

ARABIAN CROWN TO MISS THE DERBY - CITY OF TROY NOW CLEAR MARKET LEADER



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Arabian Crown (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), who had been as short as 7-2 for Derby glory, will miss his intended engagement at Epsom after suffering a setback.

The news was announced on Friday morning by the official Godolphin account on X.

A statement read, "Unfortunately Arabian Crown will miss the @EpsomRacecourse Derby due to a setback. He will now be aimed at a late summer campaign."

Trained by Charlie Appleby, Arabian Crown has won four of his five starts, including a taking reappearance in the Bet365 Classic Trial at Sandown.

He had been vying for Derby favouritism in the ante-post market with City Of Troy but his defection from the June 1 showpiece means that Aidan O'Brien's charge has been shortened into a clear 2-1 favourite with most firms.

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JOSEPH O'BRIEN'S BIG ROYAL ASCOT PLAYER SNAPPED UP BY STONESTREET STABLES *By Brian Sheerin*

Royal Ascot-bound Cowardofthecounty (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}) has been snapped up by Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Stables and other American-based partners.

Cowardofthecounty made a scintillating start to his career when scoring on debut for Joseph O'Brien over 6f at the Curragh.

The form has since been franked with the runner-up, the Aidan O'Brien-rained Whistlejacket (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), landing the First Flier S. over 5f at the Curragh in similarly impressive fashion.

Cowardofthecounty is prominent in the betting for the Coventry S. at odds of 5-1 and, according to O'Brien, the colt will head straight to Ascot.

He said, "We were really happy with Cowardofthecounty's debut. He was working like a really smart colt and it was nice to see him go and do it on the track. The form of the race has worked out really well and he will go straight to the Coventry."

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Cowardofthecounty: posted an impressive debut victory at the Curragh and has since been sold | [Racingfotos.com](#)

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BACK TO BACK YORKSHIRE CUPS FOR GIAVELLOTTO *by Tom Frary*

Friday's G2 Boodles Yorkshire Cup was all about **Giavellotto (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), as last year's winner returned in rude health to dominate for the repeat on York's Knavesmire. Readily reversing the form of his latest fifth to **Tower Of London (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup, the Marco Botti-trained 5-year-old who started at 7-2 cruised to **Vauban (Fr)** (Galiway {GB}) two out and bounded into the clear for a 4 3/4-length success under Oisin Murphy. Gregory (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) was a further 3/4 of a length behind Vauban in third as the 7-4 favourite Tower Of London disappointed in fifth.

With a promoted third in the G1 St Leger as a 3-year-old to add to his win in an up-to-scratch renewal of this race 12 months ago, clearly a mile and three quarters on a flat track is Giavellotto's bag. Beaten in all four starts over further including third placings in the G2 Lonsdale Cup here last August and in Riyadh's G3 Red Sea Turf H. in February, it is no surprise to learn that Botti is not considering Royal Ascot's G1 Gold Cup. "We've tried several times over two miles and while I'm not saying he doesn't stay, because he has run well a few times, it does stretch him. The Gold Cup trip is too far for him," he explained.

"He loves the track—he always shows his best form at York," his trainer added. "The race went to plan, he got into a nice rhythm and while he got to the front a little sooner than we wanted, he galloped all the way to the line. I was a bit shocked he was in front so early, he made them look slow today. The Irish St Leger I know is in September and the ground could be softer, but it was a race we considered last year and we didn't go but I would say that could be his target."

Botti is also considering a drop in trip for the winner. "We have been thinking of running him over a mile and a half eventually, we wouldn't rule it out. Between a mile and a half and two miles, I think I'd rather run him over shorter than further. He's definitely got stronger."

Vauban, who was having his first start since a disappointing

effort in the G1 Melbourne Cup, is Gold Cup-bound. "I was delighted, they'll be very happy with that," jockey William Buick said. "He's going to get further and he felt he was going to improve for that, so there are plenty of positives to take from it."

Royal Ascot is also on the agenda for last year's G2 Queen's Vase winner Gregory according to John Gosden. "I really liked the way he got his second wind and stayed on again," he said. "The plan is to go straight to the Gold Cup. He'll enjoy the distance."



Giavellotto | Getty Images

Pedigree Notes

Giavellotto's dam Gerika (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), who also has the stable's twice-placed 3-year-old colt Calumet (Ire) (**Calyx {GB}**), hails from a family of Italian black-type performers with her three half-siblings Donoma (Ire) (Beat Hollow {GB}), Cromo (GB) (Grand Lodge) and Right Connection (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) all successful at listed level in the country. Under the third dam is the G3 St Leger Italiano hero Green Senor (El Gran Senor).

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Friday, York, Britain

BOODLES YORKSHIRE CUP-G2, £180,000, York, 5-17, 4yo/up, 13f 188yT, 2:55.96, gd.

1--**GIAVELLOTTO (IRE)**, 129, h, 5, by **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**

1st Dam: Gerika (Fr), by **Galileo (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Green Tern (Ity), by **Miswaki Tern**

3rd Dam: Green Leaves (Ire), by **Rheingold (GB)**

O-Scuderia La Tesa Limited & Vaibhav Shah; B-Societa Agricola La Tesa SRL (IRE); T-Marco Botti; J-Oisín Murphy. £102,078. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng & GSP-Sau, 15-5-2-4, \$776,519.

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

2--**Vauban (Fr)**, 129, g, 6, Galiway (GB)--Waldfest (GB), by Hurricane Run (Ire). O-Mrs S Ricci; B-Philippe Decouz & SCEA du Bas Bugey (FR); T-Willie Mullins. £38,700.

3--**Gregory (GB)**, 129, c, 4, Golden Horn (GB)--Gretchen (GB), by Galileo (Ire). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Normandie Stud Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden. £19,368.

Margins: 4 3/4, 3/4, 4. Odds: 3.50, 3.50, 5.00.

Also Ran: Al Qareem (Ire), Tower Of London (Ire), Naqeeb (Ire). Scratched: Hamish (GB).



Monteille | Scoop Dyga

“The ground was too heavy When she ran in the [one-mile] Prix de la Grotte and it really tested her stamina,” explained trainer Pascal Bary. “It was on John Hammond’s advice that I decided to go shorter [in distance] and it was good advice, obviously. She is a lovely looking filly and I am delighted she has enriched her resume so nicely. There is not much now for sprinting 3-year-olds in France and she is not entered at [Royal] Ascot, so we will see how she comes out of this and formulate a plan in due course.”

Reflecting on the performance of runner-up Classic Flower, Pauline Chehboub said, “She didn’t have the best trip on the outside, but she looked a bit lazy and maybe she could do with a hood. Anyway we shall stick to the original plan and go to Royal Ascot for the [G1] Commonwealth Cup.”

Pedigree Notes

Monteille, kin to a yearling colt by **Zarak (Fr)**, is the first of two foals produced by G3 Prix des Reservoirs second Montviette (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), herself a full-sister to G3 Prix Messidor runner-up Longvillers (Fr) out of Listed Prix Ceres victrix Lady Meydan (Fr) (American Post {GB}). **Cont. p5**

CABLE BAY’S MONTEILLE PREVAILS IN CHANTILLY FEATURE by Sean Cronin

Last term’s G3 Prix Miesque third **Monteille (GB)** (Cable Bay {Ire}--Montviette {Fr}, by Le Havre {Ire}) finished off the board in last month’s G3 Prix de la Grotte on seasonal debut and pounced late in Friday’s G3 Prix Texanita at Chantilly to register a career high.

Restrained to race behind the leaders in a handy sixth after an alert break in this straight six-furlong dash, the 227-10 outsider came under pressure to challenge out wide entering the final furlong and was ridden out to deny even-money favourite **Classic Flower (GB)** (**Calyx {GB}**) by a half-length in the dying strides.

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G3 Prix Texanita Cont.

The February-foaled bay's dual stakes-placed third dam Open Offer (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) is out of a stakes-winning half-sister to G1 Queen Elizabeth II S.-winning sire Markofdistinction (GB) (Known Fact).

Friday, Chantilly, France

PRIX TEXANITA-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 5-17, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.33, sf.

1--**MONTEILLE (GB)**, 122, f, 3, by Cable Bay (Ire)

1st Dam: Montviette (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by Le Havre (Ire)

2nd Dam: Lady Meydan (Fr), by American Post (GB)

3rd Dam: Open Offer (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (FR); T-Pascal Bary; J-Alexis Pouchin. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, €85,000. **Werk**

Nick Rating: D+. [Click for the](#)

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2--**Classic Flower (GB)**, 122, f, 3, **Calyx (GB)**--Crown Of Flowers (GB), by Garswood (GB). O-Gousserie Racing & Jean-Etienne Dubois; B-Petches Farm Ltd (GB); T-Patrice Cottier. €16,000.

3--**Miaharris (GB)**, 122, f, 3, Zoustar (Aus)--An Ghalanta (Ire), by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€60,000 Ylg '22 GOFORB; 210,000gns 2yo '23 TATBRE). O-Oliver S Harris; B-The An Ghalanta Partnership; T-Owen Burrows. €12,000.

Margins: HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 22.70, 1.00, 3.80.

Also Ran: Grand Scoop (GB), Grand Grey (Ire), Symmetric Power (Ire), Royal Grey (GB), Balsam (Fr). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

JOB DONE FOR KYPRIOS IN THE SAVAL BEG

by Tom Frary

If Ballydoyle's Tower Of London (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was disappointing at York earlier on Friday, the stable was able to rely on **Kyprios (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) to make amends in the G3 Saval Beg Levmoos S. at Leopardstown. While the win was far from flashy, it at least confirmed the 2022 Gold Cup hero to be on track for a tilt at the Royal Ascot crown he was forced to give up through injury 12 months ago. Tracking the leading pair throughout the early stages, the 1-12 favourite was sent to the front a furlong out and asserted to complete the task by a length from stablemate **Queenstown (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

Aidan O'Brien was happy, even if this was a long way short of the winner's 14-length romp in this two years ago before going on his streak of four Group 1 prizes. "We're delighted with him, he's a lovely horse," he said. "When he gets there he just waits, but Ryan was very happy with him. Ryan said he has plenty of

speed left, all the speed is there, but he just pulls up when he gets there, he's just lazy. The plan was obviously the two runs and then go to Ascot, if everything is well with him then. It's amazing that he came back, it's great to have him back. He just has a lovely relaxed way of doing it."



Kyprios | Racingfotos.com

Pedigree Notes

Kyprios is the last foal out of Moyglare's remarkable broodmare Polished Gem (Ire) (Danehill), whose 10 progeny include an astounding eight black-type winners including Galileo's dual G1 Irish St Leger heroine Search For A Song (Ire), High Chaparral 's G1 Prince of Wales's S.-winning sire Free Eagle (Ire), the G2 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. winner Sapphire (Ire) (Medicean {GB}) and multiple group scorer Custom Cut (Ire) (Notnowcato {GB}).

Polished Gem is a daughter of Affirmed's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Trusted Partner and a full-sister to the G1 Matriarch S. heroine Dress To Thrill (Ire) related to the Group 1-winning juveniles Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and Vert De Grece (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). As if all that wasn't enough, the third dam is the champion 2-year-old filly Talking Picture (Speak John) who acts as ancestress to countless stakes winners including Forgotten Rules (Ire) (Nayef) who was third in the Gold Cup.

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Friday, Leopardstown, Ireland

SAVAL BEG LEVMOSS S.-G3, €52,500, Leopardstown, 5-17, 4yo/up, 14fT, 3:01.16, gd.

1--**KYPRIOS (IRE)**, 131, h, 6, by Galileo (Ire)

1st Dam: Polished Gem (Ire), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Trusted Partner, by Affirmed

3rd Dam: Talking Picture, by Speak John

O-Moyglare/Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Westerberg; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €31,500.

Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire & Fr, 14-10-2-0, \$1,551,814. *Full to Search For A Song (Ire), MG1SW-Ire, SW & GSP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$1,086,486; 1/2 to Custom Cut (Ire) (Notnowcato {GB}), MGSW-Eng, MGSW-Ire, \$951,925; 1/2 to Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), G1SW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$926,416; 1/2 to Sapphire (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), GSW-Eng, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, \$518,947; Full to Falcon Eight (Ire), GSW-Ire, SW-Eng, \$394,361; 1/2 to Valac (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), GSW-Aus, \$448,653; Full to Amma Grace (Ire), SW & GSP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Queenstown (Ire)**, 131, g, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Where (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €10,500.

3--**Yashin (Ire)**, 131, g, 5, **Churchill (Ire)**--Mirdhak (GB), by Dansili (GB). O-Tom & Gerry Met Mickey Syndicate; B-Gerry Byrne (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. €5,250.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.08, 20.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: Serious Challenge (Ire), Dawn Rising (Ire), Sunchart (GB).



Big Rock | Scoop Dyga

Big Rock's biggest issue will be that the ground is going to ride a fair bit livelier than at Ascot, perhaps more in line with that he encountered when coming off second best in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp. His next biggest issue is the fact that the mare who beat him so convincingly in the former contest at last year's Deauville August festival is in the line-up.

It is fair to say that Cheveley Park Stud's Breeders' Cup heroine **Inspiral (GB)** (**Frankel (GB)**) takes some knowing, so the absence of Frankie Dettori could be her main problem regardless of the undisputed talent of Kieran Shoemark. Scintillating on her seasonal bow in 2022 but overturned on her first run of last term, it is hard to know what to expect from the queen of Clarehaven as she bids to become her owner-breeders' third female to beat the colts in this after Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo) in 2004 and Peeress (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in 2006.

Whereas Big Rock's connections would welcome rain, Cheveley Park Stud's Chris Richardson has fingers crossed it stays away. "We hope to run, we've declared, we'll just have to watch the forecast and see what happens," he said. "She didn't enjoy soft ground when she ran in the Sussex and it's still early in the year. We think she's in good form, but we don't want to risk her on ground which doesn't suit as she is unlikely to put her best foot forward."

"She seems to come good in June and maybe that is the way it will work out again. We'd like to get her out earlier if we can, but we'll see what happens between now and Saturday and see what John decides," he added, before pointing out that the G3 Criterion S. winner **Audience (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}), a grandson of the aforementioned Peeress, is there to serve his illustrious stablemate. "The two of them have been working together for the last few weeks and he is in there to make sure there's pace in the race," he said. **Cont. p7**

RACE PREVIEWS

BACK IN THE BIG TIME

by Tom Frary

Saturday sees the return of the sensational G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. winner **Big Rock (Fr)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) in Newbury's G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S., where it is a case of in at the deep end for the trainer if not for the colt in question. While Yeguada Centurion's 4-year-old has obviously been there and has the t-shirt, new handler Maurizio Guarnieri is in maiden territory with the powerhouse who so memorably destroyed the subsequent G1 Dubai Turf winner Facteur Cheval (Ire) (Ribchester {Ire}) by six lengths on British Champions Day at Ascot.

"I received the horse three weeks ago, so I am just starting to get to know him and he is just starting to get know me," Guarnieri explained. "He is a nice horse, like a nice man, he is quiet all the time and causes no problems, he is very easy. I did a canter with him on the racetrack at Chantilly with a lead horse and his rider Aurelien Lemaitre and he did the minimum, so I'm not sure if he is ready to run and what percent of his potential he is at or not. But his jockey said he is always this way and the horse is always quiet in the morning. A lot of good horses are this way."



Inspirial | Scoop Dyga

Saturday Preview Cont.

Should the big two miss a beat, Nurlan Bizakov's **Charyn (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) will be poised to take advantage having cut an admirably professional figure on his two starts so far in 2024. A strong finisher at the trip, he holds **Poker Face (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) on the form of last month's G2 Sandown Mile and the Gosdens will know what how Inspiral compares having saddled the third in that contest, Lord North (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}).

"The rain won't harm Charyn, but he's a versatile horse in terms of ground and we won't mind conditions on Saturday," trainer Roger Varian said. "It's a nice position to be in when you are not sweating on the weather and he is in good form. I was very impressed with him at Sandown and he was very powerful through the line. He will have to do more to win the Lockinge, but he goes there as one of the frontrunners in the market and deservedly so, and it is exciting."

Poker Face is one of the "darker" horses in the line-up alongside Clipper Logistics' G2 Dullingham Park S. winner **Flight Plan (GB)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), who always gave the impression he would be a better 4-year-old last term. Also at Newbury, The King and The Queen's G1 St Leger third **Desert Hero (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) returns in the G3 Sky Sports Racing Aston Park S., while the Listed Haras de Bouquetot Fillies' Trial S. sees some Oaks prospects line up headed by Juddmonte's Sandown novice winner **Siyola (Ire)** (Siyouni {Fr}). The form of that win was boosted this week by the third Secret Satire (GB) (Advertise {GB})

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Cowardofthecounty Cont. from p1

O'Brien added, "Really excited to have Mrs Banke, Mr [Tracy] Farmer and Mr [John] Oxley in the ownership group. He is our first horse for Stonestreet and Mr Farmer and obviously we've had success with Mr Oxley in the past. Hopefully it is a long-lasting partnership and Cowardofthecounty can be a special colt for us this season."

Cowardofthecounty carried the colours of ES Racing on his first and only start to date at the Curragh. Bred by Lismacue Stud, he was bought by Glenvale Stud for €98,000 at the Goffs November Foal Sale before being knocked down to KR Bloodstock for 100,000gns at Book 2 at Tattersalls.

While Stonestreet Stables and Tracy Farmer are new additions to the O'Brien stable, Oxley has had plenty of success with the young trainer, headed by Group 1-winning filly Pretty Gorgeous (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}).

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FIELD OF 25 REMAINS IN BETFRED OAKS CONTENTION

Following the latest scratching stage, 25 fillies remain in the G1 Betfred Oaks set for Epsom Downs on Friday, May 31.

The 1 1/2-mile race features 15 fillies trained in Britain, nine from Ireland one from France, with the Coolmore partners' **Ylang Ylang (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) in pole position and 5-2 in the wagering markets on Betfred. The G1 Fillies' Mile heroine ran fifth in the G1 1000 Guineas earlier this month. [Cont. p8](#)



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Oaks Entries Cont.

She is one of seven Aidan O’Brien trainees, with the listed-placed **Rubies Are Red (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac victress **Opera Singer (Justify)** also part of the septet.

Another Irish trainer represented is Dermot Weld, who will saddle His Highness The Aga Khan’s **Ezeliya (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}), successful in the G3 Salsabil S. near the end of April.

Ralph Beckett’s six entries are anchored by recent Listed Cheshire Oaks winner **Forest Fairy (Ire)** (Waldgeist {GB}), and **You Got To Me (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) is also coming off a win in the Listed Oaks Trial Fillies’ S. at Lingfield over Rubies Are Red. Andrew Balding has entered G3 Musidora S. winner **Secret Satire (GB)** (Advertise {GB}).

Fourth in the 1000 Guineas was David Menuisier trainee **Tamfana (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}), and the debut winner **Siyola (Ire)** (**Siyouni (Fr)**) hails from the barn of John and Thady Gosden.

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The first ‘breeze’ will occur over the all-weather at Chelmsford City Racecourse on Tuesday, May 21 at 10 a.m., featuring an octet of breezers. The second breeze, featuring the remaining breeze-up horses, is scheduled for 10 a.m. at Dundalk Stadium on Tuesday, May 28. Both breeze footage and times will be recorded and published on the Tattersalls Online website on May 30. Spectators are welcome to attend both breeze-up sessions.

Among the 34 sires represented, Ardad (Ire) has a filly who is a half-sister to listed winner and Group 3-placed juvenile Graceful Thunder (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) (lot 19); while Cotai Glory (GB)’s half-sister to Group 3 winner Freedom (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) is lot 16. There is also a Profitable (Ire) half-brother to five black-type performers, among them Group 1-placed Sunny King (Ire) (Desert Sun {GB}) (lot 38); and finally a Mehmas (Ire) filly (lot 6) out of the listed-placed Sarshampla (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}).

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UNITED KINGDOM

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
112 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
17:35-DONCASTER, 5f, **Tees Aggregates (Ire)**
£25,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023; £20,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud
83 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
18:07-DONCASTER, 5f, **Far Above The Law (Ire)**
€15,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €20,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023
18:07-DONCASTER, 5f, **Vault of Heaven (Ire)**
€24,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; £15,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud
109 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:00-THIRSK, 5f, **Lady Luzon (Ire)**
€80,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
98 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
17:35-DONCASTER, 5f, **Almanjoor (Ire)**
€23,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; £36,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

18:07-DONCASTER, 5f, **Fiorella Princess (Ire)**
 €11,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023
 14:00-THIRSK, 5f, **Sands of Dubai (GB)**

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
 121 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 17:35-DONCASTER, 5f, **Early Release (GB)**
 £19,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

IRELAND

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
 98 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 1-NAVAN, 5.75f, **Bamako (Ire)**
 16,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; €30,000
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OBSERVATIONS

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BLACKBEARD'S BROTHER DEBUTS AT NAVAN

13.20 Navan, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, 5f 180yT
TUNBRIDGE WELLS (IRE) (No Nay Never) is a full-brother to last year's G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. hero **Blackbeard (Ire)** who bids to book his ticket to Royal Ascot among the Ballydoyle juvenile team. Interestingly, he encounters Dr Ali Al Mutairi's **Dr Ali (Ire) (Invincible Army {Ire})** who was third to Tunbridge Wells' stablemate Camille Pissarro (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) over this course and distance last month.

13.30 Newmarket, Novice, £40,000, 2yo, f, 6fT
MOUNTAIN BREEZE (IRE) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) earned **TDN Rising Star** status over five furlongs at this track earlier this month and takes aim at another in the Tattersalls £40,000 EBF Fillies' Novice series. Godolphin's half-sister to the juvenile champion Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal) has to defy a five-pound penalty against some potentially smart newcomers headed by Juddmonte's **Flaming Stone (GB) (Kingman {GB})**, an Andrew Balding-trained 425,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale purchase who is a half-sister to the G2 Premio Lydia Tesio winner Angel Power (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}).

HOW THEY FARED

15.00 Newbury, Mdn, £12,000, 2yo, 6fT
 Juddmonte's **Jouncy (GB) (Wootton Bassett {GB})**, the seventh foal out of a half-sister to **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), raced in rear for most of this debut and made late headway to finish just

under five lengths behind the winner in sixth.

16.15 Leopardstown, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo 7f 52yT
Mount Kilimanjaro (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Ballydoyle's €420,000 Arqana Deauville October joint-topper, shaped with encouragement on debut but lacked an edge as he wound up fifth.

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BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

CLIPPER EBF MARYGATE FILLIES' S.-Listed, £70,000, York, 5-17, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58.91, gd.

1--**BETTY CLOVER (GB), 126, f, 2, by Time Test (GB)**

1st Dam: Reprieval (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr)

2nd Dam: Vespona (Fr), by Vespone (Ire)

3rd Dam: Marie Glitters, by Crystal Glitters

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B/T-Eve Johnson Houghton (GB); J-Georgia Dobie. £39,697. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$60,093.

2--**Miss Lamai (Ire), 126, f, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Tough Spirit (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB).** (€90,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; 115,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-C R Hirst; B-Denis McDonnell (IRE); T-Karl Burke. £15,050.

3--**Running Queen (GB), 126, f, 2, Kingman (GB)--Farmah, by Speightstown.** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-David Howden; B-Mr & Mrs David Howden (GB); T-Ollie Sangster. £7,532.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 12.00, 4.50, 6.50.

Also Ran: Glorious Kitty (Ire), Baileys Jubilation (GB), Seraphim Angel (GB), Kaadi (Ire), It Ain't Two (GB), Jayvee (Ire), Call Me Harswell (Ire), Ruby's Profit (Ire), Invincible Annice (Ire), Sybaris Jewel (Ire), Magic Mild (GB), Lady Dorchester (Ire). Scratched: Amestris (GB).

Betty Clover backed up an Apr. 19 debut triumph at Bath with a runner-up finish at Salisbury earlier this month and stepped forward under an impressive Georgia Dobie ride to register a career high in Europe's second juvenile black-type contest of the season. Positioned off the pace in mid division through the initial fractions, the 12-1 chance inched forward once past halfway and kept on relentlessly under continued rousting in the latter stages to deny Miss Lamia by a half-length nearing the line.

"She was a little bit outpaced halfway through and I thought she might need six [furlongs], but she's really tough and the further she went the better." said Dobie. "She just got there in time and I think she'll be quite exciting over six. She's homebred and has blossomed into a lovely little filly. Everyone adores her [at home] and she's got no quirks and is so straightforward, which I think is the key really." **Cont. p10**

Listed Marygate Fillies' S. Cont.

Owner-breeder-trainer Eve Johnson Houghton added, "I bred her and I'm so wildly excited. That was amazing and I just can't believe it. I thought she had a chance of a place and I thought she had a chance of turning the form round with Running Queen, who got first run on us last time. Georgia gave her the most beautiful ride and I'm very proud of my jockey. She doesn't get many chances, but bloody hell she's good and she should be saluted for that. We have to look at [Royal] Ascot, but I don't know which race. It's a very fast five furlongs at York and she travelled all right into it, but we'll have a think."

Betty Clover is the third of four foals and leading performer from two winners thrown by an unraced granddaughter of Marie Glitters (Fr) (Crystal Glitters), herself a half-sister to G3 Prix Fille de l'Air victrix Marie De Ken (Fr) Kendor {Fr}. Marie De Ken's quartet of stakes performers features the dual Group 1-placed G2 Prix d'Harcourt victrix Ana Marie (Fr) (Anabaa) and GI San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile-winning GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up Charmo (Fr) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}). Descendants of Marie Glitters include G1 Jebel Hatta hero Lord Glitters (Fr) (Whipper). Betty Clover is half to a yearling colt by Mohaather (GB).

SKY BET FILLIES' S. (MICHAEL SEELY MEMORIAL S.)-Listed,

£70,000, York, 5-17, 3yo, f, 7f 192yT, 1:38.04, gd.

1--**DEVOTED QUEEN (GB)**, 128, f, 3, by **Kingman (GB)**

1st Dam: **Fintry (Ire) (MGSW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$327,127)**, by Shamardal

2nd Dam: **Campsie Fells (UAE)**, by Indian Ridge (Ire)

3rd Dam: **Queen's View (Fr)**, by Lomond

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. £39,697. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$76,412.

*1/2 to One Ruler (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-UAE, \$170,214.

2--**Spiritual (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Wild Irish Rose (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€280,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG). O-George Strawbridge; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden. £15,050.

3--**Bolsena (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Reem Three (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan. £7,532.

Margins: 2, HD, NK. Odds: 3.00, 7.50, 6.00.

Also Ran: Bright Thunder (Ire), Glimpsed (GB), Bellarchi (Ire), Carolina Reaper (GB), True Cyan (Ire), Zenjabeela (GB).

Godolphin homebred Devoted Queen registered victories over seven furlongs at Newmarket in October and over one mile at Kempton in April and maintained her unblemished record with a two-length tally in this black-type debut.

Employing patient tactics towards the rear through halfway,

she made smooth headway into contention approaching the final quarter-mile and kept on powerfully under late urging to win, going away, by two lengths from Spiritual for a career high.

"She's really grown up, she was very professional and that was really nice," said assistant trainer Alex Merriam. "The hood definitely helped and Will [Buick] said she's really improved from her last run, so she's going the right way. I mentioned the [G1] Coronation to Charlie [Appleby] and he said 'see what Will thinks'. Will said it's definitely something to consider and we'll see how she comes out of it. He also mentioned that she could do with a bit of juice in the ground, so that might come into consideration as well. She's doing everything the right way round and, watching her there, you'd stick to the mile for now."



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Devoted Queen is the fourth foal and scorer, and becomes the second stakes winner, out of the multiple Group-winning G1 Sun Chariot S. third Fintry (Ire) (Shamardal), herself a half-sister to G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein runner-up Lochinver (Kingmambo) and the dual stakes-placed Cross Fell (Cherokee Run). Fintry is the leading performer out of G3 Prix Vanteaux victrix and GI Garden City Breeders' Cup H. third Campsie Fells (UAE) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is a half-sister to G3 Autumn S. victor and G1 Futurity Trophy runner-up One Ruler (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and an unnamed 2-year-old filly by Masar (Ire).

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5th-York, £40,000, Novice, 5-17, 3yo/up, 7f 192yT, 1:37.42, gd.
LEAD ARTIST (GB) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Obligate {GB} {GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$167,084}, by Frankel {GB}), beaten a nose by the re-opposing First Conquest (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) in Newmarket's Wood Ditton in April, travelled smoothly tracking the leading duo early. **Cont. p11**

5th-York Cont.

Moving forward to take control two out, the 6-4 favourite who holds an entry in the G1 St James's Palace S. drew away to win by 4 3/4 lengths from Under Siege (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**). "We couldn't run him last year, but he's come on from the Wood Ditton," explained John Gosden, who seems keen to look towards Royal Ascot. "Obviously the Wood Ditton winner was giving him weight today, but he's pulled nicely clear in the last furlong, that was his most impressive. I think a stiff mile is his game right now--when you look at him he looks like a powerful Dubawi, so I wouldn't want to stretch him out. Something has to take on the Guineas winner. Someone has to finish second and third!" The winner is the first foal out of the operation's G2 Prix de Sandringham winner and G1 Prix Rothschild third Obligate, who is also a granddaughter of the amazing producer Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}). Dubawi's involvement in this family has resulted in two top-level performers in Ironclad (GB) and Forge (GB). Sadly, Obligate's 2022 and 2023 foals by **Siyouni (Fr)** and **No Nay Never** both died. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,142. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-J & T Gosden.

4th-Newmarket, £30,000, Novice, 5-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.08, gd. CAMERA SHY (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Darwell {Ire}, by Zamindar), sent off at 14-1, was soon towards the fore. Battling gamely to get by Calyxoh (Ire) (**Calyx {GB}**) in the final yards, the newcomer prevailed by a head. The winner, a half-brother to the G3 Anglesey S. winner Beauty Inspire (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), is out of a daughter of the G2 Queen Mary S. third Ceedwell (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) whose yearling colt is by Starman (GB). Sales history: €32,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR; £50,000 2yo '24 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,591. O-Mr P Trainor and Mrs G Rowland-Clark; B-Michael O'Mahony (IRE); T-Michael Bell.

2nd-Newmarket, £10,000, Nov, 5-17, 3yo, 8fT, 1:37.48, gd. KILT (IRE) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Dank {GB} {MGISW-US, MGSW-Eng, GSW-Ire & G1SP-UAE, \$2,428,979}, by Dansili {GB}), a Dec. 9 debut third tackling seven furlongs at Newcastle when last seen, tracked the leaders in sixth after a slick getaway in this sophomore bow. Coaxed forward into fourth with three furlongs remaining, the 11-1 chance came under pressure to launch her challenge approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly up the hill to prevail by a neck from Usuario Amigo (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**). Kilt is the fifth of six foals and second scorer out of GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf and GI Beverly D. S. heroine Dank (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Dank is a half-sister to three black-type winners including G1 Prix Marcel Boussac victrix Sulk (Ire) (Selkirk) and G1 Hong Kong Cup victor Eagle Mountain (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). The April-foaled homebred bay is a

half-sister to Listed Prix Ceres victrix and G3 Athasi S. third Doom (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Lope De Vega (Ire). Sales history: 220,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$9,712. O/B-James Wigan (IRE); T-William Haggas.

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

3rd-Newbury, £12,000, Mdn, 5-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.52, gd. MR CHAPLIN (GB) (c, 2, Without Parole {GB}--Midnight Hush {Fr}, by Anabaa), a May 5 debut fourth going five furlongs at Newmarket in his only prior start, broke smartly and travelled smoothly in a prominent third from the outset of this return. Looming large on the bridle approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 11-2 chance was shaken up to seize control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden clear in the closing stages to easily account for Defence Missile (Ire) (**Sottsass {Fr}**) by an impressive three lengths. Mr Chaplin is the seventh of eight foals and third scorer out of an unraced full-sister to G3 Ballyogan S. and Listed Naas Sprint S. victrix Miss Anabaa (GB) (Anabaa), herself the second dam of G3 Clasico Republica Argentina runner-up and dual stakes-winning Peruvian champion Sissy Chanel (Tapizar) and stakes-winning G3 Pavilion S. third Enjazaat (GB) (Acclamation {GB}). The March-foaled bay's second dam Midnight Shift (Ire) (Night Shift) is a half-sister to G1 July Cup-winning sire Owington (GB) (Green Desert). Mr Chaplin is a half-brother to Listed Maggie Dickson S. victrix Mubtasimah (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Mohaather (GB). Sales history: 58,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 120,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,241. O-Michael Rembaum & Tanya Rembaum; B-Silfield Bloodstock (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

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5th-Newbury, £12,000, Mdn, 5-17, 3yo, 10fT, 2:06.15, gd.
HOSAAMM (GB) (c, 3, Zoffany {Ire}--Solar Echo {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), third on his sole start in a mile novice at Salisbury in October, followed the clear leader French Duke (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) from the outset. Moving to that rival two out and gaining a slight advantage there, the 5-4 favourite was made to fight for a short-head win by the rallying runner-up. The dam is a full-sister to the G3 Gordon S. and G3 Sagaro S. winner and multiple Group 1-placed Nayef Road (Ire) and granddaughter of the G3 International S. scorer and G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Red Feather (Ire) (Marju {Ire}). Also connected to the G2 May Hill S. runner-up Dark Rose Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), she has the unraced 2-year-old filly Advertorial (GB) (Advertise {GB}) and a yearling colt by Too Darn Hot (GB) to come. Sales history: 110,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$9,749. O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-B V Sangster (GB); T-Owen Burrows.

6th-Newbury, £12,000, Mdn, 5-17, 3yo, 10fT, 2:06.93, gd.
RHETORICAL (GB) (c, 3, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Motivation {Fr} {SP-Fr }, by Muhtathir {GB}), sent off the 100-30 second favourite, raced in mid-division early. Staying on to reel in Trouville (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}) with 150 yards remaining, the newcomer asserted to score comfortably by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half-brother to the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic and GI Bowling Green S. winner Rockemperor (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**). The listed-placed dam, who is related to another to make his mark at the highest level in the States in Jade Hunter's high-class Yagli, also has the unraced 2-year-old colt Rocky Run (Ire) (Pinatubo {Ire}). Sales history: 200,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,210. O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Picasso; B-Oceanic, A Gravereaux & Monceau (GB); T-William Haggas.

2nd-Hamilton, £9,000, Mdn, 5-17, 2yo, 5f 7yT, 1:00.77, gd.
UP THE CLARETS (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Unified {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), sent off the 9-4 joint-favourite, dwelt from the stalls before tanking into contention approaching the two-furlong pole. In front soon after, the newcomer stayed on strongly to account for Kiss Me My Love (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The dam, who also has a filly foal by Cotai Glory (GB), hails from the esteemed family of the Group 1 winners Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}), Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) and Elnadim, as well as Dubai Millennium (GB), descending from the important producer Fall Aspen. Sales history: €19,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOFFEB; €37,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR2. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,158. O-Mr A Tattersall & Partner; B-Gerard Kirwan (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

2nd-York, £50,000, Hcp, 5-17, 4yo/up, 10f 56yT, 2:09.24, gd.
BOTANICAL (IRE) (g, 4, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Bloomfield {Ire} {MSW & MGSP-Ire, \$136,764}, by Teofilo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$60,683. O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-John Connaughton (IRE); T-Roger Varian. *260,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Monkey Island (GB), g, 3, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Butterfly Kiss, by Medaglia D'Oro. Newbury, 5-17, 7fT, 1:25.31. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,210. B-Cheveley Park Stud Led (GB). *25,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; £52,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK.

IRELAND

Friday's Results:

1st-Leopardstown, €18,000, Novice, 5-17, 2yo, 7f 52yT, 1:32.88, gd.

SCORTHY CHAMP (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Fidaaha {Ire}, by New Approach {Ire}), sent off at 7-1, missed the kick before finding cover on the inner towards the rear. Staying on to gain the lead a furlong from home, the newcomer maintained the momentum to score by two lengths from Dahlia Noir (Ire) (**Ten Sovereigns {Ire}**). "They were a proper bunch on pedigrees, well-bred horses. I thought he was very impressive," trainer Joseph O'Brien said of the full-brother to the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte winner and G1 Prix de la Foret and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf runner-up Malavath (Ire) and to Knight (Ire) who was a '**TDN Rising Star**' on debut before winning the G3 Horris Hill S. "Dylan said he was quite green early so he just took his time. When he got a bit of room, he said he opened up really well. He looks very smart. I suppose the obvious thing is to come back here for the [G3] Tyros S., let's see how he pulls up and take it from there. He'll be going down that [G1] National Stakes path. I know he's a Mehmas, but he's a big horse and his family were better three-year-olds." Scorthy Champ is currently the last known foal out of the dam, a relative of Shergar (GB) whose half-siblings include the GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial S. winner Ceisteach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) and G3 Killavullan S. and G3 Amethyst S. scorer and G1 Prix Rothschild and G1 Prix Jean Romanet-placed Steip Amach (Ire) (**Vocalised**). Sales history: 155,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,737.

O-Rectory Road Holdings Limited & Barry Fowler & Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Healthy Wood Co Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

2nd-Leopardstown, €16,000, Mdn, 5-17, 3yo, 8fT, 1:42.44, gd.

RIDHAZ (IRE) (c, 3, Iffraaj {GB}--Riyaba {Ire}, by Dalakhani {Ire}), fourth on debut over seven furlongs at Naas in September, raced behind the leader on the rail throughout the early stages. Produced to take command a furlong out, the 13-2 shot asserted to score by a length from Rehearsal (Ire) (**Calyx {GB}**). "A mile on good ground, around here, was ideal for him today and it all worked out well," Mick Halford said. "We'll see what the handicapper does with him and make a plan from there. He has plenty of size and scope. At home he wouldn't really show you that pace--he's quite lazy and is just a lovely big, long-striding, laid-back horse. I'd be more inclined to go up in trip rather than back with him." The winner, a full-brother to the Listed Star Appeal S. winner and G2 Sha Tin Trophy runner-up Riyazan (Ire), is out of a half to three black-type performers headed by the Listed Pretty Polly S. winner Riyalma (Ire) (Selkirk). Riyaba's yearling colt is by Ghaiyyath (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,119. O-H H Aga Khan; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Mick Halford & Tracey Collins.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Alabama Calling (Ire), f, 3, Soldier's Call (GB)--Alabama Grace (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). Limerick, 5-16, 8fT, 1:47.69. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$10,829. B-Bridgetown Stud & Trickle-down Stud (IRE). *€6,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 15,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

2nd-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €21,000, Mdn, 5-17, unraced 3yo, 9fT, 1:59.41, hy.

MODEL MAKER (IRE) (f, 3, Mastercraftsman {Ire}--Modern Ideals {GB}, by New Approach {Ire}) occupied a prominent early position, but was shuffled back to race in a midfield eighth after extended opening exchanges in this newcomers' heat. Taking closer order once angled outside in early straight, the 4-1 second choice gained an edge with 100 metres remaining and drew off late to assert by two lengths from Kovel (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Model Maker is the sixth of seven foals and fifth scorer out of a half-sister to three black-type performers headed by G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-winning sire Ultra (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}). The April-foaled homebred grey is a half-sister to five-time elite-level winner Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), last term's G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine Mawj (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), dual Group 3-placed Listed Royal Windsor S. victor Modern News (GB)

(Shamardal) and a yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-Chantilly, €27,000, Cond, 5-17, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:52.49, sf.

ANDROMEDE (FR) (m, 5, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Honor Bound {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Authorized {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW-Ger & SP-Fr, 12-5-4-1, €133,300. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Al Shahania Stud (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Saidi El Fal (Fr), c, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Storm To The Sea (Fr), by Siyouni (Fr). Chantilly, 5-17, 8fT, 1:40.84. B-Mme Marie-Laure Collet, Jean Collet & Mme Marylene Collet (FR). *€60,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

Felicia (Fr), f, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Fortitude (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). Chantilly, 5-17, 8fT, 1:40.74. B-Haras d'Etreham (FR). *€140,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG.

Fearless Cheetah (Fr), f, 4, Tigron--Pearl Of Bravery (Fr), by Kaldounevees (Fr). Chantilly, 5-17, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.91. B-Claude Righi (FR).

ITALY

Friday's Result:

1st-Capannelle, €7,700, Seller, 5-17, 2yo, 1200m (AWT), 1:15.90.

LA PORTOGHESE (IRE) (f, Shaman {Ire}--Madame Cherie, by First Samurai) jumped well in this unveiling and briefly led before perching in a stalking second on the bend. Given her cue at the 600-metre mark, the race was over in a matter of strides, as she drew farther and farther clear down the lane to win by a geared down 10 lengths. Tindi Of Malindi (Ire) (National Defense {Ire}) was a distant second. Consigned by Baroda Stud to the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale, the second debut winner for her sire, (by Shamardal), caught the eye of Marco Bozzi who paid €4,000. She is the second winner for her placed dam, who is from the same family as GIII **Mineshaft H.**, GIII River City H. and GIII Ack Ack H. hero Demarcation (Gulch). Sales history: €4,000 Ylg '23 GOFNOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €4,529. **Click for the video.**

O-Vitale Vittorio Giovanni. B-Rosetown Bloodstock, Ltd. (Ire). T-Sebastiano Guerrieri.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

STELLENBOSCH GUNNING FOR CLASSIC

DOUBLE IN YUSHUN HIMBA *by Heather Anderson*

Katsumi Yoshida's **Stellenbosch (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) is aiming to add a second Classic to her resume in Sunday's G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks).

Facing off against 17 other fillies, the daughter of the three-time winner Bloukrans (Jpn) (Rulership {Jpn}) will leave from gate seven under Keita Tosaki. She defeated her G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies conqueress Ascoli Piceno (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) and Listed Elfin S. heroine **Light Back (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) in the G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) over 1600 metres back in April. If she prevails on Sunday, Stellenbosch would then be poised to become the eighth Japanese Fillies' Triple Crown winner and second in consecutive years after Liberty Island (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn})'s heroics in 2023.

Trainer Sakae Kunieda said, "She didn't get a good position from the start last time, but the jockey did a great job to get her into the race, and she finished well to win with a bit in hand. She's had her usual break at Northern Farm Tenei, and she's returned to the stable refreshed. She weighed a little less for her last race, but the warmer weather is the reason for that."

Fourth in the Oka Sho after closing from last to miss by less than 1 1/4 lengths for all the glory, G2 Tulip Sho winner **Sweep Feet (Jpn)** (Suave Richard {Jpn}) returns for another crack at Stellenbosch. Trainer Yasushi Shono said, "She went to the farm after her last race, and returned to the stable at the end of April. She recovered quickly from her last run, and she was seen at her best in the Tulip Sho. This next race is at Tokyo, and she'll have to transport over for it, so she won't need such strong work in training. We'll just monitor her condition as we see things."

A filly trying Group 1 waters for the first time is last out G2 Sankei Sports Sho Flora S. heroine **Admire Belle (Jpn)** (Suave Richard {Jpn}), who was an even length in front of **Lavanda (Jpn)** (**Silver State** {Jpn}) in that 2000-metre affair on Apr. 21.

"The race worked out perfectly for her last time, by getting a good position in behind the leaders and biding her time," said trainer Yukihiro Kato of the Junko Kondo colourbearer. "She found a good rhythm, and completed the first five furlongs in about 60 seconds, and was then able to finish off strongly. On that run, the Oaks looks good for her."

Sunday Racing's pair of **Cervinia (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}) and **Queen's Walk (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) are both Group 3 winners that ran unplaced in the Japanese 1000 Guineas and are looking for redemption.

Assistant trainer Taku Fukunaga said of Queen's Walk, "With a tightly packed field in the Oka Sho, it was difficult for her to find a good rhythm. It didn't matter so much about the final result, and since her break at Northern Farm Shigaraki, she's returned to the stable, where we have been tuning her up for this next race. Hopefully, she'll be able to show her best this time."

The G3 Flower Cup one-two **Mi Anhelio (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}) and **Hohelied (Jpn)** (Rulership {Jpn}) are also in the line up and leave from gates one and eight, respectively.

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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)	Muhaarak (GB)	PJL Racing	George Baker	Pat Cosgrave	128
3	Desert Hero (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	HM The King & HM The Queen	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
4	Flying Honours (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	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-Fortescue 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, ¥325,190,000, 3yo, f, 2400mT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mi Anheho (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)	Silver State (Jpn)	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.

Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany, post time: 13:23

COMER GROUP INTERNATIONAL 53D OLEANDER-RENNEN-G2, €100,000, 4yo/up, 16fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Assistent (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Grewe	Hammer-Hansen	128
2	3	Lordano (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Weiss	Piechulek	128
3	9	Alessio (Ger)	Teofilo (Ire)	Schiergen	Vogt	126
4	7	Eskimo Komet (Ire)	Red Jazz	Comer	Bojko	126
5	6	Lotterbov (Ire)	Protectionist (Ger)	Klug	Santangelo	126
6	2	Seattle Creek (GB)	Harzand (Ire)	Comer	Byrne	126
7	4	Waldadler (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Vovcenko	Wolff	126
8	1	Crystal Estrella (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Wohler	Pedroza	122
9	8	Nastaria (GB)	Outstrip (GB)	Schleusner-Fruhriep	M Lopez	122

Sunday, Navan, Ireland, post time: 14:50

COOLMORE STUD IRISH EBF FILLIES SPRINT S.-G3, €42,000, 2yo, f, 5f 205y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Barnavara (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Alpha Racing	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	128
2	California Dreamer (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	D Egan	128
3	Fairy Godmother (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	128
4	Proudly Yours (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Trevor C Stewart	Ger Lyons	G F Carroll	128
5	Sparkling Sea (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Moyglare Stud Farm	Ger Lyons	C T Keane	128
6	Usdi Atohi (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Barry Fowler & Steven I Weston	Donnacha O'Brien	G M Ryan	128

Breeders: 1-Andriy Milovanov & Viktor Tymoshenko, 2-Ickworth Stud, 3-Ballyphilip Stud, 4-T Stewart, 5-Moyglare Stud Farms Ltd, 6-Whisperview Trading Ltd

Sunday, Navan, Ireland, post time: 14:50

GOFFS LACKEN S.-G3, €33,000, 3yo, 5f 205y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bucanero Fuerte (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	D Egan	134
2	Alabama (Ire)	No Nay Never	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	131
3	Givemethebeatboys (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Bronsan Racing & Exors of the Late Mrs Theresa Marnane	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	131
4	Jakajaro (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	MRC International	David Marnane	L T McAteer	131
5	Military (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Westerberg, Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Brant	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	131
6	My Mate Alfie (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	A K Whelan	Ger Lyons	C T Keane	131
7	Majestic Beauty (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Adrian Murray	C D Hayes	128

Breeders: 1-Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 2-Fethard Bloodstock, 3-Airlie Stud & Mrs S M Rogers, 4-Godolphin, 5-Highclere Stud & Mrs Michelle Morris, 6-BT Bloodstock & P O'Callaghan, 7-Bearstone Stud

Monday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 17:35

COOLMORE ST MARK'S BASILICA GERMAN 2000 GUINEAS-G2, €125,000, 3yo, c/f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	9	Cortado (Fr)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Suborics	H Boutin	128
2	10	Devil's Point (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Menuisier	De Sousa	128
3	6	Geography (Ger)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	128
4	7	Ghorgan (Ger)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Wohler	Berge	128
5	2	Habrdi (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	J Chapple-Hyam	D Egan	128
6	1	Iron Man (Ger)	Tai Chi (Ger)	Steinberg	Piechulek	128
7	3	Maigret (Ger)	Counterattack (Aus)	Nedorostek	Delozier	128
8	8	Penalty (Ger)	Frankel (GB)	Grewe	Hammer-Hansen	128
9	5	Ten Bob Tony (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Walker	Marquand	128
10	4	Wikinger (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Geisler	de Vries	128

Monday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 15:50

PRIX CORRIDA-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Village Voice (GB)	Zarak (Fr)	Harrington	Demuro	126
2	4	Yorokobi (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Decouz	Lemaitre	126
3	6	Ardent	Frankel (GB)	Fabre	Barzalona	126
4	1	Quantanamera (Ger)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Suborics	Pasquier	126
5	5	Melo Melo (GB)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Graffard	J Doyle	126
6	2	Left Sea (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Laffon-Parias	Soumillon	126
7	3	Pensee Du Jour (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fabre	Guyon	126

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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)	Calyx (GB)	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)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	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)	Frankel (GB)	Emirates Park Pty Ltd	Roger Varian	James Doyle	128
3 Local Arms (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Clipper	Karl Burke	Daniel Tudhope	128
4 Meribella (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	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)	Siyouni (Fr)	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)	Justify	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)	Siyouni (Fr)	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

Monday, Hannover, Germany, post time: 14:30

GROSSER PREIS VON MERAVIS-Listed, €25,000, 3yo, f, 11fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Anna Riva (Ger)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Schiergen	H Doyle	125
2	2	Donna Guilletta (Ger)	Guiliani (Ire)	Grewe	Wolff	125
3	3	Lingua Franca (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Prescott	Morris	125
4	1	Linzona (Ger)	Best Solution (Ire)	Schiergen	Vogt	125
5	6	Quetame (GB)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Suborics	Pedroza	125
6	4	Weltbeste (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Pecheur	Seidl	125

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BAFFERT BACK IN FORCE AT PIMLICO



Bob Baffert arrives with his posse at Pimlico Friday | C Boss

by Christina Bossinakis

BALTIMORE, MD -- He's baaack.

The truth of the matter, trainer Bob Baffert never really went away. The Hall of Famer's omnipresent influence--be it through his runners or the offspring of the stallions he helped mold--can be felt everywhere, regardless of whether the man shows up or not. Conspicuous in his absence at Churchill Downs two weeks ago, Baffert did make his first appearance on the Pimlico backstretch Friday morning, surrounded by a rockstar-caliber entourage, including his kids and his wife Jill, in addition to SF Bloodstock's Tom Ryan and Starlight Racing's Jack Wolf.

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GUN SONG FIRES BEST SHOT IN THE BLACK-EYED SUSAN by Christina Bossinakis

BALTIMORE, MD -- On a day where the track was proving kind to front-runners, **Gun Song** (**Gun Runner**) benefitted from a textbook ride by Hall of Famer John Velazquez to give Mark Hennig a win for longtime client Lee Lewis in Pimlico's Friday feature, the Gil George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan S. The 14-race card concluded with record handle of \$28.4 million, up from \$28.2 million one year ago.

Breaking slightly inward from post five, the chestnut cruised into contention, positioning herself on the flank of 18-1 shot **Jeanne Marie** (Speightster) while **Corposo** (Vino Rosso) and **Call Another Play** (**Audible**) were in close pursuit through an opening quarter in :24.20. Inching up on the pacesetter after an equally pokey half-mile in :49.47, the 23-10 favorite allowed Jeanne Marie to inch ahead momentarily as they exited the far turn. With Velazquez visibly clocking his competition heading to the quarter pole, he gave his filly the cue and she gained command in early stretch. Given a couple of reminders, although she didn't seem to need them, she coasted home an easy 3 1/4-length winner over Corposo with Call Another Play a head back in third. **Whocouldaskformo** (**Uncle Mo**) completed the superfecta.

"I was a little concerned of me taking too much hold of her," said Velazquez. "I didn't want to do that. But they were going so slow. She got relaxed on the backstretch and we were going so slow, so I was thinking that, hopefully, when I let her go, I didn't choke her down." **Cont. p9**

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ARABIAN CROWN OUT OF DERBY CONTENTION

Godolphin's **Arabian Crown** (Fr) (Dubawi (Ire)) is out of the G1 Betfred Derby due to a setback. City Of Troy (**Justify**) is now the clear market leader.

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QUIET GIANT, by Giant's Causeway. 7 wins in 12 starts at 3 and 4, \$405,389, Hill 'N' Dale Molly Pitcher S. [G2] (MTH, \$150,000), Lady's Secret S. [L] (MTH, \$60,000), Rare Treat S. (AQU, \$39,000), Cheap Seats S. (AQU, \$36,000), Lady on the Run S. (AQU, \$36,000), 2nd Ladies H. [L] (AQU, \$20,000), Polly's Jet S. (DEL, \$10,000). Dam of 4 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners--

GUN RUNNER (c. by Candy Ride (ARG)). 12 wins in 18 starts, 2 to 5, 2018, \$15,988,500, in N.A./U.S., horse of the year, champion older dirt male, Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. [G1] (GP, \$7,000,000), Breeders' Cup Classic (DMR, \$3,300,000), Whitney S. [G1] (SAR, \$650,000), Woodward S. (SAR, \$400,000), Stephen Foster H. [G1] (CD, \$300,700), Clark H. (SAR, \$294,500), Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby [G2] (FG, \$600,000), Ford Risen Star S. [G2] (FG, \$240,000), Razorback H. [G3] (SAR, \$200,000), Matt Winn S. [G3] (CD, \$61,380), 2nd Las Vegas Breeders' Cup S. [G1] (SA, \$170,000), Pennsylvania Derby [G2] (PRX, \$250,000), Kentucky Derby [G1] (CD, \$200,000), Travers S. [G1] (SAR, \$150,000). Placed in 1 start at 4, 7,344,840 dirhams, in U.A.E., 2nd Dubai World Cup [G1]. (Total: \$15,988,500).

Congratulations to Gun Song's connections:

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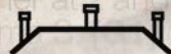
Trainer: Mark Hennig

Quiet America S. [G2] (MTH, \$224,240), Gala Lil S. -R
 2nd Demoiselle S. [G2] (MTH, \$150,000), etc. (Total: \$1,000,000).
 by Saint Ballado). 9 wins, 3 to 5, \$4,456,995, horse of the
 older horse, Breeders' Cup Classic [G1] (BEL, \$2,433,-
 Foster H. [G1] (CD, \$513,360), Donn H. [G1] (GP, \$300,-
 il. in 1:48 2/5, Woodward S. [G1] (BEL, \$300,000), etc. Sire.
 by More Than Ready). 4 wins at 3 and 4, 2018, \$409,943, in
 A.S. United Nations S. [G1] (MTH, \$180,000), etc. (Total: \$410,711).

by Giant's Causeway). Black-type winner, above,
ESSENCE OF HONOR (c. by Forestry). 2 wins at 3, \$112,413, Bay
 low Derby [G3] (BM, \$55,000). Sire.

QUINTLY (f. by A.P. Indy). Winner at 2 and 3, \$123,570, Busanda
 DU, \$99,000), 2nd Wanda S. (BEL, \$12,000), etc. Producer.

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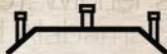
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6 | MUGATU BRINGS BLUE-COLLAR CONNECTIONS TO PREAKNESS

Mugatu, a son of the Maryland-based Blofeld (*Quality Road*) has taken owner Dan Preiss and trainer Jeff Engler to new heights, including a spot in the gate for Saturday's G1 Preakness S. at Pimlico.

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Preakness Day Preview cont.

After the disappointing scratch of early GI Preakness S. favorite Muth (**Good Magic**), Baffert was on-hand to oversee his other runner, **Imagination** (Into Mischief), take to the track for a 1 3/8-mile gallop under exercise rider Humberto Gomez. Led to the track by assistant Jimmy Barnes aboard the barn's already famous pony Amarillo, the flashy bay looked far more chilled out on an overcast morning Friday than he did only a day before. Barely breaking a sweat, the colt completed his task with little fuss, suggesting he might be able to replicate the feat of last year's front-running Preakness winner National Treasure, campaigned by the same connections.

"He looks fine, I really don't have any excuses for him," Baffert said of Imagination, the 3-1 second choice on the revised Preakness morning line. "He should run well."

Of the GII San Felipe S. winner, Baffert added, He is going to have to step it up a level to be there with them," Baffert said. "I am hoping this will be his coming-out-party race. We need him now with Muth out. We really, really need him badly."

Embodying the same ease that ushered him through his Kentucky Derby victory two weeks ago, captain cool himself, **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents), continued to take everything in stride, neither wowing nor disappointing. On a loop since his first Derby win, trainer Kenny McPeek has been telling anyone that would listen that the colt's superpower is his intelligence and unflappable demeanor. Once again mobbed by the media Friday morning, Mystik Dan enjoyed nothing more than a light gallop under Robby Albarado, and has not turned a hair in the days leading up to the Preakness. The colt, who will be reunited with Brian Hernandez, Jr. in the second jewel of the Triple Crown, is the 8-5 favorite on the morning line.

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Kenny McPeek and stable pooch Sonny overseeing Derby champ Mystik Dan as he heads to the track Friday | C Boss

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"He didn't need anything complicated," McPeek said.

It should be noted, however, the true star of the stakes barn was Sonny, McPeek's robust yellow Labrador Retriever who made his first appearance Friday. Garnering the star status that has not been seen since the days of Bobby Frankel's Australian Shepard Happy, Sonny one-upped his predecessor by getting his own track-issued credential. The affable pooch was clearly enjoying all the attention, and all the dog biscuits, that went with it.



Imagination hits the track Friday | C Boss

Also getting his share of traffic at the barn Friday morning, trainer D. Wayne Lukas sent out **Just Steel** (*Justify*) and followed by GII Pat Day Mile scorer **Seize the Grey** (*Arrogate*) shortly after 7:30 a.m., in order to accommodate the 11:30 a.m. ET post time. He stationed himself atop his pony at the very end of the stretch to watch his horses go through their final paces, as far away from the ever-growing legion of media as he could comfortably post himself. An observation that was subsequently confirmed. However, it wasn't long before the press descended on the Hall of Famer's barn, and he obliged the numerous requests for a quote or a sound bite. But as an errant camera operator quickly found out, don't drift too far into the shedrow because The Coach won't hesitate to educate you.

Preakness Talking Horses

Beyond the week's most talked-about Preakness contenders, a few of the sophomores gave their connections some measure of quiet confidence heading into Saturday's Classic.

Chief among them, **TDN Rising Star Tuscan Gold** (*Medaglia d'Oro*), representing William Lawrence, Walmac Farm and Stonestreet Stables. Under exercise rider Janiel Rosado, the GII Louisiana Derby third-place finisher galloped 1 1/4 miles Friday morning.

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Chad Brown's assistant Jose Hernandez, who has overseen the training of Tuscan Gold since he arrived at Pimlico Tuesday, said, "He has been handling the track really well. He did fine again today. We didn't ask him to do anything more than he has been doing. He is just very focused right now. I am really confident going into the race."

Making only his fourth career start, Tuscan Gold will use a similar path as Brown previously employed with 2017 Preakness winner Cloud Computing and Early Voting, victorious in 2022. Both horses won the Preakness off only three races.

According to Hernandez, Tuscan Gold will just walk the shedrow on Saturday morning. The colt will be ridden by Tyler Gaffalione, who has been aboard in two of Tuscan Gold's three career starts.

Having garnered plenty of pre-Derby hype, **Catching Freedom** (**Constitution**) continued to draw rave reviews during his time at Pimlico this week. Winner of Oaklawn's Smarty Jones S. Jan. 1, he was third in the Feb. 17 GII Risen Star S. before annexing the Louisiana Derby. The Brad Cox trainee was last seen finishing fourth in the Kentucky Derby.



Catching Freedom | Maryland Jockey Club

"He got here early Tuesday morning," said assistant Blake Cox. "He jogged a mile, Tuesday, late like 9 a.m. Very quiet track. He was very fresh coming home. [Wednesday] morning, we just galloped through a mile because the track was sealed. He looked very good and came back fresh again."

The colt was expected to school with Friday's first race.

"He looked very good," said Cox Friday morning. "He's been coming off the track bucking and squealing. He's as happy as he can be."

With the scratch of GI Arkansas Derby winner Muth, who would have likely installed himself on the front end come Saturday, several of the remaining participants continue to ponder where the early speed might come from. **Cont. p6**

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Preakness Day Preview cont.

“It might change the pace scenario,” said Cox when asked about the favorite’s defection. “And obviously, he was the favorite and it’s a big scratch, and he’s a very, very good horse, but we’ll see who goes. I mean we’re going to need to set up [off the pace] to be able to get the job done and we’re, hopefully, going to get it.”

Baffert echoed his concern with the lack of a legitimate target horse for Imagination, who will be ridden by Frankie Dettori, who was also aboard for a second-place effort in the Apr. 6 GI Santa Anita Derby.

“If he gets out there by himself, I don’t know what he would do and how he would react,” Baffert said. “I am going to leave it up to Frankie. He’s on his own.”



Jill Baffert showing stable pony Amarillo some love | CBoss

In addition to Derby winner Mystik Dan, who has already proven adept on winning over a soggy track, Friday and Saturday’s forecast for rain have also seemed to improve the chances of Michael Milam and LC Racing LLC’s **Uncle Heavy** (Social Inclusion). The winner of two of three starts at Parx at two, he earned his graded badge with a narrow score in a muddy renewal of the GIII Withers S. at the Big A Feb. 3. Trained by Butch Reid, Jr., the late May foal finished fifth last out in the GII Wood Memorial Apr. 6.

“Well, that’s what I’m hoping for, a little wet-fast,” Reid said. “He really likes that.”

“I’m hoping for a track similar [to earlier in the week] on Saturday because he loved it, really relished it,” Reid said. “Had a good, aggressive gallop and was getting over it really well.”

Uncle Heavy will attempt to become the first Pennsylvania-bred to win the historic Preakness since Smarty Jones in 2004.

Uncle Heavy, who went out to the track for routine morning exercise Friday, will be accompanied by Irad Ortiz, Jr. for the first time Saturday.

Undercard Action at Pimlico

A quartet of Grade III tests highlight Pimlico’s Saturday undercard, including the six-furlong GIII Chick Lang S. for 3-year-olds. The race is highlighted by **Mr Skylight (Practical Joke)**, the winner of his two latest starts, including a Keeneland allowance optional claimer Apr. 20. Also on the undercard, the GIII Gallorette S. features morning-line choice MGSW **Fluffy Socks (Slumber {GB})**, who looks to get back on track following a sixth in the Apr. 13 GI Jenny Wiley S. The remaining graded races on Saturday’s card are the GIII Maryland Sprint S. and the GIII Dinner Party S. The 14-race card kicks off at 10:30 a.m.

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PREAKNESS CONTENDER MUGATU BRINGS BLUE-COLLAR STABLE TO THE CLASSIC STAGE *By Sara Gordon*

When **Mugatu** (Blofeld) makes his way onto the track in the morning, it’s hard to look away. The imposing chestnut colt with the unique blaze that spans across his forehead before trickling down to just above his nostrils has a presence that makes you pay attention. And when he moves across the track, it’s easy to understand why he was the one that Dan Preiss sought out on the final day of the 2023 Ocala Breeders’ Sales Company’s Spring 2-Year-Olds in Training sale.

After receiving a call from trainer Jeff Engler halfway through the sale, Preiss had a new order to fill: finding a 2-year-old for a group of Kentucky and Ohio-based clients with a budget of \$15,000. It was a feat that seemed nearly impossible as the horses continued to file through the ring until Preiss was directed to the Wavertree Stables consignment and met a Blofeld colt out of Union Way (**Union Rags**) (hip 1150).

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“When I called Jeff, I told him, ‘I really like this horse,’ said Preiss. “He’s bigger than most horses that I would ever buy at a 2-year-old sale but that’s what I like about him because he went :10 3/5, which is why we could afford him. He’s not built like a 2-year-old in training sale horse, he’s a massive colt. Then I looked a little deeper and saw the gallop out, which was probably in the top 5% in the whole sale, and that’s when I got excited.”

Despite a brief bidding war with an internet bidder, Preiss came out on top at a final price of \$14,000.



Mugatu and trainer Jeff Engler | Sara Gordon

Since then, he’s taken his connections on quite the ride over various parts of the country. Owned by Average Joe Racing and Dan Wells, the colt made his first three career starts as a 2-year-old at Ellis Park before heading out to Keeneland, and later closing out the year in Florida at Gulfstream Park and Tampa Bay. Though it took some time, which seems to be a given with a horse of his stature, Mugatu broke his maiden in his fifth career start, going a mile and 70 yards on the all-weather at Gulfstream and winning it by 3 1/4 lengths.

Engler has tried the colt at a variety of distances and surfaces, giving him the upper hand in terms of experience when compared to many other colts his age.

“He’s filled out tremendously [since last year]. He’s gotten a lot bigger, stronger, wider,” said Engler. “The nice thing about him is he runs good on everything, really. Tapeta he really liked, obviously he ran good in the [John] Battaglia [Memorial S.]. He ran a really big race in the Rushaway [S.] at Turfway. He ran eighth but got beat 2 1/2 lengths by Trikari (*Oscar Performance*) who came back to win [the GII American Turf] on Derby Day.

“He’s run against a lot of high-quality horses, obviously Sierra Leone (*Gun Runner*) and Dornoch (*Good Magic*), but he seems to prefer dirt. His best number was on the dirt and when we switched him over to the dirt, we moved him from Turfway to Belterra Park to train on it leading up to the [GI Kentucky] Derby.

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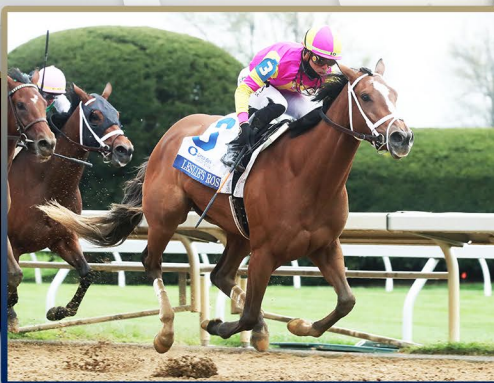
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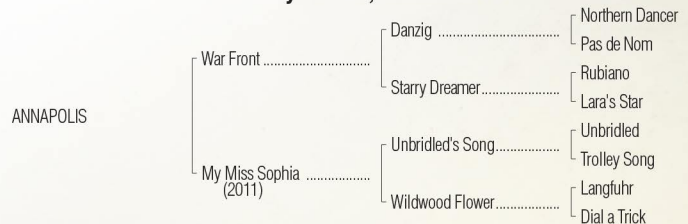
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WILDWOOD FLOWER, by Langfuhr. 3 wins at 2, \$109,916, Piedmont S. (GG, \$33,550), 3rd Stonerside Beaumont S. [G2] (KEE, \$25,000), etc. Dam of--

MATERIALITY (c. by Afleet Alex). 3 wins in 5 starts at 3, \$686,028, Besilu Stables Florida Derby [G1] (GP, \$595,200).

MY MISS SOPHIA (f. by Unbridled's Song). Black-type winner, above. Lilies So Fair. Winner at 3, \$21,809. Dam of 9 foals, 6 winners, including--

Grand Mo the First (c. by Uncle Mo). 2 wins at 2, placed at 3, 2024, \$214,650, 3rd Curlin Florida Derby [G1] (GP, \$93,000), etc.

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DIAL A TRICK, by Phone Trick. Unraced. Half-sister to **FIGHTING FANTASY** [G3] (\$572,820), **Snow Forest** [L], **Filet** [L]. Dam of 7 winners, incl--

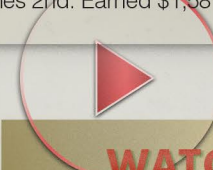
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WILDWOOD FLOWER. Black-type winner, above.

Expanse. 2 wins to 3, \$70,315, 3rd Ellis Park Debutante S. [L] (ELP, \$10,-750). Dam of **AFLEET EXPRESS** [G1] (\$835,140), **EMBELLISH THE LACE** [G1] (\$441,540), **REPORTING FOR DUTY** [L] (Total: \$471,453).

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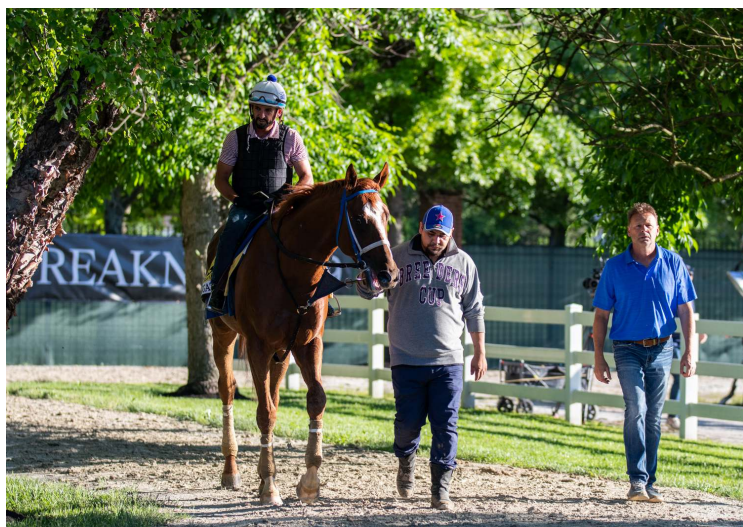
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Mugatu cont.

“Initially we thought he was going to be an outstanding turf horse, but he just didn’t show that real big kick at the end. So, I’m thinking dirt and synthetic [for him].”

The colt’s fourth in the Battaglia, along with his run in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S., where he outran his 181-1 odds to close from last to finish fifth, earned him 14 qualifying points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby. The colt and his team were on the outside looking in on the also-eligible list leading up to the first Saturday in May, just one scratch away from drawing into the field, but unfortunately didn’t receive the call they had been hoping for.



Sara Gordon

Despite that disappointment, Engler has forged ahead with Mugatu, bringing him back to Belterra for one more work--breeding five furlongs in :59.80 on May 11--as the team switched their focus to Baltimore for Saturday's GI Preakness S.

“It was very disappointing not to draw in and obviously we needed someone to scratch, and we weren't wishing it on anybody,” said Engler. “We were there [at Churchill Downs] all week, just saying, 'if it happens, it happens.' It didn't happen, but the good thing is he handled that entire week like a professional. He loves the camera and he handled the crowds, the press, and all of the people by the rail. He never flinched.

“We feel like we have a horse that has the mind and talent to be in these races and it’s very exciting to be in this race. It’s a Triple Crown race and for a stable the size of mine to be in a race like this, it’s a lifelong dream. [The owners] are on cloud nine. They’re all great people and they’ve been with me for 15 years, through thick and thin. They’ve had a couple halfway decent horses but never a horse to run in a Triple Crown race. It’s like the blue-collar stable coming in to take on the white-collar stables.”

It seems only fitting that Mugatu, though a Kentucky-bred, would make his Classic debut in the state where his sire Blofeld (**Quality Road**) resides at Murmur Farm in Darlington. Despite his smaller crop sizes, success is a consistent factor among his offspring, including stakes winners Chickieness, Johnyz From Albany, Miss Harriett, Alpine Mist and Charming Way from four crops with 93 foals of racing age. Last year, he climbed into the top five on Maryland’s top 10 overall sires list.

“Since we [got Mugatu], I’ve learned a lot about Blofeld. He’s got a small sample out there but oh my gosh...I would love to have several more Blofelds,” said Engler.

Some would glance at Mugatu’s light record, with only one win, a second and two thirds from 12 career starts, and dismiss him as the underdog at the level he’s now running at. But according to his connections, he’s only just getting started, and a longer distance seems to be the key in unlocking his true potential on the dirt.

“One thing Joe Talamo said to me, several times is, ‘He’s still not giving us 100%.’ And he said, ‘When he gives us 100%, he’s a Grade I winner.’ So, that gives me hope that there’s still 20% in him and I think there is, so we’ll see,” said Engler. “I just really believe if we go on to get that mile-and-a-quarter distance, he’s going to flourish.”

The chestnut colt will break from post one with Joe Bravo aboard in Saturday’s 149th running of the second leg of the Triple Crown, with the field down to eight after the scratch of GISW and ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ Muth (**Good Magic**) due to a temperature.

For Engler and Preiss, it’s a culmination of the hard work they’ve put in day in and day out and the close friendship they’ve forged along the way. **Cont. p9**

Mugatu cont.

“It’s pretty special because we’re a small stable. We don’t get the big budgets and the big horses. Dan is kind of in the same boat because he’s new to the [bloodstock] industry, so he’s not getting the big clients, and he’s got to work five times harder to buy a \$50,000 horse than somebody who’s buying a \$500,000 horse. But he does and he’s very passionate about it.

“Obviously we’re really good friends now and it’s nice to see that hard work does pay off. So, one of these days, and hopefully it’s soon with Mugatu, it pays off for both of us.”

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Sara Gordon

Gun Song Wins Black-Eyed Susan cont. from p1

He added, “But once I put my hands down at the three-eighths pole, she was relaxed. When I asked her at the quarter pole, she responded nicely.”

The victory marked the first win in the race for Hennig, while it was a record-setting fifth score for Velazquez, who also won with Added Gold (1998), Roar Emotion (2003), Spun Sugar (2005) and In Lingerie (2012).

“I was anticipating more pressure from the outside,” said Hennig. “We didn’t get it--when I saw the three-quarters in 1:13, I thought, that’s two seconds faster than they just stopped going a sixteenth of a mile [shorter in the previous race]. But I was pleased to see her go on. Turning for home, I could see she was pretty strong.”

He added, “Other than her last race, she always finishes very well. In my heart, I knew she was a good horse. I didn’t have any doubts that she was a good horse. I had a little doubt about the distance after that last race, but I didn’t have enough doubt to not try this.”



Gun Song winning Friday’s GII Black-Eyed Susan | Jim McCue

A debut winner going six furlongs at Aqueduct last October, Gun Song was third to next-out Letellier Memorial S. winner Leslie’s Loot (Fast Anna) in the slop at that venue while adding a furlong against allowance foes in December. She gave **‘TDN Rising Star’** and future GI Central Bank Ashland S. winner Leslie’s Rose (Into Mischief) all she could handle in a Gulfstream optional claimer Jan. 11 and went one better with an impressive 5 3/4-length win going a mile at the Hallandale oval Feb. 9, but could do no better than fourth when trying two turns for the first time in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks Mar. 30.

“I think she got tired last time,” added Velazquez. “And then I worked her last week [5f, 1:00.30 at Belmont May 9], and I knew she was ready. I knew this time she was quite ready for it.”

Of the runner-up and second choice in the wagering, trainer Peter Eurton said, “I am very proud of her. I think she is still very green. I am taking nothing away from the winner. She ran huge.”



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ADARE MANOR - Apple Blossom (G1)

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The winning Team: John Velazquez, Mark Hennig and Lee Lewis | Horsephotos

Pedigree Notes:

With the Black-Eyed Susan victory, Gun Song became the 30th black-type and 22nd graded stakes winner, for her sire Horse of the Year **Gun Runner**. Gun Song, a \$400,000 OBS March purchase by Lee Lewis, is out of graded winner and Grade I placed Nicole H. The daughter of Mr. Greeley is also responsible for an unraced juvenile colt by **War of Will**, named Nicole's Will, and a colt, foaled this season, by **Practical Joke**.

Of his relationship with owner Lewis, Hennig explained, “[I've been with him] Forty years. I was an assistant for Wayne Lukas at the time. Lee and I just always had a good relationship from that day forward. Last year, I told him I had a bloodstock agent I wanted to team up with. We'd been trying to buy horses for [Lewis] without any help. It was hard because we just don't have the manpower between [wife] Rosemary and I to go and look at all the horses at Keeneland and all the 2-year-olds in training. Phil Hager of Taproot Bloodstock has done a good job. This was the first filly we bought. We're off to a good start.”

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Friday, Pimlico

GEORGE E. MITCHELL BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, \$300,000, Pimlico, 5-17, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:51.39, ft.

1--**GUN SONG**, 118, f, 3, by **Gun Runner**

1st Dam: Nicole H (GSW & GISP, \$811,144), by Mr. Greeley

2nd Dam: Hot Chipotle, by Victory Gallop

3rd Dam: Cajun Cat, by Storm Cat

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$120,000

Ylg '22 KEESSEP; \$400,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). O-R. Lee Lewis; B-Marianne Stribling (KY); T-Mark A. Hennig; J-John R. Velazquez. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$311,340.

Werk Nick Rating: A.

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2--**Corposo**, 118, f, 3, Vino Rosso--Manki, by Arch. O-Madaket Stables LLC and Slam Dunk Racing; B-Nick Cosato (KY); T-Peter Eurton. \$60,000.

3--**Call Another Play**, 120, f, 3, **Audible**--Past as Prelude, by Bernardini. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O/B-R. Larry Johnson (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta. \$30,000.

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Margins: 3 1/4, NK, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 3.00, 9.60.

Also Ran: Whocouldaskformo, Lemon Muffin, Ringy Dingy, Jeanne Marie, Recharge.

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WAR LIKE GODDESS - Joe Hirsch (G1)

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Friday, Pimlico

PIMLICO SPECIAL S.-GIII, \$250,000, Pimlico, 5-17, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:57.73, ft.

1--**PYRENEES, 120, c, 4, by Into Mischief**

1st Dam: Our Khrysty (GSW, \$313,260), by Newfoundland

2nd Dam: The Hess Express, by Lord Carson

3rd Dam: Turcomedy, by Turkoman

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$350,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$380,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O/B-Blue Heaven Farm (Bonnie Baskin and Adam Corndorf) (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$321,716. *1/2 to Grace Adler (**Curlin**), GISW, \$258,800. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**
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Lynwood Stable Graduate Consigned By Gene Recio

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2--**Kingsbarns, 126, c, 4, Uncle Mo--Lady Tapit, by Tapit.** (\$250,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG; \$800,000 2yo '22 FTFMAR). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Parks Investment Group, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$50,000.

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3--**Harlocap, 122, c, 4, Justify--Mezinka, by Bodemeister.**
1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. (\$150,000 Ylg '21 KEESSEP; \$275,000 2yo '22 FTFMAR; \$400,000 2yo '22 EASMAY). O-Harlo Stables Corp. and Villa Rosa Farm, Inc.; B-Breed First LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$25,000.

Runnymede Farm Bred

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.10, 0.70, 13.70.
 Also Ran: Red Route One, Be Better, Royal Ship (Brz), Double Crown. Scratched: Time for Trouble.
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A well-backed 5-1 while making his stakes debut in Friday's GIII Pimlico Special S. over the Preakness S. course and distance, Blue Heaven Farm homebred Pyrenees was delivered in the nick of time by Kentucky Derby-winning jockey Brian Hernandez, Jr. to complete a memorable stakes three-timer for the Cherie DeVaux barn.

The beautifully bred 4-year-old, who capped a three-race winning streak--with Hernandez, Jr. aboard each time--courtesy

of a three-length allowance victory over a sloppy Keeneland main track Apr. 12, was eased back and settled not far from a dawdling early pace set by the rail-drawn Harlocap and heavily favored Kingsbarns through an opening half-mile in :50.26. Racing in the two path around the turn, Pyrenees was niggled along to keep pace five-sixteenths of a mile from home and was pulled out four and five deep in upper stretch, with every conceivable chance if good enough. Kingsbarns edged in front for Luis Saez well off the inside with less than a furlong to run, but Pyrenees did slightly the better of the two and clawed his way home late for a narrow success. Harlocap held for third after laying down those soft splits.

DeVaux also took the Hilltop S. with the impressive She Looks Pretty (**Karakontie {Jpn}**) and the Allaire duPont Distaff S. with Shotgun Hottie (**Gun Runner**), both backed into odds-on favoritism.

"I've never won three races in a day, so we'll take this," DeVaux said. "We were just hoping the horses showed up. You just hope you come in here and the horses run their race, they come out sound, they come out healthy. That's the most important, the last part. It's great. This is my first time really running here on my own. So, I think I'll have to make this a yearly visit."



Pyrenees | Jim McCue

Pedigree Notes:

Bonnie Baskin and Adam Corndorf's Blue Heaven Farm acquired GIII Turnback the Alarm H. winner Our Khrysty for \$600,000 in foal to Tiznow at the 2011 Fasig-Tipton November Sale and have bred six winners from her, including 2021 GI Del

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Mar Debutante victress Grace Adler (**Curlin**) and GII Gazelle S. third Virginia Key (Distorted Humor). The latter duo have also gone on to commercial stardom, as Grace Adler was sold for \$2 million at FTKNOV in 2022, while Virginia Key's now 2-year-old son Tappan Street (Into Mischief) made an even \$1 million at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale.

A half-sister to GI Whitney H. hero Bullsbay (Tiznow), MSW & GSP Vegas No Show (**Hard Spun**) and SW Hidden Expression (Yonaguska), Our Khrysty is also responsible for the unraced 3-year-old filly Prestwick (**Uncle Mo**), a yearling filly by **Gun Runner** and was most recently covered by **Life Is Good**.

Pyrenees, bought back twice at public auction, is the 149th worldwide stakes winner and 74th group/graded winner for Into Mischief. --Alan Carasso

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Friday, Pimlico

MISS PREAKNESS S.-GIII, \$150,000, Pimlico, 5-17, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.40, ft.

1--**MYSTIC LAKE, 120, f, 3, by Mo Town**



- 1st Dam: Salty Soul, by Itsmyluckyday
- 2nd Dam: Pyramyst, by Pyramid Peak
- 3rd Dam: Almost Mystical, by General Assembly

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$3,500 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$130,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$370,000 RNA 3yo '24 FTD MAY). O-C2 Racing Stable LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC; B-Peggy Costanzo (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Flavien Prat. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$291,554. **Werk Nick Rating: F.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#) or [free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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2--**Youalmosthadme**, 124, f, 3, Oxbow--Good Gator, by Good and Tough. (\$12,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP). O-Resolute Racing; B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$30,000.

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3--**Discreet Ops**, 118, f, 3, **Army Mule**--Seams Discreet, by Discreet Cat. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$50,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$27,000 2yo '23 EASMAY). O-Charles J. Reed; B-Richard Lueck (KY); T-Benjamin M. Feliciano, Jr.. \$15,000.

Foaled, Raised & Sold by **COLUMBIANA FARM**

Margins: 4HF, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 5.80, 2.30, 13.80.

Also Ran: Cap Classique, Lady Moscato, Belle's Blue Bell, Value Area, Carmelina, Launch, Miss Harriett, Closing Act, Let Them Watch.

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With the better-known 'Mystik' still in the barn, Mystic Lake went to the front end and never looked back, rolling home a 4 1/2-length winner over favored Youalmosthadme in Friday's Miss Preakness S. at Pimlico.

A second-out winner at Woodbine last fall, she was runner-up in that venue's Glorious Song S. on the synthetic in October before weakening late to be third in the GIII Mazarine S. in November. Kicking off 2024 with a win in Tampa's seven-panel Gasparilla S. on the dirt Jan. 13, the Florida-bred filly was fifth going a mile in Gulfstream's grassy GIII Herecomesthebride S. but rebounded to post a front-running victory facing state-bred rivals back on the dirt in the Sophomore Fillies S. at Tampa Mar. 24. Returning to Woodbine for her latest start, she finished second as the favorite in the Star Shoot S. over six furlongs Apr. 27.



Mystic Lake | Jim McCue

Sent off at 5-1, Mystic Lake broke like a shot from the rail and raced to the front with Launch (Omaha Beach) in hot pursuit as Value Area (More Than Ready), breaking from post 2, was pinched back and dropped back to the rear of the field. Carving out a quarter in :23.09, the filly continued to show the way over Launch and a rail-skimming Youalmosthadme through a :46.44



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half. Straightening for home, Mystic Lake showed no signs of letting up and spurted clear as the 2-1 favorite tried to reel the front-runner in, but couldn't make headway late. Discreet Ops closed to grab third over Cap Classique (Vino Rosso).

"She jumped very well and got an early good position, and she did the rest from there," said winning rider jockey Flavien Prat, accompanying the filly for the first time. "You've got to break well, but she did, and it turned out well."

"She is just a consistent filly and she ran big today," added trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. "She has run well on the dirt. She has won her last three on the dirt. The only blemish on her record was her first time on the dirt [in her career debut at Gulfstream when she ran ninth]. For some reason, she did not break that day and ran poorly."

Pedigree Notes:

Mystic Lake's Miss Preakness victory gives **Mo Town (Uncle Mo)** his sixth career graded winner. A \$130,000 OBS March 2-year-old buy, Mystic Lake was previously purchased for \$3,500 by Tom McCrocklin at the OBS yearling sale in 2022. Mystic Lake was consigned to the recently concluded Fasig-Tipton May Digital Sale, but was unsold on a final bid of \$370,000, having already been entered for the Miss Preakness. The filly is the first foal out of Salty Soul, herself a \$30,000 Keeneland November in 2017.

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BOLT D'ORO FILLY, AUTHENTIC COLT WORK BULLETS IN TIMONIUM FRIDAY

by Jessica Martini

TIMONIUM, MD - The under-tack show for the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale concluded with a third session Friday at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium and after an initial session of headwinds and a second session punctuated by tailwinds, conditions were calm with overcast skies during the show's finale.

A filly by Bolt d'Oro (**hip 401**) had the fastest furlong work of Friday's session, covering the distance in **:10 flat** during the day's third set. Consigned by Wavertree Stables, the bay filly is out of Werewolf (Arch) and is a half-sister to stakes winner and graded-placed Howling Time (**Not This Time**).

"We thought she would work as good as one could work up here," Wavertree's Ciaran Dunne said. "We were nervous only because when you have such high expectations, usually it is tough to meet them. But I think she worked as good as one is going to work here today."



Hip 401 | Fasig-Tipton

The filly was purchased for \$335,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"She is a big, pretty filly," Dunne said of the juvenile's appeal last fall. "She's the type of horse we like. Physically, she's strong and she's balanced and she moves good. There is nothing to not like."

Of her progression over the winter, Dunne said, "She was right there with the best of what we had this year. She was supposed to go to the April sale, but she had a little setback. We gave her the time and she's never done anything other than advertise herself as top class."

A colt from the first crop of GI Kentucky Derby winner Authentic (**hip 565**) set the bullet mark for a quarter-mile Friday when covering the distance in **:21 2/5** during the session's second set. Consigned by Pick View, LLC, the dark bay is out of Jeannie S (**Sky Mesa**) and is a half-brother to multiple stakes-winner Shanghai Starlet (Shanghai Bobby).

The colt will be making a quick reappearance in the sales ring after bringing \$150,000 at the OBS April sale last month. Veteran horseman Hoby Kight purchased the youngster, who worked a furlong in **:10 flat** at the Florida auction, on behalf of a group of partners. **Cont. p14**

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JOEY FRESHWATER - Runhappy (G3)

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"I was looking for a couple of horses to buy to bring up here that worked good, that were real horses that I thought would work well on the dirt," Kight said. "I do it every year. And it works out for me."

Asked what he looked for in horses to buy in Ocala to reoffer in Timonium, Kight said, "I like a horse with pedigree and work. And this horse worked good. He is a big stretchy horse, the kind I like."

Of the colt's work at OBS, Kight said, "There are so many horses who go :10 flat at OBS which are not real. This was real. There are a lot of horses there that work good that are real horses and there are some horses who work good where the synthetic just helps them a little bit. I don't want that horse."

Kight was impressed by the colt's bullet drill in Timonium Friday.

"I think it was awesome," he said. "A :21 2/5 on the dirt, seven times out of 10 is a stakes horse."

The juvenile's work was no surprise to consignor Joe Pickerrell. "He worked really good in April, so we expected him to work big," Pickerrell said. "He's a big, beautiful two-turn colt. He was up to the task today. [OBS April consignor] Top Line [Sales] did a great job with him."

Of Kight, Pickerrell added, "Hoby is one of the best that ever did it. He's always buying and selling and in parts of the market that people kind of forget about. That's why he is so successful because he thinks outside of the box. If something outworks him today, I am sure Hoby will be there to look at it because we like fast horses. We are thankful he chose us to offer a horse like him."

In addition to hip 565, Authentic was represented by two of the five juveniles to share the week's fastest quarter-mile work of :21 1/5.

The Pick View consignment was busy throughout the under-tack show, sending 25 juveniles to the track over the three days.

"The track has been great," Pickerrell said. "These guys do a phenomenal job of dealing with the weather on this track. We are lucky to have these track guys and Fasig does an excellent job. They made the right call by delaying the breeze show and I think it's been fair for everybody. A little bit of a headwind one day and a little tailwind the other day--I feel like the buyers will be able to sort that out. There is so much separation here with dirt horses. There is a lot more that goes into it here than just a fast work. I feel like people are here to buy good dirt horses and they are going to find them."

The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale will be held next Monday and Tuesday with bidding beginning each day at 11 a.m.

BELMONT GOLD CUP TO SERVE AS INTERNATIONAL QUALIFIER FOR MELBOURNE CUP



Siskany | Chelsea Durand

The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) and the Victoria Racing Club (VRC) have formed an agreement that the GII Belmont Gold Cup, slated for Thursday, June 6 at Saratoga Race Course, will be a 'Golden Ticket' event offering the winner an automatic berth into the G1 Lexus Melbourne Cup, NYRA said in a Friday release.

The new partnership will provide the winner of the Belmont Gold Cup, a two-mile test for older horses, a place in the starting gate for the Lexus Melbourne Cup on Nov. 5, 2024, at Flemington Racecourse in Victoria, Australia.

The Belmont Gold Cup headlines opening day of the four-day 2024 Belmont Stakes Racing Festival, which will be held at Saratoga Race Course from Thursday, June 6 through Sunday, June 9.

Flemington Racecourse announcer Matt Hill will travel to Saratoga to call the race and will bring the 2024 Lexus Melbourne Cup trophy along with him. The 18-carat (gold) trophy has its own travel documentation to ensure it is exempt from export laws and taxes, and will be available for photo opportunities with fans throughout the live racing program on Thursday, June 6. The Cup is created from 34 gold pieces with over 200 hours craftsmanship and is valued at AUD\$600,000.

Godolphin's British homebred Siskany (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), trained by Lexus Melbourne Cup-winning trainer Charlie Appleby, won last year's Belmont Gold Cup and is slated to return to New York for the race.

"The Belmont Gold Cup has proven to be a strong race, attracting top marathon horses from North America and across Europe," said NYRA Senior Vice-President of Racing and Operations, Andrew Offerman. **Cont. p15**

Belmont Gold Cup cont.

"The addition of a 'Golden Ticket' to compete in one of the world's preeminent turf races only serves to heighten the profile of what is sure to be an exciting Festival in Saratoga."

VRC Executive General Manager Racing, Leigh Jordon, said, "The introduction of the Belmont Gold Cup as a golden ticket opens up another pathway for international staying horses to compete in the Lexus Melbourne Cup. The race is an already established international contest and we look forward to potentially welcoming this year's winner to Melbourne in the spring."

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FIERCENESS POINTING TO BELMONT STAKES



Fierceness | Coady Media

by Bill Finley

Fierceness (**City of Light**), the beaten favorite in the GI Kentucky Derby, is scheduled to make his next start in the GI Belmont S. on June 8 in Saratoga.

"He has settled in well and we are pointing to the Belmont," trainer Todd Pletcher said in a text.

Sent off at 3-1, Fierceness finished 15th, beaten 24 1/2 lengths in the Derby.

When asked if his colt had any excuses in the Derby, Pletcher replied: "Perhaps too close to a fast pace? Stuck a little wide on both turns?"

Following the Derby, jockey John Velazquez told reporters: "His first jump was not very good. His second and third jump he was OK. He got pretty aggressive since I had to give him a nudge out of there. The horses on the outside put the pressure on and then he got into the bridle. I tried to keep him as settled as much without letting doing too much but he was already engaged. When I let him go, he just didn't have it."

Even though he ran poorly in the Derby, Fierceness figures to make his presence felt in the Belmont. Classy but inconsistent and enigmatic, he seems to run well every other race. After a spectacular maiden win, he was beaten 20 1/4 lengths in the GI Champagne S. But Pletcher had enough confidence in the Mike Repole-owned homebred to ship him to Santa Anita for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, which he won by 6 1/4 lengths.

But old habits seem to die hard with this horse. He kicked off his 3-year-old campaign with a lackluster third-place finish in the GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream before demolishing his opponents in the GI Florida Derby, which he won by 13 1/2 lengths.

Pletcher has proven that he can take a horse that ran poorly in the Derby, freshen them up and then have them ready for a big effort in the Belmont. In 2013, Palace Malice (**Curlin**) won the Belmont for Pletcher after running 12th, beaten 13 1/2 lengths in the Derby. In 2017, Pletcher's **Tapwrit** (**Tapit**) won the Belmont after finishing sixth, beaten 10 1/4 lengths in the Derby. He has won the race four times.

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TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Gun Song (**Gun Runner**) stays the trip in the Black-Eyed Susan S. [\(click to watch\)](#)



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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

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

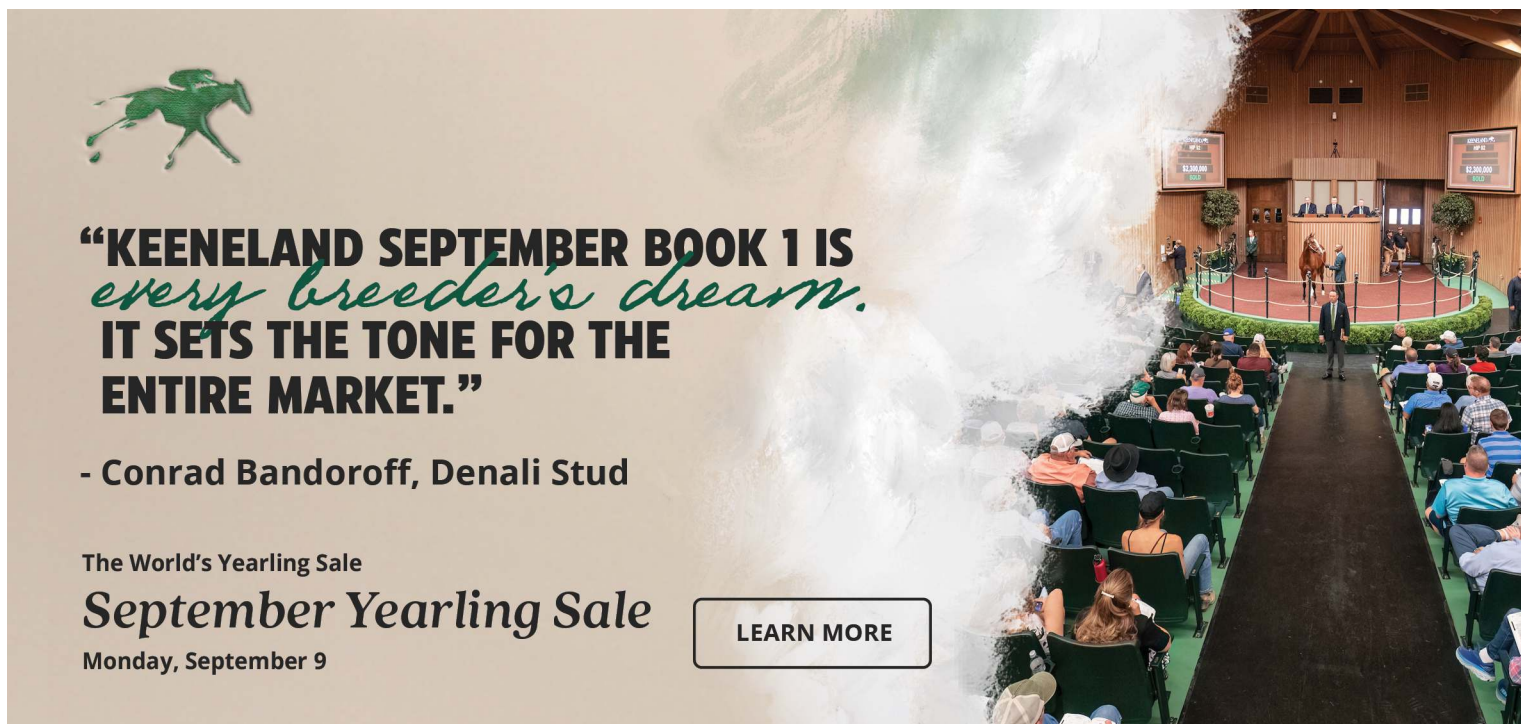
Breeders: 1-J&J Stables, LLC & Carlo Vaccarezza, 2-John Liviakis, 3-Thoreau, LLC & Empire Maker Syndicate, 4-Haymarket Farm LLC, 5-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 6-Merry Fox Stud Limited, 7-Head Of Plains Partners, 8-Fred M. Allor, 9-Hunter Valley Farm

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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Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 3:30 p.m. EDT

JAMES W. MURPHY S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lucky Jeremy	Lookin At Lucky	Resolute Racing	Maker	Hernandez	122
2	Copper Tax	Copper Bullet	Rose Petal Stable LLC	Capuano	Torrealba	124
3	Massif	Sky Mesa	Respect the Valleys, LLC	Russell	Russell	118
4	Twirling Point	Twirling Candy	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Dettori	118
5	Speedyness	Great Notion	Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Jagger Inc.	Ness	Rodriguez	122
6	Naptown	Munnings	Robert V. LaPenta and Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Gaffalione	118
7	Crystal Quest	Uncle Mo	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Castellano	122
8	Buckin' Dreamer	Imagining	Joanne Shankle	Shankle	Ruiz	118
9	Echo Lane	Treasure Beach (GB)	Anthony Rogers	Crichton	Rosario	118
10	Abrumar	Divisidero	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	122
11	Tocayo	Always Dreaming	Lugamo Racing Stable LLC	Sanchez-Salomon	Saez	122
12	Fulmineo	Bolt d'Oro	Starlight Racing and Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Prat	118

Breeders: 1-Mr. & Mrs. Craig L Minten, 2-Lance Sullenberger, 3-Respect the Valleys, LLC, 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-Jagger Inc., 6-552727 Ontario LT D., 7-Live Oak Stud, 8-Lady Olivia At North Cliff LLC, 9-Echo Lane Of Ocala, LLC, 10-Brereton C. Jones, 11-Lugamo Racing Stables LLC, 12-Country Life Farm & Starr of Quality LLC

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 5:32 p.m. EDT

RULING ANGEL S. PRESENTED BY KETEL ONE, C\$100,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Do It Divi	Divisidero	The Estate of Brereton C. Jones	Thomas	Contreras	118
2	Sabatini	Uncle Mo	NK Racing and LNJ Foxwoods	Carroll	Vives	122
3	A Little Frisky	Army Mule	Mark Dodson	Carroll	Kimura	122
4	C C Royal	Flatter	Mens Grille Racing	Casse	Civaci	120
5	Rosa	Street Boss	Lanni Bloodstock	Attard	Hernandez	120
6	Witwatersrand	Connect	Gary Barber	Casse	Husbands	122

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Bridlewood Farm, 3-Josham Farms Limited, 4-Windways Farm, 5-Lanni Bloodstock LLC, 6-G. Watts Humphrey Jr.



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SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

by J.N. Campbell



Stellar Wind | Keeneland

SON OF MGISW STELLAR WIND MAKES FIRST START AT SANTA ANITA

8th-SA, \$54K, Msw, 3-5yo, 1m, 8:09 p.m. ET.

MAGNIFY (Justify), a 3-year-old colt, makes his debut for the Bob Baffert barn on Saturday. Out of champion 3-year-old filly and MGISW Stellar Wind (**Curlin**), the Magnier homebred is her second to make the races, but she has since produced a filly named In the Stars (Into Mischief), who was a \$300,000 buy for G. Watts Humphrey Jr. at last year's Keeneland September Sale. The 2017 Keeneland November sales topper when she was taken home by M.V. Magnier for the lofty sum of \$6-million, Stellar Wind is also responsible for a yearling colt by Into Mischief and she foaled a filly by **Gun Runner** Apr. 29. **TJCIS PPS**

9th-GP, \$60K, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 5:18 p.m. ET.

In 2022, Repole and St. Elias bought for \$700,000 Keeneland September grad **Monopoly of Honor (Not This Time)**. Making his first start for trainer George Weaver, the colt is out of an unraced dam who counts as a half-brother SW Scotland (**Good Magic**) **TJCIS PPS**

11-BAQ, \$90K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m 1 1/16mT, 5:39 p.m. ET.

Chestnut filly **Just So Pretty (Justify)** makes her first start under the care of Danny Gargan. The 3-year-old sold for \$475,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Yearling Sale when she went to Thorndale Farm. Her stakes-winning dam Battle Girl (**Midshipman**) is a half-sister to MGISW Sweet Reason (**Street Sense**). **TJCIS PPS**

4th-CD, \$134K, OC80k/N2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 7:26 p.m. ET.

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Disarm (Gun Runner)** has steadily worked back into form since January for Winchell Thoroughbreds and trainer Steve Asmussen. Now, the 4-year-old homebred is ready to fire off the bench after serving as the runner-up to Archangelo (Arrogate) in the GI Travers S. last summer. As for Disarm's dam, Easy Tap (**Tapit**), she foaled another full-brother Mar. 15. **TJCIS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

HILLTOP S., \$100,000, Pimlico, 5-17, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.59, gd.


1--**SHE FEELS PRETTY, 124, f, 3, by Karakontie (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Summer Sweet, by More Than Ready**

2nd Dam: **Summer Solstice (Ire), by Caerleon**

3rd Dam: **Summer Sonnet (GB), by Baillamont**

(\$240,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Lael Stables; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux; J-John R. Velazquez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 4-3-0-1, \$412,379.

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2--**Just Better, 122, f, 3, Justify--Betterbetterbetter (Ire),**

by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$20,000.

 **Owned & Bred by Whisper Hill Farm** 

3--**Waves of Mischief, 118, f, 3, Into Mischief--Pearl River,**

by **Quality Road.** (\$575,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Qatar Racing LLC; B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$10,000.



LANE'S END FOALED & RAISED



Margins: 5 3/4, 3HF, 6HF. Odds: 0.60, 9.80, 5.50.

Also Ran: Royal Wintour, Turf Rocket, Roanan Goddess, Expatriate. Scratched: Brown Suga Babe, Modern Sound, Society Ball.

She Feels Pretty, who took last year's GI Natalma S. at Woodbine before finishing third beaten just a half-length by Hard to **Justify (Justify)** as the favorite in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, returned to the races Friday with authority in the Hilltop S. at Pimlico. Bet down to 3-5 even off the layoff, the Lael Stables-owned filly--contesting her third straight one-mile race under John Velazquez--broke towards the outside and was happy to sit back off the early pace, letting Roanan Goddess (**Leofric**) handle the tempo from the rail. **Cont.**



She Feels Pretty | Jim McCue

Sitting a wide trip down the backstretch, she had plenty of momentum while just two-wide off the turn, took over from late leader Just Better past the quarter pole and was on cruise control late to secure the win.

“She had been training well and you hope they can come out fresh from [age] 2 to 3,” said winning trainer Cherie DeVaux. “There are a lot of unknowns coming out here [off layoff since Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Filly Turf]. I was really impressed with

her. It was obviously an easier race than the Breeders’ Cup. You hope they come forward and now hope for an exciting year ahead. This race fit the calendar for her.”

One of 14 stakes winners for **Karakontie (Jpn)**, She Feels Pretty hammered to Lael Stable for \$240,000 as a yearling at Keeneland and is out of a half to SW Summer Breezing (Langfuhr), Sw/GSP Adirondack Summer (Thunder Gulch), and GISP Summer Solo (Arch), herself the dam of both GSP Maedean (**Tapit**) and GSW Solo Album (**Curlin**). Summer Sweet saw her 2-year-old **Good Magic** filly bring \$600,000 from Boardshorts Stables as a yearling at Keeneland last September. She reported an **American Pharoah** filly last year and foaled a filly by **Olympiad** this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

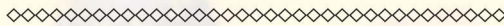
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THE VERY ONE S., \$100,000, Pimlico, 5-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.29, gd.

1--**FUTURE IS NOW, 120, f, 4, Great Notion--Past as Prelude, by Bernardini. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-R. Larry Johnson (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta; J-Paco Lopez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, \$214,935. *1/2 to Continentalcongres (**Constitution**), MSP, \$260,300 and Call Another Play (**Audible**), SW, \$208,625.

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

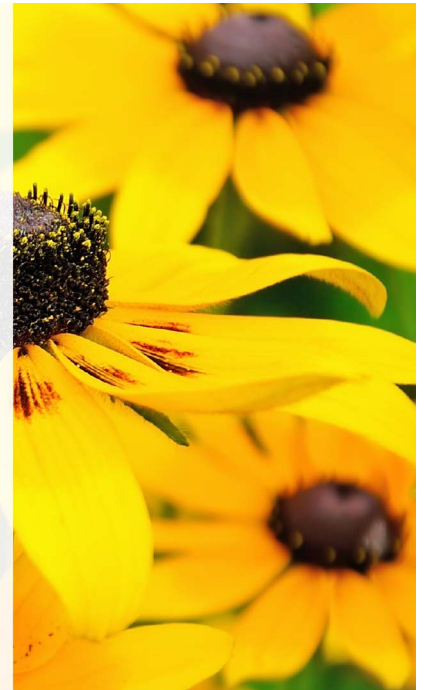
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Future Is Now | *Jim McCue*

2--**Shoshanah**, 120, m, 5, Weigelia--Dancingwithdebbie, by Mizzen Mast. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Suanne Hallman and Kyle M. Horlacher; B/T-Kyle M. Horlacher (PA). \$20,000.

3--**Hollywood Walk**, 120, m, 5, Animal Kingdom--Walk of Stars, by **Street Sense**. O/B-R. Larry Johnson (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta. \$10,000.

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

Margins: 2 1/4, NK, NO. Odds: 1.30, 22.40, 28.00.
Also Ran: Queen of the Mud (Ire), High Class, La Traviesa, Dulce Kiara, Lilly Simone, Bosserati, All That Magic. Scratched: Anonymously, Kaufmaker, Port Townsend.

Already proven over the course and the distance, Future Is Now returned to Pimlico for the first time since September and picked up right where she left out with a win in Friday's The Very One S.

Fifth facing the boys last time out in the King T. Leatherbury S. at Laurel, Friday's 6-5 favorite was keen to be on the lead but was outrun down the backstretch from a wide draw. Forced to settle behind Shoshanah in third, Future Is Now remained under a tight hold from third around the far turn but was able to tip outside of the pacesetter into the lane and struck the front inside the furlong marker to clear off for the win.

A half-sister to Friday's GII Black-Eyed Susan S. third-place finisher Call Another Play (**Audible**), Future Is Now is the 40th stakes winner for leading Maryland-based stallion Great Notion. She has a 2-year-old half-brother by **McKinzie** named Places in My Past but her dam has not produced another foal in the last two years since despite breeding to both Omaha Beach and **Audible**, respectively. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

ALLAIRE DUPONT DISTAFF S., \$100,000, Pimlico, 5-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49.60, ft.

1--**SHOTGUN HOTTIE**, 120, m, 5, **Gun Runner**--Re Entry, by

Malibu Moon. (\$45,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Omar Aldabbagh and Jeff Ganje; B-Vincent Colbert (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux; J-Paco Lopez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW/MGSP, 19-6-4-2, \$926,557.

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2--**Musical Mischief**, 120, f, 4, Into Mischief--Sophia's Song, by Bellamy Road. (\$300,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Stoneway Farm; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$20,000.

3--**Queen of Missoula**, 120, f, 4, **Liam's Map**--Serene Queen, by Explicit. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Jeremiah Kane; B-Jerry Kane (KY); T-Ben Colebrook. \$10,000.

Margins: 5 3/4, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.80, 6.00, 10.10.

Also Ran: Julia Shining, Lacie Be Good, Western Lane, Intrepid Dream. Scratched: Cats Inthe Timber.

After recording her first graded victory in last summer's GIII Molly Pitcher at Monmouth Park, Shotgun Hottie took the rest of the year off. Returning to training, the 5-year-old missed the board in Oaklawn's Arkansas series for older females--GIII Bayakoa S., GII Azeri S. and GI Apple Blossom H. Set for a change of venue, the Cherie DeVaux trainee dropped in as the 4-5 choice here.

Shotgun Hottie raced in the third spot into the first turn and continued to track a longshot pacesetter up the backstretch. Ranging up three-wide around the far turn, the mare gunned her engine and began to duel with Musical Mischief down the lane. The chalk put away her rival past the eighth pole and rolled home.

The winner's unraced dam is responsible for 2-year-old colt in-training Commander Worsley (**Echo Town**) and a yearling filly by Irish Surf.

Cont.



Shotgun Hottie | *Jim McCue*

A half-sister to GI Frizette S. heroine Sky Diva (**Sky Mesa**) and MGISP Quick Little Miss (Freud), Re Entry visited **Candy Ride (Arg)** for this term. Shotgun Hottie's third dam produced MGISP Pure Clan (Pure Prize), who foaled SW Princesa Carolina (**Tapit**). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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7th-Churchill Downs, \$133,519, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.08, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.
CHAMPLIN (g, 4, Ransom the Moon--Now I Know {GSW, \$461,721}, by Pure Prize), a late bloomer who put together back-to-back victories earlier this year at Fair Grounds, faded to fifth when attempting to beat salty Keeneland optional claiming company Apr. 21 but was only beaten 2 1/4 lengths for it all. Tracking close from third here as a 4-1 shot, he was swung to the outside of the leading pair as they entered the lane and wrestled the lead away sooner after. He drove clear by 2 1/4 lengths to comfortably hold Arro Smash (Arrogate) at bay. Champlin is the last registered offspring for Now I Know. Sales history: \$37,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$58,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$146,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
O-Murray and Sherilynn House; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley.

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8th-Churchill Downs, \$121,885, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.01, sy, 8 lengths.
ANYWHO (f, 4, Bolt d'Oro--Fancy and Flashy {SP}, by Zensational) was fourth in the GII Summertime Oaks at Santa Anita last year, then missed by a neck against optional claimers at Del Mar in late July. A well-beaten seventh in the Gill Torrey Pines S. at the seaside oval in early September, the Hronis color bearer then was turned out. Back on the tab in mid-March and installed as the 5-1 shot here, the filly waited just to the outside of a pacesetter up the backstretch, but she was set to pounce around the far turn. Getting away from the rest of the field with a furlong left, Anywho splashed home a winner by eight lengths over Charriere (Congrats). The winner is a half-sister to Wipe the Slate (**Nyquist**), GSP, \$122,999.

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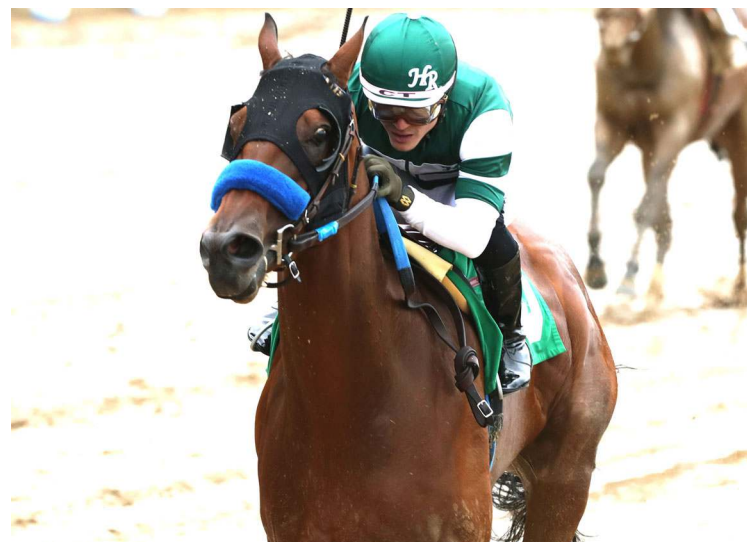
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Fancy and Flashy produced a filly named Dancing Drums (**McKinzie**), who is now a 2-year-old, and a yearling filly by **Maxfield**. She foaled a filly by Cyberknife Apr. 23. Sales History: \$300,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$290,000 2yo '22 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$201,670. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Brookfield Stud (KY); T-John W. Sadler.

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8th-Belmont The Big A, \$105,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-17, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.35, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

TURF KING (IRE) (c, 4, Kingman {GB}--Sweet Acclaim {Ire} {SW & MGSP-USA, GSP-Eng, \$195,276}, by Acclamation {GB}) was seen two back winning the GII Marine S. in July of 2023 at Woodbine before going on the shelf several months. Back this season in the GIII Canadian Turf S., where he'd finish eighth, the 5-1 shot rebounded from that effort here to find the winner's enclosure once again. Breaking inwardly but recovering to track from seventh early, Turf King came under a ride nearing the quarter marker and had taken command by the sixteenth pole. He edged away from GSW Grand Sonata (Medaglia d'Oro) to win by 1 3/4 lengths. The most accomplished for his dam, the victor has a 3-year-old unraced half-sister in Ireland Final Curtain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) as well as a 2-year-old half-sister Greatest Drama (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) and a yearling half-brother by St Mark's Basilica (Fr). Sales history: €100,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR; \$180,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-4-0-1, \$221,055. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Wise Racing LLC; B-Ridgemont Stud (Ltd) (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown.

NBS SUCCESS

2nd-Belmont The Big A, \$98,940, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 5-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.04, gd, 4 lengths.
SACRED WISH (f, 4, Not This Time--Indian Wish, by Indian Charlie) had success on both dirt and turf last season, coming up a neck short of Wet Paint (Blame) in the GI Coaching Club Oaks at Saratoga and winning the Winter Memories S. over the local course in her turf debut. In her first start this year, she came in third beaten three-quarters of a length at Keeneland going a mile Apr. 20. Adding the extra distance Friday, the 4-5 favorite broke from the rail right into the lead, paced the field through fractions of :24.18 and :48.40 and drew off nicely into the lane to win by four lengths. Swoop to Finish (American Pharoah) came from last to nab second as the longest shot in the field at 13-1. Sacred Wish is out of a half to GSW Mint Lane (Maria's Mon); GISP Sister Girl Blues (Hold fro Gold)--herself the dam of GI Kentucky Derby runner up Firing Line (Line of David); So Sharp (Saint Liam), the dam of GISW and sire Sharp Azteca (Freud); and Remembered (Sky Mesa), dam of MGISW Bowies Hero (Artie Schiller) and MGSP Radio Days (Gun Runner). Indian Wish has a yearling Knicks Go colt and was bred to both Practical Joke and Jack Christopher for 2024. Sales History: \$80,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$70,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 12-3-4-2, \$414,238. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Steve Adkisson, Christopher T. Dunn and Anthony Spinazzola; B-John R. Penn (KY); T-George Weaver.



Sacred Wish | Chelsea Durand

6th-Belmont The Big A, \$85,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 5-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.05, ft, neck.

LIGHT MAN (g, 4, Central Banker--So N So {SW}, by Freud), a juvenile winner at first asking in July at Saratoga in 2022, was gone until Jan. 27 this year, where he resurfaced at Aqueduct against a first-level allowance group, finishing second. Able to gamely breakthrough the condition last out Feb. 29, Light Man still went off at chilly 8-1 odds against a short field here. Chasing the leaders from four wide after the jump, he came under steadier urging passing the three-eighths marker and his momentum carried him six wide into the upper stretch as Ten Cent Town (Redesdale) came forward to take on the longtime leader. Digging in to meet the challenge and closing steadily, Light Man was up in time to deny that rival by a neck on the wire in a close finish for the top three. A half to Absatootly (Mineshaft), MSW, \$414,357, the victor has a 2-year-old half-brother Hello Newman (Lookin At Lucky) who is the last registered offspring for their dam. Sales history: \$30,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$149,150. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-McRich Stables; B-Newman Racing (NY); T-Bruce N. Levine.

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5th-Pimlico, \$60,070, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 5-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.51, ft, 1/2 length.

POINT DUME (g, 3, Into Mischief--Maya Malibu {MGISP, \$177,500}, by Malibu Moon) was a \$30,000 maiden claimer grab from the connections of Bob Baffert and Brittany Russell late last year and quickly made an impact at Laurel, placing in the Miracle Wood S. in February. Seventh over a sloppy track in the Private Term S. last out March 24, Friday's 2-1 favorite returned here as a first-time gelding and took the field gate to wire, just holding off a closing No Easy Days (American Freedom) to win by a half-length. Maya Malibu, herself multiple Grade I-placed and a \$575,000 KEENOV broodmare buy in 2018, is a half to the dam of GI Belmont S. winner Mo Donegal and out of a Grade I-winner in Island Sand. Point Dume is her first foal and she has a 2-year-old **Candy Ride (Arg)** colt and a yearling **Charlatan** filly still to race. She was bred to **Life Is Good** for 2024. Sales History: \$450,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-1-0, \$107,300. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Sheffield Stable LLC; B-Sea Horse Breeders, LLC. (KY); T-Kieron Magee.



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1st-Pimlico, \$55,920, Alw, 5-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.74, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

CASTLE ISLAND (c, 4, City of Light--Liszy's Union, by Dixie Union) took five tries to break his maiden but came through with a 13-length romp at Laurel facing maiden claimers Mar. 10. Claimed for \$45,000 out of that start, he made his debut run for new trainer Kieron Magee Apr. 19 and was a game second against allowance runners. Trying the Pimlico oval for the first time Friday, the even-money favorite chose to sit off the speed of Patient Capital (**Practical Joke**) through a half in :47.91 but was always prominently placed and drew past that rival off the far turn. Goodafternoonoscar (Hoppertunity) gave chase down the lane but was always second best as Castle Island hit the wire 2 1/2 lengths ahead. A \$440,000 yearling, Castle Island is out of a half-sister to GI Kentucky Oaks winner Plum Pretty (**Medaglia d'Oro**) who was purchased by this colt's breeder, Whisper Hill Farm, for \$4.2-million out of KEENOV in 2012. Liszy's Union has a 2-year-old full-sister to this winner and was bred to **Olympiad** for this year after losing her 2023 **Maclean's Music** foal. Sales History: \$440,000 Ylg '21 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$97,440. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Hinder Holdings, LLC; B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY); T-Kieron Magee.



5th-Santa Anita, \$53,900, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$150,000), 5-17, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38.19, ft, 1/2 length.

JANE AUSTEN (f, 3, Tapit--Shayjolie {SW & MGSP, \$415,843}, by Indian Charlie) was a neck winner at graduation last out Apr. 21 over well-meant Spendthrift homebred Quick Brown Fox (**Justify**), and once again ran down a stubborn pacesetter here, employing a stalk-and-pounce trip to collar In Theory (**Mendelssohn**) by a half-length on the wire in this short field of four. A pricy acquisition at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale in 2022, Jane Austen's dam is herself a half-sister to the accomplished GISP & MGSW Mythical Power (Congaree). That mare has since produced 2-year-old Lady Liberty (**Constitution**), a yearling colt by **Essential Quality** and a 2024 filly by Into Mischief. Sales history: \$750,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$65,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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3rd-Churchill Downs, \$117,750, Msw, 5-17, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.65, sy, 1 length.

VODKA WITH A TWIST (f, 2, Thousand Words--Bourbon and a Kiss, by Sky Mesa) became her freshman sire (by Pioneer of the Nile)'s third winner here with a smart performance on the front end to graduate at second asking. Setting a :22.87 and :46.22 early pace, the 9-1 chance coasted along on an uncontested lead and swung into the stretch with a 1 1/2-length advantage, which she kept to a length late as Murphy Girl (**War of Will**) put in a belated rally for second. **Cont.**

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Achieve (**Justify**) finished best of the 'Insights' runners in third, Anakarina (Vekoma) ran fifth, and La Cara (**Street Sense**) finished next to last. Vodka With a Twist is her dam's last registered offspring thus far. Sales history: \$2,500 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$90,000 RNA 2yo '24 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$72,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV](#).

O-Deborah McCutchen; B-Pillar Property Services Inc (KY); T-Jason McCutchen.


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1st-Belmont The Big A, \$90,000, Msw, 5-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.13, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

JUSTTHEFACTSJACK (f, 4, Nyquist--Momameamaria {SP, \$302,820}, by Quality Road) made one start as a 3-year-old, debuting third beaten just 1 1/2 lengths at Belmont last June. Off the extended layoff here, the 7-5 favorite went right to the lead and would not be headed, leading the field gate to wire to win by 3 1/2 lengths over 13-1 longshot Patty Brown Eyes (**Enticed**). 'Insights' runners Shiny Lure (**Catalina Cruiser**) tried to close from last after a bad break but ran out of gas to finish fifth at 15-1 while Refuse to Lose (**Union Rags**) also made a move from mid pack and came home a steady third at long odds. Momameamaria reported a yearling **Maclean's Music** filly last year and was bred back to **Nyquist** for a full-sibling to Justthefactsjack this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$60,300.

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O/B-Two Tone Farms (KY); T-Bruce N. Levine.

MILA'S WISH COMES TRUE AT GULFSTREAM

by Jessica Martini

When **Mila's Wish** (Cajun Breeze) just held on for a debut victory--and then survived a claim of foul--at Gulfstream Park Friday, track announcer Pete Aiello clued the crowd into what a special moment it was when he said, "You've heard of **Cody's Wish**. Here's the Florida version. Here's Mila's Wish." Much like the 2023 Horse of the Year who was named after the late Cody Dorman, the 2-year-old colt was making the wish of another youngster come true.

Mila Spillone is a 4-year-old battling Aicardi syndrome, a rare genetic disorder that has left her blind in one eye and, with low muscle tone, she is unable to walk or talk. The lifespan of someone with Aicardi syndrome is roughly 18 years. Michael Yates was able to make Mila's wish of having a horse named after her come true and the colt duly delivered with a dramatic first win Friday.

"A really good friend of mine, [bloodstock agent] Sean Perl, reached out to me," explained Yates, who trains the colt and bred and owns him in the name of his Shadybrook Farm. "His sister Jackie is director of special events for Make a Wish Southern Florida. And so that is how the connection was made. They were trying to find somebody who would grant Mila's wish to name a horse after her and I accepted the challenge. I thought it was a wonderful thing."

Yates was originally hoping to find a homebred filly to name after the little girl with the big wish, but ultimately picked a son of the gritty Cajun Breeze, whom he co-owned and trained to three stakes-placings in Florida.

"I couldn't decide which filly that I own to name that," Yates said. "The horses were getting closer to running. And this horse was showing some talent. I thought it would be a good horse to name after her. It was also [one] I bred and Sean Perl had actually picked the mare out for me when I bought [her]." **Cont.**



Mila's Wish | Ryan Thompson



In the winner's circle with Mila's Wish | Lauren King

The 9-5 favorite in his first trip to the post Friday, Mila's Wish led from the start and was some two lengths clear at midstretch before just holding off the resurgent Lou (Brethren) by a head while running greenly late.

"I expected he would run well, but as with any 2-year-old, you never really know," Yates said. "But I expected he would run well, he had worked well."

Yates met Mila and her family for the first time Friday at Gulfstream.

"They were over the top elated," Yates reported. "And very grateful for us naming the horse after their daughter. They had a wonderful day here at the races."

Looking ahead to a next start for Mila's Wish, Yates said, "It's pretty early, but he's a Florida-bred and we are based here at Gulfstream. We will probably point forward to the first next step for the 2-year-olds as it comes along, which would probably be a 2-year-old stakes, if that comes about prior to an allowance race being written."

As for the inspiration for the colt's name, Mila's mother said, "Mila has overcome many challenges and each day is a blessing. She truly is a miracle."

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1st-Gulfstream, \$63,600, Msw, 5-17, 2yo, 5f, :59.16, ft, head. MILA'S WISH (c, 2, Cajun Breeze--Little Red Frog, by Munnings) stepped up to lead from the jump on this debut and never looked back after setting :22.82 and :46.02 early splits. Despite getting leg weary late, the 9-5 favorite held on over Lou (Brethren) in a blanket finish to score by a head as the runner-up just held off Gangster (**Street Sense**) by a similar margin. The rider of the runner-up lodged an objection against the winner for interference in deep stretch but it was disallowed.

Mila's Wish is the first to the races for a young dam, who produced a yearling full-brother to the winner and is due back to Cajun Breeze in 2024. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O/B-Shadybrook Farm Inc. (FL); T-Michael Yates.

6th-Pimlico, \$54,580, Msw, 5-17, 3, 4, /5yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.46, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.

EFF THIRTY FIVE (g, 3, Yoshida {Jpn}--Newstouse, by Unbridled's Song) raced three times previously all over the dirt, hitting the board at Parx in his best prior effort. Overlooked in his turf debut at 13-1 and trying his longest distance to date, he stole away on the front end, managed to clear to the rail from a wide draw and had plenty to give coming home to defeat 5-2 favorite Cinder Block (**Blame**) by 2 1/4 lengths. A half to both Newstome (Goldencents), SW-Can, MSW-USA, \$287,430 and Miss You Ella (Declaration of War), SW & GSP, \$166,610, Eff Thirty Five counts champion 3-year-old filly Hollywood Wildcat (Kris S.) as his third dam. Newstouse has a 2-year-old **Game Winner** filly, a yearling Vekoma filly and was bred to **Speaker's Corner** for this year. Sales History: \$82,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$47,640. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant); B-Equvine Farm LLC (PA); T-Brittany T. Russell.



B/W/CROW Yearling Purchase



IN SOUTH KOREA:

Sky Wind, c, 3, Khozan--Hello Rosie, by Yes It's True. Busan, 5-17, Hcp. (C3), 1800m. B-Marion G Montanari (FL). *1/2 to Miss Auramet (Uncaptured), MSW, \$632,830. **\$10,000 Ylg '22 OBSJAN; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$65,000 2yo '23 OBSJUN. **VIDEO (SC 4)**

IN RUSSIA:

Batistuta, c, 4, Palace Malice--Yankee Sweetheart, by Lion Hearted. Grozny, 5-17, Allowance, 1600m. B-Almar Farm LLC (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Great Winner, h, 7, Karakontie (Jpn)--Lateen, by Henrythenavigator. Grozny, 5-17, Allowance, 2000m. B-Silver Springs Stud LLC (KY). *Now has a record of 16-2-1 from 20 career starts. **\$10,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, MAY 18***2024 Stud Fees Listed***Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000261 foals of racing age/41 winners/5 black-type winners
6-Pimlico, 1:28 p.m. EDT, \$200K Gill Chick Lang S., 6f, Cats by Five, 4-1

\$575,000 KEE SEP yrl

11-Churchill Downs, 11:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Sanctify, 10-1

\$7,500 KEE JAN yrl

Candygram (Candy Ride {Arg})27 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Alw 4 1/2f, Sarah's Candy Camp, 8-5**Catalina Cruiser** (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000173 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Cross Country Pick X, 5:07 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Beach Cruiser, 4-1
\$195,000 FTN MIX wnl**Copper Bullet** (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,50053 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Pimlico, 3:30 p.m. EDT, \$100K James W. Murphy S., 1mT, Copper Tax, 7-5
\$45,000 FTK OCT yrl**Divisidero** (Kitten's Joy), Airdrie Stud, \$5,00042 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Pimlico, 3:30 p.m. EDT, \$100K James W. Murphy S., 1mT, Abrumar, 5-1
\$19,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
9-Woodbine, 5:32 p.m. EDT, \$100K Ruling Angel S. Presented by Ketel One, 7f, Do It Divi, 9-2**Dreamliner** (More Than Ready), CI-The Speedhorse Farm9 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Belterra, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Living the Dream, 6-1
6-Belterra, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Reigning Dream, 5-2**Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000157 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Cross Country Pick X, 5:07 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, City Blocks, 15-1

5-Hawthorne, 5:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Miss Mikos, 9-5

\$12,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$27,000 OBS APR 2yo

11-Belmontthe Big A, 5:39 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, The Taco Lady, 8-1

\$33,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$95,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$55,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$70,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000200 foals of racing age/37 winners/4 black-type winners
2-Century Mile, 6:15 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5f, Birdy's On Fire, 2-1
\$10,000 KEE SEP yrl**Leofric** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500105 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Belmontthe Big A, 2:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Aelfgar, 12-1**Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000231 foals of racing age/46 winners/4 black-type winners
6-Canterbury, 9:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Honorable Mischief, 2-1

\$27,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 FTK JUL yrl

9-Monmouth, 4:46 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2ft, Madness, 4-1

\$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$75,000 OBS OCT yrl

1-Pimlico, 10:30 a.m. EDT, Msw 5ft, Maximillions Dream, 10-1

\$90,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$185,000 OBS MAR 2yo

11-Churchill Downs, 11:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Mischievousness, 3-1

\$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$120,000 KEE SEP yrl

7-Monmouth, 3:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Princess Gladys, 8-1

\$32,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$37,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$50,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000294 foals of racing age/57 winners/3 black-type winners
11-Churchill Downs, 11:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Alicit Intention, 7-2

\$90,000 KEE SEP yrl

9-Gulfstream, 5:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Catch a Tiger, 12-1

\$210,000 OBS OCT yrl

2-Lone Star, 3:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Equus, 7-2

\$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$115,000 KEE SEP yrl

1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Ms Bo J, 2-1

\$70,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$120,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$350,000 OBS MAR 2yo

7-Prairie Meadows, 10:12 p.m. EDT, \$50K Golden Circle S., 6f, Mr Phillip, 2-1

\$145,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$300,000 OBS APR 2yo

Cont.

7-Monmouth, 3:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Rising Inflation, 7-2
 \$92,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$200,000 OBS APR 2yo
 5-Cross Country Pick X, 5:07 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Scarlet's Dream, 15-1
 \$65,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$70,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
 291 foals of racing age/38 winners/4 black-type winners
 10-Pimlico, 4:10 p.m. EDT, \$100K Sir Barton S. sponsored by Brandon and Diannah Perry to Benefit The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, 1 1/16m, D Day Sky, 15-1
 \$140,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$200,000 FTS AUG yrl; \$125,000 I '24 PED LOT
 1-Pimlico, 10:30 a.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Lieutenant General, 5-2
 \$385,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud, €10,000
 166 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner
 11-Belmontthe Big A, 5:39 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Opera de Ravel (Fr), 5-2
 €55,000 ADS Y22 yrl

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000
 103 foals of racing age/25 winners/2 black-type winners
 6-Santa Anita, 6:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Fire Ban, 12-1
 \$27,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$18,000 FTK OCT yrl

St Patrick's Day (Pioneerof the Nile), Journeyman Stud, \$3,500
 92 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Gulfstream, 3:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Timely Reward, 12-1

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500
 142 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners
 4-Belmontthe Big A, 2:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Curlin's Hustle, 30-1
 \$24,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$50,000 EAS OCT yrl

Tough Sunday (Grazen), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds
 11 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Golden Gate Fields, 7:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Nanci Griffith, 3-1

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
 309 foals of racing age/52 winners/2 black-type winners
 2-Churchill Downs, 6:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Cabernaydo, 8-1
 \$60,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$65,000 FTD FEB 2yo
 7-Evangeline Downs, 9:03 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Molto Vino, 8-1
 \$50,000 TTA YRL yrl; \$65,000 OBS APR 2yo

10-Pimlico, 4:10 p.m. EDT, \$100K Sir Barton S. sponsored by Brandon and Diannah Perry to Benefit The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, 1 1/16m, Tuscan Sky, 5-2
 \$200,000 FTK JUL yrl
 11-Churchill Downs, 11:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Wine and Waves, 8-1
 \$100,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000
 129 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Hawthorne, 6:20 p.m. EDT, Alw 5fT, McVicker, 8-1
 \$30,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$20,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 5-Pimlico, 12:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Rye Smile, 5-2
 \$90,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$115,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$15,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), Darley Japan, ¥1,500,000
 164 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner
 2-Pimlico, 11:05 a.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Desvio, 15-1
 \$60,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$70,000 FTK OCT yrl
 9-Gulfstream, 5:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Il Siciliano, 8-1
 \$42,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$17,000 KEE SEP yrl
 11-Gulfstream, 6:18 p.m. EDT, \$95K Roar S., 5fT, Okiro, 5-1
 \$8,200 FTK OCT yrl; \$25,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 1-Pimlico, 10:30 a.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Takethefifth, 6-1
 \$29,000 RNA FTI DEC wnl; \$30,000 EAS OCT yrl



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5th-Churchill Downs, \$128,215, 5-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.15, sy, 3/4 length.

BEAR RIVER (r, 3, Flameaway--Sixtyfivenorth, by Midshipman)
 Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-2, \$133,925. O-Charles K. Marquis; B-Dreamfields Farm, Don Brady & Brendan Burke (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux. *\$67,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$65,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

7th-Woodbine, C\$89,372, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$34,880-\$36,716), 5-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.41, ft, head.

STANLEY HOUSE (c, 4, Army Mule--Stormy's Song, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-3-1, \$243,425. O-John E. and Diana L. Russell; B-Elevage II, LLC & St. Elias Stables LLC (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo. *\$80,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$110,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$120,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

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2nd-Pimlico, \$63,090, 5-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.12, gd, head.

HAD TO HAVE HIM (c, 3, Force the Pass--Success At Sunup, by Successful Appeal) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-0-3, \$79,230. O-Gracie Mae Stables and Great Lake Stable; B-Wes Carter (MD); T-John E. Salzman, Sr. *\$36,000 2yo '23 FTJUNE.

7th-Pimlico, \$60,640, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 5-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.08, gd, nose.

SUN BEE (f, 4, English Channel--Spooky Kitten {MSP, \$225,298}, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: 14-3-5-0, \$142,990. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. *Full to Spooky Channel, MGSW & GISP, \$1,380,142.

4th-Pimlico, \$60,370, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 5-17, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.85, gd, 1/2 length.

TALENTED MAN (g, 5, Talent Search--Musket Mary, by Musket Man) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-7-2-1, \$298,100. O-Hardesty Stables; B-Michael Moore (PA); T-Michael M. Moore.

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14th-Pimlico, \$60,040, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 5-17, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.95, gd, nose.

WOW WHATA SUMMER (g, 5, Summer Front--Loan Guarantee, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: GSW, 26-3-0-3, \$375,898. O-Jeremy Brooks; B-Jeremy Brooks (KY); T-James L. Lawrence, II. *\$24,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEEJAN.

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7th-Evangeline Downs, \$31,850, (S), 5-16, (NW1TX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:42.51, gd, 1 length.

FOR HARPER (f, 4, Accelerate--Holdontoyourdream {GSP, \$108,675}, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-3-5, \$176,000. O-Valene Farms LLC; B-Clear Creek Stud LLC & Theodore Brandon (LA); T-Sturges J. Ducoing. *\$35,000 RNA Ylg '21 OBSOCT. **1/2 to Tightly Twisted (**Hard Spun**), SW, \$319,260.

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1st-Penn National, \$30,923, 5-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58.72, ft, 1 length.

LUCKBEALADYTONIGHT (m, 5, Bandbox--Any Given Chance, by Any Given Saturday) Lifetime Record: 36-9-2-6, \$151,417. O-Sugarland, LLC; B-Sugarland LLC Equine Etiquette (MD); T-Joey Martinez. *\$5,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT.

2nd-Charles Town, \$28,300, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 5-16, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.57, ft, neck.

VAGABOND VIRGIN (g, 5, Runhappy--Grey Traffic {GSP, \$134,300}, by Numerous) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-2, \$88,923. O-David M. Raim; B-Mark A. Sell & Hector Alcalde (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *\$60,000 Wlg '19 EASDEC. **1/2 to Ullapool (Langfuhr), MSW, \$361,911.

8th-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 5-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.98, ft, nose.

KRISTINACHRYSLIS (f, 3, Maximus Mischief--Tiz Her Now, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$70,523. O-Richard Burnsworth; B-Schiano Racing Inc. (WV); T-Anthony Farrior. *\$50,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKFEB.

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2nd-Belterra, \$27,200, (S), 5-17, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.23, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

DELIGHTFUL CAT (m, 6, Mineshaft--Hap Cat, by Van Nistelrooy) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-3, \$66,391. O-AFM Stables Limited; B-Robert A. Reeves (OH); T-Kathy Jarvis.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lucky Speech, f, 3, **Audible**--Luckyallmylife (SW, \$158,315), by Lookin At Lucky. Churchill Downs, 5-17, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47.78. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$78,230. B-Delia Nash & Jun Park (KY). *\$105,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

Final Draft, f, 3, **Constitution**--Downwind (SP), by **Curlin**. Woodbine, 5-17, 7f (AWT), 1:23.73. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$36,851. B-Pippa's Hurricane (KY). *\$40,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

LEGACY
Boss Tweed, c, 3, **Laoban**--Ms Gretchs Destiny, by Dance to Destiny. Belmont The Big A, 5-17, (S), (C), 6f (off turf), 1:10.56. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,900. B-George Tharrenos (NY). *\$40,000 RNA Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$60,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **Won by 14 3/4 Lengths.

Special Dispatch, c, 3, **Mendelsohn**--Johansson, by Pioneerof the Nile. Churchill Downs, 5-17, (C), 1m, 1:37.79. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$63,188. B-Gary S. Broad (KY). *\$185,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

Bradley Do Right, g, 3, **Stormy's Majesty**--Star of Taurus, by Aldebaran. Charles Town, 5-16, (S), 7f, 1:27.64. Lifetime Record: 16-1-3-5, \$48,208. B-Keturah E.Obed-Letts (WV).

Elliptic, f, 4, **Arrogate**--Redheads Rule, by Big Brown. Churchill Downs, 5-16, (C), 1m, 1:37.37. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$34,754. B-Stable 63 LLC (NY). *\$17,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

Sweet Alexis, f, 4, **Astrology**--Sweet Citizen, by Proud Citizen. Evangeline Downs, 5-16, (S), 7f, 1:25.58. Lifetime Record: 15-1-9-1, \$101,050. B-Farm d'Allie Racing Stable (LA). *Won by 10 Lengths.

Somama Beach, g, 4, **Mineshaft**--Bourbon's Rahfee, by Not Bourbon. Belmont The Big A, 5-17, (S), (C), 6f (off turf), 1:11.94. Lifetime Record: 17-1-0-0, \$35,735. B-Russell Cohen (NY).

Dark Marcus, g, 5, **Declaration of War**--Maralago, by Thunder Gulch. Santa Anita, 5-17, (S), (C), 1m, 1:39.86. Lifetime Record: 22-1-6-4, \$115,480. B-Milt Policzer (CA). *\$12,000 Ylg '20 FTCAJR.

Bolt d'Oro, Anywho, f, 4, o/o Fancy and Flashy, by Zensational. AOC, 5-17, Churchill Downs

Cajun Breeze, Mila's Wish, c, 2, o/o Little Red Frog, by **Munnings**. MSW, 5-17, Gulfstream

Central Banker, Light Man, g, 4, o/o So N So, by Freud. AOC, 5-17, Belmont The Big A

City of Light, Castle Island, c, 4, o/o Liszy's Union, by Dixie Union. ALW, 5-17, Pimlico

Constitution, Final Draft, f, 3, o/o Downwind, by **Curlin**. MSW, 5-17, Woodbine

Declaration of War, Dark Marcus, g, 5, o/o Maralago, by Thunder Gulch. MCL, 5-17, Santa Anita

English Channel, Sun Bee, f, 4, o/o Spooky Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. AOC, 5-17, Pimlico

Flameaway, Bear River, r, 3, o/o Sixtyfivenorth, by **Midshipman**. ALW, 5-17, Churchill Downs

Force the Pass, Had to Have Him, c, 3, o/o Success At Sunup, by Successful Appeal. ALW, 5-17, Pimlico

Great Notion, Future Is Now, f, 4, o/o Past as Prelude, by Bernardini. The Very One S., 5-17, Pimlico

Gun Runner, Gun Song, f, 3, o/o Nicole H, by Mr. Greeley. Gil George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan S., 5-17, Pimlico

Gun Runner, Shotgun Hottie, m, 5, o/o Re Entry, by Malibu Moon. Allaire DuPont Distaff S., 5-17, Pimlico

Into Mischief, Point Dume, g, 3, o/o Maya Malibu, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 5-17, Pimlico

Into Mischief, Pyrenees, c, 4, o/o Our Khrysty, by Newfoundland. GIII Pimlico Special S., 5-17, Pimlico

Karakontie (Jpn), She Feels Pretty, f, 3, o/o Summer Sweet, by More Than Ready. Hilltop S., 5-17, Pimlico

Kingman (GB), Turf King (Ire), c, 4, o/o Sweet Acclaim (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). AOC, 5-17, Belmont The Big A

Laoban, Boss Tweed, c, 3, o/o Ms Gretchs Destiny, by Dance to Destiny. MCL, 5-17, Belmont The Big A

Maximus Mischief, Kristinachrysalis, f, 3, o/o Tiz Her Now, by Tiznow. ALW, 5-16, Charles Town

Mendelssohn, Special Dispatch, c, 3, o/o Johansson, by Pioneerof the Nile. MCL, 5-17, Churchill Downs

Mineshaft, Delightful Cat, m, 6, o/o Hap Cat, by Van Nistelrooy. ALW, 5-17, Belterra

Mineshaft, Somama Beach, g, 4, o/o Bourbon's Rahfee, by Not Bourbon. MCL, 5-17, Belmont The Big A

Mo Town, Mystic Lake, f, 3, o/o Salty Soul, by Itsmyluckyday. GIII Miss Preakness S., 5-17, Pimlico

Not This Time, Sacred Wish, f, 4, o/o Indian Wish, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 5-17, Belmont The Big A

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Arrogate, Elliptic, f, 4, o/o Redheads Rule, by Big Brown. MCL, 5-16, Churchill Downs

Astrology, Sweet Alexis, f, 4, o/o Sweet Citizen, by Proud Citizen. MSW, 5-16, Evangeline

Audible, Lucky Speech, f, 3, o/o Luckyallmylife, by Lookin At Lucky. MSW, 5-17, Churchill Downs

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Ransom the Moon, Champlin, g, 4, o/o Now I Know, by Pure Prize. AOC, 5-16, Churchill Downs

Runhappy, Vagabond Virgin, g, 5, o/o Grey Traffic, by Numerous. AOC, 5-16, Charles Town

Stormy's Majesty, Bradley Do Right, g, 3, o/o Star of Taurus, by Aldebaran. MSW, 5-16, Charles Town

Summer Front, Wow Whata Summer, g, 5, o/o Loan Guarantee, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 5-17, Pimlico

Talent Search, Talented Man, g, 5, o/o Musket Mary, by Musket Man. AOC, 5-17, Pimlico

Tapit, Jane Austen, f, 3, o/o Shayjolie, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 5-17, Santa Anita

Thousand Words, Vodka With a Twist, f, 2, o/o Bourbon and a Kiss, by Sky Mesa. MSW, 5-17, Churchill Downs

Yoshida (Jpn), Eff Thirty Five, g, 3, o/o Newstouse, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 5-17, Pimlico



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