

## NO LONGER THE 'MUGS IN THE MIDDLE' - STAR TO WIND DOWN BREEZE-UP OPERATION



Make Haste: the Queen Mary-bound filly has been sold to Gainesway and LNJ Foxwoods | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

By Brian Sheerin

Star Bloodstock, the consignment that unearthed talents like Malavath (Ire), A'Ali (Ire) and more, is set to wind down its breeze-up operation and concentrate entirely on producing future top-notchers on the racetrack instead. [Cont. p3](#)

## HAVLIN REPLACES SHEPHERD ON LEADING DERBY HOPEFUL AMBIENTE FRIENDLY

Robert Havlin has been booked to ride **Ambiente Friendly (Ire)** in the G1 Betfred Derby, replacing Callum Shepherd aboard the leading Epsom contender when the Classic is run on Saturday, June 1.

Trained by James Fanshawe, Ambiente Friendly has been ridden by Shepherd in both his previous starts this season, most notably in the Listed Lingfield Derby Trial S. earlier this month when he announced himself as a potentially top-class colt with an impressive four-and-a-half-length victory.

The son of **Gleneagles (Ire)** is now a best-priced 5/1 for the Derby and Havlin expressed his delight at being given the opportunity by owners Bill and Tim Gredley, with the call-up coming just days after he gained the second Group 1 success of a career spanning more than 30 years aboard Audience (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) in Saturday's Lockinge S. at Newbury.

"It was a lovely surprise to pick the ride up and obviously I've got a lot of sympathy for Callum," said Havlin. "I've been in that situation myself, as have plenty of other people. Unfortunately in this game it happens from the top to the bottom and somebody's good luck is always someone else's bad luck."

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*Dual Group 1 winner Gladiatorus, best remembered for his G1 Dubai Duty Free win in 2009, has passed away at the age of 19 due to complications from laminitis. He most recently stood at Windmill View Stud in Ireland. | Sarah Andrew*

**5 | ANOTHER RISING STAR FOR BLUE POINT**

*At Great Yarmouth, Spherical (GB) was named a 'TDN Rising Star' and she is the third 'TDN Rising Star' for her Darley sire in the past week.*

**6 | ENTRIES ARE CLOSING FOR THE ARQANA SERIES ON JUNE 1**

*The entry deadline for the €1.2-million Arqana Series is June 1.*

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**Star Bloodstock Cont. from p1**

The shift in focus has reaped immediate rewards with the aptly-named Make Haste (GB) (Blue Point {Ire}), a leading Royal Ascot contender after posting a stunning debut success at Naas for trainer and breeze-up consignor Diego Dias, being snapped up by Gainesway and LNJ Foxwoods.

Bought by Byron Rogers, Star Bloodstock and Dias at the Tattersalls Book 2 session of the October Yearling Sale for 75,000gns, a majority share in Make Haste is understood to have been sold for a multiple of that initial outlay with the speedy juvenile now a general 7-1 chance for the Queen Mary on June 19.

Matt Eves, who has been with Star Bloodstock since its inception a decade ago, explained how Make Haste remaining with Dias, who is an integral part of the operation, for the remainder of her two-year-old campaign was imperative to getting a deal over the line with potential partners.

He said, "We could have sold Make Haste five times over and were offered more money to sell one hundred per cent of the horse but we wanted her to stay with Diego for the remainder of her two-year-old career. For that reason, we decided to sell a majority share in the filly to Gainesway and LNJ Foxwoods, who are great partners to have come on board. We set a price and the person who met that price first was Alex Solis, so we shook

his hand and made a deal. It's all very exciting."

Make Haste couldn't have been more impressive at Naas. After racing keenly, she travelled best a furlong out before quickening clear of her rivals inside the last to win going away by over three lengths at the line.

Eves reflected on the performance that caught the attention of some of the biggest buyers in the game, "She was pulling like a train at the start because they weren't going fast enough for her. We put Gavin on board in a schooling race at Dundalk and he jumped off her straight away and said, 'yep, she's a right one.'"

He added, "It's been similar vibes the whole way through from Diego--he likes her a lot. I remember Diego jumping off Malavath and the feedback he gave us about her. It's been something similar with Make Haste."

Star Bloodstock is unique in that the model is driven by data. Dias has the ultimate say as to what he can and cannot train but, by and large, the shortlists are drawn up by Byron Rogers's system that measures stride length, mechanics and many other important factors when evaluating a young racehorse. So how did Make Haste measure up?

"Basically, we put all the videos of the horses at the yearling sales into the system and that generates a shortlist," Eves explained. [Cont. p4](#)



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**Star Bloodstock Cont.**

Eves continued, "Diego then goes and looks at the horses that have been shortlisted through the machine learning technology and decides what horses he thinks he can train and which ones will be too hard to train. That's the system. We paid 75,000gns for Make Haste. It's interesting because the value comes down to how the horse scores on the system but, with Make Haste, she is by Blue Point so we knew we were going to have to fight off some competition for her."

Despite the huge success the operation has enjoyed at the breeze-up game, a lack of success in the sales ring over the past three years has been put forward by Eves as the main reason behind the decision for Star Bloodstock to change its focus. And the team is confident that the transition from selling horses in the ring to form horses instead will be a successful one.

He said, "Star Bloodstock was founded in May 2014, so this has been its tenth year in existence. We've had great success and, looking back at our track record, we have been hitting at least two or three horses who have achieved ratings in excess of 90 every year. We are fairly confident that, if we go out and buy 10 yearlings every year, that we will get two or three decent animals in that bunch. I don't think many other consignors would hit that percentage."

He added, "But the reality of the situation is that we haven't made any money at the breeze-ups for the past three years. Most of the lads in Star were left wondering why we were doing it any more because we'd burned most of the cash that we put in. But one or two others said we should just try and change the model around because, if you take the strike-rate that we have been having, we could probably do better in the long run by putting these horses in training, like we did with Make Haste. Going forward,

we will not be putting any more horses through the breeze-ups. Star Bloodstock won't be consigning next year."

Asked what the catalyst for the change was, Eves replied, "Malavath selling for €3.2 million at Arqana. That was the moment I asked myself, 'why are we the mugs in the middle?' We're finding these horses. A'Ali. What was he worth as a stallion? He's another one we bought as a yearling and sold at the breeze-up sales. Just take those two horses. We literally could have lost on every other horse we've ever bought and those two would have paid for the whole thing. I'm not joking. That's the reality of the situation. When you look at it like that, we're the ones who produce the horses who go on and deliver on the track, yet we're getting run over in the ring and not getting paid.

"Instead of doing what we're doing at the minute, which is running Star to try and make a 15 to 20 per cent margin per year, we're going to have to accept that there will be two or

three years where we blow all of our money by running them on the track. The upside of that is that, when we get the big year where an A'Ali, Malavath or a Make Haste as it turns out to be, who cares? You need a bigger capital and, thankfully, one of our investors has stumped up the cash to allow us to do that."

With Make Haste, Star Bloodstock and its partners couldn't have wished for a better start to this new chapter and Eves is predicting a bold show from the filly at Ascot.



**Make Haste as a yearling | Tattersalls**

He concluded, "The Queen Mary is the obvious race for her at Royal Ascot and we're going to go there as one of the market leaders. It's a pretty nice place to be. She will go there without another run--the thing with Diego's horses is that they seem to be improving for a run so it's very exciting."

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Great Yarmouth's £40,000 British Stallion Studs EBF Maiden Fillies' S., which witnessed a 'TDN Rising Star' display in the extended five-furlong dash last year, played host to another as Cheveley Park Stud's homebred 2-year-old filly **Spherical (GB)** (Blue Point {Ire}--Spatial {GB}, by New Approach {Ire}) powered to an impressive success in this year's renewal. In winning, she provided her second-crop sire with a third Rising Star in five days.

Spherical, debuting in a field reduced by half to just three contenders, stalked both rivals in third through halfway. Easing into the clear for her bid approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 10-11 favourite was shaken up to seize control entering the final furlong and lengthened clear under minimal urging to easily outclass **Never Forget You (Ire)** (No Nay Never) by an impressive 3 1/4 lengths.

"The [good-to-soft] ground wasn't too bad, she's got small feet and a quick action, and it worked out nicely for her," said James Doyle. "The other two came from the breeze-ups, so they had a

bit more experience. I was happy to take a tow off them and it was just a bit of a dash for a furlong-and-a-half. We didn't really learn a whole lot, but she's got plenty of ability. She's kind of all there and is robust enough to be precocious. She's going to grow a bit and, I would imagine when the summer ground comes along, she'll rattle off the fast ground no problem."

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Blue Point | Marc Ruhl

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## Spherical Cont.

Spherical is the latest of three live foals, all winners, produced by a winning full-sister to Listed Newmarket S. third Inigo Jones (GB). The March-foaled bay's dam Spatial (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) is also a half-sister to Listed Foundation S. victor and G3 Darley S. runner-up Gabr (GB) (Intello {Ger}). Spherical's second dam is G2 May Hill S. and G2 Windsor Forest S. victrix Spacious (GB) (Nayef), who placed five times at Group 1 level. Spacious, in turn, is a half-sister to GII King Edward S., GII Connaught Cup and GII Play The King S. victor Dimension (GB) (Medicean {GB}), and hails from the family of Grade II-winning sire Exchange Rate (Danzig).

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## NEW TDN RISING STAR

**3rd-Great Yarmouth, £40,000, Mdn, 5-22, 2yo, f, 5f 34yT, 1:04.73, g/s.**

**SPHERICAL (GB), f, 2, by Blue Point (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Spatial (GB), by New Approach (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Spacious (GB), by Nayef**

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O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian; J-James Doyle.

## EUROPEAN NEWS

### Havlin Gains Ambiente Friendly Ride Cont. from p1

He added, "My main interest now is to find out as much about the horse as possible before next Saturday. He's a lovely horse, you can feel he's got class about him. He takes hold of the bit. I know he runs in a ring bit, but it's handy in a race of this nature because you can get a position."

Reflecting on what Ambiente Friendly has achieved in his career so far, Havlin added, "His profile is good, he's ultra-progressive. He obviously needed the run in the Feilden [when fourth] like every Newmarket horse did at that meeting, but you'd have to be impressed with the way he came down the hill, cornered and then picked up when asked at Lingfield.

"He ticks a lot of boxes. He has less questions to answer than some, he ticked nearly every box in one day. He's lightly-raced, a late-maturing type, and his best days are still in front of him."

Tim Gredley told Tattersalls, "It's absolutely nothing more than

it's a big day and we wanted to use someone with a lot of experience. Robert has ridden a few winners for us recently and is fresh off winning a Group 1 at the weekend so his confidence is high, it's nothing more than that. Callum has been brilliant and will still ride our horses—if he wants to.

"It's a big day for us and we wanted to make a call that we had someone who had dealt with this situation a lot of times, so that is the reason we went with Robert.

"He hadn't ridden him before, but strangely enough he was meant to ride him a couple of times at home but couldn't for whatever reason. I don't think he's a complicated horse and once he's away from Newmarket he will be fine. I'm hoping it will be a good fit."

The change of riders sees Shepherd follow in the footsteps of several other jockeys who have lost a high-profile mount in the Derby in recent years.

In 2020, Tom Marquand was replaced by Frankie Dettori aboard leading fancy English King (Fr) (**Camelot {GB}**), while Dettori also picked up on the ride on John Leeper (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) in 2021 when he was due to be ridden by Adam Kirby. In the event, Kirby still won the race that year aboard Adayar (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**), who in turn had been the intended mount of Oisín Murphy.

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## ENTRIES FOR €1.2 MILLION ARQANA SERIES TO CLOSE ON JUNE 1

Entries for the €1.2-million Arqana Series are set to close on June 1. The series comprises four races for two-year-olds and one for three-year-olds and are open to horses who were offered at the Arqana yearling sales—August, September, V2, October and November—as well as foals and juveniles who were sold at the December Vente d'Élevage and breeze-up sales, respectively. [Cont. p7](#)

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3	<b>Dark Angel</b>	£1,341,013	IRE	€ 60,000
4	<b>Siyouni</b>	£1,153,886	FR	€200,000
5	<b>Frankel</b>	£1,146,779	GB	£350,000
6	<b>Dubawi</b>	£1,112,545	GB	£350,000
7	<b>Zarak</b>	£1,096,166	FR	€60,000
8	<b>Night of Thunder</b>	£1,003,992	IRE	€100,000
9	<b>Sea the Stars</b>	£880,529	IRE	€200,000
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A scene from the Arqana Breeze-Up Sale | Zuzanna Lupa

### Arqana Series Cont.

Four of the races will take place at Deauville in August with the remaining contest getting underway on the eve of the Arc de Triomphe at ParisLongchamp.

The series kicks off with two €160,000 races run over 1,400 metres for unraced colts and geldings and then unraced fillies respectively. There is also a €260,000 conditions race for two-year-olds over 1,300 metres at Deauville while the new addition to the series, a €320,000 event over 2,000 metres, will take place in late August.

The sole ParisLongchamp fixture is a €260,000 two-year-old conditions race to be run over 1,600 metres. Horses are to be nominated at a cost of €1,000 for two-year-olds and €500 for three-year-olds by June 1 in order to qualify for the lucrative Arqana Series.

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## GLADIATORIUS DIES AT 19

Dual Group 1 winner **Gladiatorus** (Silic {Fr}) has been euthanised in Ireland at the age of 19 due to complications from laminitis. The *Racing Post* first reported the news.

Bred by Azienda Agricola le Ferriere di Raponi Giampaolo, the bay was an \$8,000 Fasig-Tipton October yearling when purchased by Federico Barberini. Trained by Ricardo Menichetti for Razza Dell'Olmo at two in Italy, he made nine starts that season, winning six of them, including four at listed level. His juvenile finale was a second in the G1 Gran Criterium.

Purchased by Godolphin and later trained by both Mubarak bin Shafya and Saeed bin Suroor, he missed his sophomore season due to injury, but returned in 2009 to take both the G2 Al Fahidi Fort and G1 Dubai Duty Free at Meydan. Later in his

campaign, he also added the G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua returned to Italy, and also participated in the 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

Retired to stud in Italy with a record of 17-10-2-0 and \$3,742,463 in earnings, Gladiatorus eventually moved to Withyslade Farm in the UK and then Windmill View Stud in Ireland. His best runner was the multiple group-placed Presley (Ity), who won at listed level in Italy and three other stakes-placed horses.

Gladiatorus was the 11th foal out of Gmaasha (Ire) (Kris {GB}) and a half-brother to G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) heroine My Sweet Baby (Minardi). His second dam was G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Al Bahathri (Blushing Groom {Fr}).

"He put size, scope and speed into his foals and he was a pure outcross for Irish NH bloodlines," said Windmill View's John Lynch. "It is to my great regret that he did not enjoy greater books of mares as I firmly believe one or two of his progeny will go on to show just how good he could have been.

"Gladiatorus had a super temperament and was a glorious mover. And he was just a gentle giant around the farm. You could put a child up on him and he wouldn't have turned a hair. The whole family will miss him greatly. The place will not be the same without him."

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## MINELLA PREMIER TOPS FIRST DAY OF GOFFS UK SPRING HIT/PTP SALE

**Minella Premier (Ire)** (Shantou) (lot 498) topped the first day of the Goffs UK Spring HIT/PTP Sale at Doncaster on Wednesday.

Consigned by Minella Racing, the 4-year-old gelding went to Jerry McGrath and Nicky Henderson for £400,000. Related to Grade 2 chase winner Function Dream (Ire) (Strong Gale {Ire}), he won his debut at Ballindenisk by 12 lengths.

Another to break £200,000 was **Dawn Miss (Ire)** (Malinas {Ger}) (lot 486), who sold to Laura Morgan for £220,000. The Monbeg Stables graduate, a full to Listed December H. Hurdle winner Booster Bob (Ire), has a win from two starts to her name.

Rounding out the top three lots was lot 497, **Coumeenooole (Ire)** (Harzand {Ire}), a member of the Jonathan Fogarty Racing draft. Gerry Hogan Bloodstock and Paul Nolan Racing shelled out £180,000 for the bay gelding, who won his only start at Ballindenisk earlier this month. His dam, the Old Vic (GB) mare Madam Bovary (Ire), won the G1 Aon Novice H. Chase.

The gross was a new record for the first day of this portion of the sale, coming in at £6,813,000. Of the 218 lots sold from 273 offered (80%), 13 made £100,000 or more. The average rose 1% to £31,253 and the median was unchanged at £20,000.

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Sergei Prokofiev has another runner at Sandown  
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## OBSERVATIONS on the European racing scene

### FRANKEL'S HALF-BROTHER HEADS TO THE HERON

**20.12 Sandown, Listed, £45,000, 3yo, 8fT**

**KIKKULI (GB) (Kingman {GB})** takes his chance in this Listed Chasemore Farm Stud Staff Heron S., which has come to serve as a key staging post en route to the G1 St James's Palace S. in recent times. Juddmonte's Alex Scott Maiden winner at Newmarket's Craven meeting is hot property as a half-brother to **Frankel (GB)** and his G1 Champion S.-winning full-brother Noble Mission (GB) and trainer Harry Charlton will be hoping for more encouragement here.

**17.13 ParisLongchamp, Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 9fT**

**BAUHINIA (IRE) (Too Darn Hot {GB})** has not been seen since doubling her tally in September, having earned **TDN Rising Star** status on her debut when taking a mile debutantes affair here the previous month. Some water has flowed under the bridge subsequently, suggesting Godolphin's homebred is one of the better of Andre Fabre's 3-year-olds and the G1 Prix de Diane entry gets the chance to underline that in this Listed Prix Finlande.

### HOW THEY FARED

**16.00 Yarmouth, Nov, £40,000, 2yo, 6f 3yT**

**Age Of Gold (Ire) (Frankel {GB})**, Godolphin's €625,000 full-brother to the G2 Mill Reef runner-up Fivethousandtoone (Ire), made an impressive winning debut to put himself in the conversation for Charlie Appleby's Royal Ascot team.

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## BRITAIN

### Wednesday's Results:

**FITZDARES BRITISH EBF ROTHESAY S.-Listed, £47,000, Ayr, 5-22, 4yo/up, f, 10fT, 2:07.50, g/f.**

1--**MADAME AMBASSADOR (GB), 128, m, 5, Churchill (Ire)--Lady Jane Digby (GB) (G1SW-Ger, MSW & GSP-Eng, \$353,189), by Oasis Dream (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.**

O/B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-Charlie Johnston; J-Joe Fanning. £26,654. Lifetime Record: 25-6-5-4, \$161,510.

2--**Red Danielle (GB), 128, f, 4, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Garabelle (Ire), by Galileo (Ire).** (60,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 45,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 300,000gns 3yo '23 TATMA). O-Opulence Thoroughbreds; B-Shoreham Stud (GB); T-William Haggas. £10,105.

3--**Snowcapped (Ire), 128, f, 4, Churchill (Ire)--Snow Pixie, by Flower Alley. O/B-Anamoine Ltd (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. £5,057.**

Margins: 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 6.50, 3.50, 9.00.

Also Ran: Verbier (Ire), Mistral Star (GB), Alanya (Fr), Heartache Tonight (Fr), Zarabanda (Ire).

Kirsten Rausing homebred Madame Ambassador, fifth in last year's renewal of this contest, registered a last-out fourth in Goodwood's May 4 Listed Daisy Warwick S. on seasonal return and collected a first black-type rosette at the fifth attempt here. Positioned behind the leading trio through halfway, she made relentless headway under mild rousting inside the final quarter-mile to gain an edge in the dying strides for a career high.

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**Listed Rothesay S. Cont.**

“They went a nice pace, but slowed up a little bit going into the bend, which didn’t help,” said winning rider Joe Fanning. “She stays every yard of the trip, so I wanted an out-and-out gallop. She travelled well, I felt she was always going to get to the leaders and it’s good to get a black-type win under her belt.”

Madame Ambassador is the seventh of nine reported foals, and one of seven scorers, out of G1 Bayerisches Zuchtrennen victrix Lady Jane Digby (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), herself a half-sister to three-time Group 3 winner Gateman (GB) (Owington {GB}) and Listed Sovereign S. third Surprise Encounter (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). The February-foaled chestnut is a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old filly Jeanne Baret (GB) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) and to the dam of last week’s G3 Musidora S. runner-up Francophone (GB) (Study Of Man {Ire}). Madame Ambassador’s third dam is G1 Oaks d’Italia and G1 Gran Premio d’Italia heroine Maria Walewska (Ire) (Filiberto).



Churchill has sired stakes winners 22 and 23 in consecutive days  
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**4th-Yarmouth, £40,000, Novice, 5-22, 2yo, 6f 3yT, 1:14.66, g/s.**

**AGE OF GOLD (IRE) (c, 2, Frankel {GB}--Promised Money {Ire} {SW-Ire, SP-Eng}, by Dark Angel {Ire})**, the fifth-highest price at last year’s Goffs Orby when selling for €625,000, recovered from a tardy start to join the other quintet. Brought through to take command approaching the furlong marker, the 11-10 favourite had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over Back In Black (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The winner is the fifth of five current foals out of the Listed Tipperary S.-winning dam, who is responsible for Frankel’s G2 Mill Reef runner-up Fivethousandtoone (Ire) and the Winter Memories S. scorer Salimah (Ire) (El Kabeir). This is the family of Godolphin’s G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up Fa-Eq

(Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). Sales history: €625,000 Ylg ‘23 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,452.

O-Godolphin; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

**4th-Kempton, £7,000, Novice, 5-22, 3-4yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.09, st/sl.**

**BENGURION (IRE) (f, 3, Invincible Army {Ire}--Love In The Desert {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Lemon Drop Kid)**, off the mark over six furlongs on debut at Lingfield in October, relished being placed on the lead from the outset. Challenged by Harvard Sound (Ire) (**Ten Sovereigns {Ire}**) inside the final two furlongs, the 9-4 second favourite stayed on to score by half a length. The listed-placed dam, whose daughter Barefoot Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) was successful in the G3 Firth of Clyde S. A granddaughter of a half-sister to the GI Matron S.-winning broodmare supreme Fall Aspen, her yearling colt is by Supremacy (Ire). Sales history: €65,000 Ylg ‘22 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$9,650.

O-Mr K Alexander; B-Guy O’Callaghan (IRE); T-Charlie Johnston.

**5th-Kempton, £7,000, Novice, 5-22, 3-4yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.36, st/sl.**

**SMOULDERING (GB) (f, 3, Profitable {Ire}--Street Fire {Ire}, by Street Cry {Ire})**, runner-up over this trip on debut at Wolverhampton last month, was roused along from the break to race second behind Dimsons (Ire) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**). At work the whole way, the 7-4 favourite managed to overhaul that rival inside the last 150 yards and prevail by a neck. The unraced dam, whose Salute The Soldier (Ger) (Sepoy {Aus}) proved a talented performer in Dubai when winning two editions of the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 and the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 and G3 Burj Nahaar, hails from the family of the GI Eddie Read H. hero Monzante (Maria’s Mon). Sales history: 30,000gns RNA Ylg ‘22 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,090.

O-Mr A D Spence & Mr A J Pearson; B-Mr & Mrs P Hargreaves & Mr A D Spence (GB); T-Clive Cox.

**3rd-Kempton, £6,800, Novice, 5-22, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13.05, st/sl.**

**AVIATION TIME (IRE) (f, 2, Sands Of Mali {Fr}--Lady Correspondent, by War Front)**, a 5-1 shot, broke smartly to shadow the early leader. Edging ahead approaching two out, the newcomer had to battle all the way up the straight but had gameness in abundance to score by a head from Lightning Force (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}). The winner, a third for his first-crop sire, is currently the last known foal out of the dam, who hails from the family of Cozzene’s GI Malibu S.-winning sire Mizzen Mast. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,667.

O-Bronte Collection 1; B-Ballyhane (IRE); T-Richard Hughes.

**1st-Ayr, £9,000, Mdn, 5-22, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.13, g/f.**  
**SHY HI BYE (IRE) (f, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Single {Fr} {GSP-Fr}, by Singspiel {Ire})**, a short-head runner-up over six furlongs at Newcastle in November last time, recovered from a slightly tardy getaway to race second in the wake of the leader after the initial exchanges of this sophomore bow. Bustled along to close soon after passing the quarter-mile marker, the 4-7 favourite came under sterner urging thereafter and unleashed a telling burst inside the final furlong to collar Mutamanni (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) by a short-head on the line, the pair 15 lengths clear of the remainder. Shy Hi Bye is the sixth foal and scorer produced by G3 Prix d'Aumale runner-up Single (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G3 Killavullan S. winner Kenya (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G3 Prix d'Aumale victrix and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac third Zantenda (GB) (Zamindar). The April-foaled chestnut is a full-sister to G2 Prix du Muguet victor Duhail (Ire) and half to a 2-year-old filly and yearling colt by **No Nay Never**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$8,222.  
 O-Ecurie Ama.Zing Team; B-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud (IRE); T-William Haggas.

## FRANCE

### Wednesday's Results:

**6th-Angers, €21,000, Mdn, 5-22, 3yo, 10fT, 2:11.47, vhy.**  
**DONAMAY (GER) (f, 3, Areion {Ger}--Djumay {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Shamardal)** broke well from the outside box and was steadied to race third passing the judge first time, but slipped to fourth approaching halfway in this debut. Sent forward on the home turn to go second at the top of the straight, the 14-5 favourite was pushed to the front entering the final furlong and ridden out in the latter stages to prevail by a length from Two O'Clock Jump (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}). Donamay is the latest of three reported foals and first scorer produced by Listed Hoppegartener Stutenpreis third Djumay (Ger) (Shamardal), herself a daughter of dual Group 3-winning G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) second Djumama (Ire) (Aussie Rules). Djumama's quartet of black-type performers also features multiple Group-placed Listed Prix Volterra victrix Samahram (Fr) (Sea The Moon {Ger}), the dual Group 3-placed Djukon (GB) (Jukebox Jury {Ire}) and Listed Prix Solitude runner-up Duchess Of Danzig (Ger) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,500.  
 O/B-Stall Phillip I (GER); T-Andreas Suborics.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**5th-Angers, €30,000, Cond, 5-22, 4yo, 12 1/2fT, 2:52.08, vhy.**  
**KAR VERT (FR) (g, 4, Karaktar {Ire}--Blanche Verte {Fr}, by Green Tune)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-0, €50,120. O-Christoph

Holschbach & Stall Nuri; B-Ecurie du Sud & EARL des Ecuries de Chevannes (FR); T-Marian Falk Weissmeier.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

#### FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

**New Way Baby (Ire), f, 2, Wooded (Ire)--Nouvelle Voie (Fr),** by Olympic Glory (Ire). Evreux, 5-22, 6fT, 1:16.80. B-Al Shaqab Racing & SCEA des Prairies (IRE). \*€15,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT. \*\*1ST winner for her sire (by **Wootton Bassett {GB}**).

**Empress Star (Fr), f, 3, Cloth Of Stars (Ire)--Aljaaziah (GB),** by Medaglia D'Oro. Evreux, 5-22, B-S Desmontils, F Bragato, Ecurie Brillantissime & SAS IEI (FR). \*€24,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC.



### IN MAINLAND CHINA:

**Dream Oasis (Ire), m, 5, Oasis Dream (GB)--Street Marie,** by Street Cry (Ire). Yulong, 5-18, 1000m, sand, 1:02.12 O-Liu Gui Sheng. B-Yulong Investments (Australia), Pty. (Ire). \*£10,000 RNA Ylg '20 GOF OCT. **VIDEO**.



### IN MAINLAND CHINA:

**Last Resort (NZ), g, 6, Astern (Aus)--No Pushover (NZ) (SW-NZ),** by Pins (Aus). Huhtala, 5-19, 1000m, sand, 1:00.25. O-Heli Horse Industry. B-Opaki Bloodstock Partnership (NZ). \*NZ\$55,000 HRA '20 NZBNOV. **VIDEO**.

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**Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 19:33**

**PRIX HOCQUART-G3, €80,000, 3yo, 11fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Calandagan (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Graffard	Pasquier	128
2	3	Trafalgar Square (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Cottier	Barzalona	128
3	1	Savannenstern (Ger)	Cloth Of Stars (Ire)	Fabre	Pouchin	128
4	5	Narrativo (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	128
5	4	Oscar (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	P&J Brandt	Guyon	128

**Thursday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 19:07**

**CHASEMORE FARM HENRY II S.-G3, £80,000, 4yo/up, 16f 50y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Trueshan (Fr)	Planteur (Ire)	Singula Partnership	Alan King	Hollie Doyle	137
2	Caius Chorister (Fr)	Golden Horn (GB)	Clive Washbourn	David Menuisier	Rossa Ryan	130
3	Metier (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	G C Stevens	Harry Fry	Ryan Moore	130
4	Prydwen (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Blue Starr Racing	George Scott	Callum Shepherd	130
5	Sweet William (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Normandie Stud Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	130
6	Chesspiece (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Godolphin	Simon & Ed Crisford	William Buick	129
7	Miss Cynthia (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	John Pearce Racing Ltd	Sir Mark Prescott	Luke Morris	126

**Breeders:** 1-Didier Blot, 2-Clive Washbourn, 3-Knockainey Stud, 4-Honey Hunter Syndicate, 5-Normandie Stud Ltd, 6-Ammerland GmbH & Co KG, 7-John Pearce Racing Ltd

**Thursday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 19:37**

**CHASEMORE FARM BRIGADIER GERARD S.-G3, £80,000, 4yo/up, 9f 209y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Certain Lad (GB)	Clodovil (Ire)	C R Hirst	Jack Channon	George Bass	128
2	Isle Of Jura (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Victorious Racing	George Scott	Callum Shepherd	128
3	Royal Rhyme (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128
4	Elegancia (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	St Albans Bloodstock Ltd	Harry Charlton	William Buick	125
5	Miss Cantik (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Haven't A Pot, Daniel MacAuliffe & Anoj Don	Amy Murphy	Frederick Larson	125

**Breeders:** 1-Barry Walters, 2-Godolphin, 3-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 4-Lordship Stud, 5-Laurent Dulong & Yannick Dulong

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

### PRIX FINLANDE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Julica (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Ferland	J Doyle	128
2	5	Luiza Bere (Fr)	Territories (Ire)	Barberot	Journiac	123
3	3	Bauhinia (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Fabre	Barzalona	123
4	6	Monterosa (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	S Brogi	Mendizabal	123
5	8	Soul And Romance (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	Donworth	Trolley de Prevaux	123
6	7	Flying Finn (Ire)	Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)	Keatley	Mosse	123
7	4	L'Equilibriste (Fr)	Dream Ahead	Donworth	Guyon	123
8	2	The First Dance (Fr)	Dariyan (Fr)	Chappet	Demuro	123

## Thursday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 18:37

### ORBITAL VETERINARY SERVICES NATIONAL S.-Listed, £30,000, 2yo, 5f 10y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hawaiian (GB)	Kodiak (GB)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	131
2	Reposado (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle de Aguiar	Dominic Ffrench Davis	Rossa Ryan	131
3	Rock Hunter (GB)	Expert Eye (GB)	D MacAuliffe, A Don & D De Souza	Amy Murphy	Silvestre De Sousa	131
4	Sonic Blue (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	SBA Racing Ltd	Tom Dascombe	Jamie Spencer	131
5	Zminiature (GB)	Territories (Ire)	J Sarkar, D Sarkar, O Sarkar & D Sarkar	Dylan Cunha	Rhys Clutterbuck	131
6	Enchanting Empress (GB)	Sergei Prokofiev	Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle de Aguiar	Dominic Ffrench Davis	David Egan	126
7	Spirited Dancer (GB)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Ludgershall Racing	Jack Channon	Edward Greatrex	126

**Breeders:** 1-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 2-Rockcliffe Stud, 3-Perryston Bloodstock, 4-Kildaragh Stud, 5-Jonathan Sarkar, 6-Llety Farms & Whitsbury Manor Stud, 7-Mohammed Musaad Alsalem

## Thursday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 20:12

### CHASEMORE FARM STUD STAFF HERON S.-Listed, £45,000, 3yo, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Almaqam (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Ed Walker	William Buick	128
2	Balmacara (GB)	New Bay (GB)	Mick & Janice Mariscotti	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	128
3	Ice Max (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128
4	Kikkuli (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Harry Charlton	Ryan Moore	128
5	Remaadd (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
6	Son (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Mrs Julie Wood	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	128
7	Sons And Lovers (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Hugo Morriss & Kirsten Rausing	Jane Chapple-Hyam	David Egan	128
8	Terre De Vega (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Scr	Scr	Scr	Scr

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-Meon Valley Stud, 3-Gordon Roddick, 4-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 5-Godolphin, 6-Scuderia Blueberry SRL, 7-Kirsten Rausing

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# BREEDING DIGEST: SOME VERY SMART SHOPPING INDEED



**Seize the Grey** | Horsephotos

by *Chris McGrath*

The freakish vitality and durability of his trainer stands in poignant contrast to the posthumous legacies entwined by the success of **Seize the Grey** in the GI Preakness S.

Most obviously, as colleague Jill Williams highlights in her Saturday Sires series, the industry has been given fresh cause to lament the premature loss of Arrogate. For the family and friends of Seize the Grey's breeder, however, Saturday was a more intensely personal cue to honor the memory of Audrey "Tolie" Otto, barely a year after her passing.

Otto's stable, Jamm Ltd., was named for her four children: John, Audie, Michael and Matthew. Audie is now taking her mother's program forward, evidently with all the same passion--and also with the continued counsel of Headley Bell, and nowadays his son Price, at Mill Ridge.

It was through their Nicoma agency that Tolie Otto purchased Seize the Grey's granddam Shop Again (Wild Again), for \$450,000 at the 2007 Keeneland November Sale, as a half-sister to that summer's GI Personal Ensign S. winner Miss Shop (Deputy Minister).

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## SATURDAY SIRE: ARROGATE

by *Jill Williams*

*The much-missed Arrogate continues to add 'Saturday afternoon horses' to his tally with his final crop. Seize the Grey captured Saturday's GI Preakness S., giving Arrogate a second Classic winner in just three crops.*

A Kentucky Oaks winner in his first crop. A Belmont and Travers winner in his second. A Preakness winner in his third. Three additional Grade I winners, two of them at age two.

Like a streaking star, Arrogate's racing career blazed brilliantly--leaving all who witnessed it in awe--and now his all-too-brief stud career is doing the same.

"It's what you expect of brilliant horses and brilliant mares," said Garrett O'Rourke, general manager of Juddmonte Farms USA, the organization that both campaigned Arrogate and stood him at stud."

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## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY STAR BLOODSTOCK TO WIND DOWN BREEZE-UP OPERATION

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August 27, 2016. Arrogate wins the GI Travers S. with Mike Smith up. | Sarah Andrew

**7 | INGLIS DIGITAL USA TO EXPAND TO AMERICA**

The Australian sales company Inglis will expand into the United States with the takeover of Thoroughbred auction company Wanamaker's, which will be re-named Inglis Digital USA.

**8 | MYRACEHORSE CHIEF MICHAEL BEHRENS JOINS PODCAST**

Micro share company founder Michael Behrens is the featured guest on this week's edition of the TDN Writers' Room Podcast, as the CEO talks Seize the Grey, D. Wayne Lukas and all things Preakness.

**9 | BILL MOTT PREPARES FOR BELMONT**

The Belmont Stakes Racing Festival is next month and Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott is gearing up his stable for a big run, which includes a colt who is pointed to the featured GI Belmont S. June 8.



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**Breeding Digest cont. from p1**

Herself a minor stakes winner, Shop Again proved a most astute investment. First of all, her dam's weanling colt that year turned out to be that very fast horse Trappe Shot (**Tapit**). And while he proved a limited stallion, eventually exported to Turkey, this nook of the family has continued to excel in the meantime.

Miss Shop, for instance, produced In Type Gal (**Tapit**) to win two graded stakes on turf. And Miss Shop's three-parts sister Shop Here (by Deputy Minister's son Dehere), already dam of GI Adirondack S. runner-up Fifth Avenue (Monarchos), has since emerged as second dam of multiple Grade I-placed Shoplifted (Into Mischief) and GI Shakertown S. winner Imprimis (Broken Vow).

Shop Again duly proved a fertile producer for Otto, in every sense. Her third foal, a son of Pulpit, made \$360,000 as a yearling and became the GI Fronrunner S. winner Power Broker--whose success ensured that her next three yearlings through the ring would generate \$2.2 million between them. At 22, Shop Again is now enjoying retirement after aptly signing off last year with a filly by Mill Ridge's flourishing resident sire, **Oscar Performance**.

While Otto was prepared to sell several of Shop Again's daughters, her 2013 filly by Smart Strike was sent into training with Brendan Walsh. Though confined to four starts, Smart Shopping flashed ability to win a Churchill maiden on her only juvenile start, before running third in a stakes at Tampa Bay. She has certainly been launched onto her second career with due purpose, so far sent to **American Pharoah**, **Uncle Mo**, **Arrogate**, **Justify** and **Life Is Good**. Her colt by Arrogate, sold to MyRacehorse for \$300,000 at Saratoga two years ago, is of course, **Seize the Grey**.

He had broken his maiden and also been stakes-placed at Saratoga by the time Smart Shopping's **Justify** filly was catalogued for the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Sale last fall. With Smart Shopping and **Justify** both so upwardly mobile since, that has quickly proved an inspired call. (The filly, meanwhile named **Cirque Lodge**, is currently learning the ropes with Niall Brennan).

"Tolie was a dear friend of Mom, John Chandler and our family for 40 years," Headley Bell recalls. "We share many wonderful memories, including racing [GI Kentucky Oaks winner] Keeper Hill (Deputy Minister) together. Shop Again grew to become a foundation mare for Tolie, after producing Power Broker and with Trappe Shot emerging in the family, and it was always intended to retain Smart Shopping to race and breed from. Brendan thought her a Kentucky Oaks filly before an injury.

"We believed in Arrogate when others didn't, and bred 11 mares to him for our clients in what turned out to be his last year. **Seize the Grey** was an attractive yearling and suited Saratoga, but time was always going to be his friend."

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And time has also been key to the exemplary cultivation of the dynasty that has produced Seize the Grey. In this commercial age, time is a friend denied to too many horses; to too many mares, above all. But the Otto and Bell families, through a diligence and patience shared from one generation to the next, have given a literal demonstration of the old axiom: more haste, less speed.

### **Striking A Flag On Old Hilltop**

Besides Arrogate and Tolie Otto, yet another posthumous legacy was showcased in the Preakness--that of Smart Strike as a broodmare sire. He had already achieved quite an affinity with this race, through sons **Curlin** and Lookin At Lucky, and now Smart Shopping's son has reiterated his prowess in a second dimension.

Smart Strike died in 2015, but it is obviously standard procedure for a stallion to emerge as a distaff influence further down the line, his daughters needing to be mature enough to have completed their track careers before beginning the slow cycles from foaling straw to winner's circle. Smart Strike mares have already given us two shock GI Kentucky Derby winners in Mine That Bird (Birdstone) and Rich Strike (Keen Ice); another has lately given us dual champion Goodnight Olive (**Ghostzapper**); while only a couple of weeks ago we saw yet another produce Gun Pilot (**Gun Runner**) to win the GI Churchill Downs S.

Smart Strike sews a third thread of his sire Mr. Prospector into Seize the Grey: the Preakness winner's sire Arrogate extends the Fappiano line, while being out of Distorted Humor mare, representing the Forty Niner branch.

One way or another, this iteration of Smart Strike's genetic impact is hardly surprising in one who bequeathed heirs as potent as **Curlin** and English Channel (not forgetting Lookin At Lucky, always scandalously underrated, while I'm looking forward to Tom's D'Etat contesting the succession).

If you could distill any single asset from the sheer versatility of Smart Strike's stock, it might be a propensity to thrive with maturity. With Arrogate throwing a similar flavor into the mix, then, we can be fairly confident that Seize the Grey is only just getting started. A bit like his trainer!

### **Thaw Continues For Frosted**

No denying that it's been a tough road for **Frosted** since his retirement as the most expensive of the 2017 intake, at \$50,000. But now that he has entered a more commercial bracket, stabilizing at \$10,000 after serial fee plunges until last year, it definitely feels as though the ice is melting.

Last year felt like a quietly productive one for the Darley stallion, with three domestic graded stakes winners and 18



Frost Free | Horsephotos

black-type performers, and this time around he has all but matched that already, up to three and 15 respectively after **Frost Free** won the GIII Chick Lang S. last weekend. In fact, this year **Frosted** is getting his stakes action at a tick under 10% of starters, a match for all but a couple of elite stallions.

Now obviously he started out with some excellent raw materials, so we'll have to see whether he can maintain his positive curve with cheaper mares. But his pragmatic new fee in 2023 saw his book rally to 154 from 108 mares, and it might yet prove that a little bit of commercial pep turns out to have been the ingredient missing during his tepid start.

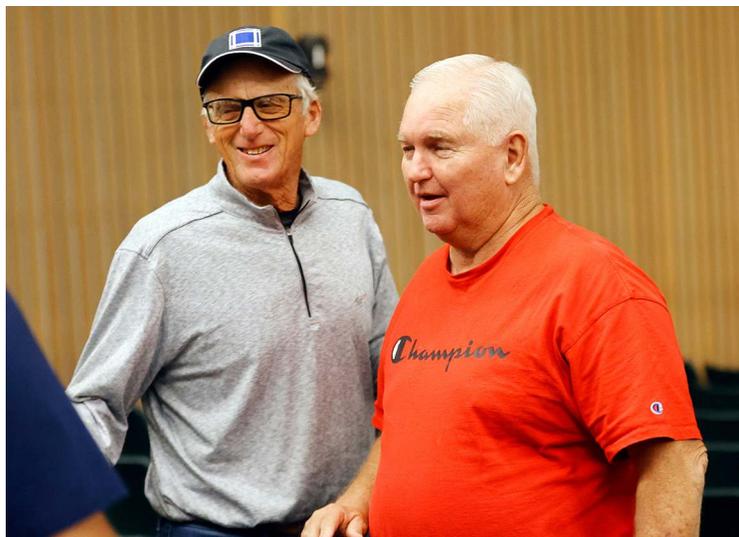
Frost Free himself only made \$27,000 as a yearling, deep in the Keeneland September Sale, but stood out at the Texas Thoroughbred Association 2-Year-Old Sale last April, where he made \$100,000 from Danny Keene. He's the first starter out of D.J.'s Favorite (**Union Rags**), whose own mother I'm Mom's Favorite (Indian Charlie) showed an affinity for Pimlico as winner of the Miss Preakness S. in 2013. But while the fourth dam Tout Charmant (Slewvescent) won the GI Matriarch S. and GI Del Mar Oaks, the family has proved fairly fallow of late and it's duly a feather in **Frosted**'s cap to have stoked up its embers this way.

### **McVay Going The Long Way Around**

Having added third in the GI Preakness S. to his GI Kentucky Derby fourth, Catching Freedom is shouldering a lot of the work for what had appeared to be a dazzling range of sophomore prospects for **Constitution**.

Doubtless some that have slipped off the radar will resurface sooner rather than later, but I wouldn't be surprised if **Mc Vay** outflanks them all after breaking his maiden by seven lengths at Santa Anita last weekend.

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John Shirreffs and C R K's Lee Searing | Keeneland

When a genius like John Shirreffs campaigns a young horse the way he has Mc Vay, you know there's some kind of monster talent lurking there. In the event, contesting California's principal Derby trials exposed Mc Vay as still way too goofy, and he took an outlandishly scenic route even in outclassing his rivals when given this reset back in maiden company.

But the exceptional judges who bought him for \$1.25 million at Saratoga (Mayberry Farm for CRK Stable) confirmed their shrewdness in placing him with a trainer whose Grade I achievements, relative to starters, laughably exceeds many who have somehow beaten him to the Hall of Fame.

Mind you, even in his hands, Mc Vay has a long way to go before he can match the yield achieved by his registered breeders, Band of Brothers, who bought Dothraki Sea (**Union Rags**) for \$560,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale. They doubled their money simply in selling Mc Vay, who had arrived in utero as part of the package.

And if he can now start to fulfill his potential, they still have a mare very closely related to GI Norfolk S. winner Dixie Chatter (by her sire Dixie Union), the pair being out of an unraced daughter of champion Phone Chatter (Phone Trick) and distaff legend Deputy Minister.

With those genes behind Mc Vay, it could yet be that another "Coach" ends up challenging the one toasted by our whole community on the opposite coast the same day.

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**Saturday Sires cont. from p1**

"If they don't produce horses somewhat like themselves, you'd be disappointed and somewhat surprised. You can't take anything for granted with horses, but when you breed the best to the best, that's the way it's supposed to work."

While Arrogate will be remembered as a tremendous sire, he didn't necessarily start off that way. When his first crop debuted at the races in 2021, it took until September of that year to get his first winner. He closed his freshman year with 13 winners and nary a splash in stakes company. It was a respectable beginning, but he didn't set the world on fire. Had expectations been too high? It's not always that extraordinary horses are able to replicate themselves. If it were that easy, this game would be simple.

It turns out Arrogate made it simpler than most. Just as Arrogate himself did, his foals just needed a little time.

As a refresher, the son of Unbridled's Song--purchased by Juddmonte from breeder Clearsky Farms's consignment at the 2014 Keeneland September sale for \$560,000--didn't debut until April of his sophomore season. A stuck-in-traffic third at Los Alamitos, he reappeared in June at Santa Anita with a 4 1/2-length win good for '**TDN Rising Star**' status. He wouldn't lose again that year, throwing down the gauntlet with one of the most scintillating GI Travers S. in history. Trained by Hall of Famer Bob Baffert, he still holds Saratoga's 1 1/4-mile track record of 1:59.36, just as he still holds Gulfstream's 1 1/8-mile track record of 1:46.83 from his performance the next year in the GI Pegasus World Cup. In between those two records, he captured the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and the 3-year-old Eclipse championship. If that wasn't enough, any rewatch of his spectacular last-to-first G1 Dubai World Cup victory--considered by many to be his finest race--is sure to send tingles up the spine.

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Arrogate and trainer Bob Baffert the morning after the 2016 Travers

Sarah Andrew

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Click to see the late Arrogate at Juddmonte

Although he didn't win again after Dubai, his tenure at the top was dazzling. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2023.

Arrogate retired to Juddmonte at the end of his 4-year-old campaign with an initial advertised fee of \$75,000 for 2018. His first book--announced as limited to 142 mares--included 30 Grade I winners or producers. It was a spectacular start, but he would be gone before that first crop made it to the races.

As has been well documented, Arrogate was struck suddenly with an undetermined illness in late May of 2020. It began with a sore neck; in a matter of days he was unable to stand. Every effort was made to save him until he was humanely euthanized in early June. He was only seven.

"It was totally confounding to us at the time," said O'Rourke. "The autopsy showed he had a core lesion in his spinal cord; it's very difficult to explain how it got there. He was an extremely hyperactive horse, a very sweet horse, but full of energy. He was always bucking, gyrating, twisting, turning. Whatever the cause, there was no recovering from it. I've never spoken to anyone who saw anything like it.

"[Losing him] was the hardest and toughest pill to swallow. We're glad we had him and enjoyed every minute we had him. Hopefully we'll continue the legacy going forward."

The year after his death, in 2021, his first crop had that slower-than-hoped start. It was a temporary hitch in his legacy which would soon be rectified.

In a hint of what was to come, on New Year's Day in 2022, Arrogate's freshly minted 3-year-olds broke through the stakes ceiling with Alittleloveandluck capturing the Ginger Brew S. at Gulfstream. The late stallion would close the year with four Grade I winners, equaled that year by **Gun Runner** and **American Pharoah**. Among all North American sires in 2022, only **Curlin** would have more.

"What he's done now is what you'd expect of a horse of his caliber, like **Frankel (GB)** on the other side [of the Atlantic]," said

O'Rourke. "Brilliant stallions don't always work out that way."

With his final crop now three, Arrogate has had 227 starters from his 325 foals. His black-type winners number 22 to date, while his graded winners are currently at 13. That gives him an excellent statistic of 10% stakes winners from starters. He's had four runners tabbed as '**TDN Rising Stars**'. And he may not be done yet.

"Something interesting in his stock is a lot of the good ones came out of his third year," said O'Rourke. "Perhaps people learn the type that works with each successive crop. I've not seen Seize the Grey up close, but while **Arcangelo** is maybe not as big as the sire, you can definitely see some similarity in the physical type."

Also intriguing is that of Arrogate's 13 graded winners, four are out of A.P. Indy-line mares, three are out of Raise a Native-line mares, and three are out of Northern Dancer-line mares. The final three represent other broodmare sire lines. Clearly, he was not a stallion limited in his ability to work with various mares.

While Juddmonte is "sadly out of ammunition," as O'Rourke said, there may be a few more runners yet to make waves for their sire. Remember, at the beginning of this month, Seize the Grey was a 9-1 first-time stakes winner in the GII Pat Day Mile S. Promising prospects include Sidamara, a Bill Mott trainee and Juddmonte homebred, who broke her maiden at Keeneland in April and doubled up at Churchill for a second win on Kentucky Oaks Day from just three starts. On the other side of the world, Assurbanipal, a \$1.05-million OBS purchase last year, also made it two for three in Japan this past Saturday. It wouldn't be a shock to see either or both make a splash in stakes company soon.

Every new winner and especially every addition to the stakes ranks has a bittersweet tinge as it accentuates the depth of Arrogate's loss.

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Seize the Grey | Horsephotos

"Obviously after he passed there was the disappointment, but that's something where you just have to turn the page," said O'Rourke. "As horse people, you never get accustomed to it."

Juddmonte has retained a few of Arrogate's daughters for the organization's famed broodmare band.

"We have a few out of some good mares," said O'Rourke. "Hopefully he'll be a nice influence going forward."

Five young mares by Arrogate, including two owned by Juddmonte, produced their first foals in 2023. That number has more than quintupled in 2024. Arrogate's own sire, Unbridled's Song, has been a perpetual placeholder among the leading broodmare sires for years. Buoyed by books of quality over quantity, Arrogate could very well do the same in time.

His three Grade I-winning daughters all sold at Fasig-Tipton's 'Night of the Stars' sale last November. Secret Oath went to Spendthrift Farm for \$3 million; And Tell Me Nolies hammered to Narvick International/Grand Stud for \$2.3 million; and Fun to Dream brought \$1.9 million from K.I. Farm.

Meanwhile, Arrogate's Belmont and Travers winner **Arcangelo**--named the 2023 Eclipse 3-year-old champion--is currently standing his first season at Lane's End. As a Classic winner, Seize the Grey will get a prime opportunity at stud as well. (Arrogate's other top son, Cave Rock, succumbed to complications from laminitis last year.)

While Arrogate's long-term legacy is far from set in stone, the etching has begun. It's safe to say he has the opportunity to impact the breed for years to come.

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## INGLIS DIGITAL EXPANDS TO U.S.

The Australian sales company Inglis, which has hosted online auctions in Australia for seven years, will expand into America with the takeover of the Thoroughbred auction company Wanamaker's, which will now be known as Inglis Digital USA, according to a press release from the company Wednesday morning. Inglis said they plan to launch a monthly sale beginning in July.

Wanamaker's has been conducting monthly auctions for horses of all ages since June, 2020.

Inglis Digital currently offers sales in Australia with an average of 300 horses offered every two weeks, grossing over A\$90 million per year.

Inglis' Managing Director Mark Webster described Wanamaker's as an "exceptional online trading company managed by extraordinarily talented people" and said Inglis was pleased to be able to partner with them to expand into the American market.

"The U.S. market is the largest thoroughbred market in the world," he continued. "There are almost twice as many active



**Liza Hendricks (center), Kelly Brophay and Kyle Wilson | Inglis**

broodmares in North America as there are in Australia. Australia is the second-biggest market, and we've done well here with our digital platform. Expanding to another market has been a consideration for some time. We identified North America as a key market worth pursuing due to its size and opportunity, and there's increasing engagement between Australia and North America. Digital trading is still in its early stages in North America, presenting us with a significant opportunity."

"Innovation and technology have been at the forefront of our business operations in Australia, which is home to the world's second-biggest thoroughbred market so I'm therefore delighted to announce our investment in the world's largest thoroughbred market via Wanamaker's and the launch of Inglis Digital USA," Webster said.

"During my time as managing director of Inglis, Australia's leading thoroughbred auction house for the past 150 years, I have witnessed the rapid globalization of thoroughbred racing, breeding, and, of course, trading and never before have racing jurisdictions felt so connected or empowered," he continued. "This is such an exciting opportunity and it's been an absolute delight to work with the Wanamaker's team behind the scenes to be able to create this rebrand as we aim to make Inglis Digital USA the largest and most successful online trading platform in the Northern Hemisphere. We started looking at North America before COVID hit, but the pandemic slowed everything down. I remember going over in late 2019, coming up with a plan and reporting to the board, and then everything got put on hold. Post-COVID, Wanamaker's emerged, and we were impressed with their platform. It's well designed and engineered, making it easy for us to enhance."

Some of Wanamaker's largest successes have been Fiya, who sold for \$400,000 in July, 2020 and went on to become a multiple stakes winner for new owner Robert Masiello.

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The connections of Bandonarun parlayed an impressive allowance score at Laurel Park into a \$330,000 sale just weeks later during the October, 2023 auction.

Wanamaker's has also conducted state-bred specific auctions in conjunction with breed organizations in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Under the new ownership platform, Wanamaker's co-founder and incumbent CEO Liza Hendriks will remain with the company as CEO, Inglis Digital USA, and be based out of Lexington, Kentucky.

Hendriks will be joined in the venture by senior director of sales and recruitment Kyle Wilson, formerly assistant director of sales development with Keeneland. Kelly Brophy, owner of Clarity Bloodstock, will serve as director of sales operations.

"We couldn't be more delighted to announce our partnership with the esteemed auction house, Inglis," Hendriks said. "As we embark on this exciting journey together, I am personally thrilled to continue serving as CEO, with our newly formed team. Digital sales in the American market have already proven immensely beneficial, offering year-round trading opportunities and eliminating the need for horses to endure extensive travel for physical sales."

Entries for the first sale under the Inglis Digital USA banner will close Monday, July 8. The catalogue will be released on Friday, July 12, with the final countdown of bidding on Wednesday, July 17.

Each monthly sale will follow the same structure, with closing on a Monday, and the sale operating from the following Friday-Wednesday.

To enter horses for the July sale and register as a bidder, visit [inglisdigitalusa.com](http://inglisdigitalusa.com).

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## MICHAEL BEHRENS JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

As the founder and CEO of MyRacehorse.com, Michael Behrens dreamt about days like this, winning a race at the highest level. So when **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate) crossed the wire first in the GI Preakness S., Behrens felt like he was living a dream. But so did the 2,570 individuals who invested in Seize the Grey, buying micro shares in the 3-year-old colt. And no doubt, so did the 88-year-old Hall of Fame trainer Wayne Lukas, who keeps making the statement that age truly is nothing more than a number.

There were a lot of storylines at this year's Preakness and many involved MyRacehorse.com. To learn more, the *TDN* Writers' Room Podcast presented by **Keeneland** called upon Behrens to help us tell what was an incredible story. Behrens was this week's **Green Group Guest** of the week.



Many top owners had given up on Lukas over the years, no doubt feeling that he was too old to do the job right. So why did Behrens give him a shot with a top horse when so few others were willing to do so?

"I grew up in Southern California, in Glendora, California, and Mr. Lukas was on the top of his game back then and represented everything that was good about racing," he said. "It seemed like all the big races that I went to were won by Lukas. As I was starting MyRacehorse, I saw him getting some nice horses up at Saratoga and Oaklawn, and I saw how well he was doing with the couple that he was getting chances with. I was getting impressed. Obviously, I was a huge fan and thought of him as a living legend of our game. Then seeing him kind of re-emerge with a couple of horses, I thought he was really starting to do well again. When we bought this horse at the Fasig-Tipton sale, I turned to the team and I said, 'this is where I want to go, with Wayne Lukas.' I asked them if they thought this was the right type of horse for his program. We know that he's got a certain type of horse that fits that program. They gave me a big thumbs up and that's how it all started."

Behrens knew his micro shares concept wasn't for everyone, in particular the mega-wealthy owners who were dominating the yearling and 2-year-old sales and the sport as a whole. But he has proven that if you can get enough "normal" people to buy into an idea you can compete against anyone.

"It's been said that we are the face of the people," he said. "I'll take that all day long. When I started this and when I looked at my *Racing Form* and when I went to the races I saw who owned the horses. These were people that ran countries, that owned big companies and they owned big hedge funds. I couldn't see a reason why we couldn't tap into the millions of people that love horse racing. What was audience for the Derby broadcast? 16.7 million people? There's still a lot of energy and a lot of excitement, a lot of passion around horse racing. I thought, let's curate it. Let's go ahead and compete." **Cont.**



**Michael Behrens at the 2020 Derby | Coady Photography**

After winning the GII Pat Day Mile S. on the Kentucky Derby undercard, Seize the Grey was wheeled back for the Preakness. The move went against conventional wisdom in the sport, that horses need several weeks off in between races.

“That definitely wasn’t my idea,” Behrens said. “I’m with Mr. Lukas for a reason, and I have enjoyed this journey tremendously. He has shared all his insight and all of his experience and all that has propelled him to all the success that he’s had. I’ve had a little bit of a taste of that along this journey. He’s completely generous with his thinking and his time and his strategy and what goes into his thinking. It wasn’t like this was a binary, decisive plan. At the end of the day he lets the horse tell him what to do. He reacts to what he sees from the competition and from the horse itself. So he can be aggressive, but I’ve always been perfectly comfortable with that.”

Lukas confirmed Tuesday that Seize the Grey will return in the GI Belmont S., which will be contested at Saratoga June 8.

In our breeding spotlight section we took a look at the **Coolmore stallion Corniche** and the **WinStar stallion Audible**.

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the **Pennsylvania Horse Breeders’ Association**, **Coolmore**, **1/ST Racing**, **West Point Thoroughbreds**, **WinStar**, the **Penn Mile at Penn National** and **XBTV.com**, the team of Randy Moss, Bill Finley and Zoe Cadman gave their thoughts on the Preakness. Who will win the GI Belmont S. at Saratoga and who will go on to prove to be the best of this class? Those were other topics of discussion as was the provisional suspension handed down by HISA/HIWU to trainer George Weaver for a metformin positive. Finley suggested that HIWU should take metformin off of its list of banned substances and make it a “controlled substance.” Penalties for horses testing positive for controlled substances are far less severe than the ones for banned substances.

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## MOTT STABLE PREPS FOR BELMONT STAKES RACING FESTIVAL

Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott has plenty to look forward to at next month’s Belmont Stakes Racing Festival, with at least five trainees eyeing stakes engagements during the lucrative weekend.

Juddmonte homebred **Batten Down (Tapit)** is the latest addition to the prospective field for the GI Belmont S. with Mott confirming the 10-furlong test is next.

“I don’t know if he’ll get in or not--he’s only broken his maiden,” said Mott.

At fourth asking Apr. 30 at Aqueduct, the full-brother to the Mott-trained MGISP and current sire **Tacitus** drew off for an 8 3/4-length victory and was awarded a 92 Beyer Speed Figure.

“It was a spectacular ride by Junior Alvarado,” said Mott. “We were pleased to find out he handled the distance well.”

Batten Down worked Monday over Saratoga Race Course’s Oklahoma dirt training track, covering five-eighths in 1:02.55 with Alvarado at the helm.

“He’ll be in with a different group of horses, but the pace is usually different going a mile and a quarter than a mile and a sixteenth, so that leaves him closer [in longer routes] than the other types of races,” said Mott.

“It [the workout] was beautiful, and Junior worked him like poetry in motion. It was a beautiful piece of work.”

### **Krikorian's Colors At Saratoga**

George Krikorian’s **Just F Y I (Justify)** will be nominated to the GI DK Horse Acorn S. June 7 after a runner-up effort behind **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) in the GI Kentucky Oaks. The homebred had her first work back since the Oaks with a bullet half-mile solo in :47 flat on Monday.

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**Just F Y I | Horsephotos**

"Yes, she was [sharp]," Mott said. "I think she'll have a great year."

Also slated to make an appearance upstate is Krikorian's **War Like Goddess**, who returned to the work tab on Friday for the first time since scratching from the GIII Bewitch Apr. 26 at Keeneland. The daughter of English Channel withdrew from the race due to a cut on her leg, but returned to breeze a half-mile in :49.49 Friday.

Mott said the GI New York S. June 7 is the likely next target, but expressed his concern that the distance may prove too short for the expert marathoner.

"She's doing well," said Mott. "I guess the New York. It's not her distance. I wish we had a race at the proper distance for her."

### No Jaipur For Casa Creed

MGISW **Casa Creed** (Jimmy Creed) has contested the GI Jaipur for three straight years--and won in 2022--but will skip it in favor of the GIII Poker S.

The Jaipur was shortened by a half-furlong from its traditional six-furlong distance this year, leaving it at a distance the 8-year-old Jimmy Creed horse has contested just once in his 35-start career--a ninth in the 2022 GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint.

Casa Creed was last seen finishing sixth in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint at Meydan Racecourse in March.

"It was probably a wasted trip," said Mott. "We're looking at the Poker."

While Casa Creed is out of the Jaipur, Mott will likely still be represented by stakes winner **Sosua Summer** (Summer Front). The 5-year-old looks to rebound from an off-the-board finish last out in the GII Shakertown S. at Keeneland Apr. 6.

"I can't make any big excuses," Mott said of the Shakertown. "He just didn't really fire."

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Casa Creed | Sarah Andrew

## DORNOCH TO SHOOT FOR THE BELMONT



Dornoch | Coady Media

Dual graded stakes-winner **Dornoch** (**Good Magic**) is preparing at Saratoga Race Course for a potential start in the June 8 running of the GI Belmont S.

"He loves it here," said trainer Danny Gargan. "He'll probably work Friday--we'll get a solid work in him over the Oklahoma."

Dornoch was last seen finishing a troubled 10th in the GI Kentucky Derby where he drew the rail and was shuffled back at the half-mile call. He checked again at the quarter pole before running evenly down the lane.

The bay colt posted back-to-back graded victories in the GII Remsen S. in December at Aqueduct, and in the GII Fountain of Youth S. in March at Gulfstream Park. He entered the Derby from a fourth-place finish in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. in April at Keeneland.

"Dornoch is shooting for the Belmont," said Gargan. "He had a rough trip in the Derby and had no shot a hundred yards in."

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## TRAINER GETS POSTHUMOUS METFORMIN POSITIVE AND THEN PASSES AWAY

by Bill Finley

On May 21, the Horse Racing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) reported on its website that the filly Devil Pays in Gold (Uncle Lino) tested positive for the banned substance Metformin in a race contested on Mar. 8 at Laurel.

However, the ruling does not list a trainer, and for good reason. David Howard was listed as the trainer for the race, but he passed away seven days later, dying of a heart attack at age 45. He would not have known at the time that Devil Pays in Gold had tested positive.

"David Howard was the trainer of record when Devil Pays in Gold tested positive for metformin," said HIWU's director of communications and outreach Alexa Ravit in an email. **Cont.**



David Howard | Jim McCue

“Howard passed away later that month. Thus, the only potential sanctions for this case are the disqualification of race results and a period of ineligibility for the horse, which has already been completed.”

Metformin is used by humans to control Type 2 diabetes and is among the most widely prescribed drugs on the market. In several of the HWU cases involving Metformin, the connections have insisted that the positive was the result of environmental contamination.

Two weeks after Howard’s passing, Devil Pays in Gold showed up in the Laurel entries racing for trainer Kieron Magee. She won the allowance race by 1 3/4 lengths for her new trainer. She has not run since the March 29 race.

According to the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association’s newsletter, Howard was introduced to the racing industry by Magee, and then worked with horses in the barn of Amanda Rawlings before he obtained his trainer’s license in 2021. On the same day that he passed away, he won a \$12,500 claimer at Laurel with Thencomemorning (**Friesan Fire**) and, with the last horse he would send out, finished fifth in a maiden special weight race with Goldrush Hottie (Golden Lad).

Howard had 28 career winners from 250 starters.

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Among this week’s rulings, trainer Silvino Ramirez was **suspended** for 30-days and fined \$2,500 after his trainee, Perfect Day, tested positive for an alkalinizing agent (TCO2) when finishing fifth at Parx Racing on April 17.

High total carbon dioxide (TCO2) levels could be an indication of bicarbonate loading--otherwise known as milkshaking--which can neutralize the buildup of lactic acid in muscles, thereby helping the horse's performance.

Veterinarian Donald McCrosky was also suspended 30-days for violating the terms of a prior suspension. HIWU’s publicly-posted case resolution contains few specific details, other than to explain that McCrosky "participated in activities related to Covered Horses" during that period of ineligibility. His latest suspension runs May 18 through June 16.

### NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

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

#### Resolved ADMC Violations

**Resolution Date:** 05/21/2023

**Licensee:** Juan Cano, trainer

**Penalty:** A written Reprimand (per 9/26/23 HISA Guidance).

**Explainer:** For the presence of Omeprazole--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Ibn Al Arabi on 4/3/24. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312--Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

**Resolution Date:** 05/21/2023

**Licensee:** Dayson LaVanway, trainer

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

**Explainer:** For the presence of Triamcinolone--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Sir Looking Glass, who finished second at Turf Paradise on 3/27/24. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312--Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

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## WEEKLY RULINGS

### MAY 16-22

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

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**Michael Behrens Celebrates Seize the Grey's Preakness Win with 2,570 MyRacehorse Owners**

**Resolution Date:** 05/20/2024

**Licensee:** Silvino Ramirez, trainer

**Penalty:** 30-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on May 21, 2024; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and

repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$2,500; imposition of 3 Penalty Points. Admission.

**Explainer:** For the potential breach of Rule 4221--Alkalinization or use/administration of an Alkalinizing Agent (TCO2)--on Perfect Day, who finished fifth at Parx Racing on 4/17/24. This was also a possible violation of Rule 3313--Use of a Controlled Method During the Race Period.

**Resolution Date:** 05/17/2023

**Licensee:** Victor Carrasco Jr., trainer

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

**Explainer:** For the presence of Dexamethasone--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Perfectly Golden,

who won at Tampa Bay on 3/8/24. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312--Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

**Resolution Date:** 05/17/2024

**Licensee:** Dr. Donald McCrosky, veterinarian

**Penalty:** 30-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on May 18, 2024. Admission.

**Explainer:** Possible breach of ADMC Program Rule 3329(a) for the violation of the terms of the Covered Person's period of Ineligibility imposed for a prior violation of ADMC Program Rule 3510. During the terms of the period of Ineligibility, McCrosky participated in activities related to Covered Horses. McCrosky previously served a 30-day suspension between March 12 and April 10 for the breach of Rule 3510(a)--Disruptive or Offensive Conduct that does not rise to Tampering. The ruling involved the horse Madelyn Attack, who McCrosky bred.

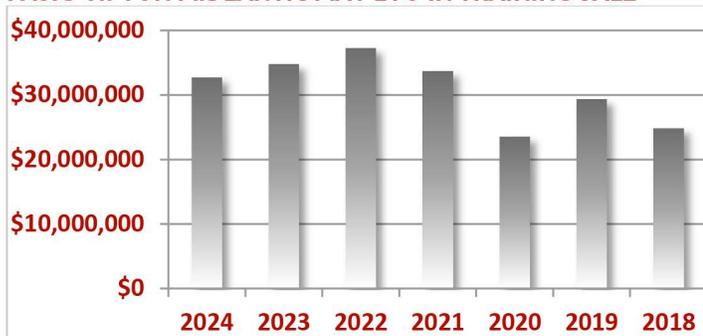
**Pending ADMC Violations**

**05/22/2024, Monty Meier, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine--Controlled Medication (Class B)--in a sample taken from Blaze of Dreams, who finished fourth at Golden Gate on 4/20/24.

**Cont.**

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**FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC MAY 2YO IN TRAINING SALE**



“Bolstered by participation from a number of Middle Eastern buyers, the Midlantic May sale continued its record-setting trends from the last three years, while the significant number of outs showed persistent polarization in the market.”

- Jessica Martini

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2024	585	414	343	29.2%	82.9%	58.6%	\$32,751,500	\$95,485
2023	603	437	375	27.5%	85.8%	62.2%	\$34,795,500	\$92,788
2022	636	482	391	24.2%	81.1%	61.5%	\$37,297,700	\$95,391
2021	587	426	357	27.7%	83.8%	60.8%	\$33,692,000	\$94,375
2020	563	375	303	33.4%	80.8%	53.8%	\$23,572,500	\$77,797
2019	600	425	326	30.2%	76.7%	54.3%	\$29,374,000	\$90,104
2018	600	430	333	38.3%	77.4%	55.6%	\$24,868,500	\$74,680

**05/21/2024:** Pending medication violation for the presence of metformin--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Devil Pays in Gold, who finished second at Laurel Park on 3/8/24.

**Update:** According to a HIWU spokesperson, trainer David Howard was the trainer of record when Devil Pays in Gold tested positive for metformin. Howard passed away later that month. The only potential sanctions for this case, therefore, are the disqualification of race results and a period of Ineligibility for the horse, which has already been completed.

**05/17/2024, Herold Simms, trainer:** Pending intra-articular injection violation on Nature Boy within a timed and reported workout on 5/1/24.

**05/17/2024, Sergio Ledezma, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Omeprazole--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Cousin Richie, who finished fourth at Aqueduct on 4/13/24.

**05/16/2024, James Ferraro, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Betamethasone--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Meraviglioso, who won at Aqueduct on 3/10/24.

The TDN also publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of

California, New York, Florida and Kentucky. [Here's a primer](#) on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public (or not) and where.

California

**Track:** Santa Anita

**Date:** 05/17/2024

**Licensee:** John Elder, owner

**Penalty:** Suspension

**Explainer:** Owner John Elder having failed to respond to appear in person as ordered (April 25, 2024) by the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on May 16, 2024, (at 10:00 a.m.) for a scheduled hearing is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$7369.25 to Trainer Leonard Powell). Suspension to commence on May 24, 2024.

Kentucky

**Track:** Churchill Downs

Irad Ortiz – May 1; three-day suspension, careless riding

Martin Chuan – May 2; three-day suspension for careless riding

Tyler Gaffalione – May 4; \$2,500 fine for touching a rival with his left hand nearing the finish

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## NEW VOCATIONS TO HOST ALL-THOROUGHBRED CHARITY HORSE SHOW *Edited Press Release*

New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program will host its 21st Annual All-Thoroughbred Charity Horse Show at Highfields Event Center in Aiken, SC, from May 31-June 2. Heider Family Stables is once again the title sponsor of this year’s event.

“We’re thrilled and honored to have Heider Family Stables as our title sponsor again this year,” said New Vocations Thoroughbred Program Director Anna Ford. “Scott and Cindy Heider are long-time supporters of New Vocations, our show and Thoroughbred aftercare in general, and we couldn’t be happier to have them present this year’s show.”

The annual charity show serves as one of New Vocations’ largest fundraisers as well as a key way for the nonprofit organization to spread awareness about the Thoroughbred’s versatility in post-track life. This year’s charity show is also supported by the Indiana HBPA and Ohio HBPA, both of which are Day Sponsors.

The event will offer a variety of classes for Thoroughbreds, including hunter, jumper, combined test, pleasure, in-hand, dressage and Western and in-hand. A highlight of the show is the Specialty Thoroughbred Awards, which celebrate the OTTBs’ achievements during their racing careers. Nearly 200 OTTBs from all over the Eastern US will be entered in the show.

“We are excited to welcome Thoroughbreds and their exhibitors back to compete and connect with others who share the same love and passion for the breed,” Ford said. “The support we have received for this year’s show has been simply amazing. So many Thoroughbred owners, breeders, trainers, industry partners and fans have become sponsors of the event, and there’s still time to participate as a show sponsor.”

Show sponsorship opportunities are still available at levels ranging from \$100-\$10,000, and all sponsorships go directly towards New Vocations’ mission of rehabilitation, retraining and rehoming retired racehorses. For sponsorship information, please visit [www.newvocations.org/donate](http://www.newvocations.org/donate) or email [Carey@horseadoption.com](mailto:Carey@horseadoption.com).

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## LINDBERG NAMED 2024 AVELINO GOMEZ AWARD WINNER

Gunnar Lindberg has been named the 2024 recipient of the Avelino Gomez Memorial Award. The award is given to the person, Canadian-born, Canadian-raised or regular rider in the country for more than five years, who has made significant contributions to Thoroughbred racing. It is named in memory of the Cuban-born Gomez, who died of complications after a three-horse accident in the 1980 Canadian Oaks.

“I was quite surprised,” said Lindberg, who recorded 997 career riding wins, including 70 stakes. “Julie Bell [Woodbine’s Senior Manager of Stakes Department and US & Foreign Horsemen’s Services], who I have known for a long time, was the one to tell me, which meant a lot.

“I also rode with Avelino, which makes this that much more special. He was a mentor for me. When I won my first race, he led the charge on my initiation.”

His father, Herb Lindberg, was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 1991. His grandfather, Joe Cowley, also had a successful run as a jockey, including his triumphs with multiple stakes winner Joey Bomber.

“When I was 16, I quit school and went to work for [trainer] Art Warner and Sam-Son Farm, which he started from scratch,” he said. “My first stakes winner was Runnin Roman, who was one of Sam-Son’s favourite horses at the time. I also won the Grand Slam Handicap on Sam-Son’s Instead of Roses at Arlington.”

Lindberg also rode Blushing Katy (Blushing Groom {Fr}), who was named Canada’s Champion 3-year-old Filly for 1989. The jockey, who would ride at 30 racetracks, also enjoyed a successful run in the U.S.

“I was lucky enough to ride for [trainer] King Leatherbury in Maryland. Bill Passmore, who was his first call, helped get me into King’s barn. Those were eight great years in Maryland. I was fortunate enough to also do well at Gulfstream the year I was there, which was riding for Kinghaven.”

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## Leading 2024 Sires of 2-Year-Olds

*by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through Fasig-Tipton Midlantic)*

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2021 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Justify	F20	KY	\$125,000	19	10	\$731,360	\$550,000
2	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$225,000	9	5	\$541,000	\$500,000
3	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$175,000	21	15	\$355,800	\$300,000
4	Curlin	F10	KY	\$175,000	6	6	\$353,333	\$412,500
5	Tapit	F06	KY	\$185,000	10	8	\$352,750	\$250,000
6	Not This Time	F18	KY	\$40,000	17	16	\$331,204	\$187,811
7	Win Win Win	F22	FL	\$5,000	11	8	\$325,875	\$90,000
8	Nyquist	F18	KY	\$75,000	29	24	\$310,875	\$250,000
9	Oscar Performance	F20	KY	\$15,000	4	4	\$300,500	\$205,000
10	Tiz the Law	F22	KY	\$40,000	27	19	\$281,579	\$110,000
11	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$150,000	13	12	\$276,770	\$286,569
12	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$150,000	5	5	\$273,835	\$184,176
13	American Pharoah	F17	KY	\$100,000	11	10	\$265,536	\$189,249
14	Alternation	F15	KY	\$10,000	1	1	\$250,000	\$250,000
15	Shancelot	F22	KY	\$7,500	5	4	\$230,500	\$123,500

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

*by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through Fasig-Tipton Midlantic)*

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2021 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Win Win Win	Hat Trick (Jpn)	FL	\$5,000	11	8	\$325,875	\$90,000
2	Tiz the Law	Constitution	KY	\$40,000	27	19	\$281,579	\$110,000
3	Shancelot	Shanghai Bobby	KY	\$7,500	5	4	\$230,500	\$123,500
4	McKinzie	Street Sense	KY	\$30,000	41	34	\$200,753	\$87,500
5	Authentic	Into Mischief	KY	\$75,000	39	32	\$160,322	\$125,000
6	Caracaro	Uncle Mo	KY	\$6,500	16	15	\$148,766	\$65,000
7	Vekoma	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	\$20,000	53	40	\$143,825	\$95,000
8	Promises Fulfilled	Shackleford	KY	\$10,000	4	3	\$138,333	\$100,000
9	Complexity	Maclean's Music	KY	\$12,500	44	29	\$134,169	\$90,000
10	Improbable	City Zip	KY	\$40,000	33	28	\$119,692	\$57,500
11	Game Winner	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	\$30,000	26	22	\$116,409	\$65,000
12	Volatile	Violence	KY	\$17,500	34	27	\$110,117	\$80,000
13	Honest Mischief	Into Mischief	NY	\$6,500	17	14	\$107,571	\$55,000
14	Honor A. P.	Honor Code	KY	\$15,000	23	19	\$105,609	\$75,000
15	War of Will	War Front	KY	\$25,000	25	16	\$101,678	\$76,000

**Saturday, Belmont The Big A #7, post time: 3:39 p.m. EDT**

**PENNINE RIDGE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	White Palomino	Kitten's Joy	James J. Bakke and Gerald Isbister	Brown	Prat	118
2	Legend of Time (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Rosario	122
3	Risk Tolerance (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	118
4	Cable Ready	Redesdale	Linda K. Dixon and Hector M. Alejandro	Dixon	Ruiz	118
5	Royal Majesty (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Besilu Stables	Mott	Alvarado	118
6	St James the Great	Catholic Boy	Serio Racing Stables, USA Steeplechase, R and K Racing LLC, Paul Willis and Molly Willis	Brion	Castellano	118
7	Triple Espresso 🌿	Omaha Beach	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118

**Breeders:** 1-Bakster Farms, 2-Lordship Stud & Sunderland Holding Inc, 3-Normandie Stud Ltd, 4-Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, MichaelSlezak, Bruce Wells, Karla Wells, et al., 5-Besilu Stables LLC, 6-Machmer Hall, 7-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables

**Monday, Lone Star #11, post time: 7:37 p.m. EDT**

**STEVE SEXTON MILE S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Everso Mischievous 🌿	Into Mischief	Qatar Racing	Cox	Torres	120
2	Presidential 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Courtlandt Farms	Asmussen	Elliott	124
3	Touchuponastar	Star Guitar	Set-Hut LLC	Delhomme	Thornton	124
4	Lure Him In	Khozan	C2 Racing, Double B Racing, Paul Braverman, Mach 1	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	120
5	Frosted Grace 🌿	Mark Valeski	Flying P Stable	Maker	Vazquez	124
6	Silver Prospector 🌿	Declaration of War	Ed Orr and Susie Orr	Asmussen	Asmussen	122
7	Heroic Move	Quality Road	Arnold Bennewith, Randy Howg, Lana Wiest, R6 Stables, Gary Kropp, and Norman Tremblay	Diodoro	Hernandez	122
8	Denington	Gun Runner	Fern Circle Stables and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Gutierrez	120

**Breeders:** 1-Clearsky Farms, 2-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 3-Coteau Grove Farms, 4-Stonehedge LLC, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC, 7-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 8-Fern Circle Stables LLC & Magdalena Racing

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**Monday, Churchill Downs #8, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT**

**WINNING COLORS S.-GIII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Royal Spa	<b>Violence</b>	Breffni Farm	Brisset	Santana, Jr.	118
2	B G Warrior	Run Away and Hide	Keith Grass	Andrade	Jimenez	118
3	Clearly Unhinged	Into Mischief	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings and Jarret Prussin	Asmussen	Rosario	118
4	Miss Arlington	Mark Valeski	Nancy A. Vanier, Mark Tauber, Brady Tauber, Steve Gordon	Williamson	Loveberry	118
5	Spirit Wind	Bahamian Squall	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	120
6	Positano Sunset	Goldcents	Six Column Stables, Randall L. Bloch, John Seiler, David Hall	Wilkes	Leparoux	118
7	Unsung Melody 	<b>Maclean's Music</b>	WSS Racing	Ortiz	Torres	118
8	Backyard Money	<b>Midshipman</b>	Laurie Lukas and D. Wayne Lukas	Lukas	Saez	118
9	Happy Am I 	<b>Runhappy</b>	West Point Thoroughbreds and Gervais Racing	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	118
10	Leeloo 	<b>Practical Joke</b>	Kingsport Farm	Correas, IV	Saez	118
11	Dazzling Blue 	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	118

**Breeders:** 1-Breffni Farm, 2-Lou Dunn Diekemper Trust, 3-Rock Brothers Breeding LLC, 4-Nancy Vanier, Brady Tauber, Steve Gordon & Mark Tauber, 5-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 6-John Seiler, Randy Bloch, Trish Henson, Brad Stephens & Dave Hall, 7-Scott Pierce & Debbie Pierce, 8-Ashley N. Hillyard & Josh Hillyard, 9-Patterson Bloodstock & Patterson and Company, 10-Sequel Stallions NY & Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC, 11-WinStar Farm, LLC



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**7th-Delaware, \$41,500, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 5-22, 3yo, f, 1m 70yT, 1:43.01, fm, 3/4 length.**

**DO IT DIVI (f, 3, Divisidero--She'll Do It, by Badge of Silver)**, a debut winner sprinting over the Turfway all-weather Mar. 23, was the 9-5 favorite in this turf debut. She sat a tracking trip while under a tight hold on the inside in third, angled off the rail at the furlong marker and kicked on nicely to graduate by 3/4 of a length. Belle of Rights (**Constitution**) nosed out Share the Blessing (Street Boss) for second. She'll Do It had a filly by Win Win Win this year. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$65,541. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-The Estate of Brereton C. Jones; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas.

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**5th-Parx Racing, \$50,000, Msw, 5-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39.93, ft, 4 lengths.**

**PLANET CLARE (f, 3, Constitution--Room for Me {MSW & GISP, \$433,650}, by Harlington)**, second on debut as the favorite behind a next-out winner going two turns at Laurel Apr. 28, went one better in this off the turfer. Adding blinkers here, the 1-5 favorite showed the way through fractions of :23.93 and :48.04, and, after getting headed at the quarter pole, took off in the stretch to score by four lengths. A Bolt d'Oro filly of 2022, an Improbable filly of 2023 and a **Nashville** filly of this year are in the pipeline for the winner's dam. Sales history: \$225,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$62,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$39,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Blue Streak Racing LLC, Richard Spiesman et al; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Keri Brion.



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**2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,560, (S), Msw, 5-22, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.84, ft, 10 1/4 lengths.**

**ELEGANT JUSTICE (f, 2, Hightail--She Fox, by Into Mischief)** made it look easy while facing three rivals with a 10 1/4-length wire-to-wire tally as the 3-5 favorite. Sales history: \$25,000 RNA Ylg '23 INDMIX. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-Justice Farm; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Aaron M. West.

**6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 5-21, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.76, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**SEASON FIGHTER (c, 3, Tapiture--Esstadista {Uru} {Ch. 3-year-old Filly-Uru, MSW-Uru, \$130,407}, by Essayons)** delivered at first asking at odds of 8-1 here. The half-brother to McLovin (Animal Kingdom), MSP, \$312,672, chased on the inside in fifth through a half mile in :44.91, split horses in the stretch and kicked on to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner's dam had a filly by Cupid in 2023 and a filly by **Knicks Go** in 2024. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O/B-Brownwood Farm (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo.



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS  
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### IN MAINLAND CHINA:

**Tao Qi Nan Hai, c, 3, World Of Trouble--Slim Fit, by Tiznow.**

Huhtala, 5-19, 1200m, sand, 1:11.54. O-An Zhi Qiang. B-River Oak Farm (KY). \*\$30,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **VIDEO.**



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*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Thousand Words** (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
 123 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Gulfstream, 12:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, U Bet Jo's Praying, 30-1  
 \$1,500 OBS OCT yrl

**Vekoma** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
 161 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 1-Gulfstream, 12:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Speed of Sound, 6-1  
 \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Win Win Win** (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Ocala Stud, \$5,000  
 53 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Gulfstream, 12:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Popstyle, 2-1  
 \$130,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, MAY 23**

*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
 261 foals of racing age/42 winners/5 black-type winners  
 2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Beckster, 8-1  
 5-Delaware, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Work Hard, 12-1  
 \$42,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$77,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Catalina Cruiser** (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
 173 foals of racing age/27 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Carousing, 6-1



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**Demarchelier** (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500  
 99 foals of racing age/23 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Delaware, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Blue Creek, 8-1  
 \$25,000 EAS OCT yrl  
 7-Delaware, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Class Photo, 9-2

**Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000  
 157 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners  
 6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, So Tempting,  
 5-1  
 \$10,000 IND MIX yrl

**Flameaway** (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000  
 200 foals of racing age/38 winners/4 black-type winners  
 3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Philly's Finest, 3-1  
 \$57,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Givemeaminit** (Star Guitar), Clear Creek Stud  
 3 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner  
 7-Evangeline Downs, 9:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Givemeasecond,  
 5-1

**Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000  
 231 foals of racing age/49 winners/4 black-type winners  
 6-Gulfstream, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Arrogancy, 9-2  
 \$58,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 1-Gulfstream, 12:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Episode, 10-1  
 \$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$32,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Take Charge Tapit** (Tapit)  
 5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Mr Bobby  
 Boucher, 30-1

**Vino Rosso** (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000  
 309 foals of racing age/54 winners/2 black-type winners  
 5-Delaware, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Deleted Video, 15-1  
 \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$260,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 7-Delaware, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Take the Pledge, 12-1

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

- SWIFTY SIRED FILLIES H.**, (NB) \$100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-22, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.91, ft.
- 1--**BELLA FRANCESCA, 120, f, 3, by Santiva--June's Best, by Eavesdropper.** O-Heather Irion; B-RNB Farms LLC, Richard & Elizabeth Kern (IN); T-Heather Irion; J-Reynier Arrieta. \$56,400. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$84,307.
- 2--**Shaggy Kitty, 120, f, 3, Shagaf--Kitty Purry, by Even the Score.** O-Southwest Racing Stables Inc., Murphy, Bruce and Murphy, Lori; B-Herschell & Barbara Brunson (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. \$18,800.
- 3--**Werk It Wendy, 120, f, 3, Greeley's Conquest--Kitty's Charge, by Exchange Rate.** O/B-Millard R. Seldin Revocable Trust (IN); T-Robert E. Dobbs, Jr.. \$10,340.
- Margins: HD, HF, 5. Odds: 54.10, 6.30, 1.20.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

- 8th-Parx Racing, \$64,600**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 5-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.14, ft, 1/2 length.
- SOCIAL LADY (f, 4, Social Inclusion--Graemy, by Graeme Hall)** Lifetime Record: 17-5-5-1, \$207,170. O-Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. & Jagger, Inc.; B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA); T-Jamie Ness. \*\$37,000 RNA 2yo '22 EASMAY. \*\*1/2 to Tara's Talent (Talent Search), MSP, \$414,130.
- 9th-Parx Racing, \$50,800**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 5-22, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.12, ft, head.
- THIRSTY PAPPY (g, 4, Stay Thirsty--Alseera {SP}, by Distorted Humor)** Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-4, \$190,880. O-Felissa Dunn; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Felissa Dunn. \*\$100,000 Ylg '21 FTCAZR.
- 5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000**, (S), 5-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.67, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.
- UNBRIDLED SLEW (g, 3, Unbridled Express--Maggie Slew {MGSP, \$203,237}, by Seattle Slew)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$60,907. O-Southwest Racing Stables & Lewis, Steve H.; B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. \*1/2 to Mack the Slew (Pass Rush), MSW, \$126,571.

**4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000**, (S), 5-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.99, gd, 2 lengths.

**BLACK WHITE N GOLD (g, 3, Oscar Performance--Frosting, by Flatter)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$66,416. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer & Amerman Racing LLC (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer.

**6th-Thistledown, \$35,800**, (S), 5-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.24, ft, 5 lengths.

**FACT NOT FICTION (g, 3, Yoshida {Jpn}--Mother Nature, by Winslow Homer)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$56,964. O/B-WinStar Farm, LLC & Blazing Meadows Farm (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.



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**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,880**, (S), 5-22, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.26, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**GOING UP (g, 3, Mineshaft--Shush Up, by Silent Name {Jpn})** Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-3-1-1, \$137,000. O/B-Tammy & Robert Klimasewski (PA); T-Ron G. Potts.

**5th-Thistledown, \$28,000**, 5-22, (NW16M), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.86, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**STORMIN'UNCLEJACK (g, 4, Uncle Vinny--Miss Flaming, by Diablo)** Lifetime Record: 14-5-4-1, \$105,041. O/T-Rodney C. Faulkner; B-Jack Treadway (FL).

**7th-Louisiana Downs, \$28,000**, (S), 5-21, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.74, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

**BOX OF PICTURES (m, 6, Star Guitar--Persuading {MGSP, \$271,187}, by Broken Vow)** Lifetime Record: 19-5-1-2, \$135,470. O/B-Brittlyn Stable, Inc. (LA); T-Shane Wilson. \*Full to Blue Suade Guitar, SP, \$176,115.

**7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$27,456**, 5-21, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.68, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**O'CONNER SUNSET (c, 4, Curlin--Miss Sunset {GSW & GISP, \$891,895}, by Into Mischief)** Lifetime Record: 22-6-5-5, \$198,100. O-Arkofa Farm; B-Breeze Easy, LLC (KY); T-Michael E. Jones, Jr. \*1/2 to Track Phantom (Quality Road), GSW, \$405,000.

**6th-Belterra, \$27,200**, (S), 5-22, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.55, my, 1 length.

**HERE'S THE SPIDER (f, 3, Tapiture--Richmond Spider, by Union Rags)** Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-0-0, \$94,150. O-Jack Cannon; B-Susan K. King (OH); T-Edward Fernandez.

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**4th-Belterra, \$26,100, (S), 5-22, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.55, sy, 5 lengths.**

**MINESTRESS (f, 3, Mineshaft--Math Class, by Eddington)**

Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$32,977. O/B-Ramona Holt Thomson (OH); T-Michelle C. Brafford. \*1/2 to Goodie Goomer (Verrazano), SW, \$261,005.

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**4th-Finger Lakes, \$24,500, (S), 5-22, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.27, ft, 1/2 length.**

**BUSTINROXY (f, 4, Bustin Stones--Rockin Emmzy, by Tale of the Cat)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-1, \$82,531. O-All In The Family Racing; B-Richard Kern (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro.

**7th-Finger Lakes, \$24,050, 5-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.05, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**DOROTHY'S DREAMS (f, 3, Always Dreaming--Dynazaper {SW, \$139,835}, by Ghostzapper)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$100,336. O-SJB Stable; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. \*\$85,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Copper Town (Speightstown), GSP, \$294,873.

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**6th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$23,500, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 5-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.83, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.**

**SPICY DELIGHT (f, 3, Sky Kingdom--Majesticreflection, by Majesticperfection)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$31,320. O-Bob Austin; B-Bobby W. Austin (IL); T-Steve Fridley.

**3rd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$22,610, (S), 5-21, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:00.65, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**MUSIC LASS (f, 4, Declan's Warrior--Perfume in the Air, by Munnings)** Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-3-2, \$117,986. O/B-Peter Wainwright (WV); T-Clifford Tuomisto.

**7th-Assiniboia Downs, C\$21,640, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$14,679), 5-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:00.16, ft, 1 length.**

**DAMN THE TORPEDOES (m, 6, Air Force Blue--Taketheodds {SW, \$225,775}, by Street Sense)** Lifetime Record: 33-9-3-7, \$144,408. O-Wind Dancer Stable; B-Robert T Manfuso (MD); T-Wendy Anderson. \*\$75,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sunny Breeze, g, 3, Cajun Breeze--Love My Sunshine, by Khozan.** Delaware, 5-22, 5 1/2f, 1:04.47. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. B-Stonehedge LLC (FL). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*Won by seven lengths.

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**Lt. Norm, g, 3, City of Light--Annadale, by Speightstown.** Assiniboia Downs, 5-21, 5f, 1:00.44. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-0, \$23,202. B-Ann Marie Farms (KY). \*\$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$37,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

**When's Forever, f, 3, Forever d'Oro--Mi Tia, by Colonel John.** Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-22, (S), 6f, 1:13.07. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, \$50,820. B-Bruce A. Murphy & Southwest Racing Stable Inc. (IN).

**Mission Control, g, 3, Paynter--Marathon (SP), by Drosselmeyer.** Belterra, 5-22, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.64. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$24,120. B-Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH). \*1/2 to Fair and Square (Super Saver), MSW, \$326,460.

**Gimmeethreesteps, c, 3, Ready's Image--Amanda's Ice Box, by Ice Box.** Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-21, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.34. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$30,287. B-Martin Villafranco (IN).

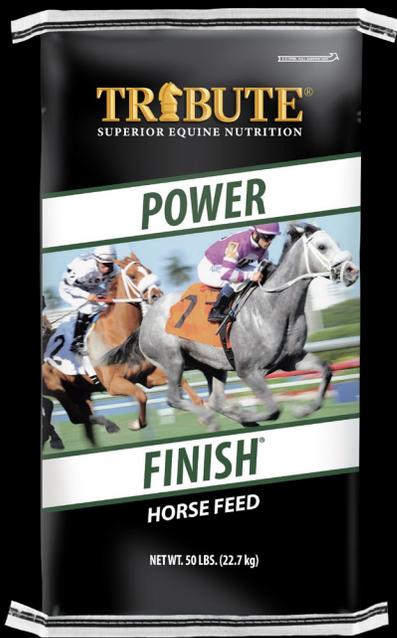


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- Divisidero**, Do It Divi, f, 3, o/o She'll Do It, by Badge of Silver. AOC, 5-22, Delaware
- Forever d'Oro**, When's Forever, f, 3, o/o Mi Tia, by Colonel John. MSW, 5-22, Horseshoe Indianapolis
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- Mineshaft**, Going Up, g, 3, o/o Shush Up, by Silent Name (Jpn). ALW, 5-22, Presque Isle Downs
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- Oscar Performance**, Black White N Gold, g, 3, o/o Frosting, by Flatter. ALW, 5-22, Horseshoe Indianapolis
- Paynter**, Mission Control, g, 3, o/o Marathon, by Drosselmeyer. MSW, 5-22, Belterra
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- Santiva**, Bella Francesca, f, 3, o/o June's Best, by Eavesdropper. Swiftly Sired Fillies H., 5-22, Horseshoe Indianapolis
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