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## PLEASANT ACRES OPTIMISTIC ON NEW SIRE QUINTET



Click here for our visit with GII Fountain of Youth winner **Simplification** and the other new additions at Pleasant Acres Farm | *Coglianesse*

by Katie Petrunyak

Pleasant Acres Farm outside of Morriston, Florida launched its stallion division in 2013 with the vision of bringing top-class sires to the Sunshine State.

Over a decade later, the operation founded by Joe and Helen Barbazon is still working toward that same goal. This year they've provided a major boost to the Florida stallion ranks with the addition of five newcomers for 2024, bringing their stallion roster up to a total count of 13 members.

With his first-crop of 2-year-olds hitting the track this year, **Bodexpress** (Bodemeister) has relocated from California to Pleasant Acres for 2024. Meanwhile the farm has brought in four new recruits who recently retired from racing: **Doppelganger**, a Grade I-winning son of Into Mischief; **Verifying** (*Justify*), a half-brother to champion Midnight Bisou; Grade II Fountain of Youth S. winner **Simplification** (*Not This Time*); and near-millionaire **Chess Chief** (Into Mischief).

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## SIERRA LEONE FAVORED IN DERBY FUTURE WAGER

**Sierra Leone** (*Gun Runner*), winner of the GII Risen Star S., was the 7-1 favorite when Pool 5 of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager closed Sunday evening. Last year's 2-year-old champion **Fierceness** (*City of Light*) was second choice at 9-1.

"All Other 3-Year-Olds" closed as the 11-1 third betting option. Japan's G3 Saudi Derby winner **Forever Young** (*Jpn*) (Reel Steel {Jpn}) (12-1); GII Rebel S. winner **Timberlake** (Into Mischief) (12-1); GII Fountain of the Youth S. winner **Dornoch** (*Good Magic*) (13-1); GIII Gotham S. winner **Deterministic** (*Liam's Map*) (16-1); allowance winner **Conquest Warrior** (*City of Light*) (16-1); and GIII Southwest S. winner **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents) (16-1) were next in the open betting pool.

In the lone Kentucky Oaks Future Wager, which was conducted concurrently with the KDFW Pool 5, 'TDN Rising Star' **Impel** (*Quality Road*) closed as the 7-1 favorite over champion 2-year-old filly **Just F Y I** (*Justify*), who was 8-1. **Cont. Pg. 6**

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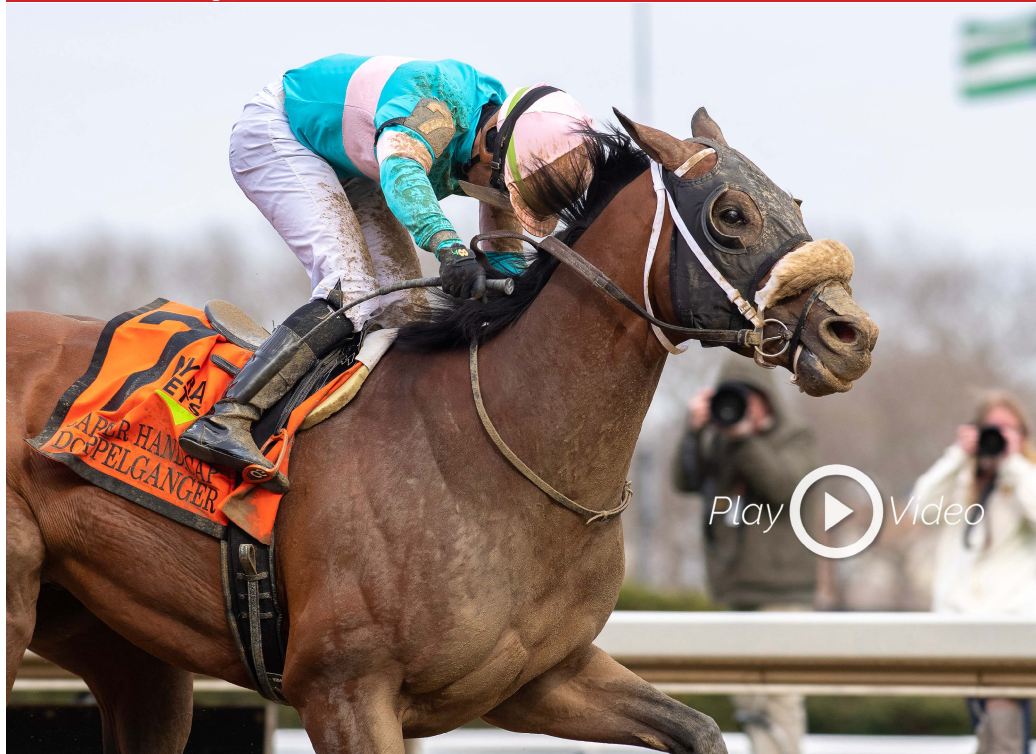
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Almost a year ago, Doppelganger gave trainer Brittany Russell her first Grade I victory in the Carter S. Now, the son of Into Mischief is launching his stud career at Pleasant Acres Stallions. | Sarah Andrew

## IOWA HBPA RESPONSE TO HISA TOWN HALL

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The Iowa HBPA issued a response Monday to a comment made at last week's HISA Town Hall regarding Prairie Meadows and the toe-grab ban.

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## Pleasant Acres Cont. From Pg. 1

Pleasant Acres' Director of Stallion Services Christine Jones explained how their ambition to go out and recruit these notable racehorses with such in-demand sirelines reflects the farm's mission to make bloodlines normally only accessible in Kentucky available to Florida breeders right in their home state.

"We worked extremely hard this year to try to bring in yet another level of horse," Jones said. "With the stallions that we brought in this year, our thought was that perhaps all of us who are busy running up and down the road to Kentucky might be able to stay home with a couple of mares, which would be really nice. Our roster has grown in leaps and bounds with all the headline names."

The first of the newcomers to arrive at Pleasant Acres last fall, Doppelganger will stand for \$10,000 in 2024 and will be

campaigning by a syndicate of partners that includes Pleasant Acres.

A \$570,000 yearling out of the multiple graded stakes-placed Quiet American mare Twice the Lady, Doppelganger's name is a nod to his shared physical resemblance with GI Kentucky Derby winner Authentic, another son of Into Mischief campaigned by a partnership that included SF Bloodstock, Starlight Racing and Madaket Stables. A 'TDN Rising Star' on debut as a juvenile, Doppelganger was twice graded stakes placed at three and got his Grade I score in the 2023 Carter H. as a 4-year-old.

"Doppelganger brings a lot to the table for us," said Jones.

"He is a stellar individual. What a strong shoulder and a great

hip. He is absolutely what I think everyone is looking for."

Few incoming stallions have as high-profile a pedigree as Verifying. The half-brother to 2019 Eclipse Award champion



Doppelganger gives trainer Brittany Russell her first Grade I victory in the 2023 Carter H. | Sarah Andrew

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older dirt female Midnight Bisou joins Spendthrift Farm's Arabian Lion as the first two sons of **Justify** to go to stud. Verifying's dam Diva Delite (Repent), winner of the GIII Florida Oaks, is also responsible for multiple stakes winner Stage Left (Congrats).

First or second in seven of his 11 lifetime starts at two and three, Verifying won the 2023 GIII Indiana Derby and put in runner-up performances in the GI Champagne S., GI Blue Grass S., GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial S. and GIII Matt Winn S.

Jeff Bloom, founder of Bloom Racing Stables which campaigned Midnight Bisou, joins Pleasant Acres as two members of the syndicate that will launch Verifying's stud career. The 4-year-old will stand for \$10,000.

Simplification is the first **Not This Time** to stand in Florida and also one of the first three sons of the red hot sire to launch his stud career along with Coolmore's **Epicenter**, who stands for

\$40,000 this year as his first foals hit the ground, and Lane's End's **Up to the Mark**, who is new this year for \$25,000. Simplification with stand for \$6,500 in 2024.



**Simplification** | Ryan Thompson

The Florida-bred is out of the stakes-placed **Candy Ride (Arg)** mare Simplify Confection, who hails from the family of champion Ashado (Saint Ballado). As a juvenile, Simplification broke his maiden in his second start by almost 17 lengths. The next year, he won the Mucho Macho Man S. and the GII Fountain of Youth S. before placing third in trio of graded stakes, including the GI Florida Derby. He also finished fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby and at four, placed in the GII Gulfstream Park Mile S.

Simplification was purchased as a yearling by Florida horsewoman Tami Bobo. She opted to skip the 2-year-old sales with him and race him herself. Even after the colt's hair-raising debut under the tutelage of trainer Antonio Sano, Bobo went against her normal practice and





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turned down offers so that she could continue racing the colt herself. Even now as Simplification debuts as a stallion, Bobo remains at the helm of his career.

"Tami is well invested in this horse and he still belongs to her 100%," said Jones. "It's lovely to have people who have so much excitement and passion because it's their own horse. She is sending between 25 and 30 mares to him this year, so it really shows her enthusiasm and it's nice to be able to tell the breeders that because they know that the owner is vested as well."

The highest earner among the four new guys, Chess Chief will stand for \$5,000 in 2024. The son of Into Mischief is out of a daughter of GISW Plenty of Grace (Roberto), who is a half-sister to champion Soaring Softly (Kris S.). Racing from two through seven for trainer Dallas Stewart, Chess Chief is five-times graded stakes-placed and got his signature win in the 2021 GII New Orleans Classic S. Owner James Coleman has retained ownership for the Virginia-bred's stallion career.

"He's a very sturdy horse, running 39 times and on the board in 14 of those starts, and he is a very good-looking horse," said Jones. "He looks a lot like Into Mischief for sure. A nice, big shoulder, good walk, very nice hip. He was also Horse of the Year in Virginia, which is a pretty nice accolade. He brings a lot of good things to Florida."



Verifying and **Tapit** Trice battle to the wire in the GI Blue Grass S.  
*Coady*

Presenting four new sires to a regional market all in one year certainly cannot be an easy task, but Jones said that in many ways, the new recruits have spoken for themselves. She shared that they expect each stallion to fill a book of over 100 mares this year.

"Our clients are very pleased to see the level of horse that is coming in now," she said. "We are very hopeful that each of these guys will get a very full book. We are well on our way to having that accomplished, so I couldn't be happier for the Barbazons and all of the owners of these horses. It's a challenge

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these days to make that happen, especially here in Florida and I think probably anywhere since our crop is on the decline, but I think in Florida we may even be seeing some people who were maybe taking a little break but are now coming back in, so that's great."

Also new to Pleasant Acres this year, Bodexpress entered stud at Barton Thoroughbreds in California in 2021 but relocated to Pleasant Acres for this season. The son of Bodemeister won the 2020 GI Clark S. and will stand for \$3,500. This year he will be represented by his first crop of 2-year-olds. Four went through the ring at the recently concluded OBS March Sale, including a colt out of Tart's Knickers (**Ghostzapper**) that worked in :10 flat and sold to agent Steve Young for \$85,000.

There's no shortage of young blood on the Pleasant Acres roster. MGSW Gunnevera (**Dialed In**), MGSP **Curlin's Honor** (**Curlin**) and GISP Sweetontheladies (**Twirling Candy**) are also represented by their first juveniles this year. Meanwhile MGSW Leinster (Majestic Warrior) has his first crop of yearlings and both Magic On Tap (**Tapit**), winner of the 2021 GII Triple Bend S., and Mutasabeq (Into Mischief), 2020 GII Bourbon S. victor, have their first foals arriving this spring.

The stallion division is just one sector of the Pleasant Acres operation. The farm will have around 150 new foals this year, from both client-owned mares and Pleasant Acres' own broodmare band.

"The Barbazons have worked very hard their whole lives," said Jones. "Helen and Joe have made this a lifelong pursuit. They started off at a very small place in Ocala, like most of us. They had 20 acres, which they quickly outgrew, so that's how they located this [current] piece of property, which encompasses about 450 acres. The Barbazons started the stallion division when it became very apparent that we needed a few more stallions in Florida. They're always looking for a new chapter and I think this one has turned out really well."

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### Kentucky Derby Future Wager Cont. From Pg 1

Betting on all future wagers over the three-day period was \$458,269.

Total handle for the KDFW pool was \$334,581 (\$246,076 in the win pool and \$85,506 in exactas). Betting on the Oaks Future Wager totaled \$69,717 (\$48,334 in the win pool and \$21,384 in exactas). The Oaks/Derby Double, which requires bettors to correctly select the winners of both the races, handled \$53,971.

Through the first four pools, a total of \$1,676,353 has been bet on Derby future wagers, a 16% increase from last year's \$1,444,099.

The year's sixth and final Kentucky Derby Future Wager pool runs from Apr. 4 through Apr. 6.

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## OPEN LETTER TO THE INDUSTRY

### IOWA HBPA RESPONSE TO HISA TOWN HALL COMMENT ON PMRC CATASTROPHIC BREAKDOWNS

Unfortunately, as is typically the case with the Horseracing Integrity & Safety Authority (HISA) corporation, CEO Lisa Lazarus left out important details from her remarks during HISA's town hall meeting on March 11 regarding the toe grab rules in relating to horsemen and breakdowns at Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino (PMRC).

The following comment is quoted from the *TDN* article **HISA Town Hall: Regulatory Reach, Environmental Contamination, Lab Variability and More Discussed**: "Probably the racetrack that had the biggest complaints about this rule was Prairie Meadows, and they went from in 2022 at 2.39 [fatalities per 1,000 starts rate], a much higher fatality rate. And this year, they were exceptional--they were 1.14," said Lazarus. "I'm not suggesting the whole reason is to do with toe grabs, but at least the data shows they're not worse off with that rule than they were previously."

The facts: in all of 2021, PMRC experienced two breakdowns from 3,849 starters, thus 0.52 fatalities per 1,000. In May and June of 2022 prior to that, when horsemen believed the new zero tolerance on toe grabs was to go into effect, PMRC experienced 0 breakdowns from 1,265 starters, thus 0 per 1,000.

More precisely, for all of 2021 and including the period prior to the implementation of HISA's safety protocols and toe grab rule, there were two breakdowns out of 5,114 starters, thus 0.39 fatalities per 1,000.



Prairie Meadows | courtesy Prairie Meadows



# 2024 Spring Meet Stakes



APRIL 5 - 26

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Apr 5

## \$600,000 Central Bank Ashland (G1)

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2nd Nomination Deadline: Mar. 20 | \$1,000

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## \$400,000 Lafayette

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SAT  
Apr 6

## \$1 Million Toyota Blue Grass (G1)

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2nd Nomination Deadline: Mar. 20 | \$1,000

## \$600,000 Madison (G1)

4YOs & Up, F&M, 7 furlongs | \$100,000 KTDF Contribution  
Nomination Deadline: Mar. 20 | \$150

## \$400,000 Appalachian (G2)

Presented by Japan Racing Association

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Nomination Deadline: Mar. 20 | \$100

## \$350,000 Shakertown (G2)

3YOs & up, 5 1/2 furlongs (turf) | \$50,000 KTDF Contribution  
Nomination Deadline: Mar. 20 | \$100

## \$300,000 Commonwealth (G3)

4YOs & up, 7 furlongs | \$50,000 KTDF Contribution  
Nomination Deadline: Mar. 20 | \$100

SUN  
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## \$400,000 Beaumont (G2)

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## \$250,000 Palisades (L)

3YOs, 5 1/2 furlongs (turf) | \$50,000 KTDF Contribution  
Nomination Deadline: Mar. 20 | \$100

FRI  
Apr 12

## \$600,000 Maker's Mark Mile (G1)

4YOs & Up, 1 mile (turf) | \$100,000 KTDF Contribution  
Nomination Deadline: Mar. 27 | \$150

## \$250,000 FanDuel Limestone (L)

3 YO fillies, 5 1/2 furlongs (turf) | \$50,000 KTDF Contribution  
Nomination Deadline: Mar. 27 | \$100

SAT  
Apr 13

## \$600,000 Jenny Wiley (G1)

4YOs & up, F&M, 1 1/16 miles (turf) | \$100,000 KTDF Contribution  
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## \$400,000 Stonestreet Lexington (G3)

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## \$300,000 Giant's Causeway (G3)

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Apr 19

## \$300,000 Baird Doubledogdare (G3)

4YOs & up, F&M, 1 1/16 miles | \$50,000 KTDF Contribution  
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Apr 20

## \$350,000 VisitLEX Elkhorn (G2)

4YOs & up, 1 1/2 miles (turf) | \$50,000 KTDF Contribution  
Nomination Deadline: Apr. 3 | \$100

## \$300,000 Ben Ali (G3)

4YOs & up, 1 3/16 miles | \$50,000 KTDF Contribution  
Nomination Deadline: Apr. 3 | \$100

FRI  
Apr 26

## \$300,000 Bewitch (G3)

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Beginning July 11 (the period after which horsemen believed they couldn't have front or rear toe grabs and were trying to come into compliance with the rule), we had our first of eight breakdowns in less than 11 weeks.

The Iowa HBPA, along with the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission's (IRGC) regulatory veterinarians, early on in the spate of breakdowns identified there was an urgent issue and unsuccessfully pleaded with HISA to grant us a waiver of the rule until the end of the racing season. Our stance was that nothing had changed in this environment other than horsemen re-shoeing their horses to be in compliance with the no toe grabs rule, front or rear.

As many others also began to reach out to HISA about the absurdity of no toe grabs at all, HISA acquiesced to the pressure, releasing on July 29, 2022 a newly-updated noncommittal statement saying they would not enforce the rule regarding hind-shoe toe grabs effective Aug. 1. That attempt at communication failed badly, lacking clarity and coming much too late after many horsemen had gone to the considerable expense of re-shoeing their horses.



*Sarah Andrew*

Nine months later, horsemen--even contenders in last year's Kentucky Derby--were still confused or unaware about an alternative shoe rule to the point that the Kentucky HBPA had to issue a horsemen's advisory trying to explain what was or was not allowed for something as easy as toe grabs!

But while the hind toe grabs ban was in effect and the injuries accumulated, the pleas of the IA HBPA and IRGC's veterinarians went unheard. A back and forth of letters (one of which HISA provided after the end of the racing season in 2022) effectively said our horsemen and IRGC regulatory veterinarians were solely at fault and missed the underlying issues with the horses who had suffered catastrophic injuries.

Point of Fact: not one member of the HISA Racetrack Safety Committee ever made a trip out to Prairie Meadows, reached out to either the IA HBPA, IRGC or jockey colony or spent any time understanding the issues for which we were expressing our heartfelt concerns over a cascading series of events or helped us resolve the horrendous continuation of horses breaking down on our racetrack.

Quite the opposite occurred in fact. Instead we, and specifically PMRC, were spotlighted in a Twitter post by PETA for one of the breakdowns, highlighting the horse's name and calling us all out on where the horse was and what occurred.

At the end of the 2022 racing season, there had been a total of eight breakdowns from 3,762 starters, thus 2.13 fatalities per 1,000. If only reviewing from July 11 through September 19, there were eight breakdowns from 1,754 starters, thus 4.56 fatalities per 1,000 starters in that small time frame.

So, what happened post PMRC's 2022 racing season and the start of the 2023 racing season, all without the help of HISA? The IA HBPA and PMRC did the work.

Work that involved the IA HBPA and PMRC having long discussions on what horsemen encountered, what jockeys experienced riding across the surface, and what veterinarians expressed about the horses coming back from training and racing. PMRC then took the initiative and worked in such a way to ease what the IA HBPA viewed then--and still do now--as an abysmal application of a one size fits all rule to revamp the racing surface to fit the rule.

PMRC added 900 tons of sand, 21 tons of clay and finally 100 yards of pine bark, something that never had been added to PMRC's surface ever in its history nor never needed to be before. But needed to be done now to make the surface fit the rule.

We went from having one of the safest track surfaces in America to a horrific streak of catastrophic injuries. The only thing that changed was HISA's toe-grab ban, implemented with virtually no input from those with boots on the ground. Thankfully our safety record got back on track, and contrary to the figure stated by Ms. Lazarus of 1.14 breakdowns per 1,000, our 2023 record was back to 0.57--with no help from HISA. For Lisa Lazarus to suggest otherwise is disingenuous.

*Sent on behalf of the Iowa HBPA.*

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<b>Bee Jersey</b> (Jersey Town)	6	---
(Beeline--Hutcheson S.)		

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<b>Collected</b> (City Zip)	10	4
(Sweet Brown Sugar--East View S.)		
<b>Mineshaft</b> (A.P. Indy)	62	24
(Shaft's Bullet--Harrison E. Johnson Memorial S.)		

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<b>Omaha Beach</b> (War Front)	4	1
(Launch--Any Limit S.)		
<b>Square Eddie</b> (Smart Strike)	20	3
(Stay and Scam--Irish O'Brien S.)		
<b>Tapiture</b> (Tapit)	26	2
(Love My Jimmy--Phoenix Gold Cup S.)		

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Len Green will be honored with the New York Race Track Chaplaincy's Marylou Whitney Award for his ongoing humanitarian support of the New York backstretch community. Green will be presented the award at the group's 17th annual Fundraising Brunch to be held Aug. 14 at Saratoga National Golf Course in Saratoga Springs.



Len Green | Fasig-Tipton

"Len and his late wife Lois have silently, although generously, supported an increasing number of NY Chaplaincy vital initiatives and events over the course of the past several years," said Ramon Dominguez, president of the board of the NY Chaplaincy. "In doing so, they have set a tremendous example for others, and we are immensely grateful for this."

Green is Founder and Chairman of the New Jersey CPA firm, The Green Group. The family's D. J. Stable, which is now managed by his son, Jon, campaigned Eclipse champions Jaywalk and Wonder Wheel, as well as 40 other graded stakes winners.

"Lois and I have long admired the work and activities of the NY Chaplaincy and Chaplain Humberto Chavez and continually realized how the organization enhances the quality of life for the backstretch community all year long." Green said.

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## SARATOGA SEASON TICKETS/PASSES ON SALE MARCH 20

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Mineshaft</b> (1999) by A.P. Indy	2	2	1	1	1	1	62	22	<b>\$10,573,000</b> Senor Buscador	<b>\$11,559,365</b>
2	<b>Quality Road</b> (2006) by Elusive Quality	5	12	3	6	1	1	147	31	\$3,219,000 National Treasure	\$5,940,823
3	<b>Into Mischief</b> (2005) by Harlan's Holiday	9	17	5	8	1	1	245	70	\$618,750 Timberlake	\$5,165,094
4	<b>Temple City</b> (2005) by Dynaformer	2	5	2	2	1	1	62	13	\$180,000 Du Jour	\$708,902
5	<b>Practical Joke</b> (2014) by Into Mischief	5	9	2	5	--	--	171	44	\$387,750 Skelly	\$2,957,677
6	<b>Always Dreaming</b> (2014) by Bodemeister	3	3	1	2	--	1	81	22	\$2,105,000 Saudi Crown	\$2,941,139
7	<b>Gun Runner</b> (2013) by <b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b>	2	8	1	6	--	--	120	29	\$240,000 Sierra Leone	\$2,444,262
8	<b>American Pharoah</b> (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile	4	5	1	1	--	--	151	40	\$132,333 Alwazir	\$2,359,625
9	<b>Munnings</b> (2006) by Speightstown	2	5	1	3	--	--	181	47	\$215,850 Jaxon Traveler	\$2,288,109
10	<b>Kantharos</b> (2008) by Lion Heart	--	4	--	1	--	--	180	58	\$114,726 Shefflin	\$2,152,490
11	<b>Goldencents</b> (2010) by Into Mischief	1	5	1	2	--	--	191	50	\$418,800 Mystik Dan	\$2,056,166
12	<b>Justify</b> (2015) by Scat Daddy	2	11	1	9	--	--	99	24	\$221,250 Just Steel	\$2,033,956
13	<b>Constitution</b> (2011) by <b>Tapit</b>	4	8	1	3	--	--	141	32	\$202,000 Catching Freedom	\$2,020,087
14	<b>Frosted</b> (2012) by <b>Tapit</b>	4	10	2	4	--	--	123	30	\$228,732 Frost At Dawn	\$1,922,750
15	<b>Dialed In</b> (2008) by <b>Mineshaft</b>	--	3	--	--	--	--	112	28	\$500,000 Defunded	\$1,896,093

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## Saturday, Fair Grounds #12, post time: 6:42 p.m. EDT

### TWINSPIRES.COM LOUISIANA DERBY-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Triple Espresso 🍀	Omaha Beach	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Saez	122
2	Hall of Fame	Gun Runner	Mrs John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith, Asmussen Westerberg, Gandharvi LLC and Brook T. Smith		Santana, Jr.	122
3	Antiquarian 🍀	Preservationist	Centennial Farms	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
4	Agate Road 🍀	Quality Road	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
5	Catching Freedom 🍀	Constitution	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Prat	122
6	Awesome Ruta	Mendelssohn	Tri-Star Racing, LLC and Cimarron TTT Farms LLC	Foster	Murrill	122
7	Honor Marie 🍀	Honor Code	Ribble Farms LLC, Michael H. Eiserman, Earl Silver, Kenneth E. and Daniel Fishbein	Beckman	Curtis	122
8	Next Level 🍀	Vino Rosso	Don't Tell My Wife Stables	Desormeaux	Riquelme	122
9	Real Men Violin 🍀	Mendelssohn	Tilted Shamrock Stables	McPeck	Lanerie	122
10	Common Defense 🍀	Karakontie (Jpn)	Tony Holmes	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	122
11	Tuscan Gold 🍀	Medaglia d'Oro	William Lawrence, Walmac Farm and Stonestreet	Brown	Gaffalione	122
12	Track Phantom 🍀	Quality Road	L and N Racing LLC, Clark Brewster, Jerry Caroom and Breeze Easy, LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122

**Breeders:** 1-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables, 2-Earle I. Mack LLC, 3-Brereton C. Jones, 4-CHC, Inc., 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Brian Levings, 7-Royce Pulliam, 8-White Fox Farm, 9-Newtown Anner Stud, 10-Tony Holmes, Norevale Farm & Union Dale, 11-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 12-Breeze Easy, LLC

## Saturday, Fair Grounds #9, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT

### NEW ORLEANS CLASSIC S. PRESENTED BY RELYNE GI BY HAGYARD-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Red Route One	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	118
2	Gasoline	Curlin	Harrell Ventures, LLC and CHC INC.	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
3	Touchuponastar	Star Guitar	Set-Hut LLC	Delhomme	Thornton	122
4	Black Belt	Not This Time	EKB Stables LLC and P&L Thoroughbred Racing	Walder	Hernandez, Jr.	118
5	Money Supply 🍀	Practical Joke	Jordan V. Wycoff	Sharp	Gaffalione	122
6	Happy American 🍀	Runhappy	Neil L. Pessin	Pessin	Lanerie	118
7	Super Corinto (Arg)	Super Saver	Jet Set Racing Stable	Correas, IV	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Velocitor	Mor Spirit	Ulwelling, Al and Bill	Scherer	Cohen	118
9	Best Actor 🍀	Flatter	Steve Moger	Cox	Prat	120
10	Lure Him In	Khozan	C2 Racing Stable LLC, Double B Racing Stables, Paul Braverman, Timothy Pinch and Mach 1Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	122

**Breeders:** 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-China Horse Club International, LTD., 3-Coteau Grove Farms, 4-Springland Farm & Duncan Taylor, 5-Jeff Little, Teresa Little, Marilyn Little & William Lynn, 6-Claiborne Farm, 7-Firmamento, 8-Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling, 9-E. H. Beau Lane, Gail McMichael Lane, J. B. Lane Orem & Michael Orem, 10-Stonehedge LLC



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**Saturday, Fair Grounds #11, post time: 6:08 p.m. EDT****FAIR GROUNDS OAKS PRESENTED BY FASIG-TIPTON-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	V V's Dream 🐾	Mitole	MJM Racing and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	122
2	Midsummer March 🐾	Mendelssohn	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeek	Gutierrez	122
3	Alpine Princess 🐾	Classic Empire	Full of Run Racing II, LLC and Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	122
4	Lucy Got Game 🐾	Vino Rosso	Gregory Tramontin	Amoss	Morales	122
5	Tarifa	Bernardini	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	122
6	Intricate 🐾	Gun Runner	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Laura Leigh Stable, Scott Estes and Cambron Equine, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	122
7	Our Pretty Woman 🐾	Medaglia d'Oro	Courtlandt Farms	Asmussen	Rosario	122
8	Accommodate Eva 🐾	Munnings	Valene Farms LLC	Stewart	Lanerie	122

**Breeders:** 1-Mark Stansell, 2-Mountmellick Farm, LLC, 3-Betz/DJ Stables/Peter V.Lamantia/Classic Empire Syndicate, 4-Milfer Farm Inc., 5-Godolphin, 6-LBD Stable, LLC, 7-Woods Edge Farm, LLC & Godolphin, 8-Brad King & Todd Fincher

**Saturday, Fair Grounds #10, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT****MUNIZ MEMORIAL CLASSIC S. PRESENTED BY HORSE RACING NATION-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Adhamo (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables & Louis Lazzinnaro	Brown	Gaffalione	118
2	Strong Quality	Quality Road	Gary Barber and Kinsman Stable	Casse	Velazquez	122
3	Webslinger 🐾	Constitution	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Prat	118
4	Beatbox 🐾	Pioneerof the Nile	Rob Comestro and Jeff Ganje	DeVaux	Rosario	122
5	Irish Aces 🐾	Mshawish	Pocket Aces Racing LLC	Walsh	Hernandez, Jr.	120
6	Palazzi 🐾	Pioneerof the Nile	Gary Barber	Casse	Loveberry	118
7	Gigante 🐾	Not This Time	Diamond T Racing LLC and Iapetus Racing LLC	Asmussen	Morales	122
8	Point Proven 🐾	Gun Runner	Norman C. Miller IV	Cohn	Lanerie	118
9	Johnny's Fireball 🐾	Tonalist	AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC, D C Racing and Brilliant Racing, LLC	Casse	Santana, Jr.	120
10	Rising Empire 🐾	Empire Maker	Russell Welch and Ran M. Leonard	Walsh	Graham	118
11	Risk Manager	Lookin At Lucky	Case Chambers	Maker	Gutierrez	118
12	Woods N Water	Palace	Painter, Richard and Dewberry Farm	Thomas	Green	118
13	I'm Very Busy	Cloud Computing	Team Hanley, R. Schermerhorn & P Braverman	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120

**Breeders:** 1-Wertheimer et Frere, 2-Kinsman Farm, 3-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 4-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 5-Lynch Bages LTD, 6-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC & Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate, 7-Ann Mudge Backer & Smitten Farm, 8-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 9-R. S. Evans, 10-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 11-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 12-Orange Grove Thoroughbreds, Inc. & Richard Painter, 13-Glenn E. Brok LLC & Mark Toothaker

**Saturday, Turfway #12, post time: 6:25 p.m. EDT****JEFF RUBY STEAKS-GIII, \$700,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Freedom Principle 🐾	Flameaway	Echo Papa Racing Corp.	Garoffalo	Beschizza	123
2	Dancing Groom 🐾	Vino Rosso	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Dettori	123
3	Lucky Jeremy 🐾	Lookin At Lucky	Jeremy Ramsland	Morey	Corrales	123
4	Noted 🐾	Cairo Prince	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Saez	123
5	Agate Road 🐾	Quality Road	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz	123
6	Northern Flame	Flameaway	Jack Oxley, Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Leparoux	123
7	Woodcourt 🐾	Ransom the Moon	Contreras Stable Inc.	Contreras	Machado	123
8	Otello	Curlin	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Clement	Castellano	123
9	Seize the Grey	Arrogate	MyRacehorse	Lukas	Juarez	123
10	Endlessly	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	123

11	Baytown Chatterbox 🦋	<b>Street Sense</b>	Baytown Partnership and Resolute Racing Alliance	McEntee	Jimenez	123
12	West Saratoga 🦋	Exaggerator	Harry L. Veruchi	Demeritte	Castanon	123
13	Circle P 🦋	Speightster	DeSales 85 LLC	Stites	Conner	123
14	Triple Espresso 🦋	Omaha Beach	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz	123

**Breeders:** 1-Lantern Hill Farm LLC, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-Mr. & Mrs. Craig L Minten, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-CHC, Inc., 6-Debby M Oxley, 7-Michelle Lovell, 8-Siena Farms LLC, 9-Jamm, LTD., 10-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 11-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 12-Two Hearts Farm II LLC, 13-Marathon Farms, Inc., 14-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables

### Saturday, Oaklawn #9, post time: 5:55 p.m. EDT

**ESSEX H.-GIII, \$600,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ain't Life Grand	<b>Not This Time</b>	RPM Thoroughbreds	Von Hemel	Garcia	117
2	Lure Him In	Khozan	C2 Racing Stable LLC, Double B Racing Stables, Braverman, Paul, Pinch, Timothy & Mach 1 Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	118
3	Wizard of Westwood 🦋	Tu Brutus (Chi)	Warren, Andrew N. and Warren, Rania	McCarthy	Vazquez	117
4	Great Escape 🦋	Midnight Storm	Bennewith, Arnold, Wiest, Rick, Clayton & Lana, Howg, R, R6 Stables, Kropp, Gary & Tremblay, N	Diodoro	Hernandez	118
5	Magic Tap 🦋	<b>Tapit</b>	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Asmussen	118
6	War Campaign	Declaration of War	Jerry Namy	Sims	Esquivel	119
7	Time for Trouble 🦋	English Channel	Thorndale Stable LLC and Hiles, Jeff A.	Hiles	Bejarano	117
8	Seize the Night 🦋	Carpe Diem	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Milligan, Jr.	Torres	118
9	First Mission	<b>Street Sense</b>	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	121

**Breeders:** 1-RPM Thoroughbreds, 2-Stonehedge LLC, 3-Pope McLean, 4-Usquebaugh Stables, LLC, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Jerry Namy, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Cove Springs Farm LLC, 9-Godolphin

### Saturday, Turfway #10, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT

**TWINSPIRES KENTUCKY CUP CLASSIC S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Surly Furious	<b>Upstart</b>	Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.	Wisner	Cedillo	124
2	Verstappen 🦋	<b>War Front</b>	Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable LLC and Windmill Manor Farm	Walsh	Cannon	120
3	Wolfie's Dynaghost	<b>Ghostzapper</b>	Woodslane Farm	Thomas	Ortiz	120
4	Harlan Estate 🦋	<b>Kantharos</b>	Graham Grace Stable	Beckman	Loveberry	120
5	Cellist	Big Blue Kitten	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Saez	120
6	Wentru 🦋	<b>Tourist</b>	Frank Taylor, BlackRidge Stables, Deters Company, James B. Keogh and Michael McCabe	Walden	Concepcion	120
7	<b>Curlin's Malibu</b> 🦋	<b>Curlin</b>	William Earl Atkins	Atkins	Lagunes	120
8	Atone	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Castellano	120
9	Tio Magico	<b>Uncle Mo</b>	Agave Racing Stable and Sam-Son Farm	D'Amato	Machado	120
10	County Final 🦋	Oxbow	Ken Copenhaver	Joseph, Jr.	Dettori	120
11	Kitodan 🦋	Point of Entry	Foster Family Racing, Douglas Miller & W. Wargel	Foster	Rodriguez	120
12	<b>Funtastic Again</b> 🦋	<b>Funtastic</b>	Three Chimneys Farm	Ward	Corrales	120

**Breeders:** 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Frank Hutchinson, 3-Woodslane Farm, 4-Tall Oaks Farm, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Don Alberto Corporation, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-Godolphin, 9-Sam-Son Farm, 10-Calumet Farm, 11-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 12-BHMFRL, LLC



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## IN JAPAN:

**Jamila Noor**, f, 3, **Uncle Mo**--Layla Noor (GSP, \$190,575), by **Midnight Lute**. Nakayama, 3-17, Maiden, 1800m. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$43,182. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm (KY); T-Mizuki Takayanagi. \*\$600,000 in utero '20 KEENOV.

## IN SOUTH KOREA:

**Dragon Bulpae**, g, 3, **Liam's Map**--Little Cat Feet, by Tale of the Cat. Seoul, 3-17, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Edward A & Beverly Seltzer (KY). \*\$35,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. \*\*Won by three lengths as the 1-2 favorite. \*\*\*1/2 to Hyperlink (Tocet), SW, \$205,777; and Customer Base (Lemon Drop Kid), GSW, \$363,535. **VIDEO (SC 1)**



**I'm Jjang**, c, 3, **Sky Mesa**--Sly Beauty (SW & GSP-Can, \$143,455), by Into Mischief. Seoul, 3-16, Hcp. (C2), 1400m. B-Debby M Oxley (KY). \*Won by six lengths as the 1-2 chalk. \*\$42,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. **VIDEO (SC 3)**



## IN SAUDI ARABIA:

**Sa'aeid**, c, 3, **Munnings**--Durga Devi (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 3-16, Hcp., 1800m. B-Mt Brilliant Farm & Ranch LLC (KY). \*1/2 to Downtown Leo (Speightstown), Ch. 2yo Colt-Scan. **VIDEO (SC 6)**

## IN PANAMA:

**Panama Happy**, c, 3, **Runhappy**--Katie's Garden (SP, \$164,290), by Elusive Quality. Presidente Remon, 3-16, Allowance, 1300m. B-Jerome S Moss (KY). \*Won by about 20 lengths. \*\*\$28,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$55,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**VIDEO (SC 2)**



**Gray Lightning** (Social Inclusion) romps at Parx  
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## IN JAPAN:

**Shonan Gallo (Jpn)**, c, 4, **Mendelssohn**--Lonelily (Ire), by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Nakayama, 3-16, Allowance, 1800m. Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-2, \$149,478. O-Tetsuhide Kunimoto; B-Daiei Farm; T-Yasuo Takeichi. \*1/2 to Marketsegmentation (**American Pharoah**), GISW, \$668,730. \*\*\$100,000 in utero '19 KEENOV.

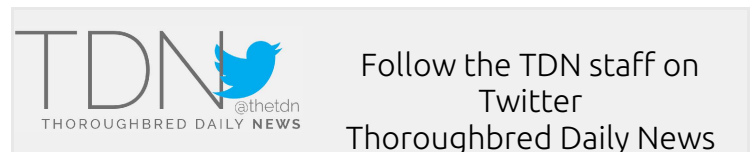
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## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**6th-Parx Racing, \$64,600**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-18, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.30, ft, 14 1/2 lengths.

**GRAY LIGHTNING** (f, 3, **Social Inclusion**--**Fairy Gray**, by **Cat Thief**) romped to a 6 3/4-length debut victory versus \$40,000 maiden claimers last November and was making her first start since finishing second after contesting the pace in a optional claimer at this track and distance Dec. 20. The 7-2 shot broke on top and was well in control through fractions of :22.73 and :46.62 before striding home a 14 1/2-length winner. Telephone Line (**Dialed In**) was second. Fairy Gray produced a Pat on the Back filly this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$76,720. O-Wynter Racing Stable; B-Desmond C. Wynter (PA); T-J. Tyler Servis.



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## STAKES RESULTS:

**BLUE RIBBON S.**, (NB) \$75,000, Will Rogers Downs, 3-18, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.84, ft.

1--**KISS AND TELL**, 122, f, 3, by Den's Legacy--No Kisses for Pops, by Air Commander. O/B-Terry J. Westemeir (OK); T-J. Alan Williams; J-Alex Birzer. \$44,856. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-0-1, \$73,310.

2--**Lady Zephyr**, 122, f, 3, Flat Out--Katabatic, by Archarcharch. O-Michael Schiesel; B-S.F. Henderson (OK); T-Scott E. Young. \$14,952.

3--**Rainbow Angel**, 122, f, 3, Blueskiesnrainbows--Street Angel, by Street Boss. O/B-Bad Boy Racing, LLC (OK); T-Tristan Ashford. \$8,224.

Margins: 1HF, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.00, 1.70, 5.20.

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## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-Parx Racing, \$68,852**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-18, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12.26, ft, 4 lengths.

**UNCLE ERNIE (g, 6, Talent Search--Mary Cole, by Broken Vow)**

Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-7-4-3, \$366,445. O/B-Gilman Hallenbeck (PA); T-John C. Servis.

**9th-Santa Anita, \$68,000**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-17, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00.35, fm, 1/2 length.

**LIVING LIFE (r, 4, Flatter--Welcome Addition, by Theatrical {Ire})**

Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$83,420. O-Albert and Kathleen Mattivi, LLC; B-Fiona Craig, Dermot Cantillon & Sebastien Murat (KY); T-Ronald W. Ellis. \*\$85,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$145,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$110,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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**8th-Parx Racing, \$57,640**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-18, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39.75, ft, 1 length.

**ADERO (g, 4, American Freedom--And You Can, by Istan)**

Lifetime Record: 13-6-3-0, \$232,470. O-Carguys Racing LLC; B-Sun Valley Farm (KY); T-John C. Servis. \*\$15,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$37,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$18,000 RNA 2yo '22 EASMAY. \*\*1/2 to Baytown Bear (**Upstart**), MSP, \$237,890.

**8th-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100**, (S), 3-18, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.77, my, 3 3/4 lengths.

**PROSECUTOR (g, 4, Corfu--Littlemiss Allison {SW-USA,**

**MSW-Can, \$277,433}, by Jump Start)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-2, \$96,526. O-Poe Racing Stable LLC and 8 and 3 Racing, LLC; B-Craig & Lindy Powell (OH); T-Robert Guciardo. \*\$13,000 Ylg '21 OTBOMX.

**4th-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100**, (S), 3-18, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.77, my, 1 1/4 lengths.

**GUNNER GABRIEL (g, 3, Dialed In--Simonetta, by Harlan's**

**Holiday)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$81,515. O-Jason DaCosta & Calypso Stable; B-Daniel J. & Patricia J. Yates (OH); T-Jason DaCosta. \*\$27,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$15,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX. \*\*1/2 to Mitos Y Leyendas (**Kantharos**), SP, \$192,885.

**3rd-Turf Paradise, \$35,000**, (S), 3-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.04, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

**OUTSIDE THE LAW (m, 7, Macho Uno--Against the Law {MSP,**

**\$106,780}, by Officer)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 25-8-5-5, \$197,400. O-John J. Campo, III; B-John Campo (AZ); T-Stacy Campo. \*1/2 to Lazy Daisy May (Rocky Bar), MSW, \$214,083.



**5th-Will Rogers Downs, \$30,000**, (S), 3-18, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.21, ft, 3/4 length.

**MISSIN HOLLYWOOD (g, 4, Blueskiesnrainbows--Redverse {SP, \$170,777}, by Meniffee)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$72,165.

O/B-Bad Boy Racing, LLC (OK); T-Tristan Ashford.

**7th-Mahoning Valley, \$29,500**, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.98, my, neck.

**LUCKY COUGAR (f, 3, Madefromlucky--Another Cougar, by With Distinction)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-3, \$89,295. O-Jason DaCosta & Calypso Stable; B-Maria Haire (MD); T-Jason DaCosta. \*\$6,000 Wlg '21 FTIDEC; \$27,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT.

**3rd-Will Rogers Downs, \$27,600**, (S), 3-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.06, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

**SWEET ATTITUDE (f, 4, Unified--Fiorina, by Tapizar)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$50,135. O-Michael D. Major; B-Young Stables, LLC (OK); T-Kari Craddock.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Hot Betty**, f, 3, **Conquest Farenheit**--Call Betsy, by Flat Out. Golden Gate Fields, 3-17, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.79. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$18,450. B-Jeff Bonde (CA). \*\$6,500 Ylg '22 NCAAU.

**My Maybellenne**, f, 3, **Klimt**--Rags o' Gold, by **Union Rags**. Will Rogers Downs, 3-18, 5 1/2f, 1:06.42. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$16,171. B-George E. Bates Trustee (KY). \*\$4,500 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$13,000 2yo '23 TTAAPR.

**Let Her Buck**, f, 3, **Maximus Mischief**--Addabuck, by Belong to Me. Will Rogers Downs, 3-18, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.06. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$23,036. B-Michael Schmidt (OK).

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**American Freedom**, Adero, g, 4, o/o And You Can, by Istan. AOC, 3-18, Parx Racing

**Blueskiesnrainbows**, Missin Hollywood, g, 4, o/o Redverse, by Meniffee. ALW, 3-18, Will Rogers

**Conquest Farenheit**, Hot Betty, f, 3, o/o Call Betsy, by Flat Out. MSW, 3-17, Golden Gate

**Corfu**, Prosecutor, g, 4, o/o Littlemiss Allison, by Jump Start. ALW, 3-18, Mahoning Valley

**Den's Legacy**, Kiss and Tell, f, 3, o/o No Kisses for Pops, by Air Commander. Blue Ribbon S., 3-18, Will Rogers

**Dialed In**, Gunner Gabriel, g, 3, o/o Simonetta, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 3-18, Mahoning Valley

**Flatter**, Living Life, r, 4, o/o Welcome Addition, by Theatrical (Ire). AOC, 3-17, Santa Anita

**Klimt**, My Maybellenne, f, 3, o/o Rags o' Gold, by **Union Rags**. MSW, 3-18, Will Rogers

**Macho Uno**, Outside the Law, m, 7, o/o Against the Law, by Officer. ALW, 3-18, Turf Paradise

**Madefromlucky**, Lucky Cougar, f, 3, o/o Another Cougar, by With Distinction. AOC, 3-18, Mahoning Valley

**Maximus Mischief**, Let Her Buck, f, 3, o/o Addabuck, by Belong to Me. MSW, 3-18, Will Rogers

**Social Inclusion**, Gray Lightning, f, 3, o/o Fairy Gray, by Cat Thief. AOC, 3-18, Parx Racing

**Talent Search**, Uncle Ernie, g, 6, o/o Mary Cole, by Broken Vow. AOC, 3-18, Parx Racing

**Unified**, Sweet Attitude, f, 4, o/o Fiorina, by Tapizar. ALW, 3-18, Will Rogers

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Alice Haynes with Simon Clare and Chris Hughes of the Coral Racing Club | *Equus Photography*

By Emma Berry

The training game may be a tough one but that doesn't stop new young hopefuls joining the ranks each year. Getting early winners on the board counts for everything and that is something Alice Haynes managed from the outset. Now, just over three years since she sent out her first runner, her string has grown steadily in number and she has taken on the historic Machell Place Stables in Newmarket in addition to her original base just across the road at Cadland Cottage Stables.

Despite having all of Newmarket's expansive training grounds right on her doorstep, as we speak Haynes is on her way back from Chelmsford City Racecourse where she has taken seven two-year-olds for an away day a week ahead of the start of the Flat turf season in Britain.

"We take them away as often as we can. We'll take some three-year-olds there in two weeks' time, and then there'll be another bunch of two-year-olds, which will go in April," she explains.

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## BRILLIANT START FOR BALLYDOYLE by Tom Frary

Aidan O'Brien's 2024 Flat Turf campaign got off to a perfect beginning at The Curragh on Monday as the 3-year-old filly **Brilliant (Ire)** (**Gleneagles {Ire}**--Plying, by **Hard Spun**) flew the flag in the G3 Lodge Park Stud Irish EBF Park Express S.

Runner-up in the G3 Newtownanner Stud Irish EBF S. over this mile trip and track and third in the seven-furlong G3 Weld Park S. also here last term, the 7-2 second favourite was steadied towards the rear early by Declan McDonogh and crept into contention once straightened for home. Getting to the front a furlong out, the 1000 Guineas entry had to battle on the testing surface to see off fellow 3-year-old **Alpheratz (Ire)** (Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}) but proved up to the task to prevail by half a length.

"I think she probably had the best form in the race and, on her first run of the year, I'm delighted with her," O'Brien said.

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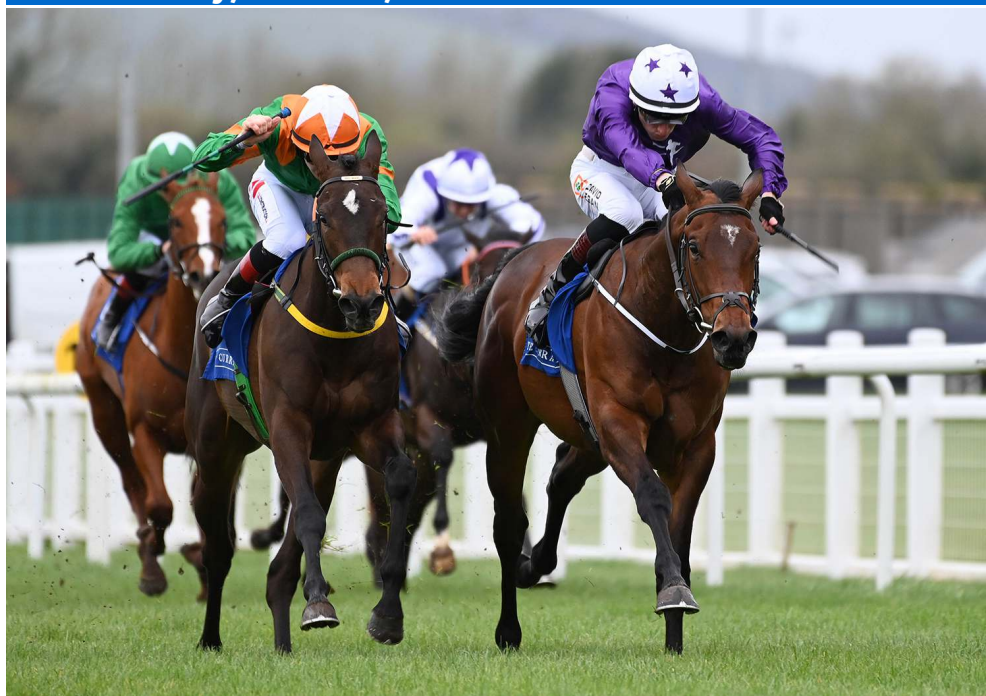
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*Whitsbury Manor Stud's first-season sire Sergei Prokofiev registered his first winner when Arizona Blaze, in Amo Racing's silks, won the opening juvenile race of the season at the Curragh. **Replay.** Result p9. | [racingfotos.com](http://racingfotos.com)*

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**Alice Haynes, cont. from p1**

"Today wasn't a barrier trial day but we did come here a few weeks ago for that. But just unloading and getting in the lorry, experiencing all of that, can put a few manners on them before they have to go to the races."

No stone unturned, then, and this may well go some way to explaining the success of Haynes, now 32, who spent her formative years in racing as an amateur and apprentice, working for Mick Channon, Henrietta Knight and David Simcock before setting up her own pre-training business for a while.

"We're a week away now from the start and all systems are go," says the trainer, who hasn't exactly been idle through the winter. She already has 13 winners on the board in 2024 and is looking forward to the enhanced early juvenile programme.

"Every year, you are learning what kind of horse you want to target for different places. You then work back from there, and that's the exciting part of it. I think this year we'll have our first Brocklesby runner. And we'll have Maysong for the consolation handicap that he ran so well in last year."

The four-time winner Maysong (GB) (Mayson {GB}), who holds an entry for the Lincoln, was beaten less than a length when third in the Spring Mile at Doncaster on the opening day last year. He joined Haynes as a four-year-old and runs often, with 15 of his 65 starts coming in 2023, but he is a consistent sort

who rose to a high of 83 last year and he has 26 placed efforts to go with his victories.

"I think horses that we've got from other people we've done quite well with and I'd like to say we have a few nice handicappers," says Haynes, who has entered last season's Newcastle maiden winner Sir Gabriel (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) in the 2,000 Guineas.

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Alice Haynes, second left, with her horses on Newmarket Heath  
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"Obviously he's only rated 75 now, but he's a horse that will definitely be on the up in a couple of handicaps, or hopefully going there," she says. "But I very much enjoy two-year-olds. Obviously I started life at Mick Channon's and it's something that I just sort of picked up. This year is the first year there are 17 two-year-old races before the Craven, which is unreal.

"I'm not quite sure why they've been so extreme with early two-year-old races, but it's nice to get a couple out early. I

always try to have a two-year-old winner before the Craven Breeze-up [Sale]--you try and put your name out there a little bit--and we have done that for the last two years."

A key member of Haynes's growing team at home is Kieran O'Neill, who is both her stable jockey and partner.

"He's very dedicated," says Haynes. "He likes the involvement, not just the riding of the horses, but of picking where they're going to go next. And I think he's a big asset because he does know those horses at home. Of course, owners sometimes like to use their own jockeys, which is fine and he understands that. But I like to think that he does well with me and with horses and the rides that he's given."

She continues, "He works hard and that's the biggest thing. He doesn't expect anything to be given to him. He's not afraid to be up on Sundays or riding four or five lots out each day. Or for instance, riding out this morning, going to Chelmsford and then going off to Wolverhampton."

O'Neill was rewarded with a winner that evening at Wolverhampton aboard Tasmanian Legend (Ire) (Australia {GB}), a horse who has thrived at the Haynes stable, winning three of his four starts since being purchased at the Horses-in-Training Sale last October.

"Obviously now we want the better type of winners in black-type races or on the bigger days." [Cont.](#)

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"And that's where you have to stand on your own and prove yourself - the horses running didn't cost 200 grand as a yearling, however it still should be here in this race. And with those horses you won't really get acknowledged in those kind of races," she says.

Haynes has trained a stakes winner in each of her seasons with a licence to date. Mr Professor (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}) got the ball rolling by winning the Listed British Stallion Studs EBF Silver Tankard S. at 16/1 in her debut season. Lady Hollywood (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) won a Listed race in Ireland and Group 3 in France in 2022, while Fix You (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) won last year's Polonia S. in Ireland. All three horses belonged to Amo Racing, run by Kia Joorabchian, who no longer has horses with Haynes.

"I thank him for the support," she says. "We had nine winners together last year."

The absence of the Amo silks is unlikely to halt the trainer's ascent, however. Her yard is now sponsored by the bookmaker Coral, and with 70 in training she has her biggest string to date as the 2024 season gets underway.

"We're growing all the time and it's a nice number, but we've still got the attention to detail. There's a good team behind me and working alongside me. And you're not so focused then on one horse being good and putting all that pressure on one horse - you might have a couple instead. I still ride out. I actually rode one round Chelmsford this morning and I really enjoy it," she says.

"Simon Clare [of Coral] sent us a horse last year, Aspire to Glory, who has won two, and it's great to have them on board. It started with them sponsoring Kieran, then I approached Simon and said, 'Are you looking for anyone else?' It's great to have a sponsor. He said he was thinking about it so I put my name in the hat."

Haynes is looking forward to the prospect of unleashing at least one juvenile in this Saturday's Brocklesby S. at Doncaster. She has two entries for the race - Solvency (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}) and Atherstone Warrior (Ire) (Coulsty {Ire}). Now included in the High-Value Development Race Series, the season's traditional curtain-raiser for two-year-olds, which is sponsored by British Stallion Studs (EBF), is now worth £40,000, as is the first two-year-old race at Chelmsford--a course now familiar to Haynes's youngsters--which is to be run on Good Friday (March 29).

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"I have an Ardad colt called Solvency and hopefully he will run in the Brocklesby. Obviously Ardad went a bit quiet last year because he would've had fewer numbers, but this year I've got two of them and I think he's really going to come back with a bang. They're for new owners, which is great. They've actually bought parts of different horses and they've bought this one on their own. I sourced him for them, he's a nice size, and it's exciting to have him.

"There's a Far Above (GB) filly that is probably going to run at Chelmsford. That's a 40-grand maiden and I think it's a great incentive. Chelmsford missed out on having its Good Friday meeting last year but there's really good prize-money on offer there this year and that's what you need."

It's not just about the two-year-olds, of course. Haynes also admits to a soft spot for older sprinters and she has bought back the six-year-old Mashaan (GB) (Kodiac {GB}), who won twice for her stable in 2022 before being sold on.

"He'd come down in the weights, and when you bond with a horse...I'm learning that in a three-year-old career, they do get a little bit lost, the sprinters, and then all of a sudden they're back as four- or five-year-olds," she says. "We also have Live In The Moment (Ire), the half-brother to [Nunthorpe winner] Live In The Dream (Ire), and he lost his way for a couple of years after going to Dubai. It's nice to see the revival of the older horses," she says.

"But basically, you've got to win with what you've got and that's very much what I try to do. Whether it's a 0-50, 0-60 [handicap], you still try and get the best out of them and then you can move them on and fill the box with something else.

"That's why we are not afraid to run them. We run plenty of horses, I prefer to run them than to keep galloping them at home."

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### Brilliant, cont. from p1

"She'd been working nicely and is a hardy filly. It's a big call for three-year-olds against older horses on that ground at this time of the year. She'll step up and a mile is good for her. That will be her trial and she'll go into one of the Guineas now after that. She might end up going to Newmarket and back here. She doesn't really want that ground, but she went in it."

### Pedigree Notes

Brilliant, who was last seen finishing fifth in the G1 Fillies' Mile, is the third black-type winner for Plying, with the chief progeny being the G1 Sussex S., G1 July Cup, G1 Coronation S. and G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Alcohol Free (Ire) (**No Nay Never**). The dam, a half-sister to the G2 Flying Childers S. and G3 Princess Margaret S.-placed Kissing Lights (Ire) (Machiavellian) also connected to the sires Raise A Grand (Ire) and Weldnaas, has a 2-year-old filly by Lope De Vega (Ire) to follow.

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### Monday, The Curragh, Ireland

**LODGE PARK STUD IRISH EBF PARK EXPRESS S.-G3**, €68,500, Curragh, 3-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 8ft, 1:51.68, hy.

1--**BRILLIANT (IRE)**, 120, f, 3, by **Gleneagles (Ire)**

1st Dam: Plying, by **Hard Spun**

2nd Dam: Nasaieb (Ire), by Fairy King

3rd Dam: Atyaaf, by Irish River (Fr)



**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN.** (650,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg; B-Jossestown Farm (IRE); T-Aidan P. O'Brien; J-Declan Patrick McDonogh. €41,100. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$103,483. \*1/2 to Alexander James (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**), SW-Fr, \$129,284; 1/2 to Alcohol Free (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng- at 5 - 7 f., Hwt. Older Mare-Eur- at 5 - 7 f., MG1SW-Eng, \$2,546,735. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Alpheratz (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)--Rosie Scot (Ire), by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (15,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM). O-Gerard Kervick; B-Lynn Lodge Stud (IRE); T-Joseph G Murphy. €13,700.

3--**Goldana (Ire)**, 140, m, 5, Galileo Gold (GB)--Humble And Proud (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). (£40,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR; €120,000 HRA '22 ARQDEC). O-Sights On Gold Partnership; B-Patrick Grogan (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €6,850. Margins: HF, 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 3.50, 4.00, 1.50. Also Ran: Everlasting (Ire), Magical Sunset (Ire), Mammias Girl (GB), Sli Na Ghealai (Ire), Lady of Inishfree (Ire), Cadeau Belle (Fr), Peace of Mine (Ire). Scratched: You Send Me (Ire).

## EUROPEAN NEWS

### SETBACK PUTS OPERA SINGER'S GUINEAS CHALLENGE IN DOUBT

**Opera Singer (Justify)**, winner of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and winter favourite for the Qipco 1,000 Guineas, may miss the first Classic of the season after meeting with a setback in training. Her trainer Aidan O'Brien confirmed the news in an interview on Racing TV.

He said, "Opera Singer is a bit behind. She had a little setback, she had two weeks easy and might not make the English Guineas. She is likely to start in the Irish Guineas and we don't want to force her."

Bred by the late Evie Stockwell, Opera Singer is a half-sister to the Group/Grade 1 winners Brave Anna and Hit It A Bomb, both by **War Front**. The daughter of Liscanna (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) won three of her five starts at two, culminating in her top-level triumph in Paris at the Arc meeting. Prior to that she had beaten Monday's G3 Park Express S. winner Brilliant (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) in the G3 Newtown Anner Stud Irish EBF S. at the Curragh.

Her stable-mate Ylang Ylang (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), winner of the G1 Fillies' Mile, has now replaced Opera Singer at the head of the betting for the 1,000 Guineas on Sunday, May 5.

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### SIX ROLES ADDED TO GOVERNMENT'S NEW IMMIGRATION SALARY LIST

British racing has welcomed the decision by the Government to add six crucial racing-related roles to the new Immigration Salary List (ISL), making it easier for training yards and studs to recruit workers from abroad.

The ISL, which has replaced the former Shortage Occupation List, now includes racing grooms, work riders, stallion handlers, stud grooms, stud hands and stud handlers. The industry is currently facing a shortfall of 2,000-2,500 staff, but this development makes recruiting some of the best overseas talent a more realistic option for the sport.

The addition of these roles to the ISL also enables training yards and studs to employ overseas workers on a minimum salary of £30,960--a salary discount on the £38,700 minimum that applies to other businesses under the Government's immigration rules.

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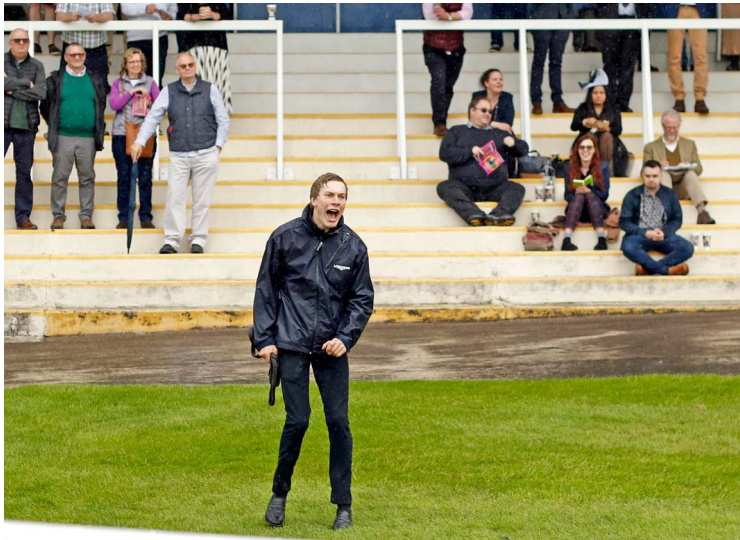


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The new roles will still need to meet existing criteria and businesses should be aware of the other requirements under the Government's points-based immigration system post-Brexit, including mandatory requirements for overseas employees to have received a firm job offer and speak English to the required level.

Julie Harrington, chief executive of the British Horseracing Authority (BHA), said, "The fact that the six racing and breeding roles are part of only a very small number of jobs transferred from the old Shortage Occupation List to the to the Immigration Salary List shows the Government recognises how crucial they are to Britain's rural economy.

"Bringing in world-class talent from overseas is not a sticking-plaster solution to our recruitment crisis. They are part of the answer by providing us with unrivalled experience to help train our next generation of high-skilled workers. It is essential that racing now takes the opportunity to make the most of our access to the best international talent, which will enable us to put in place long-term solutions to racing's staffing shortage."

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## CANCELLATION OF 2024 PETER O'SULLEVAN LAMBOURN OPEN DAY ANNOUNCED

The 2024 Peter O'Sullivan Lambourn Open Day--due to be staged on Friday, Mar. 29--has been cancelled, it was announced on Monday.

For over 30 years the annual charity event has offered a look behind the scenes of the racing industry, with various training yards and attractions opening their doors to the public. However, following an exceptionally wet spring, the decision has been made to cancel the hugely popular event in 2024 due to either flooded or unusable car parks.

The Peter O'Sullivan Lambourn Open Day's chairman, Mark Smyly, said, "It's a huge shame that this year's event cannot take place. An enormous amount of work has already been put into the planned event by the committee, along with the valued support and help of all the trainers.

"The Lambourn Open Day is put on each year solely to raise money for the welfare of all the Lambourn Valley's hard-working stable staff and their families. If you could please support the Silent Auction, and perhaps generously make a donation, you will be helping them enormously."

Smyly added, "A full refund of all purchased tickets will be made. There is no need to apply. The refunds will take a while to sort out and your patience is appreciated. The Silent Auction will go ahead as usual. It has some exciting and unique items ranging from mornings on the gallops to hospitality and lunches at some of the top racecourses around the country."

Full details are available on the [Lambourn Open Day website](#).

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## RACING TOGETHER COMMUNITY DAY AIMS FOR RECORD NUMBERS

Racing Together, the industry's community engagement partnership, will host the 2024 community day on Wednesday, May 8 to coincide with the Boodles May Festival at Chester Racecourse, the organisation announced on Monday via press release.

British horseracing's national day of employee volunteering, the effort is supported by various charity and commercial partners with a focus on horseracing and bloodstock groups to give back as a team to their communities. Activities range from staff volunteering at local care homes to renovating stables, and picking up litter or collecting for local food banks.

In 2023, a record 75-plus groups took part with over 700 hours of manpower donated, an effort which included Tattersalls and Goffs as well as trainers nationwide, insurance brokers and the British Horseracing Authority (BHA).

"It is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the social impact of racing and have some fun while doing it. We have already had lots of sign-ups and activity ideas for this year, so we are optimistic in beating the 75 organisations that were involved last year," said Alex Shaw, the community engagement manager at Racing Together. "Assessing local need and getting people mobilized is the hallmark of this day; we also encourage colleagues unable to commit their time in early May to book in an activity which suits their calendars and to still be part of this industry-wide initiative."

Anyone who would like to sign up is encouraged to [visit the website](#) or send in an email for more information.

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# OBSERVATIONS

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## HALF TO TERRITORIES STARTS AT COMPIEGNE

**15.05 Compiègne, Mdn, €27,000, 3yo, f, 7fT**

**MONTEMESOLA (FR) (Kingman {GB})** is the latest foal out of Taranto (GB) (Machiavellian) to debut for Godolphin and Andre Fabre, who enjoyed some big days with her son Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Successful in the G1 Prix Jean Prat and second in the 2000 Guineas, the relative of Machiavellian's Street Cry (Ire) and the brilliant Shamardal has proven a useful stallion at Dalham Hall.

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## BRITAIN

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Cajetan (GB), g, 3, Advertise (GB)**--South Bay (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Newcastle, 3-18, 6f (AWT), 1:14.14. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$11,064. B-Barton Stud Partnership (GB). \*75,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 80,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

## IRELAND

### Monday's Results:

#### FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

**1st-Curragh, €20,000, Mdn, 3-18, 2yo, 5fT, 1:08.60, hy.**  
**ARIZONA BLAZE (GB) (c, 2, Sergei Prokofiev--Liberisque {GB}, by Equiano {Fr})**, sent off the 5-4 favourite for this curtain-raising maiden, was always on the sharp end under David Egan. Asserting from Rowdy Yeats (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}) inside the final furlong, the £82,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale graduate eked out a professional 1 1/4-length success. In doing so, he was providing Whitsbury Manor Stud's first-season sire (by Scat Daddy) with the opening salvo in the title race among the freshmen of Europe. "David [Egan] said he's a very nice horse with loads of improvement," trainer Adrian Murray said. "Hopefully he can build on this and maybe go to Royal Ascot. Whether he'll have a run in the meantime, we'll have to wait and see. He rolled around a bit on the ground and will improve on better ground. He's a very nice horse at home and we think a good bit of him. The further he went the stronger he looked."



**Arizona Blaze was sold by Flash Conroy's Glenvale Stud for £82,000 at Goffs UK Premier.** | Sarah Farnsworth

The dam, who also has a yearling colt by Harry Angel (Ire), is a daughter of the Listed Finale S. winner Jane Austen (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: 36,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; £82,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,067. O-AMO Racing Limited & Giselle De Aguiar; B-Andrew Bengough & Partners (GB); T-Adrian Murray.

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**3rd-Curragh, €20,000, Mdn, 3-18, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:36.07, hy.**  
**PROCRASTINATE (GB) (c, 3, Siyouni {Fr})--Walk In Beauty {Ire}, by Shamardal**, sent off the 2-1 second favourite, tracked the leaders travelling strongly throughout the early stages. Tackling Marty The Party (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) approaching the furlong marker, the newcomer was in front soon after before asserting to score by 3/4 of a length. "He's a horse that we've liked and didn't run last year," trainer Paddy Twomey said. "We came here knowing that he'd be fit, but wouldn't be sharp. I'm happy the way he travelled through the race and picked up. Hopefully there will be plenty of improvement to come when the penny drops. I think he'll be fairly versatile ground-wise. I thought that he'd handle that ground without wanting it. If I can find a winners' race that would be nice and, if not, he may have to run in something like the Tetrarch. I think he'll get a mile." The winner is a full-brother to the Listed Star S. winner Walk In Marrakesh (Ire) who was also placed in the G1 Natalma S., GII Appalachian S. and G2 Prix du Calvados. A half to Zafonic's G2 Prix Robert Papin-winning and multiple group 1-placed sire Zipping (Ire), from the excellent Kilfrush Stud family of the champion Last Tycoon (Ire) which also features Galileo's Group 1-winning siblings Hydrangea (Ire), The United States (Ire) and Hermosa (Ire), her 2-year-old colt Competizione (Fr) is by Too Darn Hot (GB), while she also has a yearling full-brother to Walk In Marrakesh and the winner. [Cont.](#)

Sales history: 170,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT; €100,000 2yo '23 TATGOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,067.

O-Mohammed Ahmad Ali Al Subousi; B-Merriebelle Irish Farm Ltd (GB); T-Paddy Twomey.

**4th-Curragh, €20,000, Mdn, 3-18, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:37.37, hy. MONEY DANCER (IRE) (f, 3, Belardo {Ire}--Gilded Flyer {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}),** a 16-1 shot, travelled easily in mid-pack early. Waited with patience, the newcomer swooped on Mayfair (Ire) (Justify) with 150 yards remaining and was driven out to prevail by a neck. "She behaved herself better here than she does at home," trainer Noel Meade said. "She's very bouncy and you have to be wary about her, but she's always showed us plenty. We got her at the backend of last year and the couple of bits of work that she's done we've liked her. Colin [Keane] thought she could go another furlong. We'll try and go for a listed race with her and see how we get on." The unraced dam, who yearling colt by Earthlight (Ire) was a €80,000 purchase by Ballyphilip Stud at Goffs November, is a granddaughter of the group winner Palacegate Episode (Ire) (Drumalis {Ire}) which links her to the G1 Middle Park S. and G1 Prix Morny-winning sire of note Dutch Art (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,067. O-Don't Let The Old Man In Syndicate; B-Blackberry Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Noel Meade.

#### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**6th-Curragh, €100,000, 3-18, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:52.90, hy. CHAZZESMEE (IRE) (g, 6, Excelebration {Ire}--Elope {Ger}, by Tiger Hill {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$103,339. O-Mrs T Stack; B-Curley Leisure (IRE); T-Fozzy Stack.

## FRANCE

#### Monday's Results:

**PRIX RONDE DE NUIT-Listed, €55,000, Chantilly, 3-18, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:08.62, hy.**

**1--GOT TO LOVE A GREY (GB), 122, f, 3, by Dark Angel (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Regatta (Fr) (MW-Fr, \$104,877), by Layman**

**2nd Dam: Red Star (Ire), by Lure**

**3rd Dam: Robertet, by Roberto**

(52,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM). O-Middleham Park Racing CXXI; B-Regatta Partnership (GB); T-Karl Burke; J-Sam James.

€27,500. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 4-3-0-0, €79,944.

**2--Classic Flower (GB), 127, f, 3, Calyx (GB)--Crown Of Flowers (GB), by Garswood (GB).** (45,000gns Wlg '21 TATFOA).

O-Gousserie Racing & Jean-Etienne Dubois; B-Petches Farm Ltd (GB); T-Patrice Cottier. €11,000.

**3--Un Instant (Fr), 126, c, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Dusky Queen (Ire), by Shamardal.** (€10,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O-Ecurie Thomas Sivadier & Ecurie Michael Rizieri; B-China Horse Club International (FR); T-Nicolas Perret. €8,250.

Margins: 1HF, SNK, 3/4. Odds: 6.20, 2.20, 13.00.

Also Ran: Symmetric Power (Ire), Graceful Thunder (GB), Royal Grey (GB), Kingswood Flyer (Ire), Myconian (Ire), Harvanna (GB), Mary Gold (Fr), Government Call (Ire), Daiquiberry (Ire). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Not seen since finishing a gallant fifth in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot in June, the Listed Marygate Fillies' S. winner Got To Love A Grey showed no signs of rustiness as she outdid last year's G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte scorer Classic Flower in a game display in testing conditions. At work at halfway chasing the leader, the British raider was in front two out and had to be tough to ward off the favourite in the run to the line.



Got To Love A Grey (right) | Scoop Dyga

The dam, who was successful in the Listed Prix des Sablonnets and Listed Prix des Lilas, hails from the family of the G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Punctilious (GB) (Danehill) who in turn produced the G3 Autumn S. scorer Military March (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Her 2-year-old filly is by **Bated Breath (GB)**.

**2nd-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 3-18, 3yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.11, st.**

**WAHDAN (IRE) (c, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Lamorlaye {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}),** runner-up on debut over this trip on Deauville's Polytrack in December, was keen early anchored towards the back. Given a lot to do from the top of the straight, the 13-10 favourite reeled in Hawk Power (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) inside the last 100 metres to score by a neck.



The dam, whose first two foals were the G3 Prix Imprudence-placed Talbah (GB) (Style Vendome {Fr}) and the listed scorer Wasmia (Fr) (Toronado {Ire}), is out of the G2 Blandford S.-placed Love To Dance (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). She is a half-sister to the Arc hero Dylan Thomas (Ire), the 1000 Guineas heroine Homecoming Queen (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) and the European champion Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge). Also connected to the Derby hero Serpentine (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint winner Big Evs (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}), her 2-year-old colt Luan (Fr) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) was a €280,000 purchase by Sackville Donald for Juddmonte at Arqana Deauville August. She also has a yearling filly by Zelzal (Fr). Sales history: 140,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €19,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-HE Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani & Khalifa Mohammed Al Attiyah; B-Khalifa Mohammed Al Attiyah (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**4th-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 3-18, 3yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.00, st.**

**BLUSH (IRE) (f, 3, Kingman {GB})--Lady Of Shamrock {MGISW-US, \$950,400}, by Scat Daddy),** a daughter of the GI American Oaks and GI Del Mar Oaks heroine Lady Of Shamrock, was sixth on debut over 7 1/2 furlongs at Deauville in December, raced freely initially denied cover before settling for a lead. In front 300 metres out, the 17-10 favourite was pushed out to score comfortably by 2 1/2 lengths from Le Combat Continue (Fr) (De Treville {GB}). The dam, who was a \$2million purchase at the 2013 Keeneland November Sale, has produced the useful Martel (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) who captured the Listed Prix de l'Avre and was third in the G3 Prix du Lys. A half to the GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup winner Smooth Jazz (Storm Boot), her 2-year-old colt Pacifiste (Fr) is by **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**3rd-Chantilly, €27,000, 3-18, 4yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.31, st. ANTE ALIOS (GER) (g, 5, Guiliani {Ire})--Anatola {Ger} {SW-Ger}, by Tiger Hill {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €21,400. O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan (GER); T-Victoria Head. \*1/2 to Atempo (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), GSW-Ger, & to Almandin (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), MG1SW-Aus & GSW-Ger, \$4,076,794.

**7th-Chantilly, €27,000, 3-18, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23.32, st. RAKAN (FR) (g, 6, Siyouni {Fr})--Forest Maiden {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 34-8-5-3, €148,150. O-Gousserie Racing; B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Langlais Bloodstock, Suc A Bozo & Ecurie des Monnaies (FR); T-Pierre Groualle. \*€160,000 Ylg '19 ARQAUG.



#### IN JAPAN:

**Awaking (Fr), c, 3, Kingman (GB)**--Waldjagd (GB) (GSP-Ger), by Observatory. Chukyo, 3-16, Maiden, 1200mT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$68,331. O-Susumu Fujita; B-Haras du Domaine de l'Etang, Ecurie de Cachene; T-Yoshito Yahagi. \*1/2 to Urwald (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}), SW-Fr; and Waldbiene (Fr) (Intello {Ger}) GSW-Ger. \*\*€280,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC; €560,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG.

**Juhannus (GB), c, 4, Frankel (GB)**--Midsummer Fair (Jpn) (GSW-Jpn, \$1,182,998), by Tanino Gimlet (Jpn). Chukyo, 3-17, Cond., 1400mT. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$113,108. O/B-Godolphin; T-Ryuji Okubo.



#### IN JAPAN:

**Kurino Advance (Jpn), c, 3, Al Wukair (Ire)**--Sakura Zensen (Fr), by Planteur (Ire). Chukyo, 3-17, Maiden, 2000mT. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$86,242. O-Hiroharu Kurimoto; B-Kimura Farm; T-Yuki Ohashi.

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