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# MUTH WITHDRAWN FROM PREAKNESS



Muth | Coady

Zedan Racing Stables' **'TDN Rising Star' Muth** (Good Magic) has been withdrawn from Saturday's GI Preakness S. after spiking a temperature following his arrival into Pimlico late Tuesday.

"We are sick about this. The horse had been doing really well," trainer Bob Baffert told the Pimlico media office. "But we have to do what's right by the horse."

Runner-up to fellow 'Rising Star' Fierceness (City of Light) in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, the \$190,000 Keeneland September yearling turned \$2-million OBS March topper came off the bench to win the GII San Vicente S. over seven furlongs in February and gave his trainer Bob Baffert a record-equaling fifth victory in the GI Arkansas Derby Mar. 30.

He was unable to contest the GI Kentucky Derby owing to the ban that remains in place against Baffert at Churchill Downs.

Muth was the 8-5 morning-line favorite in a field of nine and was to be ridden by Juan Hernandez.

Kentucky Derby winner **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents), third to Muth at Oaklawn prior to his 18-1 upset two weeks back, is the 5-2 morning-line second favorite.

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# AFTER "B SAMPLE" COMES BACK POSITIVE, WEAVER FACES 2-YEAR SUSPENSION

by Bill Finley

The attorney representing trainer George Weaver has been informed by the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) that a split sample taken from the horse Anna's Wish (Dialed In) has confirmed the earlier finding that the horse raced with the banned substance metformin during the Mar. 16 Cicada S. at Aqueduct.

Trainers whose horses have tested positive for what HIWU considers banned substances face suspensions of up to two years.

Weaver will be allowed to run horses that have already been entered, but cannot continue to enter horses and his stable must be disbanded.

Metformin is used to treat Type II diabetes in people.

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Former jockey Connor King sent out his first runner at Killarney this week. Brian Sheerin has the story.



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### TODAY in the





Eleven Central (Into Mischief) is currently residing in Ben Massam's stall at New Vocations in Lexington, KY training for his second career. Eleven Central was bred by Bonne Chance Farm and placed with New Vocations by OXO Equine. To make a donation to Ben's stall, click here. | Photo courtesy of New Vocations

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With more than 20 million patients taking it, metformin ranks as the nation's third-most-prescribed human medicine, according to the consumer healthcare website Healthgrades.

That the drug is so widely used has raised the possibility that horses are testing positive for it because they have come into contact with individuals taking the drug. According to attorney Drew Mollica, the groom who was caring for Anna's Wish takes metformin.

Weaver is the seventh trainer to be hit with a metformin positive since HIWU took over drug testing and enforcement for most of the industry on May 22, 2023.

"It is unfathomable to me that we as an industry can allow this

organization to simply take an axe to a man's career and his life and with the swing of that axe destroy it in a minute," Mollica said. "It's beyond belief. Metformin should not be a banned substance and the groom is on metformin."

Mollica said he will continue to fight the charges and that the first step will be his request for a provisional hearing with HIWU. However, even with Weaver having the right to an appeal, he

cannot continue to train and his horses must go to other trainers.

"We got no heads up, no anything," Mollica said. "You'd think that if the B sample came back positive they would call and say 'listen we're going to do this, but you have three days to take care of everything.' You'd think that's the way human beings would act. I have never dealt with a system like this before. There are 75 horses that George has that are spread around the country that need care. It would seem prudent to give us notice beforehand that this was about

George Weaver | Sarah Andrew

to happen. To the zealots that run this organization the well-being of those horses should be more paramount than a 'gotcha' letter." *Cont.* 



### George Weaver, cont.

Alexa Ravit, HIWU's Director of Communications and Outreach, addressed that point via email. "When a trainer is Provisionally Suspended, they can still oversee the care of the Covered Horses they train," Ravit wrote. "Additionally, those horses are still permitted to jog and gallop. However, they cannot breeze or race unless they have been transferred to a different trainer. More information about restrictions under Provisional Suspensions can be found here:

www.hiwu.org/education-and-resources/provisional-suspension -guidance. It should be noted that Weaver was notified of the metformin finding in the A Sample more than a month ago and that a Provisional Suspension would be imposed on him if B Sample analysis confirmed the A Sample finding."

Ravit said that 'oversee' meant that "a Provisionally Suspended trainer is permitted to go to the barn where their Covered Horses reside to care for them and/or direct their staff to care for them."

Mollica said that HIWU has yet to give him an opportunity to discuss mitigating circumstances.

"I'm going to talk to George about that and we'll try to lift the suspension," Mollica said. "This case is everything that's wrong with this system. They're just taking an axe to a guy and have just decided to destroy him."

Weaver, a former assistant to Todd Pletcher, has had two other positive tests during his 22-year training career, for acepromazine and for promazine sulfoxide. In each instance, he was fined \$300.

"George Weaver is not a cheater," Mollica said.

Alex Bregman, the third baseman for the Houston Astros and for whom Weaver trains, defended his trainer on X.

"Complete BS! All you trainers on HISA's board should be ashamed of yourselves. Contaminations could happen to anyone. Keep that same silence when it happens to you. SMH. Oh by the way, you'd have to be a complete idiot to give a horse metformin and all you 'trainers' know this. This is a clear case of a contamination. George is a great trainer and a better human being."

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### BY WAY OF KAZAKHSTAN, GROUP 1-WINNING SON OF CALIFORNIA CHROME SENT TO BRAD COX by Bill Finley



Kabirkhan | Dubai Racing Club

**Kabirkhan** (California Chrome), who won his first three starts in Kazakhstan on his way to winning the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge in Dubai, has been sent to the U.S. and will be trained by Brad Cox.

Kabirkhan was purchased at the 2021 Keeneland September sale for \$12,000 by agent Nadir Khassanov and was then shipped to Kazakhstan, which has just one racetrack and a horse population of about 300. Running at Almaty Hippodrome, he broke his maiden in a three-horse race after breaking slowly.

For owner Tlek Mukanbetkaliyev, the chestnut won his next two starts in Kazakhstan, winning so easily that it was clear that no horse in that country could compete with him. He was living up to his name, Kabir is Arabic for mighty or great and Khan is Kazakh for King. Yet, his total earnings after those three races in Kazakhstan were the equivalent of \$3,458.

Looking for bigger purses and greater challenges, the connections sent the colt to Russia. There he won five straight races, but his winning streak ended when he was second in the Russian Derby behind Hero Mo (Mo Town).

The next stop was Dubai, where he was trained by Doug Watson. In his first start there, he won a handicap race over the same Hero Mo--also conditioned in Dubai by Watson--who had defeated him in Russia. He followed that with a win in the \$1-million Al Maktoum Challenge.

"He might be the best mile-and-a-quarter horse I've ever trained," said Watson. "We'll see what the owners want to do next, but I'm glad he's in our yard. I'm delighted for our team, [jockey] Pat [Dobbs] and of course everybody in Kazakhstan."

The fairy tale took a wrong turn when Kabirkhan finished a distant eighth in the G1 Dubai World Cup. *Cont.* 



### Kabirkhan, cont.

After the World Cup, Kabirkhan was shipped to the U.S. and sent to WinStar Farm to get acclimated to the U.S. Cox said he arrived at his barn at Churchill Downs last Sunday.

"I just got him," he said. "He's a big, good-looking horse. All we've done with him so far is to gallop him a couple of days. I've had a couple of conversations with the owner, who seems like a nice fellow. I am looking forward to getting this horse up and going."

Cox said he hasn't decided when to give Kabirkhan his first breeze or where he will kick off his U.S. campaign.

"I just want to see how he moves forward over the next week or so," the trainer said. "It's like a big puzzle. You're hoping you can put it together. Based off what we have in our barn in the division, I think we'll have a pretty good idea of what we have before we run him. Obviously, I have to get to know the horse and what his tendencies are and how he is as a work horse. We can work him with some of the better older horses we have and that will give us a good line on where he stacks up. It will be interesting."

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# Matura Nitra taka tha land in the Paulaine I See as Durger

Metropolitan takes the lead in the Poulains | Scoop-Dyga

Timonium Sale this week. "I always go over form with him on horses because he's a really good judge. And he said, `the horse was amazing.'"

Bradley reached out to Alessandro Marconi, who represents the Scuderia Scolari, owned by Hrand Aladjian and his wife, Monique. "I got in touch with Marco Barrati, and with Alessandro Marconi, made an offer which they thought was going to be acceptable for half of the horse. And then, all of a sudden, the Qataris and everybody else started making significantly larger offers. However, everybody else wanted the whole horse. And I told them I wanted 60 percent but I'd take a little bit less, which is what we settled on. And because he didn't want to sell the whole horse, I don't want to say we got a discount, but he could have made more if he wanted to sell one hundred percent of the horse. And he decided he wanted to stay in, which was obviously the smart thing to do."

Bradley didn't get the chance to go see Metropolitan before he committed, but from the notes he got and the videos he watched, "he is gorgeous," he said. "He's an A physical. I mean, he's absolutely beautiful. So I actually didn't see him until I went over for the October sale last year and for the Arc. He ran in his second race, and won exceptionally well. And the idea was always, at least in Marco's mind, to put him away for the winter. He wasn't going to make the Group 1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, and other potential races didn't value-add. The horse needed a little time to grow up. And we gave it to him." *Cont.* 

# AMERICAN PETER BRADLEY'S 'MAGICAL' FRENCH CLASSIC VICTORY WITH

**METROPOLITAN** by Sue Finley

Anyone who knows Pete Bradley even a little bit knows that he's a devoted Francophile. You almost can't travel in France without running into Pete somewhere or another. Arc de Triomphe? `Hey, Pete.' December sale? `Hi again, Pete!' Dinner at a friend's house in rural Normandy? `Seriously, Pete?'

So it's only fitting that the most recent American owner to win a French Classic is one who would appreciate it so much.

When Metropolitan (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}) exploded up the rail in the final stages of Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp, it was the culmination of years of study and interest in the French racing product, said Bradley, who regularly watches racing on the France-Galop website.

Metropolitan's debut Aug. 12 at Deauville caught Bradley's eye.

"He ran a big race, and I called and talked to a friend over there about him," recalled Bradley from the Fasig-Tipton

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### Pete Bradley, cont.

Metropolitan made his 2024 debut in April's G3 Fontainebleau at the mile distance at Longchamp, finishing fifth, beaten two-and-a-quarter lengths. His team said they thought he needed the work, and would improve off the race.

While the fillies' Classic, the Pouliches, went off without a hitch, after the horses for the Poulains were in the paddock, the skies opened up with thunderstorms and hail.



Bradley (second from left) with the Metropolitan crew Scoop-Dyga

"And then the deluge comes," said Bradley. "I guess their radar isn't that good over there because they already had the horses in the central paddock in an already-starting downpour. And then the monsoon hit, and they decided at that point to turn them around and bring them back inside. Metropolitan was so chill. He gets back to his stall, they take the saddle off. And by this time, horses usually understand there's a race going on. They're getting pretty hyped. He stuck his head down, halfway closed his eyes, and Mario was rubbing on his neck, and he was liking the attention."

Barrati also took a minute to give jockey Alexis Pouchin instructions.

"Mario is very good about communicating," said Bradley.

"Before the race, he said that he had spoken with Alexis, and he said, 'I told Alexis to get the horse out of the gate and put him into the race immediately.' He said, 'I want him lying within a couple of lengths of the leader, and he should settle.'"

And that's exactly what Pouchin did. Breaking on top, he settled the horse into third on the rail and when they entered the open stretch, he made his move. "I was a little worried he had moved too early," said Bradley. "He certainly had enough horse and got to the lead, but I think Metropolitan thought the race was almost over, and the other horses came to him. He took a hold of the bit, dug in, and he was much the best." *Cont.* 



### Pete Bradley, cont.

Bradley added: "And as I said before the race, 'We know we have a very talented horse, and this will tell us if we have an exceptional horse.' He showed he is exceptional."

Bradley, who has been attending big races in France for over 30 years now, said he knew what the experience was like from the outside looking in. "But when you have a horse there yourself?" he said. "It's just magical. France Galop is exceptionally good to you in helping you with any accommodations you need--boxes and lunches, whatever. They make sure things are taken care of. They've got a hospitality and owners concierge which is I think one of the best in the world."

Metropolitan's win was hardly Bradley's first taste of success in France. The owner of La Parisienne (Zarak {Fr}), he saw her finish second in the G1 Prix Diane and third in the Prix Vermeille in 2022--another successful purchase by Zarak. But his first Classic? That was a whole other story.

"The entire racing community over there is so appreciative of a winner," said Bradley, who said that the hugs and high fives followed him all the way to the winner's circle. "The celebration isn't just for the winners. It seemed to me that everyone celebrated our victory."

Bradley said that a decision would be made in the next week as to the horse's next start, with the G1 Prix du Jockey Club

(French Derby) June 2 at Chantilly and the G1 St. James's Palace at Royal Ascot June 18 among the options, and that the decision would be left to his trainer.

For Bradley, the success was long due and well-earned.

"I've always bought horses out of France, and I've been lucky enough to buy some really nice ones," he said, like dual champion Windsharp and Grade I winner Desert Blanc. "Michel Zerolo became a very good friend. Michel basically taught me how to buy European racehorses. Since then, It has been one of my favorite things to do in my business of being a 'talent scout,' as I call myself, and not a bloodstock agent. And it's one of the most rewarding things I do, and I hope I continue to find more horses like him."

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# JOHNSON HOMEBRED VIES FOR HOMETOWN GLORY by Sara Gordon

While all eyes turn to
Maryland this weekend for
Saturday's 149th running of the
GI Preakness S. at Pimlico Race
Course, Virginia-based
owner/breeder Larry Johnson
has his sights set strictly on the
GII George E. Mitchell
Black-Eyed Susan S., Friday's
featured race, where his filly
Call Another Play (Audible) is
the lone Maryland-bred entered
in the eight-horse field.

The 3-year-old filly is a fourth-generation homebred for Johnson, who owns Legacy Farm in Bluemont, Va., but is a

decades-long supporter of the Maryland breeding program.

"I've gone to Preakness weekend for years and frankly, I never really imagined I'd be running in one of the feature races. So, in that respect, it's the culmination of some remarkable success I've had with this family," said Johnson.

That family began when Johnson purchased Ran's Chick (The Big Boss) for \$2,400 at Timonium in 1978. Though at the time it

might have been considered a poor investment, Johnson now looks back in awe at the supremely successful family his matriarch mare has established since.

"I started with a mare that no one should have bred. I bought her unraced and she bowed, I didn't know what I was doing. But I bred her, and I think there are over 40 stakes horses that have come out of that family," he said.

Call Another Play is the latest stakes winner to join the ranks following her performance in the

Apr. 20 Weber City Miss S. at Laurel Park, going 1 1/16 miles, where the chestnut filly made a sweeping move around the final turn before taking over down the stretch to win by 3 1/2 lengths. *Cont.* 



Call Another Play won Laurel's Weber City Miss S. Apr. 20 | Jim McCue





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### Johnson homebred, cont.

The fifth foal out of Past as Prelude (Bernardini), she extended her win streak to three while earning an automatic berth to the \$300,000 Black-Eyed Susan.

Her latest winning performance stands as a testament to the progress the filly has made since her debut season as a 2-year-old last year, where she went 1-for-5, and clearly shows her affinity for two turns.

"She started off good at the beginning of her career and we

were real happy with her, and then things kind of slowed down a bit. She just wasn't putting it together when the competition got a little better," said Mike Trombetta, the filly's trainer. "She's done much better since we started making her go two turns. I think in the sprint races, as the horses got a little faster, she was just kind of being chased off her feet and she couldn't keep pace. But the two turn races have been helpful."

Among her four starts this year, the filly has yet to finish

worse than third, with a natural progression in talent and success evident as she's risen from the claiming ranks to the allowance optional claiming level and, most recently, a listed stakes victory.

Though Call Another Play will be taking quite the leap forward in her career when she enters the starting gate for the Black-Eyed Susan Friday, her connections remain optimistic.

"Truthfully, it's a big step and we know that, but we're willing to give it a try. There aren't a ton of other options right at the moment, so if we're ever going to do it, I guess this is as good of a time as any," said Trombetta.

Call Another Play's affinity for going the longer distance also marks a new chapter in the family Johnson has developed, which traditionally has been a rich source of sprinters.

"If you look at the track record of my breeding, they tend to be sprinters. For a long time, I probably bred that way because I'm a big believer in speed. But then I started taking a longer approach and going to horses like Constitution and Audible with a goal of perhaps putting a little more distance in the family," said Johnson. "Most of what I breed still, they're speed-oriented kinds of horses. But [Call Another Play] seems to relish the distance."

Johnson purchased a share in Audible, the sire of Call Another Play, when the Grade I winner first went to stud. He also

continues to support many of the stallions that stand at WinStar Farm, whose team he's had a longstanding relationship with.

"Every day in the *TDN*, I'm looking at the second-crop sires and stakes winners so far this year and Audible is high up on all of those lists. I think he's showing what he's capable of getting and I hope Call Another Play is just one more example of that," he said.

The filly is the latest success story for Johnson and Trombetta, who have built quite a steadfast partnership as owner/breeder

and trainer over the years.

Trombetta has trained much of the Ran's Chick family, including GIII winner and sire Street

Magician (Street Cry {Ire}).

"I've been with Mike since he was training in the morning and working construction in the afternoon with his brother. There are several horses I own in partnership with Mike's family. I speak to him, he would probably say too much, but I think we're generally on the same page. You know, there's occasions where I probably say, 'Yeah, we'll be 10-1, but let's give it a try.' But

**Larry Johnson** | Courtesy Virginia Thoroughbred Association

he's always appreciative of what I'm trying to do, which is to breed higher quality and kick some black-type along the way," said Johnson.

Trombetta echoes the sentiment.

"Nobody deserves it any more than Larry does. He puts in a lot of time and patience into this and it's nice to see him come up with a couple of good ones now and again."

And to top it all off, Call Another Play's stakes-placed siblings Continentalcongres (Constitution) and Future Is Now (Great Notion), both homebreds trained by Trombetta, will take to the turf on Friday in the seventh race, an allowance optional claimer, and the The Very One S., the 11th race on the card, respectively.

"I'm on my fourth or fifth generation. [Ran's Chick] has been the gift that keeps on giving," said Johnson.

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### FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC UNDER-TACK **SHOW POSTPONED**

The second session of the under-tack show for the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale, which had been scheduled to begin Wednesday morning at 8 a.m., has been postponed after a night of rain in the Timonium area. The under-tack show will resume Thursday morning at 8 a.m. and will continue with a third session Friday.

"Based upon the recommendation of our track superintendent this morning, we have decided to push back our remaining under-tack show sessions by one day to Thursday and Friday," said Midlantic Director of Sales Paget Bennett. "This will ensure that we have the best conditions possible for horses to breeze over."

The Midlantic May sale will be held next Monday and Tuesday.

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### PREAKNESS UPDATE: ALL CONTENDERS ON PIMLICO GROUNDS



Mystik Dan gallops under Robby Albarado Wednesday Maryland Jockey Club

With the scratch of GISW and 'TDN Rising Star' Muth (Good Magic) from Saturday's GI Preakness S. due to a temperature, Lance Gasaway, 4 G Racing, Daniel Hamby III, and Valley View Farm LLC's Mystik Dan (Goldencents) is expected to be the favorite. The GI Kentucky Derby winner galloped 1 3/16 miles on a sloppy, sealed surface Wednesday morning under retired jockey Robby Albarado at Pimlico after the renovation break.

"I'm doing a rain dance all this week," said Albarado. "I'm not saying he has to take a racetrack with him, but we know he gets over it well."

He added: "He felt really good this morning. He was very responsive when I needed him at the sixteenth-pole. I squeezed him a little but just to see if he was there, and he was there. He feels good on all tracks, but there's something about this that he just gets over it easy."

With the withdrawal of Muth, Mystik Dan will now face seven rivals. The final Preakness horse arrived at Pimlico Wednesday morning at 4 a.m. when **Mugatu** (Blofeld) shipped in from Belterra Park. Expected to arrive around midnight, he endured some travel delays and walked Wednesday morning rather than jogging as scheduled.

**Uncle Heavy** (Social Inclusion) shipped from Parx Tuesday and had a routine gallop Wednesday; Tuscan Gold (Medaglia d'Oro) vanned from Belmont Park Tuesday and galloped about 1 3/8 miles Wednesday; and Imagination (Into Mischief) walked the shedrow Wednesday after shipping the day prior with Muth from California. Thursday will mark his first visit to the Pimlico oval.

Catching Freedom (Constitution), Seize the Grey (Arrogate), and Just Steel (Justify) all had routine gallops Wednesday.

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### PETER CALLAHAN, OWNER OF 2020 PREAKNESS CHAMP SWISS SKYDIVER, DIES

**AT 82** by T.D. Thornton

Peter J. Callahan, a magazine publisher and decades-long Thoroughbred owner and breeder who campaigned the 2020 champion 3-year-old filly and GI Preakness S. victress Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil), died May 9 in a New York City hospital in the company of family members. He was 82.

The cause of death was a brain tumor, his daughter, Carolyn Callahan, confirmed to TDN on May 15. A celebration of his life will be planned at a later date, she added.

"Horse racing really was his passion," Carolyn Callahan said. "He was very practical about how challenging it was to be successful in breeding and racing. He used to joke that he had a really good racehorse only once every 10 years. He had so many health problems over the last several years, but having that Swiss Skydiver experience really just breathed new life into him--it was like a reboot."

Callahan was especially enamored of Swiss Skydiver because he had named the filly after the exploits of one of his granddaughters, Callie, who was then a 20-year-old college student studying aboard.

Bidding on Callahan's behalf, trainer Kenny McPeek had acquired the Daredevil-sired filly at the 2018 Keeneland September yearling sale for a relatively bargain price of \$35,000.

Two months later, Callahan awoke on a Sunday morning to a video massage from Callie showing her jumping out of an airplane strapped to a parachute over the Swiss Alps. Cont.

### Peter Callahan, cont.



Swiss Skydiver | Sarah Andrew

"I thought it was pretty daredevilish of her," Callahan told the St. Francis College alumni newsletter in 2020. "When I saw Daredevil, I thought, 'That's my granddaughter jumping out of planes.' I said, 'Let's name the Daredevil filly Skydiver.' That was taken, so I added the prefix 'Swiss.' That's the story of Swiss Skydiver."

Swiss Skydiver became only the sixth filly ever to win the Preakness, doing so in the pandemic-altered 2020 season when the second jewel of the Triple Crown was conducted in October. She also scored that year in the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga and the GI Beholder Mile S. at Santa Anita.

"Just a wonderful man, and very much a father figure to me," McPeek said via phone from Pimlico on Wednesday. "I had a world of respect for him, and just enjoyed being around him. I was very close to Peter, not only professionally, but also personally. He had struggled with health issues for years, and fought and fought. With Swiss Skydiver, it was really just a great period for all of us, and I'm glad we were able to contribute to him reaching the pinnacle of the sport."

Callahan was a lifelong New Yorker who spent time in Florida later in life. According to a 2020 profile in The Tablet, a newspaper of the Roman Catholic Diocese in Brooklyn and Queens, Callahan was raised in Astoria and attended St. Francis Prep in Williamsburg, where he starred on the football and baseball teams. As a shortstop, he played alongside eventual major-league Hall of Famer Joe Torre. Callahan would later honor his alma mater's red-and-blue color scheme on his racing silks.

Callahan went on to continue his baseball career at St. Francis College in Brooklyn Heights. He then attended the Columbia University Graduate School of Business before embarking on a long career in the publishing and broadcasting industries.

Callahan helmed a variety of consumer and trade publications, including Photoplay, Us and the National Enquirer. For a time, he was part-owner of Daily Racing Form.

In the mid-1980s, Callahan got a taste of the Thoroughbred world as a part-owner. Over the next four decades, he branched out on his own and in other partnerships, including in racing and bloodstock ventures with the Clay family of Runnymede Farm in Paris, Kentucky.

"In every sense of the word, he was the best partner you could possibly have," said Brutus Clay III, Runnymede's chief executive officer. "His family has been partners with Runnymede for over 35 years, and he was really instrumental for us as we were moving from one generation to another. Not only was he a good partner, but he was a friend and mentor. He was a shrewd businessman, and had a really uncanny ability to evaluate opportunities and assess them. He applied that same type of rigor to investing in the equine market, which is a challenging thing to do."



Peter Callahan | Sarah Andrew

Callahan and Runnymede co-bred Collected (City Zip), who finished second in the 2017 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Stakes winners raced by Callahan included Bevo (Prospectors Gamble), Beautician (Dehere), Scotus (Successful Appeal) and Fistfite (Two Punch).

Callahan will be represented in Friday's GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico by Ringy Dingy (Dialed In), whom he owned in partnership with James Reiley McDonald.

"The Bible says that the trophy doesn't always go to the fastest or the strongest," Callahan told *The Tablet* in 2020. "It goes to the competitor with the most amount of persistence. That's certainly true in Thoroughbred racing. You can't be in the game for instant gratification, you've got to wait your turn and pay your dues."

### ROGER W. SCHIPKE, RACED GRADE I **WINNER OPS SMILE, PASSES AWAY**



Sarah Andrew

Roger W. Schipke, who campaigned 1997 GI Manhattan H. winner Ops Smile (Caveat) in partnership, passed away peacefully on Apr. 27 in the presence of his family. He was 87 years old.

Born and raised in St. Louis, Schipke was offered a minor league baseball contract after his high school graduation, but declined and went on to earn his undergraduate degree from Washington University, an MBA from New York University and an honorary Doctor of Law degree from Spalding University. He served for a time as a visiting professor at the University of Kentucky and as executive in Residence at the University of Louisville.

After serving as a US Navy Officer, Schipke began a 28-year career with General Electric, retiring as Senior Vice President and CEO of Worldwide Appliances. Recruited by Sunbeam Corporation in 1993 as CEO and Chairman, he was also a 25-year director of Legg Mason and Brunswick Corporation. He served on international boards in Canada, England and the Philippines.

Schipke committed himself to social and public service, sitting on the board of the Federal Reserve Board of St. Louis, the Greater Baltimore Development Board, the Louisville Fund for the arts, the Kentucky Racing Commission and was president of the Maryland Million Ltd.

It was a Maryland-bred roan that gave Schipke and partners their finest hour as Thoroughbred owners. Ryehill Farm-bred Ops Smile blossomed into one of the Midlantic region's top turf horses at five in 1997, winning that year's GII Dixie S. on the Preakness undercard before causing a 21-1 upset over Flag Down in the Manhattan one race before Touch Gold denied Silver Charm the Triple Crown in the GI Belmont S. Schipke was a client of Hermitage Farm in Kentucky and of the Boniface

family's Bonita Farm in Maryland.

According to an online obituary, Schipke's love for horses was matched by his devotion to and affection for dogs.

Schipke was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Jacquelyn Boyden Schipke, who was also among the Ops Smile owners. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Stone Schipke, two children, three stepchildren and 10 grandchildren.

Schipke was laid to rest at Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville May 7.

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### NYRA LAUNCHES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Edited Press Release

The NYRA Foundation, a philanthropic effort designed to raise funding and awareness for the work of non-profits, service providers, Thoroughbred aftercare groups and charitable organizations connected to horse racing, has been launched by the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA).

Throughout its history, NYRA has dedicated significant resources and made direct investments to support the communities surrounding Aqueduct Racetrack, Belmont Park and Saratoga Race Course. In addition, NYRA provides sustaining financial contributions to deepen the impact of the Backstretch Employee Service Team (BEST), the Racetrack Chaplaincy of New York and the Belmont Child Care Association (BCCA), the primary non-profits working in support of New York's backstretch community.

The NYRA Foundation establishes a pathway for businesses, individuals and organizations to contribute to a variety of worthy endeavors connected to Thoroughbred racing in New York State and across the country.

To highlight the expansion of NYRA's charitable efforts, the NYRA Foundation will host a gala event Friday, June 7 in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Co-hosted by NYRA Chairman Marc Holliday, all proceeds from the inaugural Belmont Ball will benefit a selection of non-profit organizations active in backstretch services, thoroughbred aftercare and more.

The NYRA Foundation is currently offering Belmont Ball sponsorship opportunities for individuals and businesses interested in supporting the mission. For additional information on available sponsorship opportunities, or to donate to the NYRA Foundation, visit <a href="https://nyraf.org/">https://nyraf.org/</a>.

"The NYRA Foundation reflects our belief in the importance of service to others," said David O'Rourke, NYRA President & CEO.

### NYRA Foundation, cont.

"Thanks to Chairman Marc Holliday, and the generosity of our event sponsors, the Belmont Ball will shine a light on the essential and underappreciated work done to support the broader horse racing community."

The Belmont Stakes Racing Festival will take place at Saratoga Race Course in 2024 to allow for the uninterrupted construction of a new Belmont Park. Highlighted by the 156th edition of the GI Belmont S. on Saturday, June 8, the 2024 Belmont Stakes Racing Festival will begin on Thursday, June 6 and continue through Sunday, June 9.

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Paola Castro | Texas Tech Mile program

# RAIN WASHES OUT STAKES-LADEN PROGRAM AT HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS

Live racing at Horseshoe Indianapolis was canceled Wednesday as a result of rains that passed through the area.

"Out of concern for the safety of our equine and human athletes the races for Wednesday, May 15, have been canceled," Horseshoe Indianapolis Vice President and General Manager Eric Halstrom said on the track's X feed.

Rachel McLaughlin, the on-air racing analyst and production manager for the track, posted images on X showing widespread flooding on and around the racetrack.

Nine Thoroughbred races were carded for Wednesday, including the first open stakes of the 2024 meet, the \$150,000 Horseshoe Indianapolis H. for 3-year-old turf fillies, and the colts' counterpart, the \$150,000 Caesars H., each carded for a mile on the grass. The \$100,000 Swifty Sired Fillies' H. and \$100,000 Sagamore Sired H. were also scheduled to be run.

According to a post from *Daily Racing Form*'s Marcus Hersh, the two Indiana-sired stakes will be brought back May 22. The status of the Caesars and Horseshoe Indianapolis Handicaps was to be determined.

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# THE JOCKEY CLUB'S ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED Edited Press Release

Officials at The Jockey Club have announced the recipients of its five academic scholarships, which will be awarded for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Lauren Maas was selected to receive The Jockey Club Scholarship (\$7,500 per semester), which is awarded to a student on an academic path toward employment in the equine industry. Maas is a candidate for a Master's of Science in Animal Biology with the thesis, "Arrhythmogenesis and Sudden Cardiac Death in Thoroughbred Racehorses." After receiving her Master's, Lauren will attend veterinary school at the Royal Veterinary College in London, England.

The Jockey Club Advancement of Women in Racing Scholarship (\$10,000 per semester) is being awarded to Sophia Vega. She works as a nursing technician at Rood and Riddle equine Hospital and is an Ed Brown Society Scholar. Her goal is to become an equine veterinarian specializing in equine orthopedic and soft tissue surgery.

Paola Castro will receive The Jockey Club Vision Scholarship (\$10,000 per semester), which is awarded to an undergraduate student who is from a minority racial or ethnic group. Her goal is to become a veterinarian specializing in performance horses. Paola has been active with the Horse Racing Women's Summit and Amplify Horse Racing.

The Jockey Club Benevolence Scholarship (\$7,500 per semester) provides needs-based assistance with preference to backstretch and horse farm employees and their family members and was awarded to Elizabeth Rosas. Elizabeth is a high school student from Elmont, NY, her father is an assistant trainer, and her fondest memories are of visiting the stables with him. Elizabeth is studying business and hopes to create an eco-friendly clothing brand.

Nathan Klein is the recipient of The Jockey Club Jack Goodman Scholarship (\$3,000 per semester), which is open to students enrolled in the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program (RTIP). He has worked in a variety of positions at Rillito Racetrack in Tucson and called two full cards at Turf Paradise in Phoenix, AZ, while making simulcast calls in English for Brazilian and Argentinian racetracks. He was also a full-time intern at Colonial Downs in Virginia. Nathan's goal is to become a racetrack announcer

"We have been providing scholarships for several years, and the group of applicants this year was as strong as ever," said James L. Gagliano, president and COO, The Jockey Club. *Cont.* 

### TJC academic scholarships, cont.

"It's encouraging to know so many intelligent, dedicated students are focused on the equine industry, and we hope many of them will have an impact on the Thoroughbred industry in the years to come."

Applications for the 2025-2026 academic year will open this fall.



### \$5 MILLION 1/ST GRAND 3 PICK 'EM CHALLENGE **KICKS OFF PREAKNESS 149**

Free contest entries for the \$5-million 1/ST GRAND 3 Pick 'Em Challenge are now open, 1/ST announced in a release.

The 1/ST GRAND 3 Pick 'Em Challenge closes at 6:55 p.m. ET May 18, prior to the post time for the 149th GI Preakness S. Fans can register and submit their picks for free at

### www.1st.com/contest or at www.preakness.com/contest.

The 1/ST GRAND 3 Pick 'Em Challenge connects the Preakness (May 18 at Pimlico Race Course), GI California Crown (Sept. 28 at Santa Anita Park) and the 2025 GI Pegasus World Cup (Jan. 25 at Gulfstream Park). Five million dollars is on the line to successfully pick the first four finishers of each race, in order. If there is not a perfect entry, the entry with the most overall points will win a guaranteed \$100,000 cash prize.

"The 1/ST GRAND 3 Pick 'Em challenge is a great opportunity for new fans and seasoned pros to take a shot at a huge payday, coupled with amazing racing and entertainment experiences across the three events, this is intended to drive excitement for the next 8 months!" said Aidan Butler, President, 1/ST.

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# **SALES STATISTICS**

### **Leading 2024 Sires of 2-Year-Olds**

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through Arqana May Breeze-Up)

| Rank | Name              | FYr | Loc | 2021 Fee  | Ring | Sold | Avg       | Median    |
|------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----------|------|------|-----------|-----------|
| 1    | Justify           | F20 | KY  | \$125,000 | 13   | 7    | \$907,658 | \$700,000 |
| 2    | Into Mischief     | F10 | KY  | \$225,000 | 8    | 5    | \$541,000 | \$500,000 |
| 3    | Tapit             | F06 | KY  | \$185,000 | 8    | 6    | \$447,000 | \$312,500 |
| 4    | Uncle Mo          | F13 | KY  | \$175,000 | 17   | 13   | \$385,538 | \$410,000 |
| 5    | Not This Time     | F18 | KY  | \$40,000  | 15   | 15   | \$352,618 | \$215,623 |
| 6    | Nyquist           | F18 | KY  | \$75,000  | 24   | 21   | \$339,619 | \$325,000 |
| 7    | Win Win Win       | F22 | FL  | \$5,000   | 11   | 8    | \$325,875 | \$90,000  |
| 8    | Curlin            | F10 | KY  | \$175,000 | 5    | 5    | \$324,000 | \$325,000 |
| 9    | American Pharoah  | F17 | KY  | \$100,000 | 9    | 8    | \$316,920 | \$220,000 |
| 10   | Quality Road      | F12 | KY  | \$150,000 | 4    | 4    | \$307,294 | \$277,088 |
| 11   | Oscar Performance | F20 | KY  | \$15,000  | 4    | 4    | \$300,500 | \$205,000 |
| 12   | Shancelot         | F22 | KY  | \$7,500   | 4    | 3    | \$299,000 | \$215,000 |
| 13   | Tiz the Law       | F22 | KY  | \$40,000  | 24   | 18   | \$288,889 | \$107,500 |
| 14   | Medaglia d'Oro    | F06 | KY  | \$150,000 | 12   | 11   | \$272,386 | \$250,000 |
| 15   | Flatter           | F05 | KY  | \$35,000  | 11   | 8    | \$256,500 | \$60,000  |

### **Leading 2024 Freshmen Sires of 2-Year-Olds**

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through Arqana May Breeze-Up)

| Rank | Name                      | Sire's Sire      | Loc  | 2021 Fee | Ring | Sold | Avg       | Median    |
|------|---------------------------|------------------|------|----------|------|------|-----------|-----------|
| 1    | Win Win Win               | Hat Trick (Jpn)  | FL   | \$5,000  | 11   | 8    | \$325,875 | \$90,000  |
| 2    | Shancelot                 | Shanghai Bobby   | KY   | \$7,500  | 4    | 3    | \$299,000 | \$215,000 |
| 3    | Tiz the Law               | Constitution     | KY   | \$40,000 | 24   | 18   | \$288,889 | \$107,500 |
| 4    | McKinzie                  | Street Sense     | KY   | \$30,000 | 33   | 27   | \$232,208 | \$105,000 |
| 5    | <b>Promises Fulfilled</b> | Shackleford      | KY   | \$10,000 | 3    | 2    | \$165,000 | \$165,000 |
| 6    | Authentic                 | Into Mischief    | KY   | \$75,000 | 30   | 23   | \$162,274 | \$125,000 |
| 7    | Caracaro                  | Uncle Mo         | KY   | \$6,500  | 14   | 14   | \$157,428 | \$80,000  |
| 8    | Vekoma                    | Candy Ride (Arg) | KY   | \$20,000 | 43   | 32   | \$138,000 | \$95,000  |
| 9    | Complexity                | Maclean's Music  | KY   | \$12,500 | 38   | 26   | \$137,073 | \$75,000  |
| 10   | Game Winner               | Candy Ride (Arg) | KY   | \$30,000 | 23   | 19   | \$127,894 | \$80,000  |
| 11   | Improbable                | City Zip         | Died | \$40,000 | 30   | 25   | \$124,055 | \$60,000  |
| 12   | Honor A. P.               | Honor Code       | KY   | \$15,000 | 17   | 14   | \$108,327 | \$78,500  |
| 13   | Honest Mischief           | Into Mischief    | NY   | \$6,500  | 10   | 7    | \$106,714 | \$50,000  |
| 14   | Global Campaign           | Curlin           | KY   | \$12,500 | 36   | 27   | \$105,074 | \$70,000  |
| 15   | War of Will               | War Front        | KY   | \$25,000 | 22   | 14   | \$100,489 | \$76,000  |



# **GRADED STAKES** ENTRIES



### 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 McLeanJr., 4-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Seclusive Farm LLC, Chester Prince & Anne Prince, 6-David Baxter, 7-Lillith E. Boucher, 8-Douglas Scharbauer, 9-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC & ThreeDiamonds Farm, 10-Richard Lueck, 11-Tracy Pinchin, 12-Jacks or Better Farm Inc

### Saturday, 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.                        | Ser       | Scr            | Scr |
| 5  | Mystik Dan            | Goldencents      | Gasaway, Lance, 4 G Racing, LLC, Hamby III,       | McPeek    | Hernandez, Jr. | 126 |
|    |                       |                  | Daniel and Valley View Farm LLC                   |           |                |     |
| 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             | Brown     | Gaffalione     | 126 |
|    |                       |                  | Stonestreet Stables LLC                           |           |                |     |
| 9  | Imagination <a>**</a> | Into Mischief    | SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, | Baffert   | Dettori        | 126 |
|    |                       |                  | Stonestreet Stables, Bashor, Dianne, Masterson,   |           |                |     |
|    |                       |                  | Robert E., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan,       |           |                |     |
|    |                       |                  | Catherine and Ryan, Tom J.                        |           |                |     |
|    |                       |                  |   |           |                |     |

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

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|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------|------------|-----|
| F | PP HORSE             | SIRE                          | OWNER  | TRAINER     | JOCKEY     | WT  |
| • | 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 | D'Amato     | Dettori    | 120 |
|   |                      |                               | and Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC               |             |            |     |
| 4 | Atone                | Into Mischief                 | Three Diamonds Farm                            | Maker       | Saez       | 120 |
| Ę | 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 Lazzinnaro LLC, Madaket Stables LLC,     | Brown       | Prat       | 120 |
|   |                      |                               | Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael           |             |            |     |
| 8 | Helms Deep           | Verrazano                     | Designated Hitters Racing, LLC                 | Snchz-Slmon | Mena       | 120 |
| ç | Beatbox 🖛            | Pioneerof the Nile            | Comestro, Rob and Ganje, Jeff                  | DeVaux      | Rosario    | 124 |
| • | 0 Emmanuel 🛪         | More Than Ready               | Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC            | Pletcher    | Ortiz, Jr. | 122 |
| • | 1 Eons 🛪             | Giant's Causeway              | Mark B. Grier                                  | Delacour    | Carrasco   | 120 |
| • | 2 Funtastic Again 🖛  | Funtastic                     | Three Chimneys Farm                            | Ward        | Velazquez  | 120 |
|   |                      |                               |  |             |            |     |

Breeders: 1-Mrs Fitri Hay, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-T. de La Heronnierre & 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-BHMFR, LLC



# 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,  | McCarthy    | Machado      | 118 |
|    |                       |                    | LaPenta, Robert V. and Valdes, Michael            |             |              |     |
| 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

# 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 | Sillaman  | Cruz       | 118 |
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**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, Belmont The Big A #9, post time: 4:36 p.m. EDT

**VAGRANCY S.-GIII**, \$175,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

| PP | HORSE          | SIRE       | OWNER                   | TRAINER     | JOCKEY    | WT  |
|----|----------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Hot Fudge 🖛    | Liam's Map | KEM Stables             | Rice        | Carmouche | 122 |
| 2  | Big Pond       | Mr. Big    | George Krikorian        | Mott        | Alvarado  | 118 |
| 3  | Imonra         | Violence   | Vegso Racing Stable     | Joseph, Jr. | Lopez     | 118 |
| 4  | Asset Purchase | Dialed In  | Klaravich Stables, Inc. | Brown       | Franco    | 118 |
| 5  | Leave No Trace | Outwork    | WellSpring Stables      | Serpe       | Lezcano   | 118 |
| 6  | Beguine 🖛      | Gun Runner | Charles T. Matses       | Allard      | Cancel    | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-Edwin Anthony, 2-George Krikorian, 3-Vegso Racing Stable, 4-Sheltowee Farm & Dialed In Syndicate, 5-Red Cloak Farm, LLC, 6-Charles T. Matses

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

| PP | HORSE                   | SIRE               | OWNER  | TRAINER  | JOCKEY         | WT  |
|----|-------------------------|--------------------|--|----------|----------------|-----|
| 4  | Sweet Dani Girl         | · · · · —          | •  |          |                |     |
| 1  | Sweet Dani Giri         | Jess's Dream       | Dubb, Michael, Bouchey, Steven, New Phoenix      | Clement  | Rosario        | 122 |
|    |                         |                    | Stable and America's Pastimes Stables LLC        |          |                |     |
| 2  | Dana's Beauty 🖛         | Not This Time      | Resolute Bloodstock, LLC                         | Maker    | Saez           | 124 |
| 3  | Blissful                | Empire Maker       | Belladonna Racing, LLC, Manganaro Bloodstock,    | DeVaux   | Hernandez, Jr. | 120 |
|    |                         |                    | Hudson, Lynne and Hudson, Jr., Edward J.         |          |                |     |
| 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, | Jauregui | Hernandez      | 120 |
|    |                         |                    | David, Foran, David, Preiss, Daniel, Valadez,    |          |                |     |

**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

Angel D. and Witherall, Graham

# 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



### THURSDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

by J.N. Campbell



**Deputy Mischief (Hip 1074)** | *Judit Seipert* 

# INTO MISCHIEF \$475K OBS JUNE GRAD DEBUTS AT THE BIG A

6th-BAQ, \$90K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 3:39 p.m. ET.

**DEPUTY MISCHIEF** (Into Mischief), a 3-year-old Bill Mott trainee, makes his first start for co-owners John Oxley, Neil Sands, Tom McCrocklin and Justin Casse. The \$475,000 2023 OBS June Sale graduate is out of Canadian champion 2-year-old filly and **'TDN Rising Star'** Delightful Mary (Limehouse). Herself campaigned by Oxley, she counts as a half-sister MGSW Delightful Kiss (Kissin Kris). Deputy Mischief has an extended female family which includes MSW Dr Ardito (Liam's Map) and Japanese multiple Group 1 stakes runner-up Wilson Tesoro (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}). **TJCIS PPS** 

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**6th-Delaware, \$40,000, Msw**, 5-15, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.32, my, 2 1/4 lengths.

FIRSTLADY ROSALYNN (f, 3, Munnings--Gris Gris {MSP, \$133,997}, by Spring At Last) debuted as a 7-2 shot here. The filly allowed the top two choices on the tote--Notice Me Too

(Omaha Beach) and Tirupati (Mitole)--to duke it out up the backstretch. Continuing to track the pacesetters around the far turn, the bay got into gear at the top of the lane and came with a strong run down the muddy center of the course to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths over Tirupati. A half-sister to GIII With Anticipation S. hero Opry (Declaration of War), the winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old colt by Midnight Lute and a yearling colt by Silver State. Gris Gris visited Maxfield for this term. Sales History: \$130,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Glassman Racing LLC; B-Fleur de Lis Stables (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell.



### **IN AUSTRALIA:**

Wild Gypsy (Aus), f, 3, American Pharoah--Gypsy Robin (MGSW, \$598,900), by Daaher. Kensington, 5-15, Maiden, 1400mT, 1:28.02. B-Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd (NSW). \*1/2 to Wild Ruler (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), G1SW-Aus, \$1,928,911; full to Pavitra (Aus), GSW & MG1SP-Aus, \$363,715. \*\*A\$200,000 Ylg '22 INGEAS.

Trumpty Dumpty (Aus), g, 3, American Pharoah--Mumtaazah (Aus), by Al Samer (Aus). Murray Bridge, 5-15, Maiden, 1800mT, 1:51.23. B-Musk Creek Farm (Vic). \*A\$200,000 Ylg '22 INGEAS.

### **IN NEW ZEALAND:**

Pharoah's Dream (Aus), f, 3, American Pharoah--Revise, by First Defence. Waikato, 5-15, Maiden, 1300m (AWT), 1:17.01. B-Campin Bloodstock (NSW). VIDEO



### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, MAY 16

2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Game Winner** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000 118 foals of racing age

2-Churchill Downs, 5:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Conquering Cat, 9-2 \$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 OBS MAR 2yo *Cont.* 

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**Tiz the Law** (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000 97 foals of racing age 2-Churchill Downs, 5:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Enduring Spirit, 12-1 \$75,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$100,000 FTS AUG yrl

### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, MAY 16

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Big Time Player (Candy Ride (Arg))

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

17 foals of racing age/2 winners

8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:50 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Rodeo Zone, 12-1

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 173 foals of racing age/26 winners 1-BAQ, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Katerina Ristova, 20-1 \$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$5,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$7,000 OBS MAR 2yo 6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:47 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Wampus Kitten, 5-1

**Coal Front** (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 81 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners 2-Churchill Downs, 5:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Patriotic Jerrell, 10-1

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000 157 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners 4-Pimlico, 1:57 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Goodnightngodbless, 9-5 \$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$42,000 FTK OCT yrl

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000 200 foals of racing age/36 winners/4 black-type winners 1-BAQ, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Burner Account, 6-1 \$15,000 FTK JUL yrl 1-BAQ, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Delightful Flame, 8-5 3-BAQ, 2:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Top of the Table, 9-2 \$72,000 SAR AUG yrl

**Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000 231 foals of racing age/46 winners/4 black-type winners 8-Charles Town, 10:17 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2f, Kristinachrysalis, 8-5 \$50,000 RNA FTK FEB wnl

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000 291 foals of racing age/38 winners/4 black-type winners 4-Churchill Downs, 6:27 p.m. EDT, Alw 5fT, Bourbon Breeze, 15-1 \$200,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$200,000 OBS APR 2yo 6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:47 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Sweet Miss Maggie, 10-1 \$92,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$120,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000 129 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner 3-BAQ, 2:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Troubled Luck, 15-1 \$32,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$40,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$25,000 EAS MAY 2yo





### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Thistledown, \$41,500**, (S), 5-15, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.80, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

EMPIRE'S FIRE (g, 5, Empire Way--Victoria's On Fire, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-9-3-0, \$243,040. O-Douglas J. Diemer; B-Loner Farms, LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

**4th-Thistledown, \$38,400**, (S), 5-15, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.20, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

SCRIMPER (g, 3, Klimt--Pinchpenny, by Super Saver) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$73,063. O/T-Ronald Zielinski; B-T/C Stable LLC (OH). \*\$9,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000**, 5-14, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57.87, sy, 1 1/4 lengths.

LAVER (g, 4, Bernardini--Centre Court {GISW, \$961,048}, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, \$155,589. O/B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II. \*1/2 to Navratilova (Medaglia d'Oro), GSW, \$277,287.

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% BTW of Named Foals (cumulative)

| Bee Jersey        | 11.76 |
|-------------------|-------|
| Justify           | 10.92 |
| Good Magic        | 9.04  |
| Oscar Performance | 7.63  |
| Collected         | 6.86  |
| City of Light     | 5.48  |
| Bolt d'Oro        | 5.21  |



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**3rd-Belterra, \$26,100**, (S), 5-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.98, ft, 16 1/4 lengths.

MAN'S CHOICE (g, 4, Brody's Cause--Rollin Like Shobiz, by Nobiz Like Shobiz) Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-2, \$63,467. O-Jack Cannon; B-Sherri Balo-Williams (OH); T-Edward Fernandez.

**8th-Belterra, \$26,100**, (S), 5-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.42, ft, 1 length.

PRINCESS ELLIE (f, 3, Wildcat Red--Ritzy Rose, by Hat Trick {Jpn}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$33,250. O-J and R Racing LLC; B-James Patrick O'Harra (OH); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill.

**7th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$26,000**, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 5-14, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.49, sy, 8 1/2 lengths.

WILDWOOD RUBEN (g, 4, Ghaaleb--Cannetella, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$42,950. O-Charles W. Ritter and Scott Becker; B-William Stiritz (IL); T-Scott Becker. \*Full to Isabellacannetella, SP, \$208,571.

**3rd-Will Rogers Downs, \$25,000**, (S), 5-15, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.48, ft, 2 lengths.

**TALKIN CADEE (f, 4, Liaison--Talkin Taylor, by Oratory)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$59,711. O/B-Clinton Wade Donaho (OK); T-Scott E. Young.

**5th-Will Rogers Downs, \$23,000**, 5-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.39, ft, 1/2 length.

WEST COAST FASHION (f, 4, West Coast--Fashion Secret, by Curlin) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$32,733. O-Bryan Hawk; B-Tom Fish (KY); T-Joe Offolter. \*\$35,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$42,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

School's Out, g, 3, Kettle Corn--School Lass (SW, \$109,924), by Private School. Belterra, 5-15, (S), 6f, 1:13.62. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,360. B-Robert A. Reeves (OH). \*Won by eight lengths.

**Debater**, g, 4, **Ordained**--Heated Debate (SP), by Closing Argument. Louisiana Downs, 5-14, 5 1/2f, 1:05.99. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-1-1-1, \$49,282. B-Starfish Stable, LLC (AR). \*Full to Ministry, SW, \$303,315; 1/2 to Heated Argument (Tapiture), SP, \$240,375.

**Kissofthenile**, g, 5, **Shupanga**--She'llkisstheboys, by Plentyofit. Will Rogers Downs, 5-15, 6f, 1:10.33. Lifetime Record: 24-1-2-6, \$68,985. B-Bryan Calloway (AR).

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**Brody's Cause**, Man's Choice, g, 4, o/o Rollin Like Shobiz, by Nobiz Like Shobiz. ALW, 5-15, Belterra

**Empire Way**, Empire's Fire, g, 5, o/o Victoria's On Fire, by Langfuhr. ALW, 5-15, Thistledown

**Ghaaleb**, Wildwood Ruben, g, 4, o/o Cannetella, by Speightstown. AOC, 5-14, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing **Kettle Corn**, School's Out, g, 3, o/o School Lass, by Private School. MSW, 5-15, Belterra

**Klimt**, Scrimper, g, 3, o/o Pinchpenny, by Super Saver. ALW, 5-15, Thistledown

**Liaison**, Talkin Cadee, f, 4, o/o Talkin Taylor, by Oratory. ALW, 5-15, Will Rogers

Munnings, Firstlady Rosalynn, f, 3, o/o Gris Gris, by Spring At Last. MSW, 5-15, Delaware

**Ordained**, Debater, g, 4, o/o Heated Debate, by Closing Argument. MSW, 5-14, Louisiana Downs

**Shupanga**, Kissofthenile, g, 5, o/o She'llkisstheboys, by Plentyofit. MSW, 5-15, Will Rogers

West Coast, West Coast Fashion, f, 4, o/o Fashion Secret, by Curlin. ALW, 5-15, Will Rogers

**Wildcat Red**, Princess Ellie, f, 3, o/o Ritzy Rose, by Hat Trick (Jpn). ALW, 5-15, Belterra



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# 'I LIVED OUT MY DREAM' KING LOOKING FORWARD TO NEW CHAPTER AS A TRAINER



**Connor King** | *Racingfotos.com* 

### By Brian Sheerin

Do you want to feel old? It's over a decade since a baby-faced Connor King burst onto the scene in Ireland and landed Champion Flat Apprentice titles in 2013 and 2015.

King rode winners for some of the biggest names in the sport but his career on the Flat was cruelly cut short when he started to fill into his massive frame. In short, nature took its course. **Cont. p3** 

# KING OF STEEL RULED OUT OF SUMMER TARGETS DUE TO TRAINING SETBACK

**King Of Steel** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) is set for a spell on the sidelines having been found to be lame after his routine exercise in Newmarket on Tuesday morning.

Trained by Roger Varian, King Of Steel enjoyed a productive three-year-old campaign in 2023 when his victories included the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot and the G1 Champion S. at the same course. He also filled the runner-up spot behind Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Derby at Epsom.

His connections had held high hopes that the imposing colt would be contending for top honours again this season as a four-year-old, with the G1 Prince Of Wales's S. back at the Royal meeting being identified as his primary target in the first part of the year. However, all plans are now said to be on hold following Tuesday's setback.

"It's very disappointing for everyone concerned, both for the owner and his team and also the whole of my team," said Varian. "He's had a training setback which is going to rule him out for the main part of the season and it is disappointing."

In a statement on X, formerly Twitter, owners Amo Racing Ltd added, "King Of Steel has sustained an injury during his routine exercise on Tuesday morning in Newmarket." **Cont. p8** 

### IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### 'TDN RISING STAR' MUTH OUT OF PREAKNESS

Zedan Racing Stables' **Muth** (Good Magic) has been withdrawn from Saturday's GI Preakness S. after spiking a temperature.

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# TODAY IN EUROPE



Hot Darling (Ire), pictured at Chantilly in April, won the Listed Prix des Reves d'Or at Vichy on Wednesday. She is the eighth black-type winner for young sire Too Darn Hot (GB). | Scoop Dyga

### 4 | MILL STREAM WINS DRAMATIC DUKE OF YORK

The G2 1895 Duke Of York S. went to Mill Stream (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) on Wednesday.

### **6** | SECRET SATIRE SHOCKS MUSIDORA

Advertise (GB)'s Secret Satire (GB) won the G3 Musidora S. at 22-1 at York.

### 7 | WISDOM CAMP DOING RAIN DANCE FOR DANTE

The connections of Ancient Wisdom (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) are hoping for rain at York for the G2 Dante S. Tom Frary has the preview.

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### Connor King cont. from p1

After a spell riding under National Hunt rules, King is now concentrating fully on training winners rather than riding them, and sent out his first runner at Killarney this week.

Oscars Brother (Ire) (Malinas {Ger}), the sole horse the young man has to go to war with on the track, ran a respectable race under his own brother and promising young National Hunt pilot, Daniel, in a novice hurdle at the Kerry track.

That horse should have days in him over fences, according to King, but more pressingly, there is a certain Make Believe (GB) colt that the Tipperary-based handler is getting excited about ahead of the Tattersalls Ireland Breeze-Up Sale.

King said, "The Make Believe is a lovely horse and I'm very happy with him. I'm very excited to be going to the sales with him actually. He seems to be going very well. I spent €12,000 on him at Part 2 of the Orby Sale at Goffs. He has a decent pedigree and is a half-brother to Impact Warrior (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}), who was a decent filly for Paddy Twomey--she was actually third in a Grade I in America last year. The mare got black-type and is by Lope De Vega (Ire) so I am lucky to have gotten my lad for the price that I did."

He added, "I had worked for Paddy and was obviously keeping an eye on all of his horses at the time. I was familiar with the filly so, when I saw her name on the page, it jumped out at me straight away. When I was looking at the pedigree at the sales, I thought to myself that I probably wouldn't have been able to afford the colt. Luckily enough, I did."

One of the stories of last year's Tattersalls Ireland Breeze-Up Sale was the touch the Shinnick brothers secured with a filly by Make Believe. It was Johnny Shinnick who came out with the memorable line, "she looks quick going past thistles," after selling the filly for €170,000. A similar result would do nicely for King.

"That was brilliant," he recalled. "If we got even half as good a result as that it would be great. The lads did very well with their filly last year and the sire is going well. He has a couple of nice horses on the go, so fingers crossed. He's probably a value sire at €10,000."

On his career change, he added, "I'll be 28 in August so it's coming up on 12 years since I had my first ride. I don't know where the time has gone, to be honest. It took me a while to realise what I wanted to do after I was finished riding on the Flat. I rode over jumps for a while but it wasn't easy, especially when I had no claim. But I did enjoy that and got plenty of experience. It just wasn't for me, though. That's why I decided to go down this route. I had my first runner the other night. I took out my restricted National Hunt licence and he's the only horse I have in training at the moment. But it did take me a while to figure out what I wanted to do."

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### **Connor King cont.**

King was the prime example of what an unstoppable force a talented young apprentice can be. He went from sitting his Leaving Certificate to being to most in-demand young jockeys in Ireland and rode high-profile horses at some of the biggest meetings there is.

But the harsh reality is that it was never going to last. His body was better suited to playing in the NBA than guiding thoroughbreds to victory but he was bloody good at the latter which made letting go and allowing nature to take over all the more difficult.

"At the time, I thought it was going to last forever. People were telling me that I needed to mind my claim but one high-profile jockey told me to just make hay while the sun shined and to ride as many winners as I could while I was able to. Looking back now, that person was right because my height meant I was never going to make a long-term career at it. When I was going well, I did try to convince myself that it would last, but it didn't take long for reality to kick in."

King added, "I feel like I had a good run and lived my dream for a good few years when I was younger. You know, all I wanted to do when I was younger was to race-ride and I did it. I looked up to Pat Smullen, Billy Lee, Wayne Lordan and Joseph O'Brien when I was kid. What felt like five minutes later, I was sitting in the car with those lads heading to the races and sitting beside them in the weighroom. It was brilliant."

The dream has changed insofar that he now has designs on training winners rather than riding them. Working with the youngsters and setting up a breeze-up arm to his business is another avenue that he is keen to pursue. That's not to say that King will be diving in head first after what has proved to be a tricky few weeks for his fellow breeze-up consignors.

He said, "I breezed one horse last year and he won twice for Ed Dunlop. It was brilliant watching him go on. He ended up being called Hint Of The Jungle (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle (GB)). We bought him for €20,000 and sold him for 30,000gns but watching his entries and seeing him run--it was like we still owned him."

King added, "If you were just reading the sales reports and looking at the big-money sales, you could get sucked in, but you have to be realistic. A lot of people seemed to be coming home with horses from the sales. But the fact that I am operating at such a small scale for the moment, it's not going to affect me too much. Going forward, you'd certainly be cautious. At the moment, I'm just taking things one step at a time and we will see where we end up.

"Hopefully we can get on well with this fella first and I can't wait to get him up to Fairyhouse for him to show people what he can do. I think he's very nice so hopefully he proves me right. I'd be fairly confident that, wherever he goes, he'll be a fairly good horse."

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### SECRET SATIRE HAS THE LAST LAUGH IN THE **MUSIDORA** by Tom Frary

One of the least-likely candidates on paper for Wednesday's G3 Tattersalls Musidora S. at York, Guy Brook's Secret Satire (GB) (Advertise {GB}--Secret Pursuit {Ire}, by Lawman {Fr}) defied formbook logic to run out a clear-cut winner of one of the premier Oaks trials. Only third in a Sandown novice last month, the Andrew Balding-trained 22-1 shot raced freely early before being found cover by Oisin Murphy behind the leader. Staying on strongly to gain the advantage a furlong out, the homebred drew away late to score by two lengths from Francophone (GB) (Study Of Man {Ire}), with Classical Song (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) half a length away in third. The 8-11 favourite Friendly Soul (GB) (Kingman {GB}) hung right throughout and finished last.

Whether the winner is a true mile-and-a-half prospect is not clear, both on pedigree and the way this race panned out. "We were going very slow early and I couldn't get cover because the leaders stayed off the rail," Murphy explained. "It wasn't a true test of stamina, so we don't really know whether she's going to stay at Epsom, but on that performance she didn't do a lot in front and she deserves maybe to go there if Andrew decides."

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**Secret Satire** | Racingfotos.com

### Musidora cont.

Making an inauspicious start to her career when a well-beaten sixth in a seven-furlong Salisbury novice in early October, Secret Satire upped her game considerably later that month to shed her maiden tag at a mile on Lingfield's Polytrack before convincing connections that she could have Classic potential over the winter. Sent to the Sandown novice that guarantees entry into the Oaks, she was beaten by the Gosdens' duo Siyola (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) and Beeley (GB) (Camelot {GB}) trying to give away a penalty to both and arrived here under the radar.

Anna-Lisa Balding was not immediately ruling out a tilt at the Epsom Classic. "Oisin was confident actually when we legged him up and he's come back in and been very complimentary, so we'll see how she is but I think the last Friday in May could be an option," she said. "They didn't go very quick early and she was over-racing a little bit for the first half a mile, but she's a gorgeous filly who really covers the ground."

"I'm so delighted for Guy Brook, it's his first group winner, he's a big supporter and I'm absolutely thrilled. It's 21 years since we won the Oaks and it's just lovely to have runners in those big races. It's the time of year when all the geese are swans and all the smiles in the mornings can turn the wrong way round, but that one will really put a smile on Andrew's face."

Francophone's trainer Charlie Johnston said, "I always thought she'd be a filly comfortable in Pattern company, that's why she went to the May Hill last year and Southwell sort of served its purpose as a starting point for the year. It looked a strange race to me, slowly run. Two and a half out I thought we'd won so it's one of those, if you'd offered me this beforehand I'd have bitten your hand off but watching it live, two out I thought we were going to win as the favourite had pulled its chance away and the stars seemed to be aligning."

"She's run well and showed she's at home in this sort of company but the way she travelled there, I'm not sure she wants a mile and a half yet. She's in the [G2] Ribblesdale but I'd be inclined to maybe stay at this trip for the foreseeable. Obviously for this owner [Kirsten Rausing] and this family, with black-type secured, that is the first tick in the box."

Ralph Beckett said of the third Classical Song and fourth La Pasionaria (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), "I thought it was a good effort from both our fillies. We'll see how they come out of it, Classical Song might wait for the [G2] Ribblesdale, I think she'll get a mile and a half looking at that. The other filly, I'll work it out, we've others to think about but I was really pleased with her. Both our trial winners [Forest Fairy and You Got To Me] will go for the Oaks and I'll work out what we do with these two, something else."

### **Pedigree Notes**

Brook purchased the dam Secret Pursuit for €140,000 at the 2013 Arqana Saint-Cloud May Breeze Up and despite finishing second in the Listed Cheshire Oaks, was not taken to Epsom and instead dropped in trip. Enjoying her finest hour when winning the Listed Prix Solitude, she has produced the Listed Height of Fashion S. third Secret Solace (GB) (Gleneagles {Ire}). A daughter of the G3 Oppenheim-Stuten-Meile scorer Secret Melody (Fr) (Inchinor {GB}), who also produced the G3 Prix des Chenes and G3 Prix du Palais-Royal winner and G1 Gran Criterium-placed Pearl Flute (Ire) (Piccolo {GB}), her 2-year-old filly by Advertise's sire Showcasing (GB) was certainly missed at Tattersalls October Book 2 when bought back for 65,000gns. She also has a colt foal by Gleneagles (Ire).

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### FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

Wednesday, York, Britain TATTERSALLS MUSIDORA S.-G3, £130,000, York, 5-15, 3yo, f, 10f 56yT, 2:12.64, gd.

1--SECRET SATIRE (GB), 128, f, 3, by Advertise (GB)
1st Dam: Secret Pursuit (Ire) (SW-Fr, SP-Eng),
by Lawman (Fr)

2nd Dam: Secret Melody (Fr), by Inchinor (GB) 3rd Dam: Secret Music, by Dixieland Band

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Guy Brook (GB);

T-Andrew Balding; J-Oisin Murphy. £73,723. Lifetime Record:

4-2-0-1, \$100,704. Werk Nick Rating: A+.

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--Francophone (GB), 128, f, 3, Study Of Man (Ire)--Francophilia (GB), by Frankel (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK **TYPE**. O/B-Miss K Rausing (GB); T-Charlie Johnston. £27,950.
- 3--Classical Song (Ire), 128, f, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Cottonmouth (Ire), by Noverre. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST **GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (€160,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR; €420,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY). O-Doreen Tabor; B-John O'Connor (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett. £13,988.

Margins: 2, HF, HF. Odds: 22.00, 16.00, 4.50. Also Ran: La Pasionaria (GB), Mayfair (Ire), Sinology (GB), Friendly Soul (GB).

### MILL STREAM CLAIMS NARROW VICTORY IN **DRAMATIC DUKE OF YORK** by Sean Cronin

Peter Harris's 4-year-old Mill Stream (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}--Swirral Edge {GB}, by Hellvelyn {GB}), who ran second to the reopposing Washington Heights (GB) (Washington DC {Ire}) in last month's G3 Abernant S. at Newmarket on seasonal return, stepped forward to claim a last-gasp victory in a dramatic renewal of Wednesday's G2 1895 Duke of York Clipper S. at York. The Jane Chapple-Hyam trainee annexed Deauville's G3 Prix de Meautry and Listed Prix Moonlight Cloud in seven sophomore starts before undergoing a wind operation at the end of last year.

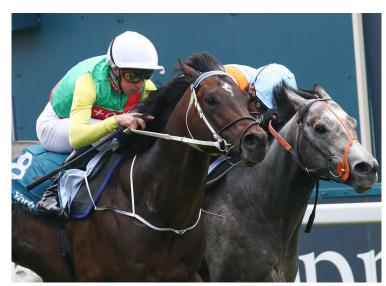
Mill Stream tracked the leaders in sixth, after an alert getaway, from the outset of this straight six-furlong dash. Rowed along soon after passing halfway, the 4-1 joint-favourite came under sterner urging inside the final quarter-mile and was driven out in the latter stages to nail Shouldvebeenaring (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) by a nose on the line, in a thrilling three-way photograph, for a career high. There was a heart-stopping moment approaching the final furlong where William Haggas representative **Tiber Flow (Ire)** (Caravaggio) parted company with rider Tom Marquand in an horrific-looking fall. Both escaped relatively unscathed after being assessed.

"I wasn't sure if we'd won and I appreciate they couldn't show the replay because of the faller, but thankfully Tom [Marquand] and the horse look okay," said Chapple-Hyam. "Mill Stream is a tough, brave horse and he's come on a lot since the Abernant, but he's only just won. I think he's pretty versatile and he goes on any ground. It was soft when he won in France last year, but quick in the Abernant. I'd like to go to Ascot on the Saturday [for the G1 Platinum Jubilee], but I'll see what Mr Harris wants to do. He has landed me with some nice horses and I'm in a lucky position, so it's nice to win a big race for him. I think Mill Stream is good enough to run in the Jubilee and I'd like to see the splits as it's on the slow side of good today, but he's against older horses."

Winning rider William Buick added, "I got carried left a little

bit, but he really put his head out and I was delighted he got the verdict. He's been knocking on the door a few times, hopefully this is his year and he could have a big year ahead of him."

Middleham Park Racing's Tim Palin, reflecting on the performance of runner-up Shouldvebeenaring, commented, "Mill Stream was a worthy winner on the day, it was obviously close in the photo, and we're just delighted with how our horse ran because we couldn't really explain what happened last time. Maybe there was a slightly bounce factor going into the Abernant from the Lady Wulfruna. We've got our horse back, a horse who was running well in Group 1s at the backend of last year, in the Haydock Sprint Cup and the Prix da la Foret, and we'll continue to ply our trade in Group 1s and Group 2s. He's in a Group 3 over seven furlongs at ParisLongchamp a week on Sunday [May 26 G3 Prix du Palias-Royal] and he's also in the [May 25] G2 Greenlands at the Curragh, so he could go into one of those."



Mill Stream (left) | Racingfotos.com

### **Pedigree Notes**

Mill Stream is the second foal and Group 2 scorer produced by a winning half-sister to Listed Westow S. victrix and G3 Prix du Petit Couvert third Fashion Queen (GB) (Aglaam {GB}), herself the dam of Listed Premio Umbria victor Noble Title (GB) (Siyouni (Fr)). The April-foaled bay is a half-brother to G2 Richmond S. winner and G1 Prix Morny third Asymmetric (Ire) (Showcasing (GB)) and the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Tasalla (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}).

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**Wednesday, York, Britain 1895 DUKE OF YORK CLIPPER S.-G2**, £150,000, York, 5-15, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.91, gd.

1--MILL STREAM (IRE), 136, c, 4, by Gleneagles (Ire)

1st Dam: Swirral Edge (GB), by Hellvelyn (GB)

2nd Dam: Pizzarra (GB), by Shamardal 3rd Dam: Pizzicato (GB), by Statoblest (Ire)

(350,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-P W Harris; B-Redpender Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Jane Chapple-Hyam; J-William Buick. £85,065. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 12-4-3-1, \$276,085. \*1/2 to Asymmetric (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}), GSW-Eng, SW & G1SP-Fr, SP-USA, \$286,744. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--Shouldvebeenaring (GB), 136, c, 4, Havana Grey (GB)--Lady Estella (Ire), by Equiano (Fr). (£40,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK).

  O-Middleham Park Racing XVIII; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Richard Hannon. £32,250.
- 3--Diligent Harry (GB), 136, g, 6, Due Diligence--Harryana To (GB), by Compton Place (GB). (£38,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR). O-The Dilinquents; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Clive Cox. £16,140.

Margins: NO, NK, NK. Odds: 4.00, 12.00, 8.50. Also Ran: Washington Heights (GB), Art Power (Ire), Montassib (GB), Azure Blue (Ire), Swingalong (Ire), Fivethousandtoone (Ire), Commanche Falls (GB), Spycatcher (Ire), Marshman (GB),

Khaadem (Ire). Scratched: Cold Case (GB). DNF: Tiber Flow (Ire).

# RACE PREVIEWS



### WISDOM NEEDS RAIN FOR DANTE DATE

by Tom Frary

Charlie Appleby is hoping for another break in the weather ahead of the reappearance of TDN Rising Star Ancient Wisdom (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) in York's G2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante S. on Thursday. Last year's G1 Futurity Trophy and G3 Autumn S. winner is a key member of the Derby cast at present, but his obvious preference for softer conditions leads connections into a quandary ahead of this trial. "The ground will be a question mark and we will want the rain to come," Appleby said. "We know that he is a better horse with ease in the ground, so we will be on weather watch slightly. If it's on the easy side of good, then we will look forward to seeing him run. He has wintered well and we are very happy with him."

Interestingly, Ancient Wisdom was third on ground similar to that prevalent on the Knavesmire on Wednesday in Ascot's Listed Pat Eddery S. last July, where Rosallion (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) and **Al Musmak (Ire**) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) were ahead.



Ancient Wisdom | PA Media

The latter went on to win the Listed Ascendant S. and finish runner-up in the G2 Royal Lodge S. and trainer Roger Varian said, "He's a solid horse, he's wintered well and we've been patient with him. This has always been his target and we think 10 furlongs at a track like York will suit him. I think how he runs will point us in a direction. He's in the French Derby, he's in at Epsom and he will have Royal Ascot options. I think he's a nice colt, with a good profile, who should run a good race."

Karl Burke's Guineas contenders failed to fire earlier this month, but there is still hope that Spigot Lodge can have an English Classic winner in 2024. Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's impressive Listed Newmarket S. winner Caviar Heights (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) is worthy of respect here and his trainer commented, "I wouldn't want it too fast for him, but good ground will be ideal for him. He was good at Newmarket and his form was given a little bit of a boost at the weekend by the horse that won the Lingfield Derby Trial [Ambiente Friendly], that finished behind him first time out in the Feilden. He goes there with a fighting chance and it's a different challenge again, but hopefully he comes through it."

Also over the Dante's extended 10-furlong trip is the G2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Middleton Fillies' S., where George Strawbridge's Free Wind (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) defends her title against a quintet including the TDN Rising Stars Bluestocking (GB) (Camelot {GB}) and Infinite Cosmos (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). While the latter only raced once after finishing third in this meeting's G3 Musidora S. last May, when third to the reopposing Sapphire Seas (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in Yarmouth's Listed John Musker Fillies' S. in September, Juddmonte's Bluestocking took part in a trio of top-level contests. They resulted in second placings in the Irish Oaks and British Champions Fillies & Mares S., but Infinite Cosmos was always going to be a long-term project. Cont. p8

### Thursday preview cont.

Ryan Moore rides Infinite Cosmos and he said, "Free Wind and Bluestocking are obviously the form fillies, but the boss [Sir Michael Stoute] has his horses in good form and hopefully there is plenty more to come from Infinite Cosmos as a four-year-old. You'd hope there is progression in her after just the four starts and she comes into this in good form at home. I think the track will suit her, as will the recent rain."

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### EUROPEAN NEWS

### King Of Steel cont. from p1



King Of Steel | PA Media

"We are happy to report that he is fine and his usual bubbly self, but sadly, he will miss his planned seasonal debut at Sandown and Royal Ascot," the statement continued. "As you can imagine, this is a very disappointing day for all of King Of Steel's supporters and all the people who have put their heart and soul into this horse."

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### **OPULENCE LADIES SYNDICATE LAUNCHED** WITH BREEZE-UP FILLY

The latest all-female racing syndicate has been launched by Opulence Thoroughbreds, which purchased a Calyx (GB) filly at the recent breeze-up sale at Doncaster. Named Impatiently (Ire), the filly, who was consigned by Charlie Poste of Station Yard, has gone into training with Jane Chapple-Hyam and will race for Opulence Ladies. She is an intended runner in the Class 2 five-furlong maiden at Yarmouth on May 22.

Courtney Wyatt, Racing and Communications Manager for Opulence Thoroughbreds, said, "A huge percentage of our owners are men and that number reflects the general population of racegoers too. As a syndicate, one of our objectives is to bring new audiences into the sport, and this is a great opportunity to promote women in all aspects of racing, including ownership. The syndicate will be run by women, for women, and we are keen to support our fellow ladies in the industry. For instance, there are no female trainers in the top 20 of the Flat Trainers' Championship and we want to see more female jockeys rising the ranks too.

"We are really excited to see where we can go with this filly, who we felt went under the radar at the breeze-ups. She looks very quick and has a great mind, [and is] by Calyx, who made a great start to his first season last year. We would love to see her do well, not only for our owners but to encourage more women to enjoy horse racing."

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Impatiently is set to make her debut at Yarmouth next week

### ARQANA SUMMER SALE EXPANDED TO **FOUR DAYS**

Argana's Summer Sale, originally set for July 2-4, will now be held from July 1-4.

There was a significant increase in entries across all categories of the mixed sale, which resulted in the expanded stand. The breeze session will take place at Deauville-La Touques Racecourse on Monday, July 1. On Tuesday, July 2, Flat-bred 2year-olds and National Hunt stores will sell beginning at 10 a.m. The sale will feature horses-in-training at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, and the final day of the sale will begin at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 4, and consist of a session breeding stock (fillies and mares).

# GODOLPHIN FLYING START TRAINEES FOR 2024-2026 ANNOUNCED



An earlier Godolphin Flying Start ceremony | GFS

The latest intake of Godolphin Flying Start trainees for the 2024-2026 term was revealed on Wednesday. The two-year Thoroughbred Industry Management and Leadership Programme features trainees from Ireland, France, Czech Republic, UK and the USA. Their course begins at Kildangan Stud, County Kildare, Ireland, on Monday, August 12.

The scholarship facilitates trainees to learn and experience practical horsemanship, management operations and leadership in the global Thoroughbred industry with phases in Ireland, the UK, the USA, Australia and Dubai. The course is accredited by University College Dublin Michael Smurfit Business School as a Graduate Certificate in Management.

The dozen trainees are as follows:

- Matthew Browne, Ireland
- Megan Bulbulia, Ireland
- Caroline Bunch, USA
- Matthew Daubeney, UK
- Ivanna Dempsey, Ireland
- Rachael Doody, Ireland
- Grace Hamilton, USA
- Adam Holland, UK
- Luke Kevin, Ireland
- Gabrielle Nebout, France
- Tereza Pavlu, Czech Republic
- Antoine Rozan, France

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# FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

# Thursday, May 16, 2024: FRANCE

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham 109 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 1-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1200m, Aloysius (Fr) €140,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

### UNITED KINGDOM

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud 112 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 18:52-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, Feeraas (Ire) €150,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023 Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham 109 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 18:52-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, Afentiko (Ire) 55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023 Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud 96 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 16:45-YORK, 6f, Proud To Be Fox (GB) 135,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023 16:45-YORK, 6f, Yah Mo Be There (GB) Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud 109 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 16:45-YORK, 6f, Andesite (GB) 16:45-YORK, 6f, Tarlac (Ire)

16:45-YORK, 6f, Tarlac (Ire)

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
121 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
15:00-SALISBURY, 5f, Mythical Composer (GB)
50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023
Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud
53 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
16:45-YORK, 6f, Mr Chaplin (GB)
58,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 120,000gns

58,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 120,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023



Without Parole has a runner at York | Amy Lanigan

# **OBSERVATIONS**

on the European racing scene

# KINGMAN HALF TO CHALDEAN STARTS AT SALISBURY

15.00 Salisbury, Novice, £10,000, 2yo, 5fT

KESSAYA (GB) (Kingman {GB}) debuts for Juddmonte and Andrew Balding, who enjoyed that big day last May with her half-brother Chaldean (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Also a half to the G2 Mill Reef S.-winning sire Alkumait (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), the 1million gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale topper encounters TBT Racing's fellow newcomer Blinky (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), a 120,000gns half-brother to the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges winner and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye runner-up White Lavender (Ire) (Heeraat {Ire}).

### 16.45 York, Novice, £30,000, 2yo, 6fT

SEATTLE (FR) (Siyouni {Fr}) is a rare early juvenile runner in Britain for Ballydoyle, but he is some prospect as the top-priced colt at last year's Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale. Out of a half-sister to Shamardal, the €2.2-million sensation encounters another pedigree notable in Clipper Logistics' Andesite (GB) (Pinatubo {Ire}), a Karl Burke-trained half-brother to the G2 Queen Mary S. and G2 Temple S. winner Dramatised (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}).

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# BRITAIN

### Wednesday's Results:

6th-York, £40,000, Nov, 5-15, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, :59.21, gd. SHADOW ARMY (GB) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Marie Of Lyon {GB} {MSP-Eng}, by Royal Applause {GB}) was off the tempo towards the rear after a tardy getaway in this debut. Powering into contention once past halfway, the 9-2 joint-favourite went sixth entering the final furlong and quickened smartly under a late drive to deny Francisco's Piece (GB) (Mayson {GB}) by a short-head in a bobbing finish. "He's a pretty smart horse and I know he made hard work of it, but I always find the better ones get beat," said Richard Fahey. "If he'd have fallen out of the back of the TV we'd have been in trouble. He's a gent of a horse, he does everything easily and we haven't really got to him yet. He'll improve a tonne and I'm definitely thinking of [Royal] Ascot, but I'd love to get another run into him. I wouldn't be afraid to go six furlongs, but I was quite happy to run him over five as well."

Shadow Army is the third of four foals and first scorer produced by Listed Empress S., Listed Boadicea S. and Listed Queen Charlotte S. placegetter Marie Of Lyon (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). The March-foaled bay's dam is a half-sister to Listed Premio Botticelli third Spygate (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}) out of stakes-winning G3 Prix du Calvados runner-up Virginia Hall (GB) (Medicean {GB}). Shadow Army is half to a yearling filly by Pinatubo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,960.

O-Bronte Collection 1; B-Branton Court Stud LLP (GB); T-Richard Fahey.

3rd-Bath, £7,300, Mdn, 5-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:42.13, gd. MISS KUBELIK (IRE) (f, 3, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Lucy Lou {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), who was beaten just a length by the subsequent 1000 Guineas heroine Elmalka (GB) (Kingman {GB}) when runner-up on debut at Southwell in November, was bidding to bounce back from a return sixth in a decent maiden at Newmarket's Craven meeting and led at a steady early gallop. Happy throughout, the 11-2 shot stayed on to hold Islanova (GB) (Frankel (GB)) by a neck. The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of the impressive Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial winner Baraka (Ire) (Danehill) from the family of the multiple Group 1winning champion Pilsudski (Ire) (Polish Precedent). Her unraced 2-year-old filly Just Queen High (Ire) is by Calyx (GB), while she also has a yearling colt by Ten Sovereigns (Ire). Sales history: €30,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 70,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,437. O-Tactful Finance, S Roden & H Rosenblatt; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden.

### **HANDICAP RESULTS:**

1st-York, £65,000, Hcp, 5-15, 4yo/up, 11f 188yT, 2:32.25, gd. CRYSTAL DELIGHT (GB) (g, 5, New Approach {Ire}--Crystal Capella {GB} {MGSW-Eng, \$550,532}, by Cape Cross {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-2, \$118,733. O-Little Staughton Farms Ltd; B-South Court Stud (GB); T-Harry Eustace. \*60,000gns 3yo '22 TATAHI.

2nd-York, £50,000, Hcp, 5-15, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.14, gd.

ALEEZDANCER (IRE) (g, 5, Fast Company {Ire}--Clifton Dancer {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Fraam {GB}) Lifetime Record: 27-6-0-4, \$105,034. O-Jack Berry & John Matthews; B-Rathasker Stud (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan. \*£12,500 Ylg '20 GOFSPT.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Spirited Dancer (GB), f, 2, Dandy Man (Ire)--Danseuse De Reve (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Bath, 5-15, 5f 160yT, 1:10.61. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$8,748. B-Mohammed Musaad Alsalem (GB). \*30,000gns RNA Wlg '22 TADEWE; 22,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM.

# **IRELAND**

### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Castleheath (Ire), c, 3, Elzaam (Aus)--Ekagra (GB), by Barathea (Ire). Sligo, 5-15, 10f 140yT, 2:24.30. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,382. B-Leaf Stud (IRE). \*€8,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €19,000 Ylg '22 GOAUYR.

# FRANCE

### Wednesday's Results:

HARAS DE BEAUMONT - PRIX DES REVES D'OR - JACQUES BOUCHARA-Listed, €60,000, Vichy, 5-15, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.81, hy.

1--HOT DARLING (IRE), 122, f, 2, by Too Darn Hot (GB)

1st Dam: Boater (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Helmet (Aus)

2nd Dam: Cercle D'Amour, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Warm Mood, by Alydar

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (25,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT).

O-MacAuliffe, Don & De Souza; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Amy Murphy; J-Mickael Barzalona. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €45,000.

- 2--Herrenchiemsee (Fr), 122, f, 2, Goken (Fr)--La Discoteca (Ire), by Anjaal (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€65,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG) O-Bernard Giraudon; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Fabrice Vermeulen. €12,000.
- 3--Kuwaitya (Ire), 122, f, 2 Soldier's Call (GB)--Smooth Sailing (GB), by Bated Breath (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (29,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Refai Alghuraban; B-Ballyhane (IRE); T-Alice Haynes. €9,000.

Margins: HF, NK, 4HF. Odds: 1.50, 2.60, 10.00.

Also Ran: Improve Your Move (Ire), Theatrically (Ire), Pastisse (Fr), Desert Rose (Fr), Awj (GB).

British contender Hot Darling made a winning debut over this trip at Chantilly last month and maintained her perfect record with a career high in Europe's first juvenile stakes contest of the year here. Racing in a prominent fourth after a slick break from the outside gate, she came under pressure to seize control with 300 metres remaining and was driven out in the closing stages to register a half-length verdict from Herrenchiemsee.

Hot Darling is the second foal and scorer produced by Listed Marygate S. runner-up Boater (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}), herself out of an unraced sibling of four stakes performers including G3 Norfolk S. victor and G1 Prix Morny second Warm Heart (Diesis {GB}) and Listed Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial victrix Royal Tigress (Storm Cat). The latter is the dam of Grade III-winning G1 Beldame S. runner-up Tiger Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}). Boater is

also a half-sister to the dam of Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Metropolitan (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}). Hot Darling, an April-foaled bay, is half to a yearling colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire). Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.



Too Darn Hot | Darley

**1st-Le Mans, €23,000, Cond**, 5-15, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.90, sf. IMPARABLE (IRE) (f, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Impassable {Ire} {MGSW-Fr, \$269,064}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), an Apr. 17 debut fourth over five furlongs at Lyon-Parilly last time, tanked forward to stalk the tempo in a close-up second after a swift break from the outside stall. Shaken up to launch her challenge with 300 metres remaining, the 4-5 favourite gained an edge soon after passing the furlong pole and was ridden out to defeat Dalenda (Fr) (Zelzal {Fr}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Imparable is the latest of four foals and third scorer from as many runners produced by G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein and G2 Prix de Sandringham victrix Imparable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who is a daughter of G3 Prix du Bois winner Gwenseb (Fr) (Green Tune). The Marchfoaled homebred chestnut's dam is a full-sister to stakeswinning G3 Prix de Lieurey runner-up Foreign Tune (GB), herself the dam of GI United Nations S. hero Adhamo (Ire) (Intello {Ger}), the dual stakes-placed Angelissima (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Listed Prix Roland de Chambure third Neversay (Fr) (No Nay Never). Impassable is also a half-sister to G1 Criterium International third and multiple Group-winning sire Attendu (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}), G3 Dubai Millennium S.-winning G1 Jebel Hatta third Spotify (Fr) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and the dual stakes-placed Gwendola (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB). Imparable's siblings include Listed Prix des Lilas runner-up Cetera (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,800. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Christopher Head.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Potemkine (Ire), g, 3, Advertise (GB).-Guineve (GB), by Frankel (GB). Le Mans, 5-15, 7fT, 1:26.06. B-Haras du Mont Dit Mont (FR). \*€77,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

Pemba Bay (Fr), f, 3, Blue Point (Ire)--Purely Priceless (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Le Mans, 5-15, 7fT, 1:24.20. B-Haras d'Etreham & Pencarrow Stud Ltd (FR). \*€160,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. \*\*1/2 to ALzire (Fr) (Shamardal), MSW-Fr, \$114,193; Tasman Bay (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), MGSP-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$156,015; and Palmyre (Fr) (Dansili {GB}), MSP-Fr.

**Jour Polaire (Fr)**, g, 5, **Penny's Picnic (Ire)**--Moon Express (Fr), by Astronomer Royal. Le Mans, 5-15, 16fT, 3:28.93. B-Jerome Brion (FR).



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### SPAIN

### Wednesday's Result:

### FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

**1st-Hipodromo de la Zarzuela, €13,600, Mdn.**, 2yo, 1200mT, 1:15.16.

GOLDEN FURIUS (IRE) (c, 2, Shaman {Ire}--Nefetari {GB}, by Kodiac (GB)), making his debut, broke on top, but was soon relegated to third. Sneaking up the rail with 400 metres left to travel, he kicked away from his foes by the 300-metre mark. He won with his ears pricked by 1 3/4 lengths over Capdepera (Ire) (Aclaim {Ire}). Golden Furius is the first winner for his multiple group-winning sire (by Shamardal), who stands for €5,000 this year at Yeomanstown Stud in Ireland. Shaman was also second in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and two other Group 1 races. An €7,000 Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale weanling when bough by RR Bloodstock, he was purchased for €9,000 out of the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale by Nicola Pucci when consigned by Glenspring Farm, agent. The fourth foal and second winner for his dam, Golden Furius is from the extended family of G2 Richmond S. winner and G1 Gran Criterium third Mister Cosmi (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), and the stakes winner Auditorium (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), who was second in the G2 Champagne S. and third in the G1 Middle Park S. Sales history: €7,000 Wlg '22 TATNOV; €9,000 Ylg '23 TATSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,000. Click for the video. O-Amore Mio. B-Colin Kennedy (Ire). T-F. Jimenez.

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### AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI DANTE S.-G2, £192,200, 3yo, 10f 56y

| SC | HORSE                | SIRE                   | OWNER                            | TRAINER             | JOCKEY          | WT  |
|----|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----|
| 1  | Al Musmak (Ire)      | Night Of Thunder (Ire) | Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah  | Roger Varian        | James Doyle     | 128 |
| 2  | Ancient Wisdom (Fr)  | Dubawi (Ire)           | Godolphin                        | Charlie Appleby     | William Buick   | 128 |
| 3  | Cambridge (Ire)      | Dubawi (Ire)           | Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Brant     | Aidan O'Brien       | Ryan Moore      | 128 |
| 4  | Caviar Heights (Ire) | Sea The Stars (Ire)    | Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum | Karl Burke          | Clifford Lee    | 128 |
| 5  | Economics (GB)       | Night Of Thunder (Ire) | Isa Salman Al Khalifa            | William Haggas      | Tom Marquand    | 128 |
| 6  | God's Window (GB)    | Dubawi (Ire)           | Cayton Park Stud Ltd             | John & Thady Gosden | Kieran Shoemark | 128 |
| 7  | War Rooms (Ire)      | Churchill (Ire)        | Brook Farm Bloodstock            | Owen Burrows        | Jim Crowley     | 128 |

Breeders: 1-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Ecurie des Monceaux & LNJ Foxwoods, 3-White Birch Farm, SC, 4-Norelands & Sunderland Holding Inc, 5-Copgrove Hall Stud, 6-Cayton Park Stud Ltd, 7-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud

### Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 15:15

### AL BASTI EQUIWORKD DUBAI MIDDLETON FILLIES' S.-G2, £150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 56y

| SC | HORSE                 | SIRE                | OWNER                                  | TRAINER             | JOCKEY          | WT  |
|----|-----------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|-----|
| 1  | Bluestocking (GB)     | Camelot (GB)        | Juddmonte                              | Ralph Beckett       | Rossa Ryan      | 128 |
| 2  | Caernarfon (GB)       | Cityscape (GB)      | Hunscote Stud, P Humphreys & J Sweeney | Jack Channon        | James Doyle     | 128 |
| 3  | Free Wind (Ire)       | Galileo (Ire)       | George Strawbridge                     | John & Thady Gosden | Kieran Shoemark | 128 |
| 4  | Infinite Cosmos (Ire) | Sea The Stars (Ire) | Anthony & David de Rothschild          | Sir Michael Stoute  | Ryan Moore      | 128 |
| 5  | Novus (Ire)           | Dandy Man (Ire)     | Omar Jackson                           | Gary & Josh Moore   | Tom Queally     | 128 |
| 6  | Sapphire Seas (GB)    | Frankel (GB)        | Godolphin                              | Charlie Appleby     | William Buick   | 128 |

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 2-Hunscote Stud, 3-Mrs Sue Ann Foley, 4-Southcourt Stud, 5-Fleur Partnership, 6-Godolphin

### Friday, York, Britain, post time: 15:45

### **BOODLES YORKSHIRE CUP S.-G2**, £180,000, 4yo/up, 13f 188y

| SC | HORSE                 | SIRE                  | OWNER                                   | TRAINER             | JOCKEY         | WT  |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------|----------------|-----|
| 1  | Tower Of London (Ire) | Galileo (Ire)         | Smith, Magnier, Tabor, Westerberg       | Aidan O'Brien       | Ryan Moore     | 132 |
| 2  | Al Qareem (Ire)       | Awtaad (Ire)          | Nick Bradley Racing 33, Burke & Partner | Karl Burke          | Clifford Lee   | 129 |
| 3  | Giavellotto (Ire)     | Mastercraftsman (Ire) | Scuderia La Tesa Ltd & Vaibhav Shah     | Marco Botti         | Oisin Murphy   | 129 |
| 4  | Gregory (GB)          | Golden Horn (GB)      | Wathnan Racing                          | John & Thady Gosden | James Doyle    | 129 |
| 5  | Hamish (GB)           | Motivator (GB)        | B Haggas                                | William Haggas      | Daniel Tudhope | 129 |
| 6  | Naqeeb (Ire)          | Nathaniel (Ire)       | Shadwell Estate Company Ltd             | William Haggas      | Jim Crowley    | 129 |
| 7  | Vauban (Fr)           | Galiway (GB)          | Mrs S Ricci                             | Willie Mullins      | William Buick  | 129 |

Breeders: 1-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud, 2-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 3-Societa Agricola La Tesa SRL, 4-Normandie Stud Ltd, 5-J B Haggas, 6-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 7-Philippe Decouz & SCEA du Bas Bugey

### Friday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 19:05

### **SAVAL BEG LEVMOSS S.-G3**, €31,500, 4yo/up, 14f 0y

| SC | HORSE                   | SIRE            | OWNER                                       | TRAINER            | JOCKEY       | WT  |
|----|-------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------|--------------|-----|
| 1  | Dawn Rising (Ire)       | Galileo (Ire)   | John P McManus                              | Joseph O'Brien     | D McMonagle  | 131 |
| 2  | Kyprios (Ire)           | Galileo (Ire)   | Moyglare, Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Westerberg | Aidan O'Brien      | R L Moore    | 131 |
| 3  | Queenstown (Ire)        | Galileo (Ire)   | Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith, Westerberg | Aidan O'Brien      | W M Lordan   | 131 |
| 4  | Serious Challenge (Ire) | Fracas (Ire)    | Mrs J S Bolger                              | Jim Bolger         | R P Cleary   | 131 |
| 5  | Sunchart (GB)           | Teofilo (Ire)   | P Garvey                                    | Andrew Slattery    | A J Slattery | 131 |
| 6  | Yashin (Ire)            | Churchill (Ire) | Tom & Gerry Met Mickey Syndicate            | Jessica Harrington | S Foley      | 131 |

Breeders: 1-Barronstown Stud, 2-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd, 3-Coolmore, 4-J S Bolger, 5-Newsells Park Stud, 6-Gerry Byrne

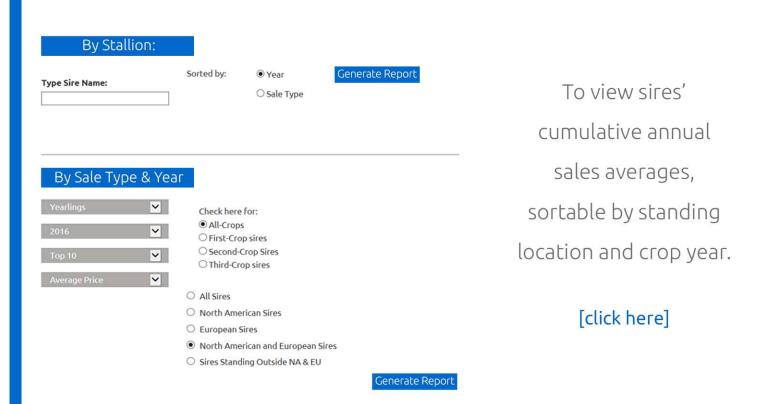
### Friday, Chantilly, France, post time: 14:15

**PRIX TEXANITA-G3**, €80,000, 3yo, 6fT

| SC | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                 | TRAINER   | JOCKEY    | WT  |
|----|----|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | 8  | Grand Scoop (GB)      | No Nay Never         | Bietolini | Bachelot  | 126 |
| 2  | 3  | Grand Grey (Ire)      | Havana Grey (GB)     | Colella   | Demuro    | 126 |
| 3  | 2  | Symmetric Power (Ire) | Dark Angel (Ire)     | C Head    | Lemaitre  | 126 |
| 4  | 1  | Balsam (Fr)           | Wootton Bassett (GB) | Devin     | Guyon     | 122 |
| 5  | 5  | Monteille (GB)        | Cable Bay (Ire)      | Bary      | Pouchin   | 122 |
| 6  | 6  | Classic Flower (GB)   | Calyx (GB)           | Cottier   | Barzalona | 122 |
| 7  | 4  | Miaharris (GB)        | Zoustar (Aus)        | Burrows   | Soumillon | 122 |
| 8  | 7  | Royal Grey (GB)       | Havana Grey (GB)     | Clement   | Trullier  | 122 |

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# **LISTED STAKES** ENTRIES

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

### PRIX DE PONTARME-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 7fT

| SC | PP | HORSE                    | SIRE                 | TRAINER   | JOCKEY    | WT  |
|----|----|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | 5  | Skylight Brochard (Hol)  | Mehmas (Ire)         | Donworth  | Guyon     | 130 |
| 2  | 1  | Timber Light (Fr)        | Hunter's Light (Ire) | Pantall   | Piccone   | 126 |
| 3  | 3  | Agat (Ire)               | Wootton Bassett (GB) | Rouget    | Demuro    | 126 |
| 4  | 4  | Schutzenzauber (Ger)     | Amaron (GB)          | Carvalho  | H Boutin  | 126 |
| 5  | 7  | Ten Horns (Fr)           | Ten Sovereigns (Ire) | Cottier   | Soumillon | 126 |
| 6  | 5  | Grand Son Of Calyx (Ire) | Calyx (GB)           | Bietolini | Bachelot  | 126 |
| 7  | 8  | Bellano (Fr)             | Zelzal (Fr)          | Schutz    | Pouchin   | 126 |
| 8  | 2  | Les Pavots (Ire)         | No Nay Never         | Graffard  | Barzalona | 122 |

### Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 16:15

### BRITISH STALLION STUDS SBF WESTOW S.-Listed, £70,000, 3yo, 5f 0y

| SC | CHORSE                | SIRE                    | OWNER                           | TRAINER         | JOCKEY         | WT  |
|----|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----|
| 1  | Big Evs (Ire)         | Blue Point (Ire)        | RP Racing Ltd                   | Michael Appleby | Tom Marquand   | 135 |
| 2  | Dark Vintage (Ire)    | Dark Angel (Ire)        | M Bar O LLC                     | Richard Fahey   | Oisin Orr      | 130 |
| 3  | Kylian (Ire)          | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Sheikh Hamed Dalmook Al Maktoum | Archie Watson   | Hollie Doyle   | 130 |
| 4  | Mon Na Slieve (Ire)   | Exceed And Excel (Aus)  | B T McDonald                    | Kevin Ryan      | Tom Eaves      | 130 |
| 5  | Sommelier (GB)        | Due Diligence           | King Power Racing Co Ltd        | Marco Botti     | Oisin Murphy   | 130 |
| 6  | Sports Coach (Ire)    | Bungle Inthejungle (GB) | Bronte Collection 1             | Karl Burke      | Daniel Tudhope | 130 |
| 7  | Unbreak My Heart (GB) | Showcasing (GB)         | C J Harper                      | Clive Cox       | John Fahy      | 125 |

Breeders: 1-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 2-KCS Bloodstock Ltd, 3-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 4-Godolphin, 5-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 6-Mark Burns, 7-Whitsbury Manor Stud

### Friday, York, Britain, post time: 14:15

### CLIPPER EBF MARYGATE FILLIES' S.-Listed, £70,000, 2yo, f, 5f 0y

| SC | HORSE                   | SIRE                    | OWNER                                 | TRAINER                           | JOCKEY             | WT  |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----|
| 1  | Amestris (GB)           | Mehmas (Ire)            | Mrs B Green & Mrs Michael Bell        | Michael Bell                      | Ryan Moore         | 126 |
| 2  | Baileys Jubilation (GB) | Oasis Dream (GB)        | Baileys Horse Feeds                   | Charlie Johnston                  | Jason Hart         | 126 |
| 3  | Betty Clover (GB)       | Time Test (GB)          | Eve Johnson Houghton                  | Eve Johnson Houghton              | Georgia Dobie      | 126 |
| 4  | Call Me Harswell (Ire)  | Soldier's Call (GB)     | Harswell Thoroughbred Racing I        | Roger Fell & Sean Murray          | Hollie Doyle       | 126 |
| 5  | Glorious Kitty (Ire)    | Cotai Glory (GB)        | Middleham Park & South Bank Racing    | Michael & David Easterby          | Billy Garritty     | 126 |
| 6  | Invincible Annice (Ire) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Nick Bradley Racing 5 & Elaine Burke  | Karl Burke                        | Sam James          | 126 |
| 7  | It Ain't Two (GB)       | Calyx (GB)              | Ms Diamond & Owen Promotions Ltd      | Hugo Palmer                       | William Buick      | 126 |
| 8  | Jayvee (Ire)            | Dandy Man (Ire)         | Medallion Racing                      | Brian Ellison                     | Daniel Tudhope     | 126 |
| 9  | Kaadi (Ire)             | Soldier's Call (GB)     | Abdulrazaq Mohamdi & Mrs Elaine Burke | Karl Burke                        | Clifford Lee       | 126 |
| 10 | Lady Dorchester (Ire)   | Dark Angel (Ire)        | Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle de Aguiar    | Dominic Ffrench Davis             | David Egan         | 126 |
| 11 | Magic Mild (GB)         | Havana Grey (GB)        | Jayar Investments                     | Clive Cox                         | Jim Crowley        | 126 |
| 12 | Miss Lamai (Ire)        | Mehmas (Ire)            | C R Hirst                             | Karl Burke                        | Callum Rodriguez   | 126 |
| 13 | Ruby's Profit (Ire)     | Profitable (Ire)        | Sas Logistics Contracts Ltd           | Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole | Kieran Shoemark    | 126 |
| 14 | Running Queen (GB)      | Kingman (GB)            | D P Howden                            | Ollie Sangster                    | Oisin Murphy       | 126 |
| 15 | Seraphim Angel (GB)     | Sergei Prokofiev        | Russell Jones & Partner               | Tom Dascombe                      | Pierre-Louis Jamin | 126 |
| 16 | Sybaris Jewel (Ire)     | Magna Grecia (Ire)      | P Boyle                               | Brian Ellison                     | Ben Robinson       | 126 |

Breeders: 1-Bickmarsh Stud, 2-G R Bailey Ltd, 3-Eve Johnson Houghton, 4-Tara Stud, 5-P Turley, 6-Saoirse Trading & Irish National Stud, 7-Crypto

Bloodstock, 8-Airlie Stud & Mrs S M Rogers, 9-Brian Miller, 10-Grangemore Stud & Cavalier Bloodstock, 11-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 12-Denis McDonnell, 13-Mylestown Farms Ltd, 14-Mr & Mrs David Howden, 15-Mrs Mary Taylor & James F Taylor, 16-Frank Fahy

### Friday, York, Britain, post time: 15:15

### **SKY BET FILLIES' S.-Listed**, £70,000, 3yo, f, 7f 192y

| SC | HORSE                | SIRE                    | OWNER                                  | TRAINER             | JOCKEY          | WT  |
|----|----------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|-----|
| 1  | Bellarchi (Ire)      | Mehmas (Ire)            | Nick Bradley Racing 19 & Partner       | Grant Tuer          | Sam James       | 128 |
| 2  | Bolsena (Ire)        | Kingman (GB)            | Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum       | Kevin Ryan          | Ryan Moore      | 128 |
| 3  | Bright Thunder (Ire) | Night Of Thunder (Ire)  | Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum       | Karl Burke          | Clifford Lee    | 128 |
| 4  | Carolina Reaper (GB) | Too Darn Hot (GB)       | Gallop Racing                          | Charlie Johnston    | Jason Hart      | 128 |
| 5  | Devoted Queen (GB)   | Kingman (GB)            | Godolphin                              | Charlie Appleby     | William Buick   | 128 |
| 6  | Glimpsed (GB)        | Night Of Thunder (Ire)  | J H Richmond-Watson                    | Ralph Beckett       | Hollie Doyle    | 128 |
| 7  | Spiritual (Ire)      | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | George Strawbridge                     | John & Thady Gosden | Kieran Shoemark | 128 |
| 8  | True Cyan (Ire)      | No Nay Never            | KHK Racing                             | Roger Varian        | James Doyle     | 128 |
| 9  | Zenjabeela (GB)      | Too Darn Hot (GB)       | Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum | Roger Varian        | Oisin Murphy    | 128 |

Breeders: 1-Con Marnane, 2-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 3-Ennistown Stud, 4-Lordship Stud, 5-Godolphin, 6-Lawn Stud, 7-Ballylinch Stud,

8-Barronstown Stud, 9-Essafinaat UK Ltd



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