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THE SARATOGA CONVERSATION: CHERIE DEVAUX



Golden Tempo is escorted by Cherie DeVaux to the track Tuesday at Saratoga | *Sarah Andrew*

by Tim Wilkin

A few weeks ago, Cherie DeVaux was honored at the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa. Yes, she has game. Earlier this summer, she got to throw out the first pitch at a New York Yankees game. Since becoming the first woman trainer to win the Kentucky Derby, she has hobnobbed with some of the biggest names in sports. But she still wants to be known as a horse trainer, one that can get a horse ready to perform on the sport's biggest stage. Like this weekend when she'll saddle Golden Tempo, her Derby and Belmont winner in the GI Travers Stakes at Saratoga. She sat down with Tim Wilkin for this week's Saratoga Conversation.

TDN: You just went down to Williamsport (Pa.) and got the Hall of Excellence Award at the Little League World Series.
Cherie DeVaux: That was really neat. I played Little League (softball) and a lot of what you learn playing sports does set you up for here in real life. Teamwork, learning how to lose, learning how to win gracefully, learning how to lose gracefully. You learn how to cultivate your strengths and weaknesses and take constructive criticism. It all helps in the day-to-day life of any business.

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GUNITE COLT TOPS TEXAS YEARLING SALE AT LONE STAR PARK

by J.N. Campbell

GRAND PRAIRIE, TX – A Texas-bred colt by Gunite topped the Texas Thoroughbred Association's (TTA) single-session Summer Yearling Sale at Lone Star Park's Mary Ruyle Thoroughbred Sales Pavilion on Tuesday, Aug. 25. Susan Montanye signed the $140,000 ticket on behalf of her client Ken Reimer after a recent endorsement from Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen.

During the auction, which included mainly Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana-bred yearlings, 108 grossed $1,920,100 for an average of $17,616, a median of $10,000 and 32 were listed as not sold. The gross decreased from a year ago when 183 yearlings sold for just over $2.92-million. The 2024 figures were 143 head sold for $2,686,000.

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In It for the Gold, the dam of GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial Stakes favorite Englishman, pictured in July with her Tiz the Law colt at Chanteclair Farm in Versailles, Ky. Back in foal to Into Mischief, the mare—owned by Country Life Farm partners—will be offered at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale with Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, agent. | Sara Gordon

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GI Florida Derby winner Tappan Street (Into Mischief) has been retired and will enter stud at WinStar, the farm announced Tuesday with a stud fee for the 2027 breeding season to be announced at a later date.

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In a ruling released Tuesday, the Ohio Racing Commission has vacated the one-year suspension that was handed down to jockey Albin Jimenez last summer by the stewards at Belterra Park.



Saratoga Conversation cont.
TDN: When you played softball, what was your position?
CD: Second base.

TDN: Did you have game?
CD: I made my college's (Florida Gulf Coast) softball team. I didn't play, but I was asked to play for the team.

TDN: Did you have a good stick?
CD: I was a switch hitter.

TDN: But could you hit. Power?
CD: I could hit. I could bunt. I was quick. I was tactical.

TDN: Good arm?
CD: Yes. You can't judge me on the Yankee throw (she and jockey Jose Ortiz threw out the first pitch at Yankee Stadium on May 7, five days after they won the Kentucky Derby with Golden Tempo).

TDN: You didn't bounce it.
CD: It got to the plate and bounced. My brother was wondering why I didn't throw it as hard as I used to throw it when I made them play catch with me because they hurt their hands and bruised their palms.

TDN: So, you could throw. Were you nervous when you threw out that first pitch?
CD: Ah, yeah, because I hadn't thrown a ball in years besides tossing the ball to the dogs and I didn't even have a day to prepare. It was very cool. When I was younger, we went to a game, and we were way up in the cheap seats--it was the old stadium.



Golden Tempo and Cherie DeVaux after the Belmont
Sarah Andrew





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TDN: Are you a Yankee fan?
CD: Yes.

TDN: Have you met Jessica Steinbrenner (general partner of the Yankees and President of Kinsman Farm, her family's 850-acre breeding and training farm in Ocala. She has been a constant presence at Saratoga this summer) out here?
CD: My husband (bloodstock agent David Ingordo) knows her; they have a pretty good professional relationship. Myself, no, I have not met her.

TDN: Since the Derby, safe to say it's been a whirlwind for you?
CD: That would be an understatement (laughs).

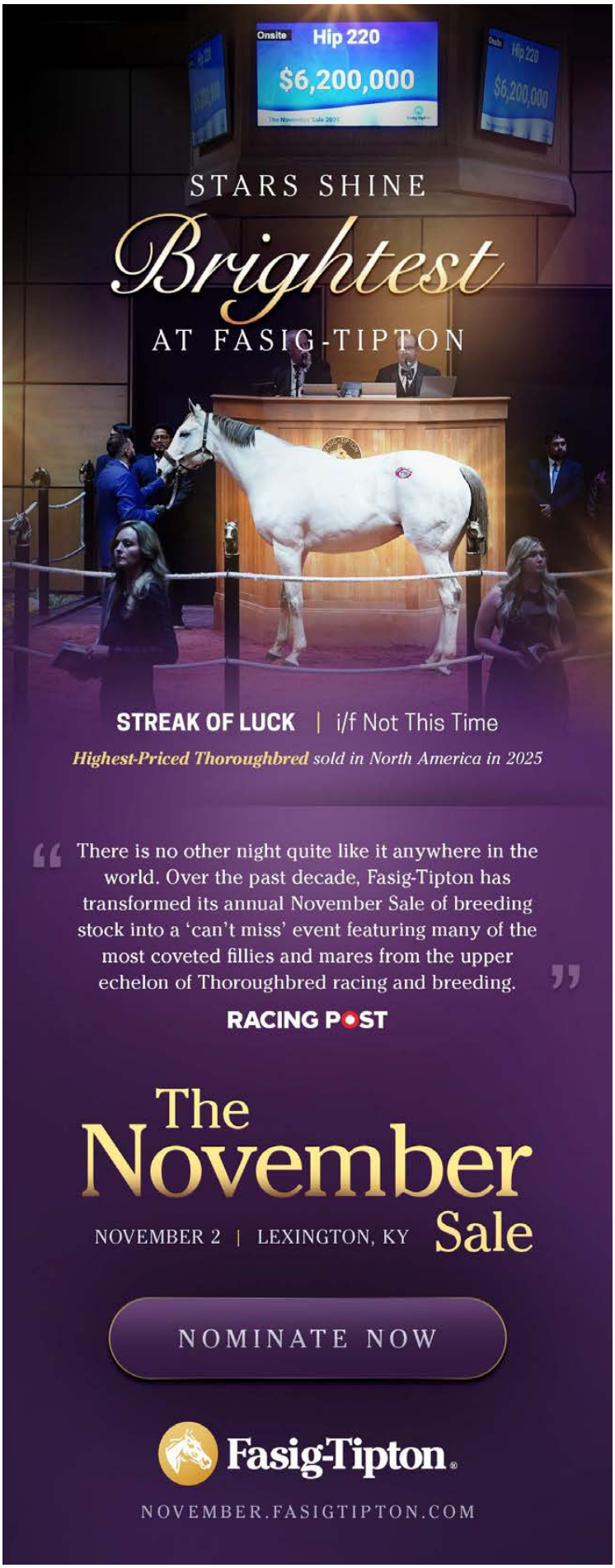
TDN: You've been on the "Today Show." You were part of the Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People in Sports Dinner. Who was the coolest person you met at that dinner?
CD: There were a lot of people there. One of the coolest was a Middle Eastern woman who races motorcycles. Prince Harry was nice. Alysa Liu (2026 Olympic figure skating champion) was nice. Everybody was really great.



Cherie DeVaux wins the Kentucky Derby | *Coady Media*

TDN: With everything you have been doing--your job is here with the horses--how have you been able to juggle it?
CD: Well, one, I have a fantastic team. Two, you can't lose sight of what is most important. And running my business and working with my clients is number one. If we can't make that work and it gets overwhelming, we don't do anything outside. The extra stuff comes second to running our business and being a trainer.

TDN: You have about 120 horses?
CD: About that.





Golden Tempo gets all the pats after his Derby win | *Coady Media*

TDN: How many are here?
CD: Just about 25 right now.

TDN: You have had good horses in the past. She Feels Pretty won the Eclipse for champion Turf female last year. Golden Tempo?
CD: He's a different type of horse. She Feels Pretty was there every single race. He is a horse that we very much had to see the future in and come up with a plan. I am grateful for all horses but when you come up with a plan and say 'here is the plan: the goal is the Derby and here is how we are going to do it.' And it actually works out … it's crazy that it actually happens.

TDN: How many times have you watched the Derby?
CD: Not as many as one would think.

TDN: Less than 10?
CD: No, more than 10. I don't watch it every day, but I watch it periodically.

TDN: Do you still get chills?
CD: I just started getting chills. To look at it from the perspective of 'oh, my goodness, I can't believe that happened.' That's taken awhile to even have an emotional reaction. It was at the Fashionable Fillies Luncheon (Aug. 10). That was the first time I had a reaction to it.

TDN: As soon as Golden Tempo crossed the finish line, winning the Derby, your life changed.
CD: Yes, it did. When I was watching the race, I really couldn't believe all of that happened. Then he won, and this is our life now.





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CD: I don't feel pressure. I'm excited. I'm anxious to get there. Like I keep saying, I just want the race to be here, not to wish it away. I try not to feel pressure because I feel like that's going to change me and how I act. Some people can't handle it. I just try to ignore it and try to do what we do every day that has made us get to the point we are at now.

TDN: Since the Derby to now, have you had eight hours of sleep in a night?
CD: No, most definitely not.

TDN: Did you ever use to?
CD: Once in a while.

TDN: What are you getting by on now?
CD: I try to get at least six hours of sleep. One thing about me is I am disciplined. If we're at a dinner, it if gets to be 7:30, 8 o'clock then I excuse myself and go home.

TDN: I am going to go back to your past for one question, and I am going to mention one name. Chuck Simon (the late trainer, who DeVaux worked for; he died in 2024).



Golden Tempo with Jose Ortiz at Saratoga | *Sarah Andrew*

CD: Yep.

TDN: What did he mean to you?
CD: Chuck was my mentor. He cultivated me as a horse person. He was really an integral part to getting me to be an assistant trainer and to give me focus and give me a chance to make mistakes and to learn. When I worked for Chuck, I did everything. I was an exercise rider. I breezed. I groomed when I

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had to. I'd hot walk when I had to. I got to learn every single part of what we do every day. But he really was the one that honed in my skills and literally gave me focus and changed the path that I was on. He's a huge part of who I am today.

TDN: I am sure you thought about him a lot even before this crazy run you've been on.
CD: For sure. There are a couple of people and he's one of them that I wish were still alive.

TDN: Travers Day comes. How does your day go? Do anything different? Any superstitions?
CD: No, I kind of do the same thing. What I struggle with now is when we go to the races. I like to just go to the races, do my own thing. But now there's just so many fans and people that want your attention. That's been probably the most difficult landscape to navigate since I'm trying to do my job, trying to have my own mental clarity and try to be a bit of an ambassador to our sport.

TDN: There are a lot of people wherever you go, they want time with you. A picture. An autograph. Something.
CD: It's very difficult and it's hard to say no.

TDN: And you don't want to say no.
CD: The other day, when we were running in the Saratoga Derby, everyone's coming up and wanting pictures, and I look up and it's three minutes to post! I felt bad, but I'm overwhelmed. I had to go. Three minutes to post, and I still hadn't even made it to the clubhouse.

TDN: Being the first woman to win the Kentucky Derby; you're a history maker. That's some pretty heavy stuff. How do you deal with that? Because people talk to you about it all the time, like I am doing right now.
CD: It's something I'm cognizant of. I always thought it would be fun to be the first woman to win the Derby because it's one of those things where I'm like, we just got to check it off and move on. One of my first quotes in the (Derby) press conference was 'Thank God I don't have to answer that question anymore,' because it just gets to be monotonous. I'm a horse trainer, and I'm a woman. Our sport is one of those that really hasn't changed. It's still basically the same sport. Horses run around in a circle. We don't have different bats. We don't have different balls. We don't have different cleats. Horses go around in a circle, and the fastest horse wins. After 152 years, we finally break the mold of what it's been up to then.



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TDN: But it will be like, 'Cherie Devaux, the first woman to ever win the Kentucky Derby', … It will probably be like that the rest of your life. Is that okay?
CD: That's fine. I'll take it.

TDN: I ask this question to everyone. If there is a movie made about your life and you can pick the actor to play you, who are you picking?
CD: I'm gonna be honest. I don't really know. If it were the past, I would say Audrey Hepburn because she is one of my favorite people.

TDN: You have five empty stalls in your barn, and you can put five horses from history in them. None of them yours. Who would you put in there?
CD: I would take Lady Eli. Zenyatta. Have to say Rachel Alexandra. Curlin. I remember when he was a 2-year-old. He was in the barn next to me. And Secretariat. Have to say Secretariat.



Lady Eli | *Sarah Andrew*

TDN: You can go out to dinner with three people, living or dead. Who are they?
CD: Chuck (Simon). My grandmother and my grandfather. They have all passed. My grandfather, on his deathbed, said, 'don't marry a trainer or a jockey.' He was in the harness racing business. My grandmother was my biggest cheerleader and Chuck is Chuck.

TDN: Do you have nickname?
CD: My name is hard to say for kids, so I am always Re Re. Aunt Re Re.

TDN: Favorite sport other than horse racing.
CD: Baseball or football. I like any competitive sport.

TDN: Do you have a favorite football team?
CD: No (laughs). I just enjoy watching it, especially live. I enjoy watching any sport live.

TDN: You have won the Derby. You have won the Belmont. What's the next goal for you?
CD: That's something I've been struggling with. What is the next big thing? I won the Queen Elizabeth II and E.P. Taylor (both with She's Feels Pretty). Those were two races that we participated in a lot when I worked for Chad (Brown) that I thought would be a lot of fun. I don't know. It's fun to have these goals. But it's a little bit like, 'what do you do after you win the Derby?' And I really wasn't expecting to win the Derby on our first trip there. What do we do now? (smiles).

TDN: When you saw Golden Tempo coming in the Derby, when did you know or think you were going to win it?
CD: I was standing in the winner's circle and that's where he came up and put his head in front of Renegade. And I thought, 'don't give up now,' and that was it. Right when he came to Renegade. As soon as he got his head in front, I thought, 'okay, we're good.'

TDN: How did you celebrate that night? Anything big?
CD: I put a rose at my barn that I worked at with Chuck, and we went to Jeff Ruby's. I didn't get to bed until 1:30 and there was a lot of champagne drunk. There was celebrating and there should have been. And I had to fly to New York (on Sunday) for the 'Today Show.' I didn't get any sleep for like a whole week.

TDN: Do you get recognized now more than ever?
CD: Yes.

TDN: Do you like that?
CD: I struggle with it. I like my space. Not that I don't think winning the Derby is a big deal but sometimes the way people are excited to meet me … it's like, I train horses, I didn't solve world peace. It's great that people are inspired but for me it's hard to grasp that concept of where they are coming from or their emotions.

TDN: Somewhere along the way, there must have been little girls that came up to you and said, 'I want to be you someday.' That must be pretty cool.
CD: It's very cool. People have come up and said because I did this, they're excited for their grandchildren or their kids. It is neat. I preface it with I couldn't take a compliment to save my life before the Derby and that hasn't changed. That's why it is a bit difficult for me to navigate.

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TTA sales topper, colt by Gunite (hip 41) | *Olivia Friesen*

Texas Yearling Sale cont.

"We want to thank everyone who braved some record temperatures and came out to support the sale," said Foster Bridewell, director of horse sales for the TTA. "The consignors did a great job presenting the horses considering the conditions and we were pleased to have a Gunite in Texas as the sales topper who showed himself so well."

Gunite Colt To Asmussen

The Gunite (hip 41) colt who led the action is out of the winning Wild America (American Pharoah) and this is her second foal after current unraced 2-year-old colt Golden Pharoah (Golden Pal). After producing a late-March filly by Tiz the Law, the Gunite colt's dam was entered in Domestic Product's book for next term.

Wild America--herself out of SW Wild Bout Tiffany (Wildcat Heir)--is a half-sister to GIII Bayakoa Stakes winner Wild Bout Hilary (Midnight Lute).

Consignor Scott Mallory served as agent for Greenhill at Dunegan.

"He was just a straightforward colt and really easy to work with," said Mallory, who has brought the topper to Lone Star several times. "I was hoping he would attract interest and he did."

The colt looked the part according to Susan Montayne who told *TDN* that she regularly shops the Texas Yearling Sale.

"I bought him for my client Ken Reimer," said SBM's Susan Montayne. "We've had really good success out here. We bought Braken Poppa (Aurelius Maximus) and Thebabeslayer (Collected) out of this sale.

"This is a really classy colt who showed well and looks fast," she said.

"He'll go to Steve Asmussen who came in and looked at him himself, which is always a good thing since he had Gunite. All the stars aligned and we might not be done yet."

Montayne wasn't finished as she swept up the second highest price at the auction for Reimer, which was a $95,000 Louisiana-bred colt by Cyberknife (hip 52), consigned by Mallory, agent.

After the yearling sale was complete, Horses of Racing Age were on offer to cap the day.

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FLORIDA DERBY WINNER TAPPAN STREET RETIRED TO WINSTAR FARM

GI Florida Derby winner **Tappan Street** (Into Mischief--Virginia Key, by Distorted Humor) has been retired and will enter stud at WinStar, the farm announced Tuesday with a stud fee for the 2027 breeding season to be announced at a later date.

"Tappan Street is an elite son of Into Mischief from an outstanding family," said Liam O'Rourke, WinStar Farm's director of bloodstock services. "He stamped himself among the leaders of his generation with a dominant win in the Florida Derby. The Florida Derby is a very important race to the Stud Book and a great measure of talent. We can't wait to show him to breeders, and I'm confident they will see why he commanded seven-figures as a yearling."

In his third career start, Tappan Street became the only horse to defeat subsequent Horse of the Year Sovereignty (Into Mischief) during his 3-year-old campaign, winning by 1 1/4 lengths in 1:49.27, the fastest nine-furlong clocking by a 3-year-old at Gulfstream in 2025.



Tappan Street wins the Florida Derby | *Coglianese*

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Tappan Street retires with a record of 6-3-1-0 and earnings of over $677,000.

“Tappan Street showed us from day one that he was an exceptional athlete,” said trainer Brad Cox. “His final time when breaking his maiden going seven furlongs at Gulfstream as a 2-year-old vindicated our hope for him. His win in the Florida Derby over Sovereignty was a unique accomplishment that no other 3-year-old can match.”

Bred on the same Into Mischief/Distorted Humor cross that has resulted in sires such as Life Is Good and Practical Joke, Tappan Street was bred in Kentucky by Blue Heaven Farm. His dam, Virginia Key, by Distorted Humor, is Grade II-placed and a half-sister to Grace Adler, winner of the GI Del Mar Debutante, and GIII Pimlico Special winner and MGISP Pyrenees. This is also the family of GI Whitney Stakes winner Bullsbay.

“Tappan Street was a standout yearling and among the most expensive we’ve ever purchased,” noted David Hanley, WinStar Farm’s senior vice president/bloodstock services. “He matured into an exceptional physical specimen, and any replication should be well received commercially.”

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Tappan Street and jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. | *Ryan Thompson*



FIVE FASTEST MAIDENS, FROM AUGUST 17-23 *by Randy Moss*

As expected in August, this week's rankings are dominated by Saratoga (4) and Del Mar (1).

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(g, 3, Honest Mischief--Vortex Road, by Quality Road)
O/B-Flying P Stable (NY). T-Bruce Levine. J-Ricardo Santana Jr.

Bubster nearly made the list a month ago in his second career outing when second behind Tuning In and 9 1/2 lengths clear of third. This time he finished 9 1/2 clear of everyone in a wire-to-wire romp while duplicating his 84 Beyer Speed Figure. Owner Jay Provenzano also campaigns two-time graded turf winner Ole Crazy Bone, expected for a title defense in the $2-million GII Kentucky Turf Cup Invitational at Kentucky Downs.

4-PIEDRA FRIA, DMR, 8/21-1st, 5fT VIDEO
Beyer Speed Figure-86
(f, 3, Frosted--Mediate, by Candy Ride {Arg})

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O-Calumet Farm. B-Springtop Farm, Hightop Bloodstock & Laney/Jason McConnell (Ky). T-Doug O’Neill. J-Emisael Jaramillo.

Calumet’s $15,000 yearling buy by the late Frosted hugged the rail behind three leaders then slid out into a perfect seam and blasted away by 3 1/4 lengths at 11-1 odds. She is the second O’Neill/Jaramillo 3-year-old filly in a month to impress in a Del Mar turf sprint in their debuts; Little Opal was perhaps even more impressive July 24 in a 3 1/2-length win with a stakes-caliber 90 Beyer.

3-ESCAPADES, SAR, 8/20-5th, 5 1/2fT VIDEO
Beyer Speed Figure-86
(g, 4, Into Mischief--Verdana Bold, by Rahy)
O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Steven Bouchey and LJSS Thoroughbreds. B-Edward/Krista Selzer & Beverly Anderson (Ky). T-Miguel Clement. J-Flavien Prat.

He missed five months of serious training early this year, but the full-brother to SW and GSP Lucrezia started his '26 campaign with a sharp 6 1/2-length victory and new Beyer top--and was claimed for $55,000 by Linda Rice. He had been gelded since last seen at Gulfstream Park Dec. 20 in a fast-paced Tapeta dash and led all the way Thursday.

2-COMMITMENT FUND, SAR, 8/23-4th, 1m VIDEO
Beyer Speed Figure- 90 (2nd)
(c, 3, Silver State--Marsh Girl, by Shanghai Bobby)
O-Klaravich Stables. B-Columbiana Farm (Ky). T-Chad Brown. J-Flavien Prat.

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Some results can't be envisioned. On July 5 at Saratoga, Commitment Fund lost his debut by a half-length with traffic nightmares in the stretch--and still finished 3 3/4 lengths ahead of Sidearm (below). Thus in the rematch Sunday, Commitment Fund was predictably 7-5 and Sidearm was the longest shot in the seven-horse field at 25-1 in his seventh start. But while Commitment Fund (from the first crop of Met Mile winner Silver State) improved sharply as anticipated and was eating up ground at the end, Sidearm leaped forward 31 Beyer points and hung on for the win.



Sidearm | *Sarah Andrew*

1-SIDEARM, SAR, 8/23-4th, 1m VIDEO
Beyer Speed Figure-90
(g, 4, Gun Runner--Rosalie Road, by Street Cry {Ire})
O-The Adventures Continues Stables, James Mogauro, Patrick Mogauro Jr, Steven Speranza and Edward Barker. B-C W Swann & Wetherbee Holdings (Ky). T-Eddie Barker. J-Kendrick Carmouche.

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80-year-old Barker engineered the upset for his first win at the Saratoga meet. Sidearm stalked in solo second, opened up into the stretch then clung to a dissipating nose advantage at the wire. Perhaps the result was more surprising to bettors than it was to Chad Brown, trainer of runner-up Commitment Fund (above). Brown campaigned Sidearm's remarkable New York-bred half-brother Offering Plan, who ran Beyers between 91 and 105 in each of his last 24 starts from age three to seven. The unraced dam also produced 9-year-old gelding Nineeleventurbo, who has run 11 Beyers between 90 and 95, and stakes-winning full-sister Candy Aisle.

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OHIO RACING COMMISSION RESCINDS JOCKEY ALBIN JIMENEZ'S ONE-YEAR SUSPENSION

by Bill Finley

In a ruling released Tuesday, the Ohio Racing Commission has vacated the one-year suspension that was handed down to jockey Albin Jimenez last summer by the stewards at Belterra Park. The Commission made its unanimous ruling after receiving a report from a hearing officer and listening to the comments of Assistant Attorney General Todd DeBoe.

Jimenez was suspended following the review of an Aug. 21, 2025 race at Belterra. The stewards ruled that Jimenez failed to put forth his best effort aboard 3-5 favorite Afleet Vintage (Afleet Alex) on his way to a second-place finish. The stewards looked at the race following a request from Afleet Vintage's trainer Tommy Drury, who was unhappy with Jimenez's ride.

Jimenez was the leading rider at Belterra at the time and, despite the suspension, won the 2025 riding title at the Cincinnati track.

The decision falls into the "better late than never" category as one year has already passed from the time that Jimenez's suspension started. His attorney, Riley Ward, who is the son of trainer Wesley Ward, explained that without the Commission's ruling Jimenez would likely have continued to remain on the sidelines because Belterra officials had informed him that Jimenez would not be welcomed back and he was also told that the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission was not going to license

his client. Ward said that the Ohio ruling changed the equation and that Belterrra officials have told him that Jimenez will be allowed back in and he expects there will not be an issue regarding a Kentucky license.

"Belterra was not going to let him ride, so he was not going to get licensed in Kentucky or anywhere else," Ward said. "He wasn't going to be able to ride because the tracks were going to bar him."

Jimenez typically rides at Turfway Park after the Belterra meet ends. He scored the biggest win of his career when guiding Knicks Go (Paynter) to victory in the 2018 GI Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland.



Albin Jimenez | *Coady Media*

"We are pleased that the Ohio State Racing Commission unanimously adopted the Hearing Officer's recommendation and vacated the one-year suspension previously imposed against Mr. Albin Jimenez," Ward said in a statement. "The Commission's decision confirms that the evidence did not support a violation of the Ohio racing rules and fully clears Mr. Jimenez in this matter. Mr. Jimenez has maintained his position throughout this process that he rode to his best ability, and we appreciate the careful consideration given by the Hearing Officer and the Commission. Albin looks forward to continuing his professional career and moving forward from these allegations."

Jimenez said he is looking forward to returning to riding.

"I am really excited to be able to come back," he said. "It's been a long year. The stewards made a really bad decision. They should have called me. If they thought I did something wrong, they should have come to me and talked to me first. Riley did a really good job."

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HISA REPORTS EQUINE FATALITY RATE DIP IN SECOND QUARTER

Racetracks operating under the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority reported 1.01 racing-related equine fatalities per 1,000 starts during the second quarter (Apr. 1-June 30), according to a metrics report released by HISA Tuesday. The rate represents a 9.8% decrease from the cumulative second-quarter rate of 1.12 fatalities per 1,000 starts recorded since 2023 and an 18.5% year-over-year reduction. Of the racing-related fatalities recorded this quarter, 90.25% were attributable to musculoskeletal causes and 9.75% to sudden death.

For the first time, HISA's second quarter metrics report delineates racing-related equine fatality rates by surface, surface condition and race type. HISA intends to use these figures as a baseline for ongoing comparisons over multiple quarters.

Among classifications with at least 1,000 starts during the quarter, racing-related fatalities per 1,000 starts were as follows:

SURFACE/CONDITION: DIRT: 0.93. Fast: 0.85. Good: 0.78. Sloppy: 1.95.

TURF: 1.41. Firm: 1.54.

SYNTHETIC: 0.40.

RACE TYPE: Starter Optional Claiming: 1.51; Maiden Claiming: 1.08; Maiden Special Weight: 1.07; Claiming: 0.99; Allowance: 0.98; Starter Allowance: 0.83; Allowance Optional Claiming: 0.78; Stakes: 0.43.

"HISA's work to make racing as safe as possible requires us to continually find new ways to analyze and understand our fatality data," said HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus. **Cont.**



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"By delineating racing-related fatality rates by surface, condition and race type, we are expanding an analysis that we expect will help reduce fatalities and strengthen Thoroughbred racing's social license to operate. We will continue exploring additional opportunities to enhance safety for both horses and riders."

Racetracks operating under HISA rules (and training centers owned by them) reported 0.43 training-related deaths per 1,000 workouts in the second quarter of 2026 (approximately a 16% improvement from the same period last year {0.51}). Of the training-related fatalities recorded this quarter, 85.00% were attributable to musculoskeletal causes, 12.50% to sudden death and 2.50% to other causes.

HISA also found that 30,866 unique Covered Horses recorded a published workout or made a start in a Covered Horserace during the second quarter of 2026. Based on this population, the combined racing- and training-related fatality rate was 0.26%. The number of unique Covered Horses with recorded activity rose 7.5% from the second quarter of 2025 (28,707).

The HISA Equine Recovery Foundation (HERF), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit launched in the first quarter of this year, continues to impact fatality rates by providing a safety net for racehorses with career-ending, but treatable injuries. HERF provides immediate access to quality veterinary treatment and rehabilitation to support successful retirement. Although HERF initially aimed to take in 15 horses during its first year, it had already accepted 16 by June 30.

This quarter, HERF saved two horses from euthanasia; without its intervention, both would have been counted as racing-related fatalities. In that scenario, the quarterly racing-related rate would have been 1.06. Both horses are thriving and are expected to transition to second careers soon, according to a HISA release.

In addition, four horses who would have otherwise been training-related fatalities were saved from euthanasia by HERF in the second quarter. Without HERF's interventions, the training-related fatality rate would have been 0.47 this quarter.

HISA's entire 2026 Second Quarter Metrics Report can be accessed here.

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FOUR TESTS OF TURF CHAMPIONS, ONE DAY IN SEPTEMBER *by Carter Wilkie*



Modern Games winning the Woodbine Mile in 2022
Michael Burns photo

Eye-popping purses at Kentucky Downs attract attention for seven days of racing from Aug. 29 to Sept. 9, but more turf champions have been made on the aptly named Turf Champions Day at Woodbine's European-style E. P. Taylor Turf Course, arguably the finest turf course in North America.

Only three tracks in the world host four or more Breeders' Cup Challenge Series races on a single day: Longchamp, in Paris; Meydan, in Dubai; and Woodbine, in Toronto, which holds Turf Champions Day on Saturday, Sept. 12.

The King's Plate, the top race for Canadian bred 3-year-olds, is Canada's largest racetrack party of the year. Turf Champions Day is the best single day of races in Woodbine's eight-month long meet, featuring world-class turf runners, trainers and jockeys.

Last year, **Notable Speech (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), trained by Charlie Appleby and ridden by William Buick for Godolphin, won the GI Woodbine Mile and went on the win the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, repeating race victories the connections accomplished with **Master of the Seas (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in 2023 and **Modern Games (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in 2022. Both Notable Speech and Modern Games also won the Eclipse Award for Champion Male Turf Horse.

She Feels Pretty (Karakontie {Jpn}), trained by Cherie DeVaux, won the GI E.P. Taylor Stakes last year (and a berth in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf) and went on to win the 2025 Eclipse Award for Champion Female Turf Horse. Local competitor **Moira** (Ghostzapper), Canada's Horse of the Year in 2022 trained by Kevin Attard, won the Breeders' Cup Filly &

Mare Turf and the Eclipse Award for Champion Female Turf Horse in 2024.

Other than **Shisospicy** (Mitole) in 2025, who can recall a stakes winner at Kentucky Downs that has gone on to win a Breeders' Cup or Eclipse Award?

The trainer with the best recent track record on Canada's Turf Champions Day is Appleby, whose European shippers owned by Godolphin have won the Woodbine Mile three of the last four times; the 1 1/2-mile GI Canadian International two of the last three times, and have twice won the one-mile GI Summer Stakes (a challenge series race for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf) and GI Natalma Stakes (a "Win and You're In" race for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf).

The only GI Turf Champions Day race that Appleby has yet to win is the E.P. Taylor Stakes, run at a distance of 1 1/4 miles for a purse of C$750,000. European horses have won the race 23 times since the E.P. Taylor Turf Course was inaugurated 32 years ago.

Expected to start in this year's Woodbine Mile is 5-year-old **Deterministic** (Liam's Map), whose trainer, Miguel Clement, believes is the best turf horse on the continent currently. Deterministic has won four Grade I contests in a row, most recently the GI Fourstardave Stakes at Saratoga on Whitney Stakes weekend, when the E.P. Taylor Turf Course reopened for racing after a year-long, C$10-million overhaul. Nominations close Aug. 26 and will be announced Aug. 28.



Deterministic | *Sarah Andrew*

“We're excited to see our marquee turf races back on one of the most celebrated racing surfaces in the world," said Woodbine Entertainment Group CEO Michael Copeland. "With four Grade I races, international-caliber competition, and major Breeders' Cup implications, Turf Champions Day once again puts the spotlight on Woodbine and Canadian racing."

Named for Canada's legendary horseman Edward Plunket Taylor, the 120-foot-wide course is long enough to run a mile race around one turn. At 12 furlongs long, it is longer than the 10 1/2-furlong course at Kentucky Downs and equal in length to courses at Longchamp and Meydan. Where Belmont Park's 1 1/2-mile dirt oval "Big Sandy" is the main track at Belmont, the equally long E.P Taylor Turf Course is Woodbine's main outside track.

Like turf courses overseas, Woodbine's main turf course is asymmetrical. The first of three turns is a 30-degree left at the clubhouse, where the course straightens for a furlong. The second turn feels almost like a full 180-degree turn, on a radius as tight as Woodbine's seven-furlong inner turf course. The far turn, a whopping 2 1/2 furlongs, begins gradually on radius so wide that it hardly feels like a turn when riders round it. Then it tightens as it approaches the stretch, propelling horses onto outside lanes like a slingshot.

Jockeys who make their move in mid-turn, as they do around shorter courses, run the risk of tiring their horses in the 1,440-foot-long stretch. Woodbine's home stretch, longer than a quarter mile, is 30% longer than the 1,097-foot-long stretch at Belmont, making it tricky for horses trained to switch leads for shorter stretch runs. The course has rewarded European runners who save their fastest turn of foot for the final furlong.

"The E.P. Taylor is such a magnificent North American turf track with a wide and lengthy stretch that allows every runner the chance to run its true race," said Woodbine's race caller, Robert Geller, a native of England who grew up in Australia before calling races in Hong Kong, Seattle and Toronto. "Races run at a mile and a half start in front of the stands with a steady incline as they begin the climb toward the backstretch and make for a great spectacle."

The course has made Turf Champions Day at Woodbine a proven test of champions.

"I tell everybody who will listen to me that it's definitely the best turf course in North America, maybe the world," said trainer Mark Casse, whose barn campaigns horses at Woodbine for U.S.-based owners Gary Barber, DJ Stables, and Charlotte Weber.

NBC Sports, which has a partnership with the Breeders' Cup through 2030, last broadcast Turf Champions Day in 2023, but will skip it again this year, opting instead to broadcast two Grade II races from Kentucky Downs Sept. 5 and Notre Dame football's home opener Sept. 12.

As a result, North America's only day of four Grade I Breeders' Cup Challenge Series contests and the best international horse racing in Canada won't get the same attention in the U.S. as the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup Playoffs.

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ELLIS PARK MEET PRODUCES RECORD ALL-SOURCES HANDLE

The Ellis Park meet which concluded Sunday produced a new record all-sources handle at the Henderson, Kentucky oval, with the $80.6 million bet on the meet up 4.7% from last year's previous record of $77 million.

“We are incredibly thankful for the support Ellis Park received from our fans, racing participants and the Tri-State community throughout the summer,” said Steve Roof, general manager of Ellis Park Racing & Gaming and Owensboro Racing & Gaming. “Their continued enthusiasm plays an important role in our success and strengthens Ellis Park’s standing as a premier summer racing destination.”

Ellis Park awarded more than $19.1 million in purses during the 25-day season, while averaging 8.34 starters per race. Purse money included contributions from the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund.



Brendan Walsh celebrates leading trainer title at Ellis Park
Coady Media

The race for the meet's leading jockey came down to the final day, with Francisco Arrieta securing the title with 21 victories and more than $1.4 million in purse earnings. Axel Concepcion finished second with 20 wins, followed by Ben Curtis with 17, Jaime Torres with 16 and Florent Geroux with 15.

“It was a really good meet and I’m very thankful for all of the support I received this summer,” Arrieta said. “I have to thank all of the owners and trainers who gave me opportunities and everyone on the backside who supported me.”

Trainer Brendan Walsh earned his second Ellis Park training title after sharing the 2024 crown with Steve Asmussen. Walsh’s barn recorded 17 victories and nearly $1.4 million in purse earnings. Bob Baffert finished second with eight wins, followed by Rusty Arnold II, Asmussen, Brad Cox and Joe Sharp, who each had seven.

Asmussen captured the leading owner title with five victories from 49 starters. Godolphin and Jacobson Racing tied for second with four wins apiece.

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BELMONT FALL MEET TO OFFER VARIETY OF TICKETING OPTIONS

The upcoming fall meet at the new Belmont Park will offer traditional general admission, various season pass options and flexible reserved grandstand seating, NYRA announced Tuesday.

Following a three-year project to transform Belmont Park, NYRA will celebrate the track's re-opening on Friday, September 18, with a live racing program anchored by the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup.

A limited number of $50 general admission tickets for the September 18 program will be made available for purchase here beginning August 27 at 10 a.m. Admission includes complimentary food and beverage options and a commemorative program and proceeds from all September 18 tickets sales will be dedicated to the NYRA Foundation, a philanthropic effort designed to raise funding and awareness for the work of non-profits, service providers, thoroughbred aftercare groups and charitable organizations connected to horse racing in New York State.



Fans at the old Belmont Park | *Sarah Andrew*

"Whether seeking an affordable day at the races, a flexible option for multiple visits or a premium experience, we've created a variety of admission and seating choices at different price points to fit the needs of our fans," said Kevin Quinn, NYRA VP of Sales and Hospitality. "We look forward to welcoming visitors to the new Belmont Park as we begin an exciting new era for this historic venue."

General admission on both Saturday, September 19, and Sunday, September 20, will be $10, and includes a commemorative program.

Beginning Friday, September 25, general admission pricing will mirror that of Saratoga Race Course, with tickets available for $7 in advance and $10 on the day of the event, including a complimentary program.

Due to ongoing construction and current facility constraints, Belmont Park will operate with a capacity of 6,000 during Opening Weekend (September 18-20) and 4,000 beginning September 25. Facility capacity will be increased as additional portions of the building open.

In addition to general admission, fans can select from the following season pass plans to lock in savings:

Fall Meet Pass ($185): Provides admission to 45 race days at the equivalent of approximately $4 per day.

Fall Weekender Pass ($99): Includes admission for 24 weekend days, covering every Saturday and Sunday from September 19 through December 6, representing a similar savings as the Fall Meet Pass.

Superfecta Flex Pass ($20): Includes four self-selected race days that may be redeemed at any time throughout the fall meet.

Fans seeking an upgraded experience may reserve trackside grandstand seating for $50 per day on six high-demand dates: September 19 and 20 (Opening Weekend) and 26; October 3, 24 and 31. Reserved grandstand seating will include a $25 loaded food and beverage credit for use that day. Full-season packages, premium hospitality spaces and additional group savings plans for the fall meet are available here.

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TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS **GRADED STAKES ENTRIES**

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Friday, 8/28, Charles Town #11, post time: 10:25 p.m. EDT

CHARLES TOWN CLASSIC S.-GII, $1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gigante	Not This Time	L and N Racing LLC and Brewster, Clark O.	Asmussen	Saez	122
2	Willy D's	Lookin At Lucky	Paradise Farms Corp. and Chambers, Case	Maker	Santana, Jr.	124
3	Xcellent Start	Upstart	Regulator Racing Stable	Sanderson	Peltroche	122
4	Full Screen	Big Screen	Big Toe Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	122
5	Prince of Power	Runhappy	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Davis	122
6	Bullard	Gun Runner	By Talla Racing LLC, St. Elias Stables LLC, Three Chimneys Farm and West Point Thoroughbreds	McCarthy	Kimura	122
7	Dragoon Guard	Arrogate	Juddmonte	Cox	Franco	122
8	Banishing	Ghostzapper	Roman, Lawrence P. and Al Hariri, Sharaf Mohammed	Jacobson	Arrieta	124
9	Barbadian Runner	Barbados	AJ Will Win Stables LLC	Walters	Boyce	122
10	Skippylongstocking	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	124

Breeders: 1-Ann Mudge Backer & Smitten Farm, 2-Beau Lane, 3-Williams Racing Corp, 4-Spring Farm, 5-Bryan M. Carney, 6-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 7-Juddmonte, 8-Godolphin, 9-Shamrock Farm, 10-Brushy Hill, LLC

Trainer David Jacobson is employing the same pattern he used last year with **Banishing** (Ghostzapper) when he won this race after a win in the Jeff Hall Memorial, a prep for this spot. He doesn't always show up, but when he does, he is formidable. Is the winner of the rich GII Godolphin Mile. **Willy D's** (Lookin at Lucky) was second in this race last year and can be excused for getting trounced against better in the GI Stephen Foster. **Barbadian Runner** (Barbados) may come up a little short in the class department, but is a tough Mid-Atlantic runner who always shows up. Which **Skippylongstocking** (Exaggerator) shows up, the one who won this race in '23 and '24 or the one who lost by 39 1/4 lengths in '25? Yes, he was beaten by Knightsbridge (Nyquist) in his last, but he was beaten a sixteenth of a mile and earned a lousy Beyer number.--*Bill Finley*

Friday, 8/28, Charles Town #10, post time: 9:44 p.m. EDT

CHARLES TOWN OAKS-GII, $750,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tessellate	McKinzie	Magic Cap Stables, Braverman, Paul, Pinch, Timothy, Castle Gate Farm LLC, BAG Racing Stables, Reinhardt, Jonathan and Thoroughbred Acquisition Group LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	119
2	Tahlequah	Authentic	Mathis Stable LLC, Braverman, Paul, Pinch, Timothy, Shining Stables LLC, Turf Express Racing, Inc. and BAG Racing Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	117
3	Niche	Yaupon	Red White and Blue Racing LLC	Atras	Davis	117
4	Irish Jig	Irish War Cry	Denelsbeck, Cathy and Deiter, Kelly Lynn	Deiter	Leon	119
5	Luv Your Neighbor	Constitution	Lael Stables	Stidham	Saez	122
6	Pearl of Pearl	Vino Rosso	Sodbileg Orgiltuya	Gur	Peltroche	117
7	Little Miss Curlin	Charlatan	Coteau Grove Farms LLC	Devereux, Jr.	Loveberry	119
8	Now Or Nevermore	Honest Mischief	Banks, Chris and Larner, Kyle	Banks	Murrill	117
9	At a Premium	Great Notion	Daniel, Jill and Miller, Michael J.	Walters	Barbosa	119

Breeders: 1-Castle Gate Farm LLC, 2-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 3-Summerfield Sales Agency, Inc. & EtaripStables, 4-Bell Gable Stable, 5-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & Ontario LTD., 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 8-Burleson Farms & Sequel Thoroughbreds, 9-Jill N. Daniel

Charles Town Oaks cont.

Can the West Virginia-bred sensation **At a Premium** (Great Notion) step up and win at this level? Yes. The filly is 4-for-4 over this track, winning those races by a combined margin of 41 1/4 lengths. Yes, she'll be facing much tougher foes in her first try against open company, but she's the only winner in the field that has won over the Charles Town bull ring and the Beyer numbers suggest she's as fast as anyone. And how about that :45 4/5 workout preparing for this? Only worry is that she could get caught up in a speed duel. The horse she has to fear is **Luv Your Neighbor** (Constitution), a classy filly from the Michael Stidham barn. She's run well all year in tough graded races and is the only graded stakes winner in the field. **Tahlequah** (Authentic) will try again after a horrible effort in June at Delaware. She's better than that and maybe the freshening will do her some good. --*Bill Finley*

Friday, 8/28, Saratoga #8, post time: 5:07 p.m. EDT

WAYA S.-GIII, $225,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Evershed (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Prat	124
2	Snipsnippitysnip	Girvin	America's Pastime Stables, LLC & Bloom Racing Stable, LLC	Walsh	Zayas	124
3	Whitethorn	Not This Time	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Saez	124
4	Massarat	Curlin	Shadwell Stable	Walsh	Carmouche	124
5	Venencia (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	126
6	Storm Miami (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	EGL-One Racing	Green	Velazquez	124
7	Awesomesauce	Union Rags	Joseph M. Engelhart	Sharp	Ortiz	124
8	Silvology	Blame	Stuart S. Janney III	McGaughey III	Castellano	124
9	Unmerited Favor	Summer Front	Shamrock Stables, Mackin, Michael J. and Pollard, Kevin J.	McPeek	Alvarado	124

Breeders: 1-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Juddmonte, 4-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 5-Patricia Laffon Lomba, Ines Laffon Lomba& Fernando Laffon Lomba, 6-Jc Bloodstock & Goodwill Bloodstock, 7-Joseph M. Engelhart, 8-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 9-Waterford Stables, Inc.

Storm Miami (Ire) (Blue Point) {Ire}) looks like a great bet here at morning line odds of 4-1. The 5-year-old mare is coming off a second-place finish behind **Survie (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}), who came back 13 days later to mow down the boys in the GI Christophe Clement Turf Stakes. She's also the main speed in the race, which is often the key to success in these turf marathons in New York. **Unmerited Favor** (Summer Front) is 2-for-3 at this tricky distance and should improve off a fair try at a mile-and-an-eighth in the Anchorage Stakes. **Silvology** (Blame) is another who loves this distance and may be ready for a peak performance in her third start off a layoff. --Bill Finley

Saturday, 8/29, Saratoga #13, post time: 6:35 p.m. EDT

DRAFTKINGS TRAVERS S.-GI, $1,250,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Emerging Market	Candy Ride (Arg)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Santana, Jr.	126
2	Leading Change	Gun Runner	Wathnan Racing	Cox	Franco	126
3	Napoleon Solo	Liam's Map	Espoir USA, Inc.	Summers	Velazquez	126
4	The Puma	Essential Quality	OGMA Investments LLC, High Step Racing, TCC Stables LLC YNG Stables LLC and JR Ranch	Delgado	Castellano	126
5	Renegade	Into Mischief	Low, Robert, Low, Lawana L. and Repole Stable	Pletcher	Gaffalione	126
6	Ocelli	Connect	A Durr, A Tate, Ribble Farms, Hoolie Racing Stable LLC and Kamp Racing Stables	Beckman	Zayas	126
7	Sea Strike	Midshipman	Flanagan Racing	Brown	Prat	126
8	Baby Vino	Vino Rosso	Delta Squad Racing LLC HRH Prince Faisal bin Khaled bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud and Cosmo Stables	Schultz	Lopez	126
9	Golden Tempo	Curlin	Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable	DeVaux	Ortiz	126
10	Silent Tactic	Tacitus	Oxley, John C. and Victoriam Farm	Casse	Saez	126

Breeders: 1-Stoneriggs Farm, 2-WinStar Farm, 3-John Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock, 4-Hidden Brook Farm & Brian Kahn, 5-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 6-Rosedown Racing Stables, LLC, 7-Lesley Campion & River Oak Farm, 8-Lisa Parks, 9-Phipps Stable & St. Elias Stables, LLC, 10-Don Alberto Corporation

Saturday, 8/29, Saratoga #12, post time: 5:49 p.m. EDT
RESORTS WORLD CASINO BALLERINA S.-GI, $500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f



PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Echo Sound	Echo Town	Gabriel Duignan	Arnold II	Saez	124
2	Kilwin	Twirling Candy	BBN Racing, LLC and Howard, Rick	Arnold II	Ortiz	126
3	Munnings Express	Munnings	Team Spoor	Rice	Lezcano	124
4	Usha	Tiz the Law	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Velazquez	126
5	Grammy Girl	Mastery	Red Storm Stable, Miller Racing LLC and Flower Power Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Castellano	124
6	Kappa Kappa	Omaha Beach	LC Racing LLC and Reid, Jr., Robert E.	Reid, Jr.	Lopez	124
7	Ways and Means	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	124
8	Maida	Improbable	G. Harry Papaleo	Russell	Russell	124
9	Paradise City	McKinzie	C Two Racing Stable, Shining Stables LLC, P Braverman Pinch, Timothy and BAG Racing Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	124
10	R Disaster	Awesome Slew	Averill Racing LLC and Mattera, Anthony	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	126
11	Beauty Reigns	Into Mischief	Tranquility Lake Farms LLC	Mott	Alvarado	124
12	Eclatant	Into Mischief	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Cox	Franco	126

Breeders: 1-Springhouse Farm, Vision TBs, BrucePieratt & Patricia Pieratt, 2-Gilder-Schwarz Farms LLC, 3-Fergus Galvin, Marc Detampel, JayneJohnson & Adrian Wallace, 4-Esler & Raine, 5-Steven Nicholson & Brandi Nicholson, 6-Stone Jug Ranch LLC, 7-Klaravich Stables, 8-Harry Papaleo, 9-Don Alberto Corporation, 10-Ocala Stud & J. Michael O'Farrell Jr., 11-Wygod Equine, LLC, 12-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Saturday, 8/29, Saratoga #8, post time: 3:19 p.m. EDT
H. ALLEN JERKENS MEMORIAL S.-GI, $500,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Stickupwithoutagun	McKinzie	S Goldfarb, I Kantarmaci & Koshanostra Stables	Kantarmaci	Franco	124
2	Deep Flame	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Cox	Prat	124
3	Solitude Dude	Yaupon	Chris Fountoukis	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	124
4	Englishman	Maxfield	C R K Stable LLC	DeVaux	Ortiz	124
5	Local Knowledge	Yaupon	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	124
6	Amberjack	Complexity	Amo Racing USA LLC	Delgado	Castellano	124

Breeders: 1-Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Lakland Farm, 2-Juddmonte, 3-Martha Buckner & Matthew Ernst, 4-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 5-Stoneriggs Farm, 6-Brereton C. Jones

Saturday, 8/29, Saratoga #9, post time: 3:55 p.m. EDT
PERSONAL ENSIGN S.-GI, $500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m



PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Margie's Intention	Honor A. P.	Delta Squad Racing LLC, Dubb, Michael Madaket Stables LLC and Caruso, Michael J.	Cox	Franco	124
2	Fully Subscribed	Tiz the Law	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	124
3	Nerazurri	Protonico	Michael H. Eiserman	Casse	Saez	124
4	Scottish Lassie	McKinzie	Sportsmen Stable, Parkland Tbreds, Photos Finish LLC Corms Racing Stable and Abreu, Jorge R.	Abreu	Ortiz	126
5	Speed Shopper	Quality Road	Barber, Gary, Bridlewood Farm and Eclipse Tbred Partners	Walden	Velazquez	124
6	Snowyte	Good Magic	Don Alberto Stable	Gargan	Alvarado	124

Breeders: 1-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 2-Payson Stud, Inc, 3-Porta Pia Stables LLC, 4-Winchester Farm, 5-AR Enterprises, LLC & Edward Easton, 6-Don Alberto Corporation

Saturday, 8/29, Saratoga #11, post time: 5:11 p.m. EDT

FOREGO S.-GI, $500,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tip Top Thomas	Volatile	Bakke, James J. and Isbister, Gerald	Pletcher	Prat	124
2	Hymn	McKinzie	Fleur De Lis Stables, Sparks, William S. and Jones, Bret	Moquett	Santana, Jr.	124
3	T Kraft	Connect	LRE Racing LLC	Mott	Alvarado	124
4	Crazy Mason	Coal Front	Wright, Donna and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Sacco	Franco	124
5	Book'em Danno	Bucchero	Atlantic Six Racing LLC	Ryan	Lopez	126
6	Senior Officer	Into Mischief	Qatar Racing	Cox	Saez	124
7	Banishing	Ghostzapper	Roman, Lawrence P., Jacobson Racing and Al Hariri, Sharaf Mohammed	Jacobson	Gaffalione	124
8	Bring the Smoke	Preservationist	Awestrike Racing, Berry Family Racing, LLC, Legion Racing GLAM Racing and Ohrstrom, Clarke	Beckman	Ortiz	124

Breeders: 1-Wynnstay Inc., Donna Moore and JimRichardson, 2-Fleur de Lis Stables, 3-Dr. John Eaton & Dr. Steve Laymon, 4-Gmbracstables LLC, Mr. & Mrs. RamonRangel & Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Madden, 5-Gregory J. Kilka & Bright View Farm, 6-2500 Determined Stud, 7-Godolphin, 8-Brereton C. Jones

Saturday, 8/29, Kentucky Downs #7, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY DOWNS LADIES TURF SPRINT S.-GI, $1,750,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Movin' On Up	Accelerate	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Torres	123
2	Love Cervere	Into Mischief	Seltzer, E, Anderson, B & Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Clement	Machado	123
3	Zeitlos	Curlin	Peter Leidel	Asmussen	Leparoux	121
4	Ag Bullet	Twirling Candy	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.	Baltas	Geroux	125
5	Time to Dazzle	Not This Time	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Davis	123
6	Jody's Pride	American Pharoah	Parkland Thoroughbreds, Sportsmen Stable and Avanti Stable	Abreu	Arrieta	123
7	Cloe	Tiz the Law	Lugamo Racing Stable LLC	Maker	Curtis	121
8	Sayidah Dariyan (Ire)	Dariyan (Fr)	Rabbah Racing	Hughes	Hernandez, Jr.	123
9	In Our Time	Not This Time	Resolute Racing and Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	123
10	Spirited Boss	Street Boss	Tag Stables LLC	D'Angelo	Smith	123
11	Vina Arana (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Sterling Stables LLC and MHM Stables LLC	Sisterson	Beschizza	123
12	Buttercream Babe	Twirling Candy	Three Diamonds Farm	Arnold II	Concepcion	121

Breeders: 1-Estate Of Harvey A. Clarke, 2-Edward Seltzer & Beverly Seltzer, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-H & E Ranch, 5-Dr. Rodney Orr, 6-Mr. Steve Weston, 7-Crosshaven Bloodstock, 8-Yeomanstown Stud, 9-Brian Kahn, 10-TAG Stables, 11-Funcheon Bloodstock Ltd, 12-Repole Stable, Inc

Saturday, 8/29, Saratoga #10, post time: 4:33 p.m. EDT

LAKE PLACID S.-GII, $400,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Queen of Hawaii (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Lindy Farms	Antonacci	Ortiz	120
2	Kokomotion	Quality Road	Icon Racing Stable	Beckman	Zayas	120
3	Flowerhead (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Amo Racing USA LLC	Clover	Santana, Jr.	120
4	Deep Learning	Cairo Prince	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	120
5	Naomis (Fr)	City Light (Fr)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, M, Thirty Year Racing & Caruso, M	Brown	Prat	124
6	Oscar Bound	Lexitonian	Melanie Giddings	Giddings	Bridgmohan	120
7	Nonconsecutivetrms	Not This Time	Harvey A. Clarke Racing Stables, LLC	Walsh	Velazquez	120
8	Ultimate Love	Curlin	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Lopez	120
9	East Jabip (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Blue Bird Stables, Eclipse Tbred Partners and Reimer, Ken	Pletcher	Gaffalione	120

Breeders: 1-Mrs Susan Roy & Mr Nicolas Wrigley, 2-Gage Hill Stable II, LLC, W. S. Farish& Ken Langone, 3-Tally-Ho Stud, 4-Tony Dardis, Dell Ridge Farm, KenDonworth & Desmond Ryan, 5-Mme Yvette Pantall & S.A.S. EcuriePantall, 6-Andria Mengucci and Nirvana Farm LLC, 7-Harvey A. Clarke Racing Stable LLC, 8-Live Oak Stud, 9-J. S. Bolger

Saturday, 8/29, Del Mar #10, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT
DEL MAR H. PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-GII, $300,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Santa Barbarian	Bodexpress	Richard Barton	Hanson	Pereira	116
2	Test Score	Lookin At Lucky	Amerman Racing, LLC	Motion	Hernandez	124
3	Nitti (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Innergy Racing Corp, Zephyr Racing LLC and Pais, Sonny	Garcia	Espinoza	119
4	Gold Phoenix (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Agave Racing Stable, Little Red Feather Racing Sterling Stables, LLC and Naify, Marsha	D'Amato	Berrios	124
5	Atomic Age	Justify	James E. Downey	D'Amato	Kimura	117
6	Maaz (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Madaket Stables LLC Sabby Racing LLC and House, Michael	McCarthy	Gonzalez	118
7	Atitlan	The Factor	John M. B. O'Connor	Mandella	Rispoli	122
8	Mondego (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Cheyenne Stables LLC	McCarthy	Fresu	122
9	Old Pal	Grazen	Blinkers On Racing Stable, Corbett, Carolyn, Desai, Jai H., F Dizonno, C Harris, C Hocevar, T Lewis, G Pate, J Titus & L Wagner	Glatt	Rosario	118
10	Flashiest	Mizzen Mast	Wachtel Stable, G Barber, N Drion & Powell, Mathilde	Powell	Ayuso	121
11	Packs a Wahlop	Creative Cause	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Jaramillo	118

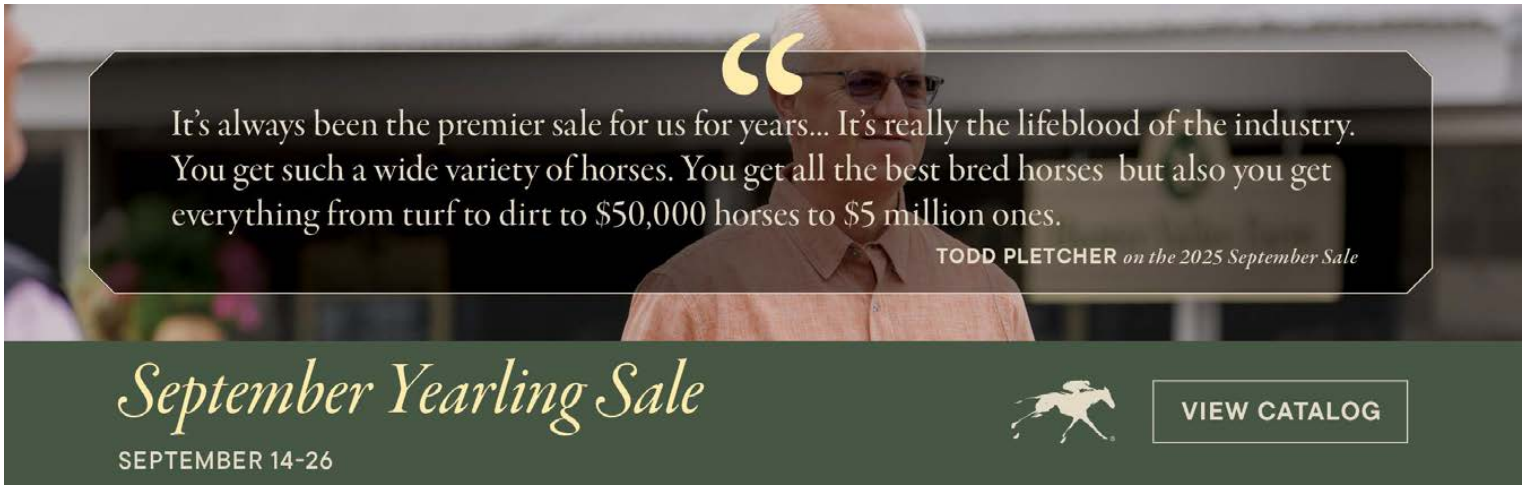
Breeders: 1-Richard Barton Enterprises, 2-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 3-Johnwalsh/Jerryobrien/Makebelievesyn, 4-Mighty Universe, 5-White Birch F arm, 6-S.C.E.A. Du Domaine de Malerai, 7-Anastasie Christiansen-Croy, 8-Car Colston Hall Stud, 9-Ken Miles & Sheridan Jones, 10-Indian Creek & Nicky Drion, 11-Oak Ridge Farm

Saturday, 8/29, Del Mar #9, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT
PAT O'BRIEN S.-GII, $250,000, 3yo/up, 7f

BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Stronghold	Ghostzapper	Waller, Eric M. and Waller, Sharon	D'Amato	Fresu	121
2	Dr. Venkman	Ghostzapper	Alipony Racing, Agnew, Dan J., Bunch, Clint & J Hailey	Glatt	Rispoli	121
3	Vodka Vodka	Stay Thirsty	Baker Stables, LLC, McLean Racing Stables, W Gorman A Ordonez, A and R Parsons & D Williams	Ordonez	Desormeaux	121
4	Gold Sweep	Speightstown	Haran Thoroughbreds LLC and Brittingham, Carl	Haran	Gonzalez	121
5	Bartholdy	Mendelssohn	David A. Bernsen LLC, TCC Stables LLC and J Lambert	D'Angelo	Baze	121
6	Iron Man Cal	Collected	Little Red Feather Racing and Madaket Stables LLC	D'Amato	Rosario	121
7	Moonlight	Audible	Tom Kagele	Miller	Espinoza	121
8	Big City Lights	Mr. Big	William R. Peeples	Mandella	Kimura	121
9	March of Time	Justify	Bregman Family Racing, LLC, Buehler Family & N Baffert.	Baffert	Hernandez	121
10	Jimmy's Dailys	Vekoma	Donald R. Dizney LLC	D'Angelo	Jaramillo	121

Breeders: 1-Eric & Sharon Waller, 2-Ghostzapper Syndicate &Hidden Brook Farm, 3-Jerry Baker & Connie Baker, 4-Joe Anzalone, 5-Robert Slack & Dan Walters, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Bar C Racing Stables, Inc., 9-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 10-Donald R. Dizney, LLC



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LISTED STAKES ENTRIES

Wednesday, 8/26, Saratoga, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT

BOLTON LANDING S., $200,000, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	More Champagne	Golden Pal	StarLadies Racing, West Paces Racing LLC, Titletown Racing Stables and U Racing Stables	Morley	Velazquez	122
2	Go for Launch	Flightline	Blue Heaven Farm	Attard	Moran	122
3	Side Quest	Charlatan	Pivotal Racing LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and Strauss, William	Walden	Ortiz, Jr.	122
4	Extravaganzoo	Golden Pal	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Weaver	Gaffalione	122
5	Lexi's Charm	Lexitonian	Bill and Liz Poston Racing Inc. and Smith, Brad	Casse	Ortiz	122
6	Allura	Mind Control	Robert M. Evans	Danner	Prat	122
7	Luminous Beauty	Flameaway	horseOlogy Racing, Rosen, Fred, Dervenis, Steve and Cliff Racing	Antonucci	Morelos	122
8	Shining Moment	Golden Pal	Qatar Racing, Breeze Easy LLC and Ward, Riley James	Ward	Saez	122
9	Army Salute	Gretzky the Great	Soldi Stable and Ohana Racing	D'Angelo	Franco	122
10	Legacy Lady	Highly Motivated	Lea Farms LLC	Delgado	Castellano	122
11	Tiz Candy	Tiz the Law	Fugget About It Racing Stables	Potts	Davis	122

Breeders: 1-Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon, 2-Blue Heaven Farm, 3-Betz Thoroughbreds/J.Betz/DJStables/Epona/Lamantia, 4-Fred W. Hertrich lll & Robert L.Tribbett, 5-Nicholas M. Lotz, 6-Emcee Stable, Fortune Farm & PortapiaStables LLC, 7-Debby M. Oxley, 8-Fred W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding& Robert L. Tribbett, 9-HALLMARC STALLIONS LLC, 10-Stepanie Baltzan, 11-Kuehne Racing

-Godolphin

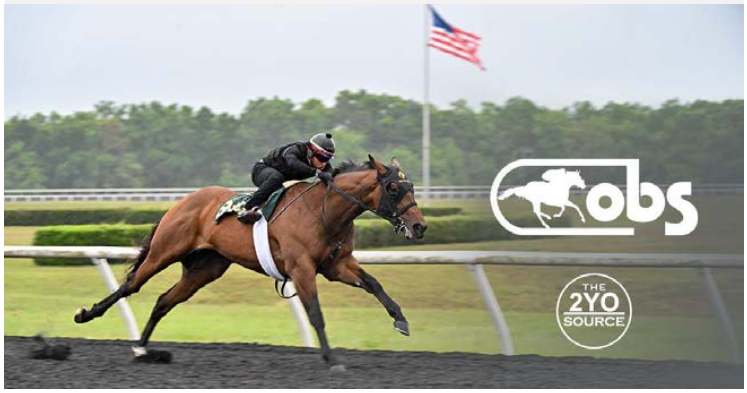


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SUMMER BREEZES:

More Champagne Returns In Bolton Landing



Some of the most highly anticipated races during the summer season are the 'baby' races during the boutique meetings at Saratoga and Del Mar and at Ellis Park, which attract its fair share of high-priced juveniles from a variety of top national outfits. Summer Breezes, sponsored by OBS Sales, highlights debuting and stakes-entered 2-year-olds at those meetings that have been sourced at the breeze-up sales earlier in the year, including links to their under-tack previews. Here are the entries for Wednesday at Saratoga. Information gathered by Alan Carasso.

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

Saratoga 1, Msw, $90k, 2yo, f, (R), 6 1/2f, 1:10 p.m.

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price ($)	Breeze
Dream of Me (Mandaloun)	**FTMMAY**	**60,000**	**G**
C-Arroyo Bloodstock, agent; B-Dutch Racing Stables LLC			
Lady Starstruck (Bee Jersey)	**OBSJUN**	**47,000**	**:10 2/5**
C-S G V Thoroughbreds (Steven Venosa), agent; B-N & S Racing			

Sar 5, Msw, $115k, 2yo, (S), 1 1/16mT, 3:30 p.m. ET

Jordan the Caddy (Charlatan)	**OBSMAR**	**140,000**	**:10**
C-Sequel Bloodstock, agent C Broman; B-Nick J Hines, agent			
Just You Baby (King for a Day)-MTO	**FTMMAY**	**100,000**	**G**
C-Lucan Bloodstock (K Keegan), agent; B-Mark Reid Bloodstock			

Sar 7, Bltn Lndng S.-L, $200k, 2yo, f, 5.5fT, 4:40 p.m. ET

Legacy Lady (Highly Motivated)-AE	**OBSMAR**	**135,000**	**:9 4/5**
C-Navas Equine; B-Lea Farms LLC			
More Champagne (Golden Pal)	**OBSMAR**	**100,000**	**:9 4/5**
C-Blue River Bloodstock, agent; B-StarLadies & U Racing Stable			

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MAIDEN WINNERS



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Parx Racing, $62,410, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.20, ft, 10 lengths.

BETTY SUE (f, 2, Yaupon--Naughty Tiger {SW, $123,284}, by Smiling Tiger), runner up in her career debut going seven furlongs at Ellis on July 31, was backed down to 4-5 favoritism while cutting back this time. Close to pacesetter Olympic Dreamer (Olympiad) through a :22.61 quarter, she overtook that rival leaving the far turn and drew off through the remainder, scoring by 10 lengths. The 2-1 second choice Turning to Gold (Munnings) was second best while Olympic Dreamer held third.

SW Naughty Tiger most recently sold for $5,000 in foal to Speaker's Corner at the Fasig-Tipton December Digital Sale in 2024. Sales history: $45,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; $35,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $48,555. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.** O-Barnes, Stephen and Bryner, Raymond C.; B-Elizabeth B. Barr (PA); T-Raymond C. Bryner.

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5th-Parx Racing, $57,020, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.83, ft, 15 1/2 lengths.
WELOVEMOLLYNTEDDY (f, 2, Cyberknife--Malibu Rainbow, by Malibu Moon), installed the 2-1 second choice for her debut, broke quickly and assumed a narrow advantage early. Shaking loose in the stretch, she drew off to score by an eye-catching 15 1/2 lengths over 10-1 chance Scottish Prize (McKinzie). Favored Philly Girl (Olympiad) was sixth.

The half to GSP Mechaya (Liam's Map, $206,441) has a year-younger sister by Vino Rosso and a foal brother by Gun Pilot. Malibu Rainbow was bred back to Classic winner Dornoch. This is the seventh winner for Freshman sire (by Gun Runner). Sales history: $90,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP; $85,000 RNA Ylg '25 OBSOCT; $70,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $30,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Bran Jam Stable and Clark, David W.; B-Maple Lane Farm (KY); T-Louis C. Linder, Jr.

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7th-Parx Racing, $54,820, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06.17, ft, 4 lengths.
JOKE TELLER (c, 2, Practical Joke--Novella, by Red Rocks {Ire}), sent off the 2-1 favorite, went to the front early, extended his advantage at every call and was four-lengths clear of Cannonbury (Volatile) at the wire.

Novella, a half-sister to MGSW Cellist (Big Blue Kitten), is out of Cello (English Channel), herself a full-sister to MGSW and MGISP Optimizer. This represents the extended family of GISW Finder's Fee. The 10-year-old mare produced a filly by Yaupon this term and was bred back to Goal Oriented. Sales history: $40,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; $50,000 2yo '26 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $30,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Philip Rubin Racing Stable LLC; B-Megan Stiehr (KY); T-Michael V. Pino.

2nd-Finger Lakes, $32,600, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.38, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.
SWEET SUGAR PIE (f, 2, Central Banker--Sky Gal, by Sky Mesa), sent off at 6-1 for this unveiling, pressed Cozzy Trickstress (Charlatan) through an initial quarter in :22.58. taking control turning for home, she ran off to score by 4 1/4 lengths over the early pacesetter. favored Redzone Gal (Redesdale) was third.

Out of GSW Northern Passion (First samurai), Sky Gal produced a full-sister to Sweet Sugar Pie last season. Sales history: $4,500 RNA Wlg '24 FTNMIX; $7,500 Ylg '25 FTKFEB; $42,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,560. **Click for the Equibase.com chart**.
O-Richie Rich Racing Stable; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-Paul W. Barrow.





FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26
2026 Stud Fees Listed
Flightline (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, $125,000
124 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 4:40 p.m. EDT, $200K Bolton Landing S., 5 1/2fT, Go for Launch, 6-1

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 4:40 p.m. EDT, $200K Bolton Landing S., 5 1/2fT, Extravaganzoo, 6-1
$375,000 FTS AUG yrl
7-Saratoga, 4:40 p.m. EDT, $200K Bolton Landing S., 5 1/2fT, More Champagne, 4-1
$100,000 OBS MAR 2yo
7-Saratoga, 4:40 p.m. EDT, $200K Bolton Landing S., 5 1/2fT, Shining Moment, 5-1
$120,000 KEE SEP yrl
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Gretzky the Great (Nyquist), Haras HM and Haras La Celeste, private
17 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 4:40 p.m. EDT, $200K Bolton Landing S., 5 1/2fT, Army Salute, 15-1
$13,000 OBS WIN wnl

Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
98 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Atlas a Eye, 9-5
$60,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Saratoga, 4:40 p.m. EDT, $200K Bolton Landing S., 5 1/2fT, Legacy Lady, 15-1
$30,000 FTN MIX wnl; $18,000 SAR AUG yrl; $135,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Idol (Curlin), Taylor Made Farm, $5,000
81 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Penn National, 5:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Lily's Gal, 4-1
$4,000 OBS OCT yrl; $10,000 EAS MAY 2yo
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Prophetically, 30-1
$15,000 KEE JAN wnl

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
187 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Penn National, 5:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Laflordelacanela, 2-1
$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; $30,000 OBS APR 2yo

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $60,000
133 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Best Life, 7-1
$500,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mandaloun (Into Mischief), Juddmonte Farms, $10,000
100 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Dream of Me, 20-1
$60,000 SAR AUG yrl; $60,000 EAS MAY 2yo
1-Penn National, 5:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Vandalism, 3-1

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, $6,000
123 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 4:40 p.m. EDT, $200K Bolton Landing S., 5 1/2fT, Allura, 8-1
$72,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Saratoga, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Vals Bro, 12-1
$45,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
135 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Calling Mr. Mo, 7-2
$105,000 OBS APR 2yo

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $12,500
140 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Legendary Odds, 10-1
$110,000 KEE SEP yrl; $85,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, $20,000
149 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Biathlon, 6-1
$140,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26
2026 Stud Fees Listed
Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $25,000
323 foals of racing age/52 winners/7 black-type winners
3-Presque Isle Downs, 4:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Deceiving Diva, 3-1
$475,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Saratoga, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Jordan the Caddy, 12-1
$140,000 OBS MAR 2yo
5-Saratoga, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Our Warrior, 9-2
$185,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
7-Saratoga, 4:40 p.m. EDT, $200K Bolton Landing S., 5 1/2fT, Side Quest, 5-2
$10,000 KEE SEP yrl; $65,000 FTK OCT yrl
Lexitonian (Speightstown), Calumet Farm, $7,500
93 foals of racing age/29 winners/4 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 4:40 p.m. EDT, $200K Bolton Landing S., 5 1/2fT, Lexi's Charm, 10-1
$15,000 KEE SEP yrl



ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $43,000, (S), 8-25, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.61, ft, 9 lengths.
SOCORRO'S PRAYER (g, 3, Prayer for Relief--City Seduction, by City Weekend) Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-1, $117,135. O-Haran Thoroughbreds LLC; B-R Star Stallions & Kerry Hopper (IN); T-John Haran. *$1,700 Ylg '24 INDYRL.

4th-Fairmount, $40,500, (S), (NW4L)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.61, ft, 2 lengths.
SAINT GHAALEB (f, 4, Ghaaleb--Braden's Dreams {SP, $103,380}, by Cherokee Rap) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, $94,399. O-Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; B-Charles W. Ritter & Scott Becker (IL); T-Scott Becker.

8th-Thistledown, $38,400, (S), 8-25, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.10, ft, 3/4 length.
MY KINDA PARTY (f, 4, Tale of Ekati--Helluva Notion {SP, $124,743}, by Notional) Lifetime Record: 23-5-3-6, $152,843. O-Rivera Racing Stables LLC; B-Robert M. Gorham (OH); T-Nestor R. Rivera. *1/2 to Kiss Me Quick (Fast Anna), SP, $203,661.

3rd-Thistledown, $38,400, (S), 8-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.76, ft, 8 lengths.
WATER INTO WINE (g, 3, Always Dreaming--Intercoastal, by Gemologist) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-3-4-1, $171,598. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; B-Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

FARM TO STABLE

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,000, 8-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.26, ft, 7 lengths.
TETIAROA (f, 4, Vekoma--Legacy {SW & GSP, $238,885}, by Sightseeing) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, $123,151. O-Rigney Racing LLC; B-Lawrence Marshall Opas MD & Frank Sinatra MD (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer. *$140,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV.

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8th-Finger Lakes, $26,500, 8-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.38, ft, 1 length.
GUILTY (g, 4, Twirling Candy--Pharoah Fawcett, by American Pharoah) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, $97,710. O-Valente, Roddy J., Bilinski, Darlene and Alfred, Richard; B-Dr. Jerry Bilinski, Dr. Rick Alfred & RJ Valente (NY); T-Paul W. Barrow. *$37,000 RNA Ylg '23 SARAUG.

1st-Finger Lakes, $23,750, 8-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.42, ft, 1/2 length.
OTTO NIPOTI (g, 4, Bernardini--Wajeeha, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, $47,923. O-M. Anthony Ferraro; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro.

4th-Assiniboia Downs, C$20,830,(C)/Opt. Clm ($16,315), 8-24, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.14, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
DIAMOND RIM (h, 7, Not This Time--Nurse Donna, by Vindication) Lifetime Record: SP, 42-11-10-4, $301,890. O-Pan Am Racing; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY); T-Steven Gaskin. *$135,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

BRANDYWINE FARM (Jim & Pam Robinson)

2nd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $19,600, 8-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:43.96, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.
MORGAN'S BLUFF (m, 6, More Than Ready--Florida Fuego {MSW, $177,758}, by Kantharos) Lifetime Record: 29-2-3-3, $66,735. O-Alejandro Gomez; B-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock (KY); T-Alejandro Gomez.

VANMETER SALES Hip 2642: 1/2 Bro. (Yaupon) @ KEESEP

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Well Documented, f, 3, Good Magic--Georgia Snow, by Nyquist. Finger Lakes, 8-25, 1m 70y, 1:47.61. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $20,538. B-Fortune Farm (NY).

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Welovemollynteddy *(by Cyberknife) gives Freshman sire his seventh career winner with an impressive victory at Parx on Tuesday.*
(click to watch)

Renegade Red, g, 3, **Heart to Heart**--Drop Dead Red (SP, $190,425), by Hold Me Back. Louisiana Downs, 8-25, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:46.70. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $18,830. B-Terry Hamilton (KY). *1/2 to Manuka Honey (Upstart), SW, $202,271.

Palpable, c, 3, **McKinzie**--Mir Cat, by Tale of the Cat. Finger Lakes, 8-25, 1m, 1:41.98. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $18,470. B-Bell Tower Thoroughbreds (KY). *$270,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to Life's a Parlay (Uncle Mo), GSW, $248,720; 1/2 to Declassify (Orientate), GISW, $261,740.

True Effect, f, 4, **Ironicus**--Desired Effect, by Giant's Causeway. Fairmount, 8-25, 5 1/2f, 1:06.90. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $10,965. B-Brownwood Farm (KY). *$3,500 3yo '25 FTDDE.

Mad Mo, c, 2, **Mo Donegal**--Line of Vision (MSW, $241,348), by Court Vision. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-25, 1mT, 1:40.82. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $27,896. B-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & Craig Brogden (KY). *$30,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $105,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. **Fourth winner for Freshman sire (by Uncle Mo).

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Always Dreaming, Water Into Wine, g, 3, o/o Intercoastal, by Gemologist. ALW, 8-25, Thistledown

Bernardini, Otto Nipoti, g, 4, o/o Wajeeha, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 8-25, Finger Lakes

Central Banker, Sweet Sugar Pie, f, 2, o/o Sky Gal, by Sky Mesa. MSW, 8-25, Finger Lakes

Cyberknife, Welovemollynteddy, f, 2, o/o Malibu Rainbow, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 8-25, Parx Racing

Ghaaleb, Saint Ghaaleb, f, 4, o/o Braden's Dreams, by Cherokee Rap. AOC, 8-25, Fairmount

Good Magic, Well Documented, f, 3, o/o Georgia Snow, by Nyquist. MSW, 8-25, Finger Lakes

Heart to Heart, Renegade Red, g, 3, o/o Drop Dead Red, by Hold Me Back. MSW, 8-25, Louisiana Downs

Ironicus, True Effect, f, 4, o/o Desired Effect, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 8-25, Fairmount

McKinzie, Palpable, c, 3, o/o Mir Cat, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 8-25, Finger Lakes

Mo Donegal, Mad Mo, c, 2, o/o Line of Vision, by Court Vision. MSW, 8-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis

More Than Ready, Morgan's Bluff, m, 6, o/o Florida Fuego, by Kantharos. ALW, 8-24, Mountaineer

Not This Time, Diamond Rim, h, 7, o/o Nurse Donna, by Vindication. AOC, 8-24, Assiniboia

Practical Joke, Joke Teller, c, 2, o/o Novella, by Red Rocks (Ire). MSW, 8-25, Parx Racing

Prayer for Relief, Socorro's Prayer, g, 3, o/o City Seduction, by City Weekend. ALW, 8-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Tale of Ekati, My Kinda Party, f, 4, o/o Helluva Notion, by Notional. ALW, 8-25, Thistledown

Twirling Candy, Guilty, g, 4, o/o Pharoah Fawcett, by American Pharoah. ALW, 8-25, Finger Lakes

Vekoma, Tetiaroa, f, 4, o/o Legacy, by Sightseeing. ALW, 8-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Yaupon, Betty Sue, f, 2, o/o Naughty Tiger, by Smiling Tiger. MSW, 8-25, Parx Racing



Mo Donegal's Mad Mo winning at Horseshoe Indiana on Tuesday
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BUILDER-TURNED-ROOKIE BREEDER BAGS MASSIVE £250,000 PAYDAY AT GOFFS



Oliver McMurray: "It was our first filly, she won £700,000 in prize-money, so we thought we'd have a punt on breeding." | *Goffs*

By Brian Sheerin

The decision to back the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale for the first time couldn't have worked out much better for Chasemore Farm after a Blue Point colt that was bred by Oliver McMurray led the way on Tuesday at £250,000 to Rabbah Bloodstock.

That sale represented a full circle moment for her breeder who, at this sale in 2019, sourced the dam, Happy Romance (Dandy Man), for just £25,000 through Peter and Ross Doyle. What Happy Romance has done for the full-time builder in the intervening period is nothing short of awe-inspiring and the dream continued with the first foal out of the Al Quoz Sprint runner-up making such a pretty penny on day one of what was a not-so-straightforward opening skirmish to the domestic yearling sale season at Doncaster.

"Happy Romance was the first filly we had in training and the first filly we actually bought," McMurray recalled shortly after the celebrations ensued. "She did so well that we thought we'd give breeding a crack. It was our first filly, she won £700,000 in prize-money, so we thought we'd have a punt on breeding. This is the first offspring and it's gone pretty well so far." **Cont. p3**

JEAN-CLAUDE ROUGET TO CEASE TRAINING NEXT MONTH *By Emma Berry*

France's former champion trainer Jean-Claude Rouget has announced that he is to cease operations at the end of September, according to a report published in *Paris Turf*.

Rouget, 73, has reportedly informed his staff that his company will be placed in liquidation if no takeover bid is received before September 25.

France's most prolific trainer started out in Pau in the south-west of France in 1978 and for some years also ran a hugely successful satellite stable in his native Normandy. He has been crowned champion in France five times, initially topping the table in 2009, the year he won the Prix du Jockey Club for the first time with Le Havre. Further championships followed in 2016, 2020, 2022, and most recently in 2023, the year of his brilliant, unbeaten Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Ace Impact.

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GUNITE COLT TOPS TEXAS YEARLING SALE

A Gunite colt headlined Tuesday's Texas Summer Yearling Sale when bought by Ken Reimer for $140,000.



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Derby winner Christmas Day (Camelot) features among 16 three-year-olds standing their ground at the latest forfeit stage for the Betfred St Leger, which takes place at Doncaster on Saturday, September 12. The 7-4 shot heads Betfred's ante-post betting for the final British Classic of the season, ahead of both Enceladus (Sea The Stars) and Pierre Bonnard (Camelot) at 11-4. | *Getty Images*

8 | BROWNE MCMONAGLE INJURED AT BELLEWSTOWN

Dylan Browne McMonagle faces a spell on the sidelines following a heavy fall at Bellewstown on Tuesday, with the card later being abandoned.

9 | SEPTEMBER DATE FOR CONSTITUTION HILL

Constitution Hill will line up next in the G3 September Stakes at Kempton after being ruled out of an intended appearance at Windsor on Saturday.

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McMurray continued, "We had a couple of offers for Happy Romance but, because we only paid £25,000 for her, we were still in the green and felt it was worth having a punt breeding from her. I was hoping for £100,000 to £150,000, so we're over the moon with that result.

"I did the mating myself. I like my pedigrees and Blue Point had a cracking year with Rosallion winning the Group 1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and he'd worked well with that Exceed And Excel and Danehill line mares before. I thought it might be a commercial mating and it worked out that way. We've put a fair amount into it, so I thought this one was about balancing the books. We'll probably sell the colts and keep the fillies in order to make it work. We've got a Camelot colt coming next year and then an Oasis Dream colt the year after."

The headline act from Tuesday provided a timely reminder that, in this business, you don't need to spend a lot in order to dream big. Likewise, you just never know where the next top owner or breeder will come from. McMurray might be handier with a hammer than he is a headcollar but, through indulging his passion for bloodstock, he has found himself sitting on a potential blue hen to get his breeding operation up and running. And the ambition is for the venture to grow organically.



Lot 136, the Blue Point colt out of Happy Romance
Goffs/Sarah Farnsworth

He explained, "I called the Chasemore team out of the blue because I think Lezoo won the Cheveley Park that year. We were looking for studs to put our filly in and they cropped up, so I gave them a ring and this is where we are now, so it's pretty good. We have another filly in training with Richard Hannon and we'd love to build up a small broodmare band." **Cont. p4**



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SENORITA BONITA *by*
STARSPANGLEDBANNER
Gr.1 Prix Morny winner

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SUN GODDESS *by*
SIOUX NATION
Gr.1 Phoenix Stakes winner

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The Chasemore Farm team pose for a picture with Tuesday's top lot
Goffs/Sarah Farnsworth

Goffs report cont.

Trainer Ismail Mohammed--who a little later went to £180,000 to secure a No Nay Never filly from Camas Park Stud--signed the docket on the Blue Point colt.

He commented, "We need the quality for our stable, and when we saw this colt, by Blue Point from a black-type mare, we said, 'He's the type we need to buy.' He's a good-looking horse and when we inspected him everything looked positive. Being by that sire, with that quality, he could be a Royal Ascot type. We're looking to support the sport here in Britain, as well as in Dubai."

The opening day sale-topper was the product of Goffs canvassing the support of new supporters of this sale in Chasemore Farm. When Chasemore Farm consigned horses at the Premier Yearling Sale last year, it was done under the banner of WH Bloodstock. Their first foray into the market in their own right couldn't have gone any better, to the delight of Tim Kent, the managing director of the sales company.

Kent said, "Like I said in the *TDN* today, it was really off the back of Roger O'Callaghan's quote about vendors needing to support this sale better that we got out and spoke to loyal supporters, as well as potentially new clients. We are delighted that Chasemore Farm sent us such a quality draft and we couldn't be happier with how it worked out for them."

Although the Blue Point colt sold for a sum fully £60,000 greater than the opening day sale-topper 12 months ago, the rest of the key figures went the other way--the 81% clearance rate was down by 7%, the £43,906 average was down by 2% and the £32,000 median dipped 4.5%. Meanwhile, the £7,859,000 aggregate was also down marginally. **Cont. p5**

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More Black Type winners in 2026 than **Kingman, Camelot, Sioux Nation** and **Study Of Man.** Among British-based stallions, only **Dubawi,** Frankel and Havana Grey have more.

Don't miss his yearlings at Doncaster today.

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Another Sioux-Perb Result At Donny For Rigsdale Stud

There are few hotter stallions out there right now than Sioux Nation. Barry Kennedy, who works full-time at Castlehyde Stud, the home of the red-hot Coolmore stallion, knows this better than most.

Along with his partner Anna Murphy, Kennedy runs a tight ship at Rigsdale Stud, which supplied one of the bigger results on the day when selling a Sioux Nation filly to breeze-up maestro Willie Browne at £150,000.

The former ITBA Next Generation Award winners, who netted £100,000 at this sale 12 months ago with a homebred by the stallion, sourced the Sioux Nation filly for €70,000 at the Goffs February Sale.

Kennedy explained, "Delighted. We bought her in February, so it's been a quick turnaround and everything went right. Sun Goddess came out of this sale and we were lucky to be coming on here and have her on the front cover."

He added, "We were looking for a nice filly in November and we didn't quite manage to get one. Then we saw this girl in February and we loved her. It's the most we've ever paid for one, so it's nice to get a return. But look, everything just came together with the sire and she's got beautiful action. I owned her with two lads--Donal Healy and Dara O'Connell--who work with me at Castlehyde Stud. It was their first time getting involved, so they were my lucky charms!"



'The Kings of Donny' [from right to left]: Hugo Palmer, Ed Sackville and Michael Owen | *Goffs/Sarah Farnsworth*

Browne shrugged off the transaction as being an obvious one, before revealing that his recruitment plan for the upcoming breeze-up season has been refined to focus more on the obvious horses.

He commented, "Listen, it's not rocket science. I bought him with Jim McCartan and Mark Dwyer--Sioux Nation seems to be the sire of fillies and we're jumping on the bandwagon, so hopefully we're right. She looks fast. The page is probably a little bit light on the dam side, but she looks really fast."

Browne concluded, "We're not going to be buying many this year and will try to be as selective as we can. It was a bit ironic that the underbidders--Katie Walsh and Norman Williamson--were also breeze-up people. When the breeze-up people are the strongest in there [in the ring], it says a lot about the whole sale."

"Kings Of Donny" Flex Their Muscles

With a £654,000 spend on eight yearlings, Ed Sackville, Michael Owen and Hugo Palmer were rightly labelled "the Kings of Donny" by Luke Barry after the trio went to £130,000 to secure a No Nay Never colt from the master of Manister House Stud.

Under Sackville Donald and Manor House Stables, the powerful buyers also spent £150,000 on a Mehmas colt from Tally-Ho Stud, as well as £140,000 on a Chaldean filly from Grangemore Stud.

Commenting on the sale of his No Nay Never colt to "the kings," the Duke, as he is affectionately known, said, "The horse had a lot of traffic all week--seven or eight vets--and we're thrilled with the price. The kings of Donny have bought him--Michael Owen and Ed Sackville, along with Hugo Palmer. We're delighted for them and the right men were underneath."

He added, "The stallion is having a fab-u-lous year and we've had great luck at this sale. We hope he's the next Group 1 winner for this sale. The good horses seem to be selling well and maybe some of us have brought one or two here that aren't good enough for the market. Maybe that's our own fault."

Clive Cox "Walks The Walk" On 165k Lope De Vega Colt

One of the first major shootouts of the day came when leading breeze-up handler Mick Murphy of Longways Stables went toe-to-toe with Clive Cox on Eddie O'Leary's Lope De Vega colt, with the top trainer ultimately seeing the distance out best at £165,000.

A fast-looking son of Lope De Vega, lot 54 is out of the Listed-placed Dubawi mare Declaring Love and was bred by O'Leary's brother Michael at Gigginstown House Stud in Ireland.

Cox said, "Really thrilled to have secured him. He walked the walk. I haven't had many Lope De Vegas but, statistically, it's an enviable statistic [to train one by the Ballylinch Stud-based stallion]." **Cont. p6**

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Lot: 136
B Colt Blue Point / Happy Romance
Consignor: **Chasemore Farm**
Price: £250,000

Lot: 230 (bottom left)
B Filly Sioux Nation / Lumacho
Consignor: **Chasemore Farm**
Price: £160,000

Lot: 107 (bottom right)
B Colt Triple Time / Fire Orchid
Consignor: **Longview Stud**
Price: £100,000





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Lot 80, the Havana Grey filly bought by Tim Donworth
Goffs/Sarah Farnsworth

Donworth Adds Donny Rocket To His French Squad

French-based Irishman Tim Donworth made his first trip to Doncaster count when going to £140,000 to secure a Havana Grey filly from Whitsbury Stud under the banner of Kaniz.

A son of renowned Roundhill Stud breeders Bobby and Honora Donworth, Tim has been making waves as a trainer in France and the Havana Grey filly will join his squad for next season.

Donworth explained, "She is going to France. There will be multiple people involved in her ownership. This is the first time I have been at this sale. We're looking for two-year-olds. I love Havana Grey and I had a nice one [Bleach] this year on behalf of Whitsbury. So, I really wanted to get another Havana Grey this year and [I am] delighted to get it off them. [They are] good breeders."

Quirke Declares Himself A Fan Of "Big Black Bull" By Blackbeard

Conor Quirke and RP Racing have enjoyed a golden period with smart sprinters like Big Evs and Big Mojo--and now new dreams abound for the £125,000 Blackbeard half-brother to Washington Heights that the successful combination snapped up from respected British breeders Bearstone Stud.

The agent commented, "He's another big black bull for RP Racing. His immediate family is very fast, for all that there is stamina further back. I don't think Blackbeard has done much wrong yet and I'd say his stock will get up to seven furlongs, although this one looks like a sprinter.

"The sire-line is the main draw. No Nay Never gets you those lovely, big, black horses who sprint. I personally think the Scat Daddy sire-line is manna from heaven in that we were going down the route of small, speed stallions covering small, speed mares in Europe, and speed was becoming very, very small.

"It's a vital sire-line as it imparts size, good looks and speed. We'll bring him home, get him broken, and you'd imagine that he'll be looking to get going early next year."

Buy of the Day

Buy them in the rain, sell them in the sun. That was the sage advice given by a prominent pinhooker not so long ago and it's good to see that man-of-the-moment Mark Flannery hasn't lost sight of that simple philosophy to the breeze-up game in light of his new found success, having been the consignor of 900,000gns Craven sensation-turned Group 1 winner Senorita Bonita (Starspangledbanner).

The man behind Egmont Stud would appear to have sniffed out a decent piece of value through the £37,000 purchase of a St Mark's Basilica filly from top breeders Awbeg Stud. Out of a sister to Strath Burn, the St Mark's Basilica filly has enough size, plenty of power and looks as though she will be well capable of clocking at a breeze-up sale. On top of that, her sire is only going one way.

It has to be viewed as a shrewd piece of business from Flannery, but he wasn't alone. Plenty of buyers took advantage of the softening underbelly to the market, including Amy Murphy, whose £24,000 speculated on Herbertstown Stud's Cotai Glory filly looks as though it will conceivably be recouped on the racetrack in France.

Thought for the Day

You have to admire the hunger of Paddy Twomey. A couple of hours after he paid £100,000 for a Good Guess filly from Monksland Stables, he sent out an email blast advertising the fact that there were shares available in his new prospect. As the old saying goes, give a busy man a job and he will get it done. Twomey cannot be accused of standing still, that's for sure.

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SESSION TOPPERS

GOFFS UK PREMIER YEARLING SALE - DAY 1 TUESDAY'S TOP COLTS

Lot	Sire|Dam	Price (£)
136	**Blue Point (Ire)--Happy Romance (Ire)** *Bred by The McMurray Family (GB)* *Consigned by Chasemore Farm* *Purchased by Rabbah Bloodstock*	**250,000**

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Goffs toppers cont.

54 **Lope De Vega (Ire)--Declaring Love (GB)** **165,000**
Bred by Gigginstown House Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud
Purchased by Clive Cox Racing

132 **Mehmas (Ire)--Guilded (Ire)** **150,000**
Bred by Tally-Ho Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud
Purchased by Sackville Donald/Manor House Stables

206 **Mehmas (Ire)--Liberamente (Ire)** **150,000**
Bred by Seamus Phelan (Ire)
Consigned by Weylands Stud Ireland
Purchased by Peter Fahey/Abdullah Al-Sabah

181 **No Nay Never--Kerena (GB)** **130,000**
Bred by Lynch Bages, Camas Park & Summerhill B/S (Ire)
Consigned by Manister House Stud
Purchased by Sackville Donald/Manor House Stables

TUESDAY'S TOP FILLIES

Lot **Sire|Dam** **Price (£)**

159 **No Nay Never--Inspiriter (GB)** **180,000**
Bred by Lynch Bages, Camas Park & Summerhill B/S (Ire)
Consigned by Camas Park Stud
Purchased by Rabbah Bloodstock

230 **Sioux Nation--Lumacho (Ire)** **160,000**
Bred by Chasemore Farm, Patrick Sells & Jack Con (GB)
Consigned by Chasemore Farm
Purchased by Peter Fahey/Richard Fahey

89 **Sioux Nation--Eye Of Envy (Ire)** **150,000**
(€70,000 Ylg '26 GOFFEB)
Bred by Camogue Stud Ltd (Ire)
Consigned by Rigsdale Stud
Purchased by JB Bloodstock

80 **Havana Grey (GB)--Enchanted Linda (GB)** **140,000**
(€105,000 RNA Ylg '26 GOFFEB)
Bred by Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB)
Consigned by Whitsbury Manor Stud
Purchased by Kaniz

101 **Chaldean (GB)--Fauvette (Ire)** **140,000**
Bred by Grangemore Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Grangemore Stud
Purchased by Sackville Donald/Manor House Stables

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• No. £150K+	7	5
• High Price (£)	250,000	190,000
• Gross (£)	7,859,000	7,831,000
• Average (£)	43,906 (-2%)	45,006
• Median (£)	32,000 (-4%)	33,500

Jean-Claude Rouget cont. from p1

In May 2024 it was announced that Rouget was to take a break from training after being diagnosed with lymphoma. Later that summer came news of a potential training partnership with Jerome Reynier from the start of the following year, but this idea never came to fruition and by the autumn Rouget had shut down the Deauville wing of his training empire.

Having launched his training career in the provinces with a dual-purpose stable of 10 horses, Rouget's breakthrough Group 1 success came with Millkom, the winner of the Grand Prix de Paris and Prix Jean Prat in 1994. While routinely training a large number of winners--including a decent smattering of black-type performers--from his base in south-west France, a significant turning point for the trainer came in 2009. **Cont. p8**



Jean-Claude Rouget | *Scoop Dyga*

Jean-Claude Rouget cont.

Indeed, it was in 2019 that his stable boasted not just Le Havre but also Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Elusive Wave, Prix de Diane and Prix Vermeille victrix Stacelita, and Never On Sunday, winner of the Prix d'Ispahan.

As his stable grew in numbers, containing horses owned by some of the sport's biggest names, including the Aga Khan Studs, Peter Brant and Al Shaqab Racing, Rouget enjoyed a particularly fruitful association with Le Havre's owner Gerard Augustin-Normand. For that same owner in partnership with Antonio Caro, he trained Le Havre's first-crop dual Classic winner Avenir Certain, and he repeated the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches-Prix de Diane double with another of the stallion's daughters, La Cressonniere, two years later.

Rouget has won the Prix du Jockey Club on six occasions, with two of those colts, Sottsass and Ace Impact, both going on to win the Arc. He also notched four wins apiece in the Prix de Diane and Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, as well as two Poule d'Essai des Poulains victories.

In 2022, Rouget sent the Aga Khan Studs' Vadeni to Sandown to become the first French-trained winner of the Eclipse Stakes since Saint-Crespin in 1959. He saddled Literato and Almanzor to win Britain's Champion Stakes, while the latter also won the Irish Champion Stakes. Other notable wins for the trainer in the UK came in the Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot, which he won two years running with Ervedya and Qemah.

As far back as 1991, he set a new French record for the number of wins in a season with 178 victories, and he won his two final Group 1 races only last season with Le Havre colt Leffard in the Grand Prix de Paris and Ace Impact's half-brother Arrow Eagle in the Prix Royal-Oak.

Rouget grew up in the stud business in Normandy, where his father Claude managed a stud farm before becoming a trainer. With such a background, it was perhaps no surprise that Rouget is a noted judge of yearlings who has been a familiar and popular presence at the French sales in particular. At Arqana's August Sale over the years his significant purchases have included Le Havre for €100,000 and Ace Impact for €75,000.

In an interview in *TDN* in 2023, he said, "It's my premiere passion to buy yearlings, maybe more than to train horses. I am very happy to choose my horses myself and to train them, and to understand why I did well or why I did badly. Year after year I watch what I bought and ask myself, 'Why is this one no good?' It's very interesting."

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BROWNE MCMONAGLE HOSPITALISED FOLLOWING BELLEWSTOWN FALL, CARD LATER ABANDONED



Dylan Browne McMonagle | *Getty Images*

Racing at Bellewstown was abandoned on Tuesday after the first two races on the card each saw heavy falls, with Irish champion jockey Dylan Browne McMonagle said to be facing "a number of weeks" on the sidelines after his mount, Mosel, came down in the Irish Stallion Farms EBF Median Auction Maiden which kicked off proceedings.

Mosel was beginning to mount a challenge when she fell approaching the final furlong, with a delay then following as Browne McMonagle was initially tended to on the track, before ground staff began their remedial work in an attempt to make the surface fit for racing.

However, the second race on the card, division one of the Ploughman Bar & Grill Handicap, then saw two further fallers after the one-mile event eventually got underway 30 minutes later than scheduled. The riders of both horses involved in that incident, Ben Coen and Adam Caffrey, were quickly on their feet.

Officials subsequently took the decision to abandon the rest of the meeting, with a statement from the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board (IHRB) on X reading, "Having reviewed the footage and considered the observations, as well as the remedial work carried out following Race 1, the Raceday Stewards, in the interest of safety for both horse and rider, made the decision to abandon the remainder of the card under the provisions of Rule 10."

Browne McMonagle has enjoyed a stunning year, notably completing an Oaks double courtesy of Epsom heroine Thundering On and Johanna Walsh, the winner of the Irish equivalent at the Curragh.

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Dylan Browne McMonagle cont.

On Saturday, Browne McMonagle returned to the Curragh to complete a 723-1 fiver-timer, headlined by the victory of Green Empress in the G2 Debutante Stakes.

The 23-year-old currently trails Billy Lee by four winners in the Irish Flat jockeys' championship, but an extended period out of the saddle is likely to end his hopes of winning the title for the second consecutive year.

The extent of his injuries has not yet been disclosed, though he is expected to make a full recovery, according to Dr Jennifer Pugh, chief medical officer for the IHRB.

"Following his fall in the first race at Bellewstown, Dylan Browne McMonagle was transferred to Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda," said Pugh in a further statement issued by the IHRB on X.

"Dylan was conscious when leaving the racecourse and is recovering well in hospital this evening. He is very appreciative of the goodwill messages he has received since this afternoon.

"Dylan will be kept in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital overnight for further assessment and observation and will be out for a number of weeks but will make a full recovery."

Emmet McNamara of the Irish Jockeys Association had earlier given an update on Browne McMonagle's condition to *Racing TV*, having reportedly been one of the first people on the scene after Mosel came down.

"I was down there with him [Browne McMonagle] soon after he got his fall and our thoughts are with him," said McNamara. "Please God, everything will be fine. He was moving everything.

"It's horrible and it doesn't get any less frightening when you see someone like him on the ground like that. Obviously, he is one of the more high-profile riders in the weighing room, very well respected and very well liked as well. None of us are invincible and neither is Dylan. Please God, he will be okay."

McNamara added of the abandonment, "The team at Bellewstown did as much as they possibly could, through sanding and trying rail realignments on the National Hunt ground where it was a little softer and maybe a little more traction on it.

"I think after two races, where there have been slips on the point of the bend, it kind of spoke for itself and it was taken out of everyone's hands that it had to be called off, unfortunately.

"It's disappointing for Bellewstown, but safety has to come first and, once confidence was lost in that point of the track, I think the sensible decision was taken in the end."

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SEPTEMBER DATE FOR CONSTITUTION HILL WITH WINDSOR RUN OFF THE CARDS



Constitution Hill | *PA Media*

Nicky Henderson has resorted to plan B with **Constitution Hill** (Blue Bresil), with the one-time outstanding hurdler set to continue his Flat career in the G3 William Hill September Stakes at Kempton after being ruled out of an intended appearance at Windsor on Saturday.

The Weatherbys August Stakes had been identified as the preferred option for Constitution Hill, with the nine-year-old featuring among 19 confirmations for that Listed contest published on Monday.

The prospect of fast ground at the weekend has forced Henderson into a rethink, however, and Windsor's loss is set to be Kempton's gain after the September Stakes on Saturday, September 5 was confirmed as the next port of call for one of the most popular horses in training.

In a statement on X, Henderson said, "We all very much appreciate all the interest let alone the speculation as to Constitution Hill's next race, but, between Michael [Buckley, owner] and I and all the team, we have decided, in order to avoid further uncertainty and any possibility of a late withdrawal, to wait for the September Stakes at Kempton a week on Saturday, as opposed to Windsor this weekend.

"There are, in fact, several factors apart from the ground that have influenced our decision. Having spoken to jockeys who rode at Windsor last night, and Charlie Rees [clerk of the course], who I know is doing everything to combat this dry spell, the chances of the ground being suitable on Saturday are highly unlikely.

"Kempton is obviously going to be a highly competitive Group 3, but we have got to start somewhere in order to find out where he belongs and establish an autumn campaign."

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Constitution Hill cont.

Unbeaten in two starts on the Flat, Constitution Hill was last sighted on a racecourse in March when winning a novice event over the same course and distance as the September Stakes.

He was ridden on that occasion by Ryan Moore, who is in the frame to continue the association in the September Stakes, likewise Oisin Murphy, the successful pilot when Constitution Hill kicked off his Flat career in style with an impressive victory at Southwell in February.

Henderson added, "We are hoping that one of the two jockeys who know him could be available for the September Stakes, which they are unlikely to be this weekend.

"We all think he is in excellent shape and, although he will undoubtedly benefit from this run, he is ready to do himself justice."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, August 26, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/14 winners/3 black-type winners
16:10-NEWBURY, 7f, **Star Bayside Boy (Ire)**
€17,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
16:45-NEWBURY, 6.5f, **Flick of An Eye (Ire)**
€25,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £150,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026
17:55-NEWBURY, 6f, **Inmyopinion (GB)**
7,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025; £16,800 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026
18:20-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Burningringoffire (Ire)**
125,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:15-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, **Neverbeatdeswalker (GB)**
20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; £27,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025
14:15-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, **Purrista (GB)**
18,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 12,000gns Tattersalls Autumn Yearling Sale 2025



Space Traveller | *Getty Images*

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, **Ventura Power (GB)**
18,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 17,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025; £28,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026
16:45-NEWBURY, 6.5f, **Perfect Strike (Fr)**
€75,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025; €280,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2026

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
14:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, **My Maria (Ire)**
£52,500 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, **Launchpad (Ire)**
€3,500 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025
14:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, **Solar Mission (Ire)**
€14,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; £19,950 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026
16:10-NEWBURY, 7f, **Global Success (Ire)**

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
17:55-NEWBURY, 6f, **State of America (Ire)**
€90,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), The National Stud
76 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
18:20-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Wykehurst Park (GB)**
25,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 62,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

FRANCE

Makaloun (Fr) (Bated Breath {GB}), Haras de la Cote Fleurie
43 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LA TESTE-BA, 1600m, **Deesse d'Argent (Fr)**

Marianafoot (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras des Faunes
29 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LA TESTE-BA, 1600m, **Mariono (Fr)**
€12,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LA TESTE-BA, 1600m, **State King (Fr)**
€22,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions
53 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LA TESTE-BA, 1600m, **Mamoncey (Fr)**
2-LA TESTE-BA, 1600m, **So Much Traou Land (Fr)**

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

FRANKEL HALF-SISTER TO BLUE ROSE CEN SET FOR LA TESTE DEBUT

4.20 La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, Mdn, 2yo, f, 8fT

Yeguada Centurion introduce the untested **BLUE BLOSSOM CEN (IRE) (Frankel {GB})**, who debuts for the Patrik Olave yard in this low-key affair.

She is a homebred half-sister to the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Blue Rose Cen (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}).

Her rivals include Repole Stable's similarly unraced **Champagne Sunset (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB})**, who is a 250,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 daughter of G3 Prix Chloe victrix Ibiza (Fr) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), from the Christopher Head stable.

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HOW THEY FARED

5.13 Deauville, Mdn, 3yo, 10fT

Coolmore and Westerberg's **House Of Tudor (Ire) (St Mark's Basilica {Fr})**, kin to the Group 1-placed G2 Beresford winners High Definition (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Innisfree (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), raced in rear after a sluggish getaway and made some late headway in the straight to finish 13 1/2 lengths adrift of the winner in a debut sixth.



Blue Rose Cen | *Scoop Dyga*

BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

2nd-Lingfield, £10,000, Nov, 8-25, 2yo, f, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:11.92, st. **LAZURITE (GB) (f, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Fig Roll {GB} {SW-Eng & SP-Ire}, by Bahamian Bounty {GB})**, adrift of subsequent G3 Molecomb victrix Pershaada (Persian Force) when seventh in a May 22 Goodwood novices' heat last time, was the sharpest of six into stride and soon held a wide-margin buffer. Clear of her rivals throughout, the 2-5 favourite was shaken up rounding the home turn and ridden out in the short straight to easily account for Thai Baht (Bangkok) by an impressive 6 1/2 lengths.

Lazurite is the latest of seven foals and sixth scorer thrown by Listed Empress Stakes victrix Fig Roll (Bahamian Bounty). Fig Roll is a half-sister to the dual Listed-placed Tomily (Canford Cliffs) out of Listed St Hughs' Stakes winner and G3 Cornwallis third Cake (Acclamation). The winner is a half-sister to G3 Prix d'Arenberg victrix Al Raya (Siyouni). Sales history: £175,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $20,493.
O-Jastar Capital Ltd; B-Highview Bloodstock Ltd; T-Richard Hughes.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Inns And Out (Ire), g, 2, **Inns Of Court (Ire)**--Keska (GB), by Iffraaj (GB). Musselburgh, 8-25, 7f 15yT, 1:27.88. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, $9,614. B-Phillistown House. *€6,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY.

Floating Market (GB), f, 3, **Bangkok (Ire)**--St Mary's (GB) (SP-Ity), by Siyouni (Fr). Lingfield, 8-25, 10f (AWT), 2:05.80. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $7,361. B-Kingsclere Stud.

IRELAND

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Camino Lad (Ire), g, 3, **Flintshire (GB)**--Pontille (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Whipper. Bellewstown, 8-25, 7f 195yT, 1:39.11. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $17,263. B-Double First Stables Ltd. *€25,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOF.

FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:

6th-Deauville, €20,100, Mdn, 8-25, 3yo, 10fT, 2:09.27, g/s.
ZITOLOGUE (IRE) (g, 3, Nathaniel {Ire}--Zagzig {GB}, by Selkirk), a July 30 debut runner-up over nine furlongs at Dieppe last time, was positioned in a handy fourth after the opening exchanges here. Bustled along to go second off the home turn, the 11-5 favourite came under sterner urging inside the final quarter-mile and kept on in resolute fashion to deny Kenergy (Kendargent) by a neck in the dying strides.

Zitologue is the latest of 10 foals and eighth scorer from as many runners out of a winning half-sister to dual Grade II-winning GI Eddie Read, GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile and GI Frank E Kilroe Mile third Silent Name (Sunday Silence), the dual Group 3-placed sire Galiway (Galileo), G1 Criterium International runner-up Salto (Pivotal) and Listed Prix Melisande third Madaway (Machiavellian).

The winner, whose second dam is G3 Prix Perth winner Danzigaway (Danehill), is a half-brother to Group 3-winning G1 Grand Prix de Paris runner-up Slalom (Intello), Listed-winning G3 Prix d'Hedouville and G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange placegetter Folamour (Intello) and G3 Prix du Bois third Empreinte (Footstepsinthesand). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €13,870. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Christophe Ferland.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Deauville, €31,100, Cond, 8-25, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.19, g/s.
CHECKERED FLAG (FR) (f, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Family Star {Ire}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €32,062. O-Normandie Breeding, Mandalore Racing Stable SAS, Ecurie Laurent Querou, Ecurie Madripole, Mme Nathalie Pierre, Francois Gobron, Jean-Marc Angles, Nicholas Bachalard-Fricot, Philip Prevost Baratte, Philippe Allaire & Thierry Lottin; B-Guillaume Vitse, Mme Camille Vitse, Mme Axelle Vitse, Mme Valentine Vitse; T-Mathieu Brasme.

4th-Deauville, €17,400, Cond, 8-25, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24.37, st.
SWEET AS (FR) (g, 6, Sommerabend {GB}--Aedicula {Fr}, by Orpen) Lifetime Record: 51-9-3-4, €111,326. O-Mathieu Boutin & Steeve Chopine; B/T-Mathieu Boutin.

NORWAY

Tuesday's Results:

MARIT SVEAAS MINNELOP-G3, NKr1,200,000, Ovrevoll, 8-25, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:45.40, gd.

1--**WAR SOCKS (GB), 132, c, 4, by Kameko**
1st Dam: Courteous Crown (GB), by Helmet (Aus)
2nd Dam: Speak Softly To Me, by Ogygian
3rd Dam: Ocean's Answer, by Northern Answer
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; **1ST GROUP WIN**. (11,000gns Wlg '22 TATDEC; €115,000 Ylg '23 TIRSEP). O-JWC Bloodstock Ltd; B-Wayne Clifford; T-Niels Petersen; J-Thore Hammer-Hansen. NKr750,000. Lifetime Record: SP-UAE, 14-4-0-3, NKr2,046,477. **Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Mount Kilimanjaro (Fr)**, 132, c, 4, Siyouni (Fr)--Decorating, by Galileo (Ire). (€420,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT; 240,000gns HRA '25 TATAUT). O-Stall Zuccini; B-Glen Hill Farm LLC; T-Niels Petersen. NKr225,000.

3--**Grandpa's Prince (GB)**, 132, g, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--Interchange (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (40,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT; €42,000 2yo '24 TIRMAY). O-RC-Horse HB; B-Clearwater Stud; T-Roy Arne Kvisla. NKr108,000.

Margins: 4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 9.80, 0.80, 18.10.
Also Ran: Admiral De Vega (GB), Icon Bling (Ire), Schamyl (Den), Zakopane (Fr), Simply Minds (Fr), Captain Chorus (GB), Sommersby (Ger).

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POLAR CUP-Listed, NKr455,000, Ovrevoll, 8-25, 3yo/up, 6f 187yT, 1:17.00, gd.

1--**APHELIOS (GB), 132, g, 7, Kodiac (GB)--Homily (GB), by Singspiel (Ire)**. (70,000gns HRA '22 TATJUL; 78,000gns RNA HRA '22 TATAUT; 65,000gns HRA '23 TATAUT). O-Vasby Hast AB; B-Kingwood Stud; T-Annike Bye Hansen; J-Sandro De Paiva. NKr250,000. Lifetime Record: MSW-Swe & SW-Den, 42-18-12-4, NKr4,938,016. *1/2 to Land Of Legends (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), GSW-UAE.

2--**Ides Of March (Ire)**, 132, c, 4, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Nickname, by Scat Daddy. O-Elkaer Stutteri; B-Phoenix Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Niels Petersen. NKr102,500.

3--**Crystal Love (Ire)**, 129, f, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--Rubia Bella (GB), by Bated Breath (GB). (£37,000 Ylg '23 GOUKPR; 115,000gns 2yo '24 TATGNS). O-Stall Perlen AB; B-Mylestown Farms Ltd; T-Jan-Erik Neuroth. NKr49,200.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, HD. Odds: 1.10, 3.30, 12.90.
Also Ran: Aurinko, Hunters Lullaby (Ire), Wassim (Den), Soulofchess (GB), French Chunky (Fr), Youonlyliveonce (Fr), .

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Ovrevoll, NKr1,302,501, Cond (Range Rover Norsk Derby 2026), 8-25, 3yo, 12fT, 2:32.40, gd.

SUPER SMOOTH (NOR) (g, 3, Quarterback {Ger}--Smooth Escape {Nor}, by Tertullus {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, NKr944,502. O/B-Stall GM; T-Gina Mathisen.

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Wednesday, La Teste Bassin Arcachon, France, post time: 17:30

PRIX MILLKOM - ARQANA-Listed, €50,300, 3yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Canalejas (Fr)	Armor (GB)	Montenegro	Veron	132
2	7	Baklawa (Fr)	Stunning Spirit (GB)	Fradet	Pasquier	129
3	3	Plutarque (Fr)	Victor Ludorum (GB)	Trigodet	Grandin	128
4	1	Siciliano (Fr)	Time Test (GB)	Cottier	Besnier	128
5	9	Go Man (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	Chotard	Crastus	128
6	10	Cielo Di Roma (Fr)	Romanised (Ire)	Bietolini	Demuro	128
7	4	Pitch Perfect (Fr)	Romanised (Ire)	Delzangles	Hardouin	128
8	2	New Connection (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Graffard	J Doyle	128
9	5	Imagine (Spa)	Noozhoh Canarias (Spa)	Buesa Zubiria	Madamet	128
10	6	Persis (Fr)	Persian King (Ire)	Gavilan	Guedj-Gay	125
11	11	Kozlovskha (Ire)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Barberot	Pouchin	125
12	12	Zaraxia (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Perret	Boudot	125

James Doyle makes the journey to south-west France for a trio of Wathnan Racing mounts, headed by impressive course-and-distance conditions winner **New Connection**, who makes his black-type debut here. He encounters a quintet with Listed wins already in the books, which includes G2 Prix Paul de Moussac runner-up **Go Man** and G3 Prix Djebel third **Cielo Di Roma**, while **Siciliano** and **Kozlovskha** have a combined five stakes placings between them. [*Sean Cronin*].

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Day 2

Lot	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Previous Sale	Buyer
237	C	Mehmas x Madame Ritz	42,000	GOFEB	Ashbrooke Stud
239	F	Kodiac x Madly Truly	34,000	TADEF	Aughamore Stud
243	F	Asymmetric x Masquerading	12,500	TADEF	D D BS / Serena Kent
247	C	Sioux Nation x Medici Chapel	62,000	GONO1	Grangemore Stud
252	C	Phoenix of Spain x Michiko	22,000	GONO1	Blue Sandre B/S
253	C	The Antarctic x Mikandy	15,000	GONO1	Gatelodge Stables
254	C	Bungle Inthejungle x Mila's Pride	15,000	GONO1	T&N BS
256	F	Territories x Mirror Magic	1,000	TADEF	JK Thoroughbreds
258	C	Dragon Symbol x Miskin Diamond	15,000	TADEF	Vendor
260	F	Good Guess x Miss Gallagher	8,000	TADEF	Richard Gallagher
267	C	El Caballo x Moretta Blanche	12,000	TADEF	Vendor
275	C	Sergei Prokofiev x Nantosuelta	26,000	GONO1	Manister House Stud
276	C	Dragon Symbol x Navajo Dawn	16,000	TADEF	Nell Kent
277	F	Good Guess x Newtown Pippin	70,000	GONO1	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
279	F	Mehmas x Nouvelle Voie	90,000	ARDEC	JRSA
282	C	Cotai Glory x Opal Heart	22,000	GONO1	Bobby O'Ryan
290	C	Native Trail x Perle de Reve	68,000	GONO1	Hillwood Stud
298	F	Calyx x Powerful Star	9,500	GOFEB	JP McGrath BS/Nora Repo
300	F	Good Guess x Pretty Rebel	45,000	GONO1	WH BS
302	C	Invincible Spirit x Princess Eye	13,000	GONO1	C and D BS
310	C	Phoenix of Spain x Queen's Pardon	13,000	TADEF	WSF BS
311	F	Invincible Spirit x Queens Shadow	15,500	GONO1	DPC BS
314	C	Persian Force x Redbud	23,000	GOFEB	Alice BS
319	C	Naval Crown x Rhode Island Girl	30,000	GONO1	Tally Ho
321	F	Naval Crown x Riversoul	7,000	TADEF	McKeever BS
331	C	Dragon Symbol x Royal Showqueen	40,000	TADEF	Tennyson / Robinson

332	C	Mehmas x Rugadh Realta	70,000	GONO1	Oliver St Lawrence BS
333	C	Dragon Symbol x Rush Queen	24,000	TADEF	Vendor
337	C	A'Ali x Sapphire Jubilee	10,000	TADEF	Southwood Farm Stud
339	F	King of Change x Sashay	15,000	GONO1	Rock Island Stud
340	C	Kodiac x Sashimi	30,000	GONO1	Eastwell Farm
342	F	Harry Angel x Savannah's Show	12,000	TADEF	Premier
343	C	Blue Point x Scarlet Bear	60,000	TADEF	R P Gallagher
345	C	Mostahdaf x Sea Minnelli	18,000	TADEF	NWC / Highpoint
358	F	Calyx x Silver Wren	8,000	GONO1	Beechlane Stables
360	C	Starspangledbanner x Sly Madam	30,000	TADEF	S A Roberts
364	C	El Caballo x Sonnet Rose	20,000	GONO1	Bobby O'Ryan
366	C	Native Trail x South Bay	37,000	TADEF	Marley Girls BS
368	F	Blackbeard x Spiga	10,000	GONO1	Vendor
377	F	Persian Force x Struck By The Moon	22,000	GONO1	Brian Murphy
379	C	Perfect Power x Sumaffair	42,000	GONO1	Leon Carrick BS
381	F	Dragon Symbol x Sunday Sister	10,000	TAFEB	ABC BS
383	F	Ardad x Superego	15,000	TADEF	Little Park Farm (P.S.)
384	C	Kodi Bear x Surf	23,000	GONO1	GR BS
390	C	Sergei Prokofiev x The Blue Power	7,500	TADEF	Equine Express
394	F	Native Trail x Time Over	12,000	GONO1	Whitecastle Stables
395	C	Persian Force x Tingleo	8,000	GONO1	Anna Henry
396	F	City Light x Tonka	17,000	ARDEC	Outsider BS
397	C	Kodi Bear x Toriangel	5,500	GONO1	P & Q BS
399	C	Sergei Prokofiev x Trivia Quest	6,000	TADEF	Vendor
403	C	Invincible Spirit x Urban Daydream	12,000	GONO1	Anna Henry (PS)
405	F	Native Trail x Vadaiyma	22,000	GONO1	Premier
407	F	Ardad x Vaulted	24,000	TADEF	Marley Girls BS
409	F	Ardad x Vote Often	8,500	TADEF	Private BS
412	F	Kodiac x White Light	32,000	GONO1	Fab BS
413	F	Showcasing x Willow Tree	21,000	GONO1	Fab BS
422	F	Good Guess x Abiquiu	25,000	GONO1	Vendor

424	C	Cotai Glory x Afeefah	9,500	GONO1	Tom Foley
425	C	Rajasinghe x Alice's Dancer	10,000	TADEF	Vendor
427	F	Bayside Boy x Amaretti Virginia	15,000	GONO1	Vendor
429	C	Starman x Anaakeed	26,000	GONO1	Stone Farm
431	F	Kodi Bear x Angel de Luz	21,000	TADEF	Larry Stratton
432	F	Bated Breath x Angel of Peace	20,000	GONO1	Savannah Ltd
433	F	Castle Star x Anner Queen	7,500	GONO1	Analytic Stables
438	F	Native Trail x Artisan Bleu	15,000	TADEF	Paragon BS
440	F	Kodi Bear x Athas An Bhean	12,000	GONO1	Creighton/Hancock
441	F	Good Guess x Athbah	26,000	TADEF	Aughamore Stud
442	C	Perfect Power x Augusta Ada	45,000	TADEF	Rathnee BS
445	C	Dragon Symbol x Aye Catcher	60,000	TADEF	Moanmore Stables

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