

BELMONT DRAWS 10; BROWN'S SIERRA LEONE MORNING-LINE FAVORITE



Sierra Leone | Sarah Andrew

by Tim Wilkin

The GI Kentucky Derby winner is here. So is the champ of the GI Preakness S.

Neither of them--**Mystik Dan** (Goldencents) or **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate)--were installed as the morning-line favorite for the 156th running of the \$2 million GI Belmont S. which will be run at Saratoga Race Course on Saturday. Post time is scheduled for 6:41 p.m.

That honor went to **Sierra Leone** (Gun Runner) at the draw, which was held Monday evening at Universal Preservation Hall in downtown Saratoga Springs.

Sierra Leone was made the 9-5 morning-line favorite by New York Racing Association linemaker David Aragona when the field of 10 was unveiled.

Sierra Leone will start from post position nine.

"It's fine," trainer Chad Brown said. "He has drawn outside versus being a little further inside (two post) than I wanted in the Kentucky Derby. I like that for a horse that's favored. Flavien (jockey Prat, who is riding Sierra Leone for the first time) should be able to survey the inside into that first turn and, hopefully, pick his spot. It will come down to whether he has a clean trip and runs his 'A' race on Saturday." **Cont. Pg. 3**

AFTER A DRAMATIC DERBY, BECKMAN LOOKS TO BELMONT WITH HONOR MARIE

by Katie Petrunyak

Whit Beckman was watching from behind the Churchill Downs winner's circle as the horses loaded into the gates for the GI Kentucky Derby. **Honor Marie** (Honor Code) was the trainer's first Derby starter and as the colt's odds dropped to 14-1 before the start of the race, Beckman liked their chances.

But as many a veteran Kentucky Derby trainer can attest, a lot can happen when it's a 20-horse field. Only a few moments after the gates sprang open and Honor Marie jumped out of the seventh stall, Beckman knew his horse had lost just about any chance of winning.

"From the four horse over to him and then from the 12, they all just kind of crashed right into him," Beckman recounted. "He couldn't really get out of it. From the first three strides, he was getting jostled around so bad. He never really wanted to be all the way out in the back but at that point, it was kind of where we just ended up by default." **Cont. Pg. 5**

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Under the supervision of Kenny and Sonny McPeek, GI Kentucky Derby winner Mystik Dan (Goldencents) cools out after a gallop as GI Kentucky Oaks winner Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) prepares for training Monday morning. | Sarah Andrew

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Belmont cont.

Brown trains Sierra Leone for Peter M. Brant, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Westerberg and Brook T. Smith. This will be the fourth Belmont Brown has been a part of. Previously, his best finish came in 2018 when Gronkowski (Lonhro {AUS}) finished second.

Brown is from nearby Mechanicville, which is 16 miles away from Saratoga Springs.

NYRA moved the historic Belmont to the Spa City for the first time because Belmont Park is under construction. The Belmont is also scheduled to be run in Saratoga next year.

The historic implications and the fact the race will be held at his hometown track are not lost on Brown.

"It is very special; there is a lot of excitement in the city," Brown said. "For me, personally, growing up in the area, I'm just thrilled to have one of the favorites. When I first started training, I never thought winning the Belmont at Saratoga would be in the realm of possibility, but here we are. It's a very unique situation for the next couple years. Winning the first one ever in Saratoga would really be the highlight of my career."

Because of the track configuration at Saratoga, the Belmont will be run at 1 1/4 miles, not the traditional 1 1/2 miles.

Sierra Leone earned favoritism after a valiant effort in the Kentucky Derby. He lost to Mystik Dan by a nose, leaving him with three wins and two seconds in five career starts.

His other loss, also by a nose, came in the GII Remsen S. last year.

Sierra Leone was a \$2.3 million purchase at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale.

"This horse has everything you are looking for," Brown said. "He has a beautiful pedigree. You could literally breed thousands of horses and not get one that looks like this one. Going through the many horses in my 17-year career, he would be on a very small list of horses that check all the boxes."

Brown also had Tuscan Gold (Medaglia d'Oro) pointed to the Belmont, but did not enter him.

Mystik Dan, trained by Kenny McPeek and owned by Lance Gasaway, 4G Racing, LLC, Daniel Hamby III and Valley View Farm, LLC, is the 5-1 third choice on the morning line and will start from post position three.

McPeek said the post was perfect; it's the same hole Mystik Dan had when he won the Kentucky Derby.

"This is a good race," McPeek said. "It will be interesting to see how it sets up. If you give Wayne's (Lukas) horse (Seize the Grey) another easy lead he will be hard to catch. You have Chad's horse sitting back there and Todd (Pletcher) is throwing three bullets at you. Good race."

Brian Hernandez returns to ride Mystik Dan, who was second in the Preakness. He would be the first horse to run in all three



legs of the Triple Crown since War of Will in 2019 (Max Player ran in all three in 2020, but those races were spaced out over four months due to COVID).

Hall of Fame trainer Lukas arrived in Saratoga with Seize the

Grey on Saturday and the Preakness winner is 8-1 on the morning-line. He will start from the rail with jockey Jaime Torres for owner MyRacehorse.

Seize the Grey won the Preakness on a muddy track at Pimlico going gate-to-wire.

After deciding to pass on the Belmont with 'TDN Rising Star' Fierceness (City of Light), Hall of Famer Pletcher still will have three Belmont runners.

Mike Repole, who owns Fierceness, will still have two Belmont starters. The lightly-raced **Mindframe**

Mystik Dan | Sarah Andrew

(Constitution), winner of his first two starts by a combined 21 1/4 lengths, takes a big step up, starts in post position 10 and is the 7-2 second choice on the morning line. He is also owned by St. Elias Stables LLC and will be ridden by Irad Ortiz, Jr.

"It's a lot to ask," Pletcher said of making Mindframe's third start the Belmont. "But we wouldn't ask him if we didn't think he was talented enough."

Centennial Farms' GIII Peter Pan winner Antiquarian

(Preservationist) is 12-1 on the morning line and starts from post position five with Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez.

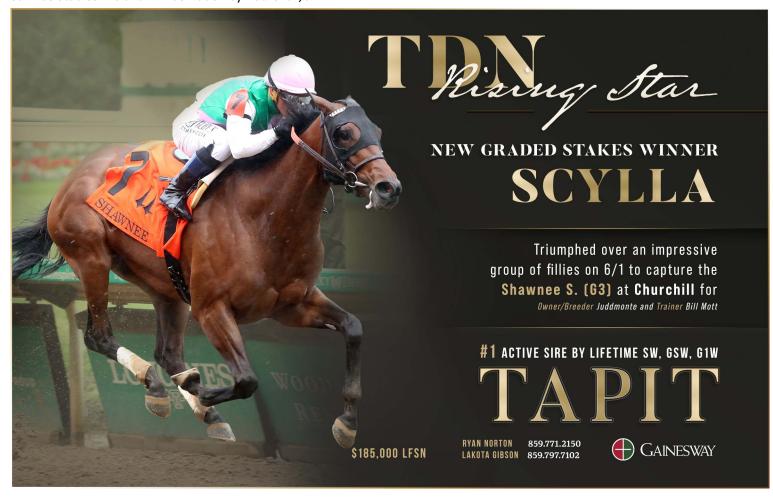
Pletcher is also running maiden

Protective (Medaglia d'Oro),
who finished third in the GII
Wood Memorial and Peter Pan.
He will be ridden by Tyler
Gaffalione from post position
seven and is 20-1 on the
morning line.

Resilience (Into Mischief), trained by Hall of Famer Bill Mott and owned by Emily Bushnell and Ric Waldman, drew

post position two and has 10-1 odds. The Wood Memorial winner and sixth place finisher in the Kentucky Derby will be ridden by Junior Alvarado.

Cont.



Trainer Whit Beckman will have his first Belmont starter in **Honor Marie** (Honor Code). The eighth-place finisher in the Kentucky Derby gets a new rider in Florent Geroux, who replaces the injured Ben Curtis. Owned by Ribble Farms, LLC, Michael H. Eiserman, Earl I. Silver, Kenneth Fishbein and Dave Fishbein, Honor Marie is 12-1 on the morning line and has the eight post.

Dornoch (Good Magic) is 15-1 on the morning line and starts in post position six for trainer Danny Gargan and owners West Paces Racing LLC, R.A. Hill Stable, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC, Two Eight Racing, LLC and Pine Racing Stables. He is coming off a 10th place finish in the Kentucky Derby and will be ridden by Luis Saez.

Trainer Mike Maker returns to the Belmont for the first time since 2014 with **The Wine Steward** (Vino Rosso). He was second as the favorite in the Peter Pan in his last start for owners Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher.

Manny Franco will ride the **Wine Steward**, who gets post four and is 15-1 on the morning line.

Featured earlier in the card in the GI Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan H. is the return of both last year's GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic winner **White Abarrio** (Race Day) and this year's GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational winner **National Treasure** (Quality Road). Both horses enter off a trip back from the G1 Saudi Cup where National Treasure was fourth while White Abarrio was 10th.



White Abarrio | Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia

"He looks tremendous, to tell you the truth," said trainer Rick Dutrow, Jr. of White Abarrio. "He really does. It's so fun to watch him train and race. He just looks great. I think he might have gotten a little bit bigger since he first came to us. I don't know how much he's developed since he was pretty well-developed by the time he got to us, but just little things here and there that have made him better."



National Treasure, who shipped in from California for trainer Bob Baffert, arrived at Saratoga Sunday after one final work at Santa Anita June 1.

"We got him back from Saudi and freshened him up a little bit," said Baffert. "He's been doing really well. This race was on the radar a little bit but after his [May 25] work I liked what I saw. He was back to himself. He worked really well again [June 1]. I liked the way he went and he's up for it. It's going to be a tough race, but he's a good horse when he shows up. I like what I'm seeing."

Completing the field for the Met Mile is **Blazing Sevens** (Good Magic) for trainer Chad Brown, **Hoist the Gold** (Mineshaft), **Post Time** (Frosted) and **Castle Chaos** (Palace Malice).

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Honor Marie Cont. From Pg. 1

The trip didn't get much better from there. Going into the first turn T O Password (Jpn) (Copano Rickey (Jpn)) swung out in front of Honor Marie, forcing jockey Ben Curtis to check and loose any hope of gaining a better position early.

"Even a couple times down the backside, Ben had to steady him," said Beckman. "Just at no point in the race did he ever get 100 clear yards to run. Down the lane there were a couple of horses tiring in front of him, so he was weaving around them."

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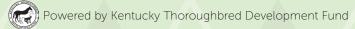
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As Honor Marie crossed the wire in eighth, it was a moment where all Beckman could do was throw up his hands, celebrate what they had achieved to get into the race and appreciate the heart their colt had shown in the face of adversity.

"Honestly the moments after the race were probably the best moments I had all week," Beckman admitted. "We were really proud of him. He's a horse that always puts in maximum effort. Despite not really getting any room to run, I was really happy with it. Just being in that spot was incredible. We walked back to the barn and had a really nice evening. I was grateful for the experience."

Honor Marie didn't officially turn three years old until Derby Day and in the weeks following the first leg of the Triple Crown,

Beckman said the colt has matured by leaps and bounds physically as he prepares for the GI Belmont S.

Beckman explained that he would have been confident sending Honor Marie to the Belmont at a mile-and-a-half distance, but at a mile and a quarter, he believes it's the perfect spot for his trainee to put in a big performance.

"At this mile and a quarter, I think he's among the top 3year-olds," Beckman said. "I believe he's got a great shot to turn it around. If he gets a clean

trip, he'll show up on the day. He's been training so well since the Derby and we're really excited to take him up."

Honor Marie's ownership group includes Ribble Farms, Michael Eiserman, Earl Silver and Kenneth and Dave Fishbein. Kerry and Alan Ribble (profiled here) were partners in Legion Racing when Honor Marie broke his maiden on debut last September and they eventually purchased a majority share in his ownership.

"The Ribbles are great people--just real salt-of-the-earth, loyal people," explained Beckman. "Having this experience with them has been great. They appreciate everything that's been going on and this is their first big horse."

Honor Marie has put in three works since his Derby performance. In his final tune-up on Saturday with jockey Florent Geroux aboard, he worked four furlongs in :48.40 at Churchill Downs. Geroux will replace jockey Ben Curtis, who was sidelined by a broken collarbone in May, for Saturday's Belmont.

Honor Marie arrived at Saratoga on Monday morning. The Belmont will be Beckman's first time starting a horse in New

York, but the horseman has spent plenty of time in Saratoga from his days working as an assistant to Todd Pletcher.

"I spent the bulk of my time in Saratoga with the babies," Beckman recalled. "We would bring all the 2-year-olds up early in the spring and you would get so much experience with different levels and types of horses. Just being up there, everything is geared towards the racetrack. The community is totally integrated with the horses. With all the years I spent up there, it kind of feels like I'm going home in a sense because so many of my early days on the racetrack were spent in Saratoga. I'm excited to head back up."

Beckman also worked for trainers Eoin Harty and Chad Brown and was a head trainer in Saudi Arabia before going out on his

own in 2021.

While the stable gained steady moment, Beckman's operation was still in its early stages of development prior to this year. Beckman enjoyed early success with the likes of 2022 GII Jessamine S. third-place finisher Sabalenka (Good Samaritan), Grade III-placed Music Street (Street Sense) and 2023 Tapit S. winner Harlan Estate (Kantharos). But Honor Marie's win in last year's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. and his subsequent performances on the Kentucky Derby trail, including a runner-up



Honor Marie breaks from the seventh position in the GI Kentucky Derby | Coady Media

effort in the GII Louisiana Derby, helped Beckman burst onto the scene of rising trainers in Kentucky.

"He's been a huge horse for me," Beckman said. "We just started less than three years ago and [at first] we kind of struggled. At the end of the day, one horse can make the difference between one level to the next. We feel like he's always been that type horse. I think he's waiting on his day to really put himself in the big spots, but I know it's coming. He's so talented and one of the things you can't really train is a trier. He'll put everything on the line and that's all I can ask for. I'm lucky to have him."

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LA STATE RACING COMMISSION TO HOLD EMERGENCY MEETING JUNE 4

Just days after announcing plans to loosen drug restrictions, the Louisiana State Racing Commission will hold an emergency meeting Tuesday, June 4 to discuss "Corrupt and Prohibited Practices". In a notice sent late Monday, the LSRC noted the following items as topics of discussion:

- -Discussion of Clenbuterol
- -Discussion of Depo-Medrol
- -Safeguards will be in the place during transition time for going back to increased withdrawal periods.

The state of Louisiana, which does not fall under HISA's control, passed a set of emergency rules set to go into effect June 8 that would allow shortened withdrawal times for several medications. The announcement of the changes on May 29 was met with concern amongst trainers who race in the state.

Tuesday's emergency meeting will begin at 4 p.m. and is open to the public via Zoom or phone.

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FINGER LAKES JOCK NAVARRO PENALIZED FOR ALLEGED BETTING VIOLATIONS IN 2023

by T.D. Thornton

Finger Lakes-based jockey Christian J. Navarro has been suspended 30 days and fined \$1,000 for alleged violations of a New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) rule that prohibits jockeys from betting on races unless they wager "through the owner of and on the horse that such jockey rides."

Beyond stating that Navarro's alleged offenses occurred Nov. 22, 2023, (the closing date of last year's Finger Lakes season) details were scant on the NYSGC's online rulings portal.

TDN sent a Monday afternoon email to Brad Maione, the NYSGC's communications director, asking for some context about the case and wanting to know if there were any public-document reports from the Finger Lakes stewards or the commission about what took place more than six months ago that led to the May 31, 2024, ruling. That query did not yield a reply by 5:45 p.m. Eastern.

TDN's ongoing efforts to reach Navarro for his side of the story, to find out if he has legal representation, or if he plans to appeal the ruling were unsuccessful prior to deadline for this article.

Navarro rode five mounts on that Nov. 22 card at Finger Lakes. In race order, he finished second with a 6-1 shot, rallying behind the 3-5 favorite; second with a 6-5 favorite while beaten half a length by a 10-1 shot (chart comment for Navarro's mount: "finished well"); seventh on a 34-1 shot; seventh with a 15-1 shot, then fourth with a 7-2 mount while checking at the quarter pole behind a 9-5 winner.

If the Finger Lakes stewards saw anything amiss in Navarro's riding or had reason to suspect he had committed a betting offense, they didn't write about it in their daily reports that are posted on the Finger Lakes website under the "Stewards Corner 2023" heading.

In fact, the stewards wrote "Nothing to report" for the entire five-day period covering Nov. 20-25, 2023.

Navarro hasn't ridden at the 2024 Finger Lakes meet. His only mount since that final day of the last season came at Aqueduct on May 24, 2024, when he finished sixth aboard a 25-1 first-timer in a New York-bred maiden race.

Navarro has been licensed since 2015, first competing at Camarero in Puerto Rico before continuing his apprenticeship at Aqueduct. After going winless in his first month in New York, he switched his tack to Charles Town. Over the past decade he has since been licensed in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey in addition to periodically going back to Camarero to ride.

Navarro's career win-place-show stats on Equibase are 209-219-200 from 1,733 starts with \$2,702,946 in earnings.

The NYSGC rule that was cited in the ruling against Navarro is titled "4040.1(a) Prohibitions: betting, interest in horses."

That subsection reads: "No jockey shall bet on any race except through the owner of and on the horse that such jockey rides, and any jockey who shall have any interest in any race or horse or to have been engaged in any betting transaction except as permitted by this section, or to have received presents from persons other than the owner, may be punished as provided by sections 4022.12 through 4022.15 of this Article."

Navarro's suspension has been imposed for June 17-July 16.

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The under-tack show for next week's Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training begins Tuesday morning and continues through Sunday. All six sessions begin at 7:30 a.m.

During Tuesday's first session of the under-tack show, hips 1 through 175 are scheduled to breeze, followed Wednesday by hips 176-350; on Thursday by hips 351-525; on Friday by hips 526-700; on Saturday by hips 701-875; and on Sunday by hips 876-1027. Horses of racing age, hips 1101-1115, will also breeze Sunday.

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(MissczechRedTail Landing H.)		
Constitution (Tapit)	42	21
(Pin Up BettyRegret SGIII)		

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Curlin (Smart Strike)	105	58
(Highland Falls <mark>Blame</mark> SGIII)		
Ghostzapper (Awesome Again)	101	<i>55</i>
(SegestaWonder Again SGII)		
Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday)	151	74
(Clearly UnhingedWinning Colors SGIII)		
Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire})	149	75
(DelahayeOld Forester Mint Julep SGIII)		
Mitole (Eskendereya)	5	1
(MiucciaGame Face S.)		
Nyquist (Uncle Mo)	23	13 (5)
(JohannesShoemaker Mile SGI)		
Omaha Beach (War Front)	5	1
(E J Won the CupTexas Derby)		
Oxbow (Awesome Again)	16	7
(Happy JackTriple Bend SGII)		
Quality Road (Elusive Quality)	82	40
(Heroic MoveSteve Sexton Mile SGIII)		

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Tapit (Pulpit)	162	102
(ScyllaShawnee SGIII)		
Twirling Candy (Candy Ride (Arg))	51	20

(Cugino--Audubon S.-L; Twirling Point--Jersey Derby)

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RICK GOLD TO RECEIVE TOC CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

Rick Gold is the recipient of the Ed Friendly Industry Service Award, also known as the TOC Chairman's Award, the Thoroughbred Owners of California announced Monday morning.

Following eight years of service to the TOC and other industry boards, Gold is retiring this year. He served as the chairman of the TOC's Integrity & Safety Committee and he played a key role in helping to safeguard California and industry interests during the formation of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA), according to a release.

Gold has campaigned the likes of GI F. E. Kilroe Mile winner Hit the Road and also has overseas interests, including Athabascan (Fr), recent runner-up in the G1 Sydney Cup and a leading chance for the G1 Melbourne Cup in November.

"When I reflect on the distinguished individuals who have received this award in the past, I believe Rick belongs among their ranks," said TOC Chairman Gary Fenton. "His unwavering dedication, leadership, and compassion exemplify the spirit of the Chairman's Award and embody the best of California racing."

The award is presented annually to recognize outstanding contributions and service to the Thoroughbred racing industry. Former recipients include some of the most prominent names in California racing, including Mace Siegel, John Harris, Bob and Beverly Lewis, Jerry and Ann Moss, and, most recently, Mike Pegram.

Gold will be recognized at the TOC's Southern California Annual Meeting at Del Mar Aug. 10.

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RETOOLED THOROUGHBRED MAKEOVER AMBASSADOR AWARD OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS



Sarah Andrew

Nominations for the reimagined Thoroughbred Makeover Ambassador Award for 2024 are now open, the Retired Racehorse Project (RRP) said Monday.

Any Thoroughbred Makeover graduate, regardless of whether the registered horse actually competed, is eligible for the award, regardless of its current owner. Nominations will be submitted via an online form at TheRRP.org, which includes fields to describe the horse's post-Makeover competitive career, achievements and general updates.

"The RRP has identified tracking and recognizing the accomplishments of Thoroughbred sport horses in a comprehensive way as being crucial to furthering our mission to increase demand for the breed, so we're starting in earnest with Makeover graduates," said RRP Executive Director Kirsten Green. "We know Makeover graduates have gone on to compete at the upper levels of sport, contribute to sport horse breeding programs, serve as faithful trail mounts, and everything in between – and it's time to better capture and celebrate those accomplishments.

The Ambassador Award has been tweaked many times since 2015, but since 2022, it has served as an award to honor chief steward Bill Kraatz, recognizing exceptional horsemanship exhibited by a trainer during Thoroughbred Makeover week. The award will continue as the Bill Kraatz Thoroughbred Makeover Ambassador Award, and is now designed to recognize a Thoroughbred Makeover graduate horse which has gone on to serve as an ambassador for the athleticism and trainability of the retired racehorse in its career beyond racing.

Nominations will remain open through July 1. The winning horse will be announced in September and will be honored at the Awards Party Friday, Oct. 11 at the Kentucky Horse Park.

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The late A.P. Indy | Horsephotos

HRRN TO CELEBRATE 'A.P. INDY WEEK' IN BELMONT LEAD UP

Horse Racing Radio Network (HRRN) will celebrate 'A.P. Indy Week' in the lead up to Saturday's GI Belmont S. Announced via release Monday, HRRN noted that 'A.P. Indy Week' will run Monday, June 3 through Saturday, June 8 and feature tributes to the 1992 Belmont winner and late Lanes End stallion. Listeners will also hear replays of some of his biggest wins and interviews with some of his connections looking back on his racing career. A Keeneland September Sale topper at \$2.9m, A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew) was consigned by Lanes End who would ultimately buy back into the colt as a 3-year-old. Following his victory in the 1992 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, A.P. Indy was named Horse of the Year and Champion 3-Year-Old Colt and retired to Lanes End where he lived until his death in early 2020. HRRN can be heard on Sirius 162/XM 207 and on their website.

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FINGER LAKES HALL OF FAME TO INDUCT WANDA POLISSENI

Wanda Polisseni, owner of My Purple Haze Stables, will become the 30th member inducted into the Finger Lakes Hall of Fame the track announced Monday. The ceremony, which will take place as part of the Finger Lakes HBPA annual dinner meeting, will take place Thursday, June 6. In her focus on aftercare, Polisseni is a founding supporting of the Finger Lakes Thoroughbred Adoption Program while also ensuring homes for more than 700 horses through the Purple Haze Center, the nation's first Thoroughbred aftercare program housed at a track.

"Wanda Polisseni has been a wonderful mentor to me and the Finger Lakes Thoroughbred Adoption Program," said FLTAP President Kim DeLong. "Without her mentorship in fundraising ideas and events, this program would not be as successful as it is. Her caring for the horses, both Thoroughbred and Standardbred, in regard to aftercare is the true heart of this woman."

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GRADED STAKES ENTRIES



Thursday, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:50 p.m. EDT BELMONT GOLD CUP S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 2mT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Limited Liability	Kitten's Joy	Stuart S. Janney, III	McGaughey III	Cancel	118
2	So High (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Naipaul Chatterpaul	Chatterpaul	Maragh	118
3	Really Good 🖛	Hard Spun	Paradise Farms Corp, Staudacher, D & Ash, J	Maker	Davis	118
4	Cibolian 🖛	Temple City	Hudson River Farms	Kingsley, Jr.	Alvarado	118
5	Starting Over	Liam's Map	Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Franco	122
6	Champagne Juan 🖛	Justify	R.T Racing Stable	Clement	Rosario	118
7	Lucky Curlin	Curlin	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Vazquez	118
8	Sports Editor	Editorial	Suzanne E. Moscarelli	Allard	Carmouche	118
9	Six Minus 🛪	English Channel	Repole Stable, Pletcher, Todd & Pletcher, Jake J.	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
10	Pioneering Spirit 🖛	American Pharoah	A. Bianco Holding Limited	Rice	Lezcano	118
11	The Grey Wizard (Ire)	Caravaggio	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and The Estate of	Motion	Velazquez	118
			Albert Frassetto			
12	Siskany (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	122
13	Costa Terra (MTO)	Gun Runner	Timothy M. Finley	Rice	Ortiz, Jr.	118
14	Dai Vernon (MTO) 🖛	Good Magic	Besilu Stables	Mott	No Rider	118

Breeders: 1-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 2-George Strawbridge, 3-Colts Neck Stables LLC, 4-Gunpowder Farms LLC, 5-George Strawbridge Jr., 6-Newstead Corp, 7-John C. Oxley, 8-Country Roads LTD., 9-Payson Stud Inc, 10-International Equities Holding, Inc., 11-Longfield Stud, 12-Godolphin, 13-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 14-Don Alberto Corporation

Friday, Saratoga #11, post time: 6:05 p.m. EDT NEW YORK S. PRESENTED BY RIVERS CASINO-GI, \$750,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT

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	Neecie 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-Whatcote 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,	Brown	Franco	124
			Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael			
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	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
			Kisber, Michael E.			
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	Kaufymaker	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	Clement	Prat	118
			Titletown Racing Stables			
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

Saturday, Saratoga #12, post time: 6:41 p.m. EDT

BELMONT S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Seize the Grey	Arrogate	MyRacehorse	Lukas	Torres	126
2	Resilience	Into Mischief	Emily Bushnell and Ric Waldman	Mott	Alvarado	126
3	Mystik Dan	Goldencents	Four G Racing, Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby III, and Valley View Farm LLC	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	126
4	The Wine Steward	Vino Rosso	Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher	Maker	Franco	126
5	Antiquarian 🖛	Preservationist	Centennial Farms	Pletcher	Velazquez	126
6	Dornoch 🛪	Good Magic	West Paces Racing, R. A. Hill Stable, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC, Two Eight Racing, LLC, and Pine Racing Stables	g Gargan	Saez	126
7	Protective 🖛	Medaglia d'Oro	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Gaffalione	126
8	Honor Marie 🛪	Honor Code	Ribble Farms LLC, Michael H. Eiserman, Earl Silver, Kenneth Fishbein and Dave Fishbein	Beckman	Geroux	126
9	Sierra Leone	Gun Runner	Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith, Westerberg, Rocket Ship Racin and Peter Brant	Brown	Prat	126
10	Mindframe 🛪	Constitution	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	126

Breeders: 1-Jamm, LTD., 2-Pam & Martin Wygod, 3-Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby & 4GRacing, LLC, 4-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, Lakland Farm& Mark Toothaker, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Grandview Equine, 7-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 8-Royce Pulliam, 9-Debby M. Oxley, 10-R. Larry Johnson

Saturday, Saratoga #10, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT

HILL 'N' DALE METROPOLITAN H.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Castle Chaos	Palace Malice	Sanford J. Goldfarb, Nice Guys Stables, and Robert N. Falcone, Jr.,	Falcone, Jr.	Davis	118
2	National Treasure	Quality Road	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, and Donovan, Catherine	Baffert	Prat	125
3	Post Time	Frosted	Hillwood Stable LLC	Russell	Russell	120
4	Blazing Sevens 🛪	Good Magic	Rodeo Creek Racing, LLC	Brown	Franco	122
5	Hoist the Gold 🖛	Mineshaft	Dream Team One Racing Stable	Stewart	Velazquez	120
6	White Abarrio	Race Day	C Two Racing Stable, Antonio Pagnano, and Prince Faisal bin Khaled bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud	Dutrow, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	126

Breeders: 1-Dragon Slayer Stable, 2-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman & Milton P. Higgins III, 4-Tracy Farmer, 5-Dream Team Racing, 6-Spendthrift Farm, LLC

Saturday, Saratoga #11, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT

RESORTS WORLD CASINO MANHATTAN S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	I'm Very Busy	Cloud Computing	Team Hanley, Richard Schermerhorn,	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
			and Paul Braverman			
2	Ohana Honor 🖛	Honor Code	West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing, LLC,			
			Edward J. Hudson, Jr. and Lynne Hudson	McGaughey III	Carmouche	118
3	Kertez (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Michael Dubb, Morris Bailey and West Point	Clement	Rosario	122
4	Strong Quality	Quality Road	Gary Barber and Kinsman Stable	Casse	Geroux	118
5	Program Trading (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	124
6	Al Riffa (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Al Riffa Syndicate and Joseph O'Brien	O'Brien	Velazquez	118
7	Nations Pride (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Dettori	124
8	Far Bridge	English Channel	LSU Stables	Clement	Ortiz	124
9	Measured Time (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	124

Breeders: 1-Glenn E. Brok LLC & Mark Toothaker, 2-Daniel J. Burke, 3-Wertheimer et Frere, 4-Kinsman Farm, 5-Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm & Stud, 6-Haras d'Etreham, B Chalmel, Cofinvest, Meridian International SARL, 7-Godolphin, 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Godolphin

Saturday, Saratoga #7, post time: 2:36 p.m. EDT

OGDEN PHIPPS S. PRESENTED BY FORD-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Randomized 🖛	Nyquist	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	124
2	Tizzy in the Sky	Sky Kingdom	KimDon Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Carmouche	118
3	Pretty Mischievous	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	124
4	Soul of an Angel	Atreides	C Two Racing Stable and Agave Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	122
5	Idiomatic	Curlin	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	124
6	Raging Sea 🖛	Curlin	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC	Brown	Prat	120

Breeders: 1-Cove Springs, LLC, 2-Westrock Stables LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-Westbrook Stables, LLC, 5-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 6-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC

Saturday, Saratoga #8, post time: 3:22 p.m. EDT

WOODY STEPHENS S. PRESENTED BY MOHEGAN SUN-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Book'em Danno	Bucchero	Atlantic Six Racing, LLC	Ryan	Ortiz, Jr.	122
2	Barksdale 🖛	Street Sense	Cypress Creek Equine	Walden	Gaffalione	118
3	Imagination 🖛	Into Mischief	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC,	Baffert	Dettori	124
			Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor,			
			Robert E. Masterson, Waves Edge Capital LLC,			
			Catherine Donovan and Tom J. Ryan			
4	Valentine Candy	Justify	L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt, Jackpot Farm,	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
			Whispering Oaks Farm and Coteau Grove Farms			
5	Frost Free 🖛	Frosted	Keene Thoroughbreds LLC	Creighton	Ortiz	124
6	Reasoned Analysis 🛪	Upstart	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Cancel	122
7	Prince of Monaco	Speightstown	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC,			
			Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor,			
			Robert E. Masterson, Waves Edge Capital LLC,			
			Catherine Donovan and Tom J. Ryan	Baffert	Prat	124
8	Vlahos 🖛	Kantharos	Ty Leatherman, Dan Northrup, Todd Cady, and	O'Neill	Maldonado	118
			Pappas Horse Racing Corp			
9	Nash	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	122
10	Nutella Fella 🖛	Runhappy	Bell Gable Stable LLC	Contessa	Alvarado	124
11	Maximus Meridius	Maximus Mischief	LC Racing, Cash is King and Robert Reid, Jr.	Reid, Jr.	Rosario	118
12	Be You 🖛	Curlin	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	118

Breeders: 1-Gregory J. Kilka & Bright View Farm, 2-Dixiana Farms, LLC, 3-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Pine Creek LP, 5-Jackpot Farm, 6-Jack Miller & Upstart Syndicate, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-John Bates, Ron Kirk & Greg McDonald, 9-Godolphin, 10-Ashview Farm, 11-Westerly Farm, 12-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC

Saturday, Saratoga #9, post time: 4:08 p.m. EDT

JAIPUR S. PRESENTED BY RESOLUTE RACING-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Thin White Duke	Dominus	P. Gleaves, S. Crist, Ken deRegt & Bryna Hilliard	Donk	Ortiz	120
2	Arzak 🛪	Not This Time	Sonata Stable	Trombetta	Torres	124
3	Dancing Buck	War Dancer	J and N Stables and Diamond M Stable	Nevin	Franco	120
4	Coppola 🖛	Into Mischief	Hammer Time Stable and S.O.K. Racing	Romans	Zayas	120
5	Big Invasion 🛪	Declaration of War	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Clement	Rosario	124
6	Star of Mystery (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Prat	117
7	No Nay Mets (Ire)	No Nay Never	Bregman Family Racing, I. Carbrera & Edge Racing	Gulyas	Dettori	118

8	Cogburn 🖛	Not This Time	Clark Brewster, L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt	Asmussen	Ortiz, Jr.	126
9	Sosua Summer 🖛	Summer Front	Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary and R.T Racing Stabl	e Mott	Saez	120
10	Alogon	California Chrome	Charles T. Matses	Allard	Alvarado	120
11	Filo Di Arianna (Brz)	Drosselmeyer	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter	Casse	Gaffalione	118
12	Mischief Magic (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	120
13	Grooms All Bizness	Fed Biz	Colts Neck Stables LLC	Duarte, Jr.	Ruiz	120
14	Outlaw Kid	Violence	R. A. Hill Stable and SGV Thoroughbreds	Gulyas	Castellano	120
15	American Monarch	American Pharoah	Mike G. Rutherford	Mott	Lezcano	120
16	Souper Quest	Munnings	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Velazquez	120

Breeders: 1-Phil Gleaves, 2-John C. Oxley, 3-J & N Stables LLC, 4-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 5-John O'Meara, 6-Godolphin, 7-Coolmore, 8-Bellary Bloodstock, 9-Brereton C. Jones, 10-Charles T. Matses, 11-Stud Principessa di Capri, 12-Godolphin, 13-Colts Neck Stables, LLC, 14-Robert G. Harvey, 15-Mike G. Rutherford, 16-Live Oak Stud

Saturday, Saratoga #4, post time: 12:31 p.m. EDT TRUE NORTH S. PRESENTED BY F. W. WEBB-GII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ninetyprcentmaddie	Weigelia	LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Lezcano	118
2	Rotknee	Runhappy	William J. Butler	Maker	Franco	118
3	Twenty Four Mamba 🖛	Classic Empire	PlayingTheField Racing, Final Turn Racing Stable,	Baker	Davis	118
			WLIR Racing Stables and Acqua Nova Stable			
4	Accretive <a>**	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Gun Pilot	Gun Runner	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Asmussen	Torres	124
6	Gun It 🖛	Tapit Winning Move Stable	Rice	Ortiz	118	
7	Baby Yoda	Prospective	Pantofel Stable, LLC, Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary,	Mott	Cancel	118
			and Zaro, Jerold L.			

Breeders: 1-LC Racing LLC, 2-William Butler, 3-Respite Farm, Inc, 4-Falcon Wood Partners, 5-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 6-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC and Besilu Stables, LLC, 7-Kathleen Amaya, Alexandro Centofanti &Raffaele Centofanti

Saturday, Saratoga #6, post time: 1:51 p.m. EDT SUBURBAN S.-GII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Signator	Tapit	West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing, LLC,	McGaughey III	Castellano	118
			Gainesway Stable, Phipps Stable, Langone, Ken,			
			Edward & Lynne Hudson, Jr. and Lane's End Racing			
2	Kuchar	Uncle Mo	LSU Stables	Rodriguez	Prat	118
3	Masqueparade 🖛	Upstart	John Holleman	Atras	Franco	118
4	Charge It	Tapit Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	122	
5	Time for Trouble 🖛	English Channel	Hiles, Jeff A. and Thorndale Stable	Hiles	Torres	118
6	Good Skate	American Freedom	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Gaffalione	118
7	Crupi 🖛	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Bendoog	Gun Runner	Mohammed Khaleel Ahmed	Mott	Lezcano	118

Breeders: 1-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Brereton C. Jones, 4-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Claiborne Farm, 8-Calumet Farm

Saturday, Saratoga #5, post time: 1:11 p.m. EDT

POKER S.-GIII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mysterious Night (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	122
2	Casa Creed 🖛	Jimmy Creed	LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC	Mott	Saez	124
3	Carl Spackler (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Brown	Gaffalione	124

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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
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1	Northern Flame	Flameaway	Oxley, Jack, Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables	McPeek	Leparoux	118
			and Magdalena Racing			
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2024 YTD Leading Third-Crop Sires by Graded Stakes Winners

			Standi	ng NA -	Worldy	vide Earı	nings - N	H Foals			
Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Oscar Performance	6	10	4	6		1	76	33	\$546,880	\$3,046,265
	(2014) by Kitten's Joy	FYR: 20)20/Crop	s: 3/Star	nds: Mill	Ridge Fa	rm KY/F	ee: 25,000		Trikari	
2	Justify	8	24	3	16	1	6	155	45	\$1,124,380	\$7,120,183
	(2015) by Scat Daddy	FYR: 20	020/Crop	s: 3/Star	nds: Cool	more As	hford KY	/Fee: Priva	ate	City of Troy	
3	Good Magic	2	8	2	5	1	2	134	40	\$907,500	\$3,914,238
	(2015) by Curlin	FYR: 20	020/Crop	s: 3/Star	nds: Hill '	n' Dale a	t Xalapa	KY/Fee: 1	25,000	Muth	
4	City of Light	3	7	2	4	1	1	110	47	\$601,100	\$3,424,368
	(2014) by Quality Road	FYR: 20)20/Crop	s: 3/Star	nds: Lane	's End Fa	arm KY/F	ee: 35,000)	Fierceness	
5	Bolt d'Oro	3	5	2	2			136	45	\$167,500	\$2,987,577
	(2015) by Medaglia d'Ore	o FYR:	2020/Cr	ops: 3/St	ands: Spe	endthrift	Farm KY	/Fee: 60,00	00	Ruby Nell	
6	Mo Town	4	6	2	3			101	38	\$229,108	\$2,167,705
	(2014) by Uncle Mo	FYR: 20)20/Crop	s: 3/Star	nds: Cool	more As	hford KY	/Fee: 5,00	0	Mystic Lake	
7	Mendelssohn	3	6	1	2		1	210	74	\$188,100	\$3,761,818
	(2015) by Scat Daddy	FYR: 20	020/Crop	s: 3/Star	nds: Cool	more As	hford KY	/Fee: 15,0	00	Midnight Rising	
8	Always Dreaming	3	4	1	2		1	101	36	\$2,105,000	\$3,422,631
	(2014) by Bodemeister	FYR: 20	020/Crop	s: 3/Star	nds: Win	Star Farn	n KY/Fee	: 5,000		Saudi Crown	
9	Collected	5	6	1	3			127	56	\$275,750	\$2,874,187
	(2013) by City Zip	FYR: 20	020/Crop	s: 3/Star	nds: Aird	rie Stud I	<y 1<="" fee:="" td=""><td>10,000</td><td></td><td>Lemon Muffin</td><td></td></y>	10,000		Lemon Muffin	
10	Cloud Computing	1	1	1	1		1	114	42	\$367,000	\$1,938,902
	(2014) by Maclean's Mus	sic FYR	: 2020/C	crops: 3/S	tands: Pi	n Oak La	ne Farm	PA/Fee: 3,	500	I'm Very Busy	
11	Awesome Slew	1	2	1	1			51	20	\$193,550	\$917,509
	(2013) by Awesome Aga	in FYR	: 2020/0	Crops: 3/S	Stands: O	cala Stud	FL/Fee:	4,000		Hades	
12	Mor Spirit	1	2					112	38	\$687,745	\$2,110,442
	(2013) by Eskendereya	FYR: 20	020/Crop	s: 3/Star	nds: Swif	ty Farms	IN/Fee:	Private		Chancheng Glor	У
13	Girvin	2	3					89	32	\$293,333	\$1,955,023
	(2014) by Tale of Ekati	FYR: 20	020/Crop	s: 3/Star	nds: Aird	rie Stud I	<pre></pre>	0,000		Power in Number	ers
14	Bucchero	1	5		1			97	36	\$330,000	\$1,884,508
	(2012) by Kantharos	FYR: 20)20/Crop	s: 3/Stnd	s: McMa	hon of Sa	aratoga T	Bs NY/Fee	: 7,500	Book'em Danno	
15	Tapwrit	1	3					85	35	\$144,200	\$1,581,435
	(2014) by <mark>Tapit</mark>	FYR: 20	020/Crop	os: 3/Star	nds: Gain	esway Fa	arm KY/F	ee: 7,500		Blue Squall	

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ALLOWANCE WINNERS



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Thistledown, \$38,000, Alw, 6-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.00, ft, 5 lengths.

CITY SCENE (f, 3, Dominus--Nava, by Even the Score), who romped to a 16-length victory in the Jim Morgan Memorial Tah Dah S. at Belterra Park last July, opened 2024 with back-to-back allowance tallies against state-bred foes at this track and distance Apr. 24 and May 14. The prohibitive 1-9 favorite, on the lead in the early strides, was taken in hand and was racing keenly while pressing the pace through an opening quarter in :23.44. She pulled her way to the lead into the far turn and was clear as the half went up in :47.04 and she extended her advantage down the lane to win by five lengths. City Scene is a full-sister to Candlelight Hours, MSW, \$562,710; and a half to Timeless Bounty (Elusive Hour), SW, \$269,164. She has an unraced 2-year-old full-sister and her dam produced a filly by Tom's d'Etat last year before being bred back to Vekoma. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Lifetime Record: SW, 8-5-3-0, \$183,580. O/B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc. (OH); T-James R. Jackson.



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IN JAPAN:

Escale, c, 3, American Pharoah--Pretty Girl (Arg) (G1SW-Arg, SW-Fr, MGSP-US, \$229,181), by Harlan's Holiday. Kyoto, 6-1, Allowance, 1200m, 1:10.7. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$151,494. O-Koji Maeda; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$310,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.



IN SOUTH KOREA:

Hero Fighter, c, 3, American Freedom--Naughty Lady, by Divine Park. Seoul, 6-1, Hcp. (C3), 1800m. B-Janet Erwin (FL). *\$25,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT. VIDEO (SC 2)

Breedo Prince, c, 3, Cairo Prince--Vercruysse, by Mark Valeski. Busan, 6-2, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *Won by seven lengths. **\$15,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$75,000 RNA Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$15,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. VIDEO (SC 9)

IN MEXICO:

Liam's Crown, c, 3, Liam's Map--Intermittent, by Bernardini. Hipodromo de las Americas, 6-1, Clasico Canda (NBT), 1m. B-Siena Farms LLC (KY). *Ch. 2yo Colt-Mex. **Remained unbeaten in eight starts. ***\$1,500 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

Briseida, f, 3, **Runhappy**--La Piba (SW, \$157,001), by Lookin At Lucky. Hipodromo de las Americas, 6-1, Clasico Olina (NBT), 7 1/2f. B-Clarkland Farm LLC (KY). *\$80,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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City Scene (Dominus) romps at Thistledown Monday.

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IN JAPAN:

Beyond the Father (Jpn), h, 5, Curlin--Galileo's Song (Ire) (MGSP-US, \$220,350), by Galileo (Ire). Tokyo, 6-1, Allowance, 1600m, 1:35.4. Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-1, \$679,965. O-Three H Racing; B-Shimokobe Farm; T-Kenichi Fujioka. *\$1,000,000 in utero '18 KEENOV.

IN SINGAPORE:

Ejaz (Aus), g, 4, **Street Boss**--Riverina Red (Aus), by Testa Rossa (Aus). Kranji, 6-1, Hcp. (C3), 1100m (AWT), 1:04.39. B-J Connellan (Vic). *A\$80,000 Ylg '21 INGMAR. **VIDEO (SC 4)**



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JUNE 4

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Instagrand (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
135 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Streaking, 6-1
3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Sturgeon
Moon, 3-1

\$60,000 KEE NOV wnl

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000 124 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Vehemently, 4-1

\$50,000 KEE NOV wnl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JUNE 4

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 294 foals of racing age/61 winners/5 black-type winners 3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Charlie Mike, 4-1

\$42,000 KEE NOV wnl



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-Thistledown, \$40,100, (S), 6-3, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.68, ft, 1 length.

HELLO SWEETS (f, 4, Unified--Helluva Notion {SP, \$124,743}, by Notional) Lifetime Record: 16-4-5-2, \$134,515. O-Marion F. Gorham; B/T-Robert M. Gorham (OH).

5th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 6-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.20, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

MIDNIGHT WONDER (f, 4, Midnight Lute--Lela, by Trippi)
Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$68,980. O-Danielle Agnello; B-T/C
Stable, LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey Skerrett. *\$67,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.
**1/2 to Shez Shacked Up (Shackleford), MSP, \$185,590.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,880, 6-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37.31, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

RIGHT NOW (f, 4, First Samurai--R Smarty Pants, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-1, \$61,070. O-BS Stables, LLC; B-Bryan Reed Hilliard (KY); T-Tim Girten.

4th-Thistledown, \$31,400, 6-3, (NW26M), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.20, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

RED HOT LASS (m, 6, Texas Red--Speightlass, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 22-10-4-2, \$194,894. O-Dalma Lozada; B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Taproot Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Jeffrey Skerrett. *\$30,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$11,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Factor It In (The Factor), MSW & MGSP, \$620,840.

8th-Emerald Downs, \$27,000, 6-2, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:01.89, sy, 1 length.

PAPA'S GOLDEN BOY (g, 8, Harbor the Gold--Brookie Girl, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: MSW, 26-9-5-0, \$245,186.

O-Lusk Racing; B-Bar C Racing Stables, Inc. (WA); T-Vince Gibson.

*\$9,000 Ylg '17 WASSEP. **Full to Gold Crusher, SW, \$127,422.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$25,500, 6-3, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.05, ft, 3/4 length.

TEKILA (m, 6, Liam's Map--Beautiful Girl, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 24-4-7-3, \$162,980. O-Samotowka Stables; B-Jumping Jack Racing LLC (KY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley. *\$75,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.







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3rd-Louisiana Downs, \$24,150, 6-3, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.02, ft, 8 lengths.

CERTIFIED GEM (f, 4, Gemologist--True Breeze, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-3, \$68,600. O-Tri-Star Racing & Joey Foster Racing & Farm, LLC; B-Morning Line Thoroughbreds LLC (LA); T-Joseph M. Foster. *\$2,500 Ylg '21 TTAYHR. **Full to Extirpator, MSP, \$299,035.

7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$22,848, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 6-2, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.90, ft, 1 1/2 lengths. IBRIM (h, 5, Cairo Prince--Strut the Canary {SW, \$146,710}, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$126,579. O-Krista Nicole Hetrick; B-Brenda & Philip Robertson (KY); T-Krista Nicole Hetrick. *\$35,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$135,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR; \$17,000 4yo '23 KEENOV. **1/2 to Red Cactus (Hard Spun), GSP-UAE, \$332,239; and to The Zip Zip Man (City Zip), SP, \$203,404.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rhum Pressure, g, 4, Central Banker--Auntgrace, by Lion Heart. Finger Lakes, 6-3, 5 1/2f, 1:05.63. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$33,565. B-T/C Stable, LLC (NY). *\$25,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG. **1/2 to Party At Page's (Gemologist), SW, \$190,713.

Sassy Prancelot, f, 3, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Justenufappeal (SW, \$111,200), by Exchange Rate. Santa Anita, 6-2, (S), 6 1/2fT, 1:16.22. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,900. B-Hanson's River Ranch & Dennis Yokum (CA). *\$37,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTCAYR. **1/2 to Dancing Kiki (Blame), SW, \$272,860.

Legal Catch, g, 4, **Distorted Humor**--Catch the Fire, by Kitten's Joy. Woodbine, 6-2, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:44.97. Lifetime Record: SP, 14-1-5-3, \$129,654. B-Dr Tan Hyka (ON). *C\$45,000 Ylg '21 CANSEP.

Eirik Ridge, r, 4, Tonalist--Great South Bay, by Henny Hughes. Finger Lakes, 6-3, 5 1/2f, 1:06.37. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$54,990. B-Richlyn Farm (KY). *\$15,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN.



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Distorted Humor, Legal Catch, g, 4, o/o Catch the Fire, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 6-2, Woodbine

Dominus, City Scene, f, 3, o/o Nava, by Even the Score. ALW, 6-3, Thistledown

First Samurai, Right Now, f, 4, o/o R Smarty Pants, by Smart Strike. ALW, 6-3, Presque Isle Downs

Gemologist, Certified Gem, f, 4, o/o True Breeze, by Yes It's True. ALW, 6-3, Louisiana Downs

Harbor the Gold, Papa's Golden Boy, g, 8, o/o Brookie Girl, by Proud Citizen. ALW, 6-2, Emerald Downs

Liam's Map, Tekila, m, 6, o/o Beautiful Girl, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 6-3, Finger Lakes

Midnight Lute, Midnight Wonder, f, 4, o/o Lela, by Trippi. ALW, 6-3, Thistledown

Sir Prancealot (Ire), Sassy Prancelot, f, 3, o/o Justenufappeal, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 6-2, Santa Anita

Texas Red, Red Hot Lass, m, 6, o/o Speightlass, by Speightstown. ALW, 6-3, Thistledown

Tonalist, Eirik Ridge, r, 4, o/o Great South Bay, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 6-3, Finger Lakes

Unified, Hello Sweets, f, 4, o/o Helluva Notion, by Notional. ALW, 6-3, Thistledown

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SEVEN DAYS: LOOKING BACK TO LOOK FORWARD



MV Magnier and Fred Done with Aidan, Ana and Annemarie O'Brien celebrating a 10th Derby win | Racingfotos.com

by Emma Berry

On the 15th anniversary of the passing of Vincent O'Brien, his successor at Ballydoyle, Aidan O'Brien, extended his record at Epsom to 10 wins in the Derby. Vincent O'Brien's daughter and son-in-law Sue and John Magnier were not at Epsom on Saturday but several of the late, great trainer's grandchildren were in the winner's circle to greet City Of Troy. Their own family is now so strongly enmeshed with the man who shares their grandfather's surname but is no relation to the creator of Ballydoyle.

Just like City Of Troy, five of Vincent O'Brien's six Derby winners emanated from North America, with Nijinsky and The Minstrel both being sons of Northern Dancer, and his final winner, Golden Fleece in 1982, a son of Nijinsky. From a European perspective, it is impossible to think of Northern Dancer without considering the great faith placed in him by O'Brien on his forays to the Keeneland yearling sales with Robert Sangster, John Magnier and co.

These annual pilgrimages changed the face of the bloodstock world. Half a century later Northern Dancer's influence has firmly taken root here chiefly through Sadler's Wells and more recently the latter's son Galileo, as well as through grandsons Danehill and Green Desert, both by Danzig. Cont., p3

FUN WITH FLAGS TO BE SOLD AT AROANA POP-UP

Listed winner and Group 3-placed Fun With Flags (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), who boasts an entry in the Prix de Diane, will add major intrigue at the Argana pop-up sale next Monday.

Trained by Jerome Reynier, Fun With Flags has won three of her four starts, and was only beaten a little over two lengths in the G3 Prix Cleopatre at Saint-Cloud last time.

Sold by Airlie Stud as a yearling at the Goffs Orby Sale for €50,000 to Kingsfield Stud, Fun With Flags was then knocked down to Erika Gilliar for €62,000 at the Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze-Up Sale in 2023.

She is out of Galileo (Ire) mare Marie Celeste, a sister to Listed winner and black-type producer Gemstone, and from the family of Irish 2,000 Guineas winner Bachelor Duke and Irish St Leger scorer Sonnyboyliston.

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IN TON AMERICA TODAY

BELMONT DRAW - SIERRA LEONE MADE FAVORITE

The GI Kentucky Derby runner-up drew post nine and was made the 9-5 morning line choice over both the Derby and Preakness winners.



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Galileo is still number one in terms of Timeform ratings for Aidan O'Brien's 10 Derby winners. He achieved a figure of 132 in 2001 while 2002 winner High Chaparral [130] and Camelot [128] were also rated higher than City Of Troy [127p]. | Coolmore

5 | HOT DARLING TO BE OFFERED ON TATTERSALLS ONLINE

The unbeaten Listed winner will be offered in a pop-up sale via Tattersalls Online on Wednesday, June 12 complete with an entry in the G3 Prix du Bois.

6 | DEIRA MILE CAMP EYES POTENTIAL REMATCH WITH CITY OF TROY

The Camelot could be pointed toward the G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby after his fourth-placed effort in the Epsom Classic.

8 | ROGER TEAL EYES CORAL-ECLIPSE FOR DANCING GEMINI

Looking to give the son of Camelot a freshening, Teal is eyeing a crack at the Coral-Eclipse over the St James's Palace. TDN has more details.

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Seven Days



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So it is nothing new to consider what influence American bloodlines have in Europe. They have long dominated and been adapted. The difference now is the shifting of power between sirelines - or branches thereof.

At Epsom on Friday, the Aga Khan's Ezeliya (Fr) became a first Oaks winner for Dubawi (Ire), giving a rattle for the Mr. Prospector line. Then, through Justify, City Of Troy increased the posthumous reputation of Scat Daddy (Storm Cat), himself a fifth-generation descendant of Northern Dancer.

At Chantilly, the Prix du Jockey Club was won by Look De Vega (Fr), a second French Classic winner for Lope De Vega (Ire) this year following Rouhiya (Fr) in the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. Emulating both his sire and grandsire Shamardal by winning the Prix du Jockey Club, Look De Vega's male-line ancestry traces to

a different son of Storm Cat in Giant's Causeway, who of course made his name known in no uncertain terms on these shores at the turn of this century.

Go back far enough up the line, however, and behind all of these American influences we find the name Phalaris (GB), the 17th Earl of Derby's supremely dominant stallion whose success took root between the wars, predominantly through his sons Pharos (GB) and Sickle (GB), ancestors respectively of City Of Troy, Look De Vega, Rouhiya (Fr), Rosallion (Ire) and Elmalka (GB); and Notable Speech (GB), Ezeliya, Metropolitan (Fr), and Fallen Angel (GB). What goes around comes around.

A Trojan Effort

Within the Coolmore operation, the phasing out of Galileo's close-up influence needs to coincide with the phasing in of a different blend, and that looks to be happening most firmly through Scat Daddy, who died in 2015 at the age of only 11. His sons and grandsons are now spread across North and South America as well as Europe, with at least one in Japan.

Scat Daddy's son No Nay Never, winner of the G1 Prix Morny and G2 Norfolk S., has come to the fore in Ireland, with his sons on the Coolmore roster now including Blackbeard (Ire), Little Big Bear (Ire), Ten Sovereigns (Ire) and Arizona (Ire).

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Ezeliya was a second Classic winner this season for the Aga Khan Racingfotos.com

In America, Justify, born in the year that Scat Daddy died, holds sway. How much his having sired a Derby winner on turf increases his appeal to American breeders is hard to quantify but City Of Troy is now the top-rated three-year-old colt in Europe, where he was also champion two-year-old, and Justify's ability to produce top-class runners on turf and dirt makes him a stallion that top breeders from around the world simply cannot ignore.

Shamardal vs Dubawi

While Coolmore has two forks of the Scat Daddy line reinforcing its operations on either side of the Atlantic, Darley has the increasingly prolific influences of the late Shamardal and the veteran Dubawi to fall back on. Those two stallions, both Classic winners of 2005, have already played a major role in this year's Classics. Shamardal's son Lope De Vega has two winners to his name in the aforementioned Rouhiya and Look De Vega, while another, the younger Blue Point (Ire), has produced Rosallion from his first crop.

In the Dubawi corner, step forward Notable Speech and Ezeliya, while his sons Zarak (Fr) and Too Darn Hot (GB) are responsible for Metropolitan and Fallen Angel. Too Darn Hot is also the sire of the G2 German 1,000 Guineas winner Darnation (Ire).

Honours Spread

There has been a reasonably egalitarian feel to the winners of this year's Classics in Britain, Ireland and France, certainly by the spread of stables represented. So far, nine have been run and they have been won by nine different trainers or training partnerships: Charlie Appleby, Roger Varian, Mario Barrati, Francis-Henri Graffard, Richard Hannon, Karl Burke, Dermot Weld, Aidan O'Brien, and Carlos and Yann Lerner. Cont.





Carlos Lerner hugs his son Yann | Scoop Dyga

We may sometimes rue the demise of the owner-breeder, and it is true that there are fewer individuals operating in that manner these days, but the major breeding operations remain dominant. Only one of the Classics, the Poule d'Essai des Poulains, has been won by a horse sold outright at the sales: Metropolitan at Arqana October for €78,000.

Look De Vega was the subject of a private sale at Argana's August Sale of two years ago but he still races for his co-breeders Joelle Mestrallet of Haras de la Morsangliere and Lucien Urano's Ecurie des Charmes, along with partners Patrick Madar and her trainers, the Lerners. The father-and-son training team had a day to remember at Chantilly, landing their first Group 1 winner since their partnership began, and 23 years after the Spanish-born Carlos Lerner won the same Classic with Anabaa Blue (GB). Later in the day they also won the Listed Prix Marchand d'Or with Jasna's Secret (Fr) (Galiway {GB}) for Wathnan Racing, whose colours are becoming increasingly conspicuous on racecourses around the world.

David Menuisier won the G2 German 2,000 Guineas with Devil's Point (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) and continues to put a number of much larger stables to shame by his runners' participation in

the Classics. On Friday, the Menuisier-trained War Chimes (Fr) (Summer Front) was a running-on third in the Oaks at 50/1, while Tamfana (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) was beaten only a length when fourth in the 1,000 Guineas at 33/1. Both fillies hold an entry for the Prix de Diane.

Aventure Seeker

Whether or not the Prix de Diane in a fortnight's time comes too soon for Aventure (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) remains to be seen, but the Wertheimer homebred laid down an emphatic marker as to her potential on Sunday in the G3 Prix de Royaumont, which she won by seven lengths. A half-sister to Prix Vermeille winner and Prix de Diane runner-up Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Aventure was awarded a TDN Rising Star when winning on debut at Chantilly last September, and she boasts a pedigree of international reach.

The filly was one of three winners on the Prix du Jockey Club card for Alain and Gerard Wertheimer. The leading breeders in France this season, the brothers were in attendance at the races and also enjoyed seeing the dependable Junko (GB) (Intello {Ger}) land the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly, while Sosie (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) was third in the big race.

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HOT DARLING TO BE OFFERED ON **TATTERSALLS ONLINE**

The unbeaten Hot Darling (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) will be offered in a pop-up sale via Tattersalls Online on Wednesday, June 12, the auction house announced on Monday.

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A Listed winner after claiming the Prix des Reves d'Or at Vichy over heavy ground in her second start May 15, she entered that stakes off a determined unveiling Apr. 26 at Chantilly. Consigned by Amy Murphy Racing, she is being offered with an entry in the G3 Prix du Bois on June 16 but could also be aimed at the G2 Queen Mary S. on June 19.

Hailing from the female family of G1 Emirates Poule d'Esai des Poulains hero Metropolitan (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}), Hot Darling has a winning half-brother Verdansk (GB) (No Nay Never). Their dam Boater (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) was Listed-placed as a racehorse, and is herself out of a full-sister to Listed-winning Royal Tigress (Storm Cat), who produced Grade I-placed Tiger Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}) as well as Graded-placed OI Donyo (Curlin) in the States. Second dam Cercle d'Amour (Storm Cat) is also a half-sister to French Group 1-placed Warm Heart (Diesis {GB}).

"She's a fast filly out of a filly who was placed in the Listed Marygate S. and is by Too Darn Hot, the sire on fire who has had two Guineas winners in the last two weeks," said Murphy. "Hot Darling is a filly that will only keep improving, has an extremely good temperament and we definitely have not seen the best of her."

She added, "[Hot Darling] has been entered for the G3 Prix du Bois on Oaks day at Chantilly but also has the [G2] Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot as an option. We are only going to see her improve from here on in and we are very much looking forward to lining her up wherever she runs next."

Bidding will take place from 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. on June 12 via the Tattersalls Online website.

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NO CATCHING GALILEO, HIGH CHAPARRAL AND CO. FOR CITY OF TROY ON RATINGS

City Of Troy (Justify) has been handed a Timeform rating of 127p following his Derby romp on Saturday.

That figure places him 2lbs clear of his 2,000 Guineas conqueror Notable Speech (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) while emphatic Dante scorer Economics (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), whose connections opted against supplementing for the Derby, is next best in the three-year-old brigade on 121p.

A Timeform rating of 127p places City Of Troy as the fourth-highest rated of Aidan O'Brien's 10 Derby winners. Galileo (Ire) achieved the highest Timeform figure of 132 in 2001 while 2002 winner High Chaparral (Ire) [130] and Camelot (GB) [128] were also rated higher.

Meanwhile, Irish 2,000 Guineas scorer Rosallion (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) has been handed a mark of 121, the Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine Fallen Angel (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) 117 and Oaks winner Ezeliya (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) 118p.

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Deira Mile (Ire) could be pointed towards the Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby after his fourth-placed effort in the Epsom Classic. The Owen Burrows-trained Camelot (GB) colt was fourth in the Futurity Trophy last season and began this year with a taking four-length victory in a Windsor novice.

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At Epsom he stepped up to a-mile-and-a-half for the first time and started at 28-1 for the Betfred-sponsored Derby, where he was ridden by Jim Crowley and drawn in stall 14 of 16.

Though the running of the race did not favour the Ahmad Al Shaikh-owned three-year-old, Burrows was still pleased with the performance and connections are now considering taking him to the Curragh for the Irish Derby at the end of the month.

"I'm not saying we were unlucky in any way, but it wasn't the plan to be that far back," Burrows said. "We had to sit in mid-div, he just stepped a bit slow and that was where Jim unfortunately found himself.

"It was a big run down the outside, we did have a nice clear run in doing that. But the winner had a nice trip down the inner, the second and third had a nice trip, I thought it was a big run.

"We'll see how he is through this week but the Irish Derby could suit him, the nature of the track at the Curragh I think would suit him a lot better. We'll play it by ear, he's a Leger horse and that's what Jim felt as well so that will be the ultimate aim. It's about a month away, the Irish Derby, so he'll have a bit of time. It's not definite he'll go, but we'll have a look." Cont.



Deira Mile | PA Media

Burrows' stable is also home to another Group 1 performer in **Anmaat (Ire)** (Awtaad {Ire}), who took the Prix d'Ispahan when last seen around a year ago.

Injury interrupted his season in the run up to the Eclipse following that and has kept him off the track since, but he has returned to training and is expected to make a comeback later in the summer.

Burrows said, "He's with me, he's been back for a little while now. He won't be going to Ascot as he won't be ready until the end of July, probably. Fingers crossed, he's busy but we've no plans as such.

"I've given him an Irish Champion S. entry and we hope he'll come to hand at the end of July. He had quite a complex foot injury when we were prepping him for the Eclipse and that was a pain, but, touch wood, he's had plenty of time to rehab back at Shadwell.

"He looks well, he's moving well but like myself, he's carrying that bit of extra condition that he could do with shifting! We'll get busy over the next couple of month and all being well he should be ready by the end of July."

Burrows has also outlined plans for classy sorts **Alflaila (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) and War Rooms (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}). Alflaila has an entry for the Prince of Wales's S. over a-mile-and-a-quarter, but the Listed Wolferton S. over the same trip will also be considered.

"He's on the march so to speak, so I've left him in the Prince of Wales's at Royal Ascot," said Burrows. "He did a nice bit of work on Saturday and he's got a couple of important bits this week, we might go for the Prince of Wales's or we might lower our sights a bit and go for the Wolferton. This will be his first run for quite a while, but hopefully you'll see him in one of those races."

Also aiming for the big meeting is Alyanaabi, whose fifth-placed 2,000 Guineas run has looked increasingly useful as the second- and third-placed horses--Rosallion (Ire) (Blue Point

{Ire}) and Haatem (Ire) (Phoenix Of Spain {Ire})--filled the first two places in that order in the Irish equivalent.

"All being well he is going to go for the St James's Palace, the Guineas form is stacking up pretty strongly," Burrows said of the colt.

"We've got a few lengths to make up on the winner, on the second and on the third, to be fair, but we're on another day and another track."

"It's different, the old mile, I think it'll suit him better so we're rolling the dice and we're going to go there."

War Rooms is another Burrows inmate with Royal Ascot in his agenda with the trainer concluding, ""He'll have an entry in the Hampton Court and I left him in the King Edward VII as well. We'll take a look at both races and speak to the owners to see which is the best option for him--all being well he'll be there."

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The high-class but lightly-raced **Laurel (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) could bid to get her season underway in the Duke of Cambridge S. at Royal Ascot, according to Barry Mahon, Juddmonte's European racing manager.

Laurel has not been seen since disappointing when well-fancied for last year's Lockinge at Newbury. As a three-year-old, she was beaten less than a length in the Sun Chariot S., on what was just her third ever run, and connections are keen to see what she is capable of given the chance.

"Laurel is on target for Ascot when I was talking to John [Gosden] on Friday," said Mahon. "Unfortunately she didn't get to have a prep run, but John and Thady just felt there was nothing suitable in the last few weeks so they decided they were happy to go straight to Ascot. Cont.



Barry Mahon | Tattersalls

"She's very lightly-raced, but we always felt she had high-class ability. She's been off a long time so it's going to be a remarkable training feat to turn up at Ascot and win after over 12 months off, but they have done it before."

On Friday at Doncaster the famous colours filled the first two places in what looked a hot novice race, with a Shamardal filly out of Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), the Ralph Beckett-trained Indellible (Ire), beating Amphius (GB) (Kingman {GB}).

On those promising youngsters, Mahon said, "I suppose we'll see what handicap mark she [Indellible] gets and she could be a possible for the Sandringham at Ascot. If not she could step up in class if she doesn't get a normal handicap mark. You could see her getting 10 furlongs definitely, 12 I'm not so sure."

He added, "She's a nice filly, she's won two of her three and she can progress as the year goes on, her work at home has always been of a nice level so hopefully she keeps going forward.

"She was in the Guineas and the Irish Guineas but she's just taken an age to come to hand, she's had no setbacks or anything, she still had her winter coat on about a week ago and the wet spring took its toll on her.

"It looked a good race, we like the second horse Amphius with Harry Charlton, I think he's a nice colt."

Meanwhile on Sunday Kassaya (GB) (Kingman {GB}), a half-sister to last year's Guineas winner Chaldean (GB), easily went one better than on debut and booked her Royal Ascot ticket.

"Kassaya has a load of ability, she shows plenty of speed at home and Andrew [Balding] has been excited by her for the last couple of weeks," said Mahon.

"She ran well on debut when the ground was on the soft side and she hit the front plenty early before getting mugged late on.

"She'd come forward nicely from that, I thought she still looked green and she can take another jump forward. All being well we'll have a look at something at Ascot for her.

"I think we'll stick at five for the minute, the way she hit the line yesterday suggests she could go up to six after that."

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CORAL-ECLIPSE COULD BE NEXT FOR DERBY SIXTH DANCING GEMINI

Roger Teal is eyeing up a crack at the Coral-Eclipse for **Dancing Gemini (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) who ran with credit to finish sixth in the Derby on Saturday.

Having already run a huge race this season to be an unlucky second in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains, Dancing Gemini was stepping up to a mile-and-a-half for the first time at Epsom.

Drawn in stall 15, Dylan Browne McMonagle had to take his medicine and found himself at the back of the pack before



Dancing Gemini | PA Media

working his way into contention with a furlong to run, only to fade in the final 100 yards behind impressive winner City Of Troy (Justify).

"He seems fine, all is good with him," said Teal. "He made up a lot of ground but we were just in the wrong position on the track and he had to use up a lot of horse to get into a position and then he weakened close home.

"He'd made a big effort to get among the placings but it didn't go as smooth as we would have liked. It was a big field and there was a lot of congestion around Tattenham Corner, he ended up going wider than he would have liked.

"What he has shown is that he belongs in those races, he hasn't disgraced us at all and he ran with credit. With a clearer run he might have been placed."

Looking towards the future, Teal added, "Timing-wise, I think the Eclipse looks the favourable race to go for. We had him in the St James's Palace but we took him out as we thought he'd probably have a hard race in the Derby and it would come too quick. The Eclipse gives us time to freshen him up so as we stand, that's his target at the moment.

"I'm not sure where the winner will go, possibly the Irish Derby. I just thought he had a bad day at Newmarket, I never bought into the fact he hadn't trained on. Had he won the Guineas ironically there might have only been eight runners in the Derby which would have suited us but because he got beat a few more threw their hat in the ring."

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TRAINER CRAIG LIDSTER PAYS TRIBUTE TO "INSPIRATIONAL" ROB BURROW

Trainer Craig Lidster has paid tribute to the "inspirational" Rob Burrow as the racing industry came together to pay tribute to the former rugby star who died on Sunday.

Burrow, an England international rugby league player who spent his whole career with Leeds Rhinos, was diagnosed with motor neurone disease in 2019 after retiring two years prior.

After his diagnosis he threw himself into charity work, dedicating his final years to raising over £20 million to benefit those with MND in the future.

A part of this effort was the Rob Burrow Racing Club, a syndicate overseen by the Good Racing Company that donated all of its profits to Burrow's cause.

The syndicate owned Burrow Seven and Beep Beep Burrow, trained by Jedd O'Keeffe, and more recently Macarone, who is based with Lidster in York.

Lidster trained the horse to two victories last year, including a nursery handicap at Beverley when Burrow and his family were present.

Leeds Rhinos announced Burrow's death aged 41 on Sunday evening, triggering widespread messages of condolence to his friends, former teammates and his family; wife Lindsey and children Macy, Maya and Jackson.

"It's a devastating news, my thoughts are with his family, he was just an inspirational man and an inspirational father-it's a sad loss to the sporting world," said Lidster.

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"He stayed in the public eye after his diagnosis and him and Doddie Weir brought the disease to the forefront of people's minds. Without them plenty of people would be none the wiser.

"That was a very emotional day at Beverley, his kids picked up the trophy and it was bittersweet, that memory will be with me forever now. Our thoughts are with his family and friends, we're just gutted for them. It's very, very tough."

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NEWBURY RACECOURSE TO OFFER RACING STAFF FREE TICKETS

As part of a new initiative at Newbury, those working within racing may claim a complimentary ticket for themselves and a guest at two upcoming racedays, according to a presser released Monday.

The Racecourse's first evening of the Summer Evening Series with Hits Radio on July 4 and the BetVictor Flat Finale with Oktoberfest on Oct. 26 will both offer the complimentary tickets. They may be requested here after completing a short form.

"We are all acutely aware of the hard working and dedicated racing staff who form the backbone of the racing industry. Without those who work tirelessly up and down the country, we would not be able to enjoy a day at the races," said Mark Leigh, interim chief executive offer at Newbury Racecourse. "We are committed to supporting those working within the sport in any way we can. The complimentary tickets we're making available are a gesture of thanks from all of us here at Newbury Racecourse to recognise the dedication of racing staff, while also forming part of our strategy to make our racing experiences as accessible as possible."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, 4 June, 2024 UNITED KINGDOM

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud 112 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 14:33-LEICESTER, 6f, Mr Lightside (Ire) £45,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud 87 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 18:45-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, **New Century (GB)**



Maximum Security has an entry in France | Sarah Andrew

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud 96 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 17:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, Colocolo (GB) 10,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud 121 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners 14:33-LEICESTER, 6f, High On Hope (GB) 40,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; £30,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023 17:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, Miss Campanella (GB) 13,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

FRANCE

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham 109 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 2-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, Burn To Shine (GB) €180,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

Madhmoon (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}), Haras du Saz 20 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 2-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, Mr Brightside (Fr) €25,000 RNA Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023

Maximum Security (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford 88 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 3-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, Rosa Salvaje (Ire) €75,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

Threat (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras du Mont Goubert 42 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 2-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, **Outrenoir (Fr)**

Wooded (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras de Bouquetot 80 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 3-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, La Faminia (Fr) €19,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Yafta (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve 26 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 3-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, Dayafta (Fr)

OBSERVATIONS

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BROTHER TO ELITE STATUS DEBUTS AT LINGFIELD

18.45 Lingfield, Novice, £6,300, 2yo, 6f (AWT)

SOLDIER'S HEART (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}), a full-brother to the G3 Prix de Cabourg winner Elite Status (GB) who was the joint-highest-priced colt at Tattersalls Book 2 when selling for 425,000gns, debuts for Victorious Racing and Simon and Ed Crisford. Among his rivals is the similarly unraced Brandywine Falls (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), a Roger Varian-trained homebred of John Deer's who is a full-brother to the stable's G2 Rockfel S. winner and G1 Moyglare Stud S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf runner-up Daahyeh (GB) and half-brother to last year's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest third Saint Lawrence (Ire) (Al Kazeem {GB}).

14.30 Saint-Cloud, Debutantes, €30,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT SILIUS (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire}) bids to continue the weekend momentum of the Wertheimers and Christophe Ferland in this intriguing affair which has attracted 2-year-olds with more of a Classic pedigree. A son of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Silasol (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), he meets Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard's Burn To Shine (GB) (Hello Youmzain {Fr}), a Pascal Bary-trained €180,000 Arqana Deauville August purchase whose half-siblings include the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero National Defense (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

HOW THEY FARED

15.35 Gowran, Cond, €**200,000, 3yo, 9f 100yT**Ballydoyle's '**TDN Rising Star' Ocean Of Dreams (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}),** a full-brother to G1 Oaks third Alluringly, made late headway under urging to finish a 6 1/2-length fourth in this first edition of the Gowran Classic.

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

Dermot Weld trainee **Duraji (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a full-brother to four-time Group 1 winner Ghaiyyath (Ire) out of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Nightime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), tracked the leader Inner Success (Fr) (Success Days {Ire}) throughout and was unable to peg back that pillar-to-post winner, finishing 2 1/2 lengths adrift in second.

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the closing stages to deny Haazeez (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) by 2 1/4 lengths, becoming the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Kodiac {GB}). Electrolyte is the latest of nine live foals and fourth scorer out of a winning half-sister to G1 Gold Cup hero Rite Of Passage (GB) (Giant's Causeway). The March-foaled bay, whose fourth dam is multiple champion Dahlia (Vaguely Noble {Ire}), is a half-brother to G3 Earl Of Sefton S. victor Steel Of Madrid (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). Sales history: 72,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT; £220,000 2yo '24 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,680. O-Wathnan Racing; B-Bibury Partnership (IRE); T-Archie Watson.

BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

2nd-Royal Windsor, £9,950, Novice, 6-3, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:11.14, g/f.

RAJEKO (IRE) (c, 2, Kameko--Rajar {GB} {SP-Eng, SP-Fr, SP-UAE, \$114,481}, by Archipenko), sent off at 10-1, played catch-up early in mid-division. Working hard all the way, the newcomer subdued Cayman Tai (Ire) (Earthlight {Ire}) inside the final half a furlong en route to a neck success. In doing so, he was providing Tweenhills' first-crop sire (by Kitten's Joy) with his third winner. Rajeko is the third of three current foals out of the dam, a half to two other black-type performers who was listed-placed three times including in the UAE 1000 Guineas. Sales history: €9,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; €42,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY; £79,000 2yo '24 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,848.

O-Jastar Ltd, M Khan and Partner; B-Phillistown House (IRE); T-Michael Bell.

1st-Wetherby, £8,000, Mdn, 6-3, 2yo, f, 5f 110yT, 1:04.59, gd. EARTHA (GB) (f, 2, Land Force {Ire}--Bimbo {GB}, by Iffraaj {GB}), runner-up on debut at Thirsk last month, raced behind the leading duo early. Left behind temporarily passing halfway, the 100-30 second favourite stayed on to wrest the advantage from Unspoken Love (Ire) (Soldier's Call {GB}) over a furlong later and prevail by a neck. The dam, whose yearling colt is by Time Test (GB), is a daughter of the G2 Cherry Hinton S. third Birthday Suit (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}) from the family of the GII Diana H. winner Rumpipumpy (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}) and the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine Classic Park (GB) (Robellino). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$8,625.

O/B-Lady Halifax (GB); T-Richard Fahey.

1st-Ayr, £6,800, Mdn, 6-3, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.04, gd.

ELECTROLYTE (IRE) (c, 2, Hello Youmzain {Fr}--Bibury {GB}, by

Royal Applause {GB}) made a slick getaway and cut across from
his outside stall to claim the stands' side fence and the lead. In
command for the most part, the 2-1 second choice was shaken
up in front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden clear in

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Brighton, £**5,700**, Cond, 6-3, 4yo/up, 6f 210yT, 1:21.74, g/f. KONDRATIEV WAVE (IRE) (g, 7, Dragon Pulse {Ire}--Right Reason {Ire}, by Manduro {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 40-4-4-2, \$64,011. O-B J Millen; B-Patrick Gleeson (IRE); T-Tony Carroll. *€7,500 Ylg '18 GOFFEB; €10,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP; €20,000 2yo '19 TATGOR; 80,000gns RNA 2yo '19 TATAHI.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Apeeling (GB), f, 3, Showcasing (GB)--Satsuma (GB), by Compton Place (GB). Windsor, 6-3, 6f 12yT, 1:10.14. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$11,062. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB). *120,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE. **1/2 to Good Vibes (GB) (Due Diligence), GSW-Eng, \$126,592; 1/2 to Yakushima (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}), SW-Jpn, \$435,743.

Mutamanni (GB), g, 3, Showcasing (GB)--New Day Dawn (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Dawn Approach (Ire). Brighton, 6-3, 5f 60yT, 1:01.48. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$9,042. B-David Ward (GB). *140,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

FRANCE

Monday's Results:

2nd-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €23,000, Mdn, 6-3, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:15.67, gd.

KEANU (FR) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Shamal Breeze {GB}, by Shamardal), denied by a neck in his Apr. 20 debut over 5 1/2 furlongs at Tarbes last time, was well away from an outer gate and stalked the pace in second after the initial exchanges here. Looming large hard on the steel passing the two pole, the 1-2 favourite was shaken up to lead approaching the final furlong and quickened clear in style to defeat Pasillo (Fr) (Gutaifan {Ire}) by three lengths. Keanu, half to a yearling colt by Galiway (GB), is the second of three foals and first scorer out of an unraced half-sister to G3 September S. third Arab Dawn (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}).



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The February-foaled bay's second dam Victoire Celebre (Stravinsky) is a half-sister to multiple Group 1-placed dual Group winner Verveine (Lear Fan), herself the dam of G1 Hong Kong Vase heroine Vallee Enchantee (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) and GI E. P. Taylor S. victrx Volga (Ire) (Caerleon). Sales history: €70,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €16,100. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Ecurie Claudio Marzocco; B-Al Shira'aa Farms (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

1st-Chateaubriant, €21,000, Mdn, 6-3, 3yo, f, 9 3/4fT, 2:02.23, sf.

START OF DAY (GB) (f, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Pacifica Highway, by Pulpit), a May 13 debut fourth going nine furlongs at Dieppe last time, broke well from the outside stall and tracked the leader in second for most of this return. Scrubbed along on the home turn, the 4-1 chance gained an edge with 350 metres remaining and was ridden clear inside the final furlong to defeat Trophane (Fr) (Camacho (GB)) by three lengths. Start Of Day, a 130,000gns Tattersalls December foal turned 525,000gns Book 1 yearling, is the sixth of eight foals and fifth scorer out of an unraced half to GII Ft. Lauderdale S. victor Doswell (Giant's Causeway), stakes-winning GII Seabiscuit H. second Secretary At War (War Front) and GIII Providencia S. third Entrechat (Giant's Causeway). Her stakes-winning second dam Ballet Pacifica (Mindardi), who hit the board in the G3 Prix de la Nonette and GIII Pucker Up S., is a half to GI Santa Anita Oaks heroine Ariege (Doneraile Court) out of multiple Grade-I winning distaffer Kostroma (Ire) (Caerleon). The April-foaled is kin to GIII Robert B. Lewis S. runner-up Ayacara (GB) (Violence), the once-raced 2year-old colt Dark Thunderstorm (GB) (Ardad {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Palace Pier (GB). Sales history: 130,000gns Wlg '21 TATDEC; 525,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,200. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Hisaaki Saito; B-Overbury Stallions Ltd (GB); T-Henri-Francois Devin.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Dax, €**22,000**, **Cond**, 6-2, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:12.70, g/s. **SWING CITY (FR) (f, 3, City Light {Fr}--Swing Valley {GB}, by Lawman {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, €39,100. O-Bernard Barsi; B-Bernard Barsi & Mme Nathalie Barsi (FR); T-Didier Guillemin.

4th-Chateaubriant, €16,000, Cond, 6-3, 4yo/up, 13 1/4fT, 2:52.95, sf.

LORNE (GB) (m, 5, Dariyan {Fr}--Height Of Summer {Ire}, by Alhaarth {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 25-4-3-4, €82,710. O-Ecurie Dupont Sebastien, Olivier Horvath, Olivier Martinelli, Jean-Pierre Rodrigues & Pascal Millot; B-OTI Management Pty Ltd (GB); T-Adrien Fouassier. *€20,000 4yo '23 ARQNOV.

4th-Nort-sur-Erdre, €9,500, Cond, 6-2, 3yo, 12 1/2fT, 2:45.87, vsf.

ALGOT (FR) (c, 3, Study Of Man {Ire}--Arcangela {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, €12,450. O-Mme Robert G Ehrnrooth; B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville (FR); T-Tim Donworth. *€40,000 RNA YIg '22 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Lyzbeth (Fr) (Zoffany {Ire}), SP-Eng.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Blue Hunt (Fr), f, 2, Bated Breath (GB)--Bird Of Paradise (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, 6-3, 6fT, 1:14.13. B-SAS Haute Vallee & Al Asayl France (FR). *€30,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT.

Justice Roll (GB), g, 3, Churchill (Ire)--Harbour Of Hope (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Chateaubriant, 6-3, 13 1/4fT, 2:56.77. B-OTI Management Pty Ltd (GB).

Lhasa (Ire), f, 3, Cloth Of Stars (Ire)--Baroness Daniela (GB) (MSW-Ger, \$135,986), by Tiger Hill (Ire). Nort-sur-Erdre, 6-2, 9fT, 1:55.38. B-Haras d'Haspel (IRE). *€30,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Bel Aristo (Fr) (New Approach {Ire}), SW-Fr.

Dschingis Dash (Fr), g, 3, Dschingis Secret (Ger)--Santa Maximina (Ger), by Maxios (GB). Durtal, 6-2, 14 1/2fT, 3:23.10. B-Avatara SA (FR).

Mercurius (Fr), g, 3, Postponed (Ire).-Matauri Jewel (Ire), by Authorized (Ire). Royan-La Palmyre, 6-2, 8fT, 1:45.60. B-Dieter Burkle (FR). *€7,000 Ylg '22 AROCT; €24,000 2yo '23 OSAAPR.

True Boy (Fr), g, 3, Ruler Of The World (Ire).-True Match (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). Royan-La Palmyre, 6-2, 14 1/2fT, 3:25.30. B-Haras d'Haspel (FR).

Dschingis Spectre (Fr), c, 4, Dschingis Secret (Ger)--Belle Syrienne (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Golan (Ire). Chateaubriant, 6-3, 13 1/4fT, 2:56.58. B-Avatara SA (FR).

IRELAND

Monday's Results:

4th-Gowran, €200,000, Cond, 6-3, 3yo, 9f 100yT, 2:07.18, gd. FLEUR DE CHINE (GB) (f, 3, Study Of Man {Ire}--Chinoiseries {GB}, by Archipenko) shed maiden status at the fourth attempt, over seven furlongs at Limerick last month, and broke swiftly to race in a prominent second from the outset of this inaugural edition of the Gowran Classic, which furnishes the winner free entry to the June 30 G1 Irish Derby. Hugging the rail throughout, the 9-1 chance inched ahead approaching the quarter-mile pole and stayed on strongly to prevail by 2 3/4 lengths from Galileo Dame (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}) in ultimately comfortable fashion.

"She's stayed every yard of that and will probably step up to a mile-and-a-half," said Jessica Harrington. "I'm not sure what happened at the Curragh [on seasonal debut in March] and Shane [Foley] thought she'd gone wrong. She was very good in Limerick and then we thought she could come here if there was some ease in the ground."

"She's not very big, but has a great attitude and Shane gave her a great ride. It's a nice pot to win and wherever she goes now it will be about black type. Kirsten [Rausing] doesn't think we should go the Irish Derby route, but I'd still put her in it and see what happens. If we have a free entry we might as well."

Fleur De Chine, kin to a yearling filly by Kingman (GB), is the third of five foals and one of two scorers out of a winning full-sister to G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares heroine Madame Chiang (GB) (Archipenko), the other being G3 Prix de Psyche third Empress Wu (GB) (Sea The Moon {Ger}). Madame Chiang, in turn, is the dam of multiple Group-placed Listed Prix Luth Enchantee victrix Oriental Mystique (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and the dual Group 3-placed Ching Shih (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}).



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The March-foaled homebred bay's third dam is G3 Lingfield Oaks Trial winner and G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Kiliniski (Ire) (Niniski). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$129,560. O/B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-Jessica Harrington.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Raw Ability (Ire), f, 3, Belardo (Ire)--Que Sera Sera (GB), by Dansili (GB). Gowran, 6-3, 8fT, 1:45.78. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,136. B-Gary Aspell (IRE). *€1,000 RNA Ylg '22 GOAUYR.

Inner Success (Fr), g, 3, Success Days (Ire)--Royal Memory (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Gowran, 6-3, 9f 100yT, 2:09.94. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$9,305. B-Robert Ng (FR).



IN JAPAN:

Star Wave (Jpn), c, 2, Kingman (GB)--Cosmopolitan Queen (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Tokyo, 6-2, Newcomers, 1400mT, 1:22.9. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,768. O-TN Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Ryo Takei. *\$447,403 in utero '21 TATDEM; \$2,109,750 Ylg '23 JRHAJUL. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

IN HONG KONG:

Lucy In The Sky (Aus), g, 3, No Nay Never--Spiced (Aus), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Sha Tin, 6-2, Hcp. (C4), 1200mT, 1:08.78. B-Cobra Bloodstock Australia (NSW). *NZ\$60,000 Ylg '22 NZMAR. VIDEO

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