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CHURCHILL ASKS FTC FOR INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF HISA



Bill Castanjen | *Coady photo*

by Sue Finley

Churchill Downs sent a letter to the Federal Trade Commission asking for an "independent review of HISA governance, information security, disclosure practices, and related integrity concerns" on Friday. The letter is signed by Churchill CEO Bill Carstanjen.

The news was first reported by Horse Racing Nation.

Addressed to Andrew Ferguson, Chairman, and Mark Meador, Commissioner, of the FTC, the letter begins, "Churchill Downs Incorporated submits this letter to express serious concern regarding a series of recent events that have raised significant questions about the governance, transparency, technology controls, and accountability of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority ("HISA")."

HISA is a private regulatory organization, while the FTC serves as the federal administrative agency holding ultimate oversight and statutory authority. As such, HISA's rules, including those regarding provisional suspensions, budget, enterprise risk management, and performance reporting, have been approved by the agency.

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TDN Q & A WITH BARCLAY TAGG

by Tim Wilkin

Barclay Tagg graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1961 with a degree in animal husbandry. A former steeplechase jockey - he'll talk about that - he began training horses in 1972 and has conditioned two well-known New York-breds in Funny Cide and Tiz the Law (he'll talk about that, too). He can't talk enough about his assistant - now wife - Robin Smullen, and if you ask him who would play him in the Barclay Tagg story, he'll give you an opinion on that. Hint: it might make your day. Here is the final Saratoga Conversation of the summer.

TDN: I am going to start with this. Funny Cide - 2003 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner or Tiz the Law, 2020 Belmont Stakes and Travers Stakes winner. You trained both. Who was better?

Barclay Tagg: Oh, gosh. I'm screwed with whatever I say (laughs). How do you know who was better, really?

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Emma Berry speaks to small owner-breeder David Garrad, who is living the dream with his homebred Newmarket winner Tie A Navyribbon after the Mohaather filly failed to sell at Tattersalls as a yearling.



Tiz the Law winning the 2020 Belmont Stakes | *Sarah Andrew*

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The letter continues, "We write to respectfully request that the Commission require, or itself initiate, a formal independent review of HISA's recent handling of multiple matters implicating racing integrity, wagering integrity, non-public information, and the safeguarding of sensitive industry data. Recent events have highlighted troubling gaps and warning signs in HISA's governance."

The `matters' listed in the letter include the "Fair Hill Five" incident, where four out of five horses coming out of the Fair Hill Training Center with unremarkable workouts and form, and similar connections won races at Saratoga and Monmouth Park on the same day in August. It was reported that bookmakers in the U.K. suffered six-figure losses on bets made on the races.

"Second, after public attention turned to the Fair Hill Five matter, HISA disclosed that a trainer connected to the situation had previously received a positive test for a banned substance, based on a sample collected more than a month earlier," the letter reads. "That information was not publicly disclosed until after the betting incident had become a matter of widespread concern." Churchill was referring to the fact that a horse trained by Angel Quiroz tested positive for albuterol on July 10.

In its infancy, public disclosures were made immediately after HISA was notified of a banned substance violation, and the responsible person was provisionally suspended, but the organization was lobbied to modify those disclosures by the industry. After complaints from the industry, they modified those disclosure policies and provisional suspensions so that the violations were not disclosed until later in the process, when the notice had been sent to the person in question, raising the question of whether or not Angel Quiroz would have been suspended sooner under the old rules.

The letter says that one of HISA's pledges was more uniformity and timely information, and questions whether "delayed disclosure" of testing violations was fulfilling that promise.

"This situation raises a number of legitimate questions, including whether delays in HISA's testing or reporting procedures allow violators to continue racing for extended periods after failed doping tests; whether racetracks and the betting public are being properly informed of doping violations that undermine the integrity of the sport; and whether HISA's disclosure practices are meeting the expectations that justified the creation of a national authority," Carstanjen writes.

The letter also questions the security concerns raised by Marshall Gramm's apparent ability to obtain information on other horses' medication records on the HISA portal. **Cont.**



"HISA has stated that certain information should have been accessible only to the relevant horses' connections and regulatory veterinarians, and that Mr. Gramm allegedly accessed and used such information over a period of weeks," the letter says, continuing, "If an individual knowingly accessed and used confidential information for an improper purpose, that conduct should be investigated and addressed through appropriate procedures."

The call for an `appropriate' investigation mirrors the comments made by Mike Repole on the August 26 TDN Writers' Room when he said he had offered to fund an investigation from a leading firm in the field.

"One of the things Lisa Lazarus said at HISA is that Marshall has to repay the cost of the investigation," said Repole. "I guessed it was a couple of million dollars. It was $80,000. How deep did you really go for $80,000? I spent $80 000 to have someone find two emails from me. Never mind an investigation. So $80,000, that's not going to tell us if we really think Marshall was the only one that had access." Repole said that he had not had a reply from HISA regarding the offer.

HISA has noted that the $80,000 was simply the deductible on their insurance policy, and not the cost of the investigation.

The Churchill letter asks similar questions, such as:

- How did HISA's own systems permit an authorized user to access confidential veterinary or horse-health information for horses with which he allegedly had no legitimate connection?
- Were similar access-control vulnerabilities present elsewhere in HISA's systems?
- Did any other users access comparable information?
- How long did the vulnerability exist?
- What audit tools were in place to detect improper access?
- Why was the issue not detected earlier?
- What information was shared, used, or incorporated into wagering, claiming, handicapping, or other racing-related activity?
- What corrective actions have been taken, and who has independently verified that they are sufficient?

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Making The Grade

RECENT GRADED STAKES WINNING UPDATES TO THE CATALOG

HIP 271
f. Mandaloun - In It for the Gold
Half-sister to Englishman, winner of the H. Allen Jerkens Memorial S. (G1) Aug. 29 at Saratoga.

HIP 661
f. Up to the Mark - Kodiak West (IRE)
Half-sister to Proletariat, winner of the Del Mar Derby (G2) Aug. 23 at Del Mar.

HIP 928
c. Good Magic - Chatham
Half-brother to Rabeeba, winner of the Torrey Pines S. (G3) Aug. 30 at Del Mar.

HIP 1156
c. Gunite - Salt Bae
Half-brother to Hymn, winner of the Forego S. (G1) Aug. 29 at Saratoga.

HIP 1459
c. Oscar Performance - Laura's Pleasure
Half-brother to In Our Time, winner of the Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf Sprint S. (G1) Aug. 29 at Kentucky Downs.

HIP 1718
f. Vekoma - Boston Mine
Half-sister to Willy D's, winner of the Charles Town Classic S. (G2) Aug. 28 at Charles Town.

HIP 1870
c. Happy Saver - Joyful Dreams
Half-brother to Iron Man Cal, winner of the Pat O'Brien S. (G2) Aug. 29 at Del Mar.

HIP 3877
c. Connect - Beverly's Song
Half-brother to Gran Manuel, winner of the Clasico Grandisco (G2) Aug. 23 at Hipódromo La Rinconada.

HIP 3883
c. Olympiad - Black Dynamite
Half-brother to Quarry, winner of the Canadian Derby (G3) Aug. 22 at Century Mile.

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"The industry is entitled to understand whether this was an isolated event, a broader systems failure, or a symptom of more significant weaknesses in HISA's technology and oversight processes," the letter says, requesting answers to 11 questions, including those raised above about the Fair Hill Five, a timeline on Gramm's portal access, the weaknesses that allowed the breach to happen, whether other users could have been involved, how someone was able to access the personal information of others, whether their detection methods are significant to detect improper actions, whether they were honest and forthcoming in their public statements about the breach, whether there are conflicts due to their relationships with their service providers, and whether they exercise appropriate control for a regulatory authority.

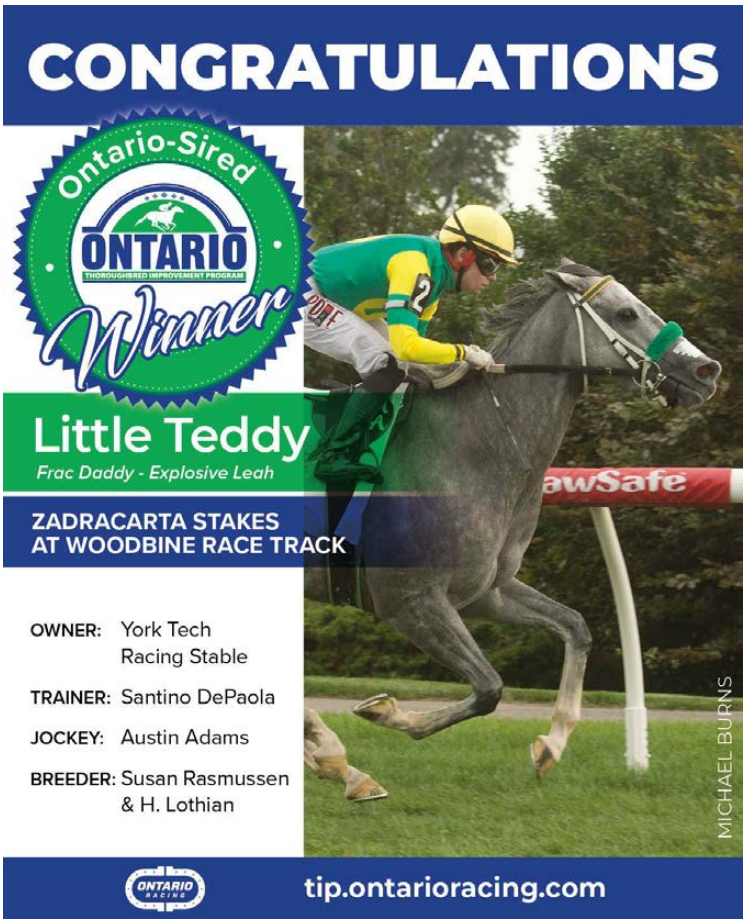
"Churchill Downs Incorporated respectfully urges the Commission to exercise its oversight authority and require an independent review of these matters. We stand ready to cooperate with the Commission and to support a credible review process that provides the industry, the wagering public, and all racing stakeholders with the answers they deserve," the letter concludes.

One additional horse of Quiroz's, Threedots Andadash, would have run at the Churchill-owned Presque Isle Downs the day after the first five horses ran, but was put on the veterinarian's list by HISA.

HISA issued a response to the letter just before 6 p.m. Monday, which read:

"HISA thanks Churchill Downs Incorporated for sharing their concerns surrounding the industry's integrity. HISA has been in communication with the FTC about the issues raised in the letter and welcomes the FTC's ongoing oversight and review of our actions, policies, protocols, and systems."

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Q&A: Barclay Tagg, cont. from p1

TDN: Were they different in their styles?
BT: Not a whole lot. Funny Cide was amazing. Just fast. Both were really amazing horses.

TDN: Were they easy to train or hard to train?
BT: I didn't think they were hard to train. Robin (Smullen, his assistant and wife) was good with everything. Too many people make it hard.

TDN: To have two New York-breds do what they did, they really kind of put them on the map didn't they?
BT: I felt like it.

TDN: When Funny Cide came along we all know the story of the Sackatoga crew led by Jack Knowlton and the yellow school bus down at the Kentucky Derby and them taking the Kentucky Derby trophy and heading back to New York. How satisfying was that Kentucky Derby win for you?
BT: It could not have been any better.

TDN: Did you expect it?
BT: No.

TDN: What did you think going into the Derby?
BT: You never going into those things expecting it. I'm not trying to be a smartass. You do the best you can and hope everyone appreciates it. You don't expect great things to happen for you.

TDN: If I remember correctly, you were very guarded with that horse.
BT: I probably was. They don't come around too often.

TDN: You were very protective of that horse.
BT: You have to protect anything that is making you money and is good-looking and you picked him out yourself.

TDN: Tiz the Law. It seemed like everything came so easy to him.
BT: It usually does - people or horses - if they are really good or something.

TDN: For the Sackatoga people, Tiz the Law was like lightning striking twice in a bottle. You get it once; you don't expect to get it again. How gratifying was that for you for them?
BT: It was nice. They are nice people, and I enjoyed working for them. You always like to see good things happen to people you like.

TDN: You still enjoy getting on the pony in the morning, don't you?
BT: I would enjoy it more if I could go and ride and school some horses over fences and stuff like that. I'm not allowed (laughs).

TDN: Who is the best racehorse you ever saw? You saw Ruffian.
BT: I galloped Ruffian (when she was a 2-year-old). I was working for Frank Whiteley. I rode her a little bit. For a rider, I was, in his mind, too big and too heavy to take a genuine 2-year-old like her and ride her. Anytime he got stuck, guess who had to ride her?

TDN: What was it like being on her?
BT: She was just a really good horse. She was as fast as they come.

TDN: Did she always want to do more when you were on her?
BT: Oh, yeah. She was all horse - a lovely horse, but all horse. She wasn't just a common I-can-go-faster-than-you type. She was a lady.

TDN: You were a jump rider. Talk about that.
BT: I loved it. I had a lot of falls.



Barclay Tagg at Saratoga | *Sarah Andrew*

TDN: What is a lot?
BT: I don't know (smiles). It seemed like a lot.

TDN: Did you ever break anything?
BT: Oh, yeah. Broke my arm, broke my shoulder, broke my chest a couple times. I kept riding as long as I could. I didn't ride that long but I really enjoyed it. That was a good time.

TDN: What is the best thing about coming to the barn in the morning?
BT: Watching Robin work (laughs). I better shut up before she leaves!

TDN: You are up at 4 in the morning.
BT: Every day. We are here between 5 and 5:15. And you don't get time to stop either. You can't stop, sit around and analyze what you are doing because you've got too much waiting for you.

TDN: If there is a movie made about your life and you can pick the actor to play you, who are you picking? If I had a vote, I would say Clint Eastwood.
Robin Smullen offers her opinion: Ed Harris. He is the guy.
BT: I don't know Ed Harris.

TDN: Would you take Clint Eastwood?
BT: Who wouldn't?

TDN: Robin would pick Ed Harris; I would pick Clint. But it's up to you.
BT: I like Clint. I always went out of my way to watch those movies.

TDN: What makes a perfect racehorse? Is there such a thing?
BT: There were some that were near perfect. But it's so hard for them to stay sound, and the better they are, the quicker they hurt themselves. That's just true. They can run so fast. Speed kills. That's the old saying, but speed kills, and I don't mean they drop dead, but it stops their career in a hurry.

TDN: So, is it speed that makes the perfect racehorse?
BT: Speed has everything to do with it. But there's some horse that goes out there and runs faster than every other horse that year and it can't stay sound to even go near another year and maybe only run three races.

TDN: If you could have dinner with three people, living or dead, who would they be?
BT: My first owner. Dr. Julian J. Platt. From Maryland. A wonderful human being. The greatest person who ever did anything for me. I became good friends with him; I don't know why but I did. Just the most marvelous person that God ever created. I have to put Robin in there (smiles). And Allen.

TDN: Allen?
BT: Allen Jerkens.

Cont.



TDN: Of course! Did you ever play football over at his barn?
BT: Everybody did. He called you out there, you went out there. He was a funny guy. He was different. But he was so accurate with everything. He made life fun. He had sayings that would just blow you away.

TDN: What is your favorite racetrack?
BT: Probably here.

TDN: What has Robin meant to you in your life?
BT: Everything. What else is there?

TDN: You're married now, aren't you?
BT: Yeah. We got married in December.

TDN: Never too late, right?
BT: Never too late. And she's been such a good gal. A marvelous human being. She is just good at everything she does. She can tell you everything about a horse, inside and out. She is so smart. If I were as smart as she is, I would be a billionaire.

TDN: Retirement has never come into your head, has it?
BT: Well, what are you retiring from? I was always on some kind of horse farm, mostly Thoroughbreds, and I liked doing it and I could make a living doing it.

TDN: I ask every trainer this. If you have five empty stalls and you can fill them with any horses from history - but none of them can be yours - who would they be?
BT: There's a lot more than five! Ruffian. Citation. Seattle Slew, Secretariat. Man o' War.

TDN: If you were not a trainer, what do you think you would be doing?
BT: I would probably have been a veterinarian. I've been an animal lover since I was a kid.

TDN: Your most gratifying win.
BT: One that is really gratifying is one that you picked out and everybody told you not to buy it and it turns out to be a really good horse. That's gratifying. We've done that quite a few times.

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THE WEEK OF AUG. 24-30 *by Randy Moss*



The fastest maiden of the week: Brickyard Belle | *Sarah Andrew*

A perhaps-unprecedented rarity: this week's five maidens ran at five different tracks.

5 - CARAGOGO, KD, 8/29-2nd, 1 1-16 miles (turf) (video)
Beyer Speed Figure - 82
(c, 3, by Caravaggio--Channel Lady, by English Channel)
O/B-Calumet Farm (Ky). T-Rusty Arnold. J-Edgar Morales.
Stretching out in distance, the Calumet homebred quickly took control and led throughout in his fifth start. Calumet's Brad Kelley--former Kentucky Downs owner and the track's third all-time owner in money won--bought the two-time Grade III-winning dam for $220,000 toward the end of her career and this is her eighth foal to race. At the time Caragogo was bred, Coolmore had moved stallion Caravaggio from Ireland to Kentucky and he since has been sold to Japan.

4 - VANITY, WO, 8/29-4th, 7 furlongs (Tapeta) (video)
Beyer Speed Figure - 83
(f, 3, by Vekoma--Tap Tap Tapping, by Tapit)
O-D J Stable. B-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (Ky). T-Mark Casse. J-Rafael Hernandez.

Cont.



Caragogo | *Coady Media*

The even-money favorite hooked up with pacesetter Fancy Pearls at the quarter pole and proved narrowly best despite leaning inward on her left lead. A $140,000 KEESEP yearling buy out of a twice-GSP dam, she was making her first start since a second in Woodbine's GII Mazarine on November 2. In her five previous races she showed a complete lack of speed--like her mother--but Saturday she was with the pace all the way.

WARRENDALE GRADUATE

3 - CAROLINA LEGACY, DMR, 8/29-2nd, 5.5 furlongs (video)
Beyer Speed Figure - 84
(g, 3, by Munnings--Tar Heel Mom, by Flatter)
O-Hronis Racing. B-Upson Downs Farm (Ky). T-John Sadler. J-Joel Rosario.

Tar Heel Mom recorded Grade II victories at Saratoga and Aqueduct and three triple-digit Beyers, but Carolina Legacy brought $100,000 as a yearling because her foals hadn't won a race in six years. After a training setback delayed Carolina Legacy's debut until this June and he was well-beaten vs. open maidens, the Hronis family and Sadler chose to cut their losses and drop him into a $20,000 claimer. They may have expected a win at 8/5 odds, but probably not a 10 1/2-length romp with a 34-point Beyer jump. He was lost to a claim but earned the $18,000 winner's share and only time will tell if it was the right move.

2 - MONSTER MAX, PRX, 8/26-5th, 6 furlongs (video)
Beyer Speed Figure- 85
(g, 3, by Maximus Mischief--Prove Em Wrong, by Vancouver {Aus})
B-Wolf Creek Farms (Ky). O/T-Marya Montoya. J-Mychel Sanchez.

Here's another romp: Monster Max made the lead for the first time in four starts and streaked to a 10 3/4-length score at even money. The $50,000 2-year-old buy at Fasig-Tipton is out of an unraced dam with little pedigree but showed Wednesday he's capable--at least in the right circumstance. He was also running with first-time Lasix, whether that mattered or not.

1 - BRICKYARD BELLE, SAR, 8/27-5th, 5.5 furlongs (turf) (video)
Beyer Speed Figure - 86
(f, 2, by Yaupon--Ready to Unleash, by More than Ready)
O-Brickyard Belle Racing, Ed Farmer Beggs II and Brandon Flowers, and Briles Family Stable. B-Hall Racing (Ky). T-Miguel Clement. J-Manny Franco.

As a whole, offspring of hot young sire Yaupon have been more productive on dirt than grass-winning at a remarkable 24% in dirt sprints and 11% in turf sprints. But Brickyard Belle showcased his versatility by looking like a star in a smashing score. The $600,000 OBS April purchase and half-sister to turf sprint millionaire Joe Shiesty patiently tracked five lengths from the lead, then blew away rivals with a :23.39 final quarter. Her debut 86 Beyer is second-fastest among juvenile fillies on turf (to Side Quest's 87) and only two points from the fastest on any surface (to Harper's Corner's 88 on dirt). And she did it the right way.

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Yaupon, sire of Brickyard Belle | *Sarah Andrew*



Sovereignty winning the Whitney | *Sarah Andrew*

SOVEREIGNTY CLOSES POOL 1 OF BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC FUTURE WAGER AS 3-1 FAVORITE

Betting on Pool 1 of the Longines Breeders' Cup Classic Future Wager closed Sunday with dual Classic winner **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) topping the list as the 3-1 favorite, the Breeders' Cup announced Monday.

The GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes hero led a field of 22 horses and "All Other Starters Not Listed" in wagering interest. The Classic Future Wager, which is a win bet only with a $2 minimum, generated $178,906 in total handle on Pool 1.

Following Sovereignty was last year's Classic champion **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}) at 9-2 odds, and then Cherie DeVaux's dual Classic winner **Golden Tempo** (Curlin) at 8-1. Dominant GI Pacific Classic conqueror **Knightsbridge** (Nyquist) was fourth choice at 9-1 odds, followed by multiple Group/Grade I winner **Magnitude** (Not This Time) (11-1) and GISP **Baeza** (McKinzie) was sixth choice at 12-1.

The wagering interest of "All Other Starters Not Listed" closed at 17-1, and Saturday's GI Travers Stakes upsetter **Leading Change** (Gun Runner) at 18-1 odds. **Antiquarian** (Preservationist) was scratched from the pool after the announcement of his retirement.

To see the entire list, please go here.

Pool 2 of the Longines Breeders' Cup Classic Future Wager will open Friday, Sept. 25, at 12 p.m. ET and will close at 6 p.m. ET Sunday, Sept. 27. Betting on Pool 2 will be offered via Breeders' Cup partner FanDuel and other advanced-deposit wagering ("ADW") sites, racetracks, casinos, simulcast centers, and off-track betting sites.

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Manny Franco (aboard Leading Change) and Johnny Velazquez (inside on Napoleon Solo) both face fines for whip-use violations
Tod Marks

REPORT: ONE-TWO JOCKEYS IN TRAVERS FACING WHIP-USE VIOLATIONS

Jockeys Manny Franco and Johnny Velazquez are reportedly facing whip-use violations related to their respective rides aboard the first- and second-place finishers in the Aug. 29 GI Travers Stakes at Saratoga Race Course.

David Grening of Daily Racing Form reported the news on Sunday, citing New York Racing Association steward Victor Escobar as a source.

The violations had not been posted to the HISA online portal as of 5 p.m. Monday.

Grening reported that Franco was cited for being one whip strike over the six-strike limit in his winning ride aboard 'TDN Rising Star presented by Hagyard,' Leading Change (Gun Runner), while Velazquez was cited for being two strikes over the limit aboard runner-up Napoleon Solo (Liam's Map).

Grening wrote that, "Both are viewed as Class 3 violations, which constitute a one-day suspension and a fine of $1,000, or 10% of the jockey's gross purse earnings from the race. In the case of the Travers, Franco earned $68,750, which means his fine would be $6,875. Velazquez earned $12,500, which means his fine would be $1,250."

Grening reported that both riders have the opportunity to appeal their penalties.

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APPELBAUM, DUNCKER ELECTED AS STEWARDS TO JOCKEY CLUB, CHAIR DOBSON RE-ELECTED

Joe Appelbaum and C. Steven Duncker have been elected to The Jockey Club as stewards, while Chairman Everett R. Dobson was reelected, according to an organization release on Monday.

Additionally, the new members elected for admission in 2026 are Machmer Hall's Carrie Brogden, owner Michael Dubb, owner and breeder Bob Edwards, owner and breeder Peter J. Fluor, Mt. Brilliant Farm's Greg Goodman, Lael Stables' Gretchen Jackson, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club President Josh Rubinstein, Taylor Made Farm's Mark Taylor, New York owner and breeder Jonathan Thorne, and OBS president Tom Ventura.

For complete bios of The Jockey Club's new members, click here.

The remaining stewards are William S. Farish Jr. (vice chair), Gary Fenton, Terry Finley, Ian D. Highet (treasurer), Marc Holliday, Bret Jones, William M. Lear Jr. (secretary), David O'Farrell, and Vincent Viola.

For the complete list of Jockey Club members, click here.

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SIRES WITH NEW SWs/GSWs

FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 29, 2026
ACTIVE NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS



Go for Launch became the first stakes winner for Lane's End's Flightline in the Bolton Landing S. | *Sarah Andrew*

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSW *(GISW)*
By My Standards (Goldencents)	*1*	---
(King's Counsel--Simcoe S.)		
Curlin (Smart Strike)	*120*	*71*
(Rabeeba--Torrey Pines S.-GIII)		
Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro)	*7*	2
(To the Eastside--Benny The Bull H.)		
Epicenter (Not This Time)	*1*	---
(Mid American--Keeneland Sales KD Juvenile Sprint S.-L)		
STANDING AT ASHFORD STUD • CLICK HERE FOR MORE EMAIL CHARLIE O'CONNOR		
Flightline (Tapit)	*1*	---
(Go for Launch--Bolton Landing S.-L)		
STANDING AT LANE'S END • CLICK HERE FOR MORE EMAIL CHRIS KNEHR		
Golden Pal (Uncle Mo)	*1*	---
(Seneca Park--Untapable S.-L)		
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Good Magic (Curlin)	*23*	12
(Cast Your Spell--Tomboy S.)		
Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg})	61	41 *(16)*
(Leading Change--DraftKings Travers S.-GI)		
Independence Hall (Constitution)	*4*	---
(Chaos Agent--Toronto Cup S.-L)		
Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music)	*1*	---
(Wood Island--Skidmore S.)		
Known Agenda (Curlin)	2	---
(Moneta Agenda--Jamestown S.)		
McKinzie (Street Sense)	11	*5 (4)*
(Hymn--Forego S.-GI)		
Not This Time (Giant's Causeway)	77	40 *(14)*
(In Our Time--Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf Sprint S.-GI)		
STANDING AT TAYLOR MADE STALLIONS • CLICK HERE FOR MORE • EMAIL TRAVIS WHITE		
Nyquist (Uncle Mo)	*44*	25
(Emphatic--Sorority S.)		
Omaha Beach (War Front)	*30*	9
(Sharons Beach--St. Louis Derby)		
Silent Name (Jpn) (Sunday Silence)	*41*	7
(Brandy and Me--Algoma S.)		
Tiz the Law (Constitution)	16	10 *(3)*
(Fully Subscribed--Personal Ensign S.-GI)		
STANDING AT ASHFORD STUD • CLICK HERE FOR MORE EMAIL CHARLIE O'CONNOR		
Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike)	*5*	1
(Sweet Bordeaux--Muskoka S.)		
War of Will (War Front)	*4*	3
(Royal Companion--Dolley Madison S.)		

Yaupon (Uncle Mo) *16* *6*
(Niche--Charles Town Oaks-GII)

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HERRERA, JOSEPH JR. ENJOY ROYAL PALM MEETING TITLES

Jockey Diego Herrera and trainer Saffie Joseph Jr. closed their 2026 Royal Palm meeting at Gulfstream Park with respective titles in their categories, the track announced Monday.

Herrera was riding his first full meet outside Southern California, and claimed the edge over Samy Camacho at 88-82 in his favor during the Royal Palm Meet. The 22-year-old decided to move tack after the Jan. 24 GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational and made it to Gulfstream in time for the tail end of the 2025-26



Diego Herrera (background) claimed the riding title at the Royal Palm Meeting | *Ryan Thompson*

Championship meeting. The Royal Palm got underway Apr. 2, and Herrera and Camacho were locked in a tight battle for the top spot in the jockey standings right up until the final weekend.

"I'm very blessed and fortunate to be in this position. My agent [Kevin Meyocks] has done a tremendous job. He gave me a call toward the end of March and I took a leap of faith and trusted in him," Herrera said after guiding Bail Us Out to victory in Monday's Race 5 to collect his 100th overall win of the year. "I can't thank the owners, trainers, grooms, and all the people that work hard every day in the morning enough. I'm so pleased to be in this position."

Herrera enjoyed 30 multi-win days and 16 consecutive racing days with at least one win during the Royal Palm Meet. He is expected to continue his success during the Sunshine Meet that gets underway Friday, Sept. 4 and, farther down the road, the 2026-2027 Championship Meet that opens Thanksgiving Day.

On the trainer side, Saffie Joseph Jr. maintained his strangle-hold on the training division as he coasted to his 16th consecutive meet title at Gulfstream with 46 wins to his name. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr. claimed second with 37 victories.

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2026 Cumulative Leading Fourth-Crop Sires, by Black Type Horses

Standing NA - 2026 Locations & Fees - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals

Rank	Stallion	BTW	%	BTH	%	GSW	%	GSH	%	G1SW	%	G1SH	%	Earnings
1	Omaha Beach	**30**	5.68	**61**	11.55	**9**	1.7	**22**	4.17	**3**	**0.57**	**11**	**2.08**	**$32,934,534**
	(2016) by War Front				*FYR: 2021/Crops: 4/Stands: Spendthrift Farm/Fee: 75,000*									
2	Mitole	19	3.69	35	6.8	6	1.17	8	1.55	1	0.19	3	0.58	$24,057,859
	(2015) by Eskendereya				*FYR: 2021/Crops: 4/Stands: Spendthrift Farm/Fee: 10,000*									
3	Mxmus Mischief	15	3.51	34	7.96	4	0.94	6	1.41	2	0.47	2	0.47	$20,599,230
	(2016) by Into Mischief				*FYR: 2021/Crops: 4/Stands: Spendthrift Farm/Fee: 20,000*									
4	Vino Rosso	12	2.43	33	6.69	3	0.61	11	2.23	2	0.41	7	1.42	$22,829,824
	(2015) by Curlin				*FYR: 2021/Crops: 4/Stands: Spendthrift Farm/Fee: 7,500*									
5	Audible	10	2.75	28	7.69	3	0.82	8	2.2	1	0.27	4	1.1	$21,023,911
	(2015) by Into Mischief				*FYR: 2021/Crops: 4/Stands: WinStar Farm/Fee: 7,500*									
6	Flameaway	14	4.42	28	8.83	4	1.26	6	1.89	1	0.32	1	0.32	$16,895,624
	(2015) by Scat Daddy				*FYR: 2021/Crops: 4/Stands: Darby Dan Farm/Fee: 10,000*									
7	Enticed	7	2.81	14	5.62	2	0.8	5	2.01	1	0.4	1	0.4	$10,267,448
	(2015) by Medaglia d'Oro				*FYR: 2021/Crops: 4/Stands: Mountain Springs Farm PA/Fee: 5,000*									
8	Catholic Boy	3	1.46	14	6.83	--	--	2	0.98	--	--	--	--	$6,888,313
	(2015) by More Than Ready				*FYR: 2021/Crops: 4/Stands: Hanson's River Ranch CA/Fee: 5,000*									
9	Solomini	7	3.11	13	5.78	1	0.44	2	0.89	--	--	--	--	$12,665,683
	(2015) by Curlin				*FYR: 2021/Crops: 4/Stands: McMahon of Saratoga TBs/Fee: 7,500*									
10	Pavel	5	**7.81**	12	**18.75**	--	--	3	**4.69**	--	--	--	--	$3,532,148
	(2014) by Creative Cause				*FYR: 2021/Crops: 4/Stands: Ocean Breeze Ranch CA/Fee: 4,000*									
11	Coal Front	7	6.19	8	7.08	3	**2.65**	3	2.65	--	--	2	1.77	$8,716,423
	(2014) by Stay Thirsty				*FYR: 2021/Crops: 4/Stands: Red River Farms LA/Fee: 4,000*									
12	Blieve in Royalty	3	3.53	8	9.41	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	$1,506,649
	(2015) by Tapit				*FYR: 2021/Crops: 4/Stands: Potrero Los Llanos Inc. PR/Fee: 2,500*									
13	Copper Bullet	4	5.63	6	8.45	--	--	1	1.41	--	--	--	--	$3,150,333
	(2015) by More Than Ready				*FYR: 2021/Crops: 4/Stands: Marjorie Farms TX/Fee: 4,000*									
14	Leofric	3	2.34	5	3.91	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	$4,112,539
	(2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)				*FYR: 2021/Crops: 4/Stands: Darby Dan Farm/Fee: 5,000*									
15	St Patrick's Day	2	1.61	5	4.03	2	1.61	2	1.61	--	--	--	--	$3,748,048
	(2015) by Pioneerof the Nile				*FYR: 2021/Crops: 4/Stands: Summer Wind Farm KY/Fee: Private*									

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TDN GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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Saturday, 9/5, Saratoga #11, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

SPINAWAY S.-GI, $300,000, 2yo, f, 7f

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bandmaster	Enticed	Nova Stables and Anderson II, William A.	Barrera III	Lezcano	122
2	Summer Starlet	City of Light	BC Stables, Wattswood Stables, Albritton, Bob, Graham, Jay and Baggett, David	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
3	Cha Cha Baby	Highly Motivated	LC Racing, LLC	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	122
4	Stress Relief	Not This Time	Joel Politi	LaRose	Alvarado	122
5	Girvy Girl	Girvin	Schurman, James, Braverman, Paul, Corrado, Mark and Ciuffetelli, Albert	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	122
6	Harper's Corner	Speaker's Corner	Charles L. Biggs	Lynch	Lopez	122
7	Angel of Kirk	Yaupon	Greenwell Thoroughbreds	Cox	Franco	122
8	Life Changing	Life Is Good	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Prat	122

Breeders: 1-Bob Novak Nova Stables & WilliamAnderson Clearbrook Farm LLC, 2-Newstead Corp, 3-Rusty Roberts, 4-Joel Roger Politi, 5-Brunacini Stables Inc., 6-Bishop Racing, Inc., 7-BWB Bloodstock, LLC, 8-Jamm, LTD.

Saturday, 9/5, Del Mar #10, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT

DEL MAR DEBUTANTE S.-GI, $300,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Panda Listen	Tiz the Law	Emcee Stable LLC	Walsh	Kimura	124
2	Dear Diary	Into Mischief	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Smith	120
3	Avalon Rose	Rock Your World	T and A Racing, White Fence, Avansino, James, Buckendorf, Larry, Harringer, Tyler, McCarty, Richard, Stephen, Robert and Underhill, Peter G.	Hess, Jr.	Leparoux	120
4	Crazy Hot Mess	Pinehurst	McMillan, Michael and Bryner, Raymond C.	Miller	Rosario	124
5	Free Closer	Pavel	Reddam Racing LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	124
6	For the Win	Drain the Clock	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Brunetti Dugan Stables, Swinbank Stables LLC, Adkisson, Steve & Andrew	Weaver	Jaramillo	122
7	Well Versed	Into Mischief	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Baze	120
8	Holmby	Corniche	By Talla Racing LLC	Baffert	Gonzalez	124
9	Miss Monica	Early Voting	Pegram, Michael, Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Hernandez	124
10	Fast Amy	Jackie's Warrior	King, Brad, Cone, Jim, Andrews, Randy, B4 Farms, & Lewis, R. Lee	Walsh	Berrios	124

Breeders: 1-Smokin C LLC, 2-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 3-Mamakos Thoroughbred LLC, 4-Erick Alexander Torres, 5-Reddam Racing, LLC, 6-Steve Long Thoroughbreds, 7-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 8-40 Acre Farm LLC, 9-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham &Pippa's Hurricane LLC, 10-Tall Oaks Farm

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Saturday, 9/5, Kentucky Downs #8, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT

NASHVILLE DERBY INVITATIONAL S.-GII, $3,000,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Royal Causeway	Not This Time	Gervais Racing LLC	Stewart	Torres	120
2	Royal Guard	Essential Quality	FMQ Stables, Inc.	Cox	Geroux	120
3	Glacius (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	V. I. Araci	Palmer	Saez	124
4	Caroline St. Beat	Tiz the Law	Madaket Stables LLC and Bouchey, Steven	Clement	Gaffalione	120
5	Versailles Road	Quality Road	Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and LaPenta, Robert V.	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
6	Causeway (Ire) 122	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick & Magnier, Mrs. John	O'Brien	Moore	
7	Fuzzbuster	Tiz the Law	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Gutierrez	120
8	Fancy Sailor	Justify	Raroma Stable LLC	Lynch	Hernandez, Jr.	120
9	Gostam (Ger)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Darius Racing and Motschmann, Michael	Wohler	Fresu	122
10	Go Grey	Knicks Go	David Staudacher	Maker	Ortiz	120
11	Nil Bua Gan Dua	American Pharoah	A K Whelan/Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	O'Brien	Curtis	120
12	Blackmail	Not This Time	Gary Barber	Casse	Castellano	120

Breeders: 1-Swifty Farms, Inc., 2-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 3-V. I. Araci, 4-Lawrence Goichman, 5-Bonne Chance Farm LLC, 6-Coolmore, 7-Cobra B'stock/Lynch Bages LTD, 8-Raroma Stable LLC, 9-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof, 10-Frankfort Park Farm, 11-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC, 12-Don Alberto Corporation

Saturday, 9/5, Kentucky Downs #7, post time: 4:56 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY TURF CUP INV S.-GII, $2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tiffany (Ire)	Farhh (GB)	Elite Racing 004	Prescott	Morris	123
2	Desvio	Yoshida (Jpn)	Stonelea Stable LLC and Bonnie Rye Stable	Meyers	Velazquez	124
3	Dresden Row	Lord Nelson	Twin Oaks Bloodstock LLC	Pletcher	Gaffalione	124
4	Eff Thirty Five	Yoshida (Jpn)	The Elkstone Gro up LLC	Maker	Fresu	122
5	Layabout	Laoban	Kevin M. Doyle	Biancone	Asmussen	124
6	Ethical Diamond (Ire)	Awtaad (Ire)	H O S Syndicate	Mullins	Moore	126
7	Burnham Square	Liam's Map	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	126
8	Ole Crazy Bone	Ghostzapper	Flying P Stable	Maker	Ortiz	124
9	Echo Lane	Treasure Beach (GB)	Anthony Rogers	Crichton	Saez	122
10	Fort George (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Walker	Spencer	124

Breeders: 1-Elite Racing Club, 2-Eliza St George & Lee Mauberret, 3-TCR Ranch, 4-Equivine Farm, LLC, 5-Newbyth Stud, 6-Mr W. J. Kennedy, 7-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Adena Springs, 9-Echo Lane Of Ocala, LLC, 10-K. A. Bartlett & J. M. Beever



Breeders' Cup CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

Saturday, 9/5, Kentucky Downs #6, post time: 4:21 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY DOWNS TURF SPRINT S.-GII, $1,750,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Troubleshooting	Not This Time	Donamire Farm	Foley	Gaffalione	125
2	We're in Trouble	World of Trouble	Colbart Stables and Colvin, Richard A.	McCarthy	Hazlewood	121
3	Mondogetsbuckets	Omaha Beach	Town and Country Racing LLC	Block	Geroux	121
4	Beach Gold	Omaha Beach	JSM Equine LLC	Biancone	Asmussen	121
5	Quereme Pass (Arg)	Distinctiv Passion	Lugamo Racing Stable LLC and Iavarone, Michael	D'Angelo	Saez	121
6	Possiblemente	Tale of Ekati	T and E Racing	Sharp	Ortiz	123
7	Usually Wrong	Lookin At Lucky	Selman Shaby	Diodoro	Franco	121
8	Okiro	Yoshida (Jpn)	Yutaka Enterprises Corp.	Garoffalo	Bravo	121
9	Golden Afternoon	Goldencents	Greco, Eddie, Greco, Pat, Jaffe, Scott, Cloonan, Michael P. and Vaccarezza Racing LLC	Vaccarezza	Torres	121
10	My Boy Prince	Cairo Prince	Gary Barber	Casse	Velazquez	123
11	John the Beer Man	More Than Ready	Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael	Atras	Carmouche	123
12	Durante	Distorted Humor	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Castellano	123
Also Eligible						
13	Let My People Go	Pioneerof the Nile	David Staudacher	Maker	Fresu	121
14	Anmer Hall	Palace Malice	MM Wilkes Racing LLC	Eurton	Fresu	121

Breeders: 1-Donamire Farm, 2-Hedberg Hall, Inc, 3-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 4-JSM Equine, LLC, 5-El Alfalfar, 6-Charles Fipke, 7-BG Stables & Selman Shaby, 8-Burleson Farm & McKenzie Bloodstock, 9-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds, 10-Murray Graham Smith, 11-Phipps Stable, 12-William Humphries & Altair Farms, LLC, 13-Merriebelle Stable, LLC &Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate, 14-Schiano Racing Inc.

Saturday, 9/5, Kentucky Downs #9, post time: 6:11 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY DOWNS LADIES TURF S.-GII, $1,500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bless the Broken	Laoban	Qatar Racing LLC, Mountmellick Farm and Hunter Valley Farm	Cox	Geroux	122
2	Classic Q	Classic Empire	Barber, Gary, Blue Crevalle Racing and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Casse	Velazquez	126
3	Vive Veuve	Collected	Carl R. Moore Management, LLC	Sharp	Ortiz	122
4	Hang the Moon	Uncle Mo	Twin Oaks Bloodstock	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	122
5	Fast Market	Volatile	Hit The Bid Racing Stable	Terranova II	Gaffalione	124
6	Princesa Moche (Per)	Muwaary (GB)	Rancho San Roberto, Inc.	O'Neill	Bravo	124
7	Rashmi	Oscar Performance	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Saez	124
8	Buttercream Babe	Twirling Candy	Three Diamonds Farm	Arnold II	Concepcion	122

Breeders: 1-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC, 2-Winning Bloodstock, 3-Speedway Stables LLC, 4-Repole Stable Inc, 5-Breed First LLC, 6-Haras Los Azahares, 7-George Strawbridge Jr., 8-Repole Stable, Inc

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Saturday, 9/5, Kentucky Downs #10, post time: 6:49 p.m. EDT

MUSIC CITY S.-GII, $1,500,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cy Fair	Not This Time	Medallion Racing, Swinbank Stables, Platts, Joey and Stanton, Mark	Weaver	Velazquez	124
2	Quiet Street	Street Boss	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Kingsley	120
3	Ground Support	Army Mule	NBS Stable	Danner	Beschizza	122
4	Green Sense (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Boyd Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	122
5	Light Won Up	City of Light	Purple Rein Racing and Davis, Mark D.	O'Neill	Fresu	120
6	Lion Lake (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Emcee Stable LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	122
7	Somerset West	Kantharos	Keith Abrahams	Sadler	Saez	122
8	Percy's Bar	Upstart	Hat Creek Racing	Colebrook	Machado	124
9	Final Accord	War of Will	Barber, Gary and Deutsch, Peter	Casse	Concepcion	122
10	Sapphire Beach (Ire)	No Nay Never	Three Diamonds Farm	Arnold II	Ortiz	120
11	Coco Connect	Connect	BSF Equine Athlete, LLC	Ennis	Morales	120
12	Cadenza	Charlatan	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	120
Also Eligible						
13	French Friction	City of Light	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Torres	120
14	Essential Lady	Essential Quality	Ranlo Investments LLC	Thomas	Velazquez	120
15	Triskelion	Leinster	Amy E. Dunne	Arnold II	Saez	120
16	Just a Minute	Not This Time	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Gutierrez	120

Breeders: 1-Marc Keller, 2-Godolphin, 3-Champion Equine, LLC, 4-N. Hartery, 5-Betz Thoroughbreds/J.Betz/DJStables/Epona/Lamantia, 6-Camas Park, Lynch Bages & Summerhill, 7-Keith Abrahams, 8-Brereton C. Jones, 9-Robert Hoeweler, 10-Mr Charlie Brooks, 11-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 12-KMN Racing, LLC, 13-Siena Farms LLC, 14-Randall E. Lowe, 15-Ashbrook Farm, Amy E. Dunne & Ciaran G.Dunne, 16-Camas Park Stud

Monday, 9/7, Colonial Downs #9, post time: 4:00 p.m. EDT

OLD DOMINION DERBY-GIII, $500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Go for Rocket	Candy Ride (Arg)	Crown's Way Racing and Granger, William	Hernandez	Herrera	118
2	Heeere's Johnny	Oscar Performance	Magic Carpet Racing, Coyle, Catherine W. and Blue Bison Stable	Handal	Rodriguez	118
3	Quiet Power	Tapit	Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable	McGaughey III	Cheminaud	118
4	Lennox the Grey	Liam's Map	Willow Pond Stable	Delacour	Sanchez	118
5	Fuzzbuster	Tiz the Law	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Marin	118
6	Drop Shot	Essential Quality	BBN Racing, LLC	Sacco	Gil	118
7	Gramp's Legacy	Funtastic	Tyler Sliney	O'Dwyer	Rosado	118
8	Tiernanogue	Quality Road	Mulberry Racing	Walsh	Russell	118
9	Chambersville	Twirling Candy	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	McPeek	Esquivel	118
10	Kravitz	Justify	Wertheimer and Frere	Motion	Chuan	118
11	The Big Con (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Weintraub, Tony and Dalinka, Brandon M.	Clement	Ruiz	123
12	Dr. Agne	Into Mischief	Madaket Stables, LLC, Twin Brook Stables and Belladonna Racing, LLC	DeVaux	Loveberry	118
13	Siyouincanada (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm and LNJ Foxwoods	Sharp	Lopez	118
14	Supercharger	Constitution	C R K Stable LLC	DeVaux	Concepcion	123

Breeders: 1-Coffee Pot Stables, 2-Dr. John A. Chandler, 3-Phipps Stable & St. Elias Stables, LLC, 4-Roger Keith Long Revocable Trust dtd3/30/2009, 5-Cobra B'stock/Lynch Bages LTD, 6-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 7-Tyler J. Sliney, 8-Gary Holland, 9-Shortleaf Stable, 10-Wertheimer Et Frere, 11-St Albans Bloodstock LLP, 12-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc, 13-LNJ Foxwoods SC, 14-Ron McAnally & Deborah McAnally

Saturday, 9/5, Saratoga #2, post time: 12:38 p.m. EDT

WITH ANTICIPATION S.-GIII, $225,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Howard's Hope	Karakontie (Jpn)	Barry K. Schwartz	De Paz	Lezcano	122
2	Liam's Law	Colonel Liam	Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.	Pletcher	Santana, Jr.	122
3	High Official	Not This Time	Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.	Pletcher	Prat	122
4	Bold Leadership	Not This Time	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Franco	120
5	Perfect Dream	Corniche	Anthony Fontana	Delgado	Sutherland	122

Breeders: 1-Stonewall Farm, 2-Ocala Stud, 3-Robert E. Low & Lawana L. Low, 4-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 5-Andrew N. Warren

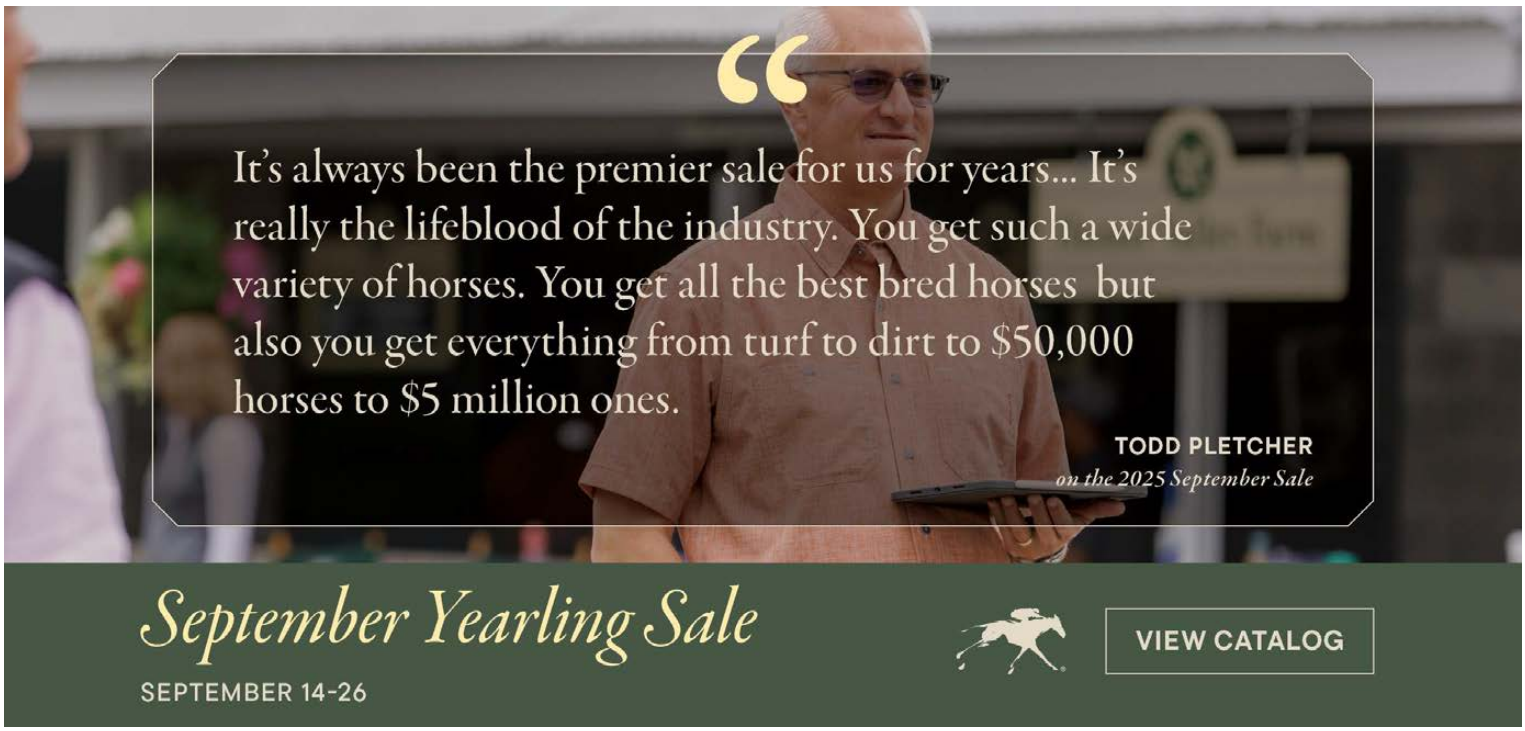
Saturday, 9/5, Del Mar #7, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

DEL MAR JUVENILE TURF S.-GIII, $100,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cosmic Charlie	Bolt d'Oro	Tumanjan, Jeanne and Meathe, William	Mullins	Leparoux	120
2	Itinerary	Quality Road	Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, LaPenta, R, Warren, Suzanne & Warren, Jr., William	McCarthy	Rispoli	120
3	Observed	Mandaloun	Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Tbrd Prtnrs & LaPenta, R	Thomas	Hernandez	120
4	Golden Sentry	Halladay	Devereaux, Mark and Gross, F. Scott	Gaines	Kimura	122
5	Shadow Nation (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Slugo Racing, Tiger Racing, Inc. and Warren, Craig	Puype	Rosario	122
6	Dang Son	Good Magic	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Jaramillo	122
7	Hoaxer	Charlatan	Pegram, Michael, Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Gonzalez	120
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9th-Parx Racing, $41,820, (S), Alw, 8-31, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.18, gd, 9 lengths.

MORE THAN GRACE (f, 4, More Than Ready--Trace of Grace {MSW, $489,652}, by Petionville), claimed for $20,000 out of a first-place effort--subsequently disqualified due to a medication violation--over this track and trip in January, has reeled off five straight open-lengths victories at Parx for her new connections. Most recently, she was a 4 1/2-length allowance winner at this distance July 1. The 1-5 favorite took command down the backstretch and was in control through fractions of :22.16 and :45.38. She opened up as she pleased down the lane to win geared-down by nine lengths. Sales history: $80,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; $180,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**. Lifetime Record: 15-6-2-1, $217,790.

O-Just In Time Racing LLC; B-WMT Stables, Inc. & More Than Ready Syndicate (PA); T-Michael V. Pino.

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7th-Gulfstream, $50,500, Msw, 8-31, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.60, ft, 3/4 length.

GREGARIOUS (c, 3, Mo Town--Ultimatum, by Mineshaft) set the pace before settling for second in his nine-furlong debut in February. Making his first start since that unveiling, the 5-1 shot took the lead into the backstretch through an opening quarter in :23.91 and a half in :47.02, with heavy favorite Mediterranean Sea (Into Mischief) never far away. Mediterranean Sea moved up to challenge the pacesetter nearing the stretch and took the lead in upper stretch, but Gregarious battled back inside the final furlong and eked out a 3/4-length victory.

Valen Time (Not This Time) rallied along the rail late to just edge Mediterranean Sea for second. Sales history: $8,000 Ylg '24 FTKFEB; $17,000 RNA Ylg '24 OBSOCT; $50,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $40,760.

O-JC Racing Stable LLC (Jose Castro); B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Jose M. Castro.

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6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $32,000, Msw, 8-31, 2yo, f, 5fT, :56.23, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

SAYET (f, 2, Instilled Regard--Mundaye Call {SW, $285,717}, by Into Mischief) , sent off the 2-1 favorite, was away alertly and pulled her way up to contest the pace through an opening quarter in :21.54. She stuck a head in front in upper stretch and after a half in :44.27, she skipped away to an easy 1 3/4-length victory. Frizzle (Vekoma) was second. Mundaye Call, purchased by OXO Equine's Larry Best for $950,000 at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, has a yearling filly by Gun Runner. The winner's third dam is Smolensk (Danzig), a half-sister to Better Than Honour. **Click for the Equibase.com chart**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,200.

O/B-OXO Equine LLC (KY); T-William Walden.

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4th-Presque Isle Downs, $30,690, Msw, 8-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.38, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
READY MUNNY (f, 3, More Than Ready--Munnings Sister {MSW & MGSP, $355,050}, by Speightstown) was runner-up in six-furlong efforts over the dirt at Horseshoe Indianapolis May 26 and July 7 and was 2-1 while trying the all-weather for the first time here. The chestnut filly rushed up to press the pace down the backstretch. She took control entering the far turn and was never seriously challenged when reporting home a 1 3/4-length winner. Explosive Run (Hard Spun) chased her home in second. Munnings Sister, a multiple stakes-winning full-sister to Munnings, has a 2-year-old filly by Tapit and produced fillies by Bee Jersey in 2025 and 2026. She was bred back to Bee Jersey this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $31,400.
O/B-Charles E. Fipke (KY); T-Dermot Littlefield.

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by Alan Carasso

FOLKLORE FAMILY FLYING AT HOME AND ABROAD



Folklore at Taylor Made | *Sarah Andrew*

G1 Racing Co. Ltd's **Trad Lore** (Yaupon) showed little in her first two runs at longshot odds and wasn't fancied at 35-1 for an 1800-meter test in the Saturday finale at Chukyo Racecourse.

Not the fastest away from the 12 hole, the beautifully bred bay was ridden up and settled outside of the pacesetter heading into the first left-handed turn. Clocking the leader through the middle stages, the $400,000 Keeneland November weanling purchase was poised to strike on the second bend and was asked for her effort exiting the fourth corner. Gradually able to work her way to the front, Trad Lore kept on in the final furlong to defeat the boys by a length.

Trad Lore is the fourth winner from five foals out of champion Folklore to race in Japan, but it is the one filly that did not get her picture taken that has put the family on the map.

Rhodochrosite (Unbridled's Song) was purchased by North Hills Farm for $385,000 at the 2011 Keeneland September sale, but was a seven-time maiden before being retired. She has since gone on to become the dam of Japanese Triple Crown winner and promising young sire Contrail (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

Folklore, whose GSP half-sister Delightful Quality (Elusive Quality) produced two-time Eclipse Award-winning 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard Essential Quality (Tapit), is also the dam of Princess Julia (Distorted Humor), herself responsible for recent GI Del Mar Oaks heroine Tam Tam (Medaglia d'Oro).

Now 24 years of age, Folklore is the granddam of the Japanese Group 3-placed Mistress (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}) and the great-granddam of New Purpose (American Pharoah), a debut winner at Kentucky Downs on Aug. 30.

The current 2-year-old out of Folklore is Folk Laurel (Mo Donegal), who was purchased by Japanese interests for $125,000 at KEESEP last fall and is the mare's last listed live produce.

Saturday's Results:
12th-Chukyo, ¥11,050,000 *($69,129)*, Maiden, 3yo, 1800m, 1:54.5, gd.
TRAD LORE (f, 3, Yaupon--Folklore {Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, $945,500}, by Tiznow) Sales history: $400,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $36,229. **VIDEO (#12)**
O-G1 Racing Co Ltd; B-Lewis Thoroughbred Breeding LLC (KY); T-Tomokazu Takano.

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IN JAPAN:

Danon Mustang, c, 3, **Not This Time**--In a Jif (SW, $203,382), by Saintly Look. Funabashi, 8-26, Allowance, 1600m. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $41,875. O-Danox Co Inc; B-Taylor Made Stallions Inc, Clark Brewster, John Cummins et al (KY); T- Hiroyasu Tanaka. *Won by seven lengths as the 3-10 favorite. **Full to Cogburn, GISW, $2,422,630. ***$300,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; $650,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR.

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

G B Vault, c, 3, **Rock Your World**--Shining Cause, by Brody's Cause. Seoul, 8-29, Hcp. (C2), 1800m. B-Cloyce C Clark Jr (KY). *$50,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR. **VIDEO (#6)**

Hero Cheetah, c, 3, **Yaupon**--Ride to Houston, by Candy Ride (Arg). Seoul, 8-30, Hcp. (C3), 1200m. B-Whisper Hill Farm LLC (KY). *$30,000 Ylg '24 OBSOCT. **VIDEO (#5)**

IN MEXICO:

Witcher Asquifar, c, 3, **Cloud Computing**--Into the Storm, by Giant's Causeway. Hipodromo de las Americas, 8-29, XXVI Clasico Del Charro (NBT), 5 1/2f. B-University of Kentucky (KY). *$10,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT.

IN KAZAKHSTAN:

Amanat, c, 2, **Maximus Mischief**--Inpending Danger, by Go for Gin. Nomad Arena Hippodrome, 8-29, Group 1 Race (NBT), 1600m. B-Joanne Margaret Crowe (FL). *$15,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Anyrakai, c, 3, **Vino Rosso**--Assets of War, by Lawyer Ron. Nomad Arena Hippodrome, 8-29, Kazakhstan Derby (Kaz-G1, NBT), 2400m. B-Stoneway Farm (KY). *$45,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP; €5,000 2yo '25 ARQMAY. **1/2 to Instagrand (Into Mischief), GSW & GISP, $316,760.

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WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES

IN PERU:

General Daddy (Chi), c, 3, **Tiz the Law**--Brunelesca (Chi) (SP-Chi), by Powerscourt (GB). Monterrico, 8-29, Maiden, 1600mT. B-Haras Lizzie. *1/2 to Bomarea (Chi) (Lookin At Lucky), SW-Chi; and Bardas Blancas (Chi) (Classic Empire), SW & GSP-Chi. **VIDEO (#2)**

IN CHILE:

Astromelia (Chi), f, 3, **Tiz the Law**--Alumina (Chi) (GSP-Chi), by Lookin At Lucky. Hipodromo Chile, 8-29, Premio Mil Guineas Maria Luisa Solari Falabella-G1 *($32k)*, 1600m. B-Haras Paso Nevado. *1ST GROUP 1 WIN. **1/2 to Aquerenciada (Chi) (Practical Joke), GSP-Chi. **VIDEO (#4)**

Kerouac (Chi), f, 3, **Tiz the Law**--Kirikina (Chi) (G1SW-Chi), by Verrazano. Club Hipico, 8-28, Premio Polla de Potrancas-G1 *($31k)*, 1700mT. B-Haras Paso Nevado. *1ST GROUP 1 WIN. **Won by five lengths as the 1-2 favorite. ***Dam won same race in 2021. **VIDEO (#9)**

Makhulu (Chi), c, 3, **Tiz the Law**--Miscanti (Chi), by Scat Daddy. Club Hipico, 8-30, Premio Polla de Potrillos-G1 *($31k)*, 1700mT. B-Haras Paso Nevado. *1ST GROUP 1 WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN, 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. **1/2 to Mufasa (Chi) (Practical Joke), MGSW-US, GSW-Chi, MGSP-UAE, $486,328. **VIDEO (#6)**



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
117 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Assiniboia Downs, 9:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Honourable Mention, 7-1
$15,000 FTK OCT yrl

Idol (Curlin), Taylor Made Farm, $5,000
81 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Flashy Idol, 15-1
$17,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Malibu Max (Malibu Moon), WorkWize Stables, $2,300
6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Assiniboia Downs, 9:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Maximum Uproar, 7-5
CAN$7,500 ALB MIX yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
2026 Stud Fees Listed
Centrifuge (Tapit)
5 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Fairmount, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Sour Tamarindo, 9-2



ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
9th-Del Mar, $84,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($100,000), 8-30, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.78, ft, 1/2 length.
ARROWTHEGREAT (g, 6, Arrogate--Burning Arch, by Arch) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-5-6-1, $325,890. O-Double L Racing, Radley Equine, Inc., John Cavalli, Jim Crews, Rick Gold, Allan Harris Lerch, Brian H Malarkey, & Dave Odmark; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Dan Blacker. *$60,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Cynane (Omaha Beach), SP, $326,611.

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9th-Gulfstream, $69,250, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 8-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.19, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.
NEODERA (f, 4, Neolithic--Codera, by Omega Code) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, $132,580. O-SCF, Inc. & David Romanik; B-SCF, Inc. (FL); T-Michael Lerman.

8th-Parx Racing, $57,698, (C)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 8-31, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.29, gd, 6 1/4 lengths.
WAVE RIDER (g, 3, Blofeld--Aquatint, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $89,780. O-Sylmar Farm; B-Elizabeth R. Houghton (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton.

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $46,600, (S), 8-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.79, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.
THE KID PATAKY (m, 5, Pataky Kid--Zappita, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: SW, 23-8-4-5, $350,839. O-Spiess Stable LLC, Charles & Gran Turner and Randy Klopp; B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp. *$75,000 4yo '25 FTDFEB.

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7th-Thistledown, $40,100, (S), 8-31, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.26, ft, 1/2 length.
AFLOAT (g, 4, Midshipman--Shesmorethanatiger, by Tiger Ridge) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, $99,766. O-Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; B-R Gorham (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham.

2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,000, 8-31, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.76, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
FLETCHER BAY (g, 4, Speightstown--Regia Marina {SW-USA, GSP-Can, $232,690}, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-1, $47,026. O-Contreras Stable, Inc. & William Rountree; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Cipriano Contreras.

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,000, 8-31, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.12, fm, 3/4 length.
IF IF IF (f, 3, Basin--Doc Mo's Daughter, by Uncle Mo) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, $84,938. O-JD Thoroughbreds LLC, Davis, Joey Keith and Romero, Larry J.; B-Hume Wornall & Jay Adcock (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. *$50,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT.

1st-Thistledown, $29,700, 8-31, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.44, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.
JIMMY RULES (g, 5, Jimmy Creed--Zena Rules, by A. P. Warrior) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-0, $137,556. O-Jan Martin; B-Magic Hill Farm (KY); T-Susan L. Anderson.

5th-Finger Lakes, $26,690, 8-31, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.89, gd, 1/2 length.
LIPAN LAW (f, 4, Tiz the Law--Helotes, by Paynter) Lifetime Record: 20-3-8-3, $113,943. O/B-TLC Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro.

6th-Finger Lakes, $25,500, 8-31, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.51, sy, 8 1/4 lengths.
TIMELY REWARD (m, 5, St Patrick's Day--Eye's Reward, by Warrior's Reward) Lifetime Record: 26-6-2-8, $129,360. O-Lima Horse Racing LLC; B-Daniel Vitelli (FL); T-Ilmar Loaiza.

7th-Finger Lakes, $24,500, (S), 8-31, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.41, sy, head.
STARS N STONES (g, 5, Bustin Stones--Rockin Emmzy, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 26-5-10-4, $148,349. O/T-M. Anthony Ferraro; B-Richard Kern (NY).

9th-Emerald Downs, $24,000, 8-30, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.60, ft, 1/2 length.
PEARL BLUE (f, 4, Conveyance--Hetty, by Cahill Road) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-3, $44,005. O-Petra Lewin; B-Rainbow Meadows Farm (WA); T-Charles Essex.

2nd-Fort Erie, C$23,692, 8-31, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.32, sy, 13 3/4 lengths.
HEARD A GHOST (g, 4, Shaman Ghost--Heard That {SP}, by Street Boss) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-4, $65,961. O-Ascot Stud, Michael Blake, Sr., Amanda Enns & Mark Stout; B-Krasauskaite Racing Stable Inc (ON); T-Michael J. Blake.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Sir Angelus, c, 2, **Bucchero**--Haunting Melody, by Songandaprayer. Gulfstream, 8-31, (S), 6f, 1:12.16. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $42,250. B-Angel Rodriguez (FL). *1/2 to Kip the Distance (Neolithic), SP, $221,601.
Rule the Roost, g, 2, **Dominus**--Tomica's Spirit (SP, $240,576), by Officer. Thistledown, 8-31, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.50. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $21,018. B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm LLC (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER.
Ten Mile House, g, 2, **Game Winner**--Ten Halos (MSP), by Marquetry. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-31, (C), 5f, :59.93. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $21,000. B-SF Bloodstock LLC & Atlas Farm LLC (KY). *$17,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. **1/2 to Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie), GSW, $608,920.
El Notional, c, 2, **Notional**--Cadillac Kelly, by El Prado (Ire). Thistledown, 8-31, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.60. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $33,900. B-White Farms, LLC (OH).
Shelby Coupe, f, 2, **Roadster**--Mixed Up Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. Gulfstream, 8-31, (S), 6f, 1:12.35. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $61,250. B-DJ Stable (FL). *$12,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Lookinforbargains (Practical Joke), SW, $249,311. ***11th winner for freshman sire (by Quality Road).
Sleepy Beauty, g, 2, **Sleepy Eyes Todd**--War Saver, by Super Saver. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-31, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.01. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $24,900. B-Miguel Angel Silva (IN).
Ati Mint, f, 2, **Take Charge Indy**--Mint Leaf, by Uncle Mo. Thistledown, 8-31, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.48. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, $27,047. B-WinStar Farm, LLC & Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH).

FARM TO STABLE

Marla Hooch, f, 3, **Om**--Sadie Clare, by Grazen. Del Mar, 8-30, (S), 1mT, 1:35.93. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, $83,900. B-Nick Alexander (CA). *$19,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTDDE. **1/2 to Sadie Bluegrass (Bluegrass Cat), MSW, $346,080.
All You, f, 4, **Astrology**--Cayman Kai, by Lemon Drop Kid. Evangeline Downs, 8-31, (S), 6f, 1:12.00. Lifetime Record: 10-1-0-4, $51,850. B-Love Partnership Interests, L. P. (LA).
Dollar Dance, f, 4, **Broken Vow**--Tangueray Miss (SP), by Cowboy Cal. Thistledown, 8-31, (S), 1m, 1:41.02. Lifetime Record: 22-1-5-5, $73,295. B-R Gorham & MAST THOROUGHBREDS LLC (OH). *1/2 to Ballroom Blitz (Alternation), SW, $197,159.

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Arrogate, Arrowthegreat, g, 6, o/o Burning Arch, by Arch. AOC, 8-30, Del Mar
Astrology, All You, f, 4, o/o Cayman Kai, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 8-31, Evangeline
Basin, If If If, f, 3, o/o Doc Mo's Daughter, by Uncle Mo. ALW, 8-31, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Blofeld, Wave Rider, g, 3, o/o Aquatint, by Not For Love. AOC, 8-31, Parx Racing
Broken Vow, Dollar Dance, f, 4, o/o Tangueray Miss, by Cowboy Cal. MSW, 8-31, Thistledown
Bucchero, Sir Angelus, c, 2, o/o Haunting Melody, by Songandaprayer. MSW, 8-31, Gulfstream
Bustin Stones, Stars N Stones, g, 5, o/o Rockin Emmzy, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 8-31, Finger Lakes
Conveyance, Pearl Blue, f, 4, o/o Hetty, by Cahill Road. ALW, 8-30, Emerald Downs
Dominus, Rule the Roost, g, 2, o/o Tomica's Spirit, by Officer. MSW, 8-31, Thistledown
Game Winner, Ten Mile House, g, 2, o/o Ten Halos, by Marquetry. MCL, 8-31, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Instilled Regard, Sayet, f, 2, o/o Mundaye Call, by Into Mischief. MSW, 8-31, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Jimmy Creed, Jimmy Rules, g, 5, o/o Zena Rules, by A. P. Warrior. ALW, 8-31, Thistledown
Midshipman, Afloat, g, 4, o/o Shesmorethanatiger, by Tiger Ridge. ALW, 8-31, Thistledown

Mo Town, Gregarious, c, 3, o/o Ultimatum, by Mineshaft. MSW, 8-31, Gulfstream
More Than Ready, More Than Grace, f, 4, o/o Trace of Grace, by Petionville. ALW, 8-31, Parx Racing
More Than Ready, Ready Munny, f, 3, o/o Munnings Sister, by Speightstown. MSW, 8-31, Presque Isle Downs
Neolithic, Neodera, f, 4, o/o Codera, by Omega Code. AOC, 8-31, Gulfstream
Notional, El Notional, g, 2, o/o Cadillac Kelly, by El Prado (Ire). MSW, 8-31, Thistledown
Om, Marla Hooch, f, 3, o/o Sadie Clare, by Grazen. MSW, 8-30, Del Mar
Pataky Kid, The Kid Pataky, m, 5, o/o Zappita, by Ghostzapper. ALW, 8-31, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Roadster, Shelby Coupe, f, 2, o/o Mixed Up Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 8-31, Gulfstream
Shaman Ghost, Heard a Ghost, g, 4, o/o Heard That, by Street Boss. ALW, 8-31, Fort Erie
Sleepy Eyes Todd, Sleepy Beauty, g, 2, o/o War Saver, by Super Saver. MSW, 8-31, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Speightstown, Fletcher Bay, g, 4, o/o Regia Marina, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 8-31, Horseshoe Indianapolis
St Patrick's Day, Timely Reward, m, 5, o/o Eye's Reward, by Warrior's Reward. ALW, 8-31, Finger Lakes
Take Charge Indy, Ati Mint, f, 2, o/o Mint Leaf, by Uncle Mo. MSW, 8-31, Thistledown
Tiz the Law, Lipan Law, f, 4, o/o Helotes, by Paynter. ALW, 8-31, Finger Lakes

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'ONE MINUTE I'M CLEANING TOILETS, THE NEXT I'M IN THE WINNER'S ENCLOSURE'

David Garrad on turning despair into a dream with homebred Newmarket winner Tie A Navyribbon



David Garrad, centre, with Tie A Navyribbon's co-owners and Josephine Gordon at Newmarket

By Emma Berry

We will all hear about the sale-toppers and the profitable pinhooks over the coming weeks and months, but what about the breeders who return home with an unsold yearling?

Plenty of people will have been in that unwelcome position over the years, and plenty more will have to face up to it as this season progresses, so here is a heartening tale for anyone who has experienced the despair of realising that nobody wants to bid on your horse.

It was a situation in which David Garrad found himself only last October with the first yearling he bred from his first racehorse, Tie A Yellowribbon, who he had campaigned in partnership with his brother, Robert. The Poet's Voice mare won twice when trained by TJ Kent and is herself out of Silver Games (Verglas), a winning half-sister to the G1 Falmouth Stakes victrix Nahoodh (Clodovil).

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O'BRIEN SAYS HE 'WON'T MAKE SAME MISTAKE TWICE' WITH CONSTITUTION RIVER *By Brian Sheerin*

Aidan O'Brien has put the defeat of **Constitution River** (Wootton Bassett) in the G1 Juddmonte International down to the fact the race was a "complete mess" tactically and backed his star colt to show his true colours in the G1 Royal Bahrain Irish Champion Stakes at Leopardstown on Saturday week.

The legendary trainer was speaking at an Irish Champions Festival open morning at Ballydoyle. As well as Constitution River, O'Brien is likely to throw big guns such as **Precise** (Starspangledbanner), **True Love** (No Nay Never), **Sun Goddess** (Sioux Nation), **Alpha** (Sea The Stars) and **Scandinavia** (Justify) at Ireland's flagship Flat festival.

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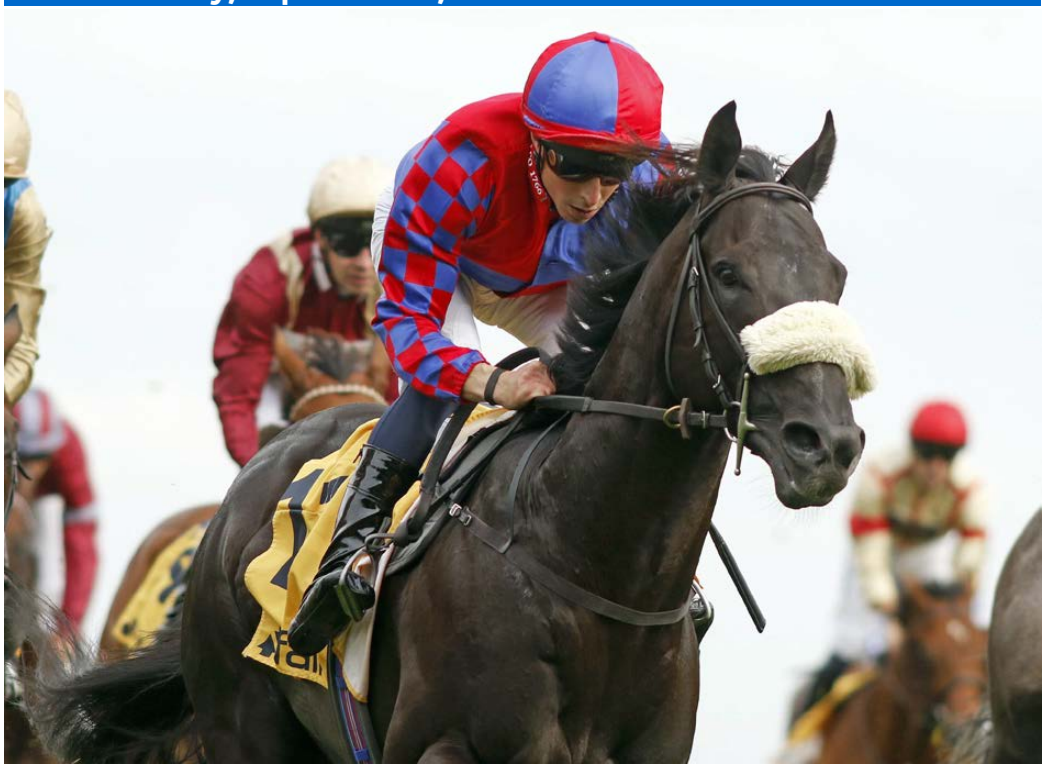
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Defending champion Big Mojo (Mohaather) could face up to 12 rivals in Saturday's G1 Betfair Sprint Cup at Haydock, with fellow top-level winners Almeraq (Dark Angel), Kind Of Blue (Blue Point) and Comanche Brave (Wootton Bassett) featuring among the market leaders at the five-day stage. | *Racingfotos.com*

9 | NEW JOCKEY FOR CONSTITUTION HILL

The one-time outstanding hurdler will be ridden by Billy Loughnane for the first time in Saturday's G3 William Hill September Stakes at Kempton.

10 | SILENT BEAUTY BACK TO WINNING WAYS

TDN Rising Star Silent Beauty (Night Of Thunder) left behind her Royal Ascot flop when claiming Listed honours in the British Stallion Studs EBF Ripon Champion Two Yrs Old Trophy Stakes on Monday.

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David Garrad cont. from p1

"My mother died during the Covid pandemic and my brother and I nursed her at home because there were no people coming around," says Garrad. "And the great thing about Tie A Yellowribbon was that she was something we could talk about that wasn't the cancer. My mum was a teacher at the local Catholic school and when she was dying, she kept telling us that when we breed horses, they all have to be named with a two-syllable colour."

Garrad retired Tie A Yellowribbon to Hilborough Stud in Norfolk and, having not gone in foal to Mohaather in her first season, she had better luck with the stallion next time around. The filly she produced ended up with a slot in Book 3 at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale--a venue with which Garrad is very familiar, though not through his links in racing. His company Garrad Brothers has had the contract to clean Park Paddocks for three decades, and over that time he has listened and learned.

"I've been 31 years at Tattersalls, doing the cleaning behind the scenes. That's how long it took me to get into this stage of breeding," he says.

Conversations over those years with Michael O'Hagan and Chris Murray led to Garrad becoming a client at Murray's Hilborough Stud, where Tie A Yellowribbon, who reportedly has "quite an attitude", conducts a reign of light terror.

"If you take her into any field she becomes the leader of that field within 24 hours," Garrad says.

When her Mohaather filly was led out of the ring unsold, the youngster returned to Hilborough, her breeder somewhat dejected but clearly not ready to give up on his new-found project.

"When I used to go over with Chris and we'd sit and watch the horses, she was the one that the other horses gravitated around, and she was the orchestrator of when they run left or when they run right in that field," he says.

At the suggestion of his group of friends, Garrad decided to put together a syndicate named The Ribbons and, with the Mohaather filly now named Tie A Navyribbon to honour both his mother's suggestion and the favourite colour of Garrad's late sister, off she went into training with William Stone at West Wickham, not far from Newmarket.

"Will was the only trainer that looked at her at Tattersalls," Garrad recalls. "No one wanted to look at a Mohaather, but she looked fantastic.

"She wasn't broken in until February because we didn't want to go for the six-furlong races and Will slowly brought her along and nurtured her." **Cont. p4**



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Tie A Yellowribbon with Tie A Navyribbon as a foal | *David Garrad*

David Garrad cont.

By mid-July she was ready to make a debut at her local track of Newmarket and, despite being sent off the outsider of the field, which included two Godolphin runners, at odds of 100-1, she was far from disgraced when taking third place. Pitched into lofty company three weeks later for the G3 Sweet Solera Stakes, Tie A Navyribbon still did her connections proud to finish sixth.

Greater happiness was to come for The Ribbons, however, when their pride and joy returned to the July Course for her third start to win a fillies' novice stakes over a mile, holding off the favourite Missouri Waltz by a length and a half, with the rest of the field some five lengths behind the runner-up.

Garrad says, "I don't believe in fate really but it's just madness how it has all happened.

"It's like a book or a film. You wouldn't think it could happen to a normal person. One minute I'm cleaning toilets at Tattersalls and the next I'm at Newmarket in the winner's enclosure. It's just unbelievable.

"I didn't want mega-dough for her as a yearling--we were thinking it would be great if we could get 10 grand. I came out of the sales and I was quite deflated but then a group of guys basically persuaded me to race her and got involved.

"We were thinking a while ago that to run in a Class 3 was a dream, then to compete in a Group 3 was a dream. But I did jokingly say to the guys the other day, that if the ground stays the same as this summer--and bear in mind that the ground was good to firm this year in the Guineas when Bow Echo won--why not dream? People will laugh at me, and I totally understand that. I've had people laugh at me through the whole scenario."

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David Garrad cont.

He continues, "The key is to surround yourself with better people, like John Morrey at Tattersalls, and Chris and Denise at the stud, and Will Stone.

"Although she was sixth [in the Sweet Solera], she was 1.75 seconds quicker than she was the time before, which equates to 10.5 lengths. So when people say to me, 'Oh, unlucky', I don't think it was unlucky. I think she ran a really great race. It was a Group 3 at the end of the day.

"And then when she won, not only did she win against a horse that has a great turn of foot, but she came up that hill really well. I remember standing there with Michael Prosser years ago, because we used to do the cleaning at Newmarket as well, and I know how steep it is in the finish."



Tie A Navyribbon and Josephine Gordon after winning at the July Course

With a rating of 82 after her win, Tie A Navyribbon is likely soon to be sent back into stakes company.

"We were so happy coming sixth in the Group 3--like ecstatically happy. I was happy that Will allowed us to go into that race. I was happy that Josephine Gordon gave some great feedback and has worked very well with the horse, helping at home and riding her in all her races," Garrad says.

"There are so many jockeys out there that are desperate for any scrap of work, that are really committed. I thought if I can just have a jockey that gives me honest feedback, because she's riding the horse all the time, then I can relate it to all the guys that are in the syndicate. I get so much from it, and we can all talk about it on the group chat, and it becomes slightly more than just racing a horse." **Cont. p6**

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David Garrad cont.

He continues, "I was in tears when Tie A Yellowribbon won the first time because my mum had just died. Now her daughter is rated 82 and we think that she is a black-type horse. In every race she's progressed and I think that she has more to give. She's a galloping horse--she loves to extend. She's got just a real way about her.

"When we started, I knew absolutely nothing about horses. But I feel that I can actually have a conversation with someone about it now. I am trying to keep the guys grounded, but there is no reason that she shouldn't take a big step forward. Everything that she's done on the track, she's done quite well. I spent hours looking at her in Chris's fields, and she was quite dominant there."

Even better, that dominant filly appears to be thriving on her races.

"Will says to me after she's run, 'We'll see how she is tomorrow', and then I get a call from him saying, 'You wouldn't believe it, she was really tired last night and she's really full of herself today, screaming and shouting.' So she's enjoying herself, which is what you want for the horse, isn't it, at the end of the day?"

Tie A Navyribbon is enjoying herself and so too, after a dash of disappointment, is her owner-breeder and his friends. And that, at the end of the day, is really what racing is all about.

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Aidan O'Brien cont. from p1

However, Constitution River is very much the ace in the pack for the entire weekend and the Wootton Bassett colt will be bidding to join fellow O'Brien-trained stars like Giant's Causeway, High Chaparral and, more recently, St Mark's Basilica, Auguste Rodin and Delacroix on the Irish Champion Stakes roll of honour.

"It was just a bit of a mess the last day," O'Brien said of Constitution River's third-placed effort behind Item at York.

"I have to ultimately accept the responsibility for it because I put in the pacemaker that wasn't good enough. We thought if he wouldn't go, the other horse [Devil's Advocate] of John's [Gosden, trainer, whose Ombudsman finished fourth] would go, but obviously they didn't have any intention of going.

"It just goes to show with one bad decision what can happen. Because of that, the whole race changed and Constitution River ended up a bit too forward because there wasn't enough pace in front of him and he was in a gear too high--it was all just a complete mess, really." **Cont. p7**



Three heaven-sent two-year-old fillies in August: Angels Lane wins the Listed St Hugh's Stakes, **Evenfall** remains undefeated on the same Newbury card and G2-placed **Alwaysanangel** gets a first Stakes win at Cork.

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Constitution River: the headline act of the Irish Champions Festival
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Aidan O'Brien cont.

O'Brien added, "Constitution River is in good form. He seems to have come out of the race well. We always thought the world of this horse. His only blip was the last day and I would be very confident it wasn't his fault. We're hoping he'll leave that run behind him and we're very happy with him.

"We'd like to have something else that could make it for them, so Hawk Mountain wouldn't have to be as forward.

"Hopefully, we'll have something that might be able to go in there. We have horses that are not in it, so we could have to supplement. Hopefully, we won't make the same mistake twice."

A brilliant winner of the Prix du Jockey Club, as well as the G1 Coral-Eclipse, Constitution River is as short as even money to put his Juddmonte International defeat behind him in the showpiece race of the Irish Champions Festival. Meanwhile, his York conqueror Item can be backed at odds as big as 7-2.

Meanwhile, Precise and True Love are on course to take each other on once again in the G1 Coolmore America "Justify" Matron Stakes.

True Love was too good for her stablemate when winning the 1,000 Guineas, but Precise turned the tables when landing the Irish equivalent, as well as the G1 Coronation Stakes.

"That's the plan, we're thinking of running both in the Matron," O'Brien confirmed. "Obviously, we've tried to split them up and go different places with them. True Love ran well the last day over six and a half, but she's going to go back up to a mile again."

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Precise winning the Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot | *Mathea Kelley*

Aidan O'Brien cont.

He continued, "Precise went a few different places and ran against the older horses and had a few tough assignments. For the last two months, we were trying not to be too hard on the horses so, when the autumn came, we could lean a little bit harder on them. Precise looks like she gets the mile stronger than True Love, but True Love has a lot of class, so it will be interesting and it will probably come down to where they're drawn and who gets the run of the race."

Classy juveniles Alpha and Sun Goddess could also take each other on in the G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes, while ante-post Derby favourite **Giant Sequoia** (Frankel) and the highly-touted **Haffner** (Justify) are penciled in for the G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National Stakes. Both races are at the Curragh on the Sunday.

O'Brien said, "Sun Goddess seems to have come out of York very well. We probably learnt plenty about her--we learnt that she handles an ease in the ground and we learnt that there's every chance that she could get seven furlongs as well, so she could go to the Moyglare on the way to the Cheveley Park. We'll get a little bit closer to it before we decide, but she did her first bit of work back at the weekend and we were very happy with her, so there's every chance she could go without it being written in stone.

"Alpha has been trained for the Moyglare all the time. She's a massive, powerful filly and we were happy with her the last day. She ran a lovely race and, because it was only a Group race on the way, we didn't want to go all out with her. She gets the trip very well and, the faster they go, the better it will suit her."

When asked which filly Ryan Moore would ride, O'Brien said, "Alpha will go hard and drag the living daylights out of everything, and with Sun Goddess you'd be wanting to see if she'll get the trip, so it's going to be a hard one. I suppose it will come down to whether the lads decide to let Sun Goddess run or not. It will be a hard call I think but, looking at Sun Goddess the last day, it's going to be very hard to get off her."

On Giant Sequoia and Haffner, he concluded, "Everything has gone really well for Giant Sequoia all the way along, really. He wasn't as impressive as we thought he could be the last day but, with the benefit of hindsight, it could be good for him because he probably learnt plenty.

"We were very happy with Haffner the last day and he seems to have come out of it well, so he could go there with Giant Sequoia. Ryan is going to find it very hard to get off Giant Sequoia, but I'd say Haffner is going to be a big danger and I know he loves him, so that isn't going to be an easy decision."



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BILLY LOUGHNANE BOOKED TO RIDE CONSTITUTION HILL IN STAR-STUDDED SEPTEMBER STAKES



Constitution Hill | *Adam Houghton*

Constitution Hill (Blue Bresil) will be ridden by Billy Loughnane for the first time when the one-time outstanding hurdler faces his first major assignment on the Flat in Saturday's G3 William Hill September Stakes at Kempton.

Trained by Nicky Henderson, Constitution Hill is unbeaten in two starts on the level and was last sighted on a racecourse in March when winning a novice event over the same course and distance as the September Stakes.

He was ridden on that occasion by Ryan Moore, while Oisin Murphy was in the saddle when the nine-year-old kicked off his Flat career in style with an impressive victory at Southwell in February.

However, Loughnane's agent Tony Hind--who also represents Moore--confirmed on Monday that the championship-leading jockey will be taking over at Kempton, with Moore required elsewhere and Murphy booked to ride last year's G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis - Bayerisches Zuchtrennen winner **Tornado Alert** (Too Darn Hot) for Saeed bin Suroor.

"His [Henderson's] first choice was Ryan, who is riding in America," said Hind. "So, I offered him Billy, who is definitely there riding in the Sirenia Stakes, and Nicky confirmed this morning that he was fine for Billy to ride."

Constitution Hill and Tornado Alert feature among 14 confirmations for what is shaping up to be a red-hot edition of the September Stakes, with George Scott's **Bay City Roller** (New Bay), a wide-margin winner of the G1 Coronation Cup, spearheading the potential opposition alongside the Owen Burrows-trained **Gethin** (Ghaiyyath) and Ralph Beckett's multiple Group 2 scorer **Pride Of Arras** (New Bay).

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Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
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14:40-RIPON, 5f, **Walt (Ire)**
€19,000 Goffs February Sale 2025; €40,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; 82,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2026
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Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/14 winners/3 black-type winners
1-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, **Wecouldavehaditall (Ire)**
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Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
2-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, **Equus Victor (Ire)**
90,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
2-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, **Power Through (Ire)**
€20,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 18,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

FRANCE

Ebro River (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
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2-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, **Olympique (Fr)**

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BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF RIPON CHAMPION TWO YRS OLD TROPHY STAKES-Listed, £55,000, Ripon, 8-31, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.56, sf.

1--**SILENT BEAUTY (IRE), 126, f, 2, by Night Of Thunder (Ire)**
1st Dam: No Speak Alexander (Ire) (G1SW-Ire), by Shalaa (Ire)
2nd Dam: Rapacity Alexander (Ire), by Dandy Man (Ire)
3rd Dam: Umlani (Ire), by Great Commotion
TDN Rising Star. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. (€1,000,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY). O-Amo Racing Limited; B-SDCL & Alexander Bloodstock Ltd; T-Kevin P De Foy; J-David Egan. £30,811. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $49,011.

2--**Rogue Jewel (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Mise En Rose, by War Front. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (£50,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK; £75,000 2yo '26 GOUKB). O-The Rogues Gallery; B-Old Carhue Stud; T-Ed Bethell. £11,732.

3--**Harry Knows (Ire)**, 131, g, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Malayan Mist (Ire), by Dansili (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€40,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY). O-Thames Boys, J Henwood & J Clay; B-Skymarc Farm; T-Richard Hughes. £5,874. **Cont. p11**



Silent Beauty as a yearling at Kildare Paddocks | *Goffs*

Ripon Champion Two Yrs Old Trophy cont.

Margins: 3, SHD, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.88, 2.25, 12.00.
Also Ran: Bear Lee (Ire), Not My Type (GB), Clash Of Hearts (Ire), Napa (Ire). Scratched: Pure Mint.

Earning TDN Rising Star status with a four-length dismissal of the subsequently Listed-placed Scommessa Sicura at Yarmouth on debut in May, Silent Beauty finished out the back in Royal Ascot's Albany but came back stronger to make her stakes breakthrough here. Up with the pace throughout against the stands' rail, she was sent clear from the furlong marker for an authoritative success.

"She's a filly I've always liked and she won impressively on debut," jockey David Egan said. "We went to Ascot with high hopes and I thought potentially after her race there that the ground was slightly on the quick side. When the rain came as I arrived in Yorkshire today, I was definitely pleased.

"She was an expensive horse at the sales. She's by Night Of Thunder and they're not always as precocious as she is, but she showed how precocious she was on debut and it was nice to see her go and take that next step up today. She's back on the right track."

The winner, a €1 million Goffs Orby Book 1 graduate, is the second foal and first runner for the high-class dam, whose career exploits included successes in the Matron Stakes at the highest level and the Athasi Stakes and who was third in the Irish 1,000 Guineas. The Listed-winning second dam Rapacity Alexander (Dandy Man) is a full-sister to the Hong Kong Sprint-winning champion sprinter Peniaphobia (Dandy Man) and a half to the Molecomb third Safari Sunset (Fayruz).

No Speak Alexander's yearling filly by Wootton Bassett is due to sell at the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 1, while she also has a filly foal by Blue Point.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Beautiful Effort (GB), f, 2, **Good Effort (Ire)**--Night Time Girl (GB), by Night Of Thunder (Ire). Southwell, 8-31, 4f 215y (AWT), :57.22. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, $10,199. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd. *2nd winner for freshman sire (by Shamardal).

Summer Triangle (GB), f, 2, **Land Force (Ire)**--Celestial Point (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). Epsom, 8-31, 7f 3yT, 1:25.41. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $14,807. B-Mr C E Stedman.

Travellers Girl (Ire), f, 2, **Space Traveller (GB)**--Traveller's Tales (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). Ripon, 8-31, 6fT, 1:13.30. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, $12,438. B-Gervin Creaner. *10th winner for freshman sire (by Bated Breath). **4,800gns RNA Wlg '24 TADEWE; 1,500gns 2yo '26 TATGBU.

Washington Royale (GB), c, 2, **Washington DC (Ire)**--Sofia Royale (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). Chepstow, 8-31, 6f 16yT, 1:14.58. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $12,735. B-Mr W Brackstone & Mr S J Whitear.

Feelin' Free (GB), f, 3, **Nathaniel (Ire)**--Francisca (MSP-US), by Mizzen Mast. Ripon, 8-31, 10f 190yT, 2:25.35. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $10,488. B-B V Sangster. *1,000gns RNA Ylg '24 TATOCT.

Kodicall (Ire), g, 3, **Soldier's Call (GB)**--Kodicat (Ire), by Kodiac (GB). Chepstow, 8-31, 6f 16yT, 1:14.72. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $10,039. B-Ballyhane.

IRELAND

Monday's Results:

1st-Roscommon, €25,000, Cond, 8-31, 2yo, 7f 94yT, 1:30.29, yl. **SOUTH DAKOTA (IRE) (c, 2, St Mark's Basilica {Fr}--Palace {Ire} {SW & GSP-Ire}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus})**, a half-brother to Galileo's Beresford winners and Group 1-placed Innisfree and High Definition, was coming off a respectable third under unfavourable weight terms in Naas's Ballyhane Stakes and raced near the pace throughout the early stages. Tackling Joga Bonito (Territories) approaching the final furlong, the 3-1 shot battled to prevail by a short head.

"He's been put in at the deep end in a few races. He's a horse that showed a nice bit of ability at home and that will do his confidence the world of good," said Ballydoyle representative Chris Armstrong. "Wayne felt that he has improved a lot with every run, especially mentally. He's entered up in plenty of races in the coming weeks and we'll step him up to stakes company now. I think he'll keep progressing over the coming weeks."

The Listed-winning dam is a half to the Poule d'Essai des Poulains third Furner's Green (Dylan Thomas) and the Listed-winning and Group-placed Mystical Lady (Halling) whose son of Galileo, Kingfisher, was runner-up in the Irish Derby. **Cont. p12**

1st-Roscommon cont.

The third dam is the celebrated Irish 1,000 Guineas, Sussex Stakes and Prix du Moulin-winning champion Sonic Lady (Nureyev). Palace has a filly by Wootton Bassett due to sell at the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 1.
Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, $51,129.
O-M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg; B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
4th-Roscommon, €18,000, 8-31, 3yo/up, 10f 63yT, 2:17.26, yl.
HAZDANN (IRE) (c, 4, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Hazmiyra {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, $27,755. O/B-The Aga Khan Studs; T-Dermot Weld.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Miss Romagna (Ire), f, 3, **Make Believe (GB)**--Paza, by Galileo (Ire). Roscommon, 8-31, 12f 17yT, 2:37.49. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, €14,590. B-Ballylinch Stud. *€11,000 Ylg '24 GOFOR2.

FRANCE

Monday's Results:
2nd-Saint-Cloud, €27,400, Mdn, 8-31, unraced 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:22.30, vsf.
TUESDAY'S GONE (IRE) (f, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Final Applause {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire}) broke well and led from the outset of this newcomers' test. Holding sway throughout, the 20-1 chance was rowed along with 500 metres remaining and kept on strongly inside the final quarter-mile to comfortably outpoint Al Hamaad (Wootton Bassett) by an impressive two lengths.

Tuesday's Gone is the second of two foals and first scorer out of a winning half-sister to Listed Prix Pelleas runner-up Lackeen (Shamardal).

Her second dam Panegyric (Monsun) is a half-sister to G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-winning sire Ultra (Manduro), G3 Prix Minerve victrix Synopsis (In The Wings) and the dual Listed-placed Epic Similie (Lomitas).

Descendants of the winner's third dam Epitome (Nashwan) include the multiple Group/Grade 1 winners Modern Games (Dubawi) and Mawj (Exceed And Excel). Sales history: €110,000 Ylg '25 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,700.
O-Charles Wentworth, Mme Zorka Wentworth, Meridian International SAS, Georgios Stavrakis & Ecurie Nininoe; B-Lucas-Armenic Bloodstock; T-Gavin Hernon.

3rd-Saint-Cloud, €27,400, Mdn, 8-31, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:42.82, vsf.
KRITIC (IRE) (f, 2, Frankel {GB}--All Roumours {Fr} {SW & MGSP-Fr}, by Shamardal), an Aug. 8 debut fourth at Deauville last time, went forward from an early second to lead after three furlongs in this one. Untroubled until turning for home, the 19-5 second favourite was tackled by Lailissa (Zarak) approaching the final furlong and rallied in the closing stages to deny that rival by 3/4-of-a-length.

Kritic is the second foal and scorer produced by the multiple Group 3-placed Listed Grand Prix de Fontainebleau victrix All Rumours (Shamardal), who is a half-sister to the stakes-placed Ultramarine (Siyouni).

All Rumours is out of G3 Prix Allez France winner Aquamarine (Deep Impact), herself a half-sister to the dual stakes-winning G1 Prix de Diane third Burgarita (Sea The Stars) and Listed Prix Isonomy third African Sky (Shamardal).

The winner is a full-sister to this term's Listed Prix de l'Avre victor and G3 Prix du Lys third Rumoriste and a weanling filly by Wootton Bassett. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €17,813.
O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Christophe Ferland.

4th-Saint-Cloud, €27,400, Mdn, 8-31, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:41.47, vsf.
CATCH MY EYE (FR) (c, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Glad Eye {Fr}, by Dansili {GB}), seventh going seven furlongs at Deauville in his Aug. 13 debut last time, was positioned off the pace towards the rear for the most part here. Urged closer once into the home straight, the 44-5 chance went third out wide approaching the final furlong and swooped late to deny Charged (Kingman) by 1 1/4 lengths in the dying strides.

Catch My Eye is the fifth of six foals and third scorer out of a winning half-sister to the multiple Group-winning G1 Prix Royal-Oak third Glycon (Le Havre) and Listed Prix Lyphard victor Glaer (Siyouni).

The winner, whose second dam is Listed-winning G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane placegetter Glorious Sight (Singspiel), is half to a yearling filly by Mishriff. Sales history: €220,000 Ylg '25 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,700.
O-Stall Perlen AB, Pia Brandt & Joakim Brandt; B-Haras de Saint Pair & Lope De Vega Syndicate; T-Pia & Joakim Brandt.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
5th-Saint-Cloud, €18,300, 8-31, 3yo, 10fT, 2:09.66, vs.
BOURBON MOON (IRE) (f, 3, Sea The Moon {Ger}--Bourbonesque {GB}, by Kingman {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, €24,872. O-Michael Motschmann; B-SCA Elevage de Tourgeville; T-Mikel Delzangles. *€85,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG.

TDN EUROPE/INTERNATIONAL BLACK-TYPE ENTRIES

Tuesday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 18:00

153RD RENATE & ALBRECHT WOESTE - ZUKUNFTS-RENNEN-G3, €55,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
~~1~~	~~1~~	~~Baarberini (GB)~~	~~St Mark's Basilica (Fr)~~	~~Scr~~	~~Scr~~	~~Scr~~
2	7	Bozok (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Nedorostek	Murzabayev	128
3	3	Gymbaazy (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Burrows	Muscutt	128
4	5	Indigo Sun (Ger)	Waldpfad (Ger)	Suborics	Marie	128
5	6	Tango Dancer (Ire)	Alson (Ger)	Pecheur	Seidl	128
6	4	Taylor Made (Ger)	Rubaiyat (Fr)	Nedorostek	Panov	128
7	2	Western (Ger)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Scr	Scr	Scr

Baden-Baden's 'Grosse Woche' continues apace and, with Baarberini scratched, Green Team Racing relies on Listed Pat Eddery ninth **Gymbaazy**, who is the lone international challenger in Germany's first juvenile pattern race of the year. The home defence includes the Bohumil Nedorostek-trained duo **Bozok**, a debut scorer at Hannover just over two weeks ago, and the twice-raced maiden **Taylor Made**, while **Indigo Sun** and **Tango Dancer**, who have one win apiece in the books, complete the line-up. [*Sean Cronin*].

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