following the dismissal of the charges, Borell wrote, in part, “To all my past clients, my friends, my attorney Russ Baldani, everyone that has stood behind me in this battle, I love you and appreciate you more than you can ever imagine. Thank you for keeping me strong enough to never give up and to keep fighting. For the first time in years, my heart is full.

“Those who know me know I would never knowingly harm any animal. No animal in my personal care has ever been mistreated in any way. I am happily forfeiting my bail money to Thoroughbred Charities of America in thanks for helping all Thoroughbreds then, now and in the future.”

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**PRAT SUSPENDED NEXT WED-FRI AT THE SPA by T.D. Thornton**

Jockey Flavien Prat will sit out next Wednesday through Friday at Saratoga Race Course after opting not to appeal a three-day "careless riding" suspension incurred there in race eight on July 14.

Prat was aboard 9-year-old Happy Farm (Ghostzapper) in a $50,000 claiming sprint. He got forced out soon after the six-furlong start, but settled in the seven path.

Prat guided the gelding closer to the rail entering the turn, then cut from the three path down to the fence in front of Thinkaboutit (Uncaptured), who took up sharply while Prat looked over both shoulders in the aftermath.

Thinkaboutit rallied to finish first at 20-1, while Happy Farm ran third as the 2.15-1 favorite. The Equibase chart stated that Prat’s mount "came in near the nine-sixteenths and shut off the winner."

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**OMAHA BEACH’S FIRST RISING STAR READY FOR NEXT STEP by Katie Petrunyak**

The Starlight Racing and Harrell Ventures partnership was always excited about their well-bred son of Omaha Beach named Pirate, but their anticipation for the colt’s debut reached an all-time high when he was assigned the infamous first stall adjacent to Todd Pletcher’s office at his barn on the Oklahoma.

“We’ve been working with Todd for 23 years and it’s hard to get him to get really excited about a horse,” joked Starlight’s founder and managing partner Jack Wolf. “But you could tell that he liked ours from the get-go.”

Pirate fulfilled all expectations in his debut last Saturday when he rolled to a three-length victory to earn ‘TDN Rising Star’ honors. The Peter Blum-bred half-brother to GI Preakness S. winner National Treasure (Quality Road) was not only the first Rising Star of the Saratoga season, but also the first to earn the accolade for his freshman sire Omaha Beach.

Spendthrift sire Omaha Beach received a warm welcome at stud in 2020 as a three-time Grade I-winning son of War Front from the family of influential broodmare Take Charge Lady (Dehere). Omaha Beach now has four winners on the year so far, include Group 3-placed Launch.

Frankie Brothers, who is now retired as an agent and member of the Keeneland inspection team, was the one who encouraged the Starlight team to pursue the first crop of Omaha Beach.

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Pirate cont.

“I give all the credit to Frankie Brothers,” said Starlight’s racing manager Corbin Blumberg. “Prior to the sale, he called me and told me that the Omaha Beach horses were standouts physically. So going into the September Sale, we definitely had our eye out and were lucky that [Pirate] was the one that we were able to get. We really liked him and we were thrilled to get him for $350,000. To be honest, we thought we were going to have to stretch a bit for him. Doug Cauthen loved him as well. Physically, he was really correct. He had a great hind end and a really good top.”

“Personality-wise, too, he’s just a real laid-back, cool horse,” added Wolf.

Wolf shared that Pirate came out of his first race in good order and that Pletcher has indicated that the colt will point to either the Aug. 12 GI Saratoga Special S. or the Sept. 4 GI Hopeful S.

“As usual, Todd will let the horse tell him, but just hanging out this morning, he looks like he’s ready to do something again,” Wolf said.

The Starlight team is looking forward to finding out how some of Omaha Beach’s best qualities will develop in this promising young son of his.

“War Front gets a lot of early 2-year-olds and Omaha Beach had that class on dirt,” explained Blumberg. “I think Pirate has the best of both worlds. He’s obviously a precocious 2-year-old, but he showed on Saturday the ability on dirt that we love.”

Until Pirate’s return to the starting gate, his connections will continue to celebrate a memorable Saratoga debut.

“For him to win like he did and become a Rising Star is super exciting,” said Blumberg. “Hopefully the rest of the meet goes as we hope. We’re excited to have a horse like him in the barn with the Harrells and Todd.”

GRADED PREVIEW: TURF BATTLE SET FOR LAKE GEORGE

by J.N. Campbell

If you are searching for some Saratoga race name history, then head about 30 miles west from the horse hubbub in the complete opposite direction of Lake George. On Route 29 just outside Johnstown, New York, you’ll find Johnson Hall, an impressive Georgian structure that became a historic house museum.

In 1763, a century before Saratoga Race Course was founded, the manor was literally carved out of the wilderness as a symbol of refinement by power couple Sir William Johnson and his common-law wife, Molly Brant.

On their turf they held massive front yard meetings with the Five Nations of the Iroquois, were bestowed land and titles by the British government, and Brant, who hailed from an important family herself, was a Mohawk Indian that birthed eight children by the Irish-born Johnson.

Always controversial, Sir William is the culprit who named Lake George in honor of The King. Back in the future, the mere is not only a key pleasure spot, but it’s also a Grade III turf race for 3-year-old fillies which takes place this Friday afternoon at Saratoga. Here’s a preview.

Over the past eight years, only trainers Brendan Walsh and George Weaver can claim wins over Chad Brown in the Lake George. Walsh will try to duplicate his feat from 2017 with Secret Money (Good Samaritan), who broke her maiden at second asking while sprinting on the grass at Keeneland in April before clearing allowance company a month later at Churchill Downs. Despite her fifth-place finish in the Alywow S. at Woodbine June 25, she was more than competitive.

A pair of other entrants who are of interest include Queen Picasso (GB) (Kingman {GB}), trained by Christophe Clement and Lil Miss Moonlight (City of Light) from Tim Hamm's shedrow. The former, who is also entered in the GIII Ontario Colleen S. up at Woodbine on Saturday, is looking to collect her third career victory in a row after she won last time out by two lengths in the GIII Soaring Softly S. at Belmont Park, while the latter has never finished out of the money.

Brown’s entries comprise half of the 10-horse field and most handicappers will be looking closely at the strong stakes grass experience held by Liguria (War Front) and Revalita (Fr) (Recoletos {Fr}). Liguria won the Wild Applause S. at Belmont Park June 24 with a sweeping seven-wide move to get up in time. Cont. p12
Drew's Gold

Also part of the Lake George are a trio of Brown trainees owned by Klaravich Stables. Tax Implications (GB) (Mehmas {Ire}), who ran second to Liguria in the Wild Applause, and Utilization Rate (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) will be joined by Surge Capacity (Flintshire {GB}), who will have to answer the class hike question with only a debut score to her credit June 10 at Monmouth by 1 1/2 lengths. Her dam, Strong Incentive (Warrior's Reward) produced another Klaravich-owned trainee in GSW Highly Motivated (Into Mischief).

DREW'S GOLD WORKS FOR AMSTERDAM

Trainer Jim Chapman and Stuart Tsujimoto’s Drew's Gold (Violence), who suffered the first defeat of his career when a game runner-up to Arabian Lion (Justify) in the Gl Woody Stephens S. at Belmont Park June 10, breezed a half-mile in :47.88 over the Saratoga main track Thursday morning and is expected to make his next appearance in the GII Amsterdam S. July 29.

"He worked really good. He's never really been a good workhorse alone but as he's gotten older, he's more into it," Chapman said. "I told [jockey] Jose [Ortiz] if you can follow someone, he's going to work a lot better for you. He got in behind a Rudy [Rodriguez] horse that horse was 15 lengths in front of him leaving the half. At the wire, he was still three or four lengths in front of him and then after the wire, he just blew by him.

"He's a beautiful mover anyways, but he really likes this track," Chapman continued. "Hopefully, he can get this thing done in nice shape and we want to win the next one going seven-eighths," he said, referring to the Gl H. Allen Jerkens S. at the Spa Aug. 26.

Bred by Woodford Thoroughbreds, Drew’s Gold sold for $25,000 as a Keeneland September yearling in 2021 and won his Churchill debut last May. Gone for 8 1/2 months thereafter, he resumed with a handy Laurel allowance score Jan. 28 before winning the Jimmy Winkfield S. and Gold Fever S. at Aqueduct prior to his Woody Stephens try. Drew's Gold has amassed $302,620 to date in earnings.

WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, JULY 11-17

New York
Track: Saratoga
Date: 07/12/2023
Licensee: Tyler Gaffalione, jockey
Penalty: Three-day suspension
Violation: Careless riding
Explainer: Mr. Tyler Gaffalione is hereby suspended three NYRA racing days for careless riding during the running of the 2nd race on July 14th 2023 at Saratoga Racecourse. Having appealed a stay has been granted.
Gaffalione is appealing this ruling.

by Dan Ross

Every week, the TDN publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

Here’s a primer on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public (or not) and where.

The TDN will also post a roundup of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) related rulings from the same week. These will include decisions from around the country.
NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

The following rulings were reported on HISA’s “rulings” portal and through the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit’s “pending” and “resolved” cases portals. This does not include the voided claim rulings which were sent to the TDN directly. Some of these rulings are from prior weeks as they were not reported contemporaneously.

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

Violations of Crop Rule

Colonial Downs
Jose Lucio Riquelme – violation date July 13; $250 fine and one-day suspension, 1-3 excess strikes

Delaware Park
Richard Mitchell – violation date July 12; $500 fine and three-day suspension, 10 strikes
William Humphrey – violation date July 13; $250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes
Jhonatan Freddy Mendoza – violation date July 13; $250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Horseshoe Indianapolis
Eduardo Perez – violation date July 11; $250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Presque Isle Downs
Martina Rojas – violation date July 11; $250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Pending ADMC Violations

Date: 06/25/2023
Licensee: Lorenzo Ruiz, trainer
Penalty: Provisionally suspended
Alleged Violation: Medication violation
Explainer: For the presence of Diisopropylamine—a banned substance—in a sample taken from American Cat, who won at Los Alamitos on 6/25/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212—Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Date: 06/13/2023
Licensee: Guadalupe Munoz Elizondo, trainer
Penalty: Provisionally suspended
Alleged Violation: Medication violation
Explainer: For the presence of Metformin—a banned substance—in a sample taken from Quinton’s Charmer on 6/11/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212—Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

This is a possible violation of Rule 3212—Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.
Date: 06/10/2023
Licensee: Javier Hernandez, trainer
Penalty: Pending
Alleged Violation: Medication violation
Explainer: For the presence of Salicylic Acid—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Chief Mystique who won at Belterra Park on 6/10/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance.

Date: 06/10/2023
Licensee: Javier Hernandez, trainer
Penalty: Pending
Alleged Violation: Medication violation
Explainer: For the presence of Salicylic Acid—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Fast Fall who won at Belterra Park on 6/10/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance.

Date: 06/8/2023
Licensee: Climaco Galindo-Torres, trainer
Penalty: Pending
Alleged Violation: Medication violation
Explainer: For the presence of Salicylic Acid—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Delaney’s Grace who finished eighth at Belterra Park on 6/8/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance.

Resolved ADMC Violations
Date: 06/14/2023
Licensee: Richard Shaffer, trainer
Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse’s Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of $500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.
Alleged Violation: For the presence of Methocarbamol—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Devious Mo, who won at Finger Lakes on 6/14/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance.

Date: 06/13/2023
Licensee: Jeffrey Englehart, trainer
Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse’s Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of $500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.
Alleged Violation: For the presence of Phenylbutazone—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Fast Fixer, who finished first in Race 8 at Gulfstream Park on 6/2/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance.

Date: 06/10/2023
Licensee: Scott Lake, trainer
Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse’s Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of $500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.
Alleged Violation: For the presence of Phenylbutazone—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Louella Street, who won at Parx Racing on 6/5/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance.

Repole Takes Majority Stake In Sneaker Brand 'Nobull'
The man who turned Vitaminwater and BodyArmor into household beverage names is turning his attention to the sneaker industry. ike Repole’s private equity firm will buy a majority stake in the company Nobull, he told CNBC on Thursday. It’s the first significant investment for Impact Capital, the private equity arm of Repole’s family office. CNBC.com
BREEDERS’ CUP JUVENILE TURF TO BE SPONSORED BY PREVAGEN

Prevagen is now the official brain health partner of the Breeders’ Cup World Championships and title partner of the Prevagen GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf, Breeders’ Cup Limited said in a release Thursday.

"We are delighted to welcome Prevagen, one of America’s most dynamic brain health support providers, as an official partner of this year’s World Championships," said Heather Higgins, Senior Vice President of Corporate Partnerships for Breeders' Cup Limited. "Prevagen's commitment to the name-in-title partnership of the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf, and their support of our historic 40th running celebration through the Memorable Moments campaign, are great ways to kick off this new partnership."

Prevagen will also partner with Breeders’ Cup in “Memorable Moments presented by Prevagen,” a televised series of vignettes highlighting Thoroughbred racing history that has been made since the first running of the Breeders’ Cup World Championships in 1984.

“Memorable Moments presented by Prevagen” will appear during the Breeders’ Cup Challenge Series: Win and You’re In broadcasts on NBC, FOX, and CNBC and during the Breeders’ Cup itself.

Also that weekend, the TAA will be honored with two named races on Saturday, Aug. 5 and Sunday, Aug. 6. In addition, the organization will accept a $25,000 donation from James and Shari Ough.

Representatives from the TAA will be present during the Fasig-Tipton Sale on Aug. 7-8 to meet with consignors, buyers, other supporters and racing fans.

Finally, TAA Board members will convene for an annual meeting on Thursday, Aug. 10.

TAA ONSITE ACTIVITIES SET DURING SARATOGA MEET

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) will be onsite in Saratoga for a variety of events in early August, the organization said in a release Thursday. During Whitney weekend on Saturday, Aug. 5, the TAA will be on-hand all day at NYRA’s Community Outreach Booth to share information on accredited aftercare. Click here for more information.

“With so many events and industry participants in town for the Saratoga meet, it is a fantastic opportunity for Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance to be on-site and connect with supporters, partners, and some of our local accredited organizations," said Jeffrey Bloom, TAA President. "We look forward to continuing to share the mission of accredited aftercare with racing fans and we value all of our partnerships and supporters that give us the platform to do so during this premiere meet."
**Friday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT**

**LAKE GEORGE S.-GIII, $175,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

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**Saturday, Monmouth #12, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT**

**TVG.COM HASKELL S.-GI, $1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

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**The unmatched depth of the September Yearling Sale**

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### Saturday, Monmouth #11, post time: 5:06 p.m. EDT
#### UNITED NATIONS S.-GI, $600,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

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### Saturday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:42 p.m. EDT
#### COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS-GI, $500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

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**Breeders:** 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Godolphin, 3-John R. Penn, 4-Gallagher’s Stud, 5-Candy Meadows LLC, 6-Richard Dunn

### Saturday, Monmouth #10, post time: 4:38 p.m. EDT
#### MOLLY PITCHER S.-GIII, $500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

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**MONMOUTH CUP S.-GIII**, $400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

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**Breeders:** 1-Glen Oak Farm & Two Stamps Stables, 2-Preston Stables, LLC, 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-William Branch & Arnold Hill, 6-Godolphin, 7-Shortleaf Stable

**WINSTAR MATCHMAKER S.-GIII**, $300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

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**CARESS S.-GIII**, $200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT

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**September Yearling Sale**

*Begins Monday, Sept. 11*
**Saturday, Woodbine #7, post time: 4:14 p.m. EDT**

**ONTARIO COLLEEN S. - GIII**, C$150,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

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**Saturday, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT**

**HENDRIE S. - GIII**, C$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT)

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**Sunday, Saratoga #4, post time: 3:00 p.m. EDT**

**SHUVEE S. - GII**, $200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

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CONNAUGHT CUP S. PRESENTED BY BULLEIT BOURBON-GII, C$175,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

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TRILLIUM S. PRESENTED BY STELLA ARTOIS-GIII, C$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

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### Friday, Saratoga, post time: 2:52 p.m. EDT

**CURLIN S.**, $135,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

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### Friday, Del Mar, post time: 8:38 p.m. EDT

**CAESARS SPORTSBOOK OCEANSIDE S.**, $100,000, 3yo, 1mT

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Kodiak Wintergreen (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), getting an extra half-furlong to work with following a late-running second-place finish in her five-furlong debut at Belmont June 11, was sent off the even-money favorite Thursday at Saratoga. The bay filly was away well, but was shuffled back to mid-pack. Racing greenly on the turn, she was behind a wall of horses at the top of the lane and was tipped out to the center of the course. She found her best stride in deep stretch and closed with a powerful late flourish to reel in Ever So Sweet (Ire) (Calyx {GB}) in the final strides to win by 3/4 lengths. Parade Ring (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}) was a neck back in third to complete the Irish-bred trifecta.

While the late-running trip may have caused her backers some anxious moments, bloodstock agent Mike Akers, who purchased the filly last year on behalf of Houston Astros third baseman Alex Bregman’s Bregman Family Racing, had confidence she could get the job done.

“I loved the ride,” Akers said. “I was getting a little nervous, but [Jose Ortiz] had ridden her before. She didn’t get loose last time, he kept her inside and split horses and she got a lot out of that first race that bode well for today. So there was no panic. He knew how much punch she had when he got her loose. I think everybody saw her turn out of foot there.”

Kodiak Wintergreen is a half-sister to Love Reigns (Ire) (US Navy Flag, MSW, $242,065), who won last year’s Bolton Landing S. and came back this term to win the Limestone S. for Stonestreet Stables. She is also a half to Goldana (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}), GSW-Ire, SW-Ger; and to Glorious Empire (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), GSW, $977,227. She has a yearling half-brother by Mehmas (Ire).

Akers purchased the filly for €160,000 at last year’s Goffs Orby sale.
“It’s a good family. She is a half to a good horse here in America and also a couple over there that came to America and ran well here,” Akers said of the filly’s appeal. “The pedigree would get your attention. She stayed in Ireland to get broke and then she went to Wavertree to Ciaran Dunne and at every stop, I’ve had very good horsemen telling me that she has a great mind and talent. We just hoped everything worked out. You can have all of that and not go anywhere, but she is on the right trail. Let’s just see if we can keep it going.”

As for what is next for the filly, Akers said, “That’s in the hands of [trainer] Rusty Arnold. He’s very patient. But I think she will tell us that she wants a little more ground. Right now, we were happy to get 5 1/2 [furlongs]. So you have to wait and see what’s out there. Obviously, somebody would look at the ‘Win and You’re In’ [the Breeders’ Cup] races for 2-year-olds. That would be a natural to look at and see where they pop up on the racing schedule. Everybody can be excited now and dream a bit.”

Akers agreed a filly like Kodiak Wintergreen is bought looking ahead to her residual value as a broodmare.

“He’s got a couple of mares,” Akers said of Bregman. “He bought a mare in foal to Wootton Bassett, so he’s got a baby filly by him out of a nice mare. And he bought another mare and bred her to Constitution. So yes, his long-term plan would include being a breeder. We will continue on the road and concentrate on some fillies with enough pedigree to sell out of and try to create some added value to them at the racetrack. He loves competition of any kind and the racetrack and the sales rings are just other places to compete. We will attack those two things.”

6th-Saratoga, $105,000, Msw, 7-20, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.40, fm, 3/4 length.
KODIAC WINTERGREEN (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiac {GB}--Humble And Proud {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB}) Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $75,750. O-Bregman Family Racing LLC; B-Patrick Grogan (IRE); T-George R. Arnold, II.

### Summer Breezes

by Alan Carasso

Some of the most highly anticipated races during the summer racing season are the ‘baby’ races during the boutique meetings at both Saratoga and Del Mar and at Ellis Park, which attract its fair share of high-priced offspring from a variety of top national outfits.

**Summer Breezes highlights debuting 2-year-olds at those meetings that have been sourced at the breeze-up sales earlier in the year, with links to their under-tack previews. To follow are the horses entered for Friday at Saratoga and Ellis:**

**Friday, July 21, 2023**

**Saratoga 1, $136k, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:10 p.m. ET**

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Akers was busy buying on behalf of Bregman across the globe last year. He purchased No Nay Mets (No Nay Never) for €180,000 at the Arqana August sale. The colt RNA’d for $335,000 following a bullet quarter-mile breeze at the OBS April sale this year, but won a Royal Ascot qualifying stakes at Gulfstream in May and sold for £800,000 at Goffs in June.

“Alex’s instructions were, ‘Buy me some athletes,’” Akers explained. “That’s kind of the way we approached it. We weren’t really focused on any particular thing. And when I go to sales, I send him a short list and he goes over the short list and gives me instructions on what he likes. He is very eager to learn and he’s like a sponge, he’s picking everything up. I think he will be in it for the rest of his life in some form. It’s been refreshing to work that way. It’s always fun shopping sales and I always seem to have a list. So far it has worked out well and we’ve had some pretty good success kicking it off.”
IN ORDER OF PURSE:

NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S., $150,000, Saratoga, 7-20, (C), 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.62, fm.

1--ITSALLCOMINTOGETHA, 118, c, 3, by Weekend Hideaway
   1st Dam: Ladywell Court, by Powerscourt (GB)
   2nd Dam: Commander's Lady, by Deputy Commander
   3rd Dam: Terra Cotta, by Rare Brick
   1ST BLACK TYPE WIN
   O/B-Hilly Fields Stable (NY); T-Philip M. Serpe; J-Jose Antonio Gomez. $82,500. Lifetime Record:
   7-2-0-3, $165,750. *1/2 to Goodbye Brockley (Cosmonaut), SW, $236,206; and to Lady Joan (Courageous Cat), SW,
   $404,555.

2--Ramblin' Wreck, 124, g, 3, Redesdale--Dakota Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. ($140,000 Ylg ’21 SARAUG). O-Reeves Thoroughbred
   Racing, Peter & Patty Searles; B-Ron Bowden (NY); T-Danny Gargan. $30,000.

3--Vacation Dance, 124, c, 3, The Lieutenant--Matinee Express,
   by Zensational. ($45,000 Ylg ’21 EASOCT; $140,000 RNA 2yo ’22 OBSMAR; $90,000 2yo ’22 EASMAY). O-Sleeping Giant
   Stables, LLC, America’s Pastime Stables and KimDon Racing, LLC; B-Harry Landry & James Hogan (NY); T-John C. Kimmel.
   $18,000.

Margins: NK, 4HF, HD. Odds: 9.00, 0.55, 10.50.
Also Ran: Willintoriskitall, Twenty Six Black, Mama Banned Me. Scratched: Gem Mint Ten, Jackson Heights, Laurel Valley.

Itsallcomintogeha, coming off a third-place effort in the seven-furlong division of the New York Stallion S. at Belmont
June 18, earned his first stakes victory in front-running fashion
Thursday at Saratoga. The bay colt broke sharply and pulled his
way into the first turn. Clear under a hold through a quarter in
:24.18 and a half in :49.25, he was let loose on the far turn and
scampered away to a three-length advantage at midstretch
before just holding off the late-closing favorite Ramblin’ Wreck.

"Last time, we went a little shorter and he rode competitive," said winning rider Jose Gomez. "He likes to fight. But when he’s
out there on his own, he relaxes a little more and me and
[trainer] Phil [Serpe] thought the mile would be perfect for him.
He broke his maiden going a mile. It just worked out. He was
able to break sharp and he had a lot left. He’s just been relaxing
a lot more. He’s figuring out that he can’t just go fast, fast, fast
and knows how to relax a little more now. He knows what he
has to do now."

Third on debut sprinting over the Saratoga lawn last August,
Itsallcomintogeha was well beaten in a pair of efforts down
state. He was a narrowly beaten third in his return at Aqueduct
in April before graduating going one mile at Belmont May 6.

On a potential start in the Aug. 17 Rick Violette S., Serpe said,
“it would be great to win that because Rick was an incredible
guy and we all miss him here. Like everything else, let’s see how
he is, but that would actually be a target.” Click for the
Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
IN ORDER OF PURSE:
1st-Saratoga, $105,000, Msw, 7-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.59, ft, 2 lengths.

PORTAGE (f, 4, Tonalist--Akronism (MGSW-Can, MSW-USA, $516,519), by Not For Love) opened her career with two well-beaten efforts this spring and was coming off a third-place effort in her first outing for Linda Rice going one mile at Belmont June 23. The 9-2 shot tracked the pace of favored Sister Maha (American Pharoah) through an opening quarter in :22.80. She overtook the favorite heading into the far turn and was joined by Feathering (Empire Maker) as the half went up in :45.65. Portage turned back that foe in upper stretch and skipped away inside the final furlong to win by 9 1/2 lengths as Stunningly (Gun Runner) chased her home in second. Revolving Credit (Classic Empire) got up for third, while Sister Maha settled for fourth and Feathering faded to sixth. Portage is a half-sister to Have At It (Kitten's Joy), GSW, $495,633 and to Akron Moon (Malibu Moon), the dam of multiple Grade I winner Bellaafina (Quality Road). She has 2-year-old and yearling half-sisters by Quality Road and a weanling half-brother by War Front. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $72,125. O/B-Donna Wright; B-Gmbracstables LLC, Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Rangel & Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Madden (KY); T-Gregory D. Sacco.

2nd-Saratoga, $80,510, Msw, 7-20, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.74, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

ANTONIO OF VENICE (c, 2, Laoban--Stella Performance, by Trappe Shot) runner-up against state-bred foes in his five-furlong debut at Belmont May 12, stumbled at the start while trying the same trip and company to finish third June 23. Adding blinkers for this third start, the 4-5 favorite shadowed the pacesetters down the backstretch through an opening quarter in :22.31.

5th-Saratoga, $83,000, Msw, 7-20, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.75, ft, 9 1/2 lengths.

CRAZY MASON (c, 2, Coal Front--Izshelegal (GSP, $134,840), by Maria’s Mon) closed late to finish second following a slow start in his five-furlong unveiling at Monmouth June 17. The 7-2 shot, adding blinkers for this second start, rushed up to challenge Uncle Eddie (Nyquist) for the early lead and those two rivals battled through a quarter in :22.94. Crazy Mason took charge approaching the stretch and completed the half in :46.71 before gliding clear unchallenged to win by 9 1/2 lengths. Crown That Saint (St Patrick’s Day) was second and Uncle Eddie was third. Crazy Mason is the third winner for his freshman sire, Coal Front (by Stay Thirsty). The winner, a $20,000 KEENOV weanling, sold for $27,500 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton Midlantic October sale. He has a yearling half-sister by Thousand Words who recently sold for $250,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July sale, and a weanling half-sister by Rowayton. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $57,150. O-Donna Wright; B-Gmbracstables LLC, Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Rangel & Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Madden (KY); T-Gregory D. Sacco.
He stuck his head in front approaching the stretch and strode clear down the lane to graduate by 4 1/4 lengths. Catire Vizcaya (Anchor Down) was second. The start was delayed when first-time starter Walstib (Unified) was scratched after getting himself turned around and scrambling out of the back of the gate. Antonio of Venice was a $35,000 FTKOCT yearling and brought that same price at this year's OBS March sale. Cypress Creek purchased Stella Performance, with the winner in utero, for $80,000 at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale. The mare produced a filly by McKinzie this year. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $69,650.

O-Michael Imperio, Robert Cotrone, Hibiscus Stables LLC & Rudy Rodriguez; B-Cypress Creek Equine (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez.

9th-Colonial Downs, $62,000, Msw, 7-20, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.95, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

ZO LEE (f, 2, Good Samaritan--Flipster, by Good and Tough), dismissed at 24-1, pressed pacesetting Corinth (Street Boss) through a quarter in :22.36 and a half in :45.94. She forged to the lead with a furlong to run and strode clear to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Memorialize (Karakontie {Jpn}) nosed out Victory Badge (Medaglia d'Oro) for second. Corinth faded to fifth. Zo Lee, a $20,000 KEENOV weanling, sold for $27,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Flipster produced a filly by Goldencents last year who sold for $2,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale in February, and a filly by Thousand Words this year. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,000.

O-Barley and Barley Racing, LLC; B-Wilkes Stables LLC & Good Samaritan Syndicate (KY); T-Kelsey Danner.

In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Chukyo and Fukushima Racecourses:

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Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,000.

O-Barley and Barley Racing, LLC; B-Wilkes Stables LLC & Good Samaritan Syndicate (KY); T-Kelsey Danner.

12th-FKS, ¥15,200,000 ($108k), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1150m

THEURGIST (c, 4, Ghostzapper--Orphea, by Medaglia d'Oro) was well beaten over this course and distance on career debut last July, then ran the table in three starts against softer at Himeji on the NAR circuit this winter before finishing a respectable third behind fellow US-bred Lucks At There (Kantharos) in a Tokyo allowance June 25.
A $410,000 Fasig-Tipton November weanling, the bay is a half-brother to Grade III-placed Born to Be Winner (Einstein {Brz}) and is out of an unraced daughter of MGSW/MGISP Nasty Storm (Gulch), also the dam of Irish multiple Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed Actress (Ire) (Declaration of War). B-Ghostzapper Syndicate & Paul Tackett Revocable Trust (KY)

Sunday, July 23, 2023
3rd-FKS, ¥10,480,000 ($75k), Maiden, 2yo, 1150m
ESCALE (c, 2, American Pharoah--Pretty Girl {Arg}, by Harlan's Holiday) turned in a very promising effort in his first trip to the post, coming home a longshot third in the local slop July 1. A $310,000 Keeneland September purchase last fall by owner Koji Maeda, the bay shares a second dam with Dark Love (Arg) (In the Dark {Arg}), seven-length winner of the G1 Estrellas Juvenile at a mile on turf at San IsidrTheo last month. Escale's dam was a Group 1 winner in Argentina, a listed winner in France and multiple Grade II-placed in this country. B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY)

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IN SAUDI ARABIA:
Golden Line, c, 3, Cross Traffic--Blues Corner, by Bluegrass Cat. Ta'if, 7-20, Maiden, 1400m. B-Kathie Maybee (KY). *$20,000 2yo '22 OBSJUN. VIDEO (SC 3)

IN IRELAND:
Opera Singer, f, 2, Justify. See “Ireland”.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 21
2023 Stud Fees Listed
Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $25,000
150 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Prairie Meadows, 9:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Spangle, 10-1
$67,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
116 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Ellis, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Northern Flame, 6-1
$425,000 FTS AUG yrl

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
136 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 1:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Unequivocally, 6-1
$60,000 FTK JUL yrl; $75,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
159 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Prairie Meadows, 9:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Mitole's Legacy, 3-1
$57,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, $30,000
138 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Reverend Moon, 5-1

Redirect (Speightstown)
10 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Charles Town, 7:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Direct Proof, 20-1

St Patrick's Day (Pioneerof the Nile), Journeyman Stud, $3,500
74 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Century Mile, 8:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Miss Miezie, 2-1

Shagaf (Bernardini), Indiana Stallion Station, $2,500
8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Dattts Life, 12-1
$4,500 KEE NOV wnl

Speedmeister (Bodemeister), Empire Equestrian
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Century Mile, 8:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, El Correcaminos, 15-1

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
178 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Micki Valentine, 6-1
$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; $45,000 KEE SEP yrl; $34,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $5,000
89 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Prairie Meadows, 9:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Beautify Troubl'd, 6-1
$12,000 IOW OCT yrl
SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 21
2023 Stud Fees Listed

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, $10,000
213 foals of racing age/35 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Prairie Meadows, 9:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Rita's Revenge, 5-1
$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $23,000 OBS APR 2yo

Bee Jersey (Jersey Town), Darby Dan Farm, $5,000
87 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Prairie Meadows, 10:26 p.m. EDT, $70K Iowa Stallion Filly S.,
1m, My Happiness, 7-2

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, $35,000
256 foals of racing age/62 winners/8 black-type winners
8-Del Mar, 8:38 p.m. EDT, $100K Caesars Sportsbook Oceanside S.,
1mT, Agency, 15-1
$100,000 KEE SEP yrl; $400,000 OBS MAR 2yo
8-Del Mar, 8:38 p.m. EDT, $100K Caesars Sportsbook Oceanside S.,
1mT, Ever a Rebel, 20-1
$70,000 KEE NOV wnl; $130,000 KEE SEP yrl

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, $60,000
209 foals of racing age/34 winners/6 black-type winners
9-Saratoga, 5:44 p.m. EDT, $175K GIII Lake George S.,
1m, Lil Miss Moonlight, 30-1
$95,000 KEE SEP yrl

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
199 foals of racing age/38 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f,
Noneofyourbusiness, 5-1
$5,500 KEE JAN wnl

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
234 foals of racing age/41 winners/5 black-type winners
6-Prairie Meadows, 9:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Can't Want That, 4-1
$50,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Del Mar, 8:38 p.m. EDT, $100K Caesars Sportsbook Oceanside S.,
1mT, Conclude, 6-1
$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
2-Gulfstream, 1:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Unfinished Affairs, 9-2
$22,000 KEE NOV wnl; $20,000 OBS WIN wnl; $35,000 OBS OCT yrl
8-Del Mar, 8:38 p.m. EDT, $100K Caesars Sportsbook Oceanside S.,
1mT, Ze'bul, 30-1
$130,000 KEE SEP yrl

Counterforce (Smart Strike), Road's End Farm
24 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Century Mile, 10:15 p.m. EDT, $50K Sonoma H.,
1m, Force to Rekn With, 2-1
RNA BRC SEP yrl; CAN$9,900 RNA CTH SBC 2yo

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, $20,000
182 foals of racing age/41 winners/6 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Girvin City Limits,
10-1

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $50,000
237 foals of racing age/58 winners/10 black-type winners
4-Saratoga, 2:52 p.m. EDT, $135K Curlin S.,
1 1/8m, Blazing Sevens, 4-5
$140,000 KEE JAN wnl; $225,000 FTS AUG 2yo
8-Del Mar, 8:38 p.m. EDT, $100K Caesars Sportsbook Oceanside S.,
1mT, Escape Artist, 7-2
$90,000 KEE SEP yrl; $185,000 EAS MAY 2yo
4-Saratoga, 2:52 p.m. EDT, $135K Curlin S.,
1 1/8m, Perform, 8-1
$230,000 KEE SEP yrl
4-Saratoga, 2:52 p.m. EDT, $135K Curlin S.,
1 1/8m, Scotland, 2-1

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, $7,500
172 foals of racing age/41 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Saratoga, 5:44 p.m. EDT, $175K Gill Lake George S.,
1m, Secret Money, 10-1
$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; $40,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station,
$5,000
156 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Monmouth, 3:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, My Two Sophia's, 7-2
$16,000 EAS OCT yrl

Massaat (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), Mickley Stud, $4,000
123 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Del Mar, 8:38 p.m. EDT, $100K Caesars Sportsbook Oceanside S.,
1mT, Mas Rapido (GB), 20-1
£22,000 GOF FUK yrl; £34,000 GOF TY 2yo

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
348 foals of racing age/62 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Del Mar, 8:38 p.m. EDT, $100K Caesars Sportsbook Oceanside S.,
1mT, Ah Jeez, 30-1
$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; $55,000 OBS APR 2yo
8-Del Mar, 8:38 p.m. EDT, $100K Caesars Sportsbook Oceanside S.,
1mT, Classical Cat, 4-1
$65,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $5,000
173 foals of racing age/43 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Molly's Town, 8-1
2-Charles Town, 7:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Soul Catcher, 3-1
$57,000 FTK NOV wnl; $95,000 KEE SEP yrl
Recolletos (Fr) (Whipper), Haras du Petit Tellier, $4,000
106 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Saratoga, 5:44 p.m. EDT, $175K Gill Lake George S., 1m, Revalita (Fr), 5-1
€12,000 ARQ DOY yrl

Seahenge (Scat Daddy), Haras de la Haie Neuve, $3,500
122 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Del Mar, 8:38 p.m. EDT, $100K Caesars Sportsbook Oceanside S., 1mT, Zalamo (Fr), 8-1

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, $15,000
201 foals of racing age/59 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Del Mar, 8:38 p.m. EDT, $100K Caesars Sportsbook Oceanside S., 1mT, Kid Azteca, 12-1
$130,000 OBS MAR 2yo
9-Prairie Meadows, 10:26 p.m. EDT, $70K Iowa Stallion Filly S., 1m, Lavender Lil, 5-1
$8,200 IOW OCT yrl

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
177 foals of racing age/34 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Lucency, 8-1
$18,000 OBS OCT yrl; $52,000 OBS OPN 2yo

STAKES RESULTS:
R. J. SPEERS MEMORIAL S., (NB) C$50,500, Assiniboia Downs, 7-19, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:32.01, ft.
1--MAGIC TIGER, 119, g, 5, Smiling Tiger--Funny Gal, by Lucky Pulpit. O-Wind Dancer Stable & Bill Meikle; B-Robert Heinz & Michelle Machado (CA); T-Wendy Anderson; J-Damario Bynoe. C$30,600. Lifetime Record: 27-10-3-6, $130,729.
2--Tiger Dad, 124, g, 7, Smiling Tiger--Q T Shae, by Unusual Heat. O-Rosette Ranch, LLC (Wyatt Rosette); B-Mark Devereaux, Scott & Mark Gross (CA); T-Robertino Diodoro. C$10,200.
3--Big Nick, 124, g, 5, Bayern--Appearance, by Harlington. (20,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; $25,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Roll The Dice Stable & Royce Finley; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY); T-Murray Duncan. C$5,100.

Margins: 1, HD, 1HF. Odds: 1.70, 2.25, 2.65.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
5th-Colonial Downs, $88,125, (S), 7-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.80, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.
WHENIGETTOHEAVEN (g, 4, Street Magician--Heaven Knows What (MSW, $193,170), by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-2, $133,025. O/B-R. Larry Johnson (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

6th-Colonial Downs, $80,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 7-20, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.52, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.
WIN FOR THE MONEY (g, 4, Mohaymen--Mayakoba, by War Chant) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, $167,575. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. *$95,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; $350,000 2yo '21 FTFR-MAR. **1/2 to Price Talk (Kitten’s Joy), MSW, $543,021.

2nd-Colonial Downs, $78,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 7-20, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.18, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.
SWILL (g, 5, Munnings--Walking Miracle, by Into Mischief) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, $177,654. O-Kueber Racing, LLC & Ten Strike Racing; B-McCauley Farms, LLC & Nathan McCaulley (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. *$55,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $265,000 Ylg '19 FTJUL. **1/2 to Stitched (Mizzen Mast), GSW, $543,021.
3rd-Saratoga, $70,000, Str, 7-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.03, fm, 2 lengths.  
HIGHLY FLAMMABLE (g, 4, Munnings--Inflamed, by Unusual Heat) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, $104,286. O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Nathan McCauley & M Auerbach, LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. *

2 lengths.

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $38,000, (S), 7-20, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40.55, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.  
SIGNATURE STREET (f, 4, Elnaawi--Sig K, by Mr. Sekiguchi) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-1, $62,418. O/B-Alexander Lee (IN); T-Antonio Meraz.

5th-Thistledown, $33,500, 7-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.24, ft, 9 1/4 lengths.  
SECRET FIX (m, 5, Secret Circle--Solid Solution, by Haynesfield) Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-2, $157,163. O-Gene Burkholder; B-Ruis Racing LLC (CA); T-Kim A. Puhl.

3rd-Saratoga, $50,000, Str, 7-20, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.74, ft, 2 lengths.  
MOSIENKO (m, 6, Hat Trick {Jpn}--Exclusively Yours, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 38-10-7-4, $555,631. O-Stacy Lalman; B-Anthony Grey LLC (NY); T-Dennis S. Lalman. *1/2 to Howdyoumakeurmoney (Freud), SW-USA, SP-Can, $156,781.

7th-Saratoga, $50,000, Str, 7-20, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.74, ft, 2 lengths.  
LOOKIN FOR BALA (g, 3, Bal a Bali {Brz}--Look Who's Here, by Shaniko) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-4-2-1, $128,910. O-Shelly Essenpreis; B-Ben Barnow & Shellye Essenpreis (IL); T-Eddie M. Essenpreis.

4th-Hawthorne, $48,360, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 7-20, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.41, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.  
MADDY K (f, 3, Munnings--Wicklow, by Tom's Bruiser) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, $206,700. O/B-Michael E. Biehler & Chelsy Sprick (MN); T-Chris M. Block.

5th-Hawthorne, $40,680, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 7-20, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.63, fm, 1/2 length.  
STARS ON FIRE (IRE) (f, 3, Zoustar {Aus}--Out of The Flames {GB} {SW-USA, GSP-Eng, $176,056}, by Showcasing {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $29,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

7th-Canterbury, $31,300, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 7-20, 3yo, f/m, 1mT, 1:28.58, fm, neck.  
GYPSY REWARD (f, 4, Warrior's Reward--Blue Gene Song, by Buddha) Lifetime Record: 26-10-3-1, $86,415. O-Xtreme Racing Stables, LLC; B-Eric & Mary Von Seggern (MN); T-Nathaniel Quinonez. *$26,000 Ylg '20 MNSAUG. **1/2 to Clickbait (Lovango), MSW, $378,663.
7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $22,848, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm ($17,500), 7-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.56, ft, neck.
CANDY ISLAND (f, 4, Shackleford--Sweet Cindy Lou, by Candy Ride [Arg]) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, $78,837. O/T-Khadeem Galloway; B-Tim Thornton (KY).

8th-Fair Meadows, $21,120, (S), 7-19, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:15.06, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
LOVELY LOLITA (m, 6, Maclean's Music--What Lola Wants {MSP, $309,598}, by Don't Get Mad) Lifetime Record: 19-4-1-2, $49,989. O/T-Steve F. Williams; B-Catherine Lokey & Marguerite Lokey (OK).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Primrose Girl, f, 2, Baryshnikov--Cierra Grace, by Pleasant Tap. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-20, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.36. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $23,485. B-Blaine Davidson (IN).

On Speed Dial, f, 2, Dialed In--Thigh High Boots, by Storm Boot. Canterbury, 7-19, (S), 4 1/2f, time n/a. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,600. B-Richard Bremer & Cheryl Sprick (MN).

Spotty Showers, f, 3, Get Stormy--Glossed and Found (SP, $123,188), by Limehouse. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-20, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:47.23. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, $23,220. B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN).

Time to Race, f, 3, Race Day--Time for Harlan, by Harlan's Holiday. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-20, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.59. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-3, $54,225. B-Tropical Racing (KY).

Sweet as Merrie, f, 3, Same As--Merrie's Pride, by Grindstone. Belterra, 7-20, (S), 6f, 1:14.67. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, $25,085. B-Dick Alderson (OH).

Air Marshal, g, 3, Sky Mesa--Longshot Run, by Discreet Cat. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-20, (S), 6f, 1:10.57. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, $28,780. B-H Poindexter (IN).

Kodiac (GB), Kodiac Wintergreen (Ire), f, 2, o/o Humble And Proud (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). MSW, 7-20, Saratoga

Maclean's Music, Lovely Lolita, m, 6, o/o What Lola Wants, by Don't Get Mad. ALW, 7-19, Fair Meadows
**Medaglia d'Oro**, Spirit of St Louis, g, 4, o/o Khancord Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 7-20, Saratoga

**Mohaymen**, Win for the Money, g, 4, o/o Mayakoba, by War Chant. AOC, 7-20, Colonial Downs

**Munnings**, Highly Flammable, g, 4, o/o Inflamed, by Unusual Heat. STR, 7-20, Saratoga

**Munnings**, Swill, g, 5, o/o Walking Miracle, by Into Mischief. AOC, 7-20, Colonial Downs

**Race Day**, Time to Race, f, 3, o/o Time for Harlan, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 7-20, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Run Away and Hide**, Madelyn Belle, f, 3, o/o Sam's Philly, by Orientate. ALW, 7-20, Hawthorne

**Same As**, Sweet as Merrie, f, 3, o/o Merrie’s Pride, by Grindstone. MSW, 7-20, Belterra

**Secret Circle**, Secret Fix, m, 5, o/o Solid Solution, by Haynesfield. ALW, 7-20, Thistledown

**Shackleford**, Candy Island, f, 4, o/o Sweet Cindy Lou, by Candy Ride (Arg). AOC, 7-19, Mountaineer

**Sky Mesa**, Air Marshal, g, 3, o/o Longshot Run, by Discreet Cat. MSW, 7-20, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Smiling Tiger**, Magic Tiger, g, 5, o/o Funny Gal, by Lucky Pulpit. R. J. Speers Memorial S., 7-19, Assiniboia

**Speightstown**, Where's Emma, f, 3, o/o Dream Awhile, by War Front. MCL, 7-20, Colonial Downs

**Street Magician**, Whenigettoheaven, g, 4, o/o Heaven Knows What, by Holy Bull. ALW, 7-20, Colonial Downs

**Strong Mandate**, Saint Sarena, f, 4, o/o Badge of Glory, by Badge of Silver. AOC, 7-19, Canterbury

**Three Hour Nap**, Loveyoulikecrazy, f, 3, o/o Lady Paislee, by Warrior's Reward. MSW, 7-20, Hawthorne

**Tonalist**, Portage, f, 4, o/o Akronism, by Not For Love. MSW, 7-20, Saratoga

**War Front**, Kathaan, f, 4, o/o No Fault of Mine, by Blame. AOC, 7-20, Hawthorne

**Warrior's Reward**, Gypsy Reward, f, 4, o/o Blue Gene Song, by Buddha. AOC, 7-20, Canterbury

**Weekend Hideaway**, Itsallcomintonetha, c, 3, o/o Ladywell Court, by Powerscourt (GB). NY Stallion Series S., 7-20, Saratoga

**Zoustar (Aus)**, Stars On Fire (Ire), f, 3, o/o Out of The Flames (GB), by Showcasing (GB). AOC, 7-20, Hawthorne
SAVETHELASTDANCE HEADS O'BRIEN-TRAINED FORSUOME IN IRISH OAKS

**Savethelastdance (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will spearhead a four-pronged attack from Aidan O'Brien on Saturday's G1 Juddmonte Irish Oaks at the Curragh. The master of Ballydoyle has already won the fillies' Classic on six occasions, a joint-record alongside Sir Michael Stoute.

O'Brien looks to have every chance of going out on his own this weekend, with 22-length Listed Cheshire Oaks winner Savethelastdance the likely favourite on her first start since finishing runner-up behind Soul Sister (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) in the Oaks at Epsom last month.

Her biggest threat could prove to be her stablemate **Warm Heart (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who completed a third straight win in the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot last month.

Lingfield Oaks Trial runner-up **Be Happy (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) and listed winner **Library (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) complete O'Brien's quartet. *Cont. p5*

SELF BELIEF CAUSES AN UPSET IN THE MELD

**Self Belief (right) | Racingfotos.com**

*by Tom Frary*

With only four runners and the 10-11 favourite **Trustyourinstinct (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}) disappointing, it was the outsider of the field **Self Belief (Ire)** (Make Believe {GB}) who proved stronger then the 3-year-olds in Thursday's G3 Meld S. at Leopardstown.

Bouncing back from a distant last of five in the Curragh's G3 International S., Ballylinch Stud's homebred was able to draft early under Billy Lee behind the leader **Empress Of Beauty (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) with Ballydoyle's **Alfred Munnings (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) close by. As that **TDN Rising Star** felt the pinch inside the final furlong, it was the Willie McCreery-trained 13-2 shot who had more to give than the Rosegreen runner and prevail by 1 3/4 lengths for a personal best.

Successful in the Listed Trigo S. here in October, Self Belief had been third in the Listed Devoys S. at Naas in March and fourth in the G3 Alleged S. at the Curragh in April prior to his tame effort last time. For his trainer, this was a welcome sign that his earlier expectations of Self Belief were not wide of the mark.

“I thought he’d do this earlier in the year and I was so disgusted with his two runs, one was in too soft ground and one was a bit quick in the Curragh,” he said. *Cont. p3*

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

**GREG FERRARO Q & A**

Dan Ross speaks with CHRB Chairman Greg Ferraro, as the news that The Stronach Group will close Golden Gate Fields continues to send shockwaves through the industry.
Ado McGuinness revealed he will be aiming up to 20 horses—headed by the remarkable Current Option (Ire) (Camelot {GB})—at this year’s Galway Festival.

CAPTAIN DETTORI STEPS UP FOR SHERGAR CUP

In his final year of riding, Frankie Dettori will captain the European team at the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup.

HALF-SHARE IN ZOOLOGY BOUGHT BY MAHER

A half-share in the group-placed Zoology (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}) has been sold to Australian trainer Ciaron Maher.

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He added, "He loved that loose ground and he's a right tough little fella. He has the fighting qualities of the mare who was good and tough. We can go places now with him as he's shown he can battle, we just have to get the ground right."

**Pedigree Notes**

Self Belief's dual listed-placed dam Fact Or Folklore (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) has also produced the smart Statement (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) who captured the G3 Concorde S. and was second in the G3 Fred Darling S. A half to the listed scorer Lavinia (Ire) also by Lawman, she hails from the family of the one of Ballydoyle's trusty Group 1 pacemakers Windsor Palace (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) who had the ability to win the G3 Mooresbridge S. and finish third in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup. Her unraced 2-year-old colt Primo Lara (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) was a 425,000gns purchase by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock at the Book 2 Sale, while she also has a yearling colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire) and a colt foal again by New Bay.

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**'A GROUP HORSE IN A HANDICAP' - MCGUINNESS UPBEAT ON GALWAY BIG GUNS By Brian Sheerin**

Ado McGuinness has described the Galway Festival as a place for the ordinary man to make a name for himself and revealed that he will be aiming up to 20 horses at this year's seven-day bonanza, headed by the remarkable Current Option (Ire) (Camelot {GB}).

Bidding for a fourth successive triumph in the "Ahonoora" Handicap next month, Current Option will be joined by Galway regulars Saltonstall (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Sirjack Thomas (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) and Casanova (GB) (Frankel {GB}), all of whom were seen stretching their legs on the Rush Beach near the trainer's County Dublin base on Thursday morning.

Speaking at the launch for the summer highlight, McGuinness said, "When I started off, I was a small, ordinary fella, and it was very hard to get yourself going at a big track like Cheltenham or places like that. I actually won an Imperial Cup at Sandown and never got another horse out of it.

"Galway is a place where an ordinary fella can get results. You can have a nice, well-handicapped horse who can do very well at Galway. An ordinary fella can make a name for himself at Galway."

He added, "The amount of recognition you get when you have a winner during race week at Galway is unbelievable, it's better than three or four winners at one of the ordinary country tracks. It's a place where you can make a name for yourself.

"There is no place like it to have a bit of fun and craic. A lot of our guys who are involved with horses, the Dooley brothers, Bart O'Sullivan, Jim Fairchild, James O'Sullivan, the Shamrock Thoroughbreds, they all love the place." **Cont. p4**
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Kodiac Wintergreen (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) led home an Irish-bred trifecta when breaking her maiden at Saratoga on Thursday.

Sarah Andrew

He added “The Dooley guys are bringing 24 or 25 over this year. It is just spiraling for those guys.”

The red and black silks of Dooley Thoroughbreds, major supporters of the trainer, are expected to be once again in the spotlight at Galway next month with Current Option reported to be bang on target for the meeting by McGuinness.

He said, "Current Option really comes to himself from this time of the year onwards. He was third in the Sovereign Path last year and the two horses who beat him were two English horses.

"This is a Group 3 horse, and a listed winner, that's running in a handicap. If you drop a Group 3 horse back into a handicap, he's usually the best horse in the race and usually when you have the best horse in the race they win. You very often find Group horses running in premier handicaps off top weight and they often win them.

"I'm privileged that I have horses like Current Option who can run in premier handicaps. Being a Group 3 or Listed winner, getting more black type, that makes no difference to me. I won a Listed race at Leopardstown last year and got 29 grand for it. I finished second in the big mile handicap at Galway last year and we got 26 thousand, so we target the money for these quality horses."

Sirjack Thomas sprung a 50-1 surprise for McGuinness in the Galway Mile a couple of years ago and typifies the trainer's approach to these big-money handicaps.

He explained, "You can only win the Lotto with one ticket, but the more tickets you have, the better chance you have of winning. That's the way I look at it."

On other runners to keep an eye on at Ballybrit, he added, "Casanova has probably been the unluckiest horse I've ever had in these premier handicaps. He was second in the Mile last year and second in the "Ahonoora". He was placed in the Lincoln, placed in the Cambridgeshire, but he just can't seem to get his head in front.

"He'll go for the two races, the Mile on Tuesday and the "Ahonoora" on the Sunday. The Mile race would be his forte, but he was placed at Tipperary over seven and I'll drop him back to seven on the Sunday if the ground is slow.

"Sirjack Thomas is not going to get into the Mile but he will run in two handicaps there over the week. He's actually won twice down there and been placed twice. He loves it, so watch out for him wherever he shows up."
Irish Oaks Cont. from p1

British hopes are carried by Ralph Beckett's Bluestocking (GB) (Camelot {GB}), who was beaten a head by Warm Heart on her penultimate start at Newbury, but has almost four lengths to find with the same rival from their clash in the Ribblesdale just over four weeks ago.

Splitting the pair in second at the Royal meeting was the Joseph O'Brien-trained Lumiere Rock (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}) who adds further strength in depth to the Irish Oaks field.

Azazat (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), second in the G3 Munster Oaks last time out for Dermot Weld, and Jim Bolger's Irish 1,000 Guineas third Comhra (Ire) (Vocalised) are the other hopefuls.

CAPTAIN DETTORI STEPS UP FOR SHERGAR CUP

In his final year of riding, Frankie Dettori will captain the European team at Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup on Saturday, Aug. 12.

Twelve jockeys from eight countries will take part in the unique team contest, with Dettori set to be joined by Olivier Peslier and Kazakh-born Bauyrzhan Murzabayev, the multiple champion jockey in Germany who is now stable jockey to Andre Fabre.

"The Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup is always a fun event and I was keen to be involved in my final year riding," said Dettori. "Ascot does an excellent job attracting some of the biggest names from around the world, while the prize-money and incentives for owners, trainers and stable staff are fantastic. I like the look of our team. Myself and Olivier were on the winning side in 2014 and, hopefully, we can repeat the feat this year."

The GB & Ireland team consists of captain Luke Morris, Tom Marquand and Declan McDonogh, while Hayley Turner, the most successful rider at the Shergar Cup, will be joined by Hollie Doyle and Saffie Osborne on the Ladies team.

Hong Kong star Vincent Ho returns as captain of Rest of the World, and is joined by Brazil's Joao Moreira and Kazuo Yokoyama, a multiple Group 1 winner in Japan.

With owners benefiting from free entry for their horses, each race at the Shergar Cup is worth £80,000, with prize-money down to 10th place. There is a further £25,000 available in bonuses split between the day's three leading trainers and their staff.

Nick Smith, Director of Racing and Public Affairs at Ascot, said, "With the continued support of Dubai Duty Free, we are delighted to unveil one of our strongest and most varied lineups of jockeys for this year’s Shergar Cup. "Frankie is captaining Europe as part of his farewell tour, while it’s great to welcome back Vincent Ho, who has made such an impression when riding in the UK previously. "We are also excited to have Joao Moreira pencilled in for his third Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup appearance, in what could be his final year in the saddle. There will be debuts for Bauyrzhan Murzabayev, Luke Morris, Tom Marquand, Saffie Osborne and Kazuo Yokoyama. "Of course, no Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup would be complete without Hayley Turner, who has such a tremendous record at Ascot and is synonymous with this event." Cont. p6
Shergar Cup Cont.

Colm McLoughlin, Executive Vice Chairman & CEO of Dubai Duty Free, added, "Once again the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup will deliver a line-up of international stars who will have the opportunity to shine on one of horseracing's greatest stages. "I am delighted that Frankie has chosen the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup as one of his final showcase events in the UK and we can expect the competition to be as fierce as ever."

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APPRENTICE JOCKEY HANDED 10-DAY BAN FOR DEBUT KILLARNEY RIDE

Apprentice jockey Iqbal Khan was suspended for 10 days by the Killarney stewards on Wednesday for using his whip with excessive frequency and without giving his mount time to respond on his first ride in public.

Khan finished second aboard Lucky Queen for trainer Pat Murphy in the first division of the mile handicap and the ride was widely shared on social media shortly afterwards.

In the final furlong alone, the rider struck Lucky Queen 13 times, including a couple of double strikes.

This caught the attention of the stewards, who dished out a 10-day ban, which prompted an apology from Khan.

The IHRB report said, "Evidence was heard from the rider concerned, who accepted he was in breach and apologised for his actions.

"Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the stewards were of the opinion that the rider was in breach of R.10.3(g) (frequency) and R.10.3(i) (time to respond) and considering his record in this regard they suspended him for ten days."

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AJAY ANNE APPOINTED MD OF EUROFIP INTERNATIONAL

Ajay Anne has taken on a new role as the managing director of German-based Eurofip International, better known in the racing world as the owner of Martin Collins Enterprises, which produces the Polytrack all-weather surface. Anne will also continue to run his own New Approach Bloodstock business.

Owned by the Mulliez family's Altya Investments, Eurofip International is based out of Equus Castle, near Cologne. Anne, a graduate of the 2006 Godolphin Flying Start course, will remain in Dubai, where he has been based since the completion of a four-year stint working for Darley.

"I have known the Mulliez family for a few years now and it was pleasant surprise when they approached me to become the managing director of the company and head the overall group," Anne said. "Martin Collins [Polytrack] is now used at 30 different racecourses around the world and it is equally or more popular in the equestrian world. All the five-star events in UK are held on our surface, and world equestrian championships and global equestrian group use our surface to conduct some of the best equestrian events in the world."

With its own technical staff to install the tracks, Eurofip International operates a fibre (polymer) manufacturing plant in France, along with research labs to analyse the soil and advise each client, according to the requirements and weather conditions, on the type of wax to be used.

"We are well established in UK, Ireland, France and Australia," Anne continued. "We are going to concentrate on developing our presence in the Middle East, Asia, South Africa and also the USA. This is by default becoming a global racing and equestrian surface. The quality of the product is tested and proven, likewise the safety aspect is backed up by the stats produced over the years." Cont. p7
He added, "The Bahrain training track was set up last year and now we are working on a training track in Qatar, as well as a working with a few racecourses in the Middle East in regard to having one of our surfaces for racing. We also have an office in China and see some growth happening in that region, too."

He added, "I am looking forward to this new challenge in my life and I am here to serve the animal we all love."

**ITM TO SPONSOR IRE INCENTIVE RACEDAY AT NEWBURY**

The third annual IRE Incentive Raceday at Newbury on Friday, July 21, will be sponsored by Irish Thoroughbred Marketing.

The day’s feature race will be the Listed IRE Incentive It Pays To Buy Irish Rose Bowl S. for 2-year-olds. Three additional juvenile races on the card will also be included in the ITM IRE Incentive scheme. Should the winner of any 2-year-old race on the day be Irish-bred and foal levy compliant, the winning owner will receive a €10,000 sales bonus, which can be redeemed against other Irish-bred and foal levy compliant horses at any Irish sale. To date, over €2.5 million in IRE Incentive bonuses has been paid out to over 200 individual owners. For more details, please visit the ITM website.

ITM CEO Charles O'Neill said, “With nine scheme races across Ireland and Britain this weekend, we are hoping for a bonus bonanza. To award nine individual owners with bonuses ahead of the Irish yearling sales beginning this September would be the dream. The scheme is proving very popular, with British and Irish trainers targeting IRE Incentive races with a view to winning a bonus or two in time for this year’s Irish yearling sales.”

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**DETTORI MEMORABILIA AUCTION LED BY SIGNED OAKS TROPHY**

The online sale of 126 racing items from jockey Frankie Dettori’s private collection—offered by Cheffins in Cambridge from July 5 through July 18—was highlighted by a trophy from his victory aboard Soul Sister in last month’s Betfred Oaks. Likely his final career Classic victory, the signed trophy brought £5,000 from an undisclosed U.K. buyer.

Also sold were a pair of signed boots from a race in Saudi Arabia for £2,800, a signed racing saddle used by Dettori at Epsom for £1,400 and a set of the royal blue Godolphin silks which went for £4,600 to a buyer from Japan. Dettori’s weighing scales, which were given to him by Steve Cauthen and which Dettori claims he has been “jumping on and off for over 30 years”, were sold for £550.

The 52-year-old, who retires at the end of this season, indicated some of the proceeds of the auction—which are estimated to total over £75,000—will go to the charity Direct Aid For Africa (Dafa), and some will go to his five children.

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**FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Advertise (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud
103 foals of racing age
17:55-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, Media Shooter (GB)
€75,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

**Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
161 foals of racing age
16:45-NEWBURY, 40K The Ire-Incentive - It Pays To Buy Irish Rose Bowl Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race)6f, Action Point (Ire)
45,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022
13:50-NEWBURY, 6f, Gushing Gold (Ire)
85,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022
17:45-NEWMARKET, 7f, Point of Attack (GB)
125,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022
13:10-NEWBURY, 6f, Raqiya (Ire)
14:25-NEWBURY, 7f, Sir Bolton (Ire)
€155,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022
15:00-NEWBURY, 7f, Skukuza (GB)
**OBSERVATIONS**

on the European racing scene

**Invincible Army (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
95 foals of racing age
16:45-NEWBURY, 40K The Ire-Incentive - It Pays To Buy Irish Rose Bowl Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race) 6f, Odonnell’s Orchard (Ire)
€32,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 65,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

**Masar (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
104 foals of racing age
17:55-HAMLET PARK, 6f, Gamraan (GB)
20,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022; 80,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

**Soldier’s Call (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
18:05-PONTEFRACT, 6f, Action Plan (Ire)
100,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021

**Study of Man (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Lanwades Stud
54 foals of racing age
15:00-NEWBURY, 7f, Allegorical (GB)
14:15-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, Jubilee Walk (GB)
€185,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

**Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
120 foals of racing age
13:50-NEWBURY, 6f, Ablain (GB)
15:00-NEWBURY, 7f, Bjorn Ironside (GB)
300,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022
14:25-NEWBURY, 7f, Boiling Point (Ire)
14:25-NEWBURY, 7f, Trafalgar Square (Ire)
600,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

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14:15 Nottingham, Mdn, £6,850, 2yo, 6f 18y
**VANDEEK (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) emerges a touch later than would have been expected from a colt who at 625,000gns was the joint sale topper at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up. Simon and Ed Crisford introduce KHK Racing Ltd’s grey from the family of the sires Anabaa and Key Of Luck against last month’s Newmarket runner-up **Never So Brave (Ire)** (No Nay Never), a Saeed Suhail-Sir Michael Stoute project who was close enough to TDN Rising Star Ancient Wisdom (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) to suggest he has ability.

14:25 Newbury, Novice, £12,000, 2yo, 7f
**TRAFLGAR SQUARE (IRE)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}), a 600,000gns Book 1 graduate, is introduced by Andrew Balding for Qatar Racing in the maiden the stable won 12 months ago with Chaldean (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and which saw Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) prevail the year previously. A son of the G2 May Hill S. scorer and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Turret Rocks (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and half-brother to last month’s G3 Jersey S. winner Age Of Kings (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), he has it to do to match up to the Westerberg colour-bearer **Maximum Dividend (Ire)** (American Pharoah), a Richard Hannon-trained son of the G3 Give Thanks S. winner Sizzling (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Cont. p9
Observations Cont.
Maximum Divident was such a promising nose second to Juddmonte’s Starlore (GB) (Kingman {GB}) at Sandown a fortnight ago.

**HOW THEY FARED**

18.20 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,000, 2yo, f, 8fT
Andromeda (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the full-sister to the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Peaceful (Ire), put up a debut full of promise in second.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

No Surrender (Ire), g, 3, Gleneagles (Ire)--Queen Myrine (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire). Leicester, 7-20, 10fT, 2:10.55. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $7,315. B-Rosetown Bloodstock Ltd (IRE).

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Maxime Guyon. *55,000gns Ylg ‘21 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Azam Fawwaz (Ire), g, 2, Ribchester--Alimah (GB), by Speedy (GB). Ascot, 7-20, 6fT, 1:14.34. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $9,710. B-Kit Kat Stables; T-David Elsworth. 1/2 to Admiral De Vega (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), GSW-Swe.

**BRITAIN**

Thursday’s Results:

4th-Hamilton, £8,000, Nov, 7-20, 3yo/up, 8f 68yT, 1:46.93, g/s.

BOTANICAL (IRE) (g, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Bloomfield {Ire} (MSW & MGSP-Ire, $136,764), by Teofilo {Ire}), who registered a neck second tackling seven furlongs in his Kempton debut last month, was steadied to race in a share of third after an alert exit here. Allowed to stretch passing the three-furlong pole, the 4-7 pick gained an edge entering the final furlong and was pushed out to assert by 3 3/4 lengths from Crack Shot (Ire) (Kingman {GB}). Botanical is the first of four foals produced by dual stakes-winning G3 Give Thanks S. and G3 Munster Oaks runner-up Bloomfield (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), who is out of an unraced half to MG1SP sire Verglas (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}) and MGSW matriarch Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). Bloomfield is kin to G3 Athasi S. victrix Prima Luce (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), herself the dam of stakes-winning GII Connaught Cup runner-up Emmaus (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The January-foaled bay is full to an unnamed 2-year-old filly and half to a yearling colt by New Bay (GB) and a weanling filly by Blue Point (Ire). Sales history: 260,000gns Ylg >21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $8,739.

O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-John Connaughton (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

2nd-Epsom, £10,000, Mdn, 7-20, 2yo, 7f 3yT, 1:23.64, gd.

ARAGON CASTLE (IRE) (c, 2, Territories {Ire}--Wearing Wings {GB}, by Sea The Stars {Ire})), only seventh on debut over this trip at Salisbury last month, tracked the leading pair throughout the early stages. Committed travelling strongly approaching the two-furlong marker, the 11-2 shot drew away to score by three lengths from Mission To Moon (Ire) (U S Navy Flag). The dam, whose yearling daughter of Kodiak (GB) was a €40,000 purchase by Glidawn Stud at the Goffs November Foal Sale, is kin to the G3 Jersey S. scorer and G1 Lockinge S. runner-up Ouqba (GB) (Red Ransom) and the dual listed scorer Foxhaven (GB) (Unfuwain). The family also includes the G1 Racing Post Trophy-placed Housemaster (Ire) (Rudimentary) who was Hong Kong’s champion Stayer in 2000. Sales history: €32,000 Wlg ‘21 GOFNO1; 120,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $6,988.

O-Mick and Janice Mariscotti; B-Ms Debbie O’Shea (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

**FRANCE**

Thursday’s Results:

PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE-Listed, €55,000, Vichy, 7-20, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:05.50, g/s.

1--ZEYYARA (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Nathaniel (Ire)
1st Dam: Ashaaqah (Ire), by Dansili (GB)
2nd Dam: Kareemah (Ire), by Peintre Celebre
3rd Dam: Rahayeb (GB), by Arazi

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Maxime Guyon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €44,500. *1/2 to Admiral De Vega (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), GSW-Swe.

2--Wild Pansy (GB), 123, f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Ejtyah (GB), by Frankel (GB).
3--Chelsea Green (Ire)

O-Godolphin; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €11,000.

3--Chelsea Green (Ire), 123, f, 3, by U S Navy Flag--Agapantha, by Dynaformer.

O-Chelsea Thoroughbreds (CG); B-Premier Bloodstock (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer. €8,250.

**KERRI RADCLIFFE BLOODSTOCK PURCHASE**


Also Ran: Abha (Fr), The Last Waltz (Fr), Maylin (Ire), Akagera (Fr), Santhia (Fr), Frozen (GB), Eagle Babe (Fr), Haleine (Fr), La Donna (Ger).

Zeeyara followed up an Apr. 28 debut success over this trip at Chantilly with a fourth upped to 10 1/2 furlongs at Saint-Cloud one month later and stepped forward to claim a career high in this black-type bow. Cont. p10
Peter Nolan (middle) purchased Caught U Looking with Noel Meade at Goffs Autumn for €27,000. | Goffs

**Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie Cont.**

Positioned in rear until turning for home, she tanked forward on the bridle in the straight to launch her challenge approaching the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under late rousing to deny Wild Pansy in game fashion.

Zeeyara is the fifth foal and scorer, from six foals, produced by a daughter of Listed Prix Charles Laffitte victrix Kareemah (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), herself a half-sister to MGISW US champion Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). Lahudood’s descendants include six-time Group 1 winner Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and G1 Coronation Cup hero Hukum (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is a half-sister to last month’s G3 Stockholms Stora Pris victor Admiral De Vega (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and the unraced 2-year-old filly Ashariba (Fr) (Ribchester {Ire}). Their fifth dam is MGSW matriarch Height Of Fashion (Fr) (Bustino {GB}).

**3rd-Vichy, €17,000, Mdn, 7-20, 3yo, 12fT, 2:35.32, g/s.**

**ANGEL GUIDANCE (GB) {f, 3, Mastercraftsman {Ire}--Above The Clouds {Fr}, by High Chaparral {Ire}}, a June 13 debut fifth going 10 furlongs at Compiègne last time, led passing the judge first time and held sway throughout this stamina test. Unflustered until shaken up passing the two pole, the 21-10 second choice was not for catching and stayed on strongly under mild coaxing in the closing stages to easily defeat Kathina (Fr) (Magneticjim {Ire}) by 2 1/4 lengths. Angel Guidance is the second foal and scorer produced by a sibling of stakes-winning G1 Prix de Diane, G1 Prix Saint-Alary and GI Diana S. runner-up Argentina (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells). The March-foaled dark bay, whose fourth dam is storied champion Allez France (Sea-Bird II {Fr}), is a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old colt Too Bossy For Us (Ire) (Golden Horn {GB}) and a yearling filly by New Bay (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €9,850. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Racing; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

**Thursday’s Results:**

2nd-Leopardstown, €25,000, Mdn, 7-20, 2yo, 7f 31yT, 1:32.12, yl.

**CAUGHT U LOOKING (IRE) {f, 2, Harzand {Ire}--Wild Mix {GB}, by Mastercraftsman {Ire}}, a nine-length sixth behind the ‘TDN Rising Star’ performance of Ylang Ylang (GB) (Frankel {GB}) over seven furlongs at the Curragh last month, broke sharply from an outer gate and accepted a tow in second after the initial strides of this return. Easing to the front at the top of the straight, the 5-1 chance scooted clear approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to easily account for Stromberg (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) by an impressive five lengths. “She worked very well at Navan on Sunday morning and did what we thought she’d do,” revealed trainer Noel Meade. “She has a nice pedigree and I’d say a mile would even be better for her. She’s going to be worth a few quid and I’d say she’s a stakes filly because she can only improve. She’s a gorgeous-looking filly and if you were going to paint one you’d paint her.” Caught U Looking is the lone reported foal out of an unraced half-sister to G3 Abernant S. and G3 Supreme S. winner Double Or Bubble (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and G3 Chartwell Fillies’ S. victrix Mix And Mingle (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). Cont. p11**
2nd-Leopardstown Cont.

The March-foaled bay’s second dam Mango Lady (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) is a winning half-sister to MGSW G1 St Leger and G1 Rheinland-Pokal runner-up High Accolade (GB) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}) and the dual stakes-placed Oasis Knight {Ire} (Oasis Dream {GB}). Sales history: €27,000 Ylg ’22 GOAUYR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €17,021.

O-Anthony F O’Callaghan & Sabina Kelly; B-Kelly Equine Services (IRE); T-Noel Meade.

4th-Leopardstown, €16,000, Mdn, 7-20, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:45.14, yl.

OPERA SINGER (f, 2, Justify–Liscanna {Ire} {GSW-Ire, $118,164}, by Sadler’s Wells), who was eighth on debut behind stablemate and TDN Rising Star Ylang Ylang (GB) (Frankel {GB}) at The Curragh last month, followed the early pace looking on a couple of occasions to be a touch flat-footed. Picking up wide of the rail to gain the advantage a furlong from home, the 8-13 favourite stayed on to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Andromeda (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

It looked a well above-average maiden that she ran in first time at the Curragh with the filly earlier [Caught U Looking] coming out of the same race,” stable representative Chris Armstrong said. “She’s a filly with plenty of class and Seamus liked her the first day. There is plenty of improvement still in her, she had a good blow afterwards. Something like the Flame Of Tara over a mile could suit her. She’s a filly that will stay well next year, she’ll be a nice middle-distance filly as a three-year-old.” The G3 Ballyogan S.-winning dam has produced four stakes performers by War Front in the GI Breeder’s Cup Juvenile Turf hero Hit It A Bomb, the G1 Cheveley Park S. and G3 Albany S. winner Brave Anna who was sold for $3million to Masahiro Miki at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Sale, the listed-placed Threeandfourpence and GII Thunder Road S.-placed Border Town. The second dam Lahinch (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who was successful twice at listed level and was second in the G2 Rockfel S., also produced the G3 Kilternan S. winner The Bogberry (Hawk Wing), the Oaks and G2 Ribblesdale S. runner-up Ennistymon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and her G2 Kilboy Estate S.-placed full-sister Lahinch Classics {Ire} whose son Grafton Street also by War Front was second in last year’s GI Summer S. After Opera Singer, Liscanna was bred to Justify in 2022 and 2023. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,755.

O-M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs.J Magnier/Westerberg; B-Mrs E Stockwell (KY); T-Aidan O’Brien.
SPECIAL WAN (IRE) (f, 3, Belardo {Ire}--Fast Jazz {Ire}, by Frozen Power {Ire}) broke in midfield and was coaxed forward to track the leaders in third after the opening exchanges of this belated unveiling. Pushed to the front in early straight, the 10-3 chance was beyond recall entering the final furlong and kept on well under continued rousing to prevail by 3 1/4 lengths from Local Girl (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}). “She was very impressive and we were delighted that she did what she had been showing us,” said trainer Pat Foley. “We minded her at two and when it came to three we said we’d wait for the right race. We’re not sure where we’re going to go next with her because today was the first thing and we wanted to see how she would do. I think we can go where we want with her and she should improve a nice bit.”

Special Wan is the third foal and scorer out of an unraced half-sister to dual stakes-winning G3 Premio Primi Passi runner-up Mister Cavern (GB) (Lion Cavern) and the dual stakes-placed Zoola (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}). Her Listed Prix Petite Etoile-winning second dam Slow Jazz (Chief’s Crown) is a half-sister to European champion and G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Blue Duster (Danzig) and G1 Middle Park S.-winning sire Zieten (Danzig). The March-foaled bay is half to the unraced 2-year-old filly Over The Blues (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) and a yearling colt by Profitable (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $8,066. O-J Browne; B-Kilnamoragh Stud (IRE); T-Patrick Foley.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Teorie (Ire), c, 3, Teofilo (Ire)–Bobailin (Ire), by Vocalised.
Leopardstown, 7-20, 10fT, 2:14.74. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $11,082. B-J S Bolger (Ire).

HALF-SHARE IN ZOOLOGY BOUGHT BY CIARON MAHER

A half-share in the group-placed Zoology (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}) has been sold to Australian trainer Ciaron Maher, Qatar Racing announced on Thursday.

Trained by James Ferguson for his first five starts, the 3-year-old broke his maiden at Yarmouth in September and won his sophomore bow at Southwell two starts later in an all-weather novice in April. Fourth in the G3 Greenham S. later that month, the son of listed winner Peach Melba (GB) (Dream Ahead) was a length behind Age Of Kings (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) in the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot last month. Bred by R Kent and the Executors of Lady Lonsdale, the colt was a 90,000gns Tattersalls December foal. Currently at Harry Eustace’s barn, he will eventually be campaigned in Australia.

Qatar Racing’s David Redvers told Racing.com, “After Royal Ascot, a 50% share in Zoology was bought by Ciaron Maher for a significant sum and the plan is to aim him at the Golden Eagle S. in Sydney later in the year.

“James Ferguson has done a great job with the horse but it was purely a commercial decision. The long and short of it is that they wanted to move Zoology into their system so he has left James Ferguson and joined Harry Eustace, who is brother of Ciaron’s training partner David.

“It’s highly unlikely that the horse will run again here but he’s with Harry until he goes to Sydney for their spring.”

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**JUDDMONTE IRISH OAKS-G1**, €290,000, 3yo, f, 12f 0y

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