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BREEDING DIGEST: STEEL AN ALLOY OF CANDY GOLD



Forged Steel | *Benoit*

by Chris McGrath

With a record 25 seven-figure yearlings off to be broken, including three of the top five transactions at the sale concluded at Keeneland the previous day, Gun Runner evidently circulated a memo to his team on Sunday. Champion juvenile filly Super Corredora dusted herself down, after a six-month layoff, to win the GII Zenyatta Stakes; from the next crop, the 'TDN Rising Star presented by Hagyard' maiden success of Foxiest, after bungling her debut, showed why Gun Runner had been so eligible for a mare as valuable as Covfefe (Into Mischief); and Silent Tactic (Tacitus), having bombed in his previous start, won the GIII Oklahoma Derby to renew his role as flagship for Gun Runner as an emerging broodmare sire.

But the only Grade I winner of the weekend--a first at that level for Vekoma, Forged Steel in the Goodwood Stakes--reminded us that Gun Runner is not alone in expanding the legacy of Candy Ride (Arg).

Candy Ride presumably won't have much more to offer, having celebrated his 27th birthday on Sunday (foaled, obviously, in the Southern Hemisphere spring). But his sons Gun Runner, Vekoma and Twirling Candy are between them covering over 600 mares a year--and no ordinary mares, either, at $250,000, $100,000 and $60,000, respectively. It's a pretty astonishing footprint for a stallion who started out, way back in 2005, at just $10,000.

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KEENELAND CATALOGUES 3,397 HORSES FOR NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE

The Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, which begins just three days after the track hosts the Breeders' Cup for the third time, has attracted a catalogue of 3,397 horses. The nine-session auction begins Nov. 3 and continues through Nov. 11.

"In late October and early November, the connection between racing and sales really comes to life here with the Keeneland Championship Sale at Historic Castleton, the Breeders' Cup World Championships, the November Breeding Stock Sale and the Horses of Racing Age Sale," Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin said. "There's a real advantage to being both a racetrack and a sales company."

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MODERN GAMES HALF-SISTER TO SENORITA BONITA TOPS GOFFS AT €1.3M TO GODOLPHIN

A daughter of Modern Game, herself a half-sister to Group 1 winner Senorita Bonita (Starspangledbanner), topped the second Book 1 session of the Goffs Orby Sale when selling for €1.3m to Godolphin.



VEKOMA

TOP OF **HIS GAME**

Forged Steel dominates the G1 Goodwood Stakes.



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Breeding Digest cont.

How bittersweet for John Sikura that both Candy Ride and the horse he beat in the GI Pacific Classic, Medaglia d'Oro, laid the groundwork for a great career on his roster--with four Grade I winners apiece from their debut crops--before, for different reasons, moving elsewhere.

Sikura had been on a fishing trip in Argentina when captivated by Candy Ride's famous 1:31 mile. To switch hemisphere and surface, and stretch out for another ridiculous time (1:59.11) at Del Mar, was the work of a global talent. Unfortunately, Candy Ride's Californian career proved only brief, and he disappeared for 18 months before resurfacing at stud. Few South American stallions having remotely approached the impact of Forli (Arg), he would need to earn his commercial stripes from a low base.

Dainty feet, in particular, meant that Candy Ride was never going to be a "one-size-fits-all" stallion. Even in his prime, he managed a single season as a six-figure cover, immediately returned to $75,000; and his ratio of 6% stakes winners-to-named foals, while better than most, can be matched by some inexpensive rivals. But these latter obviously don't have 20 Grade I scorers, while only Into Mischief, Tapit and Curlin among active stallions exceed his bank of $170 million.

Most importantly, he has long guaranteed the succession. Most stallions would forfeit their best hope of an heir if a champion juvenile had been castrated and/or died young. But Candy Ride shrugged off poor Shared Belief to open serial routes to Fappiano away from the Unbridled interstate.

Forged Steel, 2022

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Vekoma	Candy Ride (Arg)	Ride the Rails	Cryptoclearance Herbalesian
		Candy Girl (Arg)	Candy Stripes City Girl (Arg)
	Mona de Momma	Speightstown	Gone West Silken Cat
		Society Gal	Linkage Long Legend
Scorecard	Tale of the Cat	Storm Cat	Storm Bird Terlingua
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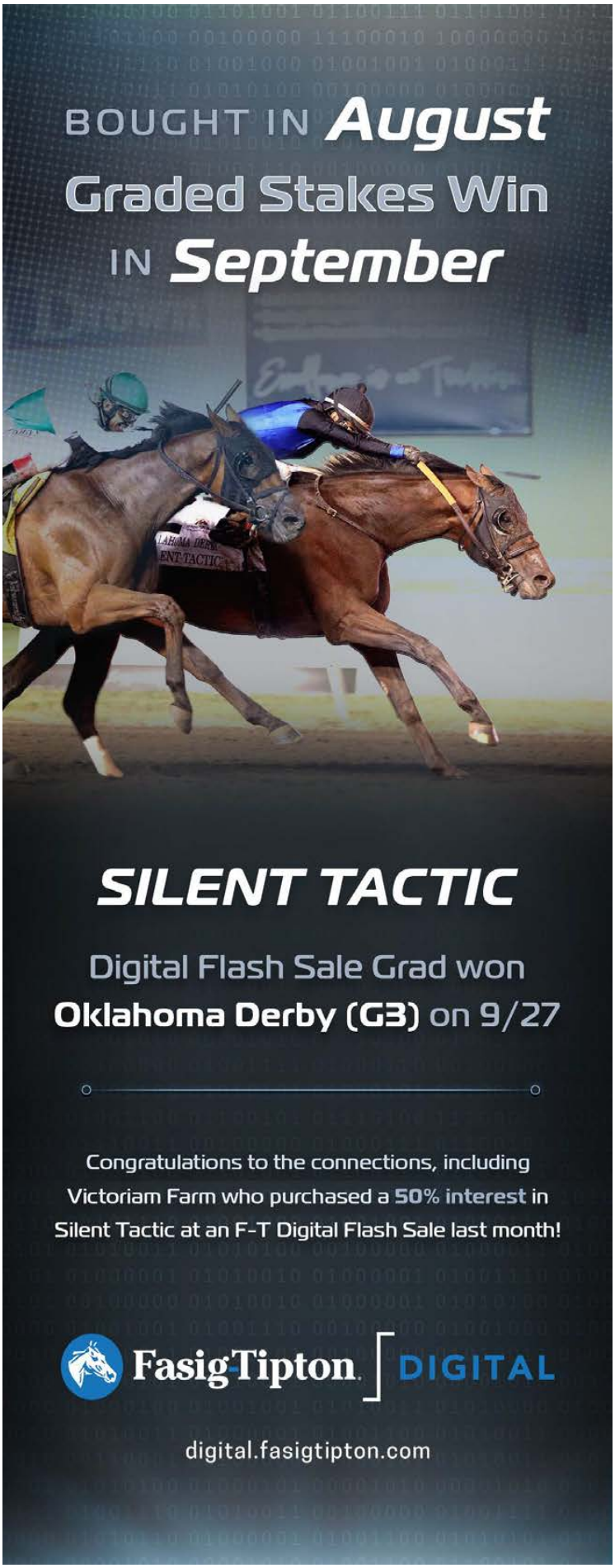



Forged Steel | *Benoit*

Gun Runner would hardly be the first breed-shaping stallion to surpass his own sire, especially as his dam could funnel potent blood of her own. And that's also true of Vekoma, out of a Grade I winner from the family of Mr. Greeley and Street Sense. Along with Twirling Candy, however, they require us to acknowledge the sheer prowess of their sire.

Vekoma represents a familiar commercial model, with big numbers behind him, but has never been one of those spurious cases who headline "yet another stakes winner" to redress a cavalry of underachievers. In an intake containing several interesting prospects, his indices have consistently maintained his primacy: 185 winners from 283 starters (65.3%) include 27 (9.5%) at black-type and a dozen (4.2%) at graded level. Tiz the Law and the enigmatic McKinzie complete the big three, by fees, with others meanwhile outpunching their fees and books. Hopefully they will all cycle through, but in a ruthless environment, Vekoma has certainly seized his window of opportunity.

Forged Steel wasn't an especially obvious candidate to end his wait for that Grade I, albeit he plainly (and very sensibly) finds Santa Anita congenial. He's out of a Tale of the Cat mare who changed hands twice while carrying him in utero (for $8,000 and $30,000):. Her five wins were mostly under a tag, while her numerous winning siblings included just one of note, Star Contender (Henny Hughes) having been a useful juvenile in Canada.

On the face of it, then, quite a macho upgrade by Vekoma. But Forged Steel's granddam was by Unbridled's Song out of Hangin on a Star (Vice Regent), who beat the colts in the 1987 Breeders' Stakes and entwines plenty of Sam-Son black type. Freshest is that stamped by millionaire Time to Dazzle (Not This Time), who's bred on quite similar lines. **Cont.**



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Her dam is by Unbridled's Song out of a daughter of Hangin on a Star.

Regardless, in stoking those embers Vekoma has plainly confirmed the virility imparted by his sire. Haras Abolengo bred Candy Ride because they had daughters of Candy Stripes conveniently available for a newer American arrival, Ride the Rails. But who knows, maybe the horse has returned a “hybrid vigor” to the Bluegrass from a maternal family saturated with indigenous Argentinian blood. Whatever the source, it has been a hell of a Ride.



Foxiest | *Coady Media*

Loss and Legacy

As we know, breeding the best to the best allows us no more than to hope for the best. But the abovementioned Foxiest is certainly keeping that hope alive--and likewise, come to that, Stellar Wind's son by Into Mischief, Plutarch, who looked ready to make up for lost time at Churchill last weekend.

For the LNJ Foxwoods program that produced Foxiest, her first success will remain indelibly associated with the loss, the same day, of Larry Roth. It was Roth's daughter Jaime who ignited a family passion for the Turf, but he embraced it in such a way that Foxiest could now become the most gratifying and lasting of legacies.

She absolutely represents the commitment to quality underpinning the project. Mind you, it was the seasoned judgement of a rather more venerable program that produced Covfefe. For Into Mischief was still standing at just $35,000 when Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds sent him a true gem in Antics (Unbridled).

As a daughter of Aurora (Danzig), Antics was half-sister to that most wholesome of influences, Arch, and to GI Spinster Stakes winner Acoma (Empire Maker). And Aurora, of course, was herself out of the elite runner/producer Althea (Alydar): half-sister to the mother of Green Desert, to condense ludicrously the countless reasons why their own dam Courtly Dee (Never Bend) is one of the great matriarchs.

All that said, Antics was struggling to establish her own branch of the dynasty--unraced, and with a fitful production record--by the time she was sent to Into Mischief as a 17-year-old. But her owners evidently had an astute sense that Harlan's Holiday would suit Antics, using him twice in three years. The first of those dates produced Albiano, who was emerging as a classy miler in Japan (dual Group winner/Group 1 runner-up) the same spring that Antics, Harlan's Holiday having died in the meantime, was sent to his son Into Mischief.

Even so Covfefe lurked deep (hip 1527) in the 2017 September sale, and was duly well found by Solis/Litt at $250,000. By that stage, Into Mischief had worked his way up to $75,000, but Covfefe's track career would itself accelerate his rise.

Already LNJ have bred a stakes-winning/Grade II-placed broodmare prospect from Covfefe in Ellen Jay (Constitution). But these saplings take time to grow, and leaving their shade to future generations is one of the great bequests within anyone's gift.



Breeders' Cup winner Covfefe | *Sarah Andrew*

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Bishops Could Bless us

By modern standards, but really only by modern standards, we can call them "old school": the 6-year-old Bishops Bay (Uncle Mo) taking his score to 11-for-18 in the GIII Ack Ack Stakes, and his earnings to $2,875,080; and Cabo Spirit (Pioneerof The Nile), a year his senior, the same day advancing his resume to 45-8-6-10, and his bank to $1,568,856, in the GII City of Hope Mile.

In a sane world, these are the kind of horses we should breed from. Not an option, in the case of the gelded Cabo Spirit, which is a shame given that he's out of Tizdubai's daughter by Shamardal. But Bishops Bay retains the necessary equipment and is half-brother to GII Louisiana Derby winner Catching Freedom (Constitution).

(Note, incidentally, that it was his late damsire who gave us Cabo Spirit: some hardy stuff flowing down the Nile…)

I can think of only one or two Kentucky farms with adequate imagination to welcome a horse to the covering shed at seven. But you know who else won his fourth graded stakes in the Ack Ack, admittedly as a youngster of only five, before going on to a two-decade stud career? Animal name of Distorted Humor.

Keeneland November cont.

"The success we have in the sales ring and in racing allows us to continue investing in projects and endeavors that are important to the future of our sport. When you put all of that together, it creates tremendous opportunity for the Thoroughbred industry and, ultimately, for the horse."

The November catalogue features accomplished broodmare prospects; proven mares in foal to leading stallions; and well-bred weanlings by prominent stallions and popular young sires. Horses in the catalogue include the first mares in foal to GI Kentucky Derby winner Mystik Dan, as well as champions Citizen Bull, Fierceness, Sierra Leone and Straight No Chaser.



Keeneland sales grounds | *Keeneland*



The catalogue also has the first weanlings by GI Preakness Stakes winner Seize the Grey, GI Belmont Stakes winner Dornoch and champion National Treasure.

In addition, the November Sale catalogue has several dispersals, including the previously announced Complete Dispersal of Aaron and Marie Jones LLC of nine horses: five broodmares in foal to Candy Ride (Arg), Goal Oriented, Into Mischief and Tapit, and four weanlings by Into Mischief, Nyquist and Tapit. Taylor Made Sales Agency will handle the consignment.

The catalogue also includes 40 in-foal broodmares, racing or broodmare prospects and weanlings in the Dispersal of Laurence Leavy's Starship Stables. Consigned by Taylor Made, the group includes mares in foal to Arthur's Ride, Cody's Wish, Cogburn, Forte, Goal Oriented, Golden Pal, Mindframe, National Treasure, Not This Time, Omaha Beach, Sierra Leone, Vekoma and Yaupon.

The November Breeding Stock Sale will open with a single-day Book 1 with a select group of 258 broodmares, broodmare prospects, and weanlings. Included in the session are GI Jenny Wiley winner Expensive Queen (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), GI Test Stakes winner Kilwin (Twirling Candy); Sheza Smoke Show (Wilko), the dam of Grade I winner Princess Noor; champion Super Corredora (Gun Runner), GI Gamely Stakes winner

Thought Process (Collected); and GI La Brea Stakes winner Usha (Tiz the Law), as well as her dam Animal Appeal (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}).

Among the well-related weanlings in Book 1 are a Good Magic half-sister to broodmare of the year Puca; a Practical Joke half-brother to Scottish Lassie; a Practical Joke half-brother to The Puma; a Curlin half-sister to Cave Rock; a Justify full-brother to Ruling Court; an Arabian Knight half-brother to Bacio; a McKinzie half-brother to Ag Bullet; an Into Mischief half-brother to Princess Noor; a Flightline half-brother to Eskimo Kisses; and a McKinzie half-brother to Commandment.

The Book 1 session begins at 1 p.m. ET. Keeneland will accept select supplements to Book 1 until the auction starts.

To view the entire catalogue, click here.

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IRAD ORTIZ JR. TO RETURN FRIDAY AT KEENELAND *by Bill Finley*

Irad Ortiz Jr., who has not ridden since suffering an injury on Aug. 8 at Saratoga, will be back in action Friday on opening day at Keeneland. He will have seven mounts on the card, including the rides on **Nakatomi** (Firing Line) in the GII Phoenix Stakes and **Monique en Vol** (Flightline) in the GII Jessamine Stakes. Four of his seven mounts are for trainer Brad Cox.

Ortiz was the leading rider at the 2025 Keeneland fall meet with 25 wins.

Ortiz was injured when his mount **And The Runner Is** (Oscar Performance) acted up in the post parade before reaching the starting gate, resulting in the rider rolling his left ankle. X-rays revealed that there were no broken bones, but the Eclipse-Award winner had a hard time getting back into action.

He had planned on riding **Counting Stars** (Honor A.P.) in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks Aug. 22, but decided to stay on the sidelines after breezing a horse the prior day and then reporting that he did not feel he was ready to return.

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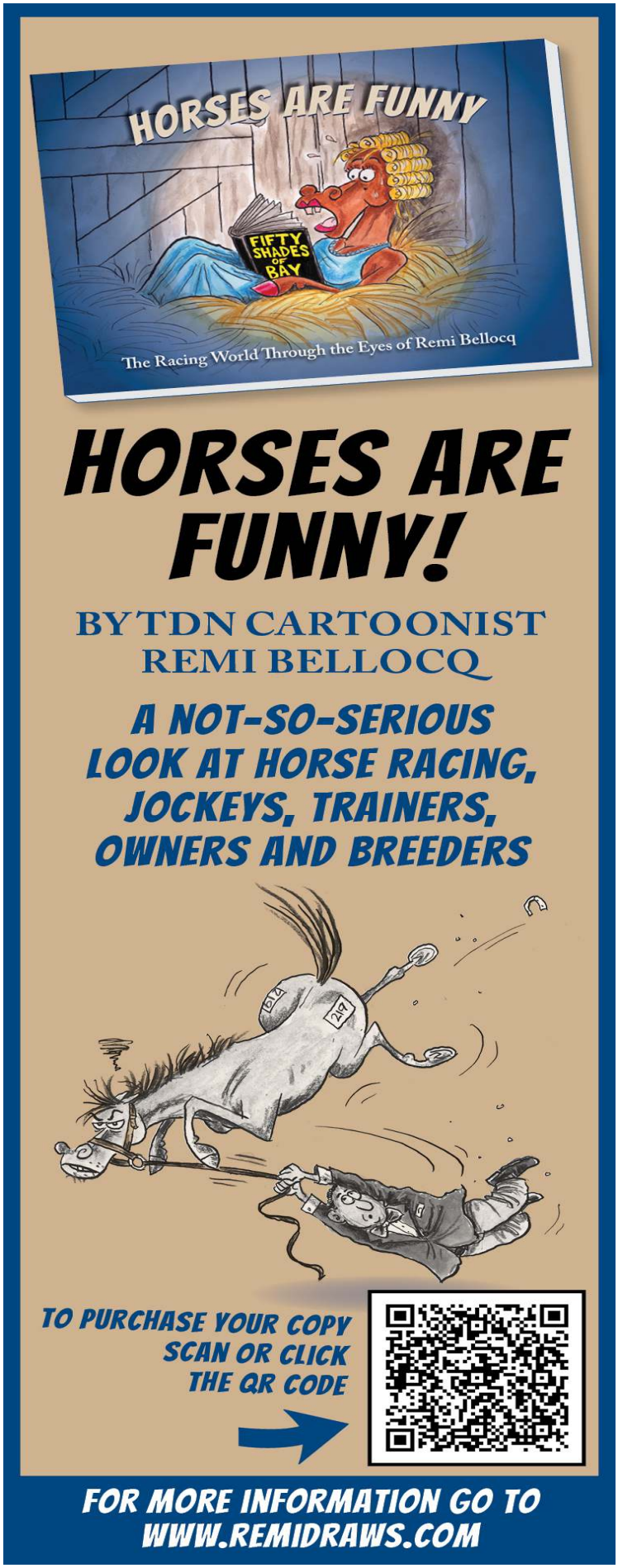
FASIG-TIPTON CALIFORNIA FALL YEARLINGS SALE SET FOR WEDNESDAY

by Stefanie Grimm

The Fasig-Tipton California Fall Yearlings Sale will send a catalogued 293 yearlings through the ring at Fairplex in Pomona Wednesday for a single-day session beginning at 11 a.m. PT.

"[The catalogue] came together really well," said Mike Machowsky, Fasig-Tipton's California Representative. "Being out [on sales grounds] the last several days, I'm very happy with the quality of horses that [the consignors] have brought over. [Sales traffic] has been very good." **Cont.**



TOO DARN HOT



Great import, great imports: more G1 winners in America in 2026 than any other European stallion – and leading them all by G1W/R, too.

ACTIVE EUROPEAN STALLIONS BY G1W/R% IN USA

1	Too Darn Hot	11.8
2	Dubawi	11.6
3	Night Of Thunder	10.7
4	Starspangledbanner	10.0
5	Australia	8.7
6	Camelot	8.0
7	Mehmas	6.8
8	Frankel	6.4

(DATA: 15+ RUNNERS, 22/9/26)

Must-see yearlings selling at Goffs and Tattersalls.

Darley

"We were very busy yesterday and again today. The breeders have brought in some solid horses here and we're anxious for the sale to begin."

The sale is buoyed this year by a new incentive with Fasig-Tipton, in partnership with the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association, set to offer a $500,000 bonus awarded to the first sales graduate to win a Grade I race in the United States as a 2 or 3-year-old. The bonus applies only to yearlings offered in this year's California Fall Yearlings Sale. The bonus will be divided equally between the owner of the horse at the time of the Grade I win and the owner of the horse when it was offered at the sale Wednesday.



The Fasig-Tipton California Fall Yearlings Sale | *Fasig-Tipton*

"[Fasig-Tipton] and the CTBA kind of got together and figured we'd offer a little bit of a carrot out there with the bonus," said Machowsky. "It should draw greater attention from buyers across the country to the auction, which consistently produces high-quality, well-raised yearlings. With benefits for sellers as well, we believe the bonus encouraged breeders to catalogue more of their quality yearlings this year--horses they may have retained or sold elsewhere in the past."

In addition to progeny by leading California-based sires such as Stay Thirsty and Grazen, the catalogue also features yearlings by notable Kentucky stallions including: Arabian Lion, Arcangelo, Corniche, Cyberknife, Epicenter, Golden Pal, Maxfield, McKinzie, Omaha Beach, Speaker's Corner, Taiba, Uncle Mo, Vekoma, Volatile and Yaupon, amongst others.

The Fasig-Tipton California Fall Yearling Sale produced both the male and female Cal-bred juvenile champions in the state last year in Ocean Bear (Bolt d'Oro) and Mohaven (Yaupon).

"Hopefully somebody can find [a yearling] out of the sale and go win a Grade I," Machowsky said. "There's plenty of opportunity."

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FIVE FASTEST MAIDENS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 21-27 *by Randy Moss*

Three maidens made this week's list with an 85 Beyer Speed Figure--Yo' Lion and Ember Royale won their races carrying 122 pounds to tie for third, while Dontworryboutnothn finished second.

5-DONTWORRYBOUTNOTHN, CD, 9/25-4th, 6f (VIDEO)
Beyer Speed Figure-85 (2nd)
(g, 4, Munnings--Guilty Verdict, by Medaglia d'Oro)
O/T- David Jacobson. B-Theta Holdings 1 (Ky). J-Yedsit Hazlewood.

He remains a maiden after seven starts, but this runner-up finish in a $100,000 claimer represents a career-best Beyer by nine points. Jacobson claimed the $260,000 Saratoga yearling for $50,000 in May, and any success by Dontworryboutnothn would come at a good time for 15-year-old dam Guilty Verdict. Despite being out of two-time Grade I winner Smuggler, who was out of Hall of Famer Inside Information, she was 0-for-9 on the track and has such a shaky produce record that in January she sold for $6,000 via a digital sale.

3 (tie)-YO' LION, LAD, 9/23-4th, 5 1/2f
Beyer Speed Figure-85
(g, 2, Yockey's Warrior--Lion Queen, by Lion Heart)
O-Perry Day. B-Perry Day and Joey Foster (La). T-Joey Foster. J-Rey Williams.

As the 6.90-to-1 fourth choice in a six-horse field, Yo' Lion was hardly a "good thing" in his debut. His sire stands for $1,000 and his dam's previous three foals to race were 0-for-25 with only two top-three finishes. Yet the gelding looked awfully good sprinting quickly to the front then dashing away to a 5 3/4-length victory.

3 (tie)-EMBER ROYALE, SA, 9/26-6th, 6f (VIDEO)
Beyer Speed Figure-85
(f, 2, Halladay--Hotazel, by Unbridled's Song)
O-Rusty Brown. B-Woodbridge Farm & Lilley Ranch (Cal). T-Jeff Bonde. J-Armando Aguilar.

Her California-bred competition wasn't ready for what the speed brought in her debut: she streaked six lengths clear with a half in :44.27 despite a so-so break, then kept trucking to a 17 1/2-length runaway. Her dam and second dam were unraced, but second dam Fiery Pegasus was a half-sister to top-level sprinters Unbridled Sidney and Caller One. Halladay--a Grade I turf miler--has yet to sire a stakes winner, but this looks like his best chance to date.



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2-DEUCARI, SA, 9/25-1st, 6fT (VIDEO)
Beyer Speed Figure-90
(c, 3, Collected--Rachel Wall, by Blame)
O-Sayjay Racing. B-Brereton C. Jones (Ky). T-Richard Baltas. J-Drayden Van Dyke.

Purchased by BROOKE HUBBARD

Coming off a 92 Beyer on dirt, Bob Baffert-trained Smashing Machine was a 2-5 favorite in the first race of the fall Santa Anita meet--and instead it was this 11-1 first-timer who dominated four rivals from just off the pace. Collected himself never ran on turf--he was too fast on dirt--yet has become a solid grass sire, as his pedigree suggested (by City Zip out of a British-bred Johannesburg mare).

1-NATIVE BREW, CD, 9/25-4th, 6f (VIDEO)
Beyer Speed Figure-93
(c, 3, Yaupon--Spanxamillion, by Street Cry {Ire})
O-My Racehorse. B-H. Allen Poindexter (Ky). T-Steve Asmussen. J-Axel Concepcion.

WYNNSTAY way

In one of the year's fastest maiden claimers, Native Brew parlayed a rail-pocket trip into a sharp 3 3/4-length win for a $100,000 tag, coming through inside pacesetter Dontworryboutnothn (above) around the turn. It was a big figure improvement for both, who came out of an Aug. 15 maiden race at Ellis Park in which Dontworryboutnothin finished third and Native Brew fourth behind Campobasso, a 3-5 Baffert favorite who has since recorded two "bullet" workouts at Churchill Downs.

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ARKANSAS DERBY WINNER RENEGADE SIDELINED FOR REMAINDER OF 2026

GI Arkansas Derby winner and Kentucky Derby runner-up Renegade (Into Mischief) will receive time off the rest of the year for bone bruising. In news first reported by the Daily Racing Form, the Robert and Lawana Low homebred now co-owned by Mike Repole will be sidelined the rest of the year with hopes of a 4-year-old campaign in 2027.

"I don't think it's significant," trainer Todd Pletcher told DRF's Dave Grening. "We're hoping [out of training] in the neighborhood of 60 days and go back into training with a 4-year-old campaign in mind. Obviously, that's going to exclude anything happening in Saudi and Dubai, but we're hoping to have a relatively full campaign."

An earner of north of $2.5 million, Renegade broke his maiden in the Sam F. Davis Stakes earlier this year before winning the Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park to stamp his Derby ticket. Runner-up behind Golden Tempo (Curlin) at Churchill in May, he then ran third in the GI Belmont Stakes at Saratoga before winning the GII Jim Dandy Stakes Aug. 1. He was most recently eighth in the GI Travers Stakes Aug. 29.

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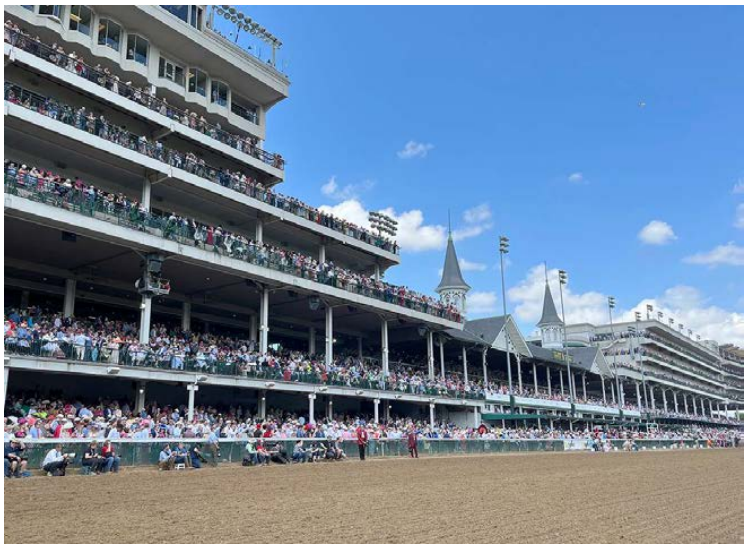
QUIRKS IN 2027 CALENDAR PRESENT POTENTIAL KENTUCKY RACE-MEET CONFLICTS *by T.D. Thornton*

Kentucky's five-track Thoroughbred circuit has largely operated on the same annual racing template for the past few seasons. But quirks in the calendar next year--specifically, a later Labor Day on Sept. 6 and an earlier Breeders' Cup on Oct. 29 and 30--are presenting conflicts that need to be worked out before the Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation (KHRGC) assigns 2027 race dates at the board's October meeting.

Although they have each asked for the same number of September racing dates as this season, one potential 2027 issue involves Churchill Downs (14 dates) and Kentucky Downs (seven dates) applying for four overlapped dates on Sept. 9, 11, 12 and 15.

Those two tracks traditionally dovetail their September race meets, with Kentucky Downs ending on the second Wednesday of the month and Churchill starting the next day.

Additionally, based on the applied-for 2027 dates, there would be a 10-day gap with no Thoroughbred racing in Kentucky between when Ellis Park runs its final program on Sunday, Aug. 22, and when Kentucky Downs wants to begin on Thursday, Sept. 2.



Racing at Churchill Downs | *Coady Media*

This year, Ellis concluded its meet on Sunday, Aug. 23, and Kentucky Downs started on Saturday, Aug. 29, a five-day interim.

Both of those concerns were discussed Tuesday during the KHRGC's race dates committee meeting that preceded the full monthly meeting of that board.

"End of August throughout September is where our real issues start presenting themselves for various reasons," said chairman Jonathan Rabinowitz, who chairs both the race dates committee and the KHRGC board.

"Breeders' Cup, for those of you that don't know, next year is a week earlier because it's up in New York, and the New York [City] Marathon is going on [Nov. 7], so they can't conflict," Rabinowitz explained. "So it's moving everything back. So as you'll see, the dates in September are different than this year."

Rabinowitz said that in addition, it is imperative for Keeneland Race Course to begin its autumn meet on Friday, Oct. 1, next year because it has a tradition of hosting a big weekend of "Win and You're In" qualifying stakes for the Breeders' Cup.

"The Fall Stars weekend is super-important to us. So we wanted to make sure that was four weeks out [from the Breeders' Cup]. So that's what we're trying to balance to when we're backing up the dates," Rabinowitz said.

Although it was not discussed during the committee meeting, next year's September time window is also crucial for Churchill Downs, which still has not disclosed the date, name and distance of the series-culminating stakes of the new "Thoroughbred Championship Series" for 3-year-olds that Churchill and the New York Racing Association (NYRA) are planning to unveil in 2027.

Jamie Eads, the KHRGC's president and chief executive officer, noted that "The reason why the squeeze is on Kentucky Downs and Churchill is the late Labor Day, which we had this year as well, which puts the [GI] Travers [Stakes at Saratoga Race Course] on Aug. 28."

The Travers Stakes is the penultimate race in that six-race series that will, to some degree, compete with the traditional Triple Crown. If four-week spacing is provided after the Travers, that pencils in Sept. 25 as the date for Churchill's championship stakes, meaning a five-week gap to the Breeders' Cup Classic, which also annually attracts top sophomores.

The most coveted of the potentially conflicting 2027 Kentucky race dates is Saturday, Sept. 11.

Both Churchill and Kentucky Downs want that Saturday because NYRA has been taking a break between its Saratoga and downstate race meets in recent seasons. With no racing in New York on the weekend after Labor Day, conditions are ripe for increased betting handle in Kentucky.

"One of the days that they're looking at, in particular, Sept. 11, is usually a dark day for New York," Rabinowitz said. "But we don't know that that's going to exist next year. So we don't know, if, in fact, it will be as much of a difference. We're presuming it may be, but we don't know. I think that's the main day that we're looking at."

Rabinowitz continued: "If you go back and look at usage and custom [since 2017], both tracks have had it in the past."

Ted Nicholson, the vice president of racing at Kentucky Downs, was quick to correct Rabinowitz on that last point.

"Just to clarify, chairman, prior to this year, we've always had

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Leading 2026 Sires of Yearlings

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

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2024 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Into Mischief	F10	KY	$250,000	62	50	$1,001,509	$700,000
2	Gun Runner	F19	KY	Private	85	73	$910,917	$650,000
3	Not This Time	F18	KY	$150,000	77	65	$773,739	$600,000
4	Nyquist	F18	KY	$85,000	73	65	$595,246	$425,000
5	Flightline	F24	KY	$150,000	71	59	$595,000	$475,000
6	Curlin	F10	KY	$250,000	36	28	$577,608	$525,000
7	Tapit	F06	KY	$185,000	24	18	$466,666	$350,000
8	Justify	F20	KY	Private	76	55	$454,367	$310,000
9	Quality Road	F12	KY	$200,000	22	16	$425,500	$387,500
10	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	$150,000	81	71	$408,352	$300,000
11	Honor A. P.	F22	KY	$10,000	2	2	$407,500	$407,500
12	Life Is Good	F24	KY	$85,000	83	79	$386,379	$350,000
13	Good Magic	F20	KY	$125,000	56	44	$334,227	$232,500
14	Cody's Wish	F25	KY	$75,000	71	50	$315,399	$262,500
15	Constitution	F17	KY	$110,000	66	53	$271,660	$225,000

Leading 2026 Freshmen Sires of Yearlings

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

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2024 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Cody's Wish	Curlin	KY	$75,000	71	50	$315,399	$262,500
2	Forte	Violence	KY	$50,000	88	71	$213,218	$185,000
3	Up to the Mark	Not This Time	KY	$25,000	64	57	$195,210	$120,000
4	Gunite	Gun Runner	KY	$35,000	112	92	$186,836	$150,000
5	Elite Power	Curlin	KY	$50,000	97	76	$165,868	$100,000
6	Taiba	Gun Runner	KY	$35,000	89	75	$144,660	$100,000
7	Mage	Good Magic	KY	$25,000	77	66	$107,416	$72,500
8	Arabian Lion	Justify	KY	$30,000	68	59	$107,288	$85,000
9	Arcangelo	Arrogate	KY	$35,000	55	47	$97,893	$65,000
10	Americanrevolution	Constitution	NY	$12,500	25	20	$97,750	$83,500
11	Mullion	Into Mischief	NY	Private	6	5	$89,000	$80,000
12	Loggins	Ghostzapper	KY	$7,500	36	29	$75,685	$45,000
13	Annapolis	War Front	KY	$12,500	44	35	$72,016	$50,000
14	Two Phil's	Hard Spun	KY	$12,500	48	39	$60,282	$35,000
15	Proxy	Tapit	KY	$25,000	40	33	$50,538	$40,000

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that [dark NYRA Saturday] date. For the last 10 years, we've always had that day. Last year we bet $25 million that day, and this year [Churchill] bet $11 million."

Regarding the possible late-August break of 10 days, Rabinowitz said, "I don't like the gap in time. We've had a strong circuit running pretty consistently."

As one stakeholder (who did not identify himself when speaking) said during the meeting, it's also important from a handle perspective which track might fill those open August dates, because handle revenue generates purse money. If it's Ellis, the average daily handle is about $3 million. If it's Kentucky Downs or Churchill, the betting revenue would be "substantially" higher.

And although it was presented as a lesser conflict, Rabinowitz noted that on one instance--Sunday, Sept. 12--two Thoroughbred tracks and one Standardbred track (Churchill, Kentucky Downs and Red Mile) all proposed having racing, which might be a stretch for the KHRGC's regulatory personnel and veterinary staff to handle.



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"I know there's discussions about, potentially, each of the tracks giving up dates and compromising, and I know that behind the scenes [that's] going on," Rabinowitz said.

"But what I wanted us to be aware of is some of these dates, where you see three tracks running, that's just not a sustainable thing for our team. There's been some discussions about back and forth with, like, maybe a day for Churchill and the next day at Kentucky Downs. It's not great for our team. It's something we would like to avoid if possible. But we understand that that's definitely something that's being discussed," Rabinowitz said.

At various points during Tuesday's meeting, several committee members expressed a desire for the tracks to work out these issues themselves so the regulators don't have to impose a solution.

Frank Shoop, who sits on both the full KHRGC board and the dates committee, gave his perspective:

"I'd like to approach trying to get the tracks to work this out before the next meeting. But I will say–I'd have to look at it a little more–but I've always been a proponent of the days that you had the previous year, [those would be] the days that you were sort of in line for the next year, unless there were some different circumstances…

"I think if you take days away from a track that had them last year, you've got to have a real great reason to do that [because] that way it doesn't look like you're favoring. Our role, I think, is not to favor one track over another, but try to be fair to everybody," Shoop said.

With a month to go before the 2027 dates are assigned, Rabinowitz summed up the situation:

"By the next meeting [in late October], we will have a calendar that we'll vote on. So really, I wanted to give the tracks ample notice and us ample time to reach a resolution on this issue.

"Again, this does not appear to be an issue once we get past next year, [and] it might be that all the tracks have to give a little to get a resolution," Rabinowitz said.

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TAWNY PORT TO BYPASS MELBOURNE CUP

GII Belmont Gold Cup Stakes winner Tawny Port (Pioneerof the Nile) will bypass the G1 Melbourne Cup in Australia in November and instead point towards the GI Canadian International Stakes Oct. 3 at Woodbine.

In a social media post made by Clement Racing Stable, the horse's trainer notes that travel and quarantine restrictions played a role in the decision, saying “After discussions with the connections, we have made the decision that Tawny Port will bypass the Melbourne Cup due to travel and quarantine requirements. His next race will be in the GI Canadian International at Woodbine on 10/3. It was an honor to receive a golden ticket to the Melbourne Cup after his win in the GII Belmont Gold Cup, and we hope to have a horse in this prestigious race one day in the future!”

The decision came after Tawny Port won the Bowling Green Gold Cup Invitational Stakes at Kentucky Downs earlier this month. Trainer Miguel Clement said at the time that, while he was eager to make the trip, the decision would ultimately come down to the owners.

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OBS SUPPLEMENTS 60 HORSES TO OCTOBER YEARLING SALE

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The Oct. 6 sale session will offer Hips 1-189 plus supplements Hips 190-224. The Oct. 7 session will sell Hips 251-439 along with supplements Hips 440-464. Sessions begin at noon ET each day.

Included in the supplemental entries are offspring by Arcangelo, Army Mule, Authentic, Bolt d'Oro, Charlatan, OBS grad Colonel Liam, Cyberknife, Doppelganger, Echo Town, Elite Power, Epicenter, Flameaway, Liam's Map, Maclean's Music, Mage, Maxfield, McKinzie, Mo Donegal, Omaha Beach, Practical Joke, Speaker's Corner, Star Guitar, Taiba, The Factor, Tiz the Law, Uncle Mo, Up to the Mark, Win Win Win, and Zandon.

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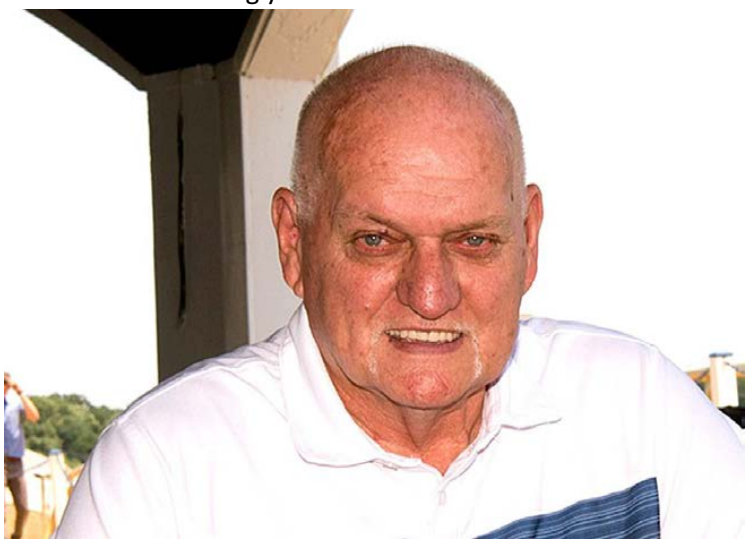
TRAINER JOHN SALZMAN SR. PASSES AWAY

John Salzman, Sr., who trained champion Xtra Heat, passed away Monday. He was 81.

Salzman started his training career in 1978, achieved his first victory in 1979, and retired in 2025 with a record of 828 wins and $16,037,554 in purse earnings.

His best horse was Xtra Heat, whom he purchased as a yearling for $5,000 and raced in partnership with Kenneth Taylor and Harry Deitchman. The filly won 11 graded stakes races, including the 2001 GI Prioress Stakes and was named that year's champion 3-year-old filly after finishing a close second in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. She was third in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen the following year.



John Salzman Sr | *Jim McCue/MJC*

On the board in 33 of 35 starts, Xtra Heat won 26 races and earned $2,389,635. She was inducted into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in 2015.

Salzman was known for his prowess with 2-year-old runners. In a 1994 *Daily Racing Form* piece, Tom Atwell wrote that Salzman "got his start in Maryland racing circles rubbing horses for the late Tex Anderson. Then, 25 years ago, he began winning races on his own. A few years later, [he] began going to Florida every winter to buy 2-year-olds. [He knew] talent when [he] saw it. First winners, then stakes-winners."

Salzman's training legacy lives on through his family. His son, John Salzman Jr., is a successful trainer based in Maryland. His daughter-in-law, Megan, won her first race as a trainer on Sept. 13. Megan is the widow of Salzman Sr.'s son, Tim, who passed away earlier this year after a long, brave battle with cancer.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SALZMAN 'ALWAYS LIVED UP TO HIS STANDARDS' *by Dr. E.C. "Pug" Hart*

John Salzman was a remarkable person, he came from humble beginnings and gained the respect of horsemen worldwide as he bought inexpensive (not cheap) horses and developed them into superior runners. His best known feat was buying Xtra Heat and turning her into a champion and an inductee into the Hall Of Fame. He did this over and over again, so it wasn't a fluke with one horse. We used to send him horses we couldn't sell for one reason or an other (crooked, bad Xrays, etc) and he did an incredible job getting them to win early and ultimately get sold. A lot of our success is directly due to John's innate ability to get the most out of every horse.

We have great memories of John and cherish the friendship we developed over the years. One year when he was getting ready to go to Dubai with Xtra Heat, he asked me to come along and it was right when the war had broken out and I told him he was insane. He laughed and said she's super fast, so we can ride double and get out of there if necessary. He always had a quick comeback. Once we had an "inexpensive" 2-year-old in a stakes at Pimlico and the commentators were going on and on about another horse and how it was leaps and bounds the best and also the best looking, etc., and John wryly said "it's a damn good thing horses can't read." Our colt won the stakes and to this day I often repeat John's saying.

This past spring, John called about a horse that was having some soundness issues and he was perplexed about options and asked me what to do. **Cont.**

I suggested an old fashion remedy and when I saw John Jr. at Laurel for the Preakness, he told me his dad's horse had won and how much they appreciated my suggestion. That was as meaningful as watching Napolean Solo win the big race for another trainer friend.

Besides his accomplishment as a trainer who taught his trade to his sons, Timmy and John Jr, he was a family man and he was proud of everything his family accomplished.

We were driving home from Keeneland and read that John Jr. had won a stakes at Charles Town for his dad and I was going to call him, but John Jr. contacted me and told me the sad news. John went out a winner, which was no surprise to anyone that knew him. John Salzman lived life his way, not trying to impress anyone, but always living up to his own standards. Condolences to Nancy and John Jr.

Savor the memories and the good times! I sure will.

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SIRES WITH NEW SWs/GSWs

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ACTIVE NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSW *(GISW)*
Caleb's Posse (Posse)	*5*	---
(Eakly--Great West Turf Sprint S.)		
Corniche (Quality Road)	*3*	1
(Coast Highway--Laurel Futurity)		

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EMAIL CHARLIE O'CONNOR

Dialed In (Mineshaft)	*39*	11
(Three Two Flu--Iowa Sorority S.)		

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EMAIL STUART FITZGIBBON

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein)	*22*	9
(Riyadh Way--Hollywood Beach S.)		
Maxfield (Street Sense)	*8*	3
(Sorcha--Scissortail S.)		



Coast Highway became the newest stakes winner for Coolmore America's Corniche in the Laurel Futurity | *MJC/Jim McCue*

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty)	*1*	---
(Sun Kissed Bliss--Lady Finger S.)		
Mitole (Eskendereya)	*20*	6
(Rileytole--Remington Park Oaks-L)		
Street Strategy (Street Sense)	*5*	---
(Newly--Iowa Cradle S.)		
Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg})	*70*	31
(Gallant Greta--Ricks Memorial S.)		

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EMAIL CHRIS KNEHR

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg})	27	12 *(1)*
(Forged Steel--Goodwood S.-GI)		
Volatile (Violence)	*11*	4
(Outmatch--Iowa Breeders' Derby)		
Yaupon (Uncle Mo)	*20*	6
(D I Wire--Aspirant S.;		
Grand Yaupon--Clever Trevor S.)		

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THOROUGHBRED CHARITIES OF AMERICA RETURNS AS SPONSOR OF THOROUGHBRED MAKEOVER

Thoroughbred Charities of America will return as presenting sponsor of the Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium this year, the Retired Racehorse Project and TCA jointly announced Tuesday.

The Thoroughbred Makeover is the largest and most lucrative retraining competition in North America for recently retired racehorses and former broodmares, guaranteeing $135,000 in prize money across 10 equestrian disciplines. Taking place Oct. 7-10 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, this year's event will showcase hundreds of Thoroughbreds in transition to their next careers while bringing together the trainers, owners, adopters, racing connections and organizations that support the breed beyond racing.

TCA's support of the Thoroughbred Makeover is part of its annual grantmaking activity. In 2026, TCA awarded more than $600,000 in grants to 96 organizations providing health and human services for backstretch and farm workers, as well as Thoroughbred aftercare organizations. Over its 36-year history, TCA has awarded more than $29 million in grants to organizations supporting Thoroughbreds and the people who care for them.

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, 10/1, Belmont #5, post time: 4:17 p.m. EDT

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

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

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

Waralo (War Dancer) held on for second (was DQ'd to third) in the GII Troy Stakes after chasing a torrid pace. Has been first or second in each of his last eight starts and sports a record of 6-4-2-0 at this distance. Must avoid a speed duel with **Jean Valjean** (Uncle Limo). **Alogon** (California Chrome) posted a big number when winning the Laurel Dash Stakes. Is still going strong at age seven for trainer Ned Allard. Like the top pick, **Twenty Six Black** (War Dancer) put in a solid effort in the Troy Stakes and has thrived at this distance.--*Bill Finley*

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

Winter Memories cont.

A good, wide-open race. The last-out win by Chad Brown's **Hand Over Heart** (Constitution) is better than it looks on paper. She was bumped around at the start, forcing jockey Davis to wrangle her back. After losing several lengths, she rebounded and closed to win in a dead heat while facing older horses. This is a big step up for her, but it's worth noting that no one in this field has won a graded stakes race and that she picks up Jose Ortiz. **Ultimate Love** (Curlin) has been knocking on the door in some graded stakes and just missed in the GII Lake Placid Stakes. **Shelzawa (Fr)** is another from the Chad Brown barn who is in with a big chance. Has won two straight and it appears that this is the one that Flavien Prat has chosen to ride from among Brown's trio.--*Bill Finley*

Friday, 10/2, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT
DARLEY ALCIBIADES S.-GI, $650,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m



PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Emphatic	Nyquist	Gainesway Stable and Rosen, Andrew	Walsh	Gaffalione	122
2	For the Money	Yaupon	Derek Alexander Chin	Crichton	Bejarano	122
3	Ever Forward	Omaha Beach	Bal Mar Equine, LLC	Walsh	Hernandez, Jr.	122
4	Oh She Said Yes	Authentic	Shamrock Stables LLC	McPeek	Loveberry	122
5	Summer Starlet	City of Light	BC Stables, LLC, Wattswood Stables, Bob Albritton, Jay Graham, and David Baggett	Asmussen	Prat	122
6	Forever Carina	Gun Runner	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Brown	Ortiz	122
7	High Speed Reed	Upstart	Estate of Brereton C. Jones	Casse	Velazquez	122
8	Elewene	Promises Fulfilled	Robert J. Baron	Romans	Saez	122

Breeders: 1-Jon A. Marshall, 2-Awestrike & GLAM Racing LLC, 3-James Paliafito & Joann Adams, 4-Sparks View Farm LLC, 5-Newstead Corp, 6-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 7-Estate of Brereton C. Jones, 8-Baron Thoroughbreds, LLC

Friday, 10/2, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT
JESSAMINE S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SALES-GII, $400,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT



PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pros and Cons	Justify	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Ortiz	118
2	Mel Went Home	Life Is Good	August Dawn Farm	Medina	Torres	118
3	Monique En Vol	Flightline	St. Elias Stable	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Beautiful Harper	Constitution	C R K Stable LLC	DeVaux	Gaffalione	118
5	Seneca Park	Golden Pal	Holy Cow Stable LLC	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	118
6	Glycogen	Jack Christopher	Main Line Racing Stable and Avalon Racing Stables	Servis	Velazquez	120
7	Golden Maiden	Golden Pal	Ravello Racing LLC, MXM Stables and Brown, Clay	McPeek	Esquivel	118
8	Lucky Bernadine	Tapit	Epic Horses LLC	Cox	Prat	118
9	Quibbler	Epicenter	Glencrest Farm LLC, 30A Thoroughbreds & Seth Eskind	Mott	Torres	118
10	Serenas Ghost	Girvin	Moving Forward Racing, LLC	Sharp	Saez	118
11	Elegante Miz	Golden Pal	Morgan, Deb and Patrick L. Biancone Racing LLC	Biancone	Asmussen	118
12	Mightily	War of Will	Noriega, Hayden, O'Dwyer, Jeremiah and Nash, Delia	O'Dwyer	Machado	118

Breeders: 1-Vegso Racing, 2-Grantley Acres, 3-St. Elias, 4-Parks Investment Group, 5-Southern Comfort Farm, 6-H. Allen Poindexter, 7-Everything's Cricket Racing, 8-Kamden Ridge, 9-Jim & Donna Daniell, 10-Barry & Joni Butzow, 11-Rowland Hancock TB, 12-Claiborne Farm & Adele Dilschneider

In these fall two-turn races for two-year-olds, it always helps to find one that has proven that they can get the distance. **Monique En Vol** (Flightline) fits that bill. She won at first asking going one mile over the demanding course at Kentucky Downs, so she shouldn't have any problem getting the extra sixteenth of a mile. Dallas Stewart has been on fire of late and has a big chance to win another one here with **Seneca Park** (Golden Pal). She looks best on the Beyer scale and also won at Kentucky Downs, albeit at a shorter distance. **Mightily** (War of Will) is another who has proven herself at this distance. Turned in a creditable effort at Colonial when facing males. --*Bill Finley*

Friday, 10/2, Keeneland #7, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT

STOLL KEENON OGDEN PHOENIX S.-GII, $400,000, 3yo/up, 6f

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mad House	Vekoma	James Thares	VanWinkle	Leon	121
2	Booth	Mitole	Heiligbrodt, L. William, Heiligbrodt, Corinne, Jackpot Farm and Whispering Oaks Farm LLC	Asmussen	Ortiz	121
3	Little Thunder	Noble Bird	Blazing Meadows Farm and Equels, Thomas K.	Hamm	Velazquez	121
4	Verifire	Authentic	Resolute Racing, Delta Squad Racing, LLC & Anderson Stables, LLC	Cox	Prat	121
5	Classic of Course	Awesome of Course	Patrick L. Biancone Racing LLC and Dunne, Amy E.	Biancone	Saez	121
6	Viking	City of Light	Lieblong, Alex and Lieblong, JoAnn	Fawkes	Gaffalione	121
7	C K Wonder	Vekoma	Mark H. Stanley	Romans	Machado	121
8	Hymn	McKinzie	Fleur De Lis Stables, Sparks, William S. and Jones, Bret	Moquett	Bejarano	125
9	Jack's Promise	Promises Fulfilled	Robert J. Baron	Romans	Hernandez, Jr.	121
10	Nakatomi	Firing Line	Qatar Racing LLC and Hay, Mrs. Fitriani	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	125
11	Here Mi Song	Cross Traffic	Nathan Hayden	Stinson, Jr.	Morales	121

Breeders: 1-Jean White, Wavertree Farm & SGVThoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Clearsky Farms, 3-Thomas Equels, 4-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 5-Amy E. Dunne & Ciaran G. Dunne, 6-Fred W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding& Robert L. Tribbett, 7-Dailey Bloodstock, LLC & Tommy Wente, 8-Fleur de Lis Stables, 9-Baron Thoroughbreds, LLC, 10-Arnold Zetcher LLC & Crestwood Farm, 11-Nathan Hayden

Verifire (Authentic) looked like a star in the making before being eased in last year's GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial and now it looks like he's working his way back into top form. He's coming off a win in a stakes at Colonial Downs from which the first and second-place finishers came back to win. Jumps up in class here, but appears to be ready to handle this level. **Hymn** (McKinzie) is coming off a win in the GI Forego Stakes and is obviously the one to beat. It was not, however, a stellar rendition of the Forego. Not invincible. **Booth** (Mitole) turned in his best effort in a long time when winning last out at Prairie Meadows, but probably didn't face much on that occasion. --*Bill Finley*

Saturday, 10/3, Keeneland #10, post time: 5:48 p.m. EDT

COOLMORE TURF MILE S.-GI, $1,250,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Title Role (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Will Stroud	Walsh	Velazquez	122
2	Brilliant Berti	Noble Mission (GB)	Klein Racing	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	126
3	Rhetorical	Not This Time	Barber, Gary, Cheyenne Stable, LLC and Wachtel Stable	Walden	Ortiz, Jr.	126
4	Mercante	Gun Runner	Carl F. Pollard	Knippenberg	Rispoli	126
5	Pass the Hat	Collected	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Mott	Alvarado	126
6	Plensa	Caravaggio	Mill Ridge Farm and Garrison, Frank	Arnold II	Concepcion	126
7	Lake Forest (GB)	No Nay Never	Bloom, Tony and McAleavy, Ian	Haggas	Fallon	126
8	Kupuna	Hard Spun	Flying P Stable	Casse	Gaffalione	126
9	Zulu Kingdom (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Madaket Stables, LLC, Dubb, Michael, Strauss, William and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Ortiz	126

Breeders: 1-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 2-Klein Racing, 3-Mallory Mort & Karen Mort, 4-CFP Thoroughbreds LLC, 5-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 6-Frank Garrison & NATO et al, 7-Sahara Group Holdings, 8-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC &Greg Biagi, 9-Ecurie Peregrine SAS

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Saturday, 10/3, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

FIRST LADY S.-GI, $800,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pin Up Betty	Constitution	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Curtis	125
2	Lush Lips (GB)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Dixiana Farms LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	125
3	Mandanaba (Fr)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	HH The Aga Khan's Stud Ltd.	Graffard	Rispoli	125
4	Expensive Queen (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Farfellow Farms, Ltd.	Walsh	Saez	125
5	And One More Time	Omaha Beach	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Castellano	125
6	Deep Satin	American Pharoah	Gunther, John D. and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Ortiz	125
7	Love You Anyway	Tapit	Bregman Family Racing LLC	Arnold II	Concepcion	125
8	Segesta	Ghostzapper	Juddmonte	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	125
9	Classic Q	Classic Empire	Gary Barber, Blue Crevalle Racing& Eclipse Thoroughbreds	Casse	Velazquez	125
10	Bless the Broken	Laoban	Qatar Racing, Mountmellick Farm & Hunter Valley Farm	Cox	Hernandez, Jr.	125
11	Vina Arana (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Sterling Stables LLC and MHM Stables LLC	Sisterson	Beschizza	125

Breeders: 1-Three Diamonds Farm, 2-The Pocock Family, 3-Pcsse Zahra Aga Khan, 4-Fermoir Ltd, 5-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 6-Eurowest Bloodstock Services, 7-Aaron & Marie Jones, LLC, 8-Juddmonte, 9-Winning Bloodstock, 10-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC, 11-F uncheon Bloodstock Ltd

Saturday, 10/3, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

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

CLAIBORNE BREEDERS' FUTURITY-GI, $650,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Coach Pope	Tapit	Gainesway Stable, Shamrock Stables & Michael Mackin	McPeek	Ortiz	122
2	Q B Rocket	Gun Runner	Spendthrift Farm and Frank Fletcher Racing Operations	Cox	Alvarado	122
3	Phone Booth	Pavel	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Rispoli	122
4	Title Worthy	Title Ready	Commonwealth Stable, Rivers Thoroughbreds, On Our Own Stable LLC and Stewart, Dallas	Stewart	Corrales	122
5	Jaded	Olympiad	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	122
6	American History	Constitution	WinStar Farm LLC, First Go Racing and CHC, Inc.	Pletcher	Velazquez	122

Breeders: 1-Tall Oaks Farm & Tapit Syndicate, 2-GRS & Bob Baffert, 3-Reddam Racing, LLC, 4-Charles Fipke, 5-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 6-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC

Saturday, 10/3, Belmont #8, post time: 3:53 p.m. EDT

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

CHAMPAGNE S.-GI, $500,000, 2yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Johnny Hockey	Omaha Beach	Next Level Stables	Arriaga	Davis	122
2	Raku	Kantharos	Conover Stable	Breen	Lopez	122
3	Gaudreau	Nyquist	Tanglewood Thoroughbreds LLC, Thirty Year Racing, Bradley Tbreds, Rodeo Creek Racing LLC, Laura Leigh Stable and Swift Tbreds, Inc.	Brown	Prat	122
4	Club Reign	Core Beliefs	Ribble Farms, Three Brand Racing LLC and Walmac Farm	Beckman	Zayas	122
5	U. S. S. Valor	War of Will	Team Valor International LLC	McGaughey III	Franco	122
6	Earth Song	Justify	Amo Racing USA LLC	Delgado	Santana, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-Charles Engel, 2-Columbiana Farm, 3-Coteau Grove Farms, 4-Gary Broad - Walmac Farm, LLC, 5-Team Valor International, 6-John C. Oxley

Saturday, 10/3, Belmont #9, post time: 4:31 p.m. EDT

FRIZETTE S.-GI, $500,000, 2yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Revenge of the Sis	Girvin	CJ Thoroughbreds and Ropes, John	Weaver	Zayas	122
2	She's a Twelve	Yaupon	Lambe, Robert and Irons, John	Breen	Davis	122
3	Girls Wear Pearls	Hard Spun	horseOlogy Racing, Copper Thoroughbreds, John Grossi's Racing Corp., Reed, Margaret and Stars Aligned Stable	Antonucci	Morelos	122
4	Libby Lloyd	Into Mischief	Bret Jones	Brown	Prat	122

5	Dotsy	Tacitus	TSP Enterprises	Grabowski	Carmouche	122
6	Rum Twist	Mandaloun	Lewis, R. Lee and Lewis, Lexi J.	Hennig	Lopez	122
7	Velora	Yaupon	Winning Move Stable, Sabby Racing, IEE Racing, Sanford H. Robbins LLC and Silverwood Stables	Rice	Franco	122

Breeders: 1-John Ropes, 2-Robert Joseph Lambe, 3-J. Stephen McDonald, 4-Estate of Brereton Jones, 5-Scott & Debbie Pierce, 6-Machmer Hall, 7-Vineyard Racing

Saturday, 10/3, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT
AMERICAN PHAROAH S. PRESENTED BY DK HORSE-GI, $300,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dang Son	Good Magic	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Jaramillo	122
2	Hughes	Into Mischief	Front Row Club LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC Stonestreet Stables, Bashor Racing, Albaugh Family Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine	Baffert Masterson, Robert E	Hernandez	122
3	Net Par	Pavel	Reddam Racing LLC	Garcia	Espinoza	122
4	Imperial Honor	Honor A. P.	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Rosario	122
5	Emancipate	Uncle Mo	Cicero Farms LLC	Baffert	Smith	122
6	Domus	Uncle Mo	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Kimura	122

Breeders: 1-Claiborne Farm, 2-Breffni Farm, 3-Reddam Racing, LLC, 4-Stoneview Farm Inc., 5-Cicero Farms LLC, 6-Baoma

Saturday, 10/3, Keeneland #6, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT
WOODFORD S. PRESENTED BY FANDUEL-GII, $400,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Script	Algorithms	Stone Farm	Arnold II	Velazquez	121
2	Mondogetsbuckets	Omaha Beach	Town and Country Racing LLC	Block	Castellano	121
3	No Nay Hudson (Ire)	No Nay Never	Andrew Farm and For the People Racing Stable, LLC	Ward	Ortiz	121
4	Nobals	Noble Mission (GB)	Patricia's Hope LLC	Rivelli	Corrales	121
5	Okiro	Yoshida (Jpn)	Yutaka Enterprises Corp.	Garoffalo	Gaffalione	121
6	Joe Shiesty	Air Force Blue	Foster Family Racing, Reynolds, Lonnie, Mills, Vicki and Coomes, Donald	Foster	De La Cruz	121
7	Motorious (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Rispoli	121
8	My Boy Prince	Cairo Prince	Gary Barber	Casse	Saez	125
9	Its Bourbon Thirty	Outwork	Howling Pigeon Farms LLC	O'Dwyer	Machado	121
10	Doncho	Mo Town	JAL Racing	Lovell	Ortiz, Jr.	121

Breeders: 1-Stone Farm, 2-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 3-RJB Bloodstock, 4-Dr. John A. Chandler, 5-Burleson Farm & McKenzie Bloodstock, 6-Rodney E. Orr, 7-Kirtlington Stud & Mrs Mary Taylor, 8-Murray Graham Smith, 9-Paul King, 10-Susan Young

Saturday, 10/3, Keeneland #7, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT
THOROUGHBRED CLUB OF AMERICA S.-GII, $400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Praying	Vekoma	Newtown Anner Stud Farm	Medina	Velazquez	121
2	Jersey Pearl	Bee Jersey	Silverton Hill LLC	Miller	Arrieta	121
3	Queen's Martini	Mucho Macho Man	Fleur De Lis Stables	Moquett	Gaffalione	121
4	Evanescence	Munnings	Green Lantern Stables LLC	Kenneally	Ortiz	121
5	Zeitlos	Curlin Peter Leidel	Asmussen	Hernandez, Jr.	121	
6	Eclatant	Into Mischief	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	125
7	Echo Sound	Echo Town	Gabriel Duignan	Arnold II	Saez	121

Breeders: 1-Jeff Kerber, 2-Charles Fipke, 3-Mucho Macho Man Syndicate & Kari Provost, 4-Stud TNT, LLC, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Springhouse Farm, Vision TBs, BrucePieratt & Patricia Pieratt

Saturday, 10/3, Belmont #7, post time: 3:22 p.m. EDT

MISS GRILLO S.-GII, $250,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Runaway Bride	Charlatan	Icon Racing Stable	Beckman	Zayas	122
2	Golden Siren	Bolt d'Oro	Brad Smith	Casse	Davis	122
3	Quibbler	Epicenter	Glencrest Farm LLC, Thirty A Thoroughbreds & S Eskind	Mott	Carmouche	122
4	Fiora	Into Mischief	Lindy Farms, AC Crawford Farms and Westfield Stables	Antonacci	Santana, Jr.	122
5	Bounce Back	Hard Spun	Gary Barber	Casse	Fresu	122
6	Domestic Agenda	American Pharoah	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	122
7	Bittersweet Memory	The Factor	NBS Stable	Danner	Franco	122
8	Sunny Bird	Karakontie (Jpn)	Zilla Racing Stables, Shire Racing, LLC, USA Steeplechase and Black Jack Racing, LLC	Brion	Elliott	122

Breeders: 1-Breeze Easy, LLC, 2-Stoneriggs Farm, 3-Jim Daniell & Donna Daniell, 4-Susan Bunning & Mt. Brilliant Farm &Ranch, LLC, 5-Bell, Rankin, VanMeter & Hancock, 6-Morgan's Ford Farm, 7-NBS Stable, 8-Westbrook Stables LLC

Saturday, 10/3, Belmont #11, post time: 5:39 p.m. EDT

PILGRIM S.-GII, $250,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Chief of Peace	Munnings	Bach Stables LLC	Clement	Franco	122
2	House of War	War Dancer	The Warnick Stable and J Hinkhouse	Abreu	Fresu	122
3	Kipros	Oscar Performance	Phillips Stable, Blue Bison Stable, Magic Carpet Racing and Coyle, Catherine W.	Handal	Davis	122
4	Roscoe Goose	Olympiad	Gold Square LLC	Mott	Carmouche	122
5	Pass On By	Not This Time	Stuart S. Janney III	McGaughey III	Lezcano	122
6	Blaring Ambition	Highly Motivated	David Staudacher	Maker	Elliott	122
7	Stock Rising	Flightline	Resolute Racing	Pletcher	Santana, Jr.	122
8	And the Runner Is	Oscar Performance	Greenwell Thoroughbreds	Casse	Gutierrez	122
9	Berta's Stitch	Instilled Regard	Sabby Racing	Terranova II	Gomez	122
10	High Official	Not This Time	Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.	Pletcher	Prat	122
11	Dover Street (Ire)	Persian Force (Ire)	Amo Racing USA LLC	Hannon Jr.	Lopez	122
12	Let Em Know	Jackie's Warrior	A Tate, R Ogilvie, J Pickerrell & Diamond T Racing LLC	Beckman	Zayas	122

Breeders: 1-Mt. Brilliant Broodmares II LLC, 2-Joseph Hinkhouse & The Warnick Stable, 3-Andrew Warren, 4-Tony Holmes, Norevale Farm, ConstanceWickes & Amy Rabanal DVM, 5-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 6-Mary Jane Nuckols, 7-Randall E. Lowe, 8-Kimberly Nardelli & Rodney Nardelli, 9-OXO Equine LLC, 10-Robert E. Low & Lawana L. Low, 11-Thomas Keane, 12-Dixiana Farms LLC

Saturday, 10/3, Santa Anita #3, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT

OAK LEAF S. PRESENTED BY OAK TREE RACING ASSOCIATION-GII, $200,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Quattro Passi	Girvin	Debbie Lanni	Baffert	Smith	122
2	Holmby	Corniche	By Talla Racing LLC	Baffert	Gonzalez	122
3	Domain Expansion	Speaker's Corner	California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC, Keith, Allen R. and O'Donnell, Kevin	Powell	Escobedo	122
4	Free Closer	Pavel	Reddam Racing LLC	McCarthy	Rosario	122
5	Janie Not Jeanie	Mandaloun	Purple Rein Racing and Davis, Mark D.	O'Neill	Kimura	122
6	Deluge	Maximus Mischief	By Talla Racing LLC	Baffert	Hernandez	122

Breeders: 1-Brad Grady & Misty Grady, 2-40 Acre Farm LLC, 3-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & CraigBrogden, 4-Reddam Racing, LLC, 5-Scott K. Pierce & Equine Futures, LLC, 6-Steven Nicholson & Brandi Nicholson

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Saturday, 10/3, Santa Anita #10, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT



RODEO DRIVE S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Thought Process	Collected	Estate of Brereton C. Jones, Little Red Feather Racing and Madaket Stables LLC	D'Amato	Berrios	126
2	Resolve	Midnight Lute	California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing & K O'Donnell	Powell	Ayuso	122
3	Dona Clota (Chi)	Ivan Denisovich (Ire)	Resolute Racing	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	124
4	Totally Justified	Justify	Payson Stud, Inc.	Meah	Bealmear	122
5	Public Assembly	More Than Ready	Abbondanza Racing LLC, McNulty Thoroughbreds & Medallion Racing	D'Amato	Leparoux	122
6	Kentucky Gal (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	CYBT, Gemignani, Anthony, Gevertz, Saul, Michael Nentwig & Ray Pagano	D'Amato	Rosario	122
7	Hey Jessie	Grazen	Sayjay Racing LLC	McCarthy	Jaramillo	122
8	Victorious Dream (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Eclipse Tbred Partners, Sabby Racing, LLC and M House	McCarthy	Gonzalez	118
9	May Day Ready	Tapit	KatieRich Stables LLC	Mandella	Kimura	122
10	The Mizen Queen (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Anselmo, LLC, My Way Racing, LLC, Radley Equine, Inc., Holt, Leroy H., Holt, Susan M. and Stupka, Timothy	Blacker	Frey	122
11	Vronti (GB)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Andrew Stone	Motion	Hernandez	122

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Bloom Racing LLC, 3-Haras Don Alberto, 4-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 5-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC &Pollock Farms, 6-Newstead Breeding, 7-Say Jay Racing, LLC, 8-Mr Paul Croke, 9-White Birch Farm, Inc., 10-Kelly Equine Services, 11-St Albans Bloodstock LLP

Saturday, 10/3, Belmont #6, post time: 2:50 p.m. EDT

MATRON S.-GIII, $200,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Brickyard Belle	Yaupon	Brickyard Belle Racing, Beggs and Flowers and Briles Family Stable	Clement	Franco	122
2	More Champagne	Golden Pal	StarLadies Racing, West Paces Racing LLC, Titletown Racing Stables and U Racing Stables	Morley	Zayas	122
3	Harper's Corner	Speaker's Corner	Charles L. Biggs	Lynch	Lopez	122
4	Almighty One	Jimmy Creed	Blick Stables	Rice	Lezcano	122
5	Medinah	Into Mischief	Greenwell Thoroughbreds	Casse	Davis	122
6	Side Quest	Charlatan	Pivotal Racing LLC, Madaket Stables LLC & W Strauss	Walden	Santana, Jr.	122
7	Royal Companion	War of Will	Little River Run Racing	Trombetta	Carmouche	122
8	Yolo Train	Jack Christopher	Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael	Brown	Prat	122

Breeders: 1-Hall Racing LLC, 2-Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon, 3-Bishop Racing, Inc., 4-Ramon Tallaj, 5-Glen Hill Farm, 6-Betz Thoroughbreds/J.Betz/DJStables/Epona/Lamantia, 7-Little River Run Racing, 8-Michael Dowd

Saturday, 10/3, Belmont #10, post time: 5:06 p.m. EDT



FUTURITY S.-GIII, $200,000, 2yo, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	My Kid's Said No	Omaha Beach	Joseph A. Schumer	Birdwell	Da Silva	119
2	Regent's Park	Bolt d'Oro	Amo Racing USA LLC	Delgado	Lopez	122
3	Good to Be King	War Front	Cherry Valley Farm, LLC	Arnold II	Franco	122
4	Luminous Beauty	Flameaway	horseOlogy Racing, F Rosen, S Dervenis & Cliff Racing	Antonucci	Morelos	119
5	Cactus Closer	Practical Joke	Monfort, Charles, America's Pastime Stables, Bloom Racing Stable LLC and Barker, Edwin S.	Romans	Carmouche	122
6	Uncle Kef	Uncle Chuck	Kevin Rice	Rice	Lezcano	122
7	Just Joe	Uncle Mo	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, LLC, S Adkisson and A Atkinson	Weaver	Prat	122
8	Golden Corsair	Golden Pal	Sandeep Patel	Kelly	Davis	122
9	Pinpoint	Not This Time	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Santana, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-Helen & Joseph Barbazon, 2-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, 3-Cherry Valley Farm, 4-Debby Oxley, 5-Russell B Jr Jones & Castle Park Farm, 6-Kevin Alexander Rice, 7-Hill N Dale Equine Holdings, Inc., 8-Bridlewood Farm, 9-Runnymede Farm, LLC, Callahan Equine, Peter B. Ruddell & Malcolm Br

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*

Saturday, 10/3, Santa Anita #2, post time: 4:30 p.m. EDT

CHILLINGWORTH S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Thermal	Nyquist	By Talla Racing LLC and John W. Sadler Racing, Inc.	Sadler	Rosario	124
2	No Bad Beats	Midnight Storm	Thiele Thoroughbreds LLC	Powell	Jaramillo	122
3	Our Moonlight	Tapit	Jett, T. Lawrence and Jett, Ann	Pederson	Pereira	122
4	Paradise City	McKinzie	C2 Racing Stable LLC, Kuehne Racing, Shining Stables Paul Braverman & Timothy Pinch	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	124
5	Toaster	McKinzie	Kelly, Sarah and Strauss, William	Baffert	Hernandez	118
6	Rosie Jeeks	World of Trouble	Marsha Naify	Drysdale	Frey	124

Breeders: 1-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 2-Dr. Charles S Giles & Patrick Jeffries, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 6-A. Francis Vanlangendonck & BarbaraVanlangendonck

Sunday, 10/4, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

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JUDDMONTE SPINSTER S.-GI, $650,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Regaled	Mohaymen	Ribble Farms, LLC, Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC and Kamp Racing Stables, LLC	Beckman	Gaffalione	125
2	Counting Stars	Honor A. P.	West Point Thoroughbreds	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	121
3	Immersive	Nyquist	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Ortiz	125
4	Fully Subscribed	Tiz the Law	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	125
5	Snowyte	Good Magic	Don Alberto Stable	Gargan	Saez	125

Breeders: 1-Chris Baccari, 2-HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud, 3-Godolphin, 4-Payson Stud, Inc, 5-Don Alberto Corporation

Sunday, 10/4, Keeneland #10, post time: 6:20 p.m. EDT

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CASTLE & KEY BOURBON S.-GII, $400,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Trim Castle	Collected	John Ennis	Ennis	Sheehy	118
2	Agate	Karakontie (Jpn)	Dede McGehee	Danner	Gaffalione	118
3	Bold Leadership	Not This Time	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Heracles	Seeking the Soul	David S. Romanik	Spatz	Saez	118
5	Real Goodbar	Authentic	Bayview Stables, Edwards, Mark and Trout, Mike	McPeek	Ortiz	118
6	Popcorn	Catholic Boy	Robert V. LaPenta	Thomas	Concepcion	120
7	Mad Mo	Mo Donegal	Mark Arnold	Ennis	Achard	118
8	Hemingway	Constitution	WinStar Farm LLC, First Go Racing and CHC, Inc.	Cox	Prat	118
9	Blaring Ambition	Highly Motivated	David Staudacher	Maker	Velazquez	118
10	Let Em Know	Jackie's Warrior	Tate, Anthony, Pickerrell, Joe and B and E Racing	Beckman	Loveberry	118
11	Mid American	Epicenter	Doubledown Stables, Inc.	DiVito	Torres	120

Breeders: 1-Stone Farm, 2-Dede McGehee, 3-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 4-SCF, Inc. & David S. Romanik, 5-Louisiana Leasing, LLC & Rollins, 6-Robert V. LaPenta, 7-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & CraigBrogden, 8-Dixiana Farms LLC, 9-Mary Jane Nuckols, 10-Dixiana Farms LLC, 11-Sunny Oak Farm

Sunday, 10/4, Santa Anita #4, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

ZUMA BEACH S.-GIII, $100,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	A P Oxbow	Oxbow	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Maldonado	118
2	Maxify	Justify	Jay W. Bligh	McCarthy	Hernandez	122
3	Duty Bound	Jack Christopher	Qatar Racing LLC	Sisterson	Jaramillo	117
4	Off in the Corner	Karakontie (Jpn)	Altamira Racing Stable, Barber, Gary and Kagele, Tom	Miller	Rosario	120
5	Repo Man	Golden Pal	Amerman Racing, LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	120

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Jay W. Bligh, 3-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 4-Newstead Stables LLC, 5-Granpollo Stable LLC

Sunday, 10/4, Keeneland #8, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT

INDIAN SUMMER S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SELECT-GIII, $350,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Adonius (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Riverdee Stable, West Paces Racing and Hughes, Michael	Menzies	Velazquez	118
2	Fanshell Beach	Corniche	Hat Creek Racing	Ward	Ortiz	117
3	Cactus Closer	Practical Joke	Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Romans	Alvarado	118
4	Crack On	Maximus Mischief	Corrigan Racing Stable, Inc.	Corrigan	Sheehy	115
5	Love a Warrior	Jackie's Warrior	Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy	Asmussen	Saez	118
6	Ciarlatano	Charlatan	Vanden Berg, Brittany, Fedor, Carol A. and McEwen, Alice	Vanden Berg	Emigh	119
7	Wood Island	Jackie's Warrior	Smart Choice Stable	Weaver	Prat	120
8	Ruiva	Munnings	Three Chimneys Farm	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	115
9	Bee Crazy	Bee Jersey	Dede McGehee	Danner	Gaffalione	115

Breeders: 1-Thomas Hassett, 2-Betz Thoroughbreds, Inc./D.J.Stables/Brian Graves/Gainesway, 3-Russell B Jr Jones & Castle Park Farm,LLC, 4-Kathie Maybee, 5-J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison, 6-St. Simon Place LLC, 7-Machmer Hall, 8-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 9-Dede McGehee

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Sunday, 10/4, Santa Anita #6, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

SURFER GIRL S.-GIII, $100,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dee Snook (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Great Friends Stables, Tropical Racing and Davis, Mark D.	O'Neill	Kimura	122
2	Dash	Cyberknife	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	McCarthy	Gonzalez	122
3	Big Blast	Mr. Big	George Krikorian	Yakteen	Rosario	122
4	Blockade	Knicks Go	WSS Racing	Hanson	Escobedo	120
5	Vanta	Greatest Honour	Dutch Girl Holdings LLC and Irving Ventures LLC	Mullins	Rispoli	124
6	River In Paradise (GB)	Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)	Marsha Naify	Powell	Van Dyke	120
7	Less Please	Pavel	Reddam Racing LLC	Freeman	Berrios	120

Breeders: 1-Tony O'Dwyer, 2-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-George Krikorian, 4-Martha Jaimes, 5-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, Lakland Farm& Truly Thoroughbreds Inc., 6-Colbert Stud Syndicate, 7-Reddam Racing, LLC

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WEDNESDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: 'RISING STAR' GOLDEN TORNADO MAKES HIGHLY ANTICIPATED RETURN AT BELMONT PARK

by Steve Sherack



Golden Tornado | *Sarah Andrew*

1st-BEL, $100K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 p.m. ET

Joven (Good Magic), a $750,000 Keeneland September yearling, debuts for Pine Racing Stables, Stonestreet Stables, Legendary Thoroughbreds, Belmar Racing and Breeding and Brook T. Smith, and trainer Danny Gargan. The son of the stakes-placed Si Si Tequila (Yes It's True) fired a four-furlong bullet in :47 (1/54) at Saratoga Sept. 11. Gargan has enjoyed plenty of success with Good Magic's offspring, led by Classic winner Dornoch.

The field of seven also includes $500,000 OBS March breezer **Spahi** (Vekoma), who debuts for Icon Racing Stable and trainer Whit Beckman. **TJCIS PPS**

7th-BEL, $105K, Alw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 4:16 p.m. ET

Golden Tornado (McKinzie), sidelined since delivering a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' performance on debut in a very live maiden special weight at Saratoga last summer, returns from the shelf in this first-level allowance.

Campaigned in partnership by Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, breeder Gainesway Stable and Legendary Thoroughbreds, the $475,000 Keeneland September yearling and half-brother to stakes winner and fellow 'Rising Star' Verifire (Authentic) graduated with an 86 Beyer Speed Figure over subsequent MSW & GSP 'Rising Star' Oscar's Hope (Twirling Candy) (second); MSW & GSP Igniter (Volatile) (third); GISP Sassmaster (Curlin) (fourth); and SW Glorious Boy (Independence Hall) (sixth).

"He got a hairline crack in his shin," trainer Danny Gargan said in these pages earlier this spring. "We brought him back and breezed him one time (after his debut) and he had a hairline in his shin. We gave him time off. We didn't put a screw in it, we just had to drill it. We decided to give him plenty of time."

He added, "We've done everything right taking our time and I think it's gonna pay off for us."

Golden Tornado fired a four-furlong bullet in :47 2/5 (1/13) at Saratoga Sept. 17. **TJCIS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $19,400, Alw, 9-28, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.67, fm, 1 1/2 lengths. **COMPLETELY ELEGANT (f, 3, Uncle Mo--Itsagiantcauseway, by Giant's Causeway)** failed to make an impact in his first starts along the tough Kentucky circuit, broke through with an impressive 7 1/4-length score going just over a mile at Mountaineer in early August. Third in a one-mile optional claimer at that venue on Sept. 16, the filly was bet down to 8-5 favoritism to return to the winner's circle. Racing out to take command early, she remained in front throughout, crossing the wire 1 1/2-lengths ahead of second choice Gallant Runner (Battalion Runner) at the wire.

The winner is a half to Mucho Gusto (Mucho Macho Man), GISW, $4,453,800; and Go With Gusto (Medaglia d'Oro), GISP-Can, SP-USA. This represents the extended family of Canadian Horse of the Year Peaks and Valleys, in addition to Grade I winner Higher Power. Sales history: $72,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, $27,936. **Click for the Equibase.com chart**.

O-Oliver Racing Stable; B-Teneri Farms Inc & Uncle Mo Syndicate (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $32,000, Msw, 9-29, 2yo, 5fT, :56.50, fm, 2 lengths.

PRACTICAL ROSE (f, 2, Practical Joke--Nisharora {Ire} {SP-Ity, SP-USA, $106,173}, by Excellent Art {GB}), sent off the even-money choice in this debut, shot to the front from Post 8 and was briefly headed by fellow firster Captivate (Corniche) through a quick quarter in :21.64. Edging ahead of the rival at he quarter pole, the chestnut drew clear, and despite lugging wide in the stretch, held off Captivate by two lengths at the wire.

A half to GSW Poppy Flower (Lea),$520,155, Practical Rose has a year-younger sister by Complexity and a foal sister by Dornoch. This is the family of G1 French Oaks winner Lypharita (Fr) (Lightning {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart**.

O-Arnmore Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Megan Jones owner Arnmore Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.



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4th-Presque Isle Downs, $31,870, Msw, 9-29, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.64, ft, 6 lengths.

VICKY (f, 2, Vekoma--Scene Queen, by Bernstein), sent off 10-1 for this unveiling, settled behind Hadid (Raging Bull {Fr}), who enjoyed the quickest break of all, leading the fray by a clear margin through an opening quarter in :21.61. Meanwhile, Vicky, surveying the action in third, started to make her move and set after the favorite on the far turn. Sent after the front-runner approaching the quarter pole, Vicky was within striking distance at the head of the stretch, gained control midstretch and drew off to score by an easy 6-length margin. Kissed You Anyway (Rock Your World) was up for second and Hot For the Game (Drain the Clock) rounded out the trifecta.

Scene Queen, a half-sister to SW and GSP Asky Bailey (Run Away and Hide), produced a full-sister to Vicky in 2025.

Sales history: $30,000 RNA Wlg '24 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-Divine Light Healing Ministries; B-Barbara Corey & Anthony Citarrella (KY); T-Kevin Rice.

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6th-Louisiana Downs, $20,680, Msw, 9-28, 2yo, 5f, 1:00.32, ft, neck.

LIAM'S GHOST (c, 2, Liam's Map--Dating Game, by Ghostzapper), sent off at 7-1 in this unveiling, settled at the back early through an opening quarter in :23.30. Making some headway turning for home, he was bumped late but tenaciously drove through to score by a neck over Serious Beast (The Big Beast).

Dating Game, sold in foal to Mendelssohn for $4,000 on the Fasig-Tipton Digital platform in December of 2024, produced a colt by Jackie's Warrior this season and was bred back to Patch Adams. This is the family of Grade I winner Commentator (Distorted Humor). Sales history $110,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $20,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $12,300.

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O-Rip Meeks; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Allen Milligan.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Epical, 5-1
$225,000 KEE NOV wnl; $200,000 KEE SEP yrl

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
187 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Albuquerque, 8:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Copper Vixen, 2-1
$37,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $20,000 KEE JAN yrl

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
136 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Knicks Warrior, 15-1
$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mandaloun (Into Mischief), Juddmonte Farms, $10,000
100 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Intoloun, 12-1
$400,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Marvel Man, 4-1

Pinehurst (Twirling Candy), Walmac Farm, $7,500
82 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Albuquerque, 8:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Nightskyerayne, 5-1
$7,000 FTD OCT wnl; $6,000 KEE SEP yrl

Shaded (Too Much Bling)
1 foal of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Assiniboia Downs, 9:50 p.m. EDT, $40K Buffalo S., 7 1/2f, A Sole Shaded, 20-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Modernist (Uncle Mo), Darby Dan Farm, $5,000
141 foals of racing age/37 winners/2 black-type winners
11-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7:20 p.m. EDT, $100K Circle City S., 6f, Cash Per Trip, 4-1

Rock Your World (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
224 foals of racing age/72 winners/3 black-type winners
11-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7:20 p.m. EDT, $100K Circle City S., 6f, Yosemite's Rockin, 10-1
$20,000 FTK OCT yrl

Sleepy Eyes Todd (Paddy O'Prado), Swifty Farms, $3,500
25 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
11-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7:20 p.m. EDT, $100K Circle City S., 6f, Sleepy Beauty, 6-1

Sombeyay (Into Mischief), Swifty Farms, private
26 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:47 p.m. EDT, $125K ITOBA Stallion Season H., 1m, Infinite Speed, 20-1

ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:

CLASICO ANTONIO FERNANDEZ CASTRILLON S., $56,200, Camarero, 9-27, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:53.98, ft.

1--**EL BEATO, 118, c, 3, by Side Road--Jamaica Bay, by Macho Uno**. ($10,000 Ylg '24 POTHER). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Los Changos PR; B-Orlando Gutiérrez (PR); T-Jason Lisboa; J-Jorge I. Velez. $32,596. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, $83,131.

2--**Fracasado**, 118, g, 3, Side Road--Successful Talent, by Dixie Union. ($0 RNA Ylg '24 POTHER). O-Ordep Racing; B-Pedro Agustin (PR); T-Pinero I. Jose. $11,240.

3--**Elsa Pito**, 118, c, 3, Tiz Shea D--Perfect Gal, by Perfect Bullet. ($25,000 Ylg '24 POTLOS). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Establo Ma-D-Co; B-Potrero Los Llanos, LLC (PR); T-Raymond Morales. $5,620.

Margins: 3/4, 3 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.75, 7.90, 6.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Fairmount, $42,500, (S), (NW3L)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 9-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.22, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.
DIAMND CON SUERTE (g, 7, Road Ruler--Here Gucci, by Cactus Ridge) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-1, $80,667. O-J. Kevin Wilborn; B-Wilborn Racing Stable, Inc. (IL); T-J. Kevin Wilborn.

7th-Thistledown, $38,400, (S), 9-29, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.52, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
KICKSTART (g, 4, Paynter--Speak No Evil, by Hear No Evil) Lifetime Record: 19-3-5-2, $116,812. O-Marion F. Gorham Irrevocable Trust; B-Robert M. Gorham (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham.

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



VICKY *(by Vekoma) wins first out at Presque Isle Downs on Tuesday afternoon.*
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8th-Albuquerque, $35,800, (S), 9-28, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.73, ft, 3/4 length.
AMERICAN PRADA (f, 3, American Anthem--Dressed in Prada, by Eskendereya) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-1, $88,950. O-Wood, Brenda M. and Wood, Ernie J.; B-C. Warren Franklin (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. *$15,000 Ylg '24 RUINMY.

5th-Presque Isle Downs, $35,100, (C)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 9-29, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.83, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.
CALVIN'S RIDE (g, 4, Temple City--Pride of Paris, by Sharp Humor) Lifetime Record: 21-7-5-2, $183,633. O-Bella Mia Stables, LLC; B-Alan Jay Topal (NY); T-Kevin Rice. *$33,000 Wlg '22 FTNMIX.

4th-Finger Lakes, $25,000, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm ($10,000), 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.91, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.
MARILYN'S NY PRIDE (f, 4, Tonalist--Auntie's the One, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 10-6-0-0, $89,925. O-Joseph Bucci; B-Don McCormick (NY); T-Richard Shaffer. *$40,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG.

7th-Finger Lakes, $24,500, (S), 9-29, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.12, ft, 1 length.
SENEGAL (g, 5, Solomini--Holly's Star, by Dublin) Lifetime Record: 25-4-5-7, $222,589. O-The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Spruce Lane Farm (NY); T-Thomas Morley. *$40,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN; $105,000 RNA Ylg '22 SARAUG; $65,000 2yo '23 EASMAY; $44,000 RNA 3yo '24 FTDAPR.

McMAHON of Saratoga THOROUGHBREDS

3rd-Finger Lakes, $24,400, 9-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.82, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.
ALMA'S LAW (f, 3, Tiz the Law--Almashooqa, by Dubawi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, $64,175. O-R.T Racing Stable; B-Newstead Corp (KY); T-Jose M. Jimenez. *$3,500 Wlg '23 KEENOV; $10,000 Ylg '24 FTDMAY. *1/2 to Manaafith (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), SW-Eng, $106,568.

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4th-Fort Erie, C$21,928, 9-29, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.28, fm, neck.
CATHOLIC JACKIE (g, 5, Catholic Boy--Pomarine, by Aptitude) Lifetime Record: 30-3-5-2, $71,100. O-John Di Matteo; B-Tan Hyka (ON); T-Roy George Agostino. *$47,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; $26,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

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5th-Louisiana Downs, $21,400, 9-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.49, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.
NOBEL GARY (h, 6, Noble Bird--Vivid Sunset {MGSP, $243,842}, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 27-4-3-4, $76,620.
O-M and M Racing (Mike Sisk); B-John C. Oxley (FL); T-Jonathan Wong. *$17,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Quaintrelle, f, 2, **Improbable**--Saritta (SW), by Indygo Shiner. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-29, (C), 1mT, 1:35.98. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $17,980. B-CJ Thoroughbreds (KY). *$5,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP.

Blazy, c, 3, **Beau Liam**--Beautiful Morning, by Morning Line. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-28, 1mT, 1:34.35. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, $31,842. B-Ron M. Thompson (KY). *$15,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTKOCT.

Miss Duquoin, f, 3, **Hightail**--Explainable (SP), by Dynaformer. Fairmount, 9-29, (S), 6f, 1:12.99. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, $45,444. B-John Rednour (IL).

Big Boy Thunder, g, 3, **Instagrand**--Thunderstruck, by Maclean's Music. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-29, 6f, 1:10.00. Lifetime Record: 10-1-5-0, $55,991. B-Jeff & Sherri Greenhill (KY).



Quaintrelle winning at Indiana on Tuesday
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American Anthem, American Prada, f, 3, o/o Dressed in Prada, by Eskendereya. ALW, 9-28, Albuquerque
Beau Liam, Blazy, c, 3, o/o Beautiful Morning, by Morning Line. MSW, 9-28, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Catholic Boy, Catholic Jackie, g, 5, o/o Pomarine, by Aptitude. ALW, 9-29, Fort Erie
Hightail, Miss Duquoin, f, 3, o/o Explainable, by Dynaformer. MSW, 9-29, Fairmount
Improbable, Quaintrelle, f, 2, o/o Saritta, by Indygo Shiner. MCL, 9-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Instagrand, Big Boy Thunder, g, 3, o/o Thunderstruck, by Maclean's Music. MSW, 9-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Liam's Map, Liam's Ghost, c, 2, o/o Dating Game, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 9-28, Louisiana Downs
Noble Bird, Nobel Gary, h, 6, o/o Vivid Sunset, by Mt. Livermore. ALW, 9-28, Louisiana Downs
Paynter, Kickstart, g, 4, o/o Speak No Evil, by Hear No Evil. ALW, 9-29, Thistledown
Practical Joke, Practical Rose, f, 2, o/o Nisharora (Ire), by Excellent Art (GB). MSW, 9-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Road Ruler, Diamnd Con Suerte, g, 7, o/o Here Gucci, by Cactus Ridge. AOC, 9-29, Fairmount
Side Road, El Beato, c, 3, o/o Jamaica Bay, by Macho Uno. GII Clasico Antonio Fernandez Castrillon S., 9-27, Camarero
Solomini, Senegal, g, 5, o/o Holly's Star, by Dublin. ALW, 9-29, Finger Lakes
Temple City, Calvin's Ride, g, 4, o/o Pride of Paris, by Sharp Humor. AOC, 9-29, Presque Isle Downs
Tiz the Law, Alma's Law, f, 3, o/o Almashooqa, by Dubawi (Ire). ALW, 9-29, Finger Lakes
Tonalist, Marilyn's Ny Pride, f, 4, o/o Auntie's the One, by Exchange Rate. AOC, 9-29, Finger Lakes
Uncle Mo, Completely Elegant, f, 3, o/o Itsagiantcauseway, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 9-28, Mountaineer
Vekoma, Vicky, f, 2, o/o Scene Queen, by Bernstein. MSW, 9-29, Presque Isle Downs


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"WHAT DREAMS ARE MADE OF": GAFFNEY'S SISTER TO SENORITA BONITA MAKES €1.3M



Michael Gaffney: breeder of the day two top lot | *Goffs*

By Brian Sheerin

What a difference a year can make in this business. Less than 12 months after walking away from the yearling sales dejected, breeder Michael Gaffney enjoyed an emotional result when his Modern Games half-sister to Group 1 winner Senorita Bonita (Starspangledbanner) sold for €1.3 million to Godolphin.

It was around this time last year when Gaffney brought Senorita Bonita home from the yearling sales. She then charted a path to the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale through Egmont Stud's Mark Flannery and the rest, as they say, is history.

Senorita Bonita realised 900,000gns at that sale in the spring, highlighting the fact that there is always a plan B for a vendor, but a Group 1 success in the Prix Morny for Simon and Ed Crisford's star juvenile exceeded all expectations for Gaffney and played a pretty substantial role in his latest windfall at Goffs on Tuesday.

"It's been an unbelievable year," Gaffney said, fighting back the tears. **Cont. p3**

DARYZ PRIMED FOR THE ARC AFTER PLEASING CONNECTIONS IN TUESDAY WORK

Francis-Henri Graffard described **Daryz** (Sea The Stars) as "the best" he has ever trained as he applied the finishing touches to his bid to go back-to-back in the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at ParisLongchamp on Sunday.

Just seven horses have tried to complete the double with consecutive Arc wins, but not since Alleged in 1978 has a colt doubled up.

"When he is right and things go his way with a good pace he is probably the best I have had. He is physically a very impressive horse who has a strong powerful back end which can really produce acceleration and the work this morning went well," said Graffard.

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BREEDING DIGEST: STEEL AN ALLOY OF CANDY GOLD

Candy Ride stallion **Vekoma** sired his first Grade I winner with Forged Steel in the Goodwood Stakes. Chris McGrath has the details.



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Japanese Arc contender Admire Terra (Rey De Oro) was out for a spin in the French fog on Tuesday morning. He is one of two in the Arc for Japan. | *Scoop Dyga*

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The trainer shares his words of wisdom to the TDN's Gary King.

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The gelded son of Thunder Moon will go under the hammer at Saint-Cloud on Saturday evening.

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Gaffney said, “In 12 months the whole thing has changed so much. I have to thank my family, my brother Tom, it’s brilliant. I also have to thank Mr [Anthony] Stroud, David Loder and all the people at Darley for having faith in our family.

“That’s every breeder’s dream. It’s nerve-wracking, and it’s brilliant, and it’s the most fantastic feeling of all time. This is what dreams are made of, and this is the pavilion for dreams. It’s unbelievable what a horse can do.”

Gaffney added, “In 12 months I’ve gone from trying to sell her sister at the yearling sales and failing, to this, it’s unreal. I’m so thankful to everybody involved, my wife and my kids and everybody at home, and the lads here with me in Carl and Rachael, they’ve done a super job altogether.

“If you sell something and it can win a Listed race, you’ve done an amazing job. To say we’ve gone from a maiden, to second at Royal Ascot, winning a Group 2, then winning a Group 1 and now this. A kick? I’ve sky-rocketed! It’s brilliant.”



A filly by Modern Games and Tuesday’s topper | *Goffs*

Gaffney, who trades under Churchtown House Stud, revealed that Belicious (Ruler Of The World) is in foal to Coolmore Stud's Camille Pissarro and has a Sioux Nation filly foal at foot. There are zero plans for the breeder to cash in on his newly-found blue hen.

He explained, “I’m a breeder. Her mother was bred to be a mare on the farm, and it’s impossible to try and buy those types of mares in the ring. If you have a good family, you try and work with it and build it, and that’s what we’ve always done. It works! You try to tell the lads, have faith, hold the line and it does come right. It’s taken me 40 years, but hold the line!”

Bloodstock agent Anthony Stroud, who purchased Senorita Bonita at the breeze-ups on behalf of Victorious Forever, signed for her Modern Games half-sister at €1.3 million. **Cont. p4**



GR.1 WINNING MILER BY NEW BAY

BAYSIDE BOY.

The Irish Stallion Guide

Leading First Crop Sires in Europe 2026
by Prize Money

	Sire	Blacktype Winners	Prize Money
1	**BAYSIDE BOY**	**3**	**€1,273,020**
2	Persian Force	2	€835,870
3	Minzaal	2	€580,025
4	Blackbeard	1	€566,276
5	Naval Crown	1	€377,078
6	State Of Rest	0	€369,160
7	Sealiway	0	€274,004
8	Thunder Moon	1	€247,786
9	Space Traveller	0	€239,365
10	Rubaiyat	1	€154,942

Source: stallionguide.com (28/09/26)



ARAPAHO GOLD △
ex Call Of The Jungle (Bungle Inthejungle)
GROUP WINNER
Won Gimcrack Stakes **Gr.2**, York
Won Rose Bowl Stakes **L**, Newbury
3rd Mill Reef Stakes **Gr.2**, Newbury
Won 6f Novice, Thirsk ***by 3¾ lengths***
Won 5f Maiden, Thirsk ***on debut by 2½ lengths***
Bred by Newlands House Stud



◁ BELISA BAY
ex Belisa De Vega (Fascinating Rock)
STAKES WINNER
Won Criterium du Bequet **L**
3rd Prix Eclipse **Gr.3**, Chantilly
Bred by Eileen Farrelly

▽ TREAN
ex Wondrous Words (Lope De Vega)
GROUP COLT
Won Goffs Million, Curragh
Won 7f Maiden, Lingfield ***by 6 lengths***
3rd Acomb Stakes, York **Gr.3**
4th National Stakes, Curragh **Gr.1**
Bred by Ballylinch Stud

SALE SHARK ▷
ex Bayja (Giant's Causeway)
STAKES WINNER
Won Roses Stakes **L**, York
Won 5f Maiden, Hamilton
on debut by 2¾ lengths
Bred by Ballylinch Stud





◁ BAYSIDE VIEW
ex Enlace (Shamardal)
BLACKTYPE FILLY
Won £40,000 7f Maiden, Newbury ***by 5 lengths***
2nd Star Stakes **L**, Sandown
Bred by Rathbran House & Rosetown Bloodstock

Goffs Orby Cont.

It proved to be the ultimate act of support of the young Darley-based stallion given Godolphin had earlier purchased a colt by the multiple Group 1 winner from Baroda Stud for €750,000.

Stroud said, "Senorita Bonita is very good, as she showed when she won the Prix Morny. There was a genuine excuse for her run the other day. She's undoubtedly talented, and there'll be other good days for her. She's a top, top two-year-old. I've told you about Modern Games. Not only that but also the Gaffney family at Churchtown House Stud are fantastic breeders, they do a great job."



Anthony Stroud | *Goffs*

He added, "She'll go to Newmarket and the principal will decide where we're going from there. We're just delighted to have a half-sister to a very good horse. It's great to see MV [Magnier, underbidder] bidding so strongly on a Modern Games."

Baroda's Modern Games colt represented one of the shrewdest pieces of pinhooking this sale has ever seen given Matisse Bloodstock, which was headed by Longview Stud's Eugene Daly, sourced the horse for €225,000 at the Goffs November Foal Sale.

On that colt, Stroud said, "He is a very good mover - I remember him as a foal and he really was an excellent foal. Super nice foal. He's by Modern Games and this is his first crop of yearlings. Of course, he raced for Charlie Appleby and Godolphin and won the French 2,000 Guineas, at the Breeders' Cup and more. He was a very resolute horse and Dubawi is becoming a real sire of sires. He was one of the horses we particularly liked at this sale. He is the first Modern Games we have bought - I hope there will be more. He looks like all of our foals and yearlings at home by him. They are very nice. He has all of the credentials to be a very good stallion. It was a strong price but that is what the good ones cost. Longview Stud do very well and are very good at what they do. More importantly, they produce good horses who do it on the racetrack." **Cont. p5**

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FOLLOW THE TRAIL



Jose Delmotte of Haras d'Haspel, his breeder...



Peter Kavanagh of Kildaragh Stud, who bought him as a foal at Arqana...



Norman Williamson, who bought him at Tattersalls October Sale Book 1, before selling him to Godolphin at the Craven Breeze Up...



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Turnover climbed by 3% to €54,173,000 whole the clearance rate was down by 1% to 88%. The average climbed by 4% to €138,906 and the median by 5% to €100,000.

Goffs chief Henry Beeby said, "It's all about the horses. Whatever an auction house does to market a particular sale, it's worth very little if we don't have the raw material. Every year we implore Irish breeders to send us a share of their best and we felt they had listened to our entreaties like never before in 2026. Then, of course, it's down to the purchasers and it gives us enormous pride that so many seemed to concur, leading to two days of truly vibrant trade for an Orby Book 1 that has set new benchmarks for every metric.

"Twelve months ago, we celebrated a record-breaking sale and a trade that has consistently climbed since the pandemic in contrast to market trends. Every time a record is set the challenge is to match, or even better it and that becomes a greater achievement each time. So, to return a record average, record median, a clearance rate of 88% and a sale headed by two seven-figure lots is very gratifying and testament to the yearlings presented by our vendors and we simply cannot thank them enough. We know there are alternatives, but the Irish National Yearling Sale exists to serve Irish breeders with Orby Book 1 at the top of the market and the measure of any sale, anywhere as it showcases many of the best Irish yearlings to a global audience. Indeed, the huge numbers from home and abroad that have descended on Kildare Paddocks since Friday demonstrate the ongoing appeal of Orby yearlings, the USP of the Goffs Two Million Series and the uniquely special welcome and customer care provided by the passionate Goffs Team and our friends at Irish Thoroughbred Marketing who combine to work so hard to deliver for vendor and purchaser alike.

"The record breaking statistics have flowed from a 48 hours of depth and consistency with a remarkable increase in the number of yearling surpassing €750,000 and €200,000 (15 more) whilst there were 197 who released €100,000 or more."

He added, "I know we keep saying it but simple truths bear repeating: we are nothing without the horses so I make no apology for sincerely thanking every vendor once again, whether they have sent us one yearling or a large draft whilst I extend our gratitude and best wishes to each purchaser for investing in an Orby 1 yearling safe in the knowledge that only they can chase the unique €2 million in the Goffs Two Million Series whilst they may also have found the next Classic winner, Group 1 winner, Royal Ascot winner, top two-year-old or Goffs Million winner to follow in the illustrious footsteps of so many Goffs champions. One thing is certain - we'll cheer every one of them home." **Cont. p6**

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Darley

FOLLOW THE TRAIL

Yearling purchasers already include:

Blandford Bloodstock
Jack Channon
Ken Condon (x2)
Ted Durcan / Richard Hughes
Tim Easterby
Alex Elliott
William Haggas
Highflyer / Eve Johnson Houghton (x2)
Ger Lyons
Meadowview Stables
Willie McCreery
McKeever Bloodstock / Charlie Hills
Rabbah Bloodstock
Kevin Ryan / Stephen Hillen
Richard Ryan
Sam Sangster (x2)
Andrew Slattery
Oliver St Lawrence
Norman Williamson

More must-see first-crop yearlings at Goffs and Tattersalls.

THE Arc Sale



Mirik - Lot 21

g. 2023 KAMEKO x MILA

105-rated son of Kameko, Group-placed and Listed winner, holds his best form around 2,400m.



Golden Savior - Lot 28

f. 2024 GHAIYYATH x GOLDEN REIGN

Improving 2yo filly by Ghaiyyath, winner of the Critérium de l'Ouest (L.) last time out. Out of a half-sister to multiple Group 1 hero GOLDEN HORN & from the family of REBECCA SHARP, MEGALLAN, EARTH SHOT etc.



Chiefland - Lot 34

c. 2023 STUDY OF MAN x CASUARINA

Listed winner & Deutsches Derby (Gr.1) runner-up, rated 110 by Study Of Man. Out of a full-sister to Group 1 winner DURSTON, from the family of Group 1 heroine KEY CHANGE & Group winner CUBANITA.



Proof - Lot 40

c. 2023 DUBAWI x MATHEMATICIENNE

111-rated son of Dubawi, Listed winner & Group-placed this season & also Group 1-placed at 2. Out of Galileo mare, dam of 5 black-type performers, from the family of Arc winner SOLEMIA. .

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Goffs

Qatari Owner Goes Big At Orby Sale

Abdullah Ali Althani, a relatively new face on the sales circuit, made his presence felt when going to €800,000 on Baroda Stud's Sea The Stars colt out of Group 1 winner Ambivalent.

Bred by Ace Stud, the Sea The Stars colt was bought to fulfill the Qatari native's dream of winning the Derby at Epsom. He will go into training with William Haggas.

Ali Althani said, "He looks fine and he's very well bred, but he has to perform well now. Not every horse with a good pedigree runs well, and not every horse with a bad pedigree will run badly, you have to have luck as well. We'll have to wait and see if this is a good one, and with his pedigree we might have to wait two or three years, but that's fine. He is bred to win the Derby. Isn't that everyone's ambition in this sport?"

The owner added, "I owned horses when I was young, and came back into it with my daughter [Mrs Alanood Althani]. I buy horses for her and sometimes for myself, and this one is for myself. We have around 15 horses in training and we don't expect to buy many more yearlings after Goffs. We're just hoping to be lucky, like everyone else here. The colt is going to William Haggas, I have some unraced horses with him including a colt by Sea The Stars we bought from Germany."

There was huge poignancy to Ali Althani's purchase of the Space Blues colt from Church View Stables at €420,000 given lot 364 was bred by the late John Connaughton, who enjoyed a huge degree of success at Goffs down through the years, notably through the sale of Bay City Roller here in 2023.

Tom Whelan, who has been a big part of Connaughton's success, said, "It was emotional and a good sale. Poor old Johnny [Connaughton], God rest him, is gone, but his daughter Julie and granddaughter Saoirse have continued it with great help from the farm manager John O'Shea."

He added, "Look, they reared the horse and I had him for the last few months. I did the polishing, they did the groundwork. He was always a lovely, easy horse. When he was inspected first he was a little bit too babyish for this particular sale, but by the second inspection he transformed. He has done so well and come on again." **Cont. p7**



Tom Whelan | *Goffs*





Lot 336, a son of Night Of Thunder | *Goffs*

Goffs Orby Cont.

Whelan added, “He just kept improving and took everything in his stride. Most of the good ones, when you come up here, you find out what's in their heads and their hearts, and he was very good. Johnny had two great families, this one and then Bloomfield, who died unfortunately, the dam of Bay City Roller. The two grandams in each were basically the foundations of these two great families. This price was way above expectations. He's Johnny's [Murtagh] horse, I am delighted.”

The Space Blues colt hails from a family Murtagh knows well, given he trained the half-sister Divine Legend, and he benefited from a timely update when his brother City Of Dubai (Mehmas) finished a gallant second in the G2 Beresford Stakes at the Curragh on Sunday.

Murtagh said, “The sister [Divine Legend] and brother [City Of Dubai] both look good. It's a good family and we know it well. I had seen him down the yard and I directly recommended him to Mr Althani. I have a few horses from him at the moment. The owner said 'could he be a horse for the million?' and I said 'yeah, he could be'. He told me not to rush him, take my time. Listen, I am delighted to get him. I loved him down the yard. His sister took a bit more time; she's big and tall. This fellow is going to get even better with a bit of time.”

Ace Stud Goes “Back To The Well” With Night Of Thunder Colt

Not only was Ace Stud active on the vendor side of things, but the powerful outfit also signed for a Night Of Thunder colt to the tune of €600,000 from Lynn Lodge Stud. Of course, Ace Stud owned the ill-fated Gewan, the G1 Dewhurst Stakes winner.

Ace Stud's Paul Curran said, "We’re going back to the well with Night Of Thunder. He’s not done us too badly before. This is a nice colt, he’s probably the standout Night Of Thunder in the sale.

“We liked him on first inspection and actually saw him four times; he kept getting nicer every time we saw him. He’s a nice, straightforward colt and he’s going to go to Andrew Balding. He’s heading across to Britain to be pre-trained by George Peckham and then into Andrew’s system.

“We’ve had one Group 1 winner sending the progeny of Night Of Thunder to Andrew and we’re hoping this colt could be the next one. His progeny just have something different about them. This colt is a very athletic sort, that’s something that his progeny tend to have, and they obviously progress into lovely three-year-olds.”

On selling the Sea The Stars colt for €800,000, Curran added, “We’re delighted with the Sea The Stars colt out of Ambivalent, that was a great result. We’re taking out as well as putting in, and that’s all part of our business model. It’s been a good start to this week, and hopefully it’ll carry on next week too.”

Kaitlyn Ryan Charity Auction Raises €135,000

A combined sum of €135,000 was raised at a charity auction prior to Tuesday's Goffs Orby Sale to support Kaitlyn Ryan, the 21-year-old amateur jockey who suffered a gallops fall last week.

Coolmore, Tally-Ho, Yeomanstown and Ballylinch studs came together to offer nominations to City Of Troy, Zavateri, Mill Stream and Bayside Boy respectively in aid of the young rider.

Juddmonte paid €60,000 for the City Of Troy nomination, Eddie O'Leary went to €25,000 to secure the nomination to Tally-Ho's new signing Zavateri while Stanley Lodge Stud went to €45,000 on Ballylinch Stud's first-season sire Bayside Boy. An unknown buyer snapped up the nomination to Mill Stream for €5,000. **Cont. p8**



Juddmonte’s Barry Mahon paid €60,000 for the City Of Troy nomination at the Kaitlyn Ryan auction | *Goffs*

Goffs Orby Cont.

Ryan, a native of Tipperary, celebrated her first winner in July when partnering the Bill Durkan-trained Eagle Fang to victory. She suffered a severe spinal cord injury in the gallops fall last week.

"The owners [the Abdullah family] actually read about the auction online this morning, they called and said they wanted to support it," Juddmonte's Barry Mahon said after snapping up the City Of Troy nomination.

"The story of Kaitlyn resonated with them. It can be a dangerous industry to work in, as we've seen, and accidents do happen, which is unfortunate. That's why the owners wanted to get behind the initiative."

He added, "City Of Troy was obviously a phenomenal racehorse and we've already bred to him ourselves and have some good stock. The owners were keen to support the auction and he was the stallion they picked out."

Buys of the Day

A couple of breeze-up handlers may have found value in the early afternoon. Eoin McDonogh picked up a Starspangledbanner filly for €30,000 from Guidenstown Stud and she looks open to improvement. Conor Hoban might also have found himself a bargain on the €35,000 Sea The Stars colt from Adam Morgan's consignment. Both horses have the kind of profile to go to one of the premier breeze-up sales and one would wager that they will bring a profit. Trainers also managed to find value in what was a strong market, notably Joe Murphy, whose €140,000 on the Baaeed filly from Kilminfoyle House Stud looked good business. For starters, Baaeed is lifting all the time, and the filly in question boasts a good pedigree being a half-sister to Chindit. A good buy.

Thought for the Day

This was a very strong sale. There's no getting away from that and the chat in the sales bar afterwards confirmed as much. In between licking his wounds, one well-known buyer summarised, "I can't remember an Orby Sale where I didn't come away with at least four horses - I bought one this week! Trade was very strong." The figures would back that up.

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GOFFS ORBY SALE BOOK 1 DAY 2
TUESDAY'S TOP COLTS

Lot	Sire|Dam	Price (€)
359	**Sea The Stars (Ire)--Ambivalent (Ire)**	**800,000**
	Bred by Rifa Mustang Europe, Ltd. (Pty.) (GB)	
	Consigned by Baroda Stud	
	Purchased by Alanood Althani	
376	**Modern Games (Ire)--Awilda (Ire)**	**750,000**
	(€225,000 Wlg '25 GOFNOV)	
	Bred by Ballinacurra Stud, Ltd. & Dinny McCarthy (Ire)	
	Consigned by Baroda Stud	
	Purchased by Godolphin	
336	**Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Zahratty (Ire)**	**600,000**
	Bred by Gigginstown House (GB)	
	Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud	
	Purchased by Ace Stud	
477	**Siyouni (Fr)--Engagement Ring (Ire)**	**430,000**
	Bred by Coolmore (Ire)	
	Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment	
	Purchased by JS Bloodstock/G Scott Racing	
364	**Space Blues (Ire)--Angels Story (Ire)**	**420,000**
	Bred by John Connaughton (Ire)	
	Consigned by Church View Stables	
	Purchased by Johnny Murtagh	
449	**Justify--Dawn Wall (Aus)**	**420,000**
	Bred by Orpendale/Rockhart Trading/Arkle Bloodstock (KY)	
	Consigned by Marlhill House Stud	
	Purchased by A.C. Elliott, agent	
303	**Frankel (GB)--Tierra (Ire)**	**400,000**
	Bred by Yulong Investments (Ire)	
	Consigned by Baroda Stud	
	Purchased by Morshead B'stock/George Boughey Racing	

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Toppers Cont.

323 **Mehmas (Ire)--Vociferous Marina (Ire)** **340,000**
Bred by Tally-Ho Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud
Purchased by HKJC

321 **Camelot (GB)--Verriya (Fr)** **310,000**
(€260,000 Wlg '25 GOFNOV)
Bred by Crown Farm, Ltd. (Ire)
Consigned by Coulonces Sales (Anna & Moa Sundstrom)
Purchased by Emmet Mullins

TUESDAY'S TOP FILLIES

388 **Modern Games (Ire)--Belicious (Ire)** **1,300,000**
Bred by Hawes Stud & Churchtown House Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Churchtown House Stud
Purchased by Godolphin

320 **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)--Verlinga (Ire)** **400,000**
Bred by Ormiston (Ire)
Consigned by Weir View Stud
Purchased by Coolmara Stables

279 **Sioux Nation--Starlite Sienna (Ire)** **390,000**
Bred by Shane Molan (Ire)
Consigned by Riversfield Stud
Purchased by Kilnagornan Stud

420 **Sea The Stars (Ire)--Celeste De La Mer (Ire)** **375,000**
Bred by Sunderland Holding Inc., Lanigan & Hickey (Ire)
Consigned by Carrick Hill Stud
Purchased by Cary Bloodstock for Wells Watson

360 **Night Of Thunder (Ire)--American Apples (Fr)** **360,000**
Bred by Forenaghts Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Forenaghts Stud
Purchased by Robert & Lawana Low

272 **No Nay Never--Spirit Bear (Ire)** **300,000**
Bred by Cottage & Herine Bloodstock (Ire)
Consigned by Peter Nolan Bloodstock
Purchased by MV Magnier/White Birch

419 **Chaldean (GB)--Ceanna (GB)** **300,000**
Bred by Deerpark Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Deerpark Stud
Purchased by Amo Racing

260 **Sioux Nation--Silver Bullet Lady (Ire)** **270,000**
(€90,000 Wlg '25 GOFNOV)
Bred by Peter & Hugh McCutcheon (Ire)
Consigned by Killeen Glebe
Purchased by Dan Hayden, agent for Blue Devil Racing

341 **Lope De Vega (Ire)--Zucchini Flower** **260,000**
(€95,000 RNA Wlg '25 GOFNOV)
Bred by Gerard Mullins & Lope De Vega Syndicate (Ire)
Consigned by Norris Bloodstock
Purchased by Form Bloodstock

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SESSION TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	237	226
• Number Offered	200	209
• Number Sold	174	193
• Not Sold	26	16
• Clearance Rate	87%	92%
• No. 500K+	4	4
• High Price	€1,300,000	€1,900,000
• Gross	€23,805,500 (-9%)	€26,239,000
• Average (% change)	€136,814 (+0.6%)	€135,954
• Median (% change)	€100,000 (+9%)	€92,000

SESSION TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	483	469
• Number Offered	441	435
• Number Sold	390	393
• Not Sold	51	42
• Clearance Rate	88%	89%
• No. 500K+	10	10
• High Price	€1,400,000	€1,900,000
• Gross	€54,173,000 (+3%)	€52,492,500
• Average (% change)	€138,906 (+4%)	€133,569
• Median (% change)	€100,000 (+5%)	€95,000

TDN RISING STAR

Star Catcher (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire})
Owner: Mr A. E. Oppenheimer
Breeder: Hascombe & Valiant Studs (GB)
Trainer: John Gosden

THE JOHN OXX ADVICE THAT SHAPED BJORN BAKER'S TRAINING MINDSET

by Gary King

Bjorn Baker has established himself among Australia's leading trainers, but the lessons that helped shape his approach were gathered long before he built his own successful operation in Sydney.

For the latest installment of Words to Live By, *TDN*'s Gary King caught up with Baker to discuss the people who have influenced his career, the advice from John Oxx that still shapes his training mindset, and what he would tell the next generation hoping to make their mark in the Thoroughbred industry.

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

BB: John Oxx and Christophe Clement were both very influential on me. I was fortunate to spend time with both of them and learned a lot from the way they approached training. Chris Waller has also been a big influence. He's probably a bit of a "frenemy," but there's no doubt I've learned plenty from watching what he has achieved and how he operates.

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

BB: John Oxx used to say, "Too far, too fast and too soon."

That has always stuck with me and definitely shaped my training mindset. Horses need a good base before you ask them to go quick. You have to give them that foundation and prepare them properly. Preparation is key.



Bjorn Baker | *Bronwen Healy*

TDN: What advice would you give to a young person hoping to build a successful career in the Thoroughbred industry?

BB: Knowledge is power. Learn as much as you possibly can about horses and pedigrees, but also learn about people. You need to understand the people you work with and manage, as well as the owners you train for. The more knowledge you can gain across every part of the business, the better equipped you'll be.

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He added, "There was four runners and three horses with a lead horse. Daryz was sitting at the back and he came really nicely under Mickael Barzalona. Mickael was very pleased with him and reported the horse had a normal blow afterwards."

Added the trainer, "He is a 10-furlong good-ground horse with a massive turn of foot. The only reason why he won the Arc over soft ground and a mile and a half is because he is a very good horse. I really prefer him on good ground because he can really produce his turn of foot.

"So I'm really happy that the race is being run on good ground."

Graffard will go into the race with another arrow in his quiver in the form of G2 Prix Niel winner **Varandir** (Zarak), who runs in the same Aga Khan silks.

The colt landed the trial from Alam (Zelzal) over the Arc course and distance after finishing a close fourth to Maltese Cross (Sea The Stars) on his autumn comeback in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris over the same trip.

He said, "Mentally and physically he has improved a lot through the year. I targeted the Niel as his autumn comeback, but I was coming there with a horse that had really improved.

"I was quite confident and he confirmed he was a very nice horse over a mile and a half. Since the Prix Niel he has never stopped improving and he definitely has his chance to run in the Arc and be competitive."

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ARC FIELD DOWN TO 15 AT LATEST ENTRY STAGE



Daryz | *Scoop Dyga*

Daryz, the winner of the 2025 G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, is one of 15 horses left in the race at the latest forfeit stage on Tuesday.

The Aga Khan Studs-owned son of Sea The Stars is one of two in the race for Francis-Henri Graffard alongside **Varandir** (Zarak). Also representing France is Jean-Claude Rouget's **Arrow Eagle** (Gleneagles) and Alicja Karkosa's **Chestnut Rocket** (Intello).

There are four challengers each from Britain and Ireland, Group 1 winners all. Aidan O'Brien saddles last year's runner-up **Minnie Hauk** (Frankel), **Benvenuto Cellini** (Frankel) and **Diamond Necklace** (St Mark's Basilica), while his son, Joseph, will send out **Thundering On** (Frankel) for Ireland. Britain's **Maltese Cross** (Sea The Stars) for William Haggas is joined by George Scott's **Bay City Roller** (New Bay) and **Kalpana** for Andrew Balding. Roger Varian's **Saddadd** (Pinatubo) rounds out the British quartet.

Japan's pair of **Admire Terra** (Rey De Oro) and **Meisho Tabaru** (Gold Ship) for Yasuo Tomomichi and Mamoru Ishibashi, respectively, and Germany's **Bright Light** (City Light) for Andreas Suborics, complete the field.

The Arc draw will be revealed publicly Thursday evening at 8:45 p.m. local time by France Galop.

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BOUDOT PICKS UP ARC ASSIGNMENT ON THUNDERING ON

Pierre-Charles Boudot will ride G1 Oaks heroine **Thundering On** (Frankel) in the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on Sunday, October 4. The ride went his way after Dylan Browne McMonagle failed to pass the doctors in time to return to the saddle for Joseph O'Brien in the ParisLongchamp engagement.

Boudot's agent Herve Naggar confirmed to the *Nick Luck Daily Podcast* that the former three-time French champion jockey would be utilised by O'Brien. He won the race aboard Waldgeist in 2019.

Said Naggar to the podcast, "He is very excited. He loves the filly and she has everything to [run well]. She looks a bit like Minnie Hauk last year and to ride the best three-year-old filly in an Arc with the weight advantage and being in good form is really exciting for him."

Thundering On, fourth in the G1 Pretty Polly Stakes after Epsom, bounced back to take the G2 Blandford Stakes at The Curragh on September 13.

As it stands, Boudot will also be aboard Christopher Head's **Avec Toi** (No Nay Never) in the G1 Jean-Luc Lagardere and **Pink Panthera** (Chachnak) in the G1 Prix de l'Opera among his rides on Arc Weekend.

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Pierre-Charles Boudot & Waldgeist | *Horsephotos*

GIAVELLOTTO TO SKIP BREEDERS' CUP AND FOCUS ON HONG KONG RETURN

The G1 Hong Kong Vase is the priority for former winner **Giavellotto** (Mastercraftsman), after a Breeders' Cup tilt was ruled out by trainer Marco Botti on Tuesday.

A winner of the G2 Hardwicke Stakes over subsequent G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes heroine Kalpana (Study Of Man) at Royal Ascot, the seven-year-old won the Vase in 2024. Second in 2025, he was last seen running fourth in the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden in Germany on September 6.

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Giavellotto Cont.

"It didn't go to plan in Germany, but he has come out of the race well and I think we will stick with our plan to go back to Hong Kong," said Botti.

"It was always the plan and we'll keep him fresh and although it's a few months away, we'll go straight there.

"We had the thought of going Breeders' Cup and if he had won in Germany maybe we would have been tempted to go there, but now I think we will speak to the original plan."

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LISTED WINNER SYDNEY MOON JOINS ARQANA ARC CATALOGUE



Sydney Moon | *Laura Fernandes*

Recent listed winner **Sydney Moon** has been added to the October 3 Arqana Arc Sale as a wildcard.

The son of first-season sire Thunder Moon, himself a son of Zoffany, will be offered as lot 38. The gelding claimed the Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux on Monday, September 28. Trained by Amy Murphy, he is now rated 97.

His dam is a half-sister to listed winner and the group-placed Munsef (Zafonic). The multiple group winner Sharaniya (Alleged) is also in the family, as is G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Sharaya (Youth).

The Arc Sale will be held at Saint-Cloud at 6:30 p.m. local time on Saturday.

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HIGH WINDS CAUSE CORK ABANDONMENT AFTER FOUR RACES

Cork's eight-race card was abandoned after four races due to high winds. Among the canceled races was the Listed Irish Stallion Farms EBF Navigation Stakes.



Groundsmen right an overturned sign at Cork | *Racingfotos.com*

The opening four contests on the eight-race card had taken place without incident but persistently strong winds appeared to become worse during the fourth race.

A decision was made to delay the meeting by 30 minutes in the hope the winds would die down, but the high winds persisted causing parts of railing on the track to be blown down and after the initial delay the decision was taken to call off the final four races of the meeting.

A statement from the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board (IHRB) said, "Following the running of race four, the raceday stewards heard from a delegation of senior riders, the IHRB clerk of the course and the racecourse manager, in relation to the deteriorating weather conditions.

"Having considered all the evidence and in the safety of everyone involved, the Raceday Stewards abandoned the remaining four races."

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EUROPEAN EQUINE CONFERENCE IRELAND DEEMED A SUCCESS

The European Equine Conference, co-organised by the European Horse Network, Horse Racing Ireland and the European Federation of Thoroughbred Breeders' Associations (EFTBA) was held at the Irish National Stud, on Tuesday, September 22.

More than 65 equine professionals and politicians gathered around Nina Carberry and Hilde Vautmans, members of the European Parliament, and the Irish Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Martin Heydon TD.

The conference highlighted the importance of equines in Ireland and the strong cooperation of the sector at European level. Over seven million equines were found in Europe, after an ongoing statistical study made by the sector. **Cont. p13**

European Equine Conference Cont.

In Ireland, Minister Martin Heydon showcased the newly launched central equine database as a blueprint for EU-wide reform. The system represents a comprehensive digital infrastructure embedding traceability mechanisms throughout the sector.

For more information on the conference, please visit the EFTBA's website.

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WHITE TURF ST MORITZ TO CELEBRATE 120 YEARS



In February 2027, White Turf will celebrate its 120th anniversary on the frozen Lake St Moritz.

A variety of events will commemorate this long-standing tradition, including a historical exhibition and an anniversary celebration featuring a parade and a live art performance. With the theme "120 Years of Fascination – Snow, Dynamism, Courage, Elegance," White Turf will bring together the past, present, and future on February 7, 14, and 21.

The historic White Turf St Moritz meeting began in 1907. Besides the three race Sundays, there will also be two family days--February 13 and 20.

To find out more about the 120th celebration of the White Turf St Mortiz, please visit their website.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, September 30, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
16:55-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Bullrider (Ire)**
40,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; £50,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025; €30,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2026
13:38-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, **Sable Noir (Ire)**

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
13:57-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 6f, **Purrista (GB)**
18,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 12,000gns Tattersalls Autumn Yearling Sale 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
13:57-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 6f, **Bladey Lady (Ire)**
6,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; £20,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025
15:23-MUSSELBURGH, 7f, **Rock Steady Beat (Ire)**
110,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
13:57-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 6f, **Johns Power (GB)**
14,000gns RNA Tattersalls February Mixed Sale 2025; 8,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
16:33-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, **Yorkshire Dream (Ire)**
£28,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025; £39,900 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026

FRANCE

Marianafoot (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras des Faunes
29 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-TOULOUSE, 2000m, **Mariana d'Id (Fr)**



Marianafoot has a runner at Toulouse | *Scoop Dyga*

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

SIBLING OF GROUP 1 WINNERS TIME WARP & GLORIOUS FOREVER SET FOR KEMPTON DEBUT

5.30 Kempton, Mdn, 2yo, 8f (AWT)

Wednesday's key action centres on two divisions of a one-mile Kempton maiden awash with well-related newcomers, with this one featuring the John and Thady Gosden-trained 240,000gns Tattersalls October Book 2 graduate **WOOTTON KING (GB) (Wootton Bassett {GB})**, who is a half-brother to Archipenko's G1 Hong Kong Cup winners Time Warp (GB) and Glorious Forever (GB).

Opposition includes Godolphin's **Muqarrabin (GB) (Wootton Bassett {GB})**, who is a son of G2 Premio Lydia Tesio victrix Angel Power (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}); Shadwell's Charles Hills-trained **Al Thara (Ire) (Ghaiyyath {Ire})**, who is out of a Group 3-winning half to G1 Prix Morny second Alrahma (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}); and Juddmonte's **Selvage (GB) (Pinatubo {Ire})**, who is out of a full-sister to G1 Fillies' Mile victrix Quadrilateral (GB) (Frankel {GB}), from the Harry Charlton stable.

Others of note include Hussain Alabbas Lootah's **Nehro (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire})**, who is a Richard Hughes-conditioned half-brother to the Group 3-winning G1 1000 Guineas third Daban (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}); and Sir Mark Prescott trainee **Stellar Max (Ire) (Maxios {GB})**, who is out of a half-sister to G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero Study Of Man (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

6.00 Kempton, Mdn, 2yo, 8f (AWT)

This second division features another tranche of bluebloods, headed by Juddmonte's **SABULO (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, who is a Ralph Beckett-conditioned son of G2 May Hill third Sand Share (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) from the immediate family of Group 1 winners Kalpana (GB) (Study Of Man {Ire}) and Zambezi Sun (GB) (Dansili {GB}).

Opposition includes Godolphin's **Votadini (GB) (Make Believe {GB})**, who is a homebred grandson of G1 Prix Saint-Alary victrix Wavering (Ire) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}), from the John and Thady Gosden stable; and the twice-raced and twice-placed **Talamon (Starspangledbanner)**, who is a half-brother to GI E P Taylor and GI Beverly D winner Fev Rover (Ire) (Gutaifan {Ire}), representing George Boughey.

HOW THEY FARED

4.25 Cork, Mdn, 2yo, f, 8fT

Anymore (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), the full-sister to Whirl, was denied her debut as the meeting was abandoned halfway due to high winds.

3.40 Chantilly, Debutantes, 2yo, f, 8fT

Jannah Belle (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), the first foal out of Mutamakina (Nathaniel), made no impression in eighth.

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BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

4th-Bath & Somerset County, £22,000, Nov, 9-29, 2yo, 8fT, 1:40.31, g/f.

DIVIDE AND CONQUER (IRE) (f, 2, Camelot {GB}--Lavender's Blue {Ire} {MGSW-Eng}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}), denied by a neck going seven yards shy of a full mile at Ascot in his Sept. 4 debut last time, broke well and stalked the pace in second through halfway here. Inching ahead with three furlongs remaining, the 1-4 lock came under pressure when threatened passing the quarter-mile marker and was driven out in the closing stages to hold Al Qayed (Baaeed) by a neck.

Divide And Conquer is the second foal and scorer produced by G2 Celebration Mile and G3 Atalanta Stakes victrix Lavender's Blue (Sea The Stars), herself a daughter of G3 Prix Chloe winner and G1 Premio Lydia Tesio runner-up Beatrice Aurore (Danehill Dancer).

His 2025 half-brother by Lope De Vega died last year. Sales history: 320,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $24,319.

O-Victorious Forever; B-Chess Racing AB; T-Ralph Beckett.

5th-Wolverhampton, £10,000, Novice, 9-29, 2yo, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:13.16, st.

NIGHTBLOOM (IRE) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Field Of Stars {GB}, by Acclamation {GB}), back from wind surgery having been unplaced at Beverley and Sandown, tracked the leading trio under cover early. Staying on in the straight, the 11-1 shot got up late to deny Urumita (Mehmas) by a neck.

The dam, whose son Rogue Lightning (Kodiac) was a Listed-winning sprinter who also placed in the Prix du Petit Couvert and the Shakertown Stakes, is a granddaughter of the Flying Childers and Norfolk Stakes-winning European champion Superstar Leo (College Chapel) which links her to a host of smart Lael Stable runners including the triple Prix de la Foret heroine One Master (Fastnet Rock). Field Of Stars's yearling filly by New Bay sells at the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 2. Sales history: €400,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $7,158. O-Amo Racing Limited; B-Airlie Stud & Mrs S Rogers; T-Kevin P De Foy.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

What A Girl Wants (Ire), f, 2, **Persian Force (Ire)**--Hoodna (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Ayr, 9-29, 6fT, 1:13.99. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 9-1-3-2, $38,553. B-Tally-Ho Stud. *24th winner for freshman sire (by Mehmas {Ire}). **90,000gns Ylg '25 TATSOM. ***1/2 to Dubai Dominion (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), MSP-Eng.

Gold Star Gazing (Ire), g, 3, **Starman (GB)**--Elusive Gold (Ire), by Elusive City. Wolverhampton, 9-29, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:27.72. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, $15,484. B-Tom McDonald. *€40,000 Ylg '24 GOAUYR; €160,000 2yo '25 TATBRU.

IRELAND

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

El Domino (GB), c, 2, **Ardad (Ire)**--Choco Box (GB), by Harbour Watch (Ire). Cork, 9-29, 5fT, 1:04.04. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $17,949. B-Farmers Hill Stud. *14,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; €25,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY.

FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:

PRIX DE BONNEVAL-Listed, €47,600, Chantilly, 9-29, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.94, g/s.

1--**VALASARA (FR), 123, f, 3, Hello Youmzain (Fr)--Valdaya (Fr), by Acclamation (GB)**. O/B-The Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €23,800. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, €86,292.

2--**Victory Call (Fr)**, 125, f, 4, Hello Youmzain (Fr)--Sport Game (Fr), by Azamour (Ire). (€57,000 Wlg '22 ARQDEC; €115,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT). O-Steffen Molks, Danny Rosport, Norbert Hoepfner & Werner Winkenbach; B-Mme S Dupray; T-M Rulec. €9,520.

3--**Sweet Chop (Fr)**, 128, c, 4, Van Beethoven--Sweet To Remember (Fr), by Siyouni (Fr). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€15,000 Ylg '23 OSASEP). O-Herve Devillairs; B-A Chopard & R Khaddam; T-Amy Murphy. €7,140.

Margins: SNK, NK, HD. Odds: 3.80, 47.00, 6.70.

Also Ran: Kimi Rey (GB), Vicious Harry (Fr), Kalkara (Fr), Inju (GB), Miss Chiquita (Fr), Afjan (Fr), Jeudixx (Fr), Mister Sketch (GB). Scratched: Zzodiac.



Valasara | *Scoop Dyga*

Out of action after winning Deauville's five-furlong Prix de la Vallee d'Auge in August, Valasara had failed to see out the seven furlongs of that track's Prix Imprudence in April and was not seen again until finishing third in a conditions event over this course and distance earlier this month. Keen early from her outside post, the homebred tanked her way to the fore and had marginally more to give in her war with the outsider Victory Call from the furlong pole.

The dam, who was bought by Ecurie X for €100,000 at the 2024 Arqana December Sale, is a half to the Prix de Diane heroine Valyra (Azamour) from the family of the recent Prix Niel winner and Arc protagonist Varandir (Zarak) and past luminaries Val Royal (Royal Academy) and Valixir (Trempolino).

She has the unraced two-year-old filly Vallalina (Showcasing), the yearling filly Rue Raffaelli (Sioux Nation) who was a €170,000 purchase by Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock at last month's Arqana Deauville Sale, and a filly foal by Ace Impact.

2nd-Chantilly, €45,700, Mdn, 9-29, unraced 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:40.04, g/s.

LOOP (IRE) (c, 2, Frankel {GB}--Left Hand {GB} {G1SW-Fr}, by Dubawi {Ire}) broke well and tracked the leaders in third for most of this newcomers' heat. Nudged along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 29-10 favourite made his challenge with 300 metres remaining and was ridden out to defeat fellow Wertheimer homebred Alias (Siyouni) by 1 1/4 lengths.

Loop is the fifth of seven foals and fourth scorer from as many runners out of G1 Prix Vermeille heroine and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Left Hand (Dubawi), herself kin to the dual Group 1-winning Aventure (Sea The Stars), G1 Prix Jean Romanet third Romanciere (Dansili) and Listed Prix Charles Laffitte winner Bilissie (Dansili).

Romanciere is the dam of G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange victor Phineas (Lope De Vega), while Bilissie produced the dual Group-winning G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up First Look (Lope De Vega).

His Group 2-winning second dam Balladeuse (Singspiel) is kin to G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud victrix Plumania (Dubawi).

The winner is a full-brother to the dual stakes-winning G3 Prix de Psyche runner-up Left Sea, G3 Ballyroan Stakes third Gaucher and a weanling colt.

He is also kin to G3 Prix de Psyche third Lefteye (Siyouni) and a yearling colt by Sea The Stars. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €22,850.

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre.

4th-Chantilly, €45,700, Debutantes, 9-29, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:38.88, g/s.

SHANDIYANA (FR) (f, 2, Camelot {GB}--Shahiyna {Ire}, by Frankel {GB}), sent off the 19-10 favourite, broke from the widest gate and raced professionally without cover throughout the early stages. In front approaching the furlong pole, the homebred asserted to score a shade cosily by 3/4 of a length from Aethelflaed (Saxon Warrior).

The winner is the first foal out of the unraced dam, a daughter of the Group 3 winner Shareen (Bahri).

The latter was responsible for the dual Blandford Stakes winner Shamreen (Dubawi), in turn the dam of the Railway Stakes winner and Vincent O'Brien National Stakes third Shartash (Invincible Spirit), and for the Group 3 scorer Shahroze (Holy Roman Emperor) while another of her daughters Shareva (Rip Van Winkle) produced the Craven Stakes scorer Indestructible (Kodiac). Shahiyna also has a filly foal by Siyouni. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €22,850.

O/B-The Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis Graffard.

6th-Chantilly, €27,400, Mdn, 9-29, 2yo, c/g, 9f (AWT), 1:53.33, st.

BARRAMUNDI (IRE) (c, 2, Australia {GB}--High Quality {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), a Sept. 8 debut fifth going one mile at Lyon-Parilly last time, was impeded early and went forward to lead after three furlongs here. Bustled along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 59-10 chance held a decisive advantage entering the final furlong and was ridden out to defeat Scribe Of Wisdom (Dubawi) by a length.

Barramundi is the sixth of seven foals and fifth scorer from as many runners out of a winning half-sister to five-time Group 1 winner Solow (Singspiel), GII Alliance Stakes victor Salesman (Dubawi) and the dual Group 3-placed Listed Prix Miss Satamixa victrix Lunch Lady (Shamardal).

Lunch Lady, in turn, is the dam of this term's G2 Prix du Muguet winner No Lunch (Dubawi). The winner is a half-brother to Listed La Coupe de Marseille runner-up Fanatic (No Nay Never) and a yearling filly by Blue Point. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €14,540.

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Christopher Head.



Barrimundi | *Scoop Dyga*

8th-Chantilly, €27,400, Mdn, 9-29, 2yo, f, 9f (AWT), 1:52.16, st.

MIRABILIA (FR) (f, 2, Zarak {Fr}--Igo {Fr}, by Lawman {Fr}), fifth on debut at ParisLongchamp earlier this month, broke smartly from her wide stall to race away from the remainder early in second. In front 300 metres from the line, the 2-1 favourite was pushed out to record a 1 1/4-length verdict over Societyqueen (The Grey Gatsby).

The dam, a half-sister to a quartet of black-type performers including the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere runner-up Gamestop (Lope De Vega), hails from the family of the Prix Maurice de Gheest heroine Polydream (Oasis Dream) and the Prix Sigy winner Big Brothers Pride (Invincible Spirit). Sales history: €180,000 Ylg '25 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €1,828.

O-Beaumelles Racing, M Baratti & Laurent Dassault; B-Meridian International SAS & Arjo; T-Mario Baratti.

3rd-Marseille-Borely, €21,000, Mdn, 9-29, unraced 2yo, 9fT, 1:57.81, g/s.

PLEASETOMEETYOU (FR) (g, 2, City Light {Fr}--Chicago May {Fr}, by Numerous) raced in second passing the judge first time and remained there for most of this debut. Easing to the fore off the home turn, the 27-10 second favourite entered the final furlong with a commanding advantage and coasted home in the closing stages to defeat La Reine Chris (Ghaiyyath) by an impressive four lengths.

Pleasetomeetyou is the latest of eight foals and fourth scorer produced by the multiple-winning Chicago May (Numerous), who is out of a half-sister to the Group 3-winning duo St Mawes (Shahrastani) and Steppe Dancer (Fasliyev) as well as the Listed-winning G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) runner-up Bravo Tazio (Sri Pekan).

The winner is a half-sister to GI Belmont Oaks Invitational third Chipolata (Muhtathir), herself the dam of G1 Oaks third War Chimes (Summer Front). Sales history: €4,500 RNA Ylg '25 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,500.

O-Hubert Honore, Haras de Treprel, Jerome Reynier & Alessandro Marconi; B-Arnaud Picart & Hubert Honore; T-Jerome Reynier.

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Lot	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Previous Sale	Buyer
483	C	Calyx x Face of Thunder	6,000	GONO1	Ros Na Ree House Farm
484	F	Sands of Mali x Faerie Laws	7,000	GOFEB	Make A Stand
487	F	Phoenix of Spain x Feedyah	25,000	GONO1	Ernan Flannery
491	F	Palace Pier x Finest	25,000	TADEF	Valfredo Valiani
499	C	Awtaad x Franno	24,000	GONO1	Whytemount Stud
500	F	Calyx x Frenzified	20,000	TADEF	Whitehall Stable
509	F	Naval Crown x Ghany	6,500	GONO1	Beechlane Stables
513	C	Oasis Dream x Glory And Gold	27,000	TADEF	Ladytown Stables
518	C	The Antarctic x Golden Temps	8,000	GONO1	Derek Iceton
523	C	Phoenix of Spain x Haemje	11,000	GONO1	Moyfinn Stud
534	F	Good Guess x Herridge	26,000	GONO1	Leamore Horses
535	F	Sioux Nation x Hightown Heights	52,000	GONO1	Billy Moloney
538	F	Blackbeard x Horse Sense	15,000	GONO1	Vendor
539	C	Calyx x Hypothetically	14,000	GONO1	Kingsfield Stud
540	F	Kodi Bear x I Am	13,000	GONO1	Anna Barlow
543	F	Palace Pier x Incorrigible	15,000	TADEF	Woodside
544	C	Sergei Prokofiev x Instinction	22,000	TADEF	Apollo BS
545	F	Kodi Bear x Isabella Brant	8,000	GONO1	Longrove Stud
546	C	Good Guess x it's a Given	10,000	GOFEB	Knockbawn BS
547	C	Space Blues x Jamm	30,000	GONO1	Vendor
549	C	Sands of Mali x Jelly Monger	17,000	TADEF	Lackagh Springs Stud
553	C	A'Ali x Just For You	16,000	GONO1	LB BS
555	C	Native Trail x Kalagia	36,000	GONO1	Vendor
556	C	Awtaad x Kalamriyda	19,000	GOFEB	Past BS
558	C	Persian Force x Kannoor	15,000	GONO1	James O'Driscoll (PS)
562	F	Persian Force x Kheeraan	20,000	GONO1	Tony Ryan BS
565	C	Coulsty x Knock Annie	9,000	GONO1	Knockananig Stud
566	C	Kameko x Kodi da Capo	19,000	TADEF	Kelly Equine
570	F	Sioux Nation x Kurland	45,000	GONO1	ESAL BS
578	F	Nando Parrado x Lady's Locket	14,000	GONO1	Irish National Stud
579	C	Space Blues x Laftah	9,000	TADEF	Arglo House Stud
581	F	Good Guess x Laureldean Lady	30,000	GONO1	John Connaughton
582	C	Earthlight x Lbretha	6,000	GONO1	LH BS
588	F	Bayside Boy x Living Art	10,000	GOFEB	TJF
589	C	Vadeni x Loredana	16,000	ARDEC	Vendor
597	C	El Caballo x Maggie Lou	8,000	TADEF	Cross Stables

604	C	Bayside Boy x Mariana	10,000	GOFEB	Cross Stables
607	F	Kameko x Matamua	10,000	GONO1	Denise O'Brien
609	C	Churchill x Maysiyana	18,500	GONO1	P & E BS
611	C	Bayside Boy x Melanippe	22,000	GONO1	Springfield House Stud
613	F	Dragon Symbol x Messalina	10,000	TADEF	Vendor
616	C	State of Rest x Mihrab	13,000	GOFEB	Morning Star Stud
622	C	Triple Time x Miss Morris	9,000	GONO1	Beechlane Stables
626	F	Good Guess x Moonlife	25,000	TADEF	Earlsfort/Loughmore
628	C	Goken x Mountain Spring	16,000	GONO1	Vendor
630	C	Native Trail x Ms Julia	32,000	GOFEB	Westgrove BS
633	F	Lucky Vega x Musical Tribute	20,000	GONO1	Irish National Stud
637	F	Dragon Symbol x My Lea	26,000	TADEF	Egmont Stud
640	C	Mostahdaf x Nanjizal	3,000	TAODE	Amazon BS
642	C	Van Beethoven x Nehalennia	20,000	GONO1	John Bourke
646	C	Supremacy x Nianga	5,000	GONO1	Vendor
648	C	Bungle Inthejungle x Ocean Myth	24,000	GONO1	Beechlane Stables
650	C	Good Guess x Ohsosecret	28,000	GONO1	Vendor
652	C	State of Rest x Orange Blossom	11,000	GONO1	Whytemount Stud
653	F	Shaquille x Orzo	26,000	TADEF	Michael Tallon
655	C	Ubettabelieveit x Our Greta	5,000	TADEF	Vendor
657	C	Shaquille x Paint	21,000	ARDEC	Hyde Park Stud
658	C	Starman x Palace Girl	24,000	GOFEB	Killulla Stud
664	C	Caturra x Passionate Love	4,500	TADEF	Leon Carrick BS
665	F	Mitole x Pastis	7,000	KEJAN	The Two's Partnership
667	C	Shaquille x Pennypeace	11,000	TADEF	JPD BS
669	C	Dark Angel x Perfect Sunset	12,500	GONO1	Yeomanstown Stud (PS)
670	C	Kodi Bear x Pinpointed	12,000	GONO1	Rathbarry Stud
672	C	Space Blues x Porcelain Girl	17,500	GONO1	John Doyle
674	F	Mostahdaf x Poudretteite	5,000	TADEF	Carrigmore BS (P.S.)
680	C	Starman x Printemps Vert	8,000	GOFEB	Arnie Matthew
683	C	Make Believe x Prudent Approach	10,000	GONO1	Derek Iceton
684	C	Little Big Bear x Prying Pandora	23,000	GONO1	Denis Linehan
693	C	Coulsty x Quiteacatch	11,000	GONO1	Killulla Stud
694	C	Invincible Spirit x Raajihah	8,000	GONO1	Vendor
696	C	Castle Star x Raoufah	11,500	GONO1	Beechlane Stables
700	C	Bungle Inthejungle x Red Ivy	7,000	GOFEB	CC BS
703	C	Kodi Bear x Reroute	15,000	GOFEB	Vendor
706	C	Lucky Vega x River Chorus	3,500	GONO1	Rockfield Stables
712	F	Phoenix of Spain x Rouzama	9,500	GONO1	C and V BS
713	F	Triple Time x Ruby Slippers	10,000	TADEF	Tradewinds
718	F	King of Change x Sardenya	6,500	GONO1	EMG BS/Compas Equine

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