NEXT DESERVES A SHOT IN BREEDERS’ CUP CLASSIC

Next | Sarah Andrew

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

There will no doubt be a tendency to dismiss Next (Not This Time) as a novelty act, even after his 25-length romp in Saturday’s GIII Greenwood Cup on a sloppy, dreary day at Parx. That comes with the territory when your speciality is marathon-distance races of 12 furlongs or more. But to do so would be a mistake.

While it’s true that he does not face the best of competition in these races, Next is obviously a seriously talented race horse. You have to be to win a graded stakes race by 25 lengths--no matter the distance or the level of competition.

Next was claimed for $62,500 by trainer Doug Cowans out of a seven-furlong race in April of last year, but the story really begins five months later. Cowans was running him on the turf, but stayed in when the Cape Henlopen S. at Delaware Park was rained off the grass and run at 12 furlongs on the dirt. He won by 18 1/4 lengths. Then it was the GII Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance S. at Keeneland, which he won by 6 1/4 lengths. He didn’t run his race in his 2023 debut when third in the Isaac Murphy Marathon Overnight S. at Churchill Downs, but has been nothing short of sensational since. He won the GII Brooklyn S. by 2 1/4 lengths and then the Birdstone by 11 3/4. Then he turns the Greenwood Cup into a laugher.

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CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF THE BREEDERS’ CUP WITH 40 WINNERS

This year will mark the 40th anniversary of the Breeders’ Cup, an annual event also known as the World Thoroughbred Championships. There is no denying the Breeders’ Cup has become far more than a year-end championship. It has sculpted our modern sport and left an indelible mark. Whether an equine winner or one of the human connections, having that Breeders' Cup-winning score is more than just a victory; it’s a life-long badge of honor and proof one has made it to the highest echelon of the sport.

As a special tribute in celebration of the 40th running of the Breeders’ Cup, the TDN’s Sarah Andrew photographed some of the living legends who earned a Breeders’ Cup trophy. In each of the 40 days leading up to the 2023 edition, the TDN will share a daily photo by Sarah and an update by Jill Williams. Throughout the series, we will also share features and a video celebrating some of the more than 350 cumulative winners. Cont. p4

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MEDALLION SEARCHES FOR THE NEXT PORTA FORTUNA

Medallion Racing’s Phillip Shelton, on his first trip to Goffs Orby, explains how Royal Ascot success with Porta Fortuna has made the American-based ownership group hungrier than ever.
NOBODY LISTENS DIES IN TRAILER ACCIDENT

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How Did He Do That First in Oklahoma Derby

How Did He Do That (Good Magic) got his nose in front on the line to win a dramatic photo finish in the GIII Oklahoma Derby.

LADY RADLER ON TOP IN DOGWOOD

Longshot Lady Radler (Kantharos) earned the first graded win of her career in the GIII Dogwood S. at Churchill Saturday night.
The Week in Review (cont. from p1)

Yes, comparing him to the top horses in training is somewhat a matter of apples-to-oranges, but the Beyer numbers indicate that he’s fast enough. He got a 104 Beyer Saturday and has twice run a 105, in the Thoroughbred After Care Alliance and in the Birdstone. Arcangelo (Arrogate), who could be the favorite in the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic, ran his top number in the GI Travers S., where he got a 105.

But Next’s connections remain committed to a schedule that includes only more of the same. When asked after the Greenwood Cup if they might try to drop back in distance and try tougher competition, Cowans said that wasn’t the plan.

“It has not been a thought process up to this point,” he said. “At the beginning of the year there was a five-race plan for this horse and we have made every one. Lucky enough, he has stayed sound and healthy and has made every race.”

He said the plan is to run again in the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, which will be run this year at Santa Anita.

That certainly makes sense and you can’t really fault Cowans and owner Michael Foster to sticking to what has worked so well since the Cape Henlopen. With $915,672 in career earnings he is closing in on the $1-million mark. Not bad for a horse who was claimed for $62,500.

But what if? Could Next duplicate his form in a mile-and-a-quarter race? Is that type of race, just two furlongs shorter, really that different than what he’s been running in? It’s certainly not out of the question that he could be competitive in some of these races, maybe even in the Classic. Even if he were to run second or third, that would be a huge accomplishment, result in a payday much bigger than anything available to him in the marathon races and open up all sorts of doors. A 5-year-old gelding, if he stays sound he has a lot of racing in front of him.

So why not run in the Classic? There is absolutely nothing to lose, especially when you consider that the alternative, the Thoroughbred After Care Alliance, is worth only $250,000. If he doesn’t run well, you can always go back to Plan A.

“We’ve got a hell of a horse,” Foster said. He’s right. They do. Now let him go out and prove it—in the Classic.

Parx Stewards Need to Come Down Hard on Paco

The other story in the Greenwood Cup was Paco Lopez’s ride aboard Ridin With Biden (Constitution), who finished third as the 7-2 second choice. He chased Next for the first nine furlongs or so and was obviously going to lose and lose by a wide margin. But it looked like the horse was going to be second and easily so as he was eight lengths clear of everyone else in the field at the eighth pole. But in the final 40 yards or so, Lopez just gave up.
Here's how the Equibase chart caller saw it: “RIDIN WITH BIDEN prompted the winner to midway on the final turn, proved no match then was eased in the final stages costing the place.”

That’s exactly what happened as Ridin With Biden wound up finishing third, beaten a nose by 84-1 shot My Imagination (Lea). The difference between the place and show money was $19,000. Then, of course there’s all the money that went down the drain in the exactas, where the Next-Ridin With Biden combo was the favorite. The irony is that Lopez is often accused of being too aggressive.

Maybe he thought he had the place position wrapped up, but that’s no excuse. His job was to ride the horse out to the wire and he didn’t. The Parx stewards shouldn’t take this lightly. An appropriate suspension and fine is called for. Send a message.

Turf Paradise’s Demise

It’s sad, but hardly surprising to see that Turf Paradise will not re-open. The sport keeps losing racetracks and now will no longer have a track in another major market. With a population of 1.6 million, Phoenix is the fifth biggest city in the U.S.

But this is also a story of how casino gaming has changed the sport. I don’t know what the bottom line details were at Turf Paradise, but trying to make a racetrack go without help from casino revenue is a battle that few tracks can win. That’s especially true at a place like Turf Paradise, where the handle is small. And there was nothing on the horizon in Arizona in the way of the track getting help from Historical Horse Racing Machines (HHR) or anything else.

It’s no coincidence that the other track about to close, Golden Gate Fields, was also trying to get by without help from a casino, slots or HHR. The list of places where there is an operating racetrack that gets nothing in the way of casino revenues or a subsidy from the government has dwindled to just a handful. Of all the U.S. tracks racing over the weekend, Los Alamitos was the only one. Even Monmouth, which has been fighting a losing battle against the Atlantic City casinos for decades, gets $10 million a year from the state to fatten the purse account.

Celebrating 40 Years of the Breeders’ Cup with 40 Winners (cont. from p1)

To kick off the series, today we catch up with Storm Song (Summer Squall). The 29-year-old mare, believed to be the oldest living Breeders’ Cup winner, is pensioned at Winchester Farm near Lexington, Ky.

The 40th running of the Breeders’ Cup will be held Nov. 3 and 4 at Santa Anita.
Congratulations to Lady Radler’s connections:
Owner: Mellon Patch, Inc.
Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC
Trainer: Michael B. Campbell

2023 Stud Fee: $20,000 LFSN

NEW GRADED STAKES WINNER

Just two weeks after Bay Storm’s win in the $1,000,000 Grade 2 Ladies Turf Sprint Stakes, Lady Radler became Kantharos’ latest Graded Stakes winner with her victory in the $300,000 Grade 3 Dogwood Stakes at Churchill. With over $8 million in North American and European progeny earnings, Kantharos ranks #8 on the General Sire list.

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STORM SONG, THE OLDEST LIVING BREEDERS' CUP WINNER

Celebrating 40 Years of the Breeders' Cup with Living Legends
Photos by Sarah Andrew; story by Jill Williams

Some moments last a lifetime. Breeders’ Cup wins are like that. They affect everyone associated with the horse, from owners whose silks the horse sports in the race to breeders to consignors to grooms to farriers and so many others. They even touch those many years down the road, such as those who care for the winner more than a quarter century removed from that magical winner’s circle and those signature purple and gold flowers. It is, without a doubt, a privilege to have any association at all with a Breeders’ Cup winner.

Dr. Naoya Yoshida of Winchester Farm embraces that honor. He has charge of 1996 GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Storm Song, believed to be the Breeders’ Cup’s oldest living winner. The 29-year-old mare has been at his Winchester Farm near Lexington since Dr. Aaron Sones purchased her in 2009.

“We were quite excited to welcome her to our farm,” said Yoshida. “Of course we feel pretty privileged to have these kind of mares.”

To celebrate the 40th running of the Breeders’ Cup, the TDN will share a photo and catch up with a past winner in each of the 40 days leading up to the event. Today, we have 1996 Juvenile Fillies winner Storm Song, believed to be the oldest living Breeders’ Cup winner. | Sarah Andrew
Yoshida is a veterinarian and fourth-generation horseman whose family ties to the Thoroughbred industry date back 125 years to his great-grandfather, who bred horses in the U.S. and Europe.

“It's amazing when we work in the Thoroughbred industry, we have this history. I remembered this mare when she was sold at Keeneland November as broodmare prospect [in 1997]. I was training at Hagyard and saw her and never thought I would take care of her in the future. After that I saw her name with a breeding to Dubai Millennium (GB). I used to work for Sheikh Mohammed and saw him try to buy those mares. And the next time I saw her name, she came here [to Winchester Farm]. I feel like it was destiny.”

Now pensioned after producing six foals during her tenure at Winchester, Storm Song was campaigned by pioneering racing syndicate Dogwood Stable. Dogwood’s Cot Campbell, who was a master at finding horses that might have slipped just a little bit through the cracks, bought Storm Song from Lane’s End’s Book 1 consignment at Keeneland September for $100,000 in 1995. She turned out to be one of the brightest stars to carry the distinctive Dogwood Stable colors, behind her own sire, Dogwood’s GI Preakness S. winner Summer Squall. Dogwood had Storm Song for just over two years, selling her as a broodmare prospect at the 1997 Keeneland November sale for $1.4 million to J. S. Carrion. Sandwiched between those two times the filly went through the ring were umpteen thrills for Dogwood partners.

“It was the greatest thrill you can imagine when she won that race [the Breeders' Cup],” said Anne Campbell, co-owner of Storm Song with her late husband, Dogwood founder Cot. “We were particularly thrilled because she was by our wonderful racehorse, Summer Squall, who of course won the Preakness in 1990, so it was just one of the thrills of our lifetime.
IIronically, Cot woke up about three in the morning [of the race] with vertigo, just sick as a dog. I don't think he felt very well at all during the day, but he forgot about that [when she won]. I remember thinking the paddock in Toronto at Woodbine was so incredibly lovely and classy. The people, the demeanor, just the atmosphere of the whole place. It was a wonderful experience and we were overjoyed that she was clearly going to win before she got to the finish line.

The year that Storm Song got her Breeders’ Cup title was, perhaps, a simpler time. The Breeders’ Cup was in only its 13th year in 1996, was being held at Woodbine—the first and only time it was hosted outside of U.S. borders—and was still in its original seven-race, one-day format. The Juvenile Fillies was the first Breeders’ Cup race on the card that October day with the looming presence of Cigar’s final career start in the Classic just under four hours away.

The 8-5 Juvenile Fillies favorite off a four-length romp in the GI Frizette S. just 20 days prior, Storm Song waited midpack in the Juvenile Fillies, tipped out on the turn, and mowed down her Nick Zito stablemate Love That Jazz (Dixieland Band) to glide clear by 4 1/2 lengths with her ears pricked. Even the Equibase chart called it a “perfect trip.” Storm Song was a no-brainer to be named that year’s Eclipse champion 2-year-old filly off the merits of her two Grade I wins, with an extra score in the GII Adirondack S. for good measure. Despite placings at three in both the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Ashland S., Storm Song never won again and retired after finishing unplaced in the GI Acorn S. at the end of May in 1997. Less than six months later, she was purchased by Carrion.

“We were practical about selling horses when the time came for us to sell them because we weren’t in the breeding business,” said Campbell.
Campbell continued, “It wasn't our thing. We never looked back, we were always glad and so grateful for those horses for what they did. It's a business, so you can't be too sentimental, but you can still love them.”

Storm Song’s first foal, Another Storm (Gone West), fetched $1 million as a Keeneland September yearling and would go on to produce European champion Order of St George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), as well as GSWs Angel Terrace (Ghostzapper) and Asperity (War Chant). As one of the mares selected for what would be the single and abbreviated book of the brilliant Dubai Millennium, Storm Song was eventually purchased privately by Darley and traveled a good deal during her broodmare career, making three separate trips to Great Britain and even a sojourn to Japan, where she produced her Dubai Millennium daughter before being sent back to Kentucky with a Sunday Silence filly in utero.

She sold again in 2009 to Sones at Keeneland November for $100,000, which is where Yoshida enters her story. Storm Song produced six foals for Sones, including 2016 GI Wood Memorial S. runner-up Trojan Nation (Street Cry {Ire}). Her last foal is the now-5-year-old My Favorite Uncle (Uncle Mo), whose most recent race was a second-place finish at Belterra Park Sept. 20 for Joshua Galindo and trainer Climaco Galindo-Torres. Yoshida raised each of those six.

“She produced good-looking foals,” said Yoshida. “She was a good teacher to me and the farm crew, to see what a good-quality horse is. She's also proven as a broodmare herself. “She is easy to handle, however, she has kind of a strong personality. She has the dignity of a Grade I-level mare. She's not difficult, but uses her strong personality to show us what she wants to do.”

Yoshida keeps Storm Song turned out with 2005 GI Humana Distaff H. winner My Trusty Cat (Tale of the Cat) and 1997 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac-placed Plaisir des Yeux (Fr) (Funambule). The trio are enjoying pensioned life together.

“We keep them in a big field by a creek and forest to keep them calmed down. They gallop so hard, considering their age. We pay very good attention to their feet and change their feeding program if necessary because of cold or hot weather, but these mares are in very good shape. They really don't need special care.”

Storm Song (1994 bay mare, Summer Squall—Hum Along, by Fappiano)

Lifetime record: Ch. 2yo filly, MGISW, 12-4-1-2, $1,020,050

Breeders’ Cup connections: B-W. S. Farish and O. M. Phipps; O-Dogwood Stable; T-Nicholas Zito; J-Craig Perret.

Current owner and location: Dr. Aaron Sones; Winchester Farm, Lexington, Ky.

Yoshida was asked about the first words that come to his mind when he thinks of his Breeder's Cup-winning charge.

“Sophistication. She has a very beautiful eye and face and good conformation. Balance. Dr. Sones still keeps a few daughters of Storm Song, so the story of Storm Song is still going. Hopefully we can give more exciting news from this family.”

NOBODY LISTENS DIES IN TRAILER ACCIDENT

Nobody Listens (Conveyance), the 5-year-old gelding who earned his first graded stakes victory in the GIII Turf Monster S. at Parx Saturday, died in a trailer accident Sunday, according to a Facebook post from co-owner Mike Kwiatowski.

“Yesterday was one of the greatest days when Nobody Lists won the Gill Turf Monster at Parx,” Kwiatowski wrote. “Today was one of the worst. Nobody Lists had an unforeseen and unpreventable trailer incident resulting in us losing him. We love and cherish every moment that we shared with him.

“The ride Nobody Lists took us on was the greatest one we have ever been on. Our hearts are broken as we share this tragic news. Thank you to all who supported and helped make him who he was.”

Trained by Tim Eggleston, Nobody Lists was winning his fourth straight race in Saturday’s Turf Monster. He also won the Brickyard H. at Horseshoe Indianapolis and the Parx Dash. A five-time stakes winner, he hit the board in 22 of 26 starts with 14 wins and earnings of $251,361.
Congratulations to How Did He Do That's connections:

Owners: J. Kirk & Judy Robison
Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC
Hall of Fame Trainer: Steve Asmussen

GOOD MAGIC
Curlin - Glinda the Good by Hard Spun

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GOOD MAGIC - THE CLASSIC SIRE

Oklahoma Derby (G3) Winner
How Did He Do That

Leading 2nd Crop Sire
8 SWs / 12 SHs / 3 GSWs
Sire of KY Derby (G1) winner Mage

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Sunday, Remington Park

OKLAHOMA DERBY-GIII, $400,000, Remington, 9-24, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50.34, ft.

1--HOW DID HE DO THAT, 124, c, 3, by Good Magic
   1st Dam: Stormin Maggy (SP), by Storm Cat
   2nd Dam: Maggy Hawk, by Hawkster
   3rd Dam: Qualique, by Hawaii

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($190,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT).
O-J Kirk & Judy Robison; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Steve Asmussen. $240,000.
Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-1, $562,553. Werk Nick Rating: A+.
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2--Red Route One, 124, c, 3, Gun Runner--Red House, by Tapit.
   O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steve Asmussen.
   $80,000.

3--Tumbarumba, 124, g, 3, Oscar Performance--Naive Enough, by Street Sense. 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($30,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT).
O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Brian Lynch. $44,000.

Also Ran: Raise Cain, Cagliostro, Hit Show, Heroic Move, Groveland, Gunflash, Ghost Hero, Pearl's Earl, Mor Lana Spirit. Scratched: West Coast Cowboy.

Pedigree Notes:
   How Did He Do That's dam Stormin Maggy is a half-sister to champion Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet). The mare, carrying a full-sibling to the winner, sold to Chris Nolan for $40,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale. That Good Magic filly RNA'd for $120,000 at the recently concluded Keeneland September sale.
   How Did He Do That is the seventh graded stakes winner for Good Magic, whose son Mage took down this year's GI Kentucky Derby.

Sunday, Remington Park

REMINGTON PARK OAKS-GIII, $200,000, Remington, 9-24, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46.00, ft.

1--HONOR D LADY, 118, f, 3, by Honor Code
   1st Dam: Complicated, by Blame
   2nd Dam: Consequence, by El Prado (Ire)
   3rd Dam: Educated Risk, by Mr. Prospector

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($70,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; $40,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Final Furlong Farm and Madaket Stables LLC; B-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo (KY); T-Saffie Joseph, Jr.; J-Tyler Conner. $120,000.
Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, $244,567. *1/2 to Churchtown (Air Force Blue), SW-USA, SP-Can, $317,846; 1/2 to Simply in Front (Summer Front), GISP. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.
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2--Ancient Peace, 118, f, 3, War Front--Deceptive Vision, by A.P. Indy. ($180,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG; $650,000 3yo '23 KEEJAN).
O-Boardshorts Stables, LLC; B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Brian Lynch. $40,000.

3--Magic Bubbles, 116, f, 3, Empire Maker--Rigorously, by North Light (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($60,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; $70,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESPE); $62,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; $50,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR).
O-Michael & Troy Langford; B-Michael Waresk (KY); T-Steve Asmussen. $22,000.

Also Ran: Nomadic Pride, Appropriated Funds, Love Tank, Perfect Wish, Merlazza. Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuelTV.

In a mad dash to the wire, it was How Did He Do That who got his nose in front just ahead of late-rallying Red Route One and Tumbarumba to win the GIII Oklahoma Derby at Remington Park Sunday night. The 44-1 outsider pressed pacesetting Ghost Hero (Shaman Ghost) through fractions of :23.57 and :48.05 with Tumbarumba just to his inside, while Red Route One was well back in the 12-horse field. How Did He Do That rushed up to put his nose in front just as Tumbarumba was finding room to run at the rail at the top of the lane. Those two foes were going head to head, while Red Route One had worked his way through the entire field and was producing a powerful late rally to bully his way between the two leaders in a dramatic blanket finish.

On a tour of midwest derbies, How Did He Do That was a dead-heat winner of the July 8 Iowa Derby. Sixth behind Tumbarumba in the Aug. 13 Ellis Park Derby, he was coming off a third-place effort in the Sept. 2 Super Derby.

Also Ran: Raise Cain, Cagliostro, Hit Show, Heroic Move, Groveland, Gunflash, Ghost Hero, Pearl's Earl, Mor Lana Spirit. Scratched: West Coast Cowboy.

Pedigree Notes:
   Honor D Lady overtook pacesetting Ancient Peace in deep stretch and kicked clear to score by 2 1/2 lengths in the GIII Remington Park Oaks Sunday night.
The 7-1 shot sat just off the early leaders while three wide around the first turn and down the backstretch. She began to reel in Ancient Peace approaching the stretch and finally got the better of that stubborn foe in the waning strides before pulling away to the wire.

Honor D Lady, making just her second start on conventional dirt, ended her juvenile campaign with a third-place effort over the synthetic surface at Woodbine in the GIII Mazarine S. and won the Honey Ryder S. over the lawn at Gulfstream in her sophomore debut in May. Third over Gulfstream’s Tapeta in the June 10 Martha Washington S., she was runner-up in the July 1 GIII Selene S. and was coming off a 10th-place effort in the Aug. 4 GIII Saratoga Oaks Invitational.

**Pedigree Notes:**
Out of Complicated, Honor D Lady is a half-sister to stakes winner Churchtown (Air Force Blue), as well as recent Gl Natalma S. runner-up Simply in Front (Summer Front). She has a weanling half-sister by War Front and a yearling half-sister by Omaha Beach who sold for $750,000 at last month’s Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. Her third dam is multiple Grade I winner Educated Risk (Mr. Prospector).

Honor D Lady is the sixth graded winner for her sire Honor Code, who was recently exported to stand at Yushun Stallion Station in Japan.

**Saturday, Churchill Downs**

**DOGWOOD S.-GIII**, $299,750, Churchill Downs, 9-23, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22.71, ft.
1--LADY RADLER, 120, f, 3, by Kantharos
   1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($37,000 2yo ’22 OBSMAR).
   1ST GRADED BLACK-TYPE. ($60,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP).
   O-Mellon Patch Inc; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Michael B Campbell; J-Jesus Lopez Castanon. $178,800.

2--Metaphysical, 118, f, 3, American Freedom—Another Ghazo, by Haynesfield.
   1ST GRADED BLACK-TYPE. ($19,000 RNA Ylg ’21 FTKFEB; $50,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP).
   O-Octon Strike Racing & Madaket Stables LLC; B-Porta Pia Stables LLC (KY); T-Lindsay Schultz. $29,000.

Also Ran: Twice as Sweet, Santa Fe Gold, Alexa Lou, B G Warrior, Norah G, Flamand. Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuelTV.

Lady Radler appeared to have plenty to find to be a factor in Saturday’s GIII Dogwood S. at Churchill Downs and was accordingly sent off as the longest shot in a field of nine, but the chestnut capitalized on a perfect trip to pull the 23-1 upset.

Away without incident from gate five, the $37,000 OBS March breezer landed just behind the speed, though was a touch keen, as fellow outsider B G Warrior (Run Away and Hide) showed the way from the well-backed Twice as Sweet (Candy Ride {Arg}) into the turn. Racing in the slipstream of that Godolphin homebred approaching the stretch, Lady Radler split rivals decisively and went on to score convincingly. Metaphysical rallied down the center for second ahead of favored Yesternight, who was off a bit slowly and raced in a detached last before finishing off nicely for third.
It was a first graded winner for Chicago-based trainer Mike Campbell since No Tolerance won the 2006 GIII Carey Memorial H. at Hawthorne.

“I’ve been on her before and she’s a really nice horse,” said winning jockey Jesus Castanon. “I’ve worked her and I always thought she would breakthrough in graded stakes company. Tonight she did just that and I’m very proud of her.”

In her nine previous trips to the post, Lady Radler had raced at eight different tracks, including a heretofore high-water mark in the May 13 Goldfinch S. at Prairie Meadows. An all-the-way winner of a Hawthorne turf sprint allowance June 18, Lady Radler was a well-beaten eighth when last seen in the Aug. 7 Lady Erie S. at Presque Isle Downs.

Pedigree Notes:
Lady Radler is the ninth winner at the graded level for Kantharos and is one of two black-type scorers for her dam, who carried the Team Valor colors to a Group 2 victory and a runner-up effort in Group 1 company in South Africa. Sally Bowles was purchased by Stonestreet for $180,000 in foal to Proud Citizen at the 2009 Keeneland November Sale and Lady Radler is the mare's last listed produce.
Experience the greatest combination of live sports, incredible food and iconic music this year, on Saturday, October 14. Fresh off its Labor Day launch event, the National Thoroughbred League (NTL), the first-ever team horse racing league, is hosting the inaugural New York Cup at the Meadowlands Racetrack, in partnership with the Food Network New York City Wine & Food Festival, and featuring a performance by the legendary Ja Rule.

So here’s what’s happening:

- **Racing**: The league’s six teams racing against each other, including the hometown New York Knights and first place New Jersey Degens, along with the Philadelphia Stallions, California Shamrocks, Nashville Dreams and the Seattle Racing Club. Witness the first multi-race team contest in Thoroughbred history!

- **Food**: The great Andrew Zimmern hosts (and cooks), as 20 celebrity chefs craft dishes inspired by the six NTL cities -- we challenge you to try them all!

- **Music**: A post-racing afterparty, celebrating 50 years of hip-hop, including a special performance by Ja Rule!

- **Fashion**: Come wear your Kentucky Derby best -- we’ll be scouting the top styles for a mid-event fashion show, with the winners escorted to the winner’s circle.

- **Fun**: An event unlike anything you’ve ever experienced, with giveaways, surprises and nonstop action between our races.

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- Entrance to the race track
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- Entrance to the race track and VIP seating area
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- A special extra tasting by Chef Andrew Zimmern and celebrity judges in a private VIP area
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- Entrance into the exclusive after-hours party celebrating Hip-Hop’s 50th anniversary with a special performance by Ja Rule

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### Friday, Belmont

**The Big A #10, post time: 5:42 p.m. EDT**

**Noble Damsel S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

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### Saturday, Churchill Downs

**#10, post time: 5:26 p.m. EDT**

**Lukas Classic S.-GII, $500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

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### Saturday, Churchill Downs

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MONDAY’S INSIGHTS: EXPENSIVE OMAHA BEACH BREEZER GETS GOING AT INDY
by Alan Carasso

7th-IND, $34k, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 5:36 p.m. ET
CODE OMAHA (Omaha Beach) debuts here for Lauren and Rene Woolcott and trainer Jonathan Thomas. The Feb. 15 foal is the first produce for his stakes-placed dam and was purchased by Bregman Family Stable for $185,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Sale. The bay breezed a quarter-mile in a slick :20 3/5 at this year’s OBS April Sale and was originally led out unsold, but was subsequently acquired by the Woolcotts for $550,000 in a private transaction. The Complexity yearling half-brother to Code Omaha was sold to Thomas & Mitchell Bloodstock for $50,000 during the sixth session of the just-concluded Keeneland September sale. TJCIS PPs

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
BOURBON TRAIL S., $300,000, Churchill Downs, 9-23, 3yo, 1 3/16m, 1:56.66, ft.
1--SLIP MAHONEY, 118, g, 3, by Arrogate
1st Dam: Got Lucky (GISW, $951,340), by A.P. Indy
2nd Dam: Malka, by Deputy Minister
3rd Dam: Get Lucky, by Mr. Prospector
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ($150,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP). O-Gold Square LLC; B-Hill ‘N’ Dale Equine Holdings Inc & Philip J Steinberg (KY); T-Brad H Cox; J-Gerardo Corrales. $183,450. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-3-3-0, $450,300. *1/2 to Overtook (Curlin), MGSP, $166,380.

2--Big Data, 118, c, 3, Cloud Computing--Moxie, by Creative Cause. ($65,000 RNA Ylg ’21 FTKJUL; $105,000 RNA 2yo ’22 OBSAPR). O-Petal Power Racing Stable; B-Kim Boulmetis (KY); T-Michael Lerman. $59,500.

3--Oscar Eclipse, 118, c, 3, Oscar Performance--Prospector’s Moon, by Malibu Moon. 1ST BLACK-TYPE. O/B-Woodslane Farm (KY); T-Brian A Lynch. $29,750.

Margins: NK, 3 1/4, 3HF. Odds: 2.38, 2.95, 2.48.

Also Ran: Denington, Manciata d’Oro, Shirl’s Bee. Scratched: Lincoln Highway.

Hotly contested from a pari-mutuel perspective, Saturday’s Bourbon Trail S. was equally hard-fought on the racetrack, with the battle-tested Slip Mahoney just getting the better of a driving finish.

The slight betting favorite secured the ideal spot in the box seat from third, as Manciata d’Oro (Medaglia d’Oro) set the pace from Oscar Eclipse, with Big Data stalking that pair from a three-wide perch. Oscar Eclipse inherited the lead when Manciata d’Oro called it a day with three furlongs out, but Big Data made a three-wide move to strike to the front at the quarter pole. The latter was firmly in front at the furlong grounds, but Slip Mahoney--switched out in upper stretch--refused to lie down and was shoved across the line first. Cont. p2
Bourbon Trail S. cont.
  Runner-up in the GIII Gotham S. earlier this season, Slip Mahoney was only sixth in the GII Wood Memorial S. Apr. 8 and got a bit of a freshening after finishing fourth in the May 13 Long Branch S. at Monmouth. A facile Saratoga allowance winner July 23, the gray was mugged on the line to drop a head decision to stabledmate Tabeguache (Into Mischief) in the St. Louis Derby at FanDuel Racing Aug. 26.
  The 12th stakes winner for the late Arrogate, Slip Mahoney hails from the Phipps family of Grade I winners Girolamo (A.P. Indy), Imagining (Giant’s Causeway), Super Saver (Maria’s Mon) and Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat). He has a 2-year-old half-sister named Affection (Ghostzapper), a weanling half-sister by Charlatan and 2015 GI Juddmonte Spinster S. winner Got Lucky was most recently covered by Good Magic. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

HARRODS CREEK S., $298,500, Churchill Downs, 9-23, 3yo, 7f, 1:22.15, ft.
1--EVERSO MISCHIEVOUS, 118, c, 3, by Into Mischief
   1st Dam: Ever So Clever (GSW, $522,830), by Medaglia d’Oro
   2nd Dam: Foxy Danseur, by Mr. Greeley
   3rd Dam: Ravish Me, by Wild Again
   1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ($600,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP; $85,000 2yo ’22 KEENOV). O-Qatar Racing; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Brad H Cox; J-Cristian A Torres. $183,450. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, $359,640.

2--Bourbon Bash, 118, c, 3, City of Light--Buy Sell Hold, by Violence. ($280,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP). O-BC Stables LLC; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas. $59,500.

3--Loyal Company, 118, c, 3, Frosted--Enrichment, by Ghostzapper. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brendan P Walsh. $29,750.

Also Ran: Determinedly, Bouncer, Mount Up. Scratched: Praetorian Guard.

Purchased out of the horses-of-racing-age section at Keeneland November last fall, Everso Mischievous continues to make his $85,000 purchase price appear like an all-time bargain after posting a first black-type success in Saturday’s Harrods Creek S.

A debut second at Aqueduct Feb. 11, the bay graduated over this course and distance May 6, was just beaten when trying a mile fr the first time at Ellis June 22 and returned to winning ways with an allowance victory back when blinkered for the first time at this distance Aug. 5 at Saratoga.
SENECA OVERNIGHT S., $171,750, Churchill Downs, 9-23, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:41.92, ft.

1--XIGERA, 118, f, 3, by Nyquist
   1st Dam: Argent Affair (SW, $154,895),
     by Black Tie Affair (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Caty's Quest, by Norquestor
   3rd Dam: Cataque, by Clever Trick
($190,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-Cedar Hill, LLC (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer; J-Julien R. Leparoux. $105,836. Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-4-1-1, $439,101. *1/2 to Forty Under (Uncle Mo), GSW, $380,536; and Myriskyaffair (Verrazano), GSP, $271,095.

2--She's Lookin Lucky, 118, f, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Worldly Heiress, by Wildcat Heir. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Richard Dunn, Ten Strike Racing, Gary Barber, Jeremy Sussman and Todd Monken; B-Richard Dunn (KY); T-Matt A. Shirer. $34,560.

3--Taxed, 122, f, 3, Collected--Yankee Union, by Yankee Gentleman. ($27,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; $105,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-Richard Bahde; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Randy L. Morse. $17,280.

Margins: 6 1/4, 1, 6 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 7.29, 2.69.

Also Ran: Sabra Tuff, Poblano, Fun and Feisty, Champagne Calling. Scratched: Nomadic Pride.

In her only other attempt on dirt, Xigera benefitted from a disqualification and was moved up from fourth to third in last year's GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland before running back on the grass there when last in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

Notching a pair of wins to start her 3-year-old campaign on the turf at Churchill Downs June 2 against allowance company and in the Tepin S. July 1 at Ellis, the dark bay filly was last seen finishing sixth Aug. 4 in the Saratoga Oaks Invitational.

Off as the 5-2 third choice here, Xigera broke outwardly, but quickly shot to contest the lead with She's Lookin Lucky before the first turn. Settling into second up the backstretch, the Philip Bauer trainee bided her time to the outside, was given her cue towards the quarter pole and won geared down.

The winner's dam is responsible for GIII Pilgrim S. hero Forty Under (Uncle Mo) and she foaled a filly named Affairwiththeboss Apr. 22. She visited Mo Donegal for next year.

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BERTRAM F. BONGARD S., $125,000, Belmont The Big A, 9-24, 2yo, 7f, 1:23.89, sy.

1--EL GRANDE O, 120, c, 2, by Take Charge Indy
   1st Dam: Rainbow's Song (SP, $135,253),
     by Unbridled's Song
   2ND BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Barry K Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Linda Rice; J-Jose L Ortiz. $68,750. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, $204,000. *1/2 to Meal Ticket (Malibu Moon), GSP, $305,989.

2--Aggelos the Great, 120, c, 2, City of Light--Spritely, by Touch Gold. 1ST BLACK-TYPE. ($100,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-RAP Racing; B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY); T-George Weaver. $25,000.

3--Bonne Chance, 120, g, 2, Good Samaritan--Uman Candy, by Candy Ride (Arg). 1ST BLACK-TYPE. ($25,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN; $45,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). O-Flying P Stable & Bruce N Levine; B-Saratoga Glen Farm LLC (NY); T-George Weaver. $15,000.

Margins: 8 1/4, 2, 5. Odds: 0.70, 7.10, 6.60.

Also Ran: Skyler's Starship, Detective Tom, Ranger Blue. Scratched: Trust Fund.

Never out of the top three in his five previous runs, Barry K. Schwartz homebred El Grande O won his maiden at third asking sprinting over the Belmont turf July 7, was runner-up in the off-turf Skidmore S. at Saratoga Aug. 18 and returned on nine days' rest to just miss taking the state-bred restricted Funny Cide S. upstate.

Backed into odds-on favoritism over the Ophelia-affected strip, the homebred found his way to the front without having to do too much work, covered the opening half-mile in a manageable :46.03 and was off and gone in the stretch to score by an imposing margin as Aggelos the Great held second.

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El Grande O | Coglianese

“He broke sharp. Obviously, he has speed,” said winning rider Jose Ortiz. “I went out there and he was the fastest in the race. He proved that he was much the best today. I can’t take any credit—he was the best horse.”

The winner is likely to make his next start in the $200,000 Sleepy Hollow S. on Empire Showcase day Oct. 29.

El Grande O is the second stakes scorer and one of 10 winners overall from the first post-repatriation crop of Take Charge Indy. He is the 17th stakes winner all totaled. Schwartz purchased dam Rainbow’s Song for $13,000 in foal to American Pharoah at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton February Sale and resold her to St. Simon Place in foal to Dialed In for $17,000 at KEENOV in 2021. She produced a filly by the Darby Dan sire in 2022, a colt by Mendelssohn this year and was bred back to Game Winner.

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JOSEPH A. GIMMA S., $121,250, Belmont The Big A, 9-24, (S), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:23.28, sy.

1--CARA’S TIME, 120, f, 2, by Not This Time
   1st Dam: Zindra, by Macho Uno
   2nd Dam: Pop Princess, by Alphabet Soup
   3rd Dam: Relaxing Rhythm, by Easy Goer
   ($175,000 Ylg ’22 SARAUG). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Richard Greeley; B-Stephen Crestani (NY); T-Mitchell E. Friedman; J-Dylan Davis. $68,750. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $118,000.

2--Caldwell Luvs Gold, 122, f, 2, Goldencents--Snow, by Quality Road. ($36,000 Wgl ’21 FTNMIX; $73,000 Ylg ’22 SARAUG). O-Dicke Racing; B-Jeremiah Desmond & Drumkenny Farm, LLC (NY); T-Brad H. Cox. $25,000.

3--My Mane Squeeze, 120, f, 2, Audible--In Spite of Mama, by Speightstown. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-William Butler (NY); T-Michael J. Maker. $15,000.
   Margins: 1HF, 5 3/4, 1. Odds: 22.50, 0.95, 1.35.
   Also Ran: My Shea D Lady, Nicky Jolene.

   Cara’s Time broke her maiden at first asking June 23 at Belmont Park before being a well-beaten fifth in the Seeking the Ante S. Aug. 27 at Saratoga.

   Shedding the blinkers as a 22-1 longshot here, the gray filly led up the backstretch, continued to set the fractions around the far turn and held off a late charge from favorite Caldwell Luvs Gold to become a stakes winner.

   “I thought she would probably get the lead by herself, but I was surprised [to win] a bit,” said trainer Mitchell Friedman. “She didn’t run good last time, but I knew she had a good excuse. I put the blinkers on her and it made her a little worse. I thought the blinkers would help with all of that and she worked well with them, but we took them off and [hoped] she would stay focused.”

   The winner’s dam is a half-sister to MSP Bahia Beach (Awesome Again), who is the dam of Saturday’s GIII Greenwood Cup S. victor Next (Not This Time). She foaled a filly by Midnight Storm Mar. 17 and was bred to Independence Hall for next year.

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BULL PAGE S., C$100,000, Woodbine, 9-24, (S), 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:22.77, fm.

1--ZIPPY GIZMO, 120, c, 2, by Amis Gizmo
   1st Dam: Avie’s Zip, by City Zip
   2nd Dam: Avie’s Tale, by Tale of the Cat
   3rd Dam: Fly for Avie, by Lord Avie
   1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Ivan Dalos; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Kevin Attard; J-Kazushi Kimura. C$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $75,418.

2--Brave Dancer, 120, c, 2, Frac Daddy--Audacious Bear, by Philanthropist. (C$8,500 Wlg ’21 CANNOV; $13,000 Ylg ’22 FTKOCT). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Racing Canada, Inc.; B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc & Robin Ferguson (ON); T-Steve Attard.
   C$20,000.

3--Summer Commander, 118, c, 2, Silent Name (Jpn)--Dancing Allstar, by Millennium Allstar. (C$55,000 Ylg ’22 CANSEP). O-Anne & William Scott; B-Trinity West Stables Ltd. (ON); T-Stuart C. Simon. C$11,000.
Bull Page S. cont.

Margins: NK, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.55, 4.00, 3.45.
Also Ran: Bearing Down, Meko Makee, Yacht Boy.

Zippy Gizmo rallied from last to win his stakes debut at Woodbine Sunday. The 7-2 shot was squeezed back at the break and was taken in hand to settle at the back of the six-horse field. Still last at the top of the lane, the chestnut found running room late and dashed to the lead along the rail in the final strides.

Off the board in a pair of main-track efforts against maiden optional claiming company, over the summer, Zippy Gizmo moved to the lawn to graduate going 6 1/2 furlongs last time out Aug. 27.

Avie's Zip has a yearling filly by Gamble's Exchange. With no foal reported this year, she was bred back to Amis Gizmo. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

VICTORIAN QUEEN S., C$100,000, Woodbine, 9-24, (S), 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:21.70, fm.

1--WAR PAINTER, 118, f, 2, by Danish Dynaformer
   1st Dam: Morning Tale, by Tale of Ekati
   2nd Dam: Morning Cry, by Danzig
   3rd Dam: Morning Devotion, by Affirmed
   ($30,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Canuck Racing Club; B-Charles Fipke (ON); T-Kevin Attard; J-Patrick Husbands. C$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $70,359.

2--Olivia Rose, 120, f, 2, Silent Name (Jpn)--Malibu Sunrise, by Malibu Moon. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Gabe Grossberg (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C$20,000.

3--Fourfiftyfour, 120, f, 2, Perfect Timber--Raging Town, by Jersey Town. ($10,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/T-Barbara J. Minshall; B-Charles Fipke (ON). C$11,000.

KIP DEVILLE S., $75,000, Remington, 9-24, 2yo, f, 1:11.33, ft.

1--GOOD LIKE MAGIC, 117, c, 2, by Good Magic
   1st Dam: Star Silver, by Aldebaran
   2nd Dam: Memories of Silver, by Silver Hawk
   3rd Dam: All My Memories, by Little Current
   ($53,000 RNA 2yo '23 TTAAPR). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Davis Stables, LLC. (KY); T-J. R. Caldwell. $15,000.

2--Classic Rick, 117, c, 2, Classic Empire--Orb's Joy, by Orb. ($53,000 RNA 2yo '23 TTAAPR). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Davis Stables, LLC. (KY); T-J. R. Caldwell. $15,000.

3--Power Slam, 117, g, 2, Dialed In--Bristles, by Unbridled's Song. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (OK); T-Federico Villafranco. $8,250.

Margins: 1, 3/4, HF. Odds: 5.40, 1.55, 10.15.
Also Ran: Hurricane Clair, Never Silent. Scratched: Vandoo.

War Painter lost by a head July 29 at Woodbine in her debut before running third in Toronto Aug. 27 just behind next-out winner from earlier on this card Jayhawk (Cross Traffic).

In receipt of Lasix for the first time and as a 5-1 shot, the bay filly trailed the field up the backstretch and into the far turn. Launching her run past the quarter pole, the red and white silks of the home country angled to the four path, uncorked a strong burst and ran on nicely to record her first stakes win.

“A lot of guys [Canuck Racing Club members] are new to the game, some have had previous experience, so it’s just a great way for people to get involved in a great sport and own a small fractional share of a horse,” said winning trainer Kevin Attard.

“Now, we’re in the winner’s circle with a stakes winner in the first year. A pretty good start.”

Out of an extended female family which includes European champion 3-year-old filly Balanchine (Storm Bird) and G1 Prix de Diane heroine West Wind (GB) (Machiavellian), the winner has a yearling full-sister and her dam was bred to Bee Jersey for 2024. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

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Kip Deville S. cont.

Good Like Magic followed a maiden-breaking win July 23 at Hawthorne and a third-place finish in the Prairie Meadows Freshman S. Aug. 26 with a victory here as the 3-5 choice.

The chestnut colt was caught between runners up the backstretch, but the Brad Cox trainee took over before the far turn. Controlling the pace past the quarter pole, Good Like Magic kicked for home as the lane opened and delivered.

The winner's unraced dam produced a yearling colt by Frosted Apr. 30 and she foaled a filly by War of Will this season before visiting Army Mule. Second dam Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk), winner of the GI Beverly D. S. and the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S., also produced GI Diana S. heroine Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}), who is responsible for MSW Winter Sunset (Tapit). Delving deeper under Good Like Magic's third dam is GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. runner-up Jesus' Team (Tapiture). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

HALLANDALE BEACH S., $65,000, Gulfstream Park, 9-24, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39, gd.

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2--Kiss, 120, f, 2, Army Mule--Nasty Noozie, by Partner's Hero. ($27,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV). O-Arindel; B-Theta Holding I Inc (KY); T-Juan Alvarado; J-Edgard Zayas; $12,870.

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E. L. Gaylord S. cont.

Chi Chi, making her first start on the main track, became freshman sire Audible (Into Mischief)’s first stakes winner when she drove home in front Sunday night at Remington Park. The 5-1 shot chased the pace three wide down the backstretch through an opening quarter in :22.37. She moved to challenge for the lead as the half went up in :45.64, was in the middle of a three-way battle on the front end at the top of the lane and finished determinedly to win going away.

Chi Chi had made both her previous starts at five furlongs over the Del Mar lawn, finishing a late-closing fifth in her Aug. 4 debut and fourth Sept. 8.

Simply Confection sold to Mt. Brilliant Farm for $1 million while in foal to Not This Time at last year’s Fasig-Tipton November sale just months after her son Simplification (Not This Time) won the GI Fountain of Youth S. and was third in the GI Florida Derby. She produced a filly this spring and was bred back to Into Mischief. She also has a yearling filly by Union Rags who sold for $205,000 at the Fasig November sale to Tami Bobo’s First Finds, which also campaigned Simplification. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

9th-Pimlico, $55,920, Alw (NW1X), Opt. Clm ($50,000-$62,500), 9-24, 2yo, 6f, 1:13.87, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.

BOY MAGIC (c, 2, Good Magic--Ullapool {MSW, $361,911}, by Langfuhr) won as the favorite at first asking Aug. 24 at Delaware Park and was installed as the 1-5 choice here. The gray colt raced in third up the backstretch, launched his bid by tipping to the outside around the far turn and finished willingly to take it by 1 1/2 lengths over Catahoula Moon (Golden Lad). The winner has a yearling full-sister and his dam foaled a filly by Charlatan May 15. She was bred to Epicenter for next year. Sales history: $200,000 Wlg ’21 KEENOV; $210,000 Ylg ’22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $55,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-AMO Racing USA; B-Theta Holdings I, Inc. (KY); T-Jorge Delgado.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Churchill Downs, $123,375, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.44, fm, neck.

GORILLA TREK (c, 2, Curlin--Monkeys Uncle {SW}, by Uncle Mo) debuted here as a 13-1 longshot. The bay filly raced third-last into the first turn, made up a spot along the backstretch. Taking the overland route around the far turn, the homebred came with a strong, but green run down the lane that produced a neck victory over Mo Caliente (Uncle Mo). Out of an extended female family which includes GI Madison S. victress Last Full Measure (Empire Maker) and her daughter and GI Juddmonte Spinster S. heroine Valiance (Tapit), the winner is his dam's first offspring. Monkeys Uncle is responsible for a yearling filly by Quality Road, she foaled a colt by Essential Quality Mar. 23 and was bred to Munnings for 2024. Sales History: $285,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $69,000.

5th-Churchill Downs, $116,625, Msw, 9-23, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.01, ft, 1/2 length.

YOU AIN'T POPPN (c, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Eyepopnruby, by Take Me Out) debuted at 4-1 here and the bay colt sat in third up the backstretch. Shifting from the rail to the three path around the far turn, the Brendan Walsh trainee launched his bid and dueled all the way to the wire to graduate over Shortstop (Blame) and Furious Anger (Violence). The winner is a half-brother to Pirellone (Gio Ponti), SP, $181,131; Midnight Serenade (Bandini), SW, $115,128; and Springboard Mile champ Make It Big (Neolithic)’s dam. Eyepopnruby produced a yearling colt by Game Winner and she foaled a colt by Yaupon Feb. 20. She was bred to Jackie's Warrior’s for 2024. Sales History: $200,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $69,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

1st-Belmont The Big A, $87,300, Msw, 9-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.96, sy, 6 3/4 lengths.

REVOLVING CREDIT (f, 3, Classic Empire--Twitter Pie {SP, $115,901}, by Harlan's Holiday) lost the lead down the stretch to finish as a runner-up at second asking Aug. 18 in the mud at Saratoga. Facing another rail-affected track here, the 2-5 choice took over up the backstretch, began to distance herself from the rest of the field around the far turn and kicked on nicely to score going away by 6 3/4 lengths. The winner's dam was bred to Sharp Azteca for 2024. Sales History: $47,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; $95,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $83,100. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

3rd-Woodbine, C$74,712, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24.94, ft, 2 lengths.

JAYHAWK (g, 2, Cross Traffic--Room for Aptitude, by Aptitude) just missed by a head Aug. 27 when he debuted in Toronto. Off as the 5-4 favorite here, the gray gelding raced in the second flight up backstretch, began to take aim at new leader and stablemate Road To Water (Quality Road) around the far turn and with a sweeping move, Jayhawk finally collared him at the sixteenth pole to win by two lengths. Out of an extended female family which includes these connections' champion 2-year-old filly Jaywalk (Cross Traffic) and GI Louisiana Derby hero Mission Impazible (Unbridled's Song), the winner’s dam produced a yearling colt named Tavern Time (Alteration), who went to Cool Hill Farm for $37,000 at the Keeneland September Sale. She was bred back to Alteration the next year, which yielded a filly
Apr. 10, and she visited Cross Traffic for next year. Sales History: $120,000 Ylg ’22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2:1-1-0, $42,621. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Maccabee Farms, LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

4th-Los Alamitos, $45,000, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38.44, ft, 11 lengths.
JUST BE YOU (f, 2, Justify--Beau Watch {MSW, $219,708}, by Beau Genius) was a debut fifth sprinting at Del Mar July 30 and filled the same spot behind ‘TDN Rising Star’ and future GI Del Mar Debutante winner Tamara (Bolt d’Oro) at the seaside oval Aug. 19. Adding blinkers for this first two-turn voyage, the 11-10 chalk was content to lay fourth of the four runners and was ridden quietly while awaiting her cue from Ramon Vazquez. Sent through a narrow hole three off the inside with just less than two furlongs to race, Just Be You raced away while drifting a bit to graduate by double digits. Sales history: $195,000 RNA Wlg ’21 FTKNOV; $145,000 Ylg ’22 FTKOCT; $110,000 2yo ’23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3:1-1-0-0, $30,280. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
O-Hollendorfer LLC, All Schlaich Stables LLC & Brett Tahajian; B-Teresa Little, Billy Crouse, Travis Price & Marilyn Little (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

5th-Los Alamitos, $45,500, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, f, 1:22.74, ft, 4 lengths.
ULTRA POWER (c, 2, Curlin--Unique Bella {Ch. Female Sprinter, Ch. Older Dirt Female, MGISW, $1,272,400}, by Tapit) showed brief early speed when backed at 3-1 for his Aug. 25 debut down Ch. Older Dirt Female, MGISW, $1,272,400}, by Tapit) motors around the turn with Tapalo (Tapiture). Getting the head off the early leaders at the 4 1/2-furlong pole and matched nevertheless for this second go, the homebred railed through to Desperately (Storm Cat), who counts champion 2-year-old Sweet Catomine as a full-sister and the dam of GII Risen Star S. winner Modernist (Uncle Mo) as a half-sister. Candy Gray’s third dam GISP Sweet Life (Kris S.) was the 2009 broodmare of the year. Lady Pamela is responsible for a yearling colt by City of Light and she visited Girvin for next year.
Sales History: $30,000 Wlg ’21 KEENOV; $95,000 2yo ’23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1:1-1-0-0, $24,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
O-Gentry Farms (A.P. Gentry); B-Wygod Equine LLC (KY); T-Saffie A Joseph Jr.
FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $25,000
150 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Code Omaha, 7-2
$185,000 FTK JUL yrl; $550,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Coal Front** (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
49 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Presque Isle Downs, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, A Bit of Captain, 8-1
$32,000 KEE JAN wnl; $40,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Dynamic Racer** (Run Away and Hide), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm, $1,500
10 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Thistledown, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Oh Glorious Day, 6-1

**Enticed** (Medaglia d’Oro), Darley, $5,000
104 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Thistledown, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Woman’s Dream, 5-2
$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; $17,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Flameaway** (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
116 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Thistledown, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Flame for Real, 15-1
7-Presque Isle Downs, 5:42 p.m. EDT, $80K Presque Isle Debutante S., 6 1/2f, She’s Fire, 8-1
$17,000 FTK FEB wnl

**Heart to Heart** (English Channel), Crestwood Farm, $5,000
37 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Silent Heart, 4-1

**Leofric** (Candy Ride (Arg)), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
56 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Finger Lakes, 2:42 p.m. EDT, $99K Aspirant S., 5 1/2f, Canigetaloan, 5-1
$40,000 SAR AUG yrl

**Omaha Beach** (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, $30,000
138 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Code Omaha, 7-2

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

**Solomini** (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, $6,500
78 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Thistledown, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Curlin Pearls, 12-1
$9,000 OTB OMX yrl
7-Finger Lakes, 4:09 p.m. EDT, $103K Lady Finger S., 5 1/2f, Nicky Jolene, 7-2
$37,000 SAR AUG yrl; $45,000 OBS MAR 2yo
7-Finger Lakes, 4:09 p.m. EDT, $103K Lady Finger S., 5 1/2f, Soloshot, 5-2
$30,000 FTN MIX wnl; $290,000 EAS MAY 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, SEPT. 25
2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Cloud Computing** (Maclean’s Music), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
199 foals of racing age/47 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Finger Lakes, 4:09 p.m. EDT, $103K Lady Finger S., 5 1/2f, Unicorn Cake, 4-1

**Frank Conversation** (Quality Road), Rockridge Stud, $3,500
64 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Finger Lakes, 3:11 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, My Cool Hand Luke, 8-1

**Good Samaritan** (Harlan’s Holiday), WinStar Farm, $7,500
172 foals of racing age/55 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Good Point, 20-1 $35,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

**Justify** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $100,000
347 foals of racing age/67 winners/15 black-type winners
7-Presque Isle Downs, 5:42 p.m. EDT, $80K Presque Isle Debutante S., 6 1/2f, Living Magic, 7-2

**Redesdale** (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, $2,500
74 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Finger Lakes, 2:42 p.m. EDT, $99K Aspirant S., 5 1/2f, Cable Ready, 8-1
Seattle Serenade (Smart Strike), Winview Farm, $3,000
61 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Fort Erie, 6:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Onceuponaserenade, 20-1

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, $15,000
201 foals of racing age/70 winners/4 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Azteca’s Gold, 15-1

STAKES RESULTS:
DARK MIRAGE S., $125,000, Los Alamitos, 9-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.88, ft.
1--YUKI (CHI), 124, f, 4, The Lumber Guy--Dona Milly (Chi), by Distorted Economy. O/B-Haras Lizzie Inc (CHI); T-Amador Merei Sanchez; J-Hector Isaac Berrios. $68,750. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Chi, 14-5-2-2, $182,635.
2--Smoothlikebutta, 124, m, 5, Mr. Big--Eight Daughters, by Five Star Day. O-Robert A Bach & William Tessar; B-NP Thoroughbreds Inc (CA); T-Steve R Knapp. $22,500.
3--Trouville, 124, m, 6, Will Take Charge--Night Drive, by Bernardini. ($15,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $37,000 RNA 2yo '19 FTSANA; $95,000 RNA 5yo '22 FTDDE). O-Mark Banuelos & Mathilde Powell; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Leonard Powell. $15,000.

FLASHY LADY H., (NB) $50,000, Remington, 9-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.77, ft.
1--MY DESTINY, 119, m, 6, Majesticperfection--Northern Destiny, by Crafty Prospector. O-Sam Wilensky; B-Donamire Farm (KY); T-Herman Wilensky; J-Edwin Gonzalez. $30,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 25-10-2-3, $288,088. *1/2 to Pleasant Hill (Pleasant Tap), GSW, $177,860.
2--Adaline Julia, 122, f, 4, Oxbow--Daedal, by Orientate. ($19,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Jerry Caroom; B-Ikhana Farm (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. $10,000.
3--Blame Day, 120, f, 3, Blame--Fancy Day (Ire), by Shamardal. ($25,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; $50,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Kirk, Kat and Sanders, Wayne R.; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. $5,500.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
6th-Churchill Downs, $142,395, (NW3$X)/Opt. Clm ($100,000), 9-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.33, fm, 2 lengths.
ACCREDIT (h, 5, Flatter--Berncredit, by Bernstein) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-4-2-2, $746,406. O-Bob Grayson Jr & Pavel Matejka; B-E H Beau Lane (KY); T-Pavel Matejka. *$60,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sistas Stroll (Stroll), GSW & GISP, $235,420.

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11th-Churchill Downs, $128,170, 9-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.90, ft, 2 3/4 lengths. 

BRU NA BOINNE (f, 3, Arrogate--Mr Hall's Opus [GSP, $155,300], by Officer) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, $186,690. O-Kat Kirk & Wayne R Sanders; B-Maccabee Farm (KY); T-W Bret Calhoun. *$100,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEEJAN; *$120,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. *1/2 to Essential Wager (Honor Code), GSW, $207,200.

9th-Churchill Downs, $127,000, 9-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42.62, ft, 3 lengths. 

SAQEEL (g, 5, Daaher--Nabedhah, by Hard Spun) Lifetime Record: 27-5-6-6, $304,572. O-Flying P Stable; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro.

8th-Woodbine, C$83,916, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($22,246-$23,729), 9-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50.89, ft, 3 lengths. 

STATE OF MIND (f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Honest Pursuit, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, $85,129. O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-Josie Carroll.

5th-Belmont The Big A, $80,000, (S), 9-24, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50.47, sy, 5 lengths. 


7th-Belmont The Big A, $80,000, (S), 9-24, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.47, sy, 5 lengths. 

BANK FRENZY (c, 3, Central Banker--Storm Now, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-0, $130,220. O/B-Phil's Racing Stable LLC; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Lisa L. Lewis. *$110,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

8th-Woodbine, C$52,843, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($29,661), 9-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:21.15, fm, 1 3/4 lengths. 

BLAST IN THE SNOW (g, 5, Reload--Dance in the Snow, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 17-2-4-4, $123,784. O/B-Lindy Barrow (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips.
3rd-Charles Town, $27,400, (S), 9-23, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.69, sy, 3 3/4 lengths.


1st-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, $24,000, (S),(C)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 9-23, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.81, ft, 1 length.

THE LAST FACT (g, 5, El Medwar--Girl Facts, by Classified Facts) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-1, $47,766. O/T-Heather Irion; B-Frank & Joe Kirby (IL).

6th-Hastings Racecourse, C$24,000, 9-23, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.67, gd, head.

BOLD ARCH (g, 6, Archarcharch--Daylight Cat, by Discreet Cat) Lifetime Record: 23-10-1-2, $113,403. O-John & Kim & Robin Sadler; B-James Barry Doud (BC); T-John D Morrison. *C$18,000 Ylg ’18 BRCSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:


*1ST-TIME STARTER.

Siesta Beach, g, 2, Frac Daddy--Sarasota Sunrise, by Thunder Gulch. Woodbine, 9-24, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.28. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, $40,670. B-Laurel A Byrne (ON). *$8,000 Wlg ’21 KEENOV; $23,000 RNA Ylg ’22 FTKOCT.

Ore Mine, c, 2, Kantharos--Gemstone, by Gemologist. Prairie Meadows, 9-23, 5f, :58.46. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, $40,380. B-Ed & Sue Orr (KY). *$40,000 2yo ’23 FTKHRA.

Orb Alpha, c, 2, Orb--Libration, by Trappe Shot. Gulfstream, 9-24, 1m, 1:39.21. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $24,250. B-Stone Farm (KY). *$7,500 Ylg ’22 FTKOCT.


**1ST-TIME STARTER.


Xpressir, g, 3, Sir Loren--Rain Expression, by Malteese Dog. Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 9-23, (S), 6f, 1:13.80. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $21,680. B-Randy Ray Wientjes (IL).


**1ST-TIME STARTER.

Amis Gizmo, Zippy Gizmo, c, 2, o/o Avie's Zip, by City Zip. Bull Page S., 9-24, Woodbine

Archarcharch, Bold Arch, g, 6, o/o Daylight Cat, by Discreet Cat. ALW, 9-23, Hastings

Arrogate, Bru Na Boinne, f, 3, o/o Mr Hall’s Opus, by Officer. ALW, 9-23, Churchill Downs

Arrogate, Slip Mahoney, g, 3, o/o Got Lucky, by A.P. Indy. Bourbon Trail S., 9-23, Churchill Downs

Audible, Chi Chi, f, 2, o/o Simply Confection, by Candy Ride (Arg). E. L. Gaylord Memorial S., 9-24, Remington

Awesome Slew, Super Sicily, f, 3, o/o Everyday Gratitude, by Into Mischief. MSW, 9-24, Woodbine

Blofeld, Johnyz From Albany, g, 3, o/o Monster Sleeping, by Oratory. AOC, 9-24, Pimlico
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Central Banker, Bank Frenzy, c, 3, o/o Storm Now, by Tiznow. ALW, 9-24, Belmont The Big A
Classic Empire, Revolving Credit, f, 3, o/o Twitter Pie, by Harlan’s Holiday. MSW, 9-24, Belmont The Big A
Cross Traffic, Cueva, f, 3, o/o Mine Search, by Mineshaft. ALW, 9-24, Remington
Cross Traffic, Jayhawk, g, 2, o/o Room for Aptitude, by Apter. MSW, 9-24, Woodbine
Curlin, Gorilla Trek, c, 2, o/o Monkeys Uncle, by Uncle Mo. MSW, 9-24, Churchill Downs
Curlin, Ultra Power, c, 2, o/o Unique Bella, by Tapit. MSW, 9-24, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred
Daehler, Saeqel, g, 5, o/o Nablishah, by Hard Spun. ALW, 9-24, Churchill Downs
Danish Dynaformer, War Painter, f, 2, o/o Morning Tale, by Tale of Ekati. Victorian Queen S., 9-24, Woodbine
Den’s Legacy, Kiss and Tell, f, 2, o/o No Kisses for Pops, by Air Commander. MSW, 9-23, Remington
Divining Rod, Ghost of Alcina, f, 3, o/o Rayo Laser, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 9-23, Charles Town
El Medwar, The Last Fact, g, 5, o/o Girl Facts, by Classified Facts. AOC, 9-23, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing
Fiber Sonde, Polish the Diamond, f, 3, o/o Stonewhitter, by Gemologist. ALW, 9-23, Charles Town
Flatter, Accredit, h, 5, o/o Berncredit, by Bernstein. AOC, 9-23, Churchill Downs
Frac Daddy, Siesta Beach, g, 2, o/o Sarasota Sunrise, by Thunder Gulch. MOC, 9-24, Woodbine
Gem Heist, Gypsy Tears, c, 4, o/o Grayson’s Star, by Aldebaran. AOC, 9-23, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred
Good Magic, Boy Magic, c, 2, o/o Ullapool, by Langfuhr. AOC, 9-24, Pimlico
Good Magic, Good Like Magic, c, 2, o/o Star Silver, by Aldebaran. Kip Deville S., 9-24, Remington
Gun Runner, Pinecone, f, 2, o/o Storm Hearted, by Lion Hearted. MSW, 9-24, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred
Gun Runner, Souper Explosive, f, 3, o/o Indian Safari, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 9-24, Churchill Downs
Into Mischief, Everso Mischievous, c, 3, o/o Ever So Clever, by Medaglia d’Oro. Harrods Creek S., 9-23, Churchill Downs
Jimmy Creed, Captain Creed, c, 3, o/o Torcida, by Pleasant Tap. MSW, 9-23, Charles Town
Justify, Just Be You, f, 2, o/o Beau Watch, by Beau Genius. MSW, 9-24, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred
Kantharos, Carimba, m, 5, o/o Star of Gallantry, by Warrior’s Reward. AOC, 9-24, Churchill Downs
Kantharos, Lady Radler, f, 3, o/o Sally Bowles (SAf), by London News (SAf). Gill Dogwood S., 9-23, Churchill Downs
Kantharos, Ore Mine, c, 2, o/o Gemstone, by Gemologist. MSW, 9-23, Prairie Meadows
Kitten’s Joy, State of Mind, f, 3, o/o Honest Pursuit, by Storm Cat. AOC, 9-24, Woodbine
Laoban, Nolita, f, 3, o/o Nicole’s Miss El, by Eltish. MSW, 9-24, Belmont The Big A
Lea, Claire June, f, 4, o/o Camille Garey, by Street Cred (Ire). ALW, 9-24, Remington
Lemon Drop Kid, Blue Boon, g, 5, o/o Adjudication, by Giant’s Causeway. ALW, 9-23, Remington
Long On Value, Majestic Return, f, 3, o/o Majestic Mist, by Majesticperfection. ALW, 9-24, Belmont The Big A
Lookin At Lucky, Fighting Back, c, 3, o/o Birthday Bash, by Medaglia d’Oro. MCL, 9-24, Churchill Downs
Majesticperfection, My Destiny, m, 6, o/o Northern Destiny, by Crafty Prospector. Flashy Lady H., 9-24, Remington
Mr. Trieste, Corrina Corrina, f, 4, o/o Scared Money, by Carson City. Carlos Salazar S., 9-23, Albuquerque
Mshawish, Al Atlasia, c, 3, o/o Al Khazaaliya, by Blame. MSW, 9-24, Gulfstream
My Golden Song, Sunlit Song, g, 8, o/o Fly So True, by Early Flyer. Remington Green S., 9-24, Remington
Not This Time, Cara’s Time, f, 2, o/o Zindra, by Macho Uno. Joseph A. Gimma S., 9-24, Belmont The Big A
Nyquist, Xigera, f, 3, o/o Argent Affair, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). Seneca Overnight S., 9-23, Churchill Downs
Orb, Orb Alpha, c, 2, o/o Libation, by Trappe Shot. MSW, 9-24, Gulfstream
Reload, Blast in the Snow, g, 5, o/o Dance in the Snow, by Seeking the Gold. OCL, 9-24, Woodbine
Signature Red, Cara Cara, f, 3, o/o Citrus Storm, by Stormy Atlantic. OCL, 9-24, Woodbine
Sir Loren, Xpressir, g, 3, o/o Rain Expression, by Maltese Dog. MSW, 9-23, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing
Street Boss, Cottonwood, g, 4, o/o Colarful Song, by Songandaprayer. ALW, 9-23, Remington
Take Charge Indy, El Grande O, c, 2, o/o Rainbow’s Song, by Unbridled’s Song. Bertram F. Bongard S., 9-24, Belmont The Big A
The Lumber Guy, Yuki (Chi), f, 4, o/o Dona Milly (Chi), by Distorted Economy. Dark Mirage S., 9-23, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred
Twirling Candy, Candy Gray, f, 2, o/o Lady Pamela, by Tapit. MSW, 9-24, Gulfstream
Uncle Mo, Vantage Point, g, 5, o/o Ain’t She Sweet, by Storm Cat. AOC, 9-23, Golden Gate
Will Take Charge, Breve, f, 3, o/o Artfully, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 9-24, Golden Gate
IN SEARCH OF THE NEXT PORTA FORTUNA - MEDALLION MAKE FIRST TRIP TO GOFFS ORBY

By Brian Sheerin

Medallion Racing's Phillip Shelton has explained how the sweet taste of Royal Ascot success with Porta Fortuna (Ire) (Caravaggio) has made the ownership group hungrier than ever, which has lead to the racing manager for the American-based outfit make his first trip to the Goffs Orby Sale this week.

The plan, according to Shelton, is to purchase three or four yearlings to support Donnacha O'Brien, the mastermind behind that brilliant G3 Albany S. success back in June.

Medallion Racing has already been on the scoresheet at the Goffs UK Sale at Doncaster this year. Fillies by Ten Sovereigns and Australia were added to the team for £82,000 and £100,000 respectively through bloodstock agent Mark McStay.

Up until this point, Shelton and McStay had been working solely to snap up form horses, with Porta Fortuna the most high profile recruit. However, given the success they enjoyed this year with that star filly, who is on target for the G1 Cheveley Park S. next, Shelton and his investors have decided to go right to the very source and try and find a group of talented yearlings to go into training with O'Brien. Cont., p3

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WEEK IN REVIEW: NEXT DESERVES SHOT AT ‘CLASSIC

Despite being a marathon specialist, Bill Finley argues in his Week In Review that Next deserves a shot, and to dismiss the grey son of Not This Time as a non-contender in the Breeders’ Cup Classic would be a mistake.

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INDIA IS THE PREIS VON EUROPA HEROINE

by Tom Frary

Sunday’s G1 Preis von Europa was all about the fillies and mares as Gestut Ittlingen’s India (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}–Ivory Coast {Fr}, by Peintre Celebre) overcame the Irish challenger Trevaunance (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}) to keep the Cologne prize at home. Registering her fourth group win when getting the better of the talented pair Mqse De Sevigne (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) and Rogue Millennium (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in ParisLongchamp’s G3 Prix Allez France in April, the Waldemar Hickst-trained homebred was settled with two behind early by Rene Piechulek.

Sent forward at the top of the straight, the 5-year-old had total control 1 1/2 out and only had to be kept honest from there to score by 1 1/4 lengths from the Moyglare representative who outstayed Godolphin’s Siskany (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) to get the silver medal by a neck. “Wow, what a girl she is! She is absolutely awesome,” Hickst said. Cont., p5
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CAUGHT U LOOKING SNEAKS IN TO WIN WELD PARK
The daughter of Harzand made a smooth transition to black-type company with a landmark success in an attritional renewal of Sunday’s G3 Weld Park S. at the Curragh.

A CONTINUOUS QUEST FOR NEW FRONTIERS
Paul Hayward muses of history of the ’most reassuring kind’ as Continuous seeks to give his connections another chance at blazing a trail, a new path, into the history books.

CLASSIC WINNERS ON COURSE FOR ARC
As next Sunday’s G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe bears down, a talented field of runners start their final preparations for the historic contest.

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He explained, "Generally, we have almost exclusively been buying form horses out of Europe but, due to the success we have been enjoying, we decided to make the trip to the Orby to try and buy some yearlings. We brought a large group of people over to Ireland for the Irish Derby weekend this year and the appetite has continued to grow. We wanted to get more involved in running horses in Europe and, at some point, bringing some back to America. I'm definitely looking forward to the Orby."

Porta Fortuna wasn't Medallion's original pick. The owners tend to try and buy horses who have finished placed in Europe, rather than those who have won, because the option to return to America for lucrative maiden races is always there. However, such was the style in which Porta Fortuna won her maiden at the Curragh on debut, Shelton was convinced that she was the right filly to add to the roster.

Shelton said, "What I would say is that we are always looking at what the next two or three months looks like for any horse we buy in America or in Europe. At the time, we had Del Mar in the back of our minds and said that, if we could find something that had finished second or third on debut, we could go to the Group 3 at Naas and, if you break your maiden there it's a home run deal. If you just run well, you can go to Ascot knowing that you will not be a 100-1 shot. We just didn't fall in love with the second and third-placed horses in Porta Fortuna's race so we decided to buy the winner instead.

"Another thing I would say is, Mark and I are constantly back and forth about what could be bought and what the buzz is on certain horses in Ireland. We try to get a good read on the form and, visually, we were just so impressed with Porta Fortuna on debut. Luckily, we have a lot of customers and partners who said, 'hey, if you guys like it, we'll jump in.'" But all the credit needs to go to Donnacha and his team for having her in great form all year and fingers crossed she can run well in the Cheveley Park and then on to the Breeders' Cup."

The equine talent is not the only lure for Shelton as he describes the ownership experience that O'Brien has provided all of the investors at Medallion Racing to be hands down on another planet to what owners in America have become accustomed to with the bigger barns.

He said, "Working with Donnacha has been an unbelievable experience for us. Donnacha is very hungry and, what I like about everything is that his communication and how he explains what he is thinking about doing with the filly has been absolutely first class. We use The Racing Manager for communication with all of our partners and, when we came to Ireland, Donnacha spent a bunch of time with us." Cont.
"The biggest problem a lot of the American trainers have is they have so many horses and they are set up in so many different locations. Frankly, the communication is just not very good. You very rarely get any form of content from any trainer in America. But the communication with Donnacha has been very good.

"Take Porta Fortuna, there are four partners involved in her at 25 per cent apiece. We want Donnacha to drive the bus but we have guys who are putting up real money and all they want is to be included in the conversation and have their opinion be heard. It doesn't mean Donnacha has to do it, not at all."

He added, "In America, with the bigger stables, you are just being dictated to. Donnacha will send multiple voice messages about what he thinks of a race, what he thinks about tactics and he'll just ping that across. That means that I can just circulate that among our partners and it has been a complete game-changer.

"We want to deliver a very high level racing experience. We've had roughly 300 starters in the last seven years and 25 per cent of those have come in Grade 1s. It's a very high level experience and, frankly, every horse I have had in training in Ireland, be it with Donnacha, Johnny Murtagh or Paddy Twomey, the communication and the level of involvement we get is significantly higher than in America."

There is said to be a typically-strong travelling contingent of American buyers making their way to the Goffs Orby Sale this week. Their presence at the sale in recent years has provided a fascinating subplot and Shelton says he is hoping that this trip marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter for Medallion Racing.

He said, "We'll be looking to buy three or four more at Goffs this week." Cont.
"We want to be averaging about €150,000 but we might partner up on one if we really like it. I know it is a sale that has been well-attended in the past by American buyers and last year Goffs had Niall Brennan, the Gladwells and David Ingordo. The reality in America right now is that dirt horses are very hard to keep sound and these turf horses are becoming more popular. We're looking forward to this week and the trip is all about how we can best serve our partners."

Shelton added, "It is in our best interests to keep our partners happy and we try to deliver something they could never do on their own, whether it's leveraging our connections or utilising our experience in the industry. I always say that, if you want to go and buy a Porsche, all you need is the money to do it. There's no secret formula."

"If you want to go to Ascot or run at the Breeders' Cup, it's going to take a significant amount of capital, but we can bring that down significantly for some people and there's no better example than Porta Fortuna. How many people dream of winning a race at Royal Ascot and how many dollars do they spend trying to chase that dream? All of our guys got to experience that for pennies on the dollar."

Preis Von Europa, cont. from p1

"Ridden that way, she can easily do this twelve furlongs. We are over the moon and it was a brilliant ride from Rene."

India, whose previous best had come when winning the G3 Furstenberg-Rennen over this trip at Hoppegarten by six lengths last July, had done all her other winning in notable races at shorter including another 6 1/2-length success in Hanover's 11-furlong G3 Waldpfad-Trophy in October. Third in the 10 1/2-furlong G2 Prix Corrida at Saint-Cloud in May, she had been demoted from first to second behind Kolossal (Ger) (Outstrip {GB}) when defending her title in the Furstenberg-Rennen back in Berlin when last seen in July and was a fresh mare entering this test which is traditionally one of Europe's weakest coming so close to the Arc.

Pedigree Notes

Becoming the eighth group 1 winner for her much-missed sire, India is the last live foal out of the unraced Ivory Coast (Fr) (Peintre Celebre), who is also responsible for the triple group-winning stayer Ivory Land (Fr) (Lando {Ger}). The second dam is the Listed Ben Marshall S. runner-up Land Of Ivory (The Minstrel), who produced G1 National S. hero Heart Of Darkness (Glint of Gold {GB}), counts among her descendants the G2 German 1000 Guineas winner Akua'da (Ger) (Shamardal). Cont.
German-bred India keeps the Group 1 prize at home

This is also the family of the triple group 1-winning Gold And Ivory (Key To The Mint), the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile hero Anees (Unbridled), the GI Turf Classic Invitational hero Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge) and the prolific sire Elusive Quality.

Sunday, Cologne, Germany

61ST PREIS VON EUROPA-G1, €155,000, Cologne, 9-24, 3yo/up, 12f, 2:29.09, sf.

1--INDIA (GER), 129, m, 5, by Adlerflug (Ger)
   1st Dam: Ivory Coast (Fr), by Peintre Celebre
   2nd Dam: Land Of Ivory, by The Minstrel
   3rd Dam: Ivory Wand, by Sir Ivor

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER); T-Waldemar Hickst; J-Rene Piechulek. €100,000.

Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 17-8-5-2, €324,700. *1/2 to Ivory Land (Fr) (Lando {Ger}), MGSW-Fr, §499,271. Werk Nick
Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Trevaunance (Ire), 129, f, 4, Muhaarar (GB)--Liber Nauticus (Ire), by Azamour (Ire). 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.
   O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. €30,000.

3--Siskany (GB), 132, g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Halay (GB), by Dansili (GB). O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. €15,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 5.60, 8.60, 1.90.

Also Ran: Assistent (Ger), Live Your Dream (Ire), Best Of Lips (Ire), Straight (Ger), Sirjan (Ger). Scratched: Sisfahan (Fr).
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**ASSISTENT** – **Gr.2** Grosser Hansa Preis,  
**Gr.2** Carl Jaspers Preis and  
**Listed** Grand Prix Aufgalopp

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Noel Meade trainee Caught U Looking (Ire) (Harzand {Ire}--Wild Mix {GB}, by Mastercraftsman {Ire}) posted an impressive five-length tally when shedding maiden status at Leopardstown in July and made a smooth transition to black-type company with a landmark success in an attritional renewal of Sunday’s G3 Weld Park S. at the Curragh.

The 4-1 chance broke smartly from the outside stall and raced without cover in fifth through the initial fractions of this third start at the seven-furlong trip. Inching closer to the leading duo from halfway, she came under pressure passing the quarter-mile marker and was driven out inside the final furlong to deny Sakti (Ire) (Caravaggio) by a half-length in the dying embers. Long-time leader Brilliant (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) kept on gamely once headed and finished a neck adrift in a close-up third.

“She won easy enough in Leopardstown and there was plenty of interest in her, but Tony O’Callaghan, despite all the horses he has, wasn’t for selling,” explained trainer Noel Meade. “He just wanted to keep her and said to roll the dice and see how she goes. Obviously there is a little bit of pressure on when you do that and [breeder] Peter [Kelly] was happy enough to do that as well. She’s a good filly and she’s a filly that will improve because she’s a Harzand.”

“She’s going to be better next year, and probably a mile-and-a-half filly. I know she only just won, but Ger [Lyons] thinks quite a lot of his filly and you are always running against something decent from Ballydoyle. It’s hard to win a stakes race in Ireland. Ben [Coen] said she was a little green and leaning away from them in the last furlong-and-a-half. He said she’ll come on a ton. With the ground the way it was, it maybe suited her more than the others because of her stamina.”

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**Pedigree Notes**

Caught U Looking, half-sister to a weanling colt by Supremacy (Ire), is the first of two foals out of an unraced half-sister to G3 Abernant S. and G3 Supreme S. winner Double Or Bubble (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and G3 Chartwell Fillies' S. victrix Mix And Mingle (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). The March-foaled bay’s second dam Mango Lady (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) is a winning half-sister to MGSW G1 St Leger and G1 Rheinland-Pokal runner-up High Accolade (GB) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}) and the dual stakes-placed Oasis Knight (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

**Sunday, Curragh, Ireland**

**WELD PARK S. - G3**, €55,000, Curragh, 9-24, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.33, sf.

1--CAUGHT U LOOKING (IRE), 128, f, 2, by Harzand (Ire)
   1st Dam: Wild Mix (GB), by Mastercraftsman (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Mango Lady (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire)
   3rd Dam: Generous Lady (GB), by Generous (Ire)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€27,000 Ylg '22 GOAUR). O-Anthony F O’Callaghan & Sabina Kelly; B-Kelly Equine Services (IRE); T-Noel Meade; J-Ben Coen. €33,000.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $51,921. **Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--Sakti (Ire), 128, f, 2, Caravaggio--Oh Grace (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). (€52,000 Wlg '21 GOFN01). O-David Spratt, Sean Jones & Mrs Lynne Lyons; B-T Darcy & V McCarthy (IRE); T-Ger Lyons. €11,000.

3--Brilliant (Ire), 128, f, 2, Gleneagles (Ire)--Plying, by Hard Spun. (650,000gns Ylg '22 TATOC). O-D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg; B-Jossestown Farm (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien. €5,500.


Also Ran: Dollerina (Ire), Settlement (GB), Content (Ire), Peggy O’Neil (Ire).

**RENAISSANCE COMPLETE FOR GO ATHLETICO by Tom Frary**

Three years on from beating Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}) in the Classic staging post of the G3 Prix la Rochette, Team Valor International LLC and Shamrock Thoroughbreds’ Go Athletico (Fr) (Goken {Fr}) proved himself a sprinter through and through by winning Sunday’s G3 Westgrove Hotel Renaissance S. at The Curragh. Successful in Cork’s Listed Midsummer Sprint S. in June and runner-up in the G2 Sapphire S. and G3 Phoenix Sprint S. here in July and August since joining Adrian McGuinness, the indomitable 5-year-old was held up in mid-division early by Ronan Whelan. **Cont.**
Staying on to reel in Big Gossey (Ire) (Gutaifan {Ire}) a furlong from home, the 7-2 second favourite asserted for a half-length success as they drew clear of the classy 3-year-olds Aesop’s Fables (Ire) (No Nay Never) and Ocean Quest (Ire) (Sioux Nation), with the latter disappointing as the 6-5 favourite.

“He’s in the Abbaye next week. We ran him here because the forecast was giving it to be quite a dry week. He might travel, but if it is dry we won’t run him,” McGuinness said. “I have to speak to Barry [Irwin] first. There is a big possibility that he goes, as there isn’t a whole pile left for him. He’s been a great horse for me, he’s only had four runs and hit the ground running. There’s been very little between him and Ken [Condon]’s horse [Moss Tucker] all year and if he’s fancied for the Abbaye next week he won’t be too far behind him. There is plenty to look forward to with him.”

**Pedigree Notes**

Go Athletico, who has also won the 5 1/2-furlong Listed Prix Cor de Chasse for the Andreas Schutz stable and the aforementioned Rochette over seven as well as finishing runner-up in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte at this trip when originally in the care of Philippe Decouz, is out of Byburg (Fr) (Sageburg {Ire}) whose dam By The Best (Fr), by King’s Best is kin to the GIII Dixiana Bourbon S. winner Keep Quiet (Fr) (Elusive City) and the GII San Clemente H. scorer Little Treasure (Fr) (Night Shift). The latter has three stakes winners to her credit headed by the GII La Canada S. heroine and three-times grade I-placed More Chocolate (Malibu Moon) who is in turn the dam of this month’s GI Del Mar Futurity runner-up Mirahmadi (Into Mischief). Also connected to the group and graded-stakes winners New York Girl (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Rhythm Of Light (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) and Atomic Jones (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Byburg’s has a yearling filly by Kendargent (Fr) named Bis Repetita (Fr).

**Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland**

**WESTGROVE HOTEL RENAISSANCE S.-G3, €52,500, Curragh, 9-24, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:17.20, sf.**

1--GO ATHLETICO (FR), 133, g, 5, by Goken (Fr)
1st Dam: Byburg (Fr), by Sageburg (Ire)
2nd Dam: By The Best (Fr), by King’s Best
3rd Dam: Luminosity (GB), by Sillery

(Werk Nick Rating: A++). Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
A CONTINUOUS QUEST FOR NEW FRONTIERS by Paul Hayward

The Corinthian quest is finding life tough. These days romance is run off its legs by finance. Victory for Continuous in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, though, 15 days after his St Leger win, would make history of the most reassuring kind.

Each week frontiers in sport are crossed: stats shredded, records set, barriers smashed. With every new 'first' the surviving 'nevers' gain mystique. Racing still has a few. No horse has won the St Leger and the Arc in the same season. It was hard enough already with a three-week gap. This year Continuous could be squeezing it into a fortnight.

Enhancing the intrigue is the knowledge that Continuous's owners are not sentimental strategists. Stirring the public's imagination isn't the first job of an Aidan O'Brien horse in Coolmore colours. If it happens, all well and good. The priorities though are winning, prize-money and stud values.

Yet every now and then we see an illustrious O'Brien Thoroughbred chase something grander than commercial worth. Continuous is on that path. Before him, O'Brien's Camelot was appointed to become the first Triple Crown winner since Nijinsky in 1970. A three-quarter length defeat to the 25-1 shot Encke in the Leger was the resting place for that noble dream.

Avoidance is a modern reflex. In heavyweight boxing risk-aversion has added the sport's marquee division. Real Madrid can't decline a Clasico fixture with Barcelona. But in racing horses can be confined to comfort zones. Derby winners may be chauffeured off to covering sheds to avert the possibility of defeat. In National Hunt racing last week the announcement that Constitution Hill would stick to hurdling this season was not well-received by armchair proponents of boldness. Their horse, their choice, is the riposte.

Yet 'the lads,' as O'Brien calls the Coolmore team, are sometimes true to Saul Bellow's line: "A man's life is not a business." Their reaction to Camelot's defeat at Doncaster was not to give up on the Triple Crown. Only six months ago it was the target set for Auguste Rodin, who crashed out at stage one, in the 2,000 Guineas, but progressed nevertheless to stardom.

O'Brien's last four St Leger winners all tried their luck straight away at Longchamp. Kew Gardens (seventh), Capri (17th), Leading Light (12th) and Scorpion (10th) proceeded to Paris. None made it seem a good idea; but Continuous, you sense, would travel to France with more authority and a bigger chance.

"He's a hardy horse and he could back up," O'Brien said after the seventh St Leger win of his training career. Continuous has speed to go with his stamina and the mark of an autumn horse. He began 2023 underwhelmingly with three defeats but now acts like the boss. Within days of his Doncaster win he had shortened from 12-1 to 8-1 for the Arc.

So, let's line up the historians by Longchamp's winning post? Maybe, but at their own risk of having an idle day. Ballymoss won the 1957 Leger and the 1958 Arc but had a year in between to think about it. The demands of a 1m 6f Classic for three-year-olds are distinct from an all-age European championship over a mile and a half. It's not an obvious progression, especially with the proliferation of big autumn targets, which were less numerous in Nijinsky's time.

By any measure the Arc is a gruelling race to win. And at the end of a hard campaign we enter the realm of the unknowable, unseeable vulnerabilities veiled by form. Eight horses have won the Arc twice but none has scored a treble. When Enable tried, many reasons could be found for thinking her brilliance would carry her. When she failed, it seemed strangely obvious that it was a mission too far. There is a reason why frontiers stay uncrossed. Cont.
It's because they're beyond equine endurance, even with the best pedigrees, trainers and jockeys to call on, though Nijinsky's pomp was finally ended in 1970 not by fatigue so much as a narrow tactical defeat in the Arc.

O'Brien has harvested English and Irish Classics but could be said to have something of an itch, by his standards, at Longchamp. Most trainers would retire content with two Arc wins (Dylan Thomas in 2007 and Found in 2016). You might have a small bet however on O'Brien being desperate to bring his Arc record closer to his extraordinary tally of English and Irish Classic wins.

A €120,000 supplementary fee four days before the Arc would buy him another ticket to ride, with a Japanese-bred horse by Heart's Cry. And victory in Paris would add lustre too to the St Leger in an age when the case for stamina as a glamorous attribute feels harder and harder to win.

It is the way of modern sport that people talk less these days of "making history," except as a sardine tossed to the media, or with one eye on the financial rewards. But when racehorses make history, we sure as hell honour it. We remember the trailblazers more keenly - and with gratitude. They answer the heart's cry.

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**EUROPEAN NEWS**

**CLASSIC WINNERS ON COURSE FOR ARC**

The St Leger winner Continuous (Jpn) (Heart's Cry (Jpn)) remains on course to attempt an historic follow-up in the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe next Sunday. The colt, who also won the G2 Great Voltigeur S. on good to firm ground at York en route to his Classic triumph in much softer conditions, would need to be supplemented for the Arc on Wednesday at a cost of €120,000.

Speaking on Sunday afternoon, his trainer Aidan O'Brien told TDN, "The plan is for him to run in the Arc as long as everything remains well with him up to the supplementary stage. He appears to have come out of Doncaster very well and we don't feel that he is ground-dependent."

Also heading towards Longchamp next weekend is the 2021 Deutsches Derby winner Sisfahan (Fr) (Isfahan (Ger)) following his late scratching from Sunday's G1 Preis von Europa over ground concerns. Holger Faust, racing manager for Sisfahan's owner Darius Racing, said, "Due to the fact that the ground in Cologne has received more water in the last few days than was previously expected and is now stated as soft, Sisfahan was withdrawn this morning and is now scheduled to race next Sunday in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. In Paris, as of today, the ground, the track and the expected fast pace of the race should suit him."

Another Classic winner given a positive update ahead of next Sunday's big race is Juddmonte's Westover (GB) (Frankel (GB)), last season's Irish Derby winner, who later finished sixth in the Arc. Successful in this year's Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud before finishing a close second to Hukum (GB) (Sea The Stars (Ire)) in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S., the Ralph Beckett trainee has recently been given a racecourse gallop followed by a trip to the beach.

"Westover went to Salisbury last Friday and to Hayling Island beach this Friday and both exercises went well," said Beckett.

"It suited him to just take the edge off him ahead of Longchamp and he's shown he can handle any ground between the extremes."

It is expected to be a largely dry week in Paris, with the long-range forecast showing the possibility of some rain on Saturday morning.

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**Monday, September 25, 2023**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Eqtidaar (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Nunnery Stud
54 foals of racing age
14:40-LEICESTER, 6f, Unico (GB) 12,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; £35,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

**Land Force (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud
117 foals of racing age
17:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, Insignia (GB) £85,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

**Magna Grecia (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Coolmore Stud
109 foals of racing age
15:15-LEICESTER, 7f, Majed (Ire) £145,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022; £210,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2023

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Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)), Dalham Hall Stud
120 foals of racing age
14:40-LEICESTER, 6f, Without Flaw (Ire)
20,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

Magna Grecia has starters in the UK and Ireland | Coolmore

FRANCE
City Light (Fr) (Siyouni (Fr)), Haras d’Etreham
90 foals of racing age
8-VICHY, 1600m, City Sky (Fr)
€21,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock (Aus)), Haras de Saint-Vincent
30 foals of racing age
8-VICHY, 1600m, Shooter (Fr)

Masar (Ire) (New Approach (Ire)), Dalham Hall Stud
104 foals of racing age
1-VICHY, 2000m, Arpenteur (Ire)
€58,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
150 foals of racing age
1-CRAON, 1300m, Reignskota Fal (Fr)
€1,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version

Walgeist (GB) (Galileo (Ire)), Ballylinch Stud
81 foals of racing age
1-VICHY, 2000m, Chanaz (Fr)
€25,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version; €16,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

IRELAND
Eqidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Nunnery Stud
54 foals of racing age
1-DOWN ROYAL, 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

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
3-DOWN ROYAL, 7f, Are You In Or Out (Ire)
€3,500 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Coolmore Stud
109 foals of racing age
1-DOWN ROYAL, 5f, Gold Coast Galleon (Fr)
€42,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version; €65,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega (Ire)), Irish National Stud
97 foals of racing age
3-DOWN ROYAL, 7f, Nans View (Ire)
€11,000 RNA Goffs February Sale 2022; €1,000 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

Soldier’s Call (GB) (Showcasing (GB)), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
1-DOWN ROYAL, 5f, Call Me Culann (Ire)
3-DOWN ROYAL, 7f, Cornahilt Soldier (Ire)
€2,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
150 foals of racing age
1-DOWN ROYAL, 5f, Seven Eleven (GB)
30,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

BRITAIN

Sunday’s Results:
1st-Hamilton, £7,300, Novice, 9-24, 2yo, 5f 7yT, 59.78, g/s.
GARFIELD SHADOW (IRE) (c, 2, James Garfield (Ire)--Lara’s Theme (Ire), by Lawman (Fr)), sent off the 11-4 second favourite, raced in rear throughout the early stages. Moving to the lead with 100 yards remaining, the €155,000 Tatts Ire Goresbridge Breeze-Up graduate asserted to score by half a length from Good Point (GB) (Blue Point (Ire)). The first winner and currently last known foal out of the dam, Garfield Shadow is a grandson of the G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud S. winner Flowers Of Spring (Ire) (Celtic Spring (GB)) who is connected to the G1 Irish Derby and the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S.-winning sire Alamshar (Ire) (Key Of Luck).
FRANCE

Sunday’s Results:

PRIX DU HARAS DE LA HAIE NEUVE (PRIX DU POINT DU JOUR)-
Listed, €52,000, Craon, 9-24, 3yo/up, 8 1/4ft, 1:43.89, sf.
1--BREIZH EAGLE (FR), 129, g, 5, Bow Creek (Ire)--Breizh Touch (Fr), by Country Reel. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand, Haras des Evees & Mme Roland Perron; B-Haras des Evees & Daniel Cherdou (FR); T-Joel Boisnard; J-Hugo Lebouc. €26,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 18-8-1-2, €176,160.

2--Nano Nagle (Ire), 126, f, 4, Frankel (GB)--Discursus (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €10,400.

3--Harper (GB), 129, h, 5, Al Kazeem (GB)--Fuschia (GB), by Averti (Ire). (800gns Wlg ‘18 TATFOA; 26,000gns Ylg ‘19 TAOCT). O-AB Racing & Ecurie Ades Hazan; B-D J Deer & Mrs D Harper, he took over at the top of the straight and asserted for a little-known provincial tracks at Savenay in July and Redon earlier this month. Always happy tracking the pace-setting

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Salma (Fr), f, 2, City Light (Fr)--Motdaw (GB) (SP-Eng), by Motivator (GB). Craon, 9-24, 8 1/4ft, 1:49.80. B-Derek Clee (Fr). *13th winner for freshman sire (by Siyouni (Fr)).

**€22,000 Wlg ‘21 ARQOCT; €30,000 Ylg ‘22 ARQOCT.

Cloth Of Dream (Fr), g, 2, Cloth Of Stars (Ire)--First Lady Charm (Fr), by Zanzibari. Craon, 9-24, 8 1/4ft, 1:48.12. B-Jean-Philippe Dubois (Fr). *€8,000 Ylg ‘22 ARQOCT.


I Have The Touch (Fr), f, 2, Reliable Man (GB)--Waltz Key (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Henrythenavigator. Castella-Verdusan, 9-24, 8 1/2ft, 1:53.01. B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny EARL (FR).

Ashalya (Fr), f, 3, Dariyan (Fr)--Ashalanda (Fr) (GSP-Eng & Fr, GSP-Ity, $374,296), by Linamix (Fr). Fontainebleau, 9-24, 11ft, 2:18.28. B-H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (FR). *1/2 to Ashlan (Fr) (Dansili (GB)), SW-Fr, $703,376; and Ashkannd (Fr) (Sinndar (IRE)), SP-Fr, $177,730.

Mehrabah (Ire), g, 3, Gleneagles (Ire)--Creamcake, by Mr. Greeley. Cavaillon, 9-24, 8ft, 1:36.93. B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny EARL (IRE). *1/2 to Grey Mystere (GB) (Lethal Force (IRE)), SP-Fr.

Cannjar (Fr), g, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Candarliya (Fr) (MGSW & G1SP-Fr, $534,189), by Dalakhani (Ire). Fontainebleau, 9-24, 11ft, 2:21.52. B-H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (FR). *1/2 to Carini (Fr) (Siyouni (Fr)), SP-Fr, $125,133.

Plumbago (Fr), g, 3, Mekhtaaal (GB)--Pettie Sonate (Fr), by Siyouni (Fr). Fontainebleau, 9-24, 15ft, 25.74. B-Baronne Marie-Louise Van Dedem & Pierre Joyaux (FR).

Riskabahia (Fr), f, 3, No Risk At All (Fr)--Bahia De Cerisy (Fr), by Sleeping Car (Fr). Fontainebleau, 9-24, 15ft, 30.45. B-Francis Matzinger & Mlle Carole Urban (FR).

Glowing Sky (Ire), f, 3, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Bella Qatara (Ire), by Dansili (GB). Cavaillon, 9-24, 14 1/2ft, 3:05.81. B-Al Shahania Stud (IRE). *380,000gns Ylg ‘21 TATOCT. **1/2 to Aspetar (Fr) (Al Kazeem (GB)), G1SW-Ger, GSW-Eng & Fr, $432,830; and Qarasu (Ire) (Le Havre (IRE)), SP-Eng.

IRELAND

Sunday’s Results:

6th-Curragh, €600,000, Hcp, 9-24, 3yo/up, 16f 124yT, 3:53.35, sf.

MAGELLAN STRAIT (IRE) (g, 4, Australia {GB})--Reine de Coeur (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire)), sent off at 150-1 for this hugely valuable Friends Of The Curragh Irish Cesarewitch, had been unplaced in four of his last five starts since showing promise last summer and raced prominently under seven-poundclaimer Hugh Horgan early. Battling to the front 50 yards from the line, the half-brother to the listed-placed stayer Lagostovegas (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) had half a length to spare over Falcon Eight (Ire) (Galileo {IRE}) at the line. “A great run and a great ride from Hugh,” trainer Joseph O’Brien said. “He’s not been the most consistent horse in the world, but when he runs his race he generally runs a good race. Cont.
He stays very well and stamina has always been his thing. That’s what he did today, he outstayed them. I’m delighted for Ray Grehan, he bred the horse. It’s a big day today for everyone.” The dam, who also has a yearling full-brother to the winner, hails from the family of the Derby-winning sire Secreto. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1, $375,704.

O-Ray Grehan; B-Whitefrair Stud (IRE); T-Joseph O’Brien.

2nd-Curragh, €16,500, Mdn, 9-24, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.64, y/s. GASPER DE LEMOS (IRE) (c, 2, Justify--Hence (IRE) (GSP-Ire), by Galileo (IRE)), fourth behind his stablemate and subsequent G2 Beresford S. runner-up Chief Little Rock (IRE) (Galileo (IRE)) over a mile at Leopardstown on debut in August, showed speed to race up near the pace before finding himself in front at halfway. Responding to Ryan Moore’s urgings, the 9-4 favourite stayed on strongly to score in authoritative fashion by three lengths from Taraj (IRE) (Churchill (IRE)). “Obviously he’ll be very happy going back up to a mile and he’ll be a middle-distance horse next year,” Aidan O’Brien said. “It’s tough out there and they have to stay to get it. He’s probably a Futurity Trophy horse more than a Dewhurst horse. He’ll get further, he’s like all those Justifys when they go up in distance they grow a leg. He’s a very good mover, so I’m surprised he handles the ground. He’s a lovely-actioned horse.” Gasper Des Lemos is the second foal and winner out of the G3 Snow Fairy S.-placed Hence (IRE) (Galileo (IRE)), with the first being Justify’s 3-year-old filly Dame Kiri who was fourth in the G3 Flame of Tara S. before winning her maiden by 10 lengths last term. Hence is a full-sister to four black-type performers headed by the triple group 1-winning Alice Springs (IRE), in turn responsible for the stable’s G3 Concorde S.-placed Prettiest (Dubawi (IRE)), and including the G2 Ribbesdale S. and G2 Park Hill S.-placed Criteria (IRE). The third dam Golden Choral (Slew O’Gold) is a full-sister to the G1 Coronation S. heroine Golden Opinion, whose descendants include the G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint winner Final Song (IRE) (Dark Angel (IRE)). Hence’s yearling colt and colt foal are by Wootton Bassett (GB), while she was bred to Epicenter for 2024. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $11,250.

O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien.

HANDICAP RESULTS:
7th-Curragh, €60,000, 9-24, 3yo/up, 16f 124yT, 3:54.61, sf. LORD ERSKINE (IRE) (g, 10, Fast Company (IRE)--Lindoras Grace (GB), by Galileo (IRE)) Lifetime Record: 48-10-3-2, $193,872. O-Exors of the Late Jeremiah Nolan; B-Northern Bloodstock Agency Ltd (IRE); T-Harry Rogers. *20,000gns Wlg ‘13 TATFOA; 55,000gns Ylg ‘14 TAOCT; 5,500gns HRA ‘16 TAJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Gibbs Island (GB), c, 2, Ifraaj (GB)--Dream Book (GB), by Sea The Stars (IRE). Curragh, 9-24, 8fT, 1:45.99. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $16,807. B-Smarden Thorougbreds (GB). *30,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATOCT.

GERMANY

Sunday’s Results:
DINGER’S GARTENCENTER KOLN - WINTERKONIGIN TRIAL-Listed, €25,000, Cologne, 9-24, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.07, sf. 1--GEOLOGIST (GB), 128, f, 2, by Territories (IRE) 1st Dam: Parknasilla (IRE), by Dutch Art (GB) 2nd Dam: Palanca (GB), by Inchinor (GB) 3rd Dam: Putout (GB), by Dowsing 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (35,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATSO). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Janis Macpherson (GB); T-Amy Murphy; J-Hollie Doyle. €15,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 6-2-2-1, €59,589. 2--Shagara (IRE), 126, f, 2, Zarak (Fr)--She Bang (Fr), by Monsun (Ger). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan (IRE); T-Markus Klug. €5,000. 3--Lady Mary (GER), 126, f, 2, Lawman (Fr)--La Reine Noir (Ger), by Rainbow Quest. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Graf & Grafina von Stauffenberg (GER); T-Andreas Suborics. €3,125. Margins: SHD, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 4.60, 6.50. Also Ran: Waldfrieda (Ger), Irisante (Ger), In The Stars (IRE). Scratched: Saman (Ger).

Impressive in a Ripon novice before finishing third in Deauville’s G3 Prix Six Perfections and runner-up in Newmarket’s £100,000 Tattersalls Somerville Auction S., Geologist made that battle-hardened experience count when making all and seeing off some choice domestic peers for a black-type breakthrough. Attacked on both sides up the straight, having been at work some way out, the British raider did enough to hold on despite her stamina seeming to give out late on.

The unraced dam is out of the G3 Premio Primi Passi winner Palanca (GB) (Inchinor (GB)), whose three black-type performers are headed by the Listed Silver Cup winner and G2 Ribbesdale S. runner-up Pamona (IRE) (Duke Of Marmalade (IRE)). From Bloomsbury Stud’s family of the G2 Gimcrack S.-winning sire Precocious (GB), Parknasilla’s yearling colt by Expert Eye (GB) was a £32,000 purchase by LDS Bloodstock at the recent Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale, while she also has a colt foal by Mohaather (GB).

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Wonderful Boy (c, 2, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Wonderful Gorl (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Areion (Ger)), an Aug. 26 debut third going seven furlongs at Baden-Baden last time, broke well and stalked the pace in second through the early fractions of a heat won by his sire in 2013. Left in front at the top of the straight, the 9-10 favourite was nudged along approaching the quarter-mile marker and stayed on well under mild coaxing inside the final furlong to hold the late thrust of Palladium (Ger) (Gleneagles (Ire)) by a half-length. Wonderful Boy is the lone reported foal produced by Listed Grosser Soldier Hollow Preis runner-up Wonderful Gorl (Ger) (Areion (Ger)), herself kin to MGSW G2 Union-Rennen victor Wonderful Moon (Ger) (Sea The Moon (Ger)). The March-foaled chestnut’s third dam Wonderful World (Ger) (Dashing Blade (GB)), who produced G3 Prix Chloe victrix Wunder (Ger) (Adlerflug (Ger)), is a full-sister to three black-type winners headed by MGSP Listed Gran Premio d'Italia victor Winning Dash (Ger). Sales history: €64,000 Ylg ’22 BBAGS.

O-Thomas Georg Jander; B-Gestut Gorlsdorf (GB); T-Markus Klug.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Lucanas (Ger), c, 3, Justify—La Saldana (Ger) (GSW-Ger), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Cologne, 9-24, 11fT, 2:23.62. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER). *115,000gns RNA Ylg ’21 TATOCT.
Tomiko (Ire) (Footstepsinsand {GB}) had taken command from the early leader with about 300 yards left to run while Sioux Life continued to run greenly in the stretch, leaving only that rival to get by with under 100 yards to run. In the final few yards, she gamely out-gunned her determined foe, who had followed her in her drift toward the grandstand, and drew away for the win. She is the third and so far most successful foal out of her dam, who earlier this year foaled a filly by Inns Of Court (Ire).

PREMIO CONTE FELICE SCHEIBLER-Listed, €42,900, 9-23, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:29.40, sf.

1–BUDRIO (ITY), 126, c, 3, El Kabeir--Bryzyna (Fr), by Sinndar (Ire). O-Rz Latina Sas; B-Allevamento Gialloblu SRL (Ity); T-Endo Botti Galoppo Snc; J-Dario By Tocco; i-16,575. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-3, i-55,619.

2–Cebalrai (Ity), 123, c, 3, Belardo (GB)--Aglaia (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). O-Andrea Occhipinti; B-Terra dei Rampazzi Soc. Agr. Simp. (Ity); T-SIc AI Pierdomenico Slrs; i-7,293.

3–Permare (Ire), 123, c, 3, Vadamos (Fr)--Peaceful Light (GB), by Doyen (Ire). O-R Z Montalbano Srl; B-Miss Francesca Turri (Ire); T-Soc AI Marco Gasparini Corse Srl; i-3,978. Margins: 3 1/4, NO, 1. Odds: 2.91, 23.63, 6.08. Video.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan
SANKEI SHO ALL COMERS-G2, ¥129,200,000, Nakayama, 9-24, 3yo, 2200mT, 2:12.00, fm.

1–ROUSHAM PARK (JPN), 126, c, 3, by Harbinger (GB)
1st Dam: Reinette Groove (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Into the Groove (Jpn), by Sunday Silence
3rd Dam: Air Groove (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)
O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Tomomichi; J-Yuga Kawada; i-54,910,000
Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, ¥128,065,000. *1/2 to Danon Grace (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), GSP-Jpn, $631,318; Diana Bright (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), SW-Jpn, $713,067; and Wakea (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry {Jpn}), SW & G1SP-Jpn, $640,051. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com pedigree.

2–Savona (Jpn), 123, c, 3, by Harbinger(Gb)--Lupin, by Medaglia d’Oro
O-Turf Sport Inc.; B-Tanikawa Farm; i-14,130,000
Margins: HD, HF, HD; Odds: 4.00, 23.50, 3.30.

Also Ran: Lord Ddel Rey (Jpn), Hearts Concerto (Jpn), Smart Phantom (Jpn), Shonan Bashitto (Jpn), Meiner Laulaea (Jpn), Sastrugi (Jpn), Season Rich (Jpn), Night in London (Jpn), Dar du Vin (Jpn), Bikini Boy (Jpn). Click for the JRA Chart & Video.
Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

CELEBRATION CUP H.-G3, HK$4,200,000, Sha Tin, 9-24, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:21.93, gd.

1--HEALTHY HAPPY (AUS), 125, g, 7, by Zoustar (AUS)
   1st Dam: Lady Lakshmi (AUS) (MGSP-Aus, $288,541), by Lonhro (Aus)
   2nd Dam: Dashing Grenada (AUS), by Keltrice (AUS)
   3rd Dam: Jovan (NZ), by Nassipour (A$375,000 Ylg '18 MMGCYS).
   O-Sin Tung Hing, Sin Yuk Lok & Sin Yuk San; B-Lachlan River Bloodstock (Vic);
   T-Frankie Lor; J-Alexis Badel; HK$2,352,000. Lifetime Record: 31-7-5-3,
   Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.

2--Circuit Stellar (Ire), 123, g, 5, Mehmas (Ire)--Lillebonne (Fr), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€50,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV).
   O-Cheung Kwok Wing & Cheung Kwok Keung; B-Peter Henley & John Connolly; T-Tony Cruz; J-Zac Purton; HK$882,000.

3--The Golden Scenery (AUS), 115, g, 6, Deep Field (AUS)--Saga's Gift (AUS), by Real Saga (AUS). (A$4,000 Ylg '19 MMJUN).
   O-Xiao Tan Ping; B-G Rapisarda (Qld); T-Tony Cruz; J-Andrea Atzeni; HK$483,000.
   Margins: 1 1/4, NK, HF. Odds: 8.30, 1.80, 3.40.
   Also Ran: Beauty Joy (AUS), Straight Arron (AUS), Encountered (Ire). Click for the HKJC.com chart, PPs and sectional timing.
   VIDEO.

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