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OPENING DAY AT THE NEW BELMONT PARK IS A WINNER



The new paddock at Belmont Park | *Tod Marks*

by Bill Finley

ELMONT, NY - As the field of 12 sprang from the gate on a sun-splashed late-summer afternoon, the sold-out crowd of 6,000 let out an enthusiastic cheer. They were here not just for a day at the races, but to witness racing history, the opening day of the new Belmont Park, a project that had been more than three years in the making and cost in excess of $500 million.

Not everyone had the winner of the first race and the majority may have gone home with less gambling money than they came with, but it's doubtful that anyone left disappointed.

"I am blown away," said NBC political analyst and racing fan Steve Kornacki. "They spared no expense. It's beautiful. The courses look amazing. This place is world class. I hope it brings people out. That is the question. They built the best facility in the country."

The opening race turned into story in and of itself. The winner was **Lisa Joy (GB)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}), who is trained by Shug McGaughey, who has been a NYRA stalwart as long as anyone on the circuit. McGaughey even swept the double, winning the second race with **Davidson** (American Pharoah). The winning rider in the first race was Antonio Fresu, who was debuting as a regular after several productive years in California. ***Cont. p3***

ARTHUR HANCOCK, OWNER OF STONE FARM, DIES AT 83

by Chris McGrath

Arthur B. Hancock III, the owner of Stone Farm in Paris, Kentucky, died at his home on Friday after a long battle with pancreatic cancer, according to his wife Staci. He was 83 years old.

In later years, Arthur Hancock would often cast his mind back to a spring day long ago, swinging on a seat outside the little house at the 100-acre parcel where he began his life away from Claiborne. He was 25, solitary and troubled. But the first warm day of the year was drawing the sap of renewal all around him.

"Hell," he resolved, listening to the birdsong and hum of insects. "I'll breed some horses, maybe race some. And if it doesn't work out, I'll just take that guitar and drive a truck. And just live my life, whatever time I've got." ***Cont. p6***

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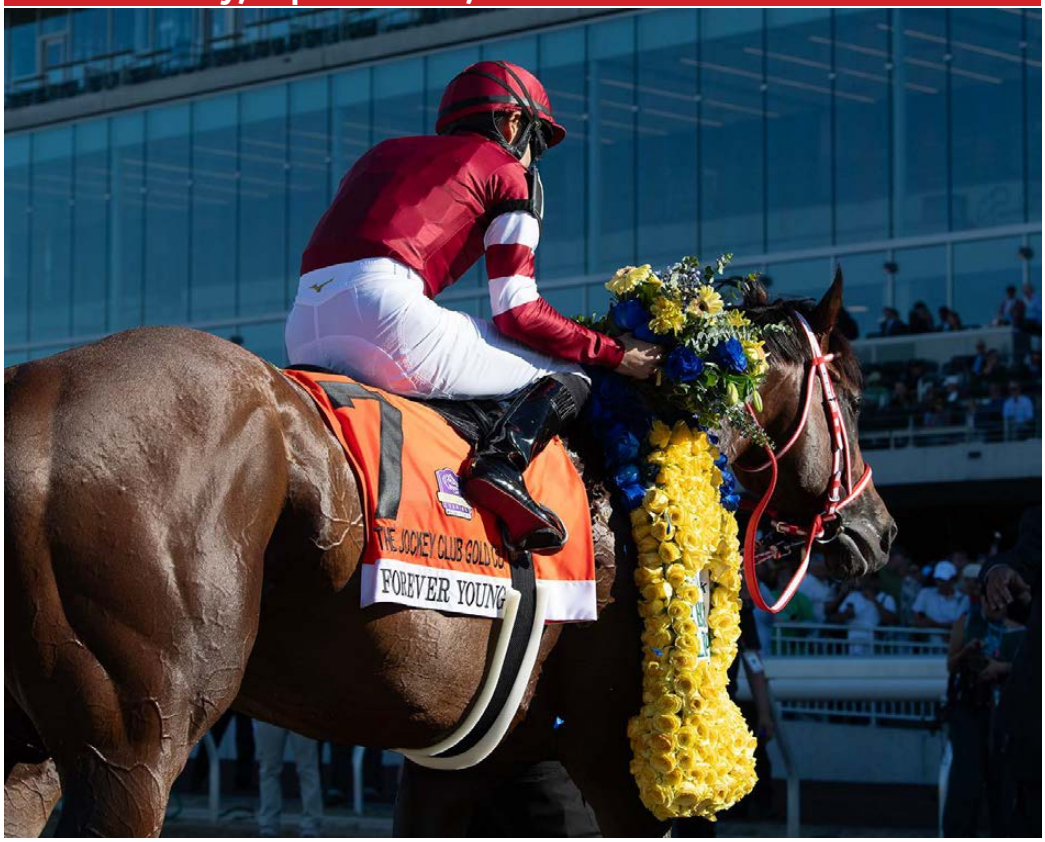
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Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}) walks to the winner's circle after winning Friday's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup on opening day at Belmont Park. | *Sarah Andrew*

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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9:39pm	**Dogwood S.-GIII**, CD	**TJCIS PPs**	FDTV





Belmont fans enter the new grandstand | *Sarah Andrew*

New Belmont, cont. from p1

"Belmont is my favorite place," McGaughey said after the opener. "I've waited three years and to come back and to win the first race here is pretty special. I don't normally get into the winner's circle but I had to get into this one. Why? It's the first race at the new Belmont Park. If it had been the second, I don't think I would have been in the photo. I think this is a beautiful place. It's different than what I expected. Once they get all the kinks out, I think it's going to be very special. It's a lot more modern than the old building. I'm excited about it and I think the tracks are great."

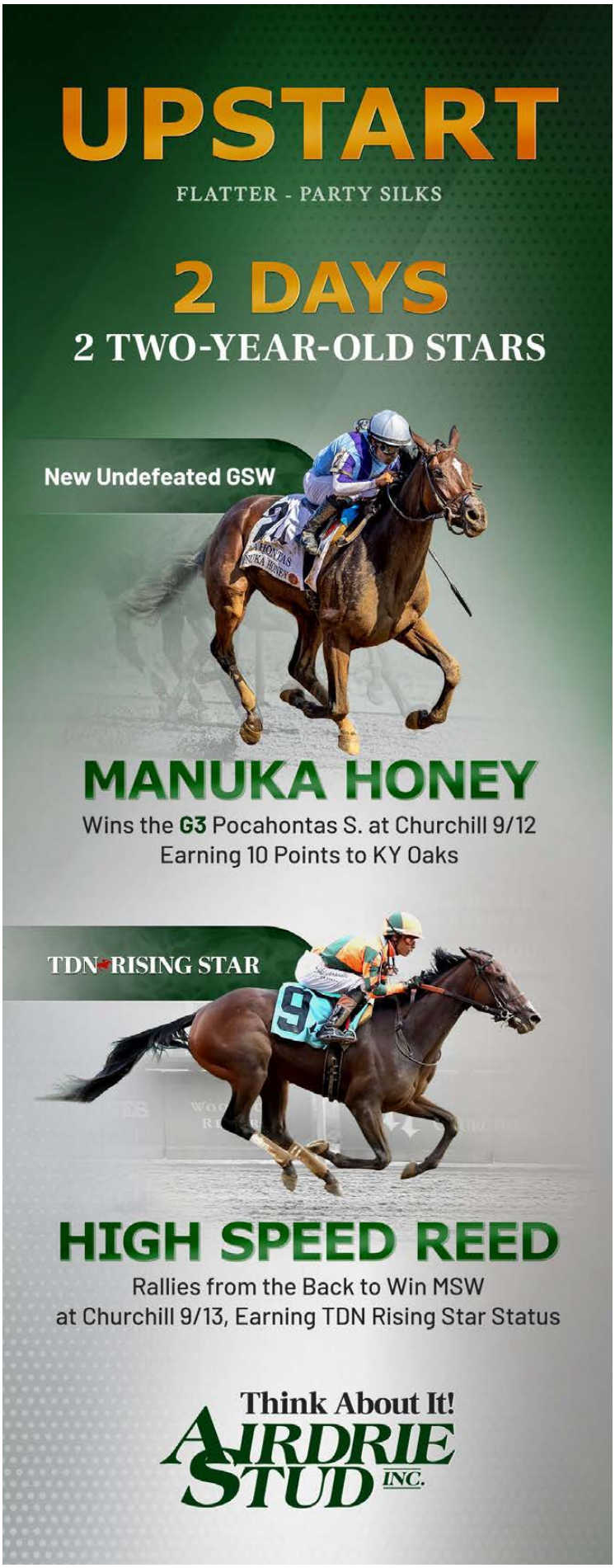
Fresu never hesitated to have his picture taken.

"It's amazing," he said. "It's a historical reopening of Belmont Park and they seem to be doing a tremendous job. The track is fantastic and so are all the facilities. I'm really happy to be part of it. This is top class. This was a perfect start for me here."

Friday's card, which featured a passable performance from **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Real Steel ({Jpn}) in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, was the first held at Belmont since July 9, 2023. The time was needed to construct the new facility, which promised to not only be more modern but a better fit for the marquee days, like the GI Belmont Stakes Day and the 2027 Breeders' Cup.

With that in mind, NYRA constructed a building that leans heavily on hospitality rooms. The facility will eventually include five levels, but only the first two were open Friday. The plan is to have the entire building ready to go by early spring of next year and to expand on the amount of green space that is currently available.

On the first two floors, there are six separate rooms that offer everything from fine dining to places where the more casual fans can sit at a carrel and pore over past performances before deciding on their wagering strategy. ***Cont.***





The frontside at the new Belmont Park | *Tod Marks*

There are also areas where outdoor seating is available to customers who elect to pay only the price for general admission, which is $10 if purchased at the door or $7 if bought in advance.

"From the old to the new, it's really different. It's really nice," jockey Kendrick Carmouche said. "We needed this in horse racing to take things to the next level. The sport needs to keep upgrading. They've done that in football and in basketball and we need the same stability in our game. We need to learn to put ourselves out there more and promote horse racing and this is a step forward."

Horsemen have been almost universal in their praise for the new tracks and courses, which were rebuilt and refurbished. The project included the installation of a synthetic Tapeta track, which will be used exclusively during the winter months.

"I'm very excited," said trainer Miguel Clement. "I believe these tracks are safe. We've been training over them for a while. It's exciting to have a new surface in the Tapeta in the rotation. The two turf courses look to be in excellent condition. When I went running myself over it, I thought they looked great. And then with the dirt track, breezing over it for the last couple months, if anything, it seems a little bit quicker than previously. Nevertheless, let's give it a little bit of time so the new surface can settle in. But in my opinion, it's been very safe and we're looking forward to the new Belmont."

One of the highlights of the new facility is the paddock, which is twice the size of the old paddock and is surrounded by chairs and tables that offer the fans a chance to watch the horses from their perch. NYRA was careful to keep the best aspects of the old paddock, namely the iconic white pine tree and the Secretariat statue. Until the weather turns colder, the paddock and the adjacent seating areas promise to be a popular destination for owners, trainers and fans.

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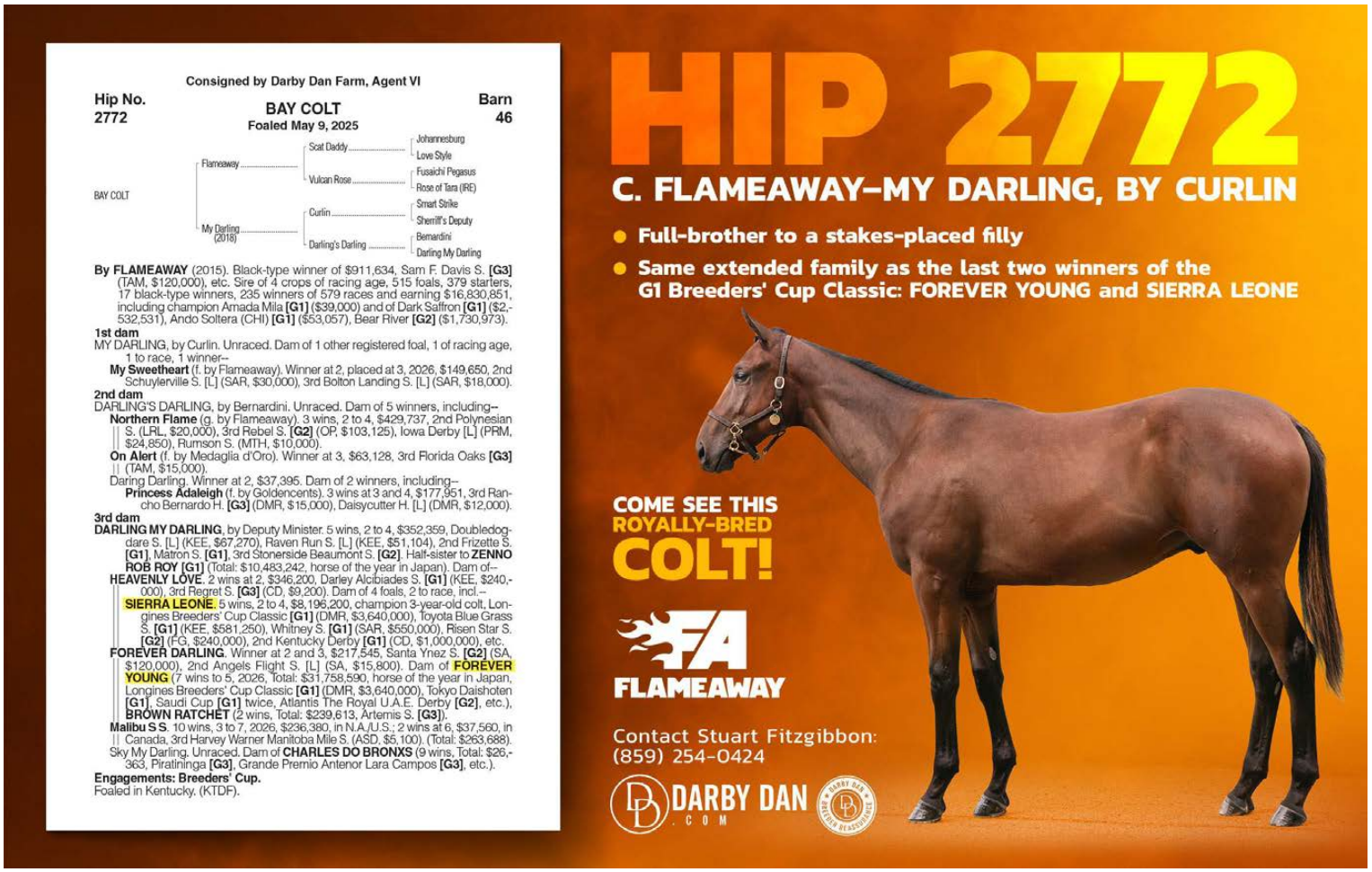
Gov. Kathy Hochul (center) opens the new Belmont Park
Sarah Andrew

"It's pretty impressive," said racegoer and Manhattan resident Jeff Bua, who was soaking in the atmosphere from his seat by the paddock "It's so new. I haven't toured it completely yet, but it's obviously something special and the paddock is very nice. It seems a lot bigger than the old one. It's cool and it's good to be back. I'm looking forward to the racing season. I'm looking forward to when they open up more of the areas. I go to Saratoga, where I'm always out back in the in the grass with friends, smoking a cigar and reading the Racing Form. That's the best. I'm looking forward to having the same feel here. I definitely wanted to be here on opening day. That's special."

The day included a lot of pomp and circumstance. The country-western star Dierks Bentley performed between races and the day kicked off with a ribbon-cutting ceremony that featured New York Governor Kathy Hochul. Racing dignitaries were easy to find. Among others, those in attendance included owner Vinnie Viola, former Jockey Club Chairman Stuart Janney III, Del Mar CEO Josh Rubinstein and numerous local and state politicians.

"Today marks the beginning of a new era for Belmont Park, which was made possible because of the leadership and vision of Governor Hochul," NYRA President and CEO Dave O'Rourke said.

“Horse racing is a powerful engine for New York's economy that supports hundreds of small businesses and is responsible for thousands of jobs,” he added. “The New York Racing Association is proud to partner with the Governor in unveiling this modern, new venue which will serve as an important cornerstone for our sport, drive tourism and play an exciting role in sports and entertainment here on Long Island." ***Cont.***





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- **Squad Goals** BTW
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- **World Beater** G1W
- **Plensa** BTW
- **Scarlet Sands** BTW

2021 CROP

- **Seize the Grey** G1W
- **Endlessly** GSW
- **Paradise Lake** GSW
- **Be You** BTW
- **Legadema** BTW
- **Turino** BTW
- **Tx Women For Arts** BTW
- **Zverev** BTW

2020 CROP

- **Raging Sea** G1W
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- **Unifying** BTW



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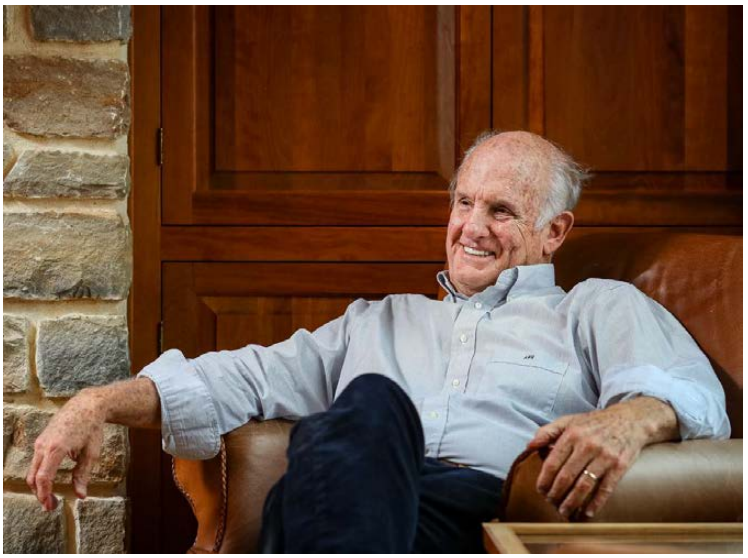
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The old Belmont, which opened in 1968, was an iconic building which hosted dozens of historic moments. But, while there was a lot to like about that facility, it was a poor fit for the modern era. It was an uncomfortable place to be on cold days, it didn't offer the type of amenities that are now so popular at sports venues and was so cavernous that it could feel depressing when small weekday crowds milled around the place. NYRA decided it was time to move on and build something better. That's exactly what it did, and the end result was a new Belmont Park that couldn't have gotten off to a better start.

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Hancock Obit., cont. from p1

That time has now been measured, and that cherished guitar has finally fallen mute. But what a life he had led, in the meantime; and what horses he gave us. Now the rest really is Silence, to use a fateful word in his story; as it must eventually be, even for a man so suffused with vital forces. But the music will live on--not merely in the songs Arthur loved to compose and perform, many of them recorded, but in that deeper register where he reconciled the discords of his youth with the harmonies he had always discerned, even in his most turbulent years, in the undertones of life.



Arthur B. Hancock III | *EquiSport*

Especially in the decades after he had renounced drink, this sense of the world around us, and how it all fits together, qualified Arthur as a profound influence on all those fortunate to have found in him the best of companions. Though he leaves a dismal void in their lives, the recollection of his stories and songs, his quotations and aphorisms, will remain inseparable from the slow, measured tones in which he shared them. ***Cont.***



For while his ability to connect most obviously deserved the name of genius in his dealings with horses, and while human empathy in Arthur was as selective as for anyone else, those who found the right wavelength were rewarded to a degree they will seldom experience on their own journey through life.

Unique as he was, Arthur's redemption tale has a universal resonance--and secures for his idiosyncrasies a currency that will endure far beyond his large, loving family.

That has become especially true since the publication of his memoirs, which happily distilled his qualities not only as a raconteur but as a man of unflinching honesty and profound reflection.

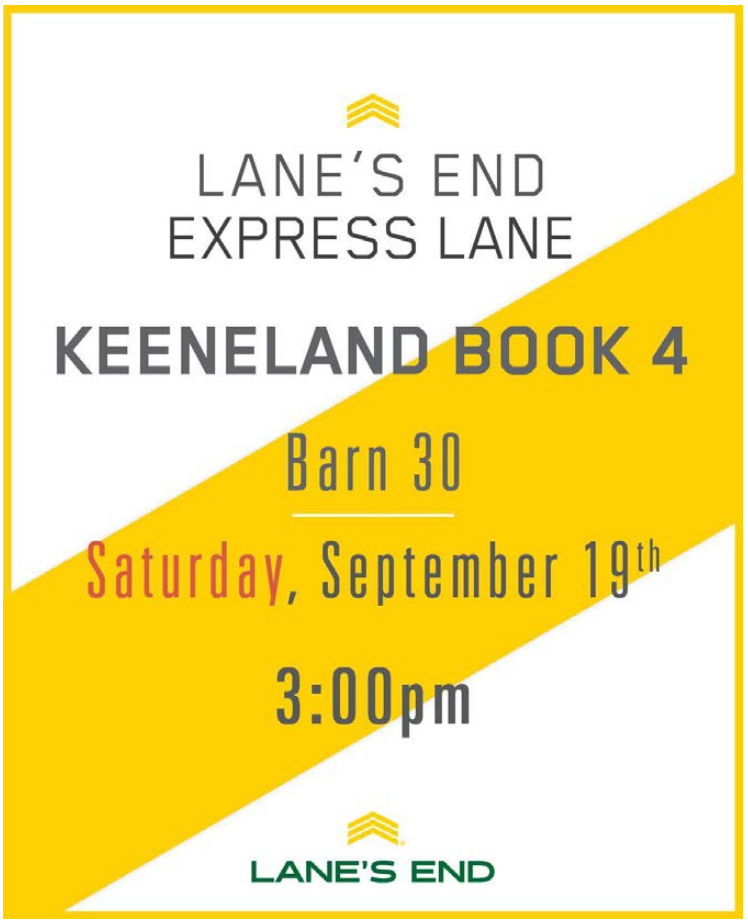
Arthur was an imposing man, standing tall and strong against advancing age, but as a character he loomed larger yet. There were notoriously times, in his wild years, when he made some enemies in the deployment of his physique and dismayed even those who loved him. In straightening himself out, however, he showed where the true force of his nature had always abided.

And it was this bedrock of courage--a large word, but one that fairly combines his fierce determination with his indifference to the odds that often steepled dauntingly against him--that sustained him as the central protagonist in perhaps the single greatest story of the American Turf.

Arthur Boyd Hancock III was born on February 22, 1943, the first of four children to "Bull" Hancock and his wife Waddell. Arthur's father was the colossus bestriding the Kentucky bloodstock industry, having inherited Claiborne from his own father, who had come from Virginia to found the farm in 1910. Bull imported Nasrullah from Europe to become sire of Claiborne's eight-time champion stallion, Bold Ruler. But Bold Ruler's greatest son, Secretariat, was still only a juvenile when Bull died himself from pancreatic cancer at just the age of 62.



Hancock outside of Sunday Silence's stall | *EquiSport*



His memoirs bravely detail Arthur's volatile relationship with his father, whose approach to discipline could sometimes become quite violent, seemingly without proving terribly effective. Their clashes were such that it could be surprising, later in his life, to hear Arthur insisting with unmistakable warmth on his deep love for his father. Even at the time, however, Arthur never imagined that his various provocations would affect his eligibility someday to become the fourth bearer of his name to preside over the great farm. Yes, Bull had always scoffed at the way Arthur endlessly picked out tunes on his guitar; and while his physical prowess found wholesome purpose in swimming for Vanderbilt University, Arthur also had a worrying propensity for getting into scrapes, often fueled by drink. There had been bar fights, car wrecks, nights in jail. But Arthur remained a diligent and attentive student of the family trade, including in a backstretch stint with Eddie Neloy in New York, and detected beneath his father's irritation a core of confidence that when the time came, he would have what it took. Indeed, Bull had already leased him that 100-acre parcel, down the road from Claiborne, for Arthur to test himself through the annual cycles of a horse farm.

But the premature loss of Bull Hancock brought that crossroads abruptly forward.

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And after a meeting with the bereaved family and its advisers, the executors of Bull's estate instead appointed Arthur's younger brother as president. Seth was just 23, his junior by six years--yet Arthur was being asked to take a subordinate role. He was not going to stand for that. If that was how it was going to be, the farm could manage without him. Arthur said later that he had already confided that decision to his mother, simply after sampling the kind of interference he might expect from their advisors. But it obtained a melodramatic intensity when he walked out of that meeting and shook the dust of Claiborne from his feet.

That night, drowning his sorrows with his dear friend Paul Sullivan, he tearfully declared that he was not only going to end up bigger than Claiborne; in the process, he was finally going to nail the one race that had tormented Bull Hancock: the Kentucky Derby. Sullivan knew the only prescription for such delusions: "Waitress, bring this fool another Budweiser!"

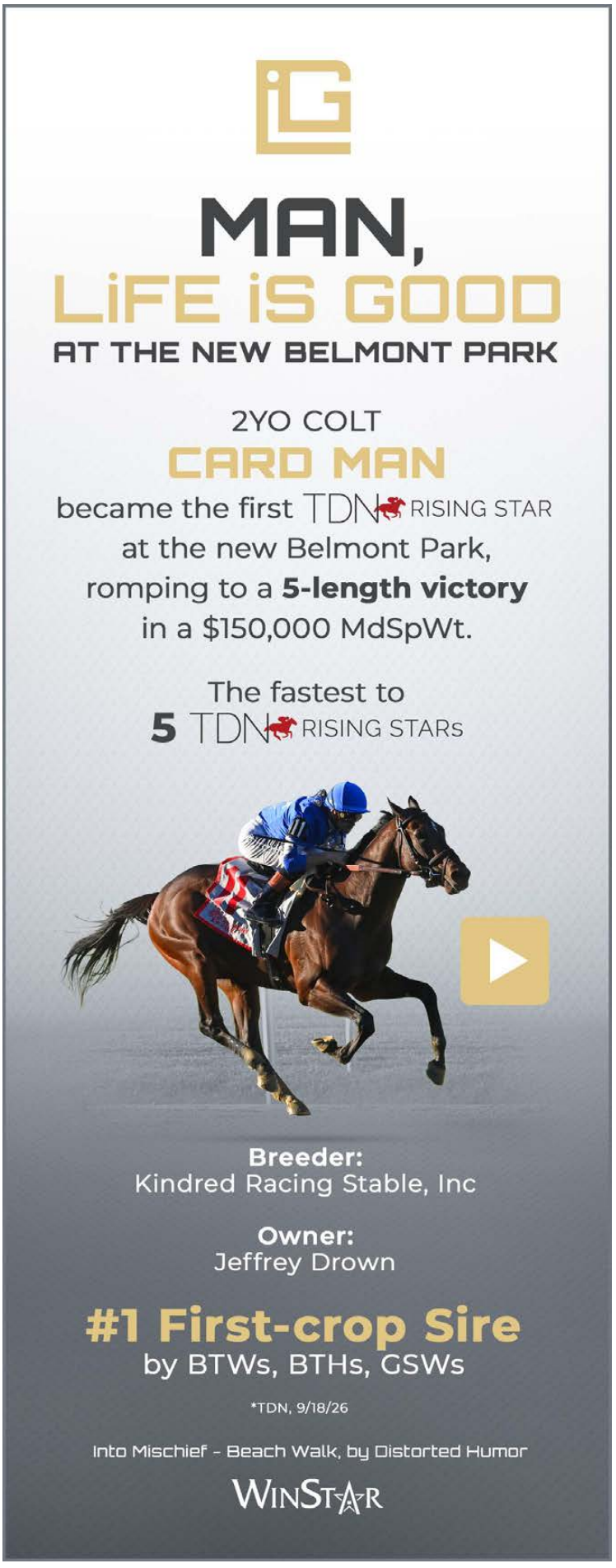
The way the narrative unfolded from here had a dramatic coherence we seldom experience in life, as inexorably neat as Greek drama. Little wonder Arthur always believed that our lives obey some latent choreography.

First he requited that dynastic craving for the Derby. His pride goaded by a transformation in his reception by horsemen at the Keeneland sales, between November (high fives) and January (cold shoulder), he started building up Stone Farm with ferocious ambition: he bought land, bought breeding stock, even stood stallions.

And in 1982 Gato Del Sol, co-bred and co-owned with Leone Peters but emphatically a Stone Farm production, overcame the outside post to win on the first Saturday in May. There was something symbolic in the way Arthur and his wife Staci were barred from the winner's circle by a security guard, who then turned around and saw the Governor beckoning them with a smile: here was the Kentucky Establishment recognizing and saluting the rebel's accession to a summit that had ever been denied his father. A few days later, indeed, Arthur was moved to receive a generous letter of congratulation from Phipps, who said how proud Bull would have been.

In his ardor to prove himself, however, Arthur had recklessly overstretched. Stone Farm had absorbed 18 farms and reached 4,600 acres. Just bigger than Claiborne, then, only without the same foundations.

Interest rates were soaring and one morning, over breakfast at Louie's restaurant, he shocked himself by calculating the daily interest he was accumulating on debts of $15 million. He couldn't quite remember the figure--once he said $3,200, in his memoirs it was over $4,000--but the point was the same. Even before paying for his breakfast, it was another impossibly expensive day. ***Cont.***



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He was still drinking, too. There were times when serving alcohol to this strapping man (two ready fists attached) at a wedding or party amounted to taking the pin from a grenade. Some of the episodes Arthur bravely recounts in his autobiography make your heart go out to Staci as she raised their expanding family.

The pressures he was under reached such a nadir that he caught himself calculating that his life assurance policy would make him more use to his children if he drove into an oak. He would never forget a night when he went walking round the farm at 2:30 a.m. Every detail stayed with him: the Milky Way, the fireflies, a fox barking. And he implored whatever benign force might preside among the stars above to offer him a less desperate way out. Immediately he had a powerful sense of epiphany, a conviction that his prayer had been heard.

Because he needed a miracle--and that, in his view, is exactly what he was granted.

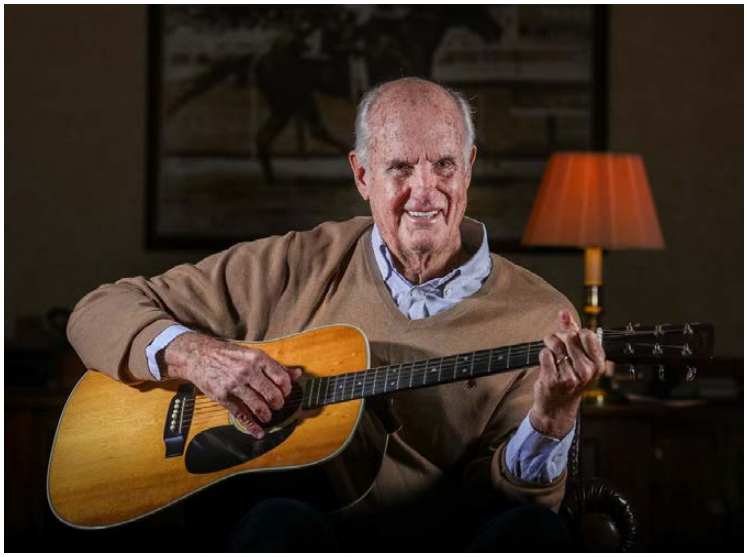
As a weanling, Sunday Silence had such a bad colitis on Thanksgiving that Arthur remembered the vet, having given him 23 liters of fluid, looking at his watch impatiently and telling the horse to hurry up and die if that was what he was going to do, as he was late for lunch. Unsurprising, then, that the horse should have remained such a weedy specimen, repeatedly failing to sell at auction. He then had another reprieve, surviving a terrible van wreck, before Arthur sold a half-share to Charlie Whittingham (who in turn divided his stake with Ernest Gaillard).

But somehow the two rejects--the horse that nobody wanted, the heir who felt robbed off his birthright--combined to thwart the very man Arthur always held most responsible for his humiliation at Claiborne, Ogden Phipps. While Seth had meanwhile finally exorcised Claiborne's Kentucky Derby curse, with Swale two years after Gato Del Sol, Phipps himself had never won the race. And from the same crop as Sunday Silence, just down the road, Claiborne raised for him the regal Easy Goer.

No other horse would intrude on the gladiatorial rivalry between the two colts in 1989. Sunday Silence won their first showdown, in the Derby itself; and again denied Easy Goer in an epic duel for the Preakness. The rival camp had the satisfaction of denying Sunday Silence the Triple Crown, together with a $5 million bonus, by a comprehensive turnaround in the Belmont--but it was Sunday Silence who settled matters, sealing his status as Horse of the Year, by holding Easy Goer's challenge for the Breeders' Cup Classic.

True, his unfashionable pedigree and appearance meant that Sunday Silence was still not embraced in Kentucky. By the time Seth had booked 50 mares to Easy Goer, Arthur had found three people who wanted a share in his horse. Instead it was Zenya Yoshida who prized his genetic potential, buying a leg for $2.5 million after his sophomore season and then buying out his partners to stand the horse at Shadai Farm in Hokkaido. Sunday Silence proceeded to revolutionize the Japanese breed, his sons including another great patriarch in Deep Impact. Arthur never let his community forget what it had passed up. But the most important thing, naturally, was that Stone Farm had been saved.

As a result Arthur could keep raising champions. Having meanwhile produced two Derby runners-up, Menifee and Strodes Creek, in 1998 he sold a Mr. Prospector colt--co-bred with Stonerside Stables--to Fusao Sekiguchi for $4 million at the Keeneland July Sale. As Fusaichi Pegasus, he became the third Derby winner off Stone Farm. Years previously Arthur had very nearly added an Epsom Derby to its roll of honor, Hawaiian Sound being caught by a head in 1978, and other resonant Stone Farm graduates meanwhile include Harlan, Risen Star, Air Force Blue, Bricks and Mortar, Tiffany Lass, Skywalker, Goodbye Halo, Rainbow View and Pizza Bianca. ***Cont.***



Arthur B. Hancock III | *EquiSport*



Arthur B. Hancock III | *Horsephotos*

They all benefitted from the huge, undulating fields that Arthur considered pivotal to their development.

“Good land, good water,” he said. "And great big trees. My grandfather always said that land with big trees will raise good cattle, good tobacco, and good horses. Some of the fields are 90, 100 acres. Because say you're going to raise a trout to be the fastest damned trout there is. He's going to be a lot better off raised in a lake than in a little aquarium. Or maybe just a little bit better, but that's all it takes sometimes. I don't know, maybe that nose in the Preakness was because Sunday Silence was raised in a great big field."

First and foremost, however, Arthur's success was rooted in that intangible connection with the horse itself. And, happily, the same blend of nature and nurture that had applied in his own case has plainly endowed his daughter Lynn with a similar aptitude. In recent years she has assumed increasing responsibility, any differences in style between the generations effaced, when it comes to standards, by seamless quality.

Lynn's siblings--sisters Walker, Hutchi, Kate and Alex; and brother Arthur IV--similarly proved a source of pride and fulfilment for Arthur. His son, indeed, has inherited his father's talent as a Bluegrass musician. The joys Arthur found in his family ever reiterated how blessed he was, the day he saw a beautiful blonde leading up a yearling in Hermitage Farm's July consignment at Keeneland. He asked Warner Jones who she was. "Her name is Staci Worthington, and you leave her alone!" Jones replied sternly. "She's a nice girl!"

On their first date Staci was thrown off a motor scooter and Arthur took her to hospital with a broken wrist and blood pouring from her mouth. Nor was that the only bumpy landing in store, as Arthur was on a break from the bottle through their courtship. But Staci lasted the course, raised a marvelous family, and gained her reward as Arthur prevailed in perhaps the hardest of his many battles. He last took a drink in the early hours of New Year's Day, 1989, the day Sunday Silence turned 3.

In the years since Arthur consolidated his position as the doyen of modern Kentucky horsemen, a status he used as a tireless campaigner for the cleansing of our sport.

Those of us who only gained the privilege of Arthur's friendship in the years after his storms had abated knew a mellow, sage observer of life and its mysteries. Just to have perceived how special a person lurked beyond the chaos was a remarkable credit to the young Staci; to help draw that person out, still more so. But the fact is that the unique, brilliant Arthur had always been there, much closer to the surface than seemed apparent in his tearaway years; and that he drew upon his own, abiding strengths to become one of the greatest of all horsemen, and an inspiration to many who find themselves fighting demons of their own.

In this regard he was taken aback, and greatly touched, by the public response to his autobiography. Before its release he said that if it could help even one reader, facing similar battles, then he would consider the long toil of its composition to have been worthwhile. In the event, the many messages of gratitude that he immediately began to receive would reciprocally fortify Arthur himself, as he underwent grueling treatment for the same illness that had claimed his father.

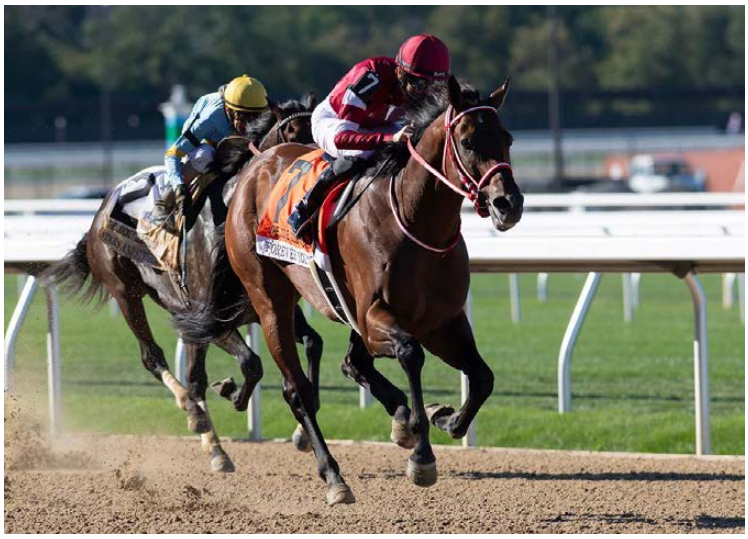
"I've always been crazy," he would say, borrowing from Waylon Jennings. "But it's kept me from going insane." It feels superficial merely to say that Arthur was one of the biggest characters our community has ever relished. More pertinently, perhaps, we can remind ourselves that his whole saga was founded in, well, character--in the sense of substance, backbone, personal resource.

In the same way, another word of dual application is "legacy." On the one hand, we're talking about horses that have contributed massively to the breed; plus a farm that not only matched the ambition that earned Arthur such derision, when leaving Claiborne, but also secured by a succession so much smoother than the one he never had. But we're also talking about a legacy we can all share: as a model of dauntless human spirit, and for the way we can turn the swords of our passion into ploughshares.

For what first drove Arthur to the brink was also what ultimately brought him back: a poetic sense that there is always more within our mortal reach. By the same token, now that his mortal span is over, some part of him will live on--whether somehow blending in the karma he always perceived in the world around us; or in the example he has bequeathed to anyone whose dreams depend on the courage to see them through.

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KON'ICHIWA, BIG SANDY! FOREVER YOUNG TAKES GI JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP



Forever Young | *Sarah Andrew*

by J.N. Campbell

Lyrics from Rod Stewart's 1988 song "Forever Young" went, "May sunshine and happiness, Surround you when you're far from home."

The rocker's sentiment has certainly followed Japanese globetrotting superstar **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}), who arrived at the newly renovated Belmont Park looking to earn a visit to yet another winner's circle.

In Friday's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup--part of the Breeders' Cup 'Win and You're In' Challenge series--the 5-year-old did just that when he took the feature at 'Big Sandy,' which his connections were using as a prep for next month's GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic title defense at Keeneland.

Never out of the money across 15 races, Forever Young came ashore for the GI Kentucky Derby in 2024 and finished a game third.

The Yoshito Yahagi trainee hit the board in the Breeders' Cup Classic that same year, then won what was the first of two G1 Saudi Cups in 2025 and 2026. Yoshito told turf outlets this past week that the door was open to head to King Abdulaziz Racetrack one more time this coming February.

In between Saudi Cup wins, the world-class runner captured the Breeders' Cup Classic at Del Mar last November.

Forever Young was last seen as the runner-up to Magnitude (Not This Time) in the G1 Dubai World Cup in late March.

The Jockey Club Gold Cup initially drew seven entrants, but with Chunk of Gold (Preservationist) and Banishing (Ghostzapper) opting to stay put in Kentucky, and Render Judgement (Blame) a vet scratch earlier in the day, Forever Young only faced three others here.

The 2-5 choice exited the gate and followed leader **Phileas Fogg** (Astern {Aus}) through some pedestrian fractions up the backstretch.

Ready to move into contention around the long far turn, Forever Young dug in to the outside and took the lead at the quarter pole.

The U.S. champion older dirt male and Japanese Horse of the Year turned up the pressure towards the center of the course and ran on to earn more hardware for his ever-burgeoning case. **Stars and Stripes** (Not This Time) was solid in what amounted to a runner-up effort. **Baeza** (McKinzie) was third.

"I'd like to say thanks to Belmont Park to support us and we are really glad to have won the Opening Day Jockey Club Gold Cup," said Forever Young's trainer Yoshito Yahagi. "That's a special memory, our day. This achievement is great for us.

"Obviously, at the race side, I'm not satisfied with how he ran today. You know he had a big spell [time off], but we will target the Breeders' Cup next."

"I think I will never see a horse like this again in my life and in my career," the trainer said about Forever Young's fifth top-level win.

About Forever Young not changing leads late: "Obviously, the six-month spell made that happen because normally he switches leads. Obviously we won this race, that's of course 100 percent satisfied [with] that, but Forever Young's performance-wise, I'm not happy about, around 50 percent satisfied how he performed like today.

"Of course, we will try to improve for next race," he added. "Physically, we think fitness is 80 percent, but inside for lungs or these things performance-wise, it wasn't enough for me."

"You know Belmont Park complex is good for training, so we will try to stay until Oct. 20," Yoshito said concerning the plan leading up to the Breeders' Cup. "Then we will fly from here to Keeneland Oct. 20, so we will prepare here. ***Cont.***



Forever Young | *Sarah Andrew*

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Trainer Yoshito Yahagi celebrates | *Sarah Andrew*

Yoshito said, "Normally when we travel all over the world, we felt a little away, but when we come to America, always American people welcome our horse and we feel really warm from everybody, like we came back home, and appreciate that."

"He doesn't have any problems with a slow pace, but I wish we had a quicker pace to prepare for the Breeders' Cup," said Forever Young's jockey Ryusei Sakai, who was out of breath when FOX's Maggie Wolfendale interviewed from the saddle after the race. "He had a good response at the top stretch, because the pace was not quick enough. When I asked him, he responded well.

"How he breezed, I was very satisfied. He had a six-month spell, but we have to think about how much he can improve for the next race."

Pedigree Notes:

A ¥98,000,000 JRHA July yearling, Forever Young is the lone top-level representative for his sire Real Steel (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who has six other group winners from Japan.

Dam Forever Darling (Congrats) netted her own hardware when she won the GII Santa Ynez Stakes at Santa Anita Park in 2016. She is also responsible for Japanese G3 Artemis Stakes heroine Brown Ratchet (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}), 3-year-old winning filly Darlinghurst (Jpn) (Epiphaneia {Jpn}), and 2-year-old colt Young Rich (Jpn) (Rey de Oro {Jpn}), who was bought by Forever Young's owner for ¥330,000,000 at the 2025 JRHA Select Sale. Forever Darling handed her celebrated son a full-sister Mar. 25.

Forever Young's second dam is MSW & MGISP Darling My Darling (Deputy Minister), who is responsible for 2017 GI Darley Alcibiades Stakes winner Heavenly Love (Malibu Moon)--the dam of champion & current sire Sierra Leone (by Gun Runner).

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1st Dam: Forever Darling (GSW, $217,545), by Congrats
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3rd Dam: Roamin Rachel, by Mining
(¥98,000,000 Ylg '22 JRHAYF). O-Susumu Fujita; B-Northern Racing (JPN); T-Yoshito Yahagi; J-Ryusei Sakai. $555,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. Dirt Horse & Ch. Older Horse-Jpn, Ch. Older Dirt Male-US, MG1SW-KSA, G1SW-Jpn, GSW & MG1SP-UAE, 16-12-1-3, $32,313,590. *1/2 to Brown Ratchet (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}), GSW-Jpn, $239,613. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Stars and Stripes**, 126, c, 4, Not This Time--Pearl River, by Quality Road. **1ST G1 BLACK TYPE**. ($100,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-Frassetto Stables LLC; B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-William I. Mott. $200,000.

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3--**Baeza**, 126, c, 4, McKinzie--Puca, by Big Brown. ($1,200,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-C R K Stable LLC and Grandview Equine; B-Grandview Equine (KY); T-William I. Mott. $120,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 4 3/4, 6 3/4. Odds: 0.48, 15.84, 2.98.
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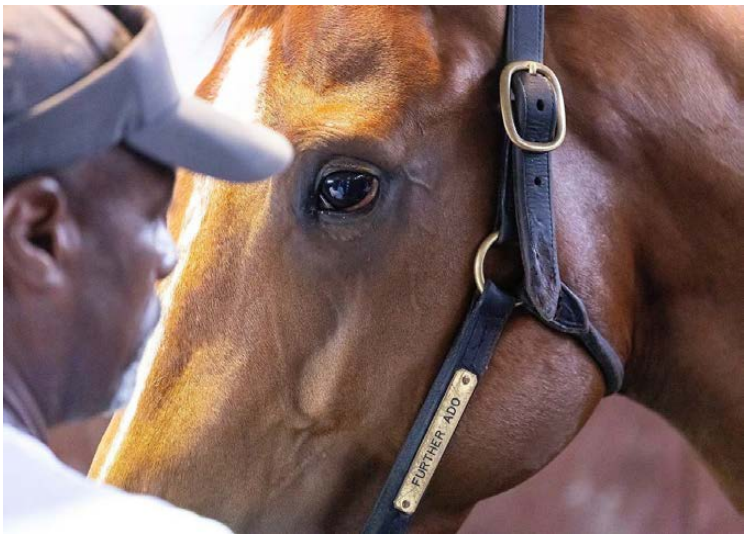
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FURTHER ADO IN FAMILIAR ROLE IN PENNSYLVANIA DERBY

by Steve Sherack



Further Ado | *Equi-Photo*

Further Ado (Gun Runner), favored in six out of his last seven starts, will very likely be the wagering choice once again in a fantastic renewal of the $1-million GI Pennsylvania Derby at Parx Saturday.

The Spendthrift Farm colorbearer and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' has enjoyed mixed results since romping by 11 lengths with easily a field-best 106 Beyer Speed Figure in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 4.

A disappointing 11th as the lukewarm 5-1 favorite in the GI Kentucky Derby, Further Ado got back on track with a two-length decision over the re-opposing **Our Moneyman** (Mr. Money) in the GIII Matt Winn S. at Churchill Downs June 7, but failed to back up that performance with a wide-trip fifth as the even-money pick in the GI NYRA Bets Haskell S. in the slop at Monmouth Park last time July 18.

The Pennsylvania Derby 2-1 morning-line favorite will exit from post seven with Flavien Prat in the irons.

"We were super confident he would run well at Monmouth and we didn't," trainer Brad Cox said. "We don't like to make excuses--it was a sloppy track, he lost a shoe--it just didn't work out for him."

Cox continued, "People might say he is not consistent. He ran a great race (finishing second in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby) at Tampa off a layoff and he won the Blue Grass. The Derby is the Derby. You just don't put much stock in the Derby if you don't run as well as you had hoped."

The Puma, 3/4 of a length ahead of Further Ado winning the Tampa Bay Derby, will break one to the inside of that rival with first-time blinkers. Forced to miss the Kentucky Derby with swelling in his leg due to a skin infection, he rolled a pair of fours this summer in the Haskell and GI DraftKings Travers S. at Saratoga last time Aug. 29.

"The Travers was a good race for him," assistant trainer Gustavo Delgado, Jr. said. "Tough race, tough competition. He showed he belonged with the group. Now, of course, we are aware this won't be easy. This is a Grade I and it's a million bucks."

The Pennsylvania Derby field of 11 also includes: GI Preakness S. runner-up and Haskell third **Iron Honor** (Nyquist); runaway GIII West Virginia Derby winner **Zihnal** (Quality Road); and Ellis Park Derby winner **Igniter** (Volatile).

This year's GI Kentucky Oaks heroine and 'Rising Star' **Always a Runner** (Gun Runner), meanwhile, headlines a field of nine set for the $1-million GI Cotillion S. After beginning her career a perfect three-for-three capped by a powerful win beneath the lights on the first Friday in May at Churchill Downs, she completed the exacta two times behind Counting Stars (Honor A. P.) in the GI DraftKings Acorn S. June 5 and GI Coaching Club American Oaks July 25, both at Saratoga.

Always a Runner will take on the rail-drawn GII George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan S. and GIII Monmouth Oaks heroine **My Miss Mo** (Uncle Mo) and narrow GI Alabama S. runner-up **Measure** (Essential Quality).

The 15-race program at Parx, kicking off at 10:35 a.m. ET, also features a wide-open renewal of the GII Gallant Bob S. for sophomore sprinters.

Saturday's graded stakes action is rounded out by the GIII Dogwood S. at Churchill Downs, headed by GI Test S. heroine and 'Rising Star' **Explora** (Blame); and the GIII Durham Cup S. at Woodbine.

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Always a Runner | *Sarah Andrew*

BREGMAN AND TEAMMATES CELEBRATE UNDER THE THURSDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

by Alan Carasso



Alex Bregman (left of jockey Axel Concepcion) and his Cubs teammates celebrate Act of Parliament's win at Churchill. Cubs Manager Craig Counsell is second from the right | *Coady Media*

Thursday was an off day for the playoffs-contending Chicago Cubs, who begin a three-game set with the Cincinnati Reds at Great American Ball Park Friday evening.

Fresh off an 8-4 victory on Wednesday, Sept. 16, in which he finished three-for-four and just a single shy of hitting for the cycle, third-baseman Alex Bregman and a gaggle of his teammates made their way from the Queen City to Louisville--about a 100-mile trip along Interstate 71--where Bregman Family Racing was set to be represented by Act of Parliament (Quality Road) in the nightcap on the 'Downs After Dark' program at Churchill.

A $750,000 purchase out of the 2025 2-year-old sales, the dark bay colt was most recently third going a two-turn mile over the main track in maiden allowance company at Horseshoe Indianapolis on Aug. 26 and was entered for the Fasig-Tipton Digital August Sale thereafter. He was purchased by Tessa Walden for $65,000.

The vibes were positive in the saddling enclosure, if for no other reason than Bregman's teammate Pete Crow-Armstrong--in the midst of a spectacular season that will almost certainly end with Most Valuable Player honors for the National League--was videoed by Bregman and posted to Instagram, giving Act of Parliament a 'pep talk' and a pat on the nose.

'PCA pep talk, we couldn't lose," Bregman told Churchill media.

A well-backed 3-1 second choice dipping down in class to take on $20,000 maidens, Act of Parliament was one of the last away after getting pinched back at the break, but looped his rivals on the turn and finished well to graduate by 3/4 of a length (video). Axel Concepcion had the winning ride for trainer Will Walden.

"It was electric," Walden said. "To have Alex and the entire team here and then have the horse come through like that made it a pretty special night."

Later in the day Friday, Bregman explained how the plan came together.

"We bought him in an online sale three weeks ago, specifically for this race," Bregman told Elise Menaker of the Marquee Sports Network--which carries the bulk of the Cubs broadcasts in the Chicago market--prior to Friday's game in Cincinnati. "We got lucky, our horse got into the race, it was the last race of the day, he won and everyone was having just an absolute ball."

Judging by the celebrations that followed, one might have surmised that the Kentucky Derby or Kentucky Oaks had been moved forward to mid-September and had been re-routed to the 'Downs After Dark' program.



Act of Parliament | *Coady Media*

In no particular order, the post-race festivities included:

- Cubs relief pitcher Ryan Rolison decked out in a horse costume in honor of the occasion;

- As shared on third-base coach Quintin Berry's IG, Rolison in the winner's circle swinging the tail of his costume around while cheering home a horse;

- The entire squad saluting Concepcion--'AXEL! AXEL! AXEL!';

- Concepcion literally riding on Rolison's back

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• Typically mild-mannered manager Craig Counsell and shortstop Dansby Swanson (set to return this weekend from an oblique injury--is this really wise?) jumping up and down, hooting and hollering like *they'd* won the lottery;

• Starting pitcher Kevin Gausman looking every bit a racetrack veteran, adult beverage held high in his pitching hand and looking smart in a Panama hat.

"What a fun night," said Concepcion. "It was so awesome to have the support of the entire team. You could hear them and feel the energy. It was something I'll never forget."

Act of Parliament will carry new colors next time, as he was claimed, and with earnings of $27,108 from the victory, Bregman did not quite get back to even on the transaction.

The 32-year-old, who signed a 5-year, $175-million contract with the Cubs last off-season, has--to be sure--had many bigger and more important victories at the races than this one. But the experience is likely to prove one of the more memorable ones at a racetrack all the same.

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EIGHT THINGS WE LEARNED FROM BOOK 2 AT KEENELAND SEPTEMBER



Sarah and Leo Dooley | *Keeneland*

Records continued to tumble as Book 2 of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale concluded Thursday, with the auction powering past $300 million faster than ever and the million-dollar market showing no signs of slowing down.

But beneath the extraordinary strength at the top, there were also signs of increasing selectivity. From soaring averages and a growing seven-figure club to milestone moments for Norevale and Mt. Brilliant, here are eight things we learned from Book 2.

1). Keeneland Hits $300 Million in Record Time

Last year, Keeneland September reached $300 million after four sessions faster than at any time in its history. This year, it did it even faster. The cumulative gross through Book 2 stands at $318,115,000, compared to $307,639,000 at the same stage last year.

Another record didn't last long.

2). What Three Years of Numbers Tell Us

The average has climbed from approximately $305,000 in 2024 to $360,031 in 2025 and $392,271 this year--a gain of almost 29% in two years.

The median tells a slightly different story. It jumped from approximately $260,000 in 2024 to $300,000 in 2025, before holding steady at $300,000 this year.

So while prices continue to rise overall, the latest gains are being driven more heavily by strength at the upper end of the market.

3). It's Not All Roses

But that strength doesn't extend everywhere. The four-day buy-back rate has risen from 27.07% in 2025 to 30.06% this year, another indication that buyers are becoming more selective away from the top of the market.

Cormac Breathnach summed it up: "There is a little selectivity in the market."

4). 19 of the Top 20: Colts Dominate at the Top

The numbers point to a clear preference for colts through Books 1 and 2.

A total of 345 colts have sold for $194.6 million, averaging $564,072, compared to 288 fillies grossing $123.5 million at an average of $428,854.

The median is $400,000 for colts versus $350,000 for fillies.

But the difference is even more pronounced at the very top: 19 of the 20 highest-priced yearlings so far are colts. Of the sale's 65 seven-figure yearlings through Thursday, 49 are colts, and just 16 are fillies.

At the top end of this year's September market, the boys are firmly in front.

5). The Million-Dollar Club Keeps Growing

Another 10 yearlings made $1 million or more Thursday, taking the Book 2 total to 24, up from 18 last year. Through four sessions, 65 yearlings have now made seven figures, already well ahead of last year's record-setting figure of 56.

And 230 yearlings have made $500,000 or more, bought by 109 different entities.

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6). Taylor Made Tops the Tables

Taylor Made Sales Agency led the Book 2 consignors, selling 58 yearlings for $21,110,028. The partnership of St. Elias, West Point Thoroughbreds, Lane's End Racing and Belladonna Racing led the buyers, taking home 10 yearlings for $8,650,000.

7). Life Is Good for the Dooleys

Six years after Leo and Sarah Dooley launched Norevale Farm, and only two years after they began consigning under their own banner, they have their first million-dollar yearling.

CHC, Maverick Racing and Light Post Ventures paid $1 million for their Life Is Good colt, Hip 941.

Another big step for one of the industry's emerging operations.

8). An Emotional Day for Mt. Brilliant

Mt. Brilliant had never sold three seven-figure yearlings in a single session. On Thursday, it did.

But the milestone was an emotional one for brothers Bo and Hutton Goodman, whose father, Greg, is in ICU battling serious health issues and was absent from Keeneland.

"We've never done that before," Hutton said. "And it's kind of emotional because it's the first time in our lifetimes that our dad hadn't been here with us."

A remarkable day for the farm, with the man who would have enjoyed it most very much in their thoughts.

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MY GUN'S LOADED, ALABAMA VICTRESS, SIDELINED FOR REST OF '26 WITH INJURY



My Gun's Loaded | *Sarah Andrew*

GI Alabama Stakes heroine **My Gun's Loaded** (Gun Runner) will be off for the rest of the year after being diagnosed with an unspecified injury, according to a report by *DRF's* David Grening.

In speaking to Grening, trainer Chad Brown said it wasn't anything that required surgery, but would need time, saying, "Unfortunately, we had to stop on her. She's probably done for the year because of the timing of it. We had to back off her, no surgeries, just wasn't quite right out of the last race [the Alabama]."

"She ran three really fast races [maiden breaking win June 6, allowance win July 24, and Alabama Aug. 22]," Brown told Grening. "[My Gun's Loaded] finally felt it a little bit."

Brown went on to say that My Gun's Loaded would be given time off and pointed to a 4-year-old season.

The daughter of Gun Runner was a $650,000 Keeneland September purchase by Douglas Scharbauer, and was transferred to Brown from the barn of Steve Asmussen after an eighth-place finish last December against Oaklawn Park maiden special weight company. The sprint was won that afternoon by next out stakes winner 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' French Friction (City of Light).

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CAN A FORMER $8,000 CLAIMER WIN THE PENNSYLVANIA DERBY? MICHAEL SIMONE IS READY TO GIVE IT HIS BEST SHOT

by Bill Finley

When trainer Michael Simone claimed **Micanopy** (Uncle Chuck) for $8,000 out of a non-winners-of-two lifetime race on April 25 at Tampa Bay Downs, his expectations were modest. How could they not be?

The horse was a low-level claimer and had never run better than a 60 Beyer number.

Fast forward, some six months later and Micanopy, who is named for a tiny town in northern Florida (population 648) , has won a $200,000 stakes race and has a puncher's chance in Saturday's GI Pennsylvania Derby at Parx.

"We were kind of just looking for some young three-year-olds to bring back up north," said Simone, who is based at this time of year at Delaware Park and noted that he won a five-way shake the day he claimed the gelding.

"I know they have a lot of races up here where they have the dual conditions for three-year-olds," he said. "o we were basically just looking for something that would fit in those kinds of races. It turned out that we got more than we bargained for."

So how does any horse make the ascent from the $8,000 claiming level to being a contender in a $1 million Grade I race? That's not an easy one to answer, but this wouldn't be the first time that a three-year-old took time to develop and then improved dramatically once hitting its stride.

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Micanopy | *Bill Denver/Equi-photo*

"We got him at the end of the Tampa meet," Simone said. "So when we first brought him up here, obviously, he was in new surroundings and everything. It took him a little bit of time to get established here. But we've been happy with the way he's been training. I know he's put a lot of weight on over the last couple months and his coat looks great. He's really been super healthy and he just that type horse where it seems he's just improving now and really figuring stuff out now. We've just been so happy with his performances and with each race he just seems to run better and better for us. He's been a dream come true so far."

In his first start for Simone and owner Jane Perry, Micanopy won a starter allowance/optional claimer at Delaware Park by 3 1/4 lengths.

After a second-place finish in an allowance race at Delaware, he finished fourth in a first-level allowance. Though he had lost two straight, there were positive signs as his Beyer numbers kept getting better with each start.

That gave Simone the confidence to try him in the $200,000 Smarty Jones Stakes, the local prep for the Pennsylvania Derby. Sitting fourth early, he took off in the stretch to win by 1 1/2 lengths while earning a career-best Beyer number of 91.

"We ran him here in an allowance at Delaware Park in the previous race before the Smarty Jones, and he had just a rough trip that day," Simone said. "He was caught wide on both turns and he still made a nice run. There were a couple of nice horses in that race who also went into stakes and ran well. We kind of wanted just to give him a chance.

"It was for $200,000," he added. "He surprised us too. I knew he could run and we knew he was a nice horse, but he definitely exceeded our expectations. I'm sure we would've been happy with him hitting the board and coming back sound. That would've been great. This was really above and beyond."

Simone has been training since 2007 and is enjoying his best year ever. He has won 71 races on the year and is wining at a career-best rate of 21 percent. But he remains a "claiming" trainer, and the Smarty Jones win was his first ever stakes win.

"Winning that race was definitely a dream come true," the trainer said. "I deal with a lot of claiming horses and the lower rank right now. So just to be able to run in a stakes race is quite an accomplishment. I think I've only run in about five of them my whole career, so just running in one felt great, let alone to win one and to have a chance in a million-dollar race coming up."

Samuel Marin rode the three-year-old in the Smarty Jones, but Simone said the jockey decided to ride on Saturday at Belmont Park, where he is trying to break into the riding colony. The new rider will be Paco Lopez.

"Paco has been riding for us a lot this year," he said. "He's been riding for the barn and he's been doing very well. We've won a lot of races with him over the last few months. When you have Paco on, you always are confident. The thing with Paco is you can't tell Paco anything, but you don't want to tell Paco anything. You just want to let him ride his race and do what he wants to do and be Paco."

For Micanopy, it won't be easy winning the Pennsylvania Derby. He is 15-1 in the morning line and even though he won the Smarty Jones, the jump up to Grade I company is a considerable one. But this doesn't appear to be a horse in with no chance. He is improving with each start and this will not be a particularly strong rendition of the $1 million race.

"He's training very well, but it's an awfully salty race," Simone said. "There are some nice horses in there, horses that I actually followed and bet in the Kentucky Derby myself. Just to be able to run with these horses and just to be able be associated with the races is something we're very proud of. Everybody at the barn has done a great job throughout. Time will tell, I guess."

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SPENDTHRIFT WILL STAND GISWS FURTHER ADO AND BAEZA NEXT YEAR

Spendthrift Farm will add Grade I winners Baeza (McKinzie) and Further Ado (Gun Runner) to its stallion roster for the 2027 breeding season, according to a release from the stallion center late on Friday evening.

A $1.2 million Keeneland September yearling, Baeza placed in both the Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes at 3 before winning the same race his sire did, the G1 Pennsylvania Derby. Baeza continued to compete at the highest level as a 4-year-old, which included running third in Friday's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Park. ***Cont.***

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By the conclusion of his racing career, he is expected to have made eight top-level starts across two seasons.

"Baeza is a stallion prospect who checks boxes from every direction," Spendthrift General Manager Ned Toffey said. "He's a beautiful, athletic horse, and that kind of sustained performance at the highest level speaks to his soundness, talent, and tenacity. Then you add an exceptional family that has already produced two Classic winners. He brings a rare combination of proven class, durability and pedigree, and we think he's going to be an extremely compelling option for breeders."

Baeza is the third Grade I-winning son out of Broodmare of the Year Puca (Big Brown), who also foaled GI Kentucky Derby winner Mage (Good Magic), and GI Belmont Stakes & Haskell Stakes winner Dornoch (Good Magic).

Further Ado, campaigned by Spendthrift Farm and trained by Brad Cox, emerged as a top-class two-turn runner at 2 after breaking his maiden by 20 lengths at Keeneland, which garnered him 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' honors. The colt followed that up with a victory in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes at Churchill Downs.

At 3, Further Ado captured the GI Toyota Blue Grass Stakes by 11 lengths and added the GIII Matt Winn Stakes in 1:41.26, the second-fastest running of the race behind only his sire Gun Runner. A potential starter in next month's GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic, Further Ado is scheduled to start and serve as the favorite in Saturday's Pennsylvania Derby at Parx.

"When you're looking for a horse capable of carrying forward the influence of a sire like Gun Runner, you want brilliance, athleticism, two-turn speed and a physical to match. Further Ado has shown us all of those things," said Toffey. "He's an athletic mover with the kind of presence and efficiency you want to see in a stallion prospect. We've believed in this colt from the beginning, and we're incredibly excited to welcome him home to Spendthrift."

Further Ado is out of the Sky Mesa mare Sky Dreamer and descends from a female family that includes champion and MGISW Beautiful Pleasure (Maudlin), GISW Dream Dancing (Tapit), and MGSW Kimbear (Temple City).

Further Ado and Baeza will join Spendthrift's 2027 stallion roster upon the conclusion of their racing careers.

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ANTIQUARIAN TO STAND IN JAPAN AT ARROW STUD



Antiquarian | *Sarah Andrew*

Grade I winner **Antiquarian** (Preservationist) has been sold to the JS Company and Directors to stand at Arrow Stud in Japan for the upcoming breeding season, it was announced via press release Friday morning.

A three-time graded winner, including the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Stakes last year at Saratoga, Antiquarian had been working up to a title defense of the Gold Cup when he was retired after a minor suspensory injury was discovered underneath his left ankle. He returned to Middleburg, Virginia while owner Centennial Farms worked on a stallion deal.

Antiquarian is from the first crop of the late Preservationist, who was also campaigned by Centennial to Grade I glory and retired a millionaire. The son hails from the venerable breeding program of Brereton Jones, whose Airdrie Stud was also home to the sire before his export to Korea. Antiquarian, in addition to the JCGC, won the GIII Peter Pan and GIII Westchester Stakes, and was placed in the GI Whitney, GII Suburban, and the GIII Blame Stakes.

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Out of a winning half-sister to GSW Speaktomeofsummer (Summer Front), Antiquarian is himself a half-brother to GSW Fondly (Upstart). Another of his dam's half-sisters is the mother of GSP More Fun Again (Arch), who in turn is the dam of SP Tahini (American Pharoah). This is the immediate female family of multiple European and Irish Highweight Lucayan Prince (Fast Play), a multiple Group 1-placed runner, and MGSW Comic Strip (Red Ransom).

The Arrow Stud roster also include the likes of California Chrome, Shanghai Bobby, Firenze Fire, and Mozu Ascot.

"With his proven racing ability from winning the U.S. Grade I, his excellent stature, and the pedigree backed by its success in Japan, Antiquarian is expected to bring new possibilities to the Japanese breeding world," said JS Company via a release to their website. "We sincerely ask for your continued support of Antiquarian."

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FAIRMOUNT SEEKING RACING BOARD OR LEGISLATIVE FIX TO NORTHERN ILLINOIS OTB QUANDARY *by Dan Ross*

A motion filed Wednesday by the Illinois Racing Board (IRB) in Hawthorne Racetrack's ongoing bankruptcy proceedings seeks to revoke the track's operational and wagering licenses. With that would go Hawthorne's authority to operate its network of approximately ten Off-Track-Betting (OTB) locations.

"It is not possible for Debtor to carry on with its OTB and ADW licenses while the organization license is noncompliant and not in good standing," the board wrote in the motion.

Revocation of Hawthorne's license to operate its network of Northern Illinois-based OTBs could have a profound impact on the finances of Fairmount Park, however, with the state's lone remaining racetrack currently prohibited by statute from sending its signal further than 160-miles away from its location.

During Wednesday's IRB meeting, Fairmount Park general manager, Vince Gabbert, estimated the loss of that network could translate to $2.5 million to $3 million in lost tax revenue.

On top of that are potentially significant losses to Fairmount's bottom line.

"We get a significant amount of handle [from the Northen Illinois OTBs]. On average, about 21% or 22% of the total handle here comes through the OTBs. The vast majority of that, about 97% of that 22%, is from up north," said Gabbert during Wednesday's meeting.

"Yes, we get a fair amount of handle out of the north," Gabbert confirmed on Friday.



Hawthorne | *Four Footed Fotos*

Gabbert said he was unable to pin a hard figure on potential revenue losses at Fairmount, though indicated it could be well over the $1 million mark. "It would be a significant decline in our all sources handle and our ability to continue to push the product," he added.

As to a potential fix, the IRB, said Gabbert, has "broad discretionary authority" to remove the 160-mile statutory prohibition to allow Fairmount's signal to play within the Northern Illinois OTBs.

"The argument that we've made to the racing board is that if we're the only licensee in the state, then it essentially registers the statute null and void from our standpoint because there's no agreed party and there's no need for protection from a signal standpoint," said Gabbert.

"The racing board has yet to really opine. [But] we feel like they have the discretionary authority to do that and to basically put us in charge of that OTB network so there's no loss of signal," Gabbert added.

TDN reached out to the IRB for comment. The story will be updated as necessary.

Fairmount has also been pursuing a legislative fix to the problem.

Last year, the state Senate passed SB 1473 which removes the 160-mile limit given the necessary written approval from all necessary licences. The companion bill, HB 1852, is currently in the House.

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The next legislative window to potentially pass that legislation, Gabbert explained, is a short two-week session called the veto session, which runs Nov. 17 to Dec. 3.

"We would pursue that [House bill] and hopefully get it done during that session if we have to," said Gabbert.

"All the legislators that we've talked to and, from all the work that we've done, everybody seems like that makes sense and is supportive of us removing that 160-mile prohibition," Gabbert added.

The next hearing in Hawthorne's bankruptcy case is scheduled for Sept. 23.

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STEWART ELLIOTT REACHES 6000 WIN MILESTONE THURSDAY NIGHT AT REMINGTON PARK



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After picking up the mount aboard Lamorna Inn (Munnings) when jockey Floyd Wethey Jr. fell ill earlier on the card, Stewart Elliott collected his 6000th career win in the saddle Thursday night in the ninth race at Remington Park.

Employing a stalk-and-pounce trip aboard the 3-year-old filly owned by Judge Lanier Racing, the pair defeated their allowance competition by two lengths for trainer Dick Cappellucci. Elliott is the 23rd rider to reach the milestone and currently sits five wins behind Javier Castellano, who hit the mark in late August at Saratoga.

“Geez, it took a little time, but that’s this game,” said Elliott after the race. The rider had been stuck on 5,999 wins for a week leading up to the pick up mount. “It has its ups and downs. I’m so grateful to get it done and fortunate.”

Elliott was the sole pilot of Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality) during his sensational two-season career, including through the 2004 Triple Crown series, coming a length short of winning it all in the GI Belmont Stakes. He also claims MGISW Round Pond (Awesome Again) and GISW Wildcat Heir (Forest Wildcat) as elite-level runners he'd piloted in his career. Elliott had been aboard MGISP Milwaukee Appeal (Milwaukee Brew) when she ran third in the 2009 Queen's Plate during her bid to become an Oaks/Plate victress after guiding her to the win in the aforementioned Woodbine Oaks.

“I’ve had hard times. That’s part of it,” said Elliott. “I’ve broken some ribs, my collarbone a couple of times, my hand, my foot, my tail-bone. But all in all, over the years, I’ve been pretty fortunate. I think the worst was when I broke some ribs and punctured a lung and didn’t even know it.”

When asked if he would ride into his 70s like Perry Ouzts has been doing, 61-year-old Elliott thought it was an entertaining idea, but ultimately not likely to be in his future, saying, “No, I don’t think so; not for me. But, you know, my weight is good, and my business is good, and I feel good.”

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Forever Young (Jpn) *(Real Steel {Jpn}) takes the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at the new Belmont Park on Friday*
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Leading 2026 Sires of Yearlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through Keeneland September Book 2

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2024 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Into Mischief	F10	KY	$250,000	53	41	$1,140,987	$825,000
2	Gun Runner	F19	KY	Private	76	63	$995,158	$700,000
3	Not This Time	F18	KY	$150,000	73	61	$769,148	$600,000
4	Nyquist	F18	KY	$85,000	48	44	$742,159	$500,000
5	Flightline	F24	KY	$150,000	52	43	$689,418	$500,000
6	Curlin	F10	KY	$250,000	34	27	$598,741	$525,000
7	Justify	F20	KY	Private	67	45	$513,915	$375,000
8	Life Is Good	F24	KY	$85,000	43	40	$511,875	$450,000
9	Tapit	F06	KY	$185,000	21	15	$511,666	$350,000
10	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	$150,000	58	51	$500,588	$400,000
11	Quality Road	F12	KY	$200,000	15	12	$494,166	$437,500
12	Good Magic	F20	KY	$125,000	31	22	$490,000	$337,500
13	Constitution	F17	KY	$110,000	37	29	$387,413	$300,000
14	Up to the Mark	F25	KY	$25,000	17	15	$383,666	$300,000
15	Cody's Wish	F25	KY	$75,000	48	35	$372,627	$300,000

Leading 2026 Freshmen Sires of Yearlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through Keeneland September Book 2

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2024 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Up to the Mark	Not This Time	KY	$25,000	17	15	$383,666	$300,000
2	Cody's Wish	Curlin	KY	$75,000	48	35	$372,627	$300,000
3	Forte	Violence	KY	$50,000	41	32	$297,296	$277,500
4	Elite Power	Curlin	KY	$50,000	43	31	$280,870	$250,000
5	Gunite	Gun Runner	KY	$35,000	38	31	$277,741	$250,000
6	Taiba	Gun Runner	KY	$35,000	25	20	$219,050	$210,000
7	Arcangelo	Arrogate	KY	$35,000	12	9	$198,333	$150,000
8	Mage	Good Magic	KY	$25,000	22	17	$151,058	$75,000
9	Arabian Lion	Justify	KY	$30,000	22	19	$150,736	$125,000
10	Loggins	Ghostzapper	KY	$7,500	18	15	$115,657	$80,000
11	Americanrevolution	Constitution	NY	$12,500	21	17	$112,176	$100,000
12	Mullion	Into Mischief	NY	Private	5	4	$106,750	$100,000
13	Dr. Schivel	Violence	KY	$12,500	5	4	$83,500	$71,500
14	Annapolis	War Front	KY	$12,500	12	8	$71,820	$45,000
15	Proxy	Tapit	KY	$25,000	10	8	$68,720	$67,383

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TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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Saturday, 9/19, Parx Racing #14, post time: 5:48 p.m. EDT

PENNSYLVANIA DERBY-GI, $1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Zihnal	Quality Road	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Velazquez	124
2	Iron Honor	Nyquist	St. Elias Stable, William H. Lawrence, and Glassman Racing LLC	Brown	Ortiz	124
3	Our Moneyman	Mr. Money	KAS Stables	Calhoun	Franco	122
4	Igniter	Volatile	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Dutrow, Jr.	Saez	124
5	Talk to Me Jimmy	Modernist	SEI Thoroughbreds, Rudy R. Rodriguez, and Michael Imperio	Rodriguez	Silvera	122
6	The Puma	Essential Quality	OGMA Investments LLC, High Step Racing, TCC Stables LLC, YNG Stables LLC and JR Ranch	Delgado	Castellano	124
7	Further Ado	Gun Runner	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Cox	Prat	126
8	Freedom's Echo	Independence Hall	Nicholas Cammarano, Jr.	Preciado	-	120
9	Sassmaster	Curlin	Mark D. Breen	Pletcher	Gaffalione	122
10	Micanopy	Uncle Chuck	Jane Perry	Simone	Lopez	122
11	Ponder and Dream	Uncle Lino	LC Racing, LLC and Caravan Stable	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	120

Breeders: 1-George Strawbridge Jr., 2-Mike Freeny & Pat Freeny, 3-Allied Racing Stable, LLC, 4-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 5-Majestic View Farms Intl., 6-Hidden Brook Farm & Brian Kahn, 7-John C. Oxley, 8-Brian Keith Turman & Laurel Glen Farm, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung, 11-Harris Craig

Louisiana-bred **Our Moneyman** (Mr. Money) is coming off a huge effort in the GIII Indiana Derby. He lost several lengths after getting squeezed back just after the start, yet rallied to finish second behind 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Leading Change (Gun Runner). Leading Change, of course, came back to win the GI Travers Stakes. Manny Franco takes over for Axel Concepcion. **Zihnal** (Quality Road) is an up-and-comer, who ran a career-best race when equipped with blinkers for the first time in the GIII West Virginia Derby. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Further Ado** (Gun Runner) is the only Grade I winner in the field and must be respected. But he's inconsistent and seemed off his game when fifth in the GI Haskell Stakes. --*Bill Finley*



Saturday, 9/19, Parx Racing #13, post time: 4:58 p.m. EDT

COTILLION S.-GI, $1,000,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	My Miss Mo	Uncle Mo	Averill Racing, Mathis Stable, Tristan De Meric	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	126
2	Bodacious Bay	Not This Time	CZ Racing Stable, LLC, Miller Racing, LLC, St Elias Stable, Mathis Stables, LLC, BAG Racing Stables, LLC, Carr Legacy Racing, LLC, Steve Taub	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	120
3	Zany	American Pharoah	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	124
4	Always a Runner	Gun Runner	Douglas Scharbauer & Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Brown	Ortiz	126
5	Iron Orchard	Authentic	KatieRich Stables LLC	Asmussen	Saez	126
6	Savor It	Vino Rosso	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.	St. Lewis	Martinez	120
7	Ms Sophistication	Into Mischief	Colts Neck Stables LLC	Duarte, Jr.	Lopez	120
8	Measure	Essential Quality	Gary Barber, Bridlewood Farm, and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Casse	Franco	120
9	Tap to Open	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Cox	Prat	124

Breeders: 1-Valerie Mastromonaco, Tristan de Meric& Uncle Mo Syndicate, 2-Breffni Farm, 3-D.J. Stable, 4-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 5-Pine Ridge Stable LLC, 6-Tony Lacy & Kathie Maybee, 7-Breeze Easy, LLC, 8-Town & Country Farms, 9-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC

Let's take a stab at **Bodacious Bay** (Not This Time). Coming off a second-place finish in the GIII Monmouth Oaks, she will make her first start for Saffie Joseph, Jr., which is never a bad thing. It's also worth noting the game of musical jockeys that is being played here. Micah Husbands rode **My Miss Mo** (Uncle Mo) to victory in the Monmouth Oaks for Joseph, yet shows up on Bodacious Bay. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Always a Runner** (Gun Runner) is an obvious favorite here and will be hard to beat after running second in two straight against Counting Stars (Honor A. P.). Yet, based on the Beyer figures, there are others in here who are just as fast as her. A vulnerable favorite? **Measure** (Essential Quality) ran a huge race when losing by just a neck in the GI Alabama Stakes. But why is Flavien Prat riding **Tap to Open** (Tapit) and not her? *--Bill Finley*

Saturday, 9/19, Parx Racing #12, post time: 4:03 p.m. EDT

GALLANT BOB S.-GII, $400,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ramajay	Knicks Go	BAG Racing Stables, TCC Stables LLC, PaulFamFour and A M A Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Prat	120
2	My Boy Star	Bucchero	A.O.M. Racing Stables LLC and Pedro Brito Brito	Mendieta	Gil	124
3	Ryan's Run	Runhappy	Coleswood Farm, Inc.	Runco	Bocachica	122
4	Bravaro	Upstart	Albert Ciuffetelli, Stephanie S. Brennan, Shining Stables, LLC, BAG Racing Stables, and Paul Braverman	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	126
5	Langvad	Awesome Slew	Gary Barber, BAG Racing Stables, LLC, Robert Zoellner, Steven Friedfertig, & Shining Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	124
6	Dr. Kapur	McKinzie	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	122
7	N. Y. Finest	Connect	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.	St. Lewis	Martinez	120
8	Stradale	Yaupon	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Asmussen	Ortiz	126
9	Tallmar	Yaupon	Victoria's Ranch and R.T Racing Stable	Avila	Castellano	124
10	Captivator	Charlatan	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Jaramillo	120
11	Amberjack	Complexity	Amo Racing USA LLC	Delgado	Centeno	120
12	Mailata	Maximus Mischief	LC Racing, LLC and Wellesley Stable	Reid, Jr.	Adorno	120

Breeders: 1-Nice Guys Stables & SH Racing, 2-Alejandro Olais Mendieta & Maria ElenaVillegas, 3-Coleswood Farm, Inc., 4-Stepanie Baltzan, 5-John B. Penn, 6-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 7-Fred W. Hertrich III, 8-Richard Bremer & Cheryl Sprick, 9-Jeff Prunzik & Melissa Prunzik, 10-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 11-Brereton C. Jones, 12-Cash Is King LLC & LC Racing Stable LLC

Stradale (Yaupon) returned to form when winning the GIII Mahony Stakes on the grass last out at Saratoga. He switches back to the dirt, but that shouldn't be a problem as he's won twice on that surface. Should have a good trip from off the pace in a race that is loaded with speed. **Captivator** (Charlatan) ships in for John Sadler after two straight wins in California. He has posted some good Beyer numbers and looks ready to take the next step here. Must stay away from what figures to be a hot early pace. Saffie Joseph, Jr. will send out four in this race and the best may be **Bavaro** (Upstart). He's coming off a win in the Robert Hilton Memorial Stakes at Charles Town. Six furlongs might not be the best fit for this New York-bred. --*Bill Finley*

Saturday, 9/19, Churchill Downs #8, post time: 9:39 p.m. EDT
DOGWOOD S. PRESENTED BY RESOLUTE RACING-GIII, $300,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Explora	Blame	Michael Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman	Baffert	Hernandez	122
2	My Steel Magnolia	Essential Quality	LCI, LLC	Caramori	Torres	118
3	Where Luck Lives	Nyquist	Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC	Lynch	Arrieta	118
4	Conceit	Not This Time	Juddmonte	Cox	Gutierrez	120
5	Movie Night	Speightstown	WinStar Farm LLC	Walden	Concepcion	118
6	A Fine Chardonnay	Maclean's Music	Double 22 Stables, LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	120

Breeders: 1-Mesingw Farm, 2-2500 Determined Stud, 3-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Juddmonte, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC

Hard to go against 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Explora** (Blame), who has found her niche in these seven-furlong races. She blew a good field away in the GI Test Stakes and is likely to do the same here. **Conceit** (Not This Time) has been a new horse since being given 5 1/2 months off by Brad Cox. Has never run in graded company, but got a big number when winning the Audubon Oaks at Ellis last out. **Movie Night** (Speightstown), another 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard', deserves another chance after losing all chance in the Test, where she stumbled at the start. --*Bill Finley*

Saturday, 9/19, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT
DURHAM CUP S.-GIII, C$175,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	William T	Frosted	Michael Lay	MacRae	Aebly	122
2	Friendly Ghost	Outwork	Sue Leslie	Chartrand-Hoek	Wilson	121
3	Maycocks Bay	Speightstown	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Moran	123
4	Sedburys Ghost	Shaman Ghost	Yawen Wu	Minshall	Maragh	121
5	War Court	Declaration of War	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Sadler	Nicholls	121

Breeders: 1-Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc., 2-Phoenix Rising Farms, 3-Godolphin, 4-Yawen Wu, 5-Chiefswood Stables

This one looks easy. **Maycocks Bay** (Speightstown) is not only the best horse in the race, he's clearly the lone speed. He should do exactly what he did in his lone appearance at Woodbine in the GII Eclipse Stakes, where he got an easy early lead and coasted home to win by two lengths. **Sedburys Ghost** (Shaman Ghost) will likely be second early on, which would mean a good trip. Unlikely to catch the top pick, but could round out the exacta. **William T** (Frosted) is another threat to finish second in this five-horse field. --*Bill Finley*

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Saturday, 9/19, Churchill Downs, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

HARRODS CREEK S., $300,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gilded Bandit	Charlatan	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Mott	Machado	118
2	American Man	Maclean's Music	Gervais Racing LLC	Stewart	Torres	118
3	Stop the Car	Maximum Security	Trade Winds Farm	Walsh	Hernandez, Jr.	118
4	Tagermeen	Into Mischief	Tagermeen Racing	Asmussen	Torres	118
5	Creole Chrome	Volatile	Three Diamonds Farm	Sharp	Concepcion	120
6	Doublecents	Goldencents	Keene Thoroughbreds LLC	Creighton	Arrieta	118

Breeders: 1-Taylor Made Stallions Inc., BrunaciniStables, Clearview Stable LLC, et al, 2-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 3-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 4-Scott Dilworth and Evan Dilworth &Randy Andrews, 5-Gulf Haven Farms, LLC, 6-Clark O. Brewster

Saturday, 9/19, Churchill Downs, post time: 10:40 p.m. EDT

SENECA OVERNIGHT S., $200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Woodstock	Yaupon	TEC Racing	Sharp	Curtis	118
2	Answered Prayers	Speightstown	Emory A. Hamilton	Mott	Torres	118
3	Consequent	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Baffert	Hernandez	122
4	Knickleandime	Knicks Go	Richard Bahde	Morse	Bejarano	118
5	A. P.'s Girl	Honor A. P.	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Hernandez, Jr.	118
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HOUSE OF 'CARDS': CARD MAN ANOTHER 'RISING STAR' FOR LIFE IS GOOD *by Alan Carasso*



Card Man pulls away | *Tod Marks*

A debut runner-up behind a 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard performance from Q B Rocket (Gun Runner) on Saratoga debut back on Aug. 15, Jeff Drown's **Card Man (c, 2, Life Is Good--Dover Dreams, by Arrogate)** opened up on his nine rivals at will in the final furlong of a one-mile Belmont maiden Friday afternoon to score by five lengths en route to a 'Rising Star' of his own.

Off at 55 cents on the dollar to improve for that first effort, where he ran on to finish 1 3/4 lengths adrift of the 5-4 Q B Rocket over six furlongs, Card Man bounced away alertly from the outside gate and sat handy to the pace set by **Cybersteel** (Cyberknife) and **Backlash** (Gun Runner) through fractions of :23.25 and :46.42 while punching the breeze three deep.

Edging to the front under a Flavien Prat hold as they neared the entrance to the stretch, Card Man was shaken up, pinched a winning break and was punched out hands and heels from the Frenchman to graduate by five convincing lengths. Making his first start on the dirt, **E Z Speaker** (Speaker's Corner) was a distant second ahead of **Louden** (Gun Runner)--who drew in off the AEs--in third.

A fifth 'Rising Star' and 12th winner overall for his 'Rising Star' freshman sire (by Into Mischief), Card Man is just the fifth winner produced by a daughter of the late Arrogate. Dover Dreams is one of nine foals from the multiple stakes-placed Lucas Street, whose daughter Wavell Avenue (Harlington) upset the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint and is herself responsible for Japanese G1SW Grenadier Guards (Jpn) (Frankel {GB}) and MGSW/MG1SP Queen's Walk (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}) as a broodmare.

Dover Dreams's youngest produce include a yearling Cody's Wish filly and a weanling colt by Elite Power. The mare was most recently bred back to Life Is Good.

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7th-Belmont, $150,000, Msw, 9-18, 2yo, 1m, 1:36.76, ft, 5 lengths.

CARD MAN, c, 2, by Life Is Good

1st Dam: Dover Dreams, by Arrogate

2nd Dam: Lucas Street, by Silver Deputy

3rd Dam: Ruby Park, by Bold Ruckus

Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $105,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

O-Jeffrey Drown; B-Kindred Racing Stable Inc (KY); T-Chad C Brown.

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SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

by J.N. Campbell

PRICEY NOT THIS TIME COLT MAKES FIRST START AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

5th-CD, $120K, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 7:57 p.m. ET.

COLORTIME (Not This Time) went to Richard Drake for $1.35-million during Keeneland September and was sent to trainer Steve Asmussen. The colt is the first of two foals out of unraced Definitive (Tapit), who is a full-sister to current sire Magic On Tap. Colortime's second dam is GI Humana Distaff Stakes heroine Aubby K (Street Sense).

Also set for his unveiling is **Bermuda** (Corniche), a $600,000 buy for CHC, Maverick and First Go at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Yearling sale. The Brad Cox trainee is a half-brother to GSW Arella Rockstar (Astrology) and his extended female family includes MGSW Feline Story (Tale of the Cat). **TJCIS PPs *Cont. p2***

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2nd-CD, $120K, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 6:28 p.m. ET.

Another member from the Asmussen barn heads to the post for the first time in **Industrious** (Tapit). Spendthrift acquired the colt for $1.25-million during Keeneland September. Out of MSW Danzatrice (Dunkirk), the juvenile's older full-brother is GISW Tapit Trice, who entered stud duty last year. Industrious has a half-brother who was taken home by Yosuke Imafuku for $2.1-million and currently is the seventh highest auction price at the 2026 Keeneland September Sale. As for Danzatrice, her own half-sister is champion 2-year-old filly Jaywalk (Cross Traffic).

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BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

FITZ DIXON, JR. MEMORIAL JUVENILE S., $100,250, Presque Isle Downs, 9-18, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:14.69, ft.

1--**BOSSY WOSSY, 121, c, 2, by Maclean's Music**

1st Dam: Family Friend, by Lemon Drop Kid

2nd Dam: Tarnished, by Medaglia d'Oro

3rd Dam: Myhrr, by Mr. Prospector

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ($8,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $10,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR). O/T-Juan Arriagada; B-MKW Racing & Breeding LLC (KY); J-Israel O Rodriguez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $98,400.

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2--**Uncle Kef**, 119, c, 2, Uncle Chuck--Alexandra Kay, by Factum.

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Rice Racing; B/T-Kevin Rice (FL). $20,000.

3--**Pretty Boy Bubba**, 119, g, 2, Lea--Ronni's Secret, by Sun King.

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Alice Beckman & Ronald Keith Kinmon Jr; B-Frank Ballard (KY); T-Alice Beckman. $10,000.

Margins: 5, HD, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.60, 13.00, 14.90.

Also Ran: What's Your Name, Boyhood Dream, Eternal City, Cactus Kristofer, Frost Rocket, Grandes Suenos. Scratched: Jacks Shot, Quinntopia.

Bossy Wossy lived up to his name and 3-5 odds, drawing clear through the final furlong and a half to remain undefeated in three starts in Friday's Fitz Dixon Jr. Memorial Stakes at Presque Isle Downs.

Having graduated by better than a dozen lengths at first asking July 27, the dark bay colt tacked on a 4 1/4-length defeat in a course-and-distance allowance Aug. 19 and was the prohibitive favorite stepping up in class here.

Away alertly from his low draw, Bossy Wossy led them early, but was content to surrender the advantage to longshot Grandes Suenos (Highly Motivated) while holding his spot at the fence into the turn. Asked to quicken by jockey Israel Rodriguez with five-sixteenths of a mile to travel, Bossy Wossy was well clear into the final furlongs and, despite some wayward antics late, proved a comprehensive winner.

A 48th black-type winner for his sire, Bossy Wossy is the 136th stakes winner worldwide for the late Lemon Drop Kid, his 17th of 2026 as a broodmare sire. From the extended female family of Miesque and her stallion sons Kingmambo--sire of Lemon Drop Kid--and Miesque's Son, Bossy Wossy has a yearling half-brother by Authentic and his dam was bred to Two Phil's this past season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

PRESQUE ISLE DEBUTANTE S., $99,500, Presque Isle Downs, 9-18, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.04, ft.

1--**OUR SWEET BELLE, 119, f, 2, by Cairo Prince**

1st Dam: Our Sweet Girl, by Competitive Edge

2nd Dam: Fu Peggi Sue, by Fusaichi Pegasus

3rd Dam: Won Perfect Rose, by Air Forbes Won

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Matthew T. Groff (PA); T-Brandon L. Kulp; J-Angel R. Rodriguez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $85,500.

*2--**Almighty One**, 121, f, 2, Jimmy Creed--Desert Dreaming, by Tizway. ($7,000 RNA Ylg '25 FTKFEB; $20,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP).

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Adam Sawyer Blick; B-Ramon Tallaj (KY); T-Kevin Rice. $20,000.

3--**Chef's Kiss**, 119, f, 2, Greatest Honour--Blue Grass Mary, by Bluegrass Cat. ($55,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP; $50,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/T-Juan Arriagada; B-Southern Comfort Farm LLC (KY). $10,000.

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Presque Isle Debutante S. cont.
Margins: 2 1/4, (NO), 5HF. Odds: 3.00, 1.00, 5.90.
Also Ran: Greatest Joy, By Her Decree, Downforce, Queen Ellen. Scratched: Roses Thunder, Royal Companion. *Disqualified from first and placed second.



Our Sweet Belle (outside) | *Coady Media*

Our Sweet Belle, a daylight debut winner as the favorite at Penn National Aug. 5, made it two for two with an assist from the stewards. Sent off as the 3-1 second choice in this first try over the all-weather, she raced in an inside third through an opening quarter in :22.52 and set her sights on the favored Almighty One at the top of the stretch. Almighty One dug in gamely down the stretch, but drifted badly late while getting to the wire a nose ahead of Our Sweet Belle. The stewards reversed the order of finish for the infraction. Our Sweet Belle's dam is also represented by a yearling colt by Golden Lad. She was bred to Bolt d'Oro for 2027. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

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8th-Laurel, $49,040, (C), Alw, 9-18, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.03, gd, head.
SUPERCRUISER (g, 3, Great Notion--Fly Girl {SP, $111,186}, by Jump Start), a come-from-behind debut winner sprinting over the Colonial lawn Aug. 21, stayed perfect here. The 7-5 favorite was outfooted in fifth, began to launch while three wide on the far turn and came rolling down the lane to get up for a head victory. After producing a filly by Great Notion this year, the winner's dam was bred back to First Mondays. Sales history: $35,000 Ylg '24 EASOCT; $180,000 2yo '25 FTDFEB. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $70,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Hillwood Stable LLC, Golden Lion Racing & Cary Frommer; B-Bowman & Higgins Stable (MD); T-Brittany T. Russell.

10th-Remington, $42,000, Alw, 9-17, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.64, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.
HEROIC MOVE (h, 6, Quality Road--Family Tree {MGSW & GISP, $733,387}, by Smart Strike) took a similar contest by open lengths almost exactly a year ago, defended won the GIII Steve Sexton Mile for the second time in three years May 25, but was exiting a sixth to Owen Almighty (Speightstown) in the R.A. 'Cowboy' Jones Stakes at Ellis Aug. 9. The 7-10 favorite was trapped out four or five deep into the first turn and was settled from fifth for the run down the backstretch. Asked to take up the chase from three furlongs out, the bay came with a menacing sweep into the stretch and drew clear as much the best. A half-sister to Liora (Candy Ride {Arg}), a Grade II winner at two and runner-up in the 2019 GI Kentucky Oaks, Family Tree is also responsible for the juvenile colt Scouting Report (Medaglia d'Oro), a weanling filly by Practical Joke and was bred to both Quality Road and Practical Joke this past season. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 33-10-5-4, $1,309,099. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
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3rd-Belmont, $150,000, Msw, 9-18, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:14.51, fm, 1/2 length.
FIORA (f, 2, Into Mischief--Ivyetsu {GSP}, by Tapit) , debuting a day after her yearling half-sister by Gun Runner sold for $1.5 million to John Wade's Dream Big Racing at Keeneland September, struck from close range to open her account at first asking Friday afternoon at Belmont Park. Sent off the 27-10 second favorite with about $1,000 less on her nose than Klaravich Stables debutante Inflect (Uncle Mo), the $625,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling was put right into action by

Ricardo Santana, Jr., chasing three abreast before settling just off the flank of C R K Stables' firster Classy Runner (Hard Spun) for the run around the sweeping turn. Going well just to the outside of that one as the field hit the top of the lane, Fiora was roused to the front with about a furlong to travel and just held sway, as the debuting Blazing Beauty (Jackie's Warrior) closed off well for second. Inflect, settled in the latter third of the field by Flavien Prat through the opening furlongs, came wide for the drive and kicked on smartly, but ran out of real estate. Ivyetsu, whose graded placing came via a third in the GIII Sweetest Chant Stakes, is a half-sister to G3 Prix Daphnis winner Last Kingdom (Frankel {GB}) and to the dam of the globetrotting Dubai Honour (Ire) (Pride of Dubai {Aus}), who won the G1 Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Randwick on his travels in addition to the G1 Grand Prix de Paris. He also posted Group 1 placings in Hong Kong and Germany. Ivyetsu gave birth to a Not This Time colt this season and was subsequently returned to Gun Runner. Sales history: $625,000 Ylg '25 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $82,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

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1st-Belmont, $150,000, Msw, 9-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.11, fm, head.

LISA JOY (GB) (f, 3, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Royal Decree, by Street Cry {Ire}) was produced by the new-to-New York Antonio Fresu with time ticking away to become the first winner at the new Belmont Park. After breaking on terms, the Andrew Rosen homebred eased back to sit behind midfield as the pace was slow to develop in front of her. Commencing a steady advance leaving the half-mile pole, she continued to make ground inside on the turn and was poised turning for home. Fresu allowed first run to Runyon Canyon (City of Light), then eased across that one's heels and squeezed through between rivals to be along in time. Placed twice in three European starts for Ralph Beckett, Lisa Joy was a distant 11th on her U.S. debut at Saratoga June 5 before showing some improvement to be third in a Colonial maiden Aug. 6. Bought back for 325,000gns at Tattersalls October in 2024, Lisa Joy is a half-sister to Skims (GB) (Frankel {GB}), GSW-USA, GSP-Can, $426,685, whose yearling son of Flightline sold to Godolphin for $1.2 million this week; as well as War Decree (War Front), GSW-Eng, GSW-Ire, $312,212. Dual Grade I-winning second dam Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) is responsible for Charles Fipke's Japanese Group 3 winner Kana Tape (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}). Royal Decree is the dam of a 2-year-old colt by Frankel and the yearling full-brother to Lisa Joy sells as hip 871 during Book 2 at TATOCT next month through Watership Down Stud. Sales history: 325,000gns RNA Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, $94,150. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O/B-Andrew Rosen (GB); T-Claude R McGaughey III.



Lisa Joy wins the opening race at the new Belmont Park | *Tod Marks*

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2nd-Belmont, $150,000, (S), Msw, 9-18, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25.89, ft, 3/4 length.

DAVIDSON (f, 2, American Pharoah--Harley Girl, by Ghostzapper) gave trainer Shug McGaughey the first training exacta on the grand re-opening day at Belmont Park when she gamely held on to win at second-asking. Debuted Aug. 12 at Saratoga sprinting on the main track against fellow New York-breds, she bounced back from that third-place effort to claim top honors here as the 8-5 favorite.

Hustled from the gate to set up an outside position stalking the early tempo, the daughter of American Pharoah was the first to make a move on the bend after :22.70 and :46.36 splits and arrived at the head of affairs in command. Giving her rivals the slip, Davidson was kept to her task late and had just enough left to hold off a hard-charging Under the Moon (Greatest Honour) by three-quarters of a length.



Davidson | *Tod Marks*

The victress is the first to the races for Harley Girl, a daughter of Harley Rose (Henrythenavigator)--best known as a half-sister to Hall of Famer Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) and MGISW Balance (Thunder Gulch). Davidson has a yearling half-brother by Forte and a 2026 half-sister by McKinzie. Their dam, a half to SW Belle of the North (Street Boss), was bred to Maxfield for 2027.

In addition to the aforementioned titans of the track, this is also the female family of new sire GSW Confidence Game (Candy Ride {Arg}) through Eblouissante (Bernardini) and GSW-Eng & GISP Long Island Sound (War Front) through Treasure Trail (Pulpit). Eblouissante is also the granddam of GIII With Anticipation Stakes runner-up Bold Leadership (Not This Time). Sales history: $95,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP; $385,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $96,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Bradley Thoroughbreds, Carter, Mike, Cambron Equine, LLC and Walsh, Jeff; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC & Bob Cromartie (NY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

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4th-Churchill Downs, $121,091, Msw, 9-18, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.40, fm, 3/4 length.

MAKE IT SKATE (f, 2, Vekoma--Moon Meeting Too, by Malibu Moon) was given an education when a well-beaten seventh sprinting over the Ellis main track Aug. 22 and was an 8-1 chance stretching out and switching to the grass for this second go. Drawn deepest in a field of 10, the chestnut hugged the fence down the backstretch, but had a double-digit deficit to overcome, as Cruising Again (Charlatan) took them along at unsustainable fractions. Slowly advancing on the run into the final three furlongs, Make It Skate made good headway into the lane, split rivals under a full head of steam and went on to take it by three-parts of a length over Novo Mesto (Practical Joke). Make It Skate is a half-sister to Mazing Mark (Mo Town), SW, $167,654; and to a yearling colt by Arabian Lion that sold for $55,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton July Sale. After failing to produce a foal in 2026, Moon Meeting Too was most recently mated with Gunite. Sales history: $55,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; $150,000 Ylg '25 FTKJUL; $250,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $69,858. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

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7th-Churchill Downs, $93,038, Msw, (R), 9-18, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.32, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.
ANNA BO BANNA (f, 2, Epicenter--Hannahanna, by Malibu Moon) became the ninth winner for her freshman sire (by Not This Time) in this auction-restricted maiden special weight. The 4-1 chance raced in traffic in fourth and awaited racing room approaching the quarter pole. Steered toward an opening along the inside in the stretch, Anna Bo Banna took off with authority to win going away by 3 1/4 lengths. Tapit Nitro (Tapit) was second. The winner's dam is also represented by a yearling colt by Maclean's Music. Sales history: $50,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $52,240. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
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2nd-Los Alamitos, $50,500, Msw, 9-18, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.35, ft, 1/2 length.
STORMY SUNSET (f, 2, Army Mule--Sea Smoke, by Tribal Rule) gave an excellent account of herself in her 5 1/2-furlong unveiling over the Del Mar turf course, just getting touched off on the wire, and was even-money switching to the main track at second asking. The Florida-bred stumbled fairly significantly at the break and found herself at the tail of the field down the back of the track. Asked to take a gap between fillies at the three-eighths, Stormy Sunset loomed up three wide at the head of the lane and outbattled Vino Vino Vino (Vino Rosso) in the final 50 yards for the victory. Sea Smoke also has a yearling filly by Cairo Prince and visited Upstart this past breeding season. Sales history: $60,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $46,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
O-Altamira Racing Stable & Tom Kagele; B-Tom McCrocklin & Frank Mermenstein (FL); T-Peter Miller.

1st-Los Alamitos, $50,000, Msw, 9-18, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.64, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.
MYSTIC RIDE (c, 2, Mystic Guide--Dream Ride, by Honor Glide) became the fourth winner from the first crop of his freshman sire (by Ghostzapper) with a professional debut display. A $45,000 short-yearling purchase at Keeneland January last year, the chestnut matured into a $425,000 KEESEP yearling eight months later. His trackwork at Del Mar and most recently at Santa Anita hinted at plenty of ability and the tote read 1-2 at the off. Drawn the inside, Mystic Ride showed good speed, but raced well in hand, maintaining a narrow advantage through an opening quarter in :22.38. Held together for the run around the turn and into the long stretch at Los Al, he responded nicely when asked to lengthen and reported home a convincing 4 1/4-length winner over fellow firster Magic Wave (Good Magic). A half-brother to the talented sprinter St. Joe Bay (Saint Anddan), MGSW, $769,765, Mystic Ride ias a yearling full-sister and Dream Ride was bred back to the Darley America stallion for her 2027 foal. The colt's three-times champion third dam Susan's Girl (Quadrangle) produced the productive stallion Copelan (Tri Jet). Sales history: $45,000 Ylg '25 KEEJAN; $425,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $30,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
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Colonel Liam (Liam's Map), Ocala Stud, $6,500
77 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Canterbury, 6:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Soul Crusher, 9-2
$5,000 OBS APR 2yo; $9,000 FTD JUL 2yo

Corniche (Quality Road), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
109 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Bermuda, 3-1
$600,000 FTS AUG yrl
1-Gulfstream, 12:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Coralline, 5-2
$250,000 KEE NOV wnl
6-Belmont, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Monaco Crown, 10-1
$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; $65,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
167 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Parx Racing, 10:35 a.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Beachfront Runner, 8-1
$12,000 KEE SEP yrl; $27,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo; $26,000 FTD JUN 2yo
2-Churchill Downs, 6:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Frozenknife, 4-1
$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

Early Voting (Gun Runner), Taylor Made Farm, $12,500
116 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Parx Racing, 10:35 a.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, First Site, 8-5
$70,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $105,000 KEE SEP yrl

Eight Rings (Empire Maker), Rancho San Miguel, $6,000
18 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
10-Sweetwater Downs, 7:12 p.m. EDT, $35K Sweetwater Thoroughbred Futurity, 6f, Family'spet, 12-1
$3,500 RNA CTB AJA wnl

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Belmont, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Santis, 20-1
$305,000 OBS APR 2yo
8-Gulfstream, 4:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Starship Sephora, 5-2
$95,000 FTK OCT yrl

Flightline (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, $125,000
124 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Belmont, 12:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Groves, 2-1

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Canterbury, 5:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Golden Stride, 4-1
$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; $50,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Belmont, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Island Pal, 6-1

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
117 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Parx Racing, 11:31 a.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, The Gabe Digger, 15-1
$27,000 KEE SEP yrl; $40,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Happy Saver (Super Saver), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
49 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Laurel, 2:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Trinity, 15-1
$100,000 KEE NOV wnl; $150,000 KEE SEP yrl; $200,000 OBS MAR 2yo
8-Laurel, 3:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Very Dolce, 12-1

Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
98 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Prairie Meadows, 7:41 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Capraro, 6-1

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
187 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Louisiana Downs, 5:59 p.m. EDT, $75K Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S., 5 1/2f, Bayou Baddie, 7-2
$40,000 FTK OCT yrl; $37,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo
1-Gulfstream, 12:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Bella Napoli, 20-1
$45,000 OBS APR 2yo
2-Canterbury, 5:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Copper Vixen, 3-1
$37,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $20,000 KEE JAN yrl
8-Laurel, 3:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, D J Abs, 8-1
$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; $105,000 KEE SEP yrl

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
136 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Laurel, 2:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Epic Warrior, 8-1
$210,000 FTK NOV wnl; $300,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Churchill Downs, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Ever Royal, 8-1
$220,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $70,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $150,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Keepmeinmind (Laoban), Whispering Oaks Farm, $2,000
42 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Belmont, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Ed Charles, 30-1
$28,000 FTD JUL wnl; $47,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $37,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; $60,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $60,000
133 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Belmont, 12:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Lucky Loretta, 7-2
$450,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Load to Fire (More Than Ready)
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Charles Town, 10:02 p.m. EDT, $75K Henry Mercer Memorial S., 4 1/2f, Fast to Fire, 15-1

Mandaloun (Into Mischief), Juddmonte Farms, $10,000
100 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Laurel, 2:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Baseball Card, 4-1
$55,000 FTK JUL yrl
1-Parx Racing, 10:35 a.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Vandalism, 8-1

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud, $12,500
115 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Belmont, 2:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Songbird Prince (Ire), 12-1
37,000gns TAD EWE wnl; £47,000 GOF FUK yrl; 150,000gns TAT BRE 2yo

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
135 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Belmont, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Falconer, 6-1
$150,000 KEE NOV wnl; $180,000 KEE SEP yrl; $175,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo
5-Laurel, 2:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Latte, 7-2
$95,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, $7,500
101 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Canterbury, 5:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Avos Rose, 9-2
$10,000 KEE NOV wnl; $19,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $12,500
140 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Belmont, 2:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Captain G, 20-1
$125,000 KEE SEP yrl; $275,000 OBS MAR 2yo
5-Belmont, 2:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Jersey Guy, 15-1
$75,000 FTK OCT yrl; $65,000 OBS APR 2yo
1-Parx Racing, 10:35 a.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Mochada, 15-1
$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; $12,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, $20,000
149 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Parx Racing, 10:35 a.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Olympic Dreamer, 6-1 $20,000 KEE SEP yrl; $37,500 OBS OPN 2yo
1-Parx Racing, 10:35 a.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Philly Girl, 10-1
$160,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $125,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; $150,000 RNA OBS OMR 2yo; $65,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), Darley, $10,000
111 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Parx Racing, 10:35 a.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Sassy Miss, 20-1
$4,000 KEE SEP yrl; $17,000 EAS MAY 2yo
5-Laurel, 2:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Victoria Gate, 20-1
$45,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Tale of Silence (Tale of the Cat), Colebrook Stallion Station, $2,500
16 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Gulfstream, 12:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Reza, 8-1
$22,000 KEE SEP yrl; $120,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Title Ready (More Than Ready), Breakway Farm, $2,000
13 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Belmont, 2:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Titan Ready, 2-1
$12,000 FTK OCT yrl

Zafir (Scat Daddy), Browns Thoroughbred Farm, $500
6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Louisiana Downs, 6:27 p.m. EDT, $75K Louisiana Cup Juvenile S., 5 1/2f, Cookie Swirl, 30-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, SEPT. 19
2026 Stud Fees Listed

By My Standards (Goldencents), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
132 foals of racing age/38 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Louisiana Downs, 5:59 p.m. EDT, $75K Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S., 5 1/2f, Copper Key, 6-1
$4,000 TTA YRL yrl; $60,000 OBS APR 2yo
5-Louisiana Downs, 6:27 p.m. EDT, $75K Louisiana Cup Juvenile S., 5 1/2f, Runaway Jury, 15-1
$14,000 RNA TTA YRL yrl

Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $25,000
323 foals of racing age/58 winners/7 black-type winners
12-Parx Racing, 4:03 p.m. EDT, $400K GII Gallant Bob S., 6f, Captivator, 9-2
$120,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
11-Woodbine, 6:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2fT, Double Or Nothing, 20-1
1-Belmont, 12:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Expiration Date, 3-1
$135,000 KEE NOV wnl; $185,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo
6-Churchill Downs, 8:30 p.m. EDT, $300K Harrods Creek S., 7f, Gilded Bandit, 3-1
$550,000 FTS AUG yrl
1-Gulfstream, 12:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Here Comes Barry, 9-2
$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; $80,000 OBS MAR 2yo
3-Parx Racing, 11:31 a.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Worth Waiting For, 8-1
$2,500 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $65,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Essential Quality (Tapit), Darley, $25,000
218 foals of racing age/55 winners/8 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Better Quality, 8-1
6-Belmont, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Challenge Me, 15-1
$220,000 SAR AUG yrl
13-Parx Racing, 4:58 p.m. EDT, $1000K GI Cotillion S., 1 1/16m, Measure, 4-1
$140,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $250,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Churchill Downs, 9:39 p.m. EDT, $300K GIII Dogwood S. presented by Resolute Racing, 7f, My Steel Magnolia, 30-1
$225,000 FTK JUL yrl
14-Parx Racing, 5:48 p.m. EDT, $1000K GI Pennsylvania Derby, 1 1/8m, The Puma, 4-1
$95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $150,000 OBS APR 2yo

Halladay (War Front), Kingfisher Farm, $5,000
87 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Sweetwater Downs, 7:12 p.m. EDT, $35K Sweetwater Thoroughbred Futurity, 6f, Don't Tell Jean, 15-1
$3,200 CTB AJA yrl

Independence Hall (Constitution), WinStar Farm, $10,000
196 foals of racing age/49 winners/4 black-type winners
3-Parx Racing, 11:31 a.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Allspeednobrakes, 12-1
$4,500 KEE JAN wnl; $18,000 OBS OCT yrl; $35,000 OBS APR 2yo
14-Parx Racing, 5:48 p.m. EDT, $1000K GI Pennsylvania Derby, 1 1/8m, Freedom's Echo, 20-1
$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; $35,000 OBS OPN 2yo

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Knicks Go (Paynter), Kor, private
170 foals of racing age/61 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Dark Sky, 15-1
$82,000 EAS MAY 2yo
10-Churchill Downs, 10:40 p.m. EDT, $200K Seneca Overnight S., 1 1/16m, Knickleandime, 6-1
$15,000 FTK OCT yrl
12-Parx Racing, 4:03 p.m. EDT, $400K GII Gallant Bob S., 6f, Ramajay, 12-1
$75,000 KEE SEP yrl; $55,000 OBS APR 2yo

Known Agenda (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
171 foals of racing age/50 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Parx Racing, 11:31 a.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Another Seven, 15-1
$7,000 EAS MAY 2yo
4-Louisiana Downs, 5:59 p.m. EDT, $75K Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S., 5 1/2f, Copy This, 30-1
$21,900 RNA BSL Y&M yrl

Modernist (Uncle Mo), Darby Dan Farm, $5,000
141 foals of racing age/35 winners/2 black-type winners
14-Parx Racing, 5:48 p.m. EDT, $1000K GI Pennsylvania Derby, 1 1/8m, Talk to Me Jimmy, 12-1
$24,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; $31,000 KEE SEP yrl

No Parole (Violence), Whispering Oaks Farm, $2,000
33 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Louisiana Downs, 5:59 p.m. EDT, $75K Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S., 5 1/2f, Cajun Caviar, 5-2
$18,000 TTA APR 2yo

Uncle Chuck (Uncle Mo), Died
113 foals of racing age/29 winners/4 black-type winners
14-Parx Racing, 5:48 p.m. EDT, $1000K GI Pennsylvania Derby, 1 1/8m, Micanopy, 15-1
$32,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
10-Prairie Meadows, 9:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Remember My Name, 5-1
$22,000 OBS OCT yrl; $65,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $60,000
325 foals of racing age/87 winners/18 black-type winners
9-Laurel, 4:15 p.m. EDT, $100K Weather Vane S., 6f, Embrace the Moment, 4-1
$140,000 OBS MAR 2yo
5-Belmont, 2:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Prove Me Wrong, 12-1
$475,000 KEE SEP yrl
12-Parx Racing, 4:03 p.m. EDT, $400K GII Gallant Bob S., 6f, Stradale, 4-1
$285,000 FTK JUL yrl; $1,300,000 OBS APR 2yo
12-Parx Racing, 4:03 p.m. EDT, $400K GII Gallant Bob S., 6f, Tallmar, 10-1
$85,000 KEE SEP yrl; $130,000 OBS MAR 2yo
10-Churchill Downs, 10:40 p.m. EDT, $200K Seneca Overnight S., 1 1/16m, Woodstock, 20-1
$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; $100,000 OBS MAR 2yo



ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:

POWER BY FAR S., $75,000, Presque Isle Downs, 9-18, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.32, ft.

1--**JOHN DUTTON, 121, g, 6, Eastwood--Reconsider, by Graydar**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Long Shot Racing Stables LLC; B-Town & Country Horse Farms LLC (PA); T-Scooter Davis; J-Rosario Montanez. $43,650. Lifetime Record: 34-8-6-7, $350,982.

2--**Wow Whata Party**, 119, g, 5, Desert Party--Loan Guarantee, by Malibu Moon. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Jeremy Brooks (PA); T-James L Lawrence II. $14,550.

3--**The Boy's Warrior**, 119, g, 4, Warrior's Reward--Inciarte, by Broken Vow. O-Samuel Klein Jr; B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA); T-Scooter Davis. $8,003.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1. Odds: 1.70, 2.80, 4.30.

MISS SOUTHERN OHIO S., (NB) $75,000, Belterra, 9-18, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.16, gd.

1--**PARLAY, 122, f, 4, National Flag--Miss Emma Maria, by Tiznow**. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & America's Thoroughbred Investors; B-WinBlaze LLC (OH); T-Timothy E Hamm; J-Rocco Bowen. $48,750. Lifetime Record: SW, 21-6-7-4, $369,685.

2--**Better Half**, 118, m, 6, National Flag--Mini Mom, by Parents' Reward. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Ella D Racing Stable; B-WinBlaze LLC (OH); T-Timothy E Hamm. $15,000.

Miss Southern Ohio S. cont.

3--**Our Last Song**, 116, m, 7, Itsthesameoldsong--Oh So Easy, by Take That Step. O/B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH); T-Timothy E Hamm. $7,500.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 0.10, 7.00, 7.60.

LOYALTY S., (NB) $75,000, Belterra, 9-18, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:10.48, ft.

1--**BREAKHEART PASS, 119, c, 2, Event Driven--Miss Van Gogh, by Vindication**. O/B-Paula K. Weaver (OH); T-Robert C. Cline; J-Santiago Gonzalez. $45,000. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-1-0, $85,340.

2--**Little Truck**, 120, c, 2, Indy Wind--Small Secret, by Ministers Wild Cat. O-Smith Red Gate Farm LLC; B-Hal Snowden (OH); T-Larry E. Smith. $15,000.

3--**Rule the Roost**, 119, g, 2, Dominus--Tomica's Spirit, by Officer. O-Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm LLC (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham. $7,500.

Margins: 8 3/4, 4, 1. Odds: 0.05, 14.90, 35.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Belmont, $162,000, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 9-18, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 1:59.27, fm, 1/2 length.

A BOURBON FOR TOBY (c, 4, Bernardini--Kitten's Girl, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: GSP, 17-3-4-6, $391,535. O/B-Titletown Racing Stables (Paul Farr) (KY); T-Thomas Morley.

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9th-Belmont, $157,500, (S), 9-18, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:20.37, fm, 2 lengths.

MARIA CALLAS (f, 3, Caravaggio--Anything Goes, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, $146,530. O/B-Lawrence Goichman (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.

9th-Churchill Downs, $132,411, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 9-18, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.86, ft, 1/2 length.

TAP ME A SONG (g, 4, Tapiture--Gwithian, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-3, $325,296. O-Cowboys & Razorbacks Racing Stables LLC; B-Clark O Brewster (KY); T-Carlos Santamaria. *$50,000 2yo '24 TTAAPR.

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7th-Churchill Downs, $108,255, (NW3$X)/Opt. Clm ($100,000), 9-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.02, ft, head.

NO BIEN NI MAL (BRZ) (r, 5, Hofburg--Una Beleza {Brz} {Ch. 3yo Filly & MG1SW-Brz, $137,101}, by Signal Tap) Lifetime Record: GSW-US, SW & GSP-Brz, 14-7-1-1, $284,701. O-Duplo Ouro Stables LLC; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (BRZ); T-Paulo H Lobo. *1/2 to Fantastic Boy (Brz) (Wild Event), G1SP-Brz.

6th-Woodbine, C$67,752, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm ($28,589), 9-18, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52.24, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

SLUGGERNAUT (g, 4, Frac Daddy--Sarasota Sunrise, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, $53,789. O-Canuck Racing Club; B-Laurel A Byrne (ON); T-Kevin Attard.

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8th-Gulfstream, $52,000, (S), 9-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.85, sy, 1/2 length.

LOVE LIKE LUCY (f, 3, Win Win Win--Just Like Lucy, by Majesticperfection) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-2-4-1, $194,030. O-MyRacehorse, Thoroughbred Acquisition Group LLC & Miller Racing LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. *$60,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; $300,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR.

9th-Laurel, $47,040, (C), 9-18, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.39, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

GREAT QUALITY (g, 4, Great Notion--Hailey's Flip {MSP, $381,227}, by Archarcharch) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, $112,180. O/B-Daniel C. Crowley & Non Stop Stable (MD); T-Gary Capuano. *Full to Haileysfirstnotion, GSP, $373,860; 1/2 to Doc's Miracle (Long River), SW, $199,390.

7th-Delaware, $46,150, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000), 9-18, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.91, ft, 1/2 length.

EMBRACE MY UNCLE (g, 9, Shanghai Bobby--Midnight Embrace, by Midnight Lute) Lifetime Record: 73-14-19-9, $371,958. O-Dana Barber; B-Yvonne Schwabe Thoroughbreds (ON); T-Christopher Seale. *$9,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; $20,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Midnight Mascot (Army Mule), SW & GSP, $253,301.

Hip 2325- Half sis sells KEESEP w/ HILL 'N' DALE

2nd-Presque Isle Downs, $43,290, 9-18, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:40.56, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

NIGHT NURSE (f, 4, Divining Rod--Doukas, by Kantharos) Lifetime Record: 26-7-3-4, $158,100. O-Rice Racing; B-Reifsnyders Ag Center & Danielle Marie (PA); T-Kevin Rice. *$16,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT.

9th-Remington, $39,000, 9-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.31, ft, 2 lengths.

LAMORNA INN (f, 3, Munnings--Wall of Compassion {GSP, $123,200}, by Jimmy Creed) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $43,833. O-Judge Lanier Racing LLC; B-Juddmonte (KY); T-Dick Cappellucci. *$50,000 3yo '26 FTDJUL.

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7th-Charles Town, $35,200, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 9-17, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.20, sy, 1 length.
TICO GRANDE (g, 4, Fiber Sonde--Sydneys Astral Hat, by Garnered) Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-4, $118,208. O/B-Hasty Rebel Stables LLC (WV); T-Patricia R Anderson.

4th-Charles Town, $34,100, 9-17, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51.98, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
ARMUCESS (f, 3, Army Mule--Queen's Princess, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $40,774. O/B/T-Shane Meyers (KY).

5th-Charles Town, $34,100, (S), 9-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.75, sl, 5 1/2 lengths.
NAMASTE (f, 4, Madefromlucky--Ridden Out, by Makin) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $43,344. O/B-Fairview Farm (E H Walters) (WV); T-David Walters.

6th-Charles Town, $34,100, 9-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.29, sy, 2 1/4 lengths.
BALLINACLASH (g, 3, Frosted--Regent's House, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-0, $129,068. O-Frank McEntee, John Gardiner & Kurt Koch; B-John Gardiner & Frank McEntee (KY); T-Phil Schoenthal.

8th-Canterbury, $24,200, 9-17, (C), 3yo/up, 5f, :57.63, ft, 2 lengths.
WOODSON (g, 4, Omaha Beach--A P Mink, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, $46,940. O-Judy Pryor; B-Summerhill Farm (KY); T-Kevin Eikleberry. *$50,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; $200,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

3rd-Belterra, $22,700, (S), 9-18, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.19, gd, 3/4 length.
BRADLEY (c, 3, Omaha Beach--Keep the Ring {SP}, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $39,154. O/B-Jane N. & James A. Fraser (OH); T-Michael J. Maker. *$45,000 RNA Wlg '23 KEENOV; $26,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Mister Okie, g, 2, **Caleb's Posse**--Okie Nova (SW, $149,952), by Cavvy. Remington, 9-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.56. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,404. B-Richter Family Trust (OK). *1ST-TIME STARTER.
Miss Drama, f, 2, **Mind Control**--Drama Mama, by Century City (Ire). Charles Town, 9-17, 4 1/2f, :53.30. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,656. B-Warwick Equine Services LLC (NY). *$12,000 RNA Wlg '24 FTNMIX; $14,000 Ylg '25 EASOCT; $9,000 2yo '26 EASMAY. **1/2 to Hannah's Smile (Perfect Soul {Ire}), SP, $227,795. ***1ST-TIME STARTER. ****Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Stay Thirsty).

Sold as a weanling with The New Hill Farm

Winning Matters, f, 3, **Game Winner**--Moon Over Matter, by Malibu Moon. Churchill Downs, 9-18, (C), 7f, 1:24.54. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, $86,796. B-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY). *$27,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; $190,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR.

Broodmare purchase by ARCH BLOODSTOCK, LLC
Hip 1935 - Half bro sells at KeeSep with Warrendale

Bridgesong, g, 3, **Midshipman**--Villa Savoye, by Medaglia d'Oro. Churchill Downs, 9-17, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44.70. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-0, $44,662. B-Bill McDowell (AR). *$34,000 Ylg '24 OBSWIN; $92,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.
Brikeli, f, 3, **Mitole**--Take It Inside, by Disco Rico. Laurel, 9-18, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.72. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $41,710. B-Kyle M. Horlacher (MD). *1/2 to Concrete Glory (Bodemeister), SW, $598,474.

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American Pharoah, Davidson, f, 2, o/o Harley Girl, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 9-18, Belmont
Army Mule, Armucess, f, 3, o/o Queen's Princess, by Forestry. ALW, 9-17, Charles Town
Army Mule, Stormy Sunset, f, 2, o/o Sea Smoke, by Tribal Rule. MSW, 9-18, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred
Bernardini, A Bourbon for Toby, c, 4, o/o Kitten's Girl, by Kitten's Joy. AOC, 9-18, Belmont
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Caravaggio, Maria Callas, f, 3, o/o Anything Goes, by Speightstown. ALW, 9-18, Belmont
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1138	C	Nashville-Rapid Racer	$140,000	OBS WNT MIX 2026	Always Dreaming	Gainesway
1142	F	Arcangelo-Reenie D	$180,000	FTK WNT MIX 2026	Machmer Hall	Machmer Hall Sales
1145	F	Arcangelo-Remington Rose	$190,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Cavalier Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
1150	C	Gunite-R Sassy Lass	$200,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Cavalier Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
1153	F	Up to the Mark-Rutherienne	$85,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Fully Mine	Paramount Sales
1154	C	Vekoma-Sachem	$125,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	C. Marina Thoroughbreds	Taylor Made Sales
1167	C	Honor A. P.-Silent Wings	$60,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Clover Creek	Woods Edge Farm
1172	F	Omaha Beach-Sky Proposal	$95,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Royal Colors Racing	Taylor Made Sales
1185	C	Twirling Candy-Speightful Charge	$120,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Pimento Bloodstock	Hunter Valley Farm
1190	C	Gunite-Stage Bell	$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Bradshaw Bloodstock	Hunter Valley Farm
1194	F	Annapolis-Star Packer	$80,000	FTK FALL MIX 2025	Aviation Nation	Gainesway
1198	C	Oscar Performance-Street Interest	$155,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Red Stable	Hunter Valley Farm
1201	C	Practical Joke-Sundown	$130,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Tami Bobo	Denali Stud
1204	C	Yaupon-Surf Siren	$150,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Scott & Evan Dilworth	Denali Stud
1206	F	Pappacap-Sweet	$170,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Tim Hoese	Lane's End
1209	F	Mage-Sweet Nina	$110,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Pinhook Partners	Lane's End
1220	F	Arabian Lion-The Girl Factor	$150,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Pinhook Partners	Lane's End
1221	C	Omaha Beach-Tiana	$165,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Green Lane Stables	Hunter Valley Farm
1228	C	Vekoma-Topo Girl	$190,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Saltwater Sales	Taylor Made Sales
1245	C	McKinzie-Vivacious Venezie	$90,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Jayson Kid	Paramount Sales
1263	F	Vekoma-Accapella Bella	$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	D.J. Stable	Taylor Made Sales
1264	C	Practical Joke-Agreeable Miss	$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Equivest	Eaton Sales
1271	C	Epicenter-Already Charming	$200,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Brady Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
1279	C	Bolt d'Oro-Apologize	$27,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Onan Bloodstock	Paramount Sales
1305	F	Gunite-Blue Moonrise	$200,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	En Fuego Stables	Gainesway
1307	C	Mage-Bodella	$155,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Violet Stables	Gainesway
1311	F	Omaha Beach-Brandons Danger	$75,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Tami Bobo	Taylor Made Sales

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1312	F	Vekoma-Breakaway Dixie	$130,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	No Horses No Life	Legacy Bloodstock
1315	C	Yaupon-Brennan	$135,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Miesville Racing	Hunter Valley Farm
1318	C	Yaupon-Calamity Jane	$140,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	No Horses No Life	Legacy Bloodstock
1320	F	Yaupon-Capable	$145,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Northface Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
1322	C	Up to the Mark-Cash Refund (GB)	$110,000	FTK WNT MIX 2026	First Finds Farm	Denali Stud
1323	C	City of Light-Cathryn's Gold	$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	En Fuego Stables	Gainesway
1326	F	Up to the Mark-Chambray	$70,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	K&H Thoroughbreds	Legacy Bloodstock
1329	F	Gunite-Charge Through	$110,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	RDO/MRJ Bloodstock	Taylor Made Sales
1332	C	Two Phil's-Chosen Road	$140,000	FTK FALL MIX 2025	Kings Point Farm	Hunter Valley Farm
1336	C	Uncle Mo-Classique	$125,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Tami Bobo	Denali Stud
1344	C	Life Is Good-Concert Hall	$275,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Violet Stables	Gainesway
1350	C	Maclean's Music-Count On Caroline	$120,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Preferred Partners	Machmer Hall Sales
1356	C	Munnings-Dance With Destiny	$135,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	JKD Stables	Taylor Made Sales
1357	C	McKinzie-Dancing All Night	$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Polly Bloodstock	Gainesway
1366	C	Cody's Wish-Destinationwnrscir	$210,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Delta Squad Racing	Machmer Hall Sales
1367	C	Tiz the Law-Diamond Back Lil	$260,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Silver Creek T'breds	Gainesway
1370	C	Dr. Schivel-Dooit	$130,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Machmer Hall	Machmer Hall Sales
1373	C	Vekoma-Druidess	$75,000	FTK FALL MIX 2025	Clover Creek	Woods Edge Farm
1378	F	Munnings-Elementar	$160,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Citrus Sales	Denali Stud
1383	C	Mage-Essaouira	$145,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Fleur de Lis Stables	Pope McLean
1385	F	Flightline-Excused (Aus)	$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Three Kings	Legacy Bloodstock
1388	C	Arabian Lion-Fairytale Ending (Ire)	$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Autumn Bloodstock	Eaton Sales
1391	C	Omaha Beach-Fashion Code	$130,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Blue Heron Bloodstock	Eaton Sales
1397	C	Yaupon-Flattering Bea	$85,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Wrong Road	Hunter Valley Farm
1402	F	Tiz the Law-Forest Lake	$100,000	FTK WNT MIX 2026	American Equistock	Paramount Sales
1404	C	Twirling Candy-For Sure	$130,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Sugar Hill Farm	Eaton Sales
1406	C	Violence-Frolic's Revenge	$190,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	PB Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
1412	C	Life Is Good-Graceful Fancy	$285,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	En Fuego Stables	Gainesway
1413	C	Yaupon-Gran Nighthawk	$165,000	FTK WNT MIX 2026	First Finds Farm	Gainesway
1415	F	City of Light-Guileful	$160,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Winning Direction	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa
1421	C	Liam's Map-Haven	$110,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Castleton Way	Taylor Made Sales
1430	F	Practical Joke-Homemade Mo Nae	$75,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Jump Start	Taylor Made Sales
1435	C	Taiba-Hot Roots	$125,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Clover Creek	Woods Edge Farm

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1446	F	Jackie's Warrior-Just a Catch	$160,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Long Fellow Stable	Taylor Made Sales
1451	C	Army Mule-La Babia	$90,000	FTK FALL MIX 2025	Cavalier Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
1458	C	Forte-Late Bloom	$150,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Tami Bobo	Gainesway
1461	C	Tiz the Law-Leah Forestiere	$90,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Clover Creek Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
1467	F	Munnings-Let Yourself Go	$95,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Lachlan Bruce	Runnymede Farm
1473	F	Flightline-Love the Nightlife	$210,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Bourbon Meadows	Lane's End
1480	F	Yaupon-Magic Humor	$150,000	FTK FALL MIX 2025	Preferred Partners 25/26	Machmer Hall Sales
1489	C	Flightline-Mendi's Girl	$250,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Charlie Allen	Taylor Made Sales
1490	C	Arabian Lion-Meow Meow Hiss	$120,000	FTN FALL MIX 2025	Gregory Clarke	Frankfort Park Farm
1493	C	Jackie's Warrior-Metro Music	$155,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Cavalier Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
1497	C	Tiz the Law-Mission Reality	$70,000	FTK WNT MIX 2026	Sugar Hill Farm	Eaton Sales
1498	C	Up to the Mark-Misty Mauve	$200,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Intl Equities Holding	Gainesway
1502	C	Bolt d'Oro-Money Madness	$135,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Stella Stables	Gainesway
1504	C	Jackie's Warrior-Moonlighting	$150,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Green Lane Stables	Hunter Valley Farm
1505	C	Practical Joke-Moon Rainbow	$100,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Etched Bloodstock	Penn Sales
1510	C	Gunite-Motown Mischief	$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	All Day Racing	Taylor Made Sales
1515	C	Mage-New Circle	$55,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Believe Bloodstock	Machmer Hall Sales
1518	C	Taiba-Noto	$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Saltwater Sales	Taylor Made Sales
1524	C	Elite Power-One Way Passage	$170,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Blackberry Lodge	Bedouin Bloodstock
1538	F	Yaupon-Pie Killer	$57,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Believe Bloodstock	Machmer Hall Sales
1543	C	Army Mule-Plus Chic	$140,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	5BF Stables	Gainesway
1546	C	Tiz the Law-Porto Marmay (Ire)	$60,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Southern Comfort Farm	Paramount Sales
1549	C	Upstart-Principessa Mia	$100,000	FTK FALL MIX 2025	Castleton Way	Taylor Made Sales

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'SOME PEOPLE COLLECTED ONE DIRECTION MEMORABILIA, I HAD FRANKEL MEMORABILIA!'

Heartwarming stories from a bucket list meeting for Frankel's biggest fans, hosted by Discover Newmarket



Frankel strikes a pose for his admirers at Juddmonte's Banstead Manor Stud | *Adam Houghton*

By Adam Houghton

A pilgrimage. That was the term used by one gentleman to sum up the nature of his recent visit to Juddmonte's Banstead Manor Stud, a fitting description for so many to have journeyed to this corner of Cheveley, Newmarket in the past 14 years.

There, since November 8, 2012, the dedicated team of stallion men at Juddmonte have had in their care the living legend that is Frankel, who returned to his birthplace at the conclusion of an unblemished racing career for Prince Khalid Abdullah and Sir Henry Cecil.

To Rob Bowley, Frankel's steadfast companion ever since, the son of Galileo is simply 'Bobby'. For this tour group coordinated by Discover Newmarket, however, he is cherished as the greatest racehorse to have graced the turf, with the opportunity to spend just 10 minutes in his presence meaning absolutely everything to the two dozen people in attendance.

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IRISH OAKS WINNER JOHANNA WALSH JOINS LINE-UP FOR TATTERSALLS SCEPTRE SESSIONS

Johanna Walsh (Sea The Stars), the impressive winner of this year's Irish Oaks at the Curragh, is the latest Group 1 performer to join the star-studded cast set to be offered at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale, which takes place from Monday, November 30 to Thursday, December 3.

The Joseph O'Brien-trained filly will go through the ring as part of the fifth edition of the Sceptre Sessions, becoming only the second winner of the Irish Oaks to be offered at the December Mares Sale in the same year as her Classic success in more than 40 years. The first was You Got To Me (Nathaniel), who sold for 4.8 millions gns when headlining the Sceptre Sessions in 2024.

A dual winner from six career starts in the colours of owner Wells Watson, Johanna Walsh opened her account at the third attempt in May this year when winning a Leopardstown maiden by over three lengths, before heading to Royal Ascot where she was beaten just a head in the G2 Ribblesdale Stakes. **Cont. p5**



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FOREVER YOUNG TAKES JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP

Forever Young (Real Steel) won the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup on the first day of the new Belmont Park which opened on Friday.

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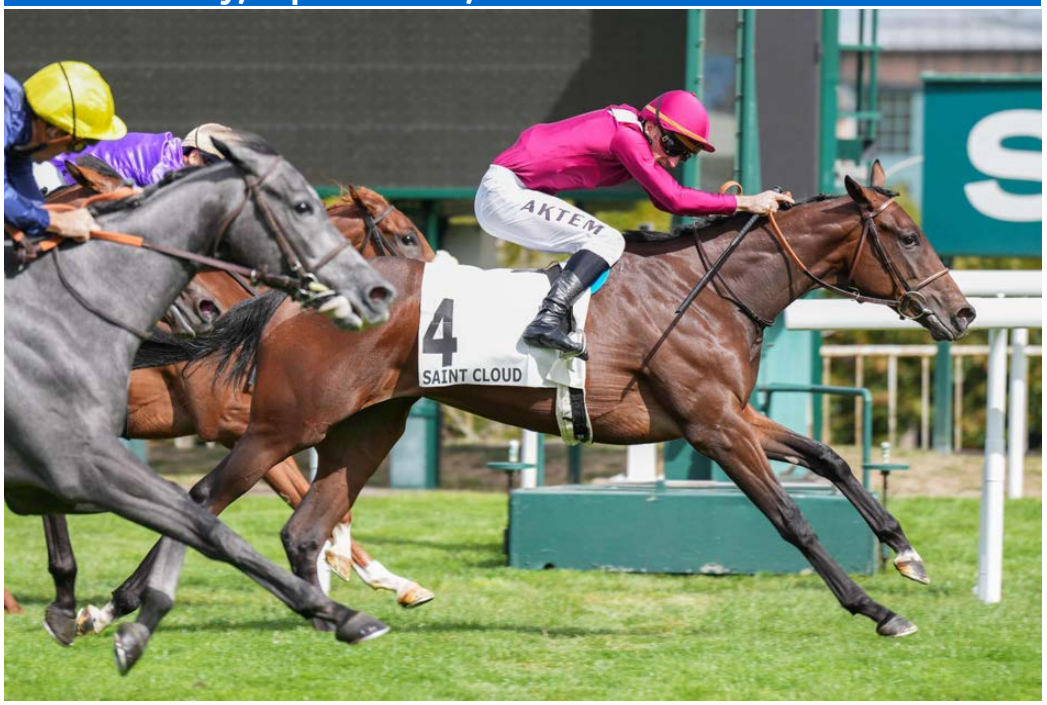
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Moneefa rattled home at Saint-Cloud to be the fifth winner for her sire, Baaeed. The son of Sea The Stars now has winners in the UK, Ireland, France, the US and Japan. See page 13 for more. | *Scoop Dyga*

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The four-time Group 1 winner will stand at Poonawalla Stud Farms in India beginning next year.

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The three-year-old son of Cracksman topped the AKTEM Turnover and Flat Yearling Sales.

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The son of Shamexpress turned in a flawless gallop at Sha Tin on Friday morning.

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"He's the greatest racehorse of all time, for sure," said Brian Eiffe, who made the journey from Leixlip, Co. Kildare in order to set eyes on Frankel for the first time in the flesh. "I loved Sea The Stars, he was a great horse, but what Frankel did wasn't normal for a horse. He was like the Usain Bolt of horses--a freak of nature."

That freak of nature continues to capture the imagination of the public as only he can--to steal a phrase from Simon Holt's memorable Juddmonte International commentary--with his magnetic pull being such that tours such as this one are the hottest tickets going in this racing-obsessed town.

"The half-day tour sells out within two or three hours," explained former jockey Larry Bowden, who has been a tour guide with Discover Newmarket since the organisation first came into being in 2015. "Then the full-day tours usually take a day or two days to go. We always have a long waiting list for people as well."



The tour group taking in the sights on Warren Hill | *Adam Houghton*

In a classy gesture from all involved in organising the eight Frankel tours held each year, a share of all funds raised is donated to East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH), for whom Frankel is an ambassador.

This charitable aspect first came about when Frankel was still in training at Warren Place, with the late Cecil being approached to choose a worthy cause when the demand for Frankel merchandise from his devoted followers became so strong that the team at Juddmonte was left with little choice but to answer the call.

"All of those years ago, when Frankel was racing, we used to get lots of requests for Frankel caps, jackets or whatever, and so did Juddmonte," explained Cecil's widow, Lady Jane, who has hosted the full-day Frankel tours alongside Bowden since 2018, with her intimate tales from those heady days acting as the perfect foil to Bowden's humorous commentary, all whilst taking in the sights and sounds of Newmarket.

"So, Juddmonte decided to produce some merchandise and, obviously, they weren't interested in making money out of it. They said to Henry, 'Do you want to choose a charity that the proceeds can go to?' Between us, we came up with EACH, because it's local and Henry was all for anything to do with children and helping young people. It's such a good cause. It was all about raising money from the sale of merchandise, initially, and then it's gone on from there."

She added of her involvement with the Frankel tours, "When they [Discover Newmarket] first asked me, I just thought it would be for that year. But it's lovely to be able to come and see Frankel. He's got such presence about him and it's lovely to see other people appreciate that there is something special about him. He still looks incredible. Obviously, the team here do a brilliant job. Rob has looked after him since the day he arrived and absolutely adores him. They've got a real bond and it's very evident when you come here.

"There are endless stories that I hear on these days. Like today, I met Hannah. She said she was 12 when she saw Frankel winning and in her bag she had newspapers from that time with stories about Frankel. I get to meet these people who are real Frankel fans or were fans of Henry. It's nice--it's my connection with Frankel, with Henry."

For many fans, that connection with their favourite horses can be lost all too quickly in the world of Flat racing, with the best colts and fillies of their generation often being retired before they've even turned four, never to be seen again by your average punter.

Certainly, given Frankel's astronomical value, the team at Juddmonte could have been forgiven had they taken a more cautious approach when it comes to the level of access that they provide to Banstead Manor and its stallions. Happily, however, those closest to Frankel are the first to acknowledge the importance of showcasing this now-mild-mannered 18-year-old to a wider audience, with Discover Newmarket coming on board to help manage numbers in a way that disrupts the day-to-day routine of one of the finest collections of stallions on the planet as little as possible.

"It's very nice to be able to direct people to Discover Newmarket, who do a great job of putting these tours on," said Juddmonte's nominations administrator, Tom Parry, who assumed control of tour guide responsibilities once the eager group had disembarked the coach at Banstead Manor."

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The SUPERSTAR... and his RISING STARS!

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TEXAS

4-length Maiden winner at Nakayama on Sunday

Bred by: Maetani Bokujo Ltd



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NOT FOR LONG

Last to first on debut in the Maiden Special Weight at Churchill Downs on Thursday

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Frankel Cont.

He added, "A lot of breeding operations can be very private--and we definitely do have our private parts--but our stallions are the face of the operation. It's great to be able to open our doors to the public and for them to get a rare glimpse of an amazing stallion like Frankel. He captivated so many people and got so many people into racing that we think it's really important to be able to offer them that opportunity."

It's an opportunity that people from all corners of the globe have seized with both hands over the past decade.

"We have people come here from all over the world to see him," said Bowden. "There was a gentleman who flew in from Japan, specifically to see Frankel. He finished his tour, went back to London and flew home to Japan the next day. That's how keen people are. For the last 16 or 17 years, he's been everybody's favourite horse.

"Every time he walks out of his box, you look at him and think, 'My god, what an animal.' We had another lady come up here one day and she had the Frankel colours on. Her face when Frankel came out--she was crying. I've worked with horses all of my life, so horses are horses to me. But they are special and people who don't like horses won't understand it, the way people act with him [Frankel]."



Cameras at the ready | *Adam Houghton*

Whilst yours truly managed to hold it together on this particular September afternoon, instead concentrating on trying to get the perfect photo of his equine hero, there was more than a tear or two being shed among the rest of the party.

Step forward Frankel superfan Hannah Pinero Paz who, as described by Lady Jane, came well prepared for the occasion, bringing with her from Gloucestershire a bag full of newspapers from the day of Frankel's swansong in the Qipco Champion Stakes at Ascot.

"I was sobbing with tears streaming down my face," she laughed after being given chance to regain her composure on the coach journey back to Newmarket's Rowley Mile Racecourse.

"He was the first horse that I really followed. I've got my big pile of newspapers that I collected from when Frankel was racing. These are from his last race these ones, but I've got some going all the way back to his three-year-old year as well. I was a bit of a unique child and it was my special interest at that time. Whereas some people liked collecting One Direction memorabilia, I had Frankel posters and memorabilia!"

This was the second time that Hannah, who now rides out part-time for Alan King, had seen Frankel in person, with the tears brought on by this encounter betraying a deep-rooted affection that first set her on the path to a life in this great sport of ours.

She continued, "Maybe eight years ago, I came with the Royal Agriculture University when they did a Newmarket trip. It wasn't quite as intimate as it was today when they brought him over and let him see the crowd. I thought today was a bit more special.

"I think I just appreciated it a bit more, with the benefit of a few more years and being able to look back at how much he's influenced my life. It was a really pivotal moment and really changed things for me. I work in racing now and racing is my biggest hobby by a huge margin--it defines my life."

Brian Thomas, on the other hand, openly admitted that he was probably among the minority in the tour group in that he barely knew one end of a horse from another.

Again, though, it was love that brought Brian on the five-hour journey from North Wales to Newmarket, with the Frankel tour having been purchased by him as an 80th birthday present for his wife, Carol.

A huge racing enthusiast who was in attendance on the Roodee when another great of the turf, Shergar, won the Chester Vase in 1981, Carol thought she was in Newmarket for a visit to the National Stud and remained blissfully unaware of the day's itinerary when it began with a tour of the Rowley Mile at 9am sharp.

"It basically started with a friend of ours who unfortunately died in Australia," Brian said of how the plan came to fruition. "We were talking about what I was going to get Carol for her 80th and it was him who came up with the idea of coming to Newmarket to see Frankel. I thought, 'Ah, there's an idea, she'd definitely like that.' That's how it started and I applied about 12 months ago.

"The hardest bit has been keeping it a secret from Carol! But I've managed to keep it quiet and she had no idea she was coming here."

Judged by the big smile on Carol's face as the couple walked away from the Banstead Manor stallion yard arm in arm, would it be fair to say that Brian's surprise had earned himself a place in her good books? **Cont. p5**

Frankel Cont.

"For a while, anyway!" she beamed, before giving her verdict on the Juddmonte behemoth she'd only ever seen on the television, adding, "I thought he was extra special. He really stood out and he's got presence. It was just a lovely surprise, better than I ever would have thought."

A lovely surprise, indeed, while there are still times when even those closest to Frankel are surprised by the remarkable gestures of goodwill towards him.

"Juddmonte will tell you that they have children sending their pocket money on Frankel's birthday [February 11]," added Lady Jane. "Obviously, that all goes to EACH, but it's just so lovely that, after all this time, people still know his name."

A perfect 14 from 14 on the racecourse and the highest-rated racehorse [147] in Timeform's history, also achieving record-breaking feats now as a stallion, the name Frankel will surely echo in eternity.

If you haven't made the pilgrimage to see him yet, then what are you waiting for?

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Johanna Walsh Cont. from p1

She then enjoyed her finest hour at the Curragh when powering clear of her nine rivals to dominate the Irish Oaks, beating Inis Mor by four lengths, with the subsequent G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Sparan Nua back in third.

"Johanna Walsh is an immensely talented filly that Carriganog Racing have the privilege of training on behalf of her owner Wells Watson," said O'Brien. "She is a beautiful athlete and has been from the first day she entered our yard and should only improve as a four-year-old. She gifted us our first win in the Irish Oaks and should attract plenty of interest from the world's leading racing and breeding operations."

Johanna Walsh is one of four winners from as many runners out of the Dawn Approach mare Miss Aiglonne, a half-sister to the G1 Prix d'Ispahan-winning sire Mekhtaal. Her second dam, the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air heroine Aiglonne (Silver Hawk), has also produced the GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial Stakes and GIII Long Island Handicap scorer Aigue Marine (Galileo); the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon winner and G1 Criterium International runner-up Normandy Bridge (Le Havre); and the G2 Prix Hocquart winner Democrate (Dalakhani).

Tattersalls managing director Matthew Prior added, "Tattersalls is immensely proud to be in the rare position of offering a Classic-winning filly in the same year as her triumph. Johanna Walsh was an emphatic winner of the Group 1 Irish Oaks, and we are grateful to Wells Watson for giving Tattersalls the opportunity to present such an exceptional filly to the market.

"The Sceptre Sessions is a fitting stage for a filly of this calibre, and we look forward to showcasing her to the biggest names within the bloodstock world, who descend on Park Paddocks each December.

"The line-up of quality fillies and mares heading to the Sceptre Sessions continues to gather momentum, and we eagerly anticipate another outstanding renewal of this special sale."

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FOUR-TIME GROUP 1 WINNER SOSIE TO STAND AT POONAWALLA STUD FARMS IN INDIA



Sosie winning last year's Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin | *HKJC*

By Adam Houghton

The four-time Group 1 winner **Sosie** (Sea The Stars) will embark on a stallion career in India in 2027 after being purchased by Poonawalla Stud Farms in a deal brokered by Ajay Anne of New Approach Bloodstock.

"Mr Zavaray Poonawalla wants to breed a horse that is good enough to run in those races that Sosie won himself, so the aim is quite high," Anne told *TDN Europe* on Friday. "That is the reason he's been very consistent in buying not just high-quality stallions but also high-quality mares.

"It's been quite a journey because I've been following this horse since the end of his four-year-old career. There was fierce competition and, luckily, Mr Poonawalla was very clear in his mind that he wanted to buy him."

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Sosie Cont.

Trained by Andre Fabre, Sosie retires from racing as the winner of seven of his 15 career starts and over $4.4 million in prize-money. The Wertheimer et Frere homebred made a successful debut at Chantilly as a two-year-old, before returning the following year to prove himself one of the leading colts of his generation with wins in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G2 Prix Niel. He also finished third in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and fourth in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

At four, Sosie kicked off the campaign with consecutive top-level triumphs at ParisLongchamp in the Prix Ganay and Prix d'Ispahan, with better to come later in the year when he followed a third-place finish in the Arc with the most lucrative success of his career in the G1 Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin, beating fellow Group 1 winners Giavellotto, Goliath, Al Riffa and Los Angeles in a truly international finish.

Last seen finishing third when trying to defend his Prix d'Ispahan crown in May this year, the son of Sea The Stars had shown the previous month that he retained all of his ability at the age of five when occupying the same position behind Romantic Warrior in the G1 FWD QEII Cup.

"He's a high-profile horse to go to India, a four-time Group 1 winner and a champion older horse in France," said Anne. "He was favourite for the Arc at one stage and went on to win the Hong Kong Vase quite impressively. He's a beautiful horse, very well balanced and extremely correct. He has a beautiful action on the grass and his progeny should really enjoy the turf we have in India."

Sosie is one of six winners from seven runners produced by Listed Prix Coronation third Sosia (Shamardal), with the others including last year's G3 Prix Noailles hero Uther (Camelot) and the dual Listed winner Anasia (Intello), who also filled the runner-up spot in both the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air and G3 Prix de Conde.

Sosie's granddam Sahel (Monsun) is also responsible for the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio winner and black-type producer Sortilege (Tiger Hill), whose notable progeny include the G1 Preis der Diana runner-up Spanish Eyes (Zarak) and the winning Henrythenavigator mare Seductive, the dam of the dual Group 2 winner Straight (Zarak).

Sahel herself is a full-sister to the multiple Group 1-winning sires Schiaparelli and Samum, as well as the Preis der Diana heroine Salve Regina and the unraced Sanwa, the dam of the G1 Deutsches Derby winning-sire Sea The Moon, also by Sea The Stars.

Anne described it as a "proven recipe" as Sosie prepares to join a stallion roster at Poonawalla that also includes the established Group 1 sire Territories, who was purchased in a deal brokered by Anne in October 2024.

He added, "We purchased Territories, who is obviously more potent over a shorter distance. I'm not saying that he can't produce a Classic winner, but Sosie will certainly be taking care of that department. It will be a good combination to have.

"Sosie will also be the first son of Sea The Stars to go to India and he comes from the family of Sea The Moon, so it's a proven recipe. He will cover 60 to 70 mares, mainly Mr Zavaray Poonawalla's mares."

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AMADEO STARS AT AKTEM TURNOVER SALE



Amadeo | *Christophe Taniere*

Topping the AKTEM Turnover and Flat Yearling Sales was **Amadeo** (Cracksman) (lot 19), who sold for €150,000 to Amiable DC Bloodstock and Emmet Mullins. Consigned by Alessandro Botti, the three-year-old gelding has won twice in six starts and is from the same family as noted runner Moonlight Cloud (Invincible Spirit).

Guy Petit bought lot 21, the AQPS **Nuage d'Ivresse** (Ectot) for €80,000 from the draft of Haras de Mirande. A winner at Morlaix, the three-year-old colt is out of Saddex's Enivrante.

On the yearling side of things, a daughter of Zarak (lot 76) brought €36,000 from Georges Mullins. The grey was consigned by Haras de l'Hotellerie and is out of the multiple stakes-placed mare Angelissima (Dark Angel). GI United Nations Stakes hero Adhamo (Intello) is a half-brother to the dam.

Statistically, 57 horses sold from 112 offered (51%) for a gross of €782,500. The average was €13,728 and the median was €8,000.

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GO ATHLETICO LEADS GOFFSGO LATE SEPTEMBER CATALOGUE



Go Athletico | *Scoop Dyga*

The catalogue for the GoffsGo Late September Sale is now online and features 40 lots. Divided between horses-in-training, breeding stock and yearlings, it will be held beginning Wednesday, September 23 at noon to Thursday, September 24 at 2 p.m.

G3 Renaissance Stakes hero **Go Athletico** (Goken) (lot 13) is the highlight of the horses-in-training, with **Whytemontella** (Kodiac) (lot 29), a barrier trial heroine at Leopardstown last month, also entered. Other lots of note include **Invincible Destiny** (Frankel) (lot 11) who is from the family of Polydream (Oasis Dream); **Jazz Queen** (Too Darn Hot) (lot 14) who is a half-sister to Group 1 winner Winter Power (Bungle Inthejungle); and **Acanto** (Churchill) (lot 18), a half-sister to Group 2 winner and Group 1-placed Sixties Groove (Sixties Icon). There are also mares in foal to Mojo Star (lots 38 and 40), as well as yearlings by Persian Force and Mojo Star.

Goffs Group chief executive Henry Beeby said, "The GoffsGo Late September Sale presents another diverse catalogue and the platform continues to expand its reach with new sellers and buyers active for every sale. Its current top price of £245,000 is the highest price achieved by any UK or Irish online sale so far in 2026, that's a great achievement and one of which we are proud."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, September 19, 2026:
UNITED KINGDOM
Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/15 winners/3 black-type winners
14:12-NEWBURY, 175K GII The Dubai Duty Free Mill Reef Stakes (Class 1) (Group 2) (In Honour Of Ian Balding)6f, **Arapaho Gold (Ire)**
€42,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
15:20-NEWBURY, 7f, **Inmyopinion (GB)**
7,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025; £16,800 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026
15:20-NEWBURY, 7f, **Rattenbury (Ire)**
€62,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €75,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025
14:00-CHESTER, 6f, **Trust In Far (Ire)**
€19,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €10,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2025; £15,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
15:20-NEWBURY, 7f, **High Summer (Ire)**
72,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2025
14:00-CHESTER, 6f, **Rhodes Runner (Ire)**
75,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
17:20-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Tradittion (GB)**
£20,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
14:35-CHESTER, 7f, **Persian Land (Ire)**
€20,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £32,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
15:20-NEWBURY, 7f, **Diamondise (Ire)**
€10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; £3,675 RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026



Baaeed now has winners in the UK, France, US, Ireland and Japan
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Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), The National Stud
76 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
13:15-NEWMARKET, 8f, **Give Me A Bow (GB)**

FRANCE
Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/15 winners/3 black-type winners
3-CHANTILLY, 73.2K GIII PRIX ECLIPSE - TATTERSALLS - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE1200m, **Belisa Bay (Ire)**
€18,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €23,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Extreme Choice (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}),
2 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-CHANTILLY, 73.2K GIII PRIX ECLIPSE - TATTERSALLS - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE1200m, **Primetime Emmy (Aus)**

Keiai Nautique (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Karwin Farm
25 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CHANTILLY, 2000m, **Olympic Bere (Fr)**
€8,500 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions
53 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
3-CHANTILLY, 73.2K GIII PRIX ECLIPSE - TATTERSALLS - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE1200m, **Moondance (Fr)**
€51,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025

IRELAND
Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Beech House Stud
120 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
3-GOWRAN PARK, 8f, Mount Meru (GB)

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
3-GOWRAN PARK, 8f, **Breath of Paradise (Ire)**
€100,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025; €120,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2026

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

DAUGHTER OF GROUP 1 WINNER BALLYDOYLE SET FOR GOWRAN DEBUT

2.41 Gowran, Mdn, 2yo, f, 8fT

Aidan O'Brien has farmed three of the last four editions of this Irish Stallion Farms EBF Fillies Maiden and sends forth a pair for this year's renewal.

One is **HEREAFTER (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a daughter of G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Ballydoyle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and thus a half-sister to G3 Snow Fairy victrix Red Riding Hood (Ire) (Justify) and Listed Ingabelle winner Monday (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

Wayne Lordan has steered all three of those aforementioned winners and is in the saddle aboard stablemate and experienced five-race maiden **Nevermindtherain (Ire) (No Nay Never)**, whose best effort was a third in July's G3 Silver Flash at Leopardstown.

Other contenders of interest are the Donnacha O'Brien-trained **Isle Of Capri (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB})**, who is a twice-raced granddaughter of four-time Group 1 victrix Winter (Galileo), and Juddmonte's once-raced **Castilian Queen (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, who is a daughter of G2 Rockfel and G3 Prestige winner Isabella Giles (Ire) (Belardo {Ire}), from the Ger Lyons barn.

3.15 Gowran, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 8fT

Ballydoyle has also annexed five of the last seven renewals of this colts' division, won last year by G1 Derby hero Christmas Day (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), and is represented by two Camelot entries this year.

Wayne Lordan, who is on a hat-trick in this contest, will partner the twice-raced **ALBANY COUNTY (IRE)**, who is a half-brother to three pattern-race winners headed by G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Prix Rothschild heroine Mother Earth (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). He was last seen chasing home subsequent G1 Golden Fleece winner Darkness Falls (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) three weeks ago.

His hitherto unraced stablemate **Pirate Of Penzance (Ire)** is a son of Group 3-winning G1 Cheveley Park second Sunday Times (GB) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and thus a half-brother to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and GI Just A Game winner Newspaperofrecord (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), herself the dam of this year's G1 Irish Derby hero Benvenuto Cellini (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). **Cont. p9**

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Rivals include Juddmonte's Joseph O'Brien-trained newcomer **Mount Meru (GB) (Baaeed {GB})**, who is out of a half-sister to six black-type performers, headed by G1 St Leger hero Logician (GB) (Frankel {GB}), and the dams of G1 Pretty Polly victrix Estrange (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) and dual GI Diana Stakes heroine Whitebeam (GB) (Caravaggio).

1.15 Newmarket, Mdn, 2yo, f, 8fT

Charlie Appleby annexed last semester's Turners British EBF Fillies' Novice Stakes last month's G3 Prix Minerve victrix Romantic Symphony (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and relies on recent Sandown third **FLOWER SHOW (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire})** this time around.

She is a daughter of the dual Group 2-winning G1 Prix Morny and G1 Cheveley Park runner-up Raffle Prize (Ire) (Slade Power {Ire}) and encounters a select half-dozen in a contest also won by the stable with dual Group 2 winner Magic Lily (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and the dual Group 2-placed Beautiful Love (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}).

The field also includes two navigating crosstown traffic from John and Thady Gosden's Clarehaven base, namely **Zhuri (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, who is a full-sister to this year's G3 Musidora winner and G1 Oaks runner-up Legacy Link (GB) out of a full-sister to Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}); and **Catonahottinroof (Ire) (Ghaiyyath {Ire})**, who is out of a half to G1 Grand Prix de Paris-winning sire Behkabad (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}).

Another debutante on display is Julian Richmond-Watson's **Gainful (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire})**, who is a Ralph Beckett-trained granddaughter of the owner-breeder's G1 Oaks heroine Look Here (GB) (Hernando {Fr}).

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BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

BRITISH EBF STALLIONS HARRY ROSEBERY STAKES-Listed, £55,000, Ayr, 9-18, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.64, sf.

1--**MUSSAB (GB), 131, c, 2, by Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**
1st Dam: Exuding (GB), by Showcasing (GB)
2nd Dam: Exceptionelle (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus)
3rd Dam: Turning Leaf (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (5,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT; 52,000gns 2yo '26 TATGBU). O-Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah; B-D J & Mrs Deer; T-Richard & Peter Fahey; J-Oisin Orr. £31,191. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, $82,528.

2--**Dubai Champion (Ire)**, 131, c, 2, Persian Force (Ire)--Sundiata (GB), by Showcasing (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€38,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; 40,000gns 2yo '26 TATBRE). O-Future Champions Racing Syndicate & MPS Racing; B-Middlelane Farm; T-Ben Haslam. £11,825.

3--**Dance A Jig (GB)**, 131, c, 2, Naval Crown (GB)--Strictly Dancing (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-Ralph Beckett. £5,918.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 3 3/4. Odds: 4.50, 7.50, 4.00.

Also Ran: Sydney Grace (Ire), Hickory Lad (Ire), Nour (Ire), Underdog (GB), Caturra Lights (GB).

Mussab posted a 66-1 third in June's G2 Norfolk at Royal Ascot and, having since run sixth York's G2 Gimcrack, followed up a confidence-boosting four-length tally at Newcastle two weeks ago with a career high in game fashion here.

"I don't know what happened at York, maybe he's just a five-furlong horse and we disappointed him by stretching him out to six and dropping him in," said co-trainer Richard Fahey. "There were doubts over the [soft] ground today, but he is a decent horse and seemed to cope with it well. He's naturally quick and, sometimes, those quick horses like to be let run and we let him run today. We'll go for the [Oct. 10 G3] Cornwallis [at Newmarket] now."

Breaking well to race in a prominent third until joining the front rank with a quarter-mile remaining, the 9-2 chance was shaken up to seize control approaching the final furlong and driven out to deny Dubai Champion and Dance A Jig with something to spare.

Mussab, kin to a yearling colt by Al Kazeem, is the second of three foals and lone runner for his winning dam Exuding (Showcasing), who is out of a half-sister to Listed Radley Stakes runner-up Oxsana (Dubawi) and G3 Kolner Stuten-Meile winner Turning Light (Fantastic Light), with the latter being the dam of the multiple Group/Grade 3-placed Surrey Star (Dubawi).

Descendants of his third dam, G2 German 1000 Guineas third Turning Leaf (Last Tycoon), include Group 3-winning G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) third Noble Heidi (Intello), G1 Criterium International third Cape Orator (Mohaather) and G3 Prix de la Grotte runner-up Minoushka (Starspangledbanner).

This is also the family of G1 Deutsches Derby-winning sire Temporal (Surumu) and G2 German Guineas winners Turfkonig (Anfield) and Tryphosa (Be My Guest).

ARRAN SCOTTISH SPRINT EBF FILLIES STAKES-Listed, £70,000, Ayr, 9-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f 110yT, 1:07.72, sf.

1--**FLUORESCENCE (GB), 128, f, 4, Twilight Son (GB)--Azhar (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Sigsworth Partners; B-West Moor Stud; T-Ed Bethell; J-Danny Tudhope. £39,697. Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-2, $135,512.

2--**Beautiful Diamond (GB)**, 128, m, 5, Twilight Son (GB)--Babylon Lane (GB), by Lethal Force (Ire). (30,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM; £360,000 2yo '23 GOUKB). O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Rosyground Stud; T-Karl Burke. £15,050.

3--**Nariko (Ire)**, 128, m, 5, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Guana (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€90,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR; 600,000gns 2yo '23 TATBRE; 340,000gns RNA HRA '25 TATMA). O-Mr F Ibragimov; B-Patrick Gleeson; T-Hugo Palmer. £7,532.

Margins: 3, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.50, 1.63, 33.00.

Also Ran: Rogue Attraction (Ire), Catching The Moon (Ire), Luna A Inbhir Nis (GB), Lady Youmzain (Ire), La Brodeuse (GB), Heavenly Heather (GB), Lam Yai (Ire), Brazilian Rose (Ire), Focaccia (Ire), Novamay (GB), Shes Got A Brother (GB). Scratched: Angel Shared.

Working her way up from handicaps, Fluorescence who had been a close fourth on soft ground in the five-furlong Land O'Burns Fillies' Stakes in June made a leap forward back on a testing surface to open her black-type account. Always travelling powerfully in rear, it was only a matter of when the gaps appeared and as soon as there was enough daylight she was through to take command and win with a degree of ease.

"I was a little bit dubious about the ground, but she handled it well and she's got her black-type now, which is the main thing," trainer Ed Bethell said. "Now we know she likes that ground we could run her again before the end of the season. We'll have to look at the programme book and see what there is. She's had a brilliant year and the owners are owner-breeders, so it's great she's got black type for them."

The dam is out of a full-sister to the Breeders' Cup Mile-winning sire Domedriver (Indian Ridge) whose family includes the Grade I-placed Freedonia (Selkirk). She has the unraced two-year-old filly Takeachanceonme (Blue Point), a yearling filly by Triple Time who sells at the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 2 and a filly foal by Havana Grey.

DUBAI DUTY FREE CUP-Listed, £60,000, Newbury, 9-18, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.37, gd.

1--**CATULLUS (IRE), 127, g, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Communicate (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. £34,026. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 10-3-2-2, $166,097.

2--**Leading Dancer (Ire)**, 122, f, 3, Starman (GB)--Get Up And Dance (GB), by Makfi (GB). (100,000gns Ylg '24 TATSOM). O-Teme Valley and Austin Whelan; B-Tally Ho Stud; T-Karl Burke. £12,900.

3--**Elarak (GB)**, 130, g, 4, Kingman (GB)--Tantheem (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Charles Hills. £6,456.

Margins: 3HF, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 22.00, 3.00.

Also Ran: Myal (GB), Whip Cracker (Ire), Spy Chief (GB), Zoum Zoum (GB), Northern Champion (Ire). Scratched: All Moonshine, Fondo Blanco.



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Fourth in the Tattersalls Stakes last term, Catullus had shown he had retained his ability when fourth in Goodwood's Thoroughbred Stakes when last seen in July. Always travelling strongly near the front end, he was committed approaching two out and soon had control to bring up a treble for connections on the card.

"We came here with three worthy favourites, but if anything he was the one I was the most confident about. He had been galloping his heart out at home over the last two weeks leading all the good horses," Charlie Appleby said. "We will go for the Al Fahidi Fort in Dubai. We might take a look at dropping him back to six and a half for the big sprint in Saudi Arabia as well. He has been out there before. He is one of those travellers that appreciates a quicker surface. Will said he is a straightforward horse to deal with."

The dam, whose two-year-old and yearling colts are by Teofilo, is out of the Sweet Solera winner Discourse (Street Cry) who also produced the Jebel Ali Mile winner Blown By Wind by Catullus's sire Invincible Spirit). The family includes another Group winner in the Princess Royal Stakes scorer Silent Love (Dubawi), Fusaichi Pegasus's Blue Grass-winning sire Bandini and the Ashland Stakes winner Out For A Spin (Hard Spun).

4th-Newbury, £30,000, Cond, 9-18, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:37.61, gd. **BIN JAHWAR (IRE) (c, 2, Ghaiyyath {Ire}--Tasaday {MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, SW-UAE, SW & G1SP-Eng}, by Nayef)**, sent off the 2-5 favourite for this storied Haynes, Hanson & Clark Conditions Stakes having earned TDN Rising Star status when beating two rivals on debut by 8 1/2 lengths at Newmarket last month, lobbed along close to the early pace. **Cont. p11**

4th-Newbury Cont.

Going to work passing two out, the imposing homebred stuck to his task to score by a neck from **King High** (Kingman), a half-brother to the Duke of Cambridge Stakes winner Running Lion (Roaring Lion).

Bin Jahwar joins the likes of Henbit, Shergar, Rainbow Quest, Unfuwain, King's Theatre and Nayef on the honour roll of this mile contest and his fans will have to wait until 2027 to see him again.

"That's him done. It was always the plan to come here and have the one more run as he's a big lad and needs time to strengthen," Charlie Appleby said. "That was a nice experience for him and we'll see him next spring, all being well."

"The one thing I love about this horse is he's not keen and doesn't take William on, I was pleased with everything I saw today and we'll be looking at a trial next year. Maybe the Dante, that would be a lovely track to start him off. Whether he's a Derby horse, I don't know but the track might be challenging for a horse like him."

William Buick added, "He's a big horse and is only going to improve. He only had two opponents first time and we were going to learn plenty more about him today. He showed a good attitude today, battled well and was well on top at the end. You'd imagine he's going to be something to look forward to next year."

The dam, who captured the Prix de la Nonette, Prix des Reservoirs and Prix de Psyche and was placed in the Yorkshire Oaks, Prix de l'Opera Longines, Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and Prix Vermeille, was also responsible for past TDN Rising Star Turgenev by Ghaiyyath's sire Dubawi who was runner-up in the Celebration Mile and the Prix Chaudenay and Nad Al Sheba Trophy winner Manobo (Sea The Stars).

A daughter of the dual Group 3 scorer Tashelka (Mujahid) and half to the Desmond Stakes winner Tribal Beat (Street Cry), Tasaday has a foal full-brother to Manobo to come. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $30,043.

O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby.

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2nd-Newbury, £30,000, Cond, 9-18, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.30, gd. **SORRENGAIL (GB) (f, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Beautiful Future {Ire}, by Night Of Thunder {Ire})** had beaten the smart Speed Of Sound at Ascot in July before finishing second to Evenfall over six furlongs here last month and was held up early. Delivered wide to take command a furlong from home, the 8-11 favourite was possibly idling late as the long-time leader Learning (New Bay) rallied to narrow the winning margin to half a length.

"We went very slow into a headwind and I probably ended up going a little bit early," William Buick said. "She did what she had to and was well on top."

Charlie Appleby added, "We'll head to Dubai with her. She'll step up to a mile eventually, so we'll go for the Guineas Trial there and see how we get on."

The winner is the first foal out of the unraced dam, a daughter of the Challenge Stakes scorer Miss Lucifer (Noverre) who produced the operation's triple top-level-winning Breeders' Cup Mile hero and sire Space Blues by Dubawi. Another of Miss Lucifer's progeny is the multiple Group winner Shuruq (Elusive Quality), dam of the The Very One Stakes and Saratoga Oaks winner and Belmont Oaks and American Oaks-placed Antoinette (Hard Spun) and the multiple Graded Stakes-placed Javanica (Medaglia d'Oro).

Space Blues' full-sister Dance To The Music (Dubawi) was successful in the Sweet Solera, while Miss Lucifer's unraced Next Trial (Hard Spun) produced the Hong Kong Group 3 winner Taj Dragon (Mehmas). Beautiful Future's yearling colt is by Pinatubo, while she also has a filly foal by Blue Point. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $54,006.

O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby.

1st-Newbury, £12,000, Mdn, 9-18, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.51, gd. **OAKFORD (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Commodus {Ire}, by Australia {GB})**, runner-up at Goodwood when last seen in June, was quickly away to lead throughout the early stages. Stretching clear approaching the final furlong, the 4-1 second favourite had 4 3/4 lengths to spare over War Chest (Saxon Warrior) at the line.

"He felt a completely different horse to when I rode him at Goodwood--he definitely has gears that the softer ground takes away," jockey Lewis Edmunds said. "We thought he'd need a bit of give, but it's quick ground here and he's put up his best performance and moved well on it."

Roger Teal added, "He's a horse I've always held in high regard, he was unlucky not to win the last day and had a setback after that which may have helped us. He's put in a great performance and the way he's won that today we can have a look at something good."

The dam, whose son of Kodiac sells next week at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale, is a daughter of the Prix Imprudence winner and Prix Marcel Boussac third Blue Cloud (Nashwan) and half to the Group 3 scorer Empowering (Encosta De Lago) who produced the Royal Lodge winner Mohawk (Galileo). Another of her half-siblings, the Listed-placed Blue Angel (Oratorio), was responsible for the Dee Stakes winner Viren's Army (Twirling Candy) while the family also includes Last Tycoon's multiple Group 1-winning sire Bigstone. Sales history: €78,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; 60,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $15,209.

O-Rae and Carol Borras; B-Michael & Martin Butler; T-R Teal.

1st-Wolverhampton, £10,000, Mdn, 9-18, 2yo, f, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:51.39, st.
UISCE DOMHAIN (IRE) (f, 2, Iffraaj {GB}--Profiterole {Ire}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}), sent off at 7-2, raced behind the early leaders. Sent to the front approaching the final furlong, the newcomer surged clear for an emphatic four-length success from Heavenly Parole (Without Parole).

The winner is the third of five foals and first winner out of an unraced half-sister to the Snowdrop Stakes winner Agrotera (Mastercraftsman). Descendants of her third dam Sahel (Monsun) are headed by the Group 1 winners Sosie (Sea The Stars) and Sortilege (Tiger Hill) and the Group 1 performers Spanish Eyes (Zarak) and Straight (Zarak). The winner is a half-sister to yearling and weanling colts by Kameko, with the former catalogued to sell as Lot 21 within the first hour of next week's Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling sale. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $7,213.
O-Mrs A G Kavanagh; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Oli Rix.

IRELAND

Friday's Results:
1st-Dundalk, €22,000, Cond, 9-18, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.31, st.
FORCE NOIR (IRE) (c, 2, Persian Force {Ire}--Princess Rose {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB}), labelled a TDN Rising Star at Naas in April before finishing unplaced in the Norfolk for Kevin Philippart De Foy, missed the break and ended up in last. Staying on strongly to take over from Hanney Boy (Kodi Bear) passing the furlong pole, the 6-4 favourite drew away to win by 2 1/2 lengths.

"He's a nice horse," new trainer Robson De Aguiar said. "He did well on his first run at the Curragh, he was a bit unlucky that day, and then he won impressively at Naas. We ran him at Ascot and I think he maybe wasn't ready for that day."

"He's improved again and I think he could be a really good sprinter," he added. "I like these Persian Forces, because the more you ask them the more they find. I'm delighted with the attitude he showed today. He could come back here for the Listed race over five furlongs [the Oct. 2 Legacy Stakes]."

The dam, who has the Italian Listed scorer Andromaca (Poet's Voice), hails from the family of Mystical Land (Xaar) who was placed in the Richmond, the Mill Reef, the Norfolk and the July Stakes, and the Empress Stakes winner System (Galileo Gold). Her colt foal is by Big Evs. Sales history: €68,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; €130,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $37,140.
O-Amo Racing Ltd.; B-John Martin McLoughney; T-R De Aguiar.

2nd-Dundalk, €25,000, Mdn, 9-18, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.66, st.
VALUE PENDING (GB) (f, 2, Harry Angel {Ire}--Everkyllachy {Ire}, by Kyllachy {GB}), sent off at 12-1, was slowly away from her wide draw and tucked into mid-pack early. Staying on strongly to lead approaching the furlong pole, the newcomer asserted for a 1 1/2-length verdict over Thumama Glory (Cotai Glory).

"She was very professional at home but to do it first time out around here, after being drawn out there, was a good effort," jockey Joey Sheridan said. "She went through the race with plenty of class. I think there is plenty of improvement too. The experience from the barrier trial was probably a big asset to her, but she was still very professional. I liked her."

The winner is the second of two current foals out of the dam, a granddaughter of Born Gold (Blushing Groom) who achieved notoriety as the dam of the multiple ground-breaking champion Goldikova (Anabaa) and ancestress of abundant Stakes winners including the Futurity Trophy hero Ancient Wisdom (Dubawi). Sales history: 11,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT; €140,000 2yo '26 TATBRU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $17,214.
O-Miss A H Marshall; B-Karen Eddy; T-Joseph O'Brien.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:
1st-Saint-Cloud, €45,700, Mdn, 9-18, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:39.17, gd.
DIVINO AMORE (FR) (c, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Daria {Ger} {SW-Ger}, by Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) raced off the pace in fifth and slipped back two spots at halfway in this newcomers' test. Making eyecatching progress out wide once into the straight, the 44-5 chance went third entering the final furlong and quickened smartly in the closing stages to deny Explorateur (New Bay) by 1 1/2 lengths nearing the line.

Divino Amore is the latest of eight foals and second scorer out of the Listed-winning Daria (Rock Of Gibraltar), herself a half-sister to Listed-winning G3 Preis der Winterkonigin runner-up Dessau (Soldier Hollow) and the multiple Listed-placed Damour (Azamour). Damour, in turn, is the dam of Listed Prix Luth Enchantee victrix Derida (Reliable Man) and the Listed-placed duo Dalvida (Lord Of England) and Damara (Reliable Man).

The winner, whose second dam is the Listed-winning Desabina (Big Shuffle), is a half-sister to Listed Familien Cup victrix Donna Anna (Dutch Art). Sales history: €150,000 2yo '26 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €22,850.
O-Ecurie 4L, Fal Stud SAS, Scuderia Dei Duepi, Meridian International SAS & Mme Aoileann Garavaglia-Drion; B-Fal Stud SAS; T-Alessandro Botti.

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2nd-Saint-Cloud, €45,700, Mdn, 9-18, unraced 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.16, gd.
MONEEFA (IRE) (f, 2 Baaeed {GB}--Noticeable Grace {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Make Believe {GB}) recovered from a slightly hesitant getaway to track the leaders in a handy sixth after the opening exchanges of this debutantes' contest. Third turning for home, the 9-2 chance gained an edge passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out inside the final 300 metres to prevail by a half-length from La Thebaide (Masar), becoming the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Sea The Stars).

Moneefa is the second of three foals and first scorer produced by G3 Prix Chloe victrix Noticeable Grace (Make Believe), herself the leading performer out of an unraced half Listed-winning G3 Prix Daphnis runner-up Tammani (Make Believe), Listed Surrey Stakes winner Solomon's Bay (Exceed And Excel) and the multiple Group 3-placed Meadow Creek (Dansili).

The winner, who hails from the family of G1 Oaks and G1 King George heroine Taghrooda (Sea The Stars), is kin to a weanling filly by Blue Point. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €22,850.
O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Company Ltd; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre.



Moneefa | *Scoop Dyga*

3rd-Saint-Cloud, €27,400, Mdn, 9-18, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.13, gd.
AL HAMAAD (FR) (c, 2 Wootton Bassett {GB}--Belle De France {Fr}, by Muhtathir {GB}), an Aug. 31 debut second tackling 6 1/2 furlongs at this venue last time, raced in a midfield seventh for the most part here. Making smooth headway on the bridle in the straight, the 3-5 favourite launched his challenge with 300 metres remaining and was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably account for Karakoum (Thunder Moon) by 2 1/2 lengths.

Al Hamaad, kin to dual G3 Prix du Pin winner Fang (Goken), is the latest of seven foals and second scorer out of a dual-winning half to Listed-winning G3 Prix de Guiche runner-up Fils De Viane (Kadounor) and G1 Prix Saint-Alary runner-up Alix Road (Linamix).

Alix Road is the dam of G2 Prix Greffulhe-winning sire Sumbal (Danehill Dancer), Listed Grand Prix du Nord victrix Lily Passion (Sea The Stars) and the dual Group 2-placed Lavender Lane (Shamardal).

Lavender Lane, in turn, is the dam of Group 2-winning G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Nassau Stakes placegetter Lilac Road (Mastercraftsman), while descendants of the winner's second dam Life On The Road (Persian Heights) also include Prix de la Nonette victrix Viane Rose (Sevres Rose) and Viane Rose's dual Group 2-winning son Chevalier Rose (Deep Impact). Sales history: €200,000 Ylg '25 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €18,906.
O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Ecurie Haras de Saint Vincent; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
4th-Saint-Cloud, €24,700, Cond, 9-18, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:35.55, gd.
AKIDO (FR) (c, 4, Tai Chi {Ger}--Akela {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Authorized {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €33,850. O-Rennstall Gestut Hachtsee; B-Gestut Hachtsee; T-Henk Grewe. *1/2 to Alpenveilchen (Ire) (Zarak {Fr}), SW & GSP-Ger.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALIA:
Aethelwulf (Aus), g, 4, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**--Bouboulina (Aus), by New Approach (Ire). Newcastle JC, 9-18, G3 Newcastle Gold Cup, 2300mT, 2:22.02, gd. B-Mr S Flynn (NSW). ***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN**. **A$26,000 Ylg '24 INGAPR.

IN ITALY:
Moonhall Church (Ire), f, 4, **Churchill (Ire)**--Little Kodi (Ire), by Kodiac (GB). Milan, 9-18, Listed Premio Pietro Bessero Incentivo IRE, 1600mT, 1:36.70. B-Petrus Breeding Investments (Ire). *€10,000 Ylg '23 GOFNOV; €34,000 RNA 2yo '24 TATMAY.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

KA YING RISING PRIMED FOR EVEREST DEFENCE AFTER SHA TIN GALLOP



Ka Ying Rising | *HKJC*

Ka Ying Rising (Shamexpress) turned in a flawless gallop at Sha Tin on Friday morning. The Everest hero is aiming to defend his title in the A$20-million race on October 17.

The world's highest-rated horse sped 1200 metres in 1:21.07 and completed his final 400 metres in :22.60. Trainer David Hayes was present for the work.

The gelding has won his last 21 trips to the post and lowered his own Sha Tin track record when covering 1200 metres of the G3 HKSAR Chief Executive Cup Handicap in 1:06.11 on September 6. He will leave for Sydney on Sunday night.

"He galloped and he ran on well down the straight and he did it nicely, he did it all well – and his recovery was very good," Hayes said. "He's eating his food. He's ready to go after his last piece of work."

After a two-week quarantine, Ka Ying Rising will trial at Randwick on Tuesday, October 6. He will be accompanied to Australia by his retired stablemate Ka Ying Glory (Turn Me Loose).

"He's really in great shape. Probably ahead of last year, I would say," Hayes said. "He doesn't need another horse to work with in quarantine in Australia. Ka Ying Glory will go for company and they can eat together."

Ka Ying Rising is the only foreign-trained horse to win The Everest and runs in the Hong Kong Jockey Club's The Everest Slot.

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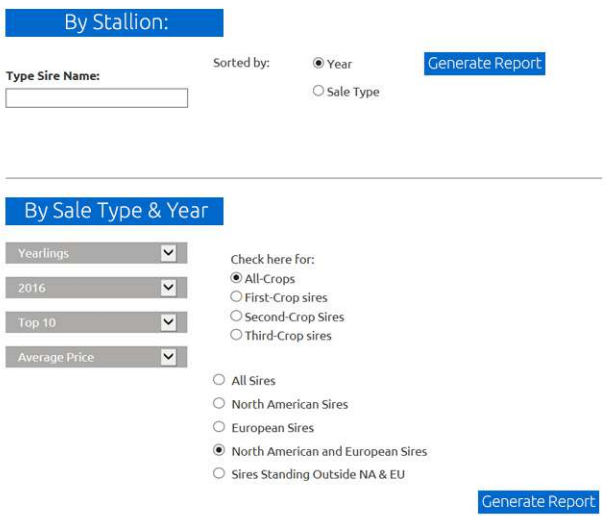
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TDN EUROPE/INTERNATIONAL BLACK-TYPE ENTRIES

Saturday, Newbury, post time: 14:12

THE DUBAI DUTY FREE MILL REEF STAKES (IN HONOUR OF IAN BALDING)-G2, £175,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arapaho Gold (Ire)	Bayside Boy (Ire)	Doug Graham and Carole Dods	Michael Dods	Connor Beasley	132
2	Adaay Of Scarlett (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	SVG, Exact Lifestyle Ltd & Owen	Hugo Palmer	Rossa Ryan	129
3	Cut A Dash (GB)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Denford Stud	Richard Hannon	Jamie Spencer	129
4	Matteo (Ire)	Coulsty (Ire)	Mrs J. Ryan	Kevin Ryan	Shane Gray	129
5	Mr Macartney (GB)	Ubettabelieveit (Ire)	Barham Masterton Sweeting Severn Eddis	Oli Rix	Ray Dawson	129
6	Nabati (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	129
7	Revels (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Ms L. Mars	K. R. Burke	Callum Rodriguez	129
8	Jolivette (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Colin Keane	126

Breeders: 1-Newlands House Stud, 2-Tally-Ho Stud, 3-Denford Stud Ltd, 4-Rathasker Stud, 5-Mickley Stud & Mr Tony Jones, 6-Forenaghts Stud, 7-Laundry Cottage Stud/Lope de Vega Syn, 8-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd.

Arapaho Gold has to overcome a penalty for his defeat of the subsequent Flying Childers winner Final Objective in York's Gimcrack and has Godolphin's **Nabati** to contend with having beaten him on level terms in the course-and-distance Rose Bowl. **Jolivette** came out of the Lowther with abundant credit and hails from the Andrew Balding stable that has so much history with this race and won it three years ago with one of her relatives in Array. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, Newbury, post time: 13:02

THE DUBAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WORLD TROPHY-G3, £100,000, 3yo/up, 5f 34yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Diligent Harry (GB)	Due Diligence	The Dilinquents	Clive Cox	Ryan Moore	129
2	Naana's Sparkle (GB)	Twilight Son (GB)	Bruiser Boyz and Partner	Lemos De Souza	Kieran O'Neill	129
3	Redorange (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	AlMohamediya Racing	Clive Cox	Callum Rodriguez	129
4	Shagraan (Ire)	Sioux Nation	J & A Young Limited	Clive Cox	Silvestre De Sousa	129
5	Starlust (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	129
6	Aspect Island (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	The Gredley Family	James Owen	Luke Morris	128
7	Dickensian (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid	Kevin Ryan	Shane Gray	128
8	Hallo Spaceboy (GB)	Starman (GB)	David Ward	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	128
9	Azure Angel (GB)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Future Champions Racing And Partner	Edward Bethell	Connor Beasley	126
10	First Instinct (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Dunchurch Lodge Stud Company	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	126
11	Miss Yechance (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Al Leith Racing Club	K. R. Burke	Jack Nicholls	125

Breeders: 1-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 2-Mr K. T. O'Neill, 3-Petches Farm Ltd, 4-Brendan & Anthony Murphy, 5-Branton Court Stud LLP, 6-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 7-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 8-David Ward, 9-Mrs Tina Cox, 10-Dunchurch Lodge Stud Company, 11-Tally-Ho Stud

Runner-up in the Nunthorpe and fourth in Sunday's Flying Five, **Starlust** is back for more and sets the standard. Also here are the City Walls Stakes one-two **Redorange** and **Aspect Island**, with the latter now gelded as connections seek to revive the form that saw him place in last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, Ayr, post time: 15:05

FIRTH OF CLYDE STAKES-G3, £75,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Angel In My Heart (Ire)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Mrs Breda Keatley	Adrian Keatley	M. P. Sheehy	128
2	Angels Passing (Ire)	No Nay Never	Brook T Smith Investments, Llc	Kevin Ryan	Kevin Stott	128
3	Dark Issue (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mrs E. Roberts	Richard Hannon	Tom Marquand	128
4	Etonnante (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	Mrs Anne Marie Hayes	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	128
5	Nour (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mr Mohamed Saeed Al Shehhi	K. R. Burke	Sam James	128
6	Ruby Moon (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs Richard Henry	Richard & Peter Fahey	Oisin Orr	128
7	Silent Beauty (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited	Kevin Philippart de Foy	David Egan	128
8	Silesia (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Mrs Angie Bailey	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	128
9	Starburster (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Phil Cunningham	Richard Spencer	Saffie Osborne	128

Breeders: 1-Kildaragh Stud, 2-RJB Bloodstock Ltd, 3-The Long Ridge Partnership, 4-Cotton House Bloodstock, 5-Mrs E. O'Leary, 6-Premier Bloodstock, 7-S.D.C.L. & Alexander Bloodstock Ltd., 8-The Moravia Partnership, 9-Ms Michelle Lyons.

Impressive in the Ripon Champion Two Yrs Old Trophy last time, TDN Rising Star **Silent Beauty** looks to enhance her portfolio over a course and trip that should suit ideally. **Dark Issue** was second in the Dick Poole Fillies' Stakes and will appreciate the soft ground, while **Starburster** comes off a maiden win at Newbury and represents the Richard Spencer-Saffie Osborne combination that warrants respect at all times but particularly with their juveniles. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, Gowran, post time: 15:50

DENNY CORDELL LAVARACK & LANWADES STUD FILLIES STAKES-G3, €42,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 100yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alice Monet (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Moyglare Stud Farm	D K Weld	Chris Hayes	133
2	Faiyum (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	G M Lyons	Gary Carroll	133
3	Hollys Graces (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Envirogreen Housing Services Ltd	Henry de Bromhead	Billy Lee	133
4	Kalixa (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Kalixa Partnership	M D O'Callaghan	Ronan Whelan	133
5	Sindria (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Sights On Gold Three Partnership	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J M Sheridan	133
6	Syzygy (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Andrew Davis	Daniel McLoughlin	Scott McCullagh	133
7	Caught U Sleeping (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Anthony Clarke	Noel Meade	Ben Coen	128
8	Classiest (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor	A P O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128
9	Pollenca (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Sheikh Hamed Dalmook Al Maktoum	Andrew Slattery	Andrew Slattery	128
10	Saga Gaga (Ire)	Lucky Vega (Ire)	Blackbox Bloodstock Limited	M D O'Callaghan	Seamie Heffernan	128
11	Sky Watch (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Sky Watch Partnership	M D O'Callaghan	Jamie Powell	128
12	Star Performer (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Mrs Doreen Tabor	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	128

Breeders: 1-Moyglare Stud Farm, 2-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 3-Mrs Sue Ann Foley, 4-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S.C., 5-Ringfort Stud Ltd, 6-Andrew Davis, 7-Tally-Ho Stud, 8-Coral Beach Syndicate, 9-Rathbride Farm, 10-Blackbox Bloodstock Limited, 11-Tally-Ho Stud, 12-Sunderland Holding INC.

Unbeaten in two starts and unexposed, **Star Performer** is a fascinating contender coming off an impressive performance in the course-and-distance Hurry Harriet. This is where **Faiyum** established her lofty reputation with a wide-margin win 12 months ago, but she has tailed off of late and needs to bounce back while the consistent **Caught U Sleeping** is back at a trip that probably sees her at her best. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, Chantilly, France, post time: 13:58

PRIX DES CHENES - TATTERSALLS - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-G3, €73,200, 2yo, c/g, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Zakkan (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Graffard	Barzalona	128
2	4	Rosberg (GB)	Palace Pier (GB)	Burke	Jamin	128
3	1	Ciceron (Fr)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	A & L Fabre	Boudot	128
4	5	Hereward (Fr)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Meehan	Soumillon	128
5	2	San Giorgio (Ire)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	Graffard	Lecoeuvre	128

Brian Meehan won this last year with Ocean's Four and is represented this time around by the twice-raced maiden **Hereward**. He is joined on the journey across La Manche by Listed Criterium du Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage victor **Rosberg**, who was a late scratching from last weekend's G2 Champagne Stakes. The home defence consists of G3 Prix Francois Boutin third **Zakkan** and this month's Listed Criterium de Lyon third **San Giorgio**, both from the Francis Graffard stable, and the one-for-two **Ciceron**, who defeated San Giorgio at Saint-Cloud in June. [*Sean Cronin*].

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PRIX ECLIPSE - TATTERSALLS - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-G3, €73,200, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Scythe (Ire)	Victor Ludorum (GB)	Meehan	Soumillon	126
2	7	Calyx Express (Fr)	Calyx (GB)	Blanchet	Grandin	126
3	2	Magna Grace (Ire)	Magna Grecia (Ire)	A Murphy	Piccone	122
4	4	Moondance (Fr)	Thunder Moon (Ire)	C & Y Lerner	Pouchin	122
5	5	Primetime Emmy (Aus)	Extreme Choice (Aus)	Graffard	Barzalona	122
6	1	Checkered Flag (Fr)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Brasme	Demuro	122
7	3	Belisa Bay (Ire)	Bayside Boy (Ire)	Soto Loring	Boudot	122

Five of the last nine editions have gone the way of Britain and the one-for-one Newbury maiden winner **Scythe** and Spain's Listed Criterium du Bequet victrix **Belisa Bay** provide a two-strong international challenge. Domestic hopes rest with TDN Rising Star **Primetime Emmy**, who ran fifth in last month's G3 Prix de Cabourg on black-type debut, Criterium du Bequet runner-up **Moondance** and the dual Deauville winner **Checkered Flag**. [*Sean Cronin*].

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PRIX BERTRAND DE TARRAGON - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-G3, €73,200, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Gaga Girl (Fr)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Mosse	Barzalona	129
2	4	Noche Clasica (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Bethell	Boudot	129
3	5	Anakova (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	A & L Fabre	Guyon	129
4	7	Evita (Fr)	Persian King (Ire)	C & Y Lerner	Soumillon	123
5	3	Pierchic (GB)	Palace Pier (GB)	Pantall	Demuro	123
6	6	Awaken (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Boughey	Pouchin	123
7	2	Sacred Ground (GB)	Kingman (GB)	J & T Gosden	Pasquier	123
8	8	Lethal Beauty (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	C & Y Lerner	Thomas	123

Lethal Beauty served her apprenticeship in four stakes heats before making a breakthrough in last month's Listed Prix Occitanie and is she accompanied by stablemate and TDN Rising Star **Evita**, whose winless run of five this term includes a fifth in this venue's G1 Prix de Diane. **Anakova** was making her first start since annexing May's Listed Prix Esoterique when failing to beat any of her seven rivals in Deauville's G1 Prix Rothschild last month and encounters Esoterique second and Rothschild sixth **Gaga Girl** for a third time. Godolphin's **Pierchic** holds solid claims returning off a fourth in the G1 Prix Jean & Louis Romanet four weeks ago, while the British trio of black-type regulars--**Noche Classica**, **Awaken** and **Sacred Ground**--merits respect. [*Sean Cronin*]. **All posts displayed in local time.*