GOOD MAGIC FILLY TAKES KING TO 'TOP END OF THE GAME' AT FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA

Brad King (fifth from right) celebrates Slammed’s win in Peppers Pride S. | Coady Photography

by Jessica Martini

Last fall, his homebred filly Slammed (Marking) took Brad King to the Breeders’ Cup, and in just over a week, another filly will bring the Texan to Saratoga for the first time when he offers a yearling daughter of red-hot sire Good Magic as hip 32 with the Legacy Bloodstock consignment at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale.

“We’ve pinhooked off and on for probably 10-15 years,” King said. “But this is our first one that we are taking up there. When we bought her, that was the plan the whole time, we were trying to look for a young stallion that would be on the upper end and we just got really lucky with Good Magic. She has the pedigree to get in up there, for sure.”

The filly is out of graded stakes winner Devious Intent (Dixie Union), who is a half-sister to millionaire Pioneer Spirit (Malibu Moon). King purchased the bay for $150,000 at last year’s Keeneland November sale.

“We like to pick horses that are really powerful and there is a lot of substance to them,” King said of the weanling’s appeal.

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CHURCHILL FATALITIES: NO 'APPARENT CAUSE' BUT NEW PROTOCOLS IN PIPELINE

by T.D. Thornton

Bill Carstanjen, the chief executive officer of Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI), said during a quarterly earnings conference call Thursday that nearly two months of internal investigation into the deaths of 12 Thoroughbreds during the shortened spring meet at the gaming corporation’s flagship Louisville track has yielded “nothing that jumped out as the apparent cause.”

Carstanjen added that CDI will soon be announcing new safety protocols to be implemented for the scheduled September return of racing to Churchill Downs, but he did not disclose details about what to expect.

During the first week of June, CDI abandoned the final month of its spring racing season at Churchill and moved the remainder of the meet 170 miles west to Ellis Park, another Kentucky track in its corporate portfolio.

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EXTREME HEAT KNOCKS OUT RACING

A forecast for extreme heat caused cancellations of live racing at several tracks, including Woodbine, Laurel Park, Ellis Park, and Colonial Downs.

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EXTREME HEAT KNOCKS OUT RACING
Brad King, cont. from p1

King continued: “The horses that we keep and run are the same way. That’s just kind of what we do. When we saw her as a foal, we were like that’s the kind that we want right there.”

Of the filly’s six-figure price tag, King admitted, “We did stretch a little bit last year. We had had a good year at the races and we had a good sale year last year.”

Since purchasing the filly last November, her sire has been hitting on all cylinders on the racetrack. In addition to GI Kentucky Derby winner Mage, Good Magic has also been represented recently by stakes winners Scotland, How Did He Do That, Reincarnate, and Miss New York, as well as ‘TDN Rising Star’ and $2-million OBS March graduate Muth.

“That part couldn’t have worked out any better,” King said of the sire’s hot streak.

“Every weekend there are three new wins. They just keep coming. And that’s just dumb luck there. That’s what a lot of this game is, you’ve just got to get lucky every now and then.”

King has been happy with what he has seen from the filly over the winter.

“Luckily, she has basically kept the same great shape and just grown up,” he said. “For a Good Magic, she is big enough. They are not the biggest horses, but she is definitely big enough.”

King traditionally has plenty of company when his horses make it to the winner’s circle, owning most of his runners in partnerships.

“I love it when they come in and have instant success because then they are in the business forever,” he said.

But hip 32 is a rare one that King owns all on his own.

“Usually, I have partners on all of my horses,” he explained. “I just didn’t have anybody who was really asking to get in, so we just bought that one ourselves. The only reason she is going to the sale is because we do own her by ourselves. If we had owned her as a group, we probably would have just kept her and run her. But I definitely don’t need to own her by myself.”

King, who is the owner of Clear Vu Auto Glass in Lubbock, Texas, followed his father into the racing game.

“When Texas got pari-mutuel racing in the mid-80s, my dad got in it here in Texas,” King recalled. “We bought a few mares at that time. We had never owned a horse before that. I was probably 14 or 15 at that time. And I got immersed into it quickly from that point.”

From a limited stable, King has enjoyed plenty of success recently on the racetrack. In addition to Slammed, who earned her way into the GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Sprint with a win in the GI Thoroughbred Club of America S. last fall at Keeneland, he is also co-owner of Flying Connection (Nyquist), who took her owners to the GI Kentucky Oaks this year thanks to a win in the Sunland Oaks; and Olivia Twist (Mshawish), who was third in the GII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn in April.

“We have probably eight to 10 in training,” King said. “We are a small stable for sure. And I’ve got about 15 mares between Kentucky and New Mexico.”

The broodmare band includes Hennesey Smash (Roll Hennessy Roll), dam of Slammed, as well as stakes winner and graded placed Smash Ticket (Midnight Lute) and multiple stakes winner Roll on Diabolical (Diabolical). The 14-year-old mare produced a colt by City of Light this year and was bred back to superstar Flightline.

Smash Ticket joined the band this year and was bred to Jackie’s Warrior.

The recently retired Slammed, meanwhile, will be offered at auction this November.

“At the end of the day, you have to treat it like a business,” King said of the decision to sell the graded stakes winner. “And that’s probably the smart thing to do. I don’t have any mares who are worth what she is. And it’s not just her--then you have to breed her the way she needs to be bred and it’s just a three-year process of that much more [in] stud fees and all of that.”

Cont.
Brad King, cont.

And you definitely strive to stay at that. With Slammed, it was extra special just because she was a homebred and New Mexico-bred and I had had her her whole life. I had her dam and her granddam. So it was extra special because we had had the family for so long.

Bringing a yearling to Fasig-Tipton’s boutique Saratoga sale can offer King that same racetrack experience in the sales ring.

“You know you are playing at the top end of the game when you make it to Saratoga, that’s for sure,” King said.

He added, “Going up there to the sale will be the first time I’ve ever been to Saratoga. I’ve been to nearly all of the other tracks, but not to that one, so that will be fun. We were in Del Mar for a week last week. And I thought, you can get used to going to Del Mar for a week and Saratoga for a week. That’s the life.”

The Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale will be held Aug. 7 and 8 with bidding beginning each day at 6:30 p.m.
Churchill fatalities, cont. from p1

Stabling, training, and timed morning workouts continued at Churchill while only the races were moved to Ellis. At the start of July, Ellis segued into the start of its traditional summer meet.

As per his custom on the quarterly earnings conference calls, Carstanjen began by reading prepared remarks that he described as “high-level thoughts” about the gaming corporation’s overall business. He spoke for 22 minutes without addressing the horse fatalities or the move to Ellis in detail. It was only when he was asked directly about the issue by an investment banking analyst during a Q & A session that is not open to journalists that he disclosed what has been going on.

Carstanjen said “the takeaway is the track is very safe. And what we needed to do was spend some of this time in the interim while we ran the rest of the race meet at Ellis, to just go soup to nuts through every single thing that we do at the racetrack. There was nothing that jumped out as the apparent cause of the injuries, of the breakdowns.

“And as we went through and rebuilt our processes from the ground up to check everything that we do to make extra sure, we didn't find anything material. So the way to think about news like that is, hey, you have to do the best that you can; you have to take the steps that you can to make it as safe as possible, and you constantly have to challenge yourself and review everything you do.

Carstanjen continued, “But this was a series of unfortunate circumstances that happened during the early portion of our meet. And to the extent that there can be good that comes out of it, everything we'll do going forward in September we'll do a little bit better and be a little bit more thorough, and we'll learn what we can.

“But there aren’t any material changes that have been made to the structure of the track or the surface of the track, [and after expert outside evaluation] we didn’t find anything fundamentally wrong or different about our track from previous years.

“So that, in a sense, can sometimes be unsatisfying. But that's business and that's sport. We just have to commit to continually doing everything we can, constant incremental improvement, to be as safe as we can, and we've done that,” Carstanjen said.

Outside of the CDI corporate structure, the 12 fatalities have also been investigated by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority.

EXTREME HEAT KNOCKS OUT RACING ACROSS MID-ATLANTIC, UPPER SOUTH AND CANADA

A forecast for extreme heat caused the cancellation of live racing at Woodbine Thursday and Friday, as well as at Laurel Park Friday, while Ellis Park will move its Friday and Saturday programs. Colonial Downs, which announced it was cancelling its Friday card Wednesday, additionally has now cancelled its Saturday card.

Woodbine announced its cancelled Thursday races would be offered to be carded for July 30 and the track will also attempt to make up Thursday's races by adding additional races over the next few race cards. After monitoring the weather late Thursday, track officials also cancelled Friday's racing at the Toronto oval. Friday's races will be offered to be carded for next Thursday, Aug. 3. Racing is currently scheduled to resume at Woodbine Saturday, July 29.

Friday's cancelled card at Laurel will be moved in its entirety to Aug. 3. Live racing at the Maryland track is scheduled to resume Saturday with a card featuring five stakes races beginning at 12:25 p.m. ET.

Racing at Ellis Park on Friday and Saturday will be postponed to Monday and Tuesday, respectively, the track said in a release Thursday. Forecasted temperatures in the high 90s and a projected heat index value of 106 degrees according to the National Weather Service will necessitate the transfer of those programs as is and they will not be redrawn. Sunday's nine-race program remains on schedule. First post Sunday-Tuesday will remain 11:45 a.m. CDT.

Colonial Downs announced the cancellation of its Friday card on Wednesday. Friday's races will be brought back as drawn on Aug. 2, with a 1:30 p.m. ET first post time. There will be an additional race date to be announced to account for Saturday's program.
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ABEL CEDILLO RECUPERATING AT HOME, NO SURGERY REQUIRED

Abel Cedillo, who was involved in a one-horse spill soon after the start of the fourth race Sunday at Del Mar, has returned home after being hospitalized with a fractured bone in his neck. His neck injury was sustained when Get the Gold (Passion for Gold) clipped heels and threw the rider. The horse was quickly caught and walked off the track under his own power, while Cedillo was moved by track personnel before being taken by ambulance to Scripps Memorial Hospital.

Michael Ciani, Cedillo’s agent, told officials at Del Mar the rider will not need surgery but will require somewhere between four to six weeks of recovery time.

MGISW ECHO ZULU EARNs FAST BEYER, BALLERINA COULD BE NEXT

Winchell Thoroughbreds and L and N Racing’s Echo Zulu (Gun Runner) has won three Grade Is and earned an Eclipse Award, but in Wednesday’s GI Honorable Miss H. the 4-year-old filly added to her resume when she posted a Beyer Speed Figure of 112—the fastest number recorded by any horse going six furlongs this year.

“I’m extremely proud of her race. That obviously was an impressive race and that would put a [big] number on it,” Asmussen said. “I’m very happy with how she came out of the race yesterday. I’m unbelievably impressed with her and I honestly didn’t expect anything less.”

While the GI Ballerina H. Aug. 26 at Saratoga is the likely next target for Echo Zulu, neither Asmussen nor Winchell Thoroughbreds’ racing manager David Fiske ruled out a future start against males.

“It probably has everything to do with how Gunite [by Gun Runner, who is entered in Saturday’s GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H.] does in the division with the common ownership,” Asmussen said. “But I’m definitely not scared to run her against anybody. We’ll do whatever is best for the other horses that Winchell and L and N own.”

DREW’S GOLD SEEKS FIRST GRADED VICTORY IN AMSTERDAM by J.N. Campbell

The Dutch imprint goes much deeper than archeological digs, as it is woven into the cultural and political history of the Empire State. New Netherland was never fully wiped from New York’s cartographic DNA after the English won a series of 17th-century conflicts that resulted in the region changing its national standard.

The GI Amsterdam S., to be run at Saratoga Race Course this Friday, is a nod not only to the nearby New York town of the same name, but that important Dutch heritage. Formerly the Screen King S., the race is a graded stop for 3-year-old sprinters who are looking to elevate their game in a tough division. Cont.
Amsterdam preview, cont.

Heading into the GI Woody Stephens S. in June, Drew’s Gold (Violence) ticked all the boxes in three starts winning an optional claimer at Laurel Park, the Jimmy Winkfield S. at Aqueduct and the Gold Fever S. at Belmont Park by a combined 12 3/4 lengths. Posting a Beyer Speed Figure of 106 in his first Grade I start while second to ‘TDN Rising Star’ Arabian Lion (Justify) reflects promise in defeat. He will line up here against Gilmore (Twirling Candy), who was third in both the GII Pat Day Mile S. on the Derby undercard and in the Woody Stephens.

Trainer Steve Asmussen has six Amsterdam trophies to his credit, including the last three editions. He will enter Ryvit (Competitive Edge), who comes in riding a five-race winning streak which includes a victory on the Preakness undercard in the Gill Chick Lang S. Others that are looking to make their mark in the six-horse field include the undefeated New York Thunder (Nyquist), who was last seen earning his first black-type victory in the Woodstock S. at Woodbine in late April; Deer District (Oscar Performance), an optional claimer winner at Churchill Downs May 28; and Joey Freshwater (Jimmy Creed), who has faced a number of stakes class tests this year for trainer Linda Rice.

SENATOR FEINSTEIN PENS LETTER TO STRONACH GROUP ABOUT GOLDEN GATE CLOSURE by Dan Ross

California Senator Dianne Feinstein issued a letter Wednesday to The Stronach Group (TSG), which owns Golden Gate Fields, requesting answers to the reasons behind the planned closure of the track at the end of the year, and the impacts from the company’s decision on other industry sectors.

Since TSG announced on July 15 with a short statement light on detail the closure of Golden Gate Fields—a momentous decision that figures to upend a way of life for many in California—the company has remained publicly mum when pressed about the decision.

“I appreciate the steps The Stronach Group has taken in recent years to address equine safety and welfare concerns at your tracks and for your ongoing operation of Santa Anita Park. Nevertheless, your decision to close Golden Gate Fields will affect many California residents and merits further explanation,” wrote Feinstein, in a letter posted on the senator’s website. The Los Angeles Times first reported the missive.

In the letter, Feinstein details the following questions that she enjoins the company to answer:

- What is your rationale for closing Golden Gate Fields and why did you choose December 2023 as the closure date?
- Will you help employees of Golden Gate Fields find other work in the horseracing industry or elsewhere? If so, which employees and how? Will you offer them positions at the other racetracks you operate?
- What are the plans for the land?
- How will the closure impact the other track you operate at Santa Anita Park?

“Golden Gate Fields has hosted horse racing since 1941 and is the last remaining full-time horse racing track in Northern California. As you have noted, your decision will have profound impacts on the livelihoods of the permanent and race-day employees at Golden Gate Fields as well as regional horse owners, trainers, jockeys, and stable personnel that consider it their home track,” Feinstein wrote. Cont.
Feinstein letter to TSG, cont.

Feinstein’s letter follows TDN’s own efforts to elicit answers from TSG about the closure of Golden Gate.

Between July 16 and July 24, TDN submitted each day to TSG a series of questions covering a variety of issues. TSG responded only once. “For now, the [Sunday] statement is going to be our comment around the story. We look forward to being in touch in the future about our plans,” wrote Stefan Friedman, a TSG spokesperson.

In light of the ongoing information blackout, the TDN published those questions on Monday in an open letter to the company, asking when stakeholders can expect the details they need to make tough long-term business decisions.

Feinstein has inserted herself before in this manner into California racing industry matters.

In late 2021 after the sudden death of GI Kentucky Derby winner Medina Spirit (Protonico), Feinstein called on the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) to conduct a “thorough, transparent and independent investigation.”

AHC BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS, APPROVES STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

At the recent American Horse Council (AHC) Annual Meeting, the Board of Trustees elected new officers and filled standing committee chair positions, the organization said in a release Thursday.

The new officers are:

- Dr. Rick Mitchell, Chair; representing United States Equestrian Federation (USEF)
- Marilyn Bertera, Vice Chair; representing United States Trotting Association
- Matt Iuliano, Treasurer; representing The Jockey Club
- Kristin Werner, Secretary; representing The Jockey Club

At the same event, the following standing committee chairs were approved:

- Kathy Alm of PATH International as chair of Equine Welfare
- Katie Flynn, DVM of USEF as chair of Health & Regulatory
- Joe Wilson of TRA as chair of Racing Advisory
- Randy Rasmussen of Back Country Horsemen’s Association as chair of Recreation/Trails/Land Use
- Billy Smith, PhD of National Reining Horse Association as chair of Shows/Competitions

"The American Horse Council thrives on the variety of viewpoints and passions of our Board of Trustees and our committee chairs," said President Julie Broadway. "With these new additions, we’re comfortable moving into the next few years of providing a voice for the horse and the industry in Washington."

Other business included the naming of Keith Chamblin, COO at National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), who will join the AHC Board of Trustees as the NTRA representative.

Chamblin served as V.P. of Marketing at Hollywood Park Racetrack from 1988-1994 and in various capacities at Remington Park before joining the NTRA in 1999. Cont.
**AHC, cont.**

“We look forward to Keith’s contributions on the AHC Board,” said Dr. Mitchell. “He brings to the Board a wealth of experience and contacts within the Thoroughbred racing industry. His knowledge of the NTRA’s legislative activities and grassroots organizing will be invaluable.”

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**MANDATORY PAYOUT FOR DEL MAR’S “PICK SIX WEEKEND”**

Del Mar will feature a “Pick Six Weekend” this Saturday and Sunday with a $1-million single ticket guarantee on Saturday’s 11-race program and a “mandatory” payout in place for Sunday’s planned 11-race card.

Saturday’s “guarantee” means anyone correctly selecting the bet as a single-ticket winner would get the complete amount in the pot, then earn an additional check from Del Mar to raise the total earnings to $1 million. If there is no single ticket winner, all “jackpot” (single ticket) carryover money will go forward to Sunday.

Those with the most winners Sunday will be paid the amount in the pot divided by the total number of winners. There will be no carryovers.

No one was able to hit the popular exotic bet as a single ticket through the first three days of racing at the seaside track’s summer meet, resulting in a $195,122 “jackpot” carryover into Thursday’s fourth day of the meet.

The largest win prize in the history of the bet at Del Mar took place Aug. 1, 2004, when one bettor collected a reward of $2,100,017.

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**GRAYSON GRASS CHALLENGE RETURNS TO HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS**

The Grayson Grass Challenge—a five-week handicapping contest to raise money for the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, returns to Horseshoe Indianapolis for the fourth time beginning Aug. 1 and continuing through Aug. 31.

Participants in the challenge submit selections on two specified races held each week at Horseshoe Indianapolis. Each contestant will be given a $500 bankroll provided by Horseshoe Indianapolis from which participants can make win, place, show, exacta, trifecta, and superfecta wagers. At the end of the five weeks, all remaining bankrolls, plus winnings from the contestants, will go to Grayson.

“Since its inception three years ago, the Grayson Grass Challenge has been a highlight for Horseshoe Indianapolis by attracting engagement in our races and drawing attention to the crucial work Grayson does,” said Eric Halstrom, vice president and general manager of Racing for Horseshoe Indianapolis. “We are proud to sponsor this contest again and raise money for research that helps all horses.”

The field for the Grayson Grass Challenge will consist of the following handicappers: Brian Arrigoni, paddock analyst, Horseshoe Indianapolis; Ed DeRosa, vice president, Content & Product Development, Horse Racing Nation; Scott Ehlers, handicapper, Daily Racing Form; Nick Luck, international racing broadcaster; Rachel McLaughlin, racing analyst and production manager, Horseshoe Indianapolis; Ellis Starr, national racing analyst for Equibase; Jenna Otten, Caesars Entertainment Racing analyst; and Daniel Tordjman, manager, Partnerships & Sponsorships, America's Best Racing.

Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation is traditionally the nation’s leading source of private funding for equine medical research that benefits all breeds of horses. Since 1940, the foundation has provided more than $40 million to fund more than 426 projects at 45 universities in North America and overseas. Additional information about the foundation is available at grayson-jockeyclub.org.
**Friday, Saratoga #10, post time: 6:18 p.m. EDT**

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

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**Saturday, Saratoga #8, post time: 4:26 p.m. EDT**

**ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H.-GI, $350,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

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**Saturday, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT**

**JIM DANDY S. PRESENTED BY DK HORSE-GII, $500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

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**Saturday, Del Mar #8, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT**

**SAN DIEGO H.-GII, $300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**

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**THE SIGN OF SUCCESS**

Look for the : throughout the TDN graded stakes entries denoting Keeneland Sales Graduates.
### Saturday, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT
**SEAGRAM CUP S.-GII**, C$175,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

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### Saturday, Monmouth #9, post time: 4:20 p.m. EDT
**MONMOUTH OAKS-GIII**, $250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

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### Sunday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:49 p.m. EDT
**BOWLING GREEN S.-GII**, $250,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

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**Breeders:** 1-W.S. Farish, 2-Haras du Mezeray, 3-Hidden Brook Farm & Godolphin, 4-Frank Hutchinson, 5-Dayton Investments Ltd, 6-Kinsman Farm, 7-Longfield Stud, 8-Tall Oaks Farm, 9-Godolphin, 10-WinStar Farm, LLC, 11-Marc Keller
## Sunday, Del Mar #9, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT
### EDDIE READ S.-GII, $250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

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**Breeders:** 1-Elm Tree Farm, LLC, 2-Mighty Universe Ltd, 3-T. de La Heronniere &Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 4-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 5-Worksop Manor Stud, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung, 8-International Equities Holding, Inc., 9-Sam-Son Farm
Some of the most highly anticipated races during the summer racing season are the 'baby' races during the boutique meetings at both Saratoga and Del Mar and at Ellis Park, which attract its fair share of high-priced offspring from a variety of top national outfits.

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

**Friday, July 28, 2023**

**Saratoga 1, $88k, 2yo, (S), 6f, 1:10 p.m. ET**

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Consignor: Sequel Bloodstock, agent for Chester & Mary Broman

Buyer: High Point Bloodstock for RAP Racing

## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**BIRDSTONE S.**, $150,000, Saratoga, 7-27, 4yo/up, 1 3/4m, :n/a, ft.

1--**NEXT, 124, g, 5, Not This Time--Bahia Beach (MSP, $141,104), by Awesome Again.** O-Michael A. Foster; B-Silverton Hill, LLC (KY); T-William D. Cowans; J-Luan Machado. $82,500. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 18-8-0-1, $801,672.

2--**Time for Trouble, 119, g, 6, English Channel--Starstruck (Ire), by Galileo (Ire).** (1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Hiles, Jeff A. and Thorndale Stable; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Jeff A. Hiles. $30,000.

3--**Dash Attack, 118, g, 4, Munnings--Cerce Cay, by Hard Spun.** O-Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek), Catalyst Stable, Pollard, Kevin J. and Slevin, Patty; B-Catalyst Stable & Magdalena Racing (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek. $18,000.

Margins: 11 3/4, 4, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.60, 7.60, 7.50.

Also Ran: The Skipper Too, Sea Foam, Lone Rock, Treasure Trove.

Next made 3-5 look like a bargain in Thursday's featured Birdstone S. The last-out GII Brooklyn S. winner on the GI Belmont S. undercard, always traveling like a winner throughout here, sat a stalking trip in second. He turned up the heat on the far turn, kicked for home with a lengthy advantage and ran away and hid from them in the stretch.

Claimed for $62,500 off Silverton Hill and trainer Wesley Ward.
at Keeneland in April 2022, he closed out his 4-year-old campaign with wins in Delaware's Cape Henlopen S. going 1 1/2 miles Sept. 8 and Keeneland's GII Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance S. going 1 5/8 miles Nov. 4. He began the new year with a third-place finish as the favorite in the Isaac Murphy Marathon Overnight S. at Churchill Downs May 3 prior to his aforementioned victory in the Big Apple.

"We've claimed a lot of horses and had a lot of success," winning owner Michael Foster said. "It's not our first stakes horse that we've claimed, but this guy's a claim of the century. Doug [Cowans] figured him out early. We ran him back for $50,000 [tag] and we're amazed we got away with it. He's just a dream come true, I tell you. We have more fun with this horse than we ever dreamed of." Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

PIONEERING SPIRIT (g, 4, American Pharoah--Foundation Spirit, by Giant's Causeway), claimed by these connections for $40,000 off Team Valor International and trainer Todd Pletcher at Aqueduct in March, made it four straight wins on grass here. Unhurried in seventh following six furlongs in 1:13.07, the 2-1 favorite loomed boldly on the turn for home and took off in the stretch to score by 3 3/4 lengths. After breaking his maiden for a $40,000 tag May 11, Pioneering Spirit added a starter allowance June 4 and a first-level allowance last time June 24. Foundation Spirit is also responsible for the 2-year-old filly Veronika Princess (Constitution) and a McKinzie filly of this year. Sales history: $50,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; 100,000gns 2yo '21 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-1, $270,750. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-A. Bianco Holding Limited; B-International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY); T-Linda Rice.

5th-Saratoga, $120,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.61, fm, neck. MISE EN SCENE (GB) (f, 4, Siyouni {Fr}--Gadfly {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}) posted her first victory since capturing the 2021 G3 Tote Prestige S. at Goodwood. Sixth while making her U.S. debut in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf last November, she made three attempts since, including a fourth-place finish at Belmont last time June 16. Adding blinkers for this, the 9-2 chance raced toward the back of the pack, began to roll while four wide off the turn for home and came rattling down the center to win by a neck over favored Beaute Cachee (Fr) (Literato {Fr}). The winner's dam is also represented by a 2-year-old filly by Zoustar (Aus). Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 12-3-2-0, $240,776. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Qatar Racing & Leora Judah; B-The Gadfly Partnership (GB); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

3rd-Del Mar, $87,528, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.01, ft, neck. LADY T (f, 4, Into Mischief--Red Carpet Miss, by Malibu Moon), winner of the GII Las Flores S. Dec. 31, was last seen finishing fourth in the GI Santa Monica S. Feb. 4. Off at odds of 2-1 here,
the 2022 GI Summertime Oaks runner-up was a close third through a half mile in :45.40, kicked for home while four wide and rallied in between horses down the lane to outfinish favored Anywho (Bolt d’Oro) by a neck. The winner’s dam produced a filly by Audible this year. Sales history: $235,000 Ylg ’20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 13-3-6-0, $292,100. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Jerome S. & Tina Moss; B-Springhouse Farm & Circular Rd Breeders (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs.

6th-Colonial Downs, $78,500, Alw, 7-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.05, fm, 6 1/4 lengths.

WILLAKIA (f, 4, Tapit--Hillaby {Ch. Female Sprinter-Can, GSW, $282,265}, by Distorted Humor) graduated at third asking over the Keeneland lawn in April 2022, then resurfaced with a troubled fourth-place finish in an optional claimer at Gulfstream Feb. 26. The even-money favorite was sent to the front here and never looked back en route to a 6 1/4-length victory. Hillaby, a daughter of Canadian Horse of the Year Sealy Hill (Point Given) and $500,000 FTKHRA purchase by Stonestreet in 2014, has also produced the 2-year-old colt Sarpedon (Medaglia d’Oro), who RNA’d for $340,000 at OBS March, and a Nyquist filly of 2022. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, $112,230. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
6th-Saratoga, $88,000, (S), Msw, 7-27, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.44, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

Caldwell Luvs Gold (f, 2, Goldencents--Snow, by Quality Road), off at 5-1 in this debut run, was outsprinted and climbed in the early stages. She began to advance entering the far turn, moved into fifth leaving the quarter pole and came rolling over the top in the stretch to rocket home a 2 3/4-length winner over Focus Pocus (Bourbon Courage). Snow produced a filly by Vekoma in 2022. She was bred to Mind Control for 2024. Sales history: $36,000 Wlg ’21 FTNMIX; $73,000 Ylg ’22 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $48,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

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O-Dicke Racing; B-Jeremiah Desmond & Drumkenny Farm, LLC (NY); T-Brad H. Cox.

1st-Saratoga, $88,000, (S), Msw, 7-27, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.14, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

JIMMYTHETOOTH (c, 2, World of Trouble--Silent Fright, by Yes It’s True) hit the board in two previous tries sprinting on grass downstate, finishing third on debut June 16 and second July 7.

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

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The 3-1 chance held a narrow advantage through an opening quarter in :22.35 and kicked free in the stretch to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths over longshot Hard Par (Hard Spun). He becomes the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Kantharos). Silent
Fright produced a colt by World of Trouble in 2022. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $72,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
O/B-Michael Dubb (NY); T-Michael J. Maker.

1st-Colonial Downs, $61,000, Msw, 7-27, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.32, fm, 1/2 length.

TOK TOK (c, 2, Quality Road--In Tune {GSW, $229,350}, by Unbridled's Song), off as the 3-5 favorite, chased in an inside fifth through an opening quarter in :23.20 and came alive in the stretch under a rail-skimming ride to defeat A G Diamond (Majestic City) by a half-length. In Tune, from the same female family as superstar sire Tapit, produced a colt by Quality Road in 2022. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
O/B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

5th-Delaware, $44,460, Msw, 7-27, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:37.47, sf, 3/4 length.

SHARP TONES (c, 2, Tonalist--A Dicey Dame, by Colonel John), off at debut odds of 6-1, trailed the field of four through fractions of :23.22 and :49.76 over the soft going. He hit the gas while three wide on the far turn, and, despite racing greenly down the stretch, reported home a 3/4-length winner over Work Hard (Audible). The winner is a half-brother to Epic Luck (Madefromlucky), SW, $111,380. A Dicey Dame produced a colt by Hoppertunity in 2022 and a filly by Accelerate in 2023. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $28,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
O/B-Lynn A. Ashby & William Gotwals (PA); T-Lynn A. Ashby.

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
49 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Jake's Orchard, 15-1
$2,500 RNA FTN MIX wnl; $24,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $35,000 OBS APR 2yo

Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, $5,000
71 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Penn National, 6:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Mexican Sugar, 6-1
$16,000 KEE JAN wnl; $30,000 FTK OCT yrl

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, $5,000
104 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Ez Roll, 12-1
$22,000 FTN MIX wnl; $60,000 FTK OCT yrl

Heart to Heart (English Channel), Crestwood Farm, $5,000
37 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Penn National, 6:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Queen of Hearts, 8-1

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, $10,000
103 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 1:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Karaoke, 8-1
$60,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $32,000 OBS MAR 2yo
2-Gulfstream, 1:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Okiro, 12-1
$8,200 FTK OCT yrl; $25,000 OBS MAR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 28
2023 Stud Fees Listed

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, $10,000
213 foals of racing age/37 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Belterra, 11:55 a.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Fanciful, 9-2
$13,000 KEE SEP yrl

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, $60,000
209 foals of racing age/35 winners/6 black-type winners

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 28
2023 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $25,000
150 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 1:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Reminder, 7-2
$100,000 OBS WIN wnl; $200,000 KEE SEP yrl; $185,000 OBS APR 2yo
The races covered in the TDN are as follows:

- Stakes: purses of $40,000/up
- Allowance Races: purses of $20,000/up
- Optional Claiming Races: purses of $20,000/up
- Maiden Special Weight Races: purses of $18,000/up
- Maiden Claiming Races: purses of $18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of $40,000

**Far From Over** (Blame), Gray's Farm
32 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 1:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Beautiful Janet, 8-1
$4,500 KEE SEP yrl; $25,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Hoppertunity** (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station, $5,000
156 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Penn National, 6:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Time of Our Lives, 5-1

**Oscar Performance** (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, $20,000
172 foals of racing age/28 winners/3 black-type winners
10-Saratoga, 6:18 p.m. EDT, $200K Gil Amsterdam S., 6 1/2f, Deer District, 5-1
$140,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Tapwrit** (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
177 foals of racing age/35 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Evangeline Downs, 8:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Rite On Sam, 7-2
$7,000 KEE SEP yrl

**IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

**Shokran**, c, 3, *Creative Cause*--Tiz Possible, by Tiznow. Ta’if,
7-27, Allowance, 2000m. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *Won by seven lengths. **$9,000 Wlg ’20 KEENOV; $19,000 RNA Ylg ’21 OBSOCT; $115,000 2yo ’22 OBSMAR. VIDEO (SC 13)

**SOSUA SUMMER** (c, 4, *Summer Front*--Honey Badger, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-5, $236,948.
O-Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary and R.T Racing Stable; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-William I. Mott. *$1,000 Wlg ’19 KEENOV; $17,000 Ylg ’20 FTKOCT.

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**CLASICO CONSTITUCION S.,** $54,160, Camarero, 7-25, (S),
3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16m, 2:03.71, my.
1--**BELLA BORINQUEN,** 120, f, 4, by Hockenheim--Bella Ragazzo (SP-PR), by Bellamy Road. O-Guillermo Berrios; B-Pedro Augustin Lopez (PR); T-Samuel Diaz; J-Jorge G. Robles.
$31,413. Lifetime Record: 22-12-8-0, $236,041.
2--**Dona Lola,** 118, f, 4, Side Road--Bella Alexandra, by Afternoon Deelites. O-Establo Villa Real; B-Potrero Los Llanos Inc. (PR); T-Luis Morales, Jr. $10,832.
3--**Ambar Brava,** 118, f, 4, English Channel--Expressive Story, by Afleet Express. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-47 Roses of PR, LLC PR; B-Jose Carro (PR); T-Jose Almedina. $5,416.
Margins: 1 1/4, 2 3/4, 3. Odds: 0.65, 2.95, 9.80.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

10th**-**Saratoga, $115,261, 7-27, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT,
1:01.43, fm, 1/2 length.

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O-Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary and R.T Racing Stable; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-William I. Mott. *$1,000 Wlg ’19 KEENOV; $17,000 Ylg ’20 FTKOCT.
5th-Colonial Downs, $88,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.73, fm, 1/2 length.
HOLLYWOOD WALK (f, 4, Animal Kingdom--Walk of Stars (SW, $154,944), by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-2-3, $213,031. O/B-R. Larry Johnson (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

4th-Del Mar, $84,140, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.23, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.
EYLARA (IRE) (m, 5, Gleneagles (IRE)--Eytarna (IRE) (SP-Ire), by Dubai Destination) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-3, $111,106. O-John J. McCormack; B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S.C. (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato. *$350,000 3yo '21 GOFNO2. **1/2 to Eziyra (IRE) (Teofilo (IRE)), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire- at 11 - 14 f., MGSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Eng, G1SP-HK, $754,699.

5th-Thistledown, $38,400, (S), 7-27, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.48, ft, 1/2 length.
RUN ROCKY (g, 4, William's Kitten--Splendidous, by Strong Hope) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, $92,515. O-Marcus Yagour LLC; B-Eyes of a Child Stable (OH); T-Rodrigo Madrigal, Sr.

4th-Thistledown, $35,800, (S), 7-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.28, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
BRONZE KETTLE (g, 3, Kettle Corn--Princess Claire, by Margie's Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $46,433. O-Glen Bunnell; B-Hal Snowden (OH); T-Michael J. Maker. *$20,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; $45,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.

6th-Thistledown, $35,800, (S), 7-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.22, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.
HEY EUGENE (c, 3, Midshipman--Sweet Margi, by Margie's Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, $71,477. O/B-Dianne L. Stern (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton.

4th-Penn National, $34,804, 7-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.31, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.
FOXY JUNIOR (f, 3, Cuba--Foxy Drummer, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, $92,515. O-Las Mercedes Stable; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Tito Moreno. *$1,000,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG.

5th-Delaware, $38,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($17,500), 7-27, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.49, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
STRUGAR (g, 7, Hard Spun--Azorina, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: 27-8-10-1, $175,310. O-Morris E. Kernan Jr., Yo Berbs Racing & Jagger Inc.; B-Alexander, Groves & Matz, LLC (KY); T-Jamie Ness. *$900,000 Ylg '17 KEENOV; $16,000 4yo '20 FTKHRA. **Full to Timeline, MGSW, $432,217.

7th-Delaware, $38,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($17,500), 7-27, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:41.88, ft, 14 lengths.
LUCKY PENNY ROSE (f, 4, Kentucky Dane--Copper Rose, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 28-3-3-6, $117,911. O-Robert L. Donald; B-Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A McFadden Jr. & Mr. & Mrs. Melody K Fewster (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez.

4th-Delaware, $38,500, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.88, ft, 14 lengths.
WILL E SUTTON (g, 5, Curlin--Yes Liz (SP), by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 23-5-3-3, $193,895. O-Las Mercedes Stable; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Tito Moreno. *$1,000,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG.
1st-Penn National, $28,840, 7-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.97, ft, neck.

SIDESWIPED (f, 3, Cross Traffic--Kiddari {SW, $181,992}, by Smarty Jones) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, $55,699. O-Jackson, Stephen G. and Debbie; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-Flint W. Stites.

8th-Belterra, $25,600, (S), 7-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.49, ft, neck.

PRICELESS PICTURE (f, 3, Klimt--Got Bling {MSP}, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, $37,226. O-Royer Family Stables LLC; B-Peter J Sheppell & John Royer (OH); T-Susan L. Anderson.

* $29,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKJUL; $25,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

HANDICAP RESULTS:
7th-Hawthorne, $75,000, 7-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.43, ft, 3/4 length.

OEUVRE (f, 4, Shackleford--Love This Kitten, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: MSW, 20-12-3-2, $574,176. O/B-Richard Perkins (IL); T-Chris M. Block.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
May Mayhem, g, 2, Mobil--Mendassity, by Touch Gold. Thistledown, 7-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.44. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $30,510. B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH).

*R $15,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX.

Devy's Beast, c, 2, The Big Beast--Lilikoi, by Freund. Colonial Downs, 7-27, 7f, 1:24.93. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $43,800. B-Bella Inizio Farm, LLC (FL). *$38,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

** Won by 12 lengths.

Congrats On Fifty, c, 3, Congrats--Manille, by Northern Afleet. Hawthorne, 7-26, 5f (off turf), :57.81. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $23,363. B-Terry Adams (KY).

Indian Mischief, g, 3, Into Mischief--Indian Rush (SP), by Indian Charlie. Saratoga, 7-26, (S), (WC), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.13. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $28,200. B-Pine Ridge Stables LTD (NY).

* $340,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to March X Press (Shanghai Bobby), SW, $151,730; Harlan's Honor (Harlan's Holiday), SW, $110,350.

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American Pharoah, Pioneering Spirit, g, 4, o/o Foundation Spirit, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 7-27, Saratoga

Animal Kingdom, Hollywood Walk, f, 4, o/o Walk of Stars, by Street Sense. AOC, 7-27, Colonial Downs

Congrats, Congrats On Fifty, c, 3, o/o Manille, by Northern Afleet. MSW, 7-26, Hawthorne

Cross Traffic, Sideswiped, f, 3, o/o Kiddari, by Smarty Jones. ALW, 7-27, Penn National

Cuba, Foxy Junior, f, 3, o/o Foxy Drummer, by Flatter. ALW, 7-26, Penn National

Gleneagles (Ire), Eylara (Ire), m, 5, o/o Eytarna (Ire), by Dubai Destination. AOC, 7-27, Del Mar

Goldencents, Caldwell Luvs Gold, f, 2, o/o Snow, by Quality Road. MSW, 7-27, Saratoga

Grey Swallow (Ire), Grey Streak, g, 5, o/o Anna Creek, by Lonhro (Aus). AOC, 7-26, Hawthorne

Hard Spun, Strugar, g, 7, o/o Azorina, by Empire Maker. AOC, 7-27, Delaware

Hockenheim, Bella Borinquen, f, 4, o/o Bella Ragazzo, by Bellamy Road. Gl Clasico Constitucion S., 7-25, Camarero

Into Mischief, Indian Mischief, g, 3, o/o Indian Rush, by Indian Charlie. WMC, 7-26, Saratoga

Into Mischief, Lady T, f, 4, o/o Red Carpet Miss, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 7-27, Del Mar

Kentucky Dane, Lucky Penny Rose, f, 4, o/o Copper Rose, by Unbridled. ALW, 7-27, Thistledown

Kettle Corn, Bronze Kettle, g, 3, o/o Princess Claire, by Free Thinking. ALW, 7-27, Thistledown

Klint, Priceless Picture, f, 3, o/o Got Bling, by Langfuhr. ALW, 7-27, Belterra

Liam's Map, Point Liam, g, 3, o/o Cherry Point, by Point Given. ALW, 7-27, Colonial Downs

Midshipman, Hey Eugene, c, 3, o/o Sweet Margi, by Margie's Wildcat. ALW, 7-27, Thistledown

Mobil, May Mayhem, g, 2, o/o Mendassity, by Touch Gold. MSW, 7-27, Thistledown
**Not This Time**'s Next romps in the Birdstone S. | Sarah Andrew

**Not This Time**, Next, g, 5, o/o Bahia Beach, by Awesome Again. Birdstone S., 7-27, Saratoga

**Quality Road**, Tok Tok, c, 2, o/o In Tune, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 7-27, Colonial Downs

**Shackleford**, Oeuvre, f, 4, o/o Love This Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. Jean Elizabeth H., 7-26, Hawthorne

**Siyouni (Fr)**, Mise En Scene (GB), f, 4, o/o Gadfly (GB), by Galileo (Ire). AOC, 7-27, Saratoga

**Summer Front**, Sosua Summer, c, 4, o/o Honey Badger, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 7-27, Saratoga

**Tapit**, Willakia, f, 4, o/o Hillaby, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 7-27, Colonial Downs

**The Big Beast**, Dewy's Beast, c, 2, o/o Lilikoi, by Freud. MSW, 7-27, Colonial Downs

**Tonalist**, Sharp Tones, c, 2, o/o A Dicey Dame, by Colonel John. MSW, 7-27, Delaware

**William's Kitten**, Run Rocky, g, 4, o/o Splendid, by Strong Hope. ALW, 7-27, Thistledown

**World of Trouble**, Jimmythetooth, c, 2, o/o Silent Fright, by Yes It's True. MSW, 7-27, Saratoga
WHO ARE THE LEADING SIRES-OF-SIRES? THE STATS WILL SURPRISE YOU

By Kevin Blake

Which stallion does the data say is the outstanding sire-of-sires in Britain and Ireland? The answer will surprise you. We often hear chat about a stallion’s ability as a sire-of-sires being bandied about, but it is less common to see it examined in a more detailed and data-driven manner.

First and foremost, my personal opinion is that using a stallion’s record as a sire-of-sires is one of the most brutally harsh measures in all of bloodstock on which to judge a horse. In short, the reality is that the vast majority of stallions do not prove to be long-term commercial successes.

Consider this. I recently conducted a study to answer the question of what percentage of Flat stallions are a commercial success in the long run. It included every stallion that commenced their covering careers in Britain and Ireland from 2002 to 2014 inclusive and monitored the fluctuations of their published nomination fee. For the purpose of this study, long-term commercial success for a stallion was defined as standing for the same or a higher nomination fee in their 10th year at stud as they had in their first season.

The study included a total of 186 stallions ranging from those that started from as low as £3,000 all the way up to Frankel who began covering at a fee of £125,000. Cont. p3

ELEVEN FOR STELLAR KING GEORGE, ASCOT NOW SOFT by Tom Frary

Eleven high-quality runners will make up one of the greatest renewals of the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth II Qipco S. in recent memory on Saturday, with Desert Crown (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) the biggest missing name among them. Saeed Suhail’s troubled 2022 Derby hero’s leg infection means that the keenly-anticipated clash of the last two Blue Riband winners in the Ascot monument is cruelly denied, while the three other withdrawals disappointingly include the sole French challenger Simca Mille (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), whose chance was put paid to by the 17mm of rain which fell overnight. Aidan O’Brien removed two of his back-up entries Broome (Ire) (Australia {GB}) and Adelaide River (Ire) (Australia {GB}), leaving four from the stable headed by the dual Derby hero Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) under Ryan Moore. As far as his draw is concerned, it was far from bad news for connections with the race’s key 3-year-old in the widest stall. Cont. p5

GOOD MAGIC FILLY TAKES KING TO FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA

Brad King will offer a filly by Good Magic as hip 32 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Jessica Martini finds out more.
ZARINSK PREVAILS AGAIN IN THE MINSTREL
Juddmonte homebred wins on the front end as the 11-5 favorite in Thursday’s G2 Romanised Minstrel S. at Leopardstown.

YLANG YLANG MAKES ALL IN SILVER FLASH
TDN Rising Star Ylang Ylang (Frankel) remains undefeated while stepping up for Leopardstown’s G3 Silver Flash S. Thursday

WAR ROOMS POWERS TO TDN RISING STARDOM
Churchill’s War Rooms impresses in career debut at Doncaster Thursday to become the TDN’s latest Rising Star.
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Mind, when one examines the rarified air of stallions that stood for €50,000 or more in Britain and Ireland in 2023 in search of the most notable sires of sires, there is a surprise in store. Just two stallions are responsible for two or more individual sire sons that feature on this list of the best of the best.

The first is Dubawi through his top-class sire sons New Bay and Night Of Thunder. This won’t be a major surprise to anyone given that Dubawi is one of the greatest sires of recent decades. He already has over 50 individual Group/Grade 1 winners to his name and more than 25 of his sons have been given a chance as stallions.

But, who is the other? It must surely be Galileo, Shamardal, Invincible Spirit or some other highly-credentialed star stallion? No.

It is Acclamation, via his exceptional sire sons Dark Angel and Mehmas.

The pride of Rathbarry Stud has been a wonderful sire for so many breeders since starting his stallion career at a fee of €10,000 in 2004. However, in terms of producing top-class runners, he doesn’t have the numbers to compare to the very best sires around. He has had six Group/Grade 1 winners in his career to date, which is a wonderful tally judged against all other stallions, but it is a relatively small number in the context of the very best sires in Europe. For example, Galileo, Dubawi, Shamardal and Invincible Spirit have had over 200 individual Group/Grade 1 winners between them. Cont. p5
Leading Sire-of-Sires, Cont.

The performance of Acclamation’s sons on the track has translated to just seven of his sons being given the opportunity to stand at stud in Britain or Ireland over the years. When one looks at them in more detail, the magnitude of what Acclamation has achieved as a sire-of-sires starts to become clear. Despite just two of his seven sire sons having achieved RPRs of 120 or higher on the track and the seven of them having started their stallion careers at an average nomination fee of around €12,000, this group of sires have punched incredibly well above their weight.

Five of the seven have produced at least one Group 1 winner. Four of them have produced multiple Group 1 winners. Of the two that haven’t produced a Group 1 winner, it should be noted that Expert Eye’s oldest progeny are just three-year-olds this year so it is still early days for him.

However, the real story of Acclamation as a sire of sires is that his sons Dark Angel and Mehmas have risen to elite status as stallions. They both rank up amongst the very best in Europe as sires of sprinter/milers and are members of the very exclusive club of stallions that have risen to a fee four times or more of their initial fee. Dark Angel has had 14 individual Group/Grade 1 winners as a sire and 10 of his own sons have already been given the chance to stand as sires in Britain and Ireland. Despite Mehmas’s oldest progeny only being five-year-olds, he has sired four individual Group/Grade 1 winners and four of his sons are already standing at stud in Britain and Ireland.

All told, it wouldn’t be an exaggeration to describe Acclamation’s record as a sire-of-sires as being a statistical sensation.

While Acclamation is still going strong at Rathbarry Stud at the age of 24, whether he can produce another stallion son to further enhance his incredible record as a sire-of-sires remains to be seen. If we have already seen the last son of Acclamation retire to stud, Dark Angel and Mehmas are well on their way to continuing his remarkable legacy as a sire-of-sires. What a legacy it is.

King George Draw Cont. from p1

Ascot’s renowned bias for middle to high numbers over this mile-and-a-half trip is even more pronounced on ground as easy as looks certain to prevail for Saturday’s behemoth contest. There have been very few King Georges with double-figure fields of late, but it is notable that Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), Poet’s Word (Ire) (Poet’s Voice (GB)) and Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) were all posted wide in years when there were more than six runners.

Ascot’s heavy overnight rain turned the ground officially to soft on Thursday and with the prospect of more scattered showers to interrupt any drying effect, this year’s renewal could be tough going for some but not for the likes of Shadwell’s Hukum (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). Not best drawn in four, the 6-year-old full-brother to Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) could nevertheless start favourite as the least likely of the race’s big contenders to be inconvenienced by easy conditions. Jockey Jim Crowley is happy with the ground, but said, “He’s in good form and I just want good-to-soft or good, no one wants heavy for any horse,” he said. Cont. p6
King George Draw Cont.

Hukum is next to Amo Racing’s Derby runner-up and G2 King Edward VII S. winner and other 3-year-old presence King Of Steel (Wootton Bassett (GB)) in three, while the G1 Coronation Cup one-two Emily Upjohn (GB) (Sea The Stars (Ire)) and Westover (GB) (Frankel (GB)) fared better in eight and 10, respectively. Ballydoyle’s quartet includes the G1 Irish Champion S. and G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup hero Luxembourg (Ire) (Camelot (GB)) in stall one, with Seamie Heffernan reunited with him for the first time since the 2021 G2 Beresford S., while Adam Kirby has been booked for Point Lonsdale (Ire) (Australia (GB)) in stall five. He is next to last year’s winner Pyledriver (GB) (Harbour Watch (Ire)) in the middle in six, with Hamish (GB) (Motivator (GB)) in seven. In a twist, Desert Crown’s regular rider Richard Kingscote, who was due to be replaced by William Buick on the subsequently-withdrawn Stoute luminary, has been booked for the Haggas’s veteran mud-lover.

King Of Steel’s owner Kia Joorabchian is relishing taking part in such a deep contest. “This is going to be one of the best races for centuries,” he said. “He’s been fantastic, but I hope the ground doesn’t get too heavy and we’ll see a much more realistic race if it’s not. He runs on both types of ground and for a big horse is light on his feet and loves his racing. He’s still three, so whatever happens at the weekend he has a long way to go and the end target is the Breeders’ Cup.”

Clerk of the Course Chris Stickels is expecting a slight firming up of conditions and said, “There is a chance of a passing shower—a light shower today and an occasional shower possible on both Friday and Saturday—but we are not talking about much volume of rainfall, so I expect conditions to improve a little, given a breezy and warmer forecast, with temperatures between 21C (70F) and 24C (75F)."

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ZARINSK PREVAILS AGAIN IN THE MINSTREL

by Tom Frary

There is toughness in racehorses and then there is Zarinsk (GB) (Kodiac (GB)) and Juddmonte’s irrepressible front-runner played her usual trump card for a career-best success in Leopardstown’s G2 Romanised Minstrel S. on Thursday.

In front early and again passing two out, the G3 Brownstown S., G3 Cornelscourt S. and Listed Ingabelle S. winner kept pulling it out to justify 11-5 favourite by 3/4 of a length from Honey Girl (GB) (Mayson (GB)). This was win number four from her last six starts, with her run interrupted by a fourth in Chantilly’s G2 Prix de Sandringham last month and a third in the G3 Ballylinch Stud 1000 Guineas Trial over this course and distance in April.

She’s been a queen all season and you’d nearly say she’s still improving,” trainer Ger Lyons said. “I was against sending her to France last month, but it turned her inside out and she looks like a mare now and is maturing lovely. They won’t give her an easy lead now, but it shows that she’s maturing and he can ride a waiting race.” Cont. p7
G2 Minstrel S. Cont.

He added, “There’s the [G1] Matron now, on Irish Champions Weekend which is huge for us and we have a free shot at it now which is fantastic. I did say to Barry [Mahon] that we could win our Grade I in America if we come up a tad short here, so it’s up for discussion. I would say she’s made for that, but the only thing is that I like her with juice in the ground and I couldn’t see her handling fast American ground.”

Pedigree Notes

Zarinsk is a daughter of the Listed Michael Seely Memorial S. winner Pavlosk (Arch), who is in turn a full-sister to the fellow listed scorer Rostova and a half to the G3 Premio Carlo d’Alessio winner Exhibit One (Silver Hawk) who also produced the G3 Chunichi Shim bun Hai scorer Maitres d’Art (Jpn) (Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)). The family includes the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches runner-up Irish Rookie (Ire) (Azamour [Ire]) and the Stud’s luminary Zafonic as well as his full-brother and fellow leading sire Zamindar. Pavlosk’s unraced 2-year-old filly Star Magnolia (Ire) is by Kingman (GB), while she also has a yearling full-sister to Zarinsk and a filly foal by Expert Eye (GB) to follow.

Thur sday, Leopardstown, Ireland

ROMANISED MINSTREL S.-G2, €120,000, Leopardstown, 7-27, 3yo/up, 7f 32yT, 1:30.45, sf.

1--ZARINSK (GB), 126, f, 3, by Kodiak (GB)

1st Dam: Pavlosk (SW-Eng), by Arch
2nd Dam: Tsar’s Pride (GB), by Sadler’s Wells
3rd Dam: Bold Empress, by Diesis (GB)

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane. €72,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1, $255,398.

Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Honey Girl (GB), 133, f, 4, Mayson (GB)—Fleeting Image (GB), by Sir Percy (GB). (3,000gns Wlg ‘19 TATFOA; 4,500gns Ylg ‘20 TAOC; 180,000gns HRA ‘22 TATMA). O-Tim Porter; B-P T Tellwright (GB); T-Joseph O’Brien. €24,000.

3--Tarawa (Ire), 126, f, 3, Shamardal—Tanoura (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). O-H H Aga Khan; B-His Highness The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

€12,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, SHD. Odds: 2.20, 5.50, 3.00.

Also Ran: Power Under Me (Ire), Cosmic Vega (Ire), Salt Lake City (Ire), Lord Massusus (Ire), Snapaetrea (Ire), Real Appeal (Ger), Alexander John (Ire). Scratched: Montesilvano (Ire).

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TDN RISING STAR YLANG YLANG MAKES ALL FOR SILVER FLASH TRIUMPH by Sean Cronin

Aidan O’Brien trainee Ylang Ylang (GB) (Frankel {GB})--Shambolic (Ire), by Shamardal), who made all for a ‘TDN Rising Star’ rosette with an impressive 2 3/4-length debut tally tackling seven furlongs at the Curragh in her only prior start, maintained her perfect record with a carbon-copy performance in Thursday’s G3 Jockey Club Of Turkey Silver Flash S. at Leopardstown.

The prohibitively priced 1-4 favourite was slick from the inside gate and seized an early two length advantage in this black-type bow. Untroubled through halfway, she was shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and kept on powerfully under urging in the closing stages to comfortably hold Vespertillo (Fr) (Night Of Thunder (Ire)) by 1 1/2 lengths. She extends O’Brien’s record in the seven-furlong contest to an unmatched 13.

“She had a good draw, so obviously Ryan [Moore] used it again, and the next day we’ll take our time with her,” the trainer revealed. “She hit the gates the first day she ran and Ryan did the right thing. Today she had the draw and she did the same thing. He said she was probably doing plenty for him in front and he gave her a beautiful ride. We’re delighted, Ryan was very happy with her and he said she ran straight through the line. She’s a very low mover and he felt that the ground was a little bit deep, but he was very happy with her. Hopefully now it’ll be the [G2] Debutante before the [G1] Moyglare and we’ll let her sit in and relax. She’s very genuine, she tries very hard and wears her heart on her sleeve. Natural is a good way to describe her.” Cont. p8
Pedigree Notes

Ylang Ylang, a 1.5-million guineas Tattersalls Book 1 graduate, is the first of three foals out of Listed Pretty Polly S., Listed Height Of Fashion S. and Listed Chalice S. placegetter Shambolic (Ire) (Shamardal). The March-foaled bay’s dam, who has also produced a yearling colt by Kingman (GB) and a weanling filly by Siyouni (Fr), is a half-sister to dual G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup-winning multiple Hong Kong champion Comic Strip (Ire) (Marju) and GI Flower Bowl Invitational and GI Diana S. heroine Laughing (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Shambolic is also a half-sister to the unraced Blinking (GB) (Marju {Ire}), whose descendants include stakes-winning G3 Lillie Langtry S. third Twitch (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), stakes-winning G3 Premio Dormello third Romsey (GB) (Mukhadram {GB}) and G3 Sweet Solera S. third Mottisfont (Ire) (Adaay {Ire}).

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

JOCKEY CLUB OF TURKEY SILVER FLASH S.-G3, €50,000, Leopardstown, 7-27, 2yo, f, 7f 20yT, 1:31.92, sf.

1-- YLANG YLANG (GB), 128, f, 2, by Frankel (GB)
   1st Dam: Shambolic (Ire) (MSP-Eng), by Shamardal
   2nd Dam: Comic (Ire), by Be My Chief
   3rd Dam: Circus Act (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. ‘TDN Rising Star’. (1,500,000gns Ylg > 22 TATOC). O-Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Brant & Westerberg; B-Newsells Park Stud & Merry Fox Stud (GB); T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $46,078. Werk Nick Rating: A+++.*Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2-- Vespertilio (Fr), 128, f, 2, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Prudente (Fr), by Dansili (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (€320,000 Ylg ‘22 ARAUG). O-Al Shira’a Farms; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm Inc (FR); T-Willie McCreery. €10,000.

3-- Mysteries (Ire), 128, f, 2, No Nay Never--Hand On Heart (Ire), by Mastercraftsman (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, Mrs J Magnier & Mrs M V Magnier; B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Donnacha O’Brien. €5,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.25, 18.00, 4.50.
Also Ran: Nemonte (Ire), Rush Queen (Ire), Lady Craftsman (Ire).

VIDEO.

HENRY ADAMS EXTENDS O’BRIEN’S TYROS TALLY by Tom Frary

Leopardstown’s usually-informative G3 Japan Racing Association Tyros S. looked a touch on the disappointing side even before the loss of two key players in Mountain Bear (Ire) (No Nay Never) and Islandsinthestream (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) and so what the form of the four-runner affair amounts to will have to be seen in time. What it did provide was a remarkable 16th success in the race for Aidan O’Brien as the stable’s understudy to Mountain Bear, Henry Adams (Ire) (No Nay Never), showed a game attitude to make all under Ryan Moore.

Off the mark in battling fashion at Naas last month, the even-money favourite who was sporting first-time blinkers had to first shake off the persistent presence of the maiden Chicago Fireball (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) in early straight before a second tussle as Devious (GB) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) appeared. Getting to the line a neck ahead of that TDN Rising Star, who was up in trip from the sprints for the first time, the colt bred by bred by Annemarie O’Brien’s Whisperview Trading extended the trainer’s record in this Classic pointer that deserved better representation.

“IT was a very good performance because the two of them went at it from a long way,” O’Brien said. “He’s a tough hardy horse who has plenty of speed and is laid-back. A big mature horse. Ryan said he’s a baby still, so I think he’ll go on to the [G2] Futurity, he’ll probably end up there with Henry Longfellow. He’s lovely because he’s happy to go forward.”

Pedigree Notes

Henry Adams is the second foal out of Jigsaw (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a full-sister to the smart Mohawk (Ire) who captured the G2 Royal Lodge S. and G3 Meld S. and was second in the aforementioned Futurity. They are out of the G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial winner Empowering (Ire) (Encosta De Lago {Aus}) who was also second in the G3 Phoenix Sprint S. Cont. p9
G3 Tyros S. Cont.
The third dam is the Listed Prix Prudence winner and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac-placed Blue Cloud (Ire) (Nashwan). A half-sister to the G1 Half-sister to the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S.-winning sire Bigstone (Ire), she is also the second dam of the Listed Dee S. scorer Viren’s Army (Ire) (Twirling Candy). Jigsaw’s yearling colt is by Wootton Bassett (GB).

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland
JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION TYROS S.-G3, €50,000, Leopardstown, 7-27, 2yo, 7f 32yT, 1:32.13, sf.
1--HENRY ADAMS (IRE), 131, c, 2, by No Nay Never
1st Dam: Jigsaw (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Empowering (Ire), by Encosta De Lago (Aus)
3rd Dam: Blue Cloud (Ire), by Nashwan
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $43,613. Werk Nick Rating: A+.
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Devious (GB), 131, c, 2, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Federation (GB), by Motivator (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST BLACK TYPE. TDN Rising Star. (100,000gns Wlg ’21 TADEWE; 140,000gns Ylg ’22 TATOCT). O-Atlantic Thoroughbreds; B-The Federation Partnership (GB); T-Donnacha O’Brien. €10,000.

3--Chicago Fireball (IRE), 131, c, 2, Acclamation (GB)--Shady Sham (IRE), by Shamardal. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (€98,000 RNA Ylg ’22 GOFOR). O-Samuel M Mencoff & Anthony Paul Smurfit; B-Forenaghts Stud (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh. €5,000.
Margins: NK, 7, 6. Odds: Evens, 1.75, 4.00.
Also Ran: Saxon Kingdom (Ire). Scratched: Mountain Bear (IRE), Islandsinthestream (IRE). VIDEO.

CHURCHILL’S WAR ROOMS POWERS TO TDN RISING STARDOM AT DONCASTER
by Sean Cronin
Owen Burrows snapped the 2020 edition of Doncaster’s Simon Piggott Memorial EBF Novice S. with subsequent G2 Champagne S. runner-up Albasheer (Ire) (Shamardal) and he has another contender for the upper levels after Brook Farm Bloodstock’s War Rooms (IRE) (Churchill {IRE}--Apticanti, by Aptitude) powered to ‘TDN Rising Stardom’ with an impressive debut display in the seven-furlong test. Cont. p10
War Rooms Cont.

The 11-2 chance raced in mid division after a stuttering start. Easing closer to the front rank once past halfway, he surged to the front in taking fashion approaching the final furlong and was ridden clear in the closing stages to easily account for User Amistoso (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) by an impressive 4 3/4 lengths. Subsequent G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up and G3 Goldene Peitsche victor Dubawi Legend (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) attained ‘TDN Rising Star’ status in the 2021 renewal of this contest. War Rooms becomes the second Rising Star for his sire, whose first was River Thames (Ire).

“He gave me a good feel on the way to post and they went a strong pace, I thought, on that [soft] ground,” said winning rider Jim Crowley. “He stayed very well and galloped out past the line really well. He’s been doing things nicely at home and he’d have learnt plenty today. He’s got a good mind on him and he’ll be a lovely horse for next year. He’s a rangy horse and he’ll be quite smart over a mile-and-a-quarter next year.”

War Rooms, half-brother to a weanling filly by Australia (GB), is the seventh of eight live foals produced by a half-sister to G1 Dewhurst S.-winning sire Distant Music (Distant View) and G3 Lancashire Oaks third New Orchid (Quest for Fame {GB}). Descendants of the May-foaled bay’s second dam Musicanti (Nijinsky II), herself a half-sister to MGISW sire Vanlandingham (Cox’s Ridge), also include three-time Group 1 winner Native Trail (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), G1 Haydock Sprint Cup heroine African Rose (GB) (Observatory) and MGSW sire Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}).

Horse Racing Ireland boss Suzanne Eade has put attendance figures towards the top of her priority list for the remainder of 2023 and hailed the resilience of owners against the backdrop of the cost of living crisis as the six-month statistics were revealed on Thursday.

Attendances have climbed 7.6% to 544,147 for the first six months of the year, sponsorship rose 4.8% to €4.4m with horses winning overall prize-money of €30.6m, up 1% on last year’s corresponding figures despite a reduction in the number of race meetings by two to 176.

Eade commented, “I welcome these figures as a testament to the resilience of the Irish racing and breeding industry. On the back of consistent Government support, our industry continues to be a key contributor to rural communities in virtually every county, providing direct and indirect employment at every turn and a vital social outlet to so many people.

“Despite the increases in the cost of living, it is noticeable how well the number of horses-in-training is holding up and the increase in the overall attendance figure by 7.6% is certainly to be welcomed. Pushing for increased attendances at all 26 racecourses is a key aspect of our ongoing marketing campaigns and the undoubted interest in racing is again resulting in a greater number of racegoers, a trend we hope to see continuing into next week’s Galway Festival and the key early autumn meetings at Irish Champions Festival and the Listowel Festival.”

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NEW

TDN RISING STAR

3rd-Doncaster, £6,800, Nov, 7-27, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.21, sf.
WAR ROOMS (IRE), c, 2, by Churchill (Ire)
1st Dam: Apticanti, by Aptitude
2nd Dam: Musicanti, by Nijinsky II
3rd Dam: Populi, by Star Envoy
(200,000gns Ylg ’22 TATOCT) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $4,752.
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VIDEO
O-Brook Farm Bloodstock; B-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud (IRE); T-Owen Burrows; J-Jim Crowley.

DID YOU KNOW?
Star Catcher (GB) was tabbed as a “TDN Rising Star”
Visit the TDN Rising Stars section.
HRI Six-Month Statistics Cont.

Total Tote Betting (excluding World Pools) for the first half of the year is up 6.3% at €33.9m. The World Pool was incorporated at the Curragh on Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby Day for the first time with 28 pool betting operators from around the globe wagering an additional €25.8m across the eight races. Total on-course betting reached €36.1m with on-course bookmakers handling €32.1m and on-course shops returning an overall figure of €4.4m.

The total number of horses-in-training during the period rose by almost 300 to 8,614 (up 3.3%), but the number of active owners fell by the same percentage to 3,843. The number of new owners registered in the first half of 2023 was 455.

While the Goffs Punchestown Sale and the Tattersalls Ireland Breeze-up Sale performed well and there was a strong demand at the store sales, the figure for bloodstock sales at public auction overall fell by 2.4% to €61m.

Eade continued, “Field sizes, whilst still bearing very healthy international comparisons, are down marginally and it is vital that there is continued investment in the racing programme and prize money to ensure that we continue to attract and retain owners.

“The increase in the betting, both with Tote and the bookmakers, is a further boost for the industry. For the first time, we have two World Pool days, one in each half of the year, and on the back of the success of the initiative at the Curragh on Derby Day, we can look forward to Irish racing being back in the international spotlight for the opening leg of the 2023 Irish Champions Festival at Leopardstown in a little over six weeks’ time. These days both raise awareness of the Tote and deliver a significant return to Irish racing.

“Another vote of confidence in the industry is provided by the numbers relating to the sale of horses at public auction. While an overall spend of €61m is slightly behind the same period last year, it is heartening that demand for Irish bred and reared horses continues to be strong across the board.”

BRITISH RACING PARTNERS WITH UK GOVERNMENT FOR BREEDERS' CUP TRADE MISSION

The British racing industry will partner with the Department for Business and Trade (DBT) at the 2023 Breeders’ Cup at Santa Anita in November to deliver a UK government trade mission centred around the horse racing industry.

Great British Racing International (GBRI) will lead the four-day mission in partnership with Ascot Racecourse, The Jockey Club and UK Tote Group. The trade mission represents the first time the British racing industry has collaborated on a large-scale international event with the support of the UK government.

Beginning on Wednesday, Nov. 1, is the Welcome Reception hosted by the UK government and sponsored by Ascot Racecourse and The Jockey Club. The event will allow members of the UK racing industry at the Breeders’ Cup the opportunity to meet the trade mission delegation, valued owners and other international investors. The remaining three days of the mission will be a business development programme for trade delegates and the opportunity to see British racing play host in a dedicated hospitality area within Santa Anita Park in California. In addition to the programme, there will also be the second edition of the World Tote Association (WoTA) Forum which will be co-chaired by the UK Tote Group and the ATG on Thursday, Nov. 2.

UK Minister for Exports, Department for Business and Trade, Lord Offord said, “Horse racing makes a hugely important contribution to the UK economy and offers exciting export and investment opportunities, so it is fantastic that we are pioneering the first horse racing trade mission at the Breeders’ Cup in November.

“The Breeders’ Cup offers us the chance to showcase the UK’s expertise on a global stage--and hopefully see more British success on the track.”

Rod Street, Chief Executive of Great British Racing International, added, “This initiative, in partnership with the Department for Business and Trade and key industry stakeholders, will give British Racing a prime opportunity to showcase our world-leading credentials across various disciplines on the world stage. As well as facilitating discussions around UK exports, we will be looking to identify and drive opportunities for investment across our industry.” Cont. p12
Breeders' Cup Trade Mission Cont.

He added, "We also hope that the event will demonstrate to the wider UK government that there is much to be gained by supporting and working more closely with the industry, in various capacities.

"GBRI has developed a close working relationship with DBT over the last two years and this is an excellent example of what our work in this area has yielded for the industry. We would like to thank the team at DBT for their enthusiasm and support for British racing; Ascot Racecourse and The Jockey Club for their kind sponsorship of the Welcome Reception as well as the Breeders' Cup for their assistance with the race day elements of the programme."

LAMMTARRA’S 1995 KING GEORGE EARN DIAMONDS & PEARLS AWARD

Lammtarra's 1995 renewal of the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. was named the latest recipient of the QIPCO Diamonds & Pearls Award. Each year, QIPCO, the official sponsor of the King George, honours a vintage renewal of the race.

Trained by Saeed bin Suroor, the son of Nijinsky II raced in the colours of Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum’s nephew, Saeed bin Maktoum al Maktoum. His father, Sheikh Maktoum, bred Lammtarra at his Gainsborough Farm Stud.

Undefeated Lammtarra achieved the rare feat of winning the Epsom Derby, for which he set a track record that was only broken by Workforce in 2010, the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes and the Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe—a remarkable treble that only the legendary Mill Reef had achieved previously.

Partnered by Frankie Dettori in the King George, Lammtarra defeated old rivals, providing his owner, trainer and jockey with their first win in the race.

On Lammtarra’s qualities, Dettori said: "He was a special horse. He was like a lion; he loved a fight and was very tenacious. For me, what a horse. He ran four times, retired unbeaten and won the three best races in Europe."

Following a brief but brilliant career, the regally-bred 3-year-old retired to stand at Sheikh Mohammed’s Dalham Hall Stud near Newmarket.

At the end of the 1996 breeding season, Lammtarra was sold to Japanese breeders for $30million to stand at Arrow Stud. Ultimately, Sheikh Mohammed bought his champion back and, in 2006, Lammtarra returned to Dalham Hall Stud. Lammtarra died in 2014.

This year’s King George VI, a QIPCO British Champions Series race, takes place at Ascot at 3.40pm Saturday 29 July.

LUCKY LION GELDING TOPS TATTERSALLS IRELAND JULY STORE SALE PART II

A store by Lucky Lion (Ger) already named Arthur (Ger) (lot 358) topped the Tattersalls Ireland July Store Sale Part II to bring the curtain down on the sale company’s store sale season on Thursday.

Derek O'Connor made a winning bid of €32,000 on behalf of Eoin Barry/Sean Aherne for the son of the multiple listed-winning jumper and Grade 3-placed Ajesha (Ger) from the Liss House consignment.

Glen Stables’ lot 418, a grey gelding by Yeats (Ire) was next on the buyers’ sheets at €27,000. He was picked up by Ashgrove Stables/Darren O’Dwyer Bloodstock. Cont. p13
First-Season Sires with Runners

Friday, July 28, 2023

United Kingdom

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud
103 foals of racing age
16:20-Thirsk, 6f, Bury Lane (GB)
17,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
161 foals of racing age
13:50-Ascot, 6f, Rawaasi (Ire)
13:50-Ascot, 6f, Gutsy Girl (GB)
50,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022
16:20-Thirsk, 6f, Indivar (Ire)
€75,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022; 250,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023
17:52-Newmarket, 6f, Les Bleus (GB)

€52,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; £60,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023
18:27-Newmarket, 6f, Lightning Point (GB)
45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022; 40,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023
16:20-Thirsk, 6f, Snafiya (Ire)
80,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud
103 foals of racing age
17:52-Newmarket, 6f, Habrdi (Ire)
40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Nunnery Stud
54 foals of racing age
17:40-Chepstow, 6f, Propitious (GB)
7,500gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 4) 2022; €20,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
17:52-Newmarket, 6f, Krysdanjord (Ire)
20,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022; 14,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023
17:52-Newmarket, 6f, Shield Wall (Ire)
£20,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022
15:10-Thirsk, 6f, Woodleigh (Ire)
75,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
95 foals of racing age
15:10-Thirsk, 6f, Louella (Ire)
15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

Land Force has runners in the UK | Highclere Stud
Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud
117 foals of racing age
18:05-YORK, 7f, Bella Wella (GB)
4,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €10,000 RNA
Goffs UK Oct HIT & Yearling Sale 2022
14:35-THIRSK, 7f, Love You Darling (GB)
7,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; £30,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; £45,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
109 foals of racing age
14:35-THIRSK, 7f, Scarbados (Fr)
€10,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
97 foals of racing age
17:40-CHEPSTOW, 6f, Miguel (Ire)
€10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 10,500gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2022

Soldier’s Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
15:10-THIRSK, 6f, Game Breaker (Ire)
€120,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022
15:10-THIRSK, 6f, Indication Call (Ire)
27,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €42,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale 2022
16:20-THIRSK, 6f, Sergeant Mayer (Ire)
€50,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £40,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

Study of Man (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Lanwades Stud
54 foals of racing age
14:35-THIRSK, 7f, Lingua Franca (GB)

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
149 foals of racing age
17:40-CHEPSTOW, 6f, Danehill Star (Ire)
€16,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022
13:50-ASCOT, 6f, Lokana (Ire)
65,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

IRELAND
Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
1-CORK, 6f, Her Ladyship (Ire)
€10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £22,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022
1-CORK, 6f, Spicy Water (Ire)
€32,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale 2022

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
109 foals of racing age
1-CORK, 6f, Masonbrook Meadow (Ire)
12,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm
138 foals of racing age
4-CORK, 5f, Launch
$50,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2022

Soldier’s Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
4-CORK, 5f, Lightening Army (GB)
72,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 80,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022
1-CORK, 6f, Miss Black Jack (GB)
24,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; £50,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
149 foals of racing age
1-CORK, 6f, Answer Me Nay (Ire)
€9,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022
4-CORK, 5f, Asean (Ire)
£55,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

LOPE DE VEGA’S HALF TO PINATUBO
DEBUTS AT ASCOT
13.50 Ascot, Novice, £15,000, 2yo, f, 6fT
PANAREA (IRE) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) is the seventh foal out of Godolphin’s Lava Flow (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), responsible for the operation’s outstanding champion juvenile Pinatubo (Ire) by Lope De Vega’s sire Shamardal. Cont. p15
Observations Cont.

Introduced by Charlie Appleby in an intriguing affair, the April-foaled chestnut gets seven pounds from Fitri Hay’s winner Pink Satin (GB) (Churchill {Ire}), the Paul and Oliver Cole-trained half-sister to the GI Man O’ War S. hero Highland Chief (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) who was third to Thursday’s Listed Star S. winner Shuwari (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) at Newbury last month.

**HOW THEY FARED**

14.40 Sandown, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 7fT
Nawara Stud’s Reliant (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), a homebred half-brother to MG1SW sire Mishriff (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}), was never a factor on debut and finished 6 1/2 lengths behind the winner in a never-nearer sixth.

18.45 Newbury, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, f, 7fT
Hot Fashion (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}), the half-sister to the G1 Juddmonte International heroine Arabian Queen (Ire), did everything right on debut but was unfortunate to meet one too good on the other side of the track and could have a big future.

18.52 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 8fT
The Equator (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the son of the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup and G1 Commonwealth Cup heroine Quiet Reflection (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), was up near the pace throughout and after hitting a flat spot in midstrait picked up again late to be fourth in a tight finish.
Listed Star S. Cont.

The 9-4 second favourite was less than perfect at the break once more and occupied a midfield fifth for the most part here. Making eyecatching headway on the bridle in the straight to join the front rank passing the quarter-mile marker, she came under pressure approaching the final furlong and was driven out in the closing stages to deny Fallen Angel by a half-length for a career high.

“Oisin [Murphy] gave her a lovely ride and I’m delighted,” said Sangster. “I was on the fence this morning having seen the [weather] report from last night, but I spoke to [Ballylinch Stud’s] John O’Connor and he was fairly confident New Bays go on the [soft] ground, so we thought we would take our chance. It was probably not ideal ground, but she dug deep. She is a tenacious and courageous filly and, hopefully, we might have some nice targets later in the year. I’ve some nice juveniles, but she is at the top at the pile at the moment.” Looking forward to possible future targets, he added, “The [G3] Prestige at Goodwood might be for her and then I suppose something like the [G2] Rockfel and maybe the [G1] Fillies’ Mile. That is ambitious and we will see how we progress between now and then. I’d like to think she will stay the mile next year and she strikes me as a filly that will stay as she relaxes well and she finishes out well too. I’m lucky to have a horse like this in the yard and it is nice to have good support and nice horses to work with.”

Shuwari is the fourth of five foals and one of three scorers produced by Gill Rober J Frankel S. victrix Lady Pimpernel (GB) (Sir Percy [GB]), herself a granddaughter of G3 Deutscher Stutenpreis winner and G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) third Anno Luce (GB) (Old Vic [GB]). Her second dam Angeleno (Ire) (Belong To Me) is a half-sister to Listed Prix de l’Avre winner Air Trooper (GB) (Monsun [Ger]). Shuwari’s fourth dam is G2 Preis der Diana-winning dual German champion Anna Paola (Ger) (Prince Ippi [Ger]). The March-foaled chestnut is kin to a yearling filly by Nathaniel (Ire). VIDEO

4th-Doncaster, £50,000, Nov, 7-27, 3yo/up, f, 11f 197yT, 2:39:03, sf.

SEA THEME (IRE) (f, 3, Sea The Stars (IRE)–Mayhem (IRE) (GSW-Fr, $232,796), by Whipper), who hit the board going just under 10 furlongs at Salisbury in her June 18 debut last time, settled behind the leading duo along the rail in third from flagfall here. Inching ever closer once into the home straight, the 11-4 favourite gained a narrow advantage passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden clear inside the final furlong to hit the line with a three-length advantage from Cherry (GB) (Dubawi [Ire]). Sea Theme is the third foal and scorer produced by G3 Prix Allez France victrix Mayhem (IRE) (Whipper), herself a full-sister to G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein victor and G1 Hong Kong Mile runner-up Royal Bench (IRE). Mayhem, who is a granddaughter of G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Cerulean Sky (IRE) (Darshaan [GB]), is also kin to G3 Ormonde S. winner and G1 Irish Derby second Memphis Tennessee (IRE) (Hurricane Run [Ire]) and Listed Glencarin S. third Vega Magnifico (IRE) (Lope De Vega [Ire]). The February-foaled bay is a half-sister to stakes-winning G2 German 1000 Guineas and G3 Prix Imprudence runner-up Sky Angel (IRE) (Dark Angel [Ire]), the unraced 2-year-old colt A La Noche (IRE) (Lope De Vega [Ire]) and a yearling filly by Blue Point (IRE). Sales history: €185,000 Ylg ’21 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2:1-0-1, $36,326. O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-C-Squared Investments (IRE); T-William Haggas.
2nd-Sandown Cont.

Sohi Rose, in turn, is the dam of G1 Prix de Royallieu heroine Sea La Rosa (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), MGSW King George contender Deauville Legend (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and the Group 3-placed Dean Street Doll (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}). The February-foaled bay is a full-brother to the stakes-winning Everest Rose (GB) and a half to MGSW G1 Prix Vermeille third The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) and the dual stakes-placed Pocketfullofdreams (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Sales history: €600,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2:1-0-1, $9,300. O-Godolphin; B-GB Partnership (FR); T-Charlie Appleby.

2nd-Newbury, £10,000, Mdn, 7-27, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.95, sf.

CLIFTON BAY (GB) (f, 2, Teofilo {Ire}--Same Jurisdiction {SAf}, by Dansili {GB}), the third foal out of the G1 Garden Province S. and G1 Thekwini S. winner, tended to over-race behind the leaders throughout the early stages. Breaking cover approaching the final two furlongs, the 16-1 shot was delivered with a sustained effort on the stand's rail to swamp Hot Fashion (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) a furlong out and score by 2 1/2 lengths. "She's done it very well and learnt on the job there," jockey William Carver explained. "She was enjoying the ground there and will stay further." Trainer Andrew Balding, who has also saddled the strong-staying half-sister Grand Providence (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) to win twice this term, added, "She's done everything right and has always looked a sharper type than her half-sister. She needs to learn to relax and if she does she might have half a chance of staying middle distances." Lifetime Record: 1:1-0-0, $6,989. O/B-Cayton Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

4th-Great Yarmouth, £50,000, 7-27, 3yo/up, 7f 3yT, 1:25.22, g/s.

FARHH TO SHY (GB) (m, 5, Farhh {GB}--Coconut Shy (GB), by Bahamian Bounty {GB}) Lifetime Record: 21-6-2-2, $108,435. O-B-Mr F Butler (GB); T-George Margarson.

5th-Great Yarmouth, £50,000, 7-27, 3yo, 5f 42yT, 1:01.79, g/s.

STONE CIRCLE (IRE) (g, 6, No Nay Never--Candlehill Girl {Ire}, by Shamardal) Lifetime Record: 44-8-3-3, $260,827. O-The Fitzrovians 3; B-Stephen Curran (IRE); T-Michael Bell. *€27,000 RNA Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €50,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP.

6th-Great Yarmouth, £50,000, 7-27, 3yo/up, 14f 17yT, 3:08.05, g/s.

ALNILAM (FR) (g, 4, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Awareness, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, $42,395. O-Mrs A Williams and Mr A Badri; B-S.A.S. Haras Voltaire (FR); T-Milton Harris. *€260,000gns Ylg '20 TATOC; £27,000 HRA '23 TATAMA.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Dax, €22,000, Cond, 7-27, 3yo, 11 1/2fT, 2:27.20, sf.
MANDALORIAN (GB) (c, 3, Cracksman {GB}--Matauri Jewel {Ire}, by Authorized {IRE}) Lifetime Record: 6:2-1-2, €35,800. O-Alvaro Odroizola Arzallus; B-Dieter Burkle & Mme Sandra Burkle (GB); T-Ramon Avial Lopez. *€55,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG.

1st-Dax, €16,000, Cond, 7-27, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.50, sf.
ZALACAIN (GER) (g, 3, Camacho {GB}--Zegna {Ger}, by Shirabecco {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-0, €31,820. O-Domingos Miguel Batista Ribeiro; B-Graf & Graf von Stauffenberg (GER); T-Gaszar Vaz. *€49,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS. **1/2 to Zahara (Ger) (Nayef), SP-Swe.

2nd-Dax, €14,000, Cond, 7-27, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.01, sf.
AZUR AS WELL (FR) (m, 5, Penny’s Picnic (Ire)--Stormy Queen {Fr}, by Stormy River (Fr)) Lifetime Record: 28-6-3-4, €69,485. O-Mme Marie Giraud; B-Jean-Diego Magdelenat & Marc-Henri Magdelenat (FR); T-William Walton.

IRELAND

Thursday’s Results:

7th-Leopardstown, €16,500, Cond, 7-27, 3yo, 12f 180yT, 2:50.29, sf.
WALTHAM (GB) (c, 3, Roaring Lion--Ruscombe {GB}, by Dansili {GB}), who had impressed with a course-and-distance debut win last month, travelled strongly towards the rear early. Cruising through the pack to take the advantage 1 1/2 furlongs out, the even-money favourite surged clear for an emphatic six-length success from Picture Of A City (GB) (Cityscape {GB}). "I think there is huge improvement in him, he’s a nice horse and wouldn’t it be lovely to think he could grow into a Cup horse next year," trainer Ger Lyons said. "I thought he had to be a stakes horse to do that and I’d say he’s a stakes horse on that ground. I’d stress that you’re not going to see the best of him until this time next year when he grows up. At the minute the sky is the limit and he’s something nice to look forward to, because there doesn’t seem to be any negatives to him. He’s in the [G3] Ballyroan and things like that, but we’ll do what’s right by him and I’d say he needs an ease in the ground to be at his best and to be safe." Cont. p18
**7th-Leopardstown Cont.**

The strong-staying dam’s first foal was the TDN Rising Star Petricor (GB) (Frankel {GB}), who captured the Listed Prix Finlande and was second in the G3 Prix Vanteaux. She is a daughter of the G3 Park Hill S. winner Eva Luna (Alleged) and half to the G1 St Leger hero Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler’s Wells) and the multiple group-winning fellow sire Sea Moon (GB) by Sadler’s Wells’ son Beat Hollow (GB). Also connected to the brilliant Derby winner and Arc-winning European champion Workforce (GB) (King’s Best) and to the GI Alabama S. and GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Flute (Seattle Slew), she has the unraced 2-year-old colt Naval Tribute (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and a 2023 full-brother to Petricor to come. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $19,078. **VIDEO**

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ger Lyons.

**1st-Leopardstown, €25,000, Mdn, 7-27, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.00, sf.**

**BRILLIANT (IRE) (f, 2, Gleneagles {Ire}--Plying, by Hard Spun),** a July 13 last-out third tackling an extended seven furlongs at this venue, broke well to stalk the tempo in second after the initial exchanges. Pushed to the front in early straight, the 2-1 joint-favourite came under sterner urging thereafter and was driven exchanges. Pushed to the front in early straight, the 2-1 joint-favourite came under sterner urging thereafter and was driven out to prevail by a neck from Sakti (Ire) (Caravaggio). “Ryan [Moore] was delighted with her and said to ride her more patiently the next day,” revealed Aidan O’Brien. “We’ll go for something like the [G2] Debutante and ride her patiently rather than making use of her. He said he thought she would be better ridden that way. She’s very genuine and wanted to win, which is a big help.” Brilliant is the seventh of eight foals and fifth scorer out of a multiple-winning half-sister to G2 Flying Childers S. and G3 Princess Margaret S. third Kissing Lights (Ire) (Machiavellian). The April-foaled chestnut is a half-sister to four-time Group 1-winning distaffer Alcohol Free (Ire) (No Nay Never), Listed Prix Le Fabuleux victor Alexander James (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) and a yearling filly by Lope De Vega (Ire). Sales history: 650,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $18,407.

O-D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg; B-Jossestown Farm (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien.

**5th-Leopardstown, €16,500, Mdn, 7-27, 2yo, 8fT, 1:47.52, sf.**

**JUXTAPOSITION (IRE) (c, 2, Churchill {Ire}--Jira (GB) (SW-Eng, $124,702), by Medicean {GB}),** sent off the 3-1 second favourite, was in front briefly early before being out in a pocket. Needing to muscle his way out and through inside the final furlong, the €85,000 Goffs Orby graduate had the lead with 50 yards remaining and asserted to score by half a length from the strong-closing Ballydoyle newcomer Chief Little Rock (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). “He’s a nice horse, I thought he might be a little bit green tonight but to be fair to him when he got the chance he battled,” trainer Paddy Twomey said. “I think he has a good future. He was bought by Kevin Connolly and his family with the Goffs Millions in mind. He’ll stay a mile and a quarter or a mile and a half, so we won’t be in a rush.” The winner is currently the last known foal out of the Listed Empress S.-winning dam, whose son Jir Sun (GB) (Shamardal) was champion sprinter in Slovakia and a German listed scorer. A granddaughter of the champion Time Charter (Ire) (Saritamer), she is also a half to the G2 King Edward VII S. winner Plea Bargain (GB) (Machiavellian) and the G3 Winter Hill S. winner Lay Time (GB) by Churchill’s sire Galileo (Ire) who in turn produced the Listed Criterium de Vitesse scorer and G3 Prix Texanita runner-up Beau Ideal (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). Sales history: €50,000 Wlg ‘21 GOFN01; €85,000 Ylg ‘22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $10,975.

O-Connolly Racing Syndicate; B-T O’Dwyer & K O’Brien (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**7th-Naas, €17,000, Cond, 7-26, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:30.29, sf.**

**WARRIOR BRAVE (GB) (g, 5, Twilight Son (GB)--Gladiatrix (GB), by Compton Place (GB))** Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 27-6-2-2, $82,232. O-Eleanora Kennedy; B-Harry Dutfield (GB); T-Ross O’Sullivan. *31,000gns Ylg ‘19 TATOCT; 100,000gns 3yo ‘21 TATJUL.

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ORDER OF AUSTRALIA RETIRED AND WILL STAND IN INDIA

Breeders’ Cup winner Order Of Australia (Ire) (Australia {GB}--Senta’s Dream {GB}, by Danehill) has been sold privately and will stand at Manjri Stud in India beginning in 2024 according to published reports. A fee will be announced later.

Bred by Aidan and Annemarie O’Brien’s Whisperview Trading, the Coolmore partners-owned bay had been entered in the Tattersalls July Sale, but had been withdrawn. Trained by O’Brien for five seasons, the son of three-time Group/Grade 1 producer Senta's Dream won six of his 25 starts and earned over $2.25 million.

Besides his 2020 GI Breeders’ Cup Mile score, he also triumphed in two editions of the G2 Minstrel S. (2021/22) and was placed in another five top-level races across England, France, and the U.S.

A half-brother to dual Group 1 winner Iridessa (Ire) (Ruler Of The World {Ire}) and the late GI Belmont Oaks/Beverly D. S. heroine Santa Barbara (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), the 6-year-old will stand alongside Group 3 winner Phoenix Tower and the Group 1-placed Fiero (Jpn).
### Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 15:40

**KING GEORGE VI & QUEEN ELIZABETH QIPCO S.-G1,**
£1,250,000, 3yo/up, 11f 211y

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### Saturday, York, Britain, post time: 15:15

**SKY BET YORK S.-G2,** £125,000, 3yo/up, 10f 56y

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### Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 14:25

**LONGINES VALIANT S.-G3,** £80,000, 3yo/up, 7f 213y

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### Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 13:50

**BATEAUX LONDON PRINCESS MARGARET S.-G3, €60,000, 2yo, f, 6f 0y**

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### Saturday, Gowran, Ireland, post time: 14:30

**DARLEY RATHBRIDE S.-G3, €33,000, 3yo/up, 9f 0y**

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