WITH FORTE NON-DQ, NYRA STEWARDS OWE PUBLIC AN EXPLANATION

Irad Ortiz, Todd Pletcher and Mike Repole wait out inquiry at Saratoga Saturday | Sarah Andrew

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

Why didn’t the NYRA stewards disqualify Forte (Violence) from his win in a controversial running of the GII Jim Dandy S. Saturday at Saratoga? The wagering public bet $3,167,647 on the race and that doesn’t include any of the horizontal wagers. After Forte and Irad Ortiz Jr. bulled their way off of the rail near the top of the stretch, bumped Angel of Empire (Classic Empire) and took away his path, it looked like the horse deserved to come down. But that didn’t happen.

The bettors deserved an explanation. But none has been offered or, likely, ever will be.

Racing needs to do a better job with this. In the four major sports, when the umpires or referees review the replay of a play, they are required to announce their decision to the fans in the stands and those watching at home. They don’t just tell you whether a player was safe or out, but why he was safe or out. The fan may or may not agree with the call, but, at least, they know why the officials ruled the way they did.

At Saratoga? Crickets. Any time there is an inquiry or an objection, whether a horse is disqualified or not, the stewards should be required to come on in-house television and explain why they made the call that they did. Cont. p3

KESWICK STABLES’ PEGGY AUGUSTUS PASSES AWAY by Bill Finley

Peggy Augustus, a successful owner and breeder who bred Eclipse Award winners Stellar Wind (Curlin) and Johnny D. (Stage Door Johnny), passed away Sunday at her home on her Old Keswick Farm in Charlottesville, VA. She was 90.

Her death was confirmed by one of her former trainers, Bill Hirsch Jr.

“She was a great lady, just one of the best,” Hirsch said. “The thing I remember most about her was that, unlike most owners, she knew how to win and she knew how to lose. A lot of them don’t know how to lose. She never skimped on anything. Whatever her horses needed, no matter the cost or the effort it took to get something to me, she got it done. Her number one priority was always her horses. She was just a fabulous lady.”

Hirsch said that Augustus was suffering from breathing problems, which were worsening, and that she told friends and family that “it is time for me to go.” Cont. p5

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SIYOUNI’S MQSE DE SEVIGNE SURPRISES IN DEAUVILLE’S PRIX DE ROTHSCHILD

The Andre Fabre-trained 4-year-old captured her first career Group 1 in Sunday’s Deauville feature.
BREEDERS' CUP AIM FOR THE CHOSEN VRON

Connections of The Chosen Vron (Vronsky), who earned a free entry to the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint S. with his win in the GI Bing Crosby S., are planning on supplementing the Cal-bred to the championship event.

CHANNEL MAKER WIRES BOWLING GREEN

Channel Maker (English Channel), Eclipse champion turf male of 2020, returned to the winner's circle with a wire-to-wire victory in the GII Bowling Green S. at Saratoga Sunday.

GOLD PHOENIX LEADS D'AMATO EDDIE READ SWEEP

Phil D’Amato runners finished one-two-three-four in the GII Eddie Read S. at Del Mar Sunday.
The Week in Review (cont. from p1)

It doesn’t have to be that difficult or complicated. Something like, “the four horse bore in in the stretch, caused the jockey on the three horse to steady and cost that horse second-place, and that’s why we disqualified the four horse and placed him third,” would suffice.

After the running of the 2019 GI Kentucky Derby, the Churchill Downs stewards disqualified Maximum Security (New Year’s Day) and placed him 17th for interference. It took them an agonizing 22 minutes to reach a decision and they were not required to make their reasoning public. Worse yet, they met with the media and Kentucky Horse Racing Commission steward Barbara Borden read a brief and meaningless statement and refused to answer any questions.

The situation couldn’t have been handled any more poorly, but at least they tried do better going forward. There have been instances at the Kentucky tracks when the stewards have gone on television to explain their rulings and the stewards there publish a daily report on the racing commission website which offers a brief explanation for any decisions they made during the course of a card.

The NYRA stewards could do the same thing, but they’ve apparently stopped trying. Starting in September of 2016, the NYRA website started posting what it called the Stewards’ Corner, which offered explanations of the decisions made by the stewards during a race day.

This is what was posted for the 10th race on July 9, 2022.

“Stewards’ inquiry into the stretch run. Late stretch #12 Heymackit’s jack (Irad Ortiz Jr.) drifts out under left handed crop forcing #5 Feathers Road (Jose Lezcano) to take up. After reviewing the video and speaking to the riders involved, the Stewards felt that #12 Heymackit’s jack did cost #5 Feathers Road a placing. #12 was disqualified from 2nd and placed 4th. The race was made official 4-1-5-12.”
That was the last item posted to the Stewards’ Corner. Every decision since has gone unexplained. Why?

Such information is especially important in a situation like the Jim Dandy, a race in which the consensus seems to be that they made the wrong call. Here is the New York Gaming Commission rules regarding when a horse comes over and bothers another horse: “A horse crossing another may be disqualified, if in the judgment of the stewards, it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, or the foul altered the finish of the race.”

Isn’t that exactly what happened when it comes to Forte and Angel of Empire? Ortiz clearly came over, bumped and pushed Angel of Empire out, and could have cost him a placing. Despite the incident, Angel of Empire finished third and lost by just a half-length.

Worse yet, on Thursday at Saratoga, Ortiz was involved in an incident very similar to what happened in the Jim Dandy and, this time, was taken down. It happened in the seventh race, a $25,000 claimer, and Ortiz was riding a horse named Eyes on Target (Exaggerator). Ortiz got his horse hemmed in on the inside, but muscled his way out in the stretch, came over a couple of paths and bothered two horses. Eyes on Target was disqualified and placed eighth. Why was Thursday’s incident cause for a DQ, but the Jim Dandy incident was not?

The stewards are allowed to make mistakes and dealing with Ortiz cannot be easy. He might be the most talented jockey in the sport, but he has no problem crossing the line. Many believe he does what he does because the NYRA stewards don’t hold him accountable. Which takes us back to the Jim Dandy? Do they give Ortiz more leeway than other jockeys? Are they less inclined to take a horse down in a major race like the Jim Dandy than in a $25,000 claimer on a quiet Thursday afternoon? Or did they have a good reason for not taking Forte down, one that, when explained, might have shed some light on why they ruled the way they did?

Wouldn’t it be nice to know?

Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil is a Rock Star

When Jason Servis was sentenced to four years in prison Wednesday by Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, it marked the final chapter in the long and sordid affair that began in March of 2020 when more than two dozen individuals were arrested on charges related to using performance-enhancing drugs on race horses. Getting caught was the worst thing that could have happened to these cheats. The second worst was that their cases were heard by Vyskocil.

One after another, they paraded in and out of her courtroom in lower Manhattan with their excuses and mea culpas, some of which included the defendants breaking down in tears. From the judge, they asked for some compassion and some leniency. They never got any. Not a one of them.

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

It was what we had come to expect from the judge. She got it. These people were liars and cheaters who broke the law and there was no defending what they did. And they were people who put the lives of the horses they were entrusted with in danger by using potent drugs that had the capability of doing great damage to the animal. She bristled any time one of the defendants told the court how much they loved their horses.

“You also demonstrated, Mr. Navarro, a collective, callous disregard for the well-being of the horses,” she told Jorge Navarro before sentencing him to five years in prison. “The bottom line is you likely killed or endangered the horses in your care.”

She said she would have liked to give Navarro more than five years, but that was the maximum sentence she was able to hand down. Servis also got the maximum sentence. Now, Navarro is rotting away in a federal prison and, in November, Servis will begin serving his term. They got what they deserved and that’s because they came before a judge who clearly understood what had transpired and how awful these crimes were.

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Peggy Augustus Passes Away (cont. from p1)

Augustus, a member of the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame, was born in Cleveland Ohio before moving to Virginia in 1950. Before getting involved in racing, she was an active owner, trainer and rider who competed against men and professionals and won major championships throughout the United States and Canada, including the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden, the Devon Horse Show, the Royal Winter Fair, the Pennsylvania National and Virginia’s top four horse shows Hot Springs, Keswick, Deep Run, and Warrenton. She is also a member of the Virginia Horse Show Hall of Fame and the National Horse Show Hall of Fame, and was a named a Living Legend of the National Horse Show in 1996. In 1997, she was elected into the National Show Hunter Hall of Fame.

In 2008, she told the website virginialiving.com, that she had been interested in racing since she was 10 years old and started compiling statistics on horses running at the Chicago tracks. Before she was old enough to attend a day at the track, her mother, Elizabeth, would sneak her into the races.

“You had to be 21 to get into the racetracks back then,” she told the website. “If I picked less than four winners, it was a bad day.”

As a teenager she was heavily involved in showing and briefly lost interest in racing. In 1952, the Augustus family bought Old Keswick Farm in Virginia, where Elizabeth was involved in raising Thoroughbreds. When her father died in 1963, Peggy moved to Old Keswick and carried on the breeding business with her mother under the name Keswick Stables.

According to Virginia Living, Augustus bred 48 stakes winners.

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One of her first stars as a breeder was Johnny D., who was owned by Dana Bray. A foal of 1974, his biggest wins came in the 1977 GI Washington D.C. International and the 1977 Turf Classic International S. He was named champion turf male of 1977. Her next big horse as a breeder was Husband (Diesis), who she also campaigned. After racing in France, his biggest win came in the 1993 GI Rothman’s International S. at Woodbine. After his racing career was over, Husband wound up in South America. Augustus would buy him back from his new owner and let him live out his final years at Keswick.

For Augustus, Stellar Wind, who she bred along with Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, was somewhat of a last hurrah. Sold for just $40,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, the mare went on to win six Grade I races and was named champion 3-year-old filly in 2015. Stellar Wind was the last offspring of the last mare bred by Keswick Stables.

“it’s a surprising thrill, being at the end of the line of Keswick Stables,” Augustus told theracingbiz.com in 2015. “Nice to go out with a bang, [but] even if she doesn’t win the Kentucky Oaks, she’s done enough now.

Stellar Wind finished fourth in the GI Kentucky Oaks as the 3-1 favorite.

Augustus also enjoyed great success at the sales. In 1984, she sold a yearling colt by Roberto at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, the mare went on to win six Grade I races and was named champion 3-year-old filly in 2015. Stellar Wind was the last offspring of the last mare bred by Keswick Stables.

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Another Mott trainee on a win streak, Elite Power (Curlin), who extended his string of victories to eight with a gritty victory in Saturday’s GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. was doing well Sunday morning, according to his trainer.

“He looked great this morning,” Mott said. “I was very impressed just because I feel that when you have a sloppy or muddy track like that, it gives the advantage to the horse three in front turning for home. If you have to make up that much ground on a sloppy or muddy track, it can be difficult, so I give the horse a lot of credit for being able to do that. The horse he beat was running and he’s a very good horse, too. He’s in good form. I have to be pleased and I am pleased.”

Elite Power is expected to start next in the Aug. 26 GI Forego S. Also exiting his victory at Saratoga Saturday in fine shape was GI Jim Dandy S. winner Forte (Violence).

“He came back very well and his energy level is good,” said trainer Todd Pletcher. “He had a well-deserved nap this morning and I liked the way he looked last night after the race and this morning.”

**CODY’S WISH, ZANDON WORK FOR WHITNEY; ELITE POWER, FORTE FINE**

Godolphin’s Cody’s Wish (Curlin) had his final work ahead of the Aug. 5 GI Whitney S. Sunday at Saratoga, going four furlongs in :48.28 (9/69) over the Oklahoma training track. With Neil Poznansky aboard, the multiple Grade I winner clocked the first quarter-mile in :24 2/5 and galloped out five furlongs in 1:01 4/5 and seven furlongs in 1:27.

“i thought it was perfect. If there is such a thing as a perfect work,” trainer Bill Mott said. “Neil did a perfect job. The warm-up was good, the breeze went well, he went off easily enough. He was off in :12 and 2 or 3. He came home well. He let him off the bridle a little bit at the eighth pole and he finished up his last quarter very nicely. We didn’t make him gallop out too much today, obviously. We’re right on top of the race.”

Cody’s Wish will be looking for his seventh straight victory while seeking his first win beyond a mile in the nine-furlong Whitney, which is a ‘Win and You’re In’ challenge race for the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic. He is coming off a win in the June 10 GI Metropolitan H. and will look to be the first horse to record the Met Mile-Whitney double since fellow Godolphin colorbearer Frosted in 2016.

Forte remains on target for the Aug. 26 GI Travers S. where he will attempt to follow in the footsteps of Pletcher’s previous winners of the race, Flower Alley and Stay Thirsty, both of whom won the Jim Dandy before taking the Midsummer Derby.

“It’s exciting and we’ve been fortunate that both our Travers winners came out of the Jim Dandy,” Pletcher said. “We’d love to do it again.”

Jeff Drown’s Zandon (Upstart), also aiming for the Whitney, worked a half-mile in :49.24 (24/69) Sunday over the Spa’s main track.
“The breeze went super and the horse is doing great. I’m looking forward to running him,” said trainer Chad Brown, who is in search of his first Whitney win.

Winner of last year’s GI Toyota Blue Grass S. and third in the GI Kentucky Derby, Zandon was second in last year’s Jim Dandy and third in the Travers. He comes into the Whitney off a runner-up effort behind Cody’s Wish in the Met Mile.

“I was very pleased with his effort [in the Met Mile],” Brown said. “He showed a lot of heart to be second. Clearly, he was second best in the race. Cody’s Wish is arguably the best dirt horse in training in this country, so a lot of respect for him. Our horse is doing fine and I think he’s better around two turns. He’s got his work cut out for him, but I really like the way the horse is going and I like him at a mile and an eighth. I think that’s his best distance. I’m just hoping he runs the race of his life and is able to spring an upset.”

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“He’s perfect this morning,” Kruljac said. “He’s a survivor. He had a lot left at the wire. He could have gone another quarter, I think. Watching the replays, he looked the strongest. I think he could be a miler.”

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THE CHOSEN VRON EXPECTED TO SUPPLEMENT TO BREEDERS’ CUP

The Chosen Vron (Vronsky) earned a free entry into the GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint with his victory in the GI Bing Crosby S. Saturday at Del Mar, but the 5-year-old gelding is not nominated to the Breeders’ Cup and will need to be supplemented for $100,000 to make it into championship weekend.

“We definitely are going to supplement for the Sprint,” trainer and co-owner Eric Kruljac said Sunday. “Especially since it’s at Santa Anita this year. We’ll possibly look for a prep. Long range, you look at your options, but with horses it’s a day-to-day thing with their health and such.”

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The hard-knocking Channel Maker, Eclipse champion turf male of 2020, earned his first win in just over a year with a wire-to-wire victory in the GII Bowling Green S. at Saratoga Sunday. The 15-1 shot was hustled out of the gate and was soon on the front end. Well in hand while setting pedestrian splits, the chestnut gelding turned back threats from Never Explain and Verstappen and scampered clear late.

“We got a good pace scenario,” said winning trainer Bill Mott, who also saddled Elite Power (Curlin) to win the GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt S. Saturday. “The old man came through. He ran really well. [Owner] Adam [Wachtel] and I were debating which race to go in. There was another race later in the meet [Aug. 23 John’s Call S.] and Adam wanted to give him a try in here, so we give him the assist for making the call to give him the shot. The pace scenario was good for him today.”

In winning the Bowling Green, Channel Maker became the fifth champion to win a stakes at Saratoga Race Course this week, joining 2022 juvenile champion Forte, 2021 juvenile filly champion Echo Zulu, 2022 champion 3-year-old filly Nest and fellow Mott trainee and 2022 champion male sprinter Elite Power.

Favored Rebel’s Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) clipped heels midway on the far turn and stumbled badly, unseating jockey Richard Mullen. Mullen was taken by ambulance to Albany Medical Center for evaluation. Rebel’s Romance was corralled by the outriders and appeared uninjured while walked off the course.

Channel Maker was named Canada’s champion 3-year-old in 2017 and the champion turf male in the U.S. in 2020. His Grade I victories include the 2018 and 2020 renewals of the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic, as well as the 2019 GI Man O’War S. and 2020 GI Sword Dancer S.
Sunday, Del Mar

EDDIE READ S.-GII, $252,000, Del Mar, 7-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.62, fm.

1--GOLD PHOENIX (IRE), 125, g, 5, by Belardo (Ire)

1st Dam: Magnifica, by Mizzen Mast
2nd Dam: Palisade, by Gone West
3rd Dam: Peplum, by Nijinsky II

($24,000 RNA Ylg '19 GOFSPT). O-Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Marsha Naify; B-Mighty Universe Ltd (Ire); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Hector Isaac Berrios. $150,000.

Lifetime Record: GISW, 14-5-3-3, $837,757. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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ANOTHER LEGEND BRED IN IRELAND

2--Balnikhov (Ire), 121, g, 4, Adaay (Ire)--Leeward, by First Defence. ($27,000 Ylg '20 ARDEAY). O-Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC; B-T. de La Heronnierre & Gestut Zur Kuste AG (Ire); T-Philip D'Amato. $50,000.

3--Masteroffoxhounds, 121, h, 6, War Front--Outstanding (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. $30,000.

Gold Phoenix led home a one-through-four sweep for trainer Phil D'Amato in the GII Eddie Read S. at Del Mar Sunday evening. The chestnut gelding sat just off the early leaders while hugging the rail under the wire the first time. Shuffled back to midpack down the backstretch, he inched closer as the pace quickened into the far turn and angled out a path at the top of the lane. He powered to the lead in the final sixteenth while holding stablemate Balnikhov at bay to the wire.

“Tandamato saddled four of the nine horses in the Eddie Read and watched them come home in line.

“I think I’ve come in one, two, three, but I don’t ever recall coming in one, two, three, four,” D’Amato said. “I love this race, the Eddie Read, it’s been very good to me over the years. We've won it with some very nice horses and it’s special to win it again.

“Then I saw those early fractions it explained why he was closer in mid-spot there. Hector knew when to make his move. He’s riding really well right now and you could see from the great ride he gave Gold Phoenix.”

Gold Phoenix just got his head in front on the wire to win last year’s GII Del Mar H. and was a close-up third in the GII John Henry Turf Classic before ending his 2022 campaign with a 10th-place effort in the Nov. 5 GI Breeders’ Cup Turf. He opened 2023 with a win in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile in March. and was fourth in the Apr. 8 GI Charles Whittingham S. He was making his first start since finishing seventh in the May 29 GI Shoemaker Mile.


Also Ran: Count Again, Cabo Spirit, I’mgonnabesomebody, Handy Dandy, Dicey Mo Chara (GB), Mackinnon.

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Pedigree Notes:

Magnifica has a yearling full-brother to the winner. The mare is a full-sister to multiple graded winner Jibboom, who produced group winner Flying Jib (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), as well as this year’s GII Eight Belles S. third-place finisher Accede (Into Mischief). She is also a full to Hong Kong Group 1 winner Sea Defence.
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NY AFTERCARE DAY AT SARATOGA AUG. 17


The featured race on Thursday's card will be the $125,000 Rick Violette, a 1 1/16-mile turf test for New York-bred sophomores named for the late trainer and NYTHA President who spearheaded the creation of the TAKE2 Second Career Thoroughbred Program and TAKE THE LEAD Retirement Program.

Representatives from Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance-accredited organizations will be on-site to educate both racing fans and the general public about the importance of responsible aftercare efforts, including Akindale Thoroughbred Rescue, ACTT Naturally, Equine Advocates, Lollipop Farm, Lucky Orphans, New Vocations, Old Friends at Cabin Creek, ReRun, Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, and Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga.

New York Thoroughbred Aftercare Day will begin with an on-track demonstration of retired racehorses showcasing the skills learned in their second careers.

New Vocations will be the first to demonstrate the Thoroughbred's athleticism with a jumping display prior to the day's races, and ReRun will follow after the second race with flatwork/dressage exhibition.

The Horse Sense stall, located just outside of the Saratoga grandstand, will feature retired racehorses from Old Friends at Cabin Creek between 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and from the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation between 1:45 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.
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**Breeders:** 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Gestut Auenquelle, 3-Dr. Chr. Berglar, 4-Essafinaat UK Ltd, 5-Aidain Sexton, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Neil Jones

### Friday, Saratoga #8, post time: 5:08 p.m. EDT

**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING HALL OF FAME S.-GII**, $500,000, 3yo, 1mT  

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### Friday, Saratoga #7, post time: 4:34 p.m. EDT

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PLETCHER FILLY ROMPS IN OFF-THE-TURF MAIDEN AT SARATOGA

by Bill Finley

When Todd Pletcher entered Miz Sense (Street Sense) in Sunday’s first race at Saratoga, a maiden special weight race carded for a mile-and-a-sixteenth on the turf, he wasn’t so much thinking grass. He wanted to run the Kentucky-bred in a route race, which they don’t card during the Saratoga meet for 2-year-olds on the dirt. So when the race was washed off the turf course, Pletcher never hesitated to go ahead and run her in a race in which there were six scratches. It proved to be the right move.

Ridden by Jose Ortiz, Miz Sense sat fifth early before finding a open path on the inside near the top of the stretch. From there, she drew off from her five rivals to win by a comfortable 4 1/4 lengths. The race was run at one mile out of the Wilson Chute.

“She is a typical Street Sense filly, so we thought she wanted to run long,” Pletcher said. “We entered her to run on the grass but she wound up on the also-eligible list. We got lucky. With the rain the race came off the turf and were able to run her long first time out. I think this is the first year they’ve run the mile out of the chute for 2-year-olds. I’m glad they did it because it worked out for this filly. This win gives us some options.”

Pletcher also sent out first-time starter Life’s An Audible. The pair were sent off as the 6-5 betting favorite. Life’s Audible flashed early speed but faded late and finished fourth. She was beaten 21 1/4 lengths.

Miz Sense is co-owned by Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable and a $500,000 Keeneland September purchase. She was bred by Stonehaven Steadings.
That proved to be the case in the 6 1/2-furlong race for 2-year-old fillies. Ridden by Tyler Gaffalione, *Alys Beach* (Omaha Beach) scored a game win, out-battling the Todd Pletcher-trained *Life Talk* (Gun Runner) to win by a head.

“On the track, she showed her competitiveness in practice,” Amoss said. “She needed that today.”

Amoss has had a lot of success with horses who didn’t necessarily break the bank at the sales and *Alys Beach* is no exception. He bought her for $120,000 at Keeneland September for owner Greg Tramontin.

“She was a very good looking yearling that I picked out for Greg,” Amoss said.

*Alys Beach* had her first recorded workout on May 4 at Keeneland. After two workouts in Saratoga, including a five-furlong work on July 19 in 1:02 1/5, Gaffalione knew what he had.

“I got familiar with her in her last work,” he said. “She went really well that day. We sat outside a horse and she kicked to the wire full of energy and galloped out strong. She showed she has a great mind.”

*Alys Beach* was fourth early on and was three wide. In upper stretch, Gaffalione made the decision to dart to the rail. She got past 2-1 favorite *Mugen* (Into Mischief), took a narrow lead and then had to dig down to hold off *Life Talk*.

“She put it all together today,” Gaffalione said. “When I dove back into the rail, she didn’t hesitate at all. She did everything I asked her to.”

It wasn’t the trip Amoss had hoped for.

“I was recalling that 10 minutes earlier, I was telling Tyler, ‘I think the rail is the wrong place to be; try to go around,’” Amoss said. “That’s what I was thinking.”

*Alys Beach*, overlooked at the windows, paid $18.60 and completed the distance in 1:18.58.

*Mugen* is a $1.2 million yearling purchase at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga. She held a one-length lead at the eighth-pole but couldn’t fight off *Alys Beach* or *Life Talk*. She lost by 3 1/4 lengths.

Monaco is off to an excellent start at Saratoga. He’s 3-for-5 at the meet and has sent out three straight winners.

“I’m loving riding for Tom,” Gaffalione said. “He’s been so good to me. Tom has a great team behind him and they do a really good job.”

**INSIGHT Outcomes**

6th-Saratoga, $105,000, Msw, 7-30, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.58, ft, head.

**ALYS BEACH** (f, 2, Omaha Beach--Pray for Leslie, by Bernardini) debuted here at 8-1 and was quickly shuffled back into fourth, as $1.2-million FTSAUG grad *Mugen* (Into Mischief) set the pace. Around the far turn, the chestnut tried to engage, but it wasn’t until she dove to the rail past the eighth pole that she was able to make up ground. Passing the leader, *Alys Beach* matched strides with *Life Talk* (Gun Runner), who was surging to the outside, and just won the bob by a head. Second dam C J’s Leelee (Mizzen Mast) is a half-sister to GISW and MGISP Capo Bastone (Street Boss) and her daughter C J’s Gal (Awesome Again) is responsible for GSW Hidden Connection (Connect). The winner’s dam produced a yearling filly by Vekoma and she foaled another, this time by Authentic, Apr. 4. She will visit McKinzie for 2024. This was first-crop sire Omaha Beach (War Front)’s fifth winner this year. Sales History: $120,000 Ylg ’22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $57,750. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

**O-Greg Tramontin; B-Jeff Kerber (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.**

**Monday’s Insights: Trio of Intriguing Maiden Races on Tap at Ellis Park**

5th-Ellis Park, $70K, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, post time: 2:45 p.m. ET

**Pure Poetry** (Quality Road), produced by GI Coolmore Jenny Wiley S. heroine *Dickinson* (Medaglia d’Oro), gets his career started on grass for Brad Cox. The Godolphin homebred, tabbed as the 5-2 morning-line favorite, is a full-brother to Wadsworth, winner of the American Derby over this same course earlier this month. The Quality Road over Medaglia d’Oro cross is also responsible for 2023 GI Preakness S. winner National Treasure.

**TJCIS PPs**

6th-Ellis Park, $70K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, post time: 3:18 p.m. ET

**Musical Diva** (Maclean’s Music) looks very well-meant for Cox on debut here. The gray’s worktab includes a trio of bullet moves, including a five-furlong local drill in 1:00 2/5 (1/26) July 8. Her dam Ultimate Shopper (Yes It’s True) graduated by 12 1/2 lengths on debut at Belmont Park in the fall of her 3-year-old year with a 99 Beyer. Cont.
Musical Diva is a half-sister to stakes-placed Taylors Tap (Tapwrit), a 2-year-old debut winner over the Lone Star grass. Musical Diva brought $300,000 from Kueber Racing, LLC and Schwing Thoroughbreds after working in :10 at OBS March. The field of 12 also includes $370,000 KEESEP graduate Auraculous (Uncle Mo).

**TJCIS PPs**

7th-Ellis Park, $70K, Msw, f/m, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, post time: 3:50 p.m. ET

Juddmonte homebred Catmint (Kitten's Joy), a 3-year-old daughter of GI Longines Just a Game S. heroine Antonoe (First Defence), debuts for Cox. She is listed at 10-1 on the morning-line. **TJCIS PPs**

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**SUMMER BREEZES:**

*Maclean's Music Filly Features at Ellis*

by Alan Carasso

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

Summer Breezes highlights debuting 2-year-olds at those meetings that have been sourced at the breeze-up sales earlier in the year, with links to their under-tack previews. To follow are the horses entered for Monday's rescheduled races as Ellis Park:

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**Monday, July 31, 2023**

Ellis 5, $70k, 2yo, 1mT, 2:45 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire) Sale Price ($) Breeze

Blue Eyed George (Flameaway) OBSAPR 200,000 :10.1

Consignor: Grassroots Training & Sales, Agent
Buyer: Dennis O'Neill

Casper (Ghostzapper) OBSMAR 200,000 :10.2

Consignor: Dark Star Thoroughbreds (Stori Atchison)
Buyer: Corbin Blumberg, Agent for North Star Racing

First of His Name (Catalina Cruiser)-MTO OBSAPR 400,000 :10

Consignor: de Meric Sales, agent
Buyer: R Brisset, agt for September Farm & Storrytener

Ellis 6, $70k, 2yo, f, 6f, 3:18 p.m. ET

Condon Candy (Unified) OBSAPR 70,000 :10

Consignor: Bobby Dodd, agent
Buyer: Corbin Blumberg, agent Baron Stables

Musical Diva (Maclean's Music) OBSMAR 300,000 :10

Consignor: Omar Ramirez Bloodstock, agent
Buyer: Schwing Thoroughbreds
IN ORDER OF PURSE:

TYRO S., $112,000, Monmouth, 7-30, 2yo, 5fT, :57.91, gd.

1--NO NAY METS (IRE), 121, c, 2, by No Nay Never
   1st Dam: Etoile (GSW-Ire), by War Front
   2nd Dam: Gagnoa (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
   3rd Dam: Gwynn (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
   ($180,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG; $335,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR;  
   £800,000 2yo '23 GOFLO). O-Bregman Family Racing LLC and 
   WEBD, LLC; B-Coolmore (Ire); T-George Weaver; J-Paco Lopez.  
   $60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $108,000.

2--Ship Cadet, 117, c, 2, Midshipman--Bella Mia, by Harbor the 
   Gold. ($79,000 Ylg '22 WASEP). O-Paradise Farms Corp., David 
   Staudacher, Kevin Haynes and John Huber; B-William T Griffin 
   (CA); T-Michael J. Maker. $20,000.

3--Shea D World, 117, c, 2, World of Trouble--Sweet Saturday, 
   by Any Given Saturday. ($3,500 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; $40,000 Ylg 
   '22 OBSOCT). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Shea D Boy's Stable; B-Chc 
   Inc. (KY); T-Carlos A. David. $10,000.

Margins: 5HF, 2, 3HF. Odds: 0.90, 3.00, 8.50.

Also Ran: Please Advise, Ship to Shore, Tuscan Ruler, Frankie's 
   Empire, Heavy Timber, Mantaketheblesings, Uncle Cat, 
   Ramming Speed, Factor U and Me In. Scratched: Gotts Got It, 
   Whatdoyouthinkmark.

An upset winner at 10-1 in his Gulfstream debut tackling the 
Royal Palm Juvenile S., No Nay Mets rebounded from a poor 
performance at Royal Ascot last month in the G2 Norfolk S. with 
a nice showing in Sunday's Tyro S. on the Jersey Shore. The 
popular wagering choice at 4-5, the 2-year-old looked to repeat 
his Florida effort by again going straight to the front, quickly 
opening up a length on the field despite a minor bobble at the 
gate. Showing the way under Paco Lopez, No Nay Mets set 
fractions of :22.49 and :46.15 and had plenty left to kick away 
for home, opening up at will to win as easily as he pleased in 
gate-to-wire fashion.

“He impressed me today,” said winning trainer George 
Weaver. “I thought he won the right way. I can’t be any happier 
with the horse. We went back to the tactics that were successful 
at Gulfstream [in his first career start]. Paco asked him to run 
away from there. He had enough speed to make the lead and 
then on the turn, he spurted for home and opened up. He’s a 
nice grass horse. It’s really hard to decipher when you’re 
handicapping a race. It was a full field today with a bunch of 
horses that showed good early gas. You never know where you 
stand. Our horse definitely had some seasoning. He never ran in 
a maiden race, he broke his maiden in a stakes and then he 
went across the pond to run against a huge field at Ascot against 
some very good horses over ground he wasn’t crazy about. He 
had an experience edge. It didn’t take him long to get back on 
track. We’re going to try to put him on a path to get to the 
Breeders' Cup.”

No Nay Mets is the only foal to date out of Etoile, a full-sister 
to GSW/MG1SP Ancient Rome from the family of GSW/G1SP 
Dawn Patrol (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile 
Fillies Turf winner Pizza Bianca (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by 
FanDuel TV.
Valley S. July 3. Sent off at 4-1 this time, the 6-year-old shadowed the pace all the way around and gained the advantage late to eke out a win over Kuramata (Ire) (Australia (GB)). Aqua Regia produced a filly by West Coast in 2021 followed by a colt by War of Will last season. Sales history: $310,000 Wlg ’17 KEENOV; $85,000 3yo ’20 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 15-6-3-4, $430,025. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuelTV.

O-Repole Stable; B-St. Elias & Peta Ryan (NY); T-Todd Pletcher.

5th-Saratoga, $111,600, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 7-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:05.68, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

FANNIE AND FREDDIE (f, 4, Malibu Moon--Connie and Michael {GISP, $136,860}, by Roman Ruler) runner-up in a pair of 1 mile 70 yard Fair Grounds stakes at two and three, kicked off her 4-year-old campaign with a win at the New Orleans oval in February. Fifth going a mile at Churchill Downs May 5, she was off a step slow and couldn't quite get into the mix of things at Ellis last time, and had to settle for seventh in a 5 1/2-furlong turf test June 22. Adding extra yardage while returning to the main track in this off-turf test, the 6-1 chance went to the front and led at every call, coming home a 2 1/2-length winner over Toned Up (Tonalist). Hot favorite Signal From Noise (Arrogate) finished third in the short four-horse field. Out of GISP Connie and Michael, the winner is a half to Curly Jack (Good Magic), GSW, $431,575. Her dam produced a colt by Yaupon this season. Sales history: $150,000 Ylg ’20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, $193,182. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuelTV.

O/B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.

10th-Woodbine, C$101,300, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($35,852-$37,739), 7-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.75, gd, head.

TOWN CRUISE (g, 8, Town Prize--Candy Cruise, by Candy Ride {Arg}) won the Gl Ricoh Woodbine Mile two years ago, but finished fifth in 2022. In his only start as an 8-year-old, the gelding was fourth behind next-out graded stakes winner Dream Shake (Twirling Candy) in Toronto July 2 against optional claimers. As the 7-2 shot here, Town Cruise settled mid-pack through the first 3/4 mile, made a sweeping three-wide move around the far turn to take over the lead and found the wire just in time over Conglomerate (Lemon Drop Kid). Lifetime Record: Ch. Turf Male-Can, GISW, $874,375. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/T-Brandon Greer; B-Terrance Reg Greer & Brandon Evan Greer (ON).

1st-Woodbine, C$78,348, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($37,739), 7-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT) (off turf), 1:10.67, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

STAR CANDY (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Giant Cats Eye {GSP, $147,639}, by Giant's Causeway) was still a maiden when she contested the GI Natalma S. last September at Woodbine but found the waters much too deep and returned to maiden special weight company as a beaten favorite to end her year in November over the all-weather surface. Back on the grass to make her 3-year-old debut June 1, she caught a rained-off spot here to take on winners for the first time as a 7-2 chance. Situated nicely in behind a pair of early leaders, Star Candy hugged the rail around the far turn before shifting out to come after Eme Claire (Street Sense) inside the furlong pole. Driven out to the line, she pulled away nicely for the 2 3/4-length win. Star Candy has a 2-year-old half-brother, Souper Attentive (Kitten’s Joy), and a yearling full-sister named Souper Roll. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0, $81,792. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.

4th-Ellis, $74,000, Alw, 7-30, (NW2L), 3yo, 6f, 1:10.12, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

LARK’S MISCHIEF (c, 3, Into Mischief--Miss Besilu {MGISP, $187,829}, by Medaglia d’Oro) placed third in four consecutive attempts to graduate starting last winter at Churchill Downs before clearing the maiden ranks Apr. 8 at Oaklawn Park. Well-beaten in his next pair of starts against optional claimers May 28 in Louisville and over the turf for the first time versus allowance types June 23 at Ellis, the bay colt went off here as a 16-1 longshot. The Steve Asmussen trainee broke alertly, led into the far turn and drew away late to win by 2 1/2 lengths over Zambezi (Candy Ride {Arg}). Out of a female family which includes Horse of the Year Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), GISW...
Funtastic (More Than Ready) and GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Saint Liam (Saint Ballado), the winner is a half-brother to Gun It (Tapit), MGSP, $550,734. He also is a full to unraced Ludique who was sent to Japan in 2021 and his dam last recorded produce is a yearling colt by American Pharoah. Sales History: $1,000,000 RNA Wlg '20 FTKNOV; $450,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-4, $137,595. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Three Chimneys Farm, CJ Thoroughbreds and Lee Lewis; B-Three Chimneys Farm (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

**MAIDENS**

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

10th-Saratoga, $105,000, Msw, 7-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.94, ft, 7 3/4 lengths.

**LITTLE PRANKSTER (f, 3, Practical Joke--Good Grammar, by Exchange Rate)** was second in her first two starts sprinting at Churchill Downs May 2 and June 3, with the same result again June 24 at Ellis Park stretching to nine furlongs. Entered as an MTO here, the 3-5 favorite ranged up on the leading pair up the backstretch, took command around the far turn and rolled down the lane en route to an easy 7 3/4-length win over Risk Free (American Freedom). A full-sister to MSW Juliet's Spirit and a half-sister to MSW Vuitton (Smart Strike), the winner's dam is responsible for an unraced 2-year-old colt named Nilruc (Connect) and she foaled a filly by Maxfield Jan. 27. She will visit Audible for next year. Sales History: $425,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, $132,150. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Rigney Racing; B-Jeff & Robin Kerber (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer.

5th-Woodbine, C$88,088, Msw, 7-30, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10.84, ft, neck.

**PAINTTHETOWNSILVER (g, 2, Mo Town--Silver Princess (SW, $129,309), by Old Forester)**, let go at 15-1, hopped at the start from his inside draw, prompting him to lose about a length or two in the process. Taken to the inside down the backstretch, the gelding was unhurried in midpack as 5-2 choice Babbo (Kantharos) led the way through splits of :22.87 and :45.88. Urged forward approaching the quarter pole, the ultra-green Osprey Stables homebred bolted several paths wide while negotiating the final turn, losing several lengths in the process. Regrouping, he bore down on the free-running favorite in the stretch and caught the pacesetter just in time to eke out the narrow score. Stakes-winning Silver Princess foaled a colt by Collected earlier this season. This represents the family of millionaire Bourbon Belle (Storm Boot), the dam of Canadian Champion 3-year-old Not Bourbon (Not Impossible {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $39,762. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Osprey Stables (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield.

8th-Del Mar, $84,000, Msw, 7-30, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.09, ft, 1/2 length.

**CHATALAS (f, 2, Gun Runner--Indian Safari, by Indian Charlie)** earned a 5-2 shot in this sprint debut and sat just off the leading duo of longshot Barbara T (Army Mule) and favorite Thermal (Nyquist) through a :21.53 opening quarter. Up to make it three wide around the turn, she began to bear down on that pair SW, $307,222, Touch’n Ride has a foal half-sister by Justify.

O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Layne S. Giliforte.
through the lane and managed to just get by Barbara T in the yards before the line to graduate by a half length. Indian Safari has a yearling Bernardini filly and reported another filly by Liam’s Map this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuelTV.

O-Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners and Dan J. Agnew; B-Dan Agnew (KY); T-Mark Glatt.

2nd-Del Mar, $83,992, Msw, 7-30, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.33, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.
ENDLESSLY (c, 2, Olympic Performance--Dream Fuhrever, by Langfuhr), the 5-2 second choice as a first-time starter, tucked in behind a pair of leaders from third and rated patiently up the backstretch as Track and Field led through a half in :48.56. Forced to wait for racing room as the field swung off the turn, he finally came running between horses to strike the front, drawing off to win by 2 1/4 lengths as Track and Field had to settle for second. Out of a half-sister to the dam of GISW Coffee Clique (Medaglia d’oro) and MGSW Admission Office (Point of Entry), Endlessly has a 2023 full-brother produced by Dream Fuhrever’s fourth consecutive visit to Olympic Performance. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuelTV.

O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Jerry Amerman (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

9th-Woodbine, C$79,036, Msw, 7-30, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT) (off turf), 1:24.35, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.
READY SHAKESPEARE (c, 3, More Than Ready--Lady Shakespeare (MGSW-USA, SW-CN, $495,608), by Theatrical (Ire)), one of only two first-time starters facing a field of more experienced maidens in this rained-off spot, was installed the even-money favorite. Positioned just behind early pacemaker Heezespeedy (Souper Speedy), the half-brother to Lady Speightspeare (Speightstown), Ch. Older Dirt Female-CN, Ch. Female Turf Horse-CN, Ch. 2-year-old Filly-CN, GISW-CN, MGISP-USA, $807,645 was happy to rate until given his cue around the far turn. Quickly into the bridle, he split horses at the quarter pole and opened up, drawing away to a 3 1/2-length win. The half-brother to Bay Storm (Kantharos), MSW & MGSP, $590,080, Pensacola has an unraced 2-year-old full-brother by Violence, a yearling American Pharoah half-sister, and a newborn half-brother by Essential Quality. Stormy Regatta visited Triple Crown winner Justify for 2024. Sales History: $250,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP; $600,000 2yo ’22 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $52,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-WinStar Farm LLC, CMNWFL and Siena Farm LLC; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset.

7th-Ellis, $55,720, Msw, 7-30, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.48, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.
SPONGE BATH (c, 2, Goldencents--Forever Vow, by Broken Vow) scrambled to the front, exchanging blows with Suga Steve (Goldencents) through an opening quarter in :22.25. On even terms with that rival straightening for home, the 8-1 chance inched to the front midstretch and pulled clear late to best his rival by 2 1/2 lengths. The full to Seven Scents, SW, $411,482, also has a year-younger sister by Game Winner and a weanling sister by Daredevil. Sponge Bath hails from the family of Grade I/Group 1 winners Chief Honcho (Chief’s Crown) and Poet’s Voice (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)). Sales history: $45,000 Wlg ’21 KEENOV; $90,000 Ylg ’22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $28,420. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Forge Ahead Stables LLC; B-Frankfort Park Farm (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano.
5th—Ellis, $39,680, Msw, 7-30, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.35, fm, neck. DARKROOM (c, 2, Enticed—Twenty Black, by E Dubai), sent off the 9-5 favorite for this first go, was shuffled back to sixth early from his inside draw as In a Jam (Preservationist) carved out an opening quarter in :21.82. Starting to pick up the tempo while swinging out wide turning for home, the colt cut through his rivals midstretch and caught the pacesetter in the final strides en route to a narrow score. Coin Miner (Gormley) was third. Darkroom represents the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Medaglia d’Oro). Twenty Black is a daughter of millionaire and Grade III winner Mysterious Affair (Mysterious Vice). Sales Record: $25,000 Ylg ’22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $23,200. Click for the Equibase.com.

O-Eddie Kenneally, Double O Racing & Kim Valerio; B-Shawhan Place, Dr. Perry Wornall & W. Thomson (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

2nd—Ellis, $39,200, Msw, 7-30, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.77, ft, 2 lengths. EDISTRUDIS (f, 2, Practical Joke—Home Again, by Speightstown), who tired to fourth going shorter against restricted sales company here June 10, went off the 7-2 second time out. Settled in fourth early about three lengths from the front, the chestnut started to make forward progress passing the quarter pole. In an all-out drive she won by 2 1/2 lengths over Convalidation (Unified). The winner is her dam's first to make the races, but she does have a pair of full-sibs, the last of whom was foaled Mar. 26. Sales history: $42,000 Ylg ’22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $28,720. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-RT Racing Stable; B-E. Joseph & O. Joseph (KY); T-F. Gutierrez.

9th—Prairie Meadows, $33,000, Msw, 7-30, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.69, ft, 2 1/2 lengths. SUBWAY SUSIE (f, 2, Unified—Detail, by City Zip) was bet down to 9-2 from 8-1 for her debut here and settling into third up the backstretch, the dark bay filly was given her cue after tipping to the outside around the far turn. In an all-out drive she won by 2 1/2 lengths over Convalidation (Unified). The winner is her dam's first to make the races, but she does have a pair of full-sibs, the last of whom was foaled Mar. 26. Sales History: $17,000 Ylg ’22 FTKOK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,620. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-T. Murphy & M. Trent; B-Barry Ostrager (NY); T-T. Murphy.

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**Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $25,000
150 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Viva Voce, 15-1
$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Catalina Cruiser** (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
110 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, First of His Name
$400,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Coal Front** (Stay Thirst), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
49 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Ellis, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Foolish Front Fifi, 15-1

**Flameaway** (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
116 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Blue Eyed George, 12-1
$50,000 TTA YRL yrl; $200,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Lost Treasure (Ire)** (War Front), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $3,500
15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Prairie Meadows, 8:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, War Hawk, 4-1

**Yoshida (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry (Jpn)), WinStar Farm, $10,000
103 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Prairie Meadows, 8:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Bordinos, 12-1
$16,000 KEE JAN wnl; $28,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

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The Lieutenant (Street Sense), Sequel New York
30 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Bold Bee Bee, 8-1

Majestic Hussar (Majestic Warrior), Kirton Farms
24 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Prairie Meadows, 8:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Even Terms, 8-1

STAKES RESULTS:
LAKE SUPERIOR S., C$100,000, Woodbine, 7-30, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6f (AWT) (off turf), 1:09.96, ft.
1--Patches O'Houlihan, 122, g, 3, Reload--Maythefourthbwithu, by Silent Name (Jpn). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Frank D. Di Giulio, Jr.; B-Frank Di Giulio (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller; J-Daisuke Fukumoto. C$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, $169,715.

STILITIES RESULTS:
LYNCH SUPERIOR S., C$100,000, Woodbine, 7-30, (S), 3yo, f, 6f (AWT) (off turf), 1:11.06, ft.
1--Foolish Games, 118, f, 3, by Reload--Jungle Jewel, by Horse Greeley. (C$17,000 Ylg ‘21 CANSEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Mentec Mississauga Industrial Equipment Ltd., Big Willow Stables and Michelle M. Love; B-Joey Gee Thoroughbreds (ON); T-Michelle M. Love; J-Omar Moreno. C$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, $105,262.

2--Hot Cargo, 119, f, 3, Silent Name (Jpn)--Triplindee, by Signature Red. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Norseman Racing Stable; B-Howard Walton (ON); T-Sid C. Attard. C$20,000.

3--Anam Cara, 118, f, 3, Frac Daddy--Me Love, by Giant's Causeway. (C$3,000 Ylg ‘21 CANSEP). O/T-Sarah Ritchie; B-Michael C. Byrne (ON). C$11,000.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 1. Odds: 5.80, 24.80, 41.30.

IOWA STALLION FUTURITY, $77,492, Prairie Meadows, 7-29, (C), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.87, ft.

2--Freedom to Speed, 118, g, 2, American Freedom--Speedy Gia, by Giacomo. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-MAMAS Thoroughbreds, LLC (IA); T-Doug L. Anderson. $18,495.

3--Dawson's Storm, 120, c, 2, Mshawish--My Love Venezuela, by Scat Daddy. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/Gross Thoroughbreds LLC; B-William Hobbs (IA); T-Brandi Jo Fett. $9,247.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 1. Odds: 5.80, 24.80, 41.30.

SYLVIA BISHOP MEMORIAL S., $76,100, Charles Town, 7-29, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:26.44, ft.
1--Great Spirit, 122, f, 3, by Great Notion--Happy Numbers, by Polish Numbers. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Jill N Daniel (WV); T-Crystal G. Pickett; J-Jose Montano. $45,660. Lifetime Record: 5-5-1-0, $170,233. *1/2 to Dr. Feelgood (Fiber Sonde), SW, $292,745; 1/2 to Got Your Number (Jump Start), SP, $151,008.

2--Lucky Blonde, 122, f, 3, Madefromlucky--Vain Magician, by Street Magician. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Tim & Judy Grams (WV); T-Brandi Jo Fett. $9,247.

3--Juba's Parade, 122, f, 3, Juba--Mummers Parade, by Street Sense. O/KP Racing Stables, LLC; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-Kristy Petty. $8,371.

Margins: 2HF, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.20, 4.80, 16.80.

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RON'S Gizmo (g, 6, Giant Gizmo--Street Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-0, $188,044. O-Linda J. Theil and Harri Hosein; B-Kanny Ng (ON); T-Ronald H. Sadler.

7th-Del Mar, $86,500, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 7-30, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.57, fm, neck.

SHORTMAN (c, 4, Prince of Love--Shorty Jones, by Smarty Jones) Lifetime Record: 22-4-2-2, $171,414. O-Zepeda Racing, Inc; B-Sergio Zepeda (CA); T-Salvador Naranjo.

4th-Saratoga, $70,000, Str, 7-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.86, ft, 7 3/4 lengths.

OBRIGADA (f, 3, Alternation--You're Welcome, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-0, $188,044. O-Robert Pezzuti; B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Linda Rice. *$39,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

7th-Laurel, $64,390, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000-$40,000), 7-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:10.30, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

ARCHAIC (f, 3, Outwork--Unique Style, by Super Saver) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-1, $60,182. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC and River Ridge Ranch LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Lynn Chleborad.

6th-Prairie Meadows, $43,534, (S), 7-30, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.31, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

4th-Hawthorne, $40,560, 7-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.12, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

GLOBAL EMPIRE (g, 5, American Pharoah--You Make Luvin Fun, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 22-4-3-4, $80,625. O-Andres Pantoja; B-Mount Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC (KY); T-Ida Spagnola. *$500,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

7th-Lawrence, $66,650, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 7-30, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.05, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

CRIMINAL RECORD (m, 5, Ministers Wild Cat--Twentyfive to Life, by Kafwain) Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-1, $61,932. O/T-Alfredo Asprino; B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA).
Certified Loverboy, c, 3, Mendelssohn—Tasha's Moon, by Malibu Moon. Saratoga, 7-30, 1m (off turf), 1:38.01. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-3, $97,050. B-Classic Thoroughbred XXIX (KY). *$230,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT. **1/2 to Juror Number Four (Into Mischief), MSP, $273,194.

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Power Alley, g, 3, Mendelssohn—Fort Afleet, by Northern Afleet. Hawthorne, 7-30, 6 1/2f, 1:17.82. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, $35,166. B-Frederick and May Construction (KY). *$75,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEEJAN; $40,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

I'm So Funny, f, 3, Practical Joke—Native Princess (MSP, $216,163), by Native Ruler. Canterbury, 7-30, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.19. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, $33,904. B-Paul Buttigieg (ON). *$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Song of Praise, f, 3, Sing Baby Sing—Stone Wedge, by Western Expression. Prairie Meadows, 7-30, (S), 6 f, 1:13.26. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, $30,640. B-Dr. Jared & Kendra Hagaman (KY).

Where Is Essa, g, 4, Signature Red—Where Is Egbert, by Where's the Ring. Woodbine, 7-30, 1m (AWT), 1:38.01. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, $33,404. B-Bill Hutchins (IA).
Alternation, Obrigada, f, 3, o/o You’re Welcome, by Pulpit. STR, 7-30, Saratoga
American Pharoh, Global Empire, g, 5, o/o You Make Luvin Fun, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 7-30, Hawthorne
Ami's Holiday, Lantana Lady, f, 3, o/o Shilla, by Marquetry. MOC, 7-30, Woodbine
Belardo (Ire), Gold Phoenix (Ire), g, 5, o/o Magnifica, by Mizzen Mast. Gl Eddie Read S., 7-30, Del Mar
Bernster, Martini Girl, f, 2, o/o Dattts Da Boss, by Street Boss. MSW, 7-30, Ruidoso Downs
Caleb's Posse, Caleb's Lady, f, 2, o/o Lady of Honor, by Algorithms. Iowa Stallion Futurity, 7-29, Prairie Meadows
Candy Ride (Arg), Star Candy, f, 3, o/o Giant Cats Eye, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 7-30, Woodbine
Candy Ride (Arg), Touch'n Ride, g, 3, o/o Niigon's Touch, by Niigon. MSW, 7-30, Woodbine
Carpe Diem, Conquering King, c, 4, o/o Shandra Smiles, by Cahill Road. MCL, 7-30, Del Mar
Constitution, Ego Man, g, 6, o/o Miss Narcissist, by Freud. AOC, 7-30, Monmouth
Conveyance, Lunar Module, c, 3, o/o Malibu Yankee, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 7-30, Louisiana Downs
Danza, Danza Taxi, g, 3, o/o Forever a Friend, by Dehere. MSW, 7-29, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing
Distorted Humor, Direct Drive, c, 3, o/o Achalaya, by Bellamy Road. MOC, 7-30, Woodbine
Dynamic Impact, Miss Dynamic, f, 3, o/o Miss Salome, by Harbor the Gold. ALW, 7-29, Emerald Downs
English Channel, Channel Maker, g, 9, o/o In Return, by Horse Chestnut (Saf). Gl Bowling Green S., 7-30, Saratoga
Enticed, Darkroom, c, 2, o/o Twenty Black, by E Dubai. MSW, 7-30, Ellis
Forest Attack, Cyclone Attack, g, 4, o/o Zip Baby Zip, by City Zip. ALW, 7-30, Hawthorne
Giant Gizmo, Ron's Gizmo, g, 6, o/o Street Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 7-30, Woodbine
Gold Rush Dancer, Neissa, f, 2, o/o Among the Stars, by Harbor the Gold. MSW, 7-29, Emerald Downs
Great Notion, Cynergy's Star, g, 4, o/o Happy Numbers, by Polish Numbers. Sylvia Bishop Memorial S., 7-29, Charles Town
Gun Runner, Chatalas, f, 2, o/o Indian Safari, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 7-30, Del Mar
Istan, Molly's Angel, m, 5, o/o Angel of Troy, by Bellamy Road. ALW, 7-29, Canterbury
Jack Milton, Watsonville, c, 3, o/o Grand Slam Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 7-29, Del Mar
Jess's Dream, Biloxi, g, 4, o/o Echo Bluff, by Pine Bluff. ALW, 7-29, Evangeline
Jimmy Creed, Lawless John, g, 3, o/o Latasense, by Street Sense. ALW, 7-29, Prairie Meadows
Liam's Map, Jerry the Nipper, g, 6, o/o Aqua Regia, by Pollard's Vision. AOC, 7-30, Saratoga
Malibu Moon, Fannie and Freddie, f, 4, o/o Connie and Michael, by Roman Ruler. AOC, 7-30, Saratoga
Mendelssohn, Certified Loverboy, c, 3, o/o Tasha's Moon, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 7-30, Saratoga
Mendelssohn, Power Alley, g, 3, o/o Fort Afleet, by Northern Afleet. MSW, 7-30, Hawthorne
Ministers Wild Cat, Criminal Record, m, 5, o/o Twentyfive to Life, by Kafwain. AOC, 7-30, Canterbury
Ministers Wild Cat, Daffodil Sweet, m, 6, o/o Easy On My Heart, by Lion Heart. AOC, 7-30, Emerald Downs
Mo Town, Paintthetownsilver, g, 2, o/o Silver Princess, by Old Forester. MSW, 7-30, Woodbine
More Than Ready, Ready Shakespeare, c, 3, o/o Lady Shakespeare, by Theatrical (Ire). MSW, 7-30, Woodbine
Munnings, Arak, g, 3, o/o Shoot the Moon, by Hard Spun. MOC, 7-30, Gulfstream
No Nay Never, No Nay Mets (Ire), c, 2, o/o Etoile, by War Front. Tyro S., 7-30, Monmouth
Noble Mission (GB), Mongolian Apple, c, 3, o/o Mongolian Song, by Paynter. MSW, 7-30, Canterbury
Omaha Beach, Alys Beach, f, 2, o/o Pray for Leslie, by Bernardini. MSW, 7-30, Saratoga
Oscar Performance, Endlessly, c, 2, o/o Dream Fuhrever, by Langfuhr. MSW, 7-30, Del Mar
Outwork, Archaic, f, 3, o/o Unique Style, by Super Saver. ALW, 7-30, Prairie Meadows
**Practical Joke**, Edistrudis, f, 2, o/o Home Again, by Speightstown. MSW, 7-30, Ellis

**Practical Joke**, I’m So Funny, f, 3, o/o Native Princess, by Native Ruler. MSW, 7-30, Canterbury

**Practical Joke**, Little Prankster, f, 3, o/o Good Grammar, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 7-30, Saratoga

**Prince of Love**, Shortman, c, 4, o/o Shorty Jones, by Smarty Jones. AOC, 7-30, Del Mar

**Reload**, Foolish Games, f, 3, o/o Jungle Jewel, by Horse Greeley. Thunder Bay S., 7-30, Woodbine

**Reload**, Patches O’Houlihan, g, 3, o/o Maythefourthbewithu, by Silent Name (Jpn). Lake Superior S., 7-30, Woodbine

**Signature Red**, Where Is Essa, g, 4, o/o Where Is Egbert, by Where’s the Ring. MOC, 7-30, Woodbine

**Sing Baby Sing**, Song of Praise, f, 3, o/o Stone Wedge, by Western Expression. MSW, 7-30, Prairie Meadows

**Sky Mesa**, Summer Day, m, 6, o/o Summer Again, by Empire Maker. ALW, 7-30, Hawthorne

**Street Sense**, Miz Sense, f, 2, o/o Miz Kella, by Harlan’s Holiday. MSW, 7-30, Saratoga

**Summer Front**, Seneca Rocks, f, 4, o/o Cleft in the Rock, by Arch. AOC, 7-29, Charles Town

**Tamarando**, Tamantari, f, 4, o/o Antares World, by Decarchy. AOC, 7-29, Sacramento

**Town Prize**, Town Cruise, g, 8, o/o Candy Cruise, by Candy Ride (Arg). AOC, 7-30, Woodbine

**Unified**, Subway Susie, f, 2, o/o Detail, by City Zip. MSW, 7-30, Prairie Meadows

**Union Rags**, She a Hot Mess, m, 5, o/o Miss Atlantic City, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 7-30, Louisiana Downs

**Vronsky**, The Chosen Vron, g, 5, o/o Tiz Molly, by Tiz Wonderful. GI Bing Crosby S., 7-29, Del Mar

**Windsor Castle**, Castle Toy, f, 3, o/o Toy Queen, by Dance With Ravens. ALW, 7-30, Mountaineer

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Bill Finley raises his concerns, and demands the reasoning, after the wagering public was met with silence in the aftermath of the bullish run in the GII Jim Dandy S. by Forte and Irad Ortiz Jr.

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**MQSE DE SEVIGNE A ROTHSCCHILD GEM AS FABRE DOMINATES**

by Tom Frary

Baron Edouard De Rothschild’s **MQSE DE SEVIGNE (Ire)** (Siyouni (Fr)—Penne (Fr), by Sevres Rose (Ire)) had uninspiring credentials heading into the race carrying her owner-breeder’s family name at Deauville on Sunday, but what she lacked in credible form was made up for by the fact that she is under the care of Andre Fabre. Saddling a one-two in the first group 1 of the Deauville August festival for good measure as the French fillies came to the fore, the Chantilly maestro was bringing the half-sister to the G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Meandre (Fr) (Slickly (Fr)) back to a mile for the first time since she was ninth in last year’s G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches.

Despite the shortening up, Alexis Pouchin was intent on sitting chilly near the back throughout the early stages and letting it all unfold with the G1 Prix Jean Prat runner-up **Sauterne (Fr)** (Kingman (GB)) in charge on the front end. Launched on the wing as the stable’s **Life In Motion (Ire)** (Sea The Stars (Ire)) emerged on the other side approaching the final furlong, it was the supplemented Meautry homebred who edged ahead of that **TDN Rising Star** from the 100-metre marker to prevail by a short neck with their habitually gallant compatriot Sauterne half a length away in third. **Cont., p3**

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**'IT'S ALMOST LIKE DANCING,' - TOP CONSIGNORS ON THE ART OF SHOWING**

*By Brian Sheerin*

Jamie Railton and Charles Briere, two of the leading consignors in Europe, have spoken out about the difficulties in attracting sales staff and agreed that a good show person was just about the most important aspect when it comes to maximising a horse’s value in the ring.

The short supply of staff entering the racing and bloodstock industries in Europe has been described by many key stakeholders in recent years as a crisis and Railton and Briere admitted that the lack of new faces getting involved in the game is a worry.

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NATIONS PRIDE STRIKES GOLD IN GERMANY

Godolphin has enjoyed a favourable record with globetrotters contesting Munich’s G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis - Bayerisches Zuchtrennen, and they did it again with Nations Pride.

LAULNE TAKES SIX PERFECTIONS AT DEAUVILLE


ELBAZ PUTS ON A ‘RISING STAR’ SHOW IN FRANCE

His Highness The Aga Khan’s homebred delivered an impressive debut display en route to taking the latest instalment of France Galop’s premium races for unraced 2-year-olds.
Prix de Rothschild, cont. from p1

Returned at 12-1 and 16-1 respectively with their unlikely profiles, Fabre’s fillies underlined once again how relevant their trainer remains as one of the world’s finest target trainers.

Edouard de Rothschild, who had won this with the Fabre-trained Esoterique (Ire) (Danehill Dancer (Ire)) in 2014, revealed that he had provided a tweak to the trainer’s idea. “When Nashwa won the Falmouth, Andre Fabre called me and said we have to do the same and run Mqse de Sevigne over a mile,” he explained. “He said she will run at the end of August in the Prix Quincey and I said ‘no, we will supplement her for the Prix Rothschild’. Not because of the name of the race, but she had already won a group three and I thought that if he believes that the straight mile here would suit her then we might as well try a group one against her own sex.”

“The result is amazing, a real dream, to win this race three miles away from where she was born, from an old family developed by my father,” the renowned owner-bred-bred added.

“Although I have to give a chance to young talented French jockeys and Alexis Pouchin gave her a brilliant ride. I think it is tremendously wonderful for the stud and all the team that work very hard. We will now enjoy the moment and the time will come soon enough to decide when and where she will run again.”

Pouchin, who was celebrating a breakthrough success at this level, added, “I am over the moon, I don’t have the words to describe what it is to win a first group one. I have many friends and family here and it is a real special moment. Monsieur Fabre had asked me not to force the pace, as the filly was stepping down somewhat in trip. When I asked her to pick up, she responded perfectly.”

Starting her career in ideal fashion with two wins from her first three starts including ParisLongchamp’s nine-furlong G3 Prix Vanteaux, Mqse De Sevigne was 7-1 for the Pouliches and was beaten less than four lengths before moving back up in trip. Runner-up to Trevaunance (Ire) (Muhaarar (GB)) in both the G3 Prix de Psyche and G2 Prix de la Nonette at this meeting, she performed better than her seventh-place finish suggested in the G1 Prix de l’Opera back in the capital on Arc day before being put away for a 4-year-old campaign.

By the time she had suffered her third consecutive defeat this term, Mqse De Sevigne was taking on the look of a perpetual bridesmaid and while her seconds in ParisLongchamp’s G3 Prix Allez France and Saint-Cloud’s G2 Prix Corrida were easier to forgive than her reversal in the 10 1/2-furlong Prix de la Pepiniere at Chantilly earlier this month, Fabre’s nagging feeling meant a change of course was in order.

Reticent as ever in the aftermath, the trainer was enjoying a personal landmark with this sixth Prix Rothschild taking him past John Cunnington Sr, Francois Mathet, David Smaga and Freddy Head for the outright record. Along with the winner, Life In Motion who became a TDN Rising Star back in October 2021 was also dropping back from middle distances as she finally delivered on her early promise.

Pedigree Notes

Mqse De Sevigne, who becomes the 10th group 1 winner for her sire, is the ninth foal out of the dual listed-placed Penne whose best progeny is the aforementioned Meandre who added the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin and G1 Preis von Europa to his Grand Prix de Paris victory. Also responsible for the listed-placed Dogma (Fr) (Mount Nelson {GB}), she is kin to the dual listed winner Gris Tendre (Fr) by Meandre’s sire Slickly.

This is the dam line of the Poule d’Essai des Pouliches and Prix de Diane-winning champion Apollonia (Fr) (Djebel {Fr}). Penne’s as-yet unraced 3-year-old filly by Saxon Warrior (Jpn) is named Une Fausse Venus (Ire), while she also has the 2-year-old colt Mr L’Apothicaire (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}).

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Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX ROTHSCHILD-G1, €300,000, Deauville, 7-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:35.50, sf.

1--MQSE DE SEVIGNE (IRE), 130, f, 4, by Siyouni (Fr)

1st Dam: Penne (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Sevres Rose (Ire)
2nd Dam: Une Pensee (Fr), by Kenmare (Fr)
3rd Dam: Cleophis (Fr), by Crepello (GB)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SC Ecurie de Meautry (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Alexis Pouchin.

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SC Ecurie de Meautry (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Alexis Pouchin.

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

2--Life In Motion (Ire), 130, f, 4, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Wavering (Ire), by Refuse To Bend (Ire).

1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. TDN Rising Star. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

3--Sauterne (Fr), 122, f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Salicorne, by Aragorn (Ire).

O/B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR); T-Patrice Cottier.

Also Ran: Remarquee (GB), Rogue Millennium (Ire), Sounds Of Heaven (GB), Grande Dame (GB), Kelina (Ire), Tairann (GB).

Margins: SNK, HF, 3. Odds: 11.70, 16.00, 4.00.

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GODOLPHIN’S NATIONS PRIDE STRIKES GOLD IN MUNICH FEATURE by Sean Cronin

Gødolphin has enjoyed a favourable record with globetrotters contesting Munich’s G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis - Bayerisches Zuchtrennen, with recent editions falling the way of Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Barney Roy (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}).

Team Blue, who also annexed 2001’s running with Kutub (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}), another globetrotter, struck gold once more with Nations Pride (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}--Important Time {Ire}, by Oasis Dream (GB)), who downed this term’s G1 Deutsches Derby hero Fantastic Moon (Ger) (Sea The Moon {GB}) in Sunday’s latest renewal of the 10-furlong feature.

Last term’s GI Saratoga Derby Invitational hero, returning off a break after running third in Meydan’s Mar. 25 G1 Dubai Turf when last seen, was swiftly into stride from the outside box and led passing the judge first time. In the clear and under a firm hold as the field raced in single file for the most part, the 9-5 second favourite was asked to stretch approaching the quarter-mile marker and kept on powerfully under mild coaxing in the closing stages to easily assert superiority by three lengths from Fantastic Moon. Cont., p5
Consistent yardstick Skalleti (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) was the same margin further adrift in third.

“He’s obviously a very good horse, but he hadn’t run for a while and had a bit of a break after Dubai,” said winning rider William Buick. “This race was a nice opportunity for him, he’s a 2000-metre specialist and he had to be good to concede that amount of weight to a very good German Derby winner. I love Munich, it’s a great track and it’s very fair. I walked the course with [assistant trainer] Alex [Merriam] beforehand and the track has a lovely covering of grass. It’s a very nice place to run a very nice horse.”

Trainer Charlie Appleby, who added to his 2020 success with Barney Roy, commented, “I’m delighted he’s been able to get a Group 1 win to go alongside his Grade I win from Saratoga. He’s a very solid mile-and-a-quarter horse and William [Buick] gave him a great ride. We were confident going into the race, although we were having to concede a lot of weight to the German Derby winner. He’s done it well and, going forward, he’s going to be a horse that we’ll campaign internationally as he’s got the experience of doing so. There’s no immediate targets, but he’s put another Group 1 on the board I’m delighted for the team.”

Pedigree Notes

Nations Pride, one of his sire’s 23 elite-level winners, is the third foal thrown by Listed Kolner Stutenpreis victoria Important Time (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), herself the leading performer produced by G1 Prix de l’Opera heroine Satwa Queen (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}).

Cont., p6
Satwa Queen, who is also the second dam of Group 1 winners Militarize (NZ) (Dundeel {NZ}) and Lucky Vega (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), is a half-sister to G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud victor Spadoun (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}) and Listed Prix Roland de Chambure victrix Anbella (Fr) (Common Grounds {GB}). Anbella, in turn, is the dam of Listed Dragon S. winner Gussy Mac (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The April-foaled bay, whose family also features GSW G1 2000 Guineas runner-up Wichita (Ire) (No Nay Never) and GI Manhattan H. hero Desert Blanc (GB) (Desert Style {Ire}), is full to a yearling filly and kin to the unraced 2-year-old filly Crystal Of Time (Ire) (Dark Angel Ire)) and a weanling colt by Ghaiyyath (Ire).

Sunday, Munich, Germany
GROSSER DALLMAYR-PREIS - BAYERISCHES ZUCHTRENNEN-G1, €155,000, Munich, 7-30, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:15.02, sf.
1--NATIONS PRIDE (IRE), 132, c, 4, by Teofilo (Ire)
1st Dam: Important Time (Ire) (SW-Ger), by Oasis Dream (GB)
2nd Dam: Satwa Queen (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB)
3rd Dam: Tolga, by Irish River (Fr)
O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick.
€100,000. Lifetime Record: GISW-US, GSW & G1SP-UAE, SW-Eng, 13-8-2-1, €2,028,141. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Fantastic Moon (Ger), 123, c, 3, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Frangipani (Ger), by Jukebox Jury (Ire). (€49,000 Ylg ‘21 BBAGS). O-Liberty Racing 2021; B-Graf & Grafin von Stauffenberg (GER); T-Sarah Steinberg.

3--Skalleti (Fr), 132, g, 8, Kendargent (Fr)–Skallet (Fr), by Muhaymin. (€85,000 Ylg ‘16 ARAUG). O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Jerome Reynier.

Margins: 3, 3, HF. Odds: 1.80, 1.50, 5.60.
Also Ran: Sammarco (Ire), Best Of Lips (Ire), Best Lightning (Fr). Scratched: Petit Marin (Ger). VIDEO.

ELITE STATUS TOO GOOD FOR PRIX DE CABOURG RIVALS by Sean Cronin
Karl Burke annexed the 2018 edition of Deauville’s G3 Prix de Cabourg with Comedy (Ire) (Dandy Man [ Ire]) and the Spigot Lodge conditioner doubled his tally in the six-furlong contest after last month’s G2 Norfolk S. third Elite Status (GB) (Havana Grey [GB]) pounced for a decisive success in this year’s renewal.

The 6-4 joint-favourite, who had earlier powered to a runaway success in Sandown’s Listed National S., was positioned behind the leader in second after a level break. Looming large on the bridle passing the quarter-mile marker, he was shaken up to seize control with 300 metres remaining and kept on strongly thereafter to win, going away, by 1 1/4 lengths from the hitherto undefeated Sajir (Ire) (Make Believe [GB]). White Birch Farm’s ‘TDN Rising Star’ Havana Cigar (GB) (Havana Grey [GB]) ran on well from off the pace to finish a length further back in third.

“He's a horse we’ve always held in very high regard and it was nice to see him get his head in front once again,” commented Lucy Burke. “The extra furlong benefitted him and he galloped out strong through the line. So much so that Clifford [Lee] said he found it difficult to pull him up. It was a different test for him and he’s usually a little bit outpaced, but he’s still learning and there’s loads to come. I ride him out most mornings and his work’s been great.”

Ted Voute, racing manager to the runner-up’s owner, reflected, “Sajir ran a great race for only his second career start. His jockey was not very hard on him and you have to be happy with this promising performance.”

Pedigree Notes
Elite Status, full to a yearling colt and half to a weanling filly by Showcasing (GB), is the first of three foals produced by a multiple-winning daughter of Luxuria (Ire) (Khleef), herself a half-sister to the 2007 winner of this contest Sweepstake (Ire) (Acclamation [GB]).
He becomes the sixth pattern-race winner for his second-crop sire. Sweepstake, in turn, is the dam of G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud hero Broome (Ire) (Australia {GB}) and MGSW G2 Futurity S. and G2 Huxley S. victor Point Lonsdale (Ire) (Australia {GB}). Descendants of the January-foaled bay’s fourth dam, Hesmonds Stud matriarch Galaxie Dust (Blushing Groom {Fr}), include multiple stakes-winning G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud third Zimzalabim (GB) (Damister), GII Lake Placid H. victrix Spotlight (GB) (Dr Fong), G3 Fred Darling S. winner Bulaxie (GB) (Bustino {GB}) and the latter’s G2 Premio Lydia Tesio-winning daughter Claxon (GB) (Caerleon).

Sunday, Deauville, France
PRIX DE CABOURG-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 7-30, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.83, sf.

1--ELITE STATUS (GB), 126, c, 2, by Havana Grey (GB)
1st Dam: Dotted Swiss (Ire), by Swiss Spirit (GB)
2nd Dam: Luxuria (Ire), by Kheleyf
3rd Dam: Dust Flicker (GB), by Suave Dancer
1ST GROUP WIN. (56,000gns Wlg ’21 TADEWE; 325,000gns Ylg ’22 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke; J-Clifford Lee. €40,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Eng, 4-3-0-1, €83,061. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Sajir (Ire), 126, c, 2, Make Believe (GB)–Simple Magic (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Company Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €16,000.

3--Havana Cigar (GB), 126, c, 2, Havana Grey (GB)–Speculating (Ire), by Xtension (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (21,000gns Wlg ’21 TATFOA; 150,000gns Ylg ’22 TATOCT). O-White Birch Farm; B-Josh Cameron (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 4.20, 1.50. Also Ran: Power Mode, The Fixer (Ire), Reveiller (Ire). Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

LAULNE TAKES THE SIX PERFECTIONS
by Tom Frary

Some choice 2-year-olds were on display at Deauville on Sunday and Gerard Augustin-Normand’s Laulne (Fr) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) was among the pick as she captured the seven-furlong G3 Prix Six Perfections Sky Sports Racing. Always travelling with intent buried in mid-pack under man-of-the-moment Alexis Pouchin, the Yann Barberot-trained 9-1 shot who had won two races in the provinces burst to the front with 150 metres remaining and held on by half a length from the G2 Prix Robert Papin third Classic Flower (GB) (Calyx {GB}).

Laulne, who began her career over five furlongs in May with a third behind the subsequently listed-placed Flers (Fr) (Dream Ahead) at Chantilly, had gone to Chateaubriant to open her account over an extra half a furlong before doubling her tally going 6 3/4 furlongs at Lyon-Parilly in June. Trainer Yann Barberot was reaping the reward of going steadily with the homebred afterwards.

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Launé captured Sunday’s G3 Six Perfections Sky Sports Racing S. at Deauville | Scoop Dyga

“We were hopeful beforehand, as the filly had strengthened and gained experience from her three previous starts,” he said.

“We are at home here and she had trained well for that on this same course. She is obviously good, but she also showed there that she is a fighter. We will try not to squeeze the lemon dry and save something for the good races later on like the [G1 Prix Marcel] Boussac. Why not? She may or may not run in three weeks’ time here in the [G2 Prix du] Calvados.”

**Pedigree Notes**

Launé is currently the last known foal out of the listed-placed Lady Francesca (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), responsible for the Australian stakes winner Bartholomeu Dias (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}) and last week’s impressive Ascot handicap-winning 3-year-old gelding Alhambra Palace (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}) who had cost 230,000gns at the 2021 Book 2. Lady Francesca is kin to the G3 Prix du Calvados winner Purr Along (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}) and to the Listed Land O’Burns Fillies’ S. winner Katawi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}).

The third dam Memory’s Gold (Java Gold) produced three black-type performers headed by the G2 Falmouth S. winner and stakes producer Ronda (GB) (Bluebird), while her listed-placed daughter Mill Guineas (Salse) is the second dam of last year’s G1 Grosser Preis von Baden hero Mendocino (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) and the G3 Grosser Preis der Landeshauptstadt Düsseldorf scorer Marshmallow (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}). Launé is also connected to a legend of the turf, with her G3 Princess Elizabeth S.-winning fourth dam Memory Lane (Never Bend) a full-sister to Mill Reef.

**Sunday, Deauville, France**

**PRIX SIX PERFECTIONS SKY SPORTS RACING-G3**, €80,000, Deauville, 7-30, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.18, sf.

1--LAULNE (FR), 123, f, 2, by Starspangledbanner (Aus)

1st Dam: Lady Francesca (GB) (SP-Eng & Fr, $104,074), by Montjeu (Ire)

2nd Dam: Purring, by Mountain Cat

3rd Dam: Memory’s Gold, by Java Gold

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance S A (FR); T-Yann Barberot; J-Alexis Pouchin. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, €72,000. *1/2 to Bartholomeu Dias (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}), SW-Aus, $406,693. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Classic Flower (GB), 123, f, 2, Calyx (GB)--Crown Of Flowers (GB). (45,000gns Wlg >21 TATFOA).

O-Gousserie Racing & Jean-Etienne Dubois; B-Petches Farm Ltd (GB); T-Patrice Cottier. i 16,000.

3--Geologist (GB), 123, f, 2, Territories (Ire)--Parknasilla (Ire), by Dutch Art (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (35,000gns Ylg >22 TATSOM). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Janis Macpherson (GB); T-Amy Murphy. €12,000. Margins: HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 8.90, 3.20, 10.00. Also Ran: Voodoo Magic (Fr), Cavalletti (GB), Maymay (Fr), Minoushka (GB). Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
PRIX DE PSYCHE SUCCESS FOR EXCELLENT TRUTH by Tom Frary

Excellent Truth won the G3 Prix de Psyche at Deauville on Sunday
Scoop Dyga

Progressing all season and coming off a latest career-best second in the G3 Prix Chloe, Montgomery Motto’s Excellent Truth (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}) maintained the momentum to capture Sunday’s 10-furlong G3 Prix de Psyche at Deauville.

Settled several lengths off the even tempo set by Left Sea (GB) (Frankel {GB}), the 3-1 second favourite gave all for Christophe Soumillon to reel in that TDN Rising Star late and prevail by a neck.

“She’s just been getting better and better and she is straightforward,” trainer Mauricio Delcher Sanchez said of the winner, who had been three-lengths second to Left Sea in the Listed Prix Melisande at ParisLongchamp in June before finding only Araminta (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) too strong in Chantilly’s nine-furlong Prix Chloe last month. “There is improvement still in her and we’ll wait a few weeks now and come back in the autumn. She is good and the [G1] Prix de l’Opera could be for her.”

Pedigree Notes

Excellent Truth, who becomes the second group 1 winner for her sire, is out of Moment Of Truth (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) who produced the G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) third Memo De L’Alguer (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}). She is a half to the G1 Criterium International winner Zafisio (Ire) (Epsom {GB}) and to the dam of the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis scorer Spycatcher (Ire) (Vadamos {Fr}). They descend from Meon Valley’s G3 Lancashire Oaks-winning stellar producer Reprocolor (GB) (Jimmy Reppin {GB}), ancestress of the likes of Colorspin (Fr) (High Top {Ire}) and Sadler’s Wells’ Opera House (GB) and Kayf Tara (GB). Her yearling colt is by Dandy Man (Ire), while she also has a colt foal by Starman (GB).

Sunday, Deauville, France
PRIX DE PSYCHE SKY SPORTS RACING-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 7-30, 3yo, f, 10, 2:08.26, sf.
1--EXCELLENT TRUTH (IRE), 125, f, 3, by Cotai Glory (GB)
1st Dam: Moment Of Truth (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Goldthroat (Ire), by Zafonic
3rd Dam: Winger (GB), by In The Wings (GB)
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.
O-Montgomery Motto; B-Sandra Russell (IRE); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez; J-Christophe Soumillon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, €94,350. *1/2 to Memo De L’Alguer (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), GSP-Ity. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Left Sea (GB), 125, f, 3, Frankel (GB)–Left Hand (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. TDN Rising Star. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (GB); T-Carlos Laffon-Parais. €16,000.

3--Empress Wu (GB), 125, f, 3, Sea The Moon (Ger)–Chinoiseries (GB), by Archipenko. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O/B-Miss K Rausing (GB); T-David Simcock. €12,000.
Margins: NK, 2, HD. Odds: 3.00, 2.20, 8.20.
Also Ran: Tygress (GB), Wild Pansy (GB), Eternal Dance (GB), Khahira (Fr), Paz (GB). Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

NEW STAKES WINNER

Bated Breath

Kimi Orenda

Won Konrad Werner Wilke Memorial L, 7f, Munich
Owned by Thomas Lines
Bred by SCA Elevage de Tourseville, Mme H Erculiani & Mme P Lepeudry
Trained by C Ferland

JUDDMONTE
Elbaz | Scoopdyga

There was a buzz in the air building up to Sunday’s Prix de Crevecoeur at Deauville, the latest instalment of France Galop’s series of premium races for unraced 2-year-olds, and the 7 1/2-furlong renowned staging post did not disappoint as His Highness The Aga Khan’s homebred Elbaz (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}–Elennga {Fr}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}) delivered an impressive debut display.

The 9-5 favourite broke alertly and was reined back to stalk all five rivals as the whipper-in through halfway. Making eyecatching headway in the straight, he quickened in impressive fashion to challenge out wide passing the furlong marker and surged clear in hand to easily outpoint Godolphin’s homebred Shadow Art (GB) (Masar {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Elbaz becomes the ninth ‘TDN Rising Star’ for Siyouni, himself a Rising Star, and joins an honour roll which also includes this season’s leading sophomore colt Paddington (GB).

“She has been a remarkable horse ever since I received him in training last autumn,” revealed trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. “After just 15 days he showed us he could be exceptional as there was something in his attitude and the way he moved. He has never missed one day of training, he has never had a problem and I have had this race in mind for him for a long time. He should be a horse for the Classics next year and we will give him one or two more starts this season.”

Elbaz is the third foal and scorer produced by Listed BMW Preis Dusseldorf third Elengna (Fr) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), herself a half-sister to G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches, G1 Coronation S. and G1 Prix du Moulin heroine Ervedya (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). Ervedya, in turn, is the dam of G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein and G3 Prix Paul de Moussac victor and G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois third Erevan (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}). Elengna is also a half-sister to the dam of Listed Prix de Thiberville and Listed Prix Occitanie runner-up Ebony (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). The March-foaled homebred bay, whose second dam is G3 Prix Vanteaux runner-up Elva (Ire) (King’s Best), hails from a family which includes G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club hero Erdelistan (Fr) (Lashkari {GB}).

1st-Deauville, €50,000, Mdn, 7-30, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:34.82, sf.

ELBAZ (FR), c, 2, by Siyouni (Fr)
1st Dam: Elengna (Fr) (SP-Ger), by Exceed And Excel (Aus)
2nd Dam: Elva (Ire), by King’s Best
3rd Dam: Evora (Ire), by Marju (Ire)

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €25,000. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Cristian Demuro.

Top Consignors, cont. from p1

However, Railton said that earning a good wage whilst travelling the world and working hands-on with thoroughbreds is something that needs to be showcased more in an effort to attract prospective talent and said he’d ‘be thrilled’ if one of his kids decided to one day work the sales circuit. Cont., p11
Jamie Railton: says good sales staff is one of the most important aspects when it comes to maximising a horse's value | Tattersalls

He said, "Finding new people is the hardest thing. There aren't too many new people coming onto the scene. I'm sure we could source more people from the showing scene. This is a great career and provides people an opportunity to travel the world and meet a huge variety of different people. It's something I would encourage any person coming into the business to give a go because it is an avenue that not many people know that much about."

Railton added, "It is very exciting working up close with a very special animal. We sell horses of all different varieties, from foals right up to horses who have raced on the track, so there is nothing dull or boring about it. Every day is different and that makes the job very interesting. You can travel the world with these magnificent animals. I mean, how much fun is that? If one of my own kids said they wanted to do it, I'd be thrilled."

The freelance nature to the sales work was put forward as a possible deterrent for more young people getting into the profession by well-known sales person Constance Vincent. Currently based with Baroda Stud in Ireland for the yearling prep, the French native has worked for some of the top training operations and sales consignments in the business.

The 25-year-old has said the experiences she has gained in the handling of young thoroughbreds whilst working for some of the major consignors and the contacts made on the sales circuit is standing her in good stead with a view towards her long-term goal of becoming a breeze-up trainer.

Vincent said, "I always dreamed of becoming a trainer, but when I did the yearling sales with Monceaux in 2019, I realised how attractive and exciting working the sales circuit is, and how much buzz you get from selling a horse. You work very hard, it's non-stop all day long. It is tough both physically and mentally because you have to give the best show possible whether you feel fresh at 8am or tired at 6pm. At the end of each day, we all look at our phone to see how many miles we walked in a day. Funny enough, the more miles you do, the prouder you are! The reward of taking the horse you have been looking after for the week through the ring makes this work addictive.

"There is a great atmosphere at the sales, you have 'craic' with people you work with and, if you have a tricky horse, someone comes around to help you straight away. There is great goodwill and camaraderie on the sales circuit. I also found that the buyers are very considerate about the work you are putting in for them. They never look down on you and are always very polite. Recognition is crucial in this game to keep everyone happy and to make you want to challenge yourself by pushing your own limits."

She added, "My dream is to have my own breeze-up operation and I have learned so much working with young horses at the sales from many great people and that will be a major help for when I decide to set up my own business. At the sales, you are surrounded by proper horsemen and women and you learn hugely from them. If you are with the right people and you are willing to learn and take your time, the sales trip is a massive plus for young people."

A graduate of the Thoroughbred Breeding Management course at the Irish National Stud, Vincent spent last winter working with renowned breeze-up handlers Mick and Sarah Murphy of Longways Stables and is set to work at the American breeze-ups in October for Niall Brennan. Working the sales season has proved a cost effective way for the young operator to gain experience before setting up by herself.

She explained, "Basically, I wanted to learn about how to buy yearlings but also how to gain horsemanship skills. And so the sales circuit was a great opportunity to do so because it is so flexible and easy to find work."
"You can decide which sales you will be earning money and gaining hands-on skills, and which sales you can go on your own cost and follow a bloodstock agent."

"The freelance nature of working at the sales may not appeal to a lot of young people who want security and that may be one of the reasons why more new people are not getting involved. But I can only speak from my own experiences and say that working at the sales has been a hugely positive thing for me and I would recommend it for any person who wants to gain experience and have a lot of fun doing it."

Briere set up his successful Fairway Consignment operation in France back in 2015 after cutting his teeth working for such powerhouses as Coolmore, Aidan O’Brien, Bill Dwan of Castlebridge and Peter O’Callaghan at Woods Edge Farm in Kentucky.

The French man compared showing horses to riding and even dancing in terms of the level of skill required and, while he described his Fairway Consignment to be in decent shape with regards to staff ahead of the busy yearling sale period this year, he admitted that recruiting employees in recent times has been a major headache.

He said, "This year we have been lucky as we are okay for staff but for the previous few years, we found it very difficult to get staff on the farm for prepping the horses. We have one person on the team this year who is a complete novice, they never worked with thoroughbreds before in their life, but sometimes I find employing these people easier as they have no bad habits. Like I said, we are not in bad shape this year, but last year was very difficult."

On what makes a good show person, he added, "Light hands, patience and a natural feeling. I would compare the art of showing horses to riding them. You need to have a feel for the horse, to know whether to walk slower or faster, and to show it to best effect. It’s as difficult to ride a horse than it is to show a horse properly. You can teach the basics but, after that, it’s like riding and it can take years to become a very good show person. Some people are just natural and they have a very good feeling. It’s almost like dancing. Some are just better than others."

Like Briere, Railton put forward light hands as one of the most desired characteristics when it comes to sales staff, and said that he is one of the more demanding consignors when it comes to how he likes his horses presented.

He explained, "We would be a lot fussier than most when it comes to employing show people at the sales. We would expect a higher level than most people would, I think that’s fair to say. We absolutely cherish and appreciate our staff and the difference between good show people and bad show people is night and day."

"It’s all about having good sympathetic hands. Most of our good show people have come from the showing world and that’s not a coincidence. Everyone has a different list of priorities but for me, good staff is right up there with being one of the most important aspects of the sale season."

He added, "But when the numbers get very big, it can be hard to maintain standards but that does not mean you shouldn’t try. That’s the way I look at it. Yes, the numbers can get very big and sometimes you need to call upon staff that you don’t really know that well but you still have to try and maintain standards and we really do focus on that. Before every sale, I talk with new members to explain what standards are expected from them."

### FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Monday, July 31, 2023**

**Calyx (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud
- 103 foals of racing age
- 14:30-AYR, 5.5f, Dingwall (GB)
- 55,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 85,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

**Eqtidaar (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Nunnery Stud
- 54 foals of racing age
- 18:32-FFOS LAS, 6f, Tenyatta (Ire)
- 14,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

**Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
- 120 foals of racing age
- 18:32-FFOS LAS, 6f, Without Flaw (Ire)
- 20,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022
OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

HOW THEY FARED

14.33 Deauville, Mdn, €50,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT
Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani’s homebred Forlonge (GB) (American Pharoah), a Jean-Claude Rouget-conditioned daughter of GI Breeders Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches heroine Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast), led for most of this debut after a slick getaway and was collared by a neck in the dying strides, finishing second.

Sunday’s Results:
SKY BET POMFRET S.-Listed, £50,000, Pontefract, 7-30, 3yo/up, 8f 6yT, 1:43.37, g/s.
1--POKER FACE (IRE), 133, g, 4, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Stars At Night (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (95,000gns Ylg ‘20 TATOCT). O-Mr Edward Ware; B-Rockhart Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford; J-James Doyle. £28,010. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 8-4-2-0, $10,424. B-Alexandrite Partnership (GB). *40,000gns Ylg ‘22 TADEY.

2--Flight Plan (GB), 125, c, 3, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Romp (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (150,000gns Ylg ‘21 TATOCT). O-Clipper Logistics; B-Miss K J Keir (GB); T-Karl Burke. £10,665.

3--Raadd饱g (IRE), 133, g, 5, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Queen Bodicea (IRE), by Revoque (IRE). (£200,000 Ylg ‘19 GOFFPR; 150,000gns HRA ‘21 TATAHI). O-Amo Racing Limited; B-Pier House Stud (IRE); T-George Boughey. £5,340.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.25, 6.50, 3.00.
Also Ran: Witch Hunter (Fr), Al Mubhir (GB), Excel Power (Ire).

Showing he was better than a handicap when scoring by 8 1/2 lengths over 10 furlongs here in October, Poker Face proved it on his seasonal bow when second to Ottoman Fleet (GB) (Sea The Stars [IRE]) in Newmarket’s G3 Earl of Sefton S. in April and fourth in the G2 Huxley S. over an extended mile-and-a-quarter trip that stretched him at Chester the following month.
Disappointing when down the field in the Listed Wolferton S. at Royal Ascot, he showed in the Listed Gala S. at Sandown earlier this month that he needed to come back in trip. Able to use his pace to track the leader Flight Plan throughout the early stages, Poker Face tackled that 3-year-old 1 1/2 out and stayed on strongly to the line for his black-type breakthrough.

The winner is the second foal out of the dam, with the first being Poker Face’s dual stakes-winning full-sister Star Devine (Ire) who was also placed in the GIII Intercontinental S. and Gill Franklin S. She is also a half to the G1 Irish Oaks, G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Blue Bunting (Dynaformer), while the third dam is the G1 Prix Saint-Alary-placed Mrs Arkada (Fr) (Akarad [Fr]). Stars At Night’s as-yet unraced 3-year-old full-sister to Poker Face named Star Rockette (Ire) was bought for 150,000gns by James Ferguson Racing and Chris Waller at the 2021 Book 2 Sale, while the 2-year-old full-brother named Odyssey Fox (Ire) was a 95,000gns purchase by SackvilleDonald at last year’s edition of that auction. Her yearling filly is again by Fastnet Rock, while she has been bred to Justify for 2024.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Princess Alex (GB), f, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Alexandrite (GB). Pontefract, 7-30, 5f 3yT, 1:03.51. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $13,638. B-V I Araci (GB). *220,000gns Ylg ‘21 TATOCT.

Dubawi Warrior (IRE), c, 3, Dubawi (IRE)--Muffri’Ha (IRE). Pontefract, 7-30, 8f 6yT, 1:47.18. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, $13,638. B-V I Araci (GB). *220,000gns Ylg ‘21 TATOCT.

Fleurir (GB), f, 3, Justify--Butterscotch (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Pontefract, 7-30, 8f 6yT, 1:47.18. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, $13,638. B-V I Araci (GB). *220,000gns Ylg ‘21 TATOCT.
Al Nayyir with Theo Bachelot in the irons wins the Prix Du Carrousel on a busy day in Deauville

Sunday’s Results:

PRIX DU CARROUSEL-Listed, €52,000, Deauville, 7-30, 4yo/up, 15fT, 3:10.80, sf.

1—AL NAYYIR (GB), 126, g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)—Bright Beacon (GB), by Manduro (Ger). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (AED40,000 HRA > 21 ERASEP). O-Elbashir Salem Elhrari; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Romain Le Dren Doleuze; J-Theo Bachelot. €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-UAE, 12-4-0-2, €92,805. *Full to Al Dabaran (GB), SW & MGSP-Eng, MGSP-Fr; Full to New London (Ire), GSW & G1SP-Eng, $448,158.

2—Skazino (Fr), 129, g, 7, Kendargent (Fr)—Skallet (Fr), by Muhaymin. (€22,000 Ylg ’17 ARQOCT; €150,000 RNA HRA ’19 ARQARC). O-Gousserie Racing; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Patrice Cottier. i 10,400.

3—Measure Of Time (Ire), 126, h, 6, Gleneagles (Ire)—Inch Perfect, by Theatrical (Ire). (80,000gns Wlg ’17 TATFOA). O-Baron Edouard De Rothschild; B-Inch Perfect Syndicate (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. i 7,800.


Also Ran: Moon Wolf (Fr), Diva Donna (Fr), Goya Senora (Fr), Rajinsky (Ire), Aaddeey (Ire), Fasol (GB), Officer Of State (GB).

Transfered from Doug Watson to Romain Le Dren Doleuze, he was sharpened by his sixth in the Listed Grand Prix de Lyon last month over an inadequate mile and a half on his first European run in three years.

Reserved early in mid-division, Al Nayyir was able to cruise with Theo Bachelot in no hurry and it remained more or less static until he was asked to make his move five-wide turning for home. In front a furlong from home, he drew clear in style to suggest he can take his chance in some of the country’s better long-distance contests.

The dam Bright Beacon is kin to the G1 St Leger hero Masked Marvel (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and the G3 Prix Penelope winner Waldlereche (GB) by Manduro’s sire Monsun (Ger). The latter achieved renown as the dam of three group winners headed by the four-times top-level-winning Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe hero Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and the G2 Prix de Malleret winner Waldlied (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). The second dam is the G2 Falmouth S. runner-up Waldmark (Ger) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}), a daughter of the four-times group-winning German champion Wurftaube (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) which links her to Dubawi’s G1 Deutsches Derby hero Waldpark (Ger) and the G3 Hackwood S.-winning sire Waldpfad (Ger) (Shamardal). Bright Beacon’s 2-year-old colt is by Dubawi’s Too Darn Hot (GB).

5th-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €27,000, Cond, 7-30, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.93, gd.

BEATRIX KIDDO (FR) (f, 2, Dabirsim (Fr)—Sarai (GB), by Nathaniel (Ire)), a half-sister to the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches heroine Zellie (Fr) (Wootton Bassett (GB)), was off the mark on debut over this course and distance last month and took a keen grip early restrained in rear. Swinging wide into the straight, the 3-10 favourite delivered an impressive sectional from the two to the one to take control and was always doing enough to hold Ketonia (Fr) (Zelzal (Fr)) by a neck. The dam is a half-sister to the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Speciosa (Ire) (Danehill Dancer (Ire)), the Listed Daisy Warwick S. winner Special Meaning (GB) (Mount Nelson (GB)), the multiple stakes scorer Major Rhythm (Rhythm) and to the dam of the G1 Irish Derby-placed Festive Cheer (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}). From the family of the G1 Champion S. heroine Pride (Fr) (Peintre Celebre), Her yearling filly by Almanzor (Fr) is catalogued in next month’s Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale. Sales history: €220,000 Ylg ’22 ARQOUG. Lifetime Record: 2-0-2-0, €25,000. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Ecurie Hugo & Pierre Pilarski, Haras de Grandcamp & Gael Lhermite; B-Charles Barel (FR); T-Didier Guillemin.

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2nd-Deauville, €50,000, Mdn, 7-30, unraced 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.15, sf.
MLLE MOLIERE (IRE) (f, 2, Kingman {GB}--Armande {Ire} {GSW & G1SP-Fr, $222,116}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}) tracked the leaders in fourth after an alert break in this renowned Prix des Marettes, another instalment of France Galop’s series of premium races for unraced 2-year-olds. Making headway under pressure in the straight, the 14-5 second choice was ridden to go second entering the final furlong and kept on strongly in the closing stages to deny long-time leader Forlonge (GB) (American Pharoah) by a neck in the dying strides. Mlle Moliere is the third of four foals and second scorer out of G2 Prix Corrida victrix and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud third Armande (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), herself a half-sister to Listed Prix des Lilas runner-up Ambivalence (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Her second dam is Listed Prix Urban Sea winner and G3 Prix Fille de l’Air third Alpine Snow (IRE) (Verglas {IRE}), herself a half-sister to G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil scorer Terrubi (IRE) (Dalakhani {IRE}). The March-foaled bay, who hails from the family of the storied Urban Sea (Miswaki), is a half-sister to this month’s Listed Prix de Saint Patrick victor Mr Moliere (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and a yearling filly by No Nay Never. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €25,000. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
O-Lady Chryss J O'Reilly & Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SC Ecurie de Meautry & Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Salt Flake (Fr), f, 3, Motivator (GB)--Clear Coast (IRE) (SP-Fr, $108,591), by Lando (Ger). La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, 7-30, 12fT, 2:41.26. B-Mme A Kurth (FR).

GERMANY

Sunday’s Results:
KONRAD WERNER WILLE-MEMORIAL-Listed, €25,000, Munich, 7-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:27.31, sf.
1--KIMI ORENDA (FR), 121, f, 3, Bated Breath (GB)--Sosquaw (Fr), by Numerous. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€34,000 Ylg ’21 ARQOCT). O-Thomas Lines; B-SCA Elevage de Tourgeville, Mme Hilary Erculiani & Mme Pierre Lepeudry (FR); T-Christophe Ferland; J-Enzo Corallo. €15,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1, €86,450.
2--Dishina (Ger), 128, f, 4, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Dhaba (Ger), by Areion (Ger). O/B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. €5,000.
3--Look At Me (Fr), 121, f, 3, Pastorius (Ger)--Lomitas Dream (GB), by Lomitas (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€16,000 Ylg ’21 BBAGO). O-Stall Ad Episas; B-Manfred Ommer (FR); T-Andreas Suborics. €3,125.
Margins: 1 1/4, 2, HF. Odds: 2.80, 6.90, 13.50. Also Ran: Maliparmi (Ire), Sunset Lane (Ire), Blueridge Silver (Ire), Azshara (Ire), Shymay (GB).

1st-Munich, €10,000, Mdn, 7-30, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.28, sf.
REAL LOVE (GER) (f, 2, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Romance Story (IRE) {MSP-Ger}, by New Approach (IRE)) was the sharpest of seven into stride and led from the outset of this unveiling. Holding sway throughout, the 6-4 favourite was nudged along with 300 metres remaining and kept on strongly under whipless cajoling in the closing stages to easily outpoint Mister Fernando (Ire) (Saxon Warrior (Jpn)) by 1 1/2 lengths. Real Love is the fifth of seven foals and third scorer produced by the multiple stakes-placed Listed Nereide-Rennen runner-up Romance Story (Ire) (New Approach (IRE)), herself a full-sister to G2 Prix de Malleret winner Strathspey (GB). Strathspey, in turn, is the dam of Listed Prix Caravelle victrix National Dance (GB) (Dubawi (IRE)). The March-foaled chestnut’s third dam is G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Mezzo Soprano (Darshaan (GB)). Romance Story has a yearling colt and a weanling colt by Best Solution (IRE) to come. Sales history: €24,000 RNA Ylg ’22 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000.
O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER); T-Waldemar Hickst.
ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

La Donna (Ger), f, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Long Summer (Ire), by Monsun (Ger). Munich, 7-30, 10fT, 2:15.79. B-Gestut Bona (GER). €26,000 RNA ’21 BBAOCT.

Oceania (Ger), f, 3, Counterattack (Aus)--Dramaire Mist (GB), by Darshaan (GB). Bad Harzburg, 7-30, 1850mT, 1:59.99. B-Gestut Karlshof (GER). €19,000 RNA Ylg ’21 BBAOCT.

Open Your Heart (Ger) (Samum {Ger}), G1SP-Ger, $116,283.

Sunday's Results:

NAGRODA LIRY (POLISH OAKS) (NBT), ZL106,750, Sluzewiec, 7-30, 3yo, f, 2400mT, 2:33.3, gd.

1--MISS DYNAMITE (IRE), 130, f, 3, Vadamos (Fr) --Astral Weeks (GB), by Sea The Stars (Ire). (€10,000 Ylg ’21 GOFJAN). O-K Mirpuri & M W Zmiejko; B-Knockainey Stud & MLP Con Ltd; T-M Jodlowski; J-S Mura; ZL61,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0.

2--Thuja (Fr), 130, f, 3, Dschingis Secret (Ger)--Texada (GB), by Cacique (Ire). (€9,500 RNA Ylg ’21 BBAOCT). O-Gestut Franken; B-Y Pauthe; T-R Dzubasz; J-A Turgaev; ZL24,400.

3--Migliore Speranza (Ire), 130, f, 3, Churchill (Ire)--Timepecker (Ire), by Dansili (GB). (€25,000 Wlg ’20 GOFDEC; €47,000 Ylg ’21 GOFSEP). O-Dozbud 2; B-Paget Bloodstock; T-J Kozlowski; J-B Kalysbek Uulu; ZL12,200.

Margins: NK, 2, 3/4.

Video (SC 2)

Sunday, Niigata, Japan

IBIS SUMMER DASH--G3, ¥78,240,000, Niigata, 7-30, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :54.90, fm.

1--ALL AT ONCE (JPN), 121, m, 5, Makfi (GB) 1st Dam: Supreme Gift (Jpn) (MGSP-Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Souvenir Gift, by Souvenir Copy

3rd Dam: Alleged Gift, by Alleged

O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm; T-Eiji Nakadate; J-Yukito Ishikawa; -41,658,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-2, -120,086,000. *1/2 to Presage Lift (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}), GSW-Jpn. Werk Nick Rating: B.

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2--Tokimeki (Jpn), 121, m, 6, Admire Moon (Jpn) --Liebestraume (Jpn), by Zeno El Cid (Ire). 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE. O/B-Mill Farm; ¥16,188,000.

3--Lord Bay Leaf (Jpn), 126, h, 6, by Vincennes (Jpn) --Shonan Aoba (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). (¥11,880,000 Yrl ’18 JBBAUG). O-Lord Horse Club; B-Taihoku Farm; ¥10,094,000. Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1 1/4; Odds: 38.20, 8.70, 47.60.

Also Ran: Satono Fabulous (Jpn), Leggiero (Jpn), Jean Gros (Jpn), Sin City (Jpn), Medieval (Jpn), Styx (Jpn), Cheering Song (Jpn), Suave Charles (Jpn), Mountain Musume (Jpn), Banderuela (Jpn), Vagabond (Jpn), Rossa Rosanna (Jpn), Lion Boss (Jpn), Yamato Kosai (Jpn), Fire Dancer (Jpn).

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Sunday, Sapporo, Japan

HOKKAIDO SHIMBUN HAI QUEEN S.--G3, ¥72,720,000, Sapporo, 7-30, 3yo/up, f, 1800mT, 1:46.70, fm.

1--DURA (JPN), 112, f, 3, by Duramente (GB) 1st Dam: Isis (Jpn), by King Halo (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Aramasa Sniper (Jpn), by Stay Gold (Jpn)

3rd Dam: Terminal Flower, by Salt Lake

O/Cypress Holdings; B-Grande Farm; T-Yasuyuki Takahashi; J-Arata Saito; -38,504,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 8-3-0-1, $118,202,000. Werk Nick Rating: A++.

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2--Win Pyxis (Jpn), 121, f, 4, Gold Ship (Jpn)--Cosmo Access (Jpn), by Roses in May.

O-Win Inc.; B-Cosmo View Farm; -15,144,000.

3--Costa Bonita (Jpn), 121, f, 4, Isla Bonita (Jpn)--Lady Ying (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). O-Tatsuo Tanikake; B-Shadai Farm; -9,572,000.

Margins: 1, NO, NK; Odds: 3.50, 17.40, 6.50.

Also Ran: Ruby Casablanca (Jpn), Izu Jo no Kiseki (Jpn), Tosen Laurier (Jpn), Miss New York (Jpn), Kita Wing (Jpn), Light Quantum (Jpn), Roselite (Jpn), Satono Cecil (GB), Bijin (Jpn), Giestra (Jpn), Grand Slam Ask (Jpn).

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Sunday, Greyville, South Africa

THE HKJC CHAMPIONS CUP--G1, R1,250,000, Greyville, 7-30, 2yo/up, f, 9fT, 1:48.21, g/s.

1--PRINCESS CALLA (SAF), 127, m, 5, by Flower Alley 1st Dam: Princess Royal (SAf) (GSW & G1SP-SAf), by Captain Al (SAf)

2nd Dam: Souvenir Gift, by Souvenir Copy

3rd Dam: Alleged Gift, by Alleged

O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm; T-Eiji Nakadate; J-Yukito Ishikawa; -781,250. Lifetime Record: 23-11-5-4, R4,584,725. *1/2 to Platinum Sky (SAf) (Silvano {Ger}), GSP-SAF.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus* Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
Two New Winners For Lean Mean Machine
Darley Northwood Park Claims Awards
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James McDonald Keen On Romantic Warrior
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