GOLDEN GATE CLOSURE: THE BREEDERS' TAKES

by Dan Ross

Tom Clark is the owner and manager of Rancho San Miguel, where more than 400 horses currently roam a sprawling 250 acres in California's San Luis Obispo County. He owns and manages the farm with his wife, Nancy. They have run it since 2000.

The farm is a lynchpin of the state's breeding industry, housing as it does such workhorses of the California breeding shed as Sir Prancealot (Ire), Danzing Candy and Mo Forza.

But Clark harbors a grim prediction for the future of the state's breeding industry if racing in Northern California is reduced to just the short summer fair meets.

"I think the foal crop could easily be halved from where we are now if there is no [sustained] racing in Northern California," said Clark, estimating that such a precipitous drop could happen as quickly as within two years. "There would be nowhere to go with these horses," he said.

The number of California-born foals fell from 3,664 in 2005 to 1,309 in 2021—a drop of some 65%. The number of mares bred in the state between 2005 and last year fell by a comparable percentage.

“Our farm breeds about one in every six mares in the state of California,” Clark said. “We had 137 foals born there this year. And when you look at where these horses end up, about half of them end up in Northern California.”

CARDIAC DEATH AT SARATOGA, SAEZ TRANSPORTED TO HOSPITAL

Norm Casse trainee Burning Bright (Empire Maker) crashed through the temporary rail in Wednesday's race 7 at Saratoga, the 1 1/58-mile John's Call S. on the grass, with all early reports indicating the 6-year-old gelding, who collapsed and died, sustained a probable cardiac event. The Equibase chart stated Burning Bright “suffered a fatal cardiac event on the second turn and hit the rail then fell.”

Jockey Luis Saez was alert and conscious following the spill, but was strapped to a backboard by attending paramedics and sent by ambulance to Albany Medical Center with pain in his shoulder/collarbone area.

Saez's agent Kiaran McLaughlin tweeted Wednesday evening that Saez "sustained a dislocated right collar bone and a slight fracture in his left wrist today. No surgery needed." Cont. p7

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

MOSTAHDAF PILLAR-TO-POST IN JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL

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Golden Gate closure, cont. from p1

Many of Clark's clients, he said, are from the north of the state. "Conversations I've had with them, most of them don't see an opportunity to move south like The Stronach Group thinks could happen."

Part of the reason why, said Clark, is that some prefer the ease of seeing their horses routinely train and race. In other words, Los Angeles County would be a step too far for those closer to the Oregon border. But by far the primary reason, he added, is one of economics.

"The cost of moving the horses and the day-to-day cost to maintain those cheaper-style horses, the economics just don't work," he said. "It's not just the day money. It's the significant increase they'll see in vet bills and so on. The numbers just don't pencil out."

At the moment, breeding plans at Rancho San Miguel remain pretty stable for next year. But in Clark's mind, he is already sifting through the economic rubble of a state racing circuit heavily slanted to the south, leading to a devastating economic "ripple effect" across the entire state.

"We have over 50 people who live on our farm, employees and their families. Many of those have been with us for over 20 years. They're totally dedicated to taking care of horses. And they will just have no place to go. But it's not just our farm--there are many other farms that take just as good of care of their horses as we do," Clark said.

"Then you've got to take into consideration farriers, veterinarians, feed companies, hay providers, the transportation guys," he said. "All of them will be impacted by this massive shrinkage of the breeding business."

The California horse racing industry is estimated to directly contribute over $4.5 billion to the state's economy, and over 77,700 jobs. Cont.
Golden Gate closure, cont.

Adding fuel to the urgency of maintaining a racing circuit in Northern California far beyond the summer fair meets, said Clark, are the glaring question marks hanging over the future of Arizona’s Turf Paradise racetrack—which typically operates a meet from November to May—along with a shrinking racing calendar in Washington State.

These are venues that have historically provided an outlet for the sorts of horses ill-suited to the conditions of California racing. With Golden Gate closing, breeders more than ever need a year-round circuit in the north, said Clark. Even if The Stronach Group (TSG)’s proposed four-day race week at Santa Anita materializes, that still wouldn’t be enough to sustain the breed in California, he said.

Long-time owner-breeder Nick Alexander agrees. He has a broodmare band of about 35, he said, including the dam of Cal-bred Horse of the Year, Lieutenant Dan (Grazen).

“Out of that same mare, most of the horses she’s produced are Golden Gate horses,” said Alexander. “You have to have an outlet for all ranges of horses. You cannot run horses at Santa Anita that should be running for $5,000, and the trainer can’t be charging $120 day-money for them. It doesn’t compute.”

Alexander, who has raced at the Bay Area facility for roughly 40 years, lamented the track’s imminent closure for a likely exodus of talent from the state.

“The people in the north are terrified, and once they’re dispersed, they’re not returning,” he said. “Once the toothpaste’s out the tube, you can’t put it back.”

More broadly, Alexander described his sense of frustration about the manner in which the closure has been handled, and a feeling that the facility so integral to the state industry has been sacrificed for purely “commercial” reasons. “They just don’t deserve to own a facility that is so important to our industry, important to fans, important to everybody,” he said. “It just breaks my heart.”

California Thoroughbred Breeding Association

“If Northern California can provide a calendar that can protect our breeders and continue to create the current demand that we have for Cal-breds, that’s what we want,” said California Thoroughbred Breeding Association (CTBA) president Doug Burge.

Burge added, however, that the CTBA had not yet taken a firm position on any of the matters currently facing the breeding industry from Golden Gate’s closure, and might refrain from doing so, even when the board meets later this week.

“We have constituents in the north and the south, and there are too many moving pieces right now. You have to look at the economics, see what’s best for the breeders, what’s best for the owners, what’s best for racing,” said Burge. Cont.
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Golden Gate closure, cont.

At the same time, Burge emphasized the pivotal role of Cal-breds to field sizes. “When I started in the mid-'90s, Cal-breds were a nice complement to racing,” he said. “Now they’re a necessity.”

This is borne out by the data. During Santa Anita’s recently concluded six-month meet, Cal-breds made up about 37% of all individual starts, according to DRF chart data, and Cal-bred races constituted more than 20% of the overall races.

According to California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) chairman Greg Ferraro, about 35% of the foals bred in California race at Golden Gate.

“If we did anything at all to discourage or reduce the number of foals born, everyone understands it would be a major issue,” said Burge.

When asked, Burge said that he had not crunched the numbers to identify how much further the foal crop in the state could shrink before breeding becomes an unsustainable economic model.

Last month, TSG announced a planned $500,000 investment into the state breeding industry to help compensate for the closure of Golden Gate Fields.

“With these renovations and the commitment to California-bred racing, I see the opportunities for Cal-breds greatly increasing and providing more value for those horses because of it. I’m going to breed more mares to take advantage of it. This is going to benefit the entire industry in the state,” prominent California breeder Terry Lovingier is quoted as saying in a TSG press release at that time.

Lovingier is also the CTBA chairperson.

According to Burge, the CTBA board is “looking at some creative uses of the funds to support the breeders,” though he added that he was unable to publicly share any details while they’re still being ironed out. Cont.
Golden Gate closure, cont.

Burge said TSG's breeder investment is currently a “one-time” offer, though added the idea of making it a repeat investment was “under discussion.”

When asked the same question, a TSG spokesperson wrote in a statement that the company is currently meeting with all industry stakeholders “as we work to shore up and improve California racing through our consolidation of operations” in the south.

“From timing, to financial considerations, to real conversations about the state of our sport, we appreciate the California Horse Racing Board’s comments last week about open and transparent dialogue and plan to continue along that path though this transition,” the spokesperson added.

TSG representatives have repeatedly suggested that the $30 million-plus suite of investments earmarked for Santa Anita and San Luis Rey Downs are couched upon proceeds from simulcasting wagering conducted in the north being funneled to the southern racing circuit—what would appear facilitated through legislative change.

What is the CTBA’s position on those potential legislative efforts? “We haven’t seen that legislation. We hear about it. We talk about it. We understand it. But we haven’t taken any position whatsoever,” responded Burge.

As a glimmer of encouragement, Burge pointed to last week’s CTBA Northern California Yearling Sale, which boasted year-over-year result increases, for an average of $9,260 and median price of $5,500. The average sales price for yearlings this year was 11.6% higher than last year.

“Everybody going into it thought it would be all doom and gloom,” said Burge. “And it turned out to be one of the best sales we’ve had in 10 years.”

Key California breeder Adrian Gonzalez—a ubiquitous presence on the California sales scene—is a self-described “glass half-full” kind of guy. But he admits that news of Golden Gate’s closure has knocked his confidence in the California breeding industry's long-term future.

“This is the first time that I have felt that this is not going the way we’re used to,” said Gonzalez. He explained how the announced closure of the Bay Area facility has much wider ramifications for the industry than had been the case when the likes of Bay Meadows and Hollywood Park were shuttered.

Gonzalez’s Checkmate Farm—a 66-acre ranch in Parkfield, California—houses between 50 and 60 mares right now, about half of them for his clients, the other half his own. And Gonzalez said that breeding plans for next year remain “pretty consistent.”

But with many of his clients stemming from the north, Gonzalez said he fears for a scenario where racing in the north is restricted to just the short summer fair meets.

For one, many of Gonzalez’s clients either cannot compete on the Southern California circuit, or simply do not want to, he said.

But he also worries that TSG’s plans to expand racing at Santa Anita to a four-day race-week won’t provide enough opportunity to prevent the breeding industry contracting even further. And with shrinkage comes consolidation, he said.

“We need all of these farms [in California] supported. We just can’t consolidate down to three or four farms in the state,” Gonzales said, adding that the problem is compounded by a shortage of horse owners.

“I just don't believe that you're going to be able to keep all of the same owners and expect them to race in a different [location down south],” he said. “While they’re still on the same circuit, they’re 300 miles away.”

Kevin Dickson is farm manager for Barton Thoroughbreds, the 200-acre family-owned breeding behemoth in California's Santa Ynez Valley.

Dickson's sentiments ranged from concerns about the financial realities of the sport in California to recognition that the Barton operation is perhaps better insulated than others from these economic headwinds.

“California used to be such a strong market. We're just hanging on by a thread. And losing another track is devastating to not just breeders but to all players,” said Dickson. “We can't afford it.”

Could the Barton operation continue in its current approach if Northern California racing shrunk to just the summer fair meets? “The short answer is yes, we can. The long answer is, I don't know,” said Dickson, emphasizing the difference in the north-south markets. Cont.
**Golden Gate closure, cont.**

“Despite some of the rumors and things that are being said about things like blended meets down south, anybody I’ve spoken to—and that’s having just completed a sale in the northern market—the people up north, they’re not buying it,” he said.

Indeed, Dickson described a “lesser presence” at the recent CTBA Northern Sale than is typically the case. “My big buyer over the last three years was an absentee,” he said. “That hurt a little.”

At the same time, Dickson emphasized the Barton family’s ongoing commitment to the state breeding industry, including a recent addition to the stallion ranks, Shaaz (Uncle Mo), a $1.1-million 2-year-old sale purchase. “He’s a stunning individual and we’re going to put a lot of mares to him,” said Dickson.

“They are fully committed to California. And they are going to continue to feed this West Coast industry with product,” said Dickson, of the Barton family. “We’re breeding almost 200 of our own mares annually. And they’re fully committed to breeding mares, putting out babies.”

When it comes to firm commitments into the future, Clark raised concerns about TSG’s recent financial pledges. He singled out a submission by the California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT) before last week’s CHRB race dates committee meeting which details the company’s multiple promises since 2005 to upgrade the Santa Anita backstretch.

“The fact is nearly 20 years ago, The Stronach Group promised a $20 million [plus] investment in the backside, and they never followed through,” said Clark. “So, what’s to make them follow through on the promises this time?”

But Clark also concedes that the problems facing the state’s racing industry are much more deeply rooted than the current tumult over Golden Gate’s closure, calling the development “just a symptom of a much bigger issue” of overall affordability. “We’re not even keeping up with inflation,” Clark said, in reference to the state’s purse offerings outside of Del Mar. At the same time, he estimated that the cost of breeding a foal in California and getting it to the yearling sales has grown to approximately $25,000.

As the consequences from Golden Gate’s closure continue to be grappled with, Alexander stressed the importance of keeping Golden Gate open for as long as possible to provide horsemen the time needed to make seismic decisions that will impact their personal and professional futures. Indeed, at last week's race dates committee meeting, TSG floated the idea of pushing back the closure by six months.

At the same time, Alexander urged industry stakeholders to push back against any legislation that would funnel simulcasting proceeds from north to south. Such legislation, he added, could prove a death knell to any viable year-round circuit in the north. If such legislation is passed, said Alexander, “then the politicians ought to be thrown out of office.”

**Luis Saez, cont. from p1**

Saez had recently picked up the mount on GI Kentucky Derby winner Mage (Good Magic) in Saturday’s upcoming GI Travers S.

An official statement from a New York Racing Association (NYRA) spokesman said, "During the running of Race 7 on Wednesday at Saratoga Race Course, Burning Bright (#3) appears to have had a major cardiovascular event in the clubhouse turn causing his sudden death. Burning Bright was trained by Norm Casse and ridden by Luis Saez, who was unseated and will be transported to Albany Medical Center for further evaluation." Cont.
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An additional NYRA statement later added: "Five horses have sustained catastrophic injuries during racing at the 2023 summer meet at Saratoga Race Course, which opened on July 13 and has featured 2,226 horses starting in 294 races. One horse (Burning Bright) died suddenly during the running of a race due to a major cardiovascular event."

**NYRA UNVEILS PLANS FOR ENHANCED VETERINARY SCRUTINY**

Horses entered to race at New York Racing Association (NYRA) tracks will be subject to enhanced veterinary scrutiny beginning Aug. 30 and those examinations will be extended to horses who will have timed workouts at Belmont Park and Saratoga Race Course later this fall.

NYRA will require private attending veterinarians to perform a physical examination and attest that a horse is sound and fit to race starting next Wednesday. This examination is a condition of entry that must be performed by the private attending veterinarian within a 72-hour window prior to entries being accepted for any given race.

Currently, every horse entered to compete at a NYRA track is required to undergo an extensive pre-race veterinary examination before the horse is permitted to race. In addition to physical inspection and observation, NYRA regulatory veterinarians perform a detailed review of each horse’s medical records, past performances and workouts. This requirement will remain in place.

Later this fall, NYRA will require the private attending veterinarian to perform a physical examination and attest that the horse is sound and fit to participate in a timed workout. This examination must be performed by the private attending veterinarian within a five-day window preceding the timed workout and is a requirement that must be satisfied for a horse to participate in a timed workout at Belmont Park or Saratoga Race Course.

“Equine safety is a fundamental responsibility shared among racetrack operators, trainers, owners, and the veterinarians practicing on NYRA properties,” said Dave O’Rourke, NYRA President & CEO. “Requiring an additional examination of this nature is a commonsense approach to preventing serious injuries before they happen.”

As result of these new rules, the private veterinarians most familiar with a horse’s medical history will assume heightened responsibilities that build on NYRA’s existing safety protocols. To be recognized as the attending veterinarian, both the trainer and veterinarian must submit to NYRA an agreement formalizing the relationship affirming the status of the attending veterinarian. A pre-race or pre-work examination will be valid only if it is performed by the attending veterinarian or member of the attending veterinarian’s practice.

**WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, AUG. 15-21**

Every week, the *TDN* publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

**Here’s a primer** on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public (or not) and where.

The *TDN* will also post a roundup of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA)-related rulings from the same week. These will include decisions from around the country.
California
Track: Del Mar
Date: 08/17/2023
Licensee: Tiago Pereira, jockey
Penalty: Three-day suspension
Violation: Careless riding
Explainer: Jockey Tiago Pereira, who rode Legislator in the eighth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 13, 2023, is suspended for 3 racing days (August 24, 25 and 26, 2023) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch, causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to sixth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

New York
Track: Saratoga
Date: 08/19/2023
Licensee: Jose Lezcano, jockey
Penalty: Three-day suspension
Violation: Careless riding
Explainer: Jockey Mr. Jose Lezcano having waived his right to an appeal is hereby suspended three (3) NYRA racing days August 23rd 2023, through August 25th 2023 inclusive. This for careless riding during the running of the 9th race at Saratoga Racecourse on August 17th 2023.

Track: Saratoga
Date: 08/20/2023
Licensee: Rafael Bejarano, jockey
Penalty: Three-day suspension
Violation: Careless riding
Explainer: Jockey Mr. Rafael Bejarano having waived his right to an appeal is hereby suspended three (3) NYRA racing days August 26th 2023, August 27th 2023, August 30th 2023 inclusive. This for careless riding during the running of the 9th race at Saratoga Racecourse on August 19th 2023.

See the story here.

NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS
The following rulings were reported on HISA’s “rulings” portal and through the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit (HIWU)’s “pending” and “resolved” cases portals.
This does not include the voided claim rulings which were sent to the TDN directly. Some of these rulings are from prior weeks as they were not reported contemporaneously.
One important note: HISA’s whip use limit is restricted to six strikes during a race.

Violations of Crop Rule
Belterra Park
Jose Lopez – violation date Aug 16; $250 fine, no other records
Delaware Park
Augusto Ali Marin – violation date Aug 16; $250 fine, no other records
Carol Dyann Cedeno – violation date Aug 17; $250 fine, no other records
Horseshoe Indianapolis
Hannah Leahey – violation date Aug 15; $250 fine, no other records
Santo Sanjur – violation date Aug 16; $250 fine, no other records
Emmanuel Esquivel – violation date Aug 19; $250 fine, no other records
Presque Isle Downs
Jose Lucio Riquelme – violation date Aug 15; $250 fine, no other records
Wilfredo Martinez – violation date Aug 15; $250 fine, no other records
Gary John Wales – violation date Aug 15; $250 fine, no other records
Heman Kumar Harkie – violation date Aug 17; $250 fine, no other records

Pending ADMC Violations
Date: 07/31/2023
Licensee: Steve Asmussen, trainer
Penalty: Pending
Alleged Violation: Intra-articular injection
Explainer: A possible violation of Rule 3314—Use or Attempted Use of a Controlled Medication Substance or a Controlled Medication Method—on the horse, Bramito. This is also a possible violation of Rule 4222—Intra-Articular Injections Within Seven (7) Days of Timed and Reported Workout

Date: 07/21/2023
Licensee: Kenneth Cox, trainer
Penalty: Pending
Alleged Violation: Medication violation
Explainer: For the presence of Phenylbutazone—Controlled Medications (Class C)—in a sample taken from Not as Lucky as Us, who won at Colonial Downs on 7/21/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.
Consumer Spending (More Than Ready), outside, and Fluffy Socks (Slumber [GB]), shown working together Saturday, are two of Chad Brown’s four entrants for today’s GII Mohegan Sun Ballston Spa S. at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

Date: 07/20/2023
Licensee: Arnoud Dobber, trainer
Penalty: Pending
Alleged Violation: Medication violation
Explainer: For the presence of Acepromazine—Controlled Medications (Class B)—in a sample taken from Coyote Runner. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Date: 07/19/2023
Licensee: David Reid, trainer
Penalty: Pending
Alleged Violation: Medication violation
Explainer: For the presence of Phenylbutazone—Controlled Medications (Class C)—in a sample taken from Grand Hideaway, who won at Hawthorne on 7/19/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Date: 07/17/2023
Licensee: Troy Smith, trainer
Penalty: Pending
Alleged Violation: Medication violation
Explainer: For the presence of Phenylbutazone—Controlled Medications (Class C)—in a sample taken from Rattleme, who won at Finger Lakes on 7/17/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Date: 07/13/2023
Licensee: Christophe Clement, trainer
Penalty: Pending
Alleged Violation: Medication violation
Explainer: For the presence of Dantrolene—Controlled Medications (Class C)—in a sample taken from My Royal Vow. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Date: 07/07/2023
Licensee: Candice Cryderman, trainer
Penalty: Pending
Alleged Violation: Medication violation
Explainer: For the presence of Methocarbamol—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Don'tforgetthesuga, who finished third at Emerald Downs on 7/7/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Date: 07/07/2023
Licensee: Lynn Rarick, trainer
Penalty: Pending
Alleged Violation: Medication violation
Explainer: For the presence of Methocarbamol—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Calzone, who finished third at Canterbury Downs on 6/20/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Resolved ADMC Violations
Date: 07/18/2023
Licensee: Roberto Lopez, trainer
Penalty: 7-day period of Ineligibility beginning on August 16, 2023; Disqualification of Covered Horse’s Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of $1,000; imposition of 2 Penalty Points.
Alleged Violation: For the presence of Lidocaine—Controlled Medication (Class B)—in a sample taken from Hardly Working, who finished sixth at Finger Lakes on 7/18/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.
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The 40-minute flights go between Lexington’s Blue Grass Airport and the Portland (Tenn.) Municipal Airport seven miles from Kentucky Downs. The round-trip flights are Sept. 7, 9, 10, and 13—the last four days of the Kentucky Downs meet. The Keeneland yearling sale begins Sept. 11.

The flights depart at noon Eastern from the Triton Airways at the Blue Grass Airport, located at 4170 Aviator Road (not the main terminal), directly across U.S. 60/Versailles Road from Keeneland. They land in Portland Municipal Airport, also known as Douglas Hunter Field. The return flights will leave about 7 p.m. Central/8 p.m. Eastern.

“Keeneland is pleased to offer this service to anyone who is attending the September sale and wants to go racing on a particular day without five hours of driving,” said Tony Lacy, Keeneland’s Vice President of Sales. “There are a lot of horses participating at Kentucky Downs that have, not only domestic owners, but international as well. With such a diverse group of people in town for the sale, it’s wonderful for them to be able to go enjoy a very unique, very competitive, extremely rich meet for the few days that they are in Kentucky. It’s important that we showcase the quality of Kentucky racing as the circuit gets stronger.”

The aircraft will be a King Air B200 with two pilots, WiFi and eight seats. Those seeking a spot should email charter@tritonairways.com. The cost for each seat is $625 per roundtrip.

Kentucky Downs is staging a pair of $250,000 allowance races on its Aug. 31 opening-day card restricted to 2-year-olds who went through the sales ring at last year’s Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Keeneland is a minority partner with Kentucky Downs’ ownership in the new Cumberland Run harness track that opens in Corbin in October and The Mint Gaming Hall Cumberland, its sister historical horse racing and entertainment facility in Williamsburg in southeastern Kentucky.

HISA SCHEDULES ADMC TOWN HALL WEBINAR

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) will host a Town Hall webinar Sept. 7 at 12:30 p.m. ET to address questions about the Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program. It will be the first webinar in an anticipated series to connect industry participants with HISA leadership. Both HISA and the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) leadership will be on hand during the webinar to provide clarity on the ADMC Program’s rules, regulations, processes, and procedures.

The webinar is open to anyone in racing. Registration is now open and participants are encouraged to submit questions on the registration form regarding the ADMC Program.

HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus will host the webinar, with speakers including HIWU Executive Director Ben Mosier, HIWU Chief of Science Dr. Mary Scollay, HIWU General Counsel Michelle Pujals, and HIWU Chief of Operations Kate Mittelstadt.

WANAMAKER’S RELEASES AUGUST CATALOGUE

Wanamaker’s, host of monthly online Thoroughbred auctions, has released the catalogue for the organization’s 2023 August Sale, which can be seen in its entirety at wanamakers.com with pedigrees, pictures, and videos. The auction will feature 28 individual offerings, including yearlings and in-foal broodmares, as well as horses of racing age, open broodmares, broodmare prospects, and a weanling. In-person inspections may be scheduled directly with the sellers. Cont.
Wanamaker's August catalogue, cont.
Bidding will open Thursday, Aug. 31 at 8:00 a.m. ET, with the first listing set to close at 5:00 p.m. ET. Subsequent listings will close in three-minute increments. Detailed information on the buying process can be found at wanamakers.com/buy.

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INCREASES FOR TEXAS-BRED PURSES
A new purse structure, approved by the Texas Thoroughbred Association (TTA), Texas Horsemen’s Partnership, Sam Houston Race Park and Lone Star Park, will increase minimum purses for maiden special weight and allowance races. For 2024, Texas-bred maiden special weight and allowance races will carry a minimum purse of $40,000 at Sam Houston and Lone Star Park. This is being accomplished by reconfiguring the allocation of funds provided by the TTA to the tracks from the Texas Horse Industry Escrow Account (HIEA). The minimum purse of $40,000 for these races is a $7,000--or 21%--increase per race over 2023 levels for the same race conditions.

“It is gratifying to see what can be accomplished when the Thoroughbred industry and the racetracks work together. Supporting Texas horse owners and breeders and promoting the value of Texas-bred horses is our number one priority,” said TTA president Tracy Sheffield.

HB 2463 was passed in the 2019 state legislative session. Derived from a portion of state sales taxes on equine goods and services, it provides up to $25 million per year to stimulate the Texas Equine Industry, with 70% ($17.5 million) earmarked for purse funds and the remaining 30% ($7.5 million) available to the official state breed registries (TTA, TQHA, TABA, TPHA) for Texas Racing Commission-approved events and programs. Funds became available in 2020.

“The purse restructuring shows dedication to Texas-breds on the racetrack and it has a positive impact on a large number of Texas horsemen,” said Bryan Pettigrew, Vice President and General Manager of Sam Houston Race Park. “The owners and trainers I have spoken with are praising the change. It’s putting more money on the table for Texas-breds.”

Shotgun Hottie
(2024)
Shotgun Hottie, last-out winner of the GIII Molly Pitcher S., will get the rest of the year off and be prepared for her 5-year-old campaign in 2024.

“After talking to Shotgun Hottie’s trainer, Cherie DeVaux, and my partner Omar Aldabbagh, we have decided the best move for Shotgun Hottie’s career will be to give her some time off to get ready for what we expect to be a monumental racing campaign next year,” said co-owner Jeff Ganje. “Shotgun Hottie has proven she can compete with the best fillies and mares in the country, so we will target the most competitive Grade I stakes races in the country, hopefully culminating with next year’s GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff.”

Shotgun Hottie, winner of last year’s Ruthless S., was second in the 2022 GIII Delaware Oaks and GIII Monmouth Oaks. She won this year’s Lady’s Secret S. before her victory in the July 22 Molly Pitcher.

Following her win in the Molly Pitcher, Ganje announced that Limestone Farm Bourbon would be partnering on the filly.

“As professional athletes, we all need time to rest. I’m happy to see Shotgun Hottie will be getting a little well-deserved rest. She has the heart of a champion and will be back better than ever next year,” said former Heisman Trophy finalist and co-owner of Limestone Farm Bourbon Tim Couch.

TCA RECEIVES BEQUEST FROM THE CATHY D. PERRY TRUST
Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) received a bequest from the Cathy D. Perry Trust, the organization said in a release Wednesday.

The bequest was presented to TCA board members and staff by Perry’s son Brandon and daughter-in-law Diannah in the winner’s circle at Saratoga Race Course in early August.

“Diannah and I have been supporters of the TCA, through the purchase of seasons at the annual Stallion Season Auction for years and are extremely proud to donate to them now and help make a scalable difference,” said Brandon Perry.

The couple, who are active in the Thoroughbred racing, named 29 charitable beneficiaries, including several Thoroughbred-industry related organizations. Cont.
TCA bequest, cont.

“The Perry’s support of TCA speaks to their commitment to Thoroughbred aftercare and to the well-being of backstretch and farm workers,” said Mike McMahon president of TCA. “They believe in leading by example and encourage others to support the charitable needs of our industry.”

TCA will use the bequest to support grant-making to organizations approved during its 2023 grants cycle.

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**CDI TO OPEN SIX RACE AND SPORTS BOOKS AT KENTUCKY PROPERTIES SEPT. 7**

The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) has approved temporary licenses for six Churchill Downs Inc. (CDI) properties to begin accepting in-person sports wagers Sept. 7, the company said via a release Wednesday morning.

CDI will operate Race and Sports Books at its racetracks and Historical Racing Machine (HRM) facilities in Kentucky which include:

- **Churchill Downs Racetrack**: 15 sports betting kiosks, 168 sq. ft. video screen, 20 large format televisions;
- **Derby City Gaming & Hotel**: 15 sports betting kiosks, 300 sq. ft. video screen, 12 large format televisions;
- **Ellis Park Racing & Gaming**: five sports betting kiosks;
- **Newport Racing & Gaming**: 10 sports betting kiosks, 20 large format televisions;
- **Oak Grove Racing, Gaming & Hotel**: 20 sports betting kiosks, 300 sq. ft. video screen, eight large format televisions;
- **Turfway Park Racing & Gaming**: 15 sports betting kiosks, 300 sq. ft. video screen, 16 large format televisions.

CDI's new sports betting kiosks will be located among existing bar and simulcast areas for guests to place wagers. Each of CDI's HRM venues will implement a "Bet & Jet" feature that offers guests designated parking spaces for 15 minutes in order to quickly and easily place their in-person sports wager.

“CDI is excited to bring our experience operating retail sports wagering experiences to Kentucky with many thanks to the Kentucky General Assembly, Governor Beshear, the KHRC and the Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet for their efforts in making this a reality,” said Bill Carstanjen, CEO of CDI,

In addition to retail sports betting, the KHRC also approved temporary licenses for three online sports wagering service providers that will operate in partnership with CDI's racetracks: FanDuel, Penn Sports Interactive and Fanatics. Approved service providers can begin accepting online wagers on Thursday, Sept. 28.
### Thursday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT

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### Friday, Charles Town #11, post time: 10:25 p.m. EDT

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Friday, Charles Town #10, post time: 9:44 p.m. EDT
CHARLES TOWN OAKS-GIII, $750,000, 3yo, f, 7f

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Saturday, Saratoga #12, post time: 6:11 p.m. EDT
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### RESORTS WORLD CASINO SWORD DANCER S.-GI, $750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

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### FOREGO S.-GI, $500,000, 4yo/up, 7f

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### BALLERINA H.-GI, $500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

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

**PAT O'BRIEN S.-GII, $250,000, 3yo/up, 7f**

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**Saturday, Century Mile #11, post time: 11:15 p.m. EDT**

**CANADIAN DERBY-GIII, C$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m**

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

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

**Saratoga 5, $88k, 2yo, f, 7f, 3:26 p.m. ET**

**Buona Salute (Vino Rosso)**
FTMMAY 25,000 :11
Consignor: Grassroots Training & Sales LLC, agent
Buyer: Jon Taisey, agent for Big Dom Racing, Hibiscus & Big Toe

**Del Mar 4, 2yo, 5fT, 6:34 p.m. ET**

**Andreadytorumble (Street Boss)**
OBSAPR 170,000 :10
Consignor: Randy Miles, agent
Buyer: Mike Ryan, agent for Peter Redekop BC Ltd

**Pharoahs List (Tonalist)**
OBSJUN 20,000 :21.4
Consignor: de Meric Sales, agent
Buyer: Little Red Feather Racing, agent John Dowd

**Del Mar 8, 2yo, 1mT, 8:35 p.m. ET**

**Bear River (Flameaway)**
OBSJUN 50,000 :10.2
Consignor: Randy Miles, agent
Buyer: Charles Marquis

**Glandford (GB) (Havana Grey {GB})**
TATAPR 104,369 click
Consignor: Houghton Bloodstock
Buyer: Shanderella Stables

**Gorilla Boy (Catholic Boy)**
OBSMAR 75,000 :21.4
Consignor: CM Thoroughbreds
Buyer: Mike Pender, agent

*First start in the US*
IN ORDER OF PURSE:

JOHN’S CALL S., $130,950, Saratoga, 8-23, (C), 4yo/up, 1 5/8mT, 2:38.63, fm.

1–TAWNY PORT, 118, c, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--Livi Makenzie (SW & MGSP, $354,069), by Macho Uno. ($430,000 Ylg ’20 KEESEP). O-Peachtree Stable; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Joel Rosario. $74,250. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 14-5-1-1, $914,500. *1/2 to Broadway Lady (Constitution), GSP, $211,051.

2–Sy Dog, 124, c, 4, Slumber (GB)--My Love Venezuela, by Scat Daddy. O-Head of Plains Partners LLC; B-Head of Plains Partners & Madaket Stables (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. $27,000.

3–Good Skate, 118, g, 4, American Freedom--Keep Crossing, by Istan. ($35,000 2yo ’21 EASMAY). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Jordan V. Wycoff; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. $16,200.


Tawny Port, seventh in last year’s GI Kentucky Derby, has found a new home on turf for trainer Christophe Clement. Previously campaigned by trainer Brad Cox, Tawny Port won last year’s GII Stonestreet Lexington S. and GII Ohio Derby and was also third in the GII Jim Dandy S. He made one previous start for Clement, finishing fifth in his turf debut after clipping heels in the GII Bowling Green S. July 30. Sent off as the slight second choice here, Tawny Port tracked the early leader from second, took over when ready and reported home as a much-the-best winner.

The winner’s dam is also represented by the 2-year-old filly Livi Me Dreaming (Always Dreaming) and a Global Campaign yearling colt. She was bred to Constitution for 2024.

“He’s always had a tremendous amount of ability,” said Miguel Clement, assistant to winning trainer Christophe Clement. “We’ve seen that in his previous efforts. Nevertheless, we thought he had an affinity for the turf and he was able to revive his old form.”

The race was marred when the 6-year-old, Norm Casse-trained Burning Bright (Empire Maker) suffered a fatal cardiac event on the clubhouse turn. Jockey Luis Saez was off the remainder of his mounts and transported to Albany Medical Center for further evaluation. Saez was conscious and alert with movement in all extremities and complaining of pain in his shoulder/collarbone. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Saratoga, $88,000, (S), Msw, 8-23, 2yo, 7f, 1:25.58, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

SKYLER’S STARSHIP (c, 2, Mendelssohn--Dorothy’s Aurora {SP, $312,633}, by Simon Pure) was a well-beaten fourth against state-breds over the Belmont turf July 7. He was adding blinkers on the surface switch to dirt as a 7-1 shot here. The chestnut rated in second up the backstretch, led alongside the even-money favorite Mischief Joke (Practical Joke) around the far turn, and, as the chalk wavered in the lane, Skyler’s Starship ran on professionally to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Dorothy’s Aurora is also responsible for the 3-year-old gelding Gandolfini (Justify), a debut winner last year and GI American Pharoah S. fourth-place finisher who went to SF, Starlight, Madaket and company for $470,000 at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Yearling Sale. She foaled a full brother to Gandolfini named Speedstre earlier this spring. The winner also has a yearling full sister, who was purchased by Joe Hardoon for $220,000 at this year’s Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearling Sale and his dam visited Uncle Mo for next year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $52,900. Click for
the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-SJB Stable; B-Stephen J. Barberino, Jr. Accumulation Trust (NY); T-John P. Terranova, II.

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,000, Msw, 8-23, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58.15, fm, 2 lengths.

RIPAROUND (f, 2, Uncle Mo--Rarities, by City Zip) tired to finish a well-beaten ninth on debut over the Ellis dirt June 16. Adding blinkers and switching to grass here, the 2-1 favorite shot out to the front, led by five lengths in the stretch and wasn't for catching. It was two lengths back to Cold But Fast (Frosted) in second. Riparound is a half-sister to Retained (Bayern), SP, $183,665. The winner's dam produced a colt by Justify in 2022 and a filly by Gun Runner this year. She was bred back to Nyquist. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $20,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Mathiesen Racing, LLC; B-Killora Stud, LLC (KY); T-John Ennis.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $25,000
150 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Del Mar, 6:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Eight Clap, 5-1
$80,000 FTK FEB wnl; $125,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; $190,000 OBS MAR 2yo
5-Saratoga, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Lady Arwen, 1-1
$62,000 FTN MIX wnl; $85,000 SAR AUG yrl; $30,000 OBS APR 2yo

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
110 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Delaware, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Play Like a Raven, 7-2
$28,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, $15,000
104 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Del Mar, 8:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Gorilla Boy, 6-1
$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; $75,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, $5,000
71 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Sebastianthe First, 15-1
$7,000 KEE SEP yrl

Disco Partner (Disco Rico), Rockridge Stud, $4,000
18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Clavinet, 4-1
$42,000 FTN MIX wnl

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, $5,000
104 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Del Mar, 8:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Track and Field, 5-1
$42,000 KEE NOV wnl

**Flameaway** (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
116 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Del Mar, 8:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Bear River, 12-1
$67,000 KEE NOV wnl; $65,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $50,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
136 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Colonial Downs, 4:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Ms. Tart, 4-1
$145,000 KEE JAN wnl
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Sorority Prank, 10-1
$45,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $75,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Omaha Beach** (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, $30,000
138 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winners
4-Del Mar, 6:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Charge for Gold, 5-1
$55,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $60,000 OBS APR 2yo

**St Patrick's Day** (Pioneerof the Nile), Journeyman Stud, $3,500
74 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Del Mar, 8:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Head Lad, 4-1
$30,000 FTK JUL yrl

**Solomini** (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, $6,500
78 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Holder Close, 8-1
$24,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

**Vino Rosso** (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
179 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Saratoga, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Buona Salute, 8-1
$40,000 KEE JAN wnl; $25,000 EAS MAY 2yo
8-Del Mar, 8:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Masters Sunday, 5-1
$115,000 OBS APR 2yo
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Wine Responsibly, 6-1
$70,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

**World of Trouble** (Kantharos), Hill ‘n’ Dale at Xalapa, $5,000
89 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Delaware, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Shea D World, 8-5
$3,500 KEE JAN wnl; $40,000 OBS OCT yr

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, AUGUST 24**
2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Good Magic** (Curlin), Hill ‘n’ Dale at Xalapa, $50,000
237 foals of racing age/63 winners/11 black-type winners
1-Delaware, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Boy Magic, 9-5
$200,000 KEE NOV wnl; $210,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
348 foals of racing age/74 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Del Mar, 6:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Stick Shift, 4-1
$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Sharp Azteca** (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, $15,000
201 foals of racing age/62 winners/4 black-type winners
4-Del Mar, 6:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Teddy's Triumph, 6-1
$30,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Tapwrit** (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
177 foals of racing age/36 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Exemplified, 12-1
$52,000 KEE SEP yrl

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**JONATHAN SHEPPARD H-GI-Stp., (NB) $150,000, Saratoga, 8-23, 4yo/up, 2 3/8mt, 4:32.51, fm.**
1--**AWAKENED, 146, g, 6, Curlin--Daydreaming (MGSW & MGISP, $696,680), by A.P. Indy.** ( $725,000 RNA Ylg ’18 KEESEP). O-Riverdee Stable & Ten Strike Racing; B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Jack Fisher; J-Thomas Garner. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-3, $247,830. *1/2 to Imagining (Giant's Causeway), GISW, $1,177,394; Reflecting (Elusive Quality), MSP, $296,123;Browse (Medaglia d'Oro), SP, $284,689.

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2--**Jimmy P, 144, g, 5, Slumber (GB)--My Love Venezuela, by Scat Daddy.** O-Madaket Stables LLC, Willis, Molly and Willis, Paul; B-Head of Plains Partners & Madaket Stables (KY); T-Keri Brion.
$27,000.

3--McTigue (Ire), 150, g, 4, Fracas (Ire)--Tradfest (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). (€125,000 RNA 3yo '22 GOFFCH). O-Irvin S. Naylor; B-Mrs M Joyce (IRE); T-Cyril Murphy. $15,000. 
Margins: 1, NK, 7. Odds: 6.20, 6.80, 2.90.

**PEONY H.**, $100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-23, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.22, fm.

1--LOUDER THAN WORDS, 125, f, 4, Mr Speaker--Lionontheedge, by American Lion. ($4,700 Ylg '20 INDMIX).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Granitz, Anthony J., Wern, Michael J. & Dhondt, Bob; B-Pat Doran & Dennis Doran (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz; J-Samuel E. Bermudez. $56,400. Lifetime Record: 15-7-6-1, $348,960.

3--Timeless Rose, 125, m, 6, Midshipman--Shezasmittenkitten, by Catienus. O/B-Captain Jack Racing Stable (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz. $10,340. 

**BUCCERO H.**, (NB) $100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-23, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.06, fm.

1--STRONG TIDE, 121, h, 6, English Channel--Dreamin Big (MSW, $602,350), by Pure Prize. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer; J-Joseph D. Ramos. $57,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 39-10-3-5, $759,389. 
*1/2 to Flurry (Old Fashioned), MSW, $231,099.

2--Jeopardy Theory, 127, g, 4, Santiva--Holladay Dixie, by Dixie Union. O-Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC; B-Superbad Stables, LLC & Pine Lake Breeders, LLC (IN); T-Tim Glyshaw. $19,000.

3--Cash Logistics, 121, g, 6, Unbridled Express--Trip to the Stars, by Trippi. O-Hancock, James B. and Charlie A.; B-Charlie A. Hancock (IN); T-Genevieve Londono. $10,450. 
Margins: HF, NK, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 14.80, 3.20.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

3rd-Saratoga, $127,533, (C)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 8-23, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.31, fm, head.

ARZAK (h, 5, Not This Time--Delightful Melody, by Tapit)

Lifetime Record: GSW, 22-6-3-1, $407,993. O-Sonata Stable; B-John C. Oxley (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta. *$85,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; $575,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

**BROKEN, TRAINED & SOLD BY JULIE DAVIES**

**5th-Saratoga**, $92,150, (S), 8-23, (NW1SX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.98, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

APRIL ANTICS (m, 5, Emcee--Twirly Girly, by Johannesburg)

Lifetime Record: 26-3-6-6, $188,657. O-Krakow Racing, LLC, SOK Racing & Politano, James; B-Patricia Generazio (NY); T-Mertkan Kantarmaci.

**7th-Delaware**, $45,450, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($28,000), 8-23, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.89, fm, 1/2 length.

SMITHWICK’S SPICE (g, 7, Frost Giant--Spicy McHaggis, by Good and Tough)

Lifetime Record: SW, 33-9-8-4, $442,517. O/B-New Spice Stable LLC (NJ); T-Douglas Nunn.

**7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis**, $41,000, (S), 8-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.45, ft, neck.

BUTCH’S BEST (g, 3, Greeley’s Conquest--Kitty’s Comet, by Maria’s Mon)


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5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $40,000, (S), 8-23, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.26, ft, 3 lengths.

ONE BIG DUDE (g, 4, Tonalist--Runnin From Rosie, by Bowman's Band) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, $79,190. O/B-Reese Ranch (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp.

3rd-Thistledown, $38,400, (S), 8-23, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.80, sy, 3 3/4 lengths.

HEY EUGENE (c, 3, Midshipman--Sweet Margi, by Margie's Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, $122,770. O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Hal Snowden (OH); T-Michael J. Maker. *$20,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; $45,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $38,000, (S), 8-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.33, fm, neck.

SPOTTY SHOWERS (f, 3, Get Stormy--Glossed and Found {SP, $123,188}, by Limehouse) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, $46,020. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer.

6th-Thistledown, $35,800, (S), 8-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43.08, sy, 1 length.

BEAUTIFUL LASS (f, 4, Kettle Corn--School Lass {SW, $109,924}, by Private School) Lifetime Record: 26-3-3-8, $93,913. O-N and E Racing Stables; B-Robert A. Reeves (OH); T-Saul M. Morales.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, $35,700, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-22, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:18.28, fm, neck.

SARANAC (FR) (g, 5, Gleneagles {Ire}--Sarach {GSW, $248,562}, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-1, $68,316. O-Riverdee Stable; B-Wertheimer et Frere (FR); T-Danielle Hodsdon. *130,000 3yo '21 ARQSRM.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, $33,920, 8-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08.96, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

WROTE IN STONE (g, 5, Wrote {Ire}--The Spirit Within, by Graeme Hall) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-1, $84,047. O-Clair Walker; B-Barry Kirkham & John Brown (FL); T-John Fennessy.

7th-Thistledown, $29,000, 8-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.60, sy, 1/2 length.

VENETIAN DREAM (g, 5, Verrazano--Bizze Mizsee, by Mizzen Mast) Lifetime Record: 39-6-6-6, $82,200. O-Lion Palm Racing Stable; B-Bilbrey Farms, Inc (KY); T-Ricardo Bailey. *1/2 to Bizze Channel (English Channel), GSW, $493,715.

4th-Thistledown, $28,000, 8-23, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.06, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.

ALSANAH (f, 4, Honor Code--Sanaaya, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-1, $68,316. O-Riverdee Stable; B-Wertheimer et Frere (FR); T-Danielle Hodsdon. *130,000 3yo '21 ARQSRM.

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Laurel Valley, g, 3, Laoban—Double Dinghy Day, by Forestry. Saratoga, 8-23, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.30. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, $71,180. B-Seidman Stables LLC (NY). *$67,000 Ylg ’21 OBSWIN.

Purely Mine, f, 3, Mineshaft—Pure Confidence, by Pure Prize. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-23, (S), 1mT, 1:39.25. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $23,220. B-Burger Racing Stables LLC (IN).

Cherokee Cottage, f, 3, Noble Mission (GB)—Lovely Moon, by Bernstein. Saratoga, 8-23, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:02.67. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $30,680. B-Helen C. Alexander (KY).

Into It, g, 3, Street Sense—Queen’s Award (SW & GSP, $244,420), by Medaglia d’Oro. Saratoga, 8-23, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.66. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, $38,612. B-Mr. & Mrs. Al Mazzetti & Mr. & Mrs. Ed Orr (KY). *$40,000 3yo ’23 FTKHRA. **1/2 to Alta’s Award (Tonalist), GSP, $289,872.

Coromandel, f, 3, Tekton—Wood Rose, by Tiznow. Thistledown, 8-23, 6f, 1:12.68. Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-2, $39,928. B-Shortleaf Stable (AR). *1/2 to The Mary Rose (Macho Uno), SW, $539,894.

Mineshaft, Purely Mine, f, 3, o/o Pure Confidence, by Pure Prize. MSW. 8-23, Saratoga

Mr Speaker, Louder Than Words, f, 4, o/o Lionontheedge, by American Lion. Peony H., 8-23, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Noble Mission (GB), Cherokee Cottage, f, 3, o/o Lovely Moon, by Bernstein. MCL, 8-23, Saratoga

Not This Time, Arzak, h, 5, o/o Delightful Melody, by Tapit. AOC, 8-23, Saratoga

Pioneerof the Nile, Tawny Port, c, 4, o/o Livi Makenzie, by Macho Uno. John's Call S., 8-23, Saratoga

Silent Name (Jpn), Justin's Way, g, 4, o/o Lemoncella Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 8-22, Fort Erie

Street Sense, Into It, g, 3, o/o Queen’s Award, by Medaglia d'Oro. MCL, 8-23, Saratoga

Tekton, Coromandel, f, 3, o/o Wood Rose, by Tiznow. MSW, 8-23, Thistledown

Tonalist, One Big Dude, g, 4, o/o Runnin From Rosie, by Bowman’s Band. ALW, 8-23, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Uncle Mo, Riparound, f, 2, o/o Rarities, by City Zip. MSW, 8-23, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Verrazano, Venetian Dream, g, 5, o/o Bizzee Mizzee, by Mizzen Mast. ALW, 8-23, Thistledown

Wrote (Ire), Wrote in Stone, g, 5, o/o The Spirit Within, by Graeme Hall. ALW, 8-23, Presque Isle Downs
FRANKEL’S MOSTAHDAF MAKES ALL FOR INTERNATIONAL GLORY

Mostahdaf (centre) maintains his advantage as Nashwa (right) closes and Paddington gives chase | Eclipse Sportswire

by Sean Cronin

Just 35 minutes after Ryan Moore had given a copybook off-the-pace ride in the G2 Great Voltigeur, Frankie Dettori provided a masterclass of his own with a pillar-to-post exhibition aboard Shadwell’s Mostahdaf (GB) (Frankel (GB)–Handassa (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)) in a stellar renewal of York’s G1 Juddmonte International as the Knavesmire crowd was treated to high-end examples of elite horsemanship on the opening day of the Ebor Festival.

The G1 Prince Of Wales’s S. victor was sharply into stride and soon held a three-length buffer, with Paddington (GB) (Siyouni (Fr)) his closest pursuer through halfway. Dettori offered his rivals an opportunity to close when checking on their proximity and allowing his mount to fill his lungs approaching the half-mile pole. Shaken up in front with a quarter-mile remaining, the 3-1 second favourite was not for catching when push came to shove and he kept on strongly under late urging to provide the rider with an outright record sixth triumph in the extended 10-furlong contest. Mostahdahf hit the line with A one-length advantage as stablemate Nashwa (GB) (Frankel (GB)) rallied late and usurped the valiant Paddington for second in the dying strides.

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STEEL YORKSHIRE OAKS IN STORE ON THE KNAVESMIRE by Sean Cronin

Day 2 of York’s Ebor Festival plays host to a stellar edition of the G1 Pertemps Network Yorkshire Oaks and features a mouthwatering rematch between the G1 Irish Oaks first and second Savethelastdance (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) and Bluestocking (GB) (Camelot (GB)). The former’s trainer, Aidan O’Brien, has annexed six editions since the turn of the century, but is still three shy of the record nine held jointly by Mathew Dawson and Sir Michael Stoute. Savethelastdance’s three career wins, which include a 22-length romp in May’s Listed Cheshire Oaks, have all played out with ease underfoot and drying conditions on the Knavesmire replicate the good-to-firm going she encountered when second in Epsom’s G1 Oaks.

O’Brien, who is also represented by G2 Ribblesdale S. victrix and Irish Oaks fifth Warm Heart (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), considers pace, rather than going, key to a bold showing from the stable’s star distaffer. Cont. p8

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GOLDEN GATE CLOSURE: THE BREEDERS’ TAKES

Dan Ross checks in with California breeders on the economic ripple effect of Golden Gate’s closure.
CONTINUOUS IMPRESSES IN THE GREAT VOLTIGEUR
The son of Heart’s Cry (Jpn) delivered a career high to take the G2 Sky Bet Great Voltigeur at York.

ANOTHER STAKES WINNER FOR COOLMORE SIRE
Indian Run (Ire) (Sioux Nation) stepped up and claimed the G3 Tattersalls Acomb S. at York on Wednesday.

PAUL HANAGAN TO RETIRE ON FRIDAY
A former dual champion jockey in the UK, Paul Hanagan has announced his impending retirement.

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Frankie Dettori celebrates with Sheikha Hissa after Mostahdaf (Frankel)’s win in the G1 Juddmonte International at York. | Racingfotos.com

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Last term’s G3 Gordon Richards S. and G3 September S. victor was undone by ground conditions when last of 20 in the G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe and embellished his earnings column with a wide-margin tally in Riyadh’s G3 Neom Turf Cup on seasonal return. Mostahdaf was no match for Equinox (Jpn) (Kitasan Black (Jpn)), finishing fourth in Meydan’s Mar. 25 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, before bouncing back in style with a four-length triumph at Royal Ascot last time. His winning time of 2:06.40 here was the quickest since Sea The Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) outgunned three rivals in 2009.

“I’ve always thought he was a very good horse and he was electric when he won the Neom Cup,” said John Gosden of his charge, who punched his ticket for the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic in November. “We then stupidly tried him over a mile-and-a-half against the Japanese world champion [Equinox], and got put in our box. I think it will be 10 furlongs all the way now.

“You could probably get away with a mile-and-a-half at the Breeders’ Cup, round a few bends and down a hill, but I don’t think we’ll see that. I’ll see what the owner wants to do. She’s done wonderfully well and her father would be so proud of her. The Irish Champion has to be a possibility, but I always like to get home and make a decision after 10 days.

“Some are trying to persuade me to run him in the Breeders’ Cup Classic on the dirt, but I don’t know about that. I don’t think he has to have a big gap between his races, it was just that he’d raced in the winter and then took on the great Equinox over a mile-and-a-half. You then need a holiday and he did well for it.”

Analysing Dettori’s pitch-perfect ride and the effort of runner-up Nashwa, the trainer continued, “I think Frankie is like many of us, he’s getting better with age. It was the plan to make it a real test today as there was no point letting Ryan [Moore] do his own thing.

It was like Roberto and Brigadier Gerard all over again, but the filly finished second and the other boy [Paddington] has been very busy. Nashwa showed her class today, having got stuck in the mud in the Nassau, and it was brave of the owner to run her.”

Shadwell’s racing manager Angus Gold added, “To win the races we’ve done this year has been incredible; the Prince of Wales’s, the King George, the Nassau and now this. It’s been an amazing year. We have to enjoy it and be grateful. This was a proper race, but I was sad for York and the crowd there were only four runners. It was a quality race on paper and it lived up to its billing. We knew if we stood any chance of beating Paddington, we had to do something different rather than let him have his own way out in front again. Frankie proved a good substitute [for the suspended Jim Crowley] to have on the day. We weren’t too worried changing tack as long as Frankie got the pace right.”

Aidan O’Brien admitted it may have been too much of a stretch to bring ‘TDN Rising Star’ Paddington back so soon after Goodwood’s G1 Sussex S. and explained, “He ran a great race, but maybe I just pulled the elastic band too long and that’s the reality. He had a tough race in Goodwood on soft ground and it just told today. He was just a little bit down in himself and maybe I should have waited and gone to Leopardstown [for the G1 Irish Champion] to give him a bit more time."
G1 International S. Cont.

O’Brien added, “He’s only a baby 3-year-old and Ryan felt he was just a little bit flat. He was in good form and obviously we were happy to come here, but you don’t really know until the speedometer goes to red. Frankie went evenly strong all the way and Ryan said he didn’t travel with his usual fluency, but he still ran very well.”

Looking to the future, O’Brien added, “We’ll see how he is and everything’s a possibility, but he definitely won’t go to the Irish Champion. It will depend on what the lads want to do. We have fairly given it to him, we backed him up fairly tough and he did have a tough one the last day. I would have to say maybe I shouldn’t have ran him, but that’s the way it is.”

Pedigree Notes

Mostahdaf, the fifth of nine foals, is one of four scorers out of Listed Garnet S. victrix Handassa (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), herself kin to GII San Gabriel S.-winning GI Frank E Kilroe Mile placegetter Desert Stone (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and G3 Earl of Sefton S. third Euginio (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The March-foaled homebred is full to the unraced 2-year-old colt Mutaawid (GB) and a weanling filly. He is also a half-brother to G1 Falmouth S. and G1 Sun Chariot S. heroine Nazeef (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Kingman (GB). His second dam Starstone (GB) (Diktat {GB}) is an unraced half-sister to Group 1-winning sires Pastoral Pursuits (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) and Goodricke (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}).

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**ANOTHER GROUP-WINNING 2YO!**

INDIAN RUN landed yesterday’s Acomb Stakes-Gr.3 won last year by subsequent 2,000 Guineas-Gr.1 winner Chaldean

**SIOUX NATION**

Norfolk Stakes and Group 1-winning 2YO by SCAT DADDY - just like NO NAY NEVER
B-Dayton Investments Ltd (GB); T-Aidan O’Brien. £107,600.
Margins: 1, NK, 6. Odds: 3.00, 6.50, 0.67.
Also Ran: The Foxes (Ire). VIDEO.

HEART’S CRY’S CONTINUOUS IMPRESSES IN THE GREAT VOLTIGEUR by Sean Cronin

Coolmore and Westerberg’s Continuous (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry (Jpn)—Fluff (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)) had failed to get his nose in front in three starts since saluting in last term’s G3 Prix Thomas Bryon at Saint-Cloud and bounced back under a Ryan Moore masterclass to claim a career high in Wednesday’s G2 Sky Bet Great Voltigeur S. at York.

Detached in rear and patiently ridden as the hitherto undefeated Gregory (GB) (Golden Horn (GB)) set searching fractions up front, the 4-1 chance inched ever closer in the straight to launch his challenge passing the quarter-mile marker and powered clear thereafter to easily account for Godolphin’s Castle Way (GB) (Almanzor (Fr)) by an impressive 3 3/4 lengths. Gregory stayed on well once headed to finish one length adrift in third.

Continuous opened his sophomore campaign with a third in May’s G2 Dante S. at this venue, but was no match for Ace Impact (Ire) (Cracksman (GB)) when eighth in the June 4 G1 Prix du Jockey Club next time and went postward for this G1 St Leger staging post coming back off a second behind King Of Steel (Wootton Bassett (GB)) in the June 23 G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot.

“He’s a lovely horse who is progressing, he has enough class for a mile-and-a-half and could stay further,” revealed Aidan O’Brien. “He’s an exciting horse and he handles an ease in the ground well as he has a bit of a round action. That was fast ground today, Ryan [Moore] said it was quicker than it was at Royal Ascot, and he didn’t seem to have any problem with it. He came here in the Dante and needed the run very badly and ran a massive race. A little bit of class usually outs, especially if the pace is even. I asked Ryan about the St Leger trip and he said he doesn’t need a mile-and-six, but he said you wouldn’t rule it out.”

Charlie Appleby expects Castle Way to bypass the St Leger and will look to North America for the runner-up’s next outing. “The fractions looked very quick and William [Buick] said he was close enough, but fair play to the winner, he was the fastest horse in the race,” the trainer reflected. “The main thing to take out of it is that William did say the mile-and-six in the Leger will probably stretch him. I think I’ll most definitely put him on the radar for [the Jockey Club Derby at] Belmont, where the quick ground will suit him, and that will most likely be our next stop. He’s got a great attitude and he tries, but he was beaten by a better horse today.”

John Gosden felt Gregory ran the ideal St Leger trial and said, “We felt we couldn’t go from Royal Ascot [straight] to the Leger so we had to come here, even with a three-pound penalty. They went a strong pace and there were two others forcing it, but what I loved about it was that a furlong out he got going again. To me he’s run the perfect trial for the Leger. I couldn’t be more pleased and you can see by the size of him he’s all about next year. One more run in the Leger and then Cup races next year.”

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**Pedigree Notes**

Continuous is the third of six foals and one of two scorers out of a winning full-sister to G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}, herself the dam of G1 2000 Guineas-winning sire Saxon Warrior {Jpn}) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). The March-foaled bay’s dam is also a full-sister to dual Group 1-placed G3 Silver Flash S. victrix Promise To Be True (Ire). His stakes-winning second dam Sumora (Ire) (Danehill) is kin to G1 Oaks and G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) from the family of multiple Group 1-winning sire Dr Devious (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}). Continuous is half to the unraced 2-year-old filly Angelica Tree (Ire) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) and a yearling colt and a weanling filly by Wootton Bassett (GB).

**Wednesday, York, Britain**

**SKY BET GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2**, £250,000, York, 8-23, 3yo, c/g, 11f 188yT, 2:27.45, g/f.
1--**CONTINUOUS** (JPN), 128, c, 3, by Heart’s Cry (Jpn)
   1st Dam: Fluff (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Sumora (Ire), by Danehill
   3rd Dam: Rain Flower (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)
O-D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg; B-Wynatt, Chelston Ireland & Orpendale Bloodstock (JPN); T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £141,775. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 6-3-1-1, $317,416. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--**Castle Way** (GB), 128, c, 3, Almanzor (Fr)--Beach Frolic (GB), by Nayef. (425,000gns Ylg ’21 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Highclere Stud & Floors Farming (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. £53,750.

3--**Gregory** (GB), 131, c, 3, Golden Horn (GB)--Gretchen (GB), by Galileo (Ire). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Normandie Stud Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden. £26,900.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1, 11. Odds: 4.00, 6.50, 0.73.

Also Ran: Artistic Star (Ire), Canberra Legend (Ire). VIDEO.

**SIOUX NATION’S INDIAN RUN ON TOP IN THE ACOMB** by Sean Cronin

Eve Johnson Houghton trainee **Indian Run** (Ire) (Sioux Nation--Just Wondering {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) bettered a debut third at Newbury with a breakthrough score at Ascot last month and continued on the upgrade with a decisive success in Wednesday’s G3 Tattersalls Acomb S. at York.

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G3 Acomb S. Cont.

Racing under a firm hold in a handy fifth through the early fractions of this seven-furlong test, he loomed large out wide passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out once quickening to the fore approaching the final furlong to hold the late threat of Ballymount Boy (Ire) (Camacho {GB}) by an ultimately comfortable 1 1/2 lengths.

“That was very exciting and I’m really happy,” said Johnson Houghton. “What was pleasing was that his strongest furlong was his last because he had a really bad trip all the way, trapped on the outside with no cover. This ground is perfect Flat racing ground and he just found and found and found, which is very exciting. He’s in the [G1] Dewhurst, so we’ll probably look there. He’s so unfurnished he needs time, so we’ll give him a nice break until then, I imagine. Last year’s winner [Chaldean] won the [G1 2000] Guineas, so we shall dream.”

Adrian Keatley was pleased with the performance of runner-up Ballymount Boy and commented, “He’s handled the ground and we’re happy with how he ran. He’s had a long season, having come from the breeze-ups, and we’re confident that he’ll handle softer ground at the back end [of the season]. He’s a big fellow, he went on that soft ground at Goodwood and at least we know he handles that quicker ground today. We definitely wouldn’t be losing any faith and we think we have a very nice horse on our hands. We’ll back off him for a few weeks and have a look at something at the back end. The [G3] Autumn S. [at Newmarket] or something like that.”

“Well Worth Doing” – Delight For O’Connor After Acomb Result

Eve Johnson Houghton was not the only one celebrating the success of Indian Run in the G3 Acomb S., as Rea O’Connor had successfully pinhooked the youngster for 75,000gns to Ballyhane Stud’s Joe Foley at the 2022 Somerville Yearling Sale at Tattersalls just under a year ago.

A farrier by trade, O’Connor had plucked the newly minted Group 3 winner out of the Goffs November Foal Sale for just €6,000 from the draft of John Banahan’s Ridge Manor Stud and describes his pinhooking venture as “a hobby.”

“I wouldn’t pinhook too many each year, just a couple, and I pick up a few every year, it’s just a bit of a hobby,” O’Connor told TDN Europe. Cont. p8
G3 Acomb S. Cont.

He said, “This is by far the best result by a longshot. It was great. It’s absolutely fantastic for Joe Foley that bought him. Glad to have him there now and it’s great to see him go on, as that’s what it’s all about.”

As soon as the hammer fell at Goffs, O’Connor already had a yearling sale in mind for the son of the placed mare Just Wondering (Ire) (Danehill Dancer (Ire)).

“When I bought him as a foal, the aim, from the minute he arrived home and when I’d seen him at the sale, was to send him back through the Somerville Sale,” O’Connor added “I thought he was a good, hard-knocking straightforward colt and would suit that sale down to the ground. A nice and early sale for a nice and early horse.

“I think I’d only seen him once at Goffs and liked him. He was [a] grand, good early January foal. Good and strong in himself, quite uncomplicated, really to be honest. I’d say I was just lucky he was in the early lots and maybe a few people missed him, that I managed to buy him. The mare maybe put a few people off. She’d a good few foals and not many winners. I think she has one runner, one winner, but I suppose she was a bit exposed with foals on the ground.”

Bred by Ciaran McGrath, the Jan. 27-born colt is the eighth foal with foals on the ground.

Pedigree Notes

Indian Run is the latest of eight foals and one of two scorers produced by a half-sister to the stakes-placed duo Vegas Venture (Gold Venture) and Brown Linnet (Ire) (King Of Kings (Ire)). His second dam Ibtikar (Private Account) is kin to MGISW sires Menifee (Harlan) and Desert Wine (Damascus). Descendants of his dual stakes-placed third dam Anne Campbell (Never Bend) include elite-level winners Fasliyev (Nureyev), Misty For Me (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), U S Navy Flag (War Front), Roly Poly (War Front), Ballydoyle (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), Marketsegmentation (American Pharoah), Les Arcs (Arch) and Blueridge Mountain (Arg) (Giant’s Causeway).

Wednesday, York, Britain
TATTERSALLS ACOMB S.-G3, £165,000, York, 8-23, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.13, g/f.
1--INDIAN RUN (IRE), 129, c, 2, by Sioux Nation
   1st Dam: Just Wondering (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Ibtikar, by Private Account
   3rd Dam: Anne Campbell, by Never Bend

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (£6,000 Wlg ‘21 GOFOPO; 75,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATSUM). O-Bronte Collection; T-Ciaran McGrath. (£93,572. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $155,450. Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Ballymount Boy (Ire), 129, c, 2, Camacho (GB)–Kasalla (Ire), by Footstepsinthesand (GB). (£8,000 Ylg ‘22 TATIRY; £110,000 2yo ‘23 TATGOR). O-Wathnan Racing; T-Adrian Keatley. £35,475.

3--Loose Cannon (Ire), 129, c, 2, Territories (Ire)–Varega (Fr), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (£85,000 Ylg ‘22 ARQDOY). O-The Loose Cannons; T-B-Oceanic Bloodstock Inc & Eric Puerari (IRE); J-T-William Haggas. £17,754.
Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 8.50, 2.75, 4.50. Also Ran: Hot Fuss (Ire), Cogitate (Ire), Edwardian. VIDEO.

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He said, “I think York will suit her as it’s a big, galloping track, and that’s why York suits a very good horse. There’s no messing there and the rhythm usually gets going early. She’s a big, genuine filly who gets a mile-and-a-half very well. Ideally, she might have preferred a stronger pace at the Curragh as she gets into a big, rolling gallop. Ryan [Moore] didn’t panic when the pace started to quicken and she started to get a little bit flat with him, so he gave her some pace to get into gear.” Cont. p9
Relief Rally Up In Trip For Lowther Test

An enticing undercard includes the G2 Sky Bet Lowther S., in which G2 Queen Mary S. runner-up and impressive Weatherbys Super Sprint winner Relief Rally (IRE) (Kodiac {GB}) tackles six furlongs for the first time and encounters eight rivals. Denied by a nose at Royal Ascot in her penultimate start, she renews rivalry with Queen Mary third Beautiful Diamond (GB) (Twilight Son {GB}) and Queen Mary sixth Flora Of Bermuda (IRE) (Dark Angel {IRE}). “She’s a lovely filly and she’ll run a good race,” insisted Relief Rally’s trainer William Haggas. “She’s very fast, she’s very able and goes on any ground. She should get the trip and I think she’ll enjoy the trip.”

Opposition is deep and also includes Ballydoyle’s impressive Curragh maiden winner Cherry Blossom (IRE) (No Nay Never) and Godolphin’s ‘TDN Rising Star’ Star Of Mystery (GB) (Kodiac {GB}), who comes back off a runner-up finish in last month’s G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. at Newmarket.

Super Friday In Store

Friday’s card includes a trio of stakes races with G3 Molecomb S. and Listed Windsor Castle S. victor Big Evs (IRE) (Blue Point {IRE}) in receipt of 19 pounds and more from his elders in the G1 Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe S. over five furlongs. The 16-runner dash is a who’s-who of the sprinting ranks and includes last year’s heroine Highfield Princess (FR) (Night Of Thunder {IRE}), her G1 King’s Stand S. conqueror Bradsell (GB) (Tasleet {GB}), G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee S. hero Khaadem (IRE) (Dark Angel {IRE}) and GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint runner-up Dramatised (IRE) (Showcasing {GB}).

Big Evs also casts a shadow over the six-furlong G2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Gimcrack S., which will witness the return of Ballydoyle’s Windsor Castle runner-up Johannes Brahms (GB) (Siyouni {FR}) and Molecomb third Kylian (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {IRE}) in a field of 10.

Lady Blyth’s Quickthorn (GB) (Nathaniel {IRE}) romped to a 14-length tally in last term’s G2 Weatherbys Hamilton Lonsdale Cup and the Hugh Morrison trainee will be back for more in this year’s seven-runner renewal returning off a six-length rout in this month’s G1 Goodwood Cup.
The late Prince Khalid bin Abdullah was posthumously inducted into the QIPCO British Champions Series Hall of Fame on Wednesday. Douglas Erskine Crum, CEO of Juddmonte, attended the event representing Prince Khalid's family.

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Paul Hanagan to Retire on Friday

Paul Hanagan, the former dual champion jockey in Britain, has announced that he will retire from the saddle at York on Friday. The 42-year-old will take one ride at the track in the first race for Richard Fahey, the trainer with whom he has enjoyed a significant portion of his success.

Hanagan was crowned champion apprentice in 2002 and eight years later gained the first of his two consecutive championships in the senior ranks, becoming the only jockey based in the north of England to have landed the title more than once. He notched his first Group 1 victory in the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere on the Fahey-trained Wootton Bassett (GB), who is now one of the most sought-after stallions in Europe.

In 2012, Hanagan was named as first jockey for Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum on the retirement of Richard Hills and was retained to ride the Shadwell horses for five years. During that period he won his first British Classic on Taghrooda (GB) in the Oaks as well as a trio of Group 1 sprints on Muhaarar (GB). Simultaneously maintaining his association with Fahey's Musley Bank Stables, he also partnered Mayson (GB) in the July Cup to post a first Group 1 in Britain for both himself and the trainer, and later Sands Of Mali (Fr) in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint.

Speaking on Racing TV during the first day of York’s Ebor meeting, Hanagan said, "As you can imagine it’s quite emotional. It’s difficult, I think any professional sportsperson will tell you, especially doing it as long as I’ve been doing it for. "There are a few things involved in making my decision, I had a pretty bad fall about two years ago and I’ve never quite been the same after it, I fractured my back in three places. It’s not so much painful riding, but it’s getting to the level of fitness you need to be at to be a professional jockey and I don't think I was getting to that standard."

He added, "Looking back, I was very proud of myself for getting where I have [after the fall]. I managed to ride a couple of Royal Ascot winners after coming back, but keeping the fitness right was causing me a bit of pain and retiring here at the Ebor meeting feels right." "I was two-times champion jockey as a kid from Warrington without a lot of racing experience, so I keep telling kids it can be done."

Reflecting on his career highlights, Hanagan continued, "I've been blessed to ride some beautiful horses for some wonderful people. To win a Classic on Taghrooda was special--I don't think I'll ever forget my family's faces that day. "Muhaarar is probably one of the best sprinters I rode and I was honoured to have a five-year association with Sheikh Hamdan and I had an even longer career with Richard Fahey, who I owe a lot to."

One of an elite band of jockeys to have ridden more than 2,000 winners, a landmark he reached in November 2020, he has had two winners in the last week, including on Macarone (GB) at Beverley for Rob Burrow, the rugby league star who is battling Motor Neurone Disease.

Hanagan will take up a new role with the Good Racing Company in the near future. Cont. p11
Paul Hanagan Cont.

He said, “I’m really looking forward to working with The Good Racing Company, a charity that raises funds for different charities, namely working with Rob Burrow, and I’m going to be guiding them on which horses to buy.

“I rode Rob Burrow’s first winner at Beverley the other day and that was very special. I’ve been riding for 26 years and it would be criminal of me not to do something more in racing.”

O’Brien added, “I am delighted to accept this appointment to the Board of Tattersalls Ireland, while also maintaining my current role with Tattersalls in Newmarket. Tattersalls Ireland has achieved sustained growth in recent years and I am looking forward to contributing to its continued success alongside Simon Kerins, my fellow Board members and the whole team at Tattersalls Ireland, all of whom share a commitment to the very highest standards which have always been the hallmark of the Tattersalls group.”

TAMMY O’BRIEN APPOINTED TO TATTS IRELAND BOARD

Tattersalls Ireland has appointed Tammy O’Brien to the board with immediate effect. She joined Tattersalls in March 2017 as international client relations and strategic development manager and will continue with her existing role.

A native of Cork, O’Brien, from a well-known equestrian and racing family, was a former international showjumper at pony and junior level and subsequently worked for 20 years as racing manager with Coolmore in Tipperary.

“We are delighted to welcome Tammy to the Board of Tattersalls Ireland. Tammy has played a pivotal role in Tattersalls’ growth and has become an invaluable member of the group,” said Tattersalls Ireland CEO Simon Kerins. “Having known Tammy for nearly 40 years, I can attest to her extraordinary work ethic, and I believe she is ideally placed to drive the ongoing development of Tattersalls Ireland. Her deep industry knowledge, strategic acumen and professionalism will undoubtedly be a great asset to us and our clients over the coming years.”

Tammy O’Brien | Tattersalls Ireland

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, Aug. 24, 2023:
UNITED KINGDOM

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud
103 foals of racing age
14:25-YORK, 6f, Media Shooter (GB)
£75,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
161 foals of racing age
16:45-YORK, 7f, Gushing Gold (Ire)
85,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
95 foals of racing age
14:25-YORK, 6f, Love Billy Boy (Ire)
£90,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022
14:25-YORK, 6f, Vantheman (Ire)
£45,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud
117 foals of racing age
14:25-YORK, 6f, Land Lover (GB)
£40,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; 75,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
104 foals of racing age
16:45-YORK, 7f, Gamraan (GB)
20,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022; 80,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

Soldier’s Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
14:25-YORK, 6f, Ambushed (Ire)
£105,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022
16:45-YORK, 7f, Barg (Ire)
€15,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €34,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022
13:50-YORK, 267.5K Gil The Sky Bet Lowther Stakes (Class 1) (Group 2) 6f, Dorothy Lawrence (GB)
16:45-YORK, 7f, Soldier's Gold (Ire)

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
150 foals of racing age
16:45-YORK, 7f, Redblue Sovereign (Ire)
€25,000 Goffs February Sale 2022; €60,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

FRANCE
City Light (Fr) (Siyouni (Fr)), Haras d’Etreham
90 foals of racing age
2-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, Burgundy Regal (Fr)
2-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, Indie Bright (Fr)
€1,000 RNA Arqana Deauville February Mixed Sale 2022; €11,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
7-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, Baileys Polka Dot (Fr)
2-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, Treizieme (GB)
€20,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022; €155,000 RNA Arqana Deauville Summer Mixed Sale 2023

Le Brivido (Fr) (Siyouni (Fr)), Haras de la Haie Neuve
39 foals of racing age
2-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, Treizieme (GB)

Tornibush (Ire) (Dream Ahead), Haras de Hoguenet
19 foals of racing age
2-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, La Rochette (Fr)
€25,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

IRELAND
Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Yeomanstown Stud
95 foals of racing age
2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, Romford (Ire)
€20,000 Goffs Sportsman’s Yearling Sale 2022

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Coolmore Stud
109 foals of racing age
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, Glimmerglass (Ire)

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
150 foals of racing age
1-KILLARNEY, 8f, Nor Time Nor Tide (Ire)

‘TDN RISING STAR’ ALEXANDROUPOLIS SET FOR VINNIE ROE COMEBACK
18.55 Leopardstown, Listed, €40,000, 3yo, 14fT
Coolmore and Westerberg’s ALEXANDROUPOLIS (IRE) (Camelot {GB}) followed up his ‘TDN Rising Star’ performance at Galway last September with a third here in the Apr. 2 G3 Ballysax S. and encounters seven rivals in this Listed Aer Lingus College Football Classic Vinnie Roe S. over 14 furlongs. They include Juddmonte’s hitherto undefeated Waltham (GB) (Roaring Lion), who is a Ger Lyons-trained grandson of G3 Park Hill S.-winning matriarch Eva Luna (Alleged).

16.35 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,000, 2yo, f, 7fT
Dermot Weld debutante EZELIYA (FR) (Dubawi {Ire}), who heads a trio of Aga Khan nominees, is out of MG5W G1 Irish Oaks, G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Hong Kong Vase third Eziyra (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Her opposition features Ballydoyle bluebloods Content (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a twice-raced daughter of dual G1 Nunthorpe S. heroine Mecca’s Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}); and the once-raced Mayfair (Ire) (Justify), who is out of G1 Cheveley Park S. victrix Clemmie (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).
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HOW THEY FARED

18.52 Kempton, Nov, £9,900, 2yo, 7f (AWT)
Saeed Suhail’s Spun To Gold (Justify), an Andrew Balding-trained half-brother to G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner Tapestry (Ire) (Galileo [Ire]) out of G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac victrix Rumplestiltskin (Ire) (Danehill), shaped with promise despite racing greenly in the closing stages of this debut and finished 2 3/4 lengths off the winner in third.

Wednesday’s Results:
4th-Kempton, £11,000, Nov, 8-23, 3, 4,/5yo, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:33.90, st/sl.
NAQEEB (IRE) (c, 3, Nathaniel (Ire)--Aghareed (SW-Fr), by Kingmambo) hit the board in all three prior outings, including when denied by a nose over this trip at Newmarket last month, and lobbed along in second for most of this all-weather debut. Taking control in early stretch, the 1-7 favourite was safely clear entering the final furlong and coasted to the line in hand to easily outclass Atlantis Blue (GB) (Cityscape {GB}) by a facile 10 lengths. Naqeeb is the seventh of nine foals and fourth scorer produced by Listed Prix de Liancourt victrix Aghareed (Kingmambo), herself out of MGISW US champion Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). The April-foaled homebred bay is a half-brother to six-time Group 1-winning superstar Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and G1 Coronation Cup and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. hero Hukum (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). He is also kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt Waleefy (Ire) (Night Of Thunder [Ire]) and a weanling colt by Sea The Stars (Ire).
Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, $25,428.
O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-William Haggas.

BRITAIN

N MUSICAL ACT (IRE) (g, 2, Dark Angel [Ire]--Poetic Charm (SW-Fr), by Dubawi [Ire]), who finished off the radar behind the ‘TDN Rising Star’ performance of War Rooms (Ire) (Churchill [Ire]) over this distance in his July 27 debut at Doncaster last time, broke swiftly and stalked the tempo in second for most of this synthetic bow. Coming under pressure passing the two pole, the 5-2 second choice gained an edge soon after and was ridden out inside the final furlong to prevail by a half-length from Aljezur (Ire) (Galileo Gold [GB]).

3rd-Kempton, £9,900, Nov, 8-23, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.89, st/sl.
QIRAT (GB) (c, 2, Showcasing (GB)–Emulous (GB) (G1SW-Ire, $528,533), by Dansili (GB)), who closed with purpose after a slow getaway to finish a close-up third in his Aug. 11 debut over six furlongs at Newmarket, was slowly into stride once again and bounded forward to duel for the lead through halfway. Gaining a slender advantage passing the quarter-mile pole, the 4-11 lock refused to yield thereafter and was ridden out to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from The Ice Phoenix (Ire) (Phoenix Of Spain [Ire]). Qirat is the sixth of eight foals and fourth scorer out of G1 Matron S. heroine Emulous (GB) (Dansili [GB]), herself a full-sister to G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron victor First Sitting (GB) and Listed Criterium de Vitesse winner Daring Diva (GB). Daring Diva, in turn, is the dam of three black-type performers headed by G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. and G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud S. victrix Brooch (Empire Maker), herself the dam of GI Haskell S. hero and upgraded GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Mandaloun (Into Mischief). The February-foaled chestnut is a half-brother to G1 Irish Oaks runner-up and G1 Yorkshire Oaks contender Bluestocking (GB) (Camelot {GB}), a yearling colt by Frankel (GB) and a weanling filly by Kingman (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $8,092.
O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

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O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.
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| 2nd-Leicester, £6,500, Nov, 8-23, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23.17, g/f.  |
| MR MONACO (GB) (c, 2, Territories {Ire}--Alle Stelle {GB}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}), who recovered from a sluggish break to post an Aug. 10 debut fourth going six furlongs at Salisbury last time, raced in the second rank after an alert exit here. Bustled along approaching the final quarter-mile, the 5-2 second choice was ridden to go third passing the furlong pole and found late gears to deny Sovereign Queen (GB) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}) by a half-length in the dying strides. Mr Monaco, kin to a yearling filly by Iffraaj (GB), is the fourth of five foals and second scorer out of an unraced half-sister to Listed Stonehenge S. and Listed Junioren-Preis runner-up Groor (GB) (Archipenko). The April-foaled bay’s third dam is dual G1 Champion S.-winning matriarch Alborada (GB) (Alzao). Sales history: £35,000 Ylg > 22 GOFFUK.

| Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,275. |
| O-The Obank Partnership; B-Bearstone Stud Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. |

2nd-Carlisle, £8,000, Mdn, 8-23, 2yo, f, 5f 182yT, 1:11.54, g/f.  |
| GUTSY GIRL (GB) (f, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Plucky Lass, by Medaglia D’Oro), a July 28 first-up fourth going six furlongs at Ascot in her only prior start, was under a firm hold in fourth through halfway here. Powering forward once inside the final quarter-mile, the 9-2 chance quickened to the front passing the furlong pole and was pushed clear in the closing stages to score by a taking 3 1/4 lengths from Suicide Blonde (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}), becoming the 28th winner for her freshman sire (by Shamardal). Gutsy Girl is the first of three foals produced by an unraced daughter of GIII My Charmer H. victrix Valiant Girl (GB) (Lemon Drop Kid), herself a full-sister to G2 Hardwicke S. and G2 Jockey Club S. victor Bronze Cannon and to the dam of four black-type performers headed by this year’s G1 Gold Cup hero Courage Mon Ami (GB) (Frankel {GB}) The February-foaled homebred bay is kin to a yearling colt by Cracksman (GB) and a weanling filly by Advertise (GB). Sales history: 50,000gns RNA Ylg > 22 TATOSY. |

| Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $6,718. |
| O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd (GB); T-Charlie Fellowes. |

HANDICAP RESULTS:  |
| 1st-York, £120,000, Hcp, 8-23, 3yo/up, 5f 89yT, 1:01.93, g/f. |
| EQUIQUATERAL (GB) (g, 8, Equiano {Fr}--Tarentaise (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB)) Lifetime Record: GSW-UAE, SW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Ire, 38-8-5-3, $709,503. O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Charles Hills. |

| 5th-York, £100,000, Hcp, 8-23, 3yo/up, 16f 56yT, 3:30.34, g/f. |
| FORZA ORTA (IRE) (g, 5, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Follow A Star (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)) Lifetime Record: 20-4-6-3, $139,353. O/B-Highbank Stud LLP (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan. |

6th-York, £100,000, Hcp, 8-23, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.91, g/f.  |
| DESIGNER (GB) (f, 4, Pearl Secret (GB)--Curly Come Home (GB), by Notnowcato (GB)) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-0, $173,320. O-Abdullateef Al Zeer; B-Farmers Hill Stud (GB); T-John Butler. *6,000gns Ylg ‘20 TATASY. |

7th-York, £100,000, Hcp, 8-23, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.91, g/f.  |
| ZOULU CHIEF (GB) (c, 2, Zoustar (Aus)--Courteous Crown (GB), by Helmet (Aus)) Lifetime Record: 20-4-6-3, $139,353. |

CONDITIONS RESULTS:  |
| 2nd-Bath & Somerset County, £6,600, Nov, 8-23, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 1:01.25, gd. |
| MINI MAGNA (IRE) (g, 2, Magna Grecia (Ire)--Purple Glow (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Orientate) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $14,527. |
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Wednesday's Results:
2nd-Dieppe, €30,000, Mdn, 8-23, 2yo, c/g, 9fT, 2:00.70, g/s.
GRECIAN STORM (GB) (c, 2, Churchill (Ire)--Dalila (Ger) {MSP-Ity}, by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)), who registered a July 29 debut third tackling one mile at Clairefontaine last time, raced in rear early before making a rapid forward move to gain control approaching halfway in this return. Holding sway thereafter, the 1-2 favourite was allowed an inch of rein passing the quarter-mile marker and powered clear inside the final furlong to easily account for Astrologer (Fr) (Cloth Of Stars (Ire)) by an impressive 3 1/2 lengths. Grecian Storm is the third foal and scorer out of the dual stakes-placed Dalila (Ger) (Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)), herself a half-sister to the multiple Group-placed Drummer (Ger) (Duke Of Marmalade (Ire)) and the dual stakes-placed Dolomit (Ire) (Mastercraftsman (Ire)). The February-foaled bay is kin to a yearling colt by Masar (Ire) and a weanling colt by Saxon Warrior (Jpn). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, i19,500. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Mme Catherine Kairis, Tolmi Racing SC & Nightchill LLC; B-Mme Catherine Kairis, Nightchill LLC & SCEA Marmion Vauville (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

3rd-Dieppe, €30,000, Mdn, 8-23, 2yo, f, 9fT, 1:58.20, g/s.
SHALELLA (FR) (f, 2, Shalaa (Ire)--Ella Diva (Fr) {SW-Fr & SP-Ger, $114,436}, by Heliostatic (Ire)) tanked forward from an early fifth to stalk the leading duo in third after the opening exchanges of this debut. Turning for home in second, the 49-5 chance was shaken up to lead with 350 metres remaining and kept on well under a late drive to deny Good Time Roll (Fr) (New Bay {GB}) by a head in a bobbing finish. Shalella is the latest of three foals and second scorer produced by Listed Prix des Jouvenceaux et des Jouvencelles winner Ella Diva (Fr) (Heliostatic (Ire)), herself a granddaughter of G3 Prix d'Arenberg victrix Ella Nico (Ire) (Archway (Ire)). The February-foaled bay is a half-sister to Listed Prix Goldikova winner and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third Kennella (Fr) (Kendargent (Fr)). Sales history: €24,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Guy Pariente Holding; B-Nicolas Campos, Raymond Campos & Jean-Claude Campos (FR); T-Satoshi Kobayashi.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
1st-Vichy, €27,000, Cond, 8-23, 2yo, 8fT, 1:39.45, g/s.
NE ME QUITTE PAS (IRE) (c, 2, U S Navy Flag--Noble Hachy (GB) {MGSW-Ity, $231,916}, by Killylachy (GB)) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, €43,200. O-Mme Cameron Scemama, Maurice Lagasse & Mme Marie-Joelle Goetschy; B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (IRE); T-Yann Barberot.

O-Julien Tombarello, Ecurie du Sud & Cesar Delebarre; B-Ecurie du Sud & Philippe Thirionet (FR); T-Patrice Cottier.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Flora Queen (Fr), f, 3, Muhtathir (GB)--Star Lovina (Fr), by Slickly (Fr). Dieppe, 8-23, 15fT, 3:25.20. B-Haras du Mondant & Patrice Goulard (FR).
All In You (Fr), g, 3, Triple Threat (Fr)--Around Me (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Johannesburg. Dieppe, 8-23, 15fT, 3:13.40. B-Herald Bloodstock Ltd (FR). *1/2 to Nice To See You (Fr) (Siyouni (Fr)), MSW & GSP-Fr, $401,045; Against Rules (Fr) (Aussie Rules), MSW & GSP-Fr, $338,850; and Always Welcome (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}), MSP-Fr, $179,016.
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#### PERTEMPS NETWORK YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 188y

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#### SKY BET LOWTHER S.-G2, £267,500, 2yo, f, 6f 0y

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**AER LINGUS COLLEGE FOOTBALL CLASSIC Vinnie Roe S.-Listed, €40,000, 3yo, 14f 0y**

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