**Randome Roll All the Way With Randomized in Alabama**

*by Alan Carasso*

When Joel Rosario won his first GI Alabama S. back in 2010, he had to come from the tail of the field on Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision) in a race run at a crawl and culminating in a pulsating, driving finish with an upstart filly named Havre de Grace (Saint Liam). Leaving little to chance in pursuit of a second victory in the meet's premier race for the sophomore filly set, the Dominican native kicked Klaravich Stables' Randomized (Nyquist) straight into the lead from a wide alley Saturday afternoon and bossed his nine other rivals from the front in the 10-furlong affair, presented by Keeneland Sales.

Beautifully into stride from the eight hole, Randomized made a bee line toward the fence and raced eagerly under the wire for the first time as the outposted Defining Purpose (Cross Traffic) did the chasing to her outside. The opening quarter split was strong enough--:23.45--but Rosario had Randomized nicely in hand with a one-length advantage turning up the Saratoga backstretch. The $420,000 Keeneland September purchase switched off well, covering an internal half-mile in :48.88, and was urged along mildly rounding the turn as Brian Hernandez, Jr. began to get serious atop Defining Purpose.

**Perfect Storm as Anisette Much the Best in Del Mar Oaks** *by Jill Williams*

With the threat of Hurricane Hilary looming over Southern California and Del Mar, Anisette (GB) (Awaad (Ire)) took the seaside oval by storm, blowing the doors off the GI Del Mar Oaks Saturday. She remained perfect in three U.S. starts since transferring to Leonard Powell's barn from the UK earlier this year. The final time for Anisette's nine furlongs on the lawn was 1:48.15 as 'TDN Rising Star' and East Coast shipper Be Your Best (Ire) (Muhaarar (GB)), as well as former Irish runner Impact Warrior (Ire) (Saxon Warrior (Jpn)) chased her home.

"Her turn of foot made the difference at the top of the lane," said Powell, who also won the Oaks in 2018 with Fatale Bere (Fr) (Pedro the Great). "I didn't think we'd be so far back, especially with a half mile in :47, but she was good enough to overcome that and close the ground."
ASPRAY COMES TO PLAY IN LAKE PLACID
Ran Jan Racing’s immaculately bred Aspray (Quality Road) scored a powerful two-length victory in Saturday’s GII Lake Placid S. at Saratoga. Miracle on Ice. 1980 men’s Olympic ice hockey gold medalists Mark Johnson and John Harrington present the trophy for Saturday’s GII Lake Placid S. to the connections of Aspray (Quality Road). | Sarah Andrew

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Alabama, cont. from p1

Favored Wet Paint (Blame), who had raced closer to the pace than usual, was beginning to find her best stride at the fence as Randomized rolled out into the four path in upper stretch, but she found plenty in the final furlong and was home a clear-cut winner.

A debut third sprinting here last July, Randomized graduated by an imposing 5 1/2 lengths going Aqueduct’s one-turn mile Mar. 31, but was no better than a distant sixth of eight when tried in the GI Acorn S. at Belmont June 9. The bay regrouped in the restricted Wilton S. going Saratoga’s modified one-turn mile July 14 and made every yard, earning a field-best 97 Beyer Speed Figure in the process.

Chad Brown was giving full marks to owner Seth Klarman for the decision to run Saturday.

“I wasn’t real confident [about the 10 furlongs]. I was confident that she would run a real good race,” said the trainer, who saddled Dunbar Road (Quality Road) to win the 2019 Alabama, also her fifth career start. “I was really just going to rest her for the [GI] Cotillion [S.] at a mile and a sixteenth. As it got closer and I reported she was breezing well, I said, ‘let’s at least enter and look at the pace scenario.’ We talked about it the other day and he said, ‘if you’re willing to do it, I have a good feeling about this.’ He was right.”

Pedigree Notes:
Randomized is the ninth graded winner for Darley America’s Nyquist and his third Grade I scorer, joining first-crop produce Vequist and Gretzky the Great, and she is the 15th worldwide elite-level winner produced by a daughter of the late Elusive Quality. Cont.
Alabama, cont.

Richard and Connie Snyder's Cove Springs acquired French Passport, a half-sister to MGSW/MGISP Smooth Air (Smooth Jazz), GSW Overdriven (Tale of the Cat) and the dam of MGISW Got Stormy (Get Stormy), for $200,000 in foal to American Pharoah at the 2018 Keeneland November Sale. Klaravich also owns the 2-year-old half-brother to Randomized, Marginal Cost (Justify), who fetched $10,000 less than his half-sister at KEESEP last year. French Passport is also responsible for a Frosted filly that is cataloged to sell with Hidden Brook as hip 1711 at Keeneland next month and a weanling filly by Maxfield.

Saturday, Saratoga
ALABAMA S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SALES-GI, $600,000, Saratoga, 8-19, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m, 2:03.07, ft.
1--RANDOMIZED, 121, f, 3, by Nyquist
  1st Dam: French Passport, by Elusive Quality
  2nd Dam: Air France, by French Deputy
  3rd Dam: Twin Propeller, by Known Fact
1ST GRADED STAKES WIN, 1ST GRADE I WIN. ($420,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Cove Springs, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Joel Rosario. $330,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, $465,850. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
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2-TIME STAKES WINNER AT 2, JUST LIKE HARD SPUN

2PHIL'S

NEW TO WINSTAR FOR 2024
2--Wet Paint, 121, f, 3, by Blame
   1st Dam: Sky Painter (GSP, $169,755),
           by Street Cry (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Skylighter, by Sky Mesa
   3rd Dam: Painted Lady, by Broad Brush
O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $120,000.
3--Defining Purpose, 121, f, 3, by Cross Traffic
   1st Dam: Defining Hope (MSW, $306,238),
           by Strong Hope
   2nd Dam: On the Point, by Point Given
   3rd Dam: Longingtobeme, by Belong to Me
           ($14,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEEJAN). O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Colette
           Marie VanMatre (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek. $72,000.
Margins: 4, 1HF, 8HF. Odds: 7.10, 1.90, 14.20.
Also Ran: Sabra Tuff, Gambling Girl, Taxed, Sacred Wish, Fireline,
           Julia Shining, Chocolate Gelato. Click for the Equibase.com chart
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Del Mar Oaks, cont. from p1
Powell continued: “[Jockey Umberto Rispoli] kept his cool; we
got a dream run on the rail and he had the horse to do it. She’s
the goods."

The 3-year-old fillies broke in an even line for the turf contest
and it was former $1.2-million Fasig-Tipton juvenile Ruby Nell
(Bolt d’Oro) who led by as many as four lengths while setting
fractions of :23.84 and :47.21. Meanwhile, Anisette trailed
through the first six panels while as many as a dozen lengths in
arrears. If Rispoli was concerned, he didn’t show it. The dark bay
had also lingered closer to the back than the front early when
the pair scored the in GI San Clemente S. over this course at a
mile July 22.

On the turn for home, Anisette and Rispoli began weaving
through horses, finally driving through a dream seam on the rail
and bursting clear with a dazzling turn of foot as the rider
peeked over his shoulder and stood up for a fist-pumping
celebration at the wire. It was Anisette’s fourth consecutive win
following the San Clemente and an introductory U.S. allowance
May 29 at Santa Anita. She was coming off a late-December win
as a 2-year-old at Wolverhampton in Great Britain for her
former conditioner, Kevin Philippart de Foy, after which Eclipse
Thoroughbred’s Aron Wellman bought her privately and
imported her to the U.S. Anisette was originally consigned by
Wiltshire’s Manor Farm to the 2021 Tattersalls Somerville
Yearling Sale, where she hammered for 26,000gns to Avenue
Bloodstock.

"I knew I was on the best filly and that helped me ride her the
way I did," said Rispoli. "I thought about going outside and I
knew the pace wasn’t in my favor. But then things opened a bit
inside and I went. They tell me I ride like [new Hall of Famer]
Fernando Toro did. I know what that means. It’s a great honor."
Del Mar, cont.

Pedigree Notes:

Derrinstown Stud’s Awtaad (Ire) has not had huge books by modern standards at his County Kildare home, but he’s certainly done well with his three crops aged three and up with two Grade I/Group 1 winners to date in addition to a French highweight. He attained the Group 1 level himself in the 2016 Irish Two Thousand Guineas. Anmaat (Ire) won the May 29 G1 Prix d'Ispahan for the son of Cape Cross (Ire) and now Anisette adds a Grade I victory stateside less than three months later with the Del Mar Oaks. Overall, Awtaad has 10 black-type winners, five of which are group or graded.

The Galileo (Ire) son Teofilo (Ire) is the damsire of both Anisette and Al Qareem (Ire), Awtaad’s French GSW who was highweighed for 2022. The statistical sample may be small, but it still makes 40% of Awtaad’s group/graded winners out of mares by Teofilo, who has 33 stakes winners out of his daughters.

In addition to Anisette, Tutti Frutti (GB), a half to Great Britain’s 2014 G1 Markel Insurance Nassau S. winner Sultanina (GB) (New Approach (Ire)), has produced an unraced 2-year-old colt named Eton Mes (Ire) (Expert Eye (GB)) and a yearling filly by Make Believe (GB). Eton Mes was an RNA at the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale. Tutti Frutti herself was a 52,000gns purchase by Hugo Merry Bloodstock at the 2016 December Mare Sale.
Del Mar Oaks, cont.

1ST GRADE I WIN. (26,000gns Ylg ’21 TATSOM). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Morera Partnership (GB); T-Leonard Powell; J-Umberto Rispoli. $180,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, $346,871. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Be Your Best (Ire), 122, f, 3, by Muhaarar (GB)  
1st Dam: Kamakura, by Medaglia d’Oro  
2nd Dam: Kotuku (GB), by A.P. Indy  
3rd Dam: Flagbird, by Nureyev  
1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. O-Michael J. Ryan; B-St. Croix Bloodstock (IRE); T-Horacio De Paz. $60,000. 
Broken & Trained by KARL KEEGAN, LUCAN BLOODSTOCK

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3--Impact Warrior (Ire), 122, f, 3, by Saxon Warrior (Jpn)  
1st Dam: Lina de Vega (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Lope de Vega (Ire)  
2nd Dam: Caerlina (Ire), by Caerleon  
3rd Dam: Dinalina (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)  
1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE, 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. (€55,000 Ylg ’21 GOFOR). O-Martin Schwartz; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Philip D’Amato. $36,000. 
Margins: 2 3/4, NK, 1HF. Odds: 0.80, 7.50, 8.50. Also Ran: Ruby Nell, Infinite Diamond, Window Shopping, And Tell Me Nolies, Absolutely Zero, Big Pond, Paris Secret (Ire). Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

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Nyquist’s daughter Randomized runs them ragged in the G1 Alabama. She already had the best mile-plus Beyer of her age and sex... now she has the biggest win, too. 10% Graded Stakes horses and 19% Black Type performers from starters: no stallion under $100k can beat him. **More Nyquists selling soon.** Just imagine.
Aspray (right) back to winning ways in the Lake Placid | Sarah Andrew

“[Aspray relished the] cutback in distance and she really appreciated the ground today, too,” said Brown, winning his fifth Lake Placid in the last seven years and third straight. “She didn’t mind a little cut in the ground. She worked out a beautiful trip from that inside post. Flavien [Prat] really took advantage of that.

“I trained her a little too far last time, but you had to try since it was such a prestigious race we were pointing towards. I thought she could do it. Flavien [Prat] knows the horse so well, he came back after the race and he was adamant about the race being a little too far for her and that we should cut her back in distance to 1 1/16 miles to 1 1/8 miles and we'll be fine. He was right.”

Brown indicated that Aspray would likely make her next start in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland over nine panels in October, an event he won last year with Gina Romantica (Into Mischief).

Pedigree Notes:
Aspray is a 35th worldwide winner at the group/graded level for Lane's End's Quality Road and is bred on the exact same cross as Cairo (Ire), a Group 3 winner last season at two in Ireland and most recently runner-up to Paddington (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) in the G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas in May. Aspray is the 164th GSW worldwide out of a daughter of the late Galileo (Ire).

Aspray's dam was raced by the Coolmore partners, finishing runner-up to Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches in 2012 before returning to Ireland to win the G3 Dance Design S. and G2 Blandford S. Robert Naify and Jan Vandebos's Ran Jan Racing paid a sales-topping $2.2 million for Up, in foal to War Front, at the 2015 Keeneland January Sale. Cont.
**Lake Placid, cont.**

The mare, a half-sister to Group 1-winning juvenile and Cheveley Park sire Dutch Art (GB) (Medicean {GB}), has proven a commercial success and her offspring have done their part at the races. Her foal of 2017, Monarch of Egypt, became the first winner and "TDN Rising Star" for American Pharoah and went on to be second in the 2019 G1 Phoenix S. for the Coolmore partners. He was later sold to Hong Kong interests, was unplaced in the 2021 BMW Hong Kong Derby and is now conditioned by the Hayes brothers in Victoria, Australia, where he won in handicap company in May. Khartoum (Pioneerof the Nile), a $1-million KEESEP grad in 2019, was Group 3-placed for Coolmore in Ireland and was sold to continue his career in Saudi Arabia, where he was an 8 1/2-length winner in allowance company at King Khalid Racecourse in Ta’if Aug. 4.

Up's yearling Medaglia d'Oro filly is cataloged as hip 384 to the upcoming Keeneland September Sale. She was among the first book of mares bred to Flightline this season.

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**Saturday, Saratoga**

**LAKE PLACID S.-GII**, $200,000, Saratoga, 8-19, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.85, gd.

1--**ASPRAY**, 120, f, 3, by Quality Road

   1st Dam: Up (Ire) (MGSW-Ire, G1SP-Fr, $379,468), by Galileo (Ire)

   2nd Dam: Halland Park Lass (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire)

   3rd Dam: Palacegate Episode (Ire), by Drumalis (Ire)

   **1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.** O/B-Ran Jan Racing, Inc. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Flavien Prat. $110,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, $226,210. *1/2 to Monarch of Egypt (American Pharoah), G1SP-Ire, GSP-Eng, $268,084. Werk Nick Rating: A.

   Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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2--**Surge Capacity**, 122, f, 3, by Flintshire (GB)--Strong Incentive, by Warrior's Reward. O/B-Klaravich Stables (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $40,000.

3--**Soviet Excess**, 118, f, 3, by Uncle Mo--Westit (GB), by Tapit.

   **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $24,000.

   Margins: NK, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 6.45, 2.70, 5.30.

   Also Ran: Shirl's Speight, The Minkster, Dancin in Da'nile, Bode's Tipsy, Pao Alto (Fr), Conglomerate. Scratched: Haddassah, Town Cruise. Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

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**Saturday, Woodbine**

**KING EDWARD S.-GII**, C$205,700, Woodbine, 8-19, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:32.41, fm.

1--**WAR BOMBER (IRE)**, 123, g, 5, by War Front

   1st Dam: Sun Shower (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

   2nd Dam: Miss Kemble, by Warning (GB)

   3rd Dam: Sarah Siddons (Fr), by Le Veanstall (GB)

   ($190,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Bruno Schickedanz; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Norman McKnight; J-Rico W. Walcott. C$120,000. Lifetime Record: 19-7-2-2, $396,230. *1/2 to Mull of Killough (Ire) (Mull of Kintyre), MGSW-Eng, SP-Aus, $583,787; 1/2 to Shivalik Showers (Ind) (Dancing Forever), MSW-Ind, $108,540; 1/2 to Excelel (Aus) (Excels), Hwt.-Ger at 7 - 9 1/2 f., Hwt. Older Horse-Ire & Fr at 7 - 9 1/2 f., MG1SW-Fr, G1SW-Eng, GSW-Ger, GSW-Ire, $2,663,259; Full to Lancaster Bomber, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 7 - 11 f., G1SW-Ire, GISP-Can, MG1SP-Eng, MGISP-USA, $1,422,743. Werk Nick Rating: A.

   Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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2--**Treason**, 124, g, 5, Constitution--Cougarstown, by Speightstown. ($200,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; $150,000 3yo '21 KEENOV). O-LNJ Foxwoods and MSK Racing Ventures, LLC; B-Ramspring Farm (KY); T-Josie Carroll. C$40,000.

3--**Lucky Score**, 121, g, 5, Lookin At Lucky--Miss Matzo, by Royal Academy. ($50,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; $35,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN). O-Pantofel Stable, LLC, Wachtel Stable and Gary Barber; B-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C$24,000.

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Margins: NK, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 6.45, 2.70, 5.30.

Also Ran: Shirl's Speight, The Minkster, Dancin in Da'nile, Bode's Tipsy, Pao Alto (Fr), Conglomerate. Scratched: Haddassah, Town Cruise. Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

War Bomber stalked pacesetting Treason throughout before putting that stubborn foe away late to win the GII King Edward S. at Woodbine Saturday. The 6-1 shot went stride for stride with Treason in the early going before settling in second as the 5-2 shot was well-held while clear and setting fractions of :23.53 and :45.63. Cont.
War Bomber (outside) runs down Treason | Michael Burns

Treason was three lengths in front at the top of the lane, but War Bomber kicked into gear and looked likely to blow right by the pacesetter, only to have Treason dig back in along the rail. Ultimately, War Bomber refused to lose and was inching away at the wire.

“I was going to play it by the break,” said winning rider Rico Walcott. “I break on top and then I see another horse [Treason] want to go for the lead, so I just take my horse back a little and sit behind the speed and just wait for the right time to move. At the head of the lane when I asked him, he gave me all he had. It was a good finish. I enjoy it when I cross the line first.”

War Bomber, claimed for $25,000 from Gary Barber and ERJ Racing in August 2021, won the Toronto Cup in his first start for his new connections a month later. He won the GIII Seagram S. over the synthetic last August during a season which also included a third-place effort in the Oct. 8 GIII Durham Cup and a runner-up finish in the Nov. 6 GII Autumn S. Off the board in a pair of graded events over the main track to start 2023, he returned to the turf to finish second in the July 23 GII Connaught Cup last time out.

“He’s versatile,” said owner Bruno Schickedanz of his charge’s success over the lawn and over the synthetic. “To me, I don’t know where he’s better. He’s good on both surfaces.”

As for possible next starts for War Bomber, Schickedanz said, “Who knows? We’ll talk about it and think about it.”

Pedigree Notes:

War Bomber is one of 63 worldwide graded winners for War Front. His full-brother Lancaster Bomber, winner of the 2018 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup, was second in the 2017 Gl Breeders’ Cup Mile and in the 2016 Gl Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf. He almost had his own graded victory over the Woodbine lawn when second in the 2017 Gl Woodbine Mile, a race in which War Bomber was ninth last year.

Saturday, Monmouth Park
PHILIP H. ISelin S.-GIII, $245,000, Monmouth, 8-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.35, ft.
1--WHELEN SPRINGS, 118, c, 4, by Street Sense
1st Dam: Holy Nova (GSW-Can, SW-USA, $494,874), by Pure Prize
2nd Dam: Starline, by Matty G
3rd Dam: Donnova, by Star de Naskra

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-Shortleaf Stable (AR); T-Lindsay Schultz; J-Jose C. Ferrer. $150,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-2, $547,767. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Trademark, 122, g, 4, Upstart--Creative Trick, by Creative Cause. ($37,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $42,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; $275,000 RNA 3yo '22 KEENOV). O-BBN Racing, LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver. $50,000.

3--Steal Sunshine, 118, c, 4, Constitution--Warm Sunshine, by Unbridled's Song. O-Carrie L. Brogden; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Bobby S. Dibona. $25,000.


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The bettors had Saturday's GIII Philip H. Iselin S. as a one-horse show, with 'TDN Rising Star' Zozos (Munnings) bet down to 1-2, but Arkansas-bred Whelen Springs had other designs and outfought Trademark to the wire to become the first winner at the graded level for trainer Lindsay Schultz.

Zozos won the break and headed the scratched-down field of five into the clubhouse turn, but--even as the fractions were not demanding--he had company to his outside in the form of Trademark, as Weyburn (Pioneerof the Nile) sat the box seat after failing to sneak through inside of Zozos rounding the bend. The heavy favorite continued to lead through a half in :48.33, but when Trademark turned up the pressure with a bit more than three furlongs to go, there was no real response from Zozos. Meanwhile, Whelen Springs was finding his best stride three wide into the stretch, and he duelled with Trademark into the final sixteenth of a mile before holding sway. With better than $75,000 of the $89,000 show pool on Zozos, the winner paid $20.80 to win and $16.60 to show. Trademark returned $10 and Steal Sunshine $18.80. Cont.
Philip H. Iselin, cont.

“I’m happy to get my first graded stakes win for these owners and with this horse because of the way he has improved so much,” said Schultz, a graduate of the University of Louisville’s Equine Industry Program and former roommate of bloodstock agent Liz Crow. “He’s gained confidence and he’s really done well since we brought him to Monmouth Park. He took a step up last race and then he did it again today. This was a small field but a really good one so I wasn’t expecting too much. We thought he’d run well and he ran the way he has been training.

Winner of the state-bred restricted Rainbow S. and the open-company Bachelor S. while under the care of John Ortiz last season, Whelen Springs was among a handful of Shortleaf horses transferred to former Shug McGaughey assistant Schultz this term. A half-length winner of a one-mile allowance June 17, the bay was a meritorious second to Proxy (Tapit) in this track’s GIII Monmouth Cup S. July 22.

Pedigree Notes:
A 41st worldwide graded stakes winner for Street Sense, Whelen Springs is out of a Grade III- and eight-time stakes-winning dam who was purchased by John Ed Anthony’s Shortleaf Stable for $140,000 in foal to Broken Vow at the 2014 Keeneland January Sale. Whelen Springs is the mare’s lone winner from three to the races and is the last listed produce for Holy Nova. @EquinealTDN

TRAVERS CANDIDATES BREEZE ON BOTH COASTS

No fewer than four of the seven 3-year-olds expected for Saturday’s GI Travers S. got their final tune-ups Saturday morning, three over the Saratoga main track and one at Del Mar.

Mage (Good Magic), the GI Kentucky Derby hero who figures no worse than the second betting choice behind Forte (Violence) in the 10-furlong feature, breezed three-quarters of a mile in 1:15.56 for trainer Gustavo Delgado. In what was described as a maintenance move beneath exercise rider J.J. Delgado, the son of former ‘TDN Rising Star’ Puca (Big Brown) went in splits of :13.60, :26.40 and :50.40 before galloping out seven panels in 1:29.33.

“He did well. It was just a maintenance breeze,” said Gustavo Delgado, Jr., assistant to his father. “He did exactly what my Dad told J.J. to do. He wanted 1:15 or 1:16 for six furlongs and that’s exactly what he did.”

It was the third work locally for Mage, who will look to step forward off a runner-up effort in the GI TVG.com Haskell S. July 22.

“He likes it here. It’s been three weeks already that we’re here and he shows us all the good signs,” Delgado, Jr. said. Cont.
Travers works, cont.

“It helps him to be at the track with time. In the Preakness, we arrived Wednesday and ran Saturday and for the Haskell it was the same thing, we got there earlier in the week and ran that Saturday. But here, he’s been able to adapt.”

Forte, who did not wear blinkers in his four-furlong workout that was timed in :48.33 last Saturday, was refitted with the equipment Saturday morning and covered a similar distance in :50.50 in the company of his year-older stablemate Bright Future (Curlin).

“It went well,” said trainer Bob Baffert, who took the blinkers off the colt and will leave them off for the Travers. “I was happy with him and everything went as planned. He’s doing well and we’re looking forward to it.”

National Treasure, a latest sixth in the Belmont, is scheduled to depart Southern California Tuesday, weather permitting, and will be accompanied by ‘TDN Rising Star’ Arabian Lion (Justify), winner of the GI Woody Stephens S., and GII Dwyer S. hero Fort Bragg (Tapit), each an intended runner in the GI H. Allen Jerkens S. One horse that will not make the trip is Reincarnate (Good Magic), who will pass the Travers in favor of the GI Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 23.

Cave Rock succumbs to laminitis

Cave Rock (Arrogate—Georgie’s Angel, by Bellamy Road), a two-time Grade I winner at two and runner-up to eventual champion Forte (Violence) in last year’s GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile, died Friday, Aug. 18 from complications from laminitis which developed after surgery late last month.

According to a statement from Dr. Vince Baker at the SLR Equine Hospital: “On July 28, 2023, after a routine morning of exercise, Cave Rock showed signs of colic while cooling out. He was treated with a tranquilizer and an anti-inflammatory. His vital signs did not improve, so he was sent immediately to SLR Equine Hospital. Upon his arrival, with in-depth diagnostics, it was determined that he had a congenital inguinal hernia and the small intestine was lodged into the left side of the scrotum. Cave Rock was taken into surgery immediately. The surgical procedure required the resection of eighteen inches of small intestine. Recovery was routine and went very well, until signs of laminitis started on day six post-op. Despite very aggressive medical treatments, severe laminitis led to the demise of Cave Rock” Cont.
Race caller Trevor Denman is honored Saturday with the Laffit Pincay, Jr. Award in Del Mar's winner's circle. Denman is joined by Pincay, left, and Del Mar's CEO Joe Harper, right.

Cave Rock, cont.
Bred by Anne and Ronnie Sheffer Racing LLC, Cave Rock was a $210,000 Keeneland November weanling purchase and was successfully pinhooked by Fish Stables when selling to Mike Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman for $550,000 at the 2021 Keeneland September Sale. Accorded 'TDN Rising Star' status following a six-length debut success at Del Mar last Aug. 13, the dark bay promptly added a 5 1/4-length victory in the GI Runhappy Del Mar Futurity Sept. 11 and took the GI American Pharoah S. by a similar margin Oct. 8. Sent off at just under 1-2 for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Keeneland, Cave Rock set a sensible early pace, but yielded late and was 1 1/2 lengths adrift of eventual champion Forte (Violence) at the wire.

Expected to be among the favorites on the road to the 2023 Triple Crown, Cave Rock returned to the Santa Anita worktab in early February and recorded six breezes, capped by a near bullet six furlongs in 1:12.60 Apr. 2, his last official work.

“We are deeply saddened by the sudden illness and irreversible medical condition which led to the death of Cave Rock,” Baffert tweeted. “He was a talent at the top of his class and adored by our entire team. Learning of his death [Friday afternoon] from the caring team at SLR Equine Hospital was like a gut punch to everyone who cared for this special horse. We are left with the great memories with which he graced us but we will miss him dearly.”

DEL MAR CANCELS SUNDAY RACING IN ADVANCE OF HURRICANE

With Hurricane Hilary approaching from the south over the next 24-48 hours, officials at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club (DMTC) announced early Saturday morning that the live racing program scheduled for Sunday would be canceled.
"For the safety of everyone involved--our horses, our riders and all the workers, staff and fans--we have made the decision to cancel Sunday's races," DMTC President and COO Josh Rubinstein said Saturday morning. "Unfortunately, the forecast calls for substantial rain and winds that appear to be headed our way. We are hopeful this will only be a one-day thing for us, but it is a necessary step we feel we have to take."

It will mark only the second time in the seaside track’s 84-year history that a program has been lost to the weather. In 2019, its Thanksgiving Day card was called off ahead of a projected storm.

Many horses at Del Mar are housed in outside pens on the backside, constructed with chain-link fencing and plastic tarps as roofs. These pens are especially susceptible to a heavy rain and wind event.

Trainer John Sadler, who has a couple dozen in outside pens, told the Del Mar notes team that he is planning to move them to empty stalls on the backside or to Los Alamitos. Trainer Carla Gaines also found temporary housing for her dozen or so horses, but George Papaprodromou has several horses he needs to shelter before the arrival of the hurricane Saturday night.

"I'm full, I don't know what to do," Papaprodromou told the notes team, adding that he was hopeful of finding appropriate accommodations for the horses.

Trainer Dan Blacker also has a dozen or more horses outside, but they are housed in a more sturdy structure, with actual walls not fencing. Cont.
Del Mar cancels Sunday, cont.

"Those roofs, the water runs off of them pretty well," Blacker says. "It's the more outdoor pens you gotta worry about."

Sunday's nine-race program was to be highlighted by the Solana Beach S. No word was immediately available on the rescheduling of the race.

Track officials have indicated that no individual make-up day will be scheduled in light of the loss. Instead, the plan is to arrange to work in many of the planned races on different days over the course of coming weeks.

According to a text sent to horsepeople, the main track and training track will be closed both Sunday and Monday, with both ovals expected to re-open to all activity on Tuesday.

Del Mar has a 31-day schedule this year which started Friday, July 21 and goes forward to Sunday, Sept. 10. Racing is conducted on a Thursday-through-Sunday basis primarily with the addition of an extra card Labor Day Monday, Sept. 4.

Racing will resume at the track next Thursday with a 2 p.m. first post.

LANNI CONTINUES TO BUILD ON CANADIAN ROOTS WITH CANUCK RACING CLUB

by Christina Bossinakis

The name Canuck Racing Club might not be a familiar one to most folks in the horse racing industry, however at least one of the personalities behind it most certainly is. Less than two weeks ago in Saratoga Springs, New York, bloodstock agent Donato Lanni made his presence felt when signing the tickets on five yearlings—led by a pair of sales-topping colts—totaling over $9 million in gross expenditures.

Already well established south of the border, the Montreal-raised Lanni decided to forge a deeper stake into the Canadian industry over the last few years, first creating X-Men Racing and more recently, joining forces with childhood friends Mark Halloran and Rob Van Blokland to form Canuck Racing Club.

“I’m from Canada and I wanted to spend more time here and I’ve built a bigger presence here with X-Men horses since a lot of them are here,” explained Lanni. “So I’ve been trying to buy more Canadian-breds so I can run more in Canada.”

Placing Canada’s first jewel of the Triple Crown—the Queen’s Plate—squarely in his cross hairs, Lanni unearthed Moira (Ghostzapper) for X-Men Racing—in partnership with SF Bloodstock and Madaket Racing—from its initial group of acquisitions in 2020. With trainer Kevin Attard at the helm, she was a runaway winner in last year’s Queen’s Plate, concluding the 2022 season as Canada’s Horse of the Year.

While unlikely to draw the kind of support Moira drew last year heading into Canada’s 10-furlong Classic, Lanni returns, this time with Canuck Racing Club and Daniel Plouffe in tow, and will be represented by Enjoythesilent (Silent Name {Jpn}) in the renamed King’s Plate, run as such for the first time since 1951.

“These are my friends from elementary school that run it with me,” explained Lanni. Cont.
**Canuck Racing Club, cont.**

“The Club is basically all new guys from Canada that never owned horses and the first horse they bought is running in the King’s Plate. It is so great for the game.”

Initially on the outside looking in, the Kevin Attard trainee drew in after a miscalculation of his earnings was announced early Saturday, thus pushing El Cohete (Society’s Chairman) onto the A/E list.

A $37,000 weanling purchase at the Keeneland November sale in 2020, the Adena Springs bred was a runaway winner on debut going seven furlongs at Woodbine May 28 before finishing a close-up third stretching to 1 1/16 miles against $40,000 optional claimers July 7. Favoried in his latest start, the gelding just came up a neck short of the win against similar company July 30.

“He’s taking a big step up in class going from Ontario-sired company to open Canadian-bred company, but he’s a horse that I think the distance is going to help and will be well suited for him,” explained Attard, who has five runners in this year’s King’s Plate. “We are going to be adding blinkers to his arsenal.”

In his latest work, the dark bay breezed five panels in 1:00 2/5 (11/52) over Woodbine’s Tapeta surface Aug. 12.

“He worked really well last week, so it’s pretty exciting to see him get into the race,” added Attard. “He’s been pretty consistent and all he needs to do is just take another step in the right direction. I think he’s a key player.”

Also under Attard’s tutelage, Canuck Racing Club recently tasted success with one of its 2022 purchases--Vandoo (Souper Speedy)--who went wire-to-wire in a five-furlong maiden over Woodbine’s main track July 29. The 2-year-old filly was a C$22,000 Canadian Premier Yearling purchase.

“It was cool to have a recent winner with these guys,” said Lanni. “It is a great opportunity for these guys.”
### Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 5:39 p.m. EDT

**KING'S PLATE S., C$1,000,000, 3yo, (R), 1 1/4m (AWT)**

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### Sunday, Woodbine #9, post time: 4:58 p.m. EDT

**DANCE SMARTLY S.-G.III**, C$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

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### Sunday, Woodbine #7, post time: 3:43 p.m. EDT

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### Tuesday, Parx Racing #11, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT

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### Keeneland Sales Graduates

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Thursday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT

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BOLT D'ORO FILLY OUT OF BEHOLDER TABBED 'TDN RISING STAR' AFTER DEL MAR DEBUT VICTORY

by Jessica Martini & Alan Carasso

Just under two weeks after her yearling by Curlin lit up the ring at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, champion Beholder (Henny Hughes) enjoyed another banner result when her 2-year-old daughter Tamara (Bolt d'Oro) was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' following her professional debut victory at Del Mar Saturday.

Sent off as the 3-1 second choice, Tamara bobbled slightly at the break from the inside gate, but rushed up along the rail beneath Mike Smith to sit just off pacesetting favorite Hope Road (Quality Road) through fractions of :22.53 and :46.11. She tipped out a path at the top of the lane, collared Hope Road—a dead-heat runner-up to recent GIII Sorrento S. third Dua (Arrogate) on her bow July 22—inside the final furlong before skipping clear to the wire to win by 2 1/4 lengths. It was another 5 1/2 lengths back to Desert Rhapsody (Cairo Prince) in third.

The final time for the 6 1/2 furlongs was 1:17.37.

Tamara, named for late Spendthrift owner B. Wayne Hughes's daughter, is the fourth foal out of the operation's four-time champion Beholder. Her year-older half-sister Teena Ella (War Front) won the GII Senorita S. in May, while her year-younger half-brother by Curlin topped the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale two weeks ago when selling for $4 million to Amr Zedan.

“[Late Spendthrift owner] Wayne [Hughes] insisted we breed Beholder to Bolt out of respect for our partner Mick Ruis,” Spendthrift's Mark Toothaker tweeted after the victory. “There was some debate, but Wayne would hear none of it. Beholder's groom taking care of her as well.”

Tamara's deeper female family needs little introduction. Beholder, a $180,000 purchase by Spendthrift at Keeneland September in 2011, was bred by Clarkland Farm, who purchased dam Leslie's Lady for $100,000 in foal to Orientate at the 2006 Keeneland November Sale. Just over a year later, Into Mischief made that decision look good when taking out the GI CashCall Futurity for Hughes and Richard Mandella. Into Mischief has since gone on to become one of the most successful sires in the world, with 133 black-type winners to date.

By the time Leslie's Lady's Scat Daddy colt sold to Coolmore for a sales-topping price of $3 million at Keeneland September in 2016, Beholder had won 10 Grade Is and three Eclipse Awards before adding to both totals when going out a winner in a memorable renewal of the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff.

Mendelssohn became a Breeders' Cup champion in his own right in the 2018 GI Juvenile Turf—at Del Mar—and is also off to a promising start at stud. Leslie's Lady is also the dam of Clarkland's 'TDN Rising Star' Marr Time (Not This Time).

Barren to Gun Runner for 2023, Beholder was bred back to Spendthrift's Jackie's Warrior this year.

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TDN RISING STAR

7th-Del Mar, $84,500, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.37, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

TAMARA f, 2, by Bolt d'Oro

1st Dam: Beholder (Ch. 3yo Filly, Ch. 2yo Filly, 2x Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, $6,156,600), by Henny Hughes
2nd Dam: Leslie's Lady, by Tricky Creek
3rd Dam: Crystal Lady, by Stop the Music

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,200. O/B-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. *1/2 to Teena Ella (War Front), GSW, $128,740.

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GUN RUNNER COLT ROMPS IN SARATOGA DEBUT FOR ASMUSSEN

by Bill Finley

In Risk It (Gun Runner), who made his career debut in Saturday’s first race at Saratoga, you had a horse by an exceptional sire, one who sold for $500,000 as a yearling, was taking money at the windows and is trained by Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen. He figured to be a runner, and he was.

Ridden by Tyler Gaffalione, Risk It broke sharply, quickly opened up by two lengths on the backstretch and cruised home from there in a race that was never in doubt. A $136,500 maiden special weight race run at six furlongs on the dirt, Risk It won by 4 1/2 lengths. He covered the distance in 1:10.75 and paid $5.30. He is owned by the partnership of Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Three Chimneys Farm.

“He’s a nice colt,” Asmussen said. “He’s looked like it for a long time. The Gun Runner partnership, Three Chimneys and Winchell, hopefully, they are in on another good one.”

Gun Runner stands at Three Chimneys and was campaigned by the Wincheles and was trained by Asmussen, but they discovered this colt at Keeneland September. He was bred in Kentucky by Gun Runner Syndicate & De Sousa Stables & Cranford Bloodstock LTD.

“They bought him last year at Keeneland September,” Asmussen noted. “He was obviously extremely attractive and the Gunner Runners are as good as they get. He’s a very exciting horse.”

“He’s got the demeanor and great ability, so we expect him to stretch out nicely,” Asmussen continued. “He’s always been talented.”

Asmussen has always shown a knack for having his 2-year-olds ready to run right from the start and many, like Risk It, flash early speed.

Asmussen said much of the credit goes to his father Keith and mother Marilyn, who run the El Primero Training Center in Laredo, Texas. The Asmussen horses come out of Laredo ready to fire.

“He came through mom and dad’s program in Laredo,” Asmussen said. “He has always acted the part and is great to see him win in Saratoga. [Winchell Thoroughbreds racing manager] David Fiske calls it the ‘Laredo Leap,’ the way they break out of the gate. They spend a lot of time at the gate with them individually. It’s the crew that they have and the great job they have always done.”

Risk It may not be the only horse to come out of this race with a bright future. Hunt Ball (Into Mischief), a half-brother to Horse of the Year candidate Cody’s Wish (Curlin), finished second. He was never a threat to the winner, but ran a very promising race.

Like Cody’s Wish, Hunt Ball is trained by Bill Mott, who is not known for pushing his first-time-starters.

Risk It is out of Wedding Jitters (Broken Vow). Wedding Jitters has a yearling filly by Laoban and, without a foal this year, was bred back to Nyquist. Wedding Jitters had a modest racing career, winning two of nine career starts while earning $39,703.

**INSIGHT Outcomes**

1st-Saratoga, $105,000, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.75, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

RISK IT (c, 2, Gun Runner--Wedding Jitters, by Broken Vow), sent off the 8-5 favorite, wired the field for a debut victory at Saratoga Saturday. A $500,000 Keeneland September purchase, the chestnut colt jumped out to the early lead and was clear through a quarter in :22.60 and a half in :46.00. He shrugged off a challenge from Hunt Ball (Into Mischief) at midstretch and strode clear under a hand ride to graduate by 4 1/2 lengths.

Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $57,750.

O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Three Chimneys Farm; B-Gun Runner Syndicate & De Sousa Stables & Cranford Bloodstock LTD (KY); T-Steve M. Asmussen.
SUNDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS
by J.N. Campbell

PRICEY MUNNINGS FILLY IN SPA DEBUT
5th-SAR, $136K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 3:27 p.m.

**MUNNY ROCKETTE** (Munnings) sold to Champion Equine for $450,000 as a yearling at last year's Fasig-Tipton New York Saratoga Select Yearling Sale and went for $1 million when Donato Lanni signed the ticket for Frank Fletcher Racing Operations on the final day of this year's OBS March Sale. Trained by Bill Mott and with Junior Alvarado in the irons, the bay filly's second dam is a half-sister to GI Test S. and GI Ballerina H. winner Chaposa Springs (Baldski) and GI Met Mile champ You and I (Kris S.)

Also looking to make her mark first time out, **Catherine Wheel** (Into Mischief) was a $725,000 OBS April acquisition. She hails from an extended female family which includes GI Belmont S. winners Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) and Arcangelo (Arrogate). Joining this pair is **Ella Elizabeth** (Take Charge Indy), who sold to Gus King for $510,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Old Sale. A full-sister to GSW and MGSP Take Charge Paula, the Chad Brown trainee gets the services of Joel Rosario.

5th-ELP, $70K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 2:45 p.m.

**Blitz** (Uncle Mo) debuts for Gary Barber and DJ Stable. The dark bay filly, out of GSW Customer Base (Lemon Drop Kid), is trained by Mark Casse and will be ridden by Cristian Torres. She drilled :48.00 Aug. 5 at Ellis (4f, 7/49) in preparation for this start.

Also entered is **Movin' On Up** (Accelerate), who is a well-connected Harvey Clarke Racing Stables homebred. Trained by Brendan Walsh and ridden by Martin Garcia, the gray filly is the first offspring out of Stifle Yourself (Cairo Prince). Second dam Gloria S. (Tapit) produced GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup winner Harvey's Lil Gail (American Pharoah) and she counts GI Kentucky Derby victor I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) and MGSW Golden Award (Medaglia d'Oro) as half siblings.

SOMMER BREEZES:

**Million-Dollar Munnings Filly Tops Busy Sunday**

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Munny Rockette at OBS this past March | Photos by Z

Munny Rockette (Munnings) OBSMAR 1,000,000 :20.4
Consignor: Tom McCrocklin, agent
Buyer: Donato Lanni for Frank Fletcher Racing Operations

Ellis 7, $70k, 2yo, 5f, 3:50 p.m. ET
Rowdy Riot (Runhappy) OBSAPR 130,000 :10
Consignor: Scanlon Training & Sales, agent
Buyer: Doyle Williams

Tapitboy (Tapiture) OBSAPR 60,000 :21
Consignor: Fabian Stables LLC, agent
Buyer: Michael Langford

Saratoga 6, $136k, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 4:02 p.m. ET
Steel Lute (Midnight Lute) OBSMAR 370,000 :10
Consignor: Julie Davies LLC, agent
Buyer: Sean Flanagan

*Click on the hyperlink for under-tack previews

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
8th-Saratoga, $126,125, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.83, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
NOSTALGIC (f, 4, Medaglia d’Oro–Been Here Before {SP}, by Tapit) faced the best competition in her age group last year, coming in third behind champion 3-year-old filly Nest (Curlin) and GI Longines Kentucky Oaks winner Secret Oath (Arrogate) in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks and winning the GII Gazelle S. at Aqueduct. Missing by a neck in her 4-year-old debut July 19 at Saratoga against optional claimers, the 9-5 shot bided her time in second last, tipped to the extreme outside at the top of the lane and with a late burst shot home a 1 1/2-length winner over favorite Gerrymander (Into Mischief). The winner’s dam foaled a colt by Medaglia d’Oro Mar. 4 and she was bred to Gun Runner for 2024. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 13-4-2-1, $463,275. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

3rd-Saratoga, $115,000, Alw, 8-19, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.44, gd, 3/4 length.
SHOOTOUTTHELIGHTS (f, 3, City of Light–Donna Getyourgun {SP, $167,626}, by Stormy Atlantic), a debut winner at Gulfstream in April, was seventh in the May 3 Mamzelle S. at Churchill Downs and settled for third after setting the pace in a six-furlong allowance over the Belmont lawn June 16 last time out. Sent off the 5-2 favorite, the bay filly rushed out to the early lead and was well held through an opening quarter in :22.25. She was let loose following a half in :45.48 and held off Dontlookbackatall (Peace and Justice) late to win by 3/4 lengths. Shootoutthelights is a half-sister to Mizzen Beau (Mizzen Mast), SW, $205,559. She has an unraced 2-year-old half-sister by Catholic Boy, a yearling half-sister by McKinzie and a weanling half-brother by Silver State. Her dam, a half-sister to multiple graded winner Clearly a Queen (Lucky North), was bred back to Olympiad this year. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $118,775.

O-Breeze Easy, LLC; B-Tony Holmes (KY); T-William I. Mott.
Shootoutthelights | Sarah Andrew

4th-Colonial Downs, $68,500, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 8-19, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.38, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.
ZO LEE (f, 2, Good Samaritan--Flipster, by Good and Tough) captured her debut over this course and trip July 20. The even-money favorite stalked the pace, moved up to a pressing second on the turn and took a slim lead at top of lane before striding away to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Atmidnight (Kantharos) tried in vain to reel in the pacesetter down the lane and settled for second. Zo Lee was a $20,000 KEENOV weanling and a $27,000 KEESEP yearling. Flipster has a yearling filly by Goldecents who sold for $2,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton February sale, as well as a weanling filly by Thousand Words. She was bred back to Cutting Humor. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $78,000.
O-Barley and Barley Racing, LLC; B-Wilkes Stables LLC & Good Samaritan Syndicate (KY); T-Kelsey Danner.

Dancing Groom | Sarah Andrew

6th-Woodbine, C$89,970, Msw, 8-19, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.48, fm, 1 length.
KING ELVIS (c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Orchard Beach, by Tapit) contested a pair of synthetic races at Woodbine last October and hit the board second time out, but was then sidelined until Saturday. His first try on the turf, the 6-5 favorite was ridden up to handle the tempo and led the field through an opening half in :47.25 before opening up his advantage to safely hold off Over and Ollie (Cairo Prince) by a length. A half-brother to Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), GSW-Eng, MSW-Ire, $181,145 and a full-brother to $1.6-million Keeneland September yearling Sahliabiya, King Elvis has a 2-year-old unraced Justify half-sister and a weanling Curlin half-brother. His dam was bred to Nyquist for next year. Sales History: $495,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $56,218. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
O/B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield.
5th-Woodbine, C$85,428, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:20.85, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.  
STORMCAST (f, 2, Mitole--Scolara {MSW & MGSP, $458,539}, by Quiet American), runner-up on debut over the synthetic June 17, was moving to the turf after a third-place effort in the July 15 My Dear S. The 8-5 favorite broke on top and battled on the front end through a quarter in :22.64. She took charge on the bend, was clear as the half went up in :45.11 and came home unchallenged to graduate by 3 1/2 lengths and become the ninth winner for her freshman sire (by Eskendereya). Simply in Front (Summer Front) was second. Scolara produced a colt by Vekoma in 2022. Sales history: $40,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; $95,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $64,659. O-K E M Racing Stable; B-Tan Hyka (ON); T-Mark E. Casse.

4th-Del Mar, $84,500, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.95, fm, 3/4 length.  
FLATTERY (f, 2, Flatter--Mystic Miracle, by Unbridled's Song), given a 6-1 chance, spotted the field an advantage at the break and had to watch everyone run by through a half in :47.29. Still dead last at the turn, she fanned out across the track and had to circle the field, getting the early jump on Pretty Layla (Uncle Mo) and outkicking that rival to nab a three quarter-length win. Mystic Miracle, the dam of Wegetsdamunnys (D' Funnybone), MSP, $305,620, has a yearling filly by Echo Town. Sales History: $180,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Exline-Border Racing LLC, Burns Racing LLC, Aaron Kennedy and Richard Hausman; B-Machmer Hall, Carrie & Craig Brogden (KY); T-Peter Eurton.

2nd-Colonial Downs, $74,250, (S), Msw, 8-19, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.60, fm, 1/2 length.  
BLUE CREEK (g, 2, Demarchelier {GB}--Grandma Fran, by Street Boss) rallied for third over this same track at 1 1/16 miles Aug. 3 as a 17-1 shot, but took more money Saturday, breaking as the 3-2 favorite. Taken back to trail the field up the backstretch, he came running into the far turn and went last to first to defeat Sasse's Class (Tonalist) by a half-length. The second winner for his freshman sire (by Dubawi {Ire}), Blue Creek has a weanling filly by Audible. His dam was bred back to Cutting Humor. Sales History: $25,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $51,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Upland Flats Racing; B-Jay Goodwin, Cloyce C Clark Jr., Andrew Cary & Mk Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Keri Brion.
5th-Colonial Downs, $73,250, (S), Msw, 8-19, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.86, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

RUDDY BUDDY (c, 2, Mshawish--Katanga {Ger}, by Maxios {GB}) ran late for third as a 41-1 outsider in his July 27 debut at Colonial. As the 6-5 favorite here, the chestnut colt skimmed the rail midpack up the backstretch, moved into second around the far turn and drove past Destin's Rainbow (Destin) with a furlong left to win by 3 1/4 lengths. The first offspring out of this unraced dam to make the races, Ruddy Buddy has a half-brother named Indiana Treasure (Lost Treasure {Ire}). Sales History: $12,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; $25,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT; $10,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $51,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Michael Marks; B-Gordon Cazzell (KY); T-Robert A. Werneth.

3rd-Ellis, $70,000, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.59, ft, 3/4 length.

FIBBER (f, 2, Frosted--Devious Intent (GSW, $279,041), by Dixie Union), debuting as a 9-2 shot, raced midpack up the backstretch as Cruise Missile (Catalina Cruiser) showed the way. The gray filly made up ground around the far turn, tipped to the three path and ran down the pacesetter to win by 3/4 lengths. A half-sister to MSW Pioneer Spirit (Malibu Moon), the winner's dam produced a yearling filly by Good Magic, who was purchased by Solis/Litt for $325,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Yearling Sale. She was bred to Corniche for 2024. Sales History: $55,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $40,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Kat Kirk & Wayne Sanders; B-Stonestreet (KY); T-B Calhoun.

7th-Ellis, $69,160, Msw, 8-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.49, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

TRACK MATE (c, 3, Union Rags--Teammate (MGSW & MGISP, $618,276), by A.P. Indy) placed at second asking in Saratoga Springs last summer before missing the board at Churchill Downs in September. Off since, the 4-1 shot sped to the lead, controlled the fractions around the far turn and, despite a brief challenge from Sahalat (Speightstown), ran on to win by 3 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Team Colors (Street Cry {Ire}), MGSP, $323,843 and Team of Teams (Elusive Quality), SW-USA, SP-Fr, $191,133. Second dam GISP and MSP Starry Dreamer (Rubiano) is also responsible for leading sire War Front (Danzig) and two-time GIII Jaipur S. winner Ecclesiastic (Pulpit). Teammate has an unraced 2-year-old named L.A. Woman (City of Light) and she was bred to both Keen Ice and Hightail for next year. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $69,175. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas.
1st-Colonial Downs, $60,000, Msw, 8-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.10, ft, 1/2 length.

PENZANCE (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Penwith {GSW & MGISP, $600,135}, by Bernardini), off the board in a pair of starts on the Jersey Shore in July, took back shortly after the break to do his best running late. Paced by Rivoli (Classic Empire) through a :46.25 half, he fanned out to be four across as the field swung off the turn and was able to run down that leader in the closing stages to steal the half-length victory. Second dam, MGISW Composure, purchased by Godolphin connections for $3.6 million as a broodmare at the 2003 Keeneland November Sale, also produced MGISP Centring (A.P. Indy). Penwith has an unraced 2-year-old Curlin colt and produced back-to-back fillies by Street Sense in 2022 and 2023, before visiting Not This time for 2024. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $39,475. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

1st-Gulfstream, $58,000, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.91, ft, 3/4 length.

BRAWN (c, 2, Neolithic--Kandhara {SP}, by Indian Charlie), the second-longest shot on the board at 30-1, rated just off pacesetter Titan (Brethren) through a quiet opening half in :49.36 before pouncing with a wide bid into the far turn. Put to a drive a quarter mile from home, he sustained a stretch-length move to overtake Reminder (Audible) and graduate by three-quarters of a length. Freedom Principle (Flameaway) got up for second at 8-1. Brawn has a yearling Decisive Moment half-sister and his dam visited that same stallion for 2024. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $39,475. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

2nd-Delaware, $40,200, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.47, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

BAILINTIN (f, 2, Girvin--Mandolin, by Midnight Lute), a 4-1 shot, was hustled out of the gate, but was outfooted in the early strides and raced off the pace while four wide down the backstretch. She made a rapid move to be in contention on the far turn and rallied relentlessly down the lane to take charge late and pull away to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Old Bay (Golden Lad) was second. Bailintin, a $52,000 OBS April juvenile, has a yearling half-brother by Khozan and a weanling half-brother by Uncle Chuck. Her dam, Mandolin, is a daughter of graded winner War Thief (Lord at War {Arg}) and a half-sister to graded winner Boss Lafitte (Dynaformer). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,800.

O-Smart Angle LLP; B-Belvedere Farm (FL); T-Michael V. Pino.
6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $36,000, (S), Msw, 8-19, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.25, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
**CHARGED LEGACY (f, 2, Take Charge Indy--French Legacy, by Midnight Lute),** a 10-1 shot, broke quickly and assumed the lead from the first call. Gospel Music (Maclean's Music) gave chase throughout but was always second best as Charged Legacy came home alone by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner has a yearling Volatile half-sister and her dam returned to that stallion for 2024. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $21,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN); T-Anthony F. Cunningham.

**IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

**Alzuhaal (c, 2, Speightster--Smart Dancer, by Smart Strike. Ta'if, 8-19, Maiden, 1200m. B-Hermitage Farm (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Bjorn Asquifar (Point of Entry), Ch. Imp. 2yo Colt-Mex. **VIDEO (SC 3)**

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,000, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.55, gd, 5 3/4 lengths.

**VALUE ENGINEER (c, 2, Twirling Candy--Una Mac Cool, by Giant’s Causeway) was a well-beaten third in his first start in Indy Aug. 3. Donning blinkers, the 5-2 shot here led into the clubhouse turn and up the backstretch. The dark bay colt increased his margin around the far turn and got away from the field to win by 5 3/4 lengths over Finn and Brennan (Audible). Out of an extended female family which includes GI Kentucky Oaks champ Secret Status (A.P. Indy), the winner’s dam counts MGSW Private Mission (Into Mischief) and the dam of GI Alabama S. heroine Dunbar Road (Quality Road) as half sisters. Una Mac Cool is responsible for a colt by Candy Ride (Arg) and she foaled a colt Mar. 13 by Uncle Mo. She was bred to Candy Ride (Arg) and Tapit for 2024. Sales History: $100,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $23,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/Michael Dubb; B-Mt. Brilliant Broodmares I LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 2023 Stud Fees Listed**

**Copper Bullet** (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
37 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Woodbine, 4:23 p.m. EDT, $125K Soaring Free S., 6 1/2fT, Motskari, 30-1
$7,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Demarchelier (GB)** (Dubawi (Ire)), Claiborne Farm, $5,000
71 foals of racing age/2 winner/0 black-type winners
12-Woodbine, 6:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, Bandwagon, 12-1
$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $40,000 OBS OCT yrl
1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, High Fashion Kate, 20-1
5-Monmouth, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Sebastianthe First, 5-1
$7,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Divisidero** (Kitten's Joy), Airdrie Stud, $5,000
27 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
12-Woodbine, 6:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, Abrumar, 20-1
$19,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, $5,000
104 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Woodbine, 4:23 p.m. EDT, $125K Soaring Free S., 6 1/2fT, Sugar Treat, 15-1
$120,000 OBS MAR 2yo
**Flameaway** (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
- 116 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
- 1-Gulfstream, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Casually, 9-2
  - $30,000 OBS WIN wnl
- 4-Saratoga, 2:52 p.m. EDT, $150K Bolton Landing S., 5 1/2fT, She's Fire, 4-1
  - $17,000 FTK FEB wnl

**Givemeaminit** (Star Guitar), Clear Creek Stud
- 3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
- 5-Saratoga, 3:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Platinum Minit, 15-1

**Heart to Heart** (English Channel), Crestwood Farm, $5,000
- 37 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
- 12-Woodbine, 6:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, Wagner, 15-1

**Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
- 136 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
- 5-Saratoga, 3:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Mischievous Miss, 12-1
  - $20,000 OBS WIN wnl; $45,000 OBS OCT yrl; $140,000 OBS OPN 2yo
- 7-Gulfstream, 3:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Miss Sayely, 6-1
  - $32,500 OBS WIN wnl; $28,000 KEE SEP yrl; $50,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Rogueish** (Into Mischief), Solera Farm, $2,500
- 14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
- 1-Gulfstream, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Pardy Pleaser, 7-2
  - $14,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Sporting Chance** (Tiznow), A & A Ranch, $5,000
- 28 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
- 4-Ruidoso Downs, 4:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Shug's Rocket, 12-1

**Vino Rosso** (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
- 179 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
- 1-Gulfstream, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Alcohol, 4-1
  - $150,000 KEE SEP yrl; $75,000 OBS OPN 2yo
- 12-Woodbine, 6:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, King Rosso, 4-1
  - $100,000 KEE NOV wnl
- 7-Gulfstream, 3:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Llamarada, 9-2
  - $50,000 KEE SEP yrl
- 1-Gulfstream, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Mi Amore, 15-1

**Collected** (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
- 234 foals of racing age/49 winners/5 black-type winners
- 10-Woodbine, 5:39 p.m. EDT, $1000K King's Plate S., 1 1/4m, Kalik, 3-1
  - $80,000 FTK NOV wnl; $200,000 KEE SEP yrl
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**Suky Stakes Results:**

**SWEET BRIAR TOO S.**, C$131,500, Woodbine, 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.68, fm.
1--CANADIANSWEETHEART, 119, f, 3, Ransom the Moon--Terri’s Pass, by War Pass. ($20,000 RNA Wlg '20 FTKNOV; C$19,000 RNA Ylg '21 CANSEP; C$3,000 Ylg '21 CANNOT). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Chris Manohar; B-James Everatt, Janene Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON); T-Renico E. Lafond; J-Leo Salles. C$75,000. Lifetime Record: 17-8-0-2, $221,368.

2--Talk to Ya Later, 121, f, 4, Perfect Timber--Sea The Awesome (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire). (C$5,000 Ylg '20 CANSEP). O-Piano Bar Racing; B-Charles E. Fipke (ON); T-Ian Black. C$30,000.

3--Clitheroe (GB), 122, f, 4, Ribchester (Ire)--Cheap Thrills (GB), by Bertolini. (£45,000 Ylg '20 GOFFUK; £684,400 2yo '21 ARQDEA). O-Andrew Stone; B-Stratford Place Stud (GB); T-H. Graham Motion. C$13,750. Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 36.85, 13.45, 0.75.

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**Additional Racing Information:**

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**CTT AND TOC S.**, $101,000, Del Mar, 8-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:17.45, fm.
1--SISTER OTTOOLE, 125, m, 6, Amira's Prince (Ire)--O’Toole, by Distorted Humor. O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Helen & Joseph Barbazon (FL); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Antonio Fresu. $60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 21-4-5-4, $395,470.

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2—Eylara (Ire), 123, m, 5, Gleneagles (Ire)—Eytarna (Ire), by Dubai Destination. (£350,000 3yo ’21 GNO2). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-John J. McCormack; B-His Highness the Aga Khan’s Studs S.C. (IRE); T-Philip D’Amato. $20,000.

3—Neige Blanche (Fr), 125, m, 6, Anodin (Ire)—Bianca Neve (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB). ($485,000 5yo ’22 KEENOV). O-Laura De Seroux, Marsha Naify and Mathilde Powell; B-Ecurie du Sud (FR); T-Leonard Powell. $12,000.

**Margins:** 1 1/4, HF, HF. **Odds:** 5.30, 3.70, 2.20.

**GOVERNOR’S CUP S.,** $100,600, Remington, 8-18, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52.77, ft.

1—Paluxy, 124, g, 5, Brody’s Cause—Miss Pippa (SW & GSP, $203,602), by Master Command. ($45,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Blue and Gold Racing; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Scott E. Young; J-Floyd Wethey Jr. $60,000. **Lifetime Record:** 20-7-3-4, $224,244.

2—Warrant, 124, h, 5, Constitution—Whisper Number, by First Samurai. O/B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $20,000.

3—Holden the Lute, 118, g, 6, Midnight Lute—Casino Gold, by Proud Citizen. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Charles Garvey; B-Michael Pegram, K, Watson & P. Weitman (KY); T-R. Diodoro. $11,000. **Margins:** HD, 3, 3/4. **Odds:** 24.70, 0.60, 7.30.

**SHEER DRAMA S.,** $90,000, Gulfstream, 8-19, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.28, gd.

1—R Adios Jersey, 125, m, 5, Adios Charlie—Marion Theatre, by Montbrook. ($12,000 2yo ’20 OBSMAR). O-Averill Racing L LC, ATM Racing and Jayson R. Werth; B-Ocala Stud & J. Michael O’Farrell Jr. (FL); T-Georgina Baxter; J-Edwin Gonzalez. $63,220. **Lifetime Record:** GSP, 14-7-2-2, $373,245.

2—Charlie’s Wish, 121, f, 3, First Dude—Superior Sarah, by Werblin. O-Royalight Racing; B-Three Gin Guys Stable (FL); T-David Fawkes. $14,014.

3—Race Day Speed, 121, m, 5, Race Day—Tiz Worldly, by Tiznow. ($1,500 Ylg ’19 OBSOCT). O-Vaccaro Racing Stable; B-Hardacre Farm (FL); T-Tamara L. Levy. $6,370. **Margins:** 6HF, 5HF, HF. **Odds:** 1.10, 1.70, 29.40.

**FIND S.,** $75,000, Laurel, 8-19, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.70, fm.

1—Field Pass, 126, h, 6, Lemon Drop Kid—Only Me, by Runaway Groom. ($37,000 Ylg ’18 EASOCT). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Mark Brown Grier (MD); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Axel Concepcion. $45,000. **Lifetime Record:** MGSw, 35-10-3-5, $1,239,021. *1/2 to You Must Chill (Winchill), SW, $549,772.

2—Crabs N Beer, 122, g, 4, Blofeld—Get’em Up Pronto, by Kitalpha. O-Charles Blanford; B-Kyle M Horlacher (MD); T-Keri Brion. $15,000.

3—Wish Me Home, 122, g, 4, Midshipman—Untiltherewasyou, by Big Brown. ($29,000 Ylg ’20 EASOCT). O-The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant); B-Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Brittany T. Russell. $7,500. **Margins:** NK, HF, NK. **Odds:** 4.10, 6.00, 7.40.

**FIND S.,** $75,000, Laurel, 8-19, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.70, fm.

1—Field Pass, 126, h, 6, Lemon Drop Kid—Only Me, by Runaway Groom. ($37,000 Ylg ’18 EASOCT). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Mark Brown Grier (MD); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Axel Concepcion. $45,000. **Lifetime Record:** MGSw, 35-10-3-5, $1,239,021. *1/2 to You Must Chill (Winchill), SW, $549,772.

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**LEBANON VALLEY S.,** (NB) $50,000, Penn National, 8-18, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.10, sf.

1—You Must Chill, 124, g, 7, Winchill—Only Me, by Runaway Groom. ($4,500 Ylg ’17 EASOCT). O-Morris E. Kernan Jr., Yo Berbs Racing and Jagger Inc.; B-Mark G. Grier (PA); T-Jamie Ness; J-Jaime Rodriguez. $28,800. **Lifetime Record:** SW, 35-12-7-6, $549,772. *1/2 to Field Pass (Lemon Drop Kid), MGSW-USA, GSW-Can, $1,194,021.

2—Crisper, 124, g, 4, Tapiture—Je Suis Enchantée, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). O/B-Ascoli Piceno Stables, LLC (PA); T-Tim Woolley. $9,600.

3—Lacco Ameno, 124, g, 6, Seville (Ger)—Sharp as a Fox, by Sharp Victor. O/B-Ascoli Piceno Stables, LLC (PA); T-Tim Woolley. $5,280. **Margins:** 1, 1 1/4, NK. **Odds:** 0.30, 4.30, 27.60.
FORT INDIANTOWN GAP S., (NB) $50,000, Penn National, 8-18, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.07, ft.

1--PERFECT HIDEAWAY, 124, m, 5, Run Away and Hide—Perfect Landing, by Frost Giant. O-Thomas G. McClay, Dennis Sweigart and Salvatore Cullari; B-Thomas G. McClay & Dennis Sweigart (PA); T-Todd M. Beattie; J-Angel R. Rodriguez. $29,400. Lifetime Record: 26-6-7-6, $205,819.

2--Wings of a Song, 122, f, 3, Mendelssohn--Grand Prix, by Tale of the Cat. O/B-HnR Nothhaft Horsesracing LLC (PA); T-Phil Schoenthal. $9,800.


PENN LADIES DASH S., (NB) $50,000, Penn National, 8-18, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.58, ft.

1--SIMPLY STATED, 122, f, 3, Warrior's Reward--Sharp and Sassy, by Sharp Humor. O-W. M. T. Stable and Sylmar Farm; B-WMT Stables, Inc. (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton; J-David Cora. $30,000. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-4-1-1, $110,108.

2--Empire Pass, 124, f, 4, Honor Code--Heywards Park, by Tiznow. ($12,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-John F. Kolb; B-Arturo & Eduardo Vargas (KY); T-Brandon L. Kulp. $10,000.

3--Knickersinatwist, 124, f, 4, Sky Mesa--Singmealoovesong, by Songandaprayer. O-Short Straw, Stephen & Debbie Jackson; B-Dr. Stephen & Debbie Jackson (PA); T-Flint Stites. $5,500. Margins: NK, 3 1/4, 8 1/4. Odds: 3.40, 0.40, 4.50.

ALABAMA COTTON STATE S., (NB) $50,000, Louisiana Downs, 8-19, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.37, ft.

1--FIRED UP TIGER, 120, f, 4, Firing Line--Lily So Lovely, by Run Away and Hide. O/BDiane M Harrington (AL); T-Patrick Devereux, Jr.; J-Juan P. Vargas. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 14-4-6-0, $128,270.

2--Foolish Steve, 124, g, 7, Mosquito--Shirley's Brittney, by Sea of Secrets. O-Winalot Racing Stable; B-Godric LLC (PA); T-D. Terre. $10,000.

3--Liken It, 124, g, 6, Doc N Bubba G--Ausbrook, by Cryptoclearance. O-Jason G. Grudzien; B-Kent & Lisa Gremmels (AL); T-Rylee Magnon. $5,500. Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 0.90, 1.20, 5.60.

FABULOUS STRIKE S., (NB) $48,500, Penn National, 8-18, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.39, ft.

1--ONE MORE SCOOP, 124, g, 4, Uncle Lino--Single Scoop (MSP, $254,190), by Scrimshaw. O-Shooting Star Stable (Anspach); B-Michael Anspach (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi; J-Andrew Wolfsont. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-0-0, $198,220.

2--Downtownchalybrown, 124, g, 4, Uptowncharlybrown--Torchwood, by Speightstown. O-Bush Racing Stable; B-Godric LLC (PA); T-Timothy C. Kreiser. $10,000.

3--Trending Up, 124, g, 5, Kantharos--Sky Mystic, by Sky Mesa. O-Malamo Racing LLC; B-Donald L Brown (PA); T-Panagiotis A. Synnefias. $5,500. Margins: HF, 8, 4 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 1.20, 5.60.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Saratoga, $121,900, 8-19, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.75, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

DURANTE (g, 4, Distorted Humor--Seahawk Girl, by Pioneerofof the Nile) Lifetime Record: 20-5-4-1, $241,811. O/T-David Jacobson; B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY). *$60,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; $130,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

9th-Colonial Downs, $91,500, 8-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/4f, 1:02.42, fm, neck.

EMBOLDEN (h, 6, The Factor--Silver Heart {MSW, $596,824}, by Lion Hearted) Lifetime Record: 32-5-7-5, $430,641. O-Larry Johnson and B. Quade; B-N. Terhune & E. Frohboese (VA); T-M. Trombetta. *$27,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $95,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

6th-Del Mar, $87,004, (C)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 8-19, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.32, fm, head.

ASTRONOMER (g, 4, Air Force Blue--Qaraaba {GB} {GSW, $171,119}, by Shamardal) Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-0-0, $160,800. O-Alice Bamford and Michael B. Tabor; B-Alice Bamford (KY); T-Simon Callaghan. *1/2 to Californiagoldrush (Cape Blanco {Ire}), GSW & GISP, $322,345; 1/2 to Harvest Moon (Uncle Mo), MGSW, $384,720.
6th-Colonial Downs, $86,125, (S), 8-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.35, fm, neck.

DON'T TELL DEREN (f, 3, Tourist--Boheme de Lavi (MSP, $313,130), by Graeme Hall) Lifetime Record: 16-5-1-2, $162,705. O-Erica Upton; B-Bowman & Higgins Stable (MD); T-John J. Robb. *$6,500 Ylg '21 EASOCT.

8th-Colonial Downs, $80,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.91, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

FULL COUNT FELICIA (f, 4, War Front--Claire de Lune (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Galileo (Ire)) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, $166,226. O-Gold Square LLC; B-Joseph Allen, LLC (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. *$85,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; $200,000 2yo '21 EASMAY.

8th-Woodbine, C$79,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($59,028), 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:22.79, ft, head.

SARATOGA VISION (m, 6, Court Vision--Unchecked, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: GSP, 36-4-5-7, $276,295. O/T-Alex. Patykewich; B-C. Fipke (KY). *$4,500 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Check Your Soul (Perfect Soul {Ire}), MSW, $247,075.

2nd-Ellis, $64,370, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 8-19, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:00.38, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

SHIMMER ME TIMBERS (h, 5, Eddington--Speedy Shimmer, by Rocky Bar) Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-2, $140,250. O-Luis Jimenez; B-Melissa Ford (CA); T-Cirilo Gorostieta.

6th-Monmouth, $61,800, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 8-19, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.84, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

YOUR ANALYSIS (g, 4, Practical Joke--Love Abroad, by Hard Spun) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, $112,075. O-BB Horses; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds (MD); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez.

7th-Monmouth, $58,825, 8-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.36, fm, 3/4 length.

NO VALLA (m, 5, Mshawish--Fit for a Lady, by After Market) Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-1, $138,768. O-No Valla; B-P. Kirwan, D. Littlefield, S. Scallan & N. Feerick (KY); T-K. Sweezey. *$17,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN.

5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $38,000, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-19, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.80, gd, neck.

BAL A KAZOO (g, 3, Bal a Bali (Brz)--Golden Sky (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire)) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, $77,853. O-Marion F. Gorham; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Robert M. Gorham. *$2,200 Wlg '20 KEENOV; $10,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.
7th—Remington, $35,000, 8-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.34, ft, 1/2 length.
TOO MUCH ACTION (g, 4, Too Much Bling—Quatre Rose, by Candy Ride (Arg)) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-1-2, $160,706. O-Jeff & Penny Scott, Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC, Danielle and Parker Ferguson; B-Mike G. Rutherford (TX); T-J. R. Caldwell. *$23,000 Ylg '20 KESEP; $92,000 4yo '23 FTKHRA.

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4th–Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,200, (S), 8-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.75, ft, 1 length.
CLASSY DREAM (f, 3, Jess’s Dream--Harliday, by Harlan’s Holiday) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, $65,300. O/T-Randy Matthews; B-Joe R. & Emily Cowles (IN). *$6,000 Ylg '21 INDMIX. **1/2 to Holiday Magic (Congrats), MSW, $193,444.

4th–Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,200, (S), 8-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.75, ft, 1 length.
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**Adios Charlie**, Adios Y Gracias, g, 3, o/o Seek to Dance, by Gone West. MSW, 8-18, Century Mile  
**Adios Charlie**, R Adios Jersey, m, 5, o/o Marion Theatre, by Montbrook. Sheer Drama S., 8-19, Gulfstream  
**Air Force Blue**, Astronomer, g, 4, o/o Qaraaba (GB), by Shamardal. AOC, 8-19, Del Mar  
**Amira’s Prince (Ire)**, Sister Otoole, m, 6, o/o O’ Toole, by Distorted Humor. CTT and TOC S., 8-18, Del Mar  
**Archarcharch**, Dash of Simplicity, m, 6, o/o Simply Dashing, by Discreet Cat. ALW, 8-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis  
**Awtaad (Ire)**, Anisette (GB), f, 3, o/o Tutti Frutti (GB), by Teofilo (Ire), GI Del Mar Oaks, 8-19, Del Mar  
**Bal a Bali (Brz)**, Bal a Kazoo, g, 3, o/o Golden Sky (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire). AOC, 8-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis  
**Bernardini**, Still My Babe, f, 4, o/o Humorous Miss, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 8-19, Delaware  
**Blofeld**, Reverend Jack, g, 3, o/o Sinclair, by Desert Warrior. ALW, 8-18, Charles Town  
**Bolt d’Oro**, Tamara, f, 2, o/o Beholder, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 8-19, Del Mar  
**Brody’s Cause**, Paluxy, g, 5, o/o Miss Pippa, by Master Command. Governor’s Cup S., 8-18, Remington  
**Carpe Diem**, Aquitania Arrival, g, 4, o/o Waving, by Street Cry (Ire). AOC, 8-18, Hastings  
**Central Banker**, Skip’s Rock, f, 3, o/o Lester, by Offlee Wild. ALW, 8-19, Century Mile  
**Chitoz**, Okie Trouble, f, 2, o/o Reata Okie, by Cavvy. MSW, 8-18, Remington  
**Chitu**, Flag Woman, f, 3, o/o Sweet Parang, by First Defence. AOC, 8-19, Gulfstream  
**City of Light**, Shootoutthelights, f, 3, o/o Donna Getyourgun, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 8-19, Saratoga  
**Cloud Computing**, Noneofyourbusiness, f, 2, o/o Earned, by Flatter. MSW, 8-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis  
**Counterforce**, Jump the Queue, g, 2, o/o I Believe in Angel, by Cause to Believe. MSW, 8-19, Century Mile  
**Court Vision**, Saratoga Vision, m, 6, o/o Unchecked, by Unbridled. AOC, 8-19, Woodbine  
**Demarchelier (GB)**, Blue Creek, g, 2, o/o Grandma Fran, by Street Boss. MSW, 8-19, Colonial Downs  
**Distorted Humor**, Durante, g, 4, o/o Seahawk Girl, by Pioneerof the Nile. ALW, 8-19, Saratoga  
**Eddington**, Shimmer Me Timbers, h, 5, o/o Speedy Shimmer, by Rocky Bar. AOC, 8-19, Ellis  
**Firing Line**, Fired Up Tiger, f, 4, o/o Lily So Lovely, by Run Away and Hide. Alabama Cotton State S., 8-19, Louisiana Downs  
**Flatter**, Flattery, f, 2, o/o Mystic Miracle, by Unbridled’s Song. MSW, 8-19, Del Mar  
**Frosted**, Fibber, f, 2, o/o Devious Intent, by Dixie Union. MSW, 8-19, Ellis  
**Girvin**, Bailintin, f, 2, o/o Mandolin, by Midnight Lute. MSW, 8-19, Delaware  
**Good Samaritan**, Zo Lee, f, 2, o/o Flipster, by Good and Tough. AOC, 8-19, Colonial Downs  
**Gun Runner**, Risk It, c, 2, o/o Wedding Jitters, by Broken Vow. MSW, 8-19, Saratoga  
**Hyper**, Meko Makee, g, 2, o/o Miss Curly Q, by Estevan. MOC, 8-19, Woodbine  
**Imagining**, Dee Jay, g, 6, o/o Nasty Nemisis, by Old Trieste. AOC, 8-18, Penn National  
**Jess's Dream**, Classy Dream, f, 3, o/o Harliday, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 8-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis  
**Kettle Corn**, Cat Corn, g, 3, o/o Hap Cat, by Van Nistelrooy. MSW, 8-19, Belterra  
**Laoban**, Leadership Ability, f, 3, o/o Best Reward, by Grand Reward. MCL, 8-19, Saratoga  
**Lemon Drop Kid**, Field Pass, h, 6, o/o Only Me, by Runaway Groom. Find S., 8-19, Laurel  
**Maclean’s Music**, Hedwig, c, 2, o/o Mrs. Norris, by Bernardini. MSW, 8-19, Ellis  
**Maclean's Music**, Waittillegaltimehour, f, 3, o/o Clockstrucktwelve, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 8-19, Colonial Downs  
**Medaglia d'Oro (Brz)**, King Elvis, c, 3, o/o Orchard Beach, by Tapit. MSW, 8-19, Woodbine  
**Medaglia d'Oro**, Nostalgic, f, 4, o/o Been Here Before, by Tapit. AOC, 8-19, Saratoga  
**Mineshaft**, Gold Digging Broad, f, 3, o/o Brushed by Love, by Not For Love. All Brandy S., 8-19, Laurel  
**Mitole**, Stormcast, f, 2, o/o Scolara, by Quiet American. MSW, 8-19, Woodbine  
**More Than Ready**, Ronstadt, g, 4, o/o Lophorina (GB), by King’s Best. ALW, 8-19, Monmouth  
**Mshawish**, No Valla, m, 5, o/o Fit for a Lady, by After Market. ALW, 8-19, Monmouth  
**Mshawish**, Ruddy Buddy, c, 2, o/o Katanga (Ger), by Maxios (GB). MSW, 8-19, Colonial Downs
Mucho Macho Man, Asamatteroffactido, f, 2, o/o Chapel Dancer, by Chapel Royal. MSW, 8-19, Century Mile  
Neolithic, Brawn, c, 2, o/o Kandhara, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 8-19, Gulfstream  
No Nay Never, Camila T (Ire), f, 2, o/o Just Imagining, by War Front. MSW, 8-19, Monmouth  
Nyquist, Randomized, f, 3, o/o French Passport, by Elusive Quality. GI Alabama S. Presented by Keeneland Sales, 8-19, Saratoga  
Outflanker, Tidewater, g, 3, o/o Saucy Countess, by Tabasco Cat. MSW, 8-19, Laurel  
Practical Joke, Your Analysis, g, 4, o/o Love Abroad, by Hard Spun. AOC, 8-19, Monmouth  
Quality Road, Aspray, f, 3, o/o Terri's Pass, by War Pass. Sweet Briar Too S., 8-19, Woodbine  
Ransom the Moon, Canadiansweetheart, f, 3, o/o Terri's Pass, by War Pass. Sweet Briar Too S., 8-19, Saratoga  
Revolutionary, Reveirs Minute, m, 5, o/o Sayes Court, by Paynes Bay. AOC, 8-19, Charles Town  
Run Away and Hide, Perfect Hideaway, m, 5, o/o Perfect Landing, by Frost Giant. Fort Indiantown Gap S., 8-18, Penn National  
Saint Afleet, Western Afleet, g, 2, o/o Western Theme, by Storm and a Half. MSW, 8-19, Louisiana Downs  
Smiling Tiger, Idessia, f, 3, o/o Silver Swallow, by Alphabet Soup. MSW, 8-18, Del Mar  
Street Sense, Whelen Springs, c, 4, o/o Holy Nova, by Pure Prize. Gill Philip H. Iselin S., 8-19, Monmouth  
Take Charge Indy, Charged Legacy, f, 2, o/o French Legacy, by Midnight Lute. MSW, 8-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis  
The Factor, Embolden, h, 6, o/o Silver Heart, by Lion Hearted. ALW, 8-19, Colonial Downs  
The Factor, It's a Fact, g, 3, o/o Zensational Beauty, by Zensational. ALW, 8-19, Century Mile  
Too Much Bling, Too Much Action, g, 4, o/o Quatre Rose, by Candy Ride (Arg). ALW, 8-18, Remington  
Tourist, Don't Tell Deren, f, 3, o/o Boheme de Lavi, by Graeme Hall. ALW, 8-19, Colonial Downs  
Twirling Candy, Value Engineer, c, 2, o/o Una Mac Cool, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 8-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis  
Uncle Lino, One More Scoop, g, 4, o/o Single Scoop, by Scrimshaw. Fabulous Strike S., 8-18, Penn National  
Uncle Mo, Penzance, c, 3, o/o Penwith, by Bernardini. MSW, 8-19, Colonial Downs  
Union Rags, Secret Chat, c, 2, o/o La Vie Ross, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 8-19, Gulfstream  
Union Rags, Track Mate, c, 3, o/o Teammate, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 8-19, Ellis  

Vancouver (Aus), Lucy's Cakes Fly, m, 5, o/o Lyrical Diva, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 8-19, Ellis  
Verrazano, Henson, g, 3, o/o Unshackled Rouge, by Sir Shackleton. MCL, 8-19, Saratoga  
Vino Rosso, Dancing Groom, c, 2, o/o Snow Dancer, by Bernardini. MSW, 8-19, Saratoga  
Violence, Volcanic, g, 4, o/o Pulpit Angel, by Pulpit. AOC, 8-19, Gulfstream  
War Front, Full Count Felicia, f, 4, o/o Claire de Lune (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). AOC, 8-19, Colonial Downs  
War Front, Seal Team (GB), c, 3, o/o Mrs McDougal, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 8-19, Del Mar  
War Front, War Bomber (Ire), g, 5, o/o Sun Shower (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). GII King Edward S., 8-19, Woodbine  
Warrior's Reward, Simply Stated, f, 3, o/o Sharpen Sassy, by Sharp Humor. Penn Ladies Dash S., 8-18, Penn National  
West Coast, Sweet Mother Mary, f, 3, o/o Colonel Dettwiller, by Colonel John. WMC, 8-18, Del Mar  
Winchill, You Must Chill, g, 7, o/o Only Me, by Runaway Groom. Lebanon Valley S., 8-18, Penn National
**IN TDN AMERICA TODAY**

**NYQUIST FILLY WIRES ALABAMA**
The GI Alabama S. was all about Randomized (Nyquist), who took the field wire-to-wire at Saratoga on Saturday afternoon.

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**ELATION FOR ETREHAM AS WELL-BRED DUBAWI FILLY MAKES €2.4M**

By Emma Berry and Brian Sheerin

DEAUVILLE, France—As the co-breeder of the outstanding matriarch Urban Sea, Maurice Lagasse will forever be famed in the racing world but it is another family that has put his Gestut Zur Kuste in the spotlight of late, and on Saturday night his Dubawi (Ire) half-sister to two Group 1 winners topped the August Sale at €2.4 million.

Oliver St Lawrence is no stranger to plucking expensive yearlings from Arqana's flagship sale and it was his name on the docket for lot 214 after he outbid Anthony Stroud on behalf of Bahraini interests for the sibling of last weekend's G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. winner Bucanero Fuerte (GB) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) and his full-brother, the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner Wooded (Ire). Cont. p3

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**TDN RISING STAR HENRY LONGFELLOW IN CHARGE IN THE FUTURITY**

by Tom Frary

Making light work of Saturday’s G2 Coolmore Stud Wootton Bassett Irish EBF Futurity S. at the Curragh, Ballydoyle’s TDN Rising Star Henry Longfellow (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}--Minding {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) continued the golden spell of the yard’s 2-year-olds in 2023. Backed into 2-9 favouritism, the son of the brilliant 1000 Guineas and Oaks heroine who had opened his account in style over this course and seven-furlong distance last month tracked the ultimately-disappointing Spanish Flame (Ire) (Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}) until taking command 2 1/2 out under Ryan Moore. Chased to the line by Islandsinthestream (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), he had two lengths to spare over that Joseph O’Brien trainee at the line, with three lengths back to fellow Rosegreen runner Portland (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in third.

“It was a very good race today and there was a good solid pace,” Aidan O’Brien said after welcoming a 16th Futurity winner which ties him on the record with the late Dr Vincent O’Brien. “He looks a very smart colt and the plan was to come here today and then the [G1] Dewhurst. He would have learned plenty, he had to travel at a solid pace and quicken and Ryan taught him a lot. They won’t go much quicker than that in any Dewhurst. He’s not short of pace, but Dubawis do stay and his mother was very unusual as she won group ones from a mile all the way to a mile and a half. Cont. p9

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Les Pavots (Ire) (No Nay Never) may translate to poppies, but the winner of this year’s G2 Prix du Calvados was named after a wine, and she’s the toast of a Franco-American partnership. Emma Berry has the details.

RAMATUELLE FACES MALES IN THE MORNY

The G1 Sumbe Prix Morny features Ramatuelle (Justify), who will face males at Deauville. Tom Frary has the preview. The sponsor fields the grey Sacred Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Tom Frary has the preview.
The transaction put the seal on a memorable day for Nicolas de Chambure of Haras d’Etreham, who clinched the G2 Prix du Calvados with co-owner Craig Bernick and their filly Les Pavots (Ire) before racing back to the sales grounds to oversee a momentous evening for his Etreham draft, which consigned the filly on behalf of longstanding client Lagasse. 

The filly’s dam Frida La Blonde (Fr) is a daughter of the late Etreham stallion Elusive City and was co-bred by Lagasse before racing in his colours. 

Reflecting on the family, and the filly’s second dam Firm Friend (Affirmed), Lagasse said, “I loved her immensely. She was ordinary looking, but she broke her maiden at two at Evry, and she beat a very good filly in Sky Paradise, and then she won a Listed, she beat a Breeders’ Cup winner in Lit De Justice, and a multiple graded stakes winner in Borodislew. 

He added of Frida La Blonde, ”The dam is empty this year, but she should be going back to Wootton Bassett because Dubawi is too expensive."

After being slapped on the back by almost everyone who passed him on his way out of the ring, a beaming de Chambure added, ”There was more excitement than pressure, and I’m glad she’s going to a great home. Maurice was a friend of my grandfather and has been with us for many, many years, so it was a great thrill to have this filly for him.”

Etreham was also the vendor of Bucanero Fuerte at last year’s sale, for €165,000 to Robson Aguiar, as well as €90,000 October graduate Wooded. 

St Lawrence, whose clients have purchased the filly as a future foundation mare, said, ”She is a nice filly. She has her few little faults but so did her brother here last year. Hopefully he can go on and win a few more Group 1s; he won very easily the other day at the Curragh.”

He added, ”We knew that she had to be making somewhere around two million-plus. I don’t know how much more was in the tank. She’s worth virtually that if she wins an ordinary race.”

**The Sons Also Rise**

It wasn’t just the progeny of Dubawi that was in high demand as his stallion sons Night Of Thunder (Ire) and Ghaïyyath (Ire) played star roles with yearlings selling for €660,000 and €600,000 respectively. **Cont. p4**
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Think About It, winner of the $3 million Stradbroke Handicap.
Arqana Day 2 Cont.

The Night Of Thunder colt (196) was consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux on behalf of breeder Guy Heald and benefited from a major recent update when his three-parts-brother Arabian Crown (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), who made €600,000 at this sale 12 months ago, won the Stonehenge S. for Godolphin and Charlie Appleby on Wednesday.

The future looks bright for Classic candidate Arabian Crown, as indeed it does for the stallion sons of Dubawi, with Blandford Bloodstock’s Richard Brown lauding Night Of Thunder after signing for the colt on behalf of his existing and successful client. He said, "I thought this was an absolute smasher. Night Of Thunder, for me, is a stallion who is going to explode in the next few years. The mare has done it all—she had a very impressive two-year-old winner by Dubawi the other day."

Blandford Bloodstock has signed for four yearlings for a total spend of €2,180,000 over the past two days and Brown added, "This colt has come from an exceptional farm. I haven’t bought many horses from Henri [Bozo] over the years because I haven’t been able to but the record of Monceaux speaks for itself. He’s for the same existing client and he will go back to England and then we will make plans."

It was Anthony Stroud, buying on behalf of Godolphin, who snapped up the Ghaiyyath colt from Haras des Capucines for €600,000. Out of Dubai Opera (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), an own-sister to Group 3 winner Lockwood (Ire), lot 195 was the third yearling Godolphin bought from as many offerings by the stallion on the day, having snapped up lot 176 and 160 earlier in the session. That worked out at a total spend of €1,365,000 on yearlings by Ghaiyyath by the powerful operation.

Arqana August Sale: Day Two Talking Points

• The figures were similarly strong to those posted on Friday. Comparing Saturday’s trade to the corresponding day 12 months ago, the aggregate, average, median and clearance rate all climbed. Of the 82 lots offered on Saturday, 70 were sold, resulting in an 85% clearance rate compared to 81% in 2022. The average also rose 2.6% to €239,914 and the aggregate was up 10.49% to €16,794,000.

• Al Shaqab has certainly made its presence felt over the past few days. Sheikh Joaan Al Thani has been spotted on the sales ground and he clearly means business given the operation has already added eight yearlings for a total spend of €2,885,000.

• Godolphin’s support of Ghaiyyath (Ire) was noticeable with the operation signing for all three yearlings by the Darley freshman stallion for €1,365,000. Cont. p5
Talking Points Cont.

- It was perhaps unsurprising for a sale held in Blue Rose Cen’s home country, but the progeny of Churchill (Ire) held up well. He’s hot at the moment, which was evident in the fact that three of his yearlings sold for an average of €226,667.

- Helped by the rip-roaring €525,000 sale of the Sottsass (Fr) colt by Coulonces to Mitsu Nakauchida, the progeny of the Arc winner continued to make a big impression among buyers. He’s had eight yearlings sell for an average of €227,125, which sees him performing favourably against a lot of proven sires.

- It shouldn’t go unnoticed the excellent start that Pinatubo (Ire) has made, either. He’s holding up at a rock-solid €207,857 for seven yearlings sold over the past two days.

- Romanised had just one horse in the sale but it was a notable one with a filly by the Irish 2,000 Guineas and Jacques le Marois winner, who stands at Haras de Bouquetot for €7,000, making €170,000 to Haras de Meautry. In an era where high-class sprinters are rushed off to stud much quicker than even classy milers like Romanised, it would be nice to see the former Ken Condon-trained star do well at stud.

Family Ties Run Deep for Coulonces and Sottsass

As the last yearlings by the late Le Havre (Ire) go through the ring in Arqana, there was a special moment for his breeders the Sundstrom family, who, in partnership with long-term friend Charlotte Hutchinson, bred the most expensive member of the first crop of Sottsass (Fr). The colt (lot 183) out of Dalakania (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) will race in Japan after being bought by trainer Mitsu Nakauchida for €525,000. Cont. p6
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Like Le Havre, Sottsass won the Prix du Jockey Club, and he also has close ties to Anna Sundstrom's Coulonces operation, in which she is assisted by her daughters Moa and Lillie.

"I thought Sottsass was one of the most tremendous racehorses, but also, when Moa was little, the first mare that she presented [at the sales] was Premiere Creation, who is the dam of the dam of Sottsass. So the dam of Sottsass was born at our place," said Sundstrom.

"It's been an amazing family and when we do our matings with Charlotte we take into account a lot of things that we think will be good for us. It's not always about the market, and this was very close to the heart."

She continued, "Sottsass is a beautiful horse and we really wanted to use him. When [this colt] was born we then decided that we had to cover another mare with him and we have a stunning foal out of a Wildenstein mare that will come here next year, and we have mares in foal to Sottsass. There's a lot of emotion behind these coverings, there's always a story behind it."

Wiping away tears, she added, "It's life-changing. [This colt is] so much like Le Havre. He has the same intelligence. I can't wait to see him run."

Charlotte Hutchinson was for a long time a familiar face on the French scene and an integral part of Coulonces Sales. In recent years she has returned home to England but still keeps six mares in partnership with Sundstrom, including Dalakania, whom they bought from the Wertheimer family in 2014 for €16,000.

"We have a long history and the whole team at Coulonces has done a great job prepping him. They are excellent at what they do," Hutchinson said after making a star guest appearance on the shank to take the Sottsass colt through the ring, her smile growing wider as he neared his final sale price.

"Anna has made it possible for all of us. I'm working back at home with my family on the farm but it's nice to come back and be part of the team again."

Superpowers Battle for Bourgeauville's Colt

Juddmonte and Godolphin locked horns for a colt by Camelot (GB) from the select draft of his breeder Haras de Bourgeauville, with Juddmonte's Simon Mockridge having the final say at €520,000 for lot 154.

The colt is the second foal of the treble winner Bella Bollide (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), herself a half-sister to Es Que (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), the dam of three group winners. The third dam Bellarida (Fr) (Bellypha {GB}) has also produced the Group 3 winner In Clover (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), who in turn is the dam of three Group 1 winners for George Strawbridge, including We Are (Ire) (Dansili {GB}).

"He's been very popular the whole five days he's been here," said Philip Lybeck, who runs Haras de Bourgeauville with his parents Amelie and Robert Ehrnrooth. The family moved to France from their native Finland, and the farm close to Deauville has been in their ownership from 1992.

Lybeck continued, "He's a homebred and his dam is a homebred, so it's now the second generation. We've had a lot of the family and we still have. It was two superpowers involved in the bidding and we are delighted that we could breed a horse good enough to attract them." Cont. p7
Henri (left) and Ghislain Bozo | Zuzanna Lupa

**Arqana Day 2 Cont.**

He added, "We're the only Finnish Thoroughbred breeders in the world as far as we know."

**The Next Blue Rose Cen?**

Superstar French filly Blue Rose Cen (Ire) has done her bit to raise the profile of Churchill (Ire) by storming to three Group 1 successes and American bloodstock agent Ben Gowans is hoping that he found the latest top-class filly by the sire on Saturday.

Gowans went to €340,000 to secure Camas Park Stud's Churchill filly [lot 151], who is a half-sister to six individual winners, including the Grade I winner Bayrir (Fr) (Medicean {GB}).

Gowans purchased the Churchill filly on behalf of Mark Grier, who was a late non-runner on the trip to Deauville for the sale due to illness, but the owner won't have to wait long to see his latest acquisition given she will race in America.

Gowans said, "I work for Gainesway and they are very nice to allow me to do some business on the side. We are here for the first time on behalf of Mark Grier, who lives in New Jersey in the United States, and they have long been planning on coming over here to experience the sale. Unfortunately, Mark was diagnosed with Lyme Disease a few weeks ago so he couldn't make the sale, but his wife Jackie and son Jack are here and are having a great time. We're pretty happy with the filly we have bought them."

He added, "Obviously Blue Rose Cen is a very good filly and Churchill seems to do well with fillies in particular. His stock is rising at the moment. This is a strong and athletic filly. She is well built and moves well. She's got the pedigree and she's got the looks. She will go back to America and she'll go to Arnaud Delacour in Fair Hill."

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**BUY OF THE DAY**

**ARQANA AUGUST YEARLING SALE DAY 2**

*by Brian Sheerin*

**Lot 168, b, c, Persian King (Ire)--Cap Verite (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire})**

*Vendor: La Motteraye Consignment*

*Buyer: Joseph O'Brien*

*Price: €70,000*

Joseph O'Brien may have got himself a bit of value in lot 168, a nice colt by Persian King (Ire), who fetched €70,000.

There is a lot to like about this colt on pedigree and looks. Offered by the La Motteraye Consignment, he is out of the listed winner Cap Verite (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and hails from a deep black-type family that includes the brilliant Tally-Ho Stud-based sire Mehmas (Ire).

A big-walking son of the French 2,000 Guineas winner, lot 168 boasts a big hip, plenty of power, and looks sure to run at two, but is likely to progress beyond his juvenile season.

He has gone to one of the best hotels there is and is probably one to make a note of with regards to an Irish maiden this time next year or even beforehand.

Of the nine Persian Kings to sell here at Arqana over the past two days, they have averaged €74,556, with Freddy Head going to €160,000 for a filly by him and Peter and Ross Doyle paying €135,000 for a colt by the freshman sire.

Time might prove that the €70,000 outlay of O'Brien, operating at such a competitive sale, as being a decent bit of business for the horses purchased under the €100,000 bracket this week.

Of those that made a lot more, the Sottsass (Fr) colt sold by Coulonces to Mitsu Nakauchida for €525,000 really was a belter. It will be fascinating to follow his career in Japan and he could be a high-class colt.

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204 f Siyouni (Fr)--Enchanting Skies (Ire) 650,000
Bred by Monceaux/Qatar Bloodstock, Ltd. & Mrs Keller (Ire)
Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux
Purchased by SARL Meridian International

195 c Ghaiyyath (Ire)--Dubai Opera (GB) 600,000
Bred by Ecurie de Cachene (Ire)
Consigned by Haras des Capucines
Purchased by Godolphin

183 c Sottsass (Fr)--Dalakania (Ire) 525,000
Bred by Haute Vallee & Charlotte Hutchinson (Fr)
Consigned by Coulonces
Purchased by Mitsu Nakauchida

154 c Camelot (GB)--Bella Bolide (Fr) 520,000
Bred by Haras de Bourgeauville (Fr)
Consigned by Haras de Bourgeauville
Purchased by SackvilleDonald for Juddmonte

176 f Ghaiyyath (Ire)--Childa (Ire) 425,000
Bred by Highview Bloodstock, Ltd. (GB)
Consigned by La Motteraye Consignment
Purchased by Godolphin

136 f Sea The Stars (Ire)--Anaita (Ger) 410,000
Bred by Gestut Ittlingen & Sunderland Holdings (Fr)
Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux
Purchased by David Redvers

170 f Siyouni (Fr)--Celenza (Fr) 400,000
Bred by Haras de la Perelle (Fr)
Consigned by Haras de la Perelle
Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing

146 c Sottsass (Fr)--Ayelet (GB) 380,000
Bred by SCEA de Marancourt ,Langlais Bloodstock & Quentin Meteyer (Fr)
Consigned by La Motteraye Consignment
Purchased by Oceanic Bloodstock, Inc. for MV Magnier/White Birch

171 f Siyouni (Fr)--Celestissime (Fr) 380,000
Bred by Woodpark Bloodstock, Ltd. (Fr)
Consigned by Haras des Capucines
Purchased by Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock

This filly, the only individual by her sire in the sale, was plucked out of this ring as a December foal for €38,000 by the Broadhurst Agency. A half-sister to German Group 2 winner Boscaccio (Ger) (Mount Nelson {GB}), she made over four times that price when purchased by Baron Edouard de Rothschild's Haras de Meautry on Saturday. From the first crop of yearlings by her G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas-winning sire who stands at Al Shaqab's Haras de Bouquetot for €7,000 this term, the bay filly is from the extended family of dual Arc heroine Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}).
He added, “City Of Troy is coming here for the National and they are going different ways—they haven’t been put together yet at home, so I’m not sure what’s between them. I’m not sure they will be unless the lads say so.”

**Pedigree Notes**

Henry Longfellow is the second foal out of the aforementioned Minding, whose seven victories at the top level included a Moyglare Stud S. and Pretty Polly S. at this venue and a G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. Her dam Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) produced four pattern-race winners by Galileo including last year’s Oaks and Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Tuesday (Ire) and the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Empress Josephine (Ire). Lillie Langtry, who was successful in the G1 Coronation S. and G1 Matron S., hails from the family of the sires Great Commotion and Lead On Time. Minding’s yearling is a full-sister to Henry Longfellow, while she also has a filly foal by Wootton Bassett (GB).

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland
COOLMORE STUD WOOTTON BASSETT IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND FUTURITY S.-G2, €120,000, Curragh, 8-19, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.44, g/y.
1--HENRY LONGFELLOW (IRE), 131, c, 2, by Dubawi (Ire)
   1st Dam: Minding (Ire) (MG1SW-Eng, MG1SW-Ire, $3,213,340), by Galileo (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Lillie Langtry (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)
   3rd Dam: Hoity Toity (GB), by Darshaan (GB)
   1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. TDN Rising Star.
   O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier;
   B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Ryan Moore.
   Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $91,410. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Islandsinthestream (Ire), 131, c, 2, Wootton Bassett (GB)--A Mist Opportunity (Aus), by Foxwedge (Aus). 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (€135,000 Vlg ’22 ARQDOY).
   O-Islandsinthestream Partnership; B-Haras d’Etreham & Katelanis Bloodstock (IRE); T-Joseph O’Brien.
   Lifetime Record: 2-0-0, $24,000. Margins: 2, 3, 5. Odds: 0.22, 6.00, 18.00.
   Also Ran: Spanish Flame (Ire), Courageous Strike (GB).

‘TDN RISING STAR’ LES PAVOTS IMPRESSES IN DEAUVILLE’S PRIX DU CALVADOS
by Sean Cronin
‘TDN Rising Star’ Les Pavots (Ire) (No Nay Never) encountered G1 Prix Morny contender Ramatuelle (Justify) when hitting the board in June’s G3 Prix du Bois at Chantilly and backed up a win in last month’s Listed Prix des Jouvenceaux et des Jouvencelles at Vichy with an impressive performance and a career high in Saturday’s G2 Prix du Calvados at Deauville.

The 22-5 chance was steadied to race at the tail of the field and found a comfortable rhythm tracking all seven rivals through the early fractions. Making smooth headway from halfway, she quickened in impressive fashion when shaken up with 300 metres remaining and kept on strongly under urging in the closing stages to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from British challenger Ornellaia (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}).

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Notre recette du succès

Lot: 154 B Colt Camlot / Bella Bolide Consignor: Haras de Bourgouville Price: £520,000

Lot: 176 B Filly Shaiyyath / Childa Consignor: Longview Stud / La Motteraye Consignment Price: €425,000

Lot: 188 B Filly Le Havre / Divine Justice Consignor: Haras de la Louvière Price: £270,000

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G2 Prix du Calvados Cont.

Last month’s G3 Prix Six Perfections victrix Laulne (Fr) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) was prominent throughout and finished 1 3/4 lengths back in third.

“She is a talented filly and improving with every race,” said trainer Francis-Henri Graffard. “I had some concerns today about the [very] soft ground, but she handled it beautifully. She is in the [G1] Marcel Boussac and that is a logical next step, but we also have in mind to take her to the [GI] Breeders cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Santa Anita.”

Pedigree Notes

Les Pavots, a private purchase from Coolmore, is the fifth of six foals and one of four scorers from as many runners produced by G3 Ballyogan S. third Sparrow (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), herself out of G3 Middleton S. victrix and G1 Oaks second All Too Beautiful (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells). All Too Beautiful, a daughter of storied matriarch Urban Sea (Miswaki), is the dam of G1 Oaks, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks placegetter Wonder Of Wonders (Kingmambo) and the stakes-winning sire Victory Song (Irc) (Dansili {GB}). Her descendants include stakes-winning G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas third So Wonderful (War Front) and stakes-winning G1 Epsom Oaks third Alluringly (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The March-foaled chestnut, who becomes the 32nd pattern-race winner for her sire, is a half-sister to G1 Cox Plate and G1 Tancred S. hero Sir Dragonet (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), dual stakes-winning G3 Gordon S. and G3 N E Manion Cup placegetter Sir Lucan (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) and a yearling colt by Camelot (GB).

Saturday, Deauville, France

PRIX DU CALVADOS-G2, €130,000, Deauville, 8-19, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.07, hy.

1--LES PAVOTS (IRE), 123, f, 2, by No Nay Never
1st Dam: Sparrow (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB)
2nd Dam: All Too Beautiful (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells
3rd Dam: Urban Sea, by Miswaki

1ST GROUP WIN. O-Craig Bernick & Haras d’Etreham; B-Coolmore Stud (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, €143,100. *1/2 to Sir Dragonet (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), MG1SW-Aus, GSW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, $3,663,231; and Sir Lucan (Ire) (Camelot (GB)), SW & GSP-Aus, SW-Ire & GSP-Eng, $192,495. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Ornellaia (GB), 123, f, 2, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Namhroodah (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (260,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Dominic Ffrench Davis. €28,600.

3--Laulne (Fr), 123, f, 2, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Lady Francesca (GB), by Montjeu (Ire). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (FR); T-Yann Barberot. €13,650.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.40, 2.50, 2.90.

Also Ran: Les Bleus (GB), Classic Flower (GB), Eclaire La Vie (Fr), Tiffanyli (Fr), Quorate (GB). Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

‘DAYS LIKE THIS ARE VERY SPECIAL’: BERNICK AND ETREHAM TOAST G2 SUCCESS

By Emma Berry

DEAUVILLE, France—Les Pavots may translate to poppies, but the winner of this year’s G2 Prix du Calvados was named after a wine, and it is fair to assume that a drop or two may have been taken on Saturday to toast the success of a Franco-American partnership.

The collaboration may be relatively new, but the ownership between Nicolas de Chambure of Haras d’Etremah and Craig Bernick is the blending of two established families of the turf on each side of the Atlantic. Bernick’s grandparents Leonard and Bernice Lavin founded Glen Hill Farm in Florida in 1967, while the Chambure family has been at Etremah in Normandy since the 1940s.

Les Pavots (Ire) (No Nay Never), trained by Francis Graffard who took both group contests at Deauville on Saturday, made her winning debut back in May and has earned black type in each of her four starts since then. Bought privately from her breeder Coolmore, she was one of three fillies acquired by the partnership last year through agent Hubie de Burgh, and is the first to run. Cont. p11
Les Pavots Cont.

"Hubie put it together, and did all the leg work on a few dozen horses," said a delighted Bernick in the winner's enclosure at Deauville. "We picked some out and we were able to make a deal. The de Chambures are wonderful partners and know exactly what they are doing."

He added, "The first time she ran she looked like a top filly and the next two races she got run off her feet a little bit. The Listed race was over a shorter distance and in the [G3 Prix du Bois] against Ramatuelle she wasn't as good, but last time over seven furlongs was the first time we took hold of her and she finished it out well, and today again. She's probably learning to run a bit and we are really excited to have her."

Even without being a group winner Les Pavots has plenty to recommend her on paper, for not only is she a half-sister to the G1 Cox Plate winner Sir Dragonet (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) but her granddam All Too Beautiful (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) is a sister to Galileo (Ire) and was runner-up in the Oaks before winning the G3 Middleton S.

Bernick continued, "Francis is a great trainer and he has always said, even when she was getting beat, that he really liked the filly because she's so sound mentally. With No Nay Never over an Oasis Dream mare you wouldn't think distance, but her pedigree goes back to Urban Sea.

"She really lacks nothing. She's a beautiful filly with a great pedigree and now she's a Group 2 winner in her two-year-old year in Deauville. We're just over the moon to have her."

Bernick also has horses in training in Ireland, notably the Fozzy Stack-trained homebred Aspen Grove (Ire) (Justify), who won the GI Belmont Oaks when on her travels in July. He boards mares at Norelands Stud in Ireland as well as in France.

"We keep a couple of our own and a few together with Etreham and they're great," he said of his French venture. "My family has been in the business since before I was born and Nicolas's family also has done much more than we have. They're great partners and Hubie has had a long relationship with the de Chambures, and fortunately we were able to tap into their relationship. Days like this are very special."

Hubie de Burgh added, "It's very hard to buy into families like this. You just can't get your hands on them. They'll never sell her and she'll go to the best stallions in the world. It's the start of a long story."

Bernick, who said he was "cautiously shopping" at Arqana, bought a Dubawi (Ire) filly on the opening night of the sale for €390,000 through de Burgh. Her dam Right Hand (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) is a half-sister to the Wertheimers' G1 Prix Vermeille winner Left Hand (GB), who is also by Dubawi.

VESPERTILIO IMPRESSES IN THE DEBUTANTE

by Tom Frary

Providing a boost to her G3 Silver Flash S. conqueror Ylang Ylang (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Al Shira’aa Farms’ Vespertilio (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}–Prudente {Fr}, by Dansili {GB}) sprang forward to capture Saturday’s seven-furlong G2 Alpha Centauri Debutante S. in style at The Curragh.

Beaten 1 1/2 lengths when second to Ballydoyle’s TDN Rising Star in that important staging post at Leopardstown last month, the Willie McCreery-trained i320,000 Arqana Deauville August graduate was held up in last early by a confident Billy Lee content to let it all play out ahead. Produced to pounce on the leaders a furlong out, the 4-1 shot surged into the clear to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Sakti (Ire) (Caravaggio), with 2 3/4 lengths back to Kalispera (Ire) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}) in third. Cont. p12
G2 Debutante S. Cont.

“She ran a lovely race the last day,” McCreery said. “Billy apologised for sitting back last, he didn’t want to sit that far back but he said she just got squeezed early and got lit up for a few strides so he just wanted to settle her. They were going a good gallop along and he was happy with her the whole way. She took him into the race beautifully and quickened up lovely.”

“She gets a free entry now for the Moyglare and we’ll stick her in that now, I’m always trying to save a few quid! We’ll stay local, she actually qualified for a race in France today because she was bought in Arqana but I really wanted to come here instead of travelling at this time of year. She’s lovely, gorgeous, and she has tactical speed as well.”

**Pedigree Notes**

Vespertilio, who becomes the 20th group winner for her sire, is the fourth foal out of Prudentia (Ire). She is in turn the dam of the G1 MacKinnon S. winner and international star Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Chicquila (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) who produced the G2 Curragh Cup winner and G1 Goodwood Cup runner-up Emily Dickinson (Ire) from a mating with Night Of Thunder’s sire Dubawi (Ire) and also the G1 Irish Oaks and GI American Oaks-placed Nicest (Ire) (American Pharoah).

Prudentia also produced Dubawi’s G3 Prix Penelope winner and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Philomene (Ire), while the third dam is the listed-winning Puce (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) whose leading performers were the G2 Lancashire Oaks winner and G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Pongee (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) with this being the family of the G1 Oaks, Irish Oaks and Yorkshire heroine Alexandra (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells). Prudentia’s yearling colt is by Camelot (GB).

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland

ALPHA CENTAURI DEBUTANTE S—G2, €120,000, Curragh, 8-19, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.60, g/y.

1--VESPERTILIO (FR), 128, f, 2, by Night Of Thunder (Ire)

1st Dam: Prudente (Fr), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Platonic (GB), by Zafonic

3rd Dam: Puce (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (€320,000 Ylg ’22 ARAUG). O-Al Shira’Aa Farms; B-SASU Ecurie des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm Inc (FR); T-Willie McCrery; J-Billy Lee. €72,000. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $90,300. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & S-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Sakti (Ire), 128, f, 2, Caravaggio--Oh Grace (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (€52,000 Wlg ’21 GOFNO1). O-David Spratt & Sean Jones & Mrs Lynne Lyons; B-T Darcy & V McCarthy (IRE); T-Ger Lyons. €24,000.

3--Kalispera (Ire), 128, f, 2, Ten Sovereigns (Ire)--Ask Me Nicely (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O/B-Ann Marie O’Brien (IRE); T-Joseph O’Brien. €12,000.


Also Ran: Mysteries (Ire), Pearls and Rubies, Dollerina (Ire), Betula (GB), Snellen (Ire). VIDEO.

MELO MELO PREVAILS IN PRIX DE POMONE THRILLER

by Sean Cronin

Francis Graffard trainee Melo Melo (GB) (Gleneagles {Ire}--You Look So Good {GB}, by Excellent Art {GB}) had raced exclusively in stakes company in each of her six latest starts, bagging a career best in ParisLongchamp’s Listed Prix Gold River in May when last seen, and continued on a rapid upward trajectory with a game success in Saturday’s G2 Prix de Pomone at Deauville.

The 47-10 chance employed patient tactics and tracked the leaders in a midfield sixth through halfway in this staging post for the G1 Prix de Royallieu on Arc weekend and inched closer rounding the home turn. Coming under pressure at the top of the straight, she gained an edge approaching the final furlong and was driven out to bravely withstand the late lunge of stablemate Baiyara (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}) by a short-neck in a thrilling finish. Juddmonte’s G3 Prix de Royaumont victrix Ottery (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) did not enjoy the clearest of passages inside the final quarter-mile and ran on well to finish 3/4-of-a-length down in third. Cont. p13

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G2 Prix de Pomone Cont.

“She was ready to run again and delivered nicely for a career high,” commented Graffard. “She likes it soft, she had the right conditions today and it was the perfect ride from Mickael [Barzalona]. With this performance, she has earned the right to try her chance in the [Sept. 30 G1] Prix Vermeille [at ParisLongchamp].”

Pedigree Notes

Melo Melo becomes the 18th pattern-race winner for her sire and is one of two produced by You Look So Good (GB) (Excellent Art (GB)), whose first is the G3 Curragh S. and GIII G3 Senorita S. victrix Treasuring (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}). Her dam is a full-sister to G2 Rockfel S. placegetter Gray Pearl (GB) and a half to G2 Goldene Peitsche and G3 Lotto Trophy victor Electric Beat (GB) (Shinko Forest {Ire}) and Listed Washington Singer S. third Blakey’s Boy (GB) (Hawk Wing). You Look So Good is a granddaughter of Rossaldene (GB) (Mummy’s Pet {Ire}), herself the dam of dual stakes-winning G1 Irish 2000 Guineas third Cape Town (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) as well as being the ancestress of G1 Queen Anne S. and G1 Prix de la Foret-winning sire Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}). The February-foaled grey is kin to the unraced 2-year-old filly Sovereign Girl (GB) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}, a yearling colt by Wootton Bassett (GB) and a weanling colt foal Too Darn Hot (GB).

Saturday, Deauville, France

PRIX DE POMONE-G2, €130,000, Deauville, 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 12 1/2fT, 2:48.22, hy.

1—MELO MELO (GB), 130, f, 4, by Gleneagles (Ire)

1st Dam: You Look So Good (GB), by Excellent Art (GB)
2nd Dam: Divine Grace (Ire), by Definite Article (GB)
3rd Dam: Grey Patience (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB)

1ST GROUP WIN. (110,000gns Wlg ’19 TATFOA). O-Ecurie Ama.Zingteam; B-The Pocock Family (GB); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, €158,450. *1/2 to Treasuring (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}), GSW-Ire & SP-US, $164,287.

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

2—Baiyikara (Fr), 130, f, 4, by Zararak (Fr)—Balankiya (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €28,600.

3—Ottery (GB), 121, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)—Longina (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). (800,000gns Ylg ’21 TATOCT). O-Juddmonte; B-Al Shahania Stud (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €13,650.

Margins: SNK, 3/4, HF. Odds: 4.70, 6.20, 2.20.

Also Ran: Golden Lyra (Ire), La Mehana (Fr), Heartache Tonight (Fr), Manisha (Ire), Alpenblume (GB), Winema (Fr), Wonderful Times (Ire). Scratched: Voodoo Queen (GB). Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

WITCH HUNTER SPRINGS A SURPRISE IN THE HUNGERFORD

by Tom Frary

Having caused a 50-1 shock in Royal Ascot’s Buckingham Palace H., William Stobart’s Witch Hunter (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) was at it again on Saturday as he swooped to conquer in Newbury’s seven-furlong G2 Hungerford S.

Tried over six furlongs after his Royal success, the Richard Hannon-trained gelding had found the action a touch too quick when third in Newcastle’s G3 Chipchase S. before failing to handle Chester’s tight track when third in the Listed City Plate S. and running fourth over a mile in Pontefract’s Listed Pomfret S. Switched off in rear early by Sean Levey, the 12-1 was delivered stand’s side to overhaul the 3-year-old filly New Endeavour (GB) with half a furlong remaining and score by a length, with 3 3/4 lengths back to the winner’s stablemate and 2-1 favourite Chindit (Ire) (Wootton Bassett (GB)) in third.

“He won at Royal Ascot and you can’t get better than that, but he’s improved all year,” Hannon said of the winner. “I’m a bit disappointed with Chindit, but he’s not as good when confronted with a rain-softened surface. Chindit was the best horse and you couldn’t see Witch Hunter winning, but looking back he was very unlucky not to win the all-weather championships at Lingfield, while Jamie Spencer gave him a great ride at Ascot. Chindit will go to Mr Poonawalla’s stud in India.” Cont. p14
Pedigree Notes

Witch Hunter, who is kin to the Listed Criterium du FEE winner Medley Chic (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), is out of the G3 Prix d'Arenberg scorer Sorciere (Ire) (Orpen). She is the leading performer out of Serandine (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), a half to the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Shaka (GB) (Exit To Nowhere) who was responsible for the listed scorer Seralia (GB) (Royal Academy), in turn the dam of three black-type performers headed by Exit To Nowhere’s G3 Prix de Psyche winner Serisia (Fr).

Serisia produced the G1 Norton S. and G1 Ranvet S.-winning Australian champion miler Contributor (Ire) (High Chaparral {GB}), while this is also the family of this year’s G2 King Edward VII S. winner and G1 Derby and G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S.-placed King Of Steel (Wootton Bassett {GB}). Sorciere’s yearling colt by Hello Youmzain (Fr) had sold for €90,000 24 hours prior to this race to Marco Bozzi Bloodstock at the Arqana Deauville August Sale.

Saturday, Newbury, Britain
BETVICTOR HUNGERFORD S.-G2, £110,000, Newbury, 8-19, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.24, g/s.

1--WITCH HUNTER (FR), 134, g, 4, by Siyouni (Fr)
   1st Dam: Sorciere (Ire) (GSW-Fr, $120,169), by Orpen
   2nd Dam: Serandine (Ire), by Hernando (Fr)
   3rd Dam: Serafica (GB), by No Pass No Sale (Ire)
   1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. (€115,000 Ylg ‘20 ARDEAY; €145,000 2yo ’21 ARQDEA). O-William Stobart; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Limited (FR); T-Richard Hannon; J-Sean Levey. £62,381. Lifetime Record: 23-4-6-4, $284,743.
   *1/2 to Medley Chic (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), SW-Fr, $136,052.
   Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--New Endeavour (Ire), 129, g, 3, New Bay (GB)--Moody Blue (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). 1ST GROUP TYPE. (€68,000 Wlg ‘20 GOFNOV; €200,000 Ylg ‘21 GOFOR; £260,000 HRA ’23 GOFLO). O-Gai Waterhouse, Adrian Bott & partners; B-Oghill House, Sledmere Stud & D Hyland (IRE); T-Roger Varian. £23,650.

3--Chindit (Ire), 134, h, 5, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Always A Dream (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). (65,000gns Ylg ’19 TATOCT). O-Villoo Poonawalla Greenfield Farms; B-J C Bloodstock & R Mahon (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £11,836.
   Margins: 1, 3 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 12.00, 8.00, 2.00.
   Also Ran: Mamas Girl (GB), Misty Grey (Ire), Rodaballo (GB), Mostabshir (GB), Marbaan (GB), Pogo (Ire). VIDEO.

FRANKEL’S ARREST MAKES ALL IN ST LEGER AUDITION by Sean Cronin

Juddmonte’s G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud runner-up Arrest (Ire) (Frankel {GB}–Nisriyna {Ire}, by Intikhab) had failed to build upon a wide-margin triumph in May’s G3 Chester Vase, but regained the winning thread and punched his ticket to next month’s G1 St Leger with a pillar-to-post victory in Saturday’s G3 BetVictor Geoffrey Freer S at Newbury.

Remaining out wide lobbing along on the lead before taking the shortest route around the sweeping home turn, the 5-6 favourite was shaken up in the centre of the track with three furlongs remaining and maintained a high tempo inside the final quarter-mile to easily withstand the late threat of Ching Shih (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) by a geared-down 1 1/2 lengths. Roger Varian trainee Shandoz (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) fared best of the remainder and finished six lengths adrift in third.

The G1 Derby 10th and G2 King Edward VII S. fifth becomes a record-breaking fifth winner of the contest for Frankie Dettori and a first for the Gosden stable since Presenting (GB) (Mtoto {GB}) obliged in 1995.

“Everyone expected the ground to be a bog, but it’s good-soft, and he was the Derby favourite so he had to do that,” said Dettori. “He’s one card for the St Leger, but let’s see how Gregory gets on next Wednesday [in the G2 Great Voltigeur]. He’s one of a bunch of top horses John [Gosden] is sending to York, it’s a very strong team and I can’t wait. Soft ground is not an issue with him and if it’s soft at Doncaster it would be fine.”

Pedigree Notes

Arrest is the seventh of nine foals and one of six scorers from as many runners out of an unraced half-sister to MGSW G1 Nassau S. and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud placegetter Narniyn (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and multiple stakes winner Temerity (Ind) (Intense Focus). Cont. p15
The April-foaled bay is a half-brother to GSW G1 Hong Kong Gold Cup third Dinozzo (Ire) (Lilbourne Lad {Ire}), Listed Rous S. third Spring Loaded (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), a yearling filly by Wootton Bassett (GB) and a weanling colt by Dark Angel (Ire).

Descendants of his third dam Noufiyla (Ire) (Top Ville {Ire}) include MGSW G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup runner-up Maiden Tower (GB) (Groom Dancer) and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac third Copperbeech (Ire) (Red Ransom).

Saturday, Newbury, Britain

BETVICTOR GEOFFREY FREER S.-G3, £70,000, Newbury, 8-19, 3yo/up, 13f 61yT, 2:53.79, g/s.

1--ARREST (IRE), 127, c, 3, by Frankel (GB)

1st Dam: Nisriyna (Ire), by Intikhab

2nd Dam: Narmina (Ire), by Alhaarth (Ire)

3rd Dam: Noufiyla (Ire), by Top Ville (Ire)

(€440,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV). O-Juddmonte; B-Swordlestown Little (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori.

£39,697. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 8-4-1-1, $216,481. *1/2 to Dinozzo (Ire) (Lilbourne Lad {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-HK, $1,509,980; and Spring Loaded (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), SP-Eng, $300,332. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Ching Shih (Ire), 130, f, 4, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Madame Chiang (GB), by Archipenko. O/B-Kirsten Rausing (IRE); T-David Simcock.

£15,050. Margins: 1HF, 6, 2. Odds: 0.83, 20.00, 12.00.

3--Shandoz (GB), 133, g, 6, Golden Horn (GB)--Shabyt (GB), by Sadler’s Wells. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian.

£7,532. Also Ran: Luisa Casati (Ire), Kemari (GB), Jack Darcy (Ire), Klondike (GB). Scratched: Enemy (GB).

Aidan O’Brien has his concerns, however. “He’s good, I’m worried that he missed 10 days so he will run with a cloud over him,” he said. “I wouldn’t be surprised at all if he did get tired. We are taking a chance on running him back, because if he doesn’t run now he won’t be out until the autumn. He came sounder quicker than we thought he would, he did a piece of work and that’s why we let him take his chance, but there is a cloud over him. If he did run disappointing I wouldn’t be surprised. He was lame for seven days, he came back sound but he missed all the work.”

It was soft when KHK Racing’s Vandeek (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) won the G2 Richmond S. during a rain-affected Qatar Goodwood Festival and there is a concern that Clive Cox withdrew Al Mohamediya Racing’s G2 July S. winner Jasour (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) from that race due to the ground. Cont. p16

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Sunday’s Preview Cont.

Karl Burke will have less worries about conditions for Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum’s Elite Status (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}), who bounced out of a third in the G2 Norfolk S. won by Valiant Force (Malibu Moon) to take the course-and-distance G3 Prix de Cabourg from the other French runner Sajir (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}).

Chris Wall, racing manager for KHK Racing, said of Vandeek, “We’re not kidding ourselves, we know we’re in at the deep end, but he’s done nothing but improve and physically he is getting stronger all the time. The ground at Goodwood last time was very soft and while he coped with that, I think he will be better on a sounder surface. I think he’s going to run a nice race.”

Clive Cox said of Jasour, “We were unhappy to run at Goodwood with a penalty in what was effectively heavy ground and with this race on the horizon it was a sensible manoeuvre not to run him there. We’ve been placed in the race since winning it with Reckless Abandon. Nando Parrado and Golden Horde ran well in the race, as well as Tis Marvellous. I’m just thrilled I have a horse of this calibre to be running in the race again and of course it would mean the world to be getting involved in the finish, which we hope he will.”

Rain Welcome For Via Sistina...

Connections of the G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine Via Sistina (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) were delighted to see the heavy rain ahead of the G1 Sumbe Prix Jean Romanet as she steps back up from a mile having been third in the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket’s July Festival. In light of subsequent events, her six-length defeat of Al Husn (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in Newmarket’s G2 Dahlia S. in May looks even better than it did at the time and trainer George Boughey is approaching Sunday’s race with confidence.

“She had a little break after the Falmouth and I slightly regret running her back over a mile in hindsight,” he said. “She’s a filly who hit the line really well in the Pretty Polly and arguably might get further, but she was an even-money shot and it was definitely worth a go. She added another bit of Group 1 black-type to her pedigree and I think you will see the real Via Sistina back up at 10 furlongs.”

Testing ground would probably not have been what Andre Fabre wanted for Baron Edouard De Rothschild’s G1 Prix Rothschild winner Mqse De Sevigne (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}), who is back up in trip having relished that mile trip. The Aga Khan’s Darkaniya (Fr) (Frankel {GB}) had beaten her in Chantilly’s 10 1/2-furlong Listed Prix de la Pepiniere last month and may be better suited to this test. Cont. p17
Sunday’s Preview Cont.

TDN Rising Star Above The Curve (American Pharoah) had Mqse De Sevigne two lengths in arrears in the G2 Prix Corrida at Saint-Cloud in May. The trouble for her is that she failed to land a blow on Via Sistina in the Pretty Polly and couldn’t handle Al Husn in Goodwood’s G1 Nassau S. so like everything else is up against it trying again to stop the Hillens’ star mare.

Jannah Rose Back In Action...

Also at Deauville, the 10-furlong G2 Sumbe Prix Alec Head sees the G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Jannah Rose (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) re-emerge following her disappointing effort in the G1 Prix de Diane. That also applies to the G3 Prix Penelope-winning TDN Rising Star Pensee Du Jour (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), one of the first of the Wildenstein-bred horses to run in the Wertheimer colours following their acquisition of the organisation’s bloodstock.

**FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS**

SATURDAY, 20 AUGUST, 2023:

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Calyx (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud
103 foals of racing age
15:40-SOUTHWELL, 6f, Budding Poet (GB)

**Invincible Army (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
95 foals of racing age
14:25-PONTEFRACT, 5f, Emerald Army (Ire)
€21,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €38,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; £60,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

**Magna Grecia (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
109 foals of racing age
15:40-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, Scarbados (Fr)
€10,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

**Soldier’s Call (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
15:45-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, Call Glory (Ire)
€16,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €26,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022
16:40-SOUTHWELL, 7f, Rising Rhoesa (Ire)
€8,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

**Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
120 foals of racing age
16:40-SOUTHWELL, 7f, Lumiere d’Or (Ire)
100,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022; 150,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023
16:45-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, Our Papa Smurf (GB)
4,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023
16:45-SOUTHWELL, 7f, Zenjabeela (GB)
220,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

**FRANCE**

**Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
161 foals of racing age
5-DEAUVILLE, 350K GI SUMBE PRIX MORNY1200m, Thunder Blue (GB)
€105,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2022; £180,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

IRELAND

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
161 foals of racing age
4-CURRAGH, 24K Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club Irish European Breeders Fund Curragh Stakes (Listed)5f, Storm Miami (Ire)
€300,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
1-CURRAGH, 6f, Megarry (Ire)
€25,000 Goffs Sportsman’s Yearling Sale 2022
1-CURRAGH, 6f, Perfect Judgement (Ire)
€100,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
95 foals of racing age
4-CURRAGH, 24K Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club Irish European Breeders Fund Curragh Stakes (Listed)5f, Sturlasson (Ire)
€42,000 Goffs Sportsman’s Yearling Sale 2022

The Irish Rover (Ire) (No Nay Never), Sweep Lane Stud
8 foals of racing age
1-CURRAGH, 6f, Grand City Hall (Ire)

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
97 foals of racing age
1-CURRAGH, 6f, Auburn Avenue (Ire)
€18,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €28,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

Soldier’s Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
1-CURRAGH, 6f, Call Me Culann (Ire)
€1,000 Goffs February Sale 2022; €1,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
150 foals of racing age
4-CURRAGH, 24K Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club Irish European Breeders Fund Curragh Stakes (Listed)5f, Asean (Ire)
€55,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022
4-CURRAGH, 24K Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club Irish European Breeders Fund Curragh Stakes (Listed)5f, Brighter (Fr)
€110,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
120 foals of racing age
2-CURRAGH, 6f, Jakajaro (Ire)
€38,000 Goffs Sportsman’s Yearling Sale 2022

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

KINGMAN HALF TO SKITTER SCATTER
DEBUTS AT SANDOWN

16.45 Sandown, Mdn, £15,000, 2yo, 7fT
SKELETT (IRE) (Kingman {GB}) debuts for Anthony and Sonia Rogers and the Ralph Beckett stable and is the sixth foal out of Dane Street (Street Cry {Ire}), who has already produced the G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy) and the G2 Superlative S. runner-up Victory Dance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) as well as the graded-stakes-placed dam of the recent G1 Belmont Oaks Invitational winner Aspen Grove (Ire) (Justify). The March-foaled filly meets The King and Queen’s REACHING HIGH (IRE) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), a Sir Michael Stoute-trained son of the G1 Gold Cup heroine Estimate (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) and Ben Wong’s ENDOSSEUR (Street Sense), a Marco Botti-trained €260,000 Arqana May Breeze-Up graduate and half-brother to the GI Prioresse S. scorer Lighthouse Bay (Speightstown).

HOW THEY FARED

13.45 The Curragh, Debutantes, €17,000, 2yo, 7fT
LONDON CITY (Justify), the son of the G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, G1 Coronation S. and G1 Nassau S. winner Winter (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), had every chance but could find only the one pace to finish fifth.
Observations Cont.

16.05 Newbury, Mdn, £30,000, 2yo, 7fT
Juddmonte’s Farizio (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), the second foal out of Listed Height Of Fashion S. victrix and G2 Ribblesdale S. runner-up Mori (GB) (Frankel {GB}), was scratched from this intended debut.

2nd-Newmarket, £8,000, Novice, 8-19, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.57, gd. ARRAY (IRE) (c, 2, No Nay Never—Joyeuse {GB} {MSW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Ire, $146,691}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), narrowly denied over this trip at the Qatar Goodwood Festival at the start of the month, went forward to the lead from the start. Never in any danger, the 2-13 favourite outclassed his peers to score by 4 1/4 lengths with Robbo (Ire) (Camacho {GB}) the nearest at the line. The dam, who scored twice at listed level and was multiple Group 3-placed, is a half-sister to Galileo’s phenomenon Frankel (GB) and G1 Champion S. hero Noble Mission (GB). Her three black-type performers include the G1 Doomben Cup runner-up Maximal (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and the G1 Coronation S.-placed Jubilo (GB) (Shamardal), while this is also the dynasty of the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup and GI Arlington Million hero Powerscourt (GB) (Sadler’s Wells). Joyeuse’s yearling colt is by Wootton Bassett (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $27,335. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

5th-Newbury, £30,000, Mdn, 8-19, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.32, g/s. DANCING GEMINI (IRE) (c, 2, Camelot {GB}—Lady Adelaide {IRE}, by Australia {GB}), a last-out fifth in July 29 Ascot’s Listed Pat Eddery S., tracked the leaders in a handy fourth throughout halfway here. Shaken up at the quarter-mile marker, the 11-2 chance quickened to the fore entering the final furlong and was ridden out from there to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Fire Demon (GB) (Dark Angel {IRE}). Dancing Gemini is the first of three foals produced by a winning granddaughter of Listed Prix Panacee victrix Red Stella (Fr) (Rainbow Quest), herself a full-sister to the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero and sire Special Quest (Fr). Descendants of Red Stella are headed by the dual stakes-placed Diablettes (GB) (High Chaparral {IRE}). The April-foaled bay, who hails from the family of G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Dancing Maid (Fr) (Lyphard), is a half-sister to Galileo’s half-siblings Red Atlantic {IRE} (Royal Diamond {IRE}) and G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup and GI Arlington Million hero Powerscourt (GB) (Sadler’s Wells). Joyeuse’s yearling filly is by Wootton Bassett (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $24,651. O-Fishdance Ltd; B-Fishdance (IRE); T-Roger Teal.

Handicap Results:

4th-Ripon, £100,000, Hcp, 8-19, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.51, g/s. SOPHIA’S STARLIGHT (FR) {f, 3, Hunter’s Light {IRE}–Endeavor {FR}, by Cape Cross {IRE}} Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-3, $116,777. O-Nick Bradley Racing 11; B-Patrick Chedeville (FR); T-Grant Tuer. *€20,000 Ylg ‘21 ARQDOY.

4th-Newmarket, £50,000, Hcp, 8-19, 3yo/up, f, 14fT, 2:57.48, gd. NIGHT SPARKLE {IRE} (f, 4, Postponed {IRE}–Rose Diamond {IRE} {GSP-Eng}, by Daylami {IRE}) Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-3, $99,748. O-Mrs M D O’Callaghan; B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE); T-Michael O’Callaghan. **32,000gns 3yo ‘22 TATMA. **1/2 to Real Smart (Smart Strike), GSW-US, $188,917.
ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kandoo (Ire), f, 2, Kessaar (Ire)--Anythingknappen (Ire), by Arcano (Ire). Bath & Somerset County, 8-19, 5f 160yT, 1:12.00. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, $11,725. B-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). *€5,000 RNA Ylg ’22 GOAUYR.

Purple Love (Fr), f, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Ajou (Fr), by Siyouni (Fr). Doncaster, 8-19, 7f 6yT, 1:27.49. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $7,113. B-EURL Armenic Bloodstock (FR). *175,000 Ylg > 22 ARAUG.

Saturday’s Results:

1st-Curragh, €17,000, Mdn, 8-19, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.43, g/y. ATLANTIC COAST (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiac {GB}--Liwa Palace {GB} {GSP-Ity}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), a 10-1 shot, raced towards the fore from the outset. In front two out, the homebred drew away to score impressively by 3 1/4 lengths from Formal Display (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}). “He was perfect from the get go, even going down to the start he was really good,” rider Dylan Browne McMonagle said. “He’s got a great temperament, relaxes really well and took everything in his stride. When I pushed the button he quickened really well and he’s very talented. He’s been working well and he always showed plenty. We didn’t go overly mad, we went nice and even and from halfway I was always in control. I had plenty of horse everywhere. He’s going to stay further, no problem.” The dam, who was placed in the G3 Premio Elena & Sergio Caimani, is kin to the dual listed-placed Atlantis Star (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and a granddaughter of the G1 Fillies’ Mile heroine Aqaarid (Nashwan). Her colt foal is by Pinatubo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $11,090. O/B-Al Shira’Aa Farms (IRE); T-Joseph O’Brien.

SUMIHA (IRE) f, 3, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Summaya (Ire) {GSP-Ire}, by Azamour (Ire)), a 13-2 shot, was tardy from the gates before making progress into mid-division. Working into contention in early straight, the homebred gained the advantage a furlong out and asserted to score by half a length from Thunder Roll (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). The winner is the third foal out of the G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial runner-up Summaya (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), a half to the dual group 3 scorer Sinawann (Ire) (Kingman [GB]) and the Listed Loughbrown S. winner Silwana (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). Cont. p21
6th-Curragh Cont.

Their dam is the Listed-placed Simawa (Ire) (Anabaa), a half-sister to the Arc, Derby and Irish Derby-winning champion Sinndar (Ire). Summaya's unraced 2-year-old filly by Kingman (GB) is named Sulaiyma (GB), while she also has a yearling filly by Pinatubo (Ire) named Sulya (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $9,785.

O-H H Aga Khan; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

FRANCE

Saturday's Results:
2nd-Vittel, €27,000, Cond, 8-19, 2yo, 8fT, 1:47.63, sf.
MEISHO VELITE (FR) (f, 2, Intello {Ger}--Sandy's Charm {Fr} (GSW-Fr, $174,879), by Footstepsinthesand (GB)), an Aug. 2 debut ninth over this distance at Vichy in her only prior outing, tracked the leaders in third until slipping to fourth on the home turn. Scrubbed along and fanning wide into the straight, the 29-1 outsider regained third with 100 metres remaining and kept on relentlessly under continued urging to deny Teresa Mendoza (Fr) (Dream Ahead) by a length in the dying strides.

Meisho Velite is the latest of four foals and first scorer produced by G3 Prix de Lieurey victrix Sandy's Charm (Footstepsinthesand (GB)), herself a daughter of Listed Preis des Tourelles runner-up First Charm (Fr) (Anabaa). First Charm is a half-sister to G2 Gran Premio del Jockey Club winner Road To Arc (Fr) (Planteur (Ire)) out of a half-sister to Gl Del Mar Oaks third Premiere Creation (Fr) (Green Tune). Premiere Creation, in turn, is the dam of stakes-winning G1 Prix Saint-Alary and GI Clement L Hirsch S. placegetter Anabaa's Creation (Ire) (Anabaa) and G3 Prix Cleopatre victrix Leo's Starlet (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)). Sales history: €10,000 Wlg '21 ARQNOV; €34,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, i 13,500. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Yoshitaka Matsumoto; B-Magalen Bryant (FR); T-Satoshi Kobayashi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Arcachon (Fr), g, 3, Doctor Dino (Fr)--Calling All Angels (Fr), by Ange Gabriel (Fr). Vittel, 8-19, 12fT, 2:33.57. B-Mme Antonia Devin (FR).

Germany

Saturday's Results:
1st-Mulheim, €9,000, Mdn, 8-19, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.45, gd.
SHAGARA (IRE) (f, 2, Zarak (Fr)--She Bang (Fr), by Monsun (Ger)) stalked the tempo in second for most of this unveiling. Sent the front passing the quarter-mile marker, the 4-5 chalk was ridden clear approaching the final furlong and kept on well in the closing stages to easily hold New York City (Ger) (Sea The Moon (Ger)) by 1 1/4 lengths. Shagara is the sixth of seven foals and fifth scorer produced by a winning sibling of Listed Hannover Derby-Trial second Sargas (Ire) (Shirocco (Ger)). Her second dam, Listed Henkel-Trial victrix Servenya (Ger) (Dashing Blade (GB)), is a full-sister to G2 Maurice Lacroix-Trophy runner-up Slawomira (Ger) and a half to Listed Preis der Hotellerie Baden-Baden victor Skythe (Ger) (Spectrum (Ire)). The March-foaled homebred bay is a half-sister to G2 Union-Rennen third Sky Out (Ire) (Adlerflug (Ger)) and a weanling colt by Ito (Ger) amed Shejtan (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, i 5,400.

O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan (IRE); T-Markus Klug.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Plumo (Ger), f, 3, Millowitsch (Ger)--Papagena Star (Ire) (GSW-Ger), by Amadeus Wolf (GB). Mulheim, 8-19, 11fT, 2:22.85. B-Dr Alexandra Margarete Renz (GER). *12,000 RNA Ylg '21 BBAGS. **1/2 to Powerful Aggie (Fr) (Protectionist (Ger)), SW-Ire, $110,599.

IN AUSTRALIA:
Awesome Wonder (Ire), f, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Nechita (Aus) (G1SW-Aus, $469,463), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Randwick, 8-19, Hcp., 2400mT, 2:35.52. B-Coolmore. *Full to Harpo Marx (Ire), GSW & G1SP-Aus, $370,537; Forbearance (Ire), GSW-Eng, MGSP-Ire, $171,104; and Artistic Star (Ire), GSP-Eng. **$140,000 Ylg '20 GOFORB.

Hosier (Ire), g, 6, Camelot (GB)--Time Ahead (GB) (G1SP-Fr, $147,860), by Spectrum (Ire). Randwick, 8-19, Premier's Cup-G3, 2000mT, 2:04.70. B-Robert Lanigan. *1ST GROUP WIN, 1ST STAKES WIN. **$110,000 Ylg '18 ARQAUG.
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FANGIRL PROVIDES WALLER WITH 150TH GROUP 1

The Winx S. is the first Group 1 of the new season and was held on Saturday at Randwick, where the great mare Winx (Street Cry {Ire}) bowed out of racing in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S.

The race attracted a field of 16 elite runners; all but four had saluted at the highest level. Chris Waller, the trainer of the star mare Winx, was well represented with seven runners in the field in his quest for Group 1 victory 150.

However it was a mare owned by Ingham Racing and co-owner of Winx, Debbie Kepitis, who prevailed. Her name? Fangirl (Sebring).

The now 5-year-old mare has always been a classy conveyance; she has won six races and claimed the G1 Vinery Stud S. as a 3-year-old before running into the mighty Anamoe, who denied her further elite victories. However, with Anamoe now enjoying retirement, Fangirl was ready to pick up the mantle and claim her second Group 1 victory.

Champion jockey James McDonald rode the cerise colour-bearer and gamely chased down stablemate Princess Grace (USA) (Karakonite {Jpn}) after she beat of the evergreen Zaaki (GB) (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}).

In winning the G1 Winx S. Fangirl gave Chris Waller his 150th elite-level victory.

“She was Anamoe’s Happy Clapper, but today (Saturday) Fangirl got her day in the sun, and it was a fitting result,” Waller said.

“My 150th Group 1 and to do it with cerise colours, very special. Winx changed my life and was so good for racing and to win (again) the race named after her. We just have a great team that keeps producing good horses.

“You never forget a Group 1, and to win 150, I just thank my team,” Waller emotionally said.

“Jack Ingham supported me before I won my first Group 1, and to win another Group 1 in those colours was a great privilege.

“It was a great effort by Fangirl to pin Zaaki back because he’s a great horse in his own right.”

Pedigree Notes

Fangirl is the sixth foal from the Encosta De Lago mare Little Surfer Girl. She was raced by Ingham Racing and won three races at Listed level.

One of her late sire’s 82 stakes winners, the Ingham racing homebred is one of five winners for her triple Listed-winning dam Little Surfer Girl (a $1.5 million yearling by Encosta De Lago), daughter of the wonderful mare Special Harmony (Spinning World {USA}) who won 10 races, three of those at Group 1 level.
Served last spring by Home Affairs after foaling a Wootton Bassett (GB) filly, Little Surfer Girl has the yet to race 3-year-old Wipeout (Pariah) also in the Waller stable and she is also grandam of the promising stakes-placed 3-year-old Cigar Flick (Churchill Irel).

Saturday, Randwick, Australia

WINX STAKES-G1, A$1,000,000,000, ATC, 8-19, 3yo/up, Open

Weight For, 1400mT, 1:24.11, st.

1--FANGIRL, 57.0, m, 5, by Sebring
   1st Dam: Little Surfer Girl (MSW & GSP-Aus, $404,228), by Encosta de Lago
   2nd Dam: Special Harmony, by Spinning World (USA)
   3rd Dam: Marooned Lady, by Marooned (GB)
   O-Ingham Racing (Mgrs: Ms L J Ingham, J A Ingham, R C Ingham & Mrs D N Kepitis); B-Ingham Racing NSW; T-C J Waller; J-J B Mc Donald; A$585,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-2, A$3,977,565. Werk Nick Rating: A++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Arion.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Princess Grace (USA), 57.0, m, 6, Karakontie (JPN)
   --Masquerade (USA), by Silent Name (JPN). ($1,700,000 HRA '22 FT-KNOV). O-China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd (Mgr: A K Teo); B-John & Susan Moore (KY); T-C J Waller; J-B Prebble; A$190,000.

3--Zaaki (GB), 59.0, g, 8, Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)--Kesara (GB), by Sadler's Wells (USA). (40,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT; 150,000gns HRA '20 TATOCT). O-C E Holt, P J Prendergast, P F Guerra, P D Sidwell, Hirecha Racing, T C Eddy, A J Willoughby, D F Degenhardt, D P Sinn, C B Elkington, G P Carmody, Hon. G J Williamson, D P Hickey, M Etinger, Phil's Dream No.3, M Catalano, Werrett Bloodstock Pty Ltd & N M Wilson; B-Miss K. Raising; T-Annabel Neasham; J-Jamie Kah; A$96,000.

Margins: NK, HD, HF. Odds: 4.00, 20.00, 3.80 .
Also Ran: Hinged, Oisepenko (NZ), Think it Over, Duais, Montefilia, King Colorado, Francesco Guardi (IRE), Communist, Lindermann, Navajo Peak, Major Beel (NZ), Golden Mile, Mo'unga (NZ).

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**Arqana August Yearling Sale**

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