

TARIFA, LESLIE'S ROSE, JUST F Y I HEADLINE LOADED OAKS DAY CARD



Kentucky Oaks contender Tarifa | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

by Christina Bossinakis

LOUISVILLE, KY--This week's morning action at Churchill Downs only served to entice onlookers by the sheer breadth and quality of contenders set to line up for the 150th renewal of the GI Kentucky Oaks and its undercard Friday.

A stacked field of 14 is set for the Oaks, led by the 7-2 morning line choice **Tarifa** (Bernardini), who drew post 8 but moves in to the seven slot following Thursday's scratch of **Tapit** Jenallie (**Tapit**). Flavien Prat has the mount on the GII Rachel Alexandra S. and GII Fair Grounds Oaks winner. The homebred filly is trained by Brad Cox, who also saddles Busanda S. scorer **Gin Gin** (Hightail), runner-up over the track in last year's Rags to Riches S., for historic Calumet Farm.

"She is doing great," said Cox of the favorite. "She had a big work last weekend, it was very sharp. So I feel like she's had a very good week in regards to how she has settled in her gallops. I am happy with the way she is moving and happy with the way she's schooled."

Asked about the post position, Cox said, "I'm happy with it. Flavien knows her. He rode her the last two starts. He's worked her a couple of times and has a good feel for her. Hopefully he can get away clean and not get into a tussle with her and get a smooth run into the first turn and get into a good rhythm." *Cont.*

BLUE-COLLAR HERO TYLER'S TRIBE DIES FOLLOWING WORKOUT WEDNESDAY AT OAKLAWN; TRAINER TEMPORARILY

BANNED by Bill Finley

What started out as one of racing's best feel-good stories in years ended in tragedy Wednesday at Oaklawn when the fleet Iowa-bred Tyler's Tribe (Sharp Azteca) died following a four-furlong workout.

Afterward, the track issued a press release in which it said that trainer Tim Martin's entries for the final week of racing at Oaklawn were being scratched by the stewards.

"In the interest of all parties, Oaklawn must take these actions to properly investigate the matter," the statement read. It also said that there would be an investigation regarding a horse named Collins (Into Mischief), but it was not clear what, if anything, that had to do with Tyler's Tribe or what happened to that horse.

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Of her stablemate, he added, "She will have to take a pretty big step forward. She is very consistent and she always tries. She broke her maiden here last year so she knows this track. She is going to have to try hard, so we'll see how that goes."

The second choice on the morning line at 4-1 is Whisper Hill Farm's **Leslie's Rose** (Into Mischief). A \$1.15-million Keeneland September purchase, the winner of the Apr. 5 GI Ashland S. will be reunited with Irad Ortiz, Jr., who has been aboard for all four of her lifetime starts. Trainer Todd Pletcher is represented by the morning-line favorite for Saturday's Kentucky Derby, Fierceness (**City of Light**).

Finishing three lengths behind Leslie's Rose in the Ashland, last year's champion juvenile filly **Just FYI** (**Justify**) is poised for a rematch, breaking immediately to Leslie's Rose's inside. The winner of the GI Frizette S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies drew post 13, but shifts in a slot. A homebred for George Krikorian, the filly will be ridden by her regular partner, Junior Alvarado. Trained by Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott, who also saddles Resilience (Into Mischief) in the Run for the Roses, she was installed the 9-2 third choice on the morning line.

A pair of fillies were weighted at 5-1 on the morning line--GI Fantasy S. scorer **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) and **Ways and Means** (**Practical Joke**). The former is campaigned by Brookdale Racing, Mark Edwards, Judy Hicks and Magdalena Racing and trained by Ken McPeck. The latter, a Grade I-placed filly conditioned by Chad Brown, is a homebred for Klaravich Stables. **Cont.**



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The remaining horses (with morning-line odds) are: Where's the Ring (Jose Lezcano, 15-1); Regulatory Risk (Jose Ortiz, 20-1); Lemon Muffin (Keith Asmussen, 30-1); Fiona's Magic (Luis Saez, 30-1); Everland (Abel Cedillo, 30-1); Into Champagne (Julien Leparoux, 30-1); Power Squeeze (Daniel Centano, 12-1); and Our Pretty Woman (Joel Rosario, 15-1).

Champions Idiomatic, Pretty Mischievous Face Off in La Troienne

Defending champions **Idiomatic** (Curlin) and **Pretty Mischievous** (Into Mischief) are poised to square off on the Kentucky Oaks undercard in the GI La Troienne S.

Juddmonte's Idiomatic, who was close to flawless with eight wins from nine starts in 2023, ended her championship season with a victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, earning her the Eclipse Award as the champion older mare of 2023.

Riding a five-race winning streak, including three Grade 1s for trainer Brad Cox, she drew post 4. She will be accompanied by her regular pilot Florent Geroux.



Idiomatic at Churchill | Horsephotos

"She is every bit as good this year as she was last year in the mornings," confirmed Cox. "If she shows up in the afternoon like she's been doing in the mornings, we should be in good shape."

Of her progress in her time off, she added, "I think she's bigger and stronger and every bit as good as she was [last year]. We schooled her a couple of times this week, and she did that very well. She is so big and so massive. I really believe she's ready."

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Godolphin's Pretty Mischievous won a trio of Grade Is in 2023--the Kentucky Oaks, Acorn S. and Test S.--thus earning her the title of champion 3-year-old. Pretty Mischievous capped off 2023 with a runner-up finish behind Ceiling Crusher (Mr. Big) in the GI Cotillion S. in September. The daughter of GISW Pretty City Dancer (**Tapit**), who is three for four at Churchill Downs, will be ridden by Tyler Gaffalione from post 5.

The remaining field for the La Troienne, with riders from the inside, is: Frosty O Toole (**Frosted**) (David Cohen), Taxed (**Collected**) (Cristian Torres), Free Like a Girl (El Deal) (Corey Lanerie), Xigera (**Nyquist**) (Julien Leparoux) and Dorth Vader (**Girvin**) (Irad Ortiz, Jr.).

Another Breeders' Cup winner marking her return to the races at Churchill Friday, GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine **Hard to Justify** (**Justify**) heads a field of 14 in the GII Edgewood S.

Trained by Brown, Hard to **Justify** won all three of her 2023 starts that also included a victory in the GII Miss Grillo S. Breaking from post 9, the Wise Racing-campaigned filly will be partnered by Prat, who has been aboard in all three starts. She will face Rigney Racing's **Buchu** (**Justify**), who finished sixth behind Hard to **Justify** in the Breeders' Cup. Trained by Phil Bauer, Buchu, last season's GII Jessamine winner, took her 2024

debut in Keeneland's Appalachian S. Apr. 6. Martin Garcia has the mount from post 4.

Whisper Hill Farm and Gainesway Stable's **Tapit Trice** (**Tapit**) kicks off the season in Friday's GII Alysheba S. Victorious in the GIII Tampa Derby and GI Blue Grass S., the \$1.3-million Keeneland September yearling purchase finished seventh at Churchill in the Kentucky Derby before coming home third in the GI Belmont S. Fifth in Monmouth's GI Haskell, the grey concluded the season with a third in the GI Travers S.

Red, White and Blue Racing's **Denim and Pearls** (Into Mischief) returns to Churchill Downs for the GII Eight Belles S. Trained by Cox, she comes into the seven-furlong test off a runaway 9 1/4-length win at Keeneland in the GII Beaumont S. Apr. 7. Exiting post 7, she will be reunited with Prat.

Also included in Friday's graded action is the GIII Unbridled Sidney S. and the GIII Modesty S.

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DOWNES by Christina Bossinakis



Just F Y I strutting her stuff at Churchill Thursday | C Bossinakis

LOUISVILLE, KY--Kicking off a steamy day in Louisville, Thursday's morning session began to distill several things that I had seen over the course of the past week at Churchill Downs. Each morning, I would line up trackside to watch the Kentucky Derby/Oaks work session, also giving me the opportunity to survey the overall landscape at Churchill Downs. The years of progress and development at the facility is staggering.

As I pan across the property, the mass of seating, both existing and new, that will accommodate the throngs of people over the course of the next two days starts to really stand out. Churchill is certainly not wanting for seating. Also, I thought back to the very first time I came to Churchill for the Derby in 1991 (the year Strike the Gold won) and I can remember gazing up at the Twin Spires and thinking how majestic they seemed. Now, they don't appear quite so imposing to me given the rise of all the newer infrastructure surrounding them.

While I was contemplating all the changes that have happened at Churchill over the last three decades, I happened to bump into one of my favorite people on the backside, trainer Wayne Catalano. After a few pleasantries, as if taking a peek into my mind, he points over in the direction of Churchill's main structure and says, "This is the 50th anniversary of my first win in front of those Twin Spires. I won my very first race as a jockey for Jack Van Berg May 20, 1974."

It not only gave me pause, but I continued to think about that long after we had parted ways. Because while I was considering the multitude of changes I was seeing, it became increasingly clear that the history and tradition of the place wasn't kept alive by the structure itself but more by the men and women that frequent the track and that have made Churchill their base and their home.

Sometimes, we need to have progress to really appreciate how we got to where we are.

Morning Action

The Derby and Oaks horses made their usual appearance following the 7:00 a.m harrowing break, and it offered me a final opportunity to take a look at many of the horses that will be competing in the plethora of stakes action over the next two days. A horse that I have been observing over the last few days, and while not jumping out at me initially, who has been giving me increasingly good vibes is the Albaugh Family's **Catching Freedom (Constitution)**.

Giving an air of simmering confidence on the track each day I have seen him, I was given a little extra nudge in that direction after speaking to trainer Brad Cox later in the morning. The winner of the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 23, the bay was a respectable third to Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**)--beaten 1 3/4 lengths--in a wet renewal of the GII Risen Star in February. His rider Flavien Prat has been absolutely en fuego of late (or maybe 'en feu' is more appropriate in this case). In any case, a very interesting option at a price. **Cont.**



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Having a final look at the Oaks fillies I could feel my excitement mounting. **Just F Y I (Justify)** was accompanied to the track by her Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott and continued to fill the eye. She is an absolute queen. In truth, Mott's GII Wood Memorial winner **Resilience (Into Mischief)** looked ready to roll too. I keep thinking it would be nice to see him get a Derby win, outright this time, rather than getting put up by DQ like he did in 2021 when **Country House** inherited the win. Nobody deserves it more.

Some news broke later Thursday morning when it was announced that Oaks contender **Tapit Jenallie (Tapit)** would scratch, giving Courtlandt Farms's **Our Pretty Woman (Medaglia d'Oro)** a berth in the lineup. A \$900,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase, she finished three-quarters of a length back of **Tarifa (Bernardini)**--one of the Oaks favorites--in the Mar. 23 GII Fair Grounds Oaks. Her trainer Steve Asmussen, who most recently won the Oaks with Untapable in 2014, also took the race in 2005 with Summerly. The Hall of Famer seems to be sitting on about a 10-year cycle and might be coming due to repeat.

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TAPIT JENALLIE SCRATCHED FROM KY OAKS; OUR PRETTY WOMAN DRAWS IN

MGSP **Tapit Jenallie (Tapit)** was scratched Thursday morning from Friday's GI Longines Kentucky Oaks by trainer Eddie Milligan, Jr. according to Churchill Downs media. With the scratch, GII Fair Grounds Oaks runner-up **Our Pretty Woman (Medaglia d'Oro)** now draws into the race. Our Pretty Woman, racing for Courtlandt Farms from the Steve Asmussen barn, will break from the outside post and gets Joel Rosario in the irons.

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BC STABLES LLC: IN WAYNE WE TRUST

by *Bill Finley*

When Hall of Famer Wayne Lukas sends out **Just Steel (Justify)** in this year's GI Kentucky Derby it will be his first starter in the race since 2018. Lukas, 88, is a perpetual optimist, but even he had to be worrying that he had had his last Derby starter. It wasn't Lukas. Even at his age he never slowed down. It was the sport's top owners. Many wouldn't send a horse to an octogenarian, knocking on the door of 90, even one considered to be one of the greatest trainers ever.



Brian Coelho, John Bellinger, and Wayne Lukas at the 2022 Keeneland September Sale, where they bought Just Steel | Keeneland

What he needed was someone who so valued his experience and ability that they didn't worry about the age factor. And he found them. Lukas's most important owners are now Brian Coelho and John Bellinger, who run under the name of BC Stables LLC. Thanks to Lukas, they are about to achieve an important goal, to get a horse into the Kentucky Derby. Just Steel was purchased by Lukas and the BC team for \$500,000 at the 2022 Keeneland September sale. He is 20-1 in the morning line, but is coming off the best race of his career, a second-place finish in the GI Arkansas Derby. He has a chance.

"I've known Wayne for 10 years and I liked him from day one," Bellinger said. **Cont.**



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Lukas with Just Steel Thursday morning | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

Bellinger is based in Texas and he and his wife own several companies, the biggest of which is a laboratory business that tests food products. Coelho is from California and owns the largest cattle feeding operation in the state, as well as meat processing plants. The two had talked about going into racing for years, and finally decided to do so just prior to the 2021 Keeneland September sale.

“About four years ago, we were in a good position financially and we thought it was a good time in our lives to dabble a little bit,” Coelho said. “We got on the phone with Wayne one September and talked over a plan with the idea that we’d make a run and try to get into the Derby and try to get Wayne back to the Derby one more time. That day we bought four yearlings at Keeneland and here we are.

“I think that being in the sport ourselves we were looking for somebody with the experience who could not only train good horses but teach us as well,” Coelho continued. “We felt there was still opportunity with him. With the amount of time we have spent with Wayne and from his knowledge, what we have learned these last four years is invaluable. We had faith he could get us here and he has proven he can do that.”

Bellinger and Coelho were just getting started. They bought four more horses at the 2022 Keeneland September sale, including an Into Mischief colt that cost \$1 million and a **Quality Road** colt that cost \$1.15 million. **Cont.**

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Lukas and BC Stables, cont.

Coelho said that he and Bellinger have about 20 horses with Lukas, including five yearlings bought at the 2023 Keeneland Sale. Coelho predicted that this year's 2-year-olds will prove to be the best group they have sent Lukas's way so far.

Both Coelho and Bellinger have witnessed first hand what it has meant to Lukas to be given this chance by the owners.

"Over the last three years, people who are close to him will tell us that this has revitalized Wayne," Coelho said. "He's actually in a better place physically and mentally than he was a few years ago because of the opportunities we've given him. Wayne has worked his tail off to get us here. He knows we've invested a lot of money and put a lot of faith in him. He wanted to get here to this year's Derby just as much for us as for himself."

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Tyler's Tribe, cont. from p1

Tyler's Tribe was named after co-owner Tom Lepic's grandson, Tyler Juhl of Iowa City, Iowa, who was diagnosed with B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia, the most common type of cancer found in children. Lepic hoped that the horse's exploits could lift the spirits of his grandson. Tyler's Tribe more than did his part.

Racing exclusively at Prairie Meadows, he won his first five starts by a combined margin of 59 3/4 lengths. He had done enough that he had earned his way into the 2022 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint, but bled severely in that race and had to be eased.

He was never again the same. He ran four more times, failing to win, and bled in both of what would be his last two starts, the Bachelor S. and an Oaklawn allowance race. **Cont.**



Tyler's Tribe, shown prior to the 2022 Breeders' Cup | Coady


Help Support Molly Rollins Recovery Fund



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

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

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 Sandra Washington is organizing this fundraiser.



Tyler's Tribe, cont.

Lepic said Thursday that Tyler's Tribe did not bleed in the workout, but the cause of death remained a mystery.

"All I know is that he had just finished his workout and he died on the track," Lepic said. "(Co-owner and trainer) Tim (Martin) said he had worked great and had a good gallop out. Tim said he was shocked by what happened. All of us, we are completely devastated. This horse meant so much to us.



Tyler's Tribe | Coady

"There are people who are going to say we never should have run him again. Tim said he did whatever the vets told him to do. We followed every guideline and even gave him a year off. We were told that he was fine and that he wouldn't bleed again. We loved this horse and never would have done anything to hurt him."

Lepic is hoping that a necropsy will provide some answers.

"We don't know what the cause of death was and have asked for a necropsy," Lepic said. "We are very eager to find out."

Lepic said he spent part of Thursday looking at photos of Tyler's Tribe with his daughter, who is Tyler's mother.

"We are devastated and so is everyone in our family and people who are close to us. I spent part of my day reminiscing and looking at photos of the horse with my daughter," he said.

Tyler's Tribe was 5-for-10 in his career and earned \$327,661. He was purchased at the Iowa Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association Fall Mixed Sale 2021 for \$34,000.

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CUSTOMS AGENTS SEIZE ANIMAL VENOM IN CINCINNATI

Multiple bottles of animal venom--most likely from snakes, spiders, and scorpions--have been intercepted by United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP) agents in Cincinnati since the beginning of the year, according to a report by WKRC in Cincinnati. Agents told WKRC some of the supply, which originated in Mexico, was headed to racetracks. Cincinnati is approximately 80 miles north of Lexington and 100 miles northeast of Louisville, while Turfway Park is about 10 miles outside of Cincinnati over the Kentucky border.

WKRC specifically noted the "timing is no coincidence with the Kentucky Derby coming up on Saturday," although there is no evidence to support that speculation.


"Kentucky is known as the horse capital of the world," said Cincinnati Port Director Alrick Brooks to WKRC. "And the equine industry is a prominent part of the U.S. agricultural economy. CBP is committed to protecting this industry and the animals within it by preventing illicit substances such as these--designed to mask pain or artificially enhance an animal's legitimate physical capabilities--from coming into the country."

In the last four months, CBP agents with the assistance of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have found eight separate packages with bottles given labels like "tiger blood" or with pictures of scorpions and spiders. Among the contents of the bottles were injectable cobra venom, spidermorph, scorpioadrenalin, TB-1000, caffeine, anabolic steroids, Ritalin, ketamine, and unknown vitamin compounds.

The seized shipments were done at the request of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The contents violated several FDA regulations, including the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Performance enhancers in racing have been at the forefront of several federal investigations in recent years, leading to prison for prominent trainers Jason Servis and Jorge Navarro, as well as several other indictments.

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RACING VETERAN TIM KEGEL DIES AT 74

Bloodstock agent and longtime racing veteran Timothy Vaughn Kegel passed away Thursday, Apr. 25 at the age of 74. The following is an obituary written by son Van Kegel and provided to the TDN by the Kegel family:

"Born in Clifton Springs, N.Y. in 1950, he charted his own path from his years at SUNY Cortland to a long career in the racing industry as a vet's assistant, trainer, jockey agent and bloodstock agent. He loved horses and the racetrack, and the track loved him. He will forever be remembered for his trademark style--wearing two different-colored shoes--and more importantly, for his kindness, honesty, consistency in always doing what he said he would do and his ability to share a laugh with anyone, any time no matter the situation.

"Tim is survived by his three children, Casey [and husband Zack], Van [and wife Peyton] and Emily, his grandson Beau, his siblings Ted, Claudia, Kevin and Troy, and many nieces and nephews who will cherish his memory and his example forever. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Mary Ellen Kegel as well as his parents, Rita and Eugene Kegel.

"The family plans to hold a celebration of his life in the coming months, with details to be determined. In lieu of a memorial service, we only ask that you raise a drink, tell a story and have a laugh in his memory.

"He was truly one of a kind, and his presence will be missed more than words can express. As he once wrote to a friend who had lost his father, 'The true measure of any man is the memories, thoughts and feelings that live on in all those he touched during his life,' and by this measure, Tim Kegel was the best of men."

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Hall of Famer Bill Mott with his grandson Thursday morning

Sara Gordon



TRAINER BONUS RETURNS FOR PREAKNESS WEEKEND STAKES

For an eighth straight year, the Maryland Jockey Club is offering bonus money totaling \$100,000 to trainers who run a minimum of five horses in the 15 Thoroughbred stakes races during Preakness weekend, May 17 and 18, at Pimlico Race Course.

The blockbuster weekend includes a total of 16 stakes, nine graded, worth \$4.4 million in purses. The trainer with the most points will receive \$50,000, second is worth \$25,000, third \$12,000, fourth \$7,000, fifth \$4,000 and sixth \$2,000.

Points are accumulated for finishing first (10 points), second (seven), third (five), fourth (three) and having a starter (one) in the 15 Thoroughbred stakes, led by the 149th running of the \$2-million GI Preakness S., Middle Jewel of the Triple Crown, May 18.

Trainers must have a minimum of five starts to qualify for the bonus.

Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen has been the leading Preakness weekend stakes trainer four times in its first seven years, earning the top bonus in 2017, 2018, 2021 and 2022. Brad Cox (2019), Mike Maker (2020) and Graham Motion (2023) have also won the top prize.

There will also be bonus money totaling \$50,000 for trainers with the most points in non-stakes races during Preakness weekend. The points are accumulated in similar fashion with \$25,000 going to the leader, \$10,000 to second, \$7,500 to third, \$4,000 to fourth, \$2,500 to fifth and \$1,000 to sixth.

Trainers must have a minimum of three starts to qualify for the bonus.

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LIGHT UP RACING HOSTS OBS LAUNCH EVENT

Light Up Racing, an initiative launched to highlight positive news in the racing industry, will join with Ocala Breeders' Sales Company for a presentation by Vicky Leonard. Leonard, whose own Australian marketing agency Kick Collective inspired Light Up Racing, will present tactics on how to answer difficult questions from those outside the industry along with transforming negative opinions into positive messaging. The event will be held Sunday, May 5 from 5-7 p.m. on the second floor of the ITW Building on the OBS grounds.

"We are excited to bring our mission to Florida and share the core values and objectives of Light Up Racing," said Leonard.

"This presentation is not just about what we aim to achieve, but more importantly, how we plan on doing it and involving all sectors of the industry as we grow."

For more information on Light Up Racing, [click here](#).

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Derby contender Catalytic getting some love from his rider Thursday morning | *C Bossinakis*

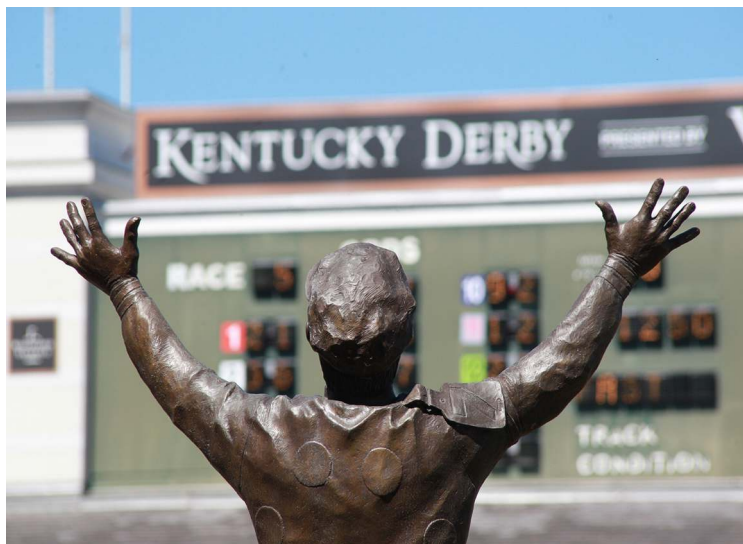


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KENTUCKY DERBY 150: A GAME OF NUMBERS



Statue of Hall of Fame Jockey Pat Day | *Horsephotos*

by *Christina Bossinakis*

For most American racing fans, the dawn of the First Saturday in May is somewhat akin to Christmas morning, full of anticipation, expectation and for many, all around joy. However, this year's renewal holds some extra special meaning, highlighting the 150th renewal of Churchill Downs' historic event. The anniversary edition of the race will also feature a brand spanking new \$200-million paddock renovation which sounds mammoth, but pales in comparison to the estimated \$1 billion spent on capital improvements over the past 15 years.

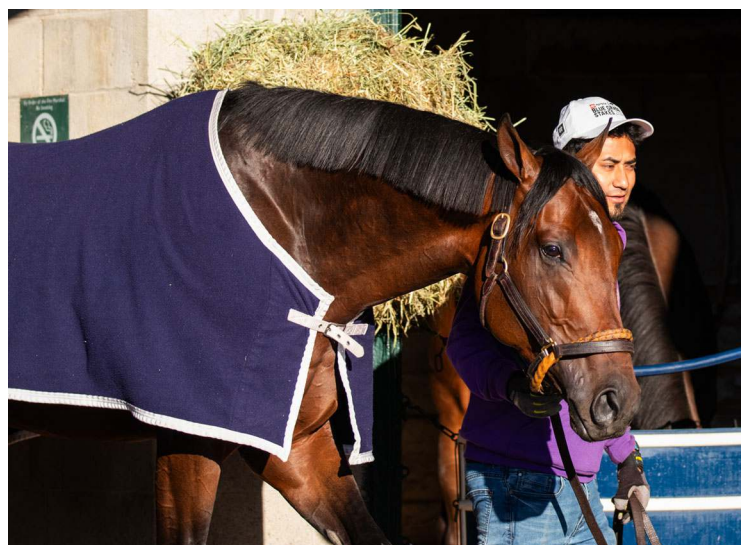
As in year's past, the list of contenders signed on for the big event represent a wide array of personalities, highlighted by both seasoned Derby goers as well as those still etching their legacies.

A long way from a Derby neophyte, Chad Brown has sent a battalion of runners to compete on Derby Day in years past, although not necessarily in the big race itself. In fact, Brown has previously run in the famed race on six occasions with a grand total of seven horses. The best of those finishes was recorded with **Good Magic**, who finished second behind subsequent Triple Crown winner **Justify** in 2018.

Offering Brown the chance to bolster his roster of Classic winners is Peter Brant, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Westerberg and Brook Smith's **Sierra Leone** (**Gun Runner**).

The \$2.3-million sale-topping Fasig-Tipton Saratoga purchase in 2022, the striking bay won the GII Risen Star S. earlier in the season before giving his trainer a third victory in a scintillating renewal of the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 6. For the 150th edition, he also has an additional entrant, GIII Tampa Derby winner **Domestic Product** (**Practical Joke**).

"Going to the Derby and Oaks training in the mornings, it accentuates that it's hard to get here," explained Brown. "If you get here, your horse is good. I have two really good horses going into this race, both real beauties to look at. And when you go to Derby and Oaks training session, it magnifies how good all the horses are. A lot of horses look good. It's a hard race to win and it's supposed to be."



Sierra Leone | *Sara Gordon*

Conversely, trainer Todd Pletcher has made the 10-furlong Classic a regular stop on his operation's spring schedule since going out on his own in 1996. The Hall of Famer trainer kicked off his Derby run with a bang, entering four contenders, including **Impeachment** (third) and **More Than Ready** (fourth), in the 2000 renewal of the race.

"I think at that point, I was so young and naive that I probably didn't realize how significant that was," said Pletcher. "So I really wasn't intimidated by the situation, but looked at it more like a fun opportunity."

Easy game, right? Maybe not since it took 10 more years until finally breaking through with the elusive win, courtesy of **Super Saver**. In 2017, **Always Dreaming** got the trainer back to the winner's circle.



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“The whole winter [leading up to the Derby], we felt we had a big chance [with **Always Dreaming**]. In his case, everything went perfectly,” he recalled. “We laid out a plan where he won a maiden race at Tampa and then we all sat down to see if everyone was comfortable going to an allowance race instead of the Fountain of Youth S. as a final prep for the Florida Derby. Basically, we were putting all the points into that one race. Everything went perfectly until we got to Churchill. He got super headstrong--we were just trying to hold him on the ground the last few days. He was feeling good, but almost too good. He was giving us a tough time galloping him. He was right on the verge of going over the top. But fortunately, we were able to keep him in check.”

Since 2000, the trainer has run a total of 64 horses, however that figure does not include last season's early Derby favorite Forte, who was forced to scratch by track veterinarians just

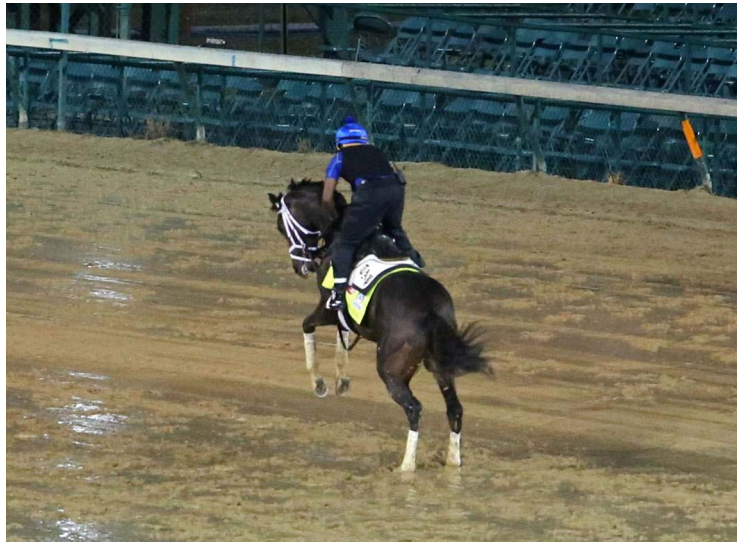
hours before the race. Poised to offer Pletcher, in addition to owner Mike Repole, a measure of redemption this year is **Fierceness (City of Light)**, a gaudy winner of the Mar. 30

GI **Curlin** Florida Derby. Last year's juvenile champion has shown the propensity for alternating brilliance with painfully average performances, often leaving his connections scratching their heads. Usually training up a storm in the mornings, it is anybody's guess which Fierceness will appear on raceday.

Pletcher shows up year after year, supported by a strong arsenal of Classic runners, and as a result, holds the distinction of having saddled the most Derby starters. While not

keeping up the pace with Pletcher, numbers wise, Derby maestros D. Wayne Lukas and Bob Baffert have still combined for a total of 84 starts beginning in 1981.

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Always Dreaming doing his best impersonation of Pegasus the week of his Kentucky Derby win | *Coady*



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And between the two of them, the Hall of Famers have accounted for 10 victories (six for Baffert and four for Lukas), with an additional 12 finishing in the top three. Baffert, who is tied with Ben Jones for the most Derby wins, is forced to sit out another year due to a three-year ban by Churchill Downs, however, Lukas returns with B C Stables' **Just Steel** (*Justify*), second in the GI Arkansas Derby last month. A victory for the 88-year-old would make him the oldest trainer to saddle a Derby winner, surpassing Art Sherman (77) who won in 2014 with California Chrome and Charlie Whittingham (76), victorious in 1989 with Sunday Silence.

Coming in Hot

Among those to have accounted for two or more Derby wins, trainer Henry Forrest boasts a 100% strike rate, having won both renewals that he sent a runner postward--Kauai King (1966) and Forward Pass (by DQ in 1968). Speaking of percentages, from only three starts, Carl Nafzger won with Unbridled (1990) and **Street Sense** (2007), while Horatio Luro (Decidedly, 1962; Northern Dancer, 1964) and Jimmy Jones (Iron Liege, 1957; Tim Tam, 1958) both won with half of their four starters. Also garnering a pair of wins with under 10 lifetime starters, Doug O'Neill triumphed with I'll Have Another in 2012 and followed up with **Nyquist** four years later.

"I felt so fortunate in 2012 when I'll Have Another won. I never thought I'd be back here again," O'Neill told *TDN*. "You just have to have such a great racehorse. After I'll Have Another, I never thought a horse like **Nyquist** would come into the barn. I'm standing here saying I don't think I'll ever win another one. Unless I get lucky enough for another **Nyquist** or I'll Have Another to walk into the barn. It was an unbelievable feeling. I would love for it to happen again."

Leading the riding colony, John Velazquez, who accompanies Fierceness this year, is tied for third among Derby-winning jockeys and will try to join fellow Hall of Famer Bill Shoemaker as he tries for his fourth Derby score. He initially won with Animal Kingdom (2011) before adding wins with **Always Dreaming** and most recently, Authentic (2020). A win by Velazquez, now 52, would also put him on even terms with Mike Smith, who hit that mark in the 2018 with eventual Triple Crown winner **Justify**. 'The Shoe' still leads the pack, however, having won at the ripe age of 54 with Ferdinand in 1986.

'If You Lose, You Still Win' - Joe Pesci in *Raging Bull*

Having the second-best 3-year-old on Derby Day might not be such a bad thing if one considers that there are far more competitors behind you than in front of you. However, every once in a while a second-place finish can sprout into an opportunity to win. Trainer Bill Mott knows of such a tale.

In 2019, the Hall of Famer brought **Country House** to Churchill, expecting a solid performance from a horse that had shown steady, while not remarkable, progress and ability. So while the connections felt confident the son of Lookin At Lucky would give a good account of himself on race day, they could scarcely have dreamed of walking away with the blanket of roses.

"That experience has to take the cake," **Mott told the TDN in 2020**. "It was not far from being a complete blur. I was a bit numb at that point. We had been thrilled to death to finish second and I can't say I was any happier that they put his number up."



Bill Mott with *Country House* in 2019 | Coady

Mott returns to Churchill with Emily Bushnell and Ric Waldman's **Resilience** (Into Mischief), winner of the Apr. 6 Gil Wood Memorial. And the trainer looks to do with this one what his horse didn't do in 2019--finish ahead of everyone else at the wire.

"[Getting a Derby win] was a little bit of a relief, but now it makes me want to win it more," he said. "I'd like to win it again, but this time I want to win it by daylight. It inspired me. And I like to show everyone that this was no fluke."

Also gaining his first Derby win in an unorthodox manner, Brad Cox collected his first victory with **Mandaloun**, who crossed the wire second behind Medina Spirit in the 2021 renewal of the race. However, the Louisville native wouldn't earn the title officially until the latter's official disqualification the following winter. The disqualification of Medina Spirit would represent only the second time in history that the first horse across the wire was taken down after testing positive for a prohibited substance. The initial disqualification was registered in 1968 when Dancer's Image was demoted after testing positive for phenylbutazone, granting the victory to Forward Pass.

DERBY PREP RACE REPLAYS



Jan. 20: **GIII Lecomte S.**
Winner: **Track Phantom**



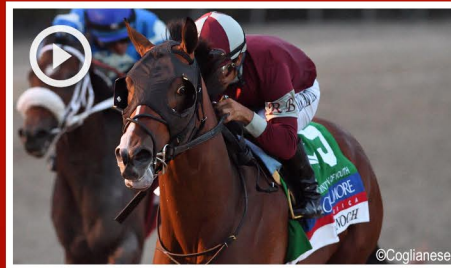
Feb. 3: **GIII Southwest S.**
Winner: **Mystik Dan**



Feb. 3: **GIII Holy Bull S.**
Winner: **Hades**



Feb. 17: **GII Risen Star S.**
Winner: **Sierra Leone**



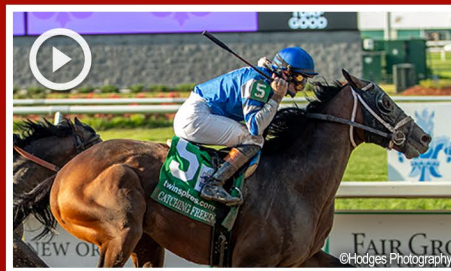
Mar. 2: **GII Fountain of Youth S.**
Winner: **Dornoch**



Mar. 9: **GIII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby**
Winner: **Domestic Product**



Mar. 23: **GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks**
Winner: **Endlessly**



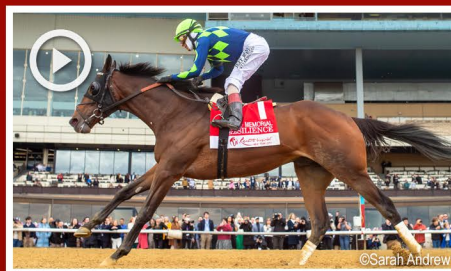
Mar. 23: **GII Louisiana Derby**
Winner: **Catching Freedom**



Mar. 30: **GI Curlin Florida Derby**
Winner: **Fierceness**



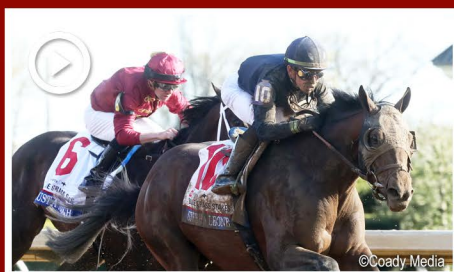
Mar. 30: **G2 UAE Derby**
Winner: **Forever Young (Jpn)**



Apr. 6: **GII Wood Memorial**
Winner: **Resilience**



Apr. 6 **GI Santa Anita Derby**
Winner: **Stronghold**



Apr. 6 **GI Toyota Blue Grass S.**
Winner: **Sierra Leone**



Apr. 13 **GIII Lexington S.**
Winner: **Encino**



#1 Dornoch 20-1

(c, **Good Magic**--**Puca**, by Big Brown) (\$325,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP)

O-West Paces Racing LLC, R.A. Hill Stable, Belmar Racing & Breeding LLC, Two Eight Racing & Pine Racing Stables
B-Grandview Equine (KY) | T-Danny Gargan | J-Luis Saez

Lifetime Record: MGSW, 6-3-2-0, \$552,275.



Dornoch training this week at Churchill | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

PROS:

It's hard to beat the appeal of a full-brother to last year's Kentucky Derby winner, especially when he didn't need that distinction to make it onto the list of top Derby contenders over the winter. If Dornoch's pillar-to-post daylight maiden win at Keeneland last October showcased both his talent and his greenness in the stretch, it was the GII Remsen S. in December that really put him on the map with a dogfight win over Derby morning-line second-choice Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**). Never will a horse need to call on that tenacity and grit more than in a 20-horse field in front of 150,000 screaming fans on the first Saturday in May and it's got to be a comfort to his connections to know what stern stuff this colt is made of. Dornoch, the only horse to ever beat Sierra Leone, has turned in two sharp works at Churchill, including a :46 3/5 near-bullet (2/130) Apr. 27.

CONS:

It's up for debate whether Dornoch has significantly advanced since the Remsen. His sophomore debut was not flashy, but it was a win in the Mar. 2 GII Fountain of Youth S. before he seemingly regressed when asked to rate in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. for a fourth-place finish. Trainer Danny Gargan said the rail post Saturday--so often a tough luck draw--has simply solidified the team's plans to go straight to the front, never an easy win strategy in the Derby. Authentic won it on the front end in 2020, but he was the first since War Emblem in 2002. In addition, Dornoch has trained in a three-quarter shoe this week and has been dealing with an on-going quarter crack. He won

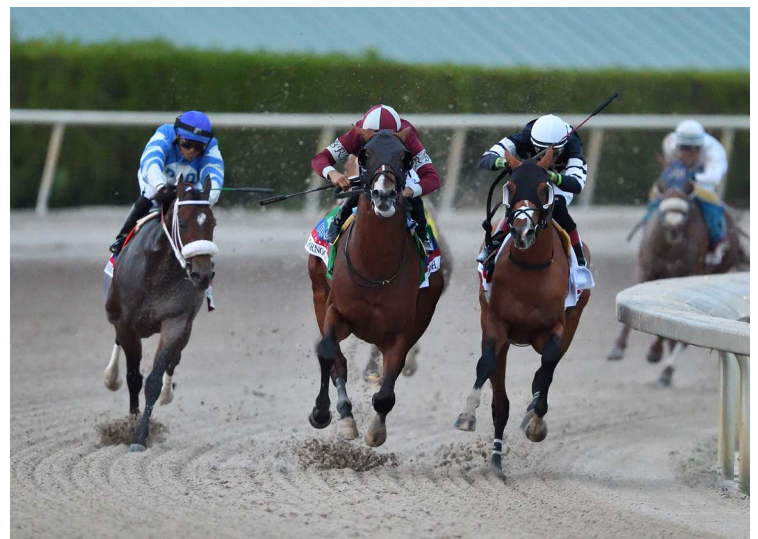
both of his graded races with that quarter crack, so it hasn't bothered him thus far, but if it's ever going to be an issue, it's going to be in the Derby's rough-and-tumble 10 furlongs.

PEDIGREE:

A full-brother to 2023 Derby winner **Mage**, Dornoch will make history for his dam, 2014 '**TDN Rising Star**' **Puca**, with a win. Never before, in the 150-year history of the Kentucky Derby, has a mare produced two winners. **Puca** delivered a third full-brother Apr. 4 for John Stewart's Resolute Bloodstock, who purchased her privately for \$2.9 million after she was a \$2.8-million RNA at Keeneland November. A win by Dornoch or fellow Gargan trainee **Society Man** would also propel **Good Magic** to rarefied air with back-to-back Derby wins, something that has only been achieved once previously (Into Mischief, 2020-21). **Good Magic**, second to **Justify** in the 2018 Derby, is also tied with seven other stallions as the youngest sire (at age 8 last year) to have a Derby winner. Dornoch is part of only his second crop, which also includes GI Arkansas Derby winner **Muth**, who would likely be vying for favoritism if he was in the field. Clearly, pedigree will be no barrier to Dornoch's performance Saturday.

VERDICT:

The luster may have worn off recently, but this is still a good colt. He wouldn't be the first one to record a subpar prep before turning it around in the Derby and 20-1 would have seemed like a gift price a few weeks ago. If his effort in the Blue Grass truly did take him out of his element due to the switch in tactics and he has enough left in the stretch Saturday for a fight, he could be a factor. --*Jill Williams*



Between horses in the Fountain of Youth | Nicole Thomas



#2 Sierra Leone 3-1

(c, **Gun Runner--Heavenly Love**, by Malibu Moon) (\$2,300,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG)
 O-Peter M Brant, Mrs John Magnier, Michael B Tabor, Derrick Smith, Westerberg Limited (Michael Kuessner) &
 Brook T Smith | B-Debby M Oxley (KY) | T-Chad Brown |
 J-Tyler Gaffalione. Lifetime Record: '**TDN Rising Star**', GISW, 4-3-1-0, \$918,000

PROS: Is a nose away from bringing an unbeaten record into the Derby, as he looked all over a winner of the Gil Remsen S. in his second career start, only to have the rival drawn to his inside in the Derby come back at him on the line...Possesses one of the best three-furlong finishes in this year's field and really took full advantage of the long run home at the Fair Grounds in the Gil Risen Star S. In that 9 1/2-furlong contest, he overcame a moderate pace and a rain-affected strip to defeat the race-fit Track Phantom and Catching Freedom first off the November layoff in what might be the most productive of the Derby preps this season. The Churchill stretch should also suit him down to the ground...Overcame his pre-race antics, a bad draw and wide run around the turn to account for three of today's rivals in the GI Toyota Blue Grass last time...He has looked the part in two very solid drills over the last couple of weeks...There were always expectations since he topped the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale and he's passed each test that's been set for him to date...Is likely to go back from his low draw and that will aid in saving his energy for a late push off what figures to be an above-par pace.



Sierra Leone | Horsephotos

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CONS: As has been well-documented, Sierra Leone was not on his best behavior prior to the start of the Blue Grass, playing up and delaying the start by several minutes while the stall handlers attempted to get him to acquiesce. Trainer Chad Brown is on record as saying the gate should not be a problem Saturday, but he will be one of the first to load, meaning he will have to stand there for a fair bit of time as the rest of the field enter their boxes...Perhaps more concerning is how Sierra Leone will handle whatever sort of buzz there might be in the paddock, not to mention the post parade with 150,000 sets of eyes on him. There will be roughly five times more people on hand than there were at Keeneland and he's going to need to not lose his race before 6:57 p.m. ET...His winning moves in his races have come while in the clear, and he is a long-striding colt that is going to want to stay out of trouble. That is no guarantee given he's got 19 other rivals to contend with and if he stalls out in traffic, it could be game over as one of the top two betting choices.

PEDIGREE: Like Sierra Leone, [Gun Runner](#) was victorious in the Risen Star and was a good third to [Nyquist](#) in the 2016 Derby

after leading for a time....Dam Heavenly Love, a daughter of SW & MGSP Darling My Darling (Deputy Minister), won the 2017 GI Darley Alcibiades S. at two and, as has been widely reported, is a half-sister to Grade II winner Forever Darling (Congrats), the dam of the undefeated multi-jurisdictional group winner Forever Young (Jpn) (*see below*). Both Sierra Leone and Forever Young are out of mares by A.P. Indy sires. There is plenty of stamina in the third dam as well, as the Grade I-winning Roamin Rachel (Mining) was responsible for Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), Japan's Horse of the Year of 2004 and winner not only of the G1 Japan Cup over a mile and a half, but also the Arima Kinen--then an ungraded event--going 2500 meters (1 9/16m).

VERDICT: The positives far outweigh the negatives where it comes to Sierra Leone. He's drawn reasonably well and is likely to get pace to run at up front. If there are negatives, it could be argued that he will jump at underlaid odds in a 20-horse field and he'll need to sit a relatively clean trip. But he will absolutely see out the 10 furlongs--and probably then some--and only the very daring will leave him off their tickets. --[Alan Carasso](#)



Sierra Leone | Mary Ellet/Coady Media



#3 Mystik Dan 20-1

(c, Goldencents--Ma'am, by Colonel John)

O-Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby, 4G Racing, LLC, and Valley View Farm LLC

B-Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby, & 4G Racing, LLC (KY) | T-Kenneth G. McPeck | J-Brian J. Hernandez, Jr.

Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 6-2-1-1, \$641,360.



Mystik Dan training earlier this week in Louisville | Coady Media

PROS:

Trivia question: who is the only colt in this year's Derby field other than morning-line favorite Fierceness to have cracked the triple-digit Beyer Speed Figure threshold? It's Mystik Dan, who got that mark in a blowout, geared-down, eight-length score in Oaklawn's GIII Southwest S. over fellow Derby entrant Just Steel (*Justify*) in February. That was in the mud. There's currently a better chance of it raining Friday than Saturday in Louisville, but moisture on the track certainly wouldn't hurt his chances and might move him up. Mystik Dan's other big Beyer--a 96--and big daylight win was right here over the Churchill surface. It may have come in a sprint maiden, but any experience over this track is always a plus and his second-best career Beyer still trumps roughly two-thirds of the rest of the field's best Beyers. One more piece of trivia: trainer Kenny McPeck trained 2002 GI Florida Derby/GI Blue Grass S. winner Harlan's Holiday to a seventh in the 2002 Derby; it would surely be a full-circle moment for him to train Mystik Dan, paternal great-grandson of Harlan's Holiday and raised at his own Magdalena Farm near Lexington, to a win in this year's event.

CONS:

An apparent rail bias in the Southwest may have contributed to Mystik Dan's huge Beyer that day. To add insult to injury, after both of his top efforts, Mystik Dan regressed. His final prep was a bothered third in the Mar. 30 GI Arkansas Derby, where he overcame mild early trouble to finish evenly, but winner Muth (*Good Magic*) and runner-up Just Steel were in no danger

of being caught by him. The big question is which Mystik Dan will show up when it counts the most Saturday?

PEDIGREE:

In an odd twist, the average winning distance for progeny of Goldencents is a shade over six furlongs, yet his top runners tend to be two-turn horses. Case in point: Going to Vegas, whose three graded wins at 1 1/4 miles include back-to-back renditions of the GI Rodeo Drive S. Then there's millionaires By My Standards and Mr. Money, who both won graded races for him at nine furlongs, while Phantom Currency did it at 11 furlongs. Goldencents was a crack sprinter-miler (two-time Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner) who earned most of his career black-type (11 of 13) at eight furlongs or less, but he also won the 1 1/8-mile GI Santa Anita Derby and is by five-time leading sire Into Mischief, who got back-to-back Kentucky Derby wins as a sire in 2020 and 2021. This all bodes well to help negate concerns about Mystik Dan's ability on paper at the distance. He is the first foal for his dam, who never tried or won beyond 1 1/16 miles, but broodmare sire Colonel John faced elite company five times at the Derby distance, which included a win in the GI Travers S.

VERDICT:

He's clearly capable of putting in a top-notch effort on his best days and moves up if there's rain. With under-the-radar talent, Mystik Dan will likely be a significant overlay by post time Saturday. --Jill Williams



Well in front in the Southwest | Robi Heffington/Coady



#4 Catching Freedom 8-1

(c, Constitution--Catch My Drift, by Pioneerof the Nile) (\$575,000 ylg '22 KESEEP)
 O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC | B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY) | T-Brad H. Cox | J-Flavien Prat
 Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-0-1, \$877,350.

PROS: Perhaps no one benefitted more from Sierra Leone's switch to Keeneland for the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. than Catching Freedom who capitalized on that rival's absence with a come-from-the-clouds win in the GII Louisiana Derby March 23. Only off the board in one of five starts, he loves to launch from the back of the field and his one-length win over fellow Derby runner Honor Marie (Honor Code) at the Fair Grounds was good enough for a career-topping 97 Beyer Speed Figure, one of the best numbers in the field and only a point off Sierra Leone's 98 in the Blue Grass. Speed figure wise, Catching Freedom has improved in each and every start and impressed clockers in his most recent prep work with a near-bullet five furlongs in :59 1/5 April 27 (2/58). He also already owns a win over the surface with his 3 3/4-length debut win last Oct.

CONS: Closers are nearly always at the mercy of the pace and Catching Freedom's been lucky to find gaps through the field in his come-from-behind wins. His late run in the GII Risen Star S. resulted in a third when his momentum was stymied in the final

sixteenth. And while things came together nicely in the Louisiana Derby, he's previously shown a tendency to lug in and hang on his left lead, both of which would impede his progress down the lane at Churchill Saturday.



Catching Freedom | Hodges Photography

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PEDIGREE: Sire **Constitution**, responsible for 64 stakes winners, has already sired a classic winner in GI Belmont S. hero **Tiz the Law**. Catch My Drift, herself a stakes winner and Grade I placed in the Beldame, sold to WinStar for \$400,000 at FTKNOV in 2015. From her three foals of racing age, she's produced three winners including 'TDN Rising Star' and MGSP Bishops Bay (**Uncle Mo**) along with MSP Strava (Into Mischief).

VERDICT: Has proven he can run with the top contenders late but will need pace to close into and room down the stretch to do so. [@SGrimmTDN](#)

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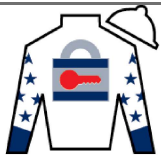
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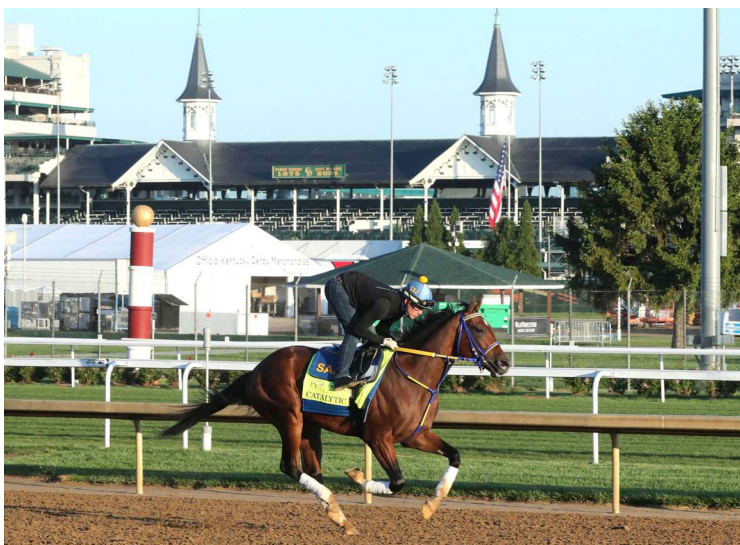
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#5 Catalytic 30-1

(c, **Catalina Cruiser**--One Show Only, by Distorted Humor) (\$70,000 wnlg '21 KEENOV; \$125,000 yrl '22 FTSAUG)
 O-Tami Bobo, Julie Davies & George G. Isaacs | B-Fred W. Hertrich, III (KY) | T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. | J-Jose Ortiz
 Lifetime Record: GISP, 3-1-2-0, \$216,825.

PROS: No shame in finishing second behind the GI Kentucky Derby morning-line favorite Fierceness (**City of Light**), especially while making your two-turn debut at third asking in the GI **Curlin** Florida Derby Mar. 30. After pairing up 77 Beyer Speed Figures sprinting in his first two career starts, including a runner-up finish as the favorite in an optional claimer at Tampa Mar. 8, Catalytic took a major step forward earning a 90 Beyer while outrunning his 29-1 odds in the Gulfstream centerpiece. His early speed put him in a great forward position in the Florida Derby and those tactics should only help him in the Kentucky Derby, too. The lightly raced runner will look to emulate **Mage**, who brought home the roses last year in his fourth career start after a runner-up finish in the Florida Derby.



Catalytic | *Coady Media*

CONS: Yes, Catalytic punched his ticket to Louisville by completing the exacta in a major prep race, but he finished in a different zip code--13 1/2 lengths to be exact--behind the aforementioned 2-year-old champion that day. Improved 13 points on the Beyer scale in the Florida Derby and will need another similar jump to make an impact here. Winless since a debut score sprinting at Gulfstream Oct. 7, he's still eligible for a first-level allowance. **Mage** overcame it last year, but lack of experience in a 20-horse field is a major disadvantage.

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PEDIGREE: Catalytic hails from the first crop of five-time graded winner **Catalina Cruiser**, who is responsible for three stakes horses. **Catalina Cruiser's** sire **Union Rags** won the 2012 GI Belmont S. It doesn't get much better for broodmare sires than Distorted Humor, who is responsible for 151 stakes winners worldwide, including the gone-too-soon Arrogate. Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner **Funny Cide** was a product of the pensioned WinStar stallion's first crop.

Catalytic's dam One Show Only, a homebred for Fred W. Hertrich, III, was winless in three career starts. She was purchased by Turkish interests for \$42,000 at the 2021 KEENOV sale. Catalytic's extended female family includes: Kentucky Derby winner **Super Saver** (Maria's Mon) and GISW & Kentucky Derby and Belmont runner-up **Bluegrass Cat** (Storm Cat).

VERDICT: Catalytic will be out of gas once the real running begins. --*Steve Sherack*



#6 Just Steel 20-1

(c, **Justify**--**Irish Lights** {Aus}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus})
 O-BC Stables LLC | B-Summerhill Farm (Ky) | T-D. Wayne Lukas | J-Keith Asmussen
 Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 11-2-4-1, \$724,545.



Just Steel at Oaklawn | Coady

PROS:

Arguably a bit lean in the win column, Just Steel has nonetheless proven himself competitive more times than not, having hit the board in seven of 11 lifetime starts. Based at Churchill Downs, the colt already has a win over the surface, having won last fall's Ed Brown S. Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas, who has won the Derby on four prior occasions, has a long history with the storied race, having saddled his first starter in 1981. The 88-year-old has been absent from the race since 2018, however, his return this year should be a signal that Lukas feels he is holding a hot hand with a horse on the upswing.

"I think he will take a quantum leap forward," Lukas told **Bill Finley** earlier this month. "I could see him improving something like 10 points from the last race to this race. I expect him to jump forward quite a bit."

CONS:

Both of Just Steel's victories have come at a sprint distance, calling into question whether he can stay a Classic trip. While class is evident both at the top and bottom of his pedigree, the overall page reads a bit more like a turf miler than a Classic winner on the dirt. However, Just Steel has already shown the ability to negotiate 1 1/8 miles successfully, putting him on relatively equal footing with many of the rivals he will meet on Derby Day.

PEDIGREE:

Just Steel is from the second crop of the undefeated Triple Crown hero **Justify**, who has enjoyed sparkling success with his first three crops to race. The chestnut has already accounted for 28 black-type winners, including 18 at the graded level and six Grade 1s. His top-level winners are: champion juvenile filly and Oaks contender Just F Y I, in addition to City Of Troy, Hard to **Justify**, Aspen Grove, Opera Singer and Arabian Lion. A \$500,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase, Just Steel is out of Australian G1 Thousand Guineas winner Irish Lights, daughter of dual Group 1 winner Fastnet Rock.

VERDICT:

Lukas's initial Derby winner was the roan filly Winning Colors, who paid \$8.80 as the race favorite in 1988. And while Grindstone was no secret when taking action at the window in 1996 (\$13.80), the Hall of Famer's two other victors--Thunder Gulch (1995) and Charismatic (1999)--paid \$51 and \$64.60, respectively, proving that Lukas should not be overlooked when he comes to play. *—Christina Bossinakis*



Just Steel winning at Churchill Downs last fall | Coady



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#7 Honor Marie 20-1

(c, Honor Code--**Dame Marie**, by Smart Strike) (\$40,000 yrl '22 KESEEP)
 O-Ribble Farms LLC, Michael H. Eiserman, Earl I. Silver, Kenneth E. & Dave Fishbein | B-Royce Pulliam (KY) |
 T-D. Whitworth Beckman | J-Ben Curtis. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-2-2-0, \$526,175

PROS: Both of Honor Marie's career wins have come beneath the Twin Spires, led by a last-to-first victory while trying two turns for the first time in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 25. Honor Marie rallied from far back to finish a respectable fifth in a very live renewal of the GII Risen Star S. in his 2024 lidlifter over a sloppy track at Fair Grounds Feb. 17. Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**), third-place finisher Catching Freedom (**Constitution**) and fourth-place finisher Resilience (Into Mischief) all returned to win graded stakes next out and will also be in the starting gate on the first Saturday in May. Honor Marie took a very nice step forward with a rallying second--good for a career-best 96 Beyer Speed Figure--behind Catching Freedom while stretching out to 1 3/16 miles in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 23. While this is Whit Beckman's first GI Kentucky Derby starter, the young conditioner is no stranger to the big stage as a former assistant to Todd Pletcher and Chad Brown. With just two starts under his belt this season, Honor Marie could be peaking at the right time.



Honor Marie | Coady Media

CONS: Despite running well in both of his starts this year, Honor Marie hasn't gotten his picture taken yet as a 3-year-old. Deep closer will need a lively pace and a perfect trip beneath former English jockey Ben Curtis, who has only ridden on these shores for six months.

PEDIGREE: Honor Marie, a \$40,000 Keeneland September yearling, is one of eight graded/group winners worldwide for GI Metropolitan H. and GI Whitney S. winner Honor Code, who was expatriated last year to Japan to continue his stud career. **Honor A. P.** and Max Player, two of three Grade I winners for the former Lane's End stallion, were both players in the reshuffled 2020 Triple Crown series. **Honor A. P.** concluded his career with a rallying fourth--one spot ahead of Max Player--in the Kentucky Derby. Max Player was also third in the GI Belmont S. and fifth in the GI Preakness S., respectively. Honor Marie is bred similarly to Honor Code's unbeaten 3-year-old filly Medoro, who was produced by an English Channel mare. Honor Marie's Ben Sangster-bred dam Dame Marie--a half-sister to G1 Betfair.com St. Leger winner and G1 Vodafone Epsom Derby runner-up Rule of Law (Kingmambo)--made all 18 of her career starts on grass, including four wins and a runner-up finish in the GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. Smart Strike is also the broodmare sire of Kentucky Derby longshot winners Mine That Bird (50-1) and Rich Strike (80-1).

VERDICT: Top 'honors' may be a reach, but he will certainly be running late at a nice price. Interesting longshot to consider for the gimmicks. --Steve Sherack



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#8 Just a Touch 10-1

(c, ~~Justify~~—Touching Beauty, by Tapit)

(\$300,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR; \$125,000 ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$170,000 RNA ylg '22 KESEEP)

O-Qatar Racing, Resolute Racing & Marc Detampel | B-Don Alberto Corp (KY) | T-Brad Cox | J-Florent Geroux
Lifetime Record: GISP, 3-1-2-0, \$281,700.

PROS: That second-place performance behind 'TDN Rising Star' Sierra Leone (~~Gun Runner~~) in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. looks better and better with every dollar spent towards making that rival one of the favorites come Saturday. And while Just a Touch was no match for the eventual winner there, he did well to hold second position throughout the running, even through speedy early fractions and was just caught late to lose by 1 1/2 lengths. Rain in the forecast? Even in the Blue Grass slop, the 96 Beyer Speed Figure he earned in that loss was six points higher than the 90 he received in his runner-up effort to Deterministic (~~Liam's Map~~) in the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 24 and marked the third straight increase in speed figures over his three starts.

CONS: With only three races under his belt, and a single win, Just a Touch is one of the least experienced runners in this year's field. This May foal, who won't celebrate his third birthday until Sunday, didn't race as a 2-year-old. And while his sire ~~Justify~~ bucked that trend in his own Derby success, the odds remain stacked against Just a Touch from an experience standpoint.



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Trainer: Chad C. Brown

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Owners: Qatar Racing, LLC, Resolute Racing and Marc Detampel;

Breeders: Don Alberto Corporation;

Trainer: Brad H. Cox

PEDIGREE: A \$300,000 OBS April grad last year, Just a Touch is yet another feather in the cap for sire-on-the-rise **Justify**, who already boasts 28 stakes winners and two Eclipse champions, including last year's champion 2-year-old filly Just F Y I. Broodmare sire **Tapit** also needs little introduction, siring the dams of 101 stakes winners, including 2023 Horse of the Year **Cody's Wish** (**Curlin**) and GI Belmont S. winner and champion 3-year-old **Arcangelo** (**Arrogate**).

Touching Beauty, sold to Don Alberto Corp. for \$800,000 at KEENOV in 2014, has produced five winners from six to race.

VERDICT: Doesn't break too close to either rail, but will need to work out a trip under Florent Geroux to ensure he's still around when the running starts. Could pick up a piece if he stays close to the pace. [@SGrimmTDN](#)

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12:43 p.m.	GI La Troienne S.
1:26 p.m.	GIII Unbridled Sidney S.
2:09 p.m.	GII Alysheba S.
3:03 p.m.	GIII Modesty S.
4:04 p.m.	GII Eight Belles S.
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#10 T O Password (Jpn) 30-1

(c, Copano Rickey {Jpn}--T O Rachel {Jpn}), by King Kamehameha {Jpn}
 O-Tomoya Ozasa | B-Yanagawa Bokujo | T-Daisuke Takayanagi | J-Kazushi Kimura
 Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$163,669

PROS: While not the first Japanese horse to take on the challenge the Kentucky Derby presents, T O Password is the first to do so as the top points-getter on the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby. The bay colt built on a debut score at Kyoto in January when well-backed beneath Forever Young's jockey Ryusei Sakai to secure his Derby berth with a narrow success as a 13-1 chance in the Fukuryu S. (allowance) at Nakayama Mar. 23...Connections have reached out to Kazushi Kimura, a Sovereign Award-winning apprentice and perennial leading jockey at Woodbine...T O Password could have remained in Japan for a race such as last weekend's G3 Leopard S. or the new Dirt Triple Crown, but he has been given his opportunity against America's best.



T O Password | Coady Media

CONS: T O Password has just the two runs under his belt and will therefore be spotting his rivals a great deal of seasoning, not to mention that he is two weeks shy of his actual third birthdate... Kimura, while successful across North America, lacks Derby experience...The trip over from Japan is an arduous one, with a flight to Chicago before quarantine and a subsequent van ride to Churchill...Given that he just scraped in last time over 1800 meters, Saturday's distance could find him out...He has raced prominently in his two starts, but the Derby will map considerably faster than those races.

PEDIGREE: Copano Rickey, one of six Group 1 winners for top dirt influence Gold Allure (Jpn) and a grandson of Derby winner Sunday Silence, was twice victorious in the G1 February S. at a mile and in the Tokyo Daishoten over a mile and a quarter. And though his best win came in the G1 Tokyo Yushun two decades ago, the late King Kamehameha was also a reliable sire of dirt runners, including G1 Dubai World Cup runner-up Chuwa Wizard (Jpn) and Peptide Nile (Jpn), upset winner of this year's February S. While you have to go to T O Password's fourth dam for the first black-type in his family, his pedigree is dotted with classy U.S. dirt runners, such as Timber Country and Favorite Trick, in addition to Sunday Silence.

VERDICT: T O Password will be one of the longest prices on the board this weekend and deservedly so. He lacks experience, his class is unknown and he's a question mark over the 10 furlongs, despite a pedigree that says yes. His owner has successfully campaigned the likes of T O Keynes (Jpn), but this seems like a real reach for a horse that nevertheless has potential.

--Alan Carasso



T O Password | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

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#11 Forever Young (Jpn) 10-1

(c, Real Steel {Jpn}--**Forever Darling**, by Congrats) (\$720,603 Ylg '22 JRHAJUL)
 O-Susumu Fujita | B-Northern Racing | T-Yoshito Yahagi | J-Ryusei Sakai
 Lifetime Record: GSW-KSA & UAE, MSW-Jpn, 5-5-0-0, \$2,049,041

PROS: A horse cannot have done more than Forever Young, whose five wins from as many starts include a pair of listed victories at home before overcoming a fair bit of adversity to take out group events in Saudi Arabia and Dubai in his two most recent appearances...Though he has been good enough to work out clean--if not uneventful--trips in his last four starts, that was not so much the case in his career debut. Racing over the metric nine furlongs, he wasn't the best away, and was forced to settle behind horses, taking kickback, before bursting clear in the straight like a good horse...His human connections have proven themselves on the world stage, with Sakai winning feature races on foreign soil with regularity, and his trainer Yoshito Yahagi is well known in this country for his Breeders' Cup conquests and also in Australia, as well as the Middle East. This event won't unduly stress them.... Gate 10 should give Forever Young every chance to produce his best effort, which, to be fair, is a must on Saturday.



Forever Young | Coady Media

CONS: Since winning his first three starts in Japan, Forever Young has been a road warrior. He's had to ship to Saudi Arabia to Dubai to the U.S. all in the last two months, and one is compelled to wonder when all that traveling might exact a toll...Though he was able to employ off-pace tactics in that strong debut score, he is likely going to have to take a bit more kickback than he did then while facing 19 other rivals...It is fair to pose the 'who'd he beat' question, particularly in his races at home. He did defeat a classy sprinter/miler in the form of Book'em Danno (**Buccherò**) in Riyadh--if only just--and the competition in Dubai may have been somewhat suspect...There

is a fair chance that Forever Young jumps as the third choice, down from his 10-1 morning line, and that begs a risk-versus-reward assessment...No horse has come through the UAE Derby and so much as run a competitive race in the Derby.

PEDIGREE: Forever Young is the lone winner at group level on the dirt for Real Steel, a full-brother to the Yoshito Yahagi-trained, multi-jurisdictional Grade I/Group 1 winner Loves Only You (Jpn). Forever Steel's third dam Roamin Rachel (Mining) won the 1994 GI Ballerina H. and Darling My Darling (Deputy Minister) was the second of three foals Roamin Rachel produced prior to her export. She cost John Oxley \$300,000 at the 1998 Keeneland September sale, and finished runner-up in the GI Matron S. and GI Frizette S. at two before adding Keeneland's Raven Run S. at three and the Doubledogdare S. the following year. This is also the family of Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), Japan's Horse of the Year of 2004 after taking out the G1 Japan Cup. Real Steel is a paternal grandson of Sunday Silence. In addition to Forever Young's GII Santa Ynez S.-winning dam, Darling My Darling was also responsible for GI Darley Alcibiades S. heroine Heavenly Love (Malibu Moon), the dam of 'TDN Rising Star' Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**).

VERDICT: It is a matter of when, not if, a Japanese horse is going to wear the blanket of roses, and Forever Young is arguably the nation's most qualified candidate to give it a go. He's battle-tested, has not always had things in his favor and gives the impression he's got more to offer. He'll need to and he's a win candidate, albeit at skinnier odds than his backers might like.

--Alan Carasso



Forever Young | Ashley Phillips/Coady Media



#12 Track Phantom 20-1

(c, **Quality Road**--**Miss Sunset** {GSW, \$891,895}, by Into Mischief)

O-L and N Racing, LLC, Clark Brewster, Jerry Caroom, and Breeze Easy, LLC | B-Breeze Easy, LLC (KY) |

T-Steve Asmussen | J-Joel Rosario

Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-3-2-1, \$405,000.



Track Phantom | Hodges Photography

PROS:

On the board in six of seven lifetime starts, Track Phantom brings an impressively consistent record to the Derby, including a string of three straight victories, adding the GIII Lecomte S. to his tally Jan. 20 before facing some stiff competition in his prior two preps. It's no shame to run second to GISW Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**) in the GII Risen Star S. over a ferociously muddy track, and it's becoming increasingly likely that we'll see some showers on Saturday.

He's been training over the surface since early April, and the clocker's reports have been showing good signs--a series of five-furlong moves becoming increasingly faster starting with his Apr. 7 move in 1:02.00 (9/19); Apr. 21 in 1:00.80 (6/32); and concluding Apr. 28 when he went in a minute flat (5/16).

He never missed the board early in his career over this main track, so he's plenty experienced beneath the Twin Spires, including over sloppy conditions in his second start Oct. 29. The winner that day is an equally salty competitor in GSP Real Men Violin (**Mendelssohn**).

In addition, trainer Steve Asmussen has tossed a pair of blinkers into the mix for this race for the first time, and has conceded Track Phantom doesn't necessarily need to be on the lead. In a race which is increasingly often seeing blistering fractions up front, relaxing off the pace--admittedly, something he has yet to do--will be his saving grace.

CONS:

For at least Track Phantom, the weather won't be a massive game-changer. He's proven to handle a wet or dry surface. The concern here is whether he will be able to relax off a hot early pace or if those blinkers are going to have him wheeling out front with everyone who had similar thoughts. Yes, his Beyer figures are improving with each effort--read into those as much as you please--but he's been having things his own way. It happened last out in the GII Louisiana Derby and he yielded to fourth, albeit with more pressure, but nothing like what he'll see here if leading is what he decides to do. Appropriately, the lingering question is if added distance is something he's going to want.

PEDIGREE:

Out of a winner of the GII Lexus Raven Run S. among her 10 lifetime victories, Track Phantom's pedigree does have plenty of prior success on a big stage. Sire **Quality Road** counts GI Longines Kentucky Oaks victress Abel Tasman to his tally for big days at Churchill Downs and he's produced more than his fair share of Breeders' Cup and Eclipse champions. The stallion himself set the track record at 1 1/8-miles in the GI Florida Derby during his run up to the Kentucky Derby, despite never contesting it himself. Ironically, **Quality Road**'s worst career performance came in November 2010 at Churchill Downs going 1 1/4-miles in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, where he faded from second to 12th, long behind winner **Blame** and runner-up Zenyatta.

By way of female family, dam Miss Sunset is out of a half-sister to a pair of black-type earners, but chiefly to MSW Sparklin Lil (Mr. Sparkles), who would produce MGSW Prayer for Relief (Jump Start) and six-furlong world record-setter on the dirt MSW Twin Sparks (Twining).

VERDICT:

If they need a pacesetter, he can fill that roll, but the question will be if he can hang on. The likelihood that he's out there alone is very slim, and up until now, that's how Track Phantom has liked it. --Patrycja Szpyra

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#13 West Saratoga 50-1

(c, Exaggerator--**Mo Wicked**, by **Uncle Mo**) (\$11,000 yrl '22 KESEEP)
 O-Harry L. Veruchi | B-Two Hearts Farm II LLC (KY) | T-Larry W. Demeritte | J-Jesus Castanon
 Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-2-5-1, \$460,140.

PROS: West Saratoga exits a wide trip, runner-up finish in the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks at Turfway Park Mar. 23, which has served as a key GI Kentucky Derby prep in recent years, producing 2022 upsetter Rich Strike and last year's runner-up **Two Phil's**. West Saratoga's resume of 10 career starts (eight times in the money) is highlighted by an upset win going a one-turn mile in the GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill Downs Sept. 16. His tactical speed is certainly a nice asset, especially in a congested 20-horse field.

CONS: Winless in four starts since capturing the Iroquois, West Saratoga will need to get a lot faster to be competitive here. Prior to earning a career-high 85 Beyer Speed Figure over Turfway's all-weather in the Jeff Ruby Steaks, West Saratoga recorded a 62 Beyer while a well-beaten second in the seven-furlong Pasco S. Jan. 13 and a 70 Beyer while third in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. Feb. 10, both at Tampa Bay Downs. West Saratoga's lone previous try against Grade I company was his worst career start to date, finishing a well-beaten fifth in the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland last fall.



West Saratoga | Coady

PEDIGREE: West Saratoga, just an \$11,000 Keeneland September yearling buy, is one of three graded winners for Exaggerator, runner-up in the 2016 Kentucky Derby and winner of the GI Preakness S. West Saratoga is the second foal out of the unraced Mo Wicked, a \$5,200 purchase by breeder Two Hearts Farm at the 2018 KEENOV sale. West Saratoga hails from the female family of 2010 GI Darley Alcibiades S. heroine

Wickedly Perfect (Congrats), the dam of Japanese Group 2 winner Hartley (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). His broodmare sire **Uncle Mo**, a late scratch out of the 2011 Kentucky Derby, is responsible for nine graded stakes winners, including the Bob Baffert-trained GI Arkansas Derby winner Muth (**Good Magic**), who is being aimed at the second leg of the Triple Crown. **Uncle Mo** is the sire of 2016 Kentucky Derby hero **Nyquist**.

VERDICT: Hard not to root for this Larry Demeritte-trained overachiever, but he'll be one of the longest shots on the board for a reason. --*Steve Sherack*



West Saratoga | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

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#14 Endlessly 30-1

(c, **Oscar Performance**--**Dream Fuhrever**, by Langfuhr)

O-Amerman Racing LLC | B-Mrs Jerry Amerman (Ky) | T-Michael McCarthy | J-Umberto Rispoli.

Lifetime Record: MGSW, 6-5-0-0, \$239,200.

PROS:

Endlessly has been remarkably consistent, winning all but one of his six career starts, and he comes into the Derby with a pair of nine-furlong wins. He captured the Feb. 10 El Camino Real Derby before earning his Kentucky Derby berth with a win in the Mar. 23 GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks. That race produced 2023 Derby runner-up Two Phil's (**Hard Spun**).

CONS:

While he has won five of six lifetime starts, Endlessly has never raced over a conventional dirt surface. He opened his career with three straight wins over the lawn, taking the GIII Del Mar Juvenile Turf and GIII Zuma Beach S. before suffering his first defeat when eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. His two victories this year have come over synthetic surfaces and, after his win in the Jeff Ruby at Turfway, connections originally said he would skip the Derby in favor of turf stakes engagements.

Endlessly has put in four works over the Churchill main track in April, but each of them have failed to convince onlookers that he will be as effective on dirt as he is on the turf/synthetic.



Endlessly | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

PEDIGREE:

Endlessly's sire **Oscar Performance** was a four-time Grade I winner--all on the turf--while his sire Kitten's Joy was champion grass horse of 2004. Off to a promising start at stud, the Mill Ridge stallion's progeny have had success on both dirt and turf.

He is the sire of Red Carpet Ready, who is a graded winner and Grade I placed over the main track and graded winner Tumberumba.

Endlessly's unraced dam is by champion sprinter Langfuhr and she is a half-sister to the dam of Grade I winner Coffee Clique (Medaglia d'Oro), as well as to the dam of last year's Hawthorne Derby winner Act a Fool (**Oscar Performance**).



Endlessly | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

VERDICT:

A top performance over the dirt in the Derby feels like a big ask for a colt who is clearly a talented turf runner.

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Post Time

12:36 p.m.
1:14 p.m.
1:56 p.m.
2:46 p.m.
3:40 p.m.
4:31 p.m.
5:27 p.m.
6:57 p.m.

Stakes Race

GII Twin Spires Turf Sprint S.
GI Derby City Distaff S.
GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile
GII Pat Day Mile
GII American Turf S.
GI Churchill Downs S.
GI Turf Classic S.
GI Kentucky Derby



#15 Domestic Product 30-1

(c, **Practical Joke--Goods and Services**, by Paynter)
 O/B-Klaravich Stables, Inc. | T-Chad Brown | J-Irad Ortiz
 Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-2-1-0, \$314,200.

PROS: Everyone knows there are two Chad Brown-trained entries in this year's GI Kentucky Derby, but it looks as though Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**) will continue to grab headlines after his strong run through the Derby Trail. However, Domestic Product is not without his own merits.



Domestic Product | *SV Photography*

His signature win came when we last saw him run late in the GIII Lambholm Tampa Bay Derby. The 82 Beyer he posted in that performance might not have turned heads, but the fact that he closed so well into what was a slow pace is definitely a positive. Here's why. Coming from behind on dirt is not the easiest task and we all know that the likelihood of a hot pace in the Derby is always a threat. There is enough speed signed on this Saturday and Domestic Product, just like his well-regarded stablemate, will benefit greatly from such a scenario.

The Klaravich homebred continued to improve during his 3-year-old campaign after he finished seventh as a late juvenile in the GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct.

Domestic Product faced even more adversity as a 14-1 shot in the GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream, passing champion Fierceness (**City of Light**) in the stretch to earn a runner-up finish, which he was able to build on in Tampa.

Gaining the services of Irad Ortiz, Jr. is another positive because in a rider's race like the Derby, you want an expert at the controls.

"With Domestic Product, I thought it was a very good draw for him," Brown said. "He has a lot of natural speed, he should be in the second flight and I think that Irad will have plenty of options

from the 15 for that long run down the stretch the first time to sort of position himself hopefully behind the half dozen speed horses."

Last but not least, Seth Klarman's stable took home the GI Preakness S. with Cloud Computing and Early Voting, which proved that the Triple Crown distances were not unattainable for an outfit stereotyped as only being able to tackle the turf.

CONS: First, Domestic Product's last out 82 Beyer coupled with what amounts to two months away from competition does not sound like a winning Derby recipe. Working at Payson Park is fine and dandy, but the uninterrupted Tampa to Churchill route raises some real questions, as does the jump up in distance from a 1 1/16 miles to 1 1/4 miles

Not even **Street Sense**, who won the 2007 'Run for the Roses' after winning the Tampa prize, went straight to Louisville without first stopping for the Blue Grass at Keeneland. Both Destin (Giant's Causeway), who was sixth in the 2016 Kentucky Derby, and Helium (Ironicus), who ended up seventh in 2021--King Guillermo (**Uncle Mo**) never got the chance, unfortunately--tried valiantly to pull off the back-to-back Tampa-Kentucky Derby double.

In a race like the Derby, speed is going to matter and fitness even more. If Domestic Product is not able to take up a forward position, it is going to be a longer ride to the wire.



Domestic Product | *Coady Media*

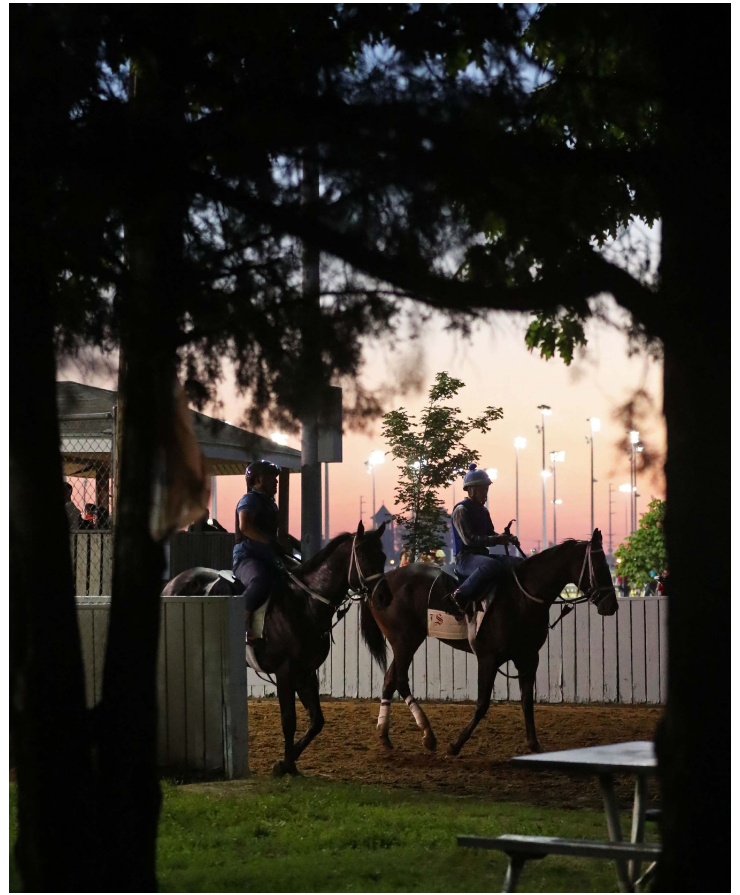
PEDIGREE: *Practical Joke* is the sire of last year's GI Santa Anita Derby winner *Practical Move* and GI Frizette S. winner *Chocolate Gelato*. Among his 26 graded winners worldwide, he has also been represented by seven top-level winners in Chile.

While questions linger about whether he will mainly produce sprinters, there was a time when the same was said about his sire *Into Mischief* and we all know what happened to that claim as it was deposited in the manure heap.

The unraced *Goods and Services* is a daughter of *Paynter* (*Awesome Again*), who missed by just a neck when second in the 2012 GI Belmont S.

Domestic Product's second dam is stakes winner *Indian Legend* (*Cherokee Run*), dam of stake winner *Kenda* (*Bodemeister*) and a full-sister to graded winner *Cherokee Queen*.

VERDICT: The 'other' *Chad Brown* needs to get faster, which can happen. *Domestic Product* could be the one closing for *Brown* instead of heralded stablemate *Sierra Leone*. **—J.N. Campbell**



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#16 Grand Mo the First 50-1

(c, **Uncle Mo--Lilies So Fair**, by Giant's Causeway)

(\$125,000 RNA yrl '22 KEESEP; \$135,000 yrl '22 FTKOCT; \$335,000 RNA '23 OBSMAR) | O-Granpollo Stable | B-John D. Gunther (KY) | T-Victor Barboza, Jr. | J-Emisael Jaramillo | Lifetime Record: GISP, 6-2-0-4, \$214,650.

PROS:

Grand Mo the First earned his spot in the Derby with third-place finishes in the GIII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby and GI **Curlin** Florida Derby. He was beaten just a neck in a blanket finish at Tampa Bay Downs, but was some 16 lengths behind the romping **Fierceness** (**City of Light**) in the Florida Derby.

The consistent colt was also third behind Derby contender **Endlessly** (**Oscar Performance**) over the turf in the GIII Zuma Beach S. last year and opened his sophomore campaign with yet another third-place finish in the Swale S. in February.

His breeder John Gunther has already bred a Derby winner in Triple Crown victor **Justify**.



Grand Mo the First | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

CONS:

Third-place efforts in prep races won't get Grand Mo the First far as the waters get deeper in the main event. His lone two victories have come sprinting over Gulfstream's Tapeta surface.

PEDIGREE:

Uncle Mo, scratched as the favorite out of the 2011 Derby, is the sire of Derby winner **Nyquist**, as well as GI Belmont S. winner **Mo Donegal**.

Grand Mo the First's dam, **Lilies so Fair**, made all six of her career starts over the turf, winning just once at a mile in 2010. The mare is a half-sister to My Miss Sophia (**Unbridled's Song**), dam of Grade I winner **Annapolis** (**War Front**), and to 2015 GI Florida Derby winner **Materiality** (**Afleet Alex**).

Lilies So Fair's half-sister **Wildwood Rose** (**Ire**) (**Galileo** {**Ire**}) is the dam of GI Kentucky Oaks contender **Leslie's Rose** (**Into Mischief**).

Gunther bred **Lilies So Fair**, who sold for \$310,000 at the 2008 Keeneland September sale, and bought the mare back for \$170,000 at the 2019 Keeneland January sale.

GI Travers S. winner **Afleet Express** and GI Alabama S. winner **Embellish the Lace** appear under Grand Mo the First's third dam.



Grand Mo the First | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

VERDICT:

Grand Mo the First will need to step up significantly to be a factor in the Derby.



Renee Torbit/Coady Media



#17 Fierceness 5-2

(c, **City of Light--Nonna Bella**, by Stay Thirsty)

O-Repole Stable | B-Repole Stable Inc. (Ky) | T-Todd Pletcher | J-John Velazquez

Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt, MGISW, 5-3-0-1, \$1,703,850.

PROS:

This is the second year in a row that owner Mike Repole and trainer Todd Pletcher descend on Louisville with a juvenile champion and one of the Derby favorites in tow. While last year's endeavor with juvenile champ Forte didn't pan out after the colt was forced to scratch by the track veterinarians the morning of the race, his team will try to get their charge into the starting gate this year with a horse as equally fancied, and accomplished, as his predecessor.



Fierceness | *Ryan Thompson*

On his best days, Fierceness has shown a combination of speed and precocity that make him very dangerous. While he's had some issues collecting himself after a tardy start, the homebred has proven lethal when allowed to dictate things up front. His trainer has already won a pair of Derbies with Super Saver (2010) and **Always Dreaming** (2017). Both **Always Dreaming** and Fierceness have used winning efforts in the GI Florida Derby as a stepping stone to the Kentucky Derby.

"I really like the spacing of the final prep being five weeks out," said Pletcher commenting on the time between races heading to the First Saturday in May. "With **Always Dreaming**, that was the case, but it also worked for Super Saver, who was three weeks out, too. But there are certain things you can't control.

Sometimes horses will peak sooner than you want, you can't hold them back. And other times, you can't quite get them there as quickly as you'd like. But navigating the prep system, I think we've been handling that pretty well."

CONS:

It seems like it's a feast-or-famine type of scenario with this horse, and the start appears to have played a significant role in the fate of Fierceness. Named a '**TDN Rising Star**' after posting a sparkling front-running debut win in the Saratoga mud last summer, he flopped epically after lunging at the break in the GI Champagne S. at Aqueduct later in the fall. Shooting out of the gate with authority in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita, he ran off for fun, rolling home an authoritative 6 1/4-length winner over the highly regarded Muth, who might have been favored in the Derby had he been allowed to compete. Once again the start proved to be his undoing when Fierceness was bounced around right out of the gate in the Feb. 3 GIII Holy Bull S. and had to settle for third.

"He trains exceptionally well and gives us a lot of confidence during his breeze that he'll do anything," Pletcher told *TDN* prior to his Florida Derby win. "[In the Holy Bull], I think we were judging him a little bit harshly. If you watch the race, he was roughed up pretty badly and it was a little too much to overcome. But he will breeze like he is capable of doing something really special."

PEDIGREE:

Fierceness's sire, **City of Light**, demonstrated a blend of speed and stamina throughout his racing career, highlighted by victories in the GI Pegasus World Cup, GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, GI Malibu S., GI Triple Bend S. and GII Oaklawn H. The bottom side of his page is one that both Repole and Pletcher are very familiar with. Granddam Nonna Mia, a half-sister to MGSW **Cairo Prince** (Pioneer of the Nile), was purchased for \$200,000 by Repole from the Mill Ridge Sales consignment at the Fasig-Tipton Sale in Saratoga in 2008. The daughter of Empire Maker most notably finished third in the GI Frizette S. and the GIII Tempted S. before retiring with two wins and \$127,150 in earnings. Offering a glimmer of things to come in her first year as a broodmare, the mare produced MSP Nonna's Boy (Distorted Humor), but it was her next foal, **Outwork (Uncle Mo)**, who put his dam on the map with a victory in the GI Wood Memorial. Her subsequent foal, Nonna Bella, showed ability early, winning her first two starts at Gulfstream Park in the winter of 2017. Off the board in her next two, she finished third in her final career start before retiring with earnings of \$63,875. Bred to **Uncle Mo** her first two breeding seasons, Nonna Bella produced Fierceness in her third try before foaling another colt by **City of Light** in 2022. Her latest produce is a filly by Caravaggio and she was bred back to **Uncle Mo**.

Also hailing from the Repole/Pletcher program, broodmare sire Stay Thirsty was a \$160,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase who was snapped up by Repole from the Scanlon Training Center consignment for \$500,000 at the 2010 Fasig-Tipton March 2-Year-Olds in Training sale. Recording his best finish as a juvenile with a second in the GI Hopeful S., the son of Bernardini won the next season's GIII Gotham S. before finishing runner-up in the GI Belmont S. Victorious in the GII Jim Dandy S. and GI Travers S., he later rounded out his career with a close-up second in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup followed by a score in the GI Cigar Mile H.

VERDICT:

Fierceness's Hall of Fame trainer has suggested that the colt works like a horse who can win going longer, and he is certainly bred for it, however, Churchill's storied stretch has served as the undoing of many-a-Derby favorite. It will likely come down to the start whether this colt will be in contention to win at the end of the 1 1/4-mile Classic.—*Christina Bossinakis*

RECENT FAVORITES IN THE KENTUCKY DERBY

Year	Favorite	Odds	Finish
2023	Angel of Empire	4.06-1	3rd
2022	Epicenter	4.10-1	2nd
2021	Essential Quality	2.90-1	3rd
2020	Tiz the Law	0.70-1	2nd
2019	Improbable	4.00-1	4th
2018	Justify	2.90-1	1st
2017	Always Dreaming	4.70-1	1st
2016	Nyquist	2.30-1	1st
2015	American Pharoah	2.90-1	1st
2014	California Chrome	2.50-1	1st
2013	Orb	5.40-1	1st
2012	Bodemeister	4.20-1	2nd
2011	Dialed In	5.20-1	8th
2010	Lookin At Lucky	6.30-1	6th
2009	Friesan Fire	3.80-1	18th
2008	Big Brown	2.40-1	1st

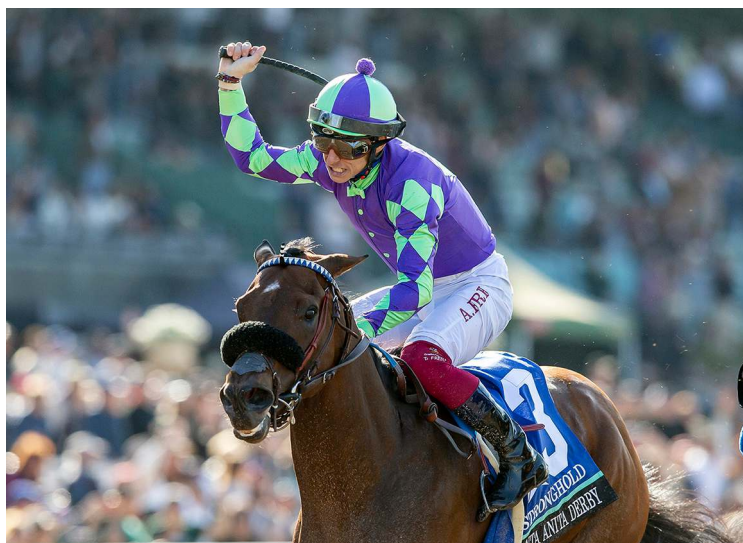


Fierceness punctuating a championship season in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile last fall | *Benoit*



#18 Stronghold 20-1

(c, **Ghostzapper--Spectator**, by Jimmy Creed)
 O/B-Eric & Sharon Waller (KY) | T-Philip D'Amato | J-Antonio Fresu
 Lifetime Record: GISW, 6-3-3-0, \$827,200.



Stronghold | Benoit

PROS:

Stronghold has never finished off the board in his career and that's as commendable as anything else on paper, but he has no quit in him, either. That's a hard quality to measure on a sheet. While most of his competitors took the usual routes to acquire points, this guy's connections opted to go through New Mexico by way of Sunland Park and were rewarded with victory Feb. 18 when taking home the GIII Sunland Park Derby.

In years prior, California was the place to be for the top Derby contenders regardless of trainer, and we could argue until we're blue in the face over what the starkly low runner count hailing from the Golden Coast might imply, but Stronghold did take on the best of those who came to play in the GI Santa Anita Derby and he won. His running lines tell of traffic problems--almost as much a hallmark of the Derby as is a quick pace--and a dogfight to the wire, where he wore down a well-meant Bob Baffert runner by the name of GSW Imagination (Into Mischief).

As a juvenile, he started his career at Ellis Park and Churchill Downs, the latter of which would host his graduation Oct. 1 where he would turn away familiar faces GSW Resilience (Into Mischief), who would go on to qualify for this race via the GII Wood Memorial S. and is his immediate outside neighbor in the gate, and GSW Track Phantom (**Quality Road**), who earned his spot at the Fair Grounds. From there, he shipped west to Del Mar, where he would run into the supremely talented MGSW Nysos (**Nyquist**) Nov. 19 in the GIII Bob Hope S., running second best by 8 3/4 lengths. He'd end that juvenile campaign Dec. 16 in a roughly run, contested edition of the GII Los Alamitos

Futurity, where he and GSW Wynstock (Solomini) caused each other so much grief in the lane that the stewards ruled against making any changes to the running order. That same foe would run sixth in the Santa Anita prep for the GI Kentucky Derby.

So, while not a traditional route to the Derby, Stronghold has seen it all on his way to Louisville. A good mental constitution is always a boon when there are 150,000 people screaming at you.

CONS:

Mother Nature. And we all know what that means...rain. The forecast is calling for it, both Friday and Saturday to some degree, and Stronghold has only ever seen fast, dry tracks. To avoid the mud and wicked kickback should the skies open up, he will need to be the speed of the speed from his far-outside position. That's asking a lot, especially when the Japanese contingent always seems to have a little extra pep in their step for this race and their two entries this year look extra tough, in addition to a domestic front-running cast that's no slouch, either. One of the first things we'll all find out about Stronghold is how much he likes *a lot* of kickback, because out-footing everyone to his inside is not going to happen.

The 'off the beaten' path method his connections employed to get here might be his undoing. This is going to be the toughest field he's ever faced. Anything less than his A++ game will not be enough.

PEDIGREE:

It does the heart good to see a son of **Ghostzapper** in the Derby, and all the more so given the sire set the track record at Lone Star Park for 1 1/4-miles in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. The stallion can get all types (ex. two-time champion Goodnight Olive and Canadian Horse of the Year Moira are both daughters) and will be a welcome injection of speed and stamina to this pedigree. The dam won the GII Sorrento S., but also hit the board in the GI Del Mar Debutante S. as well as the GI Santa Anita Oaks. Stronghold is her only foal--she died the same year she foaled him--and he's tasked with carrying her colors. Those same connections which campaigned mom are here with her son, and dreaming of roses. It's fascinating how the world always manages to come full circle.

VERDICT:

If anyone is going to take a major step forward and pull off a mild upset, Stronghold will likely be first in line. He's moving forward, he's game, and that's all you need sometimes. --
Patrycja Szpyra



#19 Resilience 20-1

(c, Into Mischief--**Meadowsweet**, by Smart Strike)

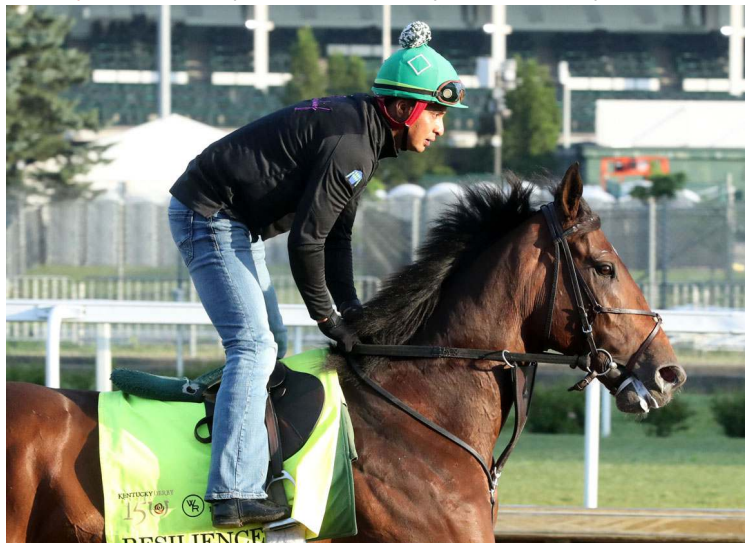
O-Emily Bushnell & Ric Waldman | B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY) | T-William Mott | J-Junior Alvarado.

Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-2-1-1, \$494,630

PROS:

Resilience looks to be peaking at just the right time. Trainer Bill Mott added blinkers for the colt's most recent start and he marched home an impressive winner of the GII Wood Memorial. "He's physically done well and with the blinkers he seems to be more focused on everything," Mott said heading into Derby week.

After working Apr. 18, Mott wheeled the colt right back to work again Apr. 22 and he impressed onlookers with a professional five-furlong drill. He completed a trio of works within 10 days with a four-furlong maintenance drill in :49.20 Sunday. It was the same schedule as stablemate Just F Y I (**Justify**) who heads postward in Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks.



Resilience | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

CONS:

While Resilience looks to be on the right path, he was only fourth behind Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**) in the GII Risen Star S. and picked up the pieces when the favorites faltered in the Wood. He still has to prove he belongs with the top tier of the sophomore division.

PEDIGREE:

Resilience could become the third Derby winner for his super sire, Into Mischief. His dam Meadowsweet is a daughter of multiple Grade I winner Tranquility Lake (Rahy), who produced After Market (Storm Cat) and Courageous Cat (Storm Cat)--both Grade I winners on the turf--as well as group winner Jalil (Storm Cat). A win Saturday would be an emotional victory for co-owners Ric Waldman and Emily Bushnell, the daughter of breeder Marty Wygod, who passed away just days after Resilience's win in the Wood Memorial.

Waldman guided the stud career of Resilience's great great grandsire Storm Cat at Overbrook Farm.

VERDICT:

Resilience has the pedigree and the connections to make it to the Derby winner's circle. If he continues his upward trajectory, he is a sneaky outsider who could pull the upset Saturday.



Resilience | Sarah Andrew

KENTUCKY DERBY POST POSITIONS

(since the use of a starting gate in 1930)

Post	Record	Win%	ITM%	Last Winner
1	94-8-5-5	8.5%	19.1%	Ferdinand (1986)
2	94-7-5-13	7.4%	26.6%	Affirmed (1978)
3	94-5-8-8	5.3%	22.3%	Real Quiet (1998)
4	94-5-6-4	5.3%	16.0%	Super Saver (2010)
5	94-10-8-4	10.6%	23.4%	Always Dreaming (2017)
6	94-2-8-3	2.1%	13.8%	Sea Hero (1993)
7	93-8-6-6	8.6%	21.5%	Mandaloun (2021)
8	93-9-5-5	9.7%	20.4%	Mage (2023)
9	90-4-6-8	4.4%	20.0%	Riva Ridge (1972)
10	87-9-6-10	10.3%	28.7%	Giacomo (2005)
11	83-2-6-4	2.4%	14.5%	Winning Colors (1988)
12	79-3-3-4	3.8%	12.7%	Canonero II (1971)
13	77-5-5-7	6.5%	22.1%	Nyquist (2016)
14	67-2-6-6	3.0%	20.9%	Carry Back (1961)
15	62-6-2-1	9.7%	14.5%	Authentic (2020)
16	51-4-3-3	7.8%	19.6%	Animal Kingdom (2011)
17	44-0-1-2	0.0%	6.8%	Forty Niner (2nd, 1988)
18	36-2-4-0	5.6%	16.7%	Country House (2019)
19	30-1-1-0	3.3%	6.7%	I'll Have Another (2012)
20	18-2-0-1	11.1%	16.7%	Rich Strike (2022)



#20 Society Man 50-1

(g, **Good Magic--You Cheated**, by Colonel John)

O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, West Paces Racing LLC, GMP Stables LLC, Carl F. & Yurie Pascarella | B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY) | T-Danny Gargan | J-Lanfranco Dettori

Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-1-1-1, \$196,705.



Society Man (outside) works in company with Dornoch (rail) ahead of the Derby | Coady Media

PROS:

All hail the geldings! Society Man would've been the poor soul tasked with navigating the farthest outside post if not for the defection of GSW Encino (**Nyquist**) earlier in the week. Now he's in the 19 gate spot, but he's customarily found near the rear of the field anyway, so having everyone to his inside clear out first might end up to his advantage.

Danny Gargan's second runner behind GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mag**'s full-brother and stablemate MGSW Dornoch (**Good Magic**) on the rail, Society Man was slow to break his maiden--which he did in his fourth start--but unlike many, he's consistently been running at longer distances. His trainer likely saw the writing on the wall last season when the chestnut never left the rear of the field in a six-panel maiden dash in July at Saratoga, and when he returned in early December at Aqueduct, it was to run third in a 1 1/8-mile maiden. Every runner from said race, barring winner Speed Runner (**Gun Runner**), returned to graduate, including SW Reasoned Analysis (**Upstart**) and SP Eliminate (**Curlin**), both of whom finished behind him. Runner-up Malarchuk (**Nyquist**) went on the bench until Apr. 11, where he cleared the field and dominated by 9 1/4 lengths.

Society Man left the maiden ranks Mar. 9 in a muddy mile contest--after giving the gate crew all they could handle and racing as far as five wide off the rail at one point in the call--and took another big step forward to run second in the Gil Wood Memorial S. at a massive 106-1.

He recently put up a very impressive four-furlong move Apr. 27, breezing in :46.60, which marked it as the second best of 130 that morning. Rich Strike redux, anyone?

CONS:

While he does pick up the services of the magical Frankie Dettori, who has produced some miraculous feats in the saddle on more than one occasion, Society Man is going to need to take another large step forward to even be competitive here. Weather conditions and traffic can hamper many, but it won't hamper all. If he wants a chance, he's going to have to show a lot more speed than he has in his prior races. An effort which results in another 82 or 87 Beyer will leave him firmly in midpack.

PEDIGREE:

Good Magic is having a great run at this Kentucky Derby thing, isn't he? In addition to being the sire of last year's winner, he's got another fleet of contenders in this year's edition as well. The GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner in 2017 was overshadowed in his Triple Crown trail attempts by one who claimed the title, but he's redeemed himself well since and would've had two in this race regardless if Zedan's MGSW Muth had qualified to enter or the lawsuits had succeeded.

Top to bottom, Society Man is bred to go longer and dam **You Cheated** even won an allowance over a sloppy 1 1/8-mile main track at Churchill Downs, though it was as a turf horse running against other turf horses out of their element. Dam sire Colonel John did his best running going long, albeit during California's synthetic era. This is the female family of GSW & GISP Utopian (Rock Hard Ten), MSW & GSP Stormy Regatta (**Midshipman**), and GSW Bay Storm (**Kantharos**). Stamina is the name of the game on paper.

VERDICT:

This is going to be a big ask of him, but it's the Derby, and absolutely wilder things have happened before.

--Patrycja Szpyra



#21 Epic Ride 30-1

(c, **Blame**--**Pick a Time**, by Gio Ponti)

O-Welch Racing LLC | B-Fred W. Hertrich III (KY) | T-John Ennis | J-Adam Beschizza

Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 5-2-2-1, \$253,166.

PROS: Besides the glaringly obvious choice of Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**), the biggest winner in last month's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. was a 51-1 shot named Epic Ride who finished third. The sub :47 pace for the half was steep, but the John Ennis trainee clearly outran his odds, earning a ticket to the also-eligible list.



Epic Ride | Coady Media

With the scratch of Encino (**Nyquist**), the colt will have to contend with another major challenge. But we all know how that worked out for Rich Strike (Keen Ice) two years ago. So, in a way, a pro is just getting in, period.

This son of **Blame** is not without other merits though. Breaking his maiden from gate-to-wire and winning by five lengths at Turfway Park Jan. 5, and then, following that up with a four-length score in the Leonatus S. going a mile over the same surface proved his ability to set the tempo.

After posting mid-80s Beyers, Epic Ride's performance in the Blue Grass gave credence to the idea that he could take a step forward against some top-class competition. The bay did not get left in the dust, and instead he was able to hold on to show, which is a worthy accomplishment. Posting a 90 figure in a race like that at Keeneland was indeed a feather in his cap.

Regular rider Adam Beschizza has the opportunity to climb aboard once more. The British Racing School product from Newmarket will seek Derby glory for the first time in his career. He's an asset for Irish Racing Academy and Centre of Education graduate Ennis.

CONS: While the Leonatus and the Blue Grass were solid performances for Epic Ride, the race in between--the John Battaglia Memorial S. Mar. 2--was less so. In the final throes, Epic Ride began to lose steam and it could be interpreted that he moved too early before the final turn. With little left in the tank, the 3-year-old was unable to hold off Encino who swept up the prize. If Beschizza does choose to angle Epic Ride over and go for the lead while passing the grandstand for the first time under the Twin Spires on Saturday, then it is going to take some serious stamina to hold off the closers. Which Epic Ride shows up? The one who went to the lead and set the fractions? Or the one we saw in the Blue Grass, who stalked and picked up the pieces? Questions abound.

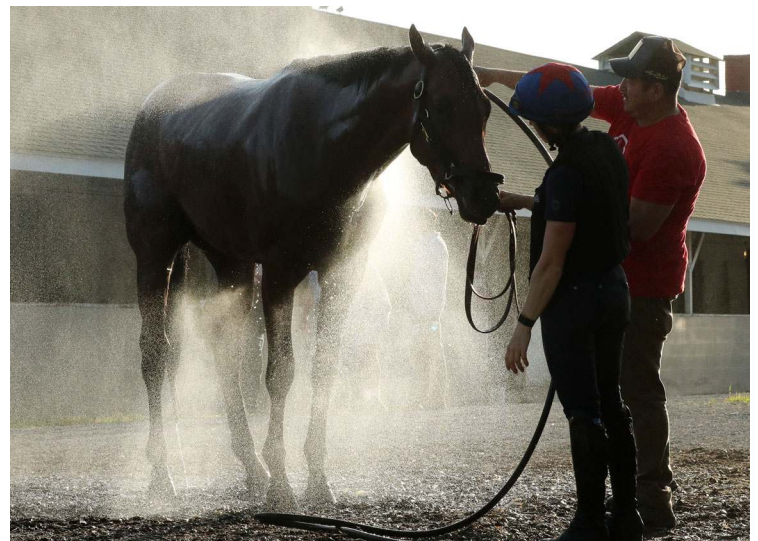
PEDIGREE: Champion older horse **Blame** (by Arch) has sired 11 crops of racing age, including Grade I winners like Marley's Freedom, Wet Paint and Nadal.

Dam Pick a Time last foaled a colt by Rock Your World in 2023 and she was bred to **Liam's Map** for this spring. Her half-siblings include GSW Miss Dracarys (Malibu Moon), who herself is a full-sister to SW/GSP Aristocratic, and SW/GSP Up the Ante (Smart Strike).

Epic Ride's third dam, a half-sister to MGISW Honey Ryder (Lasting Approval), produced MGSW Dominus (Smart Strike).

VERDICT: The odds are not in Epic Ride's favor, but don't tell that to the Irish-born Ennis and English-born Beschizza. Rich Strike changed things for sure. You have to love a longshot.

--**J.N. Campbell**



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2024 Leading Broodmare Sires by Earnings

Year-to-Date - Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Street Cry (IRE) (1998) by Machiavellian	6	17	4	14	4	5	320	65	\$4,905,000	\$14,814,798 Rebel's Romance (Ire)
2	Empire Maker (2000) by Unbridled	4	14	4	7	1	2	400	123	\$7,156,056	\$13,999,971 Laurel River
3	Desert God (1991) by Fappiano	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	7	\$11,773,000	\$11,975,316 Senor Buscador
4	Medaglia d'Oro (1999) by El Prado (Ire)	11	21	5	9	1	1	403	116	\$3,219,000	\$10,468,014 National Treasure
5	Tapit (2001) by Pulpit	11	30	7	14	--	2	439	116	\$2,105,000	\$10,268,009 Saudi Crown
6	More Than Ready (1997) by Southern Halo	8	18	4	10	--	2	352	106	\$1,437,701	\$8,375,475 Gulinga Spirit (Aus)
7	Giant's Causeway (1997) by Storm Cat	3	16	1	5	--	1	533	160	\$921,267	\$8,197,467 Aljamaanee (KSA)
8	Bernardini (2003) by A.P. Indy	9	19	6	11	1	1	392	138	\$364,853	\$7,509,807 Encino
9	Smart Strike (1992) by Mr. Prospector	7	25	3	8	--	--	361	106	\$458,000	\$6,882,274 Resilience
10	Malibu Moon (1997) by A.P. Indy	6	14	1	3	1	2	384	102	\$821,250	\$5,863,140 Sierra Leone
11	Distorted Humor (1993) by Forty Niner	6	12	2	4	--	1	361	115	\$200,000	\$5,620,262 Ibn Toulon (KSA)
12	Congrats (2000) by A.P. Indy	6	10	3	4	--	--	200	58	\$1,480,000	\$5,051,499 Forever Young (Jpn)
13	Unbridled's Song (1993) by Unbridled	4	9	1	4	--	--	369	90	\$700,000	\$5,028,010 Isolate
14	Speightstown (1998) by Gone West	7	13	3	6	--	--	275	85	\$194,380	\$4,873,481 No More Time
15	Tiznow (1997) by Cee's Tizzy	2	11	--	3	--	--	339	107	\$149,594	\$4,583,693 Mystic Lore

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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
4	Tapit Jenallie	Tapit	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Milligan, Jr.	Esquivel	SGR
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
<i>Also Eligible:</i>						
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	Lanerier	123
4	Idiomatic	Curlin	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	123
5	Pretty Mischievous	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	123
6	Xigera 🐾	Nyquist	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Leparoux	123
7	Dorth Vader	Girvin	John Ropes	Weaver	Velazquez	123

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Also Eligible:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Also Eligible

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Also Eligible

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

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



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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

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
2	Peacock Lass 🌿	American Pharoah	Storyteller Racing	Brisset	Achard	119
3	Play the Music 🌿	Mo Town	Glassman Racing LLC	Casse	Husbands	119
4	Canadiansweetheart	Ransom the Moon	Chris K. Manohar	Lafond	Salles	121
5	Accomplished Girl 🌿	Street Boss	Gentry Farms	Joseph, Jr.	Conner	121

6	Sunday Shoes 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Lael Stables	Ward	Rodriguez	121
7	Speed Trap 🌿	Bernardini	Mark Dodson	Carroll	Munger	119
8	Trading Bay	Giant Gizmo	Ronald K. House	Glennon	Contreras	119
9	Honey Pants 🌿	Cairo Prince	Bakster Farm LLC and Isbister, Gerald	Thomas	Machado	121
10	Dolce Sopresa 🌿	Maclean's Music	Di Scola Boys Stable	Carroll	Hernandez	119
11	Time for an Angel	Not This Time	Commonwealth New Era Racing	Bourke	Hoyte	119
12	Blind Spot	Cross Traffic	Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Crawford	119
13	Jokes Up	Practical Joke	Alan Swift	Vassilieva	Flores	119
14	Baby No Worries 🌿	Mr Speaker	Chan E Brook Stables	Girten	Martinez	119
15	The Arcadian Way 🌿	Astern (Aus)	Mark Dodson	Carroll	Vives	119

Breeders: 1-Kumud S. Sikand, 2-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Laura McKinney, 4-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse, 5-Jack Swain III, 6-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Sam-Son Farm, 8-Dr. R. K. House, 9-Betz/Lamantia/J. Betz, 10-Minshall Farms, 11-**Not This Time** Syndicate & Tara HorseFarm Inc., 12-Country Life Farm & Your Flame in Me LLC, 13-Robert Marzilli, 14-Cave Brook Farm, 15-Glendalough LLC

Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

SEÑORITA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, F, 6 1/2FT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Girl of My Dreams	Kantharos	Helm Racing Stable, Evenson, Barbara and Lambert, Jeffrey	O'Neill	Frey	120
2	Laulne (Fr)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Madaket Stables LLC, Panic Stable LLC, Augustin-Normand, Gerard, LaPenta, Robert V. and Strauss, William	D'Amato	Fresu	124
3	Alluring	Ghostzapper	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Rispoli	120
4	Flattery 🌿	Flatter	Exline-Border Racing LLC, Burns Racing LLC, Kennedy, Aaron and Hausman, Richard	Eurton	Hernandez	124
5	Rascality	Into Mischief	Legacy Ranch, Inc.	Mandella	Smith	120
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LONG NECK PAULA EARNS 'TDN RISING STAR' OF APPROVAL AT CHURCHILL



Long Neck Paula | Coady Media

With a burst of energy that was present from the bell, Will Stroud's **Long Neck Paula** (f, 2, **Uncle Mo**--Take Charge Paula, by **Take Charge Indy**) broke her maiden on debut at Churchill Downs on Thursday and earned herself a 'TDN Rising Star' badge.

Drawing into the body of the field off the also-eligible list, the 3-1 chance shot out to the front from post 11 and set the tone up the backstretch. Though she was briefly joined by favored **Preciseness** (Into Mischief), the \$500,000 OBS March graduate shrugged off that opponent around the far turn and quickly moved to the rail for the final eighth of a mile. The Wesley Ward trainee used her extra gears to put away any threat from fellow firster **Minty** (**McKinzie**). She won by 3 1/2 lengths and punctuated the score with a strong gallop out.

The winner's dam GSW Take Charge Paula, who was campaigned by Peter Deutsch, is responsible for five foals, two of which have raced. Long Neck Paula's older half-sister in-training with Todd Pletcher is 3-year-old **On Moonlight Bay** (**Medaglia d'Oro**)--a \$160,000 Keeneland September buy for St. Elias Stables. She also has a yearling half-brother by **Nyquist**.

Take Charge Paula was herself purchased by Chester and Mary Broman for \$360,000 at last year's Keeneland November Sale with a colt in utero by Cyberknife who was foaled Apr. 18. Before that in 2018, WinStar went to \$475,000 to acquire her at the Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale.

Long Neck Paula is the 16th 'TDN Rising Star' for her hegemonic sire **Uncle Mo**.

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

3rd-Churchill Downs, \$122,102, Msw, 5-2, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51.56, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

LONG NECK PAULA, f, 2, **Uncle Mo**

1st Dam: Take Charge Paula (GSW, \$451,700),
by **Take Charge Indy**

2nd Dam: Perfect Paula, by Songandaprayer

3rd Dam: RA Hydee, by Rahy

Sales history: \$325,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$500,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#) or the free [Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

O-Will Stroud; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.



FRIDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: GOOD MAGIC'S FULL-SISTER UNVEILED ON OAKS

UNDERCARD

1st-CD, \$120K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 10:30 a.m. ET.

The Kentucky Oaks curtain lifts with a debuting full-sister to champion 2-year-old colt and current sire **Good Magic** (by **Curlin**). **PENNY ROYAL** is a Stonestreet homebred trained by Steve Asmussen. Dam MSW Glinda the Good (**Hard Spun**), who also carried the Stonestreet banner, is a half-sister to GSW Take the Ribbon (Chester House) and SW Flash Forward (**Curlin**). **TJCIS PPS** **Cont.**



Good Magic | Sarah Andrew

2nd-CD, \$100K, OCN1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 11:00 a.m. ET.

Owned by Woodford, West Point and Chris Larsen, the Shug McGaughey-trained **'TDN Rising Star' Sedona (Curlin)** broke her maiden at first asking at Gulfstream Park Mar. 3. As the second highest-priced yearling at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Sale, the \$2-million buy is out MGISP America (A.P. Indy). Responsible for Sedona's full-brother MGSW First Captain, America is a half-sister to the dam of GI CCA Oaks heroine Paris Lights (Curlin). **TJCIS PPS**

7th-BAQ, \$90K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6fT, 4:13 p.m. ET.

Final Edition (Ire) (Uncle Mo) debuts for Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Derrick Smith and Michael B. Tabor and trainer Wesley Ward at Aqueduct. He was bred in Ireland by Westerberg. His dam Most Gifted (War Front), herself out of French multiple group stakes winner Gagnoa (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), counts GIII Mint Million S. invader Ancient Rome as a full brother. She is also a full-sister to English group stakes winner Etoile, who produced MSW No Nay Mets (Ire) (No Nay Never). **TJCIS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

OPENING VERSE S., \$304,100, Churchill Downs, 5-2, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.31, fm.

1--**CARL SPACKLER (IRE), 120, c, 4, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Zindaya (GSW, \$567,240), by More Than Ready.** (350,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$161,975. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 6-4-1-0, \$594,225.

Another Irish-bred stakes WINNER 

2--**Talk of the Nation**, 120, c, 4, **Quality Road--She's Not Here**, by Street Cry (Ire). (\$470,000 RNA 2yo '22 FTFMAR). O-Joseph Allen LLC & CHC INC.; B-Chc Inc. (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$67,250.

3--**Smokin' T**, 120, h, 5, **War Front--Wine Princess**, by **Ghostzapper**. (\$295,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-DATTT Stable; B-Dattt Farm LLC (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III. \$33,625. Margins: HD, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.99, 4.02, 3.65.

Also Ran: Churchtown, Skyro, Accredited, Stitched, Ice Chocolat (Brz), Harlan Estate, Tiverton (GB). Scratched: Ah Jeez, Quality G.

'TDN Rising Star' Carl Spackler, winner of last summer's GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. Aug. 11 and GIII Saranac S. Sept. 1, picked up right where he left off despite a wide trip in Thursday's Opening Verse S. at Churchill Downs.



Carl Spackler | *Coady Media*

The 9-5 favorite was a three-wide fifth around the first turn and set his sights on the top two entering the far turn. He made his move while three deep at the top of the stretch and fought his way past a game pacesetter in Talk of the Nation to make it three straight.

A disappointing eighth as the favorite in the GII American Turf S. on last year's GI Kentucky Derby undercard, Carl Spackler was unraced since putting them back to back at the Spa last summer.

The winner's dam has a 2-year-old full sister to the winner and produced a colt by **Uncle Mo** this year.

"I am real proud of this horse today," winning trainer Chad Brown said. "His dam (Zindaya) is one of the first horses I trained and won with (for e Five Racing). He came off the layoff and ran great. That was a real good horse inside him (Talk of the Nation) and we had to fight all the way. We are probably going to take him up to Saratoga and see what we can do from there." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

KENTUCKY JUVENILE S., \$247,165, Churchill Downs, 5-2, 2yo, 5f, :58.29, ft.

1--**WEST MEMORIAL, 118, f, 2, by Caracaro**

1st Dam: Vita Bella, by Super Saver

2nd Dam: Grazie Mille, by Bernardini

3rd Dam: Molto Vita, by Carson City

(\$45,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Swinbank Stables, LLC; B-Equine Futures LLC (KY); T-John A. Hancock; J-Reylu Gutierrez. \$150,280. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, **Cont.**



West Memorial | Coady Media

\$160,270. *First winner/stakes winner for freshman sire (by **Uncle Mo**).

LEGACY

2--**Strummin**, 118, c, 2, **Flameaway**--Queen of the Party, by **Kantharos**. (\$12,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN). **1ST BLACK TYPE**.

O-Randle L. Glosson; B-Kali Kleinfelt & Justyn Harper (KY); T-John A. Hancock. \$48,800.

3--**Akinmusire**, 118, c, 2, Will Take Charge--Gotta B Kitten Me, by Lucky Pulpit. (\$5,000 Ylg '23 FTDMA). **1ST BLACK TYPE**.

O-Michael Iavarone, Jules Iavarone and Jarrett Collins; B-Perry Martin (KY); T-Richard E. Dutrow, Jr. \$24,400.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2, 1. Odds: 17.94, 22.30, 6.96.

Also Ran: Shoot It True, Tuxedo Park, Mensa, Turnbuckle, Jet Sweep Joe. Scratched: The Queens M G.

West Memorial became the first winner for freshman sire Caracaro (by **Uncle Mo**) with an upset win over the boys in the Kentucky Juvenile S. at Churchill Downs on Thursday. The John Hancock trainee was a close second on debut at Keeneland Apr. 7.

Overlooked at 17-1 here, the bay watched as the Wesley Ward-trained 'TDN Rising Star' Shoot It True (**Munnings**), a runaway Keeneland debut winner Apr. 5, and Resolute Racing acquisition Mensa (**Complexity**), a \$740,000 purchase earlier this week via the Fasig-Tipton Digital Sale platform, battled for command up the backstretch.

West Memorial was never that far off the frontrunners, and, when the pacesetters began to tire, West Memorial rolled down the center of the course to get the money.

The second to race out of a dam who herself never made it to the track, the winner has a yearling half-brother by **Tacitus**. Vita Bella was bred to **Olympiad** for this spring. She is a half-sister to sire **Mo Town (Uncle Mo)**, SP Champagne Lady (**Uncle Mo**), who went to Barronstown Stud for \$1.45 million at last year's

Keeneland November Sale while in foal to **Flightline**, and to 'TDN Rising Star' Justique (**Justify**).

"My grandfather is over on the backside," said Matthew Hillard, grandson of winning trainer John Hancock. "He doesn't go for all of this publicity. This is a great filly. She has a great mind. We can do pretty much anything we want with her and you saw how strongly she closed today. I'm not sure what is going to happen with her next, but we may wind up going to Saratoga during Belmont Week." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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AFFIRMED SUCCESS S., \$97,000, Belmont The Big A, 5-2, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.89, ft.

1--**ROTKNEE, 124, h, 5, Runhappy**--In Spite of Mama, by **Speightstown**. O/B-William Butler (NY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Manuel Franco. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 19-10-3-1, \$640,580. *1/2 to My Mane Squeeze (**Audible**), MSW, \$312,710; Lookin for Trouble (Into Mischief), MSP, \$170,220.

2--**Sheriff Bianco**, 118, g, 6, Speightster--Summer Rules, by Perfect Soul (Ire). (\$135,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$120,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$50,000 3yo '21 KEENOV). O-A. Bianco Holding Limited; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice. \$20,000.

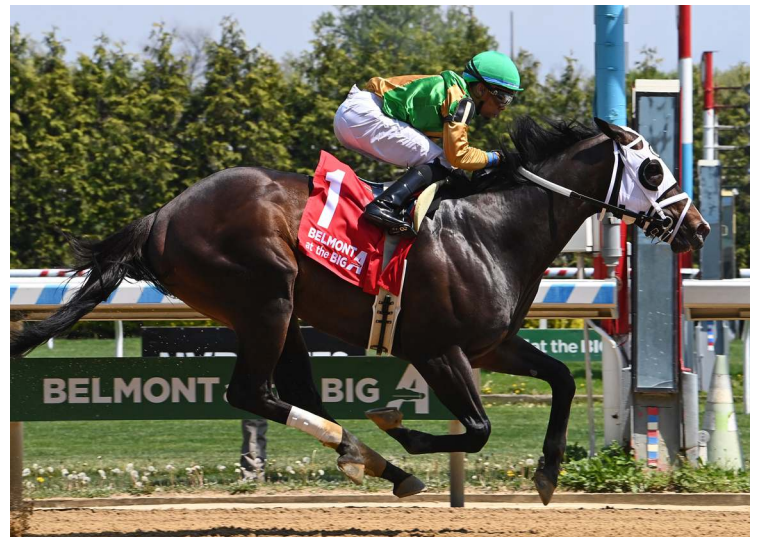
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3--**Donegal Surges**, 119, c, 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Solar Surge, by Bernardini. (\$150,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Donegal Racing; B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$12,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2 3/4, 2. Odds: 1.60, 2.80, 2.35.

Also Ran: Excellent Timing, Thrill of It.

Rotknee returned to the winner's circle at the Big A after the veteran snagged his sixth state-bred stakes win of his career. He was last seen sixth in the GIII Tom Fool H. on Gotham Day. **Cont.**



Rotknee | Susie Raisher

The 8-5 choice was not on the lead at the break, but took over by the end of the backstretch. Rounding the far turn, the homebred began to find his rhythm, spun off the turn with a full head of steam and got the money.

"I've never seen a bad step from him," said winning owner/breeder William Butler. "He's been outrun before, other than that, he knows how to race. He knows how to race and has a heart. He's got a big heart. I felt that coming down the stretch.

He continued, "I wish I could add something. Honestly, I was watching my grandsons as much as I was watching the horse. I had an absolute ball watching them. They come out with me occasionally and it is nice to be able to bring them along here."

Out of an extended female family which includes GISW Haynesfield (Speightstown), the winner's dam produced the filly Willful Mama (*War of Will*), who is now a 2-year-old. In Spite of Mama visited *Honest Mischief* for this season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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6th-Churchill Downs, \$123,155, Alw, 5-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:27.44, ft, nose.

CASTLEWARDEN (c, 4, Into Mischief--Calm Water, by Empire Maker) hit the board in his first pair of attempts last year, then punched through by 1 1/2 lengths over the Oaklawn slop Mar. 15. The 9-5 second choice tracked a pair of leaders up the backstretch. Castlewarden accelerated around the far turn and took over the lead before the top of the lane. Seemingly in control, favored Classic Legacy (Into Mischief) rallied in the stretch and the pair traded blows all the way to the wire with Castlewarden getting the bob. The winner is a full-brother to G1 Dubai World Cup winner Laurel River, G1SW-UAE, GSW-USA, \$7,470,676. A full-sister to MGISW Emollient and a half-sister to MGISP Hofburg (*Tapit*), Calm Water is also responsible for the 2-year-old filly Long Wave (*Constitution*) and a yearling colt by *Constitution*. She had a filly by Into Mischief earlier this year. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$159,460. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
 O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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5th-Churchill Downs, \$122,025, Msw, 5-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.02, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

BRILLIANT BERTI (c, 3, Noble Mission {GB}--Believe in Bertie {MSW & MGSP, \$413,482}, by Langfuhr) debuted a well-beaten fifth over the Fair Grounds turf Feb. 15. Off as a 4-1 shot here, the bay nestled along the rail heading into the first turn, but with a headstrong move before the backstretch, he shot through a gap to improve his position behind favorite Rocky Joy (Kitten's Joy). Continuing to chase the pacesetter around the far turn, the homebred tipped to the two path at the eighth pole and had enough power to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Out of an extended female family which includes MGSW Hurricane Bertie (Storm Boot), the winner's dam is responsible for unraced 2-year-old filly Hey Bertie (*Kantharos*). She was bred to *Nashville* for this term. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$70,710. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
 O/B-Klein Racing (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.

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8th-Belmont The Big A, \$90,000, Msw, 5-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.37, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.

MARCO T. (f, 3, Kantharos--You Go to My Head, by Super Saver) debuted over the grass in third place at Belmont last May, then rallied to finish as the runner-up by only half a length in early September. The filly was second in the Stewart Manor S. at Aqueduct in early November before going to the bench. Returning to run third last time out at Gulfstream Park Mar. 29, the 2-1 second choice here rated off the speed up the backstretch and bided his time around the far turn. Ready to gun his engine down the lane, Marco T. uncorked with a furlong left and won by 3 3/4 lengths over Private Property (Ire) (Territories {Ire}). A half-sister to MGSW Inimitable Romanee (Maria's Mon), the winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Mitole and foaled a filly by Nashville Feb. 20. Sales History: \$165,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-1-2-2, \$108,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Michael J. Caruso and Michael Dubb; B-Forty Oaks Farm (NY); T-Christophe Clement.

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1st-Gulfstream, \$65,000, Msw, 5-2, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.33, ft, 1 length.

VALIANT KISS (f, 2, Valiant Minister--Lipstick Traces, by Orientate) debuted as a 26-1 shot here. The gray chased up the backstretch as a trio led. The filly got underway by skimming the rail around the far turn and that gave her the ability to get to the wire by a length over Kip the Distance (Neolithic). The winner is her dam's last registered foal. She does have an unraced older sister named Kisses for Tu (Chitu). Sales History: \$4,500 RNA Ylg '23 OBSWIN; \$15,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0,

\$45,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Edwin Mundo Rios; B-Nancy Brown (FL); T-Javier E. Gonzalez.

U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN



In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Tokyo and Kyoto Racecourses:



Sonic Star | JBIS

Saturday, May 4, 2024

9th-TOK, ¥34,200,000 (\$223k), Allowance, 3yo, 1600m

SONIC STAR (c, 3, Into Mischief--Carolina Bertie, by Speightstown), a debut winner over nine furlongs last September, was only 11th in the Cattleya S. (allowance) over this track and distance Nov. 25 but bounced back with a handy allowance success Jan. 27 (video, SC 14). A \$300,000 Keeneland September yearling, the dark bay colt is out of an unraced half-sister to three-time Grade I winner Beach Patrol (Lemon Drop Kid)--now standing in Japan--and the deeper female family includes classy Klein racemares MGSW/GISP Hurricane Bertie (Storm Boot) and MGSW/GISP Allamerican Bertie (Quiet American). Joao Moreira takes the call. *B-Nancy C Shuford (KY)*

Cont.

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Sunday, May 5, 2024**2nd-KYO, ¥10,480,000 (\$68k), Maiden, 3yo, 1400m**

PONT NEUF (f, 3, Ghostzapper) is a daughter of **Promise Me Silver (Silver City)**, who won the 2015 GIII Eight Belles S., who was purchased by prominent New York breeders Chester and Mary Broman for \$320,000 with this filly in utero at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale. Since selling for \$100,000 at last year's OBS March Sale, Pont Neuf's 2-year-old half-brother Win Me Gold (**Game Winner**) changed hands for \$190,000 at the recently concluded OBS April Sale and is already on the worktab at Los Alamitos. *B-Chester & Mary Broman (NY)*

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, MAY 3**

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Phantom Boss (Shackleford), Lovacres Ranch

7 foals of racing age

5-Santa Anita, 6:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Lil' Bit Bossy, 10-1

5-Santa Anita, 6:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Swift Harmony, 4-1

\$3,000 CTB AJA yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, MAY 3

2024 Stud Fees Listed

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

261 foals of racing age/40 winners/4 black-type winners

9-Churchill, 4:04 p.m. EDT, \$600K GII Eight Belles S. presented

by Sysco, 7f, My Mane Squeeze, 6-1

Breaking Lucky (Lookin At Lucky), Blue Star Racing

55 foals of racing age/3 winners

6-Evangeline Downs, 8:46 p.m. EDT, \$60K Cajun Miss S., 7f, My

Lucky Break, 20-1

\$12,000 TTA YRL yrl

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

173 foals of racing age/24 winners

12-Churchill, 6:27 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6 1/2f, Hidden Class, 30-1

\$24,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$40,000 OBS

APR 2yo

8-Oaklawn, 5:02 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Wampus Kitten, 30-1

\$42,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$95,000 KEE SEP yrl

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

81 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners

8-Oaklawn, 5:02 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Haulin Ice, 3-1

1-Gulfstream, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Three Wells, 15-1

\$8,000 FTK OCT yrl

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

99 foals of racing age/23 winners

4-XCountry P5, 5:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, My Life Story, 5-2

\$8,000 FTK OCT yrl

9-Tampa Bay, 4:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Zimbawee, 20-1

\$2,000 FTK OCT yrl

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000

200 foals of racing age/35 winners/4 black-type winners

7-Gulfstream, 4:09 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Halon, 8-1

\$1,500 OBS WIN wnl; \$50,000 OBS OCT yrl

Givemeaminit (Star Guitar), Clear Creek Stud

3 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner

2-Churchill, 11:00 a.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Platinum Minit, 20-1

Lord of Greatness (Greatness), Flowing Acres Farm

4 foals of racing age

8-Charles Town, 10:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Seattle Prince,

12-1

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000

231 foals of racing age/45 winners/3 black-type winners

4-Lone Star, 8:56 p.m. EDT, Alw 5fT, Let Her Buck, 10-1

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

294 foals of racing age/52 winners/3 black-type winners

1-Churchill, 10:30 a.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Despo's Dream, 20-1

\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

8-Oaklawn, 5:02 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Freeburn, 12-1

9-Churchill, 4:04 p.m. EDT, \$600K GII Eight Belles S. presented

by Sysco, 7f, Halina's Forte, 10-1

\$130,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$250,000 FTK JUL yrl

Om (Munnings), Harris Farms

91 foals of racing age/3 winners

2-Santa Anita, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6fT, Headed for Om, 5-2

Pavel (Creative Cause), Ocean Breeze Ranch

29 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner

1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, How About Pavel, 2-1

2-Santa Anita, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6fT, Recalcitrant, 6-1

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000
 103 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
 10-Churchill, 4:51 p.m. EDT, \$600K GII Edgewood S. presented
 by TwinSpires, 1 1/16mT, Band of Gold, 15-1
 \$70,000 KEE NOV wnl
 3-Lone Star, 8:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, He's Charming, 10-1
 \$2,000 TTA YRL yrl

Rogueish (Into Mischief), Solera Farm
 35 foals of racing age/4 winners
 4-Gulfstream, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Baby Blocks, 7-2

St Patrick's Day (Pioneerof the Nile), Journeyman Stud, \$3,500
 92 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-Charles Town, 8:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Jolenes Ecliptical, 7-2

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500
 142 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners
 4-XCountry P5, 5:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Outtawaterbury, 12-1
 \$10,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl
 4-Charles Town, 8:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Sugar Momma, 15-1
 \$10,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$18,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud, \$17,500
 237 foals of racing age/41 winners/3 black-type winners
 10-Churchill, 4:51 p.m. EDT, \$600K GII Edgewood S. presented
 by TwinSpires, 1 1/16mT, Kalispera (Ire), 10-1



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STAKES RESULTS:

ST. MATTHEWS OVERNIGHT S., \$198,700, Churchill Downs, 5-2,
 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08.72, ft.
 1--**O BESOS, 118, h, 6, Orb--Snuggs and Kisses (SW, \$288,020),**

by Soto. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Bernard Racing LLC, Tagg
 Team Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds and Terry L.
 Stephens; B-L. Barrett Bernard (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley; J-Irad
 Ortiz, Jr. \$122,700. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 17-5-3-2,
 \$760,929. *1/2 to Transatlantic Kiss (Stormy Atlantic), SP,
 \$203,516; 1/2 to Six Percent (Central Banker), SP, \$336,818.



2--**Bourbon Bash, 118, g, 4, City of Light--Buy Sell Hold, by
 Violence.** (\$280,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-BC Stables, LLC;
 B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. \$40,000.



3--**Surveillance, 120, g, 7, Constitution--Majorelle, by Mizzen
 Mast.** (\$40,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP).
 O-Big Chief Racing, LLC, Rocker O Ranch, LLC and J. Keith
 Desormeaux; B-Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC (KY); T-J.
 Keith Desormeaux. \$20,000.



Margins: 1 1/4, 3 3/4, 2. Odds: 3.56, 5.51, 12.20.

JOANNE DYE BREEDERS' OAKS, (NB) \$66,270, Turf Paradise,
 5-2, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.33, ft.

1--**DESERT GAL, 120, f, 3, Lotsa Mischief--Toppisme (SP), by
 Saint Ballado.** (\$25,000 Ylg '22 ARZNOV). O-G. Chris Coleman;
 B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ); T-Kevin Eikleberry;
 J-Glenn W. Corbett. \$35,998. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0,
 \$47,998.

2--**Top Review, 120, f, 3, Top Hit--Ticaboo, by Rocky Bar.**
 O/B-Triple AAA Ranch (AZ); T-Ryan Kenney. \$14,311.

3--**Curlin's Lil Gal, 120, f, 3, Curlin to Mischief--Dreamy Gal, by
 Ez Dreamer.** O/B-John Pendergast (AZ); T-Kevin Eikleberry.
 \$7,449.

Margins: 3/4, 3 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.50, 1.10, 1.70.

ANN OWENS DISTAFF S., (NB) \$60,000, Turf Paradise, 5-2, (S),
 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08.45, ft.

1--**OUTSIDE THE LAW, 124, m, 7, Macho Uno--Against the Law
 (MSP, \$106,780), by Officer.** O/B-John Campo (AZ); T-Stacy
 Campo; J-Armando Ayuso. \$37,200. Lifetime Record: MSP,
 27-9-6-5, \$244,160. *1/2 to Lazy Daisy May (Rocky Bar), MSW,
 \$214,083.

2--**Beyond Awesome, 124, f, 4, Boos--Camille, by Rocky Bar.**
 (\$8,000 Ylg '21 ARZNOV). O-Jeremy Ramsland; B-Triple AAA
 Ranch (AZ); T-Justin R. Evans. \$12,000.

3--**Unrivaled Queen, 122, f, 4, Eddington--Angie's Gold, by
 Touch Gold.** O-Ramiro Meraz; B-Valorie Lund & Windy Lea
 Farm (AZ); T-Ramiro Meraz. \$6,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 2 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 0.30, 28.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Churchill Downs, \$137,783, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.90, fm, head.

TALL BOY (c, 4, Lookin At Lucky--Madame Mayra, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime Record: GSW-UAE, 16-3-4-2, \$353,004.

O-Calumet Farm; B-Rockingham Ranch (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. *\$40,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV.

4th-Churchill Downs, \$127,215, (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 5-2, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14.69, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

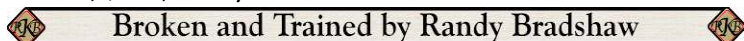
ANGKOR (g, 6, Anchor Down--Afleet Lover {SP, \$104,471}, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime Record: 21-4-5-6, \$428,795. O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-Wynnstay LLC & H. Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer. *\$250,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Afleet Destiny (Hard Spun), GSP, \$249,230.



5th-Belmont The Big A, \$102,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 5-2, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:54.12, fm, neck.

REALLY GOOD (c, 4, Hard Spun--Means Well, by Smart Strike)

Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 14-3-2-4, \$378,546. O-Paradise Farms Corp., David Staudacher and Jason Ash; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. *\$130,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.



7th-Belmont The Big A, \$80,000, (S), 5-2, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.77, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

DR. KRAFT (c, 4, The Lieutenant--Princess Consort, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-2-4-6, \$206,759. O-Cedar Meadow, Inc.; B-Sequel Stallions New York LLC (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart. *\$50,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. **1/2 to King of New York (Street Boss), SP, \$385,274; Waterway Run (Arch), GSW-Eng, GSW-USA, \$234,289.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 5-1, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.92, ft, 3/4 length.

AIR MARSHAL (g, 4, Sky Mesa--Longshot Run, by Discreet Cat) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$61,112. O-J and E Horses, LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IN); T-Emma Jimenez Sanchez. *\$42,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

1st-Penn National, \$36,000, (S), 5-2, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.26, ft, 1/2 length.

POINT PELEE (c, 3, Great Notion--Chance Dance {MSW & GSP, \$339,395}, by American Chance) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$65,868. O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood (PA); T-Bruce Kravets. *1/2 to Gotachancetodance (English Channel), GSP, \$188,720.

7th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (S), 5-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.56, fm, 1 length.

SONYA KNOWS BETTER (c, 4, Real Solution--I Know Better, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 20-3-0-0, \$78,150. O/B-Rene Lavergne (LA); T-Jonah Fuselier.

6th-Turf Paradise, \$34,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000-\$50,000), 5-1, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:34.73, ft, 3 lengths.

DESHAMBEAU (g, 4, Lea--Aliquippa, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-2-2, \$99,580. O-Mike Hill; B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli. *\$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

7th-Turf Paradise, \$34,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000-\$35,000), 5-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.00, ft, 3/4 length.

PRESENT TIME (f, 4, Carpe Diem--I Know That Mom, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-0, \$101,980. O-Reunion Racing Stables LLC and EIK Ranch LLC; B-Upon Downs Farm & Winstar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Kevin Eikleberry. *\$40,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

3rd-Belterra, \$26,100, (S), 5-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.23, ft, 8 3/4 lengths.

LARRY'S ANGEL (f, 4, Conveyance--The War Department {SW}, by Lost Soldier) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-2-1, \$62,610. O-Memory Lane Racing, LLC; B-Nancy Friel (OH); T-William Cowans.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Stephanie's Maria, f, 3, Clearly Now--Rosalba Maria (Ven) (Ch. 3-year-old Filly-Ven, MSW-Ven), by Uncle Mo. Evangeline Downs, 5-1, (S), 6f, 1:12.92. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$36,540. B-Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc. (LA).

Lil Gin N Class, f, 3, Coal Front--Ginny's Classic, by Sky Classic. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.42. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, \$48,000. B-Nancy Winchel (IN).

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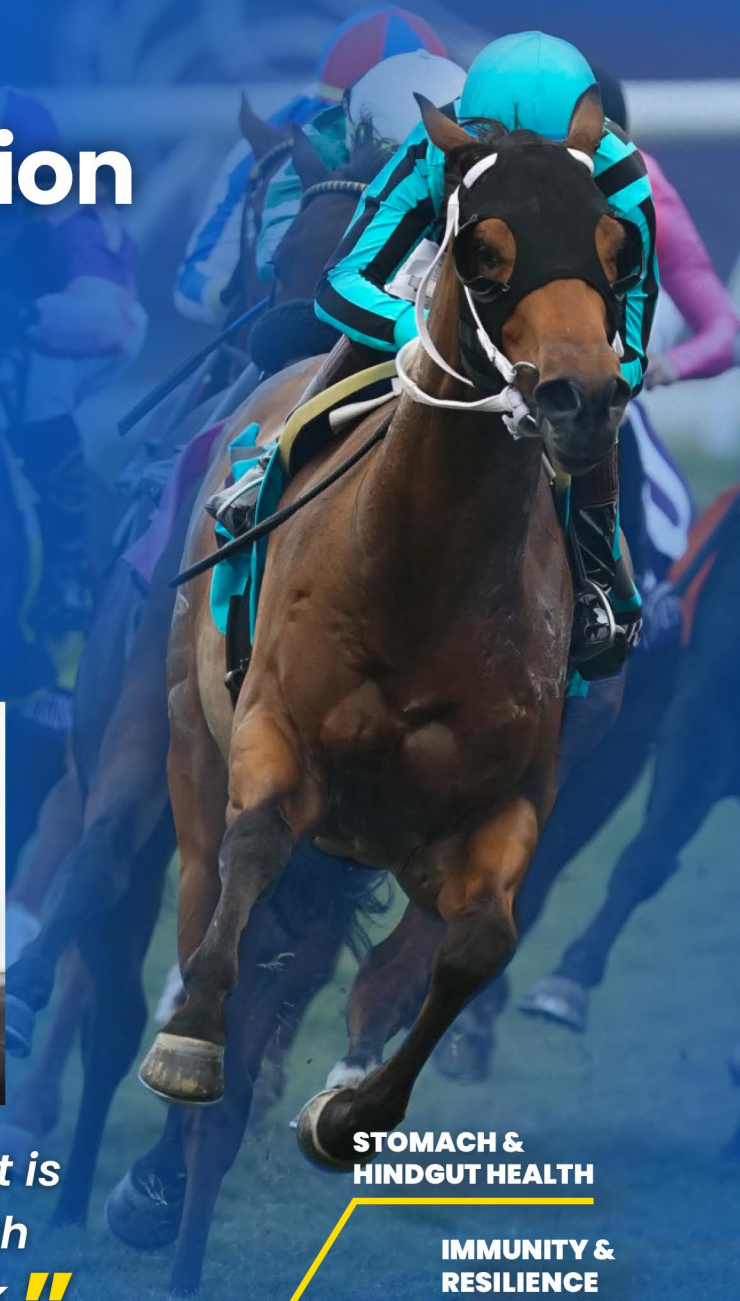
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Caracaro, West Memorial, f, 2, o/o Vita Bella, by Super Saver. Kentucky Juvenile S., 5-2, Churchill Downs

Carpe Diem, Present Time, f, 4, o/o I Know That Mom, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 5-1, Turf Paradise

Clearly Now, Stephanie's Maria, f, 3, o/o Rosalba Maria (Ven), by **Uncle Mo**. MSW, 5-1, Evangeline

Coal Front, Lil Gin N Class, f, 3, o/o Ginny's Classic, by Sky Classic. MSW, 5-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Conveyance, Larry's Angel, f, 4, o/o The War Department, by Lost Soldier. ALW, 5-2, Belterra

Great Notion, Point Pelee, c, 3, o/o Chance Dance, by American Chance. ALW, 5-2, Penn National

Hard Spun, Really Good, c, 4, o/o Means Well, by Smart Strike. AOC, 5-2, Belmont The Big A

Into Mischief, Castlewarden, c, 4, o/o Calm Water, by Empire Maker. ALW, 5-2, Churchill Downs

Kantharos, Marco T., f, 3, o/o You Go to My Head, by Super Saver. MSW, 5-2, Belmont The Big A

Lea, Deshambeau, g, 4, o/o Aliquippa, by Yes It's True. AOC, 5-1, Turf Paradise

Lookin At Lucky, Tall Boy, c, 4, o/o Madame Mayra, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 5-2, Churchill Downs

Lope de Vega (Ire), Carl Spackler (Ire), c, 4, o/o Zindaya, by More Than Ready. Opening Verse S., 5-2, Churchill Downs

Lotsa Mischief, Desert Gal, f, 3, o/o Toppisme, by Saint Ballado. Joanne Dye Breeders' Oaks, 5-2, Turf Paradise

Macho Uno, Outside the Law, m, 7, o/o Against the Law, by Officer. Ann Owens Distaff S., 5-2, Turf Paradise

Noble Mission (GB), Brilliant Berti, c, 3, o/o Believe in Bertie, by Langfuhr. MSW, 5-2, Churchill Downs

Orb, O Besos, h, 6, o/o Snuggs and Kisses, by Soto. St. Matthews Overnight S., 5-2, Churchill Downs

Real Solution, Sonya Knows Better, c, 4, o/o I Know Better, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 5-1, Evangeline

Runhappy, Rotknee, h, 5, o/o In Spite of Mama, by Speightstown. Affirmed Success S., 5-2, Belmont The Big A

Sky Mesa, Air Marshal, g, 4, o/o Longshot Run, by Discreet Cat. ALW, 5-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis

The Lieutenant, Dr. Kraft, c, 4, o/o Princess Consort, by Dixieland Band. ALW, 5-2, Belmont The Big A

Uncle Mo, Long Neck Paula, f, 2, o/o Take Charge Paula, by **Take Charge Indy**. MSW, 5-2, Churchill Downs

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Caracaro, sire to Kentucky Juvenile winner | Sarah Andrew

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'MY HERO OF THE YEAR' - O'DONOVAN HAILS KING OF CHANGE AFTER GUINEAS SALE



The Guineas Breeze-Up Sale Top Lot and Donovan Bloodstock's Eva Forde | Tattersalls

By Brian Sheerin

Danny O'Donovan described first-season sire King Of Change as his 'hero of the year' after the young consignor topped the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale at 180,000gns with a filly by the Starfield Stud-based stallion.

King Of Change may have emerged as something of the surprise package from the breeze-up circuit so far but O'Donovan has never been afraid to push his chest out when it comes to the capabilities of the Group 1-winning miler and was duly rewarded when Oliver St Lawrence signed for the filly who posted one of the fastest breezes in the sale on behalf of trainer Bryan Smart.

O'Donovan commented, "It's incredible, really. I thought that she was going to make about 120,000gns or 130,000gns but 180,000gns in such a tricky market, it was just incredible. King Of Change has just been fantastic to me all year--that's three of them now that I have got life-changing money out of. Even for Adam [Potts, partner] and the other shareholders, it will put things on the up for us."

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CITY OF TROY FACES TEN IN 2000 GUINEAS

By Tom Frary

Team Ballydoyle's crack colt **City Of Troy (Justify)** has 10 peers to overcome in Saturday's G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas at Newmarket in his quest to follow the hoofprints of the wonderhorse with which he has drawn early comparison. With the stable removing all of his understudies including the similarly-unbeaten **Henry Longfellow (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) on Thursday morning, the assembled cast will be the smallest for the time-honoured Rowley Mile Classic since 2017 when Ryan Moore enjoyed his last winning ride on **Churchill (Ire)**.

Three of the colts dispatched by Coolmore's **TDN Rising Star** in testing conditions in the track's signature juvenile contest, the G1 Dewhurst S., are set to re-oppose and they are Shadwell's **Alyanaabi (Ire)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}), Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsbah's subsequent G3 Craven S. winner **Haatem (Ire)** (Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}) and Teme Valley and Ballylinch Stud's **Iberian (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}). [Cont. p9](#)

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The man, the myth, the legend. Ed Sackville looking for future stars at Tattersalls this week. | *Laura Green/Tattersalls*

DANCE DISPERSAL GENERATES 1.7M GNS

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*Better than 50 horses from the dispersal of John Dance realised 1.7 million gns, with fillies by **Kingman (GB)** and **No Nay Never** each selling for a top price of 130,000gns apiece.*

SWING DAVIS TOPS PUNCHESTOWN SALE

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*An impressive winner at Loughanmore just last week, Swing Davis (Fr) (**No Risk At All {Fr}**) was purchased by Mags O'Toole for €320,000 to top Thursday's Goffs Punchestown Sale.*

ZOUSTAR GETS SIGNIFICANT BUMP AT WIDDEN STUD

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Zoustar (Aus) will stand the upcoming breeding season for A\$275,000 at Widden Stud, up from A\$220,000 in 2023.

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He added, "The pressure is off completely. It's been off since Doncaster, really [where O'Donovan sold two fillies for a combined 570,000gns]. Loads of vendors and other friends of mine are finding it very tough. I just said to them that the wheel is always turning and next year it could be me who is struggling. I am just grateful that everything is coming together for me this year. King Of Change has been my hero of the year."

Thursday's sale meant that O'Donovan has now cleared over half a million on three fillies by King Of Change these past few weeks. What's even more impressive is that those fillies were sourced for just 67,000gns combined.

His first King Of Change filly, from the family of Sole Power (GB), was sold at the Craven Sale for 80,000gns while Alex Elliott went to £270,000 on behalf of Amo Racing to secure the second at Doncaster last week.



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Lot 322 was sourced for just £20,000 at the Doncaster Premier Yearling Sale last year, and according to the consignor, probably would have been back there last week had he not had a job on his hands splitting up the stock by the sire. However, all's well that ends well.

"King Of Change wouldn't have been on many people's radars [at the yearling sales]." O'Donovan said. "He was a very good racehorse himself and, as first-season sires go, we liked his stock and knew that they would be affordable to buy. This filly was 20 grand at Doncaster and has just thrived the whole way through-she has furnished into a really nice filly.

"I buy the physique. Me and Adam work hard going around the sales and buy the physique over the pedigree. We just liked all the King Of Changes we saw. There was nearly a fourth! We underbid a fourth."

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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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He added, "Even seven or eight weeks ago, we started stepping all the horses up in their work and I text Micheal Orlandi saying 'this stallion is going to come up with a good one' because, in their very first bit of work, they showed a bit of class. Hopefully they can all go on and do a bit on the track. I do believe that the stallion will come up with a good one."

They say one swallow doesn't make a summer, and in the case of King Of Change, it wasn't just O'Donovan who enjoyed some luck with the new sire.

Deep into the Thursday session, another filly by the stallion was knocked down to Alex Elliott on behalf of Amo Racing from 120,000gns. She was consigned by Anderson Bloodstock, which is the banner from which debut consignor Anderson Correa was operating under.

He said, "This is the first year we have done this by ourselves. We are delighted. I have so many people to thank including Robson Aguiar, Roger O'Callaghan and my brother, who has helped so much. I am delighted that she has been bought by such a good judge."

"Challenges In The Current Marketplace"

The John Dance dispersal provided something of an anomaly to this year's horses-in-training session of the Guineas Sale. The

turnover almost doubled from 1,525,000gns last year to 3,015,500 this week. Not only that, but the clearance rate was up 7% to 93% while the average climbed 27% to 22,845gns and the median by 25% to 15,000gns.

However, the poor clearance rate in the breeze-up section of the sale hardly came as a bolt from the blue, and followed on from similar trends posted in the breeze-up sales at Doncaster and in the Craven where the middle market was also tricky.

The clearance rate finished up at just 72%, which was down a whopping 14% on last year. The average dropped 1% to 41,894gns while the median fell 10% to 27,000gns and the aggregate fell by 17% to 4,943,500gns.

Reflecting on the action over the past two days, Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony commented, "Demand in the Horses-In-Training section of the 2024 Tattersalls Guineas Sale has without doubt exceeded expectations, with domestic British and Irish buyers competing strongly with their international counterparts to produce record-breaking trade comfortably surpassing the previous records for turnover, average and median as well as the number of lots selling for 100,000 gns or more. **Cont. p5**

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**'JOCKEY CLUB' TRIAL WINNER
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Prix du Jockey Club-Gr.1 entry **FAST TRACKER**, bred by G B Partnership, won yesterday's **Prix de Suresnes-L.R.** for **H-A Pantall & Guy Heald**. Last year's renewal was won by **ACE IMPACT!**



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GROUP 1 COMMONWEALTH CUP PROSPECT...
PANDORA'S GIFT, bred by Rossenarra Bloodstock, made it four in a row when landing last night's 6f **Chelmer Fillies' Stakes-L.R.** by 2 1/2 lengths for Stuart Williams and James Parry & Partners

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Guineas Sale cont.

He continued, "The clearance rate for the horses-in-training was a remarkable 94%, yet again demonstrating the sustained global appetite for British and Irish horses-in-training sold at Tattersalls, and the horses belonging to Coverdale Stud and Titanium Racing were particularly sought after with buyers from throughout Europe, the Gulf region and Australia all making their presence felt."

"Nevertheless, the strong and diverse demand that produced the wide margin record-breaking Guineas Horses-In-Training Sale was not matched in the Breeze-Up section of the sale and while the combined turnover for the Breeze-Up and Horses-In-Training is a record, and the Breeze-Up average and median prices have held up well in relation to last year's record-breaking sale, the clearance rate has been well below par."

He added, "In the months leading up to both the Tattersalls Craven and Guineas Breeze-Up Sales, members of the Tattersalls team have made promotional visits to a host of international markets, including America, Australia, Bahrain, Dubai, France, Hong Kong, Italy, Norway, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain and Sweden and the two sales continue to attract considerable numbers of overseas buyers, but as has been noted at the earlier Breeze-Up Sales, there is a selectivity to the market which has been reflected in clearance rates that have not matched the impressive levels achieved last year."

"It is clear that there are challenges in the current marketplace, challenges which reflect wider economic realities, but it should also be recognised that competition for quality British and Irish bloodstock remains robust and diverse. The Breeze-Up consignors have as ever done an outstanding job, there have been some spectacular pinhooking successes today and there is no doubt that this year's renewal of the Tattersalls

Guineas Breeze-Up Sale will further enhance the sale's reputation as a consistent source of Group 1 horses."

Murphy 'Rides Out The Storm' With Hello Youmzain Colt

Mick Murphy spoke with a heavy helping of perspective after selling his 35,000gns Hello Youmzain (Fr) yearling purchase for 150,000gns to Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock. Like many consignors, Murphy admitted to finding the going tough at the Craven and Doncaster breeze-up sales, and explained that, despite selling one of the day's top lots at Park Paddocks, next week's trade at Arqana will be pivotal to how his year pans out on the whole.

The selling of the Hello Youmzain colt provided something of a fillup for the Longways Stables operator amidst a backdrop of disappointing results since the beginning of the breeze-up season.

Murphy said, "The Hello Youmzain was popular here and was always a very fast horse at home. I think the sire has a very good chance. He had six vets and all of the top men were on him. I was more hopeful than confident and the market is in a very tricky place at the moment."

He added on the breeze-up year thus far, "[It's been] very tough. We had a tough Craven and a tough Donny. It is nice to get one of them over the line. There is a lot going on in the world at the moment and, when we are in our own bubble, I suppose we don't think about it. When you step outside the bubble, you realise the world is not in a great place."

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Guineas Sale cont.

Some would balk at some of the figures posted at Tattersalls on Thursday but, according to Murphy, he sees no other option but to batten down the hatches and weather the storm.

"It's what we do," he said. "We've no other choice. The game has been very good to us for the past 10 years so we just have to ride out the storm this season.

"It's all or nothing. It's gone very much back to the clock. If you clock well you have a very good chance of selling well. The next thing after that is vetting well and good physiques. It can be very lonely when you're not on the lists. There will probably be a knock-on effect to the yearling market and the foal market."

Asked if there was added pressure rolling onto Arqana, he replied, "Oh yes. We have 13 horses going to France and I think we have a very good draft-they might look a bit expensive at the moment as we were buying them when the market was a bit stronger. We just have to wait and see."

An up and down year can be hard enough to stomach at the best of times but Murphy has been without his wife Sarah at the breeze-up sales this season. Sarah, who was diagnosed with breast cancer late last year, is understood to be recovering well, with Murphy explaining that he hopes to have his right-hand woman on side at Arqana next week.

He said, "We're looking forward to it and I'm hoping that Sarah will make an appearance. She finished her treatment three weeks ago. It's been tough. She had surgery followed by chemotherapy so it's been a rough few months. She's still not a confirmed runner but her bags went on the lorry this evening along with the horses so hopefully she makes it."

The Hello Youmzain colt was bought by Brown on behalf of Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum and will go into training with trainer James Tate.

The agent joked afterwards, "I seem to be cornering the market on the Hello Youmzains! I think that is the third one [I have bought] this breeze-up season. I guess I like his stock! I bought him on behalf of Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum, who was particularly keen on the horse from the start.

Asked if he thought Hello Youmzain's stock were of a similar type, Brown responded, "They have got great muscle and balance. They've got a bit of class and a bit of style about them. To be honest with you, Hello Youmzain wasn't really on my radar at all, but he has stepped up to obviously be very much on

my radar."

Brown also struck for a Mehmas (Ire) colt from Yeomanstown Stud for the same figure earlier in the day. On lot 252, who was bang up there on the times sheet, Brown commented, "He has been bought for Sheikh Rashid and he goes to Richard Fahey. Obviously [we have] been very successful for Sheikh Rashid-Pretty Crystal (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the filly supplemented for the 1,000 Guineas on Sunday, is out of a breeze-up filly whom we purchased, so it is all coming around with progeny.."

He added, "This horse did a very good breeze. He was very green and came across the track with his ears pricked. Watching it live I loved it, but he is going to have to sharpen his act up a bit as he was fairly babyish. I love the stallion-he is a very serious sire of two-year-olds. This horse looks a real two-year-old and I thought he has the sire's best attributes."



Mick Murphy | Tattersalls

**Lucky Or Good?
Lackendarra's Eddie
Linehen Is Just Good**

Eddie Linehan was another consignor left thanking his lucky stars after selling a Mehmas (Ire) colt to Billy Jackson-Stops on behalf of Opulence Thoroughbreds for 160,000gns.

The truth is that, clearing 347,000gns on the four horses he brought to the sale in what is becoming an increasingly tricky market to navigate represents an above average performance that even the most modest

consignor can't put down to luck.

Linehan said, "The good ones are always easy to sell. He stood out all along for us. The day we bought him we thought we'd got a bit of value. We have been lucky with Mehmas before and we are delighted."

He added, "We brought four to the sale and sold all four. They have all sold for a bit more than expected so we are delighted. We've been lucky but we had a nice bunch here."

More Good Fortune At The Guineas Sale For Farrell

Archie Watson said he is harbouring dreams of Royal Ascot for the Masar (Ire) colt consigned by Cormac Farrell's CF Bloodstock. The colt is on his way to the Lambourn-based handler after Middleham Park Racing acquired one of the takeaways from the breeze for 130,000gns through Tom Biggs of Blandford Bloodstock.

Guineas Sale cont.

When you are by a Derby winner and hail from a stoutly-bred family, there is never going to be a huge expectation when it comes to clocking well, but the Masar colt featured among the top 10 in all of the unofficial times sheets that were circulated following the breeze.

Lot 248 was purchased by Luke Lillingston as a foal for 36,000gns and, after failing to sell for 45,000gns at Book 1 last year, was sent to Farrell to breeze. It proved an inspired decision with Watson revealing that he hopes the colt could make up into a Chesham horse.

"He is the sort of horse we love to buy," Watson said. "He did a very good breeze for a horse of his type—he is certainly a seven furlong/miler type but his times and what he did stood up against sprinter-type horses. We had to stretch a bit to get him."

Watson added, "He has got a chance of being a Chesham horse. We'll get him home and see how he fits in with the others. If he could be Royal Ascot sort then we will look at that."

For Farrell, who is consigning from Copper Beech Stables for the first time this year, it represented another profitable trip to the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale after the handler sold the high-class Bracken's Laugh for 200,000gns here 12 months ago.

"It's a great result," Farrell mused afterwards. "He breezed well, pulled out well and showed well. He has a big, long stride—he's a staying horse who clocked well so he has a big future. Fair play to Middleham, Archie Watson and Tom Biggs for stepping up and buying him. It's a great price to get and hopefully he's very lucky for them."

Speaking of big futures, Farrell's graduate Dancing City kick-started an excellent 24 hours for the consignor when notching his third Grade 1 novice hurdle of the season for Willie Mullins at the Punchestown festival on Wednesday.

Farrell reflected, "That was amazing. He's a very exciting horse and I was actually speaking with Willie this morning. They are delighted with the horse and are planning to campaign him over fences next season."


THE GOLDEN TOUCH

TATTERSALLS GUINEAS BREEZE-UP SALE

Lot Sex Sire | Dam Price (gns)
341 c Amaron (GB)--Noble Lady (Sholokhov {Ire}) 120,000
Consigned by Glending Stables
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock / Go Racing

Colt by Amaron (GB) out of Noble Lady (Sholokhov {Ire}) Already named Nobler (Ger), this colt didn't scream breezer on paper, but credit where credit is due, Roderic Kavanagh has come up trumps with another one here. Bought for just

€26,000 at the Baden-Baden September Yearling Sale, the colt posted an eye-catching breeze on Tuesday and wasn't missed when selling to Stuart Boman of Blandford Bloodstock on behalf of Go Racing for 120,000gns.



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TATTERSALLS GUINEAS BREEZE-UP SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	202	203
• Number Offered	163	168
• Number Sold	118	141
• Not Sold	45	27
• Clearance Rate	72%	84%
• No. 100K+	11	13
• High Price	180,000gns	200,000gns
• Gross	4,943,500gns	5,942,500gns
• Average (% change)	41,894gns (-1%)	42,145gns
• Median (% change)	27,000gns (-10%)	30,000gns

TATTERSALLS GUINEAS BREEZE-UP SALE
TOP SIX COLTS

- | <u>Lot</u> | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Sire Dam</u> | <u>Price (gns)</u> |
|------------|------------|--|--------------------|
| 367 | c | Mehmas (Ire)--Raincall (GB)
(55,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT)
<i>Bred by Rockcliffe Stud (GB)</i>
<i>Consigned by Lackendarra Stables</i>
<i>Purchased by JS Bloodstock/Opulence Thoroughbred</i> | 160,000 |
| 253 | c | Mehmas (Ire)--Camisole
(48,000gns Wlg '22 TATDEF; 20,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TATOCT)
<i>Bred by Elwick Stud (GB)</i>
<i>Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud</i>
<i>Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock</i> | 150,000 |
| 270 | c | Hello Youmzain (Fr)--Dream Dreamer (GB)
(35,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT)
<i>Bred by Biddestone Stud Ltd (GB)</i>
<i>Consigned by Longways Stables</i>
<i>Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock</i> | 150,000 |
| 232 | c | Quality Road--Alice Springs (Ire)
<i>Bred by Coolmore (Ire)</i>
<i>Consigned by Mocklershill</i>
<i>Purchased by Colm Sharkey, Agent</i> | 140,000 |

248 c Masar (Ire)--Bournemouth Belle (Ire) 130,000
(36,000gns Wlg '22 TATDEF; 45,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TATOCT)
Bred by Jeremy Gompertz (GB)
Consigned by C F Bloodstock
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock/Watson/MPR

341 c Amaron (GB)--Noble Lady (Ger) 120,000
(€26,000 Ylg '23 BBAGS)
Bred by Gestut Etzean (Ger)
Consigned by Glending Stables
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock/Go Racing

TOP THREE FILLIES

322 f King of Change (GB)--M'selle (Ire) 180,000
(£20,000 Ylg '23 DNPRM)
Bred by D R Tucker (GB)
Consigned by Donovan Bloodstock
Purchased by Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock/B Smart

368 f King of Change (GB)--Ramamara (Ire) 120,000
(€8,000 Ylg '23 GOFORB)
Bred by Northern Bloodstock Agency Ltd (Ire)
Consigned by Anderson Bloodstock
Purchased by A C Elliott, Agent/Amo Racing

378 f Oasis Dream (GB)--Rubia Bella (GB) 115,000
(£37,000 Ylg '23 DNPRM)
Bred by Mylestown Farms Ltd (Ire)
Consigned by Longways Stables
Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock

Dance Dispersal Generates 1.7 Million Gns

The horses-in-training section of the Guineas Sale provided a fascinating subplot to the action at Park Paddocks this week, with the John Dance dispersal bringing in over 1.7 million gns alone.

Over 50 horses connected with the former leading owner were offered under the hammer through The Castlebridge Consignment, and in the end it was well-bred fillies by **Kingman (GB)** and **No Nay Never** who led the way at 130,000gns apiece.

After agents Alex Elliott and Billy Jackson-Stops teamed up to pay that exact sum for the **Kingman** half-sister to a stakes performer late on Wednesday evening, it was left to trainer Mick Appleby and his owner Jeremy Young to do something similar for the **No Nay Never** on Thursday morning.

"We'll probably put her into training and see how she goes," Appleby said from his perch at the top of the Gods. "If we don't think she's going to be top-class, then we'll probably just breed from her. She's a nice filly, though, and the owners will breed from her eventually either way."

Young is a long-standing owner with Appleby but is somewhat new to the breeding game. After underbidding the top lot on Wednesday, he was determined not to leave the **No Nay Never** filly behind.

Out of the winning Galileo (Ire) mare Park Bloom (Ire), who herself is a daughter of the Listed-placed and dam of the Oaks and Pretty Polly S. winner Concert Hall (Ire), Alluring Park (Ire) (Green Desert), lot 168 boasts a deep pedigree. Indeed, Young may have gotten a bit of value with the filly, who cost 375,000gns at Book 1 here in October 2022.

And that was very much the theme of the Dance dispersal; horses being sold for a fraction of what they had fetched in the ring previously.

That couldn't have been further exemplified by lot 169, a colt by Dubawi (Ire) who is already named Twisting Physics (GB), selling for 100,000gns to Fitri Hay. Remarkably, the colt was knocked down to Dance's Manor House Farm for 1 million gns at Book 1 in 2022.

Alex Cole commented, "Obviously Dubawi works well in Dubai so, if all else fails, we could go there. He has been bought for Mrs [Fitri] Hay."

Asked if he knew much about the unraced colt, Cole replied, "Absolutely nothing--the same as the groom leading it up! We got a million-pound yearling for a hundred grand."

The Kavanaghs of Kildaragh Stud know value when they see it and also swooped for a filly they know better than most for 72,000gns. Having sold lot 150, a daughter of Le Havre (Ire) named Fleeting Moment (Ire) for 190,000gns at Book 1 two years ago, the Kavanaghs effectively got a free horse from the transaction.

Roderic Kavanagh commented, "We obviously bred her and were always very fond of her. She's still an untouched product and the plan is to send her back to James Horton, who had her originally. Listen, he knows everything about her so it makes sense.

"The mare has some lovely progeny coming through. She has a lovely Pinatubo (Ire) yearling and an **Australia (GB)** foal at foot so hopefully we can manage the progeny. The hope would be to win a maiden with this filly and maybe get a bit of black-type. That would be lovely."

Osborne Stocking Up For Royal Ascot

Nobody could accuse Jamie Osborne of failing to roll up his sleeves. The trainer has been busy stocking up on youngsters who could handle the dirt in Dubai at the breeze-up sales in recent weeks and, on Thursday, struck for what he sees as an ideal Royal Ascot candidate on behalf of owners Barratt Racing in Thunder Blue (GB) (Blue Point {Ire}).

Guineas Sale cont.

Consigned by Baroda Stud, the 94-rated Thunder Blue was snapped up for 110,000gns and will be targeted at the Palace Of Holyhoodhouse on the Friday of Royal Ascot.

Osborne explained, "He has been bought for Barratt Racing, Ian and Claire Barratt and family- they have a box at Royal Ascot and a lot of people coming. We want to have runners for them every day at the meeting. We are prioritising Royal Ascot and we want to give them as much entertainment as possible."

He added, "This horse will go straight to the Palace Of Holyhoodhouse. Who knows what beyond that. We are working back from the Friday of Royal Ascot. We saw this horse in Dubai. He did not do too well out there and so we are buying him on a form low and we have six weeks to resurrect him-I have told Ian that I can do that!"

The pink and purple silks of Barratt Racing are perhaps best associated with Emaraaty Ana (GB) (Shamardal), who was successful in a Group 3 sprint in Doha for the team back in February having been sourced by Osborne for 160,000gns at last October's Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale.

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SESSION TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS GUINEAS HORSES-IN-TRAINING SALE DAY 2


Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
168	Supreme Beauty (Ire)	Horse-out-of-training	130,000
	<i>(f, 3, No Nay Never--Park Bloom (Ire), by Galileo {Ire})</i>		
	(375,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT)		
	<i>Bred by Lodge Park Stud (Ire)</i>		
	<i>Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment</i>		
	<i>Purchased by J & A Young (Leicester)</i>		
146	Thunder Blue (GB)	Horse-in-training	110,000
	<i>(c, 3, Blue Point (Ire)--Kodyanna (Ire), by Kodiak {GB})</i>		
	(€105,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG; £180,000 2yo '23 GOUKB)		
	<i>Bred by Haras de la Perelle (Fr)</i>		
	<i>Consigned by Baroda Stud</i>		
	<i>Purchased by Barratt Racing</i>		
198	Blanchland (Ire)	Horse-in-training	110,000
	<i>(c, 4, Farhh (GB)--Examinee (Ger), by Monsun {Ger})</i>		
	(180,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT)		
	<i>Bred by Clearwater Stud (GB)</i>		
	<i>Consigned by Jane Chapple-Hyam Racing</i>		
	<i>Purchased by De Burgh Equine/Busuttin Racing</i>		

2000 Guineas cont. from p1

Key opponents to City Of Troy include Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner **Rosallion (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}), fellow unbeaten but unproven fellow **TDN Rising Stars Notable Speech (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Night Raider (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Jeff Smith's G2 Royal Lodge S. scorer **Ghostwriter (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Richard Hannon issued a typically positive bulletin on Thursday. "Mine don't usually go to the Guineas without a run, but Rosallion has been to Kempton twice and he also went to Newbury the other day, when he had a nice breeze on the bridle. He's had a coat on him all winter like Paco Boy used to have, almost looking like a snake, and he has the same attitude Canford Cliffs had, as he couldn't care less."

"None of our star milers like those two, Night Of Thunder, Havana Gold, Olympic Glory and Toronado won a group 1 as a two-year-old, but Rosallion did and he came from last to first to beat a Breeders' Cup winner and break the track record when he won his at Longchamp," he added. "I know he's the best horse in the yard, and we'll find out on Saturday if he's the best horse in the race." **Cont. p10**



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TATTERSALLS GUINEAS HORSES-IN-TRAINING SALE: DAY 2

SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	100	155
• Number Offered	70	99
• Number Sold	66	85
• Not Sold	4	14
• Clearance Rate	94%	86%
• High Price	130,000gns	150,000gns
• Gross	2,047,000gns	1,525,500gns
• Average	31,015gns	17,947gns
• Median	22,000gns	12,000gns

CUMULATIVE	2024	2023
• Catalogued	198	155
• Number Offered	142	99
• Number Sold	132	85
• Not Sold	10	14
• Clearance Rate	93%	86%
• High Price	130,000gns	150,000gns
• Gross	3,015,500gns	1,525,500gns
• Average (% change)	22,845gns (+27%)	17,947gns
• Median (% change)	15,000gns (+25%)	12,000gns



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2000 Guineas cont.

Juddmonte’s G1 Middle Park S. runner-up **Task Force (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) is the fourth **TDN Rising Star** in the select and classy line-up and trainer Ralph Beckett said of the homebred son of Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy), “Task Force has been a bit under the radar so far and that’s how we like it, but he galloped well at Newbury last week and he’s come out of it in good shape. He’s bred for a mile but we went for the Middle Park rather than the Dewhurst as we wanted him to learn to settle, and I think it worked. He finished the race off well that day and with that experience of the Rowley Mile under his belt we didn’t feel he needed another race before the Guineas. It’s a great pedigree and we’ve just got to find out if he’s up to it, but I think he’ll run well.”

With such a small field, the draw is rendered less relevant than in the years of bumper runners such as 2002, 2007 and 2019. It was in the latter year that **Magna Grecia (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) provided Aidan O’Brien with his 10th success before a relative drought for the operation, but as the year of Churchill proved facing only nine rivals with the cutaway rail experiment this is always tactical.

To that end, it is in all likelihood a relief to connections that City Of Troy is in stall two next to the similarly forward-going and generous Night Raider, who is on the wing. Both are expected to be ridden forward, while the stables of Ghostwriter and Rosallion will be buoyed by being in three and four respectively for that essential early cover and tow. The Charlie Hills-trained G2 Champagne S. winner Iberian is on the other flank, one out from the Ed Walker-trained seven-furlong course conditions scorer **Ten Bob Tony (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) who bids to become the latest of many outsiders to fill the frame in this under Guineas debutante Saffie Osborne.

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Endless Victory Features On Friday Card...

Unsurprisingly, Charlie Appleby is well-represented numerically on Newmarket’s Friday card, with the stable’s unbeaten '**TDN Rising Star** **Endless Victory (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}) a key runner in the Listed Newmarket S. This 10-furlong Derby sighter used to carry some weight before suffering a lengthy lull, but there are signs that it is coming back as a key staging post with Hawkbill (Kitten’s Joy), Mishriff (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}) and Teofilo’s Nations Pride (Ire) among the recent winners. One race that is seemingly on the decline is the G2 Jockey Club S., which has held on to its status despite only Hurricane Lane (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) and Seventh Heaven (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) among the recent winners holding claims to being top-level standard. There is nothing of their calibre this time, although Juddmonte’s filly **Time Lock (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) was impressive in the course-and-distance G3 Princess Royal S. in September.



Endless Victory (left) | [Racingfotos.com](#)

EUROPEAN NEWS

ELLIOTT MAKES STATEMENT WITH DOMINATION OF GOFFS PUNCESTOWN SALE

The Ballyboy Stables-consigned **Swing Davis (Fr)** (No Risk At All {Fr}) (lot 5) took top billing at Thursday’s Goffs Punchestown Sale when selling to Mags O’Toole on behalf of Robcour for €320,000. The four-year-old was successful on the second of her two starts in points-to-points, having failed to complete on her first attempt, running out a commanding winner at Loughanmore last week. **Cont. p11**

Punchestown Sale cont.

From the family of the top-class chaser Klairon Davis (Fr) (Rose Laurel {Ire}), Swing Davis is set to go into training with Gordon Elliott. That proved to be a recurring theme at a sale where the top four lots were all bought by Elliott or his clients, including **Familiar Dreams (GB)** (Postponed {Ire}) (lot 1) and **Ma Jacks Hill (Ire)** (Famous Name {GB}) (lot 9), both of whom sold for €310,000.

The five-year-old Familiar Dreams was consigned by Anthony McCann's Shabra Stables--having gained her fourth win in succession in the G3 Weatherbys General Stud Book Irish EBF Mares INH Flat Race at Punchestown barely 24 hours earlier--while Ma Jacks Hill, a four-year-old from the family of Grade 1-winning chasers Watson Lake (Ire) (Be My Native) and Feronily (Ire) (Getaway {Ger}), was consigned by Ciaran Fennessy's Glenabo Stables following his win in a Dromahane point-to-point last week.



Swing Davis | Goffs

The clearance rate was down 9% on last year's record-breaking sale as 18 horses sold from 22 offered for a gross of €2,878,000. The average dropped to €159,889 (-18%) and the median also fell to €140,000 (-18%). Five lots made at least €200,000 compared to nine in 2023.

Separate from those statistics was the final lot of the night as Goffs auctioned the silks worn by Rachael Blackmore aboard the sale's most famous graduate, Honeysuckle (GB) (Sulamani {Ire}), in all of her many Grade 1 triumphs.

Generously donated by Honeysuckle's owner, Kenny Alexander, in aid of ChildVision's new indoor equine therapeutic centre named in memory of Jack de Bromhead, the colours sold for €105,000 to Peter Molony, who was bidding on behalf of a syndicate of Friends of the Irish National Stud where the framed colours will be displayed.

Reflecting on the sale, Goffs chief executive, Henry Beeby, said, "Tonight's Punchestown Sale was the usual lively affair at what is the original festival sale, with some mighty prices and a huge crowd of active participants. Last year's record-breaking sale was always going to be hard to match but 2024 compares very favorably with previous renewals and we have no doubt that there are some real stars amongst the graduates.

"Finally, we were so pleased to be able to assist the Jack de Bromhead Equine Centre for ChildVision by selling Honeysuckle's racing silks at the end of the evening. It was wonderful to see such interest, not surprising given her legendary status. They were sold to Peter Molony for €105,000 who was bidding on behalf of Friends of the Irish National Stud."

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SIERRA BLANCA STARS IN CATALOGUE FOR TATTERSALLS ONLINE MAY SALE



Sierra Blanca | Racingfotos.com

Eighty-three lots have been catalogued for the next Tattersalls Online sale, which takes place on May 8-9 and includes the four-year-old **Sierra Blanca (Ire)** (No Nay Never) (lot 48), who filled the runner-up spot in the G3 Killavullan S. at Leopardstown when trained by Aidan O'Brien at two. Consigned by Manton Park Racing Ltd, Sierra Blanca is out of the dual Classic winner Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who has produced four other winners including the G2 Dahlia S. heroine Somehow (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

The three-year-old **Completed (GB)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) (lot 16) is another to note having shown a good level of ability in six starts for Karl Burke, including when opening her account with a wide-margin victory at Lingfield in December. Consigned by Baroda Stud, Completed is out of a half-sister to the G3 Prix de Lieurey winner Zibelina (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). [Cont. p12](#)

Tattersalls Online May Sale cont.

Eight broodmares are set to go under the virtual hammer, including the G2 Lowther S. third **Mamba Noire (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) (lot 76), consigned by Powerstown Stud, while the two stores on offer include a three-year-old filly (lot 75) offered by Park Wood Stud with a proper jumping pedigree, being by Doyen (Ire) and out of the Grade 1-winning hurdler United (Ger) (Desert King {Ire}).

Five yearlings will also be offered for sale when bidding opens at noon on Wednesday, May 8. The full catalogue can be viewed [here](#).

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BRITAIN

Thursday Results:**IRE-INCENTIVE, IT PAYS TO BUY IRISH CHELMER FILLIES S.-**

Listed, £80,000, Chelmsford City, 5-2, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.87, st.

1--PANDORA'S GIFT (IRE), 128, f, 3, by Churchill (Ire)

1st Dam: Amthaal (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus)

2nd Dam: Darajaat, by Elusive Quality

3rd Dam: Misterah (GB), by Alhaarth (Ire)

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (€28,000 Ylg '22 GOFSP). O-James Parry and Partners; B-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Stuart Williams; J-Rossa Ryan. £45,368. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$103,349.

2--Tazara (Ire), 128, f, 3, Blue Point (Ire)--L'Explora, by War Front. 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€27,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 90,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-E Babington/A Hoyeau/N Holmes; B-Hamwood Stud Unlimited Company (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland. £17,200.

3--Jabaara (Ire), 128, f, 3, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Baheeja (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Roger Varian. £8,608.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.88, 20.00, 2.50.

Also Ran: Ziggy's Dream (Ire), Soprano (Ire), Queen Of Mougins (Ire), Boann (Ire), Lady Pink Rose (GB), Miss Black Jack (GB), Court Drive (Ire), Works Of Art (Ire). Scratched: Exponista (GB).

Having raced only on the all-weather so far and unbeaten since her debut here in December, the upwardly mobile Pandora's Gift had won her subsequent three starts by a cumulative margin of 8 3/4 lengths and was paid due respect in this black-type bow as a result. Showing rapid speed to get to the front from the break, she was handed a lead from Tazara until wresting back command a furlong from home and readily asserting to maintain her winning sequence.

The dam, who was a 6,000gns Shadwell castoff at the 2017 Tattersalls December Sale, is a daughter of the G3 Cornwallis S.-placed Darajaat (Elusive Quality) and a granddaughter of the G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner Misterah (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}). Also related to the G2 Meydan Sprint winner and G1 Al Quoz Sprint runner-up Ertijaal (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), she also has a yearling filly by **Arizona (Ire)**.

4th-Lingfield, £14,200, Nov, 5-2, 3yo/up, f, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:11.03, st.

ROSA APPLAUSE (IRE) (f, 3, Blue Point {Ire}--Affina {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB}), who graduated with a four-length tally over this trip at Wolverhampton in November when last seen, broke sharply from the inside gate and seized an immediate lead in this sophomore bow. Holding sway throughout, the 8-15 favourite kicked clear off the home turn and was pushed out to defeat Dance And Romance (GB) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) by an impressive 3 3/4 lengths. Rosa Applause is the second of two foals and lone scorer produced by a dual-winning half-sister to G1 Gold Cup runner-up Simenon (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), G3 Ormonde S. second Vivacious Vivienne (Ire) (Dubai Destination) and Listed Prix Coronation third Kyurem (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). Kyurem, in turn, is the dam of Listed Prix Altipan third Titanium (Fr) (**Zarak {Fr}**). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$15,077.

O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford.

1st-Chelmsford City, £8,000, Novice, 5-2, 3yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:07.45, st.

NIIGATA (GB) (c, 3, Showcasing {GB}--Deciding Vote {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), a 13-2 chance, raced greenly in mid-division early. Stoked along before the home turn, the newcomer earned the lead over a furlong out and stayed on to record a one-length success from Candle Of Dubai (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). The dam, whose yearling filly is by Ardad (Ire), is a full-sister to the Listed October S. winner and G3 Chartwell Fillies' S.-placed Intense Pink (GB). She is also kin to the G2 Gimcrack S.-placed Sir Reginald (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), the G1 Racing Post Trophy-placed Henrik (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}) and the listed-placed Bishop's Lake (GB) (Lake Coniston {Ire}), who produced the G3 Blue Wind S. scorer and G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup third Euphrasia (Ire) (Windsor Knot {Ire}). This is also the family of the G1 Racing Post Trophy runner-up and G1 2000 Guineas third Van Der Neer (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). Sales history: 85,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,246.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Bickmarsh Stud (GB); T-Simon & Ed Crisford.

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British Report cont.

3rd-Redcar, £7,500, Nov, 5-2, 3yo/up, f, 5f 217yT, 1:14.79, sf. NOT REAL (IRE) (f, 3, Kodiak {GB}--Leyburn {GB}, by Shamardal), denied by a nose in her Apr. 17 debut over this trip at Kempton last time, raced on the front end from flagfall in this return. Shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker, the 1-5 lock held a comfortable buffer entering the final furlong and quickened away from toiling rivals to easily account for Pendlebury Lane (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by 4 1/2 lengths. Not Real is the second of three foals, all by Kodiak (GB), out of a half-sister to G2 Great Voltigeur S. and G3 Classic Trial S. winner Centennial (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and Listed Salsabil S. victrix Siren's Song (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}). Descendants of his second dam, G2 Prix de Sandringham third Lurina (Ire) (Lure), also include G2 Derby Italiano third Relentless Voyager (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}) and Listed Empress S. runner-up Strings Of Life (GB) (Slade Power {Ire}). Lurina is a half-sister to dual Group 1-winning sire Croco Rouge (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) and stakes-winning matriarch Alidiva (Ire) (Chief Singer {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is full to an unnamed 2-year-old colt. Sales history: €90,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 100,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT; €500,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,280. O-KHK Racing; B-M & M Butler (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

2nd-Doncaster, £9,950, Mdn, 5-2, 2yo, 5f 3yT, 1:02.04, g/s. SONIC BLUE (IRE) (c, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Eye Witness {Ger}, by Adlerflug {Ger}), sent off the even-money favourite, raced freely on the wing early. Taking the measure of East Tyrone (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) at the furlong marker, the newcomer asserted despite drifting left to score by 1 1/2 lengths. The unraced dam, who is also responsible for last year's Listed Cheshire Oaks third Ermesinde (Ire) (Golden Horn {GB}), is a daughter of the listed scorer Evening Breeze (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), whose four black-type winners include the multiple Group 2 scorer Eagle Rise (Ire) (Danehill) and Eye Of The Tiger (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) who captured the G2 Gerling-Preis. Also connected to the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup winner Epalo (Ger) (Lando {Ger}), she has a yearling filly by Ghaiyyath (Ire) to come. Sales history: €47,000 RNA Wlg '22 GOFNO1; €60,000 Ylg '23 GOFFEB; £60,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,732. O-SBA Racing Limited; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-Tom Dascombe.

5th-Doncaster, £8,000, Mdn, 5-2, 3yo/up, 7f 6yT, 1:28.27, g/s. TRANSITIONING (GB) (g, 3, Land Force {Ire}--Scarborough Fair {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), a 7-2 shot, raced keenly early tracking the leader. In front before two out, the newcomer maintained the gallop to score by 2 3/4 lengths from Shamardal Star (GB) (Shamardal).

The winner is currently the last known foal out of an unraced daughter of the G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Kinnaird (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}) and half to the G2 Royal Lodge S. winner Berkshire (Ire) (Mount Nelson {GB}). Also featuring is the talented Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), winner of the G2 July S. and G2 Richmond S. who was placed in the G1 2000 Guineas, G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Middle Park S. Sales history: 60,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 180,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,246. O-Michael Blencowe & Partner; B-Houghton Bloodstock UK Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Thelma's Angel (Ire), f, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Thesme (GB) (SP-Eng, \$145,018), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Ayr, 5-2, 6fT, 1:11.78. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,654. B-Fools Gold (IRE). *70,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 70,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT.

Paborus (GB), g, 3, Recoletos (Fr)--Patuano (Ire), by Choisir (Aus). Redcar, 5-2, 7fT, 1:28.55. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,802. B-Culworth Grounds Farm (GB). *28,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

DEVIL'S POINT LOOKS FOR A CONFIDENCE BOOST AT GOODWOOD

13.30 Goodwood, Cond, £30,000, 3yo, 8fT

DEVIL'S POINT (IRE) (New Bay {GB}) is dropped in class by trainer David Menuisier following a lacklustre return when a distant third in the G3 Prix Djebel last month. Entered in the G1 Commonwealth Cup, Clive Washbourn's G1 Futurity Trophy runner-up has only two to beat and should be able to get back on track.

13.50 Newmarket, Mdn, £40,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

MAGIC DREAM (IRE) (Shamardal) bids to build on her highly encouraging debut second at Newbury last month in this maiden won 12 months ago by **TDN Rising Star** Infinite Cosmos (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)). A half-sister to the G1 Platinum Jubilee S. hero Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Godolphin's Charlie Appleby trainee is joined by the stable's newcomer **Precious Jewel (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a full-sister to the recent G3 Dubai Millennium S. winner Warren Point (GB).

HOW THEY FARED**17.50 Chelmsford City, Novice, £8,000, 3yo/up, 10fT**

Lautrec (GB) (Kingman {GB}), the half-brother to St Mark's Basilica (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) and **Magna Grecia (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), proved a major disappointment after being taken on up front and fading to be a well-beaten fourth.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

PRIX DE SURESNES-Listed, €55,000, Chantilly, 5-2, 3yo, 10fT, 2:12.50, vsf.

1--**FAST TRACKER (GB), 128, c, 3, by Churchill (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Emma Knows (Ire), by Anabaa**

2nd Dam: **Miss Emma May (Ire), by Hawk Wing**

3rd Dam: **For Example, by Northern Baby**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (28,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATYEA). O-Guy Heald; B-GB Partnership (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Tony Piccone. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, €56,450.

2--**Dollar Index (Fr), 128, c, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Kikinda (Fr), by Daliapour (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€36,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O-Ecurie Tygaly, La Fleche Racing, Chauvigny Global Equine SASU, Mathieu Brasme & Seror Racing Management; B-Patrick Chedeville (FR); T-Mathieu Brasme. €11,000.

3--**Saganti (Fr), 128, c, 3, Zarak (Fr)--Saghaniya (Fr), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire).** O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles. €8,250.

Margins: 7, HD, 2. Odds: 2.70, 3.00, 1.80.

Also Ran: Wahdan (Ire). Scratched: Will Scarlet (GB). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Fast Tracker | Scoop Dyga

Fast Tracker graduated over 7 1/2 furlongs at Cagnes-sur-Mer in February before doubling his win tally when upped to this trip at Saint-Cloud the following month and made all in this Classic trial to secure a career high in taking fashion. Breaking well from the outside gate to set the tone throughout, the 27-10 chance was nudged along passing the quarter-mile marker and powered clear under minimal urging thereafter to easily outclass Dollar Index by an impressive seven lengths.

"Today was a test, we wished to find out if he is really good and the answer seems to be yes," said trainer Alex Pantall. "We have to be cautious because today and last time the ground was very testing. It could be to his advantage and against the others. We will have the answer when he runs again and, at this very moment, it looks like it will be in the [June 2 G1] Prix du Jockey Club [back at this venue]."

Fast Tracker is the latest of six foals and one of three scorers produced by an unraced half-sister to G3 Prix de Conde and G3 Prix du Lys third King Of Camelot (Fr) (Camelot {GB}) and the multiple stakes-placed Leader Writer (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}). The May-foaled chestnut, from the family of dual Group 1-winning sires Zilzal (Nureyev) and Polish Precedent (Danzig), is a half-brother to My Scholar (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire}), who ran second in the 2017 renewal of this contest.

PRIX SERVANNE-Listed, €52,000, Chantilly, 5-2, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:14.61, vs.

1--**TERRITORYWAR (FR), 126, g, 5, Territories (Ire)--War Story (Fr), by Sunday Break (Jpn). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** (€50,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT). O-Cuadra Mediterraneo; B-SCEA des Prairies, T Jeffroy & B Jeffroy (FR); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez; J-Alexis Pouchin. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-1-2, €112,640.

2--**Le Cadeau (GB), 126, h, 5, Dabirsim (Fr)--Lady Frances (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus).** (€15,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT). O-Mme Jacques Cygler; B-P Rolls (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €10,400.

3--**Game Run (Fr), 126, g, 5, Olympic Glory (Ire)--Shortfin (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus).** (€16,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT; €4,500 2yo '21 ARQFEB). O-Stephane Grandin & Michel Nikitas; B-Haras de Saint Julien (FR); T-Patrice Cottier. €7,800.

Margins: SNK, 2, 3. Odds: 3.30, 11.00, 7.20.

Also Ran: Tudo Bem (Fr), Forza Capitano (Fr), Pinafore (Ire), Amellata (Fr), Fang (Fr). Scratched: Zoom (Fr). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Successful in a brace of handicaps at Fontainebleau in March, Territorywar made his initial black-type foray count with a battling win to mark his arrival on the sprinting scene. In front initially before being headed off by Le Cadeau, he stuck to his task gamely to get back on top in the last 100 metres. **Cont. p15**

Prix Servanne cont.

“He had some niggling problems last season and didn’t quite perform as we expected,” trainer Mauricio Delcher Sanchez explained. “He has been good this year and is improving. He has had four runs so far on testing ground, so we might give him a small break as he can handle any sort of going.”

The dam, whose 2-year-old full-sister to the winner was a €10,000 purchase by GTM GmbH at Arqana Deauville October, is kin to the G3 Curragh Cup-placed Drifting Mist (GB) (Muhtathir {GB}), who produced the G3 Grosser Preis der Landeshauptstadt Dresden scorer Roman Mist (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) and her listed-winning full-sister Vischio (Ire).

5th-Chantilly, €30,000, Mdn, 5-2, unraced 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.38, vsf.

DAYLIGHT (FR) (f, 2, Earthlight {Ire}--Latita {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Silver Frost {Ire}) broke swiftly and led under a firm hold from the outset of this newcomers’ test. Shaken up soon after passing the two pole, the 2-1 favourite was safely clear entering the final furlong and kept on strongly under mild coaxing to easily defeat Aleksine (Fr) (Mehmas {Ire}) by an impressive 4 1/2 lengths. Daylight is the second of two foals and first scorer produced by Listed Criterium du Languedoc victrix and G3 Prix de la Grotte third Latita (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}). The February-foaled bay’s second dam Amazing Story (Fr) (Cricket Ball) is a full-sister to G3 Prix du Petit Couvert winner Manzor (Fr) and hails from the family of GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint, G1 Nunthorpe S. and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup-winning European champion Sheikh Albadou (GB) (Green Desert). Sales history: €85,000 Ylg ‘23 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Gousserie Racing & Mme Sandrine Gavrois; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran & Pierre van Belle (FR); T-Patrice Cottier.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Chantilly, €35,000, 5-2, 3yo, 6fT, 1:15.44, vs.

LA ROCHETTE (FR) (f, 3, Tornibush {Ire}--Byburg {Fr}, by Sageburg {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, €40,000. O-Cluny Conseil & Hubert Guy; B-P Decouz, Mme C Vitse & G Vitse (FR); T-P Groualle. *€24,000 Ylg ‘22 ARQSEP. **1/2 to Go Athletico (Fr) (Goken {Fr}), GSW-Fr & Ire, \$370,003.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Aodha (GB), f, 3, Advertise (GB)--Maelia, by Redoute’s Choice (Aus). La Roche-Posay, 5-2, 12fT, 2:50.04. B-Biddestone Stud Ltd (GB). *10,000gns RNA 2yo ‘23 TATFEB; €8,000 2yo ‘23 TATGOR.

Sophie Power (Fr), f, 3, Doctor Dino (Fr)--Calling All Angels (Fr), by Ange Gabriel (Fr). Wissembourg, 5-1, 12fT, 2:37.73. B-Mme Antonia Devin (FR).

Dazzling Jewel (Fr), f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Lumiere (GB) (G1SW-Eng, \$329,674), by Shamardal. Langon-Libourne, 5-2, 9fT, 1:57.10. B-Godolphin (FR). *Full to Highland Avenue (Ire), GSW-Eng, \$190,034; and 1/2 to Silver Lady (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), GSW-UAE & SP-Eng, \$155,752.

Garcilaso (Ire), c, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Zanyeva (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). Carcassonne, 5-1, 8fT, 1:59.60. B-Hugues Rousseau & Lope De Vega Syndicate (IRE). *€128,000 RNA Wlg ‘21 ARQDEC; €75,000 RNA Ylg ‘22 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Zonza (Fr) (Alex The Winner), GSW-Fr, \$158,352.

Rock Forever (Fr), g, 3, Ribchester (Ire)--Arcadian Cat, by Kitten’s Joy. La Roche-Posay, 5-2, 8 1/2fT, 1:51.29. B-Thierry de la Herronniere & Danielle de la Herronniere (FR). *€4,000 Ylg ‘22 ARQSEP.

Rosadora (Fr), f, 3, Rosendhal (Ire)--Ceodora (Ger), by Efisio (GB). La Roche-Posay, 5-2, 8 1/2fT, 1:49.80. B-Sylvain Guillaume (FR).

Noss Demraud (Fr), g, 3, Ultra (Ire)--Lauriolina (Fr), by Air Chief Marshal (Ire). Carcassonne, 5-1, 13 1/4fT, 3:20.07. B-Erwan Le Pivert & Mme Annie Le Pivert (FR). *€4,000 RNA Ylg ‘22 OSAUG.



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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, May 3, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
112 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:40-GOODWOOD, 5f, **Lady Lightning (GB)**
30,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 30,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

FRANCE

Romanised (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), Haras de
Bouquetot
84 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
16:17-MAR.BORELY, 6f, **Young and Proud (Fr)**
€15,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023



Earthlight | Darley

WORLDWIDE NEWS

ZOUSTAR EARNS SIGNIFICANT FEE INCREASE AT WIDDEN STUD IN AUSTRALIA

Zoustar (Aus), the "flagship sire" at Widden Stud in Australia, has had his 2024 fee increased to A\$275,000 (around €168,000) from A\$220,000 (€134,000) ahead of the Southern Hemisphere breeding season, it was announced on Wednesday.

A dual Group 1-winning sprinter in 2013 when trained by Chris Waller, Zoustar is now well established as one of the leading sires in Australia and has enjoyed an outstanding season on the track in 2023/24, with Zougotcha (Aus), Joliestar (Aus), Climbing Star (Aus) and the recently retired Ozzmosis (Aus) all winning at the top level. In the sales ring, seven of his 2024 yearlings fetched at least A\$1 million, including his A\$2.2 million filly out of Prompt Response (Aus) (Beneteau {Aus}).

A horse who has been on the rise since he debuted in 2014 at A\$44,000, Zoustar (of the current announcements) now shares joint billing with I Am Invincible (Aus) and Extreme Choice (Aus) as Australia's most expensive stallions.

"An increase in service fee in the financial climate we find ourselves in needs to be measured and warranted--and in the case of Zoustar he has truly earned it," said Widden Stud's Antony Thompson.

"We have always had complete belief in the potential of Zoustar to become an Australian champion sire and we are delighted for all of our clients who have shared in his constantly evolving story of success."

In November last year, David Redvers announced that **Zoustar would not stand at Tweenhills in 2024**, with the decision made to rest him for six months in Australia following 11 consecutive Northern and Southern covering seasons. He is reportedly booked to return to Tweenhills in 2025, having produced the likes of G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Lezoo (GB) during his time in Britain.

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Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 16:10

WILLIAM HILL JOCKEY CLUB S.-G2, £125,000, 4yo/up, 12f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Astro King (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Capture The Moment, Carter & Lofthouse	Daniel & Claire Kubler	Richard Kingscote	131
2	Castle Way (GB)	Almanzor (Fr)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	131
3	King Of Conquest (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	James Doyle	131
4	Naqeeb (Ire)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	William Haggas	Jim Crowley	131
5	Outbox (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Hambleton Racing Ltd XXXIII	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	131
6	Time Lock (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Harry Charlton	Ryan Moore	128

Breeders: 1-Niarchos Family, 2-Highclere Stud & Floors Farming, 3-Fortescue Bloodstock, 4-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 5-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 6-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:35

QIPCO 2000 GUINEAS S.-G1, £500,000, 3yo, c/f, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alyanaabi (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	128
2	City Of Troy	Justify	Mrs John Magnier, M Tabor & DSmith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
3	Ghostwriter (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	J C Smith	Clive Cox	Richard Kingscote	128
4	Haatem (Ire)	Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)	Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah	Richard Hannon	James Doyle	128
5	Iberian (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Teme Valley & Ballylinch Stud	Charles Hills	Tom Marquand	128
6	Inisherin (GB)	Shamardal	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	128
7	Night Raider (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Clipper	Karl Burke	Daniel Tudhope	128
8	Notable Speech (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
9	Rosallion (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	128
10	Task Force (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	128
11	Ten Bob Tony (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	TBT Racing Ltd	Ed Walker	Saffie Osborne	128

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 2-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt, 3-Norelands Bloodstock & Irish National Stud, 4-Hyde Park Stud, 5-Ballylinch Stud, 6-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 7-Linden Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Godolphin, 9-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 10-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 11-Knocktoran Stud

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 14:55

WILLIAM HILL PALACE HOUSE S.-G3, £85,000, 3yo/up, 5f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Equality (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Kennet Valley Syndicates II	Charles Hills	Saffie Osborne	135
2	Kerdos (Ire)	Profitable (Ire)	John Connolly & A D Spence	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	135
3	Mitbaahy (Ire)	Profitable (Ire)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Charles Hills	Jamie Spencer	135
4	Significantly (GB)	Garswood (GB)	N O'Keefe	Julie Camacho	Ryan Sexton	135
5	Tees Spirit (GB)	Swiss Spirit (GB)	Ingleby Bloodstock Ltd & The Ivy League	Adrian Nicholls	Mia Nicholls	135
6	Twilight Calls (GB)	Twilight Son (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	Henry Candy	Ryan Moore	135
7	Vadream (GB)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	D R J King	Charlie Fellowes	Kieran Shoemark	132
8	Seven Questions (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Victorious Racing & Fawzi Nass	George Scott	Callum Shepherd	126
9	Beautiful Diamond (GB)	Twilight Son (GB)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	123

Breeders: 1-Mr & Mrs G Middlebrook, 2-KCS Bloodstock Ltd, 3-N Hartery, 4-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 5-Ingleby Bloodstock Ltd, 6-James Ortega Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Crispin Estates Ltd, 8-Tally-Ho Stud, 9-Rosyground Stud

**All posts displayed in local time.*

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

WILLIAM HILL NEWMARKET S.-Listed, £55,000, 3yo, 10f 0y

SC HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Brave Call (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Donald M Kerr	Heather Main	Hollie Doyle	128
2 Caviar Heights (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128
3 Endless Victory (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
4 Sayedaty Sadaty (Ire)	Anodin (Ire)	Ahmad Al Shaikh	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
5 Whip Cracker (Ire)	Cracksman (GB)	Abdulla Al Mansoori	Richard Hughes	Jim Crowley	128

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2 Boiling Point (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	James Doyle	131
3 Bold Style (GB)	Shamardal	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	131
4 Indian Run (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Bronte Collection 1	Eve Johnson Houghton	Daniel Tudhope	131
5 Jehangeer (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Jaber Abdullah	Kevin Ryan	Neil Callan	131
6 Queen Of Zafeen (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Jaber Abdullah	Richard Hughes	Ryan Moore	126

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