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GOODWOOD OFFERS FIRST 'CLASS-IC' TICKET FOR ONE



Nevada Beach | *Benoit*

by J.N. Campbell

The Santa Anita Park Autumn meet at 'The Great Race Place' is set to get underway and the winner of Saturday's signature race, the GI Goodwood Stakes, will earn themselves a 'Win and You're In' ticket to the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland next month.

The Goodwood field includes last year's champ **Nevada Beach** (Omaha Beach), who was well-beaten behind Japanese Horse of the Year Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}) and retired stablemate Nysos (Nyquist) in the G1 Saudi Cup back in February.

The Bob Baffert trainee has posted a strong set of works since mid-June for owners Pegram, Watson and Weltman. The 4-year-old colt is a deserving favorite and will look to earn a spot in the Breeders' Cup starting gate once again. At Del Mar in the Classic, Nevada Beach finished seventh behind Forever Young.

Calumet homebred **Original Sin** (Curlin) will look to swipe Nevada Beach's passage to the Bluegrass. The Brendan Walsh trainee won the GIII Blame Stakes at Churchill Downs May 30 before finishing a distant runner-up to Knightsbridge (Nyquist) in the GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar Aug. 22.

When it comes to putting up strong Beyer figures at the optional claiming and allowance levels, **McAfee** (Cloud Computing) and **Caldera** (Liam's Map) both ran 98 at Saratoga and Colonial Downs, respectively. **Cont. Pg. 3**

NITROGEN TOO MUCH FOR OVER-MATCHED BELDAME FIELD *by Stefanie Grimm*

Nitrogen (Medaglia d'Oro) made easy work of an over-matched field in Friday's GII Beldame Stakes at Belmont Park, putting away a pesky **Donor Advised** (Gun Runner) in her final prep before next month's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Keeneland.

Re-routed to Belmont after running a valiant second to reigning Horse of the Year Sovereignty (Into Mischief) in the GI Whitney Stakes Aug. 8, the D. J. Stable homebred was initially aiming for the GII Locust Grove Stakes at Churchill Downs before trainer Mark Casse, worried about the Kentucky heat, made the call to keep his star filly in New York.

With three options on the table, the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup on Belmont's opening day, the GII Beldame or the GI Spinster Stakes at Keeneland Oct. 4, Casse opted to keep Nitrogen at the 1 1/8-mile trip where she faced just four rivals Friday. **Cont. Pg 6**

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APPLEBY LOOKS TO THE FUTURE WITH TALK OF NEW YORK

Talk Of New York (Wootton Bassett) cruised home in the G2 Joel Stakes at Newmarket. Tom Frary has the result.



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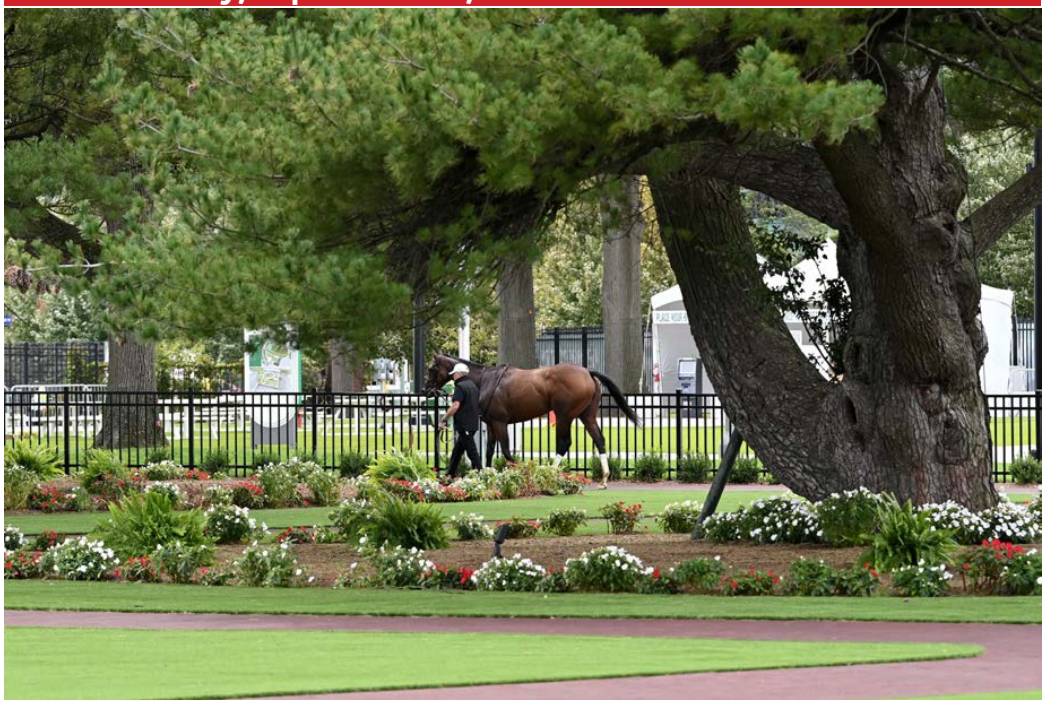

Nitrogen (Medaglia d'Oro) enters the paddock ahead of her win in Friday's GII Beldame Stakes at Belmont Park. | Susie Raisher

10 | SOVEREIGNTY RETURNS TO THE WORK TAB, MOTT SAYS THE CLASSIC IS A GO

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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ET	RACE	Click for	TV
4:58pm	**Ack Ack Stakes-GIII**, CD	**TJCIS PPs**	FDTV
5:00pm	**City of Hope Mile Stakes-GII**, SA	**TJCIS PPs**	FDTV
5:29pm	**Lukas Classic Stakes-GII**, CD	**TJCIS PPs**	FDTV
6:00pm	**Eddie D Stakes-GII**, SA	**TJCIS PPs**	FDTV
7:00pm	**John Henry Turf Championship Stakes-GII**, SA	**TJCIS PPs**	FDTV
7:30pm	**Goodwood Stakes-GI**, SA	**TJCIS PPs**	FDTV
8:00pm	**John C. Harris Stakes-GIII**, SA	**TJCIS PPs**	FDTV



Graded Preview cont.

McAfee, the 4-year-old half-brother to champion and Horse of the Year Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna), was multiple graded stakes placed under the care of Rick Dutrow, Jr. and romped in Saratoga allowance company for trainer George Weaver going this distance at Saratoga July 3. My Racehorse's Caldera has not lost since coming over to Saffie Joseph's barn, having previously been trained by D. Wayne Lukas. A tough test awaits them here.

The other 'Win and You're In' race on the table opening weekend--with entry into the GI FanDuel Mile--is the GII City of Hope Mile Stakes.

The turf horse to beat is **King of Gosford (GB)** (Zoustar {Aus}), who has five scores out of nine over the local course for trainer Phil D'Amato. The 5-year-old has a Grade I win on his resume and his last two races were wins--Wickerr Stakes July 19 and GII Del Mar Mile Aug. 22.



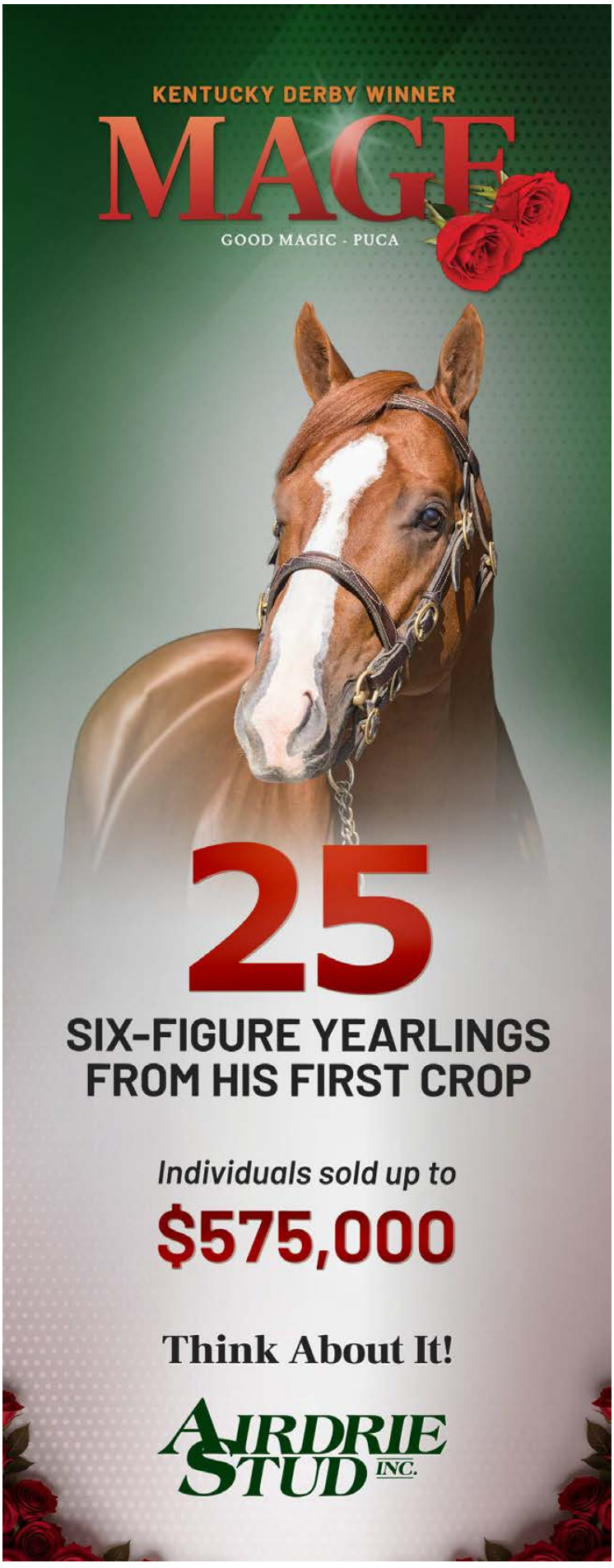
King of Gosford | *Benoit*

"It was a dogfight late and (King of Gosford) loves to fight," trainer Phil D'Amato said of his charge, who won the Del Mar Mile. "I think that kind of played right into his hand. We got a horse with some momentum having won a pair of stakes down there. Hopefully he can carry it on to Santa Anita."

Other Del Mar Mile alums who return for the City of Hope include runner-up **Detain (Ire)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}), third-place finisher **El Potente** (Temple City) and fourth-place runner **Cabo Spirit** (Pioneerof the Nile).

Rounding out the graded action on the Santa Anita card are the GII Eddie D Stakes, the GII John Henry Turf Championship Stakes and the GIII John C. Harris Stakes.

Sorrento Sky (Ire) (Prince of Lir {Ire}) certainly ran better than his 7-1 odds when he won the GII Green Flash Handicap at Del Mar Aug. 22. The 5-year-old will probably be the favorite when the field makes its way up the hill, but D'Amato stablemate **Later Than Planned (Ire)** (Cotai Glory {GB}), who adds blinkers, will offer much better value.



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Atitlan (The Factor) might end up being the shortest price of the day in the John Henry. Trained by Hall of Famer Richard Mandella--who has won this event on eight occasions--the experienced turf star was a neck short to the excellent Test Score (Lookin At Lucky) in the GII Del Mar Handicap last month.

Finally, Donald Dizney homebred **Little Opal** (Caravaggio) will look to keep her perfect record intact for trainer Doug O'Neill as she steps up against fellow 3-year-old fillies in the John C. Harris.

Banishing Returns in Churchill's Lukas Classic, Bishops Bay Heads Ack Ack

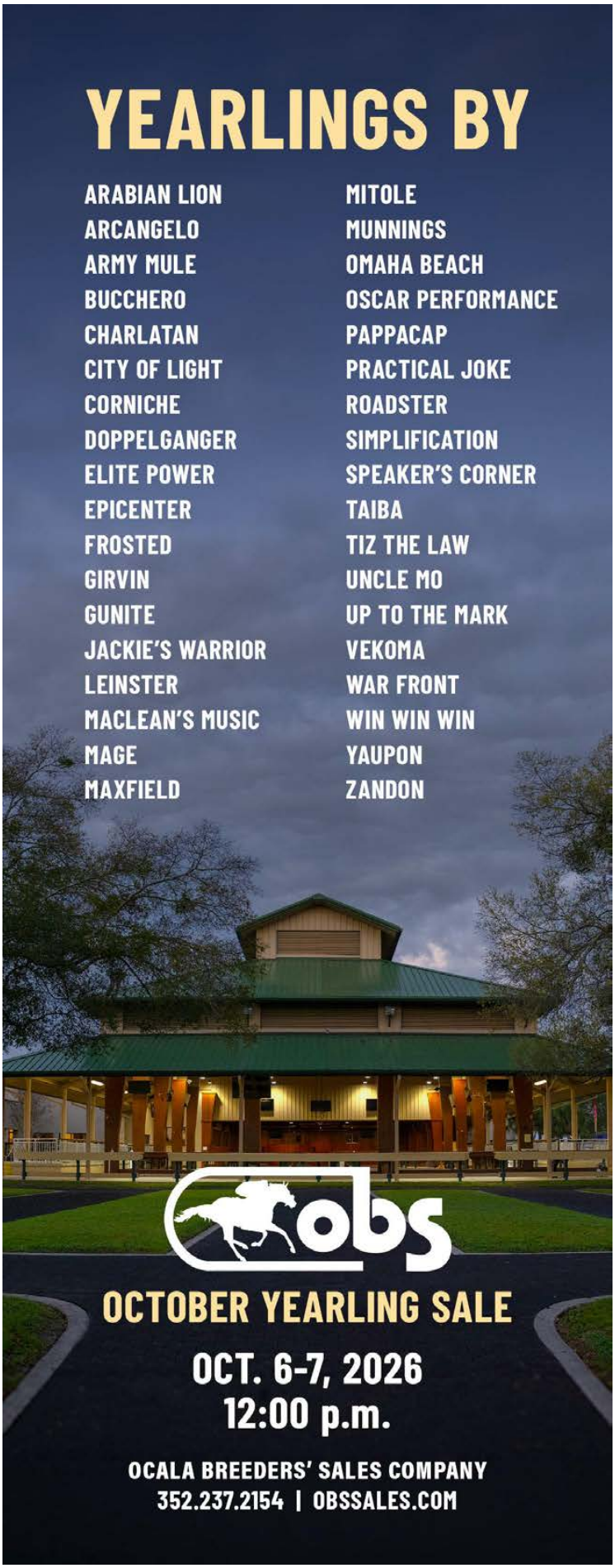
The spectre of Japanese Horse of the Year Forever Young (Jpn) in last week's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup cemented the decision to send **Banishing** (Ghostzapper) to Churchill Downs for the GII Lukas Classic, named after the Hall of Fame horseman who passed away last year. And while travel logistics was offered as the main reason in also rerouting **Chunk Of Gold** (Preservationist), the presence of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner in Belmont's marquee test for older horses had to have also factored in the decision to remain in Kentucky.

Banishing, who won last season's nine-furlong Charles Town Classic and was third behind Mystik Dan (Goldencents) and Disarm (Gun Runner) in the 2025 renewal of this event, kicked off 2026 with a pair of forgettable races--sixth in the GI Pegasus World Cup at Gulfstream and an eighth to Forever Young in the G1 Saudi Cup in February.

Cut back to a furlong for the G2 Godolphin Mile on Mar. 28, he rebounded to score by 2 1/2 lengths before failing to finish in the GI Churchill Downs Stakes over seven furlongs on May 2. Regaining some of his earlier form with the addition of Francisco Arrieta, the 6-year-old defeated next-out winner Dreaminblue (Street Boss) in the 6 1/2-furlong Jeff Hall Memorial at Ellis on July 18 before finishing second while trying t defend his title in the Charles Town Classic on Aug. 28.



Banishing | *Coady Media*



Last year's GIII West Virginia Derby winner, Chunk of Gold has proven consistent of late, hitting the board in all seven of his most recent starts. A close third to Magnitude (Not This Time) in the GII Clark Stakes here last November, the gray was runner-up to **This Is Uscar** (Oscar Performance) going 8 1/2 furlongs while facing optional claiming company at Churchill in June. He most recently came up a neck short of Bishops Bay (Uncle Mo) in the GIII Phillip Iselin Stakes at Monmouth on Aug. 15 while earning a career-best 105 Beyer and goes over the $1-million mark in career earnings with a top-three finish here.

"He's obviously outrun his [$2,500 FTKOCT yearling] purchase price and never let that stop him," said trainer Ethan West, who believes Chunk of Gold's relatively new prominent running style has taken him to a new level.

"You look at his form you can tell [making the running] has helped him out," West said. "He doesn't have a ton of wins on his resume, but he's got a lot of good races. He's a happy, healthy horse and we're anxious to run this weekend."

The milers also get their day in the GIII Ack Ack on Churchill's Saturday card. **Bishops Bay** has been a model of consistency, winning or finishing second in 15 of 17 lifetime starts. Victorious in four graded stakes last season, including the GIII Westchester, Momouth's GIII Salvator Mile and the GIII Forty Niner Stakes at the Big A, the bay brought $1.3 million from Saudi-based KAS Stables to top the horses of racing age section at Keeneland last November. Following that purchase, the Brad Cox trainee won the GII Cigar Mile in December before coming home a sound fourth in the Saudi Cup in February.

Bishops Bay was runner-up to Antiquarian in this year's GIII Westchester Stakes on May 3, he was a nose behind the reopposing **East Avenue** (Medaglia d'Oro) in the Salvator Mile before turning the tables to win the Iselin in August, with East Avenue no better than fourth .



Chunk of Gold | *Coady Media*



The sole Grade I winner in the field, East Avenue--who took the GI Breeders' Futurity at two--didn't really seem to take the next step up at three, although he did win the GIII Matt Winn and finished runner-up in the GI Toyota Blue Grass Stakes.

This season has been on-again, and off-again for the Godolphin runner, who has hit the board in two of four starts, including a second-place finish in the GIII Oaklawn Mile in March. He was last seen finishing fourth--beaten 9 1/4 lengths--in the Iselin --*CBossTDN*

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TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Nitrogen *(Medaglia d'Oro) cruises in the Beldame*
(click to watch)



Nitrogen | *Coglianese*

Beldame cont.

Allowed to open up naturally from the gate, last year's 3-year-old champion filly put several lengths on her four rivals down the backstretch, stretching out under Jose Ortiz through opening fractions of :23.89 and :46.51.

Donor Advised, one of two Chad Brown runners, tried to make a race of it at the top of the stretch, coming up just behind the 1-9 favorite but drifting about as Nitrogen began to pull away



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again with a furlong to run. The top pair separated themselves from the other three but the winner was never in doubt as Ortiz put away his stick and hand rode his filly from the sixteenth pole to the the wire.

Donor Advised was several lengths back in second while **Boutwell Time** (Not This Time) was a mile back alone in third. The final time was 1:48.36.

"She's amazing," Casse said after the race. "This was what we were hoping for. That other filly [Donor Advised] gave her a little run and I thought it was nice. I wanted her to do a little something today, so it was good. She does like company, and that's what was so interesting when she won by so far [in the Ogden Phipps], I was surprised because she usually like company. I think this was perfect and what we're looking for. We've got five weeks now, this [the Breeders' Cup] was our goal in the beginning, so hopefully we can get that job done."

D. J. Stables owner Jon Green said of Nitrogen's upcoming travel plans: "Based on what Mark's done in the past, he usually has the horse train on the racetrack for about two weeks. So, my guess is she's going to stay here for a couple of weeks, enjoy the cooler weather and head down to Keeneland once they get the barn area set up after the sale."

Pedigree Note:

Medaglia d'Oro, known for siring top-class fillies, has another here as Nitrogen already has a pair of championship honors to her name as a 2-year-old in Canada and 3-year-old in the States.

D. J. Stables purchased stakes-placed Tiffany Case, a daughter of Uncle Mo, for $320,000 in foal to Violence at the 2019 Keeneland November Sale. A five-time winner in her racing career, the mare is a half-sister to GSW/GISP Talk Veuve to Me (Violence) who went through that same 2019 sale at Keeneland for $1.3-million to Stonestreet Stables.

Tiffany Case has shown a propensity for throwing winners from a limited pool, with her only two foals to the track being Nitrogen and her 6-year-old daughter Love to Shop (Violence), a stakes winner and MGSP who sold Pin Oak Stud's way for $700,000 at Keeneland January in 2025 before her little sister's championship-winning 3-year-old campaign began.

Green opted to sell Tiffany Case earlier this year, sending her also through the ring at Keeneland January for a sales-topping $3.2-million in foal to leading general sire Not This Time. While that foal unfortunately passed, Tiffany Case returned to Not This Time for another try in 2027.

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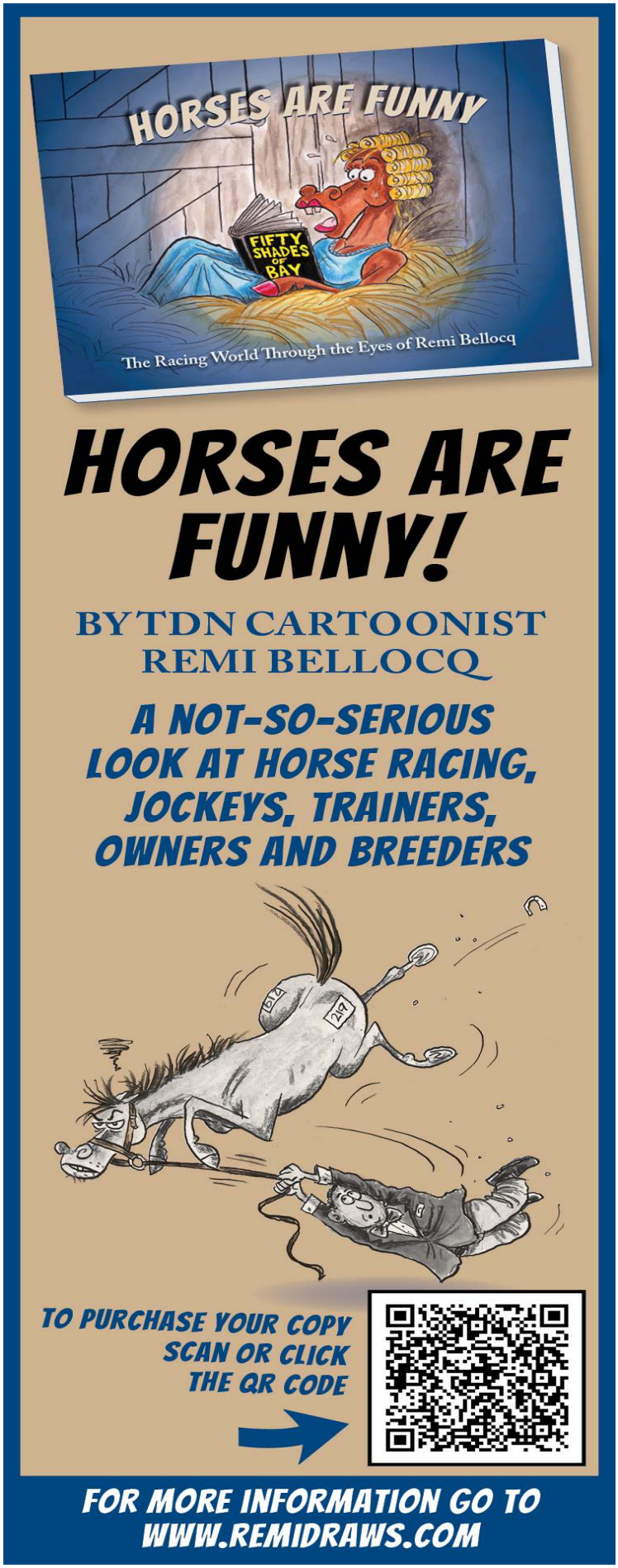

Friday, Belmont Park

BELDAME S.-GII, $242,500, Belmont, 9-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:48.36, ft.

1--**NITROGEN, 126, f, 4, by Medaglia d'Oro**
1st Dam: Tiffany Case (SP), by Uncle Mo
2nd Dam: Biblical Point, by Point Given
3rd Dam: Bibical Sense, by Blushing Groom (Fr)
O/B-D. J. Stable, LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $137,500. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo filly, GISP-Can, Ch. 3yo filly, MGISW-US, 18-9-6-3, $3,068,354. *1/2 to Love to Shop (Violence), SW & MGSP, $240,778. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus* Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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3--**Boutwell Time**, 126, f, 4, Not This Time--Del Mar May, by Jimmy Creed. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. ($115,000 RNA 2yo '24 FTDDE). O-Cory Moelis Racing LLC and Sussman, Jeremy; B-Joel R. Politi (KY); T-Juan Carlos Guerrero. $30,000.

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YEARLING-TO-YEARLING PINHOOKS, EMERGING MARKET BUYERS HIGHLIGHT DAY 11 AT KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

by Alan Carasso



Arcangelo at Lane's End | *Sarah Andrew*

The Keeneland September Yearling Sale reached its 11th and penultimate day of trade Friday in Lexington, where a filly from the first crop of Classic-winning champion Arcangelo (Arrogate) topped the proceedings on a bid of $170,000 from Donato Lanni, as agent.

Though Friday's gross receipts of $6,086,500 regressed by 9.54% versus the corresponding figure from the 2025 September Sale, the session average of $23,683 and median of $17,000 represented gains of 5.95% and 13.33%, respectively.

From 78 fewer horses reported as sold this year, total turnover stood at $531,986,000 following Friday's business, a near 5% improvement from last year, while the average of $205,004 represented an advance of 8.1%.

The median remained in the six figures at $100,000 and was ahead by 5.26% over 2025.

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With his sole purchase of hip 4107, Lanni was the session's leading buyer and the filly represented his 27th purchase of the auction. For a variety of ownership interests--predominantly Front Row Club/Starlight Stable/Madaket Stable--Lanni has signed for just over $15.1 million in bloodstock.

Consigned by Penn Sales, agent for Hannah Smith, hip 4107 is the fourth foal from Mo's Love (Uncle Mo), a half-sister to six other winners, including SW Our Double Play (Grand Slam) and SW & GSP Cool Spell (Grand Slam). The latter is the dam of two-time stakes winner Coarsegold (Giant's Causeway), MGSP Impressive Edge (Harlan's Holiday) and SP Agog (More Than Ready).

A May 4 foal, the gray filly was bred in Kentucky by Gage Hill Stable and William S. Farish and was making her second trip through the Keeneland sales pavilion, having been knocked down to A K Stables for $18,000 at this year's Keeneland January Sale. First-crop yearlings by the 2023 GI Belmont Stakes and GI Travers Stakes hero Arcangelo have been well received over the past two weeks at Keeneland, with 10 six-figure horses. The dearest of those was a $360,000 son of Chilean Group 1 winner Joke Sisi (Chi) (Practical Joke) selling to Pedro Lanz, agent for KAS Stable.

Hip 3877, a colt by former Lane's End stallion Connect out of deep Stride Rite family, also made for a nice resale when hammering for $105,000 to III Beautys Thoroughbred LLC. A son of the unraced Beverly's Song (First Samurai), the chestnut had previously changed hands for $15,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton February Sale.

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Russian buyers, for example, have struck with increasing frequency at Keeneland September, often times at the 'upper' end of the back books. The session's top-selling colt, a first-crop son of Pappacap (Gun Runner) out of Red River Hawk (Distorted Humor) was hammered down to owner Zalimkhan Koliakaev for $120,000. Paramount Sales consigned the January-foaled bay colt, who hails from the family of MGSW Katz Me If You Can (Storm Cat).

Also on the sales returns were buyers from Central America, Korea and Saudi Arabia, among others.

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• Catalogued	496	507
• No. Offered	315	340
• No. Sold	257	301
• RNAs	58	39
• % RNAs	18.4%	11.5%
• High Price	$170,000	$220,000
• Gross	$6,086,500 (-9.54%)	$6,728,200
• Average (% change)	$23,683 (+5.95%)	$22,353
• Median (% change)	$17,000 (+13.33%)	$15,000

CUMULATIVE	2026	2025
• Catalogued	4169	4198
• No. Offered	3384	3448
• No. Sold	2595	2673
• RNAs	789	775
• % RNAs	23.3%	22.5%
• Gross	$531,986,000 (4.95%)	$506,917,700
• Average (% change)	$205,004 (+8.1%)	$189,644
• Median (% change)	$100,000 (+5.26%)	$95,000

SESSION TOPPERS



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE
FRIDAY'S TOP LOTS

HIP	SEX	SIRE | DAM	PRICE ($)
4107	**f**	**Arcangelo--Mo's Love**	**170,000**
		($18,000 Ylg '26 KEEJAN)	
		Breeder: Gage Hill Stable & W S Farish (KY)	
		Consignor: Penn Sales, Agent for Hannah Smith	
		Purchaser: Donato Lanni, Agent	
3676	**c**	**Pappacap--Red River Hawk**	**120,000**
		Breeder: Bourbon Meadows (KY)	
		Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent XXXIV	
		Purchaser: Zalimkhan Koilakaev	
3877	**c**	**Connect--Beverly's Song**	**105,000**
		($15,000 Ylg '26 FTKFEB)	
		Breeder: University of Kentucky (KY)	
		Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, Agent	
		Purchaser: III Beautys Thoroughbred LLC	

3816 **c** **Bolt d'Oro--Worshipper** **100,000**
Breeder: Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds (KY)
Consignor: Bridie Harrison, Agent for Peter E Blum TBs
Purchaser: Taproot Bloodstock, Agent

3979 **c** **Speaker's Corner--Finest Quality** **95,000**
Breeder: Moreau Bloodstock International (KY)
Consignor: Moreau Bloodstock Int'l Inc
Purchaser: D J Stable LLC

SOVEREIGNTY RETURNS TO THE WORK TAB, MOTT SAYS THE CLASSIC IS A GO



Sovereignty | *Sarah Andrew*

by Bill Finley

Defending Horse of the Year **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) returned to the work tab Friday morning at Saratoga, breezing four furlongs in :49.40 over the training track. With his horse having passed that test, trainer Bill Mott declared that he is confident that Sovereignty will make it to the Oct. 31 GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland.

It was his first workout since Aug. 28, a move that was supposed to prepare him for the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. Instead, Mott was forced to miss the race due to a hoof abscess.

"It was a nice work, very normal," Mott said. "It was his first one back in a while, but it went very smoothly. He looked good all the way on the bridle the whole way. But the main thing was that he looked like he was traveling well and (assistant trainer and exercise rider) Neil (Poznansky) thought he went very well. He was surprised he went even in :49. He said he just felt like he was galloping."

Mott said that he is still working on the foot issue

"I don't know how you could say it's 100% because he's got a protective patch on it," he said. "I wouldn't word it 100%, but I think it's doing very well. We've got a fiberglass or acrylic patch, whatever it is, on it. Everything has been very quiet since we've had that. It seems like it's supporting everything very fine and he's handling it well and it hasn't been an issue since we've had that on him."

Mott doesn't have a lot of time to get Sovereignty back to his best for the Classic, which will be held 36 days after Friday's workout, but the Hall of Fame trainer is confident that his champion will be there and will be at his very best.

"We're going to the Breeders' Cup Classic," he said. "If he keeps working okay, okay, great...that's what we want. Yes, absolutely, that's the goal and when we get there every morning that's what we've got our sights on. So, hopefully, everything keeps going smoothly from this point on and that's where we plan to go and that's where we'd like to go. I think if our training schedule doesn't get interrupted again and there are no soundness issues and he's healthy, we've got plenty of time to get some useful works in him. So naturally, it's day-to-day with any horse, but hopefully we can just move forward and we should be able to get enough in him if we don't have any more setbacks."

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Expensive Queen (inside) | *Coady Media*

GI JENNY WILEY WINNER EXPENSIVE QUEEN ADDED TO KEENELAND NOVEMBER BOOK 1

Expensive Queen (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), who captured the GI Jenny Wiley at Keeneland this spring, has been entered in Book 1 of Keeneland's November Breeding Stock Sale on Tuesday, Nov. 3. Taylor Made Sales Agency will consign the 5-year-old as a racing or broodmare prospect.

Keeneland's announcement notes that, "Expensive Queen has established herself among the top turf females in North America during a career highlighted by four wins from five U.S. starts to date. Undefeated in 2026, she earned a career-best 95 Beyer

Speed Figure in the Jenny Wiley. She is nominated to the $800,000 GI First Lady during Keeneland's opening Fall Stars weekend.

The well-traveled Expensive Queen has won at Gulfstream Park, Fair Grounds and Keeneland. At Fair Grounds, she kicked clear to win the Albert M. Stall Memorial by 2 1/4 lengths and set a stakes record. She made her next start in the Jenny Wiley, the premier turf race for distaffers of Keeneland's 2026 Spring Meet. Expensive Queen joined Segesta inside the sixteenth pole to set up a duel to the finish. The result was a dead-heat victory.

Expensive Queen's sire, Lope de Vega, who stands at Ballylinch Stud in Ireland for €200,000, has established himself as one of the world's leading international sires. The classic-winning son of Shamardal has sired more than 25 Group/Grade 1 winners and over 275 career stakes horses, with elite performers across major racing jurisdictions. His influence is also accelerating as a broodmare sire. In 2026, daughters of Lope de Vega produced G1 Irish Derby winner Benvenuto Cellini and G1 Juddmonte International winner Item, Both are by Frankel, further demonstrating the appeal of Lope de Vega mares when paired with the world's elite stallions."

"She is as close to a perfect physical as you could ask for in a mare of this caliber," Taylor Made Sales Agency President and CEO Mark Taylor said. "She has exceptional balance and quality, plenty of substance, a strong hip and an athletic walk, and she carries herself with the presence you expect from a Grade 1 winner. When you combine that physical with her race record, her international female family and the momentum Lope de Vega is building as a broodmare sire, she has all the ingredients to become a high-end producer. At the same time, she remains a legitimate racing prospect for a buyer who wants to continue with her."

Expensive Queen represents a distinguished international female family. She is a full sister to multiple Group 3 winner Antonia de Vega and group-placed Luckin Brew and Al Haarith. Her dam, the stakes-placed Witches Brew, by Duke of Marmalade, is a half-sister to G1 Prix Jacque le Marois winner and G1 English Two Thousand Guineas-placed Al Wukair. Her third dam is G1 Prix de Diane winner Caerlina (Ire).

"Expensive Queen's journey captures so much of what Keeneland represents," Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said. "She made her North American debut a winner here, returned to become a Grade I winner in the Jenny Wiley and now comes back to Keeneland November for the next chapter of her career. That connection between racing and sales is at the heart of Keeneland, and we are incredibly proud to have the opportunity to showcase a mare of her caliber to buyers from around the world."

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CARTOONIST REMI BELLOCQ RELEASES NEW BOOK 'HORSES ARE FUNNY'



Remi Bellocq | *Sue Finley*

Cartoonist and long-time Thoroughbred industry executive Remi Bellocq has released his first book "Horses Are Funny" that highlights two decades of his humorous and insightful look at racing. His work has appeared regularly in *Thoroughbred Daily News* and *Florida Horse* with past stints in *Blood Horse* magazine, *Daily Racing Form* and a variety of other publications.

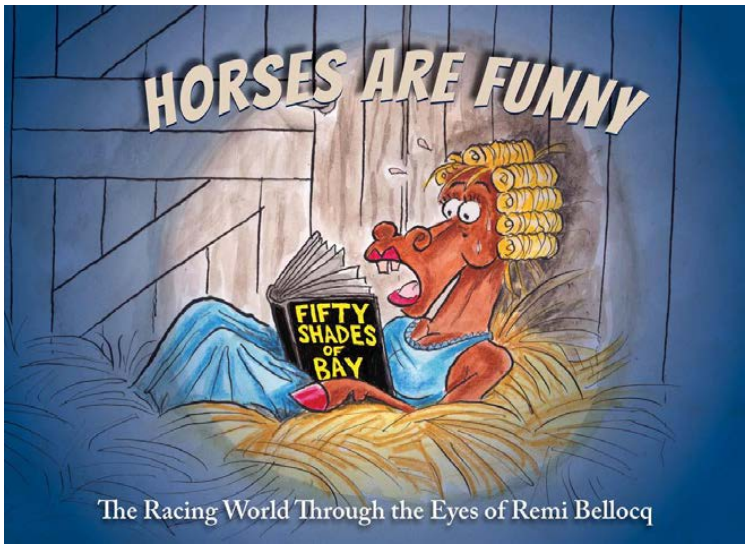
The 172-page book features over 150 cartoons spotlighting the humorous side of horse racing focusing on jockeys, trainers, owners and breeders as well as Bellocq's point of view on big races and other events of each era.

"I learned early on that it's important to provide everyone--in this high-pressure business--with a chance to have a laugh now and then," Bellocq said. "This project reminded me what I love about racing--the horses, people and competition. Hopefully, the cartoons showcase all of this."

Drawing is just one of the remarkably versatile Bellocq's talents but one for which he seemed destined as a son of the legendary *Daily Racing Form* cartoonist Pierre "Peb" Bellocq. Born in New York City, Remi started exercising racehorses at nearby Belmont Park when he was 16 years old which set him on his path.

Bellocq wanted to be a jockey, but weight issues tipped the scales toward another direction. In 1984, he earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Arizona Race Track Management program in Tucson before pursuing an 18-year career as a racetrack management executive.

During this period Bellocq was still able to occasionally scratch his itch of riding races as a licensed amateur jockey chalking up around 10 wins. This allowed him to occasionally compete in races at tracks across the U.S. and Canada as well as in eight other countries highlighted by a "bucket list" ride in England at Epsom Downs over the famed Derby Course.



"**Horses Are Funny**" **cover** | *courtesy of Remi Bellocq*

Highlights of "Horses Are Funny" include 150 previously published cartoons in black and white and color (including a few too naughty for print!); Foreword by Pierre "Peb" Bellocq and a collection of favorite cover drawings and posters.

Recently retired from the Equine Studies Program at Bluegrass Community and Technical College (formerly the North American Racing Academy) in Lexington, Bellocq's previous industry roles include executive management positions at several racetracks including Garden State Park, Longacres, Hollywood Park and Santa Anita. In addition, Bellocq served for ten years as the head of the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA).

An avid soccer player, runner and more recently, climber, Bellocq achieved a longtime dream of summitting Washington State's legendary Mount Rainer in 2021. He lives in Lexington, Kentucky with Bridget, his wife of 32 years. Their son Alex is a performer and video artist who resides in Chicago.

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NOR'EASTER PROMPTS WEEKEND RACING CANCELLATION AT BELMONT, DELAWARE PARK

The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) has cancelled Saturday and Sunday's live racing programs at Belmont Park due to a powerful nor'easter forecast to bring extremely high winds and heavy rain to Long Island beginning Friday night and continuing throughout the weekend.

The National Weather Service has placed Long Island under a wind advisory for Saturday and Sunday with current forecasts calling for sustained high winds and gusts exceeding 50 mph.

As such, Belmont Park will be closed to the public this weekend, September 26-27.

Tickets and pre-paid parking purchased directly through Ticketmaster, FEVO or the NYRA Sales Team (844-NYRA-TIX) are eligible for a refund or ticket credit. Tickets purchased through third-party vendors are not eligible for refunds from NYRA. Guests must contact the original vendor directly. All ticketholders will be contacted by the NYRA Sales Team via email with additional information on refunds or exchanges.

NYRA has received approval from the New York State Gaming Commission to conduct live racing on both Wednesday, September 30 and Wednesday, October 7. In conjunction with previously announced make-up days, NYRA will now conduct Wednesday-Sunday racing throughout October.

The six graded stakes scheduled for Saturday, September 26 and Sunday, September 27, will be brought back on Thursday, October 1.

The added card for Wednesday, September 30 will offer overnight races originally scheduled for September 26-27. Entries for both Wednesday, September 30 and Thursday, October 1 will be taken Friday.

Additionally, the $175,000 Joseph A. Gimma, originally scheduled for Thursday, October 1, will be moved to October 2.

Racing at Delaware Park has also been called off this weekend with the track shifting the entire Delaware Handicap card scheduled for Saturday, September 26 to Saturday, October 3.

Saturday night's Monmouth at Meadowlands racing card has also been cancelled. All six turf races that were scheduled for Saturday night will be now extras.

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Sarah Andrew



A Fantastic Four Star Send Off For Ashley Franz | Mathea Kelley

HISA WEBINAR ON OWNER & TRAINER ROLES IN CARDIAC SAFETY SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 29

In observance of Atrial Fibrillation (AFib) Awareness Month, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) is rolling out the third installment of its 'Don't Miss a Beat' webinar series for owners and trainers on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 7:00 p.m. EDT, the regulator said in a press release on Friday.

The one-hour Zoom event will be hosted by Dr. Karen Hassan, HISA Compliance & Research Veterinarian. Dr. Hassan is the Chair of the HISA Exercise-Associated Sudden Death (EASD) Working Group and the session will focus on critical cardiac evaluations from pre-exercise screening, diagnostic workups and the emergency response. Click here for more information.

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Saturday, 9/26, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

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

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, Phil Tackett 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, Santa Anita #3, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT

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

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 124	Pioneerof the Nile		Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou		Smith
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 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

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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, 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. **Cont.**

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

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

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, McClanahan, Jerry, 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*

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

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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

Maximum Bourbon (Maximum Security) missed by just a nose in the GI Bing Crosby Stakes and the winner, **Listenupchance** (Shancelot), picks up four pounds. Ready to turn the tables. Listenupchance has been a new horse in his last two starts. **Cont.**

Might be pressed early by **Ahrens** (Modernist), but this one might be fast enough to get a clear lead. Has come along way since breaking his maiden for $20,000. **Imagination** (Into Mischief) looms a threat as he was good enough to finish second in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. The knock is that he seems to have gone off form. --*Bill Finley*



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

Om N Joy (Om) return to the mare ranls after a creditable effort against the boys and Knightsbridge (Nyquist) in the GI Pacific Classic. She's in good form now and has proven that she can win at this level when facing fellow distaffers. **Magnificat** (Omaha Beach) won the Tranquility Lakes Stakes in her first try around two turns. Might appreciate still more added distance. **Majestic Oops** (Majestic Harbor) finished just behind Om N Joy in the Clement L. Hirsch and beat Nitrogen (Medaglia d'Oro) earlier this year. Don't overlook. --*Bill Finley*

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. **Cont.**

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*

Thursday, 10/1, Belmont #7, post time: 5:18 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*

Thursday, 10/1, Belmont #8, post time: 5:48 p.m. EDT
FLOWER BOWL S.-GII, $500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

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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. **Cont.**

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*

Thursday, 10/1, Belmont #3, post time: 3:14 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*

Thursday, 10/1, Belmont #6, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT
VOSBURGH S.-GIII, $250,000, 3yo/up, 7f

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

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-Gmbrac stables LLC, Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Rangel & Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Madden, 8-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 9-Fedwell Farms, 10-Dr. John Eaton & Dr. Steve Laymon

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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. --*Bill Finley*

Thursday, 10/1, Belmont #5, post time: 4:17 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

Thursday, 10/1, Belmont #4, post time: 3:46 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 Teddy Poirier



Saturday, 10/3, Delaware

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 Green, 3-Haymarket Farm, 4-Chris Baccari, 5-Breed First, 6-Coteau Grove Farms, 7-Juddmonte, 8-Porta Pia Stables, 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*

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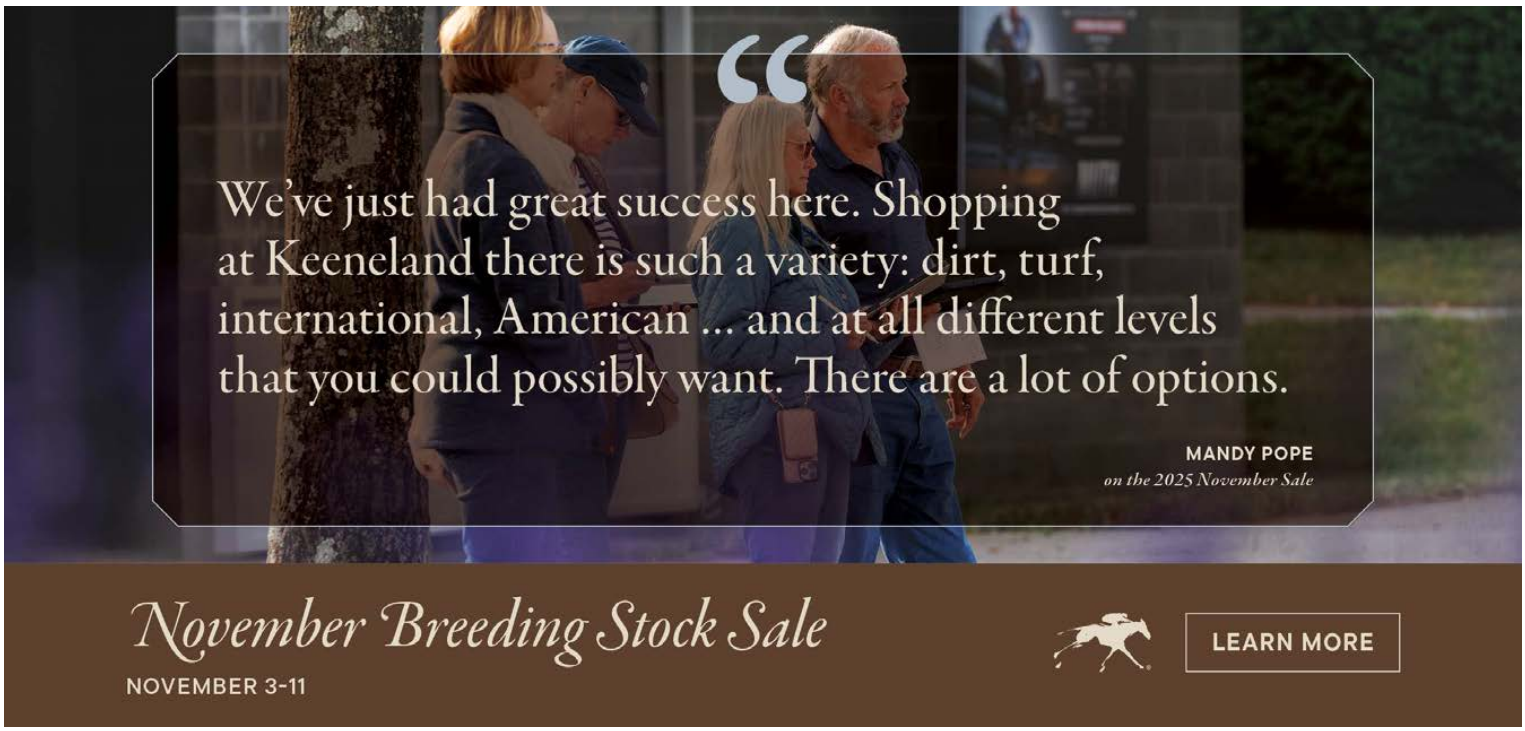

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Saturday, 9/26, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:26 p.m. EDT

BOURBON FLIGHT S., $300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Plutarch	Into Mischief	Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick	Baffert	Arrieta	118
2	Blackout Time	Not This Time	BR Thoroughbreds, Inc., Gasaway, Lance and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Hernandez	118
3	Steel	Tapit	Bernard, L. Barrett, and Stephens, Terry L.	Mott	Gaffalione	118
4	Infiltrate	Oscar Performance	Qatar Racing LLC	Walsh	Torres	118
5	Stimulate	Tapit	Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.	Mott	Saez	118
6	Local Knowledge	Yaupon	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Torres	118

Breeders: 1-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 2-Newstead Corp, 3-L. Barrett Bernard, 4-Frank Garrison & NATO, et al, 5-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 6-Stoneriggs Farm

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6th-Churchill Downs, $136,770, Alw (NW3$X)/Opt. Clm ($100,000), 9-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:45.84, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

YINZER (c, 4, Twirling Candy--Rehearsed, by Tapit) collected his second victory on the year with a frontrunning score that earned him a preliminary Beyer of 95. Whistling through :23.16, :46.25, and six panels in 1:10.16 while never seriously threatened early on, Yinzer posted a mile in 1:33.97 and was set down in upper stretch with a good margin on the rest of the field. Holding firm on the lead, he came in 1 1/2 lengths ahead of deep closer Green Light (Hard Spun) and stopped the clock in 1:45.84, only 0.33 seconds off the course record set by champion She Feels Pretty (Karakontie {Jpn}) last year. The Steve Asmussen trainee had a long 2025 campaign, and after being disqualified from the win Nov. 27 at Fair Grounds against optional claiming company, he went on the shelf until July 11 at Saratoga. He returned to winning ways there and was last seen Aug. 27 running third against optional claimers.

The victor is the second stakes horse for his dam behind full-sister Chasing Fireflies, who was purchased by Australian connections for a breeding career Down Under. Yinzer has a winning 3-year-old half-brother named Sweet Retreat (Candy Ride {Arg}) as well as a juvenile half-brother in the wings named Donegal Luster (City of Light). Rehearsed produced a pair of fillies since that racing-age colt--a yearling by Elite Power and a 2026 full-sister to Yinzer. She was bred to Up to the Mark for 2027.

The dam is a full to SW & GISP Closing Bell as well as a half-sibling to GSW Hear the Ghost (Ghostzapper) and GISW Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot). The latter was also sent Down Under and has since created a branch of the family that has yielded no less than five Listed and Group runners in Australia and Japan. This is the extended family of GI Bing Crosby runner-up Maximum Bourbon. Sales history: $1,000,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-2-3, $354,008. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-West Point Thoroughbreds, CJ Stables and Lane's End, LLC; B-W. S. Farish (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

LANE'S END BRED, RAISED & SOLD

9th-Churchill Downs, $130,225, Alw, 9-25, (NW3L), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.99, fm, 1/2 length.

BANKSY'S (c, 3, Paynter--Darby Shaw, by Afleet Alex) rallied smartly from last of six to deliver by a half-length as the 6-5 favorite. The bay, a last-out allowance winner at Colonial Aug. 27, has won three in a row since switching to grass. After producing a filly by Heartland this year, the winner's dam was bred back to that stallion for 2027. Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-1, $282,484. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-Racingwithbruno & GMP Stables, LLC; B-Dejulio, Stillman & Barker (KY); T-David Fawkes.



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6th-Belmont, $108,000, (S), Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($45,000), 9-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.79, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.
MOMMY'S TURN (f, 4, Mendelssohn--Hard to Stay Notgo {MSW, $212,440}, by More Than Ready) collected her first win of the season here with a track-and-pounce effort, spinning three-wide into the stretch and taking command outside the eighth pole. Edging clear under a drive, Mommy's Turn was geared down in the late stages to win by 3 3/4 lengths over Charlottesuniverse (Into Mischief). The Mendelssohn filly was last seen running third July 24 at Saratoga and before that kicking off her 2026 campaign June 21 at the Belmont Big A meeting against state-bred optional claimers. The victress is a half-sister to recent stakes-winning colt D I Wire (Yaupon), SW, $131,019 and black-type earning sisters Makin My Move (Carpe Diem), SW, $214,930 and Gotta Go Mo (Uncle Mo), SP, $176,760. The last listed is also a winner producer. Since D I Wire, their dam has a yearling colt by Cody's Wish and a 2026 National Treasure filly to her credit. She went to Omaha Beach for 2027. Sales history: $115,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, $220,655. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Team Hanley and Thirty Year Racing; B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.

MAIDEN WINNERS


IN ORDER OF PURSE:
8th-Churchill Downs, $121,722, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.39, fm, 1 length.
OKARITO (c, 2, Violence--Mockery, by Distorted Humor) was unveiled Aug. 21 on the Ellis Park main track and ran sixth in that maiden sprint. Swapped to the lawn here, and given a lukewarm reception at 12-1 odds, the Godolphin colorbearer raced from well off the pace along the fence before shifting seven wide for the homeward rally. Moving by rivals to his inside at the sixteenth marker, Okarito overhauled the last of them late to win by a length over Quigley (Oscar Performance).

The winner is out of a winning full-sister to GISP Fortify (Distorted Humor), a leading sire in Argentina. He is the most recent to the races for Mockery and has a yearling half-sister named Emma Peel (Enticed) as well as a 2026 Bolt d'Oro half-brother. Their dam, also a half-sister to SW & GSP Bay of Plenty (Medaglia d'Oro), was bred to Taiba for 2027. A full-sister to Bay of Plenty is the mother of 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' GISW Be Your Best (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}). The distant female family includes no less than four Grade I winners and two champions--the latter being Horse of the Year Mineshaft and Canadian champion Munnyfor Ro (Munnings). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $69,833. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.

7th-Churchill Downs, $113,834, Msw, 9-25, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.43, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.
OLYMPIC BELLE (f, 2, Olympiad--Arrifana {SW & GSP, $230,400}, by Curlin) was the runner-up to next-out stakes winner Seneca Park (Golden Pal) on their mutual debut Aug. 7 at Ellis Park, but faded to seventh last out Aug. 29 at Kentucky Downs. Given 3-1 odds here to get it done this time, the Brendan Walsh runner sat in midpack off a pace set by an overzealous 45-1 longshot and had inched into striking contention on the far turn. Rallying to overtake the leaders, her closest threat came from stablemate Anywhere With You (Ire) (Sioux Nation), but Olympic Belle had enough left to keep that one at bay by 1 1/4 lengths. The victress is a half-sister to Listed-placed Late Night Text (Into Mischief), who was their dam's first winner and first to the races. Arrifana has produced a yearling filly by Omaha Beach as well as a 2026 colt by National Treasure since Olympic Belle hit the ground. The mare, a half to Canadian champion Lukes Alley (Flower Alley), went to Yaupon for 2027. Olympic Bell is the 11th winner for Olympiad (by Speightstown). Sales history: $190,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $89,857. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Rock Ridge Racing LLC; B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

WARRENDALE GRADUATE



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Beauty Truth Good | *Coglianese*

1st-Belmont, $100,000, Msw, 9-25, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.15, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

BEAUTY TRUTH GOOD (f, 2, Into Mischief--Nonna Madeline {MSW & MGSP, $290,968}, by Candy Ride {Arg}) was the less favored of the two Chad Brown runners in this contest, but came home best of the lot in this unveiling. Breaking as a 6-1 shot, she went right to the lead here to post an opening quarter in :23.19 and a half in :46.08, and was in command as they swung in off the long bend. Opening up on Mysticious (Mitole) as that one tried bravely to cut into the margin after a rough break, Beauty Truth Good came in 2 1/4 lengths to the good of that challenger.

The victress is out of an accomplished half-sister to GSW Nonna Mela (Arch). She is the second winner to the races behind winning 3-year-old half-brother Resolute Will (Constitution). Their dam's 2025 Flightline foal died, and she has not produced any offspring since then. She was bred back to Not This Time for 2027.

In addition to the graded winner, Nonna Madeline is also a half-sister to a pair of accomplished broodmares, namely Light and Variable (Tiznow) and that one's full-sister Win Glow. The former is the mother of a multiple Listed winner in Singapore as well as SW Samborella (Outwork) and GSP Our Country (Constitution). Wine Glow claims MSW Decoy (Aikenite) to her tally. This is the immediate female family of GI Haskell hero Bluegrass Cat as well as the dam of MGSW Stellify (Justify).

Fellow 'Insights' runners Harumi (Life Is Good) and Claim the Throne (Medaglia d'Oro) ran fourth and fifth, respectively. Sales history: $900,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $55,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O/B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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3rd-Belmont, $100,000, Msw, 9-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:20.31, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

AMICABLE FARCE (f, 3, Not This Time--Rubilinda {MSW, $246,540}, by Frankel {GB}) was well beaten in her lone start as a juvenile at the Spa in mid-August. The filly took a break then returned to be the runner-up at Aqueduct June 14. After finishing third over the grass upstate Aug. 1, Amicable Farce was even-money here. The Chad Brown trainee settled into a garden spot in third as Ironclad (More Than Ready) showed the way up the backstretch. The favorite started to unwind around the far turn, swept by her target down the lane and won with 2 1/2 lengths to spare. The winner's dam is responsible for unraced 2-year-old colt Absolute Justice (Justify) and a yearling filly by Not This Time. She foaled a colt by Epicenter last spring and was bred to Twirling Candy for 2027. Sales History: $300,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $89,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Lawrence, William H. and Don Alberto Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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7th-Belmont, $100,000, (S), Msw, 9-25, 2yo, 7f, 1:24.00, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

BIG HANDSOME (c, 2, City of Light--Assertive Style {GSP, $200,214}, by Nyquist), third behind next-out stakes winner Scramjet (Uncle Mo) as the well-touted 7-5 favorite on debut at Saratoga Aug. 15, ran to the money this time. The 4-5 favorite chased from an outside fourth, challenged for command approaching the quarter pole and took care of business from there to graduate by 5 1/2 lengths over Spicy Chicken (Nashville). After producing a colt by by Vekoma, the winner's dam was bred back to City of Light for 2027. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $68,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O/B-Flying P Stable (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu.


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5th-Churchill Downs, $74,913, Mcl ($150,000), 9-24, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.18, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.
FUSTA (c, 2, Hard Spun--Blip n' Th Bye {GSP, $167,003}, by Tale of Ekati) employed a powerful rally in the final sixteenth to draw clear of his rivals and break his maiden against expensive maiden claiming company by 3 1/4 lengths. Borax (Army Mule) was second by a neck over the longtime pacesetter. Fusta is the most recent to the races for the dam and her fourth consecutive winner. The mare's youngest is a 2026 Jackie's Warrior filly and she bred to Blame for 2027. Sales history: $80,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $42,348. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Saints or Sinners and Waits, John; B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley.

1st-Santa Anita, $65,000, Msw, 9-25, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.45, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.
DEUCARI (c, 3, Collected--Rachel Wall {SP, $156,415}, by Blame) made his debut as an 11-1 shot here. The first-time starter exited the gate sharply, crossed over the dirt in good order and played the role of spy as favorite Smashing Machine (Charlatan) duked it out with Ruler of Law (Tiz the Law) up the backstretch. The 3-year-old mounted a charge to the outside towards the end of the far turn. Collaring the leaders at the eighth pole, Deucari was full of run and sailed home with little trouble. Ruler of Law was the runner-up. The winner's dam is responsible for 5-year-old mare Sassy Princess (Cairo Prince) and 2-year-old gelding in-training No Autographs (Global Campaign). Rachel Wall visited Jonathan's Way for next season. Deucari's third dam is a half-sister to key sire Quality Road (by Elusive Quality). Sales History: $80,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $39,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**
O-Sayjay Racing LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Richard Baltas.

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6th-Laurel, $52,175, Msw, 9-25, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.35, ft, 5 lengths.
WINSLOW (c, 2, Maclean's Music--Sherini, by Bernardini) ran third on debut Sept. 3 at Colonial and got the job done here at 2-1 favoritism. Catching a flier out of the gate, the John Robb trainee sped clear to an uncontested lead in :22.67 and four panels in :46.48 before spinning into the lane on a clear advantage over Sip of Manhattan (Bourbon Courage). He was wrapped up late to win by five lengths. The victor is the most recent to the races for Sherini but her fourth consecutive offspring to get his picture taken. He has a yearling half-sister by Elite Power. Sherini, a half-sister to MGISW Shackleford (Forestry) and GISW Lady Joanne (Orientate), was bred to Into Mischief for 2027.



Deucari | *Benoit*

As a daughter of 2011 Broodmare of the Year Oatsee (Unbridled), Sherini is also a half to MGSW Baghdaria (Royal Academy, the granddam of a two-time Turkish champion, and to MGSW Afleeting Lady (Afleet Alex). That second dam's line also yielded the likes of SW & MGSP Happy is a Choice (Runhappy) and SW & MGSP Uncle Lino (Uncle Mo). Oatsee if herself a half-sister to the mare who produced a familial branch that eventually yielded 14-time victor, GISW Firenze Fire (Poseidon's Warrior). Sales history: $10,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $65,000 2yo '26 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $35,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Mens Grille Racing; B-Justice Stables LLC (KY); T-John J. Robb.

SOLD BY CONLEY BLOODSTOCK

5th-Gulfstream, $48,650, Moc ($50,000), 9-25, (C), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.03, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.
YES I'M GORGEOUS (f, 2, Maximus Mischief--It's Easy to Say, by Yesbyjimminy) came 2 3/4 lengths shy of winning at first asking against local maidens Sept. 4 on the synthetic track and went one better here on the swap to the main. Showing the way while under pressure, she kicked away from her shadow in the lane to score by open lengths. Classic Genes (Classic Empire) was late on the scene to claim second. The victress is the first to the races for her dam. She has a yearling half-sister by Colonel Liam named Grace Liam as well as a 2026 half-brother by Win Win Win. The broodmare was bred to Roadster for 2027. Sales history: $25,000 Ylg '25 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $40,350. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Turf Express Racing, Inc. and Skymac Stables LLC; B-Joanne Crowe (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr..

Broke & Trained *by* KARL KEEGAN, LUCAN BLOODSTOCK

1st-Laurel, $47,060, Msw, 9-25, 2yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:06.75, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.
DAY MADE (c, 2, Midshipman--Itsherluckyday, by Poseidon's Warrior) ran third Sept. 4 at Colonial Downs over a yielding turf course, and went two better here at 10-1 odds. Breaking alertly to outfoot his rivals to the front, he set an uncontested lead in this off-turf maiden special contest and steadily pulled away in the lane to win by 6 1/4 lengths over Love Aficionado (Good Magic). Day Made is the first to the races and first winner for his dam. Sales history: $45,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $33,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Warwick Stable and Hackerman, Timothy S.; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-A. Ferris Allen III.

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1st-Delaware, $44,875, Msw, 9-25, 2yo, 1m, 1:41.55, ft, head.
STRIKE POINT (c, 2, Not This Time--Lady Montdore {GSW & GISP-USA, GSP-Fr, $318,642}, by Medaglia d'Oro) ran fifth on debut Sept. 4 in a turf dash maiden at Colonial, and swapped to the main track for this second try. Track from near the rear of the field, the 5-1 shot improved his position on the far bend and was in striking contention by midturn. Taking command coming off it, he had just enough left late to hold off an oncoming rush from Six Stitches (Caracaro) to win the photo. The victor is a half-brother to Montador (Nyquist), SW & GSP, $330,809. He is the third consecutive offspring for the dam to get his picture taken and her most recent to the races. Strike Point has a yearling half-sister by American Pharoah in the wings. Lady Montdore, a daughter of GI Humana Distaff victress Hystericalady (Distorted Humor), was bred to Nyquist for 2027. This is the distant female family of Chilean Horse of the Year O'Connor (Chi). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $28,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate

4th-Remington, $38,000, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.47, ft, 8 1/2 lengths.
SHAI A (c, 2, Cyberknife--Mo Bonita, by Uncle Mo) raced along to the inside of a speed duel but quickly exerted control after an opening quarter in :22.24. Drawing away in the lane, the 2-1 shot coasted in by 8 1/2 lengths over Flebotomist (Dialed In) to become his freshman sire (by Gun Runner)'s 11th winner. Shai A debuted Aug. 5 at Horseshoe and ran third behind next-out dominating stakes winner Merit Badge (Mitole). The victor is the first to the races for Mo Bonita ahead of two half-siblings by Pappacap--a yearling colt and a 2026 filly. Sales history: $12,000 Ylg '25 OBSOCT; $75,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $22,724. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Justin Owens; B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Jonathan Thomas.

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SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE

8th-Remington, $38,000, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.06, ft, 8 1/2 lengths.
JOHN ELNEIGH (c, 2, Upstart--Faith's Reward, by Uncle Mo) rebounded off a fifth-place finish Aug. 15 in the local Prairie Meadows Freshman Stakes to break his maiden at second-asking here at 5-2 odds. Breaking well to lock into a speed duel on the front end, John Elneigh put away that 42-1 wild longshot coming off the bend and extended his lead to an 8 1/2-length margin over Bon Voyage (Olympiad) on the wire. The victor is the first to the races for the dam and has a yearling half-sister by Girvin. The mare's 2026 Complexity foal died. She was bred back to Upstart for 2027. Sales history: $75,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $190,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $25,293. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Krattiger, Robert W. and O'Neill, Connor; B-Estate of Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Austin Gustafson.

10th-Remington, $38,000, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.08, ft, 9 3/4 lengths.
TEXAS SPLENDOR (f, 2, Tapiture--Run to Glory, by City Zip) stamped herself as a filly to watch with a dominant score at first-asking here, dueling for the lead and then drawing away from the field to win by 9 3/4 lengths. Mogold Forme (Miraculousmo) closed from the back for second. The victress is the only winner thus far for her dam, whose next in a line are a yearling filly named Praise Worship (Mr Speaker) and a 2026 Creative Cause filly. Sales history: $51,000 2yo '26 TTAAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,470. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Carl R. Moore Management, LLC; B-Stephen Baker (TX); T-Karen E. Jacks.



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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Aloha West (Hard Spun), Mill Ridge Farm, $6,500
60 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Fairmount, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Velvetfreeze, 2-1
$10,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Delaware, 4:02 p.m. EDT, $150K Rocky Run S., 1m, Westbound Cat, 5-2
$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; $45,000 KEE SEP yrl

Corniche (Quality Road), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
109 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Laurel, 4:15 p.m. EDT, $125K Laurel Futurity, 1 1/16mT, Coast Highway, 6-1
$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; $105,000 OBS APR 2yo
5-Churchill Downs, 2:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2f, Fiestabowlforemike, 9-2
$90,000 KEE SEP yrl
9-Laurel, 4:15 p.m. EDT, $125K Laurel Futurity, 1 1/16mT, Perfect Dream, 4-1
$55,000 FTK OCT yrl; $85,000 OBS APR 2yo

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
167 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Laurel, 4:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Baru, 5-2
$3,000 EAS OCT yrl
7-Delaware, 4:02 p.m. EDT, $150K Rocky Run S., 1m, Hammerin Henry, 3-1
$77,000 SAR AUG yrl
6-Belmont, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Harpoon, 12-1
$47,000 FTK OCT yrl; $220,000 OBS APR 2yo
5-Gulfstream, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Karolina Pharoah, 8-1
$25,000 FTK OCT yrl; $55,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
8-Delaware, 4:34 p.m. EDT, $150K White Clay Creek S., 1m, Spectacular Sam, 6-1
$95,000 FTK JUL yrl

Early Voting (Gun Runner), Taylor Made Farm, $12,500
116 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Laurel, 4:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Rosebank Red, 20-1
$60,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $50,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $15,000 EAS MAY 2yo
6-Prairie Meadows, 7:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Successful Voting, 5-1



Corniche | *Sarah Andrew*

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Delaware, 4:34 p.m. EDT, $150K White Clay Creek S., 1m, Witchy Vibes, 12-1
$150,000 KEE NOV wnl

Fire At Will (Declaration of War), Mountain View Farm, $2,500
24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Laurel, 4:15 p.m. EDT, $125K Laurel Futurity, 1 1/16mT, Fire Marshal, 12-1

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Belmont, 2:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, All Star Leigh, 7-2
$40,000 OBS MAR 2yo
7-Churchill Downs, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Donie Maronie, 8-1
$65,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Delaware, 4:34 p.m. EDT, $150K White Clay Creek S., 1m, Martiniwithatwist, 6-1
$75,000 FTK JUL yrl
5-Gulfstream, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Promenade Queen, 10-1
$55,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
117 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Prairie Meadows, 7:58 p.m. EDT, $100K Iowa Sorority S., 6f, Sofia's Love, 5-1
RNA IOW OCT yrl

Cont.

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
187 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Laurel, 3:42 p.m. EDT, $125K Selima S., 1 1/16mT, Sea Isle City, 7-2
$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; $10,000 KEE SEP yrl; $25,000 OBS OCT yrl; $60,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $60,000
133 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Caramel Blue, 9-2
$27,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Delaware, 4:34 p.m. EDT, $150K White Clay Creek S., 1m, Life Changing, 9-2
$1,025,000 FTS AUG yrl

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, $6,000
123 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Laurel, 3:42 p.m. EDT, $125K Selima S., 1 1/16mT, Cash Or Credit, 30-1
$5,500 FTN MIX wnl; $16,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; $12,000 EAS MAY 2yo
5-Belmont, 2:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Gnosis, 10-1
$70,000 SAR AUG yrl
5-Belmont, 2:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Slinging Slasher, 15-1
$95,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
135 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Sunset Six, 4:17 p.m. EDT, $100K Hollywood Beach S. GP - R8, 5fT, Expectations, 9-2
$55,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $240,000 OBS OCT yrl; $40,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, $7,500
101 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Laurel, 4:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Diviner, 10-1
7-Woodbine, 4:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Sunday Finery, 2-1
$50,000 FTK JUL yrl; $60,000 FTK OCT yrl; $90,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $12,500
140 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Prairie Meadows, 7:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Country Swing, 3-1
RNA IOW OCT yrl
8-Laurel, 3:42 p.m. EDT, $125K Selima S., 1 1/16mT, Gypsy Lullaby, 30-1
5-Belmont, 2:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Underwood, 20-1
$17,000 FTK OCT yrl
5-Churchill Downs, 2:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2f, Wrappinville, 20-1



Jack Christopher | *Sarah Andrew*

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, $20,000
149 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Churchill Downs, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Techwerkian, 30-1
$40,000 KEE JAN wnl; $20,000 KEE SEP yrl

Roadster (Quality Road), Ocala Stud, $7,500
88 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Sunset Six, 4:17 p.m. EDT, $100K Hollywood Beach S. GP - R8, 5fT, Ford Roadster, 15-1
1-Sunset Six, 4:17 p.m. EDT, $100K Hollywood Beach S. GP - R8, 5fT, Road to Midnight, 7-2
$100,000 OBS APR 2yo
1-Fairmount, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Wildwood Road, 1-1
$1,000 OBS WIN wnl

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud, £15,000
79 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Laurel, 2:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Ecce Quam Bonum (Ire), 8-1
$35,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, SEPT. 26
2026 Stud Fees Listed
By My Standards (Goldencents), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
132 foals of racing age/41 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Delaware, 4:02 p.m. EDT, $150K Rocky Run S., 1m, Full Access, 4-1
$45,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
8-Prairie Meadows, 7:58 p.m. EDT, $100K Iowa Sorority S., 6f, Queen's Standard, 6-1
$15,000 IOW OCT yrl



Starman | *Emma Berry*

Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $25,000
323 foals of racing age/59 winners/7 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Grand Heiress, 5-1
$45,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Chitto (Into Mischief)
5 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
10-Remington, 11:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Gospel Nancy, 15-1

Galawi (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Northview Stallion Station, $1,000
31 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Laurel, 3:42 p.m. EDT, $125K Selima S., 1 1/16mT, Millford Lass, 9-2
$14,000 KEE SEP yrl

Halladay (War Front), Kingfisher Farm, $5,000
87 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Santa Anita, 6:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Ember Royale, 5-1
$50,000 FTC AYR yrl

Knicks Go (Paynter), Kor, private
170 foals of racing age/62 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Prairie Meadows, 7:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Knicksbaga, 15-1
5-Sunset Six, 8:10 p.m. EDT, $100K GIII John C. Harris S. SA - R9, 6 1/2f, R Slew of Cash, 20-1
$20,000 KEE JAN wnl; $17,000 KEE SEP yrl; $95,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Known Agenda (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
171 foals of racing age/50 winners/2 black-type winners
12-Prairie Meadows, 9:42 p.m. EDT, $75K Iowa Classic Distaff Sprint S., 6f, Allen's Agenda, 10-1
$27,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

9-Laurel, 4:15 p.m. EDT, $125K Laurel Futurity, 1 1/16mT, Moneta Agenda, 20-1

Originaire (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Bg Thoroughbred Farm, private
25 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Sunset Six, 8:10 p.m. EDT, $100K GIII John C. Harris S. SA - R9, 6 1/2f, Run With Liberty, 15-1

Rock Your World (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
224 foals of racing age/72 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Sunset Six, 8:10 p.m. EDT, $100K GIII John C. Harris S. SA - R9, 6 1/2f, Surfin' U. S. A., 30-1
$29,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $19,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $80,000 OBS APR 2yo

Silver State (Hard Spun), Claiborne Farm, $7,500
173 foals of racing age/44 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Woodbine, 5:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Silver Coast, 10-1
$55,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Starman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud, £40,000
352 foals of racing age/90 winners/8 black-type winners
11-Belmont, 5:54 p.m. EDT, $500K GII Flower Bowl S., 1 1/4m, Esna (Ire), 12-1
£50,000 GOF FUK yrl

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $60,000
325 foals of racing age/90 winners/19 black-type winners
8-Churchill Downs, 4:26 p.m. EDT, $300K Bourbon Flight S., 1 1/16m, Local Knowledge, 3-1
$260,000 KEE SEP yrl; $625,000 OBS APR 2yo
5-Belmont, 2:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Plum Island, 15-1
5-Sunset Six, 8:10 p.m. EDT, $100K GIII John C. Harris S. SA - R9, 6 1/2f, Seeking Attention, 20-1
$350,000 KEE SEP yrl





ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Belmont, $104,760, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 9-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.57, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.
VALTELLINA (f, 4, Complexity--Take Charge Sue, by Take Charge Indy) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-4-3-2, $461,280. O-Pavilion Racing; B-Thorostock, LLC (NY); T-Raymond Handal. *$67,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG.

8th-Gulfstream, $61,975, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 9-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.13, ft, 3/4 length.
JESTINA (f, 3, Valiant Minister--Donatienne, by Bandini) Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-2, $199,200. O-St. Elias Stables LLC, Turf Express Racing, Inc. and Miller Racing LLC; B-Baoma Corp (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.. *$7,000 Ylg '24 OBSOCT.

SBM (Susan Montanye) Graduate

5th-Laurel, $56,635, 9-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.12, ft, 1 length.
CELTIC HARP (f, 3, Blofeld--Celtic Music, by Yarrow Brae) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $80,650. O-Mens Grille Racing; B-Murmur Farm (MD); T-Hamilton A. Smith. *$72,000 Ylg '24 EASOCT.

6th-Delaware, $51,600, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($100,000), 9-25, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.59, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
OLIVIA'S LEGACY (f, 2, Blofeld--Stormin Wendy {SP, $183,556}, by Ecclesiastic) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-2-0, $102,250. O-Blanford, Charles and Haupt, Teresa; B-Thomas L. Teal (MD); T-Anthony Pecoraro. *$42,000 Ylg '25 EASOCT.

9th-Remington, $40,000, (S), 9-24, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.51, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.
(DH) **STONEY BRICK ROAD (g, 6, Mister Lucky Cat--Ginger Brick Road, by Rare Brick)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-0, $83,626. O/B/T-Roger Dale Neff (OK).
(DH) **NUCLEUS (c, 3, Omaha Beach--Natalie's Mischief {MSP, $194,478}, by Into Mischief)** Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-1-0, $76,808. O-Brewster, Clark O. and Reimer, Ken T.; B-Bryan L. Hawk (OK); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *$150,000 2yo '25 TTAAPR.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $36,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 9-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.13, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.
KEYANA (f, 4, Omaha Beach--Honorable Memory, by Honor Code) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, $165,212. O-KatieRich Stables LLC; B-KatieRich Farm (KY); T-Daniel Leitch. *$50,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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8th-Charles Town, $35,100, 9-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.41, ft, neck.
GIMMETHATSUGAR (g, 4, Candygram--Cotton Candy, by Bandini) Lifetime Record: 26-4-5-7, $143,262. O-Allen W. Casey; B-John A. Casey (WV); T-Kristy Petty.

7th-Charles Town, $34,100, (S), 9-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.94, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.
CAN'T DENY THIS (f, 3, Candygram--Won't Be Denied {SW, $167,810}, by Windsor Castle) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-3, $60,408. O/B-Caseys Legacy LLC (WV); T-Ronald G. Sigler. *1/2 to No Denying Denis (Denis of Cork), SP, $159,157; 1/2 to Bail Is Denied (Juba), MSP, $151,415.

1st-Belterra, $21,300, (S), 9-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.91, ft, neck.
SHELTOWEES BLING (g, 3, Mobil--Razzledazzle Me, by Warrior's Reward) Lifetime Record: 16-2-1-5, $53,152. O-Sheltowee Farm (Michael E. Evans); B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm LLC (OH); T-Michael Evans II.

RATINGS RESULTS:

8th-Laurel, $39,260, Roc ($24,000-$30,000), 9-25, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.62, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
NEXT LEVEL (g, 5, Vino Rosso--Devious d'Oro {SP, $169,047}, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: GISP, 27-5-4-4, $364,720. O-SAB Stable, Inc.; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-Hugh I. McMahon. *$20,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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8th-Prairie Meadows, $29,100, Rhp, 9-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.06, ft, nose.
THUNDERS ROCKNROLL (m, 6, Maclean's Music--Thunder and Honey {MSP, $170,164}, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: MSW, 38-15-9-2, $541,137. O-Robert E. Lindgren; B-Bob Lindgren (MN); T-Patrick E. Swan. *$68,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Standard Deduction, g, 3, **By My Standards**--Why the Mystery, by Whywhywhy. Charles Town, 9-24, 1 1/16m, 1:48.11. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-2, $47,738. B-Joanne R. Mummert (KY). *$10,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Unsolved Mystery (Goldencents), MSP, $352,294.

MASON SPRINGS GRADUATE

Druliner, f, 3, **Clubhouse Ride**--Boolicious, by Ghostzapper. Santa Anita, 9-25, (S), (C), 6f, 1:10.80. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-0, $63,100. B-Alfred Pais, Craig Lewis, James Shenouda & Vahe Melikyan (CA).

After Dawn, c, 3, **Frosted**--Arising, by Candy Ride (Arg). Santa Anita, 9-25, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:48.54. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $26,300. B-Stone Farm (KY). *$65,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP.

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Sir Walta, g, 3, **Redesdale**--Classic Melody, by Maclean's Music. Belmont, 9-25, (S), 6fT, 1:08.18. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, $83,200. B-Everythings Cricket Racing (NY). *$17,000 RNA Ylg '24 EASOCT; $80,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR.

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Black River, g, 3, **Rivers Run Deep**--Storm of Eighteen, by Get Stormy. Belterra, 9-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.90. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, $21,300. B-Robin L. Murphy (OH).

Grand Bella, f, 3, **Uncle Chuck**--Country Villa, by Gio Ponti. Gulfstream, 9-25, (C), 5f (AWT) (off turf), :57.67. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $28,500. B-Span Investments Inc. (FL). *$40,000 RNA 2yo '25 OBSOPN. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Native Brew, c, 3, **Yaupon**--Spanxamillion, by Street Cry (Ire). Churchill Downs, 9-25, (C), 6f, 1:09.04. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $51,421. B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY). *$110,000 Wlg '23 FTKNOV; $365,000 Ylg '24 FTSAUG.

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Key Actress, f, 4, Mo Town--First Screening, by First Samurai. Belmont, 9-25, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41.64. Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-3, $88,123. B-George Krikorian (KY).

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Blofeld, Celtic Harp, f, 3, o/o Celtic Music, by Yarrow Brae. ALW, 9-25, Laurel

Blofeld, Olivia's Legacy, f, 2, o/o Stormin Wendy, by Ecclesiastic. AOC, 9-25, Delaware

By My Standards, Standard Deduction, g, 3, o/o Why the Mystery, by Whywhywhy. MSW, 9-24, Charles Town

Candygram, Can't Deny This, f, 3, o/o Won't Be Denied, by Windsor Castle. ALW, 9-24, Charles Town

Candygram, Gimmethatsugar, g, 4, o/o Cotton Candy, by Bandini. ALW, 9-24, Charles Town

City of Light, Big Handsome, c, 2, o/o Assertive Style, by Nyquist. MSW, 9-25, Belmont

Clubhouse Ride, Druliner, f, 3, o/o Boolicious, by Ghostzapper. MCL, 9-25, Santa Anita

Collected, Deucari, c, 3, o/o Rachel Wall, by Blame. MSW, 9-25, Santa Anita

Complexity, Valtellina, f, 4, o/o Take Charge Sue, by Take Charge Indy. AOC, 9-25, Belmont

Cyberknife, Shai A, c, 2, o/o Mo Bonita, by Uncle Mo. MSW, 9-24, Remington

Frosted, After Dawn, c, 3, o/o Arising, by Candy Ride (Arg). MCL, 9-25, Santa Anita

Hard Spun, Fusta, c, 2, o/o Blip n' Th Bye, by Tale of Ekati. MCL, 9-24, Churchill Downs

Into Mischief, Beauty Truth Good, f, 2, o/o Nonna Madeline, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 9-25, Belmont

Maclean's Music, Thunders Rocknroll, m, 6, o/o Thunder and Honey, by Thunder Gulch. RHP, 9-24, Prairie Meadows

Maclean's Music, Winslow, c, 2, o/o Sherini, by Bernardini. MSW, 9-25, Laurel

Maximus Mischief, Yes I'm Gorgeous, f, 2, o/o It's Easy to Say, by Yesbyjimminy. MOC, 9-25, Gulfstream

Medaglia d'Oro, Nitrogen, f, 4, o/o Tiffany Case, by Uncle Mo. GII Beldame S., 9-25, Belmont

Mendelssohn, Mommy's Turn, f, 4, o/o Hard to Stay Notgo, by More Than Ready. AOC, 9-25, Belmont

Midshipman, Day Made, c, 2, o/o Itsherluckyday, by Poseidon's Warrior. MSW, 9-25, Laurel

Mister Lucky Cat, Stoney Brick Road, g, 6, o/o Ginger Brick Road, by Rare Brick. ALW, 9-24, Remington

Mo Town, Key Actress, f, 4, o/o First Screening, by First Samurai. MCL, 9-25, Belmont



Native Brew heading out to post | *Coady Media*

Mobil, Sheltowees Bling, g, 3, o/o Razzledazzle Me, by Warrior's Reward. ALW, 9-25, Belterra

Not This Time, Amicable Farce, f, 3, o/o Rubilinda, by Frankel (GB). MSW, 9-25, Belmont

Not This Time, Strike Point, c, 2, o/o Lady Montdore, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 9-25, Delaware

Olympiad, Olympic Belle, f, 2, o/o Arrifana, by Curlin. MSW, 9-25, Churchill Downs

Omaha Beach, Keyana, f, 4, o/o Honorable Memory, by Honor Code. AOC, 9-24, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Omaha Beach, Nucleus, c, 3, o/o Natalie's Mischief, by Into Mischief. ALW, 9-24, Remington

Paynter, Banksy's, c, 3, o/o Darby Shaw, by Afleet Alex. ALW, 9-25, Churchill Downs

Redesdale, Sir Walta, g, 3, o/o Classic Melody, by Maclean's Music. MSW, 9-25, Belmont

Rivers Run Deep, Black River, g, 3, o/o Storm of Eighteen, by Get Stormy. MSW, 9-25, Belterra

Tapiture, Texas Splendor, f, 2, o/o Run to Glory, by City Zip. MSW, 9-24, Remington

Twirling Candy, Yinzer, c, 4, o/o Rehearsed, by Tapit. AOC, 9-24, Churchill Downs

Uncle Chuck, Grand Bella, f, 3, o/o Country Villa, by Gio Ponti. MOC, 9-25, Gulfstream

Upstart, John Elneigh, c, 2, o/o Faith's Reward, by Uncle Mo. MSW, 9-24, Remington

Valiant Minister, Jestina, f, 3, o/o Donatienne, by Bandini. AOC, 9-25, Gulfstream

Vino Rosso, Next Level, g, 5, o/o Devious d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. ROC, 9-25, Laurel

Violence, Okarito, c, 2, o/o Mockery, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 9-24, Churchill Downs

Yaupon, Native Brew, c, 3, o/o Spanxamillion, by Street Cry (Ire). MCL, 9-25, Churchill Downs

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'HE'S JUST STARTING TO CLICK': APPLEBY LOOKS TO THE FUTURE WITH TALK OF NEW YORK



Talk Of New York | *Getty Images*

by Tom Frary

Long held in high regard by Charlie Appleby, Godolphin's **Talk Of New York** (Wootton Bassett) showed in Friday's G2 Joel Stakes that he is a ready to live up to the expectation as big autumn targets loom.

Handed an ideal lead from the hard-wired front-runner **Audience** (Iffraaj) until it was time to move up the gears, the 4-9 favourite had the Newmarket feature wrapped up a long way out. Hitting the line strong, the St James's Palace Stakes third had 4 3/4 lengths to spare over the duo who had filled the places in the Superior Mile earlier this month, with **The Lost King** (Kingman) reversing places with the winner of that Group 3 in **Persica** (New Bay) by a neck.

"We've always felt that he is going to be a Group 1 horse," the trainer said of the winner, who had been beaten at odds-on in the Thoroughbred Stakes when too far back last time. "He'll be better as a four-year-old and William [Buick] said he was a different horse today than at Goodwood last time and he's repaid us all." **Cont. p3**

TAKE FIVE: BUILDING FOUNDATIONS AT THE GOFFS ORBY SALE *by Emma Berry*

For those with the long-term ambition of establishing a breeding operation, the elite tier of yearling sales in particular presents the opportunity to buy not just a racehorse but a potential foundation mare. We gave five breeders and agents a fantasy unlimited budget to select one filly from this year's Book 1 of the Goffs Orby Sale. Here are our judges' verdicts.

CATHY GRASSICK

Lot 330: Lope De Vega--Witches Brew, by Duke Of Marmalade
Consigned by Ballylinch Stud

"My selection would be this daughter of Lope De Vega for a number of reasons. Firstly, Lope De Vega is an incredible sire of fillies - one only has to conjure up images of his daughters Consent, Dreamloper, Place Du Carrousel, Newspaperofrecord, and not forgetting this filly's full-sister Expensive Date, winning Group/Grade 1 races worldwide." **Cont. p8**

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GOODWOOD OFFERS FIRST 'CLASS-IC' TICKET FOR ONE

The GI Goodwood Stakes is a "Win and You're In" for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, and **Nevada Beach** (Omaha Beach) is back to defend his title.



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Fortitudine (Dubawi), a full-brother to champion Rebel's Romance, maintained his perfect record in the Listed Godolphin Stakes at Newmarket on Friday. | *Getty Images*

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"He's got into a lovely rhythm at home and is responsive with that hood on--I think he's just starting to click at the right time," he added. "The reason we came here today was we could supplement for the QEII, as we have time now. Whether he's a Dubai Turf horse we'll see, but we have others for that and we can keep this horse at a mile."

"I think a bit of ease in the ground wouldn't do him any harm, as he's a decent-sized horse who hits the ground hard. I'm not saying I will go to this year's Breeders' Cup with him, but I'm very much working back from next year's Breeders' Cup. There's Notable Speech for this year and we'd love him to go over to Keeneland and have his moment of glory, but hopefully this lad will be there next year--I thought it would be quite apt to take Talk Of New York to Belmont!"

Pedigree Notes

Talk Of New York is out of the talented Duke of Cambridge and Dahlia Stakes winner and Prix d'Ispahan third Usherette (Shamardal), whose prior best was the dual Stakes-placed Star Guest (Dubawi) and who also has a colt foal by Frankel.

Usherette is a full-sister to the Stakes winner and Group 3-placed Show Day and a half to the Stakes winner and Canadian Stakes runner-up Magnetic Charm (Exceed And Excel), herself the dam of the Prestige Stakes third Hard To Resist (Dubawi). The family includes the Grand Prix de Paris-winning sire Vespone and Galileo's Melbourne Cup and Hong Kong Vase runner-up Purple Moon.

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Friday, Newmarket, Britain

BETWAY JOEL STAKES-G2, £165,000, Newmarket, 9-25, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:34.30, gd.

1--**TALK OF NEW YORK (GB), 128, c, 3, by Wootton Bassett (GB)**
1st Dam: Usherette (Ire) (MGSW-Eng, SW & G1SP-Fr), by Shamardal
2nd Dam: Monday Show, by Maria's Mon
3rd Dam: La Sylphide (Swi), by Barathea (Ire)
1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. £93,572. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, SP-UAE, 7-4-1-2, $350,675. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**The Lost King (GB)**, 132, g, 4, Kingman (GB)--King Power (GB), by Frankel (GB). O/B-King Power Racing Co Ltd; T-Andrew Balding. £35,475.

3--**Persica (Ire)**, 132, g, 5, New Bay (GB)--Rubira (Aus), by Lope De Vega (Ire). (£200,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK). O-Martin Hughes &

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FIRST-CROP *GROUP WINNER* AND *GUINEAS* PROSPECT

Pensando A Te was a devastating last-to-first winner of the **Gr.2 Rockfel Stakes** for trainer **Marco Botti** and owner **Elsa Stable**. Bred by **Chasemore Farm**.

"THERE'S PLENTY OF SPEED, BUT WE WILL TRAIN HER AS A GUINEAS PROSPECT"

MARCO BOTTI

"I'M FORTUNATE THAT WE STILL HAVE THE MARE AND TWO SISTERS. ***THEY'LL ALL BE GOING TO BLACKBEARD NOW.***"

ANDREW BLACK, BREEDER





BLACKBEARD

COOLMORE

Michael Kerr-Dineen; B-The Applecross Syndicate; T-Richard Hannon. £17,754.

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Margins: 4 3/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.44, 5.50, 10.00.
Also Ran: Wild Desert (Ire), Audience (GB), Hankelow (Ire), Colori Forever (GB).

BLACK-TYPE BREAKTHROUGH FOR BLACKBEARD AS PENSANDO A TE POUNCES IN THE ROCKFEL *by Sean Cronin*

Sporting the Elsa Stable livery, Ascot maiden winner **Pensando A Te** (Blackbeard) lurked in the shadows for the best part of Friday's G2 Betway Rockfel Stakes at Newmarket, but returned home in the spotlight after notching a first black-type winner for her Coolmore-based freshman sire in HQ's seven-furlong feature.

"It's always nice when you have a two-year-old who does well at the back-end of the season and I thought we were maybe rushing her on a little bit, but we always thought we had a nice filly," said Marco Botti. "We were confident when she ran first time out and she ran a good race. She's progressed nicely since then and I thought she did it nicely in a small field at Ascot. Stepping up to seven furlongs today, the plan was to get her settled and come with a late run. I didn't think she had got there and my first impression was we got beat. She's a nice filly for next year."



Pensando A Te (far right) | *Getty Images*

Looking beyond this campaign, the trainer added, "She has the ability to be a Classic horse. There is a lot of speed in the family, but it was nice to see her settle well in the pack and that probably will help her get the extra furlong for the mile." **Cont. p5**



G2 Rockfel Stakes Cont.

Botti added, "I think we'll train her with a view to being a Classic filly next year and see how she does through the winter. I'm sure that will be her finished for the year and we'll give her a nice break. She's still a little on the weak side and not the finished article. I'm sure we'll start her in a trial and it would be nice to have one for the [G1 1000] Guineas."

The 15-2 chance broke in rear and tanked along at the tail of the nine-runner field through the halfway point of this stakes debut.

Shaken up heading into the dip, she went sixth entering the final furlong and delivered an impressive power-packed burst up the hill to swamp **Light Of Dawn** (Showcasing) and **Ruby Moon** (No Nay Never) by a short-head and a head on the line.

Reflecting on the performance of runner-up Light Of Dawn, Wathnan's Richard Brown commented, "She's run a blinder and James [Doyle] said she wasn't enjoying the ground, so all credit to her for nearly pulling it off. It was a big run and we'll put her away now. There's a chance she gets the mile next year without it being certain and that's the road we'll go down. In my mind, I would maybe be thinking France [for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches]. We'll see how she is in the spring after a long winter before thinking of trials. She's shot up behind and is going to grow and level off. I'm sure she'll do well over the winter and then we'll take things from there."

Pedigree Notes

Pensando A Te is the leading performer from four winners produced by Listed Boadicea third The Gold Cheongsam (Red Clubs), who is out of Listed Premio Giovanni Falck runner-up Fuerta Ventura (Desert Sun).

Descendants of Fuerta Ventura, herself a half-sister to the dual Group-placed Listed Ripon Champion Two-Year-Old Trophy victor Sir Xaar (Xaar), include G1 Prix de l'Abbaye heroine The Platinum Queen (Cotai Glory) and dual the Group 3-winning G1 Vincent O'Brien National Stakes third Seagulls Eleven (Galileo Gold).

The winner is a half-sister to a yearling colt and weanling filly by Sergei Prokofiev, with the colt selling for £50,000 at last month's Goffs UK Premier Yearling sale.

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FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

Friday, Newmarket, Britain

BETWAY ROCKFEL STAKES-G2, £125,000, Newmarket, 9-25, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:23.67, gd.

1--**PENSANDO A TE (GB), 128, f, 2, by Blackbeard (Ire)**

1st Dam: The Gold Cheongsam (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Red Clubs (Ire)



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Darley

2nd Dam: Fuerta Ventura (Ire), by Desert Sun (GB)
3rd Dam: Cradle Brief (Ire), by Brief Truce

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; **1ST GROUP WIN**. (72,000gns RNA Wlg '24 TADEWE; 75,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT). O-Elsa Stable; B-Chasemore Farm; T-Marco Botti; J-Silvestre De Sousa. £70,888. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $118,019. **Werk Nick Rating: F**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Light Of Dawn (GB)**, 128, f, 2, Showcasing (GB)--An Ghalanta (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). (140,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT; €625,000 2yo '26 ARQBRU). O-Wathnan Racing; B-The An Ghalanta Partnership; T-Karl Burke. £26,875.

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3--**Ruby Moon (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, No Nay Never--Ruby Shield, by War Front. O-Mrs Roisin Henry; B-Premier Bloodstock; T-Richard Fahey. £13,450.

Margins: SHD, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.50, 2.50, 16.00.

Also Ran: Miss Miniver (Ire), Speed Of Sound (Ire), Sea Venture (Ire), Sugar Yes Please (GB), Spirited Gesture (GB), Redline (GB).

Scratched: Siena Storm (Ger).

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THINKING OF ELSA AS PENSANDO A TE LANDS WELL TIMED GROUP WIN *By Emma Berry*

There could hardly have been a more poignant winner on the Rowley Mile on Friday than Pensando A Te, whose names translates from Italian to 'thinking of you'.

The Blackbeard filly races in the name of Elsa Stable, honouring the late owner-breeder Elsa Franchini, who died exactly a year ago at the age of 89 and whose pink and while silks have been revived by her daughter Francesca.

Trained by the Franchini family's compatriot Marco Botti, Pensando A Te was bought at Tattersalls October Book 2 last year by Francesca Franchini with the express intention of keeping her mother's memory alive on the racecourse. She could not have found a more willing collaborator in this mission than the near-black filly, who was beaten just a head on debut at Yarmouth before winning earlier this month at Ascot and now laying down legitimate Classic claims for next season with her well-timed victory in the G2 Rockfel Stakes.

The Franchinis, who ordinarily race under the name of Scuderia La Tesa, were not in attendance at Newmarket as they observe the anniversary of Elsa's passing. As well as enjoying notable success in Italy, they have been longstanding patrons of the Botti stable in Newmarket. **Cont. p7**

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Thinking Of Elsa Cont.

The highlight of the last five years has been their homebred Giavellotto (Mastercraftsman), whose six group wins include the G1 Hong Kong Vase and back-to-back wins in the G2 Yorkshire Cup. He also took the scalp of Kalpana in the G2 Hardwicke Stakes at this year's Royal Ascot.

Watching on as Pendando A Te returned to the winner's enclosure under Silvestre de Sousa was a pensive Andrew Black, who bred the daughter of The Gold Cheongsam under his Chasemore Farm banner. Black has long been a devotee of daughters of Red Clubs, who is the sire of The Gold Cheongsam as well as Black's homebred Ceiling Kitty, the G2 Queen Mary Stakes winner who in turn produced Chesham Stakes winner Arthur Kitt (Camelot) and Boedicea Stakes winner Eartha Kitt (Pivotal). Chasemore Farm also bred G1 Cheveley Park Stakes winner Lezoo (Zoustar), who is out of another Red Clubs mare, Roger Sez, while the Listed-placed dual winner Illaunmore (Shamardal) is a daughter of yet another in Illaunglass.



Lucie and Valentina Botti, left, with breeder Andrew Black and Marco Botti, right, after Pensando A Te's Rockfel win | *Emma Berry*

"I must admit I am feeling a little seller's remorse," Black said as he watched Pensando A Te in the winner's circle, adding, "She's beautiful, isn't she?"

Black does still own The Gold Cheongsam, however, who has been joined in the Chasemore broodmare band by her daughters Qipao (Muhaarar) and Sassy Dresser (Kingman).

"Yes, I'm fortunate that we still have the mare and two sisters [to Pensando A Te]. They'll all be going to Blackbeard now," he said. "Daughters of Red Clubs have done very well for us. It's one of my theories that has actually worked out."

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COEDANA MAKES PATTERN-RACE BREAKRTHROUGH AT HQ

by Sean Cronin

Ed Bethell trainee **Coedana** (King Of Change) performed with credit when a close sixth in a hot renewal of July's G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis and stepped forward in determined fashion to claim a career best in Friday's Betway-sponsored G3 Princess Royal Stakes at Newmarket.

"She's very good and I thought she ran a blinder in the Group 1 in Germany, but it's a very tight track there and I think she enjoys these galloping courses," said former trainer James Bethell, representing son Ed.

"We were hopeful she would run a pretty big race and she'd had a nice break after Germany, which has done her the world of good. I think she's done really well and I'm not sure if she goes to Champions Day or not. Ed will make that decision with the owners, but she wouldn't look out of place there. I thought she was going to win and then I thought she was going to get beat, but she fought on well."

The 10-3 chance employed patient tactics and was positioned several lengths off the tempo towards the rear as **Venetia** (Lope De Vega) established a clear buffer up front.

Urged closer soon after passing the three-furlong marker, she was ridden to launch her challenge entering the final furlong and was driven out to defeat **Inis Mor** (Galiway) and the tenacious Venetia, by a half-length and a head, in a bunch finish for the minor placings.

Pedigree Notes

Coedana, kin to a weanling filly by Calyx, is the seventh of nine foals and one of five scorers produced by a half-sister to the dual stakes-placed Gold Strike (Iffraaj). **Cont. p8**



Coedana (blue/yellow) | *Getty Images*

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G3 Princess Royal Stakes Cont.

Her stakes-winning second dam Burren Rose (Storm Cat), who hails from the family of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Trusted Partner (Affirmed) and G1 Gold Cup third Forgotten Rules (Nayef), is out of G2 Blandford Stakes, GII Orchid Handicap and GII Sheepshead Bay Handicap victrix Lisieux Rose (Generous).

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PRINCESS ROYAL STAKES (SPONSORED BY BETWAY)-G3, £95,000, Newmarket, 9-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:28.61, gd.

1--**COEDANA (IRE), 131, f, 4, by King Of Change (GB)**
1st Dam: Acts Out Loud, by Mr. Greeley
2nd Dam: Burren Rose, by Storm Cat
3rd Dam: Lisieux Rose (Ire), by Generous (Ire)
1ST GROUP WIN. (€40,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR2). O-Julie Martin, David R Martin & Dan Hall; B-Highpark Bloodstock Ltd; T-Ed Bethell; J-Connor Beasley. £53,875. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-3, $175,286. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Inis Mor (Fr)**, 124, f, 3, Galiway (GB)--Mellow (Fr), by Deep Impact (Jpn). (€72,000 Ylg '24 ARQDOY). O-Quantum Leap Racing XI; B-Al Shaqab Racing; T-David Menuisier. £20,425.

3--**Venetia (GB)**, 124, f, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Vivid Diamond (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Cayton Park Stud Ltd; T-Ralph Beckett. £10,222.

Margins: HF, HD, SHD. Odds: 3.33, 1.75, 40.00.

Also Ran: Ryka (Ire), Sunshine Star (GB), Summerson (GB), Prizeland (GB), Without Prejudice (Ire), Frances Ethel (SAf), Club Class (GB).
Scratched: Brielle (GB), Francophone (GB).

Goffs Take Five Cont. from p1

She added, "Then you move to his stellar year as a proven broodmare sire of Group winners such as Item (Frankel), Benvenuto Cellini (Frankel) and Persica (New Bay). Already there is a strong case in place. Then take a closer look at this filly's own page - a full-sister to a Group 1 winner (Expensive Queen), not to mention three other stakes horses, and no fewer than six of her siblings are full-sisters who are either breeding already or future broodmares. This is combined with the fact that, along with Expensive Queen, the first three dams include Group 1 winners Al Wukair (Dream Ahead) and Caerlina (Caerleon) and Group 1-placed Hikaru Amaranthus (Agnes Tachyon) and Curren Mirotic (Heart's Cry).

"Lastly, she is bred on the highly successful Lope de Vega/Danehill-line nick which has given us the likes of Belardo, Newspaperofrecord, Arapaho, Santa Ana Lane and again Place Du Carrousel, who is bred on the exact same cross of Lope de Vega/Duke of Marmalade as this filly.

"To be fair, I am also a little biased as I was very lucky to purchase a beautiful unraced full-sister to this filly, named Addaperle (Arqana December 2025) on behalf of my client Clodagh McStay, and she is carrying her first cover to the champion Sea The Stars." **Cont. p9**

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Goffs Take Five Cont.

JOHN HAYES

Lot 154: Justify--Multilingual, by Dansili

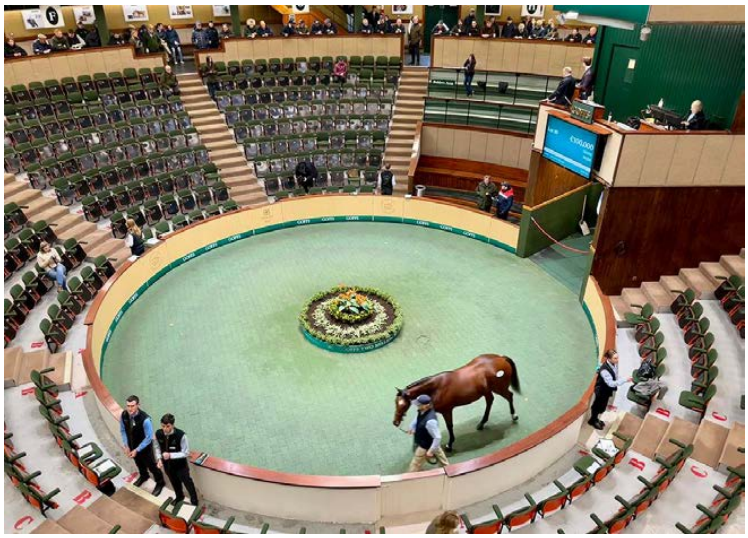
Consigned by Camas Park Stud

"Now, look, of course she'll be extremely fashionable but, for me, the big factor is that her great granddam is Hope (Dancing Brave), the dam of Oasis Dream (Green Desert) and Zenda (Zamindar). So I have to say I loved that.

"For me it's all about the family and of course she is a half-sister to the great Minnie Hauk (Frankel) but there is so much on the page, including Kingman (Invincible Spirit), but I also like the element of the American speed and toughness.

"Hope herself doesn't even fit on the bottom of the page, she's just in the family tree at the top - that shows you how strong the family is, doesn't it?

"If I was allowed a second pick it would be Lot 328 (Chaldean -White Daffodil) because I'm a big fan of Barbara Banke, who always said that your mares have to have tremendous speed. There plenty of speed in that family. But ultimately I went for the Juddmonte family, with the Justify speed and toughness."



A yearling sells during the Orby | *Sarah Farnsworth*

GARY HADDEN

Lot 391: Lope De Vega--Bella Estrella, by High Chaparral

Consigned by Ballylinch Stud

"I would be interested to see this Lope De Vega filly out of Bella Estrella. She is a full-sister to the Group-winning two-year-old Iberian from one of Ballylinch's best families.

"The pedigree continues to throw up high-class fillies like Uncharted Haven (Turtle Island), High Heeled (High Chaparral), Cinderella's Dream (Shamardal, Just the Judge (Lawman), etc. Her dam was talented herself and she is still young enough to produce more stakes winners.

"The direct cross has already produced her full-brother Iberian and the Group 1 winner Look De Vega. Lope De Vega looks an exciting broodmare sire and there would be plenty of exciting mating options for her when the time comes to breed her."

NANCY SEXTON

Lot 135: No Nay Never--Miss Balooshi, by Pride Of Dubai

Consigned by Baroda Stud

"There are some more obvious fillies in there but I would take a chance on Lot 135. No Nay Never looks like he's quite a good broodmare sire already - he's certainly an emerging broodmare sire, with Darkness Falls (Camelot) and Big Mojo (Mohaather). I'd say he probably puts quite a good shape into his daughters - they'll be strong and fast, there's a bit of speed there.

"You're taking a chance on the first dam but it's a family I've got a lot of time for, one of Prince Faisal's which has done exceptionally well. And it's a stallion's family as well, if you wanted to go that way.

"This filly's dam is inbred to Eljazzi (Artaius), which I think is interesting. She should be relatively easy to mate in the future and that whole female line is very international - it can go anywhere. You've got a bit of Riverman in there and I know Bahri wasn't everybody's taste but it hasn't stopped that particular line.

"[Miss Balooshi's half-sister] Contradict (Raven's Pass) has got a lot coming through. She's got a Not This Time filly foal and a Justify, and she's back in England now. I liked the Mishriff yearlings at Arqana, I thought he stamped them. I know he's under the second dam but there's a fair bit going on with the family.

"You're banking on this filly's dam really, who was unraced, but she has already produced a winner by Night Of Thunder."

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Johnny Collins and Nancy Sexton | *Emma Berry*

Goffs Take Five Cont.

BARRY LYNCH

Lot 66: Sea The Stars--Jumooh, by Monsun

Consigned by Norelands

"It just goes back to a great fillies' family, with Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway) there under the third dam, and right back to Height Of Fashion. It's a terrific family.

"Basically what I'm thinking here is that Sea The Stars, Monsun and Storm Cat have all been good broodmare sires, so it's a good family to start from even without [the dam] having been a good race mare. It goes back to a great family and she basically suits most commercial stallions.

"Sea Of Gold, this filly's full-sister, has started well as a good broodmare - she's the dam of Saxon Street (Saxon Warrior) and there are three other fillies to breed from, all by Sea The Stars.

"If you were looking for a foundation mare, this would be a good place to start. The mare has also thrown a good Born To Sea [Born With Pride], as well as mostly being married to Sea The Stars, which is a great help. Her three-year-old Defiant Star is set to make his debut at Southwell on Saturday for Charlie Johnston.

"It's quite encouraging to see two of her sisters producing black-type horses, and they're both young mares - one is ten and the other is eight.

"There's some quality under the second dam with Queen Mary Stakes winner Maqaasid (Green Desert) and then you've got some Classic winners in the third dam. It's a family that is pretty good the whole way through, and includes Baaeed, who is also by Sea The Stars.

"The Sea The Stars angle is a big one for me here because he's been broodmare sire of the year, really, and has so many good horses in that role, like Christmas Day, Onesto, Erdenali, Big Rock, Eldar Eldarov, and Makarova."

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BARGAIN BUY TREAN READY FOR MILLION CHALLENGE *by Tom Frary*

Europe's richest race for two-year-olds is staged at The Curragh on Saturday and the Goffs Million would produce a big story if one of the cheapest buys comes through.

While the Red Lily Racing Syndicate's €20,000 Orby Book 2 purchase **Trean** by the first-season sire sensation Bayside Boy has already excelled in finishing third in the Acomb and fourth in the Goffs Vincent O'Brien National Stakes, winning this prize would be the icing on the cake.

Hailing from the Paddy Twomey stable, which was responsible for the 2023 winner One Look, he has the right credentials. "Trean is a lovely colt and one we liked from the very start," his trainer said. "He won well at Galway and has performed very well at York and the Curragh since. He was fourth in a Group 1 the last day and you'd have to be very happy with that. He's bounced out of the race in good form and we're looking forward to Saturday with him."

From Ballydoyle is the €1.9-million Orby Book 1 topper **Be In Love** (No Nay Never), the full-sister to Blackbeard and Charles Darwin, and the Prix Morny runner-up **Carry The Flag** (No Nay Never),while Joseph has two leading players in the Windsor Castle winner **King Of Cloughan** (St Mark's Basilica) and Futurity third **Green Dreamer** (Churchill).

Chief among the six British raiders is another Bayside Boy in the Michael Bell-trained **Bayside View**, winner of a Goffs €50,000 bonus at Newbury before finishing runner-up in the Star Stakes. "She's had a very good preparation," her trainer said. "The €50,000 Goffs Bonus is a massive thing for owners, basically your fees for the year done and dusted and more and these sales races are exciting to be involved in with substantial rewards." **Cont. p11**



Paddy Twomey will saddle Trean | *Tattersalls*

Goffs Millions Preview Cont.

"We've learned a lot about her through the season and we'll ride her cold at the Curragh," he added. "I think the seven furlongs will suit her down to the ground and Ben Coen, who has ridden a few winners for us, takes the ride. We always like to buy at Orby and normally come away with two or three, so hopefully we'll be spending some of the money we win on Saturday!"

Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, "Once again the quality of this year's Goffs Million is testament to the class of the Orby Sale and it's great to welcome so many leading owners and trainers from Britain and Ireland to the Curragh for what is always a hugely exciting race. It provides the perfect start to a big few days for Goffs, and we then look forward to welcoming buyers from around the world to Kildare Paddocks for the Orby Sale."

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GOFFS GRADUATES JOHANNA WALSH AND KING OF CLOUGHAN FLYING THE FLAG FOR NORELANDS

In the midst of a banner year for its graduates, the team at Norelands Stud is understandably on good terms with itself ahead of the Goffs Orby Yearling Sale, with a full-brother to Royal Ascot-winning juvenile King Of Cloughan (St Mark's Basilica) featuring in another "select" Book 1 offering from the Co. Kilkenny farm.

"The Orby is very important," said Hamish McCalmont, whose family first established Norelands as a stud farm back in 1912. "We've obviously had a very longstanding relationship with Goffs. We're all breeding these horses in Ireland and we should be selling them here. We've always supported them with a good few horses and our clients are also keen to do that. Three-quarters of the yearlings we're sending this year aren't horses that we bred ourselves, they are our clients' horses.

"We like to send a good few to the Orby and we'd love that to continue in time. You can send horses abroad to sell them and a lot of the time they are bought by Irish clients, you know, trainers and owners. It makes sense to sell some good ones here and they've done great recently bringing buyers over from America and more international buyers." **Cont. p12**



Norelands Stud will bring a select draft to the Goffs Orby Yearling Sale. | *Alayna Cullen Birkett*



Johanna Walsh, pictured at Royal Ascot in June this year
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Norelands Stud Cont.

It was an American buyer who came away with one of the leading lights from the Norelands draft in 2024, a Sea The Stars filly out of the Dawn Approach mare Miss Aiglonne. Purchased by bloodstock agent Andrew Cary--on behalf of owner Wells Watson--for €460,000, the filly is better known today as Johanna Walsh, who provided the Norelands team with a day to remember when winning July's Irish Oaks by four lengths.

"Johanna Walsh has been very special this year," said McCalmont. "It goes without saying that we're very appreciate that Mrs Tsui of Sunderland Holdings has a lot of her mares here. She obviously bred Johanna Walsh, who was born here and was an amazing filly from day one. She always had that incredible action, just a beautiful filly, really.

"Mrs Tsui decided to send her to Goffs and the second she got up there she was incredibly busy with lots of people coming to see her and lots of vetting activity. Eventually, she was bought by Wells Watson and sent to Joseph."

He continued, "Her first couple of runs, she showed a bit of ability, but she's really improved throughout the year. What she did in the Irish Oaks was spectacular, really, and we feel very proud to have produced a horse on the farm for Mrs Tsui that can go and do that. In recent years we've had great success ourselves, but to be able to have success for our long-term clients is really special."

This year, Norelands will offer two more yearlings bred by Mrs Tsui at Book 1, plus the aforementioned sibling to the Listed Windsor Castle Stakes hero King Of Cloughan, who will bid for more riches at the Curragh on Saturday when he lines up in the €1-million Goffs Million. The son of St Mark's Basilica was a €110,000 purchase by Carrignog Racing at Book 1 last year.

"We've six going to the Orby this year," McCalmont added. "We like to keep it quite tight. We don't want to send 10 or 20, we're only sending a select few. We're sending two for Mrs Tsui, a Sea The Stars colt and a Sea The Stars filly. We also have two New Bay fillies, an Invincible Spirit colt and then King Of Cloughan's full-brother by St Mark's Basilica [lot 159]. He is a very special horse and looks a real two-year-old. He's very strong and he's got a lot of bone. He's ready to go.

"The Sea The Stars colt out of Royal Mila [lot 233] is very special but will take more time. Royal Mila was a very good race filly and this is the first foal bred by Mrs Tsui. We expect he'll be quite popular.

"Then, we have two very nice New Bay fillies, one out of a German Group 3 mare [lot 379] and one from the family of Wingspan, Hydrangea and Hawk Mountain [lot 329]. She's an amazing mover, out of a Galileo mare. She should be really popular with people wanting to get into that bloodline."

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KALPANA TO THE ARC; SUNLY TO THE ROYALLIEU FOR JUDDMONTE

Kalpana (Study Of Man) will be the only Juddmonte runner in the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe with **Sunly** (Night Of Thunder) re-routed to the G1 Prix de Royallieu the day prior, according to Barry Mahon, racing manager for Juddmonte.

Seventh in the Arc last autumn to Daryz (Sea The Stars) for Andrew Balding, Kalpana landed the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes, as well as the G1 Yorkshire Oaks in 2026.

"It was a tough call, but Kalpana has done nothing wrong all year and they [the owners] wanted to give her her shot at it," said Mahon. "Sunly we felt will stay the extra trip so she will tackle the Royallieu.

"We obviously had to hope from four to five Kalpana retained all her ability which she has proved this year – Maybe even operating at a higher level than last year. Once we answered the question it was always going to be the owners' intention to point her towards the Arc.

"That was partly why she stayed in training, the Arc and Ascot Champions weekend which were her two main targets of the year. That and the King George. She has managed to tick the first box and we are hoping she can tick one or two more before the end of the year."

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Kalpana/Sunly Cont.

Mahon--who confirmed G1 Juddmonte International Stakes hero **Item** (Frankel) was finished for the year--maintains Kalpana is a different animal this term.

He added, “She seems totally different this year. We felt last year she needed soft ground whereas this year she has kind of blown that theory apart in the King George and Royal Ascot on the two fastest grounds.

“She has run her highest mark in the King George and Colin [Keane, jockey] felt that last time at York the soft ground blunted her speed a little bit. I think she has got quicker and now has an ability to handle quicker ground which obviously in France in the next week is probably a positive.”

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NAVASSA ISLAND HEADS CLASSY ENTRIES TO GOFFS CHICQUITA SESSION AT MARES SALE



Navassa Island | *Goffs*

Listed scorer **Navassa Island** heads the latest batch of quality mares added to the inaugural Chicquita Session at the Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale

Among the latest entries are three black-type mares from The Castlebridge Consignment in Navassa Island, **Detailed** (Motivator) and **Goldana** (Galileo Gold), while Baroda Stud will offer the Group 1 performer **Flirting Bridge** (Camelot).

The Michael O'Callaghan-trained Navassa Island, a daughter of Territories, is a Listed winner who was placed on three occasions at Group 3 level. An attractive racing and breeding prospect, she is a half-sister to Europe's champion two-year-old filly Lezoo (Zoustar), winner of the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes.

Another Castlebridge offering is the Stakes-winning mare Detailed, who is the dam of Listed winner and multiple Group 3 placed Daytona (Wootton Bassett). She will be offered in foal to leading sire Starman.

Goldana will also be offered by The Castlebridge Consignment, and her impressive record includes victory in a Group 3 contest and two Listed races, alongside placings in Group 2, Group 3 and Listed company. She is offered in foal to last year's Irish Champion Stakes winner Delacroix.

Bill Dwan of The Castlebridge Consignment said, "As the consignors of Chicquita at Goffs, it is fitting that we will sell a quality draft in the inaugural session named in her honour. We applaud this initiative and look forward to presenting our classy consignment to a global audience."

Meanwhile, Goffs has revealed that Juddmonte will offer a draft at the sale for the first time in 20 years.

Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby added, "The Chicquita Session is really gaining momentum and has caught the imagination of breeders and consignors which makes us very proud, particularly for a new initiative in its first year.

"We are hugely grateful to The Castlebridge Consignment and Baroda Stud, together with their clients, for supporting the sale with such quality prospects, while it will be wonderful to welcome Juddmonte back to Goffs as sellers for the first time in almost two decades. The Chicquita Session is certainly shaping up to be a compelling collection for our international buyers."

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SEALIWAY AND SUNWAY’S FRANKEL HALF-SISTER TO SELL AT ARQANA DECEMBER

A Frankel half-sister to Galiway Group 1 winners Sealiway and Sunway will sell during Arqana’s Vente d’Elevage in December.

Consigned by Haras de Colleville, the filly is out of Kensea (Kendargent), who won at two and later added the Listed Prix Herod to her resume. Kensea delivered subsequent French champion juvenile Sealiway, who would win the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and the G1 Champion Stakes. Second in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club, he now stands at Haras de Beaumont.

Also from Kensea, Sunway won the G1 Criterium International and was runner-up in the G1 Irish Derby. Earlier this year, he put his stamp on the G3 Al Khail Trophy at Meydan.

The catalogue for the December 5-8 sale will be online on October 19.

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ACE IMPACT SHARE SELLS FOR €98K; VAN BEETHOVEN, TAJ MAHAL TO MOROCCO

A share in undefeated Arc hero **Ace Impact** sold for €98,000 to James Smith to top the first edition of the AKTEM Online Stallion Sale on Friday.

Also a winner of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club, the son of Cracksman stands at Haras de Beaumont. His eldest foals are yearlings, and two of them made €200,000 and €165,000, respectively, at the Arqana August Yearling Sale.

Leading the stallions was the €52,000 **Van Beethoven**. The G2 Railway Stakes hero and GI Secretariat Stakes second went to SOREC, as did **Taj Mahal** for €35,000. Both stallions are bound for Morocco.

Hicham Debbagh, deputy managing director of SOREC, said, "We are very pleased with this first collaboration with AKTEM and absolutely delighted with the purchase of these two stallions. They have outstanding genetics for Morocco and we have a very good programme in place for them. SOREC is playing its role in improving the genetics of the Thoroughbred breed, enabling breeders and owners to gain access to the best pedigrees. As soon as the health requirements are met, we will be able to repatriate the stallions to Morocco and begin the 2027 breeding season."

Overall, 11 lots sold from 16 offered (69%) for a gross of €282,500. The median was €21,000 and the average was €28,250.

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16:15-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Miss Jane Hadley (Ire)**

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners
13:44-RIPON, 6f, **Alfa Hoodini (Ire)**
45,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 80,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025
13:44-RIPON, 6f, **Bulletsnap (Ire)**
€85,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 68,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; £120,000 RNA Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026
14:40-HAYDOCK PARK, 8f, **Perfect Gal (Ire)**
€18,000 Goffs February Sale 2025; €68,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; €62,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2026

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
15:00-NEWMARKET, 275K GI The Tattersalls Middle Park Stakes (Class 1) (Group 1)6f, **Hell of A Spin (Ire)**
€65,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; €75,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2026

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
15:00-NEWMARKET, 275K GI The Tattersalls Middle Park Stakes (Class 1) (Group 1)6f, **Force Noir (Ire)**
€68,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €130,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025
16:00-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, **Persian Land (Ire)**
€20,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £32,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025



Naval Crown has runners at Newmarket and The Curragh | *Darley*

Torquator Tasso (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), Gestut Auenquelle
59 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
16:35-HAYDOCK PARK, 8f, **Dancing Dunes (Ger)**
€115,000 Baden-Baden September Yearling Sale 2025

IRELAND

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
6-CURRAGH, 7f, **Bayside View (Ire)**
€20,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €80,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

6-CURRAGH, 7f, **Blessed Voyager (Ire)**
€80,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025
6-CURRAGH, 7f, **Trean (Ire)**
€27,000 Goffs February Sale 2025; €20,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
1-CURRAGH, 6f, **Jungle Wise (Ire)**
€24,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €22,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

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HOW THEY FARED

6.30 Dundalk, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)
Sensational Filly (Fr) (Mehmas {Ire}), the half-sister to Constitution River, put up an encouraging debut performance staying on strongly into third behind experienced rivals.

BRITAIN

Friday's Results:
BETWAY GODOLPHIN STAKES-Listed, £60,000, Newmarket, 9-25, 3yo, 12fT, 2:30.81, gd.
1--**FORTITUDINE (IRE), 130, g, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)**
1st Dam: Minidress (GB) (SP-Eng), by Street Cry (Ire)
2nd Dam: Short Skirt (GB), by Diktat (GB)
3rd Dam: Much Too Risky (GB), by Bustino (GB)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $62,455. *Full to Rebel's Romance (Ire), Champion Turf Male-US, MG1SW-Ger, G1SW-HK, G1SW-UAE, MGISW-US, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, MGSW-Qa; 1/2 to Measured Time (GB) (Frankel {GB}), G1SW-UAE, GISW-US, SP-Eng.
2--**Archers Bay (Ire)**, 130, c, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Foxtrot Liv (GB), by Foxwedge (Aus). (30,000gns 2yo '25 TATAHI). O-Walter Moraes & Ajay Anne; B-Foxtrot Liv Syndicate; T-Marco Botti. £12,900.
3--**Kokbastau (GB)**, 130, c, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Roses Are Red (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (300,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE). O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Plantation Stud; T-Roger Varian. £6,456.
Margins: 1, 6HF, 16. Odds: 1.88, 5.00, 2.75.
Also Ran: Castlemont (Ire).

As a brother to the multi-millionaire earner and international superstar Rebel's Romance, Fortitudine probably has too much to live up to but in his own small way he is making a name for himself and continued that momentum here.

Off the mark by 21 lengths at Kempton on debut last month, the homebred had followed up in less dramatic style earlier this month and went about his business in a straightforward and professional manner in this initial dip into black-type company. Always comfortable setting the pace, he was able to see off Archers Bay late on and give extra when he could have been forgiven for lying down.

"It was always our plan to go out there and make it and what he's happy doing is going out there and galloping," Charlie Appleby said. "We're all very relaxed with this horse and he keeps coming out and doing it for us. He's down in a small little yard at home because he's not the biggest and most robust and likes that individual care and attention."

"If there is one thing in his bag, he can gallop and maintain it. We'll put him away for a bit now and maybe take him out to Dubai for the City of Gold over the slick mile and a half," he added. "William keeps reverting back to his brother and he enjoyed it out there so it might be something we look towards. Rebel's Romance was a proper mile-and-a-half horse who we tried over one-mile-six once and got away with it. I think this is a solid mile-and-a-half horse and I see no reason to change."

"He's very slow at home and always has been and I can't say anything different--I'd love to say we could see something there. The only reason we persevered with him is because of his brother and pedigree and we had to try."

Rebel's Romance, who won here on the second start of his illustrious career, ended up collecting two Breeders' Cup Turfs, a Joe Hirsch Turf Classic, a Dubai Sheema Classic, four Group 1s in Germany, a Champions & Chater Cup in Hong Kong and three Group 2s at home including last year's Hardwicke. **Cont. p16**



Fortitudine is the 329th stakes winner for Dubawi, pictured | *Darley*

Listed Godolphin Stakes Cont.

The Listed-placed dam, who also produced the Manhattan Stakes and Jebel Hatta winner Measured Time (Frankel), is a daughter of the Musidora winner and Oaks and Yorkshire Oaks-placed Short Skirt (Diktat) from the family of the Japanese champion Victoire Pisa (Neo Universe) among others.

BETWAY BRITISH EBF ROSEMARY STAKES-Listed, £70,000, Newmarket, 9-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:35.78, gd.

1--**ALOBAYYAH (GB), 130, f, 4, Ghaiyyath (Ire)--Aquatinta (Ger) (GSW-Fr), by Samum (Ger)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (115,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Salhia Stud Ltd; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-William Haggas; J-Tom Marquand. £39,697. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, $150,637.

2--**Lizzana (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Saxon Warrior (Jpn)--Texas Queen (GB), by Shamardal. (€6,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOF; 9,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Scuderia Sagam SRLS; B-Mrs Noreen Maher; T-Marco Botti. £15,050.

3--**Song N Dance (GB)**, 130, f, 4, Bated Breath (GB)--Poets Dance (GB), by Poet's Voice (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Mrs Joyce Wallsgrove; T-Sean Woods. £7,532.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 3/4. Odds: 3.33, 3.50, 16.00.

Also Ran: Estissa (GB), Crystal Flyer (GB), Applesandpears (GB), Arisaig (GB), Blingy's Sister (Ire), Gilding The Lily (GB).

Alobayyah followed up a victory in Royal Ascot's Kensington Palace with a seventh in Haydock's Listed Dick Hern last month and rebounded in style with a pillar-to-post triumph here.

"She probably prefers a straight track so you can just sit on her and let her do her own thing," said Maureen Haggas. "She just wants to get on with it and do it her way. She's won at Royal Ascot and has gone and got some black type so you can't ask for much more. She's not been easy and it's been a real team effort to get her here, but she's done it. She has always been a nice filly and I'm not sure if she'll be still here next year so if there is a suitable race on a straight track we could run again this year. I think we really do have to stick to straight tracks as it is the key to her."

Sent forward to claim an uncontested lead through halfway, the 10-3 chance was bustled along approaching the quarter-mile pole and kept on strongly under continued rousting in the latter stages to comfortably hold Lizzana and Song N Dance, by 1 1/2 lengths and a length, for a career high.

Alobayyah is the sixth of eight foals and one of four winners for G3 Prix Miesque victrix Aquatinta (Samum), herself a full-sister to the dual Group-placed Adelar.

Aquatinta, who has a yearling colt by Good Effort to come, is a half-sister to Listed Bremen Derby Trial victor Amazonit (Kamsin) and Listed Mulheim Derby Trial runner-up Armand (Winged Love).



Ghaiyyath | *Darley*

Descendants of her second dam Arpista (Chief Singer) also include the dual Group 2-winning GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint second Dramatised (Showcasing), GII Buena Vista-winning GI Gamely Stakes second Quattroelle (Mehmas), Canadian Grade III winner Les Reys (Penny's Picnic) and the stakes-winning G3 Prix du Calvados third Katie's Diamond (Turtle Bowl).

3rd-Haydock, £13,000, Nov, 9-25, 2yo, f, 6f 212yT, 1:32.90, g/s. **SIZZLING AFFAIR (IRE) (f, 2, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Fizzi Top {GB}, by Frankel {GB})** broke awkwardly from the inside stall and raced in a midfield fifth through the early fractions of this debut. Bounding forward in the straight, the 11-10 favourite hit the front passing the two pole and stayed on well under mild urging thereafter to easily overpower Trapped Goddess (Sioux Nation) by an impressive 3 1/2 lengths.

Sizzling Affair, kin to G3 Diomed third Kolsai (Oasis Dream), is the latest of five foals and third scorer produced by an unraced daughter of G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Zee Zee Top (Zafonic).

Zee Zee Top, a daughter of the dual Group 1-winning blue hen Colorspin (High Top), is the dam of G1 Jean Romanet and G1 Pretty Polly victrix Izzi Top (Pivotal), Group 2-winning G1 Prix de l'Opera runner-up Jazzi Top (Danehill Dancer) and GIII Bernard Baruch victor Emaraaty (Dubawi).

Izzi Top, in turn, is the dam of G3 Firebreak winner Prince Eiji (Dubawi), Frankel's Group 3-placed duo Zagato and Opportunity, and Listed Festival runner-up Willie John (Dansili). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $9,280.

O/B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm; T-Karl Burke.

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4th-Haydock, £13,000, Novice, 9-25, 2yo, c/g, 6f 212yT, 1:34.11, sf.
JASSAS (GB) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Silent Wave {GB} {SP-Fr}, by War Front), disappointing when last of five in Deauville's Prix Francois Boutin having won on debut at Doncaster, raced behind the leading group early. Moving to the front with a furlong remaining, the 11-10 favourite stayed on to secure a 3 1/4-length success from Brave Country (Bayside Boy).

The Listed-placed dam is a daughter of Secret Gesture (Galileo), the full-sister to Japan and Mogul who proved a talented performer in her own right when winning the Middleton and placing in the Oaks, Yorkshire Oaks, Preis der Diana, Prix Jean Romanet and Beverly D. Stakes. A half to the ill-fated Chester Vase winner Hidden Law (Dubawi), she has a yearling colt by Havana Grey and a filly foal by Justify who she was bred back to this year. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $22,904.
O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby.

4th-Newcastle, £11,000, Novice, 9-25, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:30.39, st.
SHOWCASING GLORY (IRE) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Pilates {Ire}, by Shamardal), a well-beaten seventh on debut at Musselburgh this month, raced towards the fore early. Gaining the initiative approaching the final furlong, the 7-1 shot stayed on to score by a neck from Alberich (Ghaiyyath).

The winner is a full-sister to the Lowther and Summer Stakes winner and four-times Group 1-placed Swingalong. The dam, a half to the Listed scorer Knavesmire (One Cool Cat) from the family of the smart trio Splice (Sharpo), Soar (Danzero) and Feet So Fast (Pivotal), has a yearling daughter of Sea The Stars due to sell in Monday's session of the Goffs Orby Book 1 and a colt foal by Kingman. Sales history: 30,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $7,852.
O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Mount Armstrong Stud; T-Charlie Johnston.

6th-Newmarket, £15,000, Mdn, 9-25, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:23.91, gd.
SOLE AMBITION (GB) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Scarlet Bear {Ire} {MGSP-Eng}, by Kodi Bear {Ire}), third last time in the valuable Convivial Maiden at the York Ebor Festival, raced behind the pace up the centre throughout the early stages. Gaining the edge running down to the furlong pole, the 5-2 favourite stayed on powerfully to prevail by half a length from Twelve Bars (Space Blues).

The dam, who was placed in the Firth of Clyde and Dick Poole Stakes, is a granddaughter of the Nell Gwyn and Princess Margaret Stakes scorer Scarlet Runner (Night Shift). Her yearling son of Blue Point was a £35,000 purchase by Rabbah Bloodstock at the recent Goffs UK Premier Sale, while she also has a colt foal by Mehmas. Sales history: 150,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; 210,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, $28,392.
O-TBT Racing; B-Plantation Stud; T-Ed Walker.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Elite Approach (GB), g, 3, **Havana Gold (Ire)**--Be My Angel (GB), by Dark Angel (Ire). Newcastle, 9-25, 6f (AWT), 1:15.12. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $8,853. B-The Countess of Rothes. *130,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT; £3,675 HRA '26 TATFEB.

IRELAND

Friday's Results:
BAR 1 BETTING DIAMOND STAKES-Listed, €50,000, Dundalk, 9-25, 3yo/up, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:12.46, st.
1--**MILITARY ORDER (IRE), 133, g, 6, Frankel (GB)--Anna Salai (GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, SP-Eng), by Dubawi (Ire)**. O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby; J-Billy Lee. €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, GSP-Bah, 16-6-3-1, $391,780. *Full to Adayar (Ire), MG1SW-Eng.
2--**Geryon (Ire)**, 132, c, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Oboe, by Mizzen Mast. O/B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; T-Ger Lyons. €10,000.
3--**Alla Stella (GB)**, 128, f, 4, Study Of Man (Ire)--Alla Speranza (GB), by Sir Percy (GB). O/B-Miss K Rausing; T-Sir Mark Prescott. €5,000.
Margins: 9HF, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 1.50, 6.50.
Also Ran: Nuit (Ire), Charles Fort (GB), Kilcrea Rock (Ire), Spicy Margarita (Ire).

Not seen since finishing third in the Bahrain International Trophy in November, Military Order showed no signs of rustiness as he carried out a ruthless demolition of some smart types including the Meld Stakes winner Geryon. **Cont. p18**



Frankel | *Juddmonte*

Listed Diamond Stakes Cont.

Looming large on the home turn, the homebred was in control a furlong from home and from there it was a display of utter superiority as he opened up an improbable gap.

Billy Lee was in the saddle and said, "He was lobbing away, just took a few strides to get into top gear and, as soon as he did, he was gone. He was the class horse on paper and he showed that."

The dam, who captured the Prix de la Grotte and was second in the Irish 1,000 Guineas, produced Frankel's Derby and King George hero Adayar. From a family that also includes Invincible Spirit's Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-winning sire National Defense and the Flower Bowl Invitational heroine Ave (Danehill Dancer), she also has an unraced two-year-old again by Frankel.

3rd-Dundalk, €22,000, Mdn, 9-25, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.40, st. **HAVEN (IRE) (f, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Light The Stars {Ire} {GSP-Fr, SP-Ger}, by Sea The Stars {Ire})**, runner-up to the Group 3-bound Alpine Wedding at Cork earlier this month, set off in front. Wandering around in the straight, the 6-4 favourite found plenty to secure a three-length verdict over Castilian Queen (Frankel).

"She's a beautiful filly, very kind-natured and does what she has to do," Wayne Lordan said. "She is a good-moving filly, jumped well and was out there with her ears pricked so I knew there was plenty there and she got to the line well. I was drawn towards the middle at Cork and she was green, so I might have lost a length or two and was sure she was better than the bare form there. She'll go a mile and a mile and a quarter and is a smashing, straightforward filly."

Ballydoyle representative Chris Armstrong added, "She's a filly that will appreciate going up in trip. She has a very good attitude and will be a lovely filly for next year. We'll possibly get one more run into her, in maybe something like the Silken Glider at The Curragh over a mile. She's a filly that whatever she does this year will be a bonus."

The Group-placed dam, whose yearling daughter of Blue Point sells at the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 1, is responsible for the Prix de Flore winner Light The Ghost (Waldgeist). A half-sister to Shamardal's dual Classic-winning leading sire Lope De Vega, the Group 1-placed Lady Frankel (Frankel) and to the dam of the Group 1 winner Danceteria (Redoute's Choice), she also has a filly foal by Havana Grey. Sales history: 550,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $19,855.

O-D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,Westerberg; B-Loughtown Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien.

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FRANCE

Friday's Results:

4th-Saint-Cloud, €31,100, Cond, 9-25, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.00, g/s. **VIGNELLI (FR) (c, 2, Siyouni {Fr}--C'Est Ca {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})**, who followed up a May 1 debut win over course and distance with a fifth in ParisLongchamp's G3 Prix La Rochette earlier this month, broke smartly from the inside stall and gained an early lead. Coming under pressure when headed with a quarter-mile remaining, the 6-5 chalk regained control approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to prevail by a head from Ametis Chope (Muhaarar).

Vignelli, full to a yearling filly and kin to a weanling colt by Charyn, is one of two winners produced by a full-sister to Listed Naas Oaks Trial victrix Key To My Heart (Galileo) and the stakes-placed Cole Porter (Galileo). His dam C'Est Ca (Galileo), a daughter of GI Frizette heroine A Z Warrior (Bernardini), is also kin to the stakes-winning Justa Warrior (Justify). A Z Warrior, in turn, is a half-sister to the Grade III-winning Grade I performers Jojo Warrior (Pioneerof the Nile) and E Z Warrior (Exploit). Sales history: €180,000 Ylg '25 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €32,910.

O-Ecurie David R Layani Famille, Hollymount Stud France SC, Arthur Hoyeau, Edward Patrick Babington, Stamford Bloodstock & Jean-Jacques Taieb; B-China Horse Club International; T-Francis-Henri Graffard.



Vignelli | *Scoop Dyga*

3rd-Salon-de-Provence, €21,000, Mdn, 9-24, 2yo, f, 9fT, 1:52.57, g/s.

HODAYA (FR) (f, 2, Intello {Ger}--Galtika Coat Frity {Fr}, by Doctor Dino {Fr}), third behind the TDN Rising Star display of Allela (Night Of Thunder) going one mile in an Aug. 22 Deauville debutantes' heat last time, was swiftly into stride and raced in a prominent third passing the judge first time. **Cont. p19**

3rd-Salon-de-Provence Cont.

Improving one spot on the home turn, the 19-10 second choice inched ahead with 350 metres remaining and stretched clear inside the final furlong to easily account for Eglantine (Intello) by four lengths.

Hodaya is the third of four foals and second scorer out of an unraced half to G3 Albany-winning G1 Cheveley Park runner-up and G1 Prix Morny third Different League (Dabirsim), herself the dam of G3 Chester Vase runner-up Agenda (Galileo) and Listed Yeats third New Zealand (Frankel).

The winner's dam Galtika Coat Frity (Doctor Dino), who has a yearling filly by Choeur Du Nord to come, is also a half-sister to the dam of Listed Criterium de Vitesse victrix and G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte third Une Pointure (Dabirsim) and the dual Listed-placed Fire Fly (Golden Horde). Sales history: €21,000 Ylg '25 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €14,336.
O-Gemini Stud, Ruben Raba, Rudy Raba & Gael Lhermite; B-Haras de Grandcamp & Jean-Pierre Le Hegarat; T-Nicolas Perret.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Saint-Cloud, €25,600, Cond, 9-25, 3yo, 12fT, 2:35.91, g/s.
COSY BEAR (FR) (g, 3, Kodi Bear {Ire}--Vega's Angel {GB}, by Lope De Vega {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-3, €97,489. O-Finn Blichfeldt; B-Haras du Mont Dit Mont; T-Pia & Joakim Brandt. *€40,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Black Armor (Fr), c, 2, **Armor (GB)**--Piler Lann (Fr), by Le Havre (Ire). Salon-de-Provence, 9-24, 9fT, 1:52.60. B-Ecurie de Castillon, SCEA des Prairies, Jean-Michel Aime & Mme Audrey Leyval. *€10,000 Ylg '25 ARQOCT.

Ouarda (Fr), f, 2, **De Treville (GB)**--Frankel's Magic (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Frankel (GB). Salon-de-Provence, 9-24, 9fT, 1:55.04. B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov. *€15,000 Ylg '25 ARQOCT.

Graswang (Fr), g, 3, **Hello Youmzain (Fr)**--Terrichang (GB) (SP-Eng), by Dandy Man (Ire). Salon-de-Provence, 9-24, 10fT, 2:12.52. B-Indivision N. Terrichang 2023. *€55,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG.

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DREFONG'S STAR ANISE TAKES ON JAPAN'S BEST SPRINTERS *by Heather Anderson*

The last time **Star Anise** (Drefong) was asked to travel a distance as short as 1200 metres, she broke her maiden at second asking at Kokura in July of 2025. Fast-forward 14 months and the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies and G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) heroine is looking for redemption after tiring in the 2400-metre G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) in Sunday's G1 Sprinters Stakes.

Carrying up to 11 pounds less than her rivals, the Katsumi Yoshida runner shares her 119-pound weight with fellow three-year-old filly and G3 Fantasy Stakes victress **Black Chalice** (Kitasan Black). The duo break from stalls nine and 12, respectively.



Star Anise | *Horsephotos*

Trainer Tomokazu Takano said of the race favourite, "She's worked very well on the uphill training track. We've been careful about giving her just the right amount of training. The jockey [Christophe Lemaire] has also praised her efforts. Looking at the races in the autumn, she's likely to be more suited to this one, as opposed to the Shuka Sho, which is run over 2000 meters. With the ability she has, I think she'll perform well over 1200 meters without any problem. Her breeding also suggests this too, so I can believe in her doing well, with the training we've given her."

A trio of former Sprinters Stakes winners are signed on to oppose. **Lugal** (Duramente), the winner of the 2024 edition, is seeking his first victory since the 2025 G2 Hanshin Cup last December. **Cont. p20**

G1 Sprinters Stakes Preview Cont.

He was second to Native Approach (Too Darn Hot) in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint in March, and reported home eighth in Royal Ascot's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes in June.

Assistant trainer Hirotaka Hanada said, "His workload's been good, and I think he's ready to try another Grade 1 race again. His starts have been better recently, and I think that helps him progress from race to race."

Last year's victor **Win Carnelian** (Screen Hero) has rolled a pair of thirds in his two most recent trips to the post, in March's G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen behind Satono Reve (Lord Kanaloa) and **Red Mon Reve** (Lord Kanaloa), and in the wake of **Sound Moryana** (Mikki Isle) and 2025 G1 NHK Mile Cup hero **Panja Tower** (Tower Of London) in the G3 Keeneland Cup in August. Red Mon Reve was 16th in the G2 Centaur Stakes behind **Flicker Jab** (Saturnalia), **Puro Magic** (Asia Express) and the 2023 Sprinters Stakes heroine **Mama Cocha** (Kurofune) earlier this month.

"He's in very good order and I'm pleased with him," said trainer Yuichi Shikato said of Win Carnelian. "I can evaluate him highly. He's shown that even though he's a nine-year-old, he's still very well and is a match for younger horses. He was well forward in the race last year, and I think that will be the plan this time as well. If he gets to concentrate right throughout the race, I think he has a chance to win this year too."

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TOTAL PERFORMANCE DATA PARTNERS WITH RACE COAST IN SOUTH AFRICA

Total Performance Data (TPD) has signed an agreement with Race Coast to service their four South African racecourses--Hollywoodbets Kenilworth, Hollywoodbets Durbanville, Hollywoodbets Greyville and Hollywoodbets Scottsville.

The partnership will bring new and improved real-time GPS tracking, sectional timing, fan insights and advanced performance data solutions to racing in the Western Cape and KwaZulu-Natal, with all racecourses expected to be live and fully operational later this year.

Adam Moore, director of racing partnerships at TPD, said, "We are delighted to welcome four new premier racecourses and many of South Africa's most iconic races to our growing international portfolio and would like to thank the Race Coast and Hollywoodbets teams for their trust, collaboration and shared commitment to innovation."

Dean Sawarjith, chief operating officer at Race Coast, said, "Our partnership with TPD builds on tracking and sectional timing capabilities already in place across our racecourses, while giving us access to richer data, enhanced analytics and new opportunities around broadcasting, fan engagement and wagering."

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Adam Moore, director of racing partnerships at TPD shakes hands with Dean Sawarjith, chief operating officer at Race Coast. | *TPD*

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Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 15:00

THE TATTERSALLS MIDDLE PARK STAKES-G1, £275,000, 2yo, c, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Confucius (Ire)	No Nay Never	Westerberg/Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Tom Marquand	128
2	Force Noir (Ire)	Persian Force (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited	Robson De Aguiar	David Egan	128
3	Hell Of A Spin (Ire)	Naval Crown (GB)	Phillipa Griffin And Partner	Adrian Keatley	M. P. Sheehy	128
4	Inner City Blues (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
5	Marco Polo (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Tabor/Smith/Magnier/Westerberg/Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
6	Orthodox (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Mr J Goddard	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	128
7	Push The Boat Out (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Ace Stud	M. D. O'Callaghan	Shane Foley	128

Breeders: 1-Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd, 2-John Martin McLoughney, 3-Corduff Stud, 4-Attlehill Ltd T/A Ridge Manor Stud, 5-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 6-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 7-Clive Cox.

Possibly a weaker renewal than seemed likely earlier this week, it is there for the taking for the impressive Round Tower winner **Push The Boat Out** who looks Ireland's best sprinting two-year-old colt. So impressive in the Norfolk, **Orthodox** can probably be forgiven his Prix Morny flop as he bids to win this for Push The Boat Out's breeder Clive Cox. Two-for-two and a July Stakes winner, Godolphin's **Inner City Blues** probably has to step up again while Ballydoyle's **Marco Polo** doesn't convince as one of their elite and was second to Push The Boat Out on debut anyway. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 14:27

THE TATTERSALLS SCEPTRE SESSIONS CHEVELEY PARK STAKES-G1, £275,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alwaysanangel (Ire)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Ms Janine Byrne	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	William Buick	128
2	Libertango (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mr V. I. Araci	George Boughey	Billy Loughnane	128
3	Moonrise (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Mr Ahmad Alkhallafi	Andrew Balding	Tom Marquand	128
4	Senorita Bonita (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Victorious Forever	Simon & Ed Crisford	Oisin Murphy	128
5	Snowing (Ire)	No Nay Never	M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Rossa Ryan	128
6	Sun Goddess (Ire)	Sioux Nation	D.Smith,Mrs J.Magnier,M.Tabor,Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128

Breeders: 1-Mr R. Kavanagh, 2-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud, 3-Mr A. A. Alkhallafi, 4-Hawes Stud & Churchtown House Stud, 5-Lynch Bages Ltd, 6-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd.

The manner of **Senorita Bonita**'s win in the Prix Morny suggests she may be able to match **Sun Goddess**, with the form of the Ballydoyle stable tempering enthusiasm for the impressive Phoenix and Moyglare winner despite her obvious quality. **Libertango** supposedly beat a below-par Sun Goddess in the Albany, but that is opinion until proven otherwise and she was beaten by Senorita Bonita in the Duchess of Cambridge so it will be fascinating to see how the formlines work out here. There could be a class gap to **Alwaysanangel**, but probably not much of one given how close she finished behind the front pair on the July Course while the Princess Margaret and Sirenia winner **Moonrise** can't be completely ruled out. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 13:55

THE TATTERSALLS ONLINE ROYAL LODGE STAKES-G2, £125,000, 2yo, c/g, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Burning Up (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	128
2	First Law (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
3	Haffner	Justify	P Brant, Coolmore, Westerberg,B Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
4	Iwasjustsaying (GB)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Crone Stud Farms Ltd	Charlie Johnston	Jack Mitchell	128
5	Quest For Stars (Fr)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Billy Loughnane	128
6	Quicken Away	Frankel (GB)	Mr Saeed Suhail	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
7	Rocket Boy (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Scuderia la Tesa Limited	Marco Botti	Marco Ghiani	128

Breeders: 1-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 2-Airlie Stud & Mrs S. Rogers, 3-D.J. Stables & Justify Syndicate, 4-Deerfield Farm, 5-Ind N Singforthemoment 2024, 6-White Birch Farm SC, 7-Belmont & Glenville B/S Ltd.

Twelve months ago, Bow Echo gave an early indication of what was to come and the same colours are carried here by the dual winner **Burning Up** who has looked a smart prospect so far without hitting the heights of his predecessor. **Quest For Stars** sets the form standard on his third to Darkness Falls in the Golden Fleece last time, but interestingly William Buick has opted to ride the unbeaten **First Law** who comes into this on the back of a success in the Ascendant Stakes that Bow Echo won last year. **Quicken Away** has to step up off his Goodwood win, but from the Andrew Balding stable must be respected while the Acomb winner **Haffner** will surely benefit from going up in trip. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, Curragh, post time: 15:10

CHURCHILL TYRES BERESFORD STAKES-G2, €78,000, 2yo, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	City Of Dubai (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Bond Thoroughbred Limited	P Twomey	Billy Lee	131
2	Drumbeat (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Westerberg,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,D Smith	A P O'Brien	Ronan Whelan	131
3	Noble Exhibit (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	131
4	Shakespeare (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Brant,Magnier,Tabor,Smith,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	Colin Keane	131
5	Tommy Quick	American Pharoah	Joseph Allen LLC	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J M Sheridan	131
6	Venetian Power (Ire)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	Power Thoroughbreds PTY Limited	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	131

Breeders: 1-John Connaughton, 2-Barronstown Stud, 3-Barronstown Stud, 4-ELB Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Mr. Joseph Allen, LLC, 6-Power Thoroughbreds Germany Gmbh.

It is by now the norm to have almost-exclusive O'Brien-trained runners in these important juvenile races and this traditional Derby pointer continues the trend with the Futurity fifth **City Of Dubai** tackling three from Ballydoyle and a duo from Owning Hill. Pick of them looks to be the impressive Punchestown winner and TDN Rising Star **Noble Exhibit**, with **Shakespeare** back at the track at which he broke his maiden having failed to shine twice around Leopardstown's tight circuit. *[Tom Frary]*.



Sunday, Nakayama, Japan, post time: 15:40

SPRINTERS STAKES-G1, ¥328,800,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Red Mon Reve (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Ebina	Sakai	128
2	Ai Sansan (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Hashida	Miyuki	123
3	Mama Cocha (Jpn)	Kurofune (Jpn)	Ikee	Take	123
4	June Blair	American Pharoah	Take	Sakai	123
5	Sound Moryana (Jpn)	Mikki Isle (Jpn)	Take	Yoshida	123
6	World's End (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Tsumura	128
7	Pair Pollux (Jpn)	Kinshasa No Kiseki (Aus)	Umeda	Iwata	128
8	A T Makfi (Jpn)	Makfi (GB)	Take	Tomita	128
9	Star Anise (Jpn)	Drefong	Takano	Lemaire	119
10	Rapier (Jpn)	Tower Of London (Jpn)	Nakatake	Yokoyama	128
11	Lugal (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Sugiyama	Sameshima	128
12	Black Chalice (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Take	Hamanaka	119
13	Panja Tower (Jpn)	Tower Of London (Jpn)	Hashiguchi	Matsuyama	128
14	Win Carnelian (Jpn)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Shikato	Miura	128
15	Flicker Jab (Jpn)	Saturnalia (Jpn)	Nishizono	Nishimura	128
16	Puro Magic (Jpn)	Asia Express	Yasuda	Iwata	123

Favoured is G1 Japanese 1000 Guineas heroine **Star Anise** here. She couldn't handle the 2400-distance of the G1 Japanese Oaks, but faces a trio of past winners in **Mama Cocha** (2023), **Lugal** (2024) and **Win Carnelian** (2025). Adding intrigue is **Panja Tower** who is a Group 1-winning miler, just like Star Anise.

Sunday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 16:07

MEHL-MULHENS-STIFTUNG - 64TH PREIS VON EUROPA-G1, €155,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Dubai Honour (Ire)	Pride Of Dubawi (Aus)	Haggas	Marquand	132
2	7	Goliath (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Graffard	Soumillon	132
3	3	Hochkonig (Ger)	Polish Vulcano (Ger)	Almenrader	Wolff	132
4	2	Straight (Ger)	Zarak (Fr)	Grewe	Morris	132
5	5	Alter Meister (Ger)	Japan (GB)	Hickst	Seidl	126
6	6	Seguro (Ger)	Romanised (Ire)	Suborics	Marie	126
7	1	Noble Lips (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Suborics	Piechulek	122

Resolute Racing and Baron Philip von Ullmann's dual Group 1 winner **Goliath** sets a lofty benchmark in the highlight of Europe's Sunday action. The international challenge also includes four-time Group 1 winner **Dubai Honour**, who is seeking his first win of the campaign. The home defence features 2025 G1 Deutsches Derby hero **Hochkonig**, this year's G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) third **Noble Lips**, G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis fourth **Seguro** and this event's 2024 runner-up **Straight**. Stall Nizza's Listed-placed **Alter Meister** completes the line-up. [*Sean Cronin*].

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Sunday, Curragh, post time: 14:35

QATAR RACING AND EQUESTRIAN CLUB RENAISSANCE STAKES-G3, €42,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Power Blue (Ire)	Space Blues (Ire)	AMO Racing Limited	Robson De Aguiar	Billy Lee	136
2	Big Gossey (Ire)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Allegro Syndicate	Charles O'Brien	Robert Whearty	133
3	East Hampton (GB)	Cracksman (GB)	N Molloy	David Marnane	Robbie Colgan	133
4	Tango Flare (Ire)	Fulbright (GB)	R J McSharry	Patrick T Foley	Luke McAteer	133
5	Brussels (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,D Smith,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	131
6	Charles Darwin (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,D Smith,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	131
7	Fregada (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Ballyhimikin Stud	John James Feane	J M Sheridan	130
8	Royal Bay Cen (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	David A Skelly	John Patrick Murtagh	Ben Coen	128
9	Soul Love (GB)	Starman (GB)	David Ward	K R Burke	Pierre-Louis Jamin	128

Breeders: 1-Finanza Locale Consulting, 2-Mr E. Heary, 3-Manor Farm Stud & J. E. Rose, 4-Kilnamoragh Stud, 5-Haras des Trois Chapelles, 6-Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith, 7-James F. Hanly, 8-Yeguada Centurion S.L., 9-Northern Star Bloodstock Ltd.

After some tries over further which resulted in a win in the Minstrel here, **Power Blue** reverts to sprinting and will be ridden forward to attempt to utilise his inherent will to win. The Listed-winning and Group-placed **Soul Love** should give him plenty to think about along with course lover **Big Gossey**, while Ballydoyle's disappointing **Brussels** and **Charles Darwin** bid to arrest their slumps. *[Tom Frary]*.

Sunday, Curragh, post time: 15:45

DARLEY FILLIES' STAKES-G3, €42,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alpine Wedding (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Patrick Hale	P Twomey	Billy Lee	128
2	Curracloe	Baaeed (GB)	Qatar Racing Limited	John Patrick Murtagh	Ben Coen	128
3	Damsel In Distress (Ire)	Minzaal (Ire)	Tim Porter	Daniel McLoughlin	Colin Keane	128
4	Film Set	Siyouni (Fr)	Westerberg,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,D Smith	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	128
5	Fine Line (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Patrick John O'Brien	Denis Gerard Hogan	Robbie Colgan	128
6	Lady Patrona (GB)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Lady Patrona Partnership	Mrs J Harrington	Keithen Kennedy	128
7	Tosca No Candis (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Scuderia Scolari & Giselle De Aguiar	Robson De Aguiar	Donagh O'Connor	128
8	Value Pending (GB)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Miss A H Marshall	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J M Sheridan	128

Breeders: 1-M. Hanly, C. Hanly & M. Buckley, 2-Frederica Stable, 3-Ringfort Stud Ltd, 4-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt & Westerberg Ireland ULC, 5-Denis Mccarthy & Cotton Hse Bloodstock, 6-Pursuit of Success LLC, 7-James F. Hanly, 8-Karen Eddy.

Previously known as the Weld Park Stakes, this was won by Ballydoyle's subsequent 1,000 Guineas heroine Hermosa in 2018 and the stable's maiden **Film Set** looks up against it bidding to bring it back to Rosegreen taking on the likes of **Curracloe**. So impressive at Gowran on debut, Qatar Racing's exciting prospect has had her reputation boosted in the interim by beaten fillies including the re-opposing **Alpine Wedding**, with the latter having since beaten the Dundalk winner Haven at Cork. **Value Pending** is well-regarded by Joseph O'Brien and the Dundalk debut scorer steps up from six furlongs, while **Damsel In Distress** adds depth having already been third in a Group 3 here. *[Tom Frary]*.

Sunday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 15:30

DINGER'S GARTENCENTER KOLN - SPRINT TROPHY-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Loucas (Ger)	Best Solution (Ire)	Hickst	Piechulek	128
2	8	Fondo Blanco (GB)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Varian	Dawson	127
3	1	Makenzie (Swe)	Mustajeeb (GB)	Ramallo	Narvaez Bravo	125
4	5	Bacarda (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Wohler	Pedroza	123
5	2	Pershing (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Weiss	Vogt	123
6	7	Ayada (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	122
7	3	Nardos (Ger)	Kodiac (GB)	Grewe	Hammer-Hansen	121
8	9	War Bride (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Almenrader	Wolff	121
9	6	Fortuna Diamond (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Pantall	Protti	120

Godolphin's **Fortuna Diamond** has hit the board in two Group 3 contests since annexing June's Listed Prix Volterra and is one of three international challengers, with the others being recent G3 Superior Mile third **Fondo Blanco** and Scandinavian journeyman **Makenzie**. Domestic hopes rest with this month's G2 Oettingen-Rennen winner **Loucas** and last month's G3 Goldene Peitsche runner-up **Bacarda**. [*Sean Cronin*].

Sunday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 14:30

OERTEL & PRUMM TEAM UNTER SPANNUNG - WINTERKONIGIN TRIAL-Listed, €30,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Martinet (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Prescott	Morris	128
2	1	Anna On The Moon (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Geisler	Piechulek	126
3	6	Dalmera (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Grewe	Hammer-Hansen	126
4	5	Gipsy Princess (Fr)	Van Beethoven	Grewe	Wolff	126
5	2	Nyela (Ger)	Rubaiyat (Fr)	Pecheur	Seidl	126
6	4	Sanaz (Fr)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Hickst	Marie	126

Denford Stud's **Martinet**, a homebred daughter of dual Group 1 winner Coronet, ran third in last month's G3 Sweet Solera, before finishing fifth in this month's G2 May Hill, and that form should be enough to contend with a quintet of domestic hopefuls. Germany's mixed bag is headed by the Henk Grewe-trained duo **Gipsy Princess** and **Dalmera**, while the one-from-two **Nyela** is also worthy of note. **Anna On The Moon** was a debut fourth at Munich five weeks ago and the debutante **Sanaz** completes the line-up. [*Sean Cronin*].

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