



MCPEEK CONFIRMS MYSTIK DAN WILL RUN IN BELMONT



Mystik Dan with Danny Ramsey aboard | Sarah Andrew

by Tim Wilkin

The GI Kentucky Derby winner will run in the GI Belmont S.

Trainer Kenny McPeek said Sunday that he has entered **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents) in the 1 1/4-mile Belmont, which will be run for the first time at Saratoga Race Course on Saturday.

“His blood work came back good and he’s been eating everything up in his tub,” McPeek said early Sunday afternoon. “It’s going to be a fun weekend.”

The draw for the Belmont will be held Monday evening in downtown Saratoga Springs. Mystik Dan finished second in his last start, the GI Preakness S. He has been in Saratoga for nearly three weeks and the Belmont has always been the target.

McPeek had said he would take his time in making a final decision, wanting to make sure everything is going right with Mystik Dan, who is owned by Lance Gasaway, 4G Racing, LLC, Daniel Hamby III and Valley View Farm, LLC.

Everything is right and here is Mystik Dan, who will become the first horse since **War of Will** (**War Front**) in 2019 to compete in all three legs of the traditional Triple Crown. Max Player (Honor Code) did it in 2020, but that series was spread out over four months because of COVID.

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IMPROBABLE HEADLINES FUELED BY WINDS OF CHANGE

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

The span between Memorial Day and the third leg of the Triple Crown is often a quiet one in the racing world. Not this year, though. Here's a shaking-out of a reporter's notebook from a week that generated some unexpected headlines.

Louisiana's move to more lenient medication rules: *TDN's survey of seven trainers*--Steve Asmussen, Brad Cox, Michael Stidham, Tom Amoss, Al Stall, Dallas Stewart, Cherie DeVaux--spoke volumes about the announcement by the Louisiana Racing Commission that it would be implementing “emergency” standards that softened a number of drug-regulating standards as of June 8.

Of particular concern are the **changed withdrawal times** for the controversial bronchodilator Clenbuterol and the substance Depo-Medrol, a steroid injected into joints to treat pain and swelling. **Cont. p6**

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Seize the Grey (Arrogate) gets some airtime Saturday evening after exiting the horse van and arriving at Saratoga Race Course. "He was pretty sharp when I got him off yesterday," said trainer D. Wayne Lukas. Read more from Tim Wilkin on page 3. | Sarah Andrew

7 | DELAHAYE TAKES MINT JULEP

Delahaye (Medaglia d'Oro) earned the first graded victory of her career with a late-running tally in the GIII Old Forester Mint Julep S. at Churchill Downs Sunday.

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Mystik Dan Confirmed for Belmont *(cont. from p1)*

“If you come off a Derby win and a second in the Preakness, you don’t go to the Ohio Derby,” McPeek said. “And that is no disrespect to the Ohio Derby. I like that race. I’ve won that race [with Wild and Wicked (Wild Again) in 2003]. Our option was to skip [Belmont] and wait for the [GI] Haskell [July 20 at Monmouth].”

It made more sense, McPeek said, to stay put in Saratoga and run in the Belmont rather than have to ship to the Jersey Shore. With Mystik Dan confirmed to enter the Belmont, McPeek’s other 3-year-old standout, the filly **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) will run in the GI Acorn S. Friday. She drew post position nine in the field of nine.

Thorpedo Anna, owned by Brookdale Racing Inc., Mark Edwards, Judy B. Hicks and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek), has won four of five career starts, including both this year. In her last start, Thorpedo Anna won the GI Kentucky Oaks by 4 3/4 lengths.

McPeek had said if Mystik Dan did not run in the Belmont, Thorpedo Anna would have.

“I would not be scared to line her up with them,” McPeek said. “And she might line up with them before the end of the year.”

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PREAKNESS WINNER SEIZE THE GREY HAS SETTLED IN AT SARATOGA

by *Tim Wilkin*

At 6:30 Sunday morning, Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas was spotted along the horse trail outside of the Oklahoma Training Track in Saratoga Springs. He was aboard his pony, Bucky and his prized 3-year-old **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate) was right next to him.

The GI Preakness S. winner is in town and getting ready for the GI Belmont S.

Seize the Grey arrived in the Spa City early Saturday evening around 7 p.m. after a 15-hour van ride from Louisville. The trip didn’t bother Seize the Grey one bit.

Lukas said he had planned on just walking Seize the Grey on Sunday after the long journey. The colt would have none of that.

“He was pretty sharp when I got him off yesterday,” Lukas said at his Oklahoma barn, where Seize the Grey and Bucky are the only occupants. “So, I let him jog on the [Oklahoma] track and stretch his legs. He is good. He is really good.”

Seize the Grey gave Lukas his seventh win in the Preakness; he has won the Belmont four times.



Seize the Grey | Sarah Andrew

In the Preakness, Seize the Grey, dismissed at 9-1, beat GI Kentucky Derby winner Mystik Dan by 2 1/4 lengths going gate-to-wire.

“I thought I had him really good for the Preakness and it turned out the way I thought it would,” Lukas said. “Since then, the two weeks that I have trained him up until [Sunday], I might have turned him up another notch. We’ll see when the gate opens on Saturday.”

Lukas said he plans on having Seize the Grey gallop early Monday morning. He may take him to the main track for that.

Resilience Telling Mott He’s Ready for Belmont

Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott said he would let **Resilience** (Into Mischief) show him if he was ready to take a spot in the GI Belmont S. starting gate.

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“I saw a very good breeze,” Mott said at his barn on the Oklahoma. “The horse was willing, moving well and the time was certainly fast enough. A very good work, I am pleased with it.”

Mott said he would enter Resilience, owned by Emily Bushnell and Ric Waldman on Sunday. The draw for the race will be held Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. in downtown Saratoga.



Resilience | Sarah Andrew

Resilience won the GII Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct before finishing sixth, beaten 7 3/4 lengths by **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents) in the GI Kentucky Derby.

Mott said he wanted to give his horse another chance to prove to him that he could get the 1 1/4-mile distance.

“Makes sense to try it one more time,” Mott said of the Belmont. “If it doesn’t work out, we’ll move in a different direction. It’s a litmus test.”

Antiquarian Leading Belmont Charge for Pletcher

When it was announced that **Fierceness** (**City of Light**) would not run in the GI Belmont S., Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher looked up and down his shedrow to see who might be the barn’s hero in the final leg of the Triple Crown.

Pletcher came up with three horses and it just might be Centennial Farms’ **Antiquarian** (**Preservationist**) who leads the way. He, along with **Mindframe** (**Constitution**) and **Protective** (Medaglia d’Oro) will represent the barn in the 1 1/4-mile Belmont.

Antiquarian earned his way into the Belmont starting gate after winning the GIII Peter Pan S. at Aqueduct Race Track by 3/4 lengths. That was a welcome performance after what happened to him in the GII Louisiana Derby.

Prior to the start, Antiquarian broke through the gate and ended up finishing sixth, beaten four lengths by **Catching Freedom** (**Constitution**).

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Antiquarian | Sarah Andrew

Despite the hiccup, Pletcher said his horse ran a respectable race. Antiquarian, who was again ridden by Hall of Famer John Velazquez, made up for it in the Peter Pan, which had a field of five. He won by three quarters of a length over **The Wine Steward** (Vino Rosso). Protective finished third.

“The Peter Pan showed more of what he is capable of,” Pletcher said.

Now, another hurdle, one Pletcher thinks Antiquarian can clear in the Belmont.

“We think he will appreciate the mile and a quarter,” Pletcher said. “And we also think he is improving.”

Antiquarian, unraced at age two, has two wins and a third in four career starts. He will try to become the second straight Peter Pan winner to take the Belmont. **Arcangelo** (Arrogate) did it last year.

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Delahaye (Medaglia d'Oro) scores late-running victory in GIII Mint Julep S. Sunday.

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The Week in Review *(cont. from p1)*

The relaxed policies represent a drastic roll-back of the long-term national effort to implement safer medication standards while at the same time making it more difficult for horses to ship back and forth from Louisiana to states that are regulated by the more stringent Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) codes.

Louisiana, along with West Virginia, are two states that are currently exempt from HISA rules because of a federal court stay that will be in effect at least until the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals makes a ruling in a separate lawsuit in which the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association is alleging that HISA is unconstitutional.

While not every comment from the above-named trainers was critical, and several did advocate a wait-and-see approach that suggested the rules might be revamped in the wake of widespread outcry before the Fair Grounds season begins Nov. 17, their reactions were laced with descriptors such as "astonished," "quite concerning" "reckless abandon," "a big step backwards," "unfair playing field," "a setback," and a "lack of regard for the safety of the horse and the riders."

Evangeline Downs and Louisiana Downs are currently the operational Thoroughbred meets in Louisiana, and their barn areas are largely populated by in-state outfits that don't ship between jurisdictions as often as the stables that compete at the higher-tiered Fair Grounds meet.

Should the Louisiana commission proceed as planned, the true implications of the lax drug policy will be evident by the first week of December, which is when both Turfway Park and Oaklawn Park open for their 2024-25 race meets.

Both of those tracks stand to gain significant horsepower if there is an outflux from Fair Grounds, and Louisiana's status as a well-traveled pipeline for GI Kentucky Derby prep races is at risk of being in jeopardy, with A-list aspirants for the Triple Crown series possibly being re-routed elsewhere to earn qualifying points.

Belmont-at-Spa Mini-Meet: No Triple Crown being on the line actually seems to be shaping up as a plus for this coming week's four-day GI Belmont S. festival. The novelty of the brief upstate meet is generally being met with enthusiasm as the event nears, and with no horse in line to sweep the series, we'll be spared the endless kibitzing and arguing about the New York Racing Association (NYRA)'s decision to truncate the 1 1/2-miles "test of a champion" to 1 1/4 miles so the race won't have to start at an angle on the far turn.

Lost in the shuffle is another Grade I distance change, this one an elongation. Friday's Acorn S. will be conducted at nine furlongs for the first time.

The Acorn has been a one-mile fixture at Belmont Park (and occasionally Aqueduct) since 1931. Last year, NYRA extended it to 1 1/16 miles, but there is no established starting point for that dirt distance at Saratoga, so the only realistic options were to run the race at a mile out of the Wilson Chute, or extend it to nine furlongs. Either way, it's a little unusual for a Grade I stakes to be conducted at three different distances over a three-year period.



Casa Creed working at Saratoga Sunday | Sarah Andrew

Although moving the Belmont S. to Saratoga for two years is a necessity because of the teardown and \$455-million rebuild of Belmont Park, the venue switch is also an important litmus test for how NYRA might restructure its year-round calendar once the new Belmont opens and Aqueduct closes as anticipated.

NYRA management has not publicly committed to what its racing seasons might look like in the years to come. But it's difficult to imagine the New York schedule will consist of just 40 days of racing at Saratoga from mid-July to Labor Day and roughly 10 months of year-round racing at the new Belmont. A seasonal shift to Saratoga for a similar mini-meet once the Belmont S. is back at its permanent downstate home seems like a logical option, perhaps occupying some of the June downtime that currently exists on the national racing calendar once the Triple Crown series concludes.

And remember, if all goes according to plan, foals of 2024 will be the next crop to compete for the Triple Crown under "normal" conditions.

The Derby at Churchill on the first Saturday in May isn't going anywhere. But the 2025 series will feature a 150th Preakness run at the half-demolished Pimlico Race Course, which is also slated to undergo a teardown and rebuild. The Belmont S. next year is again scheduled for Saratoga at 10 furlongs.

In 2026, the Preakness will be staged at Laurel Park with the Belmont S. reverting downstate and to 12 furlongs.

The Triple Crown of 2027 will be back to traditional tracks and distances, so long as there are no major delays in any of the projects, meaning the Derby at Churchill, the Preakness at the new "Pimlico Plus" two weeks after that, and the Belmont S. three weeks after that in its second year back at its namesake track.

Frankie Goes to Hollywood (Casino at Penn National): When world-acclaimed jockey Frankie Dettori embarked on a Santa Anita-based swan song in 2023 that was expected to lead to his retirement from a highly acclaimed global racetraining career, who could have predicted that the now 53-year-old master of the saddle would not only extend his stateside stay into 2024, but continue to hit the road by competing at smaller tracks like Penn National and the mid-sized Monmouth Park?



Frankie Dettori at Penn National | Bill Denver/Equi-Photo

Yet that's precisely what happened this past weekend, when Dettori accepted two mounts on the biggest evening of racing at Penn National and **won with both of them**, piloting **First World War (War Front)** to victory in Friday's GIII Penn Mile and scoring aboard **Poolside With Slim (Ire)** (**Churchill {Ire}**) in the \$150,000 Penn Oaks.

Dettori then decided to continue east to the Jersey shore for four Saturday engagements at Monmouth, where he won the \$100,000 Jersey Derby with **Twirling Point (Twirling Candy)**.

Although the smaller American venues were a touch out of character for the multiple winner of British riding titles (Dettori had never ridden at Penn National, and hadn't appeared at Monmouth since going 0-for-8 when the Breeders' Cup was there in 2007), the margins of victory were classic, well-timed, Frankie-styled scores: Two noses and a head.

Dettori wasn't done with his flying-dismount road show after only two stops. He was booked to ride at Churchill Downs on Sunday in the GIII Old Forrester Mint Julep S. (results not available at deadline for this column), then planned to continue to Saratoga for next weekend's festival meet.

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Sunday, Churchill Downs

OLD FORESTER MINT JULEP S.-GIII, \$249,668, Churchill Downs, 6-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.46, yl.

1--**DELAHAYE, 118, f, 4**, by **Medaglia d'Oro**

1st Dam: Bella Carina, by War Front

2nd Dam: Grand Prayer, by Grand Slam

3rd Dam: Lyrical Prayer, by The Minstrel

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$550,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP).

O- William H. Lawrence and Three Chimneys Farm; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$150,315. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$416,715. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**.

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O-Miacomet Farm (William Harrigan); B-Randal Family Trust (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$48,650.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

3--**Safeen, 118, f, 4**, **War Front**--Tafaneen, by Dynaformer. (\$18,000 2yo '22 KEEJAN). O-Fergus Galvin and Rebecca Hillen; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. \$24,325.

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Delahaye closed powerfully to earn her first graded victory in the GIII Mint Julep S. Sunday at Churchill Downs. The even-money favorite was jostled between rivals at the break and was taken in hand to settle well off the pace as longshot Safeen went out to the early lead. Safeen was unchallenged through pedestrian splits, while Delahaye raced three wide with two horses beaten down the backstretch. The favorite rushed up into contention with a four-wide move approaching the stretch, inhaled the pacesetter inside the final furlong and strode clear to a confident victory.

"All credit goes to [trainer] Chad [Brown] and his team," said winning jockey Tyler Gaffalione. "His team did a great job of getting her ready for this start. Today was her second race this year at Churchill and I could tell I had a lot of horse beneath me. She was traveling very well throughout the entire race and turning for home she had a really nice kick. She's been impressive in her prior races being able to show a lot of different dimensions in her running styles. I just try to stay out of her way the best I can."

Delahaye was a narrowly beaten second in her debut over the Gulfstream lawn in February 2023, but wasn't seen again until breaking her maiden at Aqueduct that November. Off nearly three months after that effort, she returned to take a Gulfstream optional claimer in January and earned a stakes win in the Mar. 23 Tom Benson Memorial S. at Fair Grounds. She was most recently third in the May 4 GII Longines Churchill Distaff Turf Mile.



Delahaye | John Gallagher/Coady Media

Pedigree Notes:

Delahaye is the 91st worldwide graded winner for Medaglia d'Oro and the first out of a **War Front** mare. From 12 named foals with that cross, there are three stakes winners and one stakes-placed runner.

The filly is the first foal out of the unraced Bella Carina, who is a half-sister to Grade I winner Malibu Prayer (Malibu Moon) and to multiple graded winner Valid (Medaglia d'Oro). Her 4-year-old half-sister Grand Love (**Gun Runner**) was third in the 2022 GIII Pocahontas S. and in the 2023 GIII Honeybee S.

Bella Carina produced a colt by **Not This Time** in 2022 and a colt by **Gun Runner** in 2023. She was not bred back last year. Her 2-year-old RNA'd for \$350,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	McKulick (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
2	English Rose (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	122
3	Didia (Arg)	Orpen	Merriebelle Stables and Resolute Racing	Correas, IV	Ortiz	122
4	Aspen Grove (Ire)	Justify	Glen Hill Farm and Magnier, Mrs. John	Sisterson	Gaffalione	124
5	American Sonja (GB)	Tasleet (GB)	Mark Dobbin	O'Brien	Dettori	120
6	Fev Rover (Ire)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Castellano	124
7	Necie Marie	Cross Traffic	Michael Milam	Reid, Jr.	Rosario	120
8	Be Your Best (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Michael J. Ryan	De Paz	Carmouche	118
9	Sparkle Blue	Hard Spun	Augustin Stable and Parke, Catherine	Motion	Ruiz	122
10	War Like Goddess 🌿	English Channel	George Krikorian	Mott	Alvarado	124
11	Star Fortress (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Gunther, John D. and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Saez	120
12	Royalty Interest (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Cancel	120
13	Surprisingly 🌿	Mastery	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Prat	120

Breeders: 1-Essafinaat UK Ltd, 2-Godolphin, 3-La Manija, 4-Glen Hill Farm, 5-Whatecote Farm Stud, 6-Manister House Stud, 7-Jon A. Marshall, 8-St. Croix Bloodstock, 9-Catherine Parke, 10-Calumet Farm, 11-Sahara Group/Eurowest/Sunderland Hldgs, 12-China Horse Club International LTD, 13-Phipps Stable

Friday, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT**JUST A GAME S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mission of Joy	Kitten's Joy	RyZan Sun Racing, LLC and Madaket Stables	Motion	Velazquez	120
2	Beaute Cachee (Fr)	Literato (Fr)	Louis Lazzinnaro LLC, Madaket Stables LLC, Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael	Brown	Franco	124
3	Gina Romantica 🌿	Into Mischief	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Gaffalione	124
4	Coppice (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Brown	Dettori	118
5	Evvie Jets 🌿	Twirling Candy	The Estate of Robert J. Amendola	Kantarmaci	Davis	122
6	Chili Flag (Fr)	Cityscape (GB)	Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael and Kisber, Michael E.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
7	Whitebeam (GB)	Caravaggio	Juddmonte	Brown	Prat	124

Breeders: 1-Sam-Son Farm, 2-Gregor Vischer, 3-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & CraigBrogden, 4-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 5-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 6-Finanza Locale Consulting SRL, 7-Juddmonte Farms Ltd

Friday, Saratoga #12, post time: 6:40 p.m. EDT**DK HORSE ACORN S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Becky's Joker 🌿	Practical Joke	Lee Pokoik	Contessa	Lopez	120
2	Power Squeeze 🌿	Union Rags	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Castellano	120
3	Leslie's Rose 🌿	Into Mischief	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
4	Just F Y I	Justify	George Krikorian	Mott	Alvarado	122
5	My Mane Squeeze	Audible	Butler, William J. and WinStar Farm LLC	Maker	Saez	120
6	Where's My Ring 🌿	Twirling Candy	Michael McMillan	Brinkerhoff	Gaffalione	120
7	Regulatory Risk 🌿	Omaha Beach	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	118
8	Gun Song 🌿	Gun Runner	R. Lee Lewis	Hennig	Velazquez	120
9	Thorpedo Anna	Fast Anna	Alaali, Nader, Edwards, Mark, Hicks, Judy B. and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-Warran J. Harang, 2-Forging Oaks Farm, LLC, 3-John D. Gunther & Eurowest BloodstockServices, 4-George Krikorian, 5-William Butler, 6-Don Alberto Corporation, 7-Upson Downs Farm & Louis W. Wright, 8-Marianne Stribling, 9-Judy Hicks

Friday, Saratoga #9, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT**INTERCONTINENTAL S. PRESENTED BY MTV SOLUTIONS-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Run for the Hills 🌿	Runhappy	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz	118
2	Kaufmaker	Jimmy Creed	Gregory Kaufman	Ward	Saez	118
3	EveryoneLovesLinda 🌿	Secret Circle	Red Storm Stable	Rice	Cancel	120
4	Lady Milagro	First Dude	Laderer, Amanda and Rivas, Dianette	Martin	Rivera, Jr.	122
5	Future Is Now	Great Notion	R. Larry Johnson	Trombetta	Lopez	122
6	Roses for Debra 🌿	Liam's Map	Cheyenne Stable LLC and O'Meara, John	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	124
7	Medalla Match	Summer Front	Twisted Chaps Racing Stables LLC	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	122
8	Gal in a Rush 🌿	Ghostzapper	West Point Thoroughbreds, Larsen, Chris and Tittletown Racing Stables	Clement	Prat	118
9	Spicybug 🌿	Speightstown	Mike G. Rutherford	McCarthy	Franco	118
10	Love Reigns (Ire)	U S Navy Flag	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Ward	Rosario	118

Breeders: 1-Peter A. Berglar Racing Interests, LLC, 2-Greg Kaufman, 3-E. H. Beau Lane III, 4-Dianette Rivas & Amanda Laderer, 5-R. Larry Johnson, 6-Blackstone Farm LLC, 7-Jane Wiggins, 8-Tom & Mary Lou Teal & Adena Springs, 9-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, 10-Patrick Grogan

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

MATT WINN S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Northern Flame	Flameaway	Oxley, Jack, Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Leparoux	118
2	Who Dey	Liam's Map	Maccabee Farm LLC	Drury, Jr.	Hernandez, Jr.	118
3	Scatify	Justify	West Point Thoroughbreds	Sadler	Ortiz	118
4	West Saratoga 🌿	Exaggerator	Harry L. Veruchi	Demeritte	Castanon	118
5	Rocketeer	Curlin	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds and Brennan, Ian	Cox	Gaffalione	118
6	Nash	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	118
7	Society Man 🌿	Good Magic	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, West Paces Racing GMP Stables, Pascarella, Carl & Pascarella, Yurie	Gargan	Lanerie	118
8	Mighty Message	Goldencents	Highlander Training Center	Amoss	Torres	118
9	Next Level 🌿	Vino Rosso	Don't Tell My Wife Stables	Desormeaux	Loveberry	118
10	Luna Tap	Ransom the Moon	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Machado	118

Breeders: 1-Debby M Oxley, 2-Maccabee Farm, 3-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham, 4-Two Hearts Farm II LLC, 5-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock & GlenwoodBreeding, 6-Godolphin, 7-SF Bloodstock LLC, 8-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly S. Seltzer, 9-White Fox Farm, 10-Calumet Farm



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by J.N. Campbell

MGISW Shedaresthedevil (**Daredevil**) broke her maiden at first asking under the Twin Spires by just over three lengths and that is how her younger 3-year-old half-brother **Star of Wonder** (**Uncle Mo**--Starship Warpspeed, by Congrats) tackled a sloppy Sunday afternoon at Churchill Downs. For his efforts, the homebred rose into 'TDN Rising Star' company.

Well-backed as the 2-1 second choice here, he bided his time toward the back as the frontrunners set a hot pace of :22.65 for the first quarter mile and :45.35 for the initial half-mile. Keeping off the rail, Star of Wonder fanned wide around the far turn and ended up in the center of the course. Armed with a strong kick down the lane, the dark bay was full of run as the pace fell apart and he graduated over longshot Padiddle (Empire Maker).

The winner hails from an extended female family which includes GSW/MGISP Crafty C. T. (Crafty Prospector) and SW Laughing Boy (Distorted Humor). The Siena and WinStar-owned colt is not only related to \$2.77-million earner and fellow Brad Cox trainee Shedaresthedevil, but he is also a half-sibling to Mojovation (**Quality Road**), GSP, \$375,988.

Dam Starship Warpspeed is responsible for unraced Blackheartedgypsy (Speightster), who went to Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm for \$350,000 at the 2022 Keeneland November Sale while in foal to Authentic. Two months prior, Star of Wonder's 2-year-old full-sister, Lady Scuderia, brought the second highest return at the Keeneland September Sale when she was taken home for \$2.5 million by Resolute Racing's John Stewart. Last year, Starship Warpspeed produced a colt by **Gun Runner** and she once again visited **Uncle Mo** for this season.

Coolmore-based **Uncle Mo** counts Star of Wonder as his 17th 'TDN Rising Star' of his illustrious career.

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8th-Churchill Downs, \$121,125, Msw, 6-2, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.81, sy, 3 1/2 lengths.

STAR OF WONDER, c, 3, Uncle Mo

1st Dam: Starship Warpspeed, by Congrats

2nd Dam: Andria's Forest, by Forestry

3rd Dam: Andriana B., by Far North

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or **VIDEO**, sponsored by FanDuel TV or the free [Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

O-Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



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DESERT STORMER S., \$100,500, Santa Anita, 6-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.70, ft.

1--**CHISMOSA, 124, f, 4, Clubhouse Ride--You Can Dream, by Cat Dreams.** O/B-Jaime R Renella (CA); T-Rafael DeLeon; J-Tiago Josue Pereira. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-4, \$501,750.

2--**Richi (Chi)**, 124, f, 4, **Practical Joke**--Rich Baby (Chi), by Scat Daddy. O-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. (J. G. Sikura) and Stud Vendaval, Inc.; B-Haras Paso Nevado (CHI); T-Bob Baffert. \$20,000.

3--**Tom's Regret**, 124, f, 4, Tom's Tribute--Pure, by **Quality Road**. (\$20,000 Ylg '21 FTCAJR; \$390,000 RNA 2yo '22 FTDMA). O-Cinema Thoroughbreds, Beckerle, Michelle K., Flores, Victor M., Johnson, Burton and Zondlo, Eugene; B-DP Racing, LLC (CA); T-Steven Miyadi. \$12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.30, 2.80, 10.80.

Also Ran: Anywho, Outside the Law, Delitefull Hart. Scratched: Princess of Time.

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Chismosa | Benoit

Chismosa returned to the dirt for a convincing victory in the Desert Stormer S. Sunday. Dropping to the back of the field as Richi (Chi) and Tom's Regret raced through a :22.17 quarter, she was taken out several paths wide heading to the final turn. Closing on the leading pair through the length of the stretch, Chismosa swept to the front late en route to a comfortable victory over Richi.

"The pace was too fast," said winning jockey Tiago Pereira. "My filly has some speed. I broke good and I asked her a little bit. I tried to put her close, but that's when I knew they were going too fast. I loved it. It was much better for me because my filly finishes strong."

The Cal-bred kicked off the new year on the right foot, taking the six-furlong Las Flores S. on the Santa Anita dirt New Year's Day. Fourth against Cal-breds in the grassy Sunshine Millions Filly & Mare Turf Sprint Jan. 13, the dark bay ran a credible second while reverting to the main track for the seven-panel GII Santa Monica S. Feb. 3. Making her three latest starts on the Santa Anita sod, she finished third most recently in the May 18 Mizdirection S.

"She runs better on the dirt than she does on the turf," said trainer Rafael DeLeon. "We had no luck finding these kinds of races, that's why we had to sacrifice and run her back in 15 days. She looked super every time she ran on the dirt. I think my filly is very good because she comes out really good out of the races."

He added, "I groomed her from day one, I have only four horses and I have someone who helps me with the stalls and everything. I do my horses, I like to do my job and I like to groom my horses because I have a hand on them at all times."

You Can Dream produced a colt by Acclamation in 2022 followed by a filly by the sire last term. She was bred back to the Harris Farm's stallion.

LOUISIANA LEGENDS MADEMOISELLE S., \$100,000, Evangeline Downs, 6-1, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.44, sy.

1--**OVA CHARGED**, 125, m, 6, **Star Guitar--Charged Cotton (SW, \$162,741)**, by Dehere. O/B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Shane Wilson; J-JA Guerrero. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 17-14-1-0, \$849,200. *Full to Manama Gold, GSW-UAE, \$197,690.

2--**Luyv**, 123, f, 4, Yockey's Warrior--Southpine, by Laabity. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/T-Garland Goins; B-John R Cunningham & Chad White (LA). \$20,000.

3--**Noneya**, 123, m, 6, **Palace--American Placed**, by Quiet American. (\$9,500 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP). O/T-Ronnie P. Ward; B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA). \$10,000.

Margins: 1, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.10, 23.90, 7.50.

Also Ran: Charlie T, Beleout, Flashy Meg. Scratched: Blessed Assurance, Lovelyredstiletto.

Ova Charged was last seen winning her first graded stakes when she captured the GIII Unbridled Sidney S. by a neck on the Kentucky Oaks undercard. That was her fifth win in a row since switching barns from Jose Camejo to Shane Wilson.

Back on the dirt in the Pelican State as the favorite at a dime on a dollar, the 6-year-old traveled three wide up the backstretch, but it was not a problem for her as she overwhelmed her competition entering the far turn. With the field in chase mode, Ova Charged strolled over the slop without being asked and took home the hardware.

The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by **Not This Time**. Charged Cotton is a half-sister to MSW/GSP Walkwithapurpose (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), who herself produced SW Where Paradise Lay (Into Mischief) and GI Kentucky Oaks third-place finisher Regulatory Risk (Omaha Beach).

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10th-Churchill Downs, \$127,840, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52.44, sy, 1 length.

STRIKINGLY SPUN (f, 4, **Hard Spun**--Smart Ashley, by Smart Strike) came off the layoff in both of her most recent starts, going three months between races late last year and taking five months to make it back when last seen at Keeneland in an off-the-turf spot April 11. Rained off once more Sunday, the 7-2 third choice let most of the scratched-down field pass her by through the half in :48.70. Sitting an inside trip around the turn, she put in a sustained, grinding drive to make headway into the final eighth and just gutted out the win a length in front of Infinite Diamond (**Bee Jersey**). Strikingly Spun has only one younger sibling, a 3-year-old unraced Bernardini half-sister. Sales History: \$40,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$75,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$200,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$299,570. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Highlander Training Center; B-Austin & Brenda Paul (KY); T-Joe Sharp.

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9th-Churchill Downs, \$124,110, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 6-2, 3yo, 1m, 1:35.93, sy, 3 1/4 lengths.

DRAGOON GUARD (c, 3, **Arrogate**--Filimbi {**GSW & MGISP-USA, SW-Fr, \$670,763**}, by Mizzen Mast) ran a neck behind stakes winner Otto the Conqueror (**Street Sense**) over this course at seven furlongs last September and then came off the bench at Keeneland to win nicely Apr. 21. Stretching out to the mile Sunday, the 4-5 favorite went free on the lead, paced the field through fractions of :23.34 and :46.28 and had plenty left to put away Lat Long (**Liam's Map**) into the stretch and win comfortably by 3 1/4 lengths. A Juddmonte homebred out of a successful race mare, Dragoon Guard is from a deep family that includes MGISW Flute as his second dam. Filimbi has a yearling Into Mischief filly and reported another filly by **Constitution** this year. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$158,960. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Juddmonte (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

8th-Gulfstream, \$59,120, Hcp, 6-2, 3yo, 7f, 1:23.61, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

FRANKIE'S EMPIRE (c, 3, **Classic Empire**--Donna D {**SP, \$100,344**}, by Dixie Union) was a factor at Gulfstream Park earlier this year in the lead up to the GI Kentucky Derby, taking the Swale S. Feb. 3 and coming in third just two lengths behind Dornoch (**Good Magic**) in the GII Fountain of Youth S. before winding up sixth to Fierceness (**City of Light**) in the GI Curlin Florida Derby. Unraced since that effort, he dropped out of stakes company for the first time this year and added Lasix while also returning to seven furlongs. The even-money favorite was slow into stride and had to be ridden shortly after the start to keep position at the back of the field.

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Frankie's Empire | Ryan Thompson

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Advancing as he began to pick up momentum around the turn, he swung wide into the lane and unleashed a strong closing kick, cruising past Big City (City of Light) in the late stages to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Frankie's Empire is a half to Chaparella (Service Stripe), MSP, \$163,421 and now has a 2-year-old Midnight Lute half-brother and a yearling Tapiture half-brother. Donna D visited Mystic Guide for 2024. Sales History: \$20,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 10-5-0-2, \$284,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Frank DeLuca; B-Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey (KY); T-Michael Yates.

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6th-Santa Anita, \$57,000, Alw, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.30, fm, 2 lengths.

ITZEL (f, 4, Mo Town--Catch That Song, by Unbridled's Song), won a \$62,500 maiden claimer here when taken off Victor Garcia in January 2023, hit the board in her next three, including a third in the 6 1/2-furlong Sweet Life S. In her final race of her sophomore season, she tired to eighth going five panels at Del Mar in August. Quick off the jump, the 7-2 chance raced to the front, clicking off a :22.27 opening quarter. Still in control through a :44.59 half, she was never threatened, winning by two lengths over Just Nails (Twirling Candy). Sales history: \$19,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$42,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-1, \$100,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Gary Barber; B-Eric & Randi Moreau-Sipiere (TX); T-Peter Miller.

10th-Monmouth, \$53,450, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 6-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.27, ft, neck.

PROPRIETARY TRADE (c, 3, Practical Joke--Mo's Song, by Uncle Mo) cut back to six furlongs off a third at Aqueduct going a mile against allowance horses May 5. The 6-5 favorite went well clear of the field right from the break and built up enough of a gap to just hold a game pair of rivals in the final sixteenth at bay for the narrow win. Mo's Song has a 2-year-old full-brother to Proprietary Trade and was bred to Audible for this year. Sales History: \$190,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$90,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Russell Jones (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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4th-Gulfstream, \$43,000, (S), Alw, 6-2, (NW1X), 3yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.89, ft, 1 length.

BOOMCCHERO (c, 3, Bucchero--Something Casual, by Unbridled's Song) won at first asking over course and near distance facing maiden optional claimers April 13. Adding a touch of extra distance Sunday, the 9-5 favorite was up to pressure pacesetter Rhum Saint Esprit (Bucchero) from second, pushed that rival all the way into the stretch and just got by late to win by a length. Roar Ready (Do The Roar) closed to nail the early leader for second. Out of a daughter of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner up Platinum Tiara, Boomcchero has a 2-year-old full-brother yet to race. Sales History: \$9,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$54,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Gran Chanito Stable LLC; B-Golden Legacy Stable LLC (FL); T-Ronald Coy.



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DETERMINED CANDY (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Fun in the Desert, by Distorted Humor), runner up for Phil Schoenthal in her career debut at Laurel Apr. 12, was backed down to 8-5 favoritism for this off-turf test. Up to argue the issue early, she took over at the 3/16ths pole and drew clear to score by 1 3/4 lengths over Moringa (Summer Front). The winner is a full to Canadian Ch. 3-year-old Filly Desert Ride (MSW, \$430,737), who brought \$725,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed sale in 2020. Second dam Eye of the Sphynx (Smart Strike), named Champion 3-year-old filly in Canada in 2004, is also responsible for Canadian champion sophomore colt Eye of the Leopard (A.P. Indy), GSW Deceptive Vision (A.P. Indy) and Sws Hotep (A.P. Indy) and Desert Isle (Bernardini). This represents the family of Canadian Horse of the Year Quiet Resolve (Affirmed). Fun in the Desert, who was purchased by Hill N' Dale for \$530,000 with this filly in utero at Keeneland January in 2021, produced a full sister to the winner in 2022 and a colt by **Charlatan** last season. She was bred back to **Medaglia d'Oro**. Sales history: \$130,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$78,400.



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10th-Woodbine, C\$77,722, Msw, 6-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.77, fm, head.

MONT SAINT MICHEL (FR) (f, 3, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Black Dahlia {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Dansili {GB}) debuted a well-beaten sixth over the Gulfstream turf Mar. 10 before going off as a 7-1 shot here. The filly exhibited gate speed, but was taken back into second while under a snug hold as Worship (Distorted Humor) showed the way up the backstretch. Shuffled to the third flight around the far turn, the homebred tipped to the outside just before the top of the lane and drove to the wire to outlast Vazhi (Mendelssohn). The winner is a half-sister to Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Hwt.-Ire at 5 - 7 f., Hwt.-Eur- at 5 - 7 f., GSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Eng, MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-USA, \$564,504, Liffey River (Fr) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), GSP-HK, \$969,939 and Dark Vision (Ire) (Dream Ahead), GSW-Eng, GSW-Ger, \$306,660. Black Dahlia's last registered foal is a filly by Hello Youmzain (Fr), who is currently a 2-year-old. Sales History: €280,000 RNA 2yo '23 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,313. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** or **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-SF Racing LLC; B-SF Bloodstock SC (FR); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

8th-Monmouth, \$51,675, Msw, 6-2, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.55, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

GOODSTONE (c, 3, Good Magic--Joyeria, by Medaglia d'Oro), third in his career debut at Gulfstream Apr. 14, was backed down to 6-5 favoritism in this second go. Prompting Sequential (Nyquist) and My G (Medaglia d'Oro) through an opening quarter in :23/05, he edged ahead through a :46.80 half and increased his advantage through the stretch, scoring by 4 3/4 lengths over We Live This Game (Justify). Joyeria is a daughter of dual Grade I winning millionaire Evening Jewel (Northern Afleet), who sold for \$950,000 at Keeneland November following her racing career. The 11-year-old mare produced a filly by **Honor A.P.** in 2022 followed by a **Candy Ride (Arg)** colt last season. This term, she dropped a filly by **Charlatan**. Sales history: \$100,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$150,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$36,230. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** or **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Centennial Farms; B-V. Gail Ray (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

2nd-Monmouth, \$51,675, Msw, 6-2, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.17, ft, NK MISSION FIRST (g, 2, Army Mule--Propero, by Yes It's True) was content to sit off a pair of dueling leaders before pouncing to the outside off the turn. Heavily-favored Crazy First (**Blame**) stayed game along the rail but Mission First managed to hold that rival off to hit the wire a neck in front at odds of 4-1. Out of a half-sister to the dam of MGSW Turbulent Descent (Congrats), Mission First is his dam's youngest reported foal though she was bred to **Honor A.P.** for 2024. Sales History: \$27,000 RNA Ylg '23 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Joseph Viviani; B-Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC (PA); T-Bobbi Anne Hawthorne.

1st-Hawthorne, \$33,280, Msw, 6-2, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.32, ft, 4 1/2 lengths. SHEZAFUNKYDRUMMER (f, 2, Maclean's Music--Mzima Springs {SP, \$108,017}, by Harlan's Holiday), picked up for \$200,000 at this year's OBS March Sale, jumped right to the lead and easily cleared the field, running to her 4-5 odds in a gate-to-wire effort to come in 4 1/2-lengths ahead of Lit Miss Hat Trick (Win Win Win). Mzima Springs, herself a half to the dam of MGSW Joey Freshwater (Jimmy Creed), was bred to both **Good Magic** and **Maclean's Music** for this year. Sales History: \$130,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG; \$200,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Merriebelle Stbl LLC (KY); T-Larry Rivelli.



IN ITALY:
Countess Susie, f, 3, Bucchero--Princess Jules, by Fort Prado. Rome, 6-2, Maiden, €8,800, 1600m, 1:40.60, hy. O-Roberto Proia. B-Joseph DiBello (FL). T-Affe' Galoppo Di Affe' A. Soc Al Srl. *\$21,000 2yo '23 OBSJUN. **SP-Ity. **SNAI chart and VIDEO.**
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STAKES RESULTS:
LOUISIANA LEGENDS CHEVAL S., \$100,000, Evangeline Downs, 6-1, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:39.33, sy.
 1--**TDZSHININLUCKYSTAR, 120, g, 3, by Star Guitar--Tdz Mandycorrienda, by El Corredor. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Tony Doughtie (LA); T-Kent Knudsen; J-Chris R. Rosier. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$108,800.
 2--**El Dinero, 123, g, 3, El Deal--Money for Makeup, by Forestry.** (\$25,000 Ylg '22 LTBSYM; \$36,000 2yo '23 TTAAPR). O-Tav Enterprises LLC; B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Patrick Devereux, Jr. \$19,000.
 3--**Take Charge J J, 116, c, 3, Take Charge Indy--All Woman, by Half Ours.** (\$90,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Mansfield Racing; B-Roy Investments LLC (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$10,000.
 Margins: 2, 1, 2 3/4. Odds: 27.30, 0.60, 13.50.

LOUISIANA LEGENDS TURF DISTAFF S., \$100,000, Evangeline Downs, 6-1, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39.95, sy.
 1--**FOR HARPER, 118, f, 4, Accelerate--Holdontoyourdream (GSP, \$108,675), by Proud Citizen. (\$35,000 RNA Ylg '21 OBSOCT). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Valene Farms LLC; B-Clear Creek Stud LLC & Theodore Brandon (LA); T-Sturges J. Ducoing; J-Joel Dominguez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-3-5, \$236,000. *1/2 to Tightly Twisted (**Hard Spun**), SW, \$319,260.
 2--**Norah G, 116, f, 4, Fast Anna--Mr. G's Moonshine, by Malibu Moon.** O/B-Tom M. Galvin (LA); T-Patricia G. West. \$18,000.
 3--**Wholelottamo, 123, m, 5, Mo Tom--Jet's Tradition, by A. P Jet.** (\$17,000 Ylg '20 ESLYRL). O-Thompson Racing LLC (Stephen Thompson); B-Cloyce C. Clark (LA); T-Jayde J. Gelner. \$10,000.
 Margins: 1 1/4, 3HF, 3 3/4. Odds: 5.60, 1.40, 8.00.

LOUISIANA LEGENDS SOIREE S., \$100,000, Evangeline Downs, 6-1, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40.38, sy.
 1--**LIGHTOFMAINE, 122, f, 3, by Tapwrit--Pontiana, by Deputy Minister.** (\$45,000 Ylg '22 KEESSEP). O-Maury Harrington and Christopher K. Harrington; B-Baronne Farms, LLC (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun; J-C.J. McMahan. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-3, \$196,690. *1/2 to Addibel Lightning (Colonel John), MSP, \$197,128.

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2--**Tommie G**, 116, f, 3, Court Vision--Adrienne G, by Indygo Shiner. O/B-Thomas M. Galvin (LA); T-Patricia G. West. \$20,000.

3--**Clearly a Test**, 118, f, 3, Clearly Now--Testing One Two, by Star Guitar. O/B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Shane Wilson. \$10,000. Margins: 1, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 12.00, 3.40.

LOUISIANA LEGENDS TURF S., \$100,000, Evangeline Downs, 6-1, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.94, sy.

1--**WHO TOOK THE MONEY, 117, g, 6, Street Boss--Speights' Colony, by Speightstown.** O/B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun; J-C.J. McMahon. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 24-11-3-4, \$593,467.

2--**Cosmic Train**, 116, g, 5, Klimt--Cosmic Emergency, by Any Given Saturday. (\$55,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Delanie J. Calais, Jr.; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Jerry Delhomme. \$19,000.



3--**Benoit**, 117, g, 4, Closing Argument--Katiebarthedoor, by English Channel. O-Stacey Moak; B-Joseph Tosterud (LA); T-Alexis Claire. \$10,000.

Margins: NO, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 12.40, 20.40.

LOUISIANA LEGENDS SPRINT S., \$100,000, Evangeline Downs, 6-1, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.54, sy.

1--**NOT ON HERB, 120, g, 4, First Samurai--Toast to Ashley, by First Defence.** (\$27,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR). O-Crusaders Stable LLC; B-Summergrove Farm, LLC & Terry Gabriel (LA); T-David Terre; J-Juan P. Vargas. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-0-2, \$225,470.

2--**Clear as a Bele**, 120, g, 4, Clearly Now--My Friend Bele, by My Friend Max. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Pendleton Larsen, Jr.; B-Delmar Caldwell (LA); T-Courtney Dandridge Jr.. \$17,000.

3--**Bertie's Galaxy**, 116, g, 8, Greeley's Galaxy--Wild Bertie, by Wild Rush. O-LJ Racing Stables LLC; B-Margie Averett (LA); T-Juan A. Larrosa. \$10,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 15.30, 14.60.

SMART N CLASSY H., (NB) \$85,000, Monmouth, 6-2, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.25, ft.

1--**RIDING PRETTY, 121, f, 4, Jack Milton--High Renaissance, by Girolamo.** O/B-Holly Crest Farm (NJ); T-Eddie Owens, Jr; J-Jairo Rendon. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-4-2-2, \$292,365.



2--**Autumn's Turn**, 113, f, 3, **Tonalist**--Hana J, by Peaks and Valleys. O/B-Bright View Farm (NJ); T-Gary C. Contessa. \$17,000.

3--**Beach Daze**, 124, m, 5, Blofeld--Ysabell T., by Gators N Bears. O-All In Racing Stables LLC and J P S Stable; B-Lenny Rera &

Beth Rera (NJ); T-Farrel Mann. \$8,500. Margins: 7HF, 3/4, 2. Odds: 1.00, 31.80, 2.10.

FANCY BUCKLES S., (NB) \$76,650, Charles Town, 6-1, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.18, ft.

1--**GREAT SPIRIT, 123, f, 4, Great Notion--Happy Numbers, by Polish Numbers.** O/B-Jill N. Daniel (WV); T-Crystal G. Pickett; J-Orlando Bocachica. \$45,990. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-6-1-2, \$232,844. *1/2 to Dr. Feelgood (Fiber Sonde), SW, \$292,745; 1/2 to Got Your Number (Jump Start), SP, \$151,143.

2--**Maggie's Girl**, 123, f, 4, Uncle Lino--Maginot Line, by First Defence. O/B-Tim Grams & Judy Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams. \$15,330.

3--**Overnight Pow Wow**, 117, f, 3, Fiber Sonde--Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie. O-Beau Ridge Farm, LLC; B-John McKee (WV); T-Cynthia E. McKee. \$8,432.

Margins: HF, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.20, 0.60, 7.20.

LANE'S END DANNY SHIFFLETT SCHOLARSHIP S., \$75,000, Lone Star, 6-1, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40.43, sy.

1--**NO MAS TEQUILA, 123, m, 7, Northern Afleet--Foxy Boss, by Street Boss.** (\$29,000 RNA Ylg '18 TTAMIX; \$21,000 2yo '19 TTAAPR). O-James Sills; B-Ronald & Margaret Ellerbee (TX); T-Karen E. Jacks; J-Harry Hernandez. \$44,325. Lifetime Record: 33-10-6-7, \$461,902. *1/2 to Imaluckycharm (My Golden Song), MSW, \$339,330.

2--**Missingyoucrazy**, 121, f, 4, Bradester--Won Peso, by Victory Gallop. O/B-Steve Fidel (TX); T-Mindy J. Willis. \$14,775.

3--**Too Much Kiki**, 120, f, 3, Too Much Bling--Soft Music, by Action This Day. (\$100,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL). O-Mansfield Racing; B-Danele Durham (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$8,126.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 7 3/4. Odds: 6.10, 13.80, 0.70.

WAYNE HANKS MEMORIAL S., \$75,000, Lone Star, 6-1, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.36, sy.

1--**DUST EM, 121, g, 6, Too Much Bling--Dixie Dust (MSP, \$306,791), by Dixieland Heat.** O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC; B-Douglas Scharbauer (TX); T-Karen E. Jacks; J-David Cabrera. \$44,325. Lifetime Record: 38-12-6-2, \$426,558.

2--**Too Much Action**, 124, g, 5, Too Much Bling--Quatre Rose, by **Candy Ride (Arg).** (\$23,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$92,000 4yo '23 FTKHRA). O-Jeff Scott, Penny Scott, Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC, Danielle & Parker Ferguson; B-Mike G. Rutherford (TX); T-J. R. Caldwell. \$14,775.



3--**Zavala**, 121, g, 4, Hamazing Destiny--Blushing Sis, by Giacomo. O/B-Simmons & Associates Inc. (TX); T-Jayde J. Gelner. \$8,126.

Margins: NK, 5 3/4, 1. Odds: 5.20, 1.10, 6.50.

GRAY'S LAKE S., (NB) \$75,000, Prairie Meadows, 6-1, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11.49, ft.

1--**SINCERELY MINE, 120, g, 3, by Alternation--Insincerely Yours, by Flatter.** O-Gross Thoroughbreds LLC; B-William Hobbs (IA); T-Brandi Jo Fett; J-Ramsey Zimmerman. \$44,100. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-1-2-1, \$82,554.

2--**Dawson's Storm**, 120, c, 3, Mshawish--My Love Venezuela, by Scat Daddy. O-Gross Thoroughbreds LLC; B-William Hobbs (IA); T-Brandi Jo Fett. \$14,700.

3--**Killian**, 118, g, 3, Stroll--Launch Light Lady, by Bright Launch. (\$9,500 Ylg '22 IOWOCT). O-Stephen Moyle; B-Iowa State University (IA); T-David D. McShane. \$7,350.

Margins: 1, 2 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 6.50, 1.10, 56.60.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

6th-Prairie Meadows, \$51,640, (S), Hcp, 6-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.09, ft, neck.

SHEMEANSBIZNESS (m, 5, Fed Biz--Levian, by Majesticperfection) Lifetime Record: 16-6-5-1, \$214,717. O-Danny Stafford; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Jon G. Arnett. *\$17,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$30,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Woodbine, C\$104,764, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$22,000-\$23,467), 6-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.04, ft, 1 length.

GRANDSON (h, 6, Silver Max--Estella, by Old Forester) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-3-2, \$231,994. O-Equus Holdings and H. Archie Lee; B-Christopher Fung & Patrick Fung (ON); T-John P. LeBlanc, Jr.

7th-Woodbine, C\$83,787, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$36,667), 6-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:43.50, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

WICKED DJANGO (c, 4, Wicked Strong--Belcarres, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$102,179. O-Ryan Brewster; B-Denny Andrews & Niall Brennan (ON); T-Krista Cole.

1st-Monmouth, \$64,311, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.94, fm, 1 length.

THE CLASSY ONE (f, 4, Temple City--Smart N Classy {GSW, \$466,209}, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, \$146,045. O-Epic Racing, LLC; B-John Bowers, Jr. (NJ); T-Kelly J. Breen. *1/2 to Stay Smart (Stay Thirsty), SW, \$268,080 and He'spuregold (Vancouver {Aus}), MSW, \$470,170, Full to Valedictorian, MGSW, \$761,115.

9th-Santa Anita, \$58,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.06, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

REAL FIRE (m, 5, Street Boss--Hinder, by Stroll) Lifetime Record: 23-4-2-5, \$180,280. O-Les Blake; B-University Of Arizona (KY); T-Steve R. Knapp. *\$23,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$360,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Samurai Cause (**First Samurai**), SP, \$259,793.

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5th-Santa Anita, \$56,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-2, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.11, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

DICK BEST (g, 5, Stanford--Sadie Clare, by Grazen) Lifetime Record: 25-7-7-4, \$144,130. O-Melvin Simonovich; B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Librado Barocio. *1/2 to Sadie Bluegrass (Bluegrass Cat), MSW, \$346,080.

8th-Laurel, \$53,900, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 6-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.70, fm, neck.

CAROLINE KRZYSTYNA (f, 4, Oscar Performance--Tide Is High, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$126,700. O-Sterbenz Racing LLC; B-Jayne Johnson & Fergus Galvin (KY); T-Horacio De Paz. *\$50,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to High Front (Summer Front), SW, \$205,873.

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9th-Monmouth, \$51,100, 6-2, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.44, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

DAMASO (f, 4, Outwork--Ms Dupree, by Violence) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-1-3, \$134,052. O-Perrine Time Thoroughbreds; B-Turnley Farms LA (KY); T-Kathleen O'Connell. *\$23,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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5th-Hawthorne, \$46,860, 6-2, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.37, ft, neck.

BILL'S HONOR (g, 4, Ghaaleb--Honor Graeme, by Graeme Hall) Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$77,330. O-Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; B-William P. Stiritz (IL); T-Scott Becker. *Full to Megan's Honor, SP, \$235,647.

3rd-Lone Star, \$46,500, (S), 6-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58.75, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

UPTOWNBLINGITHOME (m, 7, Too Much Bling--Island Artist, by Artie Schiller) Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-6-7-1, \$213,016. O/B-Jon Henningsgard & Dr. Marcus Hudka DVM (TX); T-Carlos A. Padilla.

7th-Gulfstream, \$44,700, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.55, ft, neck.

GIRVIN GIRL (f, 4, Girvin--Gray Hart's Girl, by Buddha) Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-2, \$106,810. O/B-Hart Breeders, LLC (FL); T-Barry N. Croft.

1st-Lone Star, \$40,500, (S), 6-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.35, gd, neck.

SON OF A BLING (g, 3, Too Much Bling--Um Melakeh, by Jump Start) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-0-4, \$74,040. O-Theresa Treloar and Steve Penta; B-Joan Ellen Carlson (TX); T-J. R. Caldwell. *\$21,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL.

7th-Canterbury, \$35,790, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-2, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.50, fm, 1/2 length.

THAT'S NOT FUNNY (g, 5, Distorted Humor--Alluring Squall, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-2, \$133,536. O-Rick Engel, Terry Engel and Greg Armatys; B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (MN); T-Coty W. Rosin. *\$46,000 5yo '24 FTDAPR.



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2nd-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (S), 6-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.64, sy, 2 1/4 lengths.

COURTMAN (g, 5, Court Vision--Bella Brina, by Frost Giant) Lifetime Record: 17-3-6-1, \$106,220. O-ZRC Squared; B-Roy C. Firtha (LA); T-Sam B. David, Jr.

7th-Canterbury, \$34,140, 6-1, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.00, ft, 2 lengths.

DISTORTED PRO (c, 4, Distorted Humor--Pro Pink {SW & GSP, \$204,521}, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-3-2, \$132,105. O/B-Novogratz Racing Stable, INC (MN); T-McLean Robertson. *1/2 to Malibu Pro (Malibu Moon), MSP, \$391,226.

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5th-Canterbury, \$34,000, (S), 6-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:31.20, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

MYSTIFIER (g, 6, Americain--Chasin Mason {SW, \$141,774}, by Barkerville) Lifetime Record: 25-2-5-2, \$84,853. O-Funofit Partners LLP; B-Dorothy Erban (MN); T-Coty W. Rosin. *1/2 to Shaboom (U S Ranger), SP, \$150,634 and Shabam (Kela), SP, \$172,832.

3rd-Canterbury, \$34,000, (S), 6-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2ft, 1:29.73, fm, 4 lengths.

RETIRED KATHY (f, 3, Firing Line--Shawl, by Medallist) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$67,680. O/B-Pete Mattson (MN); T-David VanWinkle.

9th-Lone Star, \$33,500, 6-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58.88, ft, nose.

SIDETOWN (g, 6, Twirling Candy--Diva's Seastar {SP}, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 27-8-4-2, \$156,454. O-Steve F. Williams; B-Randy Taylor (KY); T-Steve F. Williams. *\$20,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$65,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN.

4th-Golden Gate Fields, \$30,154, 6-1, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.42, ft, 1/2 length.

DISKO TRIBUTE (g, 5, Tom's Tribute--Disko Dasko {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Country Reel) Lifetime Record: 23-6-5-4, \$178,208. O-Flawless Racing, Brian Flanagan, Michael Jarvis and Michael Weseloh; B-DP Racing, LLC (CA); T-Craig Dollase. *1/2 to Lord Prancealot (Sir Prancealot {Ire}), SW, \$144,280.

4th-Canterbury, \$30,660, 6-2, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70yT, 1:42.18, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

OMEGA MS (f, 3, Temple City--Ms Isadorable, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$29,430. O/B-Richard Shultz (KY); T-Anthony J. Granitz. *1/2 to Major Marvel (Bernstein), MSW, \$762,941 and Artic North (North Light {Ire}), GSP, \$302,430, Full to Isaformer, MGSW-Brz.

5th-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 6-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.25, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

CAFFEINENNICOTINE (g, 3, Blofeld--All That Beauty, by Fiber Sonde) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$44,772. O/B/T-Elizabeth E. Meehan (WV).

7th-Emerald Downs, \$25,700, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.22, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

NEIMAN (g, 4, Munnings--Tizacity, by Tizway) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$68,775. O-Mike Abraham and Leslie A. Amestoy and Pierre Jean Amestoy, Jr.; B-Three Lyons Racing, LLC & HTH Enterprises (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. *\$210,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$50,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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6th-Emerald Downs, \$24,991, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-2, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09.35, sy, 1/2 length.

LAPUSH (f, 3, West Coast--Weekend Romance {SW, \$272,453}, by Old Forester) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$31,220. O-James G. Carlin; B-Hermitage Farm (KY); T-Tom Wenzel. *\$8,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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7th-Golden Gate Fields, \$24,450, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-1, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.08, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

IL BELLATOR (g, 5, Shackleford--Kaili, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: GSP, 17-4-3-3, \$264,900. O/B-Edward & Theresa DeNike (KY); T-Jose Bautista.



9th-Century Mile, C\$20,365, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$12,842), 6-1, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.46, ft, 1/2 length.

RIVERSIDE (c, 4, Bernardini--Rainier, by Medaglia d'Oro)

Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-7, \$106,186. O-Kirk Sutherland; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Gonzalo Anderson. *\$200,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$310,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Prince of Monaco (Speightstown), GISW, \$387,000.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kamaina Cruiser, c, 3, Catalina Cruiser--Fashion Secret, by Curlin. Golden Gate Fields, 6-1, 1m (AWT), 1:38.04. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$15,850. B-Tom Fish (KY). *\$85,000 Ylg '22 FTKFEB; \$55,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

Brit Blitz, g, 3, English Channel--Adventure, by Unbridled's Song. Canterbury, 6-2, 1mT, 1:37.67. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,360. B-A R Enterprises, Inc. (KY). *\$140,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$44,000 3yo '24 PEDLOT. **1/2 to Janszoon (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), GSP-UAE, \$106,048; Laughing Lashes (Mr. Greeley), GSW & MG1SP-Ire, \$218,484.

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Blue Kingdom, g, 3, First Mondays--Graceful Ginger (MSP, \$162,325), by Two Punch. Laurel, 6-2, 6f, 1:11.05. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$62,790. B-Thomas Bowman (MD).

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Peytons Honor, f, 3, Ghaaleb--Honor Graeme, by Graeme Hall. Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 6-1, (S), 6f, 1:14.53. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,700. B-Scott Becker & Charles W Ritter (IL). *Full to Megan's Honor, SP, \$235,647. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Perilous, f, 3, Gun Runner--Receivership, by End Sweep. Gulfstream, 6-2, 5fT, :56.05. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-0, \$53,120. B-Sparten Team Investment (KY). *\$100,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Palace (City Zip), MGISW, \$1,586,550 and Retriever (Golden Missile), SP, \$157,958.

Villain, g, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Honor Your Gift, by Sightseeing. Monmouth, 6-2, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.08. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$30,571. B-Willow Lane Stables (KY). *1/2 to Morning Molly (Morning Line), SW & GSP, \$173,180 and Highestdistinction (Point of Entry), GSW, \$413,832.

Lucky Romance, g, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Sparklingromance, by Scat Daddy. Woodbine, 6-2, (C), 7f (AWT) (off turf), 1:23.02. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-1, \$52,720. B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY). *\$28,000 3yo '24 PEDLOT.

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King and Country, c, 3, Lord Nelson--Barefoot Native, by Graydar. Golden Gate Fields, 6-2, 6f (AWT), 1:10.79. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,500. B-Paul Braverman (ON). *\$5,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Ravin's Town, g, 3, Mo Town--Dance Play, by Malibu Moon. Hawthorne, 6-2, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.71. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$35,800. B-Katie Browne & Brian Bell (ON). *\$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

Mission North, g, 3, Noble Mission (GB)--Dream Exchange, by Exchange Rate. Laurel, 6-2, 1mT, 1:34.22. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$42,720. B-Northwoods Stable (MD).

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Oscar Nominee, c, 3, Oscar Performance--Vee, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 6-1, (S), 6f, 1:13.05. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$17,724. B-Mary Obermeier (IL).

Ketonia (Fr), f, 3, Zelzal (Fr)--Alhania, by Medaglia d'Oro. Santa Anita, 6-2, (C), 1mT, 1:35.60. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-0, \$41,914. B-Ecurie De Castillon, S.C.E.A. Des Prairies & SAS IEL (FR). *€7,000 Ylg '22 ARQDOY.

Drinkroundthetruth, g, 4, Abstraction--Mockingjay, by Broken Vow. Ruidoso Downs, 6-2, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.61. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-0, \$23,849. B-Sam E. & Sammy L. Stevens (NM).

One Last Bid, g, 4, Kingman (GB)--Acoma (GISW, \$1,060,898), by Empire Maker. Lone Star, 6-2, 1m (off turf), 1:41.51. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$31,220. B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY). *\$335,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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Precipice, f, 4, Liam's Map--Frost Fire, by Medaglia d'Oro. Golden Gate Fields, 6-1, 1mT, 1:39.02. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$37,450. B-Jon A. Marshall (PA). *\$160,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Streetwithname (**Street Sense**), SW, \$113,985.

Coach Cronin, g, 4, Point Piper--Angel of Battle, by Dunkirk. Santa Anita, 6-1, (S), (WC), 6f, 1:10.50. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$29,760. B-Willow Tree Farm & G. W. Thomas (CA). *\$7,500 Ylg '21 FTCAYR.

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Abstraction, Drinkroundthetruth, g, 4, o/o Mockingjay, by Broken Vow. MSW, 6-2, Ruidoso Downs

Accelerate, For Harper, f, 4, o/o Holdontoyourdream, by Proud Citizen. Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff S., 6-1, Evangeline

Alternation, Sincerely Mine, g, 3, o/o Insincerely Yours, by Flatter. Gray's Lake S., 6-1, Prairie Meadows

Americain, Mystifier, g, 6, o/o Chasin Mason, by Barkerville. ALW, 6-1, Canterbury

Army Mule, Mission First, g, 2, o/o Propero, by Yes It's True. MSW, 6-2, Monmouth

Arrogate, Dragoon Guard, c, 3, o/o Filimbi, by Mizzen Mast. AOC, 6-2, Churchill Downs

Bernardini, Riverside, c, 4, o/o Rainier, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. AOC, 6-1, Century Mile

Blofeld, Caffeinennicotine, g, 3, o/o All That Beauty, by Fiber Sonde. ALW, 6-1, Charles Town

Bucchero, Boomcchero, c, 3, o/o Something Casual, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 6-2, Gulfstream

Candy Ride (Arg), Determined Candy, f, 3, o/o Fun in the Desert, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 6-2, Churchill Downs

Catalina Cruiser, Kamaina Cruiser, c, 3, o/o Fashion Secret, by **Curlin**. MSW, 6-1, Golden Gate

Classic Empire, Frankie's Empire, c, 3, o/o Donna D, by Dixie Union. HCP, 6-2, Gulfstream

Cloud Computing, Harold's Cloud, g, 4, o/o Morning Memo, by Morning Line. STR, 6-2, Churchill Downs

Clubhouse Ride, Chisamosa, f, 4, o/o You Can Dream, by Cat Dreams. Desert Stormer S., 6-2, Santa Anita

Court Vision, Courtman, g, 5, o/o Bella Brina, by Frost Giant. ALW, 6-1, Evangeline

Distorted Humor, Distorted Pro, c, 4, o/o Pro Pink, by Touch Gold. ALW, 6-1, Canterbury

Distorted Humor, That's Not Funny, g, 5, o/o Alluring Squall, by Bernardini. AOC, 6-2, Canterbury

Elusive Hour, Timeless Bounty, h, 6, o/o Nava, by Even the Score. STR, 6-2, Churchill Downs

English Channel, Brit Blitz, g, 3, o/o Adventure, by Unbridled's

Song. MSW, 6-2, Canterbury

Fed Biz, Shemeanbizness, m, 5, o/o Levian, by Majesticperfection. HCP, 6-1, Prairie Meadows

Firing Line, Retired Kathy, f, 3, o/o Shawl, by Medallist. ALW, 6-2, Canterbury

First Mondays, Blue Kingdom, g, 3, o/o Graceful Ginger, by Two Punch. MSW, 6-2, Laurel

First Samurai, Not On Herb, g, 4, o/o Toast to Ashley, by First Defence. Louisiana Legends Sprint S., 6-1, Evangeline

Ghaaleb, Bill's Honor, g, 4, o/o Honor Graeme, by Graeme Hall. ALW, 6-2, Hawthorne

Ghaaleb, Peytons Honor, f, 3, o/o Honor Graeme, by Graeme Hall. MSW, 6-1, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Girvin, **Girvin** Girl, f, 4, o/o Gray Hart's Girl, by Buddha. AOC, 6-2, Gulfstream

Good Magic, Goodstone, c, 3, o/o Joyeria, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 6-2, Monmouth

Great Notion, Great Spirit, f, 4, o/o Happy Numbers, by Polish Numbers. Fancy Buckles S., 6-1, Charles Town

Gun Runner, Perilous, f, 3, o/o Receivership, by End Sweep. MSW, 6-2, Gulfstream

Hard Spun, Strikingly Spun, f, 4, o/o Smart Ashley, by Smart Strike. AOC, 6-2, Churchill Downs

Jack Milton, Riding Pretty, f, 4, o/o High Renaissance, by Girolamo. Smart N Classy H., 6-2, Monmouth

Kingman (GB), One Last Bid, g, 4, o/o Acoma, by Empire Maker. MSW, 6-2, Lone Star

Liam's Map, Precipice, f, 4, o/o Frost Fire, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 6-1, Golden Gate

Lookin At Lucky, Lucky Romance, g, 3, o/o Sparklingromance, by Scat Daddy. MOC, 6-2, Woodbine

Lookin At Lucky, Villain, g, 3, o/o Honor Your Gift, by Sightseeing. MSW, 6-2, Monmouth



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Lord Nelson, King and Country, c, 3, o/o Barefoot Native, by Graydar. MSW, 6-2, Golden Gate

Maclean's Music, Shezafunkydrummer, f, 2, o/o Mzima Springs, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 6-2, Hawthorne

Medaglia d'Oro, Delahaye, f, 4, o/o Bella Carina, by **War Front**. GIII Old Forester Mint Julep S., 6-2, Churchill Downs

Mo Town, Itzel, f, 4, o/o Catch That Song, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 6-2, Santa Anita

Mo Town, Ravin's Town, g, 3, o/o Dance Play, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 6-2, Hawthorne

Munnings, Neiman, g, 4, o/o Tizacity, by Tizway. AOC, 6-1, Emerald Downs

Noble Mission (GB), Mission North, g, 3, o/o Dream Exchange, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 6-2, Laurel

Northern Afleet, No Mas Tequila, m, 7, o/o Foxy Boss, by Street Boss. Lane's End Danny Shifflett Scholarship S., 6-1, Lone Star

Oscar Performance, Caroline Krystyna, f, 4, o/o Tide Is High, by Broken Vow. AOC, 6-2, Laurel

Oscar Performance, Oscar Nominee, c, 3, o/o Vee, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). MSW, 6-1, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Outwork, Damaso, f, 4, o/o Ms Dupree, by **Violence**. ALW, 6-2, Monmouth

Practical Joke, Proprietary Trade, c, 3, o/o Mo's Song, by **Uncle Mo**. AOC, 6-2, Monmouth

Shackleford, Il Bellator, g, 5, o/o Kaili, by Grand Slam. AOC, 6-1, Golden Gate

Silver Max, Grandson, h, 6, o/o Estella, by Old Forester. AOC, 6-2, Woodbine

Stanford, Dick Best, g, 5, o/o Sadie Clare, by Grazen. AOC, 6-2, Santa Anita

Star Guitar, Ova Charged, m, 6, o/o Charged Cotton, by Dehere. Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle S., 6-1, Evangeline

Star Guitar, Tdzshininluckystar, g, 3, o/o Tdz Mandycorrienda, by El Corredor. Louisiana Legends Cheval S., 6-1, Evangeline

Street Boss, Real Fire, m, 5, o/o Hinder, by Stroll. AOC, 6-1, Santa Anita

Street Boss, Who Took the Money, g, 6, o/o Speights' Colony, by Speightstown. Louisiana Legends Turf S., 6-1, Evangeline

Tapwrit, Lightofmaine, f, 3, o/o Pontiana, by Deputy Minister. Louisiana Legends Soiree S., 6-1, Evangeline

Temple City, Omega Ms, f, 3, o/o Ms Isadorable, by Royal Academy. ALW, 6-2, Canterbury

Temple City, The Classy One, f, 4, o/o Smart N Classy, by Smart Strike. AOC, 6-2, Monmouth

The Factor, Scat Factor, g, 3, o/o Scat Gal, by Scat Daddy. WMC, 6-2, Woodbine

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Tom's Tribute, Disko Tribute, g, 5, o/o Disko Dasko (Fr), by Country Reel. ALW, 6-1, Golden Gate

Too Much Bling, Dust Em, g, 6, o/o Dixie Dust, by Dixieland Heat. Wayne Hanks Memorial S., 6-1, Lone Star

Too Much Bling, Son of a Bling, g, 3, o/o Um Melakeh, by Jump Start. ALW, 6-2, Lone Star

Too Much Bling, Uptownblingithome, m, 7, o/o Island Artist, by Artie Schiller. ALW, 6-2, Lone Star

Twirling Candy, Sidetown, g, 6, o/o Diva's Seastar, by Broken Vow. ALW, 6-2, Lone Star

Uncle Mo, Star of Wonder, c, 3, o/o Starship Warpspeed, by Congrats. MSW, 6-2, Churchill Downs

West Coast, Lapush, f, 3, o/o Weekend Romance, by Old Forester. AOC, 6-2, Emerald Downs

Wicked Strong, Wicked Django, c, 4, o/o Belcarres, by Flatter. AOC, 6-2, Woodbine

Wootton Bassett (GB), Mont Saint Michel (Fr), f, 3, o/o Black Dahlia (GB), by Dansili (GB). MSW, 6-1, Woodbine

Zelzal (Fr), Ketonia (Fr), f, 3, o/o Alhania, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MCL, 6-2, Santa Anita



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by Tom Frary

Lining up for Sunday’s G1 Qatar Prix du Jockey Club as the least-experienced, Haras de la Morsangliere’s **Look De Vega (GB)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}--Lucelle {Ire}, by High Chaparral {Ire}) took the required leap forward on a remarkable stakes debut to become the third member of his sire line to capture this Chantilly Classic. Following a seven-length Fontainebleau success in November with another authoritative win in ParisLongchamp’s Prix de Croissy conditions event last month, the Carlos and Yann Lerner-trained, the relative of another winner of the race in its current guise in Lawman (Fr) bay was always happy following the pace and when sent through to take control with 300 metres remaining gave generously for Ronan Thomas.

Stretching out for a two-length triumph, the 5-1 shot was followed home by the outsider **First Look (Fr)** who made it a one-two for the sire. **Sosie (Ire)** (*Sea The Stars {Ire}*) was third, a further neck away with **Ghostwriter (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) fourth as he had been in the 2,000 Guineas. Over two decades on from his Jockey Club victory with Anabaa Blue (GB), Carlos Lerner is set on the big one in October in which his previous Jockey Club hero managed only ninth. [Cont., p3](#)

CITY OF TROY IN ‘GOOD SPIRITS’ AFTER DERBY HEROICS

After successfully claiming redemption in the G1 Betfred Derby on Saturday, **City of Troy (Justify)** has returned to his homebase at Ballydoyle and is going well since arriving late that evening.

Aidan O’Brien’s stable representative Chris Armstrong gave a positive report for the Derby victor, adding that the goal is to gradually build him back up to full training.

“City Of Troy obviously flew over yesterday and got back last night at 10pm. He pulled out well this morning, went out, had a hand-walk and a pick of grass, had a roll and he seems in good spirits,” said Armstrong.

“He will go back and do one steady canter tomorrow, and by the end of the week, we will gradually build him back up to full training.”

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The American Classic winner, and GI Preakness S. second, will make the trip to Saratoga in New York for the final jewel of the Triple Crown, the GI Belmont S.

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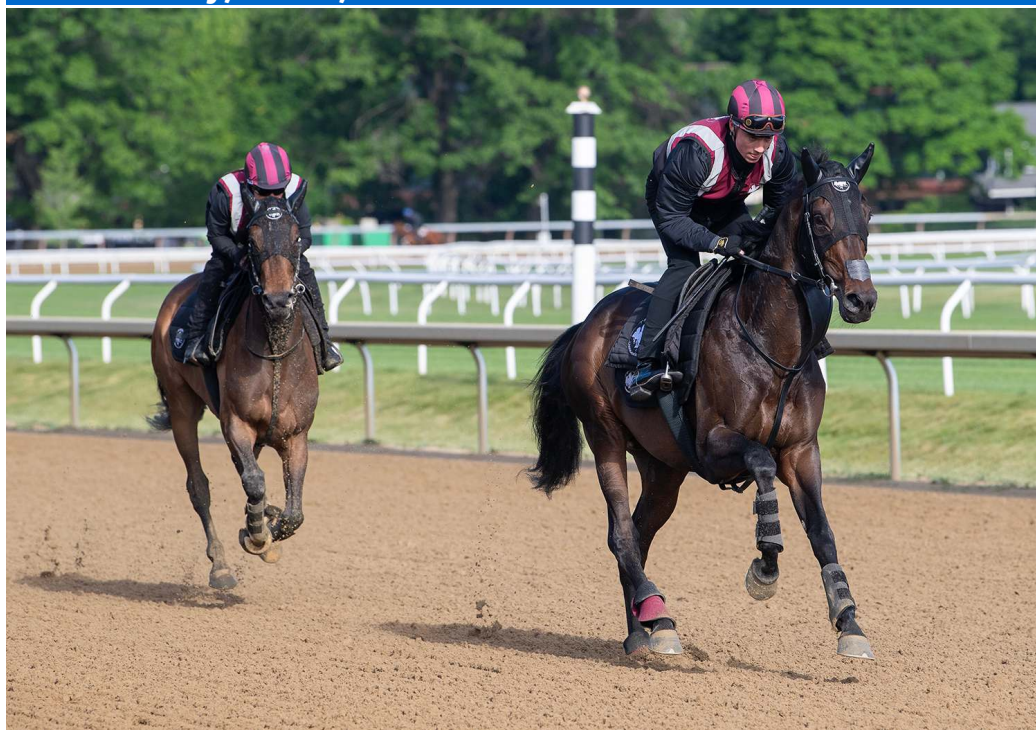
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Al Riffa (Fr) (*Wootton Bassett {GB}*) and American Sonja (GB) (*Tasleet {GB}*) visit Saratoga's Oklahoma training track Sunday morning in preparation for the upcoming GI Manhattan H. and the GI New York S., respectively. | Sarah Andrew

5 | SPARKLING PLENTY SPARKLES INDEED IN SANDRINGHAM

The daughter of *Kingman* produced a power-packed display--coming from last to first and outclassing five rivals--in Sunday's G2 Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly.

8 | SENSATIONAL PERFORMANCE FROM AVENTURE IN FRANCE

The blueblooded "TDN Rising Star" turned Sunday's G3 Prix de Royaumont into a procession to book her ticket to the G1 Prix de Diane.

14 | ROMANTIC WARRIOR PROVIDES MEMORABLE GROUP 1 IN JAPAN

The globetrotting star claimed the G1 Yasuda Kinen, and a spot in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, on Sunday in Tokyo, Alan Carasso has the full report.

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Look De Vega, cont. from p1

“I am so excited and so happy--this horse is a machine,” he said. I have always had in the back of my mind that he would be a top horse and now I can say he is the best I ever trained. Twenty three years is a long wait to come across a top one again, but we have been lucky. He will stay further--he is in the Arc and that will be his target.”

The most notable takeaway from this year’s Jockey Club was how straightforward it was for the winner, which is a surprise given he had raced only twice previously and had never been anywhere near a black-type event. His draw in three was an advantage, of that there is no doubt, but the way he sauntered around Chantilly’s bends in the wake of the front duo headed by the over-racing leader **Fast Tracker (GB) (Churchill {Ire})** is testament to his admirable temperament. Cutting between **Ramadan (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire})** and **Diego Velazquez (Ire) (Frankel {GB})** to take control 1 1/2 furlongs out, he was soon beyond recall from the chasing Fabre duo, looking for all the world like a horse who had been around the block several times.

Yann Lerner admitted to a rare sense of zen as a race that should have been tension-laden unfolded without hitch or glitch. “I have never watched a race as relaxed as I did this one,” he said. “When we won at Fontainebleau, we immediately thought about this race and he had a more or less perfect winter until

February, where we had a little bit of a setback and that was the only dark point in the past. What is really incredible is his mental state, we hadn’t worked him a lot since his first seasonal reappearance.”

“We won the race against time and he had come on a lot for the run at Longchamp last time and been perfect since,” Lerner added. “We brought him here for a racecourse gallop and his work was amazing. You always fear for lack of experience, but this horse is strong in his mind and Ronan gave him a perfect ride. My father won this race 23 years ago and I was very young, so my feelings are totally different. I share the responsibilities with my father and I understand better what they said then about waking up early every morning to eventually live these moments.”

“At the moment we don’t have any plans whatsoever, this was the big plan and he confirmed today what we thought of him,” he concluded. We will go home and recover and see how he is after this race, however he does have an entry in the Arc and I think he can stay the mile and a half, absolutely no doubt. The Arc can be a very tricky race and he can adapt to those conditions, he is a horse that ticks all the right boxes because he has shown today what he can do in the future.”

“For any breeder, this is the most rewarding trophy,” part-owner and part-breeder Lucien Urano declared. **Cont.**

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“Carlos told me this was the best horse he had ever trained and Ronan gave him a perfect ride--he is also a major actor in this success. We are partners with Carlos, Mrs Mestrallet and Mr Madar--this is all about friendship and sharing.”

Pedigree Notes

Look De Vega’s pedigree is all about the Jockey Club, with his sire--registering his 21st individual group 1 winner and first European group 1 Derby winner--successful here in 2010 five years on from his sire Shamardal having taken the initial renewal of the Classic staged over its current 10 1/2-furlong trip. In addition, the dam Lucelle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) is a granddaughter of Laramie (Gulch) whose son Lawman (Fr) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) was the 2007 Jockey Club laureate and, for good measure, also produced the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Latice (Ire) (Inchinator {GB}).

A half-sister to the G2 Lancashire Oaks and G3 Prix Allez France winner The Black Princess (Fr) (Iffraaj {GB}), Lucelle is also linked to Mujadil’s sire Satri (Ire) who captured the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal and was runner-up in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. Her as-yet unnamed 2-year-old colt by the 2016 Jockey Club hero Almanzor (Fr) was a €24,000 purchase by Marc Pimbonnet at Arqana Deauville October.

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QATAR PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB-G1, €1,500,000, Chantilly, 6-2, 3yo, c/f, 10 1/2ft, 2:09.81, hy.

1--**LOOK DE VEGA (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by **Lope De Vega (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Lucelle (Ire)**, by **High Chaparral (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Larceny (Ire)**, by **Cape Cross (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Laramie**, by **Gulch**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€160,000 Ylg ‘22 ARQAUG). O-Haras de la Morsangliere, C & Y Lerner, Ecurie des Charmes & Patrick Madar; B-Haras de la Morsangliere & Ecurie des Charmes (FR); T-Carlos and Yann Lerner; J-Ronan Thomas. €857,100. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €886,100. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**First Look (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--**Bilissie (GB)**, by **Dansili (GB)**. (€340,000 Ylg ‘22 ARQAUG). O-Ecurie Ama.Zingteam; B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €342,900.

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3--**Sosie (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--**Sosia (Ger)**, by **Shamardal**. **1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.** O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €171,450. Margins: 2, NK, 1HF. Odds: 5.00, 24.00, 6.70.

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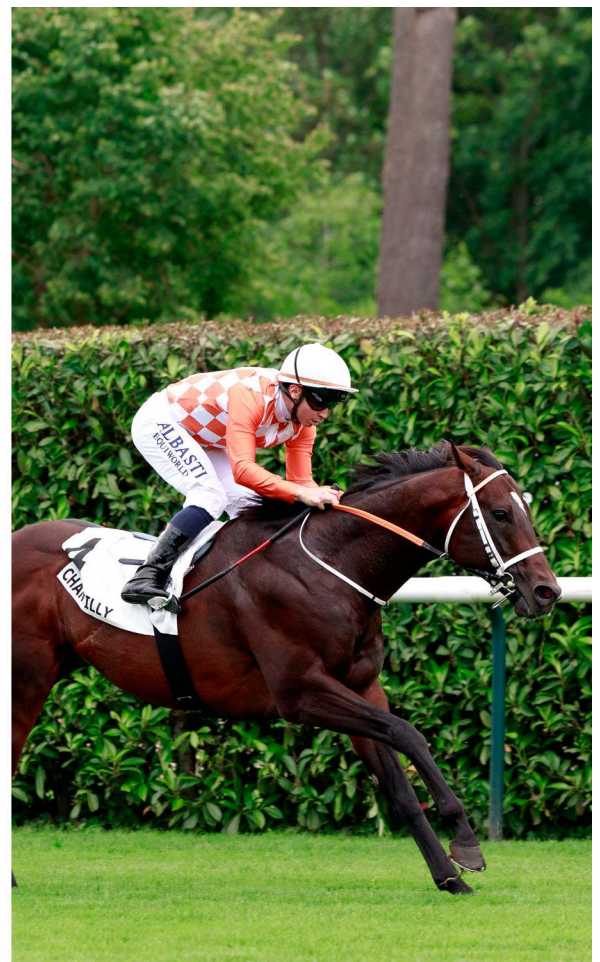
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SPARKLING PLENTY OUTCLASSES

SANDRINGHAM RIVALS IN STYLE *by Sean Cronin*

Jean-Pierre Dubois's homebred 3-year-old filly **Sparkling Plenty (Fr)** (**Kingman {GB}**--Speralita {Fr}, by **Frankel {GB}**), unsuccessful in three black-type outings this term, added to her victory in last season's Listed Prix Delahante with a power-packed display--coming from last to first and outclassing five rivals--in Sunday's G2 Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly.

Sparkling Plenty, the well-backed 21-10 favourite coming back off a sixth in last month's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, was under a firm hold and anchored at the tail of the field through halfway in this one-mile distaffers' test. Nudged closer once into the straight, she quickened stylishly to launch her challenge entering the final furlong and found another gear in the closing stages to win powering away in impressive fashion. Last month's Listed Prix Ceres runner-up **Cetera (Ire)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) finished three lengths adrift in second, with a half-length back to Ceres victrix **Ribaltagaia (Blame)** in third.

"She had not been too lucky in the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, but she really was able to show her true quality today," said Dubois. "It was a very good ride by [Cristian] Demuro and he made a difference. She is in the [G1 Prix de] Diane, but it could come too soon and we will see. I am convinced she has a future later on in the USA, she will be suited by American racing and faster ground."

Demuro added, "I was shuffled back early, but she relaxed well and I feel it was like a public workout, ultimately. I think she would stay further, so why not in two weeks time in the Diane?"



Sparkling Plenty | Scoop Dyga

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Pedigree Notes

Sparkling Plenty, is the latest of three foals and one of two pattern-race winners out of an unraced half-sister to multiple top-level heroine and US champion Stacelita (Fr) (Monsoon {Ger}). She becomes 48th Group-race winner for her sire. Stacelita is the dam of three stakes winners headed by MG1SW dual Japanese champion Soul Stirring (Jpn) (**Frankel {GB}**). Her descendants also include G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) and G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) victrix Stars On Earth (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}). Sparkling Plenty's dam Speralita (Fr) (**Frankel {GB}**) is also a half-sister to the dam of last year's G1 Prix du Moulin victrix Sauterne (Fr) (**Kingman {GB}**). The April-foaled bay is a full-sister to G3 Jersey S. victor and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere runner-up Noble Truth (Fr)

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE SANDRINGHAM-G2, €130,000, Chantilly, 6-2, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:40.05, hy.

1--**SPARKLING PLENTY (FR)**, 126, f, 3, by **Kingman (GB)**

1st Dam: **Speralita (Fr)**, by **Frankel (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Soignee (Ger)**, by **Dashing Blade (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Suivez (Fr)**, by **Fioravanti**

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FIRST LOOK also by **LOPE DE VEGA** finished second.

Congratulations to breeders Haras de la Morsanglière & Écurie des Charmes.



1ST GROUP WIN. (€600,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQAUG). O/B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR); T-Patrice Cottier; J-Cristian Demuro. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, €145,350. *Full to Noble Truth (Fr), GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$275,141. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Cetera (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Nathaniel (Ire)--Impassable (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €28,600.

3--**Ribaltagaia**, 126, f, 3, **Blame**--Silk Assassin, by Bernardini. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (\$40,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; 225,000gns 2yo '23 TATBRE). O-Albert Frassetto; B-Wilbert Tan (KY); T-Gianluca Bietolini. €13,650.

Margins: 3, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 7.10, 3.40.

Also Ran: Les Pavots (Ire), Rolica (Ire), Fathom (Ire). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

INTELLO'S JUNKO EDGES GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY THRILLER *by Sean Cronin*

Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's **Junko (GB)** (Intello {Ger}--Lady Zuzu, by Dynaformer), who collected two Group 1 contests last term, encountered heavy ground for the first time in 17 career

starts and prevailed, just, in a pulsating renewal of Sunday's G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly.

The 23-10 favourite tanked forward from an early position in rear to stalk the tempo in second after steady initial exchanges. Inching closer in the straight to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, he was ridden to poach a decisive advantage passing the furlong pole and came under a power drive to hold the late thrust of **Marquisat (Ire)** (**Zarak {Fr}**) by a nostril. **Dubai Honour (Ire)** (Pride Of Dubai {Ire}) finished 1 1/4 lengths back in third.

Junko had two pattern-race rosettes in the bag when notching a personal best in November's G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern at Munich and closed his 2023 campaign with another elite-level victory in December's G1 Hong Kong Vase. He opened this term with a runner-up finish in a Mar. 8 conditions heat at this venue and ran seventh in Meydan's Mar. 30 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic when last seen.

"I love this horse and we're very proud of him," commented racing manager Pierre-Yves Bureau. "We know his ideal distance is a mile-and-a-half and Dubai probably came a little bit too soon after a long end-of-season, but it is good to see him back to winning ways. If everything is okay, he will likely go for the [June 30 G1] Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, a race in which he ran [third] last year."

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American Bar

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Fillies Maiden, Listowel

BOUGHT AT ORBY 2023

Owner: Bond Thoroughbred Ltd.

Trainer: Paddy Twomey

Consignor: Camas Park Stud

Purchaser: Jason Kelly Bloodstock/
Bond Thoroughbred Ltd

Price: €300,000



Junko (fence) | Scoop Dyga

Pedigree Notes

Junko, one of his sire's three elite-level winners, is the leading performer out of GIII Regret S. and GIII Edgewood S. placegetter Lady Zuzu (Dynaformer), herself kin to multiple Graded-stakes winner and GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic and GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. runner-up Optimizer (English Channel)' Lady Zuzu is also kin to the dam of stakes-winning GI Belmont Derby Invitational third Cellist (Big Blue Kitten). The April foaled homebred bay's third dam, GI Hempstead H. victrix Fantastic Find (Mr. Prospector), produced GI Acorn S. and GI Matron S. heroine Finder's Fee (Storm Cat), with the latter being the third dam of unbeaten GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero and sire **Flightline (Tapit)**. Junko, kin to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Nitoi (**Siyouni {Fr}**) and a yearling colt by **Uncle Mo**, is from the family of elite-level winners Dancing Spree (Nijinsky), Furlough (Easy Goer), Heavenly Prize (Seeking The Gold) and Oh What A Windfall (Seeking The Gold).

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY-G2, €130,000, Chantilly, 6-2, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:32.95, hy.

1--**JUNKO (GB)**, 126, g, 5, by **Intello (Ger)**

1st Dam: Lady Zuzu (MGSP-US, \$112,615), by Dynaformer

2nd Dam: Indy Pick, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Fantastic Find, by Mr. Prospector

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon. €74,100. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ger & HK, G1SP-Fr, 17-8-3-3, €2,280,935. **Werk Nick Rating: D+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Marquisat (Ire)**, 126, g, 4, **Zarak (Fr)**--La Marchesa (Ire), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire). (42,000gns Ylg '21 TATDEY). O-Godolphin; B-Mark H Dixon & Mount Coote Stud (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €28,600.

3--**Dubai Honour (Ire)**, 126, g, 6, Pride Of Dubai (Aus)--Mondelice (GB), by Montjeu (Ire). (110,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Mohamed Obaida; B-Macha Bloodstock & Meridian International (IRE); T-William Haggas. €13,650. Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 2.30, 4.80, 5.80.

Also Ran: Goliath (Ger), Al Qareem (Ire), Galashiels (Ire), Just Light (Fr). [Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV](#).

BUSINESS AS USUAL FOR PONNTOS IN THE GROS-CHENE by Sean Cronin

Eva Nieslanikova's six-year-old entire **Ponntos (Ire)** (Power {GB}--Blessing Box {GB}, by Bahamian Bounty {GB}), undefeated in Europe since returning from a five-race winter jaunt to the Middle East, made it three-for-three this term with a dominant performance in Sunday's G2 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly.

Ponntos was successful in April's Listed Premio Certosa and last month's G3 Prix de Saint-Georges, his second victory in the latter, and assumed his customary frontrunning role from flagfall in this straight five-furlong dash. [Cont.](#)

NEW GROUP WINNER

Kingman

Sparkling Plenty

Won Prix de Sandringham **Gr.2**, 8f, Chantilly
 Owned by Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois
 Bred by J-P-J Dubois
 Trained by P Cottier

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At 3 years (2024): CLASSIC VICTORY, Prix du Jockey Club (Gr.1).



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Carlos & Yann Lerner, Écurie des Charmes & Patrick Madar

Trainers: Carlos & Yann Lerner

Breeders: Haras de la Morsanglière
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Ponntos | Scoop Dyga

Untroubled throughout, the 6-4 favourite had all 11 rivals on the stretch passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out inside the final furlong to easily register a fifth black-type triumph. Hitting the line, he had a 2 1/2-length buffer back to **Mgheera (GB)** (Zoustar {Aus}) with **Pradaro (Fr)** (Penny's Picnic {Ire}) finishing 1 1/4 lengths adrift in third.

“He’s a big horse with a big heart and we’re all very proud of him,” said connections’ representative Aisha Dachiell. “It is a very big day for us, he’s in good form and we’re delighted with the win. He’s a six-year-old now, he’s totally calm in the head and he was born for winning. Once he is fully recovered and rested, we might consider Goodwood [for the Aug. 2 G2 King George S.]. Maybe, we will see.”

Pedigree Notes

Ponntos, one of his sire’s 15 pattern-race winners, is one of two scorers and the leading performer out of a winning full-sister to Listed Flying Fillies’ S. victrix Bounty Box (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) and Listed Prix Delahante placegetter Bahamian Box (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). Hisdam’s half-sister Vive Les Rouges (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) ran second in the Listed Dick Poole Fillies’ S. and produced multiple Group-winning G1 Haydock Sprint Cup third Rohaan (Ire) (Mayson {GB}). The March-foaled bay’s fourth dam Green Wings (Ire) (General Assembly) is a half-sister to G3 King George S. runner-up Golden Green (Godswalk).

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DU GROS-CHENE-G2, €130,000, Chantilly, 6-2, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.72, hy.

1--**PONNTOS (IRE)**, 130, h, 6, by Power (GB)

1st Dam: **Blessing Box (GB)**, by Bahamian Bounty (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Bible Box (Ire)**, by Bin Ajwaad (Ire)

3rd Dam: **Addie Pray (Ire)**, by Great Commotion

(€2,200 Wlg ‘18 GOFNOV; €6,800 Ylg ‘19 TIRSEP). O-Dr Eva Nieslanikova; B-Liam Butler & Churchtown House Stud (IRE); T-Miroslav Nieslanik; J-Mickael Barzalona. €74,100. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-UAE, SW-Ity, 37-9-3-3, €409,506. **Werk**

Nick Rating: A++. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Mgheera (GB)**, 127, f, 4, Zoustar (Aus)--Blue Aegean (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (€145,000 Ylg ‘21 ARQOCT; €3,500 3yo ‘23 ARQJUL). O-European Bloodstock Management & Mme Marie-Christelle Lacaille; B-David Redvers & Framont Ltd (GB); T-Manon Scandella-Lacaille. €28,600.

3--**Pradaro (Fr)**, 130, g, 9, Penny’s Picnic (Ire)--Vaillante (Ire), by Zilzal. (€42,000 Ylg ‘16 ARQAUG). O-Stal Vie En Rose; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Sofie Lanslots. €13,650. Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 1.50, 12.00, 22.00.

Also Ran: Batwan (Fr), Vicious Harry (Fr), Coeur De Pierre (Fr), Game Run (Fr), Lesslepasser (Fr), Albasheer (Ire), Tudo Bem (Fr), La Rochette (Fr). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

AVENTURE SENSATIONAL IN THE ROYAUMONT by Tom Frary

Relishing the step up to a mile and a half for the first time, the Wertheimers’ blueblooded **TDN Rising Star Aventure (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire})--Balladeuse {Fr}, by Singspiel {Ire}) turned Sunday’s G3 Prix de Royaumont at Chantilly into a procession to book her ticket to the G1 Prix de Diane. Held up towards the rear early by Maxime Guyon, the Christophe Ferland-trained homebred took off when asked in the straight and after surging to the front 300 metres out hit the line with seven lengths to spare over **Vigatata (Fr)** (Sea the Moon {Ger}).

Aventure, who had impressed on debut here in September before finishing runner-up in Deauville’s G3 Prix des Reservoirs the following month, had filled the same spot when narrowly denied a successful reintroduction by Gala Real (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**) in the 11-furlong Listed Prix de la Seine at ParisLongchamp last month. This was a serious jump in the right direction, with her winning time over a second and a half faster than the older horses recorded in the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly.



Aventure | Scoop Dyga

“She had run a good race on her seasonal debut and had been working brilliantly since,” Ferland said of the half-sister to the G1 Prix Vermeille heroine and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). “We had decided to run this race first, as a security, and see from there if we could try the Prix de Diane. She was most impressive, no doubt. There was good rhythm in the race, she closed on the bridle and when Maxime switched her out she was flying. She is not very tall, but she has a real kick and a great action. She will tell us how she is and I’ll then talk with the owners and Pierre Yves Bureau to reach a decision.”

Pedigree Notes

Aventure hails from a star-studded family, with the dam Balladeuse just one of its countless pattern-race winners having made her mark in the G2 Prix de Royallieu having been third in this in 2008. Alongside the aforementioned Left Hand, who in turn produced the listed winner and group-placed Left Sea (GB) (Frankel {GB}), she is also responsible for the G1 Prix Jean Romanet-placed Romanciere (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and her listed-winning full-sister Blissie (GB) whose son First Look (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) was second in the card’s feature G1 Prix du Jockey Club.

Balladeuse is kin to the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud heroine Plumania (GB) (Anabaa), who was also third in the G1 Prix de Diane and produced four black-type performers headed by the G2 Prix du Muguet winner Plumatic (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and is also the second dam of the G1 Prix Saint-Alary-placed Solsticia (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}). Another listed-placed half-sibling Dancequest (Ire) also by Dansili is the dam of last year’s G1 Prix Royal Oak hero Double Major (Ire) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}), and another Secrete (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}) produced the G2 Prix de la Nonette winner Rumi (Fr) (Frankel {GB}).

Under the third dam Featherquest (GB) (Rainbow Quest) is an extensive list of notables including her sire son Groom Dancer, Pivotal’s G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains-winning sire Falco, the dual G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen-winning Japanese champion sprinter and miler Kinshasa No Kiseki (Aus) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), the trio of Australian group 1 winners Nettoyer (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}), Absolutely (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}) and Abbey Marie (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}), as well as a past Royaumont winner in Legerete (Rahy). Balladeuse’s unraced 2-year-old full-brother to Aventure is named Astropark (Ire).

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE ROYAUMONT-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 6-2, 3yo, f, 12ft, 2:31.27, hy.

1--**AVENTURE (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Balladeuse (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$168,432),
by Singspiel (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Featherquest (GB), by Rainbow Quest

3rd Dam: Featherhill (Fr), by Lyphard

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

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland; J-Maxime Guyon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, €92,000.

*1/2 to Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, \$695,171; & to Romanciere (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), G1SP-Fr, \$135,553.

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

2--**Vigatata (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Abys (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.** (€240,000 Ylg ‘22 ARQAUG). O-George Strawbridge; B-E Puerari, Herald Bloodstock Ltd & Ecurie du Parc Monceau (FR); T-Francois Rohaut. €16,000.

3--**Mosaïque (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--The Juliet Rose (Fr), by Monsun (Ger). **1ST BLACK-TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.** O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €12,000.

Margins: 7, SNK, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 4.10, 16.00.

Also Ran: Strassia (Fr), Sheema’s Rose (Fr), Havrianka (Fr), Siyandra (Ire), Amor A Mani (Fr), Que Bella (Fr). Scratched: Earendel (Ire). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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City of Troy, cont. from p1

"We'll give him time to get over the race and the main thing is he has come through it well and is happy in himself."

"It was an unbelievable training performance from Aidan and it was a great ride from Ryan [Moore] and worked out nicely. It is exciting for the rest of the year, hopefully it is onwards and upwards and all his options are open."

No future plans have been made yet, and all options remain on the table for the son of the American Triple Crown winner, but City of Troy has been made an odds-on favourite for the G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby on June 30.

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BADEN-BADEN SUNDAY CARD CANCELLED

Baden-Baden's 11-race programme was abandoned Sunday morning after areas of the Iffezheim venue were deemed unsafe for racing. Relentless downpours hit the track in the preceding days and, with more forecast, course officials were left with no option but to cancel. Sunday's features, the G2 Grosser Preis der Badischen Wirtschaft and Listed Silberne Peitsche, have been rescheduled for other meetings. The Silberne Peitsche will now take place next Sunday, June 9, as part of a 10-race programme at Hoppegarten. The Group 2 contest will be staged as the G2 Grosser Wettstar Preis on Cologne's June 16 G2 Union-Rennen undercard.

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ROB HORNBY SUSPENDED SEVEN DAYS, TO MISS ROYAL ASCOT

Due to having failed to weigh in after finishing third in a race at Nottingham, Rob Hornby has been suspended seven days from June 16-22, and will miss the Royal Ascot meeting.

The incident occurred on Sunday, June 2 in a Class 5 handicap at Nottingham with the rider aboard Surrey Belle (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}), who past the post in third as a joint favourite. However, since Hornby did not weigh in, his mount was later disqualified with the stewards report reading, "The clerk of the scales objected to Surrey Belle, placed third, ridden by Rob Hornby on the grounds of the rider failing to weigh in. Surrey Belle was disqualified and the placings revised as follows: First- Expressionless, Second- Marbuzet, Third- Merrijig and Fourth- Liberated Lad."

The report continued with a brief statement that Hornby had been interviewed, and that afterwards received his suspension and was not entitled to a riding fee.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Monday, 3 June, 2024

UNITED KINGDOM

Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud

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

18:30-WETHERBY, 5.5f, **Specified (Ire)**

€11,500 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; 16,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

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

17:45-WINDSOR, 6f, **Cayman Tai (Ire)**

€65,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; £45,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham

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

14:15-AYR, 6f, **Electrolyte (Ire)**

72,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023; £220,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud

87 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

17:45-WINDSOR, 6f, **Rajeko (Ire)**

€9,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €42,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023; £79,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud

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

14:15-AYR, 6f, **Pap's Turf (Ire)**

€23,000 Goffs February Sale 2023; €46,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023

FRANCE

Madhmoon (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}), Haras du Saz

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

1-LA TESTE-BA, 1200m, **Dimanche Soir (Fr)**

€10,000 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

OCEAN OF DREAMS BACK IN ACTION IN THE GOWRAN CLASSIC

15.35 Gowran, Cond, €200,000, 3yo, 9f 100yT

OCEAN OF DREAMS (IRE) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) bids to get back on track following a disappointing return effort when trailing in the G3 Ballysax S. in this inaugural running of the Irish Stallion Farms EBF Gowran Classic which guarantees a place in the Irish Derby. Labelled a **TDN Rising Star** when winning by six lengths on debut at Leopardstown in October, Ballydoyle's half-brother to the Oaks-placed Alluringly (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) whose 2-year-old daughter Truly Enchanting (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) also recently joined the TDN Rising Star ranks, he encounters a suitably stacked field including Eric Long's course maiden winner **Mataariki (Fr)** (Cracksman {GB}) from the Joseph O'Brien stable.

16.05 Gowran, Mdn, €13,000, 3yo/up, c/g, 9f 100yT

DURAJI (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire}) debuts for Dermot Weld and is a Thoroughbred with real meaning as the 12th foal out of his late mother Gita's G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine Nighttime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). A full-brother to the four-times group 1 winner Ghaiyyath (Ire) and half to the stable's GI Man o' War S. winner Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), he debuts in the colours of Jastar Capital Limited carried by the recent G3 Leopardstown Derby Trial third Taraj (Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**).

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BRITAIN

Sunday's Results:

1st-Hamilton, £20,100, Novice, 6-2, 2yo, 6f 6yT, 1:13.20, gd.

CATALYSE (IRE) (c, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus})--Moondrop {Fr}, by Toronado {Ire}, sent off the 5-4 favourite, raced in rear early. Delivered to subdue Motawahij (**American Pharoah**) a furlong out, the newcomer asserted to score by two lengths. The dam, whose filly foal is by **Magna Grecia (Ire)**, is out of a half to the Listed Lingfield Derby Trial winner Kilimanjaro (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) descended from the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Rafha (GB) (Kris {GB}). That links her to the champion sire Invincible Spirit (Ire) and the G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero Mishriff ((Ire) (Make Believe {GB}). Sales history: €60,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR2; £300,000 2yo '24 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,827.

O-Wathnan Racing; B-Skymarc Farm (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

1st-Nottingham, £6,899, Mdn, 6-2, 2yo, 5f 8yT, 1:00.20, gd.
KASSAYA (GB) (f, 2, Kingman {GB})--Suelita {GB}, by Dutch Art {GB}, a 1-million guineas Tattersalls December foal who ran second in her May 16 debut over five furlongs at Salisbury last time, was caught on the wing racing in a prominent second after an alert break from the outside gate. Easing to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 5-4 favourite took time to find the correct gear and drew clear under mild urging to assert by 2 1/4 lengths from Fuji Mountain (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Kassaya is the seventh foal and scorer out of a multiple-winning half to G3 Cornwallis S. second Outer Space (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) and to the dam of G2 Lowther S. victrix Living In The Past (Ire) (Bungle Inthetjungle {GB}). The March-foaled bay is kin to G1 Dewhurst and G1 2000 Guineas hero **Chaldean (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, G2 Mill Reef S. victor Alkumait (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), stakes-winning G1 Flying Five runner-up Get Ahead (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Listed Committed S. winner The Broghie Man (GB) (Cityscape {GB}), Listed Prix Herod third Gloves Lynch (GB) (Mukhadram {GB}) and a yearling colt by Showcasing (GB). Sales history: 1,000,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,961.

O-Juddmonte; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

4th-Hamilton, £75,000, 6-2, 4yo/up, 5f 7yT, :57.63, gd.

DESPERATE HERO (GB) (g, 4, Captain Gerrard {Ire})--El Che {GB}, by Winker Watson {GB} Lifetime Record: 20-6-3-1, \$143,823.

O-Norman Court Stud & Partner; B-P Taplin & Mike Channon Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Jack Channon.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mercury Day (Ire), f, 3, Time Test (GB)--Midweek (GB) (GSP-Fr), by Motivator (GB). Nottingham, 6-2, 8f 75yT, 1:47.26. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$11,557. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd. (IRE).

*50,000gns 2yo '23 TATMA.

IRELAND

Sunday's Results:

2nd-Listowel, €18,000, Mdn, 6-2, 2yo, 6f 60yT, 1:21.17, gd.

AMERICAN BAR (IRE) (f, 2, No Nay Never--Inhale {GB}, by Bated Breath {GB}), sent off the 13-8 favourite, raced towards the rear throughout the early stages. Arriving with a surge to take over with half a furlong remaining, the newcomer asserted to score by half a length from Cradle Of Love (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). "When you miss the break here it is usually game over, but she was able to overcome it," trainer Paddy Twomey said.

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No Nay Never | Coolmore

“We haven’t done loads with her, but she has trained well all spring and I felt she was nice. She is in the [G2] Airlie Stud Stakes on Derby weekend and I was hoping she’d do something like this today with a view to going there.” The winner is the second foal out of the dam, whose first was the G3 Round Tower S.-placed Chandigah (Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**). The second dam is the dual listed scorer Innocent Air (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who produced the G3 Gallinule S. winner Hannibal Barca (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and his G3 Silver Flash S.-placed full-sister Zoinnocent (Ire). Also connected to the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Proportional (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}), the GI E.P. Taylor S. winner Folk Opera (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) and the multiple group 1-winning Romantic Warrior (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Inhale’s filly foal is by **Camelot (GB)**. Sales history: €300,000 Ylg ‘23 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,720.

O-Bond Thoroughbred Limited; B-Camas Park, Lynch Bages & Summerhill (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey.

4th-Listowel, €17,500, Cond, 6-2, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:40.97, gd.
THE LIFFEY (IRE) (c, 3, No Nay Never--Rain Goddess {Ire} {GSW & MG1SP-Ire, SP-Eng, \$275,631}, by Galileo {Ire}), fifth in Leopardstown’s G3 Ballylinch Stud “Red Rocks” S. in April on his first run since scoring on debut at The Curragh in June, raced in the front line from the outset of this Pat Smullen Race. Steadily drawing clear from two out, the 2-1 favourite stayed on to score by two lengths from Without Words (**Mendelssohn**). Aidan O’Brien’s representative Chris Armstrong said, “It was lovely to win this race run in memory of Pat Smullen, who was an unbelievable rider and unbelievable person. Aidan saw this race on the calendar and targeted The Liffey at it. It is a lovely memento to win a race run in Pat’s memory. It was a good weekend and this horse won nicely on his only run at two last year. I think the heavy ground at Leopardstown last month caught him out.

His ideal trip is between seven furlongs and a mile on quick ground and this race fit in nicely for him and was a nice confidence-booster. He might now step back up into stakes company.” The dam, who took the G3 Snow Fairy S. and was runner-up in the G1 Irish Oaks, has produced the Listed Dee S. winner San Antonio (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). The third dam is the G1 1,000 Guineas heroine Virginia Waters (Kingmambo) from the family of the leading sire In The Wings (GB). Rain Goddess’s unraced 2-year-old filly by **Wootton Bassett (GB)** is named Easy Mover (Ire), while she also has a yearling full-sister to The Liffey. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$27,097.

O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Elzem (Ire), c, 2, Elzaam (Aus)--La Cuvee (GB), by Mark Of Esteem (Ire). Listowel, 6-2, 6f 60yT, 1:21.25. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$20,315. B-Archway Stud (IRE). *€75,000 Ylg ‘23 GOFOR. **Full to Champers Elysees (Ire), G1SW-Ire, \$352,283.

FRANCE

Sunday’s Results:

PRIX LA FLECHE-Listed, €60,000, Chantilly, 6-2, 2yo, 5fT, :58.89, hy.

1--**FRANCISCO’S PIECE (GB), 126, c, 2, by Mayson (GB)**

1st Dam: Josefa Goya (GB), by Sakhee’s Secret (GB)

2nd Dam: Maria Theresa (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB)

3rd Dam: Duchess Of Alba (GB), by Compton Place (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (44,000gns Wlg ‘22 TATFOA; 58,000gns Ylg ‘23 TATOCT). O-Keatley Racing Owners Group & Damien Moore; B-Lord Margadale (GB); T-Adrian Keatley; J-James Doyle. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €46,717.

2--**Convo (Ire), 122, f, 2, Kodiak (GB)**--Quick Chat, by First

Defence. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€60,000 Wlg ‘22 GOFNOV).

O-Daniel Macauliffe & Anoj Don; B-Coseda Ltd (IRE); T-Amy Murphy. €12,000.

3--**Kaadi (Ire), 122, f, 2, Soldier’s Call (GB)**--Ruby Girl (Ire), by

Fast Company (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€52,000 Ylg ‘23

TATIRY). O-Abdulrazaq Mohamdi & Mrs Elaine Burke; B-Brian Miller (IRE); T-Karl Burke. €9,000.

Margins: 2HF, SHD, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 2.40, 10.00.

Also Ran: Cendre (GB), Allee De Bercy (Fr), Ruby’s Profit (Ire), Herrenchiemsee (Fr), Sunset Bikini (Fr). **Video, sponsored by**

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Francisco's Piece | *Scoop Dyga*

Francisco's Piece was back out two weeks after posting a May 1 debut score at Pontefract, finishing the wrong side of a short-head verdict over the same five-furlong trip at York next time, and rebounded in style to secure a career high on black-type bow here. Finding a comfort zone along the stands' side fence behind the leading trio after a sharp getaway, he engaged turbo to gain an edge passing the furlong marker and powered clear under a late drive to win with plenty to spare.

"Full credit goes to [trainer] Adrian Keatley, he told us to buy this horse because he really liked him [at the Tattersalls October Book 2 sale] and here we are," said part-owner Damien Moore. "There's nine of us and we all come from different parts of the world. It's great to be here, at a course like Chantilly, meeting new people. We'll leave all plans to Adrian, he's a great trainer and he'll tell us where we go next. He did mention the [July 31 G3] Molecomb [at Goodwood] and if Adrian says we're going to the Molecomb, we're going to the Molecomb."

Keatley added, "It was a nice opportunity for him and I was glad when the [final] declarations came out. He's a good horse, it's a massive step forward and we're delighted to get that [black-type] win under his belt. He's still a little bit behind in his coat, he's still a little bit underdeveloped and he's going to improve loads. I don't know if [Royal] Ascot is on the agenda and we could come back here for the [July 14 G2] Prix Robert Papin. It's up in the air and we don't know where we'll go. We will assess him Tuesday or Wednesday, we'll see how he is and then we'll decide."

Francisco's Piece becomes the 12th stakes winner for his sire and the second, from five scorers, out of a winning half-sister to G3 Hackwood S. victor Intrepid Jack (GB) (Compton Place {GB}). The January-foaled bay, the eighth of nine foals, is a half to G2 Premio Primi Passi winner Windstormblack (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}) and a yearling filly by Zoustar (Aus).

Francisco's Piece's third dam Duchess Of Alba (GB) (Belmez), who produced G2 Premio Emilio Turati and GII Masai Mile-winning sire Nicobar (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), is a daughter of G1 Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks heroine Juliette Marny (GB) (Blakeney {GB}). Juliette Marny, in turn, is a full-sister to G1 St Leger-winning sire Julio Mariner (GB).

PRIX MARCHAND D'OR-Listed, €55,000, Chantilly, 6-2, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.83, hy.

1--**JASNA'S SECRET (FR)**, 121, f, 3, by Galiway (GB)

1st Dam: Orpena (Ire), by Orpen

2nd Dam: Resquilleuse, by Dehere

3rd Dam: Reve De Reine, by Lyphard

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (€42,000 Ylg '22 ARQSEP). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Haras du Quesnay (FR); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner; J-Alexis Pouchin. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, €217,750.

2--**Flers (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, Dream Ahead--Flag Day (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (€14,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC; €30,000 Ylg '22 ARQSEP). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Finanza Locale Consulting SRL (FR); T-Maurizio Guarnieri. €11,000.

3--**Grand Scoop (GB)**, 125, c, 3, **No Nay Never**--Frisella (GB), by Frankel (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€140,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O/B-Haras de Hus (GB); T-Gianluca Bietolini. €8,250.

Margins: 1, HF, 1. Odds: 7.90, 12.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Grand Grey (Ire), Symmetric Power (Ire), Megarry (Ire), Wootton Melody (Fr), Royal Grey (GB), Tomakay (Fr), Dyptique (Ire), Parisian Leah (Fr), La Belle Poete (Fr), Army Ethos (GB), Dawn Charger (Ire). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Sufficiently impressive in Deauville's valuable Criterium d'Ete in August to start as the 5-2 favourite for Newmarket's G1 Cheveley Park S. the following month, Jasna's Secret was wide of the mark in justifying that confidence when a well-beaten ninth before entering winter quarters. Returning to be third to TDN Rising Star Louise Procter (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) in this venue's seven-furlong Prix du Belvedere conditions event on the Polytrack in March, she was seventh pitched back into sprinting the following month in the 5 1/2-furlong G3 Prix Sigy also here.

Finding her ideal conditions in a strongly-run six on heavy ground, she chased the early leaders before staying on to gain the vital black-type win in the final 50 metres. For Yann Lerner, the result was the icing on the cake. "We could not dream of a better day," he said. "First time out this year, we made the mistake of running her over seven and she is not a five or seven-furlong sprinter, she is a typical six-furlong horse."

"We were scratching our heads after her last run, but we quickly found out that she was in season," he added. "She had been working brilliantly for that and we were really hoping for a great performance." **Cont.**



Jasna's Secret | Scoop Dyga

"I think that over six she will win a group race and we shouldn't be scared of running against older horses. Equally, she is not the finished product and will get stronger, so later in the season should be the right time for her."

The dam, a half to the listed scorer Flash Dance (Ire) (Zamindar) and to the dams of the G1 Golden Horse Sprint winner Battle Force (SAf) (Act Of War {SAf}) and the South Beach S. winner and GIII Athenia S. runner-up Stormy Victoria (Fr) (Stormy River {Fr}), hails from the family of the G3 Coventry S. winner CD Europe (Ire) (Royal Academy) and the G3 Bahrain Trophy scorer and G1 St Leger third Corsica (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Her as-yet unraced 2-year-old filly is by Intello (Ger).

1st-Chantilly, €50,000, Mdn, 6-2, unraced 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.16, hy.

ITSATENFROMLEN (GB) (c, 2, Sergei Prokofiev--Perfect Showdance {GB}, by Showcasing {GB}) was slick from the traps and seized an immediate lead in this debut. Racing on the front end throughout, the 9-2 chance was shaken up approaching the quarter-mile marker and came under a final-furlong drive to withstand the late threat of Mahjong (Fr) (Galiway {GB}) by a neck, becoming the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Scat Daddy). Itsatenfromlen is the second of four foals and first scorer out of a half-sister to G3 Prestige S. victrix Kilmah (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}) and Listed Nottinghamshire Oaks runner-up Tears Of The Sun (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}).

His stakes-winning second dam Perfect Star (GB) (Act One {GB}) is a half-sister to G3 Tercentenary S. third Rewarded (GB) (Motivator {GB}). The February-foaled chestnut, who hails from the family of last year's G1 Deutsches Derby hero Fantastic Moon (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}), is kin to a yearling filly by Masar (Ire) and a weanling filly by Perfect Power (Ire). Sales history: 13,000gns Wlg '22 TATFOA; £30,000 Ylg '23 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €25,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-D De Souza & Partner; B-Mildmay Bloodstock (GB); T-Amy Murphy.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

10th-Chantilly, €19,000, Cond, 6-2, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.98, hy. BACCHILIDE (GB) (g, 5, Dabirsim {Fr}--Bravo Girl {Fr} {GSP-Ger}, by Lord Of England {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 33-3-3-3, €72,690. O-Paolo Ferrario; B-Klaus Hofmann (GB); T-Maurizio Guarnieri. *€27,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP. **1/2 to Sunshine Girl (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}), SP-Ger.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

'WARRIOR' COMES OUT TO PLAY IN THE YASUDA KINEN by Alan Carasso

A plan was hatched by owner Peter Lau and trainer Danny Shum as early as last June to set their multiple champion **Romantic Warrior (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) on a course towards the G1 W S Cox Plate in Melbourne some four months later. Having departed Hong Kong in mid-September, the gelding endured a sub-optimal period in quarantine at Werribee until the Australian government approved the shipment of his regular feed from Hong Kong to Victoria and Romantic Warrior was an underdone fourth in the G1 Turnbull S. at Caulfield Oct. 7.

"I always targeted the Cox Plate, so we needed a lead-up race for him to see how he can handle the left turn. I cannot say I'm happy but I'm not disappointed," Shum told the HKJC's Declan Schuster at the time.

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If the Turnbull was meant to bring out the best in Romantic Warrior, it was mission accomplished at Australia's 'Valley'--Moonee Valley--on Oct. 28, as he called on his considerable battling qualities to nose out the classy Mr Brightside (NZ) (Bullbars {Aus}) and Alligator Blood (Aus) (All Too Hard {Aus})), becoming Hong Kong's first winner of Australia's weight-for-age championship.

"It has big meaning for me as a trainer," Shum told HKJC's Leo Schlink. "It makes me happy. I'm more happy than I can tell you. I was confident he would run a good race. It is a strong race. He overcame all of the challenges and the difficulties."

Romantic Warrior faced a race against time if he was to defend his title in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup six weeks later. Having cleared quarantine in the nick of time, he had to outbattle a tough customer in the form of Ballydoyle's Luxembourg (GB) (**Camelot {GB}**) and had to dig deep again to hold off fellow Hong Kong Derby hero **Voyage Bubble (Aus)** (Deep Field {Aus}) to win the G1 Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup in February.

The Irish-bred was to remain in Hong Kong in an attempt to become the first three-time winner of the G1 FWD QE II Cup Apr. 28, but Mother Nature was to have a say, as week-long rains rendered the ground yielding on the day. Forced to sit a tough trip from an awkward draw and clearly fighting the underfoot conditions, he yet again willed himself to win, outgaming Japan's Prognosis (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the final strides.

In the interim, a trip to the Land of the Rising Sun for the G1 Yasuda Kinen--a 'Win and You're In' qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Mile--had been discussed, but given the nature of his QE II success, it would have come as no surprise had connections called time on a Horse of the Year campaign. Instead, he was confirmed for the Japan's premier spring mile on May 10 and was poised to

complete a season for the ages in front of 44,577 racegoers on an intermittently rainy Sunday at the Fuchu course in Tokyo.

Shum No Stranger To Tokyo

While Danny Shum was saddling his first Yasuda Kinen starter, it was not his first trip over for the race. In 2000, Shum was the exercise rider for the legendary Ivan Allan-trained Fairy King Prawn (Aus) (Danehill), who went on to become the first Hong Kong winner on foreign soil and closed the season with a defeat of the wondermare Sunline (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}) in a memorable renewal of the Hong Kong Mile. As he was heading into the Cox Plate, Shum expressed confidence in Romantic Warrior over the course of the last 10 days, despite dropping back to

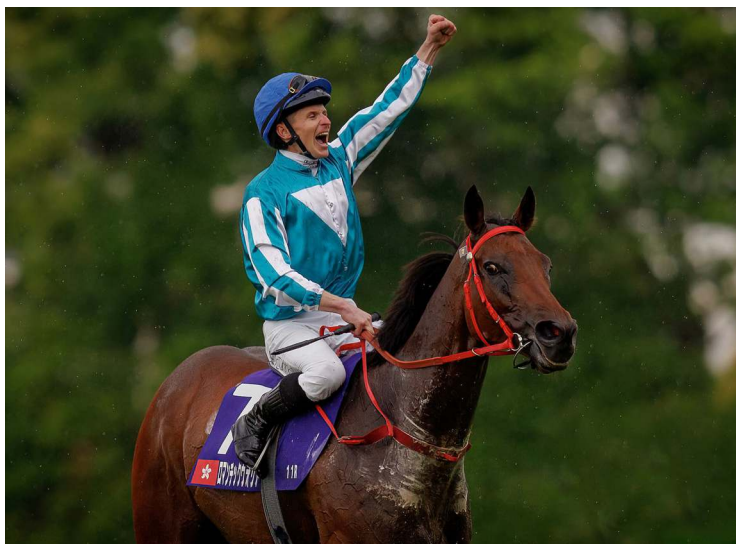
1600 metres for the first time since defeating this year's G1 Al Quoz Sprint winner California Spangle (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) in the Hong Kong Classic Mile in 2022. Shum was also comfortable that his charge would handle the rise in the Tokyo straight which favours a staying-type.

Romantic Warrior sweated up profusely in the preliminaries, but the 13-5 favourite jumped right into the bridle from barrier seven for James McDonald and was in the thick of it early on before settling in about fifth position, as rough chances **Dobune (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn} x Premier Steps {Ire}) and **Win Carnelian (Jpn)** (Screen Hero {Jpn}) eyeballed each other up front.

Going strongly, but nicely settled on the turn, Romantic Warrior followed the move of Win Carnelian into the long Tokyo straight, but when that rival began to paddle about 400 metres from home, McDonald went for Romantic Warrior in earnest and asked his mount to take a gap and muscle his way through between Win Carnelian and Godolphin's G1 Victoria Mile runner-up **Fierce Pride (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}).



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James McDonald celebrates | HKJC



Romantic Warrior and his happy connections, celebrating a noteworthy victory in Japan | HKJC

Namur (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}), third to Golden Sixty (Aus) in the G1 Hong Kong Mile, runner-up in this year's G1 Dubai Turf and a slow-starting eighth in the Victoria Mile, began to find her best stride and **Soul Rush (Jpn)** (Rulership {Jpn})--just beaten by Namur in the G1 Mile Championship and fourth at Sha Tin in December--was flashing home, but Romantic Warrior found a late kick and proved best while covering his final 600 metres in a sharp :33.4.

He is the first Hong Kong-based winner of the Yasuda Kinen since Bullish Luck (Royal Academy) in 2006 and the first Hong Kong horse to succeed in Japanese Group 1 company since Aerovelocity (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) took out the 2015 Takamatsunomiya Kinen for Paul O'Sullivan and Zac Purton.

"I had been working on finding the right horse to bring here to race in Japan, so it was really exciting and a happy moment," said the winning owner. "I have had connections with Japan both in business and also within the racing circle, and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to race here this time. The track here is wide and very fair and beautiful. I heard from my friends in Hong Kong about the big fan base in Japan, but it was even more than I expected."

McDonald has now won eight times from nine rides aboard Romantic Warrior, whose career earnings now top US\$19 million, making him the second-richest racehorse in history.

"Once he hit the front with 200 metres to run, it was going to have to be a good horse to go past him because there's not many who can pass him when he's in full flight with a furlong to go," said the Sydney-based hoop, riding in Japan for the first time in 10 years. "He's a proven champion...and now has come to Japan and won a mile race, a little bit shorter than his best distance. He always rises to the occasion, and that's the beauty of this horse--he's got the heart of a lion and tremendous ability.

"I'm just extremely proud, very honored to be traveling with such a good horse and to showcase him to such passionate racing fans," the rider continued.

"The race went perfectly as planned. We had a plan of being in the first half of the field, and he enabled us to sit in a very comfortable position throughout. Before the start, he was a bit fresh and above himself, so I felt that he was definitely on the job, and as always, he was there when I asked him for a supreme effort."

Added Shum: "James McDonald is world-class and he gave him a great ride. He loves Romantic Warrior and Romantic Warrior loves him a lot. He always tries his best for James. I wasn't too nervous because I was confident in my horse, my team and my jockey."

Romantic Warrior was also given an entry for the G1 Takarazuka Kinen (2200m) in three weeks' time, but Shum said his pupil is due for a spell with an eye on the 2024-2025 season.

Pedigree Notes:

Romantic Warrior, a 300,000gns Tattersalls October grad and the most successful horse to emerge from the Hong Kong International Sale when selling for HK\$4.8 million (£444,729/US\$618,437), is one of three winners from four to the races for his dam, a daughter of the English listed-winning and Group 3-placed, G2 Prix Jean Romanet and GI E. P. Taylor S. winner Folk Opera, who was purchased by Blandford Bloodstock carrying to Exceed and Excel (Aus) for €82,000 at the 2016 Goffs November Sale. The in-utero purchase, named Melodic Charm (Ire), was sold for 85,000gns at the 2018 Tattersalls October Sale and was a two-time winner at the races for Saeed Manana and James Tate before clearly benefitting from the success of Romantic Warrior when selling to the China Horse Club for 270,000gns in foal to Dark Angel (Ire) at the 2022 Tattersalls December Mares Sale.

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Folk Melody is also the dam of the 4-year-gelding Operation Gimcrack (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) and a 2-year-old colt by the same stallion that was bought back for 110,000gns at last year's Tattersalls October Sale and again for €130,000 at last month's Arqana May Breeze-Up. Folk Star (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}), a half-sister to Folk Melody, was knocked down to Kildaragh Stud for 37,000gns at the 2023 Tattersalls December Sale. Folk Melody is additionally the dam a yearling colt by New Bay (GB).

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1--**ROMANTIC WARRIOR (IRE)**, 128, g, 6, by **Acclamation (GB)**

1st Dam: Folk Melody (Ire), by Street Cry (Ire)

2nd Dam: Folk Opera (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire)

3rd Dam: Skiphall (GB), by Halling

(300,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; HK\$4,800,000 HRA '21 HKJUN).

O-Peter Lau Pak Fai; B-Corduff Stud & T J Rooney; T-Danny Shum Chap Shing; J-James McDonald; ¥183,780,000. Lifetime Record: 2x Ch. Middle Distance Horse, Ch. 4yo, MG1SW-HK, G1SW-Aus, 20-15-3-0, \$19,232,441. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.**

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2--**Namur (Jpn)**, 123, m, 5, Harbinger (GB)--Sambre et Meuse (Jpn), by Daiwa Major (Jpn). O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Tomokazu Takano; J-Yutaka Take; ¥73,080,000.

3--**Soul Rush (Jpn)**, 128, h, 6, Rulership (Jpn)--Broad Street (Jpn), by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn). O-Tatsue Ishikawa; B-Shimokobe Farm; T-Yasutoshi Ikee; J-Joao Moreira; ¥45,540,000.

Margins: HF, NO, 1. Odds: 2.60, 9.00, 3.00.

Also Ran: Gaia Force (Jpn), Serifos (Jpn), Geoglyph (Jpn), Fierce Pride (Jpn), Elton Barows (Jpn), Stella Veloce (Jpn), Air Lolonois (Jpn), Red Mon Reve (Jpn), Corepetiteur (Jpn), Parallel Vision (Jpn), Win Carnelian (Jpn), Danon Scorpion (Jpn), Catedral (Jpn), Voyage Bubble (Aus), Dobune (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video.**

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

LION ROCK TROPHY H.-G3, HK\$4,200,000, Sha Tin, 6-2, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.93, gd/fm.

1--**GALAXY PATCH (AUS)**, 122, g, 4, by **Wandjina (Aus)**

1st Dam: Voltara (Aus), by More Than Ready

2nd Dam: Dutchess Cara (Aus), by Quest For Fame (GB)

3rd Dam: Charismatic (Aus), by Al Hareb

1ST STAKES WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. (A\$50,000 Ylg '21 MMMAR). O-Yeung Kin Man; B-Summerset Park Stud (SA); T-Pierre Ng; J-Vincent Ho; HK\$2,352,000.

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Lifetime Record: G1SP-HK, 12-6-3-0, HK\$20,019,860. *1/2 to Comearoundsundown (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}), SP-Aus, \$157,342; and Creativity (Aus) (Master of Design {Aus}), SP-Aus, \$196,992. **Formerly Gulinga Spirit (Aus). **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#) or the [free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Chancheng Glory**, 114, g, 4, Mor Spirit--Solid Scam, by Consolidator. **1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE**. (\$50,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$220,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-Chancheng Racing Syndicate; B-H Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Francis Lui; J-Lyle Hewitson; HK\$882,000.

3--**Beauty Joy (Aus)**, 135, g, 7, Sebring (Aus)--Impressive Jeune (Aus), by Jeune (GB). O-Eleanor Kwok Law Kwai Chun & Patrick Kwok Ho Chuen; B-Impressive Racing Pty Ltd (WA); T-Tony Cruz; J-Brenton Avdulla; HK\$483,000.

Margins: NO, 2 3/4, NO. Odds: 13-10, 17-10, 44-5. Also Ran: Taj Dragon (Ire), Atullibigeal (Aus), The Golden Scenery (Aus), Encountered (Ire). Scratched: Super Sunny Sing (Aus). [Click for the HKJC chart, PPs and sectional timing. VIDEO.](#)



Club Steward Ann Kung Yeung Yun Chi (right) presents the trophy to the owner representative of the Ya King Syndicate | HKJC

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong
SHA TIN VASE H.-G3, HK\$4,200,000, Sha Tin, 6-2, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1200mT, 1:08, gd/fm.

1--**KA YING RISING (NZ)**, 115, g, 3, by Shamexpress (NZ)

1st Dam: Missy Moo (NZ), by Per Incanto

2nd Dam: Royal Rhythm (NZ), by Rhythm

3rd Dam: Her Dynasty (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire)

1ST STAKES WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Ka Ying Syndicate;

B-Grandmoral Lodge Racing; T-David Hayes; J-Karis Teetan;

HK\$2,352,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-2-0, HK\$8,462,000.

*Formerly Mr Express (NZ). **Werk Nick Rating: C.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#) or the [free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Flying Ace (NZ)**, 117, g, 6, Swiss Ace (Aus)--Dancescape (Aus), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-William Tsang; B-G Harvey; T-David Hall; J-Alexis Badel; HK\$882,000.

3--**Howdeepisyourlove (Aus)**, 117, g, 4, Deep Field (Aus)--My Shabella (Aus), by Haradasun (Aus). **1ST BLACK-TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.** (A\$270,000 Ylg '21 INGFE). O-Lo Profile Syndicate; B-P Sweeney (Qld); T-John Size; J-Andrea Atzeni; HK\$483,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 7-10, 14-1, 77-10.

Also Ran: Mugen (Aus), Stoltz (Aus), Victor the Winner (Aus), Sight Success (Aus), Invincible Sage (Aus). Scratched: Son Pak Fu (Aus). [Click for the HKJC chart, PPs and sectional timing. VIDEO.](#)

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