

## GOFFS OPEN TO PUBLISHING TIMES BUT MIXED RESPONSE FROM BREEZE-UP FRATERNITY



**Brendan Holland: 'Publishing times will be to the detriment of this industry.'** | *Tattersalls*

*By Brian Sheerin*

Henry Beeby has opened the door to Goffs embracing the publication of official times and other data at its newly slated breeze-up sale at Naas racecourse next year but admitted that such a move was unlikely to be met with universal approval from the breeze-up fraternity.

No consignor would be more staunchly against the re-introduction of official times at the breeze-up sales in Europe than Brendan Holland. The Grove Stud operator says official times would create an increased reliance on the clock and would ultimately drive down clearance rates at the breeze-up sales.

"I am and always have been against the publication of official times," Holland explained. "There is a large cohort of people who buy breeze-up horses based on their intuition, experience from buying off certain vendors and ability to interpret a horse's breeze, action and pedigree without the benefit of times or regardless of a horse's time. If times were made public, a lot of those guys' hands would become tied."

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## ARABIAN CROWN IN COMMAND IN THE CLASSIC TRIAL *By Tom Frary*

Last seen winning the G3 Zetland S. in commanding fashion at Newmarket in October, Godolphin's **Arabian Crown (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}--Dubai Rose {GB}, by Dubai Destination) furthered his Derby claims with a return win in Friday's G3 Sandown Classic Trial. Sent off the 5-6 favourite for the 10-furlong blue riband prep, the €600,000 Arqana Deauville August graduate was quickly to the fore under William Buick and already held a clear advantage at the top of the straight. Never seriously troubled from there, one of the key Derby hopefuls for Charlie Appleby maintained the gallop to score by 3 1/4 lengths from **Macduff (GB)** (*Sea The Stars {Ire}*).

Appleby's assistant Alex Merriam said, "He has got to be in the Derby mix now and obviously there are a few other irons in the fire, but I suppose he has to be the main one at the minute. We'll see how he comes out of the race and if he goes anywhere, it will probably be Chester--the Dante is a bit close to Epsom. I think experience-wise, as you can see there, he's quite professional already. We've not had a Dubawi win the Derby yet, but fingers crossed we will get there eventually." **Cont. p7**



**Arabian Crown** | *Racingfotos.com*

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**Fierceness** (*City of Light*), the likely favorite for next Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby, impressed in his final breeze on Friday.

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*Siyola (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) won a novice at first asking for John and Thady Gosden at Sandown on Friday. The Juddmonte homebred is from the same family as young sire Time Test (GB).* | [Racingfotos.com](http://Racingfotos.com)

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Holland added, “A lot of the people that these guys are buying for don’t attend the sales in person. If they are looking on and see that their agent has bought them something that has come 101st on the sheet, what’s the chance they turn around and ask, ‘any chance you can buy me one of the top 50 instead?’”

“It would make things very difficult for those people. The publication of official times is one of the main reasons why the clearance rate is significantly lower in America compared to Europe. Everyone acknowledges that you need to breeze well to sell well. But breezing well and breezing fast is not necessarily the same thing.

“If you look at the top 20 times from Donny, there was a significant variation between how each horse sold. The whole thing is much more nuanced than just breezing fast and, if we make the times public, that then becomes the winning post and

it will be to the detriment of this industry.”

Of the horses who clocked in the top 20 on the unofficial times sheet at the Goffs Breeze-Up Sale, 17 made six figures, with nine of those selling for £200,000 or more. Only three of the top 20 horses on times failed to break the six-figure mark. For context, there were 28 horses who cleared six figures at Doncaster.

Unlike Holland, experienced breeze-up practitioners Mickey Cleere and Joanna Morgan-- whose daughter Katie McGivern sold the £420,000 top lot filly by Havana Grey (GB) at Doncaster-- say that they would welcome the publication of times.

But one man who doesn’t rely on a stopwatch is Highflyer’s Anthony Bromley. Along with Alan King, it was Bromley who signed for the brilliant stayer

Trueshan (Fr) (Planteur {Ire}) for just 31,000gns at the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale in 2018 after the horse posted one of the slowest times. **Cont. p4**



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**Breeze-Up Times cont.**

Derby runner-up Libertarian (GB) is just another example of a high-class horse to have graduated from the breeze-up sales after posting an inauspicious time.

While Bromley conceded that the crux of a breeze-up sale is how fast a horse breezes, he defied anyone to determine the best horse from each sale on the clock alone, pointing to the unseasonal weather at the Craven and Donny sales as just another example of a different piece to be added to the jigsaw puzzle that is selecting horses.

Bromley said, "What fun we all had at the Craven when we had biblical weather conditions and some of the lasers that were tasked with timing the breeze fell over. I found it immensely amusing. The buyers must be some sort of geniuses to have worked out what the fastest horses at the Craven were because, for four hours, we had a headwind, a tailwind, a furious crosswind about halfway through the breeze where the cameraman couldn't even hold the camera and, to top it all off, there were hailstones. If you are telling me that the fastest time clocked at the Craven is actually the fastest horse, I'd think it's very hard to work that out. There could have been 20 others that, if the conditions had been different, would have clocked fastest on any given day.

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—Anthony Bromley

"I look at the times--literally to cross off the ones who have clocked. There is no point in me wasting time, effort and vettings on those horses because they do make six figures."

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**Tessa Greatrex and Anthony Bromley on the hunt at Goffs**  
*Sarah Farnsworth*

**Breeze-Up Times cont.**

"If I haven't got six figures to spend, which I don't, I don't waste my time looking at them," Bromley added. "I am not decrying times because they are relevant but there are so many other factors involved when buying from the breeze-up sales. But outside of that top 25 per cent, I thought there was a lot of value to be had at the Craven and at Doncaster. My overview of the sales the past two weeks has been feast or famine. We've

had the post-Covid honeymoon period--over jumps and on the Flat--but we are now entering a period of correction. The top 25 per cent is absolutely flying. It has never been healthier, but the rest of it, it's a tough gig. There were a lot of horses who didn't make 10 grand at Donny and we know it costs more than that to get a yearling prepared for the breeze-ups. It's worrying."

Despite the shakiness to the middle market at the Craven and at Doncaster, Beeby says he is convinced that there is a strong demand for another breeze-up sale in Ireland [to go with Tattersalls Ireland] and that the response to his Naas project from many of the top consignors has been positive.

That sale will take place in June 2025 and is likely to be a select offering of back-end types. One thing that is not set in stone, however, is whether or not official times and data will be published but Beeby says he is open to such an idea.

He explained, "It could work. At this stage, I certainly wouldn't dismiss the use of technology in some form or another but we would bow to what the consignors want. If we don't have the key consignors on board and they think it's a bad idea, then it's a waste of time. Various knowledgeable, experienced and respected breeze-up people wouldn't disagree with technology being readily available but, quite how that manifests, it remains to be seen. But I wouldn't dismiss it. Doing something slightly different could be something worth looking at." **Cont. p6**

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**Breeze-Up Times cont.**

Doing something different is exactly what Cleere plans for next year. Despite selling an Ardad (Ire) filly at Doncaster for £100,000, Cleere pointed to the rising costs and lack of a middle market as increasingly difficult hurdles to navigate.

He explained, "To be honest, the fun has gone out of the whole breeze-up game for me. It's less enjoyable, for sure. The costs are so high and you can be left fairly wounded after a sale. I was talking to another breeze-up consignor this morning and he agreed that a lot of good horses are going to get missed with the way it's gone. I'd be all for the publication of times. The more information out there, the more ways you can sell a horse.

"But it's gone very hard. Costs have gone up and there doesn't seem to be a middle market there. I'm going to have to reevaluate things strongly for next year. It's okay if you get into the top bracket but, for some stupid reason that you don't, you miss out. The falls are becoming increasingly hard to avoid. It takes very little for a horse not to breeze like you thought he might but the buyers are becoming less forgiving. I'll definitely have fewer horses to breeze next year."

Morgan agrees. While her daughter recorded her best day in a sale ring by netting £420,000 for her Havana Grey filly to Anthony Stroud, Morgan acknowledged that the lack of a middle market is becoming increasingly worrying.

She said, "I was disappointed by the lack of northern trainers at Donny. Years ago at Donny, you'd have all the northern trainers there. There was none of that sort of activity this year. It was very cut throat. Even go back to the Craven, alright there were big figures there, but a lot of lads lost money there as well. It's become very hard to sell horses at the middle market."

Holland summarised that the breeze-up sphere, which has produced top-notchers like Vandeeek (GB), Native Trail (GB) and Eldar Eldarov (GB) in the past couple of years alone, is becoming a victim of its own success with the high concentration of valuable yearlings bought to go down that route.

He said, "The breeze-up game is in many ways becoming a victim of its own success. The consignors who have been successful in the past number of years are having to spend more money on yearlings, so they are becoming more exposed to risk. As a consequence of more money being spent on yearlings to go breezing, it is only natural that there is going to be more success in the sector.

"The one thing I took away from the Craven and from Doncaster was that it was as competitive as ever at the top end. People have seen what quality horses you can buy at the breeze-ups--it is a realistic ambition to go and buy a Royal Ascot or Classic winner from these sales."

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Holland added, "However, when you get into the middle and the bottom, that reflects the economic state of the country. The domestic market--for National Hunt and Flat--has been healthier in the past. I don't see a collapse in the market but I'd have a certain realism.

"We'd an 80% clearance rate at Doncaster which, at one stage during the sale, looked as though it would be a miracle to achieve [due to the amount of horses being bought back by the vendors]. But the fact that 50 of the sales at Doncaster were private sales reflected the lack of competition in the sales ring."

Bromley shared that, oftentimes, the stiffest competition he faced for a horse at the Craven or at Doncaster was from the vendor rather than a fellow agent. Beeby concluded that 50 private sales at the Goffs Breeze-Up Sale tells its own story about the middle market but insisted that no stone was left unturned in attracting buyers.

He said, "When you look back on any sale, the first thing you think about is, 'who did we miss?' Of course we'd have liked more people there. We were pleased with the sale. By the same token, we recognise that 50 private sales tells a bit of a story. It was hard work at certain levels of the market. Yes, the top was very strong but we had as broad a buying bench than we have seen at any breeze-up so far. We worked very hard in the Middle East, Scandinavia and Italy with direct market visits there and they paid dividends."

Beeby added, "All sales rely on the vendors but the professionalism of the consignors at the breeze-up sales is a joy to behold. They are an amazing bunch of people who do it. The commitment and the nerve that they have to flip those horses is extraordinary. The good ones make a lot of money but there are plenty who slip through the cracks and the consignors dust themselves off and go again. I am always in awe of them. They have made the breeze-up market what it is."

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William Buick was impressed. "He is very straightforward and he showed that last year. He just kept on improving last year, so let's hope he can keep doing the same. Charlie was very keen to go forward today but we were also very happy to sit off the pace if there was a strong pace. As it turns out, he has a big stride and he likes to use it and he changed gear two and a half out and attacked the hill, so it was a very nice performance."

Ralph Beckett said of Macduff, "He's a very straightforward horse and Rossa [Ryan] felt he had enough in the tank to tackle the winner, but the ground just counted against him. He does have a sort of fast-ground pedigree, so that ties in. We'll see how he trains in the next few weeks and Barry [Mahon] is not

keen to rule out Epsom and neither am I. We'll see how he trains in the coming weeks and how the trials go and then see how we feel about it."



William Buick with Arabian Crown | [Racingfotos.com](#)

### Pedigree Notes

Dubai Rose, who captured the Listed Kolner Stuten-Trophy as well as the Swiss Derby over a mile and a half, is also responsible for the dual G2 Prix de Royallieu winner and G1 Prix Vermeille third The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Dubawi's listed-winning Everest Rose (GB) and the dual listed-placed Pocketfulofdreams (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). She is kin to the G2 Pretty Polly S. winner Hanami (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), whose progeny include the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial and G3 Ballysax S.-placed Regent Street (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

Among Dubai Rose's other half-siblings is another German listed scorer in Hernando's Soho Rose (Ire), who produced the G1 Prix de Royallieu heroine Sea La Rosa (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) and her G2 Great Voltigeur S. and G3 Bahrain Trophy-winning full-brother Deauville Legend (Ire), as well as the group 3-placed Dean Street Doll (Ire) ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#)). Her 2-year-old colt Orageux (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) was sold to Blandford Bloodstock for €660,000 at last year's Deauville August Sale.

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### Friday, Sandown, Britain

**BET365 CLASSIC TRIAL-G3**, £85,000, Sandown, 4-26, 3yo, 9f 209yT, 2:12.61, g/s.

1--**ARABIAN CROWN (FR), 129, c, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Dubai Rose (GB) (SW-Ger),**

**by Dubai Destination**

**2nd Dam: Russian Rose (Ire), by Soviet Lad**

**3rd Dam: Thornbeam, by Beldale Flutter**

(€600,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG). O-Godolphin; B-GB Partnership (FR); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. £48,204. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$139,761. \*1/2 to The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$554,634. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Macduff (GB)**, 129, c, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Present Tense (GB), by **Bated Breath (GB)**. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. £18,275.

3--**Remaadd (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, **Gleneagles (Ire)**--Oojooba (GB), by Monsun (Ger). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-William Haggas. £9,146. Margins: 3 1/4, HF, HD. Odds: 0.83, 5.50, 8.00.

Also Ran: Portland (Ire), Under The Sun (GB), War Rooms (Ire), Dunstan (Ire), Prince Rasam (GB). Scratched: Matsuri (GB).

## CHARYN ON TOP IN THE SANDOWN MILE



Charyn | [Racingfotos.com](#)

By Tom Frary

Building on his return success in the Listed Doncaster Mile last month, Nurlan Bizakov's **Charyn (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) continued the momentum in Friday's G2 Sandown Mile. Third in the G1 St James's Palace S. and Sussex S. last term, having annexed the 2022 G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte, the 9-4 favourite was positioned with one behind early by Silvestre De Sousa. Staying on strongly as the smooth-travelling **Poker Face (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) ran out of steam inside the last 50 yards, the grey had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over that rival at the line, with a neck back to the high-class veteran **Lord North (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in third.

"He was a good winner on the line and although it took him a while to get there and get on top, it's a tough track and the ground is holding and it's hard work," trainer Roger Varian said.

"He's always been a genuine horse and looking back to last year, although he didn't win, he contested the biggest races and wasn't disgraced. He looks to have stepped up a level this year and hopefully he can continue. He carries a lot of condition and I always think he needs a run, but he's got a great constitution and he's finding plenty on the track."

"I think we will really find out how much he has improved when he goes into group one company next time," he added. "He's entered in the Lockinge and that looks the obvious place to go, it's three weeks from now. Winning this race and winning at Doncaster, he deserves to take his chance there. It will be tougher again than today, but Silvestre said we could step up in trip one day as well. He deserves to be in the Lockinge and deserves to be in the Queen Anne."

### Pedigree Notes

Charyn, whose 2-year-old full-sister Shinara (Ire) was a 850,000gns purchase by his owners at Tattersalls Book 1 in October, is also a full-brother to the G2 Mill Reef S. and G3 Sirenia S. winner Wings Of War. The dam Futoon (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), who was listed-placed on three occasions, hails from the family of another Mill Reef winner in Galeota (Ire) (Mujadil) and the Sirenia-winning half-siblings Burnt Sugar (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and Brown Sugar (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}). Having visited solely Dark Angel so far, she also has a yearling filly to follow.

### Friday, Sandown, Britain

**BET365 MILE-G2**, £125,000, Sandown, 4-26, 4yo/up, 8ft, 1:45.17, g/s.

1--**CHARYN (IRE)**, 129, c, 4, by **Dark Angel (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Futoon (Ire) (MSP-Eng), by Kodiac (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Vermilliann (Ire), by Mujadil**

**3rd Dam: Refined (Ire), by Statoblest (Ire)**

(250,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Grangemore Stud (IRE); T-Roger Varian; J-Silvestre De Sousa. £70,888. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr & MG1SP-Eng, 13-4-2-4, \$549,325. \*Full to Wings Of War (Ire), GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$390,793. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Poker Face (Ire)**, 132, g, 5, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Stars At Night (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (95,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Edward J Ware; B-Rockhart Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford. £26,875.

3--**Lord North (Ire)**, 129, g, 8, Dubawi (Ire)--Najoum, by Giant's Causeway. O-HH Sheikh Zayed bin Mohammed Racing; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden. £13,450. Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.25, 4.50, 3.30. Also Ran: Pogo (Ire), Witch Hunter (Fr), Nostrum (GB). Scratched: Flight Plan (GB).



## OKEECHOBEE REGISTERS GAME GORDON

### RICHARDS WIN *By Sean Cronin*



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Juddmonte's 5-year-old gelding **Okeechobee (GB)** (Time Test {GB}--Scuffle {GB}, by Daylami {Ire}), who was blighted by enough niggles to write off the entirety of last year, returned from a 550-day break to finish second in this month's Listed Magnolia S. at Kempton and stepped forward in game fashion to claim a career high in Friday's G3 bet365 Gordon Richards S. at Sandown.

The 10-3 joint-second favourite, who garnered three from four sophomore starts in 2022, settled off the pace towards the rear in sixth for most of this 10-furlong heat. Coming under pressure to close with three furlongs remaining, Okeechobee bounded into a share of second passing the furlong pole and was driven out to overhaul **Israr (GB)** (Muhaarar {GB}) inside the final 100 yards and hold the late lunge of **Desert Hero (GB)** (*Sea The Stars {Ire}*) by a head. Ryan Moore was at his forceful best in the plate and extended his race-record haul to six, with all five prior wins coming for the Sir Michael Stoute stable.

"I thought he would go very close beforehand, but watching it was less enjoyable," said trainer Harry Charlton. "Turning in, Ryan [Moore] said they really kicked off the front, which we thought might happen, as it was a field full of stamina horses. He had quite a lot of ground to make up and Ryan was impressed with him from the three to the two to the one. He just got there and, like they sometimes do, he just leaned in, but it was impressive. He obviously ran a lovely race at Kempton the other day and was entitled to come on for that. He came here 10 kilos fitter and I think he can probably tighten again. That's only his sixth race and there's scope for more hopefully. Dare I say it, we might have to look at something like the [G1] Prix d'Isphahan or the [G1] Tattersalls Gold Cup next. It will be one of those two I suspect."

Reflecting on the effort of G1 St Leger third Desert Hero, rider Tom Marquand commented, "It was the perfect comeback run for him. I would have loved him to get his head in front, but he's been beaten by a good horse and it was a good reintroduction to racing for him. Everything went to plan and he pulled up well. No doubt we will be back up to a mile-and-a-half next and having some more fun with him."

### Pedigree Notes

Okeechobee is the ninth of one dozen foals and one of seven scorers from as many runners out of Listed Snowdrop Fillies' S. third Scuffle (GB) (Daylami {Ire}), herself a half-sister to sires Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk) and **Bated Breath (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) out of dual stakes-winning G3 Supreme S. third Tantina (Distant View). The May-foaled homebred bay is a half-brother to G1 St Leger hero Logician (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), MGSW GI E. P. Taylor S. second Suffused (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), the stakes-winning Collide (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) and Listed October S. third Battlement (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Okeechobee is also a half to the unraced 2-year-old colt Skimmer (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), a yearling colt by **Frankel (GB)** and to the dams of last year's GI Diana S. heroine Whitebeam (GB) (Caravaggio) and G2 Park Hill Fillies' S. third Lmay (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**).

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1st Dam: **Scuffle (GB)** (SP-Eng), by **Daylami (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Tantina**, by **Distant View**

3rd Dam: **Didina (GB)**, by **Nashwan**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Harry Charlton; J-Ryan Moore. £48,204. Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, \$100,489. \*1/2 to Logician (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), G1SW-Eng, \$685,543; Suffused (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), MGSW-US, GISP-Can & SP-Eng, \$697,248; Collide (GB), SW-Fr & SP-Aus, \$115,436; and Battlement (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Desert Hero (GB)**, 128, g, 4, *Sea The Stars (Ire)*--Desert Breeze (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). O-HM The King & HM The Queen; B-Queen Elizabeth II (GB); T-William Haggas. £18,275.

3--**Israr (GB)**, 128, h, 5, Muhaarar (GB)--Taghrooda (GB), by *Sea The Stars (Ire)*. O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden. £9,146.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 3.33, 3.33, 2.25.

Also Ran: Artistic Star (Ire), Checkandchallenge (GB), Tasman Bay (Fr), Flying Honours (GB).

## EUROPEAN NEWS

### CITY OF TROY FIRING ON ALL CYLINDERS AHEAD OF CLASSIC BID



City Of Troy | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

**City Of Troy**, the odds-on favourite for the G1 Qipco 2,000 Guineas, pleased his connections in a gallop on Friday morning ahead of his Classic date at Newmarket on Saturday, May 4.

Unbeaten in three starts as a two-year-old, culminating with a dominant three-and-a-half-length victory in the G1 Dewhurst S. on the Rowley Mile in October, City Of Troy will be having his first run of the season in the 2,000 Guineas having skipped the trials.

It's a tried-and-tested route for Aidan O'Brien--the most successful trainer in the race's history with 10 wins--and City Of Troy is said to be in peak condition ahead of his return to Newmarket, having impressed in one of his final pieces of work at Ballydoyle.

Speaking to *ITV Racing*, Paul Smith, son of part-owner Derrick Smith, said, "He's in great form. He worked today and we're very happy with him. Dean [Gallagher, work rider] was delighted with him and Aidan was delighted with him. Fingers crossed he gets there in one piece, but it is all systems go.

"He's grown a little bit, you'll see that at Newmarket next week. He's got a beautiful temperament, he had that as a two-year-old and still has it now. He takes his work very well--he's just a joy to be around."

Smith was in no rush to commit to any plans beyond City Of Troy's run in the 2,000 Guineas, though he didn't rule out the possibility of tackling races on dirt with the son of US Triple Crown winner **Justify**.

"It [dirt racing] is a possibility," Smith added. "It's the old cliché of taking it a race at a time. We'll see how he does next week and go from there, perhaps to the Derby. We're looking forward to it."

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### PETER O'REILLY NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE AT ITBA

Peter O'Reilly has been appointed as the new chief executive of the Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, the ITBA announced on Friday. He takes over from interim CEO Pat Keogh.

Currently on the board of the AIRO, O'Reilly is a small breeder and a longtime member of the ITBA. O'Reilly enjoyed a long career in the financial services industry, before starting his own business. He will be supported in his new role by the ITBA team of Danielle Deveney and Hannah Marks.

"I am really looking forward to working with Irish Breeders and with the team at the ITBA," said O'Reilly. "I hope to be able to deliver support and success to Irish breeders and to drive forward the ITBA with the help of its dedicated Council and committee members."

Cathy Grassick, chairman of the ITBA, said, "On behalf of the ITBA Council, I am delighted that Peter O'Reilly has accepted this position to represent and support the breeders of Ireland. I look forward to working with Peter and wish him the very best in his new role. While this is an exciting appointment for the ITBA it is also tinged with sadness as this position was held by the late Una Tormey, our previous ITBA chief executive who was so dedicated in her work. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank interim CEO Pat Keogh for his excellent work and support in his time with the ITBA."

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Peter O'Reilly | ITBA

## ARQANA POP-UP SALE FOR CLASSIC PROSPECT MAKING DREAMS



Making Dreams | Scoop Dyga

Classic prospect **Making Dreams (Ire)** (Make Believe {Ire}) headlines a pop-up sale conducted by Arqana Online from 3-5 p.m. on May 3.

Already a winner of the G3 Prix Penelope by six lengths on Apr. 1, the three-time 2-year-old winner carries an entry for the G2 Prix Saint Alary on May 12, as well as for the G1 Oaks at Epsom on May 31. Trained by Karl Burke, the filly is currently rated 100.

Bred by Morera Partnership, Making Dreams cost 33,000gns at the 2022 Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale. Her dam is stakes-placed Sweet Dream (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), and her granddam is the G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Sweet Stream (Ity) (Shantou). This is the extended family of Group 2-winning stayer Trawlerman (Ire) (**Golden Horn {GB}**).

For more information on the pop-up sale, please visit the [Arqana website](#).

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## HONEYSUCKLE SILKS TO BE OFFERED AT GOFFS PUNCHESTOWN SALE

Kenny Alexander, the owner of Honeysuckle (GB) (Sulamani {Ire}), has donated a specific set of racing colours which will be offered as part of the Goffs Punchestown Sale next week, the sales company announced on Friday.

Signed by Rachael Blackmore, Henry De Bromhead and Alexander, the silks were worn by Blackmore in all of Honeysuckle's major races, including her four Cheltenham Festival victories. The silks are offered to support the **ChildVision indoor equine therapeutic centre named in memory of Jack De Bromhead**, which will be built this year.

The catalogue for the Punchestown Sale, which takes place

immediately after racing on May 2, will be limited to 24 lots and released on Monday. For more information, please visit the [Goffs website](#).

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Honeysuckle and Rachael Blackmore | Goffs

## NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR QUARTET OF STABLE STAFF RACES

Nominations are now open for stable staff to ride in one of four charity races as part of Betfair Racing Staff Week (June 22-28), Racing Welfare announced on Friday.

The four race dates are:

- Ayr Racecourse – Saturday 22nd June – Distance: Six furlongs
- Chepstow Racecourse – Monday 24th June – Distance: One mile two furlongs
- Newbury Racecourse – Tuesday 25th June – Distance: One mile
- Nottingham Racecourse – Thursday 27th June – Distance: Six furlongs

Racing Welfare's corporate fundraising and events manager Clare Kingston said, "If you've ever dreamt of riding in a race, now is your chance. We have the opportunity for up to 48 members of stable staff to experience the ultimate thrill of riding in a race and I'd encourage any trainers to consider whether they have members of staff they'd like to put forward. These races always prove extremely popular and I'm sure this year will be no different so please get your entries in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment."

Last year's renewals during Racing Staff Week collectively raised more than £70,000. To nominate, please visit the [Racing Welfare website](#).

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# FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, Apr. 27, 2024:

## UNITED KINGDOM

**Far Above (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud  
 83 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 13:30-LEICESTER, 5f, **Far Above The Law (Ire)**  
 €15,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €20,000 Goffs  
 Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

## IRELAND

**Legends Of War** (Scat Daddy), March Hare Stud  
 14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-NAVAN, 5.75f, **Legendsoftheland (Ire)**



Far Above | Adam Houghton

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### HALF TO GOLDEN HORDE DEBUTS FOR BALLYDOYLE

**13.45 Navan, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, 5f 180yT**  
**CAMILLE PISSARRO (IRE)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) makes his racecourse bow for Ballydoyle, having caused a stir when selling for 1.25million gns at the Tattersalls Book 1 Sale. A half-brother to the G1 Commonwealth Cup hero Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}), he encounters a well-regarded Donnacha O'Brien-trained filly in **Sorella Carina (Ire)** (**Ten Sovereigns {Ire}**), a

400,000gns Tattersalls Book 1 graduate who is a half to last year's G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Porta Fortuna (Ire) (Caravaggio) racing for Reeves, Weston, Medallion and Coolmore.

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Golden Horde (pictured above) is represented by his **Wootton Bassett** half-brother at Navan | [Racingfotos.com](#)

### HOW THEY FARED

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

Juddmonte newcomer **Stanage (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**), a John and Thady Gosden-trained full-brother to G2 Coventry S.-winning sire **Calyx (GB)** and Listed Rosemary S. victrix Coppice (GB), raced at the tail of the field through halfway and made late headway to finish 6 1/2 lengths behind the winner in a never-nearer third.

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

**Highbury (Fr)** (**Galileo {Ire}**), the son of the G1 Cheveley Park S. third High Celebrity (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) who cost €650,000 at Arqana August, ran with some credit and was beaten 2 3/4 lengths in total in third.

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

**Siyola (Ire)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**), the daughter of the G1 Falmouth S. heroine Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar), made a winning start to her career and has the pedigree to go far if she can build on this.

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# BRITAIN

**Friday's Results:**

**6th-Sandown, £20,000, Novice, 4-26, 3yo, f, 9f 209yT, 2:16.32, g/s.**

**SIYOLA (IRE) (f, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Timepiece {GB} {G1SW-Eng, MG1SP-Fr, \$570,399}, by Zamindar),** sent off at 4-1 in the race the stable won with Emily Upjohn (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), was steadied at the back throughout the early stages. Travelling easily into contention in the straight, the homebred reeled in Beeley (GB) (**Camelot {GB}**) inside the last 100 yards and stayed on to beat that stablemate by 1 1/4 lengths. "We liked her a lot and were always coming for this race--she was the one who was selected for this race and I have always liked this race a lot," John Gosden said. "I have a high opinion of both fillies and I think they have shown it today, the winner has always looked a classy type. She's a very leggy girl and does not carry massive weight to her or anything, but she has always shown us a lovely level of ability. She was just very immature last year, we did educational work but she was never ready to race." Success here hands Siyola an automatic entry into the Oaks, but Gosden, Sr. was in no rush to commit to the Emily Upjohn route post-race. "It might all come a bit soon for her, the hurly-burly of Epsom, and she could be more of a Ribblesdale filly," he added. "I think we will sit down and we may go to a novice with a penalty, or you could look at a Musidora--that comes a bit quick but you could look at that on a nice, flat, galloping track--and you could look at the listed race at Newbury as well." The winner is the sixth foal out of the G1 Falmouth S.-winning dam, who was also placed in the G1 Nassau S., the G1 Prix Rothschild and the G1 Prix Jean Romanet twice. She is a half-sister to Passage Of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}), whose biggest victory came at two in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and who was also placed more times at that level including in the G1 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf. Passage Of Time, who is responsible for Dubawi's dual Group 2-winning sire Time Test (GB) and the G3 Sovereign S. scorer Tempus (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), is also a full-sister to the G2 King Edward VII S. winner Father Time (GB). Connected to Observatory's champion Twice Over (GB) and the G1 Matriarch S. heroine Viadera (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**), Timepiece has the unraced 2-year-old colt Storm Piece (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Siyouni's St Mark's Basilica (Fr). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,899.

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**3rd-Doncaster, £10,800, Nov, 4-26, 3yo/up, 7f 6yT, 1:30.45, sf. BALMACARA (GB) (g, 3, New Bay {GB}--Utopian Dream {GB}, by High Chaparral {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$13,979. O-Mick & Janice Mariscotti; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-Eve Johnson Houghton. \*60,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cherry Burton (GB), f, 3, Cracksman (GB)--Shadow Dancing (GB)** (SW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$197,237), by Unfuwain. Doncaster, 4-26, 11f 197yT, 2:44.45. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$7,259. B-W H Carson & Mrs A Dalgety (GB). \*110,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Rasmy (GB) (Red Ransom), GSP-Eng; and Dance The Dream (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}), SP-Eng.

**Miss Sunset Strip (Ire), f, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Providence (Ire), by Acclamation (GB).** Chelmsford City, 4-25, 7f (AWT), 1:26.65. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$12,291. B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). \*€25,000 2yo '23 TATGOR.

# IRELAND

**Friday's Results:**

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF NOBLESSE S.-Listed, €50,000, Cork, 4-26, 4yo/up, f, 12fT, 2:42.43, sf.**

**1--THUNDER ROLL (IRE), 131, f, 4, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Swingland (GB), by Pivotal (GB).** O-Rosegreen Partnership; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Dylan Browne McMonagle. €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 7-2-2-2, \$81,486.

**2--Sumiha (Ire), 128, f, 4, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Summaya (Ire), by Azamour (Ire).** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. €10,000.

**3--Trevaunance (Ire), 128, m, 5, Muhaarar (GB)--Liber Nauticus (Ire), by Azamour (Ire).** O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. €5,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 4.50, 4.50.

Also Ran: Beechwood (Ire), Magical Zoe (Ire), Esquiline (Fr), Joupe (Ire), Star Kissed (Ire), Countess Of Tyrone (Ire), Fratas (Ire), Derida (Ger), Starry Heavens (Ire). Scratched: Enjoy The Dream (GB), Shamwari, Zenga (GB).



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**Listed Noblesse S. Cont.**

Last term's G3 Munster Oaks third Thunder Roll made a stakes breakthrough in September's Listed Oyster S. before closing last term with an unplaced effort in ParisLongchamp's G1 Prix de Royallieu on Arc weekend and bounced back on seasonal return here to double her black-type tally with a battling display. The 3-1 favourite was settled back in fourth after racing on the front end passing the judge first time. Powering forward in the home straight to hit the front approaching the quarter-mile marker, she refused to yield thereafter and stayed on in game fashion to keep all challengers at bay.



Thunder Roll | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

"She was a nice filly last year and progressed well, but ran a bit below par in France when the ground was very fast," said Joseph O'Brien. "I thought she did well to win today's tactical race as she went to the front early and fought all the way to the line. It was a very good ride and hopefully she is progressive this year. There is no doubt she will be at her best when she has a bit of juice [in the ground] and I think she'll stick to a mile-and-a-half. There is the Group 3 Munster Oaks back here in June."

Thunder Roll is the fourth of six foals and one of two scorers out of a winning half-sister to stakes-winning G2 Lancashire Oaks and G3 Middleton S. placegetter Under The Rainbow (GB) (Fantastic Light), the dual Group 2-placed Starfala (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and the dual Group 3-placed Sweeping Up (GB) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)). Under The Rainbow is the dam of G3 Tattersalls Cup victor Luncies (GB) (Ifraaj {GB}) while descendants of Starfala include Group 3-winning G1 Pretty Polly S. runner-up Stay Alert (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and G2 Lillie Langtry S. and G2 Park Hill Fillies' S. victrix Sumo Sam (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}). The March-foaled chestnut, whose second dam is stakes-winning G3 Prix Cleopatre third Farfala (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), is a half-sister to the unraced 3-year-old colt Dreige (Ire) (Caravaggio) and a yearling colt by [Australia \(GB\)](#).

**6th-Cork, €12,500, Mdn, 4-26, 3yo/up, 10f 50yT, 2:17.10, sf.**  
**SPOKEN TRUTH (IRE) (c, 3, [Frankel {GB}](#)--[Joilliere {Ire}](#) {SW-Ger, MGSP-Ire}, by [Dubawi {Ire}](#))**, a full-brother to the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Homeless Songs (Ire), was fourth on her sole start at Leopardstown in October and raced in mid-division early. In front two out, the 13-8 favourite stayed on strongly to score by 2 1/4 lengths from Psalm (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)). Trainer Dermot Weld, who was registering his first winner of the 2024 season, said, "I won this maiden with Harzand at the start of his career and this is a gorgeous, kind, big horse who would like better ground. I love the way he came home over the last furlong as he only hit his stride. I'm thinking of running him in the [G3] Gallinule, as it would be a logical way to go and that is his most likely next race. As the season progresses he will fill into that big body of his and it is early days in his career." The dam, who also produced the listed scorer and G2 Champions Juvenile S.-placed Reve De Vol (Ire) ([Siyouni {Fr}](#)), was a listed winner herself and was placed three times at Group 3 level. A half to the dual group scorer Carla Bianca (Ire) ([Dansili {GB}](#)) from the excellent family of In Anticipation (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), her yearling filly is by St Mark's Basilica (Fr). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,725. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

**5th-Cork, €12,000, Mdn, 4-26, 3yo, 12f 25yT, 2:48.10, sf.**  
**BIRDMAN (IRE) (g, 3, [Free Eagle {Ire}](#)--[Carol {Ire}](#), by [Acclamation {GB}](#))**, an 8-1 chance on debut, raced behind the early leaders. Tackling Himalayan Heights (Ire) ([Camelot {GB}](#)) with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the homebred asserted to beat that rival by 2 1/4 lengths. The dam, who is related to the owner-breeder's group winners Elusive Pimpernel (Elusive Quality) and Palavicini (Giant's Causeway), also has the unraced 2-year-old gelding Arundel (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,726. O-Anamoine Limited; B-Windflower Overseas Holdings Inc (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**7th-Cork, €17,500, 4-26, 3yo, 10f 50yT, 2:18.09, sf.**  
**BREMEN (IRE) (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--[Sea Siren {Aus}](#) {MG1SW-Aus, SW & MGSP-Ire, \$1,743,772}, by [Fastnet Rock {Aus}](#))** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$29,133. O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Donnacha O'Brien. \*Full to Warm Heart (Ire), G1SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr, GISW-USA, G1SP-HK, \$2,194,994.



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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sharinay (GB)**, g, 3, **Harzand (Ire)**--Sharliyna (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). Cork, 4-26, 8fT, 1:42.40. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,222. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (GB). \*1/2 to Sharlouk (Ire) (Zoustar {Aus}), SP-Ire, \$403,383.

## FRANCE

**Friday's Results:**

**1st-Chantilly, €30,000, Cond, 4-26, 2yo, 5fT, :58.49, g/s.**  
**HOT DARLING (IRE) (f, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB})--Boater {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Helmet {Aus}** broke smartly and was positioned in a handy fifth through the initial stages of this debut. Easing closer from halfway, the 9-5 favourite was shaken up to challenge with 350 metres remaining and kept on well under continued urging to repel the persistent threat of Rarified (Ire) (Caravaggio) by a short head. Hot Darling is the second foal and scorer produced by Listed Marygate S. runner-up Boater (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}), herself out of an unraced sibling of four stakes performers including G3 Norfolk S. victor and G1 Prix Morny second Warm Heart (Diesis {GB}) and Listed Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial victrix Royal Tigress (Storm Cat). The latter is the dam of Grade III-winning G1 Beldame S. runner-up Tiger Ride (**Candy Ride {Arg}**). Hot Darling, an April-foaled bay, is half to a yearling colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire). Sales history: 25,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-MacAuliffe, Don & De Souza; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Amy Murphy.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**5th-Chantilly, €23,000, Cond, 4-26, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:40.96, g/s.**  
**BELISE (FR) (f, 3, Galiway {GB})--Baba Yaga {Ire}, by Charm Spirit {Ire}** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €25,800. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SC Ecurie de Meautry (FR); T-Stephane Wattel.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**7th-Chantilly, €23,000, 4-26, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:31.09, g/s.**  
**ROBINIE (GB) (f, 4, Cracksman {GB})--Romance Story {Ire} {MSP-Ger}, by New Approach {Ire}** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, €53,700. O-Stall Grafenberg; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GB); T-Sascha Smrczek.

**9th-Chantilly, €19,000, 4-26, 4yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:55.55, st.**  
**BEAUTIFUL ASPEN (FR) (m, 6, Dabirsim {Fr})--Aspen Darlin {Ire} (GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$252,813), by Indian Haven {GB}** Lifetime Record: 25-3-7-2, €107,000. O-Philippe Lemoine-Boucaud & Mme Eric Libaud; B-I.G.E.P. (FR); T-Eric Libaud. \*€38,000 Ylg '19 BBASEP; €51,000 RNA 2yo '20 OSAMAY.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**American Lawyer**, g, 3, **American Pharoah**--Keesha, by **Tapit**. Chantilly, 4-26, 8fT, 1:43.78. B-Captail Bloodstock (KY). \*\$175,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$125,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; €30,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY. \*\*1/2 to Interpolate (Into Mischief), SW & GSP-US, \$213,750.

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## WORLDWIDE NEWS

**FASTNET ROCK PENSIONED AT COOLMORE AUSTRALIA**

Fastnet Rock | Coolmore Australia

Dual Australian Champion Sire **Fastnet Rock (Aus)** (Danehill) has been pensioned from stallion duty, Coolmore Australia announced.

Bred by Linley Investments, the son of Piccadilly Circus (Aus) (Royal Academy) would go on to race for an ownership group and trainer Paul Perry. His best days on the racecourse were in 2005, where he won the G1 Lightning S. and G1 Oakleigh Plate in succession. **Cont. p16**



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**Fastnet Rock cont.**

Named both Australian Champion Sprinter and Champion 3-Year-Old Colt that year, Fastnet Rock retired to stud with a mark of 19-6-7-2 and \$1,312,623 in earnings.

As a stallion, he was even better, earning Australian titles in 2012 and 2015. Internationally, he has sired 193 stakes winners (122 group). Of those, 43 have been at the highest level in both hemispheres, as he spent many seasons shuttling from his Coolmore Australia base to Coolmore Stud in Ireland.

Some of his best progeny have been fillies Avantage (Aus), an nine-time Group 1 winner in New Zealand, and four-time Group 1 winners Mosheen (Aus) and Atlantic Jewel (Aus). In the Northern Hemisphere, Fastnet Rock has sired the likes of three-time G1 Prix de la Foret heroine One Master (GB), dual hemisphere Group 1 winner Via Sistina (Ire), and G1 Champion S. and G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup victor Fascinating Rock (Ire).



Via Sistina winning the Pretty Polly S. last July | [Racingfotos.com](#)

As a broodmare sire, the 22-year-old has left 113 stakes winners (71 group). An even dozen of his daughters' foals are Group 1 winners anchored by decorated sprinter/miler Santa Ana Lane (Aus) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), and fellow top-level winners Zougotcha (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}), G1 Yorkshire Oaks victress Warm Heart (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), and current Hong Kong star Russian Emperor (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

"Fastnet Rock has been a once-in-a-lifetime horse, and we are immensely grateful for the incredible journey he has taken us on. I hope he will enjoy a long and happy retirement here at Jerrys Plains," said Coolmore's Tom Magnier. "His legacy will endure for generations to come, and we look forward to seeing his influence continue to shape the future of the sport. His son Acrobat (Aus) was the fastest 2-year-old ever at Randwick over 1000m and if his first foals are anything to go by, we'll be hearing a lot more about him in the future."

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**GOLDEN SIXTY A TRUE GLOBAL SENSATION**

By Alan Carasso



Golden Sixty | [HKJC photo](#)

HONG KONG, CHINA -- Follow this, if you will.

A filly bred in America and purchased for a very reasonable sum as a yearling is exported to Ireland, punches above her weight at the races and is sold to Australia for her second career. A few years after her arrival, she is covered there by a notable successful Northern Hemisphere shuttle stallion, the resulting foal makes trips through the sales ring in Australia and New Zealand and goes on to become arguably the best animal to ever look through a bridle in Hong Kong.

The bloodstock world really is a small place, isn't it?

Most everyone has followed the career of **Golden Sixty (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro)**, who makes what could be the final start of a history-making career in Sunday's G1 FWD Champions Mile at Sha Tin Racecourse. Fewer would be aware that his dam Gaudeamus (Distorted Humor), bred in Kentucky by Manganaro LLC, was nurtured through the early portion of her career by the legendary Jim Bolger, who acquired the daughter of the stakes-placed Leo's Lucky Lady--herself by 1977 American Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew--for just \$60,000 through the late Richard Galpin's Newmarket International agency at the 2005 Keeneland September Sale in Lexington.

"Well, it was purely pedigree first," Bolger explained earlier this week when asked what attracted him to the filly, whose sire had been represented just two years earlier by GI Kentucky Derby winner Funny Cide from his first crop to race. [Cont. p17](#)

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### Golden Sixty cont.

Indeed, there was plenty to recommend the filly's catalogue page from a European perspective. Gaudeamus's granddam was Konafa (Damascus), runner-up in the G1 One Thousand Guineas in 1976, who excelled in the breeding shed, accounting for Proskona (Mr. Prospector), winner of group races in France and Italy; Keos (Riverman), a three-time group scorer and thrice placed in Group 1 company in France as well as a Group 2 winner in Germany; and, perhaps most significantly, Korveya

(Riverman), a Group 3 victress in France and later the dam of Group 1 winners Bosra Sham (Woodman, champion), Hector Protector (Woodman, champion) and Shanghai (Procida). Korveya would go on to top the 1998 Keeneland November Sale on a bid of then-record \$7 million while carrying to Woodman.

"I got somebody to look at her and the report was good, so we decided to go ahead with it," Bolger said of Gaudeamus. "As they say, she ticked all the boxes and she was a very good-looking mare. She had just about everything. There's nothing you would want to change about her. And she had a temperament to go with all the physical characteristics. We were happy with the price."

Gaudeamus (Gow-day-AH-mus), which loosely translated means 'let us rejoice,' was a quick study, Bolger said.

"Well, we had her broken when she got home around sometime in October, and by January she was well muscled up and she looked like one that could be early," he explained. "If memory serves, we ran her early in May and she won first time out."

Gaudeamus carried Kevin Manning to a one-length debut win over 19 other rivals going six furlongs in yielding ground at Naas in May 2006 and won a listed stakes over seven at the Curragh at the end of June. A close fourth in the G3 Anglesey S. in her first try at group level, she defeated Dimenticata (Ire) (Danetime {Aus}) for a career high in the G2 Debutante S. at Leopardstown. The latter would go on to finish runner-up to the Bolger-conditioned Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Greeley) in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas the following spring, with Gaudeamus well down the field in eighth in the penultimate start of her career.

"I never really got her where I wanted to get her to as a 3-year-old," Bolger said. "She didn't manage to win as a 3-year-old, but we felt she'd done plenty as a 2-year-old."

### Taking Money Off The Table

As successful a breeder as he is a trainer, Bolger could easily have retained Gaudeamus for his broodmare band, but ultimately decided to let her go for reasons 'purely financial.'

"When you're getting battered, Bolger says by bill dealers, somebody like me has to generate some revenue," he reasoned.

Sheamus Mills, a young bloodstock agent from Australia. Mills said that the mare's appeal was very clear.

"I've always been a big fan of Distorted Humor as a broodmare sire influence--in fact that whole Forty Niner sire line holds interest for me," Mills explained. "He had a good influence on the Australian market from fairly limited exposure [as a shuttle stallion]."

"Combine that with Gaudeamus being a Group 2-winning 2-year-old and she was a fairly obvious one for the Australian market who love speed and precocity."

And talk about making your mark. Gaudeamus was Mills's very first purchase after going out on his own.

"I was ahead of the times as there was little interest in importing racing prospects in those days--something that became so commonplace shortly after I returned to Australia," Mills said.

Bolger recollected: "He [Mills] just came looking for her. We eventually agreed on the price. I think it was a little protracted, but it worked out in the end. And certainly worked out for him, and I was delighted for her."



Jim and Jackie Bolger | [Racingphotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

Bolger reported that the deal was done for €500,000, and he had every confidence that Gaudeamus could become a significant broodmare.

He said: "She was the ideal type. As I said, you couldn't find fault with her. Her 2-year-old race record was good enough for any broodmare prospect."

Gaudeamus was bred to Pivotal (GB) to Southern Hemisphere time prior to her export to Australia. Having produced the listed-placed Igitur (Aus) (Helmet {Aus}) from her first few foals, Gaudeamus was purchased by Josh Hutchins Bloodstock for A\$160,000 (US\$123,776) at the 2015 Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale in foal to **Medaglia d'Oro**.

### Golden Sixty cont.

Gaudeamus was led out unsold on a bid of A\$75,000 at the same auction two years later, a decision that will be judged once and for all by the Australian bloodstock community in a month's time.

That's when Gaudeamus, in foal to dual Group 1 winner Home Affairs (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}) (lot 761), and her yearling filly by Wootton Bassett (GB) (lot 586) go under the hammer as part of the unreserved dispersal of the Hutchins family's Element Hill at the National Broodmare Sale on Australia's Gold Coast.

Golden Sixty has carried the pedigree further afield, as he was hammered down for A\$120,000 at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale before being resold for NZ\$300,000 at the New Zealand Bloodstock Ready To Run Sale in 2017, where he was purchased by his current trainer Francis Lui for owner Stanley Chan. Twenty-six wins, including 10 at Group 1 level, and US\$21 million in prize money later, the end--apparently--is near.



Sheamus Mills | TTRAus/NZ

### Bolger, Mills Living Vicariously

For his part, Bolger downplays the role he has played in the career of Golden Sixty.

"It wasn't just me," he said. "I'm always conscious when somebody comes up with a good racehorse, that there are probably hundreds of people involved all down the years, and with one of them it might not be, as it turns out, at that particular time. So just about anybody who has a hand in making or causing such an animal to be born in the first place has a huge part in it. That's the nature of the business."

Added Mills: "It's been a lot of fun watching Golden Sixty develop. The main feeling is one of nostalgia, as Jim Bolger made me work hard to get that deal done and I'll always be grateful to my client Bob Scarborough for setting me on my path, as I think I was down to my last 10 or 20 quid when the news came through the deal was done!"

Bolger had the final word.

"Well, I'd like to say well done to everybody involved, both in Australia and Hong Kong. Obviously, they've managed Golden Sixty brilliantly. That's no mean achievement."

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## GOLDEN SIXTY'S REIGN AT THE MERCY OF THE RAIN

by Alan Carasso



Golden Sixty | HKJC

HONG KONG, CHINA -- According to the Hong Kong Observatory, the city's weather forecast agency, about 230 millilitres of rain had fallen between the first of the year and Apr. 25. Of that amount, fully 200 mls have been recorded since the first of this month and the vast majority of that has occurred this week, as rain--at times heavy enough to completely obscure the top of the Sha Tin straight course--thunder and lightning have been just this side of relentless.

The considerable precipitation has the connections of Hong Kong's three leading lights for Sunday's FWD Champions Day meeting a little concerned, maybe even more than a little.

**Golden Sixty (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro)** is Hong Kong's three-time defending Horse of the Year and will try to win the G1 FWD Champions Mile for a record-extending fourth straight time in what many believe will be the final start of a truly remarkable career. After overcoming the 14 hole and belying a 224-day absence to win the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile for a third time last December, his lead-up to Sunday's race has been sub-optimal, including an injury scare that cast a fair amount of doubt on his very participation. He's been away for 139 days this time and has the underfoot conditions to deal with from gate seven, with Vincent Ho at the controls for the 31st time in his 31 starts.

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### Hong Kong preview cont.

“The barrier draw isn’t a worry, only the weather will be,” said trainer Francis Lui. “Now, he’s very professional and he looks after himself. I think his condition has come up just in time.”

Golden Sixty shows one race on rain-affected ground, a third to the at-home Russian Emperor (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the 2000-metre G1 Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup in 2022 when he was routinely ridden further back in the field. It’s an effort that is best taken with a grain of salt.

Middleham Park Racing LX’s **Brave Emperor (Ire)** (Sioux Nation) is one who would appear to enjoy easier conditions, as he is a perfect four-from-four on tracks listed as soft or heavy. The four-length winner of the G2 Vittoria di Capua in bottomless ground in Milan last November, the bay gelding showed he handles a sounder surface when holding off Cairo (Ire) (Quality Road) in the \$500,000 Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Cup in Qatar Feb. 17.

Trainer Archie Watson said in the immediate aftermath of that performance that the Champions Mile was the plan, and Arc-winning rider Luke Morris is looking forward to the challenge.

“He’s had a nice break since Qatar and once we knew he could perform on a fast surface, the Champions Mile was always on the radar, so he’s been prepared perfectly. We’ve got him exactly where we want him,” Morris said.

Other logical challengers are **Voyage Bubble (Aus)** (Deep Field {Aus}), runner-up in the Hong Kong Mile and next-out winner of the G1 Stewards Cup, and **Galaxy Patch (Aus)** (Wandjina {Aus}), who is down in trip after just missing in the BMW Hong Kong Derby over 10 furlongs.

### California Spangle In The Same Boat...or Ark

There are a few similarities between Golden Sixty and **California Spangle (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), who looks to add Sunday’s G1 Chairman’s Sprint Prize to previous elite-level conquests in the Queen’s Silver Jubilee Cup and the Al Quoz Sprint in Dubai. Each has drawn barrier seven in a field of 11 and like the champ, the underfoot conditions give connections some cause for pause.

“We will have to see, but I am not very confident and I prefer a good track,” trainer Tony Cruz said. “You have got to know where you are because (on) a good track, we all know he can perform and we don’t want a wet track to gamble on.”

Despite heavy rains earlier in the week at Happy Valley, the Wednesday evening meeting was held over ‘good’ ground and depending on the timing of rain over the weekend, the quick-drying Sha Tin could ride quicker than anticipated.

“This track really is amazing compared to any track in the world,” Cruz said. “No matter how much rain there is, it can turn out to be a very good track, still.”



California Spangle | HKJC

Though California Spangle is well clear on ratings, the two horses closest to him have form over easier ground. Moyglare Stud-bred **Mad Cool (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), eighth to the sidelined Lucky Sweynesse (NZ) (Sweynesse {Aus}) in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint in December, makes the short ship after narrowly saluting in the G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen in yielding ground last month. **Victor the Winner (Aus)** (Toronado {Ire}) was a pacesetter third in that contest, three lengths adrift, and will be put into play early from gate two by Derek Leung.

Highclere Thoroughbred Racing’s **Believing (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) jets in for the ambitious George Boughey, with something to find with the race favourites. Winner of the G3 Prix Texanita at Chantilly last May, the 4-year-old was a close third in the G1 Sprint Cup at Haydock in September. She was last seen finishing in the last third of the field and well beaten in the G1 British Champions Sprint S. Oct. 21.

“She’s got some form on softer going but, ideally, we’d have wanted it on the quicker side,” her jockey Harry Bentley commented. “Ideally, we’d jump and sit close to the pace, if we can sit in a box-seat position we’d be very happy.”

### 'Honour' Takes Different Path Into QE II

When **Dubai Honour (Ire)** (Pride of Dubai {Aus}) arrived into Hong Kong for last year’s G1 FWD QE II Cup, it was on his way back home after a pair of cracking victories in Group 1 company in Australia. While he covered himself in glory when third to **Romantic Warrior (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) and **Prognosis (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), he comes into this event off a visually impressive three-length success in the Listed Magnolia S. over the Kempton all-weather Apr. 1.

**Hong Kong preview cont.**

Dubai Honour's win in Australia's version of the Queen Elizabeth came over easy ground, and connections wouldn't mind the current weather pattern to hold on through the weekend.

"The rain keeps coming down, so that's kind of the thing we're most excited about," said exercise rider Issy Paul. "He's coming here a lot fresher, which is a big benefit. He feels great."



Dubai Honour | HKJC

Romantic Warrior looks for his third straight QE II after once again winning the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup and G1 Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup. James McDonald is on another hit-and-run mission this weekend for owner Peter Lau.

"We have never raced on yielding or soft before, so we don't know if it will be good or bad," Lau told South China *Morning Post*. "We are concerned but fingers crossed."

Prognosis has a bad habit of breaking slowly, and he'll want to be as close to perfect on Sunday, as there is little margin for error. That said, when things go his way, he is a top-class individual and his five-length romp in the G2 Kinko Sho at Chukyo six weeks ago makes him a proper threat.

Three of the last 10 runnings of the QE II have been taken by 4-year-olds exiting a win in the BMW Hong Kong Derby--including Romantic Warrior in 2022--as they try to prove their mettle against unrestricted and world-class competition.

**Massive Sovereign (Ire) (No Nay Never)** has a chance to join a list that also features Vengeance of Rain (NZ), Designs on Rome (Ire) and Werther (NZ), and while leading jockey Zac Purton knows it won't be easy, he's also not willing to trade places with anyone.

"Obviously a massive job when he comes out of a Derby, so it's a good test for him to see where he is at and that's the exciting part about this stage of the season," the Australian said.

"Coming through the Derby he has gone against racing against 4-year-olds here in Hong Kong to going against some of the world's best."

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**T O ROYAL BIDS FOR FIRST TOP-LEVEL SUCCESS IN TENNO SHO**



T O Royal | Japan Racing Association

A bumper field has been declared for Sunday's G1 Tenno Sho (Spring), with 18 runners set to do battle over the 3,200-metre distance at Kyoto Racecourse. The race is run over a longer trip than any other Group 1 in the JRA calendar and staying was typically the name of the game last year when Justin Palace (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) ground his rivals into submission with a dominant performance under Christophe Lemaire.

Justin Palace is a notable absentee from this year's line-up, but the likes of **Deep Bond (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) and **Silver Sonic (Jpn)** (Orfevre {Jpn}) are back for more having finished second and third, respectively, 12 months ago. Stamina certainly won't be an issue for either horse, though both need to bounce back from below-par efforts in the G2 Hanshin Daishoten last time. **T O Royal (Jpn)** (Leontes {Jpn}), on the other hand, looked better than ever when winning that race by five lengths, identifying himself as a leading contender as he tries to improve on his third-place finish in the 2022 edition of the Tenno Sho (Spring) when it was run at Hanshin.

"He was raring to run in the Hanshin Daishoten and the jockey had a lot of horse under him the whole way," said Atsushi Obayashi, assistant trainer to Inao Okada. "When he urged him on T O Royal responded with some very solid running."

**Tenno Sho preview cont.**

Obayashi added, "Everything about his prep has gone smoothly. The competition will take a step up but there's nowhere this horse comes up short. He has come into his own now. He has ample stamina and with the condition he's in presently I think he has ample chance. I'm really looking forward to the race."

The placed horses from the Hanshin Daishoten, **Warp Speed (Jpn)** (Drefong) and **Blow The Horn (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}), are in opposition again, but it's a couple of four-year-olds who appeal as potentially the biggest dangers to T O Royal on Sunday, namely the Classic winners **Durezza (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}) and **Tastiera (Jpn)** (Satono Crown {Jpn}), both horses owned by Carrot Farm Co Ltd.

Tastiera enjoyed his day in the sun when winning last year's G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) at Tokyo, but he was later no match for Durezza when the pair met in the G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger) at this track. Durezza ran on willingly in the closing stages to win by three and a half lengths and trainer Tomohito Ozeki is cautiously optimistic of an improved showing on Sunday following his runner-up finish in the G2 Kinko Sho at Chukyo last time.



**Durezza** | Japan Racing Association

"The Kikuka Sho really took a lot out of him, so his second place in the Kinko Sho was in part due to the time needed to get him back to his best," said Ozeki. "He's still immature physically, too soft in places, too tight in others, so we had to prepare him for the race while being careful he doesn't tense up."

"On April 17 he worked under Keita Tosaki and alongside another horse. That horse could move so it was a good hard workout. He should have improved after that--he is definitely improving as he heads toward the Group 1. I can't say the distance is welcome, but with the way he's looking now, I think he'll be able to handle it."


On Tastiera, who finished down the field on his return to action in the G1 Osaka Hai at Hanshin, trainer Noriyuki Hori said, "Looking at his condition and his body, I still can't find a reason for him losing his last race. Looking at his last result, I can't really say how he'll do. I'll just keep my thinking cap on as we head in to this race."

Of the rest, the consistent **Chuck Nate (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) isn't one to underestimate following his last-time-out victory in the G2 American Jockey Club Cup at Nakayama, while **Savona (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) was only sixth in the Hanshin Daishoten but has some good efforts at Kyoto to his name, including when pushing Blow The Horn all the way in the G2 Nikkei Shinshun Hei H. here in January.


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**Saturday, Navan, Ireland, post time: 14:52**

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF SALSABIL S.-G3**, €39,000, 3yo, f, 10f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Caught U Looking (Ire)	Harzand (Ire)	Anthony F O'Callaghan & Sabina Kelly	Noel Meade	B M Coen	131
2	Bellezza (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Moyglare Stud Farm	Ger Lyons	C T Keane	128
3	Everlasting (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Tabor, Smith, Magnier & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	128
4	Ezeliya (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	H H Aga Khan	Dermot Weld	C D Hayes	128
5	Purple Lily (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Zinlo Syndicate	Paddy Twomey	W J Lee	128
6	Riviera Queen (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Dan Kiely	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	128
7	Wingspan (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Westerberg, Magnier, Tabor & Smith	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	128

**Breeders:** 1-Kelly Equine Services, 2-Moyglare Stud Farm, 3-Coolmore, 4-H H The Aga Khan's Studs, 5-B O'Neill, 6-Pier House Stud, 7-Coolmore

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

**PRIX GANAY-G1**, €300,000, 4yo/up, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Zarir (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Graffard	Pasquier	128
2	5	Al Riffa (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	J O'Brien	McMonagle	128
3	2	Crypto Force (GB)	Time Test (GB)	Murray	D Egan	128
4	9	Zarakem (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Reynier	Guyon	128
5	6	Feed The Flame (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Bary	Demuro	128
6	8	Haya Zark (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Fouassier	Pouchin	128
7	1	Birr Castle (Fr)	Cloth Of Stars (Ire)	Fabre	Barzalona	128
8	3	Horizon Dore (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Cottier	Grandin	128
9	7	Fantastic Moon (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Steinberg	Piechulek	128

**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



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**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-Tally-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	Ikezoe	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)

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**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
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**Fierceness breezing Friday morning** | *Coady Media*

'TDN Rising Star' **Fierceness** (*City of Light*), the likely favorite for next Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby, completed his final breeze for the first leg of the Triple Crown with a half-mile work Friday in :48.80 (43/68).

Working under jockey John Velazquez and in company with fellow 'Rising Star' **Agate Road** (*Quality Road*), the Repole Stables homebred and runaway GI **Curlin** Florida Derby winner worked through fractions of :12.80, :24.80, :36.80 and :48.80 before galloping out five furlongs in 1:00.60, six furlongs in 1:12.60 and seven-eighths in 1:26.

"I'm very, very happy with the work," trainer Todd Pletcher said.

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**SHOPPING SPREE CONTINUES: JOHN STEWART'S RESOLUTE BLOODSTOCK BUYS \$450K CO-TOPPERS AT KEENELAND APRIL**

Led by matching \$450,000 co-toppers **Dana's Beauty** (*Not This Time*) and **Cheval de Guerre** (*Caravaggio*), John Stewart's Resolute Bloodstock purchased four lots for a total of \$1.172 million at Keeneland's April Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale on Friday, held following the final race of the Spring Meet. Resolute was the sale's leading buyer.

For the single-session auction, Keeneland sold 54 horses for \$3,940,000, for an average of \$72,963 and a median of \$38,500. With sales of \$1.544 million for 16 horses, ELITE was the sale's leading consignor.

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.

"We were specifically looking for some (Royal) Ascot horses and we picked up a couple broodmare prospects that can continue to race," Stewart said. "Keeneland always has great horses here, so it's a lot of good fun."

The 6-year-old mare **Dana's Beauty**, previously owned by Magic Oaks and trained by Joe Sharp, won Turfway Park's Latonia S. Mar. 23 over Friday's GIII Bewitch S. heroine **Chop Chop** (*City of Light*). **Cont. p7**

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**GOFFS OPEN TO PUBLISHING TIMES BUT MIXED RESPONSE FROM BREEZE-UP FRATERNITY**

Brian Sheerin checks in with breeze-up consignors after the Goffs UK Doncaster Breeze-Up Sale.

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Owner/breeder Mike Repole sponges Fierceness (*City of Light*) during bathtime Friday morning at Churchill Downs following the champion colt's final workout before the May 4 GI Kentucky Derby. | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

**KEENELAND CLOSES OUT SUCCESSFUL SPRING MEET**

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Keeneland's 2024 Spring Meet concluded Friday with all-sources wagering exceeding \$218 million, the third-highest handle in track history. Average daily purse money of \$1.16 million attracted Thoroughbred racing's top stables and jockeys, delivering 16 days of quality racing complemented by community and special events that offered family fun with a philanthropic mission.

**TODAY'S GRADED STAKES**



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Also potentially working towards the Derby, GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks winner **Endlessly** (*Oscar Performance*) breezed a half-mile in :47.80 (19/68) with Umberto Rispoli aboard.

“All options are now open,” trainer Michael McCarthy said. “I liked his move this morning, very pleased with it. Now, we’ll see what’s next. I’m going to have a conversation with (owner) Mr. Amerman now and see what we’re going to do.”

Ahead of next Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks, trainer Brad Cox sent out both **Gin Gin** (Hightail) and 'TDN Rising Star' **Tarifa** (Bernardini) for their final works. The pair breezed together, finishing in :59.60 (5/25) and :59.20 (2/25), respectively.

“I thought the move was very strong,” Cox said. “Tarifa started just behind Gin Gin and they both finished up well together and galloped out strong. A good, solid move. We’re looking forward to getting them ready for next Friday.”

Other Oaks workers included: **Into Champagne** (Into Mischief), who completed five furlongs in 1:00 (11/25) for Ian Wilkes; **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) (five furlongs in :59.40 {3/25}); **Where's My Ring** (*Twirling Candy*) (four furlongs in :46.60 {5/68}); and **Manama Gold** (Star Guitar), who was withdrawn from Oaks consideration by trainer Todd Pletcher following her work.

“She worked OK this morning (half mile in :48.60), but she got real tired at the end of it,” Pletcher said. “She looks like she has the makings of a good filly, but we’re going to need some more time to work with her before she’s ready to go. We won’t be putting her in the Oaks.”

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## ALL EYES ON THE CALIFORNIA GRASS FOR SATURDAY'S GRADED ACTION

In the calm before the storm that will be next weekend's GI Kentucky Derby, a lone pair of graded turf races offer opportunities for older horses on the **West Coast** Saturday.

Golden Gate Fields, **whose closure was announced last year**, offers the GIII San Francisco Mile S. A full field of 12 is set for the one-mile contest. While the race is open for 3-year-olds and up, the youngest runner in the field is the 4-year-old **Clovisconnection** (Vronsky). The class appears to be deepest amongst the 5-year-olds with the Phil D'Amato-trained **Balnikhov (Ire)** (Adaay {Ire}), who will be making his 13th straight graded-stakes start dating back to September 2022. The race's defending winner, Banikhov will have to again hold off the longshot third-place finisher from 2023 in **Il Bellator** (Shackelford). Also of note will be the speedy **Astronomer** (Air Force Blue) who will be making his first start of the year for Simon Callaghan.

Further south at Santa Anita, older fillies and mares will also go one mile in the GIII Royal Heroine S. Reddam Racing homebred **Stay and Scam** (Square Eddie) will look to play catch me if you can. The 4-year-old has hit the board in nine of 11 starts, including wining two of her last three. Second after relinquishing

the lead late in her first try over course and distance in the GIII Wilshire S. last out Apr. 4, the Doug O'Neill trainee will look to last this go round. Breaking just to her inside is the 5-year-old mare **Uncorked (Aus)** (Pierro {Aus}), an Australian invader making her first start for Phil D'Amato after a consistent career on the East Coast with Brittany Russell. Also entered for D'Amato is GII Megahertz S. winner **Bellabel (Ire)** (Belardo {Ire}). Continuing to try her hand on the turf for John Shirreffs is **'TDN Rising Star' Justique (Justify)**, who will be happy to see that Ruby Nell (Bolt d'Oro) is not an entry here after running behind that filly in four of her last five starts.

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### TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



**CHOP CHOP** (*City of Light*) wins the GIII Bewitch S. at KEE.  
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**BEWITCH S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SALES-GIII**, \$290,125, Keeneland, 4-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:27.80, fm.  
**1--CHOP CHOP, 118, f, 4, by City of Light**



**1st Dam: Grand Sofia, by Giant's Causeway**

**2nd Dam: Sweet Trip, by Carson City**

**3rd Dam: Stellar Affair, by Skywalker**

**1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.** (\$230,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL). O-Selective, LLC; B-Cobra Farm & MRJ Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Axel Concepcion. \$183,675. Lifetime Record: GISP, 15-5-5-2, \$880,152. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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**2--Atomic Blonde (Ger)**, 118, m, 5, The Grey Gatsby (Ire)--Alwina (Ger), by Areion (Ger). (€75,000 RNA Ylg '20 BBAGOM; €300,000 3yo '22 ARQDEC). O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Christophe Clement and Winters Equine LLC; B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Christophe Clement. \$49,375.

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**3--Vergara**, 120, m, 5, Noble Mission (GB)--Figure of Beauty, by Street Cry (Ire). (\$130,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Gary Broad; B-Neil Jones (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. \$29,625.

**THINK INDIAN CREEK**

Margins: 2 1/4, 4HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.46, 4.23, 1.50.

Also Ran: Tower Bridge, Tic Tic Tic Boom, Lovely Princess. Scratched: Commandandcontrol, Queens Command (Ire), War Like Goddess.

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Chop Chop took advantage of the raceday scratch of three-time Bewitch winner and heavy morning-line favorite War Like Goddess (English Channel) to take the closing day feature. With the win, last year's Eclipse-winning apprentice jockey Axel Concepcion earned his first graded-stakes victory.

Though untested over the 1 1/2-mile distance, the **City of Light** filly entered on a run of good form, winning two of her last four, all over the Tapeta surface at Turfway Park. Back on the grass for the first time since she was a narrowly beaten third in last year's Allen Black Cat Lacombe Memorial S. at Fair Grounds, Chop Chop took plenty of money and plunged from her 15-1 morning-line odds down to 3-1. **Cont. p6**

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Breaking from the rail, she got away in good order near the front of the six-horse field, but leveled out to let speed to her outside go on with it. Comfortably racing in fourth against the fence as the group came down the stretch for the first time, Chop Chop followed a trio of runners, led by 5-2 shot Lovely Princess (**Twirling Candy**). Concepcion angled his runner out into the second of three turns, but remained in fourth up the backstretch. It wasn't until the field really bunched up into the

far turn through a mile in 1:39.34 that Chop Chop was given the green light, rushing up with an outside move to challenge race favorite and new leader Vergara. The pair turned for home together but Chop Chop got the first jump and opened up a winning advantage that was only challenged briefly by a closing Atomic Blonde (Ger).

"It's been a lot of ups and downs with her," winning trainer Brad Cox said. "We really liked her a lot as a 2-year-old. She was narrowly defeated here on the dirt in the (2022 GI) Darley Alcibiades. We really thought going into the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, she was going to win. I want to congratulate Mr. (Jerry) Bach (owner, Selective LLC) for keeping her in training. He thought about retiring her after last year but kept her in training, and I think today it paid off."

**Pedigree Notes:**

One of eight stakes winners and the third graded stakes winner for **City of Light**, Chop Chop is out of the unraced Giant's Causeway mare Grand Sofia, who RNA'd for \$875,000 at FTKNOV last fall. Grand Sofia herself is a half to GISW Rail Trip (Jump Start). Of her five foals, three have made the races and two have won including Chop Chop's 3-year-old half-sister Sweet Miss Maggie (Omaha Beach). Grand Sofia is represented by a 2-year-old **Constitution** filly, who brought \$400,000 as a

**CITY OF LIGHT**  
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yearling at KEESEP last year and reported a colt from the first crop of **Flightline** this spring. She is back in foal to **Constitution**.

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**Hip 135 Cheval de Guerre brings a co-topping \$450,000 at Keeneland April | Keeneland**

She is out of the winning City Zip mare City Siren and from the family of GI Preakness S. winner and sire Cloud Computing and GISW Halo America. Sporting a career record of 37-8-4-8 and earnings of \$428,167, Dana's Beauty was consigned by ELiTE, agent, as **Hip 99**.

"Her pedigree works really well in our system," said Gavin O'Connor, who signed the ticket. "(Resolute's) John (Stewart) himself loved the horse. She won nicely last time out. The long-range plans are to send her to (trainer) Mike Maker and try to just place her right. We'll probably start her fresh as a broodmare next year."

The 2-year-old colt Cheval de Guerre flashed sharp early speed and just got beat by a neck in his 5 1/2-furlong unveiling over the Keeneland turf Thursday. The first foal out of the winning Declaration of War mare Champagne Diet, he is from the family of GISWs Memories of Silver and Winter Memories. The \$22,000 KEESEP yearling was campaigned by owner/trainer Eddie Kenneally and Richard Seale. The sale's final offering, he was consigned by Kenneally Racing, agent, as **Hip 135**.

"I'm not really surprised. I was expecting a good number for the horse," said consignor and trainer Eddie Kenneally. "He did everything right, but was a little unlucky not to have won. He ran a good race. We had some good people on him and we're delighted to get it done. We've had a good little run with this horse in a short period of time."

After making a huge splash at the yearling and breeding stock sales in 2023, Stewart purchased the former Shadwell Stud property in Midway, Kentucky to launch Resolute Farm.

# CHOP CHOP



July Selected Yearling graduate wins

## BEWITCH S. (G3)

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Stewart spent \$8.425 million on 13 yearlings at last year's Keeneland September sale and returned to the fall breeding stock sales at Fasig-Tipton and Keeneland where he once again opened his check book, purchasing 11 mares and weanlings for a total of \$17.35 million. The list included the two-time GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint winner Goodnight Olive (**Ghostzapper**), who brought \$6 million at Fasig-Tipton November.

**Save the Trees (Preservationist)**, who stormed down the Keeneland stretch to win his career debut for the Estate of Brereton C. Jones and trainer Wayne Mackey Apr. 19, sold for \$335,000 to trainer Mike Maker. Consigned by Airdrie Stud, agent, as **Hip 131**, the 3-year-old gelding is out of the stakes-placed Forestry mare Canopy Lane. He was previously a \$23,000 KEESEP yearling.

"We liked him from day one, so we came here to buy him," Maker said. "We were at the races the day he broke his maiden; we were impressed by that. We tried to pursue him after that, but were unsuccessful, so we came here tonight to get him."

Meah/Lloyd Bloodstock, agent, paid \$310,000 for 3-year-old filly **Watchtower (Demarchelier {GB})**, who is unbeaten in two races this year. ELiTE, agent for Peter Brant's White Birch Farm, consigned Watchtower (**Hip 79**), who is out of the stakes-placed Exchange Rate mare Zloty and from the family of GSW & GISP Teeth of the Dog.

"She will go to California to (trainer) Richard Baltas," David Meah said. "We've had a lot of success together buying horses all over the world. She's a filly who will really fit California racing. She is tailor made for the Del Mar Oaks and the American Oaks. We were pleasantly surprised with the price."

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# SALES TOPPERS

## KEENELAND APRIL SALE

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
<b>Hip 99</b>	<b>Dana's Beauty</b>	<b>Racing/B'mare Prospect</b>	<b>450,000</b>
	(m, 6, <b>Not This Time</b> --City Siren, by City Zip)		
	Consigned by ELiTE, agent		
	Purchased by Resolute Bloodstock		
<b>Hip 135</b>	<b>Cheval de Guerre</b>	<b>Racing Prospect</b>	<b>450,000</b>
	(c, 2, Caravaggio--Champagne Diet, by Declaration of War)		
	Consigned by Kenneally Racing, agent		
	Purchased by Resolute Bloodstock		
<b>Hip 131</b>	<b>Save the Trees</b>	<b>Racing Prospect</b>	<b>335,000</b>
	(g, 3, <b>Preservationist</b> --Canopy Lane, by Forestry)		
	Consigned by Airdrie Stud, agent		
	Purchased by Michael Maker		
<b>Hip 79</b>	<b>Watchtower</b>	<b>Racing/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>310,000</b>
	(f, 3, <b>Demarchelier {GB}</b> --Zloty, by Exchange Rate)		
	Consigned by ELiTE, agent for White Birch Farm		
	Purchased by Meah/Lloyd Bloodstock, agent		



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## KEENELAND CLOSSES OUT SUCCESSFUL SPRING MEET

Keeneland's 2024 Spring Meet concluded Friday with all-sources wagering exceeding \$218 million, the third-highest handle in track history. Average daily purse money of \$1.16 million attracted Thoroughbred racing's top stables and jockeys, delivering 16 days of quality racing complemented by community and special events that offered family fun with a philanthropic mission.

"A big thanks to our horsemen and sponsors, the crowds who turned out daily on track and those who watched and wagered on Keeneland across the country," Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin said. "We especially appreciate the cooperation of fans as we navigated the adjustments necessary to hold a race meet during construction of our new Paddock Building. We are proud this Spring Meet continued to offer the exceptional race-day experiences and traditions people know and love about Keeneland."

All-sources wagering (not including whole card simulcasting at Keeneland) for the Spring Meet, held Apr. 5-26, totaled \$218,741,501, a decrease of 2.5% from last spring's record \$224,348,745 for 15 days of racing.

On-track wagering totaled \$15,831,087 compared with \$15,844,092 in Spring 2023.

Wagering was boosted by a number of individual handle records. On Toyota Blue Grass Day, Apr. 6, all-sources handle for the 11-race card that featured five graded stakes totaled \$29,261,346, eclipsing the previous single-day wagering record of \$28,137,728 set in 2022. Single-race win/place/show wagering of \$2,576,663 on the Toyota Blue Grass shattered the 2019 record of \$2,068,406. The All Stakes Pick 5 ending with the Toyota Blue Grass handled \$1,696,981, breaking the 2022 record of \$1,539,098.

The Keeneland Turf Pick 3, a wager on the final three turf races daily, set a handle record of \$280,308 on Apr. 13 to best last Fall's mark of \$248,094. The wager paid a record \$56,593 on April 18.

The Daily Double wager established handle records twice during the Spring Meet: \$329,433 on opening Apr. 5 and \$470,988 on Apr. 13 to surpass the previous record of \$286,255 set Apr. 23, 2022. This Spring, Keeneland reduced the takeout on the Daily Double from 22% to 15%.

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## CHANNEL MAKER AMONG CLASS OF '24 CANADIAN HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Eclipse and Sovereign Award winner **Channel Maker** (English Channel), who now resides at Old Friends Farm in Georgetown, Kentucky, is among the Thoroughbred inductees for the Class of 2024, the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame said in a release late Wednesday.

Across six categories--Male and Female Horse, Builder, Jockey, Trainer and Veteran--a 20-person election committee voted on the list of finalists.

Channel Maker was a stalwart MGISW gelding who amassed almost \$4 million in earnings over 56-career races--46 of which were graded North American ones.

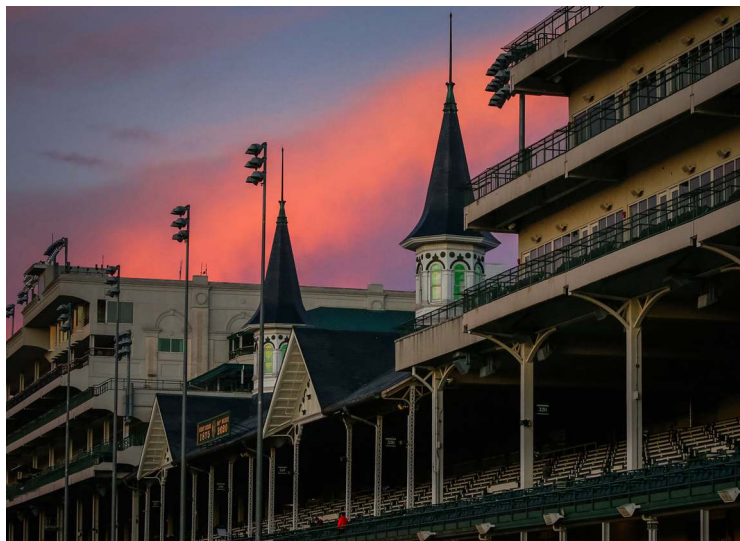
The gelding was retired to Old Friends late last year by owners Adam Wachtel of Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, R. A. Hill Stable and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing.

Joining the 9-year-old in the Hall of Fame will be Canadian Horse of the Year and MGISW **Starship Jubilee** (Indy Wind), racehorse owner and breeder Glen Todd, jockey Patrick Husbands, Channel Maker's original trainer Danny Vella and senior steward Richard Grubb.

The induction ceremony will take place Wednesday, Aug. 7. Details concerning ticket information will be released in early May.

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## CHURCHILL DOWNS IMPLEMENTS ENHANCEMENTS TO ITS 'SAFETY FROM START TO FINISH' PROGRAM



*Edited Press Release*

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- **Investment in Surface Management:** To further maximize surface oversight and consistency, new and upgraded equipment including harrows, tractors and grader accessorized with smart grade technology have been incorporated into the track maintenance process.
- **Increased Veterinary Oversight:** Dr. Dana Stead was added to CDI's qualified veterinary team, led by Dr. Will Farmer, as Equine Safety and Integrity Veterinarian, to provide additional monitoring and specialized care for horses and to assist in developing and enforcing CDI equine safety protocols.
- **Collaboration with Industry Experts:** Synergetic work continues with HISA and other industry experts to identify at-risk horses and potential safety threat factors using veterinary medical records, computer models and advanced analytic techniques.
- **Established Safety Management Committee:** Comprised of a cross-section of horsemen including trainers, exercise riders, jockeys, racetrack management and veterinarians, the organized mobilization of this group allows for regular weekly meetings throughout the live race meet to foster an open dialogue to candidly discuss observations or concerns and provide real time feedback on areas for improvement.
- **Implemented Technology:** As an industry leader, Churchill Downs is investing in new technologies to help identify horses that may pose an increased risk potential.

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**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

**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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**Saturday, Oaklawn, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT**

**BACHELOR S.**, \$200,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bergen	Liam's Map	Spendthrift Farm LLC, Martin Schwartz, Gandharvi LLC, Big Easy Racing LLC, Winners Win, James J. Bakke, Tittletown Racing, LLC, Kueber Racing, LLC, Golconda Stable, Ali Goodrich and Mark Parkinson	Cox	Concepcion	121
2	Frost Free	Frosted	Keene Thoroughbreds LLC	Creighton	Vazquez	121
3	Market Street	Street Sense	Les Wagner	Lukas	Asmussen	121
4	Time for Truth	Omaha Beach	Harry T. Rosenblum and Cheyenne Stable LLC	Moquett	Torres	121
5	Cats by Five	Audible	Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Fuentes	119
6	Valentine Candy	Justify	L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt, Jackpot Farm, Whispering Oaks Farm LLC and Coteau Grove Farms LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	124
7	Drewmania	St Patrick's Day	Norman Stables, LLC	Briley	Zimmerman	119

Breeders: 1-Castleton Lyons, Kilboy Estate & Gavin Tierney, 2-Jackpot Farm, 3-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 4-Dominique Damico, 5-Westwind Farms, 6-Pine Creek LP, 7-Holley Rice

**Saturday, Oaklawn, post time: 6:38 p.m. EDT**

**DIG A DIAMOND S.**, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wildwood Bye	Khozan	William Stiritz	Becker	Fuentes	122
2	I'm the Boss of Me	Midshipman	Danny Brown, Charis Brennehan and Greg Compton	Compton	Arrieta	115
3	Hoosier Philly	Into Mischief	Gold Standard Racing Stable, LLC	Amoss	Bejarano	115
4	Bow Draw	Oxbow	Wesley Cook	West, Jr.	Saez	122
5	Absinthe	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Asmussen	115
6	Olivia Twist	Mshawish	Brad King, Randy Andrews, G. Chris Coleman, Jim Cone Suzanne Kirby and Lee Lewis	Fincher	Torres	115
7	Stellar Lily	Speightster	Stud Dani Sam, LLC, Full Send Ventures LLC, Brothers Edmondson, Southern Springs Stables and William S. Sparks	Moquett	Santana, Jr.	122
8	Crypto Mo	Mohaymen	Qatar Racing and Hunter Valley Farm	Cox	Concepcion	115
9	Bluelightspecial	Super Saver	Contreras Stable Inc. and Knapczyk, Andrew	Contreras	Esquivel	122

Breeders: 1-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung, 2-Edward A. Seltzer, 3-Candy Meadows LLC, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Brushy Hill, LLC, 7-Amy Boulton, 8-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 9-H. Allen Poindexter

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 10:46 p.m. EDT

ROXELANA OVERNIGHT S., \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Happy Am I	Runhappy	West Point Thoroughbreds and Gervais Racing, LLC	Stewart	Velazquez	118
2	Last Leaf	Not This Time	Monarch Stables, Inc.	Kenneally	Saez	118
3	Speedy Traveler	First Samurai	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Torres	118
4	Positano Sunset	Goldencents	Six Column Stables, LLC, Bloch, Randall L., Seiler, John and Hall, David	Wilkes	Leparoux	118
5	Zeitlos	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC and Leidel, Peter	Asmussen	Rosario	118
6	Dazzling Blue	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	118
7	Backyard Money	Midshipman	Lukas, Laurie and Lukas, D. Wayne	Lukas	Garcia	118
8	Condensation	Frosted	Pravin A. Patel	Hartman	Ortiz	118
9	Socially Selective	Speightster	Nine Thirty Racing LLC	Mott	Alvarado	118
10	Current Climate	Raison d'Etat	Foster Family Racing and Wargel, William J.	Foster	Gaffalione	118

Breeders: 1-Patterson Bloodstock & Patterson and Company, 2-Khalid Mishref Alkahtani, 3-Nicholas M. Lotz, 4-John Seiler, Randy Bloch, Trish Henson, Brad Stephens & Dave Hall, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Ashley N. Hillyard & Josh Hillyard, 8-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC, 9-Mercedes Stables LLC, 10-Calumet Farm

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## BARBARA T MAKES 'TDN RISING STAR' BOW ON KEENELAND'S CLOSER



Barbara T | Coady Media

She's back, and back with a vengeance. **Barbara T** (f, 3, **Army Mule**--Alternative Energy, by **Kantharos**) disappeared from her foes and made her seasonal debut at Keeneland one worthy of a 'TDN Rising Star' nod.

Last seen in her lone juvenile start July 30 at Del Mar, she finished a begrudging second to fellow debuter Chatalas (**Gun Runner**), who would eventually go on to win the GII Chandelier S. and place in the GII Starlet S. as well as the Blue Norther S. that season. That race would also yield GISP Gate to Paradise (Arrogate).

The even-money favorite and on first-time Lasix here, Barbara T pushed the pace along from a stalking position before taking to vie for that lead entering the bend. Taking command after :22.81 and :45.95 splits, it was a matter of how much she'd like to win by and the margin was an eye-catching 11 3/4 lengths on the wire. Satin Blue (**The Factor**) was a well-beaten second.

The second to the races but first to get her picture taken for Alternative Energy, Barbara T has a 2-year-old full-sister as the last registered offspring for their dam. Said mare is herself a half-sister to SW Carphonic (Lion Heart) as well as to MSP Ocarson (Olmodavor), both of whom have gone on to produce winners. Barbara T is **Army Mule's** first 'TDN Rising Star'.



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## NEW TDN RISING STAR

4th-Keeneland, \$99,175, Msw, 4-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.36, ft, 11 3/4 lengths.

**BARBARA T**, f, 3, by **Army Mule**

1st Dam: Alternative Energy, by **Kantharos**

2nd Dam: Carsomatic, by Carson City

3rd Dam: Secretly, by Secretariat

Sales history: \$25,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$74,525.

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O-The Warnick Stable and Joseph A. Hinkhouse; B-Elevage II, LLC & St. Elias Stables LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.



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## JUSTIFY'S PARENTING STRONG ON UNVEILING, GARNERS 'RISING STAR' NOD

In a debut befitting his princely price tag, **Parenting** (c, 3, **Justify**--Iadorakid, by Lemon Drop Kid) kicked away from a well-met group of maidens at Santa Anita Park, and became the newest 'TDN Rising Star' to hail from the Bob Baffert barn.

Hugging the rail after coming out a narrow leader via a scramble for the front, Parenting rolled into the lead off of :22.42 and :45.48 splits, and had put away most of his early competition by midstretch. **Cont.**



Parenting | Benoit

Shaking loose under hand-urging, Parenting found enough in the tank to comfortably hold Santarena (Omaha Beach) at bay in the stretch. The victor is **Justify's** eighth 'TDN Rising Star'.

Parenting was a \$750,000 OBS April 2-year-old in-training purchase by Gandharvi Stable after **breezing :10 flat**.

The most recent winner to the races for Iadorakid, Parenting has a yearling half-brother by Vekoma and his dam visited both Maclean's Music and **Midnight Lute** for 2024. Iadorakid is herself a half-sister to Canadian champion GISW El Tormenta (Stormy Atlantic), GSW Zero Tolerance (Mizzen Mast) and to a course-record setter at Kentucky Downs. This is the family of MGSW His Race to Win (Stormy Atlantic) and Canadian juvenile filly champion Hello Seattle.

**NEW**  
**TDN RISING STAR**

**6th-Santa Anita, \$57,000, Msw, 4-26, 3, 4, 5yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.69, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**PARENTING, c, 3, by Justify**

- 1st Dam: Iadorakid, by Lemon Drop Kid**
- 2nd Dam: Torreadora, by El Prado (Ire)**
- 3rd Dam: Fleet of Foot, by Gone West**

Sales history: \$750,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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**SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: CANDY RIDE COLT MAKES THE RACES AT LAUREL PARK**

*by J.N. Campbell*

**1st-LRL, \$47K, Msw, 3-5yo, 6f, 12:25 p.m. ET.**

Three-year-old **WRIGHTSVILLE (Candy Ride {Arg})** was initially purchased by Brady Bloodstock for \$300,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November Sale. Then, the dark bay was taken home by SF, Starlight and Madaket at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$610,000, which was the top price for his sire's offspring that year. Out of an unraced dam, the Brittany Russell trainee counts as a half-brother GSW Durante (Distorted Humor). **TJCIS PPS.**

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**Honoring Augusta: A Memorial at the Arboretum**



Augusta Hosmer was many things - a brilliant writer, master gardener, massive animal-lover, and an incredible friend. She impacted so many lives - more than I think any of us will ever realize - and we would like to provide a memorial as amazing as she was. Augusta loved UK's Arboretum, the State Botanical Garden of Kentucky. While she studied to become a Master Gardener, she was there multiple times a week during the course, enjoying the beautiful outdoors and loving her plants. I believe it would be fitting to have something there for her in her honor.

UK has multiple tiers for donations at the Arboretum. We are looking at the Dedicated Tree option, which is a \$6000 minimum gift. With the staff, we would select an existing tree from their living connections to dedicate and install a personalized plaque. If our goal is exceeded, any extra funds will be donated to the Live Like Roo Foundation in honor of Augusta.

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**9th-Keeneland, \$130,000, Alw (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 4-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.85, ft, 4 lengths.**

**ROYAL SPA (f, 4, Violence--Bodacious Babe {GSP, \$154,259}, by Mineshaft),** last seen hitting the board in the Feb. 3 American Beauty S. and Mar. 30 Matron S., finishing second and third respectively, was sent off the 7-2 favorite here. Chasing from the back, she muscled her way into racing room coming into the lane and rallied past the top pair near the final furlong. Opening up, she was four lengths on top over Braganza (Dialed In). The second winner from two to the races for the mare, Royal Spa has an unraced 3-year-old half-sister Sea Rocket (Into Mischief) as well as a 2-year-old full-sister Bodacious Beauty. Dam Bodacious Babe also produced a yearling filly by **Not This Time** and is due with a full-sibling to the winner this spring. Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-4-1-1, \$374,143. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Breffni Farm (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset.

**6th-Keeneland, \$110,000, Alw, 4-26, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.68, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.**

**MULLIKIN (c, 4, Violence--Tulira's Star {GSP}, by Congrats)** broke his maiden at third asking by 10 1/4 lengths at Churchill Downs last May, was the runner-up to GSW Ryvit (Competitive Edge) in the **Maxfield S.** at Ellis Park in July, and capped his year with a fourth-place finish over the same surface at the end of that month.



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Laid off since, the dark bay returned as the 2-1 second choice here, was the speed of the speed up the backstretch and continued to pour it on around the far turn. Kicking for home, the 4-year-old opened up past the eighth pole and took the money by 5 3/4 lengths over Chance (Lookin At Lucky). A half-sister to SW Tulira Castle (War Pass), the winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by **McKinzie**, a yearling colt by **Maxfield** and she foaled a colt by **Liam's Map** Mar. 25. Sales History: \$500,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-3-0, \$211,692. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset.



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**10th-Keeneland, \$110,000, Alw, 4-26, (NW1X), 3yo, 1 3/16mT, 1:54.68, fm, 3/4 length.**

**IZZY D'ORO (c, 3, Get Stormy--Cologne {SP, \$121,305}, by Horse Chestnut {Saf}),** last seen in Gulfstream Park's winner's circle Mar. 23 after going 1 1/16-miles on their synthetic track, grabbed the lead here and never gave the rest a chance. The 12-1 shot took the field gate-to-wire despite facing pressure from an outside pair of rivals on the turn and Domingo (**American Pharoah**) cutting the margin down to 3/4 lengths in the stretch. A half to Dragon Bay (Parading), MGSW-Can, SW-USA, \$427,072, Izzy D'Oro is the last registered offspring thus far for Cologne after her 2022 Dermarchelier (GB) foal died. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$110,225. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Blake Kelly, Joseph Gellenbeck, and Isidoro Russo; B-Shawhan Place LLC (KY); T-Blake Kelly.

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**5th-Keeneland, \$105,612, Alw**, 4-26, (NW1X), 3yo, 1 3/16mT, 1:54.45, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

**NOMOS (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Westit {GB} {SP-Fr, SP-USA}, by Tapit)** finished fourth during this current form cycle against optional claimers over the Gulfstream turf Jan. 13, and in that same position and against similar company when switching to the dirt in Hallendale Mar. 1. Off as a 5-1 shot here, the homebred tracked just off of favorite Thomas Aquinas (**Catholic Boy**) into the first turn and up the backstretch. The pair began to trade blows at the end of the far turn, but entering the lane the colt collared the leader and kicked on to win by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a full-brother to Soviet Excess, GSP, \$141,900 and his dam foaled him another named Waystar last year. Nomos's second dam MSW West Ocean (Elusive Quality) is out of MGSW Ocean Drive (Belong to Me). Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$120,337. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

**2nd-Aqueduct, \$82,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000)**, 4-26, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15.00, ft, 4 lengths.

**BARKSDALE (g, 3, Street Sense--Charlotte Lucas, by Bernardini)** found the winner's enclosure last out Apr. 7 at Keeneland, taking the lead and never looking back by 3 1/2 lengths. The 3-2

favorite here and employing the same tactics which proved fruitful last time, he jumped well to show the way in hand through :21.75, :44.57, and 1:08.57 splits. Roused for more entering the lane, Barksdale drew away from Stolen Magic (**Good Magic**) to win by four lengths in a brisk final time. The victor is his dam's only offspring to the races as well as her last registered foal. Sales history: \$235,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$103,541. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Cypress Creek Equine; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-William Walden.

**7th-Aqueduct, \$74,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000)**, 4-26, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35.42, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

**QUICK TO ACCUSE (c, 4, Accelerate--Speightful Affair {GSP, \$142,182}, by Speightstown)**, last seen winning a first-level allowance against state-bred foes Mar. 24, justified his 4-5 favoritism here with another win to his tally. Employing a track and pounce trip, he launched a rally from five wide entering the stretch and kicked clear under steady urging to win by 3 1/4 lengths over Locke and Key (Mr. Z). A half-brother to Mr. Buff (Friend Or Foe), MSW & GSP, \$1,403,536 and SP Organic Gemini (Sir Whimsey), Quick to Accuse has a 2-year-old half-brother Iron Dome (Into Mischief). **Cont.**

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Speightful Affair's 2024 Early Voting foal was stillborn. Sales history: \$200,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-1, \$216,270. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Rupp Racing; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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**7th-Oaklawn, \$121,900, Msw, 4-26, 3yo, 6f, 1:12.51, ft, 4 lengths.**

**WANTS N NEEDS (c, 3, Maclean's Music--Springside {GSW, \$190,163}, by Awesome Again)** was last seen Mar. 30 finishing second by a head to SP Gould's Gold (Goldencents) at a track and trip contest. On the muscle early here and up to keep the pace honest before eventually taking over, he swung for home in command and widened his margin to four lengths on the wire as Zatara (Audible) secured second. Wants N Needs has a 2-year-old half-brother by Army Mule. Their dam is due to that sire again for this spring. Sales history: \$60,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$92,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$180,000 2yo '23 EASMAV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$99,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Randy Patterson and Joe Morgan; B-Jared C. Burdine (KY); T-Randy L. Morse.

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**7th-Keeneland, \$99,587, Msw, 4-26, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.26, ft, neck.** **WHERE YA AT VINCE (c, 3, Paynter--Hey Little Sister, by Jump Start)** debuted with Lasix and as a 10-1 shot here. The bay was immediately shuffled back towards the rear of the field, but suddenly got into gear up the backstretch to pull alongside the leader Alcove (Twirling Candy). Nose to nose around the far turn, the 3-year-old pulled ahead of his rival at the sixteenth pole and outlasted by a neck both Trouble's Roaring (World of Trouble) and World Record (Gun Runner). The winner is a half-brother to Play the Music (Mo Town), SW, \$282,416. Hey Little Sister produced a colt by Caracaro who is now a 2-year-old and she was bred back to Mo Town for this season. Sales History: \$67,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$57,350. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Forge Ahead Stables LLC; B-Laura McKinney (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano.

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**1st-Keeneland, \$79,675, Msw, 4-26, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.35, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**SATURDAY FLIRT (f, 2, Mendelssohn--Dragic {MSP, \$104,350}, by Broken Vow)** raced near the rear of the field on this unveiling, biding her time in cover as the frontrunners put up :21.89 and :45.18 early splits. Swung seven wide to the grandstand side as they rolled into the stretch, Saturday Flirt closed relentlessly but managed to overhaul 28-1 longshot Bois Blanc (First Samurai) in the late stages to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Out of a half-sister to the late champion MGISW Echo Zulu (Gun Runner) and to GISW Echo Town (Speightstown), the victress is the second winner to the races for Dragic. That mare, who also claims GSW J Boys Echo (Mineshaft) as a half-brother as well as GSP Unbridled Outlaw (Unbridled's Song), delivered a 2024 Gun Runner colt this spring. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,880. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

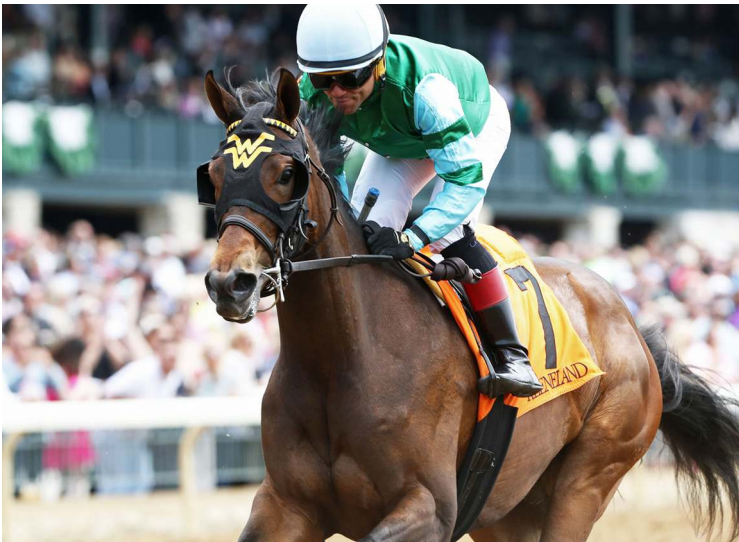
O/B/T-Wesley A. Ward (KY).

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**2nd-Keeneland, \$79,249, Msw, 4-26, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.17, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.**

**BURNING PINE (f, 2, Nyquist--Orabella, by More Than Ready)** gave Wesley Ward the early double a race after her stablemate won at first asking, the fillies in this contest claiming the top spots of the trifecta. Breaking well to show the way, the 3-5 favorite put up :22.91 and :45.81 fractions before cruising into the lane under the easiest of leads. In no hurry, the pair cantered in 3 1/2 lengths to the good of 66-1 shocker La Marinera (Instilled Regard). **Cont.**





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A half-sister to Neat (**Constitution**), GSW, \$347,900 and Louder Than Bombs (**Violence**), SW & MGSP, \$264,554, Burning Pine has a yearling half-sister by Medaglia d'Oro. Orabella aborted her 2024 **American Pharoah** offspring. This is the female family of GISW R Heat Lightning (Trippi), who has made her name as a broodmare in Japan as the dam of GSW Aster Pegasus (Giant's Causeway). Sales history: \$80,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$47,740. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Hat Creek Racing; B-Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

**Hidden Brook Foaled, Raised & Sold**

**6th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 4-26, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.63, fm, 1 length.**

**INSTAMATIC (g, 3, More Than Ready--Seattle's Best, by Munnings)** just missed by a head at second asking as the favorite against state-breds over the Saratoga turf last August. Stretching out against a similar group, the top betting choice was once again the runner-up--this time over the grass at Aqueduct in early November. The chestnut was then sent to the sidelines and gelded. Back in training in mid-February, the 3-year-old was sent on his way as the 6-5 short price here. Instamatic raced towards the rear of the field up the backstretch as Art of Courage (Bourbon Courage) showed the way. Weaving through traffic around the far turn, the Danny Gargan trainee tipped to the five path, steadily rallied and got to the pacesetter to win by a length. A half-sister to MGISP Pretty Prolific (Lion Heart), the winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old colt by **Game Winner** and a yearling filly named Mochatonica (Protonico), who was sent to Chile this year. Seattle's Best was entered in **Mandaloun's** book for 2024. Sales History: \$220,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$73,620. **Click for the**

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O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-Martin Zaretsky (NY); T-Danny Gargan.

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**2nd-Gulfstream, \$49,070, Msw, 4-26, 3yo, 5fT, :54.89, fm, neck. RUN CARSON (c, 3, Maclean's Music--Schefflera, by Mutakddim)** was met with a chilly 15-1 reception by the betting public here, and was bumped around after the jump, losing several lengths in the process. Racing near the rear of the field but quickly making up ground from the inside along the bend, the rail suddenly opened up as pacesetter The Drunk Neighbor (**Bucchero**) bolted to the outside rail and was summarily eased. With several foes pushed out, Run Carson swung into the lane in third and was closing on Lamcaro (Liam's Map) with a full head of steam, nailing that one by a neck on the wire. A full-brother to Moves Like Magic, MSW, \$242,368, the victor also claims SP Hitthefloorrunning (Unbridled Express) as a half-sister. Schefflera has also produced a 2-year-old filly Rockinrollgirls (**Instagrand**) as well as a yearling colt by **Army Mule**. She is due to **Mandaloun** for 2024. Sales history: \$145,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Tom F. McCrocklin; B-Jeff Greenhill & Sherri Greenhill (KY); T-Kelsey Danner.

**LEGACY**



**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

- Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
261 foals of racing age/38 winners/4 black-type winners  
8-Oaklawn, 5:20 p.m. EDT, \$200K Bachelor S., 6f, Cats by Five, 6-1  
\$575,000 KEE SEP yrl
- 8-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Change the Play, 20-1  
\$72,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$190,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$6,500 FTD OCT 2yo
- 9-Oaklawn, 5:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, She Called, 8-5  
\$120,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Bondi** (Pioneerof the Nile)

- 1 foal of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
- 5-Lone Star, 4:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Paris Garters, 15-1

**Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags)**, Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
 173 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Golden Gate Fields, 6:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Catalina  
 Cocktail, 2-1  
 \$100,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Copper Bullet (More Than Ready)**, Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500  
 53 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner  
 3-Lone Star, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Contour, 8-1  
 \$75,000 TTA APR 2yo  
 2-Tampa Bay Downs, 12:48 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Motskari, 10-1  
 \$7,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Flameaway (Scat Daddy)**, Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000  
 200 foals of racing age/35 winners/4 black-type winners  
 11-Santa Anita, 9:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/8mT, Baltic Fire, 6-1  
 \$45,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$70,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 3-Gulfstream, 2:08 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Halon, 15-1  
 \$1,500 OBS WIN wnl; \$50,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Force the Pass (Speightstown)**, Sau  
 37 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Laurel, 1:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Vibrant Force, 50-1

**Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000  
 231 foals of racing age/44 winners/3 black-type winners  
 7-Charles Town, 10:02 p.m. EDT, \$75K Its Binn Too Long S., 4  
 1/2f, Kristinachrysalis, 9-2  
 \$50,000 RNA FTK FEB wnl  
 9-Oaklawn, 5:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Miss Maximus, 5-1  
 \$65,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$167,000 SAR AUG yrl

**Mitole (Eskendereya)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
 294 foals of racing age/52 winners/3 black-type winners  
 1-Laurel, 12:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Hub, 9-5  
 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$300,000 OBS MAR 2yo  
 11-Gulfstream, 6:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Typhoon Fury, 5-1  
 \$55,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Omaha Beach (War Front)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000  
 291 foals of racing age/38 winners/4 black-type winners  
 4-Oaklawn, 3:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Major Mack, 5-2  
 \$125,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$95,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
 8-Oaklawn, 5:20 p.m. EDT, \$200K Bachelor S., 6f, Time for Truth,  
 3-1  
 \$47,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Preservationist (Arch)**, Airdrie Stud, \$5,000  
 103 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner  
 2-Tampa Bay Downs, 12:48 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Real Sensation,  
 3-1

\$20,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**St Patrick's Day (Pioneerof the Nile)**, Journeyman Stud, \$3,500  
 92 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner  
 8-Oaklawn, 5:20 p.m. EDT, \$200K Bachelor S., 6f, Drewmania,  
 15-1  
 \$55,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$40,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Solomini (Curlin)**, McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500  
 142 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners  
 3-Cross Country Pick X, 5:04 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16m, Artemis  
 Girl, 10-1  
 \$30,000 SAR AUG yrl  
 5-Cross Country Pick X, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Solo Empire,  
 30-1  
 4-Aqueduct, 2:56 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Soloshot, 20-1  
 \$30,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$290,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never)**, Coolmore Stud, €17,500  
 237 foals of racing age/41 winners/3 black-type winners  
 7-Churchill Downs, 9:40 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Kalispera (Ire),  
 4-1

**Vino Rosso (Curlin)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000  
 309 foals of racing age/44 winners/2 black-type winners  
 9-Oaklawn, 5:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Vino Veritas, 15-1  
 \$100,000 FTK OCT yrl

**World of Trouble (Kantharos)**, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000  
 129 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner  
 7-Santa Anita, 7:07 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2f, Lawless World, 20-1  
 \$40,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$27,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 6-Evangeline Downs, 8:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Trouble With  
 Sugar, 8-1  
 \$7,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$9,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$35,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn})**, Darley Japan, ¥1,500,000  
 164 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner  
 3-Laurel, 1:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Takethefifth, 12-1  
 \$29,000 RNA FTI DEC wnl; \$30,000 EAS OCT yrl



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**9th-Oaklawn, \$140,000**, 4-26, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.72, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**EFFORTLESSLYELGANT (f, 4, Liam's Map--County Clare, by Uncle Mo)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$240,083. O-Alex and JoAnn Lieblong; B-Offshoot Farm LLC (KY); T-Norm W. Casse. \*\$475,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

**3rd-Keeneland, \$107,264**, 4-26, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.35, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

**EXCELLENT QUESTION (f, 4, Speightstown--Sweet Sue, by Lemon Drop Kid)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-3, \$206,725.

O-Bradley Thoroughbreds, Laura Leigh Stable, Gary Finder, and Cambron Equine, LLC; B-Westwind Farms & Speightstown Syndicate (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \*\$170,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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**5th-Aqueduct, \$82,000**, 4-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.43, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

**SO HIGH (GB) (g, 8, Nathaniel {Ire}--Fugitive Angel {GSW, \$382,661}, by Alphabet Soup)** Lifetime Record: GISP, 29-4-4-3, \$287,805. O/T-Naipaul Chatterpaul; B-George Strawbridge (GB). \*1/2 to Utmost (Giant's Causeway), GSW-Can, SW-Eng, SP-USA, \$168,571.

**9th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$35,550**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 4-26, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.78, fm, 1/2 length.

**LALOPA FERROZ (m, 6, Cairo Prince--Betty's Wish {GSW, \$215,440}, by Gold Case)** Lifetime Record: 26-4-6-3, \$113,311. O-Raidel Gonzalez; B-Mr. & Mrs. Richard L Elam & Dr. & Mrs. William A. T. Rainbow Jr. (KY); T-Nestor Cascallares. \*\$2,500 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

**9th-Turf Paradise, \$34,000**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000-\$50,000), 4-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08.36, ft, 3/4 length.

**DADS ESTRELLA (f, 4, Dads Caps--La Strada, by Street Sense)** Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-5, \$118,288. O-Alvarez Racing Stables, LLC; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Sergio Alvarez. \*\$4,000 Ylg '21 FTCAJR; \$0 RNA Ylg '21 ARZNOV.

**7th-Evangeline Downs, \$31,000**, 4-25, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.02, ft, 6 lengths.

**SWEET ALYSSA (f, 4, Union Rags--Scatter Gun, by Scat Daddy)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-3, \$107,585. O-Jarvis Racing Stable; B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY); T-Gary J. Husak. \*\$65,000 4yo '24 PEDLOT.



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**2nd-Charles Town, \$27,400**, 4-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.75, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

**YOU CAN'T WIN (f, 3, Speightster--Crimson and Gold, by Distorted Humor)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-3, \$63,422. O/T-Ernest M. Haynes; B-Nagako Fujita (KY). \*\$22,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**7th-Charles Town, \$27,400**, 4-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.73, ft, nose.

**MAKE IT A DOUBLE (m, 7, Bourbon Courage--Who Needs, by Montbrook)** Lifetime Record: 40-5-12-10, \$143,664. O/T-William Earl Atkins; B-Clover Hill Racing, LLC (MD).

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Max Is G Money**, c, 3, **Frosted**--Cheetah, by **Frankel (GB)**. Evangeline Downs, 4-26, 7 1/2ft, 1:30.51. Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-2, \$42,351. B-Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC (KY). \*\$40,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**Have You Heard**, c, 3, **Hard Spun**--Full Moon Frolic, by Vindication. Aqueduct, 4-26, (C), 1m, 1:36.06. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$79,910. B-Frank Desavino (KY). \*\$100,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG; \$65,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

**Defiant Giant**, c, 3, **Lost Treasure (Ire)**--Dance With Giants, by Giant's Causeway. Charles Town, 4-25, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.09. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$17,405. B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC & Eric Steinmann (WV).

**Gallop d'Hermes**, f, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Vamo a Galupiar (Chi) (Ch. 2-year-old Filly-Chi, G1SW-Chi, GSW-USA, \$194,170), by Proud Citizen. Gulfstream, 4-26, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18.68. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$30,800. B-R. S. Evans (KY). \*\$10,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

**Naftis**, g, 3, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--Talnor, by Mission Impazible. Golden Gate Fields, 4-26, 6f (AWT), 1:11.11. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,000. B-Rancho San Miguel (CA). \*\$65,000 Ylg '22 FTCAJR.

**Texas Free**, g, 3, **Texas Red**--Net Free, by Zavata. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.37. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. B-Dawn Martin (IN). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Test Factor**, c, 3, **The Factor**--Azimuth, by City Zip. Gulfstream, 4-26, (C), 7 1/2ft, 1:27.03. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, \$76,600. B-A Franics Vanlangendonck & Barbara Vanlangendonck (FL). \*\$17,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN; \$50,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN.



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**Vegas Burner**, g, 4, **American Pharoah**--Black Valentine, by Cindago. Santa Anita, 4-26, (C), 6f, 1:10.12. Lifetime Record: 14-1-4-1, \$82,640. B-Kretz Racing, LLC (KY). \*1/2 to Sweetest Angel (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), GSP, \$141,790; 1/2 to Dr. Troutman (Vronsky), SP, \$340,991; 1/2 to Roo's Valentine (Vronsky), SW, \$302,193. \*\*Won by 8 1/2 lengths.

**Big Commerce**, g, 4, **Justify**--She's a Warrior (GISP-USA, GSP-Can, \$229,923), by Majestic Warrior. Tampa Bay Downs, 4-26, 1mT, 1:36.32. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-0, \$42,070. B-Parks Investment Group, LLC (KY). \*\$435,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

**Short Shift**, f, 4, **Nyquist**--Split Time (MSW, \$415,950), by **Take Charge Indy**. Aqueduct, 4-26, (S), 1mT, 1:37.69. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$54,400. B-TIC Racing Stable (NY).

**Run Around Slew**, f, 4, **Practical Joke**--St. Louie Slew, by Flower Alley. Laurel, 4-26, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.41. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-1, \$77,480. B-Red Lane Thoroughbreds LLC (TX). \*\$57,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN.

**Cajun Blast**, g, 4, **Tapwrit**--Cabanero, by Smart Strike. Evangeline Downs, 4-25, 6f, 1:11.05. Lifetime Record: 8-1-4-1, \$49,278. B-Millennium Farms (KY). \*\$70,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

**Pinehurst (Ire)**, g, 5, **Clodovil (Ire)**--Grand Oir, by Grand Slam. Santa Anita, 4-26, (C), 6fT, 1:10.68. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$23,521. B-N. Hartery (IRE).

**Ms Moab**, m, 5, **Richard's Kid**--Atta Girl Alma, by Atticus. Santa Anita, 4-26, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13.26. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$36,710. B-Nat Rubinfeld & Alma Rubinfeld (CA).

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**American Pharoah**, Vegas Burner, g, 4, o/o Black Valentine, by Cindago. MCL, 4-26, Santa Anita

**Army Mule**, Barbara T, f, 3, o/o Alternative Energy, by **Kantharos**. MSW, 4-26, Keeneland

**Bourbon Courage**, Make It a Double, m, 7, o/o Who Needs, by Montbrook. ALW, 4-25, Charles Town

**Cairo Prince**, Laloba Feroz, m, 6, o/o Betty's Wish, by Gold Case. AOC, 4-26, Tampa Bay

**City of Light**, Chop Chop, f, 4, o/o Grand Sofia, by Giant's Causeway. GIII Bewitch S. Presented by Keeneland Sales, 4-26, Keeneland

**Clodovil (Ire)**, Pinehurst (Ire), g, 5, o/o Grand Oir, by Grand Slam. MCL, 4-26, Santa Anita

**Dads Caps**, Dads Estrella, f, 4, o/o La Strada, by **Street Sense**. AOC, 4-25, Turf Paradise

**Frosted**, Max Is G Money, c, 3, o/o Cheetah, by **Frankel (GB)**. MSW, 4-26, Evangeline

**Get Stormy**, Izzy d'Oro, c, 3, o/o Cologne, by Horse Chestnut (Saf). ALW, 4-26, Keeneland

**Hard Spun**, Have You Heard, c, 3, o/o Full Moon Frolic, by Vindication. MCL, 4-26, Aqueduct

**Justify**, Big Commerce, g, 4, o/o She's a Warrior, by Majestic Warrior. MSW, 4-26, Tampa Bay

**Justify**, Parenting, c, 3, o/o Iadorakid, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 4-26, Santa Anita

**Liam's Map**, Effortlesslyelgant, f, 4, o/o County Clare, by **Uncle Mo**. ALW, 4-26, Oaklawn

**Lost Treasure (Ire)**, Defiant Giant, c, 3, o/o Dance With Giants, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 4-25, Charles Town

**Maclean's Music**, Run Carson, c, 3, o/o Schefflera, by Mutakddim. MSW, 4-26, Gulfstream

**Maclean's Music**, Wants N Needs, c, 3, o/o Springside, by Awesome Again. MSW, 4-26, Oaklawn

**Medaglia d'Oro**, Gallop d'Hermes, f, 3, o/o Vamo a Galupiar (Chi), by Proud Citizen. MOC, 4-26, Gulfstream

**Mendelssohn**, Saturday Flirt, f, 2, o/o Dragic, by Broken Vow. MSW, 4-26, Keeneland

**More Than Ready**, Instamatic, g, 3, o/o Seattle's Best, by **Munnings**. MSW, 4-26, Aqueduct

**Nathaniel (Ire)**, So High (GB), g, 8, o/o Fugitive Angel, by Alphabet Soup. ALW, 4-26, Aqueduct

**Nyquist**, Burning Pine, f, 2, o/o Orabella, by More Than Ready. MSW, 4-26, Keeneland

**Nyquist**, Short Shift, f, 4, o/o Split Time, by **Take Charge Indy**. MSW, 4-26, Aqueduct

**Paynter**, Where Ya At Vince, c, 3, o/o Hey Little Sister, by Jump Start. MSW, 4-26, Keeneland

**Practical Joke**, Run Around Slew, f, 4, o/o St. Louie Slew, by Flower Alley. MSW, 4-26, Laurel

**Richard's Kid**, Ms Moab, m, 5, o/o Atta Girl Alma, by Atticus. MCL, 4-26, Santa Anita

**Sir Prancealot (Ire)**, Naftis, g, 3, o/o Talnor, by Mission Impazible. MSW, 4-26, Golden Gate

**Speightster**, You Can't Win, f, 3, o/o Crimson and Gold, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 4-25, Charles Town

**Speightstown**, Excellent Question, f, 4, o/o Sweet Sue, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 4-26, Keeneland

**Street Sense**, Barksdale, g, 3, o/o Charlotte Lucas, by Bernardini. AOC, 4-26, Aqueduct

**Tapwrit**, Cajun Blast, g, 4, o/o Cabanero, by Smart Strike. MSW, 4-25, Evangeline

**Texas Red**, Texas Free, g, 3, o/o Net Free, by Zavata. MSW, 4-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**The Factor**, Test Factor, c, 3, o/o Azimuth, by City Zip. MOC, 4-26, Gulfstream

**Uncle Mo**, Nomos, c, 3, o/o Westit (GB), by Tapit. ALW, 4-26, Keeneland

**Union Rags**, Sweet Alyssa, f, 4, o/o Scatter Gun, by Scat Daddy. ALW, 4-25, Evangeline

**Violence**, Mullikin, c, 4, o/o Tulira's Star, by Congrats. ALW, 4-26, Keeneland

**Violence**, Royal Spa, f, 4, o/o Bodacious Babe, by Mineshaft. AOC, 4-26, Keeneland



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