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More Than Looks | Sarah Andrew

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

Going into Saturday's wiring of the GI Awesome Again S., **Slow Down Andy** (*Nyquist*) hadn't won a dirt race in 1 1/2 years, and he still has the same habit of swishing his tail in the stretch when lifelong riding partner Mario Gutierrez implores him for run. But this Reddam Racing homebred trained by Doug O'Neill had been finishing respectably behind some A-list names in his company lines, so bettors made him favored for the first time in 15 months, and at 2-1 odds Slow Down Andy rewarded that confidence by doubling their money en route to his first Grade I victory.

The 4-year-old led at every call (101 Beyer Speed Figure) in a "Win and You're In" chance for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, and this year that nine-furlong prep carries extra emphasis because it was run over the same Santa Anita Park surface that will host the Breeders' Cup championships Nov. 3-4.

"He's becoming better with age. You can see it on his record. His last few races he's just given us his all. Right now, he's fit, he's ready to run in the Breeders' Cup," Gutierrez said.

Slow Down Andy's win also shifts the balance of power in the Classic division ever so slightly more toward the Left Coast.

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CODY'S WISH BACK TO WINNING FORM IN 'WAYI' VOSBURGH

The legend of **Cody's Wish** (*Curlin*), dampened only briefly by a 10-length defeat in the two-turn GI Whitney S., is back at full flame with a gutsy effort in the rescheduled 'Win and You're In' GI Vosburgh S.

Rained off of Saturday's card at Belmont's Aqueduct Fall meeting, the Vosburgh awarded a paid entry to the GI Qatar Racing Breeders' Cup Sprint though winning trainer Bill Mott indicated a title defense for his stable's star in the GI Big Ass Fans Breeders's Cup Dirt mile was preferred.

Beaten just once in his last seven starts (the aforementioned Whitney), Cody's Wish did little to deter the wagering public, jumping last from the outside gate at 1-9. And though he trailed the field off that trademark hesitant beginning, the son of *Curlin* was quick to rejoin the group paced up front by 9-2 second choice **Accretive** (*Practical Joke*). **Cont. p6**

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Pictured above as a weanling, *Midshipman* (Unbridled's Song) is today's featured Breeders' Cup 40 winner. See page 13. | Michael J. Marten/Stonerside

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Week in Review, cont. from p1

A pair of Grade I-winning sophomores, 'TDN Rising Star' **Arabian Knight** (Uncle Mo) and **Geaux Rocket Ride** (Candy Ride {Arg}), the one-two finishers from the GI Pacific Classic (in which Slow Down Andy ran third), already call Santa Anita home. And even though their campaigns this year were not based in California, two other top Classic contenders--the GI Belmont S. and GI Travers S. winner **Arcangelo** (Arrogate) and MGISW **White Abarrio** (Race Day)--have already shipped to Santa Anita well in advance of other Eastern-based divisional rivals.

Winning a race over the track theoretically should have a little more significance for Slow Down Andy. But the obvious question moving forward for him (and other possible Breeders' Cup starters who raced on the Sept. 30 Santa Anita card) is whether or not the "wet-fast" main track from that afternoon will be a useful barometer in trying to prognosticate the championships.

Friday's opening day at Santa Anita produced fairly uniform results on a dirt surface labeled "fast." Of four main-track races, one was won in wire-to-wire fashion, one by a speed horse who pressed the pace, one by a stalker, and one by an off-pace closer.

Rain prior to Saturday produced the wet-fast designation. In eight main track races, four horses wired their fields and four others scored by forcing the issue close up to the frontrunners. Stalkers and closers got completely shut out.



Arcangelo | Sarah Andrew

More Than...Impressive

While a triple-digit Beyer performance in a stakes at this stage of the season usually invokes aspirations of running in the Breeders' Cup, the connections of **More Than Looks** (More Than Ready) indicated they'll likely stay on a late-season course that bypasses Santa Anita and the championships, even after the 3-year-old son of More Than Ready uncorked a devastating late kick and a 101 Beyer when dismantling the field in Saturday's

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\$200,000 Jefferson Cup at Churchill Downs.

Ridden by Cristian Torres and trained by Cherie DeVaux for owner Anthony Bartolo's Victory Racing Partners, More Than Looks rated three wide at the back of the pack into the clubhouse turn and had one horse beaten turning for home as the 1.63-1 favorite in the mile turfer over "firm" ground.

Tipping widest into the lane under a full head of steam out in the seven path, More Than Looks inhaled his eight rivals while responding to rousing between the quarter and sixteenth poles, eventually drawing off by his lonesome late in the lane to score by 2 3/4 lengths

As Churchill announcer Travis Stone articulated with admiration in his call, the colt "looked hopeless with three furlongs to go" before out-torquing the field in a visually impressive effort.

Now 4-1-1 from seven starts, More Than looks won the GIII Manila S. at Belmont Park on July 7 and ran third in the GII Hall of Fame S. at Saratoga Race Course on Aug. 11.

"This was one of the first times he really put his head down and ran through the wire," De Vaux said. "Sometimes he got a little green and would hang a little bit once he got in front."

DeVaux said More Than Looks would likely be aimed at the GIII Bryan Station S. at Keeneland Race Course Oct. 28 and could then attempt the GI Hollywood Derby (GI) at Del Mar Dec. 2.

Week in Review, cont.

Landing Spot TBD

Numbers aren't everything when considering the Breeders' Cup, especially when it comes to younger horses.

A case in point is **Air Recruit** (Air Force Blue), who won the \$150,000 Laurel Futurity on Saturday over 1 1/16 miles on a "good" turf course at Laurel Park.

His win only registered a 67 on the Beyer scale. But the 2-year-old colt caught the eye by breaking well, conceding the lead, and rating midpack at the fence while covered up before tipping his big, white blaze out to the three path and wearing down the frontrunners with a determined effort.

Jockey Charlie Marquez rode for trainer Arnaud Delacour and owner Mark Grier.

Air Recruit won his Aug. 5 debut over 5 1/2 furlongs at Colonial

Downs, beating a pair of next-out winners. He then finished third behind three-time stakes winner **No Nay Mets (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**) over the same course and distance in the \$125,000

Rosie's S. Sept. 9.

"He went short the first two times out and the first time he really surprised us. We sat right behind the speed [in the colt's debut] and came flying and [were] able to win," Marquez said. "We put him back in the stake at Colonial and he ran a huge race [behind a] very nice horse. We knew that he wanted to go longer so we stretched him out today and you guys saw what he did."

Added Delacour: "He always showed a lot of speed. His first breeze from the gate he went

like 47 [seconds] in hand, so we knew we had something. I didn't know about the distance, to be honest. That was kind of an experiment, but it was the right time to do it after two races." **Cont.**



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Week in Review, cont.

The GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf is a possible option, but it's annually a race that gets oversubscribed.

"We'll look at our options," Delacour said. "Depending on how he comes back, if we can get in the Breeders' Cup it could be an option. He did it impressively enough that we could give him a shot--if we get in."

Maryland Dates Reduction?

Craig Fravel, the chief executive officer for 1/ST Racing, which owns Laurel Park and Pimlico Race Course, told the Maryland Thoroughbred Racetrack Operating Authority on Friday that a reduced racing schedule is one option that could be considered as the circuit grapples with numerous near- and longer-term issues related to viability and relevancy.

Frank Vespe of *The Racing Biz* broke the story, reporting that when Authority member and Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (MTHA) general counsel Alan Foreman asked 1/ST Racing executives to better define what the company meant by an allusion to "realigning the racing calendar," Fravel responded this way:

"We've made a proposal [to the MTHA] about taking a break in the calendar and shifting racing, the focus of racing, to Colonial during the summer months because they're paying \$600,000 or

\$700,000 today in purse money."

Vespe reported that 1/ST Racing's analysis "envisions a much shorter Maryland racing season," but that "fewer days of racing would mean larger per-race purses," noting that Maryland hosted 175 days of live racing in 2022 and has hosted as many as 187 days in recent years.

"We think that 80 to 90 days can be a very viable racing calendar," Fravel said. "Even with that, though, operationally there needs to be some reconsideration of the distribution of [video lottery terminal] revenues. But we also think that those days can be run with purses in excess of \$500,000, maybe even \$600,000 a day, which is highly competitive in the local, regional marketplace."

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Cody's Wish (Curlin) returns to winning ways in the GII Vosburgh S. [\(click to watch\)](#)



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Vosburgh, cont. from p1



Cody's Wish | Sarah Andrew

Kept outside of runners, Cody's Wish powered his way from last to within a length of that leader in a tightly packed bunch up the backstretch as the opening quarter went in a moderate :23.33. Irad Ortiz, Jr., aboard Accretive, gave a quick look over his right shoulder into the turn as Junior Alvarado had yet to move atop the favorite and the top two choices turned for home together with little separating them. **Great Navigator** (Sea Wizard) loomed along the inside and Accretive was game between horses but Cody's Wish was all class, putting away the pair into the final sixteenth and securing the win under wraps.

"It [gate issues] goes with him [Cody's Wish]," acknowledged Mott. "You always wonder [with the slow start]. He was off slow, but he was able to make it up. Ideally, there's more pace and they kind of come back to him, but everybody kept running today. I think obviously a horse like him when they go 44 [seconds] and change, he's going to close better and finish better if the others are coming back to him, but they kept running."

When asked about potential 2024 plans for their star, officials at Godolphin noted his career may be coming to a close.

"We'll probably retire him," admitted Michael Banahan, director for bloodstock for Godolphin. "We got another year out of him which is great. The major goal was trying to win the Met Mile, which we achieved. Everything else was just bonus to top it off. In this situation, we'll try to be a repeat winner of the Breeders' Cup [Dirt] Mile. We're hoping he can do that again, he's obviously one of the best horses in the country and we'd like to maintain that position if we can."



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Vosburgh, cont.



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Pedigree Notes:

Dance Card, purchased by Godolphin connections as a 2-year-old for \$750,000, became a Grade I winner with her victory in the GI Gazelle S. but has arguably had just as much success in her paddock career. Besides Cody's Wish, she's also produced MGSW Endorsed (**Medaglia d'Oro**), SP Bocephus (Medaliga d'Oro) and 2-year-old Hunt Ball (Into Mischief), who was second in his Saratoga debut Aug. 19. Dance Card is represented by a yearling **Street Sense** filly and reported a **Gun Runner** filly this Spring before being covered by **Gun Runner** for 2024.

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1--**CODY'S WISH**, 126, h, 5, by **Curlin**

1st Dam: **Dance Card (GISW, \$502,200)**, by **Tapit**

2nd Dam: **Tempting Note**, by **Editor's Note**

3rd Dam: **Tempt**, by **Devil's Bag**

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Junior Alvarado. \$137,500. Lifetime Record: 15-10-1-4, \$2,586,030. *1/2 to Endorsed (**Medaglia d'Oro**), MGSW, \$970,133. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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2--**Accretive**, 120, g, 4, **Practical Joke**--Mallory Street, by **Street Sense**. (\$180,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Falcon Wood Partners (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$50,000.

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Vosburgh, cont.


3--**Great Navigator**, 118, c, 3, Sea Wizard--All Even, by Stephen Got Even. O/B-Holly Crest Farm (NJ); T-Eddie Owens, Jr. \$30,000.

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ZANDON FINALLY GETS HIS DAY TO SHINE IN WOODWARD WIN



Zandon | Sarah Andrew


A groomsman no more. After three consecutive second-place efforts from as many starts this season, Jeff Drown's **Zandon (Upstart)** finally got his place at the altar with a come-from-behind victory in the rescheduled GII Woodward S. at Belmont's Aqueduct meet. **Cont.**

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Woodward, cont.

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Away in orderly fashion under jockey Flavien Prat, the Chad Brown trainee was caught in a mid-pack scrum into the first turn and had to check back off of heels while in tight between horses. Taken back to race a solo sixth, Zandon chased in pursuit of pacesetter **Pipeline** (**Speightstown**) up the backstretch as the



The field breaks in the Woodward | Sarah Andrew

opening half went in :46.66. The field stayed together with only one trailing runner with four furlongs to run but Prat stayed motionless until the quarter pole when, still faced with a wall of horses in front of him, Zandon began to pick up the bridle. Angled outside of the frontrunners at the head of the lane, the favorite got clear running room and made the most of it, striking the front at the sixteenth pole and opening up daylight on a pair of closing longshots to win going away.

“He’s been a horse that’s been knocking on the door and he’s had a little bit of bad luck running into really, really top horses in some of these races,” said winning trainer Chad Brown. “I felt a little bad for him because he’s run such fast numbers in defeat that would have been good enough to win a lot of these races any other year when you really look at it. He’s always run into really top class horses along the way.” **Cont.**

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Woodward, cont.

“Like I’ve said before, one thing I’ll always point out is even in a lot of runner-up finishes, look at the horses that were behind him. I mean, he’s beat a pile of good horses in those valiant runner-up races. This horse is a really consistent horse and has been a pleasure to train.

“He’ll probably have his last career start in the Breeders’ Cup Classic,” Brown continued. “Obviously, it’s going to be a much, much tougher race than today, but at least we’re going in off of a decisive victory and a horse that’s had a very consistent year. That’s all you can ask for and anything can happen in a horse race.”

Pedigree Notes:

A half-brother to Panama's champion 2-year-old colt Sol Principe Gris (**Summer Front**), Zandon is otherwise the most accomplished runner to date out of a half-sister to MGSW/MGISP Cairo Memories (**Cairo Prince**). This is also the family of MGSW Significant Form (**Creative Cause**) and GSW/GISP Hello Liberty (Forest Camp). Memories Prevail saw her 2-year-old, Remembering (American Freedom), check in second last out in a maiden special weight at Churchill Downs Sept. 14 while her **Cairo Prince** yearling brought a final bid of



Zandon | Sarah Andrew

300,000 at last month's Keeneland September Sale. After foaling a **Tapit** filly this spring, she visited **Constitution** for 2024. As previously announced, Zandon will retire to stud at Spendthrift Farm at the end of this season.

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WOODWARD S.-GII, \$400,000, Belmont The Big A, 10-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48.48, ft.

1--**ZANDON**, 122, c, 4, by **Upstart**

- 1st Dam: **Memories Prevail**, by **Creative Cause**
- 2nd Dam: **Incarnate Memories**, by **Indian Charlie**
- 3rd Dam: **Witness Post**, by **Gone West**

(\$170,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Jeff Drown; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Flavien Prat. \$220,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 13-3-6-3, \$2,140,000. *1/2 to Sol Principe Gris (**Summer Front**), Ch. 2-year-old Colt-Pan, MSW-Pan, \$102,210.

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2--**Film Star**, 122, c, 4, Flatter--Rebelle, by **Hard Spun**.

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3--**Law Professor**, 122, g, 5, **Constitution**--Haunted Heroine, by **Ghostzapper**. O/B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY); T-Rob Atras. \$48,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, NK, 1. Odds: 1.00, 13.20, 17.10.
 Also Ran: Charge It, O'Connor (Chi), Tyson, Costa Terra, Pipeline.
 Scratched: Algiers (Ire), Un Ojo.

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CAMEL SWIRL WINS 'STICKY' RENDITION OF GALLANT BLOOM VIA DOUBLE DQ

There was fast action and drama galore, and like all the best thrillers, it ended with a plot twist. **Caramel Swirl** (**Union Rags**) had been keeping good company in her last two starts, but by the end of a wild running of the GII Gallant Bloom S., her losing streak would be over via the double disqualification of **Sterling Silver** (**Cupid**) and **Headland** (**Paynter**), both of whom would be placed behind her.

Company doesn't come tougher than two champions, and that is exactly who Caramel Swirl had to contend with last out in the GI Ballerina H.--won by MGISW Echo Zulu (**Gun Runner**), second



Caramel Swirl | Sarah Andrew

was MGISW Goodnight Olive (**Ghostzapper**), and losing third by a nose to MGISW Matareya (Pioneer of the Nile)--and two back in the GII Bed O'Roses S., where she ran behind Goodnight Olive as well as the gritty MGSW & MGISP Wicked Halo (**Gun Runner**).

In her customary spot at the very back of the field after the jump, she settled into the trip from the rail and was called on by Junior Alvarado for a rally passing the five-sixteenths marker. Moved out for room in upper stretch as Headland was intent on making the race from the rail, she was closing fast into the final furlong but had all momentum stopped when Sterling Silver and Headland closed her gap outside the sixteenth pole. Doing her best to find her feet in the closing strides, she picked up the unofficial third place spot as Sterling Silver crossed the line first with Headland coming in behind her.

After a lengthy objection and stewards' inquiry involving the entire board, the winner and the runner-up were both disqualified for interference in separate events. The official order of finish was then Caramel Swirl, Sterling Silver, and Headland.

"She was there for me and she was fighting. I thought I had the horse to hold my spot and protect myself right there. She ran great," said Alvarado afterwards.

Of what happened during the running, he added: "I had a horse outside of me coming from the seven path [Sterling Silver] and I didn't mind because I knew they would try to squeeze me a little there. It's a big race and you have to defend your race. But they both [Sterling Silver and Headland] got right in front of me." **Cont.**



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Junior Alvarado and Michael Banahan | Sarah Andrew

"I clipped heels with the horse to the inside [Headland], then when I got out of there, I was [shut off] by the horse outside of me [Sterling Silver]. That takes it to a different level. Now, I'm in a terrible spot where I almost went down. I'm just glad everybody got back safe, and I think it was the right decision."

When asked about a potential start in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint, Michael Banahan, director of bloodstock for Godolphin, reported that while Caramel Swirl had run against some of the expected competitors in the field before, the plan was for Matareya to go to the race as well. "We'll get [Caramel Swirl] back and see how she is and go from there. Two is better than one, so we'll see what we can do."

Pedigree Notes:

Out of a half-sister to MGISW **Frosted (Tapit)** and GSW Indulgent (Bernardini), Caramel Swirl is another successful homebred for the venerable Godolphin operation. Hailing from a female line filled with track and breeding successes such as champion 2-year-old colt and MGISW **Midshipman**; GSW Elsa (Animal Kingdom); MGISP Gouverneur Morris (**Constitution**); and a fleet of Group winners in Australia, the victress is the most successful runner for dam Caramel Snap. The mare has produced a 2-year-old Decatur Street (**Street Sense**) and a yearling full-brother to Caramel Swirl who had been exported to Japan last year. She went to **Not This Time** for 2024.

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GALLANT BLOOM S.-GII, \$250,000, Belmont The Big A, 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.18, ft.

1--**CARAMEL SWIRL**, 124, m, 5, by **Union Rags**

1st Dam: Caramel Snap, by Smart Strike

2nd Dam: Fast Cookie, by Deputy Minister

3rd Dam: Fleet Lady, by Avenue of Flags

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Junior Alvarado. \$137,500. Lifetime Record: GISP, 16-6-4-3, \$779,950.

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2--**Sterling Silver**, 122, f, 4, **Cupid**--Sheet Humor, by Distorted Humor. (\$13,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL). O-Mark T. Anderson; B-Mallory & Karen Mort (NY); T-Thomas Albertrani. \$50,000.

Sold by Denali

3--**Headland**, 122, m, 7, **Paynter**--Miss Sheltowee, by Najran.

1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. (\$17,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '17 OBSWIN; \$50,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR). O-Thomas and Daryn A. Brockley; B-Sheltowee Farm & WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-George Weaver. \$30,000.

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Margins: 1, 4, HF. Odds: 0.95, 6.30, 18.60.

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Midshipman (2006 chestnut horse, Unbridled's Song-- Fleet Lady, by Avenue of Flags)

Lifetime record: Ch. 2yo colt, MGISW, 8-5-1-1, \$1,584,600

Breeders' Cup connections: B-Stonerside Stable (KY); O-Darley Stable; T-Bob Baffert; J-Garrett Gomez.

Current location: Darley America, Lexington, Ky.

"After Sheikh Mohammed purchased Stonerside Stable in 2008, he graciously kept on the entire Stonerside staff," said Vicky Van Camp, who was formerly the Research and Information Director of Stonerside Stable and is now Godolphin's U.S. Racing Research Coordinator. She was at Stonerside when **Midshipman** was born and is now at Darley, where **Midshipman** stands.

"Midshipman, the last Grade I winner for Stonerside, became the first Grade I winner from the purchase for Sheikh Mohammed with his Breeders' Cup Juvenile win just a month later. I'm happy to say a great many of us are still with Godolphin, 15 years on. And yes, I admit 'Shippy' gets extra apple slices from me every week, something **Nyquist** has long been suspicious of as he peers at us from across the aisle of the stallion barn." --*Jill Williams*

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ADARE MANOR CRUISES TO FIFTH STRAIGHT WIN IN ZENYATTA

To see **Adare Manor** (**Uncle Mo**) gallop out after Santa Anita's GII Zenyatta S. was to see a filly who looked like she was pretty proud of herself. Indeed, she should have been. The Zenyatta was Adare Manor's fifth straight win, as well as fourth consecutive graded win, and she took this one in the most facile manner possible, eased up as she cruised under the line a 5 1/4-length victress.

Clearly the class of the field as the 1-9 favorite, Adare Manor ran like it. The Michael Lund Petersen colorbearer broke from the rail, hustled to the front under her own power, and was unbothered by early pressure from **Micro Share** (**Upstart**), last-out winner of Del Mar's Tranquility Lake S. Sept. 4. Jockey Juan Hernandez could not have looked more comfortable on board the eventual winner--



Adare Manor | Benoit

like he was out for a Sunday afternoon stroll--as the two edged clear for a :23.71 first quarter. Moving easily with her ears

flicking back and forth as her three rivals lined up behind her and left her completely alone on the lead, Adare Manor clicked off a half in :47.91 and three-quarters in 1:11.96. Hernandez peered over his left shoulder leaving the turn and was so satisfied with his filly's position that he sat still as a stone down the lane, then eased up his mount at the wire. Last year's GII Santa Anita Oaks winner **Desert Dawn** (**Cupid**) followed her home, just as she did in the GI Clement L. Hirsch

S. Aug. 5. Desert Dawn was 6 1/4 lengths in front of Micro Share, while **Window Shopping** (**American Pharoah**), the only 3-year-old in the field and winner of the GII Summertime Oaks in June, was fourth.

"Today all the credit goes to my filly, to Bob [Baffert], and his team. They brought her ready," said Hernandez. **Cont.**

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Zenyatta, cont.

“She broke a little slow the last couple of times, but today she broke on her own, I didn’t even have to push her. She was just galloping around on the lead and I didn’t do much today.”

In addition to the aforementioned Clement Hirsch, Adare Manor's streak also includes the GII Santa Margarita S. and the GII Santa Maria S. She is five for six on the year, following up a 2022 which included a victory in the GIII Las Virgenes S. and runner-up finishes in both the GII Santa Anita Oaks and the GII Black-Eyed Susan S.

Baffert enthused after the Zenyatta: “She just keeps improving and we wanted to see something like this to see if we were going to take a crack at the Breeders’ Cup [Distaff]. So I think if she comes out of it well, we will go for it.”



Adare Manor | Benoit

Pedigree Notes:

Coolmore America's **Uncle Mo**, currently ranked a strong second on the 2023 leading sires list, is the sire of Adare Manor and another dozen black-type winners of this year bred in the Northern Hemisphere, including recent GI Pacific Classic winner Arabian Knight. With his ninth crop of 2-year-olds now at the track, **Uncle Mo** has 95 stakes winners, 48 of which are graded. Adare Manor is the only one of **Uncle Mo**'s stakes winners out of a Giant Gizmo mare, but he does have three out of daughters of Giant's Causeway, sire of Giant Gizmo. Giant Gizmo was last reported to be standing in Panama. Adare Manor is the only black-type winner out of one of his daughters.

Winner of the 2016 GIII Hilliard Lyons Doubledogdare S. at Keeneland, Brooklynsway has produced Adare Manor and an unraced 2-year-old filly by Into Mischief. Her yearling, a **Ghostzapper** filly already named Nosleptilbrooklyn, was a \$500,000 purchase by Boardshorts Stables on the first day of Book 2 at the recent Keeneland September sale. The mare

delivered a full-brother to Adare Manor Mar. 24. She was bred back to **Tapit**.

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Sunday, Santa Anita Park

ZENYATTA S.-GII, \$196,000, Santa Anita, 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.70, gd.

1--**ADARE MANOR**, 126, f, 4, by **Uncle Mo**



1st Dam: Brooklynsway (GSW-USA, MSW & GSP-Can, \$724,597), by Giant Gizmo

2nd Dam: Explosive Story, by Radio Star

3rd Dam: Maya's Note, by Editor's Note

(\$180,000 Ylg '20 FTKFEB; \$190,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$375,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN). O-Michael Lund Petersen; B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & Gary Broad (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 13-7-4-0, \$981,600. **Click for the free**

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2--**Desert Dawn**, 122, f, 4, **Cupid**--Ashley's Glory, by Honour and Glory. (\$32,000 RNA Ylg '20 OBSOCT). O/B-H & E Ranch (AZ); T-Philip D'Amato. \$40,000.

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3--**Micro Share**, 122, f, 4, **Upstart**--Who'sbeeninmybed, by The Daddy. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (\$10,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$125,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT; \$450,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$24,000.

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Margins: 5 1/4, 6 1/4, 22 1/4. Odds: 0.10, 5.40, 6.70. Also Ran: Window Shopping.

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Sunday, Santa Anita

JOHN HENRY TURF CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GII, \$201,500, Santa Anita, 10-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 1:58.94, fm.

1--**BALLADEER, 122, c, 4, by Distorted Humor**



1st Dam: Golden Ballad (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Golden Ballet, by Moscow Ballet

3rd Dam: Golden Jewel Box, by Slew o' Gold

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$355,000

Ylg '20 FTKSEL). O-Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-George Papaprodromou; J-Victor Espinoza. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-2, \$367,290.

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2--**Masteroffoxhounds, 122, h, 6, War Front--Outstanding (Ire)**, by Galileo (Ire). O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. \$40,000.

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3--**Speaking Scout, 124, g, 4, Mr Speaker--Miss Scout**, by Pleasant Tap. (\$10,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$3,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-M. Abe (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. \$24,000.

Ballysax Bloodstock Graduate

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 6.50, 12.00, 7.40.

Also Ran: Planetario (Brz), Gold Phoenix (Ire), Yes This Time, Offlee Naughty, Cash Equity (Fr).

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Balladeer outruns Masteroffoxhounds | Benoit

In his first time testing stakes waters, Balladeer proved equal to the task and brought home the trophy for the GII John Henry Turf Championship S. at Santa Anita Sunday. The black-type

novice was undaunted as he headed straight to the front, but he lugged out dramatically and rankly when crossing the dirt while headed to the main turf course. In spite of sacrificing several lengths, he hustled up to lead the field through a :23.36 first quarter and :47.41 half. There were a good four lengths of daylight back to a confidently ridden Masteroffoxhounds, who tracked and inched ever closer nearing the turn. When Masteroffoxhounds pounced, Balladeer could not have been more game, digging in with great tenacity to hold his position and win by a half-length. The duo was one-two all the way around as Speaking Scout closed for third.

Balladeer was coming off a career-best performance, getting a 95 Beyer Speed Figure in an optional allowance at Kentucky Downs Sept. 9. He won that 1 5/16-mile race by 5 1/2 lengths. The bay had tried the same distance at Kentucky Downs last year and finished fourth, making those the only two times he'd ever stretched beyond a slew of mile efforts and nine-furlong tries before Sunday's John Henry. Sunday's race also marked Balladeer's third win of 2023, all as the pacesetter in each one.

"He ran huge at Kentucky Downs and he came out of the race great," said winning trainer George Papaprodromou. "This race came up and there was nothing else until Del Mar, so we figured just give him one more shot then give him a break after this, so it worked out perfectly.

"At the three-eighths I saw [Edwin] Maldonado [on Masteroffoxhounds] getting close, but I knew my horse and he had another gear based on the distance of his last race. He was fit enough to take them all the way."

Pedigree Notes:

The inimitable Distorted Humor, pensioned at age 30 at WinStar Farm, has sired 160 black-type winners bred in the Northern Hemisphere to date. Balladeer is his 70th graded winner and one of his three black-type winners out of a Galileo (Ire) mare. The late Galileo is the sire of the dams of 305 stakes winners. Both Distorted Humor and Galileo have their final yearlings this year.

Balladeer was a \$355,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky yearling purchase by Calvin Nguyen, who now races him with Joey C. Tran. Golden Ballad (Ire) has a 2-year-old full-sister to the John Henry winner named Only Emotions, as well as a 2023 colt by Omaha Beach. She was bred back to Mendelssohn. While Golden Ballad was unraced, her dam was MGISW Golden Ballet, who also produced GI Breeders' Cup Classic and GI Belmont S. winner Drosselmeyer, who, like Balladeer, is by Distorted Humor. Another half to Balladeer's dam is SW & GISP Stage Luck (Unbridled's Song), who sold to John Ferguson Bloodstock as a Keeneland September yearling in 2005 for \$1.6 million.



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Sunday, Santa Anita

TOKYO CITY CUP S.-GIII, \$98,000, Santa Anita, 10-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:32.78, ft.

1--**MISSED THE CUT**, 124, c, 4, by **Quality Road**

1st Dam: **Beaully (GB) (SW-USA, SP-Eng, \$160,805), by Sea The Stars (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Pickle (GB), by Piccolo (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Crackle (GB), by Anshan (GB)**

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$400,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; 40,000gns 3yo '22 TATFEB). O-Bee Zee LLC, Lanes End Racing, St. Elias Stables, LLC, Edward P. Babington, Edward J. Hudson, Jr. and Lynne Hudson; B-Framont LTD (KY); T-John W. Sadler; J-Umberto Rispoli. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 11-5-1-0, \$285,777.

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2--**Kiss Today Goodbye**, 126, h, 6, **Cairo Prince**--Savvy Hester, by Heatseeker (Ire). (\$150,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN). O-Sondereker Racing LLC; B-Debmar Stables (KY); T-J. Eric Kruljac. \$20,000.

3--**Azul Coast**, 126, h, 6, Super Saver--Sky Treasure, by **Sky Mesa**. (\$150,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$320,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$12,000.

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

Margins: 5HF, 4 1/4, 10 1/4. Odds: 0.60, 6.40, 2.50.

Also Ran: Order and Law. Scratched: Donner Lake.

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Missed the Cut | Benoit

With distance tests of 12 furlongs few and far between in North America, the GIII Tokyo City Cup S. offered five entrants--

dwindling to four after a scratch just before loading--the opportunity to strut their stuff. Missed the Cut took advantage of his tired foes to win this year's edition and collect his first stateside graded stakes win.

After running primarily in England under George Boughey, where he won the Churchill S. at Lingfield last November, the bay colt's next start came when he ran fourth back in February in the G3 Neom Turf Cup on the Saudi Derby undercard. Transferred to trainer John Sadler in the late spring, the 4-year-old was second against allowance types June 11 at Santa Anita before finishing seventh in the GII San Diego H. at Del Mar and then just off the board Sept. 2 in the Del Mar H.

As the 3-5 choice here, Missed the Cut was content to allow MGSP Azul Coast to show the way early. Despite a keen Kiss Today Goodbye who launched his bid just before the far turn, the Sadler trainee clearly had more to give and tipping to the three path just before the top of the lane, he made a sweeping move and under a hand ride was gone.

"This is his fourth start [stateside], so his whole story isn't written yet, but it was a good race for him today," said Sadler. "He might be a good horse for an international race, he's already run in England and Saudi Arabia so who knows."

Pedigree Notes:

Out of 10 crops of racing age, this was **Quality Road's** 77th stake winner and 37th graded stakes winner worldwide. Missed the Cut is his dam's first offspring, but she does have in Ireland an unraced 2-year-old colt named South Pole (Ire) (**No Nay Never**). She was bred back to that same sire, which yielded a yearling filly and Feb. 22 she foaled a colt by **Camelot (GB)**.

Sunday, Woodbine Racetrack

BREEDERS' S., C\$403,000, Woodbine, 10-1, (C), 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:27.56, fm.

1--**TOUCH'N RIDE**, 126, g, 3, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**

1st Dam: **Niigon's Touch (SW, \$204,615), by Niigon**

2nd Dam: **Laser Touch, by Touch Gold**

3rd Dam: **Laser Hawk, by Silver Hawk**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Layne S. Giliforte; J-Kazushi Kimura. C\$240,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$238,513. *1/2 to Neepawa (Scat Daddy), SW, \$307,222.

2--**Elysian Field**, 123, f, 3, **Hard Spun**--Elysian, by Smart Strike. (\$50,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$70,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O-Team Valor International and Gary Barber; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$80,000.

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3--**Twowaycrossing**, 126, g, 3, English Channel--Double Guns Girl, by Langfuhr. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B/T-Roger L. Attfield (ON). C\$40,000.

 *Saddlebred* Raised for Roger Attfield 

Margins: NO, 4, 3/4. Odds: 4.10, 3.55, 51.65.

Also Ran: Philip My Dear, Tito's Calling, Wickenheiser, Kaukokaipuu, British Artillery, Tiburon, Sammy Stone, Simcoe, Hemlo Gold, Paramount Prince, Midnight in Malibu. Scratched: Enjoythesilent, Greystone, Legal Catch, Over and Ollie.

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Touch'n Ride with happy connections heads into the winner's enclosure after the final leg of the Canadian Triple Crown | Michael Burns

Lightly raced but full of heart, Touch'n Ride (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) would not let the filly go in the final yards and bravely got by Elysian Fields (**Hard Spun**) to prevail by the slimmest of margins, determined by a photo.

Last seen finishing fifth in the Kings Plate S. won by familiar face Paramount Prince (Society's Chairman)--where the runner-up here again played bridesmaid--and gone since then, Touch'n Ride was content to track from fifth in a packed field of 14 as the speed went on its way. Cruising along in the second flight among cover down the backstretch, Kazushi Kimura was forced to wait for room behind a three-strong wall of leaders at the half-mile, but found his seam entering the top of the stretch. Locking horns with Elysian Fields as she bravely fought off his challenge, and the pair drifting far into the course midway home, it took the length of the stretch and a photo to separate them, but succeed he did, beating her by a nose. Paramount Prince faded to next to last while Prince of Wales S. runner-up Kaukokaipuu (Mr Speaker) finished seventh. A rider's claim of foul from Sahin Civac, aboard Elysian Fields, afterwards was disallowed by the stewards.

"It feels amazing," said Kimura, who notched his first win in the series. "I've always tried to win the Triple Crown and I've finally made it. Last week, I got on him in the morning and he was a very nice horse on the turf. I was quite comfortable staying behind Paramount Prince, the King's Plate winner [during the race]."

Added conditioner Layne Gilforte: "It's nerve-racking when you watch a horse get herded out like that...I had a great feeling going into the race and for him to come through the way he did and Kazushi to give him the ride that he did, it's fantastic."

With his victory here, Touch'n Ride continues something of a familial tradition, joining elder half-brother Neepawa (Scat Daddy) as a winner of the Breeders' S. He's also a half-brother to SP Niigon's Spin (**Hard Spun**) as well as a 2023 half-sister by American Triple Crown hero **Justify**. Niigon's Touch went to **Twirling Candy** for 2024.

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FASIG REGIONAL TOUR MAKES STOP IN MARYLAND

Fresh off the heels of a **solid yearling sale in California**, and with an upcoming stop in New York in a couple weeks, the team at Fasig-Tipton shifts its focus this week to Maryland, where it will hold its two-day Midlantic Fall Yearlings sale in Timonium Monday and Tuesday.

Monday's session will begin at 3:00 p.m. ET and features a catalogue of 124 head. The remainder of the 412-horse catalogue will be offered on Tuesday beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Last year's catalogue was somewhat larger at 526, grossing \$10,266,400 at an average of \$26,597 (down 10.1% from \$29,578 in 2021) and median of \$15,000 (down 25% year-over-year from \$20,000). The 2022 buyback rate was a relatively low 17% and in line with what it was 12 months earlier.

"Everyone has choices as to where they want to market their yearlings, so that certainly plays into it," Fasig's Midlantic Sales Director Paget Bennett said when asked about the smaller catalogue. "We do have a supplement of 20 horses. I think a lot of horses got sold as weanlings and a lot of the end users bought weanlings to race."

She continued, "A lot of the programs [are strong]--Virginia has become really popular--and some people probably have some uncertainties with the market. If they know that the market is very strong at the top, some might feel that they aren't in that top percentile, and they have the ability to take them to the races, a lot of them are choosing to do that instead."

The 2022 sale topper was a \$320,000 Maryland-bred **Uncle Mo** filly (**hip 158**) purchased by Legion Bloodstock, agent from the consignment of Scott Mallory, agent for Matt Dorman's Determined Stud. The same buyers and sellers were also responsible for one of the co-second-toppers at \$200,000. **Cont.**

Fasig-Tipton Midlantic, cont.

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Maryland and Pennsylvania-breds by popular Kentucky stallions dominated the top of the market last year, and this year's catalogue features plenty of sire power as well, with the likes of highly coveted established sires such as **Good Magic**, **Gun Runner**, **Munnings**, **Nyquist** and **Twirling Candy** represented; youngsters by each of the top seven 2023 freshman sires on offer; and yearlings from the first crops of many of the most popular first-season stallions, including one by that group's decided standout, **Authentic**, available.

"We have a lot of popular sires that people are looking for to either take to the races or pinhook," Bennett said. "I think we have the sires, and from what I'm hearing from a lot of people, we have good physicals. Some people have said, 'This is a stronger consignment for me this year than it was last year,' and last year they had a good, strong consignment. So, we're hopeful that buyers will perceive these offerings the same way and, hopefully, come Monday and Tuesday, we'll have some good competition."

Bennett also noted that there have been plenty of significant **updates** to the catalogue.

The seemingly ever-present phenomenon of market polarization will presumably remain relevant in Maryland, but Bennett notes that one strength of the Midlantic market is its diversity.

"I don't think there's going to be anything different this year than from years past," she said. "We're just fortunate that our marketplace can feed to so many different racing jurisdictions and avenues. We have lots of people who come to buy horses to pinhook to the 2-year-old sales next year--a lot come to Maryland to bring horses back to the May sale, which has been very popular and works well--and they've had a lot of successes

that way. We also have horses who might work better for folks who run in the different [nearby] areas, be it Pennsylvania, New York; smaller outfits taking shots. Some of the horses might not be in some peoples' minds as commercially appealing, but that's not to say those horses can't run as well as a high-dollar one. You just really never know what's going to happen."

With past sale graduates like 2022 GI Spinaway S. winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up **Leave No Trace (Outwork)**, purchased the prior year for just \$40,000, there figure to be plenty of buyers from throughout the Midlantic region and beyond taking their shots Monday and Tuesday.

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BAD HOOF LUCK CONTINUES FOR TEAM FORTE; CLASSIC STILL IN PLAY

'**TDN Rising Star**' and MGISW **Forte (Violence)**, off since his disappointing fourth-place finish in the GI Travers S. Aug. 26, is receiving treatment for a quarter crack. His connections, including trainer Todd Pletcher and owner Mike Repole, still believe there is time to prepare him for a start in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita Nov. 4.

Per the *Daily Racing Form*, farrier Ian McKinlay patched the quarter crack on Forte's left front foot and the horse has been training at Churchill Downs, where he galloped Sunday morning.

"Just trying to get everything right before we start breezing," Pletcher said Sunday. "I think we're still in position to get a couple of good breezes into him, but we got to get this in proper shape before we start doing that."

Forte was shipped from Pletcher's Saratoga barn to Churchill to get evaluated and "everything checked out," Pletcher said.

In order to feel comfortable about running him in the Breeders' Cup, Pletcher said he would like to get three breezes into Forte before the race. That would likely mean getting him back to the worktab by Oct. 14.

"We need things to go smoothly from now on but I think we still have time to get there the right way," Pletcher said.

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SATURDAY STAKES WINNERS ALL DOING WELL; TRIO EYES BREEDERS' CUP

All four winners of Santa Anita's stakes on Saturday--**Slow Down Andy (Nyquist)**, **Dr. Schivel (Violence)**, **Lane Way** (Into Mischief) and **Hong Kong Harry (Ire)** (Es Que Love {Ire})--were resting and doing well Sunday morning. Three from that group will head to the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita Nov. 3-4.

Slow Down Andy, front-running winner of the GII Awesome Again, "ate up a full feed tub and is doing great this morning," said Leandro Mora, assistant for trainer Doug O'Neill. **Cont.**



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<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Prev Sale</u>	<u>Buyer/Agent</u>	<u>Current Consignor</u>
5	F	Protonico-Aesculus	\$2,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Mikelle Farm	Mikelle Farm
34	F	Central Banker-Beginner's Luck	\$4,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Westbrook Stables	Dreamtime Stables
43	F	Rowayton-Bonnie K	\$24,000	FTI DEC MIX 22	Cary Frommer	Deb Ferguson
45	C	Vekoma-Bravely Andrightly	\$20,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Wolf Creek Farms	Straight Line Equine Sales
49	F	Yoshida (Jpn)-Bronte (GB)	\$9,500	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Little Farm	Vinery Sales
53	F	Great Notion-Cap's Vow	\$6,000	FTI DEC MIX 22	Brandon Mackey	Chanceland Farm
59	C	Gormley-Carmaletta	\$5,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Alfred Rogers Smithwick	Bill Reightler
67	F	World of Trouble-Colour Party (Ire)	\$7,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Spin to Win	Dreamcatcher
69	F	The Factor-Concord Eclipse	\$5,000	FTI DEC MIX 22	See You in October	Gracie Bloodstock
73	F	Always Dreaming-Costa Del Sol	\$5,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Alfred Rogers Smithwick	Bill Reightler
109	F	Mo Town-Erzulie Dantor	\$8,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Alfred Rogers Smithwick	Bill Reightler
124	C	Gift Box-For All the Grands	\$20,000	FTI DEC MIX 22	Cary Frommer	Deb Ferguson

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Saturday winners, cont.

Second in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at Keeneland, Slow Down Andy this year will target the \$6-million Breeders' Cup Classic at 1 1/4 miles.

Dr. Schivel scored by a head over Speed Boat Beach (Bayern) in the GII Santa Anita Sprint Championship under Juan Hernandez, earning a 103 Beyer.

"This horse keeps coming back off extended vacations and is always pretty much the same horse," Mark Glatt said. "That's pretty hard to do. We'll see if he has one more good one in him."

Dr. Schivel will now get a second crack in the Breeders' Cup Sprint. Two years ago at Del Mar in the Sprint, the now 5-year-old **Violence** colt endured a heart-breaking nose loss to **Aloha West**.

"You're just hopeful for opportunities and the Breeders' Cup is a big one," Glatt said. "He'll be on his home track. There will be plenty of tough competition I'm sure, but we'll give it our best shot."

Trained by Richard Mandella, Lane Way earned a 95 Beyer Saturday and will be pointed to the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint Nov. 4. It will be contested at five furlongs, which Mandella acknowledged is perhaps shorter than Lane Way's ideal trip.

"They're not going to change it for me," he said.

Hong Kong Harry, a neck winner of the GII City of Hope Mile, is not nominated to the Breeders' Cup and won't be supplemented, trainer Phil D'Amato said Sunday.

"The owners would have to put up a couple hundred thousand to run. We're going to just wait for the (GII) Seabiscuit," D'Amato added.

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OPEN LETTER TO THE INDUSTRY

CONGRESS WILL NOT REPEAL HISA

by Tom Rooney

Many of you may have seen that last week a bill was introduced in Congress to repeal the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act, better known as HISA. I want to set the record straight as to what this legislation does or doesn't do, assure you that the bill isn't going anywhere in Congress, and stands no chance of becoming law.

First things first--it's important to remember that any member of Congress can introduce a bill. They write the language, file the bill, and voila it's been introduced. Just in the 118th Congress, which began in the beginning of 2023, more than 10,000 bills have been introduced. Of those more than 10,000 bills, only 14

have become law. It's important to have that perspective to truly understand why the likelihood of this bill ever becoming law is next to nothing.

Now let's get to this particular bill. Introduced by Congressman Higgins from Louisiana, the Racehorse Health and Safety Act (RHSA) has just one cosponsor. In order for any bill to become law, it needs a lot of support, support that comes in the form of "cosponsors." HISA had more than 260 cosponsors and was supported by both Republicans and Democrats. RHSA only has one, and both are Republicans. In fact, the member of Congress who has been working to garner support for this bill for months has decided he can no longer support it. Without bipartisan support and many cosponsors, bills don't go anywhere in Congress.

Now to the lack of merits of the legislation. The very same people who spent years and millions of dollars fighting in Congress and in the courts against uniform safety standards and a unified regulator would now have us believe that they are actually for uniform safety standards and a unified regulator. The goal of RHSA is to repeal HISA, return the industry to the state-by-state patchwork regulatory system, and *then* create a unified regulator and unified safety standards. You read that correctly--this bill suggests rolling back all the work HISA has done, turn the industry back over to the states, and then create its own regulatory body and rules. Instead of trying to work with HISA, within the scope of the law, HISA's detractors are simply wasting everyone's time.

Congressman Higgins and the detractors of HISA know that it would take years to slog through the cumbersome process of passing enabling legislation in nearly three dozen racing states to establish RHSA. Repealing HISA to then enact RHSA with the consent of 32 states would be similar to the time-consuming process of amending the **Constitution**, which has only happened 27 times in more than 200 years. This bill is a laughable attempt to turn back the clock on track safety and anti-doping rules--which is precisely why there is so little support in Washington for the HISA repeal bill.

As I've said for months, these detractors need to put an end to their arguments. It is crucial that the whole of the Thoroughbred industry comes together for the betterment of our sport. In these challenging times, we must rally around HISA to ensure the highest standards of integrity and safety are upheld. The Racehorse Health and Safety Act would set the industry back when we should be setting aside our differences and working collaboratively towards a brighter, safer future for Thoroughbred racing under the guidance of HISA which is already the law of the land. Together, we can safeguard the integrity and longevity of this beloved sport. **Cont.**

Open letter to the industry, cont.

Tom Rooney is the President and CEO of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. He formerly served in the U.S. House of Representatives for five terms, representing the state of Florida.

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Cox's dominant meet led him to his seventh Churchill Downs training title. He entered the final day of racing with a 15-6 win lead over second-place Kenny McPeck.

Owners Rigney Racing and Gary and Mary West tied for the leading owner title with four wins apiece.

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GAFFALIONE, COX LOCK UP CHURCHILL FALL MEET TITLES

Jockey Tyler Gaffalione and trainer Brad Cox entered the final day of racing Sunday at Churchill Downs having already locked up their respective titles for the 14-day September Meet.

Both successfully defended their titles from a year ago and set new September Meet records for wins: Gaffalione with 25 victories through 13 days and Cox with 15.

Gaffalione more than doubled second-place Cristian Torres's 12 wins prior to Sunday's 10-race card. This will be Gaffalione's 10th riding title at Churchill Downs since 2018 and fourth-straight September Meet title.

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MISS GRILLO S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT



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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	Annmore 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, It's All About The Girls Stable, Paul Braverman and Timothy Pinch	Pletcher	Davis	118
11	Whimsically	Uncle Mo	Haymarket Farm, David Ingordo, LBD Stable LLC, Manganaro Bloodstock 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

Wednesday, Belmont The Big A #7, post time: 4:14 p.m. EDT

PILGRIM S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT



CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

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 Grier, Mark B.	Delacour	Prat	120
9	Spirit Prince 🌿	Cairo Prince	Oakwood Stable, S. Krase, Donarra Thoroughbreds, Kenneth 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





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ONTARIO DAMSEL S. PRESENTED BY KETEL ONE, C\$125,750, Woodbine, 10-1, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42.96, ft.

1--**FOREVER DIXIE**, 118, f, 3, by **Quality Road**

1st Dam: Dixie Strike (GSW-Can, SW & GISP-USA, \$1,155,250), by Dixie Union

2nd Dam: Noble Strike, by Smart Strike

3rd Dam: Green Noble, by Green Dancer

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-John C. Oxley (KY); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Patrick Husbands. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$175,666.

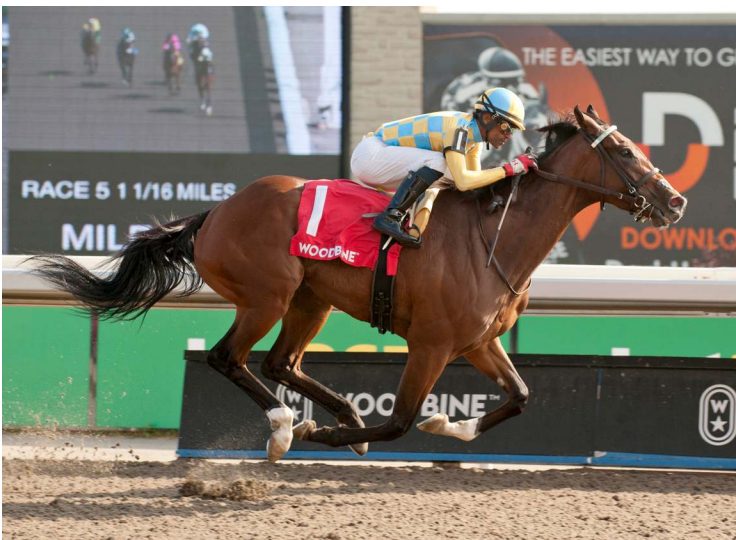
2--**Solo Album**, 120, f, 3, **Curlin**--Summer Solo, by Arch. (\$535,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Gary Barber and Steven Rocco; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$25,000.

3--**Love to Shop**, 120, f, 3, **Violence**--Tiffany Case, by **Uncle Mo**. (\$200,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable; B-DJ Stable, LLC (KY); T-Kevin Attard. C\$13,750.

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Margins: 3 1/4, 3 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.20, 1.75, 2.20.
Also Ran: Sal's Blue Jacket, Witch Hazel.

Forever Dixie was second as a juvenile last fall at Woodbine in the Glorious Song S. before running fourth in the Gill Grey S. in Toronto. Heading to the bench, she returned for her 3-year-old campaign and was in the money against optional claimers in all three of her starts.



Forever Dixie | Michael Burns

A 2-1 shot here, the bay filly tucked in third along the rail, patiently waited for an opening which came at the top of the lane, and with a solid turn of foot, put away the competition. The winner's dam, who is a half-sister to Canadian champion 3-year-old Inglorious (Hennessy), produced an unraced 2-year-old filly named Dixie Mischief (Into Mischief), a yearling filly by **Classic Empire** and foaled a colt by **Quality Road** Mar. 31. She visited **Constitution** for 2024. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

UNZIP ME S., \$102,500, Santa Anita, 10-1, 3yo, f, 6 1/2ft, 1:11.35, fm.

1--**RUBY NELL**, 120, f, 3, by **Bolt d'Oro**

1st Dam: Rich Love, by Not For Love

2nd Dam: Richetta, by Polish Numbers

3rd Dam: Riscay, by Rahy

(\$80,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$85,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$1,200,000 2yo '22 FTFMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Solana Beach Sales (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella; J-Edwin A. Maldonado. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$198,520.

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2--**Fast and Shiny**, 124, f, 3, Bernardini--Spotted Heart, by Lion Hearted. (\$150,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman; B-Douglas Scharbauer (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$20,000.

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3--**Free and Humble**, 120, f, 3, Free Drop Billy--Help the Children, by Stormy Atlantic. (\$72,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$95,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Richard C. Pell; B-Nirvana Farm (KY); T-Peter Miller. \$12,000.

 **VINERY SALES GRADUATE** 

Margins: 1, 3 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 5.90, 9.90.
Also Ran: Make It Snow, Justique, Lunar Impact (GB), Wed (Fr), Alternate Rock, Wide West (Ire), Havana Angel (Ire).

Ruby Nell collected her first stakes win after she broke her maiden at fourth asking May 23 at Santa Anita, cleared the optional claiming ranks July 22 at Del Mar, and then finished fourth in the GI Del Mar Oaks Aug. 19.

As the 8-5 choice on the cutback here, Ruby Nell was hard held to the extreme outside down the hill until she navigated seemingly with ease the dirt crossover, and with a burst of late speed she put away Fast and Shiny to secure the win.

"She's a good filly, it took us a couple of races to kind of find out what she wanted, but she really wanted grass and is pretty good at it," said trainer Richard Mandella. "I thought she would do better in the Oaks at Del Mar, but she needed a little more seasoning."

"She was a little rank early and I think eventually she will learn. Sometimes it takes a little while for them to understand my training."

The winner's dam produced an unraced 2-year-old filly named Sexarito, a yearling filly by **Good Magic** who was purchased by Champion Equine for \$225,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale, and foaled a colt by that same sire Feb. 1. She visited **Curlin** for 2024. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Ruby Nell | Benoit

AVENTURA S., \$90,000 (\$25,000 added FTBOA), Gulfstream Park, 10-1, 2yo, 1m, 1:37.57, gd.

1--**Divieto**, 120, c, 2, by **Dialed In**

1st Dam: **Exaggerated (MSW, \$206,037)**, by **Blame**

2nd Dam: **Miz United States**, by **Valid Appeal**

3rd Dam: **Stolen Skates**, by **Overskate**

(\$65,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$100,000 Yrl '22 KEESep). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Magic Stables LLC, Cairol Racing Stable and Midnight Racing LLC.; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Antonio Sano; J-Edgard Zayas; \$38,610. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$64,501. *1/2 to **Murky (Violence)**, SP, \$160,135.

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2--**Secret Chat**, 120, c, 2, **Union Rags**--La Vie Ross, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Gelfenstein Farm (FL); T-Roderick R. Rodriguez; \$12,870.

3--**Self Sufficient**, 120, c, 2, by **Preservationist**--Coogee Beach, by **Union Rags**. (\$70,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$260,000 Yrl '22 KEESep). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Repole Stables; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Todd Pletcher; \$7,722.

Broken & Trained by **KARL KEEGAN, LUCAN BLOODSTOCK**
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 Purchased by **Jacob West Bloodstock**

Margins: HF, 2HF, 7HF. Odds: 2.30, 1.10, 2.90.

Also Ran: **Brawn**, **Jive**, **Dontbesogrouchy**.

After breaking his maiden at first asking in front-running fashion at six furlongs, and then following it up with a poor fifth-place finish in the Proud Man S. as the heavy favorite seven weeks ago, **Divieto** returned to his preferred spot on the front end and appreciated the added distance to earn a first stakes victory here by a half-length. Despite being bumped hard by his rivals on each side at the break, **Divieto** was rushed up quickly to assume the early lead where he remained to control all the pace up the backstretch and through a quick half-mile in :45.82. He maintained his early two-length advantage as he led the field into the stretch and, under a vigorous ride, continued on to the wire, safely holding off the charging **Secret Chat** by a half-length at odds of nearly 5-2.

Divieto is the fourth foal out of MSW **Exaggerated (Blame)**, who also foaled SP **Murky (Violence)** and an unnamed yearling filly by **Summer Front**. She was bred to **Tiz the Law** for 2024.

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CHARLES TAYLOR DERBY, \$75,000, Albuquerque, 9-30, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.78, ft.

1--**FLYING CONNECTION**, 118, f, 3, by **Nyquist**

1st Dam: **Free Flying Soul (MSW & MGISP, \$423,177)**, by **Quiet American**

2nd Dam: **Ruby Surprise**, by **Farma Way**

3rd Dam: **Santa Rosalia**, by **Bold Bidder**

(\$250,000 Ylg '21 KEESep). O-Brad King, Jim Cone, Robert L. Lewis, Suzanne Kirby and Randy Andrews; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Felipe Valdez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-5-1-1, \$382,700.

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2--**Charlee Mae**, 115, f, 3, Gormley--Corinthian Luck, by Corinthian. (\$10,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Cecil Peters; B-Farm III Enterprises (KY); T-Jose R. Gonzalez, Jr. \$15,000.

3--**Bye Bye Ray**, 118, g, 3, Ransom the Moon--Tango Juliet, by **Speightstown**. (\$1,500 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$55,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$375,000 2yo '22 EASMAY). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-B4 Farms, LLC; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$7,500. Margins: 3HF, 5, 1HF. Odds: 0.10, 12.80, 6.00.

Also Ran: My Man Biggie, Special Moment, Let There Be Peace, Julia's Warrior.

Flying Connection won the Sunland Park Oaks back in the spring, which earned her a spot in the starting gate for the GI Kentucky Oaks. After running sixth in Louisville, she shipped to Del Mar where she was a well-beaten seventh in her first start on the grass in the GII San Clemente S. before switching back to the dirt where she finished second in the GIII Torrey Pines S.

Returning to New Mexico as the heavy favorite here, the Todd Fincher trainee settled into third as the backstretch arrived behind pacesetter Charlee Mae. Taking aim at the leader around the far turn, Flying Connection passed her at the eighth pole and produced another stakes win. The winner's dam is responsible for an unraced 2-year-old colt named Laugh for Sul (**Practical Joke**), a yearling colt by **McKinzie** and she foaled a colt by **Constitution** May 17. She was bred back to **McKinzie** for next year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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3rd-Golden Gate Fields, \$33,868, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 10-1, 3yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.12, ft, 1 3/4 lengths. **NO ICE NO GLASS (c, 3, Tapwrit--Rylee's Song, by Unbridled's Song)** broke his maiden in gate-to-wire fashion at third asking off an eight-month layoff Sept. 2. Kept sprinting in this spot, the 3-1 second choice was away quickly again but had to contend with stablemate Almost Snow (**Frosted**) who kept a head in front through the opening fractions. In a duel with that rival into the stretch through a :44.45 opening half, No Ice No Glass was able to brush off Almost Snow inside the final furlong and put separation into the closing heavy favorite Ballyvaughan Gig (Gig Harbor) to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Out of a half-sister to GISW Capt. Candyman Can (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) and to the dam of Peru's champion grass mare Ola Perfecta (Per) (Koko Mambo {Per}), No Ice No Glass has a yearling Vekoma half-sister and a weanling

Game Winner half-sister. His dam was covered by Rock Your World for 2024. Sales History: \$85,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$40,650. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Angela Adams, James Michael Connors and Rick Rasmussen; B-Zell Family LTD. Partnership (KY); T-Tim McCanna.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

INSIGHT *Outcomes*

7th-Churchill Downs, \$120,000, Msw, 10-1, 2yo, 1m, 1:35.99, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

STRONGHOLD (c, 2, Ghostzapper--Spectator {GSW & MGISP, \$323,551}, by Jimmy Creed) debuted Aug. 27 at Ellis Park and was begrudgingly turned away in the lane by the eventual winner to finish a hard-fought second, over 10 lengths ahead of the next closest horse. Crowned the 1-2 favorite here on the back of the field-best 82 Beyer among those with experience, he was content to stalk between rivals early but changed his mind heading into the turn, emerging as the leader over Resilience (Into Mischief) and debuting Track Phantom (**Quality Road**). Challenged for the lead turning for home, he gamely put distance on his shadows again and held sway by 1 1/2 lengths over Resilience, who got the best of the firster late. Stronghold holds the fort as his accomplished dam's only offspring thus far. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$84,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Eric & Sharon Waller (KY); T-Philip D'Amato.

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winner is a half-brother to Speaking (Mr Speaker), MSW, \$399,840 and Stiffed (Stephen Got Even), MSW & MGSP, \$256,559, the dam of GII Gulfstream Park Oaks heroine Affirmative Lady (Arrogate). Sea Wizard's unraced dam gave him a full-brother Feb. 1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$77,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Holly Crest Farm (NJ); T-Eddie Owens, Jr.



Sea Streak | Sarah Andrew

INSIGHT *Outcomes*

4th-Churchill Downs, \$120,000, Msw, 10-1, 2yo, 1m, 1:36.58, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

CATCHING FREEDOM (c, 2, [Constitution](#)--[Catch My Drift](#) {[SW & GISP](#), \$280,540}, by [Pioneerof the Nile](#)) was well-backed for this one-turn mile debut as the even-money favorite here. Situated midfield, the hooded bay colt chased the pace set by Cash Only ([Street Sense](#)) up the backstretch, came under a ride by tipping to the outside around the far turn and showing steady progress at the eighth pole, Catching Freedom graduated by 3 3/4 lengths over the leader. The winner is a half-brother to Strava (Into Mischief), MSP, \$346,130 and Bishops Bay ([Uncle Mo](#)), MGSP, \$212,600. Catch My Drift also produced a yearling filly by [Improbable](#) and May 13 she foaled a filly by [Not This Time](#). Sales History: \$575,000 Ylg '22 [KEESEP](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



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2nd-Belmont The Big A, \$90,000, Msw, 10-1, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.39, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

SEA STREAK (g, 2, [Sea Wizard](#)--[High Noon Nellie](#), by [Silver Deputy](#)) was second when he debuted Sept. 9 in the Smoke Glacken S. at Monmouth Park. The 4-5 choice here chased the pace mid-pack in what was a strung out field up the backstretch. Making steady progress around the far turn, the homebred uncorked a strong rally as the pace began to fall apart and swept down the lane to win by 4 3/4 lengths over Wadja (Laoban). The

INSIGHT *Outcomes*

9th-Belmont The Big A, \$90,000, Msw, 10-1, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:38.47, ft, 1/2 length.

VINO ROUGE (f, 2, [Vino Rosso](#)--[Seeking the Blue](#), by [Arch](#)) debuted just out of the money routing over the grass Aug. 13 at Saratoga. A 5-2 shot here, the dark bay filly battled even-money favorite Paradise Lane ([Quality Road](#)) for the lead up the backstretch before backing off to run third. Hugging the rail, the Anthony Dutrow trainee made progress past the eighth pole and drove home in time to win by a half a length over the late charging Sensing Flatter (Flatter). The winner is a half-sister to Janis Joplin (California Chrome), MGSP, \$121,152. Her dam is responsible for a yearling filly by [Mastery](#) and a May 5 filly by [Ghostzapper](#) and she visited [Epicenter](#) for 2024. Vino Rouge is her first-crop sire's (by [Curlin](#)) 12th winner. Sales History: \$180,000 Ylg '22 [KEESEP](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$55,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Harold Lerner LLC and Team D; B-Payson Stud, Inc (KY); T-Anthony W. Dutrow.





Vino Rouge | Sarah Andrew

7th-Woodbine, C\$83,480, Msw, 10-1, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.56, fm, 3 lengths.

BABBO (c, 2, Kantharos--Calling Rhy Rhy {MSW, \$243,150}, by City Zip), entered off a trio of starts on the all-weather track including a pair of second-place efforts, stayed sprinting but swapped to the grass for his fourth start. The 6-5 favorite stayed close up to pacesetter Rock to Fame (Kantharos), found room between rivals to make a bid into the turn, and was able to outrun his rivals to the line to graduate by three lengths. A debuting Dresden Row (Lord Nelson) closed for second. Calling Rhy Rhy, already responsible for Outlaw Kid (Violence), SW-Can, SP-USA, \$283,275, is a half-sister to GSW/MGISP Bickersons (Silver Deputy). She has not produced a foal since Babbo but was bred to Omaha Beach for 2024. Sales History: \$95,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$68,891. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Lucio Tucci; B-Robert G. Harvey (ON); T-Sid C. Attard.

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2nd-Woodbine, C\$82,980, Msw, 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22.37, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.

CRY FREEDOM (f, 3, Munnings--Oval Cut, by El Prado {Ire}) was twice runner-up over this turf course--in July on debut and last out trying a longer trip at 1 1/16 miles--and broke through on the return to seven panels with the addition of blinkers here. Leaving the blocks as the 6-5 favorite, she raced out the back in eighth up the backstretch as the pace unfolded in front of her. As far as four wide in the bend, she closed ranks passing the quarter pole and had swooped to the front by the final furlongs. Kicking clear in the last sixteenth from the wire, she put 3 1/2 lengths on 10-1 shot Good News Money (Good Samaritan) to graduate from the maiden ranks.

A half-sister to the dam of GSP Kaukokaipuu (Mr Speaker) and to SP Flight Deck (Lemon Drop Kid) and MSP Justleaveitalone (Creative Cause), Cry Freedom is the most recent to get her picture taken for dam Oval Cut. That mare has also produced a yearling full-sister to the victress and a 2023 half-brother by Omaha Beach. Sales history: \$120,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$68,930. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Sean and Dorothy Fitzhenry; B-Sean Robert Fitzhenry (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips.

1st-Belmont The Big A, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 10-1, 2yo, f, 6f (off turf), 1:11.74, gd, 3 1/4 lengths.

VALENTINE GIFT (f, 2, Bellamy Road--Birthday Gift, by Hat Trick {Jpn}) debuted at 9-1 here and the homebred was swift out of the gate as she traded blows to the inside of favorite Dusk (Bolt d'Oro) up the backstretch. The dark bay filly began to separate herself past the eighth pole as she spurred away to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths over Handle On You (Solomini). The winner is her dam's first produce but she does have a yearling half-brother named Stormy Birthday (Get Stormy). Birthday Gift foaled a colt, Daisy Doo (Central Banker), Mar. 8 and was bred to Mind Control for next year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Fox Ridge Farm, Inc. (NY); T-Robert Ribaudo.



Valentine Gift | Sarah Andrew

3rd-Santa Anita, \$62,500, Msw, 10-1, 3, 4, /5yo, 6fT, 1:08.16, fm, head.

LIVING LIFE (r, 3, Flatter--Welcome Addition, by Theatrical {Ire}) was 34-1 on debut last month at course and near distance before missing the break to finish a never-involved 11th.

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Even longer odds here at an ice cold 87-1 in this second go-around, Living Life again left the blocks sluggishly and trailed in last for most of the contest. Building up a head of steam as he swapped to the outside on the bend and seven deep coming into the stretch, the longest shot on the board closed relentlessly to nail the 2-1 favorite Bad Uncle Barry (Good Magic) by a head in a photo finish. A half-sibling to SP Well Blessed (Exchange Rate), Living Life has an unplaced 2-year-old half-brother Cincinato (Hard Spun) in Mexico as well as a yearling Maximum Security half-sister. Dam Welcome Addition visited Cairo Prince for 2024. Sales history: \$85,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$145,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$110,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$37,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Albert and Kathleen Mattivi, LLC; B-Fiona Craig, Dermot Cantillon & Sebastien Murat (KY); T-Ronald W. Ellis.

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2nd-Santa Anita, \$61,500, Msw, 10-1, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.70, gd, nose.

ESPRIT ENCHANTE (f, 2, Tapit--Enchanted Ghost {MSW, \$271,182}, by Ghostzapper) was unable to overcome a bumpy start in her debut at Del Mar three weeks ago, but had better luck this time, surviving a hard jolt from longshot Ur in Trouble (Maximus Mischief) directly to her outside at the break. Forced to take back for the run up the backstretch, the bay established her tracking position in fourth along the rail and a handful of lengths off of the early pace set by favored Elegant (Omaha Beach). Esprit Enchante was guided outside a wall of horses battling for the lead heading into the top of the lane as the field closed ranks. Fanned out in the six path, the winner bumped again with Ur In Trouble just before the eighth pole, regained her footing before resuming her challenge to the early leaders to her inside, and wore down both Ur in Trouble, who finished second, and Where's My Ring (Twirling Candy) in the last jump

to snatch the win. The stewards looked into both the incident between the winner and the runner-up at the break and in deep stretch but let the result stand. Esprit Enchante is the first foal out of the stakes winner Enchanted Ghost (Ghostzapper), who also foaled a yearling cold by Into Mischief, a full sister to the winner this year and was bred back to Not This Time for a 2024 foal. Sales History: \$150,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$250,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$38,240. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Altamira Racing Stable, Halona PH, LLC and Nirvana Farm LLC; B-Aaron & Marie Jones LLC (KY); T-Peter Miller.

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7th-Laurel, \$58,180, Msw, 10-1, 2yo, 1mT, 1:41.54, gd, neck. DERBYNESS (g, 2, Hoppertunity--Up Hill Battle {MSP, \$278,520}, by Street Magician) finished second in his first race Sept. 8 at Delaware Park. Sent off at 7-2 here, the dark bay settled in fifth on the outside into the first turn, began to move up around the far turn and with a strong kick down the lane, the homebred outlasted Primed to Go (More Than Ready) by a neck. The winner is his dam's first offspring, but she has a yearling half-brother by Irish War Cry and a half-sister by Golden Lad who was foaled May 9. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$45,380. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Jagger Inc. & Super C Racing Inc. (MD); T-Jamie Ness.

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1st-Laurel, \$53,200, Msw, 10-1, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:05.27, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.

ASK AMANDA (f, 2, Summer Front--Privy Council, by Majesticperfection) debuted after drawing in off the also-eligible list. **Cont.**



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A 6-1 shot, the bay filly was shuffled back towards the rear of the field, but rounding the far turn she began to unwind to the outside and, past the eighth pole, she strode on confidently to win by 2 1/4 lengths over fellow firster Radiant Queen (Gun Runner). The winner's dam, who is a full-sister to Gill Buffalo Trace Franklin County S. heroine Chanteline, is responsible for a yearling colt by Complexity and foaled a colt May 26 by Beau Liam. Sales History: \$55,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-John Davison; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

Paul Sharp Training and Sales Graduate

6th-Laurel, \$52,900, Msw, 10-1, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.53, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

MISS JUSTIFY (f, 2, Justify--Swiss Alps, by Majesticperfection) broke as the 15-1 third-longest shot on the board as Colts Neck Stables's Don't Listen (Will Take Charge) took up the mantle as 2-1 favorite. Flashing some early speed between rivals, she was rated back after the opening furlong to fourth as the betting choice dueled with a challenger. Swinging to the grandstand side and closing fast from the four path, Miss Justify took command a sixteenth out and eagerly widened to a 3 1/2-length margin over Don't Listen. The victress is the second winner from as many to the race for their young dam, who also has a 2023 filly by Liam's Map to her credit. Swiss Alps visited Epicenter for 2024. Sales history: \$215,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-Twin Oaks Bloodstock, LLC; B-Killora Stud, LLC (KY); T-Susan S. Cooney.

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6th-Golden Gate Fields, \$34,140, Msw, 9-30, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.38, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

VALENCE (f, 2, Violence--Button Girl {SP, \$147,350}, by Mizzen Mast) was second sprinting on debut over the Tapeta Aug. 28 before being sent off as a 3-1 shot here. The bay filly settled into fifth into the first turn as a longshot showed the way, made her move to the outside around the far turn and with good energy, Valence ran on nicely to win by 1 1/4 over R Sweet Candy (Danzing Candy). Out of an extended female family which includes MGISW Dynaforce (Dynaformer), the winner's dam produced a yearling filly by First Samurai and foaled a filly Apr. 3 by Raging Bull (Fr). She visited Creative Cause for 2024. Sales History: \$75,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-A. Jason Hall Stables, Stephen R. Baker and Bill Vanlandingham; B-Jason Hall, Stephen Baker, David Branch and Bill Vanlandingham (KY); T-O. J. Jauregui.

6th-Remington, \$34,000, Msw, 9-30, 2yo, f, 5fT, :57.81, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

HAPPY WORLD (f, 2, World of Trouble--Happy Destiny, by Congrats) was overlooked at the windows as a 20-1 shot here. The first-time starter hesitated at the break before making up ground to run mid-pack before the far turn. The chestnut tipped to the outside at the top of the lane and, looking professional, rolled to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths over Afraid Im Notcents (Goldencents). The winner's dam produced a yearling colt by Breaking Lucky and foaled a colt Mar. 3 by Cutting Humor. She was bred to Cinco Charlie for 2024. Happy World is her first-crop sire's (by Kantharos) 11th winner. Sales History: \$25,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$60,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$5,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,247. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-Rusty Roberts and Austin Gustafson; B-4M Ranch & Blue Star Racing LLC (LA); T-Austin Gustafson.

MACHMER HALL SALES GRADUATE

7th-Remington, \$34,000, Msw, 9-30, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.82, ft, 7 3/4 lengths.

TAPIT JENALLIE (f, 2, Tapit--Take Charge Tressa, by War Front) debuted at odds of 3-1 here and after racing mid-pack up the backstretch, the chestnut took over the lead just before the far turn. With more left in the tank, the homebred ran up the score to win by 7 3/4 lengths over Just a Sip (Vino Rosso). The winner is a half-sister to Take Charge Briana (Curlin), SP, \$150,150. Her dam, a full-sister to top-five first-crop sire Omaha Beach and a half-sister to champion 2-year-old filly Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway), is responsible for a yearling filly by Constitution and foaled a filly May 4 by Connect. She visited Not This Time for next year. Third dam MGISW Take Charge Lady (Dehere) produced GI Florida Derby champ Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), champion 3-year-old Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), GI Beholder Mile heroine As Time Goes By (American Pharoah) and the dam of GI Suburban S. winner Charge It (Tapit). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,094. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O/B-Willis Horton Racing LLC (KY); T-Eddie Milligan, Jr.

9th-Remington, \$34,000, Msw, 9-30, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58.56, fm, 3/4 length.

ABIGAIL'S ROAD (f, 2, Mitole--Kentucky Road, by Midshipman) made her first start over the Remington turf Sept. 2 as a well-beaten second. **Cont.**

The 6-5 choice here dueled with a pair of competitors up the backstretch, gained a slight advantage over Miss Escapade (**Practical Joke**) around the far turn, and kicked for home to win by 3/4 length over the late running firster Hello Goodbye (Jimmy Creed). The winner, her sire's (by Eskendereya) 13th overall, is her dam's second to the races, but Kentucky Road also produced a yearling colt by **Outwork** and foaled Mar. 27 a filly by Vekoma. She was bred to Goldencents for 2024. Sales History: \$8,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$26,945. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/T-Jayde J. Gelner; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY).



IN FRANCE:

Opera Singer, f, 2, **Justify**. See "Group Results".



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2023 Stud Fees Listed

Heart to Heart (English Channel), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000
37 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Presque Isle Downs, 4:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Queen of Hearts,
10-1

Qurbaan (**Speightstown**), Indiana Stallion Station, \$2,500
12 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Golden Gate Fields, 6:10 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Charlene's
Dream, 8-1
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Vino Rosso (**Curlin**), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
179 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Golden Gate Fields, 6:10 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Vinos Angel,
9-2
\$45,000 FTK JUL yrl



STAKES RESULTS:

GOVERNOR TERRY E. BRANSTAD S., (NB) \$100,000, Prairie Meadows, 9-30, (S), 4yo/up, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:44.49, ft.

1--**SIR WALLY WALLY, 122, g, 5, Revolutionary--Paws Up, by Posse.** O-D and L Farms; B-Midnight Thoroughbreds, LLC (IA); T-Kelli Martinez; J-Armando Martinez. \$59,400. Lifetime Record: SP, 22-7-4-3, \$331,282.

2--**Finish Up, 121, g, 4, Upstart--Golden Elite, by Elite Squadron.** (\$0 RNA Ylg '20 IOWOCT). O/B-Mamas Thoroughbreds, LLC (IA); T-Doug L. Anderson. \$19,800.

3--**Minecraft Maniac, 119, g, 8, Midshipman--Our Sweet Mary B, by Officer.** O-Linda Bush; B-Warren Bush (IA); T-Doug L. Anderson. \$9,900.

Margins: 2 3/4, 4, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.60, 1.90, 11.40.

IOWA BREEDERS' DERBY, \$100,000, Prairie Meadows, 9-30, (S), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:45.30, ft.

1--**ROCKIN THE DAD BOD, 118, g, 3, by Dads Caps--Cagey Girl (SW, \$304,496), by Crowd Pleaser. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Nick Metzen and Tamara Metzen; B-Nick Metzen (IA); T-Esteban Martinez; J-Alberto Pusac. \$59,400. Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-5, \$141,599.

2--**Succession, 118, g, 3, Alternation--Korny Sue, by Gilded Time.** O-Gross Thoroughbreds LLC; B-William Hobbs (IA); T-Brandi Jo Fett. \$19,800.

3--**Wildatlanticstorm, 118, c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Imsortaspecial, by Big Brown.** O/B-James Lee Jorgensen (IA); T-H. Ray Ashford, Jr. \$9,900.

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Margins: HD, NK, 2. Odds: 51.50, 12.40, 0.70.

DONNA REED S., (NB) \$100,000, Prairie Meadows, 9-30, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:42.10, ft.

1--**MISS PEACH, 117, f, 4, Dominus--Carolina Peach, by Giant's Causeway.** (\$27,000 Ylg '20 IOWOCT). O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC and Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel; J-Glenn W. Corbett. \$59,100. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$227,097.



2--**Just Like Trista**, 121, f, 4, Include--Lookin to Score, by Even the Score. O-Linda Bush; B-Warren L. Bush (IA); T-Doug L. Anderson. \$19,700.

3--**Interstella**, 117, f, 4, **Midshipman**--Kristella, by Elusive Quality. (\$25,000 Ylg '20 IOWOCT). O-Brian Hall and Poindexter Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Kevin Eikleberry. \$9,850.

WYNNSTAY way
 Margins: 2 3/4, 2 3/4, 1. Odds: 5.90, 1.50, 4.00.

BUDWEISER SPECIAL S., \$70,000, Albuquerque, 10-1, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21.57, ft.

1--**MINE THAT STAR**, 124, h, 6, **Pioneerof the Nile**--Mining My Own, by Smart Strike. (\$775,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$35,000 3yo '20 KEENOV). O-Judge Lanier Racing, LLC; B-Phil & Judy Needham, Bena Halecky & WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Nancy Summers; J-Luis A. Valenzuela. \$40,600. Lifetime Record: 22-9-3-3, \$476,598. *1/2 to Dullahan (Even the Score), MGISW, \$1,735,901; 1/2 to Mine That Bird (Birdstone), Ch. 2-year-old Colt-Can, GISW-USA, GSW-Can, \$2,228,637.

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2--**Hooray Austin**, 121, g, 7, Half Ours--Tensas Flatt, by Flatter. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Todd Alfortish; B-Lee Young Farm (LA); T-Sean Alfortish. \$14,000.

3--**Truth Seeker**, 124, g, 7, Into Mischief--For Royalty, by Not For Love. O-Carlos M. Reyes; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Rafael S. Barraza. \$7,000.

★ WINSTAR BRED ★
 Margins: 3/4, NO, 3 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 13.00, 3.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Churchill Downs, \$129,428, 10-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.96, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

LOVED REIKO (f, 4, Tapit--Odeliz {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng- at 9 1/2 - 11 f., Hwt. Older Mare-Ity- at 9 1/2 - 11 f., G1SW-Ity, G1SW-Fr, GSW-Ger, GISP-Can, MGSP-Eng, MGSP-Ire, \$641,680}, by Falco) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$134,909. O-Estate of Michael Baum; B-Reiko Baum, Michael Baum & The Tapit Syndicate (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II. *\$200,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

6th-Churchill Downs, \$128,215, 10-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:05.14, fm, neck.

HIDEKI (f, 4, Run Away and Hide--I'am Toorific, by Teton Forest) Lifetime Record: 16-3-8-1, \$229,659. O-Shagbark Farm, LLC; B/T-Ryan D. Walsh (KY).

4th-Belmont The Big A, \$102,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 10-1, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34.93, ft, 3/4 length.

SWIFTSURE (g, 5, Uncle Mo--Island Saint {GSP, \$133,860}, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-2, \$251,375. O-Liberty House Racing, Twenty-Two Stable, Club Sixty Five Racing, Take a Shot Stables and East Coast Partners; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Horacio De Paz. *\$95,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.



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8th-Belmont The Big A, \$80,000, (S), 10-1, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.12, ft, neck.

CALLALOO (c, 4, Trinniberg--Leaping Lady, by Mass Media) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$149,350. O/B-GeeZee Stable LLC (NY); T-David G. Donk.

10th-Belmont The Big A, \$80,000, (S), 10-1, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38.01, ft, 5 lengths.

SWEETEST PRINCESS (f, 3, Cairo Prince--Sweet Cause, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-2-2-4, \$157,230. O-Amsterdam Two Stables; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (NY); T-James W. Ferraro. *\$60,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG.

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9th-Laurel, \$49,200, (C), 10-1, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.31, gd, nose.

JOHN HALL (g, 3, Violence--Who's in Town {SW, \$211,022}, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$77,400. O/B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Brittany T. Russell.

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Callaloo prevails in a wild dash to the finish in the eighth at the Belmont at the Big A meet | Sarah Andrew



Sweetest Princess graduates from first level allowance company at the Belmont at the Big A meet | Sarah Andrew

14th-Prairie Meadows, \$44,088, (S), 9-30, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.96, ft, head.

GOLD TAPPER (g, 3, Tapiture--Golden Elite, by Elite Squadron) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$83,001. O-Brandi Jo Fett, Joseph Fett and Strum Michael; B-Mamas Thoroughbreds, LLC (IA); T-Brandi Jo Fett. \$13,000 Ylg '21 IOWOCT. *1/2 to Finish Up (**Upstart**), SP, \$199,205.

8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$35,142, 9-30, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.28, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

SILENT POET (g, 8, Silent Name {Jpn}--Cara Bella, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: GISW, 35-12-7-4, \$1,008,684. O-Stronach Stables and Joel B. Hunsburger; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-John W. Sadler.

8th-Remington, \$35,000, 9-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.37, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.

NEXT REVOLT (g, 6, Revolutionary--Tap for Gold, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: 33-6-5-6, \$160,345. O/T-Robertino Diodoro; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY). *\$110,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESep; \$130,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Spina (During), SP, \$270,360, Sassy Sienna (**Midshipman**), GSW, \$426,766 and Newton John (Stormin Fever), GSP, \$122,191.

7th-Charles Town, \$28,400, (S), 9-30, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.36, ft, neck.

NO DENYING DENIS (f, 3, Denis of Cork--Won't Be Denied {SW, \$167,810}, by Windsor Castle) Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-6, \$88,416. O-Casey's Legacy LLC; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-Ronald G. Sigler.

8th-Charles Town, \$27,400, 9-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.88, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

JUBA'S PARADE (f, 3, Juba--Mummers Parade, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-4-2-1, \$103,933. O-KP Racing Stables, LLC; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-Kristy Petty.

8th-Century Downs, C\$23,030, 10-1, 3yo, 7f, 1:25.04, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

FOUR O SIX CREED (g, 3, Jimmy Creed--She's All Ready {SW & GISP, \$423,020}, by Girolamo) Lifetime Record: 11-3-6-1, \$66,002. O-Wayne Bakke, Jill J. Lindell, and Nathan Hoines; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Karline Kingston. *\$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESep.

3rd-Century Downs, C\$21,850, 10-1, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24.37, ft, 3/4 length.

SKIP'S ROCK (f, 3, Central Banker--Lester, by Offlee Wild) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$50,025. O-Kropp, Janet and Gary; B-Boe and Janet Stone (AB); T-Craig Robert Smith. *C\$5,000 Ylg '21 ALBMIX.

3rd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,140, 10-1, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.91, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

GIO MARIA (f, 4, Gio Ponti--Camaria, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2, \$52,415. O-Tijuana Racing Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Juan Pablo Silva. *\$20,000 4yo '23 OBSWIN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ale's Gift, f, 2, Girvin--One More Minute, by Istan. Gulfstream, 10-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.53. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$53,800. B-Brereton C. Jones (FL). *\$4,500 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$5,000 Ylg '22 CTBAJA; \$10,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

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Dancing N Dixie, f, 2, **Neolithic**--Foolhearted Woman, by Uncaptured. Gulfstream, 10-1, (S), 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.06. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$36,000. B-Freddie Hyatt (FL). *\$35,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

Junior Hot Shot, c, 2, **Souper Speedy**--Executive Dreamer, by Bold Executive. Woodbine, 10-1, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.81. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,114. B-B. Van Arem (ON). *C\$55,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER. ***Won by 6 1/2 Lengths.

Red Moscato, g, 2, **Three Hour Nap**--Emma's Smiddy, by Concord Point. Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 9-30, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.58. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$17,280. B-Robert Gene Lunt (IL).

Code Name, g, 3, **Noble Mission (GB)**--Reunion, by **Speightstown**. Laurel, 10-1, (C), 5 1/2ft, 1:05.03. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$31,440. B-W. S. Farish (KY).

Best Performer, f, 3, **Oscar Performance**--Kinsley, by Pulpit. Churchill Downs, 10-1, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.77. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-2, \$124,500. B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY). *\$60,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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Bigofromfresno, g, 4, **Vronsky**--Always in Style (MSP, \$153,252), by Lucayan Prince. Santa Anita, 10-1, (S), 1mT, 1:34.34. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$39,232. B-Old English Rancho (CA).

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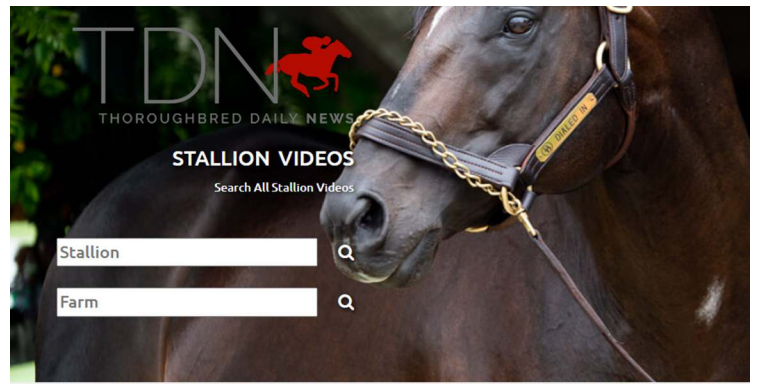
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Bolt d'Oro, Ruby Nell, f, 3, o/o Rich Love, by Not For Love. Unzip Me S., 10-1, Santa Anita

Cairo Prince, Sweetest Princess, f, 3, o/o Sweet Cause, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 10-1, Belmont The Big A



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Central Banker, Skip's Rock, f, 3, o/o Lester, by Offlee Wild. ALW, 10-1, Century Downs

Constitution, Catching Freedom, c, 2, o/o Catch My Drift, by Pioneerof the Nile. MSW, 10-1, Churchill Downs

Curlin, Cody's Wish, h, 5, o/o Dance Card, by **Tapit**. GII Vosburgh S., 10-1, Belmont The Big A

Dads Caps, Rockin the Dad Bod, g, 3, o/o Cagey Girl, by Crowd Pleaser. Iowa Breeders' Derby, 9-30, Prairie Meadows

Denis of Cork, No Denying Denis, f, 3, o/o Won't Be Denied, by Windsor Castle. ALW, 9-30, Charles Town

Distorted Humor, Balladeer, c, 4, o/o Golden Ballad (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). GII John Henry Turf Championship S., 10-1, Santa Anita

Dominus, Miss Peach, f, 4, o/o Carolina Peach, by Giant's Causeway. Donna Reed S., 9-30, Prairie Meadows

Flatter, Living Life, r, 3, o/o Welcome Addition, by Theatrical (Ire). MSW, 10-1, Santa Anita

Ghostzapper, Stronghold, c, 2, o/o Spectator, by Jimmy Creed. MSW, 10-1, Churchill Downs

Girvin, Ale's Gift, f, 2, o/o One More Minute, by Istan. MSW, 10-1, Gulfstream

Hoppertunity, Derbyness, g, 2, o/o Up Hill Battle, by Street Magician. MSW, 10-1, Laurel

Jimmy Creed, Four O Six Creed, g, 3, o/o She's All Ready, by Girolamo. ALW, 10-1, Century Downs

Juba, Juba's Parade, f, 3, o/o Mummers Parade, by **Street Sense**. ALW, 9-30, Charles Town

Justify, Miss **Justify**, f, 2, o/o Swiss Alps, by Majesticperfection. MSW, 10-1, Laurel

Kantharos, Babbo, c, 2, o/o Calling Rhy Rhy, by City Zip. MSW, 10-1, Woodbine

Mitole, Abigail's Road, f, 2, o/o Kentucky Road, by **Midshipman**. MSW, 9-30, Remington

Munnings, Cry Freedom, f, 3, o/o Oval Cut, by El Prado (Ire). MSW, 10-1, Woodbine

Neolithic, Dancing N Dixie, f, 2, o/o Foolhearted Woman, by Uncaptured. MSW, 10-1, Gulfstream

Noble Mission (GB), Code Name, g, 3, o/o Reunion, by **Speightstown**. MCL, 10-1, Laurel

Nyquist, Flying Connection, f, 3, o/o Free Flying Soul, by Quiet American. Charles Taylor Derby, 9-30, Albuquerque

Oscar Performance, Best Performer, f, 3, o/o Kinsley, by Pulpit. MSW, 10-1, Churchill Downs

Pioneerof the Nile, Mine That Star, h, 6, o/o Mining My Own, by Smart Strike. Budweiser Special S., 10-1, Albuquerque

Quality Road, Forever Dixie, f, 3, o/o Dixie Strike, by Dixie Union. Ontario Damsel S. Presented by Ketel One, 10-1, Woodbine

Quality Road, Missed the Cut, c, 4, o/o Beaully (GB), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. GIII Tokyo City Cup S., 10-1, Santa Anita

Revolutionary, Next Revolt, g, 6, o/o Tap for Gold, by Pleasant Tap. ALW, 9-30, Remington

Revolutionary, Sir Wally Wally, g, 5, o/o Paws Up, by Posse. Governor Terry E. Branstad S., 9-30, Prairie Meadows

Run Away and Hide, Hideki, f, 4, o/o I'am Toorific, by Teton Forest. ALW, 10-1, Churchill Downs

Sea Wizard, Sea Streak, g, 2, o/o High Noon Nellie, by Silver Deputy. MSW, 10-1, Belmont The Big A

Silent Name (Jpn), Silent Poet, g, 8, o/o Cara Bella, by **Ghostzapper**. ALW, 9-30, Golden Gate

Souper Speedy, Junior Hot Shot, c, 2, o/o Executive Dreamer, by Bold Executive. MOC, 10-1, Woodbine

Summer Front, Ask Amanda, f, 2, o/o Privy Council, by Majesticperfection. MSW, 10-1, Laurel

Tapit, Esprit Enchante, f, 2, o/o Enchanted Ghost, by **Ghostzapper**. MSW, 10-1, Santa Anita

Tapit, Loved Reiko, f, 4, o/o Odeliz (Ire), by Falco. ALW, 10-1, Churchill Downs

Tapit, **Tapit** Jenallie, f, 2, o/o Take Charge Tressa, by **War Front**. MSW, 9-30, Remington

Tapiture, Gold Tapper, g, 3, o/o Golden Elite, by Elite Squadron. ALW, 9-30, Prairie Meadows

Tapwrit, No Ice No Glass, c, 3, o/o Rylee's Song, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 10-1, Golden Gate

Three Hour Nap, Red Moscato, g, 2, o/o Emma's Smiddy, by Concord Point. MSW, 9-30, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Trinniberg, Callaloo, c, 4, o/o Leaping Lady, by Mass Media. ALW, 10-1, Belmont The Big A

Uncle Mo, Adare Manor, f, 4, o/o Brooklynsway, by Giant Gizmo. GII Zenyatta S., 10-1, Santa Anita

Uncle Mo, Swiftsure, g, 5, o/o Island Saint, by **Speightstown**. AOC, 10-1, Belmont The Big A

Union Rags, Caramel Swirl, m, 5, o/o Caramel Snap, by Smart Strike. GII Gallant Bloom S., 10-1, Belmont The Big A

Upstart, Zandon, c, 4, o/o Memories Prevail, by **Creative Cause**. GII Woodward S., 10-1, Belmont The Big A

Vino Rosso, Vino Rouge, f, 2, o/o Seeking the Blue, by Arch. MSW, 10-1, Belmont The Big A

Violence, John Hall, g, 3, o/o Who's in Town, by **Speightstown**. ALW, 10-1, Laurel

Violence, Valence, f, 2, o/o Button Girl, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 9-30, Golden Gate

Vronsky, Bigofromfresno, g, 4, o/o Always in Style, by Lucayan Prince. MSW, 10-1, Santa Anita

World of Trouble, Happy World, f, 2, o/o Happy Destiny, by Congrats. MSW, 9-30, Remington

“C’EST ENORME” – NO STOPPING CRACKSMAN’S ACE IMPACT IN THE ARC



Ace Impact wins the Arc in the fourth fastest time ever at ParisLongchamp | Scoop Dyga

by Tom Frary

Bringing the house down at ParisLongchamp in the panama hat G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe on Sunday, Gousserie Racing and Ecuries Serge Stempniak’s brilliant **Ace Impact (Ire)** (Cracksman {GB}--Absolutly Me {Fr}, by Anabaa Blue {GB}) ripped up the rule book in scintillating style to become the first colt to win the revised 10 1/2-furlong G1 Prix du Jockey Club and this prize in the same season.

“C’est enorme,” uttered an emotional Jean-Claude Rouget after watching his unbeaten star rattle home past most of his rivals under a supremely confident Cristian Demuro in the home straight and dominate the final furlong. At the line, there was 1 3/4 lengths between the 19-10 favourite and **Westover (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), who held on by a short head from **Onesto (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) to make Cracksman’s sire the King of the Arc as he was 12 months ago.

Here was a genuine throwback Arc winner, a proper one who was also remarkably the first French-trained 3-year-old colt to win since Rail Link (GB) in 2006. [Cont. p3](#)

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By Emma Berry

"We're in the home straight," says Julian Dollar and, though the long-term manager of Newsells Park Stud is all too aware that the home straights that matter are those on racecourses around the world, for his team it's all about getting the crop of 2022 to the yearling sales in great shape. So, as the wagons roll to transport those youngsters from Royston to Newmarket, it's a home straight of a kind, with the winning post this week being that famous ring at Tattersalls.

No matter the experience of the folk behind the yearlings for sale, there is always a degree of trepidation in the build-up, and at Book 1 of the October Yearling Sale the stakes are perhaps higher than anywhere else.

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CODY’S WISH BACK TO HIS BEST IN VOSBURGH SCORE

Godolphin’s **Cody’s Wish** (Curlin) gained a G1 Breeders’ Cup Sprint entry with his 1 1/2-length tally in the GII Vosburgh S. during the Belmont at the Big A meeting on Sunday.

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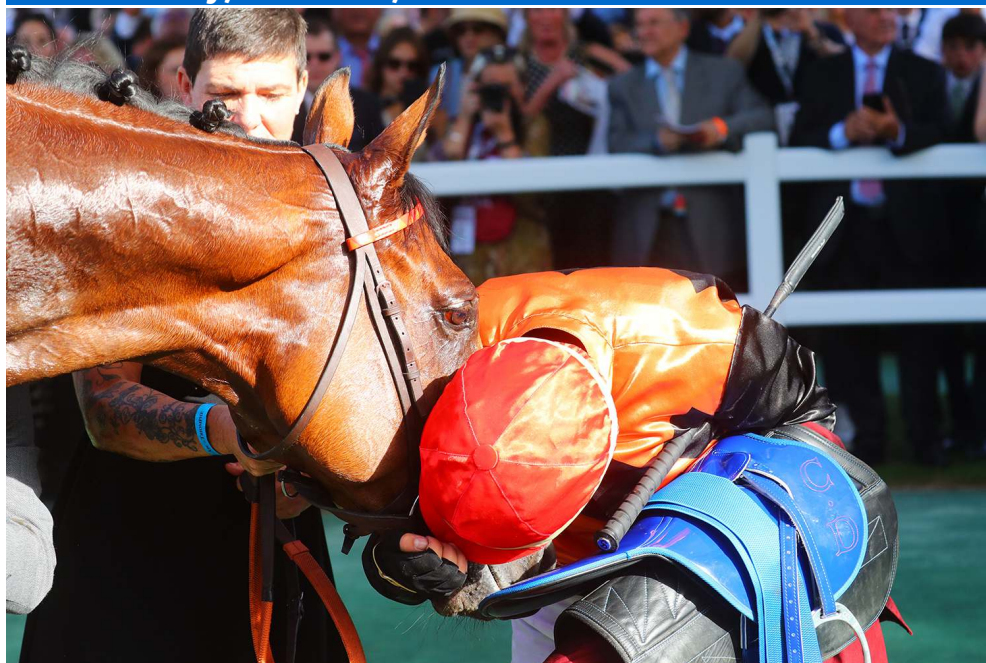
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Cristian Demuro enjoys a moment with Ace Impact after their emphatic victory in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. | Scoop Dyga

BLUE ROSE CEN FINDS HER FORM IN OPERA

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Yeguada Centurion's *Churchill {Ire}* filly returned to winning ways with a neck victory in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Opera and earned a spot in the gate for the G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Santa Anita in November.

BIG DAY FOR JUVENILES IN PARIS

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Justify's Opera Singer was all business in taking her first Group 1 in the Prix Marcel Boussac at ParisLongchamp, while Blue Point (Ire)'s Rosallion (Ire) was scintillating in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, both earning automatic berths into the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita in November.

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G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Cont. from p1

The previous 15 years before that had witnessed the crack colts Suave Dancer, Helissio (Fr), Peintre Celebre, Montjeu (Ire) and Dalakhani (Ire) completing the 12-furlong Jockey-Club-Arc double and Ace Impact slots right into that company. His Chantilly performance was sensational, running the final three furlongs in an outstanding :34.01 and this was comparable, flying home in :33.06.

“We always say they are the best when they win, but I think what sets him apart is his strong acceleration. It is something I have never seen,” his trainer said. “He’s an extraordinary horse, a crack. He’s left us speechless. He had a very clean race and his stride-devouring action did the rest. The big winner today is a man that dares, Kamel Chehboub, who bought half of Ace Impact even though he doesn’t have a Classic pedigree, as well as Horizon Dore so he now has the two best 3-year-old colts in France! I don’t know if he will go straight to the stud or run next year. It will be decided between the two owners and me, but I don’t know yet.”

Masterfully prepared by Rouget, who avoided the temptation to go the Almanzor route via the Irish Champion and who instead fed the flame with more straightforward task-setting in

the G2 Prix Guillaume d’Ornano, Ace Impact has endured a steep climb to the summit having only begun his career at Cagnes-sur-Mer in January while these rivals were in steady winter work.

His Arc *tour de force* was completed over 10 seconds faster than that of Alpinista (GB) 12 months ago, which truly demonstrates the extremities of ground we are dealing with from 2022 to 2023. **Cont. p4**



Cristian Demuro celebrates aboard the undefeated Ace Impact
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G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Cont.

The only complaint can be that this renewal was missing Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Equinox (Jpn) (Kitsan Black {Jpn}), who would have both relished the freak conditions which led to the fastest Longchamp Arc time since Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) in 2011 and fourth-fastest in history behind her, Peintre Celebre and Bago (Fr) (Nashwan).

This was a no-drama, no-excuses renewal that was run at a fair if not exacting pace, with the German colt **Mr Hollywood (Ire)** (Iquitos {Ger}) carving it out in front of the free-running **Bay Bridge (GB)** (New Bay {GB}) before **Hukum (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) emerged to keep the leader honest. Demuro was in no hurry, with last year's G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Onesto tracking his every move at the tail of the field with the Japanese mare **Through Seven Seas (Jpn)** (Dream Journey {Jpn}) also with the anchor firmly down.

Straightening for home, the runners panned out perfectly across the track so that there was ample room for all the main contenders and Westover was the first to strike as he mastered his King George conqueror at the 300-metre marker. For his connections, any excitement was all too brief as the orange silks emerged a few lanes out wide and within a few split seconds this GI Breeders' Cup Turf qualifier was decided.

This represented a welcome return to form for **TDN Rising Star** Onesto following his Irish Champion S. flop, shadowing Ace Impact all the way to the line to record an identical closing three-furlong time as the winner. The Fabrice Chappet-trained 4-year-old also closed out the Arc with the fastest final-furlong split of all the runners, finishing with a rapid :10.99. Through Seven Seas and the G1 St Leger hero **Continuous (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) closed together to the line, emerging from the pack almost in unison as a celebration of their Japanese heritage.

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Ace Impact with his connections | Scoop Dyga

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- 38** **Ch.c. Dubawi ex Provenance (Galileo)**
Dam is a half sister to the dual **Gr.1** winner **Integral**. Grandam Champion **Echelon**.

- 48** **B.c. Kingman ex Queen's Trust (Dansili)**
Dam won **Gr.1** Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf and **Gr.1** placed 5 times.

- 71** **B.c. Wootton Bassett ex Safina (Pivotal)**
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- 120** **B.c. Mehmas ex Spangled (Starspangledbanner)**
Dam **Gr.3** winning half sister to **Gr.1** Prix Jean Prat winner **Good Guess**.

- 127** **Ch.c. Ulysses ex Starscope (Selkirk)**
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- 308** **Gr./ro. c. Night Of Thunder ex Dark Lady (Dark Angel)**
Dam **Gr.3** winning 2yo and half sister to **Gr.3** winner and **Gr.2** placed **Audience**.

- 368** **Ch.c. No Nay Never ex Fools In Love (Not For Love)**
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G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Cont.

Ralph Beckett said of Westover, who was second-best yet again as he had been in the Dubai Sheema Classic, Coronation Cup and King George. "What a run, I'm delighted. At the top of the straight I thought we were in business, but there was just one better. He's gone and done it again, which is terrific for everyone. I'm so proud of him. I always fancied the Breeders' Cup Turf for him, because he's a horse who enjoys his time away, as we saw in Dubai. The Breeders' Cup Turf is shaping up to be the best ever isn't it? But that's life and I think we will probably go."

Fabrice Chappet's Onesto is Breeders' Cup Turf-bound also. "I did say that his last outing in the Irish Champion S. didn't count," he said. "Apart from that, Onesto has always run up to his best without necessarily having a happy time of it on each occasion. Today, he found himself a long way back but he had a good race in the slipstream of the winner. Unfortunately, older horses who carry three kilos more than the three-year-olds don't go as fast. It would be logical to head to the Breeders' Cup."

Tomohito Ozeki said of Through Seven Seas, "It was a sprint in the straight, but I am pleased at the way she finished. We don't know whether she will run again. It depends how she is because the Arc is such a great challenge for a horse."

Aidan O'Brien also suggested that the early pace was not in

Continuous's favour. "We're very happy. We made the decision to take our time and let him relax," he said. "They sprinted the last two furlongs, but he wasn't finished and ran all the way to the line. He looks like he wants a strongly run mile-and-a-half so obviously we can look at Japan, Hong Kong, America and Dubai. He's a very legitimate horse and a ready-made 4-year-old. He loves travelling and the best is yet to come."

Pedigree Notes

Born in Ireland but bred in France by Waltraut Spanner, Ace Impact who hails from the first crop of Cracksman was purchased for €75,000 at the Arqana Deauville August Sale where he was consigned by Elise Drouet's Domaine de l'Etang. The dam Absolutly Me, who was twice listed-placed, has also produced the useful Alessandro (Fr) (**Australia {GB}**) and Apollo Flight (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) who also achieved placings at that level.

The third dam Barakat (GB) (Bustino {GB}), a half-sister to the four-times Group 1-winning Ibn Bey (GB) (Mill Reef) and the G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Roseate Tern (GB) (Blakeney {GB}), was responsible for the stakes winner and GII Santa Barbara runner-up Mabadi (Sahm) who in turn produced the dual listed winner and dual group-placed Salai (Fr) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) to her credit. **Cont. p6**

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QATAR PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE-G1, €5,000,000,

ParisLongchamp, 10-1, 3yo/up, c/f, 12fT, 2:25.50, g/s.

1--**ACE IMPACT (IRE)**, 125, c, 3, by **Cracksman (GB)**

**1st Dam: Absolutly Me (Fr) (SP-Fr & Ger),
by Anabaa Blue (GB)**

2nd Dam: Tadawul, by Diesis (GB)

3rd Dam: Barakat (GB), by Bustino (GB)

(€75,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG). O-Ecuries Serge Stempniak & Gousserie Racing; B-Mme Waltraut Spanner (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Cristian Demuro. €2,857,000. Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, €3,996,100. *1/2 to Apollo Flight (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), MSP-Fr, \$139,492; and Alessandro (Fr) (Australia {GB}), SP-Fr, \$111,837. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Westover (GB)**, 131, c, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Mirabilis, by Lear Fan. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. €1,143,000.

3--**Onesto (Ire)**, 131, c, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Onshore (GB), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. **TDN Rising Star**. (185,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; \$535,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand, Jean-Etienne Dubois, Ecurie Hunter Valley, Haras d'Etreham, Ecurie Billon, Ecurie Elag, Fabrice Chappet & Hubert Guy; B-Diamond Creek Farm (IRE); T-Fabrice Chappet. €571,500.

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Also Ran: Through Seven Seas (Jpn), Continuous (Jpn), Bay Bridge (GB), Sisfahan (Fr), Feed The Flame (GB), Hukum (Ire), Simca Mille (Ire), Fantastic Moon (Ger), Place Du Carrousel (Ire), Free Wind (Ire), Haya Zark (Fr), Mr Hollywood (Ire). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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BLUE ROSE CEN BACK IN FRONT IN THE OPERA *by Sean Cronin*

Yeguada Centurion's **Blue Rose Cen (Ire)** (**Churchill {Ire}**--Queen Blossom {Ire}, by Jeremy) had failed to fire in two starts after notching a Classic double in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane, but was pitch-perfect in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Opera Longines at ParisLongchamp to secure for a fourth elite-level triumph in game fashion.

Last term's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine was supported down to favouritism in the betting market and broke on the lead from the inside stall before accepting a tow in third in this "Win and You're In" for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf next month. Slipping to fourth at halfway, the crowd's 17-10 pick made smooth progress out wide in the straight to regain control entering the final furlong and ran on strongly under a late drive to hold the rallying effort of **Jackie Oh (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) by a neck. **Lumiere Rock (Ire)** (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**), another who raced to the fore, finished one length adrift in third.

"This filly is incredible," beamed trainer Christopher Head. "The season has been long and difficult for her, but she has always responded well. I am delighted to have the chance to



Blue Rose Cen defeats Jackie Oh | *Scoop Dyga*

train her and this win really means something to me. She has known combats like this and to see her shine again at this level is incredible. Aurelien Lemaitre succeeded in moving her to the outside because it can be a little treacherous on the rail. It was a beautiful ride and a beautiful race. We ran her in the [G1] Prix Vermeille in order to see her ability at the [12-furlong] distance. We now know what her limit is and we have her in a good position for us to make a plan for next year." **Cont. p8**

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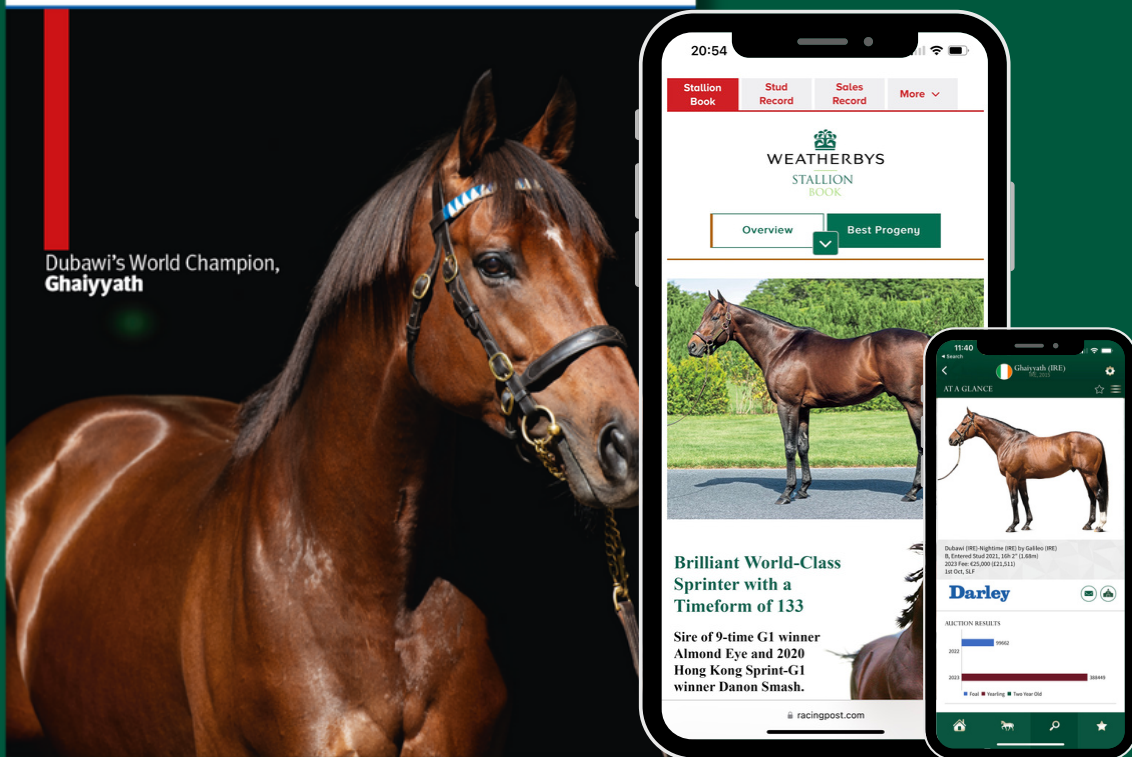


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G1 Prix de l'Opera Longines Cont.

He added, "Her last two outings did not worry me and we have seen her tested at Goodwood and over 2,400 metres. Her owner loves a challenge and we will discuss the next step, but she could be entered for the Breeders' Cup."

Owner Leopoldo Fernandez Pujals added, "For me, this win is very special and the understanding with Christopher Head is perfect. There is lots of discussion between us and we are perpetually dissatisfied. He started as a trainer when I threw myself into it as a breeder and we have grown together."

Reflecting on the effort of runner-up Jackie Oh, Aidan O'Brien said, "We are very happy and the filly performed really well. She will be seen next at Ascot over 12 furlongs [in the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares]."

Lumiere Rock's jockey Dylan Browne McMonagle was satisfied

with the run of his filly and added, "She ran well over a the 10-furlong distance, which she appreciated, but she would have perhaps preferred softer ground. She's achieved Group 1 black type and that is perfect."



The trophy presentation for the l'Opera | Scoop Dyga

Pedigree Notes

Blue Rose Cen is the lone representative of G3 Park Express S. and fellow GIII Santa Barbara S. victrix Queen Blossom (Ire) (Jeremy), herself the leading performer out of the G3 Silver Flash S. third Mark Of An Angel (Ire) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}). Mark Of An Angel is a granddaughter of multiple South African winner Grey Angel (GB) (Kenmare {Fr}), whose exploits include two Grade 3 victories and running second in the G1 Gosforth Park Fillies & Mares Challenge. The January-foaled bay hails from the family of G1 Arlington Washington Futurity hero Well Decorated (Raja Baba) and the prolific sire Distinctive (Never Bend). [Cont. p9](#)

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G1 Prix de l'Opera Longines Cont.

Queen Blossom has a weanling colt by **Frankel (GB)** to come.

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX DE L'OPERA LONGINES-G1, €500,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:03.71, g/s.

1--**BLUE ROSE CEN (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, by **Churchill (Ire)**

1st Dam: Queen Blossom (Ire) (GSW-Ire & US, \$220,859), by **Jeremy**

2nd Dam: Mark Of An Angel (Ire), by **Mark Of Esteem (Ire)**

3rd Dam: Dream Time (GB), by **Rainbow Quest**

O/B-Yeguada Centurion SLU (IRE); T-Christopher Head; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. €285,700. Lifetime Record: 12-8-1-0,

€1,589,850. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Jackie Oh (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Jacqueline Quest (Ire), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.**

O-Triermore Stud, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor; B-C O P Hanbury (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €114,300.

3--**Lumiere Rock (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**--Last Gold (Fr), by Gold Away (Ire). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (55,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Michael O'Flynn; B-The Last Partnership (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €57,150.

Purchase Advised by Barry Lynch

Margins: NK, 1, HF. Odds: 1.70, 11.00, 8.30.

Also Ran: Al Husn (Ire), State Occasion (GB), Excellent Truth (Ire), Jannah Rose (Ire), Darkaniya (Fr), Stay Alert (GB), Muskoka (Ger), Rogue Millennium (Ire). Scratched: Crown Princesse (Fr).

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ROSALLION BRILLIANT IN THE LAGARDERE

by Tom Frary

Beautiful sunshine bathed ParisLongchamp on its biggest day and Sunday's G1 Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere proved a fitting opener to the action with **Rosallion (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}--Rosaline {Ire}, by New Approach {Ire}) dominating the closing stages of this up-to-scratch renewal. Brilliant in Ascot's Listed Pat Eddery S. in July but disappointing when third in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster last month, Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's homebred was truly on song here to provide Sean Levey with all the good vibrations in this qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.



Rosallion | Scoop Dyga

Anchored in rear early from his compromising wide draw, the Richard Hannon-trained relative of some of the owner-breeder's best recent performers was finally unleashed 300 metres from

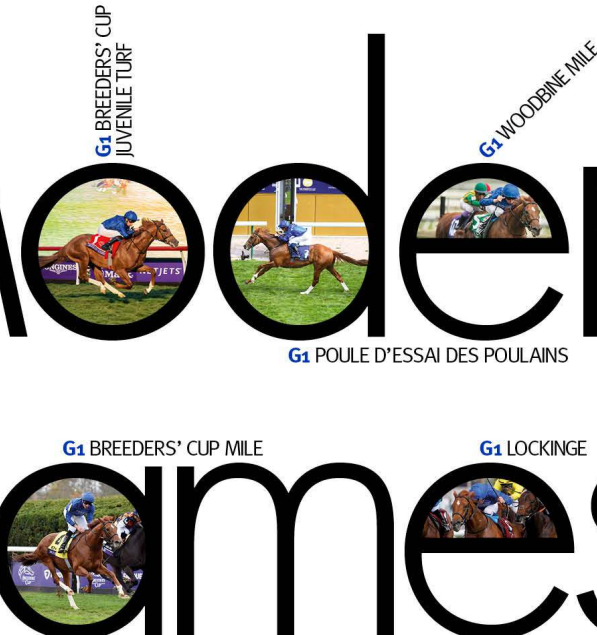
the finish as Ryan Moore sent Ballydoyle's **TDN Rising Star Unquestionable (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) for home. Accelerating impressively as he had done at Ascot to swamp that rival inside the last half furlong, the generously-priced 6-1 shot had a length to spare at the line as the too-keen previously-unbeaten **TDN Rising Star** and even-money favourite **Beauvazier (Fr)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) wound up 1 1/2 lengths behind in third. "He felt exceptional today," Levey said of the live 2000 Guineas contender who was providing his first-crop sire sensation with his first Group 1 winner and setting a new track record into the bargain. "At Doncaster, when I asked him he didn't know what to do on that soft ground and he's still so babyish. He has a great mind

though and he'll keep learning. He had to overcome a lot today from that draw and was a bit confused when I restrained him, especially in the false straight. I was always going to win today. He had his ground and that's how good he is." [Cont. p11](#)

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G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere Cont. from p1

Rosallion, who had struck on debut over 6 1/2 furlongs at Newbury just before Royal Ascot, had set almost the benchmark in terms of British-trained juveniles in the Pat Eddery, where the likes of Al Musmak (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), Alyanaabi (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) and Dancing Gemini (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) had trailed in his wake. Hannon had kept the faith after the Champagne and was relieved with this justification, completed in course-record time ahead of the previous 1:18.40 set by this race's winner Naaqoos (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in 2008.

"It was very sticky ground at Doncaster and he hated it, but I was so disappointed--I couldn't believe he got beat. We scoped him afterwards and everything was fine and the only thing I can put it down to was the ground. Sean was as gutted as I was at Doncaster--I don't think he said a word to me after he got beat in the Champagne S. He couldn't believe it either, that's the sort of horse he is. Today was a recovery mission and you don't generally come to the Lagardere on a recovery mission, as it takes an extremely good horse to win it but he showed today that he's the horse we thought he was."

"We'll look forward to the Guineas now for next year," Hannon added. "I wouldn't rule out the Breeders' Cup, but I'm very happy to look forward to the Guineas. I haven't had much luck at the Breeders' Cup, obviously it's got to change at some stage but I think it's unlikely."



Sean Levey, Rosallion, and Richard Hannon (far right) | Scoop Dyga

Aidan O'Brien said of Unquestionable and the pace-setting **Henry Adams (Ire) (No Nay Never)**, who finished fourth, "The trip was okay and both will be fine at a mile. Ryan said Unquestionable could be a horse for America, so we will look at the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf after seeing how they are. Unquestionable is definitely a Guineas horse, we will see which one next year." [Cont. p12](#)

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G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere Cont.

Yann Barberot said of Beauvatier, who recorded the race’s fastest individual split between the two and the one at :10.56 but who was too free throughout the early stages, “We have been helped by the quick ground, but you need a colt with a lot of speed to win the Lagardere and he is not made for speed. In future, he will run over 1600 metres or even 2000 metres. I am very happy with him, he performed well. He found himself a bit behind at the start of the race, because he was impeded by the Andre Fabre-trained horse who pulled a lot.”

Pedigree Notes

Rosallion’s unraced dam Rosaline is one of the progeny of the owner-breeder’s sensational producer Reem Three (GB) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}), whose seven black-type performers include this year’s G1 Queen Anne S. hero Triple Time (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and the G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner Ajman Princess (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Rosaline is a full-sister to the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein victor Ostilio (GB), while other Reem Three notables are the G3 Bengough S. winner Cape Byron (GB) by Blue Point’s sire Shamardal and this year’s Listed Heron S. winner Captain Winters (GB) whose sire Lope De Vega is also by Shamardal. The third dam is Jumaireyah (GB) (Fairy King), herself responsible for the G2 Celebration Mile and G3 Sovereign S. winner and G1 Arlington Million runner-up Afsare (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Next up from Rosaline is a yearling colt by Make Believe (GB).

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QATAR PRIX JEAN-LUC LAGARDERE (GRAND CRITERIUM)-G1, €400,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-1, 2yo, c/f, 7fT, 1:18.23 (NTR), g/s.

1--**ROSALLION (IRE), 126, c, 2, by Blue Point (Ire)**

1st Dam: Rosaline (Ire), by New Approach (Ire)

2nd Dam: Reem Three (GB), by Mark Of Esteem (Ire)

3rd Dam: Jumaireyah (GB), by Fairy King

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2--**Unquestionable (Fr), 126, c, 2, Wootton Bassett (GB)--**

Strawberry Lace (GB), by **Sea The Stars (Ire).** **1ST GROUP 1**

BLACK TYPE. TDN Rising Star. (€340,000 Ylg ‘22 ARAUG). O-Al Shaqab Racing, Coolmore & Westerberg; B-Mme Camille Vitse, Mme Axelle Vitse, Mme Valentine Vitse & Guillaume Vitse (FR); T-Aidan O’Brien. €91,440.

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3--**Beauvatier (Fr), 126, c, 2, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Enchanting Skies (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire).** **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. TDN Rising Star.** (€160,000 Ylg ‘22 ARQUG). O-Philippe Allaire & Haras d’Etreham; B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Qatar Bloodstock Ltd & Mme Barbara M Keller (FR); T-Yann Barberot. €45,720.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 1. Odds: 6.10, 7.10, 1.00.

Also Ran: Henry Adams (Ire), Zabiari (GB), Native American (Ire), Jayarebe (Fr), Ballymount Boy (Ire), Evade (Fr), West Man (Ger). Scratched: Johannes Brahms (GB). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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Impressive in the G3 Flame of Tara S. at The Curragh in August, **Opera Singer** (**Justify**--Liscanna {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) took it to another level on Sunday as she outclassed her contemporaries in ParisLongchamp's G1 Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac, a G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf qualifying race.

Stoked up from the break by Ryan Moore to enjoy a narrow lead from **Darnation (Ire)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}), the half-sister to **War Front's** top-level winners Hit It A Bomb and Brave Anna had that rival in trouble inside the straight and lengthened away to score by five lengths from **Rose Bloom (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), with 3/4 of a length back to the **TDN Rising Star Les Pavots (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**) in third.

"She's a big filly, genuine and strong and long-striding with loads of class," Aidan O'Brien said of the 17-10 favourite. "She got a brilliant ride. She has the option of going to the Breeders' Cup, but we'll talk to Ryan and speak with the lads."

Introduced in the seven-furlong Curragh maiden won by stablemate Ylang Ylang (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) in June, Opera Singer was up to this trip to open her account at Leopardstown in July before dropping down again to be a head second to A Lilac Rolla (Ire) (Harry Angel {Ire}) in The Curragh's Irish EBF Fillies Juvenile Race in mid-August. It was two weeks later back in Kildare that the flashy bay really came alive, galloping her rivals into the



Opera Singer | Scoop Dyga

ground to win the Flame of Tara, run under the banner Newtownanner Stud Irish EBF S., by 6 1/2 lengths.

There was no hiding place here, with the winner closing out with a final three furlongs in :32.92 and a penultimate split of :10.59 which was faster than Rosallion's equivalent in the preceding race.

"Ryan said she was very straightforward," O'Brien added of **Justify's** first European Group 1 winner. "I thought she was very strong all the way to the line and it was an impressive

performance. She's by **Justify** and they get better with age. As she steps up in trip she's something to look forward to next year.

"She's obviously a filly that would have no problem starting off at a mile in a Classic and you would imagine she would have no problem going up to a mile and a quarter and a mile and a half. Ryan was raving about her there coming in--he said I look forward to this day next year!"

Nicolas Clement said of Rose Bloom, "She had a very good race behind the winner and

despite running a bit freely, ran on really well at the finish. She was beaten by a good filly and we're the first home of the French finishers, so we are hopeful of having a good filly on our hands for next season. I don't think she'll run again this year."

Francis-Henri Graffard said of Les Pavots, "We're delighted with her performance. She's a very professional filly, but the winner seemed unbeatable and so we're pleased with our third place. We're going to talk to her owners, but it's possible that she'll run in the Breeders' Cup. That's always been on the owner's mind. She acts well on a sound surface." **Cont. p14**

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OPERA SINGER

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Pedigree Notes

Opera Singer is the 11th foal out of the G3 Ballyogan S. winner Liscanna (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), whose aforementioned Brave Anna captured the G1 Cheveley Park S. and Hit It A Bomb the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. The second dam is the dual listed winner and G2 Rockfel S. runner-up Lahinch (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), whose four black-type performers include the G3 Kilternan S. winner The Bogberry (Hawk Wing) and the G1 Oaks runner-up Ennistymon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Another of her Galileo progeny was the G2 Kilboy Estate S. second Lahinch Classics (Ire) who is in turn the dam of the G1 Summer S. runner-up Grafton Street also by Brave Anna and Hit It A Bomb's sire **War Front**.

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

QATAR PRIX MARCEL BOUSSAC - CRITERIUM DES POULICHES-G1, €400,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-1, 2yo, f, 7ft, 1:36.40, g/s.

1--**OPERA SINGER, 123, f, 2, by Justify**

1st Dam: Liscanna (Ire) (GSW-Ire, \$118,164), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Lahinch (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

3rd Dam: Dublah, by Private Account

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg; B-Mrs E Stockwell (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €228,560. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 5-3-1-0, €282,750. *1/2 to Hit It A Bomb (**War Front**), GISW-US, SW & MGSP-Ire, \$626,476; Brave Anna (**War Front**), G1SW-Eng, \$213,423; Border Town (**War Front**), GSP-US, \$273,148; and Threandfourpence (**War Front**), SP-Ire, \$275,643. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Rose Bloom (Ire)**, 123, f, 2, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Xaarienne (GB), by Xaar (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (€320,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG).

O-China Horse Club International; B-John O'Connor (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement. €91,440.

3--**Les Pavots (Ire)**, 123, f, 2, **No Nay Never--Sparrow (Ire)**, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. TDN Rising Star.**

O-Craig Bernick & Haras d'Etream; B-Coolmore Stud (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €45,720.

Margins: 5, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 9.00, 5.00.

Also Ran: Ribaltagaia, Darnation (Ire), Extraordinaire (Fr), Voodoo Magic (Fr), Julica (Fr), Freville (Fr), Zandy (Ire). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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A FOURTH GROUP 1 FOR HIGHFIELD

PRINCESS IN THE ABBAYE by Tom Frary

There were some who were preparing to write off John Fairley's mare of steel **Highfield Princess (Fr)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Pure Illusion {Ire}, by Danehill) following her uncharacteristically disappointing effort in the G1 Flying Five at The Curragh last month, but the 6-year-old answered the doubters by simply placing another of the world's big sprints onto her impressive resume as she conquered Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp Longines.

While she may not quite be the same supercharged dragster who went through an unprecedented treble at this level in the space of just over a month last summer, the Queen of England's North proved here that when ability drops courage can still elevate.

Working hard from some way out having been cast an unfavourable wide draw, the 2-1 favourite gave her all for Jason Hart to eventually claw back her three-years-younger front-running compatriot **Perdika (GB)** (Unfortunately {Ire}) inside the last 50 metres and forge a length victory in this "Win and You're In" race for the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. Ballydoyle's revived G2 Futurity S.-winning **TDN Rising Star Aesop's Fables (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**) managed to force his way into the frame, a short head back as the habitual blanket finish occurred again in behind. **Cont. p15**

G1 Prix de l'Abbaye Cont.

"She won that through pure guts," Hart said of John Quinn's long-overdue first winner at this prestigious meeting. "She was flat out the whole way--the ground is a bit quick, but she has the heart of lion. It was only in the last 50 yards when the leader tied up that I knew we were going to win. I knew she was back to herself when I worked her a week ago and credit to connections for keeping her in training, as she's got another Group 1. What a mare, she's so tough."

Although Highfield Princess had done nothing wrong in her Group 1s so far this term, with perhaps valid excuses for her Flying Five no-show last time, it was only in Goodwood's G2 King George S. that she had really shone and that aura of invincibility she had taken into the Breeders' Cup in November was gone by the time she lined up for this. For Quinn, the result was a personal triumph after some near-misses on this fixture in previous years.

"We have had plenty of horses run really well at this wonderful meeting--in the Abbaye, El Astronaute was third, Liberty Beach was beaten two heads and Safe Voyage was beaten two heads in the Foret," he said. "It is one of the greatest meetings in the world and I hoped I would one day train a winner here and it is wonderful."

"She tries hard and you could say from where she was drawn she was inconvenienced," he added. "She toughed it into the race and toughed it out of the race, because two furlongs out she was flat out so fair dues to her. It was a very brave decision to keep her in training, considering she had won three Group 1s in Europe and was probably one of the best fillies around. I'm so pleased they have been totally vindicated. She's shown she's as good as any sprinting mare in the world."

Quinn is looking for a second try at the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint following her fourth placing at Keeneland last year. "Why not? I will need to speak to my owner, but I would be strongly suggesting it," he said. "We needed to see how today went and today went very well. I wouldn't rule out the Breeders' Cup or the big sprint at Hong Kong in December. It's John and his family's decision whether she'll race on next year, but as long as she's okay she could go to Santa Anita or Sha Tin."

Sally Nicholls, owner-breeder of Perdika, was understandably delighted with the game performance of the rapid runner-up. "Her performance took my breath away. She ran so well," she said. "Her future certainly lies at stud in 2024. A Group 1 placing changes everything regarding her broodmare profile. She loves France and so do we. Now we're going to crack open our piggy bank and send her to a good stallion." **Cont. p16**



Highfield Princess winning her fourth Group 1 | Scoop Dyga



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G1 Prix de l'Abbaye Cont.

Aidan O'Brien was looking ahead with Aesop's Fables, who had spent so long in the wilderness but is back where he was last summer. "He ran really well against horses who had already proved themselves at this level," he said. "He's blossoming as a sprinter right now. I haven't yet decided where we will be going with him next. One thing's for sure, though and that's that we'll be seeing a lot more of him over five furlongs in the future."

Pedigree Notes

Highfield Princess, who was bred in the Calvados region at the Haras du Camp Benard run by Fabienne Simoes De Almeida and her mother Martine Van De Kerchove, was led out unsold at only 29,000gns when offered at the 2018 Tattersalls December Yearling Sale. Fairley had paid just 18,000gns for the dam Pure Illusion from the Godolphin draft two years earlier at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale and in the meantime, her son Cardsharp (GB) (Lonhro {Aus}) had captured the G2 July S. and had placed in the G1 Middle Park S., G2 Gimcrack S., G2 Richmond S. and G2 Norfolk S.



Owner John Fairley (cream coat) and his family welcome Highfield Princess back to the winner's enclosure | Scoop Dyga

Pure Illusion is a daughter of the G3 Princess Margaret S. winner Sainly Speech (Southern Halo), who is also the second dam of the G3 Park Express S. and G3 C. L. Weld Park S. winner Chrysanthemum (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) who in turn produced the G3 Sandown Classic Trial scorer Cunco (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and his G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies S.-winning full-sister Maxux (Ire). The family also includes the G3 Prix du Calvados winner Woodland Melody (Woodman), whose listed-winning daughter Shady Reflection (Sultry Song) produced the GII Las Vegas Marathon S. and GIII

Greenwood Cup scorer Cary Street (Smarty Jones).

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX DE L'ABBAYE DE LONGCHAMP LONGINES-G1, €350,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-1, 2yo/up, 5fT, :55.07, g/s.

1--**HIGHFIELD PRINCESS (FR)**, 133, m, 6, by **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**

1st Dam: Pure Illusion (Ire), by **Danehill**

2nd Dam: Sainly Speech, by **Southern Halo**

3rd Dam: Eloquent Minister, by **Deputy Minister**

(29,000gns RNA Ylg '18 TATDEY). O/B-Trainers House Enterprises Ltd (FR); T-John Quinn; J-Jason Hart. €199,990.

Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng & Ire, 38-14-8-6, €2,090,889.

*1/2 to Cardsharp (GB) (Lonhro {Aus}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$355,619. **Click for the**

free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--**Perdika (GB)**, 133, f, 3, Unfortunately (Ire)--Golden Dirham

(GB), by Kheleyf. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O-Mrs Sally Nicholls; B-Bumble Bloodstock & Mrs Sally Nicholls (GB);

T-George Boughey. €80,010.

3--**Aesop's Fables (Ire)**, 137, c, 3, **No Nay Never**--How's She

Cuttin' (Ire), by Shinko Forest (Ire). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.**

TDN Rising Star. O-M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

€40,005.

Margins: 1, SHD, NO. Odds: 2.10, 32.00, 43.00.

Also Ran: Get Ahead (GB), Rogue Lightning (Ire), Makarova (GB),

White Lavender (Ire), Kerdos (Ire), Batwan (Fr), Ponntos (Ire),

Moss Tucker (Ire), Bouttemont (Ire), Equality (GB), Dramatised

(Ire), Tudo Bem (Fr), Equilateral (GB), Art Power (Ire),

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KELINA CAPS RED LETTER DAY FOR FRANKEL IN THE FORET *by Tom Frary*

A successful ParisLongchamp au revoir for Frankie was denied in Sunday's G1 Qatar Prix de la Foret, with his beloved **Kinross (GB) (Kingman {GB})** losing out by half a length to the Wertheimers' fellow **TDN Rising Star Kelina (Ire) (Frankel {GB})**--Incahoots {GB}, by **Oasis Dream {GB}** who put the cherry on the cake for her sire who both directly and indirectly dominated the Arc.

Unplaced twice since beating the G1 Prix du Moulin heroine **Sauterne (Fr) (Kingman {GB})** decisively in the G2 Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly in June, the 28-1 shot was always travelling strongly for Maxime Guyon under cover in touch with the pace.

Going better than Kinross once the cut-away was reached in the straight, the Carlos Laffon-Parias-trained homebred drifted across that 3-5 favourite's path 100 metres from the post which was to prompt an inquiry and some anxious moments for connections. Momentarily checked, Frankie had conjured a strong rally from last year's winner to narrow the winning margin but the stewards ultimately ruled that Kelina was value for the win and allowed her to keep it. The G1 Haydock Sprint Cup runner-up **Shouldvebeenaring (GB) (Havana Grey {GB})** was 1 1/4 lengths away in third.

Kelina, who had approached this card's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac in 2022 unbeaten and started as the 21-10 favourite only to finish last, had looked to have put that behind her when fourth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and when dominant in the Sandringham. Beating only one home in Deauville's G1 Prix Rothschild and in the G1 Prix du Moulin here last month, she was one that it seemed safe to ignore on the pari-mutuel but Laffon-Parias had always

retained faith.

"Last time she came here she didn't run well and we didn't really have an explanation, but the soft ground was obviously not in her favour," he said. "She didn't have a very good draw in the Moulin and we were going to wait with her, but she just didn't run her race and that allowed her to come here today fresh. We had been invited to go to Keeneland for the Queen Elizabeth II and accepted, but then we made the decision to come here so we are pleased we made the right choice."

Racing manager Pierre-Yves Bureau stated that the GI Breeders' Cup Mile is on the minds of her owner-breeders. "She could tackle that and she could stay in training next year if Carlos thinks she is in the

right condition."

Despite the interference to Kinross, his trainer Ralph Beckett was refusing to accept that it had cost him the race. "We were second best on the day and that's it. We weren't good enough," he said.

Middleham Park Racing's Tom Palin was delighted with the effort of Shouldvebeenaring and said, "He's a wonderful horse who always gives his best and yet again ran very well. He's really a 1200-metres horse and he got jostled at the start before getting back on an even keel. This may be the last time that he encounters good ground this year, but the Breeders' Cup is also a possibility. Several stud farms have tabled offers to stand him as a stallion."



Kelina (left) bests Kinross | Scoop Dyga



Besides winning the Foret, Maxime Guyon was placed in four more races, including a third in the Arc with Onesto (Ire), also by Frankel
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Pedigree Notes

Kelina's listed-winning dam Incahoots, who is also responsible for the Listed Prix Petite Etoile runner-up Ansilia (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), cost the operation 420,000gns at the 2015 Tatts December Sale.

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G1 Prix de la Foret Cont.

A full-sister to the dual listed-winning and G3 Prix de Lieurey-placed Dream Clover (GB), her G3 Prix de Flore-winning dam In Clover (GB) (Inchinor {GB}) produced two Group 1 winners at this meeting in Frankel's Prix du Cadran hero Call The Wind (GB) and Prix de l'Opera scorer We Are (Ire).

In Clover also threw another high-class Dansili in With You (GB), heroine of the G1 Prix Rothschild, and is also the second dam of last year's G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Queen Trezy (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}) and the third dam of the recent G2 Prix de Malleret-placed Yorokobi (Fr) (Camelot {GB}). She hails from the family of the G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Aristia (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) and the G1 Hong Kong Vase winner Dominant (Ire) (Cacique {Ire}). Incahoots also has the winner's once-raced 2-year-old stablemate and half-brother Kahoot (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), a yearling full-brother to Kelina named Kindleo (GB) and a colt foal by the same sire again named Epicurien (GB).

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

QATAR PRIX DE LA FORET-G1, €350,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-1, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:17.17, g/s.

1--**KELINA (IRE)**, 127, f, 3, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: Incahoots (GB) (SW-Fr), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

2nd Dam: In Clover (GB), by **Inchinor (GB)**

3rd Dam: Bellarida (Fr), by **Bellypha (Ire)**

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. TDN Rising Star. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Maxime Guyon. *1/2 to Ansilia (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), SP-Fr. €199,990. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, €342,995. [Click for the](#)

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2--**Kinross (GB)**, 128, g, 6, **Kingman (GB)**--Ceilidh House (GB), by Selkirk. **TDN Rising Star.** O-Marc Chan; B-Lawn Stud (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. €80,010.

3--**Shouldvebeenaring (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Havana Grey (GB)--Lady Estella (Ire), by Equiano (Fr). (£40,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK). O-Middleham Park Racing XVIII; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Richard Hannon. €40,005.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 27.80, 0.60, 35.00.

Also Ran: Pogo (Ire), King Gold (Fr), Exxtra (Fr), Happy Romance (Ire), Sauterne (Fr), National Service (Fr), Breizh Sky (Fr), Topgear (Fr), Fang (Fr), Cachet (Ire), Dabawa (Fr). [Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

SIoux NATION'S BRAVE EMPEROR PREVAILS IN DUSSELDORF FEATURE

by Sean Cronin

Archie Watson trainee **Brave Emperor (Ire)** (Sioux Nation--

Roman Gal {Ire}, by **Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), successful in three out of four juvenile starts, has plied his trade across four European countries this season--registering Group 3 scores at Krefeld, Bro Park and Deauville--and continued his sophomore spree with another of that ilk in Sunday's G3 103rd Grosser Preis der Landeshauptstadt Dusseldorf.

Last month's G2 Oettingen-Rennen runner-up was positioned two lengths behind the pacesetting **Parol (Ger)** (Pastorius {Ger}) for most of this 8 1/2-furlong test. Bustled along to close that gap soon after turning for home, the 6-5 favourite quickened smartly to join that rival approaching the furlong pole and was ridden out in the latter stages to assert superiority by 3/4-of-a-length. Last year's winner **Aemilianus (Ger)** (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) made late inroads on the front two and finished one length adrift in third.

Winning rider Luke Morris, who was basking in G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe glory at this time last year, reflected, "My plan was to follow Parol, who I know has done very well at Dusseldorf, and I knew he could keep going at a good pace, so we had the perfect trip throughout. My fellow is a very tough horse and he's had a fantastic year."

Looking ahead, the rider added, "There's a Group 2 and a Group 3 in Italy, so he could go there. I think he has now run out of options in Germany [this season], but I'm sure he'll be back next year."

Pedigree Notes

Brave Emperor, one of his second-crop sire's eight pattern-race winners, is the first of two reported foals out of a half-sister to MG1SP Listed Buckhounds S. victor Salouen (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) and Listed Prix Dahlia third Madernia (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}). The April-foaled bay's stakes-winning third dam Asterita (GB) (Rainbow Quest), who ran second in the G3 St Simon S., produced stakes-winning GII American Derby second Californian (GB) (Zafonic). [Cont. p19](#)



Sioux Nation | Coolmore

G3 Grosser Preis der Landeshauptstadt Cont.

She is a half-sister to G2 Premio Guido Berardelli S. victor Special Nash (Ire) (Nashwan) and to the dam of five stakes winners headed by G1 Lockinge S. hero Keltos (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) and G2 Prix Jean de Chaudenay-winning G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud third Loxias (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}). Brave Emperor is a half-brother to the once-raced 2-year-old filly Puella Law (Ire) (Inns Of Court {Ire}).

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany

103RD GROSSER PREIS DER LANDESHAUPTSTADT

DUSSELDORF-G3, €55,000, Dusseldorf, 10-1, 3yo/up, 8 1/2fT, 1:41.68, g/s.

1--**BRAVE EMPEROR (IRE)**, 126, g, 3, by **Sioux Nation**

1st Dam: Roman Gal (Ire), by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Gali Gal (Ire), by **Galileo (Ire)**

3rd Dam: Asterita (GB), by **Rainbow Quest**

(€19,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK). O-Middleham Park Racing LX; B-Caroline Hanly & Sean Ronan (IRE); T-Archie Watson; J-Luke Morris. €32,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr & GSP-Swe, 14-8-3-1, €251,641. **Click for the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Parol (Ger)**, 127, g, 6, Pastorius (Ger)--Palucca (Ger), by Big Shuffle. (€64,000 RNA Ylg '18 BBAGO). O/B-Dirk von Mitzlaff (GER); T-Bohumil Nedorostek. €12,000.

3--**Aemilianus (Ger)**, 127, g, 4, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Assisi (Ger), by Galileo (Ire). O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan (IRE); T-Markus Klug. €6,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.20, 12.40, 7.30.

Also Ran: Best Lightning (Fr), Arnis Master (Ger), See Hector (Ger), Dapango (Ger).

Tattersalls October Preview Cont. from p1

For the last five years straight, and for a number of other editions of the sale before that, Newsells Park Stud has been the leading vendor at Book 1, with that success maintained throughout the sale of the stud in 2021 to Graham Smith-Bernal by the Jacobs family. This year's draft of 31 looks as strong as ever.

A chapter will be closed on Tuesday on an extraordinary run at Tattersalls for the great mare Shastye (Ire) (Danehill), the dam of Group 1 winners Japan (Ire) and Mogul (Ire), Group 2 winner Secret Gesture (Ire) and Group 3 winner Sir Isaac Newton (Ire), all of whom are by Galileo (Ire). Shastye died last year after at the age of 21 foaling a colt by Dubawi (Ire), who sells as lot 96. A May foal, he will have plenty of hopes resting on his bay shoulders considering not just the racecourse performances of his half-siblings but also their sale-ring records: eight of

Shastye's offspring have previously sold at Tattersalls for a collective 14,430,000gns.

"I don't think we'll ever find another one like her," says Dollar of Shastye. "Obviously that was quite emotional for all of us last year when she produced the Dubawi colt. It was just great to see them both out in the nursery paddock on that first day, and they looked so happy. And then suddenly we got a call that all was not well. She was haemorrhaging and we lost her, and it was a really sad day.

He adds, "But she left us with a lovely Dubawi colt, and he was always the apple of Graham's eye. He actually did some hand-feeding, giving him a bottle for a few sessions. So he quickly made a bond with the colt and I never thought actually he could bear to part with him, but sensibly, he's a businessman, and we are taking him to the sales."

Newsells Park's flagship stallion Nathaniel (Ire) is represented by three yearlings in Book 1, with the colt in the Newsells draft being a brother to the 2022 Derby winner Desert Crown (GB), bred by Gary Robinson, and consigned as lot 316 on Wednesday.

"We've got a couple of very nice fillies by Nathaniel in Book 2 that could arguably be in Book 1," Dollar says. "But this colt is a very good-looking horse, very good mover. I like him a lot and he's been entrusted to us through Gary Robinson's Strawberry Fields Stud, who asked us if we'd take him on in January. So we've had him with us for a while, and he's a nice person, and nice to do anything with. Hopefully he'll be well received."

Earlier on Wednesday, the stud will offer a **Kingman (GB)** half-brother to another of its resident stallions, Without Parole (GB), on behalf of breeders John and Tanya Gunther. Without Parole himself has his first yearlings for sale this year, including three in Book 1, while Newsells Park will offer two by him in Book 2, both of whom are half-brothers to stakes winners.

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Shastye's last offspring, a colt by Dubawi sells on Tuesday
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"The Without Parole foals were very well received and we hope the yearlings will be as well. Those that we've got have really developed well from foals to yearlings. They're very much like their dad, which is good. They've got great minds and they're really easy to work with and very trainable," he says.

"Sadly, it was a tough year for us last year, because not only did we lose Shastye, but we also lost [Without Parole's dam] Without You Babe. So both Shastye's and Without You Babe's foals were brought up by foster mares and I don't know if it's a result of that, but they've both got the most incredible temperaments."

Despite Andreas Jacobs of Gestut Fahrhof no longer being directly involved with Newsells Park Stud, he still has an association in that he is selling two smart yearlings in the farm's draft in Book 1.

"The vast majority of the yearlings are born and bred here," Dollar says. "We always have a couple of guests, if you like. It's nice to keep a strong relationship with Andreas Jacobs, and he's entrusted us with two yearlings this year, a colt by **Wootton Bassett** [lot 179], who's very classy, and a very well-bred Mehmas filly [lot 520] whose two half-siblings, the only two other foals that the mare has had, are stakes winner. She's hit the board in spectacular style twice."

He continues, "We've also always had a link with Al Shahania, and they've selling a cracking **Siyouni** colt out of Vorda [lot 178]. He's everything you'd want a **Siyouni** to look like, for me. And then there's Sea The Moon colt out of Teppal [lot 147] is what who is a big, strong, scopey horse with a lot of class.

"But otherwise, pretty much everything else is bred on the farm. And we have that confidence that we know the mares. We know their other progeny. We know these progeny from day one. And when people ask us about them, we can tell them with

confidence what they're like. It helps."

On that theme, Dollar admits that, although almost the entire Newsells Park yearling crop is at the sales over the next few weeks, there is the potential for the operation to race more homebreds in future.

He says, "We always had to make a profit if we possibly could, and look after our bottom line. And we still do have to do that, of course we do. Graham expects us to do that as much as we possibly can but I think there is more scope for Newsells to race fillies especially. We're prepared to put confidence behind them and race them. I'm not saying what we've done in the past has been wrong, because we've been lucky enough to buy some nice mares, Shastye among them, Yummy Mummy and others. But there is a big advantage in understanding families, and putting those horses into training with the right trainers. Obviously, operations like Juddmonte are brilliant. Having those families going back generations, understanding those families, putting them with trainers who also trained that family for generations, has a big advantage. And I'd like to see us developing a few more of our families. I know Graham very much feels that way."

Despite admitting to being a "pessimist at heart", Dollar has drawn some encouragement from results from the first half of the European yearling sales.

"Arqana read like a very strong sale," he says. "Donny was okay, Baden-Baden was okay. We sold a couple of horses in Somerville, which I'd never done before, but the traffic through Somerville was extraordinary. Over the years, we've always seen that the prices at the top remain strong, and we've always felt that if we want to play in this business, commercially, we've got to be playing at the top level because that's where the big money is." [Cont. p21](#)

"But this is the most amazing business, isn't it?...A year ago we'd just lost Her Majesty the Queen, and I always felt that our business was almost held together by a 90-odd-year-old lady. But you turn it around, nine months later, and the King and Queen are at Royal Ascot and they have a winner, and there's huge warmth for them both."

--Julian Dollar

Tattersalls October Preview Cont.

He continues, "But this is the most amazing business, isn't it? You sort of scratch your head and think, well, how is this happening? A year ago we'd just lost Her Majesty the Queen, and I always felt that our business was almost held together by a 90-odd-year-old lady. But you turn it around, nine months later, and the King and Queen are at Royal Ascot and they have a winner, and there's huge warmth for them both, and then they turned up at Doncaster for the St Leger, and had a live contender who ran a great race, and they seemed to be really enjoying it. And suddenly you think, well, we're still going strong, and everybody still loves and appreciates racing in this country.

"We still have the best racing, and we still seem to be breeding some extraordinary good horses. So long may it continue. And while it does, I think we're going to be the focus of buyers from all over the globe. I'd love us not to be such an export market. In the long run, I don't think that's good. But it is where we are at the moment, and I'd rather have that than nobody be interested in buying our stock.

"But as long as we've got top-class stallions, and as long as we've got fellow breeders of the quality of Juddmonte, Cheveley Park, et cetera, we're in pretty good shape."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

ROGER CHARLTON TO RELINQUISH JOINT LICENCE, HAND FULL CONTROL TO SON HARRY AT THE END OF THE SEASON

Trainer Roger Charlton, who currently holds a joint licence with his son Harry, will give full control of the licence to his son, Charlton announced on Sunday. Harry was added to the elder Charlton's licence last year.

Roger Charlton will continue working at Beckhampton, but not in a formal training role. Charlton was previously Jeremy Tree's assistant beginning in 1978. He began training in his own name in 1990, the same year he saddled Quest For Fame (GB) and Sanglmore to win the G1 Epsom Derby and G1 French Derby, respectively. Other top runners that bloomed under Charlton's care include Tamarisk (Ire), Group 1-winning sprinter Avonbridge (GB), Thistle Bird (GB), Al Kazeem (GB), Decorated Knight (GB) and Quest For More (Ire) among many others.

He told *Racing TV's Luck On Sunday*, "We had a joint-licence and I discussed with Harry whether that was the right approach

and we thought it was, you have a sort of seamless transition and the owners get to know him better. I think it's right now, as he's extremely experienced, very able and bright person, I think it's right for him to hold the licence.

"I think it's right for Beckhampton's image to have a slightly younger image going forward, so we thought at the end of this season it [coming off the licence] was a sensible thing to do. It was just a case of when it was going to be announced and I have managed to ring all the owners already.

"I'm not going anywhere. I've been there 45 years really doing the same thing I've been training for 33 years and I'm not suddenly not going to get up in the morning. I like doing it. I like horses and I love going round evening stables every day and I love going out on the downs and mowing the grass on the tractor and doing everything to keep Beckhampton going."

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Roger Charlton | Alayna Cullen Birkett

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, Oct. 2, 2023:

UNITED KINGDOM

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud

103 foals of racing age

19:00-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Socialise (Ire)

£48,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

15:10-HAMILTON PARK, 5f, Star Mind (GB)

€32,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud

103 foals of racing age
 14:32-BATH, 8f, Hot Fuss (Ire)
 €52,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022; 120,000gns
 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

168 foals of racing age
 18:30-NEWCASTLE, 8f, Consoling (Ire)
 18,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud

95 foals of racing age
 19:00-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Mister Gan (GB)
 36,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; £32,000 Goffs
 UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; £60,000 Goffs UK 2yo
 Breeze Up Sale 2023

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud

117 foals of racing age
 19:00-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Good Morning Alex (GB)
 2,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €15,000 Goffs
 Autumn Yearling Sale 2022
 16:02-BATH, 5.75f, Whoop Whoop (GB)
 16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 50,000gns
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022
 19:00-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Yiengaa (GB)
 28,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

104 foals of racing age
 14:32-BATH, 8f, Flowering (Ire)
 19:00-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Parson's Meadow (GB)
 32,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022;
 45,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023
 18:30-NEWCASTLE, 8f, Placeholder (Ire)
 15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

FRANCE**Robin of Navan (Fr) (American Post {GB})**, Haras de la

Barbottiere
 24 foals of racing age
 1-PORNICHET, 1700m, Blue Chanel (Fr)

Tornibush (Ire) (Dream Ahead), Haras de Hoguenet

19 foals of racing age
 1-PORNICHET, 1700m, Principito (Fr)
 €5,500 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d'Etreham

90 foals of racing age
 3-MAR.BORELY, 1700m, Queen Lizzie (Fr)
 €14,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud

150 foals of racing age
 3-MAR.BORELY, 1700m, Dalkava (Fr)
 €30,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 -
 English Version; €33,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling
 Sale 2022



Robin of Navan has a runner at Pornichet Monday
 Emma Berry

BRITAIN**Sunday's Results:**

2nd-Epsom, £20,000, Cond, 10-1, 2yo, 8f 113yT, 1:44.68,
 gd.

GOLDEN WEST (GB) (c, 2, Masar {Ire}--Gwendolyn {Ger}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), an Aug. 15 debut winner tackling one mile at Newcastle last time, shadowed the leader in a close-up second for most of this four-runner Derby "Wild Card" conditions test. Shaken up to seize a narrow lead passing the quarter-mile pole, the 3-1 chance refused to yield thereafter and was driven out to assert by two lengths from Victorious Street (**Street Sense**). Golden West, full to a weanling colt, is the third of four live foals and one of two scorers produced by a dual-winning half-sister to G3 Anglesey S. third Giuliana (Ger) (Muhaarar {GB}) and Listed Premio Carlo Chiesa third Geraldine (Ger) (Royal Applause {GB}). **Cont. p23**



Masar | Darley

2nd-Epsom Cont.

His dual stakes-winning second dam Golden Whip (Ger) (Seattle Dancer) is the leading performer out of dual stakes-winning G3 Premio Dormello runner-up Genevra (Ire) (Danehill), herself a full-sister to the dam of G3 Hawke's Bay Guineas victor Stardane (NZ) (Soviet Star) from the immediate family of leading sire Ballad Rock (Ire) (Bold Lad {Ire}). Sales history: 35,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 90,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$17,097.

O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Crimbourne Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Karl Burke.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Strong Impact (Ire), f, 3, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**--Cascella (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB). Epsom, 10-1, 10f 17yT, 2:14.31. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$30,066. B-Phillistown House (IRE). *€88,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; 115,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

IRELAND

Sunday's Results:

COOLMORE SIOUX NATION CONCORDE S.-Listed, €42,500, Tipperary, 10-1, 3yo/up, 7f 100yT, 1:46.03, hy.

1--**SNAPRAETEREA (IRE)**, 133, g, 5, **Buratino (Ire)**--**Snap Alam (Ire)**, by Alamshar (Ire). (€15,000 RNA Ylg '19 GOFSP). O/B-J P Farrell (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Declan McDonogh. €25,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 25-5-3-2, \$188,583. *1/2 to Snapraecepts (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}), MGSP-Ire.

2--**Bells On Her Toes (Ire)**, 130, f, 4, Belardo (Ire)--Thanks (Ire), by Kheleyf. (€15,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Mrs Eithne Thompson (IRE); T-Andrew Slattery. €8,500.

3--**Statement (Ire)**, 130, m, 5, Lawman (Fr)--Fact Or Folklore

(Ire), by Lope De Vega (Ire). (€100,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR; 300,000gns 3yo '21 TATMA; 600,000gns 4yo '22 TATMA). O-Triumvirate Partnership; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €4,250.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 2 3/4. Odds: 4.50, 18.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: Insinuendo (Ire), Keep In Touch (Ire), Maud Gonne Spirit (Ire), Cosmic Vega (Ire), Yermanthere (Ire), Clounmacon (Ire), Dunum (Ire). Scratched: Miramis (Ire).

Snapraetera, winless in nine attempts since annexing 2021's Listed Platinum S., lined up for this 18th black-type outing coming back off a second in last week's Listed Navigation S. at Cork and pounced late to claim a third stakes triumph here. Shuffled back through the field after an alert exit from the outside stall, the 9-2 chance was sent wide to the stands' side rail off the home turn and kept on relentlessly under stern urging inside the final quarter mile to deny the duelling Bells On Her Toes and Statement in the shadow of the post.

"I was following Dunum, but he wasn't bringing me into the race and I had to go around him four out as the race was getting away on me a bit," explained rider Declan McDonogh. "I had to get going a bit earlier than I wanted, but he has dug deep and handles extreme conditions well. He was a bit slow in the gates a couple of times and it was hindering his chances, so today we put a rug on him and blindfolded him and that made him jump properly. To bounce him out five days after Cork was a big ask, but he was well up for it."

Snapraeterea, the leading performer for his sire, is one of two black-type performers out of Snap Alam (Ire) (Alamshar {Ire}), the other being G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud S. and G3 Muster Oaks runner-up Snapraecepts (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}).

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Buratino | Darley

Listed Concorde S. Cont.

Descendants of the May-foaled bay's third dam Kashna (Blushing Groom {Fr}) include Listed Scurry S. victor Atalis Bay (GB) (Cable Bay {Ire}). Kashna is kin to Listed Diamond S. victrix Karaferya (Green Dancer) and Kalamba (Green Dancer), the latter being the dam of three stakes winners headed by G1 Breeders' Cup Turf and G1 Champion S. hero Kalanisi (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}) and G2 Scottish Derby victor and G1 St James's Palace S. runner-up Kalaman (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}).

1st-Tipperary, €15,000, Mdn, 10-1, 2yo, 9fT, 2:09.69, hy.
ZAPHOD (IRE) (g, 2, Zarak {Fr}--Pocket Of Stars {Ire}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}), was slowly away from the outside stall to race at the tail of the field and started to pick off rivals once past halfway. Turning for home in third, the 15-2 chance quickened to the fore approaching the final furlong and lengthened clear in the closing stages to easily defeat Rapid Mission (GB) (Frankel {GB}) by four lengths. "We don't ever really rev ours up first time and you could see that," explained trainer John O'Donoghue. "He missed the kick and took a bit of time to get into his stride, but once he did he raced lovely. We knew he would handle the [heavy] ground. The last half a dozen pieces of work he's done have been on grass and when I saw the rain we knew he'd handle it. We were second in this race last year, so we knew the type of race it was going to be and how we'd have to ride it. Herbertstown Stud were kind enough to send him to me a long time ago, early in the season, so we'll speak to them first before putting any plans forward." Zaphod is the third of four foals and second scorer from as many runners out of a half-sister to G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Silver Frost (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly and G3 Prix d'Hedouville victor Spiritjim (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) and the dual Group 3-placed In My Pocket (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). The February-foaled chestnut is kin to a yearling colt by Make Believe (GB). Sales history: €56,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 70,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,522.
 O-Dr Marcella Burns; B-Sunderland Holding Inc (IRE); T-John O'Donoghue.

FRANCE**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Dschingis Suive (Fr), f, 2, Dschingis Secret (Ger)--Seance (Ger), by Manduro (Ger). Strasbourg, 10-1, 10fT, 2:14.99. B-Avatara SA (FR).

Adele (Fr), f, 3, Almanzor (Fr)--Akela (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Authorized (Ire). Strasbourg, 10-1, 10 1/2fT, 2:16.34. B-Gestut Hachtsee (FR).

GERMANY**Sunday's Results:**

1st-Dusseldorf, €10,000, Mdn, 10-1, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:39.89, g/s.
LINZONA (GER) (f, 2, Best Solution {Ire}--Litaara {Ger} {GSP-Ger}, by Wiener Walzer {Ger}) bounded forward to race third along the fence after a sluggish getaway in this unveiling. Taking a firm hold through halfway, the 6-4 second choice was shaken up to go second approaching the quarter-mile pole and kept on strongly under whipless coaxing inside the final furlong to deny 6-5 market rival Desiree (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) by a half-length in the dying strides, becoming the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Kodiak {GB}). Linzona is the second foal and winner out of G2 Diana-Trial third Litaara (Ger) (Wiener Walzer {Ger}), whose first was G3 Preis der Winterkonigon victrix Lizaid (Ger) (Zarak {Fr}). Litaara, a daughter of dual stakes scorer Linton Bay (Ger) (Funambule), is a half-sister to MGSW sire Liang Kay (Ger) (Dai Jin {GB}) and stakes-winning G3 Kolner Herbst-Stuten-Meile third Laeya Star (Ger) (Royal Dragon), herself the dam of G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen third Laeyos (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}). The April-foaled homebred bay's dam is also kin to the dam of G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Lacazar (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) and G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen runner-up Liberry Gold (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000.
 O/B-Gestut Haus Zoppenbroich (GER); T-Peter Schiergen.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Seronera (Ger), f, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Saldentigerin (Ger) (GSW & MG1SP-Ger, GSP-Ity, \$294,863), by Tiger Hill (Ire). Dusseldorf, 10-1, 11fT, 2:23.50. B-Gestut Bona (GER). *1/2 to Salomina (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), G1SW-Ger, \$332,689; Salut (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), SW-Ger, GSP-Ity & MSP-Fr, \$171,151; and Skyful Sea (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), GSP-Ger.
Donna Helma (GB), f, 3, Helmet (Aus)--Dynastie (Ger), by Sinnar (Ire). Dusseldorf, 10-1, 8 1/2fT, 1:45.47. B-Volker Kaufling (GB). *€18,000 RNA Ylg '21 BBAGO.



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ITALY

Sunday's Results:

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

PREMIO VITTORIO RIVA-Listed, €42,900, Milan, 10-1, 2yo, c/g, 1500mT, 1:31.40.

1--**MELFI (IRE)**, 55, c, 2, by **Kessaar (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Miss Purity Pinker (Ire)**, by **One Cool Cat**

2nd Dam: **Consultant Stylist (Ire)**, by **Desert Style (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Grannys Reluctance (Ire)**, by **Anita's Prince (Ire)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€33,000 Ylg '22 TAISEP). O-Chelsea SRLS. B-Tally-Ho Stud (Ire). T-Endo Botti. J-Dario Di Tocco. €16,575. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, €33,695. *1st SW for his sire (by **Kodiac (GB)**).

2--**Maturlo (Ire)**, 56.5, c, 2, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Purlain (GB), by **Camelot (GB)**. O-H. Aladjian & R. Galizzi. B-Societa Semplice Agricola di Pine (Ire). T-Antonio Marcialis. €7,293.

3--**Master (GB)**, 55, c, 2, Territories (Ire)--Mia Kyllachy (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL (GB). T-Stefano Botti. €3,978.

Margins: 2 1/4, 5HF, 2HF. Odds: 1.78, 5.69, 4.04.

Also Ran: **Cheeky Blimey (Ire)**, **Kadegliano (Ire)**, **Real Back (Ire)**, **Orso (Fr)**.

The narrow 8-5 pick, who had broken his maiden at second asking in Rome earlier in the year and added a Rome conditions race in September, earned his first stakes victory in the Listed Vittorio Riva at Milan. He is the first stakes winner for his sire, Kessaar, a son of **Kodiac (GB)**.

Melfi stalked the leaders from several paths off of the fence and soon vied for the lead on the turn. Holding a clear cut advantage in upper straight, he soon skipped clear, although Maturlo made a race of it with a rallying effort. The winner's time was exactly a second faster than subsequent Listed Coolmore heroine's **Mysterious Shadow (Ire)** (**Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**)'s two races later.

PREMIO COOLMORE-Listed, €42,900, Milan, 10-1, 2yo, f, 1500mT, 1:32.40.

1--**MYSTERIOUS SHADOW (IRE)**, 55, f, 2, by **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Eclairante (Ire)**, by **High Chaparral (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Revealing (GB)**, by **Halling**

3rd Dam: **Rive**, by **Riverman**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (17,500gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; 50,000gns 2yo '23 TATGBU). O-Scuderia Santese SRL. B-Charel Bloodstock (Ire). T-Endo Botti. J-Dario Di Tocco. €16,575. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €22,575. *1/2 to Estrosa (Ire) (**Sioux Nation**), SW &

GSP-Ity.

2--**Atmosfera (Ity)**, 55, f, 2, Arcano (Ire)--Universal Secret (Ity), by Sakhee's Secret (GB). O-White Star. B-Dioscuri di Alduino & Giuseppe Botti (Ity). T-Sebastiano Guerrieri. €7,293.

3--**Rebel Music (Ire)**, 55, f, 2, Ribchester (Ire)--Unconditionally (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). (€6,000 Wlg '21 GOFNOV). O-Scuderia Sagam SRLS. B-A Botti SRL Societa' Di Allenamento Di Alduino Botti (Ire). T-Stefano Botti. €3,978.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, M. Odds: 0.73, 12.53, 3.17.

Also Ran: **The Last Rebel (Ire)**, **Preziosissima (Ire)**, **Beauty Of Tuscany (Ire)**, **Confort Zone (Ity)**.

Mysterious Shadow became her sire's third stakes winner in the Listed Premio Coolmore at Milan on Sunday. Two races prior, jockey Dario Di Tocco had triumphed aboard Melfi (Ire) (Kessaar {Ire}) in the Listed Premio Vittorio Riva, and with **Mysterious Shadow's** victory, it capped a four-win day for Di Tocco.

Jumping well from the bell, the 8-11 favourite sat at the rear of the field, gradually making up ground on the turn. The bay bulled her way up in between rivals a quarter mile from home to win easily geared down.

The winner, who was a debut winner locally in September, is a half-sister to the stakes-winning Estrosa who placed second in the G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas), as well as a yearling colt by **Footstepsinthesand (GB)** who made €50,000 when sold to Razza Latina out of the Goffs Orby Book 2 Sale earlier this week, and a weanling colt by **Earthlight (Ire)**. **VIDEO.**

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Messika (GB), f, 2, **Land Force (Ire)**--Zeehan (GB), by Aussie Rules. Rome, 10-1, Deb., 1600mT, 1:42.60. O-Scuderia Semeso di Sebastiano Guerrieri. B-Mondial ESM, Ltd. (GB).

T-Sebastiano Guerrieri. *14th winner for her first-season sire (by **No Nay Never**). **£10,000 Ylg '22 GOFAUG. ***1ST-TIME STARTER.**

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Sunday's Results:

WIELKA WARSZAWSKA-Listed, ZL478,250 (£89,481/€103,254/\$109,184), Sluzewiec, 10-1, 3yo/up, 2600mT, 2:42.1, gd.

1--**LE DESTRIER (IRE)**, 132, c, 4, **Le Havre (Ire)**--**Quanzhou (Fr)** (SW-Fr), by **Dubawi (Ire)**. **1ST STAKES WIN.** (€40,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP). O-Pegza Horse Racing; B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Marlena Stanislawska; J-Szczepan Mazur; ZL272,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-1. *1/2 to **Hooking (GB)** (**Lope de Vega (Ire)**), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$277,604.

2--**Jolly Jumper (Ire)**, c, 4, Free Eagle (Ire)--Laura's Oasis (GB), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. (£3,500 Ylg '20 GOFOT). O-Camerun; B-M Enright; T-J Kozlowski; J-B Kalysbek Uulu; ZL110,000.

3--**Westminster Moon (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Sea The Moon (Ger)--My Daydream (GB), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. (45,000gns Wlg '20 TATDEF; £15,000 Ylg '21 TATSEP). O-Westminster Race Horses; B-Kenilworth House Stud; T-M Janikowski; J-S Abaev; ZL55,000.

Margins: 3, 3HF, HF. **VIDEO (SC 6)**

WORLDWIDE NEWS

SODASHI SIS SPECTACULAR IN SPRINTERS

by Alan Carasso

From an aesthetic perspective, the only similarity between Sodashi (Jpn), the world's most recognizable and talented white galloper, and her year-younger full-sister **Mama Cocha (Jpn)** (Kurofune) is the latter's broad blaze, but they now have something else in common, namely Group 1 winner, after Mama Cocha dove across the line to narrowly best **Mad Cool (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) in Sunday's Sprinters S. at Nakayama Racecourse. Favoured **Namura Clair (Jpn)** (Mikki Isle {Jpn}) was a further length back in third.

"This filly is a completely different type of horse comparing to her famous sister, but she has good potential in her own right to become a good sprinter," said winning jockey Yuga Kawada. "While still winless in grade-level race coming into this, I felt she had a good chance."

The third betting choice at just under 4-1, Mama Cocha bounced away beautifully from gate six and raced fairly handy as the fleet-footed American-bred **Jasper Krone (Frosted)**--who defeated Mama Cocha in the Aug. 20 G3 Kitakyushu Kinen--showed the way early from **T M Spada (Jpn)** (Red Spada {Jpn}). Mad Cool was also forwardly placed, with Namura Clair off his flank and Mama Cocha in the three-wide line as they approached the turn. Kawada allowed his mount to roll up three wide leaving the 600-metre peg and was more or less on even terms at the top of the straight, but despite having gone the opening half-mile in :44.5, Jasper Krone was still battling hard at the fence. Mama Cocha finally got the better of that tussle, but Mad Cool emerged from between rivals and looked to perhaps nose in front in the dying strides, but was on the losing end of a tight photo. It was the second straight win in the race for trainer Yasutoshi Ikee, who saddled Gendarme (Kitten's Joy) to an upset victory 12 months ago.



Mama Cocha | JRA

Whereas Sodashi was an instant hit, securing championship honours in her first two seasons at the races, Mama Cocha had been slower to come around. Group 3-placed at age two, the filly strung together three wins in the lower grades late last year, but was found out in a pair of group efforts over the 1600 metres. She recorded her first black-type success in a 1400-metre contest at Kyoto in May and ran on well to just miss behind all-the-way winner Jasper Krone last time out.

Kawada feels there is better still to come.

"She still has a lot of room for improvement and there were moments where I had to be careful in keeping her in good rhythm while she was forced out slightly by pressure from the horses in the inside between the last two corners," the leading rider commented. "She did respond well though when challenged at the straight and I am glad that she was able to sustain her bid to the wire to claim the win."

Pedigree Notes

Mama Cocha is the 20th winner at group level for the French Deputy stallion Kurofune, who also counts 2008 Sprinters heroine Sleepless Night (Jpn) among his now seven elite-level scorers. The late King Kamehameha (Jpn) has now accounted for 30 individual group winners as a broodmare, including 10 G1SWs, among them Dubai World Cup hero and G1 Breeders' Cup Classic-bound Ushba Tesoro (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}).

Though she never earned black-type, Mama Cocha's dam Buchiko had a cult following of her own, based mostly on her physical appearance, but she was something other than an abject failure at the races, with four wins and three minor placings from 16 starts. Buchiko's half-sister Yukichan (Jpn) (Kurofune) was a three-time listed winner on the dirt, while her half-sister Marshmallow (Jpn) (Kurofune) produced dual Group 3 winner Hayayakko (King Kamehameha {Jpn}). **Cont. p27**

G1 Sprinters S. Cont.

Shirayukihime is also the third dam of Meikei Yell (Jpn) (Mikki Isle {Jpn}), fifth in Sunday's race.

Buchiko is the dam of the white 2-year-old colt Kalpa (Jpn) (Maurice {Jpn}), third on Hakodate debut July 9, a yearling dark bay colt by the same sire and foaled a white Maurice filly Feb. 9.

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

SPRINTERS S.-G1, ¥328,860,000, Nakayama, 10-1, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08, gd/fm.

1--MAMA COCHA (JPN), 123, f, 4, by Kurofune

1st Dam: Buchiko (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Shirayukihime (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

3rd Dam: Wave Wind, by Topsider

1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co Ltd; B-Kaneko Makoto Holdings Inc; T-Yasutoshi Ikee; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥173,402,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-2, ¥284,449,000. *Full to Sodashi (Jpn), Ch. 2yo & 3yo Filly, MG1SW-Jpn, \$5,346,186. **Click for the [free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.](#)**

2--Mad Cool (Ire), 128, c, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Mad About You (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK-TYPE. (€225,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV). O-Sunday Racing; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; ¥68,972,000.

3--Namura Clair (Jpn), 123, f, 4, Mikki Isle (Jpn)--Sun Queen, by Storm Cat. O/B-Mutsuhiro Namura; ¥43,486,000.

Margins: NO, 1, 1. Odds : 3.90, 13.00, 1.90.

Also Ran: Jasper Krone, Meikei Yell (Jpn), Win Marvel (Jpn), Aguri (Jpn), Pixie Knight (Jpn), Naran Huleg (Jpn), Kimiwa Queen (Jpn), A Shin Spotter (Jpn), Dolce More (Jpn), All at Once (Jpn), T M Spada (Jpn), Jubilee Head (Jpn), Mozu Meimei (Jpn). **Click for the [JRA chart](#) and [VIDEO.](#)**

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

NATIONAL DAY CUP H.-G3, HK\$4,200,000, Sha Tin, 10-1, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :55:91, gd.

1--STOLTZ (AUS), 124, g, 6, by More Than Ready

1st Dam: Decelerator (GSW-US, \$366,904), by Dehere

2nd Dam: Paris Rose, by Acclerator

3rd Dam: Fabulous Notion, by Somethingfabulous

1ST STAKES WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. (A\$200,000 Ylg '19 MMGCYS). O-Josiah Ma Pok Man; B-Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd (NSW); T-Francis Lui; J-Zac Purton; HK\$2,352,000. Lifetime Record: 23-9-5-1, HK\$11,349,880. *1/2 to Nafaayes (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), MGSW & MG1SP-Saf. **222nd SW (104th GSW) for sire. **Click for the [free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.](#)**

2--Adios (Aus), 117, g, 5, Snitzel (Aus)--Later Gator (NZ), by More Than Ready. O-Yip Wai Kwan; B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd (NSW); T-Frankie Lor; J-Alexis Badel; HK\$882,000.

3--Kurpany (Fr), 119, g, 6, Mayson (GB)--One River (Fr), by Stormy River (Fr). (€25,000 Ylg '18 ARQOCT). O-Brian Leung Hung Tak & Sophie Leung Lau Yau Fun; B-Erwan Robin & SCEA De Karanna; T-Caspar Fownes; J-Vincent Ho; HK\$483,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 9-10, 41-10, 85-10.

Also Ran: Whizz Kid (Aus), Sight Success (Aus), We Are Hero (Aus), Rewarding Together (Aus). **Click for the [HKJC.com chart, PPs and sectional timing.](#) [VIDEO.](#)**

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Aguirre (Ger)	Camelot (GB)	Klug	Starke	130
2	3	Atoso (Ger)	Guiliani (Ire)	S Schutz	Engels	130
3	2	Duke Of Lips (Ire)	Ruler Of The World (Ire)	Fabianova	Koplik	130
4	12	Lord Charming (Ger)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Schiergen	Piechulek	130
5	9	Mansour (Ger)	Tai Chi (Ger)	Vovcenko	Vogt	130
6	11	Mythico (Fr)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Carvalho	Delozier	130
7	10	Petit Marin (Ger)	Flamingo Fantasy (Ger)	Weiss	Madamet	130
8	13	Quebueno (Ire)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Wohler	Bojko	130
9	7	Mowe (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Dzubasz	Hammer-Hansen	127
10	8	Nastaria (GB)	Outstrip (GB)	Schleusner-Fruhriep	M Lopez	127
11	5	Peace Of Rose (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Dzubasz	Sabatbekov	127
12	1	Lips Freedom (Ger)	Free Eagle (Ire)	Suborics	Seidl	126
13	6	Lady Ewelina (GB)	Mukhadram (GB)	Wohler	Murzabayev	122

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Elbaz (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Rouget	Demuro	126
2	2	Marselan (Fr)	Earnshaw	S Brogi	Forest	126
3	5	Itsy Bitsy Ire)	Belardo Ire)	Sogorb	Crustus	122
4	6	Beatrix Kiddo (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Guillemin	Gavilan	122
5	4	Sans Voix (GB)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Monfort	Guyon	122
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