

GUINEAS-BOUND PORTA FORTUNA SPEARHEADS STRONG TEAM FOR DONNACHA O'BRIEN



Click here for our visit with Porta Fortuna and Donnacha O'Brien

by Katie Petrunyak

Donnacha O'Brien has a lot to look forward to as he launches into his fifth year of training since retiring as a champion jockey in Ireland.

The 25-year-old, who operates under the nom-de-course Bawnmore Racing, is off to a fast start already this spring as he had his first 2-year-old winner of the year at Dundalk on April 13 with Usdi Atohi (Ire) (**Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**) and just this past weekend at the Curragh, his 4-year-old trainee Yosemite Valley (GB) (Shamardal) claimed the listed Lester Piggott Gladness S. But there is plenty more horsepower in the pipeline back at O'Brien's base in County Tipperary and of course the horse that everyone is asking about is still backstage preparing for her much-anticipated 3-year-old debut.

Porta Fortuna (Ire) (Caravaggio), a top juvenile in 2023 whose victories include the G1 Juddmonte Cheveley Park S., will return to the spotlight for the G1 Qipco 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket on Sunday, May 5. [Cont. p3](#)

BIG ROCK AMONG THIRTEEN MORE YEGUADA CENTURION HORSES TO MOVE FROM HEAD TO GUARNIERI

Group 1 winner **Big Rock (Fr)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) and 12 other Yeguada Centurion horses have transferred to the stable of Maurizio Guarnieri as of Thursday evening, *Jour de Galop* reported. The baker's dozen were formerly listed in training with Christopher Head.

Speaking to the French publication, Head said, "I was notified Thursday morning of the departure of the horses for Maurizio Guarnieri's stable, with transport planned for the evening. I savored every minute spent with the Yeguada Centurion horses. I [will] only have good memories of this valuable experience for the rest of my training career."

Big Rock, a homebred for Leopoldo Fernandez Pujals's operation, skipped home a winner of the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. on QIPCO British Champions Day in October. He holds an entry in the May 18 G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. at Newbury.

This move follows the removal of high-class filly and multiple Group 1 winner Blue Rose Cen (Ire) (**Churchill (Ire)**) and several other Yeguada Centurion horses to group-class trainer **Guarnieri in January.**

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Like many horsemen who attempted to circumvent the temperamental weather over the winter, O'Brien has had to remain flexible while constructing an early campaign for his star filly. He initially considered sending her to the G3 Ballylinch Stud 'Priory Belle' 1,000 Guineas Trial S. at Leopardstown on April 7, but opted to skip the contest due to less-than-optimal conditions and point straight for Newmarket.

"The weather has been a bit of a nightmare," O'Brien admitted. "Just trying to get them on grass and make sure their works all go okay and trying to get them to come into their coats. But Porta Fortuna has strengthened up very well over the winter. She was always quite a long filly, not very tall, so we think she has grown a little bit. She has filled into her frame and strengthened up behind the saddle. I think she's more mature mentally as well, so we're very happy with her."

Porta Fortuna took O'Brien's team and her American owners on a thrilling journey last year. Bought by partners Medallion Racing, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Barry Fowler after her winning debut, the daughter of Caravaggio quickly reeled off victories in the G3 Coolmore Stud Irish EBF Fillies Sprint S. and G3 Albany S. for her new owners and then placed in a pair of Group 1 contests before claiming

the Cheveley Park.

One of four Group 1 winners O'Brien has already campaigned, 'Porta' has always been a yard favourite having been bred by Donnacha's parents Aidan and Annemarie O'Brien, but the ever-dependable filly also went on to become Donnacha's first Breeders' Cup performer as a trainer. She put in a game runner-up effort half a length behind Hard to Justify (Justify) in the GI Juvenile Fillies Turf at Santa Anita Park.

"She's a very special filly in many ways," O'Brien reflected. "It's a very hard thing for a filly to do, to have that many races and have that long of a year. Her best two performances were arguably her last two races. She's just a super tough, consistent filly and we're really lucky to have her in the yard. We think she's in a good place and we're excited for the year."

When Porta Fortuna's syndicate originally purchased the filly, their plan was to get to Ascot and then bring her to the U.S. But as she put in one breakout performance after another, there became fewer opportunities for her to race in America at the top level so they decided to keep her at her home base until the Breeders' Cup. The situation is similar this year, with only a handful of Grade I races available for 3-year-old turf fillies in the U.S.

"Pretty much all of those races are at or over a mile and an eighth," explained Medallion Racing's Phillip Shelton. [Cont. p4](#)

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Donnacha O'Brien Cont.

He added, "So I think a lot of it depends on how she handles the trip in the Guineas. A mile might be the absolute max she can handle, but there's plenty of pedigree that makes you think she could stretch."

Porta Fortuna's dam Too Precious (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) was a winner going over a mile and another daughter of Caravaggio, Whitebeam (GB), has thrived since shipping to the States and claimed last summer's GI Diana S. at a mile and an eighth.

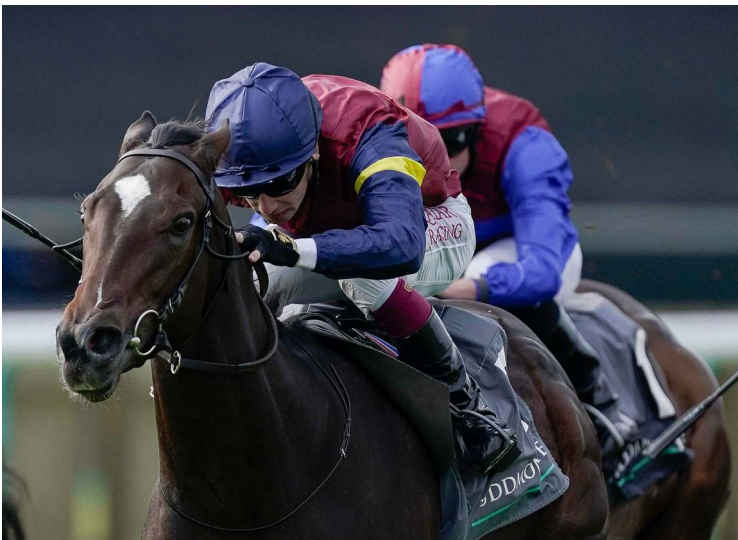
O'Brien also seems to believe that Porta Fortuna should handle added distance.

"We'll see how the Guineas goes," he noted. "We're still not 100% sure what her trip is going to be, but I think she's bred to stay a mile. We'll start her off in Newmarket and depending on how that goes, we're probably going to Ascot whether it be for the Coronation or possibly back to the Commonwealth if we feel that she hasn't really stayed in the Guineas."

Despite Porta Fortuna's upcoming start happening during one of the biggest weekends in American racing with the GI Kentucky Derby on Saturday, May 4, several members of the filly's ownership group will be making the trip across the pond for the occasion.

Shelton will be especially busy as he watches another Medallion-owned horse race during the Kentucky Oaks undercard Friday afternoon at Churchill Downs and then boards an overnight flight with the hopes of reaching Newmarket well before Porta Fortuna's performance on Sunday.

Medallion Racing is the racing partnership branch of Taylor Made Farm and was created with the goal of taking its investors to the biggest days in racing. Over the past year, Medallion Racing and the other members of Porta Fortuna's syndicate



Porta Fortuna claims the G1 Juddmonte Cheveley Park S.

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have expanded their involvement both in O'Brien's yard and in European racing at large. This year Medallion Racing, which focuses specifically on fillies, has a pair of 2-year-olds with Paddy Twomey and four juveniles with O'Brien.

The half-sister to Porta Fortuna stands out among O'Brien's quartet. Named Sorella Carina (Ire), the daughter of **Ten Sovereigns** was bought for 400,000gns in Book 1 of the 2023 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale by Avenue Bloodstock, Medallion Racing and M.V. Magnier. She is slated to debut either this Saturday at Navan or on Monday at Naas. **Cont. p5**

Donnacha O'Brien Cont.

The group is rounded out by three more fillies recently named Sharpen (Ire) (Fastnet Rock (Aus)), Fitzroy Gardens (Ire) (Australia (GB)) and Lush Lips (Ire) (Ten Sovereigns (Ire)) who were bought for £200,000, £100,000 and £82,000 respectively.

"We tried to buy a balance of horses that we felt like were going to be early, or at least early enough to have an Ascot dream with, and then a couple others that will be later maturing," said Shelton.

In the past, Medallion Racing has focused on purchasing horses that have already won with the goal of bringing them to the U.S., but it appears that Porta Fortuna may have set a new standard for the partnership. Shelton said that their group's experience at Ascot last year combined with a trip to Ireland to visit O'Brien's yard the following week inspired several members of the syndicate to express an interest in going out and buying yearlings to race in Europe.

"Ninety per cent of our horses are in America and all of our partners are in America, but we've had some success with Euro imports," he explained. "We had 21 partners go over to Ireland and it was a very cool experience. Everyone got to tour Donnacha's yard and I think for a lot of people, they thought it was a way better environment for the horse than being at the track. Donnacha was very gracious with his time and came to dinner with us one night. He gave a lot of access to our partners."



Porta Fortuna at Santa Anita Park | Horsephotos

Communication is key for a syndicate group based an ocean away from their horses and Shelton said that this is another factor that has increased their involvement in O'Brien's program.

"Every time one of our fillies breezes, I get a video and a voice note," said Shelton. "He is brutally honest. If the filly isn't doing good, you're going to hear about it. If one has an issue, you'll know. I can share the voice notes to all of my partners and it's

not just me recapping a conversation. Our partners can be comfortable hearing the good and the bad."

Medallion Racing and the rest of Porta Fortuna's syndicate are not the only American groups who have found their way to O'Brien. D.J. Stable, Commonwealth Racing and Ocean Reef Racing are all part of a growing list of clientele.

"We've been trying to get more owners in the yard and obviously fillies like Porta make it easier," said O'Brien. "Through her and through different people we've been able to get some American clients which has been fantastic. We're lucky to have them and hoping to continue to expand over the next few years."

Bawnmore Racing, which is based just outside Cashel and is David Wachman's former yard, has its biggest crop of 2-year-olds yet this year and the ambitious O'Brien shows no signs of slowing down.

"I think we have about 45 to 50 2-year-olds overall, so a nice mix of some earlier types and some later types," he said. "Our goal is to continue to grow slowly. We want to make sure we have the right people and facilities to be able to deal with the number of horses. We want to grow in terms of quality as well, which is important. I don't see myself ever having 250 or 300 horses or those kinds of numbers, but we're hoping to gradually grow and we'll see where it takes us."

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RACE PREVIEWS

ARABIAN CROWN SET FOR CLASSIC TRIAL

TEST by Sean Cronin

Europe swings back into pattern-race action Friday, with Sandown playing host to the G2 bet365 Mile, G3 Gordon Richards S. and G3 bet365 Classic Trial on a seven-race card. Godolphin's emphatic G3 Zetland S. winner **Arabian Crown (Fr)** (Dubawi (Ire)) lays his G1 Derby credentials on the line and will be confronted by eight in the Classic Trial. The €600,000 Arqana August graduate, who also snagged last term's Listed Stonehenge S., shed maiden status at the Esher venue in July.

"Arabian Crown has track experience at Sandown, which is always handy, and we were pleased with his recent racecourse gallop at Newmarket," said Charlie Appleby. "It's the same situation with a lot of early 3-year-olds as we are trying to find out where the rest of the season lies. We will hopefully be a lot wiser afterwards as to whether he's a Derby horse or not."

Arabian Crown's rivals include G1 Criterium International third **Portland (Ire)** (Dubawi (Ire), G2 Royal Lodge S. fourth **Macduff (GB)** (Sea The Stars (Ire)) and stakes-placed 'TDN Rising Star' **War Rooms (Ire)** (Churchill (Ire)). [Cont. p6](#)



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Friday Previews Cont.

Three-time G1 Dubai Turf hero **Lord North (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) failed in his bid for a fourth straight renewal of that nine-furlong Meydan contest last month and is one of the main contenders for the Mile. Nominees also include 2022's G1 Dewhurst S. third **Nostrum (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), who ran sixth in August's G3 Strensall S. at York when last seen, and Nurlan Bizakov's **Charyn (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who has a fitness edge returning off a win in last month's Listed Doncaster Mile. Group 2 winners **Flight Plan (GB)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) and **Poker Face (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) also feature in the seven-strong line-up.

This year's edition of the Gordon Richards is an open renewal and includes another Godolphin winner of the Stonehenge and Zetland. **Flying Honours (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) has not been on the track since finishing last of 11 in May's G2 Dante and has been gelded in the interim. Trainer Charlie Appleby is looking forward to the homebred's comeback and said, "Flying Honours hasn't run since last May, so there will be some improvement to come from whatever he does here. A mile-and-a-quarter is a good starting point, although we will be looking at stepping him up in trip afterwards. We are hoping for a nice comeback run that we can build on."

The 4-year-old's rivals include G1 St Leger third **Desert Hero (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), another to have been gelded since his last run, G2 Princess of Wales's S. victor **Israr (GB)** (Muhaarar {GB}) and this month's Listed Magnolia S. runner-up **Okeechobee (GB)** (Time Test {GB}).

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PUBLISHING TIMES FOR EUROPEAN BREEZE-UPS

The biggest challenge is no one wants a 'fun horse' to win races anymore, they are just a liability, making vendors worry that official times will be harder to shift the bottom half of the sale. You can hit it out of the park on one but staying afloat is about how you shift the other 80% of your horses... As **Brian Sheerin** says, the times are available for anyone that wants them and I doubt there is a buyer on the sales ground that wouldn't have known how a horse clocked, but the worry is simply that next step may make it harder again. The skill is in interpreting, stride, time and other data buyers can generate from a breeze-up sale, but the top buying teams have 15-20 people working on collecting, analysing and reviewing the data to come up with a short list. Most end up on similar horses creating the polarised 'haves' and 'have nots' market and it comes down to who has the biggest wallet and willingness to spend.

--Matt Eves, Star Bloodstock

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A juvenile breezes prior to the Craven Breeze-Up Sale earlier this week

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EUROPEAN NEWS

STRAIGHT TO THE DERBY FOR BELLUM JUSTUM

Originally slated to contest the G2 Dante S. next month, Listed Blue Riband Trial winner **Bellum Justum (Ire)** ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) will instead head straight to the G1 Derby on June 1, trainer Andrew Balding confirmed on Thursday.

A winner of a Newmarket maiden at fourth asking in September, the King Power Racing-owned colt ran out a three-quarter length winner of the Epsom pointer on Apr. 23.

"We were delighted with his win in the Blue Riband Trial at Epsom and the plan now is to go straight for the Derby," the trainer said in a stable tour on *attheraces.com*. "We know he handles the track, I'm pretty sure he will stay, and he is certainly in the mix for the places.

"He has ticked a lot of boxes, so we don't see the point in running him again before the Derby."

Balding also had an update on Opulence Thoroughbreds and Teme Valley's listed winner **Purosangue (GB)** (Aclaim {Ire}), who is targeting either the G3 Pavilion S. next week or the G2 Duke of York S. in the middle of May. The brown colt was second in the G3 Molecomb S. last August.

"He was a very smart sprinter last year and his form is rock solid," the trainer said. "His work has been good this year and it looks like he has trained on grand.

"He will either go to Ascot next Wednesday or to the Duke Of York, and we very much hope he is going to develop into a Commonwealth Cup horse."

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ROGER VARIAN HOPING AL MUSMAK CAN DEFY 66-1 ODDS IN 2,000 GUINEAS



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The Roger Varian-trained **Al Musmak (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) will bid to defy his outsider status when he lines out in the Qipco 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket on Saturday week.

The colt brings smart form to the table with a Listed win in Haydock's Ascendant S. sandwiched between credible placed efforts behind Rosallion (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) at Ascot and then on his final start of the year when second to Ghostwriter (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the Royal Lodge.

A return to the Rowley Mile for the opening Classic of the season has been on the cards ever since, for which Al Musmak is a 66-1 chance.

"It's our intention to run Al Musmak in the 2000 Guineas and he's training nicely at home," said Varian. "He's got some very solid form from last year, finishing runner-up to Rosallion in the Pat Eddery Stakes and winning a strong Ascendant Stakes where the second, third and fourth all run at Sandown in the Classic Trial and we'll be keen to have a good look at that form. Then he wasn't beaten too far by the Clive Cox horse [Ghostwriter] when second in the Royal Lodge.

"He's a 108-rated, strong performer and it's always been our intention to go straight to a Guineas with him and we're looking forward to doing that."

He added, "There are a lot of good horses from those autumn races and he's got solid form. He's 108 not 118, so he needs to improve to bring home a 2000 Guineas. But he's going into the race fresh, he's wintered well and he looks a stronger horse-it's not beyond him to run well."

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WILDCARD DUO JOIN TATTERSALLS GUINEAS HIT SALE

The group-placed **Blanchland (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}) (lot 198) and the 88-rated **Cephalus (GB)** (Cable Bay {Ire}) (lot 196) have been added to the Tattersalls Guineas Horses-in-Training Sale as wildcards, the sales company announced on Thursday.

Consigned by Jane Chapple-Hyam, Blanchland was second in the G3 Zetland S. at Newmarket as a juvenile, and is a half-brother to the multiple group winner Atzeco (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). He is owned by Peter Harris.

Part of The Castlebridge Consignment, Cephalus is trained by Gary Moore for Veljko Jovanovic and already sports four wins over a mile in 2024. He was recently fourth at Chelmsford.

The Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & Horses-in-Training Sale features 202 juveniles galloping over the Rowley Mile on Wednesday, May 1 beginning at 9 a.m. The horses-in-training portion of the sale begins with 197 lots later that day at 5 p.m. One day later, the racehorse portion of the sale concludes at 9:30 a.m., prior to the start of the breeze-up lots going through the ring. For the full catalogue, please visit the [Tattersalls website](#).

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BBAG SPRING SALE CATALOGUE FEATURES ALMOST 70 LOTS

A total of 69 horses have been [catalogued](#) for the upcoming BBAG Spring Sale on Friday, May 31, the sales company announced on Thursday.

Past graduates of the sale include multiple Group 1 winner and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}). Overall, 24 horses offered by BBAG across all of their sales

won group races in 2023, while five of the last 10 winners of the G1 Deutsches Derby are BBAG sale alumni.

Among the juvenile sires represented are Galiway (GB), **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**, Kendargent (Fr), Le Havre (Ire), Mehmas (Ire), New Bay (GB), Sea The Moon (Ger), **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**, Territories (Ire), The Grey Gatsby (Ire), and Too Darn Hot (GB).

Part of the Baden-Baden spring meeting from May 30-June 2, the sale consists of 39 2-year-olds, 28 3-year-olds and older horses and two in-foal mares. Many of the 2- and 3-year-olds qualify for the BBAG auction race programme, while several others also qualify for lucrative French bonuses.

The 2-year-old breezes are set for Thursday, May 30 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Iffezheim racecourse, and the sale proper begins on Friday, May 30 at 11 a.m.

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Sales grad Danedream after winning the 2012 Grosser Preis von Baden
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NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR ARQANA SERIES

Nominations for the €1.2-million **Arqana Series**, now in its second year, are now open until June 1, the sales company announced on Thursday.

Consisting of five races reserved for foals offered at the 2022 Arqana Vente d'Eleavage and 2-year-olds sold at the Arqana May Breeze-Up Sale, the series features four races for 2-year-olds and one for 3-year-olds. A trio of juvenile races and the 3-year-old race will take place at Deauville on Aug. 15. The final 2024 Arqana Series race will be held at ParisLongchamp on Arc Weekend, Oct. 5.

For more information and to nominate, please visit the [Arqana website](#).

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WINNER DISGUISEDLIMIT TOPS TATTERSALLS CHELTENHAM APRIL SALE

The 5-year-old gelding **Disguisedlimit (Ire)** (Mahler {GB}) (lot 25) took pride of place when selling for £150,000 at the Tattersalls Cheltenham April Sale on Thursday.

Consigned by Monbeg Stables, he caught the eye of agent Tom Malone with Philip Hobbs and Johnson White after winning a Curraghmore point-to-point on Apr. 24. His dam is a half-sister to Bobs Worth (Ire) (Bog Back), a multiple Grade 1 winner at Cheltenham. He was purchased by Monbeg Stables for €70,000 out of the 2022 Tattersalls Ireland Derby Sale.

Monbeg also consigned the second highest lot of the day, lot 13, **On The Bayou (Ire)** (Affinisea {Ire}), who went to Kevin Ross Bloodstock for £140,000. Related to Listed Prix de Cluny heroine Suprematie (Fr) (Gay Mecene), the 4-year-old gelding also sports a one-for-one record. He prevailed in a Castletown-Geoghegan point-to-point earlier this month.

At the close of trade, 28 lots sold (76%) of 37 lots offered for an aggregate of £1,679,000. The average dropped slightly to £59,964 (-1%) and the median was £44,000 (-12%).

Tattersalls associate director Mathew Prior said, “It has been a tricky spring and we, alongside our Irish and British point-to-point consignors, have been hostage to the vagaries of the wet weather, but as ever our vendors have produced fantastically talented horses who have been turned out to perfection.”

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RIDERS REVEALED FOR 2024 MARKEL MAGNOLIA CUP

The lineup of a dozen women riders for the 2024 Markel Magnolia Cup was revealed by Goodwood Racecourse on Thursday.

Set for the Qatar Goodwood Festival on Thursday, Aug. 1, the 13th edition of the race is over 5 1/2 furlongs up the Goodwood straight. Over £2.4 million has been raised for charitable causes by the initiative since it began. This year, the Markel Magnolia Cup will support My Sisters’ House, a West Sussex women’s centre. New in 2024, a place in the race will be offered each year to a student of the Riding A Dream Academy, with Aamilah Aswat representing the school this term. The 12-women line up is as follows:

- Aamilah Aswat – Riding a Dream Academy graduate
- Amy Moring – entrepreneur and founder of Food Brand, Hunter & Gather
- Rebecca Haryett – lead physiotherapist in the British Army



Khadijah Mellah won the Magnolia Cup in 2019 | [Racingfotos.com](#)

- Ellen Barber – international heptathlete
- Eleanor Franchitti – global head of business development at Caxton Associates and wife of former racing driver Dario Franchitti
- Harriet Hemmings – rural chartered surveyor
- Joanna Jensen – entrepreneur and founder of Family skincare brand, Childs Farm
- Lady Katherine Lindsay – property and projects manager for David Ross and survivor of a congenital abnormality
- Lauren Price – social media at ITV Racing & World Horse Racing
- Lizzie Jelfs – leading Australian racing presenter
- Matilda Butcher – performance marketing at Harrods
- Sophie Pumfrett – successful model

Simon Wilson, president of Markel International, said, “Markel has enjoyed a successful partnership with Goodwood for over a decade, and in the past few years we’ve taken this a step further with our sponsorship of the Markel Magnolia Cup. This race represents far more than what happens on the day itself; it’s about people coming together to champion and raise money for charitable causes that provide essential support to vulnerable people and communities around the world. I’m looking forward to learning more about the [riders] and about My Sisters’ House and the impact this year’s event will have on the valuable work they’re doing.”

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16.00 Cork, Mdn, €12,000, 3yo, 12f 25yT

Aidan O'Brien trainee **HIGHBURY (FR)** (**Galileo (Ire)**) is a full-brother to the stakes-placed Friendly Face (Ire) out of G3 Prix d'Arenberg victrix and G1 Cheveley Park S. third High Celebrity (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Opposition to the €650,000 Arqana August graduate include Marguerite Joyce's **Royal Entry (Ire)** (**Fracas {Ire}**), who is a homebred full-sister to G3 Round Tower S. victor Smash Williams (Ire), from the Jim Bolger stable.

14.33 Doncaster, Nov, £10,800, 3yo, 7f 6yT

Juddmonte's hitherto unraced **STANAGE (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**), a John and Thady Gosden trainee, is a full-brother to G2 Coventry S.-winning sire **Calyx (GB)** and Listed Rosemary S. victrix Coppice (GB). His 10 rivals include Andrew Balding-trained Juddmonte debutante **Upscale (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**), who is a homebred daughter of G3 Fred Darling S. winner Dandhu (GB) (Dandy Man {Ire}).

16.10 Sandown, Nov, £20,000, 3yo, 9f 209yT

Juddmonte debutante **SIYOLA (IRE)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**), another John and Thady Gosden representative, is a homebred daughter of G1 Falmouth S. heroine Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar). She encounters seven rivals in this distaffers' heat.

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BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

1st-Beverley, £7,500, Nov, 4-25, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:06.20, sf.

JAYVEE (IRE) (f, 2, **Dandy Man {Ire}**--**Golden Salute {Ire}**, by **Acclamation {GB}**) dwelt slightly at the break and chased the leaders in a handy fifth through the halfway mark of this debut. Coaxed ever closer inside the final quarter-mile, the 16-1 chance challenged between rivals with 100 yards remaining and was ridden out thereafter to prevail by a half-length from Larchill Lass (GB) (Territories {Ire}). Jayvee is the third foal and scorer out of a dual-winning half-sister to G3 International S. third Reckless Gold (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) and Listed Stonehenge S. second Lord Ofthe Shadows (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}). The March-foaled bay is half to a yearling filly by Circus Maximus (Ire). Sales history: €40,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,048.

O-P Boyle; B-Airlie Stud & Mrs S M Rogers (IRE); T-Brian Ellison.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Beverley, £8,000, Nov, 4-25, 3yo, 9f 207yT, 2:09.12, sf.

DAMBUSTER (GB) (g, 3, **Kingman {GB}**--**Wall Of Sound {GB}** **{GSP-US & MSP-Eng, \$116,108}**, by **Singspiel {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$15,982. O/B-Chasemore Farm (GB); T-Andrew Balding. *750,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. **Full to Boomer (GB), GSW-Eng; and 1/2 to Uncle Bryn (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), GSW-Aus & SP-Eng, \$538,941.

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FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

PRIX DU PONT NEUF-Listed, €55,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-25, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.07, sf.

1--**INTELLECT (FR)**, 126, g, 3, by **Intello (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Caldera (Ire)**, by **Iffraaj (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Clarinda (Fr)**, by **Montjeu (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Clodora (Fr)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€20,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC). O-Mme Sophie Devin, Henri-Francois Devin & Mme Antonia Devin; B-Ecurie Michel Sardou (FR); T-Henri-Francois Devin; J-Maxime Guyon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-2, €78,850.

2--**Havana Cigar (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Havana Grey (GB)--Speculating (Ire), by Xtension (Ire). (21,000gns Wlg '21 TATFOA; 150,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-White Birch Farm; B-Josh Cameron (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €11,000.

3--**Talentuoso**, 126, c, 3, Omaha Beach--Two Sugars, by Scat Daddy. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (\$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$285,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). O-Blu Racing, Ecurie Elag, Antoine Gilibert, Ecurie Hunter Valley, Eric Chenu, Jean Jacques Fontaine, Jean-Marc Franco, Joseph Leveneur & Pierre-Etienne Dubois; B-Nice Guys Stables (KY); T-Fabrice Chappet. €8,250.

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Margins: SNK, 3/4, NK. Odds: 4.70, 2.00, 1.70.

Also Ran: Gold Index (Ire), Cortado (Fr), Opera Mundi (Ire), Nice Spirit (Ire).

Seemingly exposed last term, Intellect managed one win at Lyon-Parilly in May but was unable to add to that tally despite keeping an admirable level of consistency. Turning a corner on her return when winning at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat at the start of the month, he was allowed free roam on the front end from the outset and led the sprint from the top of the straight. Despite the late flourish of TDN Rising Star Havana Cigar, Intellect had enough rope to hold on and register his black-type breakthrough.

"He is a very brave horse, all heart all the time, is small but tough," trainer Henri-François Devin said of the winner, who was bred by the star French singer Michel Sardou. "Last time at Bordeaux I thought the very heavy ground helped him to win, but obviously his quality has also something to do with his success today. I admit I am surprised to see him win, but it looks like he pushes his limits every time. We will savour that--I have no race in mind next for him at this stage."

Intellect is the first of two foals produced by a granddaughter of the G2 Prix de l'Opera winner Clodora (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), who is herself the dam of Danehill's G1 Poule d'Essai des

Poulains-winning sire Clodovil (Ire) and the GI Arlington Million-placed Colombian (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}). Also connected to the GI Belmont Derby Invitational runner-up Canndal (Fr) (Medicean {GB}) and the recent G3 Prix Noailles scorer Calandagan (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**), the winner's 2-year-old full-sister is named Etymologie (Fr). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Intellect | Scoop Dyga

3rd-ParisLongchamp, €35,000, Cond, 4-25, 3yo, 10 3/4fT, 2:20.58, sf.

SOSIE (IRE) (c, 3, **Sea The Stars {Ire}**--**Sosia {Ger}** {SP-Fr}, by **Shamardal**) followed up a Sep. 20 debut win at Chantilly with a second back there in October's Listed Prix Isonomy and broke smartly to stalk the pace in second from flagfall here. Looming large off the home turn, the 6-4 favourite was shaken up to gain a slender advantage passing the quarter-mile pole and kept on strongly to defeat long-time leader Arrow Eagle (Fr) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) by 1 1/2 lengths. Sosie is the fifth of six foals and one of four scorers produced by Listed Prix Coronation third Sosia (Ger) (Shamardal), herself a half-sister to G1 Premio Lydia Tesio heroine Sortilege (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is a half-brother to multiple Group 3-placed Listed Prix Rose de Mai and Listed Prix Charles Laffitte victrix Anasia (GB) (Intello {Ger}), the stakes-winning Copie (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}), G3 Prix Daphnis runner-up Sosino (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) and the unraced 2-year-old colt Uther (GB) (**Camelot {GB}**). Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 3-2-1-0, €54,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

1st-ParisLongchamp, €28,000, Cond, 4-25, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:54.53, sf.

BUBBLE GUM (FR) (f, 3, **Cloth Of Stars {Ire}**--**Bambara {GB}**, by **High Chaparral {Ire}**), who graduated with a seven-length tally going one mile at Saint Cloud on the first of this month, settled into a rhythm in fifth for the most part here. **Cont. p12**



Bubble Gum and Christophe Soumillon won the Prix de la Madeleine
Scoop Dyga

1st-ParisLongchamp Cont.

Making smooth headway in the straight, the 27-10 second choice was ridden to go second entering the final furlong and driven out late to deny Teeran (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**) by 3/4-of-a-length in the dying strides. Bubble Gum is the latest of seven foals and one of three scorers out of an unraced half-sister to dual Group 3-placed Listed Coppa d'Oro di Milano and Listed Kolner Steher Trophy victor Brusco (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) and Listed Pinnacle S. victrix Ferdoos (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Ferdoos, in turn, is the dam of G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine Nezwaah (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The April-foaled dark bay is a half-sister to Listed Prix Finlande third Roman Bamb (Fr) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**). Sales history: €70,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €29,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €30,000, Cond, 4-25, 3yo, 12fT, 2:42.99, g/s.

MOTADARREK (GB) (c, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Daymooma {GB} {SP-Ire}, by Pivotal {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €39,000. O-Shadwell France; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

2nd-ParisLongchamp, €27,000, Cond, 4-25, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.42, sf.

CAMELITO (FR) (g, 5, Zarak {Fr}--Pretty Panther {Fr} {SP-Fr, \$103,770}, by Hurricane Run {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-3,

€125,820. O/B-Patrick Sabban (FR); T-Francois Rohaut. *1/2 to Jet Setteuse (Fr) (Makfi {GB}), GSP-Fr.

3rd-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €22,000, Cond, 4-25, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.06, g/s.

IFACH (IRE) (g, 4, Zoffany {Ire}--Law Of The Range {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng, \$161,145}, by Alhaarth {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0, €69,200. O-Ecurie Antonio Caro; B-Christopher McHale (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€35,000 Wlg '20 GOFDEC; 45,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. **1/2 to Mr Professor (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}), SW-Eng & SP-UAE, \$229,176; and The Flying Ginger (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}), SP-Eng, \$109,180.

8th-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €16,000, Cond, 4-25, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:23.20, g/s.

DAMASK BLADE (IRE) (g, 7, Intello {Ger}--Olga Prekrasa, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 34-8-7-6, €49,252. O-Viktor Tymoshenko, Fabrice Vermeulen & Andriy Milovanov; B-Viktor Tymoshenko & Andriy Milovanov (IRE); T-Fabrice Vermeulen. *1/2 to Zelzal (Fr) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), G1SW-Fr, \$496,746; and Ibiza (Fr) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), GSW-Fr.



IN AUSTRALIA:

Ahuriri (NZ), f, 3, Almanzor (Fr)--Mackenzie Kate (NZ), by Darci Brahma (NZ). VRC, 4-25, Listed St Leger, 2800mT, 3:03.03, gd. B-Mrs H G & W G Bax (NZ). *NZ\$210,000 Ylg '22 NZBNAT. ****1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.**

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Friday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 15:00

BET365 MILE-G2, £125,000, 4yo/up, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Flight Plan (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Clipper	Karl Burke	Daniel Tudhope	132
2	Poker Face (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Edward J Ware	Simon & Ed Crisford	James Doyle	132
3	Charyn (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Nurlan Bizakov	Roger Varian	Silvestre De Sousa	129
4	Lord North (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	HH Sheikh Zayed bin Mohammed Racing	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	129
5	Nostrum (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	129
6	Pogo (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Gary & Linnet Woodward	Charles Hills	Kieran Shoemark	129
7	Witch Hunter (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	William Stobart	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	129

Breeders: 1-Miss K J Keir, 2-Rockhart Trading Ltd, 3-Grangemore Stud, 4-Godolphin, 5-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 6-Thomas Foy, 7-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd

Friday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 14:25

BET365 GORDON RICHARDS S.-G3, £85,000, 4yo/up, 9f 209y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Artistic Star (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J C Smith	Ralph Beckett	Rob Hornby	128
2	Checkandchallenge (GB)	Fast Company (Ire)	A Hetherton	William Knight	Callum Shepherd	128
3	Desert Hero (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	HM The King & HM The Queen	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
4	Flying Honours (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
5	Israr (GB)	Muhaarak (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Jim Crowley	128
6	Okeechobee (GB)	Time Test (GB)	Juddmonte	Harry Charlton	Ryan Moore	128
7	Tasman Bay (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Sir Peter Vela	Sir Mark Todd	David Probert	128

Breeders: 1-Coolmore, 2-Meon Valley Stud, 3-Queen Elizabeth II, 4-Godolphin, 5-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 6-Juddmonte F arms Ltd, 7-Haras d'Etreham & Pencarrow Stud Ltd

Friday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 15:35

BET365 CLASSIC TRIAL-G3, £85,000, 3yo/up, 9f 209y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arabian Crown (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	129
2	Dunstan (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	RC Syndicate V	Barry Brennan	David Probert	129
3	Macduff (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Juddmonte	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	129
4	Matsuri (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	James Doyle	129
5	Portland (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs J Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
6	Prince Rasam (GB)	Masar (Ire)	East 11 Limited	Michael Bell	Callum Shepherd	129
7	Remaadd (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	129
8	Under The Sun (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd	Hugo Palmer	Oisin Murphy	129
9	War Rooms (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Brook Farm Bloodstock	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	129

Breeders: 1-GB Partnership, 2-Sunderland Holding Inc, 3-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 4-Highview Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Coolmore, 6-Razza del Sole Societa Agricola SRL, 7-Godolphin, 8-Silfield Bloodstock, 9-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:40 p.m.**FWD QE II CUP-G1**, HK\$28,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Romantic Warrior (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	McDonald	Shum	126
2	9	Dubai Honour (Ire)	Pride of Dubai (Aus)	Marquand	Haggas	126
3	1	Hishi Iguazu (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Lane	Hori	126
4	5	Prognosis (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Kawada	Nakauchida	126
5	6	Straight Arron (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Ho	Fownes	126
6	4	Sword Point (Aus)	American Pharoah	Leung	Lor	126
7	11	Nimble Nimbus (NZ)	Sacred Falls (NZ)	Atzeni	Yiu	126
8	8	Five G Patch (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Avdulla	Cruz	126
9	3	North Bridge (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	Iwata	Okumura	126
10	7	Happy Together (Ire)	Dragon Pulse (Ire)	Badel	Lor	126
11	2	Massive Sovereign (Ire)	No Nay Never	Purton	Yip	126

Breeders: 1-Corduff Stud & T J Rooney, 2-Macha Bloodstock/Meridian International, 3-Northern Racing, 4-Shadai Farm, 5-Torryburn Stud (NSW), 6-Morning Rise Stud, 7-Waikato Stud Ltd, 8-Newstead Breeding, 9-Murata Bokujo, 10-Brian Miller, 11-Lynch Bages Ltd & Summerhill B/S

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:00 p.m.**FWD CHAMPIONS MILE-G1**, HK\$22,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Golden Sixty (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	Ho	Lui	126
2	6	Voyage Bubble (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	McDonald	Yiu	126
3	11	Beauty Eternal (Aus)	Starspangledbaner (Aus)	Purton	Size	126
4	4	Beauty Joy (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Avdulla	Cruz	126
5	10	Obamburumai (Jpn)	Discreet Cat	Lane	Yoshimura	126
6	9	Brave Emperor (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Morris	Watson	126
7	2	Champagne Color (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Sakai	T Tanaka	126
8	5	Elton Barows (Jpn)	Deep Brillante (Jpn)	Nishimura	Sugiyama	126
9	1	Galaxy Patch (Aus)	Wandjina (Aus)	Shinn	Ng	126
10	8	Red Lion (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Bowman	Size	126
11	3	Taj Dragon (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Atzeni	Ng	126

Breeders: 1-Asco International Pty Ltd (Qld), 2-Torryburn Stud (NSW), 3-P Raftopolous (Vic), 4-Impressive Racing Pty Ltd (WA), 5-Sunday Hills, 6-Caroline Hanly & Sean Ronan, 7-Yoichi Aoyama, 8-Hirotsugu Inokuma, 9-Summerset Park Stud (SA), 10-P Harney, 11-T ally-Ho Stud

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2:50 p.m.**CHAIRMAN'S SPRINT PRIZE-G1**, HK\$22,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	California Spangle (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Avdulla	Cruz	126
2	11	Mad Cool (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Sakai	Ikezo	126
3	2	Victor the Winner (Aus)	Toronado (Ire)	Leung	Shum	126
4	10	Lucky With You (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Atzeni	Lor	126
5	5	Invincible Sage (Aus)	Thronum (Aus)	Bowman	Hall	126
6	1	Howdeepisyourlove (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	McDonald	Size	126
7	6	Sunrise Ronaldo (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Lane	S Yasuda	126
8	8	Flying Ace (NZ)	Swiss Ace (Aus)	Purton	Hall	126
9	9	Mugen (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	Shinn	Ng	126
10	4	Believing (Ire) (f)	Mehmas (Ire)	Bentley	Boughey	122
11	3	Little Brose (Aus)	Per Incanto	Teetan	Hayes	122

Breeders: 1-M Enright, 2-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd, 3-A Sangster (Vic), 4-Emirates Park Pty Ltd (NSW), 5-Sun Bloodstock (Vic), 6-P Sweeney (Qld), 7-Northern Farm, 8-Gerry Harvey, 9-Catalina Pastoral Co Pty Ltd (Vic), 10-M Mullen & Cloneymore Farm, 11-D Wallace (NSW)

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan, post time: 3:40 p.m.

TENNO SHO (SPRING)-G1, ¥418,000,000, 4yo/up, 3200mT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Saliera (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Take	Kunieda	123
2	Hindu Times (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Danno	Saito	127
3	Plume d'Or (Jpn)	Gold Ship (Jpn)	Wada	Okumura	123
4	Warp Speed (Jpn)	Drefong	Miura	Takagi	127
5	Blow The Horn (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Sugawara	Yoshioka	127
6	Deep Bond (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Miyuki	Okubo	127
7	Tastiera (Jpn)	Satono Crown (Jpn)	Moreira	Hori	127
8	Gold Princess (Jpn)	Gold Actor (Jpn)	Taguchi	Terashima	123
9	Silver Sonic (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Demuro	Ikee	127
10	Savona (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Nakatake	127
11	Matenro Leo (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Kon	127
12	Durezza (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Tosaki	Ozeki	127
13	Scar Face (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Matsuwaka	Nakatake	127
14	T O Royal (Jpn)	Leontes (Jpn)	Hishida	Okada	127
15	Meisho Breguet (Jpn)	Gold Ship (Jpn)	Sakai	Honda	127
16	Chuck Nate (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Sameshima	Hori	127
17	Smart Phantom (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Iwata	Ishibashi	127
18	Hapi (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Okubo	127

Breeders: 1-Northern Racing, 2-Northern Racing, 3-Okada Stud, 4-Yasushi Kubota, 5-Okada Stud, 6-Murata Bokujo, 7-Northern F arm, 8-Hokusho Farm, 9-Shadai Farm, 10-Kosho Bokujo, 11-Inoke Bokujo, 12-Northern Racing, 13-Grand Stud, 14-Mishima Bokujo, 15-Mishima Bokujo, 16-Shadai F arm, 17-Smart Incorporated, 18-Toshio Terada.

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KY APPEALS COURT DENIES ZEDAN 'EMERGENCY' RELIEF FOR MUTH'S DERBY ELIGIBILITY



Amr Zedan | Fasig-Tipton photo

by T.D. Thornton

A Kentucky Court of Appeals judge on Wednesday denied a motion by Amr Zedan's incorporated racing stable that would have conferred "emergency" status on his legal quest to get 'TDN Rising Star' Muth (Good Magic) into the GI Kentucky Derby despite a ban by Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI) against the colt's trainer, Bob Baffert.

Technically, the Apr. 24 order by Judge Jeff Taylor didn't decide Zedan's appeal of a lower court's denial of a temporary injunction in full. But from a practical standpoint, it appears that time has all but run out on that appeal being decided before Saturday's entry time for the Derby.

After deciding that that case does not meet legal standards for "emergency" adjudication, Taylor wrote that the case will now be assigned to a three-judge panel "in accordance with this Court's customary procedures." As of 1 p.m. Eastern time on Thursday, no hearing date had been posted on the court's electronic docket. The "case status" section stated that the appeal is "ready to be assigned to motion panel."

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KEENELAND'S APRIL SELECTED HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE FOLLOWS FRIDAY'S CLOSING DAY CARD

Keeneland will host its April Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale following Friday's 10-race card on closing day of the Spring Meet.

The fledgling auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. ET. Keeneland's final race will go off at approximately 5:09 p.m. ET.

A total of 134 horses--and still growing--have been catalogued to the one-day sale.

"It's an exciting sale," Keeneland's Director of Sales Operations Cormac Breathnach said earlier this week. "It's kind of a celebration of the end of our race meet and it also kicks off Derby week. This is only the second time that we've held it right after the race meet on closing day. It creates a really positive atmosphere."

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IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

PORTA FORTUNA HAS GUINEAS AIM

Porta Fortuna (Ire) (Caravaggio), who holds a G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas entry, is one of the stars of Donnacha O'Brien's yard. Katie Petrunyak finds out more.

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FTC AFFIRMS WONG SUSPENSION AND FINE

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Trainer Jonathan Wong, suspended by HISA for two years and fined \$25,000 for a 2023 post-race Metformin positive, will now take his case to federal court after the FTC affirmed an earlier arbitration panel ruling.

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Appeals court denies Zedan, cont. from p1

In his 12-page order, Taylor wrote of three key issues that factored into his decision not to give emergency relief:

- 1) That Baffert himself was not a party to the lawsuit and/or its appeal;
- 2) That a federal court had already established a precedent in 2023 by denying a Baffert-initiated request to end the CDI ban, and
- 3) That Zedan Racing Stables had plenty of time--some 10 months before the 2024 Derby--to decide if it wanted to switch trainers to make horses Derby-eligible.

"Any action taken by this Court to allow Zedan to participate in the Derby with Baffert as his trainer would eviscerate CDI's suspension of Baffert, without Baffert ever appearing before this Court," Taylor wrote. "On its face, that would be totally unfair and unjust for CDI and the other owners who have complied with CDI rules for entry of horses into the Kentucky Derby.

"As it stands, Muth is ineligible for nomination to the 150th Kentucky Derby because his trainer, Baffert, is presently suspended by CDI. Since Baffert is not before this Court to contest his suspension and is otherwise an indispensable party to this action, we decline to grant it the requested extraordinary emergency relief," Taylor wrote.

"To do otherwise would also affect Baffert's rights, which are not 'separable from those of parties before the court.' The instant case may also be perceived as a collateral attack on the disciplinary action taken by CDI against Baffert, which has been litigated extensively in the courts," Taylor wrote.

"[A] federal court in Kentucky upheld the validity of Baffert's suspension by CDI in a final judgment entered in May of 2023. That judgment was not appealed. Accordingly, 'a federal court judgment is entitled to full faith and credit in the state courts,'" Taylor wrote. **Cont.**



Muth | John Gallagher/Coady

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Appeals court denies Zedan, cont.

Taylor wrote that, "despite the effort at artful pleading by Zedan, the denial of Muth as a Kentucky Derby participant by CDI is inextricably intertwined with CDI's banning of the horse's trainer, Baffert, at its racing facilities. And to grant Zedan the relief requested would clearly undermine or evade the adjudication by the federal court in favor of CDI by a non-party to that action."

CDI had barred Baffert from its properties shortly after the 2021 Derby, which the now-disqualified, Zedan-owned, Baffert-trained Medina Spirit (Protonico) won while testing positive for betamethasone.

Baffert's ban was initially just supposed to last for two Derbies. But in July 2023 CDI extended the penalty through 2024.

Taylor addressed Zedan's claim that his stable relied upon a 2021 public statement by CDI that Baffert's suspension would be for two years only when Zedan subsequently spent approximately \$14 million on seven auction purchases, allegedly thinking that Baffert would be allowed to train them in the 2024 Derby.

Taylor wrote that "Zedan was aware of the dilemma it faced with having Baffert as the trainer of its horses on July 3, 2023. Zedan's failure to take any legal action to address the issue until April of 2024 certainly mitigates against any irreparable injury alleged to have been suffered by Zedan.

"Any harm incurred by Zedan would have been self-inflicted by its own conduct."

Zedan could opt to push the appeals process further by asking for a last-gasp appeal in the Kentucky State Supreme Court, but that option seems highly unlikely with the Apr. 27 entry time for the Derby looming within 48 hours.

A public relations firm that has been acting as a spokesperson for Zedan Racing Stable's legal efforts issued a press release on Thursday that stated, "We are disappointed with the single judge decision of the Court of Appeals, and saddened that our horse Muth, one of the fastest three-year-olds in the country, will be denied the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity he earned to contend in the 150th Run for the Roses and, potentially, the Triple Crown.

"Filing this lawsuit was the last thing we wanted to do. That is why [Zedan] reached out to the Churchill Downs CEO this past December and January to attempt to resolve this issue amicably. Zedan Racing Stables was compelled by its substantive business interests to take legal action to secure Muth's rightful opportunity to run in the Kentucky Derby.

"We hope that Churchill Downs will follow up on [the lower court's] request that both sides work out an ongoing agreement in order for Bob Baffert to once again bring horses to Churchill Downs' tracks," the stable's statement concluded. **Cont.**



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Appeals court denies Zedan, cont.

Tonya Abeln, CDI's vice president of communications, emailed the following statement in response to a *TDN* query for comment on the judge's order:

"CDI is pleased with the Kentucky Court of Appeals' Order issued [Wednesday]. We remain focused on the horses and connections who qualified to compete in this year's Kentucky Derby, and we look forward to welcoming another champion into the history books as we celebrate the milestone 150th running of this extraordinary tradition."

Zedan himself also commented via his PR firm: "I had the pleasure of speaking with Alex Rankin, the Chairman of Churchill Downs, and I congratulated him on the 150th running of the Kentucky Derby and wish him and racing fans around the world a competitive, captivating, and safe race. I look forward to bringing Muth to the [GI] Preakness [S]."

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Keeneland April, cont. from p1

Breathnach continued, "We'll have live music before and after the sale and we'll also have Grey Goose cocktails and sandwiches from Drake's, a local restaurant. We really liked the vibe that we created two years ago. Last year, we had to pivot to a Sunday sale because OBS's schedule had changed."

He added, "Currently, there are about 85 horses in the sale, it's a moving number. It will be right down to the last minute with the number of horses that will go through the ring, but that's right in line with where we were the last two years. We take a lot of pride in selling horses that have run well or won at the meet. Hopefully, we'll have a lot of energy. We've had a lot of people talk about the sale and ask or confirm if we were doing it going back to as early as the turn of the year. We're excited to see how it unfolds." **Cont.**



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Keeneland April, cont.



Wit | Sarah Andrew

Highlights from the catalogue include: the 3-year-old gelding **Save the Trees (Preservationist)** (Hip 131, consigned by Airdrie Stud, agent), an impressive come-from-behind debut winner for the Estate of Brereton C. Jones and trainer Wayne Mackey at Keeneland Apr. 19; the streaking 4-year-old ridgling **Uncle Jake (Uncle Mo)** (Hip 119, consigned by Vaccarezza Racing, agent), who made it three straight wins with a Keeneland allowance tally for JKX Racing and Vaccarezza Racing LLC at Keeneland Apr. 11; the 3-year-old filly **Watchtower (Demarchelier {GB})** (Hip 79, consigned by ELiTE, agent for White Birch Farm), who is unbeaten in two races this year on turf for Peter Brant and Chad Brown at Gulfstream Park and Tampa Bay Downs; 2023 GII Alysheba S. winner **Smile Happy (Runhappy)** (Hip 57, consigned by Gainesway, Agent II); 2022 GII Suburban S. winner **Dynamic One (Union Rags)** (Hip 101, consigned by Highgate Sales, Agent V); and MGSW & MGISP **Wit (Practical Joke)** (Hip 124, consigned by Gainesway, Agent XV as a stallion prospect).

Last year's sale was topped by then 2-year-old Commissioner Dan (Commissioner), who brought \$500,000 from Pedro Lanz, bidding on behalf of the Saudi Arabia-based KAS Stable, following a debut win at Keeneland.

Keeneland sold 67 horses through the ring for \$6,743,000, good for an average of \$100,642 and a median of \$70,000, at last year's auction.

Recent graduates of the April Sale include: Carmel Road (**Quality Road**) (\$260,000 '23 KEEAPR), winner of the 2024 King Faisal Cup in Saudi Arabia; 2023 GIII John B. Connally Turf Cup S. winner Scarlet Fusion (**Curlin**) (\$110,000 '22 KEEAPR); and last weekend's Danger's Hour S. winner Spirit of St Louis (**Medaglia d'Oro**) (\$280,000 '23 KEEAPR).

"There's really a market for ready-made animals," Breathnach said. **Cont.**



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Hip 67
Tireless

CURRENT CONDITION ELIGIBILITY:
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3YO Son of **Not This Time** won **Tampa Bay MSW** going **1M** on Jan. 14
From the family of
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CURRENT CONDITION ELIGIBILITY:
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Earned **87 Beyer** on **April 18** winning a **MSW** at **Keeneland** going **1-1/16M** on the dirt
Son of **Union Rags** from family of **G1 winners** **Champagne d'Oro** and **Ruler on Ice**



Hip 76
Up On the Edge

CURRENT CONDITION ELIGIBILITY:
MAIDEN

3YO **Upstart** filly was fourth in **Keeneland MSW** on April 20 and second in three of her seven starts
Out of **G3W Gold Edge** and half-sister to **LSW Power In Numbers**



Hip 85
Bad Advice

CURRENT CONDITION ELIGIBILITY:
MAIDEN

3YO **Gun Runner** colt bred on same cross as **Sierra Leone**
Out of **G2P Sneaky Betty**, whose dam is full sister to **G1W My Trusty Cat**



Hip 101
Dynamic One

CURRENT CONDITION ELIGIBILITY: STAKES

G2-winning son of **Union Rags** is ready to run and sells with **current form**
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Keeneland April, cont.

“The claim box has been popular and busy the whole meet. There are a lot of people that are looking for horses that are ready to go on with. We've had a lot of support and interest from Saudi Arabia and they'll be live and active again. They like dirt horses and hopefully we have some of what they want.”

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FTC AFFIRMS WONG SUSPENSION AND FINE, CASE TO FEDERAL COURT *by Dan Ross*



Jonathan Wong | *Benoit*


The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has affirmed an earlier Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) arbitration panel ruling against trainer Jonathan Wong, suspending him for two years and fining him \$25,000 for a 2023 post-race Metformin positive. Metformin is a type 2 diabetes drug that HISA has classified as a banned substance.

Wong will now take the case to federal court, according to the trainer's long-time owner, Brent Malmstrom. This would make it the first HISA-related medication violation case to work its way up to the federal court level.

"If anyone thinks I have enjoyed spending over \$510,000 litigating this, they would be mistaken, but to think we will stop now is misguided. I look forward to our ability to force discovery, take depositions, force accountability, and allow this case to be properly adjudicated," wrote Malmstrom.

In his written ruling dated April 22, FTC chief administrative law judge D. Michael Chappell agreed with the plaintiffs that HISA had departed from the anti-doping medication control (ADMC) program's standards or protocol in key instances.


Nevertheless, Chappell determined that "there is no basis presented by Appellant to support a conclusion that the resulting sanctions were 'arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with law.'" **Cont.**



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Wong case, cont.

HISA and the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) had no comment on the FTC decision.

Though banned from operating in jurisdictions that fall under HISA's authority, Wong operates a stable out of Evangeline Downs, in Louisiana, a state that currently falls outside of HISA legal purview. The ruling marks the latest twist in a case involving a drug that appears to be playing an **out-sized role** in the organization's anti-doping crusade.

Metformin ranks as the nation's third-most-prescribed human medicine, according to the consumer healthcare website Healthgrades, with more 20 million patients taking it. As a banned substance under HISA, a Metformin positive comes with a possible maximum two-year suspension and \$25,000 fine.

The Wong-trainee Heaven and Earth (Gormley) broke her maiden at Indiana Grand on June 1 but subsequently tested positive for Metformin.

As a matter of protocol at that time, **HIWU initially provisionally suspended Wong** at the beginning of June when the A sample returned a positive finding for Metformin.

The HISA Authority subsequently announced that it had **modified the rules surrounding provisional suspensions**. Under the revised provisions, responsible parties who request B Sample confirmation following a positive test for a banned substance

would no longer face a provisional suspension until the B sample findings are returned.

In Wong's case, **he was notified** on Aug. 9 that the B Sample confirmed the Metformin positive.

Though Wong was technically permitted to return to training for a brief period while the B sample was being processed, **he explained at the time** that his owners did not wish to transfer the horses back with the B Sample results expected imminently, and effectively has not trained since July 2.

Earlier this year, a HISA arbitration panel imposed on Wong the maximum possible sentence for such a violation. The two-year period of ineligibility retroactively started July 1, 2023, when Wong's initial provisional suspension was first imposed.

The panel's ruling also set the case up for review anew before the FTC. In his appeal, Wong made several claims that the way the blood and urine samples in the case had been processed were a departure from the "rules and standards" of HISA's drug testing program, and that these departures rendered the test results "inadmissible."

Judge Chappell agreed that some of these "departures" from the ADMC program's rules and regulations indeed occurred, including how HISA failed to "document the chain of custody" of the samples between the time of collection and shipment to Industrial Laboratories for testing. **Cont.**

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Wong case, cont.

Chappell also agreed that Brendan Heffron, lab director at the University of Illinois Chicago Illinois (UIC) where the B samples were sent for confirmation testing, failed to "decant" the urine sample according to the ADMC rules.

Chappell disagreed with the assertion that the findings did not undergo "independent review" by two certifying scientists.

Even though one of the certifying scientists conducted his review well after UIC reported its test result to HIWU in contrary to ADMC rules, "there is no evidence to support a conclusion - implied by Appellant - that UIC altered the laboratory package after Benoit's review and prior to certifying the result," Chappell wrote.

In an unusual turn of events in the case, the Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory at the University of California, Davis, conducted "Further Analysis" on the A blood sample sent to Industrial Laboratories, and intended to analyse what should have remained of the B urine sample processed by the Chicago lab.

Wong argued that ADMC rules required such further analysis to have been conducted by UIC--the laboratory that conducted B sample analysis--rather than by the UC Davis Lab.

Chappell rejected this argument by stating that Wong had failed to make this assertion in arbitration, and that "Appellant has failed to rebut the presumption that the analyses of the A and B samples conducted by Industrial and UIC were valid in detecting the presence of a banned substance. In this context, whether the further analysis conducted by UC Davis failed to comply with applicable testing rules is immaterial."

In his ruling, Chappell concluded that Wong "has failed to meet his burden of establishing that the demonstrated departures from applicable testing standards or protocols could reasonably have caused the AAF. Therefore, pursuant to ADMC Rule 3122(c)-(d), the test results are presumed valid and the departures are not a defense to the possession violation."

In his written statement, Malmstrom pointed to the parts of the judge's ruling identifying where sample processing procedures had deviated from the stipulated rules. "Better stated, HIWU can issue a fine/suspension but not follow the stated rules, leading you to that conclusion," Malmstrom wrote.

Because of the possible severity of Metformin-related sanctions and its ubiquity in the environment, the drug has been at **the heart of several controversial cases** that have led some to question whether HIWU is deploying too strict an enforcement approach to the drug.

In justification of its stance, HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus told the *TDN* earlier this year that "we do have intelligence that Metformin is being used intentionally" as a performance enhancer.

According to Malmstrom, the challenge "we and every other

trainer face" is the difficulty in proving the root source of adverse analytical findings, especially in ship-in scenarios.

"We have all read about the disproportionate number of tests returning from situations where the trainer shipped their horses to various locations," Malmstrom wrote, pointing to his **"letter to the editor"** from last July.

"Due process isn't a scenario where some rules can be followed while others can be ignored. Under the current regulations, you can have your entire economic livelihood taken from you through no fault of your own," Malmstrom wrote.

"Trainers are not omnipresent and can't always control everything," he added. "Why are trainers the only ones subject to transparency? Given that environmental contaminations continue to be significant events, a better solution that shares responsibility is needed."

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HONOR MARIE FIRES FIVE-FURLONG BULLET FOR KENTUCKY DERBY

Ribble Farms, Michael Eiserman, Earl Silver and Kenneth and Dave Fishbein's **Honor Marie** (Honor Code) worked five furlongs in company with his stakes-placed stablemate Agoo (**Munnings**) in a bullet :59.20 (1/11) over a fast track on a chilly Thursday morning at Churchill Downs.

With jockey Ben Curtis aboard for trainer Whit Beckman, the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. winner and GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby runner-up clicked off fractions of :12, :23.80, :35.60, :47.40 and :59.20. He galloped out six furlongs in 1:12.60 and seven-eighths in 1:27.60.

"We can take one breath now that the work is over," Beckman said about an hour after the 7:30 a.m. breeze. **Cont.**



Honor Marie | Coady

Honor Marie fires bullet, cont.

Beckman continued: "He came back to the barn and everything was great. The work was great. It reminded me a lot of his work leading up to the Kentucky Jockey Club, except that work was over at (Churchill Downs') Trackside."

"Everybody was smiling when I got back to the barn, and a lot of times that doesn't happen," Curtis added.

Also working Thursday morning were three candidates for the GI Longines Kentucky Oaks: Willis Horton Racing's **Tapit Jenallie** (**Tapit**) (four furlongs, :49.40), Whisper Hill Farm's **'TDN Rising Star' Leslie's Rose** (Into Mischief) (four furlongs, :49.40) and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners' **Candied** (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) (four furlongs, :47.60 in company).

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BEWITCH CONTINUES TO RUN THROUGH WAR LIKE GODDESS

War Like Goddess (English Channel) typically makes a single stop at Keeneland per year and she does so exclusively to win the GIII Bewitch S. Not only did the 7-year-old mare win last year's edition, she also won the same race in both 2022 and 2021. Making her first start of 2024 off a seventh to Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita last November, War Like Goddess began her 2023 campaign in exactly the same way, debuting to a win in Keeneland's closing-day feature to kick off a season that saw her defend her titles against the boys in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic at Aqueduct. Trainer Bill Mott also used this race at a stepping-off point for her 2022 campaign.

Opposing the favorite from the outside is **Vergara** (Noble Mission {GB}), a 5-year-old who will look to be the speed of the field also making her first start of the year since checking in third



War Like Goddess | Sarah Andrew

in November's GIII Long Island S. But while she's had plenty of experience going the 1 1/2 miles, including a start two races back over the local course, the Graham Motion trainee has yet to find the winner's circle over the distance.

Potentially making things interesting along the rail will be GI Darley Alcibiades S. runner up **Chop Chop** (**City of Light**). Unraced on the turf since a narrow third in last year's Allen Black Cat Lacombe Memorial S. at Fair Grounds in March 2023, she does come in off a run of good form over the Tapeta at Turfway, winning two of her last four dating back to December. She may also have youth on her side, being one of just two 4-year-olds in the field (the other being Cherie DeVaux's **Tower Bridge** [**Street Sense**]).

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BIDDING OPEN FOR MENSA FLASH SALE VIA FASIG-TIPTON DIGITAL

Bidding has opened on Fasig-Tipton Digital for the "Mensa Flash Sale," a one-horse online auction of **Mensa** (**Complexity**), a debut-winning 2-year-old colt who was the first winner for his freshman sire. Bidding will close Monday, Apr. 29, at 2 p.m. ET. Trained by Mark Casse for owner D.J. Stable LLC, Mensa won by three lengths going gate-to-wire in his debut at Gulfstream Park Apr. 12. Mensa is scheduled to make his next start in the Kentucky Juvenile S. at Churchill Downs May 2.

"Mensa earned a 9 Thoromanager figure in his first-out win, a faster number than Casse-trained champions Classic Empire and Wonder Wheel received in their debut wins in the spring as 2-year-olds," said Fasig-Tipton Director of Digital Sales Leif Aaron. "He is an exciting prospect that Mark Casse thinks has a very bright future. This is an opportunity for racing stables to buy a live 2-year-old with unlimited potential." **Cont.**



Mensa | Ryan Thompson

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Mensa is stabled at Churchill Downs and will train each day at 9:10 a.m. in a special saddle cloth. Prospective buyers can follow him back to Barn 36 post-training to inspect him.

Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for D.J. Stables LLC Graduate, consigns Mensa. Successful horses sold by D.J. Stables on Fasig-Tipton Digital include Witwatersrand (**Connect**), who was recently named Champion 2-Year-Old Filly in Canada.

Prospective buyers may view the entry and register to bid [here](#).

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\$1-MILLION PACIFIC CLASSIC TOPS DEL MAR'S SUMMER MEET

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club (DMTC) has scheduled a 31-day/39 stakes program topped by its premier offering--the 34th running of the \$1-million GI FanDuel Racing Pacific Classic slated for Saturday, Aug. 31.

Del Mar is also projecting a total purse distribution of more than \$26.6 million over the course of the eight-week season.

The shore oval's 85th summer session staged alongside the blue Pacific opens Saturday, July 20 and races ahead to Sunday, Sept. 8.

The Pacific Classic will be the highlight of a rich afternoon that will feature five graded stakes, including the GII Del Mar H. and the GII Del Mar Mile.

All told, there will be \$7,875,000 in stakes purses available, notable among them six Grade I presentations. Along with the Pacific Classic, the other Grade Is are the Bing Crosby S. (July 27); the Clement L. Hirsch S. (Aug. 3); the Del Mar Oaks (Aug. 17); the FanDuel Racing Del Mar Debutante (Sept. 7), and the Del Mar Futurity (Sept. 8).

"We're extremely pleased with the racing program we're offering this summer," said Del Mar vice president and racing secretary David Jerkens. "Our horsemen and horsewomen have been extremely supportive of our race meets and we look forward to working with them on another successful season."

Del Mar will be the host track for this year's renewal of the Breeders' Cup Friday, Nov. 1 and Saturday, Nov. 2.

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PAIR OF JUVENILES ADDED TO KEENELAND APRIL SALE

A pair of juvenile fillies--**Kiss Cam** (Mastery) and **Vodka With a Twist** (Thousand Words)--have been supplemented to Friday evening's Keeneland April Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale. Kiss Cam, consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, debuted with a second-place finish in maiden special weight company Apr. 18. Vodka With a Twist, consigned by Ballysax Bloodstock, finished fourth, beaten just two lengths, in a maiden special weight race Apr. 24. The enhanced digital catalog is available for viewing [here](#).

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JOCKEY JEVIAN TOLEDO SIDELINED WITH COLLARBONE INJURY



Jevian Toledo | Ryan Thompson

Jockey Jevian Toledo is expected to be out of action until late June after having minor surgery to repair his collarbone, while rider J.G. Torrealba will return to action Friday, five days after they were involved in a spill at Laurel Park.

Toledo was injured during Sunday's fourth race after being unseated when his mount, Jackie A, tripped over Torrealba and Bourbon and Ice, who had stumbled when in tight quarters at the top of the stretch and fell. Both horses walked off the track.

One shy of 1,600 career wins and a four-time annual leading rider in Maryland, the 29-year-old Toledo and five-pound apprentice Torrealba, 22, were both taken to University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center. Toledo was subsequently sent to R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore.

"It was a dislocated collarbone [from] the breastplate. They had to go in, make a little incision and do a tiny surgery on him. He spent two nights at Shock Trauma, but he's home now," Toledo's agent, Marty Leonard, said. **Cont.**

Jevian Toledo, cont.

"He's going to be out probably two months. He's disappointed, but he's OK. It could have been much worse."

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MUTH FAVORED OVER FIERCENESS AND SIERRA LEONE IN PREAKNESS FUTURE WAGER

Likely GI Kentucky Derby favorites and 'TDN Rising Stars' **Fierceness** (*City of Light*) (9-2) and **Sierra Leone** (*Gun Runner*) (6-1) will open as the second and third choices in the Preakness Future Wager when the final pool opens Friday, Apr. 26.



Fierceness gallops at Churchill Wednesday
Renee Torbit/Coady Media

The Preakness Future Wager favorite is GI Arkansas Derby winner and 'Rising Star' **Muth** (*Good Magic*), listed at 3-1 after opening at 19-1 in the first Preakness Future Wager, while Bob Baffert-trained stablemate and GI Santa Anita Derby runner-up **Imagination** (*Into Mischief*) is 12-1. Muth and Imagination will not run in the Kentucky Derby.

There are 31 individual entries and a pari-mutuel field of "all other 3-year-olds." The field is 20-1.

The Preakness Future Wager has a \$2 minimum and 18% takeout. The second and final Preakness pool runs until Saturday, May 4 at 6 p.m.

For more information, visit

<https://www.preakness.com/futurewager>.

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SIERRA LEONE'S DERBY EARNINGS TO BENEFIT BLC



Sierra Leone at Churchill Wednesday morning
Renee Torbit/Coady Media

A portion of any purse money earned in the May 4 GI Kentucky Derby by **Sierra Leone** (*Gun Runner*), winner of the GI Blue Grass S. and expected to be one of the favorites for the American Classic, will benefit the Backside Learning Center (BLC)'s initiative "Purses for a Purpose." In addition, should the 'TDN Rising Star' win the Derby, co-owner Brook Smith has promised an additional \$100,000 to the BLC.

Smith, who **recently joined the TDN Writers' Room**, is a Louisville resident and long-time supporter of the BLC, which is a non-profit aiming to provide support and resources for racetrack workers and their families. Funds earned by Purses for a Purpose program go straight to the BLC.

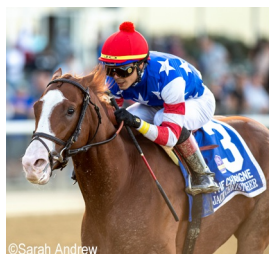
"We're so fortunate to have Brook Smith advocating for the BLC's mission as we work directly with the backbone of the horseracing industry," said BLC's Executive Director Sherry Stanley. "Now that the BLC has a horse in the Derby, we hope this gives more exposure to the community making it all happen."

In addition to Smith, Sierra Leone, a \$2.3-million yearling purchase at Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga sale in 2022, is also owned by Peter M. Brant, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, and Westerberg.

"I have a challenge," said Smith. "If we can get 150 owners, and 150 horses for that matter, and they pledge to donate 1% of purse winnings with these 150 horses, that moves a bigger needle than people realize. And it means a lot, the thought that the owners think about the backside, and those who support it."

For more information about the BLC and Purses for a Purpose, visit backsidelearningcenter.org.

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Snitzel	Serena Bay	F	\$480,000	\$1,250,000

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JOCKEY CLUB STEWARD TO CHANGE AT NYRA TRACKS

Samantha Randazzo will no longer serve as The Jockey Club steward at New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) racetracks, The Jockey Club announced Thursday. The move was made with immediate effect. Current NYRA safety steward Juliet Kagno will fill the vacancy for the remainder of NYRA's Aqueduct spring meet and for the Belmont at the Big A spring/summer meet from May 2 to July 7. Former Jockey Club steward at NYRA Dr. Ted Hill will assume the steward position during the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival at Saratoga from June 6-9 and during NYRA's annual summer meet at Saratoga from July 11 through Sept. 2. During this interim period, The Jockey Club will conduct an international search for candidates for the steward at NYRA position. Parties interested in the position can reach out [here](#).

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DAN ILLMAN TO RECEIVE OLD HILLTOP AWARD AT ALIBI BREAKFAST

Daily Racing Form (DRF) writer Dan Illman has been named recipient of the 2024 Old Hilltop Award for covering Thoroughbred racing with excellence and distinction and will be honored May 16 at Pimlico's Alibi Breakfast in the buildup to the GI Preakness S.

"I am very honored to receive the Old Hilltop Award from the Maryland Jockey Club," said Illman, who also serves as executive producer for DRF's video productions. "I fell in love with racing the first time I went to Belmont Park as a child, snuck the *Daily Racing Form* into my high school classes, and am very grateful to live my dream by covering the sport each day. The last few years of reporting on the Mid-Atlantic region, especially Maryland racing, have been the most rewarding of my career."

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Constitution (2011) by Tapit	5	11	3	5	--	--	173	41	\$802,000	\$3,579,646
				FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: WinStar Farm KY						Fee: 110,000	Catching Freedom
2	Liam's Map (2011) by Unbridled's Song	6	16	3	4	--	--	124	35	\$180,000	\$2,374,662
				FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: Lane's End Farm KY						Fee: 40,000	Deterministic
3	American Pharoah (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile	4	5	1	1	--	--	181	52	\$136,333	\$3,327,737
				FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY						Fee: 50,000	Alwazir
4	Khozan (2012) by Distorted Humor	2	6	1	2	--	--	142	42	\$113,947	\$1,875,272
				FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: Journeyman Stud FL						Fee: 6,500	Wildwood Bye
5	Carpe Diem (2012) by Giant's Causeway	1	5	1	3	--	1	82	29	\$180,000	\$1,252,050
				FYR: 0/Crops: 6/Stands: LA						Fee: 3,500	Kinza
6	Tapiture (2011) by Tapit	3	5	--	--	--	--	173	52	\$232,775	\$2,129,940
				FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY						Fee: 7,500	Nice as Pie
7	Tonalist (2011) by Tapit	1	3	--	2	--	--	95	28	\$217,750	\$1,463,198
				FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: Lane's End Farm KY						Fee: 10,000	Misty Veil
8	Summer Front (2009) by War Front	3	4	--	1	--	--	89	29	\$120,000	\$1,144,438
				FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: Airdrie Stud KY						Fee: 5,000	Stay Hot
9	Golden Lad (2010) by Medaglia d'Oro	--	1	--	--	--	--	73	26	\$70,860	\$1,031,471
				FYR: 0/Crops: 6/Stands: MD						Fee: 5,000	Windsor Gold
10	The Big Beast (2011) by Yes It's True	1	1	--	--	--	--	70	23	\$107,400	\$984,432
				FYR: 0/Crops: 6/Stands: AR						Fee: 2,000	Pure Class
11	Karakontie (Jpn) (2011) by Bernstein	1	3	--	1	--	--	48	15	\$322,450	\$945,920
				FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: Gainesway Farm KY						Fee: 15,000	Common Defense
12	Competitive Edge (2012) by Super Saver	2	3	--	1	--	--	58	21	\$138,700	\$936,642
				FYR: 0/Crops: 6/Stands: TX						Fee: 5,000	Ryvit
13	Bourbon Courage (2009) by Lion Heart	1	2	--	--	--	--	34	12	\$81,750	\$526,734
				FYR: 0/Crops: 6/Stands: MD						Fee: 2,500	Double Crown
14	Lea (2009) by First Samurai	--	1	--	1	--	--	55	12	\$61,375	\$467,115
				FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: Claiborne Farm KY						Fee: Private	Kavod
15	Sky Kingdom (2009) by Empire Maker	1	2	--	--	--	--	32	10	\$89,625	\$464,299
				FYR: 0/Crops: 6/Stands: OH						Fee: 2,000	Tizzy in the Sky

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Friday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:07 p.m. EDT

BEWITCH S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SALES-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Chop Chop	City of Light	Selective, LLC	Cox	Concepcion	118
2	Queens Command (Ire)	War Command	Town and Country Racing, LLC	Lynch	Saez	118
3	Tower Bridge	Street Sense	John D. Gunther	DeVaux	Corrales	118
4	Atomic Blonde (Ger)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	West Point Thoroughbreds, Clement, Christophe and Winters Equine LLC	Clement	Rosario	118
5	Lovely Princess	Twirling Candy	Gentry Farms	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118
6	War Like Goddess	English Channel	George Krikorian	Mott	Alvarado	123
7	Commandandcontrol	Quality Road	Two Hearts Farm, LLC	Corrigan	Lezcano	118
8	Vergara	Noble Mission (GB)	Gary Broad	Motion	Prat	120
9	Tic Tic Tic Boom	Hit It a Bomb	Guill, Randolph J., Steigler, Gregory J. & Bedard, Andrew	Girten	Conner	118

Breeders: 1-Cobra Farm & MRJ Thoroughbreds, 2-Kevin J. Molloy, 3-John D. Gunther, 4-Gestut Karlshof, 5-Gentry Farms, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Tenlane Farm, 8-Neil Jones, 9-Anita Nesser & BHMFR, LLC

Saturday, Golden Gate Fields #7, post time: 8:53 p.m. EDT

SAN FRANCISCO MILE S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Il Bellator	Shackleford	Edward A.DeNike and Theresa DeNike	Bautista	Gomez	125
2	Lammas (GB)	Heeraat (Ire)	Ronald L. Charles and Samuel Gordon	Badilla	Orozco	125
3	I'mgonnabesomebody	Will Take Charge	Nin Auyeung, Philip Crosby, Cheryl Hauck, Bill McLean, Todd Miller, Elizabeth Moran, and Marilyn S. Taylor	McLean	Rivera	125
4	Balnikhov (Ire)	Adaay (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC	D'Amato	Franco	125
5	Cathkin Peak (Ire)	Alhebayeb (Ire)	Steve Moger	Moger, Jr.	Jimenez Aburto	125
6	Air Force Red	Air Force Blue	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Holly Golightly	Powell	Ayuso	125
7	Astronomer	Air Force Blue	Alice Bamford and Michael B. Tabor	Callaghan	Roman	125
8	Coalinga Road	Quality Road	Harris Farms, Inc.	Gaines	Espinoza	125
9	Freeport Joe	English Channel	Larry Odbert	Haley	Herrera	125
10	Clovisconnection	Vronsky	Judy Hedrick and William L. Hedrick	Wright	Antongeorgi III	125
11	Sumter	War Front	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Pereira	125
12	I'm A Gambler (Ire)	No Nay Never	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Glatt	Alvarado	125
13	Prince Abu Dhabi	Palace Malice	Lance Kinross and Steve Kinross	Wright	Chavez	125

Breeders: 1-Edward DeNike & Theresa DeNike, 2-Peter Onslow, 3-Elm Tree Farm, LLC, 4-T. de La Heronniere & Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 5-G. Kinch, 6-Stephen B. Weissman Living Trust, 7-Alice Bamford, 8-Harris Farms, 9-Richard Barton Enterprises, 10-William L. Hedrick & Judy Hedrick, 11-Bass Stables, LLC, 12-Fullbury Ltd, 13-Colts Neck Stables LLC



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Saturday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 8:08 p.m. EDT

ROYAL HEROINE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Lizzy	Classic Empire	Glenn Sorgenstein, WC Racing Inc. and Wonderland Racing Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Berrios	120
2	Lakota Spirit 🌿	Curlin	Peter M. Brant and Mrs. Paul Shanahan	D'Amato	Hernandez	120
3	Bellabel (Ire) 🌿	Belardo (Ire)	Agave Racing Stable, Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Michael Nentwig, and Ray Pagano	D'Amato	Fresu	124
4	Glenall (Ire)	Coulsty (Ire)	George A. Sharp	Yakteen	Baze	122
5	Justique 🌿	Justify	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Smith	120
6	Irresistible Force 🌿	Mendelssohn	California Thoroughbred Racing Club LLC and Cutter Nehf Racing Stable, LLC	Nehf	Van Dyke	120
7	Uncorked (Aus)	Pierro (Aus)	The Elkstone Group, LLC	D'Amato	Dettori	120
8	Stay and Scam	Square Eddie	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	120
9	Fuente Ovejuna (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Farfellow Farm, Ltd.	Walsh	Rispoli	120

Breeders: 1-Glenn Sorgenstein, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Fergus Cousins, 4-David Brickley, 5-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock, 6-Barronstown Stud, 7-Mr. A Galbraith, 8-Reddam Racing, LLC, 9-Stone Roses Bloodstock



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JUSTIFY COLT DEBUTS FOR GANDHARVI AT SANTA ANITA

6th-SA, \$54K, Msw, 3-5yo, 5 1/2f, 6:30 p.m. ET.

PARENTING (Justify) debuts for Gandharvi LLC., who purchased the colt at last year's OBS April Two-Year-Olds In Training Sale for \$750,000. The Bob Baffert trainee's dam is a half-sister to Canadian champion turf male El Tormenta (Stormy Atlantic) and GSW Zero Tolerance (Mizzen Mast).

The other half of the Baffert uncoupled entry is first time starter **Middleburg** (Tapit). A \$485,000 buy for SF Bloodstock, Starlight and Madaket at the 2022 Keeneland September Sale, the gray is out of MGSW Selcourt (Tiz Wonderful), who was herself purchased by Breeze Easy for \$800,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale.

Finally, **Fausto** (Mastery) heads to the post for his unveiling under the care of John Shirreffs. The bay's unraced dam counts as half-brothers GI Kentucky Derby longshot champ Giacomo (Holy Bull) and GI Santa Anita Derby hero Tiago (Pleasant Tap).

TJCIS PPS

1st-KEE, \$84K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 12:30 p.m. ET.

Wesley Ward homebred **Saturday Flirt** (Mendelssohn) hails from a strong female line. The filly's second dam, GSW Letgomyecho (Menifee), produced Gill Gotham S. victor J Boys Echo (Mineshaft), GI H. Allen Jerkens S. winner **Echo Town** (Speightstown) and champion 2-year-old filly Echo Zulu (Gun Runner). **TJCIS PPS**

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8th-Keeneland, \$110,000, Alw, 4-25, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT, 1:55.30, fm, nose.

STYLE POINTS (f, 3, **Oscar Performance**--**Mystical Star** {**GSW & MGISP, \$587,214**}, by **Ghostzapper**) broke her maiden at second asking at Gulfstream Park late in her juvenile year. Stepping into stakes company in Hallandale, the filly was the runner-up by a neck in the Sweetest Chant Feb. 3, and then finished in the same spot in the Florida Oaks at Tampa Mar. 9. With Lasix and as the 2-1 choice here, the bay was content to bide her time towards the rear of the field into the first turn and up the backstretch. Rolling around the far turn, Style Points tipped off the rail, moved over to the outside path down the lane and used her late gears to win the bob over Royal Wintour (**Demarchelier** {**GB**}). **Mystical Star** has not produced a registered foal since the winner, but she was bred once again to **Oscar Performance** for this term. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 5-2-2-0, \$165,105. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Cheyenne Stable LLC; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY);
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5th-Keeneland, \$109,550, Alw, 4-25, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.03, fm, 1/2 length.

CHAMPAGNE JUAN (c, 4, Justify--Well Monied {GSW & MGISP, \$393,729}, by Maria's Mon) broke his maiden at fourth asking over the Tapeta at Gulfstream Park Jan. 4. Then, the gray put in a third-place finish going 12 furlongs when he switched to the Hallandale grass while facing optional claimers Feb. 24. Sent on his way as a 9-2 shot here, the colt took up a comfortable spot off the speed passing the grandstand for the first time and stayed put up the backstretch. As the pace quickened, the Christophe Clement trainee took aim at the pacesetters and launched his bid around the far turn. Encountering traffic past the eighth pole, the 4-year-old shifted to an outside lane, briefly bumped with another horse, but then rolled towards the wire to win by a half-length over Better Bet (**Justify**). A half-sister to GSW Economic Model (Flatter) and GSW Happy American (**Runhappy**), Well Monied was bought by D. Darrington for \$175,000 during Keeneland November with the winner in utero. Champagne Juan's half-sister is responsible for GSW Will's Secret (Will Take Charge) and his full-brother, Ben Diesel. Sales History: \$300,000 Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$500,000 Ylg '21 KEESep. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$135,538. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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9th-Keeneland, \$100,000, Msw, 4-25, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.29, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

PLUM TRICKY (f, 3, Speightstown--Pretty At War, by War Front) was nailed at the wire in her fourth attempt to break her maiden at Fair Grounds Mar. 16. Looking to bounce back, the narrow 5-2 choice here broke alertly, but was shuffled back toward mid-field up the backstretch. With Day Dawning (Classic Empire) holding sway on the front, Plum Tricky began a strong three wide move around the far turn, cleared past the eighth pole and won by 4 3/4 lengths over Carolina Candy (**Twirling Candy**). Out of MGISW Plum Pretty (**Medaglia d'Oro**), the winner's dam produced a filly by **Tapit** who is now a 2-year-old. Pretty At War was purchased by Eishin Farm for \$255,000 at the 2022 Keeneland November Sale with a colt in utero by **American Pharoah**. She was not bred for this spring. Sales History: \$90,000 Ylg '22 KEESep. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$84,085. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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2nd-Keeneland, \$77,839, Msw, 4-25, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.29, fm, neck.

INTO DIAMONDS (c, 2, Into Mischief--Diamond Sparkles {GSP}, by War Front) was overlooked by the betting public at odds of 6-1 for his unveiling here at Keeneland. The bay settled mid-pack up the backstretch as the tone was set by fellow firster Cheval de Guerre (Caravaggio). Trying to get involved around the far turn, the colt fanned four wide at the top of the lane and uncorked a bid to catch the leader by skimming the lawn late. With a final push just the before the wire, the homebred got up in time to graduate. The first registered foal for his dam, the winner has a yearling half-sister by **Quality Road**. Diamond Sparkles was purchased for \$500,000 by Pin Oak Stud during Keeneland November with that filly in utero. Into Diamonds's grass pedigree can be found by digging into his third dam, Irish and English G1 winner Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who happens to be a full-sister to Irish G1 winner Yesterday (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,260. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Gary Barber (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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8th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 4-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.29, fm, neck.

KANT CALL IT (f, 3, Kantharos--Call It a Truce, by Friend Or Foe) made her first start last summer on the main track at Saratoga and finished a well-beaten fourth. Not seen since, the chestnut returned to the races with Lasix and as the 2-1 choice here. Shooting out of the gate, the filly took command up the backstretch and continued to make the pace around the far turn. The 3-year-old looked to be untouchable down the lane, but Autumn (**Constitution**) made a valiant attempt, only to come

up short by a neck. A half-sister to SW Out of Orbit (Malibu Moon), the winner's dam produced a filly by **Violence** who is now a yearling. She foaled another filly--this one by Mo Donegal--Mar. 25. Sales History: \$95,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$43,780. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Christophe Clement.

1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 4-25, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38.91, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

SILK (f, 3, Curlin--Comedy, by Theatrical {Ire}) attempted to break her maiden three times sprinting over the Turfway Tapeta with her best finish coming as the runner-up on debut in December. Donning blinkers as the 1-2 choice here, the filly settled in the middle of the field into the first turn. As a longshot continued to show the way up the backstretch, the 3-year-old began to make her move and pulled even with her rival around the far turn. Trading blows down the lane, Silk surged ahead at the sixteenth pole and won by 2 1/4 lengths over the late-running Starina (**Candy Ride {Arg}**). The winner is a half-sister to Taris (Flatter), GISW, \$1,086,260 and Theatre Star (**War Front**), SW & MGSP, \$259,750, who produced GSW King Fury (**Curlin**) and GSP Ocean Club (**Curlin**), respectively. Comedy is responsible for a yearling filly by **Essential Quality** and she visited **Upstart** for this season. Sales History: \$350,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$38,065. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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5th-Turf Paradise, \$30,000, Msw, 4-25, 2yo, 5f, :59.17, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

DANCING PORKY (c, 2, Honor A. P.--Morning Dance, by Broken Vow) recorded the first worldwide winner for his Lane's End freshman sire **Honor A.P.** (by Honor Code), who has 80 foals of racing age to his credit. The juvenile, who debuted at Turf Paradise and finished third Apr. 11, was sent off as the 1-2 choice here. Though the colt started slowly, around the far turn he got into gear. Driving down the lane, Dancing Porky crossed the line by 1 1/4 lengths over Just Trust Me (Bodexpress). The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling by Lexingtonian and she was bred to **West Coast** for this season. Sales History: \$6,000 Ylg '23 FTCA YR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$21,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Gordiano Racing Stable and Silva, Jose Luna; B-H & E Ranch (KY); T-Jose Luna Silva.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, APRIL 26

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

128 foals of racing age

2-Keeneland, 1:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Baytown Bulleit, 20-1 \$2,000 KEE SEP yrl

Instagrاند (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500

135 foals of racing age

2-Keeneland, 1:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Baytown Boo Boo, 15-1

Instilled Regard (Arch), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500

50 foals of racing age

2-Keeneland, 1:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, La Marinera, 30-1 \$3,700 KEE NOV wnl; \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl

War of Will (**War Front**), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000

113 foals of racing age

1-Keeneland, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Flip Flops, 4-1 \$55,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, APRIL 26

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

261 foals of racing age/38 winners/4 black-type winners

7-Keeneland, 3:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Beckster, 8-1

7-Oaklawn, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Zatarra, 8-1

Breaking Lucky (Lookin At Lucky), Blue Star Racing

55 foals of racing age/3 winners

6-Lone Star, 9:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Deacon Jones, 15-1 \$1,500 TTA APR 2yo

Catalina Cruiser (**Union Rags**), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

173 foals of racing age/24 winners

3-Golden Gate Fields, 6:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Kamaina Cruiser, 9-5

\$85,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$55,000 OBS APR 2yo

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000

161 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner

7-Oaklawn, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Brio, 20-1

\$40,000 FTD MAR 2yo

6-Lone Star, 9:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Carry the Flag, 7-2

\$65,000 KEE SEP yrl

5-Keeneland, 2:34 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 3/16mT, Thomas Aquinas, 9-2

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500

53 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner

10-Keeneland, 5:09 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 3/16mT, Copper Missile, 15-1

\$29,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$60,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Demarchelier (**GB**) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500

99 foals of racing age/23 winners/0 black-type winners

10-Keeneland, 5:09 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 3/16mT, Bandwagon, 9-2

\$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 OBS OCT yrl

1-Keeneland, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Biv, 12-1 **Cont.**

5-Keeneland, 2:34 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 3/16mT, Blue Creek, 20-1

\$25,000 EAS OCT yrl

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000
 157 foals of racing age/33 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-Oaklawn, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Under the Palms, 2-1
 \$105,000 FTK JUL yrl

Force the Pass (Speightstown)
 37 foals of racing age/6 winners
 3-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Latin Force, 30-1
 \$3,500 MNS AUG yrl
 7-Laurel, 3:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Mattie, 15-1
 \$35,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo
 4-Cross Country Pick X, 5:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Tossed, 6-1

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
 231 foals of racing age/44 winners/3 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, 1:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Arrogancy, 2-1
 \$58,000 OBS APR 2yo
 4-X Country P5, 5:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Generous Luva, 12-1
 \$7,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$27,000 RNA OBS
 MAR 2yo; \$18,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 294 foals of racing age/52 winners/3 black-type winners
 2-Aqueduct, 1:51 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6 1/2f, Air Cav, 7-2
 \$125,000 KEE NOV wnl
 4-Oaklawn, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Miwoman, 8-1
 \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
 4-Keeneland, 2:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Tirupati, 6-1
 \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$230,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
 291 foals of racing age/38 winners/4 black-type winners
 6-Evangeline Downs, 8:46 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2f, Prodigy
 Paradise, 10-1
 \$30,000 FTD MAR 2yo
 6-Santa Anita, 6:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Santarena, 9-5
 \$425,000 EAS MAY 2yo
 2-Gulfstream, 1:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Soar Richard, 8-1
 \$150,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Solomini (Curlin), McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500
 142 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners
 4-X Country P5, 5:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Brooklyn Dantz, 20-1
 \$6,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$18,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$37,000 RNA
 EAS MAY 2yo
 4-X Country P5, 5:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Holder Close, 15-1
 \$24,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl



Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
 309 foals of racing age/44 winners/2 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, 1:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Fregon, 5-1
 \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$90,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
 1-X Country P5, 4:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Real No, 12-1
 \$185,000 KEE SEP yrl

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000
 129 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Laurel, 3:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Rye Smile, 4-1
 \$90,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$115,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$15,000 EAS
 MAY 2yo
 4-X Country P5, 5:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Troubled Luck, 15-1
 \$32,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$40,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$25,000 EAS MAY
 2yo
 7-Keeneland, 3:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Trouble's Roaring, 12-1
 \$37,500 KEE SEP yrl; \$150,000 OBS MAR 2yo



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7th-Keeneland, \$121,400, (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 4-25,
 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22.72, ft, 3 lengths.
**BOURBON HEIST (g, 5, Practical Joke--Elusive One {SP,
 \$112,415}, by Elusive Quality)** Lifetime Record: SP, 25-4-9-4,
 \$471,971. O-Bourbon Lane Stable (J. Hill, M. McMahon);
 B-Mueller Thoroughbred Stable, LTD. (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes.
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6th-Aqueduct, \$82,000, 4-25, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT,
 1:43.44, fm, neck.
RHOMBIQUE (m, 6, Ghostzapper--Equilateral, by Arch) Lifetime
 Record: GSP, 21-2-4-0, \$236,008. O/B-Marc Keller (KY); T-Robert
 Ribaudo.

5th-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S), 4-25, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.38, ft, 4 lengths.

LAVON (f, 4, Paynter--Legally Bay, by Read the Footnotes) Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-1, \$142,790. O/B-Coffee Pot Stable (NY); T-Marialice Coffey.

7th-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S), 4-25, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.68, ft, 1/2 length.

LAKE ABANAKEE (f, 4, Central Banker--Sabael, by Hook and Ladder) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$78,100. O-Robert N. Falcone, Jr., Beast Mode Racing LLC and Michael Nentwig; B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Robert N. Falcone, Jr. *\$25,000 3yo '23 OBSWIN. **Full to Gimmedamoney, SP, \$171,900.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 4-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06.14, ft, neck.

ROCK THE RED (g, 4, Forever d'Oro--Lil Redhead Girl, by Algorithms) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-2, \$64,540. O-Marion F. Gorham; B-Dawn Martin (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham. *\$8,000 Ylg '21 INDMIX.

7th-Thistledown, \$40,100, (S), 4-25, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.62, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

GOODNESS SAKES (m, 5, Cowtown Cat--Sweetnessgoodness {MSP}, by Cuvee) Lifetime Record: 22-4-3-2, \$162,576. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham.

5th-Thistledown, \$39,700, 4-25, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.60, ft, 5 lengths.

IT'S OFFICIAL (g, 7, Flat Out--Officially, by Officer) Lifetime Record: SW, 36-10-7-5, \$314,876. O/T-Lorenzo Juarez; B-R Gorham (OH). *Full to Guacamole, GSP, \$171,805.

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 4-25, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.92, ft, head.

TAKEITANDRUN (c, 3, Runhappy--Takeitback, by Pioneerof the Nile) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-3, \$65,842. O/B-James McIngvale (IN); T-Marcus O'Donnell.

2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, 4-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.89, ft, 1 length.

WICKED FROST (f, 4, Frosted--Spoken Not Broken, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$83,334. O-Greenhill Racing Stables, Inc. and Robert Albert Calabrese; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill. *\$62,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Eloquent Speaker (Flatter), SP, \$251,380.

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5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, 4-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.25, ft, 4 lengths.

COMPANY YOU KEEP (c, 3, Audible--Wonder Stone, by Super Saver) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$56,570. O/T-Raymond J. Paquette, III; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). *\$200,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$170,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

6th-Turf Paradise, \$32,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000), 4-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.60, fm, 1/2 length.

LOCK IT DOWN (m, 5, Mizzen Mast--Mermaid Sara, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 16-6-1-3, \$117,229. O/T-Esteban Martinez; B-H. Allen Poindexter (MN). *\$14,000 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$37,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.



3rd-Turf Paradise, \$32,500, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000), 4-25, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.44, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

MAN FRIDAY (g, 6, American Pharoah--Emma's Encore {GISW, \$398,248}, by Congrats) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-2-1, \$173,138. O-Todd Cady; B-Narola, LLC (KY); T-Vladimir Cerin. *\$325,000 Wlg '18 FTKNOV.

7th-Evangeline Downs, \$31,000, 4-24, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24.50, ft, 1/2 length.

TISSA (g, 4, Flat Out--Flying Tinkerbell, by Musket Man) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$39,600. O-ToBelievelsAllUNeed, LLC; B-Michelle French & Alyssa Clukey (TX); T-Brett A. Brinkman.

6th-Thistledown, \$29,700, 4-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.24, ft, 1/2 length.

BANK BUSTER (f, 4, Exaggerator--Maggie d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 24-3-7-1, \$71,702. O-N and E Racing Stables; B-SF Bloodstock LLC & Bedouin Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Saul M. Morales. *\$47,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$30,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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Lemon Drop Hero, c, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid--Lion Belle**, by Lion Heart. Belterra, 4-25, (S), 6f, 1:14.09. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,004. B-Maccabee Farm (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Minestress, f, 3, **Mineshaft--Math Class**, by Eddington. Belterra, 4-25, (S), 6f, 1:13.13. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$16,012. B-Ramona Holt Thomson (OH). *1/2 to Goodie Goomer (Verrazano), SW, \$261,005.

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Into Diamonds (*Into Mischief*) broke his maiden over Keeneland's turf at first asking
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Moped Mo, g, 3, **Mo Town**--Midnight Hook, by **Midnight Lute**. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4-24, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.44. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$40,120. B-Randy Alderson (IN). *\$7,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

My Happy Holiday, f, 3, **Runhappy**--Cat's Holiday (SW, \$144,139), by Harlan's Holiday. Gulfstream, 4-25, (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:27.59. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$33,705. B-Mineola Farm II, LLC & Silent Grove Farms, LLC (KY). *\$4,500 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$19,000 RNA 3yo '24 KEEJAN.

Comp, f, 4, **Gold for Cash**--Wildie, by Sharp Humor. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.71. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$31,290. B-Marvin A. Johnson (IN).

Stratogale, f, 4, **Speightster**--Conquesta, by Empire Maker. Thistledown, 4-25, 5 1/2f, 1:07.00. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$18,480. B-Hurstland Farm, Inc. & Kevin McLaughlin (KY). *\$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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- Central Banker**, Lake Abanakee, f, 4, o/o Sabael, by Hook and Ladder. ALW, 4-25, Aqueduct
- Cowtown Cat**, Goodness Sakes, m, 5, o/o Sweetnessngoodness, by Cuvee. ALW, 4-25, Thistledown
- Curlin**, Silk, f, 3, o/o Comedy, by Theatrical (Ire). MSW, 4-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis

- Exaggerator**, Bank Buster, f, 4, o/o Maggie d'Oro, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 4-25, Thistledown
- Flat Out**, It's Official, g, 7, o/o Officially, by Officer. ALW, 4-25, Thistledown
- Flat Out**, Tissa, g, 4, o/o Flying Tinkerbelle, by Musket Man. ALW, 4-24, Evangeline
- Forever d'Oro**, Rock the Red, g, 4, o/o Lil Redhead Girl, by Algorithms. ALW, 4-24, Horseshoe Indianapolis
- Frosted**, Wicked Frost, f, 4, o/o Spoken Not Broken, by Broken Vow. ALW, 4-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis
- Ghostzapper**, Rhombique, m, 6, o/o Equilateral, by Arch. ALW, 4-25, Aqueduct
- Gold for Cash**, Comp, f, 4, o/o Wildie, by Sharp Humor. MSW, 4-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis
- Honor A. P.**, Dancing Porky, c, 2, o/o Morning Dance, by Broken Vow. MSW, 4-25, Turf Paradise
- Into Mischief**, Into Diamonds, c, 2, o/o Diamond Sparkles, by **War Front**. MSW, 4-25, Keeneland
- Justify**, Champagne Juan, c, 4, o/o Well Monied, by Maria's Mon. ALW, 4-25, Keeneland
- Kantharos**, Kant Call It, f, 3, o/o Call It a Truce, by Friend Or Foe. MSW, 4-25, Aqueduct
- Lemon Drop Kid**, Lemon Drop Hero, c, 3, o/o Lion Belle, by Lion Heart. MSW, 4-25, Belterra
- Mineshaft**, Minestress, f, 3, o/o Math Class, by Eddington. MSW, 4-25, Belterra
- Mizzen Mast**, Lock It Down, m, 5, o/o Mermaid Sara, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 4-24, Turf Paradise
- Mo Town**, Moped Mo, g, 3, o/o Midnight Hook, by **Midnight Lute**. MSW, 4-24, Horseshoe Indianapolis
- Oscar Performance**, Style Points, f, 3, o/o Mystical Star, by **Ghostzapper**. ALW, 4-25, Keeneland
- Paynter**, Lavon, f, 4, o/o Legally Bay, by Read the Footnotes. ALW, 4-25, Aqueduct
- Practical Joke**, Bourbon Heist, g, 5, o/o Elusive One, by Elusive Quality. AOC, 4-25, Keeneland
- Runhappy**, My Happy Holiday, f, 3, o/o Cat's Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. MOC, 4-25, Gulfstream
- Runhappy**, Takeitandrun, c, 3, o/o Takeitback, by Pioneerof the Nile. ALW, 4-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis
- Speightster**, Stratogale, f, 4, o/o Conquesta, by Empire Maker. MSW, 4-25, Thistledown
- Speightstown**, Plum Tricky, f, 3, o/o Pretty At War, by **War Front**. MSW, 4-25, Keeneland

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