

## SEVEN DAYS: THE OLD GUARD



Malcolm Bastard is also skilled at sheep dog trials | Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

It is nearly 20 years since Speciosa (Ire) became the first Classic winner to emanate from the breeze-up sales. The man who sold her, Willie Browne, had been plying his trade in that sector since 1978, and, as the breeze-ups close in on their 50th anniversary, it is good to see that the Mocklershill maestro is still very much at the top of his game.

In fact, last week's Craven Sale at Tattersalls was a good one for the founding fathers of the breeze-up game. There was Browne turning €70,000 into 1.4 million gns like a magician pulling a rabbit from a hat. This set a new record for the sale just 12 lots after Con Marnane had been given 650,000gns for a Havana Grey (GB) colt who had been unsold at 50,000gns in the same ring the previous September.

The showbiz of the sale ring is not something that would appeal much to Malcolm Bastard, who prefers salmon fishing and sheepdog trials and once opened an interview with this hack by saying "I'm pretty quiet and boring". That may be true, but it is also true that Bastard is a skilled horseman whose pre-training services are sought by some of the biggest owner-breeders in the land. By the second night of the Craven he had outshone his old muckers Willie and Con when breaking the newly-set record by selling yet another son of Havana Grey for 1.75 million gns to Amo Racing. The colt had been sold by his breeder Max Weston at the foal sales for 55,000gns. **Cont. p3**

## NATHANIEL'S GERMAN DERBY FOURTH ALLEN DOMINATES RIVALS IN COLOGNE FEATURE *By Sean Cronin*

Last year's G1 Deutsches Derby fourth **Alleno (Ire)** (Nathaniel {Ire}), sported Gestut Ittlingen's alternate silks in Monday's G2 Sauren Dachfonds Preis, formerly known as the Gerling-Preis, at Cologne and the Marcel Weiss trainee caused an upset by defeating connections' stablemate and 13-10 favourite **Lordano (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) in the 12-furlong feature.

The March-foaled homebred bay, who also ran second in last term's G3 Bavarian Classic and G2 Union-Rennen, occupied a handy slot in third for the most part. Sent wide with the field off the home turn, the 11-1 chance quickened to the fore passing the quarter-mile marker and stayed on strongly under continued urging thereafter to register an impressive 2 1/2-length success.

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*Haiti Couleurs (Fr) (Dragon Dancer {GB}) and Sean Bowen lead over the last on their way to victory in Monday's BoyleSports Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse. It was a first win in the traditional Easter highlight for Bowen and trainer Rebecca Curtis. | [Racingfotos.com](http://Racingfotos.com)*

## 7 | MILITARY ORDER MUCH THE BEST AT KEMPTON

*Military Order (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) made light of a 379-day absence as he ran out a dominant winner of the Listed feature at Kempton on Monday.*

## 8 | AMO FILLY IMPRESSES ON DEBUT

*Love Olivia (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) won by over seven lengths at Wolverhampton on Monday, looking an exciting prospect for Amo Racing and Karl Burke.*

## 8 | EASY FOR ERNST BLOFELD

*Ernst Blofeld (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) was another promising sort in action on Monday, making all to open his account at the second attempt at Kempton.*

# Seven Days

by Emma Berry



**Cont. from p1**

If you were chiselling these men's faces into granite, Mount Rushmore-style, you'd add Brendan 'Blarney' Holland to complete the quartet. Plenty are attempting to follow in their wake, and many are doing so successfully, but the newer consignors owe plenty of their success to these pioneers. Browne, Marnane and Holland have all consigned subsequent Classic winners at the breeze-up sales, and even one of Browne's slowest, and thus cheapest, breezers won the Gold Cup: in fact, the 20,000-guinea Trip To Paris (Ire) earned more than £800,000 in a 27-race career.

Bastard sold a 'slow one', too, in Libertarian (GB), who won the G2 Dante Stakes and was second in the Derby, some eight years

after the Mocklershill breezer Walk In The Park (Ire) had filled the same place at Epsom behind Motivator (GB).

By now, close observers of the scene will know many of the names on the long list of black-type graduates from the breeze-ups. Obviously plenty of those selected for these sales don't end up putting in the slick breeze which seems to be essential for a six- or seven-figure sale, and some of those who do won't go on to become stars on the racecourse. Just as it is throughout the bloodstock world, it is a case of many are called and few are chosen.

Be that as it may, it is undeniable that the breeze-ups have changed the face of the sales scene, both in their bolstering of the yearling market and by their luring of a certain sector of devout and international buyers. Since the turn of the century, the Craven Sale alone has expanded from turnover of around 3.8 million gns to last week's whopping trade of 18.8 million gns.

Younger operators may be snapping at their heels for a stake in what is now a lucrative sector of the market, but those such as Browne, who was in from the start and was followed not long after by Bastard and Marnane, are still setting a fierce pace up front.

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**Look beyond the mile marker**

While we are on the subject of breeze-ups, it is worth noting that among the top 20 stallions by average prices at the Craven Sale, only five of those had ever won a race beyond a mile: St Mark's Basilica (Fr), New Bay (GB), Knicks Go, Street Sense, and Union Rags. For this Thursday's Goffs UK Breeze-up Sale, only six of the 206 juveniles catalogued are by stallions who won beyond a mile.

In Europe, most of the leading consignors say they are against official breeze timings, yet unofficial timings are widely available and those horses who have clocked the fastest, even by infinitesimal margins, command a premium.

Despite some success by breeze-up graduates in middle-distance and staying races, the offspring of this type of stallion still doesn't get much of a look-in, even though the numbers improve a little for the later sales at Tattersalls and Arqana.

One of the reasons for this is likely because so many of the progeny of the top middle-distance stallions are in the hands of owner-breeders. However, in order to help those 10- or 12-furlong stallions emerging from the pack, it would be a great initiative for one of the sales companies to host a middle-distance showcase auction in order to promote the type of horse that Europe still breeds better than elsewhere. There's

no point moaning about prize-money if the stallions capable of providing horses suitable for winning the most valuable sector of races continue to be largely overlooked.

**Powerhouses gearing up for Classics**

So far this season it has been hard to see beyond the Classics being dominated by the major owner-breeder operations.

With Jonquil (GB), Cosmic Year (GB) and the foal purchase Field Of Gold (Ire), Juddmonte is well stocked with colts, and there's also Windlord (GB) and Detain (Ire) to consider. Among the outfit's possible Classic fillies are Swelter (GB), Red Letter (GB), Babouche (GB), Better Together (GB), Flaming Stone (GB) and Tabiti (GB).

The Aga Khan Studs, too, have had plenty of success on the turf, with Zarigana (Fr) and Ridari (Ire) each winning their Classic trials, along with Princess Zahra Aga Khan's Mandanaba (Fr).

In a year in which those associated with the operation are mourning the death of HH Aga Khan IV, it is perhaps heartening to see the fillies Mandanaba and Zarigana in particular come to the fore. They are each eleventh-generation descendants of Mumtaz Mahal (GB) (The Tetrarch {Ire}), the filly who really was the cornerstone of the Aga Khan Studs as one of the very early yearling purchases, bought in 1922. **Cont. p5**

# One Look is all it takes!

*TWO NEW GROUP WINNERS! At the Curragh on 12th April...*



◀ **ONE LOOK** ran out a comfortable winner of the **Park Express S. [Gr.3]** for trainer **Paddy Twomey**, owners **Connolly Racing Syndicate** and breeder **Tullpark Stud**

**GALEN** defied the unbeaten Group 1-winning **Jan Brueghel** in a 2½-length victory of the **Alleged S. [Gr.3]** for trainer **Joseph O'Brien**, owners **Barry Taylor/T G Fitzgerald/ Paul H Redmond/Barry Fowler** and breeder **Moyns Park Estate & Stud Ltd**



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**Mandanaba, left, is the final foal of treble Group 1 winner Mandesha**  
*Scoop Dyga*

**Seven Days cont.**

The passing of a figurehead of a major breeding operation always brings with it a degree of uncertainty as to what the future holds. In the cases of Juddmonte and Shadwell, which lost Prince Khalid Abdullah and Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum respectively in early 2021, there has been some restructuring and trimming, but there has also been renewed success. Baaeed (GB), Hukum (Ire), Mostahdaf (Ire), Anmaat (Ire), Al Husn (Ire), Eshaada (GB) and Minzaal (Ire) have kept the Group 1 flag flying for Shadwell, while Juddmonte's top-level winners in Europe in the last four years include Westover (GB), Chaldean (GB), Babouche (GB), Kalpana (GB) and Bluestocking (GB), while they also owned the co-top-rated horse in the world last year, Laurel River.

There is every reason to believe that the Aga Khan Studs will continue to thrive, particularly when looking at the results through the early stages of 2025.

As ever, Coolmore and Godolphin will be unleashing any number of smart three-year-olds in the coming weeks, and they

account for two of the most exciting fillies in training in Lake Victoria (Ire) and Desert Flower (GB).

A stable whose fortunes it will be particularly interesting to follow over the next month or so is that of Ralph Beckett. Along with nine Oaks entries, the trainer currently has 12 colts in the Derby, and that could become a baker's dozen if Prince Of The Seas (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) prevails in Tuesday's Blue Riband Trial at Epsom, which carries with it automatic entry to the Derby for the winner.

**A sad parting**

It had looked like being a nice piece of symmetry: Hugo Palmer represented in the 2,000 Guineas by Seagulls Eleven (Ire), a son of his 2016 winner Galileo Gold (GB), and Andrew Balding by New Century (GB), a son of his 2020 winner Kameko. While it appears to be all systems go for Palmer and his merry band of footballing owners, Balding has now lost New Century, who has already played a significant part in boosting the profile of his young sire by winning the GI Summer Stakes at Woodbine last year. He was among a group of five Qatar Racing-owned horses to leave his stable last week.

This came hard on the heels of New Century running fifth in the Craven. By the following day the colt had been assigned to James Ferguson with a view to racing in America in the coming weeks.

While it is surely not easy to wave farewell to a Grade I winner, the bigger loser in this fallout may be Qatar Racing. Balding has given Sheikh Fahad Al Thani plenty of high days - including with the aforementioned father and son, and also with the Group 1 winners Elm Park (GB) and Side Glance (GB), both of whom were bred by the trainer's mother, Emma. His Kingsclere stable is in ripping form at present, with Balding riding high in the trainers' table on a strike-rate of 21 per cent and prize-money earnings of £920,509 already banked at the time of writing.

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# NATHANIEL

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## THE CLASSIC SIRE

**NEW  
GR.2  
WINNER**

**ALLENO** wins the **Gr.2** Sauren Dachfonds Preis at Cologne by 2½l on his 4yo debut adding to his black-type form.

Congratulations to trainer Marcel Weiss and owner/breeder Gestüt Hof Ittlingen.

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**Seven Days cont.**

Owners moving their horses around is nothing new--and it of course every owner's prerogative to do so, particularly in this case when Sheikh Fahad is reportedly now spending the majority of his time in the US. But it is an unfortunate time to move a colt with such potential, particularly one who could be key to the success of the same owner's stallion.

Such was the significance at Kingsclere of Kameko, the first of two 2,000 Guineas winners for Balding, that there is a new barn there named in his honour. Even more significantly, Kameko's three-year-old full-sister was named Kingsclere, but she too is no longer trained there.

Balding still has the Greenham Stakes winner Jonquil to aim at the 2,000 Guineas, some 14 years after Frankel (GB), a half-brother to the colt's Listed-winning granddam Joyeuse (GB), blazed an unforgettable trail down the Rowley Mile.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

**Sauren Dachfonds Preis cont. from p1**

“It is unbelievable to win a Group 2 race in these colours,” winning rider Sibylle Vogt told *GaloppOnline*. “It is my second Group 2 victory, but this one here at home on my new home track in Cologne is something very special. We had the perfect trip and an uninterrupted race from stall one. We were able to get the perfect lead into the straight and then went for victory from the 450-meter mark.”

Trainer Marcel Weiss added, “Alleno showed us again today the class he showed us last year. His form was gone after [G1 Deutsches] Derby and, after the break since October, we liked him again in his work. We didn’t submit a late entry for nothing.”

**Pedigree Notes**

Alleno, who becomes the 22nd pattern-race winner for his sire, is the fifth of six living foals and second black-type scorer out of a winning half-sister to G1 Prix du Cadran hero Altano (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}), dual stakes-winning G1 Preis von Europa and G1 Metropolitan Handicap placegetter Araldo (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Listed Queensland Cup victor Aldo (Ger) (Medicean {GB}). He is a half-brother to G2 Oleander-Rennen and G3 Land Trophy winner Alessio (Ger) (Teofilo {Ire}) and the unraced 2-year-old filly Alana (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Alleno’s third dam, Group 3-winning G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) runner-up Arastou (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), produced G2 Prix de Pomone and G3 Deutscher Herold-Preis victrix Abitara (Ire) (Rainbow Quest). Abitara is the dam of four stakes performers, headed by G3 Mehl Mulhens Trophy third Ability (Ger) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), while Arastou’s descendants also include Group 3-winning G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) third Adoya (Ger) (Doyen {Ire}).

**Monday, Cologne, Germany**

**SAUREN DACHFONDS PREIS (EX GERLING-PREIS)-G2, €70,000, Cologne, 4-21, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:32.20, sf.**

1--**ALLENO (IRE), 126, c, 4, by Nathaniel (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Alandia (Ire), by Adlerflug (Ger)**

**2nd Dam: Alanda (Ger), by Lando (Ger)**

**3rd Dam: Arastou (Ger), by Surumu (Ger)**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (IRE); T-Marcel Weiss; J-Sibylle Vogt. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, €112,000. \*1/2 to Alessio (Ger) (Teofilo {Ire}), MGSW-Ger, MGSP-Fr & GSP-Ity, \$197,894.

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2--**Lordano (Ger), 128, g, 6, Adlerflug (Ger)--Labrice (GB), by Dubawi (Ire).** O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER); T-Marcel Weiss. €15,500.

3--**Rashford (Fr), 126, h, 5, Zarak (Fr)--Radium (Fr), by Sindar (Ire).** O/B-Friedrich Hodel (FR); T-Marian Falk Weissmeier. €8,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 11.10, 1.30, 3.20.

Also Ran: Augustus (Ger), Padre Palou (Ger), Duraji (Ire), Lion’s Head (Ger).

# FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, April 22, 2025:

## UNITED KINGDOM

**Alkumait (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Capital Stud  
61 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:23-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, **Alkuwarrior (Ire)**  
€11,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; 1,000gns RNA  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2024

## FRANCE

**Armor (GB)** (No Nay Never), Haras de Bouquetot  
22 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-MAR.BORELY, 1000m, **Nocturne Blou (Fr)**  
€9,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2023  
(English Version); €1,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings  
2024

**Space Blues (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
113 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
1-MAR.BORELY, 1000m, **Amelia (Fr)**

## BRITAIN

### Monday's Results:

**VIRGIN BET DAILY PRICE BOOSTS MAGNOLIA STAKES-Listed,**  
£50,000, Kempton, 4-21, 4yo/up, 9f 219y (AWT), 2:04.92, st/sl.  
1--**MILITARY ORDER (IRE), 129, g, 5, Frankel (GB)--Anna Salai**  
**(GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, SP-Eng, \$158,818), by Dubawi (Ire).**  
O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick.  
£28,355. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 10-5-1-0, \$204,723. \*Full  
to Adayar (Ire), MG1SW-Eng, \$2,553,575.  
2--**Exoplanet (Fr), 129, h, 5, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Gumriyah (GB),**  
by Shamardal. (260,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 18,000gns HRA '24  
TATAHI). O-Hambleton Racing L & Partner; B-Rabbah  
Bloodstock Limited (FR); T-Archie Watson. £10,750.  
3--**Teumessias Fox (Ire), 129, g, 6, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Princess**  
Serena, by Unbridled's Song. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (230,000gns Ylg  
'20 TATOCT). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Roundhill Stud  
(IRE); T-Andrew Balding. £5,380.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 5.50, 33.00, 8.50.

Also Ran: Okeechobee (GB), Botanical (Ire), Lion's Pride (GB),  
Crown Board (Ire), Checkandchallenge (GB).



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Restricted to just three outings last term, the 2023 Derby second favourite was back off a year absence here looking to maintain his excellent record on the all-weather having taken the Listed Lingfield Derby Trial and G3 Winter Derby in four starts. Patiently-riden throughout the early stages, the homebred full-brother to the former Blue Riband hero Adayar loomed on the front end with a furlong remaining and decided it in a matter of strides.

“He’s a big horse and he’s probably taken a bit of time to come into his own,” jockey William Buick said. “It’s the first time today I’ve got on him for a while and he feels like a much stronger version of himself and I think he’ll improve for that today. He travelled beautifully throughout the race, he’s got a high cruising speed and he kicked off it, so that was a good performance and I think he should build on it.”

The dam, who took the G3 Prix de la Grotte and was runner-up in the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas, also has a 2-year-old full-sister and yearling full-brother to the winner and the aforementioned Adayar, who added the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes to his Derby triumph. Anna Salai is a daughter of the G3 Prix d’Aumale winner Anna Palariva (Ire) (Caerleon), who is also the second dam of Invincible Spirit’s G1 Grand Criterium-winning sire National Defense (GB) from the family of the Group 1-winning sires Epaulette (Aus) (Commands {Aus}) and Helmet (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}).

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Love Olivia as a yearling | Tattersalls

**1st-Wolverhampton, £12,000, Mdn, 4-21, 2yo, f, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:02.18, st.**

**LOVE OLIVIA (GB) (f, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Step Sister {GB}, by Twilight Son {GB})** was swiftly into stride from the outside stall and gained an immediate advantage in this debut. In command throughout, the 2-5 favourite was nudged along rounding the home turn and ridden clear inside the final furlong to easily account for the overmatched Very Mindful (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}) by an impressive 7 1/2 lengths. Love Olivia is the second of two foals and first scorer out of a half-sister to the dual Group 1-placed G2 Sapphire Stakes and G3 Flying Five winner Stepper Point (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), the dual Group-placed Listed Scottish Fillies' Sprint victrix Lady In France (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) and to the dam of G3 Summer Stakes runner-up Adaay To Remember (GB) (Adaay {Ire}). Sales history: 140,000gns Ylg '24 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,604.

O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke.

**3rd-Kempton, £12,000, Hcp, 4-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f (AWT), 1:39.30, st/sl.**

**SKY SAFARI (GB) (f, 4, Zoustar {Aus}--Moonlight Sonata {GB}, by Galileo {Ire})**, unexposed and progressive after wins at Yarmouth and Wolverhampton, was allowed to coast along behind the early pace. Making her move between the two and the one, the 13-8 favourite had control at the furlong pole and drew away to easily beat Top Of The Class (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}) by 2 1/4 lengths. The dam, a half-sister to the four-times Group winner and triple Group 1-placed Western Hymn (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), is also connected to the multiple Group and Graded-Stakes scorer and multiple Group and Grade I-placed Fantasia (GB) by Galileo and High Chaparral's sire Sadler's Wells. Also related to the GI Man o' War Stakes hero Highland Chief (Ire) by Galileo's son Gleneagles (Ire), she has the winner's

promising once-raced 3-year-old half-sister and stablemate Pina Sonata (GB) (Pinatubo {Ire}) and a 2-year-old colt by Time Test (GB). Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, (\$18,669.

O-Mary Slack; B-Wilgerbosdrift (UK) Ltd (GB); T-James Fanshawe.

**1st-Kempton, £8,000, Novice, 4-21, 3yo/up, 9f 219y (AWT), 2:06.22, st/sl.**

**ERNST BLOFELD (IRE) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Quidura {GB} {GSW-Can, MGSW & MGISP-US, \$778,788}, by Dubawi {Ire})**, who put up a highly encouraging debut when third over a mile here a fortnight earlier, was sent straight to the front. Always in control, the 11-8 favourite registered a comfortable 1 3/4-length verdict over Ammes (Ire) (No Nay Never). The dam, who captured the GII Ballston Spa Stakes and GII 1st Canadian Stakes and was placed in the GI Diana Stakes, GI Jenny Wiley Stakes and GI Matriarch Stakes, produced as her first foal Frankel's Listed Qatar Derby winner Jeff Koons (Ire). She is a half to three black-type winners headed by Oasis Dream's G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica-winning sire Querari (Ger) and to the dam of Frankel's G2 Neom Turf Cup and dual G2 Bahrain International Trophy winner Spirit Dancer (GB). The third dam is the G2 German 1,000 Guineas winner and G2 Preis der Diana runner-up Quebrada (Ire) (Devil's Bag). Quidura's 2-year-old filly is by Kingman (GB), while she also has a yearling filly by Sea The Stars (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,039.

O/B-White Birch Farm SC (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden.

**6th-Kempton, £8,000, Novice, 4-21, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.50, st/sl.**

**TOPWARRIOR (GB) (c, 3, Sergei Prokofiev--Squash {GB} {MGSP-Eng}, by Pastoral Pursuits {GB})**, third behind the re-posing Hoodie Hoo (Ire) (Hello Youmzain {Fr}) on debut at Wolverhampton last month, stalked the early pace. Attacking that rival approaching the furlong pole, the 14-1 shot who was seven pounds better off this time asserted to gain revenge by 1 1/4 lengths. The dam, who was runner-up in the G3 Nell Gwyn Stakes, produced the four-time Graded-Stakes winner Motorious (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) who was second in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. Also responsible for the Listed Ripon Champion Two Yrs Old Trophy Stakes runner-up Matters Most (GB) (Advertise {GB}), she hails from the family of the G2 Sun Chariot Stakes winner and G1 Nassau Stakes runner-up Lady In Waiting (GB) (Kylian). Her 2-year-old filly Black Orchid (GB) (Ardad {Ire}) was a 420,000gns buy by Amo Racing at Tattersalls October Book 2. Sales history: 82,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 220,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,935. O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Kirtlington Stud & Mrs Mary Taylor (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.



**7th-Kempton, £8,000, Novice, 4-21, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.93, st/sl.**

**DR STRANGELOVE (GB) (c, 3, Mohaather {GB}--Cheap Thrills {GB}, by Bertolini),** sent off at 16-1, was slowly away but able to creep steadily closer with little effort. Staying on strongly up the straight, the newcomer reeled in Lazzar (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) close home to score by a neck. The dam, who has produced the GIII Hendrie Stakes runner-up Clitheroe (GB) (Ribchester {Ire}) and the Listed Bosra Sham Stakes-placed Expensive Date (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}), is kin to seven Stakes performers headed by the G1 Golden Shaheen winner Muarrab (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and the G3 Molecomb Stakes-winning sire Bungle Inthejungle (GB). Her 2-year-old filly by Dream Ahead is named Honky Tonk Girl (GB), while she also has a yearling filly by Harry Angel (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,736. O-Mr Christopher Wright; B-Stratford Place Stud (GB); T-Paul & Oliver Cole.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**1st-Redcar, £7,000, 4-21, 3yo/up, 7f 219yT, 1:37.68, g/f.**

**ROMIEU (GB) (g, 4, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Beautiful Romance {GB} {GSW-Aus, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-UAE, \$841,109}, by New Approach {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$25,705. O-Nick Bradley Racing 14 & Keatley Racing; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Adrian Keatley. \*18,000gns HRA '24 TATAHI.

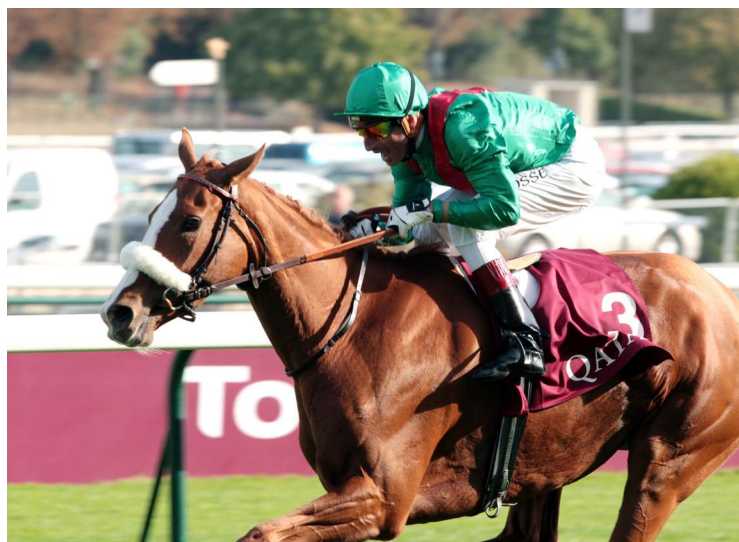
## FRANCE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**4th-Le Lion d'Angers, €22,000, 4-21, 3yo, 7fT, 1:29.43, vs. FELIX AUX ORMES (FR) (c, 3, Kodiak {GB}--Ma Cherie {GB}, by Galileo {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €54,080. O-Yves Lenoir & Jean-Noel Bocahut; B-Haras du Mont Dit Mont (FR); T-Yann Barberot. \*€75,000 RNA Ylg '23 ARQOCT; €52,000 HRA '24 ARQJUL.

**8th-Fontainebleau, €23,000, 4-21, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:01.27, vs. SABROSO (FR) (g, 4, Nathaniel {Ire}--Sally For Me {Fr}, by Pour Moi {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €67,900. O-Cuadra Mediterraneo; B-Mme L Lemiere Dubois (FR); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez.

**1st-Fontainebleau, €16,000, Cond, 4-21, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.67, vsf. HOUBI (FR) (f, 4, Shamalgan {Fr}--Ambre Doree {Fr}, by Rio De La Plata)** Lifetime Record: 27-3-3-5, €54,920. O-Christophe Becherel; B-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang (FR); T-Christophe Escuder. \*€2,000 RNA Ylg '22 OSAAUG.



Hong Kong Vase winner Daryakana, dam of Darylakha | Scoop Dyga

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Darylakha (Ire), f, 4, Lope De Vega (Ire)–Daryakana (Fr) (G1SW-HK, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$1,372,923), by Selkirk. Le Lion d'Angers, 4-21, 12fT, 2:39.81. B-The Aga Khan's Studs (IRE). \*1/2 to Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal), G1SW-Fr, G1SP-HK, GSP-UAE, \$872,592; to Devamani (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), MGSW-US, \$563,306; to Darkaniya (Fr) (Frankel {GB}), GSW-Ger & SW-Fr, \$125,429.**

## GERMANY

**Monday's Results:**

**1st-Cologne, €15,000, Cond, 4-21, 3yo, 8fT, 1:39.42, sf.**

**MATILDA (GER) (f, 3, Soldier Hollow {GB}--Modesty's Way, by Giant's Causeway),** a Mar. 30 debut sixth tackling this one-mile trip at Dusseldorf in her only prior start, broke sharply from the inside gate and seized immediate control. Racing under a firm hold until turning for home, the 99-10 chance was let loose with three furlongs remaining and thundered clear--with her tail swishing throughout the final quarter-mile--to easily outclass Windfang (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) by a widening five lengths. Matilda is the latest of seven reported foals produced by a winning half-sister to the dual Group 3-placed Listed Prix Occitanie victrix Poupee Flash (Elusive Quality) and the stakes-winning High Noon Rider (Distorted Humor). The March-foaled homebred bay's dual Group 1-winning third dam Chimes Of Freedom (Private Account) is responsible for a quartet of black-type winners, which includes multiple Grade I-winning US champion sprinter Aldebaran (Mr. Prospector) and GI Atto Mile-winning sire Good Journey. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €9,000. O/B-Volker Kaufling (GER); T-Yasmin Almenrader.

**2nd-Cologne, €15,000, Mdn, 4-21, 3yo, 12fT, 2:32.42, sf.**  
**DELGARDO (GER) (c, 3, Best Solution {Ire}--Delegation {Fr} by Mount Nelson {GB})**, a G1 Deutsches Derby entry, concluded a two-race juvenile campaign with a second in Hannover's Oct. 27 Listed Youngster-Cup and posted a fourth on seasonal return at this venue last month. Racing on the front end throughout this one, the 21-10 favourite kicked clear approaching the quarter-mile pole and ran on strongly in the latter stages to comfortably withstand the late threat of Hochkonig (Ger) (Polish Vulcano {Ger}) by a length. Delgado is the third foal and scorer thrown by a multiple-winning daughter of Delta Diva (Victory Gallop), herself a winning half-sister to stakes-winning GII Miesque Stakes and GIII Providencia Stakes placegetter In The Slips (More Than Ready). In The Slips produced Listed Surfer Girl Stakes runner-up Moon Dash (Malibu Moon), herself the dam of stakes-winning GI Hollywood Derby third Donegal Momentum (Uncle Mo). The April-foaled bay is a half-brother to Listed Junioren Preis victor De La Soul (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) and a 2-year-old colt by Soldier Hollow (GB). Sales history: €43,000 Ylg '23 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: SP-Ger, 4-1-2-0, €16,750. O-Stall Bergholz; B-Barbara Holubova (GER); T-Andreas Wohler.

**1st-Munich, €10,000, Mdn, 4-21, 3yo, 8fT, 1:40.17, g/s.**  
**QUERENCIA (GER) (f, 3, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Quaduna {GB} {MGSW-Ity & SW-Ger, \$129,881}, by Duke Of Marmalade {Ire})**, who hit the board at Hannover in October and at Dusseldorf last month, broke swiftly to claim an early lead along the rail and held sway throughout. Coming under pressure in early straight, the 11-10 favourite powered clear inside the final quarter-mile and geared down late to easily hold Dolcevida (Ger) (Areion {Ger}) by an impressive two lengths. Querencia is the latest of five live foals and fourth scorer from as many runners produced by dual G3 Premio Verziere victrix Quaduna (Ger) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}). Quaduna is the leading performer out of G2 Schwarzgold-Rennen winner Quelle Amore (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), herself a full-sister to Listed Prix Max Sicard victor Quidamo (GB) and a half to Listed Badener Steher Cup winner Qsar (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). The April-foaled homebred bay, who hails from the family of dual Group 1-placed G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) and G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine Que Belle (Seattle Dancer), is a half-sister to G2 Grand Prix de Deauville and G3 Preis der Winterkonigin winner Quantanamera (Ger) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), Listed Premio Terme di Merano victrix Quetame (GB) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}) and Listed Prix Le Fabuleux runner-up Quello (Ire) (Soldier Hollow {GB}). Sales history: €130,000 RNA Ylg '23 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, €8,500. O-Gestut Fahrhof; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Andreas Suborics.

**IN JAPAN:**

**Mac an Luin (Ire), c, 3, Blue Point (Ire)--Euthenia (GB)**, by Winker Watson (GB). Nakayama, 4-20, Cond., 1200mT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1. O-Carrot Farm; B-Knocktartan House Stud (Ire); T-Tetsuya Kimura. \*1/2 to Zweig (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}), SW-Fr. \*\*€200,000 Wlg '22 GOFNOV.

**IN JAPAN:**

**Ask Voltage (Jpn), c, 3, Frankel (GB)--Let's Go Donki (Jpn)** (G1SW-Jpn, \$4,275,965), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). Hanshin, 4-20, Maiden, 1800mT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0. O/B-Hirosaki Toshihiro HD (Jpn); T-Hideaki Fujiwara.

**Red Stern (Jpn), c, 3, Saxon Warrior (Jpn)--Elysea's World (GB)** (MGSW & GISP, \$721,924), by Champs Elysees (GB). Fukushima, 4-19, Novice Race, 1800mT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0. O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Mitsumasa Nakauchida. \*\$421,592 Wlg '22 JRHAJUL.

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**BETFRED BLUE RIBAND TRIAL-Listed, £50,000, 3yo, 10f 17y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Devil's Advocate (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Godolphin	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	129
2	Mirabeau (GB)	Territories (Ire)	The Ffrench Revolution & Mrs T Hamilton	Dominic Ffrench Davis	Daniel Tudhope	129
3	Prince Of The Seas (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Valmont	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	129
4	Sea Scout (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Abdulla Al Mansoori	Simon & Ed Crisford	Harry Davies	129
5	The Cursor (GB)	Frankel (GB)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	129
6	Tiberius Thunder (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd/Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	David Egan	129
7	Trinity College (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	P Smith/Mrs Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129

**Breeders:** 1-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 2-J Bernstein & R Haim, 3-Diomed Bloodstock Ltd, 4-Sunderland Holding Inc, 5-Alpha Delta Stables LLC, 6-Castlefarm Stud, 7-Coolmore

Ballydoyle begin their crucial sonar mapping process in the various overseas Derby pointers, with **TDN Rising Star Trinity College** the chosen one in this revived prep sporting Paul Smith's St Leger-winning colours for the first time. Up in trip having beaten his promising stablemate Acapulco Bay (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in a mile conditions race at Naas last month, he strips fit and rates as one of the yard's key 3-year-olds for the season ahead as he should as a son of Hermosa (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). He encounters the obligatory Clarehaven prospect in **Devil's Advocate**, a 7 1/2-length winner at Chelmsford in October with abundant stamina on the dam's side, compatriot **Tiberius Thunder** who provides a marker to Rosegreen's Delacroix (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and an unknown quantity from Ralph Beckett's talent-rich 3-year-old arsenal in the Sandown maiden winner **Prince Of The Seas**, a relative of Stravinsky.

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