

'IT'S BEEN A ROUGH COUPLE OF WEEKS - BUT MICHAEL WAS LOOKING DOWN ON US'



An overjoyed Stephen Byrne is congratulated by fellow consignor Ryan Conran after selling his Coulsty colt in emotional circumstances at the Tattersalls Ireland Breeze-Up Sale
Tattersalls Ireland

By Brian Sheerin

With a little help from above, Stephen Byrne of Knockgraffon Stables enjoyed an emotional fillip during a time of unimaginable heartache when selling his Coulsty (Ire) colt for €200,000 just over two weeks after his brother and former jockey Michael died in tragic circumstances. [Cont. p3](#)

IS ROSALLION THE ANSWER IN THE GUINEAS? by Tom Frary

Logic dictates that the G1 2,000 Guineas is the standard when it comes to assessing the form of the G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas, so in all likelihood the case for Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's Newmarket runner-up **Rosallion (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}) is an open-and-shut one. The odds and all the noise from the Richard Hannon yard certainly suggest so, but this is The Curragh we are talking about and Saturday's Tattersalls-sponsored renewal will not be done and dusted until Sean Levey gets past seven peers and to the line.

Rosallion's credentials were strong even before he gave closest pursuit to Godolphin's electric Notable Speech (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) on the Rowley Mile, having swept to an impressive success in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere on Arc day and he had all else including stablemate **Haatem (Ire)** (Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}) well beaten three weeks ago. What is still unproven is his ability to see out a stiff mile such as this, with his stamina possibly ebbing away on the uphill rise to the line in the Guineas, and the Ballydoyle trio and others will be sure to test that to the full.

Staying power at this trip is something that also has to be taken on trust when it comes to Ballydoyle's **TDN Rising Star River Tiber (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**), with the former a G2 Coventry S. winner untried beyond six furlongs. [Cont. p6](#)

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Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Greeley) won the 2007 edition of the G1 Boylesports Irish 1000 Guineas at the Curragh (pictured). Her daughter, Finsceal Luas (Ire), will run in Sunday's edition. | Getty Images

11 | TABLETALK WILL JOIN DERBY FIELD ON MONDAY

Tom Clover trainee Tabletalk (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) is bound for the G1 Betfred Derby as a late supplement on Monday.

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Tattersalls Ireland Breeze-Up Sale Cont. from p1

The sales ring can be a magical place. Full of dreams and disappointments, but on Friday, Tattersalls Ireland was full of tears. And smiles. Lots of smiles.

An understandably emotional Byrne said, "It's been a very rough couple of weeks but my brother Michael was looking down on me today."

Michael enjoyed a successful spell riding in Britain, most notably for Tim Vaughan. His death, at just 36 years of age, rocked the breeze-up industry given he worked closely and was great friends with many of the consignors, and there was a genuine outpouring of emotion and congratulations aimed at the Byrne family following Friday's result.

It was Kevin Ryan, bidding through Brendan Holland, who saw off the attention of Michael O'Callaghan and BBA Ireland's Michael Donohoe, both of whom were very strong on the colt.

The result represented an outstanding bit of business for Knockgraffon Stables given lot 212 was sourced for just €21,000 at Book 2 of the Goffs Orby Sale.

Byrne continued, "There were a lot of emotions going through my head just there and I didn't know what to think. It's just massive for everyone involved in the horse--for myself, Colin Bargary and Johnny King [part-owners].

"It was Johnny who picked him out at Goffs and I loved the horse from day one. He's been a dream. I have to give a big mention to Shane 'Rancher' Ryan who rides him out at home and to my father Mick as well. It's been a very emotional day."

Byrne added, "I haven't actually spoken to Dad yet but I am sure he's at home in tears. It's amazing what a horse can do. They bring so much joy to people and this lad has done so much for us today. You wouldn't believe it. They are just wonderful, wonderful animals. It's a bit of a blur to be honest."

Like a lot of consignors, Byrne admitted to finding the going tough at the sales this year. The Coulsty colt, who clocked one of the fastest times on Thursday, will become all the more memorable for the fact that he put Knockgraffon Stables well ahead in terms of trading for the year. That did not look likely coming into this week.

Byrne explained, "He's after saving my year. I've been just tipping along all year, trading away, but this fella came along

and saved the day. He's put a very good look on the year now. But his work at home had been savage. He's been a dream to deal with--he's straightforward and has thrived. He's been a wonderful horse to have and I won't forget this day."

Byrne added, "The support that we as a family have had at home over the past couple of weeks has been amazing. From neighbours, friends and everything--it's been immense. It's wonderful to have some amazing people around."

Byrne's Coulsty was one of 19 horses to clear six figures on a day when Katie Walsh topped the sale for the second time in three years when selling a speedy **Sioux Nation** filly to trainer Paddy Twomey and agent Mark McStay for €370,000.

But one of the major talking points when the dust finally settled on a near 11-hour session was the outstanding clearance rate of 90%. That figure comes off the back of a tough year of trade at the middle tier and highlights this sale's unrelenting ability to conjure up results in the ring.



Lot 83 was Friday's topper | Tattersalls Ireland

Katie Does It Again - Walsh Tops Sale With 370k Sioux Nation Filly

Just a couple of years after breaking the record for the highest-price ever achieved at this sale with a €520,000 filly by **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**, Walsh produced another showstopper when her **Sioux Nation** filly went the way of Twomey and McStay for €370,000.

That transaction represented a bit of repeat business. It was

Twomey and McStay who snapped up the Group 3-winning **Sioux Nation** colt Letsbefrankaboutit (Ire) for €240,000 from Walsh here 12 months ago and connections will be hoping that their new addition can show similar ability on the track.

McStay said, "This filly came highly recommended by Katie and she did an outstanding breeze. We had to dig very deep to get her but there are no regrets--let's hope she is lucky. The new owner is very happy and delighted to be able to send another horse to Paddy. I am delighted to get her and she looks like she is one who can rock on fairly soon. Katie does a great job. She is one of the best in the business and her recommendations stand for an awful lot."

All told, McStay spent just shy of €1 million [€928,000] on eight lots and ended the sale as the leading buyer by aggregate. Commenting on the market, he added, "The breeze-up consignors put a lot of money down." **Cont. p4**

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2 Dubawi	£350,000	12	3
3 Sea The Stars	€200,000	8	1
4 Frankel	£350,000	7	3

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He added, "They put a huge amount of effort into it and it doesn't always come off. This year, a lot of the middle market has been really tough for them, and when they get a good one like this, they are entitled to get paid. However, the demand for good horses around the world is as strong as ever. Every year this sale produces. The timing is good. It gives the consignors a little bit of extra time and they can take a later horse."

The **Sioux Nation** filly [lot 83] encapsulates the swings and roundabouts that comes with buying and selling horses for a living. A daughter of two-time winner Decorative (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), she had been led out unsold at €80,000 at the Goffs Orby Sale in September.

While McStay couldn't share who the top lot was purchased on behalf of, he did reveal that lot 8, a **Starspangledbanner** (Aus) colt who cost €90,000, the €120,000 Teofilo (Ire) colt [lot 77] and the €140,000 colt [lot 181] by Dark Angel (Ire) would all carry the colours of owner Mohammed Al Suboosi.

Beyond Tattersalls Ireland, McStay has been keeping busy this week, and secured a deal for G3 Marble Hill S. contender Unexpected Issues (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner** {Aus}) to race in the colours of Medallion Racing and partners for trainer Fozzy Stack at the Curragh on Saturday.

He concluded, "She has been purchased for a partnership run by Philip Shelton. She is a lovely filly—I purchased her with Fozzy on behalf of a partnership as a yearling. She won impressively in a very good maiden at Navan and beat some fancied runners of Aidan and Joseph O'Brien. She came well-recommended by Fozzy and Medallion Racing has been very lucky in the past—they purchased Papilio (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner** {Aus}) from Fozzy a couple of years ago. Obviously it will be a big step up for Unexpected Issues against the boys on Saturday but, if she does run well, maybe she will book herself a ticket to Royal Ascot."

Back to the action in the ring, **Sioux Nation** enjoyed a day to remember. Not only did the Coolmore-based stallion account for the day's top lot, but another filly by the stallion went the way of Stroud Coleman Bloodstock for €270,000 some 10 lots previously.

Consigned by Ryan Conran of Lacka House on behalf of his neighbour and trainer Matty Tynan, the price tag achieved with the homebred clearly exceeded all expectations.

Conoran said, "Matty bought her mother [Coto (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire})] here at the September Yearling Sale for just €8,000. She won her two-year-old maiden and then went on to run in the Queen Mary at Royal Ascot—she was very quick."

He added, "This filly came to me in October and she has been brilliant ever since. We are just delighted to have the opportunity to sell her for our neighbours and good friends. We have had a great year—we had a good bunch of horses. We had nine to sell and this is by far the best result."

Key Figures On The Rise

Despite offering a bigger book than last year by 3%, Tattersalls Ireland managed to better a lot of the key figures from this sale 12 months ago. An outstanding achievement in the current climate.

Of the 245 lots offered, 220 were sold, representing a clearance rate of 90%—up 7% on last year. Not only that, but the aggregate climbed 12% to €9,599,500 and the average a further 1% to €43,634. However, the median did slip 7% to €28,000.

But Is There Room For Two More Breeze-Up Sales In Ireland?

No sooner had the gavel dropped on what is deemed to be the last big sale of the breeze-up season, but consignors were looking ahead to what the landscape of the industry might look like next year. [Cont. p5](#)



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TATTERSALLS IRELAND BREEZE-UP SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	281	267
• Number Offered	245	239
• Number Sold	220	199
• Not Sold	25	40
• Clearance Rate	90%	83%
• No. €200K+	6	4
• High Price	€370,000	€270,000
• Gross	€9,599,500	€8,563,500
• Average (% change)	€43,582 (+1%)	€43,033
• Median (% change)	€28,000 (-7%)	€30,000

Tattersalls Ireland Breeze-Up Sale Cont.

Eddie O’Leary and Con Marnane agreed that this year has been the trickiest in a long time when it comes to selling middle to lower tier horses. However, that is just about the only thing the two giants of the consigning ranks agreed upon when it came to whether or not there was room for more sales in Ireland in 2025.

The Goffs Sale at Naas and the return of the Goresbridge Breeze-Up at Gowran Park are the two new sales that have been floated for next year, but Marnane said that the fact neither has been slated for one of the first couple of weeks in April is an omission.

The Bansha boss said, “I disagree with Eddie in that I think Ireland can hold more breeze-up sales but, what I can’t wrap my head around is the fact that none of the suggested sales have been slated for early April. That is cuckoo! Maybe we should hold one of them on April 1 and call it the fool’s sale!”

Marnane added, “But seriously, you wouldn’t even get a horse named for Royal Ascot with the dates that Goffs and Goresbridge has suggested in May of next year. Look at the crowds here today at Tattersalls Ireland. Irish Thoroughbred Marketing [ITM] have to take a bow for bringing all of these people here. I think they could manage to bring more foreign buyers to Ireland if these sales go ahead next year. Like, Brexit is really hurting England and people are fed up with paying all of the extra charges that come with buying a horse out of Britain. So, for that reason, I think there is definitely room for more breeze-up sales in Ireland. The date is what I would change.”

O’Leary disagreed. Vehemently.

He said, “ITM should not be putting their energy into promoting another sale. I’m going to be very vocal on this. The clearance rate has been good here today but there is only a

finite number of horses that can pass through the breeze-up sales every year. It was always about 500 or 600 horses that would go through the breeze-ups. That’s all the market would take. Now it’s up to 1,500. It just can’t take it. That’s why the middle market is on its knees. There’s too many horses in the system.”

Another Big Breeze-Up Result For Hoban

Conor Hoban brought the curtain down on what has been a profitable breeze-up season by selling an Earthlight (Ire) colt to David Spratt of Gaelic Bloodstock for €300,000.

The former jockey's pre-training business couldn't be going any better. It was at Hoban's Beechlea Bloodstock where subsequent Irish Oaks winner Magical Lagoon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) learned the ropes and he has seen many more top-notchers pass through the gates in recent times.

But Hoban is concentrating on developing the breeze-up arm of his business and, after a big result at Arqana less than a fortnight ago, couldn't have wished to end the year any better than at Tattersalls Ireland with his potentially classy Earthlight colt.

Hoban explained, "He was bred by Colm Griffin of Rathcainr Stud and I was delighted to breeze him on behalf of them. They have been very loyal clients of mine. This horse has an amazing temperament and I thought he did a lovely breeze. We'd a great result when selling a New Bay (GB) colt for €285,000 at Arqana and, to follow up with this horse now is great.”

He added, “This is only our second year producing horses for the breeze-up sales and we're trying to get a name for ourselves. It's important that our horses go on and become good racehorses which, hopefully this lad can be.”

The €300,000 achieved with lot 97 on Friday represented the highest-price paid for a two-year-old by the stallion at the breeze-up sales in Europe this year. [Cont. p6](#)



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Thought For The Day

Not that it has ever been in doubt that this breeze-up game can be tough going at times, but the amount of consignors hobbling around on one leg this week serves to drill that point home. In the past year alone, we've had Justin Timmons, Anna Calder, Ian McCarthy and Johnny Hassett suffer leg breaks and just this week Cormac Farrell had his kneecap shattered into a million different pieces when loading a horse onto the lorry. Yep--this business aint for the faint of heart!

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SALES TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS IRELAND BREEZE-UP SALE

Lot	Sex	Sire Dam	Price (€)
83	f	Sioux Nation--Decorative (Ire) <i>(€80,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOFORB)</i> <i>Bred by Decorative Syndicate (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Greenhills Farm</i> <i>Purchased by Avenue Bloodstock/Paddy Twomey</i>	370,000
97	c	Earthlight (Ire)--Elusive Laurence (Ire) <i>Bred by Colm Griffin (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Beechlea Bloodstock</i> <i>Purchased by Gaelic Bloodstock</i>	300,000
73	f	Sioux Nation--Coto (Ire) <i>Bred by Matthew Tynan (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Lacka House Stables</i> <i>Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock</i>	270,000
114	c	Profitable (Ire)--Fleeting Princess (GB) <i>(€6,000 Ylg '23 GOFORB)</i> <i>Bred by Fleeting Princess Partnership (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Mocklershill</i> <i>Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock</i>	270,000
4	c	Too Darn Hot (GB)--Tears Of The Sun (GB) <i>(20,000gns Ylg '22 TATDEC)</i> <i>Bred by Mildmay Bloodstock, Ltd. (GB)</i> <i>Consigned by Hyde Park Stud</i> <i>Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock</i>	210,000
212	c	Coulsty (Ire)--Ranallagh Rocket (Ire) <i>(€21,000 Ylg '23 GOFORB)</i> <i>Bred by N. Hartery (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Knockgraffon Stables</i> <i>Purchased by Kevin Ryan</i>	200,000

275 c Twirling Candy--Rosalind **190,000**
(\$200,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP)
Bred by SF Bloodstock, LLC (KY)
Consigned by Mocklershill
Purchased by KGS

THE GOLDEN TOUCH

TATTERSALLS IRELAND BREEZE-UP SALE

Lot	Sex	Sire Dam	Price (€)
212	c	Coulsty (Ire)--Ranallagh Rocket (Ire) <i>Consigned by Knockgraffon Stables</i> <i>Purchased by Kevin Ryan</i>	200,000

How can you give this award to anyone else? No Coulsty had even threatened to make the sort of money that Byrne, Bargary and King achieved on Friday. What a bit of pinhooking that represented. Not to mention the timing of the sale and the emotion that surrounded it. Hats off to everyone connected to the €21,000 purchase from the Castlebridge Consignment at Part 2 of the Orby at Goffs last year. An incredible result.



Lot 212 | Tattersalls Ireland

RACE PREVIEWS

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In the stable's **Unquestionable (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), we have a colt with a GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf under his belt, but River Tiber is going into unknown territory here. While the style of his third placings in the G1 Prix Morny, when he was apparently not at a peak, and the G1 Middle Park S. gave the impression that he was looking for further than sprint trips at two his pedigree is far from convincing regarding a mile Classic.

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River Tiber | Megan Ridgwell

Saturday Preview Cont.

Aidan O’Brien was far from certain on this score on Friday. “We think a mile is within his compass, not guaranteed,” he said. “We just thought we’d start there and if he didn’t get it, he would go back for the Commonwealth Cup or something like that, he’s not short of speed. Unquestionable might not be as forward as River Tiber, but the plan is to start him there with a view of going to Ascot after that. He had a little blip a couple of weeks ago, he’s back in full swing again, but he did have it and because of that he might improve a little bit more from the Curragh than River Tiber.”

Quite what is in the locker of the outsiders **Atlantic Coast (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), **Bright Stripes (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) and **Take Me To Church (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}) remains to be seen, but it is always dangerous to write off something from the Joseph O’Brien stable and the former is a Group 3 winner despite the probable dubious nature of the Killavullan S. in which he mastered the recent Listed Tetrarch S. winner Bright Stripes.

Camille Pissarro To The Test In The Marble Hill

Before Ballydoyle’s **Wootton Bassett** TDN Rising Stars take part in the main event, another in that category in his **Camille Pissarro (Ire)** represents the team in the G3 GAIN Marble Hill S. run in memory of Theresa Marnane. The half-brother to the G1 Commonwealth Cup hero Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}) took the same Navan maiden as River Tiber 12 months ago and Aesop’s Fables (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) a year before that, which can be read as a definite message from Aidan O’Brien. He is joined by the stable’s intriguing newcomer **The Parthenon (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}), a full-brother to Sunday’s G1 Irish 1,000

Guineas contender Buttons (Ire) who descends from Urban Sea (Miswaki). As is often the case, the chief threat to Aidan is Joseph, who saddles Teme Valley Racing’s five-furlong course debut winner **Midnight Strike (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}).

Interestingly, Ryan Moore suggested in his *betfair* column that the debutante needs watching closely. “I was impressed by the way Camille Pissarro went through the line at Navan and he would have been the obvious one of ours in here after that performance,” he said. “But the **Kingman** colt The Parthenon deserves his place in the line-up in this Group 3 on his debut on his homework.”

Sprinters Warm Up For Royal Ascot

Also at The Curragh is the G2 Weatherbys Ireland Greenlands S., where King Power Racing’s G1 British Champions Sprint S. hero **Art Power (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) revisits his ongoing love affair with Irish tracks in opposition to last year’s G1 Flying Five winner **Moss Tucker (Ire)** (Excelebration {Ire}). King Power’s racing manager Alastair Donald said of the defending Greenlands title-holder, “We’d rather a little bit more rain had hit Ireland, but I think it will be lovely ground and on his ‘home’ patch, ironically, I think he’ll be the one to fear. He has a three-pound penalty, but he seems to find three to five pounds whenever he runs in Ireland.”

Haydock’s card boasts the G2 Betfred Supports Jack Berry House Sandy Lane S. for the Royal meeting’s Commonwealth Cup hopefuls and the G2 Temple S. for the G1 King’s Stand S. protagonists. KHK Racing’s unbeaten G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. hero **Vandeeek (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) is the star attraction on Merseyside, making his eagerly-anticipated comeback in the Sandy Lane. Ed Crisford is hoping that the testing conditions will not hamper Vandeeek too much. **Cont. p8**



Vandeeek (left) | Scoop Dyga

Saturday Preview Cont.

“Obviously, starting him on this sort of ground isn’t that ideal, but he needs to run,” he said. “We know he’s won on soft ground before, so it’s not too concerning, it’s just that it’s his first run of the year and they’re always entitled to improve, but bar that he’s in great order.”

“This has been the long-term plan and the only thing you can’t control is the weather, so it is what it is,” he added. “All athletes will improve for that match practice and he’s entitled to improve for sure, but we’ve done as much as we can at home to get him ready for his first run. Hopefully he’s got a long year ahead of him, so we’ll see how he gets on on Saturday and off we go for the season.”

In opposition to Vandeeek is Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum’s exciting **Inisherin (GB)** (Shamardal), who travelled notably strongly in the G1 2,000 Guineas only to run out of steam on only his third career start. Trainer Kevin Ryan’s son and assistant Adam said, “I thought he ran a huge race in the Guineas, travelled well throughout and showed quite a lot of speed, so we thought we’d drop him back in trip for this. Vandeeek was a superstar last year and he’s obviously the one to beat, but we’re very happy with our fella and we’ll find out a lot more about him on Saturday. You never know whether they’ll handle soft ground until you try it, but if he does have a bit more stamina on his side, and obviously he’s won over a mile, it could be a positive.”

Accomplished Australian sprinter **Asfoora (Aus)** (Flying Artie {Aus}), who was last seen finishing a close-up fourth in the G1 Galaxy in March, adds intrigue to the Temple along with last year’s surprise G1 Nunthorpe S. hero **Live In The Dream (Ire)** (Prince Of Lir {Ire}). Also in the mix is Wathnan Racing’s £1-million Goffs QIPCO Champions Day acquisition **Rogue Lightning (Ire)** (Kodiak {GB}), who in sprinting terms is a budding youngster at four already with Group 1 form having been beaten just over a length when fifth in the G1 Prix de l’Abbaye de Longchamp.

Trainer Adam West already has a trip back to the States in mind for Live In The Dream. “Touch wood, everything has been

going really well, I’m very happy with him and he looks the most mature he’s been, so we’re hopeful for another big year,” he said. “We’ve trained him this year with the Breeders’ Cup down the line in mind. He’s the best I’ve ever seen him mentally and physically, but fitness-wise sprinters will normally need a run, especially at this top level.”

Asfoora’s trainer Henry Dwyer said of the mare, who will come under close scrutiny with Ascot in mind, “We’ve given her a fair bit of breathing space since she’s been here, we haven’t really tightened the screws yet and I couldn’t be any happier with how she looks, how she is and how her work’s been. We’re pretty adaptable, she’s a good mare who has won races on pretty firm tracks but her best ground in my opinion is what we’d call a soft five or a soft six. She broke the track record at Sandown one day early on in her career on a soft six, which is pretty much unheard of. She’s a sprinter that can sit on a really high cruising

speed and she can either take a seat or she can lead, it doesn’t really matter.”

Tom Clover added of Rogue Lightning, “Ideally, I’d love to be running him on good-to-firm ground because you can use the speed he has, he’s a very fast horse, but at the same time I think he’ll handle this ground and it shouldn’t be a problem. He’s done some lovely work at home and has just improved each week.”



Rogue Lightning | Goffs

More Clues In Sussex

Goodwood’s Listed Height Of Fashion S. and Listed Cocked Hat S. used to be the final call for boarders for the flight to Epsom, but the old “Lupe” and “Predominate” are just too close to the mile-and-a-half Classics now. That said, they are now truer to being trials for Royal Ascot’s G2 King Edward VII S. and G2 Ribblesdale S. Of the colts in the Cocked Hat, Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum’s Listed Lingfield Derby Trial third **Meydaan (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) will at least provide some context to the Derby prospects of Ambiente Friendly (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) who beat him hollow by 7 3/4 lengths in that prep earlier this month. Where the Oaks is concerned, we will also learn a bit more about the chances of the G3 Musidora S. winner Secret Satire (GB) (Advertise {GB}) after the runner-up in that trial, **Francophone (GB)** (Study Of Man {Ire}), runs in the Height Of Fashion. [Cont. p9](#)

Opera Singer Heads 14 For Irish 1,000 Guineas

Fourteen fillies will line up for Sunday's G1 Tattersalls Irish 1,000 Guineas at The Curragh, with Ballydoyle's **Opera Singer (Justify)** the key name among them. Joined by three others from the stable, the impressive G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine was forced to miss Newmarket due to a setback and has stall 13 to contend with under Ryan Moore. Joining her are the G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up **Pearls And Rubies (No Nay Never)**, the G3 Mutamakina S. runner-up **Buttons (Ire) (Kingman {GB})** and G3 Salsabil S. third **Everlasting (Ire) (Kingman {GB})**, while Paddy Twomey is the other trainer with more than one runner in the G3 Ballylinch Stud Priory Belle S. scorer **A Lilac Rolla (Ire) (Harry Angel {Ire})** and the Salsabil runner-up **Purple Lily (Ire) (Calyx {GB})**. Billy Lee is on the latter, who is drawn eight, while Colin Keane partners the unbeaten A Lilac Rolla from stall six.

Al Shira'aa Farms' G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third **Vespertilio (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire})** is next door to Purple Lily in five, representing the Willie McCreery stable with Declan McDonogh on board, while another notable is Clipper Logistics' **Fallen Angel (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB})**, who beat Vespertilio in last year's G1 Moyglare Stud S. at this venue but needs to bounce back from a disappointing effort when eighth in the 1,000 Guineas. She has stall three, alongside The Aga Khan's unexposed Leopardstown maiden winner **Azada (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr})** in two, while Juddmonte's Ralph Beckett-trained **TDN Rising Star Skellet (Ire) (Kingman {GB})** makes up the British-trained challenge along with Fallen Angel.

The field is completed by the Joseph Murphy-trained **Alpheratz (Ire) (Phoenix Of Spain {Ire})**, **Bluedrum (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire})** from the in-form Jessica Harrington yard, the Ken Condon-trained maiden **Queen Of Thunder (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire})** and a Jim Bolger outsider in **Finsceal Luas (Ire) (Camelot {GB})**, whose dam Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Greeley) was successful in this in 2007.

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THE LOWDOWN: TATTERSALLS 1,000 GUINEAS

by Heather Anderson

Several challengers for the G1 Tattersalls Irish 1,000 Guineas at the Curragh on Sunday have already grasped that brass ring, with Group 1 winners Fallen Angel and Opera Singer both entered. Blueblooded homebreds include a half-sister to multiple Group 1 winner and top-level sire The Autumn Sun (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). Vespertilio, third in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, also returns on short rest.

A LILAC ROLLA (IRE)

Harry Angel (Ire)--Mejala (Ire) (Red Ransom)

Sales info: Offered by Castledillon Stud, the bay was picked up for €40,000 out of the Tattersalls Ireland September Sale by Amanda Skiffington.

Pedigree/form notes: Flawless in three starts including the G3 Ballylinch Stud "Priory Belle" S., the John Cullinan-bred is the eighth foal out of her winning dam. The half-sister to the stakes-placed Mutaabq (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is from the same clan as two-time G1 Jebel Hatta winner Alfareeq (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

ALPHERATZ (IRE)

Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)--Rosie Scot (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire})

Sales info: Part of breeder Lynn Lodge Stud's draft to the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale, she sold for 15,000gns to Crampscastle Bloodstock.

Pedigree/form notes: Placed in the G3 Park Express S. in March, this filly won over a mile at Killarney on May 14. The second foal and winner for her unraced dam, this relation to G3 Chester Vase S. winner Arrest (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), second in the G1 St Leger, will have no issues with the trip. Her sire, who has his first crop of 3-year-olds, already fielded the G1 QIPCO 2,000 Guineas third Haatem (Ire) at Newmarket.

AZADA (IRE)

Siyouni (Fr)--Azmiyna (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})

Pedigree/form notes: This Aga Khan homebred is a winner of her only start, a Leopardstown maiden last October where she was named a 'TDN Rising Star'. Her half-brother, The Autumn Sun (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), was a champion in Australia and a five-time Group 1 winner there before siring a trio of Group 1-winning fillies this season Down Under. Star older horse Azamour (Ire) (Night Shift) is under the second dam. [Cont. p10](#)



Fallen Angel (left) | Getty Images

The Lowdown Cont.

BLUEDRUM (IRE)

Blue Point (Ire)--Drumfad Bay (Ire) (Acclamation {GB})

Pedigree/form notes: Her dam, a stakes winner in Ireland, was second in the G3 Fairy Bridge S., and Bluedrum is her third foal. Although a winner, this Stonethorn Stud homebred found the waters too deep when green in the G3 Athasi S. at the beginning of the month.

BUTTONS (IRE)

Kingman (GB)--Wonder Of Wonders (Kingmambo)

Pedigree/form notes: Bred by the Wonder Of Wonders Syndicate, the bay won her maiden last year and has been seen twice at group level this term, with a third in the G3 Ballylinch Stud "Priory Belle" S. and a second in the G3 Mutamakina S. to show for it. Her dam was second in the G1 Oaks and third in both the Irish equivalent and G1 Yorkshire Oaks before foaling stakes winner and Irish 1,000 Guineas third So Wonderful to the cover of **War Front**. Second dam All Too Beautiful (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) is a winner of the G2 Middleton S., second in the G1 Oaks and a full-sister to the immortal Galileo (Ire). There is a precedent of success in this family, and she could surprise.

EVERLASTING (GB)

Kingman (GB)--Could It Be Love (War Front)

Pedigree/form notes: A homebred for the Coolmore partners, the daughter of Irish 1,000 Guineas second Could It Be Love is a half-sister to the smart G3 Kilternan S. hero Adelaide River (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**), who was placed in the G1 Irish Derby, G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud. Out of a half-sister to star American juvenile and top sire **Uncle Mo** (Indian Charlie), Everlasting ran third in the G3 Salsabil S. at Navan on Apr. 27. However, she could yet show another gear on Sunday.

FALLEN ANGEL (GB)

Too Darn Hot (GB)--Agnes Stewart (Ire) (Lawman (Fr)

Pedigree/form notes: Bred by Branton Court Stud, she is the fourth foal and fourth winner out of Group 2 winner Agnes Stewart, who was also runner-up in the G1 Fillies' Mile. Outstanding at two with wins in the G3 Sweet Solera S. and G1 Moyglare Stud S., the grey knocked off plenty of rust when

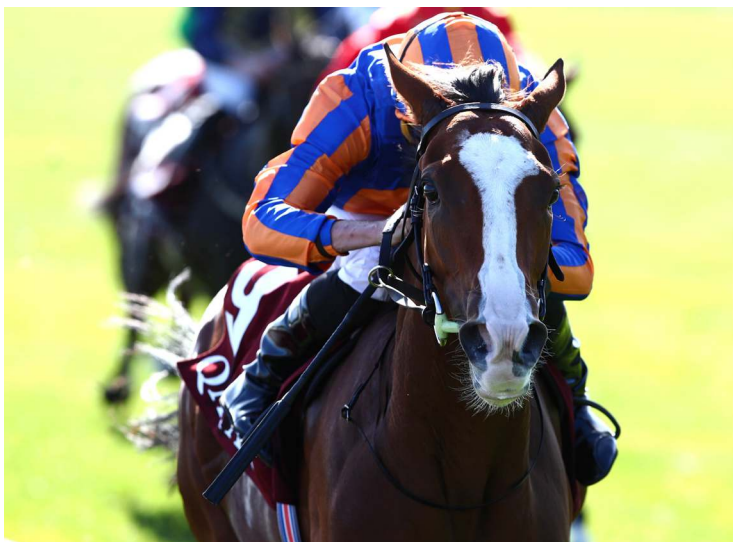
eighth to Elmalka (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) in the G1 QIPCO 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket. If she returns to form, this half-sister to G3 Stanerra S. bridesmaid Divine Jewel (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) could be very dangerous.

FINSCEAL LUAS (IRE)

Camelot (GB)--Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Greeley)

Pedigree/form notes: Bred and owned by Micheal Ryan, this filly has yet to win in five starts and was soundly beaten in A Lilac Rolla's G3 Ballylinch Stud "Priory Belle" S. The 11th foal of her illustrious British/Irish 1,000 Guineas-winning dam, herself a half-sister to G2 German 2,000 Guineas winner Frozen Power (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), Finsceal Luas is also a half-sister to G2 Beresford S. hero Ol' Man River (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). A victory here would be a shock.

OPERA SINGER



Opera Singer | Scoop Dyga

Justify--Liscanna (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)

Pedigree/form notes: Bred by the late Evie Stockwell, this filly is truly bred in the purple, as a half-sister to **War Front** juvenile top-tier winners Hit It A Bomb and Brave Anna. Her two-time stakes-winning granddam Lahinch (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) also foaled G1 Oaks second Ennistymon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Missing since her five-length tour-de-force in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac in Paris on Oct. 1, this daughter of G3 Ballyogan

S. heroine Liscanna looms as one of the picks.

PEARLS AND RUBIES

No Nay Never--Diamondsandrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus})

Pedigree/form notes: Part of the Premier Bloodstock breeding programme, this daughter of Diamondsandrubies found only Porta Fortuna (Ire) (Carvaggio) too good in the G1 Cheveley Park S. last September and will be trying a mile for the first time in her career. Her dam scored a popular win in the G1 Pretty Polly S., and her older half-sister by **War Front**, Diamond Sparkles, was placed in the GIII Ontario Colleen S. A granddaughter of G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) who also placed in the Irish 1,000 Guineas, Pearls And Rubies also counts blue hen and 2003 Irish 1,000 Guineas winner Yesterday (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) in her family. If the cards fall just right, she is in the frame. **Cont. p11**



Vespertilio | Scoop Dyga

PURPLE LILY (IRE)

Calyx (GB)--Boca Raton (Ire) (Approve {Ire})

Sales info: Part of Woodford Stud’s draft to the Goffs November Foal Sale, she brought €17,500 on the bid of Masterly Bloodstock. Sent through the Tattersalls Ireland September ring by Lissglen Stables, Paragon Bloodstock parted with €24,000 to acquire the B O’Neill-bred filly. She changed hands yet again for €155,000 when consigned by Chasefield Stables at the Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze-Up Sale, when selected by Avenue Bloodstock.

Pedigree/form notes: This ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ finished only a half-length behind Ezeliya (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G3 Salsabil S. at the end of April. The trip should present no issues, and she could run big on Sunday.

QUEEN OF THUNDER (IRE)

Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Skill Set (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire})

Sales info: Lodge Park Stud bred the chestnut, who joined the Rabbah Bloodstock fold for €340,000 as a Goffs Orby yearling.

Pedigree/form notes: This is the family of G2 Prix de Sandringham heroine and G1 Falmouth S. third Baqah (Ire) (Bahhare), who foaled GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. hero Almanaar (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Yet to win, this filly placed in both runs, although she hasn’t graced the racecourse in 2024. Sunday is a tall order.

SKELLET (IRE)

Kingman (GB)--Dane Street (Street Cry {Ire})

Pedigree/form notes: This ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ was bred by Airlie Stud and Sonia Rogers and races for the latter and her son Anthony Rogers. Well-related as a half-sister to a pair of stakes winners and the group-placed dam of GI Belmont Oaks heroine Aspen Grove (Ire) (Justify), Skellet’s best sibling is the G1

Moyglare Stud S. scorer Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy). G1 Dewhurst S.-winning sire Intense Focus (Giant’s Causeway) is a half-sister to her dam. Second by only a neck in the G3 Oh So Sharp S., she is aiming to improve in this 3-year-old bow. Seems a tough ask.

VESPERTILIO (FR)

Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Prudente (Fr) (Dansili {GB})

Sales info: Breeder Ecurie des Monceaux offered this filly at the Arqana August Sale, and she was knocked down for €320,000 to Al Shira’aa Racing.

Pedigree/form notes: Even if Vespertilio never runs another race, her value as a broodmare is assured, as her female family features top-liners Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). She broke her maiden in the G2 Debutante S., ran Fallen Angel to 1 1/4 lengths in the G1 Moyglare Stud S., and was third to Rouhiya (Fr) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) in the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches. Back for another crack at a Classic, the bay will be in the mix late.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

TABLETOP TO BE SUPPLEMENTED TO THE BETFRED DERBY ON MONDAY

Abdulla Al Mansoori’s **Tabletalk (Ire) (Camelot {GB})** will be supplemented to the G1 Betfred Derby on Monday, May 27, according to published reports.

Al Mansoori will pay £75,000 to enter his colt, who is trained by Tom Clover, while he also has the winner **Kamboos (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire})** among the current Derby entries. Tabletalk finished third at Kempton in December before breaking his maiden over 1 1/4 miles over the Chelmsford all-weather by 1 1/4 lengths on May 9. He will be Clover’s first Derby starter.

Philip Robinson, Al Mansoori’s racing manager, told Racing Post, “The plan is to supplement Tabletalk into the Derby on Monday.”

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DID YOU KNOW?

Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) was tabbed as a “TDN Rising Star”

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JUSTIFY COLT ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF ARQANA SUMMER SALE CATALOGUE



Birthe is a graduate of the sale | Scoop Dyga

A juvenile colt by **Justify** is one of 134 Flat-bred 2-year-olds catalogued for the mixed Arqana Summer Sale on July 1-4.

The mixed sale features the 2-year-old breezes on Monday, July 1 beginning at 1 p.m., while the Flat juveniles and 176 2- and 3-year-old stores will sell on Tuesday, July 2 at 10 a.m. Wednesday's session features 200 horses-in-training from 2 p.m., and the final session, on Thursday, July 4, includes 115 mares and fillies, beginning at 11 a.m.

Graduates of the sale have enjoyed success on the Flat with group winners Birthe (Ire) (Study Of Man {Ire}), Nadette (Fr) (Outstrip {GB}), and Engaliwe (Fr) (Galiway {GB}). In the National Hunt sphere, alumni include Grade 1 winners Fastorslow (Fr) (Saint Des Saints {Fr}) and Amy Du Kiff (Fr) (Kapgarde {Fr}).

Some of this catalogue's notable lots are: lot 3, the aforementioned **Justify** colt out of a sister to multiple Group 1 winner Unique Bella (**Tapit**); a son of **Sea The Stars (Ire)** out of group winner K Club (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}); a filly by **No Nay Never** (lot 127) who is a half-sister to group winner Duhail (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}); a colt by GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Vino Rosso (**Curlin**) out of stakes winner Stormy Novel (Bernardini) (lot 134); a full-brother to Amy Du Kif (lot 152), **Mellow Du Large (Fr)** (Kapgarde {Fr}); a half-sister to G1 Grand Steeple Chase de Paris winner Gran Diose (Fr) (Planteur {Ire}) (lot 629) named **L'Evidence (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}) in foal to Nirvana Du Berlais (Fr); the listed winner **Restiana (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}) (lot 651), who was second in the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air and is in foal to Galiway (GB); and **Garden Of The Gods (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) (lot 638), a half-sister to group winners King Of Koji (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) and Harajuku (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in foal to **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**.

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HOLLAND COOPER NEW SPONSOR OF CORONATION CUP

Luxury brand Holland Cooper has been named the new sponsor for the 2024 G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom Downs Racecourse on Ladies Day, May 31, The Jockey Club announced on Friday.

Part of the Betfred Derby Festival which features the G1 Betfred Oaks on Friday and the G1 Betfred Derby on Saturday, the 1 1/2-mile race, now known as the Holland Cooper Coronation Cup, was established in 1902 to celebrate the accession to the throne of King Edward VII. The British-based luxury brand has already sponsored the leading jockey and trainer awards at the Cheltenham Festival, and is now currently the Fashion Partner of the Home of Jump Racing. Cheltenham also is the home of the Holland Cooper flagship boutique.

Tom Sammes, general manager of Epsom Downs Racecourse, said, "We are thrilled to welcome Holland Cooper on board as the sponsor of this year's Coronation Cup at the Betfred Derby Festival. Ladies Day celebrates the very best of British fashion and style, making this a very appropriate race sponsorship, as Holland Cooper make their first move into Flat racing support."

Jade Holland Cooper, founder and managing director of Holland Cooper, added, "The races are no longer just about horses, they are now also a celebration of timeless fashion, style and elegance.

"Following our success as Fashion Partner of The Festival at Cheltenham Racecourse, it's an honour and privilege to be associated with Ladies Day at Epsom Downs and to extend our relationship with The Jockey Club in sponsoring the Coronation Cup, one of the most prestigious Group 1 races at the event."

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DONNCHADH DOYLE AWARDED THE WILLIE STEPHENSON MEMORIAL TROPHY BY GOFFS UK

Donnchadh Doyle is the latest recipient of the Willie Stephenson Memorial Trophy, which commemorates the co-founder and first chairman of Doncaster Bloodstock Sales (DBS), now known as Goffs UK, the sales company announced on Friday.

The award is presented annually by the Goffs UK board to the person they feel has made the biggest contribution to the success of the company during the year. Doyle is a point-to-point handler based in Wexford, and is a regular vendor at Goffs point-to-point sales. Several lots from his consignment have topped Goffs UK NH sales over the years, with his pointer Classic Getaway (Ire) (Getaway {Ger}) equaling the world record price for a pointer at £570,000 in 2020. **Cont. p13**



Henry Beeby presents the trophy to Donnchadh Doyle | Goffs UK

Donnchadh Doyle Cont.

“It’s a pleasure to award Donnchadh with the Willie Stephenson Memorial Trophy, as he has been a long-time supporter of our PTP sales and an avid buyer at our Spring Store and Arkle Sales as well,” said Goffs Group chief executive and Goffs UK chairman Henry Beeby. “He has also made his mark on the track with graduates from the Monbeg Stables banner including the Grade 1 Cheltenham Festival winner and Goffs Aintree Sale graduate Topofthegame (Ire) (Flemensfirth).

“We wish to congratulate Donnchadh on all he has achieved thus far, thank him for his ongoing support, and wish him all the very best for the coming season.”

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, May 25, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
66 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-CHESTER, 6f, **One More Guinness (Ire)**
€5,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €7,000 Tattersalls
Ireland September Yearling Sale Part II 2023; €5,000 Osarus
Breeze-Up La Teste 2024

Circus Maximus (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
49 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:35-GOODWOOD, 6f, **Alerta Maxima (GB)**

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud
83 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

14:10-YORK, 6f, **Stratusnine (Ire)**
€30,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; £40,000 Goffs UK
Premier Yearling Sale 2023

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etream
109 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

18:05-WINDSOR, 6f, **Afentiko (Ire)**
55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud
87 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

14:10-YORK, 6f, **Ardeur (GB)**

14:35-GOODWOOD, 6f, **Ghost Run (GB)**
£85,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

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

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

14:20-CHESTER, 6f, **Boro Queen (GB)**

9,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022

18:05-WINDSOR, 6f, **Manila Thriller (GB)**

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
98 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

18:05-WINDSOR, 6f, **Pietro (Ire)**

€50,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; £24,000 Goffs UK
Premier Yearling Sale 2023; £40,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up
Sale 2024

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
121 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner

14:20-CHESTER, 6f, **Flicka's Girl (GB)**

22,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; £32,000 Goffs
UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

16:49-SALISBURY, 5f, **Lovestruck Romeo (GB)**

20,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 15,000gns

Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

18:05-WINDSOR, 6f, **Sweet Sonata (GB)**

FRANCE

Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud

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

2-SAINTE-CLOUD, 1200m, **La Ferveur (GB)**

85,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 190,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

Lucky Team (Fr) (Namid {GB}), Haras de la Haie Neuve

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

2-SAINTE-CLOUD, 1200m, **Addiction Gagnante (Fr)**



River Boyne | Benoit Photo

Van Beethoven (Scat Daddy), Karwin Farm
 32 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-SAINT-CLOUD, 1200m, **Ciaran (Fr)**
 €26,000 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023
 1-SAINT-CLOUD, 1200m, **Sweet Chop (Fr)**
 €15,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2023

IRELAND

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud
 96 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-CURRAGH, 6f, **Rhodreego (Ire)**
 €70,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

River Boyne (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), Tara Stud
 30 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-CURRAGH, 6f, **Faire La Nouba (Ire)**
 €10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €4,000 Goffs Orby
 Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
 121 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
 2-CURRAGH, 36K GIII Gain Marble Hill Stakes (In Memory Of
 Theresa Marnane) (Group 3)6f, **Arizona Blaze (GB)**
 36,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; £82,000 Goffs
 UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

Verbal Dexterity (Ire) (**Vocalised**),
 8 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 2-CURRAGH, 36K GIII Gain Marble Hill Stakes (In Memory Of
 Theresa Marnane) (Group 3)6f, **Monotone (Ire)**
 €4,000 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

MORE WOOTTON BASSETT INTRIGUE AS TENEBRISM'S HALF-BROTHER DEBUTS

13.20 Curragh, Mdn, €25,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT
HENRI MATISSE (IRE) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) injects instant spark into an already talent-stacked Curragh card as the sixth foal out of the G1 Coronation S. and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois heroine Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Ballydoyle's newcomer, who is therefore a half-brother to the G1 Cheveley Park S. and G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Tenebrism (Caravaggio) and G2 Airlie Stud S. scorer Statuette (**Justify**), is joined by the stable's \$1.25-million Keeneland September purchase **Gun Carriage (Gun Runner)**, while in opposition is the Michael O'Callaghan-trained **Red Evolution (Ire)** (**Mehmas {Ire}**), a 300,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up graduate who is a half-brother to the day's leading Irish Guineas protagonist River Tiber (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**).

17.25 Curragh, Mdn, €20,000, 3yo, c/g, 10fT
JAN BRUEGHEL (IRE) (**Galileo {Ire}**) is the icing on the cake at the end of a thrilling card, being a full-brother to the shock G1 Irish Derby hero Sovereign (Ire) and smart stayer Dawn Rising (Ire). Entered in that course Classic, as well as Royal Ascot's G2 King Edward VII S., Ballydoyle's newcomer has ground to make up on his peers at this stage but has the pedigree to do so.

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A **Wootton Bassett** half-brother to Tenebrism and Statuette (pictured) steps out at the Curragh | *Racingfotos.com*

BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

EBF BRITISH STALLION STUDS CECIL FRAIL S.-Listed, £50,000, Haydock, 5-24, 3yo/up, f, 6fT, 1:16.86, sf.

1--**ELECTRIC STORM (IRE)**, 133, f, 4, **Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Ancestral (GB)**, by **Bated Breath (GB)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Saeed Manana; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-James Tate; J-Danny Tudhope. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$58,860.

2--**Sophia's Starlight (Fr)**, 133, f, 4, Hunter's Light (Ire)--Endeavor (Fr), by Cape Cross (Ire). (€20,000 Ylg '21 ARQDOY). O-Nick Bradley Racing 19 & Partner; B-Patrick Chedeville (FR); T-Grant Tuer. £10,750.

3--**Midream (Ire)**, 133, f, 4, U S Navy Flag--Her Honour (Ire), by Shamardal. (£82,000 Ylg '21 GOFSP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Clara Stud; B-Peter & Hugh McCutcheon (IRE); T-Ed Walker. £5,380.

Margins: 1, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.25, 5.00, 7.00.

Also Ran: Got To Love A Grey (GB), Azure Blue (Ire), Premiere Beauty (GB). Scratched: Gutsy Girl (GB), Queen Of Zafeen (Ire), Raqiya (Ire), Thelma's Angel (Ire).

Electric Storm, who went unraced as a juvenile, annexed both sophomore starts at Kempton last term and ran second in Bath's Listed Lansdown Fillies' S. on seasonal return last month. Racing in third after an alert getaway here, she loomed large passing the quarter-mile pole and was ridden out once shaken up for the lead approaching the final furlong to register a career high with something to spare.

"I was a little worried about the [soft] ground, but it looked like she absolutely loved it," said trainer James Tate. "She's a lovely filly, improving rapidly and I'm chuffed to bits to see her get her black type. She had developmental problems as a yearling and didn't really train as a two-year-old. She only really came into training in the summer of her three-year-old career, so she's done very well. She finds everything easy at home and you wouldn't know where her limit is, which is very exciting. She's quick enough for five [furlongs], but stays six, so she has a lot of options. We have a choice whether to try and make her a Group winner or do we go for gold. We could look at a French Group race or the [G3] Chipchase at Newcastle, or we could go crazy and go for one of the big ones. It would be brave to go straight from this into [Royal] Ascot and we'll see how everybody is feeling in a week or two."

Electric Storm is the first of three foals and one of two winners produced by a half-sister to G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Quiff (GB) (Sadler's Wells), G3 Chester Vase runner-up Arabian Gulf (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and G3 Queen's Vase third Total Command

(GB) (Sadler's Wells). Descendants of her G1 1000 Guineas-winning second dam Wince (GB) (Selkirk) also include stakes-winning G3 Brownstown S. and GIII Gallorette S. third Bipartisanship (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**). The February-foaled chestnut is a half-sister to the once-raced 2-year-old filly Larrupin (Ire) (Earthlight {Ire}).



Night Of Thunder | Darley

WILLIAM HILL FESTIVAL S.-Listed, £60,000, Goodwood, 5-24, 4yo/up, 9f 197yT, 2:06.82, gd.

1--**ISLE OF JURA (GB)**, 132, g, 4, **New Approach (Ire)--Falls Of Lora (Ire) (GSW-UAE & SW-Eng, \$246,417)**, by **Street Cry (Ire)**. (£150,000 3yo '23 TATAMA). O-Victorious Racing; B-Godolphin (GB); T-George Scott; J-Callum Shepherd. £34,026. Lifetime Record: MSW-Bhr, 12-7-1-0, \$411,372. *Full to Cascadian (GB), MG1SW-Aus & G1SP-Fr, \$7,497,680; and 1/2 Albahr (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), GISW-Can & SW-Eng, \$236,981.

2--**Mujtaba (GB)**, 129, g, 6, Dubawi (Ire)--Majmu (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas. £12,900.

3--**Passion And Glory (Ire)**, 129, g, 8, Cape Cross (Ire)--Potent Embrace, by Street Cry (Ire). O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor. £6,456.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 2. Odds: 6.00, 2.50, 6.00.

Also Ran: Claymore (Fr), Sea of Roses (GB), Empress Wu (GB). Scratched: Royal Rhyme (Ire), Elegancia (GB).

Isle Of Jura plundered three valuable contests, including two stakes heats, in Bahrain earlier in this campaign and maintained his winning streak on European comeback here. Settled off a stop-start tempo in fifth through halfway, the 6-1 chance made relentless headway under pressure in the straight to go third at the two pole and was driven out inside the final furlong to assert superiority in the dying strides. **Cont. p16**

Listed Festival S. Cont.

“He gave everyone connected with him the winter of a lifetime and for him to validate his form here is very special for us,” said trainer George Scott. “It was a very messy race and he is a horse who loves to close off a strong pace. He didn’t get any of that today and really had to dig in with grit and show a proper will to win. Callum [Shepherd] had so much confidence in him and didn’t panic. He had him in the right position and he got the job done. He’ll certainly go to the [G2] Hardwicke [at Royal Ascot] now. Back to a mile-and-a-half, on what will hopefully be fast ground and a fast pace, should be absolutely perfect for him. He’s come back from Bahrain, had a break and he was a bit fresh and a bit fizzy in the preliminaries, so I expect that he’ll come on for the run. I’d be really confident that you’ll see an improved performer next time.”

Isle Of Jura is the fifth of eight foals and one of six scorers from as many runners produced by G3 UAE Oaks victrix Falls Of Lora (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}), herself a daughter of stakes-winning G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches second Firth Of Lorne (Ire) (Danehill). The February-foaled bay is a full-brother to four-time Australian Group 1 winner Cascadian (GB) and kin to GI Summer S. victor Albahr (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), a 2-year-old colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire) and a yearling colt by Dubawi (Ire). Firth Of Lorne’s quintet of black-type performers also includes GI Breeders’ Cup Mile, GI Woodbine Mile and GI Maker’s Mark Mile hero Master Of The Seas (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and stakes-winning G1 St James’s Palace S. runner-up Latharnach (Iffraaj {GB}). She is also the second dam of G1 Metropolitan victor Just Fine (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)).

1st-Goodwood, £15,000, Nov, 5-24, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.71, gd.
RED SAND (IRE) (c, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Red Dune {Ire} {SP-Eng & Ger, \$112,848}, by Red Ransom), a May 6 debut runner-up going a shade over five furlongs at Bath last time, pressed the leader in a prominent second after a sharp getaway in this one. Assuming control passing halfway, the 7-2 second favourite was shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and kept on strongly under mild urging in the closing stages to easily outpoint Arabian Sun (Ire) ([Saxon Warrior {Jpn}](#)) by 2 1/2 lengths. Red Sand is the eighth of 10 live foals and fourth scorer out of the dual stakes-placed Red Dune (Ire) (Red Ransom), herself a half to the stakes-winning Hyblon (Ire) (Machiavellian). The February-foaled bay is a half-brother to the multiple stakes-placed Red Mist (GB) ([Frankel {GB}](#)) and G3 UAE Oaks runner-up Feedyah (Street Cry {Ire}), herself the dam of last term’s Listed Coral Marathon second Aaddeey (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). Red Sand, who hails from the family of MG1SW distaffer Islington (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), is also kin to a yearling colt by Ghaiyyath (Ire) and a weanling colt by Cracksman (GB). Lifetime Record:

2-1-1-0, \$13,038.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Ed Walker.

3rd-Haydock, £10,000, Nov, 5-24, 2yo, 6f 212yT, 1:32.88, sf.
YAROOGH (IRE) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Lawahed {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who finished last of seven over five furlongs at Newmarket in his May 5 debut last time, broke well and stalked the leading duo along the fence in third through halfway here. Caught in a pocket approaching the two pole, the 11-8 favourite quickened smartly when angled outside to launch his challenge entering the final furlong and was ridden out to prevail by a length from Seagulls Eleven (Ire) (Galileo Gold {Ire}). Yarough, half to a yearling colt by Lope De Vega (Ire), is the first of two foals out of a winning sibling of this month’s Listed Paradise S. victor Quddwah (GB) ([Kingman {GB}](#)). The February-foaled homebred bay’s second dam is G1 Dubai Duty Free and G1 Jebel Hatta heroine Sajjhaa (GB) (King’s Best). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,857.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-William Haggas.

2nd-Pontefract, £7,000, Novice, 5-24, 3yo/up, f, 5f 3yT, 1:03.59, gd.

ENCHANTED LIFE (IRE) (f, 3, Kodiak {GB}--Shobobb {GB}, by Shamardal), off the mark on her sole start at Kempton in October, was headed after the initial strides before working her way back to the front approaching the furlong pole. Staying on despite showing greenness in the clear, the 4-6 favourite had 1 3/4 lengths to spare over Esprit Queen (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) at the line. The unraced dam produced Kodiak’s G3 Autumn S. and G3 Pavilion S. winner Gifted Master (Ire), who was also placed in the G2 Joel S., G2 Lennox S. and G2 Sandy Lane S. [Cont. p17](#)



Kodiak | Tally-Ho Stud

2nd-Pontefract Cont.

She is a daughter of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulisches-placed Belle Argentine (Fr) (Fijar Tango {Fr}), responsible for the G3 Cornwallis S. scorer Alzerra (UAE) (Pivotal {GB}) who is in turn the dam of the Listed Star S. and Listed Montrose Fillies' S. winner and G2 May Hill S.-placed Majeyda (Street Cry {Ire}). Shobobb's yearling filly is by Mehmas (Ire). Sales history: 475,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$23,572. O-Godolphin; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

2nd-Bath & Somerset County, £6,300, Nov, 5-24, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 1:02.70, gd.

AESTERIUS (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Jane Doe {Ire}, by Hallowed Crown {Aus}) dueled for the lead after an alert break from an outer gate. Gaining outright control soon after passing the quarter-mile marker, the 10-11 favourite held a decisive advantage entering the final furlong and was ridden clear in the closing stages to defeat Bolo Neighs (Ire) (Coulsty {Ire}) by 2 3/4 lengths. Aesterius is the first of two foals produced by a half-sister to G3 Horris Hill S. victor and G2 German 2000 Guineas third Tawhid (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). His multiple Grade III-winning second dam Snowdrops (GB) (Gulch) is out of the stakes-placed Roses In The Snow (Ire) (Be My Guest), whose descendants include G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Tiger Tanaka (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}). The January-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt by Cotai Glory (GB). Sales history: 52,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 60,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT; £380,000 2yo '24 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,320. O-Wathnan Racing; B-Sean Maguire (IRE); T-Archie Watson.

4th-Haydock, £10,000, Mdn, 5-24, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:17.86, sf.
STAGE EFFECT (GB) (f, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Maximum Effect {GB}, by Iffraaj {GB}), who posted a May 1 debut sixth over five furlongs at Kempton last time, was within range of the front rank in seventh through the initial strides of this turf bow. Taking closer order once past halfway, the 10-1 chance came under pressure to launch his bid approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the closing stages to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Enigmatic Princess (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}). Stage Effect is the first of two foals out of a winning half-sister to G3 Molecomb S. victor and G1 Commonwealth Cup and G1 Diamond Jubilee placegetter Kachy (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}). The February-foaled chestnut is half yearling filly by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. Sales history: 48,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,857. O-Ebury Racing 2; B-Denniff Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ed Walker.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

3rd-Goodwood, £50,000, Hcp, 5-24, 3yo/up, f, 11f 218yT,

2:37.59, gd.

AYYAB (GB) (f, 4, Adaay {Ire}--Astrantia {GB}, by Dansili {GB})
 Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, \$49,222. O-Teme Valley; B-Bugley Stud & D B Clark (GB); T-Sean Woods. *65,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. **1/2 to Velocidad (GB) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**), GSW-Ire.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Regal Gem (GB), c, 2, Zoustar (Aus)--Sassy Dresser (GB), by Kingman (GB). Pontefract, 5-24, 6fT, 1:18.08. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,572. B-Chasemore Farm (GB). *28,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT.

Thewind Cries Mary (Ire), f, 3, Inns Of Court (Ire)--Dutch Destiny (GB), by Dutch Art (GB). Haydock, 5-24, 7f 212yT, 1:47.80. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$8,394. B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). *€50,000 2yo '23 TATGOR.

Love You Darling (GB), f, 3, Land Force (Ire)--Gumhrear (Ire), by Kodiak (GB). Bath & Somerset County, 5-24, 10f 37yT, 2:13.46. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$15,495. B-Whatecote Farm Stud (GB). *7,500gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; £30,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK; £45,000 2yo '23 GOUKB. **1/2 to American Sonja (GB) (Tasleet {GB}), GSW-Fr, MGSP-Ire & GSP-US, \$222,971.

IRELAND

Friday's Results:

1st-Curragh, €25,000, Mdn, 5-24, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.43, gd.

ORCHIDACEAE (IRE) (f, 2, Churchill {Ire}--Elleanthus {Ire}, by War Command), off the radar when ninth over this trip in her Apr. 29 unveiling at Naas when last seen, broke sharply and seized an immediate advantage here. In command throughout, the 50-1 outsider was shaken up soon after passing the two pole and kept on strongly under mild urging to comfortably hold No Such Thing (Ire) (Inns Of Court {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. "She improved a lot from the first run, she was professional in front and it was a super performance," said rider Andy Slattery. "It's a lonely place up there [in front], but nothing seemed to get near me and she's kept going the whole way. She gave me quite a job to pull up after the line and, when they hit the line that well, it's a sign that there is more to come. I spoke to [trainer] Andy [Oliver] and he told me he liked her. I'd have no problem going another furlong, she was good there and we'll see how she comes out of it. It's great to get a winner for Team Valor and Barry Irwin, so it's a good day." Orchidaceae is the second of three foals and first scorer out of a winning half-sister to last term's Listed Star Appeal S. victor and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf runner-up Mountain Bear (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) and G3 Irish St Leger Trial S. third Moon Daisy (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**). **Cont. p18**

1st-Curragh Cont.

Her second dam Holy Alliance (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) is a full-sister to G3 Jersey S. victrix and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up Ishvana (Ire). The February-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt by **Sottsass (Fr)**. Sales history: €10,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR2. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,224.

O-Team Valor International LLC & Andrew Oliver;
B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Andrew Oliver.

4th-Curragh, €20,000, Mdn, 5-24, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.59, gd. SUPER SOX (GB) (f, 3, Showcasing {GB}--Minoria {GB}, by Harbour Watch {Ire}), runner-up at Cork last month, was sent straight to the front. Always comfortable dictating, the 85-40 second favourite was never put under serious pressure en route to a two-length success from Galen (GB) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**). The dam, whose first foal was Showcasing's G3 Coolmore Stud Irish EBF Naas Fillies Sprint S.-placed It's Showtime Baby (GB), is kin to the listed scorer Minalisa (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**). Also related to the G3 Ballyogan S. winner Miss Anabaa (GB) (Anabaa), her unraced 2-year-old filly Sexy Rascal (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) was the 155,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale topper when purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock while she is also responsible for the 90,000gns yearling son of Havana Grey purchased by Carmel Stud at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale. Sales history: 25,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; €50,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$16,676. O-Dowager Countess of Harrington; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Paddy Twomey.



Showcasing | Whitsbury Manor Stud

HANDICAP RESULTS:

6th-Curragh, €100,000, 5-24, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.05, gd.

STATE ACTOR (IRE) (g, 4, Raven's Pass--State, by Johannesburg) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$81,123. O-Gary Davis; B-Gary Davis & Sharon Davis (IRE); T-W T Farrell.

7th-Curragh, €50,000, 5-24, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.91, gd. RED LETTER BRAY (IRE) (g, 4, New Bay {GB}--Lamsa {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$49,068. O-Cathal Brophy; B-Don Commins & New Bay Syndicate (IRE); T-Liam Cusack. *€14,500 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; £15,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY; €40,000 2yo '22 TATGOR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Apricot Ice (Ire), f, 3, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Rosie Cotton (Ire) (GSP-Eng, MSP-Fr), by King's Best. Curragh, 5-24, 6fT, 1:12.55. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$22,088. B-Ballygallon Stud Ltd (IRE).

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Marseille-Pont-de-Vivau, €38,000, 5-24, 4yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:05.43, st.

DAR TOUNGI (FR) (g, 6, Kendargent {Fr}--Toungi {Ire} {SW-Fr, \$116,259}, by Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 32-7-8-4, €201,820. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Jerome Reynier.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Middle Kick (Fr), f, 3, **Battle Of Marengo (Ire)**--Kick Down (Ire), by Arcano (Ire). Marseille-Pont-de-Vivau, 5-24, 10f (AWT), 2:12.80. B-Maurizio Guarnieri (FR). *€10,000 Ylg '22 OSASEP.

Blue Moves (GB), f, 3, **Charming Thought (GB)**--Powder Blue (GB), by Daylami (Ire). Compiègne, 5-24, 7fT, 1:26.58. B-Cavendish Bloodstock (GB). *1,000gns Wlg '21 TATFOA; 7,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATSOM.

Sunny Spell (Ire), f, 3, **Too Darn Hot (GB)**--Yellow Band, by Dalakhani (Ire). Compiègne, 5-24, 9fT, 1:51.77. B-Merry Fox Stud Ltd (IRE). *1/2 to Eternal Dance (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr.



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WORLDWIDE NEWS

REBEL'S ROMANCE A STANDOUT IN CHAMPIONS & CHATER *by Alan Carasso*

Godolphin's globetrotting **Rebel's Romance (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) should jump a white-hot favourite when he lines up against seven locally based gallopers in the final Group 1 on the annual Hong Kong racing calendar, the Standard Chartered Champions & Chater Cup Sunday at Sha Tin Racecourse.

The 6-year-old is seeking to become the first overseas raider to take out the 2400-metre contest and the near \$8-million earner enters the race in the best form of his career. A two-time Group 1 winner in Germany and victorious in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf in America in 2022, Rebel's Romance endured a difficult season last year when little seemed to go in his favour, but suggested a return to his better form with a visually impressive win in the Listed Wild Flower S. at Kempton in December. He made virtually all in annexing the G3 H H The Amir Trophy in Qatar this past February and exits a victory over world-class competition in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan Mar. 30.

"He's already a well-travelled horse but of course he's never been to Hong Kong before, so it will be a new experience for him," jockey William Buick told *South China Morning Post*. "He's been super consistent. He's a 6-year-old now and dare I say it he's probably as good as ever."



Rebel's Romance | Mathea Kelley

More rain has fallen in Hong Kong this week and was forecast to continue through the weekend, and that could enhance the chances of two-time defending champion **Russian Emperor (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). The 7-year-old got just the better of local star Romantic Warrior (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) in a soft-ground

renewal of the Champions & Chater last year, but is winless in six starts this term, including a fifth to Rebel's Romance in defense of his title in Doha in February and a latest seventh behind the re-opposing **La City Blanche (Arg)** (Cityscape {GB}) and **Five G Patch (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) in a Group 3 prep over course and distance May 5.

"It's not going to inconvenience me or my horse. Let's hope it sticks around until the weekend," said trainer Douglas Whyte referring to any precipitation. "He's been primed for this race. It's been well documented that this is the race that I have had in mind all year and he comes good this time of the year. If the rain sticks around it's going to enhance his chances but Rebel's Romance is a really good horse--the way he won in Dubai, he looks like a proper individual."

Another former Aidan O'Brien runner, **Massive Sovereign (Ire)** (No Nay Never), took a thrilling renewal of the BMW Hong Kong Derby in March, but was a low-odds flop in rain-affected conditions in the G1 FWD QE II Cup a month ago.

"He's in very good form and hopefully the rain stays away for him," trainer Dennis Yip told *SCMP*. "If the ground is rated good I think he will show everyone something. We are very happy with him. He's eating well and every day he is working perfectly."

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'MILANO' AIMING TO LEAVE RIVALS HALF-BAKED IN TOKYO YUSHUN

by Heather Anderson

Record-setting G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) hero **Justin Milano (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) faces 15 colts and one filly in Sunday's ¥611,240,000 G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) at Tokyo over 2400 metres on Sunday.

Flawless in three starts, the Masahiro Miki runner won his career bow over 2000 metres on this course in November, and added the G3 Kyodo News Hai with Jantar Mantar (Jpn) (Palace Malice) second in February. He knocked 0.70 seconds off of the Japanese 2000 Guineas record, covering that trip in a sparkling 1:57.10, with Group 2 winner **Cosmo Kuranda (Jpn)** (Al Ain {Jpn}) second and Japanese Champion 2-Year-Old Colt Jantar Mantar third on Apr. 14. The last-named would win the G1 NHK Mile Cup cutting back in trip locally on May 5.

"He was pretty tired after the race, but recovered quickly and we had him back in work by the Thursday after the race," said trainer Yasuo Tomomichi. "By the weekend, he was back to his normal self and feeling good."

"He has a big stride and I've always wanted to race him over a spacious course. He settles well, stays in tune with the rider well, and can maintain at a good speed for quite a while. There are horses he hasn't raced against before, but I think he'll be fine if he can run his own race." [Cont. p20](#)



Justin Milano | Horsephotos

G1 Tokyo Yushun Preview Cont.

One of his main rivals, and the only filly in the field totting four pounds less than her male counterparts, is **Regaleira (Jpn)** (Suave Richard {Jpn}), sixth in that Classic and a winner of the G1 Hopeful S. at two in open company.

Trainer Tetsuya Kimura said, “She hadn’t changed that much, but she seemed to have maintained her health well. She settles well, so I’m not worried about the distance. She’s not good at getting a position, so the wide-open Tokyo Racecourse will make things easier.”

Group winner and G1 Hopeful S. runner-up **Shin Emperor (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) ran fifth in the Satsuki Sho and is looking for some redemption. The distance should hold no fears, as his full-brother, French Classic hero **Sottsass (Fr)**, won the G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe over the same distance. He breaks from stall 13 under Ryusei Sakai.

Yukihiko Araki, assistant trainer to Yoshito Yahagi, said of the €2.1-million Arqana topper, “He had a good position in the Satsuki Sho and I think it was really an ideal trip, but in the end,

three horses put some distance between him and them. There hadn’t been any great damage from the race and he recovered easily. The jockey [Ryusei Sakai] rode work last week and this horse looked good, pulling away from his training partner. It was a very good workout. He’s still very young at times, but the longer distance should be good for him. He has a much better air about him than he did before the Satsuki Sho.”

Like Justin Milano, the three-for-three **Sixpence (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) is also aiming to preserve his unbeaten record. A winner of the G2 Spring S. in March, the Carrot Farm runner is booked in stall 12. However, he has yet to venture beyond 1800 metres.

Trainer Sakae Kunieda said, “He moved well in work on May 8 and his overall time last week on May 16 was good. He has grown a lot since his debut and he has no problems working well with the rider, which means I’m not worried about the distance. I also don’t think the lefthanded track will cause any problems.”

Another challenger with an enviable record is **Sugar Kun (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}) who has won his last three starts after running second at first asking in February. The G2 Tokyo Hai Aoba Sho hero will have the legendary Yutaka Take at the controls in this step up to Group 1 company.

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TATTERSALLS IRISH 2000 GUINEAS-G1, €290,000, 3yo, c/f, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Atlantic Coast (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Al Shira'aa Farms	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	128
2	Bright Stripes (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Paul Hardy	Andrew Oliver	W J Lee	128
3	Haatem (Ire)	Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)	Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabab	Richard Hannon	J P Spencer	128
4	Mountain Bear (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	D P McDonogh	128
5	River Tiber (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Tabor, Smith, Magnier, Westerberg, Brant	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	128
6	Rosallion (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Richard Hannon	S M Levey	128
7	Take Me To Church (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	David Byrne & Partners	Jack Davison	R P Whelan	128
8	Unquestionable (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Al Shaqab Racing, Coolmore, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	128

Breeders: 1-Al Shira'aa Farms SARL, 2-Diomed Bloodstock Ltd, 3-Hyde Park Stud, 4-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 5-Pier House Stud, 6-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 7-Magnell Ltd, 8-Mme Camille Vitse, Mme Axelle Vitse, Mme Valentine Vitse & Guillaume Vitse

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 14:30

WEATHERBYS IRELAND GREENLANDS S.-G2, €72,000, 4yo/up, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Art Power (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Tim Easterby	D Allan	134
2	Moss Tucker (Ire)	Excelebration (Ire)	Charlie Bit Me Syndicate	Ken Condon	W J Lee	134
3	Regional (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Future Champions Racing Regional	Edward Bethell	C Rodriguez	134
4	Big Gossey (Ire)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Allegro Syndicate	Charles O'Brien	R Whearty	131
5	Erosandpsyche (Ire)	Sepoy (Aus)	P B Dreeling	Paddy Twomey	J A Heffernan	131
6	Mitbaahy (Ire)	Profitable (Ire)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Charles Hills	J P Spencer	131
7	Shouldvebeenaring (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Middleham Park Racing XVIII	Richard Hannon	S M Levey	131
8	Ano Syra (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Ms Charlotte Musgrave	John Feane	D McMonagle	128
9	Easy (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Team Valor International LLC & Gary Barber	Andrew Slattery	A J Slattery	128
10	Magical Sunset (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Adrian Murray	D Egan	128
11	Matilda Picotte (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Matilda & Kilmichael Racing Partnership	Kieran Cotter	D P McDonogh	128
12	Ocean Quest (Ire)	Sioux Nation	J Kirkland	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	128
13	Unequal Love (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	William Haggas	R L Moore	128

Breeders: 1-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Donal Spring, 3-Razza del Sole Societa Agricola SRL, 4-Mr E Heary, 5-Allevamento Poggio San Giorgio SAS, 6-N Hartery, 7-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 8-James F Hanly, 9-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 10-Ms Alice Fitzgerald, 11-Mighty Universe Ltd, 12-Dr T K Chah, 13-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd

Saturday, Haydock, Britain, post time: 13:50

BETFRED TEMPLE S.-G2, £125,000, 3yo/up, 5f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Asfoora (Aus)	Flying Artie (Aus)	Noor Elaine Farm Pty Ltd	Henry Dwyer	Mitchell Aitken	132
2	Equality (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Kennet Valley Syndicates II	Charles Hills	Saffie Osborne	132
3	Kerdos (Ire)	Profitable (Ire)	John Connolly & A D Spence	Clive Cox	Richard Kingscote	132
4	Live In The Dream (Ire)	Prince Of Lir (Ire)	Steve & Jolene de'Lemos	Adam West	Sean Kirrane	132
5	Rogue Lightning (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Wathnan Racing	Tom Clover	James Doyle	132
6	Makarova (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd	Ed Walker	Paul Mulrennan	129
7	Vadream (GB)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	D R J King	Charlie Fellowes	Daniel Tudhope	129
8	Seven Questions (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Victorious Racing & Fawzi Nass	George Scott	Callum Shepherd	124
9	Beautiful Diamond (GB)	Twilight Son (GB)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	121
10	Flora Of Bermuda (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Bermuda Racing Ltd	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	121

Breeders: 1-Noor Elaine Farm, 2-Mr & Mrs G Middlebrook, 3-KCS Bloodstock Ltd, 4-Miss Lorna Doyle, 5-Airlie Stud & Mrs S Rogers, 6-Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Crispin Estates Ltd, 8-Tally-Ho Stud, 9-Rosyground Stud, 10-Francisco Bernal

Saturday, Haydock, Britain, post time: 14:25

BETFRED SUPPORTS JACK BERRY HOUSE SANDY LANE S.-G2, £125,000, 3yo, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Vandeek (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	KHK Racing	Simon & Ed Crisford	James Doyle	131
2	Airman (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	M Scaife & R A Fahey	Richard Fahey	Oisin Orr	128
3	Alaskan Gold (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Apple Tree Stud	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128
4	Esquire (GB)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Cheveley Park Stud	David O'Meara	Daniel Tudhope	128
5	Inisherin (GB)	Shamardal	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	128
6	Orne (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Al Shaqab Racing	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran O'Neill	128
7	Purosangue (GB)	Aclaim (Ire)	Opulence Thoroughbreds & Teme Valley	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
8	Pandora's Gift (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	James Parry & Partners	Stuart Williams	Richard Kingscote	125

Breeders: 1-Maywood Stud, 2-Ms P Walsh, 3-Tally-Ho Stud, 4-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 5-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 6-Rathbarry Stud, 7-Hellwood Stud Farm & R C Dollar, 8-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd

Saturday, York, Britain, post time: 15:20

WILLIAM HILL BRONTE CUP FILLIES' S.-G3, £100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 13f 188y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ermesinde (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Venice Consulting, D'Ascanio, Gambini	Kevin Philippart de Foy	Jason Hart	128
2	Gather Ye Rosebuds (GB)	Zoffany (Ire)	Mrs P Shanahan & Mrs M V Magnier	Jack Channon	Connor Beasley	128
3	Lmay (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	The Thoroughbred Racing Corporation Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	128
4	Marie's Rock (Ire)	Milan (GB)	Middleham Park Racing XLII	Nicky Henderson	Jim Crowley	128
5	Night Sparkle (Ire)	Postponed (Ire)	Mrs Barbara M. Keller	Andrew Balding	Kevin Stott	128
6	River Of Stars (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	128
7	Safety Catch (GB)	Cracksman (GB)	A E Oppenheimer	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	128
8	Shagpyle (GB)	Frankel (GB)	La Pyle Partnership	William Muir/Chris Grassick	Lewis Edmunds	128
9	Term Of Endearment (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Mrs C Acheson	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	128
10	Trevaunance (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Moyglare Stud Farms Ltd	Jessica Harrington	Scott McCullagh	128

Breeders: 1-Kildaragh Stud, 2-Barry Walters, 3-A Stroud, T Stewart & J Hanly, 4-D Breen, 5-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 6-Dr Klaus Schulte, 7-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 8-Knox & Wells Ltd & R Devlin, 9-Andrew Whitlock, 10-Moyglare Stud Farm

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 13:55

GAIN MARBLE HILL S. (IN MEMORY OF THERESA MARNANE)-G3, €36,000, 2yo, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arizona Blaze (GB)	Sergei Prokofiev	Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	D Egan	131
2	Camille Pissarro (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & P M Brant	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	131
3	Local Lad (Ire)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Lance Bloodstock Ltd	Gerard O'Leary	S Foley	131
4	Midnight Strike (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Teme Valley	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	131
5	Monotone (Ire)	Verbal Dexterity (Ire)	Mrs J S Bolger	Jim Bolger	R P Cleary	131
6	The Parthenon (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	131
7	Unexpected Issues (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Medallion, Kisber, Aldabbagh & Trommer	Fozzy Stack	J A Heffernan	128

Breeders: 1-Andrew Bengough & Partners, 2-CN Farm Ltd, 3-Godolphin, 4-Hawes Stud, 5-Jim Bolger, 6-Coolmore, 7-Churchtown Bloodstock, Grouseridge & Carhue

Saturday, Klampenborg, Denmark, post time: 15:05

DE 5 STJERNER SCANDINAVIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP-G3, DKr450,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ready Teddy (Ire)	Maxios (GB)	Long	Wilson	129

2	Hollywoodboulevard (Den)	Wilshire Boulevard (Ire)	Poulsen	Bravo	129
3	Quebello (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Hellgren	Pilroth	129
4	Irish Fire (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Olsen	Martinez	129
5	Seneschal (Swe)	Appel Au Maitre (Fr)	J E Neuroth	De Paiva	129
6	Hard One To Please (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Hansen	Chaves	131
7	Outbox (GB)	Frankel (GB)	A Watson	H Doyle	133
8	Greenland (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Velin	Graberg	131
9	Go On Carlas (Swe)	Harzand (Ire)	Rohbach Bonde	N Stott	129
10	Captain's Choice (Fr)	Dawn Approach (Ire)	Long	Johansen	129

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 15:45

TATTERSALLS IRISH 1000 GUINEAS-G1, €290,000, 3yo, f, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	A Lilac Rolla (Ire)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Mutual Admiration Society Partnership	Paddy Twomey	C T Keane	128
2	Alpheratz (Ire)	Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)	Gerard Kervick & Crampscastle Bloodstock Ltd	Joseph Murphy	G F Carroll	128
3	Azada (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	H H Aga Khan	Dermot Weld	C D Hayes	128
4	Bluedrum (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	128
5	Buttons (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Westerberg, Magnier, Tabor, Smith	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	128
6	Everlasting (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Tabor, Smith, Magnier, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	D McMonagle	128
7	Fallen Angel (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Clipper	Karl Burke	D Tudhope	128
8	Finsceal Luas (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	M A Ryan	Jim Bolger	R P Cleary	128
9	Opera Singer	Justify	Tabor, Smith, Magnier, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	128
10	Pearls and Rubies	No Nay Never	Mrs Richard Henry & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	B M Coen	128
11	Purple Lily (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Zinlo Syndicate	Paddy Twomey	W J Lee	128
12	Queen of Thunder (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Jaber Abdullah	Ken Condon	R P Whelan	128
13	Skellet (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Ralph Beckett	R G Ryan	128
14	Vespertilio (Fr)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Al Shira'aa Farms	Willie McCreery	D P McDonogh	128

Breeders: 1-John Cullinan, 2-Lynn Lodge Stud, 3-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 4-Stonethorn Stud Farm Ltd, 5-Wonder Of Wonders Syndicate, 6-Coolmore, 7-Branton Court Stud LLP, 8-Micheal D Ryan, 9-Mrs E Stockwell, 10-Premier Bloodstock, 11-B O'Neill, 12-Lodge Park Stud, 13-Airlie Stud & Mrs S Rogers, 14-Ecurie des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm Inc

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 15:10

TATTERSALLS GOLD CUP-G1, €300,000, 4yo/up, 10f 110y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Auguste Rodin (Ire)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Tabor, Smith, Magnier, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	131
2	Crypto Force (GB)	Time Test (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Adrian Murray	R G Ryan	131
3	Elegant Man	Arrogate	Amo Racing Ltd	Adrian Murray	D Egan	131
4	Hans Andersen (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Westerberg, Magnier, Tabor, Smith	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	131
5	Lord Massusus (Ire)	Markaz (Ire)	John N Bourke	Joseph Murphy	G F Carroll	131
6	Mashhoor (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Brunabonne Syndicate	Johnny Murtagh	B M Coen	131
7	White Birch (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez	John Murphy	C T Keane	131
8	Lumiere Rock (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Michael O'Flynn	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	128

Breeders: 1-Coolmore, 2-W A Tinkler, 3-KatieRich Farms, 4-Sun Bloodstock SARL, 5-Longrove Stud, 6-Grenville Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 8-The Last Partnership

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 15:40

PRIX D'ISPAHAN-G1, €250,000, 4yo/up, 8 1/4fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Schutz	Barzalona	128
2	2	Dolayli (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Graffard	Pasquier	128
3	3	Haya Zark (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Fouassier	Soumillon	128

4	8	Horizon Dore (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Cottier	Demuro	128
5	4	Checkandchallenge (GB)	Fast Company (Ire)	Knight	Shepherd	128
6	6	Brave Emperor (Ire)	Sioux Nation	A Watson	Morris	128
7	1	Mqse De Sevigne (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Fabre	Pouchin	125
8	5	Blue Rose Cen (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Guarnieri	Lemaitre	125

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4.10 p.m.

STANDARD CHARTERED CHAMPIONS & CHATER CUP-G1, HK\$13,000,000 (£1,309,100/€1,536,600/US\$1,665,300), 3yo/up, 2400mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Rebel's Romance (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	126
2	2	Straight Arron (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Ho	Fownes	126
3	5	Five G Patch (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Avdulla	Cruz	126
4	1	Russian Emperor (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Bowman	Whyte	126
5	7	La City Blanche (Arg)	Cityscape (GB)	Chadwick	Cruz	126
6	3	Senor Toba (Aus)	Toronado (Ire)	Atzeni	Fownes	126
7	4	Massive Sovereign (Ire)	No Nay Never	Purton	Yip	126
8	6	Moments in Time (Chi)	Lookin At Lucky	Hewitson	Shum	126

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Torryburn Stud (NSW), 3-Newstead Breeding, 4-Coolmore, Lauri Macri & Partners, 5-Phalaris SRL, 6-D Peacock (SA), 7-Lynch Bages Ltd & Summerhill B/S, 8-Haras Don Alberto

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan, post time: 3.40 p.m.

TOKYO YUSHUN (JAPANESE DERBY)-G1, ¥570,000,000, 3yo, 2400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Sunrise Earth (Jpn)	Rey De Oro (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Ishizaka	125
2	Regaleira (Jpn)	Suave Richard (Jpn)	Lemaire	Kimura	121
3	June Take (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Iwata	Take	125
4	Byzantine Dream (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Nishimura	Sakaguchi	125
5	Danon Decile (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	N. Yokoyama	Yasuda	125
6	Cosmo Kuranda (Jpn)	Al Ain (Jpn)	Demuro	Kato	125
7	Mr G T (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Fujioka	Yahagi	125
8	Urban Chic (Jpn)	Suave Richard (Jpn)	T. Yokoyama	Takei	125
9	Danon Ayers Rock (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	Moreira	Hori	125
10	Sunrise Zipangu (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Sugawara	Otonashi	125
11	Sugar Kun (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Take	Shimizu	125
12	Sixpence (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Kawada	Kunieda	125
13	Shin Emperor (Jpn)	Siyouni (Fr)	Sakai	Yahagi	125
14	Gonbade Qabus (jpn)	Bricks And Mortar	Matsuyama	Hori	125
15	Justin Milano (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Tosaki	Tomomichi	125
16	Meisho Tabaru (Jpn)	Gold Ship (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Ishibashi	SGR
17	Shonan La Punta (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Sameshima	Takano	125
18	Ecoro Walz (Jpn)	Black Tide (Jpn)	Iwata	Makiura	125

Breeders: 1-Northern Farm, 2-Northern Farm, 3-Yoshikawa Holdings, 4-Northern Racing, 5-Shadai Farm, 6-Bid Red Farm, 7-Northern Farm, 8-Shunsuke Yoshida, 9-Northern Racing, 10-Oiwake Farm, 11-Yanagawa Bokujo, 12-Northern Farm, 13-Ecurie des Monceaux, 14-Shadai Corporation Inc., 15-Northern Racing, 16-Mishima Bokujo, 17-Shadai Farm, 18-Shimokobe Farm.

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany, post time: 16:00

WEMPE 104TH GERMAN 1000 GUINEAS-G2, €125,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	12	Ayada (Ger)	Areion (GB)	Schiergen	Seidl	128
2	5	Darnation (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Burke	de Vries	128

3	4	Emily (Ger)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Weiss	Piechulek	128
4	13	Geologist (GB)	Territories (Ire)	A Murphy	de Sousa	128
5	6	Lady Mary (Ger)	Lawman (Fr)	Suborics	H Boutin	128
6	1	Marcella (Ger)	Areion (GB)	Balding	J Watson	128
7	2	Pacifica (Swi)	Toronado (Ire)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	128
8	7	Queues Likely (GB)	Massaat (Ire)	S Moore	B Loughnane	128
9	11	Rochelle (Fr)	Scissor Kick (Aus)	Scr	Scr	Scr
10	10	Royal Night (Ger)	Acclamation (GB)	Schiergen	Wolff	128
11	9	Shagara (Ire)	Zarak (Fr)	Klug	Starke	128
12	8	Three Havanas (Ger)	Havana Grey (GB)	Grewe	Hammer-Hansen	128
13	14	Waldfrieda (Ger)	Blue Point (Ire)	Wohler	Pedroza	128
14	3	Words Of Peace (Ger)	Palace Prince (Ger)	Smrczek	Ganbat	128

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 14:28

PRIX VICOMTESSE VIGIER-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, 15 1/2FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Al Nayyir (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Carayon	Soumillon	126
2	6	Magic Merlin (Fr)	Ulysses (Ire)	Urbanek	Bachelot	126
3	4	Sevenna's Knight (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fabre	Barzalona	126
4	1	Double Major (Ire)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Ferland	Guyon	126
5	3	Sober (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Fabre	Pouchin	126
6	2	Shembala (Ire)	Cracksman (GB)	Graffard	Pasquier	122

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 14:35

LANWADES STUD S. (RIDGEWOOD PEARL S.)-G2, €72,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Girl Racer (Ire)	No Nay Never	Barnane Stud	Johnny Murtagh	B M Coen	128
2	Goldana (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Sights On Gold Partnership	Joseph O'Brien	D P McDonogh	128
3	Gregarina (Fr)	De Treville (GB)	Sights On Gold & E S Racing	Joseph O'Brien	M P Sheehy	128
4	Mammas Girl (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	AMO Racing Limited	Adrian Murray	D Egan	128
5	Ocean Jewel (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Al Shira'aa Farms	Willie McCreery	W J Lee	128
6	Orchid Bloom (GB)	Farhh (GB)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	WilliamHaggas	Tom Marquand	128
7	Rogue Millennium (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Scott C Heider	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	128
8	Villanova Queen (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	William Crager	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	128
9	You Send Me (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Craig Bernick, Cayton Park Stud & Mrs Paul Shanahan	Fozzy Stack	J A Heffernan	128

Breeders: 1-Ridgemont Stud Ltd, 2-Patrick Grogan, 3-Rashit Shaykhtudinov, 4-Robert Cornelius, 5-Grenane House Stud, 6-Overbury Stallions & Conduit Farm Stud, 7-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 8-Old Carhue Stud & Graeng Bloodstock Ltd, 9-Joe Banahan, Edel Banahan & Micheal Smith

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 16:15

PRIX DU PALAIS-ROYAL-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 7FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Fort Payne (Fr)	Rio De La Plata	Caullery	Lemaitre	132
2	2	Breizh Sky (Fr)	Pedro The Great	A&G Botti	Bachelot	130
3	7	Mount Athos (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Tate	Soumillon	130
4	1	Yosemite Valley (GB)	Shamardal	D O'Brien	G Ryan	130
5	4	Half Half (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Smaga	Demuro	130
6	6	National Service (Fr)	Elusive City	Reynier	Barzalona	130
7	8	Zoom (Fr)	No Nay Never	Fabre	Guyon	130
8	5	Exxtra (Fr)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	C&Y Lerner	Pouchin	127

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 16:15

HEIDER FAMILY STABLES GALLINULE S.-G3, €36,000, 3yo, 10f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Chief Little Rock (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	131
2	Ecureuil Secret (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Aidan J Ryan	Edward O'Grady	Oisin Murphy	131
3	Formal Display (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Juddmonte	Ger Lyons	C T Keane	131
4	Mundi (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs J Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	131
5	Norwalk Havoc (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	131
6	Spoken Truth (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Moyglare Stud Farm	Dermot Weld	C D Hayes	131
7	Stromberg (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Teme Valley	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	131
8	The Equator (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs J Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	D P McDonogh	131
9	Vestigia (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	John Lavery	Sheila Lavery	R C Colgan	131

Breeders: 1-Coolmore, 2-Ecurie de L'Aure, 3-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 4-Coolmore, 5-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, 6-Moyglare Stud Farm, 7-Aston Mullins Stud, 8-Coolmore, 9-Coole House Farm Ltd

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Saturday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 15:45

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF COCKED HAT S.-Listed, £60,000, 3yo, c/g, 11f 44y

SC HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Alrazeen (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Winterbeck Manor Stud	Gay Kelleway	Hayley Turner	128
2 Lavender Hill Mob (GB)	Expert Eye (GB)	The Gredley Family	Michael Bell	Luke Morris	128
3 Lyric (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Denford Stud	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	128
4 Meydaan (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Simon & Ed Crisford	Harry Davies	128
5 Pappano (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Rachel D S Hood	John & Thady Gosden	Benoit de la Sayette	128
6 Royal Power (Fr)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Pat Dobbs	128
7 Space Legend (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Boniface Ho Ka Kui	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128

Breeders: 1-Tally-Ho Stud, 2-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd, 3-Denford Stud Ltd, 4-Godolphin, 5-Rachel D S Hood, 6-Godolphin, 7-Sunderland Holdings Inc

Saturday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 14:05

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SC HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
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2 Ambiente Amigo (GB)	Postponed (Ire)	The Gredley Family	James Owen	Pat Dobbs	128
3 Beeley (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Duke of Devonshire	John & Thady Gosden	Benoit de la Sayette	128
4 Francophone (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Kirsten Rausing	Charlie Johnston	Joe Fanning	128
5 Kitteridge (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Chasemore Farm	Hugo Palmer	Harry Davies	128
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8 Molten Rock (Ire)	Fascinating Rock (Ire)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm	Karl Burke	Luke Morris	128
9 Queen Of Atlantis (GB)	Advertise (GB)	Syndicates.Racing & Partners	Peter Chapple-Hyam	Callum Hutchinson	128
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3	2	Siyouking (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Rohaut	Guyon	126
4	1	Charlus (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Rouget	Eyquem	126
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Hidden Brook Farm's Sergio de Sousa | Katie Petrunyak

by *Katie Petrunyak*

The first thing you notice as you pull up to Hidden Brook Farm's yearling division is how, on either side of the doors leading into the indoor walker, dozens and dozens of nameplates are lined in neat rows, serving as the honor roll of horses bred, foaled, raised or sold by Hidden Brook. Ask farm manager Sergio de Sousa about any one of the names you see listed there and he will have a story.

Take, for instance, Tell a Kelly. The daughter of **Tapit** was consigned by Hidden Brook at the Keeneland September Sale the year that her sire's first crop were sophomores. At the time **Tapit** was showing plenty of promise, but a lot of his winners were grey.

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PREAKNESS WINNER SEIZE THE GREY SHIPPING TO SPA NEXT SATURDAY

by *Tim Wilkin*

Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas said GI Preakness S. winner Seize the Grey (Arrogate) will ship to Saratoga on Saturday, June 1 to prepare for the GI Belmont S. on June 8.

"He came out of the Preakness remarkably well," Lukas said by phone from his base in Louisville, Ky.

"Of all my [15 Triple Crown race winners], he might have come out of his race the best of any of them. He is doing damn good."

Lukas said Seize the Grey will be the only horse from his barn that will make the trip to Saratoga. His pony, Bucky, will also be on the van.

Seize the Grey is scheduled to work at Churchill Downs on Tuesday or Wednesday, Lukas said.

Seize the Grey gave Lukas his seventh career win in the Preakness, winning the race by 2 1/4 lengths for owner My Racehorse and jockey Jaime Torres.

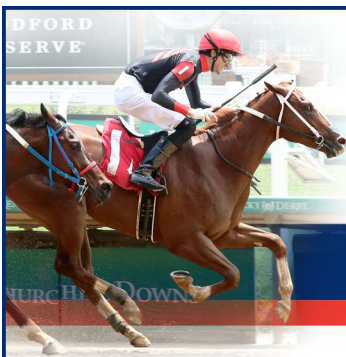
He also said that after the Belmont, he will ship Seize the Grey back to Kentucky before returning to Saratoga with his stable for the 40-day summer meet at the Spa. That starts on July 11.

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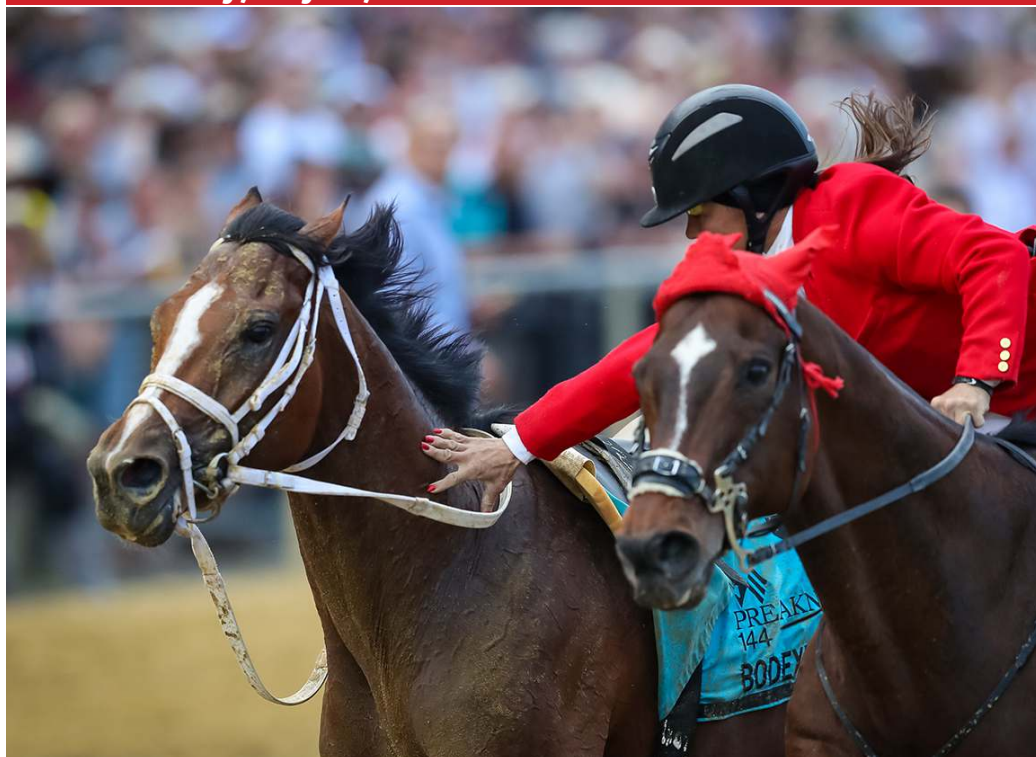
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Kaymarie Kreidel and Witch Hunter, shown catching Bodexpress during the 2019 Preakness, were involved in a trailer accident after escorting 2024 Preakness winner Seize the Grey (Arrogate) to the winner's circle. See the story on page 10. | EquiSport Photos

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Tell a Kelly, a pretty chestnut with a flaxen mane, only sold for \$45,000 after many buyers told de Sousa that only the grey ones could run. The next year the filly won the 2010 GI Debutante S. at Del Mar.

Then there's Firing Line (Line of David). He is known for running second to **American Pharoah** in the 2015 GI Kentucky Derby, but de Sousa remembers him from when he grew up at Hidden Brook as a yearling. Across the road from Firing Line's paddock, their neighbor Beau Lane had a nice Giant's Causeway colt who came to be called Carpe Diem and also ran in the 2015 Derby.

"I wonder if they ever looked at each other at the Derby and said, 'Hey, remember me? I was your neighbor!'" de Sousa speculated with a grin.

Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union) was consigned by Hidden Brook back in 2006, but breeder Herman Sarkowsky was so high on the youngster that he decided to keep him after he RNA'd for \$220,000. The colt was sent to Richard Mandella and the first time de Sousa saw him breeze, he immediately called Sarkowsky.

"Either this horse is really good or Mandella is about to fire the rider because Mandella's horses do not work like that," he told Sarkowsky.

Not long after that conversation, Dixie Chatter won the GI Norfolk S.

Pretty Discreet was one of de Sousa's all-time favorite mares. He first met the Grade I-winning daughter of Private Account back when he was working for Indian Creek. Breeder Paul Robsham already had a stallion picked out for her to visit in 2001, but de Sousa was adamant that she needed to go to a better stallion, one like Awesome Again. Robsham agreed and the mating produced Discreetly Awesome, who was very crooked and never made it to the track. They tried to breed her to **Medaglia d'Oro** several times as a maiden mare, but for some

reason they couldn't get her in foal. Finally de Sousa called an audible and sent her to Maria's Mon. The resulting foal was Grade I winner and Eclipse finalist Awesome Maria.

Pretty Discreet's next foal Discreet Cat (Forestry) was foaled and raised at Hidden Brook. He was an athletic-looking colt but he was noticeably knock-kneed for the first few months of his life. That didn't stop him from going on to win the G2 UAE Derby, GII Breeders' Cup H. and GI Cigar Mile H. in 2006.

A few years later, de Sousa was able to tag along during the walkover for the 2010 GI Kentucky Derby with Pretty Discreet's son Discreetly Mine (**Mineshaft**), but he was so in awe throughout the experience that he barely remembers a thing.

"They started singing my Old Kentucky Home and then boom, the horses crossed the wire," he recalls with a laugh.

As de Sousa walks on down the line of plaques, he reads off one name after another and the trip down memory lane continues. For every horse, there is an amusing anecdote



A portion of the honor roll wall at Hidden Brook | Katie Petrunyak

or an interesting factoid that connects the people and horses that have helped build Hidden Brook Farm into what it is today.

"At the end of the day, people will remember the horses before they remember us," de Sousa explains. "They all have different stories and they're all special in their own way. They're all connected somehow with a story that makes them special to us."

Growing up in Sao Paulo, Brazil, de Sousa took every opportunity he could to escape the city and visit his uncles' farms, where coffee production was the main source of revenue but there were also some show jumpers and a few racehorses. After graduating high school, he played basketball for a while but didn't have the height to make it big. So he joined his cousin Alberto Figueiredo--now the director of Bonne Chance Farm--working for a bloodstock agency in Brazil as a bid spotter and bloodstock researcher. **Cont.**

Hidden Brook, cont.

In 1987, de Sousa and Figueiredo made their first trip to Kentucky, where de Sousa worked at Margaux Stud in Midway. He then traveled to work at various stud farms in Ireland, France, Italy and New Zealand. When he began working for Dr. Michael Osborne at Godolphin's Kildangan Stud, it was--as de Sousa puts it now--the start of his own version of Godolphin Flying Start before the program existed.

"Dr. Osborne said that when you fly in, you start," joked de Sousa. "I was never in the office. There were no assignments, no breakfasts in the morning, but it was great. Horses can take you everywhere and the horse business is a very small world."

Not long after de Sousa returned to the U.S., he began working for Adena Springs, where he met Jack Brothers, Dan Hall, Mark Roberts and Danny Vella. In 2002, the quintet put their heads--and their checkbooks--together and purchased a 300-acre tract of land in Paris, Kentucky.

Dan Hall recalled how Hidden Brook was thus born.

"Adena Springs had stallions, but they didn't take on any boarders so for years we were referring mares to go to other places. We discussed it with Frank [Stronach] before doing it, but there really wasn't any conflict of interest because Adena was completely private.

"So we took a gamble, put some money on a down payment on the property and then ran to the mailbox every week waiting for checks to come in. We didn't envision all of us ending up working for the farm. It's worked out pretty well."

Twenty-two years later, the makeup of the partnership is slightly different and the business has evolved in many ways, but their philosophies are much the same as when Hidden Brook was founded. Vella sold his share to Texas native Kevin Latta about a decade ago and Brothers also recently sold out, but is still an active part of the team even in retirement.

Hidden Brook has always primarily been a boarding facility, but they also breed about a dozen of their own mares and campaign a few racehorses each year with a group of partners. Knights Templar (Exploit) was the first yearling they purchased in 2004. The \$80,000 Keeneland September graduate was the Sovereign Award-winning juvenile filly the next year. Flash forward to present day and Hidden Connection (**Connect**) carries the flag for the operation. The winner of the 2021 GIIPocahontas S. is approaching a million dollars in earnings and was recently second in the GIII Doubledogdare S. for Hidden Brook and Black Type Thoroughbreds. Hall leads the racing partnership end of the business, which usually consists of about six fillies per crop. **Cont.**

Here's to the Breeders

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Bold Discovery, Amethyst S. (G3)

Don Alberto Corporation
Muth, Arkansas Derby (G1)
Where's My Ring, Gazelle S. (G3)

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Bo Cruz, Commonwealth S. (G3)

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Jaxon Traveler, Whitmore S. (G3)

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Shidabbuti, Distaff S. (G3)

H & E Ranch
Ag Bullet, Monrovia S. (G3)

Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm
Neat, Transylvania S. (G3)

Jackpot Farm
Frost Free, Chick Lang S. (G3)

John C. Oxley
Arzak, Shakertown S. (G2)

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Black-Eyed Susan S. (G2)

Notch Hill Farm, Wolverton Mountain Farm & Spendthrift Stallions, LLC
Nothing Like You, Santa Anita Oaks (G2)

Pursuit of Success, LLC
Fast as Flight, Modesty S. (G3)

Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC
Coffee in Bed, Santa Maria S. (G2)

WinStar Farm, LLC
Catching Freedom, Louisiana Derby (G2)

Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC
Vahva, Derby City Distaff S. (G1)

Hidden Brook, cont.

In 2015, Hidden Brook added a training division in Ocala. Headed up by partner Mark Roberts, their facility has seen the likes of champion Jaywalk (Cross Traffic), Grade I winner Arabian Lion (**Justify**) and most recently, three-time Grade I victor Program Trading (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}).

Today, de Sousa has the same position he started out with as managing partner, running the day-to-day operation of the Paris, KY division. The farm has doubled in acreage since it was founded. Around 100 client-owned mares call Hidden Brook home and the farm will consign about 60 yearlings every fall.

With four or five partners comes four or five differing sets of experiences, theories and approaches. The Hidden Brook team has figured out how to utilize each other's ideas as assets rather than sources of division.

“There are a lot of opinions, but I think we've done a pretty good job of being able to separate things,” said de Sousa. “I think we all kind of feed off each other a little bit when it's necessary. If you combine everybody's experience, you have over 100 years of horse knowledge. Like anything in the horse industry, there's a lot of different ways to do something and it doesn't mean there's a right way or a wrong way. You do it the way it works for you.”

Since 2002, Hidden Brook has had a hand in raising 230 black-type winners, 103 graded winners and 27 Grade I winners, but de Sousa will be the first to say that not much has changed in terms of management style over the past two decades.

“Doing more in the business doesn't mean doing better; you're just doing more,” he said. “We've never made drastic changes. We have our knowledge, don't get me wrong, but we've seen so many things in 40 years. The program has to evolve around each individual horse, but we try not to complicate it. We try to keep them happy.” **Cont.**



An enthusiastic winner's circle after Hidden Connection's win in the 2021 GIII Pocahontas S. | *Coady*

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Hidden Brook, cont.

“We take pride in that we try to raise them all as racehorses and there's no better place for them than outdoors.”

The key to good management, according to de Sousa, is observation. He doesn't rely on scales to weigh his horses. He monitors their body condition regularly and makes adjustments accordingly. Their behavior out in the pasture is important too. de Sousa tries to match horses up with a group that will be a good fit for their personality.

Take Dynaire (Dynaformer), for example. The dam of GISW Sadler's Joy (Kitten's Joy) is a bit of loner when you stick her out in the pasture with a big group of mares, but put her in a smaller paddock with her daughter Dyna Passer (Lemon Drop Kid), and she is happy as a clam. The mother-daughter pair graze side by side with their foals by **Not This Time** and **Munnings** napping nearby.

Another quality of a good farm manager is understanding that a lot will happen on the horse's terms instead of your own. de Sousa good-naturedly recollects a conversation he has grown accustomed to having over the years.

“When customers say, 'I'm going to send you my mare and you're going to breed her to this stallion during this heat and then I'm going to bring her home.' I say, 'Have you told your horse what your plan is? She probably has something to do with it.'”

And of course, no one can truly predict a horse's athleticism until it gets to the starting gate.

“I remember when we were lucky to participate in buying Big Brown (Boundary) for Paul Pompa, Jr.,” de Sousa recalled. “At the time people would call me and say, 'If you find another Big Brown, let me know and I'll go in on it.' I'd say, 'If I find another Big Brown what would I call you for? I'll just go to the bank by myself!’”



A sunny day in May at Hidden Brook | Katie Petrunyak

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Although there are constantly mares, foals, yearlings and layups coming and going from the farm, de Sousa can look out over the pasture and call each one by name, rattling off their race history or produce record with pinpoint accuracy. Every horse has a story, he says.

That's true even for Hidden Brook's beloved teaser pony, who passed away last year at the age of 23. de Sousa bought him off a nurse mare trader when he was just a 2-year-old. At the time Chris Brothers, the son of partner Jack Brothers, had come to work for the farm. He would go around introducing himself as Jack's son, so the teaser was named Jackson.

“He was a great teaser,” de Sousa reflected. “You could put a rope shank on him to tease mares. When my kids were young, they'd ride him bareback. His ashes are still in my office and Hagyard just gave us a tree that we planted for him.”

Managing the four-legged residents of Hidden Brook comes naturally for de Sousa. When it comes to overseeing employees, he doesn't view himself as the boss.

“We're all the same here,” he explained. “I don't drive around saying how I'm the owner. I'm part of the crew, no different than the grooms or the night watchman or the maintenance staff. We're all part of when a horse succeeds.” **Cont.**

Hidden Brook, cont.

Never has Hidden Brook been represented quite like it was during Kentucky Derby weekend this year, when the farm was associated with nearly a dozen stakes horses at Churchill Downs.

GI Turf Classic S. winner Program Trading and GII Alysheba S. contender Pipeline (Speightstown) both graduated from the Florida training facility. Horses born, raised and sold by Hidden Brook included GII Edgewood S. runner Pink Polkadots (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. contestant Evvie Jets (**Twirling Candy**), **Knicks Go** Overnight S. contender Oscar Eclipse (**Oscar Performance**) and GII American Turf S. contestant Neat (**Constitution**), who was co-bred by Hidden Brook. The GI Kentucky Derby field featured West Saratoga (Exaggerator), who was consigned by Hidden Brook at the Keeneland September Sale, and fourth-place finisher Catching Freedom (**Constitution**), whose dam Catch My Drift (Pioneerof the Nile) raced in the Hidden Brook silks and placed in the GI Beldame S. before selling to WinStar for \$400,000.

Prior to the Derby festivities, Hidden Brook had plenty to celebrate during the Keeneland Spring Meet. Bo Cruz (Creative Cause), who was also born and raised at Hidden Brook and then sold with them as a yearling at Keeneland September, claimed the GIII Commonwealth S. That same weekend, Neat won in his graded stakes debut in the GIII Transylvania S. The Rob Atras-trained, Red White and Blue Racing-campaigned colt was co-bred by Hidden Brook and Spruce Lane Farm. Later in the meet, Neat's 2-year-old half-sister Burning Pine (**Nyquist**) won for fun in her debut for Wesley Ward and Hat Creek Racing.

Hidden Brook purchased Orabella (More Than Ready), the dam of Neat and Burning Pine, for \$62,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November Sale. de Sousa was familiar with the unraced mare and her stakes-placed dam Hot Trip (Yellow Heat) as both were bred by Paul Robsham, the same breeder responsible for Pretty Discreet.



Neat battles from the inside to win the GIII Transylvania S.
Coady Media

When Hidden Brook sent Orabella to **Constitution** a few years later in 2020, the WinStar sire stood for just \$40,000.

“He was in a real bubble year that year,” said de Sousa. “We bought three seasons to him and people tell me that we were so smart. I tell them if we had known, we would have bought a lot more.”

Neat sold with Hidden Brook as a \$200,000 Keeneland November weanling and has since earned over \$350,000.

“All of Orabella's foals are very good-minded,” de Sousa said. “Neat was very laid back and Burning Pine was the same. She

was very long and she's kind of a narrow, leggy filly. That's why she only realized \$80,000 at the sale, but they are all very sweet. If you saw her in the winner's circle after the race at Keeneland, a lot of kids from the syndicate were all loving on this filly. It's just what the mare does.”

While Orabella lost her foal just a few days after Neat's victory this spring, she has a promising **Medaglia d'Oro** yearling filly pointing for the Keeneland September Sale.

If, 22 years ago, the Hidden Brook team could have looked

ahead and imagined all that their operation was going to accomplish, you would be hard-pressed to find one partner that would believe it.

“We're a little bit unique in this business in that none of us came from money or previous connection,” reflected Hall. “We all just came up from the bottom and were passionate about it. You'd like to think we've made some smart moves, but you have to be lucky in this business as well.”

“We had years that were very difficult,” de Sousa added. “Thankfully the last few years have been very good for us, with the numbers on the farm and with our own horses. We're actually investing in more mares. Whereas many people are cutting back, we're bullish on how we can improve based on what we can afford and what we like.

“There's no greater thrill than having a good one that you bred,” he continued. **Cont.**

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Hidden Brook, cont.



Sergio de Sousa and Orabella | Katie Petrunyak

“When you have one that you had the whole way and you see it running and doing well, it's a different feeling. But, it all has to make sense financially. I can romanticize the whole thing but at the end of the day, this farm has to pay for itself. There are no gold mines here. It needs to provide jobs and incomes for everyone. The horse business has so many ups and downs and you have to endure through it. You have to have a passion for the whole process to be a horse breeder and you have to learn to enjoy when it's good and learn that you can't control nature when it's not. For us as a commercial breeder, that's what keeps the doors open here. As a breeder, you always have to keep dreaming.”

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RAMSEY SEARCHING FOR A LIVING KIDNEY DONOR by Sue Finley

Owner Ken Ramsey is in critical need of a donor kidney, and said he will not survive the eight-to-10-year wait on the transplant list, estimating he has about four months to live without it.

Ramsey said he currently has three options: "I either have to go on dialysis or die or get a kidney. I do not want to do the dialysis three days a week, four hours a day for the rest of my life."

Ramsey has traveled to NewYork-Presbyterian Columbia Hospital in Manhattan, and is being treated at their Kidney Transplant Program. "I have to find my own donor," said Ramsey. "The transplant list takes eight to 10 years. If I can find a live donor, they can do it for me in the next two weeks."

Ramsey, 88, said that he needed to find a donor who has Blood Type O, does not have diabetes, and someone who, if

they are on blood pressure medication, is only on one medication. Preferably, the donor would have health insurance. Ramsey is offering to fly the person and his or her spouse "or whoever they need" first class to New York, where they would stay two days in the hospital for the donation. Ramsey would put the family up in a hotel.

"My kidneys have taken a turn for the worse," said Ramsey. "They are at eight-percent efficiency. That means they are only clearing out eight percent of the toxins you have in your kidneys, so that's 92% failure. I'm at a critical stage, so I came up here and they agreed that if I passed all the tests that I have now passed--a nuclear stress test on the treadmill for four hours--I'd be good to go. All I need now is a donor."

Ramsey said that Columbia-Presbyterian guarantees donors a kidney immediately in the future if they do donate and then find themselves in need.



Ken Ramsey | Coady Media

Ramsey didn't realize he had kidney disease until 2021.

"I had an old sea knee I was getting some injections in and the guy who was giving me the injections said to me, 'Mr. Ramsey, you're stage three kidney disease. Do you know that?' I said, 'No, I did not.' I immediately went to the Mayo Clinic and they gave me six things I needed to do to maintain my kidneys. I weighed about 198 pounds. I am now down to 160. I drink six bottles of water a day. I do my exercises, and reduced my stress level. I get eight hours of sleep a day, and most of all, I really worked on my diet. No or little potassium, no sodium, and no phosphorous."

Ramsey said that anyone willing to consider the donation may register via Columbia's Donor Registration Website:

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DUBB: 'I GET TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SARATOGA' *by Tim Wilkin*

Ask prominent horse owner Michael Dubb what his favorite race that he has won in Saratoga is and you might get an odd answer.

That's because it's a race that hasn't finished yet. But it's getting close.

Here's a hint: it's not being run at the famous horse park on Union Avenue.

This one is smack dab in the heart of the Spa City, right on Broadway.

That's where his latest project, the Residences at the Adelphi Hotel, has been taking shape for the last three and a half years. The mammoth project, undertaken by Dubb and his partner Larry Roth, will be a sparkling addition to the historic Adelphi, one of the last structures standing that connects the Spa to its glorious past.

Roth, also a horse owner, partnered with Dubb after he bought the Rip Van Dam, which was next door to the Adelphi. The two were then off and running and Saratoga is on the verge of giving a spectacular opportunity to new residents.

"I have to give Larry all the credit in the world," Dubb said. "He had the original Adelphi (was a partner) and he had the vision to acquire the property next door and do something better. He just didn't know what he wanted to do and he came to me. That was five years ago."

The \$90-million development on the corner of Broadway and Washington Street will feature 79 luxury condominiums to go along with 33 new hotel rooms that are already operating.

Besides being a solid horse owner, Dubb has had the Midas touch when it comes to putting projects like the Residences at the Adelphi together. He is the Chief Executive Officer of the Beechwood Organization, his highly successful Long Island contracting firm.

When he tackled this job, Dubb said he did it because of his deep affection for Saratoga Springs, a city he fell in love with when he first saw it as a teen in the early 1970s.

"This really means I have created a bit of a legacy," Dubb said. "That is all I could ask for. Being in the heart of the city and creating the crown jewel and knowing it will be around long

after I will, and it will be part of the storied history of the Adelphi Hotel in Saratoga...it means the world to me."

Dubb first saw Saratoga when he was a long-haired 17-year-old in the early 1970s. He made the trip north from Long Island, driving a teal blue van, one he said he bought new for \$2,950 with the money he saved up by cutting lawns.

He had never heard of Saratoga and wasn't into horse racing. He made the journey because a friend and his friend's father were driving up, and, hey, he was 17. Dubb followed in his van

and the group camped out and went to the track.

Dubb was immediately hooked on the town and the Thoroughbreds.

"I couldn't wait to come back," he said, and he did, the next summer.

He slept in his van, remembers parking it in Congress Park on Aug. 9, 1974.

"The side doors were open and I was out sitting on a chair listening to Richard Nixon resign," he said.

He became more and more interested in horses and as years

went on, he became more and more of a player.

He was the leading owner in New York seven times from 2010-2018. Dubb currently owns about 75 horses, he said, most with partners.

"My partners are my friends," he said. "I always tell people that if I never met racing, I would have more money, but I would not have the friends I have. And I would rather have the friends than the money."

Dubb's main residence is still Long Island--he lives in Brookville, within the town of Oyster Bay in Nassau County on the North Shore. He has made weekly treks to Saratoga to check in on the progress of his baby.

"I have a vision on what I am going to see when I come up," Dubb said. "I always want more. I always want more progress." Asked when he estimated the project will be finished, he smiled.

"It will never be finished because I will always find something else I want to do," he said. "This will never be done for as long as I'm around because I'll always want to make it better and bigger."

He is proud to show off the two spacious penthouse suites on the sixth floor that have an upstairs and expansive outdoor patios. Tall windows allow plenty of sunshine to splash onto the high, white walls. **Cont.**



Michael Dubb in one of the new Adelphi condos | Tim Wilkin

Adelphi, cont.

The rest of the breakdown is 21 one-bedrooms, 20 two-bedrooms, 10 studios with den, nine two-bedrooms with den, five three-bedrooms with den, five studios, five one-bedrooms with dens and two three-bedrooms. Some are finished, while others are still under construction.

Dubb makes sure his 150 workers on the job are as dedicated as he is.

As you would expect, it will be a high cost to own. Prices range from the \$900,000s to over \$4 million for the swanky penthouses.

"You are buying a lifestyle, not just a condominium," Dubb said. "It's a small percentage of the population that can afford it, but the demand has been phenomenal. You are buying a club and all the amenities."

A state-of-the-art gym, an in-house spa, game room, meeting rooms, housekeeping services and hotel concierge are just some of the amenities.



Amenities like the game room feature prominently in the condos' appeal | *The Adelphi*

Residents will also have an underground heated parking garage at their disposal. And, if you don't want to drive to the track, there is a shuttle that will take you to the races and pick you up when they're done.

The 33 hotel rooms Dubb and Roth added to the Adelphi gives the hotel a total of 65.

Dubb said he wanted to give the Adelphi the same ritzy feel as the acclaimed Plaza Hotel in Manhattan, which also has private residences combined with the five-star hotel.

He had owned a house in Saratoga for years but that will be sold because he will be a resident at the Adelphi. No chance he wasn't going to purchase one.

"I love this project so much," he said, "the first one I sold was to myself."

Dubb said that "almost" 50 percent of the condominiums have been sold.

"People are buying these off of floor plans or walking through a building under construction," Dubb said. "To be 50 percent sold before the building is completed very rarely happens."

He said the buyers have come from near and far. Some from Florida, others from California.

"We know there is tremendous wealth in the horse industry," Dubb said. "But there is also tremendous wealth in the Albany, Saratoga and Lake George region. Some of the people who buy these could be people who have three or four homes. I also think there will be plenty of people who will live here year-round."

Units range from 800 square feet to 2,800 square feet of interior living space.

Dubb has made a living doing exactly what he is doing at the Adelphi. He said he currently has 15 projects Beechwood is developing, from the Carolinas to Upstate New York to Long Island.

"I have built projects with 2,000 units, I have built projects with 700, 800 units," he said. "This is the most important project to me because it's Saratoga. I get to make a difference in Saratoga. And that's important to me."

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MARYLAND RALLIES BEHIND OUTRIDER KREIDEL AFTER POST-PREAKNESS VAN ACCIDENT *by T.D. Thornton*

It was 9 p.m., several hours after the GI Preakness S. last Saturday, when Maryland Jockey Club (MJC) outrider Kaymarie Kreidel was basking in the glow of having escorted Seize the Grey (Arrogate) to the winner's circle after his triumph in the second jewel of the Triple Crown.

Kreidel, 52, has worked as an outrider since retiring from being a jockey in 2006. She first started part-time in that job during morning training at Pimlico Race Course and Laurel Park, then about nine years ago landed the full-time outriding gig for the afternoon races.

With a reputation as a level-headed, well-respected horsewoman, her previous Preakness highlight was deftly catching the loose Bodexpress (Bodemeister) when he dropped his jockey at the start of the 2019 race. But the 2024 edition of the Preakness was her first time drawing the prestigious assignment of accompanying the winner back to the grandstand to be adorned in a blanket of Black-Eyed Susans while 5.5-million viewers looked on via national TV. **Cont.**

Outrider Kreidel, cont.

Kreidel works with a rotation of three of her own ponies, and the two she employed at Pimlico May 18 are both retired Thoroughbred geldings, the 17-year-old Witch Hunter and the 12-year-old Wolftrap.

Kreidel had already been up since 3 a.m. when she began the post-Preakness haul back to Laurel with her own truck and trailer 18 hours later, and

although she was tired, the satisfaction of a long but safe weekend was the only thing riding shotgun with her as she began a 30-mile drive she has made countless times before.

"We had a very good Preakness weekend," Kreidel told *TDN* in a Friday phone interview. "Everything was going great. Hunter was so proud, because this is the first time he's taken a Preakness winner. Back in 2019, he was the one who caught the loose Preakness horse. So since this was my first year taking the Preakness winner, I felt like he should have the honor of doing it."

Midway through her ride home in the dark, Kreidel was approaching a green light on Route 26, and she proceeded through, albeit with caution because the road dipped downward on a hill after the intersection.

"Unfortunately, the car behind me didn't want to wait for my van to get through the light," Kreidel explained. "So he zipped around me in the left lane and then cut across in front of me to make a right-hand turn. And when he did so, he hit the brakes, causing me to hit my brakes. But with the weight of the truck and we were going downhill, it kind of jerked the trailer a little bit, and Hunter slipped and fell.

"The other car didn't stop," Kreidel said. "Kept on going. Probably did not realize anything. Probably saw me stop, but since I didn't hit him, he kept on going. But when I stopped I felt and heard the scrambling behind me.

"I put my truck in park, and I jumped out," Kreidel continued. "When I opened the back door, I just busted out crying, because, unfortunately, Hunter was trapped and getting trampled beneath Wolftrap. They were both panicking. Hunter's scrambling around, Wolftrap's scrambling too, but in the process of doing so he's stepping all over his brother. It was pretty scary and horrific, and I'm all by myself, there's nobody with me."



Kaymarie Kreidel and Witch Hunter with Preakness winner Seize the Grey | Will Alberts

Kreidel knew she couldn't safely back the horses out of the rear door because of the way they were positioned.

"I knew my only shot was to open the side door," Kreidel said. "But in order to do that, I had to be stepping out into traffic. So I needed the traffic stopped so I could get Wolftrap out, get Hunter back up on his feet and get him out, and then assess the damage."

Perhaps because her stoppage on the side of the road didn't look like an obvious accident scene, no one stopped to help despite numerous vehicles whizzing by.

"So I went around to the side of my trailer, and I'm standing out in the middle of the road. I was waving my arms, just flagging for people to stop their cars. They're driving around, they're yelling at me, telling me, 'Get your drunk ass off the road!' and just saying so many things to me and being so rude. I must have had 50 or 60 cars go by me and not stop.

"And then finally this car stops in the middle of the road," Kreidel said. "They put their flashers on, a guy gets out, and he walks over and says, 'Can I help you? What's wrong? You look upset.' I said, 'I was just involved with an incident with another car, my horses have fallen, and if I don't get them out, they're going to end up killing themselves inside my trailer.'"

Kreidel said the car contained two couples who appeared to be in their mid-20s. They told her they knew absolutely nothing about horses, but that they would do everything they could to help.

First the driver repositioned his car to better block traffic, putting the vehicle in harm's way to do so. One of the women phoned 911, and the others assisted in dropping the ramp of the van.

"I get Wolftrap out. I hand him to that first guy," Kreidel recalled. "Hunter was all tied up, so his neck was twisted. It looked like his neck was broken, to be honest. But I knew it wasn't because he was screaming. I don't know if you've ever heard a horse scream, but it's horrific.

"He was screaming at the top of his lungs. He's twisted and pinned and he can't get up. I started pulling on his tail and pushing on his shoulder, and I eventually get him up. He scrambles to his feet and goes flying out of the trailer in a panic." **Cont.**

Outrider Kreidel, cont.

Eventually, the **Good Samaritan** driver ended up holding both horses while Kreidel looked them over. Wolftrap appeared okay, she said. But Hunter was bleeding profusely from his left leg.

Amazingly, Hunter and Wolftrap calmed down rather quickly, and they began munching on grass while the stranger held them.

"They were out there grazing, just out in somebody's yard, I don't know," Kreidel said.

Kreidel phoned her son, the trainer T.J. Aguirre, Jr., who rushed right over.

Because Route 26 is well-travelled by racetrackers, Kreidel said that it didn't take long for a number of people from the backstretch community who were also heading from Pimlico to Laurel to stop when they saw a horse van off to the side of the road.

A veterinarian was among them, all dressed up for a post-Preakness dinner with her significant other. She administered first aid while telling Kreidel that Hunter's wound was dire enough to necessitate a trip to a major equine hospital like New Bolton Center, about 2 1/2 hours away in Pennsylvania.

"Now I'm in an absolute panic. I've got one trailer and two horses, and I've got to go in two different directions," Kreidel said. "I probably had 20 or 30 racetrack people who were on their way home stopping to help, and everybody's on their phones, and we're all trying to find another truck and trailer than can get to us ASAP."

Sarah Dilodovico, a Maryland Racing Commission veterinarian, heard what was happening and phoned Kreidel from the track. "I've got my truck. I don't have a trailer. I'm at Pimlico," she said. "I will find a trailer if I've got to steal somebody's trailer."

Fortunately, thievery wasn't necessary, as another volunteer, the pony rider Sharon Greenberg, offered the use of her van. The plan ended up being that Aguirre would take Wolftrap back to Laurel in his mom's trailer, while Dilodovico offered to drive Kreidel and Hunter to New Bolton in her truck with the borrowed van.

"During all this process, the two couples that originally stopped to help me, they just disappeared," Kreidel said. "Once all the other people starting coming to help, they just made their way out of there, and I never got a chance to thank them properly. If

it wasn't for those four, I probably would have lost Hunter. They had never been around horses a day in their life. But they stopped and helped me. They saved my horse's life."

For the long ride to New Bolton, "I rode in the back with Hunter, and I ended up just sitting in the stall, bawling my eyes out," Kreidel said.

Not only did Dilodovico help by driving, but Kreidel relied on her expertise once they arrived at the clinic, because Kreidel said she had no clue about the medical terms the veterinarians were throwing around.

"Sarah just said, 'I've got this--let's go ahead and do it.'"

Hunter had no broken bones, needed stitches for the knee, and was very banged up and bruised, Kreidel said.

"In layman's terms, half of his left knee was kind of like ripped off, so his joint capsules were ruptured inside," Kreidel said. "Unfortunately, there was not much skin left on his knee, and a lot of it was exposed. If they didn't end up working on it and cleaning it out immediately, I would have had to end up putting

him down."

By Sunday morning, Hunter was moved for observation to New Bolton's orthopedic wing.

"They wanted to keep a close eye on him, because joints are very dangerous, especially knee joints," Kreidel said. "But so far, knock on wood, as of [Friday], everything is progressing the right way. They'll need about two weeks to make sure no infection sets in.

"As of now, they believe, with time, Hunter will be able to go back to his old job," Kreidel said.

Wolftrap, Kreidel said, suffered only "minor nicks, minor scratches, nothing deep enough for stitches."

Kreidel, who was not physically injured, is taking some time off from outriding, probably until the Pimlico meet ends and the racing shifts back to Laurel May 31.

"I'm fine. But I'm a little gun-shy, shall we say, about getting behind the wheel of a horse trailer right now," Kreidel said. "My main thing, that I hope that you can stress when you write this article, is that drivers just need to relax around horse trailers. These aren't just horses behind us. For most us, these horses are like our kids, our livelihoods, our loves. If that car of couples didn't stop, I could have lost my horse, and it would have been like losing my child." **Cont.**



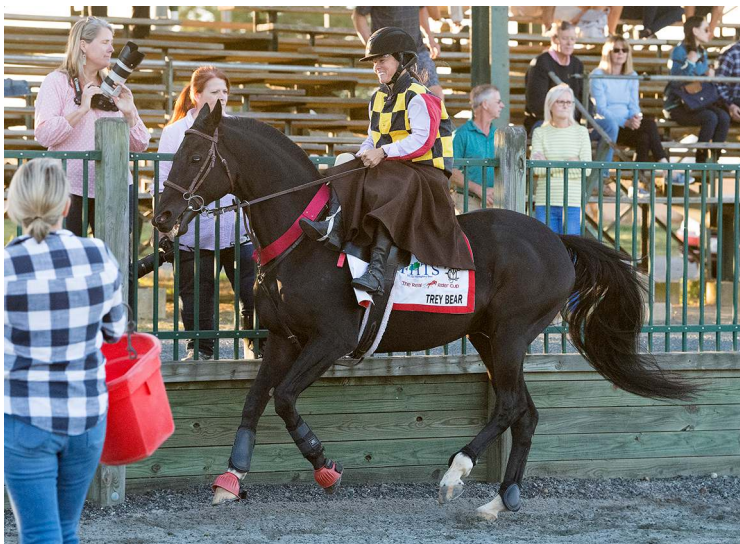
Outrider Kaymarie Kreidel | Jim McCue

Outrider Kreidel, cont.

Beyond the well-being of the horses, money is always a difficult topic in any veterinary emergency, and it was no different for Kreidel when New Bolton informed her how much the care would cost.

"When we got there, they said they needed a down payment of \$4,000," Kreidel recalled. "I kind of panic-laughed at them and said, 'I'm sorry, but I don't have \$4,000 to give you. But I'll give you \$1,500, because that's what I have on me.'"

But just like the word of mouth to come help with the accident spread fast among the Maryland backstretch community, Kreidel's financial plight also resonated within the MJC's hierarchy.



Kreidel at the Real Rider Cup | Sarah Andrew

So it wasn't long before an MJC executive sent Kreidel a text telling her that the MJC would be picking up the cost of Hunter's veterinary bills at New Bolton.

"Kay means so much to us here. It's the least we could do," Georganne Hale, the MJC's vice president of racing development, told *TDN*. "It's so expensive just to walk in the door to get good veterinary care."

Added Kreidel: "New Bolton was estimating \$10,000. I personally don't have \$10,000. But I would work 20 jobs if I needed to to pay any vet bills for my horses.

"I keep saying a prayer and crossing my fingers to hope that Hunter's recovery stays the positive way that it's going," Kreidel said.

"Because I know Hunter. He loves his job. Literally, when it comes to racing in the afternoons, both Hunter and Wolftrap, when I come out of the tack room with the tack, and they both rear up and scream, like, 'Pick me! Pick me!' So I don't think Hunter would be very happy if I couldn't pick him any more."

RMTC EXTENDS SUSPENSION OF UK LAB'S ACCREDITATION ANOTHER SIX MONTHS

by Dan Ross

The Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC) has extended for another six months its accreditation suspension of the University of Kentucky's Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory.

The RMTC initially suspended its accreditation of the laboratory back in March, following news that the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) had stopped sending samples to the lab due to "concerns with the performance" of the facility.

Prior to that, the laboratory had been one of six drug testing facilities used under the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act's (HISA) drug testing program.

According to the RMTC's executive director, Michael Hardy, the UK Lab requested an extension to its initial 60-day suspension period on May 7.

"The RMTC acknowledges the good faith efforts and level of cooperation from the laboratory during the originally prescribed 60-day period and has authorized an extension up to, but not to exceed six months to afford additional time for the laboratory to achieve full compliance with the Code of Standards," Hardy wrote.

A UK spokesperson confirmed the suspension extension, adding that the university believes the "timeframe will be sufficient" for the lab to achieve full compliance with the RMTC's code of standards.

If the laboratory failed to make the necessary fixes in time and the RMTC had denied the extension request, the organization could have moved to fully revoke its accreditation of the facility.

"If that were to [happen], we would have to start very much from scratch and that can be a very laborious and time-consuming process. So, we really want to try as best we can to maintain accreditation so that we can focus on moving forward," acting lab director, Cynthia Cole, recently told the *TDN*.

The RMTC's extension marks the latest development in a twisting story that has played out with limited public explanations.

After halting the flow of samples to the UK Laboratory, HIWU and HISA announced they had opened an investigation into the facility's performance, alongside the university's own investigation into the matter.

In the same statement, the agencies announced that the university was conducting "an ongoing personnel investigation" relating to Scott Stanley, the former UK Lab director, and that "Dr. Stanley was not permitted to be in direct communication with the other staff at the laboratory." **Cont.**

UK Lab, cont.

Stanley told the *TDN* that he had stepped down as the UK Lab's director at the beginning of March and has been reassigned within the university.

When initially asked why the RMTC had suspended its accreditation, Hardy pointed to a **code of standards** which lists 10 possible considerations that might prompt the organization to take such an action.

RMTC accreditation is a necessity if a laboratory is to be among HIWU's stable of drug testing facilities.

Toward the end of March, the university announced that it had **hired Cole to be interim lab director**. Cole previously served as an associate clinical professor and director of The Racing Laboratory at the University of Florida from 2002-2006, then again from 2018-2023 when the laboratory closed.

In a **Q&A with the *TDN***, Cole shared how the U.S. Equestrian Federation (USEF) had also stopped sending samples to UK Lab due to similar concerns that HISA had with the lab, along with issues of turnaround times not being met.

Cole also said that "it's possible" the recent developments at the UK Lab could call into question the legitimacy of any HISA/HIWU-related samples previously processed through the facility.

Cole, however, voiced optimism that the issues with the laboratory would be rectified in time to avoid full revocation of the RMTC's accreditation.

"I am an optimist, so I'm going to say we will be able to achieve this. I think we've made tremendous advances in already meeting some of their requests and their concerns," said Cole, in the Q&A.

"Some of them are simply a little bit more time consuming. So, I believe with an extension we can address almost all of their [RMTC's] concerns."

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PLETCHER RUNNERS BUSY ON FRIDAY WORK TAB; BELMONT PREPS CONTINUE

The Todd Pletcher-trained trio of **Fierceness** (**City of Light**), **Antiquarian** (**Preservationist**) and **Mindframe** (**Constitution**) all visited the track Friday morning in preparation for upcoming starts in the GI Belmont S. held at Saratoga. **'TDN Rising Star'** and Champion 2-year-old male Fierceness marked his first work since finishing off the board as the favorite in the GI Kentucky Derby earlier this month. Working in company with stablemate Mindframe, the pair covered a half-mile in :50 flat over the Oklahoma training track, galloping out in 1:02 2/5, 1:14 3/5 and 1:28 2/5.



Fierceness | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

"I thought it was a very good work from both horses," said Pletcher. "They seemed to be doing it well in hand coming to the wire. We kind of let Mindframe do a little more in the gallop out than Fierceness—he had a work last week, and he's more lightly raced. I was very pleased with both horses. It seemed like Fierceness was moving really well and did it easily."

The GI Florida Derby winner got an extra week of rest off the Derby but Pletcher added that he was pleased with the colt's energy level at Saratoga.

"His gallops have been good and a couple mornings ago, he put in a big buck in the middle of the turn. He's such a quiet horse, sometimes you're not 100 percent sure where you are with him because he's so laid back and cool all the time. He's such an easy horse to train."

According to Pletcher, Mindframe, who is undefeated in two starts thus far, is possible for the Belmont along with the Pegasus S. at Monmouth Park.

"We haven't decided yet," he said. "The Belmont is in play, the Pegasus is in play. We'll just survey how the race is shaping up and talk to the ownership and see what they want to do."

Meanwhile, GIII Peter Pan S. winner Antiquarian, working in company with GI Darley Alcibiades S. winner **Candied** (**Candy Ride** {**Arg**}), also went a half-mile in :48.65 at Belmont Park.

"It was pretty even the whole way," said Pletcher's New York-based assistant Amelia Green. "I got them in :12 [1/5], :24 [3/5], :48 [3/5], galloped out 1:01. It was a strong gallop out, 1:13 [1/5]. An eased down 1:26 [4/5]. Honestly, he did it very impressively on this track."

A fourth Pletcher runner, **Protective** (**Medaglia d'Oro**), could also target the Belmont after running third in both the GII Wood Memorial S. and the Peter Pan. Protective breezed a half-mile Friday morning in :48.68 at Belmont. **Cont.**

Saratoga works, cont.

“He breezed very well and he’s doing well,” said Pletcher. “We’re not committed to the Belmont, but we’re not ruling it out either. We will assess how he’s doing and how the field is shaping up and make a decision on entry day.”

Of his older horses, Pletcher noted that Whisper Hills Farm’s ‘TDN Rising Star’ **Charge It (Tapit)** would be nominated to both the GII Suburban S. and the GI Hill ‘N’ Dale Metropolitan H., with preference to the Suburban while **Kingsbarns (Uncle Mo)** would target the GI Stephen Foster S. at Churchill Downs June 29.

“We’ll see how things shape up, but we’re probably leaning towards the Suburban with Charge It,” said Pletcher. “Kingsbarns will probably wait for the Stephen Foster.”

For trainer Danny Gargan, **Dornoch (Good Magic)** hit the track Friday for his first post-Derby work as he continues to prep for the Belmont. The full-brother to last year’s Derby winner **Mage** went a half-mile in :48.48 over the Oklahoma track.

“It was good,” said Gargan of the work. “I told them to go :49 and they went :48 and change. Three weeks after the Derby, I only want to work him twice. He did it pretty handily.”

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PENNINE RIDGE KICKSTARTS HOLIDAY WEEKEND



Legend of Time | Dubai Racing Club

Legend of Time (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), a tiring fifth as the favorite while making his U.S debut in the GII American Turf S. on the GI Kentucky Derby undercard, could go favored again while facing six rivals as Memorial Day weekend kicks off with Saturday’s GII Pennine Ridge S. at the Belmont at the Big A meeting.

The Godolphin colorbearer won four of his five previous starts overseas, including three straight earlier this season at Meydan.

“It was a big learning curve in that first race at Churchill, but he shipped up to Saratoga and settled in here at Greentree really nicely,” Charlie Appleby’s traveling assistant Chris Connett said. “He’s really settled into a nice rhythm here and we’re very happy with the way he’s going into the race.”

Trainer Chad Brown will saddle a pair of last-out maiden winners, the rail-drawn **White Palomino (Kitten’s Joy)** and **Risk Tolerance (Ire) (Kingman {GB})**. The former delivered going 1 3/16 miles at second asking at Keeneland Apr. 6 while the latter scored on debut at the Big A Apr. 21.

Triple Espresso (Omaha Beach) returns to grass for Todd Pletcher following a fourth-place finish in the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks Mar. 23. He finished just a head behind the third-place finisher that day Seize the Grey (Arrogate), who captured last weekend’s GI Preakness S.

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OBS JUNE SUPPLEMENTAL CATALOGUE AVAILABLE

With 48 horses already added to the Ocala Breeders’ Sales Company’s June 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age Sale, the **supplemental catalogue is now available**. The supplements include 47 2-year-olds and one horse of racing age.

Sires represented among the supplemented entries are first-year stallions **Complexity, Game Winner, Instagrاند, Global Campaign, Spun to Run, Vekoma, and Volatile**. Veteran sires include Bernardini, **Blame**, Classic Empire, **Constitution, Dialed In**, Goldencents, Liam’s Map, Maclean’s Music, Maximus Mischief, More Than Ready, **Munnings, Nyquist, Uncle Mo**, and Vino Rosso.

The sale will take place over three days from Wednesday, June 12 through Friday, June 14, with under-tack sessions daily from June 4-9. Supplements to the June Sale are still being accepted.

A print version of the supplemental catalogue will be available on the sales grounds.

The under-tack show and sale will be streamed live via the OBS website at **obssales.com**, at the **TDN website**, and on various other media outlets.

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HORSE RACING WOMEN'S SUMMIT NAMES NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Horse Racing Women's Summit Meeting | HRWS

Led by its Executive Committee, the Horse Racing Women's Summit (HRWS) has added committees with new members focused on Event Logistics, Marketing & Communications, Operations, Membership and Sponsorship, the volunteer organization said in Friday press release.

"I am in awe and honored to walk alongside the Executive Committee, the dedicated committee members, and all who generously share their time, experience, and talents as we build the HRWS community," said Stephanie Hronis, Chairwoman of the HRWS. "The HRWS pillars guide all efforts to engage, elevate, and invest in the women who contribute significantly to the betterment of the sport, from the farms to the racetracks and beyond."

New committee members include:

Events Logistics

- **Ana Maron**, Co-owner, Saints or Sinners, LLC
- **Hannah Bloom**, Social Marketing Manager, MyRacehorse
- **Kaitlin Christopherson**, CEO, Grand Slam Social
- **Sara Gordon**, Social Media Manager, *Thoroughbred Daily News*

Operations

- **Audrey Dollase**, Production Assistant, FanDuel TV; Social Media Manager for Bonne Chance Farm

Membership

- **Anne Litz**, Field Marketing Specialist, Maryland Horse Industry Board
- **Michele Ravencraft**, Senior Vice President of Events, NTRA

- **Meghan Rodgers**, Senior Vice President of Public Affairs, NTRA
- **Alison Zeitlin**, attorney at Stites & Harbison PLLC

Sponsorship

- **Naomi Hurdle**, Account Manager for Kick Collective USA, assisting with Light Up Racing
- **Ashlyn Moore**, Manager, Office of the President, 1/ST
- **Courtney Reid**, Senior Director of Racing and Industry Relations, Breeders' Cup Limited
- **Alexa Zepp**, Quality Assurance Analyst, *Daily Racing Form*

Along with the new committee members, the HRWS has brought on Bella Hodge, a student at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia, as an intern.

"I am a proud member of the executive committee and love pulling in other extraordinary women from across the U.S. to support the HRWS movement on committees that fit their talents," said Jordyn Egan, Membership & Operations Committee Chair for the HRWS. "This concept does not work without genuine support at all levels--from the committees to event attendees, HRWS Members, and sponsors. Our supporters make it possible."

The next HRWS event will be held Tuesday, July 23 at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, New York. To purchase tickets, click [here](#).

To learn more about the HRWS committees and how you can get involved, click [here](#).

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FRIENDS OF KENTUCKY RACING CELEBRATES ELECTION RESULTS

Friends of Kentucky Racing, a bipartisan super PAC of Kentucky horse racing industry members, raised and spent \$250,000 supporting candidates who are advocates of racing and defeating those who have attempted to harm one of Kentucky's signature industries in Tuesday's state legislative primaries, the group said in a press release.

"Friends of Kentucky Racing set out to win and that's just what we've done," read a statement from the super PAC. "By relegating Adrienne Southworth in the 7th Senate District to a third-place finish, we toppled the number one opponent of our industry in the Commonwealth. On top of that, we sent clear messages to those who would oppose the common-sense priorities of the horse-racing industry by beating challengers to allies Representative Michael Meredith in House District 19 and Matt Nunn in Senate District 17. **Cont.**

Friends of Kentucky racing, cont.

"Additionally, the win of supported candidate Anne Gay Donworth to the open 76th House District will be a major boost for the region. To be clear, last night was a great night for our industry, and we plan to continue to help friends of Kentucky's signature industry and oppose its enemies in the general election to an even greater degree."

As an independent expenditure, Friends of Kentucky Racing said they would continue to support and oppose candidates up and down the ballot in Kentucky's general election this November.

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HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS FUNDS \$5 MILLION FOR VETERAN'S EQUINE THERAPY

With a 34 to 25 vote on Thursday, May 23, the House Appropriations Committee approved the Fiscal Year 2025 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, which will allocate up to \$5 million in grants for equine therapy under the Veterans Affairs (VA) Adaptive Sports Program, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) said in a press release on Friday.

The initiative, led by Congressman Andy Barr (R-KY) and the NTRA, will award grants by the VA to eligible organizations to plan, develop, manage and implement equine therapy programs for Veterans and Armed Forces members with disabilities.

"Funding initiatives to help Thoroughbreds find a second career is a top priority for the NTRA, and to be able to do that while aiding Veterans is a big victory," said NTRA President and CEO Tom Rooney. "This grant will fund equine therapy programs so our retired racehorses can benefit our nation's Veterans."

Click [here](#) to access the legislation.

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NATIONAL HBPA CONFERENCE SET FOR PRAIRIE MEADOWS, JULY 23-26

With session topics from computer-assisted wagering to fixed odds to a status report on the Horseracing Integrity & Safety Act (HISA), the 2024 National HBPA Conference is set for July 23-26 at Prairie Meadows, the horsemen's group said in a Friday release.

"A lot is changing in our industry at breakneck speed," said Eric Hamelback, CEO of the National Horsemen's Benevolent &

Protective Association (HBPA). "The objective of the National HBPA Conference is to get straight talk from industry experts and to start dialogue where we can come together to begin implementing solutions that truly make horse racing better for our participants, including horseplayers, and safer for our equine and human athletes."

Attendees will be treated to an opening reception hosted by Thoroughbred owner Dennis Albaugh at his car museum in the Des Moines suburb of Ankeny.

Thoroughbred Daily News's Dan Ross will moderate a panel with Pat Cummings and Jack Jeziorski discussing computer-assisted wagering.

Click [here](#) for conference registration information and the agenda.

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SANTA ANITA NAMES JEFF SIEGEL AS NEW MORNING-LINE MAKER

Jeff Siegel has been named as the new Morning-Line Maker for Santa Anita, replacing Jon White, who **announced his retirement earlier this week**. In a release sent Friday afternoon, Santa Anita noted that Siegel will begin the position effective with the beginning of the Autumn meet, Sept. 27.

"Jeff is universally respected by his peers, be them horseplayers, horsemen, or his fellow analysts," said Santa Anita's Senior Vice President and General Manager Nate Newby. "We are excited that Jeff will be expanding his role at Santa Anita in taking on this important role."

Siegel has been a long-time member of the Santa Anita television production community including working with HRTV and XBTV.

"I've enjoyed working with Santa Anita in various capacities for nearly 30 years, but this will be my first as an official price maker and I'm really looking forward to embracing the responsibility associated with the position," said Siegel. "I'll do my best to produce an accurate and balanced morning line that can be referenced with confidence by my fellow horseplayers."

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2024 Leading General Sires by Winners

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

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday	14	29	9	14	3	5	323	118	\$7,156,056	\$17,332,731
				FYR: 2010/Crops: 13/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY				Fee: 250,000	Laurel River		
2	Goldencents (2010) by Into Mischief	1	9	1	2	1	1	252	91	\$4,050,050	\$7,220,925
				FYR: 2016/Crops: 7/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY				Fee: 10,000	Mystik Dan		
3	Kanthalos (2008) by Lion Heart	--	7	--	3	--	--	227	86	\$130,750	\$4,045,375
				FYR: 2012/Crops: 11/Stands: Hill 'n' Dale, Xalapa KY				Fee: 15,000	Lagynos		
4	Munnings (2006) by Speightstown	5	13	1	5	--	1	239	79	\$237,850	\$4,219,181
				FYR: 2012/Crops: 11/Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY				Fee: 75,000	Jaxon Traveler		
5	Practical Joke (2014) by Into Mischief	6	14	4	8	--	--	214	75	\$786,750	\$5,364,585
				FYR: 2019/Crops: 4/Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY				Fee: 45,000	Skelly		
6	Tapiture (2011) by Tapit	5	6	--	--	--	--	208	74	\$243,325	\$2,926,578
				FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY				Fee: 7,500	Nice as Pie		
7	Mendelssohn (2015) by Scat Daddy	3	6	1	2	--	1	198	67	\$188,100	\$3,411,491
				FYR: 2020/Crops: 3/Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY				Fee: 15,000	Midnight Rising		
8	Speightster (2012) by Speightstown	1	3	--	--	--	--	159	66	\$123,745	\$2,809,965
				FYR: 2018/Crops: 5/Stands: Northern Dawn Stables				Fee: N/A	Spikezone		
9	Cairo Prince (2011) by Pioneerof the Nile	4	5	1	3	--	--	163	65	\$159,700	\$2,897,577
				FYR: 2016/Crops: 7/Stands: Airdrie Stud KY				Fee: 15,000	Alexander Helios		
10	American Pharoah (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile	5	10	1	3	--	--	200	63	\$136,333	\$4,232,555
				FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY				Fee: 50,000	Alwazir		
11	Uncle Mo (2008) by Indian Charlie	5	13	2	4	1	2	187	61	\$735,000	\$4,577,971
				FYR: 2013/Crops: 10/Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY				Fee: 150,000	Adare Manor		
12	Constitution (2011) by Tapit	5	12	3	5	--	2	193	60	\$1,272,000	\$5,101,899
				FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: WinStar Farm KY				Fee: 110,000	Catching Freedom		
13	Hard Spun (2004) by Danzig	5	7	1	2	--	--	192	60	\$211,400	\$3,519,780
				FYR: 2009/Crops: 14/Stands: Darley KY				Fee: 35,000	Sparkle Blue		
14	Twirling Candy (2007) by Candy Ride (Arg)	5	11	3	4	--	--	182	60	\$234,280	\$3,339,402
				FYR: 2013/Crops: 10/Stands: Lane's End Farm KY				Fee: 60,000	Twirling Queen		
15	Gun Runner (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)	8	15	6	9	3	3	169	59	\$1,821,250	\$8,645,209
				FYR: 2019/Crops: 4/Stands: Three Chimneys KY				Fee: 250,000	Sierra Leone		

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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

Sunday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

SANTA MARGARITA S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hennys Crazy Train	Tale of Ekati	Alan G. Mindell	Sadler	Berrios	122
2	Super Shine (Arg)	Super Saver	R Unicorn Stable	D'Amato	Dettori	122
3	Coffee in Bed 🌿	Curlin	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Smith	126
4	Blue Dream Machine 🌿	Arrogate	JKX Racing	Baltas	Frey	122
5	Adare Manor	Uncle Mo	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Hernandez	126

Breeders: 1-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc., 2-Firmamento, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 5-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & GaryBroad

Sunday, Santa Anita #10, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

DAYTONA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Whatmakessammyrun	We Miss Artie	Sterling Racing LLC	Glatt	Dettori	124
2	Mucho Del Oro	Mucho Macho Man	Purple Rein Racing	O'Neill	Frey	124
3	Air Force Red	Air Force Blue	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Holly Golightly	Powell	Ayuso	124
4	First Peace	Funtastic	Rancho Temescal LLC, Red Baron's Barn LLC, and Rodney E. Orr	Glatt	Smith	122
5	Daniel's Magic	Magician (Ire)	S. J. S. Stables and Lindy S. Diamond	Harty	Rispoli	120
6	Astronomer	Air Force Blue	Alice Bamford and Michael B. Tabor	Callaghan	Hernandez	122
7	Nineelevanturbo 🌿	More Than Ready	Stepaside Farm, LLC	Drysdale	Maldonado	120
8	Lane Way	Into Mischief	MyRacehorse	Mandella	Pereira	124
9	Johnny Podres	Grazen	David A. Bernsen LLC and Mia Familia Racing Stable	Barocio	Franco	122
10	Almendares (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Saul Gevertz, Michael Nentwig, and Ray Pagano	D'Amato	Fresu	120

Breeders: 1-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-BHMFR, LLC, 3-Stephen B. Weissman Living Trust, 4-Christopher L. Baker & Mullikin Thoroughbreds, 5-SJS Stables, 6-Alice Bamford, 7-C. W. Swann & Wetherbee Holdings, Ltd., 8-GWTW Horses LLC, 9-Nick Alexander, 10-D. R. Tucker

Monday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT**GAMELY S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Olivia Maralda (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC	Walden	Prat	122
2	Ruby Nell 🌿	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Maldonado	124
3	Uncorked (Aus)	Pierro (Aus)	The Elkstone Group, LLC	D'Amato	Dettori	122
4	Nadette (Fr) 🌿	Outstrip (GB)	Team Valor International, LLC	Drysdale	Berrios	122
5	Justique 🌿	Justify	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Fresu	122
6	Anisette (GB)	Awtaad (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Powell	Rispoli	126
7	Linda's Gift	Arrogate	John Cronin, Anthony DiMarco, Michael A. Mandara, Fred Nicotra, and Vincent Varvaro	Mandella	Pereira	122
8	Yerwanthere (Ire)	Markaz (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Gallagher	Kimura	122
9	Forever After All 🌿	Connect	Dixiana Farms LLC	Walsh	Hernandez	122

Breeders: 1-Tally-Ho Stud, 2-Solana Beach Sales, 3-Mr. A Galbraith, 4-Mr. Herve Dardenne, 5-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock, 6-Morera Partnership, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Kilnamoragh Stud, 9-Dixiana Farms LLC

Monday, Santa Anita #11, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT**SHOEMAKER MILE S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	War At Sea	War Front	Doubledown Stables, Inc.	Ellis	Ayuso	122
2	Du Jour 🌿	Temple City	Natalie J. Baffert and Debbie Lanni	Baffert	Prat	126
3	There Goes Harvard	Will Take Charge	Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC	McCarthy	Hernandez	122
4	Conclude 🌿	Collected	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and The Estate of Brereton C. Jones	D'Amato	Berrios	124
5	Irideo (Arg)	Easing Along	Pozo de Luna, Inc.	Polanco	Laprida	122
6	Air Force Red	Air Force Blue	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Holly Golightly	Powell	Maldonado	122
7	Dominican Pioneer 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	R.T Racing Stable	Ward	Kimura	122
8	Funtastic Again 🌿	Funtastic	Three Chimneys Farm	Ward	Dettori	122
9	Johannes	Nyquist	CUYATHY LLC	Yakteen	Rispoli	122
10	Goliad	War Front	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Frey	122
11	Easter (Fr)	Exosphere (Aus)	Madaket Stables LLC	D'Amato	Fresu	124

Breeders: 1-Lewis Thoroughbred Breeding, 2-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 3-Cannon Thoroughbred LLC, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Pozo de Luna, 6-Stephen B. Weissman Living Trust, 7-SF Bloodstock LLC, 8-BHMFR, LLC, 9-Cuyathy, LLC, 10-Ramona S. Bass, LLC, 11-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd.

Monday, Belmont The Big A #2, post time: 1:34 p.m. EDT**WONDER AGAIN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Segesta	Ghostzapper	Juddmonte	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	Grayosh	Yoshida (Jpn)	Flanagan Racing	Brown	Franco	118
3	Vive Veuve 🌿	Collected	Sterling Stables, LLC	Sisterson	Castellano	118
4	Sy B	English Channel	Blue Heaven Farm	DeVaux	Velazquez	118
5	Curlin's Girl 🌿	Curlin	Team Spoor	Rice	Lezcano	118
6	Sweet Rebecca 🌿	American Pharoah	Resolute Racing	Brown	Gaffalione	120
7	Six Pack Seniorita	Practical Joke	Baccari Racing Stable LLC and Dream Walkin Farms, Inc.	Rodriguez	Rider TBA	118
8	Golden Degree	Goldencents	Linda Rice and Bruce Golden Racing	Rice	Rider TBA	118

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte, 2-Susan E. Bedwell, 3-Speedway Stables LLC, 4-Blue Heaven Farm, 5-Blue Heaven Farm, 6-Mt Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC, 7-Paul O'Loughlin & Matty Thoroughbreds, 8-Allied Racing Stable, LLC

Monday, Santa Anita #10, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT**HOLLYWOOD GOLD CUP S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Reincarnate 🌿	Good Magic	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC & Catherine Donovan	Baffert	Hernandez	122
2	Ashcroft	Munnings	GMT Racing Stables	Hess, Jr.	Desormeaux	122
3	Judge Miller 🌿	Curlin	Muir Hut Stables, LLC	Glatt	Dettori	122
4	Oviatt Class 🌿	Bernardini	James E. Downey	Cerin	Rispoli	122
5	Mr Fisk	Arrogate	Sunny Brook Stables, LLC	Baffert	Kimura	124
6	Subsanador (Arg)	Fortify	Wathnan Racing	Mandella	Prat	124
7	Mixto	Good Magic	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Fresu	122
8	Arrowthegreat 🌿	Arrogate	Double L Racing, Radley Equine, Inc., John Cavalli, Jim Crews, Rick Gold, Allan Harris Lerch, Brian H. Malarkey, & Dave Odmark	Landeros	Espinoza	122

Breeders: 1-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 2-EAS Equine Alliance, LLC, Craig Netwig & Debra Barkley, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Godolphin & Morgan's Ford Farm, 5-Sunny Brook Stables, 6-EI Mallin, 7-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 8-Hinkle Farms

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	Touchuponstar	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

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	Violence	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	Goldencents	Six Column Stables, Randall L. Bloch, John Seiler, David Hall	Wilkes	Leparoux	118
7	Unsung Melody 🌿	Maclean's Music	WSS Racing	Ortiz	Torres	118
8	Backyard Money	Midshipman	Laurie Lukas and D. Wayne Lukas	Lukas	Saez	118
9	Happy Am I 🌿	Runhappy	West Point Thoroughbreds and Gervais Racing	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	118
10	Leeloo 🌿	Practical Joke	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

SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: PRICEY

QUALITY ROAD FILLY DEBUTS *by J.N. Campbell*

6th-CD, \$120K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 3:18 p.m. ET.

PRIDES CROSSING (*Quality Road*) was the seventh highest-priced yearling of the sale when the filly went to OXO Equine for \$1.3-million during the 2022 Keeneland September Sale. The Paulo Lobo trainee is out of Irish SW Key To My Heart (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who Summer Wind Equine acquired for \$1.75-million at the 2018 Keeneland November Sale. Hailing from a well-related family, the first time starter's second dam is GISW A Z Warrior (Bernardini).

Also on debut is Steve Asmussen-trained **Penny Royal** (*Curlin*). The 3-year-old Stonestreet homebred is out of MSW Glinda the Good (*Hard Spun*), who is responsible for her full-brother, champion 2-year-old colt and successful young sire *Good Magic*.

TJCS PPS

11th-CD, \$120K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 5:58 p.m. ET.

Set for her unveiling in the finale is Godolphin homebred **Queen of Paris** (*Tapit*), whose dam is MGISW Wedding Toast (*Street Sense*). Trained by Brad Cox, the filly is from an extended female family which includes dual GI Cigar Mile H. champ Congaree (Azari).

A pair of 3-year-old fillies owned by Tommy Town Thoroughbreds also make the races for the first time. With Horse of the Year Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy) under her third dam, **Shezalittlestinker** (*Gun Runner*) was a \$400,000 Keeneland September buy and is out of J. Quirk (Unbridled's Song), who was purchased by Breeze Easy for \$725,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November Sale. She'll go to post for Wayne Catalano.



Prides Crossing (Hip 302) | Keeneland

The other half of this uncoupled entry is **Come as You Are** (*City of Light*). Trained by Bill Mott, the filly went for \$500,000 at the Keeneland September Sale and her dam is a half-sister to GI Alabama S. heroine Dunbar Road (*Quality Road*). **TJCS PPS**.

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3rd-Churchill Downs, \$136,815, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 5-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.07, gd, 1/2 length.

ZEITLOS (f, 4, Curlin--Thyme For Roses {Aus} {GSW-Aus, \$104,310}, by Redoute's Choice {Aus}) has only been off the board twice in her career: once on debut when she dropped her jockey and ran off, and again two back in the Matron S. at Oaklawn Park where she could only manage sixth as the favorite. She bounced back to winning ways last out Apr. 27 in the Roxelana S. at this venue, and picked up another victory here in this off-turf dash. Last away as **'TDN Rising Star'** Shootoutthelights (*City of Light*) stepped forward to put up the fractions in :21.93 and :44.69 early, Zeitlos was in no hurry as that filly locked horns with Your So Sillea (Lea) entering the lane, and was building up a head of steam for her own rally. Motoring along from the inside as the latter took over command, the pair separated themselves from the leg weary 'Rising Star' and it was Zeitlos who prevailed by a half-length on the line at 4-5 favoritism. The victress is the first for her dam to claim black-type, and has a 3-year-old placed half-sister Ms McWhinney (*American Pharoah*) as well as a 2-year-old half-brother Natural Lights (*Constitution*). Thyme for Roses also claims a yearling by Speightstown and was not bred for 2024. Sales history: \$350,000 Ylg '21 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-6-4-1, \$625,567. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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5th-Churchill Downs, \$121,220, Alw, 5-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:04.80, wf, 5 1/2 lengths.

NEON ICON (f, 3, Arrogate--Mademoiselle Coco, by Medaglia d'Oro), a first-out winner Apr. 17 at Keeneland by 4 1/4 lengths, got into this contest by way of the main-track only list, and had no difficulties navigating the increased distance nor the storm which had delayed racing at one point on the card. Briefly leading after the jump but eventually ceding the pace to Maria's Revenge (**Tonalist**), the heavy 3-5 favorite kept that foe honest and took over from her passing the three furlong pole. In command and drawing away under mild urging in the lane, Neon Icon flashed home by 5 1/2 lengths over Viva La Red (Texas Red). The most recent to the races for a winning half-sister to the late Horse of the Year Havre De Grace (Saint Liam), Neon Icon has a pair of half-siblings by **Essential Quality**--a yearling colt and a 2024 filly.



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In addition to the Hall of Famer, who produced GSW Graceful Princess (**Tapit**), this is the extended female family of MGISW Riskaverse (Dynaformer) and her branch of the tree, which includes four Graded/Group runners. GI Belmont S. hero **Tonalist (Tapit)** is out of a half-sister to Riskaverse's dam, GSP The Bink. Sales history: \$220,000 Ylg '22 KESEF. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$134,187. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Glen S. Bromagen, II, and Michael Dahir; B-Nancy S. Dillman (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II.

8th-Gulfstream, \$44,210, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 5-24, 3yo/up, 5fT, :54.58, fm, 2 lengths.

PORTOFINO (g, 4, Speightster--Love Co {SW, \$121,881}, by Not For Love) hit the board in his past two attempts to clear this condition over the Hallendale turf in late January and again in late March. The 1-2 choice here made the pace up the backstretch to the tune of :20.76 for the first quarter mile and continued to cling to that lead around the far turn. Under a drive down the lane, the gelding found more and won by two lengths over Abrir Caminos (Chi). Out of an extended female family which includes GIII Florida Oaks heroine Fifty Five (Get Stormy), the winner is a half-brother to Veasha (Wando), SW, \$290,078. Love Co is responsible for a 2-year-old colt named Love That Symphony and a yearling colt by **Independence Hall**. Sales History: \$50,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$60,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$42,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$138,723. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Robert Cotran; B-Vossfeld Bloodstock Group, LLC. (KY); T-Joseph F. Orseno.

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2nd-Churchill Downs, \$117,525, Msw, 5-24, 2yo, 5f, :58.09, gd, 3/4 length.

THREE ECHOES (c, 2, Echo Town--Bayou Miss, by Dixie Union) broke outwardly and had to overcome a brief round of bumper cars but recovered well to track from third in this unveiling.

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Set on the inland route as the early leaders stayed together entering the home stretch, Three Echoes scraped the paint as he squeezed through a narrow opening passing the furlong pole, and had to muscle his way to racing room when brushing with Charlie Tolu (Cinco Charlie). Edging past that foe, the 5-2 second choice hit the wire three-quarters of a length to the good and became sire Echo Town (by Speightstown)'s first winner in the process. The victor is the most recent to the races for Bayou Miss, whose last registered offspring is a yearling colt by Beau Liam. She aborted her 2024 Volatile. Sales history: \$37,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$130,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-L and N Racing LLC; B-Vossfeld Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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5th-Churchill Downs, \$111,225, Msw, 5-24, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.50, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.

HOLLYGROVE (f, 2, Complexity--Moon and Stars, by Orb) became her sire (by Maclean's Music)'s third winner as a freshman with this successful unveiling. Not giving herself the greatest of jumps as she hopped and then bumped with another runner, the 5-1 chance tracked from third early and made progress toward the front coming two wide off the bend. Setting her sights on Fleet Street (Street Boss) as that one tried to kick on, the eventual winner was in command entering the closing stages and graduated by 2 1/4 lengths.



Hollygrove | Coady Media

The second to the races behind placed Eric's Gift (Yoshida {Jpn}), Hollygrove has a yearling half-brother by Instagrاند as well as a 2024 half-sister by Jimmy Creed. Sales history: \$57,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$65,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Legion Racing; B-Glendalough LLC (KY); T-D. Whitworth Beckman.



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1st-Belmont The Big A, \$90,000, Msw, 5-24, 2yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.53, ft, head.

SOONTOBEKING (c, 2, King for a Day--Swayed, by Freud) ran third on debut May 10 sprinting five panels on a muddy main track facing state-bred rivals. Moved to the barn of Mitch Friedman as his former trainer George Weaver is under a provisional suspension enforced by HIWU, Soontobeking made all the right moves late in his second try to graduate. First bobbling at the break and then bumping with a rival soon after, the only runner in the field with experience had to put it to work here, but was making up ground on the leading duo as they swung through the bend. Under steady encouragement as the distance between him and Classic Time (Classic Empire) shrunk, the 5-2 shot just snuck in to deny the longtime leader by a head, becoming King for a Day (by Uncle Mo)'s first winner as a freshman sire in the process. Soontobeking is the first to the races for four-time winning dam Swayed, who has since produced a yearling colt by Cairo Prince. She is due to Mind Control for 2024. Sales history: \$80,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$58,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Our Blue Streaks Stable and SGV Thoroughbreds; B-Our Blue Streaks Stable & SGV Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Mitchell E. Friedman.



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6th-Belmont The Big A, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 5-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.59, ft, 1/2 length.

LA BANQUERA (f, 3, Central Banker--Timeless Beauty, by New Year's Day), debuting to a chilly 20-1 reception here, immediately locked horns with 4-5 favorite Geopolitics (Central Banker) after the break and the fillies left the field in their wake not long after.

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Soontobeking (left) | Coglianese

Swinging into the lane from three wide, the match race continued with La Banquera beginning to lean on Geopolitics a sixteenth out, but she managed to dig in for a last gasp burst and win by a half-length. There was a rider's objection from Joel Rosario aboard Geopolitics as well as a Stewards' Inquiry into the stretch run, but the objection was dismissed and the result was allowed to stand after a review. La Banquera is the first winner for a young mare, who has also produced 2-year-old Speed and Beauty (Accelerate) as well as two colts--a yearling by Venezuelan Hug and a 2024 foal by Bolt d'Oro. Sales history: \$27,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$37,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-R.T Racing Stable; B-Nice Guys Stables & Steven Hornstock (NY); T-Jose M. Jimenez.



9th-Gulfstream, \$47,670, Msw, 5-24, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :56.57, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

URBAN LEGEND (c, 3, Into Mischief--Singing Kitty {MSW & GSP, \$398,478}, by Ministers Wild Cat), a princely \$1.3-million OBS April purchase last year, started his career with Bob Baffert in California. He was 10 1/2 lengths removed from MGSW Nysos (Nyquist) in their mutual debut Oct. 21, faded to seventh in his Del Mar start that November, and was last seen Dec. 26 running second by a nose at Santa Anita Park. Shipped East and to the barn of Jose D'Angelo, the 3-4 favorite was also making his first jump with Lasix here. Four wide but never far from the front, he took command passing the quarter marker and was as far as five wide in the lane, but his advantage on Tricky Tiger (Mendelssohn) was widening all the same. It was 5 3/4 lengths back to the runner-up on the wire. Urban Legend was purchased for \$300,000 as a yearling at the 2022 Keeneland September

sale by Redwings Enterprises before being pinhooked to massive success for that \$1.3-million in OBSAPR. Out of a mare who was a staple on the California stakes circuit, Urban Legend is her most recent winner to the races. Singing Kitty's 2022 Authentic foal died and she was barren last season after a trip to Mitole, but did deliver a colt by that sire in 2024. Sales history: \$300,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$1,300,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$51,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Morplay Racing LLC, Rosedown Racing Stables, LLC and Kerri Radcliffe; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo.

1st-Gulfstream, \$37,600, Msw, 5-24, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :58.27, ft, head.

LEGAL MANEUVER (c, 2, Midshipman--Min It to Win It, by Big Drama) debuted here in a heavily scratched down race--five veterinarian scratches according to the chart notation--but still managed to make it an exciting finish. Tracking the leading pair from along the rail, the 5-2 chance was asked for more through the bend and was inching closer as the line loomed, ultimately nailing War Warrior (War of Will) by a head in a three-horse photo. Legal Maneuver is the first to race for dam Min It to Win It, who also produced a yearling colt by Cupid as her last registered offspring thus far. Sales history: \$17,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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IN AUSTRALIA:

Disco Prince (Aus), g, 3, Justify--The Party Stand (NZ) (G1SW-NZ, \$134,222), by Thorn Park (Aus). Cranbourne, 5-24, Maiden, 2080mT, 2:09.38. B-Katom (NSW). *Full to Just Party (Aus), SP-Aus; and half to Petition (Aus) (Foxwedge {Aus}), GSP-Aus, \$148,760. **A\$380,000 Ylg '22 MMGCYS.

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, MAY 25***2024 Stud Fees Listed*

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
 124 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Pimlico, 1:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Thunder in Paris, 15-1
 \$70,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$17,000 OBS MAR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, MAY 25*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
 261 foals of racing age/43 winners/5 black-type winners
 3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Crazy Cami, 3-1
 \$210,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 OBS APR 2yo
 3-Pimlico, 1:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Kuku, 12-1
 \$11,500 KEE SEP yrl
 9-Churchill Downs, 4:55 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, She Called, 7-2
 \$120,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
 173 foals of racing age/27 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, 2:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Everything Bugs
 Me, 7-2
 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$22,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 OBS
 APR 2yo
 9-Churchill Downs, 4:55 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Hidden Class, 15-1
 \$24,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$40,000 OBS
 APR 2yo
 1-Lone Star, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Holiday Cruise, 15-1
 \$24,000 RNA TTA YRL yrl

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000
 161 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
 1-Cross Country Pick X, 3:39 p.m. EDT, \$200K GII Pennine Ridge
 S. BAQ - R7, 1 1/8m, St James the Great, 15-1
 \$67,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 81 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Charles Town, 10:02 p.m. EDT, Alw 4 1/2f, Lemorian, 6-1
 \$42,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$60,000 OBS APR 2yo

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 53 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Woodbine, 3:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Ponce de Leon, 6-1

Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
 99 foals of racing age/23 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, 2:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Argentinidad, 20-1
 \$5,000 KEE SEP yrl

Lost Treasure (Ire) (War Front), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa
 19 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Woodbine, 3:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Lost Star, 20-1
 \$8,500 OBS WIN 2yo

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
 231 foals of racing age/49 winners/4 black-type winners
 4-Belmontthe Big A, 2:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Generous Luva, 6-1
 \$7,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$27,000 RNA OBS
 MAR 2yo; \$18,000 OBS OPN 2yo
 4-Belmontthe Big A, 2:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Play Free Bird, 30-1
 \$25,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$47,000 OBS
 MAR 2yo; \$10,000 FTD APR 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 294 foals of racing age/58 winners/4 black-type winners
 3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Despo's Dream, 12-1
 \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl
 4-Belmontthe Big A, 2:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Ekwanok, 10-1
 \$110,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$145,000 OBS APR 2yo
 3-Cross Country Pick X, 4:10 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Scarlet's
 Dream, 20-1
 \$65,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$70,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Om (Munnings), Harris Farms
 91 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Santa Anita, 4:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Kisna, 6-1

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
 291 foals of racing age/39 winners/4 black-type winners
 10-Belmontthe Big A, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Allied Attack, 4-1
 \$185,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$275,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo
 6-Churchill Downs, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, She's It, 15-1
 \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl
 1-Cross Country Pick X, 3:39 p.m. EDT, \$200K GII Pennine Ridge
 S. BAQ - R7, 1 1/8m, Triple Espresso, 4-1
 \$325,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$350,000 KEE SEP yrl

Pavel (Creative Cause), Ocean Breeze Ranch
 29 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
 2-Santa Anita, 4:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Datsyuk, 8-1
 9-Santa Anita, 8:18 p.m. EDT, \$125K Melair S., 1 1/16m,
 Madison Rae, 10-1
 \$38,000 OBS APR 2yo

1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5fT, Recalcitrant, 4-1
 8-Santa Anita, 7:46 p.m. EDT, \$125K Snow Chief S. presented by City National Bank, 1 1/8mT, Stay On the Fence, 10-1

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000

103 foals of racing age/27 winners/2 black-type winners
 5-Century Mile, 7:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Annamaria, 7-2
 \$9,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$10,000 EAS MAY 2yo
 10-Lone Star, 6:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, He's Charming, 7-2
 \$2,000 TTA YRL yrl

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500

142 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners
 3-Cross Country Pick X, 4:10 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Artemis Girl, 15-1
 \$30,000 SAR AUG yrl
 5-Belmontthe Big A, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Fast and Frisky, 30-1
 \$37,000 KEE NOV wnl
 4-Belmontthe Big A, 2:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Kaaterskill, 20-1

Speedmeister (Bodemeister), Empire Equestrian

5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Century Mile, 7:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, El Correcaminos, 12-1

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000

309 foals of racing age/54 winners/2 black-type winners
 3-Cross Country Pick X, 4:10 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Bertrille, 30-1
 \$35,000 EAS MAY 2yo
 5-Belmontthe Big A, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Boxed Wine, 4-1
 \$25,000 SAR AUG yrl
 4-Belmontthe Big A, 2:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, La Indecente, 30-1
 \$42,000 EAS MAY 2yo
 5-Monmouth, 2:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Wine and Roses, 8-1
 \$75,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$28,000 KEE JAN yrl

Visionit (Tapit)

8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Lone Star, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Clarisit, 2-1
 \$40,000 TTA APR 2yo

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000

129 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner
 10-Belmontthe Big A, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Jimmythetooth, 10-1

9-Churchill Downs, 4:55 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Ready for Trouble, 8-1
 4-Belmontthe Big A, 2:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Troubled Luck, 20-1
 \$32,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$40,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$25,000 EAS MAY 2yo



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9th-Churchill Downs, \$134,460, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 5-24, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.44, gd, 1 length.

SPANKSTER (h, 5, Mastery--Spank, by Blame) Lifetime Record: 24-5-2-2, \$384,741. O-Jade Cunningham and Terry Westemeir; B-Wedgewood Farm (KY); T-S. Jade Cunningham. *\$260,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$125,000 4yo '23 FTDMA.

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7th-Belmont The Big A, \$85,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 5-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.01, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

ITSALLCOMINTOGETHA (c, 4, Weekend Hideaway--Ladywell Court, by Powerscourt {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-3-1-3, \$237,000. O/B-Hilly Fields Stable (NY); T-Philip M. Serpe. *1/2 to Goodbye Brockley (Cosmonaut), SW, \$236,206; 1/2 to Lady Joan (Courageous Cat), SW, \$404,555.

9th-Belmont The Big A, \$85,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 5-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:07.58, fm, 1/2 length.

MOONAGE DAYDREAM (f, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Elatha, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-1-0, \$182,910. O-Chris Larsen; B-3C Stable, LLC (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu.

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8th-Belmont The Big A, \$80,000, (S), 5-24, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.19, ft, neck.

KRYSTALHEIR (f, 4, Keen Ice--Arella Princess, by Limehouse) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, \$113,323. O-Joint Venture Racing Stable; B-Quiet Quarters Ranch, LLC & Calumet Farm (NY); T-Marialice Coffey. *\$12,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT.

1st-Penn National, \$36,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 5-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.77, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

ALWAYS MIA (m, 5, Flat Out--Goodwood Gal, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 21-6-2-3, \$163,293. O-Robert Photos; B-Brunacini Stables Inc (PA); T-Bonnie Lucas. *\$1,200 Ylg '20 EASOCT; \$32,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

4th-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 5-23, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.84, ft, neck.

REMY'S HOTSHOT (f, 3, Fiber Sonde--Remy Doodles, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$35,370. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Timothy C. & Judith A. Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams. *Full to Remys Showtime, SP, \$235,216.

7th-Charles Town, \$27,400, 5-23, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.64, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

BARBERS POINT (f, 4, Congrats--Saturday Nthe Park {MSP, \$210,312}, by Any Given Saturday) Lifetime Record: 15-5-5-0, \$126,438. O/B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *1/2 to Change the World (Overanalyze), SP, \$186,809.

4th-Belterra, \$26,100, (S), 5-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.94, ft, 3 lengths.

DANZANITEAWAY (f, 3, Danza--Heronetta, by Marchfield) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-5-3, \$83,357. O-Scott W. and Carol Barker; B-Scott Barker (OH); T-Scott W. Barker.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Without Borders, g, 3, **Air Force Blue**--Shirocca (Ire), by So You Think (Nz). Santa Anita, 5-24, (C), 6 1/2fT, 1:17.65. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. B-Areion Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). *\$18,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Just Music, f, 3, **Audible**--Nicholesluckycharm, by Tiznow. Belmont The Big A, 5-24, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:05.48. Lifetime Record: 10-1-5-1, \$144,288. B-Mark Cohen (KY). *\$70,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

Rusty's Sunrise, f, 3, **Astrology**--Lute Song, by **Midnight Lute**. Evangeline Downs, 5-23, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:32.63. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$29,510. B-Rene L. LaVerigne (LA).

Believe Her, f, 3, **Bee Jersey**--Aaroness (GSP-Ire, SP-USA, \$134,364), by Distorted Humor. Churchill Downs, 5-23, (C), 6

1/2f, 1:18.63. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$58,720. B-Charles Fipke (KY). *\$45,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$80,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

Country Living, g, 3, **Frac Daddy**--Bit of Dixie, by **Union Rags**. Woodbine, 5-24, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:12.26. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-3, \$64,479. B-Garland E. Williamson (ON).

Givemeasecond, c, 3, **Givemeaminit**--Yankee'slildarling, by Yankee Gentleman. Evangeline Downs, 5-23, (S), 6f, 1:10.54. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. B-Tri Star Racing LLC (LA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Al Ameen, g, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--Atayeb, by Rahy. Churchill Downs, 5-24, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17.17. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$42,514. B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY). *1/2 to Shafaaf (**Medaglia d'Oro**), SW-Fr, \$143,800.

Sinclairity, f, 3, **Souper Speedy**--Heres Mud Inyr Eye, by Court Vision. Woodbine, 5-23, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11.24. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,786. B-Tabitha Lee (ON). *C\$26,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Playmea Tune, g, 4, **Maclean's Music**--Fifth Overture (GSW, \$323,619), by Pulpit. Woodbine, 5-24, 6f (AWT), 1:09.49. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,281. B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON). *1/2 to Awesome Overture (Awesome Again), MGSP, \$262,409. * Won by 11 Lengths. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Castleton, f, 4, **Not Bourbon**--Monarch Recoleta, by Monarchos. Woodbine, 5-23, (WC), 6f (AWT), 1:13.31. Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-2, \$21,121. B-Charles Fipke (ON). *C\$9,000 Ylg '21 CANSEP.

Won an Award, g, 4, **Oscar Performance**--Sounds of the City (MSP, \$293,399), by Street Cry (Ire). Pimlico, 5-24, (C), 1mT, 1:37.68. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$58,890. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY). *\$190,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Venetian Harbor (**Munnings**), MGSW & MGISP, \$699,400.

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Central Banker, La Banquera, f, 3, o/o Timeless Beauty, by New Year's Day. MSW, 5-24, Belmont The Big A

Complexity, Hollygrove, f, 2, o/o Moon and Stars, by Orb. MSW, 5-24, Churchill Downs

Congrats, Barbers Point, f, 4, o/o Saturday Nthe Park, by Any Given Saturday. ALW, 5-23, Charles Town

Curlin, Zeitlos, f, 4, o/o Thyme For Roses (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). AOC, 5-24, Churchill Downs

Danza, Danzaniteaway, f, 3, o/o Heronetta, by Marchfield. ALW, 5-24, Belterra

Echo Town, Three Echoes, c, 2, o/o Bayou Miss, by Dixie Union. MSW, 5-24, Churchill Downs

Fiber Sonde, Remy's Hotshot, f, 3, o/o Remy Doodles, by Grand Slam. ALW, 5-23, Charles Town

Flat Out, Always Mia, m, 5, o/o Goodwood Gal, by Grand Slam. AOC, 5-24, Penn National

Frac Daddy, Country Living, g, 3, o/o Bit of Dixie, by **Union Rags**. MOC, 5-24, Woodbine

Givemeaminit, Givemeasecond, c, 3, o/o Yankee'slildarling, by Yankee Gentleman. MSW, 5-23, Evangeline

Into Mischief, Urban Legend, c, 3, o/o Singing Kitty, by Ministers Wild Cat. MSW, 5-24, Gulfstream

Keen Ice, Krystalheir, f, 4, o/o Arella Princess, by Limehouse. ALW, 5-24, Belmont The Big A

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Maclean's Music, Playmea Tune, g, 4, o/o Fifth Overture, by Pulpit. MSW, 5-24, Woodbine

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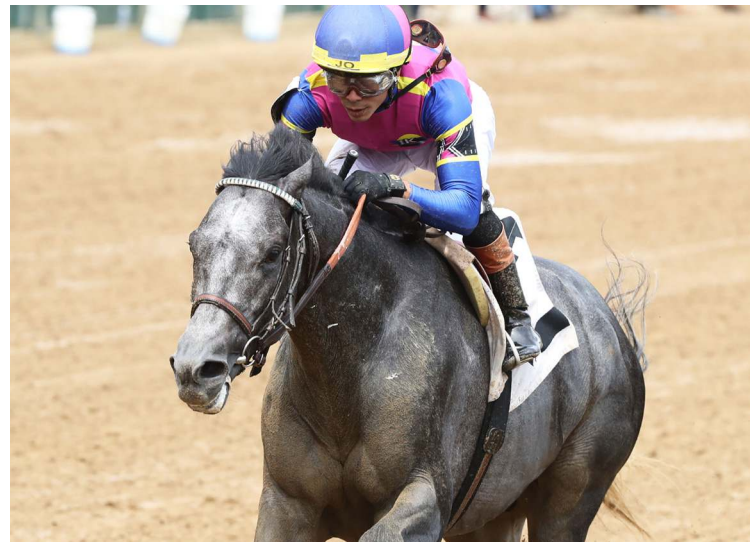
Oscar Performance, Won an Award, g, 4, o/o Sounds of the City, by Street Cry (Ire). MCL, 5-24, Pimlico

Silent Name (Jpn), Miramichi, f, 3, o/o Hurricane Mimi, by Sligo Bay (Ire). MOC, 5-24, Woodbine

Souper Speedy, Sinclairity, f, 3, o/o Heres Mud Inyr Eye, by Court Vision. MOC, 5-23, Woodbine

Speightster, Portofino, g, 4, o/o Love Co, by Not For Love. AOC, 5-24, Gulfstream

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