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A TEARFUL SERVIS SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS IN PRISON



Jason Servis and attorney Rita Glavin | Bill Finley

by Bill Finley

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Disgraced former trainer Jason Servis was sentenced to four years in prison by judge Mary Kay Vyskocil in U.S. District Court in Manhattan Wednesday. Servis, one of more than two dozen people charged after a wide-ranging investigation by the FBI into horse doping, had earlier pled guilty to one felony count and one misdemeanor count related to the use of the banned substances Clenbuterol and SGF-1000.

“You deliberately engaged in illegal conduct for years,” Vyskocil told Servis. “This was not a one-time offense or an aberration. Your doing so put the lives of the horses and the jockeys who rode them at risk. You caused staggering losses to multiple competitors, making more than 25 million in purses. You reaped huge financial rewards because of your criminal conduct.”

Four years was the maximum sentence that Vyskocil could have levied against Servis for the guilty pleas on the two counts. Before entering into a plea agreement with the government, Servis faced up to 25 years in prison on charges of conspiracy to commit mail and wire fraud. Those charges were dropped when Servis plead guilty to the lesser charges.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR: ACTIONS

DETRIMENTAL by Brent J. Malmstrom

I am the owner of a small stable with 35 horses in training split between multiple states. I wanted to share my first-hand experience on what happens when your trainer has been provisionally suspended, as well as my own thoughts on what is happening within our beloved industry.

HISA/HIWU testing and enforcement went live roughly 60 days ago. Every week, there is news in the trade publications of trainers who have been provisionally suspended or have had an unfavorable test result. The rules continue to be modified as the original implementation of those rules caused more harm than good. (Horses raced that should not have been able to, trainers were suspended, trainers were not suspended, claims were voided, reversals of claims due to failed tests weeks after the fact, just to mention a few...)

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L'Imperator (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), a graded stakes winner on the flat, wins Wednesday's allowance hurdle opener at Saratoga. | Sarah Andrew

MIKE SMITH JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

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"Big Money" Mike Smith shares his thoughts on Geaux Rocket Ride (Candy Ride {Arg})'s win in Saturday's GI Haskell S., as well as what keeps him confident and competitive in the days leading up to his 58th birthday.



Jason Servis sentenced, cont. from p1

Servis, 66, addressed the court briefly, breaking down in tears before he gave his statement. Servis was so emotional that Vyskocil considered taking a recess in order for Servis to compose himself, but his lawyer, Rita Glavin, said that wouldn't be necessary.

"No words can explain how remorseful and sorry I am over the decisions I've made and the people I've let down, and the people I've hurt, mostly my wife and two sons," he said. "I will live with this the rest of my life and I am most truly sorry and I throw myself at the mercy of the court."

Government attorney Sarah Mortazavi told the court that not only had Servis used performance-enhancing drugs to gain an advantage for his horses but he was slow to concede that he had done anything wrong. Part of Servis's defense was that veterinarians assured him that it was not illegal to use SGF-1000. She noted that both the New York Gaming Commission and the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium had made it clear that the use of SGF-1000 was prohibited.


"Jason Servis knew that using these drugs was a problem and was illicit and he tried to hide it," Mortazavi said. "He thought he knew better than two oversight bodies and he assumed he could continue his conduct uninterrupted and that he would be fine. He was wrong."


Glavin, a high-profile New York attorney who represented former New York Governor Andrew Cuomo over sexual misconduct charges, did not deny that Servis had done wrong. But in an attempt to get a sentence of less than four years for her client, she tried to make a case that his offenses were relatively minor when compared to the conduct of other trainers and veterinarians who had come before the same court on charges related to doping.

"SGF-1000 and Clenbuterol, those are substances that are qualitatively different from what was going on with other trainers in this case," she said as part of a lengthy address to the court. "People have been sentenced to just 36 months or less for conduct that is far more egregious."

She continued, reeling off a list of names of both Thoroughbred and Standardbred trainers who had previously been sentenced: "Mr. Servis is not Jorge Navarro, he is not Rene Allard or Richard Banca. He is not Louis Grasso, Rick Dane, Jr., Marcos Zulueta or Chris Oakes. But what he did was wrong. Painfully wrong. He will be going to jail and during that time his 90-year-old parents, who are not in good health, could pass away. This is not an easy case, but there's something different with Mr. Servis's case when you look at his conduct and we ask you to take that into consideration."

Vyskocil was not swayed by Glavin's argument that Servis was somehow less of a cheat than others when had also been convicted and sentenced. **Cont.**




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Jason Servis sentenced, cont.

“You cheated, you lied and you broke the law,” the judge said. “You did endanger the horses in your care. Luckily, they didn’t break down. You tried to gain an unfair advantage. I hope you accept that but I don’t think that you do. At the end of the day, unquestionably, you undermined the integrity of horse racing.”

Vyskocil seemed frustrated by the fact that, under the plea agreement, she could not sentence Servis to a term of more than four years.

“Your counsel served you very well,” she said. “She got an outstanding plea deal for you. As a result, the maximum sentence you face is 48 months. I see no reason to go below it. In my judgment, more than 48 months might have been appropriate.”

Vyskocil also made note of Servis’s association with Navarro, who was sentenced to five years on charges similar to what Servis faced. Servis and Navarro were caught on government wiretaps comparing notes on their doping programs. Servis would acquire a bronchodilator from Navarro that is believed to be more potent than Clenbuterol.

“You turned to one of the most notorious drug abusers in the industry,” she said.



Jason Servis | Sarah Andrew

Glavin noted that Servis wished that he never got involved with Navarro.

“In conversations with me, Mr. Servis said that this greatest regret in life was his association with Jorge Navarro,” said Glavin. “Navarro ended up in the barn next to him and that was how it happened.”

Servis must report for sentencing on November 1. In addition to the prison sentence, he has had to make a payment of \$311,760 in forfeiture and was ordered to pay \$163,932 in restitution and a \$30,000 fine.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Brent J. Malmstrom's letter to the editor, cont. from p1

I continue to read and hear HISA representatives talk about not being in the public relations business but the enforcement business. I can't decide whether these statements are ignorant, arrogant, worse, or both. Of course you are in the public relations business and the fact that is not understood is baffling. Simply look at the injection-of-joints debacle that has unfolded over the last several weeks. The suspensions, non-suspensions, ineligibility to race, and the fact that they didn't know they had raced. What?!!

Credit to HISA/HIWU for getting the final ruling correct, but look at the unnecessary churn created and the net result: even more distrust within the industry. Worse, without clear conversations about why these animals use injections to benefit their overall health and welfare, the general public will view the industry as giving them heroin.

We hear from HISA representatives that provisionally suspending trainers is in the best interest of the industry and it's what is in the best interest of the horse. I would like to respond to these statements with, 'horseshit!' There have been no medical studies to support this position. There are only anecdotal representations to other sports or jurisdictions on how they manage or operate.

Horse racing in the United States is not the Olympics, nor should we be governed by any other country. We live by the rule of law and protections where the government can't deprive any person of "life, liberty, or property without due process." What I have experienced or seen from HIWU could only be described as a kangaroo court where there is no rule of law. Everything is guided by speculation and enforcement without representation on procedural rules.

To suspend someone before they have a hearing and before all test results are complete can only be defined as economic depravity. I think a few Constitutional scholars out there would think this would be a violation of your 14th Amendment rights. There is no consideration given if a trainer is suspended only to have it reversed or an adverse decision reversed. The irreputable harm has already occurred with no remedy.

When one of my trainers was provisionally suspended, I had to find new trainers for all 17 of my horses I had stabled with this trainer. There was zero notification from HISA/HIWU explaining what needed to be done. Every one of my horses under this trainer in the HISA database had a red shield under the horse rather than the traditional green. Listed next to each horse was a statement that none of my horses could compete or train in any timed workout.

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All of my horses entered in races at the time of the notification were scratched from the races in which they were entered. Several of them had already received their race-day medications from the various state veterinarians. As the owner, I had no representation in what had occurred or what needed to occur. How anyone could articulate those horses were more at risk running in those races due to my trainer receiving a provisional suspension is not supported by any factual basis but rather a procedure rule. This rule, by the way, is in direct conflict with the **Federal Trade Commission's own Federal Trade Commission Act Section A)** prevent unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce.

We have built a stable around the claiming game. We have been blessed to win a few listed stakes but our program sticks in our swim lane which is claiming horses between the \$12,000-\$50,000 level. When my horses miss works or they were scratched from the races in which we were entered, we are at the mercy of the condition book on when or if those conditions would be written back in a timely manner.

I am fortunate to be in a position to be able to work to move the horses to new trainers, focus on the condition book and get settled in for the summer. We sent a large contingent of horses to Del Mar for their summer meet in hopes to capitalize on the ship-and-win program. **Cont.**

Brent J. Malmstrom's letter to the editor, cont.



Jonathan Wong | Benoit

My trainer is a young man who is early in his career. He isn't in the financial position to have his entire livelihood taken from him without due process. Within 18 hours of being notified on a holiday weekend, he was suspended and locked out of the HISA database. He is awaiting the results of his split "B" sample (it's been 19 days, by the way.) He hasn't been charged or convicted of doing anything other than having a blood sample come back with an 'Altered Chemical Identification of Unknown Origin'.

We have heard HISA representatives continue to make representations regarding the testing environment and how the people performing the tests have been certified and the labs for the first time are accredited and testing for the same levels.

What isn't said: are the labs able to differentiate between a **contaminated sample vs. an administered sample?**

What's worse, in my trainer's case, the people performing the test were not wearing gloves and were not wearing sterile gowns, nor are the receiving barns/test barns cleaned and thoroughly sterilized before and after every animal is processed. The people performing the tests are not drug tested, nor is my trainer allowed to ask anyone if they take the medication in question as it would violate those individuals' rights under HIPPA laws. Remember, people have a right to privacy and have their own medical records be held private.

As the trainer, the HIWU rules are stacked against you. As the trainer, the burden is on you to show how the horse came into

contact with the medication. In this case, the results of the "A" sample showed a level of 1/150 of the required level to have any pharmacological effect. HIWU doesn't seem to care about the facts; they are only concerned about the fact the animal had this medication in its system and this medication is considered to be a banned substance. Everyone should know this medication is allowed under ARCI, WADA, and USADA guidelines. Also for reference, the last trainer to receive a positive for this medication received no days and no fine as it was determined the medication doesn't have any performance-enhancing qualities. (This was prior to HISA/HIWU taking effect in May.)

My trainer will submit a signed declaration under penalty of perjury that he did not provide this medicine to the animal, nor has he ever provided this medication to any animal under his care. Furthermore, at my request, he took a polygraph test to confirm the same information.

A horse who has a chemical-altered identification could be out of competition for up to 14 months. Think about that: if you spent \$1 million on a yearling or 2-year-old, your asset could be stranded and impaired for over a year. You have no rights and no opportunity to remedy or challenge the finding. We hear it's for the greater good of the sport but there is no science or fact to support this position--only talking points. Sales companies and stallion farms should be deeply troubled, and owners will need to rethink a capital investment. Good luck trying to explain during an audit why their asset has become stranded or impaired with no ability to remedy. **Cont.**



Saratoga start | Sarah Andrew



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Brent J. Malmstrom's letter to the editor, cont.

HISA representatives continue to make representations about transparency and ethical conduct. I am struggling with this, given they make little to no disclosures around their overall operations. They are operating with an unchallenged budget with no certifications or disclosures. The industry should demand a basic set of disclosures. If they want to establish trust within the industry, they must comply.

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- Certify all officers and directors have taken appropriate Government Mandated Code of Conduct training. Certify there are not any conflicts of interest between anyone in an oversight capacity and those they are regulating.

I support what this legislation was originally intended to accomplish. If I go back and read articles from 2017 about what the legislation was intended to do versus where we are today, I am troubled. The industry needed a common set of rules applied against each jurisdiction to ensure a common playing field. Those who are materially trying to influence the outcome of racing and placing the animal's well-being behind personal interest should be dealt with accordingly.

We seem to have lost a sensible, reasonable approach within an industry that can't afford any additional burdens. The game will not survive unless there can be balanced enforcement that affords equal protections to all parties including the animal. If it is determined the actions taken are detrimental to the industry the pervasive attitude must change or this industry will collapse faster than what anyone is prepared for. All you need to know is one fact: there are fewer horses born this year than there was last year.

Brent J. Malmstrom is the CFO and COO of a technology solutions firm in Washington. One of his trainers is Jonathan Wong, who was provisionally suspended by the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit on July 2 after a positive test for metformin, a diabetes drug, in of his horses.

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MESSAGE TO CONSIGNORS

FROM TOM ROONEY, NTRA PRESIDENT & CEO

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BIG MONEY MIKE SMITH DISCUSSES HASKELL WIN ON TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

When “Big Money” Mike Smith got the call on **Geaux Rocket Ride** (**Candy Ride** {Arg}) in Saturday's GI Haskell S., it was the culmination of a lot of planning and a bit of stalking, he admits.

“I've had my eye on this colt for quite a while,” admitted Smith on this week's *TDN* Writers' Room podcast, presented by **Keeneland**.

“If you have seen him, you've seen that he's such a good-looking horse,” said Smith, who talked about watching him through his early races. “And when I got the call that I was going to get to ride him a couple of weeks out, I was just beside myself because I thought all along, he was talented, and there was just so much room to get better and improve.”



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On Saturday, **Geaux Rocket Ride** showed all of that and more. Smith had praise for his trainer, Dick Mandela.

“Mr. Mandela is just an incredible horseman,” said Smith, who was appearing as the **Green Group** Guest of the Week. “You just ride with confidence when you get the opportunity to ride for him. And I knew he had his colt ready because I've been working with him, and getting the chance to breeze him a few times. And I knew he was ready to run, but I didn't know he was that good. He surprised me.”

Smith will be 58 in August, and business has tapered off for him this year, to the point where his Haskell win was just his sixteenth of the year. He admitted some frustration with that. But he said

that wins like Saturday's gave him confidence.

“I'm really enjoying getting the opportunity to ride horses like **Geaux Rocket Ride**,” said Smith. “I'll keep riding as long as my body tells me I can do it. And so far, it hasn't let me down.” **Cont.**

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Mike Smith joins TDN Writers' Room, cont.

"If I did anything right in my career, it was that I took up physical fitness at an early age, instead of playing golf and running around. And on my days off, I work 10 times harder than when I actually have to when it's time to ride. So I'm really, really in good shape. I'm fit. I run anywhere from five to eight miles a day, train with my personal trainer for an hour a day. And I do this on my day off all the time."

Elsewhere on the show, which is also sponsored by the [Pennsylvania Horse Breeders](#), [Stonestreet Farms](#), [West Point Thoroughbreds](#), the [KTA-KTOB](#), [WinStar Farm](#), [NYRA Bets](#), and [XBTv](#), hosts Randy Moss, Zoe Cadman and Bill Finley discussed the pros and cons of HIWU's provisional suspensions, reviewed the races of the past week, and previewed this week's upcoming stakes races, including the Jim Dandy at Saratoga.

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NO FRACTURES OR SERIOUS INJURY FOR VELAZQUEZ FOLLOWING SPILL AT THE SPA



John Velazquez and Love Thysself prior to the third race at Saratoga Wednesday | Sarah Andrew

Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez--dismounted from first-time starter Love Thysself (Solomini), who ducked in sharply shortly after the start in Wednesday's third race over the Mellon Turf Course at Saratoga--escaped the incident without serious injury.

"Per agent Ron Anderson, John Velazquez was evaluated by Dr. Richard Alfred at the Bone and Joint Center of the Capital Region following the incident at the start of race three today," said a statement released by the New York Racing Association. "X-rays revealed no fractures or serious injury to Velazquez's left wrist. Love Thysself walked to the barn area and appears unharmed."

Velazquez was taken off the remainder of his mounts on the card. He is listed to ride five at Saratoga on Thursday.

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ORTIZ RETURNS AFTER FRIDAY'S SPILL...AND WINS THREE by Mike Kane



Jose Ortiz after the sixth on Wednesday | Sarah Andrew

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--Jockey Jose Ortiz's return to competition at Saratoga Race Course Wednesday was very rewarding with three victories...and taxing.

Ortiz was unseated and fell hard to the ground when his horse **clipped heels in the first race of Friday's card**. He was sent to Albany Medical Center where he was found to have bruised ribs. Ortiz took off his mounts Saturday and Sunday and was ready to ride again Wednesday, the start of the third week of the meet.

In his comeback, Ortiz won with three of his five mounts. All of the wins were for leading trainer Linda Rice: Ichiban (**Street Sense**) in the sixth, Amanda's Folly (**Mendelssohn**) in the eighth and Indian Mischief (Into Mischief) in the 10th. Indian Mischief came out in the stretch and appeared to interfere with runner-up He's a Lucky Guy (Street Boss), but the stewards did not change the order of finish.

Ortiz has 11 victories at Saratoga this summer and has ridden eight of Rice's 13 winners. They were the leading jockey and trainer at the spring meet at Belmont Park.

After willing Ichiban to win the sixth race by a head with a hard ride through the stretch, Ortiz took part in the post-race winner's circle photographs, did a television interview and--clearly needing a breather--sat down.

"I feel better," he said. "This filly made me a little bit tired. I had to ride her a lot, but I'm just glad to be back."

Ortiz said he got on horses Sunday and Wednesday mornings and was no longer dealing with pain from the injuries. **Cont.**



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Jose Ortiz returns, cont.

"I'm pretty good about the ribs," he said. "Just a little bit winded now. She was very lazy today."

Ortiz was aboard for Ichiban's maiden-breaking seven-furlong victory on July 15, when she was up on the pace. In the mile and an eighth, two-turn race Wednesday, she was four lengths behind the leader at the top of the stretch and looked beaten. Ortiz pushed her and she responded.

"I was a little bit worried because the other horse opened up on me," he said, "but I'm just glad we got there first."



Ortiz and Ichiban Wednesday | Sarah Andrew

Ortiz came off Same Old Fears (Uncle Mo) near the finish of the program opener Friday. He stayed on the ground for several minutes, was helped to his feet and was able to walk off the course. At that point, it appeared that he might have some serious injuries.

"I was feeling a lot of pain when I left here, so I thought I cracked a rib or something," he said. "I'm just happy to be back."

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Wednesday, Saratoga Race Course

HONORABLE MISS H.-GII, \$186,000, Saratoga, 7-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08.76, ft.

1--**ECHO ZULU**, 123, f, 4, by **Gun Runner**

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2--**Dr B**, 119, m, 5, **Liam's Map**--Boleyn, by Proud Citizen.

O-Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC; B-Eico Ventures (KY); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. \$40,000.

3--**Frank's Rockette**, 122, m, 6, Into Mischief--Rocket

Twentyone, by Indian Charlie. O/B-Frank Fletcher (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$24,000.

Margins: 7 1/4, 2, 2HF. Odds: 0.40, 8.50, 3.40.

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Getting down to business early, the champion 2-year-old filly from 2021 and 'TDN Rising Star' Echo Zulu added the second graded stakes victory of her 4-year-old campaign with a geared-down win in the GII Honorable Miss H. Wednesday afternoon at Saratoga Race Course.

Breaking from the inside post position, the 2-5 favorite rushed out to the early lead and was shadowed by Frank's Rockette through a quarter in :22.02 and a half in :44.45. Echo Zulu waved good bye to that foe at the top of the lane, striding clear with authority and was taken in hand late as she cantered under the wire 7 1/4 lengths in front. Dr B closed to best Frank's Rockette for second.



Echo Zulu | Sarah Andrew

"She's able to go very [fast]," said winning jockey Florent Geroux.

"She's able to set up very fast fractions and stay very nicely within herself." **Cont.**

Honorable Miss, cont.



Echo Zulu's connections take part in the Honorable Miss presentation
Sarah Andrew

Geroux continued: “She’s able to get a nice breather at the three-eighths and she’s just waiting for my cue down the lane. As soon as I push the gas, she responds right away, so automatic. She’s just gifted.”

Winning trainer Steve Asmussen added, “I was extremely nervous about just getting away from there [the gate] cleanly. She broke well, very comfortable and very fast. She looked beautiful coming into the stretch.

“[Her speed] is not new. From her maiden race here, she goes along at a rate that they’re not comfortable doing. I think it’s that simple: she’s extremely fast. She really is. She’s doing it quicker than they are, easier than they are in comparison to the other horses.”

Echo Zulu was named champion 2-year-old filly of 2021 after an unbeaten campaign that included victories in the GI Spinaway S., GI Frizette S. and GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies. She opened her sophomore season with a win in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks, but suffered her first loss when fourth in the GI Kentucky Oaks. She returned last fall to win the Sept. 24 GIII Dogwood S. and was second behind champion Goodnight Olive (**Ghostzapper**) in the GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Sprint. The talented bay filly returned this year with a powerful 5 3/4-length victory in the May 29 GIII Winning Colors S.

According to Assmusen, the plan is for Echo Zulu to put her perfect three-for-three record at Saratoga on the line in the Aug. 26 GI Ballerina H., a ‘Win and You’re In’ race for the GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Sprint.

“Oh, absolutely,” Asmussen said. “That is the target for the summer.”

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ARCANGELO TUNES UP FOR TRAVERS

Blue Rose Farm’s **Arcangelo** (Arrogate), most recently winner of the GI Belmont S., tuned up for the Aug. 26 GI Travers S. with a five-furlong work in 1:01.23 (2/10) over the main track at Saratoga Wednesday.

Trained by Jena Antonucci and piloted through the work by Javier Castellano, Arcangelo was caught by NYRA clockers through splits of :24 1/5 and :36 2/5 before galloping out in 1:14 2/5 and 1:27 flat.

“He was great. It was a beautiful work. Javier was very pleased,” Antonucci said.



Arcangelo works at Saratoga Wednesday | *Sarah Andrew*

Wednesday’s work was Arcangelo’s third over the Saratoga surface.

“He loves it. We’re so blessed with him, he doesn’t seem to care what’s underneath him,” Antonucci said. “He handles it beautifully. Facilities has done a great job of keeping it very consistent and he’s thriving off of that.”

Antonucci said Arcangelo has enjoyed breezing on a 10-day schedule, as opposed to the more common every seven days routine.

“You have to pay attention to your horse and understand who they are,” Antonucci said. “This horse just needs that space because with his cruising speed and how he trains, he’s thrived on more of a 10-day schedule. My job is to listen and stay out of his way.”

Spinaway Likely Next for Sam’s Treasure

Sam’s Treasure (**Munnings**), an impressive maiden winner at Saratoga last Saturday, is expected to make her next start in the Sept. 3 GI Spinaway S.

“She came out of it really good,” trainer Wesley Ward said of the Breeze Easy colorbearer. **Cont.**

Sam's Treasure, cont.

"Early on, she was a big filly and we didn't want to run her at Keeneland because she was maturing--those races in April, you've got to be quick out of the gate and smaller and agile. She had shown some grass affinity early on in her training at Palm Meadows and we were hopeful to win at Belmont [over the turf in her May 11 debut], but we were beaten soundly with no excuses. With the experience she got and as sound as she came out of it, we were really pointing to Saratoga and hoping she had an effort in her like the one she showed the other day."



Sam's Treasure | Sarah Andrew

Sam's Treasure's 5 3/4-length graduation came over six furlongs. She will be stretching out to seven furlongs for the Spinaway.

"She's at Keeneland at my main base and my main rider Julio Garcia will ride her in training and hopefully get her there to the Spinaway," said Ward. "Looking at her race at six furlongs, she didn't show any signs of stopping. It will be tougher in the Spinaway, but she just kept bounding along last time."

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MAGE 'LOOKED PRETTY GOOD' ON FIRST DAY OVER SARATOGA'S OKLAHOMA TRACK

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.—Four days after his second-place finish in the GI Haskell S., GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mage** (**Good Magic**) took some small, easy steps toward the GI Travers on Aug. 26, jogging Wednesday on the Oklahoma training track.

Mage shipped from Monmouth Park in New Jersey to Saratoga on Monday and was given another day off on Tuesday. He made his first visit to the track on a cool, foggy morning under his regular exercise rider J.J. Delgado. Assistant trainer Gustavo Delgado held the colt while he was bathed, while his father, trainer Gustavo Delgado, watched.

Delgado, Jr. said that Mage has come out of his first race since the GI Preakness on May 20 in good shape.

"We like what we see, especially the eating, the travel and then here," Delgado, Jr. said. "This morning he looked pretty good."

Mage wanted to move around during the bath and Delgado, Jr. said he was tough to control at times.

"Tomorrow, I think he will start galloping, the way he looked today, because he needs it," Delgado, Jr. said. "He will start off galloping here and then probably next week we'll start taking him to the main track."

Mage's connections set the Travers as the summer goal after he finished third in the Preakness. They gave him 17 days off and embarked on a training program to prepare him for the summer starts. Delgado, Jr. said that even in defeat the Haskell was a success.

"Everything was according to plan," he said. "Of course, we wanted to win. And we never had a doubt that he was going to be competitive enough. The thing is that previous to the race we missed at least one breeze that was on the schedule. It was raining a lot at the training center so we couldn't get one work in. But his last one, he was ready. 'Let's take him to the Haskell because he might pull it off.'"



Mage (white cap, white bridle) finished second to **Geaux Rocket Ride** in Saturday's Haskell | Sarah Andrew

Yet to be decided is whether Hall of Fame jockey Javier Castellano will ride Mage in the Travers. Castellano rode Arcangelo (Arrogate) in the GI Belmont S. and that colt is headed to the Travers, too. Delgado said he and his father had dinner at Castellano's house Tuesday night, watched the Haskell several times, but did not discuss the Travers.

Delgado, Jr. said they hope that Castellano will be aboard for the marquee race of the Saratoga season, which could decide the 3-year-old male title. **Cont.**

Mage, cont.

"We wouldn't want to try with somebody else, that's for sure," Delgado, Jr. said. "But at the same time he's an easy horse to ride. He's not that difficult."

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BECKY'S JOKER FROM 'QUESTIONABLE TO PROBABLE' FOR ADIRONDACK

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.—After watching GIII Schuylerville S. winner **Becky's Joker** (**Practical Joke**) work a bullet half-mile Wednesday, trainer Gary Contessa said he may buck convention, take a step back in time and run her in the GIII Adirondack on Aug. 6.

Becky's Joker turned in a stunning performance on opening day, July 13, easily **winning the six-furlong Schuylerville** by 3 1/4 lengths at 21-1 in the first start of her career. According to Equibase, she is the fifth horse since 1991 to win a graded stakes in her debut.

Years ago during the 24-day Saratoga meets, it was not unusual for trainers to enter their 2-year-old fillies in two or all three of the stakes, the Schuylerville, the 6 1/2-furlong Adirondack and the seven-furlong GI Spinaway. As trainers have sought more time between starts, fillies that raced in the Schuylerville would not compete again until the Spinaway on the closing weekend.

The last horse to win the Schuylerville and the Adirondack was Over All (Mr. Prospector), trained by D. Wayne Lukas, in 1987. Lukas also did the double with Sacahuista (Raja Baba) in 1986.

Contessa was so happy with the way Becky's Joker looked during her half-mile move of :47.40, fastest of 11 at the distance, on the Oklahoma training track that he said the Adirondack was now in play.



Becky's Joker | Sarah Andrew

"I'm not going to say that she is a definite, but she has gone from questionable to probable for the Adirondack off this work today. It was so impressive," Contessa said. "She can work herself to death and not get paid or she can run in the Adirondack. She's forced us to lean in that direction."

Contessa said that owner Lee Pokoik will make the final call, but he said Pokoik seems inclined to go to the Adirondack.

"[If] it was up to me, I lean toward running her," Contessa said. "I don't have a problem with waiting for the Spinaway and I know how good she is right now. Look, I've got to train her or run her and she's good right now."

Contessa said she did the work, her first since the Schuylerville, under "a death hold" by exercise rider Carlos Lopez. He said he told Lopez not to move on her during the breeze.

"I wanted :50, but I know that's not really in her wheelhouse, so I'm not unhappy," he said. "As long as it's the way that they do it. As long as the rider is motionless and she is pulling him out of the saddle, that's what she wants to do. She didn't look it, but she went :47 and two."

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DISMISSAL IN BETTORS-VS.-BAFFERT LAWSUIT COULD IMPACT SIMILAR CASE

by T.D. Thornton

A federal judge in Kentucky has dismissed the class-action lawsuit against trainer Bob Baffert and Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI), that was initiated by a group of horseplayers who alleged negligence, breach of contract, and unjust enrichment because their losing pari-mutuel bets on the 2021 GI Kentucky Derby weren't honored as winners after Medina Spirit (Protonico) tested positive for and was subsequently disqualified for a betamethasone overage.

The July 20 order tossing the case out of United States District Court, Western District of Kentucky (Louisville Division), could have ramifications on a **similar class-action suit** brought by bettors against Baffert in New Jersey.

On July 26, Baffert's attorney in the New Jersey case, W. Craig Robertson III, notified the judge there of Kentucky's "supplemental authority in support of" his client's pending motion to dismiss the New Jersey suit.

"Identical to this case, the [federal complaint in Kentucky] was commenced by a purported class of aggrieved gamblers against the Baffert Defendants asserting claims connected to pari-mutuel payouts from the 2021 Kentucky Derby," Robertson wrote in his letter to the judge presiding over the two-year-old case in U. S. District Court of New Jersey.

"The Western District of Kentucky dismissed those claims as a matter of law," Robertson continued. **Cont.**

Bettors-vs.-Baffert, cont.

"Specifically, the Court held that Kentucky's Rules of Racing govern all bets placed on the Kentucky Derby and because the Rules are clear that all payouts are final based on official race-day results, aggrieved gamblers have no injury at law and no viable cause of action even if race results are later altered.

"Similarly here, [Baffert seeks] dismissal of the case before Your Honor due to a lack of cognizable injury, whether under the RICO statute or otherwise," Robertson wrote.

The Kentucky class-action plaintiffs were led by Anthony Mattera.

Baffert and CDI--an odd legal couple on the same side of the courtroom given their history of litigation over Baffert's banishment from CDI's tracks--were co-defendants in the

Kentucky case because they were both alleged to be "negligent in their care of Medina Spirit and his entry" into the Derby.

In his July 20 Kentucky court order, Judge David Hale wrote that he didn't buy the negligence argument.

"Even assuming that [Baffert and Churchill Downs] owed Plaintiffs a legally cognizable duty and breached that duty," the plaintiffs failed to adequately allege what is known as "but-for" causation, Hale wrote. They also didn't claim "reasonably certain" damages.

"And such failure is fatal to any negligence claim," Hale wrote. "Plaintiffs' complaint is devoid of any facts showing that but for [Baffert's] alleged negligence, their alleged injury would not have occurred."

Hale wrote that the plaintiffs themselves even conceded that "the stewards' official order of finish listed Medina Spirit as the winner of the Kentucky Derby."

The judge also noted that "Churchill Downs distributed the pari-mutuel payouts accordingly. Under applicable state law, the fact that Medina Spirit was disqualified as the winner of the Kentucky Derby--nine months after the race--had no impact on the pari-mutuel payouts.

"Thus, Plaintiffs cannot show breach of contract or resulting damages," Hale wrote.

"Because Plaintiffs have both failed to adequately plead two essential elements of a breach-of-contract claim and alleged facts that plead the claim out of court, the claim will be dismissed," Hale wrote.



Bob Baffert | *Horsephotos*

In the ongoing New Jersey case, the class-action plaintiffs are led by Michael Beychok, the winner of the 2012 National Horseplayers Championship.

The New Jersey lawsuit was filed four days after Baffert's disclosure that Medina Spirit had tested positive for betamethasone after winning the May 1, 2021 Derby.

The class members of the suit alleged that they had been "cheated out of their property" because they placed wagers on other horses and betting combinations that would have paid off had "the drugged horse" not won the Derby. (Unlike the Kentucky case, CDI is not named as a defendant in New Jersey).

Robertson, in Baffert's defense, has asserted in previously filed court documents that the plaintiffs'


claims fail as a matter of law.

"Among other reasons, this is because the rules of racing provide that pari-mutuel wagering is unaffected by any disqualification," Robertson wrote.

"Plaintiffs' argument that a disqualification somehow creates a compensable injury has been addressed and roundly rejected [in precedent cases]," Robertson wrote. "[T]he case law could not be more clear that, among other things, gamblers with gambling losses are simply not within the class of individuals those laws are designed to protect."

Medina Spirit's disqualification appeal is **still awaiting** a final Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) adjudication. That DQ, plus an appeal of the \$7,500 fine and a 90-day suspension that Baffert has already served but wants expunged from his record, were all affirmed in their entirety by a hearing officer on May 26, 2023. But that recommended order upholding the penalties still has to be voted upon by the full KHRC board.

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WEEKLY RULINGS



JULY 18 – JULY 24

Every week, the *TDN* publishes a round-up 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 round-up of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) related rulings from the same week. These will include decisions from around the country.

CALIFORNIA

Track: Del Mar

Date: 07/23/2023

Licensee: Jose Valdivia, jockey

Penalty: Three-day suspension

Violation: Careless riding

Explainer: Jockey Jose Valdivia who rode My Moon in the third race at Del Mar Race Track on July 21, 2023, is suspended for 3 racing days (July 29, 30 and August 3, 2023) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch, causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

NEW YORK

Track: Saratoga

Date: 07/19/2023

Licensee: Flavien Prat, jockey

Penalty: Three-day suspension

Violation: Careless riding

Explainer: For having waived his right to appeal Jockey Mr. Flavien Prat is hereby suspended three (3) NYRA racing days July 26th 2023 through July 28th 2023 inclusive. This for careless riding during the running of the eight race at Saratoga Racecourse on July 14th 2023.

Track: Saratoga

Date: 07/22/2023

Licensee: Kendrick Carmouche, jockey

Penalty: Three-day suspension

Violation: Careless riding

Explainer: For having waived his right to an appeal Jockey Mr Kendrick Carmouche is hereby suspended three (3) NYRA racing days July 27th 2023, through July 29th 2023 inclusive. This for careless riding during the running of the 6th race on July 20th 2023.

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

Belterra Park

Jesus Arturo Gonzalez Carrillo – violation date July 19; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 9 strikes

Del Mar

Cerapio Figueroa – violation date July 21; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Ricardo Ramirez – violation date July 21; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Joe Bravo – violation date July 23; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Thistledown

Andriu Gonzalez – violation date July 18; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 1-3 excess strikes

Pending ADMC Violations

Date: 06/25/2023

Licensee: David Reid, trainer

Penalty: Provisionally suspended

Alleged Violation: Medication violation

Explainer: For the presence of Venlafaxine--a banned substance --in a sample taken from Maligator, who won at Hawthorne on 6/25/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212--Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Date: 06/24/2023

Licensee: Javier Morzan, trainer

Penalty: Provisionally suspended

Alleged Violation: Medication violation

Explainer: For the presence of Metformin--a banned substance-- in a sample taken from Lady Liv, who finished third at Delaware Park on 6/24/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212-- Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.



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Date: 06/24/2023**Licensee: Mary Pirone, trainer****Penalty: Provisionally suspended****Alleged Violation: Medication violation**

Explainer: For the presence of Altrenogest--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Benny the Jet, who finished fifth at Emerald Downs on 6/24/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212--Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Date: 06/24/2023**Licensee: Natalia Lynch, trainer****Penalty: Provisionally suspended****Alleged Violation: Medication violation**

Explainer: For the presence of Altrenogest--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Motion to Strike, who finished fourth at Monmouth Park on 6/24/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212--Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Date: 06/23/2023**Licensee: Milton Pineda, trainer****Penalty: Provisionally suspended****Alleged Violation: Medication violation**

Explainer: For the presence of Diisopropylamine--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Chollima, who won at Los Alamitos on 6/23/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212--Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Date: 06/19/2023**Licensee: Dick Clark, trainer****Penalty: Provisionally suspended****Alleged Violation: Medication violation**

Explainer: For the presence of Methamphetamine--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Colonel Klink, who finished second at Prairie Meadows on 6/19/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212--Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Date: 06/19/2023**Licensee: Dick Clark, trainer****Penalty: Provisionally suspended****Alleged Violation: Medication violation**

Explainer: For the presence of Methamphetamine--a banned substance--in a sample taken from My Heart's on Fire, who won at Prairie Meadows on 6/19/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212--Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Date: 06/15/2023**Licensee: Donald H. Buckner, trainer****Penalty: Provisionally suspended****Alleged Violation: Medication violation**

Explainer: For the presence of Clenbuterol--a banned substance--in a sample taken from In the Midst, who finished fifth at Thistledown on 6/15/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212--Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Resolved ADMC Violations**Date: 06/13/2023****Licensee: Juan Quintana, trainer****Penalty: 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 La Castiglione on 6/13/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312--Presence of Controlled Medication Substance.

Date: 06/09/2023**Licensee: Carlos Munoz, 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 Lovielee, who finished second at Gulfstream Park on 6/9/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312--Presence of Controlled Medication Substance.

Date: 06/07/2023**Licensee: Valrie Smith, 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 Triamcinolone Acetonide--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from It's Sizzling Time, who finished Fourth at Parx Racing on 6/7/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312--Presence of Controlled Medication Substance.

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Date: 06/04/2023**Licensee: McLean Robertson, trainer****Penalty: None**

Alleged violation: For the presence of Altrenogest--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Johnny Up, who won at Canterbury Park on 6/4/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212--Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Date: 05/31/2023**Licensee: John T. Brown, trainer**

Penalty: 18-month period of Ineligibility for Covered Person beginning on June 28, 2023; 60-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Horse beginning on May 31, 2023; 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 \$12,500.

Alleged violation: For the presence of Isoxsuprine--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Rollin On Tequila, who finished sixth in Race 2 at Thistledown on 5/31/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212--Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

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BREEDERS' CUP EARLY FOAL NOMS CLOSE AUG. 1

The early deadline to nominate weanlings of 2023 to the Breeders' Cup program is Aug. 1 at 11:59 p.m. ET. The one-time regular nomination fee of \$400 entitles each foal with lifetime racing eligibility to the Breeders' Cup World Championships and the Breeders' Cup racing programs.

All foals sired by a fully nominated North American Breeders' Cup stallion are eligible for nomination to the Breeders' Cup program in their year of birth at the weanling rate.

Any foal entered in a fall or winter breeding stock sale must be nominated by the early foal deadline in order for the Breeders' Cup Nominated engagement to be included on the catalogue page.

If not nominated by the Aug. 1 early deadline, standard foal nominations may still be made in the foal's year of birth with a one-time payment of a \$400 nomination fee due Oct. 15.

Late foal nominations may be made in the foal's year of birth by a one-time payment of a \$1,500 nomination fee between Oct. 16 of the weanling year to Feb. 28 of the yearling year.

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BISHOP TO ANCHOR ANNUAL CHAPLAINCY BRUNCH IN SARATOGA



Liz Bishop | Skip Dickstein

Liz Bishop, the longtime, award-winning television news anchor at the Albany CBS affiliate station (WRGB-TV), will once again serve as the master of ceremonies for the New York Race Track Chaplaincy's Annual Brunch on Aug. 16 to be held at the Saratoga National Golf Club.

"First of all, I'm really honored beyond words to emcee this event," she said. "When I walk into that big room and see all those people from all facets of the Thoroughbred racing world gathered together, I get this strong sensation that this isn't just another social event for them. There is a palpable sense of family and these people are gathered there because they want to take care of the troops, the backstretch workers."

The chaplaincy will honor trainer Todd Pletcher and his wife Tracy with the Marylou Whitney Award for their continuing devotion and support of the organization and NYRA's backstretch community.

Bishop, a member of the New York State Broadcasters Hall of Fame who has earned Edward R. Murrow, Associated Press and NY State Emmy awards for her reporting, was first exposed to the chaplaincy through her friendship with Marylou Whitney and her husband John Hendrickson.

"Several years ago, I noticed that Marylou and John were going to great efforts to raise awareness of the chaplaincy and the way it went about serving all those backstretch workers," she said. "My appreciation for those people grew immensely the more time I spent in the backstretch with Marylou and John. I subsequently decided to do a long-form story on the backstretch and, honestly, it was a bit of a wake-up call for me."

Click [here](#) for tickets and sponsorship information for the brunch.

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MUSEUM TO HOST PARTNERSHIP, SYNDICATE NIGHT AUG. 1

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will host its fifth annual Racing Partnership and Syndicate Night Aug. 1 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to speak with representatives from 20 partnerships about getting involved in Thoroughbred racehorse ownership.

This year's participating partnerships include Team Valor International, West Point Thoroughbreds, Windhorse Thoroughbreds, BBN Racing, Belladonna Racing, Crown's Way Racing, Pocket Aces Racing, Celtic Magic Thoroughbreds, Taste of Victory Stables, Sackatoga Stables, Centennial Farms, Bourbon Lane Stables, Brown Road Racing, Bond Racing Stables, McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, Starlight and StarLadies Racing, Dream Maker Racing, Final Furlong Racing, Game of Silks, and StableConnect.

The event is free to attend and there will also be food and beverages donated by Mazzone Hospitality, Saratoga Eagle, and Saratoga Spring Water.

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BCCA DINNER/AUCTION AUG. 24 IN SARATOGA

The Belmont Child Care Association will hold its annual Racing for the Children dinner and auction--"BCCA Can Do!"--Aug. 24 in Saratoga. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a cocktail reception at the Adelphi Hotel. Guests will then head to Universal Preservation Hall for the dinner and live auction.

The event will feature emcee Andy Serling, and auctioneers Maggie Wolfendale-Morley and Tom Morley.

BCCA will recognize Stonestreet Farm owner Barbara Banke as its 2023 Honoree for her efforts in advancing the quality of life for the children and families of Anna House and Faith's House.

The BCCA Humanitarian Award will be presented to Lawrence Sarf's LSU Stables for its support of organization's mission.

Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available for purchase at <https://2023rftc.givesmart.com>. To reserve your table, contact rbattle@belmontchildcare.org by Aug. 10.

The mission of the Belmont Child Care Association is to provide a safe, supportive, and academically inspiring environment for the children of parents working in the Thoroughbred racing backstretch areas at Belmont Park, Aqueduct Racetrack, and Saratoga Race Course.

For more information on the organization, visit www.belmontchildcare.org.

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FOURTH CARMATHON SET FOR AUG. 26

The CARMA (California Retirement Management Account) annual online fundraiser, CARMATHon, will take place live on FanDuel TV and TVG Aug. 26 from Del Mar.

CARMATHon aims to raise \$150,000 to support retired racehorses and fund essential aftercare programs. Proceeds will directly benefit its grant program, which supports over 20 Thoroughbred aftercare charities.

"Once again, FanDuel TV and the FanDuel Group are proud to partner with the California Retirement Management Account, to be contributors, and to be the broadcast home for this very worthy cause," Executive Producer and Senior Vice President of FanDuel TV Kevin Grigsby said. "Everyone on our team--our hosts and analysts and all the people behind the camera--appreciates the importance of caring for our equine athletes when their racing careers are over, and the amazing work CARMA and its affiliates do. We are thrilled that we can help."

Donations can be made on the CARMA website starting Aug. 7. Click [here](#) for more information.

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EURTON, CLEMENT AND LUCK TO HOST ECLIPSE AWARDS

Britney Eurton, Acacia Courtney Clement and Nick Luck will co-host the 53rd annual Eclipse Awards, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), *Daily Racing Form* and the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters (NTWAB) said in a release Wednesday. Caton Bredar will again be serving as the ceremony announcer at the event which will be held Jan. 25 at The Breakers Palm Beach.

"We are very excited for this wide range of talent to host this year's Eclipse Awards and for FanDuel TV to bring it live to households across the country," said NTRA President and CEO Tom Rooney. "The Eclipse Awards is a special event to celebrate the best in racing and I'm confident this year at The Breakers will be as memorable as last year."

Ticket sales for the black-tie event will begin Nov. 20.

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TRAINER, FORMER JOCKEY LARRY BATES PASSES AWAY

Larry Bates, a longtime Florida horseman, has passed away. He was 77. Bates won 454 races as a trainer, enjoying stakes success with Regal Joy, winner of the 1995 GIII Joe Namath S., and Black Diamond Cat, who won the Bob Umphrey Turf Sprint and Major Moran S. in 2011 and the Housebuster S. and Montbrook S. in 2013. Bates saddled the filly Cher Ami to five stakes victories in 2007. **Cont.**

Larry Bates, cont.



Larry Bates | RT

A native of Virginia, Bates worked and rode in New England before switching to steeplechase. He rode in Europe for Daniel Wildenstein and in the U.S. for Paul Fout.

Bates was known to be a fiery competitor when riding. In a 1971 *Sports Illustrated* article, writer Frank Deford tells of Bates leaping from his mount at Delaware one afternoon to jockey Jerry Fishback's mount, "as in the cowboy movies...dragging [Fishback] to the ground," to confront Fishback about his ride.

"Larry was an extremely accomplished horseman," former jockey Ben Bealmear said. "He knew a lot about a horse by being on him, but also just by looking them in the eye. He and Allen [Jerkens] became really good friends. Larry told me once when he was having a tough time Allen said, 'Larry, when it comes to training horses, the first 50 years don't count.'"

Bates's last victory was Apr. 6 with Poiema, a daughter of Neolithic who finished second May 28 in an overnight handicap.

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FIVE JOIN OKLAHOMA RACING HALL OF FAME

Four horses and one horseman will join the Oklahoma Horse Racing Hall of Fame during a ceremony at Remington Park Sept. 23. The first inductees to the hall since 2017 include Danny Caldwell, the all-time leading owner by wins at Remington Park with 421 entering the 2023 season. Among Caldwell's claims who went on to win stakes at Remington are Fifth Date, Dont Tell Nobody, Rated R Superstar and Eurobond.

"In 2001, I was coaching Panama High School in the state softball championships at the USA Softball Hall of Fame Stadium, a couple of furlongs from Remington Park," Caldwell said upon learning of his Hall of Fame inclusion. "I really got going with horse racing right after that. I would have never thought, that just over 20 years later, I would be going into the Hall of Fame at

Remington. I am truly honored."

Equine entrants into the hall are led by Remington Park all-time wins leader **Welder** (The Visualizer), who won 16 races at the oval and earned over \$1.2 million during his racing career from 2015-2021. Welder also holds the record for most stakes wins at Remington with 11.



Shotgun Kowboy | Dustin Orona/Remington Park

Joining him in the hall of fame are: **Shotgun Kowboy** (Kodiak Kowboy), winner of the 2015 Oklahoma Derby and a record four Oklahoma Classics Cups; **Slide Show** (Slewacide), winner of 11 consecutive Remington Park races from 1993 to 1995, including seven stakes races; and fan favorite **Darrell Darrell** (Boca Rio).

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CHURCHILL TO RENOVATE JOCKEY CLUB SUITES BEFORE 2024 DERBY

Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI) will "update and refresh" the Jockey Club Suites at the Louisville oval in a \$14-million renovation, the company announced late Wednesday. The modernization project will be finished prior to the 2024 Kentucky Derby.

"The Jockey Club Suites are a core premium hospitality product," said Churchill President Mike Anderson. "This renovation project will ensure existing and future suite holders are provided the entertainment experience Churchill Downs is known for and our guests have come to expect for Kentucky Derby Week and all other racing events."

All 61 suites, common spaces, dining rooms, and restrooms located on the fourth, fifth, and sixth floors as part of the area are included in the renovation. Originally constructed in 2004, the Jockey Club Suites seat approximately 2,500 guests and also serve as a premium rentable space for special events throughout the year.

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COLONIAL DOWNS CANCELS LIVE RACING FRIDAY DUE TO HEAT



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Virginia's Colonial Downs has cancelled its Friday's card due to an excessive heat forecast. The National Weather Service is predicting heat indices for Friday ranging from 105-110 degrees Fahrenheit, numbers that examine the combined effects of temperature, wind speed, and humidity.

Thursday's nine-card will still be run as scheduled with a first post of 1:30 p.m. ET.

Friday's card will be brought back as drawn on Wednesday, Aug. 2. Post time will be 1:30 p.m.

Officials at Colonial Downs came to the decision jointly with the Virginia Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) and the Virginia Racing Commission.

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Friday, Saratoga #10, post time: 6:18 p.m. EDT

AMSTERDAM S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------|-------------------|---|----------|--------------|-----|
| 1 | Drew's Gold 🐾 | Violence | James K. Chapman and Stuart Tsujimoto | Chapman | Ortiz | 122 |
| 2 | Joey Freshwater 🐾 | Jimmy Creed | Winning Move Stable | Rice | Lezcano | 124 |
| 3 | Deer District 🐾 | Oscar Performance | James J. Bakke and Gerald Isbister | Romans | Garcia | 118 |
| 4 | Gilmore 🐾 | Twirling Candy | SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, R. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, J. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC and C. Donovan | Walsh | Ortiz, Jr. | 118 |
| 5 | Ryvit | Competitive Edge | L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt | Asmussen | Santana, Jr. | 124 |
| 6 | New York Thunder 🐾 | Nyquist | AMO Racing USA | Delgado | Gaffalione | 122 |

Breeders: 1-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Dr. Aaron Sones, Dr. Naoya Yoshida & Dr. Eric Crawford, 3-Springhouse Farm, Vision TBs, Bruce & Patricia Pieratt, 4-Dividing Ridge Farm, 5-Curt Leake, 6-Gatewood Bell & Forgotten Land

Saturday, Del Mar #10, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT

BING CROSBY S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 6f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------|------------------|--|---------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Hoist the Gold 🐾 | Mineshaft | Dream Team One Racing Stable | Stewart | Hernandez, Jr. | 122 |
| 2 | Spirit of Makena | Ghostzapper | Bruce Chandler | Papaprodromou | Bravo | 124 |
| 3 | Todo Fino (Chi) | Verrazano | Stud Vendaval, Inc. and Amador Sanchez | Sanchez | Maldonado | 122 |
| 4 | The Chosen Vron | Vronsky | Sondereker Racing LLC, J. Eric Kruljac, Robert S. Fetkin, and Richard Thornburgh | Kruljac | Berrios | 122 |
| 5 | Kid Corleone | Shackleford | Roadrunner Racing and Barbara Evenson | O'Neill | Pereira | 122 |
| 6 | Get Her Number | Dialed In | Gary Barber | Miller | Smith | 122 |
| 7 | Anarchist 🐾 | Distorted Humor | Ilium Stables, LLC | O'Neill | Vazquez | 122 |
| 8 | C Z Rocket | City Zip | Altamira Racing Stable, Madaket Stables LLC, Gary Barber, and Tom Kagele | Miller | Desormeaux | 122 |
| 9 | Sibelius 🐾 | Not This Time | Jun H. Park, and Delia Nash | O'Dwyer | Gutierrez | 126 |
| 10 | American Theorem 🐾 | American Pharoah | Kretz Racing LLC | Papaprodromou | Rispoli | 124 |
| 11 | Dr. Schivel 🐾 | Violence | Red Baron's Barn LLC, Rancho Temescal LLC, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, & William A. Branch | Glatt | Hernandez | 122 |
| 12 | Peaceful Waters 🐾 | Dialed In | Hronis Racing LLC | Sadler | Fresu | 122 |

Breeders: 1-Dream Team Racing, 2-Bruce Chandler, 3-Haras Paso Nevado, 4-Tiz Molly Partners, 5-The Quarter Company LLC, 6-Philip Robertson & Brenda Robertson, 7-Centaur Farms, Inc., 8-Farm III Enterprises LLC, 9-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, Pollock Farms, Patrick H. Payne et al., 10-Sierra Farm, 11-William A. Branch & Arnold R. Hill, 12-Mark Toothaker & Keith Crupper



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Saturday, Saratoga #8, post time: 4:26 p.m. EDT**ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H.-GI, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Gun It 🐾 | Tapit | Winning Move Stable | Rice | Ortiz | 118 |
| 2 | Synthesis 🐾 | First Samurai | David Jacobson | Jacobson | Franco | 119 |
| 3 | Awesome Aaron 🐾 | Practical Joke | Troy Green | Green | Davis | 116 |
| 4 | Elite Power 🐾 | Curlin | Juddmonte | Mott | Ortiz, Jr. | 126 |
| 5 | Gunite | Gun Runner | Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC | Asmussen | Gaffalione | 124 |
| 6 | Dean Delivers | Cajun Breeze | Stonehedge LLC | Yates | Jaramillo | 120 |
| 7 | Little Vic 🐾 | Practical Joke | Victoria's Ranch | Avila | Olivero | 118 |

Breeders: 1-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC and Besilu Stables, LLC, 2-Catherine Zoc, 3-Lester Kwok & Dr. Naoya Yoshida, 4-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Stonehedge LLC, 7-Stride Sales and Syndicate

Saturday, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT**JIM DANDY S. PRESENTED BY DK HORSE-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|----------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Disarm | Gun Runner | Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC | Asmussen | Rosario | 120 |
| 2 | Forte 🐾 | Violence | Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable | Pletcher | Ortiz, Jr. | 124 |
| 3 | Hit Show | Candy Ride (Arg) | Gary and Mary West | Cox | Saez | 120 |
| 4 | Saudi Crown 🐾 | Always Dreaming | FMQ Stables | Cox | Geroux | 118 |
| 5 | Angel of Empire 🐾 | Classic Empire | Albaugh Family Stables LLC | Cox | Prat | 124 |

Breeders: 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 2-South Gate Farm, 3-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 4-CHC Inc., 5-Forgotten Land Investment Inc & BlackDiamond Equine Corp

Saturday, Del Mar #8, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT**SAN DIEGO H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------|------------------|---|----------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Slow Down Andy | Nyquist | Reddam Racing LLC | O'Neill | Gutierrez | 122 |
| 2 | Royal Ship (Brz) | Midshipman | Fox Hollow Racing LLC and Siena Farm LLC | Mandella | Smith | 122 |
| 3 | Tripoli 🐾 | Kitten's Joy | Hronis Racing LLC | Sadler | Pereira | 119 |
| 4 | Missed the Cut 🐾 | Quality Road | Bee Zee LLC, Lanes End Racing, St. Elias Stables, LLC, Edward P. Babington, Edward J. Hudson, Jr., and Lynne Hudson | Sadler | Berrios | 118 |
| 5 | American Admiral 🐾 | American Pharoah | Donnie Crevier | Yakteen | Vazquez | 118 |
| 6 | Defunded 🐾 | Dialed In | Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, & Paul Weitman | Baffert | Hernandez | 125 |
| 7 | Senor Buscador | Mineshaft | Joe R. Peacock, Jr. | Fincher | Franco | 119 |
| 8 | Piroli | Battle of Midway | Don Alberto Stable | McCarthy | Desormeaux | 119 |
| 9 | Tisquantum | Constitution | Rebecca Young | Quinonez | Maldonado | 116 |
| 10 | Brickyard Ride | Clubhouse Ride | Alfred Pais | Lewis | Rispoli | 120 |

Breeders: 1-Reddam Racing, LLC, 2-Haras Belmont, 3-Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC, 4-Framont LTD, 5-Dixiana Farms LLC, 6-Athens Woods, LLC, 7-Joe R Peacock Sr. & Joe R Peacock Jr., 8-Don Alberto Corporation, 9-Mike Anderson Racing, 10-Alfred A. Pais



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Saturday, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT

SEAGRAM CUP S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------|--------------------|--|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Clear Destination | Seek Again | Colebrook Farms | Dixon | Munger | 123 |
| 2 | Seventyseven Stone | Seventysevenstreet | MPB Stables | Lepiane | Wenc | 122 |
| 3 | Artie's Storm | We Miss Artie | Buttigieg Training Centre | Buttigieg | Moran | 122 |
| 4 | Tyson 🐎 | Tapit | Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. and Stretch Run Ventures, LLC | Carroll | Hernandez | 124 |
| 5 | Carrothers 🐎 | Mshawish | Mad Dog Racing Stable | Drexler | Civaci | 122 |
| 6 | Kingmax (Ire) | Kingman (GB) | AMO Racing USA | Delgado | Wilson | 123 |



Breeders: 1-Seek Again Syndicate & Cedar Gate Farm LLC, 2-John L. Wallace, 3-Sunrise Farm, 4-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC, 5-Siena Farms LLC, 6-Sunderland Holding Inc.

Saturday, Monmouth #9, post time: 4:20 p.m. EDT

MONMOUTH OAKS-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------|------------------|---|-----------|-------------|-----|
| 1 | Ruthanne | Uncle Mo | Soave Stables and Lynch Racing LLC | Lynch | McCarthy | 117 |
| 2 | Atthecrossroads | Practical Joke | Bell Racing, LLC | David | Rendon | 117 |
| 3 | Promiseher America | American Pharoah | Hoffman Thoroughbreds, Tom F. McCrocklin, and Medallion Racing | Handal | Vargas, Jr. | 121 |
| 4 | Foggy Night | Khozan | Pine Brook Farm | Reid, Jr. | Lopez | 121 |
| 5 | Vegas Magic 🐎 | Good Magic | Omar Aldabbagh, Todd Cady, and Ty Leatherman | Breen | Juarez | 115 |
| 6 | Miss New York 🐎 | Good Magic | AMO Racing USA | Delgado | Castillo | 119 |
| 7 | Shidabhuti 🐎 | Practical Joke | Peter M. Brant | Brown | Rendon | 119 |
| 8 | Seduction | Bernardini | Bass Stables, LLC | Pletcher | Gomez | 115 |
| 9 | Occult 🐎 | Into Mischief | Alpha Delta Stables, LLC | Brown | Lynch | 119 |
| 10 | Riding Pretty | Jack Milton | Holly Crest Farm | Owens, Jr | Marin | 115 |

Breeders: 1-EICO Ventures, 2-Dr. Carolin Von Rosenberg DVM, 3-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 4-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung, 5-Machmer Hall, 6-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 7-Gabriel Duignan & Gerry Dilger, 8-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 9-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 10-Holly Crest Farm


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THURSDAY'S INSIGHTS: ATTFIELD UNVEILS WELL-RELATED MORE THAN READY COLT



Lady Speightspeare | Michael Burns

5th-Woodbine, \$111K, Msw, 3yo/up, 7ft, post time: 6:52 p.m. ET

Ready Shakespeare (More Than Ready), a half-brother to three-time Canadian champion and GI Natalma S. heroine Lady Speightspeare (**Speightstown**), gets his career started for trainer Roger Attfield. The Charles Fipke homebred, listed as the 5-2 morning-line favorite, was produced by two-time graded winner Lady Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}). This is also the loaded female family of GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Perfect Shirl (Perfect Soul {Ire}), MGISW Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}), et al. **TJCS PPs**

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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 Thursday at Saratoga:

Thursday, July 27, 2023

Saratoga 1, \$88k, 2yo, (S), 5 1/2ft, 1:10 p.m. ET

| Horse (Sire) | Sale | Price (\$) | Breeze |
|---|--------|------------|-----------------------|
| Film Academy (Oscar Performance) | OBSAPR | 30,000 | click |
| <i>C-de Meric Sales, agent; B-TMC</i> | | | |
| I Am Dada Moon (Malibu Moon) | OBSAPR | 20,000 | click |
| <i>C-King's Equine, agent; B-Crown Thoroughbred</i> | | | |
| Senegal (Solomini) | FTMMAY | 65,000 | click |
| <i>C-Pike Racing, agent; B-Gary Contessa, agent</i> | | | |

Saratoga 6, \$88k, 2yo, f, (S), 6f, 4:00 p.m. ET

| | | | |
|---|--------|--------|-----------------------|
| Archivist (Preservationist) | FTMMAY | 27,500 | click |
| <i>C-Randy Miles, agent; B-Amira Chichakly, agent</i> | | | |
| Lady Arwen (Audible) | OBSAPR | 30,000 | click |
| <i>C-Top Line Sales LLC, agent; B-JCE Racing for Neal Allread</i> | | | |

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Gary Contessa signed for and trains Fasig-Tipton Midlantic grad Senegal | Sarah Andrew



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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Saratoga, \$115,208, Alw, 7-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.67, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

SIEMPRE ELEGANTE (f, 4, American Pharoah--Forgotten Miss, by Afleet Alex), winless in four starts since graduating for Saffie Joseph, Jr. over the Gulfstream synthetic last September, made



Siempre Elegante | Sarah Andrew

one prior start for Chad Brown, finishing sixth as the 2-1 favorite going 1 1/16 miles at Monmouth last time July 1. Removing the blinkers here, the 3-1 choice was in no hurry in ninth for most of the way, came rolling widest of all while five wide off the turn for home and kicked home a 1 1/2-length winner. The victress is a half-sister to Mine Me (**Mineshaft**), SW, \$120,419. Sales history: \$140,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$550,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-2, \$106,365. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Flanagan Racing; B-Mike Connelly (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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7th-Saratoga, \$126,783, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-26, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.51, fm, head.

OUR SHOT (g, 4, Kantharos--Fleetheart {SP, \$139,220}, by Northern Afleet) took a pair of 5 1/2-furlong optional claimers, over the main track at Tampa Mar. 3 and over the lawn at



Our Shot | Sarah Andrew

Keeneland Apr. 26, before finishing a narrowly beaten runner-up over the Monmouth turf in his stakes debut in the June 18 Get Serious S. The 2-1 shot was hustled out to keep pace with the early leaders and pressed the pace through an opening quarter in :21.80. He fell off the pace entering the far turn, but angled out a path and moved to the lead in upper stretch before just getting his head in front of Arrest Me Red (Pioneerof the Nile) on the line with a host of challengers in a close pursuit in a dramatic finish. It was a nose back to Bring Me a Check (Fast Anna) in third. Our Shot was a \$135,000 EASOCT yearling. He has a 2-year-old half-brother and a yearling half-sister by **The Factor** and his dam was bred to **Kantharos** last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: SP, 9-5-1-0, \$240,913.

O-Gatsas Stables, Steven Schoenfeld & John P Terranova, II; B-Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc. (PA); T-John P. Terranova, II.

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6th-Saratoga, \$95,000, (S), Alw, 7-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:54.20, ft, head.

ICHIBAN (f, 3, Street Sense--Cover Girl Elle, by Out of Place), off the board in her first three career starts, returned from a two-



Ichiban | Sarah Andrew

month freshening to finish second trying one mile at Belmont June 25 and graduated with a 2 1/2-length victory going seven furlongs at Saratoga July 15. Stretching out to nine furlongs, the even-money favorite sat just off the moderate early pace while racing along the rail. The bay filly fell back as the pace quickened into the far turn, and was still well back while racing in the center of the track down the lane, but kicked into gear late and surged to the lead in the final stride to nip April Antics (Emcee) by a head on the line. Ichiban is a half-sister to Ava's Grace (Laoban), GISP, \$359,205. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$118,750.

O-Cypress Creek Equine; B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Saratoga, \$88,000, (S), Msw, 7-26, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.47, fm, 3/4 length.

GRAM (f, 2, Maclean's Music--Vindictive Ways, by Broken Vow) closed from far back with trouble to finish a strong second in her turf debut at second asking at Belmont Park June 15. Not much of a secret at 4-5 here, she raced in fifth and awaited racing room at the top of the stretch. She was tipped out down



Gram | Sarah Andrew

the lane and came rolling home to score by 3/4 of a length over Heavenly Girl (War Dancer). The winner's dam had a filly by **The Factor** in 2022 and a colt by **Tacitus** in 2023. The rail-drawn first-time starter Love Thyself (Solomini) made a hard left-hand turn shortly after exiting the stalls and unseated John Velazquez, who escaped without serious injury. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$66,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Christophe Clement.

5th-Delaware, \$38,000, Msw, 7-26, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:42.13, ft, 8 3/4 lengths.

LAGONISI (f, 2, Uncle Mo--Cersei, by Malibu Moon), off as the 7-5 favorite in this off the turfer, raced in between horses rounding the clubhouse turn. She raced under pressure through fractions of :24.53 and :49.37 and kicked away in the stretch to graduate by 8 3/4 lengths over Lotus Case (Flatter). Cersei, a daughter of GISW Oh What a Windfall (Seeking the Gold), was bred to Mitole for 2024. This is the same female family as champion Heavenly Prize (Seeking the Gold). Sales history: \$110,000 Ylg '22 KESEP; \$350,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Skara Glen Stables; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY); T-Michael R. Matz.



3rd-Delaware, \$38,300, Msw, 7-26, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.55, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

NUTELLA FELLA (c, 2, Runhappy--Krissy's Candy, by Candy Ride {Arg}), off at 4-1, was checked shortly after the break and trailed the field of seven in the early stages. He recovered nicely and tracked the leaders from third heading into the far turn. He set his sights on favored Godolphin homebred Linzer (**Street Sense**) at the top of the stretch and powered clear down the lane to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths over that rival. The winner's dam produced a **War of Will** colt in 2022 and a Yaupon colt in 2023. Sales history: \$12,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 27

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000
 150 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Lady Arwen, 4-1
 \$62,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$85,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo
 5-Delaware, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Work Hard, 9-2
 \$42,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$77,000 KEE SEP yrl

Dynamic Racer (Run Away and Hide), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm, \$1,500
 10 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Thistledown, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, After Sunrise, 7-2

Force the Pass (Speightstown), Sau
 36 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Colonial Downs, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Super Rocky, 20-1
 \$5,000 FTI DEC wnl

Leofric (Candy Ride {Arg}), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 56 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Charlie Tough, 30-1
 \$6,000 FTK FEB wnl

Lost Treasure (Ire) (War Front), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$3,500
 15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Delaware, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Oligarch, 8-1
 \$5,000 FTK FEB wnl

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
 77 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Archivist, 20-1
 \$27,500 EAS MAY 2yo

Rogueish (Into Mischief), Solera Farm, \$2,500
 14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Delaware, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Honest Rogue, 10-1

Solomini (Curlin), McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$6,500
 78 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Delaware, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Mortal Sin, 8-1
 \$9,900 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$8,000 EAS OCT yrl
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Senegal, 15-1
 \$40,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$105,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$65,000 EAS MAY 2yo

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000
 89 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Jimmythetooth, 2-1

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
 103 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 1-Thistledown, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Fact Not Fiction, 5-2

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 27

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
 214 foals of racing age/50 winners/1 black-type winner
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Savage Spirit, 20-1
 \$20,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$60,000 SAR AUG yrl

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Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 199 foals of racing age/38 winners/2 black-type winners
 1-Thistledown, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Affair to Remember, 8-1
 \$3,000 OTB OMX yrl

Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station, \$5,000
 156 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner
 5-Delaware, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Final Opportunity, 10-1

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
 174 foals of racing age/44 winners/3 black-type winners
 7-Del Mar, 8:00 p.m. EDT, \$175K Fleet Treat S., 7f, Cholly, 30-1
 \$77,000 FTC AYR yrl
 2-Colonial Downs, 2:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Dynamic Devotion, 30-1

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000
 172 foals of racing age/28 winners/3 black-type winners
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Film Academy, 6-1
 \$29,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo



STAKES RESULTS:

DEBUTANTE S., (NB) C\$50,250, Assiniboia Downs, 7-25, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00.06, ft.

1--**COMMANDOSLASTDANCE, 123, f, 2, Going Commando--Sweet Tizzy Lizzy, by Tiznow.** (C\$17,000 Ylg '22 CTHMAN). O-A2 Thoroughbreds & True North Thoroughbreds; B-Keaton & Aiden Ziprick (MB); T-Michael Nault; J-Chavion Chow. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,989.

2--**Kontie, 117, f, 2, Karakontie (Jpn)--Milk Run, by Running Stag.** (\$35,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Arnason Farms; B-Double W Thoroughbred Racing Inc (FL); T-Lise Pruitt. C\$10,200.

3--**Yellow Birdie, 121, f, 2, Audible--Fleet Bertie, by Afleet Alex.** (\$24,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP; \$25,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Arnason Farms; B-Chc Inc. (KY); T-Lise Pruitt. C\$5,100.

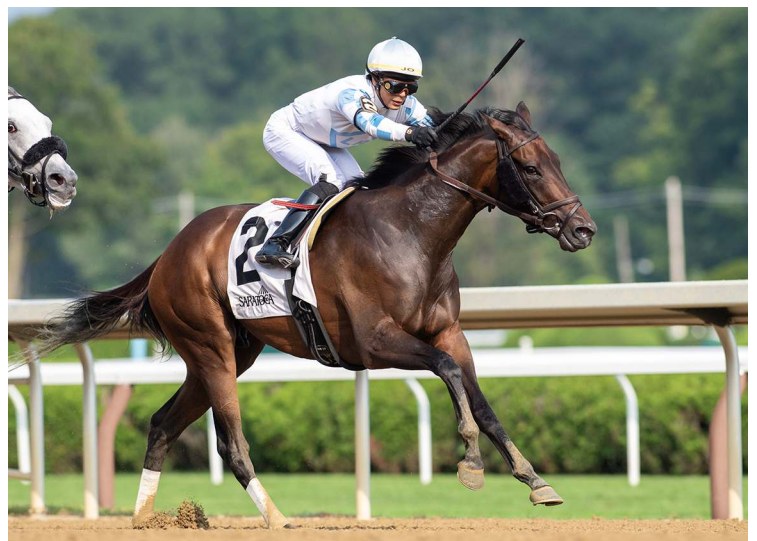
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Saratoga, \$97,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 7-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52.54, ft, neck.

AMANDA'S FOLLY (f, 3, Mendelsohn--Privacy, by Notebook)
 Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-1, \$189,650. O/T-Linda Rice; B-Lambholm (NY). *\$100,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$80,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG. **1/2 to Ancient Secret (**Kantharos**), GSW, \$439,434; Jais's Solitude (Afleet Alex), GSP, \$232,447.



Amanda's Folly | Sarah Andrew

11th-Parx Racing, \$69,200, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 7-26, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.28, ft, 5 lengths.

MOVISITOR (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Ristretto, by Medaglia d'Oro)
 Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-0-1, \$159,465. O-Waldorf Racing Stables LLC; B-Forgotten Land Investment Inc (PA); T-Marya K. Montoya. *\$135,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$120,000 3yo '23 FTKHRA.



7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,880, 7-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.91, ft, 7 lengths.

HALF BIRTHDAY (f, 4, Freud--Strategic Missile, by Strategic Mission) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-3, \$102,694. O-Controversial Racing; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds, Karin Millard & Erin Pfister (NY); T-S. Matthew Kintz. *\$14,000 RNA Wlg '19 FTNMIX; \$20,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT.

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5th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 7-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.46, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

AZTEC (g, 4, Khozan--Ephyra, by Corinthian) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-2, \$57,870. O-Jennifer B. Sabino; B-Brent Fernung & Fernung (FL); T-Richard Zielinski. *\$47,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSAPR; \$35,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN. **Full to Background, GSW, \$492,486.

8th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 7-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.00, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

ALWAYS MISCHIEVOUS (f, 3, Always Dreaming--Hot Mischief, by Into Mischief) Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-1, \$59,927. O-Paula Langley; B-Mt. Sackville Bloodstock (KY); T-Joshua Langley.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$26,700, 7-26, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.67, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

TRA LAD (g, 4, Constitution--Deputy Cures Blues {MSW, \$405,893}, by War Deputy) Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-0, \$83,435. O/T-Carl J. O'Callaghan; B-Twin Creeks Farm (NY). *1/2 to Wine Police (**Speightstown**), MSW & GISP, \$509,873; Moon Traveler (Malibu Moon), SP, \$195,266.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Momma K's Boy, g, 2, **Cowtown Cat**--Surviving New York, by Survivalist. Thistledown, 7-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.80. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,340. B-Phantom Farms LLC (OH). *\$20,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX. **1/2 to Mobil Lady (Mobil), SP, \$383,231; Sammy and Shorty (Mobil), SW, \$102,840.

I'm Heading East, f, 3, **Eastwood**--I'm Just Sayin, by Bear's Kid. Presque Isle Downs, 7-26, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:12.14. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-3, \$33,996. B-Martina Rojas & Glenn Brok (PA).

Sweet Little Lisa, f, 3, **Munnings**--Tigress Tale, by Tale of the Cat. Hawthorne, 7-26, 5f (off turf), :58.59. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$35,800. B-Springhouse Farm (KY). *\$100,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Empress Tigress (**Classic Empire**), SW, \$167,763.

Ernie's Martini, g, 3, **Sky Mesa**--Aquinnah (MSP, \$369,378), by City Place. Fort Erie, 7-25, 6 1/2f, 1:18.87. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$9,369. B-Keith & Rachel McClelland (ON). *C\$17,000 Ylg '21 CANSEP.



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Always Dreaming, Always Mischievous, f, 3, o/o Hot Mischief, by Into Mischief. ALW, 7-26, Thistledown

American Pharoah, Siempre Elegante, f, 4, o/o Forgotten Miss, by Afleet Alex. ALW, 7-26, Saratoga

Constitution, Tra Lad, g, 4, o/o Deputy Cures Blues, by War Deputy. ALW, 7-26, Finger Lakes

Cowtown Cat, Momma K's Boy, g, 2, o/o Surviving New York, by Survivalist. MSW, 7-26, Thistledown

Curlin, Will E Sutton, g, 5, o/o Yes Liz, by Yes It's True. AOC, 7-26, Penn National

Eastwood, I'm Heading East, f, 3, o/o I'm Just Sayin, by Bear's Kid. MSW, 7-26, Presque Isle Downs

Freud, Half Birthday, f, 4, o/o Strategic Missile, by Strategic Mission. ALW, 7-25, Presque Isle Downs

Going Commando, Commandoslastdance, f, 2, o/o Sweet Tizzy Lizzy, by Tiznow. Debutante S., 7-25, Assiniboia

Gun Runner, Echo Zulu, f, 4, o/o Letgomyecho, by Menifee. GII Honorable Miss H., 7-26, Saratoga

Kantharos, Our Shot, g, 4, o/o Fleetheart, by Northern Afleet. AOC, 7-26, Saratoga

Khozan, Aztec, g, 4, o/o Ephyra, by Corinthian. ALW, 7-26, Thistledown

Maclean's Music, Gram, f, 2, o/o Vindictive Ways, by Broken Vow. MSW, 7-26, Saratoga

Mendelssohn, Amanda's Folly, f, 3, o/o Privacy, by Notebook. AOC, 7-26, Saratoga

Munnings, Sweet Little Lisa, f, 3, o/o Tigress Tale, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 7-26, Hawthorne

Runhappy, Nutella Fella, c, 2, o/o Krissy's Candy, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 7-26, Delaware

Sky Mesa, Ernie's Martini, g, 3, o/o Aquinnah, by City Place. MSW, 7-25, Fort Erie

Street Sense, Ichiban, f, 3, o/o Cover Girl Elle, by Out of Place. ALW, 7-26, Saratoga

Uncle Mo, Lagonisi, f, 2, o/o Cersei, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 7-26, Delaware

Uncle Mo, Movisitor, c, 3, o/o Ristretto, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. AOC, 7-26, Parx Racing

SILVER FLASH TEST FOR YLANG YLANG



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By Tom Frary

While the racing world awaits the confirmed line-up for one of the most exciting runnings of the King George in decades, the aperitif is served by Leopardstown Thursday with some vital staging posts for the 2024 Classic generation. While the card's feature is the G2 Romanised Minstrel S., in which 3-year-old fillies **Zarinsk (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}) and **Tarawa (Ire)** (Shamardal) look to have an edge on the older brigade, the most intriguing race is the G3 Jockey Club of Turkey Silver Flash S. for fillies because that's where Ballydoyle's much-vaunted **TDN Rising Star Ylang Ylang (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) goes. At 1.5million gns the second-highest-priced filly at last year's Book 1, the relative of international luminaries Viva Pataca (GB) (Marju {Ire}) and Laughing (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) was professional on debut when beating two subsequent winners in a Curragh maiden over this seven-furlong trip and bids to become the 13th winner for her stable which always points its leading 1000 Guineas and Oaks hopefuls here.

Mysteries To Unfold...

Heading the opposition to Ylang Ylang is the Niarchos's Cork maiden winner **Mysteries (Ire)** (No Nay Never), a Donnacha O'Brien-trained granddaughter of the 1999 GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Insight (Fr) (Sadler's Wells) who was a full-sister to the Irish 2000 Guineas winner Saffron Walden (Fr) and half to the leading sprinter Dolphin Street (Fr). [Cont. p3](#)

GOSDENS' SQUAD RECEIVES GLORIOUS GOODWOOD ASSIGNMENTS

John and Thady Gosden will be well-represented at the upcoming Qatar Goodwood Festival from Aug. 1-5, with a host of stars set to start at the meeting including Group 1 winners **Courage Mon Ami (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), **Inspiral (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) and **Nashwa (GB)** (Frankel {GB}). At present, the father-son team has both G1 Gold Cup hero Courage Mon Ami and G2 Queen's Vase victor **Gregory (GB)** (Golden Horn {GB}), both unbeaten, in the G1 Al Shaqab Goodwood Cup on Tuesday. Both horses race in the colours of the Emir of Qatar's Wathnan Racing, having been purchased in the lead up to the Royal meeting.

John Gosden said, "At present, both horses will be left in the race and then we will make a decision nearer the time whether one of them runs or they both run."

"Gregory saw the mile and six furlongs out the other day and I think he will see the two miles out, too. I think he is very much a progressive sort. He is a 3-year-old getting the weight in the race, which is a very big edge. We have done it before with Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). [Cont. p4](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

JASON SERVIS SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS

Prominent Thoroughbred trainer Jason Servis was sentenced to four years in prison by federal judge Mary Kay Vyskocil in U.S. District Court in Manhattan Wednesday.



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Tiger Belle (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}) improved her record to two-from-four with a nose victory in the Listed Arqana Irish EBF Marwell S. at Naas on Wednesday. She is her sire's ninth stakes winner. | Racingfotos.com

PADDINGTON 'INCREDIBLE' AHEAD OF SUSSEX 5

Triple Group 1 winner Paddington (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) is doing 'incredible' ahead of the G1 Sussex S. according to Aidan O'Brien.

HIGHFIELD PRINCESS TO APPEAR AT GOODWOOD 5

Crack sprinter Highfield Princess (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) will run in the G2 King George Qatar S. at Goodwood.

DUBAI MILE OUT FOR YEAR WITH INJURY 6

Group 1 winner Dubai Mile (Ire) (Roaring Lion) has injured his fetlock and will miss the rest of the season.

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RACE PREVIEWS

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"We think Mysteries is a nice filly," Donnacha said. "Everything has gone well with her since her last run and this has been her target. We think the step up to seven [furlongs] will suit her and we are looking forward to getting her out again. The Debutante and Moyglare are at the logical next steps with a filly like her."

He continued, "Ylang Ylang looks like a smart filly, but they all have to prove themselves when they step up in class, so we'll learn a lot. The Debutante and Moyglare are the logical next steps with a filly like that. We will probably be running into dad's fillies the whole way along the way, but we have to meet them eventually."

Like Islandsinthestream...

The O'Brien theme continues in the G3 Japan Racing Association Tyros S., which looks more wide-open in the absence of a Ballydoyle juvenile running at cramped odds. This has always been a significant place to look for the following year's Guineas and Derby stars, but whether there is an Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a Churchill (Ire) or Gleneagles (Ire) lurking is probably unlikely. The fact that Ryan Moore has opted for the G2 July S. disappointment Mountain Bear (Ire) (No Nay Never) does not inspire confidence in the yard's Naas maiden winner Henry Adams (Ire) (No Nay Never), who is blinkered here, so the answer could be Joseph's Curragh maiden scorer Islandsinthestream (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}).

Soprano Ready To Star...

At Sandown earlier in the afternoon, the Listed European Bloodstock News EBF Star S. offers Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's G3 Albany S. third Soprano (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) the chance to compensate for missing out on the G2 Duchess of Cambridge S., but there are a few potential flies in the ointment including the Ollie Sangster-trained Newbury novice scorer Shuwari (Ire), a daughter of New Bay (GB) carrying the silks of the sire's high-class Saffron Beach (Ire).



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Harry Herbert has some big plans on the horizon if Soprano can get through this test with reputation intact. "If she were to be successful on Thursday, we would be looking at races possibly like the [G1] Moyglare in Ireland, you have got the Newmarket race over seven, a Group 2 [Rockfel S.]," he said. "She has such a beautiful action but we do think a trip up to seven furlongs would really suit her, so it makes sense at this stage. Then we will see where we stand. Going over seven furlongs was pretty much the chat from William Buick at Royal Ascot. He said that if the pace had been better, she probably would have gone pretty close, but definitely he felt she was crying out to go further. She is a lovely filly, with plenty of size and scope to her, so she should get better as she gets older."

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Gosden team takes shape at Goodwood cont. from p1

Gosden added, “We have been very happy with him since Ascot and he has learnt a lot since then. Interestingly enough, both horses have won there, though I have to say they looked a bit up in the air galloping at some stages, but they would have learnt a lot from those experiences previously at Goodwood.”

Group 3 winner **Audience (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}) is set for the G2 Qatar Lennox S. The Cheveley Park colourbearer ran out a two-length winner of the G3 Criterion S. on July 1.

“He won well last time at Newmarket,” said Thady Gosden. “He has come forward from that race, which was his first run of the year. The seven furlongs should suit him.”

Gosdens' Distaffers

Aiming For Plum Prizes

The 2021 Cartier Champion 2-Year-Old Filly, Cheveley Park homebred Inspiral, a three-time Group 1-winning miler, will face males in Goodwood's G1 Qatar Sussex S. on Aug. 2. The bay was beaten just a neck in the G1 Queen Anne S. over her pet distance by **Triple Time (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}), who is also nominated for the Goodwood test.

Thady Gosden said, “Inspiral ran a great race on her return in the Queen Anne, when she was just beaten by a very good horse of Kevin Ryan's in Triple Time. She has come on for that and been in great form since.

“Inspiral has a low action and plenty of speed. She is a very strong filly and hopefully the track will prove no problem to her at all. Emily Upjohn (GB) (**Sea The Stars (Ire)**) was taking on [Sussex entry] **Paddington (GB)** (Siyouni {Fr}) two furlongs below her optimum trip [in the G1 Eclipse], whereas Inspiral will be taking him on at her ideal trip. Paddington is a 3-year-old stepping into older miler company for the first time, which is always an interesting one.”

Also, a three-time top-drawer winner is Imad Al Sagar's Nashwa, who is entered for the 10-furlong G1 Nassau S. against her own sex, a race she won last year. The 4-year-old was fourth to Group 1 winner Above The Curve (**American Pharoah**) in the G2 Prix Corrida at Saint-Cloud in May, but progressed to be second in the G3 Hoppings Fillies' S. over the Newcastle all-weather last month. She soared to an open-length victory in the G1 Falmouth S. on July 14 when last seen.

The younger Gosden added, “Nashwa has taken a bit of time to come to herself this year as can often happen with fillies who are going from three to four. You could tell in the couple of weeks after the Hoppings S. that she really had taken a step forward.

“She is going to a track that she knows, having won the Nassau

last year. She seems in good order and stepping back up to a mile and a quarter shouldn't be an issue.”

Listed winner **Running Lion (GB)** (Roaring Lion), who races for David Howden, faces her stablemate in the Nassau.

“She won the Pretty Polly here very well and then she has been unlucky in her next two starts,” said Gosden. “She had a freak incident in the stalls at Epsom [in the G1 Oaks] but she came out of it absolutely fine. Then we went to France and sadly it

was a hot day and you could see in the last furlong that the heat was getting to her a bit. We've taken our time with her since then and she seems to have come back to herself.”

Multiple group winner **Free Wind (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will take part in the final day of the five-day stand and will attempt to defend her title in the G2 Qatar Lillie Langtry S. for owner George Strawbridge. After prevailing in York's G2 Middleton Fillies' S., the 5-year-old mare was fifth to G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. entrant Pyledriver (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot.

“She won the Lillie Langtry last year. She is a talented filly and the mile and six furlongs suits her well. She didn't quite run her race in the Hardwicke last time. She has been very well since then and she knows the track well.”

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EUROPEAN NEWS

O'BRIEN HAILS 'INCREDIBLE' PADDINGTON AHEAD OF SUSSEX



Paddington | Horsephotos

No horse has ever improved at Ballydoyle quite to the extent that **Paddington (GB) (Siyouni {Fr})** has this season, according to Aidan O'Brien, who provided an upbeat bulletin on the colt ahead of the Aug. 2 G1 Qatar Sussex S. at Goodwood.

Paddington has swept all before him this season. Having begun his campaign in handicaps, he landed the Irish 1,000 Guineas, the St James's Palace S. and more recently the Coral-Eclipse S, proving that he is equally as adept over a mile than he is over 10 furlongs. The plan is to step Paddington back to a mile for the Sussex S. at Goodwood, for which the hugely progressive colt is a heavy favourite with most firms to continue his winning streak and copper fasten his reputation as one of the most exciting horses in training.

O'Brien said, "What he has done has been incredible. He's gone from strength to strength with every run and it is very unusual. I know Ryan [Moore] is very impressed with him all the time and he looks a very serious horse at the moment. I think he's standing up to a lot of scrutiny by the other horses that have gone before him."

He added, "It's very unusual what he is doing and the ease with which he is doing it. It's very hard to compare him but I'm not sure we've ever had a horse that has made that improvement in the way he is doing it, mentally, physically and confidence-wise and everything really. He just looks so natural."

Having seen off Emily Upjohn (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) over 10 furlongs at Sandown, Paddington could have another John and

Thady Gosden-trained filly to tackle on the Sussex Downs in the form of Inspiral (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), who the bookmakers feel has the best chance of knocking Paddington off track.

It will be the first time he will have faced older horses over a mile, but the master of Ballydoyle is eager to see a competitive contest so he can get a true feel for Paddington's potential accomplishments.

"We always treat every horse with total respect, but we're also delighted when the races are as competitive as they can be because that is what we all want to see," said O'Brien.

"That is what we need to gauge our horses and know where we are going next. The more competitive it is and the better the horses are that are in there, the better it is for us and everyone else, we think."

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HIGHFIELD PRINCESS TACKLES GOODWOOD'S KING GEORGE PRIOR TO NUNTHORPE DEFENSE

Top sprinter **Highfield Princess (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire})** will return from her mid-summer break with a start in the G2 King George Qatar S. at Goodwood on Friday, Aug. 4, trainer John Quinn confirmed on Wednesday.

The triple Group 1-winning sprinter ran second in her seasonal bow, the G2 Duke of York S. in May, and was second and third in the G1 King's Stand S. and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot last month.

"Last year we gave her a mid-season break, which she did seem to enjoy, and we have done the same this year but instead of going to Deauville, we decided to go to Goodwood," said Quinn of the Trainers House Enterprises-owned runner.



Highfield Princess | Grossick Photography

“There are no easy group races over any distance, but we thought possibly that the Goodwood race might be slightly easier than the [G1] Prix Maurice de Gheest. Another factor, as you know, is that the Prix Maurice de Gheest is 6 1/2 furlongs.”

Just like last year, an international campaign is also being considered with targets from Europe, America, Australia, and Hong Kong all on the table.

“All being well after Goodwood, we go to York for the Nunthorpe and then we would hope to go back to Ireland for the [G1] Flying Five [S. in September],” he added. “We had possibly thought about going to Australia for the Everest but we don’t know. I wouldn’t rule out the Breeders’ Cup again and, after the Breeders’ Cup, there is the big [G1] Hong Kong Sprint in December.”

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INJURY BENCHES DUBAI MILE FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR



Dubai Mile | Scoop Dyga

Group 1 winner **Dubai Mile (Ire)** (Roaring Lion) sustained an injury to his near-hind fetlock in a piece of work at Martyn and Freddie Meade’s on Monday, and has been ruled out for the remainder of the season. “We were preparing him to run in the [G2] Sky Bet York S. when he suffered a conjugal fracture on his near-hind fetlock, so it is an absolute tragedy,” Martyn Meade told the *Press Association*.

“We were giving him his last bit of work yesterday on our watered peat moss gallop, which was absolutely perfect for him, but it was just a complete freak accident. We managed to get him straight up [to] Newmarket, where he has been operated on and it has been pinned. That appears to be a success.

“However, he is clearly out for the rest of the season, I would think. It always happens to the best horses. You wouldn’t believe it.”

The 3-year-old colt made his first eight starts for owner Ahmed Al Shaikh and trainers Mark and Charlie Johnston. Second in the G2 Royal Lodge S. at two, the chestnut improved to take the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud on bottomless ground to end his juvenile year. Trained by Charlie Johnston in 2023, his best performance from three starts this year has been a fourth in the G2 King Edward VII S. behind G1 Derby runner-up King Of Steel (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**).

After Royal Ascot, a half-share in Dubai Mile was purchased by the Meades’ Manton Park Stud from Al Shaikh with a view to a future stallion career.

“We will have to assess how he recovers from that surgery and assess whether or not he will have a racing career or whether he will be going to stud,” Meade went on.

“It is heartbreaking really, also for Ahmad who is our joint-owner, who has been very good about it, I have to say. He has been very understanding. When it happens, it affects everyone, the lads who do them, they get very upset by it, understandably so. It is terrible for everyone. A huge blow.”

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BRADSELL THE POSTER BOY FOR THE TATTERSALLS SOMERVILLE YEARLING SALE AS 2023 CATALOGUE REVEALED

A total of 314 yearlings have been **catalogued** for the third edition of the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale set for Park Paddocks on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Bradsell (GB) (Tasleet {GB}), a 12,000gns alum from the inaugural edition of the sale, won the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot in 2022, and added the G1 King’s Stand S. this term. Other notable graduates of the sale are Gil San Clemente S. heroine Anisette (GB) (Awtaad {Ire}), and £250,000 Weatherbys Super Sprint victress Relief Rally (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), who was also runner-up in the G2 Queen Mary S. at the Royal meeting.

This year, the sale is bolstered by full- or half-siblings to 49 group and listed performers, and 77 yearlings out of group/listed performing mares. Among the leading lots are a Profitable (Ire) full-brother to G2 Queen Mary S. winner Quick Suzy (Ire) (lot 299); lot 291, a full-brother to G1 Irish 2000 Guineas-placed Decrypt (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}); a **Bated Breath (GB)** half-brother to group winner and Irish 2000 Guineas second Gale Force Ten (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) (lot 276); a Showcasing (GB) filly out of Group 3 winner Melody Of Love (GB) (Haafhd {GB}) (lot 214); a Dark Angel filly out of Group 3 winner Shaden (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) (lot 289); a Kodiac (GB) colt out of the G2 Park Hill S. winner Meeznah (Dynaformer) (lot 212); and a Sergei Prokofiev colt out of Group 3 winner Buonasera (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) is lot 69.



Bradsell | Tattersalls

The list of sires with yearlings catalogued includes proven Group 1 stallions Acclamation (GB), Aclaim (Ire), Ardad (Ire), **Bated Breath (GB)**, Bungle Inthejungle (GB), Camacho (GB), **Churchill (Ire)**, Cotai Glory (GB), Dandy Man (Ire), Dark Angel (Ire), Fastnet Rock (Aus), Galiway (GB), Havana Gold (Ire), Iffraaj (GB), Kitten's Joy, Kodiak (GB), Make Believe (GB), Mastercraftsman (Ire), Mehmas (Ire), **Oasis Dream (GB)**, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**, Showcasing (GB), **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**, Tasleet (GB), Territories (Ire) and Zoustar (Aus).

The most-represented stallion is first-season sire Sergei Prokofiev with 17, followed by last year's Champion First-Crop Sire Havana Grey (Ire) and Mehmas (Ire) with 16 apiece. Other stallions with their first crop of yearlings catalogued include **Arizona (Ire)**, **Circus Maximus (Ire)**, Earthlight (Ire), Far Above (Ire), Ghaiyyath (Ire), Hello Youmzain (Fr), Kameko, Mohaather (GB), Pinatubo (Ire), River Boyne (Ire), Rumble Inthejungle (Ire), Sands Of Mali (Fr), Shaman (Ire) and Without Parole (GB). Promising young sires Blue Point (Ire), **Calyx (GB)**, **Sioux Nation**, Soldier's Call (GB) and **Zarak (Fr)** are also represented.

All yearlings entered in the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale are eligible for the £100,000 Tattersalls Somerville Auction S. in addition to the £150,000 Tattersalls October Auction S. held five weeks later. There are also 77 fillies catalogued that are registered for the Great British Bonus scheme and eligible to win up to £20,000 in bonus prize-money per qualifying race.

Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "Bradsell's victory in the G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot has been the highlight of an exceptional year for the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale. The sale's attention to conformation and precocity has been emphasised by the impressive number of black-type performers in the sale's short history as well as two successive Weatherbys Super Sprint winners.

"The quality of this year's catalogue has taken another step forward, and combined with the international success of its graduates, underlines the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale's position as Europe's most progressive yearling sale."

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JUANA INES OFFERED AT ARQANA ONLINE SALE JULY 31

The Nicolas Clément-trained **Juana Ines (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}--Wild Irish Rose {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) will go under the hammer in a Pop-Up Sale on Arqana Online July 31. Bidding will take place between 5-6 p.m. (local time, not including extra time).

Running in the colours of Stephen Michael Akers, the 3-year-old filly showed a lot of promise when scoring over 2200 metres at Clairefontaine last time on her second outing.

Out of the listed scorer Wild Irish Rose, she hails from a family of Group 1 winners, including Hellenic, Islington, Greek Dance, Mountain High and Fiorente.

Clément commented, "She's a very well-bred filly by a leading sire. She is late maturing but is progressing and improving all the time. She won easily the other day when beating a filly that has a rating of 86. I'm confident for the future--she should be able to move up the categories without any problem and with success."

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COSGRAVE DEPARTS UK FOR SAUDI ARABIA

Pat Cosgrave, champion apprentice in Ireland in 2003 and the winner of Group 1 contests in Europe, Australia and the Middle East, will serve as the retained rider for Prince Saud Bin Salman Abdulaziz.

“I’d only been back from Dubai [back in March] for a couple of weeks and was approached by Prince Saud Bin Salman Abdulaziz’s team about the opportunity,” Cosgrave explained.

“I knew how successful their operation was over there, particularly given they won the Saudi Cup back in 2022 with Emblem Road, but it was a tricky time to make a decision as racing was just getting going again in the UK.”

“I thought about it for a little while and decided it was a good thing to do. The racing, as well as other sports in Saudi, seem to be getting bigger and better every year and it’s an exciting time to be getting involved.”

Cosgrave made headlines earlier in the year when he received a 28-day ban for easing up on favourite Concorde in the final stages of a mile handicap at Chelmsford.

“I have been going along OK in the UK,” he said. “There were a couple of silly incidents that put me on the sidelines for a bit, but overall I was doing well, winning some decent handicaps and operating at a good strike rate.”



Cosgrave winning the 2018 G1 Ladbroke S. aboard Benbatl
Bronwen Healy

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Group 1 sire Wootton Bassett (GB), purchased by Coolmore for stallion duty in 2020, has his first Coolmore-bred yearlings this season, with the yearling sales right around the corner. Mark Byrne discusses the son of Iffraaj (GB)’s success and his appeal to breeders. | TDNtv

“I was riding winners for the likes of George Boughey, Richard Hughes, George Baker and Jim Boyle, so things were going OK, and they were looking after me well, but it feels like the racing in Saudi is really progressing and I think it's a great opportunity to take.”

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PAIR OF STORES JOINT TOPPERS AT TATTERSALLS IRELAND



Wednesday's co-topper, by Shantou | Tattersalls Ireland

At the close of trade, a pair of €55,000 geldings, by Shantou and Noroit (Ger), respectively, topped the Tattersalls Ireland July Store Sale on Wednesday.

Railstown Stud consigned the son of Shantou out of The Princetonian (Ire) (Oscar {Ire}) (lot 77) and he was purchased by Hamish Macauley Bloodstock/Ballycrystal. His dam is a full-sister to Cheltenham listed winner Rock On Ruby (Ire) (Oscar {Ire}).

Already named Kow Boy Sivola (Fr), (lot 236), the Noroit (Ger) gelding was offered by Liss House. John McConnell shelled out €55,000 for the full-brother to Funambule Sivola (Fr) (Noroit {Ger}), who won the G2 Game Spirit Chase twice and was second in Cheltenham's G1 Queen Mother Champion Chase.

Just under the two top lots was Krishna Bellevue (Fr) (Buck's Boum {Fr}) (lot 69A). Part of the Brown Island Stables draft, the gelding went to David Phelan on a bid of €54,000. This is the extended family of Othermix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), who was placed at listed level at Cheltenham and won the G2 Prix Amadou Hurdle in France, as well as being placed in the G1 Prix Cambaceres 3yo Hurdle.

Of the 268 lots through the ring on Wednesday, 192 sold (72%) for €2,610,300. The average was €13,595 (-9.1%) and the median was €11,000 (-6.4%).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, July 27, 2023:

UNITED KINGDOM

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud

103 foals of racing age

14:40-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, Dr Foster (GB)

14,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022;

18,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

18:45-NEWBURY, 7f, Blue Eyed Kate (Ire)

40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022;

42,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

17:30-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, Desert Master (GB)

15:40-DONCASTER, 7f, Sir Bolton (Ire)

€155,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

168 foals of racing age

15:15-SANDOWN PARK, 40K The European Bloodstock News Ebf Star Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race)7f, Eminny (Ire)

35,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022;

10,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

15:15-SANDOWN PARK, 40K The European Bloodstock News Ebf Star Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race)7f, Gray's Inn (Ire)

10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud

95 foals of racing age

17:30-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, Callianassa (Ire)

€23,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £14,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud

117 foals of racing age

15:40-DONCASTER, 7f, On The Bubble (GB)

£4,000 RNA Goffs UK Oct HIT & Yearling Sale 2022

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Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
 121 foals of racing age
 18:45-NEWBURY, 7f, Bramble Jelly (Ire)
 €18,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
 120 foals of racing age
 15:15-SANDOWN PARK, 40K The European Bloodstock News Ebf Star Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race)7f, Fallen Angel (GB)
 18:45-NEWBURY, 7f, Hot Fashion (GB)
 18:45-NEWBURY, 7f, I Love Paris (Ire)
 15:15-SANDOWN PARK, 40K The European Bloodstock News Ebf Star Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race)7f, Lava Stream (Ire)

IRELAND

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud
 103 foals of racing age
 4-LEOPARDSTOWN, 8f, Instant Appeal (GB)
 78,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022
 1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7.25f, Promo Queen (Ire)
 €25,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; €31,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
 168 foals of racing age
 1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7.25f, Madame Plaintiff (Ire)
 €40,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
 109 foals of racing age
 1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7.25f, Limoncello Lady (Ire)
 80,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022
 1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7.25f, National Lady (Ire)
 €130,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
 149 foals of racing age
 2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 30K GIII Jockey Club Of Turkey Silver Flash Stakes (Fillies' Group 3)7.25f, Nemonte (Ire)
 €11,000 RNA Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022
 1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7.25f, Ten Deep (GB)
 40,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 42,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022; €75,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

OBSERVATIONS
 on the European racing scene

FRANKEL HALF TO MISHRIFF STARTS AT SANDOWN



Sandown first-time starter Reliant is a half-brother to G1SW Mishriff (pictured) | Scoop Dyga



Inns Of Court has runners in the UK and Ireland | Zuzanna Lupa

14.40 Sandown, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 7fT
RELIANT (IRE) (Frankel {GB}) is the focal point of all the newcomers on a tantalising Thursday, being the fourth foal out of Nawara Stud's star broodmare Contradict (GB) (Raven's Pass), whose 100% record of producing black-type performers is boosted significantly by her triple Group 1-winning Prix du Jockey Club hero Mishriff (Ire). Like that outstanding individual, Prince Faisal's homebred comes under the tutelage of John and Thady Gosden and he faces a baptism of fire pitched in against Godolphin's course-and-distance third **Arabian Crown (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}), the Charlie Appleby-trained €600,000 Arqana Deauville August graduate and half-brother to the classy multiple group winner The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}). This was the maiden won in 2019 by Kameko (Kitten's Joy) and last year by TDN Rising Star Nostrum (GB) (Kingman {GB}).

Cont.**18.45 Newbury, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**

HOT FASHION (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) is another intriguing debutante on a day of fascinating 2-year-old action, being the seventh foal out of Jeff Smith's G2 Lancashire Oaks winner Barshiba (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}). Ralph Beckett has charge of the half-sister to the G1 Juddmonte International heroine Arabian Queen (Ire) and useful juvenile of 2022 Stormbuster (GB) who were both by Too Darn Hot's sire Dubawi (Ire).

18.52 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 8fT

THE EQUATOR (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) debuts for Ballydoyle in the maiden won by **Camelot (GB)** and which last year saw TDN Rising Star status handed to the stable's Tower Of London (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). He is the third foal out of the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup and G1 Commonwealth Cup heroine Quiet Reflection (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), the 2.1million gns Tatts December purchase whose first was this colt's G2 Dante S.-placed full-brother Bluegrass (Ire).

IRELAND

Wednesday's Results:

ARQANA IRISH EBF MARWELL S.-Listed, €50,000, Naas, 7-26, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:03.76, sf.

1--TIGER BELLE (IRE), 128, f, 2, by Cotai Glory (GB)

1st Dam: Dark Acclamation (Ire), by Acclamation (GB)

2nd Dam: On The Dark Side (Ire), by Kheleyf

3rd Dam: Red Fuschia (GB), by Polish Precedent

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€18,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY; £70,000 2yo '23 GOUKB; £100,000 RNA 2yo '23 GOFLO). O-Shamrock Thoroughbreds; B-Paul Giles (IRE); T-Adrian McGuinness; J-Ben Coen. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$56,017.

2--Storm Miami (Ire), 128, f, 2, Blue Point (Ire)--Cosmic Love (GB), by Sea The Stars (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€300,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR). O-Mark Dobbin; B-JC Bloodstock & Goodwill Bloodstock (IRE); T-Ger Lyons. €10,000.



Edwardian (No Nay Never) broke his maiden in his second start at Naas on Wednesday. Glen Hill Farm's Craig Bernick purchased his placed dam Data Dependent (More Than Ready) privately from Klaravich Stables. The dark bay is a half-brother to GI Belmont Oaks Invitational S. heroine Aspen Grove (Ire) (**Justify**), who races for Bernick and Mrs. John Magnier. The latter's full-brother will sell at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale. | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

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3--**Indispensable (GB)**, 128, f, 2, **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**--Invaluable (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas. €5,000.

Margins: NO, NK, 1. Odds: 11.00, 3.33, 4.00.

Also Ran: Cherry Blossom (Ire), Vanity Pays (GB), Brighter (Fr), Bated Moon (Ire). Scratched: Clarita (Ire).

Tiger Belle followed up a May 17 debut score at Cork with a May 30 conditions second at Tipperary and went postward for this returning off a fourth in the Listed Tipperary S. earlier this month. Breaking sharply from the far-side stall for an immediate lead here, she was shaken up when threatened approaching the final furlong and kept on in resolute fashion to just hold the late lunge of Storm Miami (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) by a nose for a career high.

"We were chasing black type and we got it," revealed trainer Ado McGuinness. "Ben [Coen] said she's a tough, tough filly. She's very fast and Ben gave her a super ride, but she was out on her feet in the last 50 yards. I thought this track was going to be too stiff for her, but when you are looking for black type and these races come up you have to try. She's going to win no black type at home. If you had a very easy fast track for her she'd take some beating and where we go next I don't know. She is for sale, so she will be sold at some stage. She's black type now, that's what matters and our job is done with her."

Tiger Belle is the second of three foals and lone winner from two runners produced by a daughter of Listed Woodcote S. third On The Dark Side (re) (Kheleyf), herself a half-sister to G3 Select S. victor Red Badge (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}). The April-foaled bay, who hails from the family of MG1SW sire Ibn Bey (GB) (Mill Reef), is kin to a yearling filly by Inns of Court (Ire).



Kodi Bear | Rathbarry Stud

YEOMANSTOWN STUD IRISH EBF S. (SWEET MIMOSA S.)-

Listed, €50,000, Naas, 7-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f 205yT, 1:13.92, sf.

1--**CLOUNMACON (IRE)**, 129, f, 3, **Kodi Bear (Ire)**--**Cnocan Gold (Ire)**, by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE-WIN**.

(€14,000 RNA Ylg '21 GOFSP). O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; B-Maurice Regan (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh; J-Shane Foley. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$63,438.

2--**Aussie Girl (Ire)**, 129, f, 3, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--

Ravissante (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€35,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR). O-Peter Piller; B-Airlie Stud (IRE); T-Fozzy Stack. €10,000.

3--**My Eyes Adore You (Ire)**, 133, f, 4, Profitable (Ire)--Crossanza

(Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). (€75,000 Ylg '20 GOFFEB; £85,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR). O-Mrs Paul Shanahan, Cayton Park Stud & Craig Bernick; B-Nanallac Stud (IRE); T-Fozzy Stack. €5,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 8.00, 1.50, 10.00.

Also Ran: Craft Irish (Ire), Radio Goo Goo (GB), Hodd's Girl (Ire), Lady Onyx (Ire), Sweetest Rose (Ire), Sioux Spirit (Ire), Linden Lady (Aus). Scratched: Queen Maedbh (Ire).

Clounmacon, successful once in seven prior outings, finished off the radar in last month's Sandringham H. at Royal Ascot and made the leap forward to claim a personal best in this second black-type start. Last of 10 into stride and positioned at the tail of the field through halfway, she came under pressure to reduce arrears approaching the two pole and kept on relentlessly under a continued drive inside the final furlong to overhaul Aussie Girl (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) by 3/4-of-a-length nearing the line.

"I fancied her for the handicap at Royal Ascot, but she was very keen and on the wrong side," explained trainer Johnny Murtagh. "I thought coming back to six [furlongs] would suit her and this is not a complete surprise. I was a little bit worried about the [soft] ground, but she handled it well and got away with it today. I always thought she had plenty of ability and seven furlongs on fast ground is probably ideal for her. She's won a stakes race now, so it's great for Maurice [Regan] and his broodmare band. I'm delighted to get a Listed winner for him and we might stick in her in a fillies' Group 3 over seven [furlongs] now."

Clounmacon is the latest of eight foals produced by a winning sibling of the dual Group 1-placed G3 Railway S. victor Honours List (Ire) (Danehill) and the stakes-placed Zina La Belle (GB) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}). Zina La Belle, in turn, is the dam of G2 Oaks d'Italia runner-up Scighera (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Descendants of the March-foaled bay's second dam, Listed Prix de Thiberville victrix Gold Script (Fr) (Script Ohio), include GI Shadwell Turf Mile hero Suedois (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) and this month's G2 Airlie Stud S. third Ashwiyaa (Ire) (**Sioux Nation**).

1st-Naas, €16,000, Mdn, 7-26, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.66, sf.

EDWARDIAN (c, 2, No Nay Never--Data Dependent {GSP-US, \$136,670}, by More Than Ready), an Apr. 20 debut second over this trip at Tipperary last time, dwelt at the break and raced in rear through the initial stages of this return. Shaken up to close at the quarter-mile marker, the 4-6 favourite quickened smartly passing the furlong pole and kept on powerfully thereafter to deny Perfect Judgement (Ire) (Inns Of Court {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths nearing the line. "He did well because he broke very slowly and was very babyish," commented Aidan O'Brien. "He's a big No Nay Never, who's a massive influence for speed, and he handled the soft [going]. He's a very good mover, Ryan [Moore] liked him and he finished out strong. Ryan said he wouldn't be sure how far he would stay and he'll go into a Group race now." Edwardian is the second foal and scorer produced by Gill Jimmy Durante S. runner-up Data Dependent (More Than Ready), herself a half-sister to G1 Moyglare Stud S. victrix Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy) and stakes-winning G2 Superlative S. second Victory Dance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). The April-foaled dark bay is kin to GI Belmont Oaks Invitational heroine Aspen Grove (Ire) (Justify), a yearling colt by Justify and a weanling filly by Charlatan. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$15,193.

O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Craig Bernick; B-Glen Hill Farm (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien.

BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

2nd-Sandown, £10,000, Mdn, 7-26, 2yo, f, 5f 10yT, 1:03.96, gd.
MIAHARRIS (GB) (f, 2, Zoustar {Aus}--An Ghalanta {Ire} {SW & GSP-Ire}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) broke fourth of the five runners and remained in that position through halfway in this debut. Quickening in style when shaken up approaching the final furlong, the 6-4 second favourite seized control with 150 yards remaining and powered clear to easily defeat Reflexion Faite (Fr) (Intello {Ger}) by an impressive 3 1/4 lengths. Miaharris is the eighth of 10 foals and seventh scorer out of stakes-winning G3 Round Tower S. third An Ghalanta (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), herself kin to G3 Killavullan S. third Billyford (Ire) (Lil's Boy) and Listed Churchill S. runner-up Bancnuaheireann (Ire) (Chevalier {Ire}). The January-foaled bay is a half-sister to Listed Empress Fillies' S. winner Time Scale (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}), MGSP GII Nassau S. runner-up Bletchley (GB) (Makfi {GB}) and a yearling filly and a weanling colt by Kameko. Sales history: €60,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR; 210,000gns 2yo '23 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,967.

O-O S Harris; B-The An Ghalanta Partnership (GB); T-O Burrows.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tenhotfourcrazy (Ire), f, 2, Harry Angel (Ire)--Shamarlane (GB), by Shamardal. Lingfield, 7-26, 4f 217yT, :56.69. B-John McGrath & Pinnacle View Stud (IRE). *€19,000 Ylg '22 TIRSEP; €35,000 2yo '23 GORMAY. **1/2 to Unique Artist (Ire) (Ivawood {Ire}), SP-Aus, \$209,862.

Petra Celera (Ire), f, 2, Inns Of Court (Ire)--Frabrika (Ire), by Intense Focus. Catterick Bridge, 7-26, 5f 212yT, 1:12.91. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$9,068. B-Mr Cooper Lyons Daid (IRE). *€11,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 15,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM.

Making Dreams (Ire), f, 2, Make Believe (GB)--Sweet Dream (GB) (SP-Eng), by Oasis Dream (GB). Catterick Bridge, 7-26, 7f 6yT, 1:25.83. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$17,900. B-Morera Partnership (IRE). *33,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM.

Mezon (Ire), f, 3, Caravaggio--New Terms (GB), by New Approach (Ire). Leicester, 7-26, 5fT, 1:00.85. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,574. B-Summerhill Bloodstock & Tipper House Stud (IRE). *£43,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK.

Rose Bolt (Ire), f, 3, Make Believe (GB)--Stealth Bolt, by Stormy Atlantic. Bath, 7-26, 8fT, 1:41.52. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$11,172. B-Airlie Stud & Mrs S M Rogers (IRE). *€16,000 RNA Wlg '20 GOFNOV; €34,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR.

FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Blue Ribbon (Fr), f, 2, City Light (Fr)--Elhareer (Ire), by Selkirk. Saint-Malo, 7-26, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.96. B-Charles Briere de la Hossieraye (FR). *€17,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Unabated (Ire) (Bated Breath {GB}), GSP-Eng.

Bel Et Bien (Fr), g, 3, Hunter's Light (Ire)--Ring My Bell (Fr), by Turtle Bowl (Ire). Saint-Malo, 7-26, 12 1/2fT, 2:45.28. B-SCA La Perrigne (FR).

El Meastro (Fr), g, 3, Recorder (GB)--Byburg (Fr), by Sageburg (Ire). Vichy, 7-26, 8fT, 1:40.88. B-G Vitse, Mme C Vitse & Mme V Decouz (FR). *1/2 to Go Athletico (Fr) (Goken {Fr}), GSW-Fr, SW & GSP-Ire, \$308,587.



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YULONG SNAPS UP JAMAEA FOR A\$1.025M TO TOP THE INGLIS DIGITAL SALE



Jamaea | Inglis Digital

by Trent Masenhelder

Multiple Group 2 winner **Jamaea (Aus)** (Headwater {Aus}) topped the Inglis Digital July (Late) Online Sale at A\$1.025 million to Yulong Stud on Wednesday.

Sold as lot 325, the 4-year-old filly won the G2 Percy Sykes S. at two and progressed to take the G2 Furious S. as a 3-year-old and was retired a millionaire after 20 starts when campaigned by an ownership group including Bruce Noble. The dark bay was an A\$130,000 Magic Millions Gold Coast yearling purchase by Robert Price when offered by breeder Cressfield Thoroughbreds.

"She's been great for us and this is the icing on the cake," Noble told *TTR AusNZ* of the daughter of 2014 G3 Bow Mistress S. heroine Isibaeva (Aus) (Johannesburg). "She's been a pretty good investment for A\$130,000. Inglis did a great job and we're very, very pleased with the result. It's a bit sad to see her go, but we can't wait to see her first foal on the ground.

Yulong was also in action for the five-time winner and group-placed **Brookspire (Aus)** (Hinchinbrook {Aus}) (lot 120), who they bought for A\$640,000. Both purchases will visit Yulong stallion Diatonic (Jpn) this season.

"We want to give Diatonic some really nice mares in his first season to give him the best possible chance and we think Jamaea is perfect for him," Yulong's Sam Fairgray said.

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"She's an attractive race mare with a great record, a multiple Group 2 winner and performed at both two and three so we're delighted to have her."

The latter is a 5-year-old half-sister to 2020 G1 Railway S. heroine Inspirational Girl (NZ) (Reliable Man {GB}). Jamieson Park's James Chapman bred the mare, who made A\$300,000 on the bid of Chris Waller Racing/Brae Sokolski at the 2019 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale.

Of the A\$1-million Magic Millions Fillies and Mares winner who was also runner-up in the 2021 G3 Belle of the Turf S., Chapman told *TTR AusNZ*, "It's been a wonderful family for us, it kind of got us going, really. You need a few mares like that, that's how you build a farm." Chapman said.

On Brookspire, Fairgray said, "We bought Brookspire's half-sister Inspirational Girl (NZ) (Reliable Man {GB}) at the Chairman's Sale so it's just about putting together a family that Mr. Zhang has full belief in.

"Like Jamaea, Brookspire will also visit Diatonic this season. She's a nice race mare who certainly sold for more than we thought she might, but again, you have to almost expect that to some extent with these nicer mares."

Another lot of note included a share in leading New Zealand **Proisir (Aus)** (lot 179) making A\$380,000 when secured by Sean Buckley's Ultra Thoroughbreds.

They are entitled to one breeding nomination per year, plus a pro-rata share of the pooled service. Rich Hill Stud, where the stallion stands, offered the share as agent.

Proisir is firmly on top of the New Zealand Sires' Table, with earnings of NZ\$4,151,650, a New Zealand record. The stallion has four new Group 1 winners to his name this season--Dark Destroyer (NZ), Pier (NZ), Legarto (NZ) and Prowess (NZ)--and he has five his overall, with Levante (NZ) the other.

"I love the horse, I think he's one of the best two stallions in Australasia alongside Savabeel (Aus). I think he's a superstar," said Buckley.


"I'll send two mares to him and I'm just so pleased to have bought this share today because he's a sire I think is going to feature heavily for many, many years to come."

Rounding out the top four was lot 296, the Nostradamus (Aus) mare **Clairvoyance (Aus)**. Byerley Bloodstock paid A\$330,000 for the 4-year-old, who won seven of her 11 starts, including once at listed level. She fractured her pelvis during trackwork in March of last year, but has recovered.

In total, the July (Late) Online Sale grossed A\$4,672,250, ensuring July became the second most successful month in Inglis Digital history, thanks to a bumper July (Early) Online Sale as well as the boutique **Miss Roseiano (Aus)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) sale which has resulted in a monthly gross of A\$13,283,900.

"Success breeds success and it's certainly been a fabulous month for the platform, with the likes of Miss Roseiano (A\$1.275 million), Another Award (Aus) (A\$1.2 million), Daisies (Aus) (A\$920,000), More Aspen in foal to Maschino (Aus) (A\$720,000) and then these results today making for some fabulous results for our clients," Inglis Digital's Business Manager Nick Melmeth said.

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ROMANISED MINSTREL S.-G2, €72,000, 3yo/up, 7f 32y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|-----|
| 1 | Cosmic Vega (Ire) | Lope De Vega (Ire) | Long Inch Ltd | M Halford & T Collins | W J Lee | 136 |
| 2 | Power Under Me (Ire) | Mehmas (Ire) | Vincent Gaul | Ger Lyons | J A Heffernan | 136 |
| 3 | Real Appeal (Ger) | Sidestep (Aus) | Shamrock T'breds, Dooley T'breds & J P Cleary | Adrian McGuinness | S Foley | 136 |
| 4 | Snpraeterea (Ire) | Buratino (Ire) | J P Farrell | Joseph O'Brien | D P McDonogh | 136 |
| 5 | Honey Girl (GB) | Mayson (GB) | Tim Porter | Joseph O'Brien | D McMonagle | 133 |
| 6 | Alexander John (Ire) | Dick Whittington (Ire) | Luke Comer | Luke Comer | N M Crosse | 129 |
| 7 | Lord Massusus (Ire) | Markaz (Ire) | John N Bourque | Joseph Murphy | G F Carroll | 129 |
| 8 | Montesilvano (Ire) | Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) | Robert Ng | Joseph O'Brien | M P Sheehy | 129 |
| 9 | Salt Lake City (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg | Aidan O'Brien | R L Moore | 129 |
| 10 | Tarawa (Ire) | Shamardal | H H Aga Khan | Dermot Weld | C D Hayes | 126 |
| 11 | Zarinsk (GB) | Kodiac (GB) | Juddmonte | Ger Lyons | C T Keane | 126 |

Breeders: 1-Mrs Noreen Clibborn, 2-Ms Barbel Reiss, 3-Gestut Kussaburg, 4-J P Farrell, 5-P T Tellwright, 6-Luke Comer, 7-Longrove Stud, 8-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 9-Coolmore, 10-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 11-Juddmonte Farms Ltd

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 17:12

JOCKEY CLUB OF TURKEY SILVER FLASH S.-G3, €30,000, 2yo, f, 7f 32y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Lady Craftsman (Ire) | Mastercraftsman (Ire) | Jose Souza Guerra | Adrian Murray | R C Colgan | 128 |
| 2 | Mysteries (Ire) | No Nay Never | Flaxman Stables Ireland, Mrs J Magnier & Mrs M V Magnier | Donnacha O'Brien | G M Ryan | 128 |
| 3 | Nemonte (Ire) | Ten Sovereigns (Ire) | Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & Steven Rocco | Joseph O'Brien | M P Sheehy | 128 |
| 4 | Rush Queen (Ire) | Ardad (Ire) | Shamrock Thoroughbreds | Adrian McGuinness | B M Coen | 128 |
| 5 | Vespertilio (Fr) | Night Of Thunder (Ire) | Al Shira'aa Farms | W McCreery | W J Lee | 128 |
| 6 | Ylang Ylang (GB) | Frankel (GB) | Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Brant & Westerberg | A P O'Brien | R L Moore | 128 |

Breeders: 1-Martin Kraft, 2-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, 3-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 4-Phelim Dolan, 5-Ecurie des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm Inc, 6-Newsells Park Stud & Merry Fox Stud

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 17:47

JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION TYROS S.-G3, €30,000, 2yo, 7f 32y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------|---------------|-----|
| 1 | Chicago Fireball (Ire) | Acclamation (GB) | Samuel M Menco & Anthony Paul Smurfit | Johnny Murtagh | B M Coen | 131 |
| 2 | Devious (GB) | Starspangledbanner (Aus) | Atlantic Thoroughbreds | Donnacha O'Brien | G M Ryan | 131 |
| 3 | Henry Adams (Ire) | No Nay Never | Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor | Aidan O'Brien | J A Heffernan | 131 |
| 4 | Islandsinthestream (Ire) | Wootton Bassett (GB) | Islandsinthestream Partnership | Joseph O'Brien | D P McDonogh | 131 |
| 5 | Mountain Bear (Ire) | No Nay Never | Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith | Aidan O'Brien | R L Moore | 131 |
| 6 | Saxon Kingdom (Ire) | Saxon Warrior (Jpn) | Mrs Renata Coleman | M C Grassick | W J Lee | 131 |

Breeders: 1-Forenaghts Stud, 2-The Federation Partnership, 3-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 4-Haras d'Etream & Katelanis Bloodstock, 5-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 6-Mrs Renata Coleman

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| SC HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------|----------------------|-----|
| 1 Catena (Ire) | Cable Bay (Ire) | Nick Bradley Racing 45 & Alfa Site Services | Craig Lidster | Cieren Fallon | 128 |
| 2 Eminny (Ire) | Inns Of Court (Ire) | Fosnic Racing | Michael Appleby | Benoit de la Sayette | 128 |
| 3 Expensive Queen (Ire) | Lope De Vega (Ire) | Jaber Abdullah | Kevin Ryan | Andrea Atzeni | 128 |
| 4 Fallen Angel (GB) | Too Darn Hot (GB) | Clipper Logistics | Karl Burke | Daniel Tudhope | 128 |
| 5 Gray's Inn (Ire) | Inns Of Court (Ire) | SYPS Ltd | Jack Channon | Thore Hammer Hansen | 128 |
| 6 Lava Stream (Ire) | Too Darn Hot (GB) | Geoff & Sandra Turnbull | David O'Meara | Hollie Doyle | 128 |
| 7 Romanova (GB) | Golden Horn (GB) | Lascelles, Sangster & Marsh | Ollie Sangster | Rob Hornby | 128 |
| 8 Shuwari (Ire) | New Bay (GB) | Mrs B V Sangster & Ballylinch Partnership | Ollie Sangster | Oisin Murphy | 128 |
| 9 Soprano (Ire) | Starspangledbanner (Aus) | Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Da Vinci) | George Boughey | William Buick | 128 |
| 10 The African Queen (GB) | The Last Lion (Ire) | John Brown & Partner | Charlie Johnston | Joe Fanning | 128 |

Breeders: 1-Burns Farm Stud, 2-Tally-Ho Stud, 3-Fermeoir Ltd, 4-Branton Court Stud LLP, 5-Rathasker Stud, 6-Elwick Stud, 7-Lofts Hall Stud, B Sangster, New England, 8-Ballylinch Stud, 9-Empire Bloodstock Ltd, 10-Friar Ings Stud & John Brown

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