





ENCINO TAKES TO DIRT, WIRES STONESTREET LEXINGTON



Encino | Coady

Godolphin homebred **Encino** (Nyquist) took to dirt with aplomb, delivering a 3/4-length, wire-to-wire victory over favored **The Wine Steward** (Vino Rosso) in Saturday's GIII Stonestreet Lexington S. at Keeneland. With the win, good for 20 points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby, Encino is currently ranked 21st on the leaderboard with 40 points.

"Ultimately (whether he starts in the Kentucky Derby) will be up to the Godolphin team--Dan Pride, Michael Banahan, Sheikh Mohammed--and if it's something they want to do, we'll prepare him," winning trainer Brad Cox said. "We'll ship him over to Churchill in a few days regardless. I'll tell you it will either be the Derby or the Preakness. He's sitting at 21st on the list right now and some things would have to happen (to make the Kentucky Derby field). But we'll watch him. Hopefully, he comes out of (the Stonestreet Lexington) in good shape and we'll march forward."

The 3-1 chance cleared the field of nine beneath Florent Geroux from his outside draw and led through fractions of :23.55 and :47.28. He kicked for home as the one to catch and gamely turned back a challenge from The Wine Steward in the stretch to get the money. **Cont. p3**

TAMARA BACK ON WORKTAB, 'EAGER TO DO MORE' FOR MANDELLA by Steve Sherack

Spendthrift Farm homebred and **'TDN Rising Star' Tamara** (Bolt d'Oro), sidelined with a fractured splint bone in her left hind leg after fading to seventh as the 4-5 favorite in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, has begun to gear up for her sophomore campaign.

The talented daughter of Hall of Famer Beholder (Henny Hughes) has posted a pair of two-furlong breezes for trainer Richard Mandella over Santa Anita's all-weather surface this month, most recently stopping the timer in :23.80 (1/1) Apr. 10.

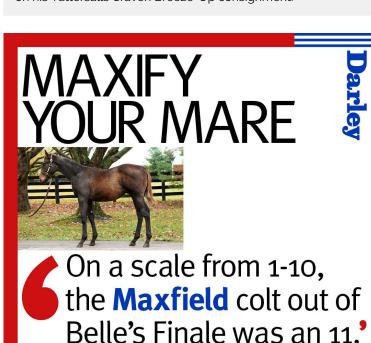
How are the initial reports so far?

"Really good," Spendthrift Farm's General Manager Ned Toffey replied. "You know Richard. We certainly weren't gonna put any pressure and Richard is a guy who's gonna give them all the time they need. She's gotten a chance to heal up. She just needed time." Cont. p4

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Katie Petrunyak speaks with Cormac Farrell of CF Bloodstock on his Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up consignment.



Brian Graves on Maxfield's \$500k colt, the top-priced weanling by a freshman of 2023

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Roses in April. Roses for Debra (Liam's Map) rolls home to kick off her 5-year-old season with a win in Keeneland's GIII Giant's Causeway S. | Coady

BEAUTE CACHEE DELIVERS JENNY WILEY UPSET

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KENTUCKY DERBY CONTENDERS WORK AT CD

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With only three weeks remaining until the 150th running of the GI Kentucky Derby, Catching Freedom (Constitution), Endlessly (Oscar Performance), Mystik Dan (Goldencents) and Common Defense (Karakontie {Jpn}) continued their training towards the Run for the Roses with published workouts Saturday morning at Churchill Downs.



Stonestreet Lexington cont. from p1



Encino | Coady

Encino made all three of his previous starts over the synthetic at Turfway Park, led by a win in the John Battaglia Memorial S. last time Mar. 2.

"There was a little bit of a question mark about whether he would like the dirt, but he handled it today," Cox said. "He had a few works at Keeneland leading up to this race and showed his hand. He seemed like he liked the surface, and he put it all together today."

Geroux added, "He broke like a shot. It was pretty much all him to the first turn; he pretty much controlled the race from there. He was cruising around there, and when he felt The Wine Steward outside of him, it gave him a little extra push. I think that's what he needed because he was getting a little lost out there on his own. But he had plenty left in the tank, the dirt felt great, and it looks like added distance shouldn't be a problem for him."

Pedigree Notes:

Encino becomes the 13th graded stakes winner for Nyquist. The winning Bernardini mare Glittering Jewel, a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby winner and Darley stallion Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}), produced fillies by Street Boss in 2022-23. She was bred to Good Magic for 2024. The Nyquist x Bernardini cross is also responsible for GISW Gretzky the Great and unbeaten 'TDN Rising Star' Nysos.

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Saturday, Keeneland

STONESTREET LEXINGTON S.-GIII, \$365,500, Keeneland, 4-13, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.93, ft.

1st Dam: Glittering Jewel, by Bernardini

1--ENCINO, 118, c, 3, by Nyquist

2nd Dam: Bedazzle, by Dixieland Band 3rd Dam: Majestic Legend, by His Majesty 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Florent Geroux. \$235,600. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$378,315. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus* Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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2--The Wine Steward, 118, c, 3, Vino Rosso--Call to Service, by To Honor and Serve. (\$70,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$340,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). O-Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, Lakland Farm & Mark Toothaker (NY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$57,000.

C Dam purchased by Cary Bloodstock for Coteau Grove Farms



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3--Dilger (Ire), 118, c, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Post Perfection, by Majesticperfection. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. O-Michael J. Ryan; B-Demers Bloodstock (IRE); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \$28,500.

Broken & Trained by KARL KEEGAN, LUCAN BLOODSTOCK



Margins: 3/4, 8 1/4, HF. Odds: 3.31, 1.49, 36.38.
Also Ran: Secret Chat, Footprint, Liberal Arts, Hades, Lucky Jeremy, How's Ur Attitude. Scratched: Everdoit.
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Tamara Update cont. from p1



Tamara | Benoit

"There was a fracture of the splint bone on the hind leg,"

Toffey said. "It wasn't anything too dramatic, but just needed plenty of time. She got that and hopefully is ready to move forward now."

He continued, "He's breezed her twice now and has been *very* happy with what he's seen so far. He simply said that, 'she's eager to do more,' which I think is a great sign. Obviously, it will be a bit before she's ready to run, but we know she's in good hands. It's enough to be excited about her 3-year-old year."

Tamara overcame a stumble at the start from her rail draw to launch her career in style with a 'Rising Star' performance at Del Mar Aug. 19. She ran to the billing as the 6-5 favorite with a 6 3/4-length tour de force over 11 rivals in the GI FanDuel Racing Del Mar Debutante S. Sept. 9, good for a 91 Beyer Speed Figure. She set the pace and tired to finish a disappointing seventh, beaten 8 1/4 lengths, behind champion Just F Y I (Justify) while making her two-turn debut in the Juvenile Fillies at Santa Anita Nov. 3.

"We're still at a point where we're gonna just continue to let her dictate to us," Toffey said. "She's certainly a filly who's shown enough that she can be anything. Obviously, we'd love to see her land in the Breeders' Cup at the end of the year, she's the kind of filly that could put you there. Richard will listen to her and let her tell us when she's ready to roll. Hopefully, she stays sound and we can have the kind of year that you would



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Tamara is the fourth foal from the aforementioned four-time champion and three-time Breeders' Cup winner Beholder. Beholder's colt by Curlin, now two, brought a sale-topping \$4 million from Zedan Racing at Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga Sale last summer. Beholder has also produced 2023 GIII Senorita S. heroine Teena Ella (War Front). She had a filly by Jackie's Warrior Feb. 13, and, according to Toffey, is currently in foal to Gun Runner for the 2025 season.

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BEAUTE CACHEE DELIVERS FOR CHAD BROWN IN JENNY WILEY UPSET



Beaute Cachee | Coady

Trainer Chad Brown had four starters in Saturday's GI Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland, and, of the four, it was the longest shot that delivered his seventh win in the race with the 25-1 **Beaute Cachee (Fr)** (Literato {Fr}).

Beaute Cachee spent all of 2021 and 2022 overseas before joining Brown in New York in May of last year. The narrowest of winners in her American debut at Belmont, she posted solid results at nearly every track in the area, winning the Violet S. at Monmouth and hitting the board at Saratoga and at Belmont's Aqueduct meet last October before shipping west to try her luck in the GI Matriarch S. Dec. 3. A respectable third in that last start, notably behind a pair of rivals she re-opposed Saturday,

Beaute Cachee looked to turn the tables on Matriarch winner and Brown-trained stablemate **Surge Capacity** (Flintshire {GB}).

Drawn widest of the field in gate 10 and in the expert hands of Frankie Dettori, Beaute Cachee utilized a good break to work her way over, leading the field just two wide past the wire for the first time. Godolphin runner English Rose (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), off as the 8-5 favorite, chose to take back and settled just off the early pace as Beaute Cachee was now alone up front through fractions of :24.18 and :48.65. Chased by GII Pegasus World Cup Filly and Mare Turf Invitational winner Didia (Arg) (Orpen) around the turn, the leader never looked to be in trouble, striding out under Dettori even as English Rose got by Didia late for a closing second.

"She didn't surprise me that she was able to win; she surprised me that she went wire to wire," Brown said. "Leaving the paddock, Frankie [Dettori] said, 'You know, I plan on being very forward in here.' I thought about it for a minute, and then I thought, 'I'm not going to tell him what to do.' It's such an important win to share; I've never won a Grade I with Frankie, so obviously anything can happen with those magic hands of his. I want to thank the [owners] who weren't able to be here today: Sol Kumin [of Madaket Stables] and his partners, Michael Dubb and Louis Lazzinnaro. They couldn't make it, but it's a huge win for them. This is our seventh Jenny Wiley, and like I said after [winning] the [Toyota] Blue Grass, many, many of the same team members were with us for the first one. The horses may change, but the people working and making it happen haven't, so it's really their win. They did all the work."

Pedigree Notes:

One of seven stakes winner and the second graded-stakes winner for G1SW Literato, who was also ridden by Frankie Dettori, Beaute Cachee was just a €1,500 purchase at the 2020 Arqana Autumn Flat-Bred Yearling Sale by owner and trainer Gael Barbedette who raced her until she was sold to her current connections upon her move to the United States. She is the third foal out of an unraced dam who has produced one other winner from three to make the races. This is the extended family of MG1SW Indian Ink (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), GSW Feel Like Dancing (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Sign And Seal (Ire) has produced just one foal since Beaute Cachee, reporting a Zanzibari colt in 2021 who went through the Arqana November Yearling Sale in 2022 for €15,000 to Pegasus Bloodstock but has yet to race.



Saturday, Keeneland

JENNY WILEY S.-GI, \$511,250, Keeneland, 4-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.90, gd.

1--BEAUTE CACHEE (FR), 123, m, 5, by Literato (Fr)

1st Dam: Sign And Seal (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire)

2nd Dam: Seraphine (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB)

3rd Dam: Sovereign Touch (Ire), by Pennine Walk (Ire)

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN, 1ST GRADE I WIN. (€1,500 Ylg '20 ARQAU). O-Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb & Louis

Lazzinnaro LLC; B-Gregor Vischer (FR); T-Chad C Brown;

J-Lanfranco Dettori. \$290,625. Lifetime Record: 18-4-5-2,

\$539,462. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report &

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2--English Rose (Ire), 123, f, 4, by Frankel (GB)

1st Dam: Sobetsu (GB) (G1SW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$353,582),

by Dubawi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Lake Toya, by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Shinko Hermes (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. O-Godolphin LLC; B-Godolphin (IRE);

T-Charles Appleby. \$93,750.

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3--Didia (Arg), 123, m, 6, by Orpen

1st Dam: Delambre (Brz) (G1SP-Brz), by Rainbow Corner (GB)

2nd Dam: Diya, by Ariosto (Arg) 3rd Dam: Sevilla (Arg), by Ringaro

O-Merriebelle Stables & Resolute Racing; B-La Manija (ARG);

T-Ignacio Correas IV. \$46,875.

Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 25.84, 1.71, 5.17.

Also Ran: Surge Capacity, Walkathon, Fluffy Socks, Gina Romantica, Star Fortress (Ire), Elusive Princess (Fr), Embrace Me. Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO,

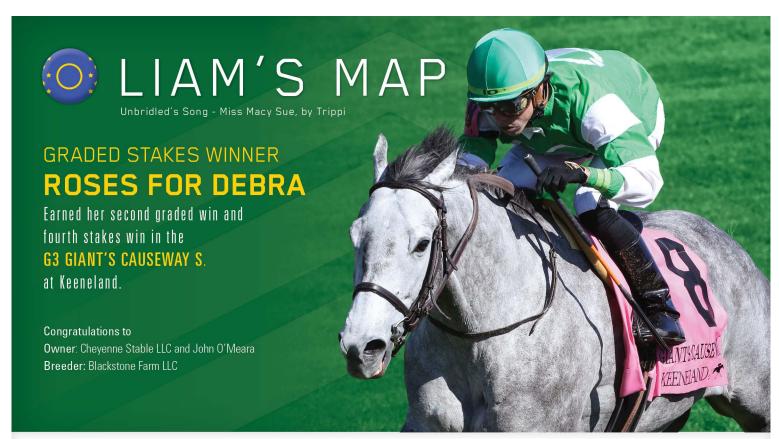
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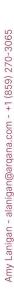
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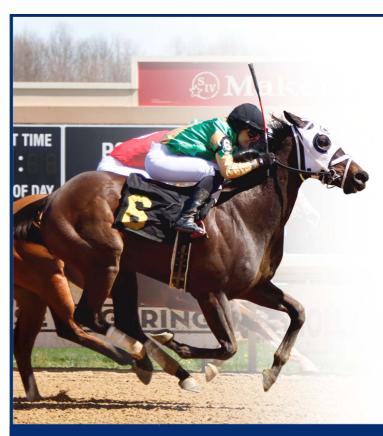
Adare Manor | Coady

Michael Lund Petersen's **Adare Manor** (Uncle Mo), who so often shows her best on the front end, took her California tactics on the road with a 5 1/2-length score in Oaklawn's \$1.25-million GI Apple Blossom S. Saturday while conceding between one and six pounds to her rivals. **Flying Connection** (Nyquist), who

shipped in from Sunland Park after three straight stakes wins in New Mexico for the red-hot Todd Fincher barn, closed late to nab second over Mar. 24 Shantel Lanerie S. winner Free Like a Girl (El Deal). Last year's Gl CCA Oaks winner Wet Paint (Blame), previously unbeaten in three stakes at Oaklawn, never got involved and finished sixth.

The 3-5 choice, Adare Manor showed old habits die hard as she went clear early under Juan Hernandez, running comfortably with her ears flicking back and forth, and set fractions of :23.68 and :46.95 while **Honor D Lady** (Honor Code) applied pressure to her outside. Even while Honor D Lady loomed and last summer's GIII Molly Pitcher S. winner **Shotgun Hottie** (**Gun Runner**) threw her hat into the mix, Adare Manor never looked seriously threatened. She quickened on the turn, kicked clear with ease and opened up by daylight to hasten home an authoritative winner while Hernandez took a peek under his right arm as the pair's distance on the field remained intact. She got the 1 1/16 miles in 1:42.48.

A \$375,000 Donato Lanni purchase at the 2021 OBS June sale after working a furlong in :10 1/5, Adare Manor won the GIII Las Virgenes S. at three by 13 lengths, had a five-win streak going at four that included the GI Clement L. Hirsch S. and three other graded races, and kickstarted her 5-year-old campaign with a 102 Beyer as the runner-up in the GI Beholder Mile S. at Santa



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Pedigree Notes:

Adare Manor is one of 49 graded winners and 100 black-type winners overall for exceptional Coolmore America stallion Uncle Mo, a regular among North America's leading sires. She is the second of her sire's progeny to win the Apple Blossom following Unbridled Mo's victory in 2018. She is, however, the lone stakes winner to date out of a Giant Gizmo mare. The latter was relocated to Panama following the 2019 breeding season after standing at Canada's Gardiner Farm. Uncle Mo does have four stakes winners out of mares by Giant Gizmo's sire, the late Giant's Causeway, who was a fellow Coolmore sire, as well as Mar. 30 GI Florida Derby third Grand Mo the First.

Stock in Brooklynsway has risen dramatically since Adare Manor's assent up the stakes ranks. Winner of the 2016 GIII Doubledogdare S. at Keeneland, she was a \$170,000 RNA at Fasig-Tipton's November sale in 2017, then went through the same ring in 2020 at the Winter Mixed Sale, where Town & Country picked her up in foal to Into Mischief for \$95,000. Adare Manor, then a short yearling, sold at the same sale to Walmac Farms and Gary Board for \$180,000 before being pinhooked the next year. Brooklynsway has a 2-year-old filly by Ghostzapper named Nosleeptilbrooklyn, who went to Boardshorts Stables at Keeneland September for \$500,000, and a yearling full-brother to Adare Manor. The mare was a \$1.2-million RNA at last year's Fasig-Tipton November sale; she has aborted her 2024 Tapit foal.



Adare Manor shows the way in the Apple Blossom | Coady

Saturday, Oaklawn

APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI, \$1,250,000, Oaklawn, 4-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42.48, ft.

1--ADARE MANOR, 123, m, 5, 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. \$675,000. Lifetime Record: 16-8-5-0, \$1,736,600. Werk Nick Rating: A.

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2--Flying Connection, 118, f, 4, 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

1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. (\$250,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Brad King, Randy Andrews, G. Chris Coleman, Jim Cone, Suzanne Kirby and Lee Lewis; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$225,000.

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3--Free Like a Girl, 117, m, 5, by El Deal

1st Dam: Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull

2nd Dam: Rich Peace, by Rizzi

3rd Dam: Lockpeace, by Hold Your Peace

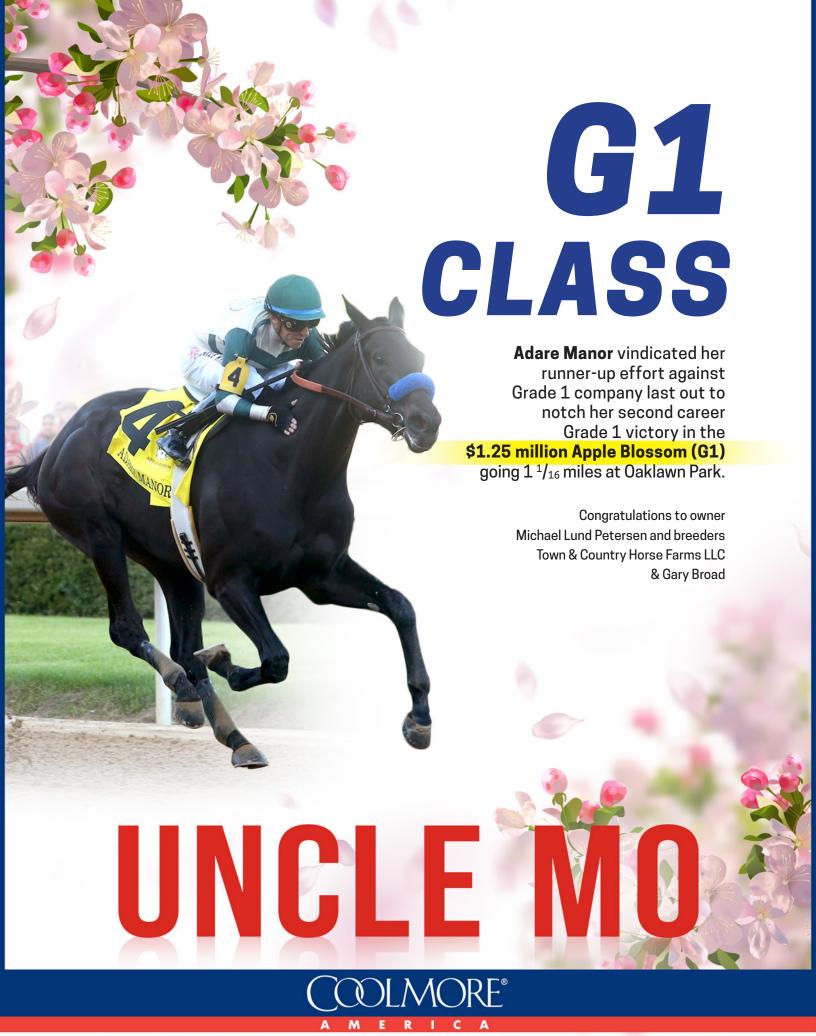
1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. (\$5,500 Ylg '20 ESLYRL). O-Gerald Bruno, Jr., Chasey Deville Pomier and Jerry Caroom; B-Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne (LA); T-Chasey Deville Pomier. \$112,500.

Margins: 5HF, 3/4, 2. Odds: 0.70, 26.20, 58.30.

Also Ran: Shotgun Hottie, Taxed, Wet Paint, Bellamore, Misty

Veil, Honor D Lady.

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park

COUNT FLEET SPRINT H.-GIII, \$500,000, Oaklawn, 4-13, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08.82, ft.

1--SKELLY, 125, g, 5, by Practical Joke



1st Dam: Adande, by Bwana Charlie

2nd Dam: Game for More, by More Than Ready

3rd Dam: Ermelinda, by Sea Hero

(\$250,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$350,000 RNA 2yo '21 FTFMAR). O-Red Lane Thoroughbreds LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Ricardo Santana, Jr. \$285,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Sau, 14-9-4-0, \$1,460,163. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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2--**Tejano Twist**, 123, g, 5, Practical Joke--Haley's Lolipop, by Cuvee. O-JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Joey Keith Davis; B-Tom Durant (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. \$95,000.

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3--Happy Is a Choice, 117, g, 4, Runhappy--Fast Alexia, by Afleet Alex. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (\$45,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Hooties Racing LLC, WSS Racing, LLC and 4G Racing, LLC; B-Builder's Mart, Inc. (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz. \$47,500.



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Skelly looked right at home back in Hot Springs as he netted his second consecutive GIII Count Fleet Sprint S. Saturday.

Since last April, the gelding won the Lake Hamilton S. in gateto-wire fashion at Oaklawn in early May and then used the same tactics to take home the Speightstown Sprint S. at Lone Star at the end of that month.

Off until December, the Steve Asmussen trainee banished optional claimers with a warm-up at Oaklawn late that month, then turned the page to kick off his 5-year-old campaign with a victory by 3 1/4 lengths in the King Cotton S. Feb. 3 over the same--albeit sloppy--surface.

In late February, the sprint specialist turned his attention to international competition and shipped into the King Abdulaziz Racecourse for the G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint on the Saudi Cup undercard. The dark bay turned for home after running three



Skelly | Coady Photography

wide for most of the race and looked to be in control. However, he was caught with a sixteenth left by Remake (Jpn) (Lani) and was the runner-up.

Well-backed as the 3-5 choice here, Skelly did not exit the gate cleanly, but made up ground to take over the lead before the far turn. Shifting to higher gears, the 5-year-old accelerated and proved his class en route to a three-length score.

Pedigree Notes:

The sire of four racing crops of age, Practical Joke has 37 stakes winners and 26 graded winners to his record. A half-sister to MGSW/GISP Isotherm (Lonhro {Aus}) and GSW/GISP Giant Game (Giant's Causeway), Skelly's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Silver State. Unraced Adande also counts as a



half-sister the dam of GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity S. runnerup The Wine Steward (Vino Rosso), who finished second in Saturday's GIII Stonestreet Lexington S.

Saturday, Keeneland

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY S.-GIII, \$260,713, Keeneland, 4-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.79, gd.

1--ROSES FOR DEBRA, 124, m, 5, by Liam's Map

1st Dam: Essential Rose, by Bernardini 2nd Dam: Essential Edge, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Rose of Tara (Ire), by Generous (Ire) (\$120,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$25,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP).

O-Cheyenne Stable LLC and John O'Meara; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Christophe Clement; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$141,438. Lifetime Record: 12-8-1-1, \$579,868. *1/2 to Rose's Vision (Artie Schiller), SW-USA, MSP-Can, \$264,358.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*

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- 2--Love Reigns (Ire), 122, f, 4, U S Navy Flag--Humble And Proud (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). 'TDN Rising Star'. 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. (€160,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Patrick Grogan (IRE); T-Wesley A. Ward. \$45,625.
- 3--Elm Drive, 122, m, 5, Mohaymen--Lets Dance Charlie, by Indian Charlie. (\$40,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT; \$165,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR). O-Little Red Feather Racing; B-Kenneth D'Oyen (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. \$27,375.

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Margins: 11/4, 1, HF. Odds: 1.76, 7.75, 7.51.

Also Ran: Secret Money, B G Warrior, Play the Music, Bling, Oeuvre, Breeze Easy (GB), Port Townsend, High Class, Kissed by Fire. Scratched: Jill Jitterbug.

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Roses for Debra, winner of last summer's GIII Caress S. and Smart N Fancy S. at Saratoga, kicked off her 5-year-old campaign in style here.

The 8-5 favorite chased from an inside fourth through an opening quarter in :21.28, tipped to the outside at the top of the stretch and came rolling down the center of the course to get the money.

Roses for Debra faced males in her final two starts of 2023, finishing third as the favorite over very soggy going in the GIII Turf Monster S. at Parx Sept. 23 and ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Santa Anita Nov. 4.

"She's just a lovely mare," said Christophe Lorieul, assistant to

winning trainer Christophe Clement. "To do that (win today) off her layoff, it's amazing, she ran great today. A touch rusty at the three-sixteenth pole and I got a bit worried, but then from the eighth pole on she overtook the leaders and won going away."

Pedigree Notes:

Roses for Debra represents one of 11 graded/group stakes winners for Liam's Map. Out of the unraced Bernardini mare Essential Rose, Roses for Debra is a half-sister to SW Rose's Vision (Artie Schiller) and SP Rosie's Alibi (Justify). Purchased by Black Stone Farm for \$32,000 at the 2015 KEENOV sale, Essential Rose is also responsible for the 2-year-old filly Park of Roses (American Pharoah). Essential Rose was bred to Curlin for 2024. The Liam's Map x Bernardini cross is also responsible for GISWs Colonel Liam and Wicked Whisper.

KENTUCKY DERBY CONTENDERS CATCHING FREEDOM, ENDLESSLY, MYSTIK DAN, COMMON DEFENSE WORK AT CHURCHILL DOWNS



Catching Freedom | *Coady*

With only three weeks remaining until the 150th running of the GI Kentucky Derby, Catching Freedom (Constitution), Endlessly (Oscar Performance), Mystik Dan (Goldencents) and Common Defense (Karakontie {Jpn}) continued their training towards the Run for the Roses with published workouts Saturday morning at Churchill Downs.

Soon after the track opened at 5:30 a.m., GII TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby winner Catching Freedom was the first Derby contender to work when he went a solo half-mile in :48 (14/123).

"He's had very steady training the last five, six weeks," trainer

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Brad Cox said. "We've worked him solo the last couple times and he's done very well. I'd say the track this morning was a bit heavy but he still got over it fine. His last two works have been fairly easy and we'll see how things shake out over the next two weeks with what we'll do before the Derby."

A few minutes later, GIII Southwest S. winner and GI Arkansas Derby third Mystik Dan cruised a half-mile in :48 (14/123) with jockey Brian Hernandez, Jr. in the saddle.

"He ran a credible third last time in the Arkansas Derby," trainer Ken McPeek said. "I think he got a lot out of that race and has shown he handled it well in his training after."

Following the 7:30 a.m. track renovation break, GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks winner Endlessly breezed a half-mile in :49 (54/123) inside of his Michael McCarthy-trained stablemate Yellow Card (Lost Treasure {Ire}). Endlessly could compete in either the Kentucky Derby or the grassy GII American Turf S.

Common Defense, runner-up in the GII Rebel S., worked an easy half-mile for McPeek in :49.40 (65/123). Common Defense currently needs two defections to make the field of 20.

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MORE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS LEAD TO FASTER OBS SATURDAY



Hip 1006 | Judit Seipert

by Stefanie Grimm

Weather conditions continued to improve on the penultimate day of the 2024 Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training under-tack show and, while works failed to reach the peak set earlier in the week, the headwind that hampered Friday's show let up in time for a plethora of runners to hit the :9 4/5 mark Saturday. A total of 11 juveniles matched that mark with five of those 11 coming from sires who have their first 2-year-olds this year.

Craig Wheeler sent out his homebred son of Vekoma (hip

1006), a colt with whom his experience in the family dates back to his time as manager with Hobeau Farm.

"It always means a little more when you've had them since they were born," said Wheeler. "It's a family that I've had a lot of success with. We bred the good ones, like [Grade I-winner] Miss Shop and so it's a super family and it doesn't surprise us that another hopeful superstar will come out of it."

Second dam Shopping, owned by Hobeau Farm of which Wheeler managed for over 30 years, not only produced millionaire Miss Shop (Deputy Minister) but also GSW/MGISP Trappe Shot (Tapit), SW/GSP Bought In Dixie (Dixieland Band) and Shop Again (Wild Again), who would in turn produce GISW Power Broker (Pulpit). Wheeler noted that his colt's sharp work Saturday was completely par for the course.

"We were expecting it, for sure. He's been training lights out for us and we're tickled. He's so straightforward and light on his feet, and he galloped out good as well."

With first-season sires continuing to be in demand, Vekoma was an obvious choice for Wheeler to pair with his homebred mare Blakely's Smile.

"He [Vekoma] was always on our radar," continued Wheeler. "Watching him and all of his great races--he showed a ton of talent."

And while the wind let up enough for a pack of horses to hit :9 4/5, conditions weren't quite as favorable as they were earlier in the week before Thursday's storms. Wheeler noted that while there were plenty of fast horses Saturday morning, it wasn't quite as good as Wednesday's tail wind. His other juvenile, a colt by Khozan named Micanopy (hip 722), was one caught breezing into the wind Friday.

"He still galloped out nice but we knew it wouldn't be blistering fast. He's getting plenty of looks [Friday] and I think it's because of how he was moving over the track. That attracts the lookers."

Micanopy, bred by Brent & Crystal Fernung, was a \$30,000 purchase by Wheeler at the OBS Yearling Sale last fall and, while the breeze may not have gone to plan Friday, Wheeler remembers what drew him to the colt in the first place.

"His walk. He has a tremendous walk with a huge overstep. I got him from my friend Brent who does a great job raising horses and so I was really confident in buying from him. And he's been training great so we're hoping to get lucky there too."

10 other juveniles matched the :9 4/5 time including three by first-crop sire Honest Mischief (hip 870, hip 938 and hip 1011) along with a filly from the first crop by Tiz the Law (hip 928). Speightster (hip 871), Nyquist (hip 902 and hip 915), Mitole (hip 907), Twirling Candy (hip 1005) and Midnight Lute (hip 981) were also represented by Saturday's bullet.

Three hips matched the fastest quarter-mile work Saturday at

:20 3/5 including a pair by Ocala Stud's Win Win Win (hip 881 and hip 1025) and a third by Frosted (hip 926).

Optimism continues to abound looking forward to next week's auction.

"This is the sale that everybody shows up for," continued Wheeler. "There's something for everybody--top end, middle and the bottom. There's a lot of nice horses going back and forth to the track so I think that will draw people in. I'm expecting to it to be good."

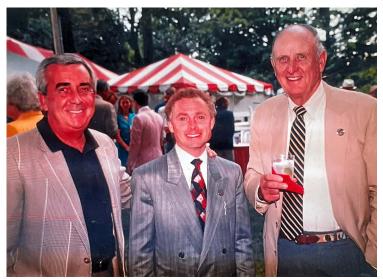
The under-tack show will conclude with a makeup session Sunday. The OBS Spring sale will be held Tuesday through Friday with bidding starting each day at 10:30 a.m.

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JOHN HENNEGAN, LONGTIME NYRA RACING OFFICIAL, DIES AT 84

By Brooke, Brad, and John Hennegan

Editors' Note: Longtime NYRA Racing official died April 11 at the age of 84. His family prepared the following obituary, which we are sharing.



John Hennegan, left, with Chris McCarron and Mack Miller at Saratoga in the 1990s | Hennegan family photo

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of our father John Hennegan after a brave battle with aggressive glioblastoma, a form of brain cancer. He died nine days shy of his 85th birthday.

Our dad began his NYRA career in 1965. Our parents were married in the shadow of Belmont Park at Our Lady of Victory Parish in Floral Park, N.Y. that same year. He worked as a NYRA racing official for nearly 40 years, spanning five decades. His positions included patrol judge, assistant clerk of scales, clerk of scales and placing judge during that time.

As a teenager growing up in Baltimore, MD, he served as a ballboy for the NBA's Baltimore Bullets and operated the

clubhouse elevator at Pimlico Race Course. He graduated from Calvert Hall College High School and attended LaSalle College in Philadelphia where he briefly played basketball.

His affiliation with horse racing began with his father who served as secretary for the now defunct American Trainers Association in Maryland. Legendary horseman Alfred Vanderbilt helped young John get connected with NYRA to launch his long career as a racing official. Once in New York, he was fortunate to be mentored by the late horseman and television personality Frank Wright.

His roles as a racing official made him witness to countless historic races. He served as a patrol judge for the legendary Ruffian-Foolish Pleasure match race. He also worked in various capacities at all three Triple Crown clinching Belmont Stakes of the 1970's.

As exciting as these moments were, it was everyday racetrack life that he loved best and enjoyed sharing with us. He eagerly introduced us to all his wonderful coworkers and friends in his racing universe. Dr. Tang. Willie Bananas. Earl the shoeshine guy. These were the folks we looked forward to seeing at "the office" and our exposure at an early age to this eclectic world helped shape our paths in life.



John Hennegan, Dick Van Patten and Merv Griffin in the Belmont Park jockeys' room | Hennegan family photo

In addition to horse racing, our father loved to travel--especially to beach destinations in order to work on his signature tan. For him and our mother, the British and US Virgin Islands were particular favorites. Ocean City, MD, Hutchinson Island, FL and the Outer Banks of North Carolina were also beaches they enjoyed in their retirement. The wonderful people they met in all of these places have become lifelong family friends.

He loved the Baltimore Colts, Johnny Unitas, the Baltimore Orioles and Brooks Robinson.

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HIP 870

Consignor: sequel bloodstock Breeder: Sequel Stallions New York

HIP 938

Consignor: eddie woods Breeder: Sequel stallions new york and ryan conley



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HIP 1011

CONSIGNOR: UNIVERSAL PERFORMANCE HORSES
BREEDER: SEQUEL STALLIONS NEW YORK
AND SCOTT MILLER



He loved watching his daughter Brooke's high school soccer and lacrosse teams win the New York State Championships in the same year.

He loved watching his son Brad play college lacrosse at Roanoke College and play for a national championship.

He loved watching all UVA sports and visiting his son John in Charlottesville during his time in college.

He loved Otis Redding, Bob Seger and the Rolling Stones He loved August in Saratoga, crabcakes and relaxing in the sun. He loved his four grandchildren Brooklyn, Marin, Elsie and Gus. And they loved their "Ranger"--his nickname since college.

And most of all, he loved his widow Nancy--his devoted wife of 58 years.

We want to thank our father for introducing us to the wonderful world of thoroughbred horse racing. What a gift you gave us Ranger--one we can never repay. We are better people for it. We will miss you terribly. Love.

Brooke, Brad and John

"I first met John Hennegan in 1977, when I started my career in racing with the National Steeplechase Association. We were based at Belmont Park and had a close relationship with all of the NYRA officials. John was one that was always helpful and willing to guide young professionals that wanted to learn about the game. I was lucky to get to know him and spend valuable time with him, especially when he volunteered to work for the NSA as a steward, and joined us on the road at several of our race meets."

--Bill Gallo, Director of Racing, National Steeplechase Association

"John Hennegan was a hard worker, friend to all horsemen and a loyal NYRA employee for nearly 40 years. He was everybody's friend, including mine. He will be greatly missed ."

--Angel Cordero Jr.

"Mr Hennegan--I would never have dared to call him John--was a welcoming face in the intimidating racing offices at NYRA. My frequent visits there for lowly responsibilities at Fasig-Tipton required many favors. He never hesitated to offer assistance or advice to wet-behind-the-ears juniors like me or titans of the track like Elliott Burch or Woody Stephens. Immaculate in all seasons, never without a tie, Mr Hennegan was the consummate gentleman. I was surprised to read from his son, my friend John, that he was a "Stones" fan. I pictured Mozart and Leonard Bernstein--perhaps even Benny Goodman. Mr Hennegan--an enigma in the rough and tumble life at the racetrack. It was an honor to know him."



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"I'm so sorry to learn that my long-time friend from Baltimore has passed. I first met John at Belmont Park in 1980. He was always cordial, respectful and kind. I thoroughly enjoyed our discussions about Maryland racing and the good old days. May God rest your soul in peace, my friend."

--Chris McCarron

No immediate plans have been made for a memorial but something will be held to honor his life in the coming months. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the New York Race Track Chaplaincy in John's name.

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GRADED STAKES ENTRIES



Friday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

BAIRD DOUBLEDOGDARE S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Raging Sea 🖛	Curlin	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC	Brown	Prat	120
2	Queen of Missoula	Liam's Map	Jeremiah Kane	Colebrook	Machado	118
3	Scylla	Tapit	Juddmonte	Mott	Castellano	118
4	Loved	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
5	Saddle Up Jessie 🖛	More Than Ready	Michael J. Ryan	Russell	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Hidden Connection 🖛	Connect	Hidden Brook Farm and Black Type Thoroughbreds	Calhoun	Gutierrez	118
7	Curl Girl 🖛	Curlin	Medallion Racing and Platts, Joey	D'Amato	Saez	118

Breeders: 1-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 2-Jerry Kane, 3-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 4-Godolphin, 5-Kinnickinnic Stables, 6-St. Simon Place, 7-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC

Saturday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT VISITLEX ELKHORN S.-GII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	The Grey Wizard (Ire)	Caravaggio	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Frassetto, Albert	Motion	Saez	118
2	King Curlin 🛪	Curlin	RSR Racing, LLC	Vanden Berg	Emigh	118
3	Highland Chief (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Motion	Velazquez	118
4	Bold Act (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Dettori	120
5	Dynadrive 🛪	Temple City	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gutierrez	118
6	Wentru 🖛	Tourist	Taylor, Frank, BlackRidge Stables LLC, Deters			
			Company, Keogh, James B. and McCabe, Michael	Walden	Concepcion	118
7	Winning Spirit (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Weintraub, Tony, West Point T'breds & R R Partners	Clement	Gaffalione	118
8	Foreign Relations 🛪	Karakontie (Jpn)	Double O Racing	Murphy	Cannon	118
9	Lucky Curlin	Curlin	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Corrales	118
10	Missed the Cut 🖛	Quality Road	Bee Zee LLC, Lanes End Racing, St. Elias Stables,			
			LLC, Babington, Edward P., Hudson, Jr., Edward J.			
			and Hudson, Lynne	Sadler	Ortiz, Jr.	118
11	Silver Knott (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Prat	118

Breeders: 1-Longfield Stud, 2-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Mrs Fitri Hay, 4-Godolphin, 5-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 6-Don Alberto Corporation, 7-Gestut Park Wiedingen, 8-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 9-John C. Oxley, 10-Framont LTD, 11-St Albans Bloodstock LLP





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Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

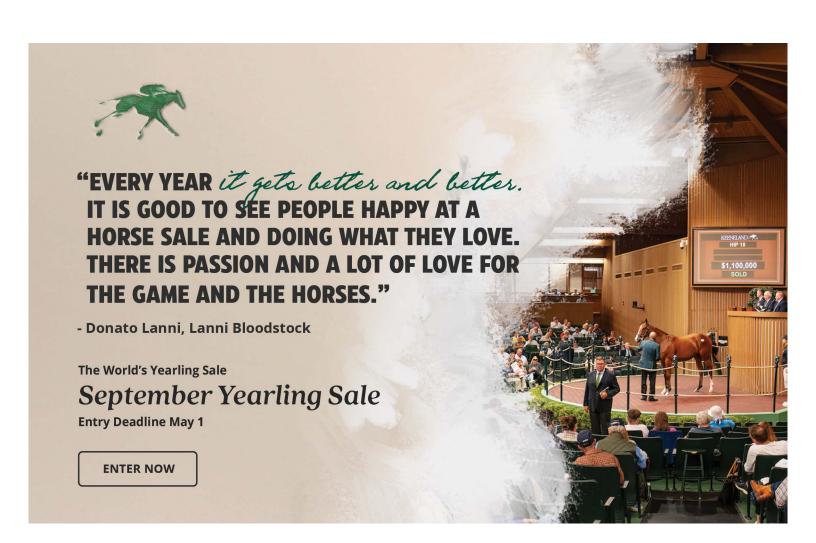
BEN ALI S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Time for Trouble 🖛	English Channel	Thorndale Stable LLC and Hiles, Jeff A.	Hiles	Prat	118
2	Surly Furious	Upstart	Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.	Wismer	Dettori	118
3	Smile Happy 🖛	Runhappy	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118
4	Kingsbarns	Uncle Mo	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Saez	118
5	Laughing Boy 🖛	Distorted Humor	Roman, Lawrence P. and Jacobson, David	Jacobson	Gutierrez	118
6	Archie the Giza	Cairo Prince	Harvey A. Clarke Racing Stables, LLC	Medina	Velazquez	118
7	Dynamic One 🖛	Union Rags	Repole Stable, Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Happy American 🖛	Runhappy	Neil L. Pessin	Pessin	Lanerie	118
9	War Campaign	Declaration of War	Jerry Namy	Sims	Gaffalione	118

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Moreau Bloodstock Int'l Inc. &White Bloodstock LLC, 4-Parks Investment Group, LLC, 5-Imagine, 6-Estate of Harvey A Clarke, 7-Phipps Stable, 8-Claiborne Farm, 9-Jerry Namy

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LISTED STAKES ENTRIES

Sunday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:28 p.m. EDT NEW YORK STALLION S., \$200,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Grand Opening	Union Jackson	Wayson, Konrad and Meadows, Wade	Bailes	Barbosa	118
2	Freedsdale	Redesdale	Everything's Cricket Racing	Rice	Lezcano	118
3	Heavyweight Champs	Solomini	Big Dom Racing Stable and Big Toe Stables LLC	Rodriguez	Carmouche	118
4	Antonio of Venice	Laoban	Imperio, Michael, Cotrone, Robert, Hibiscus Stables			
			and Rodriguez, Rudy R.	Rodriguez	Franco	123
5	Black Almighty	Central Banker	ERV Enterprises	Rice	Castellano	118
6	Cable Ready	Redesdale	Dixon, Linda K. and Alejandro, Hector M.	Dixon	Ruiz	120
7	Doc Sullivan	Solomini	Tristar Farm, LLC	Miceli	Davis	120

Breeders: 1-Sequel Stallions NY & StonestreetThoroughbred Holdings, LLC, 2-Everything's Cricket Racing, 3-Laurel Least & Gabriel McDonough, 4-Cypress Creek Equine LLC, 5-Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Guy Rice, 6-Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, MichaelSlezak, Bruce Wells, Karla Wells, et al., 7-Seamus Coughlan

Sunday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT

NEW YORK STALLION S., \$200,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f

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HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
Baroness Bourbon	Laoban	Bourbon Lane Stable, Begg, James Bentley,	Begg	McCarthy	118
		Saratoga Winners, Stavropoulos, Tommy,			
		Copper Beech Stables LLC, Sedgwick Farm,			
		Siegel, Bart, Nyfivetoga and Carney, Joseph E.			
Bustin Time	Bustin Stones	John P. Mc Allen	Davis	Rivera, Jr.	118
Handle On You	Solomini	Imperio, Michael and Nassau CC Stables	Rodriguez	Maragh	118
Fast and Frisky	Solomini	NY Final Furlong Racing Stable, Sunset Ridge	Abreu	Lezcano	118
		Racing Stable and Sportsmen Stable			
Jay's Love	Micromanage	Gagliano Stables	Barrera, III	Gomez	118
Sohana	Solomini	Hoffman, Gregory M., Rosemore Racing, Schwing	Cox	Franco	118
		Thoroughbreds and Elements Racing, LLC			
My Shea D Lady	Solomini	Shea D Boy's Stable	David	Castellano	122
Sunday Girl	Central Banker	Mitre Box Stable, Clear Stars Stable & Eighth Note Stable	Duggan	Davis	118
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Breeders: 1-Sequel Stallions New York LLC, 2-Mr Armore Stables, 3-Majestic View Farm INT LLC & BruceGrossman, 4-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Christiane Monte-Dismuke, 6-Torie D. Gladwell, 7-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC& Spruce Lane Farm

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NORTH AMERICAN RACING

READY FOR SHIRL ANOTHER 'TDN RISING STAR' FOR FIPKE FAMILY by Alan Carasso



Ready for Shirl | Coady

Ready for Shirl (More Than Ready), a daughter of GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf upsetter Perfect Shirl (Perfect Soul {Ire}) from a wildly productive female family beautifully nurtured over the last 20 years by Charles Fipke and his team, jumped at odds of nearly 8-1 in a two-turn maiden over the Keeneland turf course Saturday afternoon.

8-1? 'Shirl'-y you must be joking, but the March-foaled bay rewarded her backers in becoming the second **'TDN Rising Star'** out of the mare and the fourth from the first two dams with a spectacular effort on career debut.

A half-step slow to begin from gate nine and a detached last passing the stands for the first time, Ready for Shirl was allowed to find her feet by Florent Geroux and she had some pace up ahead of her, as **Tempting Lady** (Enticed) went the opening quarter in a swift :22.64 over a course which as recently as Friday still had plenty of ease in it. The homebred had passed a couple of rivals by the time they reached the backstretch, and Ready for Shirl was asked to commence a rally with the better part of 5 1/2 furlongs to go, improving her position with a two-path run before angling down towards the inside at the half-mile pole.

Forced to take evasive action around a weakening rival three furlongs from home, Ready for Shirl was consigned to a very wide run around the second turn, but nevertheless made ominous headway, circling up into contention nearing the stretch. Some six wide at the top of the lane, Ready for Shirl surged to a narrow lead at the furlong grounds and bounded clear late to an eye-catching victory. **Pin Up Betty** (Constitution) sat a perfect inside trip and narrowly outfinished odds-on **Spaliday** (More Than Ready--Dayatthespa) for second.

The late Jack Werk acquired then 18-year-old Illinois-bred Grade I winner Lady Shirl for \$485,000 on behalf of Fipke at the 2005 Keeneland November sale, and the Theatrical (Ire) filly she was carrying at the time got her new owner off to a flying start. Lady Shakespeare, whose full-brother Shakespeare won the GI Woodbine Mile a year after her birth, would go on to a pair of graded wins--including Keeneland's GIII Bewitch S.

Lady Shirl's first Fipke-planned mating was a date with his 2004 GI Maker's Mark Mile hero Perfect Soul and the result was Perfect Shirl, upset winner of the 2010 GII Lake George S. and whose lone victory in nine subsequent trips to the post was a 27-1 upset of the 2011 Filly and Mare Turf. In her first two years at stud, Perfect Shirl was covered by More Than Ready, but neither of those produce managed a victory. A switch to More Than Ready's barnmate Speightstown seemed to do the trick, as Shirl's Speight, GISW-US, GSW & GISP-Can, \$1,408,033, became a 'TDN Rising Star' on Woodbine debut in 2020 and recorded his biggest victory to date in the 2022 Maker's Mark. He was fourth to Master of The Seas (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in Friday's renewal.



Owner and breeder Charles Fipke | Horsephotos

Perfect Shirl's half-sister Fantastic Shirl (Fantastic Light), a homebred for Dell Ridge Farm, was accorded 'Rising Star' status on Gulfstream debut in 2006, while Lady Shakespeare was responsible for 'TDN Rising Star' Lady Speightspeare (Speightstown), winner of the GI Natalma S. at two and later third in the 2022 GI Jenny Wiley S. and Filly and Mare Turf at Keeneland. The latter's half-sister Ready Lady (More Than Ready) scored at 7-1 on her seven-furlong debut at Woodbine in 2021 before going on to finish third in last year's GII Dance Smartly S.

Ready for Shirl cont.

Perfect Shirl is also the dam of Speightstown Shirl (Speightstown), GSP, \$119,038, the 2-year-old filly Perfectshirlstown (Speightstown) and is due to the late WinStar sire this year.

Ready for Shirl is the 17th **'TDN Rising Star'** for her sadly departed stallion.



5th-Keeneland, \$98,495, Msw, 4-13, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.39, gd, 3 1/2 lengths.

READY FOR SHIRL, f, 3, by More Than Ready

1st Dam: Perfect Shirl (GISW-USA, GSP-Can, \$1,390,729),

by Perfect Soul (Ire)

2nd Dam: Lady Shirl, by That's a Nice

3rd Dam: Canonization, by Native Heritage

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$56,575. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

O/B-Charles E Fipke (KY); T-Roger L Attfield.

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SUNDAY INSIGHTS: WHISPER HILL LOOKING TO STRIKE TWICE WITH SIBLING TO 'TRICE'

by Alan Carasso

3rd-GP, \$60k, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, post time: 2:14 p.m. ET

In the name of her Whisper Hill Farm, Mandy Pope went to \$1.3 million for a son of **Tapit** out of MSW & GSP Danzatrice (Dunkirk) at the 2021 Keeneland September, and that looked like money well spent when Tapit Trice went on to a victory in the 2023 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. while placing in the GI Belmont S. and GI Travers S. Pope was so enamored of her purchase that she went back to the well at the 2022 September sale, giving \$1.1 million for the colt's full-sister, **DANZIT**, who makes her first trip to the races Sunday. Also trained by Todd Pletcher, the March foal is out of a close relative to champion and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies victress Jaywalk (Cross Traffic) and the deeper female family includes the sires Mission Impazible and Forest Camp. Among the competition is **Silver** Moonlight (Liam's Map), a half-brother to the Grade III-placed juvenile Man Child (Creative Cause), who was a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling before doubling that hammer price at last year's **OBS March Sale. TJCIS PPs**





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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

FRANK Y. WHITELEY S., \$100,000, Laurel, 4-13, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.21, ft.

- 1--COASTAL MISSION, 126, g, 5, Great Notion--Smart Crowd, by Crowd Pleaser. O/B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco; J-Arnaldo Bocachica. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 19-12-3-1, \$655,653. *Full to Lewisfield, MSW & MGSP, \$535,264.
- 2--Prince of Jericho, 126, c, 4, Munnings--Golden Review, by Medaglia d'Oro. (\$50,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$85,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-Michael Dubb and Morris Bailey; B-Edward Seltzer (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. \$20,000.

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3--Union Fleet, 120, g, 5, Union Jackson--Piccolo Flats, by A. P. Warrior. (\$25,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Pepe Stable and J L M Jacona Stable; B-Jonathan Thorne (NY); T-Jose J. Magana. \$10,000.

ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE

Margins: NO, 4HF, 3. Odds: 1.50, 2.60, 59.30.

Also Ran: Brilliant Ice, Dontmesawithme, Twenty Four Mamba, Swiftsure, Royal Ship (Brz). Scratched: Brother Conway.

Coastal Mission, a prolific winner who was last seen at Aqueduct putting forth a rare subpar effort when fourth in the Mar. 2 Stymie H., dug deep and got past a very game Prince of Jericho Saturday in Laurel's Frank Y. Whiteley S. **Cont.p3**

Frank Y. Whiteley S. cont.

A 10-time winner at Charles Town, where he has notched three previous black-type wins, the attractive gray tracked a solid pace for the distance of :22.92 and :45.46 while saving ground. Maneuvered three wide into the stretch by his regular rider Arnaldo Bocachica, the 3-2 favorite in the field of eight took aim at Prince of Jericho while the pair raced into a strong headwind. He needed the entire length of the stretch to get past the 5-2 runner-up, prevailing by a nose.

Coastal Mission is a full-brother to 2019 Maryland-bred champion sprinter Lewisfield. His dam's most recent produce is a yearling colt by Unified. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.



Coastal Mission | MJC/Jim McCue

HEAVENLY CAUSE S., \$96,000, Laurel, 4-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.01, ft.

- 1--INTREPID DREAM, 120, m, 6, Jess's Dream--Intrepid Tour, by Jump Start. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Paul L. Fowler, Jr. (MD); T-Gary Capuano; J-Jevian Toledo. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-0, \$219,035. *Full to Intrepid Daydream, MSW & GSP, \$397,350.
- 2--Doctor Abbie, 120, f, 4, Sky Kingdom--La Estrellita, by Crypto Star. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Brian C. Schartz (PA); T-Bruce M. Kravets. \$20,000.
- 3--Cats Inthe Timber, 124, f, 4, Honor Code--Wychwood, by Tale of the Cat. O/B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. \$10,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.50, 9.30, 7.20.

Also Ran: Sweet Shild O Mine. Scratched: Pistol Liz Ablazen, Too Many Kisses.

The oversized mare Intrepid Dream, older full-sister to 2023 Maryland-bred sprint champion Intrepid Daydream and whose own career has been interrupted several times by injuries, made her long-awaited stakes debut a successful one after a prolonged bid under the persistent urging of Jevian Toledo in Laurel's Heavenly Cause S. Saturday. She stretched her winning streak to five following a Mar. 2 seasonal debut by daylight over track and trip.



Intrepid Dream | MJC/Jim McCue

In a field reduced to four after a pair of defections, the 1-2 favorite stalked 9-5 second-choice Sweet Shild O Mine (Mineshaft)'s steady pace of :24.21 and :47.04 before Toledo asked her to pick it up nearing the three-eighths pole. She responded gradually, wore down the pacesetter and edged clear late. Doctor Abbie staged a mild four-wide rally to snare the runner-up spot.

Like her accomplished younger sister, Intrepid Dream is a homebred for Paul L. Fowler, Jr., who sold Intrepid Daydream privately to Miller Racing LLC after she won the Politely S. here Nov. 24. The winner's dam has a yearling full-sister for Fowler and was bred to Blofield for this season. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

HOWARD B. NOONAN S., (NB) \$75,000, Mahoning Valley, 4-13, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11.10, gd.

1--ALWAYSINTOMISCHIEF, 118, c, 3, by Maximus Mischief 1st Dam: Atlantic Zip, by Stormy Atlantic 2nd Dam: Sentebale, by Vindication 3rd Dam: Lucette, by Dayjur

(\$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$72,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). O-RMS Racing, LLC; B-Daniel J Yates & Patricia J Yates (OH); T-Eric N. Foster; J-Abel Cedillo. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$67,540. *1/2 to Dare Day (Can the Man), SP, \$165,856.

Howard B. Noonan S. cont.

- 2--Gunner Gabriel, 122, g, 3, Dialed In--Simonetta, by Harlan's Holiday. (\$27,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$15,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX). O-Jason DaCosta and Calypso Stable; B-Daniel J. Yates & Patricia J. Yates (OH); T-Jason DaCosta. \$15,000.
- 3--Ekati's Way, 121, g, 3, Tale of Ekati--Sharon's Way, by
 Proud Citizen. (\$30,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX). O-Robert Cline,
 William Stapleton, Richard Wilkerson, and Robert A. Lucas;
 B-Richard Wilkinson (OH); T-Robert C. Cline. \$7,500.
 Margins: 8, 2 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.70, 3.60, 24.40.
 Also Ran: Reigning Dream, Spellcast, Midnight Voyage, Scrimper,
 Shadowy, Golden Flag, Run Red Run. Scratched: Hottie Spottie,
 Kinderhook, Who Da Boss.

Alwaysintomischief, who made three starts over the winter over Turfway Park's Tapeta surface including a Jan. 26 maiden win by a nose and a last-out optional allowance third Mar. 8, romped in his dirt debut in Mahoning Valley's Howard B. Noonan S.

Sent off at 5-2 in a field of 10, Alwaysintomischief shared the early lead outside of eventual runner-up Gunner Gabriel through fractions of :22.73 and :46.30. When given his cue by jockey Abel Cedillo, the colt readily kicked clear and cruised home to an eight-length victory.

Representing the connections responsible for GI Kentucky Oaks contender Everland (Arrogate), winner of the Mar. 23 Bourbonette Oaks at Turfway, Alwaysintomischief is a halfbrother to SP Dare Day. He has a 2-year-old half-sister by Cloud Computing, who sold for \$14,000 at Fasig-Tipton's October yearling sale to Caraway Racing, and a yearling full-sister, who sold to America's Thoroughbred Investments for \$40,000 at Fasig-Tipton's November sale. His unraced dam was bred to Greatest Honour for this season. Click for the Equibase.com chart.



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9th-Oaklawn, \$140,000, Alw, 4-13, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.03, ft, 2 lengths.

ALEXANDER HELIOS (c, 4, Cairo Prince--Cashmere, by Cowboy Cal) ran third in his first start for new trainer Dan Ward last out at Oaklawn going 1 3/16 miles March 14 after spending several starts with Saffie Joseph, Jr. The 2-1 favorite on the cut back in distance, he pursued Recker Point (Kantharos) from second, drew alongside that leader off the turn and was able to put that runner away for the two-length victory. A half-brother to GI Preakness S. winner Rombauer (Twirling Candy), GISW, \$1,040,500 and Cono (Lucky Pulpit), SP, \$191,982, Alexander Helios is out of \$1.1m FTKNOV RNA Cashmere. Her now yearling Constitution colt brought \$275,000 as a weanling at FTKNOV last year and she reported a Tapit colt this year. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-3, \$237,670. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-John Fradkin & Diane Fradkin (KY); T-Dan Ward.

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Alexander Helios | Coady

Allowance Results cont.

6th-Keeneland, \$120,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.55, ft, 1/2 length.

MAGICAL LUTE (f, 4, Maclean's Music--Street Song, by Flatter), without a win since this meeting last year, picked up a stakes placing two back in the Wayward Lass S. at Tampa to begin her year Jan. 13. Overmatched last out in the GIII Royal Delta S. at Gulfstream, she shipped to Kentucky for Ian Wilkes and Whitham Thoroughbreds. The 7-1 shot broke last of the sixhorse field and took her time getting into top gear, making up ground on late leader Julia Shining (Curlin) into the stretch. Splitting rivals to make a bid, she came through a gap inside to get the half-length win over Musical Mischief (Into Mischief) with an excuse-free Julia Shining a further length back in third. Magical Lute has a 2-year-old Daredevil half-sister and Street Song is due to Vekoma this year. Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-1-1, \$249,171. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes.

11th-Keeneland, \$89,354, Alw, 4-13, (NW1X), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.57, gd, 2 lengths.

ROYAL MAJESTY (GB) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Crown Queen {GISW, \$593,000}, by Smart Strike) debuted a well-beaten fifth under the care of Roger Varian at Newmarket last October before being transferred by December to Bill Mott's shedrow where the colt began to prepare for his U.S. unveiling. Breaking his maiden by a neck over Gulfstream Park's grass Jan. 20, the bay was last seen finishing fifth in the Colonel Liam S. over the same surface Mar. 2. As a tepid 3-1 favorite here, the homebred made his way to the rail to settle midfield into the first turn. Royal Majesty faced an honest pace up the backstretch and when a gap opened up, the 3-year-old tipped to the three path around the far turn. That move proved decisive because he was able to clear by two lengths over Moonlight (Audible). The winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by Kingman (GB), who last year was sent from England to U.S., and she was bred to Flightline for this term. Besilu Stables purchased GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Crown Queen for \$1.6 million at the 2011 Keeneland November Sale, which was the same auction where they made her half-sister, multiple champion Royal Delta (Empire), the sales-topper at \$8.5 million. Royal Majesty's extended female family also includes GI Maker's 46 Mile S. hero Delta Prince (Street Cry {Ire}) and GISW Indy Five Hundred (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$90,199. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Besilu Stables LLC (GB); T-William I. Mott.



Crown Queen, dam of Royal Majesty, winning the GII Lake Placid S. in 2014 | Coglianese

2nd-Laurel, \$49,735, Alw (NW1X), Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$62,500), 4-13, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.23, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

DISCREET OPS (f, 3, Army Mule--Seams Discreet, by Discreet Cat) belied debut odds of nearly 21-1 to graduate by 7 3/4 lengths going six panels here Nov. 16 and was a warm item to pick up where she left off. In the mix right from the start, the bay enjoyed the run of the race around the turn and pushed out into the two path with 2 1/2 furlongs to race. Up to claim the lead passing the eighth pole, Discreet Ops was kept to her task to take it by a comfortable 1 1/4-length margin. Seems Discreet is the dam of a 2-year-old colt by Coal Front and produced a filly by Tom's d'Etat after selling for \$5,000 at the 2022 Keeneland November Sale. Sales history: \$50,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$27,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$60,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Charles J Reed; B-Richard Lueck (KY); T-Benjamin M Feliciano Jr.

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6th-Oaklawn, \$115,000, Msw, 4-13, 3yo, 1m, 1:38.46, ft, 1 length.

CORPORAL (c, 3, Gun Runner--Kathballu {MSW & MGSP, \$482,007}, by Bluegrass Cat), a \$1.15-million Keeneland September yearling who was a well-beaten seventh as 7-10 favorite in his first start at Fair Grounds Mar. 23, made amends with a trouble-free passage around two turns here. Unlike his six-furlong debut during which he was hampered at the outset, Corporal broke without incident and chased World Fair (Tapiture)'s torrid pace of :22.50 and :46.05 in this one-mile maiden. The 3-2 favorite engaged in a tussle with runner-up Brownstone (Munnings) before edging clear from that rival for a one-length win.



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His dam, Kathballu, won the 2017 Spring Fever S. over this track. A full-sister to MGSW & GISP Kathmanblu, Kathballu has a yearling Maxfield colt who was hammered to Dexta Stables for \$300,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. She was bred to Constitution for this season. Sales History: \$185,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$1,150,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$69,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith, Westerberg, John C. Oxley, and Breeze Easy, LLC; B-Five-D Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE
Scanlon Training Graduate

4th-Keeneland, \$80,563, Msw, 4-13, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18.65, ft, 1/2 length.

RED STATE (c, 3, City of Light--Wear Red, by Henny Hughes), dispatched as the 3-1 co-second choice, wanted the lead right from the jump but took pressure from race favorite Shadow Surge (Speightstown) through fractions of :22.90 and :45.89. The top pair dueled around the far turn until Red State got the upper hand past the quarter pole, began to tire towards the line and just lasted to get the win by a half-length. Katie Rich Stables homebred Fractuce (Uncle Mo) hit the wire second but was disqualified for interference on third-place runner Lou's Legacy (Tapiture) in the stretch and placed fifth. A half-brother to Jessica Krupnick (Uncle Mo), SW-USA, GSP-Can, \$261,753, Red State is out of a half to GISW and sire Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway) and G1SW Balmont (Stravinsky). Wear Red last foaled a 2-year-old Authentic filly who was entered but withdrawn from OBS March last month. Sales History: \$170,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,463. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Paradise Farms Corp., David Staudacher, Kevin Haynes and Jana Wagner; B-Sanford Robertson (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

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Red State | Coady

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7th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 4-13, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.71, ft, 3/4 length.

BOB JOHN RAY (c, 3, Good Magic--Marcellina d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro) took money but debuted a well-beaten third over a local 6 1/2 furlongs Feb. 25. Back with blinkers in this one-mile spot, the 5-2 second choice found space mid-pack but was soon boxed in and stymied into the far turn. Needing a seam, he found it by going wide past the quarter pole and making an outside bid to reel in the top pair and post the three-quarter length win over Palace Boss (Laoban). Bob John Ray is his dam's last reported foal but she was bred to Maclean's Music for this year. Sales History: \$140,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$46,900. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Michael J. Caruso and Michael Dubb; B-3C Stables, LLC (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.

2nd-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 4-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.50, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

LAKE ABANAKEE (f, 4, Central Banker--Sabael, by Hook and Ladder) made a winning debut as she benefitted from a spirited duel between the heavily favored Mulkey (Gun Runner) and Eastern Star (Honorable Dillon). Biding her time in third under Dylan Davis, she settled behind contested fractions of :22.77 and :46.48 before tipping out three-wide for a decisive rally. Under left-handed pressure, the 6-1 fourth choice pulled away from Mulkey by 2 3/4 lengths in the final furlong. Lake Abanakee is a full-sister to Gimmedamoney, SP, \$171,900. Sales History: \$25,000 3yo '23 OBSWIN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Robert N. Falcone, Jr., Beast Mode Racing LLC and Michael Nentwig; B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Robert N. Falcone, Jr.

9th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 4-13, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.92, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

MERLIN'S MOMENT (c, 3, Honor Code--Josephine's Moment, by City Zip) closed from out of it at long odds to be second in his Aqueduct debut over course and distance Feb. 11. Bet down to 5-1 second-time out, he ran with similar style, settling back in the rear flight before making up ground into pacesetter Iron Man Ira (Laoban) into the turn. Tipped out for his run into the stretch, he found his best stride close to home and put 1 1/4 lengths on the early leader for the win. Josephine's Moment has a 2-year-old Bernardini filly and returned to Honor Code for 2024. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$52,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O/B-Avanti Stable (NY); T-H. James Bond.

SONG HILL THOROUGHBREDS FOALED, RAISED, BROKE & TRAINED

3rd-Gulfstream, \$48,000, Moc (\$50,000), 4-13, (C), 3yo, 5f (AWT), :56.96, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

BOOMCCHERO (c, 3, Bucchero--Something Casual, by Unbridled's Song) fired a best-of-17 half-mile bullet in :46 3/5 over this surface Mar. 23 and blew out three furlongs from the gate in :35 4/5 (4/17) on the main track Mar. 29 in advance of this debut. Sent off at 43-5 as the best-backed of three firsters, the bay jumped alertly and raced inside within striking distance of pacesetting Fastest (Bucchero). Pulled out in upper stretch, Boomcchero came after the front-runner entering the final sixteenth of a mile and pulled clear in good time. Even-money Star of the Best (The Big Beast) was another 5 3/4 lengths back in third. A \$9,000 short yearling at the 2022 OBS January Sale, Boomcchero breezed a furlong in :10 flat, but was bought back on a bid of \$45,000 at last year's OBS June Sale. The winner is out of a daughter of three-time stakes winner and 2000 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up Platinum Tiara (Cozzene) and has a 2-year-old full-brother named Forgotten Silver, who was purchased in utero for \$5,000 at OBS in January 2022. Sales history: \$9,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,300. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Gran Chanito Stable LLC; B-Golden Legacy Stable LLC (FL); T-Ronald Coy.

5th-Gulfstream, \$48,000, Msw, 4-13, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.16, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

TIME SONG (c, 3, Not This Time--New Song, by Smart Strike), racing for the first time under the care of trainer George Weaver, made his 2024 debut a successful one when winning his first foray over the Gulfstream Park turf course. Switched from Todd Pletcher's stable since finishing fourth in an Oct. 28 Keeneland turf maiden over this trip, Time Song, the 2-1 favorite in a field of 12, was forwardly placed under his new rider Emisael Jaramillo. He advanced on the far turn and forged clear into stretch before prevailing by 1 3/4 lengths over De La Cruz (Divisidero)'s three-wide rally. He has an unnamed 2-year-old half-sister by Mitole and his yearling half-sister, also by Mitole, was hammered to Calumet Farm for \$65,000 at the 2024 Keeneland January sale. His unraced dam was bred to Yaupon for this term. Time Song's granddam, GSW Emerald Beech (Maria's Mon), is out of 2019 Broodmare of the Year Beyond the Waves (Ocean Crest), making her a half to 2019 Horse of the Year Bricks and Mortar (Giant's Causeway). Sales History: \$375,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$41,712. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by

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O-Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC; B-Bill Heiligbrodt & Corinne Heiligbrodt (KY); T-George Weaver.

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IN SINGAPORE:

Last Samurai, g, 6, First Samurai--Corinthian Wind, by Corinthian. Kranji, 4-13, Hcp. (C4), 1200m (AWT), 1:11.32. B-Millennium Farms (KY). *Formerly Halcyon Digest. **\$23,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$52,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. VIDEO

STONESTREET BRED & RAISED

War Warrior, g, 6, Midshipman--Private Merger, by Consolidator. Kranji, 4-13, Hcp. (C5), 1200m (AWT), 1:12.18. B-Christopher Shelli (NY). *Formerly Nketiah. **\$30,000 Wlg '18 FTNOCT. VIDEO

IN IRELAND:

London City, c, 3, **Justify**. See 'TDN Europe-Ireland'



IN AUSTRALIA:

Air Assault (Aus), g, 3, Justify--Elegant Eagle (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Morphettville, 4-13, Port Adelaide Guineas-Listed, 1800mT. B-The Toorak Thoroughbred Breeding Trust (SA). *GSW-Aus. **1/2 to Essay Raider (Aus) (Bernardini), GSW-Aus, \$343,403; Go Indy Go (Aus) (Bernardini), G1SW-Aus, \$386,402; and Battle Brewing (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), GSP-Aus, \$196,353. ***A\$100,000 RNA Ylg '22 INGEFB. VIDEO

Wings of Song (Aus), f, 3, Mendelssohn--Tortoni (Aus), by Strategic (Aus). Morphettville, 4-13, Auraria S.-G3, 1800mT. B-O P Tait & J G Nivison (NSW). *1ST GROUP WIN. **1/2 to Cherry Tortoni (Aus) (Night of Thunder {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Aus, \$721,376; and Jenny Jerome (Aus) (Churchill {Ire}), GSP-Aus, \$216,712. VIDEO

Sir Sway (Aus), g, 3, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Silent Sway (Aus), by Commands (Aus). Morphettville, 4-13, Redelva S.-Listed, 1100mT. B-B R Jaensch & J B Jaensch (SA). *1ST STAKES WIN. VIDEO

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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, APRIL 14
2024 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
261 foals of racing age/37 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Aqueduct, 2:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Call Her Bluff, 4-1
\$60,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$22,000 EAS MAY 2yo
4-Aqueduct, 2:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Turnupthemusic, 5-1
\$85,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$100,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$45,000 OBS APR
2yo

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 173 foals of racing age/23 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Aqueduct, 2:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Island Fox, 7-2 \$100,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$150,000 SAR AUG yrl

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 80 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners 7-Oaklawn, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Charbon, 6-1 \$27,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$37,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo 6-Gulfstream, 3:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Mellifluous, 10-1 \$105,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$150,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000 200 foals of racing age/33 winners/4 black-type winners 3-Gulfstream, 2:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Corona Princess, 30-1 \$6,000 FTK OCT yrl 4-Aqueduct, 2:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Top of the Table, 9-2 \$72,000 SAR AUG yrl

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000 231 foals of racing age/43 winners/3 black-type winners 3-Keeneland, 2:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Radical Mischief, 6-1

\$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$73,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

6-Gulfstream, 3:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Unequivocally, 2-1 \$60,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$60,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 294 foals of racing age/51 winners/3 black-type winners 9-Gulfstream, 5:21 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Miuccia, 3-1 \$55,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$140,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$230,000 EAS MAY 2yo

6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:02 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Sir Mi Tolee, 4-1 \$10,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$27,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000 291 foals of racing age/37 winners/4 black-type winners 6-Gulfstream, 3:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Carentan, 8-1

Rogueish (Into Mischief), Solera Farm 35 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Likebelivingnmagic, 6-1 \$33,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500 142 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners 4-Aqueduct, 2:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Book of Wisdom, 6-1 \$25,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$55,000 FTD FEB 2yo 5-Aqueduct, 3:28 p.m. EDT, \$200K New York Stallion S., 6 1/2f, Doc Sullivan, 5-2

\$58,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$59,000 OBS OPN 2yo

4-Cross Country Pick X, 5:04 p.m. EDT, \$200K New York Stallion

S. AQU - R8, 6 1/2f, Fast and Frisky, 9-2

\$37,000 KEE NOV wnl

4-Cross Country Pick X, 5:04 p.m. EDT, \$200K New York Stallion

S. AQU - R8, 6 1/2f, Handle On You, 20-1

\$30,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$37,000 EAS MAY 2yo

5-Aqueduct, 3:28 p.m. EDT, \$200K New York Stallion S., 6 1/2f, Heavyweight Champs, 3-1

\$6,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$65,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$290,000 OBS APR 2yo

4-Cross Country Pick X, 5:04 p.m. EDT, \$200K New York Stallion

S. AQU - R8, 6 1/2f, My Shea D Lady, 7-2

\$25,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$100,000 OBS APR 2yo

4-Cross Country Pick X, 5:04 p.m. EDT, \$200K New York Stallion

S. AQU - R8, 6 1/2f, Sohana, 5-2

\$200,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000 309 foals of racing age/42 winners/2 black-type winners 9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Factor Analysis, 3-1

\$140,000 KEE SEP vrl

6-Gulfstream, 3:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Vintage Vino, 10-1 \$65,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$37,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$150,000 OBS MAR 2yo Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud, \$10,000 163 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Gulfstream, 4:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Spirit in the Mist (Fr), 30-1 €160,000 ARQ DOY yrl

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000 129 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner 4-Aqueduct, 2:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Troubled Luck, 15-1 \$32,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$40,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$25,000 EAS MAY 2yo





STAKES RESULTS:

NATIVE DANCER S., \$100,000, Laurel, 4-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52.70, ft.

1--AIN'T DA BEER COLD, 124, g, 6, Freedom Child--Distinct Affair, by With Distinction. O-Matt Spencer, Kelly Jo Cox & Bonuccelli Racing; B-Matt Spencer & Kelly Cox (MD); T-Kenneth M Cox; J-Jevian Toledo. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 37-7-5-4, \$447,359.

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- 2--Magic Michael, 120, g, 7, Dramedy--Bear All, by Kitalpha. (\$5,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT). O-Morris E Kernan Jr, Yo Berbs Racing & Jagger Inc; B-Aschinger Bloodstock Holdings LLC (KY); T-Jamie Ness. \$20,000.
- 3--Vance Scholars, 122, g, 5, Holy Boss--Passionate Dancer, by Cat Thief. (\$22,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT; \$32,000 4yo '23 FTDAUG). O-Louis J Ulman & Walter Vieser II; B-Anchor & Hope Farm Inc (MD); T-Phillip Capuano. \$10,000.



Margins: HD, 3/4, 2. Odds: 12.40, 5.40, 15.50.

PRIMONETTA S., \$96,000, Laurel, 4-13, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.34, ft. 1--DISCO EBO, 122, m, 5, Weigelia--Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico. (\$52,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT). O-Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC; B-St. Omer's Farm (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.; J-Sheldon Russell. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 22-11-3-2, \$658,544. *Full to Disco Rose, GSP, \$449,280; Smooth B, MSW & GSP, \$818,267; Fore Harp, SW, \$325,542; Pink Princess, SP, \$572,135; Fat Kat, SW, \$423,318.

2--Centre Court Champ, 120, m, 6, Dominus--Wimbledon Star, by Wimbledon. (\$2,200 Ylg '19 FTKOCT). O-Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc., Morris E. Kernan, Jr. and Jagger Inc.; B-Stoneview Farm Inc. (KY); T-Jamie Ness. \$20,000.

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3--Anonymously, 120, m, 8, Gio Ponti--Thisizsparta, by Corinthian. (\$3,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Diane Balsamo; B-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust & Nick Mamatas (KY); T-Jose Corrales. \$10,000. Margins: 2, 1 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 1.00, 10.70.

SOUTHERN PARK S., \$75,000, Mahoning Valley, 4-13, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13.82, gd.

1--MY GIRL KEW, 118, f, 3, by Mo Town

1st Dam: Miss Kew, by Catienus 2nd Dam: Kewland, by Dixieland Band 3rd Dam: Can't Be Late, by Seattle Slew (\$19,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-William Butler (OH); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Ferrin Peterson. \$46,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$70,635. *1/2 to Squid (Midshipman), SW, \$234,022.



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- 2--Gold Honey, 120, f, 3, Goldencents--Rush to War, by Majestic Warrior. (\$15,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX). O-Rivera Racing Stables (Nestor R. Rivera); B-Daniel J. Yates & Patricia J. Yates (OH); T-Nestor Rivera. \$15,000.
- 3--Derby Day Kiss, 119, f, 3, Klimt--Derby Day Storm, by Habayeb. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Bryan Metz; B-Bryan A Metz & Deborah F Metz (OH); T-Robert C. Cline. \$7,500. Margins: NK, 3, 2. Odds: 0.50, 2.40, 7.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Oaklawn, \$140,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 4-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.12, ft, 1/2 length.

MUSIC MISTRESS (f, 4, Laurie's Rocket--The Gray Goose, by Malabar Gold) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$226,483. O-Matthew White, Andrew Logan and Steve Reppo; B-McDowell Farm (AR); T-Joe P. McKellar.

8th-Keeneland, \$130,000, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 4-13, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.09, ft.

FROSTED DEPARTURE (c, 4, Frosted--Undeterred, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 22-5-2-3, \$622,381. O-RT Racing Stable; B-Alastar Thoroughbred Company LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek. *\$50,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$150,000 HRA '23 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Perseverancia (California Chrome), GSP, \$173,365. ***In for the claiming.

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4th-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S), 4-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.99, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

HORSE BE WITH YOU (g, 6, Liam's Map--Honky Tonk Trick, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 39-6-10-8, \$229,380. O-Englehart Management LLC., Jacob C. Allen and Scott Pappajohn; B-Newman Racing (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart. *1/2 to Eye Luv Lulu (Pollard's Vision), SW & GSP, \$931,174; 1/2 to Tricky Zippy (City Zip), SW, \$332,710.

9th-Gulfstream, \$60,580, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.29, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

HIHELLOHOWAREYOU (f, 4, Awesome Slew--Additional Prayer **(SW), by Songandaprayer)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-2, \$167,415. O-Gold Square LLC; B-Janet Erwin (FL); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo. *\$100,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$220,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Hear My Prayer (The Big Beast), MSW & GSP, \$234,946.

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8th-Gulfstream, \$55,700, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 4-13, 3yo, f, 5fT, :55.37, fm, 3/4 length.

EPONA'S HOPE (f, 3, Adios Charlie--Alotofappeal, by Trippi) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$143,248. O-Leon Ellman, Glassman Racing LLC & Laurie Plesa; B-Ocala Stud & Edward Wiest & William J Terrill (FL); T-Edward Plesa Jr. \$295,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. *1/2 to Talk Logistics (High Cotton), MGSP, \$278,120; B C's Train (Silver Train), SW, \$104,835; Schivarelli (Montbrook), GSP, \$429,498; and King Cab (Noble Bird), SW, \$280,117.

2nd-Gulfstream, \$49,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.83, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

QUEEN KARIMA (f, 4, Practical Joke--Shakedown Sister, by Put It Back) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$103,970. O-Heehaw Racing; B-Elise Handler & Matthew Schering (KY); T-Jorge Delgado. *\$35,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.

6th-Laurel, \$48,900, (C), 4-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.33, ft, neck.

ANGELOFCANTERBURY (f, 4, Conveyance--Angel of Troy, by Bellamy Road) Lifetime Record: 15-5-0-5, \$147,525. O-Peter D. Mattson; B-Pete Mattson (MD); T-Jamie Ness. *1/2 to Molly's Angel (Istan), MSP, \$230,727.

5th-Mahoning Valley, \$40,900, (S), 4-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.52, gd, 1/2 length.

SWEET UNIQUE (f, 4, Free Drop Billy--Great Goin Rose {SP}, by Albert the Great) Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-2, \$123,510.

O/B-Nancy Lavrich (OH); T-Richard Zielinski. *1/2 to Uptown Gal (Don't Get Mad), SW, \$140,980; 1/2 to Altissimo (Noble Causeway), MSW & GSP, \$1,190,200.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (S), 4-12, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.20, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

SHE HAS IT ALL (f, 4, Cloud Computing--Sweet Basil, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$58,680. O/B-Keith Plaisance (LA); T-Keith G. Bourgeois. *1/2 to Distractor Factor (The Factor), SP, \$161,600 and Sweet Temperament (Temple City), MSP, \$162,570.

3rd-Hawthorne, \$33,000, 4-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.24, ft, 3/4 length.

SAVED BY GRACE (f, 3, Star Guitar--Graceful Request, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-1-1, \$75,230. O-Road Trip Racing, Inc.; B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Gary M. Scherer. *\$15,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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6th-Evangeline Downs, \$32,360, 4-12, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.56, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

EASTER SNAP (g, 9, Etesaal--Seneca Song {SW, \$163,289}, by Capote's Prospect) Lifetime Record: SP, 61-5-7-6, \$163,885. O-L and G Racing Stables; B-Steve Hicks (TX); T-Isai V. Gonzalez.

11th-Sunray, \$31,983, (S), 4-13, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.22, ft, 1 length.

MY SPECIAL MISTAKE (g, 4, Abstraction--Desert Lady, by Desert God) Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-0, \$103,102. O-Coral Ledezma; B-Fred Alexander (NM); T-Martin Valdez-Cabral Jr.

7th-Golden Gate Fields, \$31,450, 4-12, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.27, ft, nose.

IDAHO ONCE (g, 4, Cat Burglar--Distant Memories, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$103,870. O-Lester Hunsucker; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Victor M. Trujillo. *\$3,700 Ylg '21 NCAAUG.

7th-Charles Town, \$29,400, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-12, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.42, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

JAYJAYDEE (g, 7, Jump Start--Miss Holicong, by First Samurai) Lifetime Record: 53-19-8-8, \$362,793. O-Bush Racing Stable; B-Frances M. Hartwell (PA); T-Timothy C. Kreiser.

4th-Mahoning Valley, \$26,400, 4-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.15, gd, 1 length.

LOST BIKINI (m, 5, Blame--Bikini Beauty, by Bernardini)
Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-4, \$58,463. O-Jerry Jamgotchian; B-Neil
Jones (KY); T-Eric R Reed. *\$15,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$35,000
RNA 4yo '23 FTKHRA. **1/2 to Looking At Bikinis (Lookin At Lucky), SP, \$253,700.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Charlie's Express, g, 3, Adios Charlie--Little Red Express, by Monarchos. Tampa Bay Downs, 4-13, 6f, 1:10.33. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$42,217. B-Fazio Stables (NJ). *\$10,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN.

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Cascade Cruiser, g, 3, Catalina Cruiser--Starstream, by Awesome Again. Hawthorne, 4-13, 1m 70y, 1:43.18. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,620. B-Nursery Place & partners (KY). *\$125,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$105,000 3yo '24 PEDLOT. **1/2 to Tommy Macho (Macho Uno), MGSW & MGISP, \$938,020.

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Clear Echo, g, 3, Raison d'Etat--Wickednwackyingrid, by High Yield. Oaklawn, 4-13, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12.18. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$37,076. B-Claim To Fame Stable (AR).

Sir Greylind, g, 3, **Speightster**--Awesome Elvera, by Awesome Again. Keeneland, 4-13, (C), 7f, 1:27.88. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,861. B-Post Time Thoroughbreds (KY). **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Orleans Tourist, c, 3, Tourist--Awesome Hold, by Hold Me Back. Evangeline Downs, 4-12, (S), 5f, 1:00.16. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,650. B-Danny M. Brown (LA). *\$1,000 RNA Ylg '22 TTAYRL.

Port Ellen (Ire), f, 4, Cotai Glory (GB)--Semper Fi (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). Golden Gate Fields, 4-13, 1m (AWT) (off turf), 1:39.66. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-3, \$25,396. B-Eddie Tormey (IRE). *€4,000 RNA Ylg '21 GOAUTY.

Prospective Love, c, 4, Great Notion--Six Tonsafun, by Not For Love. Charles Town, 4-12, 6 1/2f, 1:20.80. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,056. B-Walter Nelson Vieser (MD). *\$60,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT.



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Wonder Girl, f, 4, Klimt--Lady Lydie, by Tale of Ekati. Laurel, 4-13, (C), 6f, 1:13.14. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$62,000. B-Frankfort Park Farm & Lady Lydie Bloodstock (KY). *\$12,000 Ylg '21 FTKFEB; \$67,000 RNA 2yo '22 EASMAY.

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Katie's Checkride, f, 4, Street Sense--Aurora's Ride, by Medaglia d'Oro. Charles Town, 4-12, 6 1/2f, 1:20.91. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$32,356. B-Aithon Stable LLC (KY). *\$75,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$22,000 4yo '24 KEEJAN.

Scat Tu Tap, c, 4, Tu Brutus (Chi)--Tapitinsilver, by Tapit.
Gulfstream, 4-13, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.80. Lifetime Record: 15-1-1-2, \$82,663. B-Chris Valente, Robert Roqueta, Michael Ziomber (KY).

Whole Lotta Lute, g, 4, Upstart--Burn the Lute, by Midnight Lute. Hawthorne, 4-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.04. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,420. B-Jean White, Larry Rivelli & Patricia's Hope Stables (IL).

Royal Air Force, g, 5, Air Force Blue--Kalarouna (Ire), by Selkirk. Mahoning Valley, 4-13, 6f, 1:14.70. Lifetime Record: 22-1-5-5, \$48,330. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). *\$10,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$24,000 3yo '22 FTDIGD.

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Great Runner, g, 5, Gun Runner--Sweet Shirley Mae (GISP, \$219,808), by Broken Vow. Evangeline Downs, 4-12, 6 1/2f, 1:20.03. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-1, \$32,390. B-Breeze Easy, LLC (KY). *\$775,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Mae Never No (Ire) (No Nay Never), SW, \$181,468.

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Abstraction, My Special Mistake, g, 4, o/o Desert Lady, by Desert God. ALW, 4-13, Sunray

Adios Charlie, Charlie's Express, g, 3, o/o Little Red Express, by Monarchos. MSW, 4-13, Tampa Bay

Adios Charlie, Epona's Hope, f, 3, o/o Alotofappeal, by Trippi. AOC, 4-13, Gulfstream

Air Force Blue, Royal Air Force, g, 5, o/o Kalarouna (Ire), by Selkirk. MSW, 4-13, Mahoning Valley

Army Mule, Discreet Ops, f, 3, o/o Seams Discreet, by Discreet Cat. AOC, 4-13, Laurel

Awesome Slew, Hihellohowareyou, f, 4, o/o Additional Prayer, by Songandaprayer. AOC, 4-13, Gulfstream

Blame, Lost Bikini, m, 5, o/o Bikini Beauty, by Bernardini. ALW, 4-13, Mahoning Valley

Bucchero, Boomcchero, c, 3, o/o Something Casual, by Unbridled's Song. MOC, 4-13, Gulfstream

Cairo Prince, Alexander Helios, c, 4, o/o Cashmere, by Cowboy Cal. ALW, 4-13, Oaklawn

Cat Burglar, Idaho Once, g, 4, o/o Distant Memories, by Wildcat Heir. ALW, 4-12, Golden Gate

Catalina Cruiser, Cascade Cruiser, g, 3, o/o Starstream, by Awesome Again. MSW, 4-13, Hawthorne

Central Banker, Lake Abanakee, f, 4, o/o Sabael, by Hook and Ladder. MSW, 4-13, Aqueduct

City of Light, Red State, c, 3, o/o Wear Red, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 4-13, Keeneland

Cloud Computing, She Has It All, f, 4, o/o Sweet Basil, by Pulpit. ALW, 4-12, Evangeline

Conveyance, Angelofcanterbury, f, 4, o/o Angel of Troy, by Bellamy Road. ALW, 4-13, Laurel

Cotai Glory (GB), Port Ellen (Ire), f, 4, o/o Semper Fi (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). MSW, 4-13, Golden Gate

Etesaal, Easter Snap, g, 9, o/o Seneca Song, by Capote's Prospect. ALW, 4-12, Evangeline

Frankel (GB), Royal Majesty (GB), c, 3, o/o Crown Queen, by Smart Strike. ALW, 4-13, Keeneland

Free Drop Billy, Sweet Unique, f, 4, o/o Great Goin Rose, by Albert the Great. ALW, 4-13, Mahoning Valley

Freedom Child, Ain't Da Beer Cold, g, 6, o/o Distinct Affair, by With Distinction. Native Dancer S., 4-13, Laurel

Good Magic, Bob John Ray, c, 3, o/o Marcellina d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 4-13, Aqueduct

Great Notion, Coastal Mission, g, 5, o/o Smart Crowd, by Crowd Pleaser. Frank Y. Whiteley S., 4-13, Laurel

Great Notion, Prospective Love, c, 4, o/o Six Tonsafun, by Not For Love. MSW, 4-12, Charles Town

Gun Runner, Corporal, c, 3, o/o Kathballu, by Bluegrass Cat. MSW, 4-13, Oaklawn

Gun Runner, Great Runner, g, 5, o/o Sweet Shirley Mae, by Broken Vow. MSW, 4-12, Evangeline

Honor Code, Merlin's Moment, c, 3, o/o Josephine's Moment, by City Zip. MSW, 4-13, Aqueduct

Jess's Dream, Intrepid Dream, m, 6, o/o Intrepid Tour, by Jump Start. Heavenly Cause S., 4-13, Laurel

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Jump Start, Jayjaydee, g, 7, o/o Miss Holicong, by First Samurai. AOC, 4-12, Charles Town

Klimt, Wonder Girl, f, 4, o/o Lady Lydie, by Tale of Ekati. MCL, 4-13, Laurel

Laurie's Rocket, Music Mistress, f, 4, o/o The Gray Goose, by Malabar Gold. AOC, 4-13, Oaklawn

Liam's Map, Horse Be With You, g, 6, o/o Honky Tonk Trick, by Phone Trick. ALW, 4-13, Aqueduct

Liam's Map, Roses for Debra, m, 5, o/o Essential Rose, by Bernardini. GIII Giant's Causeway S., 4-13, Keeneland

Literato (Fr), Beaute Cachee (Fr), m, 5, o/o Sign And Seal (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire). GI Jenny Wiley S., 4-13, Keeneland

Maclean's Music, Magical Lute, f, 4, o/o Street Song, by Flatter. AOC. 4-13. Keeneland

Maximus Mischief, Alwaysintomischief, c, 3, o/o Atlantic Zip, by Stormy Atlantic. Howard B. Noonan S., 4-13, Mahoning Valley **Mo Town**, My Girl Kew, f, 3, o/o Miss Kew, by Catienus.

Southern Park S., 4-13, Mahoning Valley

More Than Ready, Ready for Shirl, f, 3, o/o Perfect Shirl, by Perfect Soul (Ire). MSW, 4-13, Keeneland

Not This Time, Assume Nothing, g, 4, o/o Rumbaua, by Bernstein. STR, 4-13, Aqueduct

Not This Time, Time Song, c, 3, o/o New Song, by Smart Strike. MSW, 4-13, Gulfstream

Nyquist, Encino, c, 3, o/o Glittering Jewel, by Bernardini. GIII Stonestreet Lexington S., 4-13, Keeneland

Practical Joke, Queen Karima, f, 4, o/o Shakedown Sister, by Put It Back. AOC, 4-13, Gulfstream

Practical Joke, Skelly, g, 5, o/o Adande, by Bwana Charlie. GIII Count Fleet Sprint H., 4-13, Oaklawn

Raison d'Etat, Clear Echo, g, 3, o/o Wickednwackyingrid, by High Yield. MCL, 4-13, Oaklawn

Speightster, Sir Greylind, g, 3, o/o Awesome Elvera, by Awesome Again. MCL, 4-13, Keeneland

Star Guitar, Saved by Grace, f, 3, o/o Graceful Request, by Scat Daddy. ALW, 4-13, Hawthorne

Street Sense, Katie's Checkride, f, 4, o/o Aurora's Ride, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 4-12, Charles Town

Tourist, Orleans **Tourist**, c, 3, o/o Awesome Hold, by Hold Me Back. MSW, 4-12, Evangeline

Tu Brutus (Chi), Scat Tu Tap, c, 4, o/o Tapitinsilver, by **Tapit**. MSW, 4-13, Gulfstream

Uncle Mo, Adare Manor, m, 5, o/o Brooklynsway, by Giant Gizmo. GI Apple Blossom H., 4-13, Oaklawn

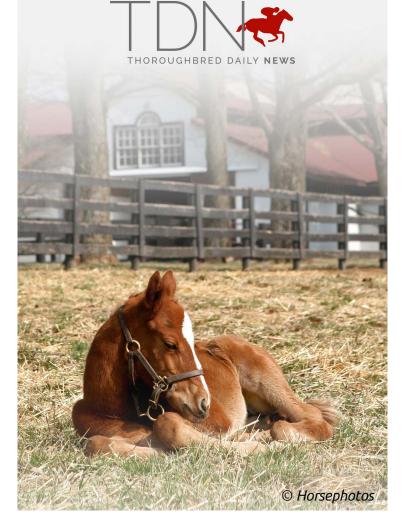
Upstart, Whole Lotta Lute, g, 4, o/o Burn the Lute, by Midnight Lute. MSW, 4-13, Hawthorne

Weigelia, Disco Ebo, m, 5, o/o Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico. Primonetta S., 4-13, Laurel

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'THE DREAM IS TO PRODUCE A CHAMPION' FARRELL SET FOR BREEZE-UP SEASON



Cormac Farrell shares the details on his Craven Breeze-Up Sale consignment with the TDN's Katie Petrunyak | Tattersalls

by Katie Petrunyak

Making headlines at a sale with big-figure results is all well and good, but any breeze-up consignor with their eye on the future understands that a more significant indicator of sustainable success is how those graduates go on to perform on the racetrack. **Cont. p3**

CLASSIC HOPES ON THE LINE IN PARISLONGCHAMP TRIALS by Tom Frany

France's key mile Classic trials take place on Sunday, with ParisLongchamp hosting the G3 Prix de la Grotte and G3 Prix de Fontainebleau over the same course and distance of next month's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and Poulains. The Grotte sees some major names among the generation's fillies making their seasonal return, led by China Horse Club International's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Rose Bloom (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and Alain Jathiere's G3 Prix des Reservoirs winner Tulipa Chope (Fr) (Born To Sea {Ire}). The Aga Khan's four-length Chantilly conditions winner Candala (Fr) (Frankel {GB}) adds spice from Francis-Henri Graffard's Aiglemont base. With ample stamina in her pedigree, the latter will have to prove sharp enough to deal with speed-tested peers here but it is intriguing that Graffard opts for a mile to restart her.

In the Fontainebleau, the Poulains contenders include Philippe Allaire and Haras d'Etreham's G3 Prix la Rochette-winning **TDN Rising Star Beauvatier (Fr)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) who lost his unbeaten record but effectively nothing in defeat when third from a compromising draw in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere.

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BEAUTE CACHEE SURPRISES IN JENNY WILEY

Literato (Fr)'s **Beaute Cachee (Fr)** shocked the GI Jenny Wiley S. field at 25-1 at Keeneland on Saturday.





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Almanzor (Fr)'s Circle Of Fire (GB) earned his first Group 1 tally in the AU\$2-million Sydney Cup at Royal Randwick during the second Saturday of The Championships. | Bronwen Healy

I AM MAXIMUS TAKES GRAND NATIONAL

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I Am Maximus (Fr) (Authorized {Ire}) won the Grand National for Willie Mullins and JP McManus on Saturday.

GALILEO FILLY WINS AT CHELMSFORD

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Winter Snowfall (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) triumphed at Chelmsford City.

PRIDE OF JENNI LANDS QUEEN ELIZABETH

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Pride Of Jenni (Aus) (Pride Of Dubai{Aus}) romped in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. during The Championships on Saturday.

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Cormac Farrell Cont. from p1

Cormac Farrell, a trainer and a trader of both breeze-up and point-to-point horses, is a firm believer in the concept. After launching CF Bloodstock in 2023, the horseman has ambitious goals in mind for his fledgling operation's future.

"I want to produce horses that go on and become good racehorses," Farrell said. "The dream is to produce a champion. You see these guys like Willie Browne, Con Marnane, Norman Williamson and Eddie O'Leary. I can't name them all, but they've

produced Group 1 winners. You want to see your horses go on and fulfill their potential at whatever level, but if we could produce a couple of champions along the way, that would be the dream."

Farrell's new operation could hardly have gotten off to a better start last year when CF Bloodstock co-topped the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale with a €55,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale pinhook. The Zoffany (Ire) colt sold for 200,000gns to Richard Hughes and Ted Durcan. Now

named Bracken's Laugh (Ire) and campaigned by Bernadine and Sean Mulryan, he was an auspicious debut maiden winner last September for Hughes and in his 3-year-old debut last week, claimed the Cardinal Conditions Stakes by 2 3/4 lengths.

Farrell said that he was always a believer in the colt and admitted that he had been a bit relieved when the horse got the job done in his first start last year.

"I had sort of built him up enough that if he wasn't any good, I was going to look a bit silly really because I was pretty bullish about him from the word go," he said. "He was a big, raw horse and we did very little with him the whole way through because

we were allowing him just to fill into his frame. We were rewarded with our patience because he came to hand in time to do a lovely breeze. Hopefully Richard has an unbelievable year with him and it'll be great for everybody."

But Farrell is no rookie to consigning big-ticket horses. He previously formed half of Leamore Horses, which he ran in partnership with his ex-wife Anna Calder. Dancing City (Fr) (Feel Like Dancing {GB}) is the latest high-profile graduate from that consignment, having just won a second Grade 1 novice hurdle

at Aintree on Friday.

Since last year's breeze-ups,
Farrell has been active not only in
buying his next crop of pinhooks,
but he also acquired a yard for
his operation. Partnering up with
his longtime associate, owner
and breeder Douglas Taylor,
Farrell took over the prolific
Copper Beech Stables from
trainer Michael Halford. The
property located just a few
minutes from the heart of the
Curragh grounds has provided an
optimal setup for Farrell to get
the business off and running.
"I pinch myself every day with

"I pinch myself every day with the excitement," said Farrell. "I never thought I'd be in a place like this. Never. So for Douglas to be as supportive as he's been throughout it all and for the success we've had and everything, to be here right now is so exciting. Hopefully it's just going to keep going in the right direction. It's a lot of pressure. This place wasn't cheap and it all has to be paid for, but I think we've got an incredible bunch of horses this year."

Farrell was represented by just over a dozen breeze-up horses last year and that number has grown to 30 for 2024. In addition to a handful of horses pointing for the racetrack, point-to-point trainees round out the roster. **Cont. p4**



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Cormac Farrell Cont.

But Farrell said that the breeze-ups sales are where he hopes to concentrate his focus.

"I won't completely get away from the point-to-pointers because Douglas stands a couple of very nice National Hunt stallions and there is a lot of nice young stock coming through the ranks here," he explained. "I'd be happy to train them because he's gone out and bought some fantastic mares and

he's got some very good jumps stallions, but I prefer the global market of the breeze-ups. It's such a vast market and it seems to be very strong at the moment. Hopefully that relays into the breeze-up sales."

CF Bloodstock will be sending seven juveniles through the ring at next week's Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale. Among the group, Farrell pointed out a Kameko colt (lot 121) out of stakes winner Miss Sugars (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) as well as a Sioux Nation colt (lot 123) out of the Street Cry (Ire) mare Mo Chara.



Lot 121, a son of Kameko, will be offered by Farrell
Alison Murphy Photography

"I think they're a solid bunch," he reported. "They're all very sound. They all X-ray clean and the scopes are excellent. Until they breeze and we get that out of the way, you don't know where you're going to land. All the homework is done now and I hope they all do themselves justice."

Farrell's pinhook shopping takes him everywhere from Goffs and Tattersalls to Arqana and Keeneland. No matter where he's

buying, Farrell considers conformation to be non-negotiable for his breeze-up prospects.

"If I had any amount of money to spend, I'd go for a gorgeous horse that is well put together before anything else," he explained. "Then I think in terms of the breeze-ups, you need a bit of stallion power and then the pedigree nearly comes last. The Sioux Nation that goes to Craven is huge. I just felt that as a yearling last year he screamed 'racehorse' to me. He was a very mature yearling and now he looks like a 3-year-old. Funnily

enough, last year Bracken's Laugh was also a very big horse and people probably didn't think he would be ready."

"You have to think outside the box a little bit buying breeze-up horses because if everybody wants to buy the same horse, none of us would be able to buy a horse," he added. "There's a lot of luck involved. We buy a lot of horses and some go right and some go wrong, but I look for a horse that catches my eye, that sort of tells me that he wants to be a racehorse."

Of course the purchasing of

the horse is oftentimes the easy part. The training is where the real work begins. Farrell, who has a background in eventing, cited that this area in particular is where he hopes his business garners a positive reputation.

"The way the horses are produced and their performance at the sale and going forward beyond the sale is a reflection on how we produce them," he explained. Cont. p5

2024 TDN EUROPE RISING STARS Name Sire **Trainer** Owner Date Racecourse Manama Gold Star Guitar Victorius Jan. 19 Fawzi Nass Meydan Endless Victory (GB) Teofilo (Ire) Charlie Appleby Godolphin Wolverhampton Feb. 12 Mar. 20 Night Raider (Ire) Dark Angel (Ire) Karl Burke Clipper Southwell **Toulouse** Mar. 20 Puchkine (Fr) Starspangledbanner (Aus) Jean-Claude Rouget Alain Jathiere Purple Lily (Ire) Calyx (GB) Paddy Twomey Zinlo Syndicate Naas Mar. 24 Agenda (Ire) Galileo (Ire) Aidan O'Brien Tabor/Smith/Magnier/Brant Dundalk Mar. 26 Narkez (Fr) Siyouni (Fr) Andre Fabre Nurlan Bizakov Saint-Cloud Mar. 26 Louise Procter (Fr) Siyouni (Fr) Jean-Claude Rouget White Birch Farm Chantilly Mar. 28 Notable Speech (GB) Dubawi (Ire) Charlie Appleby Godolphin Kempton Park Apr. 6 Delius (GB) Frankel (GB) Jean-Claude Rouget Magnier/Smith/Tabor/Westerberg Longchamp Apr. 7 Gala Real (Fr) Wootton Bassett (GB) A & G Botti Scuderia Dei Duepi, Ballylinch Stud, Ecurie des Charms & Hisham Abdulwahed Saint-Cloud Apr. 12

Cormac Farrell Cont.

Farrell added, "We do a lot of flatwork with them and they all ride very nicely. If you get them to clock fast and they turn out that they've been drilled to clock fast, that's not good for everybody. There is no point in getting a horse to breeze and then a trainer gets them and says that the horse is so rank that he's unrideable. That would be no good for business."

Farrell applauded the many consignors he has known over the years who have had a hand in developing the breeze-up sales' track record for producing effective athletes.

"The people producing the breeze-ups horses are doing an incredible job," he said. "The horses are all coming out and winning within weeks of the sale. It used to be months, but it's weeks after the sale now and they're super sound. They're conditioning them to race and they're standing up to training a lot better. Their longevity is a lot better. The breeze-ups are proven to be an unbelievable source of good horses and let's hope it continues to be that way. I'm excited to be a part of it and I hope I can live up to some of the people that have come before me and do as well as they have."

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He faces a fellow 3-year-old bigwig in Nurlan Bizakov's Ramadan (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), who was fourth in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud, had beaten the subsequent TDN Rising Star Narkez (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) at Chantilly and returned this term with a five-length success in the Listed Prix Omnium II at Saint-Cloud last month. There is also Peter R Bradley III's unbeaten Metropolitan (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}), who beat the TDN



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Rising Star Elbaz (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) over this trip at Chantilly when last seen in September and until he suffers defeat the Mario Baratti trainee's limit is unknown.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

MULLINS FAVOURITE FOR BRITISH TITLE AFTER GRAND NATIONAL TRIUMPH

I Am Maximus (Fr) (Authorized {Ire}) produced one of the most impressive Grand National-winning performances in some time to propel Willie Mullins to the head of the British Trainers' Championship.

Owned by JP McManus and ridden by Paul Townend, last year's Irish Grand National hero represented winner number two in the Aintree showpiece for Mullins, who sent out Hedgehunter (Ire) (Montelimar) to success in 2005.

Returned the 7-1 co-favourite, I Am Maximus stormed clear of Delta Work (Fr) (Network {Ger}) in second with former Gold Cup winner Minella Indo (Ire) (Beat Hollow {GB}) back in third.

Betfair reacted to the victory by making Ireland's dominant jumps trainer an 8-15 favourite to clinch a breakthrough British Championship ahead of Paul Nicholls and Dan Skelton at 2-1 and 5-1, respectively.

Mullins said, "I thought Paul was super on him as I'm not sure the horse was giving him a lot of help on the way round and I could see him just minding him the whole way round.

"We saw that last year in the Irish National and he has supreme confidence in the horse and he always has that bit in the tank. When he was cut off going to the second last or the last, you saw him coming out around and just biding his time waiting for his challenge to deliver.

"I could see Paul's body language and he was happy, so I was happy then. I don't think I said anything until he got over the last and then I let go (and gave him a cheer).

"I'm buzzing here now at the moment and it's huge. As far as I know our team is back in full order with no injuries or anything and I'm happy that we have a full complement of horses and riders coming back in."

Mullins was winning the race for a second time but it was a first Aintree National victory for Townend.

The rider said, "I ended up being first down to the first to give him a look and as he got to the Melling Road he started backing off so it wasn't a great start, but the volume of horses pushed him down over the first three and he got a bit careful on the second circuit but I was trying to conserve as much as I could as well." Cont. p6



I Am Maximus and a jubilant Paul Townend take the Grand National for Willie Mullins and JP McManus | PA Media

Grand National Cont.

He added, "He didn't get the clearest run from the second last to the last, but it kind of helped me and I had a feeling when I got him out he was going to start motoring in the clear air and he did."

Townend added, "The ones in front of me, I'm sure they weren't looking for me but I had them well in my sights. I was hoping he would respond like I thought he would.

"Gold Cups are Gold Cups and Grade 1s are hard to win. But Grand Nationals are just a bit different. You just need so much luck and I can't believe it, I'm a lucky boy."

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BRITAIN

Saturday's Results:

1st-Chelmsford City, £15,000, Mdn, 4-13, 3yo/up, f, 10f (AWT), 2:07.11, st.

WINTER SNOWFALL (GB) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Winter Lightning {Ire} {SW & GSP-UAE, GSP-Eng, \$249,076}, by Shamardal), who ran second over 11 furlongs in her Apr. 3 debut last time, broke well and stalked the tempo in second for most of this one. Urged along rounding the home turn, the 11-4 second choice tackled Danielle (GB) (Cracksman {GB}) approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to deny that rival by a half-length nearing the line. Winter Snowfall, the second foal and scorer out of dual Group 3-placed Listed UAE 1000 Guineas winner Winter Lightning (Ire) (Shamardal), is a half-sister to Listed Prix Casimir Delamarre victrix Dancing Goddess (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and kin to a yearling colt by Frankel (GB). Cont. p7

1st-Chelmsford City Cont.

The April-foaled homebred bay's dam, one of five black-type winners produced by Eastern Joy (GB) (Dubai Destination), is a full-sister to MG1SP G2 May Hill S. victrix Ihtimal (Ire). She is also a half-sister to MG1SW sire Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}), stakes-winning G1 Falmouth S. and G1 Sun Chariot S. placegetter Always Smile (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), G3 Mahab Al Shimaal winner Eastern World (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and G3 Oh So Sharp S. victrix First Victory (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). The latter produced the ill-fated G1 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace victor Coroebus (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$12,007.

O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

2nd-Wolverhampton, £**7,300**, **Mdn**, 4-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:01.35, st.

SWEET CAROLINA (GB) (f, 3, Zoustar {Aus}--Carolinae {GB} {SW-Eng, \$211,368}, by Makfi {GB}), sent off the 6-5 favourite, missed the break and was shuffled back to rear early. Switched around rivals at the top of the straight, the newcomer rolled to the front passing the furlong pole and was coaxed clear to score comfortably by 1 1/4 lengths from Caribbean Wind (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}). The winner is the first runner for the dam, who captured the Listed Queen Charlotte S. on the all-weather, hails from the Meon Valley family of the G1 Juddmonte International heroine One So Wonderful (GB) (Nashwan). Her 2-year-old colt and yearling filly are by Zoustar (Aus). Sales history: 140,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,908.

O-Mathis, D Redvers, A & E Frost & Fellowes; B-The Carolinae Partnership (GB); T-Charlie Fellowes.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Grey Cuban (GB), g, 3, Havana Grey (GB)--Serena Grae (GB), by Arakan. Wolverhampton, 4-13, 8f 143y (AWT), 1:47.66. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$40,954. B-Shoreham Stud (GB). *8,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; £20,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK.

Morawig (Ire), g, 3, Make Believe (GB)--Fleur De Cactus (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Great Yarmouth, 4-13, 10f 23yT, 2:07.43. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,755. B-SF Bloodstock (IRE). *€27,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €170,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. **1/2 to Pivoine (Ire) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), GSP-Eng, \$376,351; and Soldanelle (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}), SP-Ger.

Pentacle (GB), f, 3, Zoustar (Aus)--Lacarolina (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$133,718), by Charge D'Affaires (GB). Chelmsford City, 4-13, 7f (AWT), 1:26.30. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$17,687. B-Lacarolina Partnership (GB). *25,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 22,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

IRELAND

Saturday's Results:

7th-Dundalk, €25,000, Mdn, 4-13, 3yo, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:17.63, st.

PORT FAIRY (IRE) (f, 3, Australia (GB)--Fabulae (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus)), seventh on debut in the Gowran Park maiden in October in which the subsequent impressive winner Galileo Dame (Ire) (Galileo Gold (GB)) was second, quickly assumed the lead with Ryan Moore intent on taking no prisoners. Hard at work from the top of the straight, the 7-2 second favourite held on to score by a neck from Lady Doris (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}). "She had one run last year and has come on mentally and physically," Ballydoyle representative Chris Armstrong said. "She's a filly that's going to stay well, she was just ready to start here tonight and she'll come on fitness-wise. She'll probably go for an Oaks trial now and she'll able to step up in trip. I'd say she wants nice ground, probably no extremes, as she's a good mover." The winner is the first runner for the dam, a half-sister to the G2 Champions Juvenile S.-placed Alder (Ire) (Australia (GB)), the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial-placed Radiantly (GB) (Aussie Rules) and to the dam of Wednesday's impressive Leopardstown maiden winner Galileo Dame (Ire) (Galileo Gold (GB)). From the Niarchos family of the high-class Shiva (Jpn) (Hector Protector), her foal is a full-sister to the winner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,961.

O-M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.



Port Fairy & Ryan Moore (left) | Racingfotos.com

1st-Dundalk, €18,000, Mdn, 4-13, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:01.62, st. USDI ATOHI (IRE) (f, 2, Ten Sovereigns {Ire}--Eria {Ire}, by **Zoffany {Ire})** broke sharply from the outside stall and seized an immediate advantage in this debut. Holding sway throughout, the 7-2 second choice came under pressure when tackled by California Dreamer (GB) (Mehmas {Ire}) soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and was driven out inside the final furlong to bravely hold that persistent rival by a head. "She jumped smart and had to do all the donkey work herself," said rider Gavin Ryan. "She's tough, hardy and a very fast filly. There is a strong headwind up the straight, but she showed a real good willing attitude. It's a long way up the straight, there is plenty for them to look at first time out and the headwind is just adding to that." Usdi Atohi is the second foal and scorer produced by a full-sister to G3 Gallinule S. third Sherpa (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and Listed Knockaire S. runner-up Emporio (Ire) (Zoffany (Ire)). The March-foaled bay, who hails from the family of G1 Dewhurst S. hero Beethoven (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), is a full-sister to Listed Curragh S. victrix Asean (Ire) and a weanling filly. Sales history: €150,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,492. O-Barry Fowler; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Donnacha O'Brien.

3rd-Dundalk, €**12,000**, Mdn, 4-13, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.91, st. **HEART OF DARKNESS (GB) (f, 3, Mehmas {Ire}--One Kiss {GB}, by Sayif {Ire})**, fourth on debut over five furlongs at Cork last month, tracked the leader from the outset. In front at the top of the straight, the 6-4 second favourite stuck to her guns to prevail by a neck from Ojw Legacy (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). The dam is a daughter of the G3 Molecomb S. winner Inya Lake (GB) (Whittingham {Ire}) and half to the G3 Prix de Meautry scorer Jimmy Styles (GB) (Inchinor {GB}). Her 2-year-old colt Forever My Prince (GB) is by Showcasing (GB), while she also has a yearling filly by A'Ali (Ire). Sales history: 50,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,309.

O-Exors of the Late Lady O'Reilly; B-llety Farms (GB); T-Paddy Twomey.

4th-Dundalk, €12,000, Mdn, 4-13, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.92, st. STAR MAGNOLIA (IRE) (f, 3, Kingman {GB}--Pavlosk {SW-Eng}, by Arch), sent off the 5-1 second favourite, broke best before accepting a lead from Ballydoyle's 8-15 favourite Mayfair (Ire) (Justify). Sent forward to overhaul that daughter of Clemmie (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) with a furlong remaining, the newcomer stayed on to score by a length. "She has a lovely pedigree, obviously being related to Zarinsk. If she can be half as good as her we'll be happy," jockey Colin Keane said. "She couldn't have made a better start. Aidan's filly had a couple of good runs and I think our filly can only improve." The winner is a half-sister to

the stable's talented Zarinsk (GB) (Kodiac {GB}), who also scored on her debut before going on to success in the G2 Minstrel S., G3 Brownstown S. and G3 Cornelscourt S. The listed-winning dam, who was also a winner first time out, is kin to the G3 Premio Carlo d'Alessio winner and G1 Gran Premio di Milanoplaced Exhibit One (Silver Hawk). From the family of Zafonic, her 2-year-old filly Babouche (GB) is a full-sister to Zarinsk while she also has a yearling filly by Expert Eye (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,661.

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

8th-Dundalk, €12,000, Mdn, 4-13, 3yo, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:15.99, st.

LONDON CITY (c, 3, Justify--Winter {Ire} {MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, \$1,424,358}, by Galileo (Ire)), sixth when last seen in a nine-furlong Tipperary maiden in September, shadowed the early leader. Committed passing two out, the 11-10 favourite stayed on strongly to record a 1 1/2-length verdict over Ozark Daze (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)). "He had a good run the first day in the Curragh and then things just didn't go right for him in Tipperary," Ballydoyle representative Chris Armstrong said. "He's a massive horse and he's still a baby mentally, he's going to come on mentally and physically. He's a horse that we'll take baby steps with and towards the end of the year he could turn into a nice horse. He's a typical Justify, he has a great mind on him, a great action and he gets a trip very well." The winner is the third foal out of the G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, G1 Coronation S. and G1 Nassau S. heroine Winter, with the second being the ultimately disappointing TDN Rising Star Beginnings (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}). A daughter of the Wokingham H. winner Laddies Poker Two (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), whose other notable performer was Galileo's listed scorer and G2 Kilboy Estate S. runner-up Lovelier (Ire), her 2-year-old is a full-sister to the winner while she was bred to Into Mischief for 2024. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,193.

O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Fontainebleau, €**19,000**, **Cond**, 4-13, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:03.16, vsf. **LOOKING AT ME (FR) (m, 5, Iffraaj {GB}--Polar Eyes {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Dubawi {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-5, €65,940. O-Ecurie Le Cercle, Edouard Decoster, Francois Moriniere & Mme Jean-Hugues de Chevigny; B-Imperial Bloodstock SARL & First Racing SP ZO.O (FR); T-Paul de Chevigny. *€15,000 Wlg '19 ARQDEC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jalnar (Fr), f, 3, Frankel (GB)--Jaljalah (Fr), by Sea The Stars (Ire). Fontainebleau, 4-14, 9fT, 1:52.95. B-Al Shaqab Racing (FR).

Liane (Fr), f, 3, **Honolulu (Ire)**--Extra Terrestrial (Fr), by Astronomer Royal. Cluny, 4-14, 12 1/4fT, 3:19.40. B-Mme Dominique Besset (FR). *1/2 to Start In Front (Fr) (Hunter's Light {Ire}), SP-Fr.

Moulin Blanc (Fr), g, 3, Intello (Ger)--Balle Blanche (Fr), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). Hyeres, 4-14, 12 1/2fT, 2:49.01. B-Ecurie du Sud (FR). *1/2 to Blanche Doree (Fr) (Havana Gold {Ire}), SP-Fr.

Cricri D'Amour (Fr), c, 3, Johnny Barnes (Ire)--Baie Des Fleurs (Fr), by Chelsea Manor (GB). Hyeres, 4-14, 9 1/4fT, 1:59.97. B-Henri Soler (FR). *€6,000 Ylg '22 ARQNOV.

Kenstill (Fr), g, 3, **Kendargent (Fr)**--Van Catskill (Ire), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire). Fontainebleau, 4-13, 13fT, 2:47.96. B-Ecurie Maxime Moczulski (FR).

Swann (Fr), g, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Salyana, by Harlan's Holiday. Fontainebleau, 4-14, 11fT, 2:20.12. B-Thierry de la Heronniere (FR).

Saanen (Ire), f, 4, Almanzor (Fr)--Selenia (Aus) (GSW-Aus, \$200,942), by Not A Single Doubt (Aus). Fontainebleau, 4-14, 10fT, 2:02.70. B-Haras d'Etreham & Riviera Equine SARL (IRE). *€150,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.



IN AUSTRALIA:

Circle Of Fire (GB), c, 4, Almanzor (Fr). See "Worldwide".



IN AUSTRALIA:

Eneeza (Aus), f, 2, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Sweet Sherry (Aus) (GSW-Aus, \$488,648), by Bel Esprit (Aus). ATC, 4-13, G2 Percy Sykes S., 1200mT, 1:09.74, gd. B-Grant Bloodstock, Pty., Ltd., (NSW). *1ST GROUP WIN. **A\$1,100,000 Ylg '23 MMLJAN.

Broadsiding (Aus), c, 2, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Speedway (Aus), by Street Cry (Ire). Randwick, 4-13, Fernhill H.-Listed, 1600mT. B-Godolphin Australia (NSW). *1ST STAKES WIN. **GSP-Aus.

War Machine (NZ), g, 3, Harry Angel (Ire)--Caserta (Aus), by Hussonet. Bendigo, 4-13, Bendigo Guineas-Listed, 1400mT. B-MDJ Bloodstock Ltd. *1ST STAKES WIN. **NZ\$100,000 RNA YIg '22 NZMAR.

Panic (NZ), g, 3, Time Test (GB)--Daniela's Magic (NZ), by Per Incanto. ATC, 4-13, Listed South Pacific Classic, 1400mT, 1:21.98, sf. B-JML Bloodstock, Ltd. Central (NZ). *1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. *NZ\$80,000 Ylg '22 NZBMAR.

Joliestar (Aus), f, 3, Zoustar (Aus)--Jolie Bay (Aus) (GSW & G1SP-Aus, \$242,860), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). ATW, 4-13, ATC, G2 Arrowfield 3yo Sprint, 1200mT, 1:09.02, gd. B-Mr C Barham (QLD). *1/2 to God Of Thunder (Aus) (More Than Ready), GSP-Aus, \$224,664; Emperor (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), GSP-Aus, \$146,964. *G1SW-Aus. **A\$950,000 Ylg '22 INGAPR.

IN NEW ZEALAND:

Nucleozor (NZ), g, 2, Almanzor (Fr)--Nucleonic (NZ), by Burgundy (NZ). CJC, 4-13, Listed Welcome S., 1000mT, :58.39, sf. B-Te Akau Stud & Westoniea Bloodstock (NZ). *Full to Qali Al Farrasha (NZ) (Almanzor {Fr}), G1SP-NZ. *1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

ARLINGTON CUP-G3, ¥78,110,000, Hanshin, 4-13, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:34.10, fm.

1--DI SPERANZA (JPN), 126, c, 3, Rulership (Jpn)

1st Dam: Lupin, by Medaglia d'Oro

2nd Dam: Promising Lead (GB), by Danehill 3rd Dam: Arrive (GB), by Kahyasi (Ire)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Turf Sport Inc.; B-Tanikawa Farm (Jpn); T-Tatsuya Yoshioka; J-Joao Moreira; ¥41,567,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, ¥55,587,000. *1/2 to Phantom Thief (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}), SW & G1SP-Jpn, \$1.050.615. **Click for the**

free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Arranger (Jpn), 126, c, 3, Real Steel (Jpn)--Key West (Jpn), by Neo Universe (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Koji Yasuhara; B-Hisai Farm (Jpn); ¥16,162,000.
- 3--Channel Tunnel (Jpn), 126, c, 3, Greater London (Jpn)--Garconne (GB), by Henrythenavigator. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-Yoshiro Kubota; B-Daiei Farm (Jpn); ¥10,081,000. Margins: HF, NS, HF. Odds: 2.20, 175.00, 5.60.

Also Ran: World's End (Jpn), Pod Theo (Jpn), Off Trail (GB), Taiki Vainqueur (Jpn), Jun Vin Quete (Jpn), Shivers (Jpn), Tagano Dude (Jpn), Keikei (Jpn), Celeste (Jpn), Ask One Time (Jpn), Glory Attain (Jpn), Shin Dream Shin (Jpn), Top of the Rock (Jpn).

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PRIDE OF JENNI DEMOLISHES QUEEN

ELIZABETH FIELD by Oz Wedmore & Keely Mckitterick

You could be forgiven for wiping your eyes in disbelief as **Pride Of Jenni (Aus)** (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}) pulled further and further
clear in the running of the 2024 G1 Queen Elizabeth--in a
performance that will last long in the racing nation's collective
memory.

Travelling some 30l clear of the field at one point down the back straight under Declan Bates, the 6-year-old mare clocked sub-12-second fractions for much of the running of the 2000-metre contest, and her advantage was still an incredible 6.54l at the line, despite slowing somewhat in the home stretch.

Her nearest pursuer was last-start G1 Ranvet S. winner and odds-on favourite Via Sistina (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), whilst Mr Brightside (NZ) (Bullbars) filled third spot.

Asked if he'd ever seen or ridden in a race like this before, Bates said, "I don't think many people have, to be honest.

"Anytime I ride her I've felt I've got her into a nice rhythm and I was quite happy--today I was never happy, I just felt she was doing it her way, and she knows best I think."

Speaking in a state of disbelief, and having just notched a quick-fire Group 1 double following the Sydney Cup, winning trainer Ciaron Maher said, "I've never seen anything like that, ever.

"That's the biggest win I've ever seen, let alone had anything to do with."



Pride Of Jenni streaks clear | Bronwen Healy

Following a breakthrough spring in which she won her first two Group 1s, the Empire Rose S. and Cantala S., Pride Of Jenni was a convincing winner of the All-Star Mile at her latest start, but few could have predicted such a performance on Saturday from the Trelawney Stud-bred mare, who was a AU\$100,000 Inglis Classic Yearling Sale purchase in 2019 by Cape Schanck Stud.

Pedigree Notes

One of the 23 stakes winners for her Coolmore Stud based G1 Blue Diamond S. and ATC Sires Produce S. winning sire, she was bred by Trelawney Stud and the Taylor Family Trust and sold by Segenhoe Stud to Cape Schanck Stud for \$100,000 at the 2019 Inglis Classic Yearling Sale.

Her dam is the four times winner Sancerre (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) whose dam is the G1 Queensland Oaks heroine Vouvray (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}).

Vouvray is also the granddam of the Listed Calaway S. winner Champ Elect (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}) and her dam is the triple group winner Real Success (Aus) (Success Express) who also produced the Listed Victoria Cup winner Bolton (Aus) (Zabeel {NZ}) as well as the dam of the G1 Thorndon Mile winner A Touch Of Ruby (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) and the G1 NZ 1000 Guineas winner Loire (NZ) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}).

Ancestress of this family is the influential broodmare Pocahontas (Roman).

Served last spring by Hello Youmzain (Fr) having missed the previous season, Sancerre foaled a Per Incanto filly in 2022--and her 3-year-old son Awatere (NZ) by that same stallion won his maiden at Matamata in January.

Saturday, Royal Randwick, Australia

QUEEN ELIZABETH S.-G1, A\$5,000,000, ATC, 4-13, 3yo/up, Open Weight For, 2000mT, 2:02.02, gd.

1--PRIDE OF JENNI (AUS), 57.0, m, 6, by Pride of Dubai (Aus)

1st Dam: Sancerre (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ) 2nd Dam: Vouvray (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ) 3rd Dam: Real Success, by Success Express

(A\$100,000 Ylg '19 INGFEB). O-A Ottobre, Mrs L Ottobre & M Ottobre; B-Trelawney Stud (NSW); T-C Maher; J-Declan Bates; A\$3,064,500. Lifetime Record: 29-7-7-3, A\$8,654,240. Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick

Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Via Sistina (Ire), 57.0, m, 6, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Nigh (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (5,000gns Ylg '19 TATNOV; 2,700,000gns HRA '23 TATDEC). O-Yu Long Investments (Mgr: Y Zhang); B-Laundry Cottage Stud Farm (Ire); T-C J Waller; J-J B McDonald; A\$850,000.
- 3--Mr Brightside (NZ), 59.0, g, 6, Bullbars (Aus)--Lilahjay (NZ), by Tavistock (NZ). (NZ\$22,000 Ylg '19 NZBMAY). O-Lindsay Park Bloodstock (S Steel), Green Shorts Racing (A Visalli), K Paisley, C Paisley, B Carson, M Andreadis, J Molinaro, A Molinaro, J Evans, D Hollyman, S Horn, R Jarvis, G Kerr, D Lee, R White, D Cavallo, The Fighting Cowboys (A Pettiona), P Presti, L Presti & Hunter Graeber Racing; B-R I & Est late M A G Johnson, Waikato, (NZ); T-Ben, Will & Jd Hayes; J-Craig Williams;

A\$425,000.

Margins: 6HF, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 6.00, 0.85, 9.00.

Also Ran: Cascadian (GB), Kovalica (NZ), Buckaroo (GB), Place du

Carrousel (Ire), Ceolwulf (NZ), Zeyrek (Fr).

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CIRCLE OF FIRE A SECOND GROUP 1 FOR ALMANZOR IN EMOTIONAL SYDNEY CUP

by Oz Wedmore & Keely Mckitterick

Circle Of Fire (GB) (Almanzor {Fr}) landed with a bang on his third start in Australia, taking out the G2 Chairman's Quality a week ago, and found no problems in backing up in Saturday's G1 Sydney Cup for Ciaron Maher.

In a masterfully simple ride, visiting jockey Andrea Atzeni sat just off the pace, reeled in **Major Beel (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) as he entered the home straight, and kicked clear in the closing stages to finish 2.07l clear of **Athabascan (Fr)**--who is also by Almanzor (Fr).



Circle Of Fire | Bronwen Healy

Flying in for the ride from Hong Kong, Atzeni had been in Australia twice recently to visit his close friend and compatriot Stefano Cherchi, and post-race turned his attention to the late jockey's family who were on-course at Randwick.

"It's my first time riding in Sydney," Atzeni said. "I've been here twice in the last few weeks... unfortunately not for a good reason.

"You think you're prepared for something like this but, when it comes to it, you're never prepared."

Bred and raced in the UK by The Queen, Circle Of Fire becomes a second Group 1 winner for Almanzor--who shuttles between Haras d'Etreham in France and Cambridge Stud--following G1 Victoria Derby winner Manzoice (Aus), who himself finished a distant 14th in this race.

Fourth over a similar trip at last year's Royal Ascot in the G2 Queen's Vase, Circle Of Fire had just six starts in the UK, joining the Maher stable as a 4-year-old this year.

"It's unbelievable, isn't it?" Maher said. "I met Andrea after Royal Ascot last year in Sienna, in Italy, and he said he was going to Hong Kong and if I could find him a ride.

"He said I took my time," Maher laughed. "But, it's funny how things work out... with what's happened in the past fortnight, the fact that he could come out here and ride the horse (is) phenomenal."

Pedigree Notes

One of 15 stakes winners for his sire, he is a half-brother to the G3 San Francisco S. winner Evening Sun (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) out of the winner Fiery Sunset (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) whose half-brother Absolutely Win (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) is a Listed winner in Macau.

Fiery Sunset's dam is the G3 Prix Corrida winner Diese (Diesis {GB}) whose three stakes winners include the dual Group 1 winner Senure. Diese's granddam is the famed matriarch Best In Show (Traffic Judge) who has had such great influence in this part of the world as ancestress of Redoute's Choice (Aus)--and of whom Circle Of Fire's granddam boasts another strain in El Gran Senor.

Circle Of Fire is yet another nice horse boasting a cross of the great mare Special (Forli {Arg}), Circle Of Fire via Nureyev and Sadler's Wells.

Saturday, Royal Randwick, Australia SYDNEY CUP-G1, A\$2,000,000, ATC, 4-13, 3yo/up, Open Handicap, 3200mT, 3:20.89, gd.

1--CIRCLE OF FIRE (GB), 51.5, c, 4, by Almanzor (Fr)
1st Dam: Fiery Sunset (GB), by Galileo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Five Fields, by Chester House

3rd Dam: Diese, by Diesis (GB)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-M Johnston, Mrs A J Johnston, T N Porter, Mrs B E Porter, H P Sambor, Eleven Royals, Shadwell Farm Racing, The Greene Machine, A S Ingersole, M J Burns, B S David, B R A W Racing, Burning Ring, T A Ginnane, R McClure, B G Noonan, D J O'Connor, G J P Van Ameyden, D J House & W B Keighran; B-The Queen (GB); T-C Maher; J-Andrea Atzeni; A\$1,314,500. Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 10-3-1-3, A\$1,581,424. *1/2 to Evening Sun (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}), GSW-US, \$271,661. Click for the

free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Athabascan (Fr), 52.0, g, 5, Almanzor (Fr)--Alzubra (GB), by Dansili (GB). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O-O T I Racing (Mgr: T

Henderson), F Cook, Mrs C Cook, L Webb, Ms D McKeown, T Needham, R Menchise, L Freeman, The French King (Mgr: D Foley), A Goodfellow, Mrs K Milliken, J Spence, Mrs J Spence, J Gurrieri, J Higgins, M Hay, D McRae, R Gold & M McKelvie; B-S.A.S. Ecurie Peregrine (Fr); T-J A O'Shea; J-Tyler Schiller; A\$380,000.

3--Kalapour (Ire), 54.0, g, 7, War Command--Kaladena (Ire), by Daylami (Ire). O-L Petagna, Mjm Racing, Gurners Bloodstock Co, J Singh, W Guest, M Clemenger, T Watson, D Redgrove, Mrs S Redgrove, T Johns, I Clifton, P Filipovic, Mrs J Guest, Mrs J Cross, Mrs N Malone, Mrs S Grayson & Tah Boys; B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs SC (Ire); T-K A Lees; J-Dylan Gibbons; A\$195,000.

Margins: 2, HF, HD. Odds: 4.50, 5.00, 11.00. Also Ran: Serpentine (Ire), Selino (GB), Mostly Cloudy (Ire), Ashrun (Fr), Military Mission (Ire), Loft (Ger), Amade (Ire), Stockman (NZ), So Dazzling (NZ), Glentaneous (Ire), Manzoice (Aus), Major Beel (NZ), Mahrajaan.

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ANGEL PROVIDES AUTUMN WITH MAIDEN

GROUP 1 by Oz Wedmore & Keely Mckitterick

Three star fillies fanned the famous Randwick turf, battling to the line to secure success in the G1 Australian Oaks. Two of them--Orchestral (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) and Zardozi (Aus) (Kingman {GB}) had already tasted Group 1 glory, while the third Autumn Angel (Aus) (The Autumn Sun {Aus}) was lining up in a Group 1 for the first time.

Orchestral looked to have the G1 Australian Oaks in the bag as they raced towards the finishing line but finishing strongly together was the G1 VRC Oaks victress and Autumn Angel. The latter on the seven-day backup dug deep to deny Orchestral, who was denied second place by Zardozi.

Autumn Angel, ridden by Mark Zahra, was placed in the G3 Adrian Knox S. last Saturday on a Heavy 9. She was narrowly beaten by **Good Banter (NZ)** (Tavistock {Aus}) giving her an 8kg advantage.

It was the second Group 1 success in seven days for Peter Moody and Katherine Coleman, who also tasted victory with the smart 2-year-old Eneeza (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) in the G2 Percy Sykes earlier on the Randwick program.

Co-trainer Moody told *7HorseRacing*, "Autumn Angel has done that well all week, she's been bucking around, and I was terrified I hadn't done enough with her.

"Well done to Mark (Zahra), brilliant ride. Also, well done to my whole team and Wylie Dalziel. I've bought Wylie, a Group 1 winner, owned a Group 1 winner together but never trained a Group 1 winner for him until now. "She's taken us on a wonderful ride. It is nice to be rewarded because we could have gone to the G1 VRC Oaks in the spring where she would have been the logical favourite, but we felt she wasn't ready."

Pedigree Notes

Autumn Angel is the fifth foal from the Hussonet mare Angel Of Mercy (Aus), who won six races, including the G3 Lord Mayor's Cup and the Listed James HB Carr S.

Angel Of Mercy is from the family of the brilliant Divine Madonna (Aus) (Hurricane Sky {Aus}), a victress of the G1 Emirates S., the G1 Myer Classic, the G1 Queen of the Turf and the G1 Toorak H.

The filly is the first Group 1 winner for The Autumn Sun, a son of Redoute's Choice, who won five Group 1 races. He retired to Arrowfield Stud and to date has been represented by four stakes winners. Additionally, The Autumn Sun's Listed-winning daughter Coco Sun (Aus) won at Bendigo, putting together two consecutive victories.

The G1 Australian Oaks is the fourth career victory for Autumn Angel, who claimed the G2 Kewney S. and the G3 Ethereal S. earlier in her career. The filly was a AU\$230,000 purchase by Dalziel Bloodstock and Moody Racing from the draft of Arrowfield Stud at the 2022 Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale.



Autumn Angel | Bronwen Healy

Bred by Arrowfield and Jungle Pocket, Autumn Angel is a granddaughter of Pieta (Aus) (Clay Hero {Aus}). Stakes winners Maternal (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) and Live To Tell (Aus) (Territories {Ire}) also hail from this family.

The dam of another two winners, Angel Of Mercy was served last spring by Hitotsu (Aus) having foaled a colt by his sire Maurice (Jpn) in October. Cont. p13

G1 Australian Oaks Cont.

Her 2022 foal is a full sister to Autumn Angel whilst her 2-year-old Stolen Summer (Aus) (also by The Autumn Sun) has been retained by Arrowfield and Jungle Pocket and is a member of the Paul Messara and Leah Gavranich stable.

Saturday, Royal Randwick, Australia AUSTRALIAN OAKS-G1, A\$1,000,000, ATC, 4-13, 3yo, f, Open Set, 2400mT, 2:31.49, gd.

1--AUTUMN ANGEL (AUS), 56.0, f, 3, by The Autumn Sun (Aus)
1st Dam: Angel of Mercy (Aus) (GSW & G1SP-Aus,
\$515,846), by Hussonet

2nd Dam: Pieta (Aus), by Clay Hero (Aus) 3rd Dam: My Madonna (Aus), by Prego (Ire)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (A\$230,000 Ylg '22 INGAPR). O-Wylie Dalziel Roy Higgins Racing (Mgr: W J Dalziel), J Robinson, G H E Goyne, P J Blunden, P Cunningham, M L Abell, Mrs L Davis, B M Jackson, M Patullo & Snow Road Thoroughbreds (Mgr: G N Mcnulty); B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd (NSW); T-P G Moody & Katherine Coleman; J-M Zahra; A\$694,500. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-2, A\$1,129,790. **Click for the**

free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Zardozi (Aus), 56.0, f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Chanderi (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). O-Godolphin; B-Godolphin Australia (Vic); T-James Cummings; J-T Marquand; A\$190,000.
- 3--Orchestral (NZ), 56.0, f, 3, Savabeel (Aus)--Symphonic (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). (NZ\$625,000 Ylg '22 NZBNAT). O-C R & H J Litt; B-Barneswood Farm Ltd, Waikato, NZ; T-R James & R Wellwood; J-J B Mc Donald; A\$96,000.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 5.00, 0.65.

Also Ran: Quintessa (NZ), Tutta la Vita (Aus), Basilinna (NZ), Bush Girl (Aus), Dances With Hooves (Aus), Piplup (Aus), True Fairy (Aus). Click for the Racing Australia chart. VIDEO.

ZOUGOTCHA HOLDS ON IN FIERCELY RUN QUEEN OF THE TURF

by Oz Wedmore & Keely Mckitterick

Chris Waller was assured of victory in the AU\$1 million G1 Queen of the Turf S., even if it took a moment to split marginal favourite Zougotcha (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}) from the diving Atishu (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}).

Zougotcha had enjoyed a smooth run in third behind 3-year-old filly **Tropical Squall (Aus)** (Prized Icon {Aus}), and made a seemingly unchallenged move up the rail. However, as Atishu charged from behind, just 0.04l separated the Waller-trained pair at the line, with familiar opponent **Semana (Aus)** (Winning Rupert {Aus}) 1.24l back in third.

Now a triple Group 1 winner, the 4-year-old Zougotcha's (relatively) lean spell in the spring was down to trying her at sprint distances erroneously, Waller has previously admitted. However, she's now three-from-three in 2024, and is building an impressive resume having taken out the G1 Coolmore Classic a month ago.

"We gave her a decent break after she didn't come up in the spring and put her in the right races and she's just gone bang, bang," Waller said, having now notched 161 Group 1s.

"Atishu, she's tough, another stride and it might have been different celebrations," he added.

"A mile is probably a stretch, especially here at Randwick," winning jockey James McDonald said. "But, her will to win is phenomenal and that's what gets her over the line."

Zougotcha was picked out from co-breeder Widden Stud's draft by Chris Waller and Guy Mulcaster Bloodstock at the 2021 Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale, where she cost Chris Waller Racing and Mulcaster Bloodstock AU\$500,000.

With Widden retaining a share in the mare, she is owned in a partnership led by Noel Greenhalgh, for whom she has now won close to AU\$2.5 million.



Zougotcha (left) | Bronwen Healy

Pedigree Notes

Zougotcha was bred by Widden Stud (home to her sire who has been well represented by 53 stakes winners) with the Rma Bloodstock Trust.

She is one of three stakes winners for her dam, the stakes placed triple city winner Fast Talker (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) whose dam is the listed winner Crystal Wit (Aus) (Distorted Humor). Also dam of the listed winners Persuader (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}) and The Actuary (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}) as well as the city winner Campaign (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}), Fast Talker was again served last spring by Zoustar having missed to him the previous year. Cont. p14

G1 Queen Of The Turf S. Cont.

Her yearling--a son of Written Tycoon (Aus)--was purchased by MG Price Racing and Breeding and Dermot Farrington for AU\$500,000 at Easter last week.

Fast Talker is a half-sister to the G3 Heath S. winner Crystal Dreamer (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}) from the family of the G1 Golden Slipper S. winner Crystal Lily (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}) and the stakes winners Amaethon (Aus) (Al Maher {Aus}), Crystal Web (Aus) (Hard Spun) and Carrara (Aus).

Saturday, Royal Randwick, Australia
QUEEN OF THE TURF S.-G1, A\$1,000,000, ATC, 4-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1600mT, 1:35.71, gd.

1--ZOUGOTCHA (AUS), 57.0, m, 4, by Zoustar (Aus)

1st Dam: Fast Talker (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus) 2nd Dam: Crystal Wit (Aus), by Distorted Humor 3rd Dam: Crystal Snip (Aus), by Snippets (Aus)

(A\$500,000 Ylg '21 INGAPR). O-N A Greenhalgh, Mrs M T Greenhalgh, Mystery Downs (Mgr: F W Cook), Mrs C M Cook, I Bruce, R Smith, Sneesby Racing (Mgr: G C Sneesby), R M Anderson & Widden Stud Pty Ltd (Mgr: A W Thompson); B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd NSW; T-C J Waller; J-J B Mc Donald; A\$694,500. Lifetime Record: 15-8-1-0, A\$2,455,000. *Full to Persuader (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}), SW-Aus, \$188,234; and half to The Actuary (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}), SW-Aus. Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Atishu (NZ), 57.0, m, 6, Savabeel (Aus)--Posy (NZ), by No Excuse Needed (GB). (A\$260,000 Ylg '19 NZBNAT). O-A J A Bosma, Mrs P J Clark, G R Williamson, Mrs C E Young, J B Young, K T Gibbons, D J Pescini, G P Scully, Mrs J P Scully, Dr P H Mitchell, R Satherley, Ms C A Lorre, Ms L T Murphy, R Noble, G F Walling, J C Macdonald, D J Shuker, A Howard, A J Cadigan & J B Williams; B-Waikato Stud Ltd, Waikato, (NZ); T-C J Waller; J-B Shinn; A\$190,000.

3--Semana (Aus), 57.0, m, 4, Winning Rupert (Aus)--Festivity (Aus), by Nicconi (Aus). (A\$200,000 Ylg '21 MMLJAN). O-C Charalambous, Dahlia Bloodstock, Vantage Thoroughbreds, Charas Bloodstock Pty Ltd, G1g Racing & Breeding, Mrs N Charalambous, Mrs R Charalambous, H Charalambous, J N Allen, D Hanlin, E J Nathan, J M Tinning, D A Warner, Mrs J L Oliver, S C Lamont, C Ho & Mrs I Murphy; B-G 1 G Racing and Breeding VIC; T-C Maher; JDylan Gibbons; A\$96,000.

Margins: NS, 1 1/4, NS. Odds: 2.50, 2.70, 13.00. Also Ran: Makarena (Aus), Ruthless Dame (NZ), Tropical Squall (Aus), Olentia (Aus), Eternal Flame (NZ), Campionessa (NZ), Barbie's Fox (Aus), More Secrets (Aus), Renaissance Woman (NZ), Osmose (Fr), Arctic Glamour (Aus), Madame Pommery (Aus).

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan, post time: 3.40 p.m.

SATSUKI SHO (JAPANESE 2000 GUINEAS)-G1, ¥380,000,000, 3yo, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Sunrise Zipangu (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Sugawara	Otonashi	125
2	Meisho Tabaru (Jpn)	Gold Ship (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Ishibashi	125
3	Ecoro Walz (Jpn)	Black Tide (Jpn)	Take	Makiura	125
4	Sirius Colt (Jpn)	Makfi (GB)	Miura	Munakata	125
5	Mr G T (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Fujioka	Yahagi	125
6	Allegro Brillante (Jpn)	Deep Brillante (Jpn)	K. Yokoyama	Uehara	125
7	Lucullan Feast (Jpn)	Isla Bonita (Jpn)	Matsuyama	Shikato	125
8	Jantar Mantar (Jpn)	Palace Malice	Kawada	Takano	125
9	Urban Chic (Jpn)	Suave Richard (Jpn)	T. Yokoyama	Takei	125
10	Regaleira (Jpn)	Suave Richard (Jpn)	Kitamura	Kimura	121
11	Ho O Purosangue (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Hishida	Yahagi	125
12	Cosmo Kuranda (Jpn)	Al Ain (Jpn)	Moreira	Kato	125
13	Justin Milano (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Tosaki	Tomomichi	125
14	Shin Emperor (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Sakai	Yahagi	125
15	Sunrise Earth (Jpn)	Rey De Oro (Jpn)	Demuro	Ishizaka	125
16	Danon Decile (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Yasuda	125
17	Byzantine Dream (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Murzabayev	Sakaguchi	125
18	Water Licht (Jpn)	Drefong	Miyuki	Mawachi	125

Breeders: 1-Oiwake Farm, 2-Mishima Bokujo, 3-Shimokobe Farm, 4-Chiyoda Farm Shizunai, 5-Northern Farm, 6-Northern Racing, 7-Shadai Farm, 8-Shadai Farm, 9-Shunsuke Yoshida, 10-Northern Farm, 11-Northern Farm, 12-Big Red Farm, 13-Northern Racing, 14-Ecurie des Monceaux, 15-Northern Farm, 16-Shadai Farm, 17-Northern Racing, 18-Masato Yamaoka.

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 14:33

PRIX NOAILLES-G3, €80,000, 3yo, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Calandagan (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Graffard	Pasquier	128
2	1	Sibayan (Fr)	Blame	Rouget	Demuro	128
3	2	Golden West (GB)	Masar (Ire)	Burke	C Lee	128
4	4	Trafalgar Square (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Cottier	Grandin	128
5	5	Casapueblo (Ire)	Le Havre (Ire)	Fabre	Barzalona	128
6	6	Black Run (Fr)	Nathaniel (Ire)	P&O Cole	Lemaitre	128
7	3	Bright Picture (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Fabre	Guyon	128

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 15:50

PRIX DE LA GROTTE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Candala (Fr)	Frankel (GB)	Graffard	Barzalona	126
2	5	Monteille (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Bary	Pouchin	126
3	8	Rose Bloom (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Clement	Pasquier	126
4	2	Sparkling Plenty (Fr)	Kingman (GB)	Cottier	Grandin	126
5	6	Nevercry (Fr)	Almanzor (Fr)	C Head	Lemaitre	126
6	3	Minoushka (GB)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	C&Y Lerner	Soumillon	126
7	1	Tulipa Chope (Fr)	Born To Sea (Ire)	S Wattel	Bachelot	126
8	7	Julica (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Ferland	J Doyle	126
9	9	Cetera (Ire)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	Guyon	126

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 16:25

PRIX DE FONTAINEBL	.EAU-G3	. €80.000.	. 3vo. c	:/a. 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Zabiari (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Rouget	Demuro	128
2	4	Beauvatier (Fr)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Barberot	Guyon	128
3	1	Ramadan (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	C Head	Lemaitre	128
4	6	Metropolitan (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Baratti	Pouchin	128
5	2	Ten Horns (Fr)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Cottier	Barzalona	128
6	3	Grey Man (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Cottier	Grandin	128

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany, post time: 15:45

KALKMANN-FRUHJAHRS-MEILE-G3, €55,000, 4yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Best Lightning (Fr)	Sidestep (Aus)	Suborics	H Boutin	128
2	5	See Hector (Ger)	Counterattack (Aus)	Grewe	Hammer-Hansen	128
3	3	Westminster Night (Fr)	Morandi (Fr)	Wohler	Pedroza	128
4	7	Zerostress (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Smrczek	Ganbat	128
5	12	Muhalif (Ger)	Lawman (Fr)	Nedorostek	Seidl	126
6	13	Aladar Ari (Ger)	Amaron (GB)	Bradik	Tepper	123
7	8	American Flag (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Barberot	Crastus	123
8	9	Arcandi (Ger)	Zarak (Fr)	Schiergen	Vogt	123
9	1	Asterix (Ger)	Pomellato (Ger)	Vovcenko	Starke	123
10	11	Dapango (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Dzubasz	Piechulek	123
11	4	Gamestop (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Ferland	Corallo	123
12	6	Montanus (Ger)	Amaron (GB)	Almenrader	van den Troost	123
13	10	Ithaque (Fr)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Grewe	Wolff	120

Monday, Chantilly, France, post time: 15:40

PRIX SIGY-G3, €80,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Classic Flower (GB)	Calyx (GB)	Cottier	Demuro	127
2	6	Action Point (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	A Watson	H Doyle	126
3	7	Sajir (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Fabre	Barzalona	126
4	4	Mr Fleurant (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Fabre	Pouchin	126
5	9	Symmetric Power (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	C Head	Lemaitre	126
6	1	Balsam (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Devin	Guyon	122
7	3	La Belle Poete (Fr)	City Light (Fr)	Baudron	Velon	122
8	5	Dorothy Lawrence (GB)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Burke	C Lee	122
9	10	Got To Love A Grey (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Burke	James	122
10	8	Jasna's Secret (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	C&Y Lerner	Soumillon	122

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