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100 YEARS YOUNG: HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DOC COPELAN!



Dr. Robert Copelan | *GD Hieronymus*

by Chris McGrath

Perhaps the written word could only ever be adequate to such a milestone if Dr. Robert Copelan had himself persevered with his original course at Ohio State University, and instead become a journalist.

As it is, *TDN* offers these meager paragraphs in joining countless others across our community saluting one of its most remarkable achievers on his 100th birthday.

Inducted only last month into the sport's Hall of Fame, as a "Pillar of the Turf," this slight, dapper figure--gentle yet incisive, modest yet firm--bestrides the equine veterinary profession as a true colossus.

On Wednesday, Copelan will be joined by family and friends in celebrating a century in which he has not only witnessed epoch-making changes in the wider world, but also pioneered several within his own walk of life.

Just think: on September 2, 1926, strictly his birth could not be toasted on account of Prohibition. Calvin Coolidge was President; the first talkie remained a year away; the Wall Street Crash, three years. Marilyn Monroe was in a cradle of her own, and La Troienne was a weanling.

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QUIROZ SERVED WITH PROVISIONAL SUSPENSION AFTER TWO FAIR HILL FIVE HORSES TEST POSITIVE FOR ALBUTEROL

by Bill Finley

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority has issued a provisional suspension to trainer Angel Quiroz after the horses **Tepeyac** (Heart to Heart) and **Scootaloo** (Mitole) tested positive for Albuterol after out-of-competition testing that was performed shortly after they raced on Aug. 9.

Both horses are part of the so-called "Fair Hill Five" scandal, which involved several horses trained by Quiroz and an alleged betting coup. Five horses that were either trained by Quiroz or had links to him raced on Aug. 9. Two won at Monmouth, performing far better than they had in previous races. Both were trained at the Fair Hill Training Center and were coming off lengthy layoffs. Tepeyac was one of the winners.

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SOMERVILLE AIMS TO BUILD ON 2025 HIGH

Adam Houghton sets the scene at Park Paddocks on the eve of the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale, which gets underway at 10am on Wednesday.




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With a bid of $280,000, Little Miss Vivi (Uncle Mo) topped Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton August Digital Sale. Sobhy Sonbol was the winning bidder. The online event grossed nearly $5.8-million for 198 horses sold. Details here.



Dr. Copelan At 100, cont. from p1

Well, however many champions have since featured that name in their pedigrees, Copelan has had his hands on more: 16 Kentucky Derby winners, for a start. His stepson Ryan Mahan, senior auctioneer at Keeneland, recalls holding the greatest of them all, Secretariat, on the end of a halter in Derby week. The horse had an abscess, and it looked as though they would have to scratch. Copelan took the teenaged Mahan to the backside every daybreak. "You couldn't put a bit in his mouth," Mahan told *TDN* earlier this year. "Bob couldn't treat him with anything, because it was so close to the race. So, hot compresses--30 minutes on, 30 minutes off--all day, all night. And all of a sudden, he rolled his lip up and it just fell out. Next day he ate up and became Secretariat."



Dr. Robert Copelan with his stepson Ryan Mahan in the mid-1980s | *courtesy of Ryan Mahan*

Copelan originally mistook his vocation as journalism in emulation of his father, managing editor of the *Cincinnati Times-Sun* for the Taft family. But he soon yielded to a more innate affinity.

"Since my earliest days, I have loved the horse," Copelan told the Hall of Fame ceremony via a video message. "From those pony rides at Coney Island to my grandparents' workhorse, which I would run alongside, reach up and get his mane and swing up on his back."

During veterinary school, he borrowed a fraternity brother's car and drove out to Darby Dan's Ohio farm to work with broodmares. But he was still dreaming of becoming a jockey--and there was a training track on the farm, strictly off limits.

"I couldn't get my mind off it while I was rubbing those broodmares," he told *TDN* a couple of years ago. "So one day, I waited until after everybody left at 4 p.m. They had this spotted pony there and I put a saddle on him and rode down between these paddocks. ***Cont.***



"I remember one of the yearlings there was out of Bloodroot [1946 Broodmare of the Year]," he said. "Well, these yearlings had never seen a spotted pony. And so one of them came running, jumped out onto the road in front of me, jumped into the other paddock, then with that other yearling raced down to the end, they both jumped that fence, and down into Big Darby Creek."

Copelan, fearing them drowned, went shamefacedly to find the manager Will Corman.

"So we went down there and by now it's getting dark," he remembered. "It was eight or nine feet down into the Creek, but finally we saw their eyes in the flashlight. And we put shanks on them and didn't they just hop up that bank. We hosed them off, and Will said, 'These two S.O.B.s can't be worth a quarter. There's not a goddamned scratch on either of them!' And sure as the world, neither one broke their maiden."

Copelan also spent a couple of summers at Calumet, breaking yearlings, exercising older horses and assisting the farm vet--whose patients one summer included Citation, in for repairs. He also worked with Hill Gail, subsequently winner of the 1952 Kentucky Derby. These privileges heightened Copelan's precocious sense of professional responsibility. In fact, he was barely a year out of veterinary school when helping to found a ground-breaking trade association in December 1954, assembling 10 other colleagues in Louisville for the inaugural meeting of the American Association of Equine Practitioners.

Copelan consolidated his reputation as racetrack vet before opening his own practice in Paris, Kentucky, ultimately opening a hospital at Sunnyside, the farm he operated in partnership with John Thornbury. Here he pioneered a number of surgical techniques, notably on joints.

One of his pin-ups was Susan's Girl, who fractured a sesamoid in 1974. After a seven-month recuperation from surgery, the subsequent Hall of Famer stood up to a 17-race championship campaign as a 6-year-old, winning four Grade Is.

Owner Fred W. Hooper later named her best foal, a son of Tri Jet delivered in 1980, in honor of the surgeon who had salvaged her career. The four-legged Copelan won three Grade Is as a juvenile and proceeded to sire 35 stakes winners.

As the commercial market boomed, Copelan's expertise was also increasingly prized at the sales grounds, above all by William T. Young. As bloodstock advisor to Young's Overbrook Farm, Copelan is credited with recommending the emerging D. Wayne Lukas as trainer. Lukas in turn credited Copelan for the 1996 Derby success of Grindstone, on whose knees and ankles he had the previous summer performed arthroscopic surgery alongside Dr. Larry Bramlage.

"He's a perfectionist," Lukas said. "Remarkable in everything he does."



Bramlage, whose accession as a doyen of their profession is only one example of Copelan's living legacy, was aptly asked to represent his mentor at the Hall of Fame ceremony.

"When those 11 people met in the Brown Hotel in Louisville, their purpose was to improve the reputation and reality of practice on the backside," Bramlage said. "And from those 11 pillars have come the 10,000-member AAEP, which now reaches into all aspects of equine medicine and surgery."

Bramlage recalled the influence of this "pillar of integrity" on the succeeding generation at Ohio State. Long before HISA, long before regulatory vets, Copelan taught them that their first duty was to the horse: however important a client, however momentous the stakes, they should never be afraid to say "no." Precious as it was to watch a master at work, however, perhaps nothing beat the opportunity of then sampling the master storyteller's repertoire over dinner.

"Dr. Copelan was not only a pioneer in equine surgery but mentor to many young veterinarians," Bramlage said. "He taught us who were surgeons, about surgery; who were other specialties, about veterinary medicine in general; and all of us, about the horse and about people. He cut a wide swath in equine practice and many of us were happy and honored to follow in his stead. His recent honor as a "Pillar of the Turf" couldn't have been better deserved. I am proud to be his friend and mentee!" ***Cont.***

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Chris McGrath at lunch with Ercel Ellis, Arthur Hancock, and Dr. Robert Copelan | *courtesy Chris McGrath*

Copelan practiced for exactly 65 years (12 June 1953 to 12 June 2018) before retiring at 91. Long before his induction at Saratoga, Copelan's stature had been measured by many formal accolades: from the Ohio State University Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1978; to the Kentucky Association of Equine Practitioners Distinguished Veterinarian Award in 2000; to invitation as the Thoroughbred Club of America's honor guest in 2007.

But an even better gauge of the man would be found among the staff and regulars of Lil's Coffee House on Main Street, Paris. It was a huge honor, a couple of years ago, for *TDN* to share his favorite table there with Copelan and his much-missed friend, the late Ercel Ellis, and Arthur Hancock. Copelan had become such an institution here that he is even on the sandwich menu ("The Copelan": grilled cheddar-and-onion on pumpernickel), and there was no mistaking the rapport and profound mutual affection he had built in this community.

Mahan recently shared another vignette of his adolescence, instructive of his stepfather's character. Copelan took him to the Arlington backstretch the morning after Buckpasser broke the world record for a mile, and Mahan saw Eddie Neloy throw his racing plates in the muck pit.

"So I wandered over, picked them out, put them in the trunk," Mahan recalled. "When we get back to the car Bob says, 'What's this?' 'Buckpasser's shoes.' 'Well, you can't put them in here. They're dirty.' And he threw them back in the muck pile. I was crushed."

Two weeks later, Mahan received the plates in the post: cleaned, and mounted on a plaque which still hangs on his wall at home.

"Doc has been one of the greatest mentors and inspirations in my life," Mahan says. "He's been a father to me since I was 12 years old and is the sole reason I got into the Thoroughbred industry. Doc's tireless work ethic, unshakable integrity, ingenuity, and devotion to perfecting his craft made an indelible impression on my life. He's a true pioneer and has certainly lived life to the fullest over the past 100 years."

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HISA Suspension Quiroz, cont. from p1

Quiroz also raced Scootaloo that day at Saratoga. The mare finished fourth in the maiden-claiming event, but may have lost all chance after throwing her head at the start and losing her action.

On the same afternoon at Saratoga, the horses **Classic Rock** (Daredevil) and **MBs Melanie Cares** (Redesdale) won at Saratoga, showing the same pattern. Both were training at Fair Hill, were coming off long layoffs and seemed to improve considerably off their previous form. The official trainer for those horses was Ernesto Ochoa. However, they had previously been trained by Quiroz, who said that they were sold by their owners to Ochoa shortly before the Aug. 9 races.

The *Racing Post* later reported that large wagers were made on all five horses with U.K. bookmakers, who, the paper said, suffered loses in the "six figures."

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On Aug. 13, HIWU posted a ruling for still another Quiroz-trained horse, **Bonita Rough** (Gone Astray), who had tested positive for Albuterol. Bonita Rough was not part of the Fair Hill Five scandal.

Quiroz is facing potential violations of both HISA's Racetrack Safety Program and the Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program under HIWU.

The maximum penalty associated with a banned substance positive like Albuterol would be a two-year suspension and $25,000 fine. Including the Bonita Rough case, Quiroz, therefore, is facing a maximum six-year suspension and fine of $75,000.

For the potential Racetrack Safety violations, he is looking at a potential $50,000 fine and/or a lifetime ban, according to HIWU spokesperson Alexa Ravit.

In its ruling, HISA wrote the following about Quiroz's alleged violations: "Compromising the welfare of Covered Horses for competitive or commercial gain; administration of Controlled Medication outside the context of a valid Veterinarian-client patient relationship."

Quiroz's suspension began Tuesday. He will not be allowed to train until the matter is fully adjudicated by HISA and HIWU.

As of Tuesday, there have been no postings regarding the status of Classic Rock, MBs Melanie Cares or still another horse involved in the scandal, **The Great Amira** (Rock Your World). After finishing last in her only two prior starts, The Great Amira won an Aug. 9 maiden claimer at Monmouth by nine lengths.

A HIWU spokesperson declined to comment to the *TDN* when asked if Classic Rock, The Great Amira or MBs Melanie Cares had also been tested and, if so, whether or not they had positives for Albuterol or any other drug.

Out-of-competition tests were performed on Scootaloo on Aug. 10, one day after she raced. Tepeyac was tested on Aug. 13.

Quiroz, who had only two wins on the year prior to the Aug. 9 victories, has had only one starter since Aug. 9. On Aug. 28, he finished third with **Metodo** (Gone Astray) at Delaware Park. The Great Amira was entered Aug. 28 at Monmouth only to be scratched by the stewards. The *TDN* reached out to Monmouth General Manager John Heims and Monmouth's top official, Dennis Drazin, asking why The Great Amira was scratched. Neither replied. The Monmouth stewards also scratched the Quiroz-trained **Sigan Viendo** (Bee Jersey) from an Aug. 30 race.

Shortly after the Aug. 9 races, Quiroz told the *TDN* that he had done nothing wrong. Since then, he has not replied to text or phone messages from the *TDN* other than an Aug. 28 text in which he asked the *TDN* to never contact him again.

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OP/ED: NYRA HAS PROVEN THAT CAW "GUARDRAILS" ARE WORKING, SO WHY ARE SO FEW OTHER TRACKS FOLLOWING ITS LEAD? *by Bill Finley*

When New York Racing Association announced in January that it would be taking significant steps to make life more difficult for the computer assisted wagering (CAW) players, it appeared that it was taking a major risk. It is estimated that the CAW players accounted for about 20% of the total handle at the NYRA tracks, and if they were driven away, or even if the computer teams started to bet less, it seemed a certainty that handle would plummet.

It hasn't happened. It hasn't come close to happening.

NYRA has been far ahead of the pack when it comes to trying to actually do something about CAW play, which many believe has driven away a significant number of regular players who concluded they had no chance when competing against players who used sophisticated computer programs, were allowed to bet huge amounts at the very last second and received huge rebates not available to everyone else.

In 2021, NYRA became the first racing organization in the United States to establish a timing restriction for CAW activity specific to the win pool. The measure, which prohibited CAW play into the win pool later than two minutes to post, meant that the CAW players would no longer have the "last look."

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Saratoga | *Sarah Andrew*

That policy successfully eliminated dramatic late odds fluctuations in the win pool--something that was a terrible look for the sport and a major source of frustration for horseplayers.

NYRA went even further earlier this year when announcing that within one minute to post, CAW play would be limited in all pools. Their activity was capped at six bets per second. While that may still seem like a lot, it represented a policy that would cut back on the ability of the CAW players to pound the pools with thousands of bets placed at the very last second before the horses left the gate.

Predictably, CAW play has fallen at the NYRA tracks. At this year's five-day festival for the GI Belmont Stakes at Saratoga, CAW play declined by 44.7% when compared to last year's festival.The numbers have evened out some during the first 38 days of the traditional Saratoga meet, but, through the Saturday card highlighted by the GI Travers Stakes, CAW play was still down by 26.5%.

Remarkably and unexpectedly, that has not meant a decrease in total handle. Total handle was up 1.1% during the Belmont Festival and it is up 0.1% at the current meet. There can only be one reason why: retail bettors, particularly the bigger players, have come to realize that they are getting a fair shake at the NYRA tracks, something they aren't getting at most other tracks. They are likely focusing more on the NYRA product and betting more on it. At the current meet, wagering made by non-CAW bettors has increased by 6.5%.

A few other tracks have taken some steps to place some roadblocks in front of the CAW players. At both Del Mar and Santa Anita, CAW players can no longer bet into the win pool two minutes prior to post time. Some tracks have also created multi-leg bets that are available only to retail players. But these are largely cosmetic changes. While Del Mar and Santa Anita have eliminated those ugly occasions where a horse goes into the gate at 4-1, only to have its odds drop to 8-5 on its way to the winner's circle, the CAW players still have free reign when it comes to all other pools.

Churchill Downs Inc. has made no effort to put the brakes on CAW players. That was evident on the day of the GI Kentucky Derby when there was one of the most dramatic examples ever when it comes to the impact CAW players can have. Japanese shipper T O Elvis (Volatile) whipped his foes in the GI Churchill Downs Stakes. But those who cashed on him had to feel like suckers. Racing is the only sport where you can win a bet and feel like a loser. As the field left the gate, T O Elvis was 12.82-1. When he crossed the wire in front, he was 5.87-1. It was Kentucky Derby Day and the pools are a gigantic. There was about $4.5 million in the win pool, so whatever was bet on him at the last second had to be well into the six figures and it likely came almost exclusively from CAW players.

Additionally, Churchill has not implemented fixed-odds wagering at any of its Kentucky tracks, even though it is now legal in the state.

Before the changes NYRA implemented, it was at least understandable why tracks didn't want to do anything to drive away CAW players: they were contributing huge amounts of money to the pools, money the tracks obviously felt they couldn't do without. But what has been going on at NYRA has proven that you can have it both ways. You can limit the play of CAW players and not impact the bottom line.

It's not hyperbolic to claim that CAW play is one of the most serious threats racing has ever faced. Handle falls every year and, when it is adjusted for inflation, the declines are downright scary. The retail players are mad as hell and they're not taking it anymore. They are leaving the game in droves, something the sport can ill afford to have happen. This has to be dealt with and NYRA has provided the entire sport with a blueprint for how to do so. The genie can be put back into the bottle and there's no excuse anymore for tracks not to take meaningful steps to deal with a very serious problem.

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BREEDING DIGEST: A STAR IS BORN



Leading Change | *Sarah Andrew*

by Chris McGrath

Cosmologists shake their heads pityingly if we cling to familiar concepts like “time” and “space” in asking how they chart the universe. Warp speed, for instance, apparently renders the idea of distance almost meaningless. As humble horse people, however, we can still bewilder science with a Starship Warpspeed of our own. Because who could get their head around the astronomical journey undertaken by this daughter of Congrats?

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As a yearling, the first foal of an unraced Forestry mare, Starship Warpspeed was sold for $5,000. Her first, modest elevation in value was to $39,000 when returning to OBS as a juvenile in 2010. It took another year to reach the gate, showing only a glimmer in maidens before beating three rivals under a tag. Albeit she won by half the stretch, you could have timed the race with a sundial.

Yet two weeks later, something happened to transform her life. Her breeders had sent her dam back to Congrats. They again got a filly, but this one realized $50,000 as a yearling, and made proportionate gains when sold to agent Steve Young at Gulfstream the following February for $370,000. Named Applauding, she won by nine lengths on debut at the Keeneland fall meet, breaking the six-furlong synthetic track record.

Young had been monitoring the older sister and drew her to the attention of Elliott Walden. Judging from the WinStar CEO's recollection of the modest cost, that call was possibly made before Applauding showed the world what she could do!

We never know what kind of crossroads we're reaching with horses. Just as a fun example, an Indian Charlie filly named Indian Miss ran third when also making her debut behind Applauding. But she only managed one more start, and a disappointing one, whereas Applauding still had the world at her feet when again romping next time. Nobody would have traded the pair, at that point. But Applauding then ran into problems. While she did win again, after a year off, she bombed on her stakes debut and had to be retired. She has changed hands repeatedly during a pedestrian second career, most recently for $55,000 at Keeneland last November. Meanwhile Indian Miss, dam of Mitole and Hot Rod Charlie, has become a Broodmare of the Year.

Leading Change, 2023

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		Candy Girl (Arg)	Candy Stripes
			City Girl (Arg)
	Quiet Giant	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat
			Mariah's Storm
		Quiet Dance	Quiet American
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Starship Warpspeed	Congrats	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew
			Weekend Surprise
		Praise	Mr. Prospector
			Wild Applause
	Andria's Forest	Forestry	Storm Cat
			Shared Interest
		Andriana B.	Far North
			Sign Language

And she may yet be emulated by Applauding's sister, who made two low-key starts for WinStar before retiring to their paddocks. She began with a couple of commercial covers by the young Quality Road, producing yearlings who together realized $550,000. Starship Warpspeed then served the home roster, starting with a Gemologist filly (sold cheaply, but her second foal La Wally (Constitution) was Grade I-placed last fall). Next came a Daredevil filly, sold for $100,000 as a weanling.

The dam of Starship Warpspeed and Applauding had, meanwhile, done little else for the page, with her remaining foals, but the catalogue did at least remain decorated by two of her own siblings. Most conspicuous was Grade I sprinter/miler Crafty C.T. (Crafty Prospector); but another was Carmen's Baby, the best performer by an obscure Californian sire, Iam the Iceman. She broke her maiden over just two furlongs, but added a Cal-bred stakes before running a close third in graded company.

So their dam Andriana B. (Far North) must have been imparting some kind of prowess, though its origin remained far from obvious--whether in her own profile, as a cheap claiming filly; or in genes which offered little beyond the fact that her dam was sister to a champion sire in Panama. Because somehow Starship Warpspeed's Daredevil filly turned out to be none other than GI Kentucky Oaks winner Shedaresthedevil.

Suddenly the mare had entered the commercial stratosphere. Daughters by Exaggerator and Outwork were retained for the paddocks, albeit the latter was sadly lost in an accident. But their dam was now swiftly upgraded, making consecutive visits to Uncle Mo. The first resulted in the six-for-eight/graded stakes-placed colt Star of Wonder; then came a daughter, sold to John Stewart for $2.5 million at the 2023 September Sale.

That filly's status as a collector's item had just been tragically elevated, Starship Warpspeed having that spring died delivering a Gun Runner colt. Last November, the WinStar team were duly delighted to partner with GMP Stables to retrieve her daughter, unraced, for $1.05 million at Fasig-Tipton.

In the meantime, the Gun Runner was sold to Case Clay on behalf of Wathnan as an $800,000 Keeneland September yearling. Last weekend, as the overnight sensation we know as Leading Change, he staked a claim to crop leadership in the GI Travers Stakes.

So, a mare once sold for $5,000 has bequeathed a $5-million broodmare in Shedaresthedevil and now an even more valuable stallion prospect. When Starship Warpspeed reached WinStar, they were expanding the broodmare band to 100-plus and she candidly belonged in the bottom half. Yet now Walden speculates that she may prove the best broodmare in the farm's history.

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If her loss is heartbreaking, then her legacy is already assured--and who can say where its final frontier may lie?

Running in the Family

If his dam is an uncommon case, in other respects, Leading Change almost requires a cut-and-paste of dilemmas rehearsed in this space last week, when we resisted the short cut suggested by parallels in the breeding of Knightsbridge and Immersive. (Both by Nyquist out of Bernardini mares; second dams by Awesome Again). Instead we prioritized a dam who had already produced a Grade I winner by a very different sire--and, as we've just seen, we can do exactly the same with the second elite scorer in consecutive weekends, following My Gun's Loaded in the Alabama, by Gun Runner out of a Congrats mare.



Shedaresthedevil | *Horsephotos*

Shedaresthedevil's Oaks success, beating another member of her sire's first crop in Swiss Skydiver, prompted Lane's End to repatriate Daredevil in partnership with the Jockey Club of Turkey. But Kentucky breeders evidently remained skeptical, and last year he retreated to Turkey. For now, at least, we must surely accept that a mare who can follow a Classic winner by Daredevil with a GI Travers winner, albeit by a much more accomplished stallion, is bringing rather more to the equation than her status as “a daughter of Congrats!”

And so we reprise the broader mystery of the broodmare sire. As noted last week, daughters of Congrats had already produced Japanese stars Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}) and Danon Decile (Jpn) (Epiphaneia {Jpn}). Formula breeders will immediately add that Gun Runner also has a Grade I winner, Taiba, out of a mare by Flatter, the full-brother to Congrats.

But that, again, would sooner incline me to ponder the nature of distaff influence, than merely replicate as much genetic material as possible.

For one thing, broodmare sires do seem to cluster. They tend either to be by other good broodmare sires, or out of mares with others behind them. A.P. Indy, sire of Congrats/Flatter, has of course proved as potent in this as every other role; while his dam Weekend Surprise was by a top broodmare sire (Secretariat) out of a mare by another (Buckpasser).

More broadly yet, one of few common denominators among top damsires tends to be good family of their own. And Congrats and Flatter are out of a sister to Roar (damsire of Rachel Alexandra, incidentally) from a laden branch of La Troienne (Fr) dynasty.

Regardless, a great week for Gun Runner, his third and fourth Grade I winners of 2026 putting him one behind Into Mischief, and level with Not This Time. (The latter, flexible fellow that he is, has incidentally been extending his lead over the champion by again finding grass-plus-greenbacks a congenial blend at Kentucky Downs).

My Gun's Loaded and Leading Change only broke their maidens on Belmont weekend, and we know how their sire thrived with maturity. Each, equally, has fast-tracked into the Grade I winner's circle. Even among his slower-burning stock, Gun Runner can plainly get you the most natural of racehorses.

Hitting the Top Notes

He's done it again! McKinzie had been enduring a quiet year for a third-crop stallion whose early results, in the ring and on the track, had earned an immediate hike from $30,000 to $75,000. But he has this priceless habit of landing a knockout with his biggest punches and, among 11 black-type winners from 246 starters (and just three from 179 in 2026), Hymn is now his fourth Grade I winner--all from his debut crop.

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Hymn | *Sarah Andrew*

That's four more than the soaraway Vekoma, who has had no fewer than 27 stakes winners from 273 starters, including six at graded level this year alone (and a dozen overall). Vekoma seems guaranteed to make his Grade I breakthrough soon, with his own mares steeply upgrading. But if each could borrow the other's current strengths, they would share a pretty complete look.

In some ways, their rival Tiz the Law has struck a happy medium, Fully Subscribed becoming his third elite scorer in the Personal Ensign Stakes. Ironically, he has fewest starters among the trio, with 16 black-type winners (10 graded) from 230 into the gate, but that situation won't last after he became the busiest stallion in the land in 2025.

But they're an interesting crew, overall, with their best days ahead. And with Complexity and Honor A.P. achieving their stakes action at a better ratio than all, bar Vekoma, despite markedly smaller fees and books, overall, they appear better qualified than many intakes to last the course.

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LITTLE MISS VIVI TOPS FASIG-TIPTON AUGUST DIGITAL SALE WITH $280K BID



Little Miss Vivi | *Fasig-Tipton*

Little Miss Vivi (hip 42), in foal to Gunite, sold to Sobhy Sonbol for $280,000 to top Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton August Digital Sale. The online event grossed $5,790,000 for 198 horses sold and the clearance rate was 86%, according to a press release from the company.

The topper was consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, agent for Tommy Town Thoroughbreds. By Uncle Mo, Little Miss Vivi is a daughter of Canadian champion Embur's Song (Unbridled's Song) and a half-sister to the dam of Lovcen (Jpn) (World Premiere {Jpn}), winner of the first two legs of this year's Japanese Triple Crown.

"There was a really diverse marketplace for this mare," said Tommy Eastham of Legacy Bloodstock. "The reach of the Fasig-Tipton Digital platform is incredible. It was a genuinely diverse marketplace, with a wide range of buyers showing interest in this mare… I had interest from three different countries--Canada, Japan, and the United States. I believe she has been bought to stay in the U.S., although Sobhy Sonbol, who purchased her, is based in Egypt. I also had a Japanese representative come out to the farm to evaluate her."

The second highest price out of the sale was **Chopsticks** (hip 21), a stakes winning daughter of Essential Quality. The filly was signed for by Chopsticks Stable for $270,000 a racing/broodmare prospect. She was consigned by Vinery Sales, agent. Chopsticks won the Ellis Park Debutante Stakes in just her second start as a juvenile and has earned $196,388 to date.

"We couldn't be happier with the results for Chopsticks and Bracelet ($160,000)," said Andrew Cary. "We really enjoy selling on the Fasig-Tipton Digital platform, particularly horses like these that have a story behind them and where you can communicate that story to potential buyers."

Rounding out the top five sold were:

- **Bracelet** (hip 17), sold for $160,000 to All In Breeding Partners from the consignment of Vinery Sales, agent. Bracelet is a winning daughter of Authentic sold as a racing/broodmare prospect;
- **Lustica** (hip 38), sold for $160,000 to Emcee Stable from the consignment of Turning Point Bloodstock, agent. The Street Sense mare was offered in foal to Yaupon;
- **Just Got Paid** (hip 33), sold for $135,000 to NRCLUB, LLC, from the consignment of White Pine Thoroughbreds, agent. The juvenile son of Olympiad was offered as a horse of racing age.

"That was an awesome sale," said Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton Director of Digital Sales. "There was an 86% clearance rate overall, with racehorses at a 92% clearance rate. We had 1,247 registered bidders and we had a horse looked at by 1,785 potential buyers--can you imagine having a horse at a sale looked at that many times?"

"It is a huge undertaking to get this many sellers and buyers lined up for a sale," added Aaron. "We are very proud of our team for pulling this off. We're really looking forward to the October and December Digital Sales and are already seeing people getting excited about the breeding season--the top three prices were all breeding stock."

The next digital sale is the October Digital Sale, to be held Oct. 8-13. Entries close Sept. 28.

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STABLE RECOVERY STAKES ADDED TO PENNSYLVANIA DAY CARD

The Stable Recovery Stakes, named in honor of the organization which supports recovering addicts in the equine industry, has been added to the Sept. 19 GI Pennsylvania Derby day card at Parx, the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and Parx Racing announced Tuesday.

The Stable Recovery Stakes is a listed stakes for 4-year-olds and up going 6 1/2 furlongs on the main track. It will carry a purse of $150,000. All stakes fee nominations for the race will be donated back to the program, along with a matching donation from the Horsemen and Parx Racing.

"Stable Recovery was founded in 2022 with just a few men and a partnership with the Taylor Made School of Horsemanship," said Stable Recovery CEO Frank Taylor. "In just two short years, the program experienced tremendous growth, and it continues to grow today. To date, we have graduated 137 residents from the School of Horsemanship, with 99% securing employment with one of our strategic equine industry partners. Even more importantly, we now have 44 Legacy graduates, men and women who have successfully completed our full one-year recovery program and are continuing to build stable, productive lives in recovery. We are incredibly fortunate to have so many supporters throughout Pennsylvania, and we are especially grateful for the support of the PTHA and Parx Racing. Their belief in Stable Recovery and the people we serve makes this growth possible and helps us provide opportunities that truly change lives. We are grateful for this opportunity, grateful for the support, and look forward to the Stable Recovery Stakes on the third Saturday of September at Parx."

Parx Racing COO Joe Wilson added, "Parx Racing is proud to partner with Stable Recovery and support the incredible work they are doing to provide opportunity, purpose, and a path forward through the Thoroughbred industry. Hosting the Stable Recovery Stakes on Pennsylvania Derby Day allows us to use our biggest stage to highlight their mission and positive impact."

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KENTUCKY DOWNS CHANGES THURSDAY PROGRAM WITH HOT TEMPS EXPECTED



Tawny Port was entered in the Bowling Green Gold Cup at Kentucky Downs for trainer Miguel Clement | *Sarah Andrew*

Thursday's live racing program at Kentucky Downs has been moved to an 11:00 AM CT first post due to a heat advisory issued by the National Weather Service for the Franklin, Kentucky area and the ninth race featured on the card, the $750,000 Marsh McLennan Bowling Green Gold Cup Invitational, will shift to Wednesday, Sept. 9, according to a press release on Tuesday from the track.

Kentucky Downs management made the decision out of abundance of safety, and in conjunction with the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and the horsemen. Originally scheduled as an 11-race program, Thursday will now only run the first thru the seventh race as scheduled.

The Bowling Green Gold Cup will join the $2 million GIII Blackwood Dueling Grounds Oaks Invitational and the $750,000 Pepsi Juvenile Mile on next week's Wednesday card.

The Kentucky Downs racing office will re-open invitations for the Bowling Green Gold Cup, which will be redrawn Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Additionally, eighth, tenth and eleventh for Thursday's card are listed in the condition book for either Monday, Sept. 7 or Wednesday, Sept. 9 (horses must be re-entered).

Post positions are to be drawn Tuesday, Sept. 1 or Wednesday, Sept. 2.

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The Racing Department expects to card two divisions of all three races for the final two days of the meet provided that sufficient entries are received.

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EARLY START TO COLONIAL CARD THURSDAY DUE TO HEAT

The live racing card at Colonial Downs Thursday will begin at 9 a.m. to avoid forecasted extreme heat later in the day. The 11-race card will begin with three jump races followed by eight races on the flat, with the first flat race slated for approximately 10:25 a.m. The last race will be run at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Friday's card is scheduled for its regular 12:30 p.m. first post, as are programs slated for Saturday and Sunday. The summer meet closes Monday. Post time Monday is 12 p.m.

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JUDGE RULES NM RACING COMMISSION CANNOT TRANSFER 'RACINO' LICENSE FOR NOW

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Live horse racing in San Juan County isn't going away just yet. On Monday in Albuquerque, Judge Daniel E. Ramczyk reversed a decision by the New Mexico Racing Commission, which had granted Western Gaming permission to transfer its license from SunRay Park and Casino to Clovis earlier this year. **Sam Smith, KOAT**





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

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

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

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)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick & Magnier, Mrs. John	O'Brien	Moore	122
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



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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

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
8	Off in the Corner	Karakontie (Jpn)	Altamira Racing Stable	Miller	Berrios	122
9	Automatic Press	Vekoma	Starry Night Racing and Malmstrom, Brent J.	Miller	Baze	120
10	Missed Fortune	Pavel	Pay2Day Thoroughbreds LLC	Papaprodromou	Maldonado	120

Breeders: 1-Mulholland Springs LLC, 2-Turner Breeders LLC, 3-Hartwell Farm Inc., 4-Mark Devereaux & Scomar Enterprises, LLC, 5-Cottage Bloodstock, 6-Claiborne Farm, 7-Douglas Scharbauer, 8-Newstead Stables LLC, 9-Newtownanner Stud Farm, 10-Reddam Racing, LLC

Sunday, 9/6, Kentucky Downs #10, post time: 6:52 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY DOWNS LADIES MARATHON INVITATIONAL S.-GIII, $1,500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dona Clota (Chi)	Ivan Denisovich (Ire)	Resolute Racing	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	124
2	Way to Be Marie	Not This Time	Twin Oaks Bloodstock LLC	Kenneally	Curtis	122
3	Venencia (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	124
4	Night of Rose (Brz)	Drosselmeyer	Brave Heart LG, LLC	Lobo	Rodriguez	126
5	Hey Jessie	Grazen	Sayjay Racing LLC	McCarthy	Geroux	122
6	Pin Up Betty	Constitution	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	124
7	Public Assembly	More Than Ready	Abbondanza Racing, McNulty Thoroughbreds, Medallion Racing	D'Amato	Saez	124
8	Stellify	Justify	Elements Racing LLC, Messina, George and Lee, Michael	Cox	Prat	124
9	Golden Sunshine	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Torres	122

Breeders: 1-Haras Don Alberto, 2-William B. Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 3-Patricia Laffon Lomba, Ines Laffon Lomba& Fernando Laffon Lomba, 4-Haras Anderson, 5-Say Jay Racing, LLC, 6-Three Diamonds Farm, 7-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC &Pollock Farms, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-Godolphin

Monday, 9/7, Kentucky Downs #11, post time: 6:17 p.m. EDT

FRANKLIN-SIMPSON S.-GII, $1,500,000, 3yo, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Immortalised (Fr)	Romanised (Ire)	Feld Family Racing and Starry Night Racing	Walsh	Hernandez, Jr.	120
2	Hey Nay Nay (Ire)	No Nay Never	Hronis Racing LLC and Iapetus Racing LLC	Sadler	Rosario	120
3	Honey Dutch	Knicks Go	Legion Racing and Awestrike Racing	Beckman	Ramos	120
4	Oscar's Hope	Twirling Candy	Michael McLoughlin	LaRose	Curtis	120
5	Throckmorton	Caracaro	Gold Square LLC	Summers	Saez	120
6	Alpyland	Vekoma	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Castellano	120
7	Learntodiscover (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Mark Dobbin	Walsh	Gaffalione	120
8	Blinging It Back	Volatile	Barber, Gary and Deutsch, Peter	Casse	Ortiz	120
9	Two Out Hero	War Front	Gold Square LLC	Attard	Hernandez	120
10	Take Charge Star (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Maribeth Sandford	Murtagh	Spencer	120
11	Vasy (Ire)	Space Blues (Ire)	JDT Racing LLC	Walsh	Prat	120
12	Obliteration	Violence	Leland Ackerley Racing, LLC, Sherwood, James, Shupe, Jode and Cilia, John	Asmussen	Asmussen	120
13	Reb Five	Vekoma	CJ Stables	Casse	Ortiz	120
14	Trouble Calling	Dialed In	Donamire Farm	Foley	Gaffalione	120
15	Later Than Planned (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, Naify, Marsha	D'Amato	Rispoli	120
16	Creole Chrome	Volatile	Three Diamonds Farm	Sharp	Rispoli	120

Breeders: 1-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville, 2-Lynch Bages, Camas Park & Summerhill B/S, 3-Matt Montgomery, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Sierra Fria Farm LLC, 6-Denis L. Villella, 7-Mr G. Wilding, 8-Forever Spring Farm, 9-Corser Thoroughbreds LLC, 10-Niarchos Family, 11-Mr Gary Mullins, 12-Ocala Stud, 13-Stoneriggs Farm, 14-Donamire Farm, 15-John P. Mangan & John S. Mangan, 16-Gulf Haven Farms, LLC



Monday, 9/7, Kentucky Downs #10, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

MINT MILLIONS INVITATIONAL S.-GIII, $2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Quatrocento	War Front	Saint George	Gutierrez	Leparoux	124
2	Brilliant Berti	Noble Mission (GB)	Klein Racing	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	124
3	Facteur Cheval (Ire)	Ribchester (Ire)	Team Valor International and Barber, Gary	Reynier	Rosario	122
4	Haatem (Ire)	Phoenix of Spain (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Hannon, Jr.	Spencer	122
5	Mi Bago	Vekoma	Gary Barber	Casse	Saez	124
6	Giocoso	Not This Time	Rocker O Ranch LLC	Desormeaux	Torres	124
7	Chasing the Crown	Skipshot	Paradise Farms, Staudacher, David, Carlesimo, Angelo	Maker	Curtis	122
8	Gran Oriente (Chi)	Classic Empire	Epic Horses, LLC, WSS Racing, LLC, A M A Stables, BAG Racing Stables, LLC and Braverman, Paul	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	126
9	Formidable Man	City of Light	Warren, Jr., William K. and Warren, Suzanne	McCarthy	Prat	126
10	Lagynos	Kantharos	HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud	Asmussen	Ortiz	124

Breeders: 1-St. George Stables, LLC, 2-Klein Racing, 3-McCracken Farms, 4-Hyde Park Stud, 5-Highclere, Inc., 6-Breed First, LLC, 7-Mikhail Yanakov, 8-Haras Paso Nevado, 9-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 10-Robert Spiegel

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., 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, Dalinka, Brandon M.	Clement	Ruiz	123
12	Dr. Agne	Into Mischief	Madaket Stables Twin Brook Stables, Belladonna Racing	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

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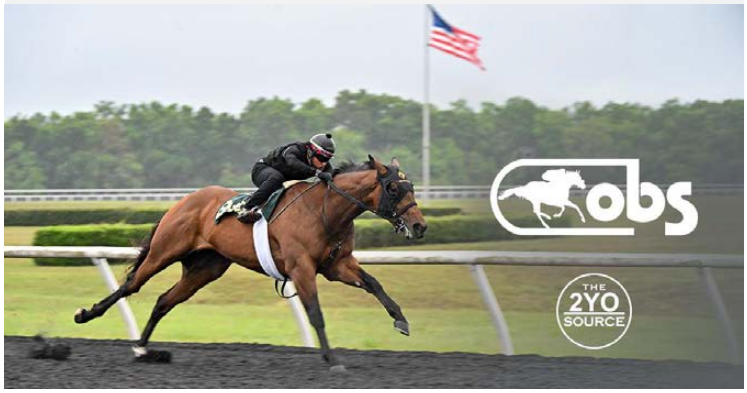

Some of the most highly anticipated races during the summer season are the 'baby' races during the boutique meetings. Summer Breezes, sponsored by OBS Sales, highlights debuting and stakes-entered 2-year-olds at those meetings that have been sourced at the breeze-up sales earlier in the year, including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

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

Saratoga 6, Moc, $90k, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 4:04 p.m.

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price ($)	Breeze
Executive Force (Colonel Liam)	**OBSAPR**	**40,000**	**:10**
C-Blas Perez Stables; B-Randy Bradshaw for Commonwealth Stb			
Gus's Boy (Mucho Macho Man)	**OBSJUN**	**5,500 PS**	**:10 1/5**
C-Marcial Galan, agent; B-Dominick Schettino			

Saratoga 7, Msw, $90k, 2yo, f, (R), 5 1/2fT, 4:38 p.m.

Cheyenne's Sass (Volatile)-MTO	**OBSJUN**	**20,000**	**:10 2/5**
C-Golden Noguez, agent; B-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC			
Gold Fashioned (Golden Pal)	**OBSAPR**	**65,000**	**:10 1/5**
C-Grassroots Training & Sales, agent; B-Bridle Path Racing LLC			
Snapper Time (Snapper Sinclair)	**FTMMAY**	**30,000**	**G**
C-Niall Brennan Stables, agent; B-Edward C Potash			

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Channel Cat (English Channel), Calumet Farm, $7,500
8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Channelurambition, 7-2

Colonel Liam (Liam's Map), Ocala Stud, $6,500
77 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Presque Isle Downs, 5:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Gangam Grey, 4-1

Corniche (Quality Road), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
109 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Louisiana Downs, 6:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Jactani, 8-1

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
134 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 4:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Wildest Dreams, 10-1
$40,000 FTK OCT yrl



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Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Saratoga, 4:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Joan's Fault, 8-1
$47,000 KEE SEP yrl

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Saratoga, 4:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Gold Fashioned, 8-1
$59,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; $50,000 SAR AUG yrl; $65,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-Saratoga, 4:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Southern Kiss, 3-1
$15,000 OBS APR 2yo

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
117 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Finger Lakes, 1:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Big Poppy, 3-1
$11,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl

Happy Saver (Super Saver), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
49 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Finger Lakes, 1:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, I'm a Happy Man, 4-1
$18,000 FTN MIX wnl; $5,500 FTK OCT yrl

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
187 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 4:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Sea Isle City, 7-2
$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; $10,000 KEE SEP yrl; $25,000 OBS OCT yrl; $60,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $60,000
133 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Finger Lakes, 1:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Beach Life, 5-2
$350,000 KEE SEP yrl



Life Is Good | *Sarah Andrew*

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
135 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Chief of Change, 9-2

Snapper Sinclair (City Zip), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, pensioned
1 foal of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 4:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Snapper Time, 15-1
$30,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Warrior's Charge (Munnings), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, $5,000
25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Finger Lakes, 1:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Roadhouse Warrior, 6-1
$55,000 SAR AUG yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
2026 Stud Fees Listed
Basin (Liam's Map), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
95 foals of racing age/28 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, C R George, 10-1

Independence Hall (Constitution), WinStar Farm, $10,000
196 foals of racing age/47 winners/4 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 4:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Nix in Twentysix, 30-1
$24,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Sombeyay (Into Mischief), Swifty Farms, private
26 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Crazy Luck, 8-1
$1,000 FTD FEB wnl

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ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:

AU REVOIR S., $100,000, Evangeline Downs, 8-31, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.21, fm.

1--**BONS TEMPS ROULE, 120, g, 5, Clearly Now--Supreme Bean, by Super Saver**. ($16,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; $18,000 4yo '25 FTDFEB). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Bankroll Racing Stable LLC; B-Raintree Farm Racing, LLC, Jerry G Henery & Roy R Bourgeois Jr. (LA); T-Juan A. Larrosa; J-Isaac Castillo. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-2, $187,660.

2--**Star Rock Star**, 122, g, 4, Star Guitar--After Thought, by Fusaichi Pegasus. ($45,000 Ylg '23 BSLY&M). O-Anthony Lowrie; B-Clear Creek Stud LLC (LA); T-Shane Wilson. $20,000.

3--**Boss of All Bosses**, 124, c, 4, Street Boss--Tensas Salt, by Salt Lake. ($50,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL; $90,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). O-Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David, Carlesimo, Angelo and Gata Racing Stable LLC; B-J. Adcock & Montgomery Equine Center (LA); T-Michael J. Maker. $10,000.

Margins: 1, 3 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 8.60, 7.40, 6.00.

LOUISIANA STALLION S. PRESENTED BY COTEAU GROVE FARMS, $100,000, Evangeline Downs, 8-31, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.75, sy.

1--**SIX STRING, 126, m, 5, Star Guitar--Oh Whata Holiday (MSP, $157,291), by Harlan's Holiday**. O-World War IV Racing and Rebel Tide Racing LLC; B-World War IV Racing & Rebel Tide Racing LLC (LA); T-Allen Landry; J-Timothy Thornton. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 29-13-7-4, $682,910.

2--**Secret Faith**, 120, f, 4, Aurelius Maximus--St. Jean, by Macho Uno. ($75,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL). O-Norman Stables LLC; B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Jayde J. Gelner. $20,000.

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3--**She's Magnificent**, 120, f, 4, Half Ours--Elegant Chance, by Wire Me Collect. O-Howard Romero; B-Howard Romero & Kearney Segura (LA); T-Kearney Segura. $10,000.

Margins: NO, 3 1/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 0.60, 50.10.

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LOUISIANA STALLION S. PRESENTED BY COTEAU GROVE FARMS, $100,000, Evangeline Downs, 8-31, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.91, sy.

1--**ACHROMEDOUTCAT, 126, g, 5, Peppered Cat--Lilly Reich, by Bodemeister**. ($20,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Darrin Dares; B-Perry Denise Martin (LA); T-Randy Degeyter, Jr.; J-C.J. McMahon. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 20-6-2-2, $212,900.

2--**He's Just Lucky**, 120, g, 5, Breaking Lucky--Anea, by Unbridled's Song. ($50,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN). O-Baronne Farms LLC; B-4M Ranch & Blue Star Racing LLC (LA); T-Allen Landry. $20,000.

3--**Letmikefigureitout**, 120, g, 5, Daaher--Figuresitsacat, by Big Top Cat. O-Circle H Racing; B-Blue Ridge Farm (LA); T-Alan Klanfer. $10,000.

Margins: HD, 1, 1. Odds: 11.10, 3.40, 1.80.

FIRST LADY OF LOUISIANA SHARON LANDRY S., $100,000, Evangeline Downs, 8-31, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.19, fm.

1--**HIGHLY WICKED, 124, m, 6, Wicked Strong--Highly Confused, by Rahy**. O-Hernandez, Earl J., Hernandez, Keith J. and Duvieilh, John; B-Earl Hernandez, Keith Hernandez & John Duvieilh (LA); T-Sam B. David, Jr.; J-Marcelino Pedroza, Jr. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 26-14-1-3, $624,700.

2--**Becky'sgottahaveit**, 118, f, 4, Half Ours--Critique, by Midnight Lute. ($14,500 RNA Ylg '23 BSLY&M). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Geral Dewitt; B-Alston Thoroughbreds LLC (LA); T-Anthony Arey. $20,000.

3--**Diva Beach**, 120, f, 4, Omaha Beach--Missy's Advantage, by Tactical Advantage. ($130,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Mansfield Racing; B-Georgia Farms Inc (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. $10,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, NK. Odds: 1.30, 32.40, 8.50.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Parx Racing, $44,258, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 9-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.23, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.
STATELY GIRL (f, 3, Silver State--Tri Delt Girl, by Sefapiano) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, $91,910. O-Hardesty Stables and Day, Michael R.; B-Patricia Ziefle (KY); T-Michael M. Moore. *$27,000 RNA Wlg '23 KEENOV; $10,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTKOCT; $25,000 RNA 2yo '25 OBSAPR; $15,000 RNA 2yo '25 OBSOPN. **1/2 to The Gomper (Sky Mesa), GSP, $157,691; 1/2 to Alani (Competitive Edge), MSW, $433,595.

7th-Parx Racing, $41,820, (S), 9-1, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.61, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.
CULTIVATE (g, 4, Practical Joke--Life's a Gamble, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, $115,480. O-Anthony Tate; B-Forgotten Land Investment Inc (PA); T-Jamie Ness. *$50,000 Wlg '22 FTKNOV; $100,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; $170,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR; $350,000 3yo '25 KEENOV.

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3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $41,000, (S), 9-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.86, ft, 1/2 length.
SEEN YOU LATER (g, 3, Qurbaan--Bayerly Seen {SP}, by Bayern) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-1-2, $80,008. O-Lonnie Reynolds; B-James Lonnie Reynolds (IN); T-Juan M. Medina.

8th-Fairmount, $41,000, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 9-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.19, ft, 1/2 length.
EARL'S OUTLAW (g, 3, Tapiture--Glamala, by Bellamy Road) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, $67,364. O-Amado Diego; B-Michael Reavis (IL); T-Gabe Retana.

6th-Evangeline Downs, $41,000, (S), 8-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.04, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.
CRIMSON RED ROAD (g, 3, Catalina Red--Lee Road, by Brahms) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, $67,445. O-Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Michele Rodriguez (LA); T-Lee Thomas.

1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $36,000, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 9-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.49, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.
HOLD YOUR BREATH (f, 4, McKinzie--Illicit Affair, by Midnight Lute) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-5-1-0, $250,580. O-Main Line Racing Stable, Avalon Racing Stables and Medallion Racing; B-Highclere Inc., Constance Wickes & Rocky Top Racing (KY); T-John C. Servis. *$135,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN.

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7th-Thistledown, $35,800, (S), 9-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.06, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
RUN BOBBY RUN (g, 3, Spun to Run--Beside Still Water, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-1, $73,337. O-Obrecht, Rolf and Cline, Robert C.; B-Catherine B. Jacob (OH); T-Robert C. Cline. *1/2 to Big Pond (Mr. Big), MSW & GISP, $322,880.

5th-Presque Isle Downs, $33,165, 9-1, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.70, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
CALL ME LATER (g, 9, Dialed In--Yesshewill, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 49-7-14-10, $213,163. O-John R. Grace; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Randall R. Russell. *$70,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $2,700 3yo '20 EASDEC.

2nd-Evangeline Downs, $33,000, 8-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.07, sy, 2 1/2 lengths.
NOMORETANLINES (f, 4, Global Campaign--Mary Delaney {GSW-USA, GSP-Can, $305,879}, by Hennessy) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-1, $131,185. O-F DeLuca; B-Cloyce C Clark (KY); T-B Brinkman. *$13,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; $28,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN. *1/2 to Dr Post (Quality Road), MGSW & MGISP, $888,422.

3rd-Evangeline Downs, $33,000, 8-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.02, sy, 4 lengths.
FLASHY LOVER (g, 7, Zong--Just Mattie, by Purge) Lifetime Record: 34-6-2-2, $82,540. O-Crystal Dawn Dison; B-Marianna's Fate Inc. (AR); T-Phillip Mark Dison.
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Bustin Stones, Hey Pal, g, 3, o/o Aspree, by Freud. ALW, 9-1, Finger Lakes
Catalina Red, Crimson Red Road, g, 3, o/o Lee Road, by Brahms. ALW, 8-31, Evangeline
Clearly Now, Bons Temps Roule, g, 5, o/o Supreme Bean, by Super Saver. Au Revoir S., 8-31, Evangeline
Dialed In, Call Me Later, g, 9, o/o Yesshewill, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 9-1, Presque Isle Downs
Global Campaign, Nomoretanlines, f, 4, o/o Mary Delaney, by Hennessy. ALW, 8-31, Evangeline
Harry's Holiday, Kansascityjustice, g, 2, o/o Broad, by Stephen Got Even. MSW, 8-31, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Leofric, Midnight Griffin, c, 2, o/o Dancin At Midnight, by Bandbox. MSW, 9-1, Fairmount
Maximus Mischief, It's All Mischief, c, 2, o/o Jumpin Jett, by Yes It's True. MSW, 9-1, Thistledown
McKinzie, Hold Your Breath, f, 4, o/o Illicit Affair, by Midnight Lute. AOC, 9-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Medaglia d'Oro, Inspire Courage, f, 3, o/o Snaffle, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 9-1, Presque Isle Downs
Old Forester, Captured, f, 4, o/o Civic Duty, by Proud Citizen. MSW, 9-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Peppered Cat, Achromedoutcat, g, 5, o/o Lilly Reich, by Bodemeister. Louisiana Stallion S. Presented by Coteau Grove Farms, 8-31, Evangeline
Practical Joke, Cultivate, g, 4, o/o Life's a Gamble, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 9-1, Parx Racing
Qurbaan, Seen You Later, g, 3, o/o Bayerly Seen, by Bayern. ALW, 9-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Silver State, Stately Girl, f, 3, o/o Tri Delt Girl, by Sefapiano. AOC, 9-1, Parx Racing
Skylord, Pioneer Sky, f, 2, o/o She's a Pioneer, by Pioneering. MSW, 9-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Spun to Run, Run Bobby Run, g, 3, o/o Beside Still Water, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 9-1, Thistledown
Star Guitar, Six String, m, 5, o/o Oh Whata Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. Louisiana Stallion S. Presented by Coteau Grove Farms, 8-31, Evangeline
Tapiture, Earl's Outlaw, g, 3, o/o Glamala, by Bellamy Road. AOC, 9-1, Fairmount
War of Will, Captain Carney, g, 3, o/o Mia Pharaoh, by American Pharoah. MSW, 9-1, Thistledown
Warrior's Reward, King Reigert, g, 4, o/o Reigert, by Into Mischief. ALW, 8-31, Presque Isle Downs
Wicked Strong, Highly Wicked, m, 6, o/o Highly Confused, by Rahy. First Lady of LA Sharon Landry S., 8-31, Evangeline
Zong, Flashy Lover, g, 7, o/o Just Mattie, by Purge. ALW, 8-31, Evangeline

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7th-Presque Isle Downs, $32,175, (S), 8-31, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.49, ft, neck.
KING REIGERT (g, 4, Warrior's Reward--Reigert, by Into Mischief) Lifetime Record: 20-2-4-3, $56,120. O-Rice Racing; B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA); T-Kevin Rice.

6th-Presque Isle Downs, $31,680, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 9-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.73, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
INSPIRE COURAGE (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Snaffle, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, $64,900. O-Cheyenne Stables LLC; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-S. Matthew Kintz. *$300,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

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7th-Finger Lakes, $26,430, 9-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.08, gd, 7 1/4 lengths.
HEY PAL (g, 3, Bustin Stones--Aspree {SP}, by Freud) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, $70,129. O-M. Anthony Ferraro; B-M. Anthony Ferraro (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. *1/2 to Eros's Girl (Boys At Tosconova), SP, $216,973.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Kansascityjustice, g, 2, **Harry's Holiday**--Broad, by Stephen Got Even. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-31, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.71. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $30,800. B-Justice Farm (IN).
Midnight Griffin, c, 2, **Leofric**--Dancin At Midnight (SW, $198,180), by Bandbox. Fairmount, 9-1, (S), 5f, :59.93. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $23,251. B-Donald L. Griffin (IL).
It's All Mischief, c, 2, **Maximus Mischief**--Jumpin Jett, by Yes It's True. Thistledown, 9-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.00. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $25,230. B-Daniel J. Yates & Patricia J. Yates (OH). *$35,000 RNA Wlg '24 FTKNOV; $19,000 RNA Ylg '25 FTKOCT.
Pioneer Sky, f, 2, **Skylord**--She's a Pioneer, by Pioneering. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.71. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, $34,700. B-Breakway Farm (IN). *Full to Its Just Fate, SW, $183,014.
Captain Carney, g, 3, **War of Will**--Mia Pharaoh, by American Pharoah. Thistledown, 9-1, 5 1/2f, 1:06.02. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $19,272. B-John Murphy & Doug Duncan (KY). *$12,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT.
Captured, f, 4, **Old Forester**--Civic Duty, by Proud Citizen. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-1, (S), 1mT, 1:35.87. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-0, $37,510. B-Kristine M. Kaufeld (IN).

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'IF YOU BRING THE RIGHT HORSE, YOU'RE GOING TO SELL IT'

Setting the scene at Park Paddocks ahead of the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale



Railway Stakes winner Celeron, a 20,000gns purchase at last year's Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale | *Racingfotos.com*

By Adam Houghton

With the return to a one-day format 12 months ago proving an unmitigated success, Tattersalls marketing director Jason Singh has expressed his quiet optimism that the Somerville Yearling Sale can pick up where it left off when the 2026 edition takes place at Park Paddocks on Wednesday, whilst confirming that chairman Edmond Mahony is set to return to his auctioneering role for the Somerville and at "major Tattersalls sales for the rest of the year".

The sight of Mahony back at the rostrum will no doubt be welcomed by those in attendance as he and his colleagues preside over a 286-strong catalogue of yearlings with some pretty big shoes to fill.

Following a dip when the Somerville was held over two days in 2024, it's fair to say that the decision to return to a single day of selling last year was rewarded in no uncertain terms, with a joint record top price, a record number of six-figure lots and a new benchmark for the average--as well as a clearance rate of 90%--featuring among the headline figures.

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'I'D SAY SHE'S WELL ABOVE AVERAGE' - MURTAGH HAILS BAAEED'S FIRST TDN RISING STAR CURRACLOE *By Tom Frary*

Just days after Baaeed's first winner was Group-placed, his second **Curracloe** was causing a stir at Gowran Park on Tuesday to become his first TDN Rising Star, Presented by Hagyard.

Sent off at 22-1 for the opening Irish Stallion Farms EBF Fillies Maiden over seven furlongs, Qatar Racing's 240,000gns Tattersalls October Book 2 purchase showed dash from the break under Ben Coen to overcome her wide draw and get to the rail behind the leading group. Showing a rare engine to hit the front a furlong from home, the Johnny Murtagh-trained daughter of the American Oaks and Just a Game runner-up Sassy Little Lila (Artie Schiller) powered to the line for a 3 1/4-length success.

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100 YEARS YOUNG: HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DOC COPELAN

Chris McGrath pays tribute to renowned equine veterinarian Dr Robert Copelan, who is celebrating his 100th birthday just a month after being inducted into the Hall of Fame.





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Remembering Galopin Des Champs, one of the best staying chasers of his generation, who sadly died on Tuesday as a result of injuries sustained in a paddock accident. The dual Cheltenham Gold Cup winner had officially been retired by his connections last Thursday. | *Getty Images*

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"We probably got a little bit too big the year before," Singh explained on the eve of this year's sale. "That was the feedback that we got from vendors and purchasers, so we thought it made sense to contract that slightly. Obviously, it being a one-day sale does put a bit more pressure on numbers and getting everything done within the day. But it obviously had a positive effect and we're hoping that we can improve on that this year."

He added, "Good horses come out of this sale every year which is the most important thing. Buyers need to know that they can come here and not only buy a horse that can be a winner and a good winner, but also one that can actually be a Group-class winner, if not a Group 1 winner. It's important to have both of those things and we're running an advert at the moment showing that we've had 42 Group- or Listed-placed horses come out of this sale in the last three years. It's a big number that and a good indication of the quality that you can come and buy here."

The poster boy for this year's sale is undoubtedly the Michael O'Callaghan-trained Celeron, who was bought from the Barton Stud draft for just 20,000gns by Antonio Da Silva 12 months ago. The son of Mohaather became one of the 42 in July when he ran out an emphatic three-length winner of the G2 Railway Stakes at the Curragh.

Synonymous with precocious-looking yearlings, the Somerville also delivered at Doncaster's curtain-raiser back in March when 68,000gns purchase A Bear Affair (Kodi Bear) won the Brocklesby, the first two-year-old race of the season in Britain. He was last seen finishing fifth in the Tattersalls Somerville Auction Stakes at Newmarket's July Course, which this year offered total prize-money of £317,105. All yearlings catalogued in the Somerville are eligible for that contest, as well as the £200,000 Tattersalls October Auction Stakes.

"We sell a lot of horses to syndicates who really want a nice day out with the potential of a big prize pot at the end of it," said Singh. "The winner of the Somerville race, the Kennet Valley horse [Night In Vegas, who was bought for 60,000gns at Book 3 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale], is a perfect example of that. Those guys are thrilled."

For all of the joy experienced by the owners of Night In Vegas, it had previously been apparent--after star filly Sun Goddess (Sioux Nation) won the Harry's Half Million By Goffs at York--that sales races are not universally popular, with the view being held by some that they divert potential runners away from Pattern events which often produce small fields. **Cont. p4**



Tattersalls preview cont.

Singh, however, is adamant that such races are worth their weight in gold, certainly to many of those buyers likely to be in action at Park Paddocks on Wednesday.

"There are a couple of things to remember here," Singh continued. "One is that there is no obligation to enter your horse. If they're not for you, you don't have to be a part of them. But what we find is that lots of people do want to enter and, at the end of the day, this money is going into the pockets of owners.

"The other thing to remember is that these prize pools are guaranteed by the sales companies. People think that we're not contributing anything, but we're contributing significant sums towards those races, as well as guaranteeing the funds. The Somerville race a couple of weeks ago, which was guaranteed for £200,000, was run for £317,000 because it was overfunded, which is a massive amount of money. And the October Auction Stakes looks like it's also going to be run for a £300,000+ figure.

"So, for what is a relatively small entry fee, owners have the opportunity to run for some really good prize-money."

Another horse who went in search of a bumper payday in the Tattersalls Somerville Auction Stakes was the eventual ninth-place finisher, Mojito Madness, the winner of a Redcar maiden on his previous start, having been purchased for 16,000gns at this sale last year.

The son of Kodiac was offered on that occasion by Raheendaw Farm, the burgeoning operation in Co. Carlow, helmed by Leah Burgess and Stephen Keogh and quickly establishing itself as one to follow with its select drafts at the Somerville. **Cont. p5**



Leah Burgess and Stephen Keogh of Raheendaw Farm
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"This will be the third year in a row that we've brought a horse here and the two previous to this are both two-year-old maiden winners," Burgess pointed out. "So, we've one back here again. We love following the horses and that's the main thing--getting horses sold that go on to win for their new connections."

Having only set out on their own in 2023, Burgess and Keogh have already enjoyed some notable results, both in the sales ring and on the racecourse.

"We set up three years ago and started pinhooking maybe five years ago," said Keogh. "We sold our first couple of horses under Tom Whelan and Church View Stables. Then, around three years ago, we sold our first horse in Doncaster, a Sands Of Mali filly [French Sand] who ended up being quite good and was rated 91. We also made a nice profit on the second horse we sold, a Shaman filly [later named Vlhova]. But we've got a bit of a buzz out of selling them all, really, as long as they go to a good home and make a bit of profit."

Burgess added, "We've been pinhooking small numbers every year. It is daunting. It's big money and it's no joke, but it's exciting and it's ever-changing. And everybody is very helpful. Daunting probably is bang on the word but, once you can get into it, I don't think anybody would refuse a question if you had one. People are very helpful."

This year, the team at Raheendaw Farm return to Park Paddocks with lot 32, a New Bay filly out of the Listed Tipperary Stakes runner-up Misty Ayr (Kodi Bear). A €25,000 purchase from last year's Goffs November Foal Sale, can this filly keep up their 100% strike-rate when it comes to selling two-year-old winners at the Somerville?

"We're very happy with her. We took a chance and she's been good and active since we got here," said Burgess, with Keogh nodding in agreement.

"Hopefully, we can get another winner on the board for next year," he added. "The dam was rated 94 and it's a fast, speedy mating. She'll go down alright, hopefully, and the footfall is very good. If you bring the right horse, you're going to sell it."

That final sentiment was echoed by Singh who, having been on the ground for the past three days, reported that he had been encouraged by what he'd seen ahead of the Somerville, which gets underway at 10am on Wednesday.

"There has been plenty of time for people to be able to look at what is just under 300 yearlings," he concluded. "There's a good bunch of horses here and there seems to be plenty of buyers, with a few people from overseas as well. We never like to be overconfident going into a sale, but the popular horses always sell well. We're hopeful that there will be decent trade."

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Second was Ballydoyle's **Snowing** (No Nay Never), who had run in Push The Boat Out's maiden last time, with Juddmonte's even-money favourite **Zenith Blaze** (Kingman), who had been second in a hot Leopardstown maiden on debut, another 1 1/4 lengths away in third. This was the maiden won 12 months ago by the subsequent Belmont Oaks heroine Kensington Lane.

Murtagh made it clear that he is a fan of Beech House Stud's brilliant son of Sea The Stars, whose daughter Coaxed made the breakthrough at Kempton Park and was third in the Prestige on Sunday.

"I love the stallion, I have a couple of them and the temperaments are really, really good," he said. "Curracloe is a very nice filly and we have a few nice fillies coming along. She has a great temperament and had been working well at home. I thought she'd need the run today, but Ben said she was very natural, jumped well, took a good position and quickened up really well. She likes that ground. I'd say she's well above-average to win first time out for one of ours."

Murtagh is inclined to take it steady with the winner this term, adding, "We'll see how she is. We always thought of her as being a nice two-year-old at the back-end or a three-year-old, so we'll speak to Sheikh Fahad and the team and see what they want to do. We might give her one more, but her future lies as a three-year-old, I think. She will be a mile-and-a-quarter filly."

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Pedigree Notes

Curracloe is the second of three foals out of Sassy Little Lila (Artie Schiller), who was graded stakes-placed on four occasions in total, with her first foal being the Selima Stakes third Sweet Little Lila (Palace Pier). Among the dam's half-siblings is the Lancashire Oaks winner and Prix Vermeille runner-up Pomology (Arch) who, in turn, produced the Zetland scorer and Criterium de Saint-Cloud third Goldspur (Dubawi).

Also a half to the Listed-winning sprinter Tommy Taylor (Mizzen Mast) and to the dam of Oscar Performance's Saratoga Derby winner World Beater and dual graded stakes-placed Heeere's Johnny, Sassy Little Lila was covered by the latter sire this year. She also has a yearling filly by Nyquist to come.

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1st-Gowran, €22,000, Mdn, 9-1, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.56, yl.
CURRACLOE, f, 2, by Baaeed (GB)
1st Dam: Sassy Little Lila (MGISP-US), by Artie Schiller
2nd Dam: Sharp Apple, by Diesis (GB)
3rd Dam: Top Apple (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)

Sales history: 240,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $15,335. O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Frederica Stable (KY); T-Johnny Murtagh. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

GYMBAAZY TAKES THE ZUKUNFTS-RENNEN

By Tom Frary

Bouncing back from a disappointing effort in the Pat Eddery Stakes, Green Team Racing's **Gymbaazy** (Siyouni) stamped his class on Tuesday's G3 Zukunfts-Rennen at Baden-Baden.

Sent off the 11-5 second favourite, the Owen Burrows trainee, who had scored on debut at Sandown in June, stalked the early leader before pouncing passing the two pole. Driven out by Danny Muscutt from there, he asserted for an authoritative two-length success from **Indigo Sun** (Waldpfad).

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Pedigree Notes

Gymbaazy is out of the G3 Prix de Royaumont winner Pelligrina (Soldier Hollow), whose family includes the Prix Vermeille heroine Pearly Shells (Efisio) and the Matron Stakes winner Pearls Galore (Invincible Spirit). Also connected to the Prix Minerve winner Eternal Pearl (Frankel) and this year's Prix Eugene Adam winner Pearled Majesty (Persian King), her colt foal is by Camelot.

Tuesday, Baden-Baden, Germany
153RD RENATE UND ALBRECHT WOESTE - ZUKUNFTS-RENNEN-G3, €55,000, Baden-Baden, 9-1, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.80, sf.

1--**GYMBAAZY (FR), 128, c, 2, by Siyouni (Fr)**
1st Dam: Pelligrina (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Soldier Hollow (GB)
2nd Dam: Pearls Or Passion (Fr), by Monsun (Ger)
3rd Dam: Pearly Shells (GB), by Efisio (GB)
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN; **1ST GROUP WIN**. (€20,000 Ylg '25 ARQOCT). O-Green Team Racing; B-Al Shahania Stud; T-Owen Burrows; J-Daniel Muscutt. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €40,069. **Werk Nick Rating: B+ *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Indigo Sun (Ger)**, 128, c, 2, Waldpfad (Ger)--Isaia (Ger), by Farhh (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**; **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (€10,000 Ylg '25 BBASEP). O-Rennstall Sun-Planet; B-Gestut Elsetal; T-Andreas Suborics. €12,000.

3--**Tango Dancer (Ire)**, c, 2, Alson (Ger)--The Dancing Fairy (Ire), by Wiener Walzer (Ger). **1ST BLACK TYPE**; **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (€30,000 Ylg '25 BBASEP). O-Stall Schalkmadchen; B-Castletown Stud & Partners; T-Maxim Pecheur. €6,000.

Margins: 2, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.20, 3.00, 3.10.
Also Ran: Taylor Made (Ger), Bozok (Ire). Scratched: Baarberini, Western.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

CATHAL BEALE *By Gary King*

Success in the Thoroughbred industry is rarely achieved alone. Behind many of the industry's most accomplished figures is a mentor who helped shape their career, along with a piece of advice that has stayed with them along the way.

In this new TDN series, which will appear in these pages over the coming days and weeks, we ask people from across the bloodstock and racing worlds to identify the biggest influence on their career (excluding family members), the best advice they have ever received, and the words of wisdom they would pass on to the next generation. **Cont. p9**

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Words To Live By cont.

In the first instalment of Words to Live By, we hear from Irish National Stud CEO Cathal Beale.

1). Outside of your family, who has been the most important mentor in your career, and why?

I've been incredibly lucky to have worked with and for brilliant people who really helped me along the way, but I spent seven great years with Dermot Cantillon, and I would still apply a lot of what he taught me.

2). What is the best piece of advice you have ever received, and who gave it to you?

"Integrity is everything." - Joe Osborne

"The horse business is a people business." - John Ferguson

"Black type in the first dam." - Dermot Cantillon

3). What advice would you give to someone just starting out in the Thoroughbred industry today?

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'I BELIEVE THE CONVERSATION HAS CHANGED' - OPTIMISM FOLLOWING TBA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The TBA held its 109th Annual General Meeting on Tuesday | *The TBA*

The Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA) held its 109th Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, September 1, with chairman Philip Newton acknowledging the significant challenges still facing British breeding and racing but expressing greater optimism that the importance of a strong and sustainable domestic breeding industry is now being recognised across the sport.

The meeting also marked the official launch of the TBA's 2025 Annual Report, which highlights the breadth of the Association's work and its continued focus on using robust evidence and data to better understand the pressures facing breeders, inform industry debate and develop practical solutions for the future.

Addressing members and trustees, Newton said that stabilising Britain's declining foal crop must remain a central priority. With the broodmare population continuing to contract, he warned that breeding stock, expertise and investment cannot easily be recovered once lost and stressed that supporting British breeding can no longer be left solely to market forces.

However, Newton added that there had been an important shift in the wider industry's understanding of the issue, with growing recognition that the health of British breeding is fundamental to the long-term sustainability of racing.

Newton highlighted the Great British Bonus (GBB), which has now paid out more than £25 million since its launch in 2020, as a clear example of how targeted intervention can encourage investment in British-bred horses and deliver tangible benefits to breeders, owners and connections.

He also pointed to a number of areas where the TBA is building the evidence base needed to support longer-term decision-making. These include ongoing work around the genetic diversity of the thoroughbred, lifetime traceability and equine health and welfare, alongside the development of a longer-term strategy for British breeding.

Newton said, "The challenges facing British breeding are very real, but I believe the conversation has changed. There is now much greater recognition across racing that a strong breeding industry is fundamental to the future of the sport, and that practical action is required to support it.

"Our role at the TBA is to ensure that action is informed by evidence. We need to understand the issues properly, develop credible solutions and make the case for interventions that will rebuild confidence and encourage investment in British breeding.

"Putting a floor under the foal crop must be one of our central objectives. We have already seen through the Great British Bonus what can be achieved when the industry gets behind a targeted and well-supported initiative, and we need to build on that approach." **Cont. p11**



TBA AGM cont.

Newton also welcomed the increasingly prominent representation of the breeding sector within racing's governance, including the appointment of former TBA trustee and owner-breeder Simon Cox as chairman of the British Horseracing Authority (BHA).

Looking ahead, Newton reaffirmed the TBA's commitment to representing breeders of every size, from major commercial operations to smaller breeders and owner-breeders, and to ensuring that the breeding sector remains at the heart of decisions about racing's future.

The meeting's official matters of business included the appointment of two newly-voted trustees.

Jess Westwood of Molland Ridge Stud has been re-appointed having served one term on the TBA board, along with Kelly Thomas of Maywood Stud, who will join the board having been voted in by the membership.

Leaving the board of trustees as of immediately is Simon Cox following his recent appointment as chairman of the BHA, which will commence from October 1, 2026.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, September 2, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM
Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
15:45-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Kaiulani Spirit (GB)**
£16,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025



Caturra | *Overbury Stud*

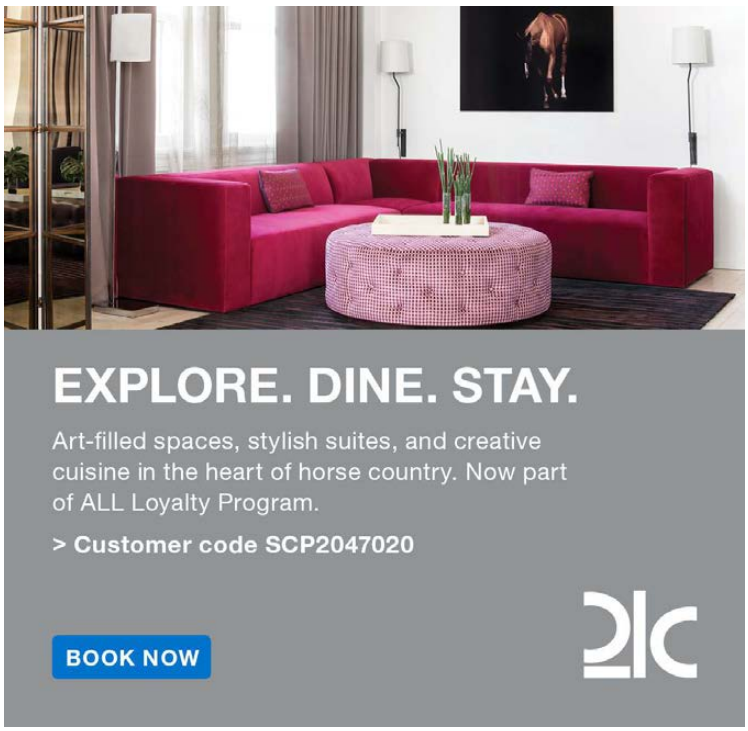


Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
15:45-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Bladey Lady (Ire)**
6,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; £20,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025
16:50-HAMILTON PARK, 5f, **Royal Strike (Ire)**
€88,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £50,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025; €160,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2026
18:20-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, **Onslaught (Ire)**
60,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 68,000gns 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
18:20-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, **Sea Mirage (Ire)**
€25,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £34,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
15:45-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Johns Power (GB)**
14,000gns RNA Tattersalls February Mixed Sale 2025; 8,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
15:45-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Yorkshire Dream (Ire)**
£28,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025; £39,900 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026



FRANCE
Keiai Nautique (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Karwin Farm
25 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-TOULOUSE, 1600m, **La Carmen (Fr)**
€20,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025

Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
86 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
3-LYON PARILLY, 1350m, **Airlie Beach (Fr)**
€75,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yrlg Sale 2025
3-LYON PARILLY, 1350m, **Si Noir (Fr)**
3-LYON PARILLY, 1350m, **Woodway (Fr)**
€25,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025
4-LYON PARILLY, 1600m, **Chanson Douce (Fr)**
€90,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025
4-LYON PARILLY, 1600m, **Corbusier (Fr)**

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions
53 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
3-LYON PARILLY, 1350m, **Adhara (Fr)**
€41,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

BRITAIN

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
2nd-Lingfield, £10,000, 9-1, 3yo/up, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:10.59, st.
STORM FORCE (IRE) (g, 3, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Southern Belle {Ire}, by Aqlaam {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $16,338. O-Wathnan Racing; B-Awbeg Stud Unlimited; T-Richard & Peter Fahey. *€95,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY; 230,000gns 2yo '25 TATBRE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
The Resdev Roman (Ire), f, 2, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Amerique (Ger), by American Post (GB). Ripon, 9-1, 5fT, 1:00.52. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $7,800. B-Stefan Hahne. *€24,000 RNA Ylg '25 BBAGS; £23,000 2yo '26 GOUKB.
Phalanx Nation (Ire), f, 2, **Sioux Nation**--Kerkyra Island (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Wolverhampton, 9-1, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:27.77. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, $12,932. B-Seamus Finucane. *€40,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; £82,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK.
Norfolk Blue (Ire), g, 3, **A'Ali (Ire)**--Kinderfrau (GB), by Sea The Stars (Ire). Brighton, 9-1, 6f 210yT, 1:23.63. Lifetime Record: 12-1-3-0, $16,466. B-Rosetown Bloodstock Ltd. *€11,500 Wlg '23 GOFNOF; 24,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT.
Nothing But Love (GB), f, 4, **Land Force (Ire)**--Alnoras (GB), by Kingman (GB). Lingfield, 9-1, 7f 2y (AWT), 1:24.14. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $11,408. B-Highclere Stud. *1,000gns 2yo '24 TATMA.

IRELAND

Tuesday's Results:

2nd-Gowran, €22,000, Mdn, 9-1, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.48, yl.
(DH)--**EQUUS VICTOR (IRE) (g, 2, Blackbeard {Ire}--Dancing On Air {Ire}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus})** Sales history: 90,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $16,807.
O-Karl Kirwan, R P Behan, Mrs John Murphy & James Morgan; B-Framont Ltd; T-Daniel Murphy.
(DH)--**DRUMBEAT (IRE) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Cloth of Cloud {SAf} {G1SW-SAf}, by Captain Al {SAf})** Sales history: 200,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $17,854.
O-Westerberg, Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Twice-raced maidens Equus Victor and Drumbeat could not be separated by technology at the line and dead-heated in this seven-furlong contest.

Equus Victor raced on the front end throughout and kept on in resolute fashion as Drumbeat, who raced in sixth through halfway, made relentless headway under pressure in the straight to claim a share of the spoils on the line.

Equus Victor's trainer Danny Murphy commented, "I gave a few quid for Equus Victor [90,000gns]. He's a grand horse. I must say I really like him and always have. I ran him on the first day of the Flat season, brought him home and gelded him and gave him a bit of time. Dylan Browne McMonagle then rode him in Dundalk and said that cut in the ground over seven furlongs would suit. I'm delighted for the gang because they have been with me all the way."

Ballydoyle's Chris Armstrong reflected on the performance of dual Group 1 entry Drumbeat and added, "He ran a lovely race in Leopardstown and came forward nicely. The draw [in 14] wasn't ideal being caught wide, but he hit the line well. He's a horse that will make up into a lovely middle-distance horse next year and a big galloping track will suit him. We'll look at one of those stakes races over a mile, or even further, towards the end of the season."

Equus Victor, who becomes the 15th winner for his freshman sire (by No Nay Never), is the latest of five foals and second scorer out of a winning half-sister to Listed Prix Georges Trabaud third Honour System (King's Best). He is kin to Listed King Charles II Stakes third Bellissime (No Nay Never).

Drumbeat, whose 2025 half-brother by No Nay Never died last year, is the fourth of five foals and second scorer produced by Group 1-winning South African champion Cloth Of Cloud (Captain Al). Cloth Of Cloud is the daughter of a stakes-winning half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Mile-winning sire Artie Schiller (El Prado), while Drumbeat's third dam is GI Santa Anita Oaks and GI Hollywood Oaks heroine Hidden Light (Majestic Light).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Starborn Legend (Ire), c, 3, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Shebelia (Ger), by Black Sam Bellamy (Ire). Gowran, 9-1, 7fT, 1:27.64. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $17,962. B-Minch Bloodstock. *€29,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY; €330,000 2yo '25 GOFCBU.

FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Irresitiblement (Fr), g, 3, **Motivator (GB)**--Indecise (Fr), by Dabirsim (Fr). Deauville, 9-1, 8fT, 1:45.25. B-Mme Dorothee Saliou & Haras de la Haie Neuve.

GERMANY

LISTED RESULT:

6th-Baden-Baden, Coolmore Stud Baden-Baden Cup-Listed, €30,000, 9-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:25.57, sf.
ATLANTIC WAYS (IRE) (m, 5, Ulysses {Ire}--Atlantic Edge {Ire}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 27-3-7-3, €119,835.
O-Peach Mountain Racing; B-Haras du Mont dit Mont; T-Matthias Keller. *1st Black-Type.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Baden-Baden, €52,000, 9-1, 3yo, 12fT, 2:34.34, sf.
FOUR SEASONS (GER) (c, 3, Japan {GB}--For Pleasure {Ger} {GSP-Ger}, by Jukebox Jury {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, €43,250. O-Stall Hanse; B-Gestut Etzean; T-Peter Schiergen.

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Thursday, Salisbury, post time: 16:14

THE IRE-INCENTIVE, IT PAYS TO BUY IRISH DICK POOLE FILLIES' STAKES-G3, £75,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Acclamation Star (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Five Star Dreamers	James Owen	Kieran Shoemark	128
2	Dark Issue (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mrs E. Roberts	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	128
3	Elevating (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Clipper	Richard Hannon	Joe Leavy	128
4	Fillipas (Ire)	Coulsty (Ire)	Middleham Park Racing LXXXII	Rod Millman	Colin Keane	128
5	Harlequin Sky (Ire)	Dubawi Legend (Ire)	Jane Chapple-Hyam & Harlequin Direct	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Silvestre De Sousa	128
6	Impulsive Spirit (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Mr Nick Shutts	David Evans	Rob Hornby	128
7	Lola De Valence (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	Mr Guy O Callaghan	Rod Millman	Lewis Edmunds	128
8	Love Is (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Black Type/Regan/Young/Adkisson/Swinbank	Richard Hughes	Oisin Murphy	128
9	Miss Kodi (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Miss Alison Jones & Partner	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	128
10	Miss Lizzy (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Mr A.Abukhadra	Charlie Fellowes	Paddy Bradley	128
11	Nuit D'Eclair (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited	Kevin Philippart de Foy	David Egan	128

Breeders: 1-P. J. Gleeson, 2-The Long Ridge Partnership, 3-Branton Court Stud LLP, 4-Rathasker Stud, 5-Philip & Orla Hore, 6-Milestream Stud Company Ltd, 7-Grangemore Stud, 8-Denis Noonan, 9-Corduff B/stock & Yellowbird Syn., 10-Mr Ahmaed Abu Khadra, 11-Ballyhane

Those who witnessed **Impulsive Spirit** win on debut at Chepstow last month won't be taking her too lightly and, up against useful but mostly exposed peers, she could prove her inflated odds an insult. Of those with proven form, the Sweet Solera runner-up **Nuit D'Eclair** and the Lowther fourth **Miss Kodi** set the standard. *[Tom Frary]*.

Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 18:00

PRIX GERALD DE GEOFFRE-G3, €73,200, 3yo, 15fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Space Waltz	American Pharoah	A & L Fabre	Pasquier	128
2	7	Mirik (Fr)	Kameko	Graffard	Barzalona	126
3	3	Barzambition (GB)	Frankel (GB)	A & L Fabre	Pouchin	126
4	6	Box Officer (GB)	Zelzal (Fr)	S Wattel	Bachelot	126
5	8	Anno Solero (Ger)	Best Solution (Ire)	Bocskai	Hamelin	126
6	2	Montsecret (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Baratti	Boudot	126
7	4	Victoire Magique (GB)	Victor Ludorum (GB)	A Murphy	Demuro	126
8	5	Tardar (Fr)	Almanzor (Fr)	Karkosa	Grandin	126

June's G3 Prix du Lys winner **Space Waltz** will be a warm order to double his Group 3 tally returning off a fifth here in July's G1 Grand Prix de Paris. Dangers include Listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine victor **Mirik** and Listed Prix de l'Avre third **Montsecret**. **Victoire Magique** ran second to Space Waltz in the Prix du Lys and followed up with a first black-type triumph in Deauville's Listed Prix Michel Houyvet, where he defeated **Barzambition**, **Box Officer**, **Anno Solero** and **Tardar**. [*Sean Cronin*].



Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 15:40

PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3, €73,200, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Grayrobin (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	McGivern	Hayes	126
2	4	Drazinda (Fr)	Sioux Nation	Graffard	Barzalona	122
3	2	Vollering (Ire)	Sioux Nation	A Watson	Jamin	122
4	3	Valentina Bella (Fr)	Armor (GB)	Brasme	Soumillon	122
5	1	Armor Supreme (Ire)	Armor (GB)	Dias	Boudot	122

Princess Zahra Aga Khan's **Drazinda** had the measure of **Vollering** when registering a black-type breakthrough in last month's Listed Prix de la Vallee d'Auge before running fifth in the G1 Prix Morny. Threats also include Team Valor's **Armor Supreme**, who defeated **Grayrobin** in the Curragh's Listed Juvenile Sprint just over two weeks ago, and **Valentina Bella**, who has finished off the board in two Group 3 contests since annexing May's Listed Prix des Reves d'Or at Vichy. [*Sean Cronin*].

Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 16:15

PRIX DE LIANCOURT-Listed, €50,300, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	10	Madame Fayette (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Torok	Veron	127
2	5	Daryoura (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	123
3	11	Blackclover (Fr)	Bated Breath (GB)	Blanchet	Grandin	123
4	7	City Queen (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	C Appleby	Buick	123
5	13	Elle Eclipse (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	A & L Fabre	Boudot	123
6	6	Grande Baigneuse (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Graffard	Lecoeuvre	123
7	2	Maintain (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Devin	Pouchin	123
8	8	Etincelle (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Baratti	Demuro	123
9	14	Moonlit Sun (Ire)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Harrington	Foley	123
10	9	Evita (Fr)	Persian King (Ire)	C & Y Lerner	Soumillon	123
11	4	Bintward (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Varian	Dawson	123
12	12	Maine (Fr)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Ferland	Pasquier	123
13	1	Ozone (Fr)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Ferland	Corallo	123
14	3	Blingy's Sister (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Palmer	Hamelin	123

TDN Rising Star **Evita** was a commendable fifth to Diamond Necklace in May's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and is one of several with claims in an open renewal returning off a second in last month's Listed Prix de Psyche where **Grande Baigneuse** and **Etincelle** finished in arrears. Threats include the lightly-raced duo **Daryoura**, a wide-margin debut winner at Dieppe in July, and the two-for-two British challenger **Bintward**, who comes back off a 19-length tally at Salisbury just under two weeks ago. Other rivals worthy of note include Godolphin's dual stakes-placed **City Queen** and Psyche fourth **Elle Eclipse**, as well as Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie victrix **Madame Fayette** and Listed Ruby Stakes fourth **Moonlit Sun**, who is the lone challenger from Ireland. [*Sean Cronin*].

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Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale

Lot	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Previous Sale	Buyer
1	F	Mostahdaf x Lady Ayresome	14,000	TADEF	Vendor
4	C	Hurricane Lane x Lady Tati	1,000	TINOF	Vendor
7	C	Cotai Glory x Light My Fire	27,000	TADEF	Adrian Eager
9	F	Lusail x Linea Blu	23,000	ARDEC	Hyde Park Stud
13	C	Sergei Prokofiev x Luckyboylovelywife	11,500	TADEF	DC BS/Haras de lianger
14	F	Sands of Mali x Maggie And Me	21,000	GONO1	BRD BS
16	C	Invincible Spirit x Magnetic Eyes	16,500	GONO1	Rockview Stables (PS)
21	C	Territories x Maremmadiavola	21,000	TADEF	Paragon BS
24	C	Lope Y Fernandez x Martha Edlin	1,000	TADEF	Vendor
26	C	Harry Angel x Meleki	5,000	TADEF	Vendor
29	C	Inns of Court x Mezzanotte	8,000	GONO1	Rockview Stables
32	F	New Bay x Misty Ayr	25,000	GONO1	Raheendaw Farm (PS)
38	F	Awtaad x Montevideo	20,000	GONO1	Isinglass BS
39	C	Bated Breath x Moon Melody	4,000	TADEF	Vendor
40	C	Without Parole x Morlanda	14,000	ARDEC	Pegasus BS
43	C	Native Trail x My Roxanne	38,000	TADEF	Creighmore Stable
48	C	Stradivarius x Navy Recruit	20,000	TADEF	Colbert Stud
52	F	Galiway x Never Give Way	4,000	ARDEC	Pegasus BS
53	F	Shaquille x Newsletter	40,000	TADEF	Blandford BS/Wardley BS
57	F	Mohaather x Olivia Pope	6,000	TADEF	Jamie Railton Sales
59	C	Kameko x Out of The Stars	15,000	GONO1	Vendor
63	C	Persian Force x Peace Wave	38,000	GONO1	Tally Ho
64	F	Lope Y Fernandez x Peak Spirit	4,000	TADEF	Fiona M Gordon (P.S.)
65	C	Churchill x Pearl Palinka	15,000	GONO1	Blue Square TB
67	C	Mohaather x Perfect Match	1,500	TADEF	BBA Ireland
68	C	Dragon Symbol x Persaria	22,000	TADEF	Vendor
69	C	Nathaniel x Phillimore	19,000	TADEF	Leon Carrick BS
70	F	Showcasing x Pigeon Point	43,000	TADEF	Moanmore Stables

71	C	Dragon Symbol x Poet's Princess	4,000	TADEF	Whitsbury Manor Stud
72	F	Naval Crown x Posh Claret	10,000	TADEF	Vendor
73	C	Harry Angel x Premiere Beauty	25,000	TADEF	Moanmore Stables
74	F	Mohaather x Primo Lady	14,000	TADEF	Vendor
75	C	Shaquille x Princess Cammie	14,000	TADEF	Burns Farm Stud (P.S.)
76	F	Caturra x Professional Widow	2,500	TADEF	Orla And Evie Hegarty
78	C	Space Blues x Psychometry	18,000	GONO1	Vendor
82	F	Ubettabelieveit x Queen Sarra	9,000	TADEF	Vendor
84	C	Blackbeard x Rahaaba	19,000	GONO1	Vendor
85	C	Mehmas x Remembering	45,000	GOFEB	Moanmore Stables
90	C	Good Guess x River Pride	41,000	TADEF	PF BS (P.S.)
93	C	Dialed In x Rodhwaan	20,000	KENOV	Moanmore Stables
97	F	Sands of Mali x Rue Bonaparte	30,000	GOFEB	Grangemore Stud
99	C	Good Guess x Ryknild Street	12,500	TINOF	Hillside Farm
100	F	Shaquille x Sable Camp	20,000	TADEF	Vinesgrove Stud
101	C	Naval Crown x Sans Sommeil	12,000	TADEF	Peter McCutcheon
102	C	Soldier's Call x Sassie	3,000	TADEF	Mickley Stud
106	C	Minzaal x Selador	56,000	GONO1	Lynn Lodge Stud
113	F	Native Trail x Shuthoor	30,000	GOFEB	Vendor
118	C	Harry Angel x Sonnerie	45,000	ARDEC	SAS Broadhurst Agency
119	C	Oasis Dream x Space Capsule	20,000	TADEF	Saturday BS
121	C	Dark Angel x Stage Call	41,000	GOFEB	Yeomanstown Stud
124	F	Shaquille x Super Midge	32,000	TADEF	DAB BS
125	C	Invincible Spirit x Sweet Delight	22,000	GONO1	MEC BS
126	C	Good Guess x Swift Campaign	10,500	GOFEB	Keep Rolling Partnership
137	C	Phoenix of Spain x Thalissa	9,000	GONO1	TM BS
140	F	Invincible Spirit x To Shine	18,000	GONO1	Forge Stables
142	C	Dragon Symbol x Tonicity	35,000	TADEF	Northface BS
143	C	Australia x Top Class Angel	24,000	GONO1	Denis Linehan
145	F	Harry Angel x Tres Speciale	15,000	GONO1	Peter Nolan Equine
149	F	Triple Time x Valley Mist	12,000	TADEF	Pink Pony Club
150	F	El Caballo x Vetlana	5,500	TINOF	Oracle Horse Racing Ltd
156	C	Naval Crown x Would It Matter	8,000	TINOF	High Park

162	F	Harry Angel x Adorn	10,000	TADEF	Vendor
163	F	Showcasing x Affected	19,000	TADEF	Richard Gallagher
164	C	Oasis Dream x Afrodita	26,000	TADEF	Stone Farm
165	C	Sergei Prokofiev x Ahwahnee	17,000	TADEF	Weir View Stud
169	C	Soldier's Call x Alinstante	11,000	TADEF	Hoskins & Hegarty
170	F	Little Big Bear x All Speed	48,000	GONO1	Apollo BS
171	C	Dragon Symbol x Alle Stelle	32,000	TADEF	Inzun Invest
175	F	Kodiac x Amber Dawn	10,000	GONO1	Seán Freney BS
177	F	Kodi Bear x Amirat Alward	24,000	GONO1	Vendor
181	F	Sergei Prokofiev x Andanotherone	7,000	TADEF	Clonmult Farm (P.S.)
182	C	Kameko x Angel of The Glen	18,000	TADEF	Blind Leading The Blind
183	C	Bouttemont x Angels Tale	36,000	GONO1	Rathbarry Stud
184	F	Little Big Bear x Anjolie	18,000	GONO1	Local BS (PS)
185	F	Territories x Anna Strada	12,000	ARDEC	Pegasus BS
188	C	Acclamation x Aristocratic	48,000	GONO1	Pier House
190	C	Mehmas x Aunt Anny	36,000	GONO1	DD BS
193	F	Dark Angel x Awaayed	38,000	TADEF	MPS
195	C	Kodi Bear x Baby Intello	15,000	TADEF	Vendor
201	F	Twilight Son x Believable	8,000	TINOF	Stroud Coleman BS
206	F	Ardad x Better By Far	10,000	TADEF	Vendor
208	C	Native Trail x Black Magic Woman	25,000	GONO1	Lynn Lodge Stud
213	C	State of Rest x Brave Tonto	21,000	GONO1	RTS Bloostock
214	C	Soldier's Call x Brazen Akoya	6,000	TADEF	Vendor
215	F	Dark Angel x Brexitmeansbrexit	12,500	GONO1	Grangemore Stud (PS)
216	F	Ardad x Bubbly	12,000	TADEF	Vendor
222	F	Little Big Bear x Cael An Ghra	16,000	GONO1	Gillon BS/Tony Dobbin
225	F	Naval Crown x Chloholteen	18,000	GONO1	JKP BS/Westshaw
232	C	Dragon Symbol x Creme Chantilly	40,000	TADEF	Tennyson / Robinson
234	F	Kodi Bear x Crisaff's Queen	14,000	GONO1	Bear BS
235	C	Shaman x Cyclamen	3,500	GONO1	A F P BS
236	C	Sergei Prokofiev x Dancing Elegance	5,500	TADEF	Peter Nolan Equine
239	C	Blackbeard x Dear Heart	32,000	GONO1	Paula Flannery
240	C	Calyx x Delta Dreamer	10,000	TADEF	Vendor

241	C	El Caballo x Destiny Queen	40,000	TADEF	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
243	F	Ubettabelieveit x Dozy	5,000	TADEF	Eva O'Neill
250	F	El Caballo x Estifada	7,000	TADEF	JH/WSF
251	C	Perfect Power x Exceed Sensazione	25,000	TADEF	Loughmore Stables
258	F	Sergei Prokofiev x Freedom Spirit	10,000	TADEF	T & T BS
260	F	Without Parole x Freyabella	3,500	TADEF	BBA Ireland
263	C	Dark Angel x Gamrah	20,000	GONO1	Derwent Dene Farm
264	C	Perfect Power x Garden View	10,000	TADEF	Danesrath Stud
265	C	Ten Sovereigns x Ghazawaat	20,000	TADEF	Louis Vuitton Sales
269	F	Sands of Mali x Grande Vaadrouille	42,000	GONO1	McKeever BS
272	F	Soldier's Call x Harbour Beach	5,000	TADEF	Gordon Cosburn
274	C	Kodiac x Heavens Open	16,000	TADEF	Sarah Dempsey
281	C	Study of Man x Isango	50,000	TADEF	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
285	C	A'Ali x Jacquotte Delahaye	7,000	TADEF	Danesrath Stud

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