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THE SALE OF CASTLETON IS A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY



Castleton Farm

by Bill Finley

It's not the first time that a premier Central Kentucky horse farm has been put on the market. This year alone, Coolmore bought 1,100 acres of land from Shadwell Farm for $50 million. But there's never been anything like the impending sale of Castleton Farm, the first farm of its type that will be auctioned off as part of a horse sale.

It was announced Aug. 12 that Castleton will go on the auction block as part of the Oct. 28 Keeneland Championship Sale. The sale will take place at Castleton.

Whoever ends up owning Castleton will be acquiring a horse farm that is steeped in history and checks a lot of boxes when it comes to its beauty, its location and the living quarters, which include a Greek Revival Mansion dating back to 1840.

"The farm has been around since 1793, so it was created shortly after this country became a country," said Ken Donworth, who is the listing agent for Sotheby's International Realty, which is working with Keeneland on the sale and the auction. "It's rarely been offered for sale. It's a farm that has produced champion Thoroughbreds, Saddlebreds and Standardbreds. That is pretty significant because there have been three different breeds of horses that have come off the farm over 233 years."

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$10.5-MILLION ZEDAN PREPARES TO HEAD TO CHURCHILL *by Sue Finley*

Zedan (Flightline), the second-most expensive horse ever sold as a 2-year-old at auction, is preparing to head to Churchill Downs to begin his racetrack preparations, according to trainer Bob Baffert.

"Zedan is training at the farm and should be in Churchill in a few weeks," said Baffert by text.

The subject of much internet speculation, Zedan was purchased by Amr Zedan at the OBS April sale for $10.5 million, and named for Zedan's father, Dr. Fareed Zedan.

In June, Baffert told the *TDN* that he was taking his time with the colt. "We're just going easy with him," Baffert said. "There is no rush to get him ready. I think he's going to be more of a fall horse. I'm taking my time with him. He's a big, strong colt and I'm not going to rush him. We haven't breezed him yet. But I know the talent is there. It's pretty obvious."

Now, said Baffert, "he's doing fantastic," and said that he would expect him to being working in October.

Zedan, who has not yet had a published workout, checked a lot of boxes because of his breeding and an eye-catching workout in :9 3/5 during the under-tack show.

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Dual Classic winner Golden Tempo (Curlin) schools in the paddock at Saratoga Thursday morning. | Sarah Andrew

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In the Saratoga Notebook, presented by NYRA Bets, Tim Wilkin talks to trainer Chad Summers about why his GI Preakness winner, Napoleon Solo (Liam's Map), is the one the other nine in Saturday's GI Travers Stakes are going to have to catch.

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The list of notable horses that came out of Castleton includes 1896 Kentucky Derby winner Ben Brush and the undefeated champion and Belmont Stakes winner Colin. Standardbred great Bret Hanover stood at stud at Castleton.

Castleton was founded by John Breckinridge, a U.S. Senator and Attorney General under Thomas Jefferson. Breckinridge named it Cabell's Dale and established a Thoroughbred breeding operation. Around 1840 and after Breckinridge's death, the property was passed on to Breckinridge's daughter, Mary Ann Breckinridge. Her husband, David Castleton, built the mansion and renamed the property Castleton.

Fast forward to 2001 and Dr. Tony Ryan, the co-founder of Ryanair, bought the property for $14 million and focused on Thoroughbred breeding. Ryan died in 2007 and his son, Shane, took over the operation. According to a story in the *Wall Street Journal*, Shane decided to put Castleton on the market because he spends most of his time in Europe and his children are not passionate about racing or breeding.

Sotheby's has listed the property, and the asking price is $57.5 million. That does not mean that someone might come in and buy Castleton before the Keeneland auction, Donworth said.

"There's already been a significant amount of work from Keeneland and Sotheby's, and, obviously, the sale will be held at the farm," Donworth said. "The auction is going to take place. The reason it's also on the market prior to the auction is to give people plenty of time to view it and complete due diligence so they are prepared on the night of the auction. This was strategically done to give everybody an opportunity with such a large farm. This is typically done and there are typically viewings prior to the actual auction." ***Cont.***



Castleton's Greek Revival Mansion

Castleton, cont.

"With the September sale coming up and the Keeneland race meet, which will include the Breeders' Cup, a lot of people will be in town that might buy such a farm."

Donworth has been busy fielding inquiries about the farm and the sale and said that he has heard from potential buyers from the U.S., Europe and the Middle East. Not everyone he has heard from is involved in the Thoroughbred industry as he has fielded inquiries from people interested in turning Castleton back into a Standardbred farm and from others who would convert it to a Saddlebred operation.

"I would say that if it were going go in another direction, it might be Standardbred or Saddlebred," Donworth said. "It could be any one of the three, Thoroughbred, Standardbred, Saddlebred."

With the sales recording record prices, a lot of money from a lot of very wealthy people has been flowing through Lexington. Donworth said the real estate industry in the area is also in the midst of a booming market.



Inside the Greek Revival Mansion

"These people are spending lots of money at the sales," Donworth said. "And these people buying at the higher end of the sales, their expectations are pretty high. When it comes to farms and land, they like the Kentucky area because the property taxes are low and it's affordable in relation to New York or California. Also, there are a lot of tax benefits, as well, for these wealthy people. They are definitely intrigued with buying properties in Central Kentucky for sure. The market is really good and it's healthy. There's not a lot of supply and there's not a lot of quality. So that's why having the quality of this farm is unique."

What will Castleton sell for? The answer will come Oct. 28. But Donworth said he has every reason to believe that the Ryan family will not come away disappointed. ***Cont.***




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"People appreciate the history of it," Donworth said. "People understand that Castleton is a unique offering."

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He was consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds.

"There was a lot of hype on this horse and he followed through with the hype," said bloodstock agent Donato Lanni after the hammer fell. "When he worked, everybody got on the rail and watched, and he delivered. Bob [Baffert] loved him. [Flightline] is one of the greatest racehorses of all time. [This colt] look like he'll carry his endurance like Flightline."

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NAPOLEON SOLO THE ONE THEY HAVE TO CATCH IN TRAVERS *by Tim Wilkin*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – Fans of the 1960s TV show "The Man from U.N.C.L.E." have their horse in Saturday's 157th running of the $1.25-million GI Travers Stakes.

The lead character in the campy spy show was an agent named Napoleon Solo.

His four-legged namesake, a grey blur of a 3-year-old horse, is running in the Midsummer Derby. And, if you want to win the race, you'd better have your running shoes on because **Napoleon Solo** (Liam's Map) the horse is the one the other nine entered are going to have to catch.

Cont.



Saratoga Notebook, cont.

"I would anticipate the plan would be for him to be on the lead," trainer Chad Summers said, standing outside of Napoleon Solo's stall Thursday morning. "I know he is the fastest horse in the race. It's just a matter of how everything works out. He is super sharp right now; he is going to be ready to go."

Owned by Espoir USA Inc., Napoleon Solo, winner of the GI Preakness Stakes, set the pace in the GI Haskell Stakes before getting caught by **Baby Vino** (Vino Rosso), who is also running in the Travers.

If there is any question about Napoleon Solo (8-1 on the morning line) and the Travers, it's the 1 1/4-mile distance.

He has never been that far before. The 1 3/16 miles in the Preakness is the farthest he has ever raced.

"Is it his best distance? Is it his most brilliant distance? Probably not," Summers said. "But you know what? He is a gamer, and he is going to show up, and he is going to give you his best effort. If you are in front, they have to come and catch you. You are controlling the outcome a little bit more than you do when you are coming from last."

He will be ridden for the first time by Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez, who replaces Paco Lopez. Lopez rode Napoleon Solo in his last three starts; he will ride Baby Vino in the Travers.

"If things don't go according to plan; if you miss the break, if you break slow, Johnny is not going to overreact," Summers said. "He will have plan B, C and D. There is nothing that Johnny has not seen before. Nothing is going to rattle him."

As far as the old 60s show goes, no, Summers never saw it. He was born in 1984; The Man from U.N.C.L.E ran from 1964-68. The name for the horse was picked out by former owner Al Gold, who names his horses after his favorite classic television shows as well as movie characters and pop culture references.

Gold sold the horse to the Espoir USA group after the Preakness for an undisclosed amount.



Napoleon Solo paddock schools this week | *Sarah Andrew*

Silent Tactic Could Give Casse Best Spa Summer Ever

Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse isn't going to complain about his Saratoga summer. Truth be told, though, he is a little greedy. He wants more.

Starting in June, when the New York Racing Association held the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival and then followed with the 46-day summer meet, Casse has won four Grade I races. Before the summer winds blow out of town, he wouldn't mind a fifth.

That would be the 157th running of the Travers Stakes on Saturday where he is running John C. Oxley and Victoriam Farm's **Silent Tactic** (Tacitus), who has been assigned 10-1 morning-line odds.



Silent Tactic | *Sarah Andrew*

If Silent Tactic and jockey Luis Saez can find the winner's circle, they would join double Grade I winner Counting Stars (Honor A. P.) (Acorn Stakes and Coaching Club American Oaks), Classic Q (Classic Empire) (Just A Game Stakes) and Nitrogen (Medaglia d'Oro) (Ogden Phipps Stakes) as Casse's gold star Spa champs.

"It's the best Saratoga I have ever had," Casse said outside his barn on the backstretch Thursday morning. "For sure, (Silent Tactic) would put it over the top."

Silent Tactic is coming to the 1 1/4-mile Travers under the radar. The horses that will get plenty of play are GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes winner **Golden Tempo** (Curlin), Derby runner-up and GII Jim Dandy winner **Renegade** (Into Mischief) and the lightly raced Chad Brown-trained **Sea Strike** (Midshipman), winner of the Curlin Stakes. Golden Tempo and Sea Strike are both 'TDN Rising Stars, presented by Hagyard.'

That's okay with Casse. Silent Tactic reappeared in the Jim Dandy after not being seen since finishing second behind Renegade in the GI Arkansas Derby on March 28. He battled a foot issue all spring long and missed the Classics. ***Cont.***

Saratoga Notebook, cont.

Casse didn't know what to expect in the return but was pleasantly surprised when Silent Tactic was a strong third behind Renegade and Commandment (Into Mischief).

"I thought that might have been the best race he has ever run, given all the circumstances," Casse said.

Now, Silent Tactic gets another chance to show what he can do against the big guns of the division.

"It's a very strong field," Casse said. "Golden Tempo is obviously the head of the class. I thought his Belmont was strong and I know that I came away from that with a lot more respect for him. But I also came away from the Jim Dandy with a lot more respect for Silent Tactic."

Up and Down Season for Castellano



Javier Castellano celebrates Wednesday | *Sarah Andrew*

Before he could join Club 6,000, Hall of Fame jockey Javier Castellano had to go through the ugly part of his profession.

A day after winning his 6,000th career race--becoming the 22nd jockey to do so--Castellano couldn't go anywhere on the Saratoga backstretch without someone coming up and offering congratulations.

"A lot of work, a lot of effort and dedication," Castellano said Thursday morning. "And a lot of disappointment."

When Castellano won Wednesday's final race with Starship Lizzy (Central Banker) to give him the magic number, opening day of this year's meet seemed a long time ago.

And then again, it felt like yesterday.

On July 3, the first day of the 46-day Saratoga summer meet--longest in history--Castellano won the fourth race with a horse named Rumbleyoungmanrumbl (Goldencents). He figured he was on his way to a solid season.

Four races later, the whole vibe changed when Castellano was involved in a horrific four-horse spill that saw him being sent to the hospital with an injury that was later diagnosed as a lower back injury.

"You win a race on opening day, and you are all excited and then you are on the ground," Castellano said. "I could have been out six weeks, two months. I was concerned about not getting my 6,000 at Saratoga."

The 48-year-old Castellano, who has always prided himself on taking care of his body, healed quickly. He was able to get to his coveted milestone. This weekend, he'll try to build on another one, one that may be an untouchable Spa record.

He will ride **The Puma** (Essential Quality) in the Travers. Castellano has won a record seven editions of the Midsummer Derby. Five other jockeys have won it four times.

"Amazing," Castellano said. "It would be a great week if I could do it."

Castellano, 48, just smiled when it was suggested that he should be going for 7,000 wins now.

"Who knows?" he said. "I did not expect to win 5,000 and after I did, people asked me about 6,000. It's not easy. I just thank God for giving me the skill to be a jockey and to be at a high level."

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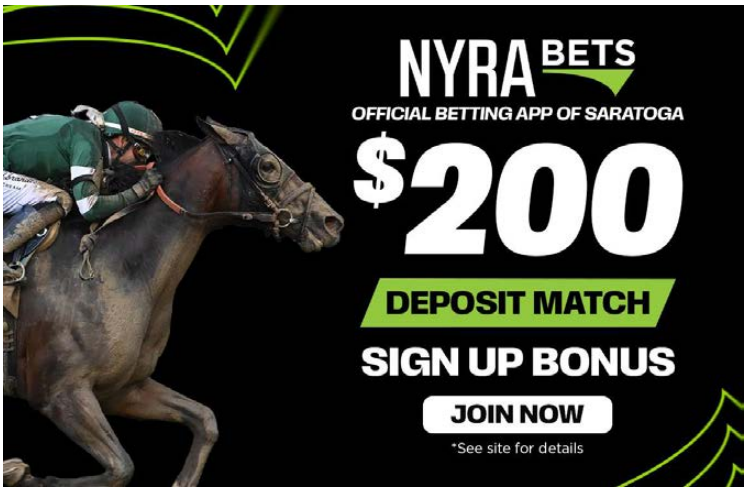

STALLION PROSPECT NUTELLA FELLA AMONG 262 ENTRIES ON OFFER FOR FASIG-TIPTON AUGUST DIGITAL SALE

by J.N. Campbell

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 262 entries--including GI Hopeful Stakes winner Nutella Fella (Runhappy)--for its August Digital Sale which is now open and will close Tuesday, Sept. 1, beginning at Noon ET.

The winner at two of the Hopeful upstate, Nutella Fella (hip 2) placed at three in the GI Woody Stephens Stakes over the same dirt surface where he posted a 96 Beyer. ***Cont.***

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Fasig-Tipton August Digital Sale, cont.



Nutella Fella wins the Hopeful | *Sarah Andrew*

The current 5-year-old is being offered during the online sale as a stallion prospect by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent.

"Nutella Fella's strengths are his speed and precociousness during his career," Taylor Made Account Manager Alex Payne told the *TDN*. "He was undefeated as a 2-year-old and won a Grade I during that same campaign."

Payne said that it makes sense to offer Nutella Fella on the Fasig-Tipton digital platform because a global buying bench will have access.

"He gives stallion farms around the world the chance to stand a top-level winner by a Breeders' Cup champion sprinter," said Payne. "It's hard to get a Grade I winner at two on your farm, and this gives anyone an opportunity to acquire him.

"Don't forget that in his juvenile year he beat Timberlake, and was only beaten just over a length by Book'em Danno and Prince of Monaco," he added. "He was a true racehorse and if you look at his physicality online you can tell why he showed speed like his father."

The sale includes horses of racing age, 2-year-olds, racing/broodmare prospects and broodmares. The diverse catalogue also has mares with foals at foot, yearlings and weanlings.

"We have more than 130 horses of racing age catalogued, contributing to a strong catalogue that is 16 percent larger than last year's August Digital Sale," said Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton Director of Digital Sales. "With racehorses available at a variety of price points and in a range of conditions, we encourage all racing stables to take a close look at the catalogue ahead of the lucrative upcoming race meetings."

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Other highlights from the catalogue are:

- Coal Battle (hip 22): 4-year-old who won the 2025 edition of the GII Rebel at Oaklawn Park, then hit the board in the GI Arkansas Derby. The colt is twice placed in four stakes this year and is consigned as a horse of racing age by Sean S. Perl Bloodstock, agent;
- Nimah (hip 1): 3-year-old graded stakes-placed daughter of Gun Runner was a winner on debut at two and finished third in last year's GII Starlet Stakes. Consigned as a broodmare prospect by Margaux Farm, agent;
- Little Miss Vivi (hip 42): Daughter of Uncle Mo is a half-sister to the dam of Lovcen (Jpn) (World Premiere {Jpn}), who seeks to become just the ninth Japanese Triple Crown winner when he contests the G1 Kikuka Sho Oct. 25. She is offered in foal to Gunite by Legacy Bloodstock, agent for Tommy Town Thoroughbreds;
- Azimuth (hip 43): Daughter of City Zip is a half-sister to recent G1 Nunthorpe Stakes winner Bacio (Maclean's Music). Offered in foal to Pappacap by Four Star Sales, agent;
- Mares in foal to Army Mule, Bucchero, Citizen Bull, Complexity, Corniche, Elite Power, Fierceness, Forte, Greatest Honour, Gunite, Johannes, Kingsbarns, Mage, Maxfield, Newgate, Proxy, Raging Torrent, Speaker's Corner, Yaupon, and more.

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LOOKING FOR A NEW CHALLENGE, FRESU IS HEADED TO NEW YORK *by Bill Finley*

Despite enjoying considerable success since arriving in California in 2023, jockey Antonio Fresu will soon be making the trek east to Belmont Park. He has announced that he will begin riding in New York on opening day of the new Belmont Park, Sept. 18.

The news of Fresu's imminent departure from California was first reported by the *Daily Racing Form's* David Grening. Grening also reported that Samuel Marin will be joining the New York colony come opening day at Belmont.

"I've been working with (agent) Ron Anderson this year and he's been doing a great job," said Fresu, a native of Italy. "He came up with the idea of trying out something new for me. I was very positive about it. I know I'm going to leave a lot here because I'm well established in California, but it's a new experience and I wanted to take the chance. I want to take this opportunity and see what's on the other side." ***Cont.***

Antonio Fresu, cont.



Antonio Fresu | *Benoit*

The news that Fresu is coming to New York comes as somewhat of a surprise because he has been a success in California almost from the minute he arrived. He was leading rider at Santa Anita's Hollywood meet in 2025 and 2026 and finished second at the summer Del Mar meet each of the last three years. This year at Del Mar, he entered Thursday tied for third in the standings with 18 winners. His biggest win came in the 2024 GI Santa Anita Derby aboard Stronghold (Ghostzapper).

"I have nothing to complain about my time here," Fresu said. "People have been amazing in California. They gave me a lot of support and opportunity and I've been doing well since I moved here. But this is a new experience. When Ron told me he thought I should go to Belmont, I was very tempted.

"I'm very ambitious and to explore new places was on my mind already. I think being there probably will give me more exposure. I'm kind of sorry to leave this place because I'm well established here. But this means new opportunities, new experiences. I like to meet new people, to meet new horses and see new places. The world is an amazing place. Why not explore it all?"

Another factor is that the purses in New York are considerably higher than those in California.

"Obviously, when you look at the monetary side, it's better in New York," he said. "You can't lie about that, but it's not only because of the money."

While still strong, the New York riding colony, once Saratoga ends, isn't what it once was. That's because the giant purses in Kentucky have drawn away both of the Ortiz brothers and Luis Saez.

Fresu said he did not yet know what he would do during the winter months. The choices would come down to staying in New York, going back to California or riding at Gulfstream.

Marin has won the last two riding titles at Tampa Bay Downs and entered Thursday second in the standings at Colonial Downs with 31 wins at the meet.

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CHARLES TOWN TAKES CENTER STAGE FRIDAY WITH CLASSIC, OAKS *by Christina Bossinakis*

With stakes action offering over $2 million, Charles Town features its two marquee races of the meet--the GII Charles Town Classic and GII Charles Town Oaks--on Friday night.

Returning in defense of his 2025 Classic title, **Banishing** (Ghostzapper) will follow the same playbook that earned him the victory in the nine-furlong Classic last season. Trained by David Jacobson, the gelding used a nose win in Ellis's 6 1/2-furlong Jeff Hall Memorial in 2025 and he enters the fray off a one-length score over next-out victor Dreaminblue (Street Boss) on July 18.

Winner of last season's GIII Oaklawn Mile and runner-up in the GI Churchill Downs Stakes last term, the chestnut also won this season's G2 Godolphin Mile on Meydan's Dubai World Cup undercard in March. Aboard for his latest score, Francisco Arrieta gets the return call.

The two-time Classic winner **Skippylongstocking** (Exaggerator) also returns for another go at the $1-million race. An easy winner in both the 2023 and 2024 renewals of the race, the Saffie Joseph, Jr. trainee finished an inexplicably poor eighth last year. Victorious in this year's GI Pegasus World Cup and GIII Essex Handicap, the 7-year-old finished a neck back in second in Churchill's GII Alysheba before coming home a well-beaten third, over 29 lengths behind Knightsbridge (Nyquist), in the GIII Monmouth Cup on July 18. Tyler Gaffalione rides. ***Cont.***



Defending champ Banishing returns to have another go in Friday's GII Charles Town Classic | *Coady Media*

Charles Town's graded races Friday, cont.

Joseph also holds a strong hand in the Oaks, headed by **Tessellate** (McKinzie). A stakes winner at two, the Florida-bred filly took this season's Gasparilla Stakes at Tampa in January and later added a score facing state-bred rivals in the seven-furlong Sophomore Fillies Stakes at that venue in March. Runner-up in Laurel's GIII Miss Preakness Stakes over six panels on May 15, the bay was a non-factoring seventh most recently in the GIII Victory Ride Stakes at Saratoga on July 10. Paco Lopez rides the filly for the first time.

Additionally, the Florida-based trainer also saddles **Tahlequah** (Authentic), who broke her maiden going two turns at Oaklawn on Apr. 30. After fading to a distant sixth behind winner **Luv Your Neighbor** (Constitution) in her latest start in the GIII Delaware Oaks on June 13, the filly will be fitted with blinkers for the first time in this return.

Looking for her second straight win, Luv Your Neighbor has hit the board in five starts in 2026, including a runner-up efforts in the GII Rachel Alexandra and GII Eight Belles at Fair Grounds and Churchill Downs, respectively. She was also third in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks for Michael Stidham.

Sure to garner some local support, **At a Premium** (Great Notion) has won all four lifetime starts--all at Charles Town--including a runaway score in the July 25 Sylvia Bishop Memorial against West Virginia breds.

'Storm' Heads Saratoga's Waya

Storm Miami (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) has been knocking on the door in her last few starts and Saturday might be the day it finally opens in the 11-furlong GIII Waya Stakes at Saratoga.

Second in the 11-furlong GIII Sheepshead Bay at the Big A on May 1, the Amelia Green trainee crossed the wire a close-up third but was subsequently demoted to fourth in the GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial at Delaware on June 13. Stretching to 12 furlongs for Saratoga's GII Glens Falls on Aug. 2, she was caught late by next-out GI Christophe Clement Turf scorer Survie (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}) and had to settle for second, beaten 1 3/4 lengths.

Shug McGaughey will saddle **Silvology** (Blame), who finished in the top three in five of her last six starts, including a last-out win in an 11-furlong optional claimer at the Spa on July 19.

Javier Castellano, riding for McGaughey for the first time at this Saratoga meet, also debuts on the 5-year-old mare.

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ANTIQUARIAN RETIRED WITH SUSPENSORY INJURY; STUD DEAL PENDING

Grade I-winning millionaire **Antiquarian** (Preservationist--Lifetime Memory, by Istan) has been retired "following the discovery of a minor suspensory injury underneath his left ankle," according to Centennial Farms and its partners who campaigned the 5-year-old.

"The prognosis is excellent, but he will not be able to defend his title in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup or make the Breeders' Cup Classic," read a press release sent on behalf of Centennial. "Antiquarian owes us nothing and has been a wonderful horse for our Centennial partners and the Pletcher barn. He will return to Middleburg, Virginia and we will be announcing a stallion deal in the near future."



Antiquarian winning the Jockey Club Gold Cup
Sarah Andrew

Antiquarian, from the first crop of Centennial's fellow GI winner and millionaire Preservationist, was bred by Brereton C. Jones, whose Airdrie Stud was home to the late stallion. Consigned by the farm to the 2022 Keeneland September Sale, he quickly drew the attention of Dr. Stephen Carr and Paula Parsons and joined the Centennial roster for $250,000. He received his early education from Parsons and her team in Middleburg, where he was quickly dubbed, "Baby P," a nickname that has stuck throughout his career.

The highlight of his resume was a victory in the 2025 Jockey Club Gold Cup, for which he received a 108 Beyer Speed Figure, one of his four triple-digit Beyers. He also won the GIII Peter Pan Stakes, and the GIII Westchester around one turn. He placed in the GI Whitney, GII Suburban and the GIII Blame Stakes.

"Antiquarian's record and individuality speak for themselves, but campaigning an elite son of a Centennial star is a unique joy, with much of the same team and many of the same partners involved in both," read the press release. ***Cont.***

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- Proven ability to handle young stock and racehorses calmly and safely.
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- Strong leadership skills with the ability to teach, manage, and motivate a team.
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Antiquarian retired, cont.

"He is the leading son of the late Preservationist, who would be among the Top 20 sires in the nation by number of 2026 graded stakes winners. It has also been rewarding to watch his female family develop since he first joined our roster. He is the first foal out of Lifetime Memory and the next two are both winners, including GIII Delaware Oaks and Virginia Oaks winner Fondly."

He retires with earnings of $1,320,350 from 14 starts, and five wins.

Dr. Stephen Carr, Racing and Bloodstock manager for Centennial, told the *TDN's* Tim Wilkin, "He is a great horse; he has been great for Centennial. He has a minor, minor, suspensory injury underneath his left front ankle. It's not that big a deal. He will get over it shortly but not in time to make the Jockey Club Gold Cup and the Breeders' Cup Classic, which was our plan. He has done everything he can possibly do for us, so we are going to retire him. I have a few stallion deals in the works; I will be announcing that within a week or so. As the old saying goes, he doesn't owe us anything. We just want to take good care of him now and find a good stud deal for him."

Carr praised his consistency and durability. "He was there every time," he said. "Even though the Jockey Club Gold Cup was marred a little bit with Mindframe losing the rider, he still had a 108 Beyer speed figure and that was the fastest Beyer Speed Figure going a mile and a quarter of that year other than the Breeders' Cup Classic. I would say that was what we would remember most."

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CHAMPION SPRINTER AND GAINESWAY STALLION ORIENTATE PASSES AWAY AT 28

Champion sprinter and sire Orientate was euthanized Aug. 17, at Gainesway Farm due to the infirmities of old age. He was 28, according to a press release from the stallion center.

The son of Mt. Livermore was bred in Kentucky by Gainesway. Orientate was purchased by Bob and Beverly Lewis for $250,000 during Keeneland September in 1999 and placed in the care of Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas.

After showing early versatility with stakes wins on both dirt and turf at age three, Orientate found his peak form as a 4-year-old sprinter in 2002. He posted consecutive victories in the GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup Stakes, GIII Aristides Handicap, Smile Sprint Handicap, GII A.G. Vanderbilt Handicap, GI Forego Handicap and a decisive triumph in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

His 2002 campaign earned him the Eclipse Award for Champion Sprinter--completing a career in which he retired with 10 wins from 19 starts and $1,716,950 in earnings.



Orientate at Gainesway | *Amy Slugantz*

Orientate took up stud duty at Gainesway in 2003 before putting in five seasons at Northview Stallion Station in Maryland.

Over 15 crops of racing age, he sired 562 winners of 2,214 races with progeny earnings surpassing $51.6 million.

His top runners include MGISW Intangaroo and GI Alabama Stakes winner Lady Joanne, alongside Grade/Group 1 winners Declassify and Lady Sprinter.

He also established a lasting legacy as a broodmare sire, featuring on the maternal side of Eclipse Award winners Shanghai Bobby and Jaywalk.

"Orientate was a special horse to everyone at Gainesway," said Gainesway's Antony Beck. "To breed a champion of his caliber, watch him achieve greatness on the track, stand stud at the farm, and then have him return home to live out his pensioned years was a true privilege. He was a class act through and through and will be dearly missed."

Orientate returned to Gainesway in 2018 to reside as a pensioner at the farm where he was born. He will be buried on the farm grounds.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE WORST OF TIMES? OR THE BEST?

by James Keogh

To quote the English author Charles Dickens, from his 1859 novel *A Tale of Two Cities*: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."

I choose to believe we are currently living in the golden age of American racing. The purse structure we are currently experiencing is at an all-time high. The quality of racing that we have witnessed in the last decade surpasses anything we have seen in the history of our sport. If you have followed racing over the last 10 years, you have witnessed American Pharoah, Justify, and Flightline. In just the last two years, we have seen world-class performances from Sovereignty, Nitrogen, Magnitude, Knightsbridge, and Golden Tempo. Yes, we no longer have Charlie Whittingham, Laz Barrera, Woody Stephens, or Wayne Lukas. However, today we have Bob Baffert, Bill Mott, Brad Cox, Mark Casse, and Chad Brown holding trainers to an exceptionally high standard.

At no other time in the history of our sport have we seen the emergence of top female trainers more than we have now. Just this year, we have gotten to witness Cherie DeVaux taking the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes with Golden Tempo. In doing so, she put racing back on top of every newspaper and television station in the country, and might I add, for all the right reasons. Cherie is not alone. Linda Rice has won seven of the last 10 training titles on the NYRA circuit. We watched Jena Antonucci win the Belmont and GI Travers Stakes with Arcangelo, and Lindsay Schultz won this year's GI Haskell Stakes. These women have shown that there are no barriers in our industry that cannot be broken with the application of hard work and great horsemanship.



James Keogh | *Keeneland*

Racehorse ownership has never been more affordable. The sport is available today to all people who may wish to participate. The advancement of racing syndicates has made a major contribution to the growth and accessibility of our sport. Thanks to the efforts of HISA, horse racing is conducted at a much safer and higher level of scrutiny than ever before. Chemically enhanced racehorses and trainers with 42% win ratios have all but disappeared. Through a lot of collaboration between trainers and veterinarians, the fatality rate on racecourses has seen a significant drop. Though any fatality is considered unacceptable, statistics will show the protection of the racehorse has become much more effective.

Is our sport perfect? No, not by a long way. We are a work in progress, with much work still to be done. I would not be naïve enough to believe that we do not still have significant problems in our industry. But what everyone in our industry should agree on is this: our sport is in a much better place than we were in 10 years ago. In closing, I would like to quote the renowned Lexington farm manager, Mr. Henry White (Plum Lane Farm). His great advice was: "Speak well of our industry, for it affords us all a good living."

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WEEKLY RULINGS

AUG. 20-27, TRAINER ARTURO CHAVEZ BANNED TWO YEARS

Every week, the *TDN* posts a roundup of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA)-related rulings from around the country.

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "rulings" portal and through the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU)'s "pending" and "resolved" cases portals.

Among this week's rulings, trainer Arturo Chavez has been banned two years and fined $25,000 for an out-of-competition medication violation after his trainee, She Mysterious, tested positive for the presence of non-inhalation Albuterol (Salbutamol) in a sample taken Dec. 9 last year.

Albuterol, a bronchodilator, is banned when injected and permitted for use only as an inhaled drug, as long as it's prescribed by a veterinarian as part of a valid veterinarian-patient-client relationship and recorded in the HISA portal. Read more about the drug here.

HIWU collected a hair sample from She Mysterious at Albuquerque Downs last December, which yielded an Albuterol detection. The presence of the drug was confirmed in a subsequent B sample. ***Cont.***

Weekly rulings, cont.

In its written final ruling, HIWU states that Chavez did not provide an explanation for the drug's presence by Jan. 14 as required.

Nor did Chavez respond to HIWU by a Mar. 17 deadline to explain the legal remedy he wanted to pursue, HIWU writes.

"HIWU attempted to contact Mr. Chavez multiple times in an effort to solicit his election with respect to these charges or be defaulted. Mr. Chavez has never responded to HIWU concerning these charges or his election with respect to them," the final ruling states.

As such, Chavez was deemed by HIWU to admit to the charges by default.

Resolved ADMC Violations

Dates: 08/26/2026
Licensee: Charlton Baker, trainer
Penalty: 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on August 27, 2026; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of $1,000; imposition of 2 Penalty Points.
Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Lidocaine--a class B substance--in a sample taken from Rock Steady Babe, who won at Finger Lakes on 7/15/26.

Dates: 08/26/2026
Licensee: William E. March, trainer
Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of $500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision of internal adjudication panel (remanded by administrative law judge).
Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Protest, who won at Tampa Bay on 1/14/26.

Dates: 08/25/2026
Licensee: Jimmy Corrigan, trainer
Penalty: A fine of $500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.
Explainer: Vets' list medication violation for the presence of Glycopyrrolate--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from A P Sweetheart on 7/31/25.

Dates: 08/24/2026
Licensee: Arturo Chavez, trainer
Penalty: 2-year period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on August 25, 2026; a fine of $25,000.
Explainer: Out-of-competition medication violation for the presence of non-inhalation Albuterol (Salbutamol)--a banned substance--in a sample taken from She Mysterious on 12/9/25.

Dates: 08/21/2026
Licensee: John Steve Cannon, trainer
Penalty: 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on August 22, 2026; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of $1,000; imposition of 2 Penalty Points.
Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Lidocaine--a class B controlled substance--in a sample taken from Coasting By, who finished third at Thistledown on 7/13/26.



Sarah Andrew

Dates: 08/21/2026
Licensee: Kelly John Breen, trainer
Penalty: A fine of $500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision of HIWU.
Explainer: Vets' list medication violations for the presence of Dantrolene--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Aces Full on 7/1/26.

Pending ADMC Violations

08/27/2026, Jose Corrales, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Caffeine--a class B controlled substance--in a sample taken from Curlene's Spirit, who won at Laurel Park on 2/20/26.

Weekly rulings, cont.

08/26/2026, Dante Zanelli, Jr., trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Alinao Forever on 7/27/26.

08/26/2026, Frank Lucarelli, trainer: Pending vet's list medication violation for the presence of Omeprazole--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Mocktails Anyone on 7/20/26.

08/21/2026, Moises R. Yanez, trainer: Pending vet's list medication violation for the presence of Dantrolene--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Jess's Vision on 7/29/26.

08/21/2026, Tom Wenzel, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Methamphetamine--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Seeyounow, who won at Emerald Downs on 6/7/26.

08/21/2026, Rory Miller, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine--a class B substance--in a sample taken from Hard Talk, who won at Tampa Bay on 5/2/26.

08/21/2026, Cathal A. Lynch, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Flunixin--a class C substance--in a sample taken from Humoresque, who finished second at Penn National on 5/1/26.

Crop Violations

Delaware Park

Martin Chuan--reporting date August 25; $250 fine, one-day suspension

Prairie Meadows

Baron E. Spann--reporting date August 23; $250 fine, one-day suspension

Remington Park

Floyd J. Wethey--reporting date August 26; $250 fine, one-day suspension

Thistledown

Jefferson Skerrett--reporting date August 24; $250 fine

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OWNERVIEW'S SIXTH WEBINAR FOCUSES ON WHEN TO RETIRE YOUR RACEHORSE

The sixth installment in the 2026 OwnerView webinar series, held Aug. 25, emphasized the importance of proactive retirement planning for racehorses, increased funding for aftercare and for industry-wide responsibility.

The panel featured Stacie Clark, operations consultant for the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance; Billy Koch, managing partner of Little Red Feather Racing and president of CARMA; Jeff Lowe, director of communications for West Point Thoroughbreds; trainer Graham Motion and Dean Reeves of Reeves Thoroughbred Racing.

The conference was hosted by The Jockey Club and the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and presented by Bessemer Trust, Keeneland and Dean Dorton Equine. The panel was sponsored by Sackatoga Stable and the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association.

Three additional Thoroughbred Owner Conference virtual panels are scheduled for 2026. The next session, "Jockeys--Adjusting to new HISA Rules," will be held Sept. 15 at 2 p.m. ET. Click here to view past webinars and for more information.

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NBC SPORTS PRESENTS COVERAGE FROM KENTUCKY DOWNS

NBC Sports will present live coverage from Kentucky Downs of the $1.75-million GI Never Say Die Ladies Turf Sprint Saturday at 4 p.m. ET. Saturday's show will also include the ninth running of the $750,000 Keeneland Sales Juvenile Sprint and the $250,000 Keeneland September Fillies.

NBC Sports' coverage will feature host Britney Eurton, analysts Randy Moss and Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey, and Nick Luck.



Kentucky Downs, cont.

The 2026 Kentucky Downs meet will feature 20 stakes races with $25.75 million in total purses. The seven-day racing season opens on Saturday and continues Aug. 30, Sept. 3, Sept. 5-7, and Sept. 9, offering stakes action on every date.

The Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) offers $12.5 million of the total purse money at stakes level, which is available for registered Kentucky-breds. Horses bred outside of the Bluegrass State are still eligible for some of the most lucrative stakes in the country, with the stakes worth a cumulative $13.25 million in base purses. In addition, maiden special weight purses remain the highest in the nation, with $170,000 up for grabs in maiden races throughout the meet.

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MARC FORGIONE NAMED SIGNATURE CHEF AT BELMONT PARK

Marc Forgione has been named Signature Chef at the new Belmont Park, the New York Racing Association (NYRA), Levy, and Elevate jointly announced Thursday. Forgione will develop and execute menus across the venue's premium hospitality areas.

An award-winning restaurateur and Food Network Iron Chef, Forgione grew up in the shadow of Belmont Park before embarking on an acclaimed culinary career. His eponymous restaurant, Forgione, as well as the NoLita destination Peasant, are among New York's most celebrated restaurants.

The partnership coincides with NYRA's extended and expanded relationship with Levy as its food, beverage and hospitality partner across NYRA venues.

Elevate partnered with Levy and NYRA to secure Forgione for Belmont Park, representing him through the deal and helping shape the collaboration's creative direction. NYRA, Levy, and Elevate worked closely together to shape a premium culinary experience that features world-class chefs, bespoke food-and-beverage programs, and top-caliber hospitality at Belmont Park.

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2026 Leading Sires of 3YOS by GI Stakes Winners

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Rank	Stallion	BTW/%strts	BTH/%strts	GSW/%strts	GSH/%strts	G1SW/%strts	G1SH/%strts	Earnings
1	Gun Runner	**10**/**8.55**	**20**/17.09	**7**/**5.98**	**12**/10.26	**3**/2.56	**4**/**3.42**	**$9,650,355**
	(2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)	FYR: 2019/Crops: 6/Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY					Fee: 250,000	Finger (JPN)
2	Into Mischief	8/7.69	19/**18.27**	6/5.77	**12**/**11.54**	2/1.92	3/2.88	$8,177,309
	(2005) by Harlan's Holiday	FYR: 2010/Crops: 15/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY					Fee: 250,000	Renegade
3	Curlin	1/1.64	7/11.48	1/1.64	1/1.64	1/1.64	1/1.64	$6,526,018
	(2004) by Smart Strike	FYR: 2010/Crops: 15/Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY					Fee: 225,000	Golden Tempo
4	Liam's Map	3/3.8	5/6.33	2/2.53	2/2.53	1/1.27	1/1.27	$3,557,499
	(2011) by Unbridled's Song	FYR: 2017/Crops: 8/Stands: Lane's End Farm KY					Fee: 50,000	Napoleon Solo
5	Maxfield	6/7.41	8/9.88	2/2.47	2/2.47	1/1.23	1/1.23	$2,991,210
	(2017) by Street Sense	FYR: 2023/Crops: 2/Stands: Darley KY					Fee: 50,000	Englishman
6	Maclean's Music	3/3.16	6/6.32	2/2.11	3/3.16	1/1.05	1/1.05	$2,933,361
	(2008) by Distorted Humor	FYR: 2014/Crops: 11/Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY					Fee: 30,000	Bacio
7	Vino Rosso	3/4.23	5/7.04	1/1.41	2/2.82	1/1.41	2/2.82	$2,586,198
	(2015) by Curlin	FYR: 2021/Crops: 4/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY					Fee: 7,500	Baby Vino
8	Honor A. P.	2/6.06	3/9.09	1/3.03	2/6.06	1/**3.03**	1/3.03	$2,561,843
	(2017) by Honor Code	FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Lane's End Farm KY					Fee: 7,500	Counting Stars
9	Upstart	1/1.49	8/11.94	1/1.49	4/5.97	1/1.49	1/1.49	$2,349,139
	(2012) by Flatter	FYR: 2018/Crops: 7/Stands: Airdrie Stud KY					Fee: 25,000	Percy's Bar
10	Blame	1/2.17	4/8.7	1/2.17	1/2.17	1/2.17	1/2.17	$1,940,828
	(2006) by Arch	FYR: 2012/Crops: 13/Stands: Claiborne Farm KY					Fee: 25,000	Explora
11	Medaglia d'Oro	1/2.22	1/2.22	1/2.22	1/2.22	1/2.22	1/2.22	$1,558,593
	(1999) by El Prado (Ire)	FYR: 2006/Crops: 19/Stands: Darley KY					Fee: Pensioned	Tam Tam
12	Not This Time	9/7.09	19/14.96	5/3.94	8/6.3	--/--	--/--	$6,359,413
	(2014) by Giant's Causeway	FYR: 2018/Crops: 7/Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY					Fee: 250,000	On Time Girl
13	Constitution	4/4.04	13/13.13	2/2.02	7/7.07	--/--	1/1.01	$4,932,683
	(2011) by Tapit	FYR: 2017/Crops: 8/Stands: WinStar Farm KY					Fee: 110,000	Chief Wallabee
14	Yaupon	8/6.9	15/12.93	4/3.45	7/6.03	--/--	1/0.86	$4,781,334
	(2017) by Uncle Mo	FYR: 2023/Crops: 2/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY					Fee: 60,000	Albus
15	Tiz the Law	3/2.78	12/11.11	1/0.93	3/2.78	--/--	--/--	$4,245,358
	(2017) by Constitution	FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY					Fee: 40,000	Ange Luna (Jpn)

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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 G2 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 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Haygard' 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

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

'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Sea Strike** (Midshipman) figures to be the wise guy horse in the race and figures to get overbet. That said, he has a strong chance of winning this race. He improved a ton in the Curlin Stakes when going a distance for the first time. The 102 Beyer he got in that race is the best among anyone in this field. He also romped by 8 1/4 lengths over a pretty good horse in fellow 'Rising Star' **Chief Wallabee** (Constitution). **Golden Tempo** (Curlin), yet another 'Rising Star' has had Renegade's number, but things may change Saturday. **Renegade** (Into Mischief) is coming off a strong performance in the GII Jim Dandy Stakes and may be sitting on top of a big race. It's impossible to knock Golden Tempo. He's the leader of the division and won two-thirds of the Triple Crown. That he won the GI Belmont Stakes without the benefit of a huge speed duel in front of him showed that he's for real. --*Bill Finley*

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

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

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

Have to go with what is the very obvious pick here, 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Ways and Means** (Practical Joke). She towers over this field on the Beyer numbers and is 5-for-6 at Saratoga. **Maida** (Improbable) has been in great form this year for the potent Brittany Russell stable. **Eclatant** (Into Mischief) is another who has posted some big Beyer numbers. Should get a good trip sitting just off what figures to be a fast pace. **R Disaster** (Awesome Slew) has strong credentials and is a Grade I winner, but we're going to stay away from any horses from the barn of Saffie Joseph, Jr., who is ice cold at Saratoga. --*Bill Finley*

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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

Let's try to beat the favorite. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Local Knowledge** (Yaupon) has the credentials to beat fellow 'Rising Star' **Englishman** (Maxfield) if that one doesn't fire his best shot. He ran a strong and improved race when winning the GII Amsterdam Stakes, holding on to win by a head after dueling through some very fast fractions. We might not have seen his best yet. Englishman may just be a freak, but does he have to win at what will be a short price? Before his sensational win in the GI Woody Stephens Stakes, his Beyer numbers weren't sensational. And even with 2 1/2 months of rest, he very well could be a bounce candidate. **Deep Flame** (Into Mischief) is also fast, having run a 103 Beyer when blowing out the field in the GIII Maxfield Stakes. If Englishman doesn't bring his A game, he's another who could spring what would be a mild upset. --*Bill Finley*

Saturday, 8/29, Saratoga #9, post time: 3:55 p.m. EDT

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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

Will **Scottish Lassie** (McKinzie) ever run back to her 15 1/2-length win in last year's Coaching Club American Oaks? Maybe Saturday will be the day. She squandered a three-length lead in the stretch in the GII Shuvee Stakes to lose to **Fully Subscribed** (Tiz the Law), but, on the numbers, it was her best race since the CCA Oaks. This will be her third start off a layoff and she is on a form cycle that suggests further improvement. Fully Subscribed will be a deserving favorite for the Brown-Prat team. No knocks on her. Am just trying to get a little value with the top pick. **Snowyte** (Good Magic) could set the pace and ran creditably when third in the Shuvee. --*Bill Finley*

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

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

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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

As the President of the Book'em Danno Fan Club, I am obligated to pick the son of Bucchero to repeat in the GI Forego Stakes. Last year's sprint champ has been pointing for this race since he began his 5-year-old year season. With the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint in mind, he's been carefully managed this year and will no doubt bring his A game back to Saratoga, where he sports a record of five wins from six starts. Does not face a particularly strong field. **Senior Officer** (Into Mischief) has never been worse than second in a six-race career and has won two straight at Saratoga. Steps way up in class, but looks like a horse who could finish second behind Danno. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Tip Top Thomas** (Volatile) missed by just a neck when facing Senior Officer last time out in his first start off a 7 1/2-month layoff. --*Bill Finley*

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

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Picking a classy European shipper in an American turf stakes is never a bad idea. **Sayidah Dariyan** (Ire) (Dariyan {Fr}) fits that pattern. This filly has held her own in Group I company and is coming off a good effort in a Group 3 at Goodwood. This will be the first-ever start in the U.S. for trainer Richard Hughes. Can you beat **Ag Bullet** (Twirling Candy)? She will be looking for her third straight win in this race and Kentucky Downs obviously brings out the best in her. But she's had a 2026 campaign that raises some questions because she has raced just once. She is coming off a strong effort in the GI Jaipur Stakes, where she finished second behind males. She's going to be tough to beat. **Cloe** (Tiz the Law) ran well here last year when second in the GII Music City Stakes. Goes for Mike Maker, who has won 90 races at Kentucky Downs during his career. --*Bill Finley*

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

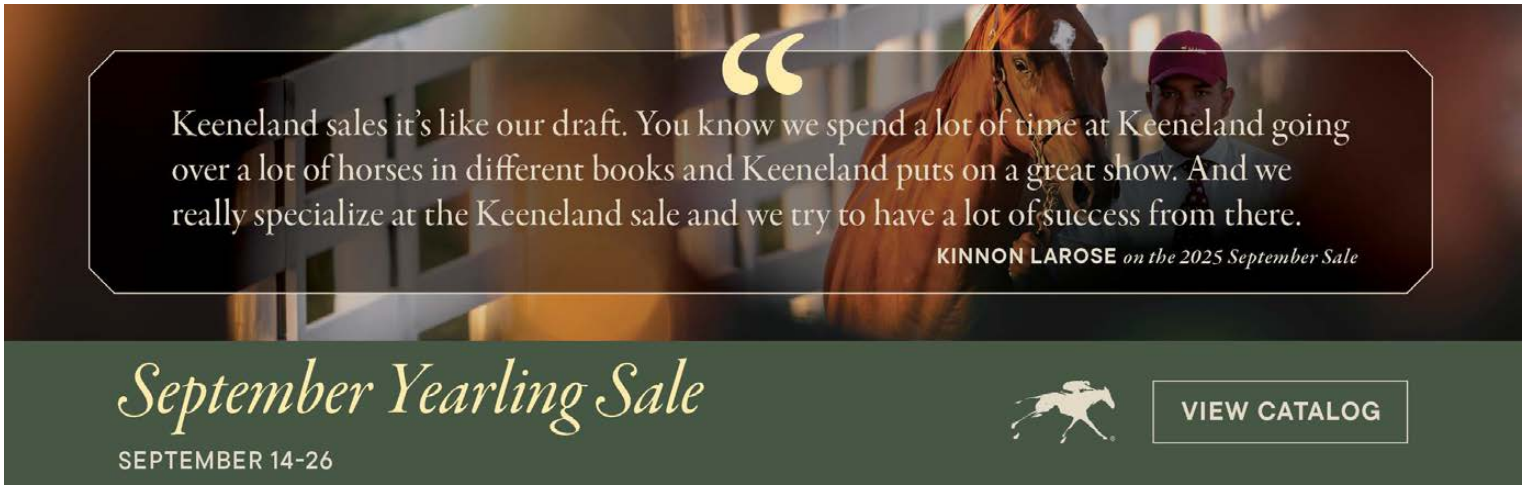
LAKE PLACID S.-GII, $400,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

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

Not going to try to get cute here. **Naomis** (Fr) (City Light {Fr}) is a Group 2 winner in France who will be making her debut for Chad Brown, who has won this race six times. Before the stakes win, she beat the boys. Based on how well European imports have fared at this meet, she should be better than the competition. **Queen of Hawaii** (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) won in her first start for trainer Phil Antonacci, who is batting 29 percent. Another who showed strong European form before coming to the U.S. Brown will also send out 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Deep Learning** (Cairo Prince), who ran a career best race when second after a wide trip in the GIII Lake George Stakes. No shock if she were to win. --*Bill Finley*





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

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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

Gold Phoenix (Ire) (Belardo {Ire}) is going for what would be a remarkable feat, a fifth straight win in this race. The 8-year-old will be super tough to beat. **Test Score** (Lookin at Lucky) is the main threat. He's run against the two best turf horses in the country in his last two starts in Deterministic (Liam's Map) and Burnham Square (Liam's Map) and has held his own. Graham Motion is 2-for-2 at the meet with his shippers. **Atitlan** (The Factor) was third in this race last year and should improve off a solid effort in a one-mile race, a distance that is not a good fit for him. --*Bill Finley*

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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

Let's go with the Cal-bred star **Big City Lights** (Mr. Big). There's no real speed in this race, but he's faster early than anyone else in the field. Hasn't run since May 23, but has a history of running well off the layoff and shows a pair of bullet workouts while getting ready for this for Hall of Famer Richard Mandella. **March of Time** (Vekoma) is five and has raced just five times, which is a red flag. But this is not a stellar field and he's run well this year for Bob Baffert. **Dr. Venkman** (Ghostzapper) isn't in great form, but he won this race last year and is 4-for-8 at Del Mar. --*Bill Finley*

Sunday, 8/30, Del Mar #7, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

TORREY PINES S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bank Shot	Game Winner	WSS Racing	Hanson	Escobedo	120
2	She's No Quant	Pavel	Reddam Racing LLC	Freeman	Fresu	120
3	Rabeeba	Curlin	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Hernandez	122
4	Channel Place	Liam's Map	West Coast Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Kimura	120
5	Mohaven	Yaupon	Legacy Ranch, Inc.	Sadler	Jaramillo	124
6	Kinzlee'scharisma	By My Standards	Julie Jensen	Jensen	Pereira	120
7	Wolf Hill	Upstart	Estate of Brereton C. Jones	Powell	Rosario	120

Breeders: 1-Buck Pond Farm & John Wilmot, 2-Reddam Racing, LLC, 3-Stone Farm, 4-Jake Ballis, 5-Richard Barton Enterprises, 6-Cole Davis, 7-Brereton C. Jones

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LISTED STAKES ENTRIES

Friday, 8/28, Charles Town, post time: 9:05 p.m. EDT

ROBERT HILTON MEMORIAL S., $500,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Corona de Oro	Bolt d'Oro	On Our Own Stable, LLC, Commonwealth Stable, U Racing Stables, LLC, Saints or Sinners, Titletown Racing, LLC, Jim Nichols, Edwin Barker, Daniel Rivers, John Haines and Dallas Stewart	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	117
2	Bravaro	Upstart	Albert Ciuffetelli, S. Brennan, Shining Stables, BAG Racing Stables and Paul Braverman	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	117
3	Solitude Dude	Yaupon	Chris Fountoukis	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	119
4	Langvad	Awesome Slew	Steven Friedfertig and Shining Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	119
5	Ryan's Run	Runhappy	Coleswood Farm, Inc.	Runco	Bocachica	119
6	Sculcos Folly	Redesdale	Michael Dubb	Dutrow, Jr.	Rodriguez	119
7	Tab At Zanzibar	Candy Ride (Arg)	Robert V. LaPenta and Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Franco	117
8	Volendam	Vekoma	Resolute Racing	Maker	Santana, Jr.	117

Breeders: 1-Willow Oaks Stable, LLC, 2-Stepanie Baltzan, 3-Martha Buckner & Matthew Ernst, 4-John B. Penn, 5-Coleswood Farm, Inc., 6-Lannister Holdings LLC, 7-Natalma Bloodstock Limited, 8-E. H. Beau Lane

Friday, 8/28, Charles Town, post time: 8:32 p.m. EDT

MISTY BENNETT PINK RIBBON S., $300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Icona Mama	Maximus Mischief	DeSales 85 LLC	Stites	Franco	122
2	Professor Grace	Catholic Boy	Michael Sandoval	Sandoval	Lopez	122
3	Mystic Lake	Mo Town	Miller Racing, BAG Racing Stable & Robert Zoellner	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	124
4	Serenade Me	Paynter	Timothy Freitag	Gillespie	Araujo	122
5	Irish Maxima	Maximus Mischief	Irish Three Racing LLC	Servis	Pennington	126
6	Anakarina	Vekoma	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	124
7	Overcome Adversity	Maclean's Music	Richard Dunn and Douglas Schultz	Shirer	Saez	122
8	Foie Gras	Volatile	Paradise Farms, P Shooter Stable & Emcee Stable	Maker	Santana, Jr.	124

Breeders: 1-J. Patrick Morell & Tanya Lobsiger, 2-Kathleen Schweizer & Daniel Burke, 3-Peggy Costanzo, 4-Marathon Farms, Inc., 5-Pillar Property Services Inc, 6-Dream Team Racing, 7-Richard Dunn, 8-E. H. Beau Lane



Friday, 8/28, Saratoga, post time: 4:32 p.m. EDT

WEST POINT S. PRESENTED BY ROOD & RIDDLE EQUINE HOSPITAL, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Two's a Crowd	Cloud Computing	Atlantic Six Racing LLC	Ryan	Lezcano	124
2	Spirit of St Louis	Medaglia d'Oro	Madaket Stables, Michael Dubb, and Richard Schermerhorn	Brown	Franco	126
3	Leon Blue	Mo Town	AWC Stables, Gold Square, LLC, Paul Braverman and Scott K. Akman	Giddings	Carmouche	126
4	Mi Bago	Vekoma	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz	126
5	Tonka Warrior	Cupid	Xtreme Racing Stables LLC	Robertson	Hernandez	124
6	Itsallcomintogetha	Weekend Hideaway	Hilly Fields Stable	Bartkowski	Saez	124
7	Sounds Like a Plan	Twirling Candy	Club Sixty Five Racing	De Paz	Santana, Jr.	124
8	George Briggs	Fog of War	Peter M. Brant	Clement	Prat	126
9	Russian Realm	Constitution	R. A. Hill Stable	Gargan	Elliott	124
10	Bank Frenzy	Central Banker	LSU Stables	Rodriguez	Franco	126
11	Doc Sullivan	Solomini	Tristar Farm LLC	Green	Rider TBA	126
12	Wynstock	Solomini	TEC Racing	Sharp	Ortiz	126
13	Dr. Kraft	The Lieutenant	Ilkay Kantarmaci, Zilla Racing Stables, Black Jack Racing LLC and Steven Forst	Kantarmaci	Prat	126

Breeders: 1-Topsmeade, LLC, Robert O'Brien & OldFive Oaks Farm, LLC, 2-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 3-Cheryl Prudhomme & Dr. Michael Gallivan, 4-Highclere, Inc., 5-Christopher Shelli & Caliburn Farm LLC, 6-Hilly Fields Stable, 7-Wildwood Farm, 8-White Birch Farm Inc., 9-R. A. Hill Stable, 10-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 11-Seamus Coughlan, 12-Empire Equines, LLC, 13-Sequel Stallions New York LLC

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BRICKYARD BELLE MOWS THEM DOWN IN 'RISING STAR' FASHION AT SARATOGA



Brickyard Belle | *Sarah Andrew*

by Stefanie Grimm

First-time starter **Brickyard Belle** (Yaupon) saved her best running for late and mowed down the field in an impressive final-furlong run to become the latest 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' at Saratoga.

The filly is owned in equal thirds by Brickyard Belle Racing, a group from Indianapolis; Beggs and Flowers, from Texas; and Briles Family Stable.

Case Clay, who signed the $600,000 ticket at the OBS April Sale, said they were actually the underbidder on the filly, but when the original buyer was unable to fulfill the commitment, he stepped in to buy her the next day and put the ownership group together with the help of trainer Miguel Clement.

The 9-2 fourth choice in the wagering ran a solo fourth in the opening furlong as the second-time starting early leader R Kan't Miss (Kantharos) was fractious up front and tugged her way to an open-lengths lead into the far turn.

Still well out of it as a leading trio, including race favorite Follow Your Heart (Flightline), grouped up around the far turn, Brickyard Belle had plenty of work left to do but was cruising at the quarter pole and tipped off the rail to inhale the leaders four-wide.

R Kan't Miss lasted to the sixteenth pole but had no response to Brickyard Belle's top gear as she cruised right on and opened up under Manny Franco who never even drew his stick, hand riding the winner to a geared-down graduation.

Follow Your Heart was a clear second over Attachment (Vekoma).

"[She's a] very talented filly, came to us with glowing reviews from the sales and from Day 1, we were always remarkably high on [her]," Clement told the *TDN* after the race. "Her last work with Teddy's Rocket [four furlongs in :48.90 on Aug 18] gave us all a lot of confidence. She is a unique filly as she constantly flickers and plays with her ears, they are never still."

Clement added that, while the next start for his newest 'Rising Star' was still undecided, he was "leaning towards the [six furlong GIII] Matron at Belmont."

The fourth 'Rising Star' for leading second-crop sire Yaupon, Brickyard Belle is a half-sister to Joe Shiesty (Air Force Blue), MSW & MGSP, $1,140,627 and Johnny Unleashed (Colonel John), GSP, $341,351, and is the third winner from four to race for Ready to Unleash, herself a full-sister to GSP Hype and a half-sister to MSW/GSP Modern Cowboy (Tiznow). Purchased for just $8,000 by Hall Stables at Keeneland January in 2023, Ready to Unleash has not produced a foal since Brickyard Belle in 2024 but she was sent to Omaha Beach for next season.

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The connections of Brickyard Belle | *Sarah Andrew*

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5th-Saratoga, $115,000, Msw, 8-27, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.95, fm, 4 1/2 lengths.

BRICKYARD BELLE, f, 2, Yaupon

1st Dam: Ready to Unleash, by More Than Ready
2nd Dam: Western Woman, by West by West
3rd Dam: Sondrio, by The Minstrel

Sales History: $160,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; $200,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $600,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $63,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Click for the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.**

O-Brickyard Belle Racing, Beggs and Flowers and Briles Family Stable; B-Hall Racing LLC (KY); T-Miguel Clement.

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Trainer: Miguel Clement
Buyer: Tami Bobo
Consignor: St. George Sales
Breeder: Hall Racing LLC

PIGGYBUNZ FIRST WINNER FOR AIRDRIE STUD'S HAPPY SAVER

Piggybunz (Happy Saver) become the first winner for her freshman sire (by Super Saver) Thursday, winning a maiden optional claiming race at Colonial Downs for Brittany Russell.

Raced in partnership Bownen Thoroughbred Racing along with her co-breeder, the late Brereton Jones, the $50,000 Keeneland September grad was well-spotted in this six-furlong main track event and sent off as the 4-5 favorite against a field split between first-time starters and more experienced runners.

Drawn in the middle of the gate, Piggybunz caught a flyer and led immediately under Sheldon Russell, opening up a quick gap up the backstretch. Unpressured and in full command through fractions of :22.10 and :44.97, the favorite continued to draw off from this overmatched group and came into the final furlong well in hand to win her debut by 5 1/4 lengths over She's the Moment (Yaupon).

Piggybunz is out of a winning Creative Cause half-sister to GI Kentucky Oaks winner Believe You Can (Proud Citizen), a mare who went on to produce a pair of graded stakes horses herself. Another of her dam's half-sisters, Believe You Will (Proud Citizen), is responsible for GI Arkansas Derby runner up King Russell (Creative Cause). Cause She's Fast now has four winners from six to race and returned to Happy Saver two more times, producing a filly in 2025 and colt this year. She was bred to Beau Liam for 2027.

GI Jockey Club Gold Cup winner Happy Saver stands at Airdrie Stud in Kentucky.

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Piggybunz | *Coady Media*

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

3rd-Colonial Downs, $57,050, Moc ($50,000), 8-27, (C), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09.29, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

PIGGYBUNZ (f, 2, Happy Saver--Cause She's Fast, by Creative Cause) Sales History: $50,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $33,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

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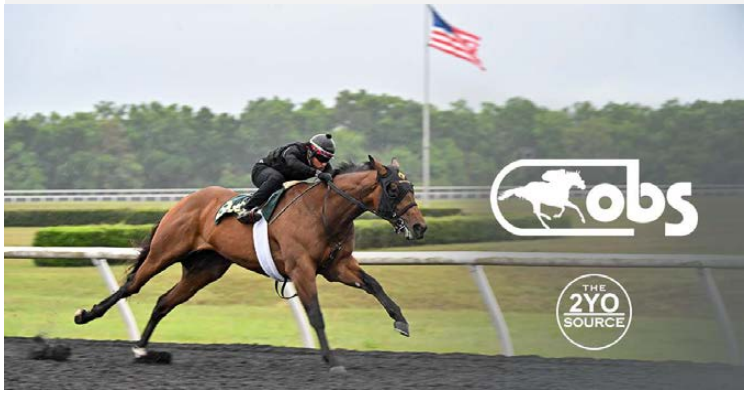

Some of the most highly anticipated races during the summer season are the 'baby' races during the boutique meetings. Summer Breezes, sponsored by OBS Sales, highlights debuting and stakes-entered 2-year-olds at those meetings that have been sourced at the breeze-up sales earlier in the year, including links to their under-tack previews. Here are the entries for Friday at Saratoga and Del Mar. Information gathered by Alan Carasso.



Theperfectvow is the dam of the debuting Deluge | *Coady*

Friday, August 28, 2026

Saratoga 5, Msw, $115k, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 3:23 p.m.

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price ($)	Breeze
Funny Words (Omaha Beach)-MTO	FTMMAY	90,000	G

C-Lucan Bloodstock (Karl Keegan), agent; B-Anthony Perri

Saratoga 6, Msw, $115k, 2yo, (S), 6 1/2f, 3:57 p.m.

Just You Baby (King for a Day)	FTMMAY	100,000	G

C-Lucan Bloodstock (Karl Keegan), agt; B-Mark Reid Bloodstock

Del Mar 3, Moc, $65k, 2yo, f, 6f, 6:00 p.m.

Awsome Amy (Authentic)	OBSJUN	20,000	:10

C-Top Line Sales LLC, agent; B-Danny Eplin, agent for Dan Preiss

Magic World (Greatest Honour)	OBSMAR	(27,000)	:10 1/5

C-Hoppel LLC, agent; B-RNA

Del Mar 6, Msw, $80k, 2yo, f, 5fT, 7:30 p.m.

Deluge (Maximus Mischief)	OBSMAR	280,000	:10

C-Marco Hernandez Stables LLC, agent; B-By Talla Racing

Stormy Sunset (Army Mule)	OBSMAR	60,000	:20 4/5

C-Tom McCrocklin, agent; B-Peter Miller, agent

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BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

SKIDMORE S., $200,000, Saratoga, 8-27, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.36, fm.

1--**WOOD ISLAND, 122, c, 2, by Jackie's Warrior**
1st Dam: Chilly Fashion, by Artie Schiller
2nd Dam: Fashion Cat, by Forest Wildcat
3rd Dam: Hold to Fashion, by Hold Your Peace
($220,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $250,000 2yo '26 EASMAY).
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Smart Choice Stable; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-George Weaver; J-Flavien Prat. $110,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $173,250. *1/2 to Arm Candy (Twirling Candy), MSP, $243,213.

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2--**Titan Ready**, 120, c, 2, Title Ready--Speighty Shirl, by Speightstown. ($12,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT). O-Qatar Racing and Fergus Galvin; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $40,000.

3--**River of Deceit**, 120, c, 2, Hard Spun--Revealing Quality, by Quality Road. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Titletown Racing Stables (Paul Farr) (KY); T-Thomas Morley. $24,000.

SANDHURST TBs TRAINING GRADUATE

Margins: 2 3/4, 2HF, HD. Odds: 2.37, 2.66, 1.96.
Also Ran: Legacy Lady, Johnny Hockey, So Angelina, American Pope, Bettabe Tough. Scratched: Arsenal Star. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

Freshman sire Jackie's Warrior (by Maclean's Music) got his first stakes winner Thursday when Wood Island (Jackie's Warrior) wired the 5 1/2-furlong Skidmore Stakes for trainer George Weaver.

Meant for the turf but rained onto the main track for his debut win at Saratoga July 21, the 2-1 shot finally got onto his preferred surface here and showed why his connections had pointed him there initially, rocketing out from the outside stall and quickly clearing down to the lead under Flavien Prat.

A host of pursuers gave chase in a tightly-bunched quintet behind him but Wood Island was never pressured as Prat sat motionless around the far turn even as 9-5 race favorite River of Deceit (Hard Spun) began a three-wide move nearing the quarter pole.



Wood Island wins the Skidmore | *Sarah Andrew*

Still up front and cruising off the turn, Wood Island ducked in briefly at the furlong marker but straightened out under a hand ride and opened up with authority, wiring this field comfortably.

Titan Ready (Title Ready) was a solo second ahead of a tight photo for third and fourth.

"When he ran first time out, originally I thought I'm not running - this horse is so much better on the grass, I don't want to run him," Weaver said. "I only did it because I knew he was quick, and the race looked a little weak on paper, so I took a shot. He showed what he is on the weeds today - he's very good. Even when Irad [Ortiz, Jr.] rode him on the dirt you could see when you need to ask for acceleration, he gives you a good burst. He's a very classy horse to be around and I'm very happy for the connections. I've known Jack Anderson [Smart Choice Stable] for a long time and it's fun to have a good one for him."

Weaver indicated that Wood Island would try and get to the Breeders' Cup, potentially via that GIII Futurity Stakes at Belmont Oct. 3, a 'Win and You're In' race for the Juvenile Turf Sprint.

On of seven winners from his sire's first crop, Wood Island was a $250,000 2-year-old pick up for SGV out of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale back in May. He is a half-brother to MSP Arm Candy (Twirling Candy) and out of an Artie Schiller half-sister to GSW New York Central (Tapit) and GSW Corfu (Malibu Moon). This is also the family of MGISW Peace Rules (Jules). Chilly Fashion has a yearling Army Mule colt and a weanling filly by Kingsbarns. She returned to Jackie's Warrior for 2027.

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3rd-Saratoga, $130,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($110,000), 8-27, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.23, fm, nose.

CAPITOL HILL (c, 4, Into Mischief--Meadowsweet, by Smart Strike) dropped out of graded stakes company for the first time since his 4-year-old unveiling at Keeneland in the spring, having just missed by a nose in the GIII Poker Stakes before running in the GIII Kelso and the GI Fourstardave Stakes both at a mile on the local course. The 6-5 favorite on the class relief had his work cut out for him early, dropping out of it to trail the field through the half in :45.35. Shaken up around the far turn, he began to pick up the tempo to come after late leader Pierre (Tapiture) and those two threw down to the wire with just a nose separating them when it mattered. A full-brother to GII Wood Memorial winner Resilience, Capitol Hill is out of a daughter of MGISW Tranquility Lake. His dam is thus a half-sister to a pair of Grade I winners in Courageous Cat (Storm Cat) and After Market (Storm Cat). Meadowsweet has a 2-year-old full-sister to Capitol Hill yet to race and foaled a Nyquist filly this year before visiting Gun Runner for 2027. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 14-4-3-0, $411,032. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-Tranquility Lake Farms LLC; B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-William I. Mott.

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Capital Hill (outside) | *Sarah Andrew*

5th-Colonial Downs, $77,400, Alw, 8-27, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.55, fm, 1/2 length.

EVERYDAY'S A BONUS (f, 3, Cairo Prince--Outkickthecoverage, by Hard Spun) broke her maiden at first asking at Laurel Park and just missed by a nose facing winners over course and distance July 31. Thursday's even-money favorite hugged the rail up the backstretch towards the back of the field then tipped out to run the leaders down into the stretch, pushing up nail Come to Mama (Frosted) in time by a half-length. Outkickthecoverage, a half-sister to GISW Power Squeeze (Union Rags), has a 2-year-old Drain the Clock colt and a yearling Upstart colt. She is due next year to Life Is Good. Sales History: $25,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; $225,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $85,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

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2nd-Del Mar, $100,000, Msw, 8-27, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38.70, ft, 9 3/4 lengths.

LUNAR VELOCITY (f, 2, Essential Quality--Bikini, by Distorted Humor), fourth going 5 1/2 furlongs in a local maiden optional claimer Aug. 7, looked like a new horse stretching out to a two-turn mile in this five-horse affair. The rail-drawn, 8-1 shot was ridden for speed, rattled off fractions of :22.56 and :46.77 and opened daylight in the stretch to graduate by 9 3/4 lengths over Luxor Magic (Good Magic). It was another 18 1/4 lengths back to 'Insighted' 2-5 favorite and $950,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga graduate Sudden Impact (Not This Time) in third. Bikini, a half-sister to GISW Paris Lights (Curlin), is also responsible for a yearling filly by Nyquist and an Oscar Performance colt of this year. Sales history: $55,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $35,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $63,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-Michael McMillan; B-WinStar Farm, LLC, JSM Equine & Godolphin (KY); T-Peter Miller.

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Covered Option | *Sarah Andrew*

7th-Saratoga, $90,000, Msw, 8-27, 2yo, (R), 6 1/2f, 1:16.96, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.

COVERED OPTION (c, 2, Tiz the Law--Miss Jimmy {SW, $348,275}, by Colonel John), a better-than-it-looked third at 29-1 on debut in a similar auction-restricted maiden special at the Spa July 19, was off at 9-1 drawn on the fence here. The New York-bred was ridden from his inside draw and chased in third through fractions of :21.90 and :45.03. He revved up three deep on the dueling leaders approaching the quarter pole and showed no mercy from there to win going away by 8 1/4 lengths. After producing a colt by Mullion this year, the winner's dam was bred back to Leinster. Sales history: $40,000 Wlg '24 FTNMIX. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $60,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-WellSpring Stables; B-Foggy Bottom Farms II LLC & Gabriel McDonough (NY); T-Lisa Bartkowski.

3rd-Del Mar, $82,000, Msw, 8-27, 2yo, 5fT, :58.07, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

REPO MAN (c, 2, Golden Pal--Gran Nighthawk, by Awesome Again) went off favored at 3-2 and broke in line with the leaders before taking back to sit fourth several lengths behind a trio of frontrunners. Moving up along the rail around the far turn, he stuck to the inside but desperately needed racing room as King Anunoby (Mendelssohn) and You Want Some (Volatile) kept him boxed in with a furlong to run. Finally able to split that pair close to home, he had enough of a kick left to burst through for the 1 1/2-length win. The 18th winner for Golden Pal (by Uncle Mo), Repo Man is out of a full-sister to MGSW Awesome Baby. He has a yearling half-brother by Yaupon and a wealing half-sister by Dornoch with Gran Nighthawk due back to Yaupon next year. Sales History: $80,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEEJAN; $200,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $235,000 2yo '26 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $48,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-Amerman Racing, LLC; B-Granpollo Stable LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

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2nd-Colonial Downs, $71,300, Msw, 8-27, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:22.92, ft, 5 lengths.

CONTROLLING (f, 2, Gun Runner--Will's Secret {GSW & MGISP, $699,705}, by Will Take Charge), third over course and distance Aug. 8, returned Thursday to go two better for Graham Motion and Eclipse Thoroughbreds. The narrow 2-1 second choice had all the speed from the gate, pushing the tempo from the rail up the backstretch with Aminetta (Twirling Candy) giving chase throughout. That pair stayed one-two off the turn until Controlling hit another gear and burst away, putting five lengths on that runner up under the wire. The first foal out of GI Kentucky Oaks third Will's Secret, Controlling has a yearling Constitution half-brother and a weanling half-sister by Tapit. Will's Secret visited Twirling Candy for next year. Sales History: $225,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $49,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

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6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,560, Msw, 8-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.86, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

ELITE (f, 3, Into Mischief--Flawless, by Mr. Greeley), the full-sister to Horse of the Year and MGISW Authentic, made her 3-year-old debut Thursday in her first start for Wayne Mackey having ran twice as a juvenile for Rodolphe Brisset. The Peter Blum homebred, also racing with the addition of blinkers and switching to the grass for the first time, had little issue wiring this largely experienced field. Sent out through an opening quarter in :21.65, Elite continued to widen her margin into the stretch with only a late run from No Self Control (Flameaway) cutting into it late to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Flawless, who RNA'd in 2020 for $4.1 million, has seven winners from as many to race a 2-year-old Flightline colt and weanling Gun Runner filly yet to come. She is due in 2027 to Practical Joke. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $21,343. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Wayne L. Mackey.

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7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $32,000, Msw, 8-26, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.68, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

MAKER OF MISCHIEF (c, 2, Practical Joke--La Shark, by Munnings) wired this field at first asking for Ethan West, going out first to a narrow advantage over Best Life (Life Is Good) and drawing off steadily into the stretch with only Start the Disco (Upstart) cutting into the margin late to win by 1 1/4 lengths. La Shark has a yearling Arabian Lion filly named Desert Shark and reported a Yaupon colt this season before visiting Golden Pal for 2027. Sales History: $100,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Terry L. Stephens; B-Storyteller Racing (KY); T-Ethan W. West.

HIGHGATE SALES GRAD



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Conquest Smartee (Smart Strike), King Fisher Farm
6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Prairie Meadows, 9:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Spicy Whiskey Lass, 10-1 $1,000 ARZ OCT yrl

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
167 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 3:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Hammerin Henry, 5-1 $77,000 SAR AUG yrl
5-Saratoga, 3:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Harpoon, 20-1 $47,000 FTK OCT yrl; $220,000 OBS APR 2yo
2-Del Mar All Turf Pick 3, 7:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Stealth Drone, 5-1 $60,000 KEE NOV wnl; $230,000 KEE SEP yrl

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Prairie Meadows, 9:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Epic Peace, 3-1 $55,000 KEE SEP yrl

Flightline (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, $125,000
124 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Del Mar All Turf Pick 3, 7:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, On Edge, 5-1
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Rockabye, 8-5

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Remington, 9:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Passenger Princess, 8-1 $90,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; $30,000 KEE SEP yrl; $25,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Pay Monthly, 5-1 $200,000 KEE NOV wnl; $350,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Quartz Mountain, 5-2 $450,000 KEE SEP yrl

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
117 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Remington, 9:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Connie'scalculator, 8-1 $8,000 TTA YRL yrl; $31,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

Happy Saver (Super Saver), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
49 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Remington, 9:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Saver's Joy, 20-1 $37,000 KEE SEP yrl; $64,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
136 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Saratoga, 3:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Freedom Charge, 7-2 $145,000 KEE JAN wnl; $250,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Prairie Meadows, 9:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Happy Hour Jackie, 8-1 $42,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Keepmeinmind (Laoban), Whispering Oaks Farm, $2,000
42 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 3:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Ed Charles, 15-1 $28,000 FTD JUL wnl; $47,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $37,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; $60,000 OBS MAR 2yo

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 5 1/2fT, Hormesis, 8-1 $210,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
135 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Prairie Meadows, 7:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Sweet Serenity, 5-1 $37,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Pinehurst (Twirling Candy), Walmac Farm, $7,500
82 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Prairie Meadows, 9:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cambri's Flash, 2-1 $10,000 KEE NOV wnl; $10,000 KEE SEP yrl; $40,000 EAS MAY
2-Del Mar All Turf Pick 3, 7:38 p.m, Msw 5fT, High Street, 20-1 $19,000 KEE NOV wnl
8-Prairie Meadows, 9:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Starlet Supreme, 7-2 $37,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $9,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Tap Master (Tapit), Esquirol Farms, $2,500
16 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Century Mile, 9:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Danger Cat, 10-1 CAN$12,000 RNA ALB MIX yrl

Warrior's Charge (Munnings), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, $5,000
25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 3:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Mr Rigatoni, 15-1

LEADING FIRST-CROP SIRES OF 2026

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	Strs	Wnrs	Earnings
1	Golden Pal	0	4	51	17	$1,141,214
2	Life Is Good	1	3	36	11	$1,001,182
3	Roadster	1	2	23	10	$638,158
4	Highly Motivated	0	0	24	10	$326,104
5	Jack Christopher	0	1	33	9	$444,082

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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Basin (Liam's Map), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
95 foals of racing age/28 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Century Mile, 9:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Basetown, 5-1
$17,000 KEE NOV wnl

Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $25,000
323 foals of racing age/52 winners/7 black-type winners
10-Charles Town, 9:44 p.m. EDT, $750K GII Charles Town Oaks, 7f, Little Miss Curlin, 12-1

Independence Hall (Constitution), WinStar Farm, $10,000
196 foals of racing age/46 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Belterra, 3:05 p.m. EDT, $75K Tomboy S., 1 1/16mT, Sweet Kylie, 6-1

Popularity (Distorted Humor), Westwin Farms
15 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Remington, 10:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, It's Not Unusual, 5-1

Uncle Chuck (Uncle Mo), Journeyman Stud
113 foals of racing age/25 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Remington, 9:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Chocolate Praline, 8-1
$55,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; $40,000 OBS OAP 2yo

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $60,000
325 foals of racing age/78 winners/15 black-type winners
3-Century Mile, 9:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Guitars N Cadilaxs, 2-1
$5,000 FTD MAR wnl
10-Charles Town, 9:44 p.m. EDT, $750K GII Charles Town Oaks, 7f, Niche, 8-1
$275,000 FTS AUG yrl
9-Charles Town, 9:05 p.m. EDT, $500K Robert Hilton Memorial S., 7f, Solitude Dude, 1-1
$55,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $85,000 KEE SEP yrl; $300,000 OBS OPN 2yo



ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:

PEONY H., (NB) $100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-26, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.16, gd.

1--**ROYAL JUSTICE, 126, f, 4, Cloud Computing--Golden Pioneer, by Pioneerof the Nile.** ($8,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT). O/B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Aaron M. West; J-F. De La Cruz. $57,600. Lifetime Record: SP, 14-6-3-1, $258,223.

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2--**Temple Paynter**, 126, f, 4, Paynter--Lady Temple, by Temple City. O-Spiess Racing LLC, Spiess Stable LLC and Randy L. Klopp; B-Jim Edgar (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp. $19,200.

3--**Itzforever**, 124, m, 6, Forever d'Oro--Itzacoldcase, by Gold Case. ($60,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-Anthony J. Granitz, Michael J. Wern and Bob Dhondt; B-Tom Dorris (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz. $10,560.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 23.50, 14.00.

BUCCHERO H., (NB) $100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-26, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.93, gd.

1--**CHICORY BLAZE, 126, g, 4, Alternation--Lady Blue, by Fed Biz.** O/B-Joseph Hickman (IN); T-Robert E. Dobbs, Jr.; J-Rodney A. Prescott. $56,400. Lifetime Record: SW, 11-5-4-0, $347,000.

2--**V Max**, 124, g, 5, Unbridled Express--Fighting Xena, by Noble Causeway. O-Marianne Hunt; B-Robert J. Hunt (IN); T-Ethan W. West. $18,800.

3--**Berlone**, 124, g, 6, Practical Joke--Hard Mystery, by Hard Spun. ($27,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; $80,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-Jay Oringer, Steve Hornstock, BayTree Stables LLC and Al Bianchi Racing, LLC; B-Dennis Farkas (IN); T-Raymond J. Paquette III. $10,340.

CANDY MEADOWS SALES GRADUATE

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 2.40, 18.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-Colonial Downs, $76,950, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 8-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:07.90, ft, 4 lengths.

JUSTINQUESO (f, 4, Ghostzapper--Fiesta {SW, $181,575}, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-3-2-2, $210,242. O-Six Column Stables LLC, Bloch, Randall L., Davis, Mike, Stanley, David and Porter, Jr., Jack C.; B-Diamond Fields Farm (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. *$175,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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7th-Colonial Downs, $73,200, 8-27, (NW2L), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.32, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.
BANKSY'S (c, 3, Paynter--Darby Shaw, by Afleet Alex) Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-1, $205,440. O-Racingwithbruno and GMP Stables, LLC; B-Dejulio, Stillman & Barker (KY); T-David Fawkes.

9th-Saratoga, $70,000, (S), Str, 8-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.77, fm, 1 length.
FINAL DENILE (g, 5, Mendelssohn--In Denile, by Pioneerof the Nile) Lifetime Record: 22-4-3-3, $201,436. O-Upback Racing LLC; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Horacio De Paz.

5th-Delaware, $47,000, 8-27, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, 1:00.57, sf, 1 3/4 lengths.
CANDY TALKING (f, 3, Authentic--Cana {Aus} {GSP-Aus, $150,396}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-3-2, $131,538. O-John Mentz and Hugh H. Robertson; B-Spendthrift Farm, LLC (KY); T-McLean Robertson. *$8,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

LEGACY *Bloodstock* SALES GRAD

2nd-Penn National, $44,400, 8-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.87, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.
KINDRED HEARTS (m, 5, Social Inclusion--Kindred, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 16-6-1-2, $150,178. O/B-Joe Imbesi (PA); T-Philip T. Aristone.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $41,000, (S), 8-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.46, gd, neck.
SI O SI (f, 4, Unbridled Express--Royal Song Dancer {SW, $100,004}, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, $61,753. O-Karen Matthews and Mark David Hixson; B/T-Randy Matthews (IN).

7th-Thistledown, $40,100, (S), 8-27, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.26, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.
NAVA'S GOLD (f, 3, Tom's d'Etat--Nava, by Even the Score) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-4-2-0, $130,617. O/B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc. (OH); T-James R. Jackson. *1/2 to Candlelight Hours (Dominus), MSW, $843,600, Timeless Bounty (Elusive Hour), SW, $340,812 and City Scene (Dominus), MSW, $522,663.

5th-Penn National, $37,000, 8-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.09, ft, 3 lengths.
BACKSIDE BUZZ (g, 6, Connect--Smooth Caramel, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 45-7-7-8, $354,264. O-Robert A. Derr; B-TK Stables LLC (KY); T-Timothy C. Kreiser. *$35,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; $90,000 RNA 2yo '22 TTAAPR.

2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $36,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 8-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.42, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.
ADMIRAL DENNIS (c, 4, Constitution--Gulf Coast {SW}, by Union Rags) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-0-2, $387,322. O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. *$425,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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1st-Thistledown, $36,000, 8-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.20, ft, head.
STRATEGIC PROFILE (g, 3, Dialed In--Chainsmoknsuprmodl, by Super Saver) Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, $127,240. O-Runnymoore Racing LLC; B-Larmon & Cristina Cowles (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. *$35,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

LEGACY SALES GRAD | *Hip 3018 - Full Bro sells KEESEP*

5th-Presque Isle Downs, $35,100, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.13, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.
KEEPTHEDREAMALIVE (f, 4, Into Mischief--It Tiz Well {GISW, $1,130,840}, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-0, $71,270. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Todd M. Beattie.

5th-Thistledown, $28,000, 8-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.92, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
HONDURAS PASSION (m, 5, Mark Valeski--Beautiful Honduras, by Brahms) Lifetime Record: 37-2-5-8, $90,961. O/B-Juan Martinez (AR); T-Kim A. Puhl.

2nd-Belterra, $21,300, (S), 8-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.53, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.
SCIOTO (g, 3, Rivers Run Deep--Miss Van Gogh, by Vindication) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, $43,008. O-Paula K. Weaver, Robert A. Lucas and Robert C. Cline; B-Paula Weaver (OH); T-Robert C. Cline.

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Brickyard Belle *(Yaupon) is a new 'TDN Rising Star' at Saratoga*
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3rd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $19,800, 8-26, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.29, gd, 3 1/4 lengths.
JAMMER INSURANCE (m, 5, Kitten's Joy--Boos {Fr} {GSP-Fr, SP-USA, $221,310}, by Dream Ahead) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, $39,680. O-Jerry Jamgotchian; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Eric R. Reed. *$22,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

6th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $19,200, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 8-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.31, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.
SHULER GRAY (f, 4, Juba--Acumen, by Cinnamon Creek) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, $31,340. O-Shuler Stables LLC; B/T-John Robert Shuler (WV).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Westbound Cat, c, 2, **Aloha West**--Miss Unbridled Cat, by Broken Vox. Delaware Park, 8-27, (C), 1m, 1:41.99. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $25,000. B-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY). *$30,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV, $45,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Hard Spun).

One Time, f, 2, **Maclean's Music**--Too Much Malibu, by Malibu Moon. Penn National, 8-26, 5f, :58.64. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $33,820. B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA). *$25,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT.

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ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE

Roses Thunder, f, 2, **War of Will**--Thunder Rose, by Giant's Causeway. Thistledown, 8-27, 5 1/2f, 1:07.44. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $15,840. B-Nursery Place & Dicken Equine (KY). *$5,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Basovak Star, g, 3, **Air Strike**--Starship Lisa, by Include. Thistledown, 8-27, (S), 1m, 1:43.32. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, $33,561. B-Duncan Farms Thoroughbreds, LLC (OH).

Jasmine, f, 3, **Bolt d'Oro**--Beautiful Princess, by Giant's Causeway. Del Mar, 8-27, (WC), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.51. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, $46,400. B-Rose Hill Farm (KY). *$170,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

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Sweet Vivian, f, 3, **Drill**--Sweet Tessa Marie, by El Corredor. Thistledown, 8-27, (S), 1m, 1:45.50. Lifetime Record: 14-1-4-2, $58,423. B-Craig Powell & Lindy Powell (OH). *1/2 to Birdacious (Birdrun), SW, $250,442.

Justiceontherail, f, 3, **Harry's Holiday**--Amabile, by Fairbanks. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-27, (S), 6f, 1:13.69. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-1, $30,800. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN). *$4,500 Ylg '24 INDYRL.

My Paisan, g, 3, **Itsmyluckyday**--Double Stuff, by Double Honor. Thistledown, 8-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.34. Lifetime Record: 12-1-1-2, $38,499. B-David John Casalinova (OH).



Air Strike, Basovak Star, g, 3, o/o Starship Lisa, by Include. MSW, 8-27, Thistledown

Aloha West, Westbound Cat, c, 2, o/o Miss Unbridled Cat, by Broken Vox. MOC, 8-27, Delaware Park.

Alternation, Chicory Blaze, g, 4, o/o Lady Blue, by Fed Biz. Bucchero H., 8-26, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Authentic, Candy Talking, f, 3, o/o Cana (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). ALW, 8-27, Delaware

Bolt d'Oro, Jasmine, f, 3, o/o Beautiful Princess, by Giant's Causeway. WMC, 8-27, Del Mar

Cairo Prince, Everyday's a Bonus, f, 3, o/o Outkickthecoverage, by Hard Spun. ALW, 8-27, Colonial Downs

Cloud Computing, Royal Justice, f, 4, o/o Golden Pioneer, by Pioneerof the Nile. Peony H., 8-26, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Connect, Backside Buzz, g, 6, o/o Smooth Caramel, by Candy Ride (Arg). ALW, 8-26, Penn National

Constitution, Admiral Dennis, c, 4, o/o Gulf Coast, by Union Rags. AOC, 8-27, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Dialed In, Strategic Profile, g, 3, o/o Chainsmoknsuprmodl, by Super Saver. ALW, 8-27, Thistledown

Drill, Sweet Vivian, f, 3, o/o Sweet Tessa Marie, by El Corredor. MSW, 8-27, Thistledown

Essential Quality, Lunar Velocity, f, 2, o/o Bikini, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 8-27, Del Mar

Ghostzapper, Justinqueso, f, 4, o/o Fiesta, by Speightstown. AOC, 8-27, Colonial Downs

Golden Pal, Repo Man, c, 2, o/o Gran Nighthawk, by Awesome Again. MSW, 8-27, Del Mar

Gun Runner, Controlling, f, 2, o/o Will's Secret, by Will Take Charge. MSW, 8-27, Colonial Downs

Happy Saver, Piggybunz, f, 2, o/o Cause She's Fast, by Creative Cause. MOC, 8-27, Colonial Downs

Harry's Holiday, Justiceontherail, f, 3, o/o Amabile, by Fairbanks. MSW, 8-27, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Into Mischief, Capitol Hill, c, 4, o/o Meadowsweet, by Smart Strike. AOC, 8-27, Saratoga

Into Mischief, Elite, f, 3, o/o Flawless, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 8-27, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Into Mischief, Keepthedreamalive, f, 4, o/o It Tiz Well, by Arch. AOC, 8-26, Presque Isle Downs

Itsmyluckyday, My Paisan, g, 3, o/o Double Stuff, by Double Honor. MSW, 8-27, Thistledown

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Jackie's Warrior, Wood Island, c, 2, o/o Chilly Fashion, by Artie Schiller. Skidmore S., 8-27, Saratoga
Juba, Shuler Gray, f, 4, o/o Acumen, by Cinnamon Creek. AOC, 8-26, Mountaineer
Kitten's Joy, Jammer Insurance, m, 5, o/o Boos (Fr), by Dream Ahead. ALW, 8-26, Mountaineer
Maclean's Music, One Time, f, 2, o/o Too Much Malibu, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 8-26, Penn National
Mark Valeski, Honduras Passion, m, 5, o/o Beautiful Honduras, by Brahms. ALW, 8-27, Thistledown
Mendelssohn, Final Denile, g, 5, o/o In Denile, by Pioneerof the Nile. STR, 8-27, Saratoga
Paynter, Banksy's, c, 3, o/o Darby Shaw, by Afleet Alex. ALW, 8-27, Colonial Downs
Practical Joke, Maker of Mischief, c, 2, o/o La Shark, by Munnings. MSW, 8-26, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Rivers Run Deep, Scioto, g, 3, o/o Miss Van Gogh, by Vindication. ALW, 8-27, Belterra
Social Inclusion, Kindred Hearts, m, 5, o/o Kindred, by Candy Ride (Arg). ALW, 8-26, Penn National
Tiz the Law, Covered Option, c, 2, o/o Miss Jimmy, by Colonel John. MSW, 8-27, Saratoga
Tom's d'Etat, Nava's Gold, f, 3, o/o Nava, by Even the Score. ALW, 8-27, Thistledown
Unbridled Express, Si O Si, f, 4, o/o Royal Song Dancer, by Langfuhr. ALW, 8-27, Horseshoe Indianapolis
War of Will, Roses Thunder, f, 2, o/o Thunder Rose, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 8-27, Thistledown
Yaupon, Brickyard Belle, f, 2, o/o Ready to Unleash, by More Than Ready. MSW, 8-27, Saratoga



The connections of Wood Island celebrate his win in the Skidmore Stakes Thursday| *Sarah Andrew*



TDN EUROPE
FRIDAY, 28 AUGUST 2026



FIELD OF DREAMS: YORTON'S UNIQUE SALE, FROM FARM TO TRAINING YARD



Sophie Webber photo

By Emma Berry

We are now deep into yearling sales territory but, just for a moment's respite, here's something completely different. Well, maybe not completely, but certainly a little different, and thinking differently has become stock in trade for David Futter of Yorton Farm.

Back in 2019, the first Yorton Sale was launched in association with Goffs on location at the beautiful Victorian model farm near Welshpool. Unless you live in Wales or its borders, Yorton isn't actually that central a destination for most potential buyers, but such is the drive of Futter and his team, that the bespoke sale of young National Hunt stock has been well attended from the start, including by French trainers. He built it; they came.

Yorton's own field of dreams project started as a response to a dwindling pool of British-bred jumping stock in a sphere dominated by France and Ireland. Futter has long adopted a collaborative approach between the three nations, and has worked closely with the Cashman family's Glenview Stud and Pascal Noue of Haras de la Hetraie in a de facto stallion-sharing scheme. **Cont. p3**

COVENTRY HERO GREAT BARRIER REEF ALL SET TO RETURN AT THE CURRAGH

Great Barrier Reef (No Nay Never) will return to action on Saturday when the Coventry Stakes hero runs in the Heider Family Stables Round Tower Stakes over six furlongs at the Curragh.

Off the track since beating Adaay Of Scarlett at Royal Ascot, the Aidan O'Brien-trained colt was a late scratch from Sunday's Prix Morny.

O'Brien is now looking forward to seeing him back in action on home soil and raised the possibility of a tilt at the Middle Park Stakes provided his Curragh assignment goes to plan.

"He was ready to run in France last week, but he just wasn't quite right," said O'Brien. "The plan was, given he'd had three quite quick runs early in the season, to give him a break through the summer and bring him back for the big races in the autumn.

"We've been thinking of the Middle Park for him and we just thought it was quite a long time between runs if he hadn't run since the Coventry, so we've just been trying to get another run into him." **Cont. p6**

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CASTLETON TO GO TO AUCTION IN OCTOBER

Historic Kentucky-based Castleton Farm will go up for auction as part of Keeneland's Championship sale in October.



Great Barrier Reef: the Coventry winner runs at the Curragh this weekend | *Mathea Kelley*

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Over the years, Yorton has stood the stallions Malinas, Great Pretender and Blue Bresil, who have also spent time at one or other of the aforementioned farms. His close contact with breeders in France has meant plenty of farm-to-farm shopping trips and foal shows which in turn have led to new incentives being trialed in Britain This included the popular TBA National Hunt Foal Show, complete with a lively eve-of-show party, which ran from 2013 to 2019.

"Anything that gives us the opportunity to get together socially, enjoy ourselves, and do a little bit of business between each other is a good thing," says Futter. "I'd always wanted to do some kind of auction on site. Fortunately I bumped into Richard Venn through a deal on a stallion, and through him I thought I'd try my hand in France."



David Futter, right, with son Lester | *Sophie Webber photo*

Buying stock in that country and observing a more proactive approach by the French to getting their youngsters into training spurred on Futter in his quest to establish a unique sale in Britain.

He continues, "The French breeders and trainers have been so supportive to Yorton since the beginning, and we appreciate anyone who's ever come to Yorton to support us, but the French particularly. From the first sale we had winners in the French system before the next sale took place, and I think that probably was a catalyst.

"To get them to come to buy British, or sometimes buying French horses that we've gone over and bought is great. But when the French buy our own Yorton-breds, that gives us the biggest kick. You see the horses going over there, winning, and then getting sold back into the system over here, which is a peculiar thing.



But it was that bit of trading that really got it going. And the results are getting consistent now, so obviously whatever we're doing as a team, it's working. When you think we've only had about 150 runners through that ring, and over 50 per cent of them have won."

In addition to a 53 per cent winners-to-runners strike-rate, graduates from the sale include 13 black-type horses sold for an average price of £25,500, nine of which were either bred at Yorton or are by stallions based at the farm. These include Grade 1 Punchestown bumper winner Redemption Day and Grade 1-winning hurdler Inthepocket. Both are by Blue Bresil and were bred by Futter in partnerships with Will Kinsey and Tessa Greatrex respectively.



Futter (L) with a group of French visitors at Yorton | *Emma Berry*

The Yorton Sale stands alone in offering solely National Hunt two-year-olds, which is a departure from the traditional format of offering unbroken stores initially as four-year-olds and now more generally as three-year-olds. Focusing on jumping stock at a younger age is an attempt to ape the French system, which has over the last several decades provided an increasing number of the top-flight jumpers in training in Britain and Ireland, usually acquired through private in-training transactions.

"It's not a case of there being better trainers in France or Ireland, or better horses or stallions. The one thing the French do is they just start them earlier. Just doing something a bit sooner with them - not necessarily racing them earlier, your horse still might not race until it's four - but the fact that they've done something as yearlings and two-year-olds, I think benefits them," Futter says.

His initial approach to Goffs to collaborate on the idea of a sale on home soil was made through Stuart Mactaggart.

"I think he could see I was quite passionate about our vision for the sale. They had a meeting that week, and then I met up with Henry [Beeby]."

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“George Stanners has helped us tremendously with it, and Goffs have been simple to work with, so easy, when we have wanted to try things. I couldn't say more good things about Henry. We backed each other, we worked together. No one's ever too small for him to stop and talk to, and that's a great asset to have, isn't it?"

He continues, "We have to turn the farm into a sales complex, so it's a lot of work. It's not a normal sale and for the first two or three years I could see we were selling a lot of stock to pinhookers but we had to wear that to get where we wanted to get to.

"We still want pinhookers to come of course, but if we were only ever selling to pinhookers, it defeats the object of what we're doing. Because what we want to do as breeders is to get our stock into training, direct from the farm."

That means attracting owners and trainers. At last year's sale, which had a 100 per cent clearance rate for the 33 two-year-olds offered, horses were sold to Donald McCain, Nigel and Willie Twiston-Davies, Harry Derham, Alan King, Jackie Stephen and Stuart Crawford among the trainers. Mags O'Toole and Peter Molony were also among the buyers, while those based in France included Hugo Merienne, Noel George, Nathan Vergne and Nicolas Bertran de Balanda.

"It really is such a small boutique industry. In National Hunt, we've only got three countries predominantly. At least with the Flat, you've got countries all over the world," Futter says.

"In Britain we've just got to look after what we do and keep looking forward at ways we can improve. UK bloodstock gets a bit of a drumming but it's sometimes forgotten that in Britain, bloodstock is taxed as a leisure industry, which doesn't happen in Ireland, and it doesn't happen in France. We've been handicapped in this country. So anyone who's keeping their head above water, surviving, whether it's racing or bloodstock, is doing really well at the minute.

"We've all got to be competitive, we've all got to drive our businesses on and keep them solid. But as well as being competitive, we can also work together, and if the three countries don't work together, we've got nothing, really."

In continuing to drive Yorton on, Futter unveiled an exciting new dual-purpose stallion for the farm for the 2026 season in Frankel's highly-rated son Cracksman. One of the great dual-purpose success stories for British breeding in recent years has been Golden Horn, who was bought from Darley by Jayne McGivern to stand at Simon Sweeting's Overbury Stud, where he has covered three-figure books of mares for the last four seasons.

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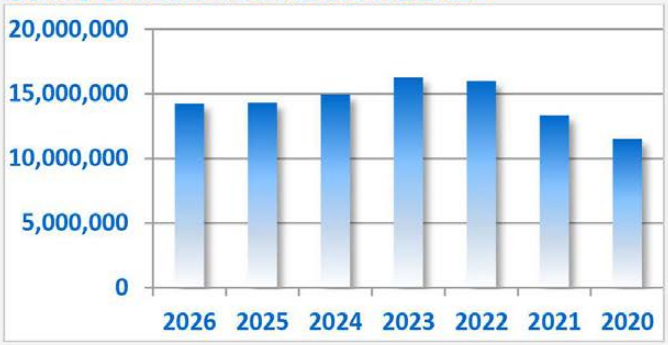
GOFFS UK PREMIER YEARLING SALE



“The Goffs Premier Yearling Sale was more solid than spectacular. The top end remained strong but the £14,247,000 turnover was down by 1% despite the fact there were 36 more horses catalogued at this year's sale. The average was also down 7% to £40,022, while the median was down by 14% to £30,000.”

- Brian Sheerin

Year	Cat	Ring	Sold	%w/d	%s/r	%s/c	Gross	Ave
2026	445	419	356	5.9%	85.0%	80.0%	£ 14,247,000	£ 40,022
2025	413	383	331	7.3%	86.4%	80.1%	£ 14,327,000	£ 43,025
2024	479	460	379	4.0%	82.4%	79.1%	£ 14,972,500	£ 39,610
2023	450	414	355	8.0%	85.8%	78.9%	£ 16,262,000	£ 45,809
2022	430	406	363	5.6%	89.4%	84.4%	£ 15,987,500	£ 44,043
2021	387	366	327	4.6%	89.3%	84.5%	£ 13,334,400	£ 40,902
2020	423	403	338	4.7%	83.9%	79.9%	£ 11,503,500	£ 34,034

Cont.

Like Golden Horn, Cracksman was bred by Anthony Oppenheimer of Hascombe & Valiant Studs and started his career at Dalham Hall Stud, producing the unbeaten Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Ace Impact in his first crop.

"Cracksman has a great temperament, great agility, he's got everything going for him," Futter says. "We bought Sulamani from Darley, then we bought Postponed, and then this one came along.



Dai Walters at the Yorton Sale
Sophie Webber photo

"I remember I was in France with some mates at the Arc, sitting outside a little bar in the evening, and Richard Venn phoned me and said, 'I think we can get Cracksman bought.' I said, 'I'll be there,' and went straight home, jumped in the car, drove straight to Newmarket.

"Sam [Bullard] and the whole Darley team have been so supportive to us. We shook hands on a deal, and Dai Walters financed it for us, so it was great. He loved it. He's been a great supporter of ours, as is the Potter family as well."

Futter may well be more used to tuning in for the jumps meetings but this Saturday close attention will be paid to the G3 Solario Stakes at Sandown, in which Cracksman's son Breacher will attempt to build on the favourable impression he made when winning on debut at Salisbury.

Futter adds, "After Ace Impact's year of racing, the next year Cracksman covered 175 mares of good quality and [the resultant offspring] have only just turned two. Then he got another year of 130 or 140 mares, and they're only yearlings, so over the next three or four years anything could happen."

Indeed, Cracksman has six two-year-old winners to his credit this season, which compares favourably so far to bigger names such as Night Of Thunder on eight or Lope De Vega with seven. One of those, Scommessa Sicura, has also been runner-up in the Listed Stonehenge Stakes.

A Group 3 win for Breacher would certainly not go amiss, and on the same day, Cracksman's Grade 3-winning hurdler Ndaawi, trained by Gordon Elliott, will line up back on the Flat at the Curragh for a slightly different challenge. Declared for the Pat Smullen Cancer Trials Ireland Charity Race, which is supported by Ballylinch Stud, he will carry the former crack amateur-turned-MEP Nina Carberry. Don't bet against Ndaawi adding to his three wins on the Flat, for which he is rated 90.

Alongside Cracksman on the Yorton roster is the aforementioned Postponed, along with a taste of Germany in Monsun's son Gentlewave and Ito, who is by Adlerflug and is a Group 1-winning full-brother to In Swoop.

Stock by three of the four home stallions can be found in the seventh edition of the Yorton Sale. Also on offer among the 39 catalogued is a Blue Bresil gelding out of the Listed-winning hurdler Utopie Des Bordes (Antarctique), and a Nathaniel gelding whose dam is the G1 Annie Power Mares Champion Hurdle winner Stormy Ireland (Motivator).

Flying the flag for Wales, the Goffs Yorton Sale takes place on Thursday, September 10 at 1pm.

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O'Brien added, "We're not sure what his best trip is yet, we'll see as we go along, but he could stay a bit further."

Ger Lyons has declared Livenka, an absentee from the Lowther at York last week due to a change in the ground and that could be the case again.

"They are telling me there's a load of rain coming and if the ground goes Livenka has the Dick Poole (at Salisbury) next week or Kempton the following weekend, but I'd rather keep her at home," Lyons told Racing TV.

O'Brien's **So Lovely** is likely to be well fancied in the Newtownanner Stud Irish EBF Stakes having broken her duck recently at Leopardstown. By Wootton Bassett out of the multiple Group 1 winner Love, she holds big race entries later in the season.

"So Lovely is improving with every race and she did it nicely the last day," said O'Brien. "Exceptionally and her ran against each other earlier in the season - both have come on since they last met so it will be interesting. So Lovely looked more at home over a mile and given her pedigree you'd think she'd improve the further she goes."

In the Snow Fairy Fillies Stakes, O'Brien is hoping a possible change in the ground will help spark **Drop Dead Gorgeous** back to life. Gleneagles' half-sister won on debut but has largely been disappointing since.

"Nothing has really come to light with her, we'll just see what happens, if the rain does come and the ground goes soft we'll see if that makes a difference to her," he said.

Garden Party, a daughter of three-time Group 1 winner **Roly Poly**, also runs.

"She won the last day which was her first run back in a long time so we're hoping she'll run a nice race," said O'Brien.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, August 28, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Beech House Stud
118 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
15:25-THIRSK, 8f, **Poppular (GB)**
10,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
15:35-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, **Cilician (Ire)**
£90,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:25-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, **Arabica Queen (GB)**
10,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; £28,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
16:35-GOODWOOD, 6f, **Cubbie's Dream (GB)**
£28,000 Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
15:25-THIRSK, 8f, **Mr Minz (Ire)**
€70,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
15:25-THIRSK, 8f, **Astral Crown (Ire)**
50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
15:25-THIRSK, 8f, **Persian Summer (Ire)**
18,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
15:35-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, **Diamondise (Ire)**
€10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; £3,675 RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
15:25-THIRSK, 8f, **Bearing In Time (Ire)**
8,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025
15:35-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, **Old Oak (Ire)**
€42,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

FRANCE

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-MOULINS, 1000m, **Fizzy (GB)**
24,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; £25,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

Keiai Nautique (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Karwin Farm
25 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-SAINT-MALO, 1800m, **Meisho Arcs (Fr)**

Makaloun (Fr) (Bated Breath {GB}), Haras de la Cote Fleurie
43 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-SAINT-MALO, 1800m, **Cormac (Fr)**



Naval Crown | *Darley*

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
1-MOULINS, 1000m, **Tout Sauf Petite (GB)**
£35,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025; 20,000gns RNA Tattersalls Autumn Yearling Sale 2025

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions
53 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-MOULINS, 1000m, **Fete de Trop (Fr)**

BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

2nd-Carlisle, £13,000, Novice, 8-27, 2yo, 5f 182yT, 1:12.39, gd.
BLAZING INFERNO (IRE) (c, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Fragrant Storm {GB}, by Frankel {GB}), sent off at 11-2, raced within the main pack throughout the early stages. Staying on inside the last furlong, the newcomer overhauled Mehmas Star (Mehmas) near the line for a neck success.

The dam is a daughter of the dual Listed scorer and dual Group-placed Rose Bonheur (Danehill Dancer), who was responsible for the dual Group-winning and multiple Group 1-placed stayer Nayef Road (Galileo) and the Park Express Stakes scorer Celestial Orbit (No Nay Never). Her 2025 and 2026 fillies are by Kodi Bear, with the yearling set to sell at the upcoming Goffs Orby Book 2. Sales history: £80,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $9,545.
O-Mr Richard Christison; B-Golden Farm Bloodstock Ltd; T-Ed Bethell.

4th-Southwell, £12,000, Novice, 8-27, 2yo, 7f 15y (AWT), 1:26.55, st.
MARKET LEADER (IRE) (c, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Aaraamm, by Street Cry {Ire}), fifth in a traditionally hot maiden at the Qatar Goodwood Festival at the start of the month, landed in front from the break and was able to take it steady before winding it up to suit. Unchallenged in the straight, the 15-8 second favourite stretched out in style to record a facile six-length success from Secano (Twilight Son).

The unraced dam is a full-sister to the Champagne Stakes winner Saamidd and half to the Listed scorer and E. P. Taylor Stakes runner-up Talmada (Cape Cross), who is responsible for the Tattersalls Gold Cup hero and Juddmonte International runner-up Almaqam (Lope De Vega) and the Gordon Richards Stakes scorer Saddadd (Pinatubo) who was third in his half-sibling's Tattersalls Gold Cup.

From the Gerald Leigh family of Sadler's Wells' Classic-winning siblings Barathea and Gossamer, her yearling daughter of Good Guess was a €23,000 purchase by Longrove Stud at Goffs November. Sales history: €175,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; 140,000gns RNA Ylg '25 TATOCT; €450,000 2yo '26 ARQBRU. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $13,292.
O-Wathnan Racing; B-Mabaki Investments; T-Karl Burke.

3rd-Lingfield, £10,000, Novice, 8-27, 3yo/up, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:36.24, st.
ENOCH (IRE) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Darkova, by Maria's Mon), a half-brother to Wootton Bassett's Prix du Jockey Club, Champion Stakes and Irish Champion Stakes-winning sire Almanzor, had not been seen since winning on debut at Newmarket in September and was understandably fresh behind the leader throughout the early stages. Momentarily in danger when left behind two out, the 2-5 favourite found a surge to overhaul Black Chiffon (Night Of Thunder) inside the final yards and score by a head.

The unraced dam, who is also responsible for three other Stakes performers including Almanzor's Listed-placed full-sister Troarn who in turn produced the recent Aphrodite third Orionis (Sea The Stars), was sold for 90,000gns to Avenue Bloodstock at the 2024 Tattersalls December. Also connected to the champion Darjina (Zamindar), her son of Sea The Moon was a €110,000 purchase by Chauvigny Global Equine at Arqana Deauville August. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $23,160.
O/B-George Strawbridge; T-John & Thady Gosden.

2nd-Ffos Las, £10,000, Mdn, 8-27, 2yo, 6fT, 1:08.98, gd.
TUMISHI (GB) (c, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Balancing Act {Ire}, by No Nay Never), third in Ascot's Crocker Bulteel maiden last month, raced in a pocket behind the leading duo early. Needing to squeeze up the rail in the closing stages, the 8-11 favourite had just enough room to come through and earn a head verdict over Channel Islands (Minzaal).

The dam is a half to the four-times Group 3 winner and Lockinge runner-up Mac Love (Cape Cross). Her yearling full-brother to the winner is catalogued at the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 3, while she also has a filly foal by Dragon Symbol. Sales history: 62,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT; 180,000gns 2yo '26 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $16,644.
O-Alison Swinburn and Mark Sartori; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-James Fanshawe.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Thuritha (GB), f, 2, **Too Darn Hot (GB)**--Veena (Fr), by Elusive City. Lingfield, 8-27, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:36.21. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $9,299. B-Dr Arujuna Sivananthan. *60,000gns RNA Ylg '25 TATOCT.

Winday (Fr), g, 3, **Galiway (GB)**--Kenwind (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr). Ffos Las, 8-27, 11f 209yT, 2:30.98. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, $52,826. B-Robert Schlienger & Paul Schlienger & Guy Pariente Holding SPRL. *€80,000 Ylg '24 ARAV2.

IRELAND

Thursday's Results:

3rd-Navan, €22,000, Mdn, 8-27, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.76, gd.

ATLANTIC BRIDGE (IRE) (c, 2, Dubawi Legend {Ire}--Breedj {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Acclamation {GB}), fourth behind the promising Push The Boat Out at The Curragh earlier this month, tracked the leader Southern Boulevard (No Nay Never) in second from the outset. Subduing that rival passing the two pole, the 8-11 favourite drew away to score by 2 3/4 lengths and become his first-crop sire's fifth winner.

The Listed-placed dam, whose yearling filly by Cotai Glory sells at the upcoming Goffs Orby Book 2, is a granddaughter of the Listed scorer Braari (Gulch). Sales history: €10,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; €23,000 Ylg '25 TATIRY; €300,000 2yo '26 TATBRU. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $17,490.

O-J Kirkland; B-Mylestown Farms Ltd; T-Robson De Aguiar.

FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Amie Amour (Ire), f, 3, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**--Amie Noire (Ger) (MSW & GSP-Swe), by Soldier Of Fortune (Ire). Deauville, 8-27, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.89. B-Stall Perlen AB. *Full to Ami De Vega (Ire), Champion grass horse, Champion older horse, Champion Stayer-Scandinavia, GSW-Den, MSW & GSP-Nor, GSP-Ger.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

INDIA: BULLDOZERS FLATTEN SEVERAL OF DELHI RACE CLUB'S HISTORIC STRUCTURES



Scene from the Delhi Race Club demolition | *The Telegraph Online*

Bulldozers moved into Delhi Race Club on Thursday, demolishing its old stables, bookies ring, winning post and other key racing structures after the Indian government took possession of the 53-acre site in central New Delhi. The news was reported by The Times Of India.

The demolition followed a local court's refusal to halt an August 11 eviction order issued under India's public premises law, which requires the club to vacate land it has occupied for nearly a century.

Club officials said most of the more than 250 horses have already been returned to owners, with the remainder to be moved within the next two weeks.

Racing activities at the venue, which sits close to the prime minister's residence, have now stopped, and authorities have handed the site to the central public works department for care and maintenance.

Of the more than 250 horses housed at the racecourse, only 52 remain on the premises. Around 200 have been taken back by their owners, while the remaining are expected to be moved out in the next one or two weeks, a club official said.

"We have been given time until September 14 to sort everything out. We are planning to send the remaining horses to their owners in the next one or two weeks," the official was quoted in The Telegraph Online.

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TDN EUROPE/INTERNATIONAL BLACK-TYPE ENTRIES

Saturday, Goodwood, post time: 15:10

THE VIRGIN BET CELEBRATION MILE-G2, £200,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Boiling Point (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	133
2	Ebt's Guard (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Mr Jayant Pindolia	William Muir & Chris Grassick	Daniel Tudhope	133
3	Fast Tracker (GB)	Churchill (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Ed Walker	Cieren Fallon	133
4	Naqeeb (Ire)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Mr N. O'Keeffe	Julie Camacho	Ryan Sexton	133
5	Qirat (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Juddmonte	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	133
6	Seagulls Eleven (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Two Plus Three Two Plus Four	Hugo Palmer	David Probert	133
7	Arisaig (GB)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Chasemore Farm	Charlie Johnston	Callum Shepherd	130
8	Pina Sonata (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Mrs Mary Slack	James Fanshawe	Daniel Muscutt	130
9	Zavateri (Ire)	Without Parole (GB)	Mick and Janice Mariscotti	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	127

Breeders: 1-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 2-Bluehills Racing Ltd, 3-G. B. Partnership, 4-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd, 5-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 6-Tally-Ho Stud, 7-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 8-Wilgerbosdrift (UK) Ltd, 9-John D. Gunther & Ttr Bloodstock

Winless in four starts since annexing last term's G1 Vincent O'Brien National Stakes, **Zavateri** displayed some of his old zip when fifth here in last month's G1 Sussex and at York in last week's G1 City Of York. He will head postward as the likely favourite to add to his G2 Vintage success here last year and his threats include dual Group 3 winner **Seagulls Eleven**, who finished behind Zavateri in the Sussex; last year's Cambridgeshire hero **Boiling Point**, who was adrift of Zavateri in June's G3 Diomed at Epsom; and last year's shock Sussex winner **Qirat**, who ran unplaced in both the G2 Lennox and the Sussex on consecutive days at the Glorious meeting here last month. *[Sean Cronin]*.

Saturday, Sandown, post time: 14:50

BETMGM ATALANTA STAKES-G3, £95,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kon Tiki (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Mr P. W. Harris	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Oisin Murphy	135
2	Love Dynasty (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Clipper	Kevin Ryan	Neil Callan	132
3	Maeva (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Mr Mervyn Ayers	Charlie Fellowes	Paddy Bradley	132
4	Noche Clasica (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	The Rogues Gallery	Edward Bethell	Robert Havlin	132
5	Calendar Girl (GB)	Advertise (GB)	Kennet Valley Syndicates II	Owen Burrows	Callum Rodriguez	126
6	Cap Santa Lucia (Fr)	Persian King (Ire)	Sam Sangster and Partner	Brian Meehan	Jamie Spencer	126
7	Moon Target (GB)	Cracksman (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	Sir Mark Prescott Bt	Luke Morris	126
8	Pacific Mission (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Callum Hutchinson	126
9	Secret of Life (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Mr D. J. Deer	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	126
10	So Regal (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	126

Breeders: 1-Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 3-Executive Bloodlines, 4-Merriebelle Irish Farm Ltd, 5-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 6-Sam Sangster, 7-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 8-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 9-D J And Mrs Deer, 10-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd

A fascinating renewal with some talented types going head-to-head including the Prix Rothschild third **Moon Target**, the unbeaten course-and-distance Listed winner **Secret Of Life**, the Valiant Stakes winner **Kon Tiki** and the exciting **Calendar Girl**. The latter was having her first run since winning the Oh So Sharp in October when taking a strong renewal of the Dick Hern earlier this month and could be open to more improvement than her rivals, while it may be significant that Moon Target's owner-breeders Cheveley Park include the Gosdens' unexposed **So Regal** in a race that features high on the Stud's wishlist every year. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, Sandown, post time: 15:30

BETMGM SOLARIO STAKES-G3, £75,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alfred Wallace (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Rockcliffe Stud	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	129
2	Breacher (GB)	Cracksman (GB)	Mr R. Haim	William Muir & Chris Grassick	Lewis Edmunds	129
3	Dover Street (Ire)	Persian Force (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	129
4	Firehorse (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Mr S. P. C. Woods	S. P. C. Woods	Rossa Ryan	129
5	Green Sovereign (GB)	Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)	Teme Valley	Harry Eustace	Kaiya Fraser	129
6	Kodiac City (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Mr A Smith & Mr D Thorpe	Richard Hughes	Jamie Spencer	129
7	Mia Fantasia (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	South By Northwest Partnership	Hugo Palmer	Marco Ghiani	129
8	Rock Montreal (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Godolphin	Roger Varian	William Buick	129
~~9~~	~~Sergei Diaghilev (Ire)~~		~~SCRATCHED~~	~~Aidan O'Brien~~		~~129~~
10	Sonic Angel (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	Simon & Ed Crisford	Oisin Murphy	129

Breeders: 1-Rockcliffe Stud, 2-Mr R. Haim, 3-Thomas Keane, 4-Forge Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Mr J. A. Knox and Mrs M. A. Knox, 6-Tally-Ho Stud, 7-Kildaragh Stud, 8-J. Hanly, A. Stroud & Skymarc Farm, 9-Embellish Syndicate, 10-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd

Rock Montreal impressed on debut at Yarmouth earlier this month and Roger Varian has entered the 1million gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase in the Champagne and the Dewhurst. Unbeaten in two starts, **Sonic Angel** also holds those entries while the Salisbury maiden winner **Breacher** is another intriguing prospect. *[Tom Frary].*

Saturday, Curragh, post time: 13:53

NEWTOWNANNER STUD IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND STAKES-G3, €42,000, 2yo, f, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ballyskeagh (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Reeves Tbred Racing & Mrs A M O'Brien	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Chris Hayes	128
2	Bellesque (Ire) 128	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	Mrs E Irwin & Mrs John Magnier	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	
3	Damsel In Distress (Ire)	Minzaal (Ire)	Tim Porter	Daniel McLoughlin	Ben Coen	128
4	Exceptionally	Into Mischief	Mrs John Magnier & M Tabor & Derrick Smith	A P O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128
5	Samnina (Ire)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Alpha Racing	Mrs J Harrington	Shane Foley	128
6	Sea Of Rain (Ire)	Naval Crown (GB)	Mrs J S Bolger	J S Bolger	Colin Keane	128
7	So Lovely	Wootton Bassett (GB)	D Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	128
8	Speckles (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs J Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	A P O'Brien	Ronan Whelan	128
9	Sword Of State (Ire)	State Of Rest (Ire)	Martin Hayes & Peter Slezak	B W Duke	Rory Cleary	128
10	Tosca No Candis (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Scuderia Scolari & Giselle De Aguiar	Robson De Aguiar	Billy Lee	128

Breeders: 1-Adana Partnership, 2-Rockhart Trading Ltd, 3-Ringfort Stud Ltd, 4-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 5-Farm Cove Thoroughbreds Ltd, 6-J. S. Bolger, 7-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 8-Coolmore, 9-Forenaghts Stud Farm, 10-James F. Hanly

Aidan O'Brien has a record five editions of this former Flame Of Tara already in the books and has prepared a team of three for this year's renewal. Leopardstown maiden winner **So Lovely** is the selection of Ryan Moore and she is accompanied by the maidens **Exceptionally** and **Speckles**. The red-hot Joseph O'Brien stable, who won this last year with Queen Of Hawaii, nominates Listed Churchill third **Bellesque** and Leopardstown maiden winner **Ballyskeagh**, while others worthy of consideration include Jim Bolger's Churchill fourth **Sea Of Rain** and Galway maiden scorer **Samnina**. *[Sean Cronin].*

Saturday, Curragh, post time: 15:03

HEIDER FAMILY STABLES ROUND TOWER STAKES-G3, €42,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Great Barrier Reef (Ire)	No Nay Never	D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	136
2	Push The Boat Out (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Push The Boat Out Partnership	M D O'Callaghan	S Heffernan	131
3	Ruler's Control (Ire)	Territories (Ire)	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Chris Hayes	131
4	Where Love Lives (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	The Thoroughbred Racing Corporation Ltd	Donnacha A O'Brien	C Soumillon	131
5	Beibhinn (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs A M O'Brien	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D McDonogh	128
6	Livenka (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Juddmonte	G M Lyons	Colin Keane	128
7	Velozee (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Gary Matthews,Steve Weston & Lucky Hat	P Twomey	Billy Lee	128

Breeders: 1-Barronstown Stud, 2-Clive Cox, 3-Harriet & Jenny Byrne, 4-Tally-Ho Stud, 5-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 6-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 7-Grange & Manister House Studs

The hitherto undefeated G3 Marble Hill and G2 Coventry hero **Great Barrier Reef** was scratched from last week's G1 Prix Morny and the TDN Rising Star will bid to provide Aidan O'Brien with a record-extending 10th edition. His chief rival is Juddmonte's impressive Ballyhane winner **Livenka**, while Paddy Twomey--who collected consecutive renewals in 2022 and 2023--is represented by this month's G1 Phoenix third **Velozee**. Other contenders with hope include the Curragh maiden winner **Push The Boat Out**, G2 Vintage fifth **Ruler's Control** and G2 Richmond fourth **Where Love Lives**, while the dual Group-placed **Beibhinn** completes the seven-strong field. [*Sean Cronin*].

Saturday, Curragh, post time: 15:40

SNOW FAIRY FILLIES' STAKES-G3, €42,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bosphorus Rose (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Mrs Emma Kennedy	P Twomey	Billy Lee	133
2	Faiyum (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	G M Lyons	Colin Keane	133
3	Princess Child (Fr)	Dariyan (Fr)	Janine Byrne	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Scott McCullagh	133
4	Sindria (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Sights On Gold Three Partnership	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D McDonogh	133
5	Spicy Margarita (Ire)	Earthlight (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited & Giselle De Aguiar	Robson De Aguiar	Leigh Roche	133
6	Syzygy (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Andrew Davis	Daniel McLoughlin	Ben Coen	133
7	Thalara (Ire)	Awtaad (Ire)	Marianne Klay	Henry de Bromhead	Andrew Slattery	133
8	Della Pace (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Mrs R G Hillen	George Boughey	Ronan Whelan	126
9	Drop Dead Gorgeous (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	M Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	126
10	Garden Party (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	126
11	Meriden (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Patrick John O'Brien & Mrs Paul Shanahan	Denis Gerard Hogan	Chris Hayes	126
12	Miss Scott (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	The Thoroughbred Racing Corporation Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	C Soumillon	126
13	Pivotal Attack (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Robert J W Moran	Joseph G Murphy	Gary Carroll	126
14	Saga Gaga (Ire)	Lucky Vega (Ire)	Blackbox Bloodstock Limited	M D O'Callaghan	S Heffernan	126
15	Sky Watch (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Sky Watch Partnership	M D O'Callaghan	Jamie Powell	126

Breeders: 1-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd, 2-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 3-5mme 1lisa Lemiere Dubois, 4-Ringfort Stud Ltd, 5-Loughtown Stud, 6-Andrew Davis, 7-Swordlestown Little, 8-Car Colston Hall Stud, 9-Coolmore, 10-Coolmore, 11-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 12-Ballylinch Stud & Ecurie Des Charmes, 13-Miss K. J. Keir, 14-Blackbox Bloodstock Limited, 15-Tally-Ho Stud

Disappointing so far this term, **Faiyum** comes back into action off a break and if refreshed would be capable of comfortably dealing with these rivals. The three-year-olds **Pivotal Attack**, **Meriden** and **Miss Scott** have shown enough to get involved if able to continue their progression, with the former pair first and second in the Corrib at Galway and now on level weights. [*Sean Cronin*].

Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 15:50

71ST PREIS DER SPARKASSEN-FINANZGRUPPE (EX SPRETI-RENNEN)-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Delgardo (Ger)	Best Solution (Ire)	Wohler	Pedroza	128
2	2	Petit Marin (Ger)	Flamingo Fantasy (Ger)	Weiss	Crublet	128
3	7	Stingray (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Weiss	Wolff	128
4	6	Wilko (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	128
5	4	Lazio (Ger)	Male Believe (GB)	Hickst	Piechulek	126
6	5	Soft Winds (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Baum	Panov	125
7	3	Princess Valentina (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Kleinkorres	Seidl	122
8	8	Peace Of Japan (Fr)	Japan (GB)	Weiss	Hammer-Hansen	121

This open renewal features **Soft Winds**, who finished ahead of **Delgardo** and **Lazio** when second in last month's G3 Grosser Preis von Lotto Hamburg, with the latter winless in nine black-type starts since annexing 2024's G2 Gran Criterium. **Wilko** was one spot ahead of Delgardo when third in June's G2 Grosser Preis der Badischen Wirtschaft, while **Petit Marin** was second and **Stingray** third in the G3 Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft 10 weeks ago. Of the others, sophomore **Peace Of Japan** comes back off a third in May's G3 Bavarian Classic and **Princess Valentina** seeks to halt a run of 17 straight defeats. [*Sean Cronin*].

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