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# DERBY CHALLENGE ENCAPSULATES THE HIDDEN LAW OF LIFE AND SPORT



Derby trial season continues on toward Epsom | [Racingphotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

by Paul Hayward

On Wednesday May 8, 2024, as on all days, there were many things to be upset about: the conflagration in Gaza, the news from Ukraine, or a splash in The Guardian that said climate change is accelerating wildly.

Into the bad news cycle too dropped the death of a beautiful horse, Hidden Law, who won a Derby trial at Chester exuberantly only to sustain a fatal injury just after the finishing post. Chester racecourse is a fragrant place, colourful and fizzy for its big May meeting. The sadness that settled on the 'Roodee' was conveyed sensitively by ITV Racing's presenters and sharpened our sense of what it takes to be a contender for - never mind win - Flat racing's defining Classic.

The Derby has had its name loaded with prefixes by sponsors for many years and requires no extra wording now. But this year it could be known - unofficially but symbolically - as the Hidden Law Derby, in honour of all those horses who throw themselves at the Everest of Epsom's rollercoaster, with its guarantee of immortality.

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## O'BRIEN: 'THE MOST IMPORTANT RACE EVERY YEAR IS THE DERBY' By Emma Berry

TIPPERARY, Ireland -- Aidan O'Brien walks into the semi-covered ride, shakes hands with each member of the assembled press pack and apologises for the rain. Within his private fiefdom of Ballydoyle there is plenty that he can control, particularly via the earpieces on each of his 50 riders currently warming up in front of him, but the weather isn't one of them.

The rain fell on his parade at Newmarket just over a week ago when the longed-for procession of City Of Troy (*Justify*) in the 2,000 Guineas failed to materialise. The media throng is here primarily to talk about the Betfred Derby but in the case of this particular horse it is hard to look forward without first looking back.

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**Paul Hayward, cont. from p1**

Fewer than 250 horses have actually won the Derby but thousands have tried. We're in Derby trial season and wrapped inside these hours of sifting and reflection is a truth that internationalisation can never change. To pass the post first at Epsom in the Derby is a dream that can withstand anything. It's so deeply embedded in Flat racing's identity that talk of falling attendances or 'diminishing' importance can unsettle us but never kill the race's magnetism. The same can be said in football of the FA Cup.

In May from the Guineas onwards, British racing is drawn towards Epsom by ancient instinct. Derby trial season is one of the most enjoyable parts of the campaign. As the auditions roll on, most years require a combination in the analysis of logic, instinct, awareness of Epsom's unusual demands and the realisation that some three-year-olds are improving much faster than others at this time of year.

At Lingfield Park on Saturday I watched a classic example of a horse not previously regarded as a hot Derby candidate show himself to have been crying out for a mile and a half. Ambiente Friendly, trained by James Fanshawe, not only proved his stamina but handled the turns and the descent expertly to win the Lingfield Derby Trial convincingly.

To see a Derby contender emerge from outside the ranks of Coolmore and Godolphin added variety to the top six in the betting. But, with the classiest Derby trial, York's Dante Stakes,

still to come, Ambiente Friendly offered only more clues, not answers, which is part of the charm of these pre-Epsom weeks.

Rare is the trial from which you walk away thinking: 'We've definitely just seen the Derby winner.' Conviction has never been stronger than when Shergar won the Sandown Classic Trial like a king's messenger blasting ahead to warn of an invasion. Shergar's brilliance was so obvious that The Guardian's Richard Baerlein wrote one of the eternal lines of racing journalism: "At 8-1 for the Derby, now is the time to bet like men." No doubt plenty of women backed him intrepidly too.

At a push you could say Shergar's fate exemplified the vicissitudes of stardom even more than Hidden Law's premature death at Chester. To be kidnapped and killed by the IRA is a

higher order of tragedy. Yet Hidden Law's demise has its place in the picture of this year's race, and not only because he won the Chester Vase like a prime Derby candidate. His sire, Dubawi, picked up his fourth 2,000 Guineas winner with Notable Speech but has yet to father a Derby winner.

Even the name feels poignant.

The hidden law of sport, and life, is that things go wrong, sometimes tragically. The Chester Vase turned out to be not only a Derby trial but a trial of life, with a random misstep plunging the winner "from poetry in motion to heartbreak," in the words of TV Racing's Richard Hoiles. Or, as his colleague Ed Chamberlin reminded viewers: "this sport does have that trapdoor to despair."

In every race, big and small, the aficionado's subconscious carries a hope. It's not always articulated but it's always there. The hope is that they all come home safe. This is the love that displayed itself when one horse failed to do so in the Chester Vase.

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The greater the striving (no mission beats trying to win the Derby), the sharper the poignancy when the unforeseen intervenes.

There's no such thing as a bad Derby winner: only a Derby winner that might not be as good as some or many of the others. The race is too difficult to win to create a mediocre champion. And as Hidden Law showed, if you have a horse in the starting stalls on 1 June you have already won the Lottery.

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### Ballydoyle, cont. from p1

"Sometimes things don't work and really I would always say that it's my responsibility to make sure it works and when it doesn't work, well, we've done our homework but maybe we didn't do it all properly. That's the way I would look at the Guineas," he says.

The trainer is sticking with Plan A, which was and still is Guineas first, followed by Epsom, then "wherever". "It will make it very interesting the next day," O'Brien adds with no little understatement and says that the Derby trip will be no problem for the colt who was the unbeaten champion two-year-old.

"But we all know horseracing and we all know life - no one knows what's going to happen in the next half hour. Listen, the Guineas just wasn't meant to be."

He had still felt the need to apologise several times at Newmarket after the race, and there was no denying the sense of excitement with which many folk had arrived at the Rowley Mile on the first Saturday of May.

"I felt everyone was there to see City Of Troy," O'Brien says. "And obviously I probably expected too much of him and didn't have him prepared properly."



City Of Troy and Dean Gallagher | John Hoy/The Jockey Club

"It's our job to prepare him properly to go to the races for Ryan [Moore] to sit on, and we let him down. It was probably a bit of a letdown for everybody, because we were all expecting and it just went against us."

Asked how he copes with the disappointment of a bad day when he gets home, the famously teetotal O'Brien quips, "Bottle of whisky, always," before adding, "When I come back I usually have two or three hours of work to do here and I'd be setting up the morning and setting up the work and that would normally take me up to night time, and then I go to bed and start off a new day and I would never think about yesterday. It's gone."

His nine wins already make O'Brien the most successful trainer in the history of the Derby, surpassing his Ballydoyle predecessor Vincent O'Brien, who had been responsible for the construction of a gallop to emulate the turn, camber and downhill test of Tattenham Corner. This is still utilised on a regular basis.

"In Dr O'Brien's time everything was about winning the Derby," he says. "The whole Thoroughbred generation every year is measured in the Derby and that's just the harsh reality of it. It's very hard to get a horse good enough to run in it and good enough to win it, and some horses don't go on from it because it's the ultimate test and some horses find it very difficult. But there has to be a barometer, and that is the barometer."

O'Brien continues, "Every horse that works canters around Tattenham Corner every day. It's repetition, and what we have seen over the years is that if a horse hasn't handled it today they're not going to handle it tomorrow, but you see very quickly the ones who have the balance and can handle it."

Through the driving rain and strong winds which make this May morning feel more like February, the trainer marches to and from the woodchip gallop with its speedometer and floodlights. An easy canter for most of the horses first, followed by a stronger second turn along the gradually inclining four furlongs. Clad in black waterproofs, he says of mornings on the gallops, perhaps in slightly fairer conditions than this, and presumably without a pack of journalists in tow, "It's like heaven."

O'Brien trains 13 of the 40 horses who remain in contention for the Derby, with the whittling-down process set to take place as the dust settles on the formal trials. The leading candidates to accompany City Of Troy to Epsom appear to be last week's Dee S. winner Capulet (**Justify**), Diego Velazquez (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**), and Sunday's Cashel Palace Hotel Derby Trial winner Los Angeles (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**).

"Usually what happens is we get within two weeks of it and the lads see what we have and talk about what they would like to run. Really, the most important race every year is the Derby. They will then decide whether we're going to let City Of Troy go on his own or let something else go with him," he says. **Cont.**



"Every horse that has been running in a trial is for that purpose. This year we purposely haven't been too hard on them in their trials because other years we might have won loads of trials and then run badly in the Derby. This year we decided to use the trials as trials and even if they haven't won they will hopefully progress.

"We were very happy with Los Angeles yesterday. He's a big relaxed horse. We always thought he would step up big time when he went to a mile and a half and we were very happy with the way that he won, so he's definitely a possible."

O'Brien continues, "Capulet could go. There's been a lot of interest in him from Hong Kong and all these places so it's possible too. He was always a horse that was going to step up going to a mile and a quarter and we always thought he was going to step up even further if he went further. Ryan rode him positively.

"Diego Velazquez is in both [the Derby and Prix du Jockey Club]. The reason for going to France [for the Poulains] was the lads were thinking of going to the French Derby and that's right-handed. We could have gone to the Dante with him but we felt he wouldn't have the experience if we decided to go to France so that was the reason."

Diego Velazquez's fellow Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner Henry Longfellow (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who finished eighth, is likely to be seen next in the St James's Palace S., while Ylang Ylang (GB) (Frankel {GB}), who ran a close fifth in the 1,000 Guineas, heads to the Betfred Oaks with Rubies Are Red (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

"We were very happy with her in the Guineas," the trainer says of Ylang Ylang. "We thought going to the Guineas that she was an Oaks filly given the way she had been working and that is how she ran. Ryan was very happy with her. He let her find her feet and he felt she came home very well."



**It was a busy, and rainy, morning at Ballydoyle**  
*John Hoy/The Jockey Club*

In the lot prior to City Of Troy and his friends was the four-year-old Auguste Rodin, who is as enigmatic as he is talented. This time last year there was similar head-scratching going on after his lacklustre seasonal debut in the Guineas before he beat King Of Steel (Wootton Bassett {GB}) to win the Derby. His next run will follow recent disappointment in Dubai.

O'Brien says of the five-time Group 1 winner, "He's super. At the moment it is between the Coronation [Cup] and the Tattersalls [Gold Cup] and obviously he can only run in one, and himself and Luxembourg are on the same programme. One will go to the Coronation and the other will go to the Curragh. But we're very happy with him. We've adjusted him as well and we think that run in Dubai will be gone."

Newmarket, too, is in the rearview mirror now for the horse aiming to emulate Auguste Rodin's bounce-back in the Derby.

O'Brien adds, "There was an owner who used to say to me after a run, 'Are we still in the hope department?' And with City Of Troy we're still in the hope department."

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN ANNOUNCED AS ROYAL PATRON OF YORK RACECOURSE

Her Majesty The Queen has agreed to be the royal patron of York Racecourse, it was announced on Monday.

Both The King and The Queen have a keen interest in both racing and breeding, with the bloodstock interests of the late Queen Elizabeth II having passed into their joint ownership.

This latest role builds on existing links to the sport for Her Majesty, notably as patron of the National Stud as well as being president of the Ebony Horse Club, a riding charity in Brixton, London.

York Racecourse chairman, Bridget Guerin, said, "We are both honoured and thrilled that Her Majesty has agreed to be the royal patron of York.

"Her well-known support of equestrian sports over many years so very much appreciated by everyone involved. We have been privileged to host Royal visits in the past and very much look forward to welcoming Her Majesty back to York."

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## BIG ROCK AND INSPIRAL REMAIN ON COURSE FOR NEWBURY SHOWDOWN

Following Monday's confirmation stage, **Big Rock (Fr)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) and **Inspiral (GB)** (**Frankel** {GB}) remain on course for a blockbuster clash in Saturday's G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. at Newbury.

Of the 11 possible runners, Big Rock and Inspiral are the only two who have previously been successful at the top level. Big Rock—who will be having his first start for Maurizio Guarnieri having recently left Christopher Head's Chantilly yard—made the breakthrough in Group 1 company when winning the Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot on his final start of 2023, while Inspiral was last seen gaining the sixth top-level victory of her career in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Santa Anita in November.

"Inspiral is in good form," said John Gosden, who trains the five-year-old in partnership with son Thady. "I'm pleased with her going into her first run back and the plan is to run her in the Lockinge. It's a good starting point."

The Gosdens and owners Cheveley Park Stud could also be represented by last year's G3 Criterion S. winner **Audience (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}), while Roger Varian's **Charyn (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) is likely to have plenty of supporters as he tries to make it three from three this year following wins in a Listed race at Doncaster and the G2 Sandown Mile.

**Poker Face (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who filled the runner-up spot behind Charyn at Sandown, is likely to be in opposition again on Saturday, along with the placed horses from last year's G1 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket, **Hi Royal (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) and **Royal Scotsman (Ire)** (**Gleneagles** {Ire}).

"He's all set for the Lockinge and is in good form," joint-trainer Oliver Cole said of Royal Scotsman, who has been off the track since finishing down the field in last year's G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot.

"We couldn't be happier with him at this stage. He got bone bruising and that was the reason we stopped [last year]. He never went forward in Ireland and he never went forward at Ascot. Hopefully, he will go forward on Saturday. He's a very, very good horse, so fingers crossed."

**Real World (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who chased home Baaeed (GB) in the 2022 edition of the Lockinge, is another notable entry, while the possible field is completed by a pair of Group 2 winners from last year, **Flight Plan (GB)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) and **Witch Hunter (Fr)** (**Siyouni** {Fr}), plus Charlie Johnston's prolific all-weather winner **Dear My Friend (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}).

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## MCCREERY CONSIDERS NEXT TARGET FOR FRENCH GUINEAS THIRD VESPERTILIO

The G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas and the G1 Coronation S. will both be considered for **Vespertilio (Fr)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) following her excellent run in defeat in Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at ParisLongchamp.

Making her first appearance since chasing home Karl Burke's Fallen Angel (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at the Curragh in September, Vespertilio had a wider trip than most before running on well in the closing stages to be beaten just a head and a neck into third.

Trainer Willie McCreery was understandably proud of his runner's performance and another shot at top-level honours now awaits.

"She ran a cracker, probably from an unfavourable draw," McCreery summed up. "I loved the way she finished out the race, she was getting there and getting there the whole time. We couldn't be happier with her to carry on from her two-year-old career, so let's hope for a happy and fruitful summer with her. [Cont.](#)



Vespertilio | Scoop Dyga



"It looked like she got the mile well and we'll have a look at Royal Ascot now. She's still in the Irish Guineas, but we'll make our minds up on that closer to the date. She's not ground dependent or anything like that. I think she doesn't mind so long as it's not extremely soft. Good, quick ground she doesn't mind--she flicks off the top of it."

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## NOTABLE SPEECH ON COURSE FOR ST JAMES'S PALACE



William Buick celebrating after a stylish 2000 Guineas win aboard Notable Speech | [Racingfotos.com](#)

Unbeaten G1 Qipco 2000 Guineas victor **Notable Speech (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) has progressed well since that effort, and is on course for a try at the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot, trainer Charlie Appleby [reported on the official Godolphin X feed](#) on Monday.

The contest is scheduled to go Tuesday, June 18 and has [notably been reported](#) as a target for the Aidan O'Brien-trained Group 1-winner Henry Longfellow (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}).

"[Notable Speech] pulled up well, he's had an easy canter, he's done all the right vitals and hopefully it's all systems go and we'll work back from the St James's Palace," Appleby said in the update.

The homebred for Godolphin came into the 2000 Guineas unconquered from three career jumps on the Kempton Park all-weather, but transitioned to the turf in fine fashion to garner a career first for jockey William Buick as well.

"I've had a few close calls, but never managed to win [a 2000 Guineas] before and what's extra special is the way he did it," Buick said. "I maybe went a little bit overboard on the day, but I enjoyed it, the feelings just took over a little bit!"

He added, "[Notable Speech] has got a great mind, which you need in a good horse. He's a great horse to deal with, he seems to understand everything that is required of him. He's a bit of a rarity in that sense."

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## ADELAIDE RIVER, CHANGINGOFTHEGUARD TO CAMPAIGN IN AUSTRALIA FOR LLOYD WILLIAMS

Three-time Group 1-placed **Adelaide River (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) and multiple Group winner **Changingoftheguard (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will make Australian debuts for seven-time Melbourne Cup-winning owner Lloyd Williams in Brisbane with a long-term goal of targeting the 164th G1 Melbourne Cup.

The former, runner-up to the globetrotting multiple Group and Grade I winner Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Irish Derby, was last seen in September winning the G3 Paddy Power Kilternan S. He will now be trained by Kris Lees and was in the nominations for Saturday's Listed Andrew Ramsden S. at Flemington Racecourse in Victoria. Williams admitted it was unlikely for Adelaide River to run there, however, as a shorter contest was also on the radar. [Cont.](#)

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"I think that rather than go to the Ramsden [2800 metres], I think he'll probably go straight to Queensland for a 2200-metre or 2400-metre race and we'll get some sun on his back as well," Williams said in a quote to racing.com. "[Adelaide River and Changingoftheguard] are both very good horses and I think they'll probably go [stay in work] right through to the spring as if they were in Europe, they'd be going to [Royal] Ascot before coming out."

Changingoftheguard has not run since finishing third last June at Royal Ascot in the G2 Hardwicke S. He'd visited the winner's enclosure last in 2022 when taking the G2 King Edward VII S. by a nose at that venue. The ultimate goal is a tilt at the G1 Melbourne Cup for both, along with the Williams-owned Group-winning **Post Impressionist (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), who now resides in the yard of new trainers Anthony and Sam Freedman.

"I don't think there is any doubt that they'll run two miles," Williams told racing.com. "It's too early to tell, but I'd be surprised if they don't. They are nice horses and we've got the next six months to think about it [trying for an eighth win]."

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## SEVEN-TIME GRADE 1 WINNER NATIVE UPMANSHIP DIES AT 31

National Hunt hero and seven-time Grade 1-winner **Native Upmanship (Ire)** (Be My Native) passed away at Coolmore Stud on Monday at 31, the farm announced via presser.

A back-to-back victor of the G1 Melling Chase, the first of which coming in 2002, he visited the winner's enclosure on 16 occasions with 13 coming at the Graded level.

Other career highlights included an eased down 30 length victory in the Powers Gold Cup at Fairyhouse in April 2000,



The late pasture mates Rhinestone Cowboy (left) and Native Upmanship | Coolmore

and two renewals of the John Durkan Memorial Chase at Punchestown in non-consecutive years. Native Upmanship had retired from racing in 2006 and lived out his days in the fields of Coolmore Stud.

"Native Upmanship was an unbelievably tough horse that loved his racing. He gave me some of my most memorable days on a racecourse and we were extremely fortunate to have had him," said trainer Arthur Moore. "I want to pay tribute to the staff at Coolmore who cared for him exceptionally throughout his retirement."

His longtime caretaker Trish Kearney said, "Native Upmanship will be greatly missed by all of us who looked after him here. He lived out his days receiving the greatest of care from all of the team. We have very fond memories of him, especially considering we cared for him throughout his long retirement and also during his summer holidays in his racing career. It's a sad day but Native Upmanship will always have a special place in our hearts."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, 14 May, 2024

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Earthlight (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

112 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

18:40-CHEPSTOW, 5f, **Cayman Tai (Ire)**

€65,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; £45,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

**Rumble Inthejungle (Ire)** (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}), Norman Court Stud

22 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

18:40-CHEPSTOW, 5f, **Boro Queen (GB)**

9,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022

### FRANCE

**Van Beethoven** (Scat Daddy), Karwin Farm

32 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

2-SAINT-CLOUD, 1300m, **Vivre Libre (Fr)**

€15,000 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023

**Yafta (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve

26 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

2-SAINT-CLOUD, 1300m, **Shoptilyoudrop (Fr)**



# BRITAIN

## Monday's Results:

**2nd-Royal Windsor, £6,800, Mdn, 5-13, 2yo, f, 5f 21yT, :59.91, g/f.**

**STORM CALL (IRE) (f, 2, Soldier's Call {GB}--Wind Storm {GB}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire})**, an Apr. 29 debut second going five furlongs at Southwell in her only prior start, broke well and tanked along in a close-up second after the initial strides of this return. Stirred into action passing the quarter-mile marker, the 3-1 favourite gained control soon after and was ridden out inside the final furlong to withstand the late thrust of Pouting (GB) (Blue Point {Ire}) by a short-head. Storm Call is the third of four foals and first scorer out of a half-sister to G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine Electrelane (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Listed Empress S. third Imperialistic Diva (Ire) (Haafhd {GB}). Imperialistic Diva, in turn, is the dam of G3 Firth Of Clyde S. victrix Queen Of Bermuda (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and G3 Dick Poole Fillies' S. third Crazyland (GB) (Kodiac {GB}). The April-foaled bay, whose second dam is Listed Pipalong S. third Imperialistic (Ire) (Imperial Ballet {Ire}), is kin to a yearling colt by Sands Of Mali (Fr). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,652. O-Bronte Collection 1; B-Ballyhane (IRE); T-Karl Burke.

**2nd-Catterick Bridge, £7,500, Nov, 5-13, 3yo, 7f 6yT, 1:27.53, gd.**

**MONFRID (FR) (c, 3, Zoustar {Aus}--Golden Stunner {Ire} {GSP-Ire & SP-Eng, \$101,102}, by Dream Ahead)**, runner-up in all-weather starts at Wolverhampton and Lingfield towards the end of last term, found a slot behind the leaders in fourth after breaking among the backmarkers in this seasonal debut. Sent forward off the home turn, the 11-4 chance was pushed to the fore approaching the final furlong and kept on well in the closing stages to prevail by a half-length from Bubbles Wonky (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). Monfrid is the third of four foals and first scorer produced by G3 Brownstown S. runner-up Golden Stunner (Ire) (Dream Ahead), herself a daughter of stakes-winning GII San Clemente H. and GIII Monrovia H. runner-up Pina Colada (GB) (Sabrehill). Pina Colada, in turn, is a half-sister to MGSW GI Northern Dancer Turf S. third Triple Threat (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}). The January-foaled bay is kin to a yearling colt by Supremacy (Ire). Sales history: 140,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$10,202.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-EARL Haras du Domaine de l'Etang & SAS Ecurie de Cachene (FR); T-William Haggas.

**2nd-Wolverhampton, £7,300, Nov, 5-13, 3yo, f, 12f 51y (AWT), 2:42.41, st.**

**SILENT GLANCE (GB) (f, 3, Bated Breath {GB}--Blinking {GB}, by Marju {Ire})**, who graduated with a three-length tally over 11 furlongs at Kempton in her Jan. 26 debut last time, was positioned behind the leaders in fourth for the most part here. Coaxed forward on the home turn to lead at the top of the straight, the 6-4 chalk was not for catching thereafter and lengthened clear under continues rousting to easily outpoint Loving Look (GB) (Expert Eye {GB}) by six lengths. Silent Glance is the eighth of 10 foals and one of seven winners from as many runners out of a full-sister to dual G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup-winning multiple Hong Kong champion Comic Strip (GB) (Marju {Ire}). Her dam Blinking (GB) (Marju {Ire}) is also a half to GI Flower Bowl Invitational and GI Diana S. heroine Laughing (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and the multiple stakes-placed Shamolic (Ire) (Shamardal), herself the dam of last term's G1 Fillies' Mile victrix and G1 Oaks-bound Ylang Ylang (GB) (Frankel {GB}). The February-foaled bay is a half-sister to Listed Beckford Fillies' S. victrix and G3 Lillie Langtry S. third Twitch (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), the unraced 2-year-old colt Desert Heart (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and a yearling colt by Time Test (GB). She is also kin to the unraced dam of stakes-winning G2 Premio Dormello third Romsey (GB) (Mukhadram {GB}) and G3 Sweet Solera S. third Mottisfont (Ire) (Adaay {Ire}). Sales history: 36,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$9,732.

O-Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy; B-Floors Stud Ltd & The Duke of Devonshire (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

**3rd-Wolverhampton, £6,300, Mdn, 5-13, 2yo, f, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:02.29, st.**

**MISS COLLADA (GB) (f, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Kocollada {Ire}, by Kodiac {GB})** followed up an Apr. 22 debut fourth at Windsor with a third behind the 'TDN Rising Star' display of Mountain Breeze (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) at Newmarket earlier this month. Racing in a close-up second until seizing control off the home turn here, the 5-4 favourite was ridden along passing the furlong pole and lengthened clear in the closing stages to easily account for Paint The Town Red (GB) (Rajasinghe {Ire}) by 3 3/4 lengths. Miss Collada is the latest of four foals and second scorer out of a dual-winning full-sister to the stakes-placed Desobeissance (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Her dam Kocollada (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) is also a half-sister to dual G3 Winter Derby placegetter Cai Shen (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}). The April-foaled bay's second dam Collada (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) is a half-sister to G3 Horris Hill S. victor and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up Clearing (GB) (Zafonic). Sales history: 13,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 37,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$10,860.

O-Jonathan Palmer-Brown & Jim Horgan; B-Kocollada Partnership (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**8th-Newcastle, £75,000, Hcp, 5-12, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.62, st.**

**MISTY GREY (IRE) (g, 7, Dark Angel {Ire}--Chinese White {Ire} {G1SW-Ire, \$585,688}, by Dalakhani {Ire})** Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 45-7-8-9, \$353,925. O-Barbara & Alick Richmond; B-Skymarc Farm (IRE); T-David O'Meara. \*72,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**3rd-Royal Windsor, £8,000, Nov, 5-13, 3-5yo, 10fT, 2:09.62, g/f.**

**MACHETE BEACH (GB) (g, 3, Territories {Ire}--Serenada {Fr}, by Anabaa)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$12,597. O-D J Deer; B-D J & Mrs Deer (GB); T-Harry Charlton. \*28,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cuban Melody (GB), f, 3, Havana Grey (GB)--Jacquotte Delahaye (GB), by Kyllachy (GB).** Royal Windsor, 5-13, 6f 12yT, 1:11.39. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$10,441. B-A S Denniff (GB). \*155,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

FRANCE

**Monday's Results:**

**5th-Dieppe, €27,000, Mdn, 5-13, unraced 3yo, 9fT, 1:58.20, hy.**

**INWI (GB) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Listen In {Ire} {GSW-Fr, \$380,952}, by Sea The Stars {Ire})** was alert from the gates and went forward to take control after the initial exchanges of this newcomers' test. Holding sway thereafter, the 5-2 favourite was nudged along in early straight and ridden out inside the final quarter-mile to hold the late rush of Gold Nugget (Fr) (Dream Ahead) by a short-neck. Inwi is the first of three foals produced by G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris victrix Listen In (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). His dam is a half-sister to G1 Hong Kong Vase hero Dominant (Ire) (Cacique {Ire}), G2 Lennox S.-winning sire Ea Que Love (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) and Listed Midsummer S. victor Zhui Feng (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The February-foaled homebred bay is a full-brother to the unraced 2-year-old filly Naga (Fr) and kin to a yearling colt by Kingman (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-Victoria Head.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**3rd-Dieppe, €20,000, Cond, 5-13, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.40, hy.**

**SENZA TE (FR) (f, 3, Sommerabend {GB}--Kenshaba {Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-3, €62,540. O/B/T-Mathieu Boutin (FR).



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**2nd-Dieppe, €16,000, Cond, 5-13, 4yo/up, 5fT, :57.90, hy.**

**ROYALWOOD (FR) (f, 4, Birchwood {Ire}--Royal Green {Fr}, by Myboycharlie {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 22-2-2-1, €40,480. O/T-Corine Barande Barbe; B-Florent Picard & Remy Castel (FR).

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sunset Bikini (Fr), f, 2, Le Brivido (Fr)--Espionne (Fr), by George Vancouver.** Dieppe, 5-13, 5fT, :57.30. B-Thierry de la Heronniere (FR). \*€2,500 Ylg '23 ARQNOV.

**Jean Pic (Fr), c, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Sarigan (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Teofilo (Ire).** Dieppe, 5-13, 15fT, 3:29.50. B-Jean-Pierre Bervoets & Bruno Bervoets (FR). \*1/2 to Agrigan (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), SP-Ger.

**Waldora (Fr), f, 3, Waldgeist (GB)--Imperatrice (Ire), by Kitten's Joy.** Dieppe, 5-13, 15fT, 3:32.20. B-Ecurie du Sud & Ecurie Gribomont (FR). \*€47,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC; €100,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG.

IRELAND

**Monday's Results:**

**1st-Roscommon, €25,000, Mdn, 5-13, 2yo, 7f 148yT, 1:38.58, sf.**

**LADY O (IRE) (f, 2, Australia {GB}--Roseraie {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Lawman {Fr})** raced in a handy third for most of this unveiling. Coming under pressure when angled off the rail approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 11-4 chance was ridden to challenge out wide passing the furlong pole and found late gears to prevail by 3/4-of-a-length from I Am Me (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}). "That was absolutely lovely because the filly is named after Lady O'Reilly, who was in the syndicate and she actually bred her," revealed Kate Harrington. **Cont.**



“It’s a lovely touch and we bought her a couple of weeks after she passed away. It wasn’t something that we set about doing, but Patrick [Cooper] just fell in love with the filly. Being by Australia we didn’t think she’d be out this early, but she’s done everything so easily and she was ready to start today. Shane [Foley] said she wasn’t in love with the [soft] ground and she’s only going to keep stepping forward. Her stamina definitely kicked in late on and she’s a filly that will be going a mile towards the middle to backend [of the season]. She’s a lovely filly, we’re very excited and we’ll take one step at a time. We won’t talk about Royal Ascot just yet, but she could get into the [Listed] Chesham, I think.”

Lady O is the eighth of nine foals and fourth scorer out of G3 Silver Flash S. third **Roseraie (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}), who is a daughter of G3 International S. victrix and G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up **Red Feather (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}). Red Feather is also the dam of dual stakes-winning G3 Bengough S. and G3 Brownstown S. placegetter **Rose Bonheur (GB)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), who threw dual Group 3-winning G1 Gold Cup and G1 Goodwood Cup runner-up **Nayef Road (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and the stakes-placed **Middle East (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**). The April-foaled bay is a half-sister to G2 May Hill S. runner-up **Dark Rose Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and a weanling filly by **Kameko**. Sales history: €30,000 Ylg ‘23 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,160. O-It’s All About The Girls; B-Skymarc Farm (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington.

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#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**5th-Roscommon**, €30,000, Cond, 5-13, 3yo, 10f 101yT, 2:24.49, sf.

**NAVAL FORCE (IRE)** (g, 3, **Churchill {Ire}**--**Bint Al Reem {Ire}**), by **Elusive Quality**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$30,975. O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Albert Frassetto; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Rhinestone Bloodstock (IRE); T-Donnacha O’Brien. \*75,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATOCT.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Chemdawg (Ire)**, m, 5, **Australia (GB)**--**Sannkala (Fr)**, by **Medicean (GB)**. Roscommon, 5-13, 12f 40yT, 2:49.64. Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-0, \$11,388. B-Churchtown House Stud & Partners (IRE). \*£26,000 Ylg ‘20 GOFOR; €18,500 3yo ‘22 GOFHIT.



#### IN JAPAN:

**Salvage Work (Fr)**, c, 3, **Le Havre (Ire)**--**Salvation (GB)**, by **Montjeu (Ire)**. Tokyo, 5-12, Maiden, 2400mT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$40,679. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Teruya Yoshida; T-Yasuhito Tamura. \*1/2 to **Penjade (Fr)** (Air Chief Marshal {Ire}), SW-US, MSP-Fr, \$376,306; and **Heartbreak Tonight (Fr)** (Recorder {GB}), GSP-Fr; and full to **Wonderful Tonight (Fr)**, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 14f+, G1SW-Eng & Fr, \$861,717.

**Midnight Lustre (Ire)**, f, 3, **Night of Thunder (Ire)**--**Last Pearl (GB)**, by **Sepoy (Aus)**. Tokyo, 5-11, Maiden, 1400mT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$35,256. O/B-Godolphin; T-Yukihiro Kato.

#### IN CHINA:

**Charles Bianconi (Ire)**, c, 4, **Kodiac (GB)**--**Stars In Your Eyes (GB)**, by **Galileo (Ire)**. Yulong, 5-11, 1800m, Sand, 1:59.29. O-MA He. B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). \*320,000gns Ylg ‘21 TATOCT. \*\*Half to **Dame Malliot (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-Ger, \$323,687; and to **Sonny Liston (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}), GSW-Eng, \$126,003. **VIDEO**.

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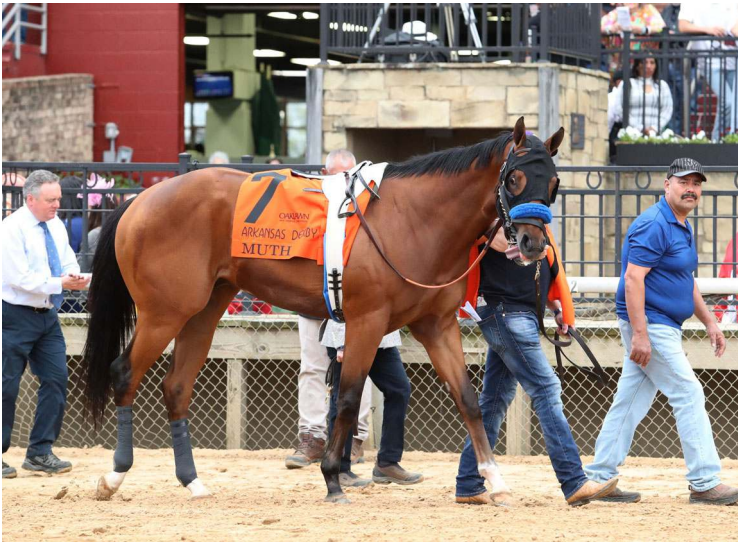
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# MUTH FAVORED TO GIVE BAFFERT A NINTH WIN IN THE PREAKNESS



Muth | Coady

by Alan Carasso

In the few days after **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents) pulled an 18-1 upset in the GI Kentucky Derby, there was the real possibility that none of the 20 horses that competed in the first leg of the Triple Crown would press on to Saturday's GI Preakness S.

By Sunday afternoon, any such concerns had abated--the Derby winner had been confirmed by trainer Ken McPeck and Derby fourth **Catching Freedom** (**Constitution**) was also given the green light by Brad Cox, joining a field that had already included two each from Hall of Famers Bob Baffert and D. Wayne Lukas, between them responsible for no fewer than 14 Preakness winners.

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# HOW A RANGEL EARNED HIS WINGS

by Chris McGrath

So what happens when you keep pursuing the dream, keep persevering, only to find that it's taken you right to the cliff's edge? At some point you quit, right?

Not if you're Ramon "R.J." Rangel, you don't.

He was still working with yearlings at Dixiana when he leased his first 10 acres. His wife at the time had quit her own job at Dixiana to care for their little farm and he would come back in the afternoons to put in a second shift on the heavier work. Gradually they worked up from two mares to seven and eventually scraped together enough to buy 30 acres of their own. And, for a time, they were actually doing okay. The odd pinhook proved tough, but they sold a few babies profitably and had some good boarding patrons like Elisabeth Jerkens.

Then came the 2008-2009 slump. Clients dropped away and the bank wanted to force a sale.

"So we put the farm on the market," Rangel recalls. "A few people came to look, but nobody was buying at that time. So we started selling off the equipment, a little at a time, every time just to buy ourselves another month. But eventually we ran out of things to sell and the bank took over the farm."

The marriage did not survive that stress. Rangel admits that he ended up "practically homeless," staying with a brother like he was a kid starting out again. (He's now 58). But he found some work showing horses for Mill Ridge, where his horsemanship was noticed and valued. **Cont. p5**

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**Preakness 149 Draw cont. from p1**

When the dust had settled, an interesting field of nine was drawn for Preakness 149 Monday afternoon, and it was one of the six non-Derby starters who was--not surprisingly--made the early favorite over Mystik Dan.

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Muth (Good Magic)** was given the 8-5 nod on Brian Nadeau's morning line, and he enters the Preakness perfect in a pair of victories this season at three, including a latest two-length defeat of the Lukas-conditioned **Just Steel (Justify)** in the Mar. 30 GI Arkansas Derby, where Mystik Dan was a further 4 1/4 lengths adrift in third. Baffert looks for a record-extending ninth Preakness and second straight, after National Treasure (**Quality Road**) took them all the way 12 months ago.

"Muth was a pretty easy morning-line favorite to come up with for a few different reasons," Nadeau said. "First, he comfortably beat Mystik Dan in the Arkansas Derby. Second, with all the success Bob Baffert has had in the Preakness and the name recognition he brings as well, it all adds up to Muth being a pretty solid favorite. And lastly, Mystik Dan was 18-1 in the Derby, and when a longshot wins, sometimes the betting public is a bit slow to come around or believe."

Muth will break from the four hole on the weekend, while Baffert's other entry, GI Santa Anita Derby runner-up **Imagination (Into Mischief)**, will be the first Preakness ride for Frankie Dettori from the outside barrier in nine.

"I think it's fine. Nine horses. That's manageable," Baffert said of the draw. "It's a very competitive field. I'd like to have drawn a little closer with Imagination. Whatever, he can work a trip."

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“[Muth] is a nice horse. At the end of the day, Mystik Dan is going to get a lot of support. Just being there with two nice horses, to me, with a competitive field, it’s going to be a good race,” Baffert added.

McPeek allowed Mystik Dan to make the Preakness decision for him, and after declaring that the colt had a good week following his Derby score, put him on a van to Old Hilltop. Brian Hernandez, Jr. delivered an A-plus steer at Churchill and will look to do so from gate five Saturday afternoon. At 5-2, Mystik Dan is the first Derby winner to not be favored on the morning line since 2012.

“I thought it was perfect. Right next to Muth. Perfect,” McPeek said. “Hopefully, we leave there clean and get a little better trip than we did last time [when third in Arkansas Derby]. I think it’s a very level playing field. I think we could stalk right behind [Muth] or be off of him. We will leave that up to Brian. He knows the horse really well. We are excited to be part of another historic race.”

Catching Freedom, the joint-third choice at 6-1 with Imagination, covered himself in glory in the Derby, making a sustained run from worse than midfield and surging home up the fence to finish just two lengths off the trio on the wire. He should get another nice inside trip in a more compact field on Saturday from the three hole.

“We value the Triple Crown, and the opportunity to run in Triple Crown races is really important to us,” Albaugh Family Stable Racing Manager Jason Loutsch told the Pimlico media office. “The horse came back well out of the Derby, and we felt it was an opportunity to take a shot in one of the most prestigious races.”

At age 77, Wayne Lukas sent out Oxbow to upset the 2013 Preakness and the 88-year-old will tighten the girth around Just Steel, who weakened out after attending a sharp early pace in the Derby. He also saddles **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate, gate six), who cut back to one turn to cause a near \$21 surprise the GII Pat Day Mile on the Derby undercard.

The pair drew seven and six, respectively, Monday evening.

**'TDN Rising Star' Tuscan Gold (Medaglia d'Oro)** will attempt to give trainer Chad Brown a third Preakness winner and second for his sire, whose daughter Rachel Alexandra famously beat the boys here in 2009. He landed gate eight and is the mount of Tyler Gaffalione.

The Preakness field is rounded out by the hulking GIII Withers S. hero **Uncle Heavy** (Social Inclusion, post two), to be ridden by Irad Ortiz, Jr.; and GI Toyoya Blue Grass S. fifth **Mugatu** (Blofeld, post one), who failed to draw in from the also-eligible list for the Derby, but gets his crack at Classic glory from the rail, with Joe Bravo to ride.

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**MYSTIK DAN GETS FIRST FEEL OF PIMLICO MAIN TRACK**



Mystik Dan | Maryland Jockey Club

Having arrived on a van from Louisville on Sunday, GI Kentucky Derby hero **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents) took to a sloppy and sealed main track at Pimlico Race Course for the first time Monday morning.

If the bay looked at home in the wet conditions, it should come as no surprise. Prior to his narrow success in the Derby, his career highlight came in the Feb. 3 GIII Southwest S., when he relished a muddy strip to crush by eight lengths.

“He’s such a smart horse. He takes everything in,” said retired jockey Robby Albarado, whose two Preakness victories include the 2020 renewal aboard the Ken McPeek-trained Swiss Skydiver (**Daredevil**). “Obviously, he loved that racetrack. If you saw the Southwest, it was a similar racetrack as this. I’m really not opposed to rain this weekend. Rain is in the forecast. He did really well [Monday]. He went over the racetrack smooth and looked around. He’s ready for another round.” **Cont. p5**


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Albarado did some reminiscing on the Pimlico backside Monday.

“It’s been great, especially coming to Pimlico,” Albarado said. “I stopped by Stall 24 there, where Swiss Skydiver was. It was nice, it was like deja vu. Me coming here on Monday, like I did with her in 2020. It’s just that I’m not riding in the race, but I’m still part of the team.”

Albarado, who was approaching the end of a very successful career four years ago, has only fond memories of that first Saturday in October in the COVID-reshuffled Triple Crown in 2020. The Preakness served as the final leg.

“I wanted to win one more major race for myself. I called up Kenny McPeck and said, ‘Man, I want to win one more major race before I retire,’” Albarado recollected. He said, ‘Me, too!’ About a month and a half later, he calls me up and said, ‘Hey, you might ride Swiss Skydiver in the Preakness.’ He called me up five minutes later and said, ‘Pack your stuff up. You’re going to Baltimore.’ I was helping him out at Keeneland. I guess I was there at the right time.”

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**Rangel cont. from p1**



**R J Rangel** | Spendthrift Farm

After all, he had been born to the game. His father had always worked at the track, notably for Jack Van Berg in California. In 1978, the whole family moved up from Mexico and Rangel would go to the barn at Del Mar to help during weekends and vacations.

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**Rangel cont.**

“But things were tough in those days,” he recalls. “My grandpa used to have a farm, back in the day, had a lot of money, land, cattle. But his sons all liked to drink, and ended up with nothing. We always had money problems, always had a hard time paying the rent. With two sisters and five brothers, I decided--because I was the oldest--to quit school and work at the track. I was 15, too young to be allowed, so I snuck in there. I jumped the fence and would sleep in the tack-room. My mom didn't like it, she cried. But I said, ‘You have to understand, I'm tired of always hearing that we don't have enough money.’ So I started contributing to the welfare of my family, trying to help out, let the younger kids go to school.”

Rangel started out walking hots for Lester Holt. With time he started grooming, for Van Berg and also for Richard Cross, developing such an affinity with horses that he was soon galloping them, too. Then came the revelation of Kentucky, and the bloodstock industry, where he was certain he had found his true vocation.



Jack Van Berg | *Horsephotos*

Now, after years of patient toil, it looked as though he had been wrong.

“When you fall in love with these animals, you start with one, then you take another and another,” he says with a shrug. “And it just ended up to be too many.”

Even after losing the farm to the bank, however, the flame remained undimmed. And when one of Mill Ridge's principal clients was unlucky to breed a filly that was born contracted, in 2017, everyone was more than happy for Rangel to take her off their hands. He figured that if he was patient enough, he might be able to breed from her. After all, she was by **Quality Road** out of a stakes winner. So he put her on a friend's farm and would go to feed her before and after work.

This filly, Vigui's Heart, was how Rangel renewed his love of Thoroughbreds after he had hit rock bottom: no home of his own, divorced, almost back to square one. Most of us would take the hint and start over in a less precarious walk of life. Wasn't he ever tempted to do that?

“No,” he says adamantly. “You got to stay with it to the end. I loved that I could go and see this filly every day. It's not even hard to get up earlier in the morning, when you can take care of a lovely mare like that. I always loved working with the babies and the idea of her foaling, that gave you all the energy you could need. Yes, it was hard. Hard to pay all her bills, the feed and blacksmith and dentist and vet. But she was such a nice, friendly mare, who'd never push other horses around, never do anything wrong.”

By this time Rangel had been hired by Spendthrift manager Ned Toffey, who had witnessed his work during his own time at Dixiana, to work with the yearlings. So when Vigui's Heart turned three, Rangel asked his employers if they might agree to a Malibu Moon foal share.

“Obviously, I had no money, but with a nice **Quality Road** mare, we could just take a chance and see,” he says. “Malibu Moon was a little old, but he was such a solid stallion. And of course she was a young mare, so I figured that could work.”

One February night, Vigui's Heart delivered a fine big colt.

“And she was a real good mama,” Rangel recalls affectionately. “The only thing that she did wrong is that in the summertime she would want to dump the water tank all the time. You'd have just cleaned it and filled it, and then over it goes. When I get the hose and call her, she'll come from far away to stand there and get all wet. And her weanling, he would love it too, especially with the hose in between his ears. You don't see that a lot. Most of the babies, they just run away. He was just like his mom, very nice to work around, I never had a hard time with him at all.”

And he made what felt like a terrific sum, \$75,000, at the Keeneland November Sale. His purchasers brought the colt back to the same ring the following September, but had to settle for only a marginal pinhook at \$100,000. And Rangel was initially disappointed to learn that he was now being exported to Europe. He didn't view him as a turf horse and it would be harder to keep tabs on the colt over there.

But then he saw Valiant Force sent into a listed race for his debut in Ireland, running a very encouraging second and duly pitched into group company next time. That did not work out so well, however, and Rangel did not feel too enthused to see him starting at 150-1 for the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot.



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**Rangel cont.**

“I was disappointed they were running him,” he admits. “It’s so tough there, man, I just hoped that he would come out of it good. At least he had already finished second in a stakes, so I said to myself, ‘Wait, he’s already done what any breeder would hope, for the first baby to give the mare a bit of black type.’ But I wasn’t expecting anything, I was mucking a few stalls and just went to watch the race on my phone in the tack-room.”



**Valiant Force** | *Horsephotos*

“There they go. I lost him for a little bit. When the announcer says, ‘Valiant Force in front,’ I’m like, woah. So I started pushing and screaming and my heart’s coming out of my mouth. It was a great moment. I didn’t really realize how big of a deal it was until people started calling, congratulating me.”

Among those to do so, through Mill Ridge, were the Amerman family who had gifted Vigui’s Heart.

“Hopefully they still have some of the family,” Rangel says gratefully. “But it was a wonderful thing for me. In fact, I’m now looking to buy a house. I’m going to have a roof over my head at last.”

That’s because he sold Vigui’s Heart (in foal to Vekoma) at Fasig-Tipton last November for \$525,000; and she was followed into the ring by her second foal, a Mitole filly, who realized \$300,000. (Unsurprisingly, they sold through Mill Ridge.) Ten minutes that transformed his life, completing a 180-degree turnaround in what had become an increasingly demoralizing love affair with horses.

“Oh, it was exciting,” he says. “I had a bunch of my friends there, and everybody was rooting for me. They were so happy for me because they know where I come from, knew how things have been. And also because I’m buying them a few drinks! My mom’s house needed a little makeover, and I can now fix it for her, and she’s really happy. So things have changed for me. I feel a lot more comfortable.”

Incorrigibly, Rangel admits that ideally he would have bought another little farm. But he acknowledged that doing so would probably just be a way of squandering his great reprieve. With the help of Price Bell at Mill Ridge, he instead settled for a young Speightstown mare named Undefinable at Keeneland, later the same week, for \$40,000. Her dam was a multiple graded stakes winner out of a half-sister to Editor’s Note and Hold That Tiger.

“I want to keep two or three mares,” he says. “My goal was to buy a farm, but it’s just too much money. So I’ll keep my horses with my friend, just pay by the head and take care of them in the morning and in the afternoon, keep doing the same thing I’ve been doing.”

And destiny may yet be reserving Rangel some further reward, because he has certainly disclosed a Midas touch since turning round his fortunes. Trusting them as they do, the owners of Mill Ridge had additionally approached Rangel to find a good home for an Empire Maker mare homebred by Dr. John Chandler. She had proved a disappointing producer, her latest foal by Noble Mission (GB) raising only \$3,500 as a yearling. Rangel had a friend working at the Horse Park who placed her with a neighbor. The Noble Mission colt turned out to be Nobals, who won the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint the day after Valiant Force was beaten by only half a length in the equivalent race for juveniles.

“I know people contacted the neighbor to try to buy the mare,” Rangel says. “She’s not interested in selling. But I think when you make these decisions with horses, whether you sell them or give them away, you just hope that the next person does well, and never regret any of it.”

“Maybe Valiant Force can come back and win the Breeders’ Cup Sprint. You never know, his dam could become worth a lot more. But that’s good. She did something great for me, hopefully she will do something good for the new owners as well.”

Certainly Rangel has been grateful for the good will of friends and colleagues, above all at Spendthrift, where the late B. Wayne Hughes would surely have enjoyed such a remarkable example of the smaller breeder thriving. Rangel is next sending Undefinable to Authentic.

“They always say it takes money to make money,” he says. “And now I can afford to breed to a good stallion, to this well-respected son of Into Mischief.”

But actually Rangel has proved the aphorism all wrong. It didn’t take money for him. Just sweat, tears and exceptional belief.

“It’s true,” he acknowledges. “I did it the hard way. We were all raised that way. Just do the best that you can all the time. Mom used to say, ‘The only thing that I can give you is school—and you guys don’t want to go!’ But my dad said, ‘Well, as long as you’re a good worker, you’re always going to have food on your table.’”



**Rangel cont.**

And, albeit not such a good role model in certain other ways, his father has been proved right there. Several of Rangel's siblings have made good in the industry. Paco is also at Spendthrift, as assistant broodmare manager, while Cesar and their sister Betty work at Siena Farm.

"Okay, I went through bankruptcy," Rangel reflects. "But you've always got to keep your head up, keep working, keep saving. And when you have enough... then you buy a horse! I cannot just work with horses, I have to be part of them. And anybody can do that on a small scale. Like I said, I don't want to own a bunch of horses. Just two or three mares will fill the need, will make me happy. It's a great feeling to be in the outdoors with your horses."

And a new cycle of his epic adventure has now begun, with Undefined now having delivered her **Flameaway** foal, apparently "a lovely filly."

"Of course all this has been exciting," Rangel concludes. "That mare really took care of me. Things happen in this game, great stories happen. I never thought that I was going to be one of them. I've always tried to play my cards right. Just keep my mouth shut, work hard, do the best that I can every day. There's an energy you can feel with people. Sometimes you can talk to somebody and they don't give a good vibe. But I think that good things happen to good people. You never know that it's going to be you. But if you walk through life trying to do things well, if you respect people, help them if you can, sooner or later, something good will happen to you."

**THREE CHIMNEYS' THREE CHEERS TO THE BREEDER: NORMANDIE BREEDING** by Sue Finley



Guillaume and Camille Vitse receive the trophy from Three Chimneys' Board Member Doug Cauthen and Director of Stallion Nominations Rebecca Nicholson | *Eclipse Sportswire*

It was just five years ago when Guillaume Vitse left his longtime job at Haras de Colleville where he had helped build the farm from a start-up to a well-established French stallion station to forge his own path.

"At one stage, you just feel like it's time to go out on your own and buy your own place," says Vitse, sitting by one of his pastures at his Normandie Breeding in Hotot-en-Auge, France, where a dozen yearlings are grazing behind him. "My wife and I were pretty motivated to do something because we had been working for years for somebody else's place. And at one stage, if you don't make a move forward, you will never make it. I was 45 by then, and it was time. If I didn't do it at 45, I would have never done it."

That was in August 2018, and by November 2023, Vitse was in the Breeders' Cup winners circle, receiving a trophy from Three Chimneys Farm as the breeder of Unquestionable, winner of the 2023 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. Remarkably, Unquestionable was his second Breeders' Cup starter in that five-year period. But if the road to success was quick, it wasn't without its potholes. And certainly not without hard work.

"When we started, it was just me and Camille, my wife," he recalled. "I had two clients, and no money."

The Vitses leased land to get started, and there was no horses on the farm until March 2019. "It was very difficult at the beginning, and we had plenty of doubt," he said. "We didn't know if we had made the right decision or not. But we kept on carrying on and some mares arrived and then some other mares, and then some other clients. It was difficult, but we never wanted to give up."



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Vitse spent some of his formative years in America, working at Lane's End Farm for two years on the mares side of the business. That foundation and exposure to what quality looks like is proving valuable to him now.

"Before we started, we had two mares in association with trainers Phillippe Decouz and Yann Barberot," he said. "And we had two horses born that year that we kept, and they turned out to be very good horses—black-type performers. One of them, Go Athletico (Fr) (Goken {Fr}) went on to win Group 3 races at two and five, and ran in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Keeneland in 2020, so that was amazing. And the other, Axdavali (Fr), went on to be Group 3-placed at two."

But Haras d'Etreham's Nicolas de Chambure advised him that if he was going to go buy mares, he needed to spend some money to make sure they were quality mares. Vitse made plans to go to the 2019 Tattersalls December Mare sale.



**Unquestionable Wins the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf**  
*Eclipse Sportswire*

"So, I call the bank and I said, 'can you forward me some money, so that we can buy a good mare at the sale?' recalled Vitse. The bank agreed. While his efforts on Monday were thwarted by the prices, on the Tuesday, just 10 lots in, he came away with Strawberry Lace (GB), a **Sea The Stars (Ire)** mare in foal to Night of Thunder (Ire), for 52,000 guineas.


"The foal turned out to be a good filly, and we said we wanted to go to the best, and the best in France that year was **Wootton Bassett**," said Vitse. He called de Chambure, who stood him, and asked if he would do a foal share. He looked at the mare's sale price and hesitated. Vitse said he'd pay the fee, but the bank wasn't ready to extend him more money. He asked de Chambure to just come look at the foal before he decided, and

that was all it took. "He came along and said, 'okay, done deal. Good filly. We'll do it for sure,'" Vitse recalled.

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"I was happy with that, because it was less pressure than trying to pay for it, and he turned out to be that kind of colt you don't ever breed. You don't even see them. He just went through everything with no problems. Nothing ever happened to him. Easy colt. And that was Unquestionable."

Unquestionable was purchased by Mandore International for M.V. Magnier and Al Shaqab Racing at the Deauville Arqana August Sale for €340,000. He broke his maiden in his second start at 2, was fourth in the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. As he was in the saddling area at Longchamp for the G1 Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere S., Vitse approached trainer Aidan O'Brien.

"He is such a nice man to talk to, and I said, 'I'm sorry to disturb you, but, I'm Unquestionable's breeder, and, I just wonder, do I need to buy my plane ticket to Santa Anita?'" recalled Vitse. O'Brien's answer? "Yes."

Vitse said to his wife Camille, "Make sure you take some days off because we're heading to Santa Anita." Unquestionable was second that day in France, but after the vet scratch of River Tiber, he found himself the Breeders' Cup favorite.



Vitse gives his Breeders' Cup winner some love  
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Watching the race, Vitse recalls, "I was screaming. I was crazy. It's like if I were riding the horse. I don't know how to describe that feeling. It's the best. The best you can get."

The whole week was a dream, he said. "At the Breeders' Cup, we were treated so well. We went to the breakfast, had passes for the winners' enclosures and the paddock, for ourselves and our friends. And the fact that Three Chimneys makes a trophy for the breeders? We breed the horse and we usually stay in the background. We really, really appreciate them for that. It was so nice to get that reward. It was amazing...Amazing."

And while the Breeders' Cup has always taken place in America, it has also always been a major focus of Europeans.

"The Breeders' Cup, to my point of view, it's a dream," said Vitse. "And when I was a kid, we used to go watch it all the time at the races at Argentan and at Clairefontaine back in 1987, '88, '89. I remember those days like they were yesterday. And now we have a runner. And a winner. Who would believe that?"

*Three Chimneys' Three Cheers to the Breeder is a series of articles profiling first-time Breeders' Cup-winning breeders*

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## FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC MAY UNDERTACK SHOW BEGINS TUESDAY

The three-day under-tack show for the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training begins Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium. Hips 1 through 200 are scheduled to work Tuesday, followed by hips 201 through 400 Wednesday and hips 401 through 585 Thursday.

The Midlantic May sale will be held next Monday and Tuesday at the state fairgrounds. Bidding begins for each session at 11 a.m.

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## SHIP & WIN AND MAIDEN DIRT BONUS RETURN AT DEL MAR IN 2024

The Ship & Win Bonus and Maiden Dirt Bonus will return this summer for Del Mar's 85th season of racing. Entering its 14th consecutive season at Del Mar, the Ship & Win program provides an incentive for horses from out of state to race at the seaside oval by providing a guaranteed \$4,000 check for any qualified runner in their first start at Del Mar. There is also a 40% bonus applied to purse winnings for that initial start, as well as any subsequent outings during the eight-week meet. As an example, the summer meet's first-condition allowance purse of \$76,000 is elevated to over \$106,000 with the "S & W" supplement.

Local owners and trainers continue to be strong supporters of the Ship and Win program. In the summer of 2023, 100 of the 184 "S & W" horses who came on board were owned and trained by California connections. In 2022, it was 125 of 222 "S & W" runners who were locals.

The Maiden Dirt Bonus, entering its third season at the track, provides a 20% purse bonus to horses of any age in maiden special weight races on the dirt. That extra money applies to horses who run first through fifth in "open" straight maiden races and it offers a similar reward to those who run second through fifth in California-bred dirt races. This supplement results in these maiden special weight races offering \$90,000 purses. **Cont. p11**



**Ship & Win cont.**

The bonus is available only to those trainers who have fewer than 85 horses on the Southern California circuit.

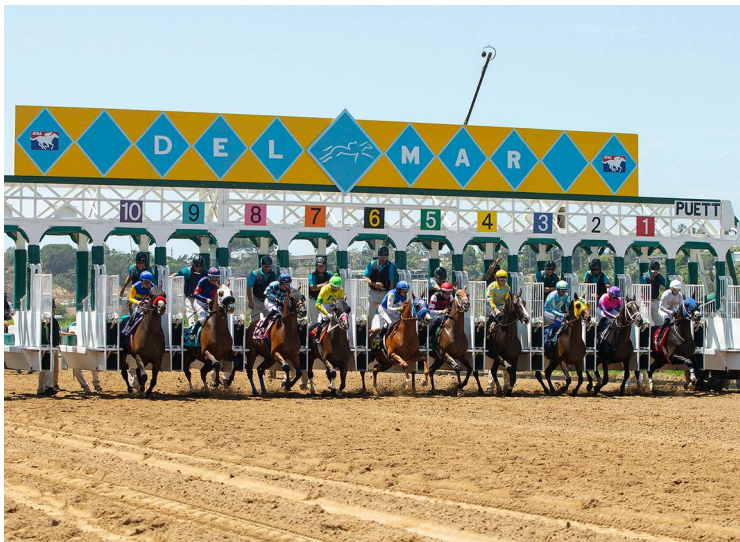
“These two programs have helped provide backbone to our daily racing cards,” said Del Mar vice president and racing secretary David Jerkens. “The inclusion of out-of-state horses adds to the depth of our racing product and the fact that the vast majority of them stay on and compete at other tracks in the state has a positive ripple effect for all of California racing.”

To view the S&W program rules and eligibility requirements, visit [dmtc.com/horsemen/ship-and-win](https://dmtc.com/horsemen/ship-and-win).

“The key metrics for a flagship meet with the status of Del Mar are quality racing, big field sizes, integrity and safety,” said Bill Nader, the CEO of Thoroughbred Owners of California. “Del Mar scores high marks across the board and, as a result, the attractive racing content drives handle, which is our sole source of purse generation. Programs like “Ship & Win” and Maiden Dirt Bonus contribute to this success.”

The Del Mar summer season opens July 20 and concludes Sept. 8.

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# SIRES WITH NEW SWs/GSWs

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**Bullet** became the newest stakes winner for **War Front** and earned a possible trip to Royal Ascot in the Royal Palm Juvenile Fillies | *Lauren King*

<u>Sire (Sire's Sire)</u>	<u>#SWs</u>	<u>#GSW</u>
<b>Blame</b> (Arch)	47	21

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<b>Bolt d'Oro</b> (Medaglia d'Oro)	10	6
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*(Bold Discovery--Amethyst S.-G3)*

<b>Cross Traffic</b> (Unbridled's Song)	16	5
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*(Necie Marie--Beaugay S.-GIII)*

<b>Justify</b> (Scat Daddy)	25	14
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*(Capulet--Dee S.-L;*

*Awesome Result--Empress Hai-LR)*

<b>Preservationist</b> (Arch)	2	1
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*(Antiquarian--Peter Pan S.-GIII)*

<b>Tapiture</b> (Tapit)	29	2
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*(Tapalo--Lazaro Barrera S.-L)*

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NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL STUART FITZGIBBON**

<b>War Front</b> (Danzig)	118	69
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*(Bullet--Royal Palm Juvenile Fillies S.)*

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## ASSINIBOIA DOWNS ELIMINATES RUN-UP



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In an effort to provide more accurate and consistent timing for horses across all distances, Assiniboia Downs will eliminate the run-up to the start pole for all the races at its upcoming season. Horses will now be clocked as soon as they leave the starting gate at the Winnipeg oval. In the past, horses had been given about 25 feet to run before the clock starts.

“We know that the accuracy of the distances and timing of our racing is critical to our horseplayers, and we want to take full advantage of the technology to help serve our fans to the best of our ability,” said Assiniboia CEO Darren Dunn. “We have been talking about it for a while now, and with the Equibase GPS System solving the technical concerns, there was nothing holding us back to do it. We think it is the right thing to do and will help to add further transparency to the charts for horseplayers and anyone that follows our races and horses.”

Assiniboia's official distances were re-surveyed with the installation of the Equibase GPS System, in partnership with Total Performance Data and Gmax Technology Ltd., in 2023, and minor adjustments were made to ensure the accuracy of the various distances.

Two gate-to-wire timing devices are affixed to the panels of two stalls on the starting gate that will sense the precise moment the gates are opened. This technology, along with wireless beam timing sensors at the finish line, provide an exact time of the race from the starting gate to the finish line. GPS-enabled devices in the horses' saddle towels also enable live tracking and enhanced graphics for the race.

“This initiative underscores ASD's commitment to advancing the integrity and transparency of Thoroughbred racing,” said Dunn. “By standardizing the starting conditions across all distances, we aim to further improve the racing experience for participants and the betting public.”

The new format will debut at the track's opening night, May 20, with a first post time of 7:30 p.m. CT.

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## TAA SILENT AUCTION BIDDING NOW OPEN

Bidding is open now for a silent auction to benefit Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. The auction coincides with the America's Best Racing Pre-Preakness Party, during which items will be displayed in person. The party will take Wednesday at the Mt. Washington Tavern in Baltimore and the auction is accessible both in person at the event and remotely for online bidders.

Highlights of items available include: halters from [Curlin](#), [Mage](#), [Street Sense](#); custom shadow box featuring a Well Armed halter; a Christine A. Moore Millinery fascinator; framed and signed 2024 Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby win photo; signed Breeders' Cup saddle towels and programs; and signed MJC jockey silks, programs, and glasses.

Bidding will close Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. ET. For individuals that are not present at the party, items will be shipped to the winning bidder (additional shipping costs will apply).

To register for the auction and to bid, visit: [abrp.party.cbo.io](http://abrp.party.cbo.io).

Tickets for the Pre-Preakness Party are available online for \$35 per person, or at the door for \$40 per person. To purchase tickets, [click here](#).

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## T.I.P. NON-COMPETITION AWARDS APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Applications for The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program's (T.I.P.) two annual awards, the Thoroughbred of the Year Award and the Young Rider of the Year Award, are now available online at [tjctip.com](http://tjctip.com). Applications are due June 30

The T.I.P. Thoroughbred of the Year Award recognizes a Thoroughbred that has excelled in a non-competitive career, such as equine-assisted therapy or police work. The award includes a \$5,000 grant to the non-profit organization associated with the horse or, if no organization is associated with the horse, to a horse-related charity chosen by The Jockey Club.

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Rank	Stallion	Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals						Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
		BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH				
1	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday	6	9	5	7	1	2	108	34	\$697,500 Timberlake	\$4,636,223
2	Collected (2013) by City Zip	5	6	1	2	--	--	60	27	\$266,750 Lemon Muffin	\$1,671,752
3	Justify (2015) by Scat Daddy	4	12	1	8	--	4	80	22	\$483,750 Just Steel	\$3,213,839
4	Audible (2015) by Into Mischief	4	6	2	3	--	--	75	23	\$420,150 My Mane Squeeze	\$2,207,731
5	Arrogate (2013) by Unbridled's Song	4	5	1	3	--	--	50	17	\$518,800 Seize the Grey	\$2,065,888
6	American Pharoah (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile	4	5	1	1	--	--	64	18	\$124,560 Kathynmarissa	\$1,584,026
7	Tapiture (2011) by Tapit	4	5	--	--	--	--	74	21	\$243,325 Nice as Pie	\$1,177,703
8	Constitution (2011) by Tapit	3	7	2	3	--	--	102	24	\$1,052,000 Catching Freedom	\$2,873,502
9	Oscar Performance (2014) by Kitten's Joy	3	7	2	4	--	--	43	15	\$504,640 Trihari	\$2,047,297
10	Omaha Beach (2016) by War Front	3	10	1	3	--	2	69	20	\$184,500 Regulatory Risk	\$1,982,086
11	Twirling Candy (2007) by Candy Ride (Arg)	3	6	1	2	--	--	60	19	\$234,280 Twirling Queen	\$1,365,715
12	Uncle Mo (2008) by Indian Charlie	3	6	--	1	--	1	71	16	\$140,250 Grand Mo the First	\$1,312,205
13	Hard Spun (2004) by Danzig	3	4	--	--	--	--	67	21	\$205,140 Informed Patriot	\$1,242,451
14	Liam's Map (2011) by Unbridled's Song	3	9	1	2	--	--	46	11	\$188,000 Deterministic	\$1,011,640
15	Mo Town (2014) by Uncle Mo	3	5	--	1	--	--	41	17	\$139,108 Mystic Lake	\$915,395

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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**

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**

**MISS PREAKNESS S.-GIII, \$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 & Lewin, Gary F	Pletcher	No Rider	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 McLean Jr., 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, Pimlico #13, post time: 7:01 p.m. EDT**

**PREAKNESS S.-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mugatu	Blofeld	Average Joe Racing Stables, Ltd. and Wells, Dan	Engler	Bravo	126
2	Uncle Heavy	Social Inclusion	Milam, Michael and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	126
3	Catching Freedom 🦄	Constitution	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Prat	126
4	Muth 🦄	Good Magic	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Hernandez	126
5	Mystik Dan	Goldencents	Gasaway, Lance, 4 G Racing, LLC, Hamby III, Daniel and Valley View Farm LLC	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	126
6	Seize the Grey	Arrogate	MyRacehorse	Lukas	Torres	126
7	Just Steel 🦄	Justify	BC Stables, LLC and Schmueckle, Henry	Lukas	Rosario	126
8	Tuscan Gold 🦄	Medaglia d'Oro	Lawrence, William H., Walmac Farm and Stonestreet Stables LLC	Brown	Gaffalione	126
9	Imagination 🦄	Into Mischief	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Stonestreet Stables, Bashor, Dianne, Masterson, Robert E., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine and Ryan, Tom J.	Baffert	Dettori	126

**Breeders:** 1-JSM Equine, LLC, 2-Barbara Reid, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby & 4GRacing, LLC, 6-Jamm, LTD., 7-Summerhill Farm, 8-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 9-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC

**Saturday, Pimlico #12, post time: 5:52 p.m. EDT**

**DINNER PARTY S.-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Highland Chief (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC and Hay, Mrs. Fitriani	Motion	Ruiz	120
2	English Bee	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Motion	Gomez	120
3	Balnikhov (Ire)	Adaay (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC	D'Amato	Dettori	120
4	Atone	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Saez	120
5	Running Bee	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Brown	Gaffalione	122
6	Crabs N Beer	Blofeld	Charles Blanford	Brion	Castellano	120
7	Adhamo (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Louis Lazzinano LLC, Madaket Stables LLC, Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael	Brown	Prat	120
8	Helms Deep	Verrazano	Designated Hitters Racing, LLC	Snchz-Simon	Mena	120
9	Beatbox 🦄	Pioneerof the Nile	Comestro, Rob and Ganje, Jeff	DeVaux	Rosario	124
10	Emmanuel 🦄	More Than Ready	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
11	Eons 🦄	Giant's Causeway	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Carrasco	120
12	Funtastic Again 🦄	Funtastic	Three Chimneys Farm	Ward	Velazquez	120

**Breeders:** 1-Mrs Fitri Hay, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-T. de La Heronniere & Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 4-Godolphin, 5-English Channel Co-Owners & Gordon Gilliam, 6-Kyle M. Horlacher, 7-Wertheimer et Frere, 8-Farm III Enterprises LLC, 9-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 10-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 11-Camas Park Stud, 12-BHMF, LLC



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**Saturday, Pimlico #6, post time: 1:28 p.m. EDT****CHICK LANG S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mr Skylight 🌿	Practical Joke	Peter Vegso	Mott	Prat	120
2	Cats by Five 🌿	Audible	Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Saez	118
3	Petingas Twin 🌿	Take Charge Indy	James C. Wolf	Farrior	Barbosa	118
4	Sweet Soddy J	Bee Jersey	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Cash	-	120
5	Market Street 🌿	Street Sense	Les Wagner	Lukas	Velazquez	122
6	Frost Free 🌿	Frosted	Keene Thoroughbreds LLC	Creighton	Ortiz, Jr.	122
7	Catahoula Moon	Golden Lad	Super C Racing Inc.	Robb	Rodriguez	118
8	Classic Joke 🌿	Practical Joke	LBR Racing Stable, Sterling Road Stables and Rashid's Thoroughbred Racing	Sillaman	Cruz	118

**Breeders:** 1-Vegso Racing Stable, 2-Westwind Farms, 3-Mesingw Farm, LLC, 4-Built Wright Stables LLC, 5-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 6-Jackpot Farm, 7-Angela Coombs, 8-Bob Novak

**Saturday, Pimlico #7, post time: 2:08 p.m. EDT****GALLORETTE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sweet Dani Girl	Jess's Dream	Dubb, Michael, Bouchey, Steven, New Phoenix Stable and America's Pastimes Stables LLC	Clement	Rosario	122
2	Dana's Beauty 🌿	Not This Time	Resolute Bloodstock, LLC	Maker	Saez	124
3	Blissful	Empire Maker	Belladonna Racing, LLC, Manganaro Bloodstock, Hudson, Lynne and Hudson, Jr., Edward J.	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	120
4	Cats Inthe Timber (MTO)	Honor Code	Haymarket Farm LLC	Russell	Russell	120
5	Tequilera	Vancouver (Aus)	John T. Behrendt	Matz	Barbosa	120
6	Five Towns (GB)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Merry Fox Stables	Motion	Ruiz	124
7	Fluffy Socks	Slumber (GB)	Head of Plains Partners LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
8	Ninja Abarrio (MTO) 🌿	Liam's Map	Albert Dilello	Tessore	Lopez	120
9	Ascendancy 🌿	Classic Empire	Jauregui Racing Stables, Barrett, Dan, Crossley, David, Foran, David, Preiss, Daniel, Valadez, Angel D. and Witherall, Graham	Jauregui	Hernandez	120

**Breeders:** 1-J&J Stables, LLC & Carlo Vaccarezza, 2-John Liviakis, 3-Thoreau, LLC & Empire Maker Syndicate, 4-Haymarket Farm LLC, 5-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 6-Merry Fox Stud Limited, 7-Head Of Plains Partners, 8-Fred M. Allor, 9-Hunter Valley Farm

**Saturday, Pimlico #8, post time: 2:48 p.m. EDT****MARYLAND SPRINT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Coastal Mission	Great Notion	Coleswood Farm, Inc.	Runco	Bocachica	124
2	Prevalence	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Ortiz, Jr.	124
3	Super Chow	Lord Nelson	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	No Rider	126
4	Jaxon Traveler 🌿	Munnings	West Point Thoroughbreds	Asmussen	Prat	126
5	Little Roo Roo	Limehouse	Michael E. Jones, Jr.	Jones, Jr.	Mendez	120
6	Prince of Jericho	Munnings	Dubb, Michael and Bailey, Morris	Russell	Russell	120
7	Bourbon Bash 🌿	City of Light	BC Stables, LLC	Lukas	Rosario	124

**Breeders:** 1-Coleswood Farm, Inc., 2-Godolphin, 3-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 4-Dr. & Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau, 5-Sherwood Bryant, 6-Edward Seltzer, 7-Machmer Hall



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

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

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, LaPenta, Robert V. and Valdes, Michael	McCarthy	Machado	118
4	Guntown 🦄	Gun Runner	Hui, Michael M. and Forte, Phil	Maker	Loveberry	118
5	Quadra Island 🦄	Kitten's Joy	Dotson Stable LLC	Maker	Gutierrez	118
6	Reckoning Force	Air Force Blue	Qatar Racing, Detampel, Marc and Galvin, Fergus	Walsh	Torres	118
7	Sugoi	Karakontie (Jpn)	Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David	Maker	Leparoux	118
8	Bold Act (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Geroux	123
9	The Grey Wizard (Ire)	Caravaggio	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Frassetto, Albert	Motion	Graham	118
10	Utah Beach	English Channel	Amling, Jeffrey S. and Merriebelle Stable	Correas, IV	Ortiz	118
11	Strong Tide	English Channel	Penny S. Lauer	Lauer	Esquivel	118

**Breeders:** 1-George Strawbridge Jr., 2-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 4-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 5-J. Stephen McDonald, 6-Frankfort Park Farm, 7-Normandy Farm, 8-Godolphin, 9-Longfield Stud, 10-J. Amling & Merriefield Farm, 11-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer



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#### FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

**4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 5-13, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.60, ft, 4 lengths.**

**FORTUNA MIA (f, 2, Vekoma--Windy Lane, by Cairo Prince),** dispatched at 5-1, quickly hooked up with Run Camila Run (**West Coast**) to her inside. The top pair opened up on the field and worked through an opening quarter in :22.45 before Fortuna Mia began to gain an upper hand. Run Camila Run ducked to the outside to try to re-engage but the winner was already gone and hit the wire four lengths in front. An objection was lodged by the runner up against the winner but the steward's made no change and Fortuna Mia became the first winner for her freshman sire. The first foal out of a half-sister to GSW Fioretti (Bernardini), Fortuna Mia counts GISW/\$1.2m FTKNOV broodmare buy Fault (**Blame**) and MGISW/\$4.2m FTKNOV broodmare Bast (**Uncle Mo**) as extended family members. Windy Lane has a yearling colt by **Blame** and was bred to **Upstart** for 2024. Vekoma, who stands at Spendthrift Farm for \$15,000, finished his career on a three-race win streak, taking the Sir Shackleton S. at Gulfstream and the GI **Runhappy** Carter H. at Belmont before retiring after a win in the GI **Runhappy** Metropolitan H. with a record of 8-6-0-1 and earnings of \$1,245,525. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.

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### IN JAPAN:

**Wet Season, c, 3, Mendelssohn.** See '*US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan*'

### IN SOUTH KOREA:

**Geoljak Choegang, c, 3, Preservationist--Bronze Beauty, by Latent Heat.** Seoul, 5-12, Hcp. (C3), 1600m. B-Amy Bayle, Alyse Roberts & Liz Roberts (OK). \*\$32,500 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$44,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$10,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **VIDEO (SC 1)**



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### IN MEXICO:

**Liam's Crown, c, 3, Liam's Map--Intermittent, by Bernardini.** Hipodromo de las Americas, 5-10, Allowance, 7 1/2f. B-Siena Farms LLC (KY). \*Making his sophomore debut as the 3-10 favorite, the reigning champion 2-year-old colt has now won all of his seven lifetime starts by a combined 59 lengths. \*\*\$1,500 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

### IN RUSSIA:

**Magic Flower, f, 2, Good Magic--Mille Fleurs, by Flatter.** Krasnodar, 5-11, Trial S. (Rus-G3, NBT), 1200m. B-Amaroo Farm LLC & **Good Magic** Syndicate (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*\$105,000 Ylg '23 KESEEP.

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**Nimble Boy, c, 2, Upstart--Funfortheholidays, by Harlan's Holiday.** Krasnodar, 5-11, Maiden, 1000m. B-Schultz Family Racing (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*\$32,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV.  
**King Warrior Night, c, 2, West Coast--This Is War, by War Front.** Nal'chik, 5-9, Probniy Prize (Rus-G3, NBT), 1200m. B-Kimberly K & Rodney Nardelli & William Werner (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*\$13,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. \*\*\*1/2 to Orbs Baby Girl (Orb), SW, \$102,142.

**Dance Charger, c, 2, Will Take Charge--Dance With Macho, by Macho Uno.** Krasnodar, 5-11, Trial S. (Rus-G3, NBT), 1200m. B-Daniel G & Courtney C Considine (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.  
**Great Boy, c, 3, American Pharoah--Chiara Luna, by War Front.** Krasnodar, 5-11, Sprinter S. (Rus-G2, NBT), 1400m. B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (KY). \*\$20,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN.

**Good Melody, f, 3, Good Magic--Malvinia, by A.P. Indy.** Krasnodar, 5-11, Struna S. (Rus-G2, NBT), 1400m. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). \*Now two wins from two starts. \*\*1/2 to Moraz (Empire Maker), MGSP, \$253,480.



**Madoleya Kid**, f, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Giant's Jewel, by Giant's Causeway. Krasnodar, 5-11, Allowance, 1600m. B-Mary Abeel Sullivan Revocable Trust (KY). \*\$35,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Santorini (**Twirling Candy**), GSP, \$286,265.



### Sunday's Results:

**2nd-Tokyo**, ¥10,480,000 (**\$67,093**), Maiden, 3yo, 1600m, 1:37.8, ft.

**WET SEASON** (c, 3, **Mendelssohn**--Season Maker, by Pioneer of the Nile) was a debut fifth over a rain-affected strip at Chukyo Dec. 16 before improving a couple of spots when last seen at Nakayama Jan. 8. Drawn widest in a field of 16 for this return to action, the homebred bounced alertly and secured a good pace-pressing spot outside the well-backed American Runner (**Gun Runner**) down the backstraight. Traveling strongly but on his incorrect lead entering the final 400 meters, Wet Season poked a head in front a furlong from home and was headed by favored Tango Bailarin (Jpn) (Isla Bonita {Jpn}) in the dying stages, but fought back bravely to take it by a head as the 19-5 third favorite. The year-older half-brother to Hardwired (**Hard Spun**)--an allowance second at this venue later Sunday afternoon--Wet Season is out of a daughter of French SW & MGSP Season's Greetings (Ire) (Ezzoud {Ire}), the dam of GISW Grace Hall (Empire Maker) and granddam of Protective (**Medaglia d'Oro**), third in the GII Wood Memorial and again in the GIII Peter Pan S. over the weekend. Season Maker fetched \$55,000 in foal to **Frosted** at the 2022 Keeneland November Sale and produced a filly last year. The mare foaled a filly by Greatest Honour this term. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$50,056. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Hiroyasu Tanaka.



### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, MAY 14

2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Complexity** (**Maclean's Music**), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500  
121 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Complex Cat, 8-1

**Earthlight (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud, \$15,000  
112 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Larrupin (Ire), 7-2  
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**Instilled Regard** (Arch), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500  
50 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, La Marinera, 5-1  
\$3,700 KEE NOV wnl; \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Maximum Security** (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500  
87 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Super Maxima, 30-1  
\$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$10,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud, \$35,000  
109 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Dangherecomeshang (Ire), 9-5  
275,000gns TAT OCT yrl

### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, MAY 14

2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
261 foals of racing age/40 winners/5 black-type winners  
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Pleasestoptalking, 12-1  
\$160,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000  
161 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-Louisiana Downs, 7:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Two Weeks Notice, 12-1  
\$10,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Charming Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), Breakway Farm  
25 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Classic Kitten, 15-1  
\$11,500 IND MIX yrl

**Coal Front** (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
81 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners  
2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Hail Yeah, 8-1

**Demarchelier (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500  
 99 foals of racing age/23 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT,  
 Argentinidad, 12-1 \$5,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Double Ours** (Half Ours)  
 3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-Will Rogers Downs, 4:03 p.m, Msw 6f, Dakota Marvin, 20-1

**World of Trouble (Kantharos)**, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000  
 129 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner  
 7-Will Rogers Downs, 4:57 p.m, Msw 1m, Red Rose Cafe, 5-1



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-Santa Anita, \$73,758**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-12,  
 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.50, ft, 2 lengths.  
**MAN O ROSE (g, 4, Stanford--Kathleen Rose {GSP, \$342,238},  
 by Good Journey)** Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, \$229,760. O/B-B&B  
 Zietz Stables, Inc. (CA); T-Jeff Mullins.

**9th-Parx Racing, \$70,760**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 5-13, 3yo/up,  
 6 1/2f, 1:16.93, ft, head.  
**BEREN (h, 6, Weigelia--Silmaril {MGSW, \$1,032,973}, by  
 Diamond)** Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 34-12-8-3, \$944,490.  
 O-St. Omer's Farm and Christopher J. Feifarek; B-Susan C Quick  
 & Christopher J Feifarek (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.

**3rd-Thistledown, \$38,400**, (S), 5-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,  
 1:12.60, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.  
**BROWNIE (f, 4, Awesome Slew--Winnercoastto coast, by Super  
 Saver)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$90,366. O-Richard Spicer and  
 D. William Spitler; B-Craig & Lindy Powell (OH); T-Jeffrey A.  
 Radosevich. \*\$15,000 Ylg '21 OTBOMX.

**5th-Thistledown, \$36,000**, 5-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,  
 1:11.62, ft, 6 lengths.  
**SWEET UNIQUE (f, 4, Free Drop Billy--Great Goin Rose {SP}, by  
 Albert the Great)** Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-2, \$147,310.  
 O/B-Nancy Lavrich (OH); T-Richard Zielinski. \*1/2 to Uptown Gal  
 (Don't Get Mad), SW, \$140,980 and Altissimo (Noble Causeway),  
 MSW & GSP, \$1,190,200.

**8th-Hawthorne, \$35,880**, 5-12, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.58,  
 ft, 4 lengths.  
**ELI'S PROMISE (g, 4, Not This Time--Royal Taat {Nz} {GSP-NZ,  
 MSP-USA, \$151,498}, by Faltaat)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-0,  
 \$124,825. O/B-Doubledown Stables, Inc. (KY); T-James P. DiVito.  
 \*1/2 to Game Time Decision (Put It Back), MSP, \$261,623 and  
 Kant Believe It (Kantharos), SP, \$284,431.

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**1st-Thistledown, \$35,800**, (S), 5-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,  
 1:14.08, ft, 2 lengths.  
**KISSING MEDALS (f, 3, Medal Count--Discreetly Kissed, by  
 Discreetly Mine)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$44,598. O-Rey  
 Juarez-Mendoza; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Robin  
 Schuster. \*\$1,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX.

**8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$31,336**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000),  
 5-12, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09.99, ft, 1/2 length.  
**MELANIE'S TIGER (g, 3, Smiling Tiger--Melanie Rose, by  
 Gotham City)** Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-4-1, \$98,163. O/B-Martin  
 Bach & Daniel Weiner (CA); T-Manuel Badilla.

**5th-Will Rogers Downs, \$30,000**, 5-13, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.96,  
 my, 2 1/4 lengths.  
**CONNORS OUTLAW (g, 4, Cinco Charlie--Le Grand Fromage, by  
 Grand Slam)** Lifetime Record: SW, 17-8-3-2, \$228,561.  
 O/B-Cisper Racing (OK); T-Kari Craddock.

**7th-Thistledown, \$28,000**, 5-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,  
 1:11.22, ft, 8 3/4 lengths.  
**KEY TO SUCCESS (f, 4, Cupid--New Key, by Majesticperfection)**  
 Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-2-5-5, \$160,486. O-Gene Burkholder;  
 B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (KY); T-Kim A. Puhl. \*\$100,000 Ylg '21  
 FTKOCT.

**11th-Sunray, \$27,115**, (S), 5-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f,  
 1:19.98, ft, 1/2 length.  
**LATIGO ELLIS (g, 3, Latigo Shore--Doc's Fu Peg, by Fusaichi  
 Pegasus)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$59,574. O/B-Julie Paproski  
 (NM); T-Greg Green.



**8th-Will Rogers Downs, \$25,000, (S), 5-13, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.55, gd, nose.**

**FLAT HANBY (g, 3, Flat Out--Jealous Ellis {SP, \$101,896}, by Ocean Terrace)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$30,022. O/B-JT Stables, LLC (OK); T-Boyd Caster.

**3rd-Will Rogers Downs, \$23,000, 5-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.99, my, 1/2 length.**

**BROWN TOWN (g, 4, Maimonides--Tappin 'n Preachin, by Tapit)** Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$67,183. O-Greg Hunter; B-Don Trett (OK); T-Orrin Cogburn.



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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Mortgage Rate, g, 3, Central Banker--Youmakemebush, by Violence.** Finger Lakes, 5-13, 6f, 1:14.12. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$21,166. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & D. J. Stable, LLC (NY). \*\$11,000 RNA Ylg '22 EASOCT.



**Special Club, c, 3, Clubhouse Ride--Lottawampum, by Indian Charlie.** Santa Anita, 5-12, (S), 5fT, :56.85. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$65,140. B-Benjamin C. Warren, Sally Warren, Rainmaker Racing LLC & Brett Lewis (CA).

**Ollie's Folly, g, 3, Drill--Sweet Jody, by Value Plus.** Thistledown, 5-13, (S), 6f, 1:13.82. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$33,798. B-Timothy A. Heinrichs MD & Bryan R. Heinrichs (OH). \*1/2 to Little Blaker (Regal Ransom), MSP, \$391,094.

**Impermanence, f, 3, Encaustic--Queen Bonnie, by Bernstein.** Finger Lakes, 5-13, 5f, 1:00.61. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$21,160. B-Carl Buhr (NY).

**Paula M, f, 3, Magna Graduate--Red Constitution, by Bernardini.** Will Rogers Downs, 5-13, (S), 6f, 1:11.73. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$27,892. B-Clark O. Brewster (OK).

**County Judge, g, 3, Mitole--Three D Flag, by Super Saver.**

Lone Star, 5-12, 1m (off turf), 1:41.56. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$21,865. B-Mike G. Rutherford (KY). \*\$37,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

**Brighter Day, g, 3, National Flag--Lillard Hall, by Tiznow.**

Thistledown, 5-13, (S), 6f, 1:13.46. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,696. B-WinBlaze, LLC (OH).

**Cannon Man, g, 3, Practical Joke--Becky's Exchange (SW,**

\$173,715), by Exchange Rate. Thistledown, 5-13, (S), 6f, 1:13.20. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,353. B-James A. & Jane N. Fraser (OH). \*\$20,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL.

**Inclined, c, 3, Ready's Image--Hebe's Victory, by Lost Victory.**

Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-13, (S), 6f, 1:13.12. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$27,955. B-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer (IN).

**Diamonds Joy, f, 4, Kitten's Joy--Diamondinthecenter, by**

Gemologist. Hawthorne, 5-12, 1mT, 1:44.17. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$20,160. B-Jerome Russell, Jeff Bonde & Dario Bernardi (KY). \*\$75,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESFP.

**Get Kraken, g, 4, McCracken--Catsbury (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire).**

Golden Gate Fields, 5-12, 1mT, 1:38.81. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$21,900. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). \*\$37,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$45,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$150,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.

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**Dale Avenue, f, 4, Redesdale--Dean Avenue, by Pure Prize.**

Finger Lakes, 5-13, 5f, 1:00.15. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$26,724. B-Carl Buhr (NY).

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**Awesome Slew, Brownie, f, 4, o/o Winnercoasttoast, by Super Saver.** ALW, 5-13, Thistledown

**Central Banker, Mortgage Rate, g, 3, o/o Youmakemebush, by Violence.** MSW, 5-13, Finger Lakes

**Cinco Charlie, Connors Outlaw, g, 4, o/o Le Grand Fromage, by Grand Slam.** ALW, 5-13, Will Rogers

**Clubhouse Ride, Special Club, c, 3, o/o Lottawampum, by Indian Charlie.** MSW, 5-12, Santa Anita



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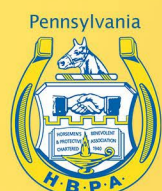
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**Drill**, Ollie's Folly, g, 3, o/o Sweet Jody, by Value Plus. MSW, 5-13, Thistledown

**Encaustic**, Impermanence, f, 3, o/o Queen Bonnie, by Bernstein. MSW, 5-13, Finger Lakes

**Flat Out**, Flat Hanby, g, 3, o/o Jealous Ellis, by Ocean Terrace. ALW, 5-13, Will Rogers

**Free Drop Billy**, Sweet Unique, f, 4, o/o Great Goin Rose, by Albert the Great. ALW, 5-13, Thistledown

**Hard Spun**, Snap Decision, g, 10, o/o Salute, by Unbridled. GI Calvin Houghland Iroquois S., 5-11, Percy Warner

**Kitten's Joy**, Diamonds Joy, f, 4, o/o Diamondinthecenter, by Gemologist. MSW, 5-12, Hawthorne

**Latigo Shore**, Latigo Ellis, g, 3, o/o Doc's Fu Peg, by Fusaichi Pegasus. ALW, 5-12, Sunray

**Magna Graduate**, Paula M, f, 3, o/o Red **Constitution**, by Bernardini. MSW, 5-13, Will Rogers

**Maimonides**, Brown Town, g, 4, o/o Tappin 'n Preachin, by **Tapit**. ALW, 5-13, Will Rogers

**McCraken**, Get Kraken, g, 4, o/o Catsbury (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). MSW, 5-12, Golden Gate

**Medal Count**, Kissing Medals, f, 3, o/o Discreetly Kissed, by Discreetly Mine. ALW, 5-13, Thistledown

**Mitole**, County Judge, g, 3, o/o Three D Flag, by Super Saver. MSW, 5-12, Lone Star

**National Flag**, Brighter Day, g, 3, o/o Lillard Hall, by Tiznow. MSW, 5-13, Thistledown

**Not This Time**, Eli's Promise, g, 4, o/o Royal Taat (Nz), by Faltaat. ALW, 5-12, Hawthorne

**Practical Joke**, Cannon Man, g, 3, o/o Becky's Exchange, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 5-13, Thistledown

**Ready's Image**, Inclined, c, 3, o/o Hebe's Victory, by Lost Victory. MSW, 5-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

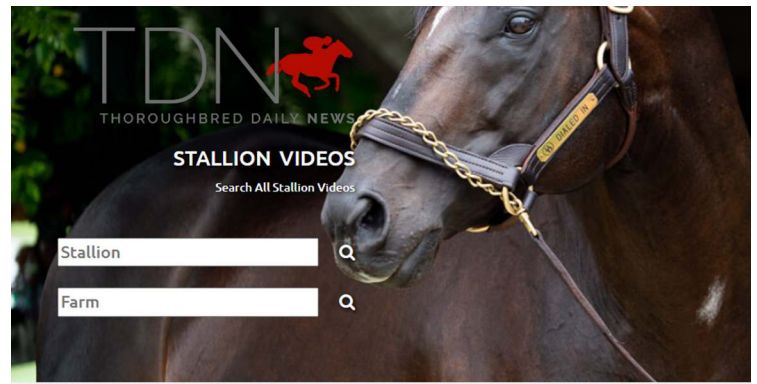
**Redesdale**, Dale Avenue, f, 4, o/o Dean Avenue, by Pure Prize. MSW, 5-13, Finger Lakes

**Smiling Tiger**, Melanie's Tiger, g, 3, o/o Melanie Rose, by Gotham City. AOC, 5-12, Golden Gate

**Stanford**, Man O Rose, g, 4, o/o Kathleen Rose, by Good Journey. AOC, 5-12, Santa Anita

**Vekoma**, Fortuna Mia, f, 2, o/o Windy Lane, by **Cairo Prince**. MSW, 5-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Weigelia**, Beren, h, 6, o/o Silmaril, by Diamond. AOC, 5-13, Parx Racing



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