



## JUICY PREAKNESS FUTURE-BET PRICES, PROVIDED YOU GUESSED WHO'D SHOW UP



Mystik Dan arrives at Pimlico | Maryland Jockey Club

## The Week in Review by T.D. Thornton

Bettors were able to lock in some juicy prices in the two futures pools for this year's GI Preakness S., but banking on which horses would even enter the middle jewel of the Triple Crown ended up being almost as tough a task as choosing a winner.

Consider yourself a pretty decent Preakness prognosticator if, in Pool 1 that closed back on Mar. 2, you nabbed 30-1 advance odds on subsequent GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents); 19-1 on likely Preakness favorite and **'TDN Rising Star' Muth** (Good Magic), or 70-1 on **Catching Freedom** (Constitution), the Derby's eventual fourth-place finisher.

Yet for a select few to be able to hold tickets on those gaudy overlays, there were a lot Preakness futures players whose hopes were dashed long before the crab cakes started cooking in Baltimore.

Of the 39 individual betting interests offered in Pool 1, those are the only three colts expected to be entered when the Preakness is drawn on Monday.

## MYSTIK DAN SETTLES IN AT PIMLICO; CONTENDERS BEGIN TO ARRIVE

GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents), who was confirmed for the GI Preakness S. Saturday by trainer Kenny McPeek, traveled Sunday to Pimlico Race Course and arrived shortly after 4 p.m. accompanied by McPeek's assistant trainer Ray Bryner.

"No muss, no fuss," said Bryner. "He's a really easy horse to be around, not complicated."

Bryner indicated that the colt's plans for the week included a Monday gallop over the Pimlico surface following the 8:30 a.m. renovation break.

Set to join Mystik Dan in Baltimore is the Chad Brown-trained **Tuscan Gold** (Medaglia d'Oro) who will try to award his trainer a third Preakness after Brown won in 2017 with Cloud Computing and in 2022 with Early Voting.

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GI Kentucky Derby winner Mystik Dan (Goldencents) galloped at Churchill Downs prior to shipping to Pimlico Sunday to contest the GI Preakness S. | Horsephotos

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Most bettors who choose to wade in to futures pools know there is inherent risk involved in trying to chase higher-odds rewards, because if your horse doesn't end up starting, you lose.

But Pool 1 of the Preakness futures pool took that concept to the extreme this year, with only 7.5% of the entire slate of individual entrants still in contention less than one week before the race. The "field" option of all other 3-year-olds closed at 5-1.

Further contributing to the Pool 1 odds imbalance, so many would-be wiseguys loaded up on '**TDN Rising Star**' **Nysos** (Nyquist) two months ago that his price plummeted to 5-2.

The "wisdom" of the crowd at that point in the Triple Crown season was that because Churchill Downs had banned Nysos's trainer, Bob Baffert, the colt (who at the time was ranked No. 1 on both TDN's Sophomore Top 12 list and the NTRA's poll of 3-year-olds), would automatically be targeting the Preakness.

But Nysos's connections had never made any such public declaration way back in late winter, and 10 days after Preakness futures Pool 1 closed, he was taken out of training with what Baffert described at the time as a "minor" setback.

Nysos has not had a published workout since. But the Baffert-trained Muth subsequently won the Mar. 30 GI Arkansas Derby.

And because Mystik Dan ran a non-threatening third behind Muth at Oaklawn, his price drifted even higher, to 45-1, in Pool 2 of the Preakness futures, which closed approximately one hour before the Kentucky Derby went off on May 4.

Muth, by contrast, went off at 7-2 odds in Pool 2. Bettors by that time were armed with the knowledge that he was being pointed for Baltimore on May 18. All things considered, that's still a pretty fair mutuel considering he projects to go off much lower on Preakness Day.

Pool 2 reflected a much more likely lineup of Preakness starters. Yet because '**TDN Rising Star**' **Fierceness** (City of Light) took the brunt of the action at 9-2 and then stamped himself as a no-go for the Preakness with a 15th-place finish in the Derby, there was still decent value spread among seven other likely Preakness starters.

Those overlays include Catching Freedom at 14-1 (far lower than his Pool 1 price but better odds than you will get on Saturday); **Imagination** (Into Mischief) and **Tuscan Gold** (Medaglia d'Oro), both at 17-1; **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate) at 25-1; **Just Steel** (Justify) at 35-1; **Copper Tax** (Copper Bullet) at 50-1 and **Uncle Heavy** (Social Inclusion) at 133-1.

The "all others" proposition went off at 12-1 in Pool 2. But among the 10 likely entrants at deadline for this column, the only horse that field bet would cover is **Mugatu** (Blofeld), who figures to be at least three times that price on Saturday. **Cont.** 

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**Epicurean** (Speightster), a 6-year-old mare, scored in a starter/optional claimer at Thistledown to run her record to 7-for-8 through only a little more than four months of racing this year. She's 12-for-42 lifetime, and prior to her second win at Thistle this spring had previously hit the winner's circle during the winter months at Mahoning Valley for owner/trainer Nestor Rivera.

**Tennessee Moon** (Ransom the Moon), a 4-year-old filly, won the \$25,000 Swihart Memorial S. at Fonner Park to compile the same 7-for-8 mark this year with victories at both Fonner and Delta Downs. She's 12-for-22 lifetime for owner/trainer Mark Hibdon.

Oddly enough, the gelding right behind them in the standings with six wins, **Inside Stunt** (Greenpointcrusader), is a stablemate of Epicurean's in Rivera's barn.

#### Deja vu All Over Again

Here's another oddity: Last June 4, I wrote an article for TDN titled "Deja vu at Atokad" that detailed how the same set of four Nebraska-bred Thoroughbreds, competing in one-furlong races on back-to-back days at Atokad Downs, finished 1-2-3-4 on both afternoons. The mare who won two races within 24 hours was **P R Girlfriend** (Gold Schleiger).

The unusual result was the product of the South Sioux City track's ownership, Ho-Chunk, Inc., needing to conduct at least one day of live racing to maintain Nebraska licensure as an active racetrack, a status that Ho-Chunk, for nearly a decade now, has been perpetuating in an oft-delayed attempt to eventually develop a racino.

This year's two-day festival at Atokad was conducted Friday and Saturday. As in recent years, it consisted of three one-furlong races per day, limited to four starters each, with multiple horses entered on back-to-back days. The sprints for Thoroughbreds took place over a straightaway with a J-shaped gallop-out that is part of what remains of the five-furlong oval where the otherwise demolished Atokad previously conducted more traditional race meets from 1956 through 2012.

P R Girlfriend, now age six, had gone five starts over the last 11 months without being able to win at two other Nebraska tracks, Columbus and Fonner. But she proved she is a one-furlong specialist and horse-for-the-course at Atokad, winning again on Friday and dead-heating for another victory on Saturday.

On Friday, P R Girlfriend went off as the 2-1 second choice (yes, these contests had betting--about \$2,300 in win, place,



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exactas and doubles for that race), scoring by a head in :12.40 despite breaking last in a one-furlong sprint.

On Saturday, just 21 hours and 33 minutes later, P R Girlfriend again was sent off as the second choice in a four-horse field. This time she broke third, put away the favorite, then got hooked on even terms at the wire by a fresh closer for the dead-heat win, matching Friday's :12.40 clocking.

And P R Girlfriend wasn't the only horse at Atokad to win two races in two days this past weekend. The 9-year-old gelding **Pickeljuice** (Holiday Justice), who hadn't won a race in nearly two years, also managed the feat.

Ho-Chunk business operations manager Marshall Bass told KCAU-TV there is no firm timetable for the new racino, but the hope is to break ground in the next year.

"We will continue the races going forward," Bass told KCAU. "This might be the last year, we might have another one here next year. But in the grand scheme, the big plan at the end is to have these races in a full track at our new facility here in South Sioux City."

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Muth (rail) and Imagination breeze at Santa Anita | Ernie Belmonte

### Preakness Starters Cont.

Shipping from California Tuesday will be the Bob Baffert pair of **Muth** (Good Magic) and **Imagination** (Into Mischief), who will leave their Santa Anita base early Tuesday morning and arrive at Pimlico Tuesday afternoon.

"They are both doing well," said Baffert. "I liked the way they breezed; they were a good team. I am happy the way they are coming into this."

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## LEMON MUFFIN WHEELS BACK FOR 100TH RUNNING OF THE BLACK-EYED SUSAN

GIII Honeybee S. winner Lemon Muffin (Collected), eighth behind Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) in last week's GI Kentucky Oaks, will contest the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. Friday at Pimlico Race Course. The field of eight, which was drawn Sunday, also includes Jeanne Marie (Speightster), Ringy Dingy (Dialed In), Call Another Play (Audible), Gun Song (Gun Song), Whocouldaskformo (Uncle Mo), Corposo (Vino Rosso) and Recharge (Gun Runner).

"She has her days when she's up and down and everything," said trainer D. Wayne Lukas of Lemon Muffin. "On her best day, she's a very, very nice filly. But she doesn't always show up every time, so we're hoping that we get one of those days when she does."

Call Another Play earned her way into the Black-Eyed Susan with a win in Laurel's Weber City Miss S. April 20, her third consecutive win for trainer Mike Trombetta.

"She just finally caught some continuity and she's figuring things out in these two-turn races," said Trombetta. "She's been able to handle it. She's going to have to step up her game, it's just a matter of how much."

The Black-Eyed Susan is one of three graded-stakes races on the card Friday at Pimlico to open Preakness weekend in Baltimore. First post Friday is at 11:30 a.m. with post time for the Black-Eyed Susan going off at 5:44 p.m.

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## CATCHING FREEDOM TO ENTER PREAKNESS ACCORDING TO COX



Catching Freedom | Sara Gordon

Albaugh Family Stables's **Catching Freedom** (Constitution), the GI Kentucky Derby fourth-place finisher, is slated to enter Saturday's \$2 million GI Preakness S. at Pimlico Race Course, trainer Brad Cox said Sunday morning via a 1/ST Racing press release.

Cox's initial reaction was not to run the colt back in two weeks after the hard race the GII Louisiana Derby winner had under the Twin Spires, in which he finished less than two lengths behind victorious **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents). However, Catching Freedom has been training so well at Churchill Downs that Cox felt the 3-year-old deserved another chance at a Triple Crown race.

Regular rider Flavien Prat will have the mount.

"Obviously we like how he's doing," Cox said. "It's just eight days after the Derby. It's very important to watch the horse. He has been galloping well. I'm happy with the way he's moving. Tomorrow (Monday) is entry day, and we are going to ship tomorrow. We need to get our ducks in a row, and we feel he's shown us enough.

"It's not ideal to run back in two weeks at this level, but that's the way the schedule is. This race provides an opportunity to be very competitive in a Grade 1. We don't want to miss that opportunity as long as he's doing well. The Preakness is a very prestigious race. It's not only a Grade 1 but a classic."

Cox has participated in Old Hilltop's featured race only once before, finishing third with **Owendale** (Into Mischief) and fourth with **Warrior's Charge** (Munnings) in the 2019--neither of whom ran in the Derby. He had one of the Preakness favorites last year in MGSW **First Mission** (Street Sense), only to have that horse scratched the day before the race. "We put a lot of focus on the Kentucky Derby, and that obviously does take away from Preakness a little bit," the multiple Eclipse winning conditioner said. "It's just not as common to run these horses back in two weeks as maybe it used to be. It basically comes down to how the horse is doing, and we're happy with the way he's training. Based off who we hear is running, he stacks up with that group of horses--bottom line."

Cox said Catching Freedom will leave for Baltimore after training Monday morning. His son, assistant trainer Blake Cox, will oversee preparations at Pimlico.

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## PETER PAN WINNER ANTIQUARIAN TO SHIP TO SARATOGA WITH EYE ON BELMONT

The Todd Pletcher-trained **Antiquarian** (Preservationist), who won Saturday's GII Peter Pan S. at Belmont's The Big A meeting, will point towards the GI Belmont S. held at Saratoga, Pletcher confirmed Sunday.

"He certainly acts like it," said Pletcher when asked about whether the added distance would benefit Antiquarian. "We didn't get him in until October, but he's always done everything very professional."

Both Antiquarian and Peter Pan third-place runner **Protective** (Medaglia d'Oro) will ship to Saratoga sometime in the coming week where they will join last year's champion 2-year-old **Fierceness** (City of Light) in the Pletcher barn. Coming off a disappointing 15th in the GI Kentucky Derby, Fierceness is also on target for the Belmont.

Other runners shipping north were GII Man o' War S. winner Silver Knott (Lope de Vega {Ire}) for Godolphin and Charlie Appleby along with Nation's Pride (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) who are both slated to appear during the Belmont at Saratoga meet.

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**Pipsy (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) goes last to first in the GIII Soaring Softly (click to watch)



**Pipsy** | Coglianese

## PIPSY IMPRESSIVE IN LAST-TO-FIRST SOARING SOFTLY WIN

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The tepid 3-1 favorite had her backers watching on nervously as the filly jumped straight in the air as the gates opened and spotted the field several lengths. Trailing her nine rivals up the backstretch as a pair of longshots battled up front, Pipsy regained contact with the back of the group as the opening quarter passed in :22.42. Pushed along around the turn, the favorite had still just one horse beat as the lead pack bunched up past the quarter pole. Confidently handled by Flavien Prat, Pipsy swung out past the furlong marker and engulfed the field from the center of the track, driving to the line a clear winner even as Kairyu (Ire) (Kuroshio {Aus}) chased her home.

"The horses were acting up around her and she got very anxious in the gate and broke in the air," said Prat. "So, we went to Plan B. I gave her a chance to see if she would get underneath me and she sure did. When I tipped her out, she made a great move."

## Pedigree Note:

One of 97 stakes winners for Kodiac, Pipsy sold for 700,000 gns as a 2-year-old before her U.S. debut after previously RNA'ing for 45,000gns as a yearling at Tattersalls October in 2022 and bringing  $\in$  60,000 as a foal at Goff's November Foal Sale in 2021. The first winner out of a half-sister to GSW/MG1SP Ziyad (GB)

(Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), this is also the family of MG1SW Aquarelliste (Fr) (Danehill) and MGISW Artiste Royal (Ire) (Danehill). Experte's youngest foal is a yearling colt by Ghaiyyath (Ire) and she was not reported bred for this year.

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## Sunday, Belmont The Big A

**SOARING SOFTLY S.-GIII**, \$175,000, Belmont The Big A, 5-12, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.41, gd.

1--PIPSY (IRE), 120, f, 3, by Kodiac (GB)

1st Dam: Experte (Fr), by High Chaparral (Ire) 2nd Dam: Arme Ancienne (GB), by Sillery 3rd Dam: Agathe, by Manila

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- 2--Kairyu (Ire), 123, f, 3, Kuroshio (Aus)--Vegatina (GB),
  by Lope de Vega (Ire). (€80,000 2yo '23 TATGOR). O-Schwartz,
  Martin S. and O'Callaghan, Michael; B-Mr P. Turley (IRE);
  T-Cherie DeVaux. \$35,000.
- 3--Amidst Waves, 120, f, 3, Midshipman--Troublesome, by Into Mischief. 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. (\$100,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Big Tufff Stables, Blackridge Stables LLC, Black Type Thoroughbreds, R.A. Hill Stable and Swinkbank Stables; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC & Ballyfair Bloodstock (KY); T-George Weaver. \$21,000.

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## Friday, Pimlico #13, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT

GEORGE E. MITCHELL BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Jeanne Marie	Speightster	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	118
2	Ringy Dingy	Dialed In	Callahan, Peter J. and McDonald, James Reiley	Gargan	Davis	118
3	Lemon Muffin 🕋	Collected	Sones, Aaron and Gilbert, Julie	Lukas	Prat	124
4	Call Another Play	Audible	R. Larry Johnson	Trombetta	Rodriguez	120
5	Gun Song 🕋	Gun Runner	R. Lee Lewis	Hennig	Velazquez	118
6	Whocouldaskformo 🕋	Uncle Mo	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Saez	118
7	Corposo	Vino Rosso	Madaket Stables LLC and Slam Dunk Racing	Eurton	Gaffalione	118
8	Recharge	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122

Breeders: 1-Cash Is King LLC & LC Racing LLC, 2-Athens Woods LLC, 3-Mr. & Mrs. Theodore R. Kuster & Collected Syndicate, 4-R. Larry Johnson, 5-Marianne Stribling, 6-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 7-Nick Cosato, 8-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC

## Friday, Pimlico #12, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT

PIMLICO SPECIAL S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Harlocap 🕋	Justify	Harlo Stables Corp. and Villa Rosa Farm, Inc.	Asmussen	Lopez	122
2	Kingsbarns	Uncle Mo	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Saez	126
3	Double Crown	Bourbon Courage	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Cash	Barbosa	120
4	Pyrenees 🕋	Into Mischief	Blue Heaven Farm	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	120
5	Red Route One	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	126
6	Time for Trouble 🕋	English Channel	Thorndale Stable LLC and Hiles, Jeff A.	Hiles	Prat	122
7	Be Better	Uncle Mo	Repole Stable	Russell	Russell	120
8	Royal Ship (Brz)	Midshipman	Fox Hollow Racing LLC	Motion	Velazquez	120

Breeders: 1-Breed First LLC, 2-Parks Investment Group, LLC, 3-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis, 4-Blue Heaven Farm, 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Repole Stable, Inc., 8-Haras Belmont

## Friday, Pimlico #10, post time: 4:07 p.m. EDT

MIS	MISS PREAKNESS SGIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 6f						
PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT	
1	Mystic Lake	Mo Town	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Prat	120	
2	Value Area	More Than Ready	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Lewin, Gary F.	Pletcher	-	118	
3	Youalmosthadme 🕋	Oxbow	Resolute Racing	Cox	Gaffalione	124	
4	Launch 🕋	Omaha Beach	Amo Racing USA	Delgado	Saez	120	
5	Lady Moscato 🕋	Quality Road	BC Stables, LLC	Lukas	Dettori	122	
6	Miss Harriett	Blofeld	Narrow Leaf Farm	McFarlane	Rodriguez	120	
7	Carmelina	Maximus Mischief	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	120	
8	Closing Act	Munnings	Douglas Scharbauer	Asmussen	Rosario	122	
9	Cap Classique	Vino Rosso	DARRS, Inc.	Russell	Russell	120	
10	Discreet Ops 🕋	Army Mule	Charles J. Reed	Feliciano, Jr.	Alvelo	118	
11	Let Them Watch	Maximus Mischief	Case Chambers	Maker	Rosado	120	
12	Belle's Blue Bell	Girvin	Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.	David	Bravo	118	

Breeders: 1-Peggy Costanzo, 2-KatieRich Farms, 3-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLeanJr., 4-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Seclusive Farm LLC, Chester Prince & Anne Prince, 6-David Baxter, 7-Lillith E. Boucher, 8-Douglas Scharbauer, 9-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC & ThreeDiamonds Farm, 10-Richard Lueck, 11-Tracy Pinchin, 12-Jacks or Better Farm Inc

## Saturday, Churchill Downs #7, post time: 9:05 p.m. EDT

LOUISVILLE S.-GIII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Starting Over	Liam's Map	Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Santana, Jr	. 123
2	King Curlin 🕋	Curlin	RSR Racing, LLC	Vanden Berg	Rocco, Jr.	118
3	Avenue 🕋	Quality Road	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Freeman, William,	McCarthy	Machado	118
			LaPenta, Robert V. and Valdes, Michael			
4	Guntown 🕋	Gun Runner	Hui, Michael M. and Forte, Phil	Maker	Loveberry	118
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## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**SERENA'S SONG S.**, \$98,000, Monmouth, 5-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.50, sy.

1--**KATHLEEN O., 118, m, 5, Upstart--Quaver (SP), by Blame**. (\$8,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT; \$275,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Winngate Stables, LLC; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & Bridlewood Farm, LLC (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III; J-Vincent Cheminaud. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 12-5-3-0, \$570,635.

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2--Venti Valentine, 118, m, 5, Firing Line--Glory Gold, by Medaglia d'Oro. O-NY Final Furlong Racing Stable and Parkland Thoroughbreds; B-Final Furlong Racing Stable & Maspeth Stable (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu. \$20,000.

> RICEHORSE Graduate 352.817.0943 THOROSTRIDE – featured horse

3--Occult, 118, f, 4, Into Mischief--Magical Feeling, by Empire Maker. (\$625,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC;
B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$10,000.

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Margins: 3/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 9.00, 6.00, 0.20. Also Ran: Frosty O Toole, Traverse. Scratched: Beach Daze, Cheetara (Chi), Sunset Louise.

Kathleen O. got back to the winner's circle for the first time in over two years when winning Monmouth's Serena's Song S. over a wet track on Sunday.

With a solid start to her racing career as a late juvenile, the Shug McGaughey trainee rattled off three straight wins at three, including the GII Davona Dale S. and GII Gulfstream Park Oaks. The dark bay, a respectable fifth to 1-2 finishers Secret Oath and Nest in the Kentucky Oaks, she did not return to action until November when she was runner-up in the GIII Comely S. at the Big A.

Runner up in last year's GIII Royal Delta S. and Top Flight Invitational S., she was last seen running a well-beaten sixth against optional claimers at Gulfstream Park in Mar. 17. Given a break for nearly two months, she shipped to Oceanport where she was tabbed as a 9-1 shot here. Kathleen O. brought up the rear heading into the first turn, but she looked to be engaged up the backstretch. With still a good bit to do around the far turn, the 5-year-old tipped to the extreme outside by the top of the lane and was set down for the final drive. At the eighth pole, Occult cut off the rail-skimming Venti Valentine, but was unable to stop the momentum of Kathleen O., who secured the win in the final jumps. After a claim of foul, the stewards placed Venti Valentine second and moved Occult to third.

"I think the two turns helped, said Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey. "I took her to Kentucky to get her out of Florida and let her eat grass and get some cool weather instead of the hot Florida weather and I think she did good there. She had a really good work at Keeneland on the Saturday before she shipped up [to Monmouth]. She shipped good.

He continued, "She's always in the back when she races. She breaks okay but she doesn't break running. I'd like to see her get to where she breaks running and goes from there. We may try to stretch her out even more and see where it takes us. Yes, the [GIII] Molly Pitcher [July 20] is a possibility."

The winner's dam is responsible for 2-year-old filly Jacquelyn Eau (Tapwrit) and a yearling filly by Upstart. Kathleen O.'s extended female family includes GISW and sire Cupid (Tapit), plus 'TDN Rising Star' V V's Dream (Mitole). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

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**LAZARO BARRERA S.**, \$98,000, Santa Anita, 5-12, 3yo, 7f, 1:21.86, ft.

## 1--TAPALO, 120, r, 3, by Tapiture

1st Dam: Agent Romanoff, by Empire Maker 2nd Dam: Bridge Game, by Giant's Causeway 3rd Dam: Baba Light, by Majestic Light

(\$40,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN; \$20,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$55,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Saratoga Glen Farm, LLC (NY); T-John W. Sadler; J-Hector Isaac Berrios. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$137,020.

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2--**Ball Don't Lie**, 120, c, 3, **Blame**--Real Clever Trick, by Yes It's True. (\$37,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$65,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$165,000 2yo '23 EASMAY). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Muir Hut Stables, LLC and Saints or Sinners; B-River Valley Farm & Hidden Lake Farm, LLC (NY); T-Mark Glatt. \$20,000.

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3--Tessuto, 120, r, 3, Munnings--Cayman Croc, by Bob and John. (\$225,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$280,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). 1ST
BLACK TYPE. O-Kretz Racing LLC; B-Stoneway Farm (KY); T-George Papaprodromou. \$12,000.

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A 2yr old purchase by Gayle Van Leer Thoroughbred Services Margins: 7, 5HF, NO. Odds: 3.70, 0.40, 8.80.

Also Ran: Heart Headed.

Tapalo was the runner-up in the El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gate in early February, but was a well-beaten fifth in the Gl Santa Anita Derby Apr. 6. Cutting back here, the ridgling set the early fractions up the backstretch and continued on an uncontested lead around the far turn. Full of run entering the lane, the 7-2 chance ran up the score to collect his first blacktype win.



Tapalo | Benoit

"He got eliminated in the [GI] Santa Anita Derby and I was thinking about giving him a little more time, but he had such a good work last weekend," Sadler said. "I said, 'He's ready to go back.' I thought this was a good distance for him. Anywhere from seven to a mile, a mile and an eighth might be okay."

Out of a graded-stakes winning mare, Agent Romanoff foaled a colt by Honest Mischief Mar. 7.

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**GOLDFINCH S.**, \$49,000, Prairie Meadows, 5-11, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.05, ft.

1--LEGADEMA, 124, f, 3, Arrogate--Scarlet Love, by Not For Love. (\$590,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.
O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-Mill Ridge Farm et al (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer; J-Martin Garcia. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$182,643. \*1/2 to Cursor (Quality Road), SP, \$194,510.
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2--Barbsdreamcometrue, 118, f, 3, World of Trouble--Dulce Puella, by Super Saver. (\$8,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$2,500 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$10,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Barbara Waite; B-Rebecca Farms LLC (KY); T-Tim P. Padilla. \$10,000.

3--Managing Mischief, 118, f, 3, Maximus Mischief--Enchanting Essence, by Midshipman. (\$160,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$115,000 2yo '23 FTDOCT). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-America's Thoroughbred Investors; B-John R. Penn (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm. \$5,000.

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Margins: 3 1/4, 6 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 0.05, 14.70, 7.70. Also Ran: Musical Diva, Wild Bout Hilary. Scratched: Tipsy Tammy.

Legadema broke her maiden on debut at Churchill Downs in late November, but was a well-beaten fourth in the Untapable S. at Fair Grounds Dec. 23. The filly began her 3-year-old campaign by finishing in third place against optional claimers at Oaklawn Park Feb. 2. Given two months off, the gray ran late to clear the same condition at Keeneland Apr. 5.

The heavy favorite tracked a pair of leaders up the backstretch, but showed she was loaded going three wide around the far turn. Spurting away down the lane, the Rigney color bearer sewed up her first black-type win.

The winner's dam produced filly Scarlet Sands (Omaha Beach), who is now a 2-year-old, and she foaled a colt by Essential Quality Mar. 13. Legadema's second dam is responsible for GI King's Bishop S. hero Visionaire (Grand Slam), GI Santa Margarita S. heroine Tara's Tango (Unbridled's Song) and MGISP Scarlet Strike (Smart Strike).

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4th-Churchill Downs, \$135,375, Alw (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 5-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.19, fm, 3 3/4 lengths. IMPLICATED (f, 4, Connect--Wysteria, by Tale of the Cat), winner of the GIII Pebbles S. with trainer Chad Brown last November at the Big A, finished off the board in the Tropical Park Oaks at Gulfstream in December and in the GIII Endeavour S. at Tampa Bay in early February. Making the shedrow switch to Brendan Walsh, the filly went off as a 3-1 shot here. Setting up shop in third heading into the first turn as a longshot showed the way, the 4-year-old launched her bid from the outside exiting the backstretch. The gray came away with the lead, poured on the speed and spurted away to win by 3 3/4 lengths over Hurry Up Hannah (Jack Milton). Her unraced dam's first registered foal, the winner is a half-brother to a 2-year-old colt by The Factor and a yearling colt by Knicks Go. A half-sister to GSW Kallio (Scat Daddy), Wysteria produced a colt by Golden Pal Apr. 6. Sales History: \$125,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: GSW, 8-4-0-1, \$336,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Bradley Thoroughbreds, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC, Cambron Equine, LLC & Laura Leigh Stable; B-Somewhere Stables KY, LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.







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**9th-Churchill Downs, \$122,435, Alw**, 5-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.27, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

TAPIT SHOES (c, 4, Tapit--Awesome Flower {MSW & MGSP, \$556,593}, by Flower Alley), runner up in last season's Oaklawn's Bath House S. on the dirt, showed early speed, but was ultimately eased and came home a distant ninth in the GI Belmont S. Given some time off, he stumbled at the start of a Saratoga allowance, being eased again before being shelved for the remainder of the season. Given a 2-1 chance for his seasonal debut, the chestnut broke slightly inward and settled in a stalking position behind pacesetter Berrettini (Oscar Performance) through opening fractions of :23.67 and :48.54. Closing three wide with a rush on the far turn, he jostled with Dissolved (Quality Road) turning for home and had enough in reserve to withstand Appollo Rising (Karakontie {Jpn}). Stakeswinning Awesome Flower, a \$45,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic juvenile purchase, was campaigned by Ken and Sarah Ramsey. After producing MGISW Cyberknife (Gun Runner), \$2,137,520, she was purchased by Stonetreet in foal to a filly by Gun Runner for \$1.6 million at Fasig-Tipton in the fall of 2022. She is also represented by a juvenile colt by Authentic. Tapit Shoes hails from the family of G1 Dubai World Cup winner Well Armed (Tiznow). Sales history: \$300,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-1, \$155,838. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Spendthrift Farm LLC, Landers, Steve, Schwartz, Martin S., Dubb, Michael, Ten Strike Racing, Bakke, Jim, Titletown Racing Stables, Kueber Racing, LLC, Big Easy Racing LLC, Kanter, Rick and Caruso, Michael J.; B-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey & Tapit Syndicate (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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**1st-Santa Anita, \$55,000, Alw** (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 5-12, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.28, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

FINAL BOSS (c, 3, American Pharoah--Screaming Skylar, by Smart Strike) finished off the board in Santa Anita's Eddie Logan S. Dec. 29 and Feb. 17 Baffle S. The chestnut was last seen finishing runner-up sprinting over the same course against optional claimers Mar. 10. Backed as the 9-5 third choice here, the blinkered colt sped off on an uncontested lead into the first turn. Setting some honest fractions up the backstretch and around the far turn, the 3-year-old kept finding late, getting there by 1 1/4 lengths over Moonlit Sonata (Malibu Moon). The winner's dam, who foaled a filly by Epicenter Jan. 19, counts as a full-sister MGSW Bel Air Beauty--dam of Canadian champion sprinter Stacked Deck (First Samurai). Sales History: \$450,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$91,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Talla Racing LLC and West Point Thoroughbreds;

B-Rockingham Ranch (KY); T-John W. Sadler.

**7th-Gulfstream, \$45,980, Alw** (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 5-12, 3yo, f, 5fT, :55.18, fm, 5 lengths.

TIFFANY GOLD (f, 3, Speightster--Bella Joy, by Kitten's Joy) debuted a winner by 1 1/2 lengths against maiden claiming company over the Tapeta in Hallandale Apr. 12. The chestnut was sent on her way as a 3-1 shot here. Rolling up the backstretch, the filly extended her lead around the far turn and turned it on late to score by five lengths over Quimichis (American Pharoah). The winner's dam produced a colt named Mostaheb America (Midshipman) who as a 2023 yearling was sent to Saudi Arabia. Bella Joy foaled a filly by Independence Hall last year and she was bred to Big Screen for this spring. Sales History: \$16,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$49,200.



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O-Lean Entertainment, LLC; B-Twin Magnolia Farm (KY); T-Victor Barboza, Jr.



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**10th-Churchill Downs, \$117,750, Msw**, 5-12, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.38, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

HOLD MY BOURBON (c, 3, Anchor Down--Tiz May West, by Tiz Wonderful), a first-out fourth going six panels on Turfway's synthetic at Turfway Mar. 23, was a close-up second trying the same distance at Keeneland last time Apr. 19. Installed the 2-1 choice to go one better here, he settled off the pace early as Send Cash (Mendelssohn) set a solid opening quarter in :21.51. Making headway after a :44.71 half, the grey closed strongly in the stretch, took over a sixteenth from home and drew clear to best Sahalat (Speightstown) by 1 1/4 lengths. Tiz May West is also responsible for a yearling filly by Modernist and a filly from this season by Paynter. Sales history: \$9,500 RNA Ylg '22 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$85,506. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Gray V Train Racing; B-Westbrook Stables (KY); T-Eric R. Reed.

**1st-Woodbine, C\$87,579, Msw**, 5-12, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52.26, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

FRENCH HORN (f, 2, Complexity--Emma's Encore {GISW, \$398,248}, by Congrats), sent off the even-money choice here, got down to business from the bell by making the pace up the backstretch. Chased by her three rivals, she continued to make every pole a winning one around the far turn and into the lane. The juvenile dug down and found more to deliver a second win for her freshman sire (by Maclean's Music). Fellow first timer Kokomo (Flameaway) was second by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half-sister to Man Friday (American Pharoah), SP, \$173,138. Emma's Encore foaled a filly last year named Dare to Know (Daredevil) and she was bred to Highly Motivated for this season. Sales History: \$65,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,441. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-BG Stables; B-Narola, LLC (ON); T-Mark E. Casse.

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**3rd-Woodbine, C\$77,409, Msw**, 5-12, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52.57, ft, head.

SOL DE VERANO (c, 2, Thousand Words--Thank You Note, by Uncle Mo) bounced out of the inside gate and immediately hugged the fence. Flashing some strong foot, the 6-1 shot took the lead up the backstretch, but felt the pressure as the rest of the field bore down on him. Bottled up just behind the leader entering the lane, Admiral Nelson (Lord Nelson) looked for running room, but the pacemaker was in control with a sixteenth left and found the wire by a head. The winner's dam foaled a colt by Midshipman last year. Sol de Verano is the second winner for his first-crop sire (by Pioneerof the Nile). Sales History: \$12,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,508. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Alberto Campos-Cota, Joseph Freeman and Nathan Squires; B-Cambrey Farm LLC & Jason Hewitt (KY); T-Nathan Squires. Share this story

2nd-Santa Anita, \$64,692, Msw, 5-12, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.09, ft, no TIMTY (g, 2, Stanford--Tribal Feathers, by Tribal Rule) got off to good start and prompted the pace three wide as Soi Ngern (Good Magic) led through a :21.86 quarter. Taking control turning for home, the 6-5 choice got his nose down ahead of the fast-closing Ivan the Great (Kantharos) at the wire. The winner, who also has a year-younger by Grazen, is a half to Tribal Storm (Papa Clem), MSW & GSP, \$361,070. Sales history: \$27,000 Ylg '23 FTCAYR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,120. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Tim Kasparoff & Ty Leatherman; B-Wayne Atwell (CA); T-Luis Mendez.

**6th-Prairie Meadows, \$44,494, (S), Msw**, 5-11, 3yo, 5f, :58.28, ft, 1 length.

CASA LIMON (c, 3, Mor Spirit--Casa Lima, by Limehouse) immediately took the lead up the backstretch and continued to hold the advantage around the far turn. The 5-2 choice ran his race en route to a length score, while the more experienced favorite Sincerely Mine (Alternation) endured a wide trip and had to settle for second. A half-sister GSW Honolua Storm (Old Trieste), the winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Brody's Cause and she visited American Pastime for this term. Casa Limon's third dam is a half-sister to multiple champion Affirmed (Exclusive Native). Sales History: \$37,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$35,000 Ylg '22 IOWOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,520. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Joel B. Hunsburger; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Tanner Tracy.

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Honor A. P. | Sarah Andrew

**2nd-Lone Star, \$33,000, Msw**, 5-12, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.58, sy, 5 1/2 lengths.

GLEE (f, 2, Honor A. P.--Red Tabby, by Bluegrass Cat), sent off at 9-2 for this soggy unveiling, pressed 2-1choice Big Rasee (Clearly Now) through a :22.36 opening quarter. Edging ahead of that rival after a :46.20 half, the Texas-bred filly gave the boys an education in humility as she rolled home a 5 1/2-length winner over the favorite. Firster Game Runner (Game Winner) was third. With the victory, Glee becomes the second winner for her freshman sire (by Honor Code). The winner's dam, while in foal to Warrior's Reward, was purchased by No Escape Ranch's Heidi Bailey for \$23,000 at Keeneland November in 2012. Red Tabby, also responsible for an unraced 3-year-old by Maclean's Music, was bred to Tacitus last term. Sales history: \$60,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,740. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Mike G. Rutherford; B-No Escape Ranch (TX); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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## IN ITALY:

Matsuri, f, 3, Daddy Long Legs--Pacific Trail, by Grand Slam. Rome, 5-12, Maiden, €13,200, 1800mT, 1:50.50, gd. O-Sc Tirrenia. B-Flower Field Farm (KY). T-Affe' Galoppo Di Affe' A. Soc Al Srl. \*\$7,000 Ylg '22 OBSJAN; \$20,000 RNA Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$26,000 2yo '23 OBSJUN. Chart and VIDEO.

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**Vekoma** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 161 foals of racing age

4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Fortuna Mia, 6-1

## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, MAY 13

2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Dreamliner** (More Than Ready), CI-The Speedhorse Farm 9 foals of racing age/2 winners

6-Thistledown, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Dreamingabouttime, 6-14-Thistledown, 2:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Tempered Dream, 6-1

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000 200 foals of racing age/36 winners/4 black-type winners 1-Finger Lakes, 1:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Skyler's Artemis, 8-5 \$150,000 FTK OCT yrl

Leofric (Candy Ride {Arg}), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500 105 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners 4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Emy, 20-1

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 294 foals of racing age/54 winners/3 black-type winners 4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Mitole's Secret, 5-1 \$29,000 RNA FTK FEB wnl **One Sided** (Quality Road), R. A. Rowe Farms 14 foals of racing age/4 winners 1-Thistledown, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Spunky One, 4-1 \$1,000 OTB OMX yrl

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500 142 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners 3-Finger Lakes, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, East Harbor, 2-1

**Team Six** (Lion Heart), Hurst Racing Stables 3 foals of racing age 4-Thistledown, 2:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Mr Six, 10-1 \$15,000 RNA OTB OMX 2yo





## **STAKES RESULTS:**

**COIN COLLECTOR S.**, (NB) \$75,950, Charles Town, 5-11, (S), 3yo, 4 1/2f, :51.98, my.

- 1--**JUBAWITHATWIST, 122, g, 3, by Juba--Romantic Cork (MSW, \$242,776), by Denis of Cork**. O-KP Racing Stables, LLC; B-John A. Casey (WV); T-Kristy Petty; J-Gustavo Larrosa. \$45,570. Lifetime Record: 9-5-3-1, \$205,613.
- 2--**Pork Chop Pete**, 122, g, 3, Golden Years--Stone Cold Flirt, by Yes It's True. O-Alex Kazdan and O'Sullivan Farms LLC; B-Alex Kazdan (WV); T-Javier Contreras. \$15,190.
- 3--Indicator, 122, g, 3, Limehouse--Dalya, by Werblin.
  O-Marshall Ann Meadows, LLC; B-Christopher Marshall Harry (VA); T-Vernon Greaves. \$8,355.
- Margins: HF, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.40, 4.50, 8.80.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**3rd-Belmont The Big A, \$102,000**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 5-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.25, my, 1 1/2 lengths. **EVERYONELOVESLINDA (m, 5, Secret Circle--Arty'skentuckygirl, by Golden Missile)** Lifetime Record: SP, 19-7-6-2, \$391,520. O-Red Storm Stable; B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY); T-Linda Rice. \*\$19,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$105,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

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6th-Woodbine, C\$86,752, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$21,941-\$23,404), 5-12, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.05, ft, 2 3/4 lengths. PIPER'S FACTOR (c, 3, The Factor--Pipers Future {MSP, \$188,334}, by Niigon) Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-2-2-0, \$142,310. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Katerina Vassilieva. Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

**7th-Belmont The Big A, \$80,000**, (S), 5-12, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.18, gd, head.

ROLLIN IN DOUGH (g, 4, Central Banker--In a Twinkling, by Include) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$96,900. O-Panic Stable; B-Rhapsody Farm LLC (NY); T-Jonathan Thomas. \*\$30,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG; \$100,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.

**6th-Monmouth, \$68,750**, (S), Alw, 5-12, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.61, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.

**I'M ON FIRE (g, 4, Jump Start--Mare On Fire, by Northern Afleet)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$94,350. O-ABL Stable and Dominic Bossone; B-ABL Stable (NJ); T-Patrick B. McBurney.

8th-Gulfstream, \$59,570, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 5-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.01, ft, 1 1/2 lengths. OLGA (f, 4, Brethren--Sweet Khaleesi {SP, \$189,490}, by Maimonides) Lifetime Record: 23-4-5-5, \$204,670. O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Juan Alvarado.

**7th-Pimlico, \$54,635**, 5-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47.34, my, neck.

NORTHERN GLOW (f, 4, Union Rags--Love's Blush {MSW, \$299,247}, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-5-2, \$165,995. O/B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Brittany T. Russell. \*1/2 to Beach View (Giant's Causeway), GSW, \$294,200.

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Click on a **stallion's name** to learn more about them on their page on the farm's website. **6th-Pimlico, \$54,010**, 5-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58.96, gd, nose.

**ANGEL ART (f, 4, Imagining--Angel Park, by Blame)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-0, \$137,980. O-Copper Penny Stables; B-Anchor & Hope Farm, Inc. & Copper Penny Stables (MD); T-Mark Shuman.

**3rd-Pimlico, \$50,470**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$62,500), 5-12, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46.08, my, 1 1/2 lengths. **WORKISLIFE (c, 3, Speightster--Nodoubtabouther, by Bernardini)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$92,834. O-Joseph E. Colgain; B-James McIngvale (KY); T-Emanuel J. Geralis.

**9th-Gulfstream, \$49,090**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 5-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.53, fm, neck.

**DRUM ROLL (f, 4, Maclean's Music--Weekend in Malibu, by Old Forester)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$79,920. O-Jeff Siskin; B-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-David Fawkes.

**7th-Monmouth, \$48,700**, 5-12, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39.64, sy, 3 3/4 lengths.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER (g, 4, Air Force Blue--Strike First, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 24-4-3-6, \$194,885. O-Final Turn Racing Stable, LLC; B-Two Stamps Stables (KY); T-Wayne Potts. \*\$2,500 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$40,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

**3rd-Prairie Meadows, \$45,569**, (S), Alw, 5-11, (NW1\$X), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.45, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

DAWSON'S STORM (c, 3, Mshawish--My Love Venezuela, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-3-2, \$122,939. O-Gross Thoroughbreds LLC; B-William Hobbs (IA); T-Brandi Jo Fett. \*1/2 to Sy Dog (Slumber {GB}), GSW, \$549,050.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$36,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 5-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.71, ft, 1 1/4 lengths. LUYV (f, 4, Yockey's Warrior--Southpine {SP, \$157,384}, by Laabity) Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-3, \$135,080. O/T-Garland Goins; B-John R Cunningham & Chad White (LA).

**7th-Evangeline Downs, \$33,400**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 5-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.93, fm, 2 3/4 lengths. **SIXTH ANNIVERSARY (f, 4, Sky Mesa--Up to Speed, by Papa Clem)** Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-1, \$160,290. O-SJB Racing LLC; B-David Tillson & Kevin McKay (LA); T-Shane Wilson. \*\$8,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Lykan (Congrats), MSP, \$331,894. **5th-Golden Gate Fields, \$31,309**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 5-11, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.30, fm, head.

TOWN PERFORMER (g, 4, Jersey Town--Sing and Tell {SW, \$256,669}, by Alymagic) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-4, \$72,396. O-Patrick Brogan, Kevin Jameson and Bruce Philipie; B-Michael Conway (CA); T-Isidro Tamayo.

**5th-Charles Town, \$27,400**, (S), 5-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.65, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.

SOUL CATCHER (c, 3, Mo Town--Tuxedo Lady, by Archarcharch) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$49,677. O-David M. Raim; B-Maurice F. Casey III (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. \*\$57,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV; \$95,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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**6th-Charles Town, \$27,400**, 5-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.90, sy, 4 1/2 lengths.

WATERLOO ROSE (m, 6, Flat Out--French Odyssey, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 43-5-4-5, \$77,304. O-Laughing Rabbit Stable, LLC; B-Jack Miller & Peggy Miller (KY); T-Tonya M. O'Neill. \*\$1,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Embrace the Dream, c, 3, Jess's Dream--Tackarous, by Kantharos. Gulfstream, 5-12, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.02. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$31,730. B-Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis (FL). \*\$100,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN.
- I'm Tenacious, f, 3, Frac Daddy--Dowooper, by E Dubai.
  Woodbine, 5-12, (WC), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.96. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$32,403. B-Norse Ridge Farms (ON).
  \*C\$20,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP.
- **Bacliff**, f, 3, **Khozan**--Cameron Crazies (GSP), by Lion Heart. Lone Star, 5-12, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.66. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$32,690. B-Paul Pruett (TX). \*\$7,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$52,000 2yo '23 TTAAPR. \*\*1/2 to Prudhoe Bay (Songandaprayer), GSW, \$355,245 and Indy Lyon (Congrats), SW, \$259,852.

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Yes to Champagne, f, 3, Mitole--Glencoe Church, by Capote. Churchill Downs, 5-12, (C), 7 1/2f, 1:29.04. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$81,018. B-Crowning Point Farm & Jeff Greseth (KY). \*\$80,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Glamour N Glory (Gulch), MSP, \$218,993. \*\*\*won by 6 1/2 lengths.

## VINERY SALES GRADUATE

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Road Soda, c, 3, Mor Spirit--Auntie's the One, by Exchange Rate. Belmont The Big A, 5-12, (S), (C), 1m (off turf), 1:39.33. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$25,404. B-Don McCormick (NY).

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#### \*\$50,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

Raising Silver, f, 3, Nyquist--Silver Slivers, by Arch. Santa Anita, 5-12, (S), 6f, 1:11.69. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$55,280. B-Mr. & Mrs. Donald Valpredo (CA).

Party With Paddy, c, 3, Oscar Performance--Time of Innocence, by Palace Malice. Golden Gate Fields, 5-11, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.98. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$37,305. B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA). \$3,000 Ylg '22 NCAAU.

- Criminal Intent, g, 3, Reload--Philzana (SP), by Philanthropist. Woodbine, 5-12, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.33. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$49,996. B-Denny Andrews (ON). \*C\$25,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP.
- **Tour the City**, g, 3, **Tourist**--Uchenna (Ire) (GSW-Can, GSP-USA, \$224,575), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Woodbine, 5-12, 7f (AWT), 1:22.89. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$56,078. B-Gary Barber (KY).
- **Big Night Out**, g, 4, **Into Mischief**--Blind Date (GSW, \$370,760), by Not For Love. Belmont The Big A, 5-12, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:38.01. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$32,580. B-Ann Mudge Backer & Smitten Farm (VA). \*1/2 to Paulita (Scat Daddy), MSW, \$133,803.
- Lute Warm, f, 4, Midnight Lute--Warm Sunshine, by Unbridled's Song. Pimlico, 5-12, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47.95. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$42,300. B-Machmer Hall (KY). \*\$125,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Steal Sunshine (Constitution), GSW, \$541,420.

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**Baby of the Family**, g, 4, **Miraculousmo**--Golden Legs, by Gouldings Green. Lone Star, 5-12, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18.15. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$37,253. B-Jamie Martin (TX).



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Air Force Blue, Duke of Gloucester, g, 4, o/o Strike First, by Smart Strike. ALW, 5-12, Monmouth American Pharoah, Final Boss, c, 3, o/o Screaming Skylar, by Smart Strike. AOC, 5-12, Santa Anita **Anchor Down**, Hold My Bourbon, c, 3, o/o Tiz May West, by Tiz Wonderful. MSW, 5-12, Churchill Downs Arrogate, Legadema, f, 3, o/o Scarlet Love, by Not For Love. Goldfinch S., 5-11, Prairie Meadows Brethren, Olga, f, 4, o/o Sweet Khaleesi, by Maimonides. AOC, 5-12, Gulfstream **Central Banker**, Rollin in Dough, g, 4, o/o In a Twinkling, by Include. ALW, 5-12, Belmont The Big A **Complexity**, French Horn, f, 2, o/o Emma's Encore, by Congrats. MSW, 5-12, Woodbine **Connect**, Implicated, f, 4, o/o Wysteria, by Tale of the Cat. AOC, 5-12, Churchill Downs Flat Out, Waterloo Rose, m, 6, o/o French Odyssey, by Langfuhr. ALW, 5-11, Charles Town Frac Daddy, I'm Tenacious, f, 3, o/o Dowooper, by E Dubai. WMC, 5-12, Woodbine Honor A. P., Glee, f, 2, o/o Red Tabby, by Bluegrass Cat. MSW, 5-12, Lone Star Imagining, Angel Art, f, 4, o/o Angel Park, by Blame. ALW, 5-12, Pimlico Into Mischief, Big Night Out, g, 4, o/o Blind Date, by Not For Love. MCL, 5-12, Belmont The Big A Jersey Town, Town Performer, g, 4, o/o Sing and Tell, by Alymagic. AOC, 5-11, Golden Gate Jess's Dream, Embrace the Dream, c, 3, o/o Tackarous, by Kantharos. MSW, 5-12, Gulfstream Juba, Jubawithatwist, g, 3, o/o Romantic Cork, by Denis of Cork. Coin Collector S., 5-11, Charles Town Jump Start, I'm On Fire, g, 4, o/o Mare On Fire, by Northern Afleet. ALW, 5-12, Monmouth Khozan, Bacliff, f, 3, o/o Cameron Crazies, by Lion Heart. MSW, 5-12, Lone Star Kodiac (GB), Pipsy (Ire), f, 3, o/o Experte (Fr), by High Chaparral

(Ire). GIII Soaring Softly S., 5-12, Belmont The Big A Maclean's Music, Drum Roll, f, 4, o/o Weekend in Malibu, by Old Forester. AOC, 5-12, Gulfstream Midnight Lute, Lute Warm, f, 4, o/o Warm Sunshine, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 5-12, Pimlico Miraculousmo, Baby of the Family, g, 4, o/o Golden Legs, by Gouldings Green. MSW, 5-12, Lone Star **Mitole**, Yes to Champagne, f, 3, o/o Glencoe Church, by Capote. MCL, 5-12, Churchill Downs **Mo Town**, Soul Catcher, c, 3, o/o Tuxedo Lady, by Archarcharch. ALW, 5-11, Charles Town Mor Spirit, Casa Limon, c, 3, o/o Casa Lima, by Limehouse. MSW, 5-11, Prairie Meadows Mor Spirit, Road Soda, c, 3, o/o Auntie's the One, by Exchange Rate. MCL, 5-12, Belmont The Big A **Mshawish**, Dawson's Storm, c, 3, o/o My Love Venezuela, by Scat Daddy. ALW, 5-11, Prairie Meadows Nyquist, Raising Silver, f, 3, o/o Silver Slivers, by Arch. MSW, 5-12, Santa Anita Oscar Performance, Party With Paddy, c, 3, o/o Time of Innocence, by Palace Malice. MSW, 5-11, Golden Gate **Reload**, Criminal Intent, g, 3, o/o Philzana, by Philanthropist. MOC, 5-12, Woodbine Secret Circle, Everyoneloveslinda, m, 5, o/o Arty'skentuckygirl, by Golden Missile. AOC, 5-12, Belmont The Big A Sky Mesa, Sixth Anniversary, f, 4, o/o Up to Speed, by Papa Clem. AOC, 5-11, Evangeline Speightster, Tiffany Gold, f, 3, o/o Bella Joy, by Kitten's Joy. AOC, 5-12, Gulfstream **Speightster**, Workislife, c, 3, o/o Nodoubtabouther, by Bernardini. AOC, 5-12, Pimlico **Stanford**, Timty, g, 2, o/o Tribal Feathers, by Tribal Rule. MSW, 5-12, Santa Anita **Tapit**, Tapit Shoes, c, 4, o/o Awesome Flower, by Flower Alley. ALW, 5-12, Churchill Downs **Tapiture**, Tapalo, r, 3, o/o Agent Romanoff, by Empire Maker. Lazaro Barrera S., 5-12, Santa Anita **The Factor**, Piper's Factor, c, 3, o/o Pipers Future, by Niigon. AOC, 5-12, Woodbine Thousand Words, Sol de Verano, c, 2, o/o Thank You Note, by Uncle Mo. MSW, 5-12, Woodbine **Tourist**, Tour the City, g, 3, o/o Uchenna (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). MSW, 5-12, Woodbine Union Rags, Northern Glow, f, 4, o/o Love's Blush, by Not For Love. ALW, 5-12, Pimlico **Upstart**, Kathleen O., m, 5, o/o Quaver, by Blame. Serena's Song S., 5-12, Monmouth Yockey's Warrior, Luyv, f, 4, o/o Southpine, by Laabity. AOC, 5-11, Evangeline



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## METROPOLITAN ON TOP IN THE POULAINS



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## by Tom Frary

Scheduled 40 minutes after the fillies' Classic, Sunday's G1 Emirates Poule d'Essai des Poulains offered a dramatic contrast with a heavy downpour greatly affecting the aesthetics at ParisLongchamp and to an extent the ground also. In the event, the race was off 40 minutes *de retard* due to the thunderstorm before **Metropolitan (Fr)** (Zarak {Fr}--Alianza {GB}, by Halling) provided another surprise result on the afternoon by overcoming higher-profile peers at 24-1.

Unbeaten in two juvenile starts before finishing fifth in the course-and-distance G3 Prix de Fontainebleau last month, the Mario Baratti trainee who races for Peter R Bradley III and Scuderia Scolari was perfectly positioned by Alexis Pouchin in third having been drawn on the rail. Using the cutaway to get up the inside of **TDN Rising Star Alcantor (Fr)** (New Bay {GB}) with 150 metres remaining, the €78,000 Arqana Deauville October graduate stayed on to deny fellow outsider **Dancing Gemini (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) by half a length, with Alcantor a short neck away in third. Ballydoyle's 13-10 favourite **Henry Longfellow (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) finished a never-threatening eighth.

Baratti, who had been assistant to Marco Botti before taking up a licence, was enjoying a maiden Classic success in France.

## **POULICHES GLORY FOR ROUHIYA**

## by Tom Frary

Before the storm, the finish to Sunday's G1 Emirates Poule d'Essai des Pouliches had a true 80s throwback feel to it, with the world-famous Aga Khan and Sangster silks involved at the death of the ParisLongchamp Classic. When the photo was taken, it was the former's distinguished livery that was in front sported by the 31-1 outsider **Rouhiya (Fr)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}--Rondonia {Ire}, by Raven's Pass), with the 45-1 shot **Kathmandu (Ire)** (Showcasing {GB}) failing by a head to bring the Sangster colours back into the winner's spot after one of Europe's monuments. Entering this with no previous black-type experience, the homebred was also at the considerable disadvantage of having to navigate stall 10 but duly overcame all to continue the fine form of the Francis-Henri Graffard stable in 2024.

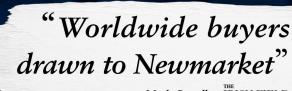
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T. D. Thornton's review of the week includes a look at the potential field for the GI Preakness S. which will reward few bettors who took advantage of the future pools.

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# TODAY IN DIREVROPE

## Monday, May 13, 2024



The newly retired Olivier Peslier was honoured at ParisLongchamp on Sunday, and reminisced on standout career moments including an Arc victory aboard Peintre Célèbre and travels with the legendary Goldikova. | Scoop Dyga

## 8 | LOS ANGELES WINS THE DERBY TRIAL

Ballydoyle's unbeaten Los Angeles marked his return with a workmanlike but promising win in Leopardstown's G3 Cashel Palace Hotel Derby Trial S.

## 10 | ILLUSTRIOUSLY-BRED WENDLA PREVAILS AT LEOPARDSTOWN

The Ulysses filly benefitted from a masterclass from Colin Keane to cause a minor upset in Sunday's G3 Al Shira'aa Racing "Mutamakina" S.

## 12 | PRIX DE DIANE NEXT FOR IMPROVING TAMFANA

Tamfana will attempt to gain compensation for her luckless run in the G1 1,000 Guineas when she makes her next appearance in the G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly.

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"On his seasonal debut, I knew he was short of work so we were ready to accept defeat that day knowing he would improve," Baratti explained. "He finished well after being too far back and so I was encouraged. Not only has he improved fitnesswise, but also mentally and that showed today.

"He had a wonderful trip on the inside, that one draw was a gift from heaven and he was ready to deliver when it mattered. I am convinced he will stay further and he is in the [G1 Prix du] Jockey Club, but I am not certain he will run. My mentor Pascal Bary taught me that when a horse is doing well over a trip, change nothing. So we will discuss the future with the owners and decide.

"I won the German 2000 Guineas last year, but winning a French Classic is a whole different ball game! I work with a very good team of employees who are very passionate about what they do, so the groundwork has been laid down by all concerned."

Flashing talent from the outset when taking a mile maiden at Deauville's August Festival in style, he counted among the beaten that day the recent G3 Prix Noailles winner Calandagan (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) before upstaging another Aga Khan talent in **TDN Rising Star** Elbaz (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) at Chantilly in September. Given the perfect ride on his reintroduction in the Fontainebleau, he was ready to peak here and it could be that the torrential rain that intervened after the Pouliches played to his strengths. The winning time was nearly two seconds slower than the fillies' version and the first four home were colts who promise to stay further on pedigree.

For Peter Bradley, who bought into the winner following his debut, the result was momentous. "I've been at this a long time and have had some good horses, but a day like today is unimaginable," he said. "You will have to talk to the trainer, but someone mentioned Royal Ascot if he wins--it's possible and we will see how he comes out of this race. We knew we had a very good horse and I think he proved he is a champion."

Dancing Gemini's trainer Roger Teal has his eye on another Classic following the staying-on effort of the runner-up. "He ran a blinder and we've always had confidence in him," he said. "I thought we were going to get there and he's done everything right, the winner just got a few lengths on us turning in and got a good run up the rail. He hasn't had a prep run and will benefit for this race. If he can come forward from this, then you would like to think there is a big day in him. We're going to have to have a chat and he's in both the English and French Derby. He's bred to stay, but he's also got a lot of speed, he's got a good kick."

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# METROPOLITAN

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Congratulations to all his connections, including breeder Stuart McPhee and owners Peter Bradley and Scuderia Scolari!

## Poulains cont.

Edouard de Rothschild said of Alcantor, "I'm delighted with the performance--he has run his race. Everything went wrong in the Craven, he didn't like the straight course there, but he showed his true form today and will improve off that. So the logic is to go now for the Prix du Jockey Club."

Aidan O'Brien was not dissatisfied with the efforts of Diego Velazquez and Henry Longfellow, with the former running perhaps the best Derby trial of all his 3-year-olds so far this term. "My two horses ran well, but the race lacked pace so we're looking to the future now," he said. "The soft ground throughout the spring hasn't helped. I think Diego Velazquez will stay at least 12 furlongs."

## **Pedigree Notes**

Metropolitan is out of the unraced Alianza, a half-sister to the Listed Marygate S. runner-up Boater (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) and daughter of Cercle D'Amour (Storm Cat). She is in turn a full-sister to the Listed Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial winner Royal Tigress and a half to the G3 Norfolk S. winner and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Warm Heart (Diesis {GB}), as well as Ballydoyle's Listed Doncaster S. scorer Miguel Cervantes (Danzig). Royal Tigress is the dam of the GIII Pin Oak Valley View S. winner and GI Beldame S. runner-up Tiger Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}). Alianza's 2-year-old colt by Elarqam (GB) was a €21,000 purchase by Stephane Cerulis at the Arqana Deauville October Sale.

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France EMIRATES POULE D'ESSAI DES POULAINS-G1, €650,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-12, 3yo, c, 8fT, 1:37.84, sf. 1--METROPOLITAN (FR), 128, c, 3, by Zarak (Fr) 1st Dam: Alianza (GB), by Halling 2nd Dam: Cercle D'Amour, by Storm Cat 3rd Dam: Warm Mood, by Alydar 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.

(€78,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O-Peter R Bradley III & Scuderia Scolari; B-Stuart McPhee (FR); T-Mario Baratti; J-Alexis Pouchin. €371,410. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €407,410. Werk Nick Rating: A+.

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 2--Dancing Gemini (Ire), 128, c, 3, Camelot (GB)--Lady Adelaide (Ire), by Australia (GB). 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP 1
 BLACK TYPE. O/B-Fishdance Ltd (IRE); T-Roger Teal. €148,590.

3--Alcantor (Fr), 128, c, 3, New Bay (GB)--Bianca De Medici (GB), by Medicean (GB). TDN Rising Star. (€180,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC). O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SCEA du Grand Chene (FR); T-Andre Fabre. €74,295.

Margins: HF, SNK, NK. Odds: 24.30, 26.00, 20.00. Also Ran: Diego Velazquez (Ire), Ramadan (Fr), Supercooled (Ire), Eben Shaddad, Henry Longfellow (Ire), Puchkine (Fr), Roshvar (Fr), Orne (Ire), Beauvatier (Fr), Keran (Fr). Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

## Pouliches cont. from p1

Sent forward by Maxime Guyon along with Godolphin's **Romantic Style (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), the winner who had been third in the course-and-distance Prix du Louvre conditions event last month was quickly able to retain energy anchored behind the leading trio throughout the all-important early stages. Needing to work to get to the long-time leader and fellow outsider Kathmandu in the closing stages, she proved game and genuine as she cut down that rival in the shade of the post for a fifth Pouliches for her owner-breeder. There was just a neck separating Kathmandu and **Vespertilio (Fr)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), with Romantic Style probably paying for her early efforts in fourth, another short neck away. The 23-10 favourite **Louise Procter (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) was disappointing, even allowing for having a troubled passage, and trailed in 13th.

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## ANOTHER GROUP 2 WINNER FROM HIS FIRST CROP

**STUDY OF MAN** 

**BIRTHE** wins the **Gr.2** Prix Saint Alary for 3yo fillies over 1m2f at Longchamp for trainer Laura Vanska, owners Alain Jathiere & Mme Christine Guilbert and breeder Sabah Mubarak Al Sabah at Tara Stud, Ireland.

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Rouhiya (centre) | Scoop Dyga

### Pouliches cont.

"Francis-Henri Graffard's gut feeling last year was that she was a Poule filly and only this week, we asked ourselves the question, should we run in the Poule d'Essai on Sunday or head to the [Listed] Prix des Lilas at Chantilly on Saturday?" Princess Zahra Aga Khan admitted after the race. "We reasoned in terms of the future and in terms of the filly as a breeding prospect, so we opted for the Poule d'Essai. For a breeder to produce a filly like her is extraordinary. It's the reward of decades of work."

Speaking before Zarak's son Metropolitan (Fr) captured the Poulains, Princess Zahra added, "Our breeding operation is also experiencing a great moment with the successes of our stallions such as Zarak and Siyouni. Their success is no coincidence, as it's a long-term project and their breeding pages have a lot going for them. It's a game of intellectual chess with nature as my father likes to say. In our quest, we are helped by the fact that we don't need to follow a trend."

Rouhiya, who started her career with a third placing over seven furlongs at Saint-Cloud in October before winning at this trip over 6 1/2 furlongs on Deauville's Polytrack in November, had been third to the re-opposing **Rock'n Swing (GB)** (Camelot {GB}) and subsequent winner Luiza Bere (Fr) (Territories {Ire}) in the Prix du Louvre on her 3-year-old bow. While that winner was only seventh here, it was Rouhiya who made the biggest step forward to become Graffard's first Classic winner for the operation since taking over Alain de Royer-Dupre's stable.

"We had a perfect run despite a bad draw," he said. "I had told her jockey that she has a sharp turn of foot, but that her burst isn't a lasting one so he waited as long as possible before delivering his challenge."

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# Poule d'Essai des Poulains (Gr.1)

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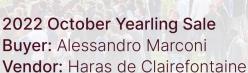
# METROPOLITAN

C.c. 05/04/2021- ZARAK X ALIANZA

Performance: Classic Winner.

Haras de Clairefontaine

Vict. at 3 years old in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains (Gr.1).



Owners: Peter R. Bradley III & Scuderia Scolari Trainer: Mario Baratti Breeder: Stuart McPhee

### **Pouliches cont.**

"She had made a lot of progress since her seasonal debut and she had worked beautifully earlier this week, showing that she had come on a lot from her first run so we said 'why not take a chance'. These races are so difficult to win, but you can't if you don't run and it's great for everyone involved," he added.

Sadly for Brian Meehan, Kathmandu was emulating the narrow defeat of the stable's Isaac Shelby (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) in the 2023 Poulains. "It's tough, but she has run such an incredible race," he said. "All credit to the team at home and here with her, the owners Ed Babbington and Sam Sangster let me put her in the Guineas in the Spring and she's a wonderful filly and I thought Sean [Levey] gave her an outstanding ride. It's heart-breaking and it's about the seventh Classic-placed horse I've had now--it's becoming annoying."

"She's run beautifully, she's a stunning filly and there's so much to love about her, we're going to have a great time with her for sure," he added. "She definitely gets a mile, but she may have been on the limit of her stamina here today--and Sean felt that--so we will see. Maybe the [G3] Jersey Stakes at Ascot, but we will see."

Kieran Lalor, racing manager to Al Shira'aa Farms, said of Vespertilio, "Willie [McCreery] has done a great job in getting her to the top today. Perhaps her draw didn't help and she was a bit tense initially, but then she settled well. She's put her best foot forward, which really bodes well for the rest of the season, especially as she has handled the journey to France very well. We had our doubts about her ability to stay a mile, but those doubts have been dispelled. We're going to see how she recovers from the race before discussing future plans. She's entered in the Irish 1000 Guineas and the Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot. Her owner would love to run at Royal Ascot."

Charlie Appleby was inclined to think that the surface had dried too much for Romantic Style and said, "I'm delighted. There were two major questions going into race; the draw and the fast ground. She was coming off a very good effort on heavy ground at Deauville in the Prix Imprudence and, as a two-year-old, her best performances were on soft ground. William [Buick] thought she didn't let herself down as she usually does on this fast ground. As far as distance is concerned, she saw out the trip. We'll be thinking about what to do next-certainly keeping the ground in mind--but the [G1] Prix Jean Prat over 1400 metres is a possibility." **Cont. p7** 

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## Pedigree Notes

Rouhiya, who was conquering this race 40 years after Masarika (GB) opened the scoring for her owner-breeder, is the 20th toplevel winner for her sire and the second foal out of the Listed Grand Prix de Fontainebleau-placed Rondonia. She is one of two black-type performers produced by the listed scorer Raydiya (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) alongside the G2 Debutante S. winner Raydara (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), who is in turn the dam of the Listed Prix Isonomy winner and G3 Prix de Fontainebleau-placed Rajapour (Ire) (Almanzor {Fr}) and the G3 Derrinstown Stud Fillies S.-placed Ridenza (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). Also connected to the G1 Coronation Cup third Roseburg (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), Rondonia has an unnamed 2-year-old filly by Camelot (GB) and a yearling filly by Sea The Stars's son Sea The Moon (Ger) to follow.

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France EMIRATES POULE D'ESSAI DES POULICHES-G1, €550,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-12, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:35.99, gd. 1--ROUHIYA (FR), 126, f, 3, by Lope De Vega (Ire) 1st Dam: Rondonia (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Raven's Pass 2nd Dam: Raydiya (Ire), by Marju (Ire) 3rd Dam: Raydaniya (Ire), by In The Wings (GB)

## 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.

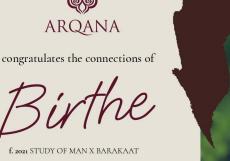
O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Maxime Guyon. €314,270. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, €339,020. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--Kathmandu (Ire), 126, f, 3, Showcasing (GB)--Alegra (GB), by Galileo (Ire). 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. (50,000gns 2yo '23 TATJUL). O-Sangster & Babington; B-Sir Robert Ogden (IRE); T-Brian Meehan. €125,730.
- 3--Vespertilio (Fr), 126, f, 3, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Prudente (Fr), by Dansili (GB). 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. (€320,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG). O-Al Shira'aa Farms; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm Inc (FR); T-Willie McCreery. €62,865. Margins: HD, NK, SNK. Odds: 30.70, 45.00, 17.00. Also Ran: Romantic Style (Ire), See You Around (Ire), Sparkling Plenty (Fr), Rock'n Swing (GB), Content (Ire), Rose Bloom (Ire), Minoushka (GB), Folgaria (Ire), Chic Colombine (Fr), Louise

Procter (Fr), Opera Mundi (Ire), Tulipa Chope (Fr). Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.



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## LOS ANGELES WINS THE DERBY TRIAL



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## by Tom Frary

Putting another piece in the Derby puzzle on Sunday, Ballydoyle's unbeaten Los Angeles (Ire) (Camelot {GB}--Frequential {GB}, by Dansili {GB}) marked his return with a workmanlike but promising win in Leopardstown's G3 Cashel Palace Hotel Derby Trial S. Last seen winning the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud, the 4-5 favourite sat off the tempo set by stablemate **Euphoric (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) under Wayne Lordan and after getting to the front a furlong out stayed on to beat that rival by a length, with the Dermot Weld trainee **Taraj (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}) a head away in third.

Aidan O'Brien was at ParisLongchamp, but stable representative Chris Armstrong was on hand to give the lowdown afterwards. "Both his runs last year were on an easier surface, so it's great to get him out here. He's carrying a bit more condition and the run is going to bring him on a ton," he said. "When he steps up again to a mile and a half he'll improve and he's right now bang in the Derby picture. He's very exciting." "He's a big horse, but he's a beautiful mover and he's got the right mind," he added. "You could see him walking around the paddock beforehand, absolutely chilled and he has the same attitude at home. Camelot obviously went around Epsom no problem and this horse has a lot of his sire's good traits. The second horse ran a cracker as well and once he goes up in trip again he'll improve a lot. He is a very solid horse."

## **Pedigree Notes**

Los Angeles, a full-brother to the G3 Prix Penelope-placed Be Happy (Ire) and G3 Ballyroan S.-placed Hector De Maris (Ire), is out of the unraced Frequential who is kin to the G3 Prix Messidor winner Impulsif (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and the G3 Pride S. runner-up Veil Of Shadows (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Their dam Violante (Kingmambo) is a half-sister to the G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero and sire Anabaa Blue (GB) and a daughter of the G3 Prix de Flore winner Allez Les Trois (Riverman).

Allez Les Trois was a half-sister to the G1 2000 Guineas hero King's Best by Violante's sire Kingmambo, and perhaps more importantly to the renowned G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine and outstanding broodmare Urban Sea (Miswaki). That links Los Angeles to Galileo (Ire) and Sea The Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), as well as the stable's G1 Irish Derby hero Santiago (Ire) by Montjeu's other Derby-winning son Authorized (Ire). Frequential's 2-year-old Front And Centre (Ire) (No Nay Never) has already been gelded.

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Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland CASHEL PALACE HOTEL DERBY TRIAL S.-G3, €80,000, Leopardstown, 5-12, 3yo, 10fT, 2:06.82, gd. 1--LOS ANGELES (IRE), 131, c, 3, by Camelot (GB) 1st Dam: Frequential (GB), by Dansili (GB) 2nd Dam: Violante, by Kingmambo 3rd Dam: Allez Les Trois, by Riverman



O-Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Longfield Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Wayne Lordan. €48,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$212,634. Werk Nick Rating: A++.

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2--Euphoric (GB), 131, c, 3, Frankel (GB)--Blue Waltz (GB), by
Pivotal (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.
(1,900,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Smith, Magnier, Tabor,
Westerberg, Brant; B-Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm Stud (GB);
T-Aidan O'Brien. €16,000.

3--Taraj (Ire), 131, c, 3, Churchill (Ire)--Catchment (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.
(68,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Jastar Capital Ltd;
B-Springbank Way Stud (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. €8,000.
Margins: 1, HD, HF. Odds: 0.80, 6.00, 5.50.
Also Ran: Keeper's Heart (Ire), Bremen (Ire).

# BIRTHE BREAKS THROUGH IN THE SAINT-ALARY



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## by Tom Frary

Completing a treble of shocks on Sunday's ParisLongchamp card, Alain Jathiere and Christine Guilbert's **Birthe (Ire)** (Study Of Man {Ire}--Barakaat {Fr}, by Lope De Vega {Ire}) belied odds of 11-1 when upstaging her peers to take the G2 St Mark's Basilica Coolmore Prix Saint-Alary. Coming off a win in Toulouse's Listed Prix Caravelle last month, the Laura Vanska trainee who cost a mere  $\in$ 10,000 at the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale was settled on the rail early by Aurelien Lemaitre tracking the leading duo. Sent up the cutaway to take over approaching the furlong pole, she was driven out to beat **Almara (Fr)** (Almanzor {Fr}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Second on debut second at Deauville in November, Birthe had won at Chantilly later that month and been third back there in March. All had come on the Polytrack prior to her listed success at Toulouse, which was staged on good-to-soft, so after the storm had softened the ground this was her first effort on easy turf. "I have only nine horses, so to have a filly like this is amazing," Vanska. "She pulled a shoe off and took a funny step and also the rain was a problem, as we know she doesn't really like the soft ground. That's why she ran on the Polytrack earlier in the season, but she obviously can do everything now. I'm really lucky to have her and a big thankyou to the owners. We'll go to the Diane now, there is no hesitation."

## **Pedigree Notes**

Birthe is currently the only known foal out of Barakaat, a daughter of the listed-placed Royale Du Buisson (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) who is in turn a half-sister to the G3 Prix Djebel winner Ride Like The Wind (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). The fourth dam Kostroma (Ire) (Caerleon), who captured the GI Yellow Ribbon S. and GI Santa Barbara H., produced the GI Santa Anita Oaks heroine Ariege (Doneraile Court).

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France ST MARK'S BASILICA COOLMORE PRIX SAINT-ALARY-G2, €130,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-12, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:07.74, sf. 1--BIRTHE (IRE), 126, f, 3, by Study Of Man (Ire) 1st Dam: Barakaat (Fr), by Lope De Vega (Ire) 2nd Dam: Royale Du Buisson (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire) 3rd Dam: Biswa, by Kafwain

**1ST GROUP WIN**. (€10,000 Ylg '22 GOFAUT). O-Alain Jathiere & Christine Guilbert; B-Sabah Mubarak Al Sabah (IRE); T-Laura Vanska; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, €129,850. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**.

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2--Almara (Fr), 126, f, 3, Almanzor (Fr)--Molly Mara (Ger), by Big Shuffle. (€10,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O/B-Zied Ben M'Rad (FR); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner. €28,600.

3--**Survie (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Churchill (Ire)--Sotteville (Fr), by Le Havre (Ire). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement. €13,650.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 10.00, 7.90, 7.00.

Also Ran: Dare To Dream (Fr), War Chimes (Fr), Making Dreams (Ire), Cashanda (Fr). Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

## WENDLA PREVAILS IN LEOPARDSTOWN TUSSLE



Wendla | Racingfotos.com

## by Tom Frary

Bouncing back from a return sixth in the seven-furlong G3 Ballylinch Stud "Priory Belle" S. at Leopardstown last month, Juddmonte's illustriously-bred **Wendla (GB)** (Ulysses {Ire}--Intercontinental {GB}, by Danehill) benefitted from a masterclass from Colin Keane to cause a minor upset back at that venue in Sunday's G3 Al Shira'aa Racing "Mutamakina" S. Always at the fore with the pace modest, the Ger Lyons-trained daughter of the operation's high-class Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine led the sprint for home in the mile test and had enough in hand to hold on by 3/4 of a length from **Buttons** (Ire) (Kingman {GB}).

"She's a lovely honest filly. The ground comes all the same to her, she's handled heavy and she handled that," Lyons said of the winner, who returned a 7-1 starting price and emulated the win of the same connections' Zarinsk (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) 12 months ago. "I probably had her wrong and Colin had her right. I thought the way the race was run it wasn't going to suit as it turned into a sprint, but Colin has her as having more speed than I gave her credit for and thankfully he was right. He was in the right place on her and she answered and did it well. If she ends up doing what Zarinsk did last year, we'll be over the moon. There are big races here at the end of the year that we can aim for, the mile race [the G1 Matron Stakes]."

## **Pedigree Notes**

Wendla is the 12th and last known foal out of the aforementioned prolific group and graded-stakes-winning champion Intercontinental, who is also the second dam of the GIII Poker S. winner and GI Maker's Mark Mile runner-up Masen (GB) (Kingman {GB}). She is one of the esteemed crew produced by the world-famous Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), whose descendants include the group 1 winners Romantica (GB) by Ulysses' sire Galileo (Ire) and Mirage Dancer (GB) by Galileo's illustrious son Frankel (GB).

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## Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

AL SHIRA'AA RACING MUTAMAKINA S. (CORNELSCOURT S.)-G3, €52,500, Leopardstown, 5-12, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:45.12, gd. 1--WENDLA (GB), 128, f, 3, by Ulysses (Ire)

> 1st Dam: Intercontinental (GB) (MGISW-US, SW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$2,052,463), by Danehill 2nd Dam: Hasili (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire) 3rd Dam: Kerali (GB), by High Line (GB)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN**. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane. €31,500. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$48,158. \*1/2 to Abseil (First Defence), SP-Eng. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--Buttons (Ire), 128, f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Wonder Of Wonders, by Kingmambo. O-Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith; B-Wonder Of Wonders Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €10,500.
- 3--Vina Arana (Ire), 128, f, 3, Make Believe (GB)--Sunset Dazzle (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (€20,000 RNA Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €30,000 Ylg '22 GOFSPT). O-Ben Halsall; B-Funcheon Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Henry de Bromhead. €5,250.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 2 3/4. Odds: 7.00, 1.20, 66.00. Also Ran: Unreasonable (Ire), Cheeky Wink (Ire), One Look (Ire), Ameilya (GB).

## **BOLD DISCOVERY WINS THE AMETHYST**

## by Tom Frary

Continuing the winning form of the Jessica Harrington stable, **Bold Discovery** (Bolt D'Oro) hung tough to register a personalbest success in Sunday's G3 Porsche In Support Of Breast Cancer Ireland Amethyst S. at Leopardstown. Gelded following a 3-yearold campaign that proved largely uneventful other than when he captured The Curragh's Listed Celebration S. in July, Marc Chan's 5-1 shot was a touch free early for Shane Foley racing on the front end. Seemingly swamped inside the final furlong by **Real Appeal (Ger)** (Sidestep {Aus}), he battled back to regain the advantage late on and prevail by half a length.

"We're delighted with that, he's a horse that's always promised an awful lot and we've held him in very high regard," Kate Harrington said. **Cont. p11** 



Bold Discovery (right) | Racingfotos.com

### Amethyst cont.

"He had an allergy issue last year, it turned out he was allergic to grass. When he got his good-to-firm ground in the Curragh he was very good. We went hunting a bit afterwards with him, but we never got our ground. Fair play to Marc and Jamie McCalmont, as they said 'why don't we geld him?' and we actually did a kissing spine operation on him as well."

"He was only just ready to start there today and I think we should have a really exciting season ahead with him," she added. "We'll go to Royal Ascot next with him for the [Listed] Wolferton Stakes. We didn't put him in the Queen Anne. I wasn't too bothered if we did finish second today, as then he wouldn't have had a penalty for Ascot but now he will!"

## **Pedigree Notes**

Bold Discovery is the first foal out of Caribbean Babe (Arch), who is kin to three stakes winners headed by the GII Fayette S. scorer Independence Hall (Constitution) who was also third in the GI Pegasus World Cup. The third dam Desert Stormette (Storm Cat) produced the stakes winner Desert Gold (Seeking The Gold) who is in turn the dam of the G1 Fillies' Mile heroine White Moonstone by Dynaformer from the same Roberto sire line as Arch and also Arch's G2 Lancashire Oaks-placed Albasharah. The latter's son Al Nefud (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) was second in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2, while she is also responsible for that sire's useful Aldous Huxley (Ire).

Albasharah's half-sister Conchita (Cozzene) is the ancestress of Homerique (Exchange Rate), who was successful in the GII New York S., GIII Beaugay S. and G3 Prix de Psyche and was third in the G1 Prix de Diane. Caribbean Babe also has the unraced 2-year-old filly Cumbia (Improbable) and a colt foal by Life Is Good.

## Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland PORSCHE IN SUPPORT OF BREAST CANCER IRELAND

**AMETHYST S.-G3**, €52,500, Leopardstown, 5-12, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.46, gd.

1--BOLD DISCOVERY, 135, c, 4, by Bolt D'Oro

 1st Dam: Caribbean Babe, by Arch
 2nd Dam: Kalahari Cat, by Cape Town
 3rd Dam: Desert Stormette, by Storm Cat

 1ST GROUP WIN. (\$50,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Marc Chan;

 B-CHC Inc (KY); T-Jessica Harrington; J-Shane Foley. €31,500.
 Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$130,129. Werk Nick Rating: A+.
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2--**Real Appeal (Ger)**, 135, g, 7, Sidestep (Aus)--Runaway Sparkle (GB), by Green Desert. (€7,500 Wlg '17 ARQDE; £265,000 2yo '19 GOFLON; 130,000gns 5yo '22 TATAHI). O-Shamrock Thoroughbreds, Dooley Thoroughbreds, J Fairhurst & J P Cleary; B-Gestut Kussaburg (GER); T-Adrian McGuinness. €10,500.

3--Knight To King (Ire), 135, c, 4, Kingman (GB)--Nightime (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (575,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; B-Springbank Way Stud (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. €5,250.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 11.00, 1.75. Also Ran: Power Under Me (Ire), Fiscal Rules (Ire). Scratched: Quar Shamar (Ger), Yosemite Valley (GB).

## **REPEAT SAINT-GEORGES SUCCESS FOR**

## **PONNTOS** by Tom Frary

Repeating his success in the 2022 G3 Prix de Saint-Georges, **Ponntos (Ire)** (Power {GB}) once again showed his liking for ParisLongchamp's five-furlong strip on Sunday with a powerhouse performance under Mickael Barzalona. Fresh from a win in the Listed Premio Certosa at the San Siro last month, the Miroslav Nieslanik-trained 6-year-old set out his stall from the start and dominated the contest to score by 2 1/2 lengths from **Makarova (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}). **Cont. p12** 

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### Saint Georges cont.

"His basic speed is amazing," Nieslanik said. "He had run great in Dubai and when he is like he is today his speed kills the field and he is hard to catch. He loves this course and I am not surprised he won so well."

## **Pedigree Notes**

Ponntos, who also captured the Listed Dubai Dash, is out of Blessing Box (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) who is a full-sister to the Listed Flying Fillies' S. winner Bounty Box (GB) and the listedplaced Bahamian Box (GB). She is also a half to the listed-placed Vive Les Rouges (GB) (Acclamation {GB}), who produced the triple group-winning and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup-placed Rohaan (Ire) (Mayson {GB}).

## Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

**PRIX DE SAINT-GEORGES-G3**, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-12, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.58 (NTR), sf.

1--PONNTOS (IRE), 129, h, 6, by Power (GB)

1st Dam: Blessing Box (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (Ire) 2nd Dam: Bible Box (Ire), by Bin Ajwaad (Ire) 3rd Dam: Addie Pray (Ire), by Great Commotion

(€2,200 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €6,800 Ylg '19 TIRSEP). O-Mme Eva Nieslanikova; B-Liam Butler & Churchtown House Stud (IRE); T-Miroslav Nieslanik; J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-UAE, SW-Ity, 36-8-3-3, €335,406. Werk Nick Rating: A++.

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- 2--**Makarova (GB)**, 126, m, 5, Acclamation (GB)--Vesnina (GB), by Sea The Stars (Ire). O/B-Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Ed Walker. €16,000.
- 3--Mgheera (GB), 126, f, 4, Zoustar (Aus)--Blue Aegean (GB), by

Invincible Spirit (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (€145,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT; €3,500 3yo '23 ARQJUL). O-European Bloodstock Management & Mme Marie-Christelle Lacaille; B-David Redvers & Framont Ltd (GB); T-Manon Scandella-Lacaille. €12,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.30, 3.70, 16.00. Also Ran: Lesslepasser (Fr), Vicious Harry (Fr), Tudo Bem (Fr), Go Athletico (Fr), Glorious Angel (Ire), Ismael Paint (Fr), The Fixer (Ire), Descartes (Ire). Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

# EUROPEAN NEWS

## PRIX DE DIANE UP NEXT FOR IMPROVING TAMFANA



Tamfana | Scoop Dyga

**Tamfana (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) will attempt to gain compensation for her luckless run in the G1 1,000 Guineas when she makes her next appearance in the G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly on Sunday, June 16.

Trained by David Menuisier, Tamfana confirmed herself a high-class filly when finishing fourth at Newmarket, passing the post less than a length behind the winner and looking unlucky not to get closer still having endured a troubled passage.

Now all roads lead to Chantilly and the next stage of a plan which has been a long time in the making according to Eamonn O'Connor, managing director of owners Quantum Leap Racing.

"We've had this plan in mind over the winter, that it [the Prix de Diane] would be her main target," O'Connor said. "Whatever she did then [at Newmarket], we expected her to step up for the trip that the Diane offers, so that's where we will go."

### Tamfana cont.

"We're pretty confident she'll stay at least that--most of the horses that Quantum Leap Racing buy are horses with a staying pedigree," he added. "It will be a great day out, I know that from previous experience. We'll enjoy it and we're looking forward to the season beyond."

Reflecting on Tamfana's run at Newmarket, O'Connor said, "David and I had a conversation as we were still in two minds about whether to go to France, but he thought the filly was good enough to win the English Guineas and I don't think he was wrong.

"We had a tremendous day, the members had the best day of racing most of them have ever had. We didn't win but it felt like we did. There was some mixed emotion afterwards about what could have been, but it's churlish to take anything away from the winner of a race like that and start going on about your own hard luck. We didn't win, but in truth we did come home thinking we had the best filly.

"David has never lacked faith in her. On the day she arrived she didn't look like a  $\in$  20,000 horse, that's for certain. He genuinely wasn't surprised by the run. A little bit gutted, I guess, that he didn't get his Classic winner but not at all surprised that she ran so well."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, May 13, 2024:

## UNITED KINGDOM

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud 112 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 19:20-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, Ashen Glow (Ire) 35,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023 Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud 53 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 19:20-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, Liberty Bird (GB) 30,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 16,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

## IRELAND

Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
66 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-ROSCOMMON, 7.75f, William F Browne (Ire)
45,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 58,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

## FRANCE

Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
66 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DIEPPE, 5f, Dakota Sky (Fr)
€23,000 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023
Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
121 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DIEPPE, 5f, Signoria Piazza (Ire)
€11,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022

## BRITAIN

### Sunday's Results:

**2nd-Newcastle, £27,500, Mdn**, 5-12, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:12.35, st.

STORM STAR (GB) (c, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Dancing Star **{GB} {GSW-Eng, \$441,832}, by Aqlaam {GB})** was positioned in a handy third after the initial strides of this debut. Coming under pressure once past halfway, the 10-3 second favourite moved into second approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly in the latter stages to deny Jungle Land (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Storm Star is the first of the foals produced by G3 Sceptre S. victrix Dancing Star (GB) (Aqlaam {GB}), whose halfsister Foxtrot Lady (GB) (Foxwedge {Aus}) also won the Sceptre. Dancing Star is a granddaughter of G1 Nunthorpe S. heroine Lochangel (GB) (Night Shift), herself a half-sister to multiple Group 1-winning dual European champion Lochsong (GB) (Song {GB}). The March-foaled homebred chestnut is a half-brother to the unraced 2-year-old filly Volcanic Dancer (GB) (Pinatubo {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Blue Point (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,598.

O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

# IRELAND

## Sunday's Results:

**1st-Leopardstown,** €**15,000, Mdn**, 5-12, 3yo/up, 7f 53yT, 1:31.22, gd.

IGOR STRAVINSKY (IRE) (c, 3, No Nay Never--Hermosa {Ire} {G1SW-Eng & Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$1,148,803}, by Galileo {Ire}}, a short-head second in his Apr. 20 debut going seven furlongs at the Curragh last time, broke well from the outside stall and raced on the lead throughout this return. Shaken up when tackled by Apricot Ice (Ire) (Bated Breath {GB}) passing the quarter-mile marker, the 5-2 second choice came under sterner urging thereafter and was driven out inside the final furlong to assert by 2 1/4 lengths from that rival. Cont. p14

#### 1st-Leopardstown cont.

"Wayne [Lordan] gave him a lovely ride from a tricky stall," said Ballydoyle's Chris Armstrong. "He had a lovely run the first day at the Curragh, obviously over slightly shorter and on easier ground, and we felt he'd come forward a nice bit from his debut. He won well and when Colin [Keane]'s horse [Apricot Ice] came to him he put the head down and lengthened to the line. He's a horse that's come along nicely so far and we'll take little steps. We'll see whether he goes for a handicap or steps up into stakes company." Igor Stravinsky is the first of two foals out of G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Hermosa (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), herself a full-sister to G1 Matron S. and G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares heroine Hydrangea (Ire), G1 Ranvet Rawson S.-winning sire The United States (Ire) and to the dam of stakes-winning G1 Coronation S. third Sounds Of Heaven (GB) (Kingman {GB}). Hermosa, a daughter of G2 Prix du Gros-Chene and G3 Prix d'Arenberg victrix Beauty Is Truth (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), is also kin to multiple Group-winning G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Fire Lily (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). The February-foaled bay is a half-brother to the unraced 2-year-old colt Trinity College (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$13,747.

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

**2nd-Leopardstown, €15,000, Mdn**, 5-12, 3yo, 12fT, 2:32.16, gd. HIGHBURY (FR) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--High Celebrity {Fr} {GSW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$134,330}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), a June 30 G1 Irish Derby entry who hit the board over much this trip at Cork in his Apr. 26 debut last time, was well away to stalk stablemate Vice President (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) after the initial exchanges of this stamina test. Inching closer on the home turn, the 11-10 favourite seized control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and extended clear in the closing stages to easily account for Himalayan Heights (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) by an impressive 7 1/2 lengths. "He's a horse that had shown a lot at the backend of last year and early in the spring and we just had to get him out," commented stable representative Chris Armstrong. "Aidan [O'Brien] ran him in Cork and he ran a lovely race, but he was just very green throughout. He stepped up a nice bit from Cork to here and he's still not fully there yet, but he's a horse that stays very well and he can gallop. He could come back here for something like the [Listed] Nijinsky, he could be an Ascot horse or an Irish Derby horse. They are all nice options to have. He's a high cruiser, stays well and it's nice to see what he has promised at home on the track." Highbury is the fifth of seven foals and fourth scorer produced by G3 Prix d'Arenberg victrix and G1 Cheveley Park S. third High Celebrity (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). High Celebrity, a half-sister to the dam of Listed Prix de Bagatelle third Dream Memory (Fr) (Charm Spirit {Ire}), is a granddaughter

of multiple Grade I-winning US champion Surfside (Seattle Slew). The March-foaled bay is a full-brother to Listed Prix Frederic de Lagrange runner-up Friendly Face (Ire) and kin to the unraced 2year-old colt High Enough (Ire) (Hello Youmzain {Fr}) and a yearling filly by No Nay Never. Sales history: €650,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$10,856.

O-Westerberg, Coolmore, Brant, Dubois; B-Jean-Philippe Dubois (FR); T-Aidan O'Brien.

**6th-Leopardstown,** €**15,000, Mdn**, 5-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:05.76, gd.

LOPE DE LILAS (IRE) (f, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Golden Gazelle {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), a July 20 G1 Irish Oaks entry who ran fifth tackling one mile at Galway in her only prior outing last October, lobbed along in seventh through halfway in this sophomore bow. Bounding closer on the home turn, the 9-2 chance powered to the front approaching the furlong pole and was ridden out late to defeat Finsceal Luas (Ire) (Camelot (GB)) by 2 1/4 lengths in stylish fashion. "Jim [Bolger] was very impressed with our filly, he thinks a lot of his filly and he thought our filly could go places," revealed trainer Willie Mullins. "Galway is a hard place to start off a 2-year-old, but I wanted to get a run into her before the end of the season just to teach her something. We were happy enough to wait for here and I was a little bit concerned about the [good] ground, but Colin [Keane] said she flew on it. She was only getting going at the line and went the whole way around to the mile-and-a-quarter start again. She wouldn't have had any ground like that at home and it was a learning day for her." Lope De Lilas is the second foal and scorer out of a winning full-sister to G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix d'Ispahan heroine Golden Lilac (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Group 3 winner Grey Lion (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Her dam Golden Gazelle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is also kin to Listed Prix de l'Avre victor Golden Guepard (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) and to the dam of multiple Group-placed Listed Prix Gold River victrix Palombe (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}). The January-foaled chestnut, whose second dam is G1 Prix du Moulin winner Grey Lilas (Ire) (Danehill), is half to a yearling colt by Too Darn Hot (GB). Sales history: €90,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,035.

O-Mrs J M Mullins; B-Ammerland Verwaltung GmbH & Co KG (IRE); T-Willie Mullins.

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# FRANCE

### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**1st-ParisLongchamp,** €**23,000, Cond**, 5-12, 3yo, 8fT, 1:36.89, gd.

MAYWE (IRE) (f, 3, Ribchester {Ire}--Harpist {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €30,500. O-Pierce Power & Mme Ashlyng Lynch; B-The Harpist Partnership (IRE); T-Gavin Hernon. \*€16,000 Wlg '21 GOFNOV; €23,000 Ylg '22 GOFSPT.

**1st-Chateaubriant,** €**15,000, Cond**, 5-12, 3yo, 9 3/4fT, 2:07.22, sf.

EXCESSIVENESS (GB) (f, 3, Time Test {GB}--Papelaine {Ire}, by Excelebration {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, €18,900. O-Frantz Marius Labonne, Auguste Menard, Mme Jean-Paul Doucet, Nicholas Bachalard-Fricot, Freddy Herbert & Pierre Menard; B-SCEA Marmion Vauville, Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Nightchill LLC (GB); T-Pierre Menard. \*€25,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- **Artus The Brave (Fr)**, g, 3, **Donjuan Triumphant (Ire)**--Hide The Key (Fr), by Motivator (GB). Morlaix, 5-12, 13fT, 2:53.30. B-Renaud Baguenault de Puchesse (FR).
- Benimaru (Ire), c, 3, Gleneagles (Ire)--Aktoria (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Canford Cliffs (Ire). Chateaubriant, 5-12, 9 3/4fT, 2:04.57. B-Alain Jathiere & SCEA Marmion Vauville (IRE). \*1/2 to Greenland (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}), GSW-Fr & GSP-Ire, \$134,402.
- Revalite (Fr), f, 3, Toronado (Ire)--Ideechic (Fr) (SP-Fr, \$100,474), by Chichicastenango (Fr). Chateaubriant, 5-12, 13 1/4fT, 2:53.09. B-Hubert Honore & ND Bloodstock Ltd (FR). \*€8,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.
- Zelzefyr (Fr), g, 4, Zelzal (Fr)--Burstingdalak (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). Chateaubriant, 5-12, 9 3/4fT, 2:02.26. B-Azienda Agricola La Rovere (FR). \*€1,000 RNA Wlg '20 ARQDEC; €17,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT.

# GERMANY

## **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**2nd-Krefeld**, €**10,000**, **Cond**, 5-12, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.99, gd. **PACHARAN (GER) (c, 3, Bated Breath {GB}--Passcode {GB}, by Camacho {GB})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €20,000. O-Stall Simply Red; B-Thomas Schaffer (GER); T-Markus Klug. \*€19,000 RNA Ylg '22 BBAGO.

# WORLDWIDE NEWS

## TEN HAPPY ROSE SPRINGS UPSET IN VICTORIA, SECURES BERTH TO BREEDERS' CUP



Ten Happy Rose | Horsephotos

In a wild upset of the G1 Victoria Mile on Sunday at Tokyo Racecourse, **Ten Happy Rose (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) rocketed home late to secure her first win at the highest level and an automatic berth into the GI Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at eye-popping 208-1 odds.

Having finished sixth in her most recent appearance on track in the G2 Sankei Sports Hai Hanshin Himba S. Apr. 6 and seventh before that Feb. 17 when trying the G3 Kyoto Himba S., her last time in the winner's enclosure was August 2023, when she won the Listed Toki S., and before that in May 2022 in the Freeway S.

In no hurry after the jump, the chestnut watched the race unfold early from the back flight with only three others behind her as **Conch Shell (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) and **Feel Sympathy (Jpn)** (Behkabad {Fr}) stepped out to set the fractions. **Namur (Jpn)** (Harbinger {Jpn}) broke particularly poorly, along with a rival to her outside, and the 5-2 second choice found herself trailing the field. The positions remained largely unchanged through the first 600 metres but the shuffle started in earnest entering the final bend as Ten Happy Rose inched forward from the grandstand side.

Entering the final 600, the eventual winner still had at least seven rivals to catch, and was unwittingly aided when 2-1 favourite **Masked Diva (Jpn)** (Rulership {Jpn}) hit traffic as her path between runners closed on her in the stretch. **Cont. p16** 

### Victoria Mile cont.

While that one shifted in to try and recover the lost ground, Ten Happy Rose had stormed to the front in the final 200 metres and comfortably held off **Fierce Pride (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and the troubled betting choice by 1 1/4 lengths.

"The race development, from the start up until the final corner, exceeded my imagination and it was just a matter of how much the mare could extend her strides from there," said winning rider Akihide Tsumura. "When we were actually leading in the last 200 meters, it was almost unbelievable. I am grateful for the fans that have been rooting for me and I hope this is just the start of more victories like this."

The most recent addition to a storied list of Victoria Mile winners--including names such as two-time Japanese Horse of the Year Vodka (Jpn), 2010 Horse of the Year Buena Vista (Jpn), and two-time Horse of the Year Almond Eye (Jpn)--Ten Happy Rose, along with the other top three finishers, has also earned an automatic starting position in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp as well as the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois.



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## **Pedigree Notes**

Ten Happy Rose is the most accomplished runner for her dam Fatal Rose (Jpn) (Tanino Gimlet {Jpn}), who was an honest racehorse in her own right having hit the board 13 times in her career with several of those coming in unlisted Japanese stakes races on local circuits. Ten Happy Rose's last registered sibling is unplaced 3-year-old full-sister Fatal Tour (Jpn).

The pedigree is quite calm beneath the second dam, but shines when reaching the third, by name Oenothera (Ire) (Night Shift). A Group-placed runner in Germany, she claims U.S. champion grass horse, GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Northern Spur (Ire) as a half-brother and herself produced noteworthy runners or the dams of them, including the likes of multiple Group 1-placed Sundrop (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), the bridesmaid in the 1000 Guineas and Fillies' Mile. That daughter further advanced Oenothera's legacy when she became the mother of Listed winners Storm Damage (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), Nature's Colors (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}) and that one's fullsibling Whitman (GB). Sundrop was also the granddam of stakeswinning Quiet Times (Ger) (Reliable Man {GB}).

In addition to Breeders' Cup champion Northern Spur, this is also the female family of multiple Group winner Great Marquess (GB) and G1 Irish Derby runner-up, Glyndebourne (Ire).

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### Saturday, Tokyo, Japan

VICTORIA MILE-G1, ¥252,500,000, Tokyo, 5-12, 4yo/up, f, 1600mT, 1:31.80, fm.

1--TEN HAPPY ROSE (JPN), 123, m, 6, Epiphaneia (Jpn) 1st Dam: Fatal Rose (Jpn), by Tanino Gimlet (Jpn) 2nd Dam: Primrose Eve (Jpn), by Sunday Silence 3rd Dam: Oenothera (Ire), by Night Shift

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Yasushi Tenpaku; B-Shadai Farm; T-Daisuke Takayanagi; J-Akihide Tsumura; ¥133,150,000. Lifetime Record: 24-6-5-2, ¥268,853,001. Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--**Fierce Pride (Jpn)**, 123, m, 6, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Strawberry Fair (GB), by Kingmambo. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O-Godolphin; B-Darley Japan Farm; ¥52,900,000.
- 3--**Masked Diva (Jpn)**, 123, f, 4, Rulership (Jpn)--Mask Off (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn) O-Shadai Race Horse; B- Shadai Farm; ¥33,450,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, NK; Odds: 207.60, 11.50, 1.30.

Also ran: Doe Eyes (Jpn), Rouge Lignage (Jpn), Umbrail (Jpn), Moryana (Jpn), Namur (Jpn), Stunning Rose (Jpn), Sound Vivace (Jpn), Kita Wing (Jpn), Feel Sympathy (Jpn), Conch Shell (Jpn), Lilac (Jpn), Harper (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video.** 

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