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'SPECTACULAR SUCCESS': ANOTHER RECORD-SETTING KEENELAND SEPTEMBER SALE CONCLUDES



$3.7-million Keeneland September sale topper | *Keeneland*

by Jessica Martini

The 2026 Keeneland September Yearling Sale had a tough act to follow after the record-setting double-digit gains of a year ago, but the 12-day auction concluded Saturday with new highwater marks at every metric. The September gross, which surpassed the $500-million mark for the first time a year ago, improved again in 2026 when 2,856 yearlings grossed $536,737,900. The average--which rose 16.78% to be a record $175,859 in 2025--rose 6.87% to $187,933 this year to set a record for the sixth year in a row, while the median--which rose 14.29% to be a record $80,000 last year--was up 6.25% this year to a third straight record high of $85,000.

The September sale also had its highest number of seven-figure yearlings when the 70 to hit that mark smashed the record of 56 set last year.

"It can only be described as incredible," Keeneland's Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said as the auction neared its conclusion Saturday. "We were in incredible territory last year with the increases we had over previous years, so when we were looking ahead to this year, we would have been very happy with parity and a little increase would be remarkable. We are doing that in spades." **Cont. p3**

FORGED STEEL UPSETS 'WAYI' GOODWOOD, BECOMES FIRST GRADE I WINNER FOR VEKOMA *by Alan Carasso*

A romping winner of the GII Hollywood Gold Cup earlier this year when bet into 3-1, **Forged Steel (c, 4, Vekoma--Scorecard, by Tale of the Cat)** was no better than a 12-1 chance in Saturday's Breeders' Cup 'Win and You're In' GI Goodwood Stakes at Santa Anita and struck from close range to punch his ticket to the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland on Oct. 31. His stablemate **Caldera** (Liam's Map) completed a 1-2 finish for the Saffie Joseph, Jr. barn.

Making his third trip to the Golden State and exiting a distant seventh to 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard Knightsbridge (Nyquist) in the GI Pacific Classic down the road at Del Mar Aug. 22, the $80,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling turned $190,000 OBS March breezer broke alertly from an outside alley and sat up right on the pace, as longshot **Taif** (Arrogate) made the running from the inside gate through fractions of :22.97 and :47.32.

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Forged Steel | *Benoit*

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

SUN GODDESS LOWERS HQ TRACK RECORD WITH GROUP 1 HAT-TRICK IN THE CHEVELEY PARK

Sun Goddess (Sioux Nation) lowered the Newmarket course record in the G1 Tattersalls Sceptre Sessions Cheveley Park Stakes on Saturday. Sean Cronin has the details.

NORTH AMERICA'S LEADING GENERAL SIRE

Rank	Stallion	BTW [% of starters]	BTH [% of starters]	GSW [% of starters]	GSH [% of starters]	G1SW [% of starters]	G1SH [% of starters]	Earnings
1	**Not This Time** (2014) by Giant's Causeway FYR: **2018** Crops: **7** Stands: **Taylor Made Farm KY** (Fee **250,000**) Named Foals: **754** Starters: **303**	**22** [7.26]	44 **[14.52]**	**13** **[4.29]**	26 **[8.58]**	5 [1.65]	7 [2.31]	$26,765,689
2	**Into Mischief** (2005) by Harlan's Holiday FYR: **2010** Crops: **15** Stands: **Spendthrift Farm KY** (Fee **250,000**) Named Foals: **1919** Starters: **374**	22 [5.88]	48 [12.83]	13 [3.48]	28 [7.49]	6 [1.6]	10 [2.67]	$23,431,055
3	**Gun Runner** (2013) by Candy Ride (ARG) FYR: **2019** Crops: **6** Stands: **Three Chimneys Farm KY** (Fee **250,000**) Named Foals: **730** Starters: **300**	16 [5.33]	37 [12.33]	9 [3]	19 [6.33]	4 [1.33]	6 [2]	$17,574,496
4	**Nyquist** (2013) by Uncle Mo FYR: **2018** Crops: **7** Stands: **Darley KY** (Fee **175,000**) Named Foals: **777** Starters: **245**	12 [4.9]	22 [8.98]	6 [2.45]	11 [4.49]	2 [0.82]	3 [1.22]	$13,959,090
5	**Justify** (2015) by Scat Daddy FYR: **2020** Crops: **5** Stands: **Coolmore Ashford KY** (Fee **200,000**) Named Foals: **701** Starters: **237**	18 [7.59]		9	18 [7.59]	3 [1.27]	5 [2.11]	$13,562,823



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TODAY in the TDN
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A filly by Vino Rosso was the final horse through the ring as the Keeneland September sale drew to a close Saturday. TDN Editor in Chief Jessica Martini's comprehensive wrap-up continues on page 3 | *Keeneland photo*

10, 14 | BISHOPS BAY, DRAGOON GUARD LAND CHURCHILL FEATURES

KAS Stables' Bishops Bay (Uncle Mo) outbattled a pair of rivals to the line in Saturday's GIII Ack Ack Stakes and Juddmonte's Dragoon Guard (Arrogate) took advantage of a strong pace to win the GII Lukas Classic at Churchill Downs.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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ET	RACE	Click for	TV
5:30pm	**Santa Anita Sprint Championship Stakes-GII**, SA	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
7:30pm	**Zenyatta Stakes-GII**, SA	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
9:45pm	**Oklahoma Derby-GIII**, RP	TJCIS PPs	FDTV



Keeneland September Wraps cont. from p1

Figures at the Keeneland September sale have trended upward for five years now, setting record gross figures in its last three renewals. The auction grossed above $400 million for the first time in 2022 when total sales reached $405,495,700. The 2024 gross was $411,749,500 before the auction broke through the $500-million barrier for the first time with a total of $510,517,900 in 2024.



Keeneland President Shannon Arvin and Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy | *Keeneland*

"We have to recognize when we look at a four- or five-year span, the trajectory of the sale has been incredibly healthy," said Lacy. "Four years ago, we passed the $400-million mark for the first time in Keeneland history. And now it's the second year past $500 million. As we look at it in perspective of everything else, I think we have to be very, very pleased."

While figures were strong during the first week of the September sale, selectivity in the marketplace was evident as the median lagged behind gains set by the average and the buy-back rate ticked up from 2025 figures. But demand remained high through the auction's second week and the sale's final buy-back rate of 22.43% was on par with last year's figure of 22.32%.

"The RNA rate by session--and this is with post sales--was a little higher than last year in each of the first four sessions, but improved in seven of the next eight," said Keeneland's Senior Director of Sales Operations Cormac Breathnach. "That is indicative that the trade was really strong. With the median up and the RNAs down, that's a measure of the market strength. And when you're comparing that to a $510-million sale last year, that's really, really encouraging. We acknowledge in week one there were a couple of spots where horses we thought might have done better didn't and we will look into that. But overall, the sale has been a spectacular success."

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Active to the End

Following a competitive opening week, major buyers remained active through the auction's later books. Bloodstock agent Donato Lanni, who signed for the very first hip through the ring at the sale, was still buying yearlings into the final book, while trainer Mark Casse and owners Vinnie Viola and Terry Finley were shopping in the back walking ring deep into the auction's second week.



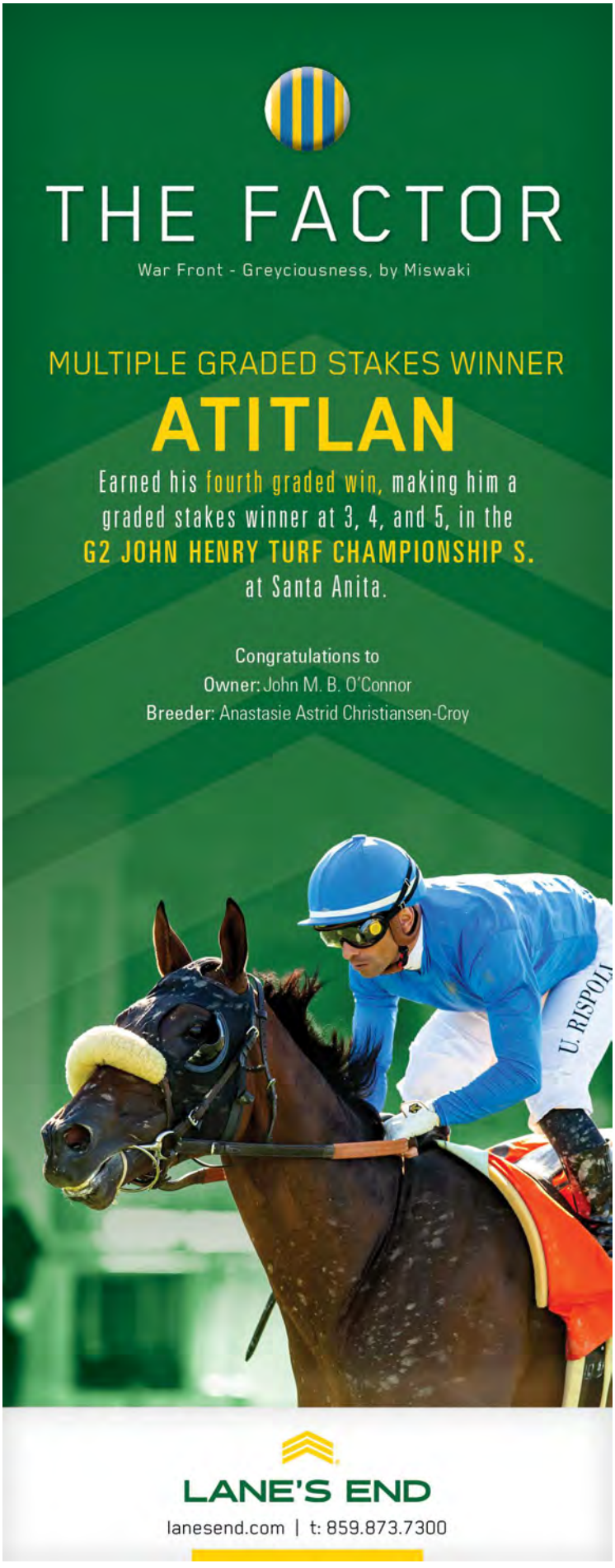
Donato Lanni was busy from start to finish at the September Sale
Keeneland

"When you get that strong momentum from the beginning, it keeps rolling," said Conrad Bandoroff of Denali Stud, which sold three yearlings for $1 million or more in Book 1. "When the sale starts strong, it just keeps building. It's like a tidal wave. Buyers' orders don't get filled and they have to keep moving through the books, and there is a cascading effect. There is carryover demand that continues to hold throughout the whole sale."

With an increasing number of graded stakes winners coming from later books, buyers are seizing the opportunity to find quality offerings in the sale's second week, according to Lacy.

"People are recognizing that there is quality everywhere," Lacy said. "That's a testament to the breeders and the quality of the stock they are raising. You can find good horses all the way through that are great prospects."

Breathnach added, "The second week was extremely strong and encouraging for the long term because the demand from buyers was particularly good from Book 4 on. The market has been extremely good. That is really heartening because we work hard to provide a catalogue with horses that are something for everybody. And so, when the waves of buyers keep coming through here--and they're here on the last day--that means we have traction and that hopefully we are doing a good job on behalf of our sellers and our breeders." **Cont. p5**



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WinStar

Keeneland September cont.

WinStar Farm sold 44 horses through the ring for $14,955,000 through a variety of consignors.

"We are hugely satisfied," WinStar President Gerry Duffy said of the farm's results. "In most cases, our expectations were either met or exceeded for the horses we brought up. I love what Keeneland has done. It is not just a marketplace for people within the industry to trade horses. It is an event, an experience. The marketing and hospitality teams have both gone above and beyond to create events and hospitality. They have done an incredible job to make it more than a sale and make it more of an experience for people. It all feeds into the results we are seeing."

Brisk Post-Sale Activity

With the inclusion of 178 post-sale transactions, a total of 3,034 yearlings sold at the 2026 September sale for a gross of $558,313,400, an average of $184,019 and a median of $85,000.

The additional 178 sales brought the buy-back rate down to 21.36%.

"The RNA-to-sales transactions were very active," Lacy said. "Sometimes the RNA rate through the ring was ticking up a little bit on certain days, but when you factor in the RNA-to-sale, it actually brought it back down almost to parity with last year."

A year ago, an additional 174 post-sale transactions brought the auction's totals to 3,078 yearlings sold for a gross of $531,739,400. The average was $172,755 and the median was $80,000.

A New Partnership In Town

The partnership of St. Elias Stables, West Point Thoroughbreds, Lane's End Racing and Belladonna Racing, which made its buying debut at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale in August, was the leading buyer at the September sale. The group purchased 20 yearlings for a gross of $16.2 million.

"It just comes down to being disciplined," said Monique Delk, Executive Director of Racing Operations for St. Elias. "You have to have a business plan. It doesn't make sense to buy those $3- million and $4-million horses, even though we were right there on those. Our sweet spot is a little below that. This is a numbers game. We would rather cast a bigger net to have chances to succeed. When you have one that cost $4 million, that's one egg in the basket when you could have two or three."

Bloodstock agent Mahmud Mouni, purchasing for the Tagermeen Racing partnership under the name RTM Racing, was the second leading buyer with 25 purchased for $14.66 million.

"All the people love the same horses and are trying to bid more," said Mouni. "The quality of the horses is so good. Any horse sold in September this year, it deserved what it got when you see the market."

Douglas Scharbauer was the auction's seventh-leading buyer with 10 yearlings purchased for $9.5 million.

"Overall, we were pleased with what we got," said Donny Denton, General Manager of Scharbauer's Valor Farm. "For what we were looking to buy, we had to work a little harder than last year. It was a nice group of horses and we didn't always get the one we wanted to buy at times, so we moved on and found something else that would work with our program.

"We normally buy fillies," Denton added, "but this year we just wanted to buy a good individual and didn't really matter if it was a colt or filly. We bought eight fillies and two colts. At the end of the day for us, we ended up with some fillies with strong pedigrees that we hope will be successful on the race track and good additions to our broodmare band."



Bill Farish, David Ingordo and Terry Finley were part of the partnership which was leading buyer at the sale | *Keeneland*

Taylor Made Repeats as Leading Consignor

Taylor Made Sales Agency was the leading consignor at the September sale for the third straight year and for the 27th time since 1988. The operation sold 338 yearlings for a total of $68,602,000. Nine of the seven-figure yearlings came from the Taylor family's consignment, led by a $2.25-million son of Nyquist.

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Gun Runner On Top Again

Gun Runner repeated as the leading sire by average at the September sale, with 57 yearlings sold for an average of $766,175. The Three Chimneys stallion had three of the auction's top 10-priced lots, including the $3.1-million second highest priced offering and 15 of the 70 seven-figure yearlings.

"It's obviously a very, very strong market, with lots of [returning] buyers and plenty of new buyers, [and] many bid very aggressively," said Three Chimneys Vice Chairman Doug Cauthen. "Those new players just added a different, stronger dimension to the bidding. There were more groups forming--some before the sale and some in the back ring--and that just added to the bidding power. It only takes two of the right people on your horse and it's going to be great sale."

Into Mischief, represented by the $3.7-million sale topper and 11 million-dollar yearlings, was the second-leading sire by average with 40 yearlings averaging $752,625.

The leading freshman sire was Grade I winner Gunite, whose 72 yearlings sold for a total of $12,694,000. Horse of the Year Cody's Wish led new stallions by average with 42 sold for an average of $305,131.

Up to the Mark got into the seven-figure parade with a colt from his first crop selling for $1,650,000.



$1.65-million son of Up to the Mark | *Keeneland*

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE

Top Buyers By Gross

Buyer	Purchased	Gross
St. Elias/West Point/ Lane's End/Belladonna	20	$16,200,000
RTM Racing	25	$14,660,000
FRC/Starlight/Madaket	19	$10,990,000
Mayberry Farm	13	$10,445,000
M.V. Magnier/White Birch	5	$10,150,000

Top Consignors by Gross

Consignor	Sold	Gross
Taylor Made Sales Agency	338	$68,602,000
Gainesway	179	$57,182,000
Paramount Sales	156	$27,352,500
Lane's End Farm	108	$27,303,000
Denali Stud	99	$25,435,000

Top Sires by Average (5 or more sold)

Sire	Sold	Average
Gun Runner	57	$766,175
Into Mischief	40	$752,625
Not This Time	56	$729,777
Flightline	52	$594,231
Nyquist	59	$525,695

City of Light Filly Tops Final Session

A filly by City of Light (hip 4224) attracted the highest bid of Saturday's final session of the Keeneland September sale when selling for $180,000 to Gary Barber. The yearling was bred by Andrew Warren and was consigned by Lisa and Tim Turney. She is out of multiple graded stakes winner Spelling Again (Awesome Again) and was one of two yearlings to sell for six figures during the session.

For the session, 261 yearlings sold through the ring for a gross of $4,751,900. The session average of $18,207 was up 16.32% from the corresponding session a year ago and the median of $14,000 was up 55.56%.

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE

STALLIONS WITH MILLION-DOLLAR-PLUS YEARLINGS

Stallion	#$1M+	Highest	Stallion	#$1M+	Highest
Curlin	1	$1,950,000	Justify	3	$1,950,000
Early Voting	1	$1,250,000	Life is Good	2	$1,250,000
Flightline	8	$2,600,000	Not This Time	12	$2,100,000
Good Magic	3	$1,600,000	Nyquist	8	$2,250,000
Gun Runner	15	$3,100,000	Tapit	1	$1,000,000
Into Mischief	11	$3,700,000	Uncle Mo	4	$1,500,000
			Up to the Mark	1	$1,650,000

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER - TOP OF THE MARKET

Buyers of Yearlings $1 million and up

Buyer	2026	2025
Alex & JoAnn Lieblong (Kimmel/Sallusto, agt)	1	0
AMO Racing	2	4
Albaugh/Railbirds/West Point/St Elias	0	1
Asagi Stable (Caitlin Dunne, agent)	1	0
Blue Diamond Stud (H Merry B'stock, agent)	0	1
Bradley Thoroughbreds	0	2
Chad Summers, agent	1	0
CHC, Maverick, Light Post Ventures	1	0
Cindy Heider (Lanigan/Durcan, agent)	0	1
D. Farrington	1	0
Douglas Scharbauer	5	3
Dream Big Racing	2	0
Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	1	0
Eclipse/Bridlewood/LaPenta/Warren	0	2
Faris Breeding Horses	1	0
Fergus Galvin, agent	1	0
Flying Dutchman	4	2
FRC/Starlight/Madaket (D Lanni, agent)	2	2
Godolphin	1	0
J.S. Company	2	0
KAS Stable (Pedro Lanz, agent)	1	1
Lael Stable	1	0
Lauren Carlisle, agent	2	0
Legion Bloodstock	2	0
LSU Stables	0	1
Mayberry Farm	4	2
Mike Ryan, agent	1	1
Mitsu Nakauchida	1	1
Mubarak Alotaibi	1	0
M V Magnier/White Birch	5	4
M V Magnier/White Birch/Winchell	0	1
MWG	1	0
Naohiro Sakaguchi	0	2
New River Equine	1	2
Nick Sallusto/Thorostock	0	1
Peter Liedel (Kerri Radcliffe, agent)	1	0
Pin Oak Stud	1	0
Repole Stable	0	3
Repole/St Elias	0	1
Repole/Delta Squad	0	1
Resolute Bloodstock	0	1
Richard Drake (Asmussen, agent)	0	1
Robert and Lawana Low	1	1
RTM Racing LLC	5	0
Speedway Stable	1	0
Spendthrift Farm	2	5
St. Elias/West Point/Lane's End/Belladonna	7	0
St. Elias/Albaugh/West Point Railbirds	0	1
Three Chimneys Farm	0	1
Tranquility Lake Farm (K Sheehan, agent)	0	1
Wesley Ward	0	2
Whisper Hill Farm	1	2
Whisper Hill Farm/RTM Racing	1	0
Winchell Thoroughbreds	2	0
Windancer Farm	1	1
Yoshiro Kubota	1	0
Yoshizawa Stable	0	1
TOTAL:	**70**	**56**

SALES TOPPERS



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE

TOP 10 COLTS

HIP	SIRE | DAM	PRICE ($)
242	**Into Mischief--Grazie Mille**	**3,700,000**

Breeder: John D. Gunther and Eurowest Bloodstock (KY)
Consignor: Glenwood Farm Inc. Agent
Purchaser: M.V. Magnier/White Birch Farm

313 **Gun Runner--Luna Rosa** **3,100,000**
Breeder: Rosa Colasanti (KY)
Consignor: Eaton Sales, Agent
Purchaser: AMO Racing USA

84 **Gun Runner--Twenty Carat** **2,800,000**
Breeder: Three Chimneys Farm (KY)
Consignor: Four Star Sales, Agent
Purchaser: RTM Racing LLC

351 **Flightline--Park Avenue** **2,600,000**
Breeder: Summer Wind Equine and Sarah S. Farish (KY)
Consignor: Lane's End, Agent for Summer Wind Equine LLC
Purchaser: Flying Dutchmen

Keeneland September Toppers cont.

116 Gun Runner--Amazement 2,300,000
Breeder: GRS and Phillips Racing Partnership (KY)
Consignor: Darby Dan Farm, Agent VII
Purchaser: M.V. Magnier/White Birch Farm

642 Nyquist--Hot Cha 2,250,000
Breeder: Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY)
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXLVI
Purchaser: Kimmel/Sallusto, Agt for Alex & JoAnn Lieblong

181 Not This Time--Danzatrice 2,100,000
Breeder: Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY)
Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XIV
Purchaser: J.S. Company, Ltd. For Yosuke Imafuku

697 Into Mischief--Miss Costa Rica 2,000,000
Breeder: Stonehaven Steadings (KY)
Consignor: Stonehaven Steadings
Purchaser: Legion Bloodstock, Agent

803 Not This Time--Spell On You 2,000,000
Breeder: John D Gunther (KY)
Consignor: Glennwood Farm Inc, Agent
Purchaser: Chad Summers, Agent

899 Not This Time--Believe You Can 2,000,000
Breeder: Estate of Brereton C Jones (KY)
Consignor: Airdrie Stud Raised and Offered
Purchaser: Speedway Stable

973 Nyquist--Factorofwon 2,000,000
Breeder: Betz Thoroughbreds/J Betz/D J Stables/ Epona/Lamantia (KY)
Consignor: Betz Thoroughbreds Inc, Agent
Purchaser: St Elias, West Point, Lane's End Racing, Belladonna

TOP 10 FILLIES

HIP | SIRE | DAM | PRICE ($)

220 Curlin--Feel That Fire 1,950,000
Breeder: Red Oak Stable(KY)
Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent
Purchaser: Whisper Hill Farm

312 Gun Runner--Lunar Empress 1,550,000
Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich, III and John D Fielding (KY)
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXLVI
Purchaser: Lael Stable

516 Gun Runner--Another Broad 1,550,000
Breeder: GRS & Farfellow Farms (KY)
Consignor: Farfellow Farms Ltd (KY)
Purchaser: Mayberry Farms

156 Uncle Mo--Catch My Drift 1,500,000
Breeder: WinStar Farm (KY)
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent for WinStar Farm Bred & Raised
Purchaser: Windancer Farm Holdings, LLC

1018 Gun Runner--Ivyetsu 1,500,000
Breeder: Mt Brilliant Farm & Ranch & Susan Bunning (KY)
Consignor: Mt Brilliant Farm, agent
Purchaser: Dream Big Racing LLC, John Wade

26 Uncle Mo--Shippy 1,400,000
Breeder: St. Elias Stables (KY)
Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent for St. Elias Stables, LLC
Purchaser: Kerri Radcliffe, Agent for Peter Leidel

110 Gun Runner--Akron Moon 1,400,000
Breeder: GRS, Three Chimneys Farm, Whisper Hill Farm, and JSM Equine (KY)
Consignor: Gainesway, Agent LI
Purchaser: New River Equine

1523 Not This Time--O'Maggi 1,400,000
Breeder: Jumping Jack Racing (Ky)
Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent
Purchaser: Lauren Carlisle, agent

81 Justify--Toy (Ire) 1,200,000
Breeder: Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt/Westerberg (KY)
Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent XLVI
Purchaser: D. Farrington

247 Into Mischief--Hard Cloth 1,200,000
Breeder: A. R. Enterprises, Gainesway Thoroughbreds and Caroline Forgason(KY)
Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XIII
Purchaser: Douglas Scharbauer

301 Not This Time--Let Her Inspire U 1,200,000
Breeder: CHC (KY)
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXVII
Purchaser: Mayberry Farm

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CUMULATIVE	2026	2025
• Catalogued	4642	4705
• No. Offered	3682	3737
• No. Sold	2856	2903
• RNAs	826	834
• % RNAs	22.43%	22.32%
• No. $1M+	70	56
• High Price	$3,700,000	$3,300,000
• Gross	$536,737,900	$510,517,900
• Average (% change)	$187,933 (+6.87%)	$175,859
• Median (% change)	$85,000 (+6.25%)	$80,000

Goodwood S. cont. from p1

Asked to take the race to the front-runner midway on the turn with the six furlongs posted in 1:11.20 , Forged Steel took command and began to get away some just as Caldera was finding his best stride. Forged Steel was still firmly in front at the furlong marker and he had enough in the tank to secure a maiden Grade I success, the first for his sire and the first for jockey Edwin Gonzalez. Defending champion **Nevada Beach** (Omaha Beach), favored at 6-5, was sluggishly into stride, covered ground throughout and plugged on late to be a non-threatening third.

Coming into the Goodwood, Forged Steel had run an equal number of races on turf and dirt, earning a couple of stakes placings on the grass, but in the last six months or so, he had affirmed his preference for the main track.

An allowance winner at Tampa in February, the gray colt was a good third to 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard Parchment Party (Constitution) in the 12-furlong Temperence Hill Stakes Mar. 28 before dropping back to a mile to score in Hot Springs allowance company May 2. That preceded his romp in the Gold Cup, but he was well-beaten in the GII Suburban Stakes at Saratoga on July 4 before dropping away tamely at the seaside last time. His connections kept the faith nevertheless and Forged Steel repaid them for their confidence.

"I talked to Saffie before the race and he called me and didn't give me much instruction," Gonzalez said. "He said to just see where you are at after the start. If they let me, then go to the lead. When I passed the three-eighths (pole), I passed the leader and then was waiting for the other horses to come from behind while giving him a little breather. When I turned for home and when I asked him, it was one ask and he kept going."

Trainer Bob Baffert was not unduly dismayed about the performance of the beaten favorite, who was making his first start since finishing well down the field in the G1 Saudi Cup in February.

"He hadn't been out in a long time," said Baffert. "I think that was a really good effort in a very tough field. At the three-eighths pole we were trying to get going. He's a very big horse and it takes him a little time to get going. I saw the horse on the lead (Forged Steel) take off, so I knew it was go time. I still feel it was a big effort off the layoff. We will be ready next time."

Pedigree Notes:

A son of Pacific Classic winner Candy Ride and himself a top-level winner at seven (Carter H.), eight (Met Mile) and nine (Toyota Blue Grass) furlongs, Vekoma has made a spectacular start to his stud career, with 27 stakes winners and 12 graded scorers from his first three crops to race, but he reaches a new level with his first Grade I winner here.

The cross over Storm Cat line mares has been a wildly successful one and is the most prolific one for Candy Ride himself, accounting for 47 individual winners, nine of which have come at stakes level, but--remarkably--Forged Steel is the only one of Vekoma's graded winners descending from that line. He has also been represented by stakes winners out of mares by Creative Cause, Wildcat Heir and Stormy Atlantic.

Out of a half-sister to Canadian stakes winner Star Contender (Henny Hughes) and from the family of Sovereign Award winner Irish Mission (Giant's Causeway), Forged Steel has a juvenile half-sister named Eat Your Food Tina (Moretti, by Medaglia d'Oro), the last-listed produce for Scorecard.

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Forged Steel's part-owner Michael Iavarone and Gonzalez share a winning moment | *Benoit*

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Saturday, Santa Anita

GOODWOOD S.-GI, $302,000, Santa Anita, 9-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48.48, ft.

1--**FORGED STEEL, 124, c, 4, by Vekoma**

1st Dam: Scorecard, by Tale of the Cat
2nd Dam: Sanibel Star, by Unbridled's Song
3rd Dam: Hangin On a Star, by Vice Regent

1ST GRADE I WIN. ($80,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; $190,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). O-C2 Racing Stable LLC, Mathis Stables LLC & TCC Stables LLC; B-Richard E Wilson (KY); T-Saffie A Joseph Jr; J-Edwin Gonzalez. $180,000. Lifetime Record: 21-6-3-3, $616,630. *First Grade I winner for sire (by Candy Ride {Arg}). **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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2--**Caldera**, 122, c, 4, Liam's Map--Send Me On My Way, by Tiznow. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE, 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE**. ($75,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; $500,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). O-MyRacehorse; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Saffie A Joseph Jr. $60,000.

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3--**Nevada Beach**, 124, c, 4, Omaha Beach--Morrow Cove, by Yes It's True. ($260,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-Michael E Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman; B-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust, Phil Tackett Estate & Christy Tackett (KY); T-Bob Baffert. $36,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 12.80, 2.50, 1.20.

Also Ran: Mr. A. P., Original Sin, Midnight Mammoth, Taif, Vodka Vodka, McAfee. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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BISHOPS BAY BATTLES BRAVELY TO TAKE ACK ACK FOR WHITE-HOT GAFFALIONE

by Alan Carasso



Bishops Bay (4) guts it out in the Ack Ack | *Coady Media*

The ultra hard-knocking 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard **Bishops Bay** (Uncle Mo) was there for the taking in the final 100 yards of Saturday's $400,000 GIII Ack Ack Stakes at Churchill Downs, but he knuckled down gamely with rivals coming after him inside and out to win for the 11th time in 18 career starts. It was the fifth victory on the afternoon for jockey Tyler Gaffalione and his second straight Ack Ack, after guiding Tumbarumba (Oscar Performance) in 2025.

Somewhat surprisingly just the third choice in the market in a competitive betting affair, last year's $1.3-million topper at the Keeneland Horses of Racing Age Sale beat his rivals to the punch from the stalls, leading through the very early exchanges before easing back to stalk the pace of **Macho Music** (Maclean's Music)--upset winner of last year's GII Pat Day Mile over this track and distance--through an opening quarter in :22.92.

Favored **Nu What's Nu** (Munnings), last-out winner of the GIII Hanshin Stakes, tracked deepest out, while narrow second choice **Owen Almighty** (Speightstown), exiting a career-best in the R.A. Cowboy Jones Stakes at Ellis Aug. 9, tucked in just behind the speed. **Cont. p11**

Ack Ack S. cont.

Bishops Bay claimed Macho Music at will three furlongs out and pinched a bit of a break, but from the back, **East Avenue** (Medaglia d'Oro) was beginning to get involved and Nu What's Nu remained in the thick of it. **Coal Battle** (Coal Front) began to chime in around the eighth pole, looking a danger, and Owen Almighty wasn't lying down at the fence, but the wire came in the nick of time as Bishops Bay got the bob in.

"We're really proud of that effort today," said winning trainer Brad Cox. "He had to dig down and really fight. He's a very talented horse and he showed every bit of that today getting the job done."

Victorious in the GIII Forty Niner Stakes last November, Bishops Bay was hammered down to Pedro Lanz for KAS Stables to top the Keeneland November HORA and he promptly chipped away at the investment with a neck success in the GII Cigar Mile a few weeks later in early December.

Logically, the G1 Saudi Cup was announced as a potential near-term target and Bishops Bay scarcely disgraced himself in Riyadh with a fourth-place effort behind Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}), good for a $1.5-million payday. Second in the GIII Westchester Stakes at Aqueduct May 3 and just touched off by East Avenue in defense of his GIII Salvator Mile June 13, Bishops Bay just got the better of Chunk of Gold (Preservationist) in the GIII Philip H. Iselin Stakes at Monmouth Aug. 15. His earnings in the 9 1/2 months since his purchase now total nearly $2.2 million.

Pedigree Notes:

One of four winners from five to race from his dam--whose Grade I placing came when third to Wedding Toast (Tapit) in the 2015 Beldame Stakes--Bishops Bay is kin to 2024 GII Louisiana Derby hero Catching Freedom and to Strava, who also happened to top the HORA section at Keeneland November in 2021 to the bid of the late University of Louisville basketball coach Denny Crum.

WinStar Farm purchased Catch My Drift for $400,000 at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton November Sale and the mare is also responsible for the 3-year-old filly Uncatchable (Not This Time), a $525,000 Keeneland September grad. She is also responsible for a yearling full-sister to Bishops Bay that was one of the 70 seven-figure horses at the just-completed September Sale, hammering to Windancer Farm Holdings for $1.5 million from the Taylor Made consignment on behalf of WinStar Bred & Raised.

Catch My Drift foaled a full-sister to Catching Freedom on Mar. 6 of this year and was subsequently bred to Uncle Mo's outstanding son Nyquist.

Saturday, Churchill Downs

ACK ACK S.-GIII, $399,000, Churchill Downs, 9-26, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34.51, ft.

1--**BISHOPS BAY, 123, h, 6, by Uncle Mo**
1st Dam: Catch My Drift (SW & GISP, $280,540), by Pioneerof the Nile
2nd Dam: Drift to the Lead, by Yonaguska
3rd Dam: Drifa, by Tabasco Cat

'TDN Rising Star' ($450,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; $1,300,000 5yo '25 KEENOV). O-KAS Stables; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Tyler Gaffalione. $242,280. Lifetime Record: 18-11-5-0, $2,875,080. *1/2 to Catching Freedom (Constitution), GSW & GISP, $1,458,427 and Strava (Into Mischief), MSP, $494,857. **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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2--**Coal Battle**, 121, c, 4, Coal Front--Wolfblade, by Midshipman. ($70,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL; $775,000 RNA 4yo '26 FTDAUG). O-Norman Stables LLC; B-Hume Wornall & Jay Adcock (KY); T-Lonnie Briley. $78,800.

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3--**Owen Almighty**, 123, c, 4, Speightstown--Tempers Rising, by Bayern. ($360,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; $350,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG). O-Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC; B-Mark Stanley (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch. $39,400.

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Margins: HD, 1, 2HF. Odds: 2.84, 4.79, 2.49.

Also Ran: East Avenue, Nu What's New, Prince of Power, Macho Music. Scratched: Arrowthegreat.

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TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY


Forged Steel *(Vekoma) becomes his sire's first GISW in Goodwood*
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ELDER STATESMAN CABO SPIRIT WIRES CITY OF HOPE MILE, STAMPS TICKET TO BREEDERS' CUP *by Patrycja Szpyra*



Cabo Spirit | *Benoit*

Evergreen **Cabo Spirit** (Pioneerof the Nile) went right to the lead and refused to be run down late, taking the GII City of Hope Mile with a gate-to-wire effort and stamping his plane ticket to Keeneland in the fall for the World Championships.

Cabo Spirit is more or less part of the furniture on the California circuit--he is now on his sixth racing season and remains a frequent face against graded company on the west coast (with a few trips east sprinkled in to keep things interesting). Since moving over exclusively to the grass, the ageless gelding has collected six graded wins--counting this one--and has hit the board against elite-level company on three occasions throughout his career.

The George Papaprodromou trainee was last seen fading late to finish fourth in the Aug. 22 GII Del Mar Mile that yielded this entire field, minus new shooter **Irish Aces** (Mshawish) from Kentucky. He came a nose short of winning the GII Eddie Read Stakes two back July 26 at Del Mar when the other venerable gelding, Gold Phoenix (Ire) (Belardo {Ire}), won the lucky bob.

Out well and immediately taking the lead, Cabo Spirit was joined by **King of Gosford (GB)** (Zoustar {Aus}) as that one tracked from second in a compact group with **El Potente** (Temple City) to his inside, **Detain (Ire)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) following in fourth, and Irish Aces playing caboose. The fractions sailed by in :23.47, :46.91, and six panels in 1:10.36 with no one in any real rush to shake things up. Placings largely went unchanged until the final bend when runners closed ranks and El Potente loomed on the fence as the oncoming danger by midstretch after they fanned out for the final rally and Cabo Spirit went wide.

Battling back gamely as the other 7-year-old tried to overtake him late, Cabo Spirit refused to be denied and just got his head down to win the photo. King of Gosford held on to third over Irish Aces by a diminishing margin. The final time was 1:33.06.

The GII City of Hope Mile is a 'Win and You're In' Challenge Series race for the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Keeneland.

“He is such a cool horse,” said winning rider Mike Smith. “He doesn’t win all the time but he always runs a winning race. It’s great to see him end up on this side of it because so many times he’s second or third.”

“I got away with a very easy first quarter for him. I thought I could get brave down the backside and let him run a little bit. Make people kind of get moving, I was able to give him a good breather around the turn.”

When asked about going wide, Smith replied, “But that’s just him down the lane, he likes to, like a little kid, put his head out off to the side and run out. I can keep him from it, but when I do it just slows him down. So I kind of give a little, take a little all the way to the wire. He deserves the win.”

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Pedigree Notes:

Cabo Spirit hails from the female line that produced Horse of the Year Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy) and his full-brother MGSW Budroyale as well as the late sire GISW Paynter (Awesome Again) and GI Preakness hero Oxbow (Awesome Again). One of the familial branches has also produced Saratoga specialist GSW Bring TheBand Home (Into Mischief).

His immediate family boasts black-type as well with both his older brother and younger sister hitting the board against Listed competition. The former is MSP Convention (Constitution) while the latter is MSP Blame Day (Blame), but Cabo Spirit far and away casts the largest shadow for the younger offspring to outrun. From six to the races for Fancy Day (Ire) (Shamardal), five are winners while the sixth, 3-year-old Golden Buddy (Medaglia d'Oro), is unplaced in England. The mare's most recent are a yearling filly by Cody's Wish and a 2026 colt by Constitution. She was bred to Vekoma for 2027. **Cont. p13**

FROM OBS TO THE BREEDERS' CUP

OBS 2YO sale graduates shined at Santa Anita on Saturday with **FORGED STEEL** topping an OBS exacta in winning the **Goodwood S. (G1)**, earning a berth in the **Breeders' Cup Classic (G1)**, and **CABO SPIRIT** leading an OBS exacta in taking the **City of Hope Mile S. (G2)**, a "Win and You're In" for the **Breeders' Cup Mile (G1)**.



CABO SPIRIT

Owner: Kretz Racing
Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC
Trainer: George Papaprodromou

Sold at the **2021 OBS Spring Sale** after breezing a quarter in **:20 4/5**.

Consignor: Eddie Woods
Buyer: Gayle Van Leer, agent

FORGED STEEL

Owners: C2 Racing Stable LLC, Mathis Stables LLC, & TCC Stables LLC
Breeder: Richard E. Wilson
Trainer: Saffie Joseph Jr.

Sold at the **2024 OBS March Sale** after breezing an eighth in **:10**.

Consignor: de Meric Sales
Buyer: C2 Racing Stable LLC

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City of Hope Mile cont.

One of Fancy Day's half-sisters, Genisa (Storm Cat), is the dam of three black type runners in the States and in Japan. She is also the granddam of SP Cosmic Heat (Maxfield). A second sister is the mother of MGSW 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard Tarifa (Bernardini). This is the extended female family of GISW Sweet Azteca (Sharp Azteca).

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Saturday, Santa Anita

CITY OF HOPE MILE S.-GII, $200,000, Santa Anita, 9-26, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.06, fm.

1--**CABO SPIRIT, 124, g, 7, by Pioneerof the Nile**
1st Dam: Fancy Day (Ire), by Shamardal
2nd Dam: Tizdubai, by Cee's Tizzy
3rd Dam: Cee's Song, by Seattle Song
($145,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; $575,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Kretz Racing LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-George Papaprodromou; J-Mike E. Smith. $120,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 45-8-6-10, $1,568,856. *1/2 to Blame Day (Blame), MSP, $181,741; 1/2 to Convention (Constitution), MSP, $268,352. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Grovendale Sales Graduate
Dam purchased by SCHUMER BLOODSTOCK
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2--**El Potente**, 124, h, 7, Temple City--Charmsil, by Silver Charm. ($35,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN). O-My Way Racing LLC; B-Charmsil LLC (FL); T-Dan Blacker. $40,000.

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3--**King of Gosford (GB)**, 126, h, 5, Zoustar (Aus)--Miss Sugars (GB), by Harbour Watch (Ire). (32,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Saul Gevertz, Michael Nentwig, and Jeremy Peskoff; B-The Miss Sugars Partnership (GB); T-Philip D'Amato. $24,000.

Dam Sold by Grovendale

Margins: HD, 3 1/4, HD. Odds: 7.20, 2.20, 2.40.
Also Ran: Irish Aces, Detain (Ire). Scratched: Teao (Chi).
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The trophy presentation for the City of Hope | *Benoit*

SORRENTO SKY CLAIMS EDDIE D. WITH BACK-TO-FRONT STRETCH BLITZ

by Patrycja Szpyra

The 2025 **Sorrento Sky (Ire)** (Prince of Lir {Ire}) wouldn't recognize the 2026 version, at least according to his connections, and the Irish-bred runner continued to improve here with a second consecutive graded victory--this time in the GII Eddie D. Stakes at Santa Anita.

For as well as he was doing in the lead up to his 2026 campaign, three victories and four black-type placings with 15 in-the-money tries from 21 lifetime starts, something told his connections to make the ultimate equipment change and the result is a 5-year-old gelding who returned to the track with the mind set of a new animal.

"I was very confident going into today with the field we were facing," said jockey Umberto Rispoli. "This horse has been unbelievable since he was gelded a year ago. He's a different horse...Before he would be up front and when he was passed, he would quit on me. Absolutely a different horse now."

Winless in his first three starts earlier this year, the light bulb came back on two back July 19 at Del Mar when he closed strongly against optional claiming company to run third and post a 90 Beyer figure. That turn of foot returned last out Aug. 22 when he roared home from last in the GII Green Flash Handicap and determinedly overhauled the leaders to win by a length.

Made the betting favorite for the first time since February 2025, Sorrento Sky outbroke his rivals, but was urged back to again track the action from last as **Amorita** (Liam's Map), the lone filly in the race, set the opening fractions in :21.99 and a half-mile in :43.76 coming through the bend. Asked for his best after the field cleared the dirt crossing, Sorrento Sky kicked it into gear with the ultra game filly and **Sumter** (War Front), who got first jump, still left to run down. **Cont. p14**

Eddie D. S. cont.

Relentlessly closing the distance, he took command inside the final sixteenth and won by a widening length margin. Sumter managed to overtake Amorita for second by a neck.

"He broke sharp, he outbroke the field by two lengths, and we were hoping they would sit back. But he outbroke everybody else," said co-owner Michael Nentwig. "I thought it was a pretty impressive race to break as good as he did, to shut off and be second to last, then come running again--it kind of showed what we were hoping to see."

"[Sorrento Sky] loves Del Mar and he's been a different horse since he's been gelded. This was a good distance for him. We always thought that six or six and a half would be good, but you never know until they try it."

"It's a team effort and I want to thank [trainer] Phil [D'Amato], it was his idea to give the horse a break and geld him and try to get him over the top," Nentwig continued. "He was a good horse before, but since he has been gelded he's turned into a great horse, so I have to give [D'Amato] credit for that."

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Sorrento Sky | *Benoit*

Pedigree Notes:

Sorrento Sky is the first to the races for his dam and is her only winner from three of racing age. The most recent to hit the track is the juvenile filly Sorrento Sunset (Ire) (Dubawi Legend {Ire}), who is unplaced in Ireland. After that trio are a pair of fillies--a yearling by King of Change (GB) and a 2026 Supremacy (Ire).

This is the female family, through the third dam, of SW Our Little Secret (Ire) (Rossini), who went on in her broodmare career to create a familial branch that ended up producing six black-type runners through three different daughters. She also produced a Group 1-placed son named Pearl Secret (GB) (Compton Place {GB}).

Saturday, Santa Anita

EDDIE D S.-GII, $201,000, Santa Anita, 9-26, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:12.30, fm.

1--**SORRENTO SKY (IRE), 126, g, 5, by Prince of Lir (Ire)**
1st Dam: Briarfield Lady (Ire), by Battle of Marengo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Setting Forth (Ire), by Daggers Drawn
3rd Dam: Sports Post Lady (Ire), by M. Double M.
O-Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Saul Gevertz, Marc Lantzman and Michael Nentwig; B-Miss Colleen Dwyer (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Umberto Rispoli. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 22-6-4-6, $542,918. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Sumter**, 124, g, 7, War Front--A Little Bit Sassy, by More Than Ready. O-Perry R. and Ramona S. Bass; B-Bass Stables, LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. $40,000.

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3--**Amorita**, 119, f, 4, Liam's Map--Cara Bella, by Ghostzapper. ($260,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-Augustin Stables and Stone Farm, LLC; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. $24,000.

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Margins: 1, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 3.20, 11.90.
Also Ran: Later Than Planned (Ire), Nesso's Lastharrah, First Peace, Pure Madness. Scratched: Freedom's Not Free, Virat.
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Saturday, Churchill Downs

LUKAS CLASSIC S.-GII, $498,000, Churchill Downs, 9-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48.35, ft.

1--**DRAGOON GUARD, 121, h, 5, by Arrogate**
1st Dam: Filimbi (GSW & MGISP-USA, SW-Fr, $670,763), by Mizzen Mast
2nd Dam: Flute, by Seattle Slew
3rd Dam: Rougeur, by Blushing Groom (Fr)
O/B-Juddmonte (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Tyler Gaffalione. $308,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 17-7-5-2, $1,297,171. **Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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2--**Chunk of Gold**, 121, c, 4, Preservationist--Play for Gold, by Cairo Prince. ($2,500 Ylg '23 FTKOCT). O-Terry L. Stephens; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Ethan W. West. $100,000.

3--**This Is Uscar**, 121, g, 5, Oscar Performance--Journey On, by Good Journey. ($90,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Table 38 Racing LLC and KatieRich Stables LLC; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Jordan Blair. $50,000.

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Margins: 3 1/4, 1, 4HF. Odds: 3.47, 2.60, 5.54.
Also Ran: Tiztastic, Banishing. Scratched: McAfee, Original Sin. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Dragoon Guard, winner of the 2024 GIII Indiana Derby and GIII West Virginia Derby, added his third career graded stakes success here.

Backed at 3-1, he was bumped at the start and settled into fourth rounding the clubhouse turn as they flew through an opening quarter in :22.59. The gray rolled up three deep beneath the hot-handed Tyler Gaffalione heading into the far turn, took over from Chunk of Gold approaching the quarter pole and rolled home a much-the-best winner.

With the victory, Gaffalione became only the 13th jockey to win six races in a day at Churchill Downs.

"It's been a really special day winning six races and two stakes," Gaffalione said. "This race is always very special and I'm thankful to the connections for letting me ride (Dragoon Guard). He made a big run for me."



Dragoon Guard | *Coady Media*

Dragoon Guard ended a five-race losing streak with a confidence-boosting optional claiming tally at Horseshoe Indianapolis July 14. He was last seen finishing seventh in the GII Charles Town Classic Aug. 28.

"It had been a while since he'd won a graded stakes after what he accomplished at three," winning trainer Brad Cox said. "He didn't accomplish quite what we hoped at four, and it had been somewhat of the same story this year. He came into today in good form, had trained well and we felt like we were going to get a good run out of him. I thought it was very impressive. We'll see how things shape up over the next month. It was an impressive performance, but we don't have to make any decisions today."

Pedigree Notes:

Dragoon Guard was already one of 16 graded/32 stakes winners for the gone-too-soon Arrogate. Dragoon Guard's talented dam Filimbi, a daughter of 2001 GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Flute, is also responsible for the unraced 2-year-old filly Panpipe (Constitution), a yearling colt by Curlin and a colt by Constitution of this year. She was bred to Maxfield for 2027.

Saturday, Santa Anita

JOHN HENRY TURF CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GII, $201,500, Santa Anita, 9-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 1:58.35, fm.

1--**ATITLAN, 122, h, 5, by The Factor**
1st Dam: Armanda (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)
2nd Dam: Aragosta (Ger), by Nebos (Ger)
3rd Dam: Arabeske (Ger), by Kronzeuge (Fr)
O-John M. B. O'Connor; B-Anastasie Astrid Christiansen-Croy (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella; J-Umberto Rispoli. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-4, $648,000. *1/2 to Astronaut (Quality Road), MGSW & GISP, $519,860. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
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2--**Flashiest**, 122, g, 8, Mizzen Mast--Nothing to Wear, by Malibu Moon. O-G B Racing, Wachtel Stables or Drion, et al; B-Indian Creek & Nicky Drion (KY); T-Leonard Powell. $40,000.

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3--**Mondego (GB)**, 126, g, 6, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Free Rein (GB), by Dansili (GB). (230,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Cheyenne Stables LLC; B-Car Colston Hall Stud (GB); T-Michael W. McCarthy. $24,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 2. Odds: 0.90, 16.30, 2.90.
Also Ran: Atomic Age, Nitti (Ire), Twirling Point, Balladeer, Sinsel (Brz). **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Beaten by just a neck in last month's 1 3/8-mile GII Del Mar Handicap by MGISW Test Score (Lookin At Lucky), Atitlan (The Factor) enjoyed a perfect trip Saturday to go one better in an open-lengths romp of the GII John H. Henry Turf Classic at Santa Anita.

Making his third start for Richard Mandella after spending a large chunk of his career with the late John Shirreffs, the 5-year-old got a lengthy layoff between trainers, last running third for Shirreffs in last year's Del Mar Handicap and returning 11 months later, running fourth in the restricted Wickerr Stakes to Saturday's GII City of Hope Mile third King of Gosford (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}). Moved up in distance for his return trip to the Del Mar Handicap, Atitlan found a sweet spot Saturday at the 1 1/4-mile distance.

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John Henry Turf Championship cont.

The 4-5 favorite drew one from the outside and opted to take his time under Umberto Rispoli, crossing over the dirt wide with just a pair of rivals beaten as a front-running Balladeer (Distorted Humor) took over with a lap to go from a headstrong Sinsel (Brz) (Alpha). One off the fence as the field sorted themselves out around the first turn, Atitlan began a steady forward trip with three single-file runners in front of him up the backstretch through the half-mile marker in :46.40.

As the top runners began to bunch up nearing the quarter pole, Atitlan shot wide to reel in new leader Flashiest but had more than enough late foot to out-sprint that rival, bursting away to a clear and decisive win.

Richard Mandella now matches Charlie Whittingham with a record nine wins in the race.

"This was my second time riding him and I had a very sweet trip," Rispoli said. "There was a lot of pace in the race. The horse found his spot and had a smooth trip. He secured an ideal position. Once I hit the final turn, I knew he was dragging me up there. He had such a nice turn of foot to win the race in a very easy way."

"He has been a piece of cake," added Mandella of the winner. "John Shirreffs did the groundwork and created a good horse. I just got to polish the apple, that is all."



Atitlan | *Horsephotos*

Pedigree Notes:

One of 47 stakes winners for Lane's End stallion The Factor, Atitlan is out of the German-bred mare Armanda who, from her 13 foals produced 10 to the track and seven winners including MGSW Astronaut (Quality Road) and SP Sacrificial (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}). Armanda is a half to both MGSP Agnelli (GB) (Surumu {Ger}) and to the dam of GSW/G1SP Axxos (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}).

While Armanda passed this year, she has five daughters still representing her including her last progeny, a Maclean's Music filly born in 2025 named Astralplane.

Saturday, Santa Anita

JOHN C. HARRIS S.-GIII, $102,000, Santa Anita, 9-26, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:12.76, fm.

1--**LITTLE OPAL, 120, f, 3, by Caravaggio**
1st Dam: Il Mulino, by Elusive Quality
2nd Dam: Styler, by Holy Bull
3rd Dam: Set Them Free, by Stop the Music
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.
O/B-Donald R. Dizney LLC (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill; J-Emisael Jaramillo. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $156,600. *1/2 to Cucina (Northern Afleet), SP, $280,254. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Day to Day**, 122, f, 3, McKinzie--Clockstrucktwelve, by Malibu Moon. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O-BAG Racing Stables LLC, C2 Racing Stable LLC, Charles H. Deters, Barry Fowler, and Mark J. Taylor; B-R. Larry Johnson (VA); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. $20,000.

3--**Mo' Em Down**, 120, f, 3, Caracaro--Welcome Aboard, by Rock Hard Ten. ($40,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). O-Altamira Racing Stable, Tom Kagele, and Ernest Marchosky; B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-Peter Miller. $12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.20, 7.00, 10.50.
Also Ran: Surfin' U. S. A., Run With Liberty, Brave Deb, Yours Sincerely (Ire), Seeking Attention, Come On Om. Scratched: R Slew of Cash.

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The same week Donald R. Dizney lost his beloved homebred and Double Diamond Farm stallion First Dude, another homebred Dizney star came to the forefront when Little Opal blazed to a frontrunning score in the GIII John C. Harris Stakes at Santa Anita in her stakes debut Saturday. The 3-year-old filly is unbeaten in three lifetime starts after graduating July 24 at Del Mar and doubling up Sept. 4 in an optional allowance, also at Del Mar. Little Opal recorded 90 and 94 Beyer Speed Figures, respectively, in her two previous starts, each five-furlong contests.

Stretching out from five furlongs to 6 1/2 panels Saturday and never headed at any previous call, Little Opal left little doubt she would show the way in the John C. Harris. The public pegged her at 6-5 to retrain command to the end. **Cont. p17**

John C. Harris S. cont.

Breaking from the outside 10 hole, she hustled away from the stalls with no difficulty to lead the field through a :22 first quarter down the hill. Double-digit choices Come On Om (Om), Mo' Em Down, and Seeking Attention (Yaupon) tried to stay with her as Run With Liberty (Originaire {Ire}) briefly mounted an early challenge while wide. Unfazed as she led the field through a half in :44.34, Little Opal crossed the dirt, cut the corner, and headed for home with ears pricked and the wire in her sights. Day to Day got involved late with an eye-catching move down the lane as Little Opal swapped to her wrong lead, but the bay had enough left to hold off Day to Day by 1 1/4 lengths as Mo' Em Down held sway for third. Little Opal got the 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:12.76.

"This stakes race is something we thought about a few months ago," said winning trainer Doug O'Neill. "It was coming back a little quick from her last win, but Emisael [Jaramillo] knows her well and he felt like she had good energy coming into this race. We got a great cozy outside post, with not a lot of speed early on. Just a great ride and a great filly."



Little Opal | *Benoit*

Pedigree Notes:

Based in Japan at Shizunai Stallion Station since the 2023 season, Caravaggio is the sire of 15 graded/group winners and 31 black-type winners, including MG1SW stars Porta Fortuna (Ire) and Tenebrism, as well as U.S. MGISW Whitebeam (GB). Caravaggio's 2026 GI American Turf Stakes winner Stark Contrast is out of a Quality Road mare, while Little Opal is out of a mare by Quality Road's sire, Elusive Quality. The late Elusive Quality has 196 stakes winners out of his daughters.

Double Diamond bought the winning Il Mulino for $200,000 at the 2013 Keeneland September yearling sale. While the mare has lost a trio of foals at birth, her four living foals include the stakes-placed Cucina (Northern Afleet), Little Opal, and a yearling filly by Mage. The family has had a fantastic September, as Il Mulino's half-sister produced Sept. 7 GII John C. Mabee Stakes winner Medoro (Honor Code). Il Mulino's dam is a full-sister to GI Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo (Holy Bull) and a half-sister to MGISW Tiago (Pleasant Tap), to GSW & MGISP Stanwyck (Empire Maker), and to WinStar stallion Nashville (Speightstown).

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SILENT TACTIC LOOKS TO REBOUND IN OKLAHOMA DERBY



Silent Tactic | *Sarah Andrew*

Silent Tactic (Tacitus), eased in the GI Travers S. at Saratoga Aug. 29, will look to get back on track for Mark Casse in Sunday evening's GIII Oklahoma Derby at Remington Park.

Scratched from the GI Kentucky Derby with a foot bruise, the John Oxley and Victoriam Farm colorbearer ran a very solid third off the bench in the GII Jim Dandy S. at the Spa Aug. 1. He was previously second-best in the GI Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Mar. 28. Silent Tactic is the 5-2 program favorite in the field of 10.

Zihnal (Quality Road), scratched out of last Saturday's GI Pennsylvania Derby in favor of this spot, figures to go off as the second choice following a breakthrough, 6 1/4-length victory in the GIII West Virginia Derby Aug. 9.

The field also includes narrow GII Louisiana Derby runner-up **Pavlovian** (Pavel), Iowa Derby winner **J J Grey** (Street Boss) and Albany S. winner **Tricky Business** (Vekoma).

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Super Corredora Returns In Zenyatta, Imagination Tries to Defend Sprint Championship Title



Super Corredora working at Santa Anita earlier this month | *Horsephotos*

Super Corredora (Gun Runner) was on an stratospheric trajectory last season, graduating by 8 1/4 lengths last October before besting 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Explora (Blame) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Del Mar. That season-ending victory was enough to earn her a divisional title and it appeared that the world was her oyster in 2026.

Despite the lofty aspirations the $400,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase returned with a distant fourth behind Meaning in Santa Anita's one-mile Las Virgenes in February before finishing an even more forgettable sixth--beaten 40 lengths--in her latest start in the Mar. 8 GIII Santa Ysabel over 8 1/2 furlongs.

Getting a new pilot, Joel Rosario, for her first start back, the John Sadler-trained filly will attempt to record her first victory in almost a year in Sunday's GII Zenyatta Stakes, a 'Win and You're In' event for the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Keeneland on Halloween.

"We're obviously excited to have her back," trainer John Sadler said Saturday morning. "She had kind of a screwed-up winter. Missed the break a couple of times and so forth. What I see in her is a mental freshness. Her brain seems happier having had some time off from the grind. She's really training with a lot of enthusiasm. Now we just need to go out there and show it."

The millionaire is owned by Spartan Equine Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds, Robert C. Gardiner and Michael W. Olszewski.

Rabeeba (Curlin) enters the Zenyatta a perfect three-for-three for owner Michael Lund Petersen and trainer Bob Baffert. After breaking her maiden sprinting at Los Alamitos in June and then winning a one-mile allowance at Del Mar a month later, Rabeeba stepped up in the GIII Torrey Pines Stakes going one mile at Del Mar on Aug. 30 and rolled to a two-length victory as the favorite.

Ridden by Juan Hernandez, who was also aboard in her latest start, the $750,000 Keeneland September yearling will get blinkers off for this step up to 8 1/2 furlongs.

This season's nine-furlong GII Santa Margarita Stakes winner **Om N Joy** (Om) was a close-up second in the Aug. 1 Clement L. Hirsch at Del Mar over 1 1/16 miles but was overmatched by runaway winner Knightsbridge (Nyquist) while enduring a problematic trip in the 10-furlong GI Pacific Classic on Aug. 22. Kent Desormeaux returns in this cutback.

"Nobody was going to beat the winner that day," said Om N Joy's trainer Aggie Ordonez. "Everyone was running for second and we nearly did. I thought she ran really respectably and beat some tremendous horses."

Also looking to book his ticket to the World Championships earlier on Sunday's card, **Imagination** (Into Mischief) will try to defend his title in the GII Santa Anita Sprint Championship, a 'Win and You're In' for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

Runner-up on Breeders' Cup day last season, the $1.05-million Keeneland September yearling purchase emerged triumphant in the Feb. 14 G2 Riyadh Dirt Sprint in Saudi Arabia over six furlongs. Fourth in both the seven-furlong GI Churchill Downs on May 2 and the 6 1/2-panel GIII True North Stakes at Saratoga June 6, the striking dark bay was ninth going a mile in Churchill's GIII Hanshin Stakes on June 28.

Listenupshance (Shancelot) has proven consistent, hitting the board in all five starts this season. Runner-up in the GIII San Carlos in March, the gelding finished third in his next two, including the True North. Let go at almost 6-1 in his latest start, he nosed out favored **Maximum Bourbon** (Maximum Security) in the GI Bing Crosby at Del Mar on July 25.

Emisael Jaramillo, aboard Listenupshance for the Bing Crosby returns to the saddle, while Umberto Rispoli will ride Maximum Bourbon for the first time in Sunday's six-furlong contest.

--*CBossTDN*

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SALAHUDIN, FELLOW JUVENILES, BREEZE AT CHURCHILL

Zedan Racing Stables' **Salahudin** (Uncle Mo), who ran his record to three wins from three starts with a half-length success in the Sept. 12 GIII Iroquois Stakes at Churchill Downs, returned to the worktab on Saturday, going a half-mile in :46.20. It was the slickest of 145 moves at the distance.

The $325,000 Fasig-Tipton October yearling, who holds an entry for next weekend's GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland, breezed in the company of the maiden One More Time (Collected) and the duo broke off in :22.60, then galloped out five-eighths of a mile in :59.20, according to Churchill clocker John Nichols. **Cont. p19**



Salahudin | *Coady Media*

A pair of 'TDN Rising Stars' presented by Hagyard who have also been nominated to the Breeders' Futurity also did some fast work Saturday morning. The Ken McPeek-conditioned **Coach Pope** (Tapit), who graduated by 12 1/2 lengths over the one-turn mile in Louisville Sept. 12, was clocked in :48.20 (28/145) for his four-furlong work, while **Q B Rocket** (Gun Runner), an impressive winner in his lone trip to the post to date, breezed five furlongs in 1:00.80 for trainer Brad Cox.

Other marquee names on the worktab included recent GII Kentucky Downs Ladies' Turf heroine **Bless the Broken** (Laoban) (4f, :49.40); 2025 G1 Dubai World Cup victor **Hit Show** (Candy Ride {Arg}) (5f, 1:01); champion **Immersive** (Nyquist) (5f, 1:01); **Stellify** (Justify) (4f, :49.40); and GII Charles Town Classic winner **Willy D's** (Lookin At Lucky) (5f, 1:02).

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NYTB EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR TO FEATURE DUNCAN *Edited Press Release*

Bob Duncan, the long-time head starter at the tracks of the New York Racing Association (NYRA), will headline an educational seminar during the annual general membership meeting of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. (NYTB) on Sunday, Oct. 11, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Humphrey S. Finney Sales Pavilion on the grounds of the Fasig-Tipton sales complex in Saratoga Springs.

The event, which features a dinner and cocktail hour for registered attendees, runs from 5-8 p.m. Attendance is free for NYTB members and $75 for nonmembers. All are encouraged to RSVP by Friday, Oct. 9 at nytbreeders.org/events.



Bob Duncan | *Diana Pikulski*

The educational seminar wil focus on horse behavior and features Duncan, whose approach to working with horses transformed starting gate practices. A recorded talk with Duncan at the starting gate at the Oklahoma training track will be shown at the seminar, followed by a Q&A sesssion. He will discuss how understanding equine behavior can help handlers build trust, prepare horses for the gate, and create a calmer, safer experience for horses and people.

Duncan began working at NYRA tracks in the late 1960s and became head starter in 1993, serving in that role until his retirement in 2004.

He continued to consult for NYRA and private racing stables, and his methods drew attention from horsemen in the United States and abroad. In January 2026, he received a Special Eclipse Award for Career Excellence in recognition of his contributions to horsemanship and the starting gate.

The seminar will follow NYTB's annual general membership meeting, with a cocktail hour and food afterward. The event will be held ahead of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall Mixed Sale.

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TDN GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Listenupshance	Shancelot	Great Friends Stables and Run Fast Racing	O'Neill	Jaramillo	126
2	Imagination	Into Mischief	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, 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. 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, MJM Racing & Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Esquivel	124
4	Zihnal	Quality Road	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Velazquez	124
5	Pavlovian	Pavel	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Cabrera	124
6	Fuzzbuster	Tiz the Law	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Gutierrez	124
7	Chad Allan	Union Rags	Gentry Farms	Young	Franco	124
8	Crupper	Candy Ride (Arg)	Robert H. Zoellner	Von Hemel	Garcia	124
9	Tricky Business	Vekoma	R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Lopez	124
10	Vintage Cowboy	Essential Quality	BC Stables, LLC	Asmussen	Asmussen	124

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 & 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

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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

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 Park #10, post time: 5:37 p.m. ET

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 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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TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS LISTED STAKES ENTRIES

Sunday, 9/27, Woodbine, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' S., C$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bond Market	Bond Street (Ire)	Polo Management Services	Grant	Forde	126
2	Keepmypowderdry	Omaha Beach	Michael Lay	MacRae	Moran	126
3	Fire and Wine	Lexitonian	Paul Ryder	Krcmar	Samuel	126
4	Katie's Grace	Independence Hall	Chivalry Thoroughbred Racing and Vester, Hubert	Day Phillips	Munger	123
5	Buium	Uncle Mo	Ulwelling, Al and Bill	Attard	Wilson	126
6	Imyourmedicineman	Shaman Ghost	Oh Em Gee Stable and Ad Noir, LLC	Ladouceur	Aebly	126

Breeders: 1-Brian O'Leary, 2-Sean Robert Fitzhenry, 3-James & Janeane Everatt, Arika Meeuse &Robert Marzilli, 4-Northern Dawn Stables Inc & Sandy Giffen, 5-Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling, 6-Jon Hyka

Sunday, 9/27, Remington, post time: 8:42 p.m. EDT

GREAT WEST TURF SPRINT S., $250,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Virat	Bayern	Sareen Family Trust	Blacker	Vazquez	122
2	Twilight Delight	Twirling Candy	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and KatieRich Stables LLC	Leitch	Gutierrez	119
3	Let's Go Mark	American Freedom	BSF Equine Athlete LLC	Pish	Parker	120
4	Governor Sam	Improbable	Bregman Family Racing & Swinbank Stables	Weaver	Lopez	124
5	Eakly	Caleb's Posse	Cheyenne Stables LLC	Von Hemel	Cabrera	124
6	High Front	Summer Front	Clark O. Brewster	Asmussen	Asmussen	120
7	Runnin' Rocket	War Front	TEC Racing	Sharp	Velazquez	118
8	Jackman's Ride	Maclean's Music	Dupy, Wanda and Dupy, Steve	Caldwell	Diaz	120

Breeders: 1-Sareen Family Trust, 2-KatieRich Farms, 3-Brereton C. Jones, 4-Stoneriggs Farm, 5-Candy Meadows LLC, 6-George Strawbridge Jr., 7-Pollock Farm & Hugh Owen, 8-Jim Plemmons

Sunday, 9/27, Remington, post time: 9:13 p.m. EDT

REMINGTON PARK OAKS, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Justified Gift	Justify	Robert H. Zoellner	Von Hemel	Garcia	116
2	Bank Shot	Game Winner	WSS Racing	Hanson	Vazquez	116
3	Krissys Star	Authentic	Joseph P. Morey, Jr.	Morey	Torres	116
4	Rileytole	Mitole	Heiligbrodt, Corinne and Heiligbrodt, L. William	Asmussen	Asmussen	116
5	P R Stitch	Giant Expectations	Puryear, Jeffry L and Puryear, Julie	Eikleberry	Elliott	118

Breeders: 1-Red Oak Stable, 2-Buck Pond Farm & John Wilmot, 3-Scott Dilworth and Evan Dilworth &Randy Andrews, 4-Don Duppenthaler, Jackie Duppenthaler,Wade Russell & Donna Russell, 5-Judy Ann Pryor



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SUNDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: 'COVFEFE IS OUR QUEEN' – FOXIEST, A DAUGHTER OF LNJ FOXWOODS'S TWO-TIME CHAMPION, RETURNS AFTER UNLUCKY DEBUT THIRD

by Steve Sherack



Foxiest (outside, yellow cap) battles on in between rivals to finish third on debut at Saratoga | *Tod Marks*

4th-CD, $120K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 2:13 p.m. ET

Kamassa (Life Is Good), a $275,000 Keeneland September yearling turned $725,000 OBS April breezer (:9 4/5*), debuts for owner Keith Plaisance and trainer Wayne Catalano. The son of GSW Tiz Breathtaking (Tiznow) fired a four-furlong bullet out of the gate in :47 (1/11) beneath the Twin Spires Sept. 21. Jose Ortiz has the mount on the 3-1 morning-line favorite.

The Bob Baffert-trained **Yacht Master** (Into Mischief) debuts for Front Row Club, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Stonestreet Stables, Bashor Racing, Albaugh Family Stables, Robert Masterson, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital and Catherine Donovan. The $525,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase was produced by a winning daughter of GSW & MGISP Dothraki Queen (Pure Prize). **TJCIS PPS**

7th-CD, $120K, Msw, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f, 3:50 p.m. ET

LNJ Foxwoods homebred **Foxiest** (Gun Runner), a daughter of the Roth family's brilliant two-time champion and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint heroine Covfefe (Into Mischief), makes her second career start for Brad Cox following an eventful third after stumbling at the start going six furlongs on debut at Saratoga Aug. 29.

The half-sister to SW & GSP Ellen Jay (Constitution) is bred on the same Gun Runner x Into Mischief cross as this year's GII Santa Anita Oaks heroine and GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up Meaning.

Drawn in post three with Luis Saez at the controls, Foxiest is the 6-5 program favorite.

"We were very proud of her first effort," LNJ Foxwoods's Jaime Roth said. "She ran great, and, most importantly, got a ton of experience. We are hoping she takes a big step forward. She means a lot to our family. Covfefe is our queen." **TJCIS PPS**

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BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

BOURBON FLIGHT S., $300,000, Churchill Downs, 9-26, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:41.79, ft.

1--**PLUTARCH, 118, c, 3, by Into Mischief**

1st Dam: Stellar Wind (Ch. 3-year-old Filly, MGISW, $2,903,200), by Curlin

2nd Dam: Evening Star, by Malibu Moon

3rd Dam: Sequins, by Northern Fashion

O-Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Francisco Arrieta. $183,450. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 7-3-2-2, $375,450. *Full to In the Stars, SW, $357,687.

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2--**Local Knowledge**, 118, c, 3, Yaupon--Chestnut Street, by Scat Daddy. ($260,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; $625,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Stoneriggs Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $59,500.

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3--**Stimulate**, 118, c, 3, Tapit--Elate, by Medaglia d'Oro.

1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-William I. Mott. $29,750.

CLAIBORNE QUALITY

Margins: 6HF, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.69, 2.17, 2.91.
Also Ran: Blackout Time, Infiltrate, Steel.

Cont.

Run during National Bourbon Heritage month, the Bourbon Flight Stakes was celebrated with a parade marshaled by Grade I-placed **Plutarch** (Into Mischief) in a stylish return to the races at Churchill Downs.

Gone since his win in the GIII Robert B. Lewis Stakes back in February, but showing no signs of rust coming off the bench here, the Bob Baffert trainee took much of the betting action (as runners from the Hall of Famer's barn oft do) to go off as the 8-5 favorite despite a nearly eight-month absence. Content to watch the action unfold from the back as 12-1 longshot **Infiltrate** (Oscar Performance) set the pace through :23.83 and a half-mile in :48 flat, Plutarch had slowly closed the gap on the frontrunners after six panels in 1:12.19, and was the looming danger coming off the bend.

Taking command not long after arriving in the stretch, and with little urging from jockey Francisco Arrieta, Stellar Wind's son left the field in his wake as he steadily improved his advantage to win with ears pricked and air to spare. **Local Knowledge** (Yaupon) claimed second while **Stimulate** (Tapit) ran on for third. The final time was 1:41.79.

"We always knew he was a talented horse and had to be pretty patient with him," said Baffert. "We had him ready to go this summer at Ellis [for the Ellis Park Derby] but he scraped his leg on the van ride down there and had to scratch. That was pretty impressive today."

Before the abandoned tilt at the Ellis Park Derby, Plutarch was last seen Feb. 7 in the aforementioned Lewis and was Grade I-placed as a juvenile in the GI American Pharoah at Santa Anita. He broke his maiden two back Nov. 30 over the grass at Del Mar after squeezing in a third-place finish in the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Stakes Oct. 31 on the Breeders' Cup undercard in between the Grade I race and the maiden.

Plutarch is the son of the champion 3-year-old filly Stellar Wind (Curlin), whose own exploits on the track included multiple Grade I victories to her credit--six to be exact, as well as coming a neck shy of being a GI Breeders' Cup Distaff champion at Keeneland in 2015. He is the mare's fourth to the races and is the second stakes horse behind his full-sister, SW In the Stars. Stellar Wind's most recent of racing age is a juvenile filly in Japan named Ho O Happiness (Gun Runner), who was exported to her new home last year. The youngest of the bunch is a 2026 Justify colt.

This is the extended female family of the late sire MGISW Mor Spirit (Eskendereya) and GISW Great Hunter. A branch of the distant female family produced full-siblings MGSW Owendale (Into Mischief) and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' GISW Shred the Gnar. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**. ***--Patrycja Szpyra***

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SELIMA S., $125,000, Laurel, 9-26, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.02, gd.

1--**HIDDEN OVERTURE, 122, f, 2, by Mendelssohn**
1st Dam: Sweeping Cherry, by Tonalist
2nd Dam: Alienated, by Gone West
3rd Dam: Extraterrestral, by Storm Bird
($15,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $180,000 2yo '26 OBSOPN)
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Hidden Brook Farm and Golden Lion Racing; B-Tanya Lobsiger (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell; J-Julian Pimentel. $75,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $102,000. *1/2 to Bojaca Blessing (Cairo Prince), GSP, $176,644.

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2--**Homeawayfromhome**, 122, f, 2, Nyquist--Gherardini, by Bernardini. ($735,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Starlight Racing and Emcee Stable, LLC; B-Pitlochry Partners LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. $25,000.

WARRENDALE GRADUATE

3--**Sea Isle City**, 122, f, 2, Jack Christopher--Diamond Tap, by Tapit. ($60,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; $10,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $25,000 Ylg '25 OBSOCT; $60,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR).
1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Paul Kessel (KY); T-Keri Brion. $12,500.

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Margins: 3/4, HF, 2. Odds: 6.10, 4.70, 7.00.
Also Ran: Sun Valley, Maybe Gold, Dance to Glory, Millford Lass, Gypsy Lullaby, Cherokee Purple. Scratched: Cash Or Credit. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**. ***Cont.***

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Hidden Overture | *Jim McCue/MJC*

After romping in her career debut over a rained-off muddy Delaware track by 13 3/4 lengths Sept. 3, Hidden Overture came right back in start number two to win the Selima Stakes at Laurel, stretching out from a mile to 1 1/16 miles and swapping from dirt to turf in the process. The 6-1 shot raced in the front flight early but was comfortably handled while path of the rail as Sun Valley (Karakontie {Jpn}) put up an opening half in :49.94. Making some forward progress around the far turn, she took over from that early leader into the stretch and opened up a safe advantage, lasting over Homeawayfromhome late.

One of 53 stakes winners for Mendelssohn, Hidden Overture was a $180,000 OBS June grad for Hidden Brook. She is a half to GSP Bojaca Blessing (Cairo Prince) and out of a half to both SW/GISP Rally Cry (Uncle Mo) and MGISP Alienation (Rock Hard Ten). The mare last produced a now-yearling Mo Donegal filly.

LAUREL FUTURITY, $125,000, Laurel, 9-26, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.38, yl.

1--**COAST HIGHWAY, 122, c, 2, by Corniche**
1st Dam: Lemoncita, by Lemon Drop Kid
2nd Dam: Shared Heart, by Forestry
3rd Dam: Seeking the Heart, by Seeking the Gold
($25,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $105,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Amerman Racing, LLC; B-New Horizon Farm Inc (KY); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Jorge Ruiz. $75,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $117,000.

FELD FAMILY FIND

2--**Broadcast**, 117, c, 2, Into Mischief--Shared Account, by Pleasantly Perfect. ($80,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; $250,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Dahman; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD. (KY); T-Miguel Clement. $25,000.

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3--**Bishop Moon**, 119, c, 2, Holy Boss--Lady Magnolia, by Tritap. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Copper Penny Stables (MD); T-Mark Shuman. $12,500.

DELAWARE CERTIFIED IT PAY$!!! DCTP

Margins: HD, 2, 3 1/4. Odds: 5.50, 2.40, 49.40.
Also Ran: Perfect Dream, Moneta Agenda, Fullcup, Howard's Hope. Scratched: Fire Marshal.

Freshman sire Corniche (by Quality Road) secured his third stakes winner Saturday when Coast Highway stayed clear of trouble to win Laurel's $125,000 Laurel Futurity, which was marred by a spill.

Breaking from the outside post, Coast Highway gave a little hop out of the gate, settling wide and near the back of the pack early. The bay remained a joint last while Fullcup (Authentic) showed the way through a :24.63 first quarter and a :51.02 half. Coast Highway swung extremely wide on the turn, set sail for home, and avoided trouble as Howard's Hope (Karakontie {Jpn}) sustained a bump in the stretch that sent both him and jockey Jose Lezcano hard to the ground. Both were reportedly up on their own power following the race, with Fullcup disqualified from third to sixth for the incident. Coast Highway won by a head over Broadcast.

The Laurel Futurity winner's only previous start resulted in a 5 1/2-length turf score in a Colonial Downs maiden special weight Sept. 4.

Coast Highway's dam, a winning half to GSW & GISP Chewing Gum (Candy Ride {Arg}), sold at last year's Keeneland November sale for $6,000 to Justice Farm. The mare has a yearling filly by Volatile, who sold this week at Keeneland September to J S Stables for $30,000, and was bred to Jonathan's Way for next term. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**



Coast Highway | *Jim McCue/MJC*

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Churchill Downs, $126,757, Alw, 9-26, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.54, fm, 1/2 length.

NYMIRA (f, 2, Nyquist--Fend, by Street Sense), a 2 3/4-length winner on debut going 7 1/2 furlongs over Horseshoe Indianapolis's lawn Aug. 22, doubled up with this last-to-first Churchill score. Steadied shortly out of the stalls when taking the worst of traffic and finding herself pinballed between horses, Nymira settled three or four lengths behind the back of the field and a good 10 or 12 lengths off the frontrunners. Still trailing after :23.27 and :47.45 fractions, Nymira made notable progress on the turn, angled out wide into the stretch, and relentlessly ground down the lane to collar late-leader Estardotoo (Shancelot), reeling in that rival in the shadow of the wire. Nymira won by a half-length at 7-2. A half to Kentucky Outlaw (Outwork), SW, $160,500; Nymira doesn't have a younger sibling, but her dam was bred to Fierceness for 2027. The mare is a half to 2022 GII Rachel Alexandra Stakes winner Turnerloose (Nyquist) and a daughter of GISW Game Face (Menifee). Sales History: $260,000 Ylg '25 KEEJAN; $550,000 Ylg '25 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $92,268. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.** O-Resolute Racing; B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Riley Mott.

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6th-Churchill Downs, $123,477, Alw, 9-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.43, ft, 1/2 length.

ILE DE LA CITE (f, 4, City of Light--Macha {GSP, $156,014}, by Majestic Warrior) made it two in a row following a head score in a one-mile maiden special weight at Ellis Park July 10. Favored at 2-1 Saturday, Ile de La Cite shot straight to the front, avoiding heavy crowding right behind her, and set a comfortable pace of :25.15 for the first quarter and :49.33 for the half. She repelled a challenge from Lobby Rendezvous (Runhappy) on the turn, kicked for home, and held off Passionfruit (Candy Ride {Arg}) by a half-length at the line. Ile de La Cite's dam, placed in the 2013 GII Honeymoon Stakes, has a 2-year-old Good Magic colt who was exported to Russia after Olga Polushkina signed for his $50,000 ticket at last year's Keeneland September sale. The mare also has a yearling Elite Power colt--bought by Polu for $125,000 at this month's Keeneland September sale--and was bred to Jackie's Warrior for next term. Sales History: $70,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $133,988. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.** O-Barry Becker and Judith Becker; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

10th-Woodbine, C$98,660, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($35,358), 9-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.53, ft, head.

CHARMINGLY EVASIVE (f, 3, Charlatan--Duchess Dancer, by Congrats), a front-running maiden winner at fourth asking Aug. 22, put them back to back here. The 4-1 shot sat a tracking trip in an inside third, took it to Happy Destination (Runhappy) on the far turn and just got up to nail that one by a head. The winner is a half to Dancing Duchess (Munnings), MSW, $298,033; and Safe Conduct (Bodemeister), SW-Can, MGSP-USA, $778,329.

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Duchess Dancer is also responsible for a yearling colt by Elite Power and an Arabian Knight colt of this year. She was bred back to Street Sense. Sales history: $180,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $106,856. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
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6th-Santa Anita, $79,560, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 9-25, 3yo, 1mT, 1:32.97, fm, 1/2 length.
HE'S A KNOCKOUT (c, 3, Smiling Tiger--Style Award, by Acclamation) won on debut by 4 3/4 lengths versus juvenile state breds at Del Mar a year ago in August. After clearing an optional claimer at Santa Anita Apr. 19, the chestnut finished fifth facing Cal-breds in the Snow Chief Stakes at 'The Great Race Place' May 23. He's a Knockout took a two-month break, but returned to take the Real Good Deal Stakes at Del Mar July 31. Trying open optional claiming company, the colt finished a well-beaten seventh at the seaside oval Aug. 29. As a 9-2 shot here, the 3-year-old was keen after the bell and he proceeded to set the tone into the first turn. The homebred made every pole a winning one and was able to successfully hold off a late-running Jordi Bear (Ire) (St Mark's Basilica {Fr}). A full-sister to SP Alsatian, and a half-sister to GSW Lucky J. H. (Cee's Tizzy) and the dam of SW Super Patriot (Unusual Heat), the winner's dam is responsible for a yearling colt and weanling filly, both by Halliday. Style Award was bred to Golden Pal for next term. Sales History: $7,000 RNA 2yo '25 FTDGJA. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-4-0-0, $228,960. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**
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IN ORDER OF PURSE:
5th-Churchill Downs, $114,188, Msw, 9-26, 2yo, 7 1/2f, 1:30.00, ft, 4 lengths.
STAUNCH (c, 2, Liam's Map--Future Show, by Malibu Moon) was called on for more late in the lane, and did not disappoint his backers with a smart kick that propelled him to a maiden graduation at second asking at Churchill.

Debuted Aug. 21 at Ellis Park, the grey ran third that afternoon after being asked to close from well off the pace in a six-furlong dash on the main track. He was 6-1 that afternoon, but attracted enough attention from the betting public here that they sent him off as the 2-1 favorite ahead of Bob Baffert's **Riccelli** (Nyquist) on the far outside.



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Breaking well but outfooted to the lead by the California invader, he was content to watch the action from fifth along the rail while Riccelli lead the procession through a pressured opening quarter in :22.64. Staunch took the inland route as they swung off the bend, and had the longtime leader in his sights as he steadily closed the gap between them.

Overhauling Riccelli in midstretch while **Gun for Glory** (Gun Runner) tried to keep pace with him late, the grey kicked home to a four-length victory over his trailing pursuers. It was a good distance back to the rest of the field.

The victor is the most recent to the races, and second consecutive winner, for his dam. Future Show, a half-sister to the dam of GSW Anglophile (English Channel), has a 2026 Gun Pilot colt to her credit and was bred to Hopkins for 2027. Staunch hails from the immediate female family of Group 1 winner Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest) and no less than four other Group/Grade I winners. Sales history: $235,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $300,000 2yo '26 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $78,668. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
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7th-Woodbine, C$95,836, Msw, 9-26, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.33, ft, 13 1/2 lengths.

SUNDAY FINERY (f, 2, Mystic Guide--Aunty Mo, by Uncle Mo) tried sprinting three times at Woodbine, including on the lawn, with her best effort until Saturday a second when last seen Sept. 5. She put it all together this time, trailing early behind :23.52 and :48.29 splits as the even-money choice. In a facile effort, she took command on the turn and cruised down the lane while pulling away to win by 13 1/2 lengths over March (Cross Traffic). Sunday Finery is the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Ghostzapper). A half to Mo Tourist (Tourist), GSP, $121,742; the dark bay has a yearling Country Grammer half-sister, who sold for C$15,000 to A2 Thoroughbreds at the recent CTHS Ontario yearling sale. The mare was bred back to Highland Falls for 2027. Sales History: $50,000 Ylg '25 FTKJUL; $60,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; $90,000 2yo '26 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $63,668. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

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5th-Woodbine, C$95,672, Msw, 9-26, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.92, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

ODENKIRK (c, 2, Nyquist--Astrollinthepark {MSW & GSP, $283,782}, by Divine Park) was the star of the show at first asking here. The 2-1 choice chased in second, fought his way past the stubborn pacesetter Wise Walker (Demarchelier {GB}) in the stretch and drew clear late to graduate by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner's dam, a half-sister to GISW Hard Aces (Hard Spun) and GIII Prioress S. heroine and 'Rising Star' Mashallah (Maxfield), is also represented by a yearling filly by Midshipman. Sales history: $130,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $41,920. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

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8th-Woodbine, C$94,850, Msw, 9-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.60, ft, 3 lengths.

SHE'S GOLD (f, 3, War of Will--Golden Ami, by Goldencents) set all the pace on debut Saturday to graduate at first asking by three lengths. Off at 5-1, the bay showed the way through :22.86 and :46.04 fractions while facing pressure to her outside early. She's Gold kicked clear on the turn and proved too much for the field as favored Fancy Pearls (Volatile) chased her home. The winner is a granddaughter of Tall Oaks Farm's wonderful Canadian Broodmare of the Year Galloping Ami (Victory Gallop), making She's Gold's dam a half to Canadian champion Amis Gizmo (Giant Gizmo), MGISW Kopion (Omaha Beach), and GSW/GISP Ami's Flatter (Flatter). Golden Ami has a yearling Golden Pal colt, who sold at Keeneland September for $275,000 to Pin Oak Stud, and a 2026 filly by Complexity. She was bred to Omaha Beach for next term. Sales History: $80,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $41,920. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

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6th-Santa Anita, $67,000, (S), Msw, 9-26, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09.34, ft, 17 1/2 lengths.

EMBER ROYALE (f, 2, Halladay--Hotazel, by Unbridled's Song) blew the doors off a statebred maiden special weight Saturday at Santa Anita, leading all the way to win by 17 1/2 lengths at 5-2 on debut. Hustled up to the front, Ember Royale sizzled through :21.73 and :44.27 fractions, increasing her advantage with every stride. In front by six lengths at the half and 12 lengths at the top of the stretch, she just kept going as Armando Aguilar wrapped up before the wire. Far back, Not So Merry Mary (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) secured the distant runner-up spot. From the same family as another lightning-fast sprinter in MGSW & MGISP Caller One (Phone Trick)--winner of the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen--Ember Royale is a half to Mr. Disrespectful (Smiling Tiger), MSP, $349,515. She is her dam's most recent reported foal and her sophomore sire (by War Front)'s 11th winner. Sales History: $50,000 Ylg '25 FTCAYR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $39,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

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8th-Santa Anita, $66,000, Msw, 9-25, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.73, fm, nose.

MISS MIDTERM (f, 2, Early Voting--Ruthenia {GSW, $339,635}, by Pulpit) was well-beaten in her first start at the seaside oval Aug. 22. Overlooked as a 20-1 shot here, the filly vied for the lead outside of a longshot up the backstretch. Miss Midterm struck the front entering the far turn and entered the lane in command. Looking for the wire, the bay found it in the nick of time with Vallendar (Good Magic) bearing down. The winner is a half-sister to Our Bay B Ruth (Candy Ride {Arg}), SW, $361,898 and Pubilius Syrus (Candy Ride {Arg}), MSW & GSP, $318,197. A full-sister to GISW Rutherienne, Ruthenia produced a filly by Forte last year and a colt by Up to the Mark back in the spring. She visited Seize the Grey for 2027. Miss Midterm is the 11th winner for her freshman sire (by Gun Runner). Sales History: $100,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP; $210,000 2yo '26 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $39,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

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5th-Laurel, $49,060, Msw, 9-26, 2yo, 1mT, 1:40.77, gd, 3/4 length.

ALBORZ (c, 2, Uncle Mo--Exotic Notion {SP-Arg}, by Lemon Drop Kid), one of a trio of first-time starters facing a host of more experienced rivals, had all but one rival in front of him while in no hurry early through the opening half in :49.88. Saving ground around the far turn, he finally angled out at the furlong marker and was just about to last, holding on over Stars On the Water (Mendelssohn) by three-quarters of a length. Exotic Notion, an $800,000 broodmare purchase for Avenue Bloodstock at KEENOV in 2021 with future 'TDN Rising Star' Hill Road (Quality Road), GSW & GISP, $899,816, in utero, is a half-sister to to MGISW and sire City of Light (Quality Road). AMO Racing purchased Alborz for $235,000 at Keeneland September last year while Exotic Notion has a weanling Not This Time filly and is due to Gun Runner for next term. Sales History: $235,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $28,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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5th-Gulfstream, $43,000, Msw, 9-26, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.53, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.

KAROLINA PHAROAH (f, 2, Cyberknife--Lady Pharoah, by American Pharoah) made her first start as a 3-1 shot here. The hooded chestnut used her speed to come firing out of the blocks from the rail. The 2-year-old held a short lead around the far turn and up the backstretch. Getting the jump on the rest of the field, the filly responded to her jockey down the lane and won by 1 1/2 lengths over Extra Sugar (Hard Spun). The winner's unraced dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Arabian Lion and she was bred to Johannes for next term. Lady Pharoah is a half-sister to Canadian graded stakes winner Ageless (Successful Appeal). Karolina Pharoah is the 12th winner for her freshman sire (by Gun Runner). Sales History: $25,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; $55,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $25,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

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9th-Prairie Meadows, $38,439, Msw, 9-25, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.20, my, 3 3/4 lengths.

LONG REIGN (f, 2, Essential Quality--Solasta, by Goldencents) was unveiled as a 3-1 shot here. The OBS buy started slowly, but was able to race in fourth up the backstretch. Ranging up on the pacesetter, Long Reign kicked it up a notch as she entered the lane. The filly sailed by her target inside the final furlong and won over the mud by 3 3/4 lengths. Bode's Lady (Bodexpress) came from the clouds to nab second. The second foal for her dam, the winner has a yearling half-sister by Epicenter and weanling half-sister by Stage Raider. Herself a half-sister to GI Humana Distaff Stakes winner Mia Mischief (Into Mischief), Solasta was bred to Caracaro for next spring. Sales History: $7,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $19,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSOPN; $19,000 2yo '26 OBSOJN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $21,540. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, SEPT. 27
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
134 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Churchill Downs, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, All Over It, 20-1
$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; $20,000 OBS OPN 2yo
1-Remington, 4:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Clear the Clock, 3-1
$37,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; $75,000 FTK JUL yrl; $25,000 OBS OPN 2yo
4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Timelapse, 10-1
$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; $140,000 KEE SEP yrl; $185,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Belmont, 1:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, Pyralis
$150,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 8:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Golden Sips, 12-1
$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; $10,000 OBS OPN 2yo
7-Churchill Downs, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2f, My Pal Al, 10-1
$300,000 KEE SEP yrl

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
117 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Remington, 6:40 p.m. EDT, $50K Scissortail S., 6 1/2f, Connie'scalculator, 8-1
$8,000 TTA YRL yrl; $31,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $60,000
133 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Kamassa, 3-1
$275,000 KEE SEP yrl; $725,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
135 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Belmont, 1:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, Calling Mr. Mo
$105,000 OBS APR 2yo

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $12,500
140 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Churchill Downs, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cowgirl Tuff, 4-1
$60,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $75,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $45,000 FTK OCT yrl

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, $20,000
149 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 8:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Milas Temper, 20-1
$9,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Sir Hansen, 3-1
$130,000 KEE SEP yrl; $110,000 OBS APR 2yo

Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), Darley, $10,000
111 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Churchill Downs, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Flaming Verdict, 3-1
$15,000 KEE SEP yrl; $60,000 OBS OPN 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, SEPT. 27
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Arizona Moon (Macho Uno), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, $2,500
21 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Albuquerque, 6:25 p.m. EDT, $70K Charles Taylor S., 1m, Pi Time, 8-1

Burrow (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lazy Y Farm, $1,500
8 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Remington, 8:12 p.m. EDT, $150K Clever Trevor S., 6 1/2f, Stacy's Dream, 15-1

By My Standards (Goldencents), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
132 foals of racing age/41 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Remington, 6:40 p.m. EDT, $50K Scissortail S., 6 1/2f, Kamikaze Cowgirl, 5-1
$3,500 TTA YRL yrl; $26,000 TTA APR 2yo

Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $25,000
323 foals of racing age/59 winners/7 black-type winners
6-Remington, 6:40 p.m. EDT, $50K Scissortail S., 6 1/2f, Specialcharlatan, 10-1
4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Wolverine, 20-1
$62,000 FTK OCT yrl; $200,000 EAS MAY 2yo ***Cont.***

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Essential Quality (Tapit), Darley, $25,000
218 foals of racing age/58 winners/8 black-type winners
9-Remington, 8:12 p.m. EDT, $150K Clever Trevor S., 6 1/2f, Fate of War, 8-1
$105,000 KEE SEP yrl; $70,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo
8-Albuquerque, 6:25 p.m. EDT, $70K Charles Taylor S., 1m, Misinformation, 12-1
$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; $180,000 FTD FEB 2yo
12-Remington, 9:45 p.m. EDT, $400K GIII Oklahoma Derby, 1 1/8m, Vintage Cowboy, 10-1
$500,000 KEE SEP yrl

Halladay (War Front), Kingfisher Farm, $5,000
87 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Remington, 6:40 p.m. EDT, $50K Scissortail S., 6 1/2f, Texas Dandelion, 7-2

Independence Hall (Constitution), WinStar Farm, $10,000
196 foals of racing age/49 winners/4 black-type winners
9-Woodbine, 5:30 p.m. EDT, $400K Breeders' S., 1 1/2mT, Katie's Grace, 6-5
CAN$10,500 CAN SEP yrl; $80,000 OBS APR 2yo
8-Belmont, 5:15 p.m. EDT, $200K GIII Winter Memories S., 1mT, Victory Hall
$30,000 FTN MIX wnl; $30,000 KEE SEP yrl; $45,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Lexitonian (Speightstown), Calumet Farm, $7,500
93 foals of racing age/31 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Albuquerque, 6:25 p.m. EDT, $70K Charles Taylor S., 1m, Another Juanito, 20-1
$10,000 FTC AYR yrl
9-Woodbine, 5:30 p.m. EDT, $400K Breeders' S., 1 1/2mT, Fire and Wine, 10-1
$5,000 FTK FEB wnl

Maxfield (Street Sense), Darley, $50,000
196 foals of racing age/51 winners/7 black-type winners
6-Remington, 6:40 p.m. EDT, $50K Scissortail S., 6 1/2f, Dont Worry Bout It, 5-2
$95,000 KEE SEP yrl; $112,500 OBS MAR 2yo
6-Remington, 6:40 p.m. EDT, $50K Scissortail S., 6 1/2f, Sorcha, 6-1
$200,000 KEE NOV wnl; $190,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Modernist (Uncle Mo), Darby Dan Farm, $5,000
141 foals of racing age/36 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Santa Anita, 5:35 p.m. EDT, $200K GII Santa Anita Sprint Championship S. presented by Estrella Jalisco, 6f, Ahrens, 8-1
$21,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $17,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Per Capita (Tapit), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm
33 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Albuquerque, 6:25 p.m. EDT, $70K Charles Taylor S., 1m, Tapit Warrior, 9-2
$10,000 ARZ OCT yrl

Tacitus (Tapit), Taylor Made Farm, $5,000
199 foals of racing age/40 winners/1 black-type winner
12-Remington, 9:45 p.m. EDT, $400K GIII Oklahoma Derby, 1 1/8m, Silent Tactic, 5-2
$60,000 FTK OCT yrl; $500,000 OBS APR 2yo

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $60,000
325 foals of racing age/91 winners/19 black-type winners
9-Remington, 8:12 p.m. EDT, $150K Clever Trevor S., 6 1/2f, Grand Yaupon, 1-1
$560,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Churchill Downs, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Pardi Vida, 8-1
$50,000 FTK OCT yrl



ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:
ALL ALONG S., $100,000, Laurel, 9-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.43, gd.
1--**MISCHIEF IN MOTION, 120, f, 4, Into Mischief--Acrobatique, by Discreet Cat.** ($525,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Helen C. Alexander & LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta; J-Angel Cruz. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-0, $245,250. *1/2 to Amusing Antics (Super Saver), SP, $215,192.

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2--**Awesome Czech**, 120, m, 5, Mendelssohn--Marvelous Martina, by Awesome Again. O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Horacio De Paz. $20,000.
3--**Grayosh**, 124, m, 5, Yoshida (Jpn)--Rosie O'Prado, by Paddy O'Prado. ($25,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). O-Flanagan Racing; B-Susan E. Bedwell (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $10,000.

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Margins: HF, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 25.00, 1.80, 0.80.

HOLLYWOOD BEACH S., $86,750, Gulfstream, 9-26, 2yo, 5fT, :56.77, gd.
1--**RIYADH WAY, 122, g, 2, by Karakontie (Jpn)--Happy Joy Joy, by Kitten's Joy.** ($7,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Alwaleed Thamer Alosaimi International Stables; B-Raymond Montgomery (Chip) (KY); T-Tareq Moubarak; J-Heriberto Figueroa. $43,650. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $69,650.

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2--**Ford Roadster,** 122, g, 2, Roadster--She Nailed It, by Corfu. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Daniel Alonso; B-Juvenal Lopez Diaz (FL); T-Ramon Minguet. $22,050.
3--**Road to Midnight**, 122, c, 2, Roadster--Midnight Candy, by Midnight Lute. ($100,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Champion Equine LLC; B-Richard B. Bennett, Jr. & Michael Majeski (FL); T-J. David Braddy. $11,480.
Margins: 1 3/4, NO, 3/4. Odds: 3.90, 14.00, 6.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
4th-Churchill Downs, $123,477, 9-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.27, fm, neck.
UTOPIAN (g, 5, Curlin--Magical Ride {GSP, $102,738}, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-2, $184,406. O-Kevin Stedman; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY); T-Jose M. Camejo. *$350,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; $62,000 3yo '24 FTKHRA. **Full to Ride On Curlin, MGISP, $795,175; 1/2 to Space Mountain (Street Cry {Ire}), SW, $441,227.

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11th-Churchill Downs, $102,492, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 9-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:13.99, fm, 1/2 length.
SNIPSNIPPITYSNIP (f, 4, Girvin--She's Not Lazy {SP, $133,071}, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 15-3-0-4, $198,640. O-America's Pastime Stables, LLC and Bloom Racing Stable, LLC (Jeffrey Bloom); B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. *$32,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; $155,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR.

4th-Santa Anita, $69,912, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 9-26, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:13.90, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.
LIAM SMITH (c, 3, Midshipman--Mama Joyce, by First Dude) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, $124,940. O-Altamira Racing Stable; B-Donald R. Dizney, LLC (KY); T-Peter Miller. *1/2 to Jimmy's Dailys (Vekoma), MSP, $261,240.

6th-Gulfstream, $65,000, Hcp, 9-26, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.67, ft, 1/2 length.
CHROME GHOST (g, 6, Shaman Ghost--Pink Trillium, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: SP, 27-8-1-5, $332,020. O/B-J J Brevan Stable LLC (FL); T-Gerald S. Bennett. *1/2 to Lois Len (Hunters Bay), MSP, $269,430.

9th-Gulfstream, $61,975, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 9-26, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.88, ft, 1 length.
ROAR READY (h, 5, Do the Roar--Crown Ready, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: SP, 32-3-7-9, $258,395. O-Bennett Racing Stables LLC; B-Just For Fun Stable, Inc. (FL); T-Victor Barboza, Jr.

3rd-Laurel, $54,755, 9-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.10, gd, neck.
DYNACITO (g, 3, Munnings--Dynaire, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, $102,335. O-Woodslane Racing LLC; B-Woodslane Farm (Lauren & Rene Woolcott) (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. *1/2 to Dyna Passer (Lemon Drop Kid), SP, $232,330; 1/2 to Lunaire (Malibu Moon), SP, $249,950; 1/2 to Wolfie's Dynaghost (Ghostzapper), GSW-Can, MGSW-USA, $1,354,992; 1/2 to Sadler's Joy (Kitten's Joy), GISW, $2,679,910.

7th-Laurel, $50,020, 9-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.40, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
HONOR MAGS (g, 4, Honor A. P.--Economy of Motion, by Pleasantly Perfect) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-1, $84,850. O-Marcano Racing; B-Parks Investment Group, LLC (KY); T-Mark Shuman. *$20,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; $62,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN.

7th-Prairie Meadows, $49,358, (S), 9-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.35, my, 1 1/2 lengths.
KANJENG (f, 4, Mor Spirit--De Queen, by Shanghai Bobby) Lifetime Record: 23-6-6-3, $205,147. O-Kuhlman Racing; B-DNAce Thoroughbreds, LTD. (IA); T-Kelli Martinez. *$20,000 Ylg '23 IOWOCT.

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4th-Meadowlands, $44,100, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 9-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.56, fm, 4 lengths.
OMAHAMOISELLE (f, 3, Omaha Beach--Masque d'Oiseau, by Majesticperfection) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, $69,696. O-Angelinos Racing LLC; B-Leo Holt (NJ); T-Benjamin W. Perkins, Jr.

2nd-Remington, $44,000, (S), 9-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.36, fm, 1 length.
TALKIN CADEE (m, 6, Liaison--Talkin Taylor, by Oratory) Lifetime Record: MSP, 29-8-6-3, $239,760. O-Clint Donaho; B-Clinton Wade Donaho (OK); T-Scott E. Young.

7th-Remington, $40,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 9-25, 3yo/up, 5f, :57.95, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
DANCIN FOR GOLD (g, 4, Goldencents--Mysteriously, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-1, $199,803. O/T-Terry Eoff; B-Glenn Sorgenstein WC Racing Inc. (KY).

8th-Remington, $40,000, (S), 9-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.67, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.
GOSPEL CLARITY (f, 4, Gospel Tiz Key--Confused, by Cross Traffic) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-5, $87,514. O/B/T-Steve F. Williams (OK).

12th-Prairie Meadows, $38,949, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 9-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.99, wf, 2 1/2 lengths.
BRAHMS IMAGE (g, 6, Brahms--English Spring, by English Channel) Lifetime Record: 31-7-4-6, $238,806. O-Charles Jennings; B-151st Street Racing (AR); T-F. Dewaine Loy.

8th-Prairie Meadows, $37,000, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 9-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.34, my, 4 1/4 lengths.
KING NIQUE (g, 3, Mark Valeski--New York Strip, by Dunkirk) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, $54,091. O-Kelly's Racing LLC; B-Charles Jennings (AR); T-Jon G. Arnett.

7th-Charles Town, $34,100, 9-25, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.07, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.
COACH SIGGY (c, 3, Stormy's Majesty--Inner Strength, by Stephen Got Even) Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-1, $131,953. O-Richard Burnsworth; B-Maurice F Casey III (WV); T-Anthony Farrior.

13th-Prairie Meadows, $32,000, Rhp, 9-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.41, wf, neck.
KOSARI (g, 4, Audible--Conjuress {SW}, by Indian Charlie) O/B-F. A. Heckendorf Jr (CO); T-Riley Parsons. *1/2 to Release McCraken (McCraken), SW, $259,743.

2nd-Century Downs, C$24,550, 9-26, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:30.71, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.
RAINBOW'S PRIDE (g, 6, Uncaptured--Circular Rainbow, by Circular Quay) Lifetime Record: SW, 33-9-8-6, $245,464. O-Sunil Trehun, Lucky Diamonds Racing and Dialed In Racing Stable; B-Thomas Equels (FL); T-Craig Robert Smith.

6th-Fairmount, $24,000, (NW1$9MX)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 9-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.74, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
REXFORD (g, 6, Tapiture--Peisinoe {SW & GSP, $179,363}, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 34-7-6-7, $290,388. O-Spencer Kucera; B-English Range Farm (KY); T-Pat Clay. *$160,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Proverb (Flatter), GSP, $417,838.

5th-Sweetwater Downs, $23,200, 9-26, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.40, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.
I'M A TRUMPER (m, 5, Save Big Money--Sweetprincesscharm, by Sweetsouthernsaint) Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-4, $57,060. O/B-Mason A. King (CO); T-Kerry Kemper.

4th-Sweetwater Downs, $22,700, 9-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.30, ft, nose.
RUMBLE KING (c, 4, Stay Thirsty--My Fiona {MSW, $478,743}, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, $48,414. O/B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Chris Reid Mitchell. *$225,000 Ylg '23 FTCAYR. **Full to Finneus, SW & GISP, $447,272; 1/2 to Fi Fi Pharoah (American Pharoah), SW, $285,594; Full to Fionello, SW, $171,400.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tequila Night, f, 2, **Bakken**--Krissy (SP), by Pop Artist. Century Downs, 9-25, 3 1/2f, :41.07. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $15,720. B-Dino Konstantinos Condilenios (BC). *C$18,000 Ylg '25 BRCAUG.

Silent Blurr, f, 2, **Classic Empire**--Into the Stars, by Into Mischief. Century Downs, 9-25, 6f, 1:13.54. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, $24,224. B-Dr. Oscar Benavides (KY). *$5,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; C$41,000 Ylg '25 ALBMIX.

Baru, c, 2, **Cyberknife**--Starr of Quality (SW, $307,529), by First Dude. Laurel, 9-26, 1 1/16m, 1:50.63. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, $65,190. B-Country Life Farm & Starr of Quality LLC (MD). *$3,000 Ylg '25 EASOCT. **1/2 to Fulmineo (Bolt d'Oro), MSW & GSP, $364,285. **14th winner for freshman sire (by Gun Runner).

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Shimmering Frost, f, 2, **Frosted**--Shimmering Tale (SP), by Wild Again. Woodbine, 9-26, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:25.36. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $25,757. B-Clifton Farm, LLC (KY). *$75,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. **1/2 to Shimmering Dream (Alternation), SP, $241,377 and Shimmering Allure (Enticed), MSW & GSP, $303,795.

Golden Rhythm, g, 2, **Goldencents**--Dance America, by Tapit. Fairmount, 9-26, 5 1/2f, 1:09.60. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $10,800. B-Glenn Sorgenstein WC Racing Inc. (KY). *$6,000 Ylg '25 FTDGJA. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Mkeracingreatagain, g, 2, **Improbable**--Miss Emma Maria, by Tiznow. Belterra, 9-26, (S), 5f, 1:00.08. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $16,417. B-WinBlaze, LLC & Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH). *1/2 to Parlay (National Flag), SW, $369,685.

Capita Springs, c, 2, **Per Capita**--Cave Springs (MSW, $104,555), by In Excess (Ire). Prairie Meadows, 9-25, 5f, :58.33. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $22,920. B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ). *$8,500 Ylg '25 ARZOCT. **1/2 to Arizona Sun (Ministers Wild Cat), SP, $328,701.

Mane Affair, c, 2, **Practical Joke**--Mane Attraction, by Munnings. Gulfstream, 9-26, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.59. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $42,800. B-Peter J. Mirabelli (FL). *$95,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSMAR.

Dry Martini Again, g, 2, **Uncle Chuck**--My Lightnin Strike, by Mineshaft. Charles Town, 9-25, (S), 7f, 1:28.76. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,656. B-George Nyren (WV). *1/2 to Lightnin Runner (Battalion Runner), MSW, $285,101. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Pepper Patch, f, 3, **Collected**--Pachysandra (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). Woodbine, 9-26, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:24.44. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, $56,362. B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON). *C$17,000 Ylg '24 CANSEP.

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Mister Blue, g, 3, **Maclean's Music**--Enoree (SP), by More Than Ready. Woodbine, 9-26, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.15. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, $86,250. B-Mark Dodson (ON). *1/2 to Ready for Candy (Twirling Candy), MGSW-USA, GSP-Can, $368,421; 1/2 to Bolt Enoree (Bolt d'Oro), SP, $226,265.

Flatter My Dad, g, 3, **Rainbow Heir**--All Flatter, by Flatter. Charles Town, 9-25, 4 1/2f, :52.42. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-1, $55,857. B-New Farm Breeding, Inc (MD).

Heroic Dose, g, 3, **Summer Front**--Cochinero, by Comic Strip. Santa Anita, 9-26, (S), (C), 1mT, 1:34.95. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, $38,000. B-William T. Gray/Gray Farms (CA). *$15,000 Ylg '24 FTCAYR.

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ALL TDN WINNERS BY SIRE

Arrogate, Dragoon Guard, h, 5, o/o Filimbi, by Mizzen Mast. GII Lukas Classic S., 9-26, Churchill Downs

Audible, Kosari, g, 4, o/o Conjuress, by Indian Charlie. RHP, 9-25, Prairie Meadows

Brahms, Brahms Image, g, 6, o/o English Spring, by English Channel. AOC, 9-25, Prairie Meadows

Caravaggio, Little Opal, f, 3, o/o Il Mulino, by Elusive Quality. GIII John C. Harris S., 9-26, Santa Anita

Charlatan, Charmingly Evasive, f, 3, o/o Duchess Dancer, by Congrats. AOC, 9-26, Woodbine

City of Light, Ile de La Cite, f, 4, o/o Macha, by Majestic Warrior. ALW, 9-26, Churchill Downs

Classic Empire, Silent Blurr, f, 2, o/o Into the Stars, by Into Mischief. MSW, 9-25, Century Downs

Collected, Pepper Patch, f, 3, o/o Pachysandra (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). MOC, 9-26, Woodbine

Corniche, Coast Highway, c, 2, o/o Lemoncita, by Lemon Drop Kid. Laurel Futurity, 9-26, Laurel

Curlin, Utopian, g, 5, o/o Magical Ride, by Storm Cat. ALW, 9-26, Churchill Downs

Cyberknife, Baru, c, 2, o/o Starr of Quality, by First Dude. MSW, 9-26, Laurel

Cyberknife, Karolina Pharoah, f, 2, o/o Lady Pharoah, by American Pharoah. MSW, 9-26, Gulfstream

Do the Roar, Roar Ready, h, 5, o/o Crown Ready, by More Than Ready. AOC, 9-26, Gulfstream

Early Voting, Miss Midterm, f, 2, o/o Ruthenia, by Pulpit. MSW, 9-25, Santa Anita

Essential Quality, Long Reign, f, 2, o/o Solasta, by Goldencents. MSW, 9-25, Prairie Meadows

Frosted, Shimmering Frost, f, 2, o/o Shimmering Tale, by Wild Again. MOC, 9-26, Woodbine

Girvin, Snipsnippitysnip, f, 4, o/o She's Not Lazy, by Tiznow. AOC, 9-26, Churchill Downs

Goldencents, Dancin for Gold, g, 4, o/o Mysteriously, by Tiznow. AOC, 9-25, Remington

Goldencents, Golden Rhythm, g, 2, o/o Dance America, by Tapit. MSW, 9-26, Fairmount

Gospel Tiz Key, Gospel Clarity, f, 4, o/o Confused, by Cross Traffic. ALW, 9-25, Remington

Halladay, Ember Royale, f, 2, o/o Hotazel, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 9-26, Santa Anita

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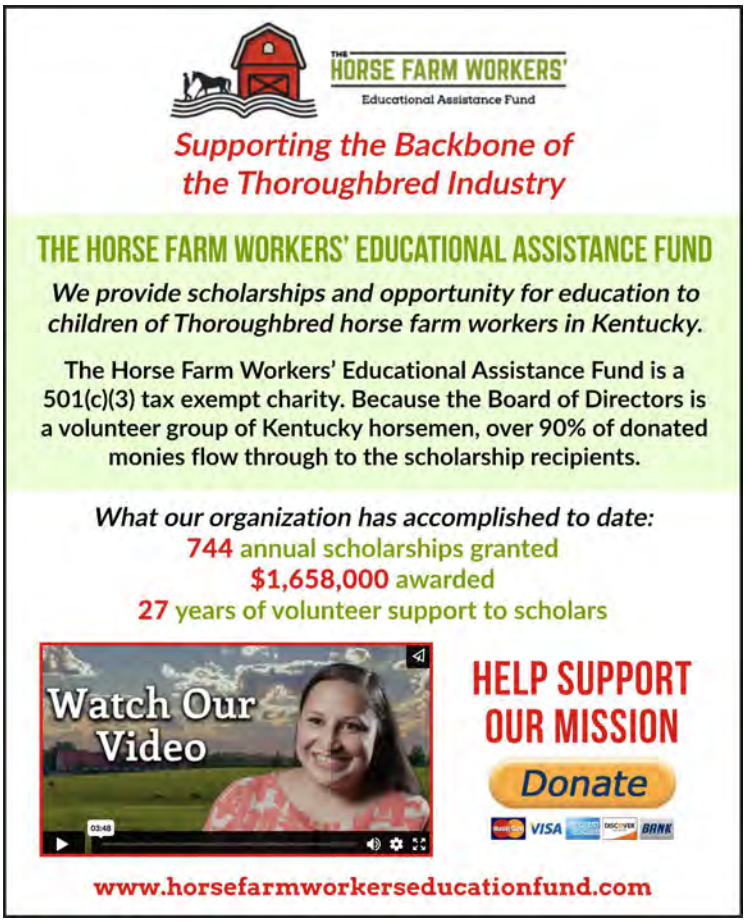
Honor A. P., Honor Mags, g, 4, o/o Economy of Motion, by Pleasantly Perfect. ALW, 9-26, Laurel
Improbable, Mkeracingreatagain, g, 2, o/o Miss Emma Maria, by Tiznow. MSW, 9-26, Belterra
Into Mischief, Mischief in Motion, f, 4, o/o Acrobatique, by Discreet Cat. All Along S., 9-26, Laurel
Into Mischief, Plutarch, c, 3, o/o Stellar Wind, by Curlin. Bourbon Flight S., 9-26, Churchill Downs
Karakontie (Jpn), Riyadh Way, g, 2, o/o Happy Joy Joy, by Kitten's Joy. Hollywood Beach S., 9-26, Gulfstream
Liaison, Talkin Cadee, m, 6, o/o Talkin Taylor, by Oratory. ALW, 9-25, Remington
Liam's Map, Staunch, c, 2, o/o Future Show, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 9-26, Churchill Downs
Maclean's Music, Mister Blue, g, 3, o/o Enoree, by More Than Ready. MSW, 9-26, Woodbine
Mark Valeski, King Nique, g, 3, o/o New York Strip, by Dunkirk. AOC, 9-25, Prairie Meadows
Mendelssohn, Hidden Overture, f, 2, o/o Sweeping Cherry, by Tonalist. Selima S., 9-26, Laurel
Midshipman, Liam Smith, c, 3, o/o Mama Joyce, by First Dude. AOC, 9-26, Santa Anita
Mor Spirit, Kanjeng, f, 4, o/o De Queen, by Shanghai Bobby. ALW, 9-25, Prairie Meadows
Munnings, Dynacito, g, 3, o/o Dynaire, by Dynaformer. ALW, 9-26, Laurel
Mystic Guide, Sunday Finery, f, 2, o/o Aunty Mo, by Uncle Mo. MSW, 9-26, Woodbine
Nyquist, Nymira, f, 2, o/o Fend, by Street Sense. ALW, 9-26, Churchill Downs
Nyquist, Odenkirk, c, 2, o/o Astrollinthepark, by Divine Park. MSW, 9-26, Woodbine
Omaha Beach, Omahamoiselle, f, 3, o/o Masque d'Oiseau, by Majesticperfection. AOC, 9-25, Meadowlands
Per Capita, Capita Springs, c, 2, o/o Cave Springs, by In Excess (Ire). MSW, 9-25, Prairie Meadows
Pioneerof the Nile, Cabo Spirit, g, 7, o/o Fancy Day (Ire), by Shamardal. GII City of Hope Mile S., 9-26, Santa Anita
Practical Joke, Mane Affair, c, 2, o/o Mane Attraction, by Munnings. MOC, 9-26, Gulfstream
Prince of Lir (Ire), Sorrento Sky (Ire), g, 5, o/o Briarfield Lady (Ire), by Battle of Marengo (Ire). GII Eddie D S., 9-26, Santa Anita
Shaman Ghost, Chrome Ghost, g, 6, o/o Pink Trillium, by Unbridled's Song. HCP, 9-26, Gulfstream
Smiling Tiger, He's a Knockout, c, 3, o/o Style Award, by Acclamation. AOC, 9-25, Santa Anita
Stay Thirsty, Rumble King, c, 4, o/o My Fiona, by Ghostzapper. ALW, 9-26, Sweetwater Downs



Summer Front, Heroic Dose, g, 3, o/o Cochinero, by Comic Strip. MCL, 9-26, Santa Anita
Tapiture, Rexford, g, 6, o/o Peisinoe, by Yes It's True. AOC, 9-26, Fairmount
The Factor, Atitlan, h, 5, o/o Armanda (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). GII John Henry Turf Championship S., 9-26, Santa Anita
Uncaptured, Rainbow's Pride, g, 6, o/o Circular Rainbow, by Circular Quay. ALW, 9-26, Century Downs
Uncle Chuck, Dry Martini Again, g, 2, o/o My Lightnin Strike, by Mineshaft. MSW, 9-25, Charles Town
Uncle Mo, Alborz, c, 2, o/o Exotic Notion, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 9-26, Laurel
Uncle Mo, Bishops Bay, h, 6, o/o Catch My Drift, by Pioneerof the Nile. GIII Ack Ack S., 9-26, Churchill Downs
Vekoma, Forged Steel, c, 4, o/o Scorecard, by Tale of the Cat. GI Goodwood S., 9-26, Santa Anita
War of Will, She's Gold, f, 3, o/o Golden Ami, by Goldencents. MSW, 9-26, Woodbine

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SUN GODDESS LOWERS HQ TRACK RECORD IN THE CHEVELEY PARK



Sun Goddess | *The Jockey Club*

by Sean Cronin

Saturday's G1 Tattersalls Sceptre Sessions Cheveley Park Stakes threatened to deliver a renewal for the ages and the juvenile fillies' feature made good on that promise, and then some, as the dual Group 1-winning TDN Rising Star **Sun Goddess** (Sioux Nation) completed a rare hat-trick and lowered Newmarket's six-furlong track in a pulsating contest.

"That is a massive run after winning over seven furlongs on soft ground," said Aidan O'Brien after collecting a record seventh edition. "It was some change today, it was a massive test and she's passed it. She came off the bridle early which meant she would get into her tempo. We were worried she would travel and then come off the bridle and find everything happening too quickly, but once she came off it early she was always going to be really hard to handle.

"She looks a freak to be doing what she is doing and you have to remember she's a two-year-old filly racing at the top level every day," the trainer added. "It's incredible and I can't remember having one that classy, with that speed and distance range before, she looks really unusual. She's unique and to have the mental capacity and physical [attributes] to match it."

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'HE'S ELECTRIC': RYAN STEERS ORTHODOX TO MIDDLE PARK GLORY

by Tom Frary

So impressive at Royal Ascot and disappointing at Deauville, Jason Goddard's **Orthodox** (Havana Grey) came back in style on Saturday to edge a thriller in Newmarket's G1 Tattersalls Middle Park Stakes.

Sent off the 7-2 second favourite to provide Clive Cox with a third renewal and the owner a second after Supremacy, the Norfolk hero, who had been below-par when sixth in the Prix Morny, travelled comfortably near the pace under Rossa Ryan before getting to the front a furlong from home. Made to work hard by TDN Rising Star **Force Noir** (Persian Force) from there, he had what it took to hold that 28-1 outsider by a neck. There was a length back to the 33-1 shot **Hell Of A Spin** (Naval Crown), with the 6-4 favourite **Inner City Blues** (Blue Point) in fifth.

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He added, "She's big and doesn't look like a two-year-old, she's more like a three-year-old and a massive big specimen. Even if she didn't change any from now until next year she would be plenty big and would still be considered a big three-year-old. It's very unusual."

Elaborating on an unorthodox journey to this point, O'Brien continued, "The lads got her in Doncaster and it was great she was able to go back there and win that [Harry's Half Million] race at York earlier in the summer. It's a great initiative and a very big pot. We'll see how she is and the next week or so will tell us how she is and whether this has taken much out of her. She is not blowing very hard and when we were tacking up there was no anxiety. She's as cool as a cucumber and Ryan [Moore] was over the moon with her."



Sun Goddess | *Getty Images*

The 5-6 favourite, already successful in the G1 Phoenix Stakes and G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes, employed patient tactics and tracked the duelling **Moonrise** (Churchill {Ire}) and **Snowing** (No Nay Never) in a share of third through the initial fractions.

Bustled along approaching the quarter-mile pole, she answered every one of Ryan Moore's calls when engaging **Libertango** (No Nay Never) inside the final furlong and found additional gears nearing the line to exact revenge on her G3 Albany conqueress with an impressive one-length verdict.

Janine Byrne's G2 Duchess Of Cambridge third and Listed Firville Stakes victrix **Alwaysanangel** (Harry Angel) fared best of the remaining quartet and ran on strongly from off the pace to finish 1 1/2 lengths adrift in third.

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George Boughey is eyeing a trip to the Breeders' Cup meeting with runner-up Libertango and said, "She has run a huge race, but has bumped into an outstanding two-year-old filly. She ran as well as we hoped that she would run. I think if we would have been able to race next to Sun Goddess it would have been an interesting battle as we were on the wing and they were on the wing. Billy [Loughnane] thought she ran brilliantly as she was strong through the line, but she was beaten by a better filly on the day. I think she travelled supremely well into it.

"The one thing we thought she needed to be was back in the field a bit, but interestingly Billy said he doesn't mind where she lands, so we don't need to be taking her back. We will go on to the Breeders' Cup and the Sprint has been the plan for a while. Speed is her forte and Billy is sure she might stay further, so we will keep all options open, but America is the plan next."

Reflecting on the effort of third home Alwaysanangel, William Buick commented, "She ran well and she has put in a good performance. She has obviously won over seven furlongs, so maybe back up to seven furlongs will suit her. I don't think there was any fluke about that performance."

Pedigree Notes

Sun Goddess is the third of four foals and lone scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to four black-type performers headed by the dual Group 1-placed three-time Group 2 winner Gibraltar Blue (Rock Of Gibraltar) and G3 Phoenix Sprint victrix Scream Blue Murder (Oratorio).

Gibraltar Blue's quartet of black-type performers include the Group-placed duo Battleoftrafalgar (Captain Al) and I'm A Fireball (Vercingetorix), while Scream Blue Murder threw three stakes performers headed by G3 Victor McCalmont Memorial winner Too Soon To Panic (Gleneagles).

Too Soon To Panic is the dam of this term's G1 Prix Jean Prat hero Thesecretadversary (St Mark's Basilica).

The winner's yearling half-sister by Blue Point is catalogued in next month's Tattersalls October Book 1 sale.

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Saturday, Newmarket, Britain
TATTERSALLS SCEPTRE SESSIONS CHEVELEY PARK STAKES-G1, £275,000, Newmarket, 9-26, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.08 (NTR), g/f.
1--**SUN GODDESS (IRE), 128, f, 2, by Sioux Nation**
1st Dam: Etoile Bleu (Ire), by Starspangledbanner (Aus)
2nd Dam: Holly Blue (GB), by Bluebird
3rd Dam: Nettle, by Kris (GB)
TDN Rising Star. (£120,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK). O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Westerberg; B-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore.



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2--**Libertango (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, No Nay Never--Ein Gedi (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. (€130,000 Ylg '25 ARAUG; 400,000gns 2yo '26 TATBRE). O-Vefa Ibrahim Araci; B-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud; T-George Boughey. £59,125.

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3--**Alwaysanangel (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, Harry Angel (Ire)--Totsiyah (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. (75,000gns 2yo '26 TATGBU). O-Ms Janine Byrne; B-R Kavanagh; T-Joseph O'Brien. £29,590.

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Margins: 1, 1HF, NK. Odds: 0.83, 6.50, 7.50.
Also Ran: Moonrise (Ire), Senorita Bonita (Ire), Snowing (Ire).

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G1 Middle Park Stakes Cont. from p1

"He's just figuring it out," Rossa Ryan said. "He kept changing leads and was learning as we went, so I don't think we've seen the best of him today. He felt a bigger and stronger horse today and he's turned into a fair unit now--there's nothing at home that can get him anywhere near off the bridle. I've never sat on a two-year-old as fast as him--he's electric." **Cont. p6**

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G1 Middle Park Stakes Cont.

Cox, who had last won at this level with Supremacy in this race in 2020, added, "He's pretty special and has been from the very beginning. He'll be better for coming here, as it's his first time on a downhill track and he has so much potential so there is a lot to look forward to--he's not just a two-year-old. We always had confidence in him and it was always a question of would he handle the track with the quicker ground a bonus for this time of year."

"I have a super guy called Kevin Harris, whose been involved with all the good ones I've had and when you have people like him minding them it's very special," he added. "The Breeders' Cup has been talked about and I'd be disappointed if he wasn't fast enough, but we'll give it a few days and speak to Jason. It's exciting and a real privilege to be thinking about those sort of things. I have a wonderful team of owners and Jason has been very supportive, so I couldn't be more pleased."

This is the first top-level success enjoyed by the Cox-Ryan partnership and the trainer was quick to pay tribute to the rider. "Rossa was amazing the way he nursed him through the dip--I thought it was a supreme ride," he said. "He puts the hours in and has his eyes on everything. He knows exactly what he's riding, is a supreme professional and that is born out in how he rides."

Kia Joorabchian is thinking of the Breeders' Cup with Force Noir, who had been supplemented this week and rose to the challenge. "He was at Robson's at the start of the season and he loved him, then we brought him over to Royal Ascot to give him time to adjust to England but it didn't go well for him and he's gone back and Robson has done an incredible job getting him back," he said. "I thought we had won it, but he just caught us there. Persian Force has come out to be such an incredible stallion for us." Cont. p7



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G1 Middle Park Stakes Cont.

"I'm so proud of what this lad has done in coming second in a Group 1," he added. "We have got a couple of nice ones now by Persian Force, so this is a very good moment. I think we want to go to the Breeders' Cup with him. We will talk to Robson about which race to go for. David [Egan] said he could easily go two turns there and go for the mile. We have got both options and we will make the decision nearer the time."

Pedigree Notes

Orthodox's dam Heartwarming (Showcasing), who was second in the St Hugh's Stakes at two, is a daughter of the Listed scorer and Prix de Saint-Georges-placed Place In My Heart (Compton Place) who produced the stable's Queen Mary and Flying Childers Stakes winner Heartache (Kyllachy). She is in turn the dam of Ballydoyle's Killavullan Stakes scorer and triple Group 1-placed Exactly and dual Group-placed Signora both by Frankel. Heartwarming's full-sister Unbreak My Heart was another fast and precocious juvenile, finishing third in the Cornwallis Stakes.

Also connected to the Sapphire Stakes and Flying Five winner Stepper Point (Kyllachy) and the Listed winner and Temple Stakes-placed Lady In France by Heartwarming's sire Showcasing, the dam's colt foal is by Too Darn Hot.

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Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

TATTERSALLS MIDDLE PARK STAKES-G1, £275,000, Newmarket, 9-26, 2yo, c, 6fT, 1:09.96, g/f.

1--**ORTHODOX (GB), 128, c, 2, by Havana Grey (GB)**
1st Dam: Heartwarming (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Showcasing (GB)
2nd Dam: Place In My Heart (GB), by Compton Place (GB)
3rd Dam: Lonely Heart (GB), by Midyan
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (175,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; €175,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY). O-Mr J Goddard; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-Clive Cox; J-Rossa Ryan. £155,953. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $348,855. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Force Noir (Ire)**, 128, c, 2, Persian Force (Ire)--Princess Rose (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). **TDN Rising Star**. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. (€68,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; €130,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY). O-Amo Racing Limited; B-John Martin McLoughney; T-Robson De Aguiar. £59,125.

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3--**Hell Of A Spin (Ire)**, 128, c, 2, Naval Crown (GB)--Shamankiyna (Fr), by Azamour (Ire). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. (€65,000 Ylg '25 TATIRY; €75,000 2yo '26 TATBRU). O-Phillipa Griffin And Partner; B-Corduff Stud; T-Adrian



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RECORD-EQUALLING EIGHTH ROYAL LODGE FOR AIDAN O'BRIEN AS HAFFNER DELIVERS

by Sean Cronin

Having failed to put his best foot forward on soft ground in the Curragh's G1 Vincent O'Brien National Stakes two weeks ago, Aidan O'Brien nominee **Haffner** (Justify) regained the winning habit under more obliging conditions and provided his trainer with a record-equalling eighth edition of Saturday's G2 Tattersalls Online Royal Lodge Stakes at Newmarket.

"He's a good mover and the ground got soft at the Curragh the last day, which didn't suit him, and he's going to be a lovely middle-distance horse next year," O'Brien commented. "He's going to be a French Derby type horse and he'll get the Guineas trip on his ear. He will stay a mile-and-a-quarter and could even get further, so I'm delighted.

"He was always in control today, Ryan [Moore] gave him a beautiful uncomplicated ride and it was very simple. His form was different class and his only blip was in the [G1] National Stakes. We knew he would get the mile very easily, he's an Acomb winner and his form is so strong."

Looking ahead the maestro added, "America is very possible next, where he will get nice ground. He would love the Breeders' Cup round a bend and the mile would be very easy for him, so we'll see what the lads want to do." **Cont. p9**



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G2 Royal Lodge Stakes Cont.

He said, “America was always a possibility, but we had to come here today to make sure we knew exactly that it was and he’s got back on track. I think he could start in a Guineas next year and then we will see him stepping up in trip.”

The TDN Rising Star and G3 Acomb winner was reined back to race fourth after occupying in a prominent second through the initial stages. Inching closer with three furlongs remaining, the 7-4 pick was ridden along to launch his challenge approaching the final furlong and quickened smartly up the rising ground to defeat the hitherto undefeated **Burning Up** (Too Darn Hot) by 1 1/4 lengths in ultimately comfortable fashion.

Andrew Balding trainee **Quicken Away** (Frankel) fared best of the remainder and was the same margin back in third.

Karl Burke was delighted with the performance of Burning Up, despite suffering a first reversal in three starts. “I think he is a very good horse, he has run a great race and I think he can only improve for stepping up in trip,” he said. “He has handled the ground today, but I think he will be better on that bit better ground, certainly over a mile. At least it has told us that he can perform on fast ground as well and next year will be a big year for him.

“He is still a bit green, the winner has had five runs, and we were stepping out of novice company so it was a huge run. Charlie Appleby’s horses have run in better races, and proven themselves, so it was a huge run and everything is up for debate. Mentally he is a very tough horse, I think he is a horse with a lot of ability and he hasn’t learnt how to race yet either. I will speak to Liam [O’Rourke] and make a plan and whether we run him again this year I’m not sure.” **Cont. p10**



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Haffner is the second of four foals and one of two scorers out of the stakes-placed Earth Strike (Zoffany), herself kin to five black-type performers headed by multiple Group 1-winning sire Order Of St George (Galileo) and the Group/Grade 3-winning duo Angel Terrace (Ghostzapper) and Asperity (War Chant).

The winner, whose third dam is dual Grade I-winning US champion Storm Song, is full to a weanling filly and half to a yearling filly by Not This Time. The latter was withdrawn from last month's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Yearling sale.

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Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

TATTERSALLS ONLINE ROYAL LODGE STAKES-G2, £125,000, Newmarket, 9-26, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:35.44, g/f.

1--**HAFFNER, 128, c, 2, by Justify**

1st Dam: Earth Strike (Ire) (SP-US), by Zoffany (Ire)

2nd Dam: Another Storm, by Gone West

3rd Dam: Storm Song, by Summer Squall

TDN Rising Star. ($375,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP). O-Peter Brant, Coolmore, Westerberg & B Smith; B-DJ Stables & Justify Syndicate (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £70,888. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, $305,205. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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2--**Burning Up (GB)**, 128, c, 2, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Elasia (GB), by Nathaniel (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**; **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid; B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; T-Karl Burke. £26,875.

3--**Quicken Away**, 128, c, 2, Frankel (GB)--Precieuse (Ire), by Tamayuz (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**; **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (500,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT). O-Saeed Suhail; B-White Birch Farm (KY); T-Andrew Balding. £13,450.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.75, 6.00, 4.50.

Also Ran: First Law (Ire), Quest For Stars (Fr), Rocket Boy (Ire), Iwasjustsaying (GB).

BERESFORD NUMBER 23 FOR O'BRIEN AS NOBLE EXHIBIT COLLECTS *by Tom Frary*

Ballydoyle were very much back in business on Saturday, with their Newmarket brace preceding the win of TDN Rising Star **Noble Exhibit** (Frankel) in The Curragh's G2 Beresford Stakes.

Sent to the front from the outset by Wayne Lordan, the 10-11 favourite, who had won his Punchestown maiden by seven lengths 11 days previously, always looked in control. Cont. p11

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He was possibly idling as he registered a 1 1/4-length success from **City Of Dubai** (Mehmas), with 1 1/2 lengths back to the winner's stablemate **Drumbeat** (Wootton Bassett) in third.

This was a 23rd renewal of the Derby pointer for Aidan O'Brien and Lordan believes the winner belongs among the list of luminaries to have taken this for Ballydoyle. "It was very straightforward and he's a nice colt," he said. "He bowled away and goes a nice even gallop and can quicken. He's shown what he's been promising and is on an upward curve. He'll have no problem going a mile and a quarter."



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Ballydoyle's representative Chris Armstrong added, "He's a horse that is well able to bowl along at a solid tempo and when Wayne got him balanced after turning in, he just gradually picked up. From the two down to the one, when he really asked him to quicken, he really did drop down and lengthen. He went out through the line well."

"He's a horse that is progressing very quickly with each run," he added. "Now he goes into the mix with the others for the Futurity Trophy and the races in France at the back-end. He's really one to look forward to for next year. He's really starting to put everything together."

Pedigree Notes

Noble Exhibit's dam Prize Exhibit (Showcasing), who was successful in the Monrovia, the San Clemente, the Senorita and Megahertz Stakes and third in the Del Mar Oaks, also produced the stable's Group 3 winner and Ribblesdale-placed History by Frankel's sire Galileo and the winner's Group-placed full-sister Minerva. She is a full-sister to the Sussex Stakes-winning sire Mohaather and a half to the dams of the Queen Anne hero Accidental Agent (Delegator) and the May Hill winner Polly Pott (Muhaarar).

The Listed-placed third dam Roo (Rudimentary) produced five Stakes performers including the Prix Morny runner-up Gallagher (Bahamian Bounty) and is also the second dam of the Coronation Stakes heroine Cercene (Australia), while other members of the family include this year's Listed winner and Ballyogan runner-up Soul Love (Starman). Prize Exhibit's yearling filly by Kingman is catalogued in the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 1.

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CHURCHILL TYRES BERESFORD STAKES-G2, €130,000, Curragh, 9-26, 2yo, 8fT, 1:41.53, yl.
1--**NOBLE EXHIBIT (IRE), 131, c, 2, by Frankel (GB)**
1st Dam: Prize Exhibit (GB) (MGSW & GISP-US, GSP-Eng), by Showcasing (GB)
2nd Dam: Roodeye (GB), by Inchinor (GB)
3rd Dam: Roo (GB), by Rudimentary
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O-D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,Westerberg; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Wayne Lordan. €78,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $103,380. *1/2 to History (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-Ire, GSP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus***. **Click for the**



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2--**City Of Dubai (Ire)**, 131, c, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Angels Story (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (€260,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY). O-Bond Thoroughbred Limited; B-John Connaughton; T-Paddy Twomey. €26,000.

3--**Drumbeat (Ire)**, 131, c, 2, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Cloth Of Cloud (SAf), by Captain Al (SAf). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (200,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE). O-Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien. €13,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.91, 4.50, 5.00.

Also Ran: Shakespeare (GB), Tommy Quick, Venetian Power (Ire).

BAYSIDE BOY'S 20K PURCHASE TREAN SCOOPS GOFFS MILLION POT *by Tom Frary*

Coming into Saturday's Goffs Million as one of the most accomplished on the form book as well as one of the cheapest purchases, **Trean** (Bayside Boy) turned water into wine in a fairytale outcome for the Red Lily Racing Syndicate.

Bought for just €20,000 at the Orby Book 1, the son of the first-season sire sensation had won a competitive maiden at the Galway Festival before finishing third in the Acomb and fourth in the Goffs Vincent O'Brien National Stakes and was the 9-4 favourite as a result. Stuck behind rivals in the closing stages of this seven-furlong initiative which is Europe's richest race for two-year-olds, the Paddy Twomey trainee was through in time for Billy Lee to deny the stable's 80-1 outsider **Hi Corbett Court** (Starman) by half a length, with 3/4 of a length back to **Ballinea Star** (Space Blues) in third. **Cont. p13**



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Goffs Million Cont.

"He could be anything--Paddy's already talking about the Guineas," syndicate representative Brian O'Riordan said. "Next year's another year and I'm sure the phone will be ringing off the hook next week!"

Twomey, who had won this three years ago with the debutante One Look, was pulling off a notable one-two this time with the Sligo nursery winner Hi Corbett Court who had cost €85,000 also at Book 2 of the Orby coming so close. "He's a class horse and he has a turn of foot," he said. "I was hoping he'd win, but at halfway I wasn't so sure. I thought Siobhan [Rutledge]'s horse had a chance to run well. I said to her 'go out and ride to win and see what happens' and sure she nearly did it."

"It's two syndicates that own them and they were 20 grand and 85 grand. It's fantastic," he added. "The other horse won a handicap in Sligo off 71, so it was a big step up. We thought we'd ride Trean cold and Billy's a high-class rider in great form. He's in a Group 1 in France, but he doesn't have to go."

> "THE TOP THREE FINISHERS IN THE GOFFS MILLION COULD HAVE BEEN BOUGHT AT ORBY BOOK 1 OR 2 FOR A COMBINED €131,000."

Ballinea Star had cost €26,000 also at Book 2, bringing up a relative bargain trifecta for the second-tier auction.

Trean's dam Wondrous Words (Lope De Vega) is a daughter of the Silver Flash winner Wonderfully (Galileo), one of seven Stakes performers out of the Listed winner and Nell Gwyn and Prix Robert Papin-placed Massarra (Danehill). That half-sister to Invincible Spirit was also responsible for the Gran Criterium winner Nayarra (Cape Cross) and Wonderfully's smart full-siblings Gustav Klimt and Mars, as well as Cuff who in turn produced the Killavullan Stakes winner and Irish 2,000 Guineas and Queen Anne-placed Cairo (Quality Road). Her yearling colt by Sea The Moon sells at the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 2.

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Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland

GOFFS MILLION (COND), €1,000,000, Curragh, 9-26, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.64, yl.

1--**TREAN (IRE), 131, c, 2, by Bayside Boy (Ire)**
1st Dam: Wondrous Words (Ire), by Lope De Vega (Ire)
2nd Dam: Wonderfully (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)
3rd Dam: Massarra (GB), by Danehill
(€27,000 Ylg '25 GOFFEB; €20,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY). O-Red Lily Racing Syndicate; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Paddy Twomey; J-Billy Lee. €500,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 6-2-0-2, €535,700.

2--**Hi Corbett Court (Ire)**, 131, c, 2, Starman (GB)--Dilaza (Ire), by Havana Gold (Ire). (€14,000 RNA Wlg '25 GOFNOF; €10,000 Ylg '25 GOFFEB; €85,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY). O-Corbett Court Partnership; B-Mareshah Stud; T-Paddy Twomey. €200,000.

3--**Ballinea Star (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Space Blues (Ire)--Jeanne Girl (Ire), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire). (€26,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY). O-Giselle De Aguiar; B-Old Carhue Stud; T-Robson De Aguiar. €100,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.25, 80.00, 33.00.

Also Ran: My Lucky Journey (Ire), King Of Cloughan (Ire), Green Dreamer (Ire), Dorigo (Ire), Critical Reason (Ire), Cashel Queen (Ire), Thomas Chippendale (Ire), Eyeconic (Ire), Nobelos (Ire), Nation Blaze (Ire), Blessed Voyager (Ire), Carry The Flag (Ire), Be In Love (Ire), Roeillaun (Ire). Scratched: Waasil (GB), Love Is (Ire).

HENRY BEEBY: 'ALL WE HAVE IS OUR INTEGRITY' *by Gary King*



Henry Beeby | *Sarah Farnsworth*

As group chief executive of Goffs, Henry Beeby has spent his career at the heart of the Thoroughbred sales business, following in the footsteps of his late father, Harry Beeby, while becoming one of the industry's most recognisable auctioneers in his own right. Cont. p14

Henry Beeby Cont.

In the latest installment of Words to Live By, *TDN*'s Gary King asks Beeby about the people who have shaped his career, the advice from his father that has stayed with him and the qualities he believes matter most for anyone starting out in the Thoroughbred industry.

TDN: Outside of family, who has been the most important mentor in your career, and why?

Henry Beeby: Obviously, the biggest mentor of my life and career was my Dad, Harry, who taught me so much. But apart from him, there are several people who have advised, helped and guided me, including Ken Oliver, co-founder of DBS and a great auctioneer; Timmy Hyde of Camas Park and a director of DBS for so long; David and Trish Brown at Furnace Mill Stud; Terence Collier at Fasig-Tipton, as well as John Finney and Larry Ensor from Fasig; the brilliant South African auctioneer Clive Gardner; and many more.

In fact, I've been blessed to have been helped by so many people and wish I could name more.

TDN: What is the best piece of advice you've ever received, and who gave it to you?

HB: Dad gave me many bits of wonderful advice, but there are three that resonated most:

"As auctioneers, all we have is our integrity, which takes years to build and one stupid mistake to lose, so guard it carefully."

"You'll only have what you earn, so work hard."

"You only go down this road once, so enjoy it."

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

HB: Listen to everyone, as you will learn something from everyone you meet. And remember that the three most important qualities you need to succeed are integrity, hard work and good manners.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, September 27, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
13:49-FFOS LAS, 5f, **Rhodes Runner (Ire)**
75,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
13:49-FFOS LAS, 5f, **Naval Cop (GB)**
15:34-FFOS LAS, 7.5f, **Naval Empire (Ire)**
€60,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2026

FRANCE

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
4-CRAON, 1650m, **Marybay Fal (Fr)**

Ebro River (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
29 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-NANCY, 2000m, **River Dream (Fr)**
2-NANCY, 2000m, **Riverheight (Fr)**

Makaloun (Fr) (Bated Breath {GB}), Haras de la Cote Fleurie
45 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-CASTERA-VERDUZA, 1700m, **Deesse d'Argent (Fr)**

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions
53 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
5-AMIENS, 1650m, **Adhara (Fr)**
€41,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025
5-CASTERA-VERDUZA, 1700m, **Mamoncey (Fr)**

IRELAND

Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Beech House Stud
120 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
5-CURRAGH, 42K GIII Darley Fillies Stakes (Group 3)7f, **Curracloe**
240,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
7-CURRAGH, 7f, **Our Boy Bailey (Ire)**
€17,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
2-CURRAGH, 9f, **Breath of Paradise (Ire)**
€100,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025; €120,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2026

Extreme Choice (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}),
2 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

7-CURRAGH, 7f, **Exchange Student (Ire)**

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford
204 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
1-CURRAGH, 7f, **Muscogee Nation**
$125,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2025; €200,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2026

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
5-CURRAGH, 42K GIII Darley Fillies Stakes (Group 3)7f, **Damsel In Distress (Ire)**
26,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 25,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
7-CURRAGH, 7f, **Gabby Hayes (Ire)**
€8,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025



Thunder Moon has runners in France | *Castillon Stallions*

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

BALLYDOYLE MILLIONAIRE KINGDOM OF CAMELOT HEADS BACK TO THE CURRAGH

2.00 Curragh, Mdn, 2yo, 9fT

Saturday's signals suggested that Ballydoyle's fortunes are on the turn after a relatively quiet August and September and Sunday's card at The Curragh sees one of the stable's more expensive yearling purchases **KINGDOM OF CAMELOT (FR) (Camelot {GB}) bid to build on a satisfactory debut.**

Fourth behind the yard's key two-year-old colt Darkness Falls over a mile here earlier this month, the €1.2-million Arqana Deauville August purchase was also behind his subsequent winning stablemate Albany County and Juddmonte's **Cluster (GB) (Frankel {GB})** that day coming from rear and making eye-catching late progress.

The first foal out of a half to Camelot's dual Group winner and past TDN Rising Star Pensee Du Jour and the Golden Shaheen-placed Canvassed (Shamardal) from the family of the brilliant Peintre Celebre, he is the pick of Ryan Moore over Saxon Warrior's twice-raced half-brother **Capability Brown (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})** in a maiden the stable tend to favour with their embryo stayers such as the 2023 winner Illinois.

Cluster has the edge on their first encounter and the Joseph O'Brien-trained relative of Midday (Oasis Dream) et al may well come out on top again, while Alpha Racing's **Breath Of Paradise (Ire) (Blackbeard {Ire})** has two runs here under his belt and the relative of the classy Naissance Royale (Giant's Causeway) could be a tough nut to crack.

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BRITAIN

Saturday's Results:
5th-Newmarket, £200,000, Hcp, 9-26, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:48.02, g/f.
PIERRE ROYAL (IRE) (g, 4, Kingman {GB}--Rose De Pierre {Ire} {MSW & GSP-Ire}, by Dubawi {Ire}), who hit the board in last month's Irish Cambridgeshire before finishing a close 14th in the Northfields Handicap back at the Curragh on Irish Champions Weekend last time, raced along the far side rail for most of this original Cambridgeshire. Last off the bridle when shaken up at the foot of the hill, the 33-1 chance went fourth entering the final furlong and was driven out to nail Crest Of Fire (Phoenix Of Spain) by a short-head on the line in a thrilling bunch finish.

"We only made our mind up to come here on Monday," trainer Ado McGuiness admitted. "He ran very well when third in the Irish Cambridgeshire and last time, over a mile-and-a-quarter, it was soft ground and he didn't handle it. He's a lovely horse to train, he is very easy on himself and this was our only chance of getting another good run into him this year. He travels over easy and sleeps, drinks and eats and, like me, he's a bit big sometimes. The lads that own him [A Twist of Fate Syndicate] were all at Listowel this week and couldn't come over. We've had a great time with this horse all year and he's paid his way plenty. We only paid 48,000gns at Newmarket for him last year. He's well-bred and I am delighted for everybody." **Cont. p16**

5th-Newmarket Cont.

Pierre Royal is the second of five foals and one of two winners produced by the dual Listed-winning G3 Athasi runner-up Rose De Pierre (Dubawi), herself a daughter of the multiple Group 3-winning G1 Irish St Leger runner-up Profound Beauty (Danehill).

Profound Beauty is a half-sister to Listed Navigation third Rock Critic (Pivotal) and to the unraced Majestic Silver (Linamix), whose many black-type descendants include G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Homeless Songs (Frankel).

The winner is full to a weanling filly and half to a yearling colt by Kingman. Sales history: 48,000gns 3yo '25 TATAHI. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, $255,724.
O-A Twist Of Fate Syndicate; B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Adrian McGuinness.



Pierre Royal | *The Jockey Club*

1st-Newmarket, £50,000, Hcp, 9-26, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:23.75, g/f.
AL SAMSAMA (IRE) (f, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Rue De Russie {Ire}, by Champs Elysees {GB}), who followed up a July 17 debut win at Newbury with a conditions second at Goodwood earlier this month, was trapped out wide racing off the pace after breaking on the wing. Taking closer order at the quarter-mile marker, the 9-2 chance powered to the front approaching the final furlong and surged clear under whipless urging to easily defeat Polyxena (Kodiac) by an impressive 3 1/2 lengths.

"The ground went against her at Goodwood, there were four runners and they were all coming out that day," explained Richard Hughes. "On top of the ground she is a really nice filly and she settled really well today. That helped her, as she was a bit keen the last day, but we were drawn out on the wing, which was horrible. She only had one behind her at halfway, but I thought Billy [Loughnane] must've been going well and getting a good feeling as he wasn't moving. I'm very pleased and I would hope she is better than a nursery type. I don't know if we will have a go at a better race this year. We picked this race out for her as she is quite a big filly, so I would rather train her then pick a race rather than do it the other way around. We will probably go for a Guineas trial next year and I think a mile will be the maximum for her."

Al Samsama is the latest of four foals and one of three winners out of a half-sister to dual Listed-winning G3 Bengough second and G3 Brownstown third Rose Bonheur (Danehill Dancer), G3 Silver Flash third Roseraie (Lawman) and Listed Premio Botticelli third Decorated Royal (Decorated Knight).

Rose Bonheur threw the multiple Group 1-placed dual Group 3 winner Nayef Road (Galileo), G3 Park Express victrix Celestial Orbit (No Nay Never) and the Listed-placed Middle East (Frankel), while Roseraie is the dam of G2 May Hill runner-up Dark Rose Angel (Dark Angel). Sales history: €70,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; 145,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $55,959.
O-Ziad A Galadari; B-Linacre House Ltd; T-Richard Hughes.

3rd-Haydock, £13,000, Novice, 9-26, 2yo, f, 7f 212yT, 1:46.95, hy.
KAGUYAHIME (IRE) (f, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--So I Told You {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Gleneagles {Ire}), third on debut at Ascot earlier this month, shadowed the early leader in second. In front approaching the final furlong, the 10-11 favourite ended up needing the line as she registered a head success from My Girl Dee Mo (Almanzor).

The Listed-placed dam, who also has a yearling filly by Calyx and a colt foal by Mehmas, is a half to the dual Listed scorer and dual Winter Derby-placed Tyrrhenian Sea (Dark Angel). This is the family of the Deutsches Derby hero Nutan (Duke Of Marmalade), the Grosser Preis von Berlin heroine Nymphea (Dylan Thomas) and this year's Grand Prix de Paris winner Maltese Cross (Sea The Stars) who is one of the leading contenders for Sunday's Arc. Sales history: 170,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $13,585.
O-Mr H. Yamamoto; B-Bannixtown Stud; T-Roger Varian.

6th-Newmarket, £25,000, Mdn, 9-26, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:24.59, g/f.
QUEEN OF THE GULF (GB) (f, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Tasman Sea {GB}, by Champs Elysees {GB}) was steadied to track the leaders in fifth after an alert getaway in this debut. Cruising forward into contention with a quarter-mile remaining, the 15-8 favourite hit the front approaching the final furlong and lengthened clear up the hill to comfortably outpoint Lady Jasmine (St Mark's Basilica) by an impressive four lengths. **Cont. p17**

6th-Newmarket Cont.

"I don't usually ride them anymore, but I was confident as I rode her out last Sunday morning," revealed Richard Hughes. "I'm eleven stone [154 pounds] and I worked her with another filly that had won a race. The lad on the other one weighed eight stone [112 pounds] and he couldn't get to me, so I thought this is good. She had a huge blow after I rode her and my only worry was if she was fit enough today. Billy [Loughnane] said she took a good blow, so she will improve a lot. She is nice and easy and, after the work, she pulled up and went to sleep again. She has won her maiden today so we will see if we run her again as I wouldn't want to run her on heavy ground. That might be enough for her [for the season] as she will grow again."

Queen Of The Gulf, kin to a yearling colt by Shaquille, is the fourth foal and scorer out of a half-sister to Listed Fairy Bridge and Listed Cooley Fillies Stakes winner Fourpenny Lane (Efisio) and Listed Dick Poole Fillies' Stakes third Graphic Guest (Dutch Art).

Fourpenny Lane produced the stakes-winning The Unicorn (Verglas) and the stakes-placed Marietta (Dean's Kitten), while Graphic Guest is the dam of G3 Dick Poole third Come On Leicester (Kodiac). Another half-sister, Perfect Outing (Outstrip (GB), is the dam of G3 Weld Park Stakes victrix Black Caviar Gold (Havana Grey). Sales history: 82,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT; €265,000 2yo '26 ARQBRU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $17,066.
O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Hillwood Bloodstock Ltd; T-Richard Hughes.

6th-Haydock, £13,000, Mdn, 9-26, 2yo, c/g, 7f 212yT, 1:46.72, hy.
GAME CHARACTER (GB) (c, 2, New Bay {GB}--Thread Of Silver {GB}, by Shamardal), fifth on debut in York's valuable Convivial Maiden before running third at Doncaster earlier this month, raced enthusiastically towards the fore from the outset. Edging ahead two out, the 7-1 shot stayed on to prevail by 3/4 of a length from Royal Acclamation (Zarak).

"We like him and we were confident he would handle that slower ground," trainer Hugo Palmer said. "I'm kicking myself for not having him in one of those Criteriums in Saint-Cloud, but we might look at what it would cost to supplement. Dave [Probert] was adamant today that he is a Pattern-class performer on that ground."

The dam is a daughter of the Prix de la Grotte runner-up Woven Lace (Hard Spun), whose Listed winner and Group-placed Broderie (Pivotal) is responsible for the dual Group-placed La Brodeuse (Night Of Thunder). From the family of the Melbourne Cup hero Cross Counter (Teofilo) and the likes of Galileo's Magical and Rhododendron et al, her yearling colt by La Brodeuse's sire Night Of Thunder was a €170,000 purchase by CF Bloodstock for Longways at the recent Arqana Deauville August Sale. She also has a colt foal by Too Darn Hot. Sales history: 150,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $21,591.
O-Characters United Syndicate; B-Highview Bloodstock Ltd; T-Hugo Palmer.

6th-Southwell, £12,000, Mdn, 9-26, 3yo/up, 11f 24y (AWT), 2:25.09, st.
PYRAMID (GB) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Tempera {GB}, by Dansili {GB}), runner-up on his belated debut in July, soon led. Headed by Liam Mera Kai (Bande) two out, the 4-9 favourite got back up in the dying strides to score by a short head.

The dam, who has produced a sole black-type performer so far in the winner's Group 3-placed full-sister Fingerpaint, is a full-sibling of the Arlington Million hero Set Piece and Kingman's dual Listed scorer and dual Group-placed Alocasia. From the family of the luminaries Reams Of Verse (Nureyev) and Midday (Oasis Dream), her yearling colt is by Study Of Man while she also has a colt foal by New Bay. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $11,972.
O/B-Juddmonte; T-John & Thady Gosden.

2nd-Southwell, £8,000, Mdn, 9-26, 2yo, f, 4f 215y (AWT), :58.49, st.
NUSHGA (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiac {GB}--Kissepal {Ire}, by Epaulette {Aus}), sent off at 7-1, was outpaced and detached by the time two furlongs were run and in danger of getting cut adrift. Staying on strongly passing the two pole, the newcomer overhauled Inglewood (Showcasing) inside the final 50 yards for an ultimately comfortable 1 1/2-length success.

The winner is a half-sister to the Valley View Stakes and Penn Oaks scorer Poolside With Slim (Churchill), whose unraced dam is a half to the Lowther and Princess Margaret winner and the Cheveley Park Stakes-placed Besharah (Kodiac).

Besharah was in turn responsible for the Ballyogan winner Perfect News (Frankel), while the third dam is the Mint Julep Handicap winner Kiss The Devil (Kris S.) whose daughter Kiss Moon (Malibu Moon) captured the same Grade III contest before producing the Tattersalls Tiara runner-up Savagery Vibe (Brutal). Sales history: 50,000gns RNA Ylg '25 TATOCT; €58,000 2yo '26 TATBRU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,722.
O-Mr Malih L Albasti; B-Kilweelran Ltd; T-Richard & Peter Fahey.

HANDICAP RESULTS:
4th-Ripon, £50,000, 9-26, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.05, gd.
U SURE DO (IRE) (g, 4, Kodiac {GB}--Lake Moon {GB}, by Tiger Hill {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-2, $91,753. O-Mr J N Blackburn; B-Richard Ahern; T-Tim Easterby. *€58,000 RNA Wlg '22 GOFNO1; 40,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TATOCT. **1/2 to Meteoric (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), SW-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bulletsnap (Ire), c, 2, **Minzaal (Ire)**--Bellanodine (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Anodin (Ire). Ripon, 9-26, 6fT, 1:11.43. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $15,801. B-TPB Bloodstock Ltd & Rochestown Lodge. *€85,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; 68,000gns RNA Ylg '25 TATOCT; £120,000 RNA 2yo '26 GOUKB. **19th winner by first-season sire.

Walking On Stars (Ire), f, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Walkaway (Ger) (GSW-Ger), by Adlerflug (Ger). Ripon, 9-26, 12f 10yT, 2:33.38. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, $17,374. B-Gestut Schlenderhan Gmbh & Co Kg.

IRELAND

Saturday's Results:

1st-Curragh, €22,000, Mdn, 9-26, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.07, yl.
CONTROLLA (IRE) (f, 2, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Elshaadin {GB}, by Dalakhani {Ire}), out of the frame three times since pushing Victorious close on debut in the Coolmore Stud Fillies' Sprint Stakes in May, soon had the stands' rail and the lead. Clear a furlong out, the 100-30 second favourite may have been tiring late and had half a length to spare over Champion Basma (Sioux Nation) at the line.

The winner is the third Stakes performer out of the dam following the Listed scorer Moqtarreb (Kingman) and the dual Group-placed Khaloosy (Dubawi). A granddaughter of the Musidora winner and formidable broodmare Magnificient Style (Silver Hawk), linking her to the likes of Nathaniel, her yearling full-sister to the winner sells at the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 2. Sales history: 160,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 5-1-1-0, $37,402.
O-Amo Racing Limited; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited; T-Robson De Aguiar.

7th-Curragh, €20,000, Mdn, 9-26, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:07.72, yl.
COME WHAT MAY (IRE) (c, 3, Nathaniel {Ire}--Desert Berry {GB}, by Green Desert), a full-brother to the Derby hero Desert Crown, was sent off the 5-1 joint-second favourite on this belated debut and tracked the leader throughout the early stages. Committed with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the homebred stayed on strongly to score by 3 1/2 lengths from Almazann (Zarak).

"He's just such a big horse that has taken a long time to get here," Ballydoyle representative Chris Armstrong said. "In fairness, for a horse coming here first time out, he did it nicely. At this time of the season it would probably have to be something like the Trigo Stakes or the Finale Stakes back here next."

Along with Desert Crown, the dam who was a 1.9million gns purchase by Coolmore at the 2022 Tattersalls December Sale, has also produced the Hong Kong Group winner Archie McKellar (Archipenko). From the Juddmonte family of the top-level winners Byword (Peintre Celebre) and Proviso (Dansili), her unraced two-year-old colt by Frankel was sold for €550,000 to Resolute Bloodstock at the Goffs Orby Book 1 while she also has a filly foal by that sire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $13,669.
O-M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg; B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

3rd-Curragh, €50,000, 9-26, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.99, yl.
RED EVOLUTION (IRE) (g, 4, Mehmas {Ire}--Transcendence {Ire}, by Arcano {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-1, $160,655. O-J Kirkland; B-Pier House Stud; T-Michael O'Callaghan. *300,000gns 2yo '24 TATBRE. **1/2 to River Tiber (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ire.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Curragh, €35,000, 9-26, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.91, yl.
INVINCIBLE WILL (IRE) (g, 3, Invincible Army {Ire}--Lady Nancy {Ire}, by Zoffany {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-2, $78,595. O-Andrew & William Treacy Partnership; B-Jim Bradley; T-Gavin Cromwell. *€16,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOF; €9,000 RNA Ylg '24 GOFORY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Saxony Charms (Ire), f, 3, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**--Pleasantry (GB), by Johannesburg. Curragh, 9-26, 9fT, 1:54.74. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, $17,778. B-Wansdyke Farms & Joseph Burke. *€47,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY. **1/2 to Repartee (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng.

FRANCE

Saturday's Results:

GRAND PRIX DES PROVINCES (PRIX ANDRE BABOIN) - GEORGES CAMPRUBI-Listed, €47,600, Lyon-Parilly, 9-26, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:38.02, sf.

1--**LE COMBAT CONTINUE (FR), 123, m, 5, De Treville (GB)--Unguja (Fr), by Zanzibari**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Mme Genevieve Meunier, Elevage des Vallons, Charles Le Vaillant de Chaudenay, Jean-Hugues O'Neill & Patrice Renaudin; B-Elevage des Vallons, Patrice Renaudin & Mme Pascaline Hervieu; T-Stephane Wattel; J-Theo Bachelot. €23,800. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 24-4-5-5, €171,659.

2--**Presage Nocturne (Ire)**, 131, h, 6, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Kyurem (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). (€70,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG; €12,000 HRA '23 ARQFEB; €400,000 RNA HRA '24 ARQARC). O-Paolo Zambelli, Carlo Pellegatti, Mme Rana Khaddam, Aksam Khaddam & Alessandro Botti; B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Alessandro Botti. €9,520.

3--**Mr Tee (Fr)**, 127, g, 4, Toronado (Ire)--Heritage Island (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Ecurie Magnien; B-Benoit Magnien, Jean-Francois Magnien & Charles Magnien; T-Edouard Monfort. €7,140.

Margins: 1, 3/4, NK. Odds: 9.00, 0.90, 6.00.

Also Ran: Golden Call (Fr), Yes Zara (Fr), Understudy (GB), Kliff Bere (Fr), Goya Senora (Fr).

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Lyon-Parilly, €27,400, Cond, 9-26, 3yo, 8fT, 1:44.44, sf. **TESTIFY (FR) (g, 3, Chachnak {Fr}--Sand Glory {Fr}, by Tamayuz {GB})** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, €46,380. O-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny, Patrice Gassenbach & Yvan Lachaud; B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny; T-Patrice Cottier.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Aurora Beau Real (Ire), f, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Solage (GB) (SW-Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Lyon-Parilly, 9-26, 12fT, 2:35.10. B-Ecurie des Charmes & Ballylinch Stud. *€500,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Opera Mundi (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), SW-Fr.

GERMANY

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Molly O'Mally (Ire), f, 3, **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)**--Al Andalyya, by Kingmambo. Dresden, 9-26, 10fT, 2:08.00. B-McCracken Farms. *250,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. **1/2 to Best Solution (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), MG1SW-Ger, G1SW-Aus, MGSW-Eng, G1SP-Fr & SP-Tur; and El Bodegon (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), G1SW-Fr, G1SP-Aus & GSP-Eng.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

WEANLINGS AND BROODMARES ON OFFER IN NORTHERN FARM MIXED SALE

This year's Northern Farm Mixed Sale, which will be held over two days for the first time, is scheduled to take place on October 19 and 20 at the Northern Horse Park in Hokkaido.

The auction has a particularly notable flagship graduate this season, as this was the source of Lovcen (World Premiere), who was bought as a foal from the 2023 sale and has won the first two legs of the Japanese Triple Crown. On October 25, he will seek to become the ninth winner of that title, following in the footsteps of the likes of Deep Impact and Contrail, when he lines up for the G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger).

Monday, October 19 will see 113 weanlings come under the hammer, including a Kitasan Black colt out of the 1,000 Guineas winner Cachet (Aclaim). Offered as Lot 31, this is the mare's second foal.

Cachet is not the only European Classic winner to feature among the dams of the foals as the Irish Oaks winner Covert Love (Azamour) has a colt foal by Admire Mars catalogued as lot 80.

The catalogue also includes the first weanling by the Sumbe stallion and top-class miler Charyn to be offered for public sale in lot 65, a colt out of the dual Group 3-winning sprinter Armira (Muhaarar).

Fifty-five broodmares comprise day two of the sale, their pedigrees serving to underline the international aspect of the Northern Farm broodmare band. Included among the offerings are Queen's Kitten (lot 218), an eight-year-old daughter of Deep Impact and the four-time Grade I winner and Breeders' Cup heroine Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) who is being sold in foal to Salios.

Later in the day comes the five-year-old Singlehearted (lot 233), who is by Heart's Cry and out of the G1 ATC Vinery Stud Stakes winner Single Gaze (Not A Single Doubt). Having produced her first foal, a filly by Drefong, this year, Singlehearted is now in foal to Maurice.

The catalogue for the Northern Farm Mixed Sale is now available online, with an English version available through the Equineline app.

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G1 GOLDEN ROSE WON BY WARWOVEN

by Renee Geelen

The G1 Golden Rose has a massive record for finding successful stallions with Champion Sire Zoustar victorious in 2013. Since then, Ole Kirk, Bivouac, Trapeze Artist and The Autumn Sun have all put their name on the winner's board, while emerging sires In The Congo, Jacquinot, and Broadsiding have all won recently.

There was plenty of talk about Chris Waller's crew heading into the race, as well as last start winner and G1 Golden Slipper victor **Guest House** (Home Affairs). But none of that mattered on race day as it was last start G2 Run To The Rose winning colt **Warwoven** (Sword Of State) who dominated proceedings.

Plagerism (Written By) got the best start and led with **Central Europe** (Frankel) way out wide and crossing across to take the lead with **Under Focus** (Too Darn Hot) sitting in third. Warwoven, for jockey Rachel King, sat tucked in behind with **Tenebaum** (Snitzel) nearby. Guest House was unsettled in the mid-field. Under Focus moved up into second, but when they straightened up, Warwoven found the gap and sprinted two lengths clear.

St Gotthard (Snitzel) got a bit of a tow into space and came home quickly to collect second with Under Focus in third and Tenebaum in fourth. It was a officially 3.16 length victory for Warwoven.

"This is very special. I thought he paraded superbly, he's so good looking, he's so fast. I don't even have to sell him, he sold himself. So many of my great friends are in this horse and you saw an amazing performance today," trainer Bjorn Baker said.

"He's a serious horse and we are looking at the Caulfield Guineas. Even the Cox Plate – team get on now, we will get overs.

"His mother was very good at 2000m, he relaxed beautifully today but one step at a time. It is the best game in the world and I don't say that lightly."

Warwoven has won five of his eight starts and over A$1.1 million.

Pedigree Notes

Ridgmont and partners purchased him for A$380,000 from Kia Ora Stud's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale draft. Warwoven is the first Group 1 winner for second-season sire Sword Of State, a son of Snitzel, who has one other stakes winner Torture, as well as Group 1 placed State Of Valour.

Warwoven is the first foal out of the Group 2-winning mare Needle And Thread (Makfi). Needle And Thread is also a half-sister to the late Listed winner and multiple Group 1-placed stallion Savile Row. Another member of this very strong family is the dual Group 1 winner and stallion The Gurkha, and the Group 1-placed Arrogant (Ocean Park). Needle And Thread has a 2-year-old and yearling by Farnan to follow, but missed to both him and Ole Kirk in 2025.



Warwoven | *Bronwen Healy*

Saturday, Rosehill Gardens, Australia

GOLDEN ROSE-G1, A$1,000,000, ATC, 9-26, 3yo, Open Set Weight, 1400mT, 1:20.93, gd.

1--**WARWOVEN (AUS), 56.5, c, 3, by Sword of State (Aus)**
1st Dam: Needle and Thread (Aus) (GSW-NZ), by Makfi (GB)
2nd Dam: Fleece (GB), by Daylami (Ire)
3rd Dam: Gold Dodger, by Slew o' Gold
*__1ST GROUP 1 WIN__. (A$380,000 Ylg '25 MMLJAN). O-Ridgmont (Mgr: M Cunningham), Kia Ora 2009 (Mgr: R W Rose), S Gosling, Mrs J Gosling, GS Racing (Mgr: S A Gray-Spencer), J and A Sydney Racing (Mgr: J P Stevens), K R Ferrel, K Salagic & Mrs A K Clarke; B-Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd (NSW); T-Bjorn Baker; J-Rachel King; A$616,300. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0, A$1,167,550. **Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**St Gotthard (Aus)**, 56.5, c, 3, Snitzel (Aus)--Ms Bad Behavior, by Blame. *__1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE__. (A$2,700,000 Ylg '25 INGAPR). O-Coolmore (T Magnier), Wynaus (D Smith), Westerberg (M Ryan), J Poulin, Chris Waller Racing, K MacLennan, Meridian B/Stock (Y Ichikawa), Marcstown Pty Ltd (M Chan), R McClure, Glentree (B Wilson), Rockingham Thoroughbreds (J Ingham), Lynque (Ms L Ingham) & Lockhart Waller Racing (Ms M Waller); B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd (NSW); T-Chris Waller; J-James McDonald; A$190,000.

3--**Under Focus (Aus)**, 56.5, c, 3, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Under Lights (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). *__1ST GROUP 1 BLACK__

TYPE. (A$300,000 Ylg '25 INGAPR). O-Yu Long Investments (Mgr: Y Zhang); B-Mr RE McMillan (Qld); T-Kris Lees; J-Dylan Gibbons; A$96,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, NS, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.00, 2.70, 11.0.

Also Ran: Tenenbaum (Aus), Tron Bolt (Aus), Guest House (Aus), Plagiarism (Aus), Cormier (Aus), Stormy Marco (Aus), Central Europe (Aus), Campione d'Italia (Aus), Berzelius (Aus).

Click for the Racing Australia chart. VIDEO.

Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

SIRIUS STAKES-G3, ¥72,810,000, Hanshin, 9-26, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:05.30, gd.

1--**WALZER SCHALL (JPN), 129, h, 7, Makfi (GB)**
1st Dam: Baika Tarquin (Jpn), by Empire Maker
2nd Dam: Abbracio (Jpn), by Grass Wonder
3rd Dam: Juji Hoseki (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn)
O-West Forest Stable; B-Umeda Farm (Jpn); T-Noboru Takagi; J-Arata Saito; ¥38,567,000. Lifetime Record: 28-7-5-2, ¥222,166,000. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Le Cheval d'Or (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Real Steel (Jpn)--So Many Ways, by Sightseeing. (¥46,000,000 Ylg '22 JRHAJUL). O-Lion Race Horse; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥15,162,000.

3--**My Noir (Jpn)**, 1231, h, 5, Mind Your Biscuits--Chika Noir (Jpn), by Harbinger (GB). ***1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-Kieffers Inc.; B-Fujiwara Farm (Jpn); ¥9,581,000.

Margins: NK, NK, HD. Odds: 13.70, 23.30, 15.80.

Also Ran: Hapi (Jpn), Gylfi (Jpn), Z Lien (Jpn), Ramjet (Jpn), June Aoniyoshi (Jpn), Realest (Jpn), Saimon Xanadu (Jpn), Meisho Zuiun (Jpn), Kazu Tanja (Jpn), Double Joke, Daishin Pisces (Jpn), Mikki Crest (Jpn), Onyankopon (Jpn).

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AUSTRALASIA

ADDITIONAL STAKES RESULT:

Waitak (NZ), g, 7, **Proisir (Aus)**--Repo Bay (NZ), by Shocking (Aus). Hawkes Bay, 9-26, G1 Howden Insurance Mile Stakes, 1600mT, 1:34.51, sf. B-C W Devine, Auckland (NZ).

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TDN EUROPE/INTERNATIONAL BLACK-TYPE ENTRIES

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*].

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*].

Monday, Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, France, post time: 17:07

GRAND CRITERIUM DE BORDEAUX-Listed, €54,900, 2yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Sydney Moon (Fr)	Thunder Moon (Ire)	A Murphy	Verhestraeten	126
2	5	Big Jet Plane (Fr)	Armor (GB)	Blancpain	H Boutin	126
3	1	Madaha Queen (Fr)	Blue Point (Ire)	Rouget	Demuro	122
4	3	Chanson Douce (Fr)	Sealiway (Fr)	Cottier	Besnier	122
5	4	Injan (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Pautier	Madamet	122
6	2	Taxxi (Fr)	Sealiway (Fr)	C & Y Lerner	Valle Skar	122
7	6	Peintresse (Ire)	Lucky Vega (Ire)	Donworth	Trolley de Prevaux	122

**All posts displayed in local time.*