

# WITH WOODBINE CONTINUING TO COMPILE ADMIRABLE SAFETY NUMBERS, LAWSON REMAINS BIG FAN OF SYNTHETIC SURFACES



Jim Lawson | Michael Burns

by Bill Finley

When it comes to breakdowns, the Tapeta surface at Woodbine isn't perfect. But it might be as close to perfect as any surface on the continent.

While horses throughout North America broke down on the dirt at a rate of 1.44 per 1,000 starts in 2022, the rate of breakdowns over the synthetic surface at Woodbine was 0.42. This year, after about 4,500 starts over Tapeta there have been only two fatalities during races. Also, there have been about 14,000 published workouts over Woodbine's synthetic tracks and only two fatalities there.

Woodbine CEO Jim Lawson is proud of those numbers, but not surprised. "The statistics don't lie," Lawson said.

Lawson, like most in the industry, has grown gravely concerned about the many high-profile breakdowns that have occurred this year in racing and believes that the sport must do something to combat the problem. **Cont. p3**

## BIG DREAMS IN MIND FOR CITY OF LIGHT'S NEW RISING STAR by Katie Petrunyak

Named in honor of Mike Repole's beloved grandmother, Nonna Mia (Empire Maker) won her second career start by 12 lengths for Repole Stable in 2008 and she went on to place in the GI Frizette S. and GIII Tempted S. as a juvenile that year. The mare's first two foals Nonna's Boy (Distorted Humor) and eventual Grade I victor and sire Outwork (Uncle Mo) were both debut winners early in their 2-year-old years and her third foal Nonna Bella (Stay Thirsty) claimed her first two career starts at three.

Last Friday in Saratoga, Nonna Bella's son **Fierceness** (City of Light)--a second-generation homebred for Repole Stable--showed the same precocity that his family before him has displayed in his 11 plus-length dominating maiden score, but the Repole team is confident that with a sire like City of Light, the new 'TDN Rising Star' has much more to show. **Cont. p5**

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*Fierceness: From Foal to Rising Star. Click the photo for our visit with the son of City of Light and his connections. | Lane's End*

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*Trainer Mark Casse joined the TDN Writers' Room podcast and reiterated his call for a move to synthetic surfaces.*

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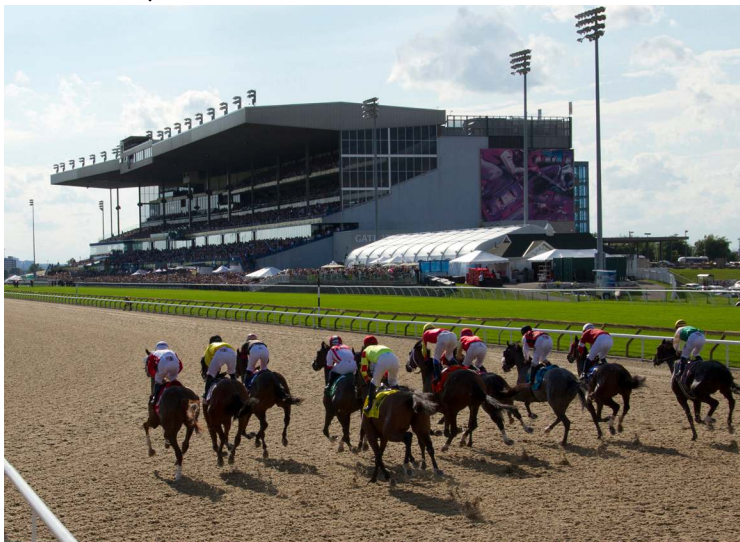
## Lawson Big Fan of Synthetic Surfaces

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Does that mean a massive shift from dirt surfaces to synthetic surfaces? While he is hesitant to tell someone else how to run their racetrack, he's not shy about telling Woodbine's story.

Woodbine replaced its dirt track with a Polytrack synthetic surface in 2006. By 2016, there was a need for a new racing surface and Lawson said he was under intense pressure to go back to dirt.

"I was under a lot of pressure and was attacked for considering that we go with Tapeta," he said. "We wanted to be transparent about it, so we polled all our horsepeople. There was maybe a slight preference for Tapeta, but the people who were advocates of going back to dirt were nasty about it. I can't describe it any other way. We did the right thing when we moved to Tapeta."



Woodbine Tapeta surface | Michael Burns

The Tapeta surface has consistently been one of the safest tracks in North America.

"It's come time for the industry to take a harder, more honest look at what's going on," Lawson said. "As an industry, we are in a difficult position. The industry seriously needs to consider a change."

An owner and breeder before he got involved in management at Woodbine, Lawson is well versed in dirt racing. He said that changing weather conditions make it difficult to maintain consistency on dirt tracks and that inconsistent tracks can be unsafe tracks. That was particularly an issue in Canada, where the early spring and late fall can include a lot of nasty weather.

"A dirt surface is very good as long as the conditions are perfect and it's well maintained," he said. "These major tracks, they do a good job. But they are dealt the hand they are dealt. You get cold weather and moisture and have to deal with drying out tracks."



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He continued, "It's just not the same when it comes to consistency. Inconsistency with dirt surface is what is causing a lot of the problems. That's what we saw in California when they had their problems. It was watery on top, hard underneath. Or you would have a drying out track that would get lumps. It's much easier to keep a synthetic track, especially when you factor in weather, consistent and safer for the horses."

Lawson has heard all the arguments made for sticking with dirt, namely that switching to synthetics would cause an upheaval in the breeding industry. He's not buying it.

"When we were deciding whether to go to Tapeta or back to dirt, I kept hearing that these stallions, particularly traditional dirt stallions in Kentucky, would be affected," he said. "I have never seen any evidence that horses by high-end stallions won't do just as well on the Tapeta. Most horses like the Tapeta, regardless of who their sire is. It's the rare horse that doesn't like Tapeta. I have never bought this argument that it is somehow going to change the breed if we as an industry move significantly toward synthetic surfaces. I don't think anymore than 10 or 15% of the horses don't like Tapeta."

The Breeders' Cup has been run once at Woodbine, in 1996 when the main track was dirt. Though the Woodbine facility is a good fit for the event, it has not come back since and Lawson is among those who believe one of the reasons is that the

Breeders' Cup team does not want to upend things by switching its traditional dirt races to synthetics.

"I quietly campaigned a couple of years ago to have the Breeders' Cup take a hard look at Woodbine again because of our turf courses and our synthetic track," he said. "I thought they could make a statement that this is potentially the future of the industry."

He has not given up on having the event return to Toronto.

"I think that it would be a bold statement to move the Breeders' Cup to Woodbine at some point," he said. "For there to be meaningful change, it's going to take someone to step up. I would love to see them give Woodbine another chance at the Breeders' Cup. That's not me campaigning for the Breeders' Cup. I think the industry needs to recognize it has a serious problem and that this is a way to address this issue."

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**Big Dreams in Mind for City of Light's New Rising Star (cont. from p1)**



“City of Light was very well received at the outset, got big books of mares, and they sold exceptionally well,” recalled Repole Stables General Manager Eddie Rosen. “But I think you have to remember that he didn’t emerge until late in his 3-year-old year and then his 4-year-old year is when he excelled and was spectacular. I think he’s one of those sires, like **Curlin** was, where you have to have some patience and understanding that the best is yet to come.”

**City of Light** earned his first Grade I victory in the 2017 Malibu S. four months after his maiden win and he went on to claim three more top-level scores including the 2018 Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile.

As a shareholder in **City of Light**, who is now a second-crop sire, Repole Stable has been a supporter of the Lane’s End stallion from the get-go. They bred Nonna Bella to the son of **Quality Road** in his second year at stud hoping to emulate the cross that produced one of **Quality Road**’s best daughters.

“Nona Bella is by Stay Thirsty--a son of Bernardini who Mike raced as well,” Rosen explained. “One of my favorite fillies of recent date is Dunbar Road, who is by **Quality Road** out of a Bernardini mare, so it was a nick that I thought would work.”

And “work” it did as Fierceness was a standout from the start when he was foaled at Lane’s End. While initially slated to go through the sales ring, he was ultimately withdrawn from Keeneland September and retained by his breeder.

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BY TOM LAW

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Like his dam, granddam and both his grandsires, Fierceness was sent to represent the Todd Pletcher barn and he turned heads early there as well.

“He came into our Monmouth division and quickly showed that he was at the head of the class there,” Pletcher shared. “When we brought him in to Saratoga and got serious with some of his breezes, we were impressed with what we were seeing.”

Going into his debut with eight published works under his belt, Fierceness was sent off at even money and quickly turned the six furlong contest into a one-horse race. Taking the lead early, the bay opened up over the Saratoga slop to win in hand, coming home in 1:09 2/5.

“We knew that he had good gait speed from his works and we had a sloppy track, so we talked to Irad and said to make sure you get away from the gate alertly,” explained Pletcher.

“We didn't want to be behind a bunch of horses in a sloppy track. So he broke alertly and it was a pretty straightforward performance from there. At the eighth pole you felt good about

it and then he opened up impressively and Irad took him in hand late and the time was exceptional. It was everything you could hope for in a debut.”

“There are a lot of them where you're wishing for the wire or hoping to get there in time, but this was one where you could kind of sit back and enjoy the ride,” Rosen added with a laugh.

The 95 Beyer Speed Figure that Fierceness earned in his debut is the co-second highest number of any 2-year-old so far this year.

“It gives you a lot to look forward

to,” Rosen said. “I think when you have a 2-year-old that wins like that first-time out, obviously dreams come to mind and the biggest dream is the first Saturday in May. But it's a long time between now and then.”

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**Fierceness as a foal at Lane's End** | courtesy Lane's End Farm

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As for the rest of the colt's juvenile season, Pletcher said they are aiming to take on the Oct. 7 GI Champagne S. ahead of a trip to the Breeders' Cup.

Pletcher is looking forward to debuting another **City of Light** colt soon. Enlighten, a \$450,000 yearling purchase for Centennial Farms, breezed five furlongs in 1:01.55 (1/23) on Aug. 27 at Saratoga.

"We're high on the City of Lights that we have," Pletcher said. "There are so many good-looking ones that resemble **City of Light**, who greatly resembles **Quality Road**. I love to see that in a stallion line when they pass along similar conformation and looks."

**City of Light** has 34 winners on the year thus far. On the same card that Fierceness debuted on, the stallion's 3-year-old daughter White Chocolate drew clear to break her maiden definitively for Chad Summers and Gold Square LLC. **City of Light's** six stakes winners are led by G3 UAE Oaks victress Mimi Kakushi, GI Alcibiades S. runner-up Chop Chop, and GSP Gaslight Dancer, who returns to the starting gate on Saturday in the **Gun Runner S.** at Kentucky Downs.

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**MARK CASSE: "I'M NOT PROUD OF OUR SPORT"**

Appearing as the **Green Group** Guest of the Week on this week's *TDN Writers' Room* podcast presented by **Keeneland**, Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse grew emotional when the subject of the rash of fatalities that have plagued the sport this year came up. Believing that the industry has not done all that it can to help alleviate the situation and that tracks must embrace a return to synthetic surfaces, Casse admitted that his outlook on his profession and the sport has changed for the worse.

"This is sad to say, but I'm not as proud to be a horse trainer as I used to be," he said. "I'm not proud of our sport. That's sad. In my opinion, it's dangerous and I'm going to do whatever I can do to help it. Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn who I piss off or upset."

Casse came on to discuss some of the opinions he expressed earlier in the week from a **Q & A that ran in the TDN**. Because he has stables at Woodbine, where all racing is conducted on either the Tapeta surface or turf, and at U.S. tracks where the predominant surface is dirt, Casse, perhaps more so than any other trainer, is well versed in the differences between the

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various types of surfaces. He has become an outspoken supporter of synthetic tracks and insists that U.S. racing needs to make the conversion from dirt to synthetic.



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"I think it is," he answered when asked if the time has come for dirt racing to be replaced. "We've got years and years of data that says it's far safer. The path we're going down right now is ugly and we have to do something and we have to do it quickly. It's going to take a drastic measure."





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Some believe that the end of dirt racing would be a huge blow to the breeding industry, where hundreds of millions of dollars have been invested in sires and bloodlines meant to produce top-class dirt horses. Casse argues that the potential problems have been exaggerated.

“It's not as big a worry as they make it out to be,” he said. “From my experience, maybe one out of ten horses don't like synthetic. Most good horses will run on anything pretty well. And I can tell you, they'll run a lot longer and last a lot longer.”

This isn't the first time that Casse has been outspoken about industry issues. He has also been vocal about what he saw as the widespread and ill-advised use of clenbuterol. He said his only motivation is to try to make this a better, safer sport.

“I'm going to give you everything I have,” he said. “I'll go down fighting. You can only do so much but I will do my best. I'm doing my best. I'm not a good loser.”

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by [the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association](#), [Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders](#), [NYRABets.com](#), [WinStar Farm](#), [XBTV.com](#), [Stonestreet Farms](#), [Lane's End](#) and [West Point Thoroughbreds](#), the team of Zoe Cadman, Bill Finley and Randy Moss also tackled the subject of synthetic surfaces, an issue that drew more attention after a tragic Saturday afternoon at Saratoga, which included the breakdown of New York Thunder

([Nyquist](#)) in the GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial S. All three agreed with Casse that switching to synthetics has become a necessity. There was also a look at the GI Travers S., won by [Arcangelo](#) (Arrogate) and an admission from Moss that he underrated the horse that is now the sport's leading 3-year-old male.

The team also took a look back at the remarkable career of Hall of Famer Jonathan Sheppard, [who passed away](#) this week at the age of 82.

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## AN ARGUMENT FOR DIRT: LETTER TO THE EDITOR, BY STEVEN CRIST

To the Editor: The campaign to abolish dirt racing in favor of synthetic surfaces may be well-intentioned, but is a dangerous knee-jerk overreaction that would accomplish little but the destruction of Thoroughbred racing as we know it.

These advocates seem to have forgotten that we tried this a generation ago, when Southern California, Keeneland, and Dubai all switched to synthetic racing--and then tore out those tracks when it became obvious that they were producing misleading results and undeserving Grade I winners and champions.

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As Bob Baffert correctly said at the time, synthetic surfaces make mediocre horses look good and good horses look mediocre.

Do we really want to return to a randomizing form of racing under which **Street Sense** struggled home in the Breeders' Futurity and Blue Grass on synthetics, as opposed to his definitive dirt victories in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile and Kentucky Derby? Would **Curlin** be the breed-changing stallion he has become if his dull fourth-place finish on synthetic in the Breeders' Cup Classic was as good as we had ever seen from him?

The raw data that has led people to conclude that synthetics are safer is deceptive, an apples-to-oranges comparison that disregards the poor condition of the nation's lower-tier dirt tracks and ignores the anecdotal evidence of increased soft-tissue injuries on synthetic surfaces. The more important data is the sharp reduction in breakdowns on dirt tracks in the last decade. That is a record of major improvement that, coupled with other new procedures and technology, can continue to the point where dirt is every bit as "safe" as synthetics without discarding centuries of breeding for dirt and grass.

There have been more catastrophic deaths on grass than dirt this summer at Saratoga. Should we therefore abolish grass racing too, and continue signaling our alleged virtue by urging the rest of the world to uproot its grass courses and go all-synthetic as well?

Switching to synthetics will irreparably harm American racing and breeding and will not placate a single foe of our sport.

**Steven Crist, Hempstead, NY**

*The writer covered racing for nearly 40 years for The New York Times, Racing Times and Daily Racing Form. He was among the inaugural inductees to the Racing Hall of Fame's media honor roll in 2011 and received the Eclipse Award of Merit in 2016.*

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**Zadorsky (Tapiture)** (Hip 1), a 2-year-old **Tapiture** filly and the first offering to close, sold for \$180,000 to Hoolie Racing Stable from the consignment of Legion Bloodstock. The bay filly was most recently 2 1/4 lengths first in maiden special weight company at Saratoga on Aug. 13 under the tutelage of trainer Wayne Catalano. Zadorsky has won or placed in all three of her

career starts, with earnings of \$72,890. She was offered from her training stable at Churchill Downs.

**Into Happiness** (Into Mischief) (Hip 8), a 4-year-old daughter of Into Mischief, matched the \$180,000 top price when sold to KPO Holdings from the consignment of Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent. The bay filly is coming off a three-race win streak, including a pair of victories at Saratoga, the most recent on Aug. 9 for trainer Mark Hennig. Into Happiness has a record of 13-4-2-0 and earnings of \$215,797 to date. She was offered from her training stable at Saratoga.

Stakes producer **San Antonio Stroll** (Stroll) (Hip 16) was the sale's top-priced broodmare, selling for \$175,000 to **Girvin's** Girls from the consignment of Ocala Stud, agent for Cliff and Michelle Love. The 9-year-old is the dam of last year's GII Saratoga Special S. winner Damon's Mound (**Girvin**), who provided a timely update when he won the Robert Hilton Memorial S. at Charles Town on Friday to increase his earnings to \$379,700. The mare was offered carrying a foal from the first crop of GI Santa Anita Derby winner Roadster.

"The August Digital Sale showed a very healthy market at all levels," said Fasig-Tipton Director of Digital Sales Leif Aaron. "For the first time on the platform, we grossed more than \$2 million in a single sale. A record number of registered bidders for a record number of entries shows that Digital is continuing to grow in the right direction. We're very excited for the future."

In total, 84 horses sold for \$2,074,700, good for an average of \$24,699. Nearly 450 prospective buyers registered to bid on 122 offerings from 146 catalogued. The gross and number of registered bidders (448) were new highwater markers for the Digital platform, which launched in March of last year.

"Fasig-Tipton and Taylor Made did an outstanding job of promoting our entries in the August Digital Sale," DJ Stable's Jon Green said. "We are so pleased with the results and will regularly utilize the online platform as an outlet to sell our ready-made, proven racehorses."

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## EIGHT JUVENILES FACE OFF IN WITH ANTICIPATION

A field of eight juveniles will head postward in the 1 1/16-mile GIII With Anticipation S. over the lawn at Saratoga Thursday. West Point Thoroughbreds and Steven Bouchey's **Carson's Run** (**Cupid**) is already a winner over the course and trip where he broke his maiden by a late-running neck July 29. Carson's Run has worked back three times since his victory, most recently covering five furlongs in 1:03.25 (3/4) over the Oklahoma turf training track last Thursday.

"He had a good work on the grass the other day. He's trained

“He had a good work on the grass the other day. He’s trained very forwardly and we’re looking forward to running him again here at Saratoga,” said Miguel Clement, son and assistant to Christophe Clement. “[Jockey] Dylan [Davis] has been breezing him in the mornings. He’s always been high on the horse from Day One. The horse has a good turn of foot, and I wouldn’t swap positions with anyone else heading into this race.”



**Carson's Run (outside) working at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew**

While Carson's Run enters his first start against winners as the 7-2 co-second choice on the morning line, he will be an **emotional favorite** for the Saratoga faithful. The colt's namesake Carson Jost, 30, suffers from a genetic condition called Wolf-Hirschhorn Syndrome. His father, Wade Jost, is a longtime friend of West Point Thoroughbreds' President and CEO Terry Finley and is a partner in the horse's ownership.

Christophe Clement will also saddle the With Anticipation's 3-1 morning-line favorite **Spirit Prince (Cairo Prince)**, who adds blinkers after finishing a narrowly beaten runner-up in his July 22 unveiling over the same course and distance. The gray colt finished a half-length adrift of Noted (**Cairo Prince**) that day and that rival returned to win the Aug. 26 Sapling S. at Monmouth Park.

The Bill Mott-trained **Gala Brand (Violence)**, scratched from Wednesday's off-turf P.G. Johnson S. versus her own sex, is the lone filly in the field. She was flying from far back to win her 5 1/2-furlong unveiling at Saratoga Aug. 3, kicking clear in the lane to a 2 1/4-length score that was awarded a field-best 71 Beyer Speed Figure.

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## ALVARADO WINS 2023 VENEZIA AWARD

Veteran jockey Junior Alvarado has been named the winner of the 2023 Mike Venezia Memorial Award. Alvarado, based this summer at Saratoga Race Course and the regular rider of GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Cody's Wish, was chosen by a committee comprised of members of the Venezia family, representatives of the Jockeys' Guild and retired Eclipse Award-winning jockey Richard Migliore. Alvarado will be recognized in a winner's circle ceremony at Saratoga Saturday.

“The Venezia Memorial Award is about representing the sport we love so much in the best way possible,” said Alvarado. “I am thankful and proud to be chosen as this year's winner and I look forward to celebrating with my family and thanking the Venezia family here at Saratoga Race Course.”

The Mike Venezia Memorial Award is presented annually by the New York Racing Association to a jockey who displays the extraordinary sportsmanship and citizenship that personified Venezia, who died as the result of injuries suffered in a spill in 1988. Venezia, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., won more than 2,300 races during his 25-year career.

“Junior is a true professional at what he does, both as a top jockey and as a role model,” said Terry Meyocks, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Jockeys' Guild. “The winners of the Venezia Award are ambassadors for Thoroughbred racing; they're champions on and off the track. We welcome Junior to the ranks of those who have previously been honored with the Venezia Award.”



**Junior Alvarado | Susie Raisher**

A native of Barquisimeto, Venezuela and the son of jockey Rafael Alvarado, Junior Alvarado, 37, rode his first winner in 2005 at La Rinconada Hippodrome in Caracas before moving to the U.S. in 2007 when he rode his first winner at Gulfstream Park.



After earning the 2009 riding title at Arlington Park, Alvarado moved to New York in 2010 and he has been a mainstay on the circuit ever since, winning the 2014 GI Whitney S. on Moreno and racking up more than 1,400 wins and more than \$106 million in earnings at the NYRA tracks. For his career, Alvarado has more than 2,000 wins and more than \$126.9 million in earnings.

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## WEEKLY RULINGS

### AUGUST 22-AUGUST 28

Every week, the *TDN* publishes a round-up 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* also posts a round-up of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) related rulings from the same week. These include decisions from around the country.

### NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "[rulings](#)" portal and through the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit'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

#### Delaware Park

Fausto Da Silva – violation date Aug 24; \$250 fine but no further records of the ruling

#### Del Mar

Jose Torrealba – violation date Aug 26; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

#### Thistledown

Yan Paul Aviles – violation date Aug 22; \$250 fine but no further records of the ruling

### PENDING ADMC VIOLATIONS

**Date:** 08/16/2023

**Licensee:** Nevada Litfin, trainer

### Penalty: Provisionally suspended

#### Alleged Violation: Intra-articular injection

**Explainer:** A possible violation of Rule 3313--Use or Attempted Use of a Controlled Medication Method and/or Controlled Medication Substance during the Race Period —on the horse, Dominus Tecum. This is also a possible violation of Rule 4220--Controlled Medication Method; Rule 4212--Controlled Medication Substances Prohibited During the Race Period; Rule 2230--Possession of a Hypodermic Needle/Syringe

**Date:** 08/03/2023

**Licensee:** Angel J. Castillo Sanchez, trainer

### Penalty: Provisionally suspended

#### Alleged Violation: Medication violation

**Explainer:** For the presence of Metformin—a banned substance—in a sample taken from Pylon who won at Delaware Park on 8/3/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212—Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

**Date:** 07/30/2023

**Licensee:** Hector Palma, trainer

### Penalty: Provisionally suspended

#### Alleged Violation: Medication violation

**Explainer:** For the presence of Methamphetamine—a banned substance—in a sample taken from Baladi, who finished fourth at Del Mar on 7/30/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212—Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

**Date:** 07/29/2023

**Licensee:** Carlos Milian, trainer

### Penalty: Provisionally suspended

#### Alleged Violation: Medication violation

**Explainer:** For the presence of Hydrochlorothiazide—a banned substance—in a sample taken from Junglherly Love. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212—Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

**Date:** 07/29/2023

**Licensee:** Andy Mathis, trainer

### Penalty: Pending

#### Alleged Violation: Medication violation

**Explainer:** For the presence of Phenylbutazone—Controlled Medications (Class C)—in a sample taken from Like No Other, who finished eighth at Del Mar on 7/29/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

**Date: 07/27/2023****Licensee: James Russell Jackson, 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, I Wanna Win. This is also a possible violation of Rule 4222—Intra-Articular Injections Within Seven (7) Days of Timed and Reported Workout.

**Date: 07/20/2023****Licensee: Cassandra Weaver, 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 a Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List Workout)

*Note: HIWU had previously listed trainer Arnoud Dobber as Coyote Runner's responsible "covered person."*

**Date: 07/09/2023****Licensee: Jackie Riddle, trainer****Penalty: Pending****Alleged Violation: Medication violation**

**Explainer:** For the presence of Methocarbamol—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Drinkroundthetruth, who finished second at Ruidoso Downs on 7/9/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

**Date: 06/24/2023****Licensee: Jorge Rosales, trainer****Penalty: Pending****Alleged Violation: Medication violation**

**Explainer:** For the presence of Dexamethasone—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Youonlylivetwice. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of a Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List Workout)

**Date: 06/18/2023****Licensee: A Ferris Allen III, trainer****Penalty: Pending****Alleged Violation: Medication violation**

**Explainer:** For the presence of Acepromazine—Controlled Medications (Class B)—in a sample taken from Musical Cat. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of a Controlled

Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List Workout)

**RESOLVED ADMC VIOLATIONS****Date: 08/04/2023****Licensee: Dick Cappellucci, trainer**

**Penalty:** 30-day period of Ineligibility beginning on August 29, 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 \$2,500; imposition of 3 Penalty Points.

**Explainer:** A possible violation of Rule 3313— Use or Attempted Use of a Controlled Medication Substance or a Controlled Medication Method—on the horse, Tee Roy. This is also a possible violation of Rule 4222—Intra-Articular Injections Within Fourteen (14) Days of Post-Time.

**Date: 07/31/2023****Licensee: Steve Asmussen, trainer****Penalty: A fine of \$3,000; imposition of 3 Penalty Points**

**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: 07/19/2023****Licensee: David Reid, trainer**

**Penalty:** 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 \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.

**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: 07/08/2023****Licensee: Sergio Alvarez, trainer**

**Penalty:** 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 \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.

**Explainer:** For the presence of Methocarbamol—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Mischief Mame, who finished third at Emerald Downs on 7/8/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.



**Date: 07/06/2023**

**Licensee: Jeff Fletcher, trainer**

**Penalty:** 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 \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.

**Explainer:** For the presence of Flunixin—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Tier One. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

**Date: 06/30/2023**

**Licensee: Samuel Calvario, trainer**

**Penalty: A fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.**

**Explainer:** For the presence of Triamcinolone—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Griffith Park. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

**Date: 06/28/2023**

**Licensee: Mario Serey Jr., trainer**

**Penalty:** 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 \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.

**Explainer:** For the presence of Phenylbutazone—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Harper's Do, who finished seventh at Delaware Park on 6/28/2023. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

**Date: 06/25/2023**

**Licensee: Benjamin Feliciano Jr., trainer**

**Penalty: A fine of \$1,000; imposition of 3 Penalty Points.**

**Explainer:** For the presence of Phenylbutazone and Methocarbamol—both Controlled Medications (Class C)—in a sample taken from Orville Street. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

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## HISA RELEASES REQUEST FOR FUROSEMIDE RESEARCH PROPOSALS

HISA released a request for proposals concerning research over the administration of furosemide to Thoroughbred racehorses during the 48-hour period before the start of a race, the organization said in a release late Tuesday.

This research is required as part of HISA's Congressional mandate. The conclusions will be used to guide HISA's Furosemide Advisory Committee in its recommendations to their Board on the next course of action regarding the administration of the drug.

Responses are due by Nov. 15 at 11:59 pm (ET). Questions pertaining to the process for submitting a response and final proposals can be directed to [Dr. Jennifer Durenberger](#) and/or [Sam Reinhardt](#).

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## TERF AWARDS GRANTS

The Thoroughbred Education Research Foundation has awarded \$44,000 in grants to seven organizations, with \$2,500 to Amplifying Horse Racing, \$10,000 awarded to Belmont Child Care Association, Inc., \$10,000 to Maryland Horse Foundation, \$5,000 to MidAtlantic Horse Rescue, \$7,500 to Retired Racehorse Project, \$5,000 to Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, and \$4,000 to Wilson College.

The missions and programs of the organizations selected to receive this year's grant awards reflect the values set forth by founders Herb and Ellen Moelis. TERF's current Board includes co-chairs Kathleen Anderson DVM, and James Orsini DVM, Lynn Cassimeris, Ph.D, Margaret H. Duprey, Gretchen and Roy Jackson, Katelyn Jackson, Ellen Moelis, Cory Moelis, Wendy Moon, Anita Motion, Scott Palmer VMD, and Josh Pons.

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

**WITH ANTICIPATION S.-GIII, \$175,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gala Brand 🌿	<b>Violence</b>	Arnmoo Thoroughbreds & Even Keel Thoroughbreds LLC	Mott	Ortiz	119
2	Spirit Prince 🌿	<b>Cairo Prince</b>	Oakwood Stables, Krase, Scott D., Donarra Thoroughbreds, Beitz, Kenneth G. and Beitz, Gail P.	Clement	Prat	118
3	Wine Collector 🌿	<b>Flameaway</b>	Lugamo Racing Stable LLC and Sanchez-Salomon, Rodolfo	Snchz-Salmn	Santana, Jr.	122
4	Market Street 🌿	<b>Street Sense</b>	Les Wagner	Lukas	Castellano	120
5	Get Spooled	<b>Hard Spun</b>	Carem Stables	Mott	Lezcano	122
6	British Sea 🌿	English Channel	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Franco	118
7	Nomos	<b>Uncle Mo</b>	Wertheimer and Frere	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
8	Carson's Run 🌿	<b>Cupid</b>	West Point Thoroughbreds and Bouchey, Steven	Clement	Davis	122

**Breeders:** 1-Desmond Ryan & Martin Schwartz, 2-Ben and Rebekah Henley & Jim Gray, 3-Colleen Fox & Isabella Cerrone, 4-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 5-Waterville Lake Stable LLC, 6-Hermitage Farm, 7-Wertheimer et Frere, 8-Frankfort Park Farm

**Friday, Saratoga #4, post time: 2:52 p.m. EDT**

**SARANAC S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Taking Candy	<b>Twirling Candy</b>	Lael Stables	DeVaux	Lezcano	118
2	Carl Spackler (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Brown	Gaffalione	124
3	Freedom Trail	<b>Collected</b>	Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable and Schoenfeld, Steven	Terranova, II	Ortiz	118
4	Yacowlef (Ire)	Kessaar (Ire)	Grund, David and Calvert, Chad	Sisterson	Rosario	120
5	Activist Investing (GB)	<b>Kingman (GB)</b>	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	118
6	Mendelssohns March 🌿	<b>Mendelssohn</b>	Harold Lerner, Nehoc Stables, AWC Stables and Team Stallion Racing Stable	McPeek	Alvarado	118
7	Lost Ark 🌿	<b>Violence</b>	Harrell Ventures, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Gilmore 🌿	<b>Twirling Candy</b>	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, R, Stonestreet Stables, Schoenfarber, J, Waves Edge Capital & Donovan, C	Walsh	Rider TBA	119

**Breeders:** 1-KatieRich Farms, 2-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 3-LNJ Foxwoods, 4-Denis McDonnell, 5-Mr R. J. H. Geffen, 6-Don Alberto Corporation, 7-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables, 8-Dividing Ridge Farm

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**Saturday, Del Mar #10, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™****FANDUEL RACING PACIFIC CLASSIC S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Geaux Rocket Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Mandella	Smith	118
2	Katonah 🌿	Klimt	R3 Racing LLC	O'Neill	Fresu	124
3	Stilieto Boy	Shackleford	Steve Moger	Moger, Jr.	Desormeaux	124
4	Tripoli 🌿	Kitten's Joy	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Pereira	124
5	Defunded 🌿	Dialed In	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Hernandez	124
6	Order and Law 🌿	Violence	Buckendorf, Larry S., Lambert, Jeffrey, Rodriguez, Lawrence A., Schneider, Paul G., Stotland, Peter and White, Matthew D.	Hess, Jr.	Maldonado	124
7	Slow Down Andy	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	124
8	Senor Buscador	Mineshaft	Peacock Family Holdings LP	Fincher	Franco	124
9	Arabian Knight 🌿	Uncle Mo	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Prat	118
10	Pirolì	Battle of Midway	Don Alberto Stable	McCarthy	Rispoli	124
11	Skinner 🌿	Curlin	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Berrios	118

**Breeders:** 1-OXO Equine LLC, 2-Haymarket Farm LLC, 3-John Kerber & Iveta Kerber, 4-Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC, 5-Athens Woods, LLC, 6-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC, 7-Reddam Racing, LLC, 8-Joe R Peacock Sr. & Joe R Peacock Jr., 9-Corser Thoroughbreds LLC, 10-Don Alberto Corporation, 11-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

**Saturday, Saratoga #11, post time: 6:18 p.m. EDT****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™****JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Proxy	Tapit	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Rosario	126
2	Unbridled Bomber	Upstart	Potash, Edward C., Yankanich, Brad and Ryerson, James T.	Ryerson	Davis	126
3	Warrior Johny 🌿	Cairo Prince	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Alvarado	126
4	Rattle N Roll 🌿	Connect	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	126
5	Clapton	Brethren	RRR Racing	Summers	Ortiz, Jr.	126
6	Tyson 🌿	Tapit	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC	Carroll	Franco	126
7	Duke of Love 🌿	Cupid	MyRacehorse	Carroll	Contreras	126
8	Bright 🌿	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Castellano	126

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-Unbridled Explosion, LLC, 3-Mr. & Mrs. William L. Pape, 4-St. Simon Place, 5-Arindel, 6-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC, 7-Caldara Farm Inc., Patrick Costello, David Whitford & Tom Zwiesler, 8-Clearsky Farms

**Saturday, Saratoga #3, post time: 1:48 p.m. EDT****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™****FLOWER BOWL S.-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Parnac (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	West Point Thoroughbreds and Dream With Me Stable	Clement	Davis	118
2	McKulick (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
3	Tamarama (GB)	Muhaaraar (GB)	Rosen, Andrew and Shanahan, Linda	Sisterson	Castellano	118
4	Amazing Grace (Ger)	Protectionist (Ger)	Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.	Clement	Rosario	120

**Breeders:** 1-Jean-Pierre Dubois, 2-Essafinaat UK Ltd, 3-Mr James A. Oldham, 4-Dr. Chr. Berglar

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**Saturday, Del Mar #7, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT****DEL MAR MILE S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Du Jour 🐾	Temple City	Baffert, Natalie J. and Lanni, Debbie	Baffert	Prat	122
2	Sumter	War Front	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Smith	122
3	Count Again	Awesome Again	Agave Racing Stable and Sam-Son Farm	D'Amato	Rispoli	124
4	Exaulted 🐾	Twirling Candy	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Hernandez	126
5	Balnikhov (Ire)	Adaay (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables & Old Bones Racing	D'Amato	Berrios	122
6	Visitant	Ghostzapper	Williamson Racing LLC	Miller	Franco	122
7	I'm A Gambler (Ire)	No Nay Never	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Glatt	Fresu	122
8	War At Sea	War Front	Doubledown Stables, Inc.	Ellis	Espinoza	122
9	Twist (Fr)	Pivotal (GB)	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Desormeaux	122
10	Irideo (Arg)	Easing Along	Pozo de Luna, Inc.	Polanco	Pereira	122

**Breeders:** 1-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 2-Bass Stables, LLC, 3-Sam-Son Farm, 4-Jack Swain III, 5-T. de La Heronniere & Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 6-Williamson Racing, LLC, 7-Fullbury Ltd, 8-Lewis Thoroughbred Breeding, 9-Wertheimer Et Fere, 10-Pozo de Luna



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**Saturday, Del Mar #11, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT****DEL MAR H. PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Win the Day	Midshipman	Boat Racing, Fritz Brothers Racing, LLC and Strauss, William	O'Neill	Pereira	117
2	Crosby Beach 🐾	Gormley	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Ip, Randy	McCarthy	Franco	118
3	None Above the Law	Karakontie (Jpn)	Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy	Miller	Bravo	118
4	Missed the Cut 🐾	Quality Road	Bee Zee LLC, Lanes End Racing, St. Elias Stables, LLC, Babington, Edward P., Hudson, Jr., Edward & Hudson, Lynne	Sadler	Valdivia, Jr.	119
5	Cathkin Peak (Ire)	Alhebayeb (Ire)	CYBT, Sterling Stables, LLC and Nentwig, Michael	D'Amato	Fresu	120
6	Offlee Naughty	Flashback	Daniell, James M. and Daniell, Donna	McCarthy	Rispoli	120
7	Nineelevanturbo 🐾	More Than Ready	Stepaside Farm, LLC	Drysdale	Vazquez	118
8	Azul Coast 🐾	Super Saver	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Prat	119
9	Planetario (Brz)	Il Doge (Brz)	Red Rafa Stud, Inc	Mandella	Berrios	120
10	Gold Phoenix (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables & Naify, Marsha	D'Amato	Hernandez	124
11	Cash Equity (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael and Strauss, William	D'Amato	Desormeaux	119

**Breeders:** 1-Richlyn Farm, 2-Kathie Maybee & Gary Jemo, 3-J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison, 4-Framont LTD, 5-G. Kinch, 6-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 7-C. W. Swann & Wetherbee Holdings, Ltd., 8-SF Bloodstock, LLC, 9-Stud Red Rafa, 10-Mighty Universe Ltd, 11-S.C.E.A. Des Prairies, Thomas Jeffroy & Benoit Jeffroy

**Saturday, Saratoga #5, post time: 2:52 p.m. EDT****PRIORESS S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Jersey Pearl 🐾	Bee Jersey	Silverton Hill LLC	Miller	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	Unified Alliance 🐾	Unified	Reagan Jack Racing	Morley	Castellano	120
3	Unsung Melody 🐾	Maclean's Music	WSS Racing, LLC	Ortiz	Franco	118
4	Alva Starr	Lord Nelson	P. Dale Ladner	Brinkman	Lezcano	120
5	Dazzling Blue 🐾	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Cox	Rosario	120

**Breeders:** 1-Charles Fipke, 2-Calvin Crain & Shane Crain, 3-Scott Pierce & Debbie Pierce, 4-Brett A. Brinkman & P. Dale Ladner, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC



**Saturday, Kentucky Downs #10, post time: 6:28 p.m. EDT****MINT MILLIONS S.-GIII, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cabo Spirit 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Gutierrez	122
2	Atone	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz	126
3	Stitched 🌿	Mizzen Mast	Nathan McCauley, Michael Olszewski and William Minton	Foley	Geroux	126
4	Hozier	Pioneerof the Nile	Storyteller Racing	Brisset	Achard	126
5	Smokin' T 🌿	War Front	DATTT Stable	McGaughey III	Velazquez	126
6	Ancient Rome	War Front	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Hills	Spencer	122
7	Gray's Fable	Gio Ponti	Steve Goldfine, Kari Provost and Jeff Zlonis	Lynch	Cannon	122
8	Churchtown 🌿	Air Force Blue	Miacomet Farm and Michael Pietrangelo	Attfield	Leparoux	122
9	Get Her Number	Dialed In	Gary Barber	Miller	Corrales	122
10	Annapolis	War Front	Bass Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Gaffalione	126
11	Dhabab (Ire)	No Nay Never	Abdullah Saeed Al Naboodah	Vaughan	Beschizza	122
12	Max K. O.	J P's Gusto	Ten Twenty Racing	Maker	Graham	126

**Breeders:** 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Godolphin, 3-Nathan McCauley, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Datt Farm LLC, 6-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 7-Jeff Zlonis, 8-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 9-Philip Robertson & Brenda Robertson, 10-Bass Stables, LLC, 11-Al Shira'aa Farms S.A.R.L., 12-Span Investments

**Saturday, Kentucky Downs #9, post time: 5:54 p.m. EDT****BIG ASS FANS MUSIC CITY S.-GIII, \$1,000,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2FT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Danse Macabre 🌿	Army Mule	NBS Stable and Elements Racing, LLC	Danner	Beschizza	124
2	Jill Jitterbug	Cross Traffic	Shagbark Farm, LLC	Walsh	Morales	118
3	Queen Picasso (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Siena Farm, M. Kisber, P. Deutsch and The Elkstone Group	Clement	Spencer	124
4	Mallemoo 🌿	English Channel	LSU Stables	Pletcher	Ortiz	122
5	Mammas Girl (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	AMO Racing USA	Hannon	Geroux	124
6	Determined Jester 🌿	Practical Joke	D Hatman Thoroughbreds	Schoenthal	Boyce	122
7	Secret Money 🌿	Good Samaritan	Fortune Farm LLC, Robert G. Hahn and Matthew Hand	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
8	American Apple 🌿	American Pharoah	KatieRich Stables LLC	Leitch	Corrales	124
9	Accede	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Brown	Velazquez	118
10	L J's Emma	Into Mischief	Boxman Stables	Kenneally	Lanerie	122
11	Bling 🌿	American Pharoah	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Bejarano	118
12	Mohawk Trail 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	NBS Stable	Danner	Leparoux	124
13	Blind Spot	Cross Traffic	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	118
14	Showgirl Lynne B 🌿	Constitution	Joseph E. Besecker	Sharp	Gaffalione	118
15	Twice as Sweet	Candy Ride (Arg)	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Cannon	118
16	Playlist 🌿	Uncle Mo	Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Jonathan Poulin, Derrick Smith, Ward and Michael Tabor		Velazquez	120

**Breeders:** 1-St. Elias Stables LLC, 2-Ryan D. Walsh, 3-D. Farrington And Canning Downs, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Robert Cornelius, 6-Judy Hicks, Kathryn Nikkel & Sanford Robertson, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-KatieRich Farms, 9-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 10-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 11-Clarkland Farm LLC, 12-Westbury Stables LLC, 13-Country Life Farm & Your Flame in Me LLC, 14-Harley Frey, 15-Godolphin, 16-Pursuit of Success LLC

**Saturday, Del Mar #8, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT****TORREY PINES S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Justique 🌿	Justify	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Smith	118
2	Infinite Diamond	Bee Jersey	Diamond 100 Racing Club, Madaket Stables & Silva, Frank	Biancone	Bravo	124
3	Flying Connection 🌿	Nyquist	King, B, Cone, J, Lewis, R, Kirby, Suzanne and Andrews, Randy	Fincher	Rispoli	124
4	Coffee in Bed 🌿	Curlin	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Hernandez	118
5	Olivia Twist 🌿	Mshawish	King, Bd, Andrews, R, Coleman, G., Cone, J, Kirby, S & Lewis, L	Fincher	Fresu	124
6	Anywho 🌿	Bolt d'Oro	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Berrios	120

7	Ocean Club	<b>Curlin</b>	Glen Hill Farm	Proctor	Van Dyke	122
8	Pink Ace 🌿	Aikenite	Flurry Racing Stables LLC	D'Amato	Vazquez	118
9	Faiza	<b>Girvin</b>	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Prat	124
10	Ceiling Crusher	Mr. Big	Wonderland Racing Stbl ,Cady, T, Kasparoff, T & Leatherman, T	O'Neill	Maldonado	124

**Breeders:** 1-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock, 2-Charles Fipke, 3-Liberty Road Stables, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Brushy Hill, LLC, 6-Brookfield Stud, 7-Glen Hill Farm, 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Brereton C. Jones, 10-Harris Farms

**Saturday, Del Mar #9, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT**

**GREEN FLASH H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 5FT**



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fast Buck	Gallant Son	Zephyr Racing LLC and De Alba, Cesar	DeAlba	Herrera	122
2	Kid Corleone	Shackleford	Roadrunner Racing and Evenson, Barbara	O'Neill	Desormeaux	120
3	Turn On The Jets (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Nentwig, Michael & Pagano, Ray	D'Amato	Berrios	122
4	Silent Poet	Silent Name (Jpn)	Stronach Stables and Hunsburger, Joel B.	Sadler	Ayuso	119
5	Beer Can Man 🌿	Can the Man	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables & Sterling Stables	D'Amato	Vazquez	122
6	Lane Way	Into Mischief	MyRacehorse	Mandella	Smith	123
7	Noble Reflection 🌿	<b>Liam's Map</b>	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.	Papaprodromou	Gutierrez	120
8	Motorious (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Rispoli	123
9	Cherubic Factor 🌿	<b>The Factor</b>	Exline-Border Racing LLC, Hausman, Richard, Hudock, William Dan and Wilson, Susanna	Eurton	Fresu	120
10	Bran (Fr)	Muhaarar (GB)	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Hernandez	124
11	Bus Buzz	Stay Thirsty	Halasz, Thomas E., Lovingier, Terry C. and Navarro, Amanda	Knapp	Maldonado	116
12	Packs a Wahlop 🌿	<b>Creative Cause</b>	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Prat	116
13	Helladic 🌿	<b>Kantharos</b>	Dunn, Robin D., Gardner, Richard and Hanson, Ryan	Hanson	Maldonado	115
14	Mas Rapido (GB)	Massaat (Ire)	Schroeder Farms LLC	Hess, Jr.	Bravo	115
15	Barristan The Bold (GB)	Excelebration (Ire)	David A. Bernsen LLC and Mia Familia Racing Stable	Barocio	Franco	116

**Breeders:** 1-Daehling Ranch LLC, 2-The Quarter Company LLC, 3-Mr D. Byrne, 4-Adena Springs, 5-Ron Patterson, 6-GWTW Horses LLC, 7-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 8-Kirtlington Stud & Mrs Mary Taylor, 9-David DiPietro, 10-Lordship Stud, 11-Terry C. Lovingier, 12-Oak Ridge Farm, 13-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 14-Mickley Stud & Fred Ellis, 15-Chasemore Farm

**Sunday, Kentucky Downs #11, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT**

**NATIONAL THOROUGHBRED LEAGUE DUELING GROUNDS DERBY-GIII, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Red Route One	<b>Gun Runner</b>	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Torres	118
2	Desert Duke	Kitten's Joy	Henderson, William Brook and Barbara, Dan	Hartman	Arrieta	118
3	Really Good 🌿	<b>Hard Spun</b>	Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David and Ash, Jason	Maker	Geroux	124
4	Lion of War (GB)	Roaring Lion	Qatar Racing LLC	Walsh	Spencer	118
5	Just a Photo 🌿	<b>Justify</b>	Smith Ranch Stables	Ramirez	Bejarano	118
6	Anglophile	English Channel	LFG Racing, LLC	Lynch	Cannon	118
7	Highway Robber 🌿	<b>Hard Spun</b>	Hill, Jim and Susan	Lynch	Murrill	118
8	Wizard of Westwood 🌿	Tu Brutus (Chi)	Warren, Andrew N. and Warren, Rania	McCarthy	Corrales	124
9	Far Bridge	English Channel	LSU Stables	Pletcher	Ortiz	124
10	Battle of Normandy	<b>City of Light</b>	West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing, LLC	McGaughey III	Gaffalione	118
11	Clever Thought	<b>Quality Road</b>	Repole Stable, Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Rosario	118
12	Out of Deductions 🌿	<b>Nyquist</b>	Team Block	Block	Hernandez, Jr.	118

**Breeders:** 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Sam Henderson, 3-Colts Neck Stables LLC, 4-Andrew Whitlock Racing Ltd, 5-Dixiana Farms LLC, 6-Upson Downs Farm & Louie W. Wright, 7-Foxpointe Thoroughbreds, 8-Pope McLean, 9-Calumet Farm, 10-Gage Hill Stables, LLC & W. S. Farish, 11-Phipps Stable, 12-Team Block



## STONESTREET'S EMERY 'MORE THAN READY' FOR GRADUATION DAY



Emery | Sarah Andrew

**Justice Julia** (Medaglia d'Oro--Dreaming of Julia) would have been the sexier half of a commonly owned entry that was sent off as the 7-10 favorite in what became the first race of the final week of racing at Saratoga, but the half-sister to champion Malathaat (**Curlin**) was never truly involved, and entrymate **Emery** (f, 2, More Than Ready--Athena, by **Street Sense**) proved more than equal to the task, skipping clear in the final 150 yards to debut impressively.

Away in midpack in a scratched-down field of five, Emery tracked from an inside position early on before easing out into the clear down the back as **Waskesiu** (**American Pharoah**) took them along through a quarter in :21.97 over a drying-out strip. Three deep into the stretch, Emery came after the pacesetter with about a furlong to travel and did her best work through the line, scoring by about four lengths over Waskesiu. The cleverly named **Before You Go Go** (Mitole) was free of excuses in third, as apparently was Justice Julia, who trailed in.

"From the time I got on her, she was cool, calm and collected," winning rider Tyler Gaffalione, told *Saratoga Live*. "She warmed up great and did what I asked her to, she's really kind. She broke alertly and put herself into a great spot. Once we got to the outside, she was very comfortable and just kept kind of building on that."

Gaffalione, who missed some time after being thrown from the stricken New York Thunder (**Nyquist**) in last Saturday's GI H. Allen Jerkens S., reflected on his summer at the Spa. His current tally of 30 wins is just three shy of his career best.

"It's amazing," he said. "Anytime you can come up here and compete with these guys, it feels really good. I owe a lot of credit to my agent, he's been getting me on a lot of live mounts and horseman have been putting me on good horses. There's just something about being up here in Saratoga, it just gives you a little more life and you want to try to be as successful as possible here."

A \$235,000 Keeneland November weanling purchase by the Stonestreet braintrust, Emery has a now-yearling **American Pharoah** half-sister that cost \$70,000 at last year's November Sale. Stonestreet acquired the winner's dam, who hails from the female family of Grade I winner Peeping Tom (Eagle Eyed), for \$130,000 at last year's KEENOV sale, and she produced a filly by **Improbable** this term before being covered by **Good Magic**.

**2nd-Saratoga, \$101,850, Msw, 8-30, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09.80, my, 5 3/4 lengths.**

**EMERY (f, 2, More Than Ready--Athena {MSW, \$459,222}, by Street Sense)** Sales history: \$235,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$57,750. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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## THURSDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

By J.N. Campbell

### CONSTITUTION COLT LOOKS TO AUTHOR JUVENILE SCORE

**10th-KD, \$150K, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 6:28 p.m.**

The European-style grass course situated on the Kentucky side of the southern border with Tennessee cards a maiden finale which draws \$450,000 Keeneland September graduate from last year, **PUBLIUS** (**Constitution**). Bred by Twin Creeks Farm, the bay colt debuts out of Sharp Instinct (Awesome Again), who is the dam of seven winners from nine to race. The Brad Cox trainee, ridden by Florent Geroux, is a half-brother to GIII Excelsior S. hero Send It In (Big Brown).

Also entered is the well-bred **Tapit** (**Tapit**), who was purchased by De Meric Sales for \$170,000 at the Keeneland September Sale and was pinhooked for \$300,000 during OBS April Sale. Trained by Brian Lynch and ridden by James Graham, the gray colt is a half-sibling to Canadian champion turf male and GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile winner El Tormenta (Stormy Atlantic), GIII Las Cienegas S. victor Zero Tolerance (Mizzen Mast) and Strut the Ring (Strut the Stage).

Out of an extended female family which includes Canadian Horse of the Year Dance Smartly (Danzig), multiple leading sire Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector) and champion 2-year-old colt trio Sky Classic (Nijinsky II), Regal Classic (Vice Regent) and Grey Classic (Grey Dawn II), Tapitoto's dam Torreadora (El Prado {Ire}) is a half-sister to MGSW His Race To Win (Stormy Atlantic) and the dam of MSW Galilean (**Uncle Mo**). **TJCS PPS**



**Constitution** | Jon Siegel

**2nd-SAR, \$136K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:44 p.m.**

Up at Saratoga, first timer **Paradise Lane** (**Quality Road**) will debut for Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott with regular rider Junior Alvarado up. Bred and part-owned by Pam and Martin Wygod, the bay filly is the first offspring out of GI Santa Anita Oaks and GI Zenyatta S. heroine and '**TDN Rising Star**' Paradise Woods (**Union Rags**). Second dam Wild Forest (Forest Wildcat) is a half-sister to GSW and English GSW Tajaaweed (Dynaformer) and digging a little deeper under the fourth dam we find MGSW and GISP Mr. Greeley (Gone West) and GISW Mona de Momma (**Speightstown**). **TJCS PPS**

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# SUMMER BREEZES:

Plenty of 'Anticipation' For Carson's Run



by Alan Carasso

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

Summer Breezes highlights debuting 2-year-olds at those meetings that have been sourced at the breeze-up sales earlier in the year, with links to their under-tack previews. To follow are the entries for Thursday at Saratoga, including previously raced horses in the *Gill With Anticipation S.*:



Carson's Run | Sarah Andrew

**Thursday, August 31, 2023**

**Saratoga 2, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:44 p.m. ET**

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Rising Inflation (Mitole)	OBSAPR	200,000	<b>:10.1</b>

Consignor: Niall Brennan Stables, agent

Buyer: Klaravich Stable Inc



Summer Breezes cont.

**Sar 8, GIII With Anticipation S., \$175k, 4:34 p.m. ET**

**Carson's Run (Cupid) OBSAPR 170,000 :10.1**

Consignor: Randy Miles, agent

Buyer: West Point Thoroughbreds, L.E.B., agent

**Wine Collector (Flameaway) OBSMAR 50,000 :10.2**

Consignor: de Meric Sales, agent

Buyer: Lugamo Racing Stable

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**P. G. JOHNSON S.**, \$139,500, Saratoga, 8-30, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:40.15, ft.

1--**MAGIC CROSS**, 120, f, 2, by **Good Magic**

1st Dam: Be Jeweled, by Tiznow

2nd Dam: Bagh of Jewelz, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Baghdaria, by Royal Academy

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (\$112,500 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-James S Karp; B-Phil & Christine Hatfield (KY); T-William I Mott; J-Junior Alvarado. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$144,000.

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2--**Takemetothebeach**, 120, f, 2, **Take Charge Indy**--Street Doll, by Street Cry (Ire). **1ST BLACK-TYPE.** (\$18,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). O-S Matthew Kintz & James Fisher; B-Stillmeadow Farm LLC (KY); T-S Matthew Kintz. \$30,000.

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3--**Dancing Spirit**, 122, f, 2, Social Inclusion--Dancing Sparks, by Jump Start. **1ST BLACK-TYPE.** O/T-Adam Rice; B-Glenn E Brok LLC (PA). \$18,000.

Margins: 4HF, 4 3/4, 44. Odds: 0.65, 5.20, 1.65.

Also Ran: Villi Olento. Scratched: Brocknardini, Cynane, Gala Brand, Hard to **Justify**, Madame Mischief, Miz Sense, She Feels Pretty.

Magic Cross aired by 7 1/4 lengths in a modestly graded Belmont maiden July 8 and progressed from there into the GIII Adirondack S., where she finished 10 lengths in back of Brightwork (**Outwork**) in fourth.

Stretching out in distance for this scheduled turf debut, the bay was quickest into stride and made the running while pressed along to her outside by Takemetothebeach.

Those two went at it headlong into the stretch, but Magic Cross did the better work in the final furlong and won by a clear margin. Heavily favored Miz Sense (**Street Sense**) dumped Jose Ortiz just prior to loading, was caught after running free for about a quarter mile and was ordered scratched by the stewards.



Magic Cross | Sarah Andrew

"I was playing the track a bit," said Junior Alvarado, who earlier in the day was named the recipient of the Mike Venezia Award. "The track has been carrying speed today, so I was breaking [out of post one] and I knew she had speed and she's been on the muscle lately. I just broke out of there well and hustled her out of there. After that, I just tried to get her to relax so she can finish and she really showed up today."

Winning trainer Bill Mott said he would look to run Magic Cross back in the GII Miss Grillo S. at Aqueduct Oct. 1, a 'Win and You're In' qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

Magic Cross is the first stakes winner from the second crop of her successful young stallion and his 12th overall. The winner was produced by a half-sister to the stakes-winning turf horse Mohs (**Hard Spun**) and MSP Grandaria (**Curlin**). Her third dam Baghdaria was a three-time winner at Grade III level and is herself a half-sister to Classic winner Shackleford, GISW Lady Joanne, MGSW Afleeting Lady (Afleet Alex) and SW/MGSP Stephanoatsee.

Be Jeweled is also the dam of a yearling **City of Light** filly, a weanling colt by Yaupon and was covered by Cyberknife this season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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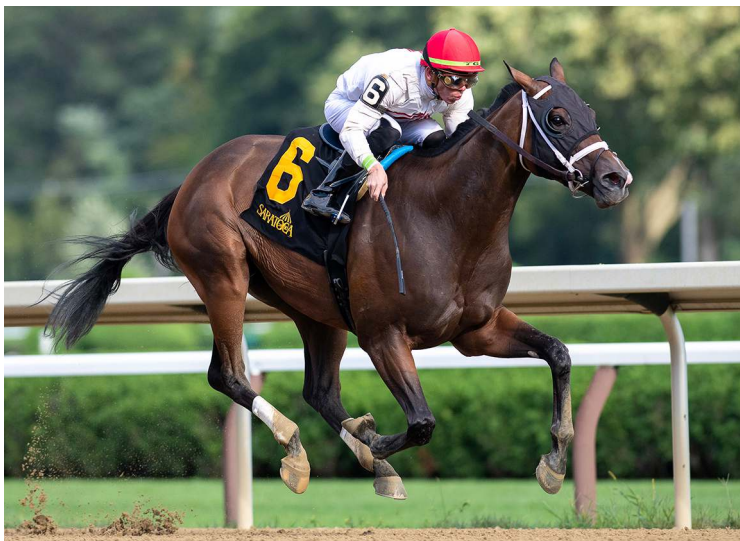
**8th-Saratoga, \$127,200, Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.02, ft, 3/4 length.**

**OLGA ISABEL (f, 4, Tiznow--Miss Patricia, by Indian Charlie)** was a maiden winner and twice second (once via DQ) in four starts for the Gustavo Delgado barn in 2022 and made a favorable first impression for this outfit July 22 at Ellis Park, taking a first-level allowance by 7 1/4 lengths. In front after the opening furlong, the homebred set lively fractions well off the fence over a track that was playing kindly to speed types all afternoon, kicked for home well in front and did just enough through the final eighth of a mile to score by 3/4 of a length as the 6-5 pick. Tough Street (Speightster) closed resolutely for second. From the family of GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Very Subtle, Olga Isabel has a yearling half-sister by Authentic and Miss Patricia was most recently served by Tapit. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$221,750.

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O/B-Top Racing LLC (KY); T-Brad H Cox.

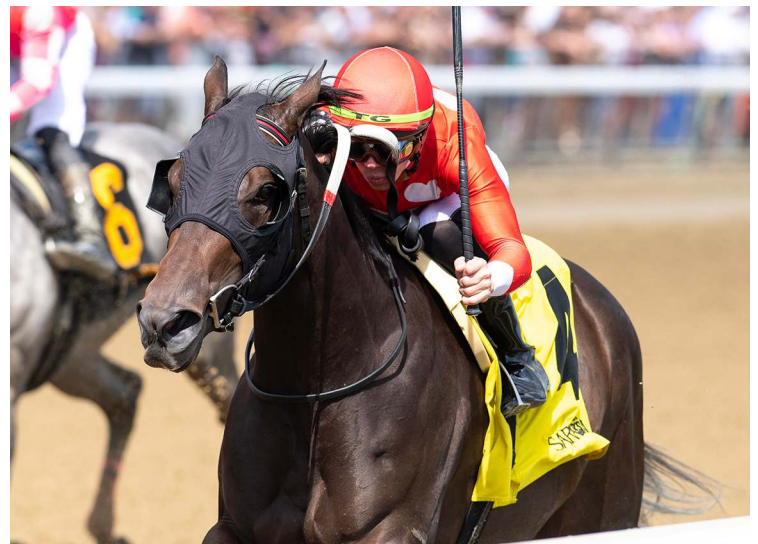
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Olga Isabel | Sarah Andrew

**4th-Saratoga, \$117,070, Alw, 8-30, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.91, gd, head.**

**LITTLE PRANKSTER (f, 3, Practical Joke--Good Grammar, by Exchange Rate)** graduated while cutting back off the turf July 30 at Saratoga following three consecutive second-place finishes--at Churchill Downs May 2 and June 3 and then at Ellis Park June 24. The 9-5 second choice here made the lead up the backstretch, controlled the fractions throughout and, despite a late challenge from longshot Mongolian Panther (Curlin), she won by head. The winner's dam foaled a filly by Maxfield Jan. 27 and visited Audible for 2024. Sales History: \$425,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$195,400. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#). O-Rigney Racing LLC; B-Jeff Robin Kerber (KY); T-Philip A Bauer.



Little Prankster | Sarah Andrew

**5th-Saratoga, \$115,000, Alw (NW1\$X), Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-30, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:37.05, gd, neck.**

**GILMORE (c, 3, Twirling Candy--My Surfer Girl, by Henny Hughes)** broke his maiden at his second of two juvenile starts going a mile at Los Alamitos last December and had seen nothing but tsakes company since. Runner-up in the Gill Bay Shore S. at Aqueduct in April, he was third in the Gill Pat Day Mile in May and in the GI Woody Stephens S. the next month and was exiting a fourth in the GII Amsterdam S. July 28. Entered main track only for this rained-off test, Gilmore raced well off the inside around the first turn after leaving the chute and made a three-wide bid to lead two furlongs out. Racing in lockstep with Antares (American Pharoah) into the final furlong, he needed every inch of that final 220 yards to secure a neck victory as the 7-10 chalk. Gilmore is the last listed produce for his dam. Sales history: \$48,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$250,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISP, 9-2-2-3, \$267,495. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).

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LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE
  
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**Gilmore (left) | Sarah Andrew**

**4th-Delaware, \$39,300, Alw (NW2X), Opt. Clm (\$28,000), 8-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.16, ft, 4 lengths.**

**BATUCADA (f, 3, Union Rags--Lady Pamela, by Tapit)** was a debut winner at Churchill Sept. 16 and followed up at 2-5 in Fair Grounds allowance company before going to the shelf. Last seen finishing a distant fifth in her June 3 comebacker in Louisville, the gray was having her first start for this barn as the 2-1 second choice. Headstrong and hard to handle behind horses into the first turn, Batucada raced in between rivals down the backstretch while remaining in easy striking position. Three wide on the second turn, she hit the lead traveling much better at the quarter pole and pulled away by four lengths. A \$35,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$150,000 OBS March breezer, Batucada is a maternal granddaughter of 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat), whose full-sister Sweet Catomine was the Eclipse-winning juvenile filly of 2004. Lady Pamela is also the dam of the 2-year-old filly Candy Gray (**Twirling Candy**), a yearling colt by **City of Light** and was most recently bred to **Girvin**. Sales history: \$35,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$127,020. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE
  
1/2 Bro sells at KEESEP as Hip 1761 with Mulholland Springs

**7th-Delaware, \$39,150, Alw (NW2X), Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 8-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.99, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**RUNAWAY JACK (g, 4, Not This Time--Melody Girl, by Unbridled's Song)** was second on debut at Hawthorne as a late 3-year-old before running second over three races last spring at Oaklawn. The chestnut gelding broke through May 25 at Delaware Park and then won again against optional claimers off the turf in Wilmington June 21. The 8-5 chance here trailed up the backstretch, came with a sweeping move around the far turn and with a sweeping move and prevailed by 2 1/2 lengths over Perfect Day (Competitive Edge). The winner is his dam's first produce, but she is responsible for an unraced 2-year-old named Summer Diet (Vino Rosso), who was purchased for \$250,000 by Kenny McPeck at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Yearling Sale. She also foaled a yearling colt by Vekoma, a colt by **Good Magic** this part Mar. 3 and among the first mares bred to Cyberknife this year. Sales History: \$30,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-3-4-0, \$133,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**7th-Saratoga, \$105,000, Msw, 8-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:50.49, ft, 10 3/4 lengths.**

**SHE'S MO BUBBLY (f, 4, Uncle Mo--Michelle d'Oro, by Bernardini)** had placed twice from three starts on the dirt, including a neck defeat in a 10-furlong event rained onto a sloppy main track July 29. Accordingly sent off the prohibitive 4-5 favorite, the bay duly obliged in leading past every pole en route to a romping victory. A \$380,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling and \$825,000 Fasig-Tipton Florida juvenile, She's Mo Bubbly is a half-sister to Pico d'Oro (**Curlin**), SW, \$170,476, and is out of an unplaced daughter of 2010 GI Acorn S. and GI Test S. victress Champagne d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**) who foaled a full-sister to the winner this year before visiting **Justify**. According to the Equibase chart caller, the U.S.-debuting Absolute Control (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) got loose prior to the start and went a total of three furlongs before being led back to the gate. Passed fit to run by the state vet, Absolute Control blew the break, giving her rivals a significant head start and never factored in finishing better than 57 lengths behind the winner, causing a massive reaction on social media. Sales history: \$380,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$825,000 2yo '21 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$111,750.

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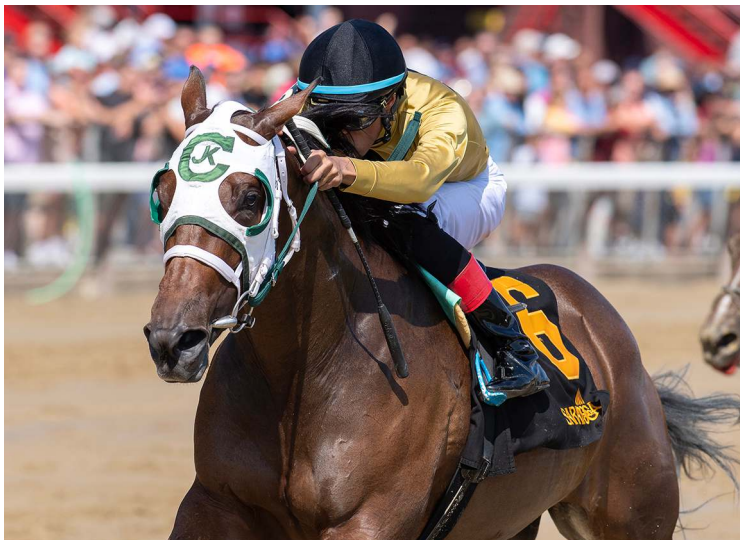
O-Lawana L & Robert E Low; B-Southern Equine Stables LLC & Southern Equestrian Stables LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher.



She's Mo Bubbly | Sarah Andrew

**3rd-Saratoga, \$83,000, Msw, 8-30, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.06, my, 3 lengths.**

**LESLIE'S LOOT (f, 2, Fast Anna--Wicked Storm, by Stormy Atlantic)** debuted a well-beaten second May 4 at Belmont Park, switched to the Saratoga turf when third against auction-restricted company Aug. 3 and was sixth at the same level Aug. 17 back on dirt. A 4-1 shot here, the dark bay filly led from the bell, extended her lead into the far turn and she cruised home by three lengths over Tempting Lady ([Enticed](#)).



Leslie's Loot | Sarah Andrew

Out of an extended female family which includes MGSW Paid Up Subscriber ([Candy Ride {Arg}](#)), the winner is her dam's first offspring. Wicked Storm is responsible for a yearling colt by [Honor A.P.](#) and she foaled a filly by [Runhappy](#) Feb. 5. She was bred to [Kantharos](#) for next year. Sales History: \$5,000 Ylg '22 FTKFEB. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$74,440. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-James K. Chapman and Stuart Tsujimoto; B-George Krikorian (KY); T-James K. Chapman.



**7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 8-29, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.63, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**BALLADRY (f, 2, Tapwrit--Harlow Gold, by Orientate)** flashed a bit of early speed before weakening to be a distant fifth on track-and-distance debut Aug. 8 and was the 38-5 fourth choice at second asking. Alertly into stride from the outside alley in a field of seven, the homebred eased down toward the inside to make the running, was well clear into the stretch and cruised in to an easy score. Favored Coffee Crisp was conversely last away and rallied from midfield to complete the exacta. Produced by a half-sister to two-time GIII Salvator Mile H. hero Sea of Tranquility (Heff), Balladry has a yearling half-sister named Clozo (Bernardini). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,740. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O/B-Cardinal Farm LLC (KY); T-Helen Pitts.



**3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 8-30, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.32, ft, neck.**

**AIR CAV (c, 2, Mitole--In a Cloud, by Elusive Quality)** landed not far from the speed in this racetrack debut while tracking three or four off the inside and swept to the front full of run five-sixteenths of a mile from home. But Cats By Five ([Audible](#)) not only fought back at the fence, but went a good half-length in front for Keith Asmussen with time ticking away, only to have Air Cav battle back gamely from the outside. A 10th first-crop winner for his sire (by Eskendereya), Air Cav has a yearling half-brother named Almotasir ([Enticed](#)). Sales history: \$125,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

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### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

2023 Stud Fees Listed

#### **Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000

150 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Broughty Ferry, 15-1  
 \$135,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 1-Colonial Downs, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Call Another Play, 8-5  
 2-Kentucky Downs, 2:02 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2ft, Crazy Cami, 7-2  
 \$210,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 6-Remington, 10:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, No Pay No Hay, 8-1  
 \$130,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$65,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$60,000 RNA OBS  
 APR 2yo

#### **Catalina Cruiser** (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000

110 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-Kentucky Downs, 2:02 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2ft, Hidden Class,  
 7-2  
 \$24,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$40,000 OBS  
 APR 2yo

#### **Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000

104 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Coach Sessa, 7-2  
 \$18,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$22,000 OBS MAR 2yo

#### **Copper Bullet** (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500

37 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 10-Kentucky Downs, 6:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Copper Missile,  
 4-1  
 \$29,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$60,000 OBS MAR 2yo

#### **Demarchelier** (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$5,000

71 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 9-Remington, 11:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Kentucky Dawn, 20-1  
 \$3,000 FTK OCT yrl

#### **Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000

104 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Kentucky Downs, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2ft, Darkroom, 4-1  
 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 2-Hawthorne, 3:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Miss Mikos, 6-1  
 \$12,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$27,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Under the Palms, 15-1  
 \$105,000 FTK JUL yrl

#### **Flameaway** (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500

116 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner  
 10-Kentucky Downs, 6:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Saturday Starter,  
 30-1  
 \$11,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$2,500 RNA TTA YRL yrl  
 7-Saratoga, 4:34 p.m. EDT, \$175K GIII With Anticipation S.,  
 1 1/16m, Wine Collector, 12-1  
 \$9,500 KEE JAN wnl; \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

#### **Heart to Heart** (English Channel), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000

37 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 6-Kentucky Downs, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2ft, Ham Sandwich,  
 9-2  
 \$17,000 KEE SEP yrl

#### **Mitole** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

159 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Remington, 10:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Antifreeze, 8-1  
 \$40,000 TTA YRL yrl  
 2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Rising Inflation, 4-1  
 \$92,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$200,000 OBS APR 2yo

#### **Shagaf** (Bernardini), Indiana Stallion Station, \$2,500

8 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Captain's  
 Best, 7-2  
 6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Dattts Life,  
 3-1  
 \$4,500 KEE NOV wnl

#### **Vino Rosso** (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

179 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner  
 9-Remington, 11:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Frankensteiner, 20-1  
 9-Remington, 11:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Vino Bianco, 5-1  
 \$40,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$8,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

#### **Yoshida (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000

103 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Day Away, 15-1  
 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$20,000 FTJ UNE 2yo

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#### **Accelerate** (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

214 foals of racing age/58 winners/2 black-type winners  
 9-Remington, 11:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Cowboy Walt, 20-1  
 \$28,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$4,500 RNA  
 TTA APR 2yo

**Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000  
 256 foals of racing age/73 winners/8 black-type winners  
 10-Kentucky Downs, 6:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Drip d'Oro, 20-1  
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Gold Lightning, 6-1  
 \$150,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Collected (City Zip)**, Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
 234 foals of racing age/50 winners/5 black-type winners  
 2-Hawthorne, 3:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Annina Dreams, 9-2  
 \$16,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$55,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Justify (Scat Daddy)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000  
 346 foals of racing age/62 winners/15 black-type winners  
 10-Kentucky Downs, 6:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Raguel, 12-1  
 \$320,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000  
 348 foals of racing age/77 winners/3 black-type winners  
 1-Kentucky Downs, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2ft, Leucadia, 10-1  
 \$95,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$185,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Secret House (Tiznow)**, Keene Thoroughbreds  
 4 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 9-Remington, 11:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, He's Got a Secret, 8-1

**Sharp Azteca (Freud)**, Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000  
 201 foals of racing age/63 winners/4 black-type winners  
 4-Remington, 9:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Aztec City, 6-1

**Tale of Verve (Tale of Ekati)**, Darby Dan Farm, \$2,000  
 30 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-Kentucky Downs, 2:02 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2ft, Tale of Chianti,  
 30-1  
 \$9,000 KEE SEP yrl

**West Coast (Flatter)**, Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
 198 foals of racing age/46 winners/2 black-type winners  
 4-Remington, 9:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, West Coast Fashion, 8-1  
 \$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$42,000 KEE SEP yrl



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Parx Racing, \$48,500**, (S), 8-30, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m,  
 1m 70y (off turf), 1:47.04, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

**LINDALOVESGOLD (f, 3, Bolt d'Oro--J K L's Legacy {SP}, by Pulpit)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-1, \$129,220. O/B-Marchfore Thoroughbreds (PA); T-John C. Servis.

**6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$46,080**, 8-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up,  
 1 1/16mT, 1:44.59, fm, neck.

**JACKSONS GOLD (g, 6, Jack Milton--Orangeblackandgold, by Rock Hard Ten)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-2, \$117,585. O-Tonya & Erin Thompson; B-Randy Burkett (IN); T-Erin Thompson.

**6th-Hawthorne, \$42,240**, 8-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT,  
 1:41.21, fm, 3/4 length.

**MCMONEY (c, 3, McCracken--Yule Party, by Harlan's Holiday)**  
 Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-2, \$82,790. O-Silver Leaf Stables;  
 B-Phoenix Thoroughbred III Ltd (KY); T-Cheryl Winebaugh.  
 \*\$8,500 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$27,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo  
 '22 OBSMAR.

**CANDY MEADOWS SALES GRADUATE**

**5th-Hawthorne, \$42,120**, 8-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f,  
 1:18.52, ft, 3 lengths.

**CORTESE (c, 3, Speightster--Minstrel Show, by Tale of the Cat)**  
 Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-3, \$169,860. O-Antonio Donato;  
 B-Kimberly Chung, Pat Barrett & Michael Tiller (KY); T-Armando  
 Hernandez. \*\$14,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$37,000 Ylg '21  
 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Super Colerosa (Bold Executive), MSP,  
 \$299,039; and Beliveau (Where's the Ring), SW, \$171,192.

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**5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000**, (S), 8-30, (NW1X),  
 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.07, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

**NORA'S STAR (f, 4, Guys Reward--Nora's Song, by War Chant)**  
 Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-1, \$56,962. O-KP Thoroughbreds LLC &  
 Elliott Racing LLC; B-KP Thoroughbreds LLC (IN); T-M Elliott.

**8th-Thistledown, \$38,400**, 8-30, (NW26MX), 3yo/up, 1m, ft,  
 2 1/4 lengths.

**WICKED WARRIOR (g, 6, Wicked Strong--Lastaria, by Five Star Day)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 31-11-7-3, \$398,528. O-Bruce N.  
 Tallisman 2014 Trust; B-Catherine E. Shepell & Peter J. Shepell  
 (OH); T-Benny R. Feliciano. \*\$1,200 Ylg '18 KEEJAN; \$22,000 Ylg  
 '18 OBSOCT; \$80,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.



**2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000**, (S), 8-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.73, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**WHOSFORJUSTICE (g, 4, Cinco Charlie--Prairie Flower, by Flower Alley)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-2-3, \$70,000.

O-Willowbrook Stables, Ltd. (Neiman) and Jane Woods; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Kim Hammond. \*\$9,500 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$15,500 Ylg '20 INDMIX. \*\*1/2 to Flowerpecker (Discreet Cat), MSP, \$365,183.

**6th-Thistledown, \$35,800**, (S), 8-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.42, ft, 1 length.

**OVERLOAD (g, 3, Corfu--Pileiton, by Perfect Soul {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$41,238. O-Marion F Gorham; B-Duncan Farms Racing LLC (OH); T-Robert M Gorham.

**7th-Thistledown, \$35,800**, (S), 8-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.46, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

**DANES HEART (g, 4, Kentucky Dane--Hopeful Heart, by Lost Soldier)** Lifetime Record: 20-2-3-1, \$64,378. O-Joseph A McFadden Jr & Melody K Fewster; B-Mr & Mrs Joseph A McFadden Jr & Mr & Mrs Melody K Fewster (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,680**, 8-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.92, ft, head.

**GREY INVASION (g, 5, Normandy Invasion--Jamaican Ginger, by Maria's Mon)** Lifetime Record: 33-4-9-8, \$116,240. O/T-Michael A LeCesse; B-Carolyn Vogel (NY). \*\$6,000 2yo '20 EASMAV.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,680**, (S), 8-30, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.81, ft, nose.

**CALVARY KAT (f, 3, Army Mule--Khaleesi Kat, by Afleet Alex)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$43,600. O-PA Warriors II; B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA); T-Tim Girten.

**3rd-Finger Lakes, \$24,700**, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 8-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.83, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

**TRUE EMPRESS (f, 4, Classic Empire--For All You Know {SP, \$112,887}, by Yes It's True)** Lifetime Record: 22-6-2-4, \$208,739. O-J and M Racing Stables, James J. O'Driscoll and Elvira Falco; B-Magnolia Mares LLC (NY); T-Michael S. Ferraro. \*\$135,000 Wlg '19 FTNMIX.

**7th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$24,000**, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 8-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.64, ft, head.

**GHAALEB'S RANGER (f, 4, Ghaaleb--Wildwood Ranger, by U S Ranger)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-4, \$79,060. O-Charles W Ritter & Scott Becker; B-William P Stiritz (IL); T-Scott Becker.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Fanciful**, f, 2, **Always Dreaming**--Fancy Feelin (SP), by Jimmy Creed. Belterra, 8-30, (S), 6f, 1:14.38. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$17,064. B-Daniel J. Yates & Patricia J. Yates & **Always Dreaming** Syndicate (OH). \*\$13,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**Bourbon Aficionado**, c, 2, **Bourbon Courage**--Barouchka, by Not For Love. Canterbury, 8-30, 5fT, :57.30. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200. B-Ann Biggs Jackson (MD). \*\$90,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT. \*\*1/2 to Taco Supream (El Padrino), SW, \$406,487; Artful Splatter (Bandbox), SW, \$423,178; and Renaissance Rosie (Jump Start), MSP, \$372,819. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.



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**Ghostly Time**, g, 2, **Shaman Ghost**--Skip Thru Time, by Time Bandit. Louisiana Downs, 8-29, 5 1/2f, 1:06.94. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$22,184. B-Russell Welch (TX).

**J L Copper**, g, 2, **Vengeful Wildcat**--Spiteofsuccess, by **Midshipman**. Assiniboia Downs, 8-29, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.89. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,825. B-Jerry Lambert & Lynn Mathews (MB). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Reeled In**, g, 3, **Dialed In**--Gracie's Way, by Giant's Causeway. Presque Isle Downs, 8-29, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:10.12. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$38,079. B-Diane Louise Manning (PA).

**Shaka's Lyric**, f, 3, **Lea**--Pray for Grace, by Songandaprayer. Belterra, 8-30, (S), 6f, 1:14.38. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$21,018. B-Jacqueline Rosalie Jackson & Jackson (OH).

**Paint Me Perfect**, f, 3, **Munnings**--Kabella (SW), by Kitten's Joy. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-29, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.75. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-2, \$43,301. B-Robert & Lawana Low (KY). \*\$92,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$195,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

**Uncle Marty**, r, 3, **Uncle Mo**--Possessive, by Bernardini. Saratoga, 8-30, (S), (C), 1m (off turf), 1:40.06. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$52,273. B-Pine Ridge Stables Ltd (NY). \*\$160,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$170,000 RNA Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$195,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

**Tintagel**, f, 4, **Editorial**--Olympic Medallist, by Medallist. Finger Lakes, 8-30, 1m 70y, 1:47.95. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$30,070. B-Country Roads Ltd. (MD).

**Golden Rapper**, g, 4, **Goldencents**--Too Hot to Tango, by Matchlite. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-30, (S), 1m 70y, 1:45.13. Lifetime Record: 13-1-2-3, \$57,960. B-Frank VanKempen (IN).



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**Bourbon Courage**, Bourbon Aficionado, c, 2, o/o Barouchka, by Not For Love. MSW, 8-30, Canterbury

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**Normandy Invasion**, Grey Invasion, g, 5, o/o Jamaican Ginger, by Maria's Mon. ALW, 8-29, Presque Isle Downs

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**Uncle Mo**, Uncle Marty, r, 3, o/o Possessive, by Bernardini. MCL, 8-30, Saratoga

**Union Rags**, Batucada, f, 3, o/o Lady Pamela, by **Tapit**. AOC, 8-30, Delaware

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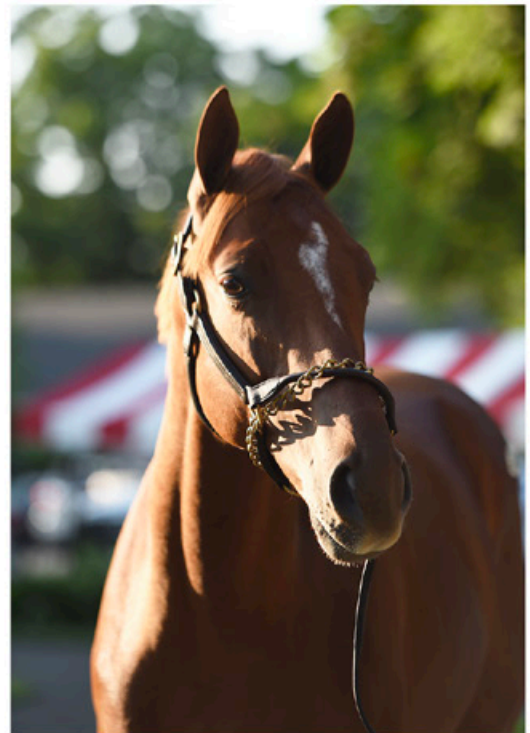
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# PINATUBO LEADS WAY AT GOFFS WITH 180K COLT TO GODOLPHIN



Lot 405: The Pinatubo who colt led the way at Goffs on Wednesday | Sarah Farnsworth/Goffs UK

By Brian Sheerin

Pinatubo (Ire) hardened his reputation as one of the most exciting young stallions in Europe at the Doncaster Premier Yearling Sale when a colt by the freshman sire led the day two trade when selling to Godolphin at £180,000.

With Anthony Stroud and the rest of the regular Godolphin buying team nipping away from Goffs early to make it to Germany for the BBAG Sale at the weekend, Jono Mills was left in charge of securing the Pinatubo colt from Longview Stud.

Mills said, "He was bought on behalf of Godolphin. The buying team are on their way to Germany. I was just talking to Anthony [Stroud] and David [Loder] on the phone and this colt is obviously a lovely Pinatubo and comes from a good farm. He is a lovely individual and we were very keen on him."

He added, "The buying team have all been here and liked him and I was just the conduit to wave the finger, basically. He's by a proper young stallion and fingers crossed he will be a good racehorse for us."

Lot 405 boasts a strong pedigree being a half-brother to Group 3 winner Al Raya (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) and out of listed winner Fig Roll (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). **Cont. p3**

## CAROLINA REAPER TOO HOT FOR BADEN-BADEN RIVALS by Sean Cronin

Gallop Racing's G3 Sweet Solera S. fifth **Carolina Reaper (GB)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}--Dark Promise {GB}, by Shamardal) lined up as the 9-5 favourite for Wednesday's 150th Renate & Albrecht Woeste Zukunfts-Rennen at Baden-Baden, Germany's first juvenile group-race contest of the year, and became the third pattern-race winner for her freshman sire (by Dubawi {Ire}) with a last-gasp triumph in the seven-furlong Iffezheim feature.

The March-foaled bay had earlier registered a sixth over the same trip in Royal Ascot's Listed Chesham S., before breaking through at Newmarket in her penultimate start, and was settled off a solid early tempo in eighth. Coming under pressure when slipping one spot on the home turn, she made headway out wide in the straight to launch her bid underneath the stands' side rail passing the furlong pole and stayed on in relentless fashion to secure a career high by a neck in the dying strides.

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Michael Owen and Hugo Palmer at the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale in Doncaster. Owen scored 40 goals in 89 appearances for England. | Sarah Farnsworth/Goffs UK

**WATHNAN OUTLINES TEAM PLANS**

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*Courage Mon Ami (GB) (Frankel {GB}) was one of several Wathan Racing colourbearers to be given autumn targets on Wednesday.*

**FANTASTIC MOON WILL REAPPEAR ON SUNDAY**

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*German Derby hero Fantastic Moon (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) has been supplemented to the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden.*

**ST LEGER GAINS MIDDLE EARTH**

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*Smart handicap winner Middle Earth (GB) (Roaring Lion) has been supplemented to the Doncaster showpiece in September.*

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**Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale Cont. from p1**

Clive Cox landed the second Pinatubo to sell at Doncaster on Wednesday in the shape of lot 428, consigned by Barton Stud, for £90,000.

The trainer described himself as a fan of the sire after what proved to be a productive two days at Doncaster where he added five two-year-old prospects to his team for next year to the tune of £392,000.

Cox said, "Really pleased. I liked the Pinatubo colt as an individual and admired the sire when we were racing against him. Hopefully he is a nice athletic horse to look forward to."

After a strong opening day's trade with notable footfall, the sales ground did clear out from mid-afternoon on Wednesday with many top buyers jetting off to Germany, but the figures remained strong.



Clive Cox | Sarah Farnsworth/Goffs UK

Of the 414 lots offered, 355 sold at a clearance rate of 86% while the aggregate was up 2% to £16,262,000. The average also climbed 4% to £45,809 while the median stayed the same on £35,000.

Goffs UK Managing Director Tim Kent commented, "It's been a fantastic few days in Doncaster with an incredible atmosphere generated by the huge number of people who've visited our vibrant sales complex over the last few days. Vendors have been quick to say that we are missing no one, the car park has been full since the weekend, and our party on Sunday night set the atmosphere nicely for the week ahead.

"In the ring it has been great to see the sale make advances in turnover and average, with

the latter growing 4% to £45,809 which is the third-highest figure achieved in the history of this sale." [Cont. p4](#)

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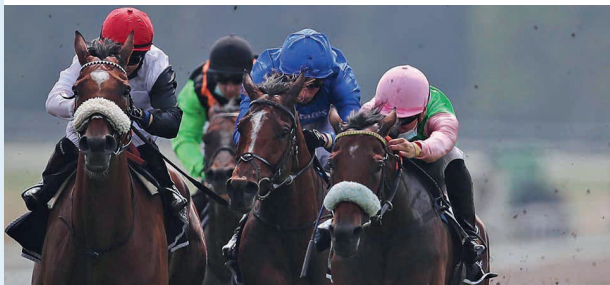
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### Lot 61

#### Counterattack half-brother to MYLADY

Winner of The Very One Stakes, G3, Dr. Busch-Memorial, G3  
2nd in German 1000 Guineas, G2, 3rd in Preis der Diana – German Oaks, G1



### Lot 166

#### Isfahan full sister to ISFAHANI

Winner of Premio Guido Berardelli, G3 at her debut!  
2nd in Preis der Diana – German Oaks, G1 3rd in T. v. Zastrow Stutenpreis, G2



### Lot 176

#### Ghaiyyath half-brother to NO LIMIT CREDIT

Winner of Schwarzgold-Rennen, G3, 2nd in German 1000 Guineas, G2,  
3rd in Bayerisches Zuchtrennen, G1, Premio Lydia Tesio, G2, Prix Corrida, G2



### Lot 185

#### Isfahan half-brother to SIRJAN

Winner of Premio Guido E Alessandro Berardelli, G3,  
3rd in Prix de l'Avre, LR out of the G1 winning mare SORTILEGE



### Lot 187

#### Kendargent full sister to SKY FULL OF STARS

Winner of T. v. Zastrow Stutenpreis, G2, GP der Sparkasse Hannover, LR



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### Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale Cont.

He added, "The number of six-figure lots also grew on last year, moving to 28 for the two days, and despite not having an obvious standout lot, the top of the market was very strong with plenty of bidders looking for what they believed to be the best horses on offer and frenzied bidding at the very top."

He added, "The term 'Donny Rockets' has been widely used in advance of the sale and buyers were quick to congratulate the Goffs team on the selection of horses as that is exactly what they found over the last two days. The rebranded Harry's Half Million sales race at York is something else that has certainly captured the imagination of buyers and we look forward to seeing our rockets contest the £500,000 race next year and we wish everyone the best of luck with their new purchases."

### Tate Stays Late For Twilight Son Colt

James Tate had reason to stay at Donny for the bitter end on Wednesday and landed himself a Twilight Son (GB) colt (lot 444) from Tally-Ho Stud for £160,000. Tate had to fight off a persistent challenge from Anthony Bromley, an increasingly prevalent figure at the major yearling sales, to land the colt for an existing client.

The visibly delighted trainer said of the colt, who is the second foal out of black-type Invincible Spirit (Ire) mare Ice Gala (GB), "He's an extremely good-looking horse. Let's hope he's as fast as he looks. I've had one Twilight Son, who was a winner. This is the same cross as Twilight Calls (GB) so, if he was as good as him, that would be good."



James Tate | Sarah Farnsworth/Goffs

### Elliott And Jackson-Stops Join Forces For New Partnership

Two of the leading agents in Britain, Alex Elliott and Billy Jackson-Stops, combined to land a Mehmas (Ire) colt and a well-bred Mayson (GB) filly for a cumulative figure of £215,000 for a new partnership of owners that will support trainers George Scott, Andrew Balding and possibly Ralph Beckett.

The Mehmas colt was purchased on day one from Tally-Ho Stud and is out of black-type Kodiak (GB) mare Lady Aria (GB)

while the Mayson (lot 359) boasted a big pedigree being a sister to dual listed winner and Group-placed Dance Diva (GB). She was consigned by Luke Barry's Manister House Stud.

Elliott commented, "She has been bought for a new partnership between Billy Jackson-Stops and I. We are buying a couple of horses to go to George Scott, Andrew Balding and potentially Ralph Beckett as well. We got two for George this week, a Mehmas [lot 8 for £95,000] and we got the Mayson, who was our pick.

George loved her and we wanted to have a go on her. She's a full-sister to a stakes horse and is a beautiful physical. If she stubs a toe, she's still got residual value with her page."

Asked if the partnership was one set up with a view towards trading, Elliott said, "No, it's not. It's two owners who will hopefully enjoy a bit of success this year."

That sale capped a productive week for Barry who sold 11 yearlings for £603,000 and Elliott described trade as being "fair" before explaining that the vendors who brought the right types to the market got well-paid. [Cont. p5](#)

## ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING SIRE'S LOPE DE VEGA. A NEW STAKES WINNER

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### Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale Cont.

He said, "I think it has been very fair. It's been a very fair market to buy horses at and Goffs have done their usual great job and you can see from the turnout that everybody loves coming here. Some good horses have been on show and vendors are being rewarded if they bring the right horse."

### Talking Points

- Classic-winning owner Phil Cunningham clearly meant business when he snapped up the services of top bloodstock agent Anthony Bromley for this sale. Cunningham, who will forever be associated with 2,000 Guineas winner Cockney Rebel (GB), spent £617,000 on seven yearlings through Bromley this week.
- Oliver St Lawrence enjoyed a productive two days at Doncaster and his £570,000 haul across five yearlings was headed by a £170,000 Dark Angel (Ire) colt (lot 338) from Yeomanstown Stud. That colt is a brother to Juliet Capulet (Ire), winner of the G2 Rockfel S., and was bought on behalf of Fawzi Nass. St Lawrence said, "Lovely colt and the mare has done well with Dark Angel. He looks a ready-made two-year-old and could get us to Ascot. A nice type."
- Andy Lo made the trip from Hong Kong a worthwhile one by signing for lot 181, a **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** colt from Camas Park Stud for £70,000. The young agent signed for the colt on behalf of Hong Kong-based David Fenn, who plans on leaving the horse in Britain before eventually shipping it back to his home country. Lo explained, "This is the first horse I have bought at

Doncaster and it is also David's first horse. I used to work in a bank but I have started buying horses for friends and owners back in Hong Kong and enjoy it. I am hoping to go to the Orby as well." He added, "The plan for this colt is to go into training with George Peckham and then, hopefully, come back to Hong Kong in time."

- Peter and Ross Doyle remained as powerful as ever at Doncaster in signing for 17 yearlings for just shy of £1 million. To be precise, the top agents spent £988,000 and interestingly picked up two Kamekos, two by Shaman (Ire) and one more unproven sire in Earthlight (Ire).
- The Shaman colt (lot 336) that the Doyles bought off Tinnakill House for £36,000 represented a right touch for the stud's Tom Murphy, who bought the horse as a foal for €16,000 at the Goffs February Sale.



David O'Callaghan (left) and Oliver St Lawrence (right)  
Sarah Farnsworth/Goffs UK

### Atomic Racing Reinvests

It has been a banner year for Atomic Racing, the commercial syndicate that has horses in training with Kevin Coleman in Ireland and managed by bloodstock agent Sean Grassick, who purchased his first two yearlings of the season following some notable sales with form horses recently.

Uluru (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), an impressive winner on debut at Gowran Park in July, netted the syndicate a major payday when selling to Team Valor to be trained by Joseph O'Brien.

Atomic's **Churchill (Ire)** colt Bladon (Ire) will also continue his career with O'Brien after OTI snapped up the colt after his eye-catching debut at Killarney.





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Signing under O'Byrne and Grassick, the bloodstock agent picked up a Golden Horde (Ire) filly (lot 219) for £32,500 from Kildaragh Stud this week and a Masar (Ire) filly (lot 342) for £38,000 from The National Stud.

Grassick commented, "It's nice to get on the board for Atomic Racing and we bought two lovely fillies. The Golden Horde is a lovely, scopey filly while the Masar is one for the back end and could be a nice trading prospect. That's the type of horse we like to try and buy. We weren't really looking for the early and speedy types."

He added, "We've had a lot of interest in the syndicate from prospective investors since Uluru won. Uluru and Bladon are gone to Joseph O'Brien and we hope they are lucky because we want to be known for selling good horses."



Natalie Folland | Sarah Farnsworth/Goffs UK

### Folland-Bowen Bloodstock Continues Donny Love Affair

It was at this sale last year where Folland-Bowen Bloodstock burst onto the scene with a Land Force colt selling for £85,000.

The burgeoning operation eclipsed that figure on Wednesday with a Mohaather (GB) filly out of Blue Geranium (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) (lot 327) selling to Johnny McKeever and Charlie Hills for £105,000

Natalie Folland, who runs the operation alongside her partner Matt Bowen, said, "She was sold on behalf of her breeder Jane Keir, our former landlord at Elkington Stud, and we're delighted for her. She's a very loyal client. When we left to set up at Fonthill Stud she said she'd close up and send her mares to us as she didn't want anyone else looking after them."

She added, "The filly prepped beautifully and we thought she might make 40 or 50 thousand, but you never really know what you've got until you bring them to the sales, and she's been showing well all week; she's never put a foot wrong. In fact, the more shows she did, the better she got. We love selling at Doncaster, and that's the second year in a row we've had a bit of a touch."

### Buy Of The Day

There were a couple of interesting fillies to sell on Wednesday, not least the Masar (Ire) that Sean Grassick bought from The

National Stud for £38,000.

Masar has yet to catch fire in his debut season at stud and this filly does not look as though she will be bolstering his record with juveniles but she does look like she will be okay in time.

At the money, Grassick can't have gone too far wrong with a filly who could be worth a lot more than that if she manages to place in a maiden in Ireland at the back end next year or even as a three-year-old.

She has been bought for the Atomic Racing Syndicate and will be trained by Kevin Coleman. It's an owner-trainer axis that has advertised an uncanny knack at finding value and trading horses with form in recent times. This filly could be the latest smart recruit for the team.

Away from the Masar, Peter Trainor may well have found himself a bit of value in the Ardad (Ire) filly (lot 423) he bought from Browne Brothers Bloodstock at 22,000.

At least Trainor will know if he got the value or not pretty soon given that the Ardad's half-sister Graceful Thunder (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) runs in a Group 3 at ParisLongchamp on Thursday.

Already a listed winner for Amo Racing and George Boughey, Graceful Thunder is a 3-1 chance to boost the pedigree in that Group 3. It could prove an interesting 24 hours for Trainor.

### Thought For The Day

After another strong yearling sale for Havana Grey (GB) with three yearlings selling for six figures or more, one has to wonder what Whitsbury Manor Stud will set the fee at next year.

It was a question that generated much debate in the early hours of Wednesday morning in the Earl Of Doncaster Hotel and it seems as though many top judges feel Havana Grey is worthy of a decent bump following another excellent year.

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• Number Sold	355	363
• Not Sold	59	43
• Clearance Rate	86%	89%
• High Price	£200,000	£240,000
• Gross	£16,262,000	£15,987,500
• Average (% change)	£45,809 (+4%)	£44,043
• Median (% change)	£35,000 (N/A)	£35,000

# SESSION TOPPERS

**GOFFS UK PREMIER YEARLING SALE DAY 2**

Lot	Sex	Sire   Dam	Price (£)
405	c	Pinatubo (Ire)--Fig Roll (GB) <i>Bred by Highview Bloodstock, Ltd. (GB) Consigned by Longview Stud Purchased by Godolphin</i>	180,000
338	c	Dark Angel (Ire)--Capulet Montequé (Ire) <i>Bred by Yeomanstown Stud (Ire) Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud Purchased by Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock</i>	170,000
444	c	Twilight Son (GB)--Ice Gala (GB) <i>(68,000gns Wlg '22 TATDEC) Bred by Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. (GB) Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud Purchased by James Tate Racing</i>	160,000

**359 f** Mayson (GB)--Dance East (GB) **120,000**  
*(30,000gns i/u '21 TATDEC)  
Bred by Newstead Breeding (Ire)  
Consigned by Manister House Stud  
Purchased by A. C. Elliott/JS Bloodstock*

**399 c** Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Eye Smiling (Ire) **115,000**  
*Bred by Redpender Stud, Ltd. (Ire)  
Consigned by Redpender Stud  
Purchased by Cormac McCormack*

# THE GOLDEN TOUCH

**GOFFS UK PREMIER YEARLING SALE DAY 2**

Lot	Sire   Dam	Price (£)
359	f, Mayson (GB)--Dance East (GB) <i>Bred by Newstead Breeding (Ire) Consigned by Manister House Stud Purchased by A.C. Elliott/JS Bloodstock</i>	120,000

Cormac McCormack Bloodstock shelled out 30,000gns for the Shamardal mare Dance East carrying this filly at the 2021 Tattersalls July Sale. Sent back through the ring on Wednesday, the full-sister to dual listed winner and multiple group-placed Dance Diva (GB) (Mayson {GB}) made four times that amount on the bid of Alex Elliott and JS Bloodstock. Her sire stood for just £4,000 in 2021.



Dance East (left), winning in July of 2010 at Goodwood. She retired with three hatches in the win column and has thrown four winners to date. | Racingfotos.com





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### G3 Zukunfts-Rennen Cont. from p1

Jean-Pierre Carvalho trainee **Schutzenzauber (Ger)** (Amaron {GB}) finished second, a half-length in front of **West Man (Ger)** (Areion {Ger}), in a thrilling three-way tussle for the prize.

“It was a tough race for her,” said winning rider Jack Mitchell. “In England, she’s very sharp and can make the running, but today she just didn’t want to. I had to ride her differently, wherever she was happy, and she just did enough for me.”

### Pedigree Notes

Darley’s Too Darn Hot now leads his European first-season sire class in the group winners category with his trio of fillies. The list also features G3 Sweet Solera S. winner Fallen Angel (GB) and G3 Prestige S. victrix Darnation (Ire). Carolina Reaper is the seventh of nine foals and one of four winners produced by Listed Rosemary S. victrix Dark Promise (GB) (Shamardal), herself half to four black-type performers headed by G1 Oaks heroine Love Divine (GB) (Diesis {GB}). Love Divine’s trio of stakes performers includes G1 St Leger-winning sire Sixties Icon (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) while another half-sister, Love Excelling (Fr) (Polish Precedent), is the dam of dual G1 Singapore International Cup and G1 Champions Mile hero Dunboyne Express (Ire) (Shamardal). The leading performer out of Carolina Reaper’s third dam Maryinsky (Northern Dancer) is G1 Champion S. and G1 Premio Roma-winning sire Legal Case (Ire) (Alleged). The March-foaled bay is kin to a yearling colt by New Bay (GB) and a weanling filly by Time Test (GB).

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### Wednesday, Baden-Baden, Germany

**150TH RENATE & ALBRECHT WOESTE - ZUKUNFTS-RENNEN-G3,** €55,000, Baden-Baden, 8-30, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.14, g/s.

1--**CAROLINA REAPER (GB), 125, f, 2, by Too Darn Hot (GB)**

**1st Dam: Dark Promise (GB), by Shamardal**

**2nd Dam: La Sky (Ire), by Law Society**

**3rd Dam: Maryinsky, by Northern Dancer**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (46,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATOCT). O-Gallop Racing; B-Lordship Stud (GB); T-Charlie Johnston; J-Jack Mitchell. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €54,051. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Schutzenzauber (Ger), 128, c, 2, Amaron (GB)--Schutzenpost (Ger), by American Post (GB).** **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Walter Busch (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho. €12,000.

3--**West Man (Ger), 128, c, 2, Areion (Ger)--Wild Approach (Ger), by New Approach (Ire).** **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€52,000 Ylg ‘22 BBAGS). O-msn-racing; B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Andreas Suborics. €6,000.

Margins: NK, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.80, 7.40, 5.20.

Also Ran: Mademoiselle Ninet (Ger), Geography (Ger), New Emerald (Ger), Son Roc (Ger), Emir (Fr), Royal Rose (Fr), Sommerblitz (Ger), Taifa (Ger). **VIDEO.**

## EUROPEAN NEWS

### WATHNAN OUTLINES TEAM PLANS, LED BY COURAGE MON AMI

Gold Cup hero **Courage Mon Ami (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) will round out the 2023 season in the G1 Prix du Cadran on Arc weekend, confirmed Wathnan Racing’s Richard Brown. Sixth in the G1 Goodwood Cup on Aug. 1, the 4-year-old found only Coltrane (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) too good last time out in York’s G2 Lonsdale Cup on Aug. 25.

“I thought he probably ran right up to form, as John [Gosden] said afterwards carrying the three pound penalty [for his Gold Cup win] is tough over that trip,” said Brown. “We were delighted with the run because it sort of showed that Ascot wasn’t a fluke. We hoped it wasn’t and Coltrane is a very good horse on his day--they’re the best stayers around really.”

“Our horse was strong at the line, we know he gets two and a half miles obviously, and I’d say that the Cadran will be his next target.”

According to Brown, soft ground at ParisLongchamp remains a slight concern. “I would be a bit worried about a bit of soft ground. You never know really until you try it, I think he’ll be OK but you never know,” he said. “After the Cadran that will be it for him this year as everything is geared around trying to win a second Gold Cup.” [Cont. p9](#)





Courage Mon Ami | Horsephotos

### Wathnan Racing Cont.

Fellow Wathnan runner **Ballymount Boy (Ire)** (Camacho {GB}), who was purchased by the operation following a second-place effort in Goodwood's G2 Richmond S. on Aug. 3, held the same spot once again last time in the Aug. 23 G3 Acomb S. at York.

"I was actually delighted. He obviously bumped into one at Goodwood and I'd say there's a fair chance he's just bumped into another good one at York," said Brown of the Adrian Paul Keatley trainee.

"He ran well, possibly he'd prefer soft ground and also he was a breeze-up horse who has had some quick runs. We're going to give him a bit of a rest and give him just one more run this year, I would say. He's shown he's a group level colt and I think he'll only be better next year as well as he's still relatively unfurnished."

Brown also indicated that stable runner multiple group winner **Isaac Shelby (GB)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) is likely for a break as well following a fourth behind winner Kinross (GB) (**Kingman** {GB}) in the Aug. 26 G2 City of York S.

Earlier this spring, he was runner-up in the G1 French 2000 Guineas in May, subsequently fourth in the June 10 G1 St James's Palace S. before finishing second to Kinross in Goodwood's G2 Lennox S. Aug. 1.

"It's the quickest we've run him back [between the Lennox and the City of York] and I wonder if he was a touch flat," Brown surmised. "Kinross is a brilliant horse, and we were a bit farther behind him than we were at Goodwood, which I suppose makes you think he was just a touch flat."

He concluded, "We haven't made any plans for him. Myself, Brian [Meehan] and Olly Tait will sit down and do that in a couple of weeks, but I'd imagine we'll give him a six-week break now and give him one more run somewhere."

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## FANTASTIC MOON MARKS RETURN AT BADEN-BADEN

German Derby winner **Fantastic Moon (Ger)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}) is expected to return in Sunday's G1 Grosser Preis von Baden, according to Liberty Racing's Lars-Wilhelm Baumgarten.

"He is very well, he worked well on Monday in the morning and he will run in the Grosser Preis von Baden on Sunday. We nominated him today for the race, we supplemented him."

In his latest start, the colt finished runner-up behind Nations Pride (Ire) in the July 30 G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis - Bayerisches Zuchtrennen.

"We decided against the [Irish] Champion S. and against the [G2] Prix Niel and went for Baden-Baden. It is a German race, we know the horses, there is one French horse in the race and then we will see how good he is."

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Fantastic Moon | Marc Ruehl

## MIDDLE EARTH TO BE SUPPLEMENTED TO ST LEGER

Qatar Racing's **Middle Earth (GB)** (Roaring Lion) will be supplemented for £50,000 to the Sept. 16 G1 Betfred St Leger at Doncaster.

Victorious in a 1 1/2-mile novice event at Newmarket on July 28, the Thady and John Gosden trainee doubled up with a win in York's Melrose H. on the final day of the Ebor meeting (Aug. 26).

"He's progressed well throughout the year, he's always looked like a nice staying colt in the making," said Thady Gosden. "Of course, he won the Melrose, which is an impressive handicap, in good style." **Cont. p10**



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**Middle Earth Cont.**

He added, “He’s got plenty of size and scope, he’s a horse that’s taken time to mature, as many 3-year-olds do.” The Gosden yard could therefore be well-stocked for the Classic, with Juddmonte’s Arrest (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**), G1 Queen’s Vase winner Gregory (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) and Lion’s Pride (GB) (Roaring Lion)--who beat Middle Earth earlier this season--all currently holding entries.

“It’s a fortunate position to be in, to have a few horse who could take up starting positions in the St Leger.” he said

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**SHAQUILLE WILL BE ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ARC MALTON OPEN DAY**

The annual ARC Malton Open Day, featuring trainer Julie Camacho’s dual Group 1-winning sprinter Shaquille (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}), has been set for Sept. 10.

Part of the National Racehorse Week initiative, the Malton Open Day--organised by racing charity Racing Welfare--sees 11 trainers, including Camacho, open their yards to the public. In addition, a new partnership with York Racecourse for 2023 lets visitors continue their family day out at the racecourse’s YorkMix Family Sunday Raceday. There will be regular appearances by popular children’s character, Bluey, throughout the day, as well as free bouncy castles and free face painting for children. Proceeds of ticket sales will go towards Racing Welfare’s wide-ranging support services for everyone working in the industry. Combined tickets for both the ARC Malton Open Day and the YorkMix Family Sunday Raceday are available to purchase at the early bird price of £15 with all under 18s free. Entry to the Malton Open Day only costs £7.50. Prices will

increase to £17.50 and £10, respectively, beginning on Sept. 1. For more information, and to purchase tickets, please visit the [Malton Open Day website](#).

Racing Welfare’s Head of Community Engagement, Adam Ferguson, said, “We are thrilled to offer the public such a wonderful opportunity to get up close with some of North Yorkshire’s finest equine stars, and thanks go to the trainers for their support in opening their yards to the public. The partnership with York Racecourse this year really does make the Malton Open Day the ultimate family day out, and we look forward to seeing lots of racing fans of all ages enjoying the numerous activities whilst helping raise much-needed funds for our charity.”

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**FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS**

**Thursday, Aug. 31, 2023:**

**FRANCE**

**City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr})**, Haras d’Etreham  
90 foals of racing age  
1-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1600m, Ride the Skies (Fr)  
€35,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

**Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, Tally-Ho Stud  
168 foals of racing age  
3-PARISLONGCHAMP, 80K GIII PRIX D’ARENBERG1000m,  
Gaenari (Ire)  
£23,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; £3,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

**Soldier's Call (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud  
121 foals of racing age  
3-PARISLONGCHAMP, 80K GIII PRIX D'ARENBERG1000m, Dawn Charger (Ire)  
€40,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

**Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
120 foals of racing age  
2-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1600m, Bauhinia (Ire)

#### UNITED KINGDOM

**Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud  
161 foals of racing age  
14:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, Beach Point (Ire)  
45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022  
14:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, Desert Rhapsody (Ire)

**Inns of Court (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud  
168 foals of racing age  
18:15-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Buttercross Flyer (Ire)  
€17,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; 40,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023  
16:15-CARLISLE, 7f, Krysdanjord (Ire)  
20,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022;  
14,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023  
16:15-CARLISLE, 7f, Star of Lazise (Ire)  
19,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

**Land Force (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud  
117 foals of racing age  
18:15-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Tactical Control (GB)  
£78,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022  
16:15-CARLISLE, 7f, Vice Captain (GB)  
3,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

**Magna Grecia (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
109 foals of racing age  
14:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, Nukanan (Ire)  
€155,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

**Masar (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
104 foals of racing age  
14:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, Papagei (GB)  
88,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

**Soldier's Call (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud  
121 foals of racing age  
16:15-CARLISLE, 7f, Action Plan (Ire)  
100,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021

#### IRELAND

**Advertise (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud  
103 foals of racing age  
1-NAVAN, 5.75f, Promo Queen (Ire)  
€25,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; €31,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

**Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud  
161 foals of racing age  
2-NAVAN, 5f, Francis Meynell (Ire)  
70,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 58,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022; 125,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023  
1-NAVAN, 5.75f, Mr Saturday (Ire)  
70,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

**Eqtidaar (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Nunnery Stud  
54 foals of racing age  
2-NAVAN, 5f, Go On Go On Uhavit (GB)  
£5,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; €5,000 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022; 2,800gns Tattersalls Online June Sale 2023

**Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud  
150 foals of racing age  
3-NAVAN, 8f, Answer Me Nay (Ire)  
€9,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022



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## HALF-SISTER TO €2.2-MILLION ARQANA AUGUST SENSATION SET FOR PARISLONGCHAMP UNVEILING

**14.23 ParisLongchamp, Mdn, €50,000, unraced 2yo, f, 8ft**  
Pascal Bary trainee **LADY INVINCIBLE (FR) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})** is the second of three foals out of a half-sister to MG1SW sire Shamardal (Giant's Causeway). The May-foaled bay is a €300,000 Arqana August graduate, whose year-younger half-brother by **Siyouni (Fr)** was the highest-priced colt when knocked down for €2.2 million at this month's renewal of that sale. Eight-strong opposition includes Al Shaqab Racing's homebred **Silham (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB})**, who is kin to two stakes performers out of G1 Madison S. heroine Shotgun Gulch (Gulch), representing the Jean-Claude Rouget stable; and His Highness The Aga Khan's **Candala (Fr) (Frankel {GB})**, who is a Francis-Henri Graffard-trained daughter of MGSW G1 Prix Vermeille second Candarliya (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}).

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## BRITAIN

### Wednesday's Results:

**5th-Catterick Bridge, £8,000, Nov, 8-30, 3yo/up, 7f 6yT,**  
1:26.89, gd.

**MEZZO SOPRANO (GB) (f, 3, Exceed And Excel {Aus})--Cool**

**Thunder {Ire}, by Shamardal** stalked the tempo in second after the initial strides of this belated unveiling. Easing to the front in early straight, the 4-7 chalk scooted clear approaching the final furlong and was geared down in the closing stages to outclass True Nation (Ire) (**Sioux Nation**) by an unextended 2 1/4 lengths. Mezzo Soprano, kin to a 2-year-old filly by Muhaarar (GB), is the second foal and scorer produced by a winning granddaughter of G2 Cherry Hinton S. victrix and G1 Phoenix S. runner-up Asfurah (Dayjur), herself a half-sister to MGSW sire Istintaj (Nureyev). Sales history: €70,000 Ylg '21 GOFSP; €360,000 2yo '22 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,462. O-Mrs Doreen Tabor; B-Hadi Al Tajir (GB); T-S & Ed Crisford.

**4th-Kempton, £7,000, Nov, 8-30, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:25.82,**  
st/sl.

**IRREGULAR WARFARE (FR) (c, 3, Saxon Warrior {Jpn})--Artistic Jewel {Ire} {MSW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$180,798}, by Excellent Art {GB}**, who shed maiden status by five lengths over an extended seven furlongs at Wolverhampton in November when last seen, broke sharply and raced in a prominent second through the initial fractions of this sophomore bow. Turning for home in third, the 1-5 lock quickened to the front approaching the final furlong and was ridden clear in the closing stages to easily defeat Moon Flight (Ire) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) by 4 1/2 lengths. Irregular Warfare is the third of six foals and one of two scorers produced by multiple stakes-winning G3 Renaissance S. runner-up Artistic Jewel (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}), herself a half-sister to Listed Eternal S. victrix Ponty Rossa (Ire) (Distant Music). The February-foaled chestnut is half to a 2-year-old filly by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**, a yearling colt by Study Of Man (Ire) and a weanling filly by Sea The Moon (Ger). Sales history: €370,000 Ylg '21 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$11,433. O-Victorious Racing; B-SAS Elevage du Haras de Bourgeauville (FR); T-Roger Varian.

**1st-Kempton, £6,800, Nov, 8-30, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:40.73, st/sl.**  
**LOCAL HERO (IRE) (c, 2, Phoenix Of Spain {Ire})--Pearl Diva {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Acclamation {GB}** tracked the leaders in fourth through halfway in this debut. Tanking forward in the straight, the 13-2 chance hit the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and bounded clear under mild coaxing in the latter stages to defeat Rich Harry (**Union Rags**) by an impressive 5 1/2 lengths, becoming the ninth winner for his freshman sire (by Lope De Vega {Ire}). Local Hero is the sixth of seven foals and third scorer produced by Listed Empress S. runner-up Pearl Diva (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), herself the leading performer out of an unraced half-sister to MGSW sire Lemon Drop Kid (Kingmambo) and G3 Coventry S. victor and G1 Sussex S. runner-up Statue Of Liberty (Storm Cat). [Cont. p13](#)

**1st-Kempton Cont.**

The April-foaled chestnut is half to a yearling colt by Ribchester (Ire). Sales history: 37,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,643. O-Michael Pescod; B-J C Davies (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

**1st-Musselburgh, £8,000, Mdn, 8-30, 2yo, 7f 33yT, 1:28.13, g/f.**

**GONE ROGUE (IRE) (c, 2, Gustav Klimt {Ire}--Assault On Rome {Ire} {SP-Ger}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire})**, who notched a debut second tackling six furlongs at Hamilton earlier this month, was swiftly into stride and led from the outset here. Scrubbed along when threatened approaching the quarter-mile pole, the 16-5 second choice was headed by Character Testing (GB) (Time Test {GB}) entering the final furlong and rallied gamely under a drive up the hill to deny that rival by 3/4-of-a-length. Gone Rogue, half to a yearling colt by **Magna Grecia (Ire)**, is the fourth of five foals and third scorer produced by Listed Zweijahrigen Trophy third Assault On Rome (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), herself a half-sister to Listed Rockingham S. victrix Rebel Assault (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}). Descendants of the April-foaled bay's fourth dam Montage (Alydar) include multiple Group 1-winning sire Oratorio (Ire) (Danehill). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$8,327.

O/B-Mrs Christine E Budden & Partners (IRE); T-Charlie Johnston.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Tokyo Dreamer (GB)**, f, 2, **Advertise (GB)**--Baliyka (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). Lingfield, 8-30, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:25.38. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-4, \$12,625. B-Barton Stud (GB). \*3rd winner for freshman sire (by Showcasing {GB}). \*\*20,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 30,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

**Sayedaty Sadaty (Ire)**, c, 2, **Anodin (Ire)**--Bell Su River (GB), by Galileo (Ire). Kempton, 8-30, 8f (AWT), 1:41.12. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$6,788. B-Thomas Lines (IRE). \*€30,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS.

**Aljadel (Ire)**, f, 2, **New Bay (GB)**--Moll Anthony (Ire), by Kheleyf. Lingfield, 8-30, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:25.23. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,506. B-Hyperion Gmos Ltd (IRE). \*35,000gns 2yo '23 TATBRG.

**FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE**

**Curious Rover (Ire)**, c, 2, **The Irish Rover (Ire)**--Only Live Once (GB), by Charm Spirit (Ire). Catterick Bridge, 8-30, 5fT, 1:01.11. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$9,165. B-Aidan Sexton (IRE). \*1st winner for freshman sire (by **No Nay Never**). \*\*€3,000 Ylg '22 GOAUUR.

**Alexi Boy (GB)**, c, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Abbakova (Ire) (MSP-Ire), by Dandy Man (Ire). Lingfield, 8-30, 5f 6y (AWT), :57.44. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,189. B-Mr & Mrs J Davis &

P Mitchell Bloodstock (GB). \*50,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; €82,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR; €100,000 2yo '22 TATGOR. \*1/2 to Deep Intrigue (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), SP-Eng & Bhr, \$227,710.

**IRELAND****CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**3rd-Cork, €10,500, Cond, 8-30, 3yo, 12fT, 2:40.87, gd.**

**AMEERAT JUMAIRA (GB) (f, 3, Australia {GB}--Nourah {Ire}, by Shamardal)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$13,975. O-Isa Bin Haider; B-Ahmed Aldubali (GB); T-Michael Halford & Tracey Collins. \*€110,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Van Demon (Ire)**, g, 3, **Australia (GB)**--Myrica (GB) (SP-Fr), by Dansili (GB). Cork, 8-30, 12fT, 2:46.42. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$11,147. B-Ballygallon Stud Ltd (IRE). \*€75,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR.

**Starry Eyed (Ire)**, f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Nickname (GISW-US, \$557,710), by Scat Daddy. Cork, 8-30, 10fT, 2:13.00. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-3, \$15,393. B-Phoenix Thoroughbred Ltd (IRE). \*€1,500,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR.



Starry Eyed graduated at Cork on Wednesday | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

**FRANCE****Wednesday's Results:**

**2nd-Compiegne, €30,000, Mdn, 8-30, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:42.31, g/s.**

**SAGANTI (FR) (c, 2, Zarak {Fr}--Saghaniya {Fr}, by Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire})**, who ran second going seven furlongs in his July 16 debut at Chantilly last time, lobbed along in a handy third after the initial exchanges here. **Cont. p14**



## 2nd-Compiegne Cont.

Rowed along off the home turn, the 7-5 favourite made continued headway in the straight to inch ahead with 100 metres remaining en route to a half-length verdict from Bloomerrec (Fr) (Recorder {GB}). Saganti, the latest of six foals, is fourth scorer out of a winning half-sister to the stakes-winning duo Sagaroi (Fr) (King's Best) and Sagauteur (Fr) (Literato {Fr}). The March-foaled homebred grey's second dam Saga D'Ouilly (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), whose descendants include G1 Prix Morny, G1 Middle Park S. and G1 Commonwealth Cup hero Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), is a full-sister to G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-winning sire Sagamix (Fr) out of G2 Prix de Royallieu-winning matriarch Saganeca (Sagace {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €21,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles.

**3rd-Compiegne, €30,000, Mdn, 8-30, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:40.50, g/s. FAKARAVA (FR) (f, 2, Le Havre {Ire}--Vespera {Ire} {GSP-Fr, \$114,970}, by Teofilo {Ire}),** who posted an Aug. 12 debut third over this distance at Deauville in her only prior start, employed patient tactics in rear for most of this return. Angling to the outside for her bid passing the two pole, the 3-5 chalk gained an

edge with 150 metres remaining and was pushed clear to easily outpoint Orhena (Fr) (Attendu {Fr}) by two lengths. Fakarava is the lone reported foal produced by G3 Prix Fille de l'Air runner-up Vespera (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), herself the leading performer out of a winning half-sister to MGSW G1 Dubai Sheema Classic third Calvados Blues (Fr) (Lando {Ger}) and GSW G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Rothschild placegetter Volta (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). Sales history: €220,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €19,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Ecurie Didier Tabary, Salabi Racing & Meridian International SARL; B-Le Thenney & Jean-Dominique Daudier de Cassini (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

## CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**5th-Compiegne, €28,000, Cond, 8-30, 3yo, 9fT, 1:49.08, g/s.**

**GARBO (FR) (f, 3, Reliable Man {GB}--Ragazza Mio {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Generous {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, €39,700.

O/B-Fair Salinia Ltd (FR); T-Pia & Joakim Brandt. \*1/2 to Gosh (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), GSP-Fr, \$123,496.



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Saganti is the latest winner for his sire | Scoop Dyga

# GERMANY

## Wednesday's Results:

**COOLMORE STUD BADEN-BADEN CUP-Listed**, €25,000, Baden-Baden, 8-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:53.21, g/s.

1--**NINA'S LOB (GER)**, 126, f, 4, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**--**Nina Celebre (Ire) (MSW-Ger & SP-Ity)**, by **Peintre Celebre**.

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER); T-Andreas Wohler; J-Eduardo Pedroza. €15,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, €33,150. \*1/2 to Pakistan Star (Ger) (Shamardal), MG1SW-HK, \$4,826,541; and Ninas Terz (Ger) (Tertullian), MSP-Ger.

2--**Rainbow Sky (GB)**, 119, f, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Best Terms (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (1,500,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-W & R Barnett Ltd (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €5,000.

3--**Stella (Ger)**, 128, m, 5, Neatico (Ger)--Startissima (GB), by Green Tune. O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER); T-Markus Klug. €3,125.

Margins: 4 1/4, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 10.40, 3.60, 4.20.

Also Ran: Abhayaa (Ire), Clemmie C (Ire), Extrabunt (Ger), Evina (Ire), Weltreise (Ire), Laguna Beach (Ger). Scratched: Kamand (Ger). **VIDEO.**



Nina's Lob is the 117th stakes winner for her sire  
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**8th-Baden-Baden**, €52,000, Cond, 8-30, 3yo, 12fT, 2:38.08, g/s.

**WINNING SPIRIT (GER)** (c, 3, **Soldier Hollow {GB}**--**Wamika {Ger}**, by **Shirocco {Ger}**), a dual Italian black-type winner who ran second in May's G2 Derby Italiano and fourth in last month's G1 Deutsches Derby, settled into an immediate rhythm and raced fourth passing the judge first time. Sent wide into the straight, the 1-2 favourite seized control passing the quarter-

mile marker and was ridden clear inside the final furlong to easily account for Kammuri Diamond (Ger) (Nathaniel {Ire}) by 3 1/4 lengths. Winning Spirit is one of four scorers from as many runners produced by a multiple-winning sibling of MGSW G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis runner-up Wai Key Star (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) and G3 Bavarian Classic second Wheredreamsare (GB) (Monsun {Ger}). His second dam Wakytara (Ger) (Danehil) is out of a half-sister to G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua-winning sire Waky Nao (GB) (Alzao). The March-foaled bay is a full-brother to G3 Preis der Winterkonigin victrix Whispering Angel (Ger), stakes-winning G3 Prix de Psyche runner-up Wangari (Ger), G3 Fruhjahrs Meile second Western Soldier (Ger), the unraced 2-year-old colt Winning Soldier (Ire) and a weanling colt. Sales history: €80,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-Ity, GSP-Ger, 9-4-2-1, €240,640. O-Liberty Racing 2021; B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER); T-Peter Schiergen.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Nachtgeist (Ire)**, c, 3, **Highland Reel (Ire)**--Neele (Ire) (GSP-Ger), by Peintre Celebre. Baden-Baden, 8-30, 14fT, 3:04.37. B-Ursula & Jurgen Imm (IRE). \*GSP-Ger. \*\*1/2 to Nymphaea (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), G1SW-Ger, GSP-Eng, Fr & Tur, \$398,963; Nutan (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}), G1SW-Ger, \$462,782; Navaro Girl (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), GSW-Ger & G1SP-Fr, \$122,268; and Nazabanou (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), SW-Ity & GSP-Ger.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### NEW DUBAI WORLD CUP BONUS SCHEME UNVEILED

A new Dubai World Cup bonus scheme, featuring over \$4 million in additional prize-money, was unveiled by the Dubai Racing Club on Wednesday.

A total of nine races, all slated for Meydan Racecourse between January and March of 2024, will carry automatic entry into the corresponding race on Dubai World Cup night on Mar. 30, with a chance of a 10% bonus if they win both races. Horses are only eligible for one bonus per season and race entry fees still apply. The qualifying races, and their purse bonuses are as follows:

- G1 Al Maktoum Challenge, Jan 26: Winner Bonus to G1 Dubai World Cup – US \$1.2 million





The 2023-2024 racing season at Meydan in Dubai will feature several big changes, among them the introduction of a new Dubai World Cup night bonus scheme | Dubai Racing Club

**DWC Night Bonus Scheme Cont.**

- G1 Jebel Hatta, Jan 26: Winner Bonus to G1 Dubai Turf – US \$500,000
- G3 UAE 2000 Guineas, Jan 26: Winner Bonus to G2 UAE Derby – US \$100,000
- G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy, Feb 23rd: Winner Bonus to G2 Gold Cup – US \$100,000
- G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint, Mar. 2: Winner Bonus to G1 Al Quoz Sprint – US \$150,000
- G3 Mahab Al Shimaal, Mar. 2: Winner Bonus to the

- G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen – US \$200,000
- G3 Burj Nahaar, Mar. 2: Winner Bonus to the G2 Godolphin Mile – US \$100,000
- G2 Dubai City of Gold, Mar. 2: Winner Bonus to the G1 Longines Sheema Classic – US \$600,000
- G2 Al Maktoum Classic, Mar. 2: Winner Bonus to the G1 Dubai World Cup - US \$1.2 million

“We are exciting about launching the Dubai World Cup Bonus Series,” said Major General Dr. Mohammed Essa Al Adhab, Executive Director of Dubai Racing Club. “History has shown, through the likes of Dubai Millennium, **Curlin** and California Chrome, among others, that racing in Dubai prior to the Dubai World Cup can be an advantage, so we would like to further encourage trainers to do this by offering an added 10% to the purse if horses win both races.”

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**Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 14:58**

**PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3, €80,000, 2yo, 5fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Zorken (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	de Montzey	Peslier	126
2	3	Graceful Thunder (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Boughey	Stott	122
3	7	Rare Jewel (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Haggas	Marquand	122
4	6	Grade Maker (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	Monfort	Madamet	122
5	1	Gaenari (Ire)	Inns Of Court (Ire)	Dias	Soumillon	122
6	8	Daiquiberry (Ire)	Al Wukair (Ire)	Sogorb	Guyon	122
7	4	Dawn Charger (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Burke	C Lee	122
8	2	Tiger Belle (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	McGuinness	Demuro	122

**Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 15:33**

**PRIX GERALD DE GEOFFRE (PRIX DE LUTECE)-G3, €80,000, 3yo, 15fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Kahraman (Fr)	Shamalgan (Fr)	Karkosa	Bachelot	126
2	2	Back To Black (Fr)	Al Wukair (Ire)	Vermeulen	Hardouin	126
3	3	Gallerist (Fr)	Zoffany (Ire)	Graffard	Demuro	126
4	5	Winter Pudding (Fr)	Seahenge	A&G Botti	Pasquier	126
5	1	Sevenna's Knight (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fabre	Murzabayev	126
6	4	Double Major (Ire)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Ferland	Guyon	126

**Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 16:25**

**T VON ZASTROW STUTENPREIS-G2, €70,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Darkaniya (Fr)	Frankel (GB)	Graffard	Murzabayev	131
2	9	Kolossal (Ger)	Outstrip (GB)	Bocskai	Forest	131
3	2	Mythicara (Ire)	Zelzal (Fr)	Carvalho	de Vries	131
4	5	Drawn To Dream (Ire)	Iquitos (Ger)	Schiergen	Vogt	123
5	8	North Reliance (Ger)	Reliable Man (GB)	Weiss	T Hammer-Hansen	123
6	3	Princess Zelda (Ger)	Zarak (Fr)	Grewe	Delozier	123
7	1	Ultima (Ger)	Amaron (GB)	Dzubasz	Sabatbekov	123
8	6	View Zabeel (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Wohler	Pedroza	123
9	7	Weracruz (Ger)	Cracksman (GB)	Schiergen	Piechulek	123

\*All posts displayed in local time.



## Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 16:43

### PRIX DE LIANCOURT-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Amneris (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Graffard	Marquand	123
2	9	Haleine (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Delzangles	Mosse	123
3	4	Iznik (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Rouget	Demuro	123
4	6	Starry Heavens (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Harrington	Stott	123
5	7	Hasapiko (Fr)	Cloth Of Stars (Ire)	S Wattel	Bachelot	123
6	8	Secretive (Fr)	Justify	Barberot	Soumillon	123
7	3	Adeliade (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Fabre	Madamet	123
8	1	Eclairée (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	123
9	5	The Last Waltz (Fr)	Golden Horn (GB)	Chappet	Pasquier	123

## Friday, La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, France, post time: 14:50

### PRIX OCCITANIE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 9 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Khahira (Fr)	Pedro The Great	Bollack-Badel	Marie	126
2	3	Swiftway (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	Martins Novais	Sanchez	126
3	9	Centorina (Fr)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Pontoir	Lemaitre	126
4	7	Wild Pansy (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Pantall	Barzalona	126
5	2	Missvenicia (Fr)	Shalaa (Ire)	Ferland	Mendizabal	126
6	6	Akagera (Fr)	Prince Gibraltar (Fr)	Kobayashi	Bazire	126
7	4	Vaux Le Vicomte (GB)	Lightning Spear (GB)	Guarnieri	Guyon	126
8	8	Elzora (Fr)	Almanzor (Fr)	Rouget	Demuro	126
9	10	Une Perle (Ire)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Reynier	Orani	126
10	1	Sunburst (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Rouget	Pacaut	126

## Friday, La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, France, post time: 16:35

### PRIX MILLKOM-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Kendly (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Sogorb	Crastus	132
2	4	Beshtani (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Graffard	Barzalona	128
3	2	Grey Tornado (Fr)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Pantall	Piccone	128
4	5	Dance Ahead (Ire)	Caravaggio	Faria Pereira	Seguy	128
5	10	Sommersun (Fr)	Sommerabend (GB)	Rodriguez Puertas	Sousa Ferreira	128
6	1	Half Half (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Smaga	Bachelot	128
7	6	Kovrov (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Rouget	Demuro	127
8	3	Royal Shake (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Delzangles	Mosse	128
9	8	Izastep (Fr)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Reynier	Orani	128
10	9	Shalomy (Fr)	Shalaa (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	125

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