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Wayne Lukas assistant Bas Nicholl with some young fans Derby week | *C Bossinakis*

by *Christina Bossinakis*

LOUISVILLE, KY--What a difference a day makes. The activity on the backside only a day ago offered a hint that something big was encroaching, however, Wednesday dawned with an explosion of activity straight out of the gate. Masses piled onto the barn area to watch the morning workouts, reminding me just how different Churchill Downs is Derby week when compared to almost any other racetrack in the United States. Fans are given a tremendous amount of access, creating an atmosphere that is difficult to compare to most other venues. Trying to skirt around the masses en route to my post trackside (no one seems particularly in a hurry to get anywhere except for those at work!), I find a suitable spot just in time for the Kentucky Derby/Oaks work session between 7:30-8 a.m. Only the day before, Chad Brown offered an astute assessment--individually, the Classic aspirants have quality, but when you have the chance to see them collectively during the designated Derby/Oaks session, you quickly realize that they are all pretty much there because they are good! Enjoying the smorgasbord of quality on a sunnier (and drier!) morning, several of the Classic contenders made an impact. From my point of view, the standout of the morning was last year's champion juvenile filly and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner **Just F Y I (Justify)**, who schooled in the paddock before heading to the track. *Cont. p3*

BROWN LOOKING TO CLOSE THE CIRCLE IN THE KENTUCKY DERBY

by *Christina Bossinakis*

LOUISVILLE, KY--Chad Brown certainly knows how to win. He wins with favorites and he wins with longshots. Although these days, more of his horses likely fall in the former category rather than the latter. However, despite all the trips to the winner's circle throughout his 17-year career--and there have been many--the GI Kentucky Derby has eluded him. In seven prior attempts, Brown recorded his best finish with **Good Magic** in 2018. And while the first jewel in the American Triple Crown hasn't always been Brown's main objective, it certainly is beginning to feel like an aberration in its absence.

"I liken winning the Derby to landing a big aircraft in a rainstorm," he opined. "You're making your approach and you better have a steady hand. Everything has to be in place. You have to really focus on landing it the right way. You know the date you're running and you've dealt with the checkpoints you need to go through. You are trying to get through each checkpoint safely to land." *Cont. p5*

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Fan-Fueled Wednesday at Churchill Downs

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Appearing beautifully turned out and moving effortlessly over the track, the Bill Mott-trained filly has been doing everything right in the mornings and giving all the right signs that she is ready for a big effort. While I can't fault fellow Oaks contender **Tarifa** (Bernardini) in any way, the George Krikorian homebred looks like a million bucks and seems to know it!



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Meanwhile, the volume was noticeably cranked up at the Brown barn Wednesday morning (likely courtesy of the more informed racegoers), and the shedrow was teaming with activity. Of course, **Sierra Leone** (**Gun Runner**) got a lot of attention as the second choice on the morning line, but in my opinion, the morning belonged to **Domestic Product** (**Practical Joke**).

Interestingly, during my chat with Brown a day before, I was intent on talking about the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. winner, but Brown also mentioned the Klaravich homebred, unsolicited, a couple of times. So obviously, the next morning I paid a bit more attention. Going to the track a little bit after the designated training session Wednesday, the GIII Tampa Bay Derby winner looked as good as a horse could look. There was a slightly anxious moment when he reared up leaving the track, but thankfully, exited without incident.

"The horses look super," Brown confirmed. "He actually came off on his hind legs and had me a little scared. He seems to conserve his energy so much. He's really coming into the race the right way."

And the chatter is that he's been training very well. Throw another **Practical Joke** sophomore, **Ways and Means**, into the mix and maybe a little Brown Oaks-Derby double wager is called for?



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A lot of talk has swirled around GI **Curlin** Florida Derby winner **Fierceness** (**City of Light**)'s chances of victory hinging on a clean start. Having failed to get to the winner's circle after a less-than-perfect start, the Repole homebred was among the Todd Pletcher horses to get a little refresher at the gate Wednesday. Whether that helps or not remains to be seen, however, it certainly couldn't hurt to give the colt another reminder.



Fierceness strutting his stuff Wednesday morning
C Bossinakis

If there was an award for fostering the most fan-friendly spirit during Derby week, it would surely go to the D. Wayne Lukas team. While Lukas is renowned for recruiting little kids along the way to a winner's circle photo, the Hall of Famer has clearly rubbed off on his team, as evidenced by his assistant, Bas Nicholl, calling over groups of children to offer treats and take photos with the barn's flashy and uber popular pony, Rally. Recalling my own encounter with Lukas after winning Saratoga's King's Bishop with Chimes Band in 1994 Saratoga when I was a teenager, I was reminded of just how much a moment of generosity of spirit and kindness can go in creating a lifelong racing fan.

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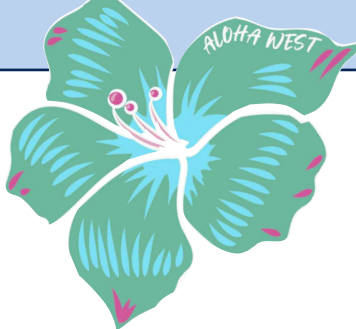
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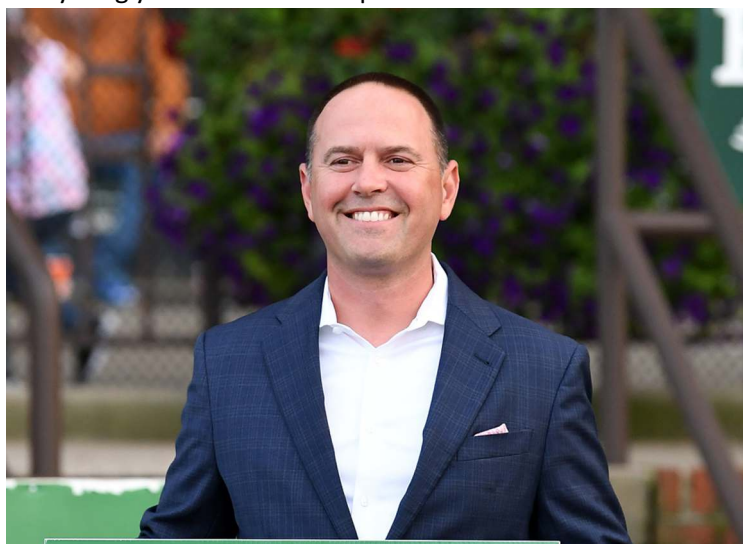
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Brown Looking to Close Circle in Derby

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He continued, “The landing might be winning the race or losing the race, but everything in the process would have to go smoothly even if you weren't good enough. If you miss one of those checkpoints along the way, it'll probably be a rough landing. Maybe the last work doesn't go right or the weather is bad. Maybe the post goes wrong or there is a physical problem. All these things can prevent you from a clean landing.”

When the horses line up in the gate, two of the 20 jumbo jets running in this year's Derby will be representing Brown. The more fancied of the two, **Sierra Leone (Gun Runner)**, has everything you can ask for in a potential Classic winner.



Chad Brown looking for his first Kentucky Derby winner
Adam Coglianese

A \$2.3-million Fasig-Tipton Saratoga purchase, the colt is campaigned by several of the sport's most influential owners-- Peter Brant, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Michael Kuessner's Westerberg and Brook Smith. A winner of three of four lifetime starts, including the GII Risen Star S. and GI Toyota Blue Grass S., the colt has earned just under \$1 million.

Flying somewhat under the radar despite his win in the GIII Lambholm South Tampa Derby in March, **Domestic Product (Practical Joke)** may not have the flash of his more exalted stablemate, but the Klaravich homebred certainly has shown that he belongs with the big boys.

“Sierra Leone won [the Blue Grass] on a speed-favoring track,” reminded Brown. “The track all day had been playing that way and he came from nine lengths back. That was a pretty impressive performance.”

As for the race itself, Sierra Leone has drawn the two hole, while Domestic Product will exit post 15. The former will be reunited with Tyler Gaffalione, while the latter will be accompanied by Irad Ortiz, Jr.

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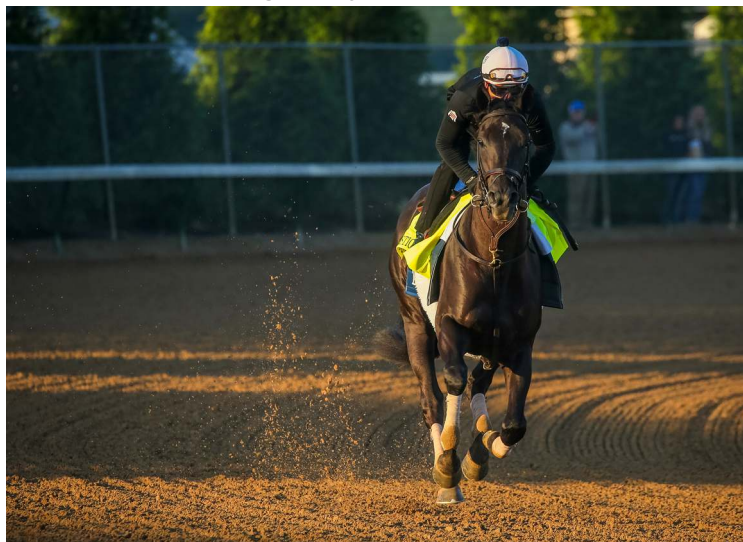
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“I like where my horses are drawn,” said Brown. “I want to save ground with Sierra Leone and not be wide in that first turn and an inside post with a closer does that. I also like Domestic Product’s post because he can, hopefully, move out and over and pop in with the second flight.”

In addition to this year’s Derby starters, Brown will also be represented Friday’s Kentucky Oaks with **Ways and Means** (*Practical Joke*) and **Regulatory Risk** (Omaha Beach).



Domestic Product | Horsephotos

Framing a Derby Winner

Brown, who is affiliated with several owners that are astutely involved in the art world, likens the process of molding a Classic winner like that of crafting a masterpiece.

“Getting to the Derby is a long-term play,” he said. “Ultimately, only 20 horses will get into the starting gate. We have turf horses, we have female horses, and we also have a lot of sprinters. So just like painting, you are going to go through a lot of canvas as you narrow things down.”

“You might look at one painting and it’s just ok. You’ll look at another and decide to throw that one out. You might find one that has potential, so you decide to keep going with it. By the time you have your studio really going, you only have a few paintings left with some real potential. You have to be careful that once you have one with potential, you are careful not to f*** it up because once the paint is on there, you can’t remove it. Sometimes you’ll end up with paintings that are thrown away, or they’ll end up in secondary galleries. Basically, they didn’t quite make it. They aren’t masterpieces. There are only so many of those.”

While the artist will usually take the solo route to creation, in horse racing the team has to operate as a cohesive unit to achieve its own version of a master work.

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The Frankel Factor

Armed with one of this year's Derby favorites, Brown is famously a former assistant to Bobby Frankel, who like Brown, was best known for his turf runners. The Hall of Famer made eight starts in the Kentucky Derby, finishing second with Aptitude (2000) and Empire Maker (2003) and third with Peace Rules (2003).



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“It's really the only race that eluded him during his legendary career,” said Brown. “He had a couple of close calls. With Empire Maker, he felt that horse was really special. He believed he was going to win the Triple Crown. Bobby was under a tremendous amount of pressure leading up to the Derby. It is a very rare opportunity to have a horse that you think can win the Triple Crown. Looking back on it, it felt like he finally got the horse he was waiting for. One that could win the Derby.”

He continued, “Empire Maker had some issues and timing is everything in the Derby. There is no room for error. If something isn't quite right, you can lose the race while still having the best horse. We've seen that a few times in history where the best horse didn't win, but the best horse on that day won. That's one of the things that makes winning the Derby so difficult.”

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While a Derby win may have slipped through Frankel's fingers, Brown asserts that the principles he picked up from that master horseman have given him many of the tools that he has employed to earn four consecutive Eclipse training titles from 2016 through 2019.

"I learned a lot about training, learning and teaching people from him," he said. "Sometimes, it took years of experiences to finally understand what he meant and why he did things a certain way. Some people don't really have to say much to teach. But you have to be open to it and really pay attention. He wasn't an active teacher, but you could absorb lessons from him if you were observing in the moment."

And among the intangible things he learned from Frankel?

"You obviously can't pass on some things that are more intuitive, because you either have it or you don't," he explained. "But it's weird because there are some things I think I absorbed from him simply by being around him. I sometimes see myself having the same sort of feel for certain things as he did. I never realized I even picked certain things up from him until I started doing them."

When asked what would it mean to take home the blanket of roses that Frankel, who succumbed to cancer in 2009, was unable to achieve for himself during his lifetime?

"It would mean a lot to me, personally, to win that race knowing that most of what I have drawn upon to win that race came from him," Brown said. "He just ran out of time. I would dedicate it to him."

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The field for the GI Kentucky Derby, ranked in "likeliest winner" order.

1) FOREVER YOUNG (JPN) (c, Real Steel {Jpn}--Forever Darling, by Congrats). O-Susumu Fujita; B-Northern Racing (Jpn); T-Yoshito Yahagi. Sales History: ¥98,000,000 Ylg '22 JRHAJUL. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$2,049,451. Last start: WON Mar. 30 G2 UAE Derby.

The 5-for-5 Forever Young resonates as the most legitimate threat a foreign-based horse has had to win the Derby since the internationalization of the race over the past several decades.

I'd hesitate to compare this colt's presence to the electrifying pre-race aura surrounding Arazi, the highly hyped colt from France who ran a disappointing eighth in the 1992 Derby. Instead, this son of Real Steel stands out more as a "complete package" contender who fuses quickness, torque and confidence into a well-rounded profile.

This Yoshito Yahagi trainee, who sold for the equivalent of \$720,603 at the JRHA Select Yearling and Foal sale, enters the Derby off a convincing, more-left-in-the-tank win in the G2 UAE Derby at Meydan Racecourse over 1900 meters.

Prompted for speed to achieve a forward placement from an outer gate, jockey Ryusei Sakai conceded four paths through the first turn before deftly easing Forever Young back to fifth. This colt again took the overland route around the final bend while

cycling through consecutively higher gears, then powered past the pacemaker without scraping the bottom of his stamina reserves. This was accomplished against the grain of what appeared to be an inside-speed favoring track.

Forever Young's connections have explained that this colt isn't overly fond of kickback, and in his most recent race and in subsequent training he's been equipped with a mask (like blinkers without the cups) to protect his face. But Forever Young won't be the only sophomore asked to endure dirt spray (or mud) on Saturday, and the "issue" is only in the spotlight because his team has been proactive about trying to mitigate it. No one will know who the kickback will affect until the gates fly open. For the record, Forever Young won three times on the dirt in Japan despite being in spots where he was forced to take at least some kickback.

A stalking trip within the first flight will be his best shot at victory in the Derby. Forever Young must use his high cruising speed to be among the first to make a serious run at the leaders, getting a tactical jump on the deep closers.

2) SIERRA LEONE (c, Gun Runner--Heavenly Love, by Malibu Moon) 'TDN Rising Star'. O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael B Tabor, Derrick Smith Westerberg, Rocket Ship Racing LLC & Peter M. Brant; B-Debby M Oxley (Ky); T-Chad Brown. Sales history: \$2,300,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: GISW, 4-3-1-0, \$918,000. Last start: WON Apr. 6 GI Blue Grass S.

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'TDN Rising Star' Sierra Leone owns the most intimidating closing kick among the Derby entrants. In terms of raw athleticism, a massive stride, and an unflinching attitude, this \$2.3 million FTSAUG sale-topper has no peer in Derby 150.

Trouble is, as imposing as Sierra Leone's locomotive style is, that relentless, come-from-behind way of going doesn't match the historical profile of Derby winners. Being a deep closer is inherently fraught with peril in a 20-horse race, because the horse has to either loop the field or weave through far-turn traffic.

Speed-centric horses who raced either on the front end or just off it have crossed the finish wire first in eight of the last 10 Derbies, with Rich Strike in 2022 and Mage in 2023 the off-the-pace exceptions.

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Trainer Chad Brown has fine-tuned Sierra Leone to two victories in the GII Risen Star S. and GI Blue Grass S., and this colt's Beyer Speed Figure arc of 71-91-95-98 has likely yet to reach its zenith.

If you need a convincer, take a look at Sierra Leone blowing by the well-regarded Just a Touch (**Justify**) in the deep stages of the Blue Grass, finishing up the final sixteenth with his ears pricked forward, indicating he was eager for more.

But body language can also be used to illustrate Sierra Leone's chief weakness, which is his habit of leaning in during his stretch runs. A bet on this colt in the Derby is a wager that you think Sierra Leone is going to shrug off that ingrained behavior so it doesn't cost him a win, like it did in his only lifetime defeat back on Dec. 2 in the GII Remsen S.

Another concern has to do with how fast Sierra Leone finishes despite the visually impressive nature of his closing kicks. In the Blue Grass, this colt closed ground through a final furlong timed in :13.43--the slowest last eighth among the nine points--awarding Derby preps run at 1 1/8 miles in 2023-24.

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3) FIERCENESS (c, **City of Light--Nonna Bella, by Stay Thirsty) 'TDN Rising Star'**. O/B-Repole Stable (Ky); T-Todd Pletcher. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo, MGISW, 5-3-0-1, \$1,703,850. Last start: WON Mar. 30 GI Florida Derby.

LANE'S END FOALÉ & RAISED

Most handicappers would likely agree that on his best day, 'TDN Rising Star' and 2-year-old champ Fierceness is capable of ripping straight to the lead and never looking back in the Derby.



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But the big question looming over the morning-line favorite has to do with this colt's trustworthiness from a pari-mutuel perspective. Simply put, can this Repole Stable homebred by **City of Light**, who has alternated scintillating wins with inexplicably mediocre performances through his five-race career, be relied upon to deliver a roses-worthy rout if he is tasked with overcoming some sort of in-race adversity?

His Jekyll-and-Hyde trajectory has been well-documented: Fierceness aired in his sloppy-track Saratoga debut by 11 1/4 lengths. He then looked lost when seventh as the odds-on fave in the similarly sloppy GI Champagne S. His 16-1 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile victory was delivered with gravitas and authority. Yet his three-year-old unveiling was an underwhelming third at 1-5 odds in the slow-paced GIII Holy Bull S.

Fierceness may have caught an extremely soft field in the GI Florida Derby, but his smash-and-grab, 13 1/4-length, redemptive blowout equated to a 110 Beyer, the fastest dirt figure by any horse of any age so far in 2024, and one that towers nine full points above the next-closest Beyer awarded any other entrant in this year's Derby.

That big Gulfstream win--a completely non-taxing effort--has been followed by a textbook Todd Pletcher "tightening the screws" training regimen over the past month that has observers raving about how Fierceness seems to be thriving at

the right time.

But no matter how sharp he is right now, Fierceness still faces several daunting historical hurdles: Since the advent of the Eclipse Awards, no 2-year-old champion colt has ever lost his first race back at age three and then won the Kentucky Derby. And since the beginning of the Breeders' Cup, Juvenile winners have accounted for only two Kentucky Derby wins from 39 runnings (**Street Sense** in 2007 and **Nyquist** in 2016).

4) TRACK PHANTOM (c, Quality Road--Miss Sunset, by Into Mischief). O-L and N Racing LLC, Clark Brewster, Jerry Caroom & Breeze Easy LLC; B-Breeze Easy (Ky); T-Steve Asmussen. Sales history: \$500,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-3-2-1, \$405,000. Last start: 4th in Mar. 23 GII Louisiana Derby.

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Track Phantom has one aspect of recent history on his side that doesn't apply to the three horses ranked above him on this list, nor does it apply to seven others in the Derby field: He has made three starts at age three. Between 2007 and 2016, the template of just having two starts at age three produced eight Derby winners. But since 2017? Horses with only two sophomore starts prior to the Derby are a collective 0-for-39.

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Track Phantom fits the well-seasoned profile of a number of top contenders who make it this far on the Triple Crown trail for trainer Steve Asmussen. This \$500,000 KEESEP son of **Quality Road** has a nice foundation of seven races lifetime, all at a mile or longer, with experience up to 1 3/16 miles.

He's won three of those seven starts, and consistently breaks well enough to spearhead the field, although Track Phantom is not an absolute "needs the lead" speedster. Despite often getting disadvantaged by outside draws, he has gleaned valuable experience in dealing with keyed-up rivals to his inside, and this colt knows what it's like to have to fight to maintain his lead in the stretch.

Flashiness isn't his strong suit, but consistency sure is. Although his fourth-place try in his final prep race, the GII Louisiana Derby, has been widely panned because Track Phantom didn't win despite dictating a moderate tempo, he did keep his Beyer level at 94, and, more importantly, refused to concede the lead until the sixteenth pole despite having no fewer than five different rivals firing at him off the far turn.

5) DORNOCH (c, **Good Magic--Puca, by Big Brown).** O-West Paces Racing LLC, R A Hill Stable, Belmar Racing and Breeding LLC, Two Eight Racing LLC & Pine Racing Stables; B-Grandview Equine (Ky); T-Danny Gargan. Sales history: \$325,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 6-3-2-0, \$552,275. Last start: 4th in GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 6.

Runnymede Farm Foaled, Raised, and Sold

Dornoch is a full brother to 2023 Derby winner **Mage**. But after a subpar final prep race, his bandwagon of believers got lighter than it had been back in December when this son of **Good Magic** re-rallied to steal the Remsen S. over Sierra Leone.

Then, after drawing the dreaded rail post for the Derby--which hasn't produced a winner since Ferdinand in 1986--Dornoch's morning-line price ballooned to 20-1 after having closed at 12-1 in the final Derby Future Wager on Apr. 6.

Being nudged out of the Derby spotlight might end up being a good thing for this \$325,000 KEESEP colt-it will tone down the pressure surrounding his big-brother storyline by a few notches.

In his only two races this year, this Danny Gargan-trained son of **Good Magic** wired a scratch-decimated GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream, then didn't fare well when fourth and catching kickback in the wake of Sierra Leone in the Blue Grass S.

The Blue Grass was an attempt to teach Dornoch to rate from off the pace, a plan that Gargan has since abandoned. Knowing that Dornoch will be reverting to a more effective running style is a plus, and Gargan wasn't fazed by the difficult gate draw.

"I don't think it's the kiss of death," Gargan said. "There's no speed on our outside so hopefully he'll break running and we'll put him on the front end and see how it goes. We planned on keeping his face clean, now we'll keep it real clean."

6) JUST A TOUCH (c, **Justify--Touching Beauty, by Tapit).** O-Qatar Racing LLC, Resolute Racing & Marc Detampel; B-Don Alberto Corp. (Ky); T-Brad Cox. Sales history: \$170,000 RNA '22 KEESEP; \$125,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$300,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$281,700. Last start: 2nd in GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 6.

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Despite being a May 5 foal with only three starts who has never won beyond the maiden ranks, Just a Touch is commanding outsized respect for the polished and promising way he has gone about his business in runner-up tries behind two well-meant stakes winners. After breaking his maiden sprinting in the Fair Grounds slop Jan. 27, this Brad Cox-trained colt (\$170,000 RNA KEESEP, \$125,000 FTKOCT, \$300,000 OBSAPR) went off favored in the Mar. 2 GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct. He chased the pace while very wide over another sloppy track, and ended up second behind the impressive Deterministic (**Liam's Map**) while earning a 93 Beyer.



Just a Touch | *Coady Media*

In the Apr. 6 Blue Grass S., Just a Touch attended a fast pace in his first two-turn race and first race over a dry track, seized control of the lead from the three-sixteenths marker until just before the sixteenth pole, then tired (but didn't quit) when the Sierra Leone charged by him late in the lane. Beaten only 1 1/2 lengths at nine furlongs with a 96 Beyer, Just A Touch galloped out more or less on even terms with the favored winner.

Just a Touch must now buck several Derby trends related to his lack of experience. From 1900 to the present, 26 horses have attempted to win the Kentucky Derby with exactly three lifetime starts. Only four have won: **Mage** in 2023, **Justify** in 2018, Big Brown in 2008 and Regret in 1915. Beyond those four, only one of the remaining 22 managed to hit the board (**Curlin**, third in 2007).

“ The term **Hootenanny** in Hazard, Kentucky in Appalachia, means mountain folks – young & old – gathering for drinkin’, dancin’, and raisin’ as much hell as the law allows.

But the term **HOOTENANNY** on Rice Road in Lexington – for all you **JOHNNY COME LATELYS** out there – means a four-legged Ferrari that just trounced a stellar bunch of 2022-model critters in the 3rd at Churchill Downs, some by horses like *Tapit and Bernardini*.

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Stallion Manager – **Mr. Dewey Harper**.
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— “Indian Charlie”, 5/1



Johnny Come Lately (Hootenanny),
CD MSW winner 5/1
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In 2018, **Justify** became the first horse since Apollo in 1882 to win the Derby without having raced at age two. **Mage** also triumphed over the "Apollo curse" in 2023. But beyond those two recent trend-breakers, the record of horses in the Derby without a race at age two since 1937 is 0-for-71.

7) DOMESTIC PRODUCT (Practical Joke--Goods and Services, by Paynter). O/B-Klaravich Stable (Ky); T-C Brown. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-2-1-0. Last Start: WON Mar. 9 GIII Tampa Bay Derby.

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At 30-1 on the morning line, Domestic Product becomes an intriguing long shot. But in order to fully sell yourself on him, you're going to have to deemphasize a lot of what you see on paper and put more stock into the assessment of trainer Chad Brown, who has described this homebred for Klaravich Stables as "an under-the-radar real contender" for the Derby.

Domestic Product was a midpack fifth before being roused for run and surviving a three-way bob to win the non-betting GIII Tampa Bay Derby.

For the second straight race, he closed into severely slow fractions. Previously, he had run second in the Holy Bull S., in which the first two quarter-mile splits were :25.03 and :25.50. The Tampa Derby's three opening quarters were clocked in :25.25, :25.89 and :25.07.

Logic would seem to dictate that if this late runner could close ground so well into such dawdling fractions, then surely he'll benefit from what is expected to be a brisk tempo in the Derby. But that line of thinking doesn't always play out.

Domestic Product has lifetime Beyers of 59-75-67-87-82. That means he needs to find about 20 points of improvement in the Derby to win it.

But Brown believes there are intangibles: He emphasized that a muddy track was the primary reason for Domestic Product's poor seventh-place showing in the Remsen S. And he told TDN that taking the blinkers off was a positive move in each of this colt's last two starts. He also disclosed that jockey Tyler Gaffalione, who has been riding both Sierra Leone and Domestic Product, told him after unsaddling in the Tampa Derby that "going a mile and a quarter, there's not as much separating these two horses as you think."

Gaffalione, understandably, has opted to retain the mount on the Derby's second favorite. But picking up the services of Irad Ortiz, Jr. certainly isn't going to hurt Domestic Product's chances.

8) JUST STEEL (c, Justify-Irish Lights {Aus}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}). O-BC Stables, LLC; B-Summerhill Farm (Ky); T-D. Wayne Lukas. Sales History: \$500,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISP, 11-2-4-1, \$724,545. Last start: 2nd in Mar. 30 GI Arkansas Derby.

EATON SALES SOLD

This \$500,000 KEESEP son of **Justify** has 11 starts leading up to the Derby. That might be considered overkill by today's less-is-more training template. But by 88-year-old trainer D. Wayne Lukas's standards, that's simply the way you season a horse to win the Derby, which "The Coach" has done four times, with Winning Colors (1988), Thunder Gulch (1995), Grindstone (1996) and Charismatic (1999).

Just Steel on three occasions at age three has finished second in points-awarding Derby prep stakes. The one time he didn't, he was five wide round both turns in the GII Rebel S.

In the GI Arkansas Derby, Just Steel ran a far grittier race than it appears on paper: He was always forcing the issue despite going four wide on the first turn, and he maintained his run through the lane in persistent enough fashion to prove he knows how to finish, coming up only two lengths behind '**TDN Rising Star**' Muth (**Good Magic**), the presumptive favorite for the GI Preakness S.

On the minus side, Just Steel has ever won beyond 6 1/2 furlongs, and he hasn't seen the winner's circle since Nov. 25.

Based solely on race records, the 2-for-11 Just Steel compares favorably to the Lukas-trained Charismatic, who was 2-for-12 entering the 1999 Derby at a largely ignored 31-1 in the betting.

Just Steel will be The Coach's 50th Derby starter overall, dating to 1981. On the 25th anniversary of his last Derby victory, Lukas will give a leg up to Keith Asmussen, the 25-year-old son of trainer Steve Asmussen, who is making his Derby riding debut.



Resilience | Sarah Andrew

9) RESILIENCE (c, Into Mischief--Meadowsweet, by Smart Strike). O-Emily Bushnell & Ric Waldman; B-Pam & Martin Wygod (Ky); T-Bill Mott. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-2-1-1, \$494,630. Last start: WON Apr. 6 GI Wood Memorial S.



LANE'S END FOALD & RAISED



Resilience needed four starts to break his maiden, but the horses who won those first three at Saratoga and Churchill all eventually became stakes winners, so it's not like he had an easy road to Louisville.

After breaking his maiden Jan. 1 at Gulfstream, Resilience ran (what at the time was) an overlooked fourth behind Sierra Leone in New Orleans. Then he delivered a big, breakout race in the GII Wood Memorial S. when adding blinkers for the first time for trainer Bill Mott.

Off at 9-2 odds Resilience broke fluidly from the rail, then conceded the lead while in a touch tight at the fence through the clubhouse turn. He enjoyed a no-excuse, ground-saving trip behind 52-1 and 80-1 shots sparring on the front end, then commenced a 4 1/2-furlong rally before collaring the spent leaders at the quarter pole.

Numbers-wise, Resilience has plateaued at 90 in his only two starts against winners. He needs to come up with about six or seven lengths of improvement to have a realistic shot on Saturday.

10) CATCHING FREEDOM (c, Constitution--Catch My Drift, by Pioneerof the Nile). O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-WinStar Farm (Ky); T-Brad Cox. Sales History: \$575,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-0-1, \$877,350. Last start: WON Mar. 23 GII Louisiana Derby.



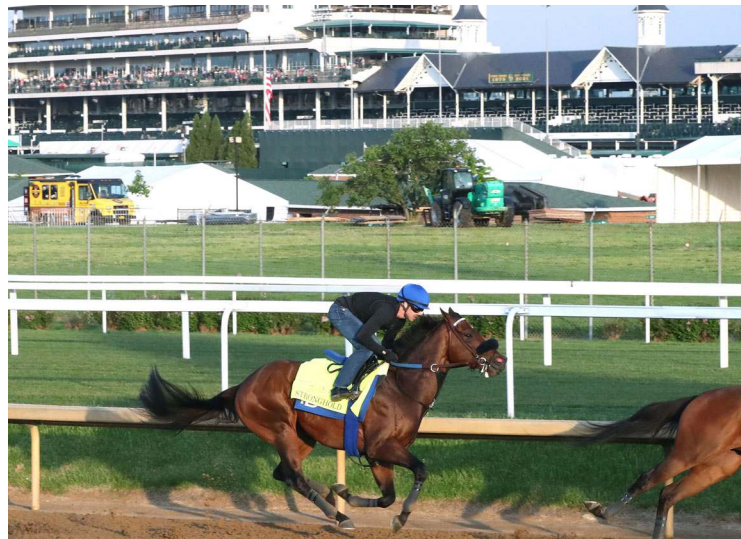
Catching Freedom is a medium-framed stayer who has made a couple of decent runs from off the tailgate to win stakes, but don't stamp him as strictly a deep closer based on what you see on paper.

Trainer Brad Cox explained that the game plan for the Louisiana Derby was for this Constitution colt (\$575,000 KEESEP) to be nearer to the pace. But when Catching Freedom didn't jump all that well, Flavien Prat waited patiently behind moderate splits at the rear until 2 1/2 furlongs out before looping the group with a 12-wide bid to win by a measured length.

Two starts back in the Risen Star S., Catching Freedom ran third, only 1 3/4 lengths behind the formidable Sierra Leone. He was more forwardly placed in a bunched field that day, splitting horses on the far turn before launching an eight-wide run that didn't have quite enough oomph to reel in the top two.

Three races back in his stakes debut in the Smarty Jones S., Catching Freedom rode the rail near the back, got second run at a dueling duo, spun widest off the turn in the five path, then finished up in workmanlike fashion with his head cocked to the grandstand before widening his winning margin to 2 1/2 lengths.

This is a colt who is adept at picking off targets if he gets a long, clear run through the lane. The question is how many of those foes will Catching Freedom be able to inhale if he has to expend energy staying in touch with the fastest pace over the longest distance he has ever encountered.



Stronghold | Coady Media

11) STRONGHOLD (c, Ghostzapper--Spectator, by Jimmy Creed). O/B-Eric M. and Sharon Waller (Ky); T-Philip D'Amato. Lifetime Record: GISW, 6-3-3-0, \$827,200. Last start: WON Apr. 6 GI Santa Anita Derby.



This Ghostzapper-sired homebred for Rick and Sharon Waller is a capable, hard trier who has momentum coming to Kentucky off back-to-back victories in his only two starts at age three, in the GIII Sunland Derby and GI Santa Anita Derby.

Stronghold paired lifetime-best Beyers of 89 in each of those races, so it's a concern that he's light on numbers relative to Derby norms.

In the Santa Anita Derby, Stronghold broke running, then responded to being rated back to fourth by Antonio Fresu. After stalking the pacemakers, Stronghold shadowed the leader on the far turn, split horses in upper stretch, then took over at the eighth pole without fully putting away his rival.

For the second straight race Stronghold lost but recaptured the lead in deep stretch. It's commendable that he clawed back to win both times. But those types of second chances rarely present themselves in an ultra-competitive race like the Kentucky Derby.

Although he's spent the last six months stabled in Southern California, Stronghold has already won at Churchill. In his one-turn-mile maiden victory Oct. 1, he defeated Resilience and Track Phantom, both of whom are ranked ahead of him on this list.

12) MYSTIK DAN (c, Goldencents--Ma'am, by Colonel John). O/B-Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby & 4G Racing, LLC (Ky); T-Kenneth G. McPeck. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-2-1-1, \$641,360. Last start: 3rd in Mar. 30 GI Arkansas Derby.

Mystik Dan sports two open-length blowouts in his form. Yet both of those performances--a 7 3/4-length maiden sprint win Nov. 12 at Churchill and an eight-length splashdown in the Feb. 3 GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn--were followed by regressions.

Last time out in the Arkansas Derby, this homebred son of Goldencents for owners Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby and 4G Racing didn't live up to his 101-Beyer winning, wet-track romp in the Southwest.

He encountered minor trip trouble and was carried wide in the Arkansas Derby. But that effort visually paled in comparison to the eye-opening stretch run Mystik Dan uncorked in the Southwest, when he zipped home unopposed at 11-1 odds, running a :5.93 final sixteenth that stands as the fastest closing half-furlong out of 18 points--awarding Derby prep stakes at 1 1/16 miles this season.

Trainer Kenny McPeck said after drawing post three for the Derby that Mystik Dan "can track right into the turn, and he's a horse that's proven that he can run inside horses."

13) HONOR MARIE (Honor Code--Dame Marie, by Smart Strike). O-Ribble Farms LLC, Michael H. Eiserman, Earl I. Silver, Kenneth E. Fishbein and Dave Fishbein; B-Royce Pulliam (Ky); T-D. Whitworth Beckman. Sales History: \$40,000 Ylg '22 KEESSEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-2-2-0, \$526,175. Last start: 2nd in Mar. 23 GII Louisiana Derby.

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The 96 Beyer that Honor Marie earned when second in the Louisiana Derby puts him in the hunt numerically in Louisville.

This Whit Beckman trainee also has the distinction of finishing a better-than-it-looks fifth in the Risen Star S., which ended up being the key race of the 2023-24 prep season because it yielded next-out graded stakes wins by the first-, third- and fourth-place finishers (Sierra Leone, Catching Freedom and Resilience).

However, this \$40,000 KEESSEP son of Honor Code hasn't won since capturing the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill on Nov. 25, a race in which he rated from last after five horses dueled early and two others took late-race runs at the lead.

Rich Strike (2022) and Super Saver (2010) are the last two horses who crossed the finish wire first in the Derby after not winning a sophomore race prior to the first Saturday in May.

Jockey Ben Curtis will ride his first Derby. The native of Ireland has only been competing in North America since coming over from Europe in November.

Hunch play alert: Honor Marie's third birthday falls on Derby Day.



Endlessly | Coady Media

14) ENDLESSLY (Oscar Performance--Dream Fuhrever, by Langfuhr). O/B-Amerman Racing LLC (Ky); T-Michael McCarthy. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 6-5-0-0, \$707,200. Last start: WON Mar. 23 GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks.

After this son of Oscar Performance won the Mar. 23 GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks S. by four lengths with a complete-control outside move that outclassed the field, trainer Michael McCarthy initially stated that this colt--who has only raced on turf or Tapeta--would likely pass on trying dirt in the Derby and instead aim for the GII American Turf S. on the Derby undercard.

But the once-in-a-horse's-lifetime chance to compete in the Derby eventually won out, and you can't blame this colt's connections for taking a shot. McCarthy noted that Amerman Racing owns both he stallion and mare of their homebred, and the prospect of a potentially life-changing win was too tantalizing not to give the dirt experiment a go.

Endlessly has already twice won over nine furlongs, and his only loss is much better than it looks. He was eighth, but beaten only 3 1/2 lengths, in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.

Even though Animal Kingdom (2011) and Rich Strike (2022) proved that Turfway's premier stakes can be a springboard to a blanket of roses in Louisville, the remaining participants out of the Ruby (or its differently named predecessors) have been a collective 0-for-21 in the Derby since that stakes was first run over a synthetic surface in 2006.

15) SOCIETY MAN (Good Magic--You Cheated, by Colonel John). O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, West Paces Racing LLC, GMP Stables LLC, Carl F. Pascarella and Yurie Pascarella; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (Ky); T-Danny Gargan. Sales History: \$85,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime History: GSW, 5-1-1-1, \$196,705. Last start: 2nd in Apr. 6 GI Wood Memorial S.

After nearly a year of stablemate Dornoch being the star of trainer Danny Gargan's stable, could the Louisville-raised conditioner really win the Derby with his other, far-less-heralded entrant? Will we find out sometime early Saturday evening that we've been focusing on the wrong son of **Good Magic** out of the Gargan barn all this time?

This colt is coming off a runner-up effort at 106-1 odds in the Wood Memorial S., which was his sole source of qualifying points to make the Derby cutoff. Society Man does have three races worth of experience at nine furlongs, but his only win was an on-Lasix score in a one-turn mile over the Aqueduct mud Mar. 9. Since being gelded between his Saratoga debut and his second career start in December, Society Man has reportedly been a better, more cooperative learner. The Derby will be his first foray into Grade I competition.

Frankie Dettori picks up the mount. Hard to believe, but the 53-year-old, world-renowned jockey has only ridden once before in the Derby, finishing sixth in 2000 aboard China Visit.

In the future, the post position gods owe Gargan some upgraded mojo. His two Derby entrants this year randomly drew two of the most undesirable gate assignments: Dornoch in post one and Society Man in post 20.



West Saratoga | Coady Media

16) WEST SARATOGA (Exaggerator--Mo Wicked, by Uncle Mo) O-Harry L. Veruchi; B-Two Hearts Farm II LLC (Ky); T-Larry W. Demeritte. Sales History: \$11,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW/MGSP, 10-2-5-1, \$460,140. Last start: 2nd in Mar. 23 GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks.

H Hidden Brook Sales Graduate H

This \$11,000 KEESEP colt by Exaggerator has bankrolled more than 40 times his purchase price, and he's a stakes winner over the Churchill surface, having captured the one-turn-mile GIII Iroquois S. back on Sept. 16. Sitting fourth behind a breakaway pacemaker, West Saratoga uncoiled with a long, lumbering run to score at 12-1 odds.

In most of his other nine races, this Larry Demeritte trainee has been closer to the pace, and he's always been in the hunt until upper stretch.

Trouble is, West Saratoga hasn't shown deep-stretch staying power against A-list competition, and he has yet to punch through for another victory despite taking a comparatively softer (Pasco S., GIII Davis S. and GIII Jeff Ruby S.) path to Louisville.

West Saratoga is the only gray in this year's Derby. Since Giacomo roared home at 50-1 in 2005, 41 consecutive grays have gone to post and lost the first leg of the Triple Crown.

17) GRAND MO THE FIRST (Uncle Mo--Lilies So Fair, by Giant's Causeway). O-Granpollo Stables LLC; B-John D. Gunther (Ky); T-Victor Barboza Jr. Sales History: \$135,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: GISW, 6-2-0-4, \$214,650. Last start: 3rd in Mar. 30 GI Florida Derby.

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Grand Mo the First (\$125,000 RNA KEESEP, \$135,000 FTKOCT, \$335,000 RNA OBSMAR) started off his career last summer with two wins in 5 and 5 1/2-furlong Tapeta sprints at Gulfstream.

This son of **Uncle Mo** has since been third in four consecutive races, ranging from a turf route stakes at Santa Anita to a dirt sprint stakes back at Gulfstream, followed by two-turn dirt attempts in the Tampa Bay Derby and Florida Derby for trainer Victor Barboza, Jr.

Putting this colt's form in the best possible light means using the Tampa effort as a Kentucky Derby measuring stick. Grand Mo the First pressed a slow pace while four wide around both turns, then was not deterred by repeated stretch jostling with eventual winner Domestic Product. He closed with gusto despite coming out on the losing end of a three-way photo for the win.

18) EPIC RIDE (Blame--Pick a Time, by Gio Ponti) O-Welch Racing; B-Fred W. Hertrich III (Ky); T-John Ennis. Sales History: \$160,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISP, 5-2-2-1, \$253,166. Last start: 3rd in Apr. 6 GI Blue Grass S.

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Epic Ride drew in off the also-eligible list Tuesday when Encino (**Nyquist**) scratched. You might say an upset under the Twin Spires is in his blood--his sire, **Blame**, beat the mighty mare Zenyatta at Churchill Downs in the 2010 GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

A \$160,000 KEESEP yearling, Epic Ride wintered at Turfway for trainer John Ennis, where he compiled a maiden win and a four-length score in the Leonatus S. He was also second in the Battaglia S., then was an even third at Keeneland while never seriously threatening Sierra Leone and Just a Touch in the Blue Grass S.

Epic Ride is a May 17 foal. Although exact foaling date records are sketchy prior to 1940, 12 known May foals have won the Derby dating to 1875. and four of those winners had a May 17 or later foaling date: Vagrant in 1876 (May 17), Exterminator in 1918 (May 30), Northern Dancer in 1964 (May 27), and Thunder Gulch in 1995 (May 23).

19) CATALYTIC (Catalina Cruiser--One Show Only, Distorted Humor) O-Tami Bobo, Julie Davies, George Isaacs; B-Fred W. Hertrich III (Ky); T-Saffie Joseph. Sales History: \$70,000 '21 KEENOV; \$125,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: GISP, 3-1-2-0, \$216,825. Last start: 2nd in Mar. 30 GI Florida Derby.



This son of **Catalina Cruiser** (\$70,000 KEENOV, \$125,000 FTSAUG) was no match for 13 1/2-length winner Fierceness in the Florida Derby, but he held second at 29-1 odds despite hitting the gate at the start and getting hooked four wide through the first turn.

In his only other two starts, this Saffie Joseph, Jr. trainee broke his maiden sprinting at Gulfstream Oct. 7, then finished second as the beaten favorite in an optional claimer/allowance sprint at Tampa Mar. 8. The combined next-race record of the horses who have run back out of those two races is 0-for-14.

20) T O PASSWORD (JPN) (Copano Rickey {Jpn}--T O Rachel {Jpn}, King Kamehameha {Jpn}). O-Tomoya Ozasa; B-Yanagawa Bokujo (Jpn); T-Daisuke Takayanagi. Lifetime Record: GISW, 2-2-0-0, \$163,339. Last start: WON Mar. 23 Fukuryu S.

It is difficult to paint T O Password as anything but a sacrificial speedster in Derby 150.

This is a May 20 foal who has only started twice in Japan, and never over a counter-clockwise track like he will encounter at Churchill.

He debuted with a maiden win Jan. 6 over 1,800 meters (about nine furlongs), then registered enough qualifying points to earn a Derby berth with a win in the Mar. 23 Fukuryu S. over the same distance.

Sent off at 13-1 odds, this Daisuke Takayanagi trainee went straight to the lead but needed to be saved by the wire. He caved badly late in the lane, squandering a four-length cushion in the final half a furlong against fathomably lesser competition than he will face on Saturday.

A son of Japanese champion dirt horse Copano Rickey, T O Password will be ridden in the Derby by Kazushi Kimura, Woodbine's leading rider from last season.

AE) MUGATU (Blofeld--Union Way, by Union Rags). O-Average Joe Racing Stables, Ltd. and Dan Wells. B-JSM Equine, LLC (Ky); T-Jeff Engler. Sales History: \$14,000 '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 12-1-1-3, \$80,570. Last start: 5th in GI Blue Grass S.

Mugatu is on the also-eligible list awaiting a scratch to get into the Derby. A \$14,000 OBSAPR colt, he broke his maiden for trainer Jeff Engler in a one-turn mile at Gulfstream Nov. 18, and his best finishes in seven starts since have been a pair of thirds in allowance/optional claimers.

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WEEKLY RULINGS

APRIL 24-30

Every week, the *TDN* posts a round-up of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) related rulings from around the country.

Among this week's rulings, trainer Efen Loza, Jr. has been banned 18-months and fined \$12,500 after his trainee, Mexicoffee, tested positive post-race for clenbuterol after finishing second at Gulfstream Park on Feb. 14. Loza's **suspension began** Apr. 17 and lasts until Oct. 16, 2025.

Clenbuterol, a banned substance under HISA, is a bronchodilator with a checkered history in both human and equine sports due to its anabolic properties--in other words, its ability to increase lean muscle mass and reduce body fat.

Trainer Amador Sanchez has been suspended for seven days and fined \$1,000 after two of his runners tested positive post-race for capsaicin. The horses in question were Grey Princess, who won at Gulfstream Park Mar. 8, and Dontkissdaminister who finished second at Gulfstream Park Mar. 22.

These cases were treated as one violation as per HISA guidance on multiple violations for the same controlled substance.

A Class B controlled medication under HISA, capsaicin is the active ingredient in chilli peppers causing burning and irritation, and can be found in topical analgesics.

Trainer Isidro Tamayo is also suspended for seven days as a result of his trainee, Dust Maker, testing positive for dexamethasone after winning at Turf Paradise Apr. 2.

Dexamethasone is a Class C controlled medication under HISA, a first violation for which comes with a possible maximum \$500 fine. But this case marked Tamayo's **second violation** for a Class C substance within the last two years.

Two Class C medication violations within a two-year period comes with a maximum 15-day suspension and \$1,000 fine.

NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "rulings" portal and through the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit's (HIWU) "pending" and "resolved" cases portals.

Resolved ADMC Violations

Date: 04/29/2024

Licensee: Isidro Tamayo, trainer

Penalty: 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on April 30, 2024; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$1,000; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: For the presence of Dexamethasone—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Dust Maker, who won at Turf Paradise on 4/2/24. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

Date: 04/29/2024

Licensee: Matthew Fales, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: For the presence of Phenylbutazone—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Rantanen, who finished third at Turf Paradise on 3/21/24. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

Date: 04/26/2024

Licensee: Amador Sanchez, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); Treated as 1 violation with Grey Princess under 9/8/23 HISA Guidance. Admission.

Explainer: For the presence of Capsaicin—Controlled Medication (Class B)—in a sample taken from Dontkissdaminister, who finished second at Gulfstream Park on 3/22/24. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

Date: 04/26/2024

Licensee: Hernan Parra, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: For the presence of Dexamethasone—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Storm Creed, who won at Tampa Bay on 2/25/24. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

Date: 04/26/2024

Licensee: Rodolfo Rodriguez, trainer

Penalty: A fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision by HIWU.

Explainer: For the presence of Phenylbutazone—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Try it Again on 3/16/24. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

Date: 04/26/2024

Licensee: Amador Sanchez, trainer

Penalty: 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on April 27, 2024; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$1,000; imposition of 2 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: For the presence of Capsaicin—Controlled Medication (Class B)—in a sample taken from Grey Princess, who won at Gulfstream Park on 3/8/24. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

Resolution Date: 04/25/2024

Licensee: Efren Loza Jr., trainer

Penalty: 18-month period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on April 17, 2024; 14-month period of Ineligibility for Covered Horse, beginning on February 14, 2024; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$12,500. Admission.

Explainer: For the presence of Clenbuterol—a banned substance—in a sample taken from Mexicoffee, who finished second at Gulfstream Park on 2/14/24. This was a possible violation of Rule 3212—Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Pending ADMC Violations**Date: 05/01/2024****Licensee: Kieron Magee, trainer****Penalty: Pending****Alleged violation: Vets' list medication violation****Explainer:** For the presence of Acepromazine—Controlled Medication (Class B)—in a sample taken from Bar Down Express on 3/27/24. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).**Date: 04/30/2024****Licensee: Eduardo Jones, trainer****Penalty: Pending****Alleged violation: Vet's list medication violation****Explainer:** For the presence of Phenylbutazone—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Pine Valley on 3/30/24. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).**Date: 04/29/2024****Licensee: Arturo Chavez, trainer****Penalty: Pending****Alleged violation: Medication violation****Explainer:** For the presence of Capsaicin—Controlled Medication (Class B)—in a sample taken from Bye Bye Brooky, who won at Sunland Park on 3/7/24. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).**Date: 04/26/2024****Licensee: Jessica Howell, trainer****Penalty: Pending****Alleged violation: Medication violation****Explainer:** For the presence of Sotalol—Controlled Medication (Class B)—in a sample taken from Levanter, who won at Turfway Park on 3/16/24. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).**Date: 04/26/2024****Licensee: Paula Capestro, trainer****Penalty: Pending****Alleged violation: Vets' list medication violation****Explainer:** For the presence of Acepromazine—Controlled Medication (Class B)—in a sample taken from Fight With Honor on 3/9/24. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).**Violations of Crop Rule**

One important note: HISA's whip use limit is restricted to six strikes during a race.

Hawthorne

Alexis Centeno – violation date April 27; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

Oaklawn Park

Francisco Joaquin Arrieta – violation date April 26; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

Santa Anita

Abdul Alsagoor – violation date April 27; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 2 strikes over limit

Thistledown

Fernando Salazar Becerra – violation date April 25; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

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

DeVaux and Ingordo have personally agreed to pledge up to \$10,000 of purse winnings of all seven of their horses running in races between Churchill's opening day (Apr. 27) and Derby day (May 4). Three of the seven runners are entered in graded stakes this weekend: Vahva (GI Derby City Distaff S.), Pipeline (GII Alysheba S.) and Medalla Match (GIII Unbridled Sidney S.).

"We encourage other owners, trainers, jockeys and bloodstock agents to also find a way to contribute to the Backside Learning Center and the great work it does for our racetrack families," said Ingordo.

Smith is co-owner of leading Derby contender Sierra Leone. In addition to the standard percentage of purse earnings Smith automatically donates via "Purses for a Purpose," should Sierra Leone win the Derby, he has promised an additional \$100,000 to the BLC.

The Backside Learning Center is an independent non-profit organization providing support and resources in a safe, welcoming environment for the diverse community of racetrack workers and their families.

For more information on the organization, [click here](#).

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NBCUniversal presents a comprehensive slate of content and promotion ahead of and during the 150th Kentucky Derby Saturday.

Live coverage from Churchill Downs begins with five hours of Kentucky Oaks day racing Friday, beginning at 1 p.m. ET on USA Network and Peacock.

Coverage begins at noon Saturday on USA Network and Peacock and continues on NBC and Peacock at 2:30 p.m.

Over the two days, NBC Sports will present 15 live races from Churchill Downs.

Telemundo Deportes will present coverage of the Kentucky Derby, beginning Saturday at 6:30 p.m. ET on Universo, and streaming on TelemundoDeportes.com and the Telemundo app.

In preparation for the Derby, NBC Sports and NBCUniversal personalities are promoting NBCU's Derby coverage leading up to and on Derby day. Jimmy Fallon (*The Tonight Show starring Jimmy Fallon*), businesswoman and television personality Martha Stewart, NBC News' correspondent Steve Kornacki will be featured throughout coverage.

For full Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks coverage details, [click here](#).

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TCA TO HOST ONLINE AUCTION, MAY 2-4

Thoroughbred Charities of America will host 'Bid on the Bluegrass,' an online auction of Kentucky-themed items and experiences, which opens May 2 at 9 a.m. ET and will conclude on May 4 at 9 p.m. ET.

"Thanks to our generous donors, Bid on the Bluegrass offers a wide array of interesting items with a Kentucky focus," said Erin Halliwell, executive director of TCA. "We have bourbon-themed items, racing memorabilia, one-of-a-kind experiences, halters worn by Kentucky Derby starters, and much more."

With all proceeds benefitting the TCA, featured items include halters worn by this year's Kentucky Derby starters, a meet-and-greet with Zenyatta at Lane's End Farm, a tour and visit with Rachel Alexandra at Stonestreet Farm, an exclusive painting of Cody's Wish by artist Robert Clark, a private Pinhook Bourbon tasting and much more. New items will be added daily until the start of the auction.

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THE JOCKEY CLUB TRACEABILITY INITIATIVE MOVES FORWARD

The Jockey Club's traceability initiative, which was detailed during the 2023 Round Table Conference, is scheduled to launch this summer.

In preparation, the Registry encourages anyone with a digital certificate of foal registration in their account who no longer has possession of the horse to transfer the certificate to the current owner or appropriate certificate manager.

"We strongly encourage everyone to log on to Interactive Registration and check that the horses in their accounts are still in their possession," said Rick Bailey, registrar of The Jockey Club. "Traceability is a priority for the Thoroughbred industry, and The Jockey Club's commitment in this area, demonstrated by this project and others, underscores that significance."

The first phase of the initiative will trigger email prompts to certificate managers of horses that have no racing activity and no Thoroughbred Incentive Program number in the past two years. The initial phase will focus on racetracks and sales companies.

"The goal of the traceability initiative is to ensure that every horse's certificate stays with the horse, which is where it belongs," said Kristin Werner, senior counsel for The Jockey Club. "Whereabouts of registered Thoroughbreds will improve our understanding of where Thoroughbreds go after their racing and breeding careers in addition to supporting aftercare initiatives."

Click [here](#) for those looking to find new careers for their Thoroughbreds.

Owners with paper certificates of foal registration are also encouraged to file a transfer of ownership with The Jockey Club in preparation for future traceability initiatives for older horses. Click [here](#) for the link.

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 Ar\$31,500,000 (\$35,942), Palermo, 5-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 2000m,
 2:00.13, ft.

1--CHE EVASORA (ARG), 132, m, 5, by Greenspring
1st Dam: Thundery Malice (Arg), by Thunder Gulch
2nd Dam: Stormy Mailgirl (Arg), by Bernstein
3rd Dam: Maille (Arg), by Mountdrago (Arg)
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Stud Montana; B-Patricio Francisco Losinno; T-Marcelo S Sueldo; J-Jorge Luis Peralta; Ar\$15,000,000. Lifetime Record: 23-6-4-6, \$52,790. *Full to Che Evasor (Arg), GSW-Arg. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--Hawaiian Love (Arg), 132, f, 4, Hurricane Cat--Hawaiian Sunset (Arg), by Hat Trick (Jpn). O-Stud Montiel; B-El Mallin; T-Pablo E Sahagian; J-Pablo D Carrizo; Ar\$5,250,000.

3--Erase Una Vez (Arg), 126, f, 3, Il Campione (Chi)--Sinalina (Arg), by Sebi Halo (Arg). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK-TYPE.** O-Stud G & G; B-El Paraiso; T-Guillermo Santillan Frenkel; J-Ivan E Monasterolo; Ar\$3,750,000.

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

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

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------|------------------|--|---------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Tapit Jenallie | Tapit | Willis Horton Racing LLC | Milligan, Jr. | Esquivel | 121 |
| 2 | Gin Gin | Hightail | Calumet Farm | Cox | Geroux | 121 |
| 3 | Where's My Ring 🦄 | Twirling Candy | Michael McMillan | Brinkerhoff | Lezcano | 121 |
| 4 | Regulatory Risk 🦄 | Omaha Beach | Klaravich Stables, Inc. | Brown | Ortiz | 121 |
| 5 | Thorpedo Anna | Fast Anna | Brookdale Racing, Inc., Mark Edwards, Judy Hicks, and Magdalena Racing | 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 |

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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|----|-----------------|-------------|---|-------|--------|-----|
| 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:

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|----|-------------|---------|---|--------|-----------|-----|
| 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 |

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| 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Also Eligible

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| 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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Saturday, Belmont The Big A #8, post time: 4:39 p.m. EDT

FORT MARCY S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|---------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Master Piece (Chi) | Mastercraftsman (Ire) | Iavarone, M & J, Zoumas, N & Argano, Frank | Dutrow, Jr. | Davis | 122 |
| 2 | Atone | Into Mischief | Three Diamonds Farm | Maker | Carmouche | 122 |
| 3 | Limited Liability | Kitten's Joy | Stuart S. Janney, III | McGaughey III | Cancel | 118 |
| 4 | Exact Estimate | Into Mischief | Drown, Jeffrey and Rachel, Don | Brown | Franco | 118 |
| 5 | Ottoman Fleet (GB) | Sea The Stars (Ire) | Godolphin, LLC | Appleby | Mullen | 122 |
| 6 | Pioneering Spirit 🐾 | American Pharoah | A. Bianco Holding Limited | Rice | Lezcano | 124 |
| 7 | Olympic Dreams | Medaglia d'Oro | Gallagher's Stud | Quick | McCarthy | 118 |
| 8 | Siege of Boston | War Front | Allen Stable, Inc. | Toner | Ruiz | 118 |

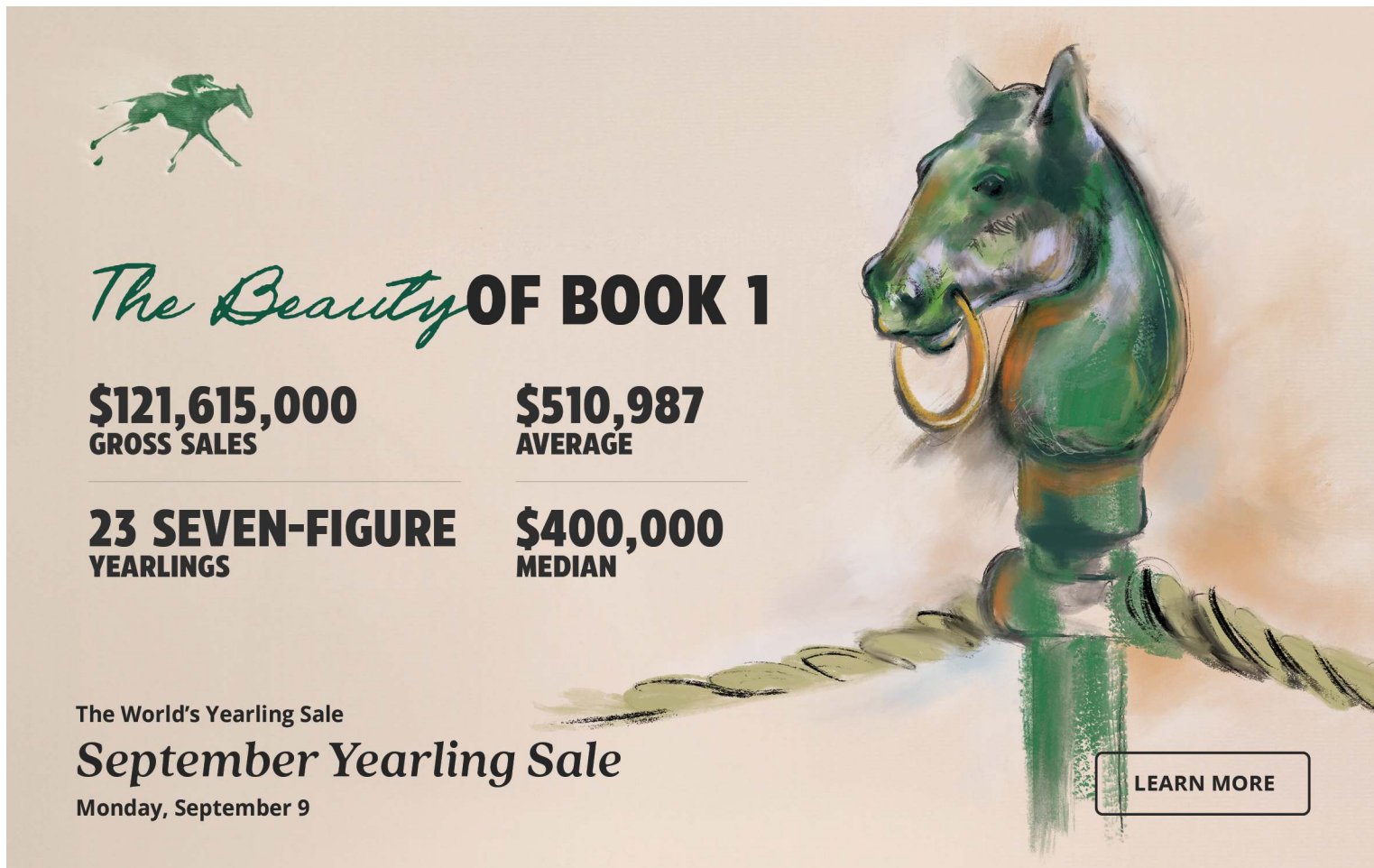
Breeders: 1-Haras Don Alberto, 2-Godolphin, 3-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 4-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-SCEA Marmion Vauville & Alain Jathiere, 6-International Equities Holding, Inc., 7-Gallagher's Stud, 8-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc.

Saturday, Belmont The Big A #10, post time: 5:39 p.m. EDT

RUFFIAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|------------------|----------------|---|-------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Randomized 🐾 | Nyquist | Klaravich Stables, Inc. | Brown | Franco | 124 |
| 2 | Green Up | Upstart | Team Valor International, LLC | Pletcher | Carmouche | 118 |
| 3 | Fingal's Cave | Carpe Diem | Alifye Racing, LLC and Mo Speed Racing | Donk | Lezcano | 118 |
| 4 | Soul of an Angel | Atreides | C Two Racing Stable and Agave Racing Stable | Joseph, Jr. | McCarthy | 118 |
| 5 | Ain't Broke | Dialed In | Ronald P. Stewart | Rice | Cancel | 118 |
| 6 | Shidabhuti 🐾 | Practical Joke | Peter M. Brant | Brown | Davis | 120 |
| 7 | Traverse | Street Sense | Claiborne Farm | Mott | Castillo | 118 |

Breeders: 1-Cove Springs, LLC, 2-Althea Richards, 3-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 4-Westbrook Stables, LLC, 5-John Kerber, 6-Gabriel Duignan & Gerry Dilger, 7-Claiborne Farm



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Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

CHARLES WHITTINGHAM S. PRESENTED BY FANDUEL TV-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Offlee Naughty | Flashback | Daniell, James M. and Daniell, Donna | McCarthy | Hernandez | 122 |
| 2 | Balladeer | Distorted Humor | Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C. | Papaprodromou | Van Dyke | 122 |
| 3 | Gold Phoenix (Ire) | Belardo (Ire) | Little Red Feather Rcg, Sterling Stables & Naify, M | D'Amato | Frey | 122 |
| 4 | Dacey Mo Chara (GB) | Adaay (Ire) | Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC | Powell | Laprida | 120 |
| 5 | Planetario (Brz) | Il Doge (Brz) | Red Rafa Stud, Inc | Mandella | Berrios | 124 |
| 6 | War At Sea | War Front | Doubledown Stables, Inc. | Ellis | Smith | 122 |
| 7 | Rockemperor (Ire) | Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) | Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stables, Caruso, Michael J., Dubb, Michael & Kisber, M E | D'Amato | Espinoza | 120 |
| 8 | Prince Abama (Ire) | Tamayuz (GB) | Michael House | D'Amato | Franco | 120 |

Breeders: 1-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 2-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 3-Mighty Universe Ltd, 4-Workshop Manor Stud, 5-Stud Red Rafa, 6-Lewis Thoroughbred Breeding, 7-Haras du Mezeray, 8-Mr T. Jones

Saturday, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:50 p.m. EDT

WHIMSICAL S. PRESENTED BY BULLEIT BOURBON-GIII, C\$135,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|---------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Awesome Treat | Awesome Patriot | Sikand, Rakesh S. and Sikand, Kumud S. | Attard | Wilson | 119 |
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Thursday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:47 p.m. EDT

ST. MATTHEWS OVERNIGHT S., \$200,000, 4yo/up, 6f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
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| 1 | Necker Island | Hard Spun | The Scherr Boys | Hartman | Ortiz | 120 |
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THURSDAY INSIGHTS: MISS MAKENNA A FIRST RUNNER FOR AUTHENTIC *by Alan Carasso*



Authentic | Sarah Andrew

3rd-CD, \$120k, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, post time: 1:45 p.m. ET

Authentic won the COVID-delayed GI Kentucky Derby in 2020, and it is fitting that the Horse of the Year's first starter, **MISS MAKENNA**, would do so at Churchill Downs in the days leading up to the Run for the Roses. The Apr. 26 foal, bred by Sierra Farm, is kin to five winners from as many to race out of Peggy May (Lemon Drop Kid), a daughter of Eclipse Award-winning grass mare Perfect Sting (Red Ransom) and a half-sister to Canadian GSW Smart Sting (Smart Strike), GSP Perfect Bullet (El Prado {Ire}) and SP Sweet Sting (Awesome Again). Miss Makenna, a \$140,000 Keeneland September purchase last fall, is herself closely related to Doc Boy (Into Mischief), a two-time stakes winner on turf. **TJCIS PPs**

6th-CD, \$127k, Alw, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, post time: 3:27 p.m. ET

The beautifully bred **CASTLEWARDEN (Into Mischief)** looks to make it two straight, having won his maiden first off a 10 1/2-month absence in a sloppy six-furlong event at Oaklawn Mar. 15. The Juddmonte homebred is a son of Calm Water (Empire Maker) and was graduating 13 days after his full-brother Laurel River decimated his rivals in the G3 Burj Nahaar at Meydan. The 6-year-old would go on to record a towering 8 1/2-length success in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 30. Calm Water is a full-sister to Emollient--a Grade I winner on turf and synthetic--and a half to SW/MGISP Hofburg (**Tapit**) and the stakes-winning Courtier (Pioneerof the Nile), a stallion in Brazil.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

WILLIAM WALKER S., \$291,000, Churchill Downs, 5-1, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.90, fm.

1--**JOE SHIESTY, 118, g, 3, by Air Force Blue**

1st Dam: **Ready to Unleash, by More Than Ready**

2nd Dam: **Western Woman, by West by West**

3rd Dam: **Sondrio, by The Minstrel**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$16,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN). O-Foster Family Racing, Lonnie Reynolds, Vicki Mills & Donald Coomes; B-Rodney E Orr (KY); T-Eric N Foster; J-Abel Cedillo. \$174,150. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$264,561. *1/2 to Johnny Unleashed (Colonel John), GSP, \$340,971.

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2--**Silent Heart, 118, c, 3, Heart to Heart--Mega Monster, by Silent Name (Jpn).** O/B-Terry Hamilton (KY); T-Brian A Lynch. \$56,500.

3--**Mansa Musa (Ire), 118, c, 3, Ten Sovereigns (Ire)--Sundiata (GB), by Showcasing (GB).** (60,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 55,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; €49,383 RNA 2yo '23 GOFFDU). O-Gary Barber & Team Valor International LLC; B-Middlelane Farm (IRE); T-William I Mott. \$23,250.

Margins: 2 1/4, NK, HF. Odds: 29.53, 7.92, 2.31.

Also Ran: No Nay Mets (Ire), Sketch (Ire), Bear River, Aspenite, Debt Paid, Refuel, Double Your Money, This Is Uskar, Runnin' Rocket. Scratched: Molly's Town, Reef Runner, Smokey Smokey.

Turf debutant Joe Shiesty grabbed control of Wednesday's William Walker S. soon after the start and proved not for catching to cause a 29-1 boilover. **Cont. p2**

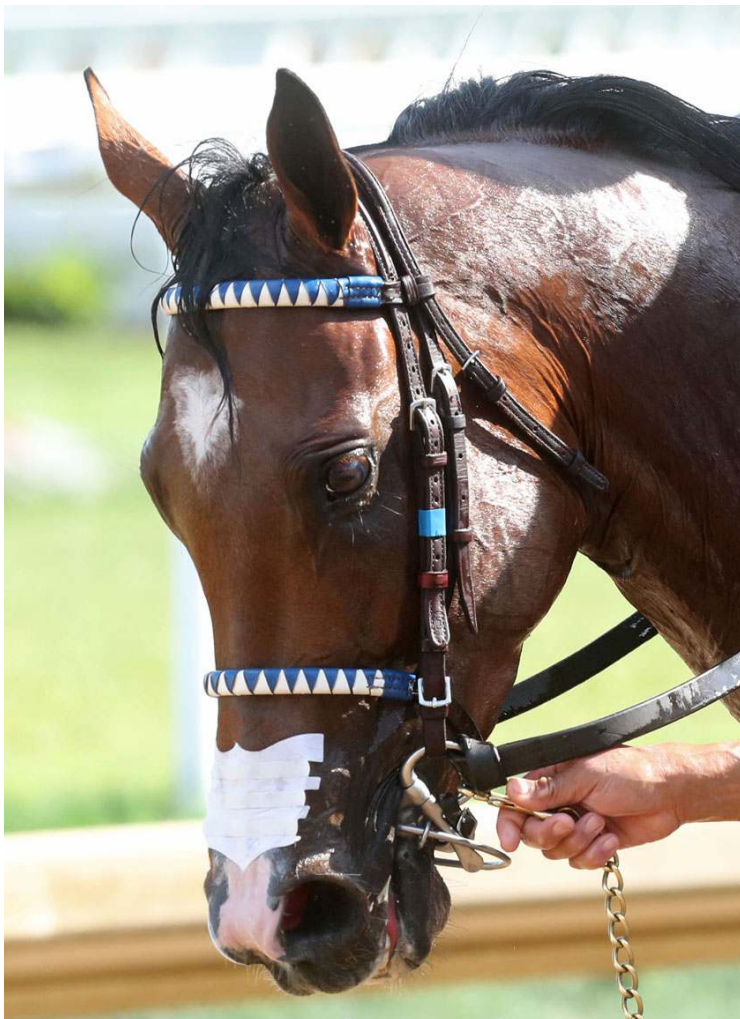


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William Walker S. cont.

Straight into the bridle for Abel Cedillo, the \$16,000 Keeneland January short-yearling had Silent Heart to his outside and covered his opening quarter-mile in :22.05, manageable enough for a horse that had proven himself extremely quick in his previous starts. Re-balanced after taking a bit of an awkward step about three furlongs from home, Joe Shiesty cut the corner, pinched a bit of a break and maintained a safe margin to the wire. Second choice No Nay Mets (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) won a photo for second with Silent Heart, but was ultimately disqualified to fourth for bearing out sharply and broadsiding favored Mansa Musa at the three-sixteenths. Silent Heart was promoted to second and Mansa Musa was bumped up to third.

Joe Shiesty graduated by better than a dozen lengths in an auction price-restricted maiden at Turfway last December and was a distant third in the Jan. 6 Turfway Prevue S. before scooping a Mar. 8 allowance in which he got the half in :43.94. A 5-1 chance in the Mar. 23 Animal Kingdom S., Joe Shiesty set a searching gallop for the opening five furlongs before running out of steam and finishing fifth.



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“I love this horse. He’s a brute and a half,” said winning trainer Eric Foster. “I was a little bit concerned about putting him on the grass the first time; but I’m not concerned now. I’ve got a bunch of old friends and clients involved in this horse. He’s really fast, so I think the sky’s the limit for him next.”

The 12th stakes winner for the expatriated Air Force Blue, Joe Shiesty is a half-brother to GII Shakertown S. runner-up Johnny Unhinged and is out of a half-sister to MSW & GSP Modern Cowboy (Tiznow) and GSP Hype (More Than Ready). Ready to Unleash is also the dam of a 2-year-old colt by Klimt and is due to Yaupon for 2024. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

ISAAC MURPHY MARATHON OVERNIGHT S., \$200,000, Churchill Downs, 5-1, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:27.93 (NTR), ft.

1--**NEXT, 120, g, 6, **Not This Time**--Bahia Beach (MSP, \$141,104), by Awesome Again.** O-Michael A Foster; B-Silverton Hill LLC (KY); T-William D. Cowans; J-Luan Machado. \$120,189. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 20-10-0-1, \$1,035,861.

2--**Dai Vernon, 118, c, 4, **Good Magic**--Charladora, by Scat Daddy. 1ST BLACK-TYPE.** (\$500,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Besilu Stables; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-William I Mott. \$39,190.

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3--**Masqueparade, 118, g, 6, **Upstart**--Cry War Eagle, by Any Given Saturday.** (\$100,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$180,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-John Holleman; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Rob Atras. \$19,595.

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Margins: 11 1/4, 2 1/4, 5 3/4. Odds: 0.97, 10.80, 10.55. Also Ran: Red Run, Classic Causeway, Master Game, O P Firecracker, Donegal Forever.

In a **December installment of Steve Sherack's APB's**, trainer Doug Cowans lamented having missed a defense of the GII Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance S. with stable star next and said at the time that he'd aim the gray to one of two marathon events in the spring. That plan came together perfectly when the 6-year-old made light work of seven rivals in Wednesday's Isaac Murphy Overnight S. at Churchill.

Content to take the sit from a detached second while Classic Causeway (Giant's Causeway) cut out an honest pace, Next inched closer approaching the end of the backstretch traveling very comfortably. Asked to claim the front-runner fully three furlongs from home, Next went on with it and widened through the lane to score in track-record time.

Isaac Murphy Overnight S. cont.

Claimed for \$62,500 just over two years ago after finishing unplaced going seven furlongs, Next had won five of his six starts since trying distances of a mile and a half and farther, his lone defeat during that stretch coming when third in this event last May. Since then, Next took out the GII Brooklyn S. last June going 12 panels, the 14-furlong Birdstone S. at Saratoga about six weeks later and was most recently the 25-length winner of the GIII Greenwood Cup S. at Parx Sept. 23.

One of 33 stakes winners and 14 graded winners for his boom sire, Next is the last listed produce for his dam. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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She edged to a narrow lead in upper stretch and kept on bravely to score by a length. Stunningly (**Gun Runner**) just edged favored Roswell (Into Mischief--Acoma) for second. The classy Disposablepleasure, a daughter of GI Kentucky Derby upsetter Giacomo, was purchased by Big Red Farm for \$35,000 in foal to **Good Magic** at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale, and that produce--the colt Cosmo Gin Buck (Jpn)--won his maiden at first asking at Nakayama last December and was a latest third in allowance company at Niigata just last Saturday. The mare foaled a colt by Gold Ship (Jpn) in 2023 and is due to the same mercurial stallion for 2024. Sales history: \$35,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$210,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$110,000 4yo '24 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$141,494. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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7th-Churchill Downs, \$123,760, Alw, 5-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:29.22, ft, 1 length.

MYSTIC PLEASURE (f, 4, **Good Magic--Disposablepleasure {MGSW & GISP, \$535,460}, by Giacomo)** broke her maiden in the second of two starts for Brad Cox over the Oaklawn main track last May and was a speed-and-fade sixth when making her debut for this barn at Turfway Mar. 27, having been purchased for \$110,000 at this year's Keeneland January Sale. Off at a bit more than 9-2, the chestnut veered to her right at the break, but quickly recovered and remained glued to the rail-skimming pacesetter Mighty Madison (**Nyquist**) past the quarter pole.



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2nd-Churchill Downs, \$120,000, Msw, 5-1, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.09, ft, 1/2 length.

JOHNNY COME LATELY (g, 2, Hootenanny--Down The Well {Ire}, by Mujadil) is the newest kid in town for breeder and trainer Wesley Ward after battling to a popular debut success Wednesday at Churchill. Hustled along to make the running by Walter Rodriguez, the May-foaled gelding took pressure to his outside in the form of 30-1 Charlie Tolu (Cinco Charlie) through the turn and into the stretch. Johnny Come Lately maintained a narrow advantage into the final furlong and proved just the better at the wire. It was a half-dozen lengths back to Sing Sing (**Tiz the Law**), who raced near the back of the pack early before passing several rivals in the lane. A half-brother to the Ward-conditioned debut-winning Karak (**Karakontie {Jpn}**), MSW, \$173,555; and Aqua Frio (**Uncle Mo**), SW-US, MSP-Can, \$198,207, Johnny Come Lately is out of a winning half-sister to a pair of European black-type horses. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-David Gruskos; B/T-Wesley Ward (KY).



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Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000
160 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 1:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Miss Makenna, 8-1
\$140,000 KEE SEP yrl

Caracaro (**Uncle Mo**), Crestwood Farm
48 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Churchill Downs, 5:13 p.m. EDT, \$250K Kentucky Juvenile S., 5f, West Memorial, 12-1
\$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

Complexity (**Maclean's Music**), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500
121 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-Churchill Downs, 5:13 p.m. EDT, \$250K Kentucky Juvenile S., 5f, Mensa, 5-1
\$135,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$740,000 FTF ADM yrl
9-Churchill Downs, 5:13 p.m. EDT, \$250K Kentucky Juvenile S., 5f, Tuxedo Park, 10-1

Global Campaign (**Curlin**), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
123 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Churchill Downs, 5:13 p.m. EDT, \$250K Kentucky Juvenile S., 5f, Turnbuckle, 30-1
\$8,500 KEE SEP yrl

McKinzie (**Street Sense**), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000
170 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 1:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Minty, 6-1
\$130,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$165,000 KEE SEP yrl

Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby), Buck Pond Farm
34 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 1:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Miss Elle, 12-1

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
123 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 1:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Melittlefrostgirl, 8-1

First-Crop Sires With Runners cont.

9-Churchill Downs, 5:13 p.m. EDT, \$250K Kentucky Juvenile S., 5f, The Queens M G, 6-1
\$3,500 FTK OCT yrl

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
124 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 1:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, La Fantastica, 7-2
\$140,000 KEE SEP yrl

Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Ocala Stud, \$5,000
53 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Gulfstream, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Popstyle, 8-5
\$130,000 OBS MAR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, MAY 2
2024 Stud Fees Listed

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
173 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 2:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, First of His Name, 12-1
\$400,000 OBS APR 2yo

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000
157 foals of racing age/33 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Charles Town, 9:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Dream Leader, 10-1

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000
200 foals of racing age/35 winners/4 black-type winners
6-Evangeline Downs, 8:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Navarrian, 6-1
\$11,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$57,000 OBS OPN 2yo
9-Churchill Downs, 5:13 p.m. EDT, \$250K Kentucky Juvenile S., 5f, Strummin, 8-1
\$12,000 KEE JAN wnl

Leofric (Candy Ride {Arg}), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
105 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 1:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Emy, 15-1

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
294 foals of racing age/52 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Belmontthe Big A, 4:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Bewildered, 15-1
\$140,000 FTK JUL yrl

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
291 foals of racing age/38 winners/4 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 1:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Keyana, 8-1
\$50,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Redirect (Speightstown)

20 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Charles Town, 9:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Aim's Redirect, 5-2

Spiritus Invictus (War Front)

9 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Charles Town, 9:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Tina's Back, 30-1

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000

129 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Evangeline Downs, 8:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Gus's Dream World, 5-1
\$35,000 OBS OCT yrl



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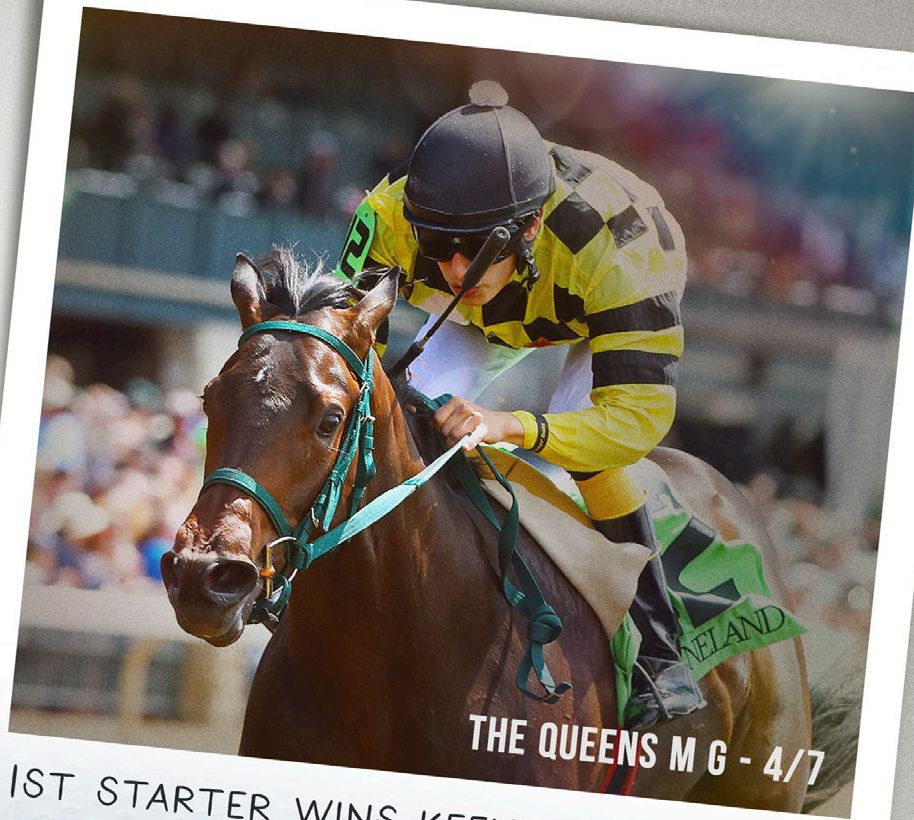
9th-Parx Racing, \$51,600, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 5-1, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.19, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

TREBLE CLEF (c, 4, Arrogate--Uno Duo {SW, \$171,300}, by Macho Uno) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$92,600. O-Pewter Stable & Coppala Coppla; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Kathleen A Demasi. *\$55,000 3yo '23 FTDDE. **1/2 to Obligatory (Curlin), GISW, \$1,380,594.

8th-Parx Racing, \$41,400, (S), 5-1, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.32, ft, 12 1/2 lengths.

DANCING ON MY OWN (f, 4, Drill--Pursuing Fate {SP, \$109,150}, by In Summation) Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-1, \$160,254. O/T-Felissa Dunn; B-Best A Luck Farm LLC & Horseshoe Valley Equine Center LLC (PA). *\$40,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.

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3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 5-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.12, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

RAFAELLA (f, 3, Taprize--Crossed, by Anthony's Cross) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-4-0, \$96,102. O/B-Elliott Racing LLC & Just For Fun Stable Inc (IN); T-Michelle L Elliott.

6th-Thistledown, \$39,400, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 5-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.46, ft, 1/2 length.

HENRY MAC (g, 6, Midshipman--Boom Boom Bertie, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: MSP, 30-13-6-4, \$350,163. O-Samuel Klein Jr LLC & Enjoy The Ride Stable LLC; B-Dustin J Thomson & James Slaughter (OH); T-Jeffrey A Radosevich.

5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,880, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 5-1, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.14, ft, neck.

NELSON AVENUE (g, 5, Into Mischief--Via Strata, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$101,355. O-Godolphin LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

7th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 5-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.24, ft, 2 lengths.

KELLEHER (g, 3, Corfu--Hoosier Honey {MSP, \$212,538}, by Southern Image) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$55,940. O-Beckett Racing Team; B-Duncan Farms Racing LLC (OH); T-Jennifer Tooley. *\$6,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX.

2nd-Thistledown, \$35,000, 5-1, (NW16M), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.06, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

EMPIRE'S FIRE (g, 5, Empire Way--Victoria's On Fire, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-8-3-0, \$218,140. O-Douglas J Diemer; B-Loner Farms LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey A Radosevich.

8th-Turf Paradise, \$34,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000-\$35,000), 4-30, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02.44, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

GOLDEN ALE (g, 5, Goldcents--Ani La, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-3, \$109,392. O-Chris Randall, Gary C Hughes & Frank Lucarelli; B-James Heyward (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli. *\$17,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Hard to Figure (**Hard Spun**), SW & GSP, \$159,640; and Inconclusive (Include), MSW & GSP, \$222,130.

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2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, 5-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.61, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

UPPER CASE (f, 4, American Pharoah--Rigged Smart, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$96,642. O-OXO Equine LLC; B-Thor-Bred Stables LLC (KY); T-Paulo H Lobo. *\$260,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$725,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Ever Smart (Broken Vow), MSP, \$244,272.

4th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 5-1, (NW16M), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.26, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

RED HOT LASS (m, 6, Texas Red--Speightlass, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 21-9-4-2, \$175,426. O-Dalma Lozada; B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean, Pope McLean Jr & Taproot Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Jeffrey Skerrett. *\$30,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$11,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Factor It In (**The Factor**), MSW & MGSP, \$609,240.

5th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 5-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.64, ft, 4 lengths.

DELOVELY (f, 4, More Than Ready--Delightful, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$44,991. O-Anthony T Quartarolo & Kevin Ehrhardt; B-Helen C Alexander (KY); T-Stephen G Trevino. *\$4,000 4yo '24 FTKFEB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Captain's Best, g, 3, Shagaf--Best Memories (SP), by Indy King. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-1, (S), 1m, 1:42.44. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$34,150. B-Randy Burkett (IN).

Pendulum, f, 3, Street Boss--Synchronize, by Tapit. Churchill Downs, 5-1, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.85. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-3, \$128,650. B-Godolphin (KY).

Brief Note, f, 4, Sharp Azteca--Note Maker, by Top Hit. Turf Paradise, 5-1, (S), 1m, 1:39. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$19,722. B-Triple AAA Ranch (AZ).

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American Pharoah, Upper Case, f, 4, o/o Rigged Smart, by Smart Strike. ALW, 5-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Arrogate, Treble Clef, c, 4, o/o Uno Duo, by Macho Uno. AOC, 5-1, Parx Racing

Corfu, Kelleher, g, 3, o/o Hoosier Honey, by Southern Image. ALW, 5-1, Thistledown

Drill, Dancing On My Own, f, 4, o/o Pursuing Fate, by In Summation. ALW, 5-1, Parx Racing

Empire Way, Empire's Fire, g, 5, o/o Victoria's On Fire, by Langfuhr. ALW, 5-1, Thistledown

Goldcents, Golden Ale, g, 5, o/o Ani La, by Mr. Greeley. AOC, 4-30, Turf Paradise

Good Magic, Mystic Pleasure, f, 4, o/o Disposablepleasure, by Giacomo. ALW, 5-1, Churchill Downs

Hootenanny, Johnny Come Lately, g, 2, o/o Down The Well (Ire), by Mujadil. MSW, 5-1, Churchill Downs

Into Mischief, Nelson Avenue, g, 5, o/o Via Strata, by Street Cry (Ire). AOC, 5-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Midshipman, Henry Mac, g, 6, o/o Boom Boom Bertie, by Thunder Gulch. AOC, 5-1, Thistledown

More Than Ready, Delovely, f, 4, o/o Delightful, by Bernardini. ALW, 5-1, Thistledown

Not This Time, Next, g, 6, o/o Bahia Beach, by Awesome Again. Isaac Murphy Marathon Overnight S., 5-1, Churchill Downs

Shagaf, Captain's Best, g, 3, o/o Best Memories, by Indy King. MSW, 5-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Sharp Azteca, Brief Note, f, 4, o/o Note Maker, by Top Hit. MSW, 5-1, Turf Paradise

Street Boss, Pendulum, f, 3, o/o Synchronize, by **Tapit**. MSW, 5-1, Churchill Downs

Taprise, Rafaella, f, 3, o/o Crossed, by Anthony's Cross. ALW, 5-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Texas Red, Red Hot Lass, m, 6, o/o Speightlass, by Speightstown. ALW, 5-1, Thistledown

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O'BRIEN: A LIVING LEGEND IN THE HALL OF FAME



Aidan O'Brien with City Of Troy | *Racingfotos.com*

By Emma Berry

We could run the numbers, as they say. What they will tell us is that Aidan O'Brien has dominated racing both in his home country of Ireland and its nearest neighbour, where he will this Saturday be inducted into the QIPCO British Horseracing Hall of Fame.

It doesn't end there, of course. He is known and revered around the world, his tally of 419 Group or Grade 1 winners (including National Hunt) having also been chalked up in America, Australia, Canada, Dubai, France, Hong Kong and Italy.

No other trainer benefits from such a tantalising supply of equine talent; it is not merely a stream that never runs dry, more an apparently bottomless well. Those bluebloods are either bred or selected at the sales by the group which has become known as "The Lads". John Magnier is at the head of that group. His sons MV and Tom also now play leading roles in Coolmore's European and Australian ventures respectively, while the key partners in the most powerful owner-breeder cohort in racing's history are Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Georg von Opel, and Peter Brant. Significant partnerships have also been made with the Sangster and Niarchos families over the years.

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DAY ONE OF DANCE DISPERSAL HEADED BY 120K KINGMAN FILLY AT TATTERSALLS

By Brian Sheerin

Wednesday provided a taste of what might be to come at the Tattersalls Guineas Sale when a **Kingman (GB)** filly from the John Dance dispersal sold for 130,000gns to Alex Elliott and Billy Jackson-Stops on behalf of powerful owners Valmont and Michael Blencowe.

Over 50 horses connected to Dance's Coverdale Stud and Titanium Racing Club will be auctioned at this week's Guineas Sale and, while Elliott admitted that the condition with which some of the horses were presented was less than ideal, the **Kingman** filly's quality shone through.

Dance, the well-known owner whose finest days in the sport came courtesy of six-time Group 1 winner Laurens (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), 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.

The **Kingman** filly is a homebred of the former owner's Coverdale Stud and boasts strong residual value being a half-sister to Listed winner Bahrain Pride (GB) (**Kodiak {GB}**).

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Alex Elliott: signed for the top lot from the John Dance dispersal at Tattersalls on Wednesday | *Tattersalls*

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

BROWN LOOKING FOR FIRST KY DERBY WIN

Trainer Chad Brown has a pair of entrants in the GI Kentucky Derby--**Sierra Leone (Gun Runner)** and **Domestic Product (Practical Joke)**.

Christina Bossinakis finds out more.

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Wertheimer et Frere homebred Madero (Fr) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) ran out a debut winner at Saint-Cloud on Wednesday. He is a relative young sire Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal). | Scoop Dyga

ANOTHER MUGUET FOR TRIBALIST

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Saint-Cloud specialist Tribalist (GB) (Farhh {GB}) won his another edition of the G2 Prix du Muguet.

COMMONWEALTH CUP TRIAL GOES TO JASOUR

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Jasour (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) won the G3 Commonwealth Cup Trial S. at Ascot on Wednesday.

COLTRANE PREVAILS IN SALTY SAGARO STAKES

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In a quality clash of the older stayers, Coltrane (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) drew first blood in the G3 Longines Sagaro S.

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Aidan O'Brien cont. from p1

O'Brien's is a job which may well be the envy of many of his counterparts in the training ranks. But it carries with it the burden of ensuring that a significant number of those smart yearlings that arrive at Ballydoyle each year leave there several seasons later as top-drawer stallion and broodmare prospects. Pedigree is a given, but it must be backed up by performance, and any failure in the vital cog that is the training process weakens the entire machine. In this regard, the trainer rarely misses a beat.

In considering how O'Brien came to be the lynchpin of this operation – and to hold on to the job for half of his life – it is perhaps best to start at home, a place he is doubtless loath to leave other than to go racing.

"You have to see it if you want to feel it," he says in the midst of counting down to the Guineas and the unleashing of the horse whose return is hotly anticipated this Saturday: City Of Troy (*Justify*).

"The Classics are the ultimate test of a pedigree, really, and always have been for the Thoroughbred generations gone by. So I suppose you're always trying to breed a horse that's going to mature early, and one that's going to be able to get a mile-plus. That's what the Thoroughbred pedigree is built on."

O'Brien continues, "They all come in and obviously you're hoping that they're going to be mature, but they're all different. So I suppose you're feeling your way every day. That's why I suppose the difficult part about it is you have to be here every day because you have to see it if you want to feel it. You need every hour in the day to do that every single day because the window is very short, because really the Classic horse has to perform at two and three. It's very hard to ask them to compete at three if they haven't had a season of training at two.

"Sometimes it happens. But commercially they have to perform at two and three and it's important for the Thoroughbred breed that Flat horses can run fast early, and that they can cover distance. This is probably the ultimate test of soundness. It's like any herd animal in the wild. The weak will get weeded out and then the herd will get stronger."

A trainer retiring after a long and illustrious career would doubtless be content in the knowledge that they had been champion trainer 26 times in Ireland and six times in Britain. That they had won 43 British Classics, 50 in Ireland and 13 in France. That they had once been responsible for the first three home in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and had won that great race twice, not to mention 18 Breeders' Cup races. But the worrying element for O'Brien's rivals is that, at 54, he is still very much in his prime. Those record books that he has already torn to shreds will likely need several revisions before he decides to don his slippers and put his feet up.

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His obsession – and it is fair to call it that, for all involved in sport must yield to obsessive tendencies to succeed – began at his family home in Co Wexford, where his father Denis and mother Stella had horses and ponies as a sideline to their main business of farming.

"My dad and mum always had a few point-to-pointers and an odd horse would run on the track," he recalls. "My dad always probably had difficult horses. He was a small farmer but always had difficult horses to re-break and re-train. It was ponies before that. People used to send him ponies to get them going and that's where we started off. The ponies were always troublesome, obviously. I suppose that's what my mum and dad made their living from, on the side of a small farm."

It tends to be the troublesome ones that teach riders and trainers more than the easy ones. With that grounding, perhaps sometimes literally, it wasn't long before the young O'Brien set out on the path that would lead him to the gates of the fabled Ballydoyle at the age of just 26.

He worked briefly on the Curragh for PJ Finn, before Finn's assistant trainer Pat Kelly found him a job with Jim Bolger. An exacting taskmaster and training legend in his own right, Bolger shares O'Brien's meticulous eye for a horse and abstinence from alcohol.



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Aidan O'Brien cont.

"I was very young at the time, and Christy Roche was Jim's main rider," says O'Brien of his Coolcullen days. "When we started training, Christy came and rode for us, so we would've learned an awful lot from him."

It was around this time that he encountered the woman who would become his wife, and it will come as no surprise to hear that O'Brien didn't meet Annemarie in a Dublin nightclub.

Instead, entirely appropriately for one of racing's power couples, their eyes met as they circled at the start ahead of riding against each other in a bumper. He doesn't mention who had the upper hand in that particular race, but Annemarie had a head start on her future husband as a trainer. She succeeded her father Joe Crowley to train at Owing Hill and remains the only woman to have been crowned Champion National Hunt trainer. (Annemarie's sister Frances Crowley was runner-up in the Irish championship to Willie Mullins in 2000/01).

Recalling their first meeting, O'Brien says, "I rode as an amateur for Jim and would've learned an awful lot there from him. Then when I was riding a horse for Jim one day, I met Annemarie at the start of a race in Galway and we started going out together."

Simple, really. No need for dating apps in those analogue days. He continues, "I got a fall on the gallop one day in Jim's and I broke my shoulder. At that time I went to help Annemarie because she was training by then and I suppose then I ended up never going back to Jim really after that."

"Annemarie's dad was training first as a permit-holder, and then with a licence, and he was a massive influence as well. Then Annemarie took over the training but when Joseph was born, Annemarie said that we would change the licence into my name and it just worked on the same as always." [Cont. p5](#)

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Aidan O'Brien cont.

He continues, "We trained there for four or five years, and then we got approached by Paul Shanahan for John Magnier, who asked would we be interested in leasing Ballydoyle for a couple of seasons. At the time we had an overflow of horses so it suited us to go to Ballydoyle.

"So we ran Ballydoyle for a year or two and then John said to us would we be interested in just training his own horses. That's how it happened. Then Michael Tabor came in with John, and John gave JP McManus a present of a horse called Thats My Man, to be trained by us. So that's how we met JP, and he obviously would've been a big influence, as well as Christy, about us coming to Ballydoyle full time, rather than just being a tenant."

Asked if he knew whether he was being tested for the main job during his initial foray as lease-holder, he replies, "I've known John for 30 years now and what I've always found of him

is that he sees a long way into the future, more than anybody I've ever known. I never asked him or spoke to him about it, but every decision that he makes, it's always very calculated and a lot of thought goes into it."

O'Brien was of course by that stage already a successful trainer and a multiple champion in the National Hunt sphere. Magnier's instinct that he could convert to the Flat and return Ballydoyle to the glory days of the long tenure of his own father-in-law, Vincent O'Brien, was not only quickly vindicated, but continues to be.

Despite his own long run of success in the stable, O'Brien routinely refers deferentially not just to John and Sue Magnier, but also Michael and Doreen Tabor, Derrick and Gay Smith, Peter and Stephanie Brant, and

Georg and Emily von Opel, name-checking them as metronomically as he does his team of riders and grooms.

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Joseph, Sarah, Annemarie, Donnacha, Ana and Aidan O'Brien after Camelot's Derby victory | *Racingfotos.com*

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"They're all involved," he says. "Everyone is getting all the information rapidly every day, then they're all communicating amongst themselves and they come up with a plan. Then John tells us what he is feeling and what he thinks. We always know the direction that we would like to go in. We don't ever question that because the information is out there for everyone to see, and we always understand why the decisions are made if they are made. Then we follow the plan the best we can."

Teamwork, then, though it is his name on the licence and it will remain in the annals of racing history, in the Hall of Fame and beyond. But O'Brien is plainly uncomfortable with the suggestion that he is a hero to many who follow the sport, and that modesty appears to be genuine.

"I don't think too much about anything really," he says. "I take it day by day. Obviously, our little ones were all reared in it, and now they're all grown up and they're all gone. So it all happens very quickly, really. It's hard to believe that it's this long but, no,

I definitely couldn't have ever dreamt about it really. It's incredible. But listen, it's all about an awful lot of people all together, and we were very lucky to be able to work with them all the way along."

He doesn't cite too many racing heroes of his own either and, when pressed, nominates the horse whose first Derby winner he would end up training and whose name, Galileo, would remain intrinsically linked with his own.

He says "Going back, I don't remember too much about racing when I was young, other than going to point-to-points with my dad and mum, but probably the first thing I would

remember, funnily enough, was the Coolmore brochures. That would've been as a very young child. Sadler's Wells would've been a big influence for me getting those brochures as a young child and looking through them and looking at the pictures.

"Obviously, then, Dr O'Brien would've been in those brochures and Sadler's Wells was one of the horses that always stuck out in my mind." **Cont. p7**

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"I suppose Shergar was always another one," he adds. "Shergar was such an unbelievable horse, trained by Sir Michael [Stoute], and I would've remembered Sir Henry [Cecil], and all those people, as a very young child."

In one sentence he has named the only other three trainers to have preceded him in being inducted into the British Horseracing Hall of Fame, which was launched in 2021. Since then he has passed the landmark of 4,000 wins, notched in grand style by Henry Longfellow (Ire) in last year's G1 National S. at the Curragh, some four months after Luxembourg (Ire) had become his 400th Group/Grade 1 winner in the Tattersalls Gold Cup.

"There are so many special days. We don't take any of them for granted, we appreciate every one of them," he says. "Then the reality is when you go to bed that night, it's gone. So we try to go to bed late at night when we have good days and go to bed early when we have bad days."

Of his coronation as a Hall of Famer, he adds, "We feel privileged and over the moon. As you know, we're a small part of a big team of a lot of people. I'm very grateful to be the small part that we are and we feel so honoured to be mentioned in the same sentence as all those special people. We're so grateful to QIPCO, to Sheikh Fahad and his family, and to the British

Champions Series."

O'Brien will have other things on his mind come Saturday, but he will be presented with his commemorative medallion at Newmarket before racing starts. Then it's up to City Of Troy to ensure that his trainer stays up late that night.

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Tattersalls Guineas HIT Sale Cont. from p1

Elliott said of lot 89, "She has been bought for Valmont and Michael Blencowe. Billy Jackson-Stops bought her with me--he looks after Michael. We bought six yearlings in partnership last year--two went to George Scott, two to Andrew Balding and two to Ralph Beckett.

"Unfortunately, one of them got hurt, so we were keen to replace that horse. I didn't really know what to expect when I went to look at them [the dispersal horses] but this filly had standout quality. The horses were hard to value because we didn't know who was here. We were happy to get her for what we paid for her."

He added, "The stallion is standing for £125,000 and she is a half-sister to a Listed winner by Kodiak. It's a deep pedigree. I'd love to have bought her six months ago as we could have been dreaming of June. We'll give her all the time in the world now."

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

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



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Tattersalls Guineas HIT Sale Cont.

He said, "She has good residual value and all she can do is improve. She vetted perfectly but these horses haven't had a great preparation due to the circumstances around the sale. But this filly's quality still shone through."

Of the 29 horses sold by The Castlebridge Consignment on Wednesday, 24 were connected to Dance, and amassed 535,500gns in the ring. Other lots of note included an unraced Lope De Vega (Ire) colt (lot 91) knocked down to BBA Ireland for 52,000gns and an unraced New Bay (GB) filly to JS Bloodstock and Hasmonian Racing for 39,000gns.

Of the 72 horses offered, 66 were sold, representing a 92% clearance rate. The turnover sat at 968,500gns while the median was 12,000gns and the average 14,674gns.

Pompey Ventures On The Up

Owning racehorses is an expensive game. For all the fun that comes with having some skin in this great game, the reality is that the majority of horses don't cover their costs, regardless of whether they win a race or not.

The exploits of Media Shooter (GB) (Advertise {GB}) and Oliver Show (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), two of the poster boys for the burgeoning Pompey Ventures syndicate, have gone some way to driving further investment for the group that struck at 36,000gns--through Sam Haggas's Hurworth Bloodstock--for the unraced Disco Spirit (Acclamation {GB}) (lot 49) from the Dance dispersal.

Like Oliver Show, the syndicate's new purchase will be trained by George Boughey, who

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Lot 89 topped Wednesday's trade | Tattersalls



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Tattersalls Guineas HIT Sale Cont.

Pompey Ventures is headed by Owen Haly, who explained that the group has 10 horses in training and that its ultimate aim is to attract young people to the sport.

Haly said, "Pompey Ventures is a syndicate started up by myself with Ned Sangster. Our first purchases were made at the Autumn-Horses-In-Training Sale where we picked up Media Shooter and Oliver Show. Both have been great servants over the winter and Media Shooter has won back what we paid for him in prize-money already."

He added, "This horse is going to George Boughey, who has been training Oliver Show. We liked this horse's physique, I think we are getting a bit of value with the unknown aspect through the John Dance dispersal. We had a look at the horse and George liked him. He will go straight to George now and we will let him work his magic and see what happens."

"The vast majority of our shareholders are under the age of 35, they invest from two per cent up to 50 per cent in each horse with training fees included to a certain level. When you buy yearlings and breeze-up horses, there are a lot of

unknowns. We like the angle of buying form horses who we think we can improve."

The horses-in-training session of the Guineas sale continues at 9.30am on Thursday with the breeze-up horses expected to start selling from 12.25pm.

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SESSION TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS GUINEAS HORSES-IN-TRAINING SALE DAY 1

| Lot | Name | Status | Price (gns) |
|-----|--|-----------------------|-------------|
| 89 | Unnamed | Horse-out-of-training | 130,000 |
| | <i>(f, 2, Kingman {GB}--Life Of Pie {GB}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}) Bred by Coverdale Stud (GB) Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by AC Elliott, agent & JS Bloodstock</i> | | |
| 91 | Unnamed | Horse-out-of-training | 52,000 |
| | <i>(c, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Mighty Spirit {Ire} by Acclamation {GB}) Bred by Coverdale Stud (GB) Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by BBA Ireland</i> | | |
| 86 | Unnamed | Horse-out-of-training | 39,000 |
| | <i>(f, 2, New Bay {GB}--Aim To Please {Fr}, by Excellent Art {GB}) Bred by Coverdale Stud (GB) Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by JS Bloodstock/Hasmonean Racing</i> | | |



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NEW STAKES WINNER

Kingman

Quddwah

Won Paradise Stakes L., 8f, Ascot
Owned by Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum
Bred by Godolphin
Trained by Simon & Ed Crisford



JUDDMONTE



SAINT-CLOUD BELONGS TO TRIBALIST ONCE AGAIN

By Tom Frary

What we knew from the evidence of the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc was confirmed in Wednesday's G2 Prix du Muguet as Godolphin's **Tribalist (GB)** (Farhh {GB}) registered a double-double of Saint-Cloud's mile highlights of the Spring. Having put **Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire)** (Muhaarar {GB}) firmly in his box when recording back-to-back wins in the Edmond Blanc last time, the admirable chestnut may have had less to spare at the end of his second Muguet title but once his neck was stretched from the top of the straight there was the same air of inevitability. Also successful in last year's G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil, the Andre Fabre-trained 5-year-old was always in control on the front end and gave typically generously for Mickael Barzalona to justify 4-5 favouritism and record a sixth win in his last eight starts.

"Tribalist is the type of horse that makes everyone happy around him and everybody is fond of him," Godolphin's representative Louise Besnard said. "The idea is of course to try to make him win a Group 1 race and so we are lucky to have M. Fabre handle his career. There are many possibilities in Europe for that over a mile and Mr Fabre will decide which one is the more suitable for him."

Barzalona obviously has a soft spot for the winner and added, "He knows every yard of this mile at Saint-Cloud--turning for home, he jumped on the bit and quickened strongly, more than I would have wished at that stage, but he is all class and has a big heart."



Tribalist | Scoop Dyga

Pedigree Notes

Tribalist, who was also third in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, is the first foal out of the unraced Fair Daughter (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) who is kin to five stakes performers headed by

the G1 Racing Post Trophy hero Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest). She is a daughter of Wiener Wald (Woodman), who is also the second dam of the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest hero Brando (GB) by Farhh's sire Pivotal (GB) and the GI American Oaks Invitational and GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) and the third dam of the G1 Middle Park S. and G1 Prix Morny-winning sire Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate). Connected to the legendary sire Storm Cat, Fair Daughter's 2-year-old filly by Make Believe (GB) is named Blue Sky (GB).

Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX DU MUGUET-G2, €130,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-1, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.10, sf.

1--TRIBALIST (GB), 126, h, 5, by Farhh (GB)

1st Dam: Fair Daughter (GB), by Nathaniel (Ire)

2nd Dam: Wiener Wald, by Woodman

3rd Dam: Chapel Of Dreams, by Northern Dancer

(130,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Godolphin SNC; B-Car Colston Hall Stud (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €74,100.

Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 19-8-4-4, €477,755. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A++. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or [click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Muhaarar (GB)--Danega (GB), by Galileo (Ire). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Andreas Schutz. €28,600.

3--**Dolayli (Fr)**, 126, g, 4, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Dolniya (Fr), by Azamour (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-H H Aga Khan; B-S. A. Aga Khan (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €13,650.

Margins: NK, 1, 2HF. Odds: 0.80, 5.90, 2.30.

Also Ran: Skalleti (Fr), Anthorus (Fr). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

"HE'S BACK WITH A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LOOK IN HIS EYE" - JASOUR REBOUNDS AT ASCOT

By Tom Frary

On a downward trajectory following his win in Newmarket's G2 July S., Al Mohamediya Racing's **Jasour (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) wiped the slate clean on his 3-year-old bow in Wednesday's G3 Commonwealth Cup Trial S. at Ascot. Anchored in last early by Jim Crowley, the 9-1 shot was delivered to take control a furlong out and readily beat the race-hardened filly **Adaay In Devon (GB)** (Adaay {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. This was a welcome turnaround for the grey, who had beaten only one of his peers in either the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. but who emanates from the Clive Cox strable perennially able to supply a leading Commonwealth Cup prospect. **Cont. p11**

G3 Commonwealth Cup Trial S. Cont.

“He was class last year in the July Stakes and then in the Prix Morny they split and he was left in the middle and he just got a bit free,” the trainer explained. “I think he got a bit frightened as a juvenile and he pulled far too hard in the Middle Park. We’ve worked and we’ve worked, and he enjoyed some precious turnout time up until Christmas at home. The whole team has worked really hard to make sure we’ve kept him this way.”

“He’s an individual personality and quite his own person, but today has been so rewarding to see him do that. Jim [Crowley] seemed to strike a chord with him last year in the July Stakes and I’m just pleased it has all worked out today. I was a little bit worried the ground might be too easy for him, but that didn’t seem to be a problem and his July Stakes performance on quicker ground give us a clear feel in that respects. He’s just come back here with a completely different look in his eye, understanding life isn’t that difficult if he gets it the right way round.”

“The Commonwealth Cup absolutely has to be the target and we were worried about the weather today and how he would cope,” Cox added. “After today I will sleep a lot easier and I don’t think I will be watching so many weather forecasts so many times before his next run. I think going via the [G2] Sandy Lane would be nice and I look forward to seeing him on a sounder surface.”



Jasour | *Racingfotos.com*

Pedigree Notes

Jasour, whose unraced dam Twilight Thyme (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) is also responsible for a 2-year-old colt by Mohaather (GB) who was a 78,000gns purchase by Highflyer Bloodstock at Tattersalls October Book 2 and whose yearling son of Sergei Prokofiev was bought by Tally Ho for €80,000 at last

year’s Goffs November Foal Sale, is a daughter of the prolific stakes producer Twilight Mistress (GB) (Bin Ajwaad {Ire}). Her quartet of black-type winners include the Henry Candy-trained the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup-winning sire Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), the G3 Hackwood S. winner and Haydock Spring Cup third Music Master (GB) by Kyllachy’s sire Pivotal (GB) and Run To Freedom (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}), who was runner-up in the July Cup and G1 British Champions Sprint S.

Wednesday, Ascot, Britain

COMMONWEALTH CUP TRIAL S. (REGISTERED AS THE PAVILION S.)-G3, £80,000, Ascot, 5-1, 3yo, 6fT, 1:14.80, g/s.

1--JASOUR (GB), 129, c, 3, by Havana Grey (GB)

**1st Dam: Twilight Thyme (GB),
by Bahamian Bounty (GB)**

2nd Dam: Twilight Mistress (GB), by Bin Ajwaad (Ire)

3rd Dam: By Candlelight (Ire), by Roi Danzig

(£85,000 Ylg ‘22 GOFFUK). O-Al Mohamediya Racing; B-Wardley Bloodstock (GB); T-Clive Cox; J-Jim Crowley. £45,368. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$138,102. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree,](#) [or click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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2--Adaay In Devon (GB), 126, f, 3, Adaay (Ire)--Favourite Girl (Ire), by Refuse To Bend (Ire). 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.

O-Horniwinks Racing Syndicate; B-Horniwinks Racing Club (GB); T-Brian Millman. £17,200.

3--Purosangue (GB), 129, c, 3, Aclaim (Ire)--Avon Breeze (GB), by Avonbridge (GB). (£35,000 Ylg ‘22 GOFFUK; £125,000 2yo ‘23 GOUKB; £425,000 RNA 2yo ‘23 GOFASC). O-Opulence Thoroughbreds & Teme Valley; B-Hellwood Stud Farm & R C Dollar (GB); T-Andrew Balding. £8,608.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 9.00, 3.20, 4.50.

Also Ran: Jakajaro (Ire), Rosario (Ire), Starlust (GB), Got To Love A Grey (GB), Blue Prince (Ire), El Bodon (Ire), Inishfallen (Ire). Scratched: Malc (GB).

COLTRANE EDGES SAGARO THRILLER

By Sean Cronin

Wednesday’s G3 Longines Sagaro S. at Ascot was an old-school reunion with a select field of five stayers including familiar foes **Coltrane (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), **Trueshan (Fr)** (Planteur {Ire}) and **Quickthorn (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) locking horns once again, with the former prevailing in a thrilling finish to secure back-to-back renewals of the two-mile marathon.

Coltrane broke on the lead out wide before accepting a tow in second as Quickthorn adopted his usual pacesetting role.

G3 Sagaro S. Cont.

Inching ahead off the home turn, the 7-2 chance came under pressure when tackled by **Sweet William (Ire)** ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) passing the quarter-mile marker and was driven out to subdue that rival and hold the late charge of **Caius Chorister (Fr)** (Golden Horn {GB}) by a head.

"I think there was a concern whether the fire was still there, but I think it certainly was," said trainer Andrew Balding. "I think he was in front longer than Oisín [Murphy] probably wanted to be, but he was really brave there at the end. He's a fighter and a star really. We train horses so we can come across one like him and he keeps producing. He loves Ascot and has run one bad race here and that's it. We'll look forward to coming back here in June [for the G1 Gold Cup]. He does his own thing at home, which is not very much in the mornings. We'll let him do his own thing and he will train himself for the Gold Cup. We did the same last year and he ran a stellar race, so we will try to do the same thing."



Coltrane (left) | [Racingfotos.com](#)

Pedigree Notes

Coltrane is the first of seven foals and one of three scorers out of an unraced half-sister to Listed Eyrefield S. runner-up The Fist Of God (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Listed Polonia S. runner-up You're so beautiful (Ire) ([No Nay Never](#)). The January-foaled bay's second dam, G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Hula Angel (Woodman), is out of a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby hero, US Horse Of The Year and MGISW sire Spend A Buck (Buckaroo). Coltrane is a full-brother to the unraced 2-year-old colt Earnest Belief (Ire) and a half to the winning 3-year-old filly Warda Jamila (Ire) ([Calyx {GB}](#)) and a yearling filly by [Sioux Nation](#).

Wednesday, Ascot, Britain

LONGINES SAGARO S.-G3, £80,000, Ascot, 5-1, 4yo/up, 15f 209yT, 3:31.42, g/s.

1--**COLTRANE (IRE)**, 130, g, 7, by [Mastercraftsman \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: [Promise Me \(Ire\)](#), by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)

2nd Dam: [Hula Angel](#), by [Woodman](#)

3rd Dam: [Jode](#), by [Danzig](#)

(50,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT). O-Mick & Janice Mariscotti; B-Rockfield Farm (IRE); T-Andrew Balding; J-Oisín Murphy. £45,368. Lifetime Record: 25-9-7-1, \$1,075,652. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Caius Chorister (Fr)**, 130, m, 5, Golden Horn (GB)--Corpus Chorister (Fr), by [Soldier Of Fortune \(Ire\)](#). (€28,000 RNA Wlg '19 GOFNOV). O/B-Clive Washbourn (FR); T-David Menuisier. £17,200.

3--**Sweet William (Ire)**, 130, g, 5, [Sea The Stars \(Ire\)](#)--Gale Force (GB), by [Shirocco \(Ger\)](#). O/B-Normandie Stud Ltd (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden. £8,608.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 7HF. Odds: 3.50, 11.00, 2.00.

Also Ran: [Trueshan \(Fr\)](#), [Quickthorn \(GB\)](#).

MASTERCRAFTSMAN'S WILKO ANNEXES MUNICH FEATURE

By [Sean Cronin](#)

Stall Helena's 3-year-old colt **Wilko (Ire)** ([Mastercraftsman {Ire}](#)--[Whispering Angel {Ger}](#), by [Soldier Hollow {GB}](#)) had won just one of five prior outings heading into Wednesday's G3 [Wettstar.de Dr Busch-Memorial](#) and emerged with a 1 1/2-length tally and a first black-type triumph in the 10-furlong Munich feature.

Wilko, who ran second in an Apr. 7 Mulheim conditions heat on sophomore return last time, was settled off the pace in sixth after an alert break here. Powering forward in the straight, the 117-10 chance seized control with 300 metres remaining and was ridden out inside the final furlong to outpoint **Alleno (Ire)** ([Nathaniel {Ire}](#)) by 1 1/2 lengths for a career high.

"It has taken a long time to get my first Group win," jockey Leon Wolff told [GaloppOnline](#). "I was unlucky not to do so before now and I am all the more grateful to be trusted with riding such a horse. It was very easy today, the race was run at a good pace and, when I took him out, it was plain sailing."

Henk Grewe added, "His 2-year-old form can be excused because I made a mistake and got him going too early. Wilko had done well in his preparation and we arrived here today with plenty of confidence. It all worked out, everything went to plan and I'm happy for the owners and for Leon." [Cont. p13](#)

Pedigree Notes

Wilko, who becomes the second pattern-race winner of the afternoon and 69th overall for his sire, is the first foal out of G3 Preis der Winterkonigin victrix Whispering Angel (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), herself a full-sister to dual stakes-winning G2 Derby Italiano second Winning Spirit (Ger), stakes-winning G3 Prix de Psyche runner-up Wangari (Ger) and G3 Fruhjahren Meile runner-up Western Soldier (Ger). His second dam Wamika (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}) is a half-sister to MGSW G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis second Wai Key Star (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) and G3 Bavarian Classic runner-up Wheredreamsare (GB) (Monsun {Ger}). The February-foaled bay, from the family of G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua-winning sire Waky Nao (GB) (Alzao) and G1 Champion S.-winning matriarch Park Express (Ire) (Ahoonora {GB}), is a half-brother to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Whispering Son (Ger) (**Sottsass {Fr}**), a yearling colt by Japan (GB) and a weanling filly by Ghaiyyath (Ire).

Wednesday, Munich, Germany

WETTSTAR.DE - BAVARIAN CLASSIC-G3, €55,000, Munich, 5-1, 3yo, 10fT, 2:05.73, g/s.

1--**WILKO (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by Mastercraftsman (Ire)

1st Dam: **Whispering Angel (Ger) (GSW-Ger)**,
by **Soldier Hollow (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Wamika (Ger)**, by **Shirocco (Ger)**

3rd Dam: **Wakytara (Ger)**, by **Danehill**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€75,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS). O-Stall Helena; B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (IRE); T-Henk Grewe; J-Leon Wolff. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, €47,400. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Alleno (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Nathaniel (Ire)--Alandia (Ire), by Adlerflug (Ger). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (IRE); T-Marcel Weiss. €12,000.

3--**Wintertraum (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Lord Of England (Ger)--Winterkonigin {Ger}, by Sternkonig {Ire}. **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Stall Lucky Owner; B-Klaus Hofmann (GER); T-Waldemar Hickst. €6,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, NK. Odds: 11.70, 3.90, 2.60.

Also Ran: Lahzar Star (Ger), Augustus (Ger), Geminiano (Ger), Ericson (Ger), Witcher Of Lips (Ger), Norsk (Ger).

EUROPEAN NEWS

APPLICATIONS FOR KENTUCKY EXPERIENCE NOW OPEN FOR IRISH EQUINE STUDENTS

Applications are now open for the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Experience Scholarship 2025.

Applicants must be recent graduates of the University College Dublin, University of Limerick, The Irish National Stud, CAFRE Enniskillen, or Kildalton Agriculture College. The application period runs until July 15. Scholarships cover airfare, visa expenses, a year-long placement at a Kentucky farm, and wages and housing. The scholarships are made possible by the Gerry Dilger Equine Scholarship Foundation, the Irish National Stud, Springhouse Farm, and Hunter Valley Farm.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, May 2, 2024:

FRANCE

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
112 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-CHANTILLY, 1200m, **Daylight (Fr)**
€85,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023



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80 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-CHANTILLY, 1200m, **Slava Oukraini (Fr)**
€16,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

NEXT STOP CHELMSFORD FOR LAUTREC

17.50 Chelmsford City, Novice, £8,000, 3yo/up, 10fT
LAUTREC (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) made a winning start at Newcastle in November and takes a small step here with the Gosdens keen on protecting their precious Juddmonte commodity for now. A half-brother to the brilliant St Mark's Basilica (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) and to the G1 2000 Guineas-winning sire **Magna Grecia (Ire)** by **Kingman's** sire Invincible Spirit (Ire), the 600,000gns Tattersalls Book 1 purchase should have no problems gaining another confidence boost here.

HOW THEY FARED

16.35 Ascot, Novice, £40,000, 3yo, f, 7f 213yT
Diamond Rain (GB) (**Shamardal**), the daughter of the G1 Oaks and G1 Preis der Diana heroine Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), got her career off to a winning start with a deal of promise.

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BRITAIN

Wednesday Results:

BET WITH ASCOT DONATION SCHEME PARADISE S.-Listed, £60,000, Ascot, 5-1, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:42.30, g/s.
1--**QUDDWAH (GB)**, 131, c, 4, **Kingman (GB)**--**Sajjhaa (GB)** (**MG1SW-UAE, GSW-Ity, MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$3,784,720**), by **King's Best. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Simon & Ed Crisford; J-William Buick. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$54,973.
2--**Docklands (GB)**, 131, c, 4, Massaaf (Ire)--Icky Woo (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (18,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; £16,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY). O-OTI Racing; B-Mickley Stud (GB); T-Harry Eustace. £12,900.
3--**Maljoom (Ire)**, 131, h, 5, Caravaggio--Nictate (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). (72,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; 160,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-GCE Farm Ltd (IRE); T-William Haggas. £6,456.

Margins: NK, 2, 8. Odds: 4.00, 2.75, 2.00.

Also Ran: Kingdom Come (Ire), Epictetus (Ire).

Brought along quietly at three, Quddwah had won novice contests at Salisbury and Newmarket last May before disappearing off the radar but announced his comeback in style beating two smart yardsticks here. Understandably fresh early, the son of the G1 Dubai Duty Free, G1 Jebel Hatta, G2 Balanchine and G2 Cape Verdi winner Sajjhaa had plenty in reserve to run down last year's Britannia H. winner Docklands in the final 50 yards.

"He's a very big horse who has been off for 11 months and we did as much as we could at home," Ed Crisford said. "I thought he would get a bit tired, but there was not much pace on and he got a lovely tow into the race--it was a lovely ride. He won at Newmarket nicely and we were due to run him at the July meeting in a Listed race, but just before he got a little issue and we had to put him away. However, he'd always shown he was a horse on the up."

"We put him in the [G1] Queen Anne and we'll speak to Sheikh Ahmed," he added. "There's the [G3] Diomed S. at Epsom along the way as an option. He's a horse with ability who is learning his trade and hopefully a fun horse to have. I don't think I'd have reservations about the Queen Anne, because he'll come on a lot from this and it just depends on what happens in the next few weeks."

The winner is currently the last known foal out of the aforementioned desert lover Sajjhaa, a granddaughter of the G3 Lancashire Oaks scorer and G1 Oaks runner-up Noushkey (GB) (Polish Precedent). Also a talented middle-distance performer in Europe, she was also successful in the G3 Premio Sergio Cumani, the Listed Dick Hern Fillies' S. and was second in two renewals of the G2 Middleton S.



Quddwah (left) | [Racingfotos.com](#)

1st-Ascot, £20,000, Cond, 5-1, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.36, g/s.

ENCHANTING EMPRESS (GB) (f, 2, Sergei Prokofiev--Yolo Star {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Society Rock {Ire}), an Apr. 10 debut winner over this distance at Wolverhampton in her only prior start, stalked the leading duo in third after the initial strides here. Drawing alongside Rock Hunter (GB) (Expert Eye {GB}) passing the two pole, the 11-2 chance was shaken up to gain an edge approaching the final furlong and driven out to deny that rallying rival by a neck. Enchanting Empress is the second of three foals and lone scorer produced by Listed Lansdown Fillies' S. third Yolo Star (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}), herself out of a winning full-sister to G1 Phoenix S.-winning sire Pips Pride (GB) (Efisio {GB}). The January-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt by Lope Y Fernandez (Ire). Sales history: 62,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$17,804.

O-Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle De Aguiar; B-Llety Farms & Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Dominic Ffrench Davis.

7th-Ascot, £40,000, Novice, 5-1, 3yo, f, 7f 213yT, 1:45.69, g/s.

DIAMOND RAIN (GB) (f, 3, Shamardal--Dancing Rain {Ire} {G1SW-Eng & Ger, \$932,081}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), a daughter of the G1 Oaks and G1 Preis der Diana heroine, was behind early after being squeezed exiting the stalls. Blocked until 1 1/2 furlongs out, the 7-2 joint-second favourite stayed on powerfully down the outer to reel in Shaha (Ire) (Cracksman {GB}) in the final yards and score by a head. "She was very green from the stalls, but I was pleased with how she picked up," jockey William Buick said. "I think there were some nice fillies in that race and a couple of nice types and she was one of them. I had to just wait for my run and then quicken and I was really delighted with her and think she will progress from here. She will probably ideally want another couple of furlongs." The dam, who was a 4 million gns purchase by the operation at the 2013 Tattersalls December Sale, is responsible for the G2 Cape Verdi and G2 Balanchine winner and G1 Fillies' Mile and G1 Jebel Hatta-placed Magic Lily (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and her full-brother Jalmoud (GB) who was third in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris. She is a half to the dam of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who in turn produced the G1 2000 Guineas-winning sire **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,753.

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

2nd-Pontefract, £9,000, Mdn, 5-1, 2yo, 5f 3yT, 1:06.63, sf.

FRANCISCO'S PIECE (GB) (c, 2, Mayson {GB}--Josefa Goya {GB}, by Sakhee's Secret {GB}), sent off the 11-4 second favourite, soon held the lead. Maintaining his stranglehold on the contest throughout, the newcomer hit the line 1 1/4 lengths to the good over Invincible Annice (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The winner is

a half-brother to the G3 Premio Primi Passi winner

Windstormblack (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}) out of a half to the G3 Hackwood S. winner Intrepid Jack (GB) (Compton Place {GB}). Descended from the G1 Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks heroine Juliette Marny (GB) (Blakeney {GB}) and related to another Oaks winner in Scintillate (GB) (Sparkler {GB}), her yearling filly is by Zoustar (Aus). Sales history: 44,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 58,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,071.

O-Keatley Racing Owners Group & D Moore; B-Lord Margadale (GB); T-Adrian Keatley.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Daisy Inthe Breeze (GB), f, 2, **Land Force (Ire)**--Poppy In The Wind (GB), by Piccolo (GB). Brighton, 5-1, 5f 60yT, 1:03.09. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,587. B-Ms W Edwards (GB). *2,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TATOCT.

Ruby's Profit (Ire), f, 2, **Profitable (Ire)**--Breedj (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Acclamation (GB). Kempton, 5-1, 5f (AWT), 1:00.71. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,722. B-Mylestown Farms Ltd (IRE). *€19,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; 16,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM.

Pratigya (GB), f, 3, **Decorated Knight (GB)**--Sweet Gentle Kiss (Ire) (GSW-Itly, \$212,150), by Henrythenavigator. Wolverhampton, 5-1, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:50.00. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,924. B-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd (GB).

Kodi Lion (Ire), g, 3, **Kodi Bear (Ire)**--Moulane Lady (Ire), by Lilbourne Lad (Ire). Catterick, 4-30, 5f 212yT, 1:14.99. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$8,787. B-Dick Foley (IRE). *€32,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 32,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM.

Reyaadah Star (Ire), f, 3, **New Approach (Ire)**--Reyaadah (GB) (GSP-Eng), by Tamayuz (GB). Kempton, 5-1, 10f 219y (AWT), 2:20.87. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$7,664. B-Newstead Breeding (IRE). *€30,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY.

Savvy Exchange (Ire), c, 3, **Profitable (Ire)**--Choc U Zel Nell (Ire), by Noverre. Pontefract, 5-1, 8f 6yT, 1:49.40. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,817. B-Mrs Eithne Hamilton (IRE). *€27,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 110,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

FRANCE

Wednesday's Results:

1st-Saint-Cloud, €30,000, Cond, 5-1, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.26, sf.

MADERO (FR) (c, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Cordova {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) was coaxed forward to lead into the first turn and held sway thereafter. Bustled along with 500 metres remaining, the 21-10 second choice poached a decisive advantage approaching the final furlong. **Cont. p16**

1st-Saint-Cloud Cont.

He was ridden out in the latter stages to easily hold the late threat of Griselda (Fr) (City Light {Fr}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Madero is the first of two foals out of a winning half-sister to multiple Group 1-placed G2 Prix d'Harcourt and G3 Prix La Force victor Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal), dual stakes scorer Green Sweet (Smart Strike), Listed Prix de Bagatelle runner-up Situveux (Ire) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) and the dam of G3 Prix des Chenes third My Kurkum (GB) (Dariyan {Fr}). The February-foaled homebred chestnut is a half-brother to a yearling colt by **Siyouni (Fr)** and a grandson of dual stakes-winning G3 Prix Imprudence third Only Green (Ire) (Green Desert), herself kin to three black-type performers headed by G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and G1 Prix de la Foret heroine Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Christopher Head.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Saint-Cloud, €23,000, 5-1, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:40.04, sf.
ELAMAZ (IRE) (g, 4, **Gleneagles {Ire}--Emiyna {GSW-Ire}, by Maria's Mon)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, €35,800. O-H H Aga Khan; B-S. A. Aga Khan (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

2nd-Saint-Cloud, €18,000, Cond, 5-1, 4yo/up, 10 1/2fT, 2:10.42, sf.

THUNDERSPEED (FR) (h, 7, **Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Marmoom Flower {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire})** Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 35-5-9-4, €178,760. O/B-Ecurie Gribomont (FR); T-Patrice Cottier. *€40,000 RNA Ylg '18 ARQAUG.

GERMANY**Wednesday's Results:**

GROSSER PREIS VON HANNOVER 96-Listed, €25,000, Hannover, 5-1, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.10, gd.

1--**DANELO (IRE), 126, g, 6, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Daksha (Fr) (GSW-Fr, MSW & GSP-Ger, \$150,515), by Authorized (Ire).**

O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (IRE); T-Andreas Wohler; J-Andrasch Starke. €15,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, 24-7-5-1, €100,725. *1/2 to Vachement (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW-Jpn, \$272,445.

2--**Atlanta City (Ire), 120, f, 4, Free Eagle (Ire)--Al Qahira (Ger), by Big Shuffle. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€13,000 RNA Ylg '21 BBAGS). O/B-Stall Oberlausitz (IRE); T-Stefan Richter. €5,000.

3--**El Rubio (Ger), 123, c, 4, Helmet (Aus)--Edged In Blue (GB), by Acclamation (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€16,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS). O-Stall Pepper; B-Gestut Ohlerweiherhof (GER); T-Hans Blume. €3,125.

Margins: NK, HF, 1. Odds: 7.50, 12.30, 15.10.

Also Ran: Whispering Dream (Ire), Flotte Lotte (Fr), Jir Sun (GB), Vinnare (Ire), Zerostress (Ger), Perfect Pic (Ger), Blueridge Silver (Ire), Wave Machine (Fr), Cheval Blanc (Ire), Muhalif (Ger).

GROSSER PREIS VON ROSSMANN-Listed, €25,000, Hannover, 5-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:07.52, gd.

1--**UNDERSTATED (GB), 126, f, 4, Nathaniel (Ire)--Catalyst (Ire), by Makfi (GB).** (€67,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS; 210,000gns 3yo '23 TATMAR). O-Australian Bloodstock; B-Al Shahania Stud (GB); T-Andreas Wohler; J-Eduardo Pedroza. €15,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr & SP-Eng, 8-3-2-0, €63,842.

2--**Peace Of Rose (Ger), 126, f, 4, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Peace Flower (Ire), by Dashing Blade (GB).** O/B-Gestut Etzean (GER); T-Roland Dzubasz. €5,000.

3--**Taiora (Ger), 123, f, 4, Tai Chi (Ger)--Tiziana (Fr), by Touch Down (Ger).** (€16,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS). O-Frank & Mario de Zwart; B-Rennstall Wohler (GER); T-Andreas Wohler. €3,125.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 4.10, 2.10, 14.30.

Also Ran: Veil Of Shadows (GB), Oceania (Ger), Weltreise (Ire). Scratched: North Reliance (Ger), Noblesse Oblige (Ger).



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1st-Hannover, €10,000, Mdn, 5-1, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:42.57, gd.

PRAIRIE MOUSE (GER) (f, 3, Tai Chi {Ger}--Pourquoi {Ger}, by Dai Jin {GB}) chased the leaders in fifth after a sluggish exit from the outside stall. Rowed along to remain within range before halfway, the 66-5 chance made continued headway under urging in the straight to go second entering the final furlong and ran on well to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths from Ayada (Ger) (Areion {Ger}). Prairie Mouse is the fourth of six foals and third scorer from as many runners out of a multiple-winning half-sister to the dual stakes-placed Penelope Star (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), herself the dam of G3 Grosser Preis von Lotto Hamburg victrix Papagena Star (Ire) (Amadeus Wolf {GB}). **Cont. p17**

1st-Hannover Cont.

Papagena Star, in turn, is the dam of Listed His Majestys Plate victrix Powerful Aggie (Fr) (Protectionist {Ger}) and Listed Silbernes Band der Ruhr third Plumo (Ger) (Millowitsch {Ger}). The January-foaled bay is kin to the unraced 2-year-old filly Prairie Diamond (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) and a yearling colt by Lucky Lion (GB). Sales history: €5,500 RNA Ylg '22 BBAGO. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000.

O-Karin Brieskorn; B-Bianka Schmake (GER); T-Pavel Vovcenko.

2nd-Munich, €10,000, Mdn, 5-1, 3yo, 10fT, 2:09.73, g/s.

LADORO (GB) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Laccata {GB}, by Lomitas {GB}) broke smartly to lead passing the judge first time and raced on the front end throughout this debut. Shaken up when threatened in early straight, the 8-5 chalk rolled around under pressure approaching the final furlong and stayed on strongly to easily account for Wazlaw (Ger) (**Zarak {Fr}**) by three lengths. Ladoro is the seventh of nine foals and fourth scorer produced by a winning daughter of G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) third La Donna (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), herself a half-sister to G1 Deutsches Derby-winning sires Lando (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) and Laroche (Ger) (Nebos {Ger}). The February-foaled bay is kin to G1 Deutsches Derby hero Laccario (Ger) (Scalo {GB}) and a yearling colt by Sea The Moon (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000.

O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GB); T-Waldemar Hickst.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Munich, €10,000, Cond, 5-1, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.97, g/s.

MADEMOISELLE NINET (GER) (f, 3, Areion {Ger}--Menha {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €16,800.

O/B-Hermann Schroer-Dreesmann (GER); T-Henk Grewe. *1/2 to Mrs Applebee (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), MSP-Ger.

3rd-Hannover, €10,000, Cond, 5-1, 3yo, 11fT, 2:19.78, gd.

ARGENTUM (GER) (c, 3, Zoffany {Ire}--Anna Kallista {Ger}, by Kallisto {Ger}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ger, 4-2-1-1, €17,650.

O-Liberty Racing 2022; B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. *€75,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pacharan (Ger), c, 3, Bated Breath (GB)--Passcode (GB), by Camacho (GB). Hannover, 5-1, 6 1/2fT, 1:20.09. B-Thomas Schaffer (GER). *€19,000 RNA Ylg '22 BBAGO.

Larios (Ger), c, 3, Brametot (Ire)--Lutindi (Ger), by Adlerflug (Ger). Leipzig, 5-1, 11 1/2fT, 2:28.60. B-Isabell & Alfons Muller (GER). *€30,000 Ylg '22 BBAGO. **1/2 to Lotterbov (Ire) (Protectionist {Ger}), SW-Ger; Lubiane (Ger) (Authorized {Ire}),

GSP-Fr & MSP-Ger; and Leona Playa (Ger) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**), MSP-Ger.

ASIA**Wednesday's Result:**

KASHIWA KINEN-Listed (Jpn-G1), ¥136,000,000, Funabashi, 5-1, 4yo/up, 1600m, 1:39.00, sy.

1--SHAMAL (JPN), 126, h, 6, by Smart Falcon (Jpn)

1st Dam: Native Code (Jpn), by Agnes Digital

2nd Dam: Crack Code (Jpn), by Dance in the Dark (Jpn)

3rd Dam: Magic Code, by Lost Code

O-Toshiya Kanayama; B-Okada Stud (Jpn); T-Takeshi Matsushita; J-Haruhiko Kawasu; ¥830,000,000. Lifetime Record: 21-10-2-2, ¥1,081,505,000.

2--Tagano Beauty (Jpn), 126, h, 7, Henny Hughes--Special Dinner (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn). O-Ryoji Yagi; B-Niikappu Tagano Farm (Jpn); ¥28,000,000.

3--Peptide Nile (Jpn), 126, h, 6, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Queen Olive (Jpn), by Manhattan Café (Jpn). O-Kazuhiko Numakawa; B-Kineusu Farm (Jpn); ¥16,000,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 10.70, 9.00, 4.40.

Also Ran: King's Sword (Jpn), Mick Fire (Jpn), William Barows (Jpn), Castle Top (Jpn), Giga King (Jpn), Omega Rainbow (Jpn), Rgyal Dar (Jpn), Crown Pride (Jpn), Rudement (Jpn).

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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 | Karl Burke | Shane Gray | 128 |
| 6 | Miss Black Jack (GB) | Soldier's Call (GB) | Fawzi Abdulla Nass | John 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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| 201 | C | Kessaar x Tahoo | 27000 | TASOM | Jose Mauricio dos Santos |
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| 203 | F | Ardad x Tamaara | 13000 | TASOM | Brown Island Stables |
| 204 | F | Raven's Pass x Tea Cup | 22000 | TAOC3 | Innishannon Valley Stud |
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| 206 | C | Sands of Mali x Three Decades | 12000 | TASOM | Gary BS |
| 207 | F | Iffraaj x Ticktocks | 15000 | TAOC3 | Knockgraffon Stables |
| 208 | C | Twilight Son x Tigrilla | 24000 | TAOC3 | Jack Jones Racing |
| 212 | C | Bated Breath x Tremelo Pointe | 25000 | TAOC2 | Cormac Farrell BS |
| 213 | C | King of Change x Trick Shot Jenny | 11000 | TAOC3 | Midland Equine (P.S.) |
| 214 | F | Sergei Prokofiev x Two In The Pink | 46000 | TAOC3 | Blandford BS |
| 215 | C | Phoenix of Spain x Ulfah Dream | 11000 | TISP2 | Nanallac Stud |
| 216 | F | Dark Angel x Valuate | 18000 | DNPRM | Paragon BS |
| 217 | C | Havana Gold x Vanity | 50000 | TAOC2 | Blandford BS |
| 218 | C | Mohaather x Velvet Charm | 10000 | TAOC2 | Dan Astbury |
| 219 | C | Gregorian x Viletta | 35000 | TAOC3 | Hamish Macauley BS |
| 220 | F | No Nay Never x Vintage Molly | 70000 | GOOY1 | Vendor |
| 222 | C | Oasis Dream x Virtuality | 27000 | TAOC3 | Pegasus BS |
| 223 | C | Ulysses x Volition | 27000 | TASOM | Ardglas Stables |
| 224 | C | Kodiac x Voom Voom | 30000 | TBNOY | Craig Lidster Racing |
| 226 | C | The Factor x Well Traveled | 18000 | KESEP | Linehan Bloodstock |
| 227 | C | Zoustar x Worship | 20000 | TADEY | Mark Enright |
| 229 | C | Kodiac x Zain Time | 38000 | GOOY2 | GS BS |
| 230 | F | Profitable x Abstain | 9000 | TISP2 | Ronan Whelan Racing |
| 231 | C | Sergei Prokofiev x Accolade | 60000 | GOOY1 | Patrick Vaughan |
| 233 | C | Calyx x Aljumar | 35000 | GOOY2 | Linda O'Donnell |

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| 235 | F | Persian King x Amanda Carter | 24000 | GONO1 | CC Stud |
| 236 | C | Kuroshio x Anbella | 17000 | TISEP | Vendor |
| 237 | C | Expert Eye x Aqualis | 6000 | GOOY3 | RK BS |
| 239 | C | Calyx x Aspasia's Tizzy | 30000 | GOOY2 | Vendor |
| 240 | C | Profitable x Autumn Tide | 8000 | GOOY2 | Gourneen Stables |
| 241 | F | Advertise x Barroche | 22000 | TAOC2 | Argamia BS |
| 242 | C | Saxon Warrior x Beat The Stars | 55000 | TISEP | Mark Grant Racing |
| 243 | F | Phoenix of Spain x Best Be Careful | 28000 | TADEY | Glending Stables |
| 244 | C | Starspangledbanner x Bitter Lake | 40000 | TAOC2 | Vendor |
| 245 | C | Honor A P x Black Diamond Girl | 35000 | KESEP | Bushypark Stables |
| 246 | C | Bungle Inthejungle x Blushing Gal | 12000 | TISP2 | George Coogan |
| 247 | C | Tasleet x Bonnie Brae | 27000 | TASOM | Grangecoor Farm |
| 248 | C | Masar x Bournemouth Belle | 45000 | TAOC1 | Vendor |
| 250 | C | Iffraaj x Brown Honey | 10000 | TAOC3 | Megan Evans |
| 251 | F | Territories x Brynica | 20000 | TAOC2 | RMM BS |
| 252 | C | Sergei Prokofiev x Butterfly Lily | 17000 | TASOM | Chasefield Stables |
| 253 | C | Mehmas x Camisole | 20000 | TAOC2 | Vendor |
| 254 | F | Acclamation x Cape Violet | 38000 | TAOC3 | 2024 Breeze Ups |
| 255 | F | Showcasing x Carpe Vita | 40000 | TISEP | D L'Estrange |
| 256 | C | Havana Gold x Celsius Degre | 26000 | GOOY3 | Linda O'Donnell |
| 257 | C | Highland Reel x Close At Hand | 12000 | AROCT | Pegasus BS |
| 258 | C | Wooded x Copying | 22000 | ARAU2 | Linda O'Donnell |
| 259 | C | Without Parole x Crossed Fingers | 20000 | TISEP | Meadowview Stables |
| 260 | C | Dariyan x Crush On You | 7500 | OSSEP | Pegasus BS |
| 261 | C | Kodiac x Dairy Herd | 27000 | TISEP | Leona Hughes |
| 262 | C | Invincible Army x Dancewithastranger | 45000 | TISEP | GS BS |
| 265 | F | Shaman x Deia Glory | 22000 | TAOC3 | S Goyette BS |
| 266 | F | Persian King x Dieulefit | 27000 | AROCT | Marques dos santos |
| 267 | C | Zoustar x Don't Tell Mary | 9000 | TAOC3 | KP Trowbridge |
| 268 | C | Oasis Dream x Donatia | 16000 | TAOC3 | Shiremark Barn Stables |
| 269 | F | Seahenge x Douriya | 10000 | AROCT | Hyde Park Stud |
| 270 | C | Hello Youmzain x Dream Dreamer | 35000 | TAOC2 | Longways Stables |
| 271 | C | Arizona x Dream Impossible | 62000 | TADEY | Tally-Ho Stud |
| 272 | F | Starspangledbanner x Dream Sleep | 21000 | GOOY2 | Johnstown Stud |

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| 273 | C | Kodi Bear x Dusk To Dawn | 17000 | TAOC3 | Edwards Pre-Training |
| 274 | C | Camelot x Dusty In Memphis | 26000 | GOOY1 | Vendor |
| 275 | C | Earthlight x Earth Goddess | 40000 | TAOC3 | Vendor |
| 276 | C | Kodiac x Easy Times | 38000 | GOOY2 | Blandford BS |
| 277 | C | Bated Breath x Egotistic | 25000 | TISEP | Beechlea BS |
| 278 | F | Ten Sovereigns x Elevator Action | 1000 | TISP2 | Kylenahone BS |
| 280 | C | Inns of Court x Estemaala | 16000 | TISEP | LNA Racing |
| 281 | C | Daredevil x Evening Wind | 12000 | KESEP | Shamington Farms |
| 282 | C | Le Havre x Everglades | 40000 | BBAGS | Vendor |
| 283 | C | Havana Gold x First Secretary | 8000 | TISEP | Antonio Da Silva |
| 284 | C | Earthlight x Freezy | 60000 | TISEP | Mark Grant Racing |
| 285 | F | Zarak x Getback Time | 50000 | ARAU1 | Sauque |
| 286 | C | Advertise x Gloryette | 20000 | TAOC2 | JCH BS |
| 287 | C | Kameko x Gypsy Carnival | 35000 | GOOY1 | Longways Stables |
| 288 | C | Wooded x Hadrian's Waltz | 16000 | AROCT | Midland Equine Ltd |
| 289 | C | Oasis Dream x Halfwaytothemoon | 10000 | TAOC2 | Meadowview Stables |
| 290 | C | Threat x Havaianas | 38000 | DNPRM | RXG BS / Hyde Park Stud |
| 291 | C | Showcasing x Havergate | 16000 | TAOC3 | Howson & Houldsworth BS |
| 292 | C | Calyx x Hawaajis | 20000 | GOOY2 | Marcello Lopes |
| 294 | C | Ribchester x Her Kindness | 11000 | TAOC3 | Pegasus BS |
| 295 | C | Churchill x Heroic Heart | 25000 | TISEP | Blandford BS (P.S.) |
| 296 | C | Soldier's Call x Hot Stone | 35000 | TASOM | Mark Murphy |
| 297 | C | Magna Grecia x Hot Wired | 27000 | TISEP | Innishannon Valley Stud |
| 299 | F | Mohaather x Indian Tygress | 15000 | TADEY | Dolmen BS |
| 300 | C | Sands of Mali x Indy Gal | 21000 | TAOC2 | Pegasus BS |
| 302 | C | Camacho x Izba | 3000 | TISP2 | Sherbourne Lodge |
| 303 | C | Earthlight x Jadou | 36000 | TISEP | Shanaville Stables |
| 304 | C | Calyx x Key Point | 5000 | TADef | Marcus Collie (P.S.) |
| 305 | F | Churchill x Khanchaym | 62000 | TISEP | Blandford BS |
| 306 | F | Acclamation x Kiss of Spring | 16000 | TAOC3 | Ardglas Stables |
| 307 | F | Churchill x Kofariti | 17000 | TASOM | Federico Barberini |
| 308 | C | Oasis Dream x La Arcadia | 45000 | GOOY2 | M&L&R |
| 309 | C | Mastercraftsman x Lady Allegra | 7000 | GOOY2 | Pat Murphy |
| 310 | C | Invincible Army x Lady Andaz | 30000 | GOOY1 | Vendor |

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| 312 | C | Invincible Army x Lady Lockwood | 20000 | DNPRM | Robson Aguiar (PS) |
| 314 | F | Churchill x Laftah | 21000 | TISEP | Damien O Donnell |
| 315 | C | Make Believe x Larose | 4500 | AROCT | Pegasus BS |
| 316 | C | Arizona x Latina Reach | 10000 | GOOY3 | Niall O Mara |
| 317 | C | Le Brivido x Le Laimere | 10000 | OSSEP | Pegasus BS |
| 318 | C | Mehmas x Light Glass | 36000 | TAOC3 | RMM BS |
| 319 | F | Zoustar x Long Haired Lover | 25000 | TADEY | Argamia BS |
| 320 | F | Ulysses x Lost Control | 9000 | TAOC3 | Vendor |
| 321 | F | Shalaa x Loyal Heroine | 28000 | BBAGS | Glending Stables |
| 322 | F | King of Change x M'Selle | 20000 | DNPRM | Adam Potts / Donovan BS |
| 324 | F | Without Parole x Maid A Million | 35000 | TASOM | Adam Potts / Donovan BS |
| 325 | C | Australia x Malaspina | 62000 | TAOC1 | Vendor |
| 326 | C | Footstepsinthesand x Manyatta | 15000 | GOOY2 | Woodtown Stud |
| 327 | C | Cotai Glory x Maremmasanta | 8500 | TAOC3 | Adam Kirby |
| 329 | C | Zoustar x Maygold | 22000 | DNPRM | Linehan BS (PS) |
| 330 | C | Showcasing x Mecca's Gift | 19000 | TISEP | Vendor |
| 331 | F | Sea The Moon x Michita | 30000 | GOOY1 | Vendor |
| 332 | C | Oasis Dream x Miss Marina Bay | 11000 | TAOC3 | Hyde Park Stud |
| 334 | C | Tamayuz x Moghamarah | 30000 | TASOM | Vendor |
| 335 | C | Havana Grey x Morant Bay | 50000 | TAOC2 | Vendor |
| 336 | C | Earthlight x Morning Jewel | 30000 | GOOY2 | Ilson Correa |
| 337 | C | Ardad x Movementneverlies | 16000 | TADEY | Marcus Collie |
| 338 | C | Kodi Bear x Munaajaat | 30000 | TASOM | Robson Aguiar |
| 341 | C | Amaron x Noble Lady | 26000 | BBAGS | Glending Stables |
| 342 | C | Kodi Bear x Nordkappe | 18000 | TISEP | Chasefield Stables |
| 343 | F | Threat x O Ren Ishii | 12000 | DNPRM | WC Equine |
| 344 | F | Invincible Spirit x Oakley Star | 50000 | GONO1 | Peter & Ross Doyle BS |
| 345 | F | Cityscape x Oksana Astankova | 15000 | TAOC3 | Dolmer BS |
| 346 | F | Muhaaarar x Olivia Pope | 5000 | TAOC3 | Ardglas Stables |
| 347 | F | Sergei Prokofiev x Ombra Mia | 18000 | TISEP | Charlie Clover |
| 348 | F | Cotai Glory x On The Same Page | 14000 | TISEP | ICJ BS |
| 349 | C | Calyx x Only Young Once | 16000 | TISEP | Lacka BS |
| 351 | F | Oasis Dream x Parousia | 6500 | TAOC3 | Hyde Park Stud (P.S.) |
| 352 | C | Liam's Map x Partisan Politics | 30000 | KESEP | Bushypark Stables |

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| 354 | F | Mehmas x Peshkova | 30000 | TAOC2 | Dolmen BS |
| 355 | C | Arizona x Pink Moon | 17000 | GOOY2 | Shanaville Stables |
| 356 | C | Soldier's Call x Plym | 22000 | TISEP | Johnstown Stud |
| 357 | C | Camacho x Por Eso | 22000 | ARAU2 | Conor O'Donnell (PS) |
| 358 | C | Time Test x Posh Claret | 35000 | TASOM | Grangecoor Farm |
| 360 | F | Havana Gold x Pretty Passe | 28000 | TASOM | Tradewinds |
| 361 | F | Sharp Azteca x Princesa Helena | 22000 | KESEP | Justin Rea |
| 362 | C | Zoustar x Prosper | 35000 | TISEP | Ardglas/The Ivys Stables |
| 365 | C | Laoban x Queen of The Realm | 10000 | KESEP | Linehan Bloodstock |
| 366 | C | Profitable x Rahlah | 10000 | GOOY2 | Lacka BS |
| 367 | C | Mehmas x Raincall | 55000 | TAOC2 | Linehan BS |
| 368 | F | King of Change x Ramamara | 8000 | GOOY2 | Ilson Correa |
| 369 | F | Showcasing x Realt Eile | 11000 | GONO1 | Kevin Mitchell |
| 370 | F | Kodi Bear x Rebel Aclaim | 20000 | TISEP | JMQ BS |
| 371 | F | Kameko x Red Impact | 20000 | TISEP | Anna Barlow |
| 372 | F | Sioux Nation x Rethink | 22500 | GOOY2 | Shanaville Stables (PS) |
| 373 | C | Al Kazeem x Rhossili Down | 11000 | TAOC3 | C F BS |
| 374 | C | Iffraaj x Rideson | 30000 | TASOM | Naser Askar |
| 375 | C | Mohaather x Robbie Roo Roo | 35000 | TAOC3 | Jack Jones Racing |
| 376 | C | Equiano x Rockfleet Castle | 5000 | GOFEB | Mick and Tom |
| 377 | C | Churchill x Royal Blue Caravel | 32000 | GOOY1 | Vendor |
| 378 | F | Oasis Dream x Rubia Bella | 37000 | DNPRM | Longways Stables |
| 379 | F | Cracksman x Sadilla | 37000 | SGSEP | Valfredo Valiani |
| 381 | F | Churchill x Saturn Girl | 11000 | GONO1 | Patrick McLoughlin |
| 382 | F | Zoustar x Savanne Sauvage | 7000 | TAOC3 | JS BS |
| 383 | C | Planteur x Scarlet Sonnet | 8500 | TADEF | Ballinvana House Stud |
| 385 | F | Sergei Prokofiev x Scintillating | 5000 | GOOY3 | Zulfi |
| 386 | C | Kameko x Sea Chorus | 25000 | TAOC3 | WC Equine / H Jones |
| 387 | C | Study of Man x She's Gorgeous | 15000 | TAOC3 | Interactive BS |
| 388 | F | Kodi Bear x Showerproof | 24000 | TISEP | Vendor |
| 389 | C | Dialed In x Showtime Samurai | 15000 | KESEP | Justin Rea |
| 390 | F | Inns of Court x Silk Fan | 24000 | TISEP | Rodrigo Goncalves |
| 391 | C | Dandy Man x Sivensen | 20000 | TASOM | Finbar Kent BS |
| 392 | C | Harry Angel x Soie | 30000 | AROCT | Ed Stapleton BS (PS) |

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| 393 | C | Kodi Bear x Some Site | 21000 | GOOY2 | David Flannery |
| 394 | C | Earthlight x Some Spirit | 75000 | TAOC2 | Vendor |
| 395 | C | Catalina Cruiser x Sparkling Style | 6000 | KESEP | Paragon Bloodstock/Pa Morrin |
| 397 | C | Sergei Prokofiev x Starbotton | 9000 | GOOY2 | Eoin Shaw (PS) |
| 399 | C | New Bay x Strawberry Martini | 50000 | TAOC2 | Vendor |
| 400 | C | Kodi Bear x Summerseat Mist | 20000 | TISEP | Shanaville Stables |
| 401 | C | Sergei Prokofiev x Sunny York | 24000 | TASOM | Hyde Park Stud |
| 402 | F | Mehmas x Superiority | 12000 | TASOM | Argamia BS |

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