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AFTER CHURCHILL DOWNS SPILL, MARTIN GARCIA SAYS HE IS LUCKY TO BE ALIVE



Martin Garcia | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

by Bill Finley

For Martin Garcia, it could have been the worst case scenario. He was aboard Steve Wood (Maximus Mischief) in Saturday's second race at Churchill Downs when a horse named Lutkenhaus (Upstart) broke down in front of him and led to a chain reaction with six jockeys going down in the spill. Garcia got the worst of it. A horse stepped on his face, his back and his helmet.

Yet, just five days later, he was back in his home in Kentucky, ready to tell his story of survival.

“The horse in front of me fell down,” he said. “That horse fell down and then everybody followed him. We just fell down on top of one another. The only thing I remember was that a horse stepped on my back and then stepped on my head and stepped on my face.”

His injuries include six broken ribs, four cracked vertebrae and a punctured lung. Garcia was sent to the University of Louisville Hospital, where doctors became concerned about possible head injuries after learning that the jockey had been kicked in the head. Remarkably, he had none, not even a concussion.

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DEATH OF 'QUIET GIANT' TOM RIDDLE

by Chris McGrath

Dr. W. Thomas "Tom" Riddle, who as co-founder of Rood & Riddle quietly threaded his name into the daily fabric of horse country, died September 20 after a long illness. He was 74.

This was not a case of nominative determinism: seldom has a Riddle been so straightforward. However understated his character, there was nothing elusive about one whose veterinary expertise was harnessed to equally exceptional integrity and courtesy.

"The first word that comes to mind is 'gentleman,'" said his old friend, John Williams. "Tom was a quiet giant. Very reserved in his demeanor, very professional, wore a necktie--but just a pleasure to be around, a wonderful, hard-working guy and so highly respected. My God, he was a talent. To think how he and Bill Rood started out, operating out of Bill's garage in Chevy Chase, Lexington. Today Rood & Riddle is arguably the most highly respected equine surgery in this country, if not the world."

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€330K STUDY OF MAN COLT TOPS THE SECOND SESSION OF THE TATTERSALLS IRELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE

A son of Study Of Man brought a sale-topping €330,000 from Paddy Twomey on behalf of Bond Thoroughbreds. Brian Sheerin has the details.



Dr. Tom Riddle | *Rood & Riddle*

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Gaudreau (Nyquist), pictured warming up before his debut in August, will make his next start in the GI Champagne Stakes at Belmont Park Oct. 3. See page 11 for more. | *Tod Marks*

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Keeneland will sell GI Spinaway Stakes winner Sippican Harbor (Orb), dam of millionaire and GI Florida Derby winner Commandment (Into Mischief), in Book 1 of the November Breeding Stock Sale on Tuesday, Nov. 3.



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Garcia said that he had been careful to find the best helmet available to jockeys, one that could best withstand the type of blow to the head that he experienced. That, he said, made all the difference.

"That helmet definitely saved my life," Garcia said. "If somebody asked me about my helmet, I would tell them to buy the best helmet because a lot of them out there just break with anything. You have to know how they are going to react to impact. They'll tell you that they hold up on impact but not all of them do. My helmet, that's what saved me. Not many helmets that I've tried are as strong as the one I have. I've fallen down a bunch of times and I've hit the pavement two times already with this type of helmet. With this helmet, nothing happened."

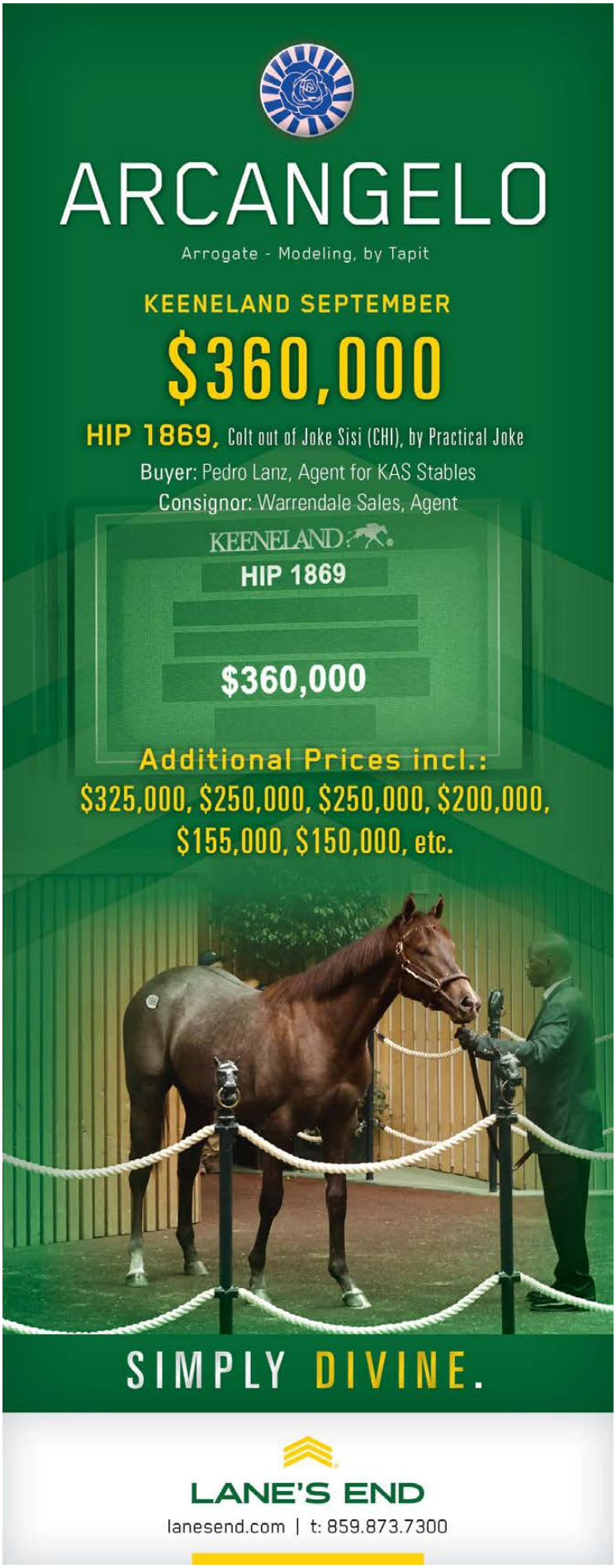


Martin Garcia's helmet | *courtesy Martin Garcia*

Garcia said that he believes it wasn't just the helmet, and that divine intervention played a role in his survival. When asked if he felt lucky to be alive, he said: "God is the one who saved me. God is everything. Please mention God. God is everything in this world. I'm not judging. I'm not saying anything against people who don't believe in God. I believe in God and I pray before I ride. I pray all the time. So I think that God and my angels, they're the ones that helped me to be alive."

Garcia is not sure yet when he will return. He said the punctured lung is the worst of his many injuries and that he won't know more before a return visit to a doctor in about two weeks.

"They were more worried about my lung," Garcia said. "They say that with the other bones there's nothing they can do about it except to have an operation. But they said that I don't really need one. Some of my ribs are pretty bad, but with my vertebrae, they just have a crack. They are not completely broken or anything." ***Cont.***



Martin Garcia, cont.

"The doctor told me that he was worried about my lung. He said to take care of my lung and then come back in 15 days and then they're going to do another MRI or whatever and then we'll go from there."

Garcia said that he is able to walk and, all things considered, is in reasonably good shape. He understands that the possibility of a spill is there anytime he or anyone else climbs aboard a race horse.

"I can say only one thing, that this is part of the job," Garcia said. "I'm glad that no one was seriously hurt. Nothing bad happened except the broken bones, but I can walk. I can't run, but I can do little things. Not crazy things or anything, but at least I can walk. I'm not the type of person who needs to be in bed. I have to do something because when I stay in one place I get more sore. I have to move around a little."

Cristian Torres and Walter Rodriguez were also sent to the local hospital after the spill. Rodriguez had concussion-like symptoms and is expected to be sidelined for about a month. Torres did not suffer any broken bones. Lutkenhaus was humanely euthanized following evaluation by on-track veterinarians. The race was declared a "no contest."

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER SURPASSES RECORD GROSS ON DAY 9, YEARLINGS BY DIALED IN, ARMY MULE LEAD THE DAY

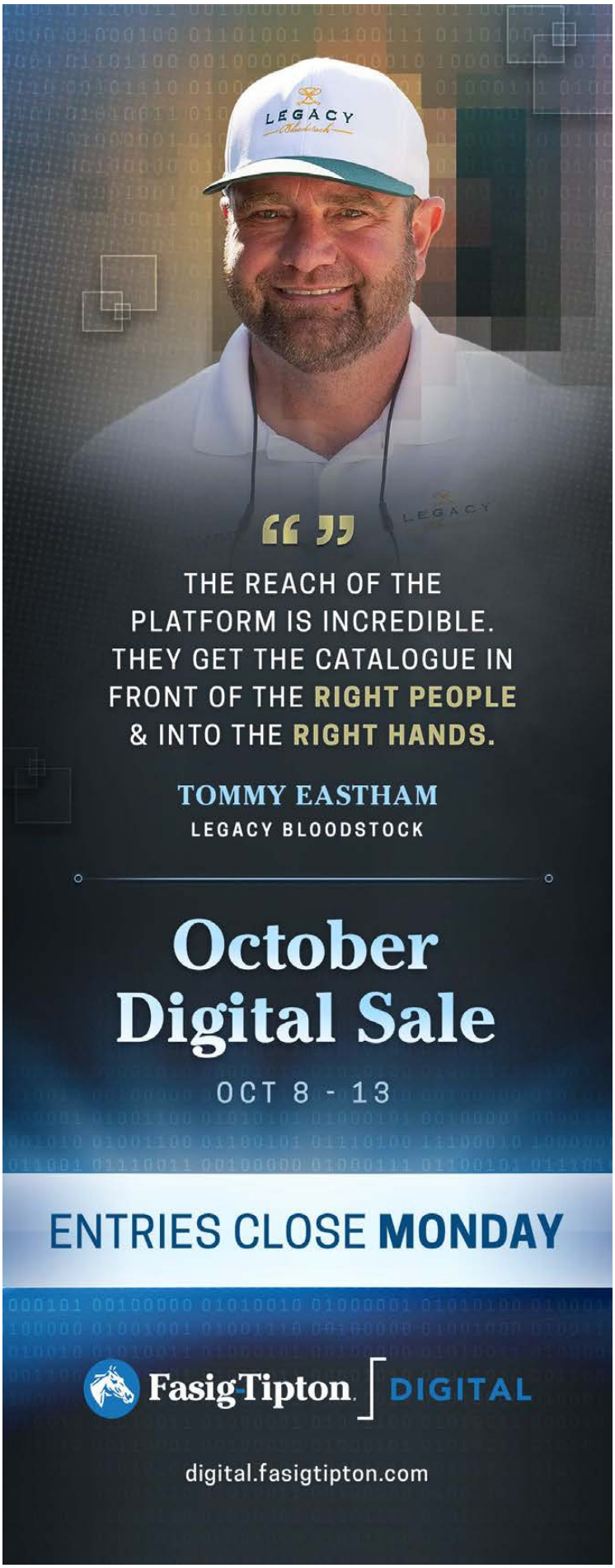
by Christina Bossinakis

With $18,485,000 in through-the-ring sales on Wednesday, the ninth of 12 sessions of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, the cumulative gross reached $511,680,500 to exceed the total of $510,539,900 in through-the-ring sales for the entire 12-day auction last year.

A pair of yearlings led the Book 5 opener, bringing $250,000 apiece. Midway through Wednesday's session, a colt by Dialed In (Hip 3093) was secured by Kimmel/Sallusto, signing on behalf of Nick Sallusto's Thorostock. Later in the day, a filly by Army Mule (Hip 3178) matched that price when selling to agent Gracie Bloodstock.

The latter, consigned by agent Paramount Sales, is a daughter of Meetmeonline (Line of David), who is a half-sister to GSW and sire Bucchero (Kantharos). This is also the family of Grade I winner and millionaire World of Trouble (Kantharos).

Since the September Sale began Sept. 14, Keeneland has sold 2,027 horses through the ring for an average of $252,432 and a median of $150,000. The gross is 4.93% above the same period last year, when 2,074 yearlings brought $487,624,500. ***Cont.***



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2	Dubawi	11.6
3	Night Of Thunder	10.7
4	Starspangledbanner	10.0
5	Australia	8.7
6	Camelot	8.0
7	Mehmas	6.8
8	Frankel	6.4

(DATA: 15+ RUNNERS)

Must-see yearlings selling at Goffs and Tattersalls.

Darley

Keeneland September, cont.

The average of $251,432 is 7.37% higher than $235,113 in 2025, while the median equals last year's figure. RNAs increased slightly from 677 to 680 this year.

"To already surpass last year's entire through-the-ring gross with three sessions still to go speaks volumes about the strength of this market and the quality of the horses here," Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said. "None of this happens without the breeders and consignors who bring these horses to Keeneland and the buyers who support the sale from start to finish. We're grateful for everyone who continues to believe in this marketplace and make it what it is. We've still got three days to go, so we're looking forward to seeing where we finish."

On Wednesday, the session produced double-digit increases across the board. A total of 295 yearlings sold for an average of $62,661 and a median of $50,000. The average of $62,661 jumped 23.28% from last year's $50,827, while the median of $50,000 was 25% higher than $40,000. The RNA rate increased by 1.64% to 62 for the session.

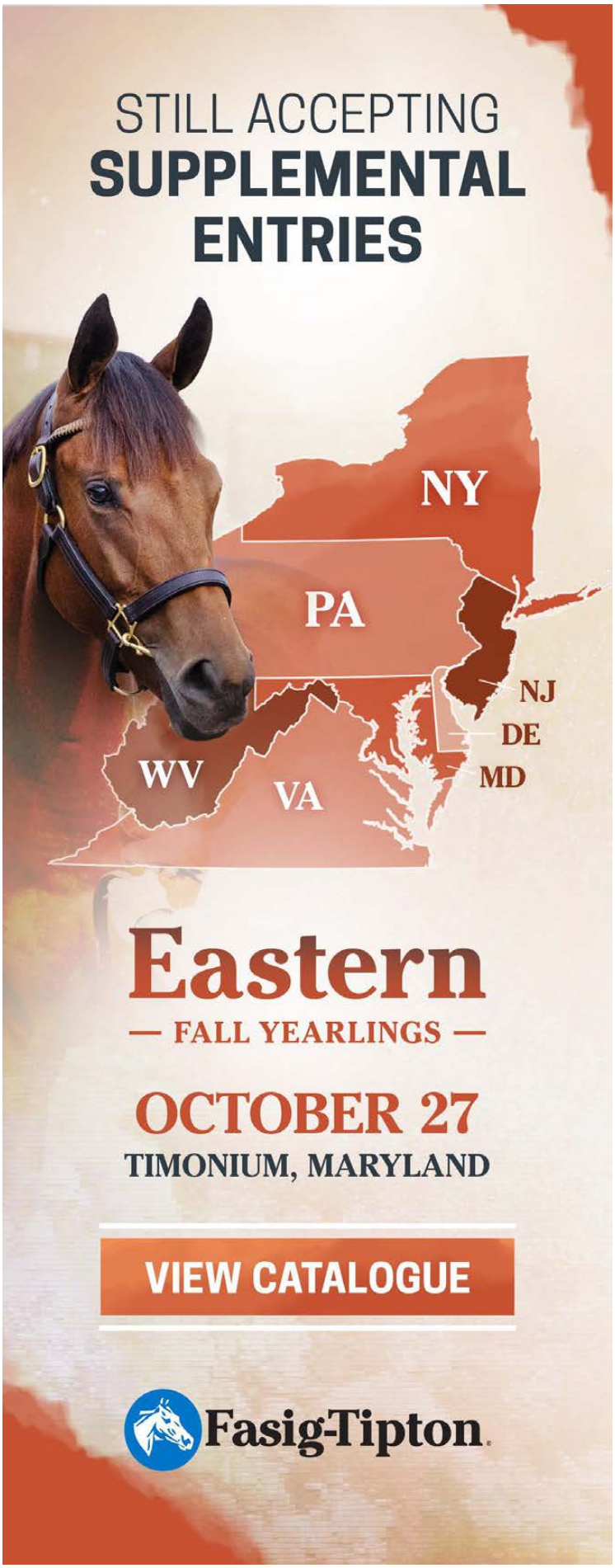


Co-session topper and leading filly, by Army Mule | *Keeneland*

"I think it's been more the same," said Sallusto near the end of the session."I think the strength has run all the way through the whole entire sale. I thought yesterday the end of Book 4 was unusually strong. Seemed like anything that I rated above average sold for more than I appraised it, even down into the book yesterday. I think it's been incredibly strong. I think the trickle-down effect is real, and I think that the buyers keep getting pushed down that can't fill their orders, that it starts in Book 1 and it rolls down."

Kimmel, Sallusto Still Firing on Day 9

Wednesday's session-topping colt was consigned by Highgate Sales on behalf of breeder Heidi Bailey's No Escape Ranch in Valley View, Texas. ***Cont.***



Keeneland September, cont.

The purchase represented the fourth of the day for the tandem of John Kimmel and Nick Sallusto.

"I was pretty wowed with his physical," said Sallusto. "Obviously, we all like to have the right sires, but for me, physical comes first when I'm buying to resell. And I would say his physical was a 'non-stop physical' would be the term I would use. It's really pretty amazing."



Wednesday's co-topper, a colt by Dialed In | *Keeneland*

Out of the winning-mare Halama (Pioneerof the Nile), the Texas-bred colt is a great grandson of multiple Grade I winner Keeper Hill (Deputy Minister). Halama was purchased for $70,000 at Keeneland November in 2022.

"He had a lot of Pioneerof the Nile in him, which just added that bit of stretch to him," he explained. "So, he certainly doesn't look limited. He's the prototypical horse that I think everybody's after as an end user. Lots of speed, but has the leg and the stretch to really stretch out, which is the dream, right?"

Through nine sessions, the colt was also the highest-priced yearling by Dialed In at this year's Keeneland September.

"He's really stayed very active over a long period of time in Kentucky, which is very difficult to do," said Sallusto of the Darby Dan sire. "I think he definitely has his own following. If a horse performs, I think most people find the stallion is something they can use if the performance is there."

In association with Kimmel, Sallusto's Keeneland September purchases is led by Hip 642, a colt by red-hot sire Nyquist out of Hot Cha (Bernardini) who brought $2.25 million in Book 2.

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales, the colt was purchased on behalf of Alex and JoAnn Lieblong.

"I think you start off by talking about the type of sire power, Nyquist is certainly a Book 1 sire." ***Cont.***



Keeneland September, cont.

"Then you go to the second part of that, which is he's out of a Bernardini mare who's one of the best broodmare sires in this country, if not the world," said Sallusto, explaining the sixth highest-priced yearling of this year's sale. "And then you add in the fact that he was, in my opinion, the top physical in that book. So when all of those things collide, you know you're in for a fist fight. You never quite know how big of a fist fight you're in for. We advised Mr. Lieblong on what we thought about the horse, and he's a businessman and a horseman in his own right. Then he makes the decision about what the right thing for him is in terms of the valuation."

According to Sallusto, the colt will be sent to Thorostock in Ocala.

"[Lieblong] was incredibly smitten with the horse within seconds of seeing him," he recalled. "And he's the type of horse that when you get in front of him, he produces that type of feeling. It's just a lot. You can feel the class. And he elicited a strong response from Mr. Lieblong and he made that decision and he got himself a beautiful horse."

Buying yearlings as both an end-user and a pinhooker, Sallusto was kept busy scouting potential purchases throughout the first five books.

"We've been able to buy the type of physicals and the pedigrees we want for under the average, which I consider a success, but we're still paying a significant amount of money in relationship to the market that we're selling into," he explained. "The strength of the 2-year-old market is not quite the same as the yearling market in the sense of there's a strong desire for the top, but the middle market suffers in the 2-year-old market. So if you missed a mark, it's very, very hard to make money, break even or move those horses along. So you're really aiming for the top."

The duo of Kimmel/Sallusto were busy through nine sessions, buying 14 head (through the ring) and one additional post sale for a gross of $6.075 million.

The team also purchased yearlings for Flanagan Racing (by Maxfield, Hip 1872 for $600,000), in addition to Dennis Drazin (by Gun Runner, Hip 670 for $325,000).

"I'm thrilled with everything I bought," Sallusto said. "There's always a few that you feel got away and that's part of it, but I absolutely think it's just a strong group top to bottom, and I'm going home feeling very satisfied with the horse flesh I have."

He added, "You always like to go home thinking that you would've liked to pay a little less, and I think that's normal. But I think at the end of the day, the ones that you stretch for are the ones that other people stretch for on the other side as well."

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WEDNESDAY - BOOK 5

HIP	SEX	SIRE | DAM	PRICE ($)
3093	**colt**	**Dialed In--Halama**	**250,000**
		Breeder: No Escape Ranch (Tx)	
		Consignor: Highgate Sales, Agent IX	
		Purchaser: Kimmel/Sallusto, agent for Thorostock	
3178	**filly**	**Army Mule--Meetmeonline**	**250,000**
		Breeder: Lesley Campion & Highland Yard & Nathan McCauley (KY)	
		Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent I	
		Purchaser: Gracie Bloodstock, agent	
2940	**filly**	**Upstart--White Mischief**	**230,000**
		Breeder: H & E Ranch (Ky)	
		Consignor: Eaton Sales, agen	
		Purchaser: BC Horses & SGM	
3180	**filly**	**Dialed In--Meister Legend**	**230,000**
		($20,000 wnlg '25 KEENOV)	
		Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Broussard Hudnley (Ky)	
		Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent XL	
		Purchaser: Glassman Racing LLC	
2966	**colt**	**Flameaway--Appreciating**	**225,000**
		Breeder: John Oxley (Ky)	
		Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XXVII	
		Purchaser: Bruno DeBerdt, agent	
2980	**colt**	**Yaupon--Bernatina**	**225,000**
		($95,000 RNA wnlg '25 KEENOV)	
		Breeder: Martin and Kathryn Nikkel (KY)	
		Consignor: Woods Edge Farm, agent	
		Purchaser: John Ennis, agent for BC Stables LLC	
2824	**colt**	**Army Mule--Retort**	**200,000**
		Breeder: Columbiana Farm (Ky)	
		Consignor: Columbiana Farm LLC, agent	
		Purchaser: Golf 26/26	
2891	**filly**	**Practical Joke--Tawreed**	**200,000**
		Breeder: Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch (KY)	
		Consignor: Lane's End, agent	
		Purchaser: Jim & Susan Hill	

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SESSION	2026	2025
• Catalogued	427	425
• No. Offered	357	364
• No. Sold	295	303
• RNAs	62	61
• % RNAs	17.37%	16,7%
• High Price	$250,000	$270,000
• Gross	$18,485,000	$15,400,500
• Average (% change)	$62,661 (+23.28%)	$50,843
• Median (% change)	$50,000 (+25%)	$40,000
CUMULATIVE	**2026**	**2025**
• Catalogued	3242	3265
• No. Offered	2707	2751
• No. Sold	2027	2074
• RNAs	680	677
• % RNAs	25.1%	24.6%
• Gross	$511,680,500	$487,629,000
• Average (% change)	$252,432 (+7.37%)	$235,113
• Median (% change)	$150,000 (Unch.)	$150,000

Tom Riddle, cont. from p1

Riddle was born in Greenville, South Carolina, on June 7, 1952. Though for a time tempted by human medicine, he discovered that being around sick or injured people made him profoundly uncomfortable. And, besides, he missed being around horses and horse folk. So he ended up emulating his father, a veterinarian, and switching to animal medicine.

After graduating from the University of Georgia in 1978, Riddle spent four years at Spendthrift Farm, initially as an intern. Williams, who was then managing the farm, recalled how resident veterinarian Dr. Don Witherspoon, a University of Georgia man himself, would return to his alma mater every year or two and ask for their best young talents.

"So he always had a couple of young assistant veterinarians," Williams explained. "And one of them was this fellow named W. Thomas Riddle. It was a particularly cold winter. And this guy was about as big around as your ballpoint pen, tall and skinny. And he was up there in Barn A, with that wind blowing through, and I thought to myself, 'This pimply faced, skinny son-of-a-gun, he'll tough it through and then beat it right back to South Carolina.' Well, the rest is history."

Spendthrift divided its own mares and those belonging to clients between two different managers. At the end of his first season, both wanted the skinny guy. ***Cont.***

Tom Riddle, cont.

One of them, Rick Nichols, would have to wait until he was running Shadwell to nail down that privilege.

Williams had himself left Spendthrift to operate his own small farm when he invited Riddle to lunch, and asked whether he might handle his veterinary work. "John," Riddle replied. "You're my first client." (Maybe Rood already had one; or maybe their partnership had its own account. But to this day Williams, asked for his account number, can say: "Two.")



Walter Wlodarczyk

That was 1982. Before long Rood & Riddle were in such demand with the biggest farms that Williams was grateful simply to have Riddle recommend a replacement.

"They were two guys with their equipment in the trunks of their cars," Williams marvels. "And they were up against Hagyard, Davidson and McGee, founded 150 years ago and still one of the foremost equine hospitals and practices in this country. But look what Rood & Riddle has become in the meantime. I bet on their masthead there must be 100 veterinarians. They're in three states: a surgery in Saratoga, a facility in Florida, and of course the home base here. It's just amazing.

"Bill Rood was the driving force, to keep building it bigger and better. And Tom was the guy in the field, establishing and maintaining one of the most coveted client bases in the area."

Williams notes how the partnership was sustained by unerring recruitment, bringing in the likes of Rolf Embertson and Larry Bramlage. But never would Riddle show a sharper eye for a special human being than when a young woman named Margaret Alexander arrived at Spendthrift.

Williams remembers her driving into the farm in a van full of furniture belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Don Snellings, as part of a package hired from Virginia to manage the yearlings. ***Cont.***

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Tom Riddle, cont.



Dr. and Mrs. Riddle

"And I guess Tom bowed his neck!" Williams says with a chuckle.

It was a whirlwind courtship. Interviewed in his late 60s, Riddle admitted that they had only been dating "about six weeks" before they married.

"I would never recommend that to my children," he said. "I would never recommend that to anyone! But for Margaret and me, it was right. She still is a beauty. She'd moved to Kentucky to work with the yearlings at the farm. She was beautiful, she was smart, and she knew horses very well. One of the veterinarians, who worked with Margaret more than I did, set us up and invited us to dinner at his house. Before that, I had seen her almost from a distance. But that night, when we went to dinner, I thought: 'This is the woman for me.'"

They married on February 6, 1981--right before the breeding season. It was a very short honeymoon. Luckily, Margaret understood the business well enough to understand. But once they commenced their own breeding (they had a daughter, Peden, and sons Alexander and William), Riddle made it a rule always to be home for dinner--albeit his working day, as a reproduction specialist, would not necessarily be over. Night-time foalings wait for no man.

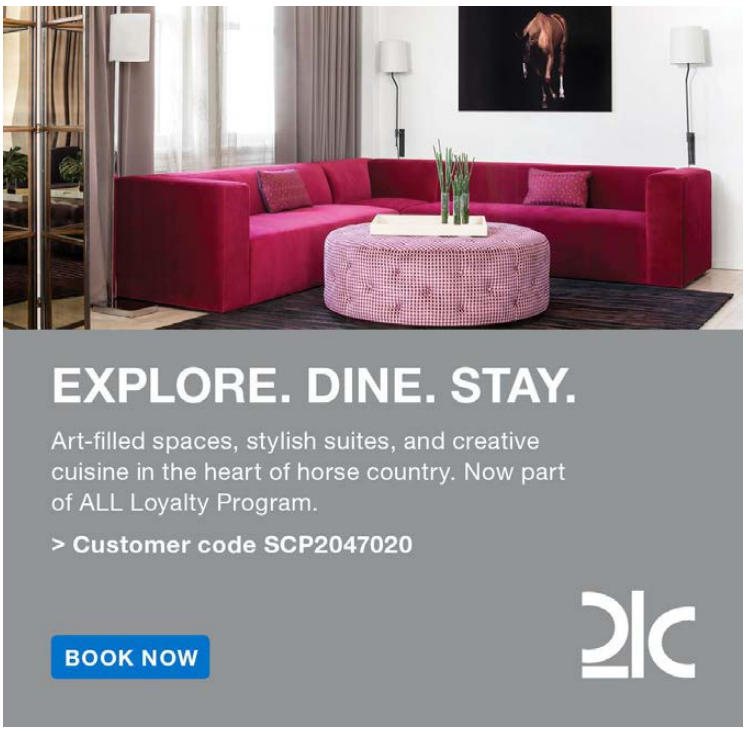
The other big partnership in Riddle's life was established with a young vet who had visited Spendthrift one day. When he was thinking of leaving Spendthrift, he met Dr. Bill Rood several times for a drink: they found that they complemented each other ideally, both in character and professional attributes, and worked out a deal.

"A lot of it was luck, I would have to say that," Riddle said in the same interview. "He was more interested in the business end of veterinary medicine, I was more interested in the hands-on. So it worked out very well for us. I did talk with several other people about possibly going in with them, but with Dr. Rood, it just seemed like it was going to be easy."

While they obviously couldn't carry on forever, working out of that garage, Riddle wasn't especially looking to establish a big practice or hospital. After a year, they moved into a kind of warehouse and Riddle assumed that those premises would suffice for now. Really all he wanted to do was work with his beloved broodmares. But his partner remained eager to keep moving forward. "So I was kind of along for the ride!" Riddle recalled. Both kept an eye open for a suitable plot, driving between farms, and one day Riddle noticed a site on Georgetown Road. It was far too big, 206 acres, but had been stagnating for a while and the vendors agreed to break off a 24-acre parcel. Rood and Riddle broke ground in July 1985, and told the contractor that he would only be paid in full if they were installed in six months. He came through, and they opened for business the following February.

Another surgeon was needed to assist the expansion, but interviewees tended to prove reluctant to throw in their lot with a couple of young guys in Kentucky who, as Riddle recalled, didn't quite know where they were trying to go. "But we had a lot of dreams," Riddle said. "Neither Dr. Rood nor I was ever very worried about the future. We just thought if we do things right, things are going to turn out." He found Embertson at Ohio State, and was forever grateful that he agreed to come aboard, as "a wonderful surgeon and a wonderful person who has meant so much to our practice."

In the course of his career, Riddle proceeded to countless accolades. ***Cont.***



Tom Riddle, cont.

He served as president of the Kentucky Association of Equine Practitioners, the Society for Theriogenology, and the Theriogenology Foundation. He received the Steiner Award for Excellence in the Practice of Theriogenology, and honorary membership of the American College of Theriogenologists. He was recognized as a Friend of the University of Kentucky Ag Equine Programs, UGA College of Veterinary Medicine Dean's Distinguished Service Award, and the Distinguished Educator-Mentor Award from the American Association of Equine Practitioners. In 2023, he was appointed to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

To many, his greatest distinctions were less formal: as a family man, above all, and a professional mentor. In his own career, however, perhaps his single greatest service came in 2001, during the terrifying outbreak of what became known as Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome.

Williams remembers Riddle coming to check on the handful of mares he had retained in semi-retirement.

"Tom would come to check them at 42 days," he said. "And he'd come back out and say, 'No heartbeat.' That's when they got together, Tom and our dear friend Dr. Richard Holder from Hagyard, and figured out what was causing this. Those damned caterpillars. After that, the cherry trees were cut down all over the farms. He was brilliant. Beyond a guy that just squeezes ovaries, he was a scientist."

"My whole career, you run into problems and you don't throw up your hands and say, 'No, I'm never going to do this,'" Riddle himself reflected once. "You figure out a way to make it work."

Williams recalled one of his own mentors, in Maryland, who once said to him: "Well, John, we'll make some mistakes together, but one mistake we will never make is one of omission."

"And that was Tom Riddle, too," Williams said. "He was thorough. Never skipped over anything. He didn't go from one to four. He always went one, two, three, four. So he needs to be recognized for what he did. Not just for his profession, but for the industry overall. Always so quietly, but we're all better off for having had W. Thomas Riddle in this game--as am I, for having had him in my life."

In addition to Margaret, Riddle is survived by their daughter, Peden Riddle Fraley (Bryan); their sons, Alexander Landstreet Riddle (Emily) and William Davis Riddle (Neely); his sister, Jessica Riddle Curlee; his brother, John Newby Riddle; and his grandchildren, Adeline Davis Fraley, Harrison Anne Fraley, John Woodford Riddle, Charlotte Louise Riddle, and another grandson on the way, William Thomas Riddle II. He was preceded in death by his brother, Herbert Earle Riddle, Jr.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, September 28 at Clark Funeral Home, Rose Hill, in Versailles, Kentucky. A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 29, at the Church of the Ascension in Frankfort, Kentucky, with Rev. Mr. Peter Doddema officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bluegrass Farms Charities, P.O. Box 12252, Lexington, KY 40582, or www.bgfcky.org.

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GAUDREAU 'ALL SYSTEMS GO' FOR CHAMPAGNE *by Steve Sherack*



Gaudreau (inside) defeats subsequent 'Rising Stars' Coach Pope & U. S. S. Valor on debut at the Spa | *Sarah Andrew*

After winning *the* 2-year-old maiden special weight of the summer at Saratoga Aug. 8, **Gaudreau** (Nyquist) will make his next start in the GI Champagne S. at Belmont Park Oct. 3.

He's posted five workouts since his very promising unveiling, led by a four-furlong move in :47.83 (4/55) for trainer Chad Brown at Saratoga Sept. 19.

“Knock on wood, it seems like all systems are go,” co-owner Pete Bradley of Bradley Thoroughbreds said.

“His last two works have been just what Chad has told me he wanted out of him. Obviously, we've got one race and some of these other colts will have two races in them. That's always a plus, I think, for your competition, but nobody can train one up to the Champagne like (five-time Champagne winner) Chad Brown.”

Bradley added, “It's a damn nice spot to be in.”

Favored at 2-1 going 6 1/2 furlongs in the opener on Whitney Day, Gaudreau showed good early speed from an outside second through an opening quarter in :22.38. ***Cont.***

Gaudreau, cont.

He hit the front while traveling nicely beneath Flavien Prat at the top of the lane, kicked for home with a 1 1/2-length advantage and dug down gamely to fend off next-out 'TDN Rising Stars, presented by Hagyard' **Coach Pope** (Tapit) and **U. S. S. Valor** (War of Will) to win by a half-length. Gaudreau earned an 89 Beyer Speed Figure for the effort.



Team Gaudreau | *Sarah Andrew*

U. S. S. Valor returned with a jaw-dropping, 13 1/4-length graduation for Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey going seven furlongs at the Spa Sept. 5, good for a division-leading 105 Beyer Speed Figure. He is also being aimed at the one-turn mile Champagne, a 'Win and You're In' for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Keeneland.

Coach Pope, meanwhile, followed up with a head-turning 12 1/2-length maiden victory of his own for trainer Ken McPeek going a one-turn mile at Churchill Downs Sept. 12.

“Look, we know a lot of horses need that first start,” Bradley said. “Maybe we did too, though. The time was fast (1:16.41) and we still galloped out several lengths ahead of them. They don't pay you extra for that, but it gives you a warm, fuzzy feeling.”

Gaudreau, bred in Louisiana by Coteau Grove Farms and named in honor of the late, seven-time NHL all-star Johnny Gaudreau, brought $220,000 from Bradley as a Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall yearling on behalf of a Bradley Thoroughbreds-led partnership group, which also includes Tanglewood Thoroughbreds, Thirty Year Racing, Rodeo Creek Racing, Laura Leigh Stable and Swift Thoroughbreds.

Produced by the stakes-placed Congrats mare Free Cover, he is bred on the same out-of-this-world Nyquist x A. P. Indy cross as Grade I winners Cavalieri, Gretzky the Great, Immersive, Johannes, Knightsbridge, Nysos and Vequist.

“He just had a real calm demeanor about him,” Bradley said. “I'd come back at three in the afternoon and look at him again, and same horse--walking well, great mind. I looked at him about five times--more than I usually look at a horse--and I turned to the groom and said, 'You know, this horse is either gonna be really good or a kid's pony.'”

Bradley concluded with a big laugh, “Thank God he's not a kid's pony!”

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SAN FELIPE WINNER POTENTE DIES AFTER FEMORAL NERVE HEMORRHAGE *by Sue Finley*

Grade II San Felipe Stakes winner and Grade I Santa Anita Derby runner-up **Potente** (Into Mischief) was humanely euthanized at Hagyard Equine Medical Institute in Lexington, Kentucky after being diagnosed with a femoral nerve hemorrhage and edema in August. He was owned by Speedway Stables and trained by Bob Baffert and had most recently finished fourth in the Grade III Matt Winn Stakes on June 7.

Baffert said that signs of weakness behind became apparent in August when Potente was jogging at Churchill, and he was sent to Hagyard for an examination.

"We sent him to the clinic because he had been jogging and was getting weak behind," said Baffert. "We sent him for routine diagnostics, and when he got there, his condition worsened at the clinic after a few days. All of a sudden, he went really sideways and after conferring with multiple veterinarians, they decided the best thing was to humanely put him down. The cause was edema and hemorrhaging of the femoral nerve. It was just tragic. He was such a beautiful horse."

According to the website Vetscraft, when a horse suffers hemorrhage and edema of the femoral nerve, "it results in acute compression and ischemic disruption of nerve transition. ***Cont.***



Potente | *Benoit*

Potente, cont.

Because the femoral nerve originates from the L3-L6 spinal nerve roots and innervates the quadriceps femoris muscle group, function loss directly cripples the stifle-extension and weight-bearing apparatus of the horse."

Baffert said that this was the first time he had heard of the condition, and that the vets at Hagyard "were all stumped in terms of how it would have happened."

According to Vetscraft, the condition can cause a "cascade of clinical, biomechanical, and and systemic consequences" which include wasting of the quadriceps, severe ulcers, and pulmonary congestion.

Potente was a $2.4-million Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling, who broke his maiden in his first start and won the San Felipe in his second. He was 12th in the Kentucky Derby before finishing fourth in the Matt Winn.

Said Baffert, "It was just a shame because he was such a wonderful and beautiful horse and this is just tragic. We were all very saddened by this."

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GRADE I WINNER/PRODUCER SIPPICAN HARBOR TO SELL AT KEENELAND NOVEMBER

Keeneland will sell GI Spinaway Stakes winner and producer Sippican Harbor (Orb), dam of millionaire and GI Florida Derby winner Commandment (Into Mischief), in Book 1 of the November Breeding Stock Sale on Tuesday, Nov. 3. In foal to Into Mischief, she is carrying a full-sibling to Commandment.

Her weanling colt by McKinzie also will be offered in Book 1. Both horses will be consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency.

“Sippican Harbor has been incredibly special to us, first as a Grade I winner and now through what she has accomplished as a broodmare,” owner Lee Pokoik said. “Watching Commandment develop into a Grade I winner has been tremendously rewarding, and with another full-sibling on the way, we felt this was the right time to offer her at Keeneland. We’re excited to see what the next chapter holds for her.”

“Sippican Harbor represents a turnkey opportunity to the very top of the market,” added Taylor Made President and CEO Mark Taylor. “She has one of the most active families in the world, throws quality foals and could be carrying a stallion for her future owner.”

A 10-year-old daughter of Orb, Sippican Harbor won the Spinaway and raced in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies. She is a half-sister to three international stakes winners: Awesome Result (in Japan), Crudo (at Pimlico Race Course) and Saayedd (in the United Arab Emirates).



Sippican Harbor with her McKinzie colt at Taylor Made
Sara Gordon

The family received another significant update on Sept. 19 when Bodacious Bay (Not This Time), a daughter of Sippican Harbor’s half-sister Bodacious Babe (Mineshaft), won the $1-million GI Cotillion at Parx. Bodacious Babe is also the dam of multiple graded stakes-winning millionaire Royal Spa (Violence).

This year, Commandment won the GI Curlin Florida Derby and was second in the GI Belmont Stakes, GII Coolmore Fountain of Youth Stakes and GII Jim Dandy Stakes. He is set to return to racing as a 4-year-old in 2027.

“It is incredibly special to have the opportunity to offer a mare who has proven herself at the Grade I level both on the race track and as a producer,” Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said. “Sippican Harbor represents the kind of young, accomplished broodmare that breeders are always looking for, and she comes from a family that continues to produce at the highest level. We’ve seen Grade I winners emerge from multiple branches of this female family this year, which speaks to the depth and strength of the pedigree. To have a mare of her quality, with her race record and what she has already accomplished as a producer, carrying a full-sibling to a Grade I winner makes her an especially compelling offering this November.”

The online catalogue for the November Breeding Stock Sale is scheduled to be available Tuesday, Sept. 29. The auction will run nine sessions from Tuesday, Nov. 3 through Wednesday, Nov. 11, with the stand-alone November Horses of Racing Age Sale the following day.

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'TDN RISING STAR' THE GOOD LIFE HEADS TO THE SIDELINES, WILL RACE NEXT YEAR



The Good Life wins the Hopeful Stakes | *Sarah Andrew*

The winner of the GI Hopeful Stakes at Saratoga earlier this month, **The Good Life** (Life Is Good) will not point to the GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Keeneland and will instead wait to race in the new year, according to a post by Elliott Walden.

The WinStar CEO said on X, “The Good Life is not going to run again this year. We were hoping to make the Breeders' Cup, but he needs time. He will get 30 days in paddock and 30 days of light training. No surgeries.”

Walden also said that the colt would return for his 3-year-old season and added, “Arthur Hancock used to tell me, 'if you do right by the horse, they will do right by you.' Grateful to train for him and prayers are with his family.”

Owned by WinStar, First Go Racing and CHC Inc., The Good Life broke his maiden at the Spa July 18 and earned a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' nod for the effort. The Brad Cox trainee then won the Hopeful by four lengths Sept. 6.

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SIX SPEEDY FILLIES, FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 13-20 *by Randy Moss*

Seven females ran a 93 Beyer last week, but the tiebreakers went to **Bodacious Bay** (Grade I win) and **Dynamic Pricing/Love Cervere** (ungraded wins carrying 126 pounds).

6 (tie). LOVE CERVERE, BEL, 9/19, Floral Park Stakes, 6 furlongs (turf) VIDEO
Beyer Speed Figure- 93
(f, 4, by Into Mischief--Panther Strike, by Black Minnaloushe)
O-Ed Seltzer, Beverly Anderson & Reeves Thoroughbred Racing. B-Ed/Beverly Seltzer (Ky). T-Miguel Clement. J-Joel Rosario.

She has left little doubt about her favorite distance/surface: she is now 5-for-5 at six furlongs on grass, a win streak that includes a Grade III victory last October.

6 (tie). DYNAMIC PRICING (Ire), BEL, 9/20, Forever Together Stakes, 1 1-16 miles (turf) VIDEO
Beyer Speed Figure- 93
(m, 5, by Night of Thunder {Ire}--Shemda {Ire}, by Dutch Art {GB})
O-Klaravich Stables. B-Epona Bloodstock (Ire). T-Chad Brown. J-Manny Franco.

The remarkably consistent Seth Klarman mare has been a slight cut below Grade I level (and stablemate Segesta) lately, but she’s tough to beat in these ungraded spots--and especially over rain-dampened footing (the course was "good" at Belmont on Sunday).

5. BODACIOUS BAY, PRX, 9/19, GI Cotillion Stakes, 1 1-16 miles VIDEO
Beyer Speed Figure- 93
(f, 3, by Not This Time--Bodacious Babe, by Mineshaft)
O-C2 Racing Stable, Miller Racing, St Elias Stable, Mathis Stable, BAG Racing, Carr Legacy Racing and Steve Taub.
B-Breffni Farm. T-Saffie Joseph, Jr. J-Micah Husbands.

Sold by Blandford Stud for Breffni Farm

Following her fast runner-up finish behind loose frontrunner My Miss Mo in the GIII Monmouth Oaks, C2 Racing’s Mark/Clint Cornett put together a partnership to purchase her privately--and she immediately paid a massive dividend with this Grade I victory. And the win was not a product of unusual circumstances: she again stalked her now-stablemate, but this time cruised past 5/16ths out and then was always holding GI Kentucky Oaks winner Always a Runner at bay.

4. MOVIE NIGHT, CD, 9/19, GIII Dogwood Stakes, 7 furlongs VIDEO
Beyer Speed Figure- 94 (3rd)
(f, 3, by Speightstown--Savvy Star, by Medaglia d’Oro)
O/B-WinStar Farm (Ky). T-Will Walden. J-Axel Concepcion.

FARM TO STABLE

After a head-scratching final quarter of :27.85 as the 2-1 second choice in the GI Test Stakes following a fairly insignificant stumble at the break, 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Movie Night ran to expectations in the Dogwood. She actually looked like a winner into the stretch with Concepcion motionless as Explora was aggressively ridden alongside her, but she couldn’t/wouldn’t get past. ***Cont.***

Six Speedy Fillies, cont.

Conceit (below) rolled past both at the end, but still, a solid effort for Movie Night to be in the three-horse photo.

3. EXPLORA, CD, 9/19, GIII Dogwood Stakes, 7 furlongs VIDEO
Beyer Speed Figure- 94 (2nd)
(f, 3, by Blame--Collections Choice, by Bernardini)
O-Mike Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman. B-Mesingw Farm (Ky). T-Bob Baffert. J-Flavien Prat.

MESINGW FARM — BRED & RAISED
WARRENDALE GRADUATE

Having dominated the GI Test Stakes with a three-wide stalking trip, 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Explora found herself on the lead from her rail draw and hounded by Movie Night. She appeared beaten by that rival in early stretch but battled gamely to hold her off before both were ambushed by Conceit. Explora faces a rugged Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint division if that becomes the chosen path, with Baffert also holding the option to stretch out defending champ Splendora in the Distaff.

2. CONCEIT, CD, 9/19, GIII Dogwood Stakes, 7 furlongs VIDEO
Beyer Speed Figure- 94
(f, 3, by Not This Time--Pachinko, by Tapit)
O/B-Juddmonte (Ky). T-Brad Cox. J-Mario Gutierrez.

Described as a small but generous filly, the Juddmonte homebred is 4-for-4 on dirt and became a graded winner with a determined effort against by the best competition she has faced. The focus earlier in her career was Tapeta and turf: her gray deep-closing full-brother Final Gambit won the GIII Jeff Ruby at Turfway, but she couldn't be more different. Probably no Breeders' Cup this year, but consider her an early 2027 prospect.



Epic Style | *Michael Burns*

1. EPIC STYLE, WO, 9/19, Sweet Briar Too Stakes (listed), 6 furlongs VIDEO
Beyer Speed Figure- 97
(f, 4, by Good Magic--Final Mesa, by Sky Mesa)
O-Speedway Stables. B-Tom Durant (Ky). T-Mike Stidham. J-Pietro Moran.

2YO Recommendation by Marette Farrell

This race absolutely set up for her rally from 13 lengths back, as five-furlong specialist Miss Vyvyanne opened up a big lead in :21.98 and :43.92 compared to allowance fillies three races earlier who went :22.89 and :45.62. Her dam won a Grade III with a 95 Beyer, but the pertinent question is this: Epic Style had previously peaked at 87 twice at Laurel earlier this year, so is this chart-topping 97 a reflection of improvement that can be duplicated or was it a one-off due to a favorable pace?

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OWNER JOSH ISNER JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

Josh Isner is new to the sport but he has hit the ground running. The president of Axon Enterprise, which makes the hardware and software used by police departments and produces Tasers, body cameras and dashcams, Isner did not start his first horse until the 2025 Saratoga meet. But he has made up for lost time. He has rapidly expanded his Delta Squad Racing Stable, which now owns a piece of GI Haskell Stakes winner Baby Vino (Vino Rosso). He has also been an active buyer at the Keeneland September sale.

Isner was this week's Gainesway Guest of the Week on the TDN Writers' Room Podcast presented by Keeneland. Isner discussed his background, which includes a degree from Harvard, why he is so passionate about the sport, how he would address the industry's problems and more.

His dream is to win the GI Kentucky Derby, which he said is a possibility for any owner.

"When you're 40 years old, you can't really wake up and say, 'Hey, I want to win the Masters this year or I want to try to win the Super Bowl," Isner said. "But you can wake up and say, 'I want to try to win the Kentucky Derby.' I know it's really, really hard. You have to have a tremendous amount of luck." ***Cont.***

Josh Isner on TDN Writers' Room, cont.

"Most will never experience that. But you can try and it's perfectly possible for somebody to be able to do it."

He was introduced to the sport by a friend, Dave Portnoy, the owner of Go Go Greys Stable.

"Dave invited me up to the Whitney last year and took me to the sale," Isner said. "We had known each other for a few years and he had me pegged as a fellow degenerate and someone who would jump right into this game. I asked him about a million questions. I asked him everything from, 'Why does that horse have a white foot? How do we win the Kentucky Derby next year?' I just fell in love with it and I am having a ton of fun."

What would he do to improve the sport? He knows there are no easy solutions, but he feels that the industry will not move in the right direction until all the major owners come together and cooperate more than they do now.



Click to watch the podcast | *Sarah Andrew*

"You would think the owners would all just get on the same page," he said. "The only thing that can institute change in the sport is the buying power. If the owners say, 'Hey, we're just not going to participate in this anymore until this, this and this get resolved,' then all of a sudden I think there would be a lot of people motivated to make some simple changes in the sport. That can include some of the rules around the sales, more funding for aftercare, looking out more for smaller operations and breeders. In the NFL, you look at all these owners, and they compete like hell on the field, but as soon as the game is over, they're all on the same team and trying to do what they can to maximize the viewership and the momentum behind the sport. Here, it just doesn't feel that way. It feels like there are factions of owners and everyone kind of has a different thing that they care about. There's got to be some way to get the owners together more as a group to say, 'Look, here are the things we care about and the things that need to be fixed.'"

The "Fastest Horse of the Week" was GI Jockey Club Gold Cup winner Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}), who earned a 105 Beyer figure in his win on opening day at the new Belmont Park. The "Fastest Horse of the Week" segment is sponsored by WinStar Farm, the home of the stallion Life Is Good.

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the PHBA, 1/ST TV, the KTOB and West Point Thoroughbreds, the team of Randy Moss, Bill Finley and Zoe Cadman gave their thoughts about Forever Young's performance in the Gold Cup and why trainer Yoshito Yahagi said he was not satisfied with what he saw on the racetrack. Finley gave his review of the new Belmont Park and the grand reopening, which he attended. The team also paid tribute to Arthur Hancock, commented on the astounding success of the Keeneland September sale and looked ahead at this weekend's slate of stakes races.

Click here to watch this week's Writers' Room Podcast or click here to listen.

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JAPANESE NOTEBOOK: FINGER TO ATTEMPT TRIPLE CROWN, FLIGHTLINE'S DEMIAN HEADED TO STAKES COMPANY *by Alan Carasso*

M's Racing's **Finger (Jpn)** (Gun Runner), well-beaten behind 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard Knightsbridge (Nyquist) when last seen in the GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar Aug. 22, has returned to the stable of Hiroyasu Tanaka, and is tentatively scheduled to aim for a sweep of the Japan Dirt Triple Crown in the ¥136-million *($860,310)* Japan Dirt Classic, according to *Sanspo.com*. The listed race is contested over the 2000 meters at Ohi Racecourse on Oct. 7. ***Cont.***



Finger, seen here taking out the Tokyo Derby
Tomoya Moriuchi/Horsephotos

Japanese Notebook, cont.

The son of GSW & GISP Estilo Talentoso (Maclean's Music), purchased by Japanese interests for $600,000 at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton November Sale and subsequently bred to this leading sire, had amassed a record of 4-4-0 from eight starts at home prior to his trans-Pacific journey, winning the Listed Haneda Hai Apr. 29 and the course-and-distance Listed Tokyo Derby June 10.

"We will proceed with adjustments while monitoring the horse's condition," Tanaka told *Sanspo*.

Among the familiar faces that could square off with Finger are G2 UAE Derby winner **Wonder Dean (Jpn)** (Dee Majesty {Jpn}), unraced since his eighth in the GI Kentucky Derby; **Itterasshai (Jpn)** (Mischievous Alex), fourth to Danon Bourbon (Maxfield) in the final leg of the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby in March and winner of back-to-back listed races; Godolphin's **Pyromancer (Jpn)** (Pyro), a stakes winner, third in the UAE Derby and runner-up last time in the G3 Leopard Stakes with Christophe Lemaire to ride; Group 3 winner **Silver Ratio (Jpn)** (Le Vent Se Leve {Jpn}), runner-up in the Tokyo Derby; and **Rock Ptarmigan (Jpn)** (Siskin), who defeated Finger in the Listed Keihin Hai ahead of a second in the Haneda Hai.

Naohiro Sakaguchi's **Demian** (Flightline), who became the first winner from the much-anticipated first crop of his sire (by Tapit), will make his second career start in the G2 Saudi Arabia Royal Cup going the one-turn mile at Tokyo Racecourse on Oct. 10, *Nikkan Sports* reports.

Bred by Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, Demian had the services of the visiting Damian Lane for his 1400-meter bow at headquarters on June 16 and was sent off at odds of 19-10. Settled kindly just behind the speed, the $1.7-million Keeneland September graduate quickened up nicely when popped the question and did his best work through the wire, scoring by 1 1/4 lengths (video, #6).

The Saudi Arabia Royal Cup is a stepping-stone to the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity, also over 1600 meters, on Dec. 20.

Flightline is also the sire of Shonan Galleon (Jpn), who ran his record to two wins from two starts with a six-length romp in the G3 Sapporo Nisai Stakes Sept. 5. He is reportedly being pointed for the 2000-meter G1 Hopeful Stakes at Nakayama on Dec. 26.

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Former trainer Will B. VanMeter on Tower of Texas (Street Sense) (left), and his wife Kristin, on Hardesty (Mr. John), jump as a pair at the 2026 Iroquois Hunt Horse Show. The two, along with teammate Sarah Hamilton on Grand Aspen (Dialed In), won the Hunt Team Class. "I can't think of a breed that has had more hands-on care and exposure than a Thoroughbred," said VanMeter. "They are handled by humans nearly every day from birth, and exposed to so much at the track, while shipping, and on race days. I think that the RRP (Retired Racehorse Project) has been a huge help to re-popularize them as a 'can-do-anything' breed." | *Tide and Stone Creative*

WEEKLY RULINGS

NATIONAL RULINGS SEPTEMBER 18-23

by Dan Ross

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

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

Resolved ADMC Violations

Dates: 09/22/2026
Licensee: Ruperto Perez, trainer
Penalty: A fine of $500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.
Explainer: Vets' list medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone—a class C controlled substance—in a sample taken from Iron Sword on 8/11/26.

Dates: 09/21/2026
Licensee: Tito Felix Moreno, trainer
Penalty: 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on September 22, 2026; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of $1,000; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.
Explainer: medication violation for the presence of Firocoxib—a class C controlled substance—in a sample taken from Livehappy, who finished third at Ellis Park on 7/31/26.

Pending ADMC Violations

09/22/2026, Jorge Farias, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violations for the presence of Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO)—a class C controlled substance—in a sample taken from Dutton on 8/28/26.

09/22/2026, Andres Gonzalez, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violations for the presence of Methocarbamol—a class C controlled substance—in a sample taken from Trafficstorm on 7/26/26.

09/18/2026, Niall Saville, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violations for the presence of Dantrolene—a class B controlled substance—in a sample taken from Meritorious on 8/20/26.

09/17/2026, Jose Puentes, trainer: Pending medication and vets' list medication violations for the presence of Caffeine—a class B controlled substance—in samples taken from Macnamara on 6/8/26; from Run Baba Run who finished second at Emerald Downs on 6/19/26; and from Scopello on 7/3/26.

Possession of Electrical Device

Jockey Imanol Recendiz is charged with "possession of electronic device" on September 13 at Prairie Meadows. Recendiz has appealed the charge and a stay has been requested.

Crop Violations

Albuquerque Downs
Kelsi K. Purcell - reporting date September 18; $250 fine, one-day suspension

Finger Lakes
Jose A. Ventura - reporting date September 22; $500 fine, two-day suspension
Shaun Bridgmohan - reporting date September 21; $250 fine, one-day suspension

Gulfstream Park
Heriberto L. Figueroa - reporting date September 18; $250 fine, one-day suspension, on appeal stay requested

Laurel Park
Tais Lyapustina - reporting date September 18; $1,000 fine, two-day suspension, on appeal stay requested

Los Alamitos
Armando A. Aguilar - reporting date September 20; $1,500 fine, three-day suspension
Kazushi Kimura - reporting date September 20; $1,000 fine, two-day suspension
Epifanio Garcia - reporting date September 18; $250 fine, one-day suspension

Monmouth Park
Carlos E. Rojas - reporting date September 22; $250 fine, one-day suspension

Parx Racing
Angel A. Castillo - reporting date September 23; $500 fine, two-day suspension, on appeal stay requested
Ruben D. Silvera - reporting date September 22; $500 fine, two-day suspension, on appeal stay requested

Dalila Rivera - reporting date September 22; $750 fine, three-day suspension
Ruben D. Silvera - reporting date September 21; $250 fine, one-day suspension

Remington Park
Floyd Wethey - reporting date September 22; $250 fine, one-day suspension

Timonium
Carlos Lopez - reporting date September 18; $3,000 fine, 15-day suspension

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OLYMPIAD FILLY TOPS CTHS ALBERTA THOROUGHBRED SALE



Hip 12, the Olympiad topper | *Courtesy CTHS*

A $110,000 Alberta-bred Olympiad filly topped the Alberta division of the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (CTHS)'s yearling sale, held Friday, Sept. 18. The sale registered increases in gross sales, average, and median.

Out of Buy Me a Rose (Violence) and offered as Hip 12 by Highfield Investment Group as consignor, the topper was bought by Newtown Anner Stud Farm.

"We're hearing good things about what's happening with racing here in Alberta," Newtown Anner's Hanzly Albina told CTHS sales officials. "[The] future of racing looks very promising in Alberta and we are very excited to participate."

Overall, 74 yearlings sold for $$1,119,200, a 10% jump over the 2025 edition. Average was up 8% to $15,151, while the median of $11,750 was up 17.5%. The RNA rate of 22.9% was down from last year's 27%.

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FOREVER YOUNG FAVORED IN LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC FUTURE WAGER

Friday's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Stakes winner **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}) has been named the 5-2 favorite for the second Longines Breeders' Cup Classic Future Wager, according to a release Wednesday afternoon from Breeders' Cup. Forever Young is the defending hero of the $7-million GI Breeders' Cup Classic and was named America's Eclipse Award winner as champion older horse.

Pool #2 of the Longines Breeders' Cup Classic Future Wager will open on Friday, Sept. 25, at 12 p.m. ET and will close on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 6 p.m. ET. The Future Wager is a $2 minimum bet and is a win wager only. Eighteen betting interests will be available, with 17 unique wagering interests and one "All Others" wager.

Betting is offered via Breeders' Cup partner FanDuel, and other advance-deposit wagering (ADW) sites, racetracks, casinos, simulcast centers, and off-track betting sites.

Following Forever Young in the Future Wager is 3-1 second choice **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief), last year's Horse of the Year. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' and GI Pacific Classic Stakes winner **Knightsbridge** (Nyquist) is third at 6-1, followed by another 'Rising Star' in GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes winner **Golden Tempo** (Curlin) at 8-1 and G1 Dubai World Cup and GI Stephen Foster Stakes winner **Magnitude** (Not This Time) at 10-1.

In Pool #1, which closed Aug. 30, Sovereignty was the 3-1 favorite with a will pay of $8.04 on a $2 wager. Forever Young closed as the 9-2 second choice in Pool #1, with a will pay of $11.04.

This year's Longines Breeders' Cup Classic will be held Oct. 31 at Keeneland Race Course.

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TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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Friday, 9/25, Belmont #2, post time: 1:47 p.m. EDT

BELDAME S.-GII, $250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Donor Advised	Gun Runner	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	126
2	Lost Horizon	Into Mischief	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Prat	126
3	Boutwell Time	Not This Time	Cory Moelis Racing LLC and Jeremy Sussman	Guerrero	Fresu	126
4	Nitrogen	Medaglia d'Oro	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Ortiz	126
5	Lika Rolling Stone	Bustin Stones	Antonio Arriaga	Arriaga	Elliott	126

Breeders: 1-Chancey Mill Farm, LLC, 2-White Birch Farm, Inc., 3-Joel R. Politi, 4-D. J. Stable, LLC, 5-Dr. Jerry Bilinski & Roddy Valente

What a shame that so many of these big stakes races now draw such small fields. They only got five starters for the Beldame and one, **Lika Rolling Stone** (Bustin Stones), is a complete no-hoper who is coming off a dreadful performance in a starter allowance race at Parx. Ok, back to the race itself...the story is **Nitrogen** (Medaglia d'Oro), and there's no reason why she shouldn't gallop here at 1-10. No need to elaborate. Anyone looking to play her on top in the exacta will likely focus in on the Chad Brown-trained pair of **Donor Advised** (Gun Runner) and **Lost Horizon** (Into Mischief). They're hard to separate and either one could be second. --*Bill Finley*

Saturday, 9/26, Belmont #10, post time: 5:19 p.m. EDT

JOE HIRSCH TURF CLASSIC S.-GI, $500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Minaret Station	Instilled Regard	OXO Equine LLC	Walden	Ortiz	126
2	Pride of Arras (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Mrs. David Aykroyd	Beckett	Doyle	126
3	El Cordobes (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Prat	126
4	Far Bridge	English Channel	LSU Stables	Clement	Velazquez	126
5	Asbury Park (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Peter M. Brant and St. Elias Stable	Brown	Franco	126
6	Fort George (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Walker	Shoemark	126
7	Program Trading (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Santana, Jr.	126

Breeders: 1-OXO Equine, LLC, 2-Mr & Mrs David Aykroyd, 3-Bjorn Nielsen, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-St. Elias Stable LLC, 6-K. A. Bartlett & J. M. Beever, 7-Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm & Stud

This one looks like a pretty wide-open affair, but the nod goes to **El Cordobes (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}). The gelding has not raced since Feb. 14, but Charlie Appleby does not bring horses to North America who aren't ready to fire their best shot. On the Beyer scale, this one looks to be the fastest horse in the race. Also note that Flavien Prat accepts the mount, which means that he took off **Program Trading (GB)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), who is trained by his top client, Chad Brown. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Far Bridge** (English Channel) is also coming off a layoff (six months) for Miguel Clement, but showed he can handle this level when winning this race in 2024. He is 4-for-7 at the distance. Also loses Prat, who will be replaced by John Velazquez. **Fort George (GB)** (Territories {Ire}) has held his own in two races in the U.S. since arriving here from Europe for trainer Ed Walker. --*Bill Finley*

Saturday, 9/26, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT
GOODWOOD S.-GI, $300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Taif	Arrogate	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Jaramillo	122
2	Vodka Vodka	Stay Thirsty	Baker Stables, LLC, McLean Racing Stables, William Gorman Ordonez, Aggie, Anthony & Rachel Parsons Williams, Delbert G.	Ordonez	Desormeaux	122
3	McAfee	Cloud Computing	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Campeche Stables, LLC Swinbank Stables, LLC and Hicks, Jusy B.	Weaver	Berrios	122
4	Original Sin	Curlin	Calumet Farm	Walsh	Kimura	124
5	Midnight Mammoth	Midnight Lute	Jeffrey Sengara	Dollase	Baze	122
6	Mr. A. P.	American Pharoah	Holly and David Wilson	Cerin	Rosario	118
7	Forged Steel	Vekoma	C2 Racing Stable, Mathis Stables & TCC Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	124
8	Caldera	Liam's Map	MyRacehorse	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	122
9	Nevada Beach	Omaha Beach	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Hernandez	124

Breeders: 1-Rosedown Racing Stables, LLC, 2-Jerry Baker & Connie Baker, 3-Judy Hicks, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Pedro Gonzalez & Jorge Herrera, 6-Pollock Farms, 7-Richard E. Wilson, 8-Don Alberto Corporation, 9-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust, PhilTackett Estate & Christy Tackett

This will be a big step up in class for **Caldera** (Liam's Map), but the colt out of the Saffie Joseph, Jr. barn might be ready for the challenge. This is not a particularly tough spot and he is a perfect 3-for-3 since joining the Joseph barn. Paco Lopez, who has not ridden at Santa Anita since 2019, will be aboard. **Nevada Beach** (Omaha Beach) looks like the horse to beat. He won this race last year, and, unlike the top pick, is proven at this level. May be overbet because he comes from the Bob Baffert barn and will be ridden by Juan Hernandez. **Original Sin** (Curlin) was a distant second behind Knightsbridge (Nyquist) in the GI Pacific Classic. Might get another fast pace here, which would help his cause. Note: according to their trainers, both Original Sin and **McAfee** (Cloud Computing) will run in this race and not the GII Lukas Classic at Churchill Downs. *--Bill Finley*

Saturday, 9/26, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 5:29 p.m. EDT
LUKAS CLASSIC S.-GII, $500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	This Is Uscar	Oscar Performance	Table 38 Racing LLC and KatieRich Stables LLC	Blair	Morales	121
2	Dragoon Guard	Arrogate	Juddmonte	Cox	Gaffalione	121
3	Tiztastic	Tiz the Law	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, and Derrick Smith	Asmussen	Hernandez, Jr.	121
4	Banishing	Ghostzapper	David Jacobson, Sharaf Mohammed Al Hariri, and Lawrence P. Roman	Jacobson	Arrieta	121
5	Original Sin	Curlin	Calumet Farm	Walsh	Curtis	121
6	McAfee	Cloud Computing	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, LLC, Judy B. Hicks and Scott C. Rice	Weaver	Saez	121
7	Chunk of Gold	Preservationist	Terry L. Stephens	West	Torres	121

Breeders: 1-KatieRich Farms, 2-Juddmonte, 3-Capital Bloodstock, 4-Godolphin, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Judy Hicks, 7-Brereton C. Jones

How can you not love **Chunk of Gold** (Preservationist)? A $2,500 yearling purchase, he's likely to go over the $1-million mark in this event. After a subpar effort in his 2026 debut, he rebounded with a strong showing in the GIII Iselin Stakes, and a repeat of that effort would likely be good enough. Plus, he looks like the lone speed in here. The top pick was beaten by **This Is Uscar** (Oscar Performance) two starts back and that one is coming off a good try at Ellis. Definitely a contender. **Tiztastic** (Tiz the Law) looks like the class here. Was beaten six lengths in the GI Whitney Stakes, but was facing much better that day in Saratoga. *--Bill Finley*

Saturday, 9/26, Belmont #11, post time: 5:54 p.m. EDT

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FLOWER BOWL S.-GII, $500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fionn	Twirling Candy	George Messina and Michael Lee	Cox	Franco	126
2	Sunlit Uplands (Ire)	Sands of Mali (Fr)	Rachel Flynn and Rae Guest	Williams	Doyle	126
3	Favorite Memory (GB)	Frankel (GB)	John D. Gunther	DeVaux	Carmouche	126
4	Kathynmarissa	American Pharoah	Michael J. Caruso and Michael Dubb	Brown	Ortiz	126
5	Storm Miami (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	EGL-One Racing	Green	Velazquez	126
6	Opulent Restraint (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Stephanie Seymour Brant	Mott	Castellano	126
7	Evershed (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Davis	126
8	Esna (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Martin Hughes	Meehan	Spencer	122
9	Silvology	Blame	Stuart S. Janney III	McGaughey III	Fresu	126
10	Gezora (Fr)	Almanzor (Fr)	Peter M. Brant	Mott	Alvarado	126
11	Cathedral (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Amo Racing USA LLC	Brown	Prat	126

Breeders: 1-Dixiana Farms LLC, 2-Prospect Stables, 3-Mr John Gunther, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Jc Bloodstock & Goodwill Bloodstock, 6-White Birch Farm, SC, 7-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud, 8-Mr Canice Farrell, 9-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 10-Haras d'Etreham, 11-Exors of the Late Sir Robert Ogden

When in doubt, go with the European horses in these U.S. graded stakes on the turf. **Esna (Ire)** (Starman {GB}) ships here after back-to-back second-place finishes in Group 3 races in Europe. Class-wise, that may be good enough. Should appreciate the added distance after racing at a mile. **Kathrynmarissa** (American Pharoah) has done nothing wrong since joining the Chad Brown barn. A Grade I winner in her last start, she looks to be the best of the U.S. horses. **Sunlit Uplands (Ire)** (Sands of Mail {Fr}) is also based in Europe and is coming off a solid effort in the GII Ballston Spa Stakes. Not sure she can go this far. *--Bill Finley*

Saturday, 9/26, Belmont #4, post time: 1:50 p.m. EDT

GALLANT BLOOM S.-GII, $250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Munnings Express	Munnings	Team Spoor	Rice	Franco	124
2	Senza Parole	Gun Runner	Don Alberto Stable	Brown	Prat	124
3	Queen Jubilee	Authentic	Two Eight Racing, Joe Pickerrell, Ribble Farms, Quinn's Ride Racing and Legion Racing	Beckman	Zayas	124
4	Paradise City	McKinzie	C Two Racing Stable, Shining Stables LLC, Paul Braverman, Timothy Pinch, and BAG Racing Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Davis	124
5	R Disaster	Awesome Slew	Averill Racing LLC and Anthony Mattera	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	126
6	Beauty Reigns	Into Mischief	Tranquility Lake Farms LLC	Mott	Alvarado	124

Breeders: 1-Fergus Galvin, Marc Detampel, JayneJohnson & Adrian Wallace, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-Baoma Corp, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Ocala Stud & J. Michael O'Farrell Jr., 6-Wygod Equine, LLC

Let's give **R Disaster** (Awesome Slew) another chance after she didn't fire in the GI Ballerina Stakes. The Saffie Joseph, Jr. barn was ice cold during the entire meet at Saratoga and maybe a change of scenery will bring out the best in this mare. She's the lone speed in the race, was lights out when beating 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Ways and Means** (Practical Joke) in the GI Derby City Distaff Stakes at Churchill Downs and won this race last year at Aqueduct. **Beauty Reigns** (Into Mischief) was a well-beaten third in the Ballerina, but this is an easier spot. A fast pace would help her cause. **Senza Parole** (Gun Runner), another 'Rising Star', has never fared well when trying graded stakes company, but this isn't a particularly tough spot and she's coming off a career-best performance in a Saratoga allowance. *--Bill Finley*

Saturday, 9/26, Santa Anita #3, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT

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CITY OF HOPE MILE S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Teao (Chi)	Ya Primo (Chi)	Don Alberto Stable	Sadler	Lopez	126
2	El Potente	Temple City	My Way Racing LLC	Blacker	Berrios	124
3	Cabo Spirit	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Smith	124
4	Detain (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Juddmonte	McCarthy	Hernandez	122
5	Irish Aces	Mshawish	Pocket Aces Racing LLC	Walsh	Rosario	122
6	King of Gosford (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Gevertz, Saul Nentwig, Michael and Peskoff, Jeremy	D'Amato	Rispoli	126

Breeders: 1-Haras Don Alberto, 2-Charmsil LLC, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Swordlestown Little, 5-Lynch Bages LTD, 6-The Miss Sugars Partnership

This race brings together the top four finishers from the GII Del Mar Mile and one among that quartet will likely win. **Detain (Ire)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) had the worst trip among that group as he was forced to angle to an outside path on the far turn, yet still closed strongly to finish second. **King of Gosford (GB)** (Zoustar {Aus}) won the Del Mar Mile and there's no reason why he can't repeat. **El Potente** (Temple City) also put in a strong effort when third in the Del Mar Mile, where he was beaten just a neck. This race will probably come down to the trip. *--Bill Finley*

Saturday, 9/26, Santa Anita #5, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT

EDDIE D S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sumter	War Front	Perry R. Bass II, and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Smith	124
2	Later Than Planned (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables LLC Naify, Marsha	D'Amato	Berrios	118
3	Freedom's Not Free	Omaha Beach	Blinkers On Racing Stable, Janlois Racing, LLC Valinor Racing Stable, LLC, Corbett, Tom, Kwan, Andy and Wagner, Jay Lester	Glatt	Hernandez	124
4	Amorita	Liam's Map	Augustin Stables and Stone Farm, LLC	Mandella	Kimura	119
5	Nesso's Lastharrah	Sharp Azteca	Mark D. and Patricia L. Cofer Trust	Bonde	Jaramillo	122
6	Sorrento Sky (Ire)	Prince of Lir (Ire)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing Stables Gevertz, Saul, Lantzman, Marc and Nentwig, Michael	D'Amato	Rispoli	126
7	Pure Madness	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Jay Em Ess Stable and Koriner, Brian J.	Koriner	Ayuso	122
8	First Peace	Funtastic	Rancho Temescal LLC, Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners Shanderella Stables	Glatt	Rosario	122
9	Virat	Bayern	Sareen Family Trust	Blacker	Lopez	122

Breeders: 1-Bass Stables, LLC, 2-John P. Mangan & John S. Mangan, 3-Cove Springs, LLC, 4-Stone Farm, 5-Amaty Racing Stables, 6-Miss Colleen Dwyer, 7-DP Racing, LLC, 8-Christopher L. Baker &Mullikin Thoroughbreds, 9-Sareen Family Trust

First Peace (Funtastic) won this race last year, but has not won since. It looks like the veteran might be ready to rebound after five straight losses. He had no chance in an allowance race last time out after falling hopelessly behind. Will need a fast pace up front to help his cause. **Sorrento Sky (Ire)** (Prince of Lir {Ire}) isn't a great fit in these down-the hill races, but has run creditably at times at this distance. Is coming off a Grade II win and goes out for turf master Phil D'Amato. The turn back in distance could help **Freedom's Not Free** (Omaha Beach), who won the GIII Daytona Stakes the last time he went down the hill. *--Bill Finley*

Saturday, 9/26, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

JOHN HENRY TURF CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mondego (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Cheyenne Stables LLC	McCarthy	Hernandez	126
2	Sinsel (Brz)	Alpha	Red Rafa Stud, Inc.	Mandella	Berrios	122
3	Atomic Age	Justify	James E. Downey	D'Amato	Kimura	122
4	Balladeer	Distorted Humor	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.	Papaprodromou	Leparoux	122
5	Nitti (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Innergy Racing Corp, Zephyr Racing & Sonny Pais	Garcia	Espinoza	122
6	Flashiest	Mizzen Mast	Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary, Drion, Nicolas G. and Powell, Mathilde	Powell	Ayuso	122
7	Atitlan	The Factor	John M. B. O'Connor	Mandella	Rispoli	122
8	Twirling Point	Twirling Candy	Henline, Paula P. and Henline, Tracy D.	Wright	Gonzalez	122

Breeders: 1-Car Colston Hall Stud, 2-Stud Red Rafa, 3-White Birch Farm, Inc, 4-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 5-Johnwalsh/Jerryobrien/Makebelievesyn, 6-Indian Creek & Nicky Drion, 7-Anastasie Astrid Christiansen-Croy, 8-George Strawbridge Jr.

Sinsel (Brz) (Alpha) could upset this field. After shipping in from Brazil, he had a tough trip in the GII Del Mar Mile and might fare better here with smoother sailing. Based on his form in Brazil, he should appreciate the stretch out in distance. His stablemate, **Atitlan** (The Factor), just missed in the Del Mar Handicap and won the GII Charles Whittingham Stakes the last time he tried this nine-furlong distance. **Atomic Age** (Justify) was dismissed at 24-1 in the Del Mar Handicap, but there was nothing wrong with his third-place finish. *--Bill Finley*

Saturday, 9/26, Delaware #10, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

DELAWARE H.-GIII, $500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Angel Bella	Union Rags	Haymarket Farm LLC	Beckman	Chuan	112
2	Kinzie Queen	McKinzie	John Holleman and Compton Racing, LLC	Compton	Batista	117
3	Low Country Magic	Good Magic	Haymarket Farm LLC	De Paz	Hernandez	118
4	Regaled	Mohaymen	Ribble Farms, LLC, Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC, and Kamp Racing Stables, LLC	Beckman	Ramos	121
5	Eunomia	Tiz the Law	St. Elias Stable, WSS Racing, Turf Express Racing, Inc. and Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	124
6	Margie's Intention	Honor A. P.	Delta Squad Racing LLC, Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC and Michael J. Caruso	Cox	Marin	121
7	Chasten	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Cox	Rivera, Jr.	120
8	Nerazurri	Protonico	Michael H. Eiserman	Casse	Concepcion	120
9	Social Fortress	Social Inclusion	Joseph M. Imbesi and Charles B. Johnson	Sacco	Gil	116
10	Take Charge Omaha	Omaha Beach	Hard Knocks Racing Partners LLC	Sims	Gutierrez	118
11	Miss Authentic	Authentic	Twin Oaks Bloodstock LLC	Kenneally	Loveberry	119

Breeders: 1-Cina Forgason, 2-Curtis C. Green, 3-Haymarket Farm LLC, 4-Chris Baccari, 5-Breed First, LLC, 6-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 7-Juddmonte, 8-Porta Pia Stables LLC, 9-Joseph Imbesi, 10-Haymarket Farm, 11-Warran J. Harang

Eunomia (Tiz the Law) outdueled her foes to win the GI Clement L. Hirsch Stakes in her last start and may be facing easier here for Saffie Joseph, Jr. Has been working lights out since that win. **Regaled** (Mohaymen) won this race last year and did so by 6 1/4 lengths, but has not won since. However, she's coming off a big effort in the GII Fleur De Lis Stakes and is the main threat to the top selection. **Nerazurri** (Protonico) was a distant third in each of her last two starts, but still stacks up well here on the numbers. *--Bill Finley*

Saturday, 9/26, Churchill Downs #9, post time: 4:58 p.m. EDT

ACK ACK S.-GIII, $400,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Macho Music	Maclean's Music	Mark Fletcher Taylor, Rohan Crichton & Daniel Walters	Crichton	Loveberry	121
2	Arrowthegreat	Arrogate	Double L Racing, Radley Equine, Inc., John Cavalli, Jim Crews, Rick Gold, Allan Harris Lerch, Brian Malarkey, and Dave Odmark	Blacker	Hernandez, Jr.	121
3	Owen Almighty	Speightstown	Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC	Lynch	Arrieta	123
4	Bishops Bay	Uncle Mo	KAS Stables	Cox	Gaffalione	123
5	Prince of Power	Runhappy	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Rodriguez	121
6	Coal Battle	Coal Front	Norman Stables LLC	Briley	Vargas	121
7	East Avenue	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Torres	123
8	Nu What's New	Munnings	Doubledown Stables, Inc.	DiVito	Saez	123

Breeders: 1-Bridlewood Farm, 2-Hinkle Farms, 3-Mark Stanley, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Bryan M. Carney, 6-Hume Wornall & Jay Adcock, 7-Godolphin, 8-BlackRidge Stables LLC

'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Bishops Bay** (Uncle Mo) is in career-best form and loves the one-turn mile, having won the GII Cigar Mile Handicap, the GIII Forty Niner Stakes and the GIII Westchester Stakes going eight furlongs around one turn. He won the GIII Iselin Stakes last out, a race that came up super tough considering that it was a Grade III. **Nu What's New** (Munnings) will likely set the pace, is coming off a big effort in the GIII Hanshin Stakes and it looks like Luis Saez picked this one over **Owen Almighty** (Speightstown). **East Avenue** (Medaglia d'Oro), another 'Rising Star', beat the top pick in the GIII Salvator Mile and may have bounced in the Iselin. Don't overlook. --*Bill Finley*

Saturday, 9/26, Belmont #9, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

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VOSBURGH S.-GIII, $250,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Moonlight	Audible	Tom Kagele	Miller	Ortiz	126
2	El Grande O	Take Charge Indy	Sanford J. Goldfarb, Ilkay Kantarmaci, and Estate of Ira Davis	Kantarmaci	Fresu	126
3	Senior Officer	Into Mischief	Qatar Racing LLC	Cox	Prat	126
4	Doc Sullivan	Solomini	Tristar Farm LLC	Green	Santana, Jr.	126
5	Bring the Smoke	Preservationist	Awestrike Racing, Berry Family Racing, LLC, Legion Racing, GLAM Racing and Clarke Ohrstrom	Beckman	Zayas	126
6	Ignite the Light	Into Mischief	Jay Em Ess Stable	Dutrow, Jr.	Velazquez	126
7	Crazy Mason	Coal Front	Donna Wright and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Sacco	Franco	126
8	Contrary Thinking	Into Mischief	Lucky Hat Racing LLC and EGL-One Racing	Green	Davis	126
9	Buttah	Leofric	Eddie F's Racing	Kantarmaci	Castellano	126
10	T Kraft	Connect	LRE Racing LLC	Mott	Alvarado	126

Breeders: 1-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Stonewall Farm, 3-2500 Determined Stud, 4-Seamus Coughlan, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Samantha Siegel, 7-Gmbracstables LLC, Mr. & Mrs. RamonRangel & Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Madden, 8-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 9-Fedwell Farms, 10-Dr. John Eaton & Dr. Steve Laymon

This one is a real head-scratcher. **Contrary Thinking** (Into Mischief) was drilled last year in all three attempts in graded stakes races, but is doing better now that he has joined the Amelia Green barn and has been turned back into a sprinter. There's not a lot of speed in here and this one might get an easy lead on the front end. **T Kraft** (Connect) and **Senior Officer** (Into Mischief) finished in a dead heat for second in the GI Forego Stakes. Both have solid chances. Watch out for **Ignite the Light** (Into Mischief), who is coming back in seven days after a good try in the Stable Recovery Stakes at Parx. Trainer Rick Dutrow has a history of winning with horses that he reels right back. --*BF*

Saturday, 9/26, Santa Anita #9, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

JOHN C. HARRIS S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mo' Em Down	Caracaro	Altamira Racing Stable, Tom Kagele Ernest Marchosky	Miller	Hernandez	120
2	Seeking Attention	Yaupon	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Ayuso	120
3	Brave Deb	Authentic	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Rosario	124
4	Yours Sincerely (Ire)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Madaket Stables, LLC McLean Racing Stables, McClanahan, Jerry and Miachel Nentwig	D'Amato	Rispoli	120
5	R Slew of Cash	Knicks Go	Averill Racing LLC and Freeman, Clark C.	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	120
6	Surfin' U. S. A.	Rock Your World	Siegel, Barry and Sondheimer, Eric	Powell	Kimura	120
7	Come On Om	Om Harris Farms, Inc.	McCarthy	Baze	120	
8	Day to Day	McKinzie	BAG Racing Stables LLC, C2 Racing Stable LLC Deters, Charles H., Fowler, Barry and Taylor, Mark J.	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	122
9	Run With Liberty	Originaire (Ire)	BG Stables	Mullins	Frey	120
10	Little Opal	Caravaggio	Donald R. Dizney LLC	O'Neill	Jaramillo	120

Breeders: 1-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLeanJr., 2-Springhouse Farm, 3-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 4-Mr Alwarith Ibrahim Al Hadhrami, 5-Chris & Mackenzie Johnson, 6-Schiano Racing, Inc & MullikinThoroughbreds, 7-Harris Farms, Inc., 8-R. Larry Johnson, 9-BG Stables, 10-Donald R. Dizney, LLC

Based on the Beyer figures, **Little Opal** (Caravaggio) is much faster than anyone in here. But she still has to prove that she can handle stakes company and stretch out beyond five furlongs. In a weak stakes race, despite those factors, she's the obvious pick. **Yours Sincerely (Ire)** (Cable Bay {Ire}) improved a ton in her last start. Might run her best when she has Lasix. **Brave Deb** (Authentic) didn't lift her feet when last seen back in October in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. She did, however, win a Grade III event in her prior start. --*Bill Finley*

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Sunday, 9/27, Santa Anita #4, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

SANTA ANITA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S. PRESENTED BY ESTRELLA JALISCO-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Listenupshance	Shancelot	Great Friends Stables and Run Fast Racing	O'Neill	Jaramillo	126
2	Imagination	Into Mischief	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor Racing LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan, and Front Row Club LLC	Baffert	Hernandez	124
3	Ahrens	Modernist	Desert Sun Stables	Sadler	Rosario	118
4	March of Time	Justify	Bregman Family Racing LLC, Buehler Family, and Natalie J. Baffert	Baffert	Kimura	122
5	Maximum Bourbon	Maximum Security	Agave Racing Stable, Rockin Robin Racing Stables, and Evan Trommer	D'Amato	Rispoli	122

Breeders: 1-Al and Michelle Crawford Racing, 2-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-John D. Stuart, 4-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 5-Nicholas M. Lotz & Mr. & Mrs. Troy Reed

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Sunday, 9/27, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

ZENYATTA S. PRESENTED BY FANDUEL-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Majestic Oops	Majestic Harbor	Agave Racing Stable, Medallion Racing, Sheila Regan, and Evan Trommer	D'Amato	Rispoli	124
2	She's No Quant	Pavel	Reddam Racing LLC	Freeman	Berrios	118
3	Super Corredora	Gun Runner	Spartan Equine Racing LLC, West Point T'breds, Robert C. Gardiner, and Michael W. Olszewski	Sadler	Rosario	120
4	Om N Joy	Om	Baker Stables, LLC, Scanlan Racing LLC, and Michael Golovko	Ordonez	Desormeaux	126
5	Howin	Gun Runner	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Jaramillo	122
6	Rabeeba	Curlin	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Hernandez	120
7	Magnificat	Omaha Beach	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Smith	122

Breeders: 1-William Dory, Sandy Dory, Gary Kropp &Janet Kropp, 2-Reddam Racing, LLC, 3-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Jerry Baker & Connie Baker, 5-Coffee Pot Stables, 6-Stone Farm, 7-Spendthrift Farm, LLC

Sunday, 9/27, Remington #12, post time: 9:45 p.m. EDT

OKLAHOMA DERBY-GIII, $400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	The Hell We Did	Authentic	Peacock Family Racing Stable, LLC	Fincher	Vazquez	124
2	Silent Tactic	Tacitus	John C. Oxley and Victoriam Farm	Casse	Torres	124
3	J J Grey	Street Boss	Shamrock Stables LLC, MJM Racing & Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Esquivel	124
4	Zihnal	Quality Road	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Velazquez	124
5	Pavlovian	Pavel	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Cabrera	124
6	Fuzzbuster	Tiz the Law	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Gutierrez	124
7	Chad Allan	Union Rags	Gentry Farms	Young	Franco	124
8	Crupper	Candy Ride (Arg)	Robert H. Zoellner	Von Hemel	Garcia	124
9	Tricky Business	Vekoma	R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Lopez	124
10	Vintage Cowboy	Essential Quality	BC Stables, LLC	Asmussen	Asmussen	124

Breeders: 1-Joe R. Peacock, Jr, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-Dermot Carty, 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-Reddam Racing, LLC, 6-Cobra B'stock/Lynch Bages LTD, 7-Gentry Farms, 8-Robert H. Zoellner, 9-R. A. Hill Stable, 10-Fred W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding& Robert L. Tribbett

Zihnal (Quality Road) has always had the look of a horse who took his time putting it all together. He finally got it right when winning the GIII West Virginia Derby by 6 1/4 lengths. Was scratched out of the GI Pennsylvania Derby for this softer spot. Is the the "now" horse. Draw a line through a horrendous race by **Silent Tactic** (Tacitus) in the GI Travers Stakes. Trainer Mark Casse would never be bringing him back so quickly if he didn't have an excuse for that race. Before that, he was knocking heads with the likes of Renegade (Into Mischief) and Commandment (Into Mischief). **Tricky Business** (Vekoma) is in great form, but must prove he can with outside of the New York-bred ranks. --*Bill Finley*

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Sunday, 9/27, Belmont #7, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT

BELMONT TURF SPRINT S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Waralo	War Dancer	My Purple Haze Stables	Englehart	Lezcano	124
2	Twenty Six Black	War Dancer	Roger Cimbora, Jr.	De Paz	Franco	124
3	Let My People Go	Pioneerof the Nile	David Staudacher	Maker	Santana, Jr.	124
4	Card Trick	Liam's Map	Brian J. Tobin	Allard	Davis	124
5	Jean Valjean	Uncle Lino	Martha Nevins and Michael Pawasarat	Merryman	Torres	124
6	Alogon	California Chrome	Charles T. Matses	Allard	Boyce	126
7	Egyptian Mau (Saf)	Fire Away	Team Valor International LLC	Drysdale	Fresu	121
8	Spirited Sol	Soldat	Winterhawk Farm	Rice	Rojas	124

Breeders: 1-Casey Newick LLC, 2-Roger Cimbora Jr., 3-Merriebelle Stable, LLC &Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate, 4-Orrin H. Ingram, 5-Hasting Farm, 6-Charles T. Matses, 7-Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein, 8-Tag Stables

Sunday, 9/27, Belmont #8, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

WINTER MEMORIES S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kokomotion	Quality Road	Icon Racing Stable	Beckman	Zayas	120
2	Crossover Capital (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	120
3	Peppermint Twist	Not This Time	Lee Pokoik	Weaver	Lezcano	120
4	Victory Hall	Independence Hall	Twin Sports Racing, Cypresshead Racing, LLC, and Let's Go Racing	Morley	Maragh	120
5	Flowerhead (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Amo Racing USA LLC	Clover	Fresu	120
6	Queen of Hawaii (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Lindy Farms	Antonacci	Santana, Jr.	124
7	Ultimate Love	Curlin	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Castellano	120
8	Lovely Grey	Vekoma	Go Go Greys Stable	Danner	Davis	120
9	Sister Troienne	Munnings	Woodslane Racing LLC	Lynch	Alvarado	122
10	Alone Time	Justify	John D. Gunther and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Carmouche	120
11	Shelzawa (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, William Strauss, William J. Rucker, and Michael J. Caruso	Brown	Prat	120

Breeders: 1-Gage Hill Stable II, LLC, W. S. Farish& Ken Langone, 2-La Motteraye SC, 3-Ciaglia Racing & River Oak Farm, 4-Stonegate Stables LLC & EverythingsCricket Racing, 5-Tally-Ho Stud, 6-Mrs Susan Roy & Mr Nicolas Wrigley, 7-Live Oak Stud, 8-Joann Adams & Katy Lee, LLC, 9-Woodslane Farm, 10-John D. Gunther, Tanya Gunther &Eurowest Bloodstock Services, 11-Mme Marie-Laure Collet & Mr TeddyPoirier

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Churchill Downs, $123,391, Alw, 9-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.75, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

MEMORY (g, 3, Uncle Mo--Sundaysatthebeach {GSP, $129,280}, by Medaglia d'Oro) began his career in the care of trainer Bob Baffert. The dark bay broke his maiden at second asking at Santa Anita Apr. 2, but failed to make the podium against optional claimers and allowance types at Churchill Downs May 2, May 31 and June 25.

Switching to Brendan Walsh, the first-time gelding went off as a 6-1 shot here. Memory meant business from the bell and worked hard to wrestle the lead away from Penalty Box (Violence) by the first call. Fighting tooth and nail through the far turn, the 3-year-old finally separated from his foe and cleared the condition. Pagode (Constitution) was the runner-up over Penalty Box.

The winner is a half-brother to First World War (War Front), MGSW, $550,363. Sundaysatthebeach produced a colt by Elite Power last year and foaled a filly by Nyquist back in the spring. She visited Life Is Good for next season.

Memory's second dam is MGISW Ask the Moon (Malibu Moon), who also claims MSW Belgrano (War Front). Sales History: $390,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; $775,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; $90,000 3yo '26 FTKHRA. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, $125,013. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Galvin, Fergus and Cecil, Mary; B-Skyfall Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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7th-Churchill Downs, $91,460, Msw, 9-23, 2yo, 1m, 1:37.17, ft, 4 lengths.

MY BOY GARY (c, 2, Girvin--Solana Wind, by Distorted Humor) was protected in a maiden optional claimer first out over the turf at Colonial Downs July 25 and hit the board. As a 3-1 shot against auction restricted company here, the juvenile raced in the second flight out of the chute. On hold up the backstretch and around the far turn, the colt had the rail open and he took control inside the final furlong. ***Cont.***



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The bay kept adding to his margin and graduated by four lengths over Gut Reaction (Not This Time). The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Street Sense and a weanling filly by Mage. She was entered in Honor A. P.'s book for next spring. My Boy Gary's MGISW third dam is a full-sister to foundational sire Mineshaft (by A. P. Indy). Sales History: $17,000 RNA Ylg '25 FTKJUL; $35,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $57,740. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**
O-Leveston, Graham, Sprinkle, Jr., Ted A. and VMT Racing; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek.

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6th-Delaware, $42,750, Msw, 9-23, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.41, sy, 3/4 length.
JAMES (c, 3, Justify--Timely, by Verrazano) debuted over the grass at Laurel Park and finished well-beaten June 12. At Delaware in an off the turf race July 10, the colt finished fourth. The 2-1 second choice here raced between runners up the backstretch. Battling Wholelotoftrouble (World of Trouble) for the lead around the far turn, the 3-year-old clung to a slim lead at the top of the lane, but was able to splash home for his picture in time. The winner is a half-brother to Write Off Jerry (Practical Joke), SP, $405,535. Timely is also responsible for a 2-year-old filly by Munnings and a yearling filly by Jack Christopher. She was bred to Muth for next term. James's extended female family includes MGISW Lady Tak (Mutakddim). Sales History: $450,000 Wlg '23 FTKNOV; $195,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTKOCT; $250,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $30,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**
O-Walmac Farm; B-F&M Syndicate (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

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4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $32,000, Msw, 9-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.15, fm, 3 lengths.
CINQUANTE CINQ (IRE) (f, 3, Kingman {GB}--Fifty Five {GSW, $1,088,288}, by Get Stormy) finished third July 15 and fourth Sept. 1--both routing over the Horseshoe Indy grass course. Tabbed as the 9-5 second choice here, the filly rated along the rail in the middle of the pack as the field rounded the first turn. The 3-year-old tipped to the two path as she started to gear up around the far turn. Flashing some nice turn of foot, the Riley Mott trainee cleared easily inside the final furlong and got the money with three lengths to spare over High Street Pizzaz (Street Sense). Fifty Five, who also carried the colors of Peter



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Brant, is the dam of three foals and Cinquante Cinq is her first winner. The last reported foal for Fifty Five is a colt by Paddington (GB) who is currently a yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Peter M. Brant; B-White Birch Farm SC (IRE); T-Riley Mott.

3rd-Presque Isle Downs, $31,155, Msw, 9-23, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.26, ft, 1 length.
GRANDE DUNES (c, 2, Blame--Lido {GSP, $211,231}, by Street Cry {Ire}) was unveiled as the runner-up at Presque Isle Downs Sept. 7. The 4-5 choice here used his speed to get to the lead, proceeded to make every pole a winning one through the top of the lane and graduated by a length over Hide N Watch (Golden Pal). The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling colt by Girvin and she was bred back to that same sire for 2027. Grande Dunes's second dam is Chilean Horse of the Year Cocoa Beach (Chi) (Doneraile Court), who foaled SW Siesta Key (Into Mischief). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $24,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**
O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, SEPT. 24
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
167 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Remington, 8:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Shai A, 10-1
$12,000 OBS OCT yrl; $75,000 OBS APR 2yo
10-Remington, 11:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Won Cyber Lady, 5-1
$50,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; $45,000 KEE SEP yrl

Eight Rings (Empire Maker), Rancho San Miguel, $6,000
18 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Delaware, 3:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Infinite Aura, 8-1
$35,000 OBS OCT yrl; $70,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Delaware, 3:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Miss Intentional, 10-1
$4,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Delaware, 3:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, La Perico, 15-1
$3,000 KEE SEP yrl; $27,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo; $18,000 RNA OBS OJN 2yo
8-Churchill Downs, 8:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Platinum Power, 30-1
$100,000 KEE JAN wnl; $80,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $45,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
136 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Remington, 8:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, J J Warrior, 5-2
$210,000 KEE NOV wnl

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $60,000
133 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Remington, 10:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Everglow, 6-1
$350,000 KEE NOV wnl; $375,000 KEE SEP yrl

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Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, $6,000
123 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Belmont, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Decimal Point, 5-1
$40,000 FTN MIX wnl

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $12,500
140 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Delaware, 3:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Princess Eliana, 20-1
$7,000 FTK OCT yrl; $37,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, $20,000
149 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Remington, 10:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Bon Voyage, 2-1
$50,000 KEE JAN wnl; $110,000 FTK HRA 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, SEPT. 24
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Independence Hall (Constitution), WinStar Farm, $10,000
196 foals of racing age/49 winners/4 black-type winners
10-Remington, 11:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Special Kitty, 20-1
$4,000 FTK OCT yrl

Maxfield (Street Sense), Darley, $50,000
196 foals of racing age/51 winners/7 black-type winners
8-Churchill Downs, 8:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Sweeten the Pot, 8-1
$180,000 KEE SEP yrl

Raging Bull (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Gainesway Farm, $7,500
128 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Delaware, 3:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Conventional, 10-1

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $60,000
325 foals of racing age/89 winners/19 black-type winners
4-Remington, 8:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Powerchord, 7-2
$240,000 OBS OPN 2yo





ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $55,100, (S), Hcp, 9-23, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.92, ft, 1 length.
MONDAVILA (g, 4, Mondavi--Lost Village, by Jump Start) Lifetime Record: SW, 18-6-2-1, $280,067. O-Klopp, Liz and Patrick, Jill M.; B-Elise W. Kendall (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp.

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $55,000, (S), Hcp, 9-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.97, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
HOT MIDDLES (f, 4, Klimt--Pretty Miss Trippi {SP, $300,014}, by Trippi) Lifetime Record: 21-9-3-5, $382,219. O-Thirstyacres Racing LLC; B/T-Richardville Tianna (IN). *1/2 to Aggregator (Graydar), SP, $158,072.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $43,000, (S), 9-23, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.49, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.
SWEET JANNAELISE (f, 3, Harry's Holiday--Bank Candy {SP}, by Banker's Gold) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, $77,528. O-Granitz, Anthony J. and Bauers, Joseph; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz. *$11,500 Ylg '24 INDYRL.

2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $40,400, (S), 9-23, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.50, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.
CLOUDY STAR (f, 4, Cloud Computing--Make Her a Star, by Make Your Choice) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-2, $101,140. O-Blanca Salazar; B-Jim Edgar & Martin Coleman (IN); T-Tomas Medina.

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $38,000, (S), 9-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.79, fm, 1/2 length.
PINK PICTURE (f, 4, Thousand Words--Andapinkcarnation, by Uncle Mo) Lifetime Record: 18-2-5-4, $98,310. O-Honorato Sotelo; B-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (IN); T-Rogelio Labra. *$21,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, $32,920, 9-22, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.10, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.
TIGER DIVISION (f, 4, Omaha Beach--Kool Kat {SP, $248,987}, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime Record: 21-3-6-3, $140,239. O-David D. Walters; B-Spendthrift Farm, LLC (KY); T-Michael C. Pappada. *$62,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; $45,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR; $100,000 3yo '25 KEEAPR; $4,000 3yo '25 KEENOV.

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4th-Presque Isle Downs, $32,175, (S), 9-22, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.55, ft, 1 length.
XMAS IN CAIRO (f, 4, Cairo Prince--Southern Christmas, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-3, $111,850. O-Dunham Thoroughbreds; B-Dunham Thoroughbreds (PA); T-Bernard G. Dunham. *$95,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP.

2nd-Thistledown, $29,700, 9-23, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.50, gd, 2 lengths.
DRURY LANE (g, 5, Ghostzapper--Carella, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-2, $70,210. O-Paul Woosley; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

7th-Delaware, $27,150, Roc ($15,000), 9-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.38, sy, 1 length.
DELRAY (f, 4, Munnings--Malibu Cougar, by Malibu Moon) O-Jagger, Inc. and Longball Stables LLC; B-Gregg Hugo Moore (KY); T-Jamie Ness.

1st-Finger Lakes, $26,795, 9-23, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.61, ft, head.
SPECIALAGENTJONSON (g, 5, Klimt--Alb, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 25-3-5-7, $89,575. O-Frank D'Amato; B-Saratoga Glen Farm, LLC (NY); T-Paul W. Barrow. *$20,000 RNA Wlg '21 FTNMIX.

4th-Belterra, $21,300, (S), 9-23, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.08, ft, 7 3/4 lengths.
CITY BLAZE (f, 4, Tapiture--Plastique, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-2, $50,794. O-Quarter Pole Investments, LLC and Fletcher, Kevin; B-Mandy Lockard & Peter Sheppell (OH); T-Kevin Fletcher. *$5,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Silver Knight, g, 2, **Mitole**--Silver Cloud, by Goldencents. Finger Lakes, 9-23, 5 1/2f, 1:05.02. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $21,286. B-Spedale Family Racing (NY). *$50,000 Ylg '25 SARAUG; $75,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR. **won by 15 1/4 lengths.

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Soul of the Night, f, 2, **Mitole**--Cersei, by Malibu Moon. Churchill Downs, 9-23, (C), 6f, 1:11.30. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $45,240. B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY). *$90,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR.

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Sharply, f, 2, **Sharp Azteca**--Miss Netta (GISP), by Street Sense. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-22, 5fT, :57.24. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $20,434. B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY). *$1,700 Ylg '25 KEEJAN; $6,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; $25,000 2yo '26 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Centrodelantero (Carpe Diem), G1SP-Per, $160,810.

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Trick Shot Tommy, c, 2, **Sharp Azteca**--Compelling Smile (SP, $138,426), by Constitution. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-23, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.08. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $21,780. B-Chris Nolan (IN).

Sarge Custivity, g, 3, **Custom for Carlos**--Account Activity, by Mutakddim. Louisiana Downs, 9-22, (S), 6f, 1:11.72. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, $28,240. B-Tu K Farm (LA). *$1,200 Ylg '24 BSLY&M.

Signal Chat, f, 3, **Instagrand**--Miss Gossip (Ire) (MSP, $247,059), by Big Bad Bob (Ire). Finger Lakes, 9-23, 1m 70y, 1:46.82. Lifetime Record: 15-1-3-2, $52,198. B-Go-To-Toga Racing, LLC (NY).

Pelican Hill, g, 3, **Omaha Beach**--Newport Breeze (MSP, $157,220), by Majestic Warrior. Churchill Downs, 9-23, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:02.76. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, $44,844. B-Exline - Border Racing LLC, Steven Johnson (KY).

Xiao Long, g, 4, **Audible**--Four Star Ninja, by Drosselmeyer. Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 9-22, 5 1/2f, 1:07.90. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, $23,305. B-Terry D. Arnold, Barbara H. Arnold & Audible Syndicate (KY). *$45,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; $22,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSAPR.

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Audible, Xiao Long, g, 4, o/o Four Star Ninja, by Drosselmeyer. MSW, 9-22, Mountaineer

Blame, Grande Dunes, c, 2, o/o Lido, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 9-23, Presque Isle Downs

Cairo Prince, Xmas in Cairo, f, 4, o/o Southern Christmas, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 9-22, Presque Isle Downs

Cloud Computing, Cloudy Star, f, 4, o/o Make Her a Star, by Make Your Choice. ALW, 9-23, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Custom for Carlos, Sarge Custivity, g, 3, o/o Account Activity, by Mutakddim. MSW, 9-22, Louisiana Downs

Ghostzapper, Drury Lane, g, 5, o/o Carella, by Tapit. ALW, 9-23, Thistledown

Girvin, My Boy Gary, c, 2, o/o Solana Wind, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 9-23, Churchill Downs

Harry's Holiday, Sweet Jannaelise, f, 3, o/o Bank Candy, by Banker's Gold. ALW, 9-23, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Instagrand, Signal Chat, f, 3, o/o Miss Gossip (Ire), by Big Bad Bob (Ire). MSW, 9-23, Finger Lakes

Justify, James, c, 3, o/o Timely, by Verrazano. MSW, 9-23, Delaware

Kingman (GB), Cinquante Cinq (Ire), f, 3, o/o Fifty Five, by Get Stormy. MSW, 9-23, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Klimt, Hot Middles, f, 4, o/o Pretty Miss Trippi, by Trippi. HCP, 9-23, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Klimt, Specialagentjonson, g, 5, o/o Alb, by Pulpit. ALW, 9-23, Finger Lakes

Mitole, Silver Knight, g, 2, o/o Silver Cloud, by Goldencents. MSW, 9-23, Finger Lakes

Mitole, Soul of the Night, f, 2, o/o Cersei, by Malibu Moon. MCL, 9-23, Churchill Downs

Mondavi, Mondavila, g, 4, o/o Lost Village, by Jump Start. HCP, 9-23, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Munnings, Delray, f, 4, o/o Malibu Cougar, by Malibu Moon. ROC, 9-23, Delaware

Omaha Beach, Pelican Hill, g, 3, o/o Newport Breeze, by Majestic Warrior. MCL, 9-23, Churchill Downs

Omaha Beach, Tiger Division, f, 4, o/o Kool Kat, by Scat Daddy. ALW, 9-22, Presque Isle Downs

Sharp Azteca, Sharply, f, 2, o/o Miss Netta, by Street Sense. MSW, 9-22, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Sharp Azteca, Trick Shot Tommy, c, 2, o/o Compelling Smile, by Constitution. MSW, 9-23, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Tapiture, City Blaze, f, 4, o/o Plastique, by City Zip. ALW, 9-23, Belterra

Thousand Words, Pink Picture, f, 4, o/o Andapinkcarnation, by Uncle Mo. ALW, 9-23, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Uncle Mo, Memory, g, 3, o/o Sundaysatthebeach, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 9-23, Churchill Downs

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DREAM WEEK CONTINUES FOR FORENAGHTS WITH 330K SALE AT TATTERSALLS IRELAND



Caoimhe Doherty and Kelly Rae with the Study Of Man top lot
Tattersalls Ireland

By Brian Sheerin

FAIRYHOUSE, Ireland -- Less than a week after high-profile graduate Nabati (Night Of Thunder) flew the flag for Forenaghts Stud with victory in the G2 Mill Reef Stakes, a Study Of Man colt bred by Tony Smurfit's famous nursery set pulses racing at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale when selling to Paddy Twomey on behalf of Bond Thoroughbreds for €330,000.

To say the Study Of Man colt stood out in the sale would be an understatement. Fairyhouse had been abuzz since Tuesday with just about everyone throwing in their tuppence worth about what the colt might make in the ring. In the end, it was quite a pretty penny - roughly €40,000 less than the previous £325,000 record price paid for a Teofilo colt when this sale took place at Newmarket in 2020 due to Covid.

"Oh my god, it's unbelievable," Forenaghts Stud manager Caoimhe Doherty beamed whilst fighting back the tears. "Totally unexpected. He is a beautiful horse, so I am absolutely thrilled, especially for everyone on the farm. We have always done well here; it's been a lucky sale for us, and good horses have come out of it. Over the moon. I lost count after 200 views." **Cont. p3**

MEMORABLE QUEEN MARY AND CRACKING ALBANY COMBINE IN CHEVELEY PARK THRILLER *By Adam Houghton*

Newmarket plays host to the pick of the two-year-old action this weekend, but what clues can we learn from June's five-day jamboree at Royal Ascot?

Has there ever been a deeper two-year-old race at Royal Ascot than this year's Queen Mary Stakes?

Perhaps it's a strange time to be obsessing over Royal Ascot form, with it now being over three months since those heady days in June when the usual star-studded cast descended on Berkshire and the dream of seeing England captain Harry Kane hold the World Cup trophy aloft remained very much alive.

Alas, that dream was to crash and burn in the weeks that followed, but still the stars of summer at Ascot continue to light up the turf, with the Queen Mary, in particular, proving itself a prolific source of high-class juveniles.

Sadly, **Victorious** (Wootton Bassett) hasn't been seen on a racecourse since maintaining her unbeaten record with a two-length success in that five-furlong contest. **Cont. p7**



Victorious defeats 26 rivals in a red-hot edition of the Queen Mary
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DEATH OF 'QUIET GIANT' TOM RIDDLE

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Evenementielle (Havana Grey) won at second asking at Chantilly on Wednesday. The filly is owned by Qatar Racing, Ecurie des Monceax, Lordship Stud and Wilfield Bloodstock. | *Scoop Dyga*

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King Of Cloughan (St Mark's Basilica) is one of 30 entered in the Goffs Million.

10 | FRANKEL COLT HEADED TO ARQANA DECEMBER
A Frankel colt out of multiple German group winner and Group 1 runner-up Well Disposed (Dubawi) will sell at Arqana's Vente d'Elevage.

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Winx (Street Cry) has delivered a Too Darn Hot filly in Australia.

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She added, "I'm a bit shocked! This has been a dream week. First with Nabati winning the Mill Reef and now this, I'm actually shocked. I'm so thrilled. Tony and his wife Sharon have been in the game a long time and have worked really hard at this. It's so good for them that they're finally being rewarded. I'm thrilled for the farm and all the team; we're only a small team but everyone works so hard."

The Study Of Man was said to be the standout horse in this year's sale by many a shrewd judge. And so it proved. Not only did he have the looks, but he boasted an emerging pedigree to match, with his half-sister, Minkaas (Minzaal), finishing fourth in the Flying Scotsman Stakes at Doncaster last month.



Lot 484, a colt by Study Of Man, topped Part 1 of the sale
Tattersalls Ireland

Doherty continued, "Tony really wanted to use Study Of Man - he's a horse we followed for a while and we bought one in training a few years ago and had a lot of fun with it. Luceita (Dawn Approach), who we bought from the Godolphin draft a few years ago, has been nothing but good to us. We thought it was a good cross on paper and it's worked. Then we got the update as well - everything just came together."

Asked if she was expecting somewhere in the region of €330,000, Doherty replied, "Absolutely not! I thought he might make €100,000 and a little bit with it. Obviously I'm biased, I love all our yearlings, but it's so nice when other people like them too. I hope he's a star, I really do."

It was Twomey, bidding online, who saw off Jason Walsh, who works closely with Amanda Skiffington, on the Study Of Man colt.

The trainer said, "I have only ever had one Study Of Man and that was Deepone, who was the stallion's first winner and obviously won the Beresford Stakes three years ago this weekend. He was a highly talented horse and I am delighted to have secured this colt." **Cont. p4**





Simon Kerins | *Tattersalls Ireland*

Tattersalls Ireland Cont.

Twomey added, "Charlie Bond is doing a fantastic job and has great enthusiasm for the game. He has a good colt, City Of Dubai (Mehmas), who could run in the Beresford Stakes, which he sponsors [Churchill Tyres]. We have an aligned vision and Charlie is backing me to try and achieve our goals. Hopefully we can continue going from strength to strength together and achieve the goals we have set."

The Part 1 session concluded with a clearance rate of 87% while last year's record turnover and average only dropped by 2%. A whopping 33 horses sold for six figures, which was up by eight on last year.

Tattersalls Ireland CEO Simon Kerins commented, "We have experienced exceptionally strong trade throughout the two days, further reinforcing the September Yearling Sale's position as the most progressive yearling sale in the calendar. While last year's record-breaking turnover of €18.7 million represented an outstanding benchmark and was always going to be hard to match, nonetheless we went so close to reaching those heady heights and this year we have seen significant progress across a number of key indicators, underlining the continued growth and stature of this sale.

“Thirty-three yearlings realised €100,000 or more, surpassing last year's record figure of 25. We also achieved a new high for the number of lots selling for €200,000 and above, while a record price for a filly was established when the sale-topping filly realised €245,000 to Rabbah Bloodstock. These figures are a clear reflection of the depth, quality and continued demand for the stock presented at this sale. The clearance rate despite the extra numbers catalogued was impressive, at 87%.

"I was confident that we had assembled our strongest September Yearling Sale catalogue to date and the results over the past two days have more than justified that confidence. The consistent demand for quality yearlings, together with the depth of competition at all levels of the market, demonstrates the strength of both the catalogue and the sale itself."

He added, "The presence of many of Ireland's leading owners, trainers and bloodstock professionals, alongside buyers from a broad range of international racing jurisdictions, contributed significantly to the exceptional trade. The continued support from UK based agents and trainers was particularly encouraging and further highlights the sale's growing reputation as a strong source of high-class graduates. Equally encouraging were the strength and diversity of the buying bench. Competition for quality yearlings remained consistent throughout the sale and it is particularly pleasing to see new and returning buyers actively participating across all levels of the market.

"I would like to thank our vendors for their continued confidence and support. Demand for places in the sale was stronger than ever before, reflecting the increasing esteem in which the September Yearling Sale is held. More breeders and consignors are recognising the opportunities it provides and are choosing to offer some of their best stock here and are ultimately being well rewarded.

"I would also like to acknowledge the valuable contribution of the team at Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, whose collaboration with our own marketing department has helped attract a broad buying bench from around the world. Their efforts have played an important role in broadening the international reach of the sale and enhancing competition across the catalogue."

Sioux Nation Fillies Fly High At Fairyhouse

You can jot down Sioux Nation fillies alongside padel, cold plunges and coffees and AI-assisted everything to the list titled 'big in 2026'. But, unlike that pickleball craze that is taking over the world faster than Elon Musk's robots, these Sioux Nation fillies are no fad. **Cont. p5**



The day's top filly was a daughter of Sioux Nation | *Tattersalls Ireland*

Tattersalls Ireland Cont.

Off the back of Sun Goddess in particular, demand for the progeny of Sioux Nation has surged at this year's yearling sales, and Tattersalls Ireland was no different this week with the Coolmore-based stallion accounting for two of most expensive horses sold at the sale.

For much of the Wednesday session, it looked as though lot 425, the Mountarmstrong Stud-consigned filly by the stallion, was going to command top honours at €245,000 to Rabbah Bloodstock.

That particular bidding war proved a gripping battle between Billy Jackson-Stops in the chute and Jono Mills in the seats to the right of the rostrum, with the latter ultimately lasting out best on behalf of Rabbah, who are such massive supporters of this sale.

Rob Tierney, bloodstock manager at Mountarmstrong Stud, said, "Obviously, we knew she was a beautiful filly. We were thinking she would sell well but we were not expecting that. The tailwind behind Sioux Nation this year is unbelievable. Maybe it's slightly unfair, but Sioux Nation fillies in particular, are proving to be unbelievably popular. It's all about the sire and this filly is exactly what we set out to breed - she's just class. It's obviously the same cross as Sun Goddess, with her being out of a Starspangledbanner mare, and it is a very fast family that has been good to us."

He added, "This sale has been very strong. We also sold a Starspangledbanner colt for €110,000 and we were delighted with that. Selling horses like this, it gives you a great lift, and there has been a great atmosphere here all week. It was badly needed because, while things started off well at Arqana in France, there was definitely a lull at Donny and then at the Somerville. This should provide everyone with a boost heading into the Orby Sale at Goffs and beyond. Great sale."



Jono Mills | *Tattersalls Ireland*

> "Obviously, what **Sioux Nation** has done this year has been a massive help. I go every year with one mare to him - I have loved the horse from day one."
>
> --Vanessa Teehan-Rouzier

Rabbah spent €443,000 on three lots this week and finished second only to Ed Sackville, Michael Owen and Hugo Palmer, who spent €777,000 on eight horses.

Rabbah's Jono Mills said, "She is a lovely filly by a very good stallion and she has been bought for a current member of Rabbah. We will ship her to England and training will be decided in the future. Nice horses cost a lot of money, and she was a very nice horse from a very good farm. We've had a huge amount of success buying from the farm, but we haven't had anything directly from this family. She's out of a Starspangledbanner mare and by Sioux Nation, who has had a fantastic year, so it just makes sense. Let's hope she is the next Sun Goddess!"

A total of 16 Sioux Nation yearlings sold for a combined sum of €1.3 million and an average of €81,250. To provide some context, no horse who was represented by six or more yearlings in the sale managed a better average.

Charel Park Stud was another beneficiary from the unstoppable force of a stallion when their chestnut Sioux Nation filly was bought by BBA Ireland's Michael Donohoe on behalf of Middle Eastern clients at €160,000.

The stud's Vanessa Teehan-Rouzier said, "We bought the mare in Newmarket eight years ago and she has been an absolute dream so far. She throws a nice horse every year but this one was a little bit special. Obviously, what Sioux Nation has done this year has been a massive help. I go every year with one mare to him - I have loved the horse from day one."

Asked if she expected such a good result in the ring, she simply said, "Yes. She's been vetted 11 or 12 times and has had over 150 shows. That was incredible, absolutely amazing. Fair play to Tattersalls for bringing so many people over. It's very vibrant here, so it's wonderful. It's a relief. It's a lot of pressure to sell a very nice horse. You're always afraid something is going to happen. But it unfolded really well, and it's a pleasure and an achievement to say, 'yes, we've got there.' All the judges were on her, which is a big reward for us as breeders."

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SESSION TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	270	252
• Number Offered	254	234
• Number Sold	223	213
• Not Sold	31	21
• Clearance Rate	88%	91%
• High Price	€330,000	€200,000
• Gross	€9,382,000 (+5%)	€8,887,000
• Average (% change)	€42,072 (+0.8%)	€41,723
• Median (% change)	€30,000 (-14%)	€35,000

CUMULATIVE	2026	2025
• Catalogued	540	505
• Number Offered	504	474
• Number Sold	440	440
• Not Sold	64	34
• Clearance Rate	87%	93%
• High Price	€330,000	200,000
• Gross	€18,327,500 (-2%)	€18,759,500
• Average (% change)	€41,653 (-2%)	€42,635
• Median (% change)	€30,000 (-19%)	€37,000

Tattersalls Ireland Cont.

Donohoe confirmed that the filly would be exported straight to the Middle East.

He said, "Sioux Nation is having another standout year, particularly with his fillies. She's a lovely filly and her full-sister, Estrosa, was a very tough, hard-knocking Group performer. She was well produced by Vanessa and the team. She's bought for an existing client, and she's going to actually ship straight to the Middle East."

Burns's Grand Plan Pays Off With 210k No Nay Never Colt

Damian Burns revealed he stood up and took notice of last year's record results from this sale, which led to him targeting Fairyhouse with a better horse - and he was handsomely rewarded when Edgar Byrne and Scandinavian champion trainer Niels Petersen fought off Willie Browne at €210,000 on his Lodge Park Stud-consigned No Nay Never colt earlier in the afternoon.

A half-brother to the precocious Nazalan (Starspangledbanner), who achieved black-type at two, the No Nay Never colt was sandwiched between Lodge Park's Sioux Nation filly [who sold to Joe Murphy for €90,000] and a State Of Rest filly [knocked down to Larry Rodgers, Fick Farms, Coast Racing and Brendan Heeney at €110,000] and helped Lodge Park Stud clear €410,000 for three horses sold.

Burns commented, "After the sale was so strong here last year, we said we'd try to put some better horses in here to try and support it. Hopefully, if you put better horses in the sale, you should have better racehorses, and then the sale should continue to improve. It's nice to have good sales in Ireland. No Nay Never is obviously an exceptional stallion. We were even surprised when we opened the book that there were five of them in here - we thought we were being very clever! But I think he stood out as an individual."

Peterson is no stranger to shopping in Ireland and has high hopes for his new recruit.

He said, "Hopefully he's going to make a hell of a horse in the future. He has been bought for a very good owner and it is a pleasure to buy for them. They are Ingermarie Due Nielsen and Thorkild Møller Nielsen and race under Elkær Stutter. They own Romanov (Starspangledbanner), who is the best two-year-old in Scandinavia. They are great owners and really enjoy their racing."

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TATTERSALLS IRELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE: DAY 2 TOPPERS

Lot	Sire|Dam	Price (€)
484	**c, Study Of Man (Ire)--Luceita (Ire)** *Bred by Forenaghts Stud (Ire)* *Consigned by Forenaghts Stud* *Purchased by Paddy Twomey for Bond Thoroughbreds, Ltd.*	**330,000**
425	**f, Sioux Nation--Impeachd Alexander (Ire)** *Bred by SDCL & Alexander Bloodstock (Ire)* *Consigned by Mountarmstrong Stud* *Purchased by Rabbah Bloodstock*	**245,000**
359	**c, No Nay Never--Emerald Approach (Ire)** *Bred by Lodge Park Stud (Ire)* *Consigned by Lodge Park Stud* *Purchased by Edgar Byrne*	**210,000**

Toppers Cont.

352 f, Sioux Nation--Eclairante (Ire) 160,000
Bred by Charel Bloodstock, Ltd. & Ecurie de Launay (Ire)
Consigned by Charel Park Stud
Purchased by BBA Ireland

355 f, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Elpida 155,000
(85,000gns i/u '24 TATDEC; €82,000 Wlg '25 GOFNOV)
Bred by Irish National Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Castledillon Stud
Purchased by Barry Lynch/William Durkan

Clues From Royal Ascot Cont. from p1

In her absence, runner-up **Senorita Bonita** (Starspangledbanner) has done her bit to advertise the strength of that form in no uncertain terms.

And nor is she alone.

With subsequent victories in the G2 Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes at Newmarket and G1 Prix Morny at Deauville, Senorita Bonita features among no fewer than 10 individual black-type winners who found themselves unable to match the brilliance of Victorious on that sweltering June afternoon.

Just missing out on a podium finish in fourth was the subsequent G3 Molecomb Stakes scorer **Pershaada**, the star performer from the first crop of Persian Force, while fellow freshman sire Minzaal was responsible for the fifth-place finisher, **Crownbreaker**, who then got off the mark when winning the Listed Prix Yacowlef at Deauville next time. She was also beaten just a neck in the G2 Flying Childers Stakes when last seen, with likely favourite Pershaada a non-runner in that Doncaster heat.



Pershaada | *Goodwood Racecourse*



Celtic Dispute | Ryan Thompson

Other fillies to have gone from strength to strength since the Queen Mary include French raider **Drazinda** (Sioux Nation) and the Diego Dias-trained **Armor Supreme** (Armor). Armor Supreme was back in ninth at Ascot, three places ahead of Drazinda in 12th, but the Francis-Henri Graffard trainee reversed those placings when winning the G3 Prix d'Arenberg at ParisLongchamp last time, with Armor Supreme passing the post two lengths behind her in third. Both fillies had already won at Listed level by then, with Armor Supreme having opened her black-type account in August's Juvenile Sprint Stakes at the Curragh.

Meanwhile, it wasn't to be for Paddy Twomey with his pair of runners in the Queen Mary, but both fillies are now stakes winners, with **Big Negotiator** (Havana Grey), only 15th at Ascot, gaining her second Listed triumph when landing Monday's Blenheim Stakes at Fairyhouse. Stablemate **Velozee** (Sioux Nation), on the other hand, hasn't added to her tally since winning May's Listed First Flier Stakes at the Curragh, but she arguably ran a career best when finishing third in the G1 Phoenix Stakes at the same venue.

Velozee was one of four runners in the Queen Mary who had already won at black-type level, along with Victorious, previously successful in the G3 Fillies Sprint Stakes at Naas; York's Listed Marygate Fillies' Stakes winner **Love A Giggle** (Kodiac); and US challenger **Celtic Dispute** (Leinster), who booked her ticket to Ascot with victory in the Royal Palm Juvenile Stakes at Gulfstream Park.

In the event, Celtic Dispute could beat only one home in the Queen Mary, but any horse can be forgiven one bad run, certainly a two-year-old in the pressure cauldron that is Royal Ascot. Just look at **Bint Archange** (Ubettabelieveit), who finished 27th of 27 in this Group 2, before bouncing back next time with victory in the Listed Dragon Stakes at Sandown. **Cont. p8**

Clues From Royal Ascot Cont.

All told, 11 of the 27 fillies who contested the Queen Mary are now black-type winners, with every chance there could be more to join them sooner rather than later. **Wild Blossom** (Mehmas), for example, finished 10th at Ascot, before looking a Pattern performer in the making when she ran away with the Alice Keppel Fillies' Conditions Stakes at Goodwood. She then wasn't seen to best effect when last seen finishing sixth in the G2 Lowther Stakes at York.

Wesley Ward's **Ruiva** (Munnings), meanwhile, ran a cracker in the Queen Mary to pass the post just a nose behind Senorita Bonita in third. Making her first appearance since in last month's GIII Sorrento Stakes on the dirt at Del Mar, she went down by just a neck there in the style of one who will be further enhancing the impressive record of the Queen Mary in the coming weeks.

Albany Form More than Holding its Own



Libertango | *Horsephotos*

Fingers crossed, Victorious should be back to demonstrate her obvious star potential in 2027, but first there's the small matter of Saturday's G1 Tattersalls Sceptre Sessions Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket, a humdinger of a race in which Senorita Bonita is set to come up against the one-two from the Albany Stakes at Royal Ascot, **Libertango** (No Nay Never) and **Sun Goddess** (Sioux Nation).

George Boughey's Libertango was ultimately a decisive winner of the Albany, by a length from Sun Goddess, in another juvenile heat at Royal Ascot that is proving very strong form to follow.

Indeed, Libertango, who won the Lowther at York last time after suffering her first defeat at the hands of Senorita Bonita in the Duchess Of Cambridge, was followed home in the Albany by six individual black-type winners. Sun Goddess, of course, is the most illustrious of that contingent and the favourite for the Cheveley Park, as things stand, after winning each of her four starts since Ascot, including Group 1 victories at the Curragh in the Phoenix Stakes and Moyglare Stud Stakes.

Back in third at Ascot was the subsequent G3 Prestige Fillies' Stakes heroine **Light Of Dawn** (Showcasing), who looks to hold solid claims when she attempts to follow up in Friday's G2 Betway Rockfel Stakes at Newmarket, while it was a successful weekend just gone for two fillies who finished out with the washing in the Albany. **Silent Beauty** (Night Of Thunder) beat only two home on that occasion but continued her resurgence on Saturday with victory in the G3 Firth Of Clyde Stakes at Ayr, while **Topaz** (Persian Force), only 15th in the Albany, travelled to Rome on Sunday to win the Listed Premio Ubaldo Pandolfi Premio Del Centenario.

A word, too, for the James Owen-trained **Acclamation Star** (Acclamation), who won the G3 Dick Poole Fillies' Stakes at Salisbury last time. She had previously finished 10th at Ascot, one place behind **Jolivette** (Wootton Bassett) who, at Newbury on Saturday, narrowly missed out on becoming another black-type winner to emerge from the Albany when beaten just a short head in the G2 Mill Reef Stakes.

Instead, the list is completed by the Albany seventh **Valentina Bella** (Armor), who headed to Ascot on the back of her success in the Listed Prix des Reves d'Or - Jacques Bouchara at Vichy.

Are the Fillies Better than the Colts?

Events at Royal Ascot rather foretold what has been the story of the two-year-old division in Europe this season, with it often being said that the current crop of fillies is better than the colts.

Certainly, Senorita Bonita and Sun Goddess have gone a long way to proving that theory when beating the boys in the Prix Morny and Phoenix, respectively. With a Timeform master rating of 120, Sun Goddess is not only the highest-rated two-year-old in training, but also the highest-rated juvenile filly since Lady Aurelia, a memorable seven-length winner of the Queen Mary in 2016.

The G1 National Stakes winner **Folsom Blues** (Blue Point) is Sun Goddess's closest pursuer in this division with a rating of 115, but then he's followed by two more fillies in Godolphin's G2 May Hill Stakes heroine **Musical Times** (Lope De Vega) (114p) and the aforementioned Senorita Bonita (114). Libertango, meanwhile, has a rating of 109p, suggesting that she too would be a match for many of the better colts in training when her 3lb sex allowance is factored in.

Looking at the other two-year-old contests staged at Royal Ascot, it's also worth pointing out that the only subsequent black-type winner to come out of the Chesham Stakes to date is another filly, namely **Aperoll** (Ghaiyyath), who finished third at Ascot before rediscovering the winning thread in the Listed Star Stakes at Sandown. **Cont. p9**



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Clues From Royal Ascot Cont.

Then there's the Windsor Castle Stakes, in which **King Of Cloughan** (St Mark's Basilica) was chased home by five subsequent stakes winners, with none rated higher by Timeform than the filly who filled the runner-up spot, **Moonrise** (Churchill {Ire}). The winner of the G3 Princess Margaret Stakes at Ascot and G3 Sirenia Stakes at Kempton, she also features in a red-hot edition of the Cheveley Park on Saturday.

A Muddling Middle Park



Great Barrier Reef | *Mathea Kelley*

King Of Cloughan is also set to be in action on Saturday when he lines up in the €1-million Goffs Million at the Curragh, while on the same Newmarket card as the Cheveley Park is the Tattersalls Middle Park Stakes. That Group 1 brings together the Royal Ascot winners **Great Barrier Reef** (No Nay Never) and **Orthodox** (Havana Grey), who were successful in the Coventry Stakes and Norfolk Stakes, respectively, the premier races for two-year-old colts staged at the meeting.

However, whereas the form of the fillies' races at that meeting continues to stand the test of time, it's fair to say that the Coventry and the Norfolk haven't worked out as well as might have been anticipated.

The Clive Cox-trained Orthodox was very impressive in winning the Norfolk by three and a half lengths, but the fact he isn't rated higher than 106 by Timeform underlines that he didn't have much to beat on the day, albeit the third, **Mussab** (Ten Sovereigns), gave the form a belated boost when winning the Listed Harry Rosebery Stakes at Ayr on Friday.

Certainly, Orthodox has plenty to find to get to the level of Folsom Blues if that colt takes up his entry in the Middle Park. And, if Joseph O'Brien opts to wait for next month's G1 Darley Dewhurst Stakes instead, then it will be Great Barrier Reef who sets the standard, albeit his master rating of 108 is also some way shy of what would typically be expected of a Middle Park winner.

For context, the last 10 winners have run to an average Timeform performance rating of 116.5, with Wise Approach the lowest-rated winner during that period when achieving a rating of 112 in victory last year.

Great Barrier Reef could yet find the necessary improvement to get to that sort of level, but his Coventry form leaves a lot to be desired. In fact, he ran his best race when suffering his first defeat in the G3 Round Tower Stakes at the Curragh last time, trying and only narrowly failing to concede 5lb to fellow Middle Park contender **Push The Boat Out** (Kodi Bear).

At Ascot, Great Barrier Reef won by a half-a-length from **Adaay Of Scarlett** (Mehmas), who has continued to play the role of bridesmaid in five subsequent starts in Pattern company. The third-place finisher, **Royal Heritage** (Blue Point), hasn't been seen on a racecourse since, while the fourth, **Cut A Dash** (Starspangledbanner), again had his limitations exposed when fifth in Saturday's Mill Reef.

For a race with such a rich history, it's remarkable to think that the Coventry has produced only one black-type winner over the course of the past three months, namely **Final Objective** (Sioux Nation) when he won the Flying Childers at Doncaster.

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ROYAL ASCOT WINNER KING OF CLOUGHAN LEADS 30 GOFFS MILLION CONTENDERS



King Of Cloughan: the Royal Ascot winner features among 30 entries for the Goffs Million | *Getty Images*

Royal Ascot winner **King Of Cloughan** (St Mark's Basilica) is among 30 entries for Saturday's €1-million Goffs Million at the Curragh, Europe's richest two-year-old race.

The Listed Windsor Castle Stakes winner bids to give trainer Joseph O'Brien a second victory in the seven-furlong contest, two years after Apples And Bananas landed the prize.

A €110,000 purchase by Carriganog Racing from Norelands at last year's Orby Book 1 Sale, King Of Cloughan is one of four entries for O'Brien, alongside fellow €50,000 Goffs Bonus winner **Green Dreamer** (Churchill {Ire}), **Dancinginthecity** (Saxon Warrior) and **Santerno** (Starspangledbanner).

Green Dreamer earned his €50,000 bonus when getting off the mark in the Frank Conroy Irish EBF Maiden at Leopardstown in mid-July, before finishing third in the G2 Futurity Stakes at the Curragh.

Joseph O'Brien said, "The Goffs Million is a race we always like to target. The prize-money on offer is fantastic and this race is hugely rewarding for owners, so it's great to have it to aim at throughout the season.

"We were fortunate enough to win it with Apples And Bananas in 2024 and we're hoping to have a strong team for Saturday's race. We've got some nice horses entered and, hopefully, we can go there and be competitive again."

Group 1 form is provided by **Carry The Flag**, who filled the runner-up spot in last month's Prix Morny at Deauville for Aidan O'Brien. The son of No Nay Never represents the same connections as last year's Goffs Million winner Dorset and will bid to give them back-to-back victories in the €1-million contest. Carry The Flag is one of three entries for Aidan O'Brien, alongside €1.9-million Orby Book 1 purchase **Be In Love** (No Nay Never) and **Thomas Chippendale** (Camelot).

Charlie Hills remains the only British-based trainer to have won the Goffs Million in its current form, having struck with Galeron in 2022. He is responsible for one of eight British-trained entries this year, with impressive Ascot winner **Nobelos** (Sioux Nation) set to represent the Lambourn handler. Ralph Beckett, Richard Hughes, Kevin Ryan, Ed Walker and Michael Bell are the other British trainers with entries.

Perhaps the most impressive Goffs Million winner to date was Paddy Twomey's One Look, who careered away to win the 2023 running by six lengths on her first racecourse start.

Twomey has five entered for the 2026 edition, with €50,000 bonus winners **Trean** (Bayside Boy) and **Alpine Wedding** (Sioux Nation) being joined by **City Of Dubai** (Mehmas), **Hi Corbett Court** (Starman) and **The Good Wife** (Zarak).

Goffs Group chief executive Henry Beeby said, "As the richest two-year-old race in Europe, the Goffs Million provides a wonderful showcase for the quality and value available at the Orby Sale. We have another very strong entry this year, with some exciting two-year-olds from leading stables in both Ireland and the UK set to compete for €1 million at the Curragh.

"It is especially pleasing that eight of the entries have already won a €50,000 Goffs Bonus this season. The Goffs Two Million Series is designed to reward Orby buyers throughout the season as well as through the Goffs Million itself, and the success of those horses demonstrates the very real rewards on offer.

"We are really looking forward to Saturday and then to welcoming buyers from around the globe to Kildare Paddocks for the Orby Sale where they find another stellar catalogue of world-class yearlings."

Goffs Orby Book 1 takes place on Monday, September 28 and Tuesday, September 29, followed by Orby Book 2 on Wednesday, September 30 and Thursday, October 1, with a start time of 10am each day.

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FRANKEL FOAL OUT OF WELL DISPOSED ONE OF THE FIRST ARQANA DECEMBER LOTS

A Frankel foal out of multiple group winner Well Disposed is one of the first lots revealed for the 2026 Arqana Vente d'Elevage. The sale is set for Deauville from December 5-8.

Bred by Gestut Rottgen, he is the second foal out of his Dubawi dam. This is the same cross as Group 1 winners Adayar, Mostahdaf, Homeless Songs, and Dream Castle. **Cont. p11**



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Frankel/Well Disposed Cont.

Well Disposed, besides her group victories, was also runner-up in the G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern against males. The colt is a grandson of Wellenspiel (Sternkoenig), responsible for G1 Deutsches Derby-winning sires Windstoss and Welstar, as well as the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air victor Weltbeste (Soldier Hollow). This is also the family of Group 1 scorer Well Made (Mondrian).

The catalogue will be published online on Monday, October 19.

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60TH IFHA CONFERENCE SET FOR PARIS ON OCTOBER 5

The 60th International Conference of Horseracing Authorities (ICHA) will be held at Le Meridien Paris Arc de Triomphe in Paris, France on October 5, the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA) announced on Wednesday.

This year's milestone Conference will reflect on the major achievements of the IFHA across six decades before focusing on the future of racing across the globe. The keynote address will be delivered by Princess Zahra Aga Khan, and sports television presenter Rishi Persad will serve as the moderator for the Conference.

"For 60 years, delegates with a passion for racing have gathered to share ideas and promote international cooperation with a view to advancing the sport," said IFHA Chair Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges. "It is important that we look back on the key successes of the IFHA while also examining the state of racing as it is today. By combining a look at the past and the future, we hope to engage and inspire our members as we strive to improve international racing for many more decades to come."

For more information, please visit the IFHA website. A live video stream of the 60th ICHA will be available there, as well as a replay of the stream and presentations in the days following the event.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, September 24, 2026:
UNITED KINGDOM
Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Beech House Stud
120 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:42-PONTEFRACT, 6f, **From Afar (GB)**
48,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025
14:07-PONTEFRACT, 8f, **Poppular (GB)**
10,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
18:30-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Castlerock Girl (Ire)**
65,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025
15:00-NEWMARKET, 75K GIII The Tattersalls Stakes (Class 1) (Registered As The Somerville Tattersall Stakes) (Group 3)7f, **Notable Dream (Ire)**
40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025
14:42-PONTEFRACT, 6f, **Wedyan (Ire)**
€3,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; £15,750 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
15:00-NEWMARKET, 75K GIII The Tattersalls Stakes (Class 1) (Registered As The Somerville Tattersall Stakes) (Group 3)7f, **Cilician (Ire)**
£90,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025
18:30-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Lady Henshaw (Ire)**
£52,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025; €90,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2026

Dubawi Legend (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Starfield Stud
42 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
18:30-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **The Stony Baker (Ire)**
€28,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
14:25-NEWMARKET, 5f, **Minzelle (Ire)**

€85,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 450,000gns 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
14:07-PONTEFRACT, 8f, **Astral Crown (Ire)**
50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025
18:30-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Champion Crown (Ire)**
€60,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 45,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; €75,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2026
14:25-NEWMARKET, 5f, **Napa (Ire)**
42,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 68,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025
14:42-PONTEFRACT, 6f, **Sayidah Bahra (Ire)**



Bayside Boy has runners in the UK tomorrow | *Ballylinch Stud*

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
18:30-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Arthur Carrot (GB)**
30,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; 98,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2026

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
16:58-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Crowned (Ire)**
€18,000 RNA Goffs February Sale 2025; €31,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; £5,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026
13:15-NEWMARKET, 8f, **Del Pearo (Ire)**
€6,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; £27,300 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026
16:58-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **From Me To You (Ire)**
€30,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £55,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025
16:58-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Greek Street (Ire)**
€32,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 52,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025
14:42-PONTEFRACT, 6f, **Iris Olivia (Ire)**

BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:
VIRGIN BET FOUNDATION STAKES-Listed, £70,000, Goodwood, 9-23, 3yo/up, 9f 197yT, 2:03.84, gd.
1--**RESPOND (IRE), 130, g, 4, Ghaiyyath (Ire)--Cross My Mind (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (€185,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; 130,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Teal); B-Mr & Mrs John Banahan; T-Andrew Balding; J-Oisin Murphy. £39,697. Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-2, $202,054.
2--**Boiling Point (Ire)**, 133, h, 5, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Lady Momoka (Ire), by Shamardal. O-Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid; B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; T-Karl Burke. £15,050.
3--**Naqeeb (Ire)**, 130, g, 6, Nathaniel (Ire)--Aghareed, by Kingmambo. (170,000gns 4yo '24 TATAHI). O-N O'Keeffe; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Julie Camacho. £7,532.
Margins: 4 3/4, HF, 4HF. Odds: 1.50 2.50, 5.00.
Also Ran: Lion's Pride (GB), Treble Tee (Ire). Scratched: Quisana (Ire).

Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's Respond finished fourth in a hot renewal of Windsor's Listed August Stakes on black-type debut last month and made the leap forward with a career high in dominant fashion here.

"I'm thrilled for this horse as he's always threatened to be decent, but just getting him to do things the right way round has taken a bit of time," said Andrew Balding. "He's very good when he's relaxed and Oisin [Murphy] did a beautiful job today. He's got an entry in the [Tattersalls Autumn] Horses-In-Training sale and something like the [G3] St Simon might work if we had time or wanted to take the risk."

Tanking forward for control after the initial strides, the 6-4 pick was unflustered on the front end until bustled along approaching the final quarter-mile and maintained a high tempo under continued urging in the latter stages to easily overpower Boiling Point and Naqeeb by 4 3/4 lengths and a half-length.

Respond is first of four foals and lone runner out of a multiple-winning half-sister to Group 3-winning G1 Nassau runner-up and G1 Yorkshire Oaks third One Voice (Poet's Voice). **Cont. p13**

Listed Foundation Stakes Cont.

His second dam Zaaqya (Nayef) is kin to the stakes-winning GII Joe Hernandez runner-up Double Touch (Dutch Art) out of a dual Listed-placed half to G1 Premio Roma-winning sire Imperial Dancer (Primo Dominie).

The winner's younger siblings include the hitherto unraced two-year-old colt Al Lazzaz (St Mark's Basilica) and a weanling colt by Gleneagles.

5th-Goodwood, £100,000, Novice, 9-23, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.92, gd.
POPPY FOXY (IRE) (f, 2, Bungle Inthejungle {GB}--Hayyel {Ire}, by Dark Angel {Ire}), who took a mile nursery at Lingfield last month, raced in mid-division throughout the early stages of this British EBF £100,000 2YO Fillies' Series Final. Staying on to reel in Zigazig Ah (Rajasinghe) in the last 50 yards, the 25-1 shot asserted to prevail by a head.

The dam, whose daughter of Gregorian is catalogued in the upcoming Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale, is a half to the Endeavour Stakes winner Aussie Girl (Starspangledbanner). Sales history: 21,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, $93,996.
O-Nick Bradley Racing 27 & OddsOnSyndicate; B-Rathasker Stud; T-Charlie Clover.

3rd-Redcar, £22,000, Nov, 9-23, 2yo, 7fT, 1:32.04, gd.
GOLDEN SOUK (IRE) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Sheikha Reika {Fr} {GISW-Can & SW-Eng}, by Shamardal), found cover early and tracked the leaders in fourth through the initial fractions of this debut. Nudged closer approaching the final quarter-mile, the 11-8 favourite quickened to the fore with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and, despite drifting left under pressure in the closing stages, kept on well to prevail by 1 3/4 lengths from Beyond Question (Mehmas).

Golden Souk is the fourth foal and debut winner produced by GI E P Taylor heroine Sheikha Reika (Shamardal), herself a full-sister to G1 Cheveley Park victrix Lumiere and a half-sister to Listed Oyster Stakes second Rouge Sellier (Lope De Vega).

Lumiere, in turn, is the dam of G1 Irish 2000 Guineas third Pacific Avenue (Dubawi) and the Group-winning duo Highland Avenue (Dubawi) and Silver Lady (Sea The Stars).

The winner is a full-brother to Listed Stonehenge runner-up Arabic Legend and kin to a yearling filly by Sea The Stars and a weanling filly by Night Of Thunder. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $15,852.
O-Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid; B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; T-Karl Burke.

1st-Kempton, £10,000, Novice, 9-23, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:42.11, st/sl.
DONEGAN (GB) (c, 2, Masar {Ire}--Skiffle {GB} {SW-Eng, GSP-Ire}, by Dubawi {Ire}), sent off at 17-2, broke well to hold a narrow lead. Staying on strongly up the straight, the newcomer had 2 1/4 lengths to spare over Playing Card (Sottsass) at the line.

The dam, who captured the Height of Fashion Stakes and was third in the Dance Design, produced as her first foal the Lingfield Derby Trial third Natural World (Frankel). A daughter of the Listed scorer and Prix de Royallieu runner-up Princesse Dansante (King's Best) from the excellent Wertheimer family of the Arc heroine Solemia (Poliglote), she also has the unraced three-year-old filly Amber Glow (Sea The Stars), a yearling colt by Nathaniel and a filly foal by Kingman. Sales history: 40,000gns Ylg '25 TADEY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $7,206.
O-Sandie & David Newton; B-Godolphin; T-Andrew Balding.

2nd-Kempton, £10,000, Novice, 9-23, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:43.23, st/sl.
PURE CONCEPT (AUS) (c, 2, Lucky Vega {Ire}--Pure Nature {GB}, by Dansili {GB}), runner-up on debut over course and distance last month, stalked the leading pair early. In front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 1-10 favourite surged clear to record a bloodless five-length success from Cashinoroyale (Palace Pier).

The dam, who also has a yearling son of Panthalassa, is a half to the Listed-winning stayer Ghostwatch (Dubawi) from the family of Hernando et al. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $11,705.
O-Ace Stud; B-Yulong Investments Yulong Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

HANDICAP RESULTS:
6th-Goodwood, £50,000, 9-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 14fT, 3:00.62, gd.
PAGGANE (GB) (m, 7, Muhaarar {GB}--Penelopa {GB} {G1SW-Ger}, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 28-7-9-5, $210,230. O-R Bartlett, J Carthy & Mrs P Shanahan; B-Litex Commerce; T-Faye Bramley. *€50,000 2yo '21 ARQAUT; 100,000gns HRA '25 TAOJN. **1/2 to California Dreamer (GB) (Mehmas {Ire}), G1SP-Ire.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
2nd-Goodwood, £25,000, Cond, 9-23, 3yo/up, 9f 197yT, 2:03.94, gd.
PLAID (GB) (f, 3, Ghaiyyath {Ire}--On The Stage {GB}, by Swiss Spirit {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 8-3-2-1, $74,492. O-Plaid Partnership & Mrs Mary Slack; B-Plantation Stud; T-James Fanshawe. *52,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; 42,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Duchess of Immatin (Ire), f, 2, **Blue Point (Ire)**--Spring Sunshine (Ire), by James Garfield (Ire). Kempton, 9-23, 6f (AWT), 1:13.68. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $9,646. O-Mr I Aldabiba; B-Mr & Mrs Reddy Coffey; T-George Boughey. *€250,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; 220,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT.

Please Don't Go (Ire), f, 2, **Ghaiyyath (Ire)**--Candle Lit (Ire), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire). Goodwood, 9-23, 9f 197yT, 2:08.42. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $25,881. B-Mabaki Investments. *€85,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY. **1/2 to Fortunino (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}), SW-Ity; and Fresnel (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), GSP-Ire.

Lady Vega (Ire), f, 3, **Lucky Vega (Ire)**--Portico (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Redcar, 9-23, 7fT, 1:27.94. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $8,057. B-Coole House Farm Ltd. *€80,000 Ylg '24 TATIRY. **1/2 to Flashcard (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}), GSP-Eng.

FRANCE

Wednesday's Results:

1st-Chantilly, €27,400, Mdn, 9-23, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:36.71, gd. **KATON (FR) (c, 2, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Katara {Fr} {MSW-Eng}, by Deep Impact {Jpn})**, who placed in one-mile starts at Clairefontaine and Saint-Cloud last month, broke well from the outside stall and gained early control of this one. Holding sway throughout, the 9-10 favourite was shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker and ridden clear inside the final furlong to easily outclass Purgame (Siyouni) by an impressive nine lengths.

Katon is the second of two foals out of Listed Pontefract Castle Stakes and Listed Chalice Stakes victrix Katara (Deep Impact), the first being this term's G3 Prix Greffulhe victor and G1 Grand Prix de Paris third Alam (Zelzal).



Katon | *Scoop Dyga*

His dam is the leading performer thrown by G2 Park Hill Stakes third Asyad (New Approach), herself a daughter of G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) and G2 German 1000 Guineas-winning matriarch Elle Danzig (Roi Danzig).

Elle Danzig's highlights also include the G1 Premio Roma, twice, and G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis, and she is the dam of eight black-type performers headed by the multiple Group 3-winning G1 Preis der Diana second and G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis third Elle Shadow (Shamardal). Sales history: €450,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €22,742. O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Al Shaqab Racing; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre.

2nd-Chantilly, €27,400, Mdn, 9-23, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:39.08, gd. **EVENEMENTIELLE (GB) (f, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Excellent Girl {GB} {GSP-Fr}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus})**, an Aug. 31 debut fourth over this trip at Saint-Cloud last time, was swiftly into stride and led from flagfall here. Untroubled on the front end for the most part, the 32-5 chance came under pressure when threatened by Lailissa (Zarak) with 350 metres remaining and was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably account for that rival by 1 1/4 lengths.

Evenementielle is 10th of 11 foals and seventh scorer out of G3 Prix Cleopatre third Excellent Girl (Exceed And Excel), herself a half-sister to G3 R A Lee Stakes winner Fastnet Tempest (Fastnet Rock).

She is kin to the dual Grade II-winning GI Frank E Kilroe Mile runner-up Easter (Exosphere), G3 Prix Miesque victrix Sweety Dream (Dream Ahead), Listed Criterium de Lyon third Roccia Nera (Dream Ahead) and a weanling colt by Chaldean.

Sweety Dream is the dam of G3 Prix Imprudence victrix Romantic Style (Night Of Thunder) and the stakes-winning duo Town And Country (Earthlight) and Are We Dreaming (Kendargent).

The winner is also a half-sister to the dams of this term's G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot victor and Arqana Arc sale wildcard entry Khovikhov (Al Wukair) and stakes-winning G3 Topkapi Trophy third Peekabo (Toronado). Sales history: 270,000gns Wlg '24 TATDEC; 400,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €16,166.

O-Qatar Racing Ltd, Ecurie des Monceaux, Lordship Stud, Wilfield Bloodstock Unlimited; B-Joe Callan & Blackberry Farm; T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Chantilly, €25,600, Cond, 9-23, 3yo, 8fT, 1:37.75, gd. **MIUCCIA (IRE) (f, 3, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Catch {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, €60,866. O-Frassetto Stables LLC; B-Coolmore Stud; T-Gianluca Bietolini. *26,000gns Ylg '24 TATSOM; 105,000gns 2yo '25 TATBRE.

5th-Chantilly, €25,600, Cond, 9-23, 3yo, 6fT, 1:09.64, gd. **HELLO CAREL (FR) (g, 3, Hello Youmzain {Fr}--Carel Queen {Fr}, by Siyouni {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-2, €53,045. O-AFC Racing; B-Laurent Vincent, SCEA de Marancourt & Serge Vincent; T-Gerald Mosse. *€15,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG.

6th-Toulouse, €20,100, 9-23, 3yo, 10fT, 2:05.70, gd. **CRACKING GOOD TIME (IRE) (f, 3, Cracksman {GB}--Early Time {Fr}, by Charm Spirit {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, €33,412. O-Free Man Racing & Kevin Doyle; B-Newbyth Stud; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *35,000gns RNA Ylg '24 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fleur D'Oranger (Ire), f, 3, **Galiway (GB)**--Plaisanciere (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Astronomer Royal. Toulouse, 9-23, 12fT, 2:32.50. B-G L Ferron. *€100,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Prestige Always (Ire), g, 5, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Rely On Me (Ire), by Kyllachy (). Happy Valley, 9-23, Hcp. (C3), 1200mT, 1:09.71, gd/fm. B-E. Smith & Coneymore Farm (Ire). *GSP-Fr. **62,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; 320,000gns HRA '23 TATAPR. **VIDEO**.

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

IN HONG KONG:

Jumbo Blessing (Aus), g, 5, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Our Secret Sister (Aus), by Toorak Toff (Aus). Happy Valley, 9-23, Hcp. (C4), 1000mT, 0:57.62, gd. B-Rosemont Stud (Aus). *1/2 to Platinum Pantheo (Aus) (Hanseatic {Aus}), GSP-NZ/Aus, $154,317. **A$425,000 Ylg '23 MMLJAN. **VIDEO**.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

'PROBABLY HER BEST FOAL YET': WINX WELCOMES TOO DARN HOT FILLY



Winx | *Bronwen Healy*

Australian racing legend **Winx** (Street Cry) has delivered a filly by Too Darn Hot at Coolmore Stud in the Hunter Valley. The 15-year-old mare, who was reportedly three weeks overdue, foaled at approximately 10 p.m. On Tuesday evening, with both mare and foal reported to be doing well.

"All that matters is that Winx and her foal are healthy and well, so it's great news," part-owner Peter Tighe told *Racing and Sports*. "All the reports we are getting from Coolmore is that she has produced a beautiful filly, probably her best foal yet."

Coolmore Australia's Tom Magnier added, "Winx is a wonderful 'Mum' and she has produced a very good foal, so we are delighted."

The filly is the third foal out of Winx, whose first foal, the Pierro filly Quincineara, was purchased by Winx part-owner Debbie Kepitis for a world-record A$10 million at the 2024 Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale.

Retired without racing, Quincineara was recently served by Super Seth. Winx's second foal, a two-year-old colt by Snitzel, was withdrawn from this year's Inglis Easter sale.

No decision has yet been made on whether Winx will be bred again this spring, although Tighe indicated she is likely to be given the season off before returning to the breeding shed next year.

Trained by Chris Waller, Winx won 37 of her 43 starts, including her final 33 races. She won 25 Group 1 races during a remarkable career highlighted by four consecutive victories in the G1 Cox Plate.

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Tuesday's Result:

HAKUSAN DAISHOTEN-Listed (Jpn-G3), ¥51,000,000, Kanazawa, 9-22, 3yo/up, 2100m, 2:13.90, yl.

1--**HO O ROULETTE (JPN), 1238, h, 7, by Roses in May**
1st Dam: Omega Fragrance (Jpn), by Gold Allure (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Beauty Make (Jpn), by Real Shadai
3rd Dam: Sailing Beauty (Fr), by Lyphard
O-Yoshihisa Ozasa; B-Okada Stud (Jpn); T-Toru Kurita; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 30-8-4-0, ¥255,308,003. *1/2 to Omega Perfume (Swept Overboard), G1SW-Jpn, $6,782,111.

2--**Cours Mirabeau (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Drefong--Saint Sauveur (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-G1 Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥9,600,000.

3--**Outrange (Jpn)**, 130, h, 6, Regalo (Jpn)--Queen Pirates (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Toshio Terada; B-North Hills (Jpn); ¥4,800,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 3. Odds: 12.10, 2.90, 1.10.

Also Ran: Dante Barows (Jpn), Merry Christmas (Jpn), Okemaru (Jpn), Yumeno Honoo (Jpn), Odilon (Jpn), Namidano Kiss (Jpn), Shin Believe, Ca Va (Jpn), Win Grand Bleu (Jpn).

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Wednesday's Result:

OVAL SPRINT-Listed (Jpn-G3), ¥51,000,000, Urawa, 9-23, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:23.60, my.

1--**TAGANO MIST (JPN), 117, m, 5, by Majestic Warrior**
1st Dam: Mythos (Jpn), by Empire Maker
2nd Dam: Rebelano, by Rubiano
3rd Dam: Skillful Joy, by Nodouble
O-Ryoji Yagi. B-Niikappu Tagan Farm, Ltd. (Jpn). T-Kunihiko Watanabe. J-Mirai Iwata. ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 20-8-2-4, ¥177,526,000.

2--**In Your Palace**, 119, h, 5, Palace Malice--Queen's Turf (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). O-Kobayashi Eiichi Holdings, LLC. B-Winchester Farm (KY). ¥10,500,000.

3--**K's Reve (Jpn)**, 119, c, 4, Bricks And Mortar--Record Chaser (Jpn), by Deep Brillante (Jpn). ***1ST BLACK-TYPE**. O-Ken Ito. B-Grand Stud (Jpn). ¥6,000,000.

Margin: 2, 4, NS. Odds: 1.30, 2.80, 45.00.

Also Ran: Danon Figo (Jpn), Happy Man (Jpn), Exult (Jpn), Austro (Jpn), George Tesoro (Jpn), Karlsbad (Jpn).

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TDN EUROPE/INTERNATIONAL BLACK-TYPE ENTRIES

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:00

TATTERSALLS STAKES (REGISTERED AS THE SOMERVILLE TATTERSALL STAKES)-G3, £75,000, 2yo, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cilician (Ire)	Blackbeard (Ire)	Manton Thoroughbreds XI	Brian Meehan	Tom Marquand	128
2	Fuel The Jet (Ire)	Space Blues (Ire)	O Humphrey	Tom Clover	Neil Callan	128
3	Great Balls O'Fire (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Phil Cunningham	Richard Spencer	Saffie Osborne	128
4	Jimtrott (Ire)	No Nay Never	HVO Property Investments Ltd	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	128
5	Mezzo Forte (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mrs Doreen Tabor	William Haggas	Ryan Moore	128
6	Notable Dream (Ire)	Bayside Boy (Ire)	Scuderia Sagam SRLS	Marco Botti	Silvestre De Sousa	128
7	Sontsivka (GB)	Sergei Prokofiev	The Sonny Partnership	Hugo Palmer	Oisin Murphy	128
8	Undiscovered (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	RaceShare & Ballylinch Stud	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	128
9	Varzi (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	Jamie Railton	Karl Burke	Pierre-Louis Jamin	128

Breeders: 1-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 2-Brickfield Stud Ltd, 3-Gigginstown House Stud, 4-Lynch Bages, Camas Park & Summerhill Bloodstock, 5-Chelston, 6-Mountarmstrong Stud, 7-Phalaborwa Partnership, 8-Ballylinch Stud, 9-William J Kennedy.

William Haggas has yet to win this contest and sends forth Doreen Tabor's impressive York maiden winner **Mezzo Forte**. Threats include Listed Flying Scotsman fifth **Varzi**, who had previously posted a clear-cut score at Pontefract, one-for-one Newmarket novice victor **Great Balls O'Fire** and impressive Kempton winner **Sontsivka**. Others worthy of consideration include dual winner **Fuel The Jet**, who finished four places ahead of G2 Vintage sixth **Undiscovered** when saluting in a Doncaster nursery two weeks ago, and G2 Superlative sixth **Notable Dream**, who notched a six-length tally at Lingfield in May. **Cilician** and **Jimtrott** complete the line-up. [*Sean Cronin*].

Friday, Newmarket, post time: 15:00

THE BETWAY JOEL STAKES-G2, £165,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Audience (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Mr Hamad Rashed Bin Ghedayer	David O'Meara	Robert Havlin	132
2	Persica (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Martin Hughes & Michael Kerr-Dineen	Richard Hannon	James Doyle	132
3	The Lost King (GB)	Kingman (GB)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	132
4	Colori Forever (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Scuderia Archi Romani	Marco Botti	Marco Ghiani	128
5	Hankelow (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	128
6	Talk Of New York (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
7	Wild Desert (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Billy Loughnane	128

Breeders: 1-Cheveley Park Stud Limited, 2-The Applecross Syndicate, 3-King Power Racing Co Ltd, 4-Scuderia Archi Romani, 5-George Kent, 6-Godolphin, 7-Godolphin.

Charlie Appleby has yet to win this contest and sends forth G1 St James's Palace third and G3 Thoroughbred Stakes runner-up **Talk Of New York**, who sets the standard here, and last term's GI Summer Stakes second **Wild Desert**, who is winless in five starts since making a winning debut at Haydock in May 2025. Others worthy of consideration include G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains third **Hankelow**, who was last seen finishing fourth behind **Persica** and **The Lost King**, but ahead of **Colori Forever**, in Haydock's G3 Superior Mile earlier this month. **Audience** is winless in 17 starts since annexing 2024's G2 Lennox and completes the line-up. [*Sean Cronin*].

Friday, Newmarket, post time: 14:25

THE BETWAY ROCKFEL STAKES-G2, £125,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Light Of Dawn (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Wathnan Racing	K. R. Burke	James Doyle	128
2	Miss Miniver (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Godolphin	Roger Varian	William Buick	128
3	Pensando A Te (GB)	Blackbeard (Ire)	Elsa Stable	Marco Botti	Silvestre De Sousa	128
4	Redline (GB)	Bayside Boy (Ire)	Mr Shaun Henley	Jennie Candlish	Oisin Murphy	128
5	Ruby Moon (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs Richard Henry	Richard & Peter Fahey	Oisin Orr	128
6	Sea Venture (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Bermuda Racing Ltd	George Scott	Billy Loughnane	128
7	Siena Storm (Ger)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	TBT Racing	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	128
8	Speed Of Sound (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Phil Cunningham	Richard Spencer	Saffie Osborne	128
9	Spirited Gesture (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	John & Thady Gosden	Colin Keane	128
10	Sugar Yes Please (GB)	Mohaather (GB)	Mr Marc Middleton-Heath	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	128

Breeders: 1-The An Ghalanta Partnership, 2-McCracken Farms, 3-Chasemore Farm, 4-Newsells Park Stud, 5-Premier Bloodstock, 6-Sunderland Holding INC, 7-Stauffenberg Bloodstock Services, 8-D. & E. Phelan, 9-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 10-Mr M. Middleton-Heath.

Following two easy novice wins, **Spirited Gesture** is in deep and priced up as favourite on potential facing the Prestige Stakes winner **Light Of Dawn** and Sweet Solera winner **Sugar Yes Please**. Godolphin's Salisbury winner **Miss Miniver** and the closely-matched pair **Speed Of Sound** and **Pensando A Te** make this even more interesting, with Juddmonte's likely favourite sure to be fully tested. *[Tom Frary]*.

Friday, Newmarket, post time: 13:50

THE PRINCESS ROYAL STAKES-G3, £95,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Brielle (GB)	Almanzor (Fr)	Elwick Stud	David O'Meara	Silvestre De Sousa	131
2	Club Class (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Helena Springfield Ltd	James Fanshawe	Marco Ghiani	131
3	Coedana (Ire)	King Of Change (GB)	Julie and David R Martin and Dan Hall	Edward Bethell	Connor Beasley	131
4	Frances Ethel (Saf)	Rafeef (Aus)	Team Valor	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	131
5	Francophone (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Miss K. Rausing	Charlie Johnston	James Doyle	131
6	Ryka (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Akela Thoroughbreds Limited	David O'Meara	Colin Keane	131
7	Inis Mor (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	Quantum Leap Racing XI	David Menuisier	Ryan Moore	124
8	Prizeland (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Mrs M. E. Wates	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	124
9	Summerson (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Chasemore Farm	Roger Varian	Ray Dawson	124
10	Sunshine Star (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Lady Bamford	John & Thady Gosden	Billy Loughnane	124
11	Venetia (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Cayton Park Stud Limited	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	124
12	Without Prejudice (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Lord Lloyd Webber	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	124

Breeders: 1-Elwick Stud, 2-Meon Valley Stud, 3-Highpark Bloodstock Ltd, 4- , 5-Miss K. Rausing, 6-Lynchbages,Camaspark Stud&Summerhill B/S, 7-Al Shaqab Racing, 8-Meon Valley Stud, 9-Chasemore Farm, 10-Lady Bamford, 11-Cayton Park Stud Ltd, 12-Piercetown Stud.

Dropping down from Group 1 company, **Inis Mor** has a class edge but the autumn can bring big swings of fortune especially for fillies and mares and she needs to run up to her best. The Gosdens saddle Emily Upjohn's unbeaten half-sister **Without Prejudice**, who has the scope to make a mark in this company while the Aphrodite Stakes winner **Brielle** is in with a shout on that form. *[Tom Frary]*.

Friday, Newmarket, post time: 15:35

THE BETWAY GODOLPHIN STAKES-Listed, £60,000, 3yo, 12fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Archers Bay (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Walter Moraes & Ajay Anne	Marco Botti	Ryan Moore	130
2	Castlemont (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Billy Loughnane	130
3	Fortitudine (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	130
4	Kokbastau (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mr Nurlan Bizakov	Roger Varian	Ray Dawson	130

Breeders: 1-Foxtrot Liv Syndicate, 2-James Wigan, 3-Godolphin, 4-Plantation Stud.

Charlie Appleby already has three editions of this in the books and is represented by the undefeated two-for-two duo **Fortitudine** and **Castlemont**. The former has registered two clear-cut triumphs at Kempton, while the latter's wins came at Windsor and Southwell. **Kokbastau** has completed a hat-trick of victories in his last three starts and is the chief threat to Godolphin domination, while the Listed-placed G2 Derby Italiano ninth **Archers Bay** has been contesting handicaps of late. [*Sean Cronin*].

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