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FAR HORIZONS LEAD TO HOMETOWN SUCCESS

by Chris McGrath

Congratulated on some remarkable recent results, for a boutique operation, Kip Knelman replies that he isn't sure that Farfellow merits even that label. “Boutique?” he repeats. “I'd just say we're a very small farm that probably most people have never heard of.”

Well, much more of this kind of thing--on and off the track--and that is all going to change. First came **Expensive Queen (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), imported from Europe as a potential broodmare, sharing a dead-heat for the GI Jenny Wiley Stakes at the Keeneland spring meet, just down the road from the family's Paris farm. And now, at the adjacent auction house, they have followed up with a knockout $1.55-million Gun Runner filly at the September Sale. ***Cont. p3***

208 ENTERED TO 'STEP INTO SPOTLIGHT' AT FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER SALE

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 208 main catalogue entries for its boutique November Sale, which will be held Nov. 2 in Lexington. The single-session sale will begin at 2 p.m.

“Following the Breeders’ Cup, the sport’s focus will shift to Fasig-Tipton, where a collection of the world’s finest Thoroughbreds will step into the spotlight at our November Sale,” said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. “With nearly 60 graded stakes winners or producers catalogued--23 of which are Grade I--it’s a star-studded line-up not to be missed.” ***Cont. p3***

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COTAI GLORY FILLY LEADS THE WAY AT GOFFS

A Cotai Glory filly bought by Montgomery Motto for €210,000 headlined Wednesday's action at Kildare Paddocks as Book 2 of the Goffs Orby Sale got underway. Brian Sheerin reports.



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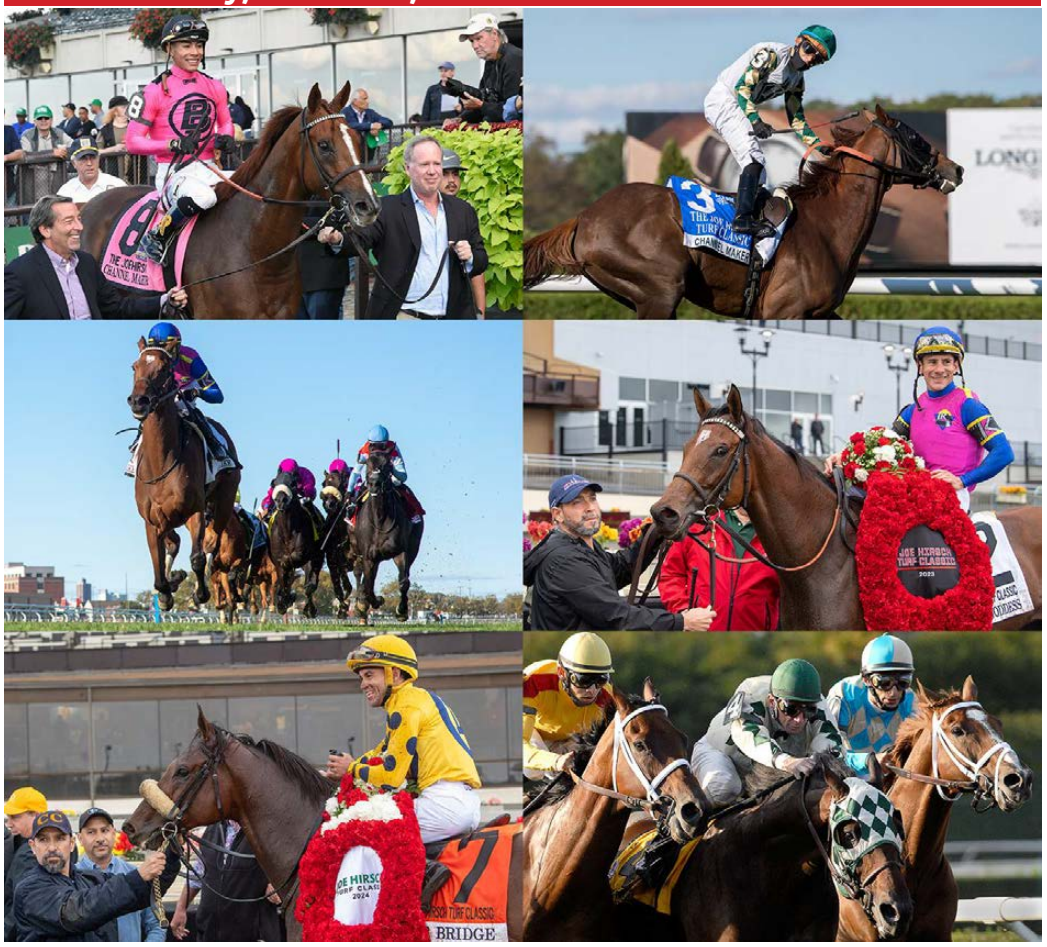
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GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Stakes winners Channel Maker (top, 2018 and 2020), War Like Goddess (middle, 2022 and 2023), and Far Bridge (lower left, 2024) are all sired by two-time Hirsch hero English Channel (lower right, 2006 and 2007). | Sarah Andrew

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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Fasig-Tipton November, cont. from p1



Fasig-Tipton sales grounds | *Fasig-Tipton*

Browning continued, “An Eclipse champion and two Breeders’ Cup winners are on offer, along with several Breeders’ Cup hopefuls targeting this year’s races. Race fillies at the top of their games, as well as an outstanding group of in-foal mares--including the dams of an Eclipse champion and a Classic winner--are all part of an exceptional catalogue. Selected weanlings and a lifetime breeding right to top young sire Early Voting round out a diverse group of offerings that should have global appeal.”

Among the offerings are 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Shisospicy** (Mitole), champion female sprinter and winner of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint; another 'TDN Rising Star' in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint winner **Cy Fair** (Not This Time), as well as Grade I winners such as **Ag Bullet** (Twirling Candy), **Clicquot** (Quality Road), **Fionn** (Twirling Candy), **R Disaster** (Awesome Slew), **Scottish Lassie** (McKinzie), and 'TDN Rising Star' **Ways and Means** (Practical Joke)

The catalogue may now be viewed online, including the sale’s Enhanced Catalogue.

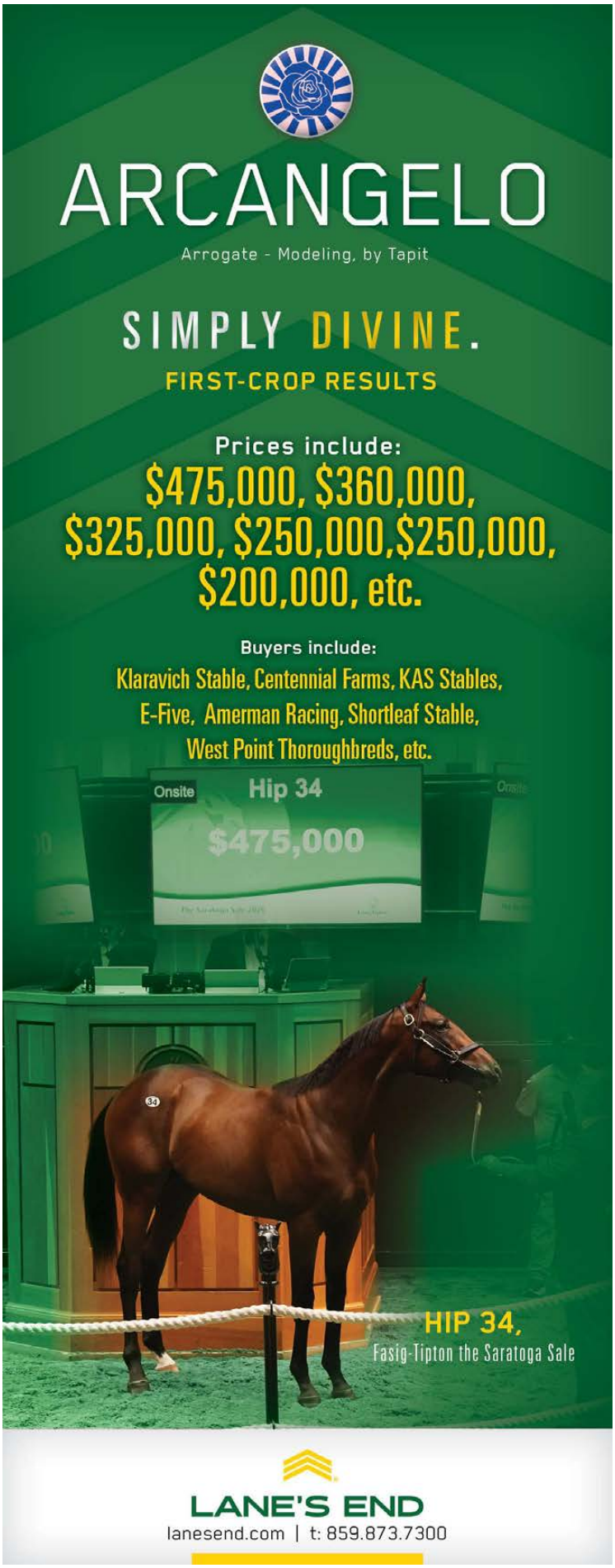
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Farfellow, cont. from p1

“I mean, I do take pride in the fact that we don't have 200 horses,” Kip continues. “We have a limited number of racehorses, a limited number of broodmares. But knock on wood, we keep coming up with another exceptional horse. I do get a lot of satisfaction out of that, the same as I would when we had a good year in the market.”

That analogy traces to Kip's previous career, managing pension fund assets, one that prepared him well for an investment vehicle as volatile as the Thoroughbred.

“You had a very long-term horizon,” he explains. ***Cont.***

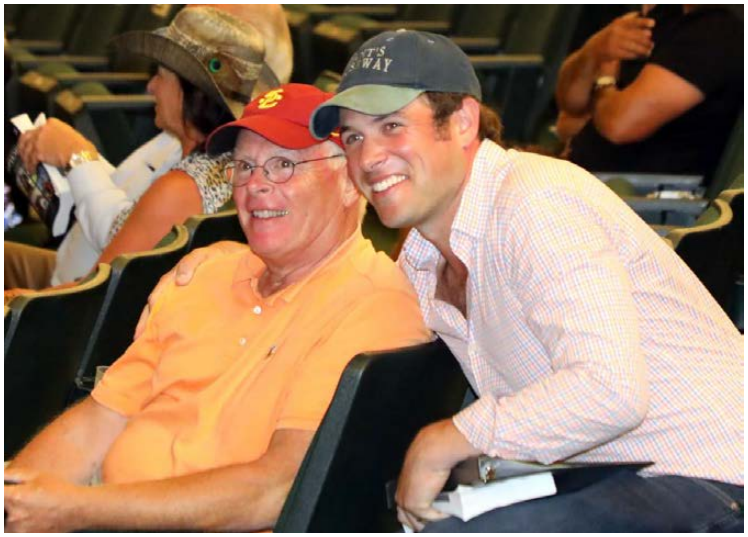


Farfellow, cont.

"You were buying quality and growth. Whereas if you were a trader, moving in and out of stocks almost daily, that's much more speculative. That's why, in this business, racing is far more speculative than breeding--which I liken to being a long-term investor."

Expensive Queen, however, has proved an overnight dividend. As previously related in *TDN*, she was spotted by Charlie Dee and Joe Miller campaigning at a fairly modest level in Britain. Miller is a good friend of Kip's son Jak, himself familiar to many in the industry in his former role as director of sales and marketing at Calumet. (Jak has meanwhile begun a new career in the energy sector).

"We'd had luck previously with another Lope de Vega filly, Fuente Ovejuna (GB)," Kip explains, recalling a 2021 import who won a stakes and placed at Grade II level. "So when Jak told me that there was a promising filly over there, with an even better pedigree, Joe did the due diligence. But for him, we probably wouldn't have pursued it."



Kip and Jak Knelman | *Keeneland*

Freshened up with a summer break on the farm, Expensive Queen is nearing a comeback at her backyard meet, pointing to Saturday's GI First Lady Stakes. In partnership, Farfellow also campaigns Green Carrera (GB), yet another Lope de Vega filly. Winner of the Sandringham Handicap at Royal Ascot in June, she is now in California--where she missed the podium by a head in the GI Del Mar Oaks. But all racetrack success, by this stage, is ancillary to the breeding program.

"We try to look at all facets of the business and, if we find something that could be undervalued, we'll take a look," Kip says. "That could be racing or breeding, buying stallion shares, claiming a filly. But while we'll look at all aspects, our touchstone is breeding. If the pedigree doesn't fit, we tend to move on."

Kip credits his wife Suzanne as the one who filters those pedigrees, seeking trusted patterns right back to historic patriarchs like Teddy (Fr) and Domino. Poster girl for the process was Musical Mystery (Concerto), plucked from a maiden claimer for $12,500 in 2015. She was a sister to Grade I winner Rigoletta, and her third foal turned out to be Mixto (Good Magic), winner of the GI Pacific Classic winner in 2024.

"It's a good combination, with Suzanne," Kip says. "We kind of balance each other out. Her side of the brain has the math and science. She can spend hours going through these pedigrees, and her memory is unbelievable. So she'll come up with ideas, only for Jak or me to say, 'Well, great, but we'd never be able to sell a yearling by that stallion.' Of course the way stud fees are, these days, it's not easy to be involved at the highest end. But if you have good mares, often you can foal-share."

For this is an enterprise that functions on different levels. It is a business that must pay for itself, on which basis Expensive Queen has been entered for the upcoming Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. But is also provides a bond for the whole family.

"Like most people, we have good years and years that are not so good," Kip says. "But I do try not to do things on the cheap. I don't want to cut corners with these animals. Sometimes that can get in the way of being super prudent, but it's the same with your help on the farm. They have a job to do, but you need to take care of them."

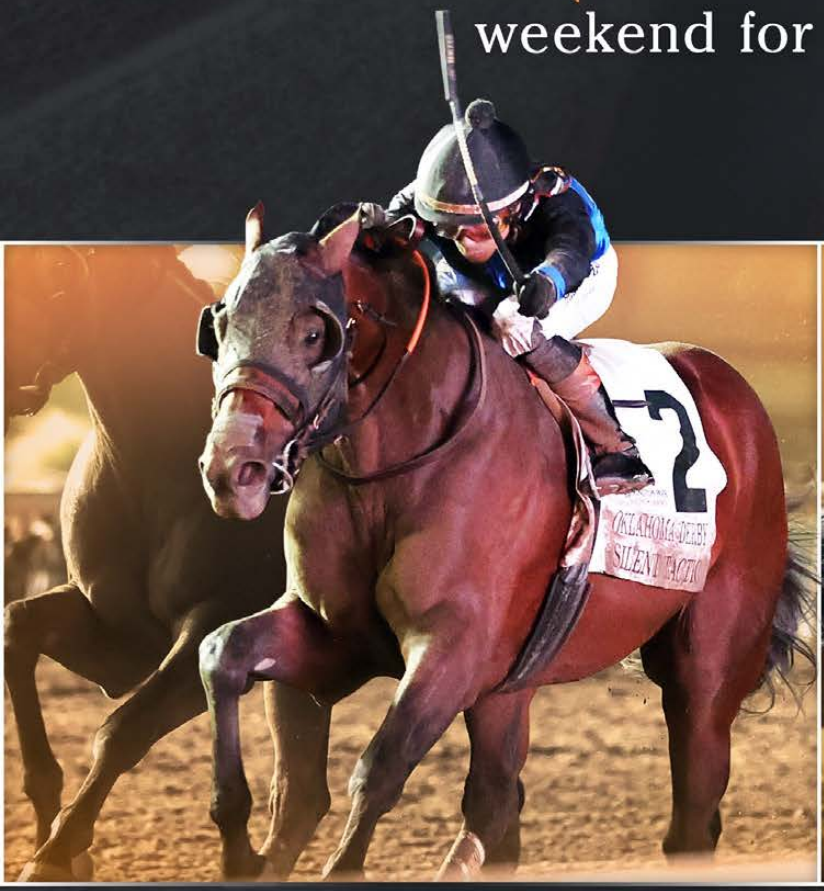
The Farfellow team, under manager Ian Partridge, is especially crucial because Kip and Suzanne divide their year between Kentucky and a home in California. Partridge was mentored at Stonerside by Bobby Spalding, a friend since Kip first ventured onto the Turf. Having started out claiming a horse at Canterbury Park, Kip had raised his sights when a son of Relaunch briefly put himself on the 1989 Derby trail by winning the Southwest Stakes. Relaunch stood at Wimbledon Farm, where Spalding was then employed.

"I got a call from Wimbledon, just wanting to know how the horse was doing, so I went down and met them and got to know Bobby," Kip recalls. "And we've been very close ever since." ***Cont.***

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Farfellow, cont.

"It was about then that we decided to move into the broodmare side of the business. In the late '80s the Tax Reform Act had devastated the industry, and there were a lot of broodmares for sale out there. We started buying mares because nobody else wanted them."

Buy low, and wait for the market to come round: no wonder he was good at the day job. And he didn't overlook emerging markets, either, thanks to another valued counselor, Jack Weipert.

"Jack trained a string for Elmendorf back in the '50s and '60s," Kip recalls. "They had three strings--East Coast, Midwest, West Coast--and he'd always tell me that he'd get all the cripples, but that every year he had the best record. Anyway he bought a lot of South American horses for the Virginia hunting crowd, and so he'd take me down to Argentina or Chile to find horses."



Expensive Queen (inside) | *Coady Media*

One was multiple graded stakes winner Critikola (Arg) (Tough Critic), imported in 2000.

"She placed in two Grade Is in California, and then we started breeding her," Kip remembers. "Her first foal was [GI Kentucky Oaks winner] Lemons Forever (Lemon Drop Kid). Unfortunately she died early, but she had another filly, Critikal Reason (Aptitude) that we raced and then bred, right up to last year.

"We've also managed to acquire three of her daughters that are now producers for us."

Some of the biggest names on Kip's resume predate the acquisition of the farm, including GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Anees (Unbridled)--out of Ivory Idol (Alydar), acquired for $90,000 out of the Rokeby dispersal in 1992--and GI Wood Memorial winner Buddha (Unbridled's Song). ***Cont.***



Farfellow, cont.

Kip remains hugely grateful for his years with Taylor Made, but there has remained a remarkable continuity, from a broodmare band that seldom exceeds a dozen, since taking the plunge 23 years ago.

Despite their farm's modest scale, the Knelmans prize doing their own prep and consignment.

“I think it's that Paris mentality,” remarks Jak, joining the conversation. “It's everywhere round there: just raising them naturally, giving them a chance to be horses. There's a lot of hand-walking. When I got into the industry there was more of a culture of the real ‘prepped' horse. But I think that some had diminishing returns, at a certain point, because they weren't getting the results. When I was at Calumet, there was a horse we bought we nicknamed Chernobyl, because he just totally melted down after the sale, everything came apart: that had been his biggest day. And that's the point. The sale isn't the biggest day.”

“I'd like to think that it helps when I can tell people that this horse has been on our farm from day one,” agrees Kip. “We've handled this horse all the way through and know what it's gone through from the day it was born.”



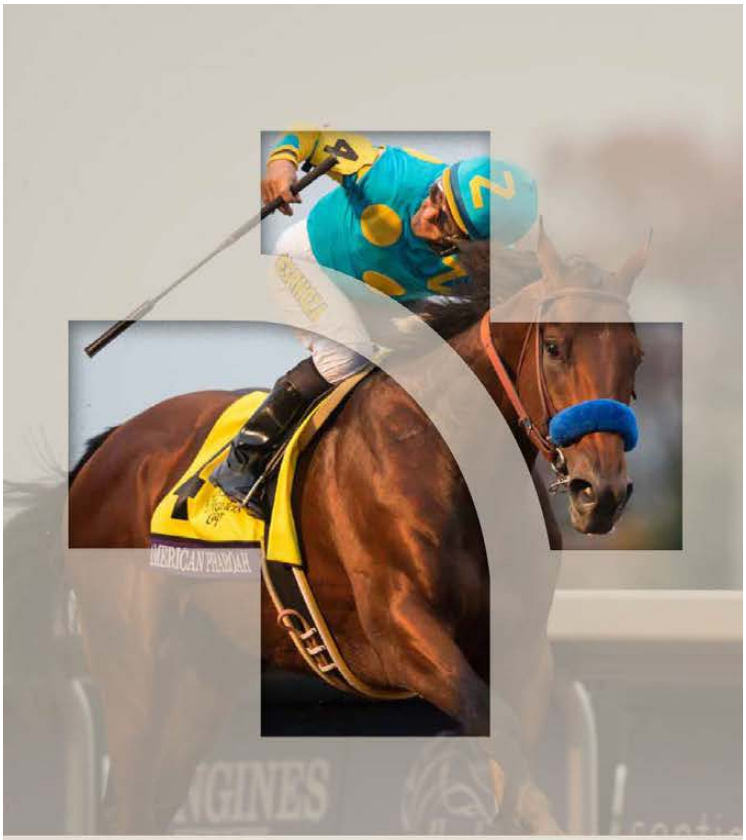
Gun Runner--Another Broad filly | *Keeneland*

That certainly paid off with their seven-figure Gun Runner filly, bred from Another Broad (Include), a $340,000 recruit in the same ring in November 2019 who subsequently added several graded stakes places. Her retained daughter by Flightline ran a promising third on debut at Ellis in August.

It has certainly become a memorable year.

“In horseracing and in life, you have to enjoy the moment,” Jak says. “Because you never know when you're going to get one again. But you do know that there are going to be a lot of the other type!

“My mom, my dad, myself, my brothers, we've all been involved and now it's a part of family for us.” ***Cont.***



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Farfellow, cont.

"It's those moments of elation that you're chasing, right? Whether it's a horse you bred, or one related to family that you have, when the announcer calls your horse's name at the quarter pole, you want to bottle that up: that's the rush, that's everything right there. And then to do that with family is really special."

"I've been in the business a long, long time," his father adds. "And there are far more lows than highs. But the highs do keep you going. This is a very inefficient industry, but that's one of the reasons so many people are trying to figure it out. Nobody's done it yet."

The former pension fund manager pauses and chuckles. "But if you're looking for efficient, you'd be buying an index fund, right?"

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TURF CLASSIC HIGHLIGHTS WEATHER-DELAYED BC PREPS AT BELMONT

by Alan Carasso

For the first time since Rockemperor (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) prevailed back in 2021, the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic returns to Belmont Park in the aftermath of a powerful Nor'easter that brought wind, rain and serious coastal flooding along the Atlantic seaboard.

Officials at the New York Racing Association left a decision for the latest possible time, but by Friday morning it was clear that the storm was not going to give the area a miss. The entire program has been shifted to Thursday, wisely, avoiding overlap with opening weekend at Keeneland, not to mention the Breeders' Cup preps to take place locally Saturday and Sunday.

Close to an inch and a quarter fell on Elmont last Saturday, with a bit more precipitation on Sunday, so it is fair to wonder just what the underfoot conditions might be for Thursday's program. It is somewhat counterintuitive to think that some cut in the ground wouldn't suit the three European runners in the 12-furlong feature, but that may not necessarily be the case, as it would appear on paper that the trio might just prefer the top of the ground. ***Cont.***

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Belmont Thursday, cont.

In last year's renewal at Aqueduct, champion Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) gave Godolphin its first Turf Classic winner since Sulamani (Ire) in 2003 and looks to **El Cordobes (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) to add to the total. Last year's GI Sword Dancer Invitational Stakes winner was subsequently third to his stablemate last year and filled the same spot in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. In his lone start since, the gelding was hampered when fifth in the G2 H H The Amir Trophy in Qatar Feb. 14, just over four lengths behind the Breeders' Cup Turf-bound Deep Monster (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).



El Cordobes looks to add the Turf Classic to his win in the 2025 Sword Dancer | *Sarah Andrew*

"He's very much on a winter program, for sure, and hopefully will do well and go and win this and put himself in the Breeders' Cup picture again," said trainer Charlie Appleby. "If he goes and runs well, we will go down a normal sort of route with him, campaigning through the winter and ultimately looking at Qatar and the Dubai City of Gold and stuff like that. That's why he's not been seen for the summer. Hopefully it'll answer everyone's questions."

Prince of Arras (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) is the unknown commodity amongst the Euros, but trainer Ralph Beckett knows how and when to travel his horses and he should be taken seriously. Beaten a combined 70 lengths in the G1 Epsom and Irish Derbys last term, he was gelded and posted what was then a career-best in the G2 Great Voltigeur Stakes. Ineligible for the G1 St Leger having had the ultimate equipment change, he has bounced back to form of late, with a runner-up effort behind next-out G1 Juddmonte International Stakes upsetter Item (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in the G2 York Stakes on July 25 and a victory in the G3 September Stakes over the Kempton all-weather Sept. 5, where the legendary jumper Constitution Hill (GB) (Blue Bresil {Fr}) was fourth. ***Cont.***



Belmont Thursday, cont.



Prince of Arras winning the September S. | *Racingfotos*

"He particularly likes going left-handed on a flat track, so Belmont should suit him really well," said Beckett, a two-time Breeders' Cup winner. "I always try to take the horses we think will travel best to America and I think that's definitely the case with him."

Fort George (GB) (Territories {Ire}) makes his third straight start on these shores and though he is still in search of a first trip to the winner's circle, has certainly not disgraced himself. Outfinished in a paceless renewal of the GII Bowling Green Stakes at Saratoga July 11, the Hay colorbearer came from the tail to be third to Tiffany (Ire) (Farhh {GB}) and last year's Turf bomb Ethical Diamond (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}) in the GII Kentucky Turf Cup Sept. 5.

Far Bridge (English Channel), a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' who denied the mare War Like Goddess (English Channel) a third straight Turf Classic in 2024, looks the best of the home team as he faces the starter for the first time since prevailing by a neck in the GIII Pan American Stakes on Florida Derby day Mar. 28. With Flavien Prat deserting for El Cordobes, Far Bridge, who owns winning form in easy ground, has the services of John Velazquez for the first time. Sons and daughters of the late English Channel--himself a two-time winner of the Turf Classic--have won this five times since 2018. --@EquinealTDN

Kathynmarissa Tough To Go Past in Flower Bowl

Trainer Chad Brown has sent out the winner of the GII Flower Bowl Stakes--a 'Win and You're In' qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf at Keeneland on Oct. 31--no fewer than eight times, including five of the last seven runnings over the Belmont Park 10 furlongs. The last five renewals were held over 11 panels at Saratoga, two of which were won by Brown runners.

Kathynmarissa (American Pharoah) won three of her 10 outings under the care of Rick Dutrow, Jr. but, since joining the Brown barn a little more than a year ago, has had her picture taken three times in four starts.

Having claimed the scalp of her ex-stablemate and reigning Filly & Mare Turf heroine **Gezora (Fr)** (Almanzor {Fr}) in the GIII Modesty Stakes on Kentucky Oaks day May 1, the bay was an alibi-free third in the GI New York Stakes at Saratoga June 5, but bounced back to take the July 18 GI Diana Stakes in underfoot conditions similar to what she might encounter on Thursday.

Now with Bill Mott, Gezora is still struggling to regain the winning thread. She had run her race fully three furlongs from home and was a distant eighth when favored in the New York and she was never truly a factor in the GII Glens Falls Stakes Aug. 2, finishing six lengths adrift of subsequent GI Sword Dancer heroine Survie (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}).



Kathynmarissa | *Sarah Andrew*

Bettors were a bit leery of **Sunlit Uplands (Ire)** (Sands of Mali {Fr}) heading into the Aug. 22 GII Ballston Spa Stakes at Saratoga, as she was exiting a victory in modest German Group 3 company. But she sat a trip handy-enough to a moderate pace and was just outfinished by front-running And One More Time (Omaha Beach) at nearly 10-1. She'll get more ground to deal with and her connections are bullish on her chances.

"We've been very happy with her since the Ballston Spa," trainer Stuart Williams said. "She came out of the race in great form, and we shipped her down to Belmont and picked out the Flower Bowl for her to run in as her next race. We're very pleased with how she's been training at Belmont and we're very much looking forward to seeing her run." --@EquinealTDN

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Wide Open Vosburgh With Breeders' Cup Sprint Berth On The Line

A field of 10 assembles Saturday at Belmont Park for the GIII Vosburgh Stakes, a 'Win and You're In' race for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Keeneland at the end of the month.

Of those, only a single runner has ever entered a Breeders' Cup race, with that honor falling to **Contrary Thinking** (Into Mischief) who paced the field in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic for his then-stablemate Sierra Leone (Gun Runner) before easing home last of nine at Del Mar. After selling to new connections via the Fasig-Tipton Digital platform in May for $130,000, trainer Amelia Green saddled him to a win at Saratoga Aug. 14 and a pair of second-place finishes upstate earlier in the summer.

"I'm happy for him and happy for the owners," Green said. "He got back into the winner's circle and is proving that he's a nice racehorse."

Green also sends out New York-bred **Doc Sullivan** (Solomini), another new addition to her barn this summer, who ran fourth in this race last year and enters off a pair of seconds at Saratoga.

The lightly-raced 5-year-old **Senior Officer** (Into Mischief) and **T Kraft** (Connect) shared dead-head honors for second behind Hymn (McKinzie) in the GI Forego Stakes Aug. 29, while **Crazy Mason** (Coal Front), one of the more experienced runners at this level in the field and third in this race last year, looks to improve in 2026 off a close fourth in the Forego. He was also third to Sprint hopeful T O Elvis (Volatile) in the GI Churchill Downs Stakes May 2.

California-shipper **Moonlight** (Audible), another with a recent barn change over the summer after selling for $250,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July Horses of Racing Age Sale, outran odds of 47-1 to be third in the GI Bing Crosby Stakes at Del Mar July 25 in his first start for Peter Miller and ships in off a second in the GII Pat O' Brien Stakes Aug. 29.

The group also features **El Grande O** (Take Charge Indy), a new winner for Ilkay Kantarmaci who claimed him off of Linda Rice Sept. 2; another runner for Kantarmaci in **Buttah** (Leofric); Forego sixth **Bring the Smoke** (Preservationist), victorious in the GIII Maryland Sprint Stakes this past spring; and **Ignite the Light** (Into Mischief), who wheels back off just a week's rest from his head-second in the Sept. 19 Stable Recovery Stakes at Parx.

R Disaster Looks To Reset In Gallant Bloom Defense

Trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. send outs a pair in the GII Gallant Bloom Stakes to open the graded action at Belmont Park.

GI Derby City Distaff winner **R Disaster** (Awesome Slew) had the tables turned on her in a big way last time out in the GI Ballerina Stakes by 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Ways and Means (Practical Joke). Her sixth-place finish Aug. 29 at Saratoga was the 5-year-old's first off-the-board effort in her entire career spanning 17 starts and she'll look to rebound in the Gallant Bloom, a race she won last year in gate-to-wire fashion. She'll face a field that includes two of her Ballerina foes, though notably not Ways and Means.



R Disaster | *Coady Media*

One of the those fillies is her stablemate **Paradise City** (McKinzie), who finished just one spot ahead of R Disaster in fifth in that Ballerina and is still looking for her first graded stakes win after winning the Saylorville Stakes at Prairie Meadows back in July.

The other, **Beauty Reigns** (Into Mischief), picked up Grade-I black type in that Ballerina, finishing a distant third for Bill Mott at odds of 12-1. It was her second try at top-level company and her second on-the-board finish, having run third in last year's Test Stakes, something Mott is looking to improve upon.

"She's Grade I-placed twice, but she's not a stakes winner yet," Mott said. "She's a hard-knocking filly. My job is to try to get a stakes win from her. Whether it is a Grade II or III or whatever it is, that's my job."

Don Alberto homebred and 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard **Senza Parole** (Gun Runner), fifth in this race last year behind R Disaster, hasn't had much luck in graded stakes company but did have a good Saratoga meet this summer, finishing third to Ways and Means in the GII Bed O' Roses Stakes and exiting a popular win in allowance ranks over a muddy six furlongs Sept. 2 for Chad Brown.

Rounding out the field of six is New York-bred **Munnings Express** (Munnings) who comes out of a victory in the state-bred Johnstone Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 5 for Linda Rice; and **Queen Jubilee** (Authentic) who came off a seven-month absence for Whit Beckman with an 8 1/2-length romp at Colonial Downs Aug. 7 and makes her stakes debut here.

Thursday's card also includes the two races originally scheduled for Sunday. ***Cont.***

Belmont Thursday, cont.

Live Oak Plantation's **Ultimate Love** (Curlin), the beaten favorite in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf, looms the one to beat in the GIII Winter Memories Stakes off a near-miss second in the GII Lake Placid Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 29 and faces the comebacking **Sister Troienne** (Munnings). The GIII Belmont Turf Sprint lures its defending champion **Alogon** (California Chrome), the formidable New York-bred duo of **Twenty Six Black** and **Waralo**--both sons of War Dancer--and Juddmonte's fashionably bred Spiced Up (Quality Road).

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SIX SPEEDY FILLIES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 21-27 *by Randy Moss*

Not surprisingly, the Beldame provided the two fastest females of the week based on Beyer Speed Figures.

6. GALLANT GRETA, RP, 9/27-7th, Ricks Memorial Stakes, 1 1/16 miles (turf)
Beyer Speed Figure- 88 (VIDEO)
(m, 5, by Twirling Candy--Tulipmania, by Empire Maker)
O-Jordan Wycoff. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY). T-Mike Maker.
J-John Velazquez.

Hip 392: Half-bro sells at FTKOCT with Denali

Racing outside New York or Florida for the first time, Gallant Greta returned from a seven-month layoff to claim her first stakes victory and keep Jordan Wycoff undefeated at Remington Park. Wycoff has managed the Three Diamonds Farm stable for parents Kirk and Debra but is now 7-for-7 at Remington when racing in his own name; he also won six stakes there in 2016-2018 with Oklahoma-bred Gianna's Dream, who had been claimed for $25,000 by Maker and became his first stakes winner.

5. VALTELLINA, BEL, 9/25-4th, allowance, 1 mile
Beyer Speed Figure- 90 (VIDEO)
f, 4, by Complexity--Take Charge Sue, by Take Charge Indy)
O-Pavilion Racing. B-Thorostock (NY). T-Raymond Handal.
J-Dylan Davis.

Valtellina scored her first open-company win with a career-high Beyer. She and Gallant Greta (above) are both NY-breds with a shared pedigree thread: Valtellina's maternal grandsire Take Charge Indy is out of multiple Grade I winner Take Charge Lady and Gallant Greta's dam Tulipmania is out of a half-sister to Take Charge Lady.

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Super Corredora | *Benoit*

4. SUPER CORREDORA, 9/27-8th, GII Zenyatta Stakes, 1 1/16 miles
Beyer Speed Figure- 90 (VIDEO)
(f, 3, by Gun Runner--Super Simple, by Super Saver)
O-Spartan Equine Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds, Robert Gardiner and Michael Olszewski. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (Ky). T-John Sadler. J-Joel Rosario.

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After what Sadler described as a "screwed-up winter," last year's 2-year-old filly champ emerged from a 6 1/2-month break with a return to form--but not without a tense pre-race moment. In her most recent start, she threw her head at the break in the GIII Santa Ysabel and wound up well behind the others. In the Zenyatta, she again tossed her head and reared at a potentially untimely stage, but Rosario was ready for her antics. "That had me concerned for a moment," Sadler said. The Zenyatta is a 'Win and You're In' for the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, but no firm decision has been made as to Super Corredora's next start.

3. AMORITA, SA, 9/26-5th, GII Eddie D. Stakes, 6 1/2 furlongs (turf)
Beyer Speed Figure- 91 (3rd) (VIDEO)
(f, 4, by Liam's Map--Cara Bella, by Ghostzapper)
O-Augustin Stables or Stone Farm. B-Stone Farm (Ky).
T-Richard Mandella. J-Kazushi Kimura.

STONE FARM "We're trying to raise you a good horse."

Out of an unraced half-sister to Preakness winner Red Bullet, Amorita was already a turf-sprinting stakes winner this year and Mandella gave her a chance against males Saturday down the hill at Santa Anita. ***Cont.***

Six Speedy Fillies, cont.

And she held up well, leading to midstretch and finishing a solid third while missing second by only a neck. She previously had been second twice in graded stakes down the hill against females.

2. DONOR ADVISED, BEL, 9/25-2nd, GII Beldame Stakes, 1 1/8 miles
Beyer Speed Figure- 99 (2nd) (VIDEO)
(f, 4, by Gun Runner--Toy Moon, by Malibu Moon)
O-Klaravich Stables. B-Chancey Mill Farm (Ky). T-Chad Brown. J-Manny Franco.

Foaled, Raised & Sold by Greenfield Farms

Owner Seth Klarman got a valuable graded placing for his Gun Runner filly in her stakes debut, and meanwhile is making plans to confront Nitrogen (below) at the Breeders' Cup with his more accomplished GI Personal Ensign winner Fully Subscribed (Tiz the Law). That 4-year-old will get her Distaff prep against another Mark Casse-trained star, 3-year-old Counting Stars (Honor A.P.), in Sunday's GI Spinster Stakes at Keeneland.

1. NITROGEN, BEL, 9/25-2nd, GII Beldame Stakes, 1 1/8 miles
Beyer Speed Figure- 103 (VIDEO)
(f, 4, by Medaglia d'Oro--Tiffany Case, by Uncle Mo)
O/B-D. J. Stable (Ky). T-Mark Casse. J-Jose Ortiz.

RAISED AT TAYLOR MADE FOR DJ STABLE

In the words of Casse, Nitrogen's final tuneup for the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff was "perfect…what we were hoping for." The 1-20 favorite set an uncontested pace and cruised home 2 3/4 lengths in front of improving Donor Advised (above), who made her work just enough to get something out of the race, in the estimation of Casse. "I wanted her to do a little something today, so it was good," he said.

Nitrogen had most recently earned a 105 Beyer in her runner-up effort vs. males in the GI Whitney and a stratospheric 113 in her tour de force in the GI Ogden Phipps.

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RECORDS FALL IN 'VERY ENCOURAGING' FASIG-TIPTON CALIFORNIA FALL YEARLINGS SALE *by Stefanie Grimm & Dan Ross*

Keeping with recent trends, the Fasig-Tipton California Fall Yearlings Sale saw records tumble Wednesday at Fairplex in Pomona.

The sale saw 137 horses change hands in the single-day session totaling $4,863,700, a 5.1% boost over last year despite fewer horses selling (143 in 2025) and a higher RNA count (108 in 2026 vs. 95 in 2025). The buy-back rate rose from 40.8% to 44%.

The average jumped 19% to $35,501 while the median held steady at $15,000.

"It was an encouraging sale today," said Fasig-Tipton President & CEO Boyd Browning. "We had a record top price today for the California Sale. The average price was up, the median price was level and the RNA rate was just slightly increased. I think that can be attributed to what I can refer to as a little protectionism from the consignors cause they've got some racing opportunities and the breeders' awards that are still in place for Cal-breds. So they're going to protect those horses maybe a little more than they would in other markets." ***Cont.***



Nitrogen | *Susie Raisher*



The record-breaking Arabian Lion colt | *Fasig-Tipton*

Fasig-Tipton California, cont.

The day's top honors went to an Arabian Lion colt purchased by Marc Gunderson's MWG Enterprises for a record-breaking $525,000. A son of Justify, Arabian Lion's first yearlings ranked him eighth in the standings by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through Keeneland September.

Four yearlings broke the $200,000 barrier Wednesday, beating last year's figure of three. All told, 12 hips earned a six-figure bid, also an improvement over the 2025 numbers.

"The one thing I was very encouraged about was that most of the leading California trainers were in attendance on the sales grounds and worked hard," Browning said. "We all know its important to have a cooperative approach to the sales and the racing here in California right now. We recognize the challenges. That's why its so important to us to serve the market. But it's encouraging when the men and women whose future depends on California racing show up and participate. We're making every effort we can to be supportive of the California market. Hopefully the next 12 months continue to have some positive momentum. [California racing] is vitally important to the entire North American Thoroughbred industry."

Gunderson Roars For Record-Breaking Arabian Lion Colt

Striking late in the session, Marc Gunderson's MWG Enterprises went to a record-breaking $525,000 to secure a California-bred colt (hip 202) from the first crop of GISW Arabian Lion.

The amount far surpasses the previous record set when an American Pharoah filly brought $350,000 back in 2021.

Bred and consigned by Barton Thoroughbreds, the colt is the most recent out of MSP Imperial Pippin (Empire Maker), a mare Richard Barton purchased for just $16,000 as a broodmare at Keeneland November in 2020. That mare, who carries a perfect five-for-five record of runners to winners, is also responsible for MSW Pushiness (Kantharos), a fellow Fasig-Tipton California Fall Yearling graduate to Mike Repole who she sold with in utero at the 2020 auction.

"Marc [Gunderson] expressed an interest in supporting California racing," trainer Michael McCarthy, who signed the ticket, said. "[We] certainly weren't expecting to go that high. He mentioned that this was the horse that he wanted. We thought he was the best horse in the sale. I was fortunate enough to train his sister, Pushiness, and had quite a bit of success with her. Physically I thought he was one of the top three or four horses in the sale. He's got a big, wonderful shoulder and a smart look about him."

Gunderson kept the momentum rolling off a busy Keeneland September Sale where he added 15 yearlings to his barn totaling $5.84 million. Largely new on the California sales scene, he admitted that the lure of the $500,000 Grade I bonus drew him in Wednesday.

"[The bonus] was the reason that I decided that we'd come out here and give it a shot," Gunderson said. "This was a good opportunity and I like Mike and the way he does business. So this was a good chance for us to get together. [The horse] will go down to Ocala where I have a lot of them broken and then he'll come back to California so that [Mike and I] can start getting a good relationship started by having a good animal underneath us."

The $525,000 final bid was the highest price paid for an Arabian Lion yearling, surpassing the price of the 65 hips sold at Keeneland earlier this month. While the price was admittedly higher than Gunderson expected to pay, he was happy to come away with what he felt was the best horse in the sale.



Hip 202 strikes a pose | *Fasig-Tipton*

"We thought he was the best colt and [hip 62] was the best filly," Gunderson said. "And as we did that, we decided we'd only go for one of them and just go for the very best. This turned out to be horse Mike chose, because he had trained the half-sister previously. I've found in the regional sales, especially with the bonuses and all, you're better off trying to locate the very best one and go get it. And that's what we did."

No Mo Mo A Perfect Fit For Repole

For the first time since 2023, prominent owner and breeder Mike Repole is on the board in California, striking the winning $300,000 bid for a filly named No Mo Mo (hip 62) from his late champion Uncle Mo's final crop.

Trainer Michael McCarthy, who bid on behalf of Repole Wednesday and has previously acted as his agent when purchasing three hips at the same sale in 2023, signed the ticket for the California-bred daughter of MSW/MGSP Tomlin (Distorted Humor). ***Cont.***

Fasig-Tipton California, cont.



Mike Repole's new Uncle Mo filly | *Fasig-Tipton*

"Mike Repole is obviously a huge supporter of Uncle Mo and they're not making them anymore," McCarthy said. "This was the one [he] wanted. She was a wonderful physical. She's a nice, medium-sized filly with a lot of balance to her. Quite a bit of presence here in the ring. She'll head to Florida to be broke and then come back [to California]."

McCarthy admitted that the $500,000 bonus, offered to the first sales graduate to win a Grade I in the country, could be a nice incentive for Repole's return to the California sales scene.

"You never know with Mike," McCarthy said. "It's obviously nice to think about something like that."

Repole has seen success with his prior Fasig-Tipton California Yearling grads. His priciest 2023 purchase at $115,000, a daughter of the recently Florida-bound sire Kantharos, turned into MSW Pushiness, a filly who finished seventh to 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Tamara (Bolt d'Oro) in the 2023 GI FanDuel Racing Del Mar Debutante Stakes.

No Mo Mo was consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency as agent for Fairview LLC, who purchased the now 10-year-old Tomlin for $200,000 as a Keeneland September Yearling grad in 2017. The mare is a Distorted Humor half to young sire Beau Liam (Liam's Map) along with the dams of MSW Sea Foam (Medaglia d'Oro), GSW/GISP Great Stuff (Quality Road) and GSW Coffee In Bed (Curlin). She banked more than $251,000 on the track before retiring to the paddocks where she has one winner from a pair to the track, a 4-year-old Medaglia d'Oro filly named Seven Emmys.

No Mo Mo, who was bred in California by Tom Bachman's Fairview, was initially catalogued for the Keeneland September Sale earlier this month but had to withdrawn due to a minor injury before the sale. Bachman was quick to give credit to Andy Haven's Haven Bloodstock Agency for helping to re-route the filly to this sale.

"We figured we'd give it a shot [after her pre-KEESEP injury] to be a big fish in a smaller pond," Bachman said. "Andy was instrumental in that after doing such a great job selling my horses in Kentucky."

Bachman, who said he is trying to keep his broodmare band around eight to 10 mares, already has another Uncle Mo mare in that group and was happy to support the Fasig-Tipton California Fall Yearling Sale once it became clear that No Mo Mo would be unable to make her date in Kentucky.

"She got kicked in the hind leg [in the field]," Bachman said of the injury. "I didn't want to put her on a van and my options were to either keep her at home or sell her out here which is what we decided to do. I don't know if I would've gotten more for her in the wildness that was Keeneland, but [the price[is just fine and what I expected for her. I've kind of got a pipeline already for my future mares so everything added up to say, 'let's sell this filly.' I feel good about her going to Mike McCarthy and staying in California, all of those are positives. I feel good about the sale."



Hip 251 hits $300,000 | *Fasig-Tipton*

Little Spunshine Another Havens Success Story

Consignor Havens Bloodstock added a second $300,000 sale to the afternoon when the filly Little Spunshine (Hard Spun) (hip 251) equaled the amount selling to IJJ Racing.

Trainer John Sadler, who handled the ticket duties, spoke alongside the filly's new owner, Dottie Ingordo-Sherriffs. The IJJ Racing acronym stands for Jeff and Jim Jones, the nephews of Ingordo-Sherriffs.

The family has been on a tear of late both on the track and in the sales ring. First dam Miss Segura (Palace Malice), while unraced herself, was a full-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Structor. ***Cont.***

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Fasig-Tipton California, cont.

Additionally, another of her siblings, half-sister Always Carina (Malibu Moon), produced GI Longines Kentucky Oaks winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Always A Runner (Gun Runner) and another 'Rising Star' in Forever Carina (Gun Runner), while yet another half-sister, Ana's Gun (Gun Runner), saw her yearling Not This Time colt bring $1.5-million at Keeneland September to RTM Racing.

"I thought she was really solid," Sadler said. "With Hard Spun, the pedigree is good. Nice-looking filly, looks like she'll handle training well. You have to pay up for ones you really like, that's what the theme of the day is."

Sadler admitted that a separate ownership group, of which he was bidding on behalf of, had been the underbidders on the sales-topping Arabian Lion colt.

"You've got to get in on the ones you like," Sadler said. "And they cost. But this is a nice filly. She'll go to Legacy Ranch and get broken up with Terry Knight and then she'll come back into the Cal-bred program this March or April."

City of Light Filly Set For CA Return To Mark Glatt

A California-bred colt will be returning home after wintering in Florida for trainer Mark Glatt as JPM Bloodstock, acting as agent for Blinkers On Racing Stable, secured a City of Light colt (hip 116) for $245,000.

Bred and consigned by Richard Barton through his Barton Thoroughbreds, the colt is a half-brother to another Cal-bred stakes winner in Kangaroo Court (Dads Caps) from a four-for-four dam Barton purchased for just $7,000 as a broodmare at Keeneland November in 2017.

"Mark [Glatt] and [bloodstock agent] Joe [Moran] liked the horse," said Scott Sherwood of Blinkers On Racing. "He's the right size, he's well balanced, and he vetted perfectly clean. We like the sire. There's activity down on the dam's side. So he checked all the boxes. We looked at a lot of horses and he was the top horse on our list. He's going to go to Florida to Paul Sharp's to be broken and we'll get him back out here sometime in the spring. Then he'll go to Mark."

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FASIG-TIPTON CALIFORNIA YEARLING SALE

HIP	SEX	SIRE | DAM	PRICE ($)
202	**C**	**Arabian Lion--Imperial Pippin**	**525,000**

Breeder: Richard Barton Enterprises (CA)
Consignor: Barton Thoroughbreds, Agent
Purchaser: MWG Enterprises LLC, Michael McCarthy Agent

251 F Hard Spun--Miss Segura 300,000
($30,000 i/u '24 KEENOV)
Breeder: Lee Kleinmaier III (CA)
Consignor: Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., Agent
Purchaser: IJJ Racing

62 F Uncle Mo--Tomlin 300,000
Breeder: Thomas W. Bachman (CA)
Consignor: Havens Bloodstock Agent, Inc., Agent for Fairview LLC
Purchaser: Mike Repole, Michael McCarthy Agent

116 C City of Light--Bonus Spin 245,000
Breeder: Richard Barton Enterprises (CA)
Consignor: Barton Thoroughbreds, Agent
Purchaser: JPM Bloodstock, Agent for Blinkers On Racing Stable

40 C Yaupon--Star Affair 170,000
Breeder: Milt Policzer (CA)
Consignor: Rancho San Miguel, Agent
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SESSION	2026	2025
• Catalogued	293	266
• No. Offered	245	238
• No. Sold	137	141
• RNAs	108	97
• % RNAs	44%	40.8%
• High Price	$525,000	$250,000
• Gross	$4,863,700	$4,781,400
• Average (% change)	$35,501 (+19%)	$29,334
• Median (% change)	$15,000 (n/c)	$15,000

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'NOT SIMPLY A RESCUE ISSUE:' CARIBBEAN THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE MARKS 10 YEARS *by J.N. Campbell*



Kelley Stobie with Implicator, who was returned to his original owner in Texas after a CTA rescue | *Staci Clark*

Kelley Stobie, co-founder and executive director of Caribbean Thoroughbred Aftercare (CTA) in Puerto Rico, doesn't lead a prosaic life. Her day starts fast and ends even faster.

One day she is on a plane to the U.S. Virgin Islands to speak with government officials about horses being exported to the islands, and the next she is doing checks with her vet along the shedrow.

Stobie has played a major role in equine advocacy in Puerto Rico, and aftercare has grown by leaps and bounds because of her efforts. But the work is never done.

Ten years have flown by since Stobie and Shelley Blodgett founded CTA in 2016, and she says that is how it goes in the world of aftercare.

"I think that over the years, the growing concern I have is about the overpopulation of horses in general," Stobie said. "That probably comes as a shock to those who talk so much about the declining foal crop stateside. Everyone needs to remember that this is an island environment. In the Caribbean, we have a huge lack of education on equine welfare in general, along with the overpopulation."

On Nov. 7, CTA will celebrate the past decade with 'Ten Years of Hope and Second Chances,' a fundraiser in Carolina, Puerto Rico. Stobie is a tireless advocate for any horse, and the event is an opportunity to look back at the hundreds of former equine athletes who have come through her program. When the phone rings, though, it is usually the future calling.

"I receive calls and messages almost every single day about horses in need," she said. "Sometimes it is an abandonment situation; other times a family no longer has the space, a child is going away to college, or a horse is simply no longer needed by its original connections."

According to Stobie, these situations are a microcosm of much bigger issues. She says greater accountability and responsibility are needed in horse ownership, importation, and the regulations surrounding them. It is just too easy to look the other way.

"If we continue bringing horses to an island where there are already so many in need, then we also need to consider what happens when those horses are no longer wanted or needed," Stobie said. "There must be a responsible plan for the long haul."

Stobie sees horses in Puerto Rico that come from all over the United States, many clearly not in racing condition. She added that they are not just from the minor circuits.

"The reality is that we have fewer than a handful of equine aftercare and rescue programs throughout the islands capable of helping these horses," she said. "Those organizations that continue to exist are already struggling with limited funding, space, and resources."

The Puerto Rican racing situation has been well-documented, especially after 1/ST Racing cut its Gulfstream Park and Santa Anita Park signal to the island's Hipódromo Camarero over a year ago. Horse welfare, safety, and post-racing retirement care were the main issues. The company has also imposed penalties on owners whose horses started at Gulfstream and then appeared in Puerto Rico to race. Stobie says the moves have been a step in the right direction, but the number of horses in need of aftercare has increased dramatically.

During her Sept. 14 trip to St. Thomas and St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Stobie spoke with local officials about the horse trade coming from Puerto Rico and the U.S. mainland, and her concerns about horses unfit to race at the Clinton E. Phipps Sr. Racetrack, which has had breakdowns over the past couple of years. ***Cont.***



Barone Cesco before he was euthanized in the USVI | *Kelley Stobie*

CTA's 10th Anniversary, cont.

While touring the backside, she found a Kentucky-bred horse named Barone Cesco (Klimt) in a stall, malnourished and living in his own feces. When she asked why he wasn't being cared for properly, she was told he was being shipped to St. Croix and that no one knew who owned him.

Stobie and Triple H Ranch, a local horse rescue, cleaned his stall and fed him for seven days. A week later, Stobie learned he had been euthanized, for reasons still unknown. She also saw more than a dozen malnourished Thoroughbreds at another facility on the islands.

Since her visit, a federal veterinarian has committed to traveling to St. Thomas to examine the horses and investigate, and CTA and Triple H Ranch have offered to help rehome those deemed fit.

"Aftercare cannot be an afterthought," she said. "If we are going to continue supporting the equine industry, we must also take responsibility for the horses while they're working, racing, and when their careers come to an end. This is not simply a rescue issue. It is a responsibility that belongs to the entire equine community."

Ten years went by in a flash for Kelley Stobie. She said the next 10 will be equally crucial.

Click here to learn more about the CTA and the 10th Anniversary Fundraising event.

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JOCKEY EDDIE BELMONTE PASSES AT 83

by Bill Finley

Jockey Eddie Belmonte, a regular on the New York circuit in the sixties and seventies and whose accomplishments include a win in the 1970 Preakness aboard Personality, passed away Wednesday. He was 83.



Sarah Andrew

"With deep regret, the Puerto Rican Horse Racing Hall of Fame mourns the passing of Eddie Belmonte, a legendary figure in the history of Puerto Rican horse racing," Puerto Rican Hall of Fame President Jorge Colón Delgado said in a statement.

After beginning his career in his native Puerto Rico, where he was the leading rider in 1963 and 1964, Belmonte came to the U.S. in the latter part of 1964 and would became the first native Puerto Rican jockey to ride in the Kentucky Derby. He rode Exhibitionist to a ninth-place finish in the 1966 Derby.

On Feb. 17, 1972, he won five races on the Santa Anita card and also rode in the 1973 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe aboard El Famaso. Other major wins during his career include victories in the Whitney Handicap, the Donn Handicap, the Metropolitan Handicap, the Santa Anita Handicap and the Wood Memorial Stakes. He won more than 1,800 races during his career.

He retired in 1976 and worked briefly as a jockey's agent. He tried to make a comeback in 1977 but his return was short lived after he suddenly collapsed and fell from his horse. His collapse came about as a result of an effort to meet riding weight limits through a dieting process that brought about rapid weight loss.

Belmonte's career was not without controversy. In 1981, he was barred by New York racing officials from working as a jockey's agent for his alleged role in a race-fixing conspiracy. Belmonte was among several jockeys who were implicated by rider Jose Amy, who alleged they had been involved in schemes to fix races. Belmonte denied any wrongdoing.

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BARRY IRWIN JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST PRESENTED BY KEENELAND

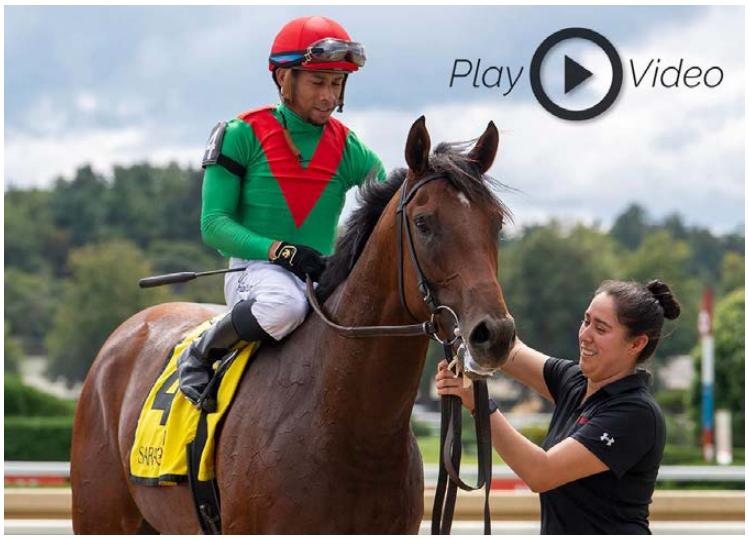
While at the helm of Team Valor International, Barry Irwin has been associated with a lot of quality horses, chief among them the 2011 GI Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}). Does he now have another potential Derby winner? It's way too early to tell, but it does appear that Team Valor may have a future star in 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **U. S. S. Valor** (War of Will), who is coming off a sensational performance in a Saratoga maiden and figures to be the favorite in Saturday's GI Champagne Stakes at Belmont.

Irwin is never afraid to speak his mind and he did so when joining this week's TDN Writers' Room Podcast presented by Keeneland to discuss U. S. S. Valor, his thoughts on the state of the game and HISA, his newly released novel and more. Irwin was the Gainesway Guest of the Week.

U. S. S. Valor was a promising third in his debut after a troubled trip, but did Irwin expect that the colt's second start would result in a 13 1/4-length win and a 105 Beyer Figure? How nervous was he before the race? ***Cont.***

Barry Irwin on TDN Writers' Room, cont.

"I knew he was a good horse and the anxiety leading up to that race was like nothing I have ever experienced," Irwin said. "Before Animal Kingdom won the Derby, I would get nervous all the time. I'd have to visit the restroom. I'd get this little tingly thing under my tongue that I used to get when I ran track. And once Animal Kingdom won the Derby, it all went away. Until the week before this horse [U. S. S. Valor] made his second start, I averaged about four hours' sleep a night. After he won I got a great night's sleep. Yes, you have to worry about the bounce off a performance like that. We have to live with that 24 hours a day. The part about his race that I can't stop thinking about is that the horse acted green when he got in the stretch. So from the quarter pole to the eighth pole, Manny Franco rode him. I didn't think he needed to. He let up on him in the last sixteenth and that was nice. I'm not like sweating it. I think we can bounce and still win. But if you didn't worry about the bounce, you'd be an idiot."



U. S. S. Valor and Manny Franco | *Sarah Andrew photo*

The Champagne will be run in early October, some seven months removed from the Derby. So does Irwin already have Derby fever?

"I definitely have it," he said. "My brain is always running, so I've already thought several moves down the road and that's one of the reasons I haven't been sleeping that great lately. I've had plenty of good horses, but I have never had anything remotely as exciting as this horse."

Irwin has long advocated for a cleaner sport. Does he think the situation has improved and is HISA doing the work that needs to be done?

"We've got about 20 here and 20 in Europe," he said. "I don't like U.S. racing as much as I used to and that's why we race so much in Europe. One reason is the drug issue here. I'm not taking credit for starting HISA, but I did write a story in the *BloodHorse* and I said that we needed to hire USADA and bring them in to run the sport. And after that, we started WHOA and we passed the legislation that got us HISA. I'm still a fan of HISA and the idea of HISA. But there's a lot about it that I don't like. One of the things I don't like is I don't think they're really going after the people that are cheating. There's plenty of people out there who are still cheating and I'm not alone in this contention. Until I see it cleaned up, I'm not going to be that happy about it. The most depressing part of the whole thing are the types of people that gravitate towards the trainers that look like they're cheating. You have some major, major players, and I find that very depressing personally."

As for the "Fastest Horse of the Week," there were two. Santa Anita allowance winner **Liam Smith** (Midshipman) and GII Lukas Classic Stakes winner **Dragoon Guard** (Arrogate) both earned 107 Beyer Figures. The Fastest Horse of the Week is sponsored by WinStar Farm, which stands the sire Nashville.

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the PHBA, 1/ST TV, West Point Thoroughbreds and Sky Racing World, the team of Randy Moss, Bill Finley and Zoe Cadman reviewed the GII Beldame Stakes and applauded the connections of **Nitrogen** (Medagalia d'Oro) for committing to run her next year as a 5-year-old. They also touched on the season being turned in by the red-hot Saffie Joseph, Jr., who finished one-two in the GI Goodwood Stakes, and they previewed this weekend's slate of Grade I races.

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FOREVER YOUNG LIKELY TO BREEZE AT BELMONT SUNDAY

Susumu Fujita's **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}), winner of the Sept. 18 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, is expected to work over Belmont Park's main track on Sunday, Oct. 4, according to trainer Yoshito Yahagi's assistant Yuki Araki on Wednesday.

Forever Young has remained at Belmont since the win to prepare for a title defense in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic on Oct. 31 at Keeneland.

"I think he will have an even pace work this weekend on Sunday, just three or four furlongs, and see how it goes and how he reacts," Araki said.

Araki, who also gallops the Japanese Horse of the Year and reigning Champion OIder Dirt Horse, said Forever Young enjoyed three days off after his latest win, walking in the barn and utilizing the walking machine before returning to regular exercise over the dirt training track and Tapeta.

A nor'easter saw racing canceled at Belmont on Sept. 26-27 with Forever Young having an easy weekend indoors.

"We had the nor'easter last weekend, so we gave him a couple of days walking inside," Araki said. ***Cont.***

Forever Young, cont.



Forever Young | *Sarah Andrew*

"We started riding him again Monday and went to the Tapeta. [Tuesday], we went to the dirt training track and pony track. He handled it well. The pony track is a very nice surface."

On Wednesday, Forever Young walked across the expansive Belmont property to warm up on the Tapeta pony track in company with Shin Emperor (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), accompanied by Yuto Kamagai. After heading to the dirt training track, Forever Young galloped once around.

Forever Young cooled out in his customary fashion since arriving in New York with multiple laps along the tree-lined horse path adjacent to the main track before bath time and a pick of grass.

Forever Young will continue to train at Belmont through Oct. 20 when he ships to Keeneland to complete his final preparations.

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WEEKLY RULINGS

NATIONAL RULINGS SEPT. 24 – 30

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

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

Pending ADMC Violations

09/29/2026, Gustavo Rodriguez, trainer: Pending medication violations for the presence of Lidocaine--a class B controlled substance--in a sample taken from Full of Tact, who finished fifth at Aqueduct on 3/6/26.

09/25/2026, Ramiro Barraza Sosa, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violations for the presence of Dexamethasone--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Tiz a Flyer on 8/30/26.

Crop Violations

Alburquerque
Alfredo Juarez – reporting date September 25; $250 fine, one-day suspension

Delaware Park
Edgar Villasmil – reporting date September 29; $250 fine, one-day suspension
Jorge Panaijo – reporting date September 25; $250 fine, one-day suspension
Barrington Bell – reporting date September 25; $500 fine, two-day suspension
Cipriano A. Gil – reporting date September 25; $750 fine, three-day suspension

Finger Lakes
Shaun Bridgmohan – reporting date September 28; $250 fine, one-day suspension

Los Alamitos
Kazushi Kimura – reporting date September 25; $500 fine, one-day suspension

Prairie Meadows
Glenn W. Corbett – reporting date September 25; $500 fine, two-day suspension

Presque Isle Downs
Israel Rodriguez – reporting date September 28; $500 fine, two-day suspension

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KANTHAROS RETURNS TO OCALA STUD



Kantharos | *Louise Reinagel photo*

Kantharos (Lion Heart--Contessa Halo, by Southern Halo), who began his stud career at Ocala Stud before relocating to Hill 'n' Dale Farms in 2016, will return to the Florida nursery for the 2027 season, the farm announced Wednesday. A stud fee will be announced at a later date.

"Kantharos is a special horse that we know well and have been privileged to be associated with," said Ocala Stud's David O'Farrell. "He continues to pass on his superior looks and precocity, and he has proven himself as a prolific sire. We see nothing but upside for him going forward, making him an exceptional fit for Florida breeders, who ultimately helped establish him as a major sire."

Kantharos led Florida stallions in 2016 in graded stakes winners (two), black-type horses (17), and black-type winners (nine), and finished the year as Florida's No. 2 General Sire and the No. 1 Florida Sire of 2-Year-Olds.

The 18-year-old stallion is the sire of Grade I winners X Y Jet and World of Trouble, as well as multiple graded stakes winner and leading young sire Bucchero. He was represented this year by multiple graded stakes winners Lagynos and Somerset West.

Kantharos is currently ranked No. 27 on the General Sire List with progeny earnings in 2026 of more than $6.1 million and he has a lifetime average earnings per starter of $100,437, with 107 stakes horses, and 13 graded stakes winners.

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FULL AGENDA RELEASED FOR GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM

The full agenda for the 52nd annual Global Symposium on Racing is now available at RacingSymposium.com, providing attendees with the complete schedule for the three-day industry event, including session topics, speakers, dates, times and room locations. The symposium will take place Dec. 7-9 at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson.

The Early Registration Discount, which offers a $200 savings, is available through Oct. 5. Limited sponsor and exhibitor opportunities are still available.

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CHAMPIONS GIVE BACK CAMPAIGN RETURNS AHEAD OF BREEDERS' CUP

"Champions Give Back," a month-long campaign providing fans, participants, and partners with a variety of opportunities to support Breeders' Cup Charities and its work throughout the Thoroughbred racing community, will return this season, according to an organization release on Wednesday.

Running from Oct. 1 through the Oct. 30-31 Breeders' Cup World Championships at Keeneland, "Champions Give Back" will again feature a $50,000 matching gift from racehorse owner and philanthropist Ken Freirich.

In 2026, Breeders' Cup Charities will support multiple charities, including the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA), the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF), the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, and the Race Track Chaplaincy of America (RTCA).

To make a donation, text BCWC to +1 (855) 800-4975 or visit www.BreedersCup.com/Charities. Those purchasing Breeders' Cup merchandise on-site at Keeneland will also have the opportunity to round up their purchase at checkout to benefit Breeders' Cup Charities. Additionally, 100% of royalties received by Breeders' Cup from all official merchandise sales will be donated to Breeders' Cup Charities. For merchandise online, click here. The Breeders' Cup Merchandise Store at Keeneland will open Oct. 2 and remain open through Oct. 31.

Included among specialty items, Breeders' Cup and Maker's Mark have collaborated on a commemorative bottle label that will be available through the Breeders' Cup Shop, with 100% of proceeds benefitting Breeders' Cup Charities. An exclusive, limited-edition coin featuring Cody's Wish, two-time winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, will also be available for $10.

Additionally, one dollar from every official Breeders' Cup cocktail sold--the Torrie Cup, featuring Maker's Mark bourbon, and the Garland, featuring Chopin Vodka--will be donated. Official Tequila Partner Verdadero will also donate $1 from every cocktail purchased at its specialty bar at the World Championships. ***Cont.***

Breeders' Cup Charities, cont.

Owners of horses participating in the World Championships will also have the opportunity at entry to designate a percentage of their purse earnings to Breeders' Cup Charities.

Breeders' Cup Charities will also host an online auction this fall in addition to being the beneficiary of the inaugural Racing Memorabilia Auction presented by Cross Gate Gallery on Thursday, Dec. 3, 2026. The auction will take place both online and live at the Lexington gallery, featuring a collection including items connected to Champion Zenyatta from the personal collection of the late Hall of Famer John Shirreffs.

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SIXTH ANNUAL WOODBINE AFTERCARE FEATURED ON CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DAY

Woodbine will host its sixth annual Woodbine Aftercare Day for Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) during Saturday's Canadian International Day.

LongRun Thoroughbred Retirement Society is the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance-accredited organization local to Woodbine.

As part of Woodbine Aftercare Day, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance is the presenting sponsor of the GIII Nearctic Stakes.

The organization will present Best Turned-Out Horse Awards, sponsored by Josham Farms Limited, for all stakes races on Saturday, including the GI Canadian International, GII bet365 Dance Smartly Stakes, GIII bet365 Algonquin Stakes and the Cup & Saucer Stakes.

Throughout the day, jockeys and valets can choose to donate a portion of their purse earnings to TAA.

"The Woodbine community has demonstrated a strong commitment to Thoroughbred aftercare, and we're grateful for their continued support," said Stacie Clark-Rogers, Operations Consultant for Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. "We're excited to celebrate that commitment once again at this year's Woodbine Aftercare Day."

On Saturday, Woodbine Entertainment will make a charitable donation to Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance of $20,000. This presentation and contribution are part of Woodbine's ongoing commitment to equine welfare on and off the track.

"Supporting aftercare initiatives is an important part of Woodbine's dedication to equine welfare," said Martha Wakely, Director of Thoroughbred Racing Operations at Woodbine Entertainment. "We are pleased to welcome the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance team to Woodbine and look forward to highlighting their valuable work."

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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

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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

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

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)** (Zelzal {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 2-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

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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

'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **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), another 'TDN Rising Star', 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, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL S.-GI, C$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arabian Crown (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Spencer	126
2	Dancin in Da'nile	Pioneerof the Nile	Ralph R. Murray, John Menary, Gail Cox, & Michael Balaz	Cox	Moran	126
3	Purview (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Weld	Hayes	126
4	Il Siciliano	Yoshida (Jpn)	Korina Stable	Sano	Hernandez	126
5	Ancient Egypt (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Amo Racing USA	Johnston	Egan	123
6	Tomasello	Authentic	Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC & T-N-T Equine Holdings LLC	Casse	Wilson	126
7	Tawny Port	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Clement	Civaci	126

Breeders: 1-4 0 Gb Partnership, 2-Sam-Son Farm, 3-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 4-SF Bloodstock LLC, 5-Yulong Investments (Australia) Pty, 6-Barry Becker & Judith Becker, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC

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

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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

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

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

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
	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

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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	Hernandez, Masterson, Robert E	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

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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

Joe Sheisty (Air Force Blue) can fly. He finished third in this race last year, but is a better horse now and it looks like trainer Eric Foster has decided to unleash his biggest asset, his early speed. **Doncho** (Mo Town) will be pressing the top pick early and might be able to run him down, just like he did in the Mighty Beau Stakes. The two must avoid a speed duel. A speed duel would help **My Boy Prince** (Cairo Prince). *--Bill Finley*

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

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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

Don't know what happened to **Eclatant** (Into Mischief) when she was trounced in the GI Ballerina Stakes. But when she's right she's much better than the fillies and mares she will be facing here. Brad Cox knows what he's doing, so he should have her back on top of her game. **Zeitlos** (Curlin) was a no-show last out at Kentucky Downs, but she wouldn't be the first horse who didn't take to that quirky course. She's been running on the turf of late, but handles the dirt just fine. **Echo Sound** (Echo Town) chased a fast pace in the Ballerina and is likely to get a much more favorable trip here. *--Bill Finley*

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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

This race is wide open. **Bounce Back** (Hard Spun) remains a maiden, but is coming off a strong effort in the GI Natalma Stakes at Woodbine. May need to be more alert and ready to go in the early stages of the race. **Sunny Bird** (Karakontie {Jpn}) earned a big Beyer Figure when win winning a maiden optional claimer at Saratoga, but those races usually don't come up that strong. **Quibbler** (Epicenter), who cost just $20,000 at Keeneland September, was impressive when winning a restricted maiden at Kentucky Downs. Is one of many in here with a chance. *--Bill Finley*

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

It's hard to go wrong when you pick European shippers in races like this one. Their grass horses are just better than our grass horses. **Dover Street (Ire)** (Persian Force {Ire}) is a maiden, but missed by just a half length last out in a Group 3 race in the U.K. Gets Paco Lopez. **High Official** (Not This Time) returns to the turf, where he broke his maiden, after a disastrous try in the GI Hopeful Stakes. Pletcher goes back to Prat. In a race where the fractions were very slow, **Chief of Peace** (Munnings) came through after sitting just off the pace. Picks up the red-hot Manny Franco. *--Bill Finley*

Saturday, 10/3, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

NEARCTIC S. PRESENTED BY THE THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE ALLIANCE-GII, C$250,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Works for Me	Daddy Long Legs	KatieRich Stables LLC, Christopher G. Connors, and Lawrence J. Appel	Lee	Civaci	121
2	Victory Achieved	Street Sense	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Hernandez	121
3	Isivunguvungu (Saf)	What a Winter (Saf)	Hollywood Racing	Motion	Munger	121
4	Western Whirl	Twirling Candy	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Simon	Aebly	121
5	Gas Me Up	Hard Spun	Exline-Border Racing LLC, Michael Jawl, Aaron Kennedy, and Tom Zwiesler	Attard	Moran	124
6	Nobals	Noble Mission (GB)	Patricia's Hope LLC	Rivelli	Baird	123
7	Essex Serpent	Honor Code	Manfred and Penny Conrad	Casse	Wilson	121

Breeders: 1-KatieRich Farms, Chris Connors & LarryAppel, 2-Live Oak Stud, 3-Narrow Creek Stud, 4-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 5-Sam-Son Farm, 6-Dr. John A. Chandler, 7-Conrad Farms

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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

Can you stop Bob Baffert, who has won this race 14 times? Probably not. He not only has three horses in this six-horse field, but his trio are the top three choices in the morning line. Let's go with Baffert's **Holmby** (Corniche) here. She was a distant third in the GI Del Mar Debutante, but still posted a good figure and this race is much easier. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Quattro Passi** (Girvin) lost to Holmby in her debut, but then came back to win a Del Mar maiden by 9 1/4 lengths. The Baffert trio is rounded out by **Deluge** (Maximus Mischief), who is the morning-line favorite. But why did Baffert choose to run her first time out on the turf? That is a very unusual move for this dirt-centric trainer. *--Bill Finley*



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

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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

Thought Process (Collected) finished second as the 3-5 favorite in the GII John C. Mabee Stakes, but it's hard to imagine she will lose again at what will be a short price. She towers over this field on the Beyer Figures and looks like the controlling speed in an otherwise paceless race. Graham Motion has been on fire in these grass races in California, so you have to respect **Vronti (GB)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}). But she was soundly beaten by Thought Process when the two met in the GI Gamely Stakes and she's been running in easier sports of late. **May Day Ready** (Tapit) improved with the addition of blinkers in her last start to capture a restricted stakes at Kentucky Downs. -- *Bill Finley*

Saturday, 10/3, Woodbine #6, post time: 3:48 p.m. EDT

BET365 DANCE SMARTLY S.-GII, C$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Proctor Street	Street Sense	Patricia L. Moseley	Walsh	Moran	124
2	Power of Destiny (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Rancho Temescal T'bred Partners, Upland Flats Racing, Jonathan Wilmot, and Nick Bauer	Begg	Munger	121
3	Pin Up Betty	Constitution	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Maragh	122
4	Warming	Global Campaign	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Motion	Aebly	124
5	Eponine (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Repole Stable	Attard	Hernandez	121
6	Elysian Field	Hard Spun	Gary Barber and Team Valor International LLC	Casse	Maragh	122
7	Ozara (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Cheyenne Stables LLC	Clement	Civaci	121

Breeders: 1-Patricia L. Moseley, 2-King Power Racing Co Ltd, 3-Three Diamonds Farm, 4-M. Auerbach, LLC, 5-Cotton House Bloodstock, 6-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 7-Fleche D'Or Partnership

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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, Woodbine #7, post time: 4:20 p.m. EDT

BET365 ALGONQUIN S.-GIII, C$250,000, 2yo, 5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Speaker's Speech	Speaker's Corner	Gold Standard Racing Stable LLC	Casse	Hernandez	118
2	Lou's Room	Epicenter	Reagan Swinbank, Brunetti Dugan Stables, and Harrell Ventures LLC	Weaver	Civaci	118
3	Mrs D	Bolt d'Oro	JDLP Holdings, Inc.	Chircop	Campos	117
4	Go for Launch	Flightline	Blue Heaven Farm	Attard	Moran	119
5	Allura	Mind Control	Robert M. Evans	Danner	Wilson	117
6	Excessif	Quality Road	Wertheimer and Frere	Motion	Aebly	120

Breeders: 1-Tommy Wente Jr. & Scott Stephens, 2-Stone Bridge Farm, 3-Dixiana Farms LLC, 4-Blue Heaven Farm, 5-Emcee Stable, Fortune Farm & PortapiaStables LLC, 6-Wertheimer Et Frere



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

Harper's Corner (Speaker's Corner) ran a huge second behind the very talented 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Summer Starlet (City of Light) in the GI Spinaway Stakes. She will try the turf here for the first time, but should handle it as her dam has already produced two winners on the grass. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Brickyard Belle** (Yaupon) was a $600,000 OBS purchase who won for fun in her debut for Chad Brown. The one to beat. **Side Quest** (Charlatan) is a tough read. Was great in her first try on the turf and not good at all in the Bolton Landing Stakes. A contender if she rebounds. --*Bill Finley*

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

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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

Why is Jena Antonucci running **Luminous Beauty** (Flameaway) in this race against males when she could face fillies in the Miss Grillo? Is she just that confident? Maybe. The filly is coming off a big effort in the Untapable Stakes and has posted two bullet works since. George Weaver may be the best trainer in the country when it comes to turf sprinters and he sends out **Just Joe** (Uncle Mo) here after a win at Kentucky Downs. **Good to Be King** (War Front) looks ready to hit the winner's circle after two good tries in stakes in Kentucky. --*Bill Finley*

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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

Paradise City (McKinzie) will run here and not in New York. She was in over her head in the GI Ballerina, but won two straight before that. The Saffie Joseph, Jr. barn is on fire and everything he is sending to California is running lights out. **Thermal** (Nyquist) is the clear speed in this race and is capable of running some huge numbers. Her inconsistency in the main issue. **Toaster** (McKinzie) steps up off an allowance win at Del Mar for Bob Baffert. She can absolutely win this, but figures to be over-bet. --*Bill Finley*

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

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

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

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

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

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, 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

Five of the nine starters in here are fillies. Filly **Ruiva** (Munnings) ran third in a 27-horse field in the G2 Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot in her only start on the turf. Looks to be in a good spot for Wesley Ward. **Adonius (Ire)** (Soldier's Call {GB}) ships in from the U.K., has never run worse than second and held his own when second in the G3 Molecomb Stakes at Goodwood. **Wood Island** (Jackie's Warrior) is a serious contender. He's 2-for-2, is coming off a win in the Skidmore Stakes and no one is better with turf sprinters than George Weaver. *--Bill Finley*

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, 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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6th-Belmont, $108,000, (S), Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($45,000), 9-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.13, ft, 7 lengths.

GRAZIE (f, 3, Modernist--Ascot Walk, by Daaher), stakes-placed versus New York-breds three times last season, returned from the bench with a runaway, first-level allowance victory at the Spa Aug. 29. Not much of a secret as the 1-5 chalk here, she was sent to the front and made every pole a winning one. It was seven lengths back to Sweetest Princess (Cairo Prince) in second. Grazie is a half to Regaled (Mohaymen), GSW & GISP, $971,823; and Drexel Hill (Bolt d'Oro), MSW & GISP, $593,270. After producing a filly by Cody's Wish this year, the winner's dam was bred back to Not This Time. Sales history: $37,000 Ylg '24 EASOCT; $310,000 2yo '25 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-3-1-2, $242,650. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

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TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



MISSION INTEGRITY *(Maximus Mischief) pulls off 15-1 upset.*
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4th-Belmont, $105,000, (S), Alw, 9-30, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.49, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

COMBAT MOVE (f, 3, Combatant--Moneybackguarantee, by Central Banker) earned her diploma in an off-the-turfer at Saratoga Aug. 13, then finished seventh in the grassy New York Stallion Statue of Liberty S. Aug. 19. Back on dirt here, the 7-2 chance pressed Material Girl (Central Banker) from second, challenged the leader in the stretch and forged clear to score by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner's dam had a filly by Goldencents this year and was bred back to Provocateur. Sales history: $135,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $135,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-Winning Move Stable, Sanford H. Robbins LLC, Lady Sheila Stable, Silverwood Stables and IEE Racing; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice.

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1st-Belmont, $100,000, Msw, 9-30, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.50, ft, 1 length.

MISSION INTEGRITY (r, 2, Maximus Mischief--Vallestina, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) showed some early interest and tired to finish a well-beaten fifth on debut at the Spa Aug. 29. Disregarded at 15-1 here, he shot out to the front beneath Junior Alvarado, led through fractions of :22.67 and :45.53 and stayed on to graduate by a length. Joven (Good Magic), a $750,000 Keeneland September graduate, was second.

The winner's dam, also responsible for a yearling colt by Cross Traffic, was bred to Raging Torrent for 2027. Sales history: $80,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $59,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

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8th-Delaware, $46,000, Msw, 9-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.09, ft, 10 lengths.
FLAVORS (f, 3, City of Light--Dark Farewell, by Adios Charlie), third in her unveiling at Delaware June 10, made up for lost time with a 10-length, front-running victory as the 3-5 favorite here. Dark Farewell had a filly by Magic On Tap this year and was bred back to Colonel Liam. Sales history: $95,000 RNA 2yo '25 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $31,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**. O/B-Rigney Racing & Barry Berkelhammer (KY); T-Teresa M. Pompay.

3rd-Presque Isle Downs, $30,225, Msw, 9-30, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.54, ft, 3/4 length.
CENTER (g, 3, Tom's d'Etat--Mandy D, by Cape Blanco {Ire}), off at 9-2 in this unveiling, raced one from last through an opening quarter in :21.73. He began to rally on the far turn and came rolling on the outside down the lane to get up by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Eddie Delahoussaye Bloodstock LLC; B-George Gary Guidry & Eddie Delahoussaye (LA); T-H. Graham Motion.

INSIGHT *Outcomes*

1st-BEL, $100K, Msw, 2yo, 6f
Joven (Good Magic), a $750,000 Keeneland September yearling graduate, rallied to finish second on debut for Danny Gargan.

7th-BEL, $105K, Alw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f
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, pressed the pace and tired to finish last of seven in his return.

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2026 Stud Fees Listed

Aloha West (Hard Spun), Mill Ridge Farm, $6,500
60 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Presque Isle Downs, 4:24 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6 1/2f, What's Your Name, 9-2
$2,500 FTK OCT yrl

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
134 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, V Formation, 5-1
$16,000 KEE JAN wnl; $110,000 FTK OCT yrl; $400,000 OBS APR 2yo

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, New Madrid, 20-1
$90,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $65,000 KEE SEP yrl
2-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Seismic Girl, 15-1
$25,000 KEE JAN wnl; $18,000 KEE SEP yrl

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Golden Latte, 7-2
$140,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
117 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Grace Alone, 20-1

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
136 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Jackie's Player, 5-1
$130,000 KEE NOV wnl; $190,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $90,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Magic On Tap (Tapit), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $5,000
47 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Delaware, 3:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Razin, 12-1

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, $7,500
101 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:10 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, C V Athena, 15-1
$22,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl

Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), Darley, $10,000
111 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Late Night Date, 20-1
$35,000 KEE JAN wnl; $70,000 KEE SEP yrl; $75,000 EAS MAY 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, OCT. 1
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Starman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud, $40,000
352 foals of racing age/94 winners/8 black-type winners
8-Belmont, 5:48 p.m. EDT, $500K GII Flower Bowl S., 1 1/4m, Esna (Ire), 15-1
£50,000 GOF FUK yrl
4-Belmont, 3:46 p.m. EDT, $200K GIII Winter Memories S., 1mT, Flowerhead (Ire), 20-1
35,000gns TAT SOM yrl; 35,000gns TAT BRE 2yo

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ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:

ITOBA STALLION SEASON FILLIES H., (NB) $125,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-30, (C), 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:43.78, ft.

1--**SPIRITED JUSTICE, 122, f, 3, Lantana Mob--She Fox, by Into Mischief**. O-Keeley Chay Justice; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Tomas Medina; J-Amir Mendoza. $71,250. Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-0, $275,576. *1/2 to Elegant Justice (Hightail), SW, $127,347.

2--**Eltinge**, 118, f, 3, Unbridled Express--Amberly Village, by Flatter. O/B-Spooky Hollow Racing, Inc. (IN); T-John L. Langemeier. $23,750.

3--**Smokinghot Justice**, 120, f, 3, Harry's Holiday--Fireball Katie, by Hard Spun. ($3,000 RNA Ylg '24 INDYRL). O-MyRacehorse, Myles Thoroughbreds and Stamatis Stables LLC; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Aaron M. West. $13,063.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3HF, NK. Odds: 5.00, 6.10, 1.10.

BACK HOME AGAIN S., $102,400, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-30, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.20, ft.

1--**Q'S DISCO DANCER, 120, f, 2, Qurbaan--Explosive Disco (MSP), by Explosive Truth**. ($15,000 RNA Ylg '25 INDYRL). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Southwest Racing Stables, Inc., Murphy, Bruce and Murphy, Lori; B-Bruce Murphy & Lori Murphy (IN); T-Genaro Garcia; J-Amir Mendoza. $58,982. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $81,782.

2--**Miss Resilient**, 120, f, 2, Volatile--French Legacy, by Midnight Lute. ($7,000 Ylg '25 FTDFEB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Southwest Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. $19,661.

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3--**Ghost Story**, 120, f, 2, Mitole--Ghoststone, by Ghostzapper. ($16,000 Ylg '25 FTDFEB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham. $10,813.

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Margins: 3 1/4, NK, 2. Odds: 8.20, 7.40, 4.20.

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WINNIPEG FUTURITY, (NB) C$50,000, Assiniboia Downs, 9-29, 2yo, 6f, 1:13.09, wf.

1--**GUITARS N CADILAXS, 123, c, 2, Yaupon--Air Guitar, by Five Star Day**. ($5,000 Ylg '25 FTDMAR). O-Caravetta, Paul L., S S Stables and Isfeld, Adam; B-Brad King (KY); T-Robert Van Overschot; J-Antonio Ambrosio Reyes. C$30,600. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $55,864. *1/2 to Flyin Falynn (Tale of the Cat), MSP, $371,092; Tap Rock (Sporting Chance), SW, $135,140.

LEGACY Bloodstock SALES GRAD

2--**Honourable Mention**, 123, g, 2, Greatest Honour--Gun Society, by Society's Chairman. ($15,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT). O-Arnason Farms; B-Reunion Racing Stables LLC (KY); T-Lise Pruitt. C$10,200.

3--**Fleetwood Max**, 123, g, 2, Maximum Security--Quick Thinker, by More Than Ready. ($6,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; C$15,900 RNA Ylg '25 BRCAUG). *1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Alendal, Jim, Alendal, Anne and McNeil, Joshua W.; B-Frankfort Park Farm (KY); T-Joshua W. McNeil. C$5,100.

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Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 6. Odds: 0.35, 7.90, 10.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Belmont, $105,000, (S), 9-30, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT) (off turf), 1:10.22, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

THREE MILE GOLD (g, 3, Goldencents--Mascotte, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, $80,160. O-Sport of Kings Racing Partners LLC; B-Gallagher's Stud (NY); T-Tareq Moubarak. *$50,000 Ylg '24 SARAUG; $210,000 2yo '25 EASMAY.

7th-Belmont, $105,000, 9-30, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.21, ft, 2 lengths.

CALDO CANDY (g, 6, Candy Ride {Arg}--Tanglewood Tale, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-2, $330,558. O/B-Avanti Stable (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu.

5th-Thistledown, $38,000, 9-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.32, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

NAVA'S GOLD (f, 3, Tom's d'Etat--Nava, by Even the Score) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-5-3-0, $162,017. O-Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.; B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc. (OH); T-James R. Jackson. *1/2 to Candlelight Hours (Dominus), MSW, $851,100; Timeless Bounty (Elusive Hour), SW, $340,812; City Scene (Dominus), MSW, $537,663.

4th-Louisiana Downs, $28,000, (S), 9-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.43, fm, 3 lengths.

SEAMUS'S GIRL (f, 3, Mr. Money--Charging Renee, by Will Take Charge) Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-2, $53,940. O-Rogers, David T., Jeansonne, Justin and Cleek, Phillip; B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (LA); T-Justin Jeansonne.

7th-Finger Lakes, $25,110, 9-30, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.53, ft, nose.

PAULA'S A STAR (f, 4, Tapiture--Seeking a Star, by Pioneerof the Nile) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-2-3, $187,120. O-Santa Rey Stable and Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC; B-Alex & Kendra Penn (KY); T-Thomas Morley. *$120,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

1st-Finger Lakes, $24,500, (S), 9-30, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.67, ft, 2 lengths.

LIFEISBUTADREAM (f, 3, Lookin At Lee--Mary Grace, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-1, $103,900. O-Ferraro, M. Anthony & Wells, Elliot S.; B-Evelyn Burke (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. *$4,500 Ylg '24 OBSWIN; $20,000 Ylg '24 EASOCT.

4th-Finger Lakes, $24,100, 9-30, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.18, ft, 3/4 length.

VINO'S VALENTINE (c, 4, Vino Rosso--Defining Moment, by Kantharos) Lifetime Record: 21-3-6-5, $93,355. O-Louis J. Sirianni; B-G Gagliardi, K Nielsen, J Tipps & Maharg Mang. Inc. (FL); T-Ilmar Loaiza. *$34,000 RNA Ylg '23 OBSWIN; $7,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; $19,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN.

1st-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $21,560, 9-29, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.52, fm, neck.

VALIANT ENYA (f, 4, Valiant Minister--Mine for Life, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 21-6-3-4, $101,370. O-Clair Walker; B-Baoma Corp (FL); T-John Fennessy. *$3,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT.

6th-Louisiana Downs, $21,490, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.32, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

MAYLEN (m, 5, Mucho Macho Man--West Flamingo, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 24-4-5-2, $73,634. O/T-George Leonard III; B-Foxpointe Thoroughbreds (KY). *$4,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Domenic's Trick, g, 2, **Cajun Breeze**--Love My Sunshine, by Khozan. Delaware, 9-30, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.08. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,200. B-Stonehedge LLC (FL). *Full to Sunny Breeze, SW & GSP, $251,140. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Red Clay Halo, f, 2, **Jimmy Creed**--Golden Loch, by Midas Touch (GB). Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-29, (S), 1m, 1:41.89. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $25,200. B-Joseph Hickman (IN).

Intoloun, c, 2, **Mandaloun**--Stiffed (MSW & MGSP, $256,559), by Stephen Got Even. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-30, 1m, 1:38.96. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $20,480. B-Alastar Thoroughbred Co, LLC (KY). *$400,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP. **1/2 to Cavalieri (Nyquist), GISW, $438,000; Affirmative Lady (Arrogate), GSW, $284,435. ***Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Into Mischief).

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Once More, f, 3, **Alternation**--Music Magic (SP), by Bernstein. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-29, (S), 1mT, 1:36.06. Lifetime Record: 12-1-1-3, $42,369. B-Edward K. Roggenkamp (IN).

Stella Fortuna, f, 3, **Fog of War**--Strike Twice (SP), by More Than Ready. Belmont, 9-30, (S), (C), 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:46.25. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, $43,966. B-Hidden Lake Farm, LLC and 3C Stables, LLC (NY). *$11,000 2yo '25 OBSOPN.

Back the Crick, f, 3, **War of Will**--Flyingontheground (SP, $140,628), by Mizzen Mast. Presque Isle Downs, 9-30, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:09.93. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $25,265. B-Ellen Dale Racing LLC (PA).

Berndt Marshmallow, g, 5, **Jay Gatsby**--Sid's Kid, by Smart Strike. Louisiana Downs, 9-30, (S), 1mT, 1:37.16. Lifetime Record: 19-1-3-3, $46,890. B-Brandon Trosclair (LA). *$1,000 Ylg '22 LTBSYM.



Alternation, Once More, f, 3, o/o Music Magic, by Bernstein. MSW, 9-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Cajun Breeze, Domenic's Trick, g, 2, o/o Love My Sunshine, by Khozan. MCL, 9-30, Delaware

Candy Ride (Arg), Caldo Candy, g, 6, o/o Tanglewood Tale, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 9-30, Belmont

City of Light, Flavors, f, 3, o/o Dark Farewell, by Adios Charlie. MSW, 9-30, Delaware

Combatant, Combat Move, f, 3, o/o Moneybackguarantee, by Central Banker. ALW, 9-30, Belmont

Fog of War, Stella Fortuna, f, 3, o/o Strike Twice, by More Than Ready. MCL, 9-30, Belmont

Goldencents, Three Mile Gold, g, 3, o/o Mascotte, by Speightstown. ALW, 9-30, Belmont

Jay Gatsby, Berndt Marshmallow, g, 5, o/o Sid's Kid, by Smart Strike. MSW, 9-30, Louisiana Downs

Jimmy Creed, Red Clay Halo, f, 2, o/o Golden Loch, by Midas Touch (GB). MSW, 9-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Lantana Mob, Spirited Justice, f, 3, o/o She Fox, by Into Mischief. ITOBA Stallion Season Fillies H., 9-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Lookin At Lee, Lifeisbutadream, f, 3, o/o Mary Grace, by Wildcat Heir. ALW, 9-30, Finger Lakes

Mandaloun, Intoloun, c, 2, o/o Stiffed, by Stephen Got Even. MSW, 9-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Maximus Mischief, Mission Integrity, r, 2, o/o Vallestina, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). MSW, 9-30, Belmont

Modernist, Grazie, f, 3, o/o Ascot Walk, by Daaher. AOC, 9-30, Belmont

Mr. Money, Seamus's Girl, f, 3, o/o Charging Renee, by Will Take Charge. ALW, 9-29, Louisiana Downs

Mucho Macho Man, Maylen, m, 5, o/o West Flamingo, by Broken Vow. AOC, 9-29, Louisiana Downs

Qurbaan, Q's Disco Dancer, f, 2, o/o Explosive Disco, by Explosive Truth. Back Home Again S., 9-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Tapiture, Paula's a Star, f, 4, o/o Seeking a Star, by Pioneerof the Nile. ALW, 9-30, Finger Lakes

Tom's d'Etat, Center, g, 3, o/o Mandy D, by Cape Blanco (Ire). MSW, 9-30, Presque Isle Downs

Tom's d'Etat, Nava's Gold, f, 3, o/o Nava, by Even the Score. ALW, 9-30, Thistledown

Valiant Minister, Valiant Enya, f, 4, o/o Mine for Life, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 9-29, Mountaineer

Vino Rosso, Vino's Valentine, c, 4, o/o Defining Moment, by Kantharos. ALW, 9-30, Finger Lakes

War of Will, Back the Crick, f, 3, o/o Flyingontheground, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 9-30, Presque Isle Downs

Yaupon, Guitars N Cadilaxs, c, 2, o/o Air Guitar, by Five Star Day. Winnipeg Futurity, 9-29, Assiniboia



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STRONG DEMAND AS 210K COTAI GLORY FILLY HEADS ORBY PART 2 AT GOFFS



The Cotai Glory filly hit the lights at €210,000 | *Goffs*

By Brian Sheerin

The rejigging of the Orby running order had a positive knock-on effect to the Wednesday Part 2 session, according to Goffs chief Henry Beeby--and the proof, as they say, is in the eating, with a €210,000 Cotai Glory filly leading the way on a day when all of the key metrics were up.

The Cotai Glory filly, who is a half-sister to the razor sharp sprinter Ostraka (Profitable), was knocked down to Montgomery Motto. The Irish National Stud-drafted filly was one of four horses to clear six figures on the day and contributed to an 8% rise to the €5,286,000 turnover. The €27,532 average represented a 6% rise and, while the median stayed the same at €20,000, such positive figures and strong footfall proved to Beeby that kick-starting the Orby Sale on Monday can only be viewed as a positive.

"It has worked," Beeby commented about beginning on Monday as opposed to Tuesday over the past two years. "It worked this year and it worked last year. We trialled it last year and we broke records in both sales. The feedback last year was that it put almost too much pressure on some trainers in the UK who were at Newmarket on the Saturday, because then they couldn't really come until late on Sunday."

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NOT THIS TIME'S ROYAL ASCOT HERO SHAREHOLDER JOINS TALLY-HO STUD

By Brian Sheerin

Tally-Ho Stud has further bolstered its stallion roster for 2027 with the news that Royal Ascot winner **Shareholder**, a son of the outstanding Not This Time, will join Zavateri at the County Westmeath farm.

Shareholder blasted his way to victory in the 2024 Norfolk Stakes for trainer Karl Burke and owners Wathnan Racing. He was sourced by those connections through Blandford Bloodstock's Richard Brown at the Arqana Breeze-Up Sale for €460,000.

He will join Zavateri, the Group 1-winning juvenile who was last seen winning the G2 Celebration Mile at Goodwood, on the roster for next year. Fees for both horses will be announced later this year. **Cont. p6**

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FAR HORIZONS LEAD TO HOMETOWN SUCCESS

Chris McGrath checks in with Farfellow's Kip Knelman, who has enjoyed outsized success on the track and in the sales ring from a limited number of horses.



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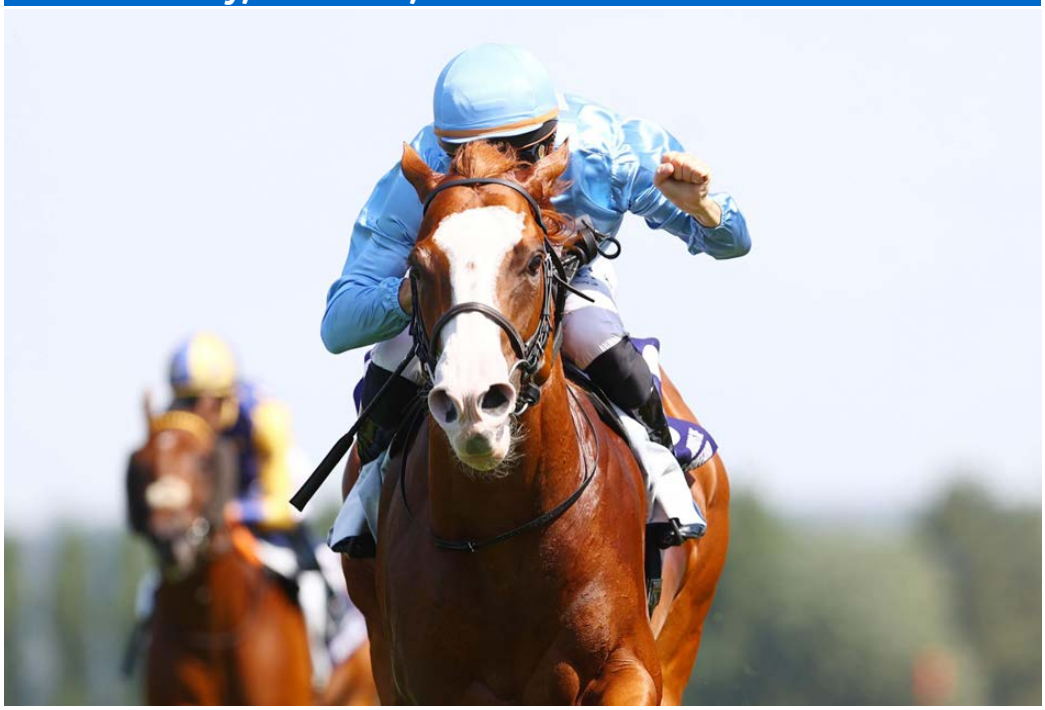
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Thesecretadversary, pictured winning July's G1 Prix Jean Prat at Deauville, has been purchased by Sam Sangster, the Racing Post reported on Wednesday. The son of St Mark's Basilica is being targeted at Sunday's G1 Prix de la Foret at ParisLongchamp and will stay in training with Fozzy Stack as a four-year-old. | *Scoop Dyga*

7 | SAHLAN TO STAND AT HARAS DE BOUQUETOT

Al Shaqab Racing's homebred Group 1 winner will take up stallion duties at the Normandy farm for the 2027 breeding season.

7 | TATTERSALLS PUBLISH AUTUMN HIT CATALOGUE

The multiple Group winner and Poule d'Essai des Poulains second Jonquil (Lope De Vega) headlines the catalogue for the Autumn Horses in Training Sale.

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He added, "So, we organised a plane this year--there were 40 people on it--from Newmarket, through the private terminal in Stansted, to Dublin. The buyers were very appreciative of that.

"So, it's worked for Part 1 and it's worked for Part 2, because more people than ever before have stayed on. I mean, Kia [Joorabchian] is still here, so too are Alex Elliott and Anthony Bromley. There are many others here who wouldn't normally be here, so I think it is working."

While we are essentially only at the half-time stage when it comes to Part 2 of the Orby, Beeby admitted to being hopeful that, in light of the positive results posted on Wednesday, more and more breeders and pinhookers will view Part 2 as a destination sale for their horses.

He said, "Along with the top buyers, we've also got a huge international contingent that came especially for Part 2. Our international agents--Eastern Europeans and Italians--came specifically for this sale. Some English trainers came, specifically for this part of the sale, like Tim Easterby, Michael Dods and more. So, it's definitely gathering momentum.

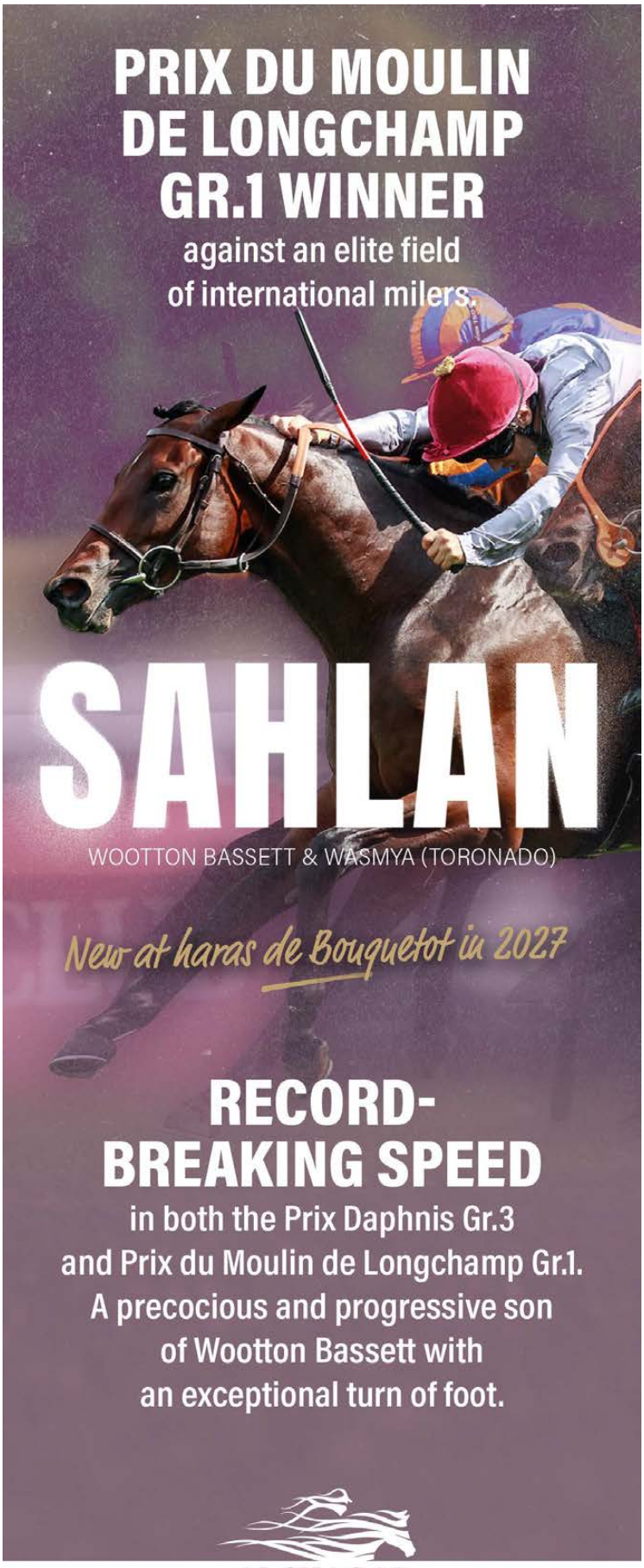
"It's definitely a very important sale to us and to Irish breeders, because it needs to be here. There is great positivity around and, really, this week has been quite gratifying. The positivity around the place and the goodwill from both parties has been really good. We've spent a fortune on entertaining, a fortune on courtesy cars, on hotels, on planes and everything. Happily, it's slotted together and worked well."

The Cotai Glory filly was bred by Austrian native Michael Rosenfeld, who is a long-time associate of Goffs' own Eimear Mulhern. The filly is a half-sister to G3 Mercury Stakes scorer Ostraka (Profitable) and hails from the family of Osterhase, who Mulhern's late husband John trained.

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Montgomery Motto signs for the Cotai Glory filly who topped Wednesday's session | *Goffs*



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Sire of **4 Group winners** in 2026, the same as **TOO DARN HOT**, **ZARAK**, **MEHMAS** & more than **KINGMAN**.

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2026 Leading Sires – Standing for less than €75,000*

Standing Ire - Worldwide Earnings - **by % Group Winners/Runners**

	Stallion	2026 Fee	%BTH	%BTW	%GSW
1	**MAKE BELIEVE**	**€10,000**	**8.7%**	**4.0%**	**2.7%**
2	Starspangledbanner	€60,000	5.0%	2.7%	2.3%
2	Camelot	€60,000	9.2%	3.2%	2.3%
4	Dark Angel	€45,000	5.7%	2.4%	2.2%
4	Churchill	€15,000	7.3%	4.7%	2.2%
4	Space Blues	€15,000	8.6%	3.6%	2.2%
7	St Mark's Basilica	€40,000	7.0%	2.8%	2.1%
8	Sioux Nation	€37,500	8.5%	2.7%	1.9%

**2026 Stud Fees, min. 100 runners* *30/09/26*



△ **ROYAL SUPREMACY**
2021 ex Adelasia (Iffraaj)
Won The Metropolitan **Gr.1** *(2025)*
Won **$1,200,000** The Q22 **Gr.2**
Won JRA Cup **Gr.3**
Bred by John O'Connor

VINA ARANA ▷
2021 ex Sunset Dazzle (Teofilo)
Won Nassau Stakes **Gr.2** ***by 4 lengths***
Bred by Barry Lynch





◁ **SAJIR**
2021 ex Simple Magic (Invincible Spirit)
Won Prix Maurice de Gheest **Gr.1** *(2025)*
Won Prix du Gros-Chene **Gr.3**
Owned & *bred by Prince AA Faisal*

BONIFACE ▷
2022 ex Creala (Sea The Stars)
Won Premier's Cup **Gr.3**
Bred by Haras De La Perelle



◁ **WIKI**
2023 ex Wanderina (Manduro)
Won La Coupe de Marseille **L**
3rd Prix Hocquart **Gr.3**
3rd Prix de Suresnes **L**
Owned & bred by Wertheimer et Frère



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She explained, "This is a family very close to me. John [Mulhern) trained Osterhase. This client of ours, Michael Rosenfeld, raced this filly's granddam in Austria where she was a champion. He brought her to Ireland and John trained the produce, so we have been associated with the family the whole time. Mr Rosenfeld is probably the only Austrian owner in Ireland and is a great enthusiast. He has raced all the family, all from that mare who came from Austria all those years ago, and she has made her own family here in Ireland. So, we are absolutely delighted."

Mulhern added, "Mr Rosenfeld couldn't be here, but we had him on the phone. That was way beyond our expectations. I told him she'd probably make 40 thousand, so I couldn't believe it. She's a princess, absolutely gorgeous. Her sister [Osterode] was just beaten a nose in a maiden half an hour ago, and Mr Rosenfeld still owns her.

"He boarded his horses with us for years and now has them at the Irish National Stud, and they train with Willie McCreery. It is a great story. He had his horses with John until he passed away. Mr Rosenfeld was always a great friend of the yard, and of Stephen McCarthy. We have had an association for maybe 30 years."

Barry Lynch filled the role as underbidder on the Cotai Glory filly who will likely be trained in Europe, according to Motto.

Kevin Ross was responsible for the first six-figure lot on the day when going to €140,000 for an Awtaad colt from Moyfinn Stud. The agent, who sourced the Goffs Million winner Trean, said, "He has a lovely pedigree and is a lovely horse. He is going to take a bit of time, but we don't mind that. We like the sire as well--we have been lucky with him. He is for Gavin Cromwell. We have been lucky together--hopefully, it keeps going. We have similar tastes in horses."

Ross added, "We try to get a variety of different types, a few early ones and a few later types. He fitted the bill for us--just a lovely stamp of a horse. He has plenty of scope."

That sale represented a massive result for breeder Laurence Kennedy, who bred the colt at his Pigeon Park Stud in Longwood, County Meath, "just a field away from Gordon Elliott".

Kennedy said, "I'm very, very pleased with that result. We knew he was a nice horse and, initially, thought we might put him in Goffs Orby Book 1. But fair dues to Nick Nugent. He convinced us that the colt might stand out more in Orby Book 2. He would have been up very early in Book 1."

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Laurence Kennedy | *Goffs*

Goffs report cont.

He added, "Paul Giles and his nephew James in Moyfinn Stud are just great at prepping and consigning, so they must take a lot of the credit, too. It's great, we're small operators but it's not a hobby for us. We do the job commercially, so it has to pay its way. That's why a sale like this is so important; it keeps the boat afloat. The mare [Girl Of The Hour] has been great for us. She had two cracking fillies early on [Create Belief and Star Girls Aalmal] and her progeny have sold reasonably well ever since. This one is the best so far, though. You wouldn't believe it, but Girl Of The Hour is in foal to Awtaad again! I didn't put too much thought into that covering.

"It's a one-man show, though I have some great girls who work part-time for me. We only had three mares foal last season, and you can't run an operation commercially with those numbers. We have seven mares in foal this year--it's been good to get numbers back up."

Thought for the day

Goffs had its critics when it came to rearranging the Orby Sale to start on Monday as opposed to its usual slot on Tuesday, but it's hard to argue that it didn't work. When have we seen the likes of Alex Elliott, Ben McElroy and more hanging around for horses during the Part 2 session? The reality is that there have been some soulless Part 2 sales in recent years and, while the figures more or less mirrored last year's session, there was a feeling on the ground that, for the quality on offer, the figures were strong. Extremely so, in fact. Credit has to go to Goffs. The new schedule might not be a help to the bigger trainers or owners with runners at Newmarket or the Curragh on the eve of the sale but, for the majority of vendors, it works well.

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THE Arc Sale



Aralia - Lot 31

f. 2024 MUHAARAR x LIBERTY TREE

96-rated 2yo filly always in the first four, on any ground and in very good company including her last 4 starts against the colts. She is coming from the very fast pedigree of SASSENACH.



Salitos - Lot 32

c. 2023 IN SWOOP x SACRE FLEUR

108-rated 3yo son of In Swoop, 3rd in the Deutsches Derby (Gr.1) last time out & also placed in the Derby Italiano (Gr.2) this season.



Chesnut Rocket - Lot 50

c. 2022 INTELLO x ROCAILLE

113-rated versatile 4yo who was only beaten a short head in the Grand Prix de Deauville (Gr.2) last time.
Sold with an entry in the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe



Space Waltz - Lot 52

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GOFFS ORBY YEARLING SALE - BOOK 2 DAY 1

SESSION TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	240	235
• Number Offered	220	219
• Number Sold	192	188
• Clearance Rate	87%	86%
• No. €100K+	4	3
• High Price (€)	210,000	150,000
• Gross (€)	5,286,000 (+8%)	4,890,000
• Average (€)	27,532 (+6%)	26,011
• Median (€)	20,000	20,000



GOFFS ORBY YEARLING SALE - BOOK 2 WEDNESDAY'S TOP COLTS

Lot **Sire|Dam** **Price (€)**

512 **Awtaad (Ire)--Girl Of The Hour (GB)** **140,000**
Bred by Laurence Kennedy (Ire)
Consigned by Moyfinn Stud
Purchased by Kevin Ross Bloodstock/Gavin Cromwell

612 **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)--Melliferous (Ire)** **105,000**
Bred by Whisperview Trading Ltd (Ire)
Consigned by Baroda Stud
Purchased by Apollo Bloodstock

643 **Calyx (GB)--Nepali (Ire)** **80,000**
Bred by Mr Gerard Kervick (Ire)
Consigned by Knockainey Stud
Purchased by Silver Racing

666 **Acclamation (GB)--Pellucid (GB)** **70,000**
Bred by Rathbarry Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Rathbarry Stud
Purchased by JB Bloodstock

669 **Dark Angel (Ire)--Perfect Sunset (GB)** **70,000**
(€30,000 Wlg '25 GOFNOV)
Bred by M. Phelan (Ire)
Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud
Purchased by Oz Bloodstock Co Ltd

WEDNESDAY'S TOP FILLIES

654 **Cotai Glory (GB)--Ostatnia (Ire)** **210,000**
Bred by E. Kopica and M. Rosenfeld (Ire)
Consigned by Irish National Stud
Purchased by Montgomery Motto

635 **Awtaad (Ire)--My Brunette (Ire)** **110,000**
Bred by Wardstown Stud Ltd (Ire)
Consigned by Wardstown Stud
Purchased by De Burgh Equine/Glen Hill

552 **Sands Of Mali (Fr)--Joyous (GB)** **82,000**
Bred by Tom Foley (Ire)
Consigned by Lackagh Springs Stud
Purchased by Linehan Bloodstock

586 **Sioux Nation--Lileo Princess (Ire)** **80,000**
Bred by Kevin J. Molloy (Ire)
Consigned by Ballybin Stud
Purchased by Yeomanstown Stud

Shareholder cont. from p1

"He made a lot of money at the breeze-ups, is a Royal Ascot-winning two-year-old and is also by one of the best stallions in North America," Tally-Ho's Roger O'Callaghan told *TDN Europe* about the new addition to the team. "We saw him as a foal, a yearling and obviously at the breeze-ups as well--he's a very nice horse. He's the same shape as Kodiac--it's all speed."

Not This Time has established himself as one of the leading stallions in America. Shareholder, his best European performer, was purchased by Jim McCartan at Keeneland in 2023 for $62,000. It was McCartan who sold Shareholder under his Gaybrook Lodge banner at Arqana in 2024 after he posted one of the sale's outstanding breezes.

O'Callaghan concluded, "It could look very smart in a couple of years when Not This Time's sons, the likes of Up To The Mark, have runners themselves. Then it could look properly exciting. Maybe we don't appreciate what a good stallion Not This Time is in Europe yet. We're very excited to have a stallion by him."

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GROUP 1-WINNING MILER SAHLAN TO STAND AT HARAS DE BOUQUETOT IN 2027



Sahlan | *APRH*

Al Shaqab Racing's homebred **Sahlan** (Wootton Bassett), a Group 1 winner when defeating Rosallion in last year's Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, will take up stallion duties at Haras de Bouquetot for the 2027 breeding season.

Trained by Francis-Henri Graffard, Sahlan produced a career-best display when winning the Moulin, earning a Timeform rating of 118 to prove himself one of the leading milers of his generation.

At the line the son of Wootton Bassett had a short head to spare over multiple Group 1 scorer Rosallion, with the Classic winners Henri Matisse and Marhaba Ya Sanafi also featuring in a strong field, along with the G1 Lockinge Stakes winner Lead Artist and the multiple Group 1-placed The Lion In Winter.

Sahlan kicked off his career in style when winning a Deauville maiden by four lengths as a two-year-old, before returning the following year with a runner-up finish in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau at ParisLongchamp. He retires as the winner of three of his nine starts, having also booked his place in the Moulin with a decisive victory in the G3 Prix Daphnis back at Deauville.

"Sahlan has always shown plenty of quality, but what really sets him apart is his decisive turn of foot, whatever the pace of the race," said Graffard. "He showed it at Deauville when breaking the race record in the Prix Daphnis, and again in the Prix du Moulin, where he beat top-class milers in what was then the fastest time in the race for 25 years.

"He is an exemplary horse with a great temperament, combining a sharp turn of foot with the speed of a top-class miler."

Sahlan is one of two winners from as many runners out of the Listed-winning Toronado mare Wasmya who, in turn, is a half-sister to the G2 Prix Eugene Adam third Wahdan (Siyouni) and G3 Prix Imprudence third Talbah (Style Vendome). His great granddam is the G2 Blandford Stakes third Love To Dance (Sadler's Wells), a half-sister to the stellar trio of Dylan Thomas (Danehill), Queen's Logic (Grand Lodge) and Homecoming Queen (Holy Roman Emperor). This is also the family of the Derby winner Serpentine (Galileo).

Sahlan's syndication is reportedly underway, with his stud fee to be announced at a later date. For all enquiries, contact Amelie Lemercier on +33 7 87 53 56 25.

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'REAL QUALITY AND DEPTH THROUGHOUT' - HIGH-CLASS JONQUIL HEADLINES TATTERSALLS AUTUMN HIT CATALOGUE



Jonquil (pink cap) winning the Celebration Mile | *Tattersalls*

The multiple Group winner and Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up **Jonquil** (Lope De Vega) (lot 1057) headlines the catalogue for the Tattersalls Autumn Horses in Training Sale, which takes place from Monday, October 26 to Thursday, October 29.

Of the 1587 lots catalogued, 18 will be offered as part of the Juddmonte draft, including the aforementioned Jonquil, who is rated 117 by Timeform.

Trained by Andrew Balding, the son of Lope De Vega won both the G3 Greenham Stakes and G2 Celebration Mile as a three-year-old, as well as being beaten just a head by Henri Matisse in the Poulains. In May, he registered his fourth career success when winning the Listed Paradise Stakes at Ascot. **Cont. p8**

Tattersalls catalogue cont.

The Juddmonte draft also features the last-time-out winners **Shipbourne** (Frankel) (lot 1060) and **Exposure** (Expert Eye) (lot 1062), who possess Timeform ratings of 104 and 100, respectively, and **Accredit** (Dubawi) (lot 1063), a twice-winning son of Entitle, the half-sister to champion mare Enable.

Godolphin will offer a bumper consignment numbering 56 lots, including a number of high-class performers on behalf of the late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid. They include the Listed winners **Liberty Lane** (Teofilo) (lot 1148) and **Boiling Point** (Too Darn Hot) (lot 1154), both of whom are currently rated 117 by Timeform, as well as the 2024 Celebration Mile hero **Ice Max** (Dark Angel) (lot 1151), who has a Timeform rating of 116.

Coolmore, the consignors of multiple Group 1 winner Sir Delius in 2024, will be represented by 41 lots this year, including a pair of top-class sons of Wootton Bassett, namely the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner **Tennessee Stud** (lot 719) and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint runner-up **Brussels** (lot 715).

Another notable lot is the evergreen G1 Lockinge Stakes winner **Audience** (Iffraaj) (lot 351), who has been placed at Group level on five occasions this year for trainer David O'Meara. The seven-year-old is rated 111 by Timeform and will be consigned by Baroda Stud.

At the other end of the age spectrum, the highest-rated two-year-old in the catalogue is the 107-rated **Hell Of A Spin** (Naval Crown) (lot 1177), who was beaten a little over a length when finishing third in last weekend's G1 Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket. He will be offered by Consign Ltd, having also finished third in the G2 Gimcrack Stakes and G3 Molecomb Stakes earlier this year.

The largest consignment comes from the Castlebridge Consignment, with Saturday's Cambridgeshire winner **Pierre Royal** (Kingman) (lot 181) and the 116-rated **Warrant Holder** (Frankel) (lot 1125), last seen finishing third in the G3 September Stakes at Kempton, headlining a 230-strong draft.

The largest trainer's consignment comes from Andrew Balding's Kingsclere Training Stables with 48 lots, followed by Charlie Johnston's Kingsley Park with 38 lots. William Haggas's Somerville Lodge has 37 lots catalogued, including the unbeaten three-year-old Frankel colt **Matins** (lot 732), who is rated 117p by Timeform following an impressive win at Epsom last time.

Tattersalls managing director Matthew Prior said, "Each year, Tattersalls Horses in Training purchases make headlines around the world, and since 2022 they have won an extraordinary 290 Group and Listed races globally, including multiple Group 1 winner Sir Delius, who topped this sale in 2024." **Cont. p9**



Tattersalls catalogue cont.

He continued, "The Tattersalls Autumn Horses in Training Sale is the largest sale of its kind in the world, and this unique fixture attracts a huge number of domestic and international buyers to Park Paddocks in Newmarket, drawn by the compelling combination of quality and value for money on offer.

"This year's catalogue looks particularly strong, with real quality and depth throughout, and we look forward to welcoming the typically diverse cross-section of buyers from both the Flat and National Hunt spheres to Tattersalls."

The full catalogue is available to view here.

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SEVEN THINGS WE LEARNED FROM GOFFS ORBY BOOK 1

Records fell, fillies dominated at the very top, Modern Games made a splash and international buyers came ready to spend at another strong Goffs Orby Book 1.

There was also a huge sale for Baroda Stud and, away from the commercial action, a reminder of how quickly the industry can rally around one of its own.

Here are seven things we learned.

1. Records Keep Falling

Last year's Orby set records. This year's sale broke them again.

Turnover reached €54,173,000, up 3%, while the €138,906 average rose 4% to a new record. The €100,000 median was also a record, up 5%, with an 88% clearance rate.

The depth was equally impressive. 197 yearlings made €100,000 or more, with 15 more horses reaching €200,000+ compared to last year.

Another Orby. More records.

2. Fillies Ruled The Roost

The two most expensive yearlings at Orby were fillies.

Coolmore paid €1.4 million for the Justify half-sister to multiple Group 1 winner Minnie Hauk. A day later, Godolphin went to €1.3 million for the Modern Games half-sister to G1 Prix Morny winner Senorita Bonita.

3. Modern Games Makes A Big Impact

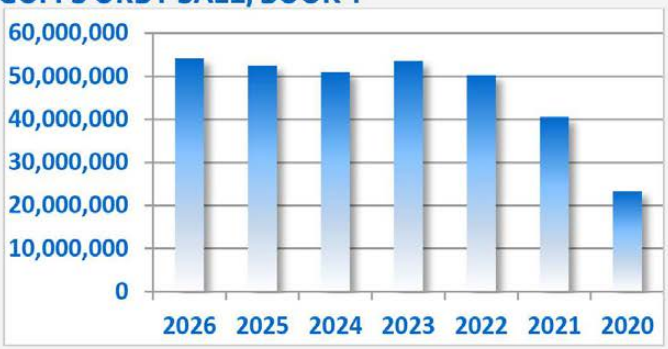
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Five yearlings from the first crop of Modern Games sold for €2.28 million, averaging a remarkable €456,000.

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GOFFS ORBY SALE, BOOK 1



"Turnover climbed by 3% to €54,173,000 while 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."

-Brian Sheerin

Year	Cat	Ring	Sold	%w/d	%s/r	%s/c	Gross	Ave
2026	483	441	390	8.7%	88.4%	80.7%	€ 54,173,000	€ 138,906
2025	469	435	389	7.2%	89.4%	82.9%	€ 52,492,500	€ 133,569
2024	519	466	397	10.0%	85.2%	76.5%	€ 51,051,500	€ 128,594
2023	545	497	433	8.8%	87.1%	79.4%	€ 53,645,500	€ 123,893
2022	515	468	415	9.1%	88.7%	80.6%	€ 50,374,500	€ 121,384
2021	444	409	372	7.9%	91.0%	83.8%	€ 40,581,500	€ 109,090
2020	474	389	311	18.0%	80.0%	65.6%	€ 23,338,000	€ 75,048



David and Tamso Cox of Baroda Stud topped the consignors' table
Goffs

Goffs talking points cont.

Godolphin bought the two standouts: the €1.3-million Senorita Bonita half-sister and a €750,000 colt from Baroda Stud. The latter had cost €225,000 as a foal.

4. One Horse Can Change Everything

Senorita Bonita couldn't find a buyer as a yearling.

She subsequently made 900,000gns at the breeze-ups and then delivered on the track.

This week, breeder Michael Gaffney watched her Modern Games half-sister sell to Godolphin for €1.3 million.

Unsold one year. A seven-figure sibling the next.

The ups and downs of the business.

5. Big Week For Baroda. Did David Cox Buy The Drinks?

David and Tamso Cox and their Baroda Stud team had plenty to celebrate.

Baroda topped the consignors' table with 28 yearlings sold for €6.304 million, averaging €225,143.

The only question is whether David Cox followed Oli Bell's suggestion and bought the Baroda team a well-earned round of drinks?

6. The World Came Shopping

International money was everywhere.

American owner Wells Watson and agent Andrew Cary spent €1.095 million on three yearlings, averaging €365,000. Having bought subsequent Irish Oaks winner Johanna Walsh for €460,000 at Orby in 2024, they returned for more.

Abdullah Ali Althani spent €800,000 on a Sea The Stars colt and another €420,000 on a Space Blues colt.

And there were plenty more. The international buying bench ran far deeper than the names mentioned here. We couldn't name them all, but their growing presence at Orby was impossible to miss.

7. The Biggest Number Was €135,000

There were plenty of big numbers at Goffs. This was the one that mattered most.

€135,000 was raised for 21-year-old amateur jockey Kaitlyn Ryan, who suffered a severe spinal cord injury in a gallops fall last week.

Coolmore, Tally-Ho, Yeomanstown and Ballylinch donated nominations to City Of Troy, Zavateri, Mill Stream and Bayside Boy.

Juddmonte paid €60,000 for City Of Troy, Eddie O'Leary €25,000 for Zavateri, Stanley Lodge Stud €45,000 for Bayside Boy and the Mill Stream nomination went for €5,000.

Juddmonte's Barry Mahon said the Abdullah family had read Ryan's story that morning and immediately wanted to support the auction.

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ARQANA AUTUMN SALE TO INCLUDE NOVEMBER YEARLING SALE

Arqana has announced changes to the schedule of its two autumn sales, with the November Yearling Sale now set to be incorporated into the Autumn Sale, which takes place from Monday, November 16 to Thursday, November 19.

The November Yearling Sale had been scheduled for Saturday, November 14, but nearly 100 Flat-bred yearlings will now be added to the catalogue for the Autumn Sale and go under the hammer on Tuesday, November 17.

The revised schedule has been made possible by utilising the new yard at Cour Morny, located immediately adjacent to the sales complex and providing additional facilities for horses.

The programme for the 2026 Autumn Sale is as follows:

- Monday, November 16: Horses-in-training
- Tuesday, November 17: Flat-bred yearlings, stores and National Hunt-bred yearlings
- Wednesday, November 18: National Hunt-bred yearlings (continued)
- Thursday, November 19: Breeding stock

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IF I RULED AMERICAN RACING FOR A DAY



Carly Schuerger | *Godolphin Flying Start*

In our fourth trainee blog, Carly Schuerger, from the 24th Godolphin Flying Start class (2026-2028), questions why it's so difficult for racing fans to simply watch horse racing in America.

If I ruled American racing for a day, a major action I would take is to establish a centralized racing network that brings high-quality coverage and commentary from racetracks around North America to one accessible destination.

It is no secret that American racing continues to face challenges attracting and retaining fans. There have been encouraging efforts to address this. Racing has increasingly reached audiences through traditionally non-racing platforms, including promotion from personalities such as David Portnoy and Griffin Johnson. Organizations such as LightUpRacing have worked to combat misinformation surrounding the sport, while America's Best Racing and other platforms have helped improve storytelling and introduce racing to audiences in more accessible ways. However, there is a fundamental problem that largely remains: it can be difficult to simply watch horse racing.

For years, FanDuel TV (previously TVG) provided a centralized destination where fans could consistently watch racing from tracks across the country and internationally, live and accompanied by dedicated racing commentary. With FanDuel TV now being dismantled, American racing is approaching an important crossroads in how its product is presented to the public.

Today, racing coverage is divided among FOX Sports/NYRA, NBC/Peacock, RTN, individual track broadcasts, YouTube streams, and wagering platforms. FOX has become an important home for NYRA racing and selected races from other tracks, while NBC/Peacock focuses primarily on major events and race days, such as the Triple Crown races and Breeders Cup. RTN provides broad simulcast coverage across most tracks in the U.S., but operates as a subscription service and generally does not contain commentary for every track.

Wagering platforms provide extensive access to live racing internationally, although creating an account to watch these races is restricted by age (18 or 21 for most states) and state gambling regulations. Watching a horse race should not require someone to be a legal horseplayer. For an existing racing fan, navigating this fragmented landscape can be frustrating, especially for someone discovering racing for the first time.

Major American sports have also become increasingly fragmented across television and streaming services, but leagues such as the NFL and MLB have established recognizable ways for fans to navigate that landscape and find their games. Racing lacks a comparable centralized destination for its daily product that all can access from anywhere in the world.

I am not suggesting that every race needs to be moved onto one exclusive platform, but there is a clear need for a centralized broadcast destination that can fill the gap left by TVG/FanDuel TV. This is especially important for the many American racetracks that currently do not receive extensive national television coverage. The reduced coverage many American tracks face as TVG/FanDuelTV dissolves creates another barrier to attracting both viewers and gamblers. Reduced exposure could also affect wagering activity at these tracks, with potential consequences for the revenue that supports purses and the broader racing industry.

Many tracks that are currently not covered by major broadcasting platforms are also not receiving meaningful commentary before and after each race. A racing broadcast should do more than show horses in the paddock/post parade and present the betting payouts with music playing in the background. High-quality commentators can explain the significance of a race, introduce the horses, discuss their previous performances, explain tactics and highlight developing storylines.

For a new fan, this can make the 30-minute lead-up to a race more engaging. The same broadcast can introduce wagering without making it the only reason to watch. Viewers could learn how to handicap a race, understand the odds and make a wager if they are legally able and interested. At the same time, someone who simply wants to learn about the horses should be able to follow along. Most major broadcasters at select tracks already do this. Now, we just need to expand this level of coverage to more tracks, as FanDuel TV once did.

Overall, more unified broadcasting with professional commentators across racetracks is an essential step toward making racing easier to find, access, follow and enjoy.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, October 1, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM
Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Beech House Stud
120 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
13:30-SALISBURY, 8f, **Hecataeus (GB)**
28,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025
15:08-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, **Bejewel (GB)**
17:30-NEWCASTLE, 8f, **Saint of Seville (GB)**
140,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025
17:30-NEWCASTLE, 8f, **Sir Terry Hadley (GB)**
82,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
13:23-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, **Crimson Blaze (GB)**
42,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
13:23-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, **Caelum (Ire)**
105,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025
13:58-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, **Pure Mint (Ire)**
€20,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2025; £60,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026
14:39-SALISBURY, 7f, **High Summer (Ire)**
72,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2025
14:39-SALISBURY, 7f, **Kamaal (Ire)**
100,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025; 90,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2026
17:30-NEWCASTLE, 8f, **Ring of Music (Ire)**
€190,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
15:14-SALISBURY, 6f, **Dance A Jig (GB)**
15:14-SALISBURY, 6f, **Napa (Ire)**
42,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 68,000gns 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
14:04-SALISBURY, 7f, **Turbo Charger (GB)**
€75,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 70,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
17:30-NEWCASTLE, 8f, **King Kenny (Ire)**
35,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

FRANCE
Lavello (Ire) (Zarak {Fr}), Haras du Lion
25 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-ARGENTAN, 1900m, **Etole de Beaum (Fr)**

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

HALF-SISTER TO PYLEDRIVER ON DECK FOR SALISBURY DEBUT



Pyledriver | *Megan Ridgwell*

1.30 Salisbury, Nov, 2yo, 8fT

This contest played host to the winning debut of Bluestocking (GB) (Camelot {GB}) in 2022 and a swathe of well-bred hopefuls will head postward for an intriguing renewal named in honour of the 2024 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine.

They include La Pyle Partnership's homebred **HUMBLE PYLE (GB) (Mehmas {Ire})**, a half-sister to G1 King George and G1 Coronation Cup hero Pyledriver (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}), who also made a winning debut at this venue in 2019; and the Sir Mark Prescott-trained 65,000gns Book 2 graduate **Seagoing (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire})**, who is a gelded full-brother to this term's G1 Irish Oaks heroine Johanna Walsh (Ire).

Ralph Beckett saddles two runners, including Lady Bamford's 140,000gns Book 2 acquisition **Star Rose (Ger) (Camelot {GB})**, who is out of an unraced half to G1 Deutsches Derby hero Sea The Moon (Ger) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). **Cont. p13**

Observations cont.

Stablemate **Yumana (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, who is out of G3 Pride Stakes winner Ville De Grace (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}), represents Juddmonte, while other notable contenders include Tony Bloom and Ian McAleavy's 380,000gns Book 1 yearling **Gran Dia (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire})**, who is an Andrew Balding-trained son of multiple Group winner Epona Plays (Ire) (Australia {GB}) and thus a half-brother to last term's G2 Debutante and G3 Silver Flash victrix Composing (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}); and the Ed Dunlop-conditioned gelding **Hecataeus (GB) (Baaeed {GB})**, who is out of a half-sister to G1 Prix Marcel Boussac third Dabyah (Ire) (Sepoy {Aus}).

2.39 Salisbury, Nov, 2yo, 6f 213yT

The roll of honour for this heat features 2023 winner Ten Bob Tony (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) and division two of this year's renewal has a cast of one dozen contenders.

Jeff Smith's **VULCANIST (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB})**, one of four unraced colts on display, is a son of dual G2 Lancashire Oaks victrix Barshiba (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) who has also produced G1 Juddmonte International heroine Arabian Queen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Arabian Queen is the dam of five black-type performers, including dual Group 2-winning GI E P Taylor runner-up See The Fire (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), this term's G2 Derby Italiano hero Venetian Prince (GB) (St Mark's Basilica {Fr}) and recent Listed Flying Scotsman victrix Forbidden Fire (GB) (No Nay Never).



Kind Of Blue (red cap): back to winning ways at Kempton
Megan Ridgwell

Opposition to the Ralph Beckett-trained homebred includes Marcstown's Kentucky-bred **Strike Force Max (Maxfield)**, who is kin to the dual Grade III-winning Sir Anthony (Mineshaft), from the Brian Meehan stable; and Clive Cox nominee **Showmaster (GB) (Showcasing {GB})**, who is a full-brother to the dual Group-placed Sam Maximus (GB) and represents the connections of G1 Middle Park hero Orthodox (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}).

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HOW THEY FARED

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

Wootton King (GB) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), a half-brother to Time Warp and Glorious Forever, ran a highly creditable debut in second and looks a future prospect for the Gosdens.

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

Sabulo (GB) (Frankel {GB}), the relative of Kalpana (Study Of Man), was a disappointing ninth as the 11-4 favourite.

BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

7th-Kempton, £26,000, Cond, 9-30, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:12.28, st/sl.

KIND OF BLUE (GB) (h, 5, Blue Point {Ire}--Blues Sister {GB}, by Compton Place {GB}), without a win in eight starts since his red-letter day in the 2024 British Champions Sprint Stakes, was the 4-5 favourite for this well-contested warm-up for a repeat bid in that Ascot feature and settled for a lead throughout the early stages from Spy Chief (Kingman). Taking command approaching the furlong pole, he asserted to score by 3/4-of-a-length from Mitbaahy (Profitable).

"It set up nicely with Spy Chief in there and it was quite a hot race--they are decent horses and it was a nice experience for him today to bring him forward," jockey James Doyle said. "Perhaps he's getting slightly cute and probably just geared down slightly, but it's nice to get his blood up tonight and he moved through the race superbly. I know him inside out and he does like more horses around him. Hopefully, we get some rain at Ascot."

The unraced dam, whose yearling filly by Pinatubo is due to sell at the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 2, is as her name suggests a full-sister to another British Champions Sprint Stakes winner in Deacon Blues (Compton Place) and a half to another in The Tin Man (Equiano), who also captured the Diamond Jubilee Stakes and Haydock Sprint Cup. Lifetime Record: G1SW, MGSP-Ire, 16-4-4-2, $771,094.

O-Wathnan Racing; B-Mr & Mrs M Morris, Mr & Mrs P Hopper; T-James Fanshawe.

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3rd-Kempton, £12,000, Mdn, 9-30, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.73, st/sl.
MUQARRABIN (GB) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Angel Power {GB} {GSW-Ity, GSW-Eng, SP-Fr}, by Lope De Vega {Ire}), sent off the 9-4 joint-second favourite, raced behind the leaders early. Working his way to the front inside the final furlong, the newcomer asserted to score by half a length from Wootton King (Wootton Bassett).

The winner is the first foal out of the Premio Lydia Tesio-winning dam, whose second is a filly foal by Study Of Man. A half to the Listed scorer and dual Group-placed Flaming Stone (Kingman) and to the dam of this year's Derby Trial winner and Derby third James J Braddock (Zarak), Angel Power's family also includes the Killavullan Stakes winner and Irish 2,000 Guineas third Blue De Vega (Lope De Vega). Sales history: 450,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $8,574.
O-Godolphin; B-Pursuit of Success LLC; T-Charlie Appleby.

4th-Kempton, £12,000, Mdn, 9-30, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:41.63, st/sl.
VOTADINI (GB) (c, 2, Make Believe {GB}--Switching {GSP-Fr}, by Street Cry {Ire}), sent off at 100-30, raced in mid-pack throughout the early stages. Finding a seam on the rail to collar Talamon (Starspangledbanner) with half a furlong remaining, the newcomer asserted to score by half a length.

The dam, who was runner-up in the Prix de Flore, is a daughter of the Prix Saint-Alary heroine Wavering (Refuse To Bend) and half-sister to the multiple Listed scorer and Prix Rothschild runner-up Life In Motion (Sea The Stars). Also a full-sister to the Group-placed Flowrider, she is connected to the Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Mandaean (Manduro) and the Middle Park-winning half-siblings Shadow Of Light (Lope De Vega) and Earthlight (Shamardal). Switching's yearling colt is by Modern Games. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $8,574.
O/B-Godolphin; T-John & Thady Gosden.

1st-Kempton, £11,000, Novice, 9-30, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.95, st/sl.
MARHABA YA TAYIB (IRE) (c, 2, Earthlight {Ire}--Shy Angel {GB} {SW-Ger}, by Zamindar), fourth on debut at Wolverhampton earlier this month, recovered from a tardy start to race prominently throughout the early stages. Working his way to the front with half a furlong remaining, the 15-2 shot held on to score by a rapidly-diminishing neck margin from Brynmair Gold (Lope Y Fernandez).

The Listed-winning dam, who unfortunately died last year, is a half to Zafonic's St James's Palace Stakes-winning sire Zafeen and to the Prix du Calvados winner Ya Hajar (Lycius) whose son Prince Of All (Iffraaj) took the Patton Stakes and was runner-up in the Diamond Stakes on the Polytrack. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $8,543.
O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited; T-Richard Hughes.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Sable Noir (Ire), f, 2, **Blackbeard (Ire)**--Midnite Bride (GB), by Kodiac (GB). Musselburgh, 9-30, 5f 1yT, 1:00.58. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $9,761. B-T A Rahman. *21st winner for freshman sire (by No Nay Never).
Gold Key (Ire), c, 2, **Palace Pier (GB)**--Magnolia Springs (Ire) (SW-Eng), by Shamardal. Catterick Bridge, 9-30, 7f 6yT, 1:25.42. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $12,880. B-Airlie Stud & Mrs S M Rogers. *€62,000 Ylg '25 TATIRY.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
White Smoke (Ire), f, 3, **Coulsty (Ire)**--Grand Oir, by Grand Slam. Bellewstown, 9-30, 5f 3yT, 1:02.47. Lifetime Record: 12-1-2-0, $20,423. B-N Hartery. *€5,000 Ylg '24 GOAUYR.
Solness (Fr), g, 8, **Konig Turf (Ger)**--Solveigh (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire). Bellewstown, 9-30, 12f 110yT, 2:51.27. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, . B-M L Bloodstock Limited.

FRANCE

Wednesday's Results:
3rd-Toulouse, €21,000, Cond, 9-30, 2yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:08.50, gd.
DRONGO (FR) (c, 2, City Light {Fr}--Damila {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by Milanais {Fr}), fourth on debut over a mile at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat earlier this month, was keen early under restraint behind the leaders. In front approaching the final furlong, the 3-1 second favourite, who is a son of the Prix de Ris-Orangis winner Damila, asserted to score by 3/4-of-a-length from Affirmatif (Victor Ludorum). Sales history: €5,500 Ylg '25 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,380.
O-Roberto Avial Sanchez; B-Haras de Beauvoir; T-Ramon Avial Lopez.

4th-Toulouse, €21,000, Cond, 9-30, 2yo, f, 10fT, 2:12.40, gd.
MARIANA D'ID (FR) (f, 2, Marianafoot {Fr}--Suama {Fr}, by Monsun {Ger}), sixth on debut over a mile here a fortnight earlier, shadowed the leader in second throughout the early stages. Committed in early straight, the 13-1 shot battled hard to beat Katana (Dariyan) by a neck to become the first-crop sire's third winner.

The unraced dam, who also has a colt foal by Hunter's Light named Skyjo, hails from the family of Night Shift's European champion Azamour and Redoute's Choice's Australian champion The Autumn Sun. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,025.
O-Christophe Pierrou; B-Haras d'Idernes; T-Ramon Avial Lopez.

TDN EUROPE/INTERNATIONAL BLACK-TYPE ENTRIES

Friday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 13:43

PRIX DE CONDE JOCKEY CLUB DE TURQUIE-G3, €73,200, 2yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Boulder (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Ghabri	Madamet	126
2	4	Kerhoulen (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Le Stang	Bazire	126
3	2	Tortsanlot (GB)	Thunder Moon (Ire)	C Head	Boudot	126
4	6	Catch My Eye (Fr)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	P & J Brandt	Demuro	126
5	5	Julian Schnabel (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Graffard	Barzalona	126
6	7	Just Yet (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	P Dubois	Soumillon	122
7	3	Golden Savior (GB)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Clement & Hermans	Pasquier	122
8	8	Kritic (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Ferland	Guyon	122

Last month's Listed Criterium de l'Ouest victrix **Golden Savior** is the only one of eight to have previously achieved black type and sets the standard upped to ten furlongs for this juvenile stamina test. Her chief threats are White Birch Farm's two-for-two **Julian Schnabel**, from the all-powerful Francis Graffard stable; and the similarly profiled **Tortsanlot**, who returns off an impressive four-length tally over this course and distance three weeks ago. Others of note include the maiden winners **Kritic**, **Catch My Eye** and **Just Yet**, with the latter finishing third behind Tortsanlot when last seen. [*Sean Cronin*].

Friday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 15:35

BETMGM NOEL MURLESS STAKES-Listed, £100,000, 3yo, 14f 34y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Galilean Quality (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Middleham Park Racing XV	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	129
2	Galiyan (GB)	Galiway (GB)	Rashid Al Saud	Andrew Balding	James Doyle	129
3	Guildmaster (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Godolphin	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	129
4	Infraad (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	ARM Racing	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	129
5	Level Look (GB)	Passing Glance (GB)	Kingsclere Racing Club	Andrew Balding	Callum Hutchinson	129
6	Gone By (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Valmont	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	124

Breeders: 1-Mrs S Rowley-Williams, 2-Newsells Park Stud & Merry Fox Stud, 3-Jim Bolger, 4-Godolphin, 5-Kingsclere Stud, 6-SCEA Marmion Vauville/Nightchill

Rashid Al Saud's G1 St Leger fifth **Galiyan** has performed with credit in four Group-race defeats this term, including a runner-up finish in July's G3 Bahrain Trophy at Newmarket, and gets an opportunity to open his stakes account in this marathon. His chief danger is the dual handicap winner **Infraad**, who has something to find with Galiyan on a formline through St Leger seventh Hatteen, while **Galilean Quality** finished two lengths adrift of Infraad in August's Melrose Handicap at York in his penultimate start. [*Sean Cronin*].



Friday, Dundalk, Ireland, post time: 19:30

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF STAR APPEAL STAKES-Listed, €30,000, 2yo, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Aachen	Gun Runner	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	131
2	Duidin (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Leonard Green	Donnacha O'Brien	Nathan Crosse	131
3	Equus Victor (Ire)	Blackbeard (Ire)	K Kirwan, R P Behan, Mrs J Murphy & J Morgan	Daniel Murphy	Ben Coen	131
4	Joga Bonito (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy	Paddy Twomey	Billy Lee	131
5	One Number	Jack Christopher	Munir/Souede/MacLennan et al	Joseph O'Brien	Joey Sheridan	131
6	Salt Lake (Ire)	Persian Force (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd & Valmont	Robson De Aguiar	Donagh O'Connor	131
7	South Dakota (Ire)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	131
8	Zoar	No Nay Never	Sheikh Hamed Dalmook Al Maktoum	Donnacha O'Brien	Gavin Ryan	131
9	Dee's Funny Girl (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Medallion,Weston,Trommer,Fowler	Donnacha O'Brien	Oisin Orr	126
10	Fighting Tears (Ire)	Lucky Vega (Ire)	Andrew Oliver	Andrew Oliver	Gary Carroll	126
11	Nicely (Ire)	Persian Force (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	Kevin Philippart De Foy	Rowan Scott	126

Breeders: 1-Chelston/Orpendale/Wynatt, 2-Peter Savill, 3-Framont Ltd, 4-Culworth Grounds Farm, 5-First Row Partners, 6-Tally-Ho Stud, 7-Coolmore, 8-Orpendale, 9-Tally-Ho Stud, 10-Irish National Stud, 11-Kevin Blake Bloodstock ULC

Donnacha O'Brien is mob-handed and sends forth G3 Princess Margaret runner-up **Dee's Funny Girl**, Naas maiden winner **Zoar** and former John Butler trainee **Duidin**, with the latter posting a five-length tally at Kempton before selling for 140,000gns at Tattersalls' July sale. Aidan O'Brien saddles two, namely the once-raced maiden **Aachen** and Listed Chesham fourth **South Dakota**, who ran third in Naas' valuable Ballyhane Stakes before defeating **Joga Bonito** by a short-head when belatedly shedding maiden status at Roscommon in August. Amo Racing's **Salt Lake** graduated in style at Naas just over two weeks ago and the operation is also represented by the lone British raider **Nicely**, who ran fourth in Kempton's G3 Sirenia when last seen. [*Sean Cronin*].

Friday, Dundalk, Ireland, post time: 18:00

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF LEGACY STAKES-Listed, €30,000, 2yo, 5f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Grayrobin (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Kate McGivern	Kate McGivern	Gavin Ryan	131
2	Hanney Boy (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Alison Jones	Evanna McCutcheon	Liam Keniry	131
3	Star Prospect (Ire)	Starman (GB)	John C Oxley	Joseph O'Brien	Joey Sheridan	131
4	Walk On Harry (Ire)	Earthlight (Ire)	Andy Robertson	Henry de Bromhead	Robbie Colgan	131
5	Big Negotiator (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Bond Thoroughbred Ltd	Paddy Twomey	Billy Lee	129
6	Blooming Sally (Ire)	Persian Force (Ire)	Eoin Shaw	Andy Slattery	Andrew Slattery	126
7	Brazilian Diva (Ire)	Earthlight (Ire)	Diego Dias	Diego Dias	Luke McAteer	126
8	Controlla (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	Robson De Aguiar	Rowan Scott	126
9	Hidden Gift (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Wathnan Racing	Richard & Peter Fahey	Oisin Orr	126
10	Magical Moonlight (Ire)	Invincible Army (Ire)	Bayview Syndicate	Johnny Murtagh	Jamie Powell	126
11	Matriarchal (Ire)	Sioux Nation	J Halley	Josh Halley	Wayne Lordan	126
12	Shimmering Sun (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	Shapoor Mistry	Harry Eustace	Ben Coen	126
13	Southern Boulevard (Ire)	No Nay Never	Southern Boulevard Partnership	Ger Lyons	Gary Carroll	126

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Listed Marwell victrix **Big Negotiator** is back in the spotlight 11 days after doubling her stakes tally in Fairyhouse's Listed Blenheim and bids for a black-type hat-trick in this one-turn dash. Marwell runner-up **Shimmering Sun** has since run second in Kempton's G3 Sirenia and is out for revenge, while **Magical Moonlight** has not been seen since registering an impressive 5 1/2-length triumph going left-handed at Down Royal in June. Other contenders of note include G1 Moyglare sixth **Controlla**, G3 Albany fifth **Hidden Gift**, Listed Tipperary runner-up **Brazilian Diva** and the Listed Juvenile Sprint second and fourth **Grayrobin** and **Star Prospect**. [*Sean Cronin*].

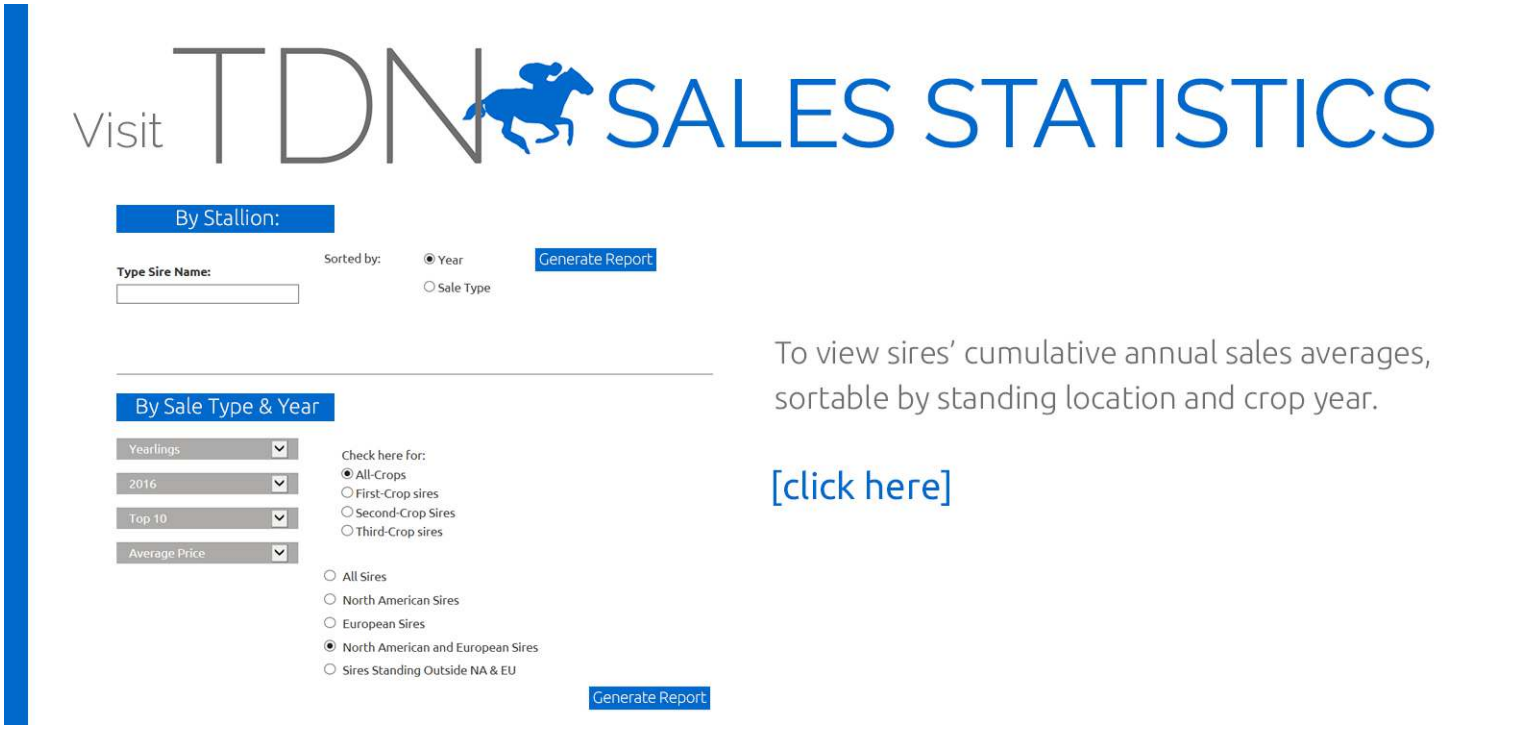
Friday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 16:03

PRIX MATCHEM-Listed, €50,300, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Synaran (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	126
2	1	Charly (Fr)	Chachnak (Fr)	Clement & Hermans	Trullier	126
3	5	Go Man (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	Chotard	Crastus	126
4	7	Imperior (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Karkosa	Grandin	126
5	6	Viva La Skids (Fr)	Victor Ludorum (GB)	West	Mendizabal	122
6	3	No Turning Back (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Caullery	Pasquier	122
7	4	No Tune (GB)	No Nay Never	C Head	Guyon	122

April's Listed Prix du Pont Neuf victor **Synaran** and last term's Listed Criterium du Languedoc **Go Man** are the only black-type winners on display, but both need to arrest a run of defeats, with the the latter seeking a first win of the season in this seventh outing of 2026. **No Turning Back**, with a portfolio of three from five, is the least experienced in the field and comes back off wins at Clairefontaine in August and Chantilly last month, while **No Tune** notched a fourth black-type placing in ParisLongchamp's Listed Prix de la Cochere just over four weeks ago. [*Sean Cronin*].

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Lot	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Previous Sale	Buyer
724	F	Acclamation x Sea Tsarina	12,000	TADEF	Vendor
725	C	Minzaal x Search For Light	18,000	GONO1	Ian Worrell
728	C	Bungle Inthejungle x Sequeira Lady	7,500	GONO1	JH BS
731	F	Minzaal x Shawaaty	25,000	GONO1	Stonestown Stud
732	C	Good Guess x Shazza	15,000	GOFEB	MT Racing
733	C	Native Trail x Shoolaa	30,000	GONO1	JF BS
735	F	Phoenix of Spain x Sightline	15,000	GONO1	OBD BS
736	C	Erevann x Siligreen	35,000	ARDEC	Joseph Burke
737	C	Dragon Symbol x Silvery Blue	19,000	TADEF	JPD BS
738	C	Naval Crown x Simonetta	11,000	GONO1	Old Road Stables
745	F	Space Blues x Snooze	50,000	GONO1	Snooze BS
751	F	Sioux Nation x Sorelle Delle Rose	45,000	GONO1	ESAL BS
754	F	Triple Time x Special Guest	18,000	GONO1	ELEC BS
755	F	Good Guess x Spider's Web	42,000	TADEF	Glenvale Stud
764	C	Good Guess x Storymaker	21,000	GONO1	Paula Flannery
765	F	Sergei Prokofiev x Sugar Beat	31,000	GONO1	Apollo BS
768	F	Sands of Mali x Sunday Smart	20,000	GONO1	Loughmore Stables
770	C	Naval Crown x Tae Think Again	4,500	GONO1	Onafeebe Syndicate
771	F	Phoenix of Spain x Talk of Freedom	12,000	GONO1	Vendor
774	C	Sea The Moon x Tappity Tap	20,000	GONO1	Rachel Stewart
777	F	Persian King x The Hunt Is On	6,000	GOFEB	Springfort Park Stud
779	C	Sergei Prokofiev x Threebars	8,000	GONO1	A & M BS
784	C	Phoenix of Spain x Tooley Woods	8,000	GONO1	Alaa Altamimi/BBB,Agent
785	C	Shaman x Trace of Scent	6,000	GONO1	A & M BS
788	C	Native Trail x Unfoolish	20,000	GONO1	GAK Partnership
789	C	State of Rest x Va Pensiero	15,000	GONO1	CC Stud
794	C	Gregorian x Viletta	4,000	GONO1	Beacon Stud
797	C	Erevann x Watchout	21,000	GONO1	Northface BS

799	F	Naval Crown x Where's Sue	30,000	GONO1	Wildfield BS
801	C	Space Traveller x White Truffle	10,000	GONO1	Paula Flannery
803	F	Make Believe x Wise Judgement	15,000	GONO1	Vendor
804	F	Good Guess x Wittgenstein	24,000	GONO1	P Trainor
805	C	Kodi Bear x Xaheera	12,000	GONO1	Kennedy BS
810	C	Ghaiyyath x Zena Lady	15,000	GONO1	DBMD BS
814	F	Space Blues x Adore	10,000	TADEF	Kelly Equine
818	F	Earthlight x Alice Rose	5,000	GONO1	RM BS
821	C	Sergei Prokofiev x Alluring	21,000	GONO1	Integrity BS
823	F	Bayside Boy x Angel Love	10,000	GONO1	Knockroe BS
824	F	Sergei Prokofiev x Antique Platinum	14,000	GONO1	Glendair Stables (PS)
825	F	Twilight Son x Arabian Music	6,500	TADEF	MPF Stables
830	F	Sioux Nation x Balletto	12,500	GONO1	MEC BS (PS)
834	C	Triple Time x Bay Filly Rolla	10,000	TADEF	Valfredo Valiani
836	F	Bouttemont x Be My Lady	20,000	GONO1	Vendor
844	C	Phoenix of Spain x Bratislava	24,000	GONO1	Vendor
848	C	Pinatubo x Bronagh's Belle	14,000	GONO1	Vendor
852	C	Palace Pier x Cape Liberty	20,000	TADEF	Ladytown Stables
855	F	Naval Crown x Cerro Vanguardia	4,000	GONO1	Sonny, Ned, Tommy
863	C	Calyx x Constanzia	13,500	GONO1	P & Q BS
864	F	Blackbeard x Corsini	20,000	GONO1	Anthony Coyle (PS)
867	C	Make Believe x Crime of Passion	20,000	GOFEB	Vendor
873	F	Native Trail x Dafinah	30,000	GONO1	Shane Molan
875	C	Space Blues x Dana Forever	5,000	GONO1	Clonmult Farm
882	C	Naval Crown x Desire For Freedom	9,000	GONO1	Drumhill Stud (PS)
888	C	Naval Crown x Dizzy	12,000	GOFEB	Springfort Park Stud
889	C	Starspangledbanner x Dramatise	32,000	GONO1	Leamore Horses
897	F	Space Blues x Dushlan	35,000	GONO1	RDG BS (PS)
900	F	Awtaad x Ejadah	20,000	GONO1	Gaelic BS
904	C	Blackbeard x Enharmonic	28,000	GONO1	Vendor
906	C	Twilight Son x Entity	4,000	TADEF	Ballingarry BS
910	C	Phoenix of Spain x Evening Spirit	12,500	GONO1	Loughill Farm

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