

## ECONOMICS IN A CLASS OF HIS OWN IN THE DANTE



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by Tom Frary

York's G2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante S. played host to one who put some pyrotechnics into the current season on Thursday, but there was a twist in the tail at the end of the Derby's premier trial as the impressive **Economics (GB)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}--La Pomme D'Amour {GB}, by Peintre Celebre) will not be at Epsom on the first Saturday in June. Off the mark over a mile at Newbury last month, Isa Salman Al Khalifa's 160,000gns Tattersalls Book 2 purchase had been removed from the Blue Riband entries by William Haggas to avoid any temptation to run the colt judged too physically imposing for the Classic. **Cont. p3**

## BALLYDOYLE STAYERS OUT IN FORCE ON FRIDAY

by Tom Frary

Aidan O'Brien's Gold Cup picture will be a lot clearer by Friday night, with the 2022 hero of that Royal meeting's feature **Kyprios (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and the G3 Red Sea Turf H. and G2 Dubai Gold Cup winner **Tower Of London (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in action across the Irish Sea. The latter, who is beginning to fulfil his **TDN Rising Star** tag over staying trips, takes aim at the York Dante festival's G2 Boodles Yorkshire Cup before Ryan Moore flies to Leopardstown to steer Kyprios to an almost inevitable success in the G3 Saval Beg Levmoos S.

Tower Of London faces stiff opposition in the Yorkshire Cup, with the prolific group winner **Hamish (GB)** (Motivator {GB}) looking to provide Yorkshire-born William Haggas with an emotional victory and **Al Qareem (Ire)** (Awtaad {Ire}), compatriot **Vauban (Fr)** (Galiway {GB}), last year's winner **Giavelotto (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) and **Gregory (GB)** (Golden Horn {GB}) all similarly unexposed in the staying category.

Ryan Moore said of Tower Of London, "I always thought a lot of him at three, but he is really blossoming now. He shaped very much like a group one-winning stayer in waiting when winning at Meydan last time, so I'd hope and expect he will be going close here even under his three-pound penalty." **Cont. p6**

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**Breeders' Cup hero Big Evs (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) made his 3-year-old bow a winning one in the Listed British Stallion Studs EBF Westow S. at York on Thursday.**

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**Dante cont. from p1**

Making a mockery of a Dante which boasted Godolphin's G1 Futurity Trophy winner **Ancient Wisdom (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}), the flashy chestnut whose pedigree is all about the late York-loving Guy Reed, was held up at the back early by Tom Marquand and allowed to saunter to the front in his own time two out. From there it was exhibition stuff as the 6-1 shot surged to the line despite drifting left out in the clear, registering a six-length winning margin over the disappointing 7-4 favourite Ancient Wisdom, with **TDN Rising Star War Rooms (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}) half a length away in third.

"To be honest I couldn't really believe it, I just thought he had so much to learn after Newbury but that was a mile and obviously going up on trip was always going to help," Marquand said. "When I lit his fuse, he was electric and did it a lot faster than I anticipated and hit the front too soon. I think he's a very talented horse, he's still learning on the job as he just had a wander when he hit the front, but he's exciting for the future."

"He looked pretty good today and beat probably the best there is around at the moment," Maureen Haggas said. "William has always liked him a lot, but he's a very big horse who has needed time and still looked very babyish there so there is still a fair bit of improvement. We'll see how he is and there will be a discussion about where he goes, but I'm not convinced he'll stay

a mile and a half. The more racing he has, the sharper he will become and a mile and a quarter is probably his trip."

"The Derby is the one we all want to win and we'd love to win it again, but we have a very nice horse and there are a lot of other nice races to win," she added. "We need to make sure he stays a nice horse and that has to be the priority. We took him out because we didn't think he'd stay and I'm still not sure he would. You've got to be switched on to go around Epsom, it's a big ask for any horse and he's an inexperienced, big baby."

**Pedigree Notes**

Economics, who had been fourth on his sole juvenile start behind the subsequent Listed Prix Herod winner and G3 Greenham S. runner-up Zoom Zoom (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}) over seven furlongs at Newmarket in November, is the sixth foal out of La Pomme D'Amour who captured two renewals of the 12 1/2-furlong G2 Prix de Pomone. This is a family nurtured by the aforementioned Guy Reed, who had many successes at this track down the years including with relatives of one of his first good colts Warpath (GB) who features in this pedigree. **Cont. p4**



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Ambiente Friendly	<b>GLENEAGLES</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lingfield Derby Trial S.- <b>L.R.</b> , Lingfield
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**JUDDMONTE**

**Dante cont.**

Other Reed colourbearers on the page are Warpath's half-brother Dakota (Ire), who captured the venue's flagship Ebor H., and the group performer Apache (GB) trained at Reed's Spigot Lodge. La Pomme D'Amour also has a yearling colt by Nathaniel (Ire) who was a bargain 19,000gns purchase by Midland Equine at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale.

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**Thursday, York, Britain**

**AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI DANTE S.-G2**, £192,200, York, 5-16, 3yo, 10f 56yT, 2:09.30, gd.

1--**ECONOMICS (GB), 128, c, 3, by Night Of Thunder (Ire)**

1st Dam: La Pomme d'Amour (GB) (MGSW-Fr, \$313,702), by Peintre Celebre

2nd Dam: Winnebago (GB), by Kris (GB)

3rd Dam: Siouan, by So Blessed (GB)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN.** (42,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 160,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Isa Salman Al Khalifa; B-Copgrove Hall Stud (GB); T-William Haggas; J-Tom Marquand. £108,997. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$152,256.

**Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**



2--**Ancient Wisdom (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Golden Valentine (Fr), by Dalakhani (Ire). (€2,000,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG). O-Godolphin; B-S.A.S.U. Ecurie Des Monceaux & S.C. LNJ Foxwoods (FR); T-Charlie Appleby. £41,323.

3--**War Rooms (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Churchill (Ire)**--Apticanti, by Aptitude. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. TDN Rising Star.** (200,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Brook Farm Bloodstock; B-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud (IRE); T-Owen Burrows. £20,681.

Margins: 6, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 6.00, 1.75, 25.00.

Also Ran: Cambridge (Ire), God's Window (GB), Caviar Heights (Ire), Al Musmak (Ire).

**'GUY WOULD HAVE LOVED THIS': YORKSHIRE BREEDING TRIUMPH IN THE DANTE**

by Emma Berry

There was a proper Yorkshire feel to the winner of the Dante S., from breeder to trainer. William Haggas was absent from the Knavesmire but loves nothing more than having a winner at York, and Economics (GB), like his trainer, was born and bred in the county.

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**Tattersalls  
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**ECONOMICS**  
DANTE STAKES, Group 2  
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Adrian O'Brien (left) and Brian O'Rourke | Emma Berry

**Economics breeding cont.**

The strapping son of Night Of Thunder (Ire) was bred by one of Yorkshire's finest farms, Copgrove Hall Stud, from a family nurtured by the late Guy Reed, who bred the colt's first three dams.

Copgrove Hall Stud manager Brian O'Rourke was all smiles after the race, standing in the company of Adrian O'Brien of Hazelwood Bloodstock, who pinhooked Economics as a foal. O'Rourke said, "Guy Reed bred and raced his dam, and her sire Peintre Celebre was also raised on the stud by the Wildensteins.

"Andre Fabre trained the mare and she was a Group 2 winner. Guy said 'Please breed her for me', but she's had no luck. She had a dead foal and she had produced one winner before this guy. I loved him as a foal and Adrian bought him for 42,000gns and then sold him to Jake Warren for 160,000gns as a yearling."

He added, "Guy would have loved this - winning the Dante. He would be so proud. He won the Ebor but this is wonderful. This is what it's all about."

O'Rourke confirmed that Economics's dam La Pomme d'Amour (GB), who won back-to-back runnings of the G2 Prix de Pomone, is now in foal to Stradivarius (Ire), and her current yearling by Nathaniel (Ire) was sold at last year's December Sales.

"We're trying to breed racehorses, not sales horses," he said.

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**CAMELOT'S BLUESTOCKING POWERS TO IMPRESSIVE MIDDLETON SUCCESS**

by Sean Cronin

Juddmonte's G1 Irish Oaks and G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares runner-up **Bluestocking (GB)** (Camelot {GB}--Emulous {GB}, by Dansili {GB}) had failed to get her nose in front since attaining 'TDN Rising Star' status at Salisbury in September 2022, but bounced back from six straight stakes defeats to

outshine all four rivals with a dominant display in Thursday's G2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Middleton Fillies' S. at York.

Positioned in a handy third through the halfway mark of this extended 10-furlong contest, the 5-2 second favourite loomed large racing hard on the steel approaching the quarter-mile pole and powered clear once seizing control with a furlong remaining to easily account for 15-8 chalk **Free Wind (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and 'TDN Rising Star' **Infinite Cosmos (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) by six lengths and a neck.

"It's about time, isn't it?" said trainer Ralph Beckett. "She was a bridesmaid too many times last year and it's great to get that race under our belt. She has been frustrating and I said to [Juddmonte's] Barry Mahon yesterday that I felt we'd done everything right, but you never know with her. I thought she looked well all week and saddling her I thought she could have looked better, but she's put it all together well today on a track that really suits her. She ran well here in the [G1] Yorkshire Oaks last year and I was quite happy to come back even if the ground did dry out. We tried the cheekpieces on her last start last year and had them on again. I always think the cheekpieces are pretty much a halfway house, you can take them off pretty easily and put them on pretty easily, and I don't think she'll always need them. Perhaps she's just come of age today and we had all of our ducks in a row. She was full of confidence and Rossa [Ryan] rode her that way."

Looking ahead, Beckett added, "We're well entered up and we'll work it out as we go along, I think. The [G1] Coronation Cup is a possibility, but it's quite soon. We'll have a think and see how she comes out it. All options are open."

Last year's winner Free Wind was put firmly in her place by the winner, but John Gosden was far from downcast in defeat. "She stayed on nicely, but she needs the mile-and-a-half now," the trainer commented.

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**Middleton cont.**

"She's that bit older, she's won a [G2] Park Hill over a mile-and-six, so I was very happy with that run. She was doing all her best work in the last furlong, the [G2] Lancashire Oaks at Haydock is the obvious race, but this is the only one you can run in early in the year, so we'll step her up," Gosden added. "She only just got up to win this last year, but this year the winner has improved mightily from three to four. I was delighted with our filly, she got beaten a nose in the [G1] Yorkshire Oaks last year and we'll try that again, but we're likely to meet this filly [Bluestocking] there. She's won a Group 2 the last three seasons and the idea is to get a Group 1 this year."

**Pedigree Notes**

Bluestocking, the fifth of eight foals, is the leading performer from four scorers out of G1 Matron S. heroine Emulous (GB) (Dansili {GB}), herself a full-sister to G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron victor First Sitting (GB) and Listed Criterium de Vitesse victrix Daring Diva (GB). Daring Diva, in turn, is the dam of three black-type performers headed by G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. and G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud S. victrix Brooch (Empire Maker), herself the dam of GI Haskell S. hero and upgraded GI Kentucky Derby second **Mandaloun** (Into Mischief). Descendants of her stakes-placed second dam Aspiring Diva (Distant View) also include Group 3-winning GI Canadian International runner-up Alounak (Fr) (**Camelot** {GB}). The February-foaled homebred bay is a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old gelding Dissident (GB) (**Frankel** {GB}) and a yearling filly by **Kingman** (GB).

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**Thursday, York, Britain**

**AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI MIDDLETON FILLIES' S.-G2,**

£150,000, York, 5-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 56yT, 2:09.80, gd.

1--**BLUESTOCKING** (GB), 128, f, 4, by **Camelot** (GB)

1st Dam: Emulous (GB) (G1SW-Ire, \$528,533), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Aspiring Diva, by Distant View

3rd Dam: Queen Of Song, by His Majesty

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. TDN Rising Star.**

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Rossa Ryan. £85,065. Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-1, \$459,218. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Free Wind** (Ire), 128, m, 6, Galileo (Ire)--Alive Alive Oh (GB), by Duke of Marmalade (Ire). (325,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT).

O-George Strawbridge; B-Mrs Sue Ann Foley (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden. £32,250.

3--**Infinite Cosmos** (Ire), 128, f, 4, **Sea The Stars** (Ire)--Waila

(GB), by Notnowcato (GB). **TDN Rising Star.** O-Anthony & David de Rothschild; B-South Court Stud (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £16,140.

Margins: 6, NK, NK. Odds: 2.50, 1.88, 7.00.

Also Ran: Sapphire Seas (GB), Caernarfon (GB). Scratched: Novus (Ire).

**RACE PREVIEWS** 

**Friday preview cont. from p1**

Kyprios, who gave all the right signals when winning on his seasonal bow in Navan's Listed Vintage Crop S. last month, is following a tried-and-trusted route back to the Gold Cup and Aidan O'Brien said, "I've been very happy with him so far this year. He did really well to come back at all last year after his injury and to get two runs into him was a credit to the team."

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**EUROPEAN NEWS**

**'A FITTING TRIBUTE' - MARBLE HILL TO BE RUN IN MEMORY OF THERESA MARNANE**

The Gain Marble Hill S. at the Curragh will be run in the memory of the late Theresa Marnane. The Group 3 contest, which takes place on Saturday, May 2, was won by the Marnane family's Givemethebeatboys (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) last year. [Cont. p7](#)





**Givemethebeatboys won the Marble Hill for the Marnane family last year | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)**

**Theresa Marnane cont.**

Theresa was a hugely popular member of the racing and breeding industry alongside her husband Con and daughters Amy and Olivia. The Marnane family is associated with countless top-notch graduates, including Group 1 winners Sands Of Mali, Fleeting Spirit, Amadeus Wolf and Rio De La Plata.

Brian Kavanagh, Chief Executive at the Curragh said, "Theresa was a much loved and dearly missed member of the Irish bloodstock community. The Curragh in association with GAIN is delighted to be able to run one of our most prestigious races for juveniles in her memory, a race which was won last year by the Marnane family owned Givemethebeatboys. We look forward to welcoming Con, Amy, Olivia, their extended family and many friends to the races."

Philip Gilligan, Irish Country Manager GAIN Equine Nutrition, added, "On behalf of the team at GAIN, we are delighted to offer our support and run the 2024 GAIN Marble Hill Stakes in honour and memory of Theresa Marnane, whose delight at the victory of Givemethebeatboys in last year's race is a lasting memory for the family. We hope that this will be a fitting tribute to honour her legacy to the bloodstock and racing Industry."

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**RUSSELL ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT OF GRAND NATIONAL WINNER CORACH RAMBLER**

Last year's Grand National hero Corach Rambler (Ire) (Jeremy) has been retired, trainer Lucinda Russell announced on Thursday.

Corach Rambler won seven of his 18 career starts under Rules, with his other notable victories including back-to-back editions of the Ultima Handicap Chase at the Cheltenham Festival in 2022 and 2023. He also finished third in the Gold Cup on his most recent appearance at Prestbury Park in March, before unseating jockey Derek Fox at the first when trying to win the Grand National for the second year in succession.

Having followed that mishap with a laboured effort when pulled up in the Punchestown Gold Cup, the decision has now been taken to call time on the career of a 10-year-old who is set to remain at Russell's Kinross yard in his retirement.

"After a lot of thought and discussion we have decided that our brilliant 2023 Grand National winner Corach Rambler is going to be retired," Russell told her website, [www.lucindarussell.com](http://www.lucindarussell.com).

"In some ways the decision is laced with sadness. Corach has been a horse of a lifetime for his seven-strong syndicate of owners who won the greatest steeplechase in the world. He also has had a special relationship with our jockey Derek Fox and has brought so much joy to all our staff here at Arlary.

"But the decision is also a joyous one. Corach Rambler will always be a special horse for us, we owe him so much. More than anything we want him to go out at the top, in excellent physical condition and able to hopefully enjoy a long and happy retirement."

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## SOBER GLORY TOPS TATTERSALLS CHELTENHAM



Sober Glory | Tattersalls Cheltenham

Point-to-pointer **Sober Glory (Ire)** (Mount Nelson {GB}) (lot 10) topped the Tattersalls Cheltenham May Sale on Thursday. The 4-year-old debut winner cost £110,000 and was purchased by the session's leading buyer Tom Malone.

Consigned by Monbeg Stables, the gelding is related to Grade 1 hurdler Fingal Bay (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}) and Grade 3 chaser Oodachee (GB) (Marju {Ire}).

The other lot to break six figures was **American Jukebox (Ire)** (Jukebox Jury {Ire}) (lot 22), also from Monbeg Stables. He was sold to Gordon Elliott Racing for £100,000. His dam won the G2 Pat Taaffe Handicap Chase at Punchestown and was placed in the G1 Irish Grand National Handicap Chase.

A total of 26 lots sold for a gross of £1,231,000. The average was £47,346 and the median was £43,000.

Tattersalls associate director Matt Prior said, "The May Sale has brought the 2023-24 Tattersalls Cheltenham sales year to a satisfactory conclusion.

"The season has performed well and with 195 horses sold from 238 offered over the seven sales, we are delighted with the strong 82% clearance rate. Noticeably, the market has stepped back a level, but, positively, nice horses are being sold as is evidenced by our strong clearance rate.

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Owners and previous owners of former racehorses in the UK are encouraged to participate in a new survey launched by the Royal Veterinary College (RVC) on Thursday.

The purpose of the survey is to find out the different factors that influence a successful outcome in rehoming racehorses. The survey is available online [here](#). It is part of the RVC's wider 'Life After Racing' project, which seeks to improve understanding of retraining and rehoming former racehorses by outlining the processes involved in rehoming and assessing the different factors that influence a former racehorse's suitability for entry into a second career.

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### UNITED KINGDOM

**Mohaather (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud  
96 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
15:53-NEWMARKET, 6f, **Dukes of Haather (GB)**  
47,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023  
15:00-NEWBURY, 6f, **Goodwood Mogul (GB)**  
42,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2023  
15:00-NEWBURY, 6f, **Moonjid (GB)**  
90,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022

**Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
121 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
15:53-NEWMARKET, 6f, **Alondra (GB)**  
9,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; £52,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023  
14:15-YORK, 70K The Clipper Ebf Marygate Fillies' Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race)5f, **Seraphim Angel (GB)**  
16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 24,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

**Sottsass (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud  
97 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
15:00-NEWBURY, 6f, **Defence Missile (Ire)**  
€55,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

**Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, Newsells Park Stud  
 53 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 15:00-NEWBURY, 6f, **It's Life (GB)**  
 8,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022  
 15:53-NEWMARKET, 6f, **Lazieelunch (GB)**  
 23,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 42,000gns  
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023  
 15:00-NEWBURY, 6f, **Mr Chaplin (GB)**  
 58,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 120,000gns  
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

**IRELAND**

**Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never)**, Coolmore Stud  
 66 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7.25f, **William F Browne (Ire)**  
 45,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 58,000gns  
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Legends of War** (Scat Daddy), March Hare Stud  
 14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7.25f, **Legendsoftheland (Ire)**



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**SON OF JOYEUSE DEBUTS AT NEWBURY**

**15.00 Newbury, Mdn, £12,000, 2yo, 6fT**  
**JOUNCY (GB) (Wootton Bassett {GB})** is the seventh foal out of Juddmonte's dual listed winner and multiple group-placed Joyeuse (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), a half-sister to the great **Frankel (GB)** whose four black-type performers are headed by Galileo's group 1 performer Maximal (GB). Also a half to last year's G2 Mill

Reef S. winner Array (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), this April-foaled colt is trained like that performer by Andrew Balding.

**16.15 Leopardstown, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo 7f 52yT**  
**MOUNT KILIMANJARO (FR) (Siyouni {Fr})** is a notable Ballydoyle newcomer, being the joint top-priced colt at Arqana Deauville October when selling for €420,000. Out of a dual graded-stakes-placed half to the grade I winners Coil and Chiropractor (Kitten's Joy). He meets a Joseph O'Brien-trained fellow newcomer in **Scorthy Champ (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire})**, a full-brother to the classy Malavath (Ire) and TDN Rising Star Knight (Ire).

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**HOW THEY FARED**

**15.00 Salisbury, Nov, £10,000, 2yo, 5fT**  
 Juddmonte's 1-million guineas Tattersalls December foal **Kassaya (GB) (Kingman {GB})**, a half-sister to last term's G1 2000 Guineas hero **Chaldean (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, looked set fair for a debut victory passing the furlong marker, but was usurped nearing the line and beaten 3/4-of-a-length into second.

**16.45 York, Novice, £30,000, 2yo, 6fT**  
**Seattle (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr})**, Ballydoyle's €2.2million top-priced colt at Arqana Deauville August from the family of Shamardal, found it all a bit too hot on debut and chased hard before settling for sixth.

**BRITAIN**

**Thursday's Results:**

**BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF WESTOW S.-Listed, £70,000, York, 5-16, 3yo, 5fT, :58.40, gd.**  
**1--BIG EVS (IRE), 135, c, 3, by Blue Point (Ire)**  
**1st Dam: Hana Lina (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB)**  
**2nd Dam: Queen's Logic (Ire), by Grand Lodge**  
**3rd Dam: Lagrion, by Diesis (GB)**  
 (50,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-RP Racing Ltd; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Michael Appleby; J-Tom Marquand. £39,697. Lifetime Record: GISW-US & MGSW-Eng, 7-5-1-0, \$798,644.  
**2--Sommelier (GB), 130, g, 3, Due Diligence--Champagne Queen (GB), by Showcasing (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (6,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 9,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATSOM). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Marco Botti. £15,050.  
**3--Dark Vintage (Ire), 130, c, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--The Mums (GB), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire).** (€170,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 320,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; \$150,000 2yo '23

FTDAUG). O-M Bar O, Llc; B-KCS Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Richard Fahey. £7,532.

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Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.57, 12.00, 14.00.  
 Also Ran: Kylian (Ire), Mon Na Slieve (Ire), Unbreak My Heart (GB), Sports Coach (Ire).

Last seen capping a bonanza juvenile season with a memorable victory in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint, Big Evs made it stakes win number five from seven starts on this typically professional return. Held on to by Tom Marquand early with Sommelier wanting to go faster, the G2 Flying Childers S., G3 Molecomb S. and Listed Windsor Castle S. scorer took command 1 1/2 furlongs out and asserted his superiority to defy a five-pound penalty.

"He'll come on for that, as we weren't fully primed and he'll go straight to Ascot now," Mick Appleby said of the G1 King's Stand S.-bound winner. "He could come back here for the Nunthorpe and then back to America again."

The dam is a daughter of Queen's Logic, whose outstanding juvenile career featured wins in the G1 Cheveley Park S. and G2 Lowther S. and who produced another Lowther winner in Lady Of The Desert (Rahy) who was also successful in the G2 Diadem S. and was runner-up in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp. She was in turn responsible for Queen Kindly (GB) (Frankel {GB}), who carried on the family tradition by winning her Lowther before her daughter Queen Me (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) was runner-up in this track's juvenile fillies' feature of the Ebor festival.

From the family of the Arc-winning champion Dylan Thomas (Ire) and Classic winners Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and Serpentine (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Hana Lina also has a 2-year-old filly by Ribchester (Ire) and a yearling colt by Shamardal's Earthlight (Ire).



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Andesite (right) is the first winner for Pinatubo | Racingfotos.com

**FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE**

**6th-York, £30,000, Novice, 5-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.92, gd.**  
**ANDESITE (GB) (c, 2, Pinatubo {Ire}--Katie's Diamond {Fr} {SW-Eng, GSP-Fr}, by Turtle Bowl {Ire})**, sent off the 7-2 second favourite to become the first winner for Dalham Hall Stud's first-season sire (by Shamardal), travelled notably strongly behind the leading duo early. Looking booked for second as Yah Mo Be There (GB) rolled by in his bid to become the first winner for his sire Mohaather (GB), the newcomer edged ahead near the line to prevail by a short head. "If I'm honest, I was quite surprised he battled back because he hasn't been off the bridle at home so that's the first time and I thought we were beaten, so fair play to him," trainer Karl Burke said. "He's a lovely horse, but I heard Richard Fahey say the other day that a lot of good horses do things easy at home and then first time out they often don't know what to do and Newmarket horses have often been on the grass a lot more, especially with the wet winter. I'll speak to Steve [Parkin] about Royal Ascot, but he's certainly worthy of going there." The dam, who captured the Listed Empress S. and was third in the G3 Prix du Calvados, is responsible for the high-class Dramatised (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) who took the G2 Queen Mary S. and G2 Temple S. and was runner-up in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint. Also kin to the dam of the GII Buena Vista S. and GIII Megahertz S. winner and GI Gamely S. runner-up Quattroelle (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), her yearling colt is by Showcasing (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,616. O-Clipper; B-Branton Court Stud LLP (GB); T-Karl Burke.

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**3rd-Salisbury, £10,000, Nov, 5-16, 2yo, 5fT, 1:05.50, sf.**  
**PONT NEUF (IRE) (g, 2, Cotai Glory {GB}--La Seine, by Rahy),** who incurred a four-pound penalty for annexing his Apr. 1 debut tackling five furlongs at Kempton when last seen, was well away from the outside stall to stalk the pace in second through the initial fractions here. Slipping to fourth at halfway, the 8-1 chance was ridden to regain second with 100 yards remaining and kept on strongly thereafter to deny Kessaya (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) by 3/4-of-a-length in the dying strides. Pont Neuf is the latest of 10 foals and one of five scorers produced by a winning daughter of G3 Prix Penelope victrix La Sylphide (Swi) (Barathea {Ire}). La Sylphide's descendants include MGSW G1 Prix d'Ispahan third Usherette (Ire) (Shamardal) and MGSW GI Man O' War S. third Expansion (Maria's Mon). The April-foaled chestnut is a half-brother to GIII Robert J **Frankel** S. and GIII Red Carpet H. third Laseen (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). Sales history: 24,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$13,604. O-Eden Racing; B-Abbas Akbar Al Muila Muila (IRE); T-Eve Johnson Houghton.

**3rd-Lingfield, £9,650, Mdn, 5-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.81, g/f.**  
**SYMBOL OF HONOUR (GB) (c, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Arcamist {GB}, by Arcano {Ire}),** a half-brother to the disqualified G1 Commonwealth Cup winner Dragon Symbol (GB) (Cable Bay {Ire}), had been a well-beaten sixth at Newmarket on debut 11 days earlier and instantly showed the benefit of that experience by shadowing the leader. In front with two furlongs remaining, the 9-4 favourite readily drew away to score by 3 1/4 lengths from Afentiko (Ire) (Hello Youmzain {Fr}). The aforementioned Dragon Symbol, who was also second in the G1 July Cup and third in the G1 Nunthorpe S., is so far the only black-type performer out of the dam, who hails from the family of the stakes-winning sprinters Oasis Dancer (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), Laugh A Minute (GB) (Mayson {GB}) and Funny Story (GB) also by Havana Grey. Her yearling colt by **Kingman (GB)** was a 360,000gns acquisition by Amo Racing at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale. Sales history: 250,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 600,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,369. O-Godolphin; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

 **STAUFFENBERG BLOODSTOCK**

**6th-Salisbury, £9,000, Novice, 5-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 201yT, 2:20.26, sf.**  
**OXFORD COMMA (IRE) (f, 3, Nathaniel {Ire}--Abilene {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Samum {Ger}),** third on debut over seven furlongs at Newmarket in November, tracked the leading trio early. Earning the advantage a furlong from home, the 3-1 favourite stayed on strongly to score by 3 3/4 lengths from Galaxy Princess (GB) (Ribchester {Ire}). The listed-placed dam, whose son Juan de

Montalban (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) was second in the G2 Derby Italiano, is a half to the Listed Prix Finlande winner and G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp runner-up Akatea (Ire) (Shamardal). From an esteemed Wildenstein family that includes the GII Elkhorn S. winner Verstappen (**War Front**), her yearling filly is by Pinatubo (Ire). Sales history: 80,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,421. O-Valmont & Ballylinch Stud; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

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#### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**2nd-York, £75,000, Hcp, 5-16, 4yo/up, 7f 192yT, 1:36.97, gd.**  
**POINT LYNAS (IRE) (g, 5, Iffraaj {GB}--Initially {GB}, by Dansili {GB})** Lifetime Record: 22-4-7-2, \$204,846. O-Julie Martin, David R Martin & Dan Hall; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Ed Bethell. \*40,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; 80,000gns 2yo '21 TATAHI.

**1st-York, £50,000, Hcp, 5-16, 4yo/up, 5fT, :58.95, gd.**  
**CLARENDON HOUSE (GB) (g, 6, Mehmas {Ire}--Walaaa {Ire}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus})** Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 24-8-3-2, \$186,877. O-Middleham Park Racing VIII; B-D R Tucker (GB); T-Robert Cowell. \*16,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; £14,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR; 130,000gns 2yo '20 TATBRE.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Master Builder (GB), g, 3, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Laufeen (Ire),** by Montjeu (Ire). Salisbury, 5-16, 9f 201yT, 2:18.36. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$8,698. B-Haras du Mont Dit Mont (GB). \*€16,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC; €24,000 Ylg '22 ARQDOY.

## IRELAND

#### Thursday's Results:

**1st-Limerick, €12,500, Mdn, 5-16, 3yo/up, 6f 150yT, 1:27.60, sf/hy.**

**SARA VALENTINA (IRE) (f, 3, No Nay Never--Carla Bianca {Ire} {MGSW-Ire, \$251,515}, by Dansili {GB}),** who encountered the 'TDN Rising Star' display of stablemate Elizabeth Jane (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) when an Oct. 21 debut ninth over one mile at Leopardstown last time, was positioned off the pace in eighth until improving into seventh at halfway in this sophomore return. Powering forward off the home turn, the 5-2 pick was ridden to the fore entering the final furlong and drew off late under mild urging to easily outpoint Emerald Harmony (Ire) (Soldier's Call {GB}) by four lengths. "She is a beautifully bred filly, from a family we know extremely well, and she won nicely," commented Kris Weld. [Cont. p12](#)

**1st-Limerick cont.**

"She had a reasonable run in Leopardstown and put that experience to good use today. She was well beaten, finishing ninth on her debut, so was entitled to get into this race, but equally this is a family which improves with age," he added. "Hopefully, she can progress through the year and we'll look for a conditions race for her somewhere in a few weeks' time. I think she'd like better ground although the [soft-to-heavy] ground isn't as bad as we thought it would be. Stiffer tests will await." Sara Valentina is third of five foals and second scorer out of G3 Dance Design S. and G3 Meld S. victrix Carla Bianca (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Carla Bianca is a half-sister to G2 Beresford S. and G3 Golden Fleece S. runner-up True Solitaire (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) and multiple Group-placed Listed (GB) Listed Frankfurt Sprint Trophy victrix Joailliere (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), herself the dam of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Homeless Songs (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) and the dual Group-placed Listed Orby S. victor Reve De Vol (Ire) (**Siyouni {Fr}**). The March-foaled homebred grey is a half-sister to the multiple stakes-placed Emilie Gray (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the unraced 2-year-old filly Bella Isabella (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) and a yearling colt by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,163. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Alonzo (GB)**, c, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Shadow Hunter (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng), by Arcano (Ire). Sligo, 5-15, 13f 87yT, 3:03.14. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,630. B-Sun Bloodstock SARL (GB). \*380,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT. \*\*Full to Hans Andersen (GB), GSW-Ire.

**Cruden (GB)**, c, 3, **Time Test (GB)**--Amami (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. Limerick, 5-16, 11f 55yT, 2:38.06. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$10,569. B-Beswick Brothers Bloodstock (GB). \*30,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 52,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

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**Fleur De Chine (GB)**, f, 3, **Study Of Man (Ire)**--Chinoiseries (GB), by Archipenko. Limerick, 5-16, 7fT, 1:36.05. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$10,229. B-Kirsten Rausing (GB). \*1/2 to Empress Wu (GB) (Sea The Moon {Ger}), GSP-Fr & SP-Eng.

**Intellotto (Ire)**, g, 4, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**--Ebeyina (Ire) (SP-Ire), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. Sligo, 5-15, 10f 140yT, 2:23.89. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, €11,900. B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE). \*€130,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR.

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FRANCE

**Thursday's Results:**

**PRIX DE PONTARME-Listed**, €55,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-16, 3yo, 7fT, 1:21.42, vsf.

- 1--**BELLANO (FR)**, 126, c, 3, by **Zelzal (Fr)**  
 1st Dam: **Bernsteinkette (Ger)**, by **Kandahar Run (GB)**  
 2nd Dam: **Bernsteinkuste**, by **Bernstein**  
 3rd Dam: **Baltica (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**  
**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Michael Motschmann (FR); T-Andreas Schütz; J-Alexis Pouchin. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €49,500.
  - 2--**Grand Son Of Calyx (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Calyx (GB)**--Asawer (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€38,000 Ylg '22 TIRSEP). O-Alain Jathiere, Fabio Manservigi & Salvatore Alioto; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Gianluca Bietolini. €11,000.
  - 3--**Ten Horns (Fr)**, 126, c, 3, **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**--Rivalba, by Street Cry (Ire). (€48,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQAUG). O-Ecurie Gribomont, Gerard Augustin-Normand & Ecurie du Sud; B-Ecurie Gribomont & Ecurie du Sud (FR); T-Patrice Cottier. €8,250.
- Margins: NK, 3/4, 1. Odds: 5.00, 12.00, 7.10.  
 Also Ran: Agat (Ire), Les Pavots (Ire), Schutzenzauber (Ger), Timber Light (Fr), Skylight Brochard (Hol).



Bellano | Scoop Dyga

Bellano, unsuccessful in three juvenile outings last term, shed maiden status over this trip at Compiègne on seasonal bow last month and continued on an upward trajectory with a career high in this black-type debut. Positioned several lengths off the clear leader in fourth for the most part, he made relentless headway once into the home straight and kept on strongly once gaining control at the furlong marker to withstand the late threat of Grand Son Of **Calyx** in snug fashion. **Cont. p13**

**Prix de Pontarme cont.**

Bellano is the lone reported foal produced by a dual-winning granddaughter of Baltica (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), herself and unraced half-sister to G3 Hamburg Trophy victor Bermuda Reef (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**). Baltica, in turn, is out of G1 Deutsches Derby, G1 Grosser Preis von Baden and G1 Hong Kong Vase heroine Borgia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), herself a half-sister to G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Coronation Cup hero Boreal (Ger) (Java Gold). Descendants of Borgia include G1 Prix Vermeille victrix Baltic Baroness (Ger) (Shamardal). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**1st-Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, €23,000, Mdn, 5-16, unraced 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:22.73, hy.**

**THE BLACK SKY (FR) (c, 2, Al Wukair {Ire}--Beautiful Love {Fr}, by Air Chief Marshal {Ire})** raced along the rail in a handy third after an alert getaway. Improving into second on the home turn, the 13-1 chance was shaken up to gain a narrow advantage with 350 metres remaining and kept on strongly under mainly whipless rousting to deny Aloysius (Fr) (Hello Youmzain {Fr}) by a neck. The Black Sky is the second of two foals and first scorer thrown by a winning half-sister to G3 Prix La Rochette winner The Black Album (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**). The February-foaled bay's second dam Model Black (Ire) (Trade Fair {GB}) is a half-sister to G2 Champagne S. and G2 Sandown Mile victor Trumpet Major (Ire) (Arakan). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Take Five SAS, Mme Jane Soubagne & Mme Helene Sautjeau; B-Didier Bouquill, Florent Guy & Mme Jane Soubagne (FR); T-Jane Soubagne.

**2nd-Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, €23,000, Mdn, 5-16, unraced 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:22.40, hy.**

**SECRET WOOD (FR) (f, 2, Birchwood {Ire}--Blue Feeling {Ity}, by Xaar {GB})** was steadied to race off the pace in ninth after an alert getaway from the outside stall in this unveiling. Taking closer order on the home turn, the 71-10 chance launched her challenge out wide with 300 metres remaining and was pushed out inside the final furlong to assert by a half-length from Miss Lacouma (Ire) (**Calyx {GB}**). Secret Wood is the latest of six foals and second scorer produced by a multiple-winning daughter of G2 Cherry Hinton S. third Forest Treasure (Ire) (Brief Truce), herself a half-sister to G1 Eddie Read H. runner-up Santella Mac (Ire) (Gay Fandango) and G3 Meld S. third Emerald Waters (Ire) (Kings Lake). Emerald Waters, in turn, is the dam of G2 Yorkshire Cup third Eternal Spring (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}). Sales history: Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Mario Serafino & Gianluca Bietolini; B-Mme Sonia Grosso (FR); T-Gianluca Bietolini.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**5th-Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, €22,000, Cond, 5-16, 3yo, 8fT, 1:46.68, hy.**

**PARTIR (FR) (f, 3, Zarak {Fr}--Spotless Mind {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, €35,700. O-SARL Ecurie Jean-Louis Tepper & Ecurie Dream Horse; B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€80,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG.

## ITALY

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:****FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE**

**El Buitre (Ity), c, 2, Mount Everest (Ire)--Star Force (Ity), by Blu Air Force (Ire).** Milan, 5-16, Mdn., 1000mT, 1:02.70. B- (Ity). \*1st winner for his sire (by Galileo {Ire}). \*\*€19,000 RNA Ylg '23 SGASEP. \*\*\*1/2 to Stella Di **Camelot (Ire) (Camelot {GB})**, SW & MGSP-US, GSP-Ity, \$257,689; and Theatre Lodge (Fr) (Smokem Kitten), SP-Ity.

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**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

**Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 15:35**

**AL SHAQAB LOCKINGE S.-G1**, £400,000, 4yo/up, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Audience (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	128
2	Big Rock (Fr)	Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)	Yeguada Centurion	Maurizio Guarnieri	Aurelien Lemaitre	128
3	Charyn (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Nurlan Bizakov	Roger Varian	Silvestre De Sousa	128
4	Dear My Friend (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Middleham Park Racing XXV & Michael Lai	Charlie Johnston	Joe Fanning	128
5	Flight Plan (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Clipper	Karl Burke	Daniel Tudhope	128
6	Hi Royal (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Jaber Abdullah	Kevin Ryan	Ryan Moore	128
7	Poker Face (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Edward J Ware	Simon & Ed Crisford	James Doyle	128
8	Real World (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	Oisin Murphy	128
9	Royal Scotsman (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Paul & Oliver Cole	Jamie Spencer	128
10	Witch Hunter (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	William Stobart	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	128



11 Inspiral (GB) **Frankel (GB)** Cheveley Park Stud John & Thady Gosden Kieran Shoemark 125  
 Breeders: 1-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 2-Yeguada Centurion, 3-Grangemore Stud, 4-Bartlett, Beever & Cheveley Park Stud, 5-Miss K J Keir, 6-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Rockhart Trading Ltd, 8-Godolphin, 9-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 10-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd, 11-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd

**Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 13:50**

**SKY SPORTS RACING ASTON PARK S.-G3**, £100,000, 4yo/up, 12F 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bolster (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128
2	Cemhaan (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	PJL Racing	George Baker	Pat Cosgrave	128
3	Desert Hero (GB)	<b>Sea The Stars (Ire)</b>	HM The King & HM The Queen	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
4	Flying Honours (GB)	<b>Sea The Stars (Ire)</b>	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	James Doyle	128
5	King of Conquest (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
6	Maxi King (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	Dominic Ffrench Davis	David Egan	128
7	Middle Earth (GB)	Roaring Lion	Qatar Bloodstock & Ciaran Maher	John & Thady Gosden	Oisin Murphy	128
8	Salt Bay (Ger)	Farhh (GB)	Valmont	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	128
9	So Moonstruck (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Al Wasmiyah Stud	Owen Burrows	David Probert	128

Breeders: 1-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 2-Essafinaat UK Ltd, 3-Queen Elizabeth II, 4-Godolphin, 5-F ortescue Bloodstock, 6-Ringfort Stud, 7-The Roheryn Partnership, 8-Stifung Gestut Fahrhof, 9-Gestut Schlenderhan

**Sunday, Tokyo, Japan, post time: 15:40p**

**YUSHUN HIMBA (JAPANESE OAKS)-G1**, ¥286,000,000, 3yo, f, 2400mT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mi Anhelio (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Hayashi	Tsumura	121
2	Queen's Walk (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Nakauchida	Kawada	121
3	Ethelfleda (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Muto	Muto	121
4	Pareja (Jpn)	Satono Crown (Jpn)	Shintani	Tanabe	121
5	Koganeno Sora (Jpn)	Gold Ship (Jpn)	Kikuzawa	Ishikawa	121
6	Sunset View (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Shintani	Miura	121
7	Stellenbosch (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Kunieda	Tosaki	121
8	Hohelied (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	Tajima	Hara	121
9	Lavanda (Jpn)	<b>Silver State (Jpn)</b>	Nakamura	Iwata	121
10	Admire Belle (Jpn)	Suave Richard (Jpn)	Kato	Yokoyama	121
11	Windstille (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	Koga	Kitamura	121
12	Cervinia (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Kimura	Lemaire	121
13	Sweep Feet (Jpn)	Suave Richard (Jpn)	Shono	Take	121
14	Light Back (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Chaki	Sakai	121
15	Safira (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Matsuyama	121
16	Shonan Manuela (Jpn)	Just A Way (Jpn)	Takano	Iwata	121
17	Tagano Elpida (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Saito	Demuro	121
18	Lance Of Queen (Jpn)	Talismanic (GB)	Okumura	Yokoyama	121

Breeders: 1-Northern Farm, 2-Northern Racing, 3-Shadai Farm, 4-North Hills Co., Ltd., 5-Big Red Farm, 6-Chiyoda Farm Shizunai, 7-Northern Farm, 8-Oiwake Farm, 9-Satoshi Morinaga, 10-Northern Farm, 11-Northern Farm, 12-Northern Farm, 13-Seishindai Stud Ranch, 14-Lake Villa Farm, 15-Northern Racing, 16-Tetsuhide Hunimoto, 17-Ryoji Yagi, 18-Fujiwara Farm.

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## 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-Airie 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. (MICHAEL SEELY MEMORIAL 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

## Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 14:25

### HIGHCLERE CASTLE GIN CARNARVON S.-Listed, £65,000, 3yo, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Action Point (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Salem Rashid Bin Ghadayer	Archie Watson	Luke Morris	128
2	Dawn Charger (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Saif Mohammad Alketbi & E Burke	Karl Burke	Pierre-Louis Jamin	128
3	Elite Status (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128
4	Inishfallen (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Manton Thoroughbreds VIII	Brian Meehan	Sean Levey	128

5	James's Delight (Ire)	Invincible Army (Ire)	Paul & Clare Rooney	Clive Cox	Richard Kingscote	128
6	Louis Barthas (Ire)	Zoustar (Aus)	Redknapp, Donnelly, Gardiner & Orbital Racing	Ollie Sangster	John Egan	128
7	Malc (GB)	<b>Calyx (GB)</b>	Middleham Park Racing LXVI	Richard Fahey	Oisin Orr	128
8	Mister Sketch (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Eve Johnson Houghton	James Doyle	128
9	Pocklington (GB)	Blue Point (Ire)	Bond Thoroughbred Ltd	Geoff Oldroyd	Harry Russell	128
10	Room Service (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Roddy O Byrne & Robert O Byrne	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	128
11	Adaay In Devon (GB)	Adaay (Ire)	Horniwinks Racing Syndicate	Rod Millman	Silvestre De Sousa	126
12	Queen of Mougins (Ire)	<b>Ten Sovereigns (Ire)</b>	Valmont, Obank & Partners	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	123
13	Relief Rally (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Yuesheng Zhang	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	123
14	Symbology (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Isa Salman Al Khalifa	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	123

Breeders: 1-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 2-J S Bolger, 3-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 4-Mount Coote Estates, 5-Newtown Stud, 6-Airlie Stud & Mrs S Rogers, 7-Bearstone Stud, 8-Norman Court Stud, 9-Bond Thoroughbred Ltd, 10-Edmond Kent, 11-Horniwinks Racing Club, 12-Pier House Stud, 13-C M Farrell, 14-Whitsbury Manor Stud

### Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 17:15

**HARAS DE BOUQUETOT FILLIES' TRIAL S.-Listed**, £75,000, 3yo, f, 10f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Diamond Rain (GB)	Shamardal	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
2	Ejaabiyah (GB)	<b>Frankel (GB)</b>	Emirates Park Pty Ltd	Roger Varian	James Doyle	128
3	Local Arms (Ire)	<b>Saxon Warrior (Jpn)</b>	Clipper	Karl Burke	Daniel Tudhope	128
4	Meribella (GB)	<b>Sea The Stars (Ire)</b>	Mr & Mrs David Aykroyd	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	128
5	Our Golden One (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	The Scout Syndicate	Tom Ward	David Probert	128
6	Siyola (Ire)	<b>Siyouni (Fr)</b>	Juddmonte	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	128

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Emirates Park Pty Ltd, 3-Lynn Lodge Stud, 4-Brightwalton Stud & Sunderland Holding Inc, 5-New England Stud & Mount Coote Stud, 6-Juddmonte Farms Ltd

### Saturday, Navan, Ireland, post time: 15:40

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF YEATS S.-Listed**, €31,500, 3yo, 13f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Birdman (Ire)	Free Eagle (Ire)	Anamoine Ltd	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	131
2	Gasper de Lemos (Ire)	<b>Justify</b>	Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	131
3	The Equator (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	D B McMonagle	131
4	Bellezza (Ire)	<b>Siyouni (Fr)</b>	Moyglare Stud Farm	Ger Lyons	C T Keane	126
5	Pearl Jewel (Ire)	Free Eagle (Ire)	Future Stars & Brian Murray Partnership	Chris Timmons	R C Colgan	126

Breeders: 1-Windflower Overseas Holdings Inc, 2-Coolmore, 3-Coolmore, 4-Moyglare Stud Farm, 5-M Enright

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## WHAT'S OLD IS NEW AGAIN AT PIMLICO



Wayne Lukas and Hillwood Stable's Ellen Charles at Thursday's Alibi Breakfast at Pimlico | MJC

by Christina Bossinakis

Baltimore, MD--The stage may have changed but the show remains the same. Two weeks ago, the Triple Crown train ran through Louisville, where all were treated to a sensory assault that can only be understood when experienced first hand.

With the tour moving on to Pimlico this week, there is an undeniable adjustment. It's something like comparing Taylor Swift to Courtney Love. No further explanation required.

However, despite all of its shortcomings (and no, the elevator is still not working), Pimlico and the GI Preakness S. offer a charm that many other race tracks--many of them far flashier and newer--seem to lack.

It's sometimes easy to forget that history can reside in the most obscure corner of any track. Case in point: a chance run-in with radio personality Steve Byk leads me to a concealed area behind the FanDuel TV set. Nestled in some weedy spot by the fence is a large wooden cross that reads 'Pimlico Barney (1960 - 1974).'

According to legend (and to Byk), Pimlico Barney was a dog that wandered into the track one day and was adopted by the stall man at the time, Harry Jeffra.

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## THE X-RAY FILES, SEASON 2: NICK DE MERIC

by Jessica Martini

The X-Rays Files series, now in its second year and presented in cooperation with the Consignors and Breeders' Association, uses conversations with buyers and sellers to contribute to the discussion on the sales and training process.

Nick de Meric and his wife Jaqui have become stalwarts of the pinhooking scene in Ocala over the last four decades and their program has produced success after success both in the sales ring and on the racetrack. Among the graduates of the family's program are Horse of the Year **Knicks Go** and champion juvenile **Corniche**.

Whether de Meric is preparing a horse for the sales ring or the racetrack, the horseman said both start out with the same training regimen.

"When we start the babies, they all start the same way," de Meric said. "They all start in a round pen. And then they graduate to a small paddock, and then to a bigger field." **Cont. p6**

## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

### NIGHT OF THUNDER COLT OWNS DANTE

**Economics (GB)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) won the G2 Dante S. in taking fashion at York on Thursday. Tom Frary has the details.

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**10 | TURNING LEMONS INTO LEMONADE**

All eyes turn to Baltimore this weekend where Pimlico features an eight-race graded showcase, beginning with Friday's GII George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan S. card and wrapping up Saturday with the GI Preakness S., the second jewel in the Triple Crown.

**TODAY'S GRADED STAKES**



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4:07p	Miss Preakness S.-GIII, PIM	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
5:10p	Pimlico Special S.-GIII, PIM	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
5:44p	George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan S.-GII, PIM	TJCIS PPs	FDTV



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**What's Old is New Again at Pimlico, cont. from p1**

Prior to his tenure on the racetrack, and his meeting with Barney, Jeffra made a name for himself in the ring, earning the 1937 bantamweight and 1940 featherweight championship titles en route to his induction into the Maryland Hall of Fame.

Enter Barney. According to several accounts, Jeffra and Barney made the backstretch rounds every day, stopping periodically to oversee the property's network of time clocks in addition to checking for fire code infractions. According to published reports, Barney was known on occasion to put out cigarettes with his paws (I'm just relaying published accounts, folks).

The story goes that the little dog also had a penchant for 'singing', howling when the situation (including the Pimlico Fire Department's sirens) moved him. After 14 years of devoted service to Jeffra, Barney was put down due to old age. When the issue of where he was to be buried, it is suggested that Jeffra insisted the dog be buried on the backstretch because that was where he spent of most his life.

With Pimlico facing the prospect of complete demolition only a couple of years ago, the city of Baltimore and the state joined forces in an effort to save the aging racetrack and current plans call for the facility to undergo a complete overhaul over the next three years. With that in mind, I walked away from Barney's

grave thinking that it's sometimes easier to focus on all the blemishes and yes, there are quite a lot of them right now. However, if one remains open and looks past the failing veneer, one is sure to catch a glimpse or two of the storied history of the place.

While 'Old Hilltop' remains true to its name now (with the emphasis squarely on 'old'), the proposed rejuvenation should remind everyone why saving it was worth the effort. **Cont.**



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### Pimlico Bouncing with Activity

There can be little doubt that the announcement that early favorite Muth (**Good Magic**) would not contest Saturday's Preakness took the wind out of a great many sails. However, several of the remaining contenders—including Kentucky Derby winner **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents)—appear to offer enticing options as they hit the track on a sun-filled morning Thursday.

Heading to the track shortly after 8:30 a.m., the Kenny McPeck trainee jogged part way around Pimlico's track. Mystik Dan, who is the 8-5 favorite on the revised morning-line, was introduced to the saddling paddock before embarking on a light gallop under former jockey Robby Albarado.

"He's doing great," said McPeck, who arrived in Baltimore Wednesday afternoon. "He's a pretty easy-peasy colt. He eats well. He's a real quiet horse. I've used the terminology that he's an old soul. Nothing much fazes him at all, which makes our job really easy."

Looking ahead to race day, McPeck added, "We want a quiet day. We don't want anything complicated or any hoopla. We want to get him over there and give him his best chance. It's still not an easy race. There are no guarantees. It's a very humbling sport. Right now, we've got everything in line."

Following his morning exertions, the unassuming bay returned as dry as when he first walked onto the track.

In stark contrast, Bob Baffert's remaining half of the entry, **Imagination** (Into Mischief), bounced away from Pimlico's stakes barn under Humberto Gomez, snorting and dancing on his toes before returning a little more deflated, and a fair bit swetier, than he appeared on departure.

The white-haired maestro was reportedly set to arrive in Baltimore Friday. **Cont.**



Imagination at Pimlico Thursday | Sara Gordon



*Adare Manor*  
Apple Blossom G1

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Seven of the eight entrants in Saturday's 149th running of the **\$2 million Preakness S. (G1)** at Pimlico are bred in Kentucky, including **MYSTIK DAN**, who aims to keep his Triple Crown hopes alive after winning the **150th Kentucky Derby (G1)** two weeks ago.

Good luck to all the **Kentucky-breds** as they seek a 10th consecutive victory in the second jewel of the Triple Crown.



### MYSTIK DAN

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## Lukas, McPeek Regale at the Alibi Breakfast

Every year, the Alibi Breakfast offers connections and fans alike the chance to garner some insight into some of the characters who will be highlighting Saturday's second jewel of the Triple Crown. And when D. Wayne Lukas has a horse running at Pimlico, there is little one can do other than just sit back and enjoy the show when the Hall of Famer takes the stage.

"I went to [McPeek's] office the other day. He was so proud. He had just finished a jigsaw puzzle," Lukas chided. "He said, 'Wayne look at this! I finished this puzzle in two months, and it says right on the box--2 to 4 years.'"

Lukas will try to collect his seventh Preakness with **Just Steel (Justify)** and recent GII Pat Day Mile winner **Seize the Grey (Arrogate)**.

After regaling the crowd with several new jokes, in addition to a few of his most well-versed jibes, Lukas summed up his latest Preakness experience.

"It's a game of experience," Lukas said. "You still have to have that experience of looking at these horses and reading them and knowing what to do. I feel like I haven't lost anything. I might be a little slower on the pony, but I'm still on that horse. I'm still doing the same thing, but I do it better than I used to."

Despite his recent flush of Classic success, McPeek still had some way to go to catch the 88-year-old horseman. However,

despite the discrepancy, McPeek wasn't about to be outdone by the Hall of Fame trainer.

"I finally did something Wayne Lukas hasn't done--the Oaks-Derby Double," he laughed. "He's won four Derbys, six Preakness and four Belmonts, do you want to tell us?" McPeek said while looking in the direction of Lukas.

On the opposite end of the spectrum, trainer Butch Reid, Jr. was the essence of humility, offering shout outs to several of the individuals who offered him a helping hand throughout his lengthy career.

Reid saddles GIII Wither S. winner **Uncle Heavy (Social Inclusion)**, who is co-owned by Reid's older brother, Mark, a retired trainer and bloodstock agent, and the elder Reid's wife, Barbara, who bred the colt. The colt's name is Mark Reid's family nickname. The Pennsylvania-bred represents the first Triple Crown entrant for the Reid brothers.

"It's really been great," Butch Reid said. "We've all been kind of in the business but in separate aspects of it, so for this to come together like this is really something special."

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**X-Ray Files: Nick de Meric, cont. from p1**

De Meric continued: "And then they learn diagonals, leads, head set, learn to respond to the aids, bending around the leg, and I try to spend at least a month in a large field unless I'm really tight on time.

"And then from there, we introduce them to the racetrack, and usually that's a graduated introduction where they'll spend three days in a week on the track, and the other three maybe it's back in the field. And then we gradually phase out the field to where they're going to the track every day. They pretty much all start that way."

Eventually the training paths diverge as the sales horses are prepared for a solo work at the all-important under-tack show.

"When a baby is going to 2-year-old sales, we all know about the speed factor. We all know they need to show a little sizzle on the racetrack," de Meric said. "But beyond that, they need to learn independence, maybe a little sooner than the horses that are going to the track. When we do start breezing, I tend to keep the horses that are going to the racetrack in company for longer, sometimes pretty much right through, whereas the ones going to the sale, they need to learn fairly early on to have the independence and the confidence to do that alone without

having the sparring partner of another horse alongside them." As for the racing prospects, they continue working in company, while also adding on other lessons they will need at the track.

"That sprint speed over a short distance is less critical for horses going to the track, so we tend to work them more in company," de Meric said. "I do a lot more gate work with those horses going to the track. I have no time for a baby leaving me that doesn't walk straight into the gate, stand quietly when it's locked, and jump clean when the gates open. I consider that part of my job, and I insist on it. But I tend not to do as much gate work with horses getting ready for sales. We're focused on

other aspects of their condition."

Asked if he sees any residual impact of sales horses be instilled with the independence to work alone from an early stage, de Meric said, "I think it probably does. I like the horses going to the races to be comfortable breezing alone, but they're going to do less of it. I think that the graduates of 2-year-old sales, they do have that independence and that confidence and belief in themselves, which I think stands them in good stead when they get to the track. And I think the results of 2-year-old graduates in their racing careers bears testimony to that." **Cont.**



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Purchasing yearlings with an eye towards resale the following spring requires that the team finds a specific type of horse.

“Whether you are buying for the races or for the 2-year-old sales, you've got to find athletes,” de Meric said. “But we're also looking for horses to look and act as if they would show some precocity that would make them come to hand in order to perform at a 2-year-old sale. That can be a product of pedigree, it could be a product of foaling date, but most of all, it's usually a product of conformation, balance, athleticism, and good body type.”

He continued, “With the 2-year-olds going to sales, I think that an element of precocity is pretty much a given. Although it has to be said that the days of, we'll just say, cheap speed or just speed on the track and nothing else to back it up are long gone. Elite buyers now, they not only want a horse that shows up at a 2-year-old sale,

but they want one that looks as if it's going to train on and become an important 3-year-old. And that's what the important buyers are rewarding consignors for.”

Beyond physical appearance and pedigree, de Meric has found radiographic issues he can live with and some that are a total turn off.

“I think the emphasis changes a little bit as technology and knowledge and studies evolve,” he said. “But I think that I'm cautious of knees, because nobody wants iffy knees. A little bit of roughing in fetlock joints, mild sesamoiditis, lesions in hocks, all of those things I'm reasonably forgiving on. Again, not moderate or severe sesamoiditis, not lesions in knees, preferably not in ankles, but in hocks, not usually a big deal.

“Other radiographic findings, splints of course, it's not so much a radiographic finding, but you prefer not to because it sometimes implies soft bone or at least one that's going to take a little bit longer to mature and harden up.”



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First-crop 2YO colt **ENDURING SPIRIT** became his sire's first winner with a gate-to-wire victory in a **\$120,000 MdSpWt** at Churchill Downs on Thursday.

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“But spurs in knees, you’d prefer not because there’s always the risk they might break off and chip. While a lot of buyers are reasonably accepting of P1 chips, if they occur, knee chips much, much less so. So that’s an issue. Definitely more than mild remodeling in the ankle joints would be a difficult sell because again, a lot of those horses are going to turn out fine given time, but you don’t always have that luxury of getting horses ready for 2-year-old sales. The cleaner the X-rays, the less explaining you’re going to have to do at the other end. You want the yearling X-rays from when you buy a baby to correspond to his 2-year-old X-rays without too much changing in the middle.”

The issue of medication at the 2-year-old sales became a hot-button topic this spring. De Meric sees plenty of things to give buyers confidence buying at the juvenile auctions.

“I’m on the executive board of OBS, and I’ve been on the board for about 25 years, and this is a constant discussion,” he said. “We’re constantly raising the bar, tweaking our medication rules and regulations. There certainly was a time when there was a little bit of a wild west component to 2-year-old sales, but that’s been a long time.

“We at OBS have a very strict protocol for medication use. We have medication reports that are filled out in advance of the breeze show. There is a complete library of any medication that

is given to a horse, within, I think it’s three days of his breeze show, right through the sale. And surprisingly few people take advantage of that. It’s right there on file, and it’s just like the repository. It’s available to anybody who wants to see it. Is there a major problem with medication at 2-year-old sales? I honestly believe that the answer to that question is no, that there is not a major problem. The perception and the reality, there’s a chasm between the two.”

Highlighting the divide between perception and the reality that de Meric sees, the horseman said, “Throw away lines like ‘Clenbuterol use is rampant in 2-year-old sales,’ and I’m quoting verbatim, that strikes to the heart. That really hurts us because we’ve worked so hard to prevent that. We [at OBS] test 20% of the 2-year-olds that go through any 2-year-old sale. And any time that we’ve had a positive for Clenbuterol--and there’s been three in the last, I think, five years--and in all instances, those horses were scratched and the consignors were sanctioned.

“We’ve tried very, very hard in the U.S. to sell a clean product that is well regulated, not to the point that a consignor is unable to ply his trade, but to where a buyer can walk on the sale ground with as much confidence as it’s possible to have, knowing that the process is tightly regulated, the horses are tested and that there are sanctions available to them if a horse is tested post-sale or post-breeze that comes up with a positive.”

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**X-Ray Files: Nick de Meric, cont.**

De Meric has a quick answer when asked what advice he would give to a buyer heading to the 2-year-old sales.

“Do your homework,” he said.

He continued, “I'd say to buy from somebody you know, or if you don't know them, somebody who you have researched enough to know that they're selling you a clean and honest product. That's not to imply that half of the sellers of 2-year-olds aren't to be trusted. That's not to imply that for a minute, but I just think that if you are listening to information you're being given by a consignor, you want to know it's coming from a good source. And there's the used car salesman

approach or there's the straight down the middle trying to get it right approach. And we've always tried to aim for the latter. In the same vein, if you are not an expert yourself, use a reputable agent with a good track record who is respected industry-wide.”

The information is available to all would-be buyers, if they choose to use it, de Meric said.

“At the end of the day, we provide a ton of information on these 2-year-olds when they go through a 2-year-old sale,” he said. “Way, way, way more than you get when you buy a yearling, for example. Yes, you might have to pay a little bit more because you know this horse has a turn of foot, and you know he moves like this on the racetrack, and you know he's resting well after being put through his paces. You know all that.”

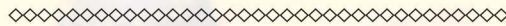
De Meric's passion for his craft is clear, as is his pain at what he sees as unwarranted criticism of the 2-year-old sales.

“Those of us who care about the future of our sport and of our industry, are working really hard to do the right thing,” he said. “And it offends us deeply to hear some of the comments that are written in the trade press, and of course in the mainstream media, that are absolutely, blatantly inaccurate.”



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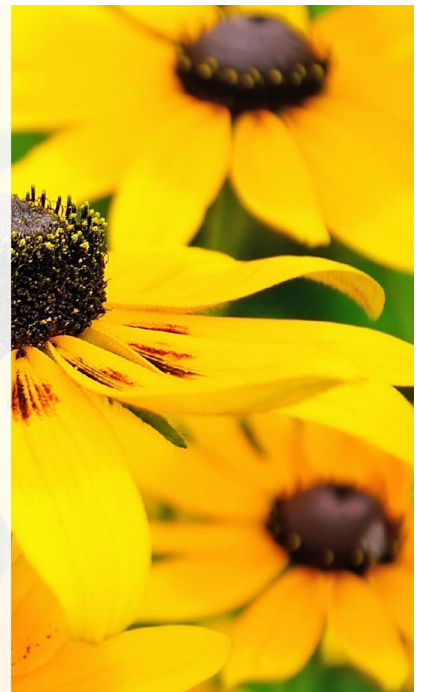
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“And it’s hurtful to us because we’re trying so hard to get away from any of the stigma of what used to be. Going back 20 or 25 years, it was a bit more wild west. But it has changed so much in the time between now and then that it’s a very different marketplace you’re walking into. If you do your homework and you approach it intelligently, you can stack the odds in your favor buying a 2-year-old.”

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**Black-Eyed Susan contender Corposo and trainer Peter Eurton**  
Sara Gordon


**TURNING LEMONS INTO LEMONADE**

by *Christina Bossinakis*

Baltimore, MD--All eyes turn to Baltimore this weekend where Pimlico features an eight-race graded showcase, beginning with Friday's GII George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan S. card, featuring 3-year-old fillies.

Installed the 5-2 morning line favorite for the nine-furlong test, Madaket Stables and Slam Dunk Racing's **Corposo** (Vino Rosso) ran an even race in the Apr. 6 Santa Anita Oaks, but could only finish third, beaten eighth lengths, by Nothing Like You (Malibu Moon).

“I don’t think she’s going to cry about the distance too much, at least that’s what her jocks are always telling me,” trainer Peter Eurton said. “From the time I’ve had with her, everything’s been pretty straightforward with her. She’s got a great mind. She’s a solid filly, a good 1,100 pounds or better. Nothing seems to bother her at all. I’ve never really seen her sweat too much, either. It’s good.” **Cont.**

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**Friday's Pimlico card, cont.**

Several of the feature's contenders will attempt to improve on subpar performances last time out, including Aaron Sones and Julie Gilbert's **Lemon Muffin (Collected)**, the sole filly to have contested the GI Kentucky Oaks two weeks ago. Trained by D. Wayne Lukas, the GIII Honeybee S. winner will try to improve upon an eighth-place finish behind winner Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) in the Oaks.

Lukas, who has had the most Black-Eyed Susan starters since 1976 with 18, is tied with former protégé and fellow Hall of Famer Todd Pletcher for the most wins with four.

"She has her days when she's up and down and everything. On her best day, she's a very, very nice filly," said Lukas, whose most recent winner of the race was Serena's Song in 1995. "But she doesn't always show up every time, so we're hoping that we get one of those days when she does."

Also looking for some measure of redemption, Sunland Park Oaks scorer **Recharge (Gun Runner)** makes her first start since a fading fifth behind Thorpedo Anna in Oaklawn's GII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn Mar. 30. Trained by Steve Asmussen, the Winchell homebred won her first three starts, including an impressive nine-length victory in her Remington unveiling Dec. 14.

Courtlandt Farms' **Whocouldaskformo (Uncle Mo)** will get an equipment change for her return. A \$450,000 Keeneland September purchase, she finished fourth most recently in the Apr. 6 GIII Gazelle S. at Aqueduct, also going nine furlongs.

"Johnny [Velazquez] rode her the last time and he said at the half-mile pole we were right there and she just kind of got lost after that and finished fourth," said Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey, winner of the 1996 Black-Eyed Susan with Mesabi Maiden. "So we put the blinkers on her. She breezed a couple of times in them, and we'll see what happens. I hope it keeps her a little more focused and maybe a little more aggressive when the time comes."



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Whocouldaskformo ran an even fifth in her prior start, the one-mile GII Davona Dale S. Mar. 2 at Gulfstream, which came three weeks after her runner-up finish in the Suncoast S. at Tampa Bay Downs.

"I like that it's two turns going to a mile and an eighth," McGaughey added. "I ran her a mile in the Davona Dale and it didn't work, so I was looking for a long race. That's why I sent her up for the Gazelle. The allowance races were only going a mile, and that's one turn at Aqueduct. I thought this would be a good spot, and I think it is a good spot. She's 6-1 on the morning line, so it isn't a bad spot."

Breaking from post 6, she will be ridden by Luis Saez.

Friday's undercard is highlighted by a pair of Grade III tests--the Pimlico Special S. and the Miss Preakness S. The former is led, at least on paper, by morning-line favorite **Kingsbarns (Uncle Mo)**, winner of his two latest starts including the Apr. 20 GIII Ben Ali S. The \$800,000 Fasig-Tipton juvenile purchase also won last term's GII Louisiana Derby. A seemingly more competitive affair, the Miss Preakness features **Youalmosthadme (Oxbow)**, victorious in a pair of sprint stakes late last season. Tiring to third in her seasonal debut in the seven-panel GII Beaumont S. at Keeneland Apr. 7, the Brad Cox trainee cuts back to six panels here. Tyler Gaffalione returns to ride.



# TOP PREAKNESS CONTENDERS

## MUTH'S SCRATCH PLAYS IN FAVOR OF DERBY HERO MYSTIK DAN *by T.D. Thornton*

The field for the GI Preakness S., ranked in "likeliest winner" order:

**1) MYSTIK DAN (c, Goldencents--Ma'am, by Colonel John).** O/B-Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby, 4G Racing, LLC, & Valley View Farm LLC (Ky); T-Kenneth G. McPeek. Lifetime Record: GISW, 7-3-1-1, \$3,650,050. Last start: WON May 4 GI Kentucky Derby.

The Derby champ will go favored in the Preakness on Saturday after the scratch of **'TDN Rising Star' Muth (Good Magic)**. This son of Goldencents upset the first leg of the Triple Crown at 18-1 odds.

In the last three Derbies, three very different types of colts (Rich Strike, **Mage**, Mystik Dan) have won after executing perfect trips that not only demonstrated the deft skills of their jockeys, but the role that racing luck plays in determining which holes or seams in a 20-horse pack open to allow passage to the winner's circle.

And while the last two Derby winners failed to win again at any level, there are plenty of upsetters who won at inflated mutuels in Louisville, then rolled into Baltimore and won again at much lower odds, in part because their Derby victories didn't take all that much out of them.

Despite having to fight hard to win a three-horse photo, Mystik Dan could end up being just that type of colt.

It the Derby, Mystik Dan broke on top and led through the first sixteenth before Brian Hernandez, Jr. conceded the lead and opted to rate at the rail, solidly surrounded by horses. Mystik Dan edged up five furlongs out, made it to within two lengths of the leaders a half-mile from home, then raced "on hold" through the far turn with no openings available to tip out.

Off the far turn, Hernandez made his own space with a bold, now-or-never move, blasting through at the fence by shouldering aside a caving **Track Phantom (Quality Road)**.

Mystik Dan briefly opened up by two lengths three-sixteenths out, and although he was tiring in the final furlong with two onrushing closers threatening to swallow him up, this colt dug in and never quit, surviving a three-way bob.

One concern about running back on two weeks' rest is that earlier this year, trainer Kenny McPeek was on record as saying that Mystik Dan does better with more spacing between his

races. But McPeek also purposely skipped a prep race between Mystik Dan's eight-length blowout in the Feb. 3 GIII Southwest S. and a trip-troubled third in the Mar. 30 Arkansas Derby, with the stated goal of bypassing the GII Feb. 24 Rebel S. to "give us a little more confidence to come back in the Preakness."

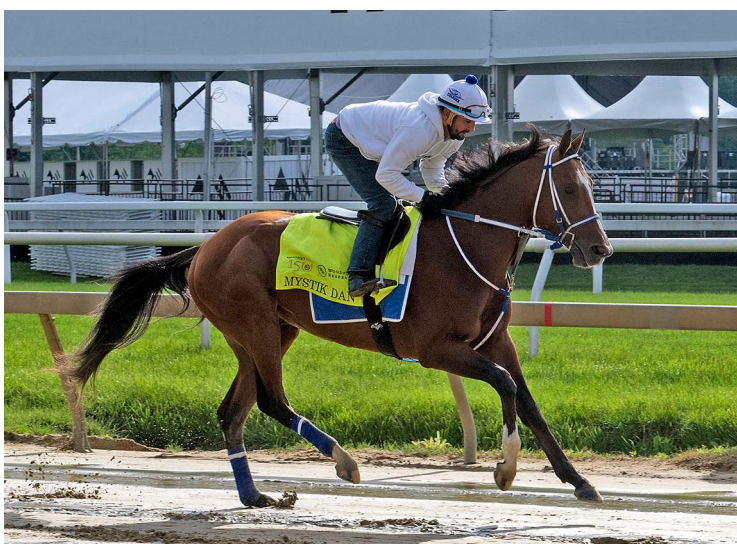
Over the past week McPeek has disclosed that Mystik Dan--whom he has repeatedly described as a "smart" horse all season long--has been thriving since winning the Derby, and that all of his

diagnostics (scoping, bloodwork, hydration and inflammation markers) have come back normal, accompanied by a robust appetite.

The bottom line is that while Mystik Dan might look a little vulnerable on paper, you should think twice about betting against one of the more sensible, respected conditioners in the sport.

According to *DRF's Formulator*, over the past five years McPeek's winning percentage with horses running back in 13-15 days is 16% (20-for-129), which is actually two percentage points higher than his overall strike rate of 14% (369-for-2,571).

**2) TUSCAN GOLD (c, Medaglia d'Oro--Valadorna by Curlin).** O-William H Lawrence, Walmac Farm & Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY) **'TDN Rising Star.'** T-Chad Brown. Sales history: \$600,000 Ylg '22 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$147,100. Last start: 3rd Mar. 23 GII Louisiana Derby.



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**Preakness contenders: Tuscan Gold, cont.**



**Tuscan Gold** | *The Stronach Group*

Trainer Chad Brown's previous two Preakness winners were both colts with three starts who had bypassed the Derby. Tuscan Gold fits that profile too, but he differs from Cloud Computing (2017) and Early Voting (2022) in that he's coming into the second leg of the Triple Crown off an eight-week hiatus instead of six.

At 8-5, Tuscan Gold debuted as the heavier-favored of two Brown entrants in what turned out to be a "loaded" one-turn-mile MSW at Aqueduct Nov. 4. But while 4-1 stablemate **Sierra Leone** (**Gun Runner**) ended up winning that afternoon, earning 'TDN Rising Star' status, Tuscan Gold got a decent education out of the effort, absorbing bumping at the break that put him at the back of the pack before gaining five wide on the turn. He rallied to chase the top two before being outkicked late and finishing fourth.

This son of **Medaglia d'Oro** garnered his own 'Rising Star' honors in start number two at Gulfstream Jan. 31, which was an off-pace, driving, short-stretch-configuration win going 1 1/16 miles.

Start number three was when Tuscan Gold first started to get noticed as a potential "wiseguy" contender for a Triple Crown race. Drawn wide in post 10 of the GII Louisiana Derby, he was four wide on both turns while ambitiously up close to a moderate pace, and he unleashed a nice rally between the three-sixteenths and sixteenths poles before getting collared by two deep closers. Tuscan Gold ended up third, galloping out well and getting credited with a 95 Beyer Speed Figure.

Tuscan Gold didn't make the qualifying points cut for the Kentucky Derby. He was entered in last Saturday's GIII Peter Pan S. at Aqueduct, but Brown scratched him to run in the Preakness and was subsequently impressed with the colt's final pre-Preakness workout.

**3) CATCHING FREEDOM** (c, **Constitution**--**Catch My Drift**, by **Pioneerof the Nile**). O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-WinStar Farm (Ky); T-Brad Cox. Sales History: \$575,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-3-0-1, \$1,127,350. Last start: 4th May 4 GI Kentucky Derby.



In the Derby, Catching Freedom got shuffled first time through the lane from post four, raced midpack near the inside, found a good far-turn spot at the fence to use as his late-race launch point, then followed the eventual winner up the rail.

True to form, this colt tried hard through the final furlong. But Catching Freedom lacked the extra spark that would have put him on even terms with the front three in the run to the wire. He stayed on for fourth, beaten only 1 3/4 lengths.

Catching Freedom earned a 97 Beyer, matching his winning number from the Louisiana Derby.

Being a medium-framed stayer who doesn't seem to impose a pounding on himself contributed to trainer Brad Cox's decision to go on with him to Baltimore.



**Catching Freedom** | *Jim McCue*

But Catching Freedom also lends the impression that he's not going to suddenly reveal any new tactical wizardry in the middle jewel of the Triple Crown. He resonates as a reliable, what-you-see-is-what-you-get closer. And that one sustained run doesn't earn him a blanket of Black-Eyed Susans without a little help from a Preakness pace meltdown on the front end.

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**4) IMAGINATION (c, Into Mischief--Magical Feeling, by Empire Maker).** O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Robert Masterson, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan & Tom Ryan; B-Peter Blum Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Bob Baffert. Sales history: \$1,050,000 yrl '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-2-3-0, \$406,800. Last start: 2nd Apr. 6 GI Santa Anita Derby.

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The speed-centric Imagination has some appeal from the perspective that he has five races of experience around two turns, and in each of his last three races at Santa Anita he's engaged in prolonged stretch fights. Even though he lost two of those tussles, he's never been beaten by more than a neck at a mile or longer.

The reason why this Into Mischief colt isn't ranked higher is that despite always being in the hunt until deep into his races, I can't quite figure out if he's a resilient sort who punches back when headed, or if he just likes to spar without sealing the deal. In each of his last two losses he held the lead in deep stretch but let a re-rallying rival get by him.

Having said that, there are other aspects of Imagination's way of going that could align to produce a big effort on Saturday.

In the GI Santa Anita Derby, he forced the issue through a quick opening quarter (:22.72), made two moves at the leader on the far turn, then held the lead for most of the stretch while taking pressure from eventual winner Stronghold (**Ghostzapper**).

But then again, the Santa Anita Derby wasn't a particularly fast race. Stronghold (who finished seventh in the Derby) and Imagination (who has been unraced since Apr. 6) shared 89 Beyers. And the :25.98 split for the fourth quarter of that stakes was the slowest clocking for a fourth quarter out of all nine 1 1/8-mile prep stakes on the Kentucky Derby qualifying calendar this season.

The scratch of stablemate Muth brings this likely pacemaker one gate closer to the inside from his outermost-drawn post assignment.

**5) JUST STEEL (c, Justify--Irish Lights {Aus}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}).** O-BC Stables, LLC; B-Summerhill Farm (Ky); T-D. Wayne Lukas. Sales History: \$500,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISP, 11-2-4-1, \$724,545. Last start: 17th May 4 GI Kentucky Derby.

**EATON SALES SOLD**

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas has described Just Steel as a big, robust colt who not only can withstand the rigors of frequent racing, but needs that seasoning to round into the performer that Lukas believes he can be.

The Preakness will be Just Steel's 13th lifetime start, tied for the most in the field along with **Mugatu** (Blofeld).

This son of **Justify** got bumped at the break of the Derby, engaged in a three-way duel, then capitulated to finish 17th.

Lukas's assessment was that Just Steel was uncharacteristically aggressive in Louisville, and he indicated that he'd like to see a performance more along the lines of the colt's runner-up effort in the GI Arkansas Derby two starts back.

In that Oaklawn stakes, Just Steel was always near the pace despite going four wide on the first turn, and he maintained a persistent (but not electrifying) run through the lane to finish capably behind the well-regarded Muth.

Just Steel will also reunite with jockey Joel Rosario, who was aboard in the colt's 2-year-old season for his only two victories, over distances of six and 6 1/2 furlongs.



**Seize the Gray** | Coady Media

**6) SEIZE THE GREY (c, Arrogate--Smart Shopping by Smart Strike).** O-MyRacehorse; B-Jamm, Ltd. (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. Sales History: \$300,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG). Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-3-0-3, \$619,938. Last start: WON May 4 GII Pat Day Mile S.

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Seize the Grey stalked in a tight pack behind quick fractions (:22.12, :44;59, 1:09.48), came with a four-wide bid, survived some bumping, and split foes to upset the GII Pat Day Mile S. at 9-1 odds on the Kentucky Derby undercard.

He earned an 88 Beyer, his lifetime best over a nine-race career that has spanned from 5 1/2 to nine furlongs.

Prior to that he was a no-impact seventh in the GI Blue Grass S. at Keeneland and had run third with a wide bid over Tapeta in the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks S. at Turfway. **Cont.**



**Preakness contenders: Seize the Grey, cont.**

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas will be saddling his 47th and 48th Preakness starters on Saturday, a race that he has won six times. The last time Lukas won was in 2013 with the 15-1 Oxbow. One of the horses he beat that day was Goldencents, the sire of Mystik Dan.

**7) UNCLE HEAVY (c, Social Inclusion--Expect Wonderful, by Tiz Wonderful).** O-Michael Milam and LC Racing LLC; B-Barbara Reid (PA); T-Robert E Reid, Jr. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-0-0, \$323,580. Last start: 5th Apr. 6 GII Wood Memorial S.

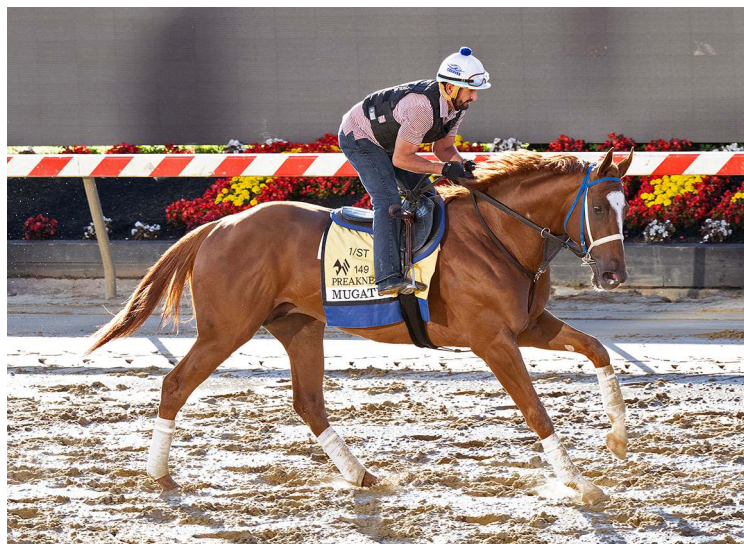
Uncle Heavy, a stout-framed colt befitting of his name, was hooked four- and three-wide around both turns of the GIII Withers S. back on Feb. 3. He advanced into third but still looked beaten 100 yards out, then closed with a surge to bob for the photo, earning both the win and an 84 Beyer.

This Pennsylvania-bred son of Social Inclusion next attempted the GII Wood Memorial S. Apr. 6, but was a no-factor fifth after being parked in twelfth for the early stages of the race. He managed a seven-wide rally that picked off half the field, and although he raced alongside a horse who fell in upper stretch, the spill didn't directly affect his momentum.

Uncle Heavy will get a jockey change to Irad Ortiz, Jr. for the Preakness.

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

Mugatu was on the also-eligible list for the Derby but failed to draw in. He sports only a maiden victory from 12 starts, and if he upsets the Preakness, it will mark exactly six months since his only other trip to the winner's circle, in a mile and 70-yard Tapeta try at Gulfstream.



Mugatu | Jim McCue

Joe Bravo rode him that day, and will be aboard again in Baltimore after not having ridden Mugatu since.

In his last start, Mugatu finished fifth in the Blue Grass S. at 181-1 odds.

The most optimistic line in Mugatu's recent form was actually an eighth-place try, in which he was only beaten 2 1/2 lengths, in the Rushaway S. over Tapeta at Turfway two starts back.

The winner of the Rushaway, Trikari (*Oscar Performance*), orchestrated a 47-1 shocker in the GII American Turf S. on the Derby undercard two weeks ago.

The bulk of Mugatu's racing experience has been on turf or Tapeta. His only three tries on dirt have yielded fourth-, fifth- and sixth-place finishes.

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**KENTUCKY OAKS HEROINE THORPEDO ANNA RETURNS TO WORK TAB**



Thorpedo Anna | Horsephotos

**Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna), winner of the GI Kentucky Oaks, returned to the Churchill Downs work tab Thursday with a half-mile breeze in :48 with jockey Brian Hernandez, Jr. in the saddle, according to a track press release.

Owned by Brookdale Racing, Mark Edwards, Judy Hicks and Magdalena Racing, the filly began her training session soon after the track opened at 5:30 a.m. ET. Clocker John Nichols reported that the Kenny McPeck trainee covered an opening quarter-mile in :24 and continued her work past the wire, galloping out five furlongs in 1:00.60.

Per her conditioner, the 3-year-old will target the June 7 running of the GI Acorn S. at Saratoga, which is part of the Belmont Stakes Festival.

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## COLTS BY VEKOMA, STREET BOSS TIE FOR FASTEST FURLONG IN TIMONIUM

**THURSDAY** by Jessica Martini

TIMONIUM, MD - After an unexpected day off Wednesday and a two-hour delay, the under-tack show for the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale resumed for its second session at 10 a.m. Thursday with a lively surface and a significant tailwind which persisted throughout the day. The first horse to work Thursday matched the :10 flat bullet time of Tuesday's opening session of the three-day show and was followed in that first set by six more to hit that mark in the first set before a colt by Street Boss (hip 314) broke out of the pack with a :9 4/5 work in the day's third set. It wasn't until the day's seventh and final set that that bullet time was matched by a colt by Vekoma (hip 285, video).

Consigned by Longoria Training and Sales, hip 314 is out of Snow Mesa (Sky Mesa) and from the family of graded winner Fort Prado.

"I thought he could go as fast as any horse here could go,"

Jessie Longoria said of the colt. "I worked him a quarter at home and he worked really big and I was almost tempted to go a quarter here. But then I was worried--what if I make the wrong call? I didn't want to mess it up. I told my rider, 'He's really fast, just let him do his thing.' And sure enough, when he left, my phone was ringing off the hook and I couldn't answer because I had him and we were coming back. Everyone was calling me at the same time. It's an awesome feeling."

The colt is a family affair of the Longorias, who purchased him under the name 3 Sisters for \$35,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"I have three daughters," Longoria said. "I buy a lot of horses and they help me and they have a good eye for it, but this was the first year I took them up to short list with me. They picked a bunch of horses and then I said, 'Now pick one for yourselves.' They said, 'We found one.' They took me back there and I liked him, he looked fast.

"I said I would buy one for them for \$20,000 and then when we sell him, they could pay me back," Longoria said. "So we got up there [to bid] and they kept asking are you going to keep going? You're going to keep going? I was hitting him back, and

anyway, I ended up buying the horse for \$35,000. I wanted them to learn and appreciate the whole process instead of just giving it to them. I said I would buy him, but you guys have to take care of him and you've got to feed him and do it all. And they've done that. It's going to be a big reward, hopefully, if everything goes good."

Longoria's daughters, now between 20 and 26, have grown up around the business, but the consignor isn't sure any of them will make it their career.

"One of them lives in Hawaii and the other two help me with the horses," Longoria said. "My youngest one is getting her pilot's license and when we came up here, she said if he does

good she wants to pay for the rest of her school. She wants to go to Embry-Riddle. My middle daughter, when I leave, she runs the barn. But does she want to do it? I don't know. She's a really good artist. She is taking art classes online. She doesn't really know what she wants to do."

Asked if it was more stressful to train for family, Longoria said, "Not really. When it's our own horses, we know the game. It can go good, it can go bad. Things can happen. But we know that and we accept that and we just do

what we have to do and go on to the next one. When you have customers--I don't have many, but I do have some--it's hard because they don't understand that. It's more pressure. You want to do good for them, but in this business, it doesn't always go that way. I think it's less pressure for us when it's for us. We know the game and we know what can happen."

Longoria consigned Maymun (Frosted), a \$50,000 yearling purchase by the consignor and Paul Neatherlin, who sold for \$900,000 at last year's OBS April sale and is now unbeaten in two starts for Bob Baffert and Zedan Racing Stables.

"It's not over until you get all the X-rays and scoping done," Longoria said. "There are a lot of hoops. But it's exciting and we are going to enjoy the moment right now."

With only a handful of horses left to work Thursday, hip 285 equaled the day's bullet for Wavertree Stables. From the first crop of multiple Grade I winner Vekoma, the chestnut is out of Scion Power (Wildcat Heir), a full-sister to graded winner Derwin's Star. He was purchased for \$175,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale.

"The colt was in [OBS] March and worked really good there," said Wavertree's Ciaran Dunne. **Cont.**



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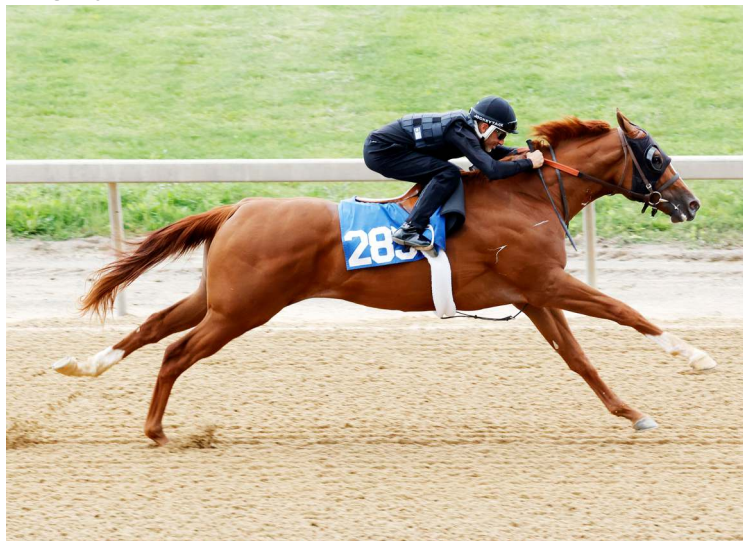
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Dunne continued: "He came up with a tiny little P1 flake in his ankle and we didn't want to sell him compromised. So we took it out and brought him here. He came in here off of limited training, but he's always been really talented."

While rain forced the postponement of the under-tack show Wednesday, Dunne said conditions were favorable Thursday.

"They did a good job getting the track back from where it was after all the rain we had," he said. "And there was a tailwind as opposed to the headwind [from Tuesday's first session], which was probably good for a bit of a push."

Thursday's session of the under-tack show concluded with 10 horses working the furlong in :10 flat, while four horses shared the day's fastest quarter-mile time of :21 1/5. Three of the four bullet workers came in the day's second set, with a filly by **Instilled Regard (hip 203, video)** first to hit that mark for Hoppel LLC, agent. That gray filly was followed by a filly by **Authentic (hip 374, video)** from the Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds consignment; and a **Maclean's Music** colt (**hip 225, video**) consigned by Golden Rock Thoroughbreds. The quartet was completed by a colt by **Bolt d'Oro (hip 258, video)** consigned by Pike Racing at Highlander.

Thursday's session of the under-tack show was marred by the fatal breakdown of hip 275, who fell to the track during her gallop out.

Officials at Fasig-Tipton later released the following statement:

"Fasig-Tipton is saddened by today's incident. The company is focused on ensuring that the highest standards of equine safety and welfare are adhered to, and are conducting a thorough review of the incident including a full necropsy."

The under-tack's final session is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Friday. The Midlantic May sale will be held next Monday and Tuesday with bidding beginning each day at 11 a.m.

## UPBEAT OUTLOOK FOR PLEASANTON AS NORCAL HUB SHIFTS AWAY FROM CLOSING GOLDEN GATE

by T.D. Thornton

As California begins transitioning the hub of the state's Northern circuit from the permanently closing Golden Gate Fields (June 9) to Pleasanton (June 12-July 9 and Oct. 16-Dec. 25, with other county fair meets running in between), the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) on Thursday greenlit the first meet in the expanded NorCal schedule after hearing an optimistic update from Larry Swartzlander, the executive director for the California Authority of Racing Fairs (CARF).

"What I'm really enthused about is the fact that we have 1,150 stall applications, which is 200 more than we had last year," Swartzlander said.

"It's a good picture, and right now we're putting up new stalls [and] we're looking at 1,100 horses already coming by the end of the summer, so it's very positive in that vein. I feel very comfortable with that. We always want to have [horse population around] 700-750, and I think this year we'll make it."

Swartzlander explained that even as additional stalls are getting built at Pleasanton, CARF will utilize auxiliary stabling at Cal Expo to accommodate overflow.

Average daily purses for 13 dates of racing at the first Pleasanton meet will be \$160,000, Swartzlander said, terming that figure "a little bit less" than last year's comparable level of "about \$170,000."

Swartzlander told the CHRB of a recent recruitment trip he made to Turf Paradise in Arizona "to get the temperature of the owners and trainers on the backside" about competing in NorCal. **Cont.**

**Pleasanton Mile S. | Vassar Photography**

**NorCal racing, cont.**

"This year we do have quite a few [California-based] owners and trainers over there, because this year [Turf Paradise] made an agreement with the state on sports wagering," Swartzlander said. "They received a significant amount of money for purses. So the purses actually were better than they were at Golden Gate.

"But that will not be true with this [recently announced] three-year [Turf Paradise contract] extension," Swartzlander said. "That money will no longer exist. They'll go back to the purse level that they had, which was probably 20 to 30% less than we have here on the fairs.

"Do I look at them as competition?" Swartzlander asked rhetorically. "You know, they run through May and then shut down for the [California] fair meets. Then no, they're not any competition. We get a lot of these owners and trainers to come, and based on our recruitment over there, we did get two or three new trainers that have 50-60 horses in their stables that are coming over this year.

"And they like what they see is going on in the North," Swartzlander summed up. "They see some stability. They see that we're going to take over racing. They've raced on the fairs before. They have trust in what we do, and I think it's going to be great."

Beyond polite prodding from commissioners about the stabling and purse details, no regulators or stakeholders voiced objections to or major concerns with Swartzlander's assessment of the situation.

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This broader societal trend has led to several regulatory warnings issued to trainers in recent years about the largely unregulated market place for these products, leading to questions over purity, consistency, and safety.

Trainer Arturo Chavez has also been suspended for seven days for two capsaicin positives--from Bye Bye Brooky who won at Sunland Park on Mar. 7, and from Jr's Confidence, who won at Sunland Park on Mar. 15.

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

NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

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

Resolved ADMC Violations

**Date:** 05/15/2023

**Licensee:** Bruce Levine, trainer

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

**Explainer:** For the presence of Dexamethasone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Fortune's Nephew, who finished third at Aqueduct on 12/30/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312-Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

**Date:** 05/15/2024

**Licensee:** Todd Pletcher, trainer

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**Explainer:** For the presence of Dexamethasone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Give Me Kisses, who finished fifth at Aqueduct on 12/14/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312-Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).



**WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, MAY 8 - MAY 15**

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

Among this week's rulings, trainer Pavel Matejka has been suspended seven days for four separate cannabidiol (CBD) positives. The four cases occurred between Feb. 17 and Mar. 15.

Under HISA, CBD is classified a Class B controlled substance. The massive proliferation in CBD products for humans has spilled over into the equine world. The purported benefits from CBD use in horses include treatment of inflammation, ulcers, laminitis, colic, and decreased anxiety.



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**Date: 05/13/2024****Licensee:** Pavel Matejka, trainer

**Penalty:** 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on May 14, 2024; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$1,000; imposition of 2 Penalty Points. Admission. The following are treated as 1 violation under 09/08/23 HISA Guidance.

**Explainer:** For the presence of Cannabidiol (CBD)-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from Calrissian, who finished second at Oaklawn Park on 3/15/24 and on 2/23/24; in a sample taken from Erna, who finished third at Turfway Park on 2/24/24; and in a sample taken from Vicki Rose, who finished second at Oaklawn Park on 2/17/24. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312-Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

**Date: 05/13/2024****Licensee:** Arturo Chavez, trainer

**Penalty:** 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on May 14, 2024; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$1,000; imposition of 2 Penalty Points. This is treated as 1 violation with Jr's Confidence under 09/08/23 HISA Guidance. Admission.

**Explainer:** For the presence of Capsaicin-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from Bye Bye Brooky, who won at Sunland Park on 3/7/24, and in a sample taken from Jr's Confidence, who won at Sunland Park on 03/15/24. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312-Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

Pending ADMC Violations

**05/08/2024, Dayson LaVanway, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Triamcinolone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Sir Looking Glass who finished second at Turf Paradise on 3/27/24.

**05/08/2024, Michael Hewitt, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Miss Double Glass who finished second at Will Rogers on 4/2/24.

**05/08/2024, Michael Hewitt, trainer:** Pending medication violations for the presence of Capsaicin-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from Daboogeyman who won at Will



Sarah Andrew

Rogers on 4/2/24; and from Shacks Way who won at Oaklawn Park on 4/7/24.

**05/08/2024, Juan Cano, trainer:** Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Omeprazole-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Ibn Al Arabi on 4/3/24.

**05/08/2024, Francisco Ramos, trainer:** Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Clenbuterol-A banned substance-in a sample taken from You're a Dandy on 4/14/24.

**05/09/2024, Miguel Rodriguez, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of an Alkalinizing agent (TCO2) in a sample taken from Tilsa, who finished fifth at Parx Racing on 3/25/24.

**05/09/2024, Silvino Ramirez, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of an Alkalinizing agent (TCO2) in a sample taken from Perfect Day, who finished fifth at Parx Racing on 4/17/24.

**05/10/2024, Victor Carrasco, Jr., trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Perfectly Golden who won at Tampa Bay on 3/8/24.

**05/10/2024, Gerald Bennett, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from She's So Sexy who finished second at Tampa Bay on 4/5/24.

**05/10/2024, Jesus Nunez, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone-Controlled Medication

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The Australian yearling market is worth over A\$572 million and has a clearance rate of 81%, giving pinhookers every chance of turning a profit at all levels of the market.

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(Class C)-in a sample taken from Run Auntie T Run who won at Los Alamitos on 4/6/24.

**05/13/2024, David Jacobson, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of an Alkalinizing agent (TCO2) in a sample taken from Got Thunder, who finished second at Penn National on 3/21/24.

**05/13/2024, Karen Yanez, trainer:** Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Dantrolene-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Jess's Vision on 4/6/24.

**05/14/2024, Christophe Clement, trainer:** Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from Mizoula, who finished second at Gulfstream Park on 3/3/24.

**05/15/2024, Paul Valery, trainer:** Medication violation interim suspension for the presence of Formestane and 4-Hydroxytestosterone-both banned substances-in a sample taken from Quincy Cafe, who won at Gulfstream Park on 3/13/24; and from Pure Speight, who won at Gulfstream Park on 4/21/24.

**05/14/2024, Eric Reed, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Gabapentin-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from Lost Bikini, who won at Mahoning Valley on 4/13/24.

#### Violations of Crop Rule

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

#### **Golden Gate Fields**

- Francisco Duran - violation date May 10; \$250 fine and one-day suspension
- Leonel Camacho Flores - violation date May 11; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

#### **Penn National**

- Julio Hernandez - violation date May 10; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

#### **Prairie Meadows**

- Armando Martinez - violation date May 10; \$250 fine and one-day suspension
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#### **Thistledown**

- Rocco Bowen - violation date May 13; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

The *TDN* also publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida, and Kentucky.

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#### California

**Track:** Santa Anita

**Date:** 05/10/2024

**Licensee:** Darin Ott, owner

**Penalty:** Suspension

**Explainer:** Owner Darin D. Ott having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on May 9, 2024, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility- \$1,237.30 to Southern California Equine Foundation Inc.). Suspension to commence on May 17, 2024.

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#### **JANA DOMINO FOUNDATION TO AUCTION BOX FOR SARATOGA BELMONT STAKES WEEKEND**

Bidding opens Sunday, May 19 for Box B30, a second floor Saratoga Clubhouse finish line two-seater for the 2024 Belmont Stakes Festival, which is being auctioned off over the course of 10 days by The Jana Domino Foundation, the non-profit said in a Thursday press release.

The box was donated by Lynwood 'Doc' O'Cain with the cooperation of the New York Racing Association. Proceeds from the auction will be used to fund the organization's work in supporting Thoroughbred aftercare, the PDJF and the children of backstretch workers.

"Words cannot express my gratitude to Doc O'Cain," said Carl Domino, founder of the Jana Domino Foundation. "His generosity in helping the foundation raise funds during the Belmont Festival, for the causes that were important to my late daughter Jana is a wonderful opportunity. **Cont.**



**Jana Domino Foundation, cont.**

“Any seat at the Belmont Stakes in 2024 is coveted, and this box is the ultimate place to watch the races as Doc always did with his late wife, Suzie. With the money we raise, we will make sure that more Thoroughbreds are enjoying a happy and safe retirement or second career.”

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everything from feeding late pregnant mares to the importance of water and hay intake.

Click [here](#) to watch a replay of the Q&A, and [here](#) to access previous sessions.

Seven additional virtual panels are **scheduled for the remainder of the year**. The next session covering “Horseman’s (Owner) Relations & Owner Liability” will be held June 11.

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**EQUINE NUTRITION FOCUS OF LATEST OWNerview VIRTUAL PANEL**

Equine nutritional best practices from foals to racehorses was covered in the third panel of the 2024 OwnerView webinar series held May 14, said co-hosts The Jockey Club and the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association via a press release Thursday morning.

The virtual panel consisted of trainer Cherie DeVaux; Anthony Koch, Hallway Feeds; Dr. Joe Pagan, Kentucky Equine Research; and Bradley Purcell, Claiborne Farm. The guests discussed



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## 2024 Leading Fifth-Crop Sires by Earnings

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

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Not This Time</b> (2014) by Giant's Causeway	7	12	3	8	--	--	137	49	\$342,100	<b>\$3,467,271</b> Cogburn
2	<b>Frosted</b> (2012) by Tapit	5	14	2	4	--	--	153	45	\$365,000	\$3,188,862 Post Time
3	<b>Nyquist</b> (2013) by Uncle Mo	4	8	3	5	--	1	147	43	\$380,000	\$3,146,140 Flying Connection
4	<b>Runhappy</b> (2012) by Super Saver	4	10	--	4	--	--	132	45	\$217,100	\$2,769,997 Happy Is a Choice
5	Exaggerator (2013) by Curlin	1	2	1	2	--	--	137	43	<b>\$697,500</b>	\$2,102,691 Skippylongstocking
6	<b>Outwork</b> (2013) by Uncle Mo	--	--	--	--	--	--	116	40	\$144,000	\$1,911,400 Halaa
7	<b>Upstart</b> (2012) by Flatter	5	7	--	1	--	1	82	32	\$171,384	\$1,573,079 Surly Furious
8	Tamarkuz (2010) by Speightstown	1	1	1	1	--	--	47	23	\$592,000	\$1,196,591 Two Rivers Over
9	Street Strategy (2011) by Street Sense	1	2	--	--	--	--	34	15	\$246,960	\$1,111,136 Kantex
10	Uncle Lino (2013) by Uncle Mo	1	2	--	--	--	--	71	31	\$53,580	\$1,065,584 Devil Pays in Gold
11	Marking (2012) by Bernardini	1	4	--	--	--	--	43	16	\$120,000	\$1,036,147 Payingoffmymarker
12	Brody's Cause (2013) by Giant's Causeway	--	1	--	--	--	--	55	20	\$100,583	\$765,099 Sittin On Go
13	Peace and Justice (2010) by War Front	1	2	--	--	--	--	41	18	\$97,100	\$734,272 Dontlookbackatall
14	Cinco Charlie (2012) by Indian Charlie	1	1	--	--	--	--	48	17	\$96,567	\$693,974 Our Keepsake
15	Juba (2011) by Tapit	1	3	--	--	--	--	46	17	\$84,703	\$628,793 Espresso

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MISS PREAKNESS S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mystic Lake	Mo Town	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Prat	120
2	Value Area	More Than Ready	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Lewin, Gary F	Pletcher	No Rider	118
3	Youalmosthadme 🌿	Oxbow	Resolute Racing	Cox	Gaffalione	124
4	Launch 🌿	Omaha Beach	Amo Racing USA	Delgado	Saez	120
5	Lady Moscato 🌿	Quality Road	BC Stables, LLC	Lukas	Dettori	122
6	Miss Harriett	Blofeld	Narrow Leaf Farm	McFarlane	Rodriguez	120
7	Carmelina	Maximus Mischief	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	120
8	Closing Act	Munnings	Douglas Scharbauer	Asmussen	Rosario	122
9	Cap Classique	Vino Rosso	DARRS, Inc.	Russell	Russell	120
10	Discreet Ops 🌿	Army Mule	Charles J. Reed	Feliciano, Jr.	Alvelo	118
11	Let Them Watch	Maximus Mischief	Case Chambers	Maker	Rosado	120
12	Belle's Blue Bell	Girvin	Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.	David	Bravo	118

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

**Saturday, Pimlico #13, post time: 7:01 p.m. EDT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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**Saturday, Churchill Downs #7, post time: 9:05 p.m. EDT****LOUISVILLE S.-GIII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Starting Over	Liam's Map	Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Santana, Jr.	123
2	King Curlin 🌿	Curlin	RSR Racing, LLC	Vanden Berg	Rocco, Jr.	118
3	Avenue 🌿	Quality Road	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Freeman, William, LaPenta, Robert V. and Valdes, Michael	McCarthy	Machado	118
4	Guntown 🌿	Gun Runner	Hui, Michael M. and Forte, Phil	Maker	Loveberry	118
5	Quadra Island 🌿	Kitten's Joy	Dotson Stable LLC	Maker	Gutierrez	118
6	Reckoning Force	Air Force Blue	Qatar Racing, Detampel, Marc and Galvin, Fergus	Walsh	Torres	118
7	Sugoi	Karakontie (Jpn)	Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David	Maker	Leparoux	118
8	Bold Act (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Geroux	123
9	The Grey Wizard (Ire)	Caravaggio	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Frassetto, Albert	Motion	Graham	118
10	Utah Beach	English Channel	Amling, Jeffrey S. and Merriebelle Stable	Correas, IV	Ortiz	118
11	Strong Tide	English Channel	Penny S. Lauer	Lauer	Esquivel	118

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

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

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

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

**Saturday, 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



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**Saturday, Pimlico #7, post time: 2:08 p.m. EDT**

**GALLORETTE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

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

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

**Saturday, Pimlico #8, post time: 2:48 p.m. EDT**

**MARYLAND SPRINT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

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

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



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## UNCLE MO'S DONEGAL MOMENTUM EARNS 'RISING STAR' HONORS ON DEBUT



Donegal Momentum | Coglianese

by Alan Carasso

Bet down from a 9-2 morning line into a 'they-knew' 7-5 at the off, Donegal Racing's **Donegal Momentum** (c, 3, **Uncle Mo**--Moon Dash, by Malibu Moon) never truly looked like losing his racetrack debut Thursday afternoon, kicking on full of run into the final furlong and a half to score by 8 1/4 lengths to become the latest '**TDN Rising Star**' for his exceptional Coolmore-based stallion.

Having flashed a fair bit of ability as far back as March when training at Tom Morley's winter base at the Fair Grounds, he appeared to hold that form once shipped north, working an eye-popping half-mile from the gate in :45.50 over the Belmont training track Apr. 21, the best of a whopping 188 breezes and 1.51 seconds better than the next-quickest move that morning. Following a maintenance five-eighths May 2, he zipped four panels in :47.80 (6/77) May 9 and the money was very much on Thursday afternoon.

The \$375,000 Keeneland September yearling bounced beautifully from an outside gate and was immediately in the thick of things, taking the sit just off the flank of the pacesetter and much more experienced **Light the Way** (**Justify**--By the Light) down the back and into the turn. Drawing more or less on even terms passing the three-furlong pole, Donegal Momentum was held together into the stretch by Javier Castellano, and when the Venezuelan cut the ribbons at the three-sixteenths, it was all over, as the colt bounded clear with every stride. The final time for the six furlongs on a rain-soaked track was a crisp 1:10.30.

Deputy Mischief (Into Mischief), the half-brother to race one winner **Delightful Flame** (**Flameaway**) (see below), stumbled at the break and was beaten over 21 lengths into sixth.

"Ever since he started doing his fast work, this horse has shown an abundance of talent," Morley told his wife Maggie Wolfendale on the 'America's Day At The Races' program. "I was a little dubious about the six furlongs today because that's not what he's bred to do at all, but he's basically had a six-furlong gate breeze. Very often first time out, they are very relaxed because they don't know what's going to happen. Around the barn he's got a ton of class, this horse. He could be a good one."

A 17th '**TDN Rising Star**' for **Uncle Mo**, Donegal Momentum was bred by Speedway Stable from their \$650,000 OBS April grad Moon Dash, stakes-placed on the grass as a juvenile before retiring to the breeding shed in 2019. A daughter of SW & MGSP In The Slips, Moon Dash is also responsible for a 2-year-old **Maclean's Music** filly that made \$200,000 from Rigney Racing at Keeneland September last fall and she is due to Speedway's Coolmore-based champion **Corniche** (**Quality Road**).

Donegal Momentum is one of 25 winners bred on the cross of **Uncle Mo** over the late Malibu Moon, a number that includes Grade II winner Celestial City.

Donegal Racing and Morley teamed to win the 2018 GI Secretariat S. with Carrick (Giant's Causeway).

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### NEW TDN RISING STAR

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**6th-Belmont The Big A, \$90,000, Msw, 5-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.30, my, 8 1/4 lengths.**

**DONEGAL MOMENTUM, c, 3, Uncle Mo**


**1st Dam: Moon Dash (SP, \$40,600), by Malibu Moon**

**2nd Dam: In the Slips, by More Than Ready**

**3rd Dam: Tjinouska, by Cozzene**

Sales History: \$375,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com](#) chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV or the free [Equineline.com](#) catalogue-style pedigree.**

O-Donegal Racing; B-Speedway Stable (KY); T-Thomas Morley.

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## FRIDAY INSIGHTS: EXPENSIVE CATALINA CRUISER FILLY GETS GOING FOR GARGAN

by Alan Carasso



**Catalina Cruiser** | Lane's End

**1st-BAQ, \$90k, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, post time: 1:05 p.m. ET**

**SHINY LURE (Catalina Cruiser)** was hammered down to Jonathan Thorne's Thorndale Farm for \$320,000 at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, making her the most expensive of her sire's 68 youngsters reported as sold that season (86 through the ring). Debuting with Lasix for the usually patient Danny Gargan barn, the chestnut is out of 2009 GII Forward Gal S. winner Frolic's Dream (Smoke Glacken), whose daughter Bode's Dream (Bodemeister) was a dual stakes winner as a juvenile. Frolic's Dream is also the dam of Grade III-placed Wyeth (**Candy Ride {Arg}**). Making a belated first career start is **Refuse to Lose (Union Rags)**, a half-sister to Australian MGSP and Canadian GSP Victory Kingdom (Aus) (Animal Kingdom), whose dam Victory Party is a Yankee Victor half-sister to Into Mischief, **Mendelssohn** and Beholder. **TJCIS PPs**

**3rd-CD, \$120k, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, post time: 1:43 p.m. ET**

D J Stable and trainer Mark Casse have been on a roll of late with juvenile firsters and look to stay hot with **ACHIEVE (Justify)**. A \$525,000 of last year's Keeneland September Sale, the Apr. 20 foal is out of a winning full-sister to MGSP Stellar Sound (**Tapit**) and a half to SW Smart As Me (Malibu Moon) and GISP 'TDN **Rising Star**' Luminance (Tale of the Cat). The four-time Grade I-winning third dam Versallies Treaty (Danzig) produced GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner George Vancouver (Henrythenavigator) and GSW/GISP Saarland (Unbridled). Tracy Farmer's **La Cara (Street Sense)** is out of a full-sister to MGISW To Honor And Serve (Bernardini) and GISW Angela Renee (Bernardini) and a half to SW/GISP Elnaawi (**Street Sense**).

Under the third dam is dual-surface Group 1 winner Mozu Ascot (**Frankel {GB}**). **Anakarina (Vekoma)** is kin to MGSW & MGISP Hoist the Gold (**Mineshaft**) as well as SP Mucho Macho Girl (Mucho Macho Man). **TJCIS PPs**

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**4th-Churchill Downs, \$129,126, Alw, 5-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.43, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.**

**MOONLIT LADY (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Diplomat Lady {GISW, \$552,784}, by Forestry)** led clear into the final furlong of a six-furlong and managed to last in a \$100,000 maiden claimer at Oaklawn Mar. 24 and was exiting a distant third in entry-level allowance company in Hot Springs Apr. 12. Dismissed at 27-1 for this first spin on the turf, the dark bay was ridden aggressively by Ricardo Santana, Jr. and led her 10 rivals through an opening quarter-mile in :21.90. Parola Sicura (Yoshida {Jpn}) took a run at the pacesetter as heads were turned for home, but Moonlit Lady rebroke approaching the final furlong and had 3 1/2 lengths on Moon Spun (**Hard Spun**) on the wire.



**Moonlit Lady** | Coady Media

Though her dam won the 2005 GI Hollywood Starlet S. on the dirt--at 39-1--Moonlit Lady owns a pedigree that suggested turf may not be a problem. A daughter of MSW Playcaller (Saratoga Six), Diplomat Lady is a half-sister to GII Comely S. winner Dream Play (Hennessy), a \$460,000 purchase by James Bester at the



2009 Fasig-Tipton November Sale who became the dam of Australian GSW & G1SP Zululand (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and GSP Chicago Bull (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Diplomat Lady is also responsible by a 2-year-old Laoban colt, a yearling filly by Vino Rosso and a colt foal by **Keepmeinmind** (Laoban). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$128,960. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Cypress Creek Equine LLC (KY); T-Fausto Gutierrez.

**6th-Pimlico, \$53,795, Alw (NW2X), Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 5-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.21, ft, 5 lengths.**

**GOODGIRL BADHABITS (f, 4, Mastery--Dazzler, by Vindication)** dazzled in a pair of sprint starts at Laurel last season, graduating by 12 3/4 lengths over 5 1/2 furlongs in March before adding a 10 1/4-length first-level allowance going seven panels the following month. The wheels came off when she was effectively eased in the GI Acorn S. June 9, but she had trained brilliantly up to this return to action. The somewhat surprising 9-5 second favorite, the half-sister to Dazzling Gem (Misremembered), SW-PR, MGSP-US, \$508,303, was sent up from between rivals to lead not long after the break, built an imposing advantage on the turn and cruised home with something in the locker to score as miles the best. Favored Night Cap (J P's Gusto), in for the \$40,000 tag, was well-beaten in second. Hailing from the female family of Serena's Song (Rahy), Goodgirl Badhabits has a 3-year-old half-sister named Disposition (Palace Malice), a 2-year-old half-sister by **Global Campaign** and yearling half-sister by **Knicks Go**. Dazzler was most recently served by **Game Winner**. Sales history: \$135,000 Ylg '21 KEESep. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$100,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-James J Bakke & Gerald Isbister; B-Lisa Reynolds, Jennifer Feiner & Woods Edge Farm LLC (KY); T-Brittany T Russell.



**7th-Pimlico, \$48,755, Alw, 5-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47.60, ft, 4 lengths.**

**PRIYANKA (f, 4, Mendelsohn--Palomanegra, by Grand Slam),** a Saint-Cloud maiden winner in five French juvenile appearances for Andre Fabre, was acquired by this owners and made three starts in Dubai, the best of which was a fourth to Mimi Kakushi (**City of Light**) in last year's G3 UAE Oaks. Making her first trip to the post in better than 14 months, Priyanka vied for the lead into the first turn and set pedestrian fractions of :25.65 for the first quarter and :50.89 for the initial half-mile. Around the far turn, the pacesetter began to up the tempo, kicked for home past the eighth pole and won by four lengths over Circle Home

(Bodemeister). The winner's dam is responsible for a 3-year-old filly by En Hanse and she was bred back to that same sire the following year which yielded full-sister Western Lilly--her last recorded foal. Palomanegra is a half-sister to GIII Sam F. Davis S. hero Falling Sky (Lion Heart). Sales History: \$80,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$64,879. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Mrs. Fitriani Hay; B-Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

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#### FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

**2nd-Churchill Downs, \$116,625, Msw, 5-16, 2yo, 5f, :57.98, ft, 1 length.**

**ENDURING SPIRIT (c, 2, Tiz the Law--Life Starts, by Into Mischief)** was let go at odds of 16-1 with an educational debut run under his belt and became the first winner for his freshman sire (by **Constitution**) with a front-running success in Thursday's second race from Churchill Downs. Seventh after showing some early dash in his Apr. 10 unveiling over a sloppy Keeneland main track, the \$100,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga graduate got drier underfoot conditions this time around and was quickly into stride from gate two, opening up a clear advantage through the opening exchanges. Well in the hands of Reylu Gutierrez for the run around the turn, Enduring Spirit cut the corner just in advance of Conquering Cat (**Game Winner**), opened up into the final furlong and proved not for catching in graduating by a length. Bob's Carrot (**Daredevil**) was third ahead of odds-on Empress Julia (**Uncle Mo**), who was away awkwardly from the inside gate and could make little impact late, finishing a distant fourth. A half-sister to GSP Izzie's Halo (Halo's Image), the unraced Life Starts--a \$35,000 purchase at FTKFEB in 2019--is also the dam of Enduring Spirit's yearling full-brother and was most recently bred to **Corniche**. Sales history: \$75,000 Ylg '23 FTKFEB; \$100,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$69,675. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-RT Racing Stable; B-Carolyn R Vogel (KY); T-Rafael Ramos.

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**Delightful Flame** | *Chelsea Durand*

**1st-Belmont The Big A, \$87,300, Msw, 5-16, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:06.12, my, 9 lengths.**

**DELIGHTFUL FLAME (f, 2, **Flameaway**--Delightful Mary {Ch. 2yo Filly & GSW-Can, MSW & GISP-US, \$588,055}, by Limehouse)** was smashed into 7-10 favoritism for her Gulfstream debut Apr. 12, but was off to an awkward beginning and never reached contention en route to a distant sixth-place finish. The 3-2 second choice--with \$685 on her nose less than the well-meant Moonlight Promises (**Promises Fulfilled**)--the homebred hit the ground running in this rained-off contest and was soon joined to her outside by the post-time favorite. Matching motors around the turn, it was clear that Delightful Flame was going the better of the two as they reached the stretch and she pulled readily clear in the rain-affected conditions to score by a distance. It was another five lengths back to Triple Sweet (Big Brown) in third. A \$500,000 OBS April juvenile, Delightful Mary was the Sovereign Award-winning 2-year-old of her generation in 2010, having finished third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Delightful Mary is a half-sister to MGSW & GISP Delightful Kiss (Kissin Kris), GSP Honour the Deputy (Honour and Glory) and to Chesutoke Rose (**Uncle Mo**), the dam of Japanese MSW & MG1SP Wilson Tesoro (Jpn) (Kitsan Black {Jpn}). Delightful Flame is the most recent live produce for her dam. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$49,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-John C Oxley (KY); T-Wesley A Ward.

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**3rd-Belmont The Big A, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 5-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.10, my, 3 lengths.**

**MOMMASGOTTAGUN (f, 3, **Gun Runner**--Draft, by Dialed In)** debuted a well-beaten fourth at the Big A Apr. 13 behind next-out state-bred allowance winner Lake Abanakee (Central Banker). Installed as the 5-2 second choice here, the dark bay was taken back to the rear of the field coming out of the mile chute, and started to launch a rally nearing the end of the backstretch. Targeting loose-on-the-lead favorite Focus Pocus (Bourbon Courage), the 3-year-old entered the lane by diving down towards the rail, opened up past the sixteenth pole and won by three lengths over Happy's Smile (**Runhappy**). A half-sister to GIII Miss Preakness S. heroine Time's Mistress (Mr. Greeley), the winner's dam foaled a filly last year by Yaupon and she visited Central Banker for this term. Draft is also a half-sister to the dam of GIII Iroquois S. victor Dennis' Moment (Tiznow). Sales history: \$100,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$180,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,450. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Lady Sheila Stable; B-Jerry Bilinski (NY); T-Linda Rice.

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**Maiden Winners cont.**

**1st-Gulfstream, \$64,700, Msw, 5-16, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00.61, gd, 1 length.**

**KIP THE DISTANCE (f, 2, Neolithic--Haunting Melody, by Songandaprayer)** turned in a big debut effort against the odds over this course May 2, attending the pace before just weakening to finish second, beaten just a length at odds of 21-1. Favored at 12-5 and drawn the fence for this second go, the homebred broke to her outside and bumped soundly with first-starter Glory Glory (**Bucchero**), but when the latter found her feet and rushed up to press Breezey Z (Cajun Breeze), Kip the Distance was steadied off heels and shuffled back to near last. Never far away while holding rail position, Kip the Distance was ridden for luck, slipped through underneath the front-runner with time ticking away and edged clear. Haunting Melody is due to **Bucchero** this season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$50,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B/T-Angel M Rodriguez (FL).

**5th-Gulfstream, \$43,210, Msw, 5-16, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25.10, ft, neck.**

**CAP FERRAT (f, 3, Destin--Abundantly Clear, by Pulpit)** debuted as 3-1 shot with Lasix here. The bay broke on top and continued to set the tone up the backstretch. Chased by Vincey Girl around the far turn, the leader was assailed to the outside by that rival down the lane, but she was able to hold off the more-experienced filly to graduate by a neck. The winner's dam last registered foal is colt Dr Jay Trotter (Mission Impazible), who is now a 2-year-old. Cap Ferrat's second dam, Bright Abundance (Quiet American), won the GIII Noble Damsel H. and a pair of black-types. Sales History: \$75,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Mathis Stable LLC; B-Twin Creeks Farm (NY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.



**IN JAPAN:**

**Advance Pharoah, c, 4, American Pharoah--Fair Huntress, by Tiznow.** Ohi, 5-16, Allowance, 1200m. B-John D Gunther & **American Pharoah** Syndicate (KY). \*\$140,000 Ylg '21 KEESPE.

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**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Concordia Wind (Aus), f, 2, Justify--Starfish (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus).** Gosford, 5-16, Maiden, 1100m, 1:05.59. B-Katom (NSW). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*1/2 to Glenbawn Dame (Aus) (Shamardal), MSP-Aus, \$199,161; and Wolf Cry (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), GSP-Aus, \$149,323. \*\*\*A\$100,000 Ylg '23 INHTBA.



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



**American Pharoah** | Sarah Andrew

**Saturday, May 18, 2024**

**1st-KYO, ¥10,480,000 (\$67k), Maiden, 3yo, 1800m**

**BEL DINAH PHAROAH (JPN) (f, 3, American Pharoah--Gianna Schicchi, by War Front)** is out of a half-sister to His Highness The Aga Khan's Shareta (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), runner-up to Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) in the 2011 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and winner of the G1 Prix Vermeille the following season.

**US-Bred & -Sired Runners In Japan cont.**

Gianna Schicchi was unplaced in two starts and was offered with this filly in utero at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale, but was led out unsold on a bid of \$275,000 and subsequently changed hands privately. The mare is also related to the stakes-placed Shazand (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}), Londres ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) and Shaywan (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}). The deeper female family includes fellow Vermeille and G1 Irish Oaks winner Shawanda (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), the dam of 2012 G1 St Leger hero Encke (Kingmambo). *B-Tsuji Bokujo*

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, MAY 17**

*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Complexity** ([Maclean's Music](#)), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500

121 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Swiftwind, 5-1  
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$95,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

**Fog of War** ([War Front](#)), Topaz Stud, private

50 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Gulfstream, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, El Dollar, 20-1  
\$1,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Thousand Words** (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

123 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Gulfstream, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Big Boy Jak, 10-1  
\$32,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$17,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 RNA OBS  
MAR 2yo  
3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Vodka With a Twist,  
8-1  
\$2,500 FTK OCT yrl; \$90,000 RNA E '24 KEE APR

**Vekoma** ([Candy Ride {Arg}](#)), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

161 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Anakarina, 4-1

**War of Will** ([War Front](#)), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000

113 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Murphy Girl, 5-1  
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$180,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, MAY 17**

*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Advertise** ([GB](#)) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud, \$10,000

190 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner  
9-Churchill Downs, 4:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Centuria (Ire),  
8-1 €300,000 GOF OR yrl

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

261 foals of racing age/41 winners/5 black-type winners  
13-Pimlico, 5:44 p.m. EDT, \$300K Gil George E. Mitchell  
Black-Eyed Susan S., 1 1/8m, Call Another Play, 8-1  
9-Churchill Downs, 4:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Lucky  
Speech, 20-1 \$105,000 KEE SEP yrl  
9-Pimlico, 3:36 p.m. EDT, \$100K Hilltop S., 1mT, Modern Sound,  
30-1 \$220,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$140,000 E '24 PED LOT

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

173 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Belmontthe Big A, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Shiny Lure, 8-1  
\$320,000 FTS AUG yrl

**Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000

161 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Lone Star, 7:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Carry the Flag, 12-1  
\$65,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

81 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners  
7-Gulfstream, 4:23 p.m. EDT, Aoc 7 1/2ft, Live High Live Low,  
3-1 \$90,000 OBS OCT yrl  
7-Gulfstream, 4:23 p.m. EDT, Aoc 7 1/2ft, Themanupfront, 8-5

**Demarchelier** ([GB](#)) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500

99 foals of racing age/23 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Gulfstream, 4:23 p.m. EDT, Aoc 7 1/2ft, El Chato, 20-1  
\$15,000 OBS APR 2yo  
9-Pimlico, 3:36 p.m. EDT, \$100K Hilltop S., 1mT, Royal Wintour,  
3-1  
\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$95,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Divisidero** (Kitten's Joy), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000

42 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners  
7-Gulfstream, 4:23 p.m. EDT, Aoc 7 1/2ft, Oishi, 5-1  
\$15,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$19,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

**Enticed** ([Medaglia d'Oro](#)), Darley, \$5,000

157 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners  
6-Lone Star, 9:50 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Blue Heavenly, 8-1

8-Lone Star, 10:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Fickle Mistress, 12-1  
 1-Belmontthe Big A, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Patty Brown Eyes, 12-1  
 \$25,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$19,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$85,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Flameaway** (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000  
 200 foals of racing age/36 winners/4 black-type winners  
 5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2ft, Bear River, 8-1  
 \$67,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$65,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Force the Pass** (Speightstown)  
 37 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-Pimlico, 12:01 p.m. EDT, Alw 5ft, Had to Have Him, 6-1  
 \$36,000 FTJ UNE 2yo

**Leofric** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500  
 105 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners  
 9-Pimlico, 3:36 p.m. EDT, \$100K Hilltop S., 1mT, Roanan Goddess, 15-1  
 \$30,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$60,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000  
 231 foals of racing age/46 winners/4 black-type winners  
 10-Pimlico, 4:07 p.m. EDT, \$150K GIII Miss Preakness S., 6f, Carmelina, 12-1  
 \$44,000 FTI DEC wnl  
 10-Pimlico, 4:07 p.m. EDT, \$150K GIII Miss Preakness S., 6f, Let Them Watch, 20-1  
 \$55,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$55,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 7-Gulfstream, 4:23 p.m. EDT, Aoc 7 1/2ft, Steeler Mischief, 12-1  
 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$65,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

**Mitole** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
 294 foals of racing age/57 winners/3 black-type winners  
 6-Lone Star, 9:50 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Antifreeze, 12-1  
 \$40,000 TTA YRL yrl  
 7-Gulfstream, 4:23 p.m. EDT, Aoc 7 1/2ft, Mi Dinero, 15-1  
 \$47,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo  
 5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2ft, Silver Halo, 3-1  
 \$52,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$70,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Omaha Beach** (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000  
 291 foals of racing age/38 winners/4 black-type winners  
 6-Pimlico, 2:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Ike's Gamble, 15-1  
 \$12,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$65,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$27,000 OBS OPN 2yo  
 10-Pimlico, 4:07 p.m. EDT, \$150K GIII Miss Preakness S., 6f,

Launch, 9-2 \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 6-Evangeline Downs, 8:46 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Prodigy Paradise, 3-1 \$30,000 FTD MAR 2yo  
 3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Slang, 9-2  
 \$77,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$190,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 9-Churchill Downs, 4:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Without Cause, 6-1 \$180,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Qurbaan** (Speightstown), Indiana Stallion Station  
 22 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
 8-Lone Star, 10:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Pronunciation, 15-1  
 \$12,500 KEE SEP yrl

**Solomini** (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500  
 142 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners  
 9-Pimlico, 3:36 p.m. EDT, \$100K Hilltop S., 1mT, Brown Suga Babe, 30-1  
 \$1,200 EAS OCT yrl

**Vino Rosso** (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000  
 309 foals of racing age/52 winners/2 black-type winners  
 10-Pimlico, 4:07 p.m. EDT, \$150K GIII Miss Preakness S., 6f, Cap Classique, 12-1  
 \$110,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$145,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
 13-Pimlico, 5:44 p.m. EDT, \$300K GII George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan S., 1 1/8m, Corposo, 5-2  
 8-Lone Star, 10:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Just a Sip, 5-2  
 \$72,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$65,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$72,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$40,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**World of Trouble** (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000  
 129 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner  
 9-Churchill Downs, 4:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, She a Baddie, 15-1 \$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$67,000 FTK JUL yrl

**Yoshida (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), Darley Japan, \$1,500,000  
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**2nd-Belmont The Big A, \$77,600, (S), 5-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.57, my, 3 lengths.**

**VOLEUSE (m, 5, Runhappy--Hush Now, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-7, \$232,350.** O-La Marca Stable & Rudy R Rodriguez; B-Berkshire Stud (NY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez. \*\$12,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Hush of a Storm (Creative Cause), SW, \$286,358.

**6th-Gulfstream, \$59,100, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 5-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.12, ft, neck.**

**BLUEFIELD (m, 8, Field Commission--Imtheblues, by Pentelicus) Lifetime Record: GSP, 24-9-4-3, \$415,375.** O-Edward A. Seltzer; B-Ed Pendray & Edward A. Seltzer (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \*1/2 to Beat the Blues (Great Pyramid {Ire}), GSW, \$521,634.

**4th-Pimlico, \$52,635, (NW1X), Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$62,500), 5-16, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13.30, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**(DH)--KILO ROAD (f, 3, Klimt--Shiloh Road, by Congrats) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$53,295.** O-Smith Racing Stables (David Smith); B-Joe Besecker (MD); T-Hugh I McMahon. \*\$14,000 RNA Ylg '22 EASOCT; \$33,000 RNA 2yo '23 FTJUNE.

**(DH)--GOODNIGHTGODBLESS (f, 3, Enticed--J and J O'Shea, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, \$94,541.** O-Paul Braverman & Timothy Pinch; B-Paul Braverman (ON); T-Karl M Grusmark. \*\$27,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$42,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

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**8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 5-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.65, ft, 4 lengths.**

**MONUMENTALJUSTICE (g, 4, Super Saver--Sheltowee's Gold, by Dialed In) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-5, \$71,200.** O-Justice Farm; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Tomas Medina.

**7th-Evangeline Downs, \$37,000, (S), 5-15, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.19, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**MISS PRIORITY (m, 5, Apriority--Miss Dealbreaker, by Lydgate) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-4-2-4, \$117,840.** O-Salli Foushee; B-Pam Stephenson (LA); T-Paul Duhon.

**3rd-Penn National, \$36,270, 5-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.29, sy, nose.**

**GIRVINIZED (f, 4, Girvin--Wild River Cat, by Pioneerof the Nile) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-2, \$82,567.** O-Warwick Stable; B-Maria M & Mary K Haire (PA); T-A Ferris Allen III.

**3rd-Penn National, \$36,000, (S), 5-16, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.37, ft, 7 lengths.**

**MARGIN OF AIR (g, 5, Mineshaft--Chase Me Now, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 33-8-3-4, \$262,850.** O-Charles Lo, Troy Johnson & John M Lee; B-Everest Stables Inc (PA); T-Jamie Ness.

**5th-Penn National, \$35,650, 5-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.51, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**LADY LIGHTFEET (f, 4, Well Spelled--Bank Scholarship, by Bank Heist) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$72,812.** O-Lady Bug Racing; B-Godstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Erin C McClellan.

**5th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (S), 5-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.20, fm, neck.**

**WISE VERDICT (g, 6, Court Vision--Up a Notch, by Lone Star Sky) Lifetime Record: MSP, 39-8-4-9, \$294,370.** O-Sandy Badeaux; B-Michael Martin LLC (LA); T-Eduardo Ramirez.

**6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, 5-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.57, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.**

**STREAMING NOW (f, 3, Into Mischief--One True Kiss {MGSP, \$231,459}, by Warrior's Reward) Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-2-0-1, \$121,494.** O/B-OXO Equine LLC (KY); T-Paulo H Lobo.

**2nd-Penn National, \$31,000, (S), 5-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44.02, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**FLETCHER (c, 4, Blofeld--Missdixieactivist, by Activist) Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-2-2-2, \$119,148.** O/B-James C Chandley (PA); T-James L Lawrence II.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Limorecraken, f, 3, McCracken--Lil Moresummertime, by Warrior's Reward.** Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-16, (S), 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.45. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-1-2-1, \$55,480. B-Harpinator Racing LLC (IN).

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**Book Runner, g, 4, Mineshaft--She's Hot Stuff, by Not For Love.** Penn National, 5-15, 1m 70y, 1:42.92. Lifetime Record: 23-1-5-3, \$72,884. B-Howard C Schaeffer Jr, Scott C Kemp & Cynthia McGinnes (PA).

**Vienna Prize, g, 5, Klimt--M B Prize (MSP, \$137,934), by Pure Prize.** Will Rogers Downs, 5-15, (S), 1m, 1:39.22. Lifetime Record: 12-1-6-0, \$58,279. B-Bryan Hawk (OK).

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5-16, Penn National

**Court Vision**, Wise Verdict, g, 6, o/o Up a Notch, by Lone Star

Sky. ALW, 5-15, Evangeline

**Destin**, Cap Ferrat, f, 3, o/o Abundantly Clear, by Pulpit. MSW,

5-16, Gulfstream

**Enticed**, Goodnightngodbless, f, 3, o/o J and J O'Shea, by **Sky**
**Mesa**. AOC, 5-16, Pimlico
**Field Commission**, Bluefield, m, 8, o/o Imtheblues, by

Pentelicus. AOC, 5-16, Gulfstream

**Flameaway**, Delightful Flame, f, 2, o/o Delightful Mary, by

Limehouse. MSW, 5-16, Belmont The Big A

**Girvin**, Girvinized, f, 4, o/o Wild River Cat, by Pioneerof the Nile.

ALW, 5-15, Penn National

**Goldcents**, Golden Degree, f, 3, o/o Celsius, by Unbridled's

Song. MCL, 5-16, Belmont The Big A

**Gun Runner**, Mommasgottagun, f, 3, o/o Draft, by **Dialed In**.

MSW, 5-16, Belmont The Big A

**Into Mischief**, Streaming Now, f, 3, o/o One True Kiss, by

Warrior's Reward. ALW, 5-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Klimt**, Kilo Road, f, 3, o/o Shiloh Road, by Congrats. AOC, 5-16,

Pimlico

**Klimt**, Vienna Prize, g, 5, o/o M B Prize, by Pure Prize. MSW,

5-15, Will Rogers

**Malibu Moon**, Moonlit Lady, f, 3, o/o Diplomat Lady, by
 Forestry. ALW, 5-16, Churchill Downs

**Mastery**, Goodgirl Badhabits, f, 4, o/o Dazzler, by Vindication.
 AOC, 5-16, Pimlico

**McCraken**, Lilmorecraken, f, 3, o/o Lil Moresummertime, by
 Warrior's Reward. MSW, 5-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Mendelssohn**, Priyanka, f, 4, o/o Palomanegra, by Grand Slam.
 ALW, 5-16, Pimlico

**Mineshaft**, Book Runner, g, 4, o/o She's Hot Stuff, by Not For
 Love. MSW, 5-15, Penn National

**Mineshaft**, Margin of Air, g, 5, o/o Chase Me Now, by Tiznow.
 ALW, 5-16, Penn National

**Neolithic**, Kip the Distance, f, 2, o/o Haunting Melody, by
 Songandaprayer. MSW, 5-16, Gulfstream

**Runhappy**, Voleuse, m, 5, o/o Hush Now, by Flatter. ALW, 5-16,
 Belmont The Big A

**Super Saver**, Monumentaljustice, g, 4, o/o Sheltopee's Gold, by
**Dialed In**. ALW, 5-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Tiz the Law**, Enduring Spirit, c, 2, o/o Life Starts, by Into
 Mischief. MSW, 5-16, Churchill Downs

**Uncle Mo**, Donegal Momentum, c, 3, o/o Moon Dash, by Malibu
 Moon. MSW, 5-16, Belmont The Big A

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