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## ALYANAABI LEADS A TOO DARN HOT ONE-TWO IN THE TATTERSALLS



Alyanaabi (left) defeats Boiling Point at Newmarket | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

by Tom Frary

Thursday's G3 Tattersalls S. was all about Dalham Hall Stud's resident Too Darn Hot (GB) as the exciting first-crop sire was responsible for a notable one-two in the Newmarket staging post.

Despite Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's **Boiling Point (Ire)** looking the one for the bragging rights in the final furlong, it was Shadwell's 4-1 shot **Alyanaabi (Ire)** who was finishing with the winning flourish from behind and was in front for the photo to prevail by a short head at the end of the seven-furlong feature of the Cambridgeshire meeting's opening card. There was a further 2 1/4 lengths back to **TDN Rising Star Eben Shaddad (Calyx {GB})** in third, making it a trifecta for the first-season sire brigade.

Alyanaabi, who had opened his account on debut over six furlongs at Salisbury in June, had contested Ascot's Listed Pat Eddery S. on the King George card and finished 4 3/4 lengths behind Rosallion (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) in fourth. One of Britain's deepest juvenile races staged so far in 2023, the winner is ironically the only one to let down the form which the likes of Al Musmak (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), Dancing Gemini (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) and Sunway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}) have boosted in the interim. [Cont. p3](#)

## HASSETT REVEALS CHANGE IN BREEZE-UP FOCUS AFTER 160K BUY AT ORBY BOOK 2

By Brian Sheerin

Johnny Hassett explained that he will be adopting a different approach to the upcoming breeze-up season after signing for a pair of **Sea The Stars (Ire)** colts at Book 2 of the Orby Sale, including the €160,000 sale-topper (lot 712) from The Castlebridge Consignment.

A brother to German Group 3 winner Alpen Rose, the top lot is from the family of 1,000 Guineas winner Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy), but Hassett is convinced that his new recruit is no slouch and labelled the colt "a belter."

Outlining his new streamlined approach to producing horses for the breeze-ups, Hassett said, "We're spending a little more money on fewer horses this year. We're always trying to up our game, not just in the sales ring but by producing proper racehorses as well." [Cont. p4](#)

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### KEENELAND BREEDER SPOTLIGHT: GREG GOODMAN

Greg Goodman of Mt. Brilliant Farm in Kentucky is the focus of the latest Keeneland Breeder Spotlight. Chris McGrath finds out more.

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*Dragon Symbol (Cable Bay) has been retired from racing and will stand at Whitsbury Manor Stud in 2024. A fee will be announced at a later date.—See p11 | Whitsbury Manor Stud*

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*Group 1 winner Mendocino (Adlerflug) will stand the 2024 season at Haras du Lion in France.*

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### G3 Tattersalls S. Cont. from p1

Held up here by Jim Crowley towards the back of the field, the Owen Burrows-trained homebred was able to conserve energy but it was clear room which evaded him initially as his challenge was readied. Having almost two lengths to make up on Boiling Point at the furlong pole, he was at least advantaged by running into a dying pace as the leaders had taken no prisoners and it may have been more that the eventual runner-up had given too much too early which was the decisive factor.

“He’s a horse we have always liked and he ran well at Ascot, but we felt he was a bit better than that,” Burrows said. “We weren’t unlucky there, but we felt he could have been closer as Jim felt the ground was a bit dead. He was due to run in the [Listed] Flying Scotsman, but the ground was soft so we waited for this. He would have been an unlucky loser had he not got there and I think this ground is important to him, as he’s a very athletic horse.

“We’ve given him a little bit of time between his races, which has given him a little bit of time to develop and strengthen up,” his trainer added. “He’s in the Dewhurst and that’s an option, but we’ll see how he is and what the ground is doing by then. I’m sure he will do well through the winter and we hope to be back here in May time next season. Naturally you will be thinking of the Guineas and he seems to have the right attributes.”

### Pedigree Notes

Yet another classy performer descended from the all-important matriarch Height Of Fashion (Fr) (Bustino {GB}), Alyanaabi follows the recent example of his blue-and-white-clad relatives Baaeed (GB) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)), his full-brother Hukum (Ire) and [Mutasaabeg](#) (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) with this breakthrough success. He is the second of two foals out of the unraced Alyamaama (Kitten’s Joy), one of 14 progeny of the dual listed scorer Sarayir (Mr. Prospector) who has proven such an important broodmare for the operation.

Sarayir was one of five fillies foaled by Nashwan, Nayef and Unfuwain’s dam Height Of Fashion, with each one becoming ancestresses of multiple stakes winners including Mustanfar (Unbridled), Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) and Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) as the second dam of Baaeed and Hukum. It is Sarayir that has really taken up the mantle, producing the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. heroine Ghanaati (Giant’s Causeway), in turn the dam of the aforementioned multiple group winner and Rowley Mile specialist [Mutasaabeg](#); Danzig’s G3 Cumberland Lodge S.-winning sire Mawatheeq; and the Oaks-placed Rumoush (Rahy).

Sarayir’s descendants also include this stable’s black-type winners Talaayeb (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Wadilsafa (GB) ([Frankel](#)

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{GB}) as well as Kitten’s Joy’s classy sprinter Khuzaam and another 1000 Guineas placegetter in Maqaasid (GB) (Green Desert) and the G1 Sydney Cup winner Shraaoh (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)). Where Too Darn Hot is concerned, there is precedent that he would prove a potent mix with this family as his sire Dubawi (Ire) is responsible for several classy types including Ghanaati and Rumoush’s Group 3-winning pair Wafy (Ire) and Muntazah (GB).

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#### Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

**TATTERSALLS S. (REGISTERED AS THE SOMERVILLE TATTERSALL S.)-G3**, £60,000, Newmarket, 9-28, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:24.53, g/f.

1--**ALYANAABI (IRE)**, 128, c, 2, by Too Darn Hot (GB)

1st Dam: Alyamaama, by Kitten’s Joy

2nd Dam: Sarayir, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Height Of Fashion (Fr), by Bustino (GB)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN.** O/B-Shadwell Estate

Company Ltd (IRE); T-Owen Burrows; J-Jim Crowley. £34,026.

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2--**Boiling Point (Ire)**, 128, c, 2, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Lady

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**JUDDMONTE**

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**BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE); T-Roger Varian. £12,900.

3--**Eben Shaddad**, 128, c, 2, **Calyx (GB)**--Galileo's Lady, by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. TDN Rising Star.** (\$100,000 Ylg '22 KEESep; €190,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY). O-HRH Prince Faisal bin Khaled & Najd Stud; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-John & Thady Gosden. £6,456.

Margins: SHD, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 4.00, 12.00, 3.30.

Also Ran: Military (GB), Legend Of Time (GB), Inishfallen (Ire), Son Of Man (Ire), Change For Good (Ire), Zabriskie Point (GB), World Of Darcy (Ire), Cross The Tracks (GB), Victory Shout (Fr). Scratched: Soldier's Gold (Ire), Who Said Go. **VIDEO.**

**Goffs Orby Sale Part 2 Day 1 Cont. from p1**

Hassett, who played a leading role at this sale year 12 months ago when it was known as the Sportsman's Sale, has bought horses under the banner of The Bloodstock Connection and Get In The Game in the past. However, he signed this week under JCH Bloodstock.

To go with the **Sea The Stars** colts purchased to the tune of €228,000 on Thursday, Hassett also picked up fillies by Too Darn Hot (GB) and **Wootton Bassett (GB)** at Book 1 of the Orby. They were bought for €100,000 and €60,000, respectively.

For all that the leading buyer was a familiar one, Goffs will

have been encouraged by the wide breadth of international purchasers on day one of Book 2.



**Johnny Hassett: signing for the top lot | Goffs**

However, the trade was steady without being spectacular. Of the 236 yearlings to go under the hammer, 182 sold at a clearance rate of 77%.

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**Goffs Orby Sale Part 2 Day 1 Cont.**

The turnover was down 28% to €4,395,500 comparable to this day last year while the average was also down by 13% to €24,152 and the median fell 16% to €20,000.



**Lot 712, Thursday's topper** | Goffs/Sarah Farnsworth

**US Buyers Remain Active At Book 2**

Legion Bloodstock, one of the US-based buyers who remained active at Book 2, landed a Mastercraftsman (Ire) filly (lot 768) from Coulonces for €75,000.

"She's for Hoolie Racing, one of our clients in the US," reported Legion Bloodstock's Kristian Villante afterwards. "She's a big filly with a lot of scope to her and she could run over intermediate distances for us. She's got a beautiful pedigree.

"She'll go to our training centre in South Carolina now. She's our seventh or eighth purchase this week--I'm losing count! They'll all go back to America."

**Twomey To The Fore Once Again**

Paddy Twomey pulled a rabbit out of the hat when sending out One Look (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}), purchased at this sale for €65,000 12 months ago, to win the Goffs Million on debut.

The leading Irish trainer will be hoping to repeat the trick with a racy colt by Mehmas (Ire) (lot 627) who he purchased from Tally-Ho Stud for the same figure.

"He's a nice colt and looks a real two-year-old type," said Twomey. "I'm a big fan of the sire and I've been lucky at this sale in recent years."

**Buy Of The Day**

One of the nicest horses through the ring on the day was the Mohaather (GB) colt (lot 706) consigned by Abbey House Farm and sold to Diego Dias on behalf of Star Bloodstock and Byron Rogers for €70,000. [Cont. p6](#)

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Legion Bloodstock's Kristian Villante | Goffs/Sarah Farnsworth

**Goffs Orby Sale Part 2 Day 1 Cont.**

Out of a Teofilo (Ire) mare who has produced a winner from as many runners, the 82-rated Rajindri (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}), this colt came in well above the average for the sale but time might prove him to have been good value.

For a start, the progeny of Mohaather appears to have been quite well received by the market and this colt looked a fine model by the stallion.

Being critical, he lacked a small bit of size but, being a May foal, one can expect that he isn't finished growing. Above all else, he looked fast, which is handy given the outfit he has joined.

In short, the Mohaather won't look expensive come the spring if he rockets up the track at any of the recognised breeze-up sales. He's definitely one to keep an eye on going forward.

At working man prices, Barry Lynch and James McHale bagged themselves a nice filly in the shape of lot 597, a Coulsty (Ire) for €31,000.

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A nice type, the Coulsty looked typically-racy and hailed from the same cross as the sire's only Group 1 winner, Shantisara (Ire) [who is also out of a Dalakhani (Ire) mare].

Purchased by two good operators, it would be no surprise if she also proved herself to be value in time.

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## SESSION TOPPERS

### GOFFS ORBY SALE PART 2 DAY 1

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sire Dam</u>	<u>Price (€)</u>
<b>712</b>	<b>c, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Valais Girl (GB)</b> <i>Bred by Sunderland Holdings, Inc. (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment</i> <i>Purchased by JCH Bloodstock</i>	<b>160,000</b>
<b>779</b>	<b>c, Teofilo (Ire)--Ard Fheis (Ire)</b> <i>Bred by J. S. Bolger (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Boherguy Stud</i> <i>Purchased by SSF</i>	<b>100,000</b>

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### GOFFS ORBY SALE PART 2 DAY 1

SESSION TOTALS	2023	2022
• Catalogued	256	270
• Number Offered	236	246
• Number Sold	182	219
• Not Sold	54	27
• Clearance Rate	77%	89%
• High Price	€160,000	€300,000
• Gross	€4,395,500	€6,072,500
• Average (% change)	€24,152 (-12.9%)	€27,729
• Median (% change)	€20,000 (-16.7%)	€24,000

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- Novice Stakes, Newbury

## KING'S GAMBLE

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gimcrack Stakes Gr.2, York
- Novice Stakes, Newmarket

## CLASSICAL SONG

- Maiden Stakes, Sandown

## OPERA MUNDI

- Maiden Stakes, Deauville

## ROSE BLOOM

- €200,000 Arqana Series de Pouliches, Deauville
- Prix de la Lorie, Chantilly

## SPIRITUAL

- Novice Stakes, Leicester by 2 lengths on debut



IBERIAN  
Gr.2 Winner



SHUWARI  
Unbeaten Listed Winner



KING'S GAMBLE  
Gr.2 placed



ROSE BLOOM  
Unbeaten



SPIRITUAL  
Unbeaten



CLASSICAL SONG



OPERA MUNDI





**Toppers Cont.**

**603 f, Sioux Nation--Saiddaa** **85,000**  
 (€10,500 Wlg '22 GOFNOV)  
 Bred by Myles Sunderland (Ire)  
 Consigned by Philipstown Stables  
 Purchased by Jack Sisterson/JSW Racing

upside in the field, they will be tested by the rock-solid India-bound **Chindit (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) on what could be his career finale and Shadwell's title-holder **Mutasaabeq (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) who is a true Rowley Mile specialist. The relative of Thursday's star performer Alyanaabi (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) has won four of his five starts on this course, with his sole reversal coming in the 2021 G1 2000 Guineas.

# RACE PREVIEWS

## NEWMARKET: MALJOOM BACK IN THE JOEL

by Tom Frary

There is a persuasive argument that **Maljoom (Ire)** (Caravaggio) was denied champion 3-year-old miler status only by injury last term and it is therefore a relief that William Haggas has managed to get Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's still-unexposed colt back to the races after a too-long lay-off of 472 days. While his success in Cologne's G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen last May was creditable, it is his stirring display in subsequent defeat in Royal Ascot's G1 St James's Palace S. that marks him as a high-class performer at this trip. Desperately unlucky not to have readily upstaged the trio that finished in front of him headed by Coroebus (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), he is the one to watch on a quality-rich card as Newmarket's Cambridgeshire meeting gains momentum.

Also in the Joel, a traditional stepping stone to next month's QEII, is another who contested last year's St James's Palace in **Mighty Ulysses (GB)** (Ulysses {Ire}). While Saeed Suhail's member of the Gosdens' crew was just a head behind Maljoom in fifth there, he boasts none of the exhilarating sectionals of his fellow Newmarket resident but at least has a fitness edge on him as they re-engage. Only seen four times since then, he has still mustered a win in the Listed Sir Henry Cecil S. at last year's July Festival and a share of the spoils in Salisbury's G3 Sovereign S. last month.

While Maljoom and Mighty Ulysses probably have the most



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## Ylang Ylang Takes On Shuwari In The Rockfel

Newmarket's other Group 2 on Friday is the Al Basti Equiworld, Dubai Rockfel S. which guarantees a berth in the \$1-million G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, so it is perhaps no accident that Ballydoyle have opted to send their **TDN Rising Star Ylang Ylang (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) across the Irish Sea. Having bettered her compatriot Vespertilio (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) in Leopardstown's G3 Silver Flash S. over this seven-furlong trip in July, the 1.5million gns Book 1 sensation dropped to last as that subsequent G2 Debutante S. winner got closest to Fallen Angel (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) in the G1 Moyglare Stud S.

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**Friday Previews Cont.**

With her flop resulting in the withdrawal of City Of Troy in the following race on the rain-hit Curragh card, she is due a fresh start on this quick surface which should see her able to amply express herself.

Ryan Moore is happy to wipe the slate clean. “Ylang Ylang clearly didn’t fire as expected last time out but horses have off days, as we have seen in high-profile races this season, and they can often bounce back quickly,” he said. “Certainly, if my filly returns to the form of her Leopardstown [run] she is probably the one to beat on this expected better ground.”

Through Fallen Angel, it is possible to gauge how good the Sangsters and Ballylinch’s unbeaten **Shuwari (Ire)** (New Bay {GB}) is or might be, having mastered the Moyglare heroine in Sandown’s Listed Star S. over this trip in July. That came on soft ground and connections of the runner-up have since stated that they had the tactics wrong,



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so the Ollie Sangster trainee has something still to prove. The bad news for her opponents here is that Sangster is expecting the faster surface to improve her.

“Her first two runs were pretty straightforward, she looks a lovely filly and I think the better ground will bring out the best in her,” he said. “We wanted to run her in the Prestige at Goodwood, but she suffered a small setback which ruled that out. So she’s not as battle-hardened as some of the other runners in the race, but that can’t be helped and we’re hopeful she can carry on improving.”

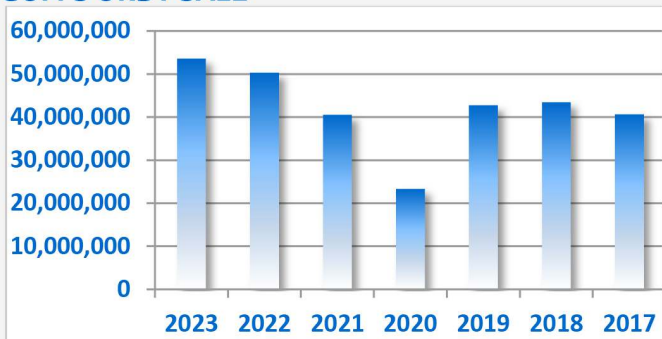
**Alcantor At Home In The Thomas Bryon?**

Withdrawn from the recent G3 Prix des Chenes, Baron Edouard De Rothschild’s **TDN Rising Star**

**Alcantor (Fr)** (New Bay {GB}) returns to the scene of his impressive debut at Saint-Cloud to contest Friday’s G3 Prix Thomas Bryon Jockey Club de Turquie won 12 months ago by Continuous (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry {Jpn}). [Cont. p9](#)

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**GOFFS ORBY SALE**



“Turnover for the sale climbed 7% to €53,645,500 while the average was up 2% to €123,893.”

- Brian Sheerin

Year	Cat	Ring	Sold	%w/d	%s/r	%s/c	Gross	Ave
2023	545	497	433	8.8%	87.1%	79.4%	€ 53,645,500	€ 123,893
2022	515	468	415	9.1%	88.7%	80.6%	€ 50,374,500	€ 121,384
2021	444	409	372	7.9%	91.0%	83.8%	€ 40,581,500	€ 109,090
2020	474	389	311	18.0%	80.0%	65.6%	€ 23,338,000	€ 75,048
2019	472	428	363	8.3%	84.8%	76.9%	€ 42,797,500	€ 117,899
2018	419	369	328	12.0%	88.9%	78.3%	€ 43,497,000	€ 132,613
2017	468	433	373	7.5%	86.1%	79.7%	€ 40,702,500	€ 109,122

### Friday Previews Cont.

Andre Fabre has been happy to experiment with trip where the relative of Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) is concerned, but this mile looks more the ticket rather than the six furlongs over which he was put in his place by White Birch Farm's re-opposing **TDN Rising Star Havana Cigar (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) at Chantilly in July.

Opposing the home-trained team is Nathan Bennett's Listed Coolmore Stud Churchill S. winner **Warnie (Ire)** (Highland Reel {Ire}), who upstaged the subsequent G2 Beresford S. winner Deepone (GB) (Study Of Man {Ire}) in that extended seven-furlong Tipperary contest last month. With so much proven talent in attendance, The Aga Khan's Compiègne scorer **Saganti (Fr)** (Zarak {Fr}) is going to have to be smart to make the jump up in a fascinating renewal.

### Hukum Handed Wide Draw For Arc, No Woes For Ace Impact

Shadwell's **Hukum (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) was on Thursday handed stall 14 for Sunday's G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at ParisLongchamp, with the long-time favourite and G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero **Ace Impact (Ire)** (Cracksman {GB}) in the middle in stall eight. Wide draws are notoriously difficult to overcome in the autumn showcase and the Owen Burrows-trained G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. hero will have to emulate the feats of Golden Horn (GB) in 2015 and Dalakhani (Ire) in 2003 if he is to defy the unfavourable post position.

Angus Gold was left to reflect on the poser and said, "Golden Horn had a lot of tactical speed, he went forward and stayed out wide and got a brilliant ride. There is no point making a fuss about it, as there is nothing we can do." **Cont. 10**



Jamie Insole has teamed up with Dr. Richard Newland on a training licence and will handle a Flat string. Insole took some time out from buying yearlings to tell the *TDN* more about this exciting opportunity. | *TDNtv*



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Lot 6

C., 3yo SHALAA x SETSUKO

Consigned by André Fabre  
Speedy 95-rated 3yo, winner or placed of all his outings. Out of a sister to Group winner SOLEIL MARIN & from the family of Classic winner FALCO.

## KOVANOF



Lot 17

C., 3yo, DUBAWI x TERRAKOVA

Consigned by Wertheimer & Frère  
Blue-blooded 3yo son of Dubawi, grandson of the great GOLDIKOVA. Listed-placed over 2,000m with a rating of 94.

## ELIYASS



Lot 37

G., 4yo, LE HAVRE x EDILISA

Consigned by Aga Khan Studs  
103-rated son of Le Havre, 6 wins from 7 starts this season & Listed winner last time out.

## MUSKOKA



Lot 38

F., 3yo, SEA THE MOON x MORNING MIST

Consigned by OH Consignment  
2023 German Oaks (Gr.1) winner by Sea The Moon from the family of MONSUN & WEKEELA. Winner at 2, undefeated in her last three starts this season.

## ZARAKEM



Lot 39

C., 3yo, ZARAK x HAREM MISTRESS

Consigned by Jérôme Reynier  
3yo Listed winner by Zarak, five-time winner in a row this season, rated 104.

## SAMMARCO



Lot 41

C., 4yo, CAMELOT x SALOON SOLD

Consigned by Peter Schiergen  
110-rated son of Camelot, German Derby (Gr.1) & dual Group 1 winner in 2022. Competitive at Group 1 level again in 2023.

## LAULNE

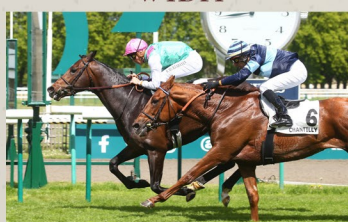


Lot 44

F., 2yo, STARSPANGLED BANNER x LADY FRANCESCA

Consigned by Yann Barberot  
104-rated Group winning 2yo filly. Half-sister to Stakes winner in Australia BARTHOLOMEU DIAS.

## WIDA



Lot 51

C., 3yo, ZARAK x WALKURE

Consigned by Philippe Decouz  
Winning 3yo son of Zarak, from the family of multiple Group 1 winner WALDGEIST. Lightly raced & winner of the Swiss Derby last time out.

## AMERICAN FLAG



Lot 52

C., 3yo, WOOTTON BASSETT x TRES AMERICANQUEEN

Consigned by Yann Barberot  
110-rated 3yo black-type son of Wootton Bassett. Listed & Group winner over a mile & 4th in the French 2,000 Guineas (Gr.1).



CATALOGUE ONLINE

**Friday Previews Cont.**

Gold said, “We’ll just have to work around it, see how he breaks and go forward and hope to slot in somewhere.”

Burrows added, “Jim [Crowley] isn’t too concerned. If I had the choice, I’d rather be in a bit from there but he’s fairly versatile and it is what it is. He’s in a good spot in himself and similar to how he went into Ascot. It looks like good ground, so that’s suitable.”

Gousserie Racing and Ecuries Serge Stempniak’s Ace Impact is next door to the G1 St Leger winner **Continuous (Jpn)** (Heart’s Cry {Jpn}), with Ballydoyle’s supplemented entry in seven. Juddmonte’s **Westover (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) has the inside stall, while Jean-Louis Bouchard’s G1 Grand Prix de Paris-winning **TDN Rising Star Feed The Flame (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}) is in two.

**Task Force Ready For Middle Park Examination**

Thursday also saw the draw for Newmarket’s G1 Juddmonte Middle Park S. and G1 Juddmonte Cheveley Park S. on Saturday, with the former contest featuring the G1 Prix Morny winner and third **Vandeek (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) and **River Tiber (Ire)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) and the sponsors’ unexposed **TDN Rising Star Task Force (GB)** (Frankel {GB}). A son of the 2009 Cheveley Park heroine Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy), the Ralph Beckett-trained Listed Ripon Champion Two Yrs Old Trophy winner was

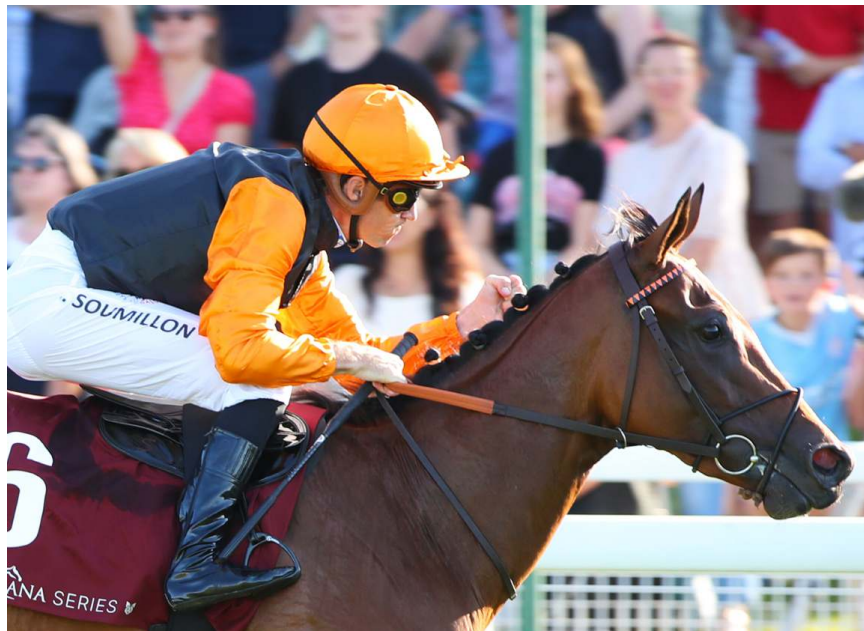
the subject of an upbeat bulletin from jockey Rossa Ryan. “He has done everything right so far and his listed race at



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Ripon is working out really well,” he said. “Quite a lot impressed me about him the last day, as his win didn’t really feel like a race, it felt more like a piece of work as he was doing it that easily. He has a very good cruise control and hopefully he can use that at the weekend. He has definitely come forward with his racing. He was a small bit of a handful before racing, but he is now figuring things out.”

Of the 13 fillies engaged in the Cheveley Park, Simon Munir and Isaac Suede’s G2 Lowther S. winner **Relief Rally (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) occupies favouritism, with a welcome runner from France in another of Wathnan Racing’s acquisitions in the unbeaten



Jasna’s Secret | Scoop Dyga

Criterium d’Ete scorer **Jasna’s Secret (Fr)** (Galiway {GB}). George Boughey is hoping that Highclere Thoroughbred Racing’s hard-working **Soprano (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) can make an impact on the back of a career-best third in the G3 Dick Poole Fillies’ S. “She looks better than ever,” he said. “She is a very balanced filly, which is so key at Newmarket, and she won on her debut at the track. I think she has got to have a lively chance. She has run over seven furlongs before and it

would be lovely if she could get that bit further and aim for a Guineas preparation, but the fact we have put her in a Cheveley Park rather than Fillies’ Mile shows where we are at the moment.”



## KODIAC'S QUEEN REIGNS IN SEPTEMBER

*In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the victory of Queen Of The Mud during Belmont Park's card at Aqueduct this past weekend.*

### Only Mud Larks Wanted

Siena Farm, Michael Kisber, Peter Deutsch, and Stuart Grant's The Elkstone Group's **Queen Of The Mud (Ire)** (Kodiak {GB}) won at the Belmont at the Big A meet on Thursday ([video](#)). Trained by Graham Motion, the daughter of Jawlaat (Ire) (Shamardal) was making her second start after running third at Delaware Park.

Bred by McCracken Farms, the bay is a half-sister to G3 Prix Perth hero Facteur Cheval (Ire) (Ribchester {Ire}), who was also placed thrice at the highest level in the Prix du Moulin, Prix d'Ispahan and Sussex S., as well as a weanling colt by **Sottsass (Fr)**. She sold for 45,000gns as a Tattersalls December foal to Yeomanstown Stud, and was picked up by BSW/Crow Euro Venture for 180,000gns as a Tattersalls October Book 2 yearling last autumn. This is the extended family of multiple Group 3 winner Tantheem (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) and Group 1 winners Tamayuz (GB) (Nayef) and Santiago (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}).



Queen Of The Mud | Coglianese Photography

Tally-Ho's Kodiak has 91 stakes winners worldwide and 42 at group level. Queen Of The Mud is one of 39 winners from 76 runners (51%) in the U.S., and he has sired seven stakes winners from that batch (9%).

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### DRAGON SYMBOL RETIRED TO WHITSBURY MANOR STUD



Dragon Symbol (right) | Getty Images

High class sprinter **Dragon Symbol (GB)** (Cable Bay {Ire}--Arcamist {GB}, by Arcano {Ire}) has been retired from racing and will stand at Whitsbury Manor Stud in 2024. A fee will be announced later.

A winner of his first four starts before missing by a nose in the G2 Sandy Lane S. in May of 2021 for Roger Varian and owner Yoshiro Kubota, he was first past the post in the G1 Commonwealth Cup a month later before being disqualified and placed second. The son of the winning Arcamist was also runner-up in the G1 July Cup, the G2 King George S., and third in the G1 Nunthorpe S. in succession that term. A five-time winner, Dragon Symbol also placed in the Listed Achilles S. in 2022. His record stands at 17-5-5-1, with \$538,828 in earnings.

Ed Harper, director of Whitsbury Manor Stud, said, "In the helter-skelter world of sprinting it is very rare to find elite level consistency, but Dragon Symbol put together a sequence of five top-class performances every month from the Sandy Lane in May, to the Nunthorpe in August, marking him down as an exceptional sprinter." [Cont. p12](#)

**Dragon Symbol Cont.**

Bred by Whitsbury Manor, the grey was picked up for 67,000gns out of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 3 by Mags O’Toole and Oak Tree Farm. His second dam is the G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Good Enough (Fr) (Mukaddamah), who foaled the stakes winners Smart Enough (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and Oasis Dancer (GB) ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#)).

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**GROUP 1 WINNER MENDOCINO WILL STAND AT HARAS DU LION**

Stall Salzburg’s Group 1 winner **Mendocino (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}–Mill Marin {Ire}), by Pivotal {GB}) has been retired and will stand his first season at stud at Haras du Lion in France beginning next season, *Galopp Online* reported. The deal was brokered by Richard Venn. A fee for the 2022 G1 Grosser Preis von Baden victor will be announced next month.

Bred by Gestut Brummerhof, he was offered by his breeder at the BBAG September Yearling Sale in 2019 and made €58,000 when plucked out of the Baden-Baden ring by trainer Sarah Steinberg, who saddles Fantastic Moon (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) in Sunday’s G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe.

Harald Schneider, racing manager of Stall Salzburg, said, “We didn’t want to let him go into training at the age of six, so we were contacted to see if we could sell him as a stud stallion.”

Also placed in the G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern in 2021 and the 2022 G3 Prix d’Hedouville, the well-traveled 5-year-old last ran third in the G2 Grosser Preis der Badischen Wirtschaft in May and did not race again due to injury. His record stands at 13-3-2-2 and \$225,094 in earnings.

A half-brother to German Group 3 victress Marshmallow (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) and a full-brother to the stakes-placed Millionaire (Ger), the chestnut is out of Mill Marin, who ran second at listed level in Sweden. This is the extended family of dual group winner Ronda (GB) (Bluebird), who was third in the G1 Garden City Breeders’ Cup H. Stateside, and her GIII Ack Ack H. and GIII Turfway Park Fall Championship S.-winning sire son Istan (Gone West).

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**FRENCH RACING POOLS AVAILABLE TO BRITISH AND IRISH FANS AFTER NEW AGREEMENT BETWEEN UK TOTE AND PMU**

French racing pools are now available exclusively to British and Irish racing fans through a new agreement between the UK Tote Group and France’s PMU.

Beginning on Thursday, Sept. 28, this agreement is the only way British and Irish pool betting customers can access French pools. The Tote is commingling into French pools for all French races, including the G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe on Sunday. Tote customers will be able to bet into over 7,000 pools and view live racing from 88 French racecourses each year, including 262 Pattern contests and leading trotting fixtures via tote.co.uk, tote.ie and iOS and Android Tote Apps. The PMU typically offers pools of over €750,000 on each race, or nearly €6 million per meeting, with over €15,000,000 bet into pools on the Prix de l’Arc De Triomphe last year.

Initially, the Tote will offer a placepot on the weekend’s racing from Longchamp, along with the six most popular single leg pools, with the aim of introducing more bet types in due course. For more information, please go to the [UK Tote Group website](#).

Alex Frost, chief executive of the UK Tote Group, said, “We are delighted to work with the PMU on this incredibly positive development for UK and Irish racing fans, which will also drive increased revenues for the grassroots of French racing. By commingling our UK pool into the French pool, British and Irish Tote customers can bet into huge pools on the top class racing action from France. I would like to thank the PMU team for their cooperation and support, and we wish everyone a successful weekend ahead of two fantastic days of racing at Longchamp.”

Emmanuelle Malecaze-Doublet, chief executive officer of the PMU said, “This agreement is a strategic milestone in our long-standing partnership with UK Tote Group. We are very proud of this new step that marks the recognition of our expertise as a global horse racing operator and highlights the excellence of French races.”

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Alpinista winning the 2022 Arc | *Scoop Dyga*

## RESEARCH THE FOCAL POINT OF THE 2023 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF JOCKEYS



ICHSWJ Chairman Darragh O'Loughlin | *Scoop Dyga*

The first edition of the International Conference for the Health, Safety and Welfare of Jockeys (ICHSWJ) since the Covid-19 pandemic began was held at Auteuil Racecourse in Paris on Thursday, Sept. 28.

Topics of the conference featured presentations and panels on concussions, spinal injuries, and mental health and psychological fitness before concluding with recently retired third-generation jockey Tom Scudamore providing his reflections on the conference. Tom Stanley served as moderator.

The conference began with a presentation on management of concussion by Dr. Jerry Hill, Chief Medical Adviser, British Horseracing Authority (BHA), and Dr. Jennifer Pugh, Chief Medical Officer, Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board (IHRB). Daloni Lucas, PhD Candidate at the Centre for Health, and Injury & Illness Prevention in Sport (CHI2PS), University of Bath, then presented the second session via video, where she focused on the exploration and prevention of spinal injuries to jockeys. In the afternoon, the third panel discussed the importance of mental health and the psychological fitness of riders. Participants included Professor Duncan Law, Consultant Clinical Psychologists, Changing Minds UK; Karen Lo, Sports Psychologist, Inner Edge, Hong Kong; and Dr. Ciara Losty, Sports Psychologist, Irish Jockey Pathway.

"The content today from our presenters has been absolutely superb," said ICHSWJ Chairman Darragh O'Loughlin. "We are very excited to have the return of the International Conference for the Health, Safety and Welfare of Jockeys, albeit in a different format to how it previously existed. The steering

committee for this conference is eager that, rather than being a standalone event that occurs periodically, it becomes more of a forum for sharing of experiences, sharing of information, and sharing of best practices."

"It has been absolutely fascinating," said Scudamore. "It has been wonderful to see such diverse panels and to get such an insight into what goes on behind the scenes. You can get very insular as a jockey. There are times when you think you are on your own, and I think today has proven we aren't on our own. We've got a lot of people who want to help."

To view a video replay of the ICHSWJ please visit [the IFHA YouTube channel](#) and to find out more, go to [IFHA website](#).

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## CHIC COLUMBINE TAKES FILLIES' FINAL OF BRITISH EBF £100K 2YO SERIES

Highclere Racing's **Chic Columbine (Fr)** (Seahenge) nosed out **Lexington Belle (Ire)** (Belardo {Ire}) to land the Fillies' Final of the British EBF £100,000 2yo Series at Goodwood Racecourse on Wednesday. Group 2-placed **Les Blues (GB)** (Blue Point {Ire}) finished back in third.

A €10,000 Osarus yearling graduate, the George Boughey-trained filly has finished in the top three in five prior starts, including her most recent success in the £50,000 British Stallion Studs EBF Carrie Red Nursery H. at Doncaster's St Leger meeting Sept. 14.

The Highclere filly qualified via two Band D restricted maiden races supported by the EBF.

George Boughey said, "I was delighted with Chic Columbine; it [British EBF Final] had been a plan for a while--obviously a huge amount of money and a great incentive for buying horses that fit into the restricted race system." [Cont. p14](#)



Chic Columbine | *Goodwood Racecourse*



**Chic Columbine Cont.**

He added, "We actively try and buy horses for this type of race; she is a filly who is probably going to step into black-type territory now and, hopefully, she can continue to progress."

Edward Arkell from Goodwood Racecourse added, "We were delighted by the strength of the field for this renewal of the EBF 2yo Series Fillies' Final. Goodwood have always been great supporters of the British EBF and are hugely grateful to both them and the British stallion owners who contribute into the fund."

The Colts and Geldings final, also worth £100,000, will be staged at York Oct. 13. Entries close Oct. 7.

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**YOUTH EXPERIENCE DAYS PART OF JOCKEY CLUB DRIVE TO IMPROVE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ACCESS TO HORSES**

Youth Experience Days, which will give more UK young people access to horses, have been launched by insurance broker and risk management firm Gallagher and The Jockey Club.

The Youth Experience Days give children from some of the UK's most disadvantaged communities an opportunity to visit racecourses, meet trainers and spend time with leading figures from around the industry. The effort came about following the results of a survey that indicated 40% of 12 - 18-year-olds would consider working with equines. Last week, 25 children from the Rio Ferdinand Foundation spent the day behind the scenes at Cheltenham Racecourse and at Gold Cup and Grand National-winning trainer Jonjo O'Neill's yard. Attendees had the opportunity to feed horses, watch them work on the gallops, train in the swimming pool and hear from legends of the sport like Sir AP McCoy and Barry Geraghty.

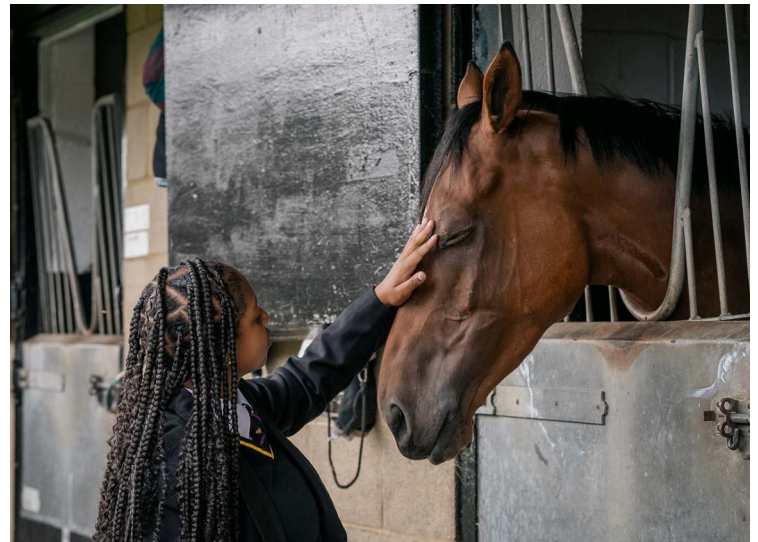
Nevin Truesdale, chief executive of The Jockey Club, said, "It's really encouraging that two-fifths of young people would consider a career working with horses, but what has become really clear is that we need to give them more access to horses and racing.

"Our mission at The Jockey Club is to power racing's future, but we can't do that without inspiring people to want to work in the industry and that starts with doing more to share the excellent opportunities that exist within horseracing.

"The Youth Experience Days we are hosting with Gallagher are an example of our commitment to the next generation and I hope that everyone who takes part in them leaves with a better understanding of how they can get involved, regardless of whether they've spent any time with horses before or not."

For more information, please visit [The Jockey Club website](#).

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**A youth pats one of Jonjo O'Neill's string during a Youth Experience Day | The Jockey Club**

**EIMEAR MULHERN STEPS DOWN FROM ITM COMMITTEE**



**Eimear Mulhern (center) | ITM**

Involved since the organisation's founding in 1991, Goffs Chairman Eimear Mulhern will step down from the Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Committee, it was announced Thursday.

At Goffs Thursday, Mulhern was presented with a memento from HRI CEO Suzanne Eade, HRI Director of Bloodstock and Equine Welfare John Osborne, and ITM Chairman Dermot Cantillon.

A joint statement read, "All at ITM and HRI offer Eimear their sincere thanks for her many years of dedicated service to the Irish industry."

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## RFL STEELS LIMITED TO SPONSOR NAAS STAKES RACE

RFL Steels Limited, a Naas Racecourse Business Club member, is the new sponsor of the Naas Listed Waterford Testimonial S., the racecourse announced on Thursday.

Now christened the Listed RFL Steels S., it will be held on Saturday, Oct. 14.

September marks 30 years at the company's current location in Naas, and the sponsorship will be part of the celebration for RFL Steels.

Rory Larkin, Thoroughbred owner and managing director of RFL Steels Limited, said, "RFL Steels Limited is honoured to have the opportunity to sponsor this race here at Naas. Our business has successfully traded from premises adjacent to the racecourse for the past thirty years."

Eamonn McEvoy, general manager of Naas Racecourse, added, "Delighted to have a new local sponsor in the shape of RFL Steels Limited. Rory Larkin is a massive sponsor in the local community here in Naas and it is hugely appreciated."

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Rory Larkin (right) and Eamonn McEvoy | Naas Racecourse

## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, Sept. 29, 2023:

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Advertise (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud  
103 foals of racing age  
16:10-NEWMARKET, 7f, Al Shabab Storm (GB)

15:10-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, Avoriaz (GB)  
100,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022  
15:10-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, Bury Lane (GB)  
17,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021

**Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud  
161 foals of racing age  
16:10-NEWMARKET, 7f, Zain Blue (Ire)  
170,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

**Calyx (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud  
103 foals of racing age  
16:10-NEWMARKET, 7f, Accumulate (GB)  
65,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 170,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

**The Irish Rover (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Sweep Lane Stud  
8 foals of racing age  
15:45-HAYDOCK PARK, 5f, Curious Rover (Ire)  
€3,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

**Land Force (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud  
117 foals of racing age  
15:10-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, Land Lover (GB)  
£40,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; 75,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

**Magna Grecia (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
109 foals of racing age  
16:10-NEWMARKET, 7f, Miletus (Ire)  
€140,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

**Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
120 foals of racing age  
16:45-NEWMARKET, 7f, Broadway Act (Ire)  
250,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021  
15:00-NEWMARKET, 107K GII The Al Basti Equiworld, Dubai Rockfel Stakes (Class 1) (Group 2)7f, Carolina Reaper (GB)  
46,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022  
15:00-NEWMARKET, 107K GII The Al Basti Equiworld, Dubai Rockfel Stakes (Class 1) (Group 2)7f, Zenjabeela (GB)  
220,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

### FRANCE

**Magna Grecia (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
109 foals of racing age  
1-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, Shawty (Ire)  
£12,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; €15,000 Osarus Breeze-Up la Teste 2023

**Roman Candle (GB)** (Le Havre {Ire}), Haras de la Hetraie  
36 foals of racing age  
1-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, Honky Tonk Woman (Fr)  
€5,000 Arqana Deauville November Yearling Sale 2022

**Taj Mahal (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve  
46 foals of racing age  
1-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, Laurella Bere (Fr)  
€8,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022



Too Darn Hot | Darley

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### BROTHER TO WILD BEAUTY DEBUTS AT NEWMARKET

**16.10 Newmarket, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT**  
**SYMBOL OF POWER (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) is the latest Charlie Appleby/Godolphin project to be launched in the local town and has the usual eye-catching connections as a full-brother to the GI Natalma S. winner Wild Beauty (GB). Also kin to the G3 Burj Nahaar scorer Desert Wisdom (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and G3 UAE Oaks runner-up Swift Rose (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), he is the fifth foal out of Tulips (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) who was fourth in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest.

**17.45 Dundalk, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**  
**QUADRUPLE (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) is a notable Juddmonte newcomer as the first foal out of Lady O'Reilly fast and classy G2 Sapphire S. and G3 Ballyogan S. winner Soffia (GB) (Kyllachy

{GB}). Ger Lyons has charge of the homebred, who meets Ballydoyle's fellow newcomer **Osprey (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**), also a first foal out of the stable's dual Group 3 winner and multiple Group 1-placed So Perfect (Scat Daddy).

### HOW THEY FARED

**13.50 Newmarket, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, c/g, 8fT**  
Godolphin's **Duke's Command (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a 1.6-million guineas Tattersalls Book 1 acquisition, was never a factor in this debut and finished sixth.

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## BRITAIN

### Thursday's Results:

**JOCKEY CLUB ROSE BOWL S.-Listed, £50,000, Newmarket, 9-28, 3yo/up, 16fT, 3:24.77, g/f.**

1--**TRAWLERMAN (IRE), 131, g, 5, Golden Horn (GB)--Tidespring (Ire) (Champion Older Mare-Ger at 14f+, MGSP-Ger, SP-Fr), by Monsun (Ger). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori. £31,025. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 14-6-0-3, £466,318.

2--**Island Brave (Ire), 131, h, 9, Zebedee (GB)--Tip The Scale, by Valiant Nature. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (18,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT; 32,000gns RNA 2yo '16 TATBRE; £32,000 2yo '16 GOFLOM; 19,000gns RNA HRA '20 TATAHI). O-Donald M Kerr; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Heather Main. £13,440.

Margins: 18. Odds: 0.20, 25.00.

Also Ran (DNF): Shandoz (GB). Scratched: Enemy (GB).

After three were left standing at the off, this became an unequal match as Shandoz (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) was pulled up in the early stages leaving Trawlerman to lead the inferior veteran Island Brave a merry dance from the front. Successful in the immeasurably harder Ebor H. last August, the Godolphin stalwart had finished an honorable third in the G2 British Champions Long Distance Cup before two unsuccessful outings in Japan and Dubai. Having marked his British comeback with a 13-length success in Salisbury's Persian Punch Conditions S. earlier this month, he was able to enjoy an easy workout up the Rowley Mile as he prepares for greater challenges once again.

The dam, who was runner-up in the G3 Deutsches St Leger, is one of three black-type performers out of the G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Sweet Stream (Ity) (Shantou) with another being the listed scorer and G3 Munster Oaks-placed Loveisthehigherlaw (GB) (Kodiac {GB}). Tidespring's 2-year-old full-sister to Trawlerman is named Pumakatzi (Ire). **VIDEO.**

**1st-Newmarket, £10,000, Mdn, 9-28, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:37.80, g/f.**  
**BELLUM JUSTUM (IRE) (c, 2, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Natural Beauty {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB})**, a Sept. 16 last-out fourth over this distance at Doncaster in his third start, stalked the leading duo through halfway in this one. Taking closer order approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 11-2 chance tackled Inisherin (GB) (Shamardal) passing the furlong pole and was ridden out to deny that rival by a half-length. "He was still a bit babyish and the ground was just too slow for him at Doncaster last time," said Oisin Murphy. "He has worked well since then, Andrew [Balding] thought he'd take a bit of beating and he was really professional today. It was a nice pace throughout, he picked up well and I didn't have to get too serious with him. He's a lovely model and, on decent ground, a mile is perfect for him. He might get 10 [furlongs], but I don't see him getting a mile-and-a-half." Bellum Justum is the second of three foals and first scorer out of a winning half-sister to four black-type performers headed by G3 Cumberland Lodge S. and G3 September S. victor Laaheb (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and stakes-winning G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud third Fox Tal (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). The April-foaled bay is kin to a weanling colt by Mehmas (Ire). Sales history: 375,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$12,878. O-King Power Racing Company Ltd; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

#### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**3rd-Newmarket, £50,000, 9-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:11.44, g/f.**  
**KINTA (IRE) (f, 3, Sioux Nation--Qamarain, by Hard Spun)**  
 Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 7-3-1-0, \$58,016. O-Mr & Mrs R Scott; B-David Halley (IRE); T-George Boughey. \*€16,000 Ylg '21 GOAUTY; 110,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRG.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Sala Da Ballo (GB), c, 2, Kingman (GB)--One Last Dance (Aus)**  
 (GSW-Aus, \$177,060), by Encosta De Lago (Aus). Pontefract, 9-28, 6fT, 1:17.83. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$6,176. B-Fairway Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd (GB). \*115,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT.

**Magico (Ire), c, 2, Le Havre (Ire)--Endless Light (GB) (SW & MGSP-US, \$122,035), by Pivotal (GB).** Pontefract, 9-28, 8f 6yT, 1:46.76. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$9,083. B-China Horse Club International Ltd (IRE). \*€60,000 Ylg '22 GOFFEB; 45,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT.

**Sniper's Eye (Fr), g, 3, Expert Eye (GB)--Popular (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB).** Southwell, 9-28, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:41.12. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, £7,780. B-S A R L Darpat France (FR). \*€50,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT; €160,000 2yo '22 ARQMAY.

**Sir Terence Hadley (GB), g, 3, Mukhadram (GB)--Maystock (GB), by Magic Ring (Ire).** Southwell, 9-28, 11f 23y (AWT), 2:27.44. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,980. B-Mrs M Fairbairn (GB).

## FRANCE

#### Thursday's Results:

**3rd-Chantilly, €30,000, Mdn, 9-28, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:43.18, vsf.**  
**RAMADAN (FR) (c, 2, Le Havre {Ire}--Raushan {Ire}, by Dalakhani {Ire})**, a Sept. 8 debut fourth going 7 1/2 furlongs at Saint-Cloud in his only prior start, broke sharply from the inside stall and took immediate hold here. In command throughout, the 2-1 favourite was nudged along when pressed approaching the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under mild urging coaxing to easily defeat fellow Nurlan Bizakov representative Narkez (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Ramadan is the sixth of seven foals and second scorer out of a winning full-sister to G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine Chinese White (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and G3 Royal Whip S. third Highly Toxic (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}). The March-foaled homebred bay is kin to Listed Fleur de Lys S. victrix and G3 Hoppings S. runner-up Rasima (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) and a yearling filly by Showcasing (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €18,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**  
 O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Sumbe (FR); T-Christopher Head.

**4th-Chantilly, €30,000, Mdn, 9-28, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:41.97, vsf.**  
**CANDALA (FR) (f, 2, Frankel {GB}--Candarliya {Fr} {MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$534,189}, by Dalakhani {Ire})**, who encountered the 'TDN Rising Star' performance of Bauhinia (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) when running third over this trip in her Aug. 31 unveiling at ParisLongchamp, asserted for an early lead after a swift exit here. Unflustered on the front end for the most part, the 13-10 favourite was shaken up with 300 metres remaining and kept on strongly under mild coaxing inside the final furlong to account for Cetera (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}) by an impressive four lengths.

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**4th-Chantilly Cont.**

Candala is the latest of four foals and third scorer out of dual Group 2-winning G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Candarliya (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}), herself a full-sister to Listed Prix Scaramouche victrix Canndera (Fr) and a half to multiple stakes-winning GII Belmont Gold Cup Invitational second Canessar (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}). The March-foaled homebred bay is a half-sister to Listed Prix Vulcain runner-up Carini (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €22,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

**2nd-Le Mans, €23,000, Mdn, 9-28, 2yo, c/g, 9 3/4fT, 2:06.56, gd. ZORLO FAL (FR) (c, 2, Almanzor {Fr}--Loyale {Fr}, by Turtle Bowl {Ire})** recovered from a slightly sluggish exit to track the leaders in fourth for most of this first go. Bustled along rounding the home turn, the 18-5 second choice went third with 300 metres remaining and kept on relentlessly under a final-furlong drive to deny Astrologer (Fr) (Cloth Of Stars {Ire}) by a head on the line. Zorlo Fal, full-brother to a yearling colt, is the fourth of five foals and third scorer out of a winning half-sister to four black-type performers headed by GII San Clemente H. and GIII Pucker Up S. winner Little Treasure (Fr) (Night Shift) and GIII Dixiana Bourbon S. victor Keep Quiet (Fr) (Elusive City). Little Treasure is the dam of GII La Canada S. victrix and three-time Grade I-placed More Chocolate (Malibu Moon), herself the dam of GI Del Mar Futurity runner-up Mirahmadi (Into Mischiev). The February-foaled bay is also kin to G2 Golden Fleece S. victor Atomic Jones (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**). Sales history: €75,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Fal Stud SAS; B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG & Riviera Equine SARL

(FR); T-Joel Boisnard.

**4th-Le Mans, €23,000, Mdn, 9-28, 2yo, f, 9 3/4fT, 2:05.41, gd. LETSROLL (IRE) (f, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Longina {Ger} {GSW & G1SP-Ger, GSP-Ity, \$171,533}, by Monsun {Ger})**, who finished off the board in her Aug. 12 unveiling at Deauville last time, was quickly into stride and held a narrow buffer passing the judge first time. Holding sway thereafter, the 8-5 chalk was set alight with 300 metres remaining and kept on strongly under whipless cajoling inside the final furlong to prevail by two lengths over Empress Star (Fr) (Cloth Of Stars {Ire}), becoming the 19th winner for her freshman sire (by Dubawi {Ire}). Letsroll is the fourth of five foals and third scorer produced by G2 Diana Trial winner and G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) third Longina (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), herself a daughter of G3 Preis der Winterkonigin victrix Love Academy (Ger) (Medicean {GB}). The April-foaled homebred bay is kin to this term's G3 Prix de Royaumont victrix Ottery (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and a weanling colt by St Mark's Basilica (Fr). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-H H Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Al Shahania Stud (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**5th-Chantilly, €34,000, Cond, 9-28, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.26, vsf.**

**GENTLEMAN BEAUTY (FR) (c, 2, Masar {Ire}--Lady's Beauty {Ire}, by Lope De Vega {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, €36,500. O-Salabi Racing, Ecurie Frenchy Racing, Chauvigny Global Equine SASU, Ecurie Brillantissime, Seror Racing Management & Mme Pauline Jouanneteau; B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR); T-Gianluca Bietolini.

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**3rd-Le Mans, €22,000, Cond, 9-28, 3yo, 9 3/4fT, 2:02.69, gd. LORCAN (FR) (f, 3, Reliable Man {GB}--Verinder, by Hard Spun)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, €45,700. O-Heinrich Toennies-Fischer, Ulrich-Wilhelm Wolf & Mme Anne Boissard; B-Stuart McPhee (FR); T-Joel Boissard. \*€18,000 Ylg '21 ARQNOV.

## IRELAND

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**6th-Bellewstown, €20,000, 9-28, 3yo/up, 12f 15yT, 2:49.34, hy.**

**STAR HARBOUR (IRE) (g, 5, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Sioduil {Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB})** Lifetime Record: 34-4-1-5, \$129,831. O-Total Recall Racing Club; B-Mrs Jacqueline Norris (IRE); T-Adrian McGuinness. \*€290,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €400,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR. \*\*1/2 to Mind Of Madness (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$126,385.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Dumb Love (Ire), f, 3, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Star Of Spring (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB).** Bellewstown, 9-28, 7f 162yT, 1:45.13. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$9,941. B-Star Of Spring Syndicate (IRE). \*£50,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY.

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**Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:00**

**AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI ROCKFEL S.-G2, £107,000, 2yo, f, 7f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alshinfarah (Ire)	Noble Mission (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Kevin Philippart de Foy	Jim Crowley	128
2	Carla's Way (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Shaikh Duaij Al Khalifa	Simon & Ed Crisford	James Doyle	128
3	Carolina Reaper (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Gallop Racing	Charlie Johnston	Jack Mitchell	128
4	Marcella (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	DahlBury Racing	Andrew Balding	William Buick	128
5	Shuwari (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Mrs B V Sangster & Ballylinch Partnership	Ollie Sangster	Oisin Murphy	128
6	Spiritual (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	128
7	Ylang Ylang (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Brant & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
8	Zenjabeela (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	David Egan	128

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 2-Grove Stud & David Spratt, 3-Lordship Stud, 4-Gestut Gorldorf, 5-Ballylinch Stud, 6-Ballylinch Stud, 7-Newsells Park Stud & Merry Fox Stud, 8-Essafinaat UK Ltd

**Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:35**

**AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI JOEL S.-G2, £125,000, 3yo/up, 8f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mutasabeq (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Charles Hills	Jim Crowley	135
2	Chindit (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Villoo Poonawalla Greenfield Farms	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	132
3	Maljoom (Ire)	Caravaggio	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	132
4	Mighty Ulysses (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	Saeed Suhail	John & Thady Gosden	Oisin Murphy	132
5	Regal Reality (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Peter Done	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	132
6	Epictetus (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	128

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 2-J C Bloodstock & R Mahon, 3-GCE Farm Ltd, 4-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 5-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 6-George Strawbridge

**Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 14:25**

**PRINCESS ROYAL AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI S.-G3, £80,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Peripatetic (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	Cheveley Park Stud	Roger Varian	James Doyle	131
2	Time Lock (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Harry & Roger Charlton	Ryan Moore	131
3	Voodoo Queen (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Merry Fox Stud Ltd	Roger Varian	David Egan	131
4	Azazat (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	H H Aga Khan	Dermot Weld	Chris Hayes	124
5	Elegancia (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	St Albans Bloodstock Ltd	Harry & Roger Charlton	Kevin Stott	124
6	Novakai (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	124
7	Running Lion (GB)	Roaring Lion	D P Howden	John & Thady Gosden	Oisin Murphy	124
8	Scarlett O'Hara (Fr)	Frankel (GB)	Miss Patricia F O'Kelly	Jessica Harrington	Nathan Crosse	124
9	Sea Theme (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	124
10	Sweet Memories (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Lordship Stud	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	124
11	Veil of Shadows (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	124

Breeders: 1-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 2-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 3-Merry Fox Stud Ltd, 4-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 5-Lordship Stud, 6-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 7-The Bella Nouf Partnership, 8-Kilcarn Stud, 9-C-Squared Investments, 10-Merry Fox Stud Ltd, 11-Godolphin

**Friday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 14:15****PRIX THOMAS BRYON JOCKEY CLUB DE TURQUIE-G3, €80,000, 2yo, 8fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Saganti (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Delzangles	Mosse	126
2	2	Warnie (Ire)	Highland Reel (Ire)	J O'Brien	Soumillon	126
3	1	Schutzenzauber (Ger)	Amaron (GB)	Carvalho	de Vries	126
4	7	Alcantor (Fr)	New Bay (GB)	Fabre	Barzalona	126
5	4	Devil's Point (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Menuisier	J Spencer	126
6	6	Havana Cigar (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Rouget	Demuro	126
7	5	Bateau Blanc (GB)	Kendargent (Fr)	Kobayashi	Hardouin	126

**Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 14:25****JUDDMONTE CHEVELEY PARK S.-G1, £272,000, 2yo, f, 6f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cherry Blossom (Ire)	No Nay Never	Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
2	Jabaara (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	David Egan	128
3	Jasna's Secret (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	Wathnan Racing	Carlos & Yann Lerner	Christophe Soumillon	128
4	Juniper Berries (GB)	Expert Eye (GB)	Norman Court Stud & Jon Mitchell	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	128
5	Pearls And Rubies	No Nay Never	Mrs Richard Henry & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Pat Dobbs	128
6	Persian Dreamer	Calyx (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Dominic Ffrench Davis	Kieran Shoemark	128
7	Porta Fortuna (Ire)	Caravaggio	Medallion, Weston, Fowler, Reeves T'bred	Donnacha O'Brien	Oisin Murphy	128
8	Relief Rally (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
9	Sacred Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Nurlan Bizakov	Charlie Johnston	James Doyle	128
10	She's Quality (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Quality Time Racing Syndicate	Jack Davison	Ronan Whelan	128
11	Shuangxi (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Jastar Ltd and Murt Khan	Michael Bell	Saffie Osborne	128
12	Soprano (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Da Vinci)	George Boughey	Daniel Tudhope	128
13	Symbology (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Isa Salman Al Khalifa	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	128

Breeders: 1-Barronstown Stud, 2-Godolphin, 3-Haras du Quesnay, 4-Jonathan Mitchell, 5-Premier Bloodstock, 6-Diamond Creek F arm, 7-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 8-C M Farrell, 9-Yeomanstown Stud, 10-Rathbarry Stud, 11-Tally-Ho Stud, 12-Empire Bloodstock Ltd, 13-Whitsbury Manor Stud

**Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:00****JUDDMONTE MIDDLE PARK S.-G1, £291,580, 2yo, c, 6f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Elite Status (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128
2	Givemethebeatboys (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Bronsan Racing & Mrs Theresa Marnane	Jessica Harrington	Shane Foley	128
3	Jasour (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	AlMohamediya Racing	Clive Cox	Richard Kingscote	128
4	Lake Forest (GB)	No Nay Never	Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
5	River Tiber (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Tabor, Smith, Magnier, Westerberg & Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
6	Sketch (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	Manton Park Racing	Freddie & Martyn Meade	Oisin Murphy	128
7	Starlust (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	128
8	Task Force (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	128
9	Vandeek (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	KHK Racing	Simon & Ed Crisford	James Doyle	128

Breeders: 1-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 2-Airlie Stud & Mrs S M Rogers, 3-Wardley Bloodstock, 4-Sahara Group Holdings, 5-Pier House Stud, 6-Ballyphilip Stud, 7-Branton Court Stud LLP, 8-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 9-Maywood Stud

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**Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 14:33****QATAR PRIX DU CADRAN-G1, €300,000, 4yo/up, 20fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Vert Liberte (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Torok	Murzabayev	128
2	6	Moon Wolf (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	S Wattel	Pouchin	128
3	3	Skazino (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Cottier	Barzalona	128
4	2	Trueshan (Fr)	Planteur (Ire)	King	H Doyle	128
5	1	Run For Oscar (Ire)	Oscar (Ire)	Byrnes	Demuro	128
6	5	Emily Dickinson (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	A O'Brien	Dettori	125

**Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 16:33****QATAR PRIX DE ROYALLIEU-G1, €300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 14fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Baiykara (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Graffard	Guyon	131
2	10	Poptronic (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Burke	James	131
3	3	Diva Donna (Fr)	Cima De Triomphe (Ire)	Carayon	Moutard	131
4	2	Alpenblume (GB)	Kendargent (Fr)	Donworth	Pouchin	131
5	9	La Mehana (Fr)	Al Wukair (Ire)	Rouget	Demuro	131
6	5	Mimikyu (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	J & T Gosden	Dettori	131
7	8	Sea Silk Road (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Haggas	Lemaitre	131
8	6	Melo Melo (GB)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	131
9	13	Ottery (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fabre	Murzabayev	123
10	11	Shamida (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Weld	Hayes	123
11	14	Thunder Roll (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	J O'Brien	McMonagle	123
12	7	Sumo Sam (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	P & O Cole	J Spencer	123
13	12	Rue Boissonade (Fr)	Seabhac	Delzangles	Mosse	123
14	1	Library (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	Levey	123

**Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 13:23****QATAR PRIX CHAUDENAY-G2, €200,000, 3yo, 15fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	9	Kahraman (Fr)	Shamalgan (Fr)	Karkosa	Piccone	128
2	2	Rubis Vendome (GB)	Galiway (GB)	Baratti	Pouchin	128
3	8	Wida (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Decouz	Thomas	128
4	5	Gallerist (Fr)	Zoffany (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	128
5	6	Harbour Wind (Ire)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Weld	Hayes	128
6	4	Sevenna's Knight (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fabre	Murzabayev	128
7	1	Double Major (Ire)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Ferland	Guyon	128
8	7	Shembala (Ire)	Cracksman (GB)	Graffard	Pasquier	125
9	3	Dschingis Star (Fr)	Dschingis Secret (Ger)	Barberot	Demuro	125

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**Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 13:50****JUDDMONTE ROYAL LODGE S-G2, £125,000, 2yo, c/g, 8f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Aablan (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	James Doyle	128
2	Al Musmak (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah	Roger Varian	David Egan	128
3	At Vimeiro (Ger)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	P W Harris	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Christophe Soumillon	128
4	Capulet	Justify	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
5	Caviar Heights (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
6	Defiance (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Monet)	Roger Varian	Tom Marquand	128
7	Ghostwriter (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	J C Smith	Clive Cox	Richard Kingscote	128
8	Macduff (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Juddmonte	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	128
9	Son (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Mrs J Wood	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	128

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**Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 17:08****QATAR PRIX DANIEL WILDENSTEIN-G2, €200,000, 3yo/up, 8fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Witch Hunter (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Hannon	J Spencer	130
2	6	Caracal (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	J O'Brien	McMonagle	128
3	3	Fast Raaj (Fr)	Iffraaj (GB)	Barberot	Pouchin	128
4	9	Kiloecho (Fr)	Whipper	Toux	Lemaitre	128
5	4	Poker Face (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	S & E Crisford	Guyon	128
6	10	Colombier (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Fabre	Lemaire	123
7	5	Embesto (GB)	Roaring Lion	Varian	Demuro	123
8	1	Belbek (Fr)	Showcasing (GB)	Fabre	Murzabayev	123
9	8	Mr Moliere (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Fabre	Barzalona	123
10	7	Isaac Shelby (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Meehan	Levey	123

**Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 17:43****QATAR PRIX DOLLAR-G2, €200,000, 3yo/up, 9 3/4fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	9	Jack Darcy (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	P & O Cole	Dettori	130
2	6	Erevann (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Rouget	Demuro	128
3	8	Sammarco (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Schiergen	de Vries	128
4	3	Ancient Rome	War Front	Hills	J Spencer	128
5	1	Checkandchallenge (GB)	Fast Company (Ire)	Knight	H Doyle	128
6	2	Bolthole (Ire)	Free Eagle (Ire)	de Mieulle	Bachelot	128
7	4	Horizon Dore (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Cottier	Barzalona	126
8	7	Flight Leader (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Fabre	Murzabayev	123
9	5	American Flag (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Barberot	Guyon	123



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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 16:05



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**QATAR PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE-G1**, €5,000,000, 3yo/up, c/f, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	13	Sisfahan (Fr)	Isfahan (Ger)	Grewe	Delozier	131
2	4	Haya Zark (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Fouassier	Mosse	131
3	9	Onesto (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Chappet	Guyon	131
4	15	Simca Mille (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	S Wattel	Pouchin	131
5	6	Bay Bridge (GB)	New Bay (GB)	Stoute	Kingscote	131
6	1	Westover (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Beckett	Hornby	131
7	14	Hukum (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Burrows	Crowley	131
8	11	Place Du Carrousel (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Fabre	Barzalona	128
9	5	Through Seven Seas (Jpn)	Dream Journey (Jpn)	Ozeki	Lemaire	128
10	3	Free Wind (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J & T Gosden	Dettori	128
11	10	Mr Hollywood (Ire)	Iquitos (Ger)	Grewe	Murzabayev	125
12	2	Feed The Flame (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Bary	Soumillon	125
13	8	Ace Impact (Ire)	Cracksman (GB)	Rouget	Demuro	125
14	12	Fantastic Moon (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Steinberg	Piechulek	125
15	7	Continuous (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	A O'Brien	R Moore	125

\*All posts displayed in local time.



Dual Group 3 winner Haya Zark is testing the waters at Group 1 level for the first time on Sunday | Scoop Dyga

**Friday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 17:10**

**PRIX MATCHEM-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Halfway Line (GB)	Zoffany (Ire)	Graffard	Demuro	126
2	3	Half Half (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Smaga	Bachelot	126
3	9	Society Man (Fr)	Cracksman (GB)	Chappet	Mendizabal	126
4	11	Make Me King (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Fabre	Murzabayev	126
5	7	Sous La Neige (Fr)	Shalaa (Ire)	Fabre	Pouchin	126
6	5	Bless (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Chappet	Soumillon	126
7	12	Gamestop (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	126
8	10	Art Of Magic (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Pantall	Barzalona	122
9	1	Oujda (Fr)	Sioux Nation	Le Dren Doleuze	Mosse	122
10	8	Tamarinde (Ger)	Amaron (GB)	Schiergen	Vogt	122
11	6	Moon Ray (Fr)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	N Clement	Pasquier	122
12	2	Shalromy (Fr)	Shalaa (Ire)	Ferland	Lemaire	122



Andre Fabre is hunting for his 14th Prix Matchem title and his second in a row with Make Me King and Sous La Neige on Friday | Scoop Dyga



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<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Previous Sale</u>	<u>Buyer</u>
809	F	Kodi Bear x Brown Diamond	21,000	GOFNOV	Ballygarvan Stud
813	C	Ten Sovereigns x Cape Elizabeth	31,000	GOFNOV	Kildallan Farm
818	F	Waldgeist x Catwalk	15,000	GOFNOV	Ausra Mackeviciute
820	C	Bungle Inthejungle x Chabelita	11,000	GOFNOV	Q Cross Stables
824	F	Churchill x Circus Tent	24,000	GOFFEB	Castleboy Farm
825	C	Havana Grey x Clann Force	30,000	TATDEC	Kelly Equine
834	F	Ardad x Copper Reign	6,000	GOFNOV	Ballygarvan Stud
835	C	Kodi Bear x Coup de Main	9,000	TATIRENOV	Coole House Farm
836	F	Ten Sovereigns x Crg Lady	40,000	GOFNOV	Noralla Stud Farm
838	C	Profitable x Crystal Morning	23,000	GOFNOV	RSL
839	F	Kodi Bear x Dafia	14,000	GOFNOV	C Murray
842	C	Cotai Glory x Dance For Livvy	8,000	GOFNOV	Forge Stables
849	F	Ten Sovereigns x Darkan	17,500	GOFNOV	Noralla Stud
850	F	Circus Maximus x Darkest	11,000	GOFFEB	Pat McCarthy
853	F	Dandy Man x Dayrose	12,000	GOFFEB	BAS (PS)
854	F	Masar x Debutantini	32,000	GOFNOV	Moat House Farm
856	F	Calyx x Delhi	10,000	GOFNOV	Moat House Farm
857	C	Inns of Court x Demesne	15,000	GOFNOV	Siskin Lodge
860	F	Dark Angel x Dione	26,000	GOFNOV	Ballinlough Stables
864	F	Zoustar x D'Oro Princess	3,000	TATDEC	Brian Dunning
866	C	River Boyne x Dream Maker	10,000	GOFNOV	Collierstown Stud
872	C	Far Above x Dujac	14,000	GOFFEB	Vendor
874	C	Kodiac x Easy Times	22,000	GOFNOV	Castleboy Farm
886	F	Invincible Army x Ellenor Gray	21,000	GOFNOV	Manister House Stud
889	F	Al Wukair x Embiyra	9,000	GOFFEB	Boyne BS
890	F	Australia x Enjoy Life	48,000	GOFNOV	Vendor

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894	F	<b>Calyx</b> x Eucharist	8,000	GOFFEB	Rockview Stables (PS)
901	C	Arizona x Falling Rain	8,000	GOFNOV	Robins BS (P.S.)
906	C	Sergei Prokofiev x Fashion Trade	15,000	TATDEC	NLD BS
909	F	Arizona x Fifer	16,000	GOFNOV	Vendor
910	C	Coulsty x Fitrah	8,500	GOFNOV	Boston Stables
911	C	Equiano x Fiuntach	20,000	GOFNOV	Michael Heneghan
914	F	Havana Grey x Freckles	32,000	TATDEC	Ballybin Stud
916	F	<b>Sioux Nation</b> x Galeaza	20,000	GOFNOV	Vendor
917	C	Invincible Army x Gallygaskins	25,000	GOFFEB	Grangemore Stud
922	C	<b>Expert Eye</b> x Girls Talk	21,000	TATDEC	WRF BS
926	C	Aclaim x Grape Shot	1,000	TATDEC	Berry BS
928	F	<b>Calyx</b> x Greshnitsia	10,500	GOFFEB	Donal Commins
930	C	Advertise x Handmaiden	20,000	TATDEC	Ladytown Stables
932	C	Phoenix of Spain x Harasava	20,000	GOFFEB	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
936	C	Equiano x Heavens Peak	6,500	GOFNOV	Joan Tyner/Conor Wixed
942	F	<b>Oasis Dream</b> x Hug	80,000	TATDEC	Vendor
945	C	Waldgeist x Illusory	20,000	GOFNOV	Vendor
951	C	<b>Oasis Dream</b> x It's a Given	14,000	GOFNOV	Ballygowan BS
960	C	Massaat x Jillolini	6,500	TATDEC	Apollo BS
963	C	<b>Magna Grecia</b> x Kanthaka	11,000	GOFNOV	Tracey Kearney
965	F	Havana Grey x Keep The Moon	28,000	TATDEC	Federico Barberini
970	F	Dandy Man x Know	12,000	GOFNOV	Ballygowan
973	C	<b>Oasis Dream</b> x La Arcadia	21,000	TATDEC	Costa Rica BS
979	C	Territories x Lady Vermeer	10,000	TATDEC	Tony Auld
985	F	<b>Starspangledbanner</b> x Leopardina	40,000	GOFNOV	Vendor
988	C	Kodi Bear x Lilly Be	32,000	GOFNOV	Vendor
993	C	Inns of Court x Loquacity	16,000	GOFNOV	Vendor
995	C	Inns of Court x Love Or Fear	10,000	GOFNOV	James O Driscoll
998	F	Mehmas x Lucrezia	26,000	GOFNOV	Ballyrudder
999	C	Kodi Bear x Lumiere Astrale	18,000	GOFNOV	RSL
1011	F	Study of Man x Matroshka	4,000	TATDEC	Tradewinds

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1015	F	Sioux Nation x Mendacity	5,000	GOFNOV	Princess Syn (P.S.)
1025	F	Saxon Warrior x Mitty's Smile	30,000	GOFFEB	Noreen Maher
1028	F	Elzaam x Moderah	11,000	GOFNOV	Orchardstown Farm
1034	C	Earthlight x Morning Jewel	20,000	GOFNOV	GR BS
1036	C	Mastercraftsman x Musical Jewel	12,000	GOFNOV	Belmont BS
1038	C	Invincible Army x My Kathleen	16,500	GOFNOV	Royal Oak Partnership
1042	C	Far Above x Nadine	10,000	GOFNOV	Bluewater Stables
1043	C	Territories x Natsovia	6,000	TATDEC	Forge BS
1044	C	Zoustar x Nawkhatha	10,000	TAFEB	Culworth Grounds Farm

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It has been a busy week at Goffs but dedicated horse people keep the show on the road. | Sarah Farnsworth



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# KEENELAND BREEDER SPOTLIGHT: HOW GREG GOODMAN, A GOOD TEXAN, BECAME A BRILLIANT KENTUCKIAN



**Greg Goodman | Keeneland**

by Chris McGrath

They call it "nominative determinism." Your name suggests your path in life: like the world's fastest man being a Bolt. On that basis, you would say that being born a Goodman raises expectation enough--without then going ahead and buying yourself a farm named Mt. Brilliant.

The last year or so, however, suggests that things are playing out much as they should. Last September, TOBA presented Greg Goodman with the Robert N. Clay Award for his work in preserving horse country around Lexington from development. In April, the KTA/KTOB honored him with the William T. Young Humanitarian Award, reserved for no less a person or organization in the industry than one who "recognizes and promotes the human endeavor." In between, moreover, the Mt. Brilliant graduate **Extra Anejo** (Into Mischief) has flashed potential to prove one of the best sophomores of the crop; and while the farm's Keeneland consignment this time couldn't quite match that colt's \$1.35 million sale a couple of Septembers ago, it did feature a \$850,000 son of **Candy Ride** in Book 2. **Cont. p9**

## AT \$250,000 FOR 2024, INTO MISCHIEF AGAIN HEADS SPENDTHRIFT ROSTER

Four-time leading sire Into Mischief, who has broken records with 15 seven-figure yearlings to sell this year, will head the Spendthrift Farm stallion roster once again for 2024, the Central Kentucky farm announced Thursday afternoon. Into Mischief will stand for \$250,000 S&N in 2024, identical to his advertised fee for 2023.

Into Mischief is currently leading the general sires list for 2024 by a comfortable margin. His progeny this year include 21 black-type winners, nine graded winners, and four Grade I winners, led by GI Kentucky Oaks winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Pretty Mischievous. His yearling average for 2023 of \$746,854 also leads the nation.

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## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

### TOO DARN HOT EXACTA IN TATTERSALLS S.

A pair of colts by Too Darn Hot (GB) finished one-two in the G3 Tattersalls S. over Newmarket's Rowley Mile on Thursday, with **Alyanaabi (Ire)** just getting the best of **Boiling Point (Ire)**. Tom Frary has the details.

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**BAFFERT SUES TWITTER ANTAGONISTS**

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Trainer Bob Baffert has sued well-known Twitter (now known as X) posters Justin Wunderler and Daniel DiCorcia for defamation and extortion over frequent posts on the social media website.

**TODAY'S GRADED STAKES**



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**Spendthrift roster for 2024, cont. from p1**

“Into Mischief just continues to wade further and further into uncharted waters when it comes to the long and storied history of stallions in this industry,” said Spendthrift’s general manager Ned Toffey.

“Not only is he well on his way to capturing his fifth straight champion General Sire title, he is also backing up that success on the racetrack by breaking more records at the sales, and, perhaps most excitingly, as an emerging sire of sires. Into Mischief had 15 yearlings sell for a million dollars or more this year, breaking Storm Cat’s record of 13 from 2005. And he has a great chance of having a champion freshman sire, as Maximus Mischief currently sits atop this year’s list and Authentic looks poised to make a run next year. It truly is remarkable.”

The Spendthrift roster will be 26 strong for 2024, including three new stallions **announced earlier this month**: Grade I winners Taiba (**Gun Runner**), Arabian Lion (**Justify**), and Zandon (**Upstart**). The first two are also 'TDN Rising Stars'. Taiba is already available for inspection at Spendthrift, while Arabian Lion will make his next start in Saturday’s GII Santa Anita Sprint Championship and Zandon in Saturday’s GII Woodward S. Both of those colts are being pointed to the Breeders’ Cup and will retire to Spendthrift at the end of the year. Their fees will be announced at that time.

“We are excited to announce our 2024 stallion roster and fees fresh off the strongest major yearling sales I can remember,” Toffey said. “The market for a racehorse is as competitive as ever, and that is a wonderful thing for breeders and the overall health of the breeding industry. It should give everyone confidence and optimism heading into 2024. At Spendthrift, we are constantly striving to provide the best opportunities for breeders when it comes to quality, value, and diversity of pedigree at all levels.”

Spendthrift’s entire 2024 roster, with fees, appears below.

- Into Mischief, \$250,000
- Bolt d’Oro, \$60,000
- Authentic, \$50,000
- Jackie’s Warrior, \$45,000
- Taiba, \$35,000
- Cyberknife, \$25,000
- Yaupon, \$25,000
- Mo Donegal, \$15,000
- Vekoma, \$15,000
- Cross Traffic, \$10,000
- Goldencents, \$10,000
- Jimmy Creed, \$10,000
- Greatest Honour, \$7,500
- Known Agenda, \$7,500

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- Basin, \$5,000
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Bob Baffert with Clark Brewster | Sarah Andrew

**BAFFERT SUES TWITTER ANTAGONISTS SWIFT HITTER, BARSHOELIFE FOR EXTORTION, DEFAMATION** *by Bill Finley*

Trainer Bob Baffert has sued well-known Twitter (now known as X) posters Justin Wunderler and Daniel DiCorcia for defamation and extortion over frequent posts on the social media website, which Baffert’s lawyers contend amounted to “a

series of escalating threats and criminal conduct,” adding that the defendants “have urged others to engage in violent behavior toward Baffert and his family, baselessly accused Baffert of criminal conduct, and attempted to extort Baffert and his family under threats to his business, reputation, and occupational license.”

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The suit goes on to allege that Wunderler and DiCorcia attempted to extort money from Baffert in exchange for them not releasing information they contended would be so damaging that it would end Baffert’s career.

Wunderler goes by “Swifthitter” on Twitter and DiCorcia posts under the name of “barshoelife.” The suit was filed on Wednesday in U.S. District Court, Southern District of California, by Baffert and Bob Baffert Racing Stables, Inc.

The *Paulick Report* and the *San Diego Union-Tribune* were among the first to report the story.

“Bob Baffert has continued to put the sport of horse racing in a bad light,” Wunderler said in a reply to a direct message sent through Twitter. “This is not extortion. I want to do what’s best for horse racing and what is best for the sport’s longevity. Too many horses under his care have died. It’s time we speak up for the horses that have no say. I want nothing from Bob Baffert or any of his associates. I want what’s best for the game I love, horse racing.”

According to the suit, Wunderler recently received a judgment of conviction for criminal online harassment and a subsequent money judgment against the victim, a former girlfriend, for publishing intimate photos online without the ex-girlfriend’s consent. Just this week, Wunderler began to reveal that online

that he had a serious gambling problem, which, he said, came about after he got addicted to the drug Adderall.

Wunderler’s attacks continued after the news of the lawsuit broke. A post he put online Wednesday evening read: “Bob Baffert has continued to kill horses. As in Pastor T. When will California and Horse Racing step up and ban this man.” The posts is accompanied by a picture of a horse, prone on the racetrack after apparently breaking down.

As of deadline for this story, DiCorcia had not responded to a similar direct message. DiCorcia sells apparel online, where his followers can buy a T-shirt clearly aimed at Baffert, which replaces the two f’s in his name with a pair of syringes.

Wunderler has made dozens of posts contending he has a video of Baffert doing something so nefarious that if it is released it will end Baffert’s career. In one tweet, he wrote “There is a video out there that will end Baffert.” He also tweeted that, when it comes to the video the *New York Times* and *Washington Post* “have reached out.”

“Upon information and belief, the videos are deceptively edited to cast Baffert and his staff in a false light, and the intent to publish such videos was not to foster the quest for truth but to gain social media followers through the sensationalist nature of such falsehoods,” the suit contends.

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The Baffert suit includes a laundry list of additional complaints and charges against Wunderler and DiCorcia, both of whom have attacked Baffert relentlessly on the social media site. They include allegations that Baffert was guilty of blood doping his horses.

“Defendants made various statements accusing Baffert by name of engaging in ‘blood doping’ and committing other criminal acts of animal cruelty,” the suit reads. “These statements were published and widely disseminated on the social media platform ‘X,’ formerly known as Twitter, to an audience that reasonably understood that the statements were about Baffert and that the statements accused Baffert of ‘blood doping.’ Specifically, Mr. Wunderler accused Baffert of scratching the Thoroughbred racehorse ‘Muth’ because of a “reaction to EPO...”

According to the suit, before this year’s running of the GI

Belmont S., Wunderler “specifically asked his followers to bring dangerous objects to hurl at Baffert and his family. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Wunderler posted a picture of Baffert’s house in



**Bob Baffert with Medina Spirit | Coady Photography**

California and claimed that he ‘slaughters horses on National TV.’”

Allegedly, Wunderler and DiCorcia sent a text to Baffert’s wife, Jill, through a third-party that “demanded large sums of money in exchange for ending his vexatious, noxious, and unlawful behavior.” The suit includes a screen shot of a tweet from Wunderler that reads: “1 million Dollars. I’ll leave Baffert/Keri all of them alone.” It is not clear who “Keri” is.

“Mr. Wunderler and Mr.

DiCorcia engaged in a conspiracy to extort money from Baffert, sent a text message demanding a certain sum of money, with specific payment instructions for wiring money, in exchange for a promise not to release information Defendants alleged is so damaging that it will end Baffert’s career,” the suit charges. **Cont**

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**Baffert suit, cont.**

Additionally, the suit notes that the two charged that Baffert blood-doped Medina Spirit (Protonico) and that Triple Crown winner **Justify** (Scat Daddy) was “juiced.”

According to the suit, the harsh criticism from the two came at a time where Baffert was working to restore his reputation after the controversy surrounding Medina Spirit testing positive for the medication betamethasone after he crossed the wire in front in the Derby.

“The media frenzy that ensued resulted in major industry stakeholders--specifically Churchill Downs, Inc., and the New York Racing Association, Inc.--taking action to ban Baffert from major racetracks in Kentucky and New York for various periods of time.

“Baffert’s position with Churchill Downs, specifically, is fluid and tenuous,” the suit reads. “Churchill Downs has repeatedly referenced negative media coverage associated with Baffert as grounds for extending his ban from the Churchill Downs Racetrack and the Kentucky Derby.”

Baffert is seeking compensatory damages in excess of \$75,000 in addition to punitive damages. His lawyers have also asked the court to issue an order “requiring that the defendants to produce the video to the Court for the Court’s and Plaintiffs’ review.”

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Fasig-Tipton's **online catalogue** has 1,605 yearlings for its Kentucky October Yearlings Sale, which will be held Oct. 23-26 in Lexington, Kentucky, the auction house said in a release Thursday morning.

The four consecutive sessions, conducted Monday-Thursday, will begin each day at 10 a.m. (ET).

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multiple Grade I winner Taiba,” Browning added. “They are just the latest stars in a long line of top horses to come out of October in recent years.”

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**JACOBSON RUNNER COLLAPSES POST RACE AT AQUEDUCT**

David Jacobson's **Bowl of Cherries** (Speightster) collapsed and died on the horse path following her sixth-place finish in Thursday's second race at the Belmont at Aqueduct meeting. Making her 32nd lifetime start, the 5-year-old mare went off favored at 6-5 but was never a factor in a \$25,000 claiming race eventually won by **Beautiful Karen** (Competitive Edge). Bowl of Cherries was also owned by Jacobson but had a claim voided on her following the race.

“Following the running of Race 2 at Aqueduct on Thursday, Bowl of Cherries (#3) collapsed and died suddenly while returning to the barn area,” said NYRA Vice President of Communications Patrick McKenna. “Bowl of Cherries was trained by David Jacobson and ridden by Isaac Castillo, who had dismounted the horse and was uninjured. NYRA will work with HISA officials and the New York State Equine Medical Director to investigate the circumstances around this unusual sudden death.”

A phone call to New York's Equine Medical Director Scott Palmer for comment was not immediately returned.

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## Breeder Spotlight >>> PRESENTED BY KEENELAND



### Greg Goodman, cont. from p1

All rather brilliant, rather than merely good. But the relaxed figure presiding over the Mt. Brilliant draft at the recent auction welcomes a visit from *TDN* with a pleasing blend of self-deprecation and affability. It is a long time now, after all, since he first came here for a November Sale, a greenhorn sent by his dad to buy a couple of mares for a stallion they were standing back in Texas. He was given a budget of \$45,000 for one, and \$35,000 for the other.

"And back then of course there weren't cellphones or anything," Goodman recalls. "So he couldn't be telling me, 'Okay, bid,' or, 'Don't worry, go on, you can go over.' And I'm sitting there bidding on this mare, and now I'm getting confused which one was \$35,000 and which \$45,000. And my dad didn't suffer fools very much.

"So I've bid \$35,000. And then she sold to the next bid, \$37,000 or \$38,000, whatever it was. And at this point I'm really

scared. 'Okay, I really hope this was the right one.' So I called him and he was like, 'Why did you stop at \$35,000 on that mare?' By that time, I knew that I had got them the right way round. But he said, 'I meant \$35,000 or around there.'

"No!" Goodman replied. "You never mean anything different than what you say! If I'd bought her, you'd be yelling at me, telling me I had to pay."

He chuckles at the memory. "My dad was tight," he says. "Didn't spend any money, except on horses. I mean, he drove a crappy car. I had to buy him his first decent one, his first cellphone, too. Because he'd been like, 'Why would I want to spend money on that thing? They're going to charge me every month. I can just stop and use a payphone.' But he would spend money on gambling, and horses."

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**Greg Goodman, cont.****Man o' War's barn at Mt. Brilliant Farm | Sarah Andrew**

Just as Goodman is sharing these memories of his dad, Michael Stidham calls by the barn. Stidham was still a very young man when given his start by Goodman Sr., who had hitherto been a patron of Stidham's own father. In fact, Stidham's first graded stakes winner was in his silks: Manzotti, a son of Nijinsky imported from Europe who later stood on the Goodman farm in Texas. In turn Manzotti's homebred daughter, Two Altazano, was Stidham's first Grade I winner in the Coaching Club American Oaks.

"His dad was a visionary," Stidham attests. "In his business, in horse racing, in everything he did: he had a way of knowing."

"Killed it," Goodman agrees. "He was a thinker, a deep thinker."

"He really was an amazing man," Stidham says. "And he passed it on to this guy."

Goodman firmly demurs, and Stidham teases him by accepting that he is only "almost as good" as his late father. But Goodman does grant that a love of horses is most certainly in the blood.

"My father raced all his life," he says. "I have pictures of him aged 20, holding some Quarter Horse that he'd race down the streets in Houston. His buddies all used to have horses, and they'd put these little jockeys on them and race down Main Street in the afternoons."

"My dad was leading breeder in Texas five years in a row. And he had a lot to do with getting parimutuel betting passed there. So I never went on a vacation in my life that didn't involve a racetrack. From the time I was 17 or 18, weekend after weekend, I'd be driving with friends to Evangeline Downs, sometimes Delta Downs. You could stay in the Howard Johnson's for cheap, and sometimes you could pay for that and your gas from betting. And other times you're trying to scrape a few pennies together to get home. But it was always a blast."

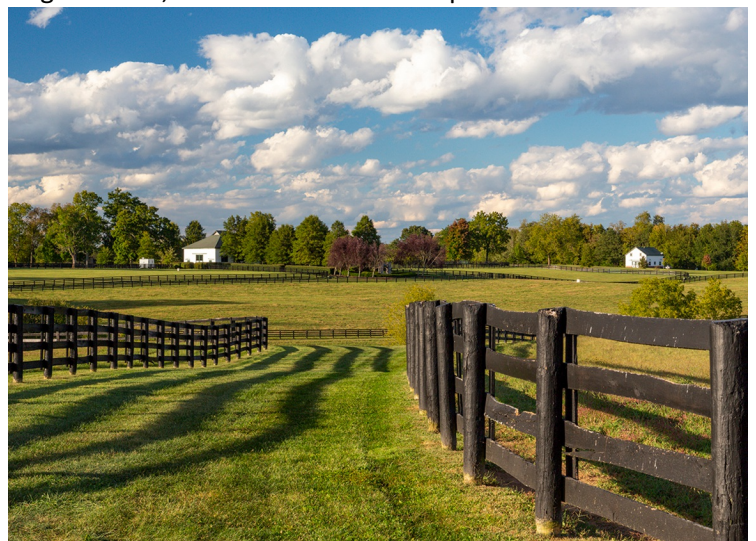
The real clincher, for Goodman, was when his father partnered in a \$2.9-million Seattle Slew yearling bought at Keeneland July Sale in 1990. As Goodman puts it: "I mean, A.P. Indy was so exciting that I didn't have any choice but to go into the horse business."

On his father's death, in 1996, Goodman inherited five shares in A.P. Indy, by then at stud. For someone who had just bought a storied Bluegrass farm, those comprised an ideal foundation for a breeding program.

"I'd been looking at a bunch of farms," he recalls. "It was a gorgeous day, and I just sat under this big shade tree, looking at it. I mean, the place was really rough. But I was like, 'Man, I just love this piece of land. It's beautiful.' It had those undulations that are so good for the horses, and the soil is classified number one in the county. I think a lot of that was because there hadn't been horses on it for 50, 60 years. It had been just crops and cattle."

Goodman read up the long history of Mt. Brilliant, and was inspired. He read how the original land grant to the Russell family, in recognition of military service, had been signed in 1774 by Thomas Jefferson; how the farm was named for the Virginia estate of Patrick Henry, who had sealed that deal; about the miraculous survival of Kentucky politician and abolitionist Cassius Clay in the duel at Russell Cave in 1845; and about the farm's 20th Century fame under James Ben Ali Haggin.

"And then I wanted to expand a little bit and bought a farm next to us, Faraway, which was where Man o' War was raised," Goodman explains. "And since the 1960s there hadn't been a thing there, not cows, not a crop, nothing. It had even more rolling hills, and it had more of the Elkhorn running through it. So we got more Elkhorn, ended up with a mile and a half. In the old days they would say that there'd never been a Kentucky Derby winner that didn't drink out of that water, and my farms just flow straight down there. I think that's what makes the soil so good. That, and all the limestone deposits." **Cont.**

**Mt. Brilliant Farm | Kevin Cosgriff**

**Greg Goodman, cont.**

Around a decade ago, there was a further expansion into Poplar Hill. Throughout, even if bricks and mortar were not always so scrupulously preserved, the land itself has been treated as sacrosanct. Much of it has been placed into a conservation scheme that prohibits development.

And then came a day when Goodman hosted members of the city council to meet an informal lobby of horse farmers, who were resisting proposals for rural development.

The vice-mayor said to Goodman: "You guys all stay out here on your farms. You never come into town. Y'all never deal with anything unless it's in your backyard, or affecting you."

Goodman looked at him across the table. "Just be careful of what you wish for!" he said.

"And the Fayette Alliance was born that minute," he says. "So for 17 years since we've been fighting as hard as we can to save the farmland. It's a two-sided coin. We look at protecting the rural area, and also making downtown a better place to live. Because this land is a finite resource. We have the best environment in the world for raising horses, and you just don't want to see it destroyed."

This is once again a major battleground, the council having proposed a 5,000-acre urban expansion.

"They brought in 5,000 acres 23 years ago, and still have 2,500 acres of that left," Goodman says. "And besides that, there's about 13,000 blighted, undeveloped and underdeveloped acres already inside the urban service area. Lexington burns about 110 acres a year. So that's over 200 years, at the current burn rate, of available land. You add this 5,000 acres, and it's 250 years. Which would basically be like them planning Lexington, and everything about it, in 1800."



**Man o' War with Will Harbut at Faraway Farm in 1942**  
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**Mt. Brilliant Farm bell outside the Man o' War barn | Sarah Andrew**

Goodman scoffs at the notion that affordable housing is central to the project. "The big builders that are pushing for this haven't built an affordable house in Lexington, ever," he claims. "So part of our fight is to say, 'Okay, y'all can do it, but we're going to mandate 20% has to be affordable housing.' And would they cry!"

Through the courts, the Alliance is asserting that development can only be recommended, after due analysis, by the planning commission; and that the process needs to start over.

The Alliance recently conducted a survey that showed 77% of the community against expansion, with only 18% in favor. And Goodman stresses that preservation of land for the Thoroughbred industry actually represents its most economically fertile use.

"Creates \$3 billion for this county," he says succinctly. "The only thing in town that brings more money to the community is the University of Kentucky and the hospital, combined. And that doesn't include the tourism dollars that we bring in. At least 10% of the community is involved in the horse business. And that's without things like all the lawyers and accountants we need for our businesses."

So far as Mt. Brilliant's own business is concerned, the aspiration is commercial but realistic.

"Well, I never expect to maintain my lifestyle through the horse business," acknowledges Goodman. "But I do treat it like a business. Some years we're profitable, some years we're not. But it wouldn't be as much fun if I wasn't trying to make money, and that's something I will expect to do overall."

"Now that I'm getting older, I want to dive into the racing side a bit more. But, to me, to sell a horse for a lot of money is as exciting as winning a Grade I. The sale really excites me. Keeneland September is my favorite week of the year, as well as the most stressful." **Cont.**

**Greg Goodman, cont.**

"You've three years invested before you even bring a horse here. A few months of planning; then you work at getting the mare in foal; 11 months of gestation; 18 months raising the horse. So I love the tactical part of it, the decision-making along the way."

As a rule--though he has made an exception for two Triple Crown winners--he will only use a new stallion if he has bought a share. Why, he asks, should he prove someone else's stallion? And the mare, in his view, contributes at least as much to the equation.

Goodman has repeatedly imported mares from Europe and was especially drawn to the Ballymacoll dispersal in 2017. He coveted Justlookdontouch (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), but had to yield to Peter Brant and instead bought two of her daughters, Abingdon (Street Cry {Ire}) for 1,050,000gns and Superioritycomplex (Ire) (**Hard Spun**) for 400,000gns--the latter in partnership with his friend Orrin Ingram. And Extra Anejo is her first foal.

"He's just a big, beautiful horse and was always confident," Goodman recalls. "Smart horse, did everything right. He was the man. I think he might still be the man, just nobody knows it yet. He came out of the [GI] Haskell dead lame. They did X-rays, everything, couldn't find anything. And then it turned out he had a deep bone bruise in his foot. So he's having 60 days off."

It was not the colt's first hold-up, as he reportedly had a chip removed after his dazzling debut at Keeneland last fall. As a result, he still has very few miles on the clock.

"Actually, I sat next to Ron Winchell at dinner the other night and he told me that he still has a lot of faith in Extra Anejo," Goodman said. "He thinks he's an incredible horse and he'll be back. I do think that he'll maybe prove the most talented horse we have raised. He's massive, but so smooth. He hits the ground like a cat."

With luck, then, fresh chapters will be added to a saga dating back to a first graded stakes winner, bought as a weanling from his father's estate at the November Sale for just \$8,000: a

homebred son of Manzotti, Desert Air, who won the GIII Razorback at Oaklawn. The farm has since raised a GI Belmont S. winner in Creator (**Tapit**), sold as a Keeneland September yearling for \$440,000, while Private Mission (Into Mischief) has been another to advertise the nursery with three graded stakes over the past couple of years.

But nothing has been more fulfilling than the growing involvement of Goodman's sons. "I'm so excited that they're in it," he says. "They like the racing as much as I did when I was their age, and they're better horsemen than me. They like the racing side, and I'm ready for that again. I like that we have no raceday medication, and feel ready to compete again."

Even so, life will never be as good as where it's "Brilliant." "I mean, I love just being on my farm," Goodman says with enthusiasm. "The sale and the races get me away from there--and the winter, too! But otherwise, I'd rather be there than anywhere. I don't go out to dinner, go places much. I like to spend the evenings on the porch, just hanging out. I'm crazy, I'll drive around my farm like 10 times a day, just checking everything out.

Everybody that works for me hates that, because I'm like, 'That fence board needs to be fixed.' And they're like, 'What fence board!?'

"I'm from Texas and I'm still a Texan. But I love it here and spend as much time here as I can. It's just a beautiful, beautiful place. I love this community; it has been very welcoming to me and my family over the last 30 years. I moved my kids here when they were young. They grew up here, and then went off to colleges all over the country. But they all came back. My grandchildren are here. It's home now. That's hard for a Texan to say. But it's the truth."

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by T.D. Thornton

The current Turf Paradise owner is courting a new buyer who just emerged last week as a potential savior for keeping racing alive at the state's otherwise-closing cornerstone track.

On Thursday, the Arizona Racing Commission (AZRC) voted to extend Turf Paradise's simulcasting privileges through Nov. 12 while regulators commenced a due diligence vetting process that could greenlight the sale.

The stated goal among stakeholders is to start a race meet in January under new ownership at the Phoenix oval.

The current management announced back on Aug. 1 that the 67-year-old track **wouldn't be opening for live racing** as scheduled in November.

The principal buyer in the deal was named as Frank Nickens by Arizona Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (AZHBPA) president Lloyd Yother.

At a different point in the meeting, Turf Paradise general manager Vincent Francia said Nickens hadn't been able to attend the online-only Sept. 28 meeting, so he instead read a

prepared statement on Nickens's behalf that Francia said was signed by Richard Moore, the chief executive officer for an entity called Turf Paradise Trust, LLC.

But other than disclosing the names of the principals and their potential buying group, virtually nothing was discussed at the meeting regarding their business or racing backgrounds.

The name of that limited liability company is not currently listed with the Arizona Corporations Commission, although it is possible the deal is coming together so quickly that the registration does not yet appear in the government's database.

"A lot of people have to understand that this guy [just] came forth [Sept. 20]," Yother said. "I do not know Mr. Nickens. I have no connections to Mr. Nickens. And all I can go on is what he discussed with the contract group with the HBPA."

Yother said Nickens met Tuesday with AZHBPA representatives for several hours, then spoke again at an AZHBPA board meeting on Wednesday, at which the horsemen gave the prospective buyer their support to approve temporary simulcast permissions commencing Oct. 1.

That permission from the horsemen is necessary so that Turf Paradise's advance-deposit wagering agreements and 37 off-track betting parlors under won't go dark after Sept. 30 and can still generate purse account money. **Cont.**

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**Turf Paradise, cont.**

"This all had happened in the last three or four days," Yother said. "But it's the only 'olive branch,' if you will, that we could grab ahold of at this time to keep the OTBs open and running. All we're looking for is someone to run live racing in the state of Arizona and to save the industry."

A planned sale of Turf Paradise to a different buyer, CT Realty, was first made public Apr. 12. At that time, *TDN* reported that racing was expected to continue there only as a placeholder for several more seasons while new uses for the 67-year-old venue went through the planning, approval, and construction stages.

About a month later, CT Realty announced that it would consider keeping racing going on a longer-term basis if it could successfully lobby the state legislature to **approve historical horse racing machines** or some other form of gaming at the track.

But on Sept. 18, Jerry Simms, who has owned Turf Paradise for 23 years, made it public that the deal to CT Realty **had fallen through**, and that the track and its simulcasting outlets would close Sept. 30.

The Nickens-led LLC buying group emerged immediately thereafter, Simms said.

"We've entered into a letter of intent. A purchase contract is being sent [Thursday] morning," Simms said. "I believe the [AZRC on Wednesday] sent him his papers for his licensing and permit," Simms said.

As Francia explained, "The plan is to open a live race meet in early January, and that is what we are all aiming for."

Simms has been on the record since 2020 as saying that Turf Paradise operates at a "huge negative" financially.

Simms said several other potential buyers wanted the 213-acre property after the CT Realty deal blew up, but he underscored that he wants to sell to the Nickens group because that entity wants to keep the sport going instead of redeveloping the track for some other purpose.

"I had several buyers for the track. And I chose the buyer that I signed an agreement and [am] moving ahead with because he plans to run racing," Simms said.

"He's very much an enthusiast; wants to have racing, is not interested in [redevelopment]," Simms said. "I want to save the

industry, the jobs. I could have gotten even perhaps more money with one of the other buyers, [but I wanted] to save racing."

In recent years, the relationship between the Arizona racing community and Simms has been acrimonious. An extraordinarily long pandemic closure, multiple racetrack safety issues, and prolonged fights over off-track betting privileges, simulcast signals, and how the horsemen's purse money can be used have roiled in the courts and at racing commission meetings.

"The purchase and sale, he's ready to move ahead," Simms said. "He said he could close in 60 days."

Simms added that if the deal doesn't get done by January, or if the AZRC hasn't completed its vetting process, he would be open to some sort of leasing arrangement that would enable a race meet to begin in 2024 even if the sale isn't official.

"Hopefully the [AZRC] will have enough time to do their due

diligence. But the purchase and sale, he's ready to move ahead."

The prepared statement from the Nickens entity that Francia read into the record stated that the new LLC is "working towards the purchase of Turf Paradise racecourse. We plan to keep live racing and to bring this facility into a new era [and continue] horse racing for the benefit of everyone involved. We feel the preservation of such a wonderfully historical facility and the preservation of thousands of jobs horse racing offers can carry the legacy of Turf Paradise on for another 50 years. We plan to completely redevelop the surrounding land, all for the benefit of horse racing. We look forward to a new, bright future for everyone at Turf Paradise."

Beyond the horsemen-vs.-Simms feuding that has hovered over Arizona racing like a dark cloud for years, Turf Paradise and Arizona Downs, 82 miles north in Prescott Valley, have continually been at odds over race dates and the control of simulcasting signals.

Arizona Downs didn't apply for a June-through-September race meet this year because of financial difficulties. It has been mentioned as being up for sale or lease for well over a year, with 1/ST Racing and Gaming often rumored (but never confirmed) to be a potential buyer.

Arizona Downs formerly operated as Yavapai Downs between 2000 and 2010, when the ownership at that time filed for bankruptcy. **Cont.**



Turf Paradise | Coady

**Turf Paradise, cont.**

David Auther, a co-owner of Arizona Downs, questioned at Thursday's meeting why Turf Paradise would be getting simulcasting privileges even though its current ownership has stated it wants out of the live racing business.

"We need to consider enforcing the statute that is on the books that says each track gets its signal during its meet, and only during its meet," Auther said.

"Having said that, we congratulate Turf Paradise on finding this buyer," Auther continued, expressing slightly sarcastic incredulity about the prospect of "a guy that nobody knew of a week ago who's going to come in the door and pay hundreds of millions and have a contract in four days."

Added Auther: "I'm sure that somebody's going to vet this. And I have a hunch the vetting won't take very long [and] we'll all know how to proceed here."

TDN phoned Auther after the meeting and left a voicemail asking if he'd elaborate on why he didn't think the Nickens group's vetting process would take long. No callback was received in time for this story.

Nor did Francia, of Turf Paradise, return a message left by TDN asking for details about the deal and the background on who, exactly, the buying group is.

As AZRC chair Chuck Coolidge quipped at one point during Thursday's meeting, "It's not a traditional Arizona Racing Commission meeting without the two tracks going against each other, as always."

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**APPRENTICE SUSPENDED 30 DAYS FOR 'EXTREMELY CARELESS' RIDING IN DELAWARE RACE THAT CAUSED EQUINE FATALITY** *by T.D. Thornton*

Eighteen-year-old jockey Axel Concepcion, who is Maryland's top apprentice this year, has been suspended 30 days for "extremely careless" riding in a Sept. 21 race at Delaware Park that resulted in the euthanization of a rival horse that had fallen.

The Sept. 28 Delaware stewards' ruling stated that Concepcion failed "to control and guide his mount, Backwoods Boogie (Red Rocks [IRE]), leaving the starting gate, impeding several horses, and causing the horse Trumpence (Eskendereya) to fall, which resulted in a fatal injury to Trumpence. Due to the fallen horse, the race had to be immediately suspended, all horses pulled up, and declared a no contest."

The *Paulick Report* first broke the news, quoting Concepcion's agent, Tom Stift, as saying the penalty will be reduced to 21 days because the ruling was not appealed.

The Sept. 21 report for race seven submitted by Delaware



Axel Concepcion | Jim McCue

stewards Joelyn Rigione, Robert Colton and William Troilo stated that Trumpence, ridden by Kevin Gomez, "clipped heels past the finish the first time" and that "horse and rider were down and not moving."

The warning lights and siren were activated, and the stewards ordered the outriders to have the jockeys pull up their mounts.


"The gate crew was out on the track also, diverting the field to the outside. Horse was euthanized on the track when he couldn't get up. Jockey Kevin Gomez after some time was able to stand and be escorted to the ambulance," the report stated.

Gomez resumed riding the next afternoon at Delaware, winning with his first mount after the spill.


Trumpence was a 9-year-old gelding trained by Dan Ward and owned in partnership by George Todaro, Robert Blanchard, and Brad's Equine Adventure. He didn't start racing until age five at Will Rogers Downs, but won his first three races there before eventually compiling an 8-4-3 mark from 25 starts while competing at Canterbury, Remington, Sam Houston, Oaklawn, Monmouth and Delaware.

Concepcion turned pro Jan. 1 in his native Puerto Rico. He won 21 races there before earning his first mainland U.S. victory Feb. 19 at Fair Grounds. He shifted his tack to Laurel a week later, and has since been among the leaders at the Laurel Park and Pimlico Race Course meets while also picking up mounts at other mid-Atlantic region tracks.

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## SANTA ANITA REVVING UP FOR FALL OPENING, ARCANGELO ARRIVES FOR BREEDERS' CUP



Santa Anita's new paddock video boards | 1/ST Racing

With Santa Anita Park set to begin its fall meet, fans will be greeted by a pair of all-new state-of-the-art paddock video boards beginning on opening day, Friday, Sept. 29, 1/ST Racing said in a press release late Thursday.

Manufactured by U.S.-based Daktronics, the video boards each measure nine feet tall by 16 feet wide. While the previous paddock video boards had a pixel pitch of 15mm, the new boards provide much higher quality viewing, with a finer 6mm one.

To view time-lapse of installation click [here](#).

### Breeders' Cup Stars Ship to The Great Race Place

**Arcangelo** (Arrogate), the top-rated horse in the **official Breeders' Cup Classic rankings**, arrived at Santa Anita Wednesday evening. The GI Belmont and GI Travers winner was bright and alert Thursday morning.

That same day, Classic contender MGISW **White Abarrio** (Race Day) jogged over the Santa Anita main track. The GI Whitney H. hero last worked on Sept. 20 at Santa Anita. As for when he'll return to the tab, assistant Chip Dutrow said Thursday morning, "we'll let him tell us."

In other Breeders' Cup news, four horses on the grounds trained by Steve Asmussen--MGISW **Echo Zulu** (**Gun Runner**), MGISW **Clairiere** (**Curlin**), MGISW **Gunite** (**Gun Runner**) and GISW **Society** (**Gun Runner**)--all tack walked, according to assistant Scott Blasi.

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## MASTER OF THE RING: EDDIE ORTIZ

by Sara Gordon



Eddie Ortiz | Sara Gordon

In early August, during the second session of this year's Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearlings Sale, a member of the Hidden Lake Farm consignment's team led a uniquely colored grey **Ghostzapper** filly into the sale ring and handed her off to the ringman on duty, Eddie Ortiz.

As the auctioneer introduced the filly and bidding ensued, each nervous flick of her ear was met with a reassuring stroke down her neck, along her back and across the underside of her belly. Quiet words were spoken, only heard by Ortiz and the inquisitive yearling listening, until the hammer struck at the final price of \$300,000.

For any onlooker, the compassionate interaction between the ringman and the filly in the ring appeared to be unique, but to Ortiz, it's just the norm.

Born and raised in Puerto Rico, he was introduced to horses at an early age and 'officially' started working with them at the age of 10.

"I started going [to the barn] on the weekends and after school, learning how to clean stalls. Then I started hotwalking and after hotwalking, I was a groom for a little bit," he said.

The influence was there from the start, with both his godfather, Johnny Belmonte, and older brother, Eliezer, riding as professional jockeys. As Ortiz's time spent in the barn increased, so did his skill set. A trip to the 1992 G1 Clasico Internacional del Caribe with Puerto Rican contender El Barco (Don Lao) was a particular highlight.

All of these experiences in Puerto Rico eventually led Ortiz outside of it, as he, at the age of 14, migrated to Florida with his brother, first to Miami and later to Ocala.

**Cont.**



**Eddie Ortiz, cont.**

"I've done a little bit of everything. It's good when you're learning to be around nice horses, like I was in my country, and then to come to the U.S. and learn and be around the best horsemen and best horses, it teaches you a lot," said Ortiz.

Plans of becoming a jockey gave way to working on esteemed farms in Florida's horse country, with time spent at Dr. E.C. Hart's Hart Farm before moving on to Mike Sherman's Farnworth Farm, where he learned how to work with stallions. He was also introduced to the world of 2-year-old sales at Ocala Breeders' Sales Company while working for consignors Jimbo Gladwell of Top Line Sales, Eddie Woods, Ciaran Dunne of Wavertree and others.



**Ghostzapper**--Scene Maker filly (Hip 410) | Fasig-Tipton

"They are really, really good people, very professional in what they do and really organized. When you work with people like that, who encourage you to do it, it's something that makes you," said Ortiz. "I've been through a lot of horses in life, I've had a lot of good things happen to me, and you just have to take it and be humble."

His traveling continued, eventually bringing Ortiz to Kentucky to work at Three Chimneys Farm, where the stallions Point Given and Dynaformer were standing. While in the Bluegrass state, Ortiz also began working for some of the larger consignors in the area, including Taylor Made Farm and Gainesway.

Ortiz gives a lot of credit to the Taylor Made team for helping to teach him about many important aspects of the sales world, particularly when it came to showing horses.

"I was learning from the best. Taylor Made, to me, are the people that I learned a lot from when looking at a horse. Be prepared, be professional. When sale time comes, they take the time to teach you," said Ortiz. "You cannot say a bad word about any horse in front of anybody, you might be talking to the owner. That's part of the discipline that Taylor Made teaches people. If you don't get along with this horse, you switch. They'll

put you with another horse, that way you can get along. Horses are sensitive and you've just got to have good communication with them."

Taylor Made also brought Ortiz to Saratoga Springs, NY., for the first time over 10 years ago. For him, the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale of Selected Yearlings is always a highlight.

"Saratoga is so special. When you've got a nice horse and you've got the right people there, you've got a feeling that horse is going to bring a lot of money. You hang on tight and be prepared because there's going to be some fireworks," said Ortiz. "That's another thing I learned with Taylor Made, how to price horses and get an idea of where you think you'll be."

But it was his trips to Maryland, working for consignors each year at the Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale, that took him one step further with Fasig-Tipton.

"Eddie has worked with a lot of different consignors for years and when he would come to the sales, he was the master groomer. He would come up and body clip all of these 2-year-olds. It was amazing what he could do," said Paget Bennett, Fasig-Tipton's Midlantic Sale Director.



**Eddie Ortiz** | Sara Gordon

It was just a couple years ago, as the sale company was still wading through the murky waters of how to conduct sales during the Covid-19 pandemic, that Bennett asked Ortiz if he had any interest in becoming a member of Fasig-Tipton's team of ringmen. His answer was a resounding yes.

"It wasn't a once and done to get us through the whole Covid time, he comes for every sale," said Bennett. "He's just a good guy. I love how he takes care of his animals, because he always does what's right with his personal horses and he always does what's right by the horses in the ring."

"He gives them a firm hand when it's needed but otherwise, he gives them the benefit of the doubt when trying to reassure them and getting them comfortable being in there with all of that auction banter going back and forth." **Cont.**

**Eddie Ortiz, cont.**

Since Ortiz has joined the team in the sale ring, he has been the prime example of showing what it means to put the horse first. Regardless of the commotion in the sale pavilion, from the auctioneers to the bidders and bystanders, Ortiz has a way of making it seem as though he and the horse he's holding are the only two in the room.

"I cannot do anything better than when I perform with the horses. I know when I need to use my ability to calm them down, to let them know, 'Hey, nothing's going to happen.' I try to be a friend to them, because they're babies, in their brain they're still babies.

That's what some people don't understand. You cannot beat a horse or teach them the wrong habits; you just need to have good communication with them. Let them know that nothing is going to happen," said Ortiz.

Ringmen play a crucial role during a sale, showing the horses to their full potential while also ensuring their safety in the ring. It can be quite the task, especially when handling weanlings or yearlings.

"That's the final step. People have worked so hard prepping them and getting them to that point, so you have to have the right people on them. I think when the handlers remain calm, the horse doesn't sense nervousness with them, and then they're like 'Okay, we've got this,'" said Bennett.

When asked if there was any particular horse that has been a highlight during his time as a ringman, Ortiz was unabashedly honest in his response.

"I had the pleasure of holding Shedaresthedevil when she sold for \$5 million. But the way I look at it, all of the horses have the same value. I treat them the same. I love them the same," he said. "You can hold a \$5-million horse, a \$30,000 horse, a \$5,000 horse, and by the time everything goes the right way and they're ready to go in the gate, maybe the \$5,000 horse will be the Kentucky Derby winner. What I've learned in life is that it's not the price in the book that guarantees they're going to be the super horse."

Just as his late brother influenced him, Ortiz shares his love of horses and the industry with his wife of 18 years, Waya, and they've both passed it on to their children. Of their five kids, their oldest daughters Maria Cardenas and Amy Molina work as grooms at the sales, while their youngest son William follows in the footsteps of his late brother, Alexi.

Ortiz's eldest son, a groom and ringman at the sales alongside his father, passed away two years ago at the age of 20.

"I've been through a lot of stuff in the last two years. Losing my son, that hit me really hard, but I have to keep going. My 14-year-old boy has been riding and working with horses since he was a little kid. He ponies my horses and does all the work too. I'm just waiting for him to be 18 so he can be the next 'Eddie Ortiz.' He's really good, always willing, he's got a good head on him and good ability," said Ortiz. "I love to help people

and teach people, encouraging them to do it the right way. This is a hell of a sport, this is so important, and you've got to love it."

Outside of his own children, Ortiz was there to help his nephew Edwin Gonzalez achieve his dream of becoming a jockey. Now a multiple stakes-winning jockey in both his native Puerto Rico and the United States, Gonzalez has won 1,753 races through Sept. 26 and currently ranks second in the jockey standings at the current Gulfstream Park meet.

To top it all off, Ortiz has his own pinhooking business, buying one or two yearlings each year and reselling them as 2-year-olds.

"My favorite place to sell horses is Maryland. I love to go to Maryland for the May sale. [In 2019], I sold a filly by **Tapit** that I [originally] paid \$7,500 for, and we got \$145,000. In the past year, I sold a couple of horses for \$80,000, \$90,000. I don't spend a lot but as long as I can double my money, I'm good," he said.

Every day of Ortiz's life, the horses come first, on a professional and personal level. Though it's impossible to have an exact count of the horses that have passed through his hands, on the track, at the farm, in the sale ring and everywhere in between, the impact each one has left on Ortiz is evident.

"I body clipped [Maple Leaf Mel] for Robert Brewer. She was in Maryland [at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May Sale]. I've been working for Robert for a long time and I've been fond of that filly since she started. I was there when she went down [during the GI Test]. When that happened, I wanted to run to the track. I started crying because I had a little memory with her," said Ortiz. "When you hold a horse, you don't know if that horse is going to be the best horse in the country. You go through a lot of horses and they're all good memories. You want to be part of something and that's how I feel, I want to be part of it." **Cont.**



**Tapit--Plenty O'Toole (Hip 129) | Fasig-Tipton**

**Eddie Ortiz, cont.****Eddie Ortiz at work** | Sara Gordon

Though some may call it a labor of love, for Ortiz, it's just a love. A love for the horses, the people behind them and the industry that encompasses them all.

"I would not be the man I am if it wasn't for my mentors and friends: Gilberto Laiz, Richard Curtin, Bill Recio, Gordon Reiss, Andre Elba, David McKathan, Jesse Hoppel, Omar Ramirez, and lastly, the main man that without him I would be nothing, [my brother] Eliezer. I would also like to thank my wife for always being there and helping my business grow," said Ortiz. "I've got my little farm, I'm living the American dream, that's all I can say. I live well, I take care of my family in the right way, and I have the best support in the horse business.

"I'm not looking for the money. If I can help somebody, I will, because I love the horses more than I love my life. If you don't love the animal, you're in the wrong business."

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**BREEDERS NEED TO 'LOOK WITHIN' AS WELL**

I read with much interest the [recent article involving the interview with John Sikura](#) from Hill 'n' Dale farm. I happen to agree with some of his points, especially that fixing many of the issues currently present in racing will require the combined sacrifice and agreement of many facets of the racing industry.

However, what struck me the most in this article was that, once again, a member of the breeding community in racing does not seem to think anything with their own business needs to change. From a business model perspective of course, this makes sense. It is no secret that people today are breeding more to sell than to race, and huge stud fees and stud deals are

driving many top horses to what would be considered by most early retirements from racing. Looking at it from an overall health of the breed now and going forward perspective, however, gives one pause to think if this really is the best for the breed and sport in the long term. Mr. Sikura touched on this aspect a little when he made an analogy using a family that acquires a German Shepherd and if that breeder should be considered immoral or not knowing that the dog likely will have medical issues in life.

Yes, German Shepherds are prone to hip dysplasia, and a lot of them end up having quite serious issues because of it. However, the reason that the issue has gotten worse over time and not better is because the desire of the dogs to look a certain way now to fit the "breed standard" that judges in shows seem to think makes a "champion dog." So, the breeders are looking for those genetics to breed what they feel is the "best specimen" from a look's standpoint but not necessarily from a medical or health standpoint. It is the same with other breeds of dog such as bulldogs. If the breed standard changed to go back to dogs that both looked good and had solid health behind them, you wouldn't have the same number of issues with them you do today (Heck...in Britain vets have suggested severely curtailing and even banning the breeding of bulldogs and pugs because of how horrible their health has become all in search for meeting the "breed standard").

So, to answer his question of "do you blame the breeder?" Well...in some instances...yeah...you do. It may not be every single breeder of German Shepherds, but certainly some will breed poorly in search of meeting market demand. If judges at shows and breed registries were able to get what they considered the "breed standard" to be changed to a healthier dog overall (something that really boggles the mind of us small animal vets who see the horrors that their idea of a "breed standard" brings into this world), then the breeders would adjust their genetics accordingly. Not too much different than what we are seeing in racing these days in the U.S. Instead of looking to get the "Best in Show" award, though, it is about having the fastest and most precocious horse in hopes of winning early and cashing in. Durability appears an afterthought.

Looks and precocity sell in today's yearling market. Everyone knows that. Most also know that corrective surgeries and other alterations are done to some foals to hide or correct faults that may be present after birth. When you breed to fit a specific demand or need, there are going to be unwanted other results in the breed one cannot avoid. One really can't fault breeders, per se, if they are merely providing what the market is demanding right now. However, at what point do breeders have to start looking at what is best for the healthy continuation of the sport we all love even if that means a temporary loss of major profits? **Cont.**

**Letter to the Editor, cont.**

At what point does doing the morally correct thing for the horse outweigh the need to have the highest-priced yearlings or 2-year-olds that may look great in the ring and/or run a 10 second 1/8th of a mile, but whose bodies can't stand even the most basic rigors of training and racing past one season?

Just as one can't paint the entire dog breeding world with the same wide brush, this is not a condemnation of the entire Thoroughbred breeding industry. Just as there have been cries for the racing industry to do better policing itself before having to resort to the oversight of HISA, there needs to be better self-policing or oversight of some kind in the breeding industry for Thoroughbreds.

Many, I'm sure, will say I have absolutely no idea what I am talking about. To an extent they may be correct. What I do know, though, is that Mr. Sikura is right in that in order to get real change then everyone will need to make some sacrifices in the name of progress, and that includes breeders. Those sacrifices need to come now, and not for the next generation of racing folks to have to worry about, because there might not be a real next generation.

*–Dr. Bryan Langlois, DVM served as President of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association from 2018-2019 and is a current board member of their charitable arm, Animal Care PA. He is also on the Board of Directors of ThoroFan.*

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**PAT DAY AMONG NEW BOARD MEMBERS AT THE KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM**

Hall of Fame rider Pat Day was one of four new members named to the board of the Kentucky Derby Museum Sept. 15, the organization said in a release late Thursday.

Joining Day, the other Derby Museum board members include:

- Mark Bacon, SVP Managing Director - Super Premium American Whiskey
- Ashley Davis Sigman, Vice President of Davis Jewelers
- Eamon O'Brien, General Manager of Omni Louisville

Outgoing board members Brandy Harmon, Michael Judah, and Loren Hebel-Osborne were honored during the meeting for completing their terms of service. The late Clinton Glasscock was also recognized for his 12 years of service to the board.

A new board chair was unanimously approved. The vice chair, David Nett, was then selected to replace outgoing chair Glenn Haygood. Haygood served two years in that position and is now

Immediate past chair.

"I'm pleased to see the incredible success that is a result of the board's collaboration and partnership with the Kentucky Derby Museum over the years," said Haygood. "The Museum is on track to hit record attendance for 2023, and that momentum will only continue through what is expected to be an epic Derby 150."

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**POSITIVE NUMBERS FOR 2023 CTHS ALBERTA THOROUGHBRED SALE**

The Alberta Sale, held at Westerner Park in Red Deer on Friday, Sept. 22, reflected positive increases across all benchmarks, the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society said in a press release Thursday.

Over \$600,000 in gross sales was recorded to purchase 43 yearlings this year, compared to \$443,600 on 40 yearlings the year prior. The average price was up 27% to \$14,135 from \$11,090 in 2022. The median increased over twofold to \$10,000, from \$4,750 in 2022.

The sale topper was a Counterforce gelding out of the Katowice mare Chilli Chines, consigned by agent Highfield Investment Group and selling for \$46,000 to purchaser, Curtis Landry.

CTHS Alberta Manager Jean Kruse said, "With the CTHS Alberta investing in programs for breeders, it's obviously had a positive impact on our sale. Purchasers and consignors have a far more optimistic outlook this year."

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**OLD FRIENDS OCT. 16 FALL FUNDRAISER SCHEDULED**

Old Friends Farm will hold its Fall Fundraiser on Monday, Oct. 16, the Thoroughbred retirement home said in a release Thursday morning.

Before the fundraiser, at 11:30 a.m. (ET) the farm will pay tribute to MGSW Timely Writer, who lost his life in a breakdown at Belmont Park in 1982. Due to construction of a new synthetic track in Elmont, his grave has been exhumed and his remains will now be reinterred at the Nikki Bacharach Memorial Cemetery at Old Friends. There is no cost to attend the service.

Gates open at noon and the fundraiser features a light lunch with Old Friends items offered for sale. Mini farm tours and special guests will round out the afternoon. Admission is \$40 for adults, \$20 for 2023 Clubhouse Members, and Kids 12/under are free.

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## SECRETARIAT EXHIBITION TO VISIT WOODBINE RACETRACK AND KEENELAND RACE COURSE IN OCTOBER

In celebration of Secretariat's Triple Crown sweep a half century ago, the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame's traveling exhibition will visit Woodbine Racetrack and Keeneland Race Course in October, the museum said in a release Thursday afternoon.

*A Tremendous Machine: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Secretariat's Triple Crown* will be at Woodbine in Toronto from Oct. 5-8 and at Keeneland in Lexington, Kentucky, from Oct. 25-29.

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## HORSE RACING WOMEN'S SUMMIT OFFERS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

The Horse Racing Women's Summit (HRWS) has launched an annual membership program, giving community members a chance to regularly engage and support the HRWS mission. Membership dues will cost \$75 and include access to a member directory, a HRWS lapel pin, and early access to event tickets. Dues will help HRWS invest in programs, research, scholarships, and events.

"We are at the very beginning of the work needed to drive advancements for women in racing," said HRWS committee member Shona Rotondo. "HRWS membership gives everyone an opportunity to support this movement and propel it into the future."

For more information, visit [womeninracingsummit.com/membership](https://womeninracingsummit.com/membership).

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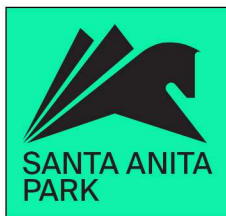
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## AWESOME START TO SANTA ANITA'S AUTUMN MEET



Defunded winning last year's Awesome Again | Benoit

by Christina Bossinakis

Santa Anita kicks off its Autumn meet in style this weekend, highlighted by eight graded stakes, including Saturday's GI Awesome Again S., a Breeders' Cup 'Win and You're In' for the Nov. 4 Classic.

As is his custom, trainer Bob Baffert is armed with a slew of Classic prospects, however, he confirmed last week that one of the early Classic favorites--GI Pacific Classic scorer Arabian Knight (**Uncle Mo**)--would bypass this local Breeders' Cup Classic prep. Also missing this weekend's lineup, GI Haskell Invitational winner Geaux Rocket Ride (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) is expected to train straight up to the Classic, as will GI Whitney S. victor White Abarrio (Race Day).

However, despite Arabian Knight's absence, Baffert, who has won this race five times since the re-naming of the Goodwood in 2012, once again looms large, unleashing a pair of Grade I winners--defending champ **Defunded (Dialed In)** and **National Treasure (Quality Road)**, winner of this season's GI Preakness S.

Defunded has shown a strong affinity for the Great Race Place, having won there in five of nine starts, including victories in this season's GII Californian and GI Gold Cup.

Fourth behind **Senor Buscador (Mineshaft)** in the GII San Diego H. at Del Mar, Defunded finished sixth behind stablemate Arabian Knight (**Uncle Mo**) in the 10-furlong Pacific Classic Sept. 2. The 5-year-old appears likely to be kept company on the front end early by Classic winner National Treasure, who, along with MGISP **Skinner (Curlin)**, is one of only two sophomores in the field.

Runner-up in the GI **American Pharoah S.** at this venue last fall, National Treasure rounded out the season with a third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Keeneland in November. Third in the GIII Sham S. in January and fourth in the Apr. 8 GI Santa Anita Derby, the colt went to the front early and remained tough late to head the ultra-game Blazing Sevens (**Good Magic**) in the second jewel of the Triple Crown. Wilting to sixth while stretching to 12 furlongs for the GI Belmont June 10, the bay never got into the mix of things--in while in absence of blinkers--in the GI Travers S. over 10 furlongs Aug. 26. In a rider's edition of musical chairs, Juan Hernandez replaces Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez aboard the Classic winner, while Edwin Maldonado gets the call on Defunded Saturday.

Sporting some solid credentials himself, **Slow Down Andy (Nyquist)** offered a good showing last time out when third, beaten 1 1/2 lengths, by Arabian Knight and runner-up Geaux Rocket Ride, in the Pacific Classic. He was previously second in the 8 1/2-furlong GII San Diego H. at Del Mar July 29 and sixth in the GI Met Mile earlier in June. Victorious in last season's GIII Sunland Derby and the grassy GII Del Mar Derby, the Doug O'Neill trainee rounded out 2022 with a third behind Cody's Wish (**Curlin**) in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at Keeneland Nov. 5.

Also attempting to get back into the winner's circle Saturday, **Stilleto Boy (Shackleford)** recorded his biggest career score in the GI Santa Anita H. over 1 1/4 miles in March before coming up a head short while cutting back to nine panels in the GII Oaklawn H. the following month. Tiring to sixth in a rerouted renewal of the GI Stephen Foster S. contested at Ellis July 1, the gelding was eased after a problematic start last time out in the Pacific Classic and will try to rebound in this cut back. Trained by Ed Moger, the \$420,000 Fasig-Tipton Horses in Training graduate, a winner of last season's GII Californian over this track and trip, has hit the board in six of seven starts at Santa Anita.

# #1 Senor Buscador 5-1

(h, 5, **Mineshaft**--**Rose's Desert**, by Desert God)

O-Joe R. Peacock Jr. | B-Joe R. Peacock Sr. & Joe R. Peacock Jr. (KY) | T-Todd Fincher | J-Geovanni Franco

Lifetime Record: MGSW, 13-6-0-1, \$727,427.



Senor Buscador | Benoit

**PROS:**

With a Spanish name that translates to Mr. Prospector, the dam sire of **Mineshaft**, this 5-year-old is one of Todd Fincher's all-time favorite members of his shedrow. The New Mexico-based trainer has spent the better part of his career in that part of the country. It wasn't until Covid-19 hit that he had to seek races outside of the state when tracks completely shutdown. His then-2-year-old colt traveled to Remington Park for the Springboard Mile and Senor Buscador put on a show by coming from out of the clouds. After trying everything from sprints to deeper routes, his major weapon is still that big kick of his. If he gets enough pace to run into, coming from off of it is feasible, as we saw in last year's GIII Ack Ack S. at Churchill Downs or this past July in the GII San Diego H. at Del Mar.

**CONS:** As Senor Buscador has continued to mature, his greatest asset is also still his greatest weakness--being pace compromised. If he leaves himself too much work to do, then the task is just too arduous, especially when he is facing a challenging field. When he earned a spot in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at Keeneland last November, he just was all worked up before the race and clearly never settled into a rhythm when

the bell went off. Jockey Geovanni Franco's mission is to not let his mount fall too far behind.

**PEDIGREE:**

The sire of 17 crops of racing age, the deeply respected **Mineshaft** has 60 stakes winners. Senor Buscador is out of **Rose's Desert** (Desert God), a multiple-stakes winning mare in her home state of New Mexico. She was bred and owned by the late Joe Peacock Sr., whose son Joey has continued his father's legacy. In 2015, **Rose's Desert** first produced GIII Sunland Derby hero **Runaway Ghost** (**Ghostzapper**). She is also responsible for MSW Sheriff Brown (**Curlin**) and SW Our Iris Rose (**Ghostzapper**).

**VERDICT:**

A sentimental favorite, but one I still believe in because of his moxie. He's faced a couple of nagging injuries and always comes back stronger. Being pace compromised here isn't a worry. Plus, the right set up here could bode well for him, as I am sure Fincher and Peacock are hoping that some Breeders' Cup redemption is in order. --*J.N. Campbell*



Senor Buscador | Coady

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## #2 Defunded 2-1

(g, 5, **Dialed In**--**Wind Caper**, by Touch Gold) (\$210,000 yrl '19 KEESEP)

O-Michael Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman | B-Athens Woods, LLC (KY) | T-Bob Baffert | J-Edwin Maldonado

Lifetime Record: MGSW, 19-7-4-2, \$1,606,600.



Defunded | Benoit

### PROS:

For this 5-year-old, his speed is his weapon. With two glaring exceptions over his 19-race career, he has proven that he absolutely needs to be either setting the pace or sitting just behind it within about a half-length for the first half-mile. His last two sub-par finishes without getting anywhere near the front in the GI San Diego H. and GI Pacific Classic this summer serving as cases in point. He returns to his and his Hall of Fame trainer's home base of Santa Anita, where he's logged five of his seven career wins, including last year's edition of this race. He typically earns triple-digit speed figures, which he'll need to do again to compete with his chief rivals here, and he's been racing with and against and occasionally defeating some of the best of the handicap division--mostly on the **West Coast**--for the past two seasons. Jockey Edwin Maldonado returns the saddle, a position the California-based rider was in when he guided the son of **Dialed In** to win this race a year ago. The chestnut drew a good post, especially considering that all other speedy types are to his outside, so a good break may be all he needs to make the front and establish the pace he wants. He has an impressive bullet half-mile work in :47 flat over the surface heading into this race and hasn't missed a beat all year, so there's little doubt he's fit for the challenge here.



### CONS:

If he doesn't make the front, or establish his early position for the first half-mile, it will be tough to expect him to earn the win. He's also been off form in his last two, not getting his preferred trip aside, which certainly could make one wonder if maybe he's lost a step. He also carries top weight of 126 pounds, giving from two to four pounds to a very strong field set to line up next to him.

### PEDIGREE:

With more than \$1.6 million in earnings, Defunded is one of **Dialed In**'s leading runners to date, though the 2011 GI Florida Derby winner has sired a number of other exceptional runners, including GI Arkansas Derby winner Super Stock and MGSW Gunnevera, who banked more than \$5.5 million. Defunded is the most successful foal from his stakes-winning dam, who is a daughter of Classic winner Touch Gold. One of the more notable names in his female family is GI Travers S. winner Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}). As he showed a year ago, the nine-furlong distance of this race is no problem for him.

### VERDICT:

On his home track with a good post and top connections, it's easy to see why he's the morning-line favorite and if he gets his preferred trip, he will be tough to beat. --Margaret Ransom



Defunded schooling in the Gulfstream paddock in January  
Ryan Thompson



## #3 Slow Down Andy 5-2

(c, 4, **Nyquist**--**Edwina E**, by Square Eddie)

O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA) | T-Doug O'Neill | J-Mario Gutierrez

Lifetime Record: MGSW & MGISP, 13-4-4-3, \$1,096,600.



Slow Down Andy | Benoit

### PROS:

This Paul Reddam homebred always is a hard trier and ultra consistent no matter what's thrown at him, as evidenced by only two off-the-board finishes in his 13-race career. He's also pretty versatile when it comes to trip, having won in wire-to-wire fashion and from just behind the early speed, so his best effort isn't always dependent on controlling the pace. His most notable victory was in his only career start on the turf in last year's GII Del Mar Derby at this distance, so he clearly won't have a ton of trouble getting the nine furlongs. The colt's third-place finish in the GI Pacific Classic last out was better than it looks on paper. He overcame being rank early and a somewhat wide performance from farther back than he probably preferred and put forth a strong challenge to eventual winner Arabian Knight (**Uncle Mo**) and only faltered late in the lane to finish third. His overall speed figures indicate that he belongs here, especially if he puts forth an effort similar to the one that earned him a third-place finish behind fan favorite and MGISW Cody's Wish (**Curlin**) in the GI Big Ass Fans Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile last year, and if he runs his best he figures to at the very least hit the board.

### CONS:

While this chestnut Cal-bred is super consistent, he doesn't like to win as much as he should compared to some of his chief rivals, and even then his wins haven't really been against the best in the older handicap division. And though he's been a decent dirt runner, arguably his best career effort has come

over the turf at Del Mar, leaving one to wonder if maybe his future as a Grade I winner is going to happen on the turf.

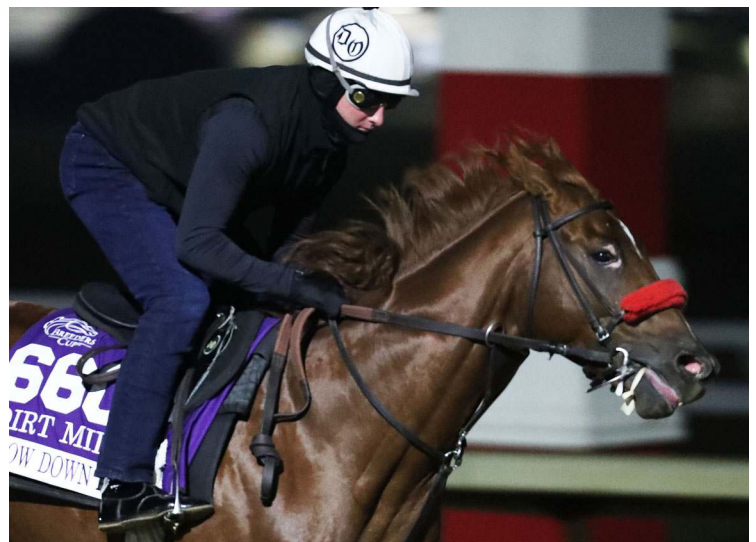
### PEDIGREE:

The son of GI Kentucky Derby winner **Nyquist** certainly has the sire power, especially in the distance category, and, in fact, owns a pair of nine-furlong wins, including the grassy Del Mar Derby and GIII Sunland Derby last year. His dam, who failed to win in two starts, is a daughter of the Smart Strike stallion Square Eddie, who did his best running overall around two turns, so there certainly is distance on the bottom, too. The most notable names in his female family are GISW Cara Rafaela (Quiet American), the dam of champion, Classic winner and leading sire Bernardini (A.P. Indy); and GI Santa Anita Oaks winner Ile de France (Storm Cat).

### VERDICT:

It's difficult to not root for this hard-trying colt, and at one point in his last race, it almost looked as if he could pull off the win. While it's hard to expect a victory against a top-tier field judging only by the fact he has yet to pull off a win like this, he's been training very well since his last and has proven his best effort at least picks him up a larger share of the purse.

--Margaret Ransom



Slow Down Andy training before finishing third in last year's Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at Keeneland | Ryan Thompson



## #4 Skinner 8-1

(c, 3, **Curlin--Winding Way**, by Malibu Moon) (\$40,000 yrl '21 KEESAP; \$510,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR)  
 O-C R K Stable LLC | B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY) | T- John A. Shirreffs | J-Mike E. Smith  
 Lifetime Record: MGISP, 8-1-1-3, \$261,300.



Skinner | Benoit

### PROS:

Returns to his favorite racetrack here, the site of his very impressive maiden win while making his sophomore debut in February and the best performance of his career to date, albeit in defeat, finishing a rallying third in the GI **Runhappy** Santa Anita Derby. A replay of the latter, beaten just a half-length by Practical Move (**Practical Joke**) and good for a career-best 99 Beyer Speed Figure, makes him a major player. Stretch runner could be sitting on a top effort at a price while making his third start of the current form cycle. Trainer John Shirreffs and Mike Smith teamed up to win this race with Tiago back in 2007, then contested as the Goodwood.

### CONS:

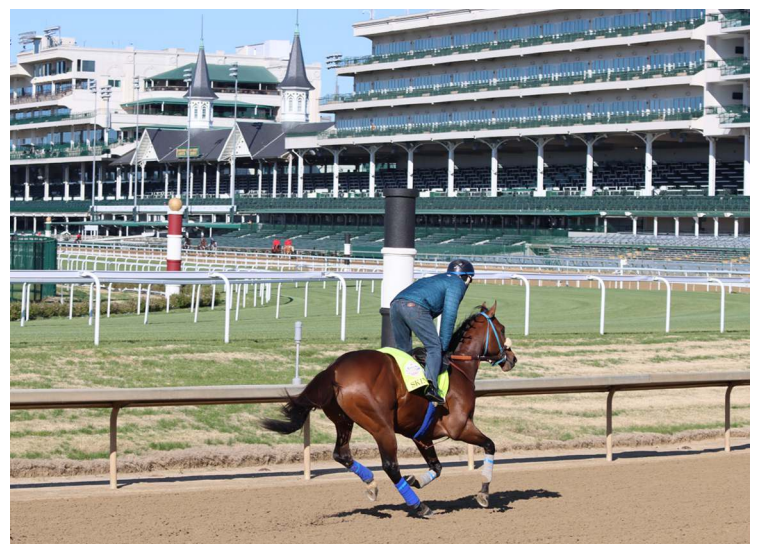
Forced to scratch out of the GI Kentucky Derby due to an elevated temperature, Skinner hasn't taken the necessary step forward in two subsequent attempts since his aforementioned big third-place finish in the Santa Anita Derby. His lack of early speed/relying on a hot early pace is never a good recipe for success and he turns back in distance to 1 1/8 miles after finishing a punchless fifth in his first try versus older horses in the GI Fanduel Pacific Classic S. Despite being Grade I placed at both two and three, Skinner only has a maiden win to his credit and is still eligible for a first-level allowance.

### PEDIGREE:

Skinner, a \$40,000 KEESAP yearling turned \$510,000 OBSAPR breezer, is a son of two-time Horse of the Year **Curlin**, the sire of 22 Grade I winners. Bred in Kentucky by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, he is out of 2012 GIII Rancho Bernardo H. winner **Winding Way**. The full-sister to MGSW & GISP Kauai Katie brought \$82,000 from Solis/Litt in foal to **Maclean's Music** at the 2021 KEENOV sale. **Winding Way's** 2-year-old filly by **Union Rags** brought \$375,000 from Parks Investment at this year's OBS March sale. Skinner is bred on the same **Curlin** x Malibu Moon cross responsible for champion 3-year-old filly **Stellar Wind**. The wildly successful **Curlin** x A. P. Indy (sire of Malibu Moon) pairing has produced standouts such as Malathaat, Nest, **Global Campaign**, **Idol**, et al.

### VERDICT:

Have been one of Skinner's biggest fans since including him in our '**Second Chances**' series last summer. The talent is there and we still haven't seen the best of him yet. Ignore at your own risk at a healthy number. --*Steve Sherack*



Skinner training beneath the Twin Spires earlier this spring | *Sherackatthetrack*

## #5 Bye Bye Bobby 15-1

(c, 4, **Quality Road**--**Revel in the Win**, by Red Bullet) (\$870,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP)  
O-B-4 Farms | B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY) | T-Todd W. Fincher | J-Drayden Van Dyke  
Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 15-5-4-2, \$398,852.



Bye Bye Bobby | Coady

### PROS:

Consistency is key, and of his seven starts in 2023, Bye Bye Bobby has been the picture of the word--missing the board only once in his seasonal bow after winter break, and showing up particularly well in his step up to the big leagues. The ghost from New Mexico consistently picks up black-type in his home state via Sunland and Zia Park, but ran a hard-knocking third in an attritional edition of the GIII Cougar II against runners who live on the Southern California circuit. He went from the marathon distances to a prolonged sprint last out in the GII Pat O'Brien S., closing from last to miss by just 3/4 of a length. He's consistently punched above his weight class and takes on everyone who enters. Frankly, it's a fool's errand to believe it'll be any different now.

### CONS:

While his Beyers have steadily been improving--others in this field enter on a downward slide--he would need to take another pretty big step up for him to win. His career-best figure came last out in that Pat O'Brien effort where he was given an 89, which is only a handful of points higher than some of the new

faces coming into graded company for the first time. In addition to the Bob Baffert-trained duo of defending Awesome Again winner Defunded (**Dialed In**) and GI Preakness S. winner National Treasure (**Quality Road**), Bye Bye Bobby will have his own stablemate Senor Buscador (**Mineshaft**) to worry about. The two share running styles, and his stablemate is armed with a 101 Beyer two back as well as a 98 last out in the GI Pacific Classic.

### PEDIGREE:

Bred to the teeth and hailing from the venerable Stonestreet operation, Bye Bye Bobby was a princely \$870,000 Keeneland September acquisition in 2020, undoubtedly helped by the busy line beneath the second dam, MGSP Icy Warning. His dam Revel in the Win was placed in her time on the track, but is a half-sister to MSW Snow Cone, who produced GSW Salute With Honor (To Honor and Serve); GSP Devotion Unbridled, dam of GSW Unbridled Humor (Distorted Humor) and granddam to three stakes runners through that daughter and GISW Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}) through another; and the list continues. Bye Bye Bobby himself is a half to GSW Poker Player (Harlan's Holiday) as well as that one's full-sibling SP Coleman Rocky and MSP War Treaty (Scat Daddy).

### VERDICT:

It's going to be another race where he'll be on the outside looking in, but he's anything if not game, and it wouldn't surprise me to see another huge effort from this guy. --*Patrycja Szpyra*

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## #6 Celestial Moon 30-1

(c, 4, Malibu Moon--**Global Hottie**, by Dixie Chatter) (\$145,000 HRA '23 FTKHRA, \$160,000 yrl '20 KEESEP)  
 O-Edge Racing | B-Brian Kahn & Taylor Brothers Properties (KY) | T-Mark Glatt | J-Antonio Fresu  
 Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$161,680.



Celestial Moon at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton July Horses of Racing Age Sale  
*Fasig-Tipton*

### PEDIGREE:

By the late Spendthrift stalwart Malibu Moon, Celestial Moon is out of Gill Las Flores S. third Global Hottie, the dam of three winners from four to race though none have been stakes winners. She did, however, produce a \$500,000 EASMAY 2-year-old in Natalie Would (Into Mischief). Second dam Sonora Desert (Desert God) earned a pair of stakes wins at Turf Paradise but had arguably better luck in the paddocks when going nine-for-nine runners to winners. You have to squint all the way back to the fourth dam to find Horse of the Year Alysheba (Alydar).

### VERDICT:

The stars would need to align for Celestial Moon to make any sort of late impact, but it's racing and stranger things have happened. --*Stefanie Grimm*



### PROS:

In his first start with trainer Mark Glatt after switching hands for \$145,000 at FTKHRA, Celestial Moon overcame a slow beginning and picked up a nice win facing allowance/optional claimers at Del Mar Sept. 3. Having raced exclusively on the New York circuit for prior connections, the 4-year-old picked up a pair of wins at Aqueduct over the off going. Each of his three wins came in a different style and that versatility could come in handy as he makes a huge jump up in class.

### CONS:

This is a tough spot to make a stakes debut while facing some of the best of the older-horse division. There are also stamina concerns as his only prior start at this 1 1/8-mile distance resulted in a speed-and-fade fourth back at Aqueduct Apr. 6. His best races have come over good to sloppy tracks and he's not likely to get that at Santa Anita.



Mark Glatt | *Benoit*

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## #7 National Treasure 4-1

(c, 3, **Quality Road--Treasure**, by **Medaglia d'Oro**) (\$500,000 yrl '21 FTSAUG)

O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC & Catherine Donovan | B-Peter Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (KY) | T-Bob Baffert | J-Juan Hernandez

Lifetime Record: GISW, 8-2-1-2, \$1,415,000.




National Treasure winning the Preakness | Horsephotos

### PROS:

Coming into Santa Anita's feature for the Classic division, National Treasure has several things going for him. Chief among them, the 3-year-old is trained by Hall of Famer Bob Baffert, who has won the race five times since it was renamed in 2012. Holding the distinction of being the only Classic winner in the field after winning the GI Preakness S. at Pimlico in May, the colt has proven consistent at a similar distance, having hit the board in five out of six lifetime attempts going less than 1 1/4 miles. Armed with both tactical speed and versatility, he has shown the ability to go to the front, as he did when wiring the Preakness, or just settling off the pace if it gets a bit too hot up front. Getting blinkers back on here after not showing his best early foot last time out, expect him to be gunning for the lead straight off the blocks.



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### CONS:

National Treasure will be facing older horses for the first time, including defending champ and stablemate Defunded (**Dialed In**). Registering his only tally this term when winning the 9 1/2-furlong Classic, he was well beaten in his two most recent starts in the GI Belmont S., finishing sixth by 7 1/4 lengths, and in the GI Travers S., where he was 9 3/4 lengths back in fifth. Having been accompanied by Hall of Famer John Velazquez in all but one of his previous starts, he will be piloted by Juan Hernandez for the first time Saturday. However, whether the lack of experience with the colt proves to be a plus or a minus remains to be seen as Hernandez also served as the regular rider of Defunded for much of this season, notably winning the GI Gold Cup and GII Californian with the 5-year-old.

### PEDIGREE:

In terms of quality and an appreciation of the distance, very few pages stack up as well as does that of National Treasure. On the track, the colt's sire, **Quality Road**, annexed four Grade I wins over three seasons. Despite showing remarkable consistency throughout his own racing career, the son of Elusive Quality appeared to find the 10-furlong Classic distance a touch too far, his sweet spot seemed to fall between eight to nine furlongs. National Treasure's dam, Treasure, is out of SP Proposal (Mt. Livermore), herself a daughter of Lady of Choice (Storm Bird), a half-sister to Grade I winner Well Chosen who also counts MGSW Multiple Choice--who did most of his best running at distances at about a mile or less--as one of her offspring. From 10 foals to race, Proposal has produced seven winners, including the grass-loving sprinter and multiple stakes scorer Inspired (Unbridled's Song), in addition to SWs Silver City (Unbridled's Song), Elope (Gone West) and Initiation (Deputy Minister).

### VERDICT:

Sporting a page that appears a bit grassy and slanted toward eight to nine furlongs, National Treasure has already proven his mettle on the dirt and his record would also suggest that getting back to 1 1/8 miles might prove to be one of the keys to getting the colt back into the winner's circle. The question remains, will Defunded join him on the front end early and can the Classic winner sustain the kind of early splits that his stablemate is known for throwing down. --Christina Bossinakis

## #8 Piroli 12-1

(g, 4, Battle of Midway--**Phonybooksrecords**, by **Tapit**)  
 O/B-Don Alberto Stable (KY) | T-Michael W. McCarthy | J-Umberto Rispoli  
 Lifetime Record: GISP, 15-3-4-2, \$237,800.



Piroli | Benoit

**PROS:**

Even though Piroli was well-beaten earlier this month in the GI Fanduel Pacific Classic at Del Mar, the bay gelding gained valuable experience running in such a competitive race. The homebred will need it, but he proved he has ability when he ran second by a length to Defunded (**Dialed In**)--who he will see again here--in the GI Gold Cup S. at Santa Anita back in late May. After the Michael McCarthy trainee broke his maiden at Golden Gate in January, he put together some nice performances going a mile against optional claimers at the Great Race Place over the spring that should not be overlooked.

**CONS:**

Even though Umberto Rispoli has never ridden Piroli, that isn't the biggest challenge that the Don Alberto homebred will face in the Awesome Again. The main question is, can the 4-year-old gelding muster enough speed? He ran a 98 Beyer Figure in the Gold Cup, but he regressed in late July at Del Mar against optional claimers and finished fourth. One has to think that he will need to harness more this time around.

**PEDIGREE:**

GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile surprise Battle of Midway sired a single crop (2018) which produced only five foals, four to race, before his subsequent return to the track. Sadly, he was euthanized the following year after a training accident. Piroli's dam is a half-sister to versatile GI Cigar Mile and GII Risen Star S. runner-up Snapper Sinclair (City Zip). Her last record of produce is a yearling filly by **Outwork**.

**VERDICT:**

Piroli is going to be a big price here and maybe the best hope is that Rispoli can take up a position just off the speed. Other options appear much more enticing. --J.N. Campbell



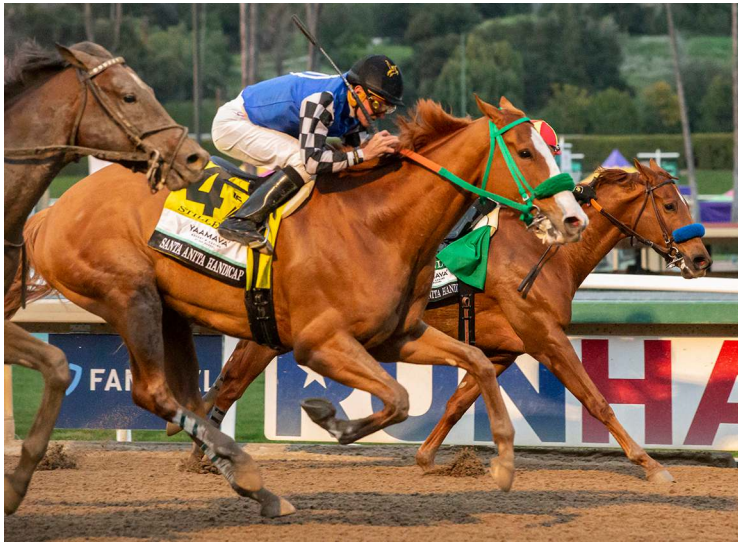
Trainer Michael McCarthy | Keeneland



Piroli's late sire Battle of Midway | Horsephotos

## #9 Stilleto Boy 6-1

(g, 5, Shackleford--**Rosie's Ransom**, by Marquetry) (\$420,000 HRA '21 FTKHRA)  
 O-Steve Moger | B-John & Iveta Kerber (KY) | T-Ed Moger, Jr. | J-Kent J. Desormeaux  
 Lifetime Record: GISW, 24-4-4-9, \$1,816,675.



Stilleto Boy (4) in a wild Big Cap finish over Defunded (rail) | Benoit

### PROS:

Stilleto Boy is almost a part of the Grade I furniture he's shown up in the ranks so often in Southern California, but the faith is frequently rewarded with minor accolades or a victory, as it was in a blanket finish earlier this season in the GI Santa Anita H. Narrowly beating a hard-charging GISW Proxy (**Tapit**) and an equally game MGSW Defunded (**Dialed In**)--who he sees once again in this line up--Stilleto Boy doesn't know how to quit when he's on his game, and he'll factor to be close to the pace in this contest, if not stalking it.

Having hit the board in major races all year this season, the gelded son of Shackleford is largely just looking to continue showing the class and quality he always has, and perhaps score a larger share of the pie this time around. His career-best Beyer of 108 last year and his recent 103 in the GII Oaklawn H. behind Proxy and MGSW Last Samurai (Malibu Moon) put him squarely in the mix.

### CONS:

There's always a big question mark which appears after a race where a horse doesn't finish and seeing a traditional frontrunner in dead last the entire trip only to be eased and walked off--as what happened in the GI Pacific Classic--is a concern here. Stilleto Boy is on the board a lot, but is only one-for-five in 2023, including a fading sixth two back in the GI Stephen Foster.

### PEDIGREE:

A son of the Classic-winning Shackleford and a winning Marquetry mare, Stilleto Boy has shown great affinity for the longer distances and is thusly crowned as his dam's most accomplished runner, though not the one who has visited the winner's circle most often. That title belongs to his half-sister Rosie My Rosie (Purge), a stakes-winner turned producer who got 12 pictures taken in her career and who is already the dam of a winning 3-year-old. All eight of his siblings are multiple winners, in fact, and at least one other Condo Closing (Offlee Wild) has picked up black-type.

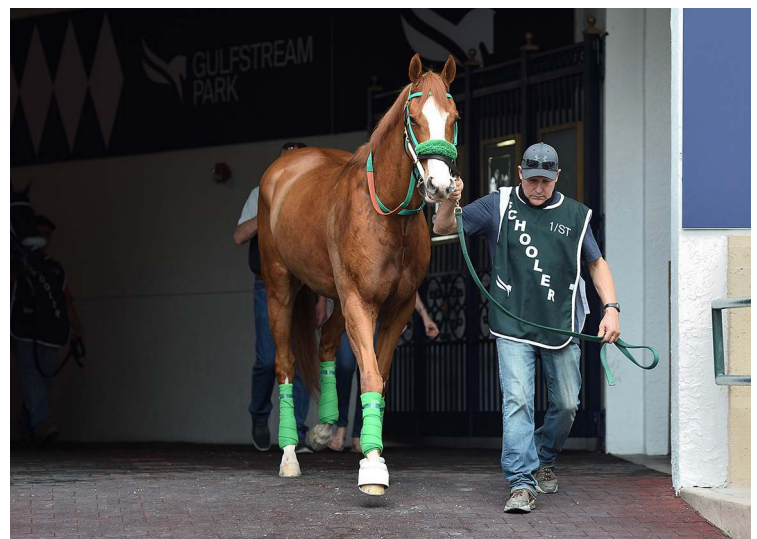
### VERDICT:

Hopefully whatever ailed him in the Pacific Classic has been resolved, and if the Stilleto Boy we've all come to expect shows up, then he'll be standing in the winner's circle once again.  
 --Patrycja Szpyra

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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**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fluffy Socks	Slumber (GB)	Head of Plains Partners LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	126
2	Gina Romantica 🌿	Into Mischief	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Prat	122
3	Miss Carol Ann (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Staghawk Stables	Motion	Velazquez	122
4	Gerrymander 🌿	Into Mischief	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	122
5	Not So Close	Empire Maker	Marylou Whitney Stables	Casse	Lezcano	122
6	Malavath (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.	Clement	Rosario	122
7	Sunset Louise	Tonalist	Vincent Stanzione	Levine	Carmouche	122
8	Venti Valentine	Firing Line	NY Final Furlong Racing Stable & Parkland Tbreeds	Abreu	Franco	122
9	Movie Moxy 🌿	Street Sense	Linda Rice and Marequest	Rice	Ortiz	122

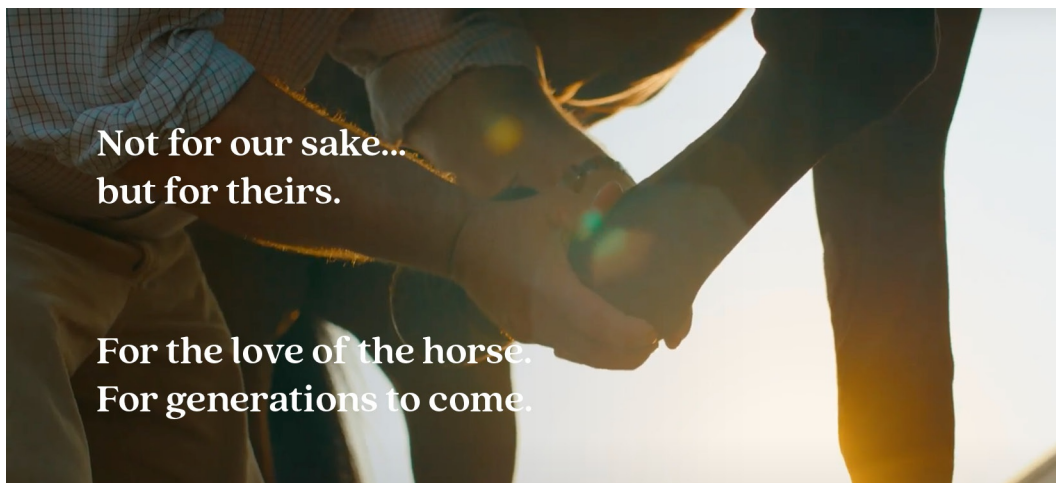
**Breeders:** 1-Head Of Plains Partners, 2-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & CraigBrogden, 3-Mr Bill Crager, 4-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC &Pollock Farms, 5-Marylou Whitney Stables, 6-Tally-Ho Stud, 7-Schiano Racing, Inc., 8-Final Furlong Racing Stable & MaspethStable, 9-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC

**Friday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT**

**CHILLINGWORTH S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Clearly Unhinged	Into Mischief	Rock Brother Racing LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	118
2	Home Cooking	Honor Code	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Maldonado	118
3	Kirstenbosch	Midnight Lute	Keith Abrahams	Sadler	Berrios	126
4	Elm Drive	Mohaymen	Little Red Feather Racing	D'Amato	Gonzalez	126
5	Eda 🌿	Munnings	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Hernandez	126
6	Violent Runner 🌿	Violence	Les Blake	Knapp	Gutierrez	122
7	Lady T 🌿	Into Mischief	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Smith	126

**Breeders:** 1-Rock Brothers Breeding LLC, 2-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 3-Keith Abrahams, 4-Kenneth D'Oyen, 5-Nathan McCauley, 6-Lee McMillin & Anita Cauley Breeding, 7-Springhouse Farm & Circular Rd Breeders



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**Saturday, Belmont The Big A #6, post time: 2:40 p.m. EDT**

**JOE HIRSCH TURF CLASSIC S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Grand Sonata 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	126
2	Soldier Rising (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, Morris Bailey, Wonder Stables and Michael J. Caruso	Clement	Ortiz	126
3	Stone Age (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Peter M. Brant, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith, and Westerberg	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	126
4	Adhamo (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, Louis Lazzinaro LLC and Michael J. Caruso	Brown	Prat	126
5	Rebel's Romance (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	126
6	War Like Goddess 🌿	English Channel	George Krikorian	Mott	Alvarado	123
7	So High (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Naipaul Chatterpaul	Chatterpaul	Maragh	126
8	Pioneering Spirit 🌿	American Pharoah	A. Bianco Holding Limited	Rice	Lezcano	126
9	Astronaut	Quality Road	John M. B. O'Connor	Albertrani	Carmouche	126

**Breeders:** 1-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 2-Dayton Investments Ltd, 3-White Birch Farm, SC, 4-Wertheimer et Frere, 5-Godolphin, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-George Strawbridge, 8-International Equities Holding, Inc., 9-Anastasia Astrid Christiansen-Croy



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**Saturday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT**

**AWESOME AGAIN S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Senor Buscador	Mineshaft	Joe R. Peacock, Jr.	Fincher	Franco	124
2	Defunded 🌿	Dialed In	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman	Baffert	Maldonado	126
3	Slow Down Andy	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	122
4	Skinner 🌿	Curlin	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Smith	118
5	Bye Bye Bobby 🌿	Quality Road	B4 Farms, LLC	Fincher	Van Dyke	122
6	Celestial Moon 🌿	Malibu Moon	Edge Racing	Glatt	Fresu	122
7	National Treasure	Quality Road	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan	Baffert	Hernandez	122
8	Pirola	Battle of Midway	Don Alberto Stable	McCarthy	Rispoli	122
9	Stilieto Boy	Shackleford	Steve Moger	Moger, Jr.	Desormeaux	124

**Breeders:** 1-Joe R Peacock Sr. & Joe R Peacock Jr., 2-Athens Woods, LLC, 3-Reddam Racing, LLC, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Brian Kahn & Taylor Brothers Properties, 7-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Don Alberto Corporation, 9-John Kerber & Iveta Kerber

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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**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Happy American 🌿	Runhappy	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Graham	123
2	Clapton	Brethren	RRR Racing	Summers	Torres	123
3	Warrant	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC	Cox	Geroux	121
4	Rattle N Roll 🌿	Connect	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	123
5	Trademark 🌿	Upstart	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Garcia	121
6	Blue Devil 🌿	Uncle Mo	Rocket Ship Racing, LLC	Hiles	Santana, Jr.	121
7	Whelen Springs	Street Sense	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Schultz	Ferrer	123
8	Five Star General 🌿	Distorted Humor	Elttaes Stable	Forster	Lanerie	121
9	Americanrevolution	Constitution	CHC Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Gaffalione	121

**Breeders:** 1-Claiborne Farm, 2-Arindel, 3-Twin Creeks Farm, 4-St. Simon Place, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC, 7-Shortleaf Stable, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding

**Saturday, Belmont The Big A #7, post time: 3:11 p.m. EDT****WOODWARD S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Charge It	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	124
2	Law Professor	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC	Atras	Franco	122
3	Algiers (Ire)	Shamardal	Rabbah Bloodstock	Crisford	Buick	124
4	Zandon 🌿	Upstart	Jeff Drown	Brown	Prat	122
5	Pipeline	Speightstown	John D. Gunther and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	Brown	Carmouche	122
6	Costa Terra	Gun Runner	Timothy M. Finley	Rice	Lezcano	122
7	Un Ojo	Laoban	Cypress Creek Equine & Whispering Oaks Farm LLC	Rice	McCarthy	122
8	Tyson 🌿	Tapit	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. and Stretch Run Ventures, LLC	Carroll	Castellano	124
9	O'Connor (Chi)	Boboman	Michael and Julia C. Iavarone, & Fernando Vine Ode	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	122
10	Film Star 🌿	Flatter	Ronald P. Stewart	Rice	Ortiz	122

**Breeders:** 1-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 2-Twin Creeks Farm, 3-Godolphin, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Eurowest Bloodstock Services LTD., 6-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 7-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 8-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC, 9-Haras Carioca, 10-Indian Creek & Mill Pond Bloodstock

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Great Navigator	Sea Wizard	Holly Crest Farm	Owens, Jr	Rendon	118
2	Cowan 🌿	Kantharos	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Ginter, Jr.	Acosta	120
3	Sheriff Bianco 🌿	Speightster	A. Bianco Holding Limited	Rice	Ortiz	120
4	Accretive 🌿	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
5	High Oak 🌿	Gormley	LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC	Mott	Davis	120
6	Cody's Wish	Curlin	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	126

**Breeders:** 1-Holly Crest Farm, 2-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc., 3-SF Bloodstock, LLC, 4-Falcon Wood Partners, 5-Catherine Parke, 6-Godolphin

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**Saturday, Belmont The Big A #5, post time: 2:09 p.m. EDT****GALLANT BLOOM S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Caramel Swirl	Union Rags	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	124
2	Sterling Silver	Cupid	Mark T. Anderson	Albertrani	Castellano	122
3	Undervalued Asset 🦟	Speightstown	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Beguine 🦟	Gun Runner	Charles T. Matses	Allard	Davis	122
5	Remain Anonymous 🦟	Tapiture	Sanford J. Goldfarb, Alan Kahn, and Jorge Casal	Nevin	Franco	122
6	Headland 🦟	Paynter	Thomas Brockley and Daryn A. Brockley	Weaver	Lezcano	122

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-Mallory Mort & Karen Mort, 3-Speightstown Syndicate & Cloyce C.Clark, Jr., 4-Charles T. Matses, 5-Horseshoe Valley Equine Center, LLC, 6-Sheltoewe Farm & WinStar Farm, LLC

**Saturday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT****SANTA ANITA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S. PRESENTED BY ESTRELLA JALISCO-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	American Theorem 🦟	American Pharoah	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Rispoli	122
2	Dr. Schivel 🦟	Violence	Red Baron's Barn LLC, Rancho Temescal LLC, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and William A. Branch	Glatt	Hernandez	122
3	Arabian Lion	Justify	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Maldonado	122
4	Fort Bragg	Tapit	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan	Baffert	Vazquez	120
5	Visitant	Ghostzapper	Williamson Racing LLC	Miller	Fresu	122
6	C Z Rocket	City Zip	Altamira Racing Stable, Madaket Stables LLC and Tom Kagele	Miller	Franco	122
7	Sir Atticus	Gormley	Dorothy Ingordo, Jeffrey R. Jones, and James F. Jones	Shirreffs	Smith	122
8	Speed Boat Beach	Bayern	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Espinoza	120
9	Spirit of Makena	Ghostzapper	Kristine Chandler	Papaprodromou	Bravo	126

**Breeders:** 1-Sierra Farm, 2-William A. Branch & Arnold R. Hill, 3-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 4-SF Bloodstock LLC & Henry FieldBloodstock, 5-Williamson Racing, LLC, 6-Farm III Enterprises LLC, 7-Jerome Moss, 8-Caperlane Farm, 9-Bruce Chandler

**Saturday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT****EDDIE D S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Balnikhov (Ire)	Adaay (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC	D'Amato	Franco	124
2	Bran (Fr)	Muhaarar (GB)	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Hernandez	122
3	Sumter	War Front	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Rispoli	122
4	Mas Rapido (GB)	Massaat (Ire)	Schroeder Farms LLC	Hess, Jr.	Maldonado	118
5	Noble Reflection 🦟	Liam's Map	Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran	Papaprodromou	Gutierrez	122
6	Lane Way	Into Mischief	MyRacehorse	Mandella	Smith	122
7	I'm A Gambler (Ire)	No Nay Never	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Glatt	Fresu	122
8	Unconquerable Keen (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	CYBT, Omar Aldabbagh, and Michael Nentwig	D'Amato	Bravo	122
9	Ah Jeez 🦟	Mendelssohn	Great Friends Stables, LLC and Mark Davis	O'Neill	Pereira	118
10	Packs a Wahlop 🦟	Creative Cause	Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Berrios	120
11	Radical Right K	First Samurai	Tom Kagele, Jack A. Kagele, & Monique B. Kagele	Miller	Herrera	122

**Breeders:** 1-T. de La Heronniere & Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 2-Lordship Stud, 3-Bass Stables, LLC, 4-Mickley Stud & Fred Ellis, 5-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 6-GWTW Horses LLC, 7-Fullbury Ltd, 8-N. Hartery, 9-Machmer Hall, 10-Oak Ridge Farm, 11-Richard Shultz

**Saturday, Santa Anita #10, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT**

**CITY OF HOPE MILE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Il Bellator	Shackleford	Edward A. DeNike and Theresa DeNike	Bautista	Gomez	122
2	War At Sea	War Front	Doubledown Stables, Inc.	Ellis	Espinoza	122
3	Hit the Road 🌿	More Than Ready	D K Racing, LLC, Radley Equine, Inc., Taste of Victory Stables, Rick Gold, Tony E. Maslowski, and Dave Odmark	Blacker	Bravo	122
4	Hong Kong Harry (Ire)	Es Que Love (Ire)	Scott Anastasi, Jimmy Ukegawa, & Tony Valazza	D'Amato	Hernandez	124
5	Astronomer	Air Force Blue	Alice Bamford and Michael B. Tabor	Callaghan	Fresu	122
6	Flavius 🌿	War Front	Abbondanza Racing LLC, Durando Donald, Julia C. Iavarone, and Michael Iavarone	Papaprodromou	Valdivia, Jr.	122
7	Twist (Fr)	Pivotal (GB)	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Berrios	122
8	Cathkin Peak (Ire)	Alhbayeb (Ire)	CYBT, Sterling Stables, LLC and Michael Nentwig	D'Amato	Rispoli	122
9	Irideo (Arg)	Easing Along	Pozo de Luna, Inc.	Polanco	Smith	122

**Breeders:** 1-Edward DeNike & Theresa DeNike, 2-Lewis Thoroughbred Breeding, 3-Fred W. Hertrich III, 4-Amarath Business Management, 5-Alice Bamford, 6-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 7-Wertheimer Et Fere, 8-G. Kinch, 9-Pozo de Luna



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**Saturday, Churchill Downs #9, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT**

**ACK ACK S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Seize the Night 🌿	Carpe Diem	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Cunningham	Court	121
2	O Besos	Orb	Bernard Racing LLC, Tagg Team Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds and Stephens, Terry L.	Foley	Gaffalione	121
3	Three Technique 🌿	Mr Speaker	Miller, David E., Grindley, Eric and Werner, John	Cook	Bejarano	121
4	Stage Raider 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	John D. Gunther	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	121
5	Zozos	Munnings	Butzow, Barry and Joni	Cox	Geroux	121
6	Skyro	Verrazano	Raroma Stable, LLC	Lynch	Graham	121
7	Caddo River	Hard Spun	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Lukas	Cannon	121

**Breeders:** 1-Cove Springs Farm LLC, 2-L. Barrett Bernard, 3-Omega Farm LLC & Bally Breeders, 4-John D. Gunther, 5-Barry Butzow & Joni Butzow, 6-Rajendra Maharajh, 7-Shortleaf Stable

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Appellate 🌿	Constitution	Medallion Racing, Omar Aldabbagh, CMNWLTH, Mark Stanton, Lennie Rhoades, and Barry Fowler	Pletcher	McCarthy	118
2	Hard to Justify 🌿	Justify	Wise Racing LLC	Brown	Prat	120
3	Life's an Audible 🌿	Audible	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
4	Gold Lightning	Bolt d'Oro	Martin S. Schwartz	Cox	Rosario	120
5	Dancing Spirit	Social Inclusion	Adam Rice	Rice	Carmouche	120
6	Camila T (Ire)	No Nay Never	Victoria's Ranch and R.T Racing Stable	Avila	Olivero	120
7	Memorialize 🌿	Karakontie (Jpn)	Gainesway Stable	Motion	Franco	120
8	Gala Brand 🌿	Violence	Ammore Thoroughbreds, LLC and Even Keel Thoroughbreds LLC	Mott	Ortiz	122
9	Sierra Sky 🌿	Uncle Mo	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Castellano	118
10	Later Darling	More Than Ready	J and J Stables, LLC, It's All About The Girls Stable LLC, Paul Braverman, and Timothy Pinch	Pletcher	Davis	118
11	Whimsically	Uncle Mo	Haymarket Farm LLC, Daivd Ingordo, Manganaro Bloodstock, LBD Stable LLC and Diamond T Racing	DeVaux	Alvarado	118
12	Steel Lute 🌿	Midnight Lute	Flanagan Racing	Brown	Lezcano	118

**Breeders:** 1-Speedway Stables, LLC, 2-Yeguada Centurion S.L., 3-Susan Moulton, 4-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC, 5-Glenn E. Brok, LLC, 6-Barronstown Stud, 7-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 8-Desmond Ryan & Martin Schwartz, 9-Mt Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC, 10-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC, 11-Audley Farm Equine, LLC, 12-Columbiana Farm LLC

**Sunday, Belmont The Big A #7, post time: 4:14 p.m. EDT****PILGRIM S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Liam's Journey 🌿	Liam's Map	Robyn Kaiser	Maker	Franco	118
2	Tropandhagen	Demarchelier (GB)	Peter Kazamias	Synnefias	Conner	120
3	Agate Road 🌿	Quality Road	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
4	Tifareeh	Speightstown	Shadwell Stable	Walsh	Cannon	120
5	B D Saints	Laoban	Cypress Creek Equine	Rice	Carmouche	120
6	Get Spooled	Hard Spun	Carem Stables	Mott	Lezcano	120
7	Triple Espresso 🌿	Omaha Beach	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	118
8	Fulmineo	Bolt d'Oro	Starlight Racing and Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Prat	120
9	Spirit Prince 🌿	Cairo Prince	Oakwood Stables, Scott D. Krase, Donarra Thoroughbreds, LLC, Kenneth G. Beitz, and Gail P. Beitz	Clement	Rosario	118

**Breeders:** 1-Ann Marie Farm, 2-Hermitage Farm, 3-CHC, Inc., 4-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 5-Cypress Creek Equine LLC, 6-Waterville Lake Stable LLC, 7-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables, 8-Country Life Farm & Starr of Quality LLC, 9-Ben and Rebekah Henley & Jim Gray

**Sunday, Santa Anita #4, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT****ZENYATTA S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Adare Manor	Uncle Mo	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Hernandez	126
2	Micro Share 🌿	Upstart	MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Smith	122
3	Desert Dawn	Cupid	H and E Ranch, Inc.	D'Amato	Rispoli	122
4	Window Shopping 🌿	American Pharoah	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Berrios	122

**Breeders:** 1-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & GaryBroad, 2-Breton C. Jones, 3-H & E Ranch, 4-International Equities Holding, Inc.



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**Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT**

**JOHN HENRY TURF CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Masteroffoxhounds	War Front	Rockingham Ranch	D'Amato	Maldonado	122
2	Offlee Naughty	Flashback	James M. Daniell and Donna Daniell	McCarthy	Rispoli	126
3	Planetario (Brz)	Il Doge (Brz)	Red Rafa Stud, Inc	Mandella	Berrios	124
4	Balladeer	Distorted Humor	Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran	Papaprodromou	Espinoza	122
5	Yes This Time	Not This Time	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Miller	Fresu	122
6	Speaking Scout 🦋	Mr Speaker	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Motion	Velazquez	124
7	Gold Phoenix (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Marsha Naify	D'Amato	Hernandez	126
8	Cash Equity (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, and William Strauss	D'Amato	Franco	122

**Breeders:** 1-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 2-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 3-Stud Red Rafa, 4-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 5-Barry S. Golden, 6-Mike Abraham, 7-Mighty Universe Ltd, 8-S.C.E.A. Des Prairies, Thomas Jeffroy & Benoit Jeffroy

**Sunday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT**

**TOKYO CITY CUP S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Missed the Cut 🦋	Quality Road	Bee Zee LLC, Lanes End Racing, St. Elias Stables, LLC, Edward P. Babington,, Edward J. Hudson, Jr., and Lynne Hudson	Sadler	Rispoli	124
2	Kiss Today Goodbye 🦋	Cairo Prince	Sondereker Racing LLC	Kruljac	Berrios	126
3	Donner Lake	Hard Spun	The Warnick Stable and Joseph A. Hinkhouse	McCarthy	Velazquez	122
4	Order and Law 🦋	Violence	Larry S. Buckendorf, Jeffrey Lambert, Lawrence A. Rodriguez, Paul G. Schneider, Peter Stotland, and Matthew D. White	Hess, Jr.	Maldonado	126
5	Azul Coast 🦋	Super Saver	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Hernandez	126

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The half-brother to MGISW Cody's Wish returns Friday | Sarah Andrew

## STRONG FIELD OF SECOND-TIME STARTERS TACKLE AQUEDUCT

6th-BAQ, \$90K, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 3:36 p.m.

One of only a pair of first-time starters in the field, **DIGITAL OPS** (**Nyquist**) is the second foal out of MSW/GISP Flora Dora (**First Dude**). Picked up on a final bid of \$600,000 at this Spring's OBS March sale, the colt is a half-brother to 'TDN Rising Star' Spun Intended (**Hard Spun**).

Drawn outside is fellow first timer and stablemate **Unique Insight** (**Gun Runner**). This one, a \$360,000 Fasig-Tipton October pickup by Klaravich Stables, is a half to runaway Albany S. winner Drake's Passage (**Tonalist**).

To graduate, that pair will have to face a trio of salty second-time starters paced by the half-brother to Cody's Wish (**Curlin**) in **Hunt Ball** (Into Mischief). The Bill Mott trainee and Godolphin homebred stayed on to be second in his Saratoga debut Aug. 19 behind next-out GIII Iroquois S. runner up Risk It (**Gun Runner**).

**Enlighten** (**City of Light**), a \$450,000 yearling, finished the best of the debuting runners in his own Saratoga race Sept. 2 but was ultimately fourth through a speedy seven furlongs.

Arguably the best-bred colt of the bunch, **Pentathlon** (**Speightstown**) adds blinkers for his second start after managing sixth behind Just Steel (**Justify**) and 'TDN Rising Star' Locked (**Gun Runner**) at the Spa Aug. 5. The Phipps Stable-bred counts MGISW My Flag as his third dam with family members such as champion 2-year-old filly Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat). **TJCIS PPS**

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Belmont The Big A, \$100,000, Alw, 9-28, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.11, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**SET SAIL** (g, 4, Malibu Moon--Fleet of Gold {SP, \$109,892}, by **Medaglia d'Oro**) came back after over a year off to hit the board in both of his Saratoga starts earlier through the summer meeting for trainer Bill Mott. Making his Aqueduct debut after a best-of-56 bullet work at the Spa Sept. 17, the 2-1 choice was in contention early while racing widest of a trio battling for the lead. Still caught out around the turn, he was able to power ahead to claim the front inside the final furlong and put separation on Fromanothamutha (Unified) to the wire to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Out of a daughter of champion older mare and \$3.9m Keeneland November RNA Fleet Indian, Set Sail is also out of a half-sister to the dam of champion 2-year-old colt **Game Winner** (**Candy Ride** {Arg}) and GISW Flagstaff (**Speightstown**). Fleet of Gold reported a yearling filly by **Speightstown** and has a weanling **Charlatan** filly. She was bred back to **Army Mule** for next year. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, \$151,240. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-William I. Mott.



Set Sail | Coglianese

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**6th-Belmont The Big A, \$100,000, Alw, 9-28, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:09.47, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**DIGITIZE (g, 4, Maclean's Music--Microburst, by Awesome Again)** hit the board in his only two starts as a 3-year-old but when to the sidelines in May 2022 and did not return until his gate-to-wire win at Saratoga Aug. 20. The popular 2-5 favorite, a main-track only entry, again showed early speed but had to contend with Famous Gent (**First Dude**) through the opening quarter in :22.77. Eased up to that rival around the turn, he took over past the quarter pole and won comfortably by 3 3/4 lengths. Twelfth Man (Super Saver) filled out the exacta. Microburst, a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner up Valadorna (**Curlin**) and GISW **Complexity (Maclean's Music)**, has not produced a foal since the unraced 3-year-old Microbeastie (Super Saver). Sales History: \$80,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$240,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$139,550. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Klaravich Stables.; B-Susan Moulton (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**4th-Churchill Downs, \$122,250, Msw, 9-28, 2yo, f, 5f (off turf), :56.60, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.**

**FIELD LASS (f, 2, Munnings--Moanin {Fr}, by Medicean {GB})** was sixth in both prior starts on Ellis's main track in an off-the-turf debut Aug. 4 and at Kentucky Downs Aug. 31. The 5-1 shot in yet another rained-off event Thursday, she shot right to the front and never relinquished it, going gate-to-wire in comfortable fashion to win by 7 1/2 lengths. Neom Beach

(Omaha Beach) chased her throughout and checked in second. Moanin reported a yearling **Mendelssohn** filly and a weanling **Tiz the Law** colt before returning to **Tiz the Law** for 2024. Sales History: \$100,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$70,234. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Glen S. Bromagen, II and Patrick Lewis; B-Cobra Bloodstock & Lynch Bages LTD. (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II.

**5th-Churchill Downs, \$116,625, Msw, 9-28, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:56.25, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.**

**RIVALRY (c, 4, Uncle Mo--Our Love Tap, by Tapit)** was unveiled third at Ellis Park July 30 beaten just three-quarters of a length and was third again over the same track at one mile Aug. 26. Even-money in this stretch out, the homebred came out running and set a clear lead into the opening quarter. Mount Craig (Arrogate) was determined to stick with him but was always second best as Rivalry turned that challenge back entering the lane for the final time and cruised home under an easy ride to graduate by 5 1/2 lengths ahead of Ice Time (Keen Ice). Our Love Tap, now five for five with runners to winners, is a half to GISW Dearest Trickski (Proudest Romeo). She has a **Munnings** yearling colt, a weanling colt by **Liam's Map** and was bred back to **Liam's Map** for 2024. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$83,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

**1st-Belmont The Big A, \$90,000, Msw, 9-28, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37.57, ft, 1/2 length.**

**CAITLINHERGRTNESS (f, 2, Omaha Beach--Belatrix, by Giant's Causeway)**, narrowly beaten after leading early in her Saratoga debut Sept. 3, jumped to the lead but was outsprinted by Mischievous Miss (Maximus Mischief) through a :47.54 opening half mile. Stalking outside of that rival into the turn, the even-money favorite made her bid with three furlongs to run and had plenty left for the stretch run to hold off a closing pair and defeat Backstretch Rose (**Army Mule**) by a half-length. The 13th winner for freshman sire Omaha Beach (by **War Front**), Caitlinhergtrness is out of a half-sister to SW/GISP Dogtag (**War Front**) and from the family of European champion 2-year-old colt Shamardal (Giant's Causeway). The winner has a yearling half-brother by **Midnight Lute** while her dam was bred to Greatest Honour for 2024. Sales History: \$65,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$160,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$62,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC; B-Jesse Korona (ON); T-Todd A. Pletcher.







Moonlight | Coglianese

**7th-Belmont The Big A, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 9-28, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.95, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.**

**ENFUEGA (f, 2, Flameaway--Gran Lucky Girl, by Maclean's Music)** jumped right to the lead and withstood pressure from Granadilla (**Practical Joke**) through a half in :46.32. Pushed for more run into the turn, the 6-1 shot responded in kind and drew off steadily to the wire, graduating by 4 1/4 lengths over Book of Wisdom (Solomini). The 13th winner for sire **Flameaway** (by Scat Daddy), Enfuega has a yearling **Spun to Run** half-brother while her dam visited Mitole for 2024. Sales History: \$180,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Legion Racing, Gainesway Stable, Sheri Greenberg, C. Meyer & Jeremiah Englehart; B-Go-To-Toga Racing (NY); T-J. Englehart.

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**1st-Delaware, \$40,500, Msw, 9-28, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.90, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.**

**BELLE'S BLUE BELL (f, 2, Girvin--Awesome Belle {MSW, \$529,187}, by Awesome of Course)**, bet down to 2-1 off an 8-1 morning line, settled in behind early leaders Hopesndreams (Ride On **Curlin**) and Tiz Race Day (Race Day) but easily took over into the far turn and came away with an easy lead down the lane to graduate at first asking by 4 3/4 lengths. Tiz Race Day was clear for second. Out of a half-sister to GI Forego H. winner Midas Eyes (Touch Gold), Belle's Blue Bell has a yearling Greenpointcrusader half-brother. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. (FL); T-Carlos A. David.

## INSIGHT *Outcomes*

**5th-Belmont The Big A, \$90,000, Msw, 9-28, 2yo, 1m (off turf), 1:36.04, ft, 8 lengths.**

**MOONLIGHT (c, 2, Audible--Sundown, by Tapit)** showed ability when second by just a neck to GI Summer S. winner Carson's Run (**Cupid**) when unveiled over 1 1/16 miles on the grass at Saratoga July 29. Racing with blinkers added Thursday, the 6-5 favorite drew in off the also-eligible list in this off-the-turf event and quickly was up to pressure fellow also-eligible entry Stolen Magic (**Good Magic**) for the lead. As that runner began to fade into the turn, Moonlight took over command and made it a one-horse race down the lane, drawing off as the class of the field to defeat first-time starter Malarchuk (**Nyquist**) by eight lengths. The 10th winner for his freshman sire (by Into Mischief), Moonlight is the fifth winner from as many to race from his dam. Sundown produced a yearling filly by **Practical Joke** and has a weanling colt by **Mendelssohn**. She was bred back to Omaha Beach. Sales History: \$235,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTSAUG; \$170,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$285,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$70,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Town and Country Racing, LLC; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN



In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Hanshin and Nakayama Racecourses. The latter venue plays host to the first Group 1 event of the fall season, Sunday's Sprinters' S., which features the lightning-quick US-bred Jasper Krone (Frosted):



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Saturday, September 30, 2023

4th-HSN, ¥13,720,000 (\$92k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1400mT

**IN YOUR PALACE** (c, 2, **Palace Malice**--Queen's Turf {Jpn}, by **Deep Impact** {Jpn}) is the second foal to the races for his dam, a ¥39 million (\$489,553) purchase as a foal at the 2012 JRHA Select Sale by Eiichi Kobayashi who won her debut as the favorite going this distance over the local dirt track in late 2014. In Your Palace hails from the extended female family of 10-time stakes winner Furioso (Jpn) (Brian's Time), and this sire's half-brother Justin Palace (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) won this year's G1 Tenno Sho (Spring) at two miles on turf and is set to face Equinox (Jpn) in the Autumn Tenno Sho going 10 furlongs at the end of October. B-Winchester Farm (KY)

Sunday, October 1, 2023

3rd-NKY, ¥13,720,000 (\$92k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1200mT

**JUNE BLAIR** (f, 2, **American Pharoah**--Lap of Luxury {Ire}, by **Galileo** {Ire}), a \$275,000 Keeneland September yearling

acquisition, is out of a winning full-sister to MGSW/G1SP and Keeneland January sales-topper Up (Ire), whose daughter Aspray (**Quality Road**) won this year's Gil Lake Placid S. and who is also represented by G1SP former 'TDN Rising Star' Monarch of Egypt (**American Pharoah**); the now Saudi-based Irish GSP Khartoum (Pioneerof the Nile); and a **Medaglia d'Oro** filly that sold to Shadwell for \$1.1 million at KEESEP this year. Lap of Luxury is also the dam of G1SW sire Dutch Art (GB) (Medicean {GB}). B-Diamond Creek Farm (KY)

4th-HSN, ¥15,200,000 (\$102k), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1800m

**JOVIAN** (c, 3, **Justify**--Runway Doll, by **Majestic Warrior**) made two starts at this track as a juvenile, finishing a fractionally disappointing second at 6-5 on seven-furlong debut Nov. 19 before returning a week later to crush by seven lengths going this distance (video, SC 5). DS Stable acquired this colt's dam for \$380,000 in foal to **American Pharoah** at Keeneland November in 2018 and sold this colt for \$250,000 at the 2022 OBS March Sale. His yearling half-brother by **Nyquist** fetched \$400,000 at the recently concluded September sale. B-DS Stable LLC (KY)

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

2023 Stud Fees Listed

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

150 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Laurel, 4:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Salty Girl, 20-1  
\$43,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

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

104 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Churchill Downs, 4:22 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Catholic Gal, 9-2  
\$60,000 KEE NOV wnl  
8-Laurel, 4:13 p.m, Msw 1mT, Starcry, 10-1 \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

71 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Laurel, 4:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Fondre, 6-1

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

104 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Remington, 11:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, I Conduit, 5-2  
\$42,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Lost Treasure (Ire) (War Front)**, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$3,500  
15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Remington, 11:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, War Hawk, 15-1

**Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500  
136 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-Charles Town, 10:02 p.m. EDT, \$75K Henry Mercer Memorial S., 4 1/2f, Kristinachrysalis, 10-1  
\$50,000 RNA FTK FEB wnl  
3-Remington, 9:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Storm Catcher, 10-1  
\$55,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$170,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$125,000 OBS MAR 2yo; \$30,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Mitole** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
159 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner  
4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Thunder Ball, 8-1  
\$80,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$170,000 KEE SEP yrl  
10-Churchill Downs, 5:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Wish Carefully, 5-1  
\$40,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Omaha Beach (War Front)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000  
138 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Churchill Downs, 4:22 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Easy Red, 7-2  
\$40,000 KEE NOV wnl

**Preservationist** (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
77 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Laurel, 4:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Super Sneaky, 30-1  
\$3,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$5,500 OBS OCT yrl; \$15,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Vino Rosso (Curlin)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
179 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Remington, 9:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Vino Bianco, 2-1  
\$40,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$8,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000  
256 foals of racing age/79 winners/9 black-type winners  
4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Bye Bye Liam, 8-1  
\$100,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$200,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**City of Light (Quality Road)**, Lane's End Farm, \$60,000  
209 foals of racing age/47 winners/6 black-type winners  
4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Big Fig, 5-1  
\$225,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl; \$75,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$120,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
199 foals of racing age/47 winners/3 black-type winners  
9-Remington, 11:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, River Ransom, 8-1  
\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Good Magic (Curlin)**, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000  
237 foals of racing age/68 winners/13 black-type winners  
3-Remington, 9:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Magic Grant, 9-2  
\$120,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$300,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Justify** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000  
347 foals of racing age/69 winners/15 black-type winners  
8-Laurel, 4:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Parish Lane, 3-1

**Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000  
348 foals of racing age/88 winners/4 black-type winners  
4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Lomachenko, 20-1  
\$82,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$80,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Mrazek** (Square Eddie), Ocean Breeze Ranch  
20 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Santa Anita, 6:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 6fT, Don't Hit Me Bash, 10-1  
\$39,000 RNA FTC AYR yrl

**Ransom the Moon** (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, \$5,000  
102 foals of racing age/28 winners/2 black-type winners  
4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Irish Moon, 20-1

**Redesdale (Speightstown)**, McMahon of Saratoga  
Thoroughbreds, \$2,500  
74 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Theirregistrdimnot, 12-1

**Sky Flight (Sky Mesa)**  
12 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Remington, 9:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Foo Flighter, 15-1  
4-Remington, 9:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Soaring Lady, 12-1



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**CATLAUNCH S.**, (NB) \$75,000, Thistledown, 9-28, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.84, my.

**1--RELISH THE RIDE, 117, g, 4, Mobil--Cryptos' Best (SW & GSP, \$158,090), by Cryptoclearance.** (\$12,000 Ylg '20 OTBOMX).

O-Aurora; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred (OH); T-J. Radosevich; J-Jose Bracho. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-7-3-2, \$266,709. \*1/2 to Holly Hundy (Yes It's True), SW, \$206,713.

**2--Excitement, 118, g, 3, National Flag--Elated, by Kitten's Joy.** O/B-WinBlaze, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. \$15,000.

**3--First Song, 119, g, 5, Itsthesameoldsong--Mini Mostest, by Atticus.** O/T-Rivera Racing Stables (Nestor R. Rivera); B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH). \$7,500.

Margins: 3HF, 3/4, 6HF. Odds: 4.40, 5.80, 6.80.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Delaware, \$101,050, (S), 9-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.19, ft, nose.**

**NO SABE NADA (g, 4, Jersey Town--Christmas Cove, by More Than Ready)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-6-1-4, \$303,590. O-R Racing; B-C Fipke (KY); T-Edward Allard. \*\$2,000 Ylg '20 KESEEP.

**5th-Delaware, \$100,300, (S), 9-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.08, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**INTREPID DAYDREAM (f, 4, Jess's Dream--Intrepid Tour, by Jump Start)** Lifetime Record: SW, 11-5-3-1, \$262,760. O/B-Paul L. Fowler, Jr. (MD); T-Gary Capuano.

**9th-Belmont The Big A, \$85,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 9-28, 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:09.29, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**WIN FOR GOLD (g, 5, Goldcents--Cool Ten Grand, by Malibu Moon)** Lifetime Record: 20-6-5-2, \$312,261. O-Ten Strike Racing, Four Corners Racing, Broadview Stable and Cory Moelis Racing; B-Sequel Stallions NY & Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (NY); T-Michelle Giangiulio. \*\$90,000 Ylg '19 KESEEP.

**8th-Thistledown, \$38,400, (S), 9-28, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.48, my, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**STEALTH MODE (f, 3, Commissioner--Southern Silence, by Dixie Union)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-4-1, \$107,719. O/B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. \*1/2 to Liberate (Gemologist), MSW, \$316,205; 1/2 to Esplanade (**Daredevil**), MSW & GISP, \$330,030.

**9th-Remington, \$35,000, 9-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.27, fm, neck.**

**OUR PASTOR (f, 3, Half Ours--Pastor Paige, by Fayregammo)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, \$69,444. O-Darrell W. Bravenec; B-Colonel Thoroughbreds, LLC (LA); T-Jaime Castellanos. \*\$20,000 2yo '22 TTAAPR.

**8th-Albuquerque, \$33,780, 9-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58.40, ft, head.**

**SHAME ON CHARLOTTE (f, 3, Shame On Charlie--Heartscore, by Even the Score)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-1, \$56,145. O-Ronnie L. and L. Kent Bell; B-Carlos F Paez (NM); T-Jose A. Gonzalez.

**1st-Thistledown, \$31,400, 9-28, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.94, ft, 1/2 length.**

**QUARANTINA (m, 5, Alpha--I'm Gonna Flip, by City Zip)** Lifetime Record: 42-4-3-5, \$95,446. O-Dave Casalino; B-William Butler (NY); T-Tina Casalino.

**7th-Belterra, \$25,600, (S), 9-28, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.31, sy, 11 1/4 lengths.**

**MISS ELIANA (m, 6, Tidal Volume--Miss Hill Road, by The Deputy (Ire))** Lifetime Record: 20-2-3-3, \$59,938. O/B-Dolores Dissinger (OH); T-Rowena Beck.



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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Just Hangin On, f, 2, Alternation--Tale, by Tale of the Cat.**

Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-28, (S), 6f, 1:13.55. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Rafaella, f, 2, Taprize--Crossed, by Anthony's Cross.** Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.20. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$52,111. B-Elliott Racing & Just For Fun Stable (IN).

**Saline River**, g, 3, **Liam's Map**--The Vapors, by Congrats.

Remington, 9-27, 1mT, 1:40.01. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$21,928. B-Shortleaf Stable (KY).

**Accept the Outcome (Ire)**, f, 3, **No Nay Never**--Silent Thoughts

(Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Presque Isle Downs, 9-28, 6f (AWT), 1:09.58. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$39,966. B-Barronstown Stud (IRE). \*€200,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR.

**Miss Quest**, f, 3, **Nyquist**--Marissa's Joy, by Cee's Tizzy.

Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-28, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:46.33. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$33,425. B-Harold & Pamela Tillemma (CA). \*1/2 to Marissa's Lady (**Violence**), MSW & GSP, \$530,566; 1/2 to Richard's Boy (Idiot Proof), MSW & GISP, \$1,011,872.

**Quality Chic**, g, 3, **Quality Road**--Chica Boom Chic, by **Tapit**.

Belmont The Big A, 9-28, 1m (off turf), 1:36.26. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-0, \$135,925. B-White Birch Farm, Inc. (KY). \*\$250,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG; \$112,000 3yo '23 FTKHRA.



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**Strapped**, c, 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Buster's Ready (GISW,

\$354,884), by More Than Ready. Belmont The Big A, 9-28, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:37.40. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$69,564. B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY).

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**Alpha**, Quarantina, m, 5, o/o I'm Gonna Flip, by City Zip. ALW, 9-28, Thistledown

**Alternation**, Just Hangin On, f, 2, o/o Tale, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 9-28, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Audible**, Moonlight, c, 2, o/o Sundown, by **Tapit**. MSW, 9-28, Belmont The Big A

**Candy Ride (Arg)**, Strapped, c, 4, o/o Buster's Ready, by More Than Ready. MCL, 9-28, Belmont The Big A

**Commissioner**, Stealth Mode, f, 3, o/o Southern Silence, by Dixie Union. ALW, 9-28, Thistledown

**Flameaway**, Enfuega, f, 2, o/o Gran Lucky Girl, by **Maclean's Music**. MSW, 9-28, Belmont The Big A

**Girvin**, Belle's Blue Bell, f, 2, o/o Awesome Belle, by Awesome of

Course. MSW, 9-28, Delaware

**Goldencents**, Win for Gold, g, 5, o/o Cool Ten Grand, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 9-28, Belmont The Big A

**Half Ours**, Our Pastor, f, 3, o/o Pastor Paige, by Fayregammo. ALW, 9-27, Remington

**Jersey Town**, No Sabe Nada, g, 4, o/o Christmas Cove, by More Than Ready. ALW, 9-28, Delaware

**Jess's Dream**, Intrepid Daydream, f, 4, o/o Intrepid Tour, by Jump Start. ALW, 9-28, Delaware

**Liam's Map**, Saline River, g, 3, o/o The Vapors, by Congrats. MSW, 9-27, Remington

**Maclean's Music**, Digitize, g, 4, o/o Microburst, by Awesome Again. ALW, 9-28, Belmont The Big A

**Malibu Moon**, Set Sail, g, 4, o/o Fleet of Gold, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 9-28, Belmont The Big A

**Mobil**, Relish the Ride, g, 4, o/o Cryptos' Best, by Cryptoclearance. Catlaunch S., 9-28, Thistledown

**Munnings**, Field Lass, f, 2, o/o Moanin (Fr), by Medicean (GB). MSW, 9-28, Churchill Downs

**No Nay Never**, Accept the Outcome (Ire), f, 3, o/o Silent Thoughts (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). MSW, 9-28, Presque Isle Downs

**Nyquist**, Miss Quest, f, 3, o/o Marissa's Joy, by Cee's Tizzy. MSW, 9-28, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Omaha Beach**, Caitlinhergrtness, f, 2, o/o Belatrix, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 9-28, Belmont The Big A

**Quality Road**, Quality Chic, g, 3, o/o Chica Boom Chic, by **Tapit**. MSW, 9-28, Belmont The Big A

**Shame On Charlie**, Shame On Charlotte, f, 3, o/o Heartscore, by Even the Score. ALW, 9-27, Albuquerque

**Solomini**, Brown Suga Babe, f, 2, o/o Itsmyhonor, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 9-28, Charles Town

**Tapit**, Exude, c, 3, o/o Faithfully, by Smart Strike. MSW, 9-28, Woodbine

**Taprize**, Rafaella, f, 2, o/o Crossed, by Anthony's Cross. MSW, 9-28, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Tidal Volume**, Miss Eliana, m, 6, o/o Miss Hill Road, by The Deputy (Ire). ALW, 9-28, Belterra

**Uncle Mo**, Rivalry, c, 4, o/o Our Love Tap, by **Tapit**. MSW, 9-28, Churchill Downs

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