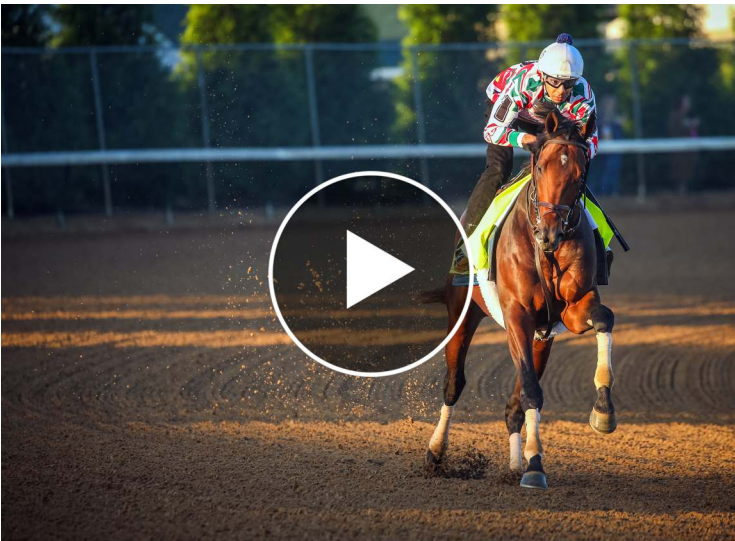




# SIERRA LEONE AND BROOK SMITH SHINE LIGHT ON BACKSIDE LEARNING CENTER



Click here for our visit with Brook Smith and Sierra Leone  
*Horsephotos*

by Katie Petrunyak

One of the many trademarks of Kentucky Derby week during mornings on the backside at Churchill Downs is the media frenzy that never fails to ensue as dozens of outlets vie for interviews with Derby and Oaks connections. Some owners shy from the camera, others embrace their moment in the spotlight, and most fall somewhere in between.

One owner who will not be hesitating to get his horse's name out there over the next week is Brook Smith, a part-owner in GI Blue Grass S. winner Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**). **Cont. Pg. 3**

# RESOLUTE SECURES MENSA FOR 740K IN RECORD-SETTING FT DIGITAL FLASH SALE

**Mensa (Complexity)**, the first 2-year-old winner for his freshman sire, sold on a final bid of \$740,000 April 29 in the one-horse Mensa Flash Sale, a record-setting sum for the Fasig-Tipton Digital platform, the company announced Monday. Offered by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for D.J. Stables LLC Graduate, the colt went the way of John Stewart's Resolute Bloodstock.

Mensa is entered in Thursday's Kentucky Juvenile S. at Churchill Downs, where he has been installed as the morning-line second choice.

"We are always looking to add talented runners to our stable and we're thrilled to have such an exciting 2-year-old colt in Mensa," said Stewart. "We have already bought several horses on Fasig-Tipton Digital, and obviously love the platform. Fasig Digital delivers quality offerings to the market on a year-round basis, and all the information is right at your fingertips. We're looking forward to 'Thurby!'"

"Today's digital sale results, for our horse Mensa, is a testament to the combined efforts of Taylor Made Sales, our trainer Mark Casse, and of course Fasig-Tipton," said seller Jon Green of D.J. Stables.

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Ridden by Sophie Doyle, GI Kentucky Derby also-eligible Epic Ride (*Blame*) heads to the track for training at Churchill Downs Monday morning. | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

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**Backside Learning Center cont.**

And it's not that Smith will be jumping at the chance for an interview because his colt is expected to be one of the horses to beat, nor is it because the Louisville resident has been dreaming of having a horse in the Kentucky Derby all of his life. That's all true, but the real reasoning for Smith is that any chance to talk about Sierra Leone also gives him the opportunity to shout out the Backside Learning Center (BLC).

The BLC is a non-profit organization that provides support and resources for the community of racetrack workers at Churchill Downs and their families. Sierra Leone is enrolled in the BLC's "Purses for a Purpose" initiative, where a percentage of all of his earnings go straight to the BLC to fund programs that promote health and wellness, education, family empowerment and community engagement throughout the backside.



The Backside Learning Center at Churchill Downs | courtesy BLC

The way Smith sees it, this partnership with the BLC has served to increase the number of Sierra Leone fans going into the first Saturday in May.

"When you're in a situation like this, sharing it is the best thing whether it's with your partners or the people around the shedrow here," said Smith. "It's everybody's moment, everybody's horse. The way it has worked out because [Sierra Leone] is in the program, it's going to put a spotlight on the Backside Learning Center."

Trained by Chad Brown and also owned by Peter Brant, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Westerberg, Sierra Leone is the first Purses for a Purpose horse

to run in the Kentucky Derby.

"I think other owners will really be inspired by Brook and what he's doing," said Sherry Stanley, the executive director of the BLC. "We're hoping that this is just the beginning. Hopefully we

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can have one Derby horse every year. That would be incredible. I think for us, this is really exciting in that it sets a precedent with a team that is so high profile and is getting so much exposure around the Derby.”

A longtime supporter of the BLC, Smith recalled how he first learned of the nonprofit by accident, citing that organization's building was close to two other places he frequented on the backside: the betting window and the track kitchen.

Since then, Smith has worked to find creative ways to get the word out on the program. In 2022, he placed a \$10,000 Kentucky Derby future wager on Tiz the Bomb and announced that any winnings would go directly to the BLC. While that bet didn't bring home any checks, Smith's idea for the Purses for a Purpose initiative has provided significant funding for the BLC.

“The thing that stuck out to me was their budget,” Smith recalled of his early interactions with the BLC. “I was like, 'So you're running this with all these people, all these barns, all these folks that are working back here,' and it was minuscule. Obviously Churchill Downs supports the Backside Learning Center, but they need funding well beyond that. So I thought, 'Well what about all these people that are winning these purses? Maybe we could come up with a program where owners could contribute a percentage of their horse's purses to support the backside, because the backside is supporting their horses.'”



Brook Smith | courtesy Brook Smith

Launched in 2020, Purses for a Program has celebrated success with dozens of participants from claimers to allowance horses and even a few stakes horses--a handful of which were campaigned by Smith's own Rocket Ship Racing--but there has never been as high-profile of a participant as Sierra Leone.

Smith owns 16% of Sierra Leone and has pledged 10% of the colt's earnings to the BLC, so a chunk of that newly raised \$5 million Kentucky Derby purse alone would go a long way for the

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nonprofit, but Smith has also said he will donate an additional \$100,000 to the organization if his colt wins.

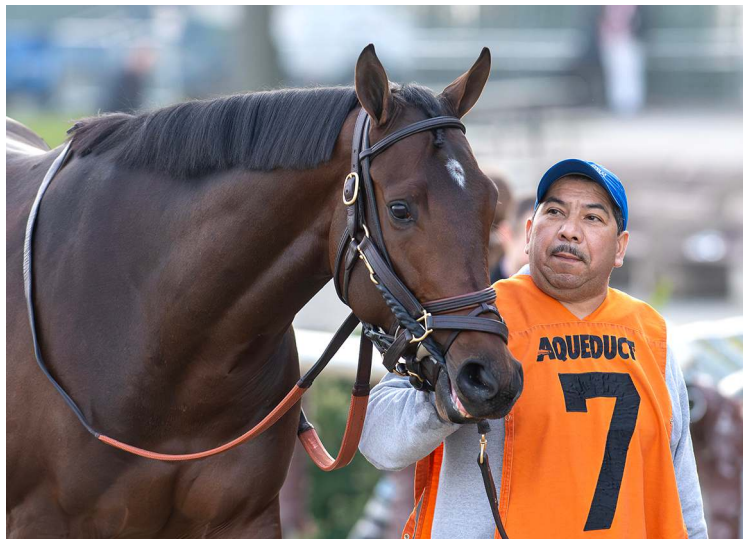
“At the end of the day, what's the difference?” said Smith. “I mean, this horse hopefully continues to race quite prolifically and likely has a career as a sire, so why not spread it around?”

This kind of philosophy is typical of Smith, according to Stanley. She said that the outgoing owner has been an irreplaceable advocate for the BLC over the past decade.

“He just has such a magnetic personality and is so incredibly positive and enthusiastic,” she said. “He has such a great heart and a belief in our mission and respect for the workers back here and for all that goes into making the industry happen. He's not the kind of person that just wants to get out a checkbook and write checks. He wants to really serve as an example for others.”

Purses for a Purpose only had just over a dozen enrolled horses at the start of Derby season, but thanks to Smith's fervent PR, the numbers have already started to grow over the past few weeks. Now Smith has an ambitious mission for the 150<sup>th</sup> running of the Kentucky Derby. He hopes to get 150 horses enrolled in Purses for a Purpose.

“Even if it was just a 1% pledge, that moves the needle,” he said. “They're looking to expand and they need a new building. Hopefully through these types of conversations, more owners will hear about it and think it sounds like a great idea. I'm not trying to tell people what to do with their money, but it seems like a no-brainer to me.”



Sierra Leone | Sarah Andrew

The team at the BLC will be plenty busy during Derby week, but after the weekend's festivities they will shift their focus to planning for their upcoming 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. When the organization opened its doors in 2004, there were two employees. Now the count is up to almost 20.

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"We're making a great impact," said Stanley. "We've opened up our programming to families and children, which was an important gap that we needed to fill. We feel like we're doing important things and really transforming lives."

As for Smith, there will be a lack of sleep but an abundance of anticipation in the coming days as he waits to watch Sierra Leone enter the starting gate. When asked that familiar question of how it feels to have his horse running in the Kentucky Derby, he described the experience as surreal.

"I really just want the horse to continue to do as well as he has," he said. "He's in great hands. He certainly has a good mind and spirit. He just loves to be out there, whether it's training or racing. I think it's too early to say he's special, but at the same time, so far, so damn good."

And what would a victory come Saturday mean for Team Sierra Leone?

"It would be a moment in history in a lot of ways, but mainly for the Backside Learning Center," he said. "Hopefully that will be an over-the-top moment where more people will think about supporting the services they provide to the community here."

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**Mensa cont.**

Green continued: "Having purchased and now sold the highest priced horses in digital sale history, it's obvious that we are true believers of that platform. We would like to thank Resolute Racing and sincerely wish them the best of luck with this worthy colt."

At \$740,000, Mensa is the most expensive offering on Fasig-Tipton Digital to date, eclipsing the previous record of \$600,000 set earlier this month when broodmare Eileen's Dream sold with her **Curlin** foal at foot and bred back to **Charlatan**.

"We would like to thank the Greens and Taylor Made for the opportunity to sell this record setting colt on Fasig-Tipton Digital," said Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton Director of Digital Sales. "His webpage had 2,500 individual visitors, which is remarkable for just a single horse."

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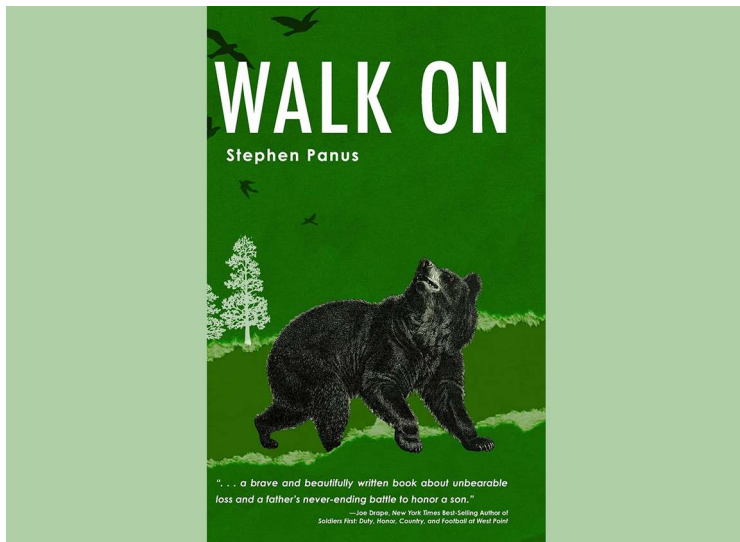
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## “WALK ON” IS A HEART-BREAKING BUT INSPIRATIONAL STORY *by Bill Finley*



The cover of *Walk On* | *Stephen Panus*

Up until August 9, 2020, Stephen Panus was leading the type of life that many of us envy. He was the president of the Jockey Club's America's Best Racing brand, lived in an affluent community in Connecticut and, most importantly, had a close-knit family that he adored. There was his wife Kellie and sons Jake and Liam, both of whom were special in their unique ways.

"Jake was an immense, magnetic personality who lived his life uplifting others," Panus writes in his recently released book "Walk On."

It's not that Panus took his family and his life for granted. It's just that he knew nothing else and never thought that it could all be taken away from him with one phone call from a doctor informing him that Jake, then 16, had been killed in an automobile accident. Jake was not the driver but his girlfriend was and she was driving under the influence and drove the car off the road.

"There are losses that indelibly alter your life and upend how you view the universe," he writes. "Losing Jake was just that for me and my family. It was soul-crushing."

He no doubt wrote the book not just to memorialize Jake but in hopes that putting his thoughts down on paper would help ease the pain. The Panus family struggled mightily, but was determined to find a way out. Among their efforts was the creation of the Jake Panus Walk-on Football Endowed Scholarship, thus the name of the book. Father and son were diehard fans of the University of South Carolina football team and the scholarship is awarded each year to a "walk on" on the team, the players who rarely play and are not on scholarship. They also set up a scholarship fund for students living on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in Oglala County, South Dakota. In the summer of 2019, Jake participated in his first church youth

group mission, which sent him to the Indian reservation. There he was struck by and moved by the poverty and the hopelessness that seemed pervasive among the younger members of the tribe.

Panus never pretends that, eventually, all might became right with his world or that things would ever again be the same as they were before that awful August day in 2020. But he refused to let the death of his child destroy him. While filled with grief, he also was filled with hope. That hope came from his desire to tackle his grief head on and keep doing so until he could find a way out.

"The exercise of chronicling my grief after losing and embarking on a migration from pain to purpose has been grueling yet necessary. As it turns out, I may have [finally] written myself out of the darkness of my circumstances and mustered the mettle to *walk on* in my life," he writes toward the end of the book.

In life and from a young age, Jake Panus taught his parents, his brother and anyone he touched how to be kind, humble, honest, grateful, forgiving and hopeful. Following his death, it was if he had left a blueprint for all others to follow on how to have a rich and fulfilling life dedicated to bringing happiness to friends, family, even strangers. A blueprint of how to overcome your fears, how to keep pushing forward and how to live life to its fullest.

"Don't waste another hour or day allowing a life setback, challenge or obstacle to devour you," Panus writes. "The ability and power source to conquer this resides within you."

He knows that he will always grieve for his son and that there will always be a hole in his soul when it comes to Jake. But he never loses his fighting spirit or his quest to come out of this ordeal as undamaged as possible. Be authentic, have integrity and humility, be honest, learn to forgive and, most of all, be resilient.

"There it was in black and white," Panus writes. "I had a choice. It really was that simple. I could move toward the light one small step at a time, or I could allow the darkness to further engulf my spirit and destroy me."

*Walk On* was not meant to be a self-help book, but, for anyone who suffered through a terrible loss, that's exactly what it is. Panus's sadness is evident from the first page to the last but so is his determination to not let his grief destroy him. For anyone who has suffered a loss or is struggling through, what Panus writes is inspirational. He offers hope.

"Undoubtedly, we each need support in grief, but the trek to accepting or being able to fill the cracks of one's heart with light instead of pain is a solitary one," he writes. "And what I have come to genuinely embrace is that the intensity of my grief over losing Jake unabashedly matched the intensity of my unconditional love for my son." **Cont.**

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## DERBY 150 COUNTDOWN: QUIET MORNING AT CHURCHILL MONDAY



**T O Password** | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

After a busy weekend of works, it was a relatively quiet morning for the 20 contenders for Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs Monday. Only two Derby horses are expected to have published workouts this week, with **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}) and **T O Password (Jpn)** (Copano Rickey {Jpn}) scheduled to work Tuesday morning. A day before those works, both Japanese runners followed similar routines Monday, warming up in the mile chute for a half-hour before galloping a mile and a half and then returning to the chute to cool down before walking back to the Quarantine Barn.

Trainer Brad Cox's Derby trio, GII Louisiana Derby winner **Catching Freedom (Constitution)**, GIII Stonestreet Lexington S. winner **Encino (Nyquist)**, and GI Toyota Blue Grass S. runner-up **Just a Touch (Justify)** all returned to the track Monday to jog an easy mile following Saturday works.

"All three horses exited their works in good shape," Cox said. "They'll gallop the rest of the week and be ready for Saturday."

Jockey Florent Geroux, who won the 2021 Derby via disqualification aboard **Mandaloun** (Into Mischief), will be aboard Just a Touch Saturday and was on hand at Churchill to watch the colt train Monday.

"I'm really excited about his chances," said Geroux. "He's light on experience, but he's a very talented colt. I think he's ready to run a big race."

The Chad Brown-trained duo of **Sierra Leone (Gun Runner)** and **Domestic Product (Practical Joke)** also returned to the track Monday following Saturday works. Both jogged the wrong way once around the Churchill Downs oval during the 7:30 a.m. training period.

While Blue Grass winner Sierra Leone has garnered most of the attention, Brown said not to overlook Domestic Product, who will be making his first start in the Derby since winning the Mar. 9 GIII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby.

"The horse has really been giving a great appearance here at Churchill, he's really glowing and beaming with energy," Brown said. "I couldn't be more pleased with both of the Derby colts. Knock on wood they just go into the race this way. Domestic Product, he's a hell of a nice horse. He just looks terrific."

Granpollo Stables' **Grand Mo the First (Uncle Mo)** galloped two miles t 6:30 under Amel Macias for trainer Victor Barboza Jr. An expected longshot in the Derby, the colt is coming off a distant third-place finish behind likely favorite **Fierceness (City of Light)** in the GI **Curlin** Florida Derby, but Barbazo sees a different scenario Saturday.

"This time it will be different, a different race," Barboza said. "The pace will be quicker this time. The last time, nobody fought him. He got away with :24 and :49 and nobody fought him. This will be different."

Ribble Farms, Michael Eisterman, Earl Silver, Kenneth and Dave Fishbein's **Honor Marie (Honor Code)** galloped 1 1/2 miles at 7:30 a.m. Monday under regular rider Maurilio Garcia.

The bay colt, second in the Louisiana Derby, will be the first Derby mount for jockey Ben Curtis.

"I came over to North America in November and I never thought I'd be riding in the Kentucky Derby," said Curtis, a native of Ireland who was riding in Europe. "It's a fantastic opportunity on a horse who I think could show up brilliantly on Derby Day. His stamina is there, his pedigree is there and everything he's shown to this point says he will stay for the 1 1/4-mile. There's question marks on others in the race, but he crosses off a lot of those question marks."

Curtis continued, "He's a very laid back, professional horse. A lot of the good ones are. They know how to keep their cool and use the right energy when it matters when the gates open. The way he goes through a race he likes to warm up into it. He puts himself in the right spots. There's a long stretch here and I think it will suit his running style very well."

Honor Marie won last year's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. under the Twin Spires.

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## PAT DAY, CODY'S WISH CONNECTIONS AT LOUISVILLE THOROUGHBRED SOCIETY EXHIBIT

Hall of Fame jockey Pat Day and the connections of 2023 Horse of the Year Cody's Wish, along with the three artists behind the "Brushes and Bronze" exhibition, will be on hand for the show's finale at the Louisville Thoroughbred Society May 1.

The trio of acclaimed equine artists--portrait painter Jaime Corum, impressionist painter Lisa Palombo and sculptor Jocelyn Russell--will be joined by Day, winner of the 1992 GI Kentucky Derby, Kelly and Leslie Dorman--the parents of Cody's Wish's namesake Cody Dorman--and Danny Mulvihill of Godolphin's Gainsborough Farm; and Theresa Collins, great-granddaughter of Rosa Hoots, who 100 years ago became the first woman to both own and breed a Kentucky Derby winner, 1924 champion Black Gold.

The May 1 event will take place from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at LTS, located at 209 E. Main St. in Louisville. The event is open to the public with free admission, but space will be limited so pre-registration is recommended. [Click here](#) to register.

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## GREAT LADY M TOPS LOS ALAMITOS MEET

The eight-day Los Angeles County Fair meet at Los Alamitos, which runs from June 22 through July 7, will include three stakes races. Leading the trio is the \$200,000 GII Great Lady M S., which will be run July 6. The 6 1/2-furlong race is for fillies and mares and was won a year ago by Eda (**Munnings**).

The \$100,000 Los Alamitos Derby will be run June 29 and the \$100,000 Bertrando S. for 3-year-olds and up bred or sired in California will be run June 22.

Racing will be conducted Saturday through Sunday the first two weeks (June 22-23 and June 29-30) of the Los Angeles meet and then Thursday through Sunday (July 4-7) the final week.

Post time will be 1 p.m.

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### HRRN AND KEENELAND PARTNER FOR 'WINNING COLORS WEEK'

1988 GI Kentucky Derby winner Winning Colors (Caro {Ire}) will have her accomplishments recognized throughout the week via a partnership between Horse Racing Radio Network and Keeneland Sales, the pair announced Monday. Coverage of 'Winning Colors Week' began April 29 and will continue through May 4 with tributes to Winning Colors held on air and displayed across the network's various social media channels. The Derby winner, purchased by D. Wayne Lukas from Keeneland as a yearling in 1986, was named Champion 3-year-old Filly and inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2000. Horse Racing Radio Network will also take the opportunity to celebrate the late A.P. Indy during GI Belmont S. week June 3-8.

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**Friday, Churchill Downs #11, post time: 5:51 p.m. EDT**

**LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$1,500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tapit Jenallie	Tapit	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Milligan, Jr.	Esquivel	121
2	Gin Gin	Hightail	Calumet Farm	Cox	Geroux	121
3	Where's My Ring 🦄	Twirling Candy	Michael McMillan	Brinkerhoff	Lezcano	121
4	Regulatory Risk 🦄	Omaha Beach	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	121
5	Thorpedo Anna	Fast Anna	Brookdale Racing, Inc., Mark Edwards, Judy Hicks, and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	121
6	Lemon Muffin 🦄	Collected	Aaron Sones, Julie Gilbert and Harrison Sones	Lukas	Asmussen	121
7	Fiona's Magic	St Patrick's Day	Stonehedge LLC	Yates	Saez	121
8	Tarifa	Bernardini	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	121
9	Everland	Arrogate	Foster Family Racing, William Wargel, R.K. Eckrich Racing, LLC and Maxis Stable	Foster	Cedillo	121
10	Into Champagne 🦄	Into Mischief	Six Column Stables, LLC, Randall Bloch, Jim Gladden, Mike Davis and Michael Steele	Wilkes	Leparoux	121
11	Ways and Means	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Gaffalione	121
12	Power Squeeze 🦄	Union Rags	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Centeno	121
13	Just F Y I	Justify	George Krikorian	Mott	Alvarado	121
14	Leslie's Rose 🦄	Into Mischief	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	121
15	Our Pretty Woman 🦄	Medaglia d'Oro	Courtlandt Farms	Asmussen	Rosario	121
16	Candied	Candy Ride (Arg)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Pletcher	Saez	121

**Breeders:** 1-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-Upson Downs Farm & Louis W. Wright, 5-Judy Hicks, 6-Mr. & Mrs. Theodore R. Kuster & Collected Syndicate, 7-Stonehedge, LLC, 8-Godolphin, 9-George Strawbridge Jr., 10-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 11-Klaravich Stables, 12-Forging Oaks Farm, LLC, 13-George Krikorian, 14-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services, 15-Woods Edge Farm, LLC & Godolphin, 16-Buck Pond Farm, Inc.

**Friday, Churchill Downs #5, post time: 12:43 p.m. EDT**

**FASIG-TIPTON LA TROIENNE S-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Frosty O Toole	Frosted	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Dini	Bowen	123
2	Taxed 🦄	Collected	Richard Bahde	Morse	Torres	123
3	Free Like a Girl	EI Deal	Gerald Bruno Jr, Carl Deville, Chasey Deville Pomier and Jerry Caroom	Pomier	Lanerie	123
4	Idiomatic	Curlin	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	123
5	Pretty Mischievous	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	123
6	Xigera 🦄	Nyquist	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Leparoux	123
7	Dorth Vader	Girvin	John Ropes	Weaver	Velazquez	123

**Breeders:** 1-Helen Barbazon, Joseph Barbazon & Godolphin, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-Godolphin, 6-Cedar Hill LLC, 7-John Ropes



**Friday, Churchill Downs #7, post time: 2:09 p.m. EDT****ALYSHEBA S. PRESENTED BY TWINSPIRES-GII, \$750,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Money Supply 🌿	Practical Joke	Jordan V. Wycoff	Sharp	Gaffalione	118
2	Steal Sunshine	Constitution	Carrie Brogden, Michael and Julia Iavarone	Dibona	Lopez	120
3	First Mission	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	118
4	Call Me Fast	Dialed In	Giddyup Stables, LLC and Tom Lambro	Puhich	Prat	118
5	Il Miracolo 🌿	Gun Runner	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Velazquez	118
6	Tumbarumba	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	Lynch	Saez	118
7	Tapit Trice 🌿	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC and Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	T O Saint Denis (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Tomoya Ozasa	Takayanagi	Sakai	118
9	Pipeline	Speightstown	John Gunther and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Ortiz	118
10	Trademark 🌿	Upstart	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Rosario	118

**Breeders:** 1-Jeff Little, Teresa Little, Marilyn Little & William Lynn, 2-Machmer Hall, 3-Godolphin, 4-Glen Todd, 5-Willow Oaks Stable LLC, 6-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 7-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 8-Mishima Bokujo, 9-Eurowest Bloodstock Services LTD., 10-Brereton C. Jones

**Friday, Churchill Downs #9, post time: 4:04 p.m. EDT****EIGHT BELLES S. PRESENTED BY SYSCO-GII, \$600,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Impel	Quality Road	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	118
2	All Things Go 🌿	Outwork	Daniel Micovic and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Puhich	Bowen	118
3	Lady Moscato 🌿	Quality Road	BC Stables, LLC	Lukas	Asmussen	118
4	Trial	Runhappy	Adele Dilschneider and Dell Hancock	Drury, Jr.	Rosario	118
5	Accommodate Eva 🌿	Munnings	Valene Farms LLC	Stewart	Lanerie	118
6	Asternia	Astern (Aus)	Randy Patterson, Sam Vogel and Randy Morse	Morse	Esquivel	118
7	Denim and Pearls	Into Mischief	Red White and Blue Racing LLC	Cox	Prat	120
8	Do Gooder	Good Samaritan	Copper Thoroughbreds	Antonucci	Castellano	118
9	Halina's Forte	Mitole	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Ortiz	118
10	Tanya Showers 🌿	Runhappy	Joey Keith Davis, Mach 1 Racing and Larry Romero	Hartman	Ortiz, Jr.	118
11	My Mane Squeeze	Audible	William Butler and WinStar Farm LLC	Maker	Saez	118
12	R Harper Rose	Khozan	Averill Racing LLC and Two Eight Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	120

**Breeders:** 1-Juddmonte, 2-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 3-Seclusive Farm LLC, Chester Prince & Anne Prince, 4-Dell Hancock & Adele B. Dilschneider, 5-Brad King & Todd Fincher, 6-Joe B. Mulholland Jr. & John P. Mulholland, 7-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 8-Suzanne S. Masters & Michael W. Masters, 9-Bill & Corinne Heilegbrodt & A.F. & B. Vanlangendonck, 10-Bedouin Bloodstock LLC & Timber TownStables LLC, 11-William Butler, 12-Sally J. Andersen

**Friday, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT****EDGEWOOD S. PRESENTED BY TWINSPIRES-GII, \$600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pink Polkadots 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Carl R. Moore Management LLC	Sharp	Gaffalione	118
2	Band of Gold 🌿	Preservationist	Dixiana Farms LLC	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118
3	Scalable 🌿	Speightstown	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Dettori	118
4	Buchu 🌿	Justify	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Garcia	120
5	Mo Fox Givin	Mo Town	Woo Pig Stables	Powell	Alvarado	118
6	Pounce 🌿	Lookin At Lucky	Resolute Racing	Casse	Castellano	120
7	Maxisuperfly 🌿	Optimizer	Maxis Stable, Foster Family Racing and Chris Vitale	Foster	Cedillo	118
8	Kalispera (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	William K. Werner	Lynch	Rosario	118
9	Hard to Justify 🌿	Justify	Wise Racing LLC	Brown	Prat	122
10	Dynamic Pricing (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
11	Way to Be Marie 🌿	Not This Time	Robert LaPenta and Madaket Stables LLC	Atras	Geroux	118
12	Simply in Front 🌿	Summer Front	Colebrook Farms	Kenneally	Saez	118

13	Dancing N Dixie	Neolithic	Gary Barber, Rocky Top Stables and LEMB Stables	Casse	Ortiz	118
14	Ragtime Lady 🌿	Mendelssohn	Late Night Stables LLC	Amoss	Curtis	118

**Breeders:** 1-John Gardiner, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Rigney Racing, LLC, 5-Liberty Road Stables, 6-Bell, Rankin, VanMeter & Hancock, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Mrs Ann Marie O'Brien, 9-Yeguada Centurion S.L., 10-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 11-William B. Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 12-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 13-Freddie Hyatt, 14-Marcus Anthony Scott

### Friday, Churchill Downs #6, post time: 1:26 p.m. EDT

#### UNBRIDLED SIDNEY S. PRESENTED BY RESOLUTE RACING-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Run for the Hills 🌿	Runhappy	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz	123
2	Ova Charged	Star Guitar	Brittlyn Stable, Inc.	Wilson	Geroux	123
3	Stone Silent 🌿	Adios Charlie	Victoriam Farm LLC	Lynch	Alvarado	123
4	Charriere	Congrats	Papillon Stables	McKeever	Graham	121
5	Elm Drive	Mohaymen	Little Red Feather Racing	D'Amato	Saez	121
6	Miss Speedy	Souper Speedy	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	123
7	Medalla Match	Summer Front	Twisted Chaps Racing Stables LLC	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	121
8	Ag Bullet 🌿	Twirling Candy	Calvin Nguyen and Joey Tran	Baltas	Rispoli	123
9	Secret Money 🌿	Good Samaritan	Fortune Farm LLC, Robert Hahn and Matthew Hand	Walsh	Gaffalione	121
10	Tony Ann	Cairo Prince	A Venneri Racing, Inc. and Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Prat	125

**Breeders:** 1-Peter A. Berglar Racing Interests, LLC, 2-Brittlyn, Inc., 3-William J. Terrell & Frank De Savino, 4-Stoneview Farm Inc., 5-Kenneth D'Oyen, 6-Linda Mason, 7-Jane Wiggins, 8-H & E Ranch, 9-WinStar Farm, LLC, 10-Alex Venneri Racing, LLC

### Friday, Churchill Downs #8, post time: 3:03 p.m. EDT

#### MODESTY S. PRESENTED BY DERBY CITY GAMING & HOTEL-GIII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fast as Flight 🌿	Air Force Blue	TEC Racing	Drexler	Ortiz	118
2	Aspen Grove (Ire)	Justify	Glen Hill Farm and Mrs. John Magnier	Sisterson	Gaffalione	120
3	Forever After All 🌿	Connect	Dixiana Farms LLC	Walsh	Beschizza	118
4	Heavenly Sunday 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Miacomet Farm	Cox	Geroux	118
5	Mouffy	Uncle Mo	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Dettori	118
6	Surprisingly 🌿	Mastery	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Prat	118
7	Join the Dance 🌿	Shackleford	Gervais Racing, LLC	Stewart	Velazquez	118
8	Be Your Best (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Michael J. Ryan	De Paz	Ortiz, Jr.	118
9	Papilio (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	D. J. Stable LLC, Medallion Racing, Barry Fowler and Parkland Thoroughbreds	Casse	Castellano	118
10	Sparkle Blue	Hard Spun	Augustin Stable and Catherine Parke	Motion	Ruiz	120
11	Caroline Street	No Nay Never	Marc Detampel and Fergus Galvin	Walsh	Rosario	118
12	Queens Command (Ire)	War Command	Town and Country Racing, LLC	Lynch	Saez	118

**Breeders:** 1-Pursuit of Success, 2-Glen Hill Farm, 3-Dixiana Farms, 4-Randal Family Trust, 5-George Strawbridge Jr., 6-Phipps Stable, 7-Mike & Pat Freeny, 8-St. Croix Bloodstock, 9-SCEA Marmion & Mr A. Jathiere, 10-Catherine Parke, 11-Grantley Acres, Ryan Conner & Ron Davidson, 12-Kevin Molloy

### Friday, Belmont The Big A #3, post time: 2:15 p.m. EDT

#### SHEEPSHEAD BAY S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Parnac (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	West Point Thoroughbreds & Dream With Me Stable	Clement	Davis	122
2	Star Fortress (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	John Gunther and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Carmouche	120
3	Royalty Interest (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Cancel	118
4	McKulick (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	122
5	La Mehana (Fr)	Al Wukair (Ire)	LSU Stables	Clement	Cheminaud	118

**Breeders:** 1-Jean-Pierre Dubois, 2-Sahara Group/Eurowest/Sunderland Hldgs, 3-China Horse Club International, 4-Essafinaat UK, 5-S.A. Haras du Mezeray



**Friday, Belmont The Big A #8, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT****WESTCHESTER S.-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Adero 🐎	American Freedom	Carguys Racing LLC	Servis	Adorno	118
2	Winit 🐎	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Kimmel	Maragh	118
3	Messier 🐎	Empire Maker	SF Racing, Madaket Stables, Landsdon Robbins III, Tom Ryan, Robert Masterson, Jay Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan, Golconda Stable and Siena Farm LLC	Dutrow, Jr.	Gomez	118
4	Post Time	Frosted	Hillwood Stable LLC	Russell	Russell	124
5	Whittington Park	Midnight Lute	Ten Strike Racing	Englehart	Cancel	120
6	Dr Ardito	Liam's Map	Michael J. Caruso and Michael Dubb	Brown	Franco	118
7	Charge It	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Carmouche	124

**Breeders:** 1-Sun Valley Farm, 2-Debby M. Oxley, 3-Sam-Son Farm, 4-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. BrookeBowman & Milton P. Higgins III, 5-Marshall Gramm & Clay Sanders, 6-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 7-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC

**Saturday, Churchill Downs #12, post time: 6:57 p.m. EDT****KENTUCKY DERBY PRESENTED BY WOODFORD RESERVE-GI, \$5,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dornoch 🐎	Good Magic	West Paces Racing, R.A. Hill Stable, Belmar Racing & Breeding, Two Eight Racing & Pine Racing Stbls	Gargan	Saez	126
2	Sierra Leone	Gun Runner	Brant, Peter, Magnier, S, Tabor, M, Smith, D, Westerberg and Smith, Brook T.	Brown	Gaffalione	126
3	Mystik Dan	Goldencents	Gasaway, Lance, 4 G Racing, Hamby III, Daniel and Valley View Farm LLC	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	126
4	Catching Freedom 🐎	Constitution	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Prat	126
5	Catalytic 🐎	Catalina Cruiser	Bobo, Tami, Davies, Julie and Isaacs, George G.	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	126
6	Just Steel 🐎	Justify	BC Stables, LLC and Schmueckle, Henry	Lukas	Asmussen	126
7	Honor Marie 🐎	Honor Code	Ribble Farms, Eiserman, M, Silver, Earl I., Fishbein, Kenneth & Dave	Beckman	Curtis	126
8	Just a Touch 🐎	Justify	Qatar Racing, Resolute Racing & Detampel, Marc	Cox	Geroux	126
9	Encino	Nyquist	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Concepcion	126
10	T O Password (Jpn)	Copano Rickey (Jpn)	Tomoya Ozasa	Takayanagi	Kimura	126
11	Forever Young (Jpn)	Real Steel (Jpn)	Susumu Fujita	Yahagi	Sakai	126
12	Track Phantom 🐎	Quality Road	L and N Racing LLC, Brewster, Clark, Caroom, Jerry and Breeze Easy, LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	126
13	West Saratoga 🐎	Exaggerator	Harry L. Veruchi	Demeritte	Castanon	126
14	Endlessly	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	126
15	Domestic Product	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	126
16	Grand Mo the First 🐎	Uncle Mo	Granpollo Stables LLC	Barboza, Jr.	Jaramillo	126
17	Fierceness	City of Light	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	126
18	Stronghold	Ghostzapper	Waller, Eric M. and Waller, Sharon	D'Amato	Fresu	126
19	Resilience	Into Mischief	Bushnell, Emily and Waldman, Ric	Mott	Alvarado	126
20	Society Man 🐎	Good Magic	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, West Paces Racing, GMP Stables, Pascarella, Carl & Pascarella, Yurie	Gargan	Dettori	126

*Also Eligible:*

21	Epic Ride 🐎	Blame	Welch Racing LLC	Ennis	Beschizza	126
22	Mugatu	Blofeld	Average Joe Racing Stables, Ltd. and Wells, Dan	Engler	Talamo	126

**Breeders:** 1-Grandview Equine, 2-Debby M. Oxley, 3-Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby & 4GRacing, LLC, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III, 6-Summerhill Farm, 7-Royce Pulliam, 8-Don Alberto Corporation, 9-Godolphin, 10-Yanagawa Bokujo, 11-Northern Racing, 12-Breeze Easy, LLC, 13-Two Hearts Farm II LLC, 14-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 15-Klaravich Stables, 16-John D. Gunther, 17-Repole Stable, Inc., 18-Eric Waller & Sharon Waller, 19-Pam & Martin Wygod, 20-SF Bloodstock LLC, 21-Fred W. Hertrich III, 22-JSM Equine, LLC

**Saturday, Churchill Downs #6, post time: 1:14 p.m. EDT****DERBY CITY DISTAFF S. PRESENTED BY KENDALL-JACKSON WINERY-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Three Witches 🦄	Into Mischief	Yuesheng Zhang	McCarthy	Prat	123
2	Olivia Darling	Palace	Amo Racing USA	Delgado	Velazquez	123
3	Flying Connection 🦄	Nyquist	King, Brad, Andrews, Randy, Coleman, G. Chris, Cone, Jim, Kirby, Suzanne and Lewis, Lee	Fincher	Geroux	123
4	Chi Town Lady	Verrazano	Castleton Lyons	Ward	Rosario	123
5	Spirit Wind	Bahamian Squall	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	123
6	American Band	Flatter	Haran Thoroughbreds, LLC	Haran	Torres	123
7	Alva Starr	Lord Nelson	P. Dale Ladner	Brinkman	Gaffalione	123
8	Sterling Silver	Cupid	Mark T. Anderson	Rutledge	Castellano	123
9	Red Carpet Ready	Oscar Performance	Ashbrook Farm and Upland Flats Racing	Arnold, II	Saez	123
10	Vahva 🦄	Gun Runner	Belladonna Rcnng, Hudson, Jr, E, West Point Tbrds, LBD Stable, Nice Guys Stables, Manganaro Bloodstock, Runnels Racing, Hornstock, Steve and Twin Brook Stables	DeVaux	Ortiz, Jr.	123

**Breeders:** 1-Machmer Hall, 2-Shalom Farm & Ramon Martinez, 3-Liberty Road Stables, 4-Castleton Lyons, Kilboy Estate & GavinTierney, 5-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 6-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 7-Brett A. Brinkman & P. Dale Ladner, 8-Mallory Mort & Karen Mort, 9-Lynn B. Schiff, 10-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC

**Saturday, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 4:31 p.m. EDT****CHURCHILL DOWNS S. PRESENTED BY FORD-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Raise Cain 🦄	Violence	Warren, Andrew N. and Warren, Rania	Colebrook	Saez	123
2	Tejano Twist	Practical Joke	JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Davis, Joey Keith	Hartman	Ortiz, Jr.	123
3	Bo Cruz 🦄	Creative Cause	Cettina, Roger, Pagano, Brian, Grippo, Patrick, Martine, Peter and De Julio, Bruno	Stall, Jr.	Ortiz	123
4	Mr. Wireless	Dialed In	Lapczenski, Jon and JIL Stable	Calhoun	Gutierrez	123
5	Here Mi Song	Cross Traffic	Nathan Hayden	Stinson, Jr.	Gaffalione	123
6	Zozos	Munnings	Butzow, Barry and Butzow, Joni	Cox	Geroux	123
7	Track Mate	Union Rags	Calumet Farm	Lukas	Asmussen	123
8	Minnesota Ready	More Than Ready	Richard C. Colton, Jr.	Amoss	Rosario	123
9	Three Technique 🦄	Mr Speaker	Grindley, Eric, Miller, David E., Preuss, Howard F. and Werner, John	Cook	Castellano	123
10	Gun Pilot	Gun Runner	Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Torres	123
11	Hoist the Gold 🦄	Mineshaft	Dream Team One Racing Stable	Stewart	Velazquez	123

**Breeders:** 1-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Tom Durant, 3-Douglas Scharbauer, 4-John Kerber & Iveta Kerber, 5-Nathan Hayden, 6-Barry Butzow & Joni Butzow, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 9-Omega Farm LLC & Bally Breeders, 10-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 11-Dream Team Racing

**Saturday, Churchill Downs #11, post time: 5:27 p.m. EDT****OLD FORESTER BOURBON TURF CLASSIC S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Integration	Quality Road	West Point Thoroughbreds & Woodford Racing	McGaughey III	Gaffalione	123
2	Anglophile	English Channel	LFG Racing, LLC	Lynch	Velazquez	123
3	Cellist	Big Blue Kitten	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Saez	123
4	Far Bridge	English Channel	LSU Stables	Clement	Ortiz	123
5	Program Trading (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	123
6	I'm Very Busy	Cloud Computing	Team Hanley, Schermerhorn, R & Braverman, Paul	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123
7	Webslinger 🦄	Constitution	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Castellano	123
8	Never Surprised 🦄	Constitution	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Geroux	123
9	Never Explain 🦄	Street Sense	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Rosario	123

10	Siege of Boston	War Front	Joseph Allen LLC	Toner	Alvarado	123
11	Naval Power (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Dettori	123

**Breeders:** 1-Larkin Armstrong, 2-Upson Downs Farm & Louie W. Wright, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm & Stud, 6-Glenn E. Brok LLC & Mark Toothaker, 7-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 8-Golden Pedigree LLC, 9-Hidden Brook Farm & Godolphin, 10-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc., 11-Godolphin

**Saturday, Churchill Downs #7, post time: 1:56 p.m. EDT**

**LONGINES CHURCHILL DISTAFF TURF MILE S.-GII, \$750,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ag Bullet 🌿	Twirling Candy	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.	Baltas	Alvarado	118
2	Walkathon	Twirling Candy	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	118
3	Chili Flag (Fr)	Cityscape (GB)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael & Kisber, Michael	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Ascendancy 🌿	Classic Empire	Jauregui Racing Stables., Barrett, D, Crossley, D, Foran, D, Preiss, D, Valadez, A & Witherall, Graham	Jauregui	Gutierrez	118
5	Cairo Consort	Cairo Prince	Repole Stable and Town and Country Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Rosario	118
6	Delahaye 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Lawrence, William H. and Three Chimneys Farm	Brown	Gaffalione	118
7	Evvie Jets 🌿	Twirling Candy	The Estate of Robert J. Amendola	Kantarmaci	Rispoli	120
8	Heavenly Sunday 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Miacomet Farm	Cox	Geroux	118
9	Not So Close	Empire Maker	Marylou Whitney Stables	Casse	Saez	118
10	Infinite Diamond	Bee Jersey	Diamond 100 Racing Club, Madaket Stbls & Silva, F	Biancone	Asmussen	118
11	Coppice (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Brown	Dettori	118
12	Mission of Joy	Kitten's Joy	RyZan Sun Racing, LLC and Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Velazquez	118

**Breeders:** 1-H & E Ranch, 2-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Finanza Locale Consulting SRL, 4-Hunter Valley Farm, 5-Frankfort Park Farm, 6-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 7-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 8-Randal Family Trust, 9-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC, 10-Charles Fipke, 11-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 12-Sam-Son Farm

**Saturday, Churchill Downs #5, post time: 12:36 p.m. EDT**

**TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT S. PRESENTED BY SENTIENT JET-GII, \$600,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2FT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Candy Man Rocket 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.	Mott	Alvarado	121
2	Front Run the Fed 🌿	Fed Biz	George A. Sharp	Caramori	Rispoli	121
3	Coppola 🌿	Into Mischief	Hammer Time Stable and S.O.K. Racing	Romans	Garcia	121
4	Motorious (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Prat	121
5	Mo Stash 🌿	Mo Town	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Saez	121
6	Filo Di Arianna (Brz)	Drosselmeyer	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter	Casse	Velazquez	121
7	Our Shot	Kantharos	Gatsas Stables, Schoenfeld, S & Terranova, II, J	Terranova, II	Castellano	121
8	Mischief Magic (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Dettori	121
9	Bad Beat Brian 🌿	Jack Milton	Marsico Brothers Racing LLC	Vanden Berg	Emigh	121
10	Big Invasion 🌿	Declaration of War	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Clement	Rosario	125
11	Mister Mmmmm 🌿	Speightster	Baron Racing Stables LLC	Sharp	Gaffalione	121
12	Arrest Me Red	Pioneerof the Nile	Lael Stables	Ward	Ortiz	121
13	Eamonn 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Robert Cotran	Orseno	Lopez	121
14	Cogburn 🌿	Not This Time	Brewster, Clark O., Heiligbrodt, L. William & Corinne	Asmussen	Ortiz, Jr.	121

Also Eligible

15	Axthelm	Into Mischief	Seltzer, E., Anderson, B, Iavarone, Michael & Jules	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	121
16	Panther Island 🌿	Speightstown	Golden Kernel Racing Stable	Cazares	Leparoux	121
17	Sketch (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	Riverside Bloodstock, Falcon Tbreeds, Golden, B, Beaty, Dan and Myrick, Keith	Murphy	Cannon	116

**Breeders:** 1-R. S. Evans, 2-Colts Neck Stables, 3-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 4-Kirtlington Stud & Mrs Mary Taylor, 5-Rhineshire Farm LLC, 6-Stud Principessa di Capri, 7-Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc., 8-Godolphin, 9-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr., Marc McLean & Phil Hager, 10-John O'Meara, 11-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 12-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson, 13-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 14-Bellary Bloodstock, 15-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly Anderson, 16-Forging Oaks Farm, 17-Ballyphilip Stud

**Saturday, Churchill Downs #8, post time: 2:46 p.m. EDT****PAT DAY MILE S. PRESENTED BY SAP-GII, \$600,000, 3yo, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Carbone	Mitole	Heiligbrodt, L. W. & C & Flurry Racing Stables LLC	Asmussen	Torres	118
2	Beeline	Bee Jersey	Vintage Thoroughbreds, Estes, S & Hanley, Brian	Mott	Ortiz, Jr.	118
3	Northern Flame	Flameaway	Oxley, J, H Lerner, AWC Stbls & Magdalena Rcng	McPeek	Leparoux	118
4	Otto the Conqueror 🦄	Street Sense	Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Rosario	118
5	Seize the Grey	Arrogate	MyRacehorse	Lukas	Torres	118
6	Guanare 🦄	Runhappy	Alice McEwen	Vanden Berg	Emigh	118
7	Who Dey	Liam's Map	Maccabee Farm LLC	Drury, Jr.	Hernandez, Jr.	118
8	Top Conor 🦄	Twirling Candy	Flanagan Racing	Brown	Ortiz	118
9	Frosty Indulgence 🦄	Frosted	Dare To Dream Stable LLC	Davis	Beschizza	118
10	Gettysburg Address 🦄	Constitution	Gervais Racing, LLC	Stewart	Lopez	118
11	Vlahos 🦄	Kantharos	Leatherman, Ty, Northrup, Dan, Pappas Horse Racing Corp and Cady, Todd	O'Neill	Maldonado	118
12	Nash	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	118

**Breeders:** 1-William&Corinne Heiligbrodt, 2-Charles Fipke, 3-Debby M Oxley, 4-Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC, 5-Jamm, LTD., 6-Michael A. Waresk, 7-Maccabee Farm, 8-International Equities Holding, Inc., 9-Henley Farms, Inc., 10-WinStar Farm, LLC, 11-John Bates, Ron Kirk & Greg McDonald, 12-Godolphin

**Saturday, Churchill Downs #9, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT****AMERICAN TURF S. PRESENTED BY TWINSPIRES-GII, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Twirling Point	Twirling Candy	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Geroux	118
2	Trikari 🦄	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	Motion	Rispoli	118
3	Lagynos 🦄	Kantharos	HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud	Asmussen	Torres	118
4	Formidable Man 🦄	City of Light	Warren, Jr., William K. and Warren, Suzanne	McCarthy	Saez	118
5	Legend of Time (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Dettori	118
6	Neat 🦄	Constitution	Red White and Blue Racing LLC	Atras	Gutierrez	120
7	Stay Hot	Summer Front	Burns Racing, Exline-Border Racing, SAF Racing, The Estate of Brereton Jones & Hudock, William Dan	Eurton	Fresu	120
8	Lord Bullingdon 🦄	Lord Nelson	Colbart Stables & Michael McCarthy Racing Stable	McCarthy	Velazquez	118
9	Noted 🦄	Cairo Prince	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Rosario	118
10	Set	Oscar Performance	Barber, Gary and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Casse	Ortiz	118
11	Cugino 🦄	Twirling Candy	West Point Thoroughbreds and Jimmy Kahig LLC	McGaughey III	Castellano	118
12	Abrumar 🦄	Divisidero	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	118
13	Can Group	Good Samaritan	D. J. Stable LLC and Cash is King LLC	Casse	Prat	122
14	Agate Road 🦄	Quality Road	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122

*Also Eligible*

15	Blue Eyed George	Flameaway	BG Stables	McCarthy	Saez	118
16	Rock'n a Halo 🦄	Catholic Boy	Pocket Change Racehorses	Amoss	Curtis	118
17	Dancing Groom 🦄	Vino Rosso	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Jaramillo	118

**Breeders:** 1-George Strawbridge Jr., 2-Michael A Slezak & Amy Boll, 3-Robert Spiegel, 4-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 5-Lordship Stud & Sunderland Holding Inc, 6-Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm, 7-Brereton C. Jones, 8-Veloce LLC, 9-Brereton C. Jones, 10-Blue Chip Bloodstock, Inc, 11-Gage Hill Stables, LLC & W. S. Farish, 12-Brereton C. Jones, 13-Wynnstay Inc. & H. Allen Poindexter, 14-CHC, Inc., 15-Clear Creek Stud LLC, 16-Rosilyn Polan, 17-Don Alberto Corporation



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1	Omaha Beach (2016) by <b>War Front</b>	3	10	1	3	--	1	66	20	\$164,500 Neom Beach	\$1,777,460
2	<b>Audible</b> (2015) by Into Mischief	3	5	1	2	--	--	73	23	\$167,795 Life's an <b>Audible</b>	\$1,768,721
3	<b>Divisidero</b> (2012) by Kitten's Joy	2	2	--	--	--	--	12	4	\$162,240 Abrumar	\$376,439
4	Mitole (2015) by Eskendereya	1	3	--	1	--	--	84	24	\$109,800 Freeburn	\$1,544,284
5	Maximus Mischief (2016) by Into Mischief	1	6	--	1	--	--	77	19	\$181,350 Glengarry	\$1,348,888
6	Coal Front (2014) by Stay Thirsty	1	3	--	--	--	--	26	8	<b>\$207,500</b> Haulin Ice	\$712,604
7	<b>Preservationist</b> (2013) by Arch	1	1	--	--	--	--	36	13	\$147,400 Band of Gold	\$699,507
8	<b>Catholic Boy</b> (2015) by More Than Ready	1	6	--	--	--	--	50	13	\$89,367 Faith Understood	\$632,761
9	St Patrick's Day (2015) by Pioneerof the Nile	1	2	1	1	--	--	25	10	\$166,010 Fiona's Magic	\$448,727
10	<b>Copper Bullet</b> (2015) by More Than Ready	1	1	--	--	--	--	19	7	\$135,000 Copper Tax	\$361,038
11	<b>Leofric</b> (2013) by <b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b>	1	2	--	--	--	--	21	7	\$70,000 Roanan Goddess	\$277,083
12	Vino Rosso (2015) by <b>Curlin</b>	--	5	--	4	--	--	82	25	\$100,500 Tuscan Sky	\$1,481,450
13	<b>Enticed</b> (2015) by <b>Medaglia d'Oro</b>	--	4	--	1	--	--	50	13	\$90,500 Under the Palms	\$855,640
14	<b>Flameaway</b> (2015) by Scat Daddy	--	3	--	1	--	--	63	18	\$192,925 Northern Flame	\$840,145
15	Solomini (2015) by <b>Curlin</b>	--	3	--	--	--	--	45	7	\$99,600 Doc Sullivan	\$642,555

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**9th-Parx Racing, \$41,000, (S), Alw**, 4-29, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.09, ft, 12 1/4 lengths.

**GRAY LIGHTNING (f, 3, Social Inclusion--Fairy Gray, by Cat Thief)** opened her career with a 6 3/4-length romp against \$40,000 maiden claimers at this track and distance last November. Second in a six-furlong optional claimer Dec. 20, she returned with a front-running 14 1/2-length demolition of a Mar. 18 optional claimer for her breeder's Wynter Racing Stable and trainer Tyler Servis. Purchased for \$370,000 at the Fasig-Tipton April Digital Sale three weeks, the gray filly remained in Servis's barn and was making her first start for NR Club as the 1-5 favorite. She zipped right out to the early lead and was unchallenged through a quarter in :22.72. She scampered further clear on the turn, completed the half-mile in :45.99 and sailed under the wire geared down and 12 1/4 lengths in front of You're the One (Bandbox) in second. Fairy Gray produced a filly by Pat on the Back this spring. **Click for the [Equibase.com](#) chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$101,320.

O-NR Club; B-Desmond C. Wynter (PA); T-J. Tyler Servis.



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ABROAD

### IN JAPAN:

**Metiers d'Art**, f, 3, **American Pharoah**--Fiducia (SW & GSP-Jpn, \$1,425,976), by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Niigata, 4-28, Maiden, 1400mT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$82,911. O-North Hills; B-North Hills Co Limited (KY); T-Mikio Matsunaga.

**American Ticket**, c, 3, **Justify**--A Z Warrior (GISW, \$286,906), by Bernardini. Niigata, 4-27, Maiden, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$54,114. O-Yoshizawa Holdings; B-Triemore Stud (KY); T-Hideaki Fujiwara. \*Won by six lengths. \*\*1/2 to Cole Porter (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), SP-Sin, \$215,874; full to Justa Warrior, SW, \$113,624. \*\*\*\$350,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

### IN RUSSIA:

**Temujin**, c, 3, **Vino Rosso**--Shebealittlewild, by **Tapit**. Pyatigorsk, 4-28, Season Opening S. (NBT, Rus-G2), 1800m. B-Nancy Mazzoni (KY). \*\$95,000 Ylg '22 FTKFEB; \$95,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

### IN SOUTH KOREA:

**Bongwha Stay**, c, 3, **Collected**--No Show Rose, by Graydar. Seoul, 4-28, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Ramspring Farm & Clay Patrick (KY). **VIDEO (SC 8)**

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**Sky Wind**, c, 3, **Khosan**--Hello Rosie, by Yes It's True. Busan, 4-28, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Marion G Montanari (FL). \*Won by nine lengths as the 3-5 favorite to remain unbeaten in two starts. \*\*\$10,000 Ylg '22 OBSJAN; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$65,000 2yo '23 OBSJUN. \*\*\*1/2 to Miss Auramet (Uncaptured), MSW, \$632,830. **VIDEO (SC 4)**

**Montauk Chat**, c, 3, **Preservationist**--Aggregator (SP, \$158,072), by Graydar. Seoul, 4-28, Hcp. (C3), 1800m. B-Scarteen Stud & Barry Donworth (KY). \*\$20,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$57,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **VIDEO (SC 9)**




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### IN JAPAN:

**Xebec (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Gun Runner**--Stellar Agent (GISP, \$173,192), by More Than Ready. Kyoto, 4-27, Maiden, 1900m. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$43,671. O-Hiroo Race; B-Mishima Bokujo; T-Yoshito Yahagi. \*\$400,000 in utero '20 KEENOV.

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2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Charming Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), Breakway Farm  
 25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Hoosier  
 Daddy Now, 7-2  
 RNA IND MIX yrl

**Omaha Beach** (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000  
 291 foals of racing age/38 winners/4 black-type winners  
 2-Parx Racing, 1:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Omaha Eight, 12-1  
 \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR 2yo

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-Thistledown, \$40,100**, (S), 4-29, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f,  
 1:11.68, ft, 8 1/2 lengths.

**GUNNER GABRIEL** (g, 3, **Dialed In--Simonetta, by Harlan's  
 Holiday**) Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-1, \$121,377. O-Jason DaCosta &  
 Calypso Stable; B-Daniel J. & Patricia J. Yates (OH); T-Jason  
 DaCosta. \*\$27,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$15,000 Ylg '22  
 OTBOMX. \*\*1/2 to Mito Y Leyendas (**Kantharos**), SP, \$192,885.

**5th-Thistledown, \$29,700**, 4-29, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.80,  
 ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

**GOODBYELLOWBRICKRD** (g, 5, **Paynter--A Day in Oz, by  
 Zensational**) Lifetime Record: 28-3-7-8, \$114,505. O-Danielle  
 Agnello; B-Jennifer & Gillian Johnson (FL); T-Jeffrey Skerrett.  
 \*\$12,000 Ylg '20 OBSWIN; \$30,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

**7th-Finger Lakes, \$24,500**, (S), 4-29, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f,  
 :52.92, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

**POMPOUS PRINCE** (g, 4, **Palace--Pompous Lady, by Pomeroy**)  
 Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-3, \$108,575. O-Damsires Dream Racing  
 Stables; B-Bryan Guy Rice (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. \*\$11,000  
 RNA Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$35,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

**3rd-Finger Lakes, \$24,500**, (S), 4-29, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f,  
 :52.80, ft, 3/4 length.

**FLOWING RIVER** (g, 5, **Laoban--Flomar, by Two Punch**) Lifetime  
 Record: 11-4-0-3, \$82,875. O-Paul Barrow & Dennis Sweeney;  
 B-Seacoast Thoroughbreds of New England (NY); T-Paul W.  
 Barrow. \*\$25,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.



**3rd-Will Rogers Downs, \$23,000**, 4-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f,  
 1:10.61, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

**MISSIN HOLLYWOOD** (g, 4, **Blueskiesnrainbows--Redverse {SP,  
 \$170,777}, by Menifee**) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-0, \$84,792.  
 O/B-Bad Boy Racing, LLC (OK); T-Tristan Ashford.

**7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$22,848**, 4-28, (NW4LX),  
 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :53.24, ft, 3 lengths.

**IBRIM** (h, 5, **Cairo Prince--Strut the Canary {SW, \$146,710}, by  
 Mineshaft**) Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$108,015. O-Krista Nicole  
 Hetrick; B-Brenda & Philip Robertson (KY); T-K Hetrick. \*\$35,000  
 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$135,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR; \$17,000 4yo '23  
 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Red Cactus (**Hard Spun**), GSP-UAE, \$332,239;  
 and to The Zip Zip Man (City Zip), SP, \$203,404.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Stewie**, g, 3, **Exaggerator--Uniquely Mine, by Mineshaft**. Finger  
 Lakes, 4-29, 4 1/2f, :53.24. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$30,705.  
 B-Bella Cavello Stables, LLC & Horseshoe Valley Equine Center,  
 LLC (NY). \*\$17,000 RNA 2yo '23 EASMAY; \$21,000 RNA 2yo '23  
 WANNYB.

**Zhen Lou**, f, 3, **Mission Impazible--Louwala Clough, by Don't Get  
 Mad**. Finger Lakes, 4-29, 4 1/2f, :53.30. Lifetime Record:  
 8-1-2-1, \$41,290. B-Sequel Stallions New York, LLC & Maggie  
 Jacobs (NY).

**Profitability**, g, 3, **Mission Impazible--Vicki T, by Street Sense**.  
 Finger Lakes, 4-29, 4 1/2f, :54.41. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1,  
 \$41,256. B-Windylea Farm-New York, LLC (NY).



**Global Pride**, g, 4, **Bolt d'Oro--Hamsin, by Dynaformer**.  
 Thistledown, 4-29, 5 1/2f, 1:06.42. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-1,  
 \$31,493. B-Castle Park Farm, LLC, Patrick Costello & John  
 Karakourtis (KY). \*\$32,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$170,000 RNA  
 2yo '22 EASMAY.

**Call Me Penny**, m, 5, **First Samurai**--Exposure (SW, \$124,717), by Colonel John. Finger Lakes, 4-29, 4 1/2f, :54.09. Lifetime Record: 17-1-1-4, \$55,970. B-Go-To-Toga Racing, LLC (KY).

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**Blueskiesrainbows**, Missin Hollywood, g, 4, o/o Redverse, by Menifee. ALW, 4-29, Will Rogers

**Bolt d'Oro**, Global Pride, g, 4, o/o Hamsin, by Dynaformer. MSW, 4-29, Thistledown

**Cairo Prince**, Ibrim, h, 5, o/o Strut the Canary, by **Mineshaft**. ALW, 4-28, Mountaineer

**Dialed In**, Gunner Gabriel, g, 3, o/o Simonetta, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 4-29, Thistledown

**Exaggerator**, Stewie, g, 3, o/o Uniquely Mine, by **Mineshaft**. MSW, 4-29, Finger Lakes

**First Samurai**, Call Me Penny, m, 5, o/o Exposure, by Colonel John. MSW, 4-29, Finger Lakes

**Laoban**, Flowing River, g, 5, o/o Flomar, by Two Punch. ALW, 4-29, Finger Lakes

**Mission Impazible**, Profitability, g, 3, o/o Vicki T, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 4-29, Finger Lakes

**Mission Impazible**, Zhen Lou, f, 3, o/o Louwala Clough, by Don't Get Mad. MSW, 4-29, Finger Lakes

**Palace**, Pompous Prince, g, 4, o/o Pompous Lady, by Pomeroy. ALW, 4-29, Finger Lakes

**Paynter**, Goodbyellowbrickrd, g, 5, o/o A Day in Oz, by Zensational. ALW, 4-29, Thistledown

**Social Inclusion**, Gray Lightning, f, 3, o/o Fairy Gray, by Cat Thief. ALW, 4-29, Parx Racing

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by Paul Hayward

The phrase "we'll never see his or her like again" is poignant, heartfelt, and often not true. To say the all-time greatest in sport has already been and gone traps us in the past.

When Frankel won the 2011 2,000 Guineas with radiant ease, I called the sports desk of The Observer from the football match I had been sent to cover, and urged them to clear the decks for their Newmarket report.

"The 2,000 Guineas isn't meant to be won like that," I told my sports editor. A wonder horse had blazed into racing history and we needed to do it justice. The performance (never mind the result) demanded more than the standard 500-word account. A wise man, my old boss avoided journalism's cardinal sin of under-selling a great story.

Painted on the canvas of the following day's Observer was Frankel in his trailblazing pomp. And on that day the first colts' Classic acquired a gold standard for the modern age. Across Frankel's 14 wins (10 at Group 1 level) a taboo was laid down. You could say a horse was good or even great but to compare it to Frankel was heresy. Until, that is, City Of Troy came along.

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## BREEDER JAMES CLONEY EXCITED BY ROYAL ASCOT PROSPECT CAMILLE PISSARRO

by Brian Sheerin

During a time where rising costs and a shaky underbelly to the yearling and foal market is causing many producers to rejig their approach to the breeding season, James Cloney certainly did his bit to provide smaller breeders either side of the Irish Sea with some much-needed encouragement when Camille Pissarro (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) entered the Royal Ascot picture by making a winning debut for Aidan O'Brien at Navan last weekend.

Sold by the breeder to Coolmore's MV Magnier and Peter Brant's White Birch Farm for 1.25 million gns at the Tattersalls October Book 1 session, Camille Pissarro fulfilled a dream of Cloney's to one day produce a horse that cleared seven-figures in the ring. [Cont., p4](#)

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### SIERRA LEONE, BROOK SMITH SHINE LIGHT ON BACKSIDE LEARNING CENTER

Brook Smith, part-owner in GI Kentucky Derby contender Sierra Leone, is enrolled in the 'Purses for a Purpose' initiative, where a percentage of the colt's earnings go to the center's funding. Katie Petrunyak has details.



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## Paul Hayward

**Paul Hayward, cont. from p1**

With the usual caveat that the future stud values of these good horses is always a consideration, the connection made between City Of Troy and **Frankel** by his part-owner Michael Tabor after last year's Dewhurst Stakes was the boldest use of the F-word in the decade or so since Sir Henry Cecil's equine masterpiece retired. "He really is our **Frankel**," is the way Tabor put it.

When you re-watch both races, you see once more why this is the riskiest juxtaposition in town. City Of Troy made all in the Dewhurst Stakes for two-year-olds and surged away in the final furlong. In a Classic, **Frankel** obliterated the opposition from stride one.

Two lines from that 2011 racecourse commentary are immortal.

"At halfway **Frankel** is almost 10 lengths clear!"

And...

"At the Buses, **Frankel** is 15 lengths clear!"

Not normal. In fact - barely comprehensible.

But be quick if you want to have the pub debate. If City Of Troy wins the Guineas, his career path will diverge from **Frankel**'s, rendering a direct comparison obsolete. He has been mentioned as a potential Triple Crown challenger--a quest the team's **Camelot** narrowly failed to complete in 2012--while a trip to Saratoga for the Travers Stakes has also been mooted by his trainer.

If **Frankel**'s all-time No 1 standing has an exploitable crack, the story of **Sea The Stars** shows where it is. Two years before Henry Cecil's parting gift to racing, **Sea The Stars** won the 2,000 Guineas, Derby, Eclipse, International Stakes, Irish Champion Stakes and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, from 8-12 furlongs, from spring to autumn, from England to Ireland to France. In my book **Frankel**'s majesty is unsurpassable. Equally unmoveable is the fact that he never raced beyond an extended mile and a quarter and ran only in England.

**Sea The Stars** displayed greater versatility. City Of Troy may do so too. His pedigree and racing style suggest enough speed to win a Guineas and sufficient stamina to thrive at middle-distance. **Frankel**'s offspring have won races across the distance scale. He, too, might have stayed a mile and a half but was never asked to. Cecil's genius in teaching him to settle was fully tested only in his last two outings, at York and Ascot, on Champions Day. **Cont.**

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Emotion and subjectivity fuel these debates. People form personal allegiances to horses and humans and rush to the barricades to defend them. Often they are not comparing like with like. Pele and Maradona faced the combine harvester tackling of their eras. The legs of Messi and Ronaldo, on the whole, have had greater protection. And so on.

To even be having this conversation in the week before the Guineas may seem sacrilegious, presumptuous, vulgar. Frankel did it all. City of Troy still has it all to do. No piece of writing can discredit a journalist quite like a preview. But this isn't a tipping piece on how good City Of Troy is. Nor is it clairvoyance on whether Frankel's hallowed status will survive the year (O'Brien's horse would need to win the Triple Crown in some style to threaten it).

The point is that we have to believe an equal or even more illustrious horse may one day come along. Otherwise we're always just venerating the past, rather than living in the present.

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**James Cloney, cont. from p1**

But the dream is only beginning with Camille Pissarro, a half-brother to Cloney's flagbearer Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}), who was bred from bargain buy Entreat (GB) (Pivotal {GB}).

Subsequent Coventry S. winner River Tiber (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) won the same maiden that Camille Pissarro picked up on Saturday and Cloney is hoping that his high-profile graduate can follow a similar trajectory.

He said, "It's very exciting. Even early doors, the rumours coming out of Ballydoyle was that he is in the top of the juvenile pecking order." **Cont.**

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"It's very hard for that to translate onto the track so you are always cautious with your thoughts. But it was a real relief to see him do it and it's hugely exciting going forward. It's quite unbelievable really because a lot of people wouldn't have thought he would be a real two-year-old type at the sales because he's a big, strong horse but the family has just been really good at producing those two-year-olds."

Cloney added, "If he can be a horse for the future it would be

amazing because he's an absolutely stunning horse--very similar to his father **Wootton Bassett**. He's a faultless specimen."

Cloney's Book 1 achievement was one of the main talking points from the sale. A pharmacist by trade, he keeps just 15 mares along with his father-in-law at their CN Farm in County Kilkenny. The pair acquired Entreat, a Cheveley Park Stud-bred mare, at the July Sale in 2016 through BBA Ireland for just 14,000gns. Her son Golden Horde had already put the pedigree in lights with a G1 Commonwealth Cup victory but clearing a million in the ring was described by Cloney as "a dream" at the time.

He recalled, "I think it's still sinking in! It was an unbelievable result. The great thing about horse racing, it allows you to dream about these things the whole time. I was hoping that this horse could be the one to do it. Even taking the mare to **Wootton Bassett**, it was a pretty big financial gamble for the farm, but when we got a nice colt, we were hoping and dreaming the whole way along. He travelled strong at the sales--anyone who looked at him was keen on him. There was a lot of competition between the Wootton Bassetts at the sale--I think there were 13 others--so, for him to outclass them all, it was something pretty remarkable and thankfully that was reflected in the sales ring."

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The Arc sire, excelling again with his second crop. **He's had more maiden and novice winners than any other stallion** since the start of the Craven meeting. They include the Oppenheimers' Oaks entrant Danielle (by 12 lengths!) and the Joseph O'Brien-trained debutant Mataariki (by almost four).

**Plus, last weekend:** Sea Of Thieves, a new 7f Stakes winner from his first crop.



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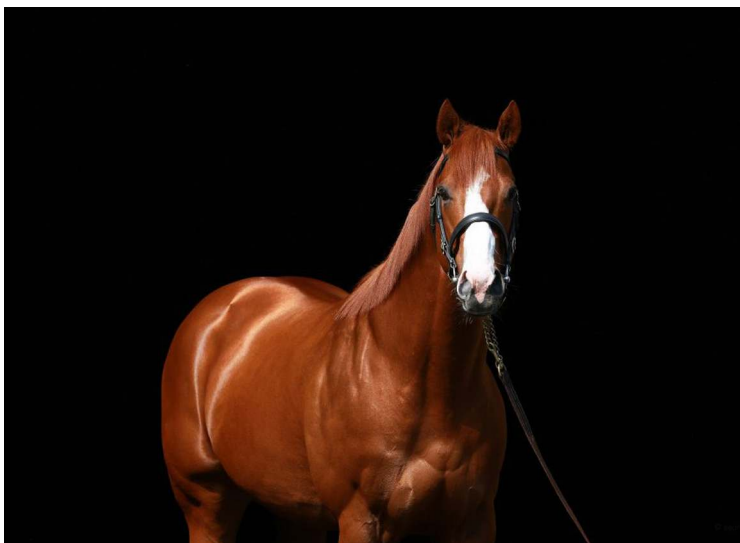
**Wootton Bassett** | Coolmore

Cloney has been here before. Not only did Golden Horde fly the flag for the breeder, but fellow Group 1-winning sprinter Dream Of Dreams (Ire) (Dream Ahead) features among his roll of honour, suggesting such results are far from a fluke--regardless of what the modest breeder might try and convince you.

"A good dose of luck has been helpful along the way," he says of his success. "My father-in-law is here every day and respects old farming traditions. We like buying stock with strong damlines. We're not claiming to be any experts but there is a strong focus on damsires here and it is all about the strength in depth of a mare's pedigree, regardless of size or conformation."

Obviously Pivotal ticked a box when snapping up Entreat?

"In a big way. Pivotal would have probably been at the top of our list. It's very exciting going forward now because Entreat is in foal to **Justify**. That was a big risk--not only by sending her to America but financially as well. Thankfully she is in foal on an early cover so hopefully there is more excitement to come."



**Justify** | Coolmore

"After the sales result, it was nice to be able to go and do something a little bit special. Even before the sale of Camille Pissarro, it was earmarked that we would send the mare to **Justify**. The stallion has gone from strength to strength and, the morning she arrived, he went on to have winners at the Breeders' Cup. She went to America late last year and the plan is for her to return home here in the coming weeks. We can't wait to have her back here. There is another dream attached to her now. We'll be holding our breath until she returns back to the yard safe and sound."

It begs the question; for a farm that was built on securing value at the sales, is there a temptation to dabble in the higher-end stock, now that the bank balance might allow you to?

Cloney explains, "We are still bargain hunting. We added three mares to the broodmare band after selling Camille Pissarro. We bought a Pivotal mare from Cheveley Park, which we stretched the budget to buy at 40,000gns, a **Siyouni (Fr)** and then one sexier mare called Minoria (GB) [for 115,000gns]. She might not have been for everyone, given she is by Harbour Watch (Ire), but she has already produced a Group 3-placed filly [It's Showtime Baby (GB) (Showcasing {GB})] from her first foal. We know how hard it is to produce black-type horses so, when she did it from her first produce, we said we'd try and buy her. It looks a promising family."

He added, "Selling Camille Pissarro did allow us to reinvest. Sometimes I think we have more imagination than what the market wants so it was nice to be able to get those mares over the winter. In general, the principals will stay the same."

When Dream Of Dreams burst onto the scene, Cloney was at a very different juncture of his life. The breeding business was just getting off the ground and there was a small matter of a wedding to pay for. As it transpired, the farm was forced to sell the dam of the Sir Michael Stoute-trained sprinter. While Cloney acknowledges that there is a different kind of pressure hanging over the operation some years later, he admits to being able to enjoy the emergence of his latest start that bit better.

He explained, "We've actually put ourselves under similar pressure. When we produced Dream Of Dreams, we were a little bit tight on grazing ground, so we relocated only a mile away but it meant getting a new farm up and running and putting in new facilities. There was a home found for the Camille Pissarro money very quickly! But we are in a place now where we can breed for a lifetime. It's a top-class area for producing racehorses and that has been proven by a lot of our neighbours here in Kilkenny."



## CITY OF TROY STARS AMONG 14 IN 2,000 GUINEAS; FALLEN ANGEL ONE OF 20 IN FILLIES' EQUIVALENT



Karl Burke with Fallen Angel | Adam Houghton

Following Monday's confirmation stage, **City Of Troy (Justify)** remains the standout name among 14 colts who have stood their ground for Saturday's G1 Qipco 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket.

Unbeaten in three starts as a two-year-old, G1 Dewhurst S. winner City Of Troy is the odds-on favourite to provide trainer Aidan O'Brien with a record-extending 11th success in the first British Classic of the season. O'Brien also has G1 National S. winner **Henry Longfellow (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) still engaged, plus G2 Champions Juvenile S. hero **Diego Velazquez (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**) and G2 Coventry S. winner **River Tiber (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), although there remains a high likelihood that City Of Troy will be the sole runner from Ballydoyle.

G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner **Rosallion (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}) and **Ghostwriter (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who won the G2 Royal Lodge S. over the same course and distance as the 2,000 Guineas last September, spearhead the home challenge, along with a pair of unexposed all-weather graduates in **Night Raider (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and **Notable Speech (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}).

"He's a lovely animal and, whatever he does on Saturday, he's going to keep improving through the year," trainer Karl Burke said of Night Raider. "He's got a lot of scope and I'm sure he's a Group 1 horse in the making.

"I don't think I've seen a horse work better up the Polytrack in Middleham in the 23 years we've been here. He's just got an awfully high cruising speed and he can quicken off it as well. Clifford Lee rode him for the first time in a long time this morning and he said it's like driving a car with 10 gears--every

time you time you move on him he goes forward.

"I'm really looking forward to seeing him run and there's no real pressure with him. There's a few horses with bigger reputations than him going into it and hopefully we can burst a few balloons."

Notable Speech is set to be the only runner for trainer Charlie Appleby, who has decided not to confirm his G1 Futurity Trophy winner Ancient Wisdom {Fr} (Dubawi {Ire}) as he seeks a second victory in the 2,000 Guineas after that of Coroebus (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in 2022. Bucanero Fuerte (GB) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), who won the G1 Phoenix S. as a juvenile, was another notable absentee at the five-day entry stage.

In Sunday's G1 Qipco 1,000 Guineas, G2 Duchess Of Cambridge S. winner Persian Dreamer (**Calyx {GB}**) and Paddy Twomey's highly regarded One Look (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) failed to appear among 20 fillies still in contention on Monday.

Richard Fahey's **Pretty Crystal (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) has been supplemented at a cost of £30,000, setting up a rematch with the filly who chased her home in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. earlier this month, **Dance Sequence (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}).

Appleby is also responsible for Meydan Listed winner **Cinderella's Dream (GB)** (Shamardal), but Dance Sequence looks to be the stable's first string, behind only Group 1-winning juveniles **Fallen Angel (GB)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}) and **Ylang Ylang (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) in the ante-post betting.

Fillies' Mile winner Ylang Ylang is sure to have plenty of supporters for the Ballydoyle team which is seeking an eighth win in the 1,000 Guineas, but Burke is unflinching in his belief in Fallen Angel, who ended a productive two-year-old campaign with victory in the Moyglare Stud S. at the Curragh when Ylang Ylang was down the field.

"I think they've got us to beat, I really do," said Burke. "I know Ballydoyle will give you plenty of excuses for Ylang Ylang's defeat in the Moyglare, but she's got nine or 10 lengths to make up on us." **Cont.**



City Of Troy | Racingfotos.com

"Obviously Charlie's filly [Dance Sequence] got beat the other day and that form doesn't look strong enough to win a Guineas. I'm sure Charlie's horse will improve, but on all known form I think we deserve to be favourite. Fallen Angel is very versatile ground-wise, anything from soft to good to firm would suit--I think the ground will be perfect whatever it is."

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## SNAPSHOT: FILLIES' MILE, 2014 *by Emma Berry*

Were you at the Rowley Mile on October 17, 2014? Those autumn meetings are always special, and that particular Group 1 race day saw Belardo (Ire) beat Kodi Bear (Ire) in the Dubai Dewhurst S. some 35 minutes after what now looks to have been a rather special running of the Dubai Fillies' Mile.

If you were there that day you can reflect on the fact that you saw the dams of this weekend's favourites for the Qipco 2,000 Guineas and Qipco 1,000 Guineas finish first and second in the Fillies' Mile. Coolmore's Together Forever (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was already a half-sister to a Group 1 winner in Lord Shanakill (Speightstown) when she lined up to claim her own top-level win. Four years later her confusingly named full-sister Forever Together (Ire) would triumph in the Oaks. Now, Together Forever is in danger of becoming better known as the mother of the colt whose return is hotly anticipated on Saturday: City Of Troy (Justify).

Her runner-up at Newmarket, by half a length, was the G2 May Hill S. winner Agnes Stewart (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) in the colours of Steve Parkin's Clipper Logistics. Last September Agnes Stewart's daughter Fallen Angel (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) became Parkin's first homebred Group 1 winner when landing the Moyglare Stud S.



Together Forever leads home Agnes Stewart, Winters Moon and Marsh Hawk in the 2014 Fillies' Mile | [Racingfotos.com](#)

On Saturday, she has an excellent chance of becoming his first Classic winner, though challenging her for 1,000 Guineas favouriteism is the most recent Fillies' Mile winner, Ylang Ylang (GB) (Frankel {GB}).

Adding further credence to that contest of a decade ago is the third-placed Winters Moon (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). She didn't achieve much on the track thereafter but her celebrity is ensured as the dam of Godolphin's dual Group 1-winning juvenile Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), whose first runners are emerging this season.

Then in fourth there was Rockliffe Stud's Marsh Hawk (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Her daughter Trillium (GB) (No Nay Never) claimed the G2 Flying Childers S. of 2022, narrowly beating the subsequent G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner The Platinum Queen (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}).

When the British Champions Series was launched, Newmarket's major October meeting was shuffled around a bit and rebranded as Future Champions Day. Clearly it is a label which is applicable not just for that particular generation, but also for those in the decades to follow.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### HORSE RACING IRELAND GROWING ENGAGEMENT WITH YOUNGER FANS

Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) have reported increased attendances at Irish horse racing fixtures in the past year, in part due to growing engagement with younger fans.

According to research conducted by the Red C Horse Racing Ireland Tracker, involving over 1,000 interviews between February 8-14, 45% of people aged 18 to 34 attended a race day in 2023, up from 40% the previous year. Other notable results were as follows:

- 46% of 18-34s are interested in attending future horse racing fixtures - an increase of 13%
- 38% of 18-34s plan to attend more horse racing fixtures than last year - an increase of 11%
- 30% of 18-34s declared an interest in horse racing - an increase of 5%
- 47% of sports fans are interested in horse racing

As part of their strategy to engage the 18-34 demographic, HRI became the first sporting body in Ireland to launch WhatsApp as a platform for conversational selling in 2023. To date 3,562 people have registered, with an average open rate of 93%. **Cont.**



Scenes from a Student Race Day at Leopardstown | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

HRI also activated its first live Tik Tok campaign at this year's Cheltenham festival. This involved a live stream from the gallops each morning hosted by Bernard Jackman and Fran Berry, interviewing jockeys, trainers and stable staff, giving followers a behind the scenes look at the biggest week in the National Hunt calendar. This partnership proved extremely popular, with 1.9 million unique viewers and 3.6 million video views across the week.

Launched in March 2022, HRI'S Tik Tok channel now has over 46,000 followers, over 60% of whom are between 18-34.

Aileen Goatley, HRI's head of marketing, said, "We're thrilled to see the continued growth in positive sentiment towards the sport amongst the 18-34 age group; it tells us that our targeted communications are resonating.

"We have seen the impact across multiple festivals over the past year where this younger audience are attending regularly and enjoying the full race day experience. This is vital for us as ultimately the long-term sustainability of the sport is secured by attracting younger fans and ensuring they have a positive engagement with the sport and the race day experience.

"This is a very engaged audience who want to know more about the sport and the work that goes on behind the scenes to deliver a race day, so it gives us a great opportunity to tell the stories of the people in the industry which supports over 30,000 jobs and is worth over €2.46bn to the Irish economy."

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## AL SHIRA'AA RACING SPONSOR GROUP 3 ON DERBY TRIALS DAY AT LEOPARDSTOWN

Al Shira'aa Racing have been announced as the new sponsors of the race previously known as the Cornelscourt S., won in 2023 by the classy Zarinsk (GB) (Kodiac {GB}).

The G3 Al Shira'aa Racing 'Mutamakina' S., run over a mile for three-year-old fillies, will be held at Leopardstown Racecourse on Sunday, May 12.

The race will be named after Al Shira'aa's high-class racemare Mutamakina (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}). A Listed winner and Group 2-placed when trained in France by Carlos Laffon-Parias, Mutamakina later moved across the Atlantic to Christophe Clement for whom she won four races, including the GI E. P. Taylor S. at Woodbine.

Mutamakina now resides at Al Shira'aa's Meadow Court Stud in County Kildare, where she has a two-month-old foal at foot by [Wootton Bassett \(GB\)](#).

Kieran Lalor, Al Shira'aa Racing's general manager, said, "It is an exciting opportunity to partner up with Leopardstown for this important Group 3 race over eight furlongs for fillies. We have enjoyed great success on course at Leopardstown, highlighted last year with Ocean Jewel and Atlantic Coast both winning Group 3 races.

"Mutamakina was a very important racemare for us and even more so now as a broodmare. We are delighted to recognise her talent and importance to us by adding her name to this race."

Tim Husbands, CEO of Leopardstown Racecourse, added, "We are delighted to welcome Al Shira'aa Racing as the sponsor of the Al Shira'aa Racing 'Mutamakina' Stakes. Al Shira'aa Racing's pursuit of excellence through their racing and stud operation has been exciting to watch since taking over Meadow Court Stud in 2016."

"Al Shira'aa's investment in the stud places it amongst some of the finest in Ireland. Their continued investment into the industry shows their commitment to Irish Racing."

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Kieran Lalor and Tim Husbands with Mutamakina and her foal  
Leopardstown Racecourse

## SIS AGREES LONG-TERM EXTENSION OF SPANISH HORSE RACING COVERAGE



Dual Royal Ascot winner Equiano is a notable graduate of racing in Spain | *Racingfotos.com*

SIS (Sports Information Services) will carry over 500 races annually from Spain as part of its live racing offering, having extended its agreement with Spanish horse racing organisation Asociación de Hipódromos Españoles for a further three years.

Meetings staged at six of Spain's leading racecourses will continue to be broadcast by SIS, specifically at Hipódromo de La Zarzuela, Dos Hermanas, San Sebastian, Sanlúcar, Pineda and Son Pardo Y Manacor. Key contests in the 90-meeting calendar include the Gran Premio de Madrid and San Sebastian Gold Cup.

This is the latest agreement struck by SIS who recently announced the addition of premium fixtures from Korea and Poland.

Conall McSorley, head of racing at SIS, said, "The Spanish market is very important to SIS and horse racing from across the country has been an integral part of our live racing offering as it has grown in quality.

"To renew our agreement for a further three years underlines how much we value the top-class racing throughout the year and is consistent with our mission to bring operators and their customers the widest range of betting opportunities from around the world."

Rafael Marquez Ojea, president of the Asociación de Hipódromos Españoles, said, "Since 2019, SIS has been an invaluable partner in taking our races to new audiences worldwide. Extending our partnership with SIS made strategic sense as we look to further strengthen our presence within the global betting industry and ensure greater visibility for our compelling schedule of races."

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## TRADE NATION TO SPONSOR LONDON GOLD CUP

Trade Nation, an online global trading platform and fintech, has announced the new sponsorship of the London Gold Cup via a release on Monday.

The handicap contest is set as the third race on Al Shaqab Lockinge with Ladies Day on Saturday, May 18. It is restricted to 3-year-olds, and will be run for a prize of £100,000. Last year's renewal was won by the Aidan O'Brien-trained, Ryan Moore-ridden Bertinelli (**Justify**).

"We are delighted to announce the new partnership with Trade Nation. As a fast-growing international trading platform who are well established within sports sponsorship, it is an exciting new partnership for Newbury Racecourse," said Jordan Coates, head of sales at Newbury Racecourse. "Al Shaqab Lockinge Day is the feature meeting of our Flat season, and we very much look forward to working proactively with Trade Nation to showcase their platform to our audience."

Tickets are priced from £30, and are **available to purchase** for Al Shaqab Lockinge with Ladies Day. Visitors under 18 are free.

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**Tuesday, 30 April, 2024**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**River Boyne (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}), Tara Stud

30 foals of racing age

17:45-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, **Tequila Rose (Ire)**

€18,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### €2.6-MILLION GOFFS ORBY SENSATION SET FOR YARMOUTH DEBUT

**15.15 Great Yarmouth, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 3yT**  
Andrew Balding trainee **RUN AWAY (IRE) (No Nay Never)**, a full-brother to dual Group 1-winning sire **Blackbeard (Ire)**, was the top-priced lot at Goffs' 2022 Orby sale and encounters one dozen rivals in this intriguing affair.

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The full-brother to **Blackbeard** (pictured) debuts Tuesday at Great Yarmouth | *Coolmore*

They include the unraced John and Thady Gosden-trained duo **Running Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, a half-sister to G1 Prix Saint-Alary victrix Jannah Rose (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**); and **Cat Ninja (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB})**, who is a half-sister to G1 1000 Guineas heroine Cachet (Ire) (Aclaim {Ire}). Another notable newcomer is Lady Bamford and Alice Bamford's **American Arrow (Ire) (American Pharoah)**, who is a homebred daughter of GI Del Mar Oaks third Californiagoldrush (Cape Blanco).

**14.30 Fontainebleau, Mdn, €27,000, 3yo, 6fT**  
 Godolphin's hitherto unraced **SPRING BEAUTY (GB) (Ifraaj {GB})** is a homebred daughter of GI Natalma S. heroine La Pelosa (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}). The Alex Pantall representative, her dam's first foal, is confronted by 11 opponents in this straight dash.

**HOW THEY FARED**

**15.40 Chantilly, Mdn, €27,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 10 1/2ft**  
 Christophe Ferland trainee **Polyspeed (Ire) (Frankel {GB})**, the first foal out of G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest heroine Polydream (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), was unable to land a telling blow on debut and finished 13 1/4 lengths behind the winner in fifth.

**16.50 Chantilly, Mdn, €27,000, unraced 3yo, f, 10 1/2ft**  
 Flaxman Stables Ireland's **Earendel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, an Andre Fabre-trained daughter of G1 Matron S. heroine Fiesolana (Ire) (Aussie Rules), raced prominently throughout and was not for catching inside the final quarter-mile to prevail by a half-length on debut.

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**18.50 Naas, Mdn, €12,500, 3yo, f, 10f 84yT**  
 Donnacha O'Brien representative **Tranquillitatis (GB) (Kingman {GB})**, kin to G1 Irish Derby runner-up Piz Badile (Ire) (Ulysses {Ire}), raced prominently until fading under pressure inside the final quarter-mile and finished 11 1/2 lengths behind the winner in sixth.

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BRITAIN

**Monday's Results:**

**2nd-Southwell, £9,650, Nov, 4-29, 2yo, 4f 214y (AWT), 1:00.17, st.**

**THE MAN (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Pale Orchid {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire})** was within range of the leaders in fourth through the early fractions of this curtain raiser. Inching closer from halfway, the 10-3 second favourite quickened to the front approaching the furlong pole and was ridden out to prevail by a length from Storm Call (Ire) (Soldier's Call {GB}). The Man is the eighth of nine foals and fifth scorer out of a multiple-winning half to five stakes performers including G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 St Leger hero Kew Gardens (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Group 3-winning G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest runner-up Thawaany (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), G3 Munster Oaks victrix Snow (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G1 Irish Derby and G1 Grand Prix de Paris placegetter Wordsworth (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is a half-brother to Listed El Gran Senor S. victor and G3 Eyrefield S. third Justifier (Ire) (Free Eagle {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Starman (GB). Sales history: £145,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,507.

O-Phil Cunningham; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Richard Spencer.

**1st-Ayr, £8,000, Mdn, 4-29, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.55, gd.**  
**ZABEEL ROAD (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Winiata {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Society Rock {Ire})** tracked the leading duo in third after the initial exchanges of this debut. Rowed along to reduce arrears passing the quarter-mile marker, the 4-1 third choice tackled Harswell Dandy (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to subdue that rival by a half-length nearing the line. Zabeel Road, full-brother to a yearling filly, is the first of two foals produced by Listed Listowel S. third Winiata (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G3 Schwarzgold-Rennen victrix and G2 German 1000 Guineas third Belcarra (Ire) (Estidhkaar {Ire}). Sales history: €42,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; €32,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,395.

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Mrs O Murtagh & Irish National Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Johnston.



Dubawi | Darley

**2nd-Royal Windsor, £8,000, Mdn, 4-29, 3yo/up, 6f 12yT, 1:13.71, sf.**

**THE AMAZON (FR) (c, 3, Farhh {GB}--Indigo River {Ire} {SW & GSP-US, \$125,046}, by Kodiak {GB}),** an Apr. 16 first-up ninth over seven furlongs at Newmarket in his only prior start, settled into an immediate rhythm stalking the pace in second after an alert getaway from the outside stall here. Looming large passing the the quarter-mile marker, the 7-2 chance gained an edge approaching the final furlong and was ridden clear thereafter to comfortably account for Hector (Ire) (**Bated Breath {GB}**) by four lengths. The Amazon is the seventh of eight foals and fourth scorer from as many runners produced by stakes-winning GII San Clemente H. third Indigo River (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}), herself out of a dual-winning granddaughter of G2 Coronation S. victrix and G1 1000 Guineas third Kesar Queen (Nashua). The May-foaled dark bay is half to a yearling colt by **Calyx (GB)**. Sales history: €29,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC; 150,000gns 2yo '23 TATBRG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,395.

O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Framont Ltd (FR); T-James Tate.

**3rd-Royal Windsor, £8,000, Mdn, 4-29, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:11.25, g/s.**

**LYRIC (IRE) (c, 3, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Gala {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}),** who posted a 1 1/4-length second tackling one mile at Kempton in his Nov. 15 debut last time, eased forward to track the leaders in third after the early shuffling. Cruising into second on the bridle with a half-mile remaining, the 9-4 chance inched ahead at the three-furlong pole and stayed on resolutely under a forceful drive inside the final quarter-mile to defeat Master Builder (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lyric is the third foal and scorer out of a winning daughter of the multiple stakes-placed Misk (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), herself a half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Prix du Lys and G3 Prix de Barbeville runner-

up Mashoor (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}). The March-foaled homebred bay, who hails from the family of Grade I-winning sire Roi Normand (Exclusive Native), is half to the unraced 2-year-old colt Falconer (GB) (New Bay {GB}) and a yearling colt by Pinatubo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$8,532. O/B-Denford Stud Ltd (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden.

**4th-Royal Windsor, £8,000, Mdn, 4-29, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:13.48, g/s.**

**FIGHTER COMMAND (GB) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Bound {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}),** who hit the board over much this trip at Yarmouth on sophomore bow earlier in the month, was fired up by a loose horse on the lead and held a clear buffer through halfway. Nudged along to maintain control with three furlongs remaining, the 8-11 pick came under sterner urging approaching the quarter-mile marker and was all out to bravely withstand the persistent threat of Liam Swagger (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) by a neck. Fighter Command is the third foal and scorer thrown by Listed Trigo S. victrix Bound (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), herself a daughter of G1 Oaks runner-up Remember When (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) Remember When's sextet of stakes performers also includes G1 Derby hero Serpentine (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Group 3-winning G1 Oaks third Bye Bye Baby (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Group 2-winning G1 Nassau S. second Wedding Vow (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Wedding Vow, in turn, is the dam of G2 Golden Fleece S. and G2 Royal Lodge S. placegetter Capulet (**Justify**). The February-foaled homebred chestnut is a half-brother to an unraced 2-year-old colt by **Kingman (GB)** and a yearling colt by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**. Sales history: 500,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$9,271. O/B-Lordship Stud (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

**3rd-Southwell, £7,300, Nov, 4-29, 3yo/up, 12f 14y (AWT), 2:37.40, st.**

**HIGH ORDER (GB) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Diploma {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Dubawi {Ire}),** an Apr. 18 last-out third going 10 furlongs at Newmarket on sophomore return last time, was the swiftest of six into stride and led from the outset of this third start. Holding sway throughout, the 2-9 lock was shaken up at the top of the straight and stayed on relentlessly to easily outclass Emaculate Soldier (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) by a facile 13 lengths. High Order is the third foal and scorer produced by Listed Lyric S. victrix Diploma (GB), herself the leading performer out of dual stakes-winning G3 Musidora S. third Enticement (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is a full-brother to the unraced 2-year-old colt Warrant Holder (Ire) and kin to Listed Chalice S. third Portfolio (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and a yearling filly by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$10,056. O-HM The King & HM The Queen; B-Queen Elizabeth II (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Old Cock (Ire)**, g, 3, **Calyx (GB)**--Love Potion (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Ayr, 4-29, 8fT, 1:43.87. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,015. B-Mrs Sue Ann Foley (IRE). \*32,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

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**Star Pupil (GB)**, g, 3, **Zoustar (Aus)**--Roedean (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire). Wolverhampton, 4-29, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.97. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,686. B-The Roedean Partnership (GB). \*40,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

## FRANCE

**Monday's Results:**

**4th-Chantilly**, €27,000, Mdn, 4-29, unraced 3yo, c/g, 10 1/2fT, 2:15.21, sf.

**DONE DEAL (FR)** (c, 3, **Intello {Ger}**--**Lady's Art {Fr}**, by **Verglas {Ire}**) took a patient approach and was off the pace in sixth from the outset of this first go. Tanking closer once into the straight, the 11-1 chance was shaken up to go third approaching the final furlong and kept on well under whipless coaxing in the closing stages to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Black Gem (Ire) (Waldgeist {GB}). Done Deal is the sixth of seven foals and fifth scorer out of a winning full-sister to stakes-winning G3 Prix Cleopatre runner-up Chill (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}). The April-foaled grey's dam is also a half-sister to G3 Prix du Lys victor Remus De La Tour (Fr) (Stormy River {Fr}), whose several black-type descendants include stakes-winning G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup runner-up Lindy (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). Done Deal is a half-brother to the stakes-winning Leopoldina (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}), Listed Premio Eupili third Yakima (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) and a 2-year-old filly by Wooded (Ire). Sales history: €26,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Stall Hougate; B-Haras des Trois Chapelles (FR); T-Andreas Suborics.

**6th-Chantilly**, €27,000, Mdn, 4-29, unraced 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:12.69, sf.

**EARENDEL (IRE)** (f, 3, **Galileo {Ire}**--**Fiesolana {Ire}** {G1SW-Ire, GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$669,800}, by **Aussie Rules**), broke on the lead and shadowed the leader in a close-up second until well beyond halfway in this debut. Regaining control passing the two marker, the 5-2 favourite was not for catching thereafter and ran on strongly under mild urging inside the final furlong to hold Questura (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}) by a half-length in ultimately snug fashion. Earendel is the sixth of seven foals and third scorer out of G1 Matron S. heroine Fiesolana (Ire) (Aussie Rules), herself a half-sister to GII Honeymoon Breeders' Cup Invitational and G3 Premio Dormello victrix Innit (Ire) (Distinctly North). The June-



Done Deal | Scoop Dyga

foaled homebred bay is a full-sister to multiple Group 3-placed Listed Navigation S. victor Up Helly Aa (Ire) and kin to a yearling filly by St Mark's Basilica (Fr). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500.

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O/B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**3rd-Chantilly**, €28,000, Cond, 4-29, 3yo, 8fT, 1:39.80, sf.

**ALFRED (FR)** (g, 3, **City Light {Fr}**--**Amaze Me {GB}** {SP-Eng}, by **Aqlaam {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1, €39,569. O/T-Hedi Ghabri; B-David Curran (FR). \*25,000gns 2yo '23 TATAUT; 25,000gns 3yo '24 TATFEB.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Elegant Friend (GB)**, f, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Richmond Avenue (Ire) (GSP-US, SP-Eng & Fr), by Invincible Spirit (Ire).

Montlucon-Neris, 4-28, 8 1/2fT, 1:48.30. B-Godolphin (GB).

**Toptama (Fr)**, f, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Totally Devoted (SP-Ire), by Seeking The Gold. Auch, 4-28, 13 1/4fT, 2:50.60. B-Sumbe (FR). \*1/2 to Tomyris (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$135,841.

**Louis De La Klauss (Fr)**, c, 3, **Goken (Fr)**--Darling Traou Land (Fr), by Iron Mask. Nimes, 4-28, 6fT, 1:11.45. B-Jean-Claude Ollivier (FR). \*€21,000 Ylg '22 ARQSEP. \*\*1/2 to Winter Pudding (Fr) (Seahenge), SW & GSP-Fr.

**Touquetoise (Fr)**, f, 3, **Seahenge**--Melodienne, by Kitten's Joy. Auch, 4-28, 10fT, 2:08.20. B-Patrick-Georges Roulois (FR). \*€13,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

**La Guerche (Fr)**, f, 3, **Taj Mahal (Ire)**--Altesse Thais (Fr), by Myboycharlie (Ire). Sable-sur-Sarthe, 4-28, 14 1/4fT, 3:26.79. B-Ecurie Michel Doineau (FR).

**Lafayette (Fr)**, f, 3, **Zarak (Fr)**--L'Invincible (Fr), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Sable-sur-Sarthe, 4-28, 8 1/4fT, 1:44.23. B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR). \*€45,000 RNA 2yo '23 ARQNOV; €19,000 RNA 3yo '24 ARQFEB.

# IRELAND

## Monday's Results:

**ANGLESEY LODGE EQUINE HOSPITAL WOODLANDS S.-Listed,** €40,000, Naas, 4-29, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:03.20, yl.

1--**MOSS TUCKER (IRE), 140, g, 6, Excelebration (Ire)--Rare Symphony (Ire), by Pastoral Pursuits (GB).** O-Charlie Bit Me Syndicate; B-Donal Spring (IRE); T-Ken Condon; J-Billy Lee. €24,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire, 32-9-4-7, \$465,573.

2--**Ocean Quest (Ire), 133, f, 4, Sioux Nation--Gold Zain (GB), by Aqlaam (GB).** O-J Kirkland & Mrs J M Ryan; B-Dr T K Chah (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. €8,000.

3--**Go Athletico (Fr), 138, g, 6, Goken (Fr)--Byburg (Fr), by Sageburg (Ire).** (€150,000 3yo '21 ARARC). O-Team Valor International LLC & J Fairhurst; B-Mme Camille Vitse & Mme Valerie Decouz (FR); T-Adrian McGuinness. €4,000.

Margins: 2, 1, SHD. Odds: 4.00, 2.50, 3.50.

Also Ran: The Highway Rat (Ire), Coachello (Fr), Big Gossey (Ire), Aesop's Fables (Ire), Crispy Cat (GB), Amazon Lady (Ire), Gabriella's Spirit (Ire). Scratched: So Majestic (Ire).

Moss Tucker annexed this contest last year and added lustre to his resume with victories in the G3 Phoenix S. and G1 Flying Five before concluding a banner campaign with a close-up 11th in Arc weekend's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye at ParisLongchamp when last out. Featuring prominently in a close-up fifth after an alert exit, he tanked to the front soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and was a class above toiling rivals inside the final furlong to register a fifth black-type triumph with plenty to spare.

"That was a very good performance with 10 stone, he was very relaxed and went through the race lovely," said winning trainer Ken Condon. "Billy [Lee] said that's as good as he's felt on a seasonal return."



Ken Condon was happy with Moss Tucker | Alayna Cullen Birkett

"We had a few little things that held us up earlier in the spring, and a few weeks ago we were thinking this might come too early for him, but he's come to himself the last 10 days or so. [Breeder] Donal [Spring] is not here as I'd said two weeks ago that he was unlikely to run, so he made plans to go to Italy for the weekend."

"He might go for the [G2] Greenlands and he's entered for both [G1] sprints [King's Stand and Platinum Jubilee] at Royal Ascot. He obviously won't go there if it's lightning fast ground, so the weather will decide. Later on there is the Flying Five [again] and maybe the [G1 Sprint on] Champions Day at Ascot."

Moss Tucker is the third of six foals and lone scorer produced by a multiple-winning half to GIII Astra S. victrix Pantsonfire (Ire) (Sir Percy {GB}), stakes-winning Scandinavian champion Bomar (Ire) (Sir Percy {GB}) and the stakes-placed Liar Liar (Ire) (Dream Ahead). His third dam Ruby Affair (Ire) (Night Shift) is a half-sister to G1 2000 Guineas hero Island Sands (Ire) (Turtle Island {Ire}). The May-foaled bay, kin to the unraced 3-year-old filly Diesel Deans (Ire) (Poet's Word {Ire}) and a 2-year-old colt by Sumbal (Ire), is from the family of Deutsches Derby and German 2000 Guineas-winning sire Neckar (Ger) (Ticino {Ger}) and multiple Group 1-winning sires Nebos (Ger) (Caro {Ire}) and Nadjar (Fr) (Zeddaan {GB}).

**2nd-Naas, €18,000, Mdn, 4-29, 2yo, 5f 205yT, 1:16.10, yl.** **SPARKLING SEA (IRE) (f, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus})--Titanium Sky {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Dark Angel {Ire}** was hesitant as the gates opened and recovered to track the leaders in a handy sixth after one furlong in this debut. Easing forward to gain a share of the lead passing the quarter-mile pole, the 7-1 chance quickened to the front approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to assert by 2 1/2 lengths from Fairy Godmother (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}).

"I've a lovely bunch of 2-year-olds [this year] and I'd say the fillies are smart," revealed trainer Ger Lyons. "She was raw and did what we thought she would do, so let's see how she comes out of it. There should be huge improvement as we don't take them away on grass and this is their day out. She's all speed, she will get quicker and, at the minute, we would be thinking a [G2] Queen Mary-type filly."

Sparkling Sea is the second of three foals and first scorer produced by Listed Corrib Fillies S. runner-up Titanium Sky (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), herself the leading performer out of G3 Give Thanks S., G3 Desmond S. and G3 Meld S. victrix She's Our Mark (GB) (Ishiguru). The May-foaled homebred bay is kin to a weanling colt by Study Of Man (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,554.

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farms Ltd (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.



**5th-Naas, €12,500, Mdn, 4-29, 3yo, 10f 84yT, 2:22.40, yl.**  
**HASNA (IRE) (f, 3, Sea The Moon {Ger}--Hasimiyya {Ire}, by Shamardal)**, a Feb. 23 debut second going one mile at Dundalk last time, weaved a passage into third and settled fourth after the opening exchanges of this one. Making continued headway once into the straight, the 3-1 second favourite was ridden to go second entering the final furlong and stayed on powerfully in the closing stages to defeat Fleetingly (**Justify**) by an ultimately comfortable two lengths.

"She did it well and got a lovely ride from Chris Hayes," said Dermot Weld. "He switched her off nicely and got her into a rhythm and she came home well in the last furlong. She was fit and well and her run in Dundalk kind of set her up for today. She's an adaptable filly as she's run well on the Polytrack and she handled the [yielding] ground there today. We'll see how she progresses before making any plans."

Hasna is the second of three foals, all chestnuts, and first scorer out of a winning half-sister to G3 Prix Texanita third Haziym (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). Her second dam, G3 Give Thanks S. runner-up Haziyna (Ire) (Halling), is kin to G1 Derby and G1 Irish Derby hero Harzand (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and G3 Silver Flash victrix and G1 Moyglare Stud S. third Harasiya (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Harasiya, in turn, is the second dam of last term's G1 Queen Elizabeth S. hero Big Rock (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). The March-foaled homebred, half to a yearling filly by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**, shares his second dam Haziyna with Sunday's Hoppegarten maiden winner Hope And Believe (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$11,108.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

David Ellis CNZM bought Imperatriz for A\$360,000 at the 2020 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale and Te Akau's principal felt it was fitting that the daughter of I Am Invincible (Aus) should be offered as a broodmare prospect at Magic Millions, though she will remain at the picturesque Te Akau Stud in New Zealand while the sale unfolds on the Gold Coast in Queensland.

"Ultimately we decided that she was sold as a yearling at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale--that's where we would go to sell her as a breeding prospect," Ellis explained. "When people see her, she'll sell herself. She's as beautiful looking a mare as you'd ever see and she's already let down into a beautiful broodmare. It is hard to believe just how good Imperatriz looks."

On the decision to sell Imperatriz virtually, Ellis added, "We just thought that if people are interested in her they will be over to see her. It wasn't necessary to bring her over, and for GST reasons. There were no problems with travel, as we all know she's a great traveller, so there was no reason why she shouldn't travel. She's sound as anything but it wasn't necessary and Magic Millions are going to do it all online and her live cast for the sale."

Barry Bowditch, managing director of Magic Millions, added, "It's hugely exciting for Magic Millions. The team here are buzzing about the news; to have been allowed the opportunity by Te Akau Racing, David Ellis and Karyn Fenton-Ellis to sell Imperatriz is massive."

"I believe she's the most highly credentialed mare to go to auction in my time in the industry. She holds the highest rating in the world for a mare right now. With 10 Group 1 wins and sired by our Champion Sire I Am Invincible, Imperatriz ticks every box."

"I expect interest from all corners of the globe and history could be made here on the Gold Coast from a broodmare-selling perspective."

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## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### WORLD-CLASS SPRINTER IMPERATRIZ TO BE SOLD VIRTUALLY AT MAGIC MILLIONS

Te Akau Racing's 10-time Group 1 winner, **Imperatriz (Aus)**, will be offered virtually at the 2024 Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale on Tuesday, May 28.

Trained by Jamie Richards at the beginning of her career before Mark Walker took over in Matamata, Imperatriz won 19 of her 27 starts, with the last of her 10 Group 1 victories coming at Moonee Valley in March when she won the William Reid S. for the second year in succession. She then finished a close-up fourth in the G1 TJ Smith S. at Randwick earlier this month on what would prove to be her final start.



Imperatriz | Bronwen Healy

## THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS AUSTRALIA ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR STUD START

Applications for the Stud Start program, funded by the Thoroughbred Breeders Australia (TBA) organization, are now being accepted, the group stated via press release on Monday.

Stud Start was launched last year to compliment TBA's flagship training program Fast Track. The former is intended to provide a gateway into the breeding industry for people with little to no previous experience, while the latter is particularly aimed at individuals in rural communities looking for a career change or to re-enter the workforce, and who want to pursue a career in the Thoroughbred breeding industry.

Successful applicants will take a six-week tester program that combines online learning with a week-long learning block in Scone, where students will receive class-based education and hands-on experience with horses. In addition to putting into practice the lessons completed from the previous five weeks, farm visits, guest speakers, and networking opportunities will also be introduced. Students will be provided with accommodation during the week in Scone, and depending on the participant's travel requirements, financial assistance may also be provided.

"Stud Start will provide successful participants the confidence and skills to enter a career within thoroughbred industry. This year we are excited to offer not only face-to-face learning but a hybrid structure of online study and hands-on practice throughout the six weeks, which is a development from the launch of the program in 2023," says Madison Tims, TBA's education and projects manager.

TBA is encouraging any interested parties to [apply for the program](#) by Friday, May 17. Successful applicants will start their online portion on Monday, June 17, with the course ending on Monday, July 22.

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## ASIA

**Monday, Sonoda, Japan**

**HYOGO CHAMPIONSHIP**-Listed, ¥76,000,000, Sonoda, 4-29, 3yo, 1400m, 1:28.40, gd.

1--**A Tracks (JPN), 126, c, 3, by New Year's Day**

**1st Dam: Spiral Step (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S**

**2nd Dam: Spiral Ring (Jpn), by End Sweep**

**3rd Dam: Wedding Band, by Mighty Appealing**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Sunday Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Hiroshi Miyamoto; J-Joao Moreira; ¥40,000,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, ¥83,320,000. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Chikappa (Jpn), 126, c, 3, Real Steel (Jpn)--Uni Chara, by Into Mischief. 1ST BLACK-TYPE.** O- Koji Oka; B-Sunday Hills; ¥16,000,000.

3--**Moza Migikataagari (Jpn), 121, f, 3, Grand Prix Boss (Jpn)--Moza Sophy (Jpn), by Manhattan Cafe (Jpn).** O-Capital System; B-Yoshihiro Tada; ¥10,900,000.

Margins: 3, 2HF, 1 3/4; Odds: 1.20, 6.00, 56.20.

Also Ran: Aigle Noir (Jpn), Gigas (Jpn), Kuruma Torasan (Jpn), Rikea Sable (Jpn), Ecoro Gaia, Daijobanai (Jpn), Crowd Noise (Jpn), Daiboken (Jpn). [Click for the NRA chart & VIDEO.](#)

## TURKEY

### RED GIANT DIES IN TURKEY FROM OLD AGE

Turkish stallion **Red Giant** (Giant's Causeway) has died in Turkey from old age, according to Turkish horseman Tarik Tekce.

A course record-setting Grade I-winner in his time on the track in the States, Red Giant initially stood at Three Chimneys and spent a period of time shuttling before moving to New Zealand's Westbury Stud in 2016. He was purchased by the Turkish Jockey Club later that year, where he would remain until his passing. In total, he sired three champions, five Group/Graded winners, and 14 listed winners across both hemispheres with his chief offspring being 2017 Singaporean champion polytrack horse Nova Strike (NZ).

Far from the only accomplished runner in his immediate family, Red Giant was kin to MGSP-US Carnera as well as GSW & GISP-US Wyomia. This is the female family of Italian champion 3-year-old filly Proskona and the extended family of notable names like French multiple Group 1-winner Act One (GB) and 2023 Broodmare of the Year Modern Ideals (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). That mare is best known as the dam of U.S. champion turf horse, multiple Grade/Group 1-winning Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and his half-sister dual Group/Grade I-winner Majj (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}).

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