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## TESIO: TITAN OF THE TURF WHO DID THINGS HIS WAY



Federico Tesio, 1869-1954

By John Berry

Today, May 1, marks the 70th anniversary of the death of Federico Tesio, who will always be remembered for his massive contribution to the development of the Thoroughbred. 'Breeder of Nearco and Ribot' is probably the description most frequently applied to him, but in truth that hardly scratches the surface of the life of a true titan of the turf.

Facts and dates are an important part of any historical record. The facts of Tesio's racing life as breeder, owner and trainer are written boldly in the form book, and indeed in the books he wrote on the subject himself. We can read of his 21 victories in the Derby Italiano, followed by a further posthumous triumph as breeder courtesy of the 1954 winner Botticelli (Ity) (Blue Peter {GB}) who went on to even greater glory when taking the following year's Ascot Gold Cup; of his 22 wins in the Gran Premio di Milano. We can see the names of Nearco and Ribot, of Cavaliere D'Arpino, Donatello, Nicolo Dell'Arca and Tenerani.

(Correctly Tesio only owned 20 of the 21 Derby Italiano winners whom he trained because Torbido (Ity), successful in 1944, was raced by his wife. Furthermore, from 1932 onwards, his horses were raced, and then bred and raced, in partnership with Marchese Mario Incisa della Rocchetta).

Alongside the the record books, anecdotal history can be invaluable. Personal recollections put flesh on the bones of the facts. [Cont. p3](#)

## OVER 50 HORSES CONNECTED TO JOHN DANCE TO SELL AT TATTERSALLS GUINEAS SALE

Over 50 horses connected to John Dance's Coverdale Stud and Titanium Racing Club will provide an extra smattering of interest to the horses-in-training section of the two-day Tattersalls Guineas Sale, which kicks off on Wednesday.

First Ambition (GB) (lot 151), an Invincible Spirit colt out of Dance's six-time Group 1 winner Laurens (Fr) (*Siyouni {Fr}*), will spearhead the draft that is being offered by The Castlebridge Consignment.

Dance was arrested almost a year ago and is involved in an ongoing Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) investigation into allegations of fraud and money laundering involving his company WealthTek LLP. Under the name of an associated company, Vertem Asset Management, Dance sponsored the G1 Vertem Futurity Trophy at Doncaster between 2018 and 2022.

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*Chain Of Lighting (Aus) (Fighting Sun {Aus}), pictured winning the G1 T.J. Smith S., is in good order ahead of the G1 Doomben 10,000 and Royal Ascot's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee S. She is one of several international challengers bound for the royal meeting, but will be offered at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale first. | Bronwen Healy*

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**Federico Tesio Cont. from p1**

As an insight into Tesio the human being, as well as the racing man, *The Tesios as I knew them*, by Mario Incisa della Rocchetta (published in 1979, four years before the author's death) is a treasure trove.

An orphan at the age of six, Tesio was sent by his guardian to Moncalieri, one of Italy's best boarding schools whence he moved on to university in Florence. Tesio as a young man would have fitted perfectly into an Italian version of the Oxford of *Brideshead Revisited*, helped by the 500,000 lire which he inherited when he attained his majority. He rode fearlessly in amateur races, painted and enjoyed racing with his friend Stefano Flori, whose filly Elena (Ity) won the Derby Italiano in 1899, a triumph which must surely have inspired Tesio to reach for the stars himself.

Service as a cavalry officer topped things off nicely, but in time Tesio came to realise that his vocation was a quest for the perfect Thoroughbred. Once he had taken up this challenge, he became single-minded in his devotion to his calling, although his love of art, as both connoisseur and painter, never waned. The names of many of his horses hint strongly at this passion.

Tesio was a perfectionist who, as perfectionists tend to do, subscribed to the school of thought that if one wants something done well, ideally one should do it oneself. When he set about

the business of raising and racing horses, he decided that he and he alone should control every stage of the horses' creation and development. He would do things his way.

In Incisa's words, "Tesio decided to breed and train his horses himself. He was convinced that if the work was undertaken in a professional manner, even a fool would be able to beat the horses of that era whose gentleman owners were non-professionals and amateurs. He knew that *he* was not a fool."

While Tesio was not in any way suited to delegation, not even he could be in two places at once. During the racing season he was mostly in Milan training the horses. Consequently, he entrusted to his wife Lydia the day-to-day running of the stud which he had established at Dormello on the shore of Lake Maggiore in the foothills of the Southern Alps, as Incisa explained.

"All that Tesio achieved was possible because Donna Lydia was there to help him...He had to all intents and purposes delegated to her the actual running of the stud. He trusted her completely to interpret and carry out his instructions at Dormello. Surrounded, as he felt himself to be, by hostility and bearers of ill fortune, his wife was the only person in whose loyalty he had complete confidence. Donna Lydia was an indispensable complement to Tesio." [Cont. p4](#)

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**Federico Tesio Cont.**

Even so, "It is certain that he took no account of Donna Lydia's opinions concerning the matings."

Although Tesio was a wealthy man, creating and maintaining a world-class breeding and racing operation generally requires massive investment. He could not afford just to throw money at the project. He could only succeed by being smarter than his competitors, in the sale-ring, at the stud and on the training track. From the early days, he was a regular visitor to Tattersalls' December Sale in Newmarket to buy the fillies and mares who would form the bedrock of his stud, but these had to be bargains. A classic example was Catnip (GB), a daughter of the 1906 Derby winner Spearmint (GB) whom he bought for 75 guineas at the December Sale in 1915. From her he bred Italy's champion filly of 1931, Nogara (Ity), a daughter of the locally-based Havresac (Fr). In turn, Nogara would prove even more invaluable as a broodmare.

Tesio's financial constraints were eased, though, in 1932 (by

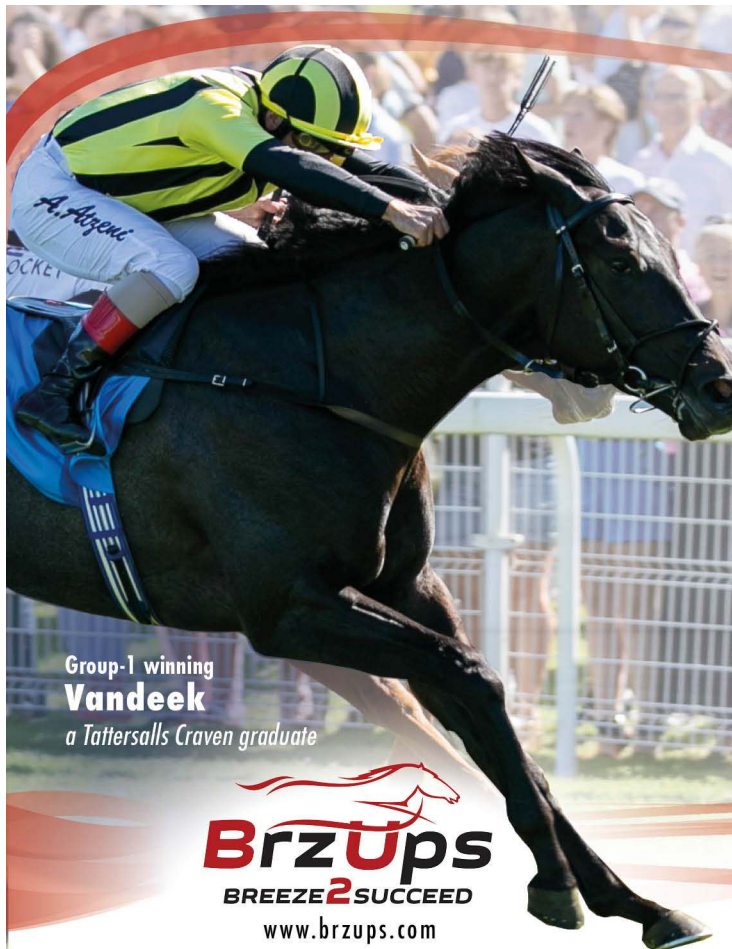
which time he had already won the Derby Italiano 11 times) when he took on Incisa, who was 30 years his junior, as his partner.

Incisa had first met Tesio in the Hotel Plaza in Rome in the early 1920s when he was introduced to the great man by his friend Giorgio Ugolino della Gherardesca, whose parents were long-standing friends of the Tesios. Incisa was a student at the time; Tesio was in his 50s, already established as one of the most distinguished and successful figures in Italian racing.

That introduction was just a passing social encounter, but Incisa came to know Tesio much better after he married Giorgio's cousin Clarice della Gherardesca in 1930, a match in the making of which Lydia Tesio had taken a close interest. The newly-weds were invited to join the Tesios on their visit to Newmarket at the end of that year, where they stayed, as usual, in Severals House with their friend Mrs Clayton, whose son Jack had bought the adjacent Bedford House stable the previous year. **Cont. p5**

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### Federico Tesio Cont.

During the following year, Incisa endured another disappointing season with his racing operation. He was dissatisfied with his trainers and was getting disheartened by his lack of success. Tesio scented an opportunity and in the spring of 1932 he offered his young friend the chance to become his partner in the horses on the stud and in the stable (for a huge price, of course).

Henceforth, the horses who had been racing under the ownership of Federico Tesio were registered as owned by 'Tesio-Incisa', and new foals were registered as thus bred. Less than three weeks after the partnership was agreed and sealed with a handshake, Clarice led in Jacopa Del Sellaio (Ity) (Coronach {GB}) after her victory in the Derby Italiano.

One major and immediate consequence of Incisa's investment was that Tesio was now able to send more mares overseas to be mated with more expensive stallions, including some of the Derby winners whom he famously revered. In 1933 he sent Delleana (Ity), a great-granddaughter of Pretty Polly, to France to be covered by the Aga Khan's 1930 Derby winner Blenheim (GB). The result was Donatello (Fr), Italy's outstanding three-year-old of 1937 and subsequently the sire of two horses who were champions both on the track and at stud, Alycidon (GB) and Crepello (GB).

Aside from the injection of funds, a further boon was that Tesio now had access to more land. Henceforth, the foals, after weaning, would be sent south to grow at Incisa's family estate at Olgiate, near Rome. In later years, the 'Tesio-Incisa' registration was changed to 'Razza Dormello Olgiate'.

In practice, the new arrangement changed nothing. Tesio remained the sole decision-maker. Incisa later reflected, "Our association with Tesio did not in any way alter the running of the stud or the racing stable. As always, I was welcomed with open arms by Donna Lydia and now with new warmth by Tesio, but the presence of the 'Lady' of Dormello was too dominant and that of the 'Lord' of the stables too awesome for any intrusion of mine to be even thinkable.

"After a brief period of oppressive and monotonous apprenticeship when, encouraged by Donna Lydia, I believed it possible to learn from Tesio how to train horses, I gave up the illusion; and with it the hope that I might one day become his assistant.

"Tesio made it clear that, if I wished to see for myself how the training was carried out, if I wished to inspect the condition of the horses or see the running of the yard, I had, as his associate, every right to do so and I would be welcome at any time. It was equally clear that he did not need my assistance and that he had neither the time nor the inclination to teach me." [Cont. p6](#)

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**Federico Tesio Cont.**

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In 1934 Tesio planned to send Nogara, whom he adored, to England, to be covered by Lord Derby's 1928 Eclipse, St Leger and Champion Stakes winner Fairway (GB) (Phalaris {GB}). However, Lord Derby had a new stud manager. The old one, Mr Alston, knew Tesio well, liked and respected him, and would have allocated a nomination to him as a matter of course. The new one, Captain Paine, had no idea who he was, so no nomination was available. Frustrated, Tesio directed

that Nogara should be re-routed to France to visit Fairway's (at that time) less-heralded full-brother Pharos at Haras d'Ouilly. Thus, fortuitously, was Nearco conceived, which is just as well as otherwise we wouldn't have the Bold Ruler, Northern Dancer or Sunday Silence sire-lines. No Secretariat; no Frankel; no Deep Impact.

Nearco, unbeaten in 14 races, not only made up for the luckless defeat of Donatello in the previous year's Grand Prix de Paris but also, by winning that race, established himself as a champion by international, rather than merely local, standards. This led to his sale to stud in England, the country which his grandmother had left in 1915 with her 75-guineas price-tag, for

£60,000. This surpassed the £47,500 for which Tesio had sold Donatello the previous year. Donatello's Irish-bred granddam had, incidentally, cost him 210 guineas as a yearling in 1921.

One remarkable footnote to Nearco's story is that curiously (although one might say 'predictably', bearing in mind that with Tesio one always had to expect the unexpected) Tesio sent only one mare to him.

It is often said that the tragedy of Tesio was that he did not live to witness the majesty of Ribot, who made his debut two

months after his creator died at the age of 85. Tesio will not, though, have departed feeling that he was missing out. It is not just that he didn't have a particularly high opinion of the young Ribot, whom he had chosen not to enter in the following year's Derby Italiano. More pertinently, by this time he already felt that his life's work was complete, as Incisa explained.

"I stood with Tesio on the stands at Longchamp for the Grand Prix 1938. He stood motionless and silent



Nearco exits his bomb shelter at Beech House | Reginald Anscomb

watching Nearco's every stride as though spurring him on with his eyes. As Nearco sailed effortlessly past the winning post, Tesio let go and, giving me a great thump on the back, he let out a cry of triumph. It was not an 'Oh!' of satisfaction but the full-throated and terrible 'Aahh!' of Atilla the Hun when, having raped, pillaged and plundered, he decapitated with one stroke of his scimitar the bishop who knelt begging him to spare the cathedral!

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**Tattersalls Guineas HIT Preview Cont. from p1**

Following his arrest and the subsequent freezing of his assets, Dance's horses were initially not allowed to be entered for races, but in May the British Horseracing Authority granted permission for them to run under the name of Coverdale Stud or Titanium Racing. Some of the horses offered on Wednesday have not been in full training and are essentially blank canvases.

Andrew Mead, director of Castlebridge, commented, "Castlebridge has approximately fifty horses selling over Wednesday and Thursday on behalf of John Dance. None of them have raced over the past few months and the majority are unexposed and represent genuine untapped potential.

Most people will be aware of the circumstances behind the sale of these horses and we have received a lot of enquiries, including prior to the start of showing at Tattersalls."



The Guineas Sale features some interesting horses | Tattersalls

The record number of lots in the horses-in-training section means that the auction will get underway on Wednesday evening at 5pm. The breeze takes place on Wednesday morning at 9am.

Tribal Rhythm (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}) (lot 118), a half-brother to Group 1-winning sprinter Bradsell (GB), and the 107-rated Asjad (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) (lot 190) are other notable horses in the draft.

The horses-in-training section of the sale gets underway on Wednesday evening and follows through to Thursday morning at 9.30. Some top-notch horses have been sold at the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale, including leading stayer Trueshan (Fr) (Planteur {Ire}) and Prix de l'Abbaye winner The Platinum Queen (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}). The breeze-up horses begin

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# RACE PREVIEWS

## ACTION HEATS UP AT ASCOT *by Tom Frary*



Trueshan | Scoop Dyga

It may not feel like the first day of May, but despite the gloom and the cold Royal Ascot Trials Day is upon us on Wednesday with the G3 Longines Sagaro S. the feature. Most of the big Gold Cup hopefuls are back in play, with the popular veterans **Trueshan (Fr)** (Planteur {Ire}), **Coltrane (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) and **Quickthorn (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) set to renew rivalry once again on the Berkshire terrain.

In the G3 Commonwealth Cup Trial S. which is registered as the Pavilion S., the list of budding sprinting stars is headed by Opulence Thoroughbreds and Teme Valley's **TDN Rising Star Purosangue (GB)** (Aclaim {Ire}) who beat the subsequent G3 Greenham S. winner Esquire (GB) (Harry Angel {Ire}) when last seen in York's Listed Rockingham S. in October. Second in the Greenham, Peter Harris's **El Bodon (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}) reverts to six furlongs in a quick turnaround from that Newbury Guineas prep.

Also on the card is the Listed Paradise S., a trial for the G1 Queen Anne S., where Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's 2022 G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen winner and desperately unlucky G1 St James's Palace S. fourth **Maljoom (Ire)** (Caravaggio) bids to get back on track for William Haggas joined by the same owner's unbeaten dual novice scorer **Quddwah (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) from the Simon and Ed Crisford stable.

### Intrigue At Munich And Saint-Cloud

At Munich, the G3 WETTSTAR.de Bavarian Classic is an early G1 Deutsches Derby trial in which Stall Lucky Owner's impressive G2 Gran Criterium winner **Wintertraum (Ger)** (Lord Of England {Ger}) meets Gestut Ittlingen's authoritative

Hoppegarten maiden winner **Alleno (Ire)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) in one of the initial domestic tussles among the chief 3-year-old prospects. At Saint-Cloud, the bank holiday fayre sees the G2 Prix du Muguet where Godolphin's **Tribalist (GB)** (Farhh {GB}) bid to repeat his dominant display in the course-and-distance G3 Prix Edmond Blanc re-opposed by last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero **Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire)** (Muhaarar {GB}) who was well adrift in second there. The Aga Khan's gelded **Dolayli (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) is a dark horse to continue the stable's fine form stepping up from an impressive win in Chantilly's Prix Darshaan conditions event in March.

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## Making Waves

by Heather Anderson



## LAMMAS TAKES SAN FRAN MILE

*In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the victory of Lammass at graded level at Golden Gate Fields. [Cont. p9](#)*



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Ronald Charles and Samuel Gordon's **Lammas (GB)** (Heeraat {Ire}), a regular for many years at Golden Gate, earned another graded win when taking Saturday's GIII San Francisco Mile S. ([video](#)).

Trained by Manuel Badilla, the Peter Onslow-bred 7-year-old gelding was an 10,000gns buy-back as a weanling from the Tattersalls December Foal Sale, did not meet his reserve when an £1,800 Goffs UK Autumn yearling, and finally changed hands for 42,000gns out of the 2022 Tattersalls HIT Sale. Also a winner of the GIII Berkeley H., Lammas is the only winner for his unraced dam, Spate Rise (GB) (Speightstown). Group 1 winner and sire Jade Robbery (Mr. Prospector) is related to the third dam, the stakes-placed Add (Spectacular Bid).

Dark Angel (Ire) son Heeraat has just Lammas to run for him in America to date.



Lammas | Vassar Photography

### Luck Be A Lady At Aqueduct

Madaket Stables, Steven Rocco and West Point Thoroughbreds' **Lady Mia (Fr)** (Outstrip {GB}) landed an Aqueduct contest on Saturday for trainer Christophe Clement ([video](#)). Bred by Daniel Cole, Valerie Dubos and Kleber, the 4-year-old placed in the G3 Prix Miesque in her native land prior to arriving in America last September.

Originally raced by Michele Cazaubon and Rana Khaddam, the filly was third in the Listed Prix Saraca and second in the Miesque for trainers Alessandro and Giuseppe Botti. Sent through the ring during Arqana's Arc Sale, she was an €110,000 buy-back, before making €280,000 in the same ring during the Vente d'Élevage when bought by Clement and his brother

Nicolas. Her dam, Mrs Micawber (GB) (Nayef), won once at three, and Lady Mia is her last known foal. Luncies (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}), a half-brother to her dam, won the G3 Tattersalls Cup, while their mother landed the Listed Zetland S. and was placed twice at group level.

Outstrip has sired 80% winners to runners in the U.S. with four winners from five runners. His two stakes winners there include Grade III winners Nadette (Fr) and Outburst (GB).

### Onyx Roars At Woodbine

**Lady Onyx (Ire)** (Kodi Bear {Ire}), who is a silksbearer for Team Valor International and Steven Rocco, earned her second career victory, this time at Woodbine on Saturday ([video](#)). Trained initially by Johnny Murtagh, she is now in the barn of dual Hall of Famer Mark Casse.

Bred by P Gallagher, the daughter of dual winner Nuala Tagula (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) won a maiden at Gowan in May of last year, and managed two stakes-placings from five 3-year-old starts in Ireland. Murtagh and Eddie Linehan paid €52,000 out of the Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale for Lady Onyx. Her latest siblings include 3-year-old colt Chief Of State (Ire) (Kuroshio {Aus}), 2-year-old filly Lift Lady (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}), and a yearling half-sister by Kessaar (Ire). Lady Onyx is kin to G3 Brownstown S., G3 Fairy Bridge S., and G3 Sceptre S. heroine Realtra (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

Rathbarry Stud's Kodi Bear has enjoyed good results with his American-based progeny, and Lady Onyx is his third runner and second winner after the multiple stakes-placed Helens Well (Ire). His Go Bears Go (Ire) was second in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint and third in the GII Twin Spires Turf Sprint.

### Kingman Filly Wins At Tampa

Klaravich Stables, Inc.'s **Peak Earnings (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) won a Tampa Bay Downs affair in stalking fashion for trainer Chad Brown this past weekend ([video](#)).

Bred by Sun Bloodstock SARL, the daughter of dual French group winner Sans Equivoque (Ger) (Stormy River {Fr}) joined Seth Klarman's bloodstock portfolio for 200,000gns out of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1 when selected by Mike Ryan. She has a 2-year-old Dubawi (Ire) half-sister, and a yearling half-brother by Palace Pier (GB). This is the extended family of G1 Metropolitan winner and sire Seville (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}).

Juddmonte's **Kingman** is a regular in this column as the sire of 39 winners from 66 runners (59%) in North America. His eight stakes winners in the U.S. include GI Manhattan S. winner Domestic Spending (GB), who won another two Grade Is, as well as Grade II winners Technical Analysis (Ire), Public Sector (GB), and Serve The King (GB). [Cont. p10](#)

## Making Waves Cont.

### Glory For All At Santa Anita

Mike McCarthy runner **Sunset Glory (Ire)** (Cotai Glory {GB}) put it all together to take the Santa Anita nightcap on Saturday ([video](#)). Representing Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Bruce Treitman, the chestnut was bred by Ringfort Stud.

An 5,000gns Book 3 yearling out of the Tattersalls October Sale, Sunset Glory ran fourth at first asking for jockey/trainer Andrew Slattery in the colours of Seamus McGrath. Changing hands privately, she was second in her American debut in October. Out of the unraced Giant Dancer (Giant's Causeway), Sunset Glory is a granddaughter of G3 Fillies' Sprint S. third A Mind Of Her Own (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), herself a full-sister to G2 Superlative S. second Birdman (Ire).

Tally-Ho resident Cotai Glory has four winners from 10 runners (40%) in America. His first stakes winner in that jurisdiction is Spirit And Glory (Ire), who was second in the GII Yellow Ribbon H.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### AIDAN O'BRIEN TO JOIN BRITISH HORSERACING HALL OF FAME

Aidan O'Brien is to be inducted into the QIPCO British Champions Series Hall of Fame during the QIPCO Guineas Festival at Newmarket on Saturday.

The 54-year-old Irishman follows his Ballydoyle predecessor Vincent O'Brien, along with Sir Michael Stoute and Sir Henry Cecil, as the fourth trainer to be nominated for inclusion in the official **Hall of Fame** for British Flat racing, which was launched in 2021.

He said, "It is incredible, and a privilege for us, as it is something we would never have expected.

"The people, and horses, that have gone before us I feel very privileged to have worked with. I can't say how delighted, and honoured, I feel."

Having been chosen for induction by unanimous decision from the eight-strong panel, O'Brien will be presented with his Hall of Fame medal before racing on the day he is set to saddle the odds-on QIPCO 2,000 Guineas favourite City Of Troy. The **Justify** colt will be bidding to become his trainer's eleventh winner of the first British Classic of the season.

O'Brien set the tone from the off in his training career. On his first day as a trainer, June 7, 1993, he sent out Wandering Thoughts (Ire) to win at Tralee. He made his name initially as a trainer of jumpers, having taken over the licence from his wife Annemarie, who followed her father Joe Crowley in training successfully from her family's farm in Owing, Co Kilkenny. Annemarie made history when becoming the first woman to land the National Hunt trainers' championship in 1992/93 and her husband went on to be crowned champion Irish jumps trainer for five consecutive seasons from 1993/94.

The O'Briens moved to Ballydoyle in 1996, the year before Aidan became the youngest person, at the age of 26, to win the Irish Flat Trainers' Championship. He won it for a second time in 1999 and has held the title in every subsequent year, training an elite string of horses for John Magnier and his partners in the Coolmore operation, which include Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Georg von Opel and Peter Brant.

O'Brien has also been champion trainer on six occasions in Britain, where he has won the Derby a record nine times, beginning with Galileo (Ire) in 2001. He also holds the record for the most number of wins in the 2,000 Guineas, with 10 victories, the same as his tally for the Oaks, while he has won the 1,000 Guineas seven times and the St Leger six times.

In 2017, he set a training world record of 28 Group/Grade 1 winners in a calendar year, beating the record of 25 held by American trainer Bobby **Frankel**. Last year, Henry Longfellow (Ire) became the 4,000th winner of O'Brien's illustrious career when winning the G1 National S. on the trainer's home turf at the Curragh.

Aidan and Annemarie O'Brien's two sons, Joseph and Donnacha, are now trainers in their own right, having each been champion jockey in Ireland on two occasions. [Cont. p11](#)



Aidan O'Brien | Allstar Picture Library/Alamy Live News

## Aidan O'Brien Cont.

Paying tribute to his father in a [video to mark the occasion](#), Joseph said, "There have been lots of contributing factors to Dad's success. His work ethic is second to none. Seeing that first hand for several years has been inspiring.

"Having access to top-class horses, and achieving the very best, better than anyone could have expected, is another factor towards his success."

He added, "I've learned everything I know about horses from my Mum and Dad. Dad works by setting an example of the dedication he puts towards his way of life. I was incredibly lucky, as have all my siblings been, to grow up in the incredible environment at Ballydoyle, and to be able to ride for Dad."

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## BIG ROCK AND INSPIRAL HEADLINE 15 LOCKINGE ENTRIES



Big Rock | Scoop Dyga

Following the latest scratching stage, last year's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. winner **Big Rock (Fr)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) is one of 15 horses who have stood their ground for the £400,000 G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. at Newbury on Saturday, May 18, potentially his first start for Maurizio Guarnieri having [left Christopher Head's Chantilly yard last week](#).

A French-trained horse hasn't won the Lockinge since Keltos (Fr) struck for Carlos Laffon-Parias in 2002, but Big Rock will certainly bring leading form claims to the table if taking his chance at Newbury. He could be joined by Andre Fabre's **Tribalist (GB)** (Farhh {GB}), who won the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc for the second year in succession at Saint-Cloud last time.

John and Thady Gosden won the 2021 edition of the Lockinge with Palace Pier (GB) and they could saddle up to three runners this year, including the six-time Group 1 winner **Inspirial (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), last seen winning the GI Breeders' Cup Filly &

Mare Turf at Santa Anita in November.

The potential challenge from Clarehaven Stables is completed by G3 Criterion S. winner **Audience (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}) and the veteran **Lord North (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who ran his usual sound race when finishing third in last week's G2 Sandown Mile, behind **Charyn (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and **Poker Face (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), both of whom are also entered in the Lockinge.

Other entries of note include the placed horses from last year's G1 2,000 Guineas, **Hi Royal (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) and **Royal Scotsman (Ire)** (Gleneagles {Ire}), plus **Elegant Man** (Arrogate), who showed Group-class potential when winning defying top weight in a competitive handicap on All-Weather Finals Day at Newcastle.

The next confirmation stage is on Monday, May 13, when supplementary entries can also be made for a fee of £20,000.

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## INTERNATIONAL CAST ASSEMBLING FOR ROYAL ASCOT

At least seven countries are set to be represented for the Group 1 races and early-closing Group 2 contests for Royal Ascot, the racecourse announced on Tuesday. Worth a record £10 million in prize-money this year, the meeting boasts purses of at least £650,000 for the Group 1 races, and all races are worth at least £110,000.

Aussie sprinter **Chain Of Lightning (Aus)** (Fighting Sun {Aus}) is one of the leading lights for the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee S., and her co-trainer, Peter Moody, won the race in 2012 with Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}). The G1 T J Smith S. victress, who is co-trained by Katherine Coleman, later ran sixth in the G1 All-Aged S. this month.

Moody said, "Chain Of Lightning is in good order. She ran at Randwick 10 days ago on a very heavy track and did not handle it, but she has come through the race well. She will have her next and probably only lead up run between now and Ascot in the G1 Doomben 10,000 on May 18. Then she will head to the broodmare sale on May 24, so it depends on who owns her after that but, if she is still in my care, it would be my intention to travel her over for Royal Ascot on June 5."

Fellow Aussie sprinter **Asfoora (Aus)** (Flying Artie {Aus}) has already arrived in Newmarket as of last week, with an eye to the G1 King Charles III S. Trained by Henry Dwyer, the mare will prep in the G2 Temple S. at Haydock Park on May 25. She is a two-time Group 2 winner, and has placed multiple times at the highest level.

Dwyer said, "Asfoora had a quiet weekend after arriving on Thursday night, but she had a saddle on her back on Monday and all went well." [Cont. p12](#)

**Royal Ascot Raiders Cont.**

He added, “She had another canter this morning and I would imagine we will do a bit of pace work with her on Wednesday. To have a runner there has long been an ambition of mine and hopefully Asfoora can tick that box well.”

Big name French invaders **Big Rock (Fr)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) and **Facteur Cheval (Ire)** (Ribchester {Ire}) are also possible for the five-day meeting. The latter, trained by Jerome Reynier, won the G1 Dubai Turf at the end of March. He was previously placed behind Big Rock in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. on British Champions Day.

Reynier said, “I have been very happy with Facteur Cheval since he returned from Dubai and it will be interesting to see him back at Ascot, especially now he has proven himself at the highest level on good ground.

“The Queen Anne Stakes is the target as he travels well and likes plenty of pace in the race. We feel that he is a pure miler, who was able to stretch out to nine furlongs in Dubai, and the programme in Europe is very good for a horse like him.”

Last year’s G2 Queen Mary winner **Crimson Advocate (Nyquist)** is back, this time aiming toward the King Charles III S. for trainer George Weaver. If successful, the 3-year-old filly would complete the same double as Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) in 2016/2017.

Weaver said, “Crimson Advocate is doing well and we would like to be in a position to bring her back to Royal Ascot, given how she performed last year, most likely for the King Charles III S. against males. The next race we are looking at is the Mamzelle S. over 5 1/2 furlongs at Churchill Downs on May 11.”

Sunday’s Memories of Silver S. heroine **Sweet Rebecca (American Pharoah)** is another American raider set to ship to the royal meeting. The ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ has the G1 Coronation S. in her sights for trainer Chad Brown and new owner John Stewart of Resolute Racing.



**Crimson Advocate (red) wins the 2023 Queen Mary | Ascot Racecourse**

Brown told the NYRA notes team post-race, “It all worked out and I do think this filly might be my first Ascot starter. For right now, I’d say it’s likely her next start would be in the Coronation. She is a serious filly and trains with a lot of power.

“I want to thank Mr. John Stewart for purchasing her and transferring her to me and my team. I’m so happy for him. He is new in the game and building an impressive roster of both racehorses and broodmares, and he’s a real pleasure to deal with.”

Japan fields four entries, including **North Bridge (Jpn)** (Maurice {Jpn}), third in the G1 FWD QEII Cup on Sunday, as well as **T O Royal (Jpn)** (Leontes {Jpn}) and **Blow The Horn (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}), the first two home in the G1 Tenno Sho (Spring) on Apr. 28.

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**WORLD POOL LAUNCHES £50,000 JOCKEYS' CHARITY PRIZE AT NEWMARKET**



**Chaldean** winning last year's 2,000 Guineas under Frankie Dettori  
*Focus On Racing*

The World Pool UK & Ireland Jockeys' Championship, a brand new £50,000 initiative, is being launched as World Pool makes its UK seasonal bow at Newmarket Racecourse on Saturday, May 4.

The initiative will see jockeys compete to accumulate points across World Pool fixtures in the UK and Ireland. For the winning jockey of every World Pool race in the UK and Ireland, points will be awarded based on the World Pool win dividend. The point system is designed to offer a level playing field for all jockeys.

Beginning with the G1 Qipco 2,000 Guineas, the competition will conclude on Qipco British Champions Day at Ascot on Saturday, October 19, with the winner receiving £50,000 to be donated to a charity of their choice. **Cont. p13**

### Jockeys' Charity Prize Launched Cont.

The World Pool Moment of the Year will also be awarded again in 2024, covering all full World Pool meetings. Stable staff will have the opportunity to win cash prizes, as well as a VIP trip to Hong Kong for four people in 2025 to the overall winner. One World Pool Moment of the Day will be selected at each full World Pool meeting, with the winning groom receiving HK\$40,000 (£4,000 in the UK and €4,000 in Ireland).

World Pool, the largest globally commingled horse racing pools, was created and is powered by the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC). In January, it was announced that nine new race days had been added to the World Pool calendar in the first six months of 2024, including the Newmarket fixture on Sunday, May 5 which features the G1 Qipco 1,000 Guineas. The other additions to the schedule include the G1 Tattersalls Irish 1,000 Guineas and G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup, both run at the Curragh on Sunday, May 26.

Michael Fitzsimons, executive director, Wagering Products, at the HKJC, said, "It's fantastic to be returning to the UK and Ireland with an extended World Pool fixture list this year now featuring the English and Irish 1,000 Guineas, and we look forward to making these historic fillies' Classics available to customers from around the world.

"In addition to the popular World Moment of the Day initiative, we're excited to announce the new World Pool UK & Ireland Jockeys' Championship, which will provide a different dimension and further competition to World Pool racedays right up until QIPCO British Champions Day in October.

"It's a unique competition, with a jockey's points being determined by World Pool win dividends, and a great initiative as there's £50,000 up for grabs for the leading rider to donate to a charity of their choice. We are committed to giving money back to racing and good causes, and this seemed the perfect way to do that."

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## HRI UNVEILS FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN FOR RACING AND BREEDING INDUSTRY

A five-year strategic plan for the horse racing and breeding industry entitled 'Nurturing Success and Inspiring Participation', was unveiled by Horse Racing Ireland.

The Strategic Plan 2024-2028 was launched ahead of this week's Punchestown festival by HRI Chairman Nicky Hartery and Chief Executive Officer, Suzanne Eade.

Spanning the years through to the end of 2028, the strategy's mission is to protect, strengthen and sustain Ireland's global leading horse racing and breeding industry. The plan also focuses heavily on HRI's social responsibility to industry employees, the horses and the environment.



**HRI Chairman Nicky Hartery, HRI CEO Suzanne Eade and Minister Martin Heydon | HRI**

Eade said, "This strategic plan specifies two clear objectives--to nurture success and to inspire participation. The Irish racing and breeding industry is one of the country's biggest success stories. The horses owned, bred and trained in Ireland are the envy of the world, and that is a position that we can never take for granted."

She added, "The updated Deloitte report in 2023 demonstrated a 35-fold return to the economy on the annual Government investment. Our goal is to grow this return year-on-year and by the end of 2028 to have increased the industry's economic reach to €3 billion from the current €2.46 billion. Driving long-term financial sustainability for the industry will stimulate expenditure and achieving this €3-billion figure is very much within reach by maximising all revenue streams."

As its highest priority, HRI will ensure the racing and breeding industry meets expectations in relation to the safety and care of human and equine participants. The horse racing and breeding industry is renowned for impacting positively on the environment and HRI's strategy will continue to deliver on its responsibilities regarding climate change concerns.

"Within the lifetime of the plan, we aim to deliver on big capital projects like a people campus, which will service the needs of the wider thoroughbred industry, and providing a pipeline of future human talent. The plan will grow a sustainable workforce and develop Ireland as a global centre of excellence for industry education and training," said Eade.

"Furthermore, the exciting development of a new all-weather track at Tipperary Racecourse will create domestic opportunities at all levels of the industry as well as providing the marketplace for Irish racing to grow its annual foreign direct investment, currently estimated to be more than €550m per annum.

"We can expand opportunities for Irish thoroughbreds by growing national and international engagement, targeting new and existing markets." **Cont. p14**



**HRI Five-Year Plan Cont.**

She added, “Late last year, I was proud to launch HRI’s sustainability strategy - Racing Towards a Better World. Key goals, including enhancing safety and demonstrating in measurable terms a high quality of equine care at all stages of life and improving industry recruitment by raising standards of oversight, training and support, are a mainstay of this five-year strategy.”

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**NEW ICONS PHOTO EXHIBIT AT NATIONAL HORSERACING MUSEUM BEGINS IN MAY**

ICONS, a new photography exhibit at the National Horseracing Museum in Newmarket, begins on May 2 and will last through Oct. 27, the museum announced on Tuesday.

The exhibit features the work of the late John Reardon, with photos from thoroughbreds to Michelin-star chefs intermingled. Reardon’s widow Sacha Lehrfreund collaborated with the NHM to stage the 35-work exhibition. For more details, please visit the [museum website](#).

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**Hoof: Cape Cross** | John Reardon/National Horseracing Museum



Students from local Hartpury C of E Primary School visited Tweenhills Stud on Monday. Besides meeting mares and foals, they were treated to a stallion parade featuring Kameko and Lightening Spear, as well as the opportunity to observe a live cover. The entire event was part of a Racing To School initiative to increase the exposure of young people to the world of racing. | *Racing To School*

**FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS**

**Wednesday, May 1, 2024:**


**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Earthlight (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud  
112 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
17:50-KEMPTON PARK, 5f, **Ashen Glow (Ire)**  
35,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

**Far Above (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud  
83 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:40-BRIGHTON, 5.25f, **Hype Merchant (Ire)**  
€15,000 RNA Goffs February Sale 2023; €11,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023

**Kameko** (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud  
87 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:40-BRIGHTON, 5.25f, **Kimmico (GB)**  
8,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

**Mohaather (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud  
96 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:50-KEMPTON PARK, 5f, **Khutulun (GB)**  
55,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023



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Kameko | Tweenhills

**Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
 121 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
 13:10-ASCOT, 5f, **Enchanting Empress (GB)**  
 62,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023  
 17:40-BRIGHTON, 5.25f, **Lovestruck Romeo (GB)**  
 20,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 15,000gns  
 Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

**FRANCE**

**Arizona (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud  
 66 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-SAINT-CLOUD, 1200m, **Dakota Sky (Fr)**  
 €23,000 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023

**OBSERVATIONS**  
 on the European racing scene

**DAUGHTER OF DANCING RAIN PRIMED FOR ASCOT DEBUT**

**16.35 Ascot, Nov, £40,000, 3yo, f, 7f 213yT**  
 Godolphin's hitherto unraced **DIAMOND RAIN (GB)** (Shamardal) is a daughter of G1 Oaks and G1 German Oaks heroine Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and thus a half-sister to dual Group 2-winning G1 Fillies' Mile and G1 Jebel Hatta placegetter Magic Lily (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and stakes-winning G1 Grand Prix de Paris third Jalmoud (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Seven-strong opposition to the Charlie Appleby trainee includes Juddmonte's **Echo Lima (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), who is a Ralph Beckett-trained half-sister to four black-type performers headed

by GI Jenny Wiley S. heroine Juliet Foxtrot (GB) (Dansili {GB}); Shadwell homebred **Fayqa (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who is kin to a trio of black-type performers out of dual Group-winning G1 Oaks runner-up Tarfasha (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), from the Kevin Philippart de Foy stable; and The Thoroughbred Corporation's 280,000gns Book 1 graduate **Shaha (Ire)** (Cracksman {GB}), who is a John and Thady Gosden-trained daughter of the multiple Group 1-placed Board Meeting (Ire) (Anabaa) and thus kin to G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud third Big Blue (GB) (Galileo {Ire}).

**HOW THEY FARED**

**14.30 Fontainebleau, Mdn, €27,000, 3yo, 6fT**

Godolphin homebred **Spring Beauty (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}), an Alex Pantall-trained daughter of GI Natalma S. heroine La Pelosa (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), forfeited several lengths after standing still at the break and made some late headway to finish 7 1/2 lengths behind the winner in seventh.

**15.15 Great Yarmouth, Mdn, ,8,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 3yT**

**Run Away (Ire)** (No Nay Never), the full-sister to the dual Group 1-winning sire **Blackbeard (Ire)** who was the Goffs Orby topper at €2.6 million, made a highly encouraging winning debut showing the same fight as her illustrious sibling.

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**BRITAIN**

**Tuesday's Results:**

**3rd-Great Yarmouth, £8,000, Mdn, 4-30, 3yo/up, f, 7f 3yT, 1:26.85, gd.**

**RUN AWAY (IRE)** (f, 3, No Nay Never--Muirin {Ire}), by Born To Sea {Ire}), a full-sister to the dual Group 1-winning sire **Blackbeard (Ire)** who was the Goffs Orby topper at €2.6 million, was allowed to bowl to the front after the first two furlongs. Showing the same doggedness as her high-class sibling, the 7-1 shot held the challenge of Cat Ninja (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}) to prevail by a neck. The winner is the dam's second foal after the aforementioned **Blackbeard**, who captured the G1 Prix Morny, G1 Middle Park S. and G2 Prix Robert Papin. A daughter of the G3 Phoenix Sprint S. winner Girouette (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) connected to the multiple group scorer Max Vega (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), her 2-year-old colt Tunbridge Wells (Ire) is also by **No Nay Never** while she also has a yearling colt again by the same sire. Sales history: €2,600,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,427. O-D Howden, Qatar Racing & Monceaux; B-Newstead Breeding (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

**4th-Great Yarmouth, £8,000, Mdn, 4-30, 3yo/up, 8f 3yT, 1:39.94, gd.**

**ALMAQAM (GB) (c, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Talmada {SW & GSP-Eng, GISP-Can, \$197,094}, by Cape Cross {Ire})**, an encouraging debut fourth on his sole start in a Newmarket novice in October, tracked the leader travelling strongly. In front passing two out, the 5-2 favourite stayed on to score a shade stylishly by 1 1/4 lengths from English Harbour (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**). The listed-winning dam, who was second in the GI E. P. Taylor S. and G2 Middleton S., has also produced the dual listed-placed Saleymm (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). A half to the G2 Champagne S. winner Saamid (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) and the listed-winning and group-placed Masaarr (Distorted Humor) from the family of Barathea (Ire), her 2-year-old colt Saddadd (Ire) is by Pinatubo (Ire) while she also has a yearling filly by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,969. O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Ed Walker.

**2nd-Catterick Bridge, £7,500, Mdn, 4-30, 2yo, f, 5fT, :59.58, gd. ENGLEMERE (IRE) (f, 2, Goken {Fr}--Ascot Family {Ire} {SW-Fr, \$124,389}, by Desert Style {Ire})**, a bargain £1,000 ThoroughBid Yearling Sale purchase who was runner-up on debut at Bath earlier this month, was held up early behind the leading quintet. Arriving at the front with a furlong to race, the 13-8 favourite readily asserted to score by 2 3/4 lengths from Tequila Rose (Ire) (River Boyne {Ire}). The winner is a half-sister to the G2 Prix Robert Papin and G3 Prix du Bois winner and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Family One (Fr) (Dubai Destination), to the listed-placed Modern Family (Fr) (Excellent Art {GB}) and to the dam of the listed scorer and G2 Prix Niel runner-up Lassaut (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}). The listed-winning dam is kin to the G2 King's Stand S. runner-up Flanders (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}) whose son G Force (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) captured the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. Also related to the G2 Rockfel S. winner Juliet Capulet (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and that sire's G1 Diamond Jubilee S. and G1 July Cup-winning sire Lethal Force (Ire), her yearling son of Acclamation (GB) was a €40,000 purchase by Scarlett Mullion at the Goffs November Foal Sale. Sales history: £1,000 Ylg '23 ThoroughBid Yearling Sale. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,074.

O-Mrs A G Kavanagh; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-George Boughey.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Soldiers Design (Ire)**, f, 3, **Soldier's Call (GB)**--Divine Design (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). Brighton, 4-30, 5f 60yT, 1:01.89. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$12,326. B-Joe Fogarty (IRE). \*€8,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 20,000gns RNA 3yo '24 TATFEB. \*\*1/2 to Angelic Lord (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), SP-Eng.

## FRANCE

#### Tuesday's Results:

**4th-Fontainebleau, €27,000, Mdn, 4-30, 3yo, 10fT, 2:02.16, vsf. KIND OF KISS (GB) (c, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Expressiy {Fr} {SW-Fr, GSP-UAE & MSP-Eng, \$156,139}, by Siyouni {Fr})**, who encountered the 'TDN Rising Star' performance of Delius (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) at ParisLongchamp in his Apr. 7 debut last time, raced in a handy third through halfway here. Committed to the far-side rail in the straight, the even-money favourite eased to the front with 500 metres remaining and was ridden out inside the final furlong to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Pay To Learn (Fr) (**Kingman {GB}**). Kind Of Kiss is the second foal and scorer produced by Listed Prix Occitanie victrix and G3 UAE Oaks runner-up Expressiy (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), herself the leading performer out of a half-sister to the dual Grade III-placed Bis Repetitas (Red Ransom). The February-foaled homebred bay is half to an unnamed 2-year-old filly by Masar (Ire) and a yearling colt by Earthlight (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €18,900.

**Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Quiddich (Fr)**, g, 3, **Lethal Force (Ire)**--Undovica (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). Fontainebleau, 4-30, 6fT, 1:09.38. B-Bonaccorso Vitale Brovarone (FR).

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### I AM INVINCIBLE & SNITZEL THE MOST EXPENSIVE STALLIONS IN OZ FOR 2024

**I Am Invincible (Aus)** and **Snitzel (Aus)** have been confirmed as the two most expensive stallions standing in Australia in 2024 after their covering fees for the Southern Hemisphere breeding season were announced on Tuesday.

The sire of multiple Group 1-winning sprinters such as Imperatriz (Aus), Brazen Beau (Aus) and Home Affairs (Aus), Yarraman Park Stud resident I Am Invincible remains the most expensive stallion standing in Australia, despite having had his fee reduced from A\$302,500 (around €183,000) to A\$275,000 (€167,000). [Cont. p17](#)



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**Vinnie & Snitzel Cont.**

I Am Invincible is on course to be crowned Australia's champion sire for the third year in succession following another excellent season in 2023/24, with the likes of the now-retired Imperatriz and the two-year-old Move To Strike (Aus), who recently won the G1 Manawatu Sires Produce S. at Trentham, leading the way.

A third champion sire crown would still leave I Am Invincible one behind Snitzel, who become just the sixth stallion in the history of the Australian Sires' Premiership to earn four or more consecutive champion sire titles when last successful during the 2019/20 season. Preparing to embark on his 19th season at Arrowfield Stud, Snitzel's fee remains at A\$247,500 (€150,000) following another stellar campaign, both on the track and in the sales ring.

For the fifth time in the last eight years, Snitzel's yearlings have combined to sell for more than A\$40 million at the sales, while he too has an outstanding juvenile in the shape of the A\$1.5 million colt Switzerland (Aus), who won three of his first four starts, including the G2 Todman S. at Randwick.

Incidentally, the fees announced for I Am Invincible and Snitzel remain some way below those commanded by the most expensive stallions standing in Europe and the US. In Europe, Dubawi (Ire) and Frankel (GB) both stood for £350,000 (€409,000) in 2024--making them the joint-highest-priced stallions in the world--while Curlin, Gun Runner and Into Mischief shared top billing in the US at \$250,000 (€234,000), with Justify currently standing at a private fee.

In Japan, Kitan Black (Jpn) and his son Equinox (Jpn), who is standing his first season at Shadai Stallion Station in 2024, were the most expensive stallions at a fee of ¥20,000,000 (€119,000).

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I Am Invincible | Yarraman Park Stud

**EUROPEAN STARS ENTERED IN STANDARD CHARTERED CHAMPIONS & CHATER CUP**



Rebel's Romance | Focus On Racing

Godolphin's **Rebel's Romance (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and the Coolmore partners' **Tower Of London (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) have both been entered in the G1 Standard Chartered Champions & Chater Cup at Sha Tin in Hong Kong on Sunday, May 26, the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) revealed on Tuesday.

The pair are the only overseas entrants in the 2400-metre contest, which is the final Group 1 of the Hong Kong season with a purse of HK\$13 million (£1.3 million). Both horses are also coming off of victories on Dubai World Cup night at the end of March. Rebel's Romance, a winner of the 2022 GI Breeders' Cup Turf, is riding a three-race winning streak including February's G3 H H The Amir Trophy in Qatar, and the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan for trainer Charlie Appleby. In the case of Aidan O'Brien trainee Tower Of London, he claimed the G3 Red Sea Turf H. in Saudi Arabia, and he was a handy winner of the 3200-metre G2 Dubai Gold Cup at the end of March.

If either horse prevails, they would be the first internationally trained winner of the Hong Kong showpiece.

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**ENGELBRECHT-BRESGES RECEIVES THE ORDER OF THE RISING SUN AWARD**

The government of Japan conferred The Order of the Rising Sun, gold rays with neck ribbon, on the Hong Kong Jockey Club's CEO Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges on Apr. 29, the HKJC announced on Tuesday.

He received the award in recognition for his contributions in promoting the international development of Japanese horse racing and thoroughbred breeding. [Cont. p18](#)

### Engelbrecht-Bresges Cont.

The Order of the Rising Sun dates back to 1875, and is awarded to people who have rendered meritorious service to Japan.

Engelbrecht-Bresges said, "I would like to dedicate this decoration to the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA), the Asian Racing Federation (ARF) and the Hong Kong Jockey Club. All three have been at the forefront of global thoroughbred horse racing, helping to shape the future and lead the way for our industry.

"It has been my privilege to work alongside industry peers in Japan for many years. I look forward to joining with my friends in Japan, and all my colleagues around the world, as together we take forward our sport and enter a new era of world-class racing."

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**Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 16:25**
**PRIX DU MUGUET-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, 8fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Schutz	Demuro	126
2	4	Dolayli (Fr)	<b>Siyouni (Fr)</b>	Graffard	Soumillon	126
3	5	Tribalist (GB)	Farhh (GB)	Fabre	Barzalona	126
4	3	Anthorus (Fr)	Territories (Ire)	Pantall	Piccone	126
5	1	Skalleti (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Reynier	Guyon	126

**Wednesday, Munich, Germany, post time: 15:45**
**WETTSTAR.DE - BAVARIAN CLASSIC-G3, €55,000, 3yo, 10fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Alleno (Ire)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Weiss	Piechulek	128
2	6	Augustus (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Hickst	Seidl	128
3	2	Ericson (Ger)	Protectionist (Ger)	Bocskai	Besnier	128
4	4	Geminiano (Ger)	<b>Wootton Bassett (GB)</b>	Hickst	Delozier	128
5	3	Lahzar Star (Ger)	Best Solution (Ire)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	128
6	9	Norsk (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Raja	Liska	128
7	7	Wilko (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Grewe	Wolff	128
8	8	Wintertraum (Ger)	Lord Of England (Ger)	Hickst	Abik	128
9	5	Witcher Of Lips (Ger)	Decorated Knight (GB)	Fabianova	Koplik	128

**Wednesday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 14:15**
**LONGINES SAGARO S. (GOLD CUP TRIAL)-G3, £80,000, 4yo/up, 15f 209y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Trueshan (Fr)	Planteur (Ire)	Singula Partnership	Alan King	Hollie Doyle	137
2	Caius Chorister (Fr)	Golden Horn (GB)	Clive Washbourn	David Menuisier	Jamie Spencer	130
3	Coltrane (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Mick & Janice Mariscotti	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	130
4	Quickthorn (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Lady Blyth	Hughie Morrison	Tom Marquand	130
5	Sweet William (Ire)	<b>Sea The Stars (Ire)</b>	Normandie Stud Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	130

Breeders: 1-Didier Blot, 2-Clive Washbourn, 3-Rockfield Farm, 4-Lemington Grange Stud, 5-Normandie Stud Ltd

**Wednesday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 14:15**
**PAVILION S. (COMMONWEALTH CUP TRIAL)-G3, £80,000, 3yo, 6f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Blue Prince (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	G & A Racing	David Evans	Richard Kingscote	129
2	El Bodon (Ire)	<b>Churchill (Ire)</b>	P W Harris	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Tom Marquand	129
3	Inishfallen (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Manton Thoroughbreds VIII	Brian Meehan	William Buick	129
4	Jakajaro (Ire)	Too Dam Hot (GB)	MRC International	David Marnane	Luke McAteer	129
5	Jasour (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	AlMohamediya Racing	Clive Cox	Jim Crowley	129
6	Malc (GB)	<b>Calyx (GB)</b>	Middleham Park Racing LXVI	Richard Fahey	Oisin Orr	129
7	Purosangue (GB)	Aclaim (Ire)	Opulence Thoroughbreds & Teme Valley	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	129
8	Rosario (Ire)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Mrs Sue Teal	Roger Teal	Rossa Ryan	129
9	Starlust (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	129
10	Adaay In Devon (GB)	Adaay (Ire)	Horniwinks Racing Syndicate	Rod Millman	Silvestre De Sousa	126
11	Got To Love A Grey (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Middleham Park Racing CXXI	Karl Burke	Pierre-Louis Jamin	126

Breeders: 1-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Mountarmstrong Stud & Partners, 3-Mount Coote Estates, 4-Godolphin, 5-Wardley Bloodstock, 6-Bearstone Stud, 7-Hellwood Stud Farm & R C Dollar, 8-Godolphin, 9-Branton Court Stud LLP, 10-Horniwinks Racing Club, 11-Regatta Partnership

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## Wednesday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 13:40

### BET WITH ASCOT DONATION SCHEME PARADISE S. (QUEEN ANNE TRIAL)-Listed, £60,000, 4yo/up, 8f 0y

SC HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Docklands (GB)	Massaat (Ire)	OTI Racing	Harry Eustace	Oisin Murphy	131
2 Epictetus (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	131
3 Kingdom Come (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	China Horse Club International Ltd	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	131
4 Maljoom (Ire)	Caravaggio	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	131
5 Quddwah (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Simon & Ed Crisford	William Buick	131

Breeders: 1-Mickley Stud, 2-George Strawbridge, 3-Gestut Etzean, 4-GCE Farm Ltd, 5-Godolphin

## Thursday, Chelmsford City, Britain, post time: 19:30

### IRE-INCENTIVE, IT PAYS TO BUY IRISH CHELMER FILLIES' S.-Listed, £80,000, 3yo, f, 6f 0y

SC HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Boann (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Halley, McCalmont, O'Sullivan & Sangster	Ollie Sangster	Callum Shepherd	128
2 Court Drive (Ire)	Inns Of Court (Ire)	Premier Thoroughbred, Finch & Chambers	Gay Kelleway	George Wood	128
3 Exponista (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Eclipse First Racing	David Loughnane	Silvestre De Sousa	128
4 Jabaara (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	James Doyle	128
5 Lady Pink Rose (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Mrs P Shanahan & Mrs M V Magnier	K. R. Burke	Shane Gray	128
6 Miss Black Jack (GB)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Fawzi Abdulla Nass	John S. O'Donoghue	Neil Callan	128
7 Pandora's Gift (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	James Parry & Partners	Stuart Williams	Rossa Ryan	128
8 Queen Of Mougins (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Valmont, Obank & Partners	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	128
9 Soprano (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Da Vinci)	George Boughey	Billy Loughnane	128
10 Tazara (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	E Babington, A Hoyeau & N Holmes	Christophe Ferland	Kieran Shoemark	128
11 Works Of Art (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	HM The King & HM The Queen	Andrew Balding	Rob Hornby	128
12 Ziggy's Dream (Ire)	Inns Of Court (Ire)	Middleham Park Racing LIX & Mizon/HDR	Alice Haynes	Kieran O'Neill	128

Breeders: 1-Cooneen Stud, 2-Morgan Cahalan, 3-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 4-Godolphin, 5-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 6-Allseasons Bloodstock, 7-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Pier House Stud, 9-Empire Bloodstock Ltd, 10-Hamwood Stud Unlimited Company, 11-The Queen, 12-Tally-Ho Stud

## Thursday, Chantilly, France, post time: 17:13

### PRIX DE SURESNES-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Saganti (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Delzangles	Mosse	128
2	1	Wahdan (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Rouget	Demuro	128
3	3	Dollar Index (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Brasme	Madamet	128
4	5	Will Scarlet (GB)	Masar (Ire)	Fabre	Guyon	128
5	4	Fast Tracker (GB)	Churchill (Ire)	Pantall	Piccone	128

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# HISTORY MIGHT HOLD THE ANSWER TO LUKAS'S CLASSIC DREAMS



D. Wayne Lukas | Coady

by Christina Bossinakis

LOUISVILLE, KY--To most people, 88 is just a number. But to Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas, it already holds special meaning. It was the year he famously collected his first Kentucky Derby win, with a filly no less. The amazon Winning Colors became only the third filly in history to accomplish the feat. Armed with B C Stable's **Just Steel** (*Justify*) for the latest renewal, a win would also earn the 88-year-old Lukas the distinction of becoming the oldest trainer to win the Classic in its 150-year history.

Since that exalted first Derby win, however, a lot has transpired. Showing his dominance at the tail-end of the last century--and in the span of only 10 years--Lukas added three more Derbies with Thunder Gulch (1995), Grindstone (1996) and Charismatic (1999). Well known for his golden touch with the fillies, Lukas also collected four renewals of the Kentucky Oaks late in the last century, headed by Blush With Pride in 1982 and followed by Lucky Lucky Lucky two years later, Open Mind in 1989 and Seaside Attraction in 1990. Following a three-decade gap, he proved that he was far from done when he took another renewal of the 2022 Oaks with Secret Oath, tying him with the legendary Woody Stephens for the most victories in the "Lillies for the Fillies".

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## THE MORE THINGS CHANGE, THE MORE THEY STAY THE SAME by Christina Bossinakis

LOUISVILLE, KY--Having not attended the Kentucky Derby since **American Pharoah** won in 2015, I was reminded of why it's really worth the trip. Yes, one has to deal with the logistics. Limited parking, long walks to get to your destination, excessively priced hotels and car rentals, in addition to the singular hope that a Kentucky Derby Day ticket might miraculously have fallen into your hands.

It's probably hard for some to understand just how many people converge in Louisville at the same time, creating something of a controlled chaos. The bustle, which gradually increases before reaching a fever pitch Saturday, is something that has always gone hand-in-hand with the Derby. That's nothing new. But when you decide to come to the Derby, be prepared to play (and pay!).

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## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

### TESIO: TITAN OF THE TURF WHO DID THINGS HIS WAY

John Berry pens a celebration of Federico Tesio, who died 70 years ago on May 1.

### CHAD BROWN'S FASTEST CLASSIC CONTENDERS:

	Pre-Derby Class	Ragozin
PRACTICAL JOKE	G1W	5½
GOOD MAGIC	G1W	5¾
<b>ZANDON</b>	<b>G1W</b>	<b>6½</b>
EARLY VOTING	G2P	7¼
HIGHLY MOTIVATED	G2P	7¾
SIERRA LEONE	G1W	8

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**Wednesday, May 1, 2024**



Accompanied by his pony, GI Kentucky Derby entrant Dornoch (*Good Magic*) jogs past the Churchill Downs morning crowd on Tuesday. | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

**ENCINO OUT, EPIC RIDE IN**

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Godolphin homebred Encino (*Nyquist*) has been withdrawn from Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby, making room for also-eligible Epic Ride (*Blame*) in the starting gate.

**DERBY DEEP DIVE BY TDN WRITERS' ROOM TEAM**

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The team of Bill Finley, Zoe Cadman, and Randy Moss discussed all 20 horses entered in this year's GI Kentucky Derby, focusing on the strengths and weaknesses of each one.

**PUERTO RICO'S CAMARERO SUED OVER TRACK SAFETY**

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The Puerto Rico Horse Owners Association, Inc. (PRHOA) is seeking \$500,000 in horse-injury damages because of allegedly unsafe track conditions persisting for nearly a decade.



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**Wayne Lukas, cont. from p1**

This year, Lukas will try to earn a record-breaking sixth Oaks with Aaron Sones's **Lemon Muffin (Collected)**.

Bullish on his chances in both sophomore Classics, Lukas will saddle a duo that can provide him with something that even he hasn't done, a win in the Oaks and Derby in the same year.

"We feel real comfortable with where they are both at," affirmed Lukas. "They have done everything we have asked of them. With [Just Steel], we are coming into this off a strong effort. As for the filly, she seems to have bounced back from that last race pretty strong. So we are looking good right now."



Wayne Lukas and Winning Colors in 1988 | Horsephotos

Third in the wet going at Churchill Downs in October, he bounced back to take the 6 1/2-panel Ed Brown S. in Louisville the following month. Runner up in both the Smarty Jones S. and GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn early this winter, he was seventh in

the GII Rebel S. but bounced back to be a much-improved second, beaten only two lengths, by the highly regarded Muth in the GI Arkansas Derby.

"He's a little bit different than the other Derby horses I've had," explained Lukas. "He's a very professional horse. He does everything so easy. He doesn't cause any concern when you're saddling him, in the paddock or anything like that. I can't really say he is anything like the previous Derby winners we've had, but he really is a joy to train

given the way he has behaved in any of the situations he's faced."

He added, "It's great to have a horse like this for B C Stables--John Bellinger and Brian Coelho." **Cont.**

**Anatomy of a Classic Double?**

Just Steel broke his maiden third time out in a six-furlong Saratoga test last summer, but finished off the board in a pair of subsequent Grade I tries in the fall.

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**Wayne Lukas, cont.**

“They have really stepped up and made a big commitment with us. So I'd love to win it with them.”

Taking a beat to prove her mettle, Lemon Muffin, winless in four starts during her juvenile season, needed six starts to get off the mark, but finally broke through while routing for the first time and trying graded stakes company in the 1 1/16-mile GIII Honey Bee S. Feb. 24.

She seemingly took a step backward in her latest, a seventh in the Mar. 30 GII Fantasy S. However, Lukas admits she had an excuse.



Lukas's 50th Derby starter, Just Steel | Coady Media

“It turned out she was a little under the weather,” he said. “She showed it the next day--she spiked a temperature. She wasn't right and was flat. You can throw that one out. She's back now.”

And according to Lukas, the filly has been giving all the right signs in the mornings.

“She's a good work horse. She puts a lot into her gallops, a lot into her mornings. Her work [at Churchill, 5 furlongs, :58.20, Apr. 27, 1/58], that really tipped her hand. She's very strong right now.”

**The Times They Are A-Changin'**

When Lukas stepped onto the Kentucky Derby stage for the very first time in 1981 with a horse named Partez, he was a brash up-and-comer in the Thoroughbred game.

Fast forward 40 years, Lukas returns with his 50th career starter as a seasoned veteran who has seen and done it all. And while he admits that the game has undergone an evolution in many ways, his training approach to the Classic is not really one of them.

“Honestly, I don't think there is a lot of difference in the way I prepare them,” he said. **Cont.**

# COLLECTED

CITY ZIP - HELENA BAY (GB)

## 3YOs OF 2024

### BY STAKES WINNERS

SIRE	SWs
JUSTIFY	10
<b>COLLECTED</b>	<b>7</b>
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**Wayne Lukas, cont.**

And the reason for that, Lukas explains, is that despite all the transmutations in racing, one of the constants appears to be the way a Derby is won, or lost.

"In a perfect world, I'd like to have my horse lay in the first six or seven, not too far off the early pace," he said.

"The race always seems to be won or lost in the first turn here. You want your horse to have some tactical speed. I want them to be as trouble free as possible. When they turn up that back side, then an adjustment can be made. Every one of our horses that have won the Derby were in great position going up the back side. They were all relatively close and in perfect position to run when they were called on."

In contrast, several other key factors have undergone great change in the blueprint of a Classic contender.

"I do think the breeders are emphasizing speed more in the horses they produce," he explained.

"By that I mean horses that look like they're quick. They are breeding more for speed, because speed sells.

"We probably don't have as many pure route horses as we used to. A horse that can run a mile and a quarter or beyond. A lot of breeders have gotten away from that."

He continued, "Another big change we have seen over time is in the ownership of horses. In recent years, we have seen multiple ownership groups flourish. The sales are often dominated by a partnership of four or five groups, and probably any one of those can buy the

horse individually, but they like to team up. It's changed the landscape both in the sale's ring and on the racetrack significantly." **Cont.**



Wayne Lukas and Bob Baffert at Pimlico in 2018 | Jon Kral/MJC

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**Wayne Lukas, cont.**

And while Lukas is happy to be back at the Derby with a horse that he believes has a chance to make some noise, he addresses the pink elephant in the room, the absence of his good friend, Bob Baffert, who was banned from competing in the initial jewel in the Triple Crown for two years and later had that suspension extended through this season. Mighty adversaries on the track in earlier years, Lukas and Baffert are more apt to be seen kicking back and having a chat amidst all the hubbub leading up to the Classics.

"I speak to Bob a lot but we really don't try to solve anything. Unfortunately, Bob became the poster boy for what was happening. He was put front and center," Lukas offers. "And he served his time and it was later extended. I really thought that whole situation got out of hand. It got to rolling and it just mushroomed."

He added, "My personal feeling is that I think [the establishment] wanted the 150th Derby to have a positive and strong approach and, if Bob had run this year, he would have been a lot of the story. [The press] would be all over him trying to find out how he felt. That would have become *the* main story and I don't think management felt that should be the case for the 150th. But he really should be here."

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**Tuesday at Churchill, cont. from p1**

While the overnight rain may have kept some of the crowd at bay Tuesday morning, enough turned up to offer some early morning action on the backstretch at Churchill Downs. It appeared that most of that activity, however, was reserved for the Todd Pletcher barn, where morning line favorite **Fierceness (City of Light)** drew the largest crowd of the morning following his easy maintenance exertions during the Derby/Oaks training session at 7:30 a.m.

Surrounded by the eager media and general public hoping to get a close-up look at the early favorite, Fierceness was soon joined by his owner, Mike Repole, who looked far more interested in the photo opportunity than his horse was.

The D. Wayne Lukas barn also enjoyed a fair bit of activity, too. Lukas saddles his 50th lifetime Derby starter with Just Steel (**Justify**).

Interestingly, and somewhat unusual for the backstretch of a racetrack, several babies ended up outside the Hall of Famer's barn offering a poetic counterpoint to the legend's manicured shedrow. Full disclosure, one of said babies was actually a Lukas grandbaby, little Johnny, accompanied by mom Kelly (Jeff Lukas's daughter) and his dad, David Roy.

Secured from the converging crowds, Lukas had his pony strategically placed, thus barring the way into his office. **Cont.**

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**Tuesday at Churchill, cont.**



**Johnny Roy, great-grandson of Wayne Lukas, and his parents, David and Kelly Roy | Christina Bossinakis**

Having determined that was a surmountable obstacle, I was undeterred, scooting through to grab a few comments before heading on my way.

While much of the activity appeared to be revolving around the Pletcher barn and his former boss, a barn that appeared to be oddly sedate considering one of the Derby favorites is stabled there was that of Chad Brown.

Both on the track and back at the barn, GI Blue Grass S. winner **Sierra Leone (Gun Runner)** looked every bit the \$2.3-million Fasig-Tipton Saratoga purchase that he is--a bonafide Adonis. Looking at the two Derby favorites back-to-back, it's like comparing Muhammad Ali and Prince (yes, the singer). Not in the least comparable, physically at least, but definitely both oozing class.

Given the lack of frenzy at the Brown barn, I decided to take a moment and stop for a chat, and the conversation invariably turned to Brown's former boss and mentor, Bobby **Frankel**. Still clearly emotionally affected by the departed Hall of Famer,

Brown recounted stories about **Frankel** and Empire Maker, a horse that Brown was blessed to have observed up close through the 2003 Triple Crown. While a Derby win would elude the Juddmonte homebred (Brown recalls that **Frankel** thought the colt was more than capable of winning that year's Triple Crown), he would go on to win the GI Belmont S. after finishing second to Funny Cide in Kentucky.

It's clear that a Derby win for Brown would fulfill a long-cherished dream as a horseman, however, winning it in honor of a remarkable trainer would seemingly be life-altering for the Mechanicville, New York native.



**Bath time for Sierra Leone | Christina Bossinakis**

News of the defection of GIII Lexington S. winner **Encino (Nyquist)** also broke Tuesday, offering a fortuitous berth in the starting gate for **Epic Ride (Blame)**.

The winner in Turfway's Leonatus S. in February and most recently third in the GI Blue Grass S., the John Ennis-trained colt looked the picture of health, showing up many of his contemporaries during Tuesday's Derby training session. Definitely a longshot come race day, but maybe a nice exotics addition. **Cont.**

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**Tuesday at Churchill, cont.**

With most of the final major works already in the bag, the Japanese were out in force Tuesday to watch **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Reel Steel {Jpn}) and **T O Password (Jpn)** (Copano Rickey {Jpn}) put in their final pieces of work ahead of a Derby tilt. The pair hit the track, which had been sealed earlier in the morning, following the first harrow break.



A Wayne Lukas pony shares a moment with a friend on the backside Tuesday morning | *Christina Bossinakis*

Working on his own under training assistant Yusaku Oka, Forever Young worked five furlongs in 1:03, carving out internal splits of :14, :27, :39.60, galloping out six furlongs in 1:16.80.

T O Password, working in tandem with GII Alysheba S. entrant T O Saint Denis (Jpn) (Kitsan Black {Jpn}), worked a half-mile in :46.80 under jockey Kazushi Kimura with internal fractions of :23.80 followed by a five-furlong gallop out in :59.60.

"[Forever Young] handled it well and moved well over the track," Oka said through a translator. "I think we did a good for job for the final breeze."

Both colts seemed to take everything in stride, and those making up their entourage had some pretty happy faces afterward to suggest that they thought the colts did exactly what they had to do heading into Saturday's big dance.

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**ENCINO WITHDRAWN FROM KENTUCKY DERBY, EPIC RIDE DRAWS IN**

Godolphin homebred **Encino (Nyquist)**, winner of the GIII Stonestreet Lexington S. at Keeneland Apr. 13, has been scratched from Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby. Trainer Brad Cox said that Encino will not run in the Kentucky Derby after being off after training Tuesday morning. **Cont.**

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**Encino withdrawn, cont.**

Also-eligible **Epic Ride (Blame)**, a longshot third for trainer John Ennis while making his dirt debut in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 6, will draw into the field.

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**TDN WRITERS' ROOM TEAM TAKES A DEEP DIVE INTO THE KENTUCKY DERBY**

In a special edition of the TDN Writers' Room presented by **Keeneland**, the team of Bill Finley, Zoe Cadman and Randy Moss discussed all 20 horses entered in this year's GI Kentucky Derby, focusing on the strengths and weaknesses of each one.

The consensus pick was **Sierra Leone (Gun Runner)**, the winner of the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. He was picked on top by both Cadman and Finley.

"He's in great form, seems to be improving and should love the 1 1/4 miles," Finley said. "He'll need a fast pace up front, but there's enough speed in this race that I think he will get it."

Moss did not agree, picking **Fierceness (City of Light)**.

"I'm not going to over think this," he said. "If all the horses in the race run to their maximum potential, he will win," he said. "He is solidly the best horse in the field."



**Fierceness | Horsephotos**

Asked for their sleeper pick, Finley went with **Just a Touch (Justify)**, Moss chose **Honor Marie (Honor Code)** and Cadman selected **Domestic Product (Practical Joke)**.

"Domestic Product is super live," Cadman said. "If he gets into trouble, he should be ok. He's nimble. He's cat-like. He gets better every time."

In the GI Kentucky Oaks, Cadman selected **Just F Y I (Justify)** and Finley took **Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna)**. **Cont.**


**Help Support Molly Rollins Recovery Fund**



Molly, barn manager for John Ortiz, took a scary fall Friday morning at Keeneland Race Course. She suffered from a broken pelvis and internal bleeding. Thankfully she came out of surgery well this morning, but she will have a long recovery ahead.

Any donations to help Molly during her recovery time is greatly appreciated. Thank you, everyone!

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**TDN Writers' Room, cont.**

Moss selected **Ways and Means** ([Practical Joke](#)).

This week's **Green Group Guest** of the Week was TDN European Editor Emma Berry. She was brought in to discuss Saturday's running of the G1 2000 Guineas and the horse who will be the favorite, the remarkably talented **City of Troy** ([Justify](#)).

In our breeding spotlight section, we took a look at the **WinStar stallion Nashville**, the **Coolmore stallion Jack Christopher** and a pair of stallions at Pleasant Acres, **Verifying** and **Magic on Tap**.

The Coolmore sire this week is **Tiz the Law**.

The TDN Writers' Room podcast is also sponsored by the **Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association**, **Coolmore**, **West Point Thoroughbreds**, **WinStar**, **Pleasant Acres Farm**, **1/ST Racing** and **XBTV.com**.

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## HORSE OWNERS SUE CAMARERO, PUERTO RICO COMMISSION OVER 'NEGLIGENT, INTENTIONAL' INDIFFERENCE TO TRACK SAFETY

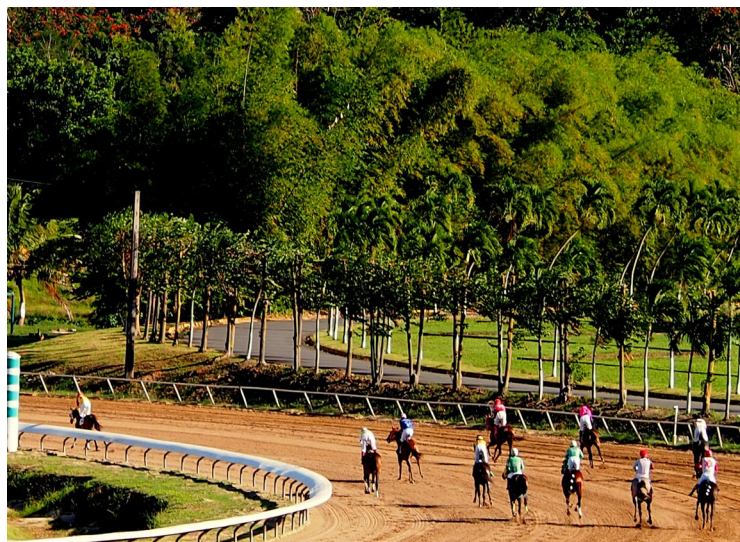
*by T.D. Thornton*

The non-profit Puerto Rico Horse Owners Association, Inc. (PRHOA) has sued the Gaming Commission of the Government of Puerto Rico and the corporate owners of Camarero Race Track in United States federal court, seeking \$500,000 in horse-injury damages because of allegedly unsafe track conditions that the PRHOA is claiming have persisted at Puerto Rico's only Thoroughbred venue for nearly a decade.

The PRHOA also claimed in its Apr. 26 lawsuit in United States District Court (District of Puerto Rico) that despite several years of official complaints lodged to address the alleged safety issues, the gaming commission and track management have purportedly ignored the horse owners' repeated calls for safety upgrades.

In addition, the PRHOA wants a federal judge to compel Camarero and the commission "to immediately grant access" to John Passero, the noted track-safety consultant who years ago served as the track superintendent at Laurel Park and Pimlico Race Course. Passero was recently retained by the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association as a consultant when problems emerged at those two tracks.

The PRHOA is asking for Passero to be furnished with whatever historical track safety study and maintenance data the commission and Camarero have compiled, "as well as all expert



**Camarero, shown last month** | *T.D. Thornton*

reports on the Racetrack by experts issued during the years 2019 to 2024," so that Passero can "submit a report with his recommendations on the condition of the Racetrack."

Neither the commission nor Camarero management could be reached for comment prior to deadline for this story. The defendants have several weeks to file a legal response.

The PRHOA's suit alleges that Camarero, "since 2016 suffers from dangerous conditions...in particular [in] its final stretch in the mile and one sixteenth area...due to having consistency problems, unevenness, problems of humidity, lack of compaction and lack of effective maintenance, among others."

The complaint cited Camarero's need to cancel after one race on a dry track Mar. 16, after two races on a muddy track Apr. 21, and the loss of training hours Apr. 22 as all being related to the unresolved safety issues.

The complaint stated that, "On Feb. 18, 2022, (over twenty-six months ago), PRHOA filed an official complaint with the Executive Director regarding the conditions of the Racetrack, which was assigned to administrative judge José Martínez Ramos, who after some administrative proceedings improperly determined that he lacked jurisdiction to consider the First Complaint, because allegedly the Executive Director had commenced a parallel investigation on the Racetrack and that he understood that the results of that so-called investigation should be completed first.

"In the meantime, the conditions of the Racetrack continued to deteriorate, further endangering the safety and welfare of the riders and the Thoroughbreds working out in the mornings and racing during official races at Hipódromo Camarero. **Cont.**



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Multiple Japanese G1 winner Liberty Island is out of dual G1-winning Australian mare, Yankee Rose.

**Camarero lawsuit, cont.**

"With no results from the alleged secret investigation by the Executive Director on the Racetrack and its condition continuing to deteriorate due to its improper maintenance and conditioning, and the lack of the proper equipment to do so, further placing in jeopardy the safety of the riders and Thoroughbreds working out and racing thereat, and in view of Camarero's lackadaisical attitude and hands down modus operandi...almost two years from the First Complaint, PRHOA on Jan. 12, 2024, filed a second complaint with the Commission as to the condition of the Racetrack," the filing stated.

"In the Second Complaint, PRHOA underscored that, almost two years after the First Complaint, the results of the purported investigation by the Executive Director had not been revealed, understanding that the same had not been concluded or conducted," the complaint stated.

In order to fix the alleged problems, the PRHOA wants "a soil study, inspection of the Racetrack's base, the composition of the sand serving as cushion over its base and its depth, the Racetrack's drainage system and the use of the proper equipment."

On Apr. 2, 2024, the PRHOA filed an "urgent petition" with the gaming commission asking for Passero to be allowed to commence that sort of investigatory work, the complaint stated.

But, according to the court filing, "To make things worse on Apr. 22, 2024, making evident its obstinacy and disregard for the well-being of the riders and Thoroughbreds in use of the Racetrack, Camarero answered the Urgent Petition [by] sustaining that since it is a private entity it doesn't have any legal obligation compelling it to share the requested information with third parties and that the revealing reports are confidential in nature and their disclosure is not supported by any legal provision requiring its submittal to PRHOA."

The cancelled races, "coupled with the injuries suffered by the Thoroughbreds owned by the members of PRHOA, have caused them substantial damages, estimated [at] not less than \$500,000 due to the resulting loss of purse money and of their investment in the purchase of their racing stock," the PRHOA complaint stated.

"The acts and omissions of the Commission and Camarero [allegedly constitute] illegal violations of PRHOA and its members, civil rights, all in violation of the Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Ninth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States and 42 USC section 1983," the PRHOA's complaint stated.

"Said acts and omissions are negligent or intentional, grossly negligent or intentional and taken in reckless disregard and deliberate indifference for the rights of PRHOA and its members," the complaint stated.

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## COACH CLINT NAME AND AUCTION TO HONOR LONGTIME STARLIGHT PARTNER



Coach Clint | Photos by Z

Starlight Racing has named a 2-year-old colt **Coach Clint** (Laoban) in honor of the late Clinton Glasscock, a longtime member of the partnership and a tennis coach at St. Xavier High School. Coach Clint is in training at Keeneland with Brendan Walsh and will be moving over to Churchill Downs in May.

Starlight Racing is hosting an auction to allow individuals to bid on and acquire 10% of the horse's net earnings for the entire duration of the operation's ownership of the colt, with proceeds from the auction benefitting the Davenport Family Scholarship at Bellarmine University and the Bellarmine Men's Basketball Program, both passions of Glasscock.

The 10% owner of Coach Clint will be entitled to racing privileges associated with the actual ownership experience provided by Starlight Racing. This unique opportunity not only celebrates Glasscock's passion for horse racing, but also honors his enduring commitment to philanthropy and community service.

The auction will take place at the Davenport Derby Dash, to be held Wednesday at Audubon Country Club at 6 p.m.

Scott Davenport, the head men's basketball coach at Bellarmine University said, "Clint's passion was infectious. His efforts in creating the Knight Club helped launch us to Division 1 and showed how devoted he was to Bellarmine Basketball and his time spent mentoring our players away from the court showed how much he cared about the future success of our young men after graduation." **Cont.**



**Coach Clint, cont.**

“Not a day goes by when we don’t miss Clint.”

For more information on how to participate in the auction and to bid online visit:

<https://one.bidpal.net/2024raffledavenport/welcome>.

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**NYRA, RIVERS CASINO & RESORT SCHENECTADY ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP**

Rivers Casino & Resort Schenectady will be the official casino partner of Saratoga Race Course and the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival and will be the presenting sponsor of the \$750,000 GI New York S., in a partnership announced by the New York Racing Association (NYRA) Tuesday.

The New York Presented by Rivers Casino will headline day two of the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival June 7 and NYRA has increased the purse of the race \$150,000.

Rivers Casino will also become the presenting sponsor of The Backyard at Saratoga Race Course. The Rivers Casino Backyard will feature branding and activations highlighting the gaming and entertainment options available at the Casino and Resort located in Schenectady just a short drive from Saratoga.

“We’re incredibly honored to be an official casino partner with NYRA for the Belmont S. and the Saratoga Race Course summer meet,” said Joe Lodise, General Manager at Rivers Casino & Resort. “This partnership celebrates the rich heritage of the track and the Belmont S., and fits perfectly with our commitment to provide the very best in gaming and entertainment. We’re beyond thrilled to have Rivers Casino showcased throughout the iconic grounds and look forward to all the exciting racing.”

Rivers Casino will also become the presenting sponsor of Military Appreciation Day at Saratoga Race Course and of one premium giveaway item to be offered to fans during the 2024 summer meet.

“NYRA thanks Rivers Casino & Resort for its support of New York horse racing,” said Tyler Lippard, NYRA Director of Corporate Partnerships. “This will be a truly historic summer season Upstate, and Rivers Casino & Resort is a Capital Region partner well aware of the reach and impact of Saratoga Race Course. We look forward to a strong partnership.”

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**COMPETITION DATES SET FOR '24 REAL RIDER CUP**

The 2024 dates for two competition legs of the Real Rider Cup, a charity show jumping event featuring members of the racing industry competing on off-track Thoroughbreds, were announced Tuesday. The Kentucky leg will take place July 13 at New Vocations at Mereworth Farm in Lexington, and the

Maryland leg will once again kick off the Fair Hill Thoroughbred Show in Elkton Sept. 13. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Fair Hill Thoroughbred Show, New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program, and the Retired Racehorse Project. Riders will compete both individually and as part of a team; riders are encouraged to form their own teams to ride for a particular farm, stable, organization or branch of the industry. All riders pledge to raise a minimum of \$1,000, either through donations or sponsorships. Participation will be capped at 30 riders per event. Terence Collier will once again serve as the master of ceremonies at the Kentucky leg, and Scott Wykoff is returning to announce at Maryland. "As we gear up for Real Rider Cup 2024, I'm looking forward to what could be our best year yet," said Real Rider Cup founder Anita Motion. "Each year, we make adjustments and improvements to the flow of the event. Since the inaugural Real Rider Cup in 2017, we've raised much-needed funds for three Thoroughbred charities while also producing a truly enjoyable spectator event. I look forward to seeing you ringside on July 13 in Lexington and Sept. 13 in Fair Hill!"

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**OLD FRIENDS AUCTION HALTERS READY FOR ABSENTEE BIDDING**

Old Friends, which will **host its 19th Annual Homecoming Event** on Sunday, May 5, has opened absentee bidding for a number of halters featured in a live and silent auction. Halters previously worn by Afleet Alex, **Candy Ride (Arg)**, Channel Maker, Feathered, **Gun Runner**, I'll Have Another, Lava Man, Sea Hero, Serena’s Song, Silver Charm, **Silver State**, **Sky Mesa**, and **Tapit** are available, with most accompanied by a certificate of authenticity.

To bid, email your name, address, and phone number along with your highest bid to: [horses@oldfriendsequine.org](mailto:horses@oldfriendsequine.org). The final deadline to submit bids is May 4 at 9 p.m. ET. At the event, someone will be assigned to be your proxy and will start low, bidding up to your highest number as necessary.

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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**

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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	McPeek	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

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**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	SCR
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 Mmmm 🌿	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 Tbreds, 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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**Wednesday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT**

**WILLIAM WALKER S., \$300,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mansa Musa (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Team Valor International LLC and Barber, Gary	Mott	Alvarado	118
2	Double Your Money	Demarchelier (GB)	Boardshorts Stables, LLC	Lynch	Santana, Jr.	118
3	Reef Runner	The Big Beast	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Fawkes	Lopez	118
4	Refuel	Hard Spun	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Saez	118
5	Debt Paid	Collected	Rayfield Houghlin	Lovell	Torres	118
6	No Nay Mets (Ire)	No Nay Never	Bregman Family Racing LLC, WWBD LLC and Edge Racing	Weaver	Ortiz, Jr.	120
7	Joe Shiesty	Air Force Blue	Foster Family Racing, Reynolds, L, Mills, V & Coomes, D	Foster	Cedillo	118
8	Bear River	Flameaway	Charles K. Marquis	Desormeaux	Graham	118
9	Smokey Smokey	Mendelssohn	Pura Vida Investments LLC	Maker	Rosario	118
10	Runnin' Rocket	War Front	Pollock Farm	Lynch	Gaffalione	118
11	Silent Heart	Heart to Heart	Terry Hamilton	Lynch	Velazquez	118
12	Aspenite	Constitution	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Torres	120
13	Sketch (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	Riverside Bloodstock, Falcon Thoroughbreds, Golden, B, Beaty, Dan and Myrick, Keith	Murphy	Prat	118
14	This Is Uskar	Oscar Performance	Table 38 Racing LLC	Blair	Hernandez, Jr.	118
15	Molly's Town	Mo Town	Southwest Racing Stables Inc.	Garcia	De La Cruz	118

**Breeders:** 1-Middlelane Farm, 2-BHMFR, LLC, 3-Alex Lieblong & JoAnn Lieblong, 4-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III & Robert L. Tribbett, 6-Coolmore, 7-Rodney E. Orr, 8-Dreamfields Farm, Don Brady & Brendan Burke, 9-Sanford Robertson, 10-Pollock Farm & Hugh Owen, 11-Terry Hamilton, 12-Glen Hill Farm, 13-Ballyphilip Stud, 14-KatieRich Farms, 15-Swifty Farms Inc.

**Wednesday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:19 p.m. EDT**

**ISAAC MURPHY MARATHON OVERNIGHT S., \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dai Vernon	Good Magic	Besilu Stables	Mott	Saez	118
2	Donegal Forever	Pioneerof the Nile	Donegal Racing	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
3	Red Run	Gun Runner	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Gaffalione	118
4	O P Firecracker	Will Take Charge	Medina, Robert and Conte, Kyle	Medina	Rosario	118
5	Classic Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Old Kentucky Home LLC	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118
6	Masqueparade	Upstart	John Holleman	Atras	Torres	118
7	Next	Not This Time	Michael A. Foster	Cowans	Machado	120
8	Master Game	Mastery	Mutiny Bay Backstretch, Sargent Stables and DKline Racing	Forster	Graham	118

**Breeders:** 1-Don Alberto Corporation, 2-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 3-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 4-E. J. M. McFadden Jr., 5-Kentucky West Racing LLC & Clarke M. Cooper Family Living Trust, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Silverton Hill, LLC, 8-Elm Tree Farm, LLC & Brookfield Stud

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**8th-Churchill Downs, \$130,085, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt.** Clm (\$80,000), 4-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :56.78, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

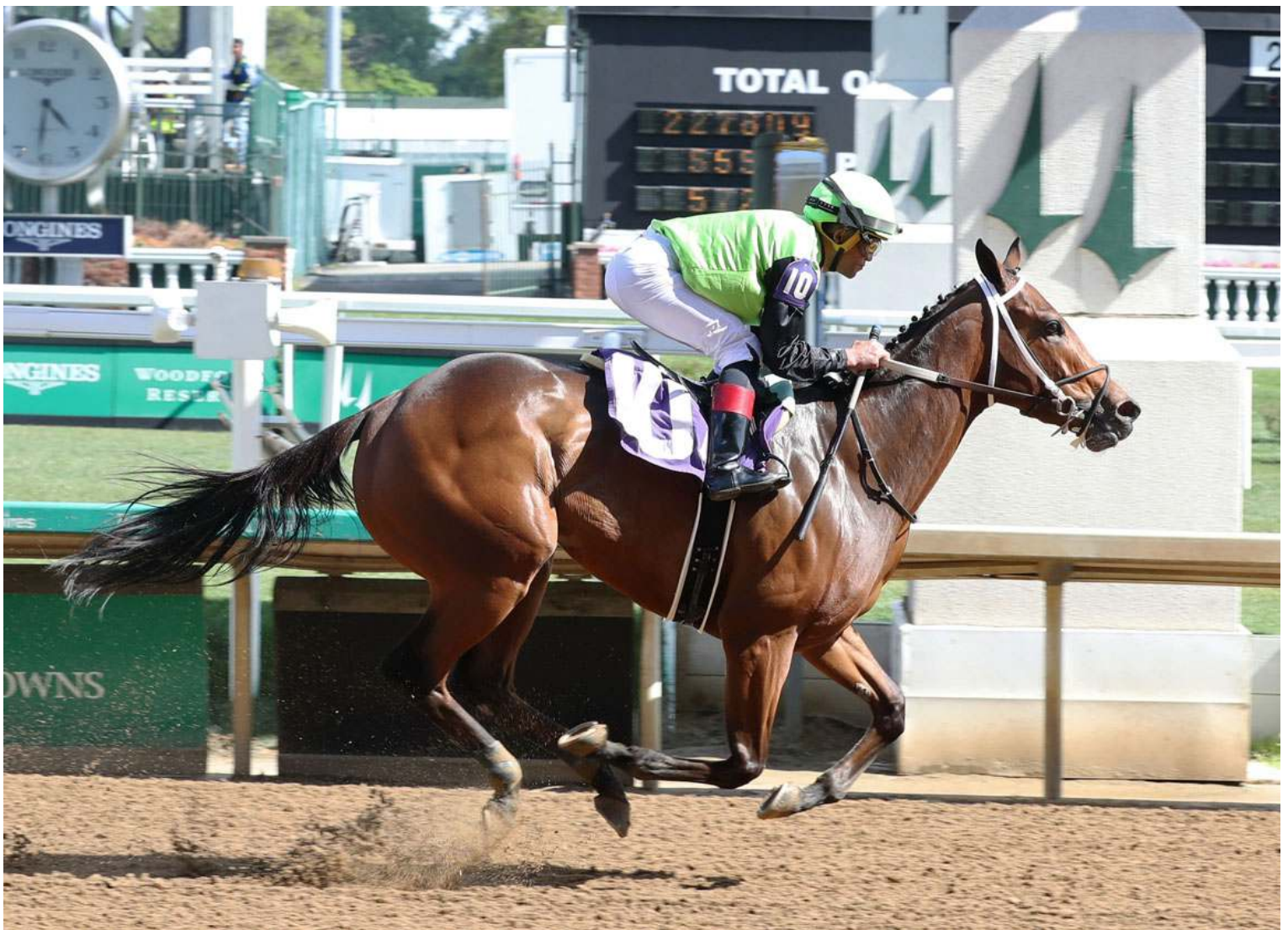
**CLEARLY UNHINGED (f, 4, Into Mischief--Smart Win, by Smart Strike)**, entered for main-track only here, was a narrowly beaten second behind champion Pretty Mischievous (Into Mischief) in the GI Test S. last summer for trainer Michael McCarthy and was making her first start for Steve Asmussen--and her first outing since finishing third in the Dec. 26 GI La Brea S.--Tuesday.

Sent off the 4-5 favorite, the bay filly rushed up to press pacesetter Filly Crystal (**Uncle Mo**) into the far turn. Those two rivals turned for home together, but Clearly Unhinged surged to the lead with a furlong to run and easily drew clear to score by 2 3/4 lengths. Pistol (**Gun Runner**) closed to be second and Filly Crystal was third. Smart Win has a 2-year-old colt by **Violence**, who sold for \$400,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, and a yearling colt by **Justify**. The winner's third dam is Win Crafty Lady (Crafty Prospector), who produced Graeme Hall and Harmony Lodge. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: MGISP, 8-3-2-1, \$354,920.

O-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. (J. G. Sikura); B-Rock Brothers Breeding LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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**7th-Finger Lakes, \$27,118, Alw, 4-30, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.55, ft, 2 lengths.**

**LITTLE MS SUNSHINE (f, 4, Army Mule--Sound Ofthe Storm, by Freud)** sailed through her three-race sophomore campaign unbeaten at this oval and was making her first start since a one-length tally going six furlongs last August. The 1-2 favorite was quickly in control and was pressed by Curl Talk (Ride On Curlin) through an opening quarter in :22.27. She put that foe away at the top of the lane and strode home an easy two-length winner. Lincolnville Beach (Keen Ice) closed strongly to be second, while Curl Talk faded to sixth. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$66,660.

O/B-Carol E. Pepper (NY); T-Richard Shaffer.

MAIDEN WINNERS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**4th-Churchill Downs, \$117,750, Msw, 4-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:02.49, ft, 8 3/4 lengths.**

**BATTEN DOWN (c, 3, Tapit--Close Hatches {Ch. Older Mare, MGSW, \$2,707,300}, by First Defence)**, a full-brother to Tacitus (MGSW & MGISP, \$3,767,350), romped home the easiest of winners when stretched to 10 furlongs at Churchill Downs Tuesday. A distant sixth in his seven-furlong unveiling Jan. 27, the gray missed by just a neck when second after setting the pace going nine furlongs at Gulfstream Feb. 24 and was beaten a half-length when third going 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland last time out Apr. 6.



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The 3-5 favorite broke on top and was tugging under a strong hold through fractions of :23.57 and :48.08. He pulled further clear without being asked turning for home, hit the top of the stretch in front by some five lengths and effortlessly extended his advantage down the lane before finishing under wraps and 8 3/4 lengths in front of Daily Grind (Medaglia d'Oro) in second.

In addition to Tacitus, Batten Down is also a full to 'TDN Rising Star' Scylla (GSP, \$174,115), who was third in the Apr. 19 Gill Doubledogdare S. at Keeneland. Champion Close Hatches has a 2-year-old filly by Constitution, a yearling filly by Uncle Mo and she produced a filly by Gun Runner this year. The mare is a full-sister to the late GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up Lockdown, who produced champion Idiomatic (Curlin). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$94,850.

O/B-Juddmonte (KY); T-William I. Mott.

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IN ITALY:

**Global Myth, h, 8, Scat Daddy--Excelente (Ire) (SP-Ire & US, \$125,039), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Firenze, 4-30, Hcp., 2000mT, 2:10.10. B-Summerhill Stud (KY). \*\$150,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; €320,000 Ylg '17 ARQAUG.**

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Complexity (Maclean's Music)**, Airdrie Stud, \$12,500  
 121 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 2-Churchill Downs, 1:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Complex Music, 6-1  
 \$35,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$62,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$110,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg})**, Lane's End Farm, \$20,000  
 118 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-Churchill Downs, 1:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, B Grayson, 15-1  
 \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Tiz the Law (Constitution)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000  
 97 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-Churchill Downs, 1:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Sing Sing, 8-1  
 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$90,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**

*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Big Time Player (Candy Ride {Arg})**  
 17 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Rodeo Zone,  
 15-1

**Charming Kitten (Kitten's Joy)**, Breakway Farm  
 25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Classic Kitten,  
 20-1  
 \$11,500 IND MIX yrl

**Coal Front (Stay Thirsty)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
 81 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners  
 4-Evangeline Downs, 7:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Coal Dancer, 15-1  
 7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Lil Gin N  
 Class, 5-2

**Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, Claiborne Farm, \$7,500  
 99 foals of racing age/23 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Churchill Downs, 3:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Argentinidad,  
 30-1  
 \$5,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 9-Churchill Downs, 4:52 p.m. EDT, \$300K William Walker S.,  
 5 1/2fT, Double Your Money, 12-1  
 \$10,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$90,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$42,000 OBS  
 OPN 2yo

**Dreamliner (More Than Ready)**, CI-The Speedhorse Farm  
 9 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Thistledown, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Living the Dream, 4-1

**Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro)**, Darley, \$5,000  
 157 foals of racing age/33 winners/1 black-type winner  
 2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m,  
 Fourfiftyseven, 10-1  
 \$32,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$47,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 6-Churchill Downs, 3:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Saranac Lake,  
 12-1  
 \$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$57,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Flameaway (Scat Daddy)**, Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000  
 200 foals of racing age/35 winners/4 black-type winners  
 7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Aloha  
 Dreamin, 15-1  
 \$18,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$47,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$58,000 OBS  
 MAR 2yo  
 9-Churchill Downs, 4:52 p.m. EDT, \$300K William Walker S., 5  
 1/2fT, Bear River, 20-1  
 \$67,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$65,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS  
 OPN 2yo

**Heart to Heart (English Channel)**, Crestwood Farm  
 60 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
 9-Churchill Downs, 4:52 p.m. EDT, \$300K William Walker S.,  
 5 1/2fT, Silent Heart, 12-1

**Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000  
 231 foals of racing age/45 winners/3 black-type winners  
 2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Wee Bit O  
 Mischief, 5-1  
 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Shagaf (Bernardini)**, Indiana Stallion Station  
 15 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Captain's  
 Best, 3-1

**Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never)**, Coolmore Stud, \$17,500  
 237 foals of racing age/41 winners/3 black-type winners  
 9-Churchill Downs, 4:52 p.m. EDT, \$300K William Walker S., 5  
 1/2fT, Mansa Musa (Ire), 4-1  
 60,000gns TAD EWE wnl; 55,000gns TAT OCT yrl; €49,383 RNA  
 GOF FDU 2yo



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**5th-Churchill Downs, \$127,000**, 4-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:42.48, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

**PHILEAS FOGG (g, 4, Astern {Aus}--Merino, by More Than Ready)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$161,010. O-AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-James J. Toner. \*\$55,000 3yo '23 KEENOV.

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**9th-Parx Racing, \$68,600**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 4-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.56, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

**CONFIRMED STAR (f, 4, Uptowncharlybrown--Its My Town, by Cowtown Cat)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$121,246. O-Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC; B-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. \*\$32,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. \*\*Full to Oxana, SW, \$336,010.

**8th-Parx Racing, \$41,800**, (S), 4-30, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.25, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

**CAPITAL CONQUEST (g, 4, Warrior's Reward--She Craves Capital, by Sharp Humor)** Lifetime Record: 23-3-1-5, \$152,972. O/B-Rich Ciavardone (PA); T-Scott A. Lake.

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**4th-Thistledown, \$31,700**, 4-30, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.48, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

**JOYA DEL SUR (m, 6, Gemologist--Chalmette, by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: 24-6-5-5, \$159,581. O-Richard Burnsworth; B-John C. Oxley (KY); T-Anthony Farrior. \*\$3,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$37,000 RNA 3yo '21 OBSOPN. \*\*1/2 to Third Dawn (Sky Mesa), SW & GISP, \$286,314.

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**3rd-Turf Paradise, \$31,500**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500-\$16,000), 4-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.13, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**JEWEL AZUL (m, 6, California Chrome--Senorita Corredora, by El Corredor)** Lifetime Record: 37-4-11-6, \$125,262. O-Scott Bean & James Masek; B-Elm Racing, LLC (KY); T-Bennie L. Woolley, Jr. \*1/2 to Holiday's Angel (Harlan's Holiday), MSP, \$196,096.

**8th-Turf Paradise, \$31,000**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000-\$20,000), 4-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:07.80, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

**GODSEND (h, 5, Midshipman--Miss Del Gallo, by Hennessy)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$78,530. O-Stan Munro; B-Sherry Lee Talowsky (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. \*\$80,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Allen's Rocket (To Honor and Serve), SP, \$153,736.

**6th-Thistledown, \$30,000**, 4-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.28, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

**AFJAN (g, 5, Uncle Mo--Scarlet Strike {GSW & MGISP, \$421,530}, by Smart Strike)** Lifetime Record: 27-4-5-6, \$201,841. O-Keys to Riches Stable, LLC; B-AI Shaqab Racing (KY); T-Shane Meyers. \*\$210,000 3yo '22 KEEAPR. \*\*1/2 to Toro Strike (Toronado {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$153,622.

**5th-Will Rogers Downs, \$30,000**, 4-30, (NW26MX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.23, ft, nose.

**MAZUMA (g, 5, American Pharoah--Moth {Ire} {G1SP-Eng, \$121,393}, by Galileo {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-3, \$180,149. O-Family Stone Racing; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY); T-Scott E. Young. \*\$200,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**6th-Finger Lakes, \$24,625**, 4-30, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :53.18, ft, 3/4 length.

**KOOL KATHMANDU (g, 4, Frosted--Fat Kat {SW, \$423,318}, by Weigelia)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$107,820. O-Happy Face Racing Stable; B-High Peak Farm LLC & Godolphin (KY); T-Charlton Baker. \*\$25,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$80,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Evolutionary**, g, 3, **Bourbon Courage**--Honourable Asset, by Judge T C. Parx Racing, 4-30, 5 1/2f, 1:06.35. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$49,200. B-Mikelle Farm (MD). \*\$35,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT.

**Hoosier Daddy Now**, g, 3, **Charming Kitten**--Scatter Point, by Scat Daddy. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4-30, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.61. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,448. B-Elizabeth Kuhn & Elise Kendall (IN).

**Mister B**, c, 3, **Collected**--Giddy Up (SP, \$129,210), by High Cotton. Parx Racing, 4-30, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.90. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,600. B-Forgotten Land Investment Inc (PA). \*\$110,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$65,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

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**Spicy Delight**, f, 3, **Sky Kingdom**--Majesticreflection, by Majesticperfection. Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 4-30, (S), 6f, 1:13.38. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$17,220. B-Bobby W. Austin (IL).



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**Oil Man**, g, 3, **Turbo Compressor**--Nightly Ritual (SW, \$164,805), by Crown Ambassador. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4-30, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.58. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,950. B-Liz Klopp (IN).

**Coalville**, g, 4, **Into Mischief**--Cathryn Sophia (GISW, \$1,229,720), by Street Boss. Parx Racing, 4-30, 1m 70y, 1:47.10. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-1, \$96,750. B-Don Alberto Corporation & Bridlewood Farm (KY). \*\$675,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$48,000 3yo '23 FTDOCT.

**THINK INDIAN CREEK**

**Global Stage**, h, 5, **Street Sense**--Take a Memo, by Empire Maker. Churchill Downs, 4-30, (C), 6f, 1:09.60. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$71,700. B-Adrian Regan (KY). \*\$185,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$180,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Imperial Gun (**Gun Runner**), SP, \$157,750.

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**American Pharoah**, Mazuma, g, 5, o/o Moth (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). ALW, 4-30, Will Rogers

**Army Mule**, Little Ms Sunshine, f, 4, o/o Sound Ofthe Storm, by Freud. ALW, 4-30, Finger Lakes

**Astern (Aus)**, Phileas Fogg, g, 4, o/o Merino, by More Than Ready. ALW, 4-30, Churchill Downs

**Bourbon Courage**, Evolutionary, g, 3, o/o Honourable Asset, by Judge T C. MSW, 4-30, Parx Racing

**California Chrome**, Jewel Azul, m, 6, o/o Senorita Corredora, by El Corredor. AOC, 4-29, Turf Paradise

**Charming Kitten**, Hoosier Daddy Now, g, 3, o/o Scatter Point, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 4-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Collected**, Mister B, c, 3, o/o Giddy Up, by High Cotton. MSW, 4-30, Parx Racing

**Frosted**, Kool Kathmandu, g, 4, o/o Fat Kat, by Weigelia. ALW, 4-30, Finger Lakes

**Gemologist**, Joya Del Sur, m, 6, o/o Chalmette, by Quiet American. ALW, 4-30, Thistledown

**Into Mischief**, Clearly Unhinged, f, 4, o/o Smart Win, by Smart Strike. AOC, 4-30, Churchill Downs

**Into Mischief**, Coalville, g, 4, o/o Cathryn Sophia, by Street Boss. MSW, 4-30, Parx Racing

**Midshipman**, Godsend, h, 5, o/o Miss Del Gallo, by Hennessy. AOC, 4-29, Turf Paradise

**Sky Kingdom**, Spicy Delight, f, 3, o/o Majesticreflection, by Majesticperfection. MSW, 4-30, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**Street Sense**, Global Stage, h, 5, o/o Take a Memo, by Empire Maker. MCL, 4-30, Churchill Downs

**Tapit**, Batten Down, c, 3, o/o Close Hatches, by First Defence. MSW, 4-30, Churchill Downs

**Turbo Compressor**, Oil Man, g, 3, o/o Nightly Ritual, by Crown Ambassador. MSW, 4-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Uncle Mo**, Afjan, g, 5, o/o Scarlet Strike, by Smart Strike. ALW, 4-30, Thistledown

**Uptowncharlybrown**, Confirmed Star, f, 4, o/o Its My Town, by Cowtown Cat. AOC, 4-30, Parx Racing

**Warrior's Reward**, Capital Conquest, g, 4, o/o She Craves Capital, by Sharp Humor. ALW, 4-30, Parx Racing



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