FOR THE GOOD OF RACING, NYRA NEEDS TO BITE THE BULLET ON THE BELMONT

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

There’s no easy fix for the Triple Crown or one that satisfies all three tracks. But a fix is needed. With most trainers reluctant to run their horses back on just two weeks’ rest, the GI Preakness S. is reeling. The connections of Rich Strike (Keen Ice), the GI Kentucky Derby winner, committed what would have been considered blasphemy 20 years ago and skipped the Preakness to rest up for the GI Belmont S. This year, Derby winner Mage (Good Magic) was the only Derby starter to run back in the second leg of the Triple Crown, which had a field of just seven.

The Preakness has become a shell of its former self, which is a problem. The Triple Crown is not the Triple Crown unless all three races are top-class events featuring the best 3-year-olds in training.

It didn’t make sense for The Stronach Group (TSG), which owns Pimlico, to keep sitting back and do nothing and let one of its most valuable assets grow more irrelevant by the year. Which is why it was no surprise when TSG floated out a trial balloon in the media last week, saying that it was serious about pushing back the date of the Preakness so that it would be run four weeks after the Kentucky Derby.

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$380K VIOLENCE COLT LEADS THE WAY DURING SOLID START TO FASIG-TIPTON NY-BRED YEARLINGS SALE by Jessica Martini

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY - The Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearlings Sale gained momentum throughout its opening session, ending with figures ahead of last year’s opening session after a brisk evening of just 100 catalogued head. A colt by Violence brought the night’s top price when Chris Baccari, bidding alongside trainer Ken McPeek, went to $380,000 on behalf of country singer Toby Keith. The yearling was consigned by Hill ‘n’ Dale at Xalapa.

A total of 53 yearlings sold Sunday for $5,999,000. The average of $113,189 was up 5% from last year’s opening-session figure of $107,813, while the median of $100,000 was up 29.9% from $77,000 a year ago. With 28 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was 34.6%. Cont. p10

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INSPIRAL COLLECTS HER SECOND MAROIS

Inspiral earned an automatic berth for the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile at Santa Anita with her win in Sunday’s G1 Prix Du Haras De Fresnay-Le-Buffard Jacques Le Marois at Deauville, giving jockey Frankie Dettori an unprecedented eighth win in the race.

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Prince of Monaco (Speightstown) wins the battle of the ’Bafferts’ in Sunday’s GIII Best Pal S. at Del Mar.

The Norm Casse-trained Rhyme Schemes (Ghostzapper), winner of the GII Saratoga Special, exited Saturday’s race in good order and will target the GI Hopeful S.

Classic winner Wet Paint (Blame), targeting Saturday’s GI Alabama S., leads a host of Brad Cox-trained workers over the past weekend at Saratoga.
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TSG’s Aidan Butler said the move was being considered for safety reasons, that it wasn’t in the best interests of the Triple Crown horses to have so little time between races. That was just spin. There’s no evidence that racing horses on two weeks’ rest is more dangerous than running them back in four weeks. The real reason is that the two-week gap all but guarantees a lot of good horses, and maybe even the Derby winner, will pass the Preakness, which isn’t good for the race or business.

Moving the Preakness will help the Preakness, but doing so raises a new problem. The current spacing of the Triple Crown races--two weeks from the Derby to the Preakness and three weeks from the Preakness to the Belmont--works very nicely for the New York Racing Association and the Belmont S. The Belmont field always gets six or seven top horses out of the Derby from trainers who wouldn’t run them back in two weeks in the Preakness. That makes for a good race. It gets even better if the Derby winner wins the Preakness and heads to Long Island with a Triple Crown on the line. The chances of that happening is made easier when the competition in the Preakness is subpar.

If the Preakness is moved to four weeks after the Derby and the Belmont stays right where it is then we will have four weeks between the Derby and Preakness and one week between the Preakness and the Belmont. You would have to run in one race or the other but not both. No trainer would ever run his or her horse back on one weeks’ rest if that were what was required between the Preakness and the Belmont. You probably wouldn’t even get a Derby-Preakness winner to run back in a week with a possible Triple Crown on the line. The bottom line: this would be a disaster, the destruction of the Triple Crown.

This can’t happen. The Triple Crown is racing’s greatest asset and its demise would do irreparable harm to a sport that gets little attention from the public or the mainstream media outside of the three-race series. For that not to happen, something has to give. Yes, TSG could relent and recommit to the two-week break. But that leaves us right where we started, with a weak Preakness, which means a weakened Triple Crown.

The best thing for the Triple Crown, the best thing for horse racing, is for NYRA to fall in line, swallow a bitter pill, and push the Belmont back so that it is run four weeks after the Preakness. The four weeks-four weeks spacing would help reinvigorate the Triple Crown and save it from what is now floating out there, a possible Triple Crown schedule that no one should want.

In any other the sport, this would be handled by a commissioner’s office, whose mission is to make decisions that benefit the league and not necessarily individual teams. A racing czar would never let the Triple Crown hang on a thread like it is. But, of course, racing doesn’t have a commissioner and never will. That’s why tracks get away with acting in their best interests, the interests of the sport be damned.

It’s not in NYRA’s best interests to move the date of the Belmont. Everyone gets that. But, realistically, only NYRA can fix this. It needs to step up and do the right thing for the Triple Crown, which will be better and stronger with the changes. Put the sport first.
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Hall of Fame Trainer: Mark Casse

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Saratoga NY Bred Yearling

$380,000
NYRA and the Pick-5 Fiasco

Bettors had every right to complain last week when the Sunday late Pick 5 at Saratoga was turned upside down by a decision to take three races in the segment off of the turf. As the horses were being loaded into the starting gate for the sixth race, the first in the Pick 5 segment, it was announced that the races were being moved to the main track. That was the result of Ever Summer (Summer Front) breaking down in the fourth race, which was run on the turf, which resulted in the horse having to be euthanized. The jockeys went to NYRA and expressed concerns about the condition of the turf course, so NYRA played it safe and took the rest of the day’s races off of the grass.

For safety reasons, that was probably the right call, but it left a bitter taste in the mouths of many a bettor. They had little chance to adjust their plays and/or cancel their bets. The Pick 5 turned into a daily double, one that paid $25.

To NYRA’s credit, CEO and President Dave O’Rourke came out publicly later in the week, apologized and said that NYRA “dropped the ball.” As a concession to the bettors, NYRA seeded Saturday’s Late Pick 5 with $100,000. Tracks executives usually run and hide when something goes wrong like this. That O’Rourke was accessible and accountable was admirable.

It should also be noted that he was left to apologize for some things that were not NYRA’s fault. Yes, NYRA should have gotten the word out more quickly regarding the surface changes. But it had no control over some other issues. It wanted the Pick 5 to be canceled, which absolutely would have been the right call, and asked the stewards to allow them to refund all Pick 5 wagers. But state racing regulations don’t allow for that to happen. Instead, the off-the-turf races were considered “all” races when it came to the Pick 5. NYRA also asked the stewards to delay the sixth race for a few minutes, which would have given players a chance to regroup and, if they wanted to, cancel their tickets. The stewards again said no.

The rules need to be changed so that a horizontal wager can be canceled whenever a situation likes this comes up. And, if it will help matters, there’s no reason why a race can’t be delayed to help the player adjust their bets.

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Prince of Monaco, who kicked off his career at Los Alamitos July 9, was a beat slow at the start but that didn't stop him from rolling home a front-running eight-length winner, earning TDN Rising stardom in the process. Since that eye-catching unveiling, the dark bay has been showing plenty of zip in the morning, culminating with a sharp five-furlong work in :59 2/5 (6/74) at Del Mar Aug. 5.

Pedigree Notes:

Prince of Monaco becomes the 138th black-type winner and 65th graded winner for sire Speightstown. Out of unraced Rainier, the Mar. 26 foal is a grandson of MSW Clay’s Rocket (American Chance), a half-sister to GI Frizette winner Adieu (El Corredor). His 7-year-old dam is also responsible for a Munnings filly from last year followed by a Constitution filly this term. She was bred back to Speightstown.

Sunday, Del Mar

BEST PAL S.-GIII, $200,000, Del Mar, 8-13, 2yo, 6f, 1:09.19, ft.

1--PRINCE OF MONACO, 118, c, 2, by Speightstown

1st Dam: Rainier, by Medaglia d’Oro
2nd Dam: Clay’s Rocket, by American Chance
3rd Dam: Irene’s Talkin, by At the Threshold

‘TDN Rising Star’. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($950,000 Ylg ’22 FTSAUG). O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Robert E. Masterson, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan and Tom Ryan; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Flavien Prat.

$120,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $147,000.

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Did you know? Midshipman has had three Stakes juveniles this summer. He’s beating or matching strides with no fewer than 35 Kentucky stallions with higher stud fees, including all 11 who stand for $100k+. They’re classy, too, led by Colleen winner Amidst Waves, with Tremont runner-up Ship Cadet and Bashford Manor place-getter Call Me Andy. Plus: his Chilean son Fortino is the first Triple Crown winner there for 32 years. Just imagine...
Prince of Monaco wins the Best Pal. Cont.  
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2--Muth, 120, c, 2, Good Magic–Hoppa, by Uncle Mo.  
'TDN Rising Star'. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($190,000 Ylg ’22 KEESEP; $2,000,000 2yo ’23 OBSMAR).  
O-Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Bob Baffert. $40,000.  

Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.  

3--Raging Torrent, 120, c, 2, Maximus Mischief–Violent Wave, by Violence. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($27,000 RNA Ylg ’22 KEESEP; $75,000 2yo ’23 OBSAPR).  
O-Great Friends Stables, LLC and Mark Davis; B-Rodney J. Winkler & Alfonso Mazzetti (KY); T-Doug F. O’Neill. $24,000.  

Margins: 4 1/4, 4HF, 15 1/4. Odds: 1.80, 0.50, 8.20. Also Ran: Tranche, Who Is Pavel.  

'EVERYTHING LOOKS GOOD' WITH RHYME SCHEMES AFTER SARATOGA SPECIAL WIN  
Pura Vida Investments’ Rhyme Schemes (Ghostzapper), winner of Saturday’s GII Saratoga Special S., exited his easy victory in good form Sunday, according to trainer Norm Casse, who charted a fall campaign for the colt.  
“Everything looks good [Sunday] morning and he seems happy; no complaints,” said Casse, who celebrated his fifth career graded victory. “Overall, it’s so rewarding. I’ve been doing this for a long time and Saratoga is an iconic place—the Saratoga Special is an iconic race. Just to be involved is humbling, and to win it is something to be really proud of.”  
Sixth on debut in May at Churchill Downs, he rebounded with the addition of blinkers to score at second asking June 15 at Ellis.  
He proved his versatility in the Saratoga Special while winning under regular rider Ricardo Santana, Jr.
Rhyme Schemes | Sarah Andrew

“He’s a true professional,” said Casse. “We don’t have to do too much with him because he’s so talented; we just let him go through the motions between races, and that’s good enough for him. That’s what’s most exciting about him is the fact that we haven’t really had to grind on him to get him to this place where he is now.”

The colt will now be pointed to the Spa’s seven-furlong GI Hopeful S. Sept. 4, which will likely be used a springboard to Keeneland’s GI Breeders’ Futurity going a 1 1/16-miles on Oct. 7.

“Unless he suggests otherwise, I think that’s the most rational thing to do,” said Casse. “I know he’s still a fresh horse and I can’t imagine why he can’t come back in three weeks and run just as well. Ideally, the Hopeful will be next and then the Breeders’ Futurity after that. The way he trains and his overall demeanor suggests he’s a two-turn horse. The horses have the answers, so we’ll figure it out as we do it.”

In the juvenile filly division, Casse is represented by recent maiden winner Empire Island (Classic Empire), who is possible to try Grade I company in the Sept. 3 Spinaway S. A homebred for Marylou Whitney Stables, Empire Island came from off the pace to earn a 3/4-length score over Lady Moscato (Quality Road) in a six-furlong maiden special weight Aug. 6.

“There’s a slight chance she could come back in the Spinaway, but she’s going to have to train herself into that spot,” said Casse. “I feel like she’s kind of the opposite of Rhyme Schemes in that we had to press on her a little bit more. It seems like the race took a little more out of her. That’s a pretty salty spot, and I need a fresh, ready horse for that.”

Casse added that Robert Masterson’s GII Fair Grounds Oaks winner Southlawn (Pioneerof the Nile) remains possible for Saturday’s GI Alabama S., but is also considering the Cathryn Sophia S. Aug. 22 at Parx.
“There’s an outside chance she could run in the Alabama, but she’s got multiple options,” said Casse. “I’m leaning towards running her in something a little less demanding. I feel like she’s lost her mojo a little bit and it’s my job to get that back. Sometimes, the best way to do that is a little bit of class relief.”

COX TEAM READIES FOR UPCOMING SARATOGA TESTS

Trainer Brad Cox sent out a host of graded-stakes winners for workouts at Saratoga this weekend, including GI Coaching Club American Oaks winner Wet Paint (Blame), who is targeting Saturday’s GI Alabama S. The Godolphin homebred posted her second work since her Oaks victory, covering five furlongs in 1:02.24 (12/14) over the Oklahoma dirt training track Saturday in company with recent allowance winner GSP Slip Mahoney (Arrogate). “1:02 and a super good work,” said Cox. “She’s been very steady and very good up here in the mornings. I like the way she came out of it and she’s set up to go the mile and a quarter.” Cox also sent out Godolphin’s Matareya (Pioneerof the Nile) for a sharp five-furlong move in :59.22 over the Oklahoma track Saturday, her penultimate work before the GI Ballerina H. Aug. 26.

“Awesome work. It was very quick and good, not just quick,” said Cox. “A good gallop out as well, so she’s set up for the Ballerina.” Matareya was last seen finishing third in the June 24 GIII Chicago S. at Ellis behind Steve Asmussen trainee Society (Gun Runner), who also worked five-eighths in 1:00 flat Sunday over the Oklahoma main track. Victorious in last season’s GI Acorn S., Matareya took the GI Derby City Distaff at Churchill Downs two starts back.
On Sunday, Miacomet Farm’s Heavenly Sunday (Candy Ride {Arg}) breezed over the Oklahoma training turf in preparation for Saturday’s GII Lake Placid S. She was last seen finishing second in the July 1 Tepin S. at Ellis.

“She’s doing great. It was an awesome breeze, and all of her works here over the turf have been great,” said Cox. “I love her gallop outs and the way she’s acting. I’m super pleased with her and, hopefully, we get a good setup.”

Cox indicated a decision has yet to be made as to where Juddmonte’s Set Piece would return following a win in Saturday’s GI Arlington Million at Colonial Downs.

“I’ll talk it over with Prince Khalid and his family and make a decision,” said Cox.

PACIFIC CLASSIC FIELD TAKES SHAPE

Geaux Rocket Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}) and Arabian Knight (Uncle Mo), first and third in last month’s GI Haskell S. at Monmouth, appear likely for a rematch in the Sept. 2 GI FanDuel Racing Pacific Classic.

Following his Haskell victory, trainer Richard Mandella indicated the Pacific Classic was possible for the Pin Oak Stud runner, however, upon returning to Del Mar, the Hall of Famer began considering the $125,000 Shared Belief S. instead. Facing older horses in the Classic, the sophomore would run against his own division in the Shared Belief. In the end, Mandella went back to his initial intention to run in the Classic.

“We’re a little heavier on the million dollars,” Mandella said. “I have my price, you know.”

Geaux Rocket Ride worked five-furlongs in 1:01.40 (21/45) at Del Mar Friday. Returning off a five-month respite, Zedan Racing’s Arabian Knight faded to third in the Haskell after contesting a hot pace. The $2.3 million OBS Spring Sale grad was favored in the Haskell following an impressive win in the GIII Southwest at Oaklawn in January.

The Bob Baffert trainee has worked twice since returning to the West Coast, the most recent a seven-furlong move in 1:24.40 at Del Mar Friday.

The Hall of Famer is also pointing Defunded (Dialed In) to the Classic. Fourth in the GII San Diego S. last month, he previously won the GI Hollywood Gold Cup and the GII Californian.

GII Cougar II winner Order and Law (Violence), trained by Bob Hess Jr., is also nominated. Additionally, a pair of runners from the Doug O’Neill barn are listed among the possibles: Slow Down Andy (Nyquist) and SW Katonah, who has developed an issue following a victory in the July 8 Pleasanton Mile.

“He’s battling a bruised foot,” O’Neill says. “So we have to play it by ear.”

Also listed as possible for next month’s Classic, GISW Stiletto Boy (Shackleford) and MGSW Rattle N Roll (Connect), who is also being considered for the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, run on the same day as the Classic.
Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred sale cont. from p1

“It was a very good opening session to the 2023 New York-bred Yearling Sale,” said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. “It seemed a tiny bit sticky at the beginning, with a little higher RNA rate that kind of smoothed out as the sale progressed. But it was a solid sale, a good sale. Last year was essentially a record-breaking sale and to be statistically improved in two key categories is a really good start.”

With just a third of the catalogue through the ring Sunday, Browning was loathe to make any big predictions on the state of the New York-bred yearling market.

“We have got a full day tomorrow, so we won't be making any bold proclamations or assertions,” Browning said. “We will have a better ability to access the overall market tomorrow. But it was certainly a good start and we are looking forward to another good day tomorrow.”

The New York-Bred Yearlings Sale continues Monday at noon with a further 264 catalogued head scheduled to go through the ring at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion.

Baccari, McPeek Strike for Violence Colt

Chris Baccari, who has been active buying on behalf of Toby Keith this year, got the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearlings Sale off to a quick start when acquiring a colt by Violence for $380,000 (hip 306) for the country singer Sunday in Saratoga. Baccari did his bidding out back alongside trainer Ken McPeek.

“To me, he looked extremely sound and he had a lot of good qualities about him that were unique for his pedigree,” Baccari said. “That's why I told Kenny and Toby that this one we would have to stretch on. To me, he's a very solid horse.”

The bay colt is out of Liam’s Lookout (Liam’s Map), a half-sister to graded winner Itsaknockout (Lemon Drop Kid).

Bred by Fred Hertrich, the yearling sold for $175,000 to SKPJ Stables at this year's Keeneland January sale. He was consigned Monday by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa.

“Chris Baccari and I are good friends and we have been for a long time,” McPeek said. “I have a lot of respect for his work and he knows some of my work. We both liked the horse. We are putting a group together to race in New York. We will probably have Magdalena as some sort of share in him. He's a lovely horse. I thought he was a real standout. You have to pay for the good ones and he was a good one.”

Bidding for Keith’s Dream Walkin Farms, Baccari purchased a filly by Fast Anna for $100,000 at the OBS June sale and Baccari and McPeek teamed up to buy a Blame colt for $310,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July sale.

“I've known Toby and had mares for him for a long time,” Baccari said. “In the springtime, he called me up and said let's try to get a racing stable. So, that's what I'm trying to do."

Asked if there was a target number for the stable, Baccari said, “Every deal is it's own deal. When I walk up and see a horse, then I try for it.”

Gun Runner Filly to Trade Winds Farm

Tom D’Ambra, standing alongside his daughter and farm manager Agatha Reid, went to $290,000 to acquire a filly by Gun Runner (hip 369) Sunday in Saratoga. Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, the yearling is out of graded winner Pantsonfire (Ire) (Sir Percy {GB}). She was bred by Richard Nicolai.

“We really wanted her,” D’Ambra said. “She's a filly, she has residual value. If she doesn't run, it's a great family. We hope she will have a good racing career, but even after that there is more in the tank.”
Cont.

Trade Winds Farm is located in Rexford, New York and has campaigned stakes winner Bounding Charm and multiple stakes placed Scientist. D’Ambra, who indicated the filly would likely be trained by Brendan Walsh, admitted he was willing to spend more to acquire the yearling.

“I thought she would go higher, so I thought this was good deal,” he said.

Asked if he was still shopping, D’Ambra said, “That’s it for tonight, but we will be back tomorrow.”

Eclipse, Repole Back for Mo

Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Repole Stables, who teamed up to purchase a yearling by Practical Joke for $150,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton New York sale, returned to the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion two days after that colt broke his maiden first-time out at Saratoga to acquire his half-sister by Vekoma (hip 349) for $235,000.

“It’s the exact same partnership as on the brother,” said Repole advisor Jacob West. “So we are combining forces and hope we do it again.”

Asked how much her half-brother Trust Fund’s 2 1/4-length debut victory impacted their decision to buy the sister, West said, “We knew that she was in here and we knew what he was doing prior [to Friday’s race]. The page was turned down on her before he ran. But the filly, on her own, was very, very nice. She was a beautiful filly. We hope he goes on and does well and we have some residual leftover.”

Hip 349, who was consigned by Straight Line Equine Sales, is out of Mo Savings (Uncle Mo), a half-sister to stakes winner and graded placed Clippthecouponannie (Freud). She was bred by Windylea Farm.

“She’s been really nice ever since she was born,” Windylea’s Kip O’Neill said of the yearling. “We thought she would bring $80,000 to $125,000 before the timely update that happened Friday. Certainly we were watching out for that horse. Once that happened, we thought we would get into the high $100,000s. She got over $200,000 and we are very happy with the hands that she’s in. Jacob has bought quite a few from our farm over the years. It’s becoming a good relationship.”

Windylea Farm claimed the unplaced Mo Savings for $40,000 at Belmont in 2019. Trust Fund was her first foal. She has a weanling filly by Tacitus.

“We still have the mare,” O’Neill confirmed. “We decided not to breed her back—it was a late foaling and we decided to give her the year off. We were going to have to give her a year off sooner or later and she’s worked hard for us. So we figured we would give her a little bit of a break.”

Vekoma had a pair of yearlings sell Sunday night. In addition to the filly, the Spendthrift stallion also had a colt (hip 354) sell for $200,000 to Klaravich Stables.
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396 filly Frosted--Royal Mandate  250,000
($250,000 i/u '21 KEENOV)
Breeder: Keats Grove Breeders (NY)
Consignor: Indian Creek, agent
Purchaser: Taproot for Carem Stables

349 filly Vekoma--Mo Savings  235,000
Breeder: Windylea Farm-New York (NY)
Consignor: Straight Line Equine Sales, agent
Purchaser: Eclipse Tbred Partners & Repole Stables

397 filly Omaha Beach--Ruby Dusk  220,000
Breeder: Coffee Pot Stables (NY)
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XVII
Purchaser: Oracle, agent

395 colt Street Boss--Royale Rose  200,000
($20,000 i/u '21 FTNMIX)
Breeder: Don Robinson & Christophe Clement (NY)
Consignor: Winter Quarter Farm, Agent IV
Purchaser: Taproot for Carem Stables

381 colt Maclean's Music--Proportionality  200,000
Breeder: CTR Stables (NY)
Consignor: Legacy Bloodstock, agent
Purchaser: CHC Inc., Siena Farm, Maverick Racing

354 colt Vekoma--Nice Smile  200,000
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Breeder: Constance Wickes, Amy Rabanal DVM & Highclere (NY)
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A WINNING RIDE FOR WONDER RIDE IN SPA MAIDEN by Bill Finley

Wonder Ride (Gun Runner) is by one of the best sires in the sport and comes from a winning barn in the Kenny McPeek stable. But Saratoga bettors overlooked her in Sunday’s first race, a seven-furlong dirt maiden for 2-year-old fillies. She was sent off at 10-1.

You probably won’t get 10-1 again on her anytime soon. Ridden by Julien Leparoux, Wonder Ride was never far back, but the jockey remained patient. She got rolling near the top of the stretch, split horses and then took over in the final yards to win by a half-length over race favorite Stellamaris (Catalina Cruiser). She covered the distance in 1:24.60.

"We weren’t surprised at all," McPeek said. "She’s done everything from the beginning really well."

That Wonder Ride was able to sit behind horses and allow her jockey to be patient was exactly what McPeek was expecting.

"We want them to sit behind horses and learn to relax," he said. "I think Julien had the chance to take the bait and send her up in there but he stayed steady and relaxed. That’s my typical instructions to my riders. Be patient with young horses and teach them to finish. She’s learned her lessons and she’s fast and smart. I think she wants to go longer than this."

Wonder Ride is owned by Scott Leeds’s Walking L Thoroughbreds. Leeds is the co-breeder along with Fest Miles. Leeds owned and McPeek trained Wonder Ride’s dam, Wonderment (Cosmonaut), the winner of the GIII Bourbonette Oaks.

"Scott has put a lot of heart, energy and money into this game and now he has this filly who has been training like a really good thing," McPeek said. "I really need to get him a Grade I winner. Fingers crossed, maybe this one is the one. He puts a lot of energy into this game."

Just a week earlier, Leeds sold Wonder Ride’s full sister at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale for $650,000.

1st-Saratoga, $111,300, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24.60, ft, 1/2 length.

WONDER RIDE (f, 2, Gun Runner—Wonderment {GSW, $394,870}, by Cosmonaut), sent off at 10-1, bobbedl at the start and rated along the rail just off the rail up the backstretch. Rounding the far turn, the gray filly built a head of steam, was initially in tight at the eighth pole, but once she tipped to the outside, she ran on nicely to win by a half length over favored Stellamaris (Catalina Cruiser). The winner, whose yearling full-sister was bought for $650,000 by Barstool’s Dave Portnoy at last week’s Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, is out of a Gill Bourbonette Oaks winning dam who visited Medaglia d’Oro this season. Third dam SP Video Babe (T.V. Commercial), a half-sister to GII Forego H. hero Ziggy’s Boy (Danzig), is responsible for MGISW Videogenic (Caucasus). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $57,750. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Walking L Thoroughbreds LLC & Fest Miles (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek.

ADAM RICE WINS AGAIN AT SARATOGA by Bill Finley

When Adam Rice comes to Saratoga he means business. The nephew of Linda Rice picked up another Saratoga winner Sunday when he won the day’s second race with Pennsylvania-bred Dancing Spirit (Social Inclusion). The race was for 2-year-old maiden fillies and it was run at a mile-and-a-sixteenth on the grass. It was the second career start for the filly, who finished second in her debut on the Tapeta surface at Presque Isle Downs.

For the 32-year-old trainer, who started his first horse in Saratoga in 2015, it was his fifth winner from his first eight starts at Saratoga. Later on the card, he sent out Closethegame Sugar (Girvin), who won the Mahony S.

"I want to credit it to the fact we train on a synthetic track at Presque Isle," Rice said. "It allows these horses to stay comfortable on a springy, light surface. I think their energy level stays high. I think the dirt can drag them down a little bit. Conditioning-wise it sets them up to stay fresh and happy. That surface allows us to get these horses fit and dialed in. I think I have proven to myself that I have a good idea of what is required to get it done and I like to think I do a good job preparing these babies for a race." Cont.
Normally, Rice shows up with inexpensive horses or horses that don’t exactly jump off the page when it comes to pedigrees. He is also the owner of Dancing Spirit and bought her privately from breeder Glenn Brok when she was a weanling. Rice said Dancing Spirit was part of a five-horse package and that Brok was looking to get out of the business.

"I showed up at the farm five hours after he called me and looked at all five of them," Rice said. "I got my eyes on them and bought them. I had some cash in my pocket and this opportunity came along. Why not? You can’t make any money if you don’t have any horses."

Ridden by Jose Ortiz and sent off at 8-1, Dancing Spirit enjoyed a good trip. She was third early before grabbing the lead near the top of the stretch. She opened up by two lengths with a furlong to go and had enough left to hold off runner-up Sea Dancer (Mastery). The winning time was 1:45.03.

The Chad Brown first-time starter Nikitis (Audible) was bet down to even-money favoritism. She finished fifth and had no obvious excuses.

Rice is known for selling off his young horses, particularly after they’ve had a win like the one picked up Sunday by Dancing Spirit. This one is no exception.

"Everything in the barn is for sale as long as the price is right," Rice said.

Dancing Spirit | Sarah Andrew

2nd-Saratoga, $105,000, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.03, fm, 1/2 length.

DANCING SPIRIT (f, 2, Social Inclusion--Dancing Sparks, by Jump Start) was a respectable second while debuting over the synthetic track in a five-furlong test at Presque Isle Downs July 17. Ambitiously spotted in this stretch out on the turf facing tougher company, the 8-1 shot was prominently placed throughout while tracking Dr. Ray D. (Constitution). Maneuvered to the rail by jockey Jose Ortiz, Dancing Spirit stayed inside as long as she could before tipping back out three wide off the turn. Engaged with late leader Out too Late (GB) (Expert Eye {GB}), the Pennsylvania-bred filly dug in gamely as she turned back that rival and held off Sea Dancer (Mastery) to prevail by a half length. Dancing Sparks foaled a filly, Dancing for Jack (Eastwood), last year and was bred to Brody’s Cause for next Spring. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $65,550. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/T-Adam Rice; B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA).

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

BISON CITY S., C$250,000, Woodbine, 8-13, (C), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.30, ft.

1--ME AND MY SHADOW, 121, f, 3, by Violence

1st Dam: Silhouette, by Smart Strike
2nd Dam: Serenading, by A.P. Indy
3rd Dam: Daijin, by Deputy Minister ($185,000 Ylg ’21 KEESBP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-D. J. Stable
LLC; B-Hill ’N' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & N.E.T.P. (ON); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Emma-Jayne Wilson. C$150,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, $260,988.

**HILL ’N’ DALE Bred, Raised and Sold**

2--Tito's Calling, 121, f, 3; Society's Chairman--Unstablenthemornin, by First Dude. (C$27,000 Ylg ’21 CANSEP). O-Zilli Racing Stables; B-Robert Marzilli (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo. C$50,000.

3--Fashionably Fab, 121, f, 3; Silent Name (Jpn)--Flashy's Legacy, by Curlin. O/B-Terra Farms Ltd (ON); T-Kevin Attard. C$25,000.

Margins: 3HF, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.90, 3.85, 2.60.

Also Ran: Seattle Causeway, Fortyfiveseventy, Bedazzle Me, Collect Dattt, Great Kate. Scratched: Delphia.

Me and My Shadow began her juvenile career with a maiden-breaking score at Woodbine before running fourth in the GIII Schylerville S. at Saratoga. Trying break through against state-bred stakes company in Toronto, the bay filly was last seen finishing just off the board in the Woodbine Oaks July 23.

As the favorite in this spot, Me and My Shadow settled towards the rear of the field into the clubhouse turn, but up the backstretch she began to make progress to the outside. Getting underway around the far turn, the DJ Stable color bearer ranged up at the top of the lane, kicked for the wire and under confident handling, she won her first stakes race going away.

The winner is her dam's first offspring, but she has an unraced 2-year-old half-sister named Remunzel (Munnings) and Silhouette was once again bred to her sire for next year. Out of an extended female family which includes GI Toyota Blue Grass S. hero Brilliant Speed (Dynafounder) and his half-brother GSP and SW Souper Speedy (Indian Charlie), second dam Serenading (A.P. Indy) is a Champion older mare in Canada from 2009 and winner of the GI Falls City H. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.]

**ELLIS PARK DERBY**, $192,000, Ellis, 8-13, 3yo, 1m, 1:36.02, ft.

1--TUMBARUMBA, 118, g, 3, by Oscar Performance

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.

1st Dam: Naive Enough, by Street Sense

2nd Dam: Light From Above, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Very Special Lite, by Majestic Light ($30,000 Ylg ’21 FTKCT). O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Brian A. Lynch; J-Rafael Bejarano. $90,210. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, $254,870.

C Dam purchased by Cary Bloodstock

**EATON SALES**

**FELD FAMILY FIND**

2--Transect, 118, c, 3, Gun Runner--Divine Escapade, by A.P. Indy. ($300,000 Wlg ’20 KEENOVC). 1ST BLACK TYPE.
3--Loyal Company, 118, c, 3, Frosted--Enrichment, by Ghostzapper. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. $24,550.
Also Ran: Denington, Blue Light, How Did He Do That, Release McCraken, Olazabal.

Tumbarumba began his career by breaking his maiden facing restricted company at Churchill last November before wrapping up his season with a second in the Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile S. at Fair Grounds Dec. 10. #A two-time winner as a 3-year-old, the gelding was a well-beaten sixth last time out in the Maxfield S. at Ellis July 2. Backed down to 7-2 Sunday, Tumbarumba enjoyed a rail-hugging trip from his inside draw and rated mid flight up the backstretch through fractions of :23.16 and :46.33. Allowed to roll a bit into the far turn, he fanned out into the stretch and closed on late leader Transect, just getting up to steal the win.

“He threw a clunker here in the Maxfield stakes over a sloppy track,” said trainer Brian Lynch. “I drove home gutted after that. But we got a fast, dry track today. He worked together with Oscar Eclipse [a Sunday maiden winner] the other day and he won earlier on the card. Tumbarumba worked better than he did. When (Oscar Eclipse) won I was very confident he’d run well. There isn’t any quit to him.”

His dam’s third winner from as many to race, Tumbarumba is out of a full-sister to SW/GISP Light the City, herself the dam of GISP Illumination (Medaglia d’Oro). Naive Enough had a colt by No Parole this year and was bred to last year’s Champion 3-year-old colt Epicenter for next Spring. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

ELLIS PARK DEBUTANTE S., $150,000, Ellis, 8-13, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24.32, ft.
1--HOT BEACH, 118, f, 2, by Omaha Beach
1st Dam: Hot Water, by Medaglia d’Oro
2nd Dam: Elusive Heat, by Elusive Quality
3rd Dam: Xtra Heat, by Dixieland Heat ($160,000 Wlg ’21 KEENOV; $400,000 Ylg ’22 FTSAUG).
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Boardshorts Stables, LLC; B-Cobalt Investments, LLC (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch; J-Declan Cannon. $88,520. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $103,920. *1/2 to Tracksmith (Street Sense), SW & GSP, $282,133; Scalding (Nyquist), MGSW, $325,800; Hot and Sultry (Speightster), SW & GISP, $409,970.
2--Riperton, 120, f, 2, Constitution--Kimberlea K, by Indian Evening. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-OXO Equine LLC (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo. $30,200.
3--Yoyalmosthadme, 122, f, 2, Oxbow--Good Gator, by Good and Tough. ($12,000 Ylg ’22 KEESEP). O-Qatar Racing LLC, Swinbank Stables, Steve Adkisson and Black Type Thoroughbreds; B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $14,600.
Margins: 2, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.20, 7.26, 0.96.
Also Ran: Tx Women for Arts, Twirling Queen, Edistrudis, Grace Given, Easy Red, Intermittent Fast. Scratched: Dancing Princess.

Spendthrift’s freshman sire Omaha Beach (by War Front) picked up his first stakes winner Sunday when Hot Beach came from off the pace to take down the Ellis Park Debutante S. Settling for second as the beaten favorite when tackling five furlongs on debut over this track July 7, the dark bay got bet
down to 2-1 here. Fourth behind a pair of early longshot leaders in Intermittent Fast (Tapwrit) and Twirling Queen (Twirling Candy), Hot Beach rated patiently before coming with a three-wide charge into the turn to effectively steal the race. Favored Youalmosthadme, who sat farther back than usual after a stumble at the break, tried to close but Hot Beach had things wrapped up despite never changing leads, going on to win safely.

“[Jockey] Declan [Cannon] has some magic going on right now,” said winning trainer Brian Lynch. “It’s great for the owners who are involved in this horse. Whenever they break their maiden in a stakes you know they could have a bright future. I think the sky is the limit with her. She’s a lightly-raced filly going into this race. She got a little tired late and I think down the road we’ll hear a little more about her.”

Hot Beach is also her sire’s seventh individual winner this year. Already a half-sister to a trio of graded-stakes runners, Hot Beach traces back to champion 3-year-old filly Xtra Heat (Dixieland Heat). Her dam foaled a Charlatan filly this year before visiting WinStar’s Life Is Good. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

MAHONY S., $150,000, Saratoga, 8-13, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.54, fm.
1—CLOSETHEGAME SUGAR, 118, g, 3, by Girvin
   1st Dam: Casual Cocktail, by Magna Graduate
   2nd Dam: Pina Colada, by Speightstown
   3rd Dam: Foolishly, by Broad Brush
   ($10,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Adam Rice and Sugar Diaz, LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Adam Rice; J-Jose Lezcano. $82,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $144,150.
2—Private Creed, 122, c, 3, Jimmy Creed--South Andros, by Sky Mesa. ($45,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP; $155,000 2yo ’22 EASMAY). O-Mike McCarty; B-Sierra Farm (KY); T-Steve M. Asmussen. $30,000.
3—Eye Witness, 122, c, 3, City of Light--Gracilia, by Mr. Greeley. ($235,000 Wlg ’20 FTKNOV; $650,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP). O-Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Jonathan Poulin, Derrick Smith and Michael B. Tabor; B-Anlyn Farms (NY); T-Wesley A. Ward. $18,000.

Margins: HF, HF, NK. Odds: 19.50, 11.20, 6.70.

Also Ran: No Nay Hudson (Ire), Son of a Birch, Gaslight Dancer, Drew’s Gold, Uncashed, Harry Time (Ire). Scratched: Crispy Cat (GB).

Closethegame Sugar provided trainer and co-owner Adam Rice his second win on the day with a determined score in the Sunday closer at the Spa. Making just the third start of his career, the gelding broke his maiden in his only attempt last year, taking an auction-restricted maiden special weight at Saratoga in Aug. Brought back on the all-weather track at Presque Isle Downs June 5, he missed by just a half length in the Tom Ridge S. before returning to the grass in New York. Racing in the second flight behind a pair of loose leaders as the speed went in :21.49, Closethegame Sugar and the rest of the field only had to wait as the top duo burned out into the stretch and the closers swarmed. He had to come wide for it but the Adam Rice trainee was determined to get by, prevailing narrowly to deny Private Creed.

“It’s only my second career stakes win and to have it be here is something special,” said Adam Rice. “You’re reaching coming up here some days coming out of Presque Isle--[but] the horses are nice, and if they’re nice, they tell you what they want to do, and he’s one of my favorite horses to ride every day. I can’t talk and I might be tearing up a little bit.”

The winner has a pair of younger half-brothers both by Preservationist while his dam was bred back to Happy Saver for 2024. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
AUDUBON OAKS, $150,000, Ellis, 8-13, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23.46, ft.
1--POSITANO SUNSET, 118, f, 3, by Goldencents
   1st Dam: Gigglin’ Gal, by Consolidator
   2nd Dam: Humorous Gal, by Distorted Humor
   3rd Dam: Essen of Roy, by Roy
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Six Column Stables, LLC, Randall L. Bloch, John Seiler and David Hall; B-John Seiler, Randy Bloch, Trish Henson, Brad Stephens and Dave Hall (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes; J-Chris Landeros. $88,520. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, $252,003.

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2--Flamand, 118, f, 3, Creative Cause--Covey Trace, by Stevie Wonderboy. ($15,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP). O-Dean Caras; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Elias Lopez. $30,200.


Margins: 1, HF, HF. Odds: 6.69, 40.89, 28.42.
Also Ran: Merlazza, Magical Lute, Topsy, Padma, Black Forest, Ruthless Rua.

Positano Sunset won her first stakes race after finishing off the board at Gulfstream Park’s GIII Forward Gal S. and the GII Davona Dale S. Last seen winning by a half length against optional claimers Apr. 7 at Keeneland, the bay filly was sent on her way as the 6-1 shot here. Third last up the backstretch, Positano Sunset began to make progress around the far turn, fought through traffic down the lane while in the two path and cutting to rail with good energy, she won over Flamand. The winner’s dam, who is a half-sister GSW Island Town (Hard Spun), produced a 2-year-old unraced colt named Bourbon Society (Bernardini) and she foaled a filly May 13 by More Than Ready. Maxfield is on her dance card for next season. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

ELLIS PARK JUVENILE S., $145,000, Ellis, 8-13, 2yo, 7f, 1:25.21, ft.
1--BAYTOWN CHATTERBOX, 120, g, 2, by Street Sense
   1st Dam: Endless Chatter (SW & GISP, $221,652), by First Samurai
   2nd Dam: Orate, by A.P. Indy
   3rd Dam: Preach, by Mr. Prospector
   ($7,000 Ylg ’22 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Baytown Partnership & Resolute Racing; B-Alpha Delta Stable (KY); T-P. McEntee; J-T Heard. $88,520. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-$110,200.

2--Coulditbemajic, 120, c, 2, Kantharos--A P Majestic, by Majestic Warrior. ($30,000 Ylg ’22 KEEJAN; $50,000 Ylg ’22 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Greyrock Investment LLC; B-Mulholland Springs LLC (KY); T-Terry J. Brennan. $30,200.

3--Call Me Andy, 120, c, 2, Midshipman--Di’s Delight, by French Deputy. ($145,000 Wlg ’21 FTKNOV; $260,000 Ylg ’22 KEESEP). O-Andrew Farm, Mountmellick, Ocean Reef Racing, White Mountain & Stonecrest; B-Barlar (MD); T-B. Walsh. $9,600.

Also Ran: Omex, Balta, Ham Sandwich, Let’s Go Mark, Beaudacious Colton, Dunphy.

Baytown Chatterbox, the longest price on the board, showed little when facing restricted maidens at both Churchill and Ellis Park earlier this summer before finally breaking his maiden against open company at Horse Indianapolis July 12. The betting public wasn’t convinced of his prowess in this spot and sent him off accordingly at odds of 60-1. Racing in the back half of the field, Baytown Chatterbox didn’t enjoy the cleanest of trips and struggled to establish position without interfering with his rivals. When the real running started, just off the leading pair of Balta (Munnings) and favored Call Me Andy (no sire needed). Up to join that duo inside the final furlong, he kept finding more and put separation on the field as he hit the wire ahead of 9-1 shot Coulditbemajic.

“It’s a better horse against better horses,” jockey Tyler Heard said. “He needs something to chase. We stepped him up to a mile at Indiana and gets lonely in front. He just needs some better horses to keep his attention.”

Out of a Grade I-placed mare who is a half to G1SP Whitecliffofdover (War Front), Baytown Chatterbox counts MGW/GISP and late sire Pulpit (A.P. Indy) and GSW/GISP Wild Shot (Trappe Shot) among his extended family members. Endless Chatter reported an improbable colt last year, was barren to Game Winner this year, and was bred back to Mo Donegal. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
FALCONET, 122, f, 4, Uncle Mo--Birdatthewire (GISW, $808,430), by Summer Bird. ($250,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-CHC Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Gerardo Corrales. $89,760. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-5-4-0, $488,100.

In pursuit of early leader Non Violence (Violence) through a half in :47.41, Falconet stayed off the rail and had to come wide with her move into the lane. Needing room between rivals, she found a seam and was just able to get up past Hidden Connection in the final yards before the wire for the win.

Out of a Grade I winner, Falconet's only younger sibling is an unraced 2-year-old colt, Grand Rapids (Into Mischief). Click for the Equibase.com chart.

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (KY);

Roses by Liam cleared the open allowance condition at Canterbury June 10 and then ran second against state bred July 15 in the Victor S. Myers S. Facing three of his former rivals as the 6-5 second choice here, the bay gelding settled mid-pack into the first turn as 25-1 longshot Jose Patio (Cinco Charlie) set the pace. Launching his bid along the rail into the far turn, Roses by Liam tipped to the outside and went right on by the leader to win.

Also Ran: Win Over Wyatt, Sir Sterling, Ramblingamblinman, Rejection Hurts, West Island.

Roses by Liam produced a 2-year-old unraced filly named Minnesota Rose (Speightster) and she was bred to Beau Liam for 2024. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
T-H. Graham Motion; J-Jorge Ruiz. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, $135,910. *1/2 to Alda (Munnings), SW & GISP-Can, SW-USA, $190,950; and Alignement (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW-Fr, SP-Qa, $417,764.

2--Ari Gold, 118, c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Satirical, by Distorted Humor. ($220,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Bass Stables, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $20,000.

3--Circling the Drain, 118, g, 3, West Coast--Who's Cozy, by Cozzene. ($45,000 RNA Ylg '21 EASOCT). O/B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Brittany T. Russell. $10,000.


Also Ran: Mendelssohns March, Eldest Son, English Painter, Sirtaki (Fr). Scratched: Georgie W.

Tried a handful of times over the turf as a juvenile, Dataman broke his maiden at second asking but didn’t return to the winner’s circle until his last start when he rolled by 11 1/4 lengths at Delaware June 28 after a six-month gap in starts. Chilly on the board at 12-1 for his first start over the Laurel surface, the grey had good early position in third and was content to let Ari Gold go out and handle the pace. Tucked back in a ground-saving position, Dataman finally had to ease outside of horses to make a run at the leader. Under a ride on the far turn, he began to chip away at the pacesetter and found more once he finally swapped leads inside the final sixteenth. Ari Gold was determined but had to eventually yield as Dataman got up at the wire. The winning time was a new course record at Laurel.

“Ai think it really was more about giving him the little break that he had,” said winning trainer Graham Motion. “Mentally, he’s always been a difficult horse. He’s Tapit and he’s very wound up in the morning. But I think we kind of got his number and I think giving him a little break really helped him and he’s a little bit older now and that helps.”

A Wertheimer and Frere homebred, Dataman is out of a full-sister to MGSW Exhi and a half-sister to the dam of GIII Miss Preakness S. winner Lady Scarlet (Union Rags). Soldata has a yearling Munnings filly and dropped a filly by Into Mischief this year. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

R.A. “COWBOY” JONES S., $94,500, Ellis, 8-13, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.95, ft.

1--STAGE RAIDER, 122, h, 5, Pioneeorof the Nile--Stage Magic (Broodmare Of The Year, GSP, $133,981), by Ghostzapper. ($950,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. 'TDN Rising Star'. O/B-John D. Gunther (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. $60,070. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-0, $282,820. *1/2 to Justify (Scat Daddy), Triple Crown, Horse Of The Year, Ch. 3-year-old Colt, MGISW, $3,798,000 and to The Lieutenant (Street Sense), GSW, $3,798,000.

2--Big Blue Line, 122, c, 4, Atreides--Arch Enemy, by Arch. ($25,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Silverton Hill LLC; B-Barak Farm (MD); T-Paul J. McGee. $14,700.

3--Seize the Night, 126, g, 4, Carpe Diem--Candle Maker, by Tapit. ($55,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Cove Springs Farm LLC (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. $9,850.

Margins: 2, NK, NK. Odds: 19.17, 14.55, 7.63.

Also Ran: Best Actor, Here Mi Song, Wind of Change (Brz), Kupuna. Scratched: Injunction, Zozos.

‘TDN Rising Star’ Stage Raider notched his first black-type win of his career at Ellis Park on Sunday afternoon. Previously trained by Chad Brown, the 5-year-old competed against optional claimers at three different tracks last year before graduating at Saratoga by 3 1/4 lengths. Well-beaten against similar company this year at Aqueduct Apr. 16, he made the barn switch to Cherie DeVaux after finishing sixth at Belmont June 15.

As the longest shot on the board here at 19-1, Stage Raider took up a position along the rail mid-pack as favorite Best Actor (Flatter) showed the way up the backstretch. Steadily moving up, the big price bided his time around the far turn, but after finally shaking loose at the eighth pole, he cleared for the win over fellow price horse Big Blue Line.
The winner, a half-brother to Triple Crown hero Justify, is out of Broodmare of the Year Stage Magic, who produced a yearling filly by Mendelssohn and will visit multiple leading sire Into Mischief for next year. Third dam GSW Voodoo Lily (Baldski) is responsible for unraced Layreebelle, the dam to both GIII Dwyer S. victor Kid Cruz (Lemon Drop Kid) and GSW Spellbound (Bernardini), who foaled Gil Santa Anita Oaks heroine Sootsahay (Distorted Humor). Click for the Equibase.com chart.

Let Them Watch kept her undefeated record intact while providing her freshman sire (by Into Mischief) with his first black-type winner Sunday. A 6 1/4-length maiden winner when unveiled against Florida-breds over the Gulfstream main track July 7, the bay earned favoritism again at 4-5 for her jump into stakes company. Keeping pressure up front on leader Avellino (Adios Charlie), Let Them Watch was content to sit second only momentarily and, once given her head, quickly picked up her pace to strike the front two furlongs from the money. With a safe lead built up past the quarter pole, she cruised home under wraps to win easily as Kiss closed in from off the pace to complete the exacta.

“When I was working her, I thought she didn’t need to be on the lead,” said winning jockey Hector Diaz. “But she has so much speed, that she gets it. She got a little tired late because we moved a little early. I think she’s going to keep improving.”

Maximus Mischief is the second Spendthrift freshman sire to pick up his first stakes winner Sunday following Omaha Beach earlier in the day. A half-sister to Florida-bred stakes winner in It’s High Time (Gone Astray), Let Them Watch is out of a half to GI Vosburgh S. winner Black Seventeen (Is It True). Her dam foaled an Awesome Slew filly last year and was bred to Uncle Chuck again for 2024 after not producing a foal this year. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
Magic Tap (left) | Sarah Andrew

5th-Saratoga, $115,000, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-13, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.99, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

**ACTIVIST INVESTING** (c, 3, *Kingman* (GB)--*Astronomy’s Choice* (GB) {SP-Eng}, by *Redoute’s Choice* (Aus)), another Klaravich Stables purchase out of the Tattersalls October Yearling sale, raced in New York a trio of times late last year and finally broke his maiden by a neck at Belmont’s Aqueduct meeting in October before heading to the Spa turf debut July 15. As the even-money favorite here, the dark bay led up the backstretch, was joined by American Know How (American Pharoah) around the far turn, and as the pair made for home, the even-money choice dug deep past the sixteenth marker to win by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner’s dam is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by *The Factor* and she was bred to both Maxfield and Essential Quality for next year. Third dam Raging Fever (Storm Cat), who swept the GI Frizette S., GI Ogden Phipps H. and GI Matron S., counts MGISP Storming Fever and MGSP Roaring Fever, as full-siblings. Sales History: $275,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP; $575,000 RNA 2yo ’22 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, $120,957. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](http://www.equibase.com).
City Fever

7th-Woodbine, C$85,402, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, 1mT, 1:39.18, fm, head.
ARASHI (g, 2, Karakontie {Jpn}--Don’t Tell Lou, by Guillaume Tell {Ire}) debuted in fifth place while sprinting over the grass July 23 at Woodbine. The 6-1 shot here settled fifth between horses into the first turn before picking up a couple of spots into the backstretch. Winding up to the outside around the far turn, Arashi briefly had the lead, but with less than a sixteenth left the gelding was passed by Go With Gusto (Medaglia d’Oro). After a claim of foul at the eighth pole by Vucchella (Bernardini) against Go With Gusto, a steward’s inquiry disqualified the winner and she was placed fifth for interference. Arashi’s dam is a half-sister to MGISW Tell A Kelly (Tapit) and SW Wait For Nairobi (Carpe Diem), while second dam Shakela (Alydar) is a half-sister to Champion miler in France Northjet (Ire) (Northfields). Don’t Tell Lou produced a yearling Audible half-brother and a weanling half-sister by McKinzie. Sales History: $185,000 Ylg ’22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1:1-0-0, $49,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

3rd-Del Mar, $84,000, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.84, ft, nose.
LAURENT (f, 2, Practical Joke--She Rocks the Look, by Trappe Shot) went off at 6-1 facing a field of eight rivals for her afternoon unveiling. Last of the group early with traffic troubles at the break, it took her the length of the backstretch to really settle in and begin to find a good stride. Over 10 lengths off the leaders into the turn, she really had to kick it into gear late and did just that with a four-wide move that ate up the ground. Where’s My Ring (Twirling Candy) did well at 35-1 to hang onto second but Laurent got the better of the bob to graduate on debut. The winner has a yearling Audible half-brother and a weanling half-sister by McKinzie. Sales History: $25,000 Wlg ’21 KEENOV; $50,000 Ylg ’22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-0-0-0, $72,890. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

6th-Woodbine, C$77,614, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.37, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.
KING OF THE TRACK (c, 2, Bolt d’Oro--I Love America, by Quiet American) was well regarded by the bettors as a 6-5 first timer here. The bay colt tracked Sniper Jack (Army Mule) from second up the backstretch, waited for his moment to pounce around the far turn and maintained his lead as he won by 4 1/2 lengths. Out of a female family which includes MGISW and MGSW Sassy Image (Broken Vow) and MGSP...
Extensive (Purge), the winner is a half-brother to American Sugar (Harlan’s Holiday), MSW & GSP, $269,094 and Love to Run (Pulpit), SP, $340,754. His dam visited Mitole for 2024. Sales History: $135,000 Wlg ’21 KEENOV; $135,000 Ylg ’22 FTKFEB; $92,000 Ylg ’22 OBSOCT; $105,000 RNA 2yo ’23 OBSAPR. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $32,148. O-M Racing Group, LLC; B-Athens Woods LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

TRIPOLINA (f, 2, Constitution--Ballykiss, by Street Boss), a $70,000 Keeneland September purchase last year, found herself near the back of the field early as second-time starter Lunch With Bernie (Bernardini) led through a :22.23 opening quarter. Shooting through a gap against the fence in the stretch, the 3-1 chance had plenty left to win by 4 3/4 lengths over Hockey (Nyquist). Ballykiss, purchased by WinStar Farm in foal with Tripolina out of the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale, had already produced Miss J McKay (Hangover Kid), MSW, $466,893. She’s received an upgrade in her matings since that sale, producing a Speightstown filly last year and Justify colt this year. She was bred back to Charlatan for 2024. Sales History: $70,000 Ylg ’22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $32,148. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-X-Men Racing 3, Madaket Stables LLC and SF Racing LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Kevin Attard.

AUSTERE (f, 2, Mendelssohn--Argumentative {GB} {MSP-Fr }, by Observatory), sent off at 5-1 facing a field of mostly first-time starters, settled in mid flight with a wide trip as the opening fractions went by in :24.81 and :50.29. Still hung out around the far turn, she began to pick up horses, caught longshot leader Glossy Life (Get Stormy) and went right on by, holding a length margin over Plumeria (Curlin) on the wire. A half to a pair of group-placed runners in Indeed (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), GSP-Eng, $117,425 and Epicuris (GB) (Rail Link {GB}), G1SW-Fr, $356,042, Austere is her dam’s youngest foal. Argumentative (GB) paid a visit to Mystic Guide for next season. Sales History: $150,000 Ylg ’22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $40,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Bradley Thoroughbreds, Gary Finder, Tucci Stables, Cambron Equine, LLC and Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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3rd-Ellis, $70,000, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, f, 1:24.58, ft, 1 length.

LIBERAL ARTS (c, 2, Arrogate--Ismene {MSW, $236,990}, by Tribal Rule) was third at Churchill Downs May 25 before finishing second behind ’TDN Rising Star’ Edified (Tapit) at Ellis Park July 1. Backed at 6-1 here, the gray colt hustled up to the outside of a bunched field within the second flight before the far turn. Taking aim at the dueling leaders which included Otto the Conqueror (Street Sense), the Stephen and Evan Ferraro homebred drew alongside that rival leader past the eighth pole and powered home by a length. The winner, a half to both Nardini (Acclamation), MSP, $205,866 and Ismelucky (Lucky Pulpit), SW, $167,062, is his dam’s last produce of record. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $74,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O/B-Stephen & Evan Ferraro (KY); T-Robert Medina.

4th-Ellis, $70,000, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.98, fm, 1 length.

GORGEOUS GIRL (f, 2, Liam’s Map--Ima Jersey Girl {SW, $258,454}, by Lightnin N Thunder) was a well-beaten sixth in her debut at Monmouth Park July 29. At odds of 5-1 here, the gray filly advanced along the rail from the rear of the field up the backstretch as first timer HopesnDreams (Ride On Curlin) led. The homebred continued to hug the fence through the top of the lane, cut to the two path at the eighth pole and drove past the pacesetter to win by a neck. The winner’s dam is a full-sister to SW Feel That Fire, who is responsible for MGISW and MGSW Mind Control (Stay Thirsty) and his half-sister GISP
Goddess of Fire (Mineshaft), and a half to SW King for a Day (Uncle Mo). She produced a yearling filly by Street Boss and foaled May 19 at colt by Blame. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $35,100. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Red Oak Stable (KY); T-Gregory D. Sacco.

2nd-Monmouth, $57,025, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.53, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

UNION ROLL (c, 2, Union Rags--On a Roll, by A.P. Indy) received a mild 7-1 chance for a Todd Pletcher first timer and was in chase mode early from fifth in pursuit of Cali Heat (Flameaway) and Maycocks Bay (Speightstown). Eased up into position for the run into the turn, he built momentum and came with a four-wide move past the quarter pole to strike the front. In a battle of the homebreds with a furlong to run, Union Roll proved to be the class of the bunch, sprinting clear to a 5 1/4-length win as Godolphin runner Maycocks Bay had to settle for second. From a dam that has already produced Doctor Moutny (Street Sense), MGSW, $592,228 and Dabster (Curlin), MSW & MGSP, $347,656, Union Roll is from a similar family as fellow Sunday maiden winner Oscar Eclipse (Oscar Performance) as their dams are half sisters. On a Roll foaled a Keen Ice filly last year. She visited Vino Rosso for 2024. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $34,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

1st-Gulfstream, $47,000, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.37, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

DOT (f, 2, Munnings--Rumandice, by Congrats) jumped as the 9-5 chalk in her afternoon debut and sat right off the early speed of Miss Athletic (Outwork) through a quarter in :22.82. Up to contest the pace into the turn, the top pair swapped positions headed into the lane and Dot proved to have the best late kick, going clear late to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths. Gulfaxi (Mitole) got the better of Miss Athletic to steal second. This is the family of GI Donn H. winner Albertus Maximus along with GI Champagne S. hero and sire Daredevil (More Than Ready). Dot now has a yearling half-brother by Practical Joke and a weanling half-brother by Authentic. Her dam was bred back to Mandaloun for 2024. Sales History: $60,000 Wig ’21 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $27,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Arindel; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Juan Alvarado.

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Enticed (Medaglia d’Oro), Darley, $5,000
104 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Prairie Meadows, 7:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Razor Wire, 7-2

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
159 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Louisiana Downs, 6:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Antifreeze, 15-1
$40,000 TTA YRL yrl

One Sided (Quality Road), R. A. Rowe Farms
7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Maybethereone, 9-2
$3,000 OTB OMX yrl

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
77 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Louisiana Downs, 6:57 p.m. Msw 5f, Sierra Blanca, 9-2
$14,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $15,000 OBS OCT yrl; $14,000 OBS APR 2yo

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry (Jpn)), WinStar Farm, $10,000
103 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Prairie Meadows, 7:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Bordinos, 10-1
$16,000 KEE JAN wnl; $28,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, AUGUST 14
2023 Stud Fees Listed

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, $20,000
182 foals of racing age/47 winners/7 black-type winners
4-Assiniboia Downs, 9:50 p.m. Msw 5 1/2f, Gottalovethatgirl, $16,000 OBS OCT yrl; $34,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
STAKES RESULTS:

OCEANPORT S., $120,000, Monmouth, 8-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.04, fm.
1--HIGHESTDISTINCTION, 118, g, 6, Point of Entry--Honor Your Gift, by Sightseeing. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Willow Lane Stables (KY); T-Lindsay Schultz; J-Jairo Rendon. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 20-4-2-3, $213,542. *1/2 to Morning Molly (Morning Line), SW & GSP, $173,180.
2--There Are No Words, 118, g, 4, California Chrome--Way With Words, by Sefapiano. ($24,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Joseph & Gayle Ioia and C. Spina; B-California Chrome Syndicate, M. & George Schwartz (NJ); T-Chuck Spina. $28,000.
3--He'spuregold, 124, g, 5, Vancouver (Aus)--Smart N Classy, by Smart Strike. O-Roseland Farm Stable (Bowers); B-John Bowers Jr (NJ); T-Kelly J. Breen. $14,000.
Margins: 1HF, 1HF, HD. Odds: 10.60, 11.70, 1.80.

SELECT S., $102,000, Monmouth 8-13 3yo/up 5 1/2fT 1:02.96 fm
1--EAMONN, 120, h, 5, Pioneerof the Nile--Super Espresso (GSW & MGISP, $276,425), by Medaglia d'Oro. ($190,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Robert Cotran; B-B. Flay Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Joseph F. Orseno; J-Paco Lopez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 26-7-6-0, $338,000.
2--Yes and Yes, 120, g, 3, by Vronsky--La Darling, by Perfect Mandate. O/B-William L. & Judy Hedrick (CA); T-Blaine D. Wright; J-William Antongeorgi III. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-0, $206,380.
3--Trinidad, 121, g, 3, Bold Chieftain--Apollonesian, by Apollo. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Shirley L. Hansen, Mad Hansen Racing & Sandlot Racing Stables (CA); T-Roger W. Hansen. $9,000. Margins: NO, NO, 2. Odds: 4.40, 2.00, 5.00.

CYCLONES H., (NB) $75,000, Prairie Meadows, 8-12, (S), 3yo/up, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:45.13, ft.
1--MINECRAFT MANIAC, 118, g, 8, Midshipman--Our Sweet Mary B, by Officer. O-Linda Bush; B-Warren Bush (IA); T-Doug L. Anderson; J-Ken S. Tohill. $44,700. Lifetime Record: MSW, 33-10-2-7, $453,878. *1/2 to Hot Shot Kid (Majestic Warrior), MSW, $694,541; 1/2 to Xavey Dave (Temple City), SW, $174,526; 1/2 to Warren L ( Mineshaft), SW, $108,453.
2--Time Goes On, 123, g, 5, Not This Time--Dawnie Macho, by Tapizar. O/B-Larry Odbert (CA); T-Sergio Ledezma. $14,900.
3--Sir Wally Wally, 122, g, 5, Revolutionary--Paws Up, by Posse. O-D and L Farms; B-Midnight Thoroughbreds, LLC (IA); T-Kelli Martinez. $7,450. Margins: 3, 3 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 11.30, 0.90, 10.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
10th-Woodbine, C$93,594, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($22,325-$23,813), 8-13, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.52, ft, neck.

PRICELESS WILL (g, 6, Wilko--Priceless Friend, by Successful Appeal) Lifetime Record: 30-4-11-4, $254,504. O-Stephen Chesney and Cory S. Hoffman; B-Heste Sport Inc. - TB Racing Division (ON); T-Martin Drexler.
9th-Woodbine, C$91,592, (C)/Opt. Clm ($35,348-$37,208), 8-13, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.00, fm, neck.

THERE'S NO JOE (g, 6, Rookie Sensation--Diner's Diva, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: 24-6-4-2, $267,548. O/B-Sabre Farms (AB); T-Katerina Vassilieva. *C$10,000 RNA Ylg '18 ALBMIX.

5th-Woodbine, C$87,228, (C)/Opt. Clm ($37,208), 8-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.86, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

MAD MOCHA (g, 4, Kitten's Joy--Espresso Time, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, $130,699. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Stuart C. Simon.

7th-Laurel, $68,200, (C)/Opt. Clm ($44,000-$55,000), 8-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.51, ft, 1 length.

DOUBLE CROWN (g, 6, Bourbon Courage--Two Columbus, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: GSW, 36-7-9-4, $660,520. O-Built Wright Stables, LLC.; B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis (MD); T-Raymond E. Ginter, Jr.

3rd-Laurel, $54,600, 8-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.05, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

EIDIKOS (GB) (f, 4, Ardad {Ire}--Elpida, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, SP-Fr, 17-2-3-4, $109,659. O-Andrew Stone; B-Ropsley Bloodstock & St Albans Bloodstock (GB); T-H. Graham Motion. *8,000gns 2yo '21 TATBRE. **1/2 to Sporting Chance (GB) (Kodiac (GB)), GSW-Fr, SW-Eng, SW-UAE, $215,031.


AWESEOME BOURBON (c, 3, Not Bourbon--Sea The Awesome {Ire}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-3-1, $111,190. O-Racing Canada, Inc.; B-Charles E. Fipke (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. *1/2 to Talk to Ya Later (Perfect Timber), SW & GSP, $110,509.

3rd-Gulfstream, $42,850, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.60, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

ANATOMY (f, 3, Liam's Map--Quality Light, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $62,300. O-New Horizon Farm, Inc. and Los Samanes LLC; B-Los Samanes LLC (FL); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo.

8th-Evangeline Downs, $33,800, (NW26MX)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.52, ft, head.

ONEROLLTHEDICE (m, 5, Dialed In--Ramblin Rosie, by Roar) Lifetime Record: 14-7-0-3, $130,809. O-Wayne T. Davis; B-Bobbi B. Floyd & Dr. Chet Blackey & Sebastien Murat (KY); T-Shane Wilson. *$30,000 Ylg '19 FTJUL.

7th-Canterbury, $32,000, (S), 8-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, .57.18, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

ANN ALEE (f, 3, Midshipman--Annie Akeley, by Evansville Slew) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $42,638. O/B-Richard Bremer & Cheryl Sprick (MN); T-Michael E. Biehler.

6th-Charles Town, $29,400, (C)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:26.97, ft, 1/2 length.

HAPPY CLOUDS (f, 3, Paynter--Two to One, by Yesbyjimminy) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-5-5-1, $179,887. O-Timothy Freitag; B-Robert B. Tillyer & Dr. Chet Blackey & Sebastien Murat (KY); T-Anthony Farrior. *$2,200 2yo '22 KEEJAN.

7th-Charles-Town, $27,400, (S), Alw, 8-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.72, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

JUBA'S PARADE (f, 3, Juba--Mummers Parade, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-2-2-1, $70,534. O-KP Racing Stables, LLC; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-Kristy Petty.

6th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, $24,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.63, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

IGGY BIGS (f, 4, Run Away and Hide--Scatter Point, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime Record: 20-3-5-1, $96,727. O-Antonio Donato; B-Elizabeth Kuhn & Elise Kendall (IL); T-Armando Hernandez. *$14,000 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV.

5th-Fort Erie, C$20,349, 8-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.16, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

ONE MORE BREW (g, 3, Milwaukee Brew--Ok One More, by Include) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, $67,677. O-Bermuda Blue Farm and nPaul Herbert Wolf; B-Daniel A. Mooney (ON); T-Anthony Adamo. *C$10,000 Ylg '19 CANSEP.
ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Bluejay Way**, g, 2, **Air Force Blue**--Scarlet Begonias, by Unbridled's Song. Canterbury, 8-13, 5 1/2f, 1:05.89. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $21,475. B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA). *$13,500 Ylg ’22 ARZNOV.

**Jack Sprat**, g, 2, **Jack Milton**--Look Who's Here, by Shaniko. Hawthorne, 8-13, 5f, 1:00.71. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $31,920. B-Shellye Essenpreis (IL). **1/2 to Lookin for Bala (Bal a Bali {Brz}), SW, $128,910. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Angel of Attack**, g, 3, **Bolt d’Oro**--No Retreat, by War Chant. Canterbury, 8-13, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:32.01. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $21,995. B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (MN). *1/2 to Let's Skedaddle (Quality Road), MSP, $209,579.

**Rose Rose Rose**, f, 3, **California Chrome**--Turlington, by Tapizar. Century Mile, 8-13, 6 1/2f, 1:20.69. Lifetime Record: 14-1-1-5, $28,631. B-Gary Broad & Walmac Farm (KY). *$9,000 Ylg ’21 FTKOC; $20,000 2yo ’22 OBSOPN.


**Alfonsia**, f, 4, **Curlin to Mischief**--Vincenza (SP, $123,367), by Gotham City. Santa Rosa, 8-12, 6f, 1:11.79. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $26,520. B-Vincent Augello (CA).

**Sports Editor**, g, 4, **Editorial**--Utter Pleasure, by Crowd Pleaser. Laurel, 8-13, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.55. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, $53,550. B-Country Roads Ltd. (MD).

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**Bold Choice**, f, 4, **Grazen**--Blameitonthecat, by Cowtown Cat. Del Mar, 8-13, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18.43. Lifetime Record: 16-1-5-1, $151,340. B-Mike Weeks, Lynda Weeks & Devyn Weeks (CA).
**Gun Runner**, Wonder Ride, f, 2, o/o Wonderment, by Cosmonaut. MSW, 8-13, Saratoga

**Jack Milton**, Jack Sprat, g, 2, o/o Look Who's Here, by Shaniko. MSW, 8-13, Hawthorne

**Juba, Juba's Parade**, f, 3, o/o Mummers Parade, by Street Sense. ALW, 8-12, Charles Town

**Karabontie (Jpn)**, Arashi, g, 2, o/o Don't Tell Lou, by Guillaume Tell (Ire). MSW, 8-13, Woodbine

**Kitten’s Joy**, Mad Mocha, g, 4, o/o Espresso Time, by Tapit. AOC, 8-13, Woodbine

**Liam’s Map**, Anatomy, f, 3, o/o Quality Light, by Elusive Quality. AOC, 8-13, Gulfstream

**Liam’s Map**, Gorgeous Girl, f, 2, o/o Ima Jersey Girl, by Lightnin’ N Thunder. MSW, 8-13, Monmouth

**Liam’s Map**, Roses by Liam, g, 3, o/o Congrats and Roses, by Congrats. Minnesota Derby, 8-12, Canterbury

**Maximus Mischief**, Let Them Watch, f, 2, o/o My Rolex, by Proud Accolade. Sharp Susan S., 8-13, Gulfstream

**Mendelssohn**, Austere, f, 2, o/o Argumentative (GB), by Observatory. MSW, 8-13, Ellis

**Midshipman**, Ann Alee, f, 3, o/o Annie Akeley, by Evansville Slew. ALW, 8-13, Canterbury

**Midshipman**, Minecraft Maniac, g, 8, o/o Our Sweet Mary B, by Officer. Cyclones H., 8-12, Prairie Meadows

**Milwaukee Brew**, One More Brew, g, 3, o/o Ok One More, by Include. ALW, 8-13, Fort Erie

**More Than Ready**, Make the Boys Wink, f, 3, o/o Pacific Pink, by Private Vow. MSW, 8-13, Ellis

**Munnings**, Dot, f, 2, o/o Rumandice, by Congrats. MSW, 8-13, Gulfstream

**Not Bourbon**, Awesome Bourbon, c, 3, o/o Sea The Awesome (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire). OCL, 8-13, Woodbine

**Omaha Beach**, Hot Beach, f, 2, o/o Hot Water, by Medaglia d'Oro. Ellis Park Debutante S., 8-13, Ellis

**Oscar Performance**, Oscar Eclipse, c, 3, o/o Prospector’s Moon, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 8-13, Ellis

**Oscar Performance**, Tumbarumba, g, 3, o/o Naive Enough, by Street Sense. Ellis Park Derby, 8-13, Ellis

**Paynter**, Happy Clouds, f, 3, o/o Two to One, by Yesbyjimminy. AOC, 8-12, Charles Town

**Pioneerof the Nile**, Eamonn, h, 5, o/o Super Espresso, by Medaglia d'Oro. Select S., 8-13, Monmouth

**Pioneerof the Nile**, Stage Raider, h, 5, o/o Stage Magic, by Ghostzapper. R.A. “Cowboy” Jones S., 8-13, Ellis

**Point of Entry**, Highestdistinction, g, 6, o/o Honor Your Gift, by Sightseeing. Oceanport S., 8-13, Monmouth

**Practical Joke**, Laurent, f, 2, o/o She Rocks the Look, by Trappe Shot. MSW, 8-13, Del Mar

**Rookie Sensation**, There's No Joe, g, 6, o/o Diner's Diva, by Dehere. AOC, 8-13, Woodbine

**Run Away and Hide**, Iggy Bigs, f, 4, o/o Scatter Point, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 8-12, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**Smiling Tiger**, Dr. No No, c, 2, o/o Enayat Alsalam, by Run Away and Hide. MSW, 8-13, Del Mar

**Social Inclusion**, Dancing Spirit, f, 2, o/o Dancing Sparks, by Jump Start. MSW, 8-13, Saratoga

**Speightstown**, Prince of Monaco, c, 2, o/o Rainier, by Medaglia d'Oro. Gill Best Pal S., 8-13, Del Mar

**Street Sense**, Baytown Chatterbox, g, 2, o/o Endless Chatter, by First Samurai. Ellis Park Juvenile S., 8-13, Ellis

**Tamarando**, Momma Mocca, m, 5, o/o Chi Chi Nette, by Ole'. AOC, 8-13, Santa Rosa

**Tapit**, Dataman, g, 3, o/o Soldata, by Maria's Mon. Bald Eagle Derby, 8-13, Laurel

**Tapit**, Magic Tap, c, 3, o/o American Story, by Ghostzapper. ALW, 8-13, Saratoga

**Tapiture**, Zadorsky, f, 2, o/o Fingerprint, by Competitive Edge. MSW, 8-13, Saratoga

**Uncle Mo**, Falconet, f, 4, o/o Birdatthewire, by Summer Bird. Groupie Doll S., 8-13, Ellis

**Union Rags**, Union Roll, c, 2, o/o On a Roll, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 8-13, Monmouth

**Violence**, Me and My Shadow, f, 3, o/o Silhouette, by Smart Strike. Bison City S., 8-13, Woodbine

**Violence**, Viola, f, 3, o/o Bold Union, by Dixie Union. MSW, 8-13, Hawthorne

**Vronsky**, Clovisconnection, g, 3, o/o La Darling, by Perfect Mandate. Robert Dupret Derby, 8-12, Santa Rosa

**Wilko**, Priceless Will, g, 6, o/o Priceless Friend, by Successful Appeal. AOC, 8-13, Woodbine
PERFECT SEND-OFF FOR FRANKIE AS INSPIRAL REPEATS IN THE MAROIS

by Tom Frary

It had to happen and thankfully it did. Frankie’s final ride at Deauville was one for the memory store on Sunday, as one of the world’s finest of all time engineered a super-smooth eighth victory in the G1 Prix du Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard Jacques le Marois out of Cheveley Park Stud’s Rolls Royce Inspiral (GB) (Frankel {GB}–Starscope {GB}, by Selkirk). Showing why he is and has been so prominent in his trade for so long, the Italian judged the pace set by Big Rock (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) to a tee as he anchored the Gosdens’ 4-year-old in rear early.

Only delivered when it was necessary and not a second before, Inspiral was able to cruise to that G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up passing the furlong pole and was soon beyond recall for her own second edition. Surprisingly an 8-1 shot, perhaps because of doubts about her performance at a rain-soaked Goodwood and about the 11-day turnaround from the G1 Sussex S., she was in a class of her own here en route to a comfortable 1 1/4-length verdict over Yeguada Centurion (Fr)’s 2-1 favourite as last year’s runner-up Light Infantry (Fr) (Fast Company {Ire}) again made the frame the same margin away in third.

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SIMCA MILLE’S TOO GOOD FOR GROSSER PREIS VON BERLIN RIVALS by Sean Cronin

Haras de la Perelle’s 4-year-old colt Simca Mille (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}–Swertia {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), a three-time Group 2 scorer back home in France and unbeaten in four pattern races shy of top-flight company, made the breakthrough in his fourth attempt at Group 1 level with a decisive win—and a landmark for trainer Stephane Wattel—in an international renewal of Sunday’s G1 Westminster 133rd Grosser Preis von Berlin at Hoppegarten.

April’s G1 Prix Ganay runner-up and June’s G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly winner broke alertly from the outside stall, finding a modicum of cover after passing the judge first time, and was positioned within range of the leaders—headed by Godolphin’s New London (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and dual Group 1-winning 2022 Deutsches Derby hero Sammarco (Ire) (Camelot {GB})—occupying a handy fourth out in the country. Cont., p5

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

WEEK IN REVIEW: NYRA NEEDS TO BITE THE BULLET

TDN’s Bill Finley explains his reasoning for why the New York Racing Association should choose to do what is best for the industry and move the GI Belmont S. date back; even though it’ll be rough going.
PLACE DU CARROUSEL RETURNS TO WINNING WAYS
Coaxed back after a spell, G1 Prix de l’Opera heroine Place Du Carrousel made it a winning return in Sunday’s G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron at Deauville.

GREY MAN DOMINATES FRANCOIS BOUTIN
Successful in two of three prior outings, the son of Wootton Bassett headed postward for Sunday’s G3 Circus Maximus Prix Francois Boutin and returned to the winner’s enclosure with a first black-type rosette.

ROYALLY-BRED PRIMEVAL REMAINS PERFECT
The ninth foal out of the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud heroine Passage Of Time had to come around rivals to gain a slender lead passing the furlong pole and was a head best in the end.
**Inspiral, cont. from p1**

This was also a remarkable fourth consecutive win for the Clarehaven-Dettori axis, with Palace Pier (GB) (Kingman {GB}) having also brought up consecutive successes in 2020 and 2021. “She’s a fantastic filly and this is my last race at Deauville, so to finish with a win like this is incredible,” the rider said. “I was very easy on her at Goodwood, as this was always the target and she showed what a true champion she is. I’ve won every race here and 19 group ones, so I have great memories—some wonderful days and wonderful nights!”

Even before she showed a distaste for the mud at Goodwood, Inspiral had failed to spark in Ascot’s G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. on similar ground with only a narrow defeat to Triple Time (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot in between offering hope that she retained the kind of ability that had seen her dazzle in the G1 Coronation S. at the previous Royal meeting. This was categoric proof that she not only retained that level of proficiency, but can also be seen as a career-best as she left some of this year’s mile Classic protagonists trailing as well as the impressive G1 Prix Jean Prat hero Good Guess (GB) (Kodiac {GB}).

While Big Rock was able to tick off regular sectionals of around 11.5 seconds until two out, the extra fuel that Frankie had saved throughout the first three furlongs served him well as the Head colt began to feel the pinch. Swallowing up his advantage with splits of 11.34, 11.08 and 11.36 between the four and the one, she was able to coast to the line with the high-class 3-year-old having used up all his speed. “She needs a good pace and not soft ground, and on her conditions she got to work today. When she’s good, she’s very good and this is the stuff of dreams,” Dettori added. **Cont., p4**
DARK ANGEL
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Gosden Sr is looking at the Breeders’ Cup Mile for the winner and said, “To win this great race twice with Palace Pier, twice with this filly and of course with Kingman is a great honour and very special. I like it because it’s run on a straight, flat and fair track and usually there are no hard-luck stories. Inspiral can be brilliant on her day and was pretty fresh—she’s only run twice this year—and came here in top order.”

“She can grab the bridle and the pace was all on the far side, which worried us as she was drawn one but she’s been given a great ride as she’s ended up in stall 12 effectively and come around the long way in the end. She got left at Ascot and can play about when that happens. When Frankie took her to the front he looked after her and maybe we will take her to Santa Anita, even though it is a tight track for her.”

Christopher Head said of Big Rock, “He has run a very good race and been beaten by a better horse. There are no excuses and he ran big. There is no disgrace being beaten by this top filly and we’ll stick to the plan and head to the [G1] Prix du Moulin de Longchamp.”
Simca Mille, cont. from p1

Powering forward out wide once into the straight, the 1-2 favourite inched ahead of last year's third Sammarco racing hard on the steel passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out inside the final furlong to easily withstand the late threat of 2021 G1 Deutsches Derby victor Sisfahan (Fr) (Isfahan (Ger)) by 3/4-of-a-length. Sisfahan's Henk Grewe stablemate and last term's sixth Assistant (Ger) (Sea The Moon (Ger)) ran on well to finish 2 1/4 lengths back in third. In a photographic quirk, Polish challenger Le Destrier (Ire) (Le Havre (Ire)), New London and Lady Ewelina (GB) (Mukhadram (GB)) were in unison at the line and dead-heated for fifth.

"It is fantastic for the horse and, I have to admit, it's very nice for me because it's my first Group 1 after more than 30 years of training," said an emotional Wattel in the aftermath. Cont., p6
“I am so happy it happened here in Berlin with this fantastic crowd. It’s a difficult job and sometimes it’s tough, but when we train horses of this quality we can forget everything as this makes it all worthwhile.” Looking to the immediate future, the trainer tipped his hat to recent winners Torquator Tasso (Ger) (Adlerflug (Ger)) and Alpinista (GB) (Frankel (GB)) and added, “Simca Mille is engaged in the [G1 Prix de l’] Arc de Triomphe and some good winners of this race have run very well in that race. That should be the next target and it’s a very big one.”

Rider Alexis Pouchin engaged celebratory mode early and allowed his mount to coast home in the dying strides before unleashing a joyful shadow punch across the line. “We had a great trip, he’s a very good horse and found it quite easy in the straight,” he said. “I just kept him going and he responded well.”

**Pedigree Notes**

Simca Mille, who becomes the fourth Group 1 winner for his sire, is the first of three foals and lone scorer produced by a daughter of G3 Prix de Conde, G3 Prix Penelope and G3 Prix Cleopatre third Sanjida (Ire) (Polish Precedent). Sanjida is kin to three black-type winners headed by multiple Group 1-winning European champion Sarafina (Fr) (Refuse To Bend (Ire)), herself the dam of Group 3-winning siblings Savarin (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Geniale (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Simca Mille, kin to the unraced 2-year-old filly Slawena (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), is from the family of G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Preis von Europa hero Sumayr (Ire) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}).

Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany

WESTMINSTER 133RD GROSSER PREIS VON BERLIN-G1, €155,000, Hoppegarten, 8-13, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:34.24, gd.

1--SIMCA MILLE (IRE), 132, c, 4, by Tamayuz (GB)
   1st Dam: Swertia (GB), by Pivotal (GB)
   2nd Dam: Sanjida (Ire), by Polish Precedent
   3rd Dam: Sanariya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
   1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (€68,000 RNA Ylg ’20 ARQSEP). O-Haras de la Perelle & Stephane Wattel; B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE); T-Stephane Wattel; J-Alexis Pouchin. €100,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Fr, 14-7-5-0, €610,840. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Sisfahan (Fr), 132, h, 5, Isfahan (Ger)--Kendalee (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr). (€16,000 Ylg ’19 ARQNOV). O-Darius Racing & Michael Motschmann; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Henk Grewe. €30,000.

3--Assistent (Ger), 132, c, 4, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Anna Kalla (Ger), by Kalatos (Ger). 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. (€58,000 Ylg ’20 BBAGS). O-Eckhard Sauren & Liberty Racing 2020;
PLACE DU CARROUSEL BACK IN THE GROOVE IN THE GONTAUT-BIRON

by Tom Frary

Coaxed back to a near peak by Andre Fabre after a spell on the sidelines, Al Shaqab Racing and Ballylinch Stud’s G1 Prix de l’Opera heroine Place Du Carrousel (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) made it a winning return in Sunday’s G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron at Deauville.

Last seen finishing fifth in the G1 Prix Ganay at ParisLongchamp in April, the homebred who had also won the G3 Prix Cleopatre and been runner-up in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary last term was settled a length off the moderate early tempo by Mickael Barzalona. In command with 300 metres remaining and registering a fast 11.03 penultimate split, the 7-10 favourite comfortably held Bolthole (Ire) (Free Eagle {Ire}) to score by 3/4 of a length.

Al Shaqab representative Rupert Pritchard-Gordon said,

“Firstly, it’s just great to see her back after her little setback after the Ganay. She really blossomed in the autumn last year and it was very much in our minds that she would again this year. Andre [Fabre] is the master at all this and took his time. There will be no rush in making decisions about the next move, but obviously she’s in the Arc and we’ll think quite hard about that.”

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**Pedigree Notes**

Place Du Carrousel is the first foal out of the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris winner Traffic Jam (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) who was also second in the G2 Prix de Pomone and is a half to the dam of the Australian group 3-placed Last Sight (NZ) (Showcasing {GB}). Her family features the G1 Racing Post Trophy runner-up Winged Cupid (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}) and the G1 Coronation S. and G1 Matron S. heroine Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). That connects her to the high-class G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Oaks heroine Minding (Ire), the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Empress Josephine (Ire) and fellow Oaks heroine Tuesday (Ire) by Galileo (Ire).

Also related to the G2 Prix Maurice de Gheest-winning sire Lead On Time and his G3 Cork & Orrery S.-winning full-brother and fellow sire Great Commotion, Traffic Jam has the once-raced 3-year-old filly Nariman Point (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) who was a €200,000 Goffs Orby purchase by Ballylinch Stud and Place Du Carrousel’s part-breeder Alexis Adamian. She also has the unraced 2-year-old filly Monyat Galby (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) who was knocked down to Shadwell for 1.05 million gns at the Tatts Book 1 Sale, a yearling filly by Sea The Stars (Ire) who is in this year’s Book 1 and a foal full-sister to Place Du Carrousel.

Sunday, Deauville, France
PRIX GONTAUT-BIRON HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 8-13, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:09.18, g/s.

1--PLACE DU CARROUSEL (IRE), 122, f, 4, by Lope De Vega (Ire)
   1st Dam: Traffic Jam (Ire) (GSW-Fr, $211,247), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Place Du l’Etoile (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells
   3rd Dam: Sweet Emotion (Ire), by Bering (GB)
   (€260,000 Ylg ‘20 ARQSEP). O-Al Shaqab Racing & Ballylinch Stud B-Ballylinch Stud, Alexis Adamian & Mme Fan Adamian (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 8-4-2-0, €450,330. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Bothole (IRE), 126, c, 4, by Free Eagle (Ire)--Weekend Getaway (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). (€12,000 Ylg ‘20 GOFFEB; 19,000 gns RNA Ylg ‘20 TATOCT; 130,000 gns HRA ‘22 TATHIT). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Patrick M Ryan (Ire); T-Alban de Mieulle. €16,000.

3--Monty (Fr), 126, g, 8, by Motivator (GB)--Antebellum (Fr), by Anabaa. O-AB Racing Ltd, Ecurie Ades Hazan, Benjamin Houta & Jeremy Houta; B-Duchess of Bedford (FR); T-Andreas Schutz. €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 2.60, 16.00.

Also Ran: Kertez (GB), Rex Of Thunder (GB), Centrical (Ire), Reshabar (Fr), Zariyannka (Ire). Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

**GREY MAN ADDS LUSTRE FOR WOOTTON BASSETT WITH FRANCOIS BOUTIN TRIUMPH**

by Sean Cronin

Patrice Cottier trainee Grey Man (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}--Top Toss {Ire}, by Linamix {Fr}), successful in two of three prior outings, headed postward with crowd confidence for Sunday’s G3 Circus Maximus Prix Francois Boutin at Deauville and returned to the winner’s enclosure with a first black-type rosette having dominated late in the seven-furlong test.

The 6-5 favourite accepted a tow in second after breaking on the lead and settled into a comfortable rhythm through halfway. Looming large going well approaching the quarter-mile pole, he was beyond recall once wresting the initiative from Mythology (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) with 300 metres remaining and was easily on top in the latter stages as that rival rallied to finish one length down at the line. Listed Criterium du Bequet third Kumite (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) fared best of the remainder and finished six lengths back in third.

“We were convinced beforehand that the horse had a great chance,” said owner Jean-Philippe Dubois.

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“He had improved again from his last run and today it looked like he had the race won two out. He has won over 6 3/4 furlongs, seven furlongs today and a mile last time, so he is quite versatile. For sure, he is a very good one. We shall see how he comes out of the race and then we’ll decide what will be next. Right now I don’t know, but there are plenty of opportunities.”

Grey Man had opened up with a June 3 debut score over 6 3/4 furlongs at Lyon Parilly and suffered a narrow defeat back there later in June before regaining the winning habit upped to one mile at Clairefontaine last month. His victory here adds lustre to a banner weekend for Wootton Bassett, whose Bucanero Fuerte (GB) hit the heights in Saturday’s G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. at the Curragh.

Pedigree Notes

Grey Man, who becomes the 25th pattern-race winner for his sire, is the eighth of nine foals and one of four winners produced by G3 Prix d’Aumale and G3 Prix de Psyche victrix Top Toss (Ire) (Linamix (Fr)), herself out of Listed Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial winner Tossup (Gone West). The January-foaled bay is a half-brother to dual Group 3-winning G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Coronation S. second Lesstalk In Paris (Ire) (Cape Cross (Ire)), G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains runner-up Dastarhon (Ire) (Dansili (GB)) and a yearling filly by Le Havre (Ire). He hails from the family of GI E P Taylor S. runner-up Tigertail (Fr) (Priolo) and his fifth dam Bold Consort (Bold Ruler) is a full-sister to US champion juvenile and leading sire Bold Lad.

Sunday, Deauville, France
CIRCUS MAXIMUS PRIX FRANCOIS BOUTIN-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 8-13, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.36, g/s.
1--GREY MAN (FR), 126, c, 2, by Wootton Bassett (GB)
1st Dam: Top Toss (Ire) (MGSW-Fr, $240,020), by Linamix (Fr)
2nd Dam: Tossup, by Gone West
3rd Dam: Tovalop, by Northern Dancer
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€39,000 RNA Wlg ‘21 ARQDEC; €60,000 RNA Ylg ‘22 ARQOCT). O-Julien Dubois & Jean-Philippe Dubois; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (FR); T-Patrice Cottier; J-Marvin Grandin. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €73,900. Werk Nick Rating: D+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Mythology (Ire), 126, c, 2, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Rely On Me (Ire), by Kyllachy (GB).
1ST BLACK-TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (62,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATOCT; 320,000gns 2yo ‘23 TATBRE). O-Michael Tabor, Mrs John Magnier, Derrick Smith & Teme Valley; B-E Smith & Cloneymore Farm (IRE); T-Joseph O’Brien. €16,000.

3--Kumite (GB), 126, c, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Nawassi (GB), by Dubawi (Ire).
1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (100,000gns Wlg ‘21 TATFOA; €200,000 Ylg ‘22 ARQAUG). O-Mme Erika Gilliar; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Jerome Reynier.
€12,000.
Margins: 1, 6, 4. Odds: 1.20, 7.60, 4.30.
Also Evade (Fr), Majestic One (GB). Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

ENGALIWE POUNCES LATE IN MINERVE

JANGLER by Sean Cronin

Maxime Cesandri representative Engaliwe (Fr) (Galiway (GB)--Don’t Look Back (Fr), by Slickly (Ire)) was deprived of a fourth straight success when hitting the board in June’s G3 Prix de Royaumont at Chantilly and rebounded in style to claim a last-gasp triumph and a career high in Sunday’s G3 Prix Minerve at Deauville.

The 22-1 outsider emerged from the handicap ranks to garner May’s Listed Prix de la Seine at ParisLongchamp on stakes bow in her penultimate start and was positioned in a midfield fifth with four ahead and four behind for the most part here. Sixth and bustled along at the top of the straight, she was relentless out wide under a drive inside the final quarter-mile to and kept on gamely to edge Dschingis Star (Fr) (Dschingis Secret (Ger)) by a pixel on the nod in a pulsating blanket finish. British raider Crack Of Light (GB) (Kingman (GB)), a William Haggas trainee, was a short-neck away in third and a head in front of Jessica Harrington’s Scarlett O’Hara (Fr) (Frankel (GB)).

“She is so tough and courageous and it is a great thrill to see this filly win her Group 3 race,” beamed Cesandri. “She was fresh coming off her third in the Royaumont in early June, she was doing well in the mornings and I always had this race in mind for her, providing the ground was not fast. The autumn, and with it softer going, will come soon enough, so there will be opportunities for her at a higher level. The [G1] Prix Vermeille is certainly one option or we might wait for the [G1] Prix de Royallieu on Arc weekend. We have time to decide.”

Pedigree Notes

Engaliwe becomes the sixth pattern-race winner for her sire and the first for Don’t Look Back (Fr) (Slickly (Fr)), who is out of a full-sister to the dam of Listed Prix de l’Avre runner-up Oak Harbour (GB) (Sinndar (Ire)). Don’t Look Back is also a half-sister to Listed Prix Turenne placegetter Oranais (Ire) (Dalakhani (Ire)). Her dual stakes-placed third dam Odessa (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) is a full-sister to stakes-winning G2 Prix de Pomone second Otaiti (Ire), herself the dam of G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil victor and G1 Prix du Cadran runner-up Ostankino (Fr) (Zieten). Hailing from the family of G1 Prix du Jockey Club-winning sire Sanctus (Fr) (Fine Top (Fr)), the April-foaled bay is a half to the unraced 2-year-old colt Le Fau’cil (Fr) (Goken (Fr)).

Sunday, Deauville, France
PRIX MINERVE-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 8-13, 3yo, f, 12 1/2fT, 2:44.35, g/s.
1--ENGALIWE (FR), 123, f, 3, by Galiway (GB)
1st Dam: Don’t Look Back (Fr), by Slickly (Fr)
2nd Dam: Orphee (Ire), by Peintre Celebre
3rd Dam: Odessa (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells

1ST GROUP WIN. (€8,500 Vlg ‘21 ARQNOV; €15,000 2yo ‘22 ARQJUN). O-Lugdunum Racing 3, Ecurie du Levant SARL, Philippe Perez & Pierre Filliat; B-Mme Catherine Chalots, Charles Marie, Mlle Celine Marie & Eric Chevrier (FR);
FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, August 14, 2023

UNITED KINGDOM

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud
103 foals of racing age
15:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Media Shooter (GB)
£75,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022
17:30-WINDSOR, 6f, Silver Trumpet (GB)
52,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 26,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

Inns of Court (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
15:55-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Hala Abrar (Ire)
€5,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023
17:30-WINDSOR, 6f, Roberto Caro (Ire)
€13,000 Goffs February Sale 2022

Invincible Army (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
95 foals of racing age
15:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Dadas Boy (Ire)
€45,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £39,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; €40,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023
17:30-WINDSOR, 6f, Invincible Aura (GB)
22,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022
18:30-WINDSOR, 6f, Vidi Vici (GB)
10,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

Land Force (IRE) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud
117 foals of racing age
15:55-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Queen of Africa (GB)
27,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

Le Brivido (FR) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
39 foals of racing age
14:10-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Fullofbrightideas (GB)
2,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022
16:55-WINDSOR, 6f, Thrilling Dream (GB)
10,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €30,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; 27,500gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

Magna Grecia (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
109 foals of racing age
15:55-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Fernden Wells (Ire)
65,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 42,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022; 30,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2022

Soldier’s Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
15:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Cake By The Ocean (Ire)
€45,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022
18:00-WINDSOR, 6f, Eyeros (Ire)
€3,500 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022
Ten Sovereigns (IRE) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
150 foals of racing age
16:55-WINDSOR, 6f, Danehill Star (IRE), 16,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo [IRE]), Ballylinch Stud
80 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
15:55-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Billiegee (IRE)
25,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €26,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022; €21,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

Sunday’s Results:
2nd-Leicester, £9,000, Nov 8-13, 2yo, 7fT, 1:22.72, g/f.
MORTLAKE (IRE) (c, 2, Churchill [IRE]—Serenity Dove [GB], by Harbour Watch [IRE]), a well-beaten debut sixth going just shy of seven furlongs at Salisbury last month, was the swiftest of eight into stride and raced on the front end throughout. Rowed along passing the quarter-mile marker, the 15-2 chance kicked clear approaching the final furlong and increased his advantage under mild coaxing to easily outpoint Strong Request (GB) (Ardad [IRE]) by an impressive five lengths. Mortlake, kin to a yearling colt by River Boyne (IRE) and a weanling colt by Shamin (IRE), is the third of five foals and first scorer produced by a daughter of G3 Prix Chloe and GII Noble Damsel victor Khumba Mela (IRE) (Hero’s Honor). Khumba Mela, a granddaughter of G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois and G1 Prix du Moulin heroine Luth Enchanteed (Fr) (Be My Guest), is also the dam of stakes-winning G3 Prix du Bois runner-up Wilki (Fr) (Oasis Dream [GB]) and Listed Prix Solitude winner Madhya (Gone West). Descendants of Madhya include MGSW G2 German 2000 Guineas victor Mythico (Ger) (Adlerflug [Ger]). Sales history: 28,000gns Wlg ’21 TADEWE; 100,000gns Ylg ’22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $6,170.
O-Quantum Leap Racing XV & Partner I; B-Ringfort Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

3rd-Leicester, £9,000, Novice, 8-13, 2yo, 7fT, 1:22.93, g/f.
KINGDOM OF RICHES (IRE) (c, 2, Acclamation [GB]—Piacere [IRE], by New Approach [IRE]), runner-up on debut over six furlongs at Ascot last month, soon had control on the front end. Asserting inside the last two furlongs, the 10-11 favourite had 2 1/4 lengths to spare over Cool Dividend (IRE) (Profitable [IRE]). The unraced dam, who is kin to the listed scorer Gorgeous Noora (IRE) (Raven’s Pass), is a daughter of the Listed Pavillon S. runner-up Aneedah (IRE) (Invincible Spirit [IRE]) from the family of the Gill Orchid S. winner Dress Rehearsal (IRE) (Galileo [IRE]), Invincible Spirit’s triple G2 King George S. winner Muthmir (IRE) and the G3 Park S. scorer My Titania (IRE) (Sea The Stars [IRE]) whose three stakes winners are the classy My Prospero (IRE) (Iffraaj [GB]), My Oberon (IRE) (Dubawi [IRE]) and My Astra (IRE) (Lope De Vega [IRE]). Piacere’s yearling filly is by Kodi Bear (IRE), while she also has a colt foal by James Garfield (IRE). Sales history: £388,000 Ylg ‘22 GOFFUK; 220,000gns 2yo ‘23 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0, $22,458.
O-Mr Philip Liu Chun Hang; B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

3rd-Windsor, £30,000, Novice, 8-13, 2yo, 8f 31yT, 1:46.26, g/f.
EMPIRE OF ART (GER) (c, 2, Best Solution [IRE]—Emerald Art [IRE], by Excellent Art [GB]), fourth on debut at Doncaster last month, was buried under cover in mid-division throughout the early stages of this valuable Juddmonte-sponsored novice. Earning the lead approaching the furlong pole, the 6-1 shot stayed on to prevail by 3/4 of a length from This Time Maybe (GB) (Time Test [GB]). In doing so, he becomes the fourth winner for his first-season sire (by Kodiac [GB]). The dam, whose first foal was the G3 Bavarian Classic-classified Emerald Master (Ger) (Mastertoysman [IRE]), is a half to dual G1 Gold Cup hero Royal Rebel (GB) (Robellino) from the family of the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden and G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin-winning sire Getaway (Ger) (Monsun [Ger]) and his G1 Oaks d’Italia-winning full-sister Guillotina (Ger) who in turn produced the fellow G1 Grosser Preis von Baden hero Guignol (Ger) (Cape Cross [IRE]) and the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis-winning sire Guadalupe (Ger) (Tertullian). Her yearling is a full-brother to Empire Of Art. Sales history: €28,000 Ylg ‘22 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $22,075.
O-Al Rabban Racing and Partners; B-M Neumann (GER); T-Michael Bell.
4th-Royal Windsor, £8,000, Novice, 8-13, 3yo/up, 6f 12yT, 1:11.30, g/f.

PRIMEVAL (GB) (f, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Passage Of Time {GB} (G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GISP-US, $651,668), by Dansili {GB}), who put in an encouraging debut effort when off the mark over this trip at Doncaster last month, had been withdrawn from her intended next start at Salisbury after losing a shoe before the start and was the 1-3 favourite to deal with three rivals here. Trapped on the rail at halfway, the ninth foal out of the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud heroine Passage Of Time, had to come around rivals to gain a slender lead passing the furlong pole and despite having only a short head to spare over Laoisman (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) at the line was ultimately a snug winner. Passage Of Time, who also captured the G3 Musidora S. and was placed in the G1 Nassau S., G1 Prix Vermeille and GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf, was responsible for the four-times group winner and G1 Eclipse S., GI Fourstardave H. and GI Manhattan S.-placed sire Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) as well as the G3 Sovereign S. scorer Tempus (GB) (Kingman {GB}). Also the second dam of last week’s G2 Lillie Langtry S. third Time Lock (GB) (Frankel GB), she is a full-sister to the G2 King Edward VII S. winner Father Time (GB) and a half to the G1 Falmouth S. heroine Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar). This is also the family of the dual G1 Champion S. hero Twice Over (GB) (Observatory), the GI Matriarch S. winner Viadera (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) and the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp heroine All At Sea (Riverman). Next up from Passage Of Time is the unraced 2-year-old colt by Too Darn Hot (GB) named Formal Display (GB), a yearling full-brother to Tempus and a foal full-brother to Time Test. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $11,095.

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Harry & Roger Charlton.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Miss Mach One (Ire), f, 2, Invincible Army (Ire)--Promised Money (Ire) (SW-Ire, SP-Eng), by Dark Angel (Ire). Windsor, 8-13, 6f 12yT, 1:12.34. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $6,940.

B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE). *40,000gns Ylg > 22 TATOCT. **1/2 to Salimah (Ire) (El Kabeir), SW-US, $216,613.

Sunday’s Results:
MICHAEL JOHN KENNEDY MEMORIAL IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND S.-Listed, €55,000, Curragh, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:10.79, gd.

1--UNLESS, 127, f, 3, Justify--Clemmie (Ire) (G1SW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Ire, $371,011), by Galileo (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Westenerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Gary Carroll. €33,000. Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-2, $76,409.

2--Azazat (Ire), 127, f, 3, Camelot (GB)--Azama (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire). O-H H Aga Khan; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. €11,000.

3--Alanya (Fr), 135, f, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Qatar Elegance, by Giant's Causeway. 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€20,000 HRA ‘22 ARJUL). O-Haigney Bloodstock Ltd; B-Al Shahania Stud Doha (FR); T-Tom Gibney. €5,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.00, 1.25, 12.00.

Also Ran: Didn’thavemuchtoldo (Ire), Kerkiyra (Ire), Maxux (Ire), Lambada (Ire), Curvature (Ire), Red Riding Hood (Ire), Any Dream Will Do (Ire), Clever And Cool (Ire), Getawiggleon (Fr), Gozen (Ire), Pale Iris (Ire). Scratched: Flame Of Eire (Ire).

One of Ballydoyle’s slow learners who is starting to catch fire in the summer of her second season, Unless was able to shed her maiden tag at the seventh attempt at Naas in May before finishing fourth in Royal Ascot’s Sandringham H. and second in the Listed Cairn Rouge S. at Killarney last month. Happy in front after the first two furlongs, the first foal out of the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Clemmie kept producing against the rail to keep the solid yardstick Azazat at bay and prove her stamina on her first try at this trip.

Aidan O’Brien is thinking of sending her over further now. “She always looked like she would get that trip and she’s a typical Justify in that she wants a Classic trip and she could even get further as Gary [Carroll] said she galloped all the way down to the boards. She’s a seriously valuable mare and the [G1] Yorkshire Oaks could be a possibility.”

Clemmie, who also captured the G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. and G3 Balanche S., is a full-sister to the four-times group 1-winning 2000 Guineas and Irish 2000 Guineas hero and successful sire Churchill (Ire) and to the G3 Diamond S. scorer Blenheim Palace (Ire). Cont., p14
Their dam is the Listed Curragh S. winner and G2 Queen Mary S. runner-up Meow (Ire) (Storm Cat), one of four black-type winners bred from the fellow Cheveley Park S. heroine Airwave (GB) (Air Express {Ire}) who is kin to the G1 Nunthorpe S. heroine Jwala (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Clemmie’s once-raced 2-year-old full-sister to Unless is named Mayfair (Ire), while she also has a yearling filly by Wootton Bassett (GB). She has been bred to Gun Runner for 2024.

**First-Curragh, €25,000, Mdn, 8-13, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.45, gd.**

**NAVASSA ISLAND (IRE) (f, 2, Territories {Ire}--Roger Sez {Ire} {GSW-Eng, $125,831}, by Red Clubs {Ire}),** who posted a debut second in May’s G3 Naas Fillies Sprint and a maiden fourth at Leopardstown last month, broke well to race prominently in the second rank here. Stoked up soon after passing the two pole, the 11-5 second choice kept on strongly under a drive inside the final furlong to deny She’s Quality (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) by 3/4-of-a-length nearing the line. “Dylan [McMonagle] gave her a lovely ride, she looks like a filly that will continue to improve as she doesn’t over-race and settles and relaxes,” said trainer Michael O’Callaghan. “She came home well and we’re delighted for everyone. She’s in the [G2] Debutante, but it might be a little bit soon because she’s actually starting to grow a little bit. We might step up in grade and stay at six and a faster-run race might suit her. She has black type already and she’s won her maiden, so now it’s about trying to win a stakes race. Something like the [G3] Firth Of Clyde could be a race for her. She handles a little ease in the ground and we’ll see what happens. She’s a [half-]sister to a Group 1 winner, so it’s all about adding to that now.”

Navassa Island is the sixth of seven live foals fifth scorer for G3 Firth of Clyde S. victrix Roger Sez (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}). Roger Sez, in turn, is a granddaughter of the stakes-winning Affair Of State (Ire) (Tate Gallery), who produced dual stakes scorer Bibury Flyer (GB) (Zafonic), G2 Lowther S. third Hello Glory (GB) (Zamindar) and Listed Oppenheim-Rennen third Statesman (GB) (Doyoun {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is a half-sister to last term’s G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine to Lezoo (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}) and a yearling colt by Invincible Army (Ire). Sales history: 92,000gns Ylg >22 TATOCT; 240,000gns 2yo ‘23 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 4-1-1-0, $173,026.

**Sunday’s Results:**

**PRIX NUREYEV-Listed. €55,000, Deauville, 8-13, 3yo, 10fT, 2:09.78, g/s.**

1--**BOLD ACT (IRE), 126, g, 3, by New Approach (Ire)**

   1st Dam: Dancing Sands (Ire) (SW-Ger, GSP-Fr, Ity & Tur, $128,976), by Dubawi (Ire)

   2nd Dam: Past The Post, by Danzig

   3rd Dam: Qui Royalty, by Native Royalty

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. €27,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng & Fr, 10-5-2-2, €173,026.**

2--**Woodchuck (Fr), 126, g, 3, Birchwood (Ire)--Reinedetroie (Fr), by Dunkerque (Fr). O-David Dromard; B-Haras de la Huderie (FR); T-Nicolas Bellanger. €11,000.**

3--**Bravais (GB), 126, c, 3, Frankel (GB)--Lucky Kristale (GB), by Lucky Story. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €8,250.**

Margins: SNK, 3/4, HD. Odds: 0.90, 5.10, 10.00. Also Ran: Victory Dance (Ire), Fortune (Fr), Track Of Time (Fr), Devil In The Sky (Ire), Merkur (Fr). Scratched: Alashar (Ire).

**Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Having beaten the subsequent G3 Dr Busch-Memorial and G3 Prix Daphnis winner Brave Emperor (Ire) (Sioux Nation) in Chelmsford’s Woodford Reserve Cardinal Conditions S. over a mile at the start of April, Bold Act had dipped when fifth in Newmarket’s Listed Feilden S. days later and had been gelded soon after. Second to Bertinelli (Justify) in Newbury’s London Gold Cup H. and third in Royal Ascot’s G3 Hampton Court S. and the G2 Prix Eugene Adam at Saint-Cloud, the homebred was enjoying a class drop here and took full advantage to gain an overdue black-type success.  

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Kadeen (Ire), c, 3, New Approach (Ire)--Kdra (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Curragh, 8-13, 10fT, 2:10.96. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, $16,694. B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (IRE).**
Content to follow the pace set by his stablemate Victory Dance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), he earned a narrow lead approaching the furlong pole and battled to deny Woodchuck.

The dam, whose 2-year-old filly Dazzling Star (GB) (Blue Point {Ire}) was fourth in last month’s G3 Princess Margaret S., was a listed winner in Germany who was placed in the G2 Premio Ribot, G3 Prix Imprudence and G3 International Istanbul Trophy. Her dam Past The Post is a full-sister to the G2 Lockinge S. hero Emperor Jones, the Listed Sirenia S. scorer and G1 Middle Park S.-placed Maljood and the stakes scorer Appointed One whose descendants include last year’s G2 Richmond S. winner and G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up Royal Scotsman (GB) (Gleneagles {Ire}).

From the family of the G1 Futurity S.-winning sire Bakharoff and the G2 Preis der Diana and G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine Que Belle (Seattle Dancer), Dancing Sands also has a yearling colt by Cracksman (GB) and a colt foal by Frankel (GB).

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**GERMANY**

**Sunday’s Results:**

**HOPPEGARTENER STUTENPREIS-Listed, €25,000, Hoppegarten, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 10ff, 2:05.44, gd.**

1--**ANDROMEDE (FR), 128, f, 4, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Honor Bound (GB) (SW-Eng), by Authorized (Ire).**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Al Shahania Stud (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Adrie de Vries. €15,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-4-0, €108,000.

2--**Nina’s Lob (Ger), 128, f, 4, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Nina Celebre (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER); T-Andreas Wohler. €5,000.

3--**Nepalina (Ger), 128, f, 4, Kallisto (Ger)--Nassau (Ger), by Soldier Hollow (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Stall MarcRuehl.com; B-Stall Gaulshutte (GER): T-Yasmin Almenrader. €3,125.

Margins: 5, 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.50, 18.30, 10.20.

Also Ran: Colonia Victoria (Fr), Narmada (Ger), Drawn To Dream (Ire), Greyrm (Fr), Mowe (Ger), Ad Astra (Ger), Russian Sochi (Ger), Incrackable (Ger). Scratched: Weltreise (Ire).

**HOPPEGARTENER STEHER-PREIS-Listed, €25,000, Hoppegarten, 8-13, 3yo/up, 14ff, time: n/a, gd.**

1--**AKUA’RIUS (GER), 128, g, 5, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Akua’ria (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (€50,000 Ylg ‘19 BBAOCT). O-Stall Siepenblick; B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Axel Kleinkorres; J-Adrie de Vries. €50,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-0, €34,450.

2--**Waldadler (Ger), 130, g, 4, Adlerflug (Ger)--Waldblume (Ger), by Halling. (€6,000 RNA Ylg ‘20 BBASEP). O-Stall Kalifornia; B-Gestut Sommerberg (GER); T-Pavel Vovcenko. €5,000.**

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3--Hippe De Loire (Fr), 128, g, 6, American Post (GB)—Louve Rose (GB), by Muhtathir (GB). (€22,000 Ylg ’18 ARQUAUT). O-Pegza Horse Racing; B-A Mottais & A Mottais (FR); T-Marlena Stanislawska. €3,125.
Margins: NK, HD, NK. Odds: 25.20, 5.10, 2.70.
Also Ran: Aff Un Zo (Ger), Wedding In May (Ger), Duke Of Lips (Ire), Niagaro (Ger), Nacido (Ger), I Fight For Lips (Ger), Vivienne Wells (Fr).

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB SPRINT-Listed, €25,000, Hoppegarten, 8-13, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.36, gd.
1–DANEO (IRE), 127, g, 5, Exceed And Excel (Aus)—Daksha (Fr) (GSW-Fr, MSW & GSP-Ger, $150,515), by Authorized (Ire).
O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (IRE); T-Andreas Wohler; J-Eduardo Pedroza. €15,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, 20-6-5-1, €85,725. *1/2 to Vachement (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW-Jpn, $272,445.
2–Art Of Magic (Ire), 119, f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)—Hand Puppet (Ire), by Manduro (Ger). 1ST BLACK TYPE.
O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.
3–Blueridge Silver (Ire), 123, f, 4, Siyouni (Fr)—Blueridge Mountain (Arg), by Giant =s Causeway. 1ST BLACK TYPE.
(50,000gns RNA Ylg ’20 TATOC; €10,000 HRA ’22 ARQDEC).
O-LMGW Bloodstock; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (IRE); T-Mario Hofer.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
3rd-Hoppegarten, €10,000, Cond, 8-13, 3yo, 12fT, 2:38.81, gd.
ALEXEI (GER) (g, 3, Tai Chi {GER}–Andromeda {GER}, by Mount Nelson {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €12,250. O/B-Jakob Stecklein (GER); T-Roland Dzubasz.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Sunday, Niigata, Japan
SEKIYA KINEN-G3, ¥78,170,000, Niigata, 8-13, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1.32.10, fm.
1–AVVERARE (JPN), 121, m, 5, by Duramente (Jpn)
1st Dam: Albiano (MGSW & MG1SP-Jpn, $1,541,889), by Harlan’s Holiday
2nd Dam: Antics, by Unbridled
3rd Dam: Aurora, by Danzig
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN 1ST GROUP WIN, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Tetsuya Kimura; J-Keita Tosaki; ¥41,609,000. Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com pedigree.

Sunday, Kokura, Japan
KOKURA KINEN-G3, ¥82,600,000, Kokura, 8-13, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:57.80, fm.
1–ECHT (JPN), 128, h, 6, by Rulership (Jpn)
1st Dam: Hela (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Saint Frontier (Aus), by Danehill
3rd Dam: Cashelmara (GB), by Sadler’s Wells
O-Yu Hirai; B-Shirai Farm; T-Hideyuki Mori; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥43,560,000. Lifetime Record: 27-6-3-3, ¥197,513,000. Werk Nick Rating: A+++.*Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com pedigree.
2–T O Sirius (Jpn), 121, h, 5, Just a Way (Jpn)—Hello Scarlet (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S. 1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.
O-Tomoya Ozasa; B-Yanagawa Farm; T-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; ¥17,164,000.
3–Gold Eclipse (Jpn), 112, f, 4, Duramente (Jpn)—Gold Glory (Jpn), by Harbinger (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.
O-Hisayo Ishiro; B-Hokusho Farm; ¥11,084,000.
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Snow Patrol First Winner For Ace Bloodstock

Brando and Trobriand Step Out at Te Rapa

Amelia’s Jewel Crowned WA Horse of the Year

Margins: 2HF, 1, NK; Odds: 5.80, 9.50, 3.50.
Also Ran: Maria Elena (Jpn), Curren Leciel Bleu (Jpn), Kukuna (Jpn), Levezza (Jpn), Studley (Jpn), Enishino Uta (Jpn), Mozu Nagareboshi (Jpn), Catedral (Jpn), Update (Jpn), Seizinger (Jpn), Vin Quet Domingo (Jpn), Wonderful Town (Jpn), Scar Face (Jpn).
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**PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO-G2, €400,000, 3yo, 10fT**

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