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HEAD DOWN, EYES AHEAD: KINNON LAROSE TARGETS GRADE I DEBUT



Click here for our visit with trainer Kinnon LaRose and his GI Spinaway contender, Stress Relief | *Sarah Andrew*

by Katie Petrunyak

So the basketball guy knows a thing or two about training horses.

In beating a salty field of maiden fillies on Travers day at 10-1, Virabhadrasana (Jackie's Warrior) became the latest of four Saratoga 2-year-old winners for first-year trainer Kinnon LaRose.

The 29-year-old, who was playing Division 1 college basketball six years ago before he got his start in racing as a hot walker for Tom Amoss, has enjoyed a banner summer in Saratoga. His meet culminates closing weekend as he makes his Grade I debut with a pair of promising juveniles. Stress Relief (Not This Time) will take on the GI Spinaway Stakes while Midnight Still (Curlin) steps up in the GI Hopeful Stakes.

At 6-foot-3, LaRose is hard to miss on the Saratoga backside even if his quiet, head-down work ethic suggests he'd prefer to blend in. Looking out over his full shedrow as training wrapped up one morning, LaRose outlined his straightforward approach.

"For people who don't know me, I would describe myself as soft-spoken, but a hard worker," LaRose said. "I try to stay as even-keeled as possible and take the good with the bad because in this game, there can be a lot more bad than there is good."

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JADED: THE MAKING OF A 'TDN RISING STAR, PRESENTED BY HAGYARD' *by Bill Finley*

This is the third installment in what will be an ongoing series, presented by Hagyard, in which we catch up with the connections behind TDN Rising Stars. We'll go beyond the flashy performances to uncover the decisions that helped shape these future stars.

Sometimes, you can just tell. When **Jaded** (Olympiad), the latest 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' was growing up at Gainesway, the farm's general manager and managing partner of sales operations Brian Graves thought the young colt, who would later be named Jaded, had a bright future. He was doing everything right and was a half-brother to the 2018 2-year-old champion Jaywalk (Cross Traffic).

"He was a beautiful horse," Graves said. "He was a big, strong, colt. He was mature and with a lot of leg. Jaded was a big, strong beast of a horse."

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Emma Berry checks in with Barbara Holubova, the breeder of this year's G1 Deutsches Derby hero Dardanos (Soldier Hollow). She offers that colt's Torquator Tasso half-brother during Friday's BBAG September Yearling Sale.



Jaywalk's half-brother Jaded (between horses) becomes a new TDN Rising Star at Kentucky Downs on Aug. 31 | *Coady Media*

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'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' and GI Hopeful Stakes entrant Flight Command (Flightline) poses for a photo with his trainer Rudy Rodriguez Wednesday morning. Our Saratoga Notebook, presented by NYRA Bets, begins on page 8. | Sarah Andrew

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Kinnon LaRose, cont. from p1

He continued: “I just try to put the work in and let the results speak for themselves.”

It's a refreshing mindset, to be sure, and one that has already paid dividends. Since Amoss passed over the reins of his storied stable to his assistant this past April, LaRose has compiled 20 wins and a 43% in-the-money rate from 128 starts. Among three stakes victories, Stress Relief handed him a first graded score in last month's GIII Adirondack Stakes.

With 23 horses in Saratoga this summer, roughly 30 back at his main base at Churchill Downs, and another 10 at Churchill's Trackside training center, LaRose has every reason to be pleased with his first five months on the job. Looking back now, he can laugh about how the first few days after taking out his trainer's license on April 1 were such a contrast to the momentum that followed.

LaRose saddled his first two starters at Oaklawn Park on a Thursday. Both finished fourth. The next day, LaRose made the long drive back to Kentucky for opening day at Keeneland. Oscar's Hope (Twirling Candy), a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard', came within a head of providing a fairytale first career win in the Lafayette Stakes. Two more runner-up finishes came within the same 48 hours.

“At the time, you're kind of thinking, 'Man, it's tough to win a race,'” LaRose admitted. “But you just keep showing up and working hard and doing the things that you've been doing and eventually it turns in your favor.”

The breakthrough came a week later when Arthur Jr (Authentic) re-rallied in the final yards at Keeneland to secure LaRose’s first career win. ***Cont.***



Midnight Still breaks his maiden at Saratoga | *Sarah Andrew*

Kinnon LaRose, cont.

Going into the Saratoga meet, LaRose understood just how tough the competition would be. Growing up in Ogdensburg, New York, Saratoga was where he first fell in love with the sport when his family would make the four-hour drive south to go to the races. Returning this summer as a trainer, he went to the winner's circle with his first starter there when Midnight Still broke his maiden on July 11.

Selected by Amoss for Double Down Horse Racing as a $350,000 Keeneland September purchase, Midnight Still was third on debut to 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Balloteer (Early Voting) at Churchill Downs in June. Next out at Saratoga, the colt settled off the pace before pulling away to win by over six lengths.

Now, Midnight Still is pointing for Sunday's GI Hopeful Stakes, where he has drawn post position five with Junior Alvarado aboard. LaRose said the son of Curlin will relish the seven furlongs.



Stress Relief wins the GIII Adirondack Stakes | *Sarah Andrew*

"He's a horse that wants distance," explained LaRose. "Being by Curlin, of course you think two turns right away. But if you look at him, he's not that big, robust Curlin you usually see. He's a bit of a lighter-framed Curlin, but he's bred to go long and he acts like he wants to go long. He's been like that since we saw him at Highlander Training Center over the winter. We were awfully excited about him then and are still super excited about him now."

Both Midnight Still and LaRose's second Saratoga winner, Intraosseous (Girvin), broke their maidens as second-time starters. It's a pattern LaRose noted reflects his long-game approach with 2-year-olds.

"The goal is for them to have a long career," he said. "For me and with the way I approach things, we certainly have them ready to run first time out, but at the same time, we want them to have a good education to build on for the future."



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LaRose admitted that winning his first graded stakes during his first summer in Saratoga hadn't been on his radar, but Joel Politi homebred Stress Relief was able to provide the dream-come-true moment in the Adirondack.

The daughter of Not This Time is out of the Amoss-trained dual stakes winner Littlestitious (Ghostzapper). Following an easy debut win at Churchill Downs, Stress Relief stepped up in the Adirondack, stalking the pace and drawing clear to a three-and-a-half-length score under Junior Alvarado.

"We were very happy with the way she prepared up here, but of course you're running in a graded stakes at Saratoga," said LaRose.

"She had to step up off her maiden race and she did. She proved that she belongs with those kinds of fillies."

Surrounded by his wife, Sabrina, his mentor, Amoss, and a crowd of family and friends--including his parents and two brothers who had made the trip from Ogdensburg--LaRose had a full cheering section on hand to celebrate the milestone.

"It was an unbelievable feeling and it just makes you want to get back there," LaRose said.

As he prepares for Saturday's Spinaway, LaRose isn't about to mess with what works, from his training routine with the talented filly to his spot in the grandstand on race day.

"I was going to a different TV earlier in the meet and we weren't having any luck, so I went back over to Tom's TV by the Jim Dandy bar. It's where Intraosseous won and where Stress Relief won, so I'm probably going to stay there," he said with a laugh.

Race-day superstition comes naturally to a former athlete, but so does the discipline. LaRose was a team captain at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut and brings a basketball player's mindset to his training operation.



LaRose saddles Virabhadrasana ahead of her maiden win | *Tod Marks*



"Tom always taught me to get into the mind of your athletes," he explained. "For me, I certainly understand the grind that goes into it. There's no taking many days off and you've really got to put your best effort forward to be able to produce when the lights are on. You show up every day and learn the horses. You learn what they like, what they don't like, which riders work for them and what certain training works for them. I absolutely love doing it."

LaRose admitted it feels like a lifetime ago that he graduated in 2020 with a master's degree in strategic communication and public relations and got his first job on a racetrack after emailing Amoss on a whim. He credits his wife for sticking by him as they packed up their lives and moved to Kentucky so he could turn a lifelong passion into a career.

"We didn't know anybody in horse racing," he said. "To be able to come into this game as outsiders and try to fit in the best you can, Sabrina has been with me for the whole ride."

Far from the outsider he once was, LaRose has built strong connections not only with Amoss, his longtime mentor, but also with fellow trainers like Norm Casse and Grant Forster and retired jockey Joe Tamalo. As he has worked his way from hot walker to running his own stable, LaRose has developed a reputation that has made him remarkably easy to cheer for, even among his competitors. ***Cont.***

Kinnon LaRose, cont.

“This was a new world for me,” he said. “But I came in trying to treat people with respect and treat people graciously. There have been a lot of people who have helped me along the way, certainly a number of trainers who told me to reach out to them if I needed anything. You don't really expect to see that from people when you're competing against each other. It shows how many good people are back here on this backside and I couldn't be more grateful for them.”



Kinnon LaRose | *Sarah Andrew*

As he continues to establish a reputation within the industry, LaRose said he wants his operation to be known as a well-run stable that always puts the horse first.

“Of course you want to be a stable that certainly wins a lot,” he noted. “But at the same time, you're not going to win unless you're doing the right thing and you're putting in the work.”

A Grade I victory during closing weekend would put a bow on a unforgettable Saratoga meet, but even bringing an elite-level score back home to Kentucky wouldn't alter the grounded mindset that has gotten LaRose this far.

“If we win the Grade I, I'll probably go to dinner and go to bed,” he admitted. “Because I feel like, for me, that's the goal. That's hopefully the next step that we're heading toward. You can't get too high and you can't get too low, but you can enjoy the wins when you get them. Then the next day comes, you turn the page and you get back to work.”

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Graves's initial impressions of Jaded proved to be right when the colt was an impressive winner on debut, coming from far back to win an Aug. 31 maiden event at Kentucky Downs for the team of Mark Casse and D.J. Stable to earn Rising Star honors. D.J. Stable also campaigned Jaywalk.

"I can't say that I bet on him," Graves said. "If I'm going to reflect on anything, I wish I had bet a hundred to win because what were his odds? He went off at 23-1. The results speak for themselves. He ran a great race in his first start."

The win reflected well not only on Jaded, but on his sire, Olympiad (Speightstown). Jaded became the eighth winner from the first crop of Gainesway's sire.



Olympiad | *Sarah Andrew*

"We're tickled with Olympiad," Graves said. "He's really heating up. We've heard from many trainers who tell us that they have a good one. What strikes me is that he's doing so well so early. He's a son of Speightstown. Generally speaking, those horses come on late in their 2-year-old year to their 3-year-old and, honestly, into their 4-year-old year. So for him to be showing this much promise early, I think that is a very good sign because we think his best is yet to come as they mature."

Jaded's dam, Lady Pewitt is by champion sprinter Orientate, who stood at Gainesway until passing away on Aug. 17, just two weeks before Jaded's debut. ***Cont.***

Jaded, cont.

"Orientate was a very, very fast and gutsy horse," Graves said. "He always laid it all on the line and it can only be a strength to the gene pool. This was a sentimental thing. It was a reminder of how good Orientate was and how much he meant to the farm."

Jaded first appeared in the ring at the 2024 Keeneland November Sale where he was bought by Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm for $325,000. Pope turned around and placed him in the 2025 sale, where he was bought by D.J.'s father-son team of Len and Jon Green for $250,000.

"After the November sale, we took him back to the farm and he developed really nicely," Graves said. "Keeneland liked him and I believe we had him in Book 1 of the Keeneland September sale where Mandy decided to sell him and the Greens bought him."

Jon Green, D.J. Stable's general manger, reports that the horse was named after his favorite song by the band Aerosmith.

Gainesway will be selling a full-brother to Jaded at the upcoming Keeneland September sale.

"This one is different than Jaded," Graves said. "This horse is a medium-sized horse. He is a dark bay with impeccable lines. This horse is a more refined horse, and honestly, they are totally different. This yearling, I would say with 80% certainty, is going to be a dirt horse."

"We'll look at the full-brother," Green said. "But full siblings can be very different. He will have to pass all our inspections, our grades and our scrutiny."

Green said that Jaded will make his next start at Keeneland in either the Oct. 3 GI Breeders' Futurity or the next day in the GII Bourbon Stakes. Should they choose the Futurity, that would mean that Jaded will have to prove that he can also run on the dirt.

"He has shown enough on the dirt that we believe he could have a future as a two-turn dirt horse," Green said.

Since our last installment, 11 other horses have earned 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' honors. Saratoga has led the way with five: Q B Rocket (Gun Runner), American History (Constitution), Forever Carina (Gun Runner), Brickyard Belle (Yaupon) and Club Reign (Core Beliefs). The Curragh has produced Monogram (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and Darkness Falls (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), while Inshallah (Flightline) earned the distinction at Del Mar, Allela (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) at Deauville, Timeless Tale (Ire) (Sioux Nation) at Naas, and Curracloe (Baaeed {GB}) at Gowran Park.

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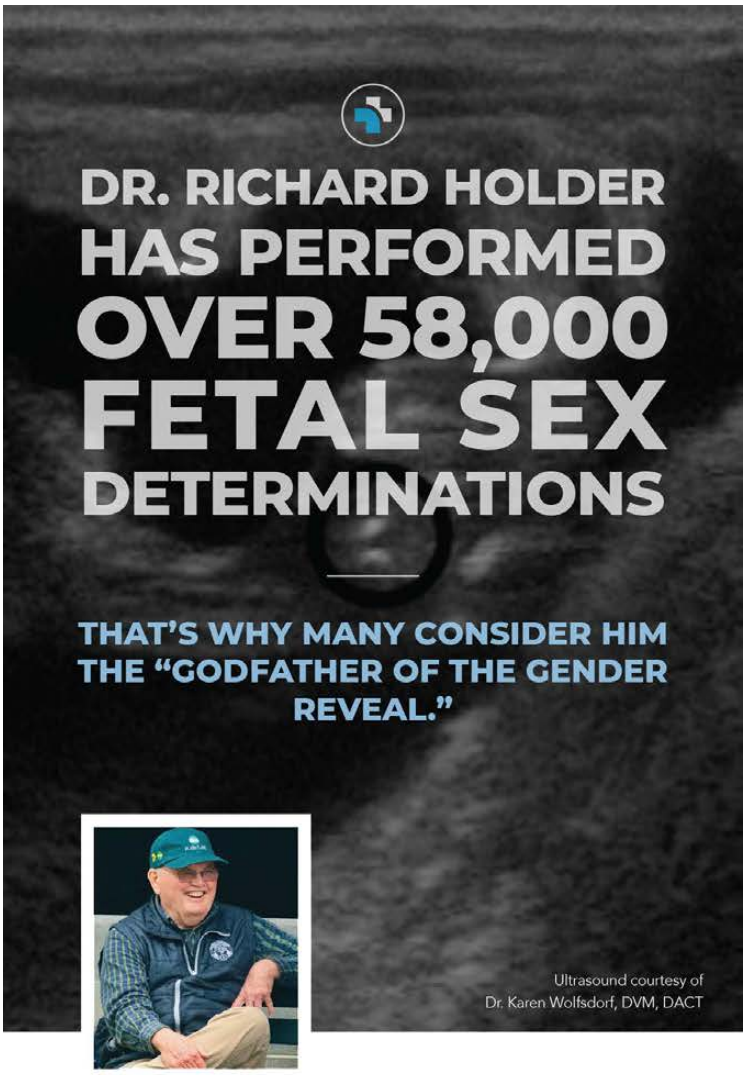

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SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – **The Puma** (Essential Quality), fresh off his fourth-place finish in the GI Travers Stakes last Saturday, might be running again sooner than later.

Trainer Gustavo Delgado, standing outside the colt's stall Thursday morning at the Oklahoma Training Track, is mulling the idea of sending The Puma to the $1-million GI Pennsylvania Derby at Parx Racing on Sept. 19.

"It is 50-50 that we go to the Pennsylvania Derby," Delgado said. "He is doing good. He came out of the Travers good."



The Puma gallops over Saratoga's Oklahoma training track Wednesday
Sarah Andrew

The Pennsylvania Derby would be a short turnaround for The Puma. But he has done it before. After winning the GIII Tampa Bay Derby, The Puma next went to the GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park on March 28, three weeks after the Tampa race.

He finished second in that race, a nose behind Commandment (Into Mischief).

"That was his best race," Delgado said of the Florida Derby.

Among the horses that The Puma defeated in the Florida Derby were 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Chief Wallabee (Constitution), who was third, and the favored Nearly (Not This Time), who finished in fourth.

"Those were some good horses," Delgado said. "(The Puma) ran well off the three weeks rest."

The Pennsylvania Derby is appealing because it is a race against straight 3-year-olds, one of the last chances to do so this year. Among those expected to run in the 1 1/8-mile race are 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Further Ado (Gun Runner), whom The Puma defeated in the Tampa Bay Derby, and Iron Honor (Nyquist), the runner-up in the GI Preakness Stakes.

Delgado says he has no desire to have The Puma take on older horses, at least not right now.

"Forever Young … Sovereignty … Knightsbridge … Baeza," Delgado said and then smiled. "The older horses are so much better. Very strong group. The 3-year-olds … they are equal."

Delgado will have input in the decision, but so too will the ownership group, which consists of OGMA Investments LLC, High Step Racing, TCC Stables LLC, YNG Stables LLC and JR Ranch.

The Puma has raced six times in his career, all this year, and has one win, two seconds and a third. The plan for right now is for The Puma to stay in Saratoga until a decision is made on the Pennsylvania Derby. If he doesn't go to Parx, he would likely ship back to Florida, Delgado's home base.

Rodriguez Hopeful for Better Start from Flight Command

Fresh off a 10-length romp in his 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' debut, big things were expected from **Flight Command** (Flightline) when he jumped into the GII Saratoga Special.

The 9-5 favorite fizzled and finished a disappointing last after stumbling out of the gate and losing all chance.

Since that Aug. 1 debacle, trainer Rudy Rodriguez has worked hard with the young colt, who has carried a load of hype on his back after that sparkling debut. ***Cont.***



Flight Command in the Saratoga Special paddock | *Sarah Andrew*

Saratoga Notebook, cont.

After all, he is a son of Flightline, one of the most dominant horses of his generation.

He gets another chance to duplicate his debut when he runs in the GI Hopeful Stakes on Sunday. Five of his six rivals are coming into this race off impressive wins (four of them in their first career start); the other two were second (one in his first career start).

Without a doubt, Flight Command has the most to prove after his Saratoga Special effort.

"He has not given us any indication that he's not ready," Rodriguez said in his office at his barn at the Oklahoma Training Track Thursday morning. "We were all disappointed with the way he ran (in the Saratoga Special)."

Rodriguez said he had to convince the ownership group--LSU Stables--that stumbling out of the gate will happen in this game.

"I drew a line through that race," he said. "The owners didn't want to accept it because he is by Flightline. I told them not to get too high because this game can bring you down very, very easy."

Since the Saratoga Special, Rodriguez said he has worked with Flight Command in the starting gate and has had no issues. He has worked three times since the Special, all at five furlongs. Rodriguez has been satisfied with them.

For this start, he will equip Flight Command with blinkers for the first time.

The colt will have his third different rider in as many races. Hall of Famer Johnny Velazquez gets the call for the Hopeful after Flavien Prat rode in the Saratoga Special and Manny Franco had the mount in the career debut at Aqueduct on June 25.

"I think he is a very good horse, and I think he could be special," Rodriguez said. "You expect a lot of a horse like him, and, in a blink of an eye, you lose all chance. That's what happened to him the last time. I just hope he shows up this time."

Abreu Still Keeping the Faith With Scottish Lassie

There was no excuse given by trainer Jorge Abreu following Saturday's GI Personal Ensign Stakes. There couldn't be.

Abreu's 4-year-old filly **Scottish Lassie** (McKinzie)--and the other three fillies and one mare entered in the race--were absolutely no match for the Chad Brown-trained Fully Subscribed (Tiz the Law).

Scottish Lassie finished second, but she was 9 3/4 lengths behind Fully Subscribed.

"Chad's horse is just getting better right now," Abreu said in the day's biggest understatement Thursday morning at the Oklahoma Training Track.

Despite the blowout loss, Abreu has never lost faith in his classy lassie. In 10 career starts, she has three wins, two seconds and three thirds. Two of her wins gave Abreu his only two Grade I wins of his career.



Scottish Lassie just prior to Saturday's Personal Ensign
Sarah Andrew

They came in the GI Frizette when Scottish Lassie was a 2-year-old in 2024 and in the 2025 GI Coaching Club American Oaks, a race she won by 15 1/2 lengths.

"She is very important to me; she has meant a lot to my career," Abreu said.

Scottish Lassie will spend a bulk of the fall right here at Saratoga where she will train at the Oklahoma before making the trip to Keeneland, where she will be pointed to the $2-million GI Breeders' Cup Distaff.

That's where Abreu wanted to take her last year, but two days before the race at Del Mar, she was withdrawn after Abreu found her to be "a little off" in her right front. It was a crushing blow, but Abreu was not going to run his filly unless she was 100%.

This year he will get another chance.

"There will be a lot of nice horses in that race," Abreu said. "But this is a nice horse."

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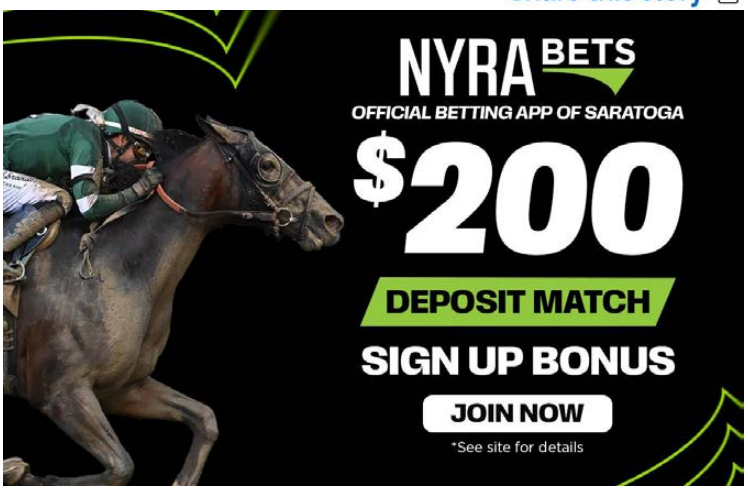

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Stakes action kicks off on Saturday, Dec. 5, with the Inaugural Stakes and the Sandpiper Stakes for 2-year-old males and fillies, respectively. Additional action at the graded level takes place Saturday, Jan. 30 with the running of the GIII Tampa Bay Stakes and the GIII Endeavour Stakes on the grass for both sexes.



Tampa Bay Downs | *Doug DeFelice/Prime 360 Photography*

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A total of 378 horses have been catalogued for the two-day Ocala Breeders’ Sales Company’s October Yearling Sale, which will be held Oct. 6-7. The catalogue is now available via the OBS website at obssales.com.

Both sessions of the auction will begin at noon, with hips 1 through 189, plus supplemental entries, offered during the Oct. 6 session and hips 251 through 439, along with supplements, offered Oct. 7. Supplemental entries, which will be accepted until Sept. 25, will be catalogued based on the alphabetical order of the dam’s name corresponding to the dam order for each sale session.

This year’s October sale features yearlings by sires such as Army Mule, Authentic, Blame, Bucchero, Charlatan, City of Light, Collected, Complexity, Dialed In, Frosted, Girvin, Hard Spun, Kantharos, Leinster, Maclean’s Music, Maxfield, Midshipman, Mitole, Munnings, Oscar Performance, Practical Joke, Tiz the Law, Uncle Mo, Vekoma, Vino Rosso, War Front, Win Win Win, and Yaupon.

Sires represented by their first yearlings in the October catalogue include Americanrevolution, Arabian Lion, Arcangelo, Country Grammer, Doppelganger, Dr. Schivel, Elite Power, Gunite, Mullion, Pappacap, Simplification, Taiba, Up to the Mark, Verifying, and Zandon.

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MUCHO MACHO MAN COLT TOPS CTHS YEARLING SALE *by Jessica Martini*

A colt by Mucho Macho Man (hip 131) topped the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society's Yearling Sale when bringing a final bid of C$140,000 from K & J Bloodstock, as agent for Al and Bill Ulwelling Wednesday at the Woodbine Sales Pavilion. The yearling was bred by Phoenix Rising Farms and was consigned by Susan Y. Foreman, agent. He is out of Ghost Painter (Munnings), a half-sister to stakes winner Friendly Ghost (Outwork). The Ulwellings, who won the 2025 King's Plate with Mansetti (Collected), also purchased a colt by Reload (hip 70) for C$27,000 at Wednesday's auction. ***Cont.***

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CTHS Yearling Sale, cont.

"It was an incredible effort by everyone involved in this year's sale," said David Anderson, President of the Board. "Our breeders and consignors worked tremendously hard to present such a strong group of yearlings, our buyers showed tremendous confidence in the Ontario-bred and Ontario-sired product, and our staff did an outstanding job managing the challenging weather conditions and keeping the sale moving forward. We literally caught lightning in a bottle. A result like this is truly a team effort, and everyone involved should be proud.

"We want to recognize and thank the Government of Ontario for its commitment to the Thoroughbred Industry and for the new funding that is making a real difference," he continued. "The enhanced incentives and opportunities now available for Ontario-bred and Ontario-sired horses are a significant investment in the future of our breeding and racing programs. We are excited about what these programs mean for our breeders, owners and the entire Ontario Thoroughbred Industry, and we look forward to building on this momentum."



David Anderson, middle between Donato Lanni and Tom Ryan, at Parx last year | *Sarah Andrew*

Nine yearlings sold for six figures during the one-session sale. Julia Carey purchased the auction's top-priced filly, going to C$130,000 for a yearling from the first crop of Loggins (hip 157). Bred by Mark Dodson and consigned by Shannondoe Farm, the chestnut is out of Leona Vander (GB) (The Last Lion). Late in the auction, a colt by Yorkton (hip 196) matched that C$130,000 price tag when selling to Sue Leslie. Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, the yearling is out of Piper's Legacy (Silent Name {Jpn}) and is a full-brother to multiple stakes winner Piper's Gift. He was bred by Chiefswood Stables Limited.

Gross receipts of C$4.47 million was the highest in over 10 years and improved by 22% on last year's figure. The average of C$30,828 was also the highest in over a decade while the median price finished on C$17,000. Each of those was ahead by 13% over 2025. The buyback rate was 23%.

Bloodstock agent Joe Migliore was also on Wednesday's results sheets, going to C$65,000 to acquire a filly by Souper Speedy (hip 33) on behalf of Matt Cutair's New York-based Adelphi Racing Club and Steve Rocco's LJSS Thoroughbreds.

Migliore confirmed it was his first time shopping at the Canadian sale and he said that the newly created Empire Trillium Series was the main impetus for the trip.

"With the impending arrival of the Empire Trillium series, we felt it was worth exploring the Ontario-bred sale," Migliore told *TDN*. "The CTHS was incredibly accommodating and put on a fantastic sale. The market was competitive and we tried on several, but we were very happy with the one filly we bought. We will have many New York-breds for the new series, but the addition of the Empire Trillium has given us a green light on Ontario-breds now, as well."

The Empire Trillium Series is restricted to New York-bred and Canadian-foaled horses and includes eight stakes worth $1.8 million in purses at Belmont Park and six stakes worth $1.4 million at Woodbine.

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ASK HISA: INVESTIGATING CATASTROPHIC BREAKDOWNS *by Dan Ross*

If you have any questions you'd like to ask the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) Authority or the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), please feel free to send them over to us at the following email address: danross@thetdn.com.

The following was submitted by owner Dan Moretti.

Q: Can you provide some detailed background into how HISA approaches investigating horse health in order to prevent catastrophic breakdowns and sudden deaths? Are universities involved? Is The Jockey Club's Grayson Research Foundation involved? If so, can you explain exactly how they're involved? And has HISA considered reaching out to other industries, like aerospace, who tackle problems of structural fatigue and failure to perhaps get a fresh set of eyes to look at the issue?

Answer from a HISA spokesperson:

Preventing catastrophic breakdowns and sudden deaths is central to HISA's mission. A key component to preventing such events is maintaining a robust database of veterinary treatment records. HISA requires Attending Veterinarians to submit records to the HISA Portal within 24 hours of the veterinarian treating or examining a Covered Horse. As of March 31, 2026, 7.1 million veterinary treatment records had been uploaded or digitally submitted to the HISA database since the inception of the Racetrack Safety Program. ***Cont.***

Ask HISA, cont.

This data is available to Regulatory Veterinarians to analyze and assess whether a horse is fit to race. HISA, utilizing technology from partner Palantir Technologies, a leading provider of artificial intelligence systems, has used this robust dataset to develop and make tools available to Regulatory Veterinarians, including HISA CHECK--which assesses whether horses are at increased risk for injury--and HISA Horse In-Sight--which provides a holistic picture of horses' health and performance for their entire career. Additionally, HISA rules include post-entry screening of a horse's past performances and treatment records to flag horses who may be at increased risk, as well as veterinary inspections for all entered horses on race mornings. This information and the hands-on veterinary inspections help reduce the risk of injury.



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In addition, treatment and Veterinarians' List histories are now available to the new Owners, Trainers and Veterinarians when a horse is transferred, sold or claimed, which is essential to help inform Trainers and Attending Veterinarians about the horse's health history and promote continuity of care.

HISA has also used data from the HISA Portal to issue four equine health advisories on proximal forelimb fractures, exercise-associated sudden death, proximal hindlimb fractures and the Veterinarians' List. Sharing these insights supports better-informed care, promotion of best practices and reduction of the risk of equine injuries and fatalities.

HISA has also partnered with a multitude of leading universities and research facilities in the quest to further the industry's understanding of horse health and catastrophic injuries. For example, HISA commissioned multiple studies on furosemide (Lasix)'s impact on horse health. Those studies were conducted by researchers from the University of Washington College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M's Departments of Animal Science and Kinesiology and Sport Management, Virginia Tech's School of Animal Sciences and The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Learnings from these studies were examined by HISA's Furosemide Advisory Committee, who subsequently made a recommendation that helped to inform the HISA Board of Directors' decision regarding the use of Lasix.

Another area in which HISA has partnered with university researchers is in exercise-associated sudden death. Two pilot programs were commissioned, with researchers from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine and the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine. The preliminary findings from these studies, which included researchers from other universities, are available here.

Additionally, HISA has partnered with the Davis Thompson Foundation, in collaboration with the University of Kentucky, the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center and School of Veterinary Medicine, and the University of California, Davis's School of Veterinary Medicine to provide education on necropsy examination. This education pairs pathologists with Regulatory Veterinarians to gain insight on Thoroughbred racehorse's musculoskeletal and sudden death post-mortem examinations, to not only document, and inform, but to create prevention and mitigation strategies. HISA rules require necropsies for each horse that has experienced a fatality within 72 hours of racing or training related activities. HISA also requires a post-mortem review and for Racetrack Risk Management Committees at each racetrack to identify strategies to mitigate and prevent further fatalities.

It's also important to note that university professors and researchers sit on many of HISA's advisory committees and draw on their extensive expertise to help advise HISA on equine health and policy.

HISA is also committed to expanding its research partnerships. We recognize the important contributions of organizations such as the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation in advancing equine health research and are open to opportunities for future collaboration. Likewise, HISA remains interested in lessons from other industries that study complex systems, risk prediction and failure prevention, including engineering and aerospace, where applicable methodologies may help advance Thoroughbred safety and welfare.

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LIGHT UP RACING MAKES COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING WORKSHOP FREE TO INDUSTRY *Edited Press Release*

Light Up Racing today launched its free, online Welfare Communications Workshop, making the communications training delivered to 200 Thoroughbred industry participants across six tracks over the past two years available industry-wide for the first time.

The seven-topic, self-paced program gives trainers, owners, racetrack staff, executives and other industry participants practical tools to communicate clearly, confidently and credibly when welfare issues emerge--whether in the media, across social platforms or in everyday conversations about the sport.

The workshop is available now at: www.lightupracing.com/welfare-communications-workshop/ and is free to anyone in the Thoroughbred racing industry.

The online workshop expands the reach of Light Up Racing's signature cohort training program, which spent two years traveling across the country and working directly with participants throughout the industry. The curriculum has now been adapted into an online format so that the lessons and tools developed through that work remain accessible to the industry anytime, anywhere.

“The need for this kind of training extends far beyond any one organization,” said Price Bell, Chair of the Light Up Racing Board of Directors. “We made this investment because we believe the industry is stronger when the people within it are equipped to communicate openly, thoughtfully and credibly about the issues that matter. As Light Up Racing approaches the conclusion of its work, we wanted to leave behind something practical and lasting--an industry resource that can continue meeting this need long after Light Up Racing itself is gone.”

The program was built for the reality of how welfare issues unfold today: on camera, in the press and across social media, often all at once. Too often, the industry's response to scrutiny has been silence--not because people don't care, but because they don't know where to start. That silence can create a vacuum in which others define the story. The Welfare Communications Workshop is designed to give people the preparation and tools to respond differently.

Racing broadcaster and Light Up Racing Board Director Christina Blacker leads the practical communications components of the training.

“What you'll learn here is how to be clear, human and credible when it counts--and how to earn trust before you need it,” Blacker said. “The people who do well in these scenarios aren't always naturals. They're prepared.”

Blacker is joined by Vicky Leonard, who leads strategy at Light Up Racing, and Nathan Skrivanic, who covers digital and social media communications. Together, they guide participants through how to assess a situation, respond with empathy and facts, manage online escalation, prepare for challenging questions and build the transparency necessary to earn public trust over time.

The workshop is designed for anyone who represents Thoroughbred racing--formally or informally--including trainers, owners, executives, racetrack communications teams, social media managers and industry staff. No communications experience is required.

The Welfare Communications Workshop was made possible through the generous support of Breeders' Cup and The Jockey Club.

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REPORT: MAN ARRESTED IN NEW YORK WITH 25 HORSES BOUND FOR CANADIAN SLAUGHTERHOUSE



Sarah Andrew

Robert M. Seitz, a Pennsylvania man hauling 25 horses through New York, allegedly with the intent of transporting the equines to Canada for slaughter, has been arrested as a New York law banning slaughter was enforced for the first time, according to a report in the *Times Union*. The horses have been rescued.

The anti-slaughter legislation took effect in 2024 but had never been called into play until Seitz came to the attention of New York authorities due to the joint efforts of the New York State Humane Association, the office of State Sen. Daniel Stec from Warren County (N.Y.), equine welfare organization Horsepower Inc., and a nonprofit animal rights organization called Animals' Angels. The groups worked together, alerting New York State Police about the intended transport. ***Cont.***

Arrest, cont.

According to the *Times Union*, an investigation of the Pennsylvania-based Rotz's Livestock was launched, looking into allegations that horses there were being purchased and transported through New York to Canada for slaughter.

Seitz was pulled over just before 2:30 a.m. Wednesday on U.S. Highway 11, approximately 25 miles from a border crossing in Ogdensburg, according to the *Times Union*. He was allegedly towing a livestock trailer with the 25 horses inside tagged for slaughter in Quebec. Seitz is first person ever to be arrested under the 2024 New York law banning equine slaughter.

The New York State Humane Association has since orchestrated the move of the horses to an undisclosed farm, where they are being evaluated and given appropriate care.

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DARLEY AMERICA NAMES LAMONICA DIRECTOR OF MARKETING, DAUBENEY TO NOMINATIONS SALES

Katie LaMonica has been promoted to Director of Marketing at Darley America, while Matt Daubeney has joined the operation in Nominations Sales. LaMonica steps into the Director of Marketing role after more than two decades with Godolphin. Since joining the company in 2003, she has worked across much of the operation, holding roles in stallion nominations and in marketing, and most recently serving as Charities Manager. In her new role she will lead marketing for the Darley America stallion roster. LaMonica succeeds Jim Cox, who retired in July after 19 years with Godolphin.

Daubeney will join Darren Fox and Kate Galvin on the Nominations Team as a point of contact for breeders using the Darley America stallions. Originally from Jersey, in the Channel Islands, Daubeney completed the National Stud course in Newmarket in 2024. He went on to graduate first in his class from Godolphin Flying Start in 2026, completing work placements at Keeneland and at Waikato Stud in New Zealand.

"There is very little about Godolphin and the Darley stallions Katie hasn't touched, and she brings a new perspective to our marketing," said Godolphin America's chief operating officer Dan Pride. "We are also excited to welcome Matt, who topped his Flying Start class and arrives with real enthusiasm for the stallion business."

Both appointments are effective immediately.

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NBC SPORTS TO PRESENT LIVE COVERAGE OF NASHVILLE DERBY

NBC Sports will provide live coverage of the GII Nashville Derby from Kentucky Downs Saturday beginning at 4 p.m. on NBC and Peacock. The Nashville Derby carries a $3-million purse, making it the second-richest horse race for 3-year-olds in the United States, behind only the GI Kentucky Derby. The race is also the second-richest turf race in the country, after the $5-million GI Breeders' Cup Turf.

Saturday's live coverage will also include the $2-million GII Kentucky Turf Cup Invitational Stakes and $1.75-Million GII Kentucky Downs Turf Sprint, both 'Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: Win and You're In' races.

NBC Sports' coverage features host Britney Eurton, analysts Randy Moss and Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey, handicapper Matt Bernier, and reporter Andie Biancone.

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2026 Leading Turf Sires by Black-Type Winners

Year-to-Date - Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals

Rank	Stallion	BTW/%strts	BTH/%strts	GSW/%strts	GSH/%strts	G1SW/%strts	G1SH/%strts	Earnings
1	Not This Time	**9**/5.45	**24**/14.55	**4**/2.42	**9**/5.45	**2**/1.21	**3**/1.82	**$8,470,269**
	(2014) by Giant's Causeway	FYR: 2018/Crops: 7/Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY					Fee: 250,000	In Our Time
2	Justify	**9**/6.62	17/12.5	**4**/2.94	8/5.88	1/0.74	1/0.74	$5,084,153
	(2015) by Scat Daddy	FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY					Fee: 200,000	Scandinavia
3	Twirling Candy	5/3.18	14/8.92	2/1.27	6/3.82	--/--	2/1.27	$4,713,334
	(2007) by Candy Ride (Arg)	FYR: 2013/Crops: 12/Stands: Lane's End Farm KY					Fee: 75,000	West End Kid
4	Constitution	5/3.68	8/5.88	1/0.74	4/2.94	--/--	--/--	$3,470,402
	(2011) by Tapit	FYR: 2017/Crops: 8/Stands: WinStar Farm KY					Fee: 110,000	Supercharger
5	Into Mischief	4/2.94	14/10.29	1/0.74	4/2.94	--/--	--/--	$3,210,027
	(2005) by Harlan's Holiday	FYR: 2010/Crops: 15/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY					Fee: 250,000	Slay the Day
6	Vekoma	4/4.44	7/7.78	3/3.33	3/3.33	--/--	1/1.11	$2,872,515
	(2016) by Candy Ride (Arg)	FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY					Fee: 100,000	Alpyland
7	Hard Spun	4/2.92	7/5.11	2/1.46	4/2.92	--/--	--/--	$2,741,510
	(2004) by Danzig	FYR: 2009/Crops: 16/Stands: Darley KY					Fee: 20,000	Moon Spun
8	Oscar Performance	4/4.17	8/8.33	2/2.08	3/3.13	--/--	1/1.04	$2,420,834
	(2014) by Kitten's Joy	FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Mill Ridge Farm KY					Fee: 60,000	Storm's Wake
9	Medaglia d'Oro	4/4.76	6/7.14	3/3.57	5/5.95	1/1.19	2/**2.38**	$2,254,256
	(1999) by El Prado (Ire)	FYR: 2006/Crops: 19/Stands: Darley KY					Fee: Pensioned	Tam Tam
10	Tiz the Law	4/3.48	8/6.96	2/1.74	3/2.61	--/--	--/--	$2,181,989
	(2017) by Constitution	FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY					Fee: 40,000	Cloe
11	Kantharos	4/6.35	4/6.35	2/3.17	2/3.17	--/--	--/--	$2,064,605
	(2008) by Lion Heart	FYR: 2012/Crops: 13/Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY					Fee: 10,000	Lagynos
12	Leinster	4/**15.38**	6/**23.08**	--/--	2/**7.69**	--/--	--/--	$808,788
	(2015) by Majestic Warrior	FYR: 2023/Crops: 2/Stands: Mountain View Farm NY					Fee: 7,500	Laigina
13	Liam's Map	3/2.52	6/5.04	2/1.68	4/3.36	**2**/**1.68**	2/1.68	$3,962,782
	(2011) by Unbridled's Song	FYR: 2017/Crops: 8/Stands: Lane's End Farm KY					Fee: 50,000	Burnham Square
14	Quality Road	3/3.45	10/11.49	2/2.3	5/5.75	--/--	--/--	$2,256,347
	(2006) by Elusive Quality	FYR: 2012/Crops: 13/Stands: Lane's End Farm KY					Fee: 100,000	Speed Shopper
15	War Front	3/4.23	5/7.04	3/**4.23**	4/5.63	--/--	--/--	$2,130,722
	(2002) by Danzig	FYR: 2008/Crops: 17/Stands: Claiborne Farm KY					Fee: Pensioned	Quatrocento

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TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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

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

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

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

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

This race has attracted a quality group and it's very hard to separate the top contenders. Considering that the betting public is likely to jump on a pair of 'TDN Rising Stars, presented by Hagyard' in **Summer Starlet** (City of Light) and **Life Changing** (Life Is Good), you might get a little bit of value on **Harper's Corner** (Speaker's Corner), who romped in the Schuylerville Stakes. That she hails from a lesser-known barn will help with the price and she looks, on paper, to be every bit as good as anyone in this field. Impossible to knock the Todd Pletcher-trained Life Changing, who could not have looked better in her debut when winning by seven lengths in a fast time. Trained by Steve Asmussen, Summer Starlet was also a flashy winner in her debut. But why was she dismissed at 15-1?
--Bill Finley

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

As one might expect, Bob Baffert has dominated this race, winning it 12 times. Baffert sends out two and the better of the pair appears to be 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Miss Monica** (Early Voting). She ran off the screen in her well-bet debut and J.J. Hernandez has chosen her over stablemate **Holmby** (Cornice). **Panda Listen** (Tiz the Law) no doubt faced soft competition when winning a race for Ohio-breds last out at Thistledown, but she was impressive, was a $200,000 OBS purchase and her Beyer figure from that race suggest that she won't be in over her head in this spot. You might want to take a second look ar **Dear Diary** (Into Mischief). A maiden, on paper, it appears that she has no chance, but why has Mike Smith chosen to ride her over **Well Versed** (Into Mischief), who appears to be the faster, better filly? --*Bill Finley*

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

Even though those bred outside of Kentucky race for less money than their rivals from the Bluegrass State, the Europeans look like they might dominate this race. The pick is **Causeway (Ire)** (Wootten Bassett {GB}), based primarily on the notion that Aidan O'Brien must be coming here for a reason. He has made just one prior start at Kentucky Downs, but now shows up with a quality horse who is a Group 2 winner and is 5-for-7 lifetime. It is a bit of a concern that he didn't lift his feet when last in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris, but the superstar trainer wouldn't be coming here if he didn't think this colt was going to rebound. The horse he has to beat is the U.K.-based **Glacius (GB)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}), who is coming off a wire-to-wire win in the GI Saratoga Derby. It's worth noting that Luis Saez took off 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Life Changing (Life Is Good), the likely favorite in the GI Spinaway Stakes, to stick with this colt. **Go Grey** (Knicks Go) needs to step it up to have any chance here, but Mike Maker has proven time and time again that he can move mountains when it comes to these horses he claims at the $50,000 to $100,000 level. --*Bill Finley*

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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

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

The former jumper **Ethical Diamond (Ire)** (Atwaad {Ire}) returns to the U.S. for the first time since his scintillating win in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf. He hasn't done much since, but did show some life when grinding out a narrow win last time out in a Group 3 race in Ireland. Maybe he just likes it better on this side of the Atlantic. **Burnham Square** (Liam's Map) has been one of the best turf horses in the U.S. this year and is riding a four-race win streak that includes the GI Arlington Million. But he hasn't been nearly as overpowering in his last two starts as he was in the GII Elkhorn Stakes and the GIII Louisville Stakes. **Tiffany (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}) beat the boys last out in a Group 1 event in Germany. She's been either first or second in 15 of her 18 career starts. --*Bill Finley*

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.

John the Beer Man (More Than Ready) set sizzling fractions in the GII Troy Stakes at Saratoga, but still held on gamely for the win. Has thrived since arriving in the Rob Atras barn. Must avoid a speed duel with **Quereme Pass (Arg)** (Distinctiv Passion). **Usually Wrong** (Lookin At Lucky) has never proven that he can win in graded company, but it's hard to ignore a horse that is 10-for-15 lifetime and has run some huge Beyer figures. Finding horses that have proven they can handle the quirky course at Kentucky Downs is never a bad thing, and **Troubleshooting** (Not This Time) won last year's GI Franklin Simpson Stakes here. The knock is that has not won since. --*Bill Finley*

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

Brad Cox knows what he's doing and, besides the huge purse, he must have his reasons for running **Bless the Broken** (Laoboan) here despite the fact she's never run on the grass. He must have seen something he liked in those three turf works at Saratoga. **Classic Q** (Classic Empire) has been a much better horse since Team Casse changed gears and decided to let her flaunt her speed again. She's a classy filly who is coming off a win in the GI Just A Game Stakes. Will need to work out a trip as there is other speed in here. **Hang the Moon** (Uncle Mo) ran the best race she has turned in in a while when running second in the restricted De La Rose Stakes behind a repeat winner. --*Bill Finley*

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

'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Cy Fair** (Not This Time) has something to prove here since she's untested at this distance, but she's a terrific filly who is in great form. Hard to take a stand against her. **Cadenza** (Charlatan) was no match for Cy Fair in the GIII Coronation Cup, but you can make a case that she is better suited to this distance than her rival. **Green Sense (Ire)** (Starman {GB}), who has been campaigning in Europe, hasn't been in great form of late, but she wouldn't be the first horse to show new life in their first start for Saffie Joseph, Jr. --*Bill Finley*

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

Disappointing that a stakes race for 2-year-olds on the grass would draw a field of just five. Todd Pletcher will send out three of the five starters and there's reason to believe that the stable feels that **High Official** (Not This Time) is the best of the three. Flavien Prat likely could have ridden any of the three and chose this one. The colt is out of Sweet Melania (American Pharoah), who won three graded stakes on the grass. Pletcher's trio could easily run one-two-three as **Bold Leadership** (Not This Time) and **Liam's Law** (Colonel Liam) both have strong credentials. The knock on Liam's Law is not just that Prat hops off, but that he stole the race last time out, getting away with slow fractions while leading throughout. --*Bill Finley*





Saturday, 9/5, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT

HPIBET SINGSPIEL S.-GIII, C$175,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Jokestar	Practical Joke	Al and Bill Ulwelling	Attard	Flores	124
2	Mesero	Not This Time	CJ Thoroughbreds and Delia Nash	Romans	Hernandez	122
3	Junipero Serra	Noble Mission (GB)	Bruno Schickedanz	Cheung	Samuel	122
4	Tomasello 122	Authentic	Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC & T-N-T Equine Holdings LLC		Casse	Wilson
5	Magna Time	Not This Time	Al and Bill Ulwelling	Attard	Reyes	121
6	Side Street	Kitten's Joy	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Halden	Campos	122
7	Swift Delivery 121	Not This Time	Gary Barber, Team Valor International, LLC, Travis Kelce, Bruce Zoldan, and Steven Rocco		Casse	Maragh
8	Dancin in Da'nile 121	Pioneerof the Nile	Ralph R. Murray, John Menar,, Gail Cox, & Michael Balaz		Cox	Moran
9	English Actor	English Channel	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Halden	Aebly	124
10	Coburg	Uncle Mo	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Smullen	Munger	119

Breeders: 1-Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling, 2-Delia Nash, 3-Team Valor International & Gary Barber, 4-Barry Becker & Judith Becker, 5-Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling, 6-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 7-Hunt-Steeple Hill, 8-Sam-Son Farm, 9-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 10-Rigney Racing, LLC

Swift Delivery (Not This Time) ran better than it looks in the Niagara where he was far back early, had some traffic problems and then closed strongly for third against **English Actor** (English Channel), whom he will be facing again. But this time it doesn't look like English Actor can get the dream trip that he had in the Niagara. **Side Street** (Kitten's Joy) ran a solid second in the Niagara and figures to also get a better pace setup here. After knocking heads with Burnham Square (Liam's Map) in two straight efforts, **Dancin in Da'nile** (Pioneerof the Nile) was a disappointment in the Niagara, but may deserve another chance. Retains the services of Pietro Moran. The biggest knock on this horse is that he hasn't won since 2024. --*Bill Finley*

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

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Hoaxer (Charlatan) is a maiden who had a terrible trip when third in his debut, yet still closed like a rocket to get up for third. Unusual to see Bob Baffert opt for the turf with one of his 2-year-olds, but this one can run. That said, there's a huge red flag: what's up with J.J. Hernandez apparently taking off this one to ride **Observed** (Mandaloun)? Maybe he'll be proven right as Observed is coming off a maiden win at Horseshoe Indianapolis at 7 1/2 furlongs, making him a proven commodity at this distance. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Shadow Nation (Ire)** (Sioux Nation) won by 6 1/2 lengths in his debut and was heavily bet that day. A serious contender. --*Bill Finley*

Sunday, 9/6, Del Mar #4, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT

DEL MAR FUTURITY-GI, $300,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Phone Booth	Pavel	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Rispoli	122
2	High Pronto	Hightail	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Kimura	120
3	Dang Son	Good Magic	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Jaramillo	122
4	Hughes	Into Mischief	Front Row Club LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor Racing LLC, Albaugh Family Stables, LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital LLC, and Catherine Donovan	Baffert	Hernandez	124
5	Domus	Uncle Mo	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Fresu	124

Breeders: 1-Reddam Racing, LLC, 2-Crystal Lanum, 3-Claiborne Farm, 4-Breffni Farm, 5-Baoma Corp

Bob Baffert has won this race 19 times and is riding a five-year winning streak. Two of the 19, American Pharoah and Silver Charm, went on to win the GI Kentucky Derby. Hard to imagine that he doesn't add another Del Mar Futurity win to his record here as he sends out a pair of 'TDN Rising Stars, presented by Hagyard' in **Hughes** (Into Mischief) and **Domus** (Uncle Mo), both of whom look far superior to their three rivals in this five-horse field. Both look strong on paper, but the fact that J.J. Hernandez has chosen to ride Hughes tells you all you need to know. Doug O'Neill sends out the other three starters, one of whom will be third. --*Bill Finley*

Sunday, 9/6, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:19 p.m. EDT

SPENDTHRIFT FARM HOPEFUL S.-GI, $300,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	The Good Life	Life Is Good	WinStar Farm LLC, First Go Racing and CHC, Inc.	Cox	Franco	122
2	High Official	Not This Time	Lawana L. and Robert E. Low	Pletcher	Castellano	122
3	Booked	Yaupon	Jackpot Farm, Alvin Fults, Jason Itkin, & Michael D. Smith	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
4	Flight Command	Flightline	LSU Stables	Rodriguez	Velazquez	122
5	Midnight Still	Curlin	Double Down Horse Racing	LaRose	Alvarado	122
6	Constant Force	McKinzie	Elena Racing	Avila	Davis	122
7	Lifesong	Life Is Good	WinStar Farm LLC, First Go Racing and CHC, Inc.	Walden	Concepcion	122
8	Mystrix	Good Magic	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Pine Racing Stables, Legendary Thoroughbreds and Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC	Gargan	Carmouche	122

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Robert E. Low & Lawana L. Low, 3-Peace Of Heaven Thoroughbreds, 4-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & CraigBrogden, 5-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 6-C. Kidder & N. Cole, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-Bloom Racing Stable LLC



Booked (Yaupon) hesitated at the start of the GII Saratoga Special and it cost him as jockey Santana was forced to rush him up and contest a fast pace. He should run better here after getting beat by six lengths last out by the talented Twinkle Town (Take Charge Indy). He'll have to prove that he's better than the talented **The Good Life** (Life Is Good), a well-bred horse who was impressive in his 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' debut. Trainer Will Walden is still looking for that breakout win at the meet and could get it here with **Lifesong** (Life Is Good), who showed plenty of ability in his debut at Ellis Park. --*Bill Finley*

Sunday, 9/6, Saratoga #4, post time: 1:50 p.m. EDT

PRIORESS S.-GIII, $225,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mythical	St Patrick's Day	Arindel	Delgado	Zayas	124
2	Vekoma's Diva	Vekoma	R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Alvarado	120
3	Mashallah	Maxfield	JR Ranch	Walsh	Franco	122
4	Goodall	Yaupon	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Asmussen	Velazquez	122
5	Minute by Minute	Not This Time	First Row Partners	Brown	Santana, Jr.	120
6	Hen Party	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Davis	122

Breeders: 1-Arindel, 2-JRita Young Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Taylor Made Stallions Inc., LouisBrooks Ranch LTD, Baysore Stables, et al, 4-Mark Allen Toothaker, WilliamHeiligbrodt & Corrine Heiligbrodt, 5-Sam Henderson, 6-Godolphin

Take away that one race at a mile and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Mashallah** (Maxfield) would be undefeated. It looks like the Prioress distance of six furlongs is her sweet spot. Likely winner at a very short price. **Goodall** (Yaupon) couldn't handle better horses in the GI Test Stakes. Outside of Mashallah, this race didn't come up that tough. **Hen Party** (Into Mischief) has never raced on the dirt, but if she can handle the surface change she might have a chance for minor awards after some good efforts on the turf and the Tapeta. --*Bill Finley*

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

Doesn't look like they can beat **Stellify** (Justify) here. She's had bad trips in each of her last two starts and before that reeled off four straight wins. Won't have any problems with this course as she is 2-for-2 at Kentucky Downs. Saffie Joseph, Jr. had a terrible meet at Saratoga, so it might be a benefit to his horses when they leave the Spa. That could be the case with **Dona Clota (Chi)** (Ivan Denisovich {Ire}), who thrives at these longer distances and shows a monster work in preparation for this spot. **Pin Up Betty** (Constitution) is inconsistent, but Kentucky Downs always seems to bring out the best in the Mike Maker horses. --*Bill Finley*

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Sunday, Seoul, South Korea, post time: 5:10 p.m.

KOREA CUP-G3, ₩1,600,000,000 *($1,177,760)*, 3yo/up, 1800m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Funny Wild (Kor)	Bayern	Song	Choi	121
2	Unju Guy (Kor) (f)	Etched	Da Silva	Kwon	126
3	Wonpyeong Storm	Tale of Verve	Maia	Jung	126
4	Daeji Choice (Kor)	Yeonseung Daero (Kor)	Lee	Kim	126
5	Big Musical Star (Kor)	Concord Point	Jung	Baik	126
6	Amazing Khan	Jimmy Creed	Jin	Gillespie	126
7	Clean One	Bernardini	Seo	H C Moon	126
8	Diktaean (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Yano	Arayama	126
9	Sunday Funday (Jpn)	Suzuka Causeway (Jpn)	Tsunoda	Higashida	126

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Sunday, Seoul, South Korea, post time: 4:20 p.m.

KOREA SPRINT-G3, ₩1,400,000,000 *($1,029,420)*, 3yo/up, 1200m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Beolgyoui Kkum (Kor)	Cowboy Cal	Jin	Lee	128
2	Vincero Cavallo (Kor)	Cowboy Cal	Choi	Seo	128
3	American Stage	Into Mischief	Sakai	Yahagi	128
4	Final K	Cairo Prince	Jang	Song	128
5	Munhak Boy (Kor)	Lord Nelson	Asano	Jung	128
6	Silver Rain (Kor)	To Honor and Serve	Jeong	An	128
7	Dragon Welds	Frosted	Tosaki	Fujiwara	128
8	Winner Clear (Kor)	Klimt	Seo	Baik	128
9	Self Improvement (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	Mo	Man	128
10	Mighty Look	Army Mule	Yuksel	Cho	128
11	Knicks Go Won (f)	Knicks Go	D Y Jung	H C Moon	121
12	Hansen Bracing (Kor) (f)	Hansen	H Lee	Jeon	123
13	Beauty Waves (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Chau	Cruz	126
14	Born Dia (Kor) (f)	With Distinction	Da Silva	Kwon	123
15	Haksan Speed (Kor)	Mucho Macho Man	D H Lee	S Y Moon	128
16	Gorgeous Win (Aus)	Press Statement (Aus)	Kingscote	Shum	128

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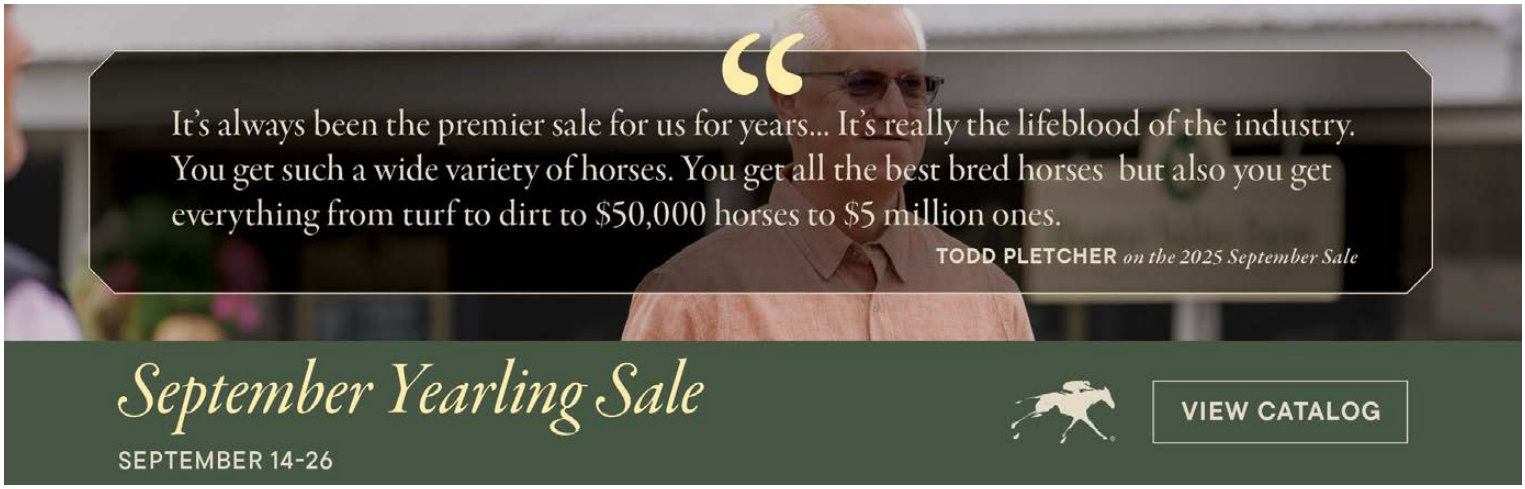

Monday, 9/7, Kentucky Downs #11, post time: 6:17 p.m. EDT

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, M	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

When in doubt, go with the European shippers. **Take Charge Star (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) is coming off a big effort in a Group 1 race in France against older horses. Stable switches from the lesser-known jockey Ben Coen to Jamie Spencer, which shows they mean business. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Obliteration** (Violence) is clearly the fastest horse in this race on the numbers, but it appears that he does his best running on the dirt. Fellow 'TDN Rising Star' **Oscar's Hope** (Twirling Candy) ran the best race of his life when switched to the turf last time out by trainer Kinnon LaRose. Has a chance. --*Bill Finley*

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, A	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

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Gran Oriente (Chi) (Classic Empire) gave Burnham Square (Liam's Map) all he could handle in the GI Arlington Million. Has thrived since being moved into the barn of Saffie Joseph, Jr. Turns back in distance, but that shouldn't be a problem since he has a win at 6 1/2 furlongs on his record. **Formidable Man** (City of Light) is obviously the one to beat and he has a huge chance. There are some knocks on him, however. He couldn't get the job done last out when third at 7-10 in the GII Eddie Read Stakes and he's 0-for-3 outside of California and 9-for-15 in California. **Chasing the Crown** (Skipshot) returns in nine days after winning a $500,000 handicap event, which made him a two-time winner over this quirky course. Trained by Mike Maker, who loves to win at Kentucky Downs. --*Bill Finley*

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, C 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

Supercharger (Constitution) looks pretty obvious here. Trained by Cherie DeVaux, he's on a three-race winning streak, has already won over this course and probably beat better horses in the GII Secretariat Stakes. He comes from far back, so might be compromised if there is not a fast pace. **The Big Con (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) was rank in his first start of the year, but still ran a creditable race in the GI Saratoga Derby. Miguel Clement takes the blinkers off. Maybe that will help. **Tiernanogue** (Quality Road) was eased in the Curlin Stakes, but the return to the turf will likely help. --*Bill Finley*

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Wednesday, 9/9, Kentucky Downs #12, post time: 6:49 p.m. EDT

DUELING GROUNDS OAKS INVITATIONAL S.-GIII, $2,000,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bless Her	Twirling Candy	Robert S. Evans	Motion	Velazquez	120
2	Charm of Venice (GB)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	Bourbon Fueled Racing	Walsh	Hernandez, Jr.	120
3	Haute Diva	Constitution	JSM Equine LLC	Biancone	Asmussen	120
4	Turner's Charm	Not This Time	Ike Thrash and Dawn Thrash	Walsh	Curtis	120
5	Embrace Time	Not This Time	James F. Schurman	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	120
6	Call On Me	Twirling Candy	Glenn S. Bromagen, Sandra Bromagen, Hillary Boone, Patrick Lewis, and Jonathan Wilmot	Arnold II	Saez	120
7	Bohemian	Essential Quality	Carl R. Moore Management, LLC	Sharp	Ortiz	120
8	La Fogata (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Medallion Racing, Michael E. Kisber, Evan Trommer, and Barry Fowler	O'Brien	Rispoli	120
9	Kentucky Belle	Justify	WinStar Farm LLC	Cox	Prat	122
10	Dakotah Blue	Mendelssohn	Agave Racing Stable, BAG Racing Stables LLC, and Carr Legacy Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	122
11	Time to Dream	Not This Time	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Santana, Jr.	120

Breeders: 1-R. S. Evans, 2-Faisal Meshrf Al Qahtani, 3-JSM Equine, LLC, 4-Castlepark Farm, LLC & Dermot Joyce, 5-James Schurman, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Hinkle Farms, 8-Capital Bloodstock, 9-WinStar Farm, LLC, 10-Grantley Acres, 11-Maggie Gieseke

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Friday, 9/4, Saratoga, post time: 2:53 p.m. EDT

P. G. JOHNSON S., $200,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pros and Cons	Justify	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Ortiz	122
2	Glycogen	Jack Christopher	Main Line Racing Stable & Avalon Racing Stables	Servis	Velazquez	122
3	Up Before the Dawn	Karakontie (Jpn)	NBS Stable	Danner	Prat	122
4	Boomesherang	Vekoma	Robert G. and Tammy Klimasewski	Weaver	Zayas	122
5	Baliage (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Franco	122
6	Urgent Claire	Lookin At Lucky	DeSales Eighty-Five	Stites	Alvarado	122
7	Mel Went Home	Life Is Good	August Dawn Farm	Medina	Lezcano	120

Breeders: 1-Vegso Racing Stables, Inc, 2-H. Allen Poindexter, 3-NBS Stable, 4-Tammy Klimasewski & Robert Klimasewski, 5-White Birch Farm, SC, 6-Amy H. Daney Bloodstock, 7-Grantley Acres

Friday, 9/4, Saratoga, post time: 4:38 p.m. EDT

SEEKING THE ANTE S., $200,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cachorrita	King for a Day	E Class Racing	Rushton	Elliott	122
2	Prime Aurora	Mind Control	Majestic View Farms International	Gardea	Alvarado	122
3	Saint Dymphna	Tonalist	Tristar Farm LLC	Green	Velazquez	122
4	You Are My Suzie Q	Solomini	Anthany Beadnell	Rodriguez	Silvera	122
5	Velora	Yaupon	Winning Move Stable, Sabby Racing, IEE Racing, Sanford H. Robbins LLC and Silverwood Stables	Rice	Ortiz	122
6	B Yutiful Carly	Greatest Honour	Triple B Stables LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and William Strauss	De Paz	Santana, Jr.	122
7	Tiara	Vekoma	R. A. Hill Stable and Danny Gargan	Gargan	Carmouche	122

Breeders: 1-Mia Gallo, 2-Majestic View Farms Intl., 3-Very Un Stable, 4-Mr. & Mrs. Andy Beadnell, 5-Vineyard Racing LLC, 6-Dr. John and Laura McDermott, 7-Danny Gargan



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FRIDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:



Spendarella | *Benoit*

HALF-SISTER TO GISW SPENDARELLA GETS THE CALL AT SARATOGA *by J.N. Campbell*

1st-SAR, $115K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:10 p.m. ET

FLAMENCO (Justify) makes the races for Gainesway, who also bred her. Graham Motion cares for the filly and trained her half-sister, New York-bred Horse of the Year & GISW Spendarella (Karakontie {Jpn}). Winning dam Spanish Bunny (Unusual Heat) produced GISW Spanish Queen (Tribal Rule) and MSW Spanish Loveaffair (Karakontie {Jpn}).

Ready for her unveiling is **La Patronne (Fr)** (The Grey Gatsby {Ire}). The Miguel Clement trainee is out of an unraced dam, who is a half-sister to Decorated Invader (Declaration of War). The GI Summer Stakes winner at Woodbine was conditioned by Miguel's father, Christophe Clement. **TJCIS PPS**

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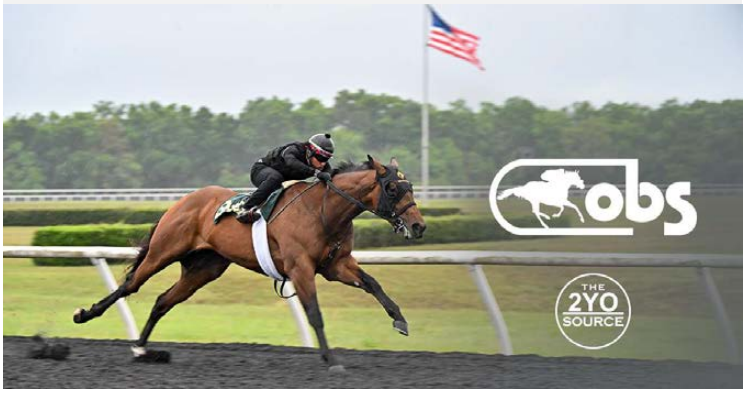
SUMMER BREEZES:

Velora Steps Up For Seeking the Ante



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



Velora | *Sarah Andrew*

Friday, September 4, 2026

Sar 5, Msw, $115k, 2yo, f, (S), 5 1/2fT, 3:28 p.m.

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price ($)	Breeze
Daddy's Ready (Speaker's Corner)	OBSAPR	(37,000)	:10 1/5
C-Ricehorse Stable (B & A Rice), agent; B-RNA			
Funny Music (Complexity)-AE	OBSJUN	(26,000)	:10 1/5
C-Blue Sapphire Stables, agent; B-RNA			

Mass Confusion (Complexity) **OBSJUN** **22,000** **:10 1/5**
C-Niall Brennan Stables, agent; B-Amanda Gillman, agent
Road to Purfection (Corniche) **FTMMAY** **150,000** **G**
C-Grade One Investments, agent; B-Sackatoga Stable LLC

Sar 7, Seeking The Ante S., $200k, 2yo, f, (S), 6f

B Yutiful Carly (Greatest Honour) **OBSAPR** **90,000** **:21 1/5**
C-Tom McCrocklin, agent; B-Dennis O'Neill
Cachorrita (King for a Day) **OBSJUN** **(55,000)** **:9 4/5**
C-Five Star Equestrian Sales; B-RNA
Velora (Yaupon) **OBSAPR** **300,000** **:9 4/5**
C-Niall Brennan Stables, agent;
B-Kimmel/Sallusto for Winning Move, IEE & Sabby

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5th-Kentucky Downs, $170,400, Alw, 9-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.12, fm, 7 1/4 lengths.

PRETTY TAPIT (f, 4, Tapit--Pretty At War, by War Front) broke her maiden two back in her second start for Joe Sharp but weakened to sixth last out at this same distance at Saratoga July 12. Prominent again towards the front Thursday, she tracked third while settling comfortably wide under Jose Ortiz as Rose Room (Ghostzapper) put up an opening mile in 1:39.56. Beginning to rally into the stretch, she had a strong closing kick through the final furlong and romped home easily by 7 1/4 lengths over Kiamba (Ire) (Australia {GB}). Pretty At War, bought by Eishin Farm for $255,000 from KEENOV and subsequently exported to Japan in 2022, is a daughter of MGISW Plum Pretty, a mare Whisper Hill picked up for $4.2 million at the same sale in 2012. Pretty At War's youngest sibling is a yearling half-sister by A Shin Hikari (Jpn). Sales History: $120,000 3yo '25 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, $254,113. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Susan Naylor; B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY); T-Joe Sharp.

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6th-Saratoga, $120,000, Alw, 9-3, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.90, gd, head.

ANNASCAUL (f, 4, American Pharoah--Epping Forest {SP, $306,000}, by Exchange Rate) came off nearly a one-year layoff Thursday for Miguel Clement who last raced her in October's GIII Glen Cove Stakes. Still the 8-5 favorite on the comeback, she got away in good order to pressure From Scratch (Flameaway) through fractions of :22.56 and :45.77. Wide of that leader around the turn, she got up to take over at the top of the lane and held on as Aporia (War Front) closed in to win by a head in a driving finish. Epping Forest, who has two winners from two to the track, has not produced a foal since Annascual in 2022. Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-3-2-0, $228,467. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O/B-Waterville Lake Stables LLC (NY); T-Miguel Clement.



Annascaul | *Sarah Andrew*

7th-Saratoga, $105,000, (S), Alw, 9-3, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.23, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

CHARLOTTESUNIVERSE (f, 3, Into Mischief--Solar Surge, by Bernardini) hit the board going a touch shorter at this level July 26 as the 3-1 favorite. Taking less money Thursday at 5-1, she showed better speed and was let loose on the lead from an outside draw, clearing down just off the hedge under a nice hold. Rated patiently up the backstretch by Javier Castellano, she kept something in reserve and was able to stay safely out of reach of Boomington (Maxfield) who gave chase throughout but was always second best, coming home 1 3/4 lengths behind Charlottesuniverse. Solar Surge has six winners from seven to race including Surge of Pride (Kantharos), SW & GSP, $203,179 and Donegal Surges (Candy Ride {Arg}), MSP, $454,363. The mare is also a half to the dam of MGSW/MGISP Highway Star (Girolamo). She has a yearling Golden Pal colt and went to Elite Power for next year. Sales History: $400,000 Ylg '24 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, $152,570. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Live Oak; B-Chester & Mary Broman (NY); T-Mark Casse.

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4th-Kentucky Downs, $179,600, Msw, 9-3, 2yo, 1mT, 1:39.41, fm, head.

PRIDE ROCK (c, 2, Liam's Map--Captain Beyond, by Pioneerof the Nile) made his debut in the slop at Ellis Park July 11 and finished a well-beaten eighth. The 2-year-old took to the grass at the same track Aug. 15 and as the favorite hit the board. Made a 7-2 shot here, Pride Rock set up shop in the middle of the pack as the field headed up the backstretch. The gray fanned widest of all around the far turn, but he was able to avoid any traffic troubles. Urged on down the lane, the Mark Casse trainee gained the advantage over the pacesetting Circadian (Not This Time) to get his picture taken. The winner is his dam's first offspring. Captain Beyond produced a filly by Taiba last year and foaled a filly by National Treasure in the spring. She was bred to Mindframe for 2027. Out of SW Holiday Soiree (Harlan's Holiday) and from an extended female family that includes MSW Miss Justify (Justify), Captain Beyond's half-sister is GI Derby City Distaff Stakes heroine Vahva (Gun Runner) and GSP Signal From Notice (Arrogate), who went for $2.5-million during the 2025 Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale while a colt by Gun Runner was in utero. Sales History: $15,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $110,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $114,646. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Columbiana Farm LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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Pride Rock (#10) gets the bob | *Coady Media*



Bogus Operandi | *Sarah Andrew*

8th-Saratoga, $115,000, Msw, 9-3, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.10, ft, 1 length.

BOGUS OPERANDI (g, 3, Maximus Mischief--Blame It On Dixie, by Blame), one of a handful of runners with prior race experience, outran his 11-1 odds at Delaware Park July 31, finishing second with an 82 Beyer Speed Figure. Going just a half-furlong longer Thursday but stepping up in class to Saratoga, the 9-2 second choice used his speed to his advantage, rocketing out of the gate under John Velazquez and quickly opening up a two-length gap up the backstretch. Still setting the tempo through fast fractions of :21.62 and :44.54, he had something left has he was confronted into the final furlong by first-time starter Originality (Beau Liam), turning that rival back to graduate second time out by a length. Heavily-favored Zatopek (Nyquist) ran second for much of the race but was outrun down the lane to finish fourth. Blame It On Dixie has two winners from to race and is visited both Volatile and Gufo for next term. Sales History: $95,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $72,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Dennis Narlinger; B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY); T-Richard Dutrow, Jr.

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2nd-Kentucky Downs, $108,300, Msw, 9-3, 2yo, 1mT, 1:40.78, fm, nose.

THAT'S FIRE (g, 2, Flameaway--That's All, by Maria's Mon) threw in the towel early on debut for trainer Peter Miller as a protected maiden at Ellis Park July 11. The gelding switched to trainer Raymond Bryner's barn and finished third over the Pea Patch grass course at the same level Aug. 8. As a 7-1 shot here, the 2-year-old was up on the pace in the early stages, started to uncork at the half-mile marker and led as the field turned for

home. That's Fire found the wire to graduate by a head over Sun Gate (Karakontie {Jpn}). The winner's dam produced a colt by Beau Liam last year and was bred to Annapolis for 2027. Sales History: $20,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $65,504. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**
O-Bryner, Raymond C. and French, Caitlin; B-Richard Forbush (KY); T-Raymond C. Bryner.

2nd-Saratoga, $90,000, Msw, 9-3, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.34, gd, neck.
SLICKBACK (g, 2, Goldencents--Irish Boast, by Exaggerator) was scratched by his trainer for an unknown reason at Monmouth Aug. 23. Overlooked as a 28-1 shot for his debut here, the colt raced a close fifth up the backstretch, but began to make headway to the outside around the far turn. Slickback seized the lead with a furlong left and held off first-time starter Troca (Mind Control) to earn his stripes. The winner is his unraced dam's second foal with the first being current 3-year-old Boastfully Irish (Galawi {Ire}). Irish Boast was not reported as bred the past two seasons. Sales History: $35,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**
O-Bowen Thoroughbred Racing, LLC; B-Isabelle de Tomaso (NJ); T-Lauren Robson.

Brookdale Raised and Sold



Slickback (outside) | *Sarah Andrew*

4th-Saratoga, $90,000, Moc ($75,000), 9-3, (C), 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.68, gd, 3 1/4 lengths.
SUNNY BIRD (f, 2, Karakontie {Jpn}--Impressive One, by Flintshire {GB}) blew up the board at 22-1 as one of the few first-time starters in the field Thursday. Drawn outside under Christopher Elliott, the longshot had enough speed to sit third through the early stages as Never Gonna Stop (Ire) (No Nay Never {Ire}) led unpressured through a half in :49.51. Able to tuck against the rail into the far turn, she saved ground before tipping out to reel in that pacesetter handily, pulling away to win by 3 1/4 lengths. From the family of MGISW and sire Bolt d'Oro, Sunny Bird has a weanling half-sister by Independence Hall while her dam went to both Olympiad and Lexitonian for 2027. Sales History: $11,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; $35,000 2yo '26 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Zilla Racing Stables, Shire Racing, LLC, USA Steeplechase and Black Jack Racing, LLC; B-Westbrook Stables LLC (KY); T-Keri Brion.



Sunny Bird | *Sarah Andrew*

8th-Colonial Downs, $73,700, Msw, 9-3, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.72, fm, 3/4 length.
BELLABLAZE (f, 2, Yaupon--Mischief Galore, by Into Mischief), the narrow 5-2 second choice, pressed frontrunner Twin Stars (Bolt d'Oro) into the turn from second, took over from that leader at the top of the stretch and lasted over a closing Amphibious Assault (Omaha Beach) by three-quarters of a length. A half-sister to Shisospicy (Mitole), Ch. Female Sprinter, GISW, $2,095,270, Bellablaze is out of Mischief Galore who sold to H. Albina for $750,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale shortly after her champion daughter brought a near sales-topping $5.2-million from Morplay Racing at the same event. The mare has a Jackie's Warrior colt born this year and was covered by Not This Time fro 2027. Sales History: $270,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Tami Bobo; B-Gordon Reiss (FL); T-Brittany T. Russell.

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5th-Colonial Downs, $68,900, Msw, 9-3, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.31, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

GRIND IT OUT (c, 2, Vekoma--Surrender, by Stormy Atlantic), heavily bet in this debut at 1-5, showed speed in the opening furlong to set the tempo and led with little pressure through a half in :45.35. Continuing to draw away from this overmatched group, he was ridden out down the stretch to a 4 3/4-length win over Ring for Peace (Liam's Map). Surrender is already responsible for Knock Knock Joke (Practical Joke), SP, $164,102 and Red Flag (Tamarkuz), GSW, $636,138 and Surrender Now (Morning Line), SW, $281,585, the latter of which produced GSW/MGISP and 'TDN Rising Star' Getaway Car (Curlin). Grind It Out has a weanling half-brother by Prince of Monaco while his dam is due next year to Elite Power. Sales History: $140,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP; $100,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; $325,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

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4th-Delaware, $43,250, Msw, 9-3, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:40.72, my, 13 3/4 lengths.

HIDDEN OVERTURE (f, 2, Mendelssohn--Sweeping Cherry, by Tonalist) took on a short field in this rained-off event meant for the grass. Facing just four rivals in a heavily-scratched down spot, the 1-2 favorite stalked just off Miss Intentional (Epicenter) through the half in :49.13 before blowing past that leader at the quarter pole and opening up with authority to come home alone 13 3/4 lengths in front of that early pacesetter. Sweeping Cherry, a half to a pair of Grade I horses in Rally Cry (Uncle Mo) and Alienation (Rock Hard Ten), has a yearling Mo Donegal filly as her youngest reported foal. Sales History: $15,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $180,000 2yo '26 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $27,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

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In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Hanshin and Sapporo Racecourses, including the first stakes try for impressive debut winner Shonan Galleon (Jpn) (Flightline):



Grade I winner Kimari is the dam of first-time starter Ivory Tower Saturday at Hanshin | *Coady*

Saturday, September 5, 2026

5th-HSN, ¥14,880,000 *($96k)*, Newcomers, 2yo, 1400mT

IVORY TOWER (f, 2, Gun Runner--Kimari, by Munnings) is the first foal to the races from her versatile dam, a 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard for Ten Broeck Farm and Wesley Ward and victorious in the GI Madison Stakes on the dirt while finishing runner-up against the boys in the age-restricted G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot in 2020. Purchased by M.V. Magnier for $2.7 million at Fasig-Tipton November in 2021, Kimari is a daughter of Grade III winner Cozze Up Lady (Cozzene), also the dam of Saudi Arabian listed winner Michael Schofield (Tiz the Law). *O-North Hills Farm Co Ltd; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt/Westerberg Ireland ULC et al (KY); T-Shogo Yasuda*

SOPHIA BUILD (JPN) (c, 2, Jackie's Warrior--Sophia's Song, by Bellamy Road) is out of a listed-winning and Grade III-placed dam who was sold to Shadai Farm with this colt in utero for $1.35 million at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. The 13-year-old mare is a 100% stakes producer from her three foals to race, including GISW Bright Future (Curlin), MGSW 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard Booth (Mitole) and GSW/GISP Musical Mischief (Into Mischief). The second dam produced MSW Tax Refund (Artax) and the dam of MSW/GSP Meal Penalty (Tale of the Cat). This is also the family of champion Housebuster. Ryusei Sakai has the riding assignment. *O-Hiroyuki Maeda; B-Shadai Farm; T-Hideaki Fujiwara*

6th-HSN, ¥14,880,000 *($96k)*, Newcomers, 2yo, 1400m

DESERT CANDLE (f, 2, Gun Runner--Theyskens' Theory, by Bernardini) is set to be the ninth starter and attempts to become the eighth winner out of her dam, winner of the G3 Prestige Stakes and third in the G1 Fillies' Mile for King's Plate-winning part-owner Andrew Rosen and trainer Brian Meehan in 2010 and runner-up in the GI Garden City Stakes at Belmont the following season. Purchased for $385,000 at Keeneland September--coincidentally the same price this owner paid for the Keeneland-sourced dam of Triple Crown winner Contrail (Jpn)--Desert Candle is out of a half-sister to 2005 Eclipse Award-winning juvenile male Stevie Wonderboy (Stephen Got Even) and SP Queen Joanne (Mr. Greeley). *O-North Hills Co Ltd; B-AR Enterprises LLC (KY); T-Kodai Hasegawa*

11th-SAP, Sapporo Nisai S.-G3, ¥65m *($417k)*, 2yo, 1800mT

SHONAN GALLEON (JPN) (c, 2, Flightline--Tan Gritona {Arg}, by Full Mast) established a new class record when romping on career debut at Hakodate back on July 5 and should be well-fancied for this first dip into stakes competition. A son of Argentinian champion 2-year-old filly and dual Group 1 winner Tan Gritona, the Feb. 13 foal was sent through the ring at the 2024 JRHA Select Foal Sale, where he was hammered down to this owner for just over $1.3 million. Both he and 'TDN Rising Star' Flight Command (Flightline), who will be looking to bounce back in Sunday's GI Hopeful Stakes, have Mizzen Mast in the same spot on the female side of their pedigrees. *O-Tetshuide Kunimoto; B-Northern Racing; T-Shizuya Kato*

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, SEPT. 4

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Channel Cat (English Channel), Calumet Farm, $7,500
8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Delaware, 1:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Cat's Meow, 7-2

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
167 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Cybertapping, 5-2
$50,000 FTK JUL yrl

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
134 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Colonial Downs, 12:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, All Over It, 20-1
$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; $20,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Eight Rings (Empire Maker), Rancho San Miguel, $6,000
18 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Colonial Downs, 12:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Infinite Aura, 20-1
$35,000 OBS OCT yrl; $70,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Isometric, 8-1
$11,000 KEE JAN wnl; $32,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $150,000 OBS APR 2yo
4-Delaware, 1:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Miss Intentional, 12-1
$4,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Colonial Downs, 12:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Numerology, 5-1
$95,000 KEE NOV wnl; $100,000 KEE SEP yrl

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
117 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Colonial Downs, 10:25 a.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, The Gabe Digger, 15-1
$27,000 KEE SEP yrl; $40,000 OBS MAR 2yo
2-Kentucky Downs, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Greatest Nate, 20-1 $40,000 OBS WIN wnl; $50,000 FTK OCT yrl

Happy Saver (Super Saver), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
49 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Kentucky Downs, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Good Hand, 12-1
$40,000 FTK OCT yrl
2-Kentucky Downs, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Very Classy, 30-1
$28,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $60,000
133 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Delaware, 1:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Good to Great, 5-2
$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mandaloun (Into Mischief), Juddmonte Farms, $10,000
100 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Knee High, 15-1
$285,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $65,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, $6,000
123 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Be in Monty's Mind
$26,000 OBS WIN wnl; $15,000 OBS OCT yrl; $65,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; $25,000 OBS OPN 2yo
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Troca, 7-2
$7,000 OBS OCT yrl; $20,000 OBS MAR 2yo; $60,000 OBS OPN

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, $7,500
101 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Kentucky Downs, 1:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Mystic Ruler, 15-1
$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; $80,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Roadster (Quality Road), Ocala Stud, $7,500
87 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Colonial Downs, 12:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, La Loba, 30-1
$37,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

LEADING FIRST-CROP SIRES OF 2026

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	Strs	Wnrs	Earnings
1	Golden Pal	1	5	58	22	$1,997,447
2	Life Is Good	1	3	38	11	$1,069,748
3	Roadster	1	2	24	11	$694,458
4	Greatest Honour	0	0	40	12	$474,340
5	Highly Motivated	0	1	25	10	$412,054

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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, SEPT. 4
2026 Stud Fees Listed
Beau Liam (Liam's Map), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
144 foals of racing age/40 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Saratoga, 5:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Originality, 6-1
$155,000 FTK JUL yrl

Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $25,000
323 foals of racing age/52 winners/7 black-type winners
8-Saratoga, 5:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Ace in Hand, 10-1
$400,000 KEE SEP yrl

Engage (Into Mischief), Northview Stallion Station, $2,500
84 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Delaware, 1:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Pinner, 12-1

Essential Quality (Tapit), Darley, $25,000
218 foals of racing age/53 winners/8 black-type winners
4-Colonial Downs, 10:25 a.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Bertiebertbert, 8-1
$35,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl

Lexitonian (Speightstown), Calumet Farm, $7,500
93 foals of racing age/29 winners/4 black-type winners
4-Colonial Downs, 10:25 a.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cooptown, 30-1
$10,000 FTK OCT yrl
4-Colonial Downs, 10:25 a.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Jack Rabbitness, 3-1

Rock Your World (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
224 foals of racing age/69 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Colonial Downs, 10:52 a.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Patricio, 15-1
$14,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $6,000 FTD DE yrl; $55,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $60,000
325 foals of racing age/82 winners/16 black-type winners
8-Colonial Downs, 12:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Bellablaze, 3-1
$270,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
8-Colonial Downs, 12:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Joypon, 6-1
$50,000 FTK OCT yrl; $230,000 OBS APR 2yo



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STAKES RESULTS:

BERNARD BARUCH S. PRESENTED BY SNAP-ON, $200,000, Saratoga, 9-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.73, gd.

1--**KUPUNA, 124, g, 7, Hard Spun--Hanalei Hailey, by Malibu Moon.** ($140,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Flying P Stable; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC & Greg Biagi (KY); T-Norm W. Casse; J-Ricardo Santana, Jr. $110,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 31-8-9-4, $823,278.

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2--**Pass the Hat,** 126, h, 5, Collected--Veronique, by Mizzen Mast. ($300,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Pin Oak Stud LLC; B-B. Flay Thoroughbreds (KY); T-William I. Mott. $40,000.

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3--**Uncle's Gold**, 124, c, 4, Uncle Mo--Giant Crystal, by Giant's Causeway. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta. $24,000.

Margins: NO, HD, HF. Odds: 12.11, 3.32, 6.48.

MICHAEL G. MACKEY MEMORIAL ANGENORA S., $75,000, Thistledown, 9-3, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.64, sy.

1--**SILENT RULE, 123, m, 5, Street Boss--Modern Lady, by Candy Ride (Arg).** ($16,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-John Hoctel; B-T/C Stable, LLC (OH); T-Jay P. Bernardini; J-Brandon Tapara. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 12-11-1-0, $404,856.

LEGACY Bloodstock SALES GRAD

2--**City Scene**, 123, m, 5, Dominus--Nava, by Even the Score. O/B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc. (OH); T-James R. Jackson. $15,000.

3--**Candlelight Hours**, 123, m, 7, Dominus--Nava, by Even the Score. O/B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc. (OH); T-James R. Jackson. $7,500.

Margins: 3/4, 4, 2HF. Odds: 1.70, 2.50, 5.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Kentucky Downs, $196,000, (NW3$X)/Opt. Clm ($100,000), 9-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:18.29, fm, 6 1/4 lengths.

WIND FLOWER (f, 4, Constitution--Blamed {MGSW, $618,065}, by Blame) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-0, $276,827. O/B-Cleber J. Massey (KY); T-William I. Mott.

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7th-Kentucky Downs, $185,045, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 9-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.80, fm, 2 lengths.

INTERCEPTOR (g, 4, Authentic--Sweet Assassin, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-4-4-2, $357,581. O-Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. *$130,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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6th-Kentucky Downs, $171,300, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 9-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.31, fm, 3/4 length.

LITTLE JAMIE (m, 5, Collected--Sudden Heat, by Congrats) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 20-3-2-7, $405,206. O/B-J & J Stables (KY); T-Saffie Joseph, Jr. *1/2 to Music Street (Street Sense), GSP, $295,274.



Kupuna | *Sarah Andrew*

10th-Colonial Downs, $91,500, (C), 9-3, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.43, fm, neck.

JESSICA'S EYES (g, 3, Mosler--Miracle Mischief, by Into Mischief) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, $136,540. O-No Guts No Glory Farm; B-Gina Robb & No Guts No Glory Farm (MD); T-John J. Robb. *$6,500 RNA Ylg '24 IGDOCT.

1st-Del Mar, $85,512, (C)/Opt. Clm ($100,000), 9-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.86, fm, nose.

CERTITUDE (FR) (m, 5, City Light {Fr}--Modestie {Fr}, by Nayef) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-6-8-2, $294,280. O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-1 0s.A.R.L. Ecurie Jean Louis Bouchard (FR); T-John W. Sadler. *€160,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY. **1/2 to Platane (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}), GSW-Fr, GISP-Can, $116,871.

3rd-Saratoga, $78,000, Str, 9-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.79, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

FATEFUL LIGHTNING (g, 4, Tapit--Gamble's Ghost {MGSW, $787,696}, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-4, $167,988. O-Dimitrios Perdikis; B-Tall Oaks Farm & Tapit Syndicate (KY); T-Gustavo Rodriguez. *$600,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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7th-Delaware, $53,375, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 9-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.57, my, 8 1/4 lengths.
INTREPIDS FANTASY (f, 3, Jess's Dream--Intrepid Tour, by Jump Start) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $103,500. O/B-Paul L. Fowler, Jr. (MD); T-Gary Capuano. *Full to Intrepid Dream, SW, $240,415 and Intrepid Daydream, MSW & GSP, $408,100.

3rd-Penn National, $44,400, 9-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57.71, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.
FLETCHER (h, 6, Blofeld--Missdixieactivist, by Activist) Lifetime Record: GSP, 22-3-3-3, $165,036. O/B-James C Chandley (PA); T-James L. Lawrence II.



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8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $43,000, (S), 9-2, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.87, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.
I FORGOT IT (f, 3, Qurbaan--I Got It, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, $76,150. O/B/T-Ricky J. Short (IN).

2nd-Penn National, $41,000, (S), 9-3, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38.55, ft, 8 3/4 lengths.
REMEMBRALL (f, 3, Practical Joke--Emerald Bracelet {SP, $121,410}, by Pure Prize) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-2, $86,890. O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm, Inc. (PA); T-Elisha Perez.

5th-Penn National, $40,073, (C)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 9-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.51, sy, 2 3/4 lengths.
JOYOUS SONG (f, 4, Volatile--Delightfully So, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-3, $117,501. O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Todd M. Beattie. *$180,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; $400,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dr Ardito (Liam's Map), MSW & GSP, $527,993.

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8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $39,600, (S), 9-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.88, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.
SAKRA'S QUEST (f, 4, Forever d'Oro--Sakra, by Buddha) Lifetime Record: 16-5-0-4, $131,260. O-Cynthia Claramunt & Liz Klopp; B-Randy Klopp & Dennis Claramunt (IN); T-Randy Klopp.

1st-Penn National, $39,220, 9-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58.00, ft, 5 lengths.
QUERCUS (f, 4, Tiz the Law--Bellflower {SP}, by Cherokee Run) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-4, $128,668. O-Joseph E. Besecker; B-Arrowwood Farm, Inc. (PA); T-Timothy C. Kreiser. *1/2 to Jumpmaster (Jump Start), SP, $449,522.

2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $38,880, (C)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 9-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.82, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
DAZZLING MOVE (m, 5, Not This Time--Lady Liam, by Saint Liam) Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 27-5-4-2, $576,287. O-Dream Big Racing, LLC; B-Jesse Korona (ON); T-John Alexander Ortiz. *$85,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; $135,000 2yo '23 EASMAY; $1,150,000 RNA 4yo '25 FTKNOV.

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5th-Thistledown, $32,500, 9-3, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.90, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.
RHYTHM 'N BLUES (g, 4, Maclean's Music--Miss Katie Bug, by Point of Entry) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-1, $151,218. O/T-Caryn Vecchio; B-Theresa Shone & Galway Bloodstock (KY). *$100,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; $70,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

3rd-Thistledown, $28,000, 9-3, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.20, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.
WILLING N ABLED (g, 3, Wellabled--Nila, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $36,610. O/B-Carolyn Wilson (FL); T-Larry Rivelli.

3rd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $19,950, (S), 9-2, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.22, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.
BLOWN AWAY (g, 4, Aldrin--Ghost Fever, by Fiber Sonde) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, $35,535. O/T-J. Michael Baird; B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (VA).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Prince of Peace, c, 2, **Cairo Prince**--Jewell's Song, by Uncaptured. Colonial Downs, 9-3, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:03.08. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $80,200. B-Steven R Smith & Christopher L Kuhn (VA).

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Eternal Legacy, c, 2, **Maximus Mischief**--Field of Flowers, by City Zip. Louisiana Downs, 9-2, 5 1/2f, 1:06.54. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $11,700. B-Machmer Hall (KY). *$20,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; $45,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP; $240,000 2yo '26 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Frosty the Giant (Frosted), SP, $194,205; and Alto Road (Army Mule), SP, $198,731. ***1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Ghost Story, f, 2, **Mitole**--Ghoststone, by Ghostzapper. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.33. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $29,160. B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN). *$16,000 Ylg '25 FTDFEB.

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Seaside Startup, f, 2, **Upstart**--Sea View Millie, by Proud Citizen. Saratoga, 9-3, (C), 6f, 1:11.21. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $46,750. B-Estate of Brereton C. Jones (KY). *$170,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. **1/2 to Noted (Cairo Prince), MSW & GSP, $454,785; Full to Wolf Hill, GSP, $121,600. ***1ST-TIME STARTER.

Moonlighter, g, 3, **Gormley**--Drillit (MSW, $453,250), by Drill. Thistledown, 9-3, (S), 6f, 1:11.98. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-1-6-1, $68,520. B-Robert M Gorham & Mast thoroughbreds LLC (OH).

Smokin Hot Wife, f, 4, **Laoban**--Daryanna, by Friends Lake. Penn National, 9-3, 6f, 1:12.29. Lifetime Record: 17-1-5-2, $73,224. B-Jumping Jack Racing LLC (KY). *$150,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

Lahainaluna, c, 4, **Quality Road**--Kitten's Finest, by Kitten's Joy. Kentucky Downs, 9-3, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.30. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, $141,709. B-Susan Naylor (KY).

Hip 4523 - Half bro sells at KeeSep with Warrendale

Foto, g, 4, **Tom's d'Etat**--Bet On a Chick, by Alphabet Soup. Saratoga, 9-3, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:46.18. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-1, $42,323. B-Windhorse Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY). *$52,000 RNA Ylg '23 SARAUG. **1/2 to Reigning Chick (Sky Kingdom), SP, $229,700.

Judge Oliver, g, 4, **Uptown Rythem**--Subpoena the Dress, by Johannesburg. Assiniboia Downs, 9-2, 6f, 1:13.40. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, $17,690. B-Harris Farms, Inc. (CA). *1/2 to Issa Court (Acclamation), MSP, $319,408.

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Aldrin, Blown Away, g, 4, o/o Ghost Fever, by Fiber Sonde. ALW, 9-2, Mountaineer

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Authentic, Interceptor, g, 4, o/o Sweet Assassin, by Tapit. AOC, 9-3, Kentucky Downs

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Collected, Little Jamie, m, 5, o/o Sudden Heat, by Congrats. AOC, 9-3, Kentucky Downs

Constitution, Wind Flower, f, 4, o/o Blamed, by Blame. AOC, 9-3, Kentucky Downs

Flameaway, That's Fire, g, 2, o/o That's All, by Maria's Mon. MSW, 9-3, Kentucky Downs

Forever d'Oro, Sakra's Quest, f, 4, o/o Sakra, by Buddha. ALW, 9-3, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Goldencents, Slickback, g, 2, o/o Irish Boast, by Exaggerator. MSW, 9-3, Saratoga

Gormley, Moonlighter, g, 3, o/o Drillit, by Drill. MSW, 9-3, Thistledown

Hard Spun, Kupuna, g, 7, o/o Hanalei Hailey, by Malibu Moon. Bernard Baruch S. Presented by Snap-On, 9-3, Saratoga

Into Mischief, Charlottesuniverse, f, 3, o/o Solar Surge, by Bernardini. ALW, 9-3, Saratoga

Jess's Dream, Intrepids Fantasy, f, 3, o/o Intrepid Tour, by Jump Start. AOC, 9-3, Delaware

Karakontie (Jpn), Sunny Bird, f, 2, o/o Impressive One, by Flintshire (GB). MOC, 9-3, Saratoga

Laoban, Smokin Hot Wife, f, 4, o/o Daryanna, by Friends Lake. MSW, 9-3, Penn National

Liam's Map, Pride Rock, c, 2, o/o Captain Beyond, by Pioneerof the Nile. MSW, 9-3, Kentucky Downs

Maclean's Music, Rhythm 'n Blues, g, 4, o/o Miss Katie Bug, by Point of Entry. ALW, 9-3, Thistledown

Maximus Mischief, Bogus Operandi, g, 3, o/o Blame It On Dixie, by Blame. MSW, 9-3, Saratoga

Maximus Mischief, Eternal Legacy, c, 2, o/o Field of Flowers, by City Zip. MSW, 9-2, Louisiana Downs

Mendelssohn, Hidden Overture, f, 2, o/o Sweeping Cherry, by Tonalist. MSW, 9-3, Delaware
Mitole, Ghost Story, f, 2, o/o Ghoststone, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 9-3, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Mosler, Jessica's Eyes, g, 3, o/o Miracle Mischief, by Into Mischief. ALW, 9-3, Colonial Downs
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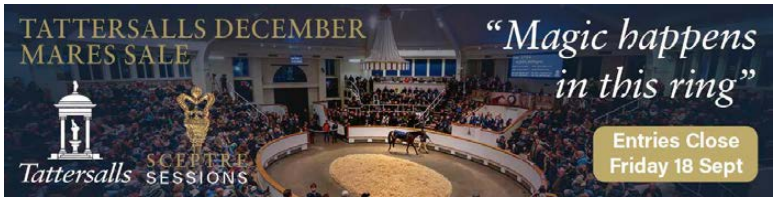

DERBY DREAMING AT GERMANY'S PREMIER YEARLING SALE



Barbara Holubova with Delegation and Derby winner Dardanos as a foal

By Emma Berry

BADEN-BADEN, Germany -- Derby may have become a dirty word in some short-sighted jurisdictions but German breeding remains a bastion of the Classic dream. Indeed, this year's Deutsches Derby produced yet another fairytale outcome of the kind that can sustain smaller breeders through the tougher times.

In July, fate sprinkled some its stardust upon Barbara Holubova, a Czech-born former jockey who is now a work rider for her compatriot Miroslav Rulec in Chantilly. She is also the owner of one broodmare who had already punched well above her weight via her offspring before delivering the ultimate dream for Holubova when her son, Dardanos, claimed German racing's biggest prize at Hamburg.

The colt had been bought at the BBAG Yearling Sale of 2024 for just €10,000 but, as a son of the late German champion sire Soldier Hollow and a half-brother to the Listed winners Delgardo (Best Solution) and De La Soul (Sea The Moon), he had a fighting chance of developing steadily into something decent. That he did with aplomb, winning the Deutsches Derby for Andreas Wohler and Stall Bergholz. **Cont. p3**

TIMEFORM'S TOP JUVENILES: TIMELESS TALE ANOTHER FLYING FILLY FOR SIOUX NATION *By Adam Houghton*

The Timeform rankings return to highlight the top-rated maiden/novice winners in Britain and Ireland from the last fortnight (August 17-30), with yet another exciting two-year-old filly for Sioux Nation leading the way.

=5. MINSTER MAN (IRE)

Blackbeard (Ire)--Spurofthemoment (GB), by Brazen Beau (Aus)

Timeform performance rating: 91

Trained by Robert Cowell, Minster Man makes his second consecutive appearance in these pages, with the Musselburgh novice winner having then defied a penalty to follow up in a similar event at Chepstow on August 29. Sent off the 2-5 favourite for that 5f contest, he duly made short work of two inferior rivals, making all to win unchallenged by five and a half lengths. **Cont. p6**



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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

HEAD DOWN, EYES AHEAD: KINNON LAROSE TARGETS GRADE I DEBUT

First-year trainer Kinnon LaRose, a Division 1 college basketball player and former assistant to Tom Amoss, got his first graded score last month at Saratoga and will make his Grade I debut with entrants in both the Spinaway Stakes and Hopeful Stakes over closing weekend.

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Yearling inspections were the order of the day in Baden-Baden, Germany ahead of Friday's BBAG September Yearling Sale. | *Emma Berry*

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BBAG September Yearling Preview Cont. from p1

For Holubova, who bred Dardanos with her former partner Jurgen Albrecht, the realisation of such a dream has now just about sunk in. "It took me a long time to understand that it really happened," she said.

His dam, the 16-year-old Mount Nelson mare Delegation, has an extra special place in the affections of the breeder, who bought her as a yearling in Deauville and knows her better than anyone.

"I was attracted by her appearance, her white head and four white legs," recalled Holubova, who rode Delegation every day for five years while she was in training with Albrecht. She clearly did a good job as the mare won four races in France and Germany, and she has been an even better broodmare, with her first five foals all having raced. Four of them are winners, three are black-type winners, and Dancing Dunes, the full-brother to this year's yearling, from the first crop of Torquator Tasso, has shown promise in two starts in Britain for Ralph Beckett having been bought at BBAG for €115,000 last year.



A son of Torquator Tasso and Delegation

Of Delegation's days as a racehorse, Holubova said, "She was a very strong, dominant, quirky mare. She had her own mind and didn't let many things get to her. It was a mutual cooperation between me and her - I will satisfy you and you satisfy me. She didn't like being interfered with even in the race, when the jockey pleased her, she always gave all she could."

She added, "She was not one of the top racehorses. She gave several excellent results in her class. She ran until she was seven years old and then we decided to try to cover her so that we could have a foal."

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BBAG September Yearling Preview Cont.

Delegation resides at Karl-Dieter Ellerbracke's Gestut Auenquelle, the home of Soldier Hollow until his death in May 2024, and now home to the great hope of the German stallion ranks in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Torquator Tasso, who hails from the same In The Wings sire-line through the late Adlerflug, and who carried the Auenquelle silks with distinction. We are only halfway through Torquator Tasso's first season with runners but the early signs are promising. From seven individual runners to date, he has been represented by three winners in Germany, Britain and France.

Holubova continues, "Delegation has always been covered by excellent stallions, and even though the fathers of the foals were different, all her offspring have excellent results."

It would take something to top the Derby winner, however. "The feelings I experienced during the Derby and after the victory were incredible," she agreed. "It was a huge joy, a moment that everyone who works with horses waits for and hopes for."

When there are youngsters on the ground, that hope endures, and Holubova is pleased with the progress of Delegation's yearling colt, who is bay with a blaze, like his mother and his illustrious half-brother, and who is set to sell on Friday as lot 148.

He is consigned by Gestut Auenquelle in a draft which, unsurprisingly, is heavy with Torquator Tasso yearlings. There are nine altogether, and a further 13 sprinkled through the rest of the catalogue, while Auenquelle also has the poignant honour of offering the final yearling by Soldier Hollow to pass through the ring in Baden-Baden. Catalogued as lot 100, he is out of Govina (Doyen) and from the celebrated family of Farhh.

Holubova said confidently of her own yearling, "He is another beautiful offspring. He has everything a racehorse should have. Torquator Tasso was an excellent racehorse, a descendant of the excellent Adlerflug who is unfortunately deceased." **Cont. p5**



Gestut Rottgen's son of Frankel and Wellenspeil

The Dubawi dynasty

TOO DARN HOT



Already the **sire of four European-bred G1 winners in 2026** – and with a juvenile crop of **boundless potential**.

Thirteen two-year-old winners to date this year, among them yesterday's novice winner **Burning Up**, who holds an entry for the G2 Royal Lodge, and Godolphin's **First Law**, favourite for tomorrow's Ascendant Stakes.

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BBAG September Yearling Preview Cont.

He is not the only half-brother to a Derby winner in Friday's sale as lot 80, the only Frankel yearling at BBAG, can make that boast twice over. His breeder Gestut Rottgen advertises this year's consignment on the back cover of the catalogue with the strap-line 'A draft full of Derby potential' and that is certainly true of the Frankel colt out of Wellenspiel (Sternkonig). The mare hit the jackpot twice with her first two foals, the Deutsches Derby winners Windstoss (Shirocco) and Weltstar (Soldier Hollow), and she is no two-hit wonder either, as Wellenspiel has gone on to produce a pair of Group 3-winning fillies in Well Disposed (Dubawi) and Weltbeste (Soldier Hollow).

Among those tipped to play a leading role once the sale gets underway from 10am is lot 166, Gestut Hof Ittlingen's filly by Camelot, one of only two yearlings by the sire in the sale. The first foal of the treble Listed winner Stella (Neatico), she caught the eye during some foot-perfect shows on Thursday.

There's little let-up at this stage of the yearling season, and the sales ground quickly filled up on Thursday morning as a plane-load of British and Irish visitors arrived fresh from the Tattersalls Somerville Sale. Among the international trainers in town are Andrew Balding, Ralph Beckett, Denis Coakley, Joseph O'Brien and BBAG first-timer William Haggas, whose stable notched a treble at Haydock on Thursday in his absence, including new TDN Rising Star Sharadd (Dark Angel).

As ever, the team at BBAG provided a warm welcome to the visitors, including laying on its famous eve-of-sale barbecue, complete with a visit from Elvis.

"There are many more international clients here than before - a great bunch of people from across Europe and also some US interests," said BBAG managing director Klaus Eulenberger. "It is also good to welcome back those who have been before but are returning after a few years. We're very happy to see them. We have a nice bunch of horses. I think the price value at this sale is outstanding and the results speak for themselves."

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'Harry Angel remains one of the most affordable sources of proven value in Britain.'
Laura Joy, European Bloodstock News

Timeform's Top Juveniles Cont. from p1

In pure form terms, we didn't learn anything new about Minster Man, whose Timeform master rating of 91p remains unchanged, but that's not to say that he won't prove capable of much better when the situation demands it.

=5. MONOGRAM (GB)

Kingman (GB)--Pocket Square (GB), by Night Of Thunder (Ire)

Timeform performance rating: 91

The second runner for Joseph O'Brien in the famous Juddmonte silks, Monogram looked potentially something out of the ordinary when beating 15 other newcomers to win the 7f maiden run at the Curragh on August 22, somehow coming from last to first in a race where nothing else that was held up managed to land any sort of blow.

The official winning margin was just a short head, but Monogram was most definitely value for extra given how things developed, with Timeform seeing fit to boost his master rating to 97P, with the large 'P' attached to his figure denoting that he is expected to make significant improvement.

The second foal out of the G3 Prix des Reservoirs and GIII Athenia Stakes winner Pocket Square, the son of Kingman is entered in the G1 Dewhurst Stakes and very much one to follow wherever this 'TDN Rising Star' turns up next.

=5. PIKACHU (GB)

Frankel (GB)--Bocca Baciata (Ire), by Big Bad Bob (Ire)

Timeform performance rating: 91

Charlie Johnston's Pikachu has been set some stiff tasks in his short career to date, but he faced anything but when dropping back down in grade for the 1m maiden run at Hamilton on August 21. The 1-25 favourite duly opened his account with the minimum of fuss, barely coming out of second gear as he led from start to finish to register a 12-length verdict over his two rivals.

A return to Pattern company surely now beckons for Pikachu, who had previously finished third in the G2 Superlative Stakes at Newmarket and fourth in the G2 Vintage Stakes at Goodwood, with the first of those efforts earning him his master rating of 102.

Bought for 450,000gns at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, the son of Frankel will be suited by middle-distances in time, with his dam having shown her best form at around 10f, notably winning the G2 Kilboy Estate Stakes.

=3. ATLANTIC BRIDGE (IRE)

Dubawi Legend (Ire)--Breedj (Ire), by Acclamation (GB)

Timeform performance rating: 94

One of four individual winners in Europe for his freshman sire, Atlantic Bridge proved well suited by the drop back to 5f when winning his maiden at Navan on August 27, travelling sweetly from the outset and then asserting close home to win by nearly three lengths in decisive fashion.

Fourth behind the subsequent G3 Round Tower Stakes scorer Push The Boat Out (Kodi Bear) at the Curragh the time before, this colt has improved with every start for the Robson Aguiar yard, having been one of the top lots at the Tattersalls Ireland Breeze-up Sale back in May when bought for €300,000. That makes him eligible for the Tattersalls Ireland Super Auction Sales Stakes at the Irish Champions Festival which, according to Aguiar, is the intended next port of call.

=3. BENJAMIN HORNIGOLD (GB)

Blackbeard (Ire)--Greta (Fr), by High Chaparral (Ire)

Timeform performance rating: 94

Benjamin Hornigold, a stablemate of Monogram, made the perfect start to his career when running out an authoritative winner of the 7f Convivial Maiden at York's Ebor Festival, the richest race of its type in Britain. Produced to lead inside the final furlong, he just needed to be kept up to his work from there to cause a bit of an upset at 16-1, ultimately winning by two lengths. **Cont. p7**

ANOTHER NEW STAKES WINNER FOR

SEA THE MOON

The smart 3yo filly **MOONLIT SUN**, bred & owned by Moyglare Stud Farm, wins the **Listed Prix de Liancourt** at Longchamp.
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Timeless Tale: impressed when making a successful debut at Naas
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Timeform's Top Juveniles Cont.

That form already looks a good bit better than it did at the time, with the runner-up, Dover Street (Persian Force), then making a quick reappearance at Sandown the following weekend when occupying the same position in the G3 Solario Stakes. With a revised master rating of 102p, Benjamin Hornigold himself looks every inch a Pattern performer in the making for his sire, who currently trails only Persian Force (18) among the leading first-season stallions in Europe, with 15 individual winners on the board.

Certainly, few from the first crop of Blackbeard have created as deep an impression as this colt, who is stoutly bred on the distaff side of his pedigree and was by no means a standout on the two occasions that he was offered at public auction. Initially sold for €30,000 at the BBAG September Yearling Sale, he then became another graduate of the Tattersalls Ireland Breeze-up Sale when changing hands for €50,000.

2. DARKNESS FALLS (IRE)
Camelot (GB)--You'resobeautiful (Ire), by No Nay Never
Timeform performance rating: 96

Darkness Falls earned 'TDN Rising Star' status when putting up a powerful, front-running performance to get off the mark at the Curragh on August 29. In doing so, the son of Camelot also provided trainer Aidan O'Brien with a remarkable 12th success from the last 13 editions of that 1m maiden, with the subsequent top-level scorers Saxon Warrior, Mogul and Hawk Mountain featuring among the notable names on the roll of honour.

Sent off the 4-6 favourite in a field of 13, Darkness Falls ended up winning by a far wider margin than any of his stable's previous winners of this race, forging clear from two furlongs out to land the spoils by seven lengths. Clearly, he had derived plenty from his debut experience at Leopardstown the previous month when he was third behind the subsequent G2 Futurity Stakes placegetter Green Dreamer (Churchill) and fellow next-time-out winner Shakespeare (Dubawi).

Both Darkness Falls and Shakespeare are in the mix to represent Ballydoyle in the G1 Golden Fleece Stakes at the Irish Champions Festival, with this colt certainly appealing as the type to hold his own in better company. He should stay beyond 1m, too, seemingly taking more after Camelot than his Listed-placed dam, who showed her best form at sprint trips.

1. TIMELESS TALE (IRE)
Sioux Nation--Storyline (Ire), by Kodiac (GB)
Timeform performance rating: 97

Top spot in our latest rankings goes to another 'TDN Rising Star' in Timeless Tale, who simply couldn't have been more impressive when making a winning debut over just shy of 6f at Naas on August 23. Admittedly, it probably wasn't the strongest maiden in the world, but that shouldn't be held against this daughter of Sioux Nation as she proved herself in a totally different league to her 14 rivals, leading on the bridle over two furlongs out and then quickening clear to win by eight and a half lengths.

The timefigure underlined that this display from Timeless Tale was every bit as good as it looked, to the extent that she's surely ready to test the waters in Pattern company sooner rather than later. A half-sister to the G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1,000 Guineas) winner Wakanaka (Power), who was also placed in consecutive editions of the GI Just a Game Stakes, she looks a hugely exciting filly for the Willie McCreery yard to go to war with.

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DRAZINDA TAKES THE PRIX D'ARENBERG

by Tom Frary

Bouncing out of the Prix Morny, Princess Zahra Aga Khan's **Drazinda** (Sioux Nation) made light of the quick turnaround to gain compensation in Thursday's G3 Prix d'Arenberg at ParisLongchamp.

Following the pace set by **Vollering** (Sioux Nation) as she had when winning Deauville's Prix de la Vallee d'Auge last month, the Francis Graffard-trained homebred overwhelmed her foes with a furlong remaining en route to an authoritative 1 1/4-length success.

Introduced in May, Drazinda had also been to Royal Ascot and finished runner-up in the Prix Yacowlef also at Deauville and has thrived for the busy campaign.

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Drazinda | *Scoop Dyga*

G3 Prix d'Arenberg Cont.

"It's very rare for us to be running a two-year-old filly six times, especially over sprint distances, but this is her sport," Nemone Routh said. "This was close to the Morny, but Francis wanted to come here as this was perfect for her and she's done it fairly easily."

Future targets are open for the winner. "She is in the Abbaye, but I don't think its for her and we have Rayevka for that," she added. "There are no obvious objectives for her now and she might have a break. She has been very consistent and is a tough filly."

Pedigree Notes

Drazinda's dam Darbanza (Siyouni), who also has a yearling son of Persian King, is a half to the Prix de Lutece-winning stayer Darbuzan (Zamindar) from the family of Zamindar's Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, Prix du Moulin and Prix d'Astarte-winning European champion Darjina.

Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France
PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3, €73,200, ParisLongchamp, 9-3, 2yo, 5fT, :55.95, sf.
1--**DRAZINDA (FR), 122, f, 2, by Sioux Nation**
1st Dam: Darbanza (Fr), by Siyouni (Fr)
2nd Dam: Darbaza (Fr), by Verglas (Ire)
3rd Dam: Darinska (Ire), by Zilzal
1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Princess Zahra Aga Khan; T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €36,600. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, €97,880. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.
2--**Vollering (Ire)**, 122, f, 2, Sioux Nation--Ask The Wind (Ire), by Zoffany (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (£58,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK). O-Jinky Farms & Partner; B-Patrick Giles; T-Archie Watson. €14,640.
3--**Armor Supreme (Ire)**, 122, f, 2, Armor (GB)--Hayaku, by Arch. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (€4,000 Ylg '25 TATIRY). O-Team Valor International, Diego Dias & Matthew Eves; B-Mme B Reilly & J Reilly; T-Diego Dias. €10,980.
Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 1.10, 9.00, 1.70.
Also Ran: Valentina Bella (Fr), Grayrobin (GB).

VICTOIRE MAGIQUE TOO STRONG IN THE GERALD DE GEOFFRE *by Tom Frary*

Showing staying prowess when taking Deauville's Prix Michel Houyvet last month, **Victoire Magique** (Victor Ludorum) stepped up again to capture Thursday's G3 Prix Gerald de Geoffre at ParisLongchamp.

Sent to the front from the outset of this 15-furlong test, the Amy Murphy-trained 11-2 shot who had been second to **Space Waltz** (American Pharoah) in the 12-furlong Prix du Lys earlier in the summer was going to test that rival this time. Cristian Demuro made the extra three furlongs count and duly exposed the chink in that Fabre runner's armour to score by a length.

Pedigree Notes

Victoire Magique's dam Purple Magic (Rip Van Winkle) is a half to the Cheshire Oaks runner-up Phillipina (Medicean) from the family of the Summer Mile winner and Queen Anne runner-up Cesare (Machiavellian), the Prix du Jockey Club runner-up Nowhere To Exit (Exit To Nowhere) and the Abernant Stakes winner Keystroke (Pivotal).



Victoire Magique and his connections | *Scoop Dyga*

Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX GERALD DE GEOFFRE-G3, €73,200, ParisLongchamp, 9-3, 3yo, 15fT, 3:21.54, sf.

1--**VICTOIRE MAGIQUE (GB), 126, c, 3, by Victor Ludorum (GB)**
1st Dam: Purple Magic (GB), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire)
2nd Dam: Discerning (GB), by Darshaan (GB)
3rd Dam: Tromond (GB), by Lomond
1ST GROUP WIN. (40,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Amy Murphy & Simon Double; B-Framont Ltd; T-Amy Murphy; J-Cristian Demuro. €36,600. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-0, €113,414. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

BARODA STUD Consigning Graduate

2--**Space Waltz**, 128, c, 3, American Pharoah--Harajuku (Ire), by Deep Impact (Jpn). ($100,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP). O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY); T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre. €14,640.

LANE'S END FOALED & RAISED

3--**Mirik (Fr)**, 126, g, 3, Kameko--Mila (Fr), by Cape Cross (Ire).
1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O/B-Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €10,980.

Margins: 1, 1, 4. Odds: 5.40, 1.30, 3.00.

Also Ran: Montsecret (Fr), Box Officer (GB), Anno Solero (Ger), Tardar (Fr), Barzambition (GB).

ACCLAMATION STAR UPSETS DICK POOLE RIVALS *by Sean Cronin*



Acclamation Star (right) | *Racingfotos.com*

Five Star Dreamers' **Acclamation Star** (Acclamation) finished unplaced in three prior black-type outings and defied long odds by making all in Thursday's G3 IRE-Incentive It Pays To Buy Irish Dick Poole Fillies' Stakes, registering a career high in Salisbury's six-furlong feature.

"She has run some nice races over five [furlongs] and I think she's a pretty quick filly," said Kieran Shoemark. "The plan was to get a bit of cover but she winged the gates and was doing too much ultimately, so there was no point both of us pulling. I let her roll on and we got that [stands' side] rail. When she quickened, she quickened well and we had that rail to aide us. I knew they were there the whole time, but I felt like they were never gaining on us. She was really game and hit the line well."

Breaking sharply to gain immediate control, the 28-1 outsider was untroubled until scrubbed along when the pack threatened with a quarter-mile remaining and she found plenty under a late drive to hold **Dark Issue** (Dark Angel) and **Nuit D'Eclair** (Night Of Thunder) by a half-length and the same.

Acclamation Star's previous black-type efforts yielded a 10th in Royal Ascot's G3 Albany, a close-up sixth in Newmarket's G2 Duchess Of Cambridge and a seventh in Newbury's Listed St Hugh's Stakes.

Pedigree Notes

Acclamation Star is the fourth of five foals and first black-type performer from two winners out of Listed Premio Repubbliche Marinare and Listed Premio Buontalenta victrix Isole Canarie (Rip Van Winkle).

Isole Canarie is out of an unraced half-sister to G3 Ballysax winner Puncher Clynch (Azamour), G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Gan Teorainn (Saxon Warrior), G3 Fred Darling second Jellicle Ball (Invincible Spirit) and Listed Prix Panacee third Aquilla (Teofilo).

Acclamation Star's year-younger half-brother by Territories died last year.

Thursday, Salisbury, Britain

IRE-INCENTIVE IT PAYS TO BUY IRISH DICK POOLE FILLIES' STAKES-G3, £75,000, Salisbury, 9-3, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.00, g/s.

1--**ACCLAMATION STAR (GB), 128, f, 2, by Acclamation (GB)**
1st Dam: Isole Canarie (Ire) (MSW-Ity), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire)
2nd Dam: Hairicin (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire)
3rd Dam: Dance Troupe (GB), by Rainbow Quest
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; **1ST GROUP WIN**. O-Five Star Dreamers; B-P J Gleeson; T-James Owen; J-Kieran Shoemark. £42,533. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, $78,493. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Dark Issue (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Long Ridge Road (Ire), by Ribchester (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**; **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (62,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT). O-Mrs E Roberts; B-The Long Ridge Partnership; T-Richard Hannon. £16,125.

3--**Nuit D'Eclair (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Catalina Bay (Ire), by Pastoral Pursuits (GB). (280,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT). O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Ballyhane; T-Kevin Philippart

De Foy. £8,070.
Margins: HF, HF, 2. Odds: 28.00, 6.00, 2.00.
Also Ran: Love Is (Ire), Fillipas (Ire), Miss Kodi (Ire), Elevating (GB), Impulsive Spirit (Ire), Lola De Valence (Ire), Harlequin Sky (Ire), Miss Lizzy (GB).

SHARADD DAZZLES AT HAYDOCK, NEW TDN RISING STAR *by Tom Frary*



Dark Angel | *Yeomanstown Stud*

There was a significant buzz about the William Haggas newcomer **Sharadd** (Dark Angel) at Haydock on Thursday and Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's colt showed why to become a TDN Rising Star, Presented by Hagyard.

Tackling the six-furlong novice on the card which has been won in recent times by the Mill Reef winner Sakheer and this stable's classy Division and Elmonjed, the €175,000 Goffs Orby Book 1 graduate was allowed to take his time behind the leading group by Tom Marquand and saunter into contention approaching the final furlong.

Soon in command, the even-money favourite powered through the easy ground to record an emphatic six-length success from the Faheys' fellow newcomer **Al Arraab** (St Mark's Basilica), with the experienced **Deputy Vice** (Mehmas) another 1 1/4 lengths away in third.

"He's got a nice way about him and hopefully he'll keep progressing in the right direction," Maureen Haggas said. "He is a full-brother to Binhareer, who is useful on soft ground and whether he'll act on faster, who knows but he looked nice today."

"William has always liked him and loved him as a yearling and all the way through," she added. "He was pretty laid-back about it all, which was nice. He is entered in the Dewhurst, but there is a lot of speed in the family so we'll see."

Sharadd, who is the eighth TDN Rising Star for Dark Angel, with The Big Con, Night Raider and Dr Zempf the most notable so far, is a son of the Listed-placed Silk Bow (Elusive City) whose daughter of Dark Angel, Wings Of A Dove, was also placed at that level. Her four-year-old son of Dark Angel is the aforementioned Binhareer, a top sprint handicapper for Somerville Lodge who was fourth in the Hackwood Stakes when last seen.

The third dam is the Prestige Stakes third Elshamms (Zafonic), who was responsible for three Stakes performers including the Listed winner Flaming Spear (Lope De Vega) and the Rockfel third Desert Blossom (Shamardal) who in turn produced the Valiant Stakes winner and dual Group-placed Duneflower (Dubawi). Her son of Flaming Spear's sire Lope De Vega sells at the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 2.

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NEW HAGYARD TDN RISING STAR
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5th-Haydock, £13,000, Novice, 9-3, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:16.39, sf.
SHARADD (IRE), c, 2, by Dark Angel (Ire)
1st Dam: Silk Bow (GB) (SP-Eng), by Elusive City
2nd Dam: Ishraaqat (GB), by Singspiel (Ire)
3rd Dam: Elshamms (GB), by Zafonic
(€175,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $9,467.
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O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-William Haggas.

ED SACKVILLE – "A DEAL ISN'T DONE UNTIL THE MONEY IS IN THE BANK" *by Gary King*

A man never short of a humorous story, Ed Sackville is one of the most recognisable figures on the European sales circuit. The larger-than-life bloodstock agent combines a sharp eye for a horse with a wealth of experience gained across the industry.

In the latest instalment of *TDN*'s Words to Live By series, Sackville reflects on the people and advice that helped shape his career.

TDN: Who has been the most important mentor in your career?

Ed Sackville: John Warren. I spent 11 years with him and he spent a huge amount of time and effort in educating me.

TDN: What is the best piece of advice you have received, and who gave it to you? Cont. p11



Ed Sackville | *Tattersalls*

Ed Sackville Cont.

Sackville: Luke Lillingston. "A deal isn't done until the money is in the bank."

TDN: What advice would you give to a young person starting out in the Thoroughbred industry?

Sackville: To spend a minimum of two years working on both a stud farm and a racing stable. Our entire industry is centred around rearing and racing horses.

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BATH TO KICKSTART 2027 FLAT SEASON

Bath will start the Flat turf season next year, after the fixture list was released by the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) on Thursday.

Typically, the Flat season begins at Doncaster. Instead, Bath will host their meeting on Good Friday, March 26. Doncaster's two-day Lincoln meeting will begin on April 3. The latter comes just before Aintree's three-day Grand National Festival beginning on April 8. Cheltenham runs from March 16-19 and Royal Ascot opens on June 15.

The total fixtures will be 1,440, a drop of 18 from 2026. However, despite the slight reduction, the BHA's director of racing Richard Wayman said in a blog last week that the total number of programmed races will remain similar.

Wayman added, "We already know that different parties across the sport have a different view on whether the 2027 fixture list should have been cut. Primarily with customers in mind, some have argued for a contraction even though that would mean less money coming into the sport, at least in the immediate term. Others, meanwhile, believe that we should prioritise income levels, and therefore prize-money, to avoid a further decline in racehorse ownership, even though that means field sizes are likely to remain under pressure at times of the year.

"In the end and after considerable debate, the BHA board concluded that the sport's interests would be best served by seeking to support prize-money and our long-term growth agenda, meaning, therefore, the volume of racing would remain largely unchanged in 2027."

In response to the publication of the fixture list, the Professional Jockeys Association said in a statement, "The PJA, our board and our members are somewhat surprised at the BHA board's decision to agree no material change to the 2027 fixture list.

"It is a risky strategy considering the declining broodmare band and foal crop, staff retention issues and the continuous strain on participants and others that results from servicing the relentless nature of the fixture list. Whilst we disagree with the board's decision, we respect their right to take it and hope it is a decision that is proven to be the correct one.

"The PJA has said repeatedly when it comes to the fixture list that we can't keep doing the same thing and expecting different results. We do therefore welcome the fact that proposals are being put before the Horserace Betting Levy Board for a package of measures which, if approved, will provide further, meaningful incentives for the breeding, training, and owning of horses in Britain.

"The process of creating the fixture list is not an easy one. We appreciate the hard work of the BHA's race planning team and will continue to play an active and constructive role in trying to positively address the issues we face." Cont. p12



The 2027 UK fixture list will feature 1,440 race meetings | *BHA*

UK 2027 Fixture List Cont.

The National Trainers Federation (NTF) released the following statement after the fixture list was released: "As detailed in our strategy document published in March 2026, the NTF view is that the Fixture List continues to be sub-optimal for the sport. Although the decision to maintain race volume, and the commercial realities behind that, is understood, it is our belief that it is vital for the sport to seek to optimise the fixture list in the coming years. As laid out in that strategy document, doing so can deliver costs savings for the sport whilst providing a better offering to the customer. At the same time, there are opportunities to provide a better work/life balance for the people who are vital to our sport.

"We go into 2027 with an expectation that consumers will be provided with lower average field sizes and fewer each way betting opportunities than at any point in recent memory and, although we support the initiatives put in place to seek to mitigate the decline, we are mindful that their impact will not be immediate. Stakeholders need to support the BHA Board in devising a strategy which has providing great, entertaining sport at its heart if we are to ensure that our customers continue to enjoy all that we have to offer."

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ITEM CONFIRMED FOR IRISH CHAMPION



Item | *Racingfotos.com*

Juddmonte's **Item** will join **Blue Bolt** (Blue Point) on the journey to Ireland for the Irish Champions Festival, trainer Andrew Balding confirmed on Thursday. The son of Frankel is pointing to the G1 Irish Champion Stakes on September 12, while the G1 Falmouth Stakes and G1 Prix Rothschild heroine Blue Bolt is targeting the G1 Matron Stakes that same day.

A winner of five of his six starts barring an unplaced run in the G1 Derby at Epsom in June, the chestnut claimed the G2 York Stakes in July and earned his first Group 1 badge in the Juddmonte International Stakes, also at York, in August.

Balding told the *Press Association*: "I'm very happy with both Item and Blue Bolt and I'm hoping they will both go to Leopardstown.

"The Arc is still in the picture for Item, but he wouldn't want to go a mile and a half on soft ground, that's for sure. He'll go to Ireland and then see."

This year's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes victress **Kalpana** (Study Of Man) is still pointing toward the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and a title defence in the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes.

Balding added, "Kalpana has two autumn targets that we're considering, but we will know more nearer the time. Obviously they are the Arc and Ascot."

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SOLITARY MAN BRINGS £60K AT GOFFSGO EARLY SEPTEMBER SALE

Ten-time winner **Solitary Man** topped the GoffsGo Early September Sale when selling for £60,000 to Ed Bailey Bloodstock and Harry Derham on Thursday.

Sold as lot 10 from Enda Bolger's Howardstown Stables, the Champs Elysees gelding landed this year's Midlands National at Kilbeggan.

"Harry and I were delighted to buy Solitary Man today" said Bailey, "I've been following him for a while - he is a high-quality horse who is ready to run in races with good prize money, so I was thrilled when he appeared on GoffsGo for the early September Sale."

Gerry Aherne, representing the owners, said "We are delighted with the result. He has been a superstar for us since buying him at the Arkle Sale five years ago. He's given his owners some wonderful days and Enda Bolger and his team have been brilliant."

Goliath Power (Goliath Du Berlais) (lot 6) sold for the sale's second highest price--£50,000 to Highflyer Bloodstock. He recent won his debut bumper at Stratford by six lengths.

Overall, 13 lots sold from 24 offered (54%) for a gross of £145,700. The average was £11,208 and the median was £3,500.

Goffs Group chief executive Henry Beeby said, "Today has been another strong sale for GoffsGo with a diverse range of online bidders competing for some high-class prospects. GoffsGo, under the leadership of Ruairi Breen, continues to deliver excellent results, expand its customer base and grow participation with every sale."

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GoffsGo Cont.

He added, "The platform has also sold horses up to £245,000 which remains the highest price at any UK or Irish Online sale so far in 2026."

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ITBA NEXT GENERATION CLASS OF 2025/26 COMPLETE INTERNSHIP SCHEME

Lauren Day, Emma English and Sarah Fitzpatrick have all completed the ITBA Next Generation internship scheme for 2025/26, following placements with a wide variety of companies across the Thoroughbred industry, including Coolmore Stud, the Curragh Racecourse, IHRB, ITBA, Punchestown Racecourse, Tattersalls Ireland, Treo Eile and Weatherbys.

The interns for 2026/27 have also been named, with Amelia Mangan, Ellen Massey and Niall Tierney all due to start their placements in the coming weeks. The placement hosts for 2026/27 include Ballylinch Stud, Coolmore Stud, the Curragh Racecourse, Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, Mount Coote Stud, Tattersalls Ireland and Treo Eile.

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The ITBA Next Generation interns for 2025/26 (from left to right): Lauren Day, Emma English and Sarah Fitzpatrick | *ITBA*

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, September 4, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Beech House Stud
120 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
15:05-ASCOT, 8f, **Claudette (Fr)**

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-ASCOT, 7f, **San Jose (Ire)**
€105,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025
15:40-ASCOT, 6f, **Soldier of The Sea (Ire)**
€130,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025; €100,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2026

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
17:54-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Peaberry (GB)**
€13,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
15:40-ASCOT, 6f, **Pure Mint (Ire)**
€20,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2025; £60,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
17:21-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Admiral Leach (Ire)**
€50,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:05-HAYDOCK PARK, 8f, **Girl Scout (GB)**
50,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 110,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
15:40-ASCOT, 6f, **Storm Force Ten (Ire)**
€50,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 35,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
17:54-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Lunar Blossom (Ire)**
€23,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-ASCOT, 7f, **Worthawhistle (Ire)**
€130,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), The National Stud
76 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
17:54-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Tarn Hows (GB)**
25,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

Texas (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Castillon Stallions
29 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
17:54-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Celtic Storm (Fr)**
€45,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

FRANCE
Keiai Nautique (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Karwin Farm
25 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-CHANTILLY, 1600m, **Shabazi (Fr)**

Marianafoot (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras des Faunes
29 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CHANTILLY, 1300m, **Body Physical (Fr)**

Texas (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Castillon Stallions
29 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-CHANTILLY, 1600m, **So Cool (Fr)**
€3,500 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2024

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions
53 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CHANTILLY, 1300m, **Fete de Trop (Fr)**

IRELAND
Dubawi Legend (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Starfield Stud
42 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DOWN ROYAL, 5f, **Sorrento Sunset (Ire)**

Ebro River (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
29 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DOWN ROYAL, 7f, **Letmeentertainyou (Fr)**

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
3-DOWN ROYAL, 7f, **Rosiliane (Ire)**
€15,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
4-DOWN ROYAL, 7f, **Someday Somewhere (Ire)**
€12,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €16,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; £45,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DOWN ROYAL, 7f, **Gabby Hayes (Ire)**
€8,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025
3-DOWN ROYAL, 7f, **Petrolio (Ire)**
€5,000 Goffs February Sale 2025; €30,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DOWN ROYAL, 7f, **Togetherwearefree (Ire)**



Perfect Power has a runner at Haydock | *Darley*

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

HOW THEY FARED

3.39 Salisbury, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6f 213yT
Juddmonte homebred **Quintana (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a daughter of G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Quadrilateral (GB) (Frankel {GB}), was unable to land a telling blow and finished nine lengths adrift of the winner in sixth.

BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:
3rd-Salisbury, £15,000, Nov, 9-3, 2yo, 8fT, 1:45.68, g/s.
ROSE MOON (GER) (c, 2, Sea The Moon {Ger}--Rosenart {GB}, by Areion {Ger}), bowled along in rear through halfway in this debut. Bounding forward on the bridle to join the front rank out wide with a quarter-mile remaining, the 5-2 second choice was soon in command and was ridden out inside the final furlong to defeat Hereward (Saxon Warrior) by an impressive 2 1/2 lengths. **Cont. p15**

3rd-Salisbury Cont.

"He's a big, raw sort and he took me into the race well," said Rossa Ryan. "He probably didn't fully know how to get his act together when I sat into him and he couldn't but impress me. I had a sit on him a week ago and I thought he was a nice horse. He's come forward from the piece of work he did and he'll come forward quite a bit from today. He's got a good mind and a good future ahead of him. He's a nice horse to go to war with, especially into his three-year-old career."

Rose Moon is the first of three foals out of a winning half-sister to the multiple Group 3-winning G1 Prix Jean Romanet runner-up Rosscarberry (Sea The Stars). He is a full-brother to a yearling colt and kin to a weanling colt by Fantastic Moon. Sales history: €95,000 Ylg '25 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $10,924.
O-G C Myddelton & Partner; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Ralph Beckett.

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2nd-Salisbury, £15,000, Nov, 9-3, 2yo, 8fT, 1:45.63, g/s.
ROCK IN JAPAN (GER) (c, 2, Japan {GB}--Rock My Life {Ger}, by Jukebox Jury {Ire}) was slowly into stride from the outside stall and raced off the pace in fifth after the initial exchanges of this debut. Coaxed closer approaching the two pole, the 8-1 chance moved into second with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out to deny Night Star (Space Traveller) by a head in a bobbing finish, with the duo six lengths clear of the remainder.

Rock In Japan, full-brother to a yearling filly, is the second of three foals and first scorer out of a winning half-sister to four black-type winners headed by G3 Preis der Winterkonigin victrix Rock My Love (Holy Roman Emperor).

Descendants of his second dam Rondinay (Cadeaux Genereux) also include the multiple Group 3-winning Young Rascal (Intello), Group 3 winner Timour (Gleneagles) and last year's G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Flight (Siyouni). Sales history: €36,000 Ylg '25 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $10,924.
O-The Lucra V Partnership; B-Ralf Kredel; T-Ralph Beckett.

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2nd-Haydock, £13,000, Novice, 9-3, 2yo, c/g, 7f 212yT, 1:44.61, sf.
BURNING UP (GB) (c, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Elasia {GB}, by Nathaniel {Ire}), off the mark in style on debut over this course and distance last month, travelled smoothly in second throughout the early stages. In front passing two out, the 4-9 favourite held Hands To Yourself (Camelot) safely at bay to score by 1 1/4 lengths.

"He is very idle at home and he took us by surprise here last time and did it very nicely today," trainer Karl Burke said of the Royal Lodge entry. "He's a nice horse, but is very much a horse for next year. He certainly deserves to go for a black-type race somewhere."

The dam, whose first foal was the Aphrodite Stakes winner and Fillies' Mile and May Hill Stakes runner-up Novakai (Lope De Vega), is a daughter of the Listed-placed Elas Diamond (Danehill Dancer) who was responsible for the Listed scorer and the Prix de Malleret-placed Elas Ruby (Raven's Pass). A granddaughter of the Lancashire Oaks winner and multiple Group 1-placed Ela Athena (Ezzoud), her 2026 colt is a full-brother to Novakai. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $18,912.
O-Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid; B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; T-Karl Burke.

5th-Newcastle, £10,000, Novice, 9-3, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.75, st.
MUSSAB (GB) (c, 2, Ten Sovereigns {Ire}--Exuding {GB}, by Showcasing {GB}), third in the Norfolk and sixth in the Gimcrack, travelled powerfully close to the early pace. In command approaching two out, the 1-4 favourite drew away to beat Caelum (Minzaal) by four lengths.

The dam, who also has a yearling colt by Al Kazeem, hails from the family of the Group 1 performers Cape Orator (Mohaather) and Noble Heidi (Intello). Sales history: 5,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT; £54,600 2yo '26 TATGBU. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, $40,862.
O-Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah; B-D J and Mrs Deer; T-Richard & Peter Fahey.

3rd-Haydock, £10,000, Nov, 9-3, 2yo, 6f 212yT, 1:30.57, sf.
FLYING PIRATE (IRE) (g, 2, Blackbeard {Ire}--Karakatsie {GSP-US}, by Karakontie {Jpn}) followed up a June 9 debut win at Salisbury in June with a third back there later that month, but was scratched from a July 23 Newbury nursery after becoming upset in the stalls last time. Positioned third along the rail for the most part, the 5-4 chalk cruised to the front approaching the quarter-mile marker and powered clear thereafter to easily outclass Maliqui (Sands Of Mali) by an impressive eight lengths.

"There's never been a doubt regarding his ability, but his behaviour has been a bit wayward in his last couple of [intended] starts," said rider Charlie Bishop. "He's a little bit flighty and Craig Witheford has done a brilliant job with him. He only wears the cheekpieces so he can't see me coming in the paddock and this is his first actual run since he's been gelded. He's got a massive engine, he's growing up and we've now managed to get him back on the right track. Hopefully, he'll go for something fancy next time. He'll get a mile and he's got the speed for six [furlongs]."

Flying Pirate, kin to a yearling colt by Mehmas, is the first of two foals produced by GII Goldikova Stakes third Karakatsie (Karakontie). Cont. p16

3rd-Haydock Cont.

He hails from the family of Grade I performers Rainha Da Bateria (Broken Vow), Kindergarden Kid (Dynaformer) and He's Had Enough (Tapit). Sales history: €40,000 Ylg '25 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $18,574.
O-J Allison & G C Stevens; B-Lannister Bloodstock; T-Eve Johnson Houghton.

4th-Salisbury, £40,000, Mdn, 9-3, 2yo, f, 6f 213yT, 1:31.90, g/s. **MISS MINIVER (IRE) (f, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Jawlaat {Ire}, by Shamardal)**, a G1 Fillies' Mile entry who was a neck second over this trip at Kempton in her Aug. 12 debut last time, broke well and led from the outset of this storied Quidhampton Fillies' Maiden. Coming under pressure with a quarter-mile remaining, the 11-10 pick held a decisive advantage entering the final furlong and was ridden out to hold the late rattle of Thi Qar (Mehmas) by a neck.

"She's got a great constitution and a great mind," said Kieran Shoemark. "It wasn't the plan to bounce out in front, but it was evident quite quickly that I was going to have to do the donkey work. She's very uncomplicated, she's got an engine and I like her a lot. I felt like she was only doing enough and it can be a long way home on testing ground here. It's pretty open and I felt she was just looking for a bit of company. She's a classy filly and I'd say she won despite the ground. She can still fill out a little bit and will be a lovely three-year-old. Her future is bright and she'll stay a mile no problem."

Miss Miniver is the sixth of seven foals and third scorer out of an unraced half-sister to three-time Group 3 winner Tantheem (Teofilo) and G2 Champagne Stakes and G3 Somerville Tattersall Stakes placegetter Monumental (Kingman). The winner is a half-sister to G1 Dubai Turf hero Facteur Cheval (Ribchester), stakes-winning GIII Monrovia Stakes runner-up Queen Of The Mud (Kodiac) and a yearling filly by Mehmas. Sales history: 410,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; 800,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $32,255.
O-Godolphin; B-McCracken Farms; T-Roger Varian.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Southwell, £12,000, Nov, 9-3, 3yo/up, 12f 15y (AWT), 2:35.06, st.
CASTLEMONT (IRE) (g, 3, New Bay {GB}--Hayyona {GB}, by Multiplex {GB}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $17,455. O-Godolphin; B-James Wigan; T-Charlie Appleby. *375,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE. **Full to Bay Bridge (GB), G1SW-Eng, G1SP-Fr & Ire.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lion Of God (Ire), c, 2, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Crimean Queen (GB), by Iffraaj (GB). Lingfield, 9-3, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:25.28. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $9,686. B-Norelands & Hamish McCalmont Bloodstock. *40,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT; 75,000gns 2yo '26 TATGBU.

Princess Honey Bee (GB), f, 3, **Aclaim (Ire)**--Bee Ina Bonnet (GB), by Helmet (Aus). Lingfield, 9-3, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:38.70. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, $21,802. B-Bearstone Stud. *23,000gns Ylg '24 TATSOM.

Interstate (GB), c, 3, **Palace Pier (GB)**--Pacifica Highway, by Pulpit. Newcastle, 9-3, 10f 42y (AWT), 2:12.96. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, $18,697. B-Overbury Stallions Ltd. *220,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. **1/2 to Start Of Day (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Fr; and Ayacara (GB) (Violence), GSP-US.

Elyam (GB), g, 4, **Kingman (GB)**--Tajaanus (Ire) (GSW-Eng), by Arcano (Ire). Southwell, 9-3, 4f 215y (AWT), :56.49. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, $12,021. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd. *14,000gns 3yo '25 TATJUL.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

PRIX DE LIANCOURT-Listed, €50,300, ParisLongchamp, 9-3, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:12.72, sf.

1--**MOONLIT SUN (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Sea The Moon (Ger)**
1st Dam: Love In The Sun (Ire), by Kodiac (GB)
2nd Dam: Summer Trysting, by Alleged
3rd Dam: Seasonal Pickup, by The Minstrel
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Jessica Harrington; J-Shane Foley. €25,150. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, €38,106.

2--**Bintward (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Encapsulation (Ire), by Zoffany (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€780,000 Ylg '24 ARAUG). O-Salhia Stud Ltd; B-Highview Bloodstock Ltd; T-Roger Varian. €10,060.

3--**Ozone (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Starifique (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Christophe Ferland. €7,545.

Margins: HF, 1, 3/4. Odds: 24.70, 2.00, 68.50.
Also Ran: City Queen (Ire), Etincelle (GB), Maintain (GB), Blackclover (Fr), Grande Baigneuse (GB), Madame Fayette (Ire), Evita (Fr), Elle Eclipse (Ire), Blingy's Sister (Ire), Maine (Fr).
Scratched: Daryoura (Fr).

Learning on the job when fourth in a handicap at the Galway Festival in July and in Killarney's Vincent O'Brien Ruby Stakes on her Stakes now, Moonlit Sun made the requisite leap forward here to open her black-type account. Sent forward from her wide draw to stalk the leading pair, the homebred grafted her way to the front approaching the furlong pole and stayed on strongly to assert. **Cont. p17**



Moonlit Sun and connections | *Scoop Dyga*

Listed Prix de Liancourt Cont.

The dam is a half to the Hong Kong luminary Designs On Rome (Holy Roman Emperor), the dual Group 3 winner and Hong Kong Vase runner-up Sights On Gold (Indian Ridge) and the American Derby winner Simple Exchange (Danehill). She is also kin to the dam of Holy Roman Emperor's Irish 2,000 Guineas and Prix Jacques le Marois-winning sire Romanised, while the family includes the Australian champion Giga Kick (Scissor Kick) and the fellow Group 1 winner Alabama Express (Redoute's Choice). Her two-year-old filly is by Australia, while she also has a filly foal by City Of Troy.

PRIX DE LA COCHERE-Listed, €47,600, ParisLongchamp, 9-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:39.12, sf.

1--**BRAIDA (FR), 122, f, 3, Mehmas (Ire)--Complication (Fr) (SP-Fr), by No Nay Never**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Alain Jathiere & Khalifa Mohammed Al Attiyah; B-Khalifa Mohammed Al Attiyah; T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €23,800. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, €51,406.

2--**Ceramic (Ire)**, 122, f, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Terrakova (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Christopher Head. €9,520.

3--**No Tune (GB)**, 122, f, 3, No Nay Never--Foreign Tune (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Christopher Head. €7,140.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, NO. Odds: 3.50, 8.20, 10.00.

Also Ran: Estissa (GB), Hello Avenue (Fr), Fortuna Diamond (GB), Lady Ilze (GB), Land Of Liberty (Fr), Abbey Road (Fr), Chica De Ciudad (Ire), Godspeed (Fr), Vega's Muse (GB), Gran Ventura (Aus).

Sixth in Deauville's Prix de Lieurey on the back of a brace of conditions successes, Braida showed the benefit of that experience in slightly less deep waters here to open her black-type account in style. Held up in rear throughout the early stages, she enjoyed a ground-saving trip to swoop 100 metres from the line en route to an impressive score.

"She's a filly I've always really liked and she has an amazing turn of foot," trainer Francis Graffard said. "It was frustrating last time, as she got boxed in but she has a lovely attitude and is a typical Mehmas. She is too soft for the Foret and as she will probably stay in training at four we're not in a rush. She is sweet and needs to toughen up mentally."

Braida is the first foal out of the Listed-placed dam, a half to three other Stakes performers including the Sweet Life Stakes winner Ouraika (Zelzal). From the family of Zafonic's St James's Palace Stakes-winning sire Zafeen, she has the unraced two-year-old filly Thamsana (Wooded) and a 2026 full-sister to the winner to come.



Braida | *Scoop Dyga*

PRIX JOUBERT-Listed, €47,600, ParisLongchamp, 9-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 14fT, 2:57.54, sf.

1--**MARAZION (IRE), 129, f, 4, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Liber Nauticus (Ire) (GSW-Eng), by Azamour (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Jessica Harrington; J-Shane Foley. €23,800. Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-3, €46,052. *1/2 to Trevaunance (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}), MGSW-Fr, G1SP-Ger & MGSP-Ire; and Miss Celestial (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), SW-Eng & SP-Ger.

2--**Eleganz (Ire)**, 129, f, 4, Adlerflug (Ger)--Kizingo (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). (€300,000 Ylg '23 BBAGS). O-Imad Alsagar; B-Gestut Rottgen; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre. €9,520.

3--**Mahiya (Ire)**, 129, f, 4, Sottsass (Fr)--Mahati (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire). O-Mme Elisabeth Fabre; B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre. €7,140.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 2. Odds: 13.20, 8.10, 8.70.

Also Ran: Frances Ethel (SAf), Understudy (GB), Tribal Queen (GB), Ribbon Of Sea (Ire), Desert Spring (GB), Stealitwithakiss (Ire), Warriors Whisper (Ire), Miss Of Change (Fr).



Marazion | *Scoop Dyga*

Capping a memorable Stakes double for Moyglare Stud and the Jessica Harrington stable, Marazion relished this stamina test to add to Moonlit Sun's earlier Listed win.

Off the mark at Roscommon in May on her eighth career start, the homebred had maintained a decent standard and was not disgraced when sixth behind Sparan Nua in the Munster Oaks in June. Like her stablemate positioned near the early pace, she was committed approaching two out and was tough to the line for the black-type breakthrough.

The winner is the eighth foal out of the Musidora winner Liber Nauticus, with two Stakes winners among them in the Listed scorer Miss Celestial (Exceed And Excel) and the stable's classy Trevaunance (Muhaarar) who took the Prix de la Nonette and Prix de Psyche in this country and was runner-up in the Preis von Europa.

The Ballymacoll family of Spectrum includes Dalakhani's St Leger, King George and dual Breeders' Cup Turf-winning champion Conduit, the MacKinnon Stakes hero Glass Harmonium (Verglas) and the E. P. Taylor Stakes heroine Blond Me (Tamayuz).

Liber Nauticus has the unraced two-year-old colt High Office (Siyouni), who was a 65,000gns purchase by Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock at Tattersalls October Book 1, a yearling filly by Kingman and a filly foal by Night Of Thunder.

3rd-ParisLongchamp, €45,700, Debutantes, 9-3, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:43.87, sf.
GARLABAN (GB) (f, 2, Zarak {Fr}--La Gloire {GB}, by Churchill {Ire}), sent off at 3-1, was soon in front and able to coast. Finding an extra gear a furlong out, the homebred had 3/4 of a length to spare over Atika (Wootton Bassett) there.

"She did it well and Pierre [Boudot] said she was straightforward as we could all see," Godolphin's representative Louise Bernard said. "If she comes out of this well, I guess we could see her again this year but that is up to the trainers. She has a pedigree with some stamina in there, so could stay further."

The winner is the first foal out of the dam, a daughter of George Washington's sole foal Date With Destiny who was third in the Lingfield Oaks Trial and has fortunately carried on her sire's legacy single-handedly as a broodmare.

Among her progeny is the operation's dual Group 3 winner Distant Storm (Night Of Thunder), who has been placed in the 2,000 Guineas, Irish 2,000 Guineas and Dewhurst, and the fellow Group 3 winner Beautiful Morning (Galileo) who is in turn responsible for Night Of Thunder's Group-placed Life Is Beautiful. She also has a filly foal by Sioux Nation. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €22,850.
O/B-Godolphin; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre.



Garlaban | *Scoop Dyga*

2nd-ParisLongchamp, €45,700, Mdn, 9-4, unraced 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:42.70, sf.
JUMEAU (IRE) (c, 2, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Sosia {Ger} {SP-Fr}, by Shamardal) broke well from an outer stall and stalked the leaders in a handy third for most of this newcomers' heat. Easing forward in the straight, the 13-10 favourite quickened to the fore with 300 metres remaining and was ridden out to hold King's Road (Persian King) by a short-neck.

"He travelled very well and gave me a nice feeling," said rider Pierre-Charles Boudot. "He's a very nice horse and he's well bred, being a brother of Sosie. He has quality and did the job very well. He will improve, for sure." **Cont. p19**

2nd-ParisLongchamp Cont.

Jumeau is the seventh of nine foals and sixth scorer produced by Listed Prix Coronation third Sosia (Shamardal), herself kin to three black-type performers headed by G1 Premio Lydia Tesio heroine Sortilege (Tiger Hill).

The winner is a full-brother to four-time Group 1 winner Sosie, a yearling filly and a weanling filly.

He is also kin to G3 Prix Noailles victor Uther (Camelot), the multiple Group 3-placed dual Listed winner Anasia (Intello), the Listed-winning Copie (Iffraaj) and G3 Prix Daphnis runner-up Sosino (New Approach). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €22,850. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Phoenix Bay (GB), f, 2, **New Bay (GB)**--Dandhu (GB) (GSW-Eng), by Dandy Man (Ire). Vichy, 9-3, 8fT, 1:42.67. B-Juddmonte Farms Ireland Ltd.

Ciao Bello (Fr), c, 2, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**--Innervisions (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). Vichy, 9-3, 8fT, 1:42.67. B-Ecurie Altima & Ecurie Ecopark. *€26,000 Ylg '25 ARQOCT.

ASIA

Thursday's Result:

SUMMER CHAMPION-Listed, ¥54,000,000, Saga, 9-3, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:27.30, ft.

1--**MATENRO COMMAND (JPN), 131, c, 4, by Drefong**
1st Dam: Diana Halo (Jpn), by King Halo (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Yamakatsu Seiren (Jpn), by Grass Wonder
3rd Dam: Yamakatsu Sakura (Jpn), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)
(¥41,000,000 Wlg '22 JRHAJUL). O-Chiyono Terada; B-Okada Bokujo (Jpn). T-Kodai Hasegawa. J-K. Matsuyama. ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 16-7-3-2, ¥218,647,001.

2--**In Your Palace**, 129, h, 5, Palace Malice--Queen's Turf (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). O-Kobayashi Eiichi Holdings, LLC; B-Winchester Farm (KY). ¥10,500,000.

3--**Happy Man (Jpn)**, 129, c, 4, Danon Legend--Belle Mure (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Shigehisa Tanabe; B-Kuwata Bokujo (Jpn). ¥6,000,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2, 2. Odds: 0.60, 3.10, 10.10.

Also Ran: Strength (Jpn), Yamanin Cerchi (Jpn), Misuzu Grand O (Jpn), Sayono Glory (Jpn), Mystirion (Jpn), T M Fonte (Jpn).

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Saturday, Haydock, post time: 15:40

THE BETFAIR SPRINT CUP-G1, £400,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Almeraq (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	131
2	American Affair (GB)	Washington DC (Ire)	Barraston Racing & Mr J S Goldie	Jim Goldie	Paul Mulrennan	131
3	Aramram (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Mr Ziad A. Galadari	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	131
4	Big Mojo (Ire)	Mohaather (GB)	RP Racing Ltd	Michael Appleby	William Buick	131
5	James's Delight (Ire)	Invincible Army (Ire)	Paul & Clare Rooney	Clive Cox	Clifford Lee	131
6	Kind Of Blue (GB)	Blue Point (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	James Fanshawe	James Doyle	131
7	Marvelman (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Bond Thoroughbred Limited	Andrew Balding	P. J. McDonald	131
8	Paborus (GB)	Recoletos (Fr)	Wathnan Racing	Edward Bethell	Daniel Tudhope	131
9	Coppull (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Mr David W. Armstrong	Clive Cox	Hector Crouch	129

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 2-John McGrandles, 3-Galadari Sons Stud Company Limited, 4-Ringfort Stud Ltd & The Ladies, 5-Newtown Stud, 6-Mr & Mrs M Morris, Mr & Mrs P Hopper, 7-Gigginstown House Stud, 8-Culworth Grounds Farm, 9-Highfield Farm LLP.

Almeraq got away with fast ground in the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee, but it was his undoing in the July Cup so connections will be relieved that the rain has come at last this summer. Soft is an unknown for the Hungerford winner **Coppull**, but being by Mayson it should theoretically be a plus and if that is the case his rivals are all in trouble. Last year's winner **Big Mojo** enjoyed a confidence boost at The Curragh last time and meets the 2024 and 2025 runner-up **Kind Of Blue** again, with the latter back on the soft ground on which he excelled when winning the British Champions Sprint two years ago. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, Haydock, post time: 13:25

THE BETFAIR BACKS OPINIONS SUPERIOR MILE-G3, £95,000, 3yo/up, 7f 212yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Balmacara (GB)	New Bay (GB)	Mick and Janice Mariscotti	Eve Johnson Houghton	Callum Hutchinson	131
2	Dancing Gemini (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fishdance Ltd	Roger Teal	William Buick	131
3	Fondo Blanco (GB)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Roger Varian	Ray Dawson	131
4	Persica (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Martin Hughes & Michael Kerr-Dineen	Richard Hannon	James Doyle	131
5	The Lost King (GB)	Kingman (GB)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding	P. J. McDonald	131
6	Colori Forever (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Scuderia Archi Romani	Marco Botti	Marco Ghiani	126
7	Hankelow (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	126
8	Needle Match (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Mr Saeed Suhail	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	126
9	Redemption Road (GB)	Without Parole (GB)	Apollo Horses VI	Michael Keady	Hector Crouch	126

Breeders: 1-Meon Valley Stud, 2-Fishdance, 3-Meon Valley Stud, 4-The Applecross Syndicate, 5-King Power Racing Co Ltd, 6-Scuderia Archi Romani, 7-George Kent, 8-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 9-Abingdon & Witney College.

Everything points to **Needle Match** being a top prospect for his patient trainer and his comeback second in the Desmond Stakes suggests he may be ready to take a race of this nature before going on to bigger things. **Dancing Gemini** is the proven class act in the line-up and is back at a mile having failed to shine following his fourth in the Lockinge in May, while **The Lost King** is moved up in class for his talent-rich yard after two York handicap wins. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, Kempton, post time: 14:50

THE WILLIAM HILL SEPTEMBER STAKES-G3, £95,000, 3yo/up, 11f 219y (AWT)

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dubai Future (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	Jack Mitchell	136
2	Almeric (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Miss K. Rausing	Andrew Balding	Rob Hornby	133
3	Constitution Hill (GB)	Blue Bresil (Fr)	Mr Michael Buckley	Nicky Henderson	Billy Loughnane	133
4	Gethin (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Owen Burrows	Callum Rodriguez	133
5	Pride Of Arras (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Mrs David Aykroyd	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	133
6	Tornado Alert (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	Oisin Murphy	133
7	Warrant Holder (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	HM The King & HM The Queen	John & Thady Gosden	Benoit de la Sayette	133

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Miss K. Rausing, 3-Mrs S. A. Noott, 4-Elysian Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Mr & Mrs David Aykroyd, 6-Godolphin, 7-Queen Elizabeth II.

Constitution Hill will bring his large fangroup to the track once again, but the former Champion Hurdler is in deep here tackling the likes of **Gethin** and **Pride Of Arras** et al. Gethin was too free in the Eclipse and is not guaranteed to stay this far, but he liked the track when winning the Magnolia in April while Pride Of Arras's proximity to Item in the York Stakes looks a whole lot better now. Add in last year's Grosser Dallmayr-Preis hero **Tornado Alert** and you have a real test of Constitution Hill's flat prowess. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, Kempton, post time: 15:20

THE WILLIAM HILL SIRENIA STAKES-G3, £75,000, 2yo, 6f (AWT)

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Adaay Of Scarlett (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	SVG, Exact Lifestyle Ltd & Owen	Hugo Palmer	Rossa Ryan	129
2	Agamemnon (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Jastar Capital & Murt Khan	Richard Hughes	Finley Marsh	129
3	Moonrise (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Mr Ahmad Alkhallafi	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	129
4	Social Symbol	Violence	Rabbah Racing	Simon & Ed Crisford	Rob Hornby	129
5	Tawakal (Fr)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Simon & Ed Crisford	Jack Mitchell	129
6	Bated Benevolence (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Moores Racing & C J Murfitt	Marco Botti	Benoit de la Sayette	126
7	Efsixteen (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Victorious Forever	George Scott	Callum Rodriguez	126
8	Evenfall (GB)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Mrs Hugo Lascelles	George Boughey	Billy Loughnane	126
9	Nicely (Ire)	Persian Force (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited	Kevin Philippart de Foy	Rowan Scott	126
10	Shimmering Sun (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	Mr Shapoor Mistry	Harry Eustace	Daniel Muscutt	126

Breeders: 1-Tally-Ho Stud, 2-Cheveley Park Stud Limited, 3-Mr A. A. Alkhallafi, 4-Breffni Farm, 5-S.C.E.A. J. L. C. & S.A.R.L. Ecuri e Re & S.A.S.U. Chauvigny Global Equi, 6-Pantile Stud, 7-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 8-Lofts Hall Stud, 9-Kevin Blake Bloodstock Ulc, 10-C. Marnane.

Unbeaten in two starts, **Evenfall** may have the guns to down the penalised Princess Margaret winner **Moonrise** and they dominate the market. Of the outsiders, the Chester conditions race one-two **Nicely** and **Bated Benevolence** are two fillies with potential and likely to start at generous odds. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, Haydock, post time: 13:55

THE BETFAIR CELEBRATES BOW ECHO ASCENDANT STAKES-Listed, £45,000, 2yo, 7f 212yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arthurian (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Denford Stud	Andrew Balding	P. J. McDonald	130
2	First Law (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	130
3	Rafe's Da Man (GB)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Mr I. Wight	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	130
4	Rocket Boy (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Scuderia la Tesa Limited	Marco Botti	Marco Ghiani	130
5	Romanza (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Mr P. Hickman	Charlie Fellowes	Paddy Bradley	130
6	Theheatison (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Felstead Partnership	Nick Scholfield	Daniel Tudhope	130

Breeders: 1-Denford Stud Ltd, 2-Airlie Stud & Mrs S. Rogers, 3-David & Yvonne Blunt, 4-Belmont & Glenville B/S Ltd, 5-The Con Te Partiro Partnership, 6-W. & R. Barnett Ltd.

Named in honour of last year's winning sensation, this renewal features a bright Godolphin prospect in **First Law** who won the Sandown maiden which has played host to Pride Of Arras, Arrest, Westover, Native Tribe and Too Darn Hot in recent years. Third to First Law's stablemate Quest For Stars in the Stonehenge, **Rocket Boy** is the obvious danger while **Rafe's Da Man** took a competitive maiden at the Qatar Goodwood Festival last month and warrants respect. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 16:25

T VON ZASTROW STUTENPREIS (BADENER SUTENPREIS)-G2, €70,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	10	Innora (Ger)	Lord Of England (Ger)	Grewe	Wolff	131
2	9	Light The Ghost (Ger)	Waldgeist (GB)	Soudan	Grandin	131
3	1	Ruby Lips (Ire)	Highland Reel (Ire)	Fabianova	Piechulek	131
4	5	Santagada (GB)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	131
5	4	Calasita (Ire)	Zarak (Fr)	Graffard	Lecoeuvre	123
6	8	Chista (Fr)	Isfahan (Ger)	Scr	Scr	Scr
7	7	Giorgia (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Weiss	Crublet	123
8	3	Nachteule (Ire)	Sottsass (Fr)	Schiergen	Hammer-Hansen	123
9	6	Night Breath (Ger)	Bated Breath (GB)	Weiss	Vogt	123
10	2	Noble Lips (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Suborics	Marie	123

Francis Graffard annexed this contest in 2023 with Darkaniya and is represented this time around by **Calasita**, who backed up a stakes breakthrough in June's Listed Prix de Thiberville with a second in last month's G3 Prix Minerve. Likely dangers include last year's fourth **Santagada**, who was a shade over three lengths adrift of Hotazhell in July's G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis at Munich. Others worthy of consideration in this clash of the generations are G1 Preis der Diana third and sixth, **Noble Lips** and **Night Breath**, while last year's Diana second **Innora** is back down in grade after running eighth in last month's G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin. [*Sean Cronin*].

Saturday, Craon, France, post time: 16:42

PRIX ARQANA - CRITERIUM DE L'OUEST-Listed, €54,900, 2yo, 8 1/4fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Witchway (Fr)	Sealiway (Fr)	Cottier	Besnier	128
2	4	Big Jet Plane (Fr)	Armor (GB)	Blancpain	H Boutin	128
3	1	Timide	Wootton Bassett (GB)	C Head	Lebouc	128
4	7	Histori Chope (Fr)	Muhaarar (GB)	Gadbin	Grosbois	125
5	6	Le Verdon (GB)	Masar (Ire)	E Monfort	Madamet	125
6	8	Hunder The Moon (Fr)	Thunder Moon (Ire)	E Monfort	Roussel	125
7	9	Kinga (Fr)	Kingman (GB)	Baratti	Demuro	125
8	2	Goldy Glory (Fr)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Pantall	Protti	125
9	5	Golden Savior (GB)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Clement & Hermans	Pasquier	125

Christopher Head sends forth Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's one-for-one maiden winner **Timide**, who will makes his black-type debut coming back off a clear-cut victory at Le Lion d'Angers four weeks ago. **Witchway** is the most experienced contender on display, having won three of his six starts, and will head postward for this third stakes outing returning off a 2 1/2-length win at Vichy last month, while others with winning form in the book include **Big Jet Plane**, **Hunder The Moon**, **Goldy Glory** and **Golden Savior**. [*Sean Cronin*]. **All posts displayed in local time.*