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AVERAGE AMERICAN YEARLING UP ANOTHER NINE PERCENT

by Chris McGrath

This is hardly the place to debate whether American capitalism any longer aspires to the solidity of a pyramid; whether its apex of wealth can just keep growing taller and thinner. For the time being, an industry like ours--candidly dependent on investment by the most affluent--will settle for counting its winnings.

At the equivalent point last year, the American yearling market had expanded by a barely comprehensible 23% on 2024. While that giddy rate could hardly be maintained, nor has the market topped out at those record levels. With its biggest auction now in the books, and combined with those staged by Fasig-Tipton during the summer, aggregate trade has climbed another 6.8% from $651,467,900 to $695,822,900. ***Cont. p3***

JOE HIRSCH TURF CLASSIC GOES TO MINARET STATION *by Jill Williams*

OXO Equine LLC homebred **Minaret Station** (Instilled Regard), so often part of the conversation this year but not seen in the winner's circle since the American Derby at Churchill more than 15 months ago, outkicked a host of top-level competitors to win Thursday's GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Stakes at Belmont Park. The 1 1/2-mile contest was run over firm turf despite the nor'easter that postponed this race and the rest of Belmont's cards last Saturday and Sunday. ***Cont. p7***

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

RECORDS TUMBLE AT GOFFS ORBY BOOK 2

A record-breaking Book 2 session of the Goffs Orby Yearling Sale was brought to a roaring close on Thursday when a homebred Ghaiyyath colt from Gerrardstown House Stud was bought by American-based agent Deuce Greathouse at €195,000.



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Larry Best gives GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Stakes winner Minaret Station (Instilled Regard) a pat in the winner's circle Thursday at Belmont Park. | *Sarah Andrew*

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With slightly fewer animals changing hands in the ring, 3,352 against 3,416, the average transaction has realized $207,584, up 8.8% from $190,711.

(The addition of sales completed back at the barn, incidentally, barely alters those percentages. Private sales, recorded for the past four years, are included for reference in the accompanying Table A, next page.)

By a coincidence almost as freakish as the growth it spans, the value of the American yearling market (with the fall auctions obviously still to come) has doubled almost to the cent since 2016, when 3,308 yearlings had sold for $347,889,900. It does not feel too contentious to remark that the fortunes of the rich under the current president appear quite legible in the growth cycles since, which have steepened with both his first and (especially) second terms.

We are, after all, dealing in luxury goods. And it does seem as though the market surge is concentrated at its highest end, contested by breeders who can afford to pay $250,000 to cover a mare.

Between 2022 and 2024, seven-figure yearlings accounted for between 11.2 and 12.8% of overall business. Last year, a leap from 48 to 81 sold for $1 million or more took their share of the market to 18.3%. This time around, there have been no fewer than 105 such transactions--and these weigh in at very nearly a quarter of total trade, at 24.2 percent. *(See Table B, next page.)*

These giddier plays have become proportionately more frequent at the Saratoga Select Sale. In 2023 and 2024, that catalogue produced one seven-figure yearling for every three at the Keeneland September Sale: 10 against 30, 12 against 36. This year, with 35 against 70, Saratoga has reduced the ratio to 1:2. Nonetheless the second day of Book 1 at Keeneland, in yielding 23 millionaires, has set a new bar; while there were four even in the fifth session, and one in the sixth (for the first time since 2000).

If anything, the bedlam at Saratoga possibly contributed to a little hesitancy during the opening books at Keeneland, when as many as three in 10 were initially unsold. The volume of post-sale trade (ultimately worth over $21.5 million) suggested that some ambitious reserves were revised with due pragmatism. But the bottom line is that the September Sale comfortably beat the record it had set last year as the most valuable Thoroughbred auction in history.

And, of course, what makes this particular sale unique is its sheer range. We say it every year: Keeneland September isn't a market so much as *the* market. ***Cont.***

TABLE A

2025 U.S. YEARLING MARKET PERFORMANCE TO DATE

	F-T JULY, SARATOGA, NY			KEENELAND SEPT				TOTAL	
	sold	*agg*	*ave*	*sold*	*agg*	*ave*	*sold*	*agg*	*ave*
2026	**496**	**159,085,000**	**320,736**	**2,856**	**536,737,900**	**187,934**	**3,352**	**695,822,900**	**207,584**
incl p/s	507	160,483,000	316,535	3,034	558,313,400	184,019	3,541	718,796,400	202,992
2025	**512**	**140,923,000**	**275,240**	**2,904**	**510,544,900**	**175,808**	**3,416**	**651,467,900**	**190,711**
incl p/s	520	141,703,000	272,506	3,076	531,634,400	172,834	3,596	673,337,400	187,246
2024	**477**	**116,851,500**	**244,972**	**2,735**	**411,749,500**	**150,548**	**3,212**	**528,601,000**	**164,570**
incl p/s	495	118,794,000	239,988	2,894	428,087,000	147,926	3,389	546,881,000	161,369
2023	**569**	**115,227,500**	**202,509**	**2,754**	**394,127,900**	**143,111**	**3,323**	**509,355,400**	**153,282**
incl p/s	584	116,716,000	199,856	2,884	408,054,900	141,489	3,468	524,770,900	151,318
2022	**520**	**108,893,500**	**209,411**	**2,847**	**405,495,700**	**142,429**	**3,367**	**514,389,200**	**152,774**
2021	**546**	**95,330,000**	**174,597**	**2,672**	**352,823,000**	**132,045**	**3,218**	**448,153,000**	**139,264**
2019	**523**	**90,368,000**	**172,778**	**2,850**	**359,789,700**	**126,242**	**3,373**	**450,157,700**	**133,459**
2018	**538**	**101,048,500**	**187,822**	**2,916**	**377,140,400**	**129,335**	**3,454**	**478,188,900**	**138,445**
2017	**510**	**85,316,000**	**167,286**	**2,555**	**307,845,000**	**120,487**	**3,065**	**393,161,000**	**128,274**
2016	**516**	**74,998,500**	**145,346**	**2,792**	**272,890,500**	**97,740**	**3,308**	**347,889,000**	**105,166**

(unique 2020 sales calendar omitted from comparison)

American yearlings, cont.

And actually its second week suggested a very wholesome subtext to all the crazier spending.

That's crucial, because the old argument about "trickledown" affluence makes it imperative for market strength to penetrate the basement. In theory, the last of Keeneland's dozen sessions is also the least significant: it contains the cheapest horses, the smallest yields. By the same token, it is perhaps as instructive as any. For the smaller programs, the swing of a few hundred bucks on these horses can add up to the difference between a good and bad harvest. And just look at the numbers: the median up by more than half, from $9,000 to $14,000; and the RNA rate crushed from 20% to 8%.

The fact is that all the indices, especially from Book 3 onwards, consolidated very positively. The median climbed across the final half-dozen sessions, often substantially: from $75,000 to $90,000 in the seventh, for instance, and from $40,000 to $50,000 in the ninth. The overall median, advancing from $80,000 to $85,000, set a record for the third September running; the $187,934 average, meanwhile, represented a sixth consecutive record. All this, remember, from a giddily high base, while also repairing an RNA rate that had suggested some selectivity in the early books. By the end of the auction, the overall buyback rate was virtually identical with last year at a tick over 22%.

Some attributed that hint of diffidence in the first week to certain major players forming new alliances. If that was a factor, however, it probably told only in the second tier of the market. The number of entities buying seven-figure horses were operating along a very similar arc to last year, when 33 averaged 1.7 such horses apiece, compared with 38 averaging 1.8 this time round. ***Cont.***

TABLE B

$1 MILLION-PLUS HIPS

	KeeSep	*agg*	*FT Select*	*agg*	*Totals*	*Total*	*% of market*
2026	70	104,300,000	35	63,800,000	105	168,100,000	24.2
2025	56	77,325,000	25	41,950,000	81	119,275,000	18.3
2024	36	47,450,000	12	20,000,000	48	67,450,000	12.8
2023	30	41,550,000	10	16,150,000	40	57,700,000	11.3
2022	30	37,750,000	14	19,700,000	44	57,450,000	11.2
2021	15	18,950,000	4	6,600,000	19	25,550,000	5.7
2019	22	40,900,000	4	5,000,000	26	45,900,000	10.2
2018	27	36,525,000	5	5,850,000	32	42,375,000	8.9
2017	13	19,950,000	2	2,000,000	15	21,950,000	5.6
2016	9	13,900,000	2	2,700,000	11	16,600,000	4.8

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Just three days later, Gold Phoenix (IRE) finishes fourth in the **Breeders' Cup Turf (G1)**, giving Agave Racing immediate taste of success.

3

JULY 2026

Since the purchase, Gold Phoenix (IRE) has added **five more graded stakes wins** to his resumé, including the **Eddie Read S. (G2)** at Del Mar for his ownership group







"I saw 25% was offered up at the auction and, while some might not covet a 6-year-old gelding, I was excited about taking a run at him... When the bidding ended, he was mine, and now it's less than two years later, and he's put me in the winner's circle in graded stakes races five times, competed in two Breeders' Cup races, and run in two Turf Classics on Kentucky Derby (G1) Day.

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Gun Runner followed up the resounding statement he made last year by again topping the averages (57 sold at $766,176; higher volume actually bringing him down somewhat, from 40 at $877,125) from champion Into Mischief (40 at $752,625, up from 41 at $656,098) and Not This Time (56 at $729,777, up from 55 at $701,455). Flightline's second crop held up well in fourth, 52 sold at $594,231 (predictably down, without his freshman gloss, from 44 at $694,319 on debut). Nyquist made a big move in fifth (59 at $525,695, up from 37 at $395,811) and Curlin held steady with 22 sold at $519,410 (against 32 at $512,969 last year). But ageism frayed the returns of the venerable Tapit, who sold 16 collector's items at $443,750 (down from 17 at $620,883).

A special mention for one of our favorites, Honor A.P., who vividly stressed a point I'm always making: namely, that if anybody used a young stallion because they truly believed in him, they would double down precisely as his fees and books are dwindling. Hopefully this fellow's stock has done enough to renew support, but that will take a while to cycle through. In the meantime, he was represented at Keeneland by just two of the 24 live foals he conceived at $10,000 in 2024. One of them realized $750,000. (Even more, then, than the $725,000 paid for a colt from the preceding crop at OBS in April: as Imperial Honor, an impressive winner on debut, that one lines up for the GI American Pharoah Stakes at Santa Anita this weekend.)

TABLE C

KENTUCKY FIRST-CROP SIRES' MARKET PERFORMANCE TO DATE (SORTED BY MEDIAN)

(min 10 yearlings sold)

	2024 fee	2026 fee	in ring	sold	% sold	ave sale	median	median/ 2024 fee	2025 wnlgs sold	2025 wnlg med
Cody's Wish	75,000	60,000	71	50	70.4	315,399	262,500	3.5	18	216,685
Forte	50,000	35,000	88	71	80.7	213,218	185,000	3.7	29	150,000
Gunite	35,000	25,000	112	92	82.1	186,836	150,000	4.3	45	150,000
Up to the Mark	25,000	25,000	64	57	89.1	195,210	120,000	4.8	14	130,000
Elite Power	50,000	35,000	97	76	78.4	165,868	100,000	2	24	145,000
Taiba	35,000	25,000	89	75	84.3	144,660	100,000	2.9	40	107,500
Arabian Lion	30,000	15,000	68	59	86.8	107,288	85,000	2.8	34	60,000
Mage	25,000	15,000	77	66	85.7	107,416	72,500	2.9	30	87,500
Arcangelo	35,000	30,000	55	47	85.5	97,893	65,000	1.9	37	67,000
Annapolis	12,500	12,500	44	35	79.5	72,016	50,000	4	23	30,000
Loggins	7,500	5,000	36	29	80.6	75,685	45,000	6	20	21,500
Proxy	25,000	12,500	40	33	82.5	50,538	40,000	1.6	9	10,000
Pappacap	12,500	12,500	47	39	83.0	49,217	40,000	3.2	38	25,000
Two Phil's	12,500	7,500	48	39	81.3	60,282	35,000	2.8	33	27,000
Dr. Schivel	12,500	5,000	27	22	81.5	41,772	31,000	2.5	24	23,500
Country Grammer	10,000	5,000	12	11	91.7	41,844	30,000	3	15	15,000
Zandon	12,500	7,500	41	38	92.7	46,986	27,500	2.2	26	21,000

But of course such tales won't alter the fact that the commercial market remains driven, at root, by new blood *(see Table C)*. We know how slavishly the market tends to obey the pecking order implied in fees, and something has to go conspicuously wrong (or right) to deflect a slide-rule correlation in the sale averages. As things stand, the one to break ranks most positively is Up to the Mark: he's standing third in the averages to date, at $195,210, and fourth by median at $120,000. Importantly he also sold the highest ratio of yearlings offered, among the leaders, at nine in 10.

While Cody's Wish duly tops the chart, in accordance with his class-high opening fee, he found a new home for only seven in 10. ***Cont.***



American yearlings, cont.

That's strikingly low, but of course may reflect his use by programs happy to retain horses for a strong racetrack division; or indeed a belief that his speed and strength will prove still more profitable under tack next spring. After all, the only pair to sell a higher ratio than Up to the Mark are actually the bottom two, by median: in their case, perhaps an attempt to cut losses.

Expressing the median as a yield on fee is obviously a two-dimensional exercise, given that it costs the same to keep and prep a foal regardless of conception fee. The promising Loggins is multiplying his fee best, but of course at $7,500 a lot of his gains will be consumed by those intervening costs. Others to have performed well, however, include several whose yield amply covers costs: Up to the Mark again excels, batting 4.8 times his fee; Gunite, similarly, on 4.3; Forte at 3.7; and Cody's Wish, when selling, at 3.5. In other words, doing what they were paid to do.



This son of Into Mischief and Grazie Mille, who topped this year's Keeneland September sale, is one of 105 seven-figure transactions this sales season | *Keeneland photo*

On a mischievous, back-of-an-envelope basis, I also made a calculation far too tenuous to include on the table, but idly interesting. Just for a vague snapshot of pinhook performance, I measured the difference between the median value of first-crop weanlings (as the feasible going rate for a rough diamond) and their average return as yearlings (using averages, stretched by their top sales, as a concession to the expertise of a pinhooker); and I subtracted from those gains $15,000, as a ballpark for the least you could get away with paying for keep/prep between sales. The outcomes are naturally slippery, being plainly flattering to those whose weanlings flopped. But let's give credit to some whose stock appear to have progressed as a pinhooker might hope: returning to Loggins, for instance, he appears to be jumping through his hoops quite nicely for those operating on tight margins: a $21,500 weanling can absorb another $15,000 or so quite well, if able to reach a yearling average of $75,685. Likewise Annapolis, whose $30,000 median weanling would represent a nice wager if bringing home a $72,016 average as a yearling.

All too speculative for words, of course. But without speculation, we wouldn't have a bloodstock market at all.

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THE 'STARS' ALIGN FOR 'WAYI' DARLEY ALCIBIADES ON KEENELAND OPENING DAY

by Stefanie Grimm

Undefeated 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Summer Starlet** (City of Light) puts her perfect record on the line Friday in the 'Win and You're In' GI Darley Alcibiades Stakes on Keeneland's Fall Meet opening day.

Having already booked her ticket to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile via her win in the GI Spinaway Stakes at Saratoga Sept. 5, Summer Starlet will get her first taste of Kentucky after her victories this summer in upstate New York.

As will be the case for the entirety of the field, the Alcibiades will also be Summer Starlet's first go at 1 1/6 miles, having never raced further than the seven-furlong Spinaway for trainer Steve Asmussen.

Lined up right next door, fellow 'Rising Star' **Forever Carina** (Gun Runner) also impressed at Saratoga this summer, putting up a two-length win in her debut Aug. 22 for Chad Brown. The full-sister to this year's GI Kentucky Oaks winner Always a Runner clearly has the pedigree to go two turns but comes in off the single 6 1/2-furlong race.

“It came up a very solid field,” Brown said about the Darley Alcibiades. “She’s only run once. It’s a big step up going to a mile and a sixteenth, but she’s certainly bred for it. She looks like a filly that’s looking for more distance. We’ve been very impressed with her since the first time we worked her. She has special abilities.” ***Cont.***

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Keeneland's opening day, cont.

Rail-drawn **Emphatic** (Nyquist) also puts a perfect record on the line Friday, having broken her maiden at Colonial Downs July 25 before putting up an impressive 5 1/4-length win in the one-mile Sorority Stakes at Monmouth Park Aug. 29. She's one of four fillies in the field to have raced and won at the mile distance.



Summer Starlet | *Sarah Andrew*

The most experienced runner in the field is **Elewene** (Promises Fulfilled) who comes in with three starts and two wins for Dale Romans, including a last-out gate-to-wire 7 3/4-length romp in allowance company at Churchill Downs Sept. 10.

Colonial maiden winner **For the Money** (Yaupon), Empathic's stablemate **Ever Forward** (Omaha Beach), restricted Churchill Downs maiden winner **Oh She Said Yes** (Authentic) and open-company maiden winner **High Speed Reed** (Upstart) complete the field.

"We've always put her pretty high up on our list of fillies," Casse said of High Speed Reed. "Even though she didn't run very fast last time, she was very impressive. Not a lot of pace, she got stopped two or three times and won easy. I'm cautiously optimistic. I think she's going to run a big race. She's going to like the mile and a sixteenth."

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Joe Hirsch, cont. from p1

The second-ever graded winner for trainer Will Walden when he captured Keeneland's GII Castle & Key Bourbon Stakes as a 2-year-old in 2024, Minaret Station's win marked the third career Grade I score for Walden following Rhetorical (Not This Time)'s victories in the 2025 GI Coolmore Turf Mile and this year's GI Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic.

"This horse [Minaret Station] has been incredible from the start, just ultra-consistent whenever we put him out there," said Walden. "He's just been the epitome of consistency in the afternoon and in the morning and just couldn't be prouder of him."

Third choice in the Joe Hirsch, Minaret Station settled into a comfortable fourth to the outside of the well-traveled **El Cordobes (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}), whose scores include last year's GI Sword Dancer Stakes, as triple GISW **Program Trading (GB)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) took command early to set controlled :25.40 and :51.37 fractions. Positions for all six horses remained unchanged throughout the first mile as favored last-out G3 September Stakes winner **Pride of Arras (Ire)** (New Bay {GB} lightly pressured Program Trading from second and Minaret Station continued to track from fourth. As they rounded the far turn and the cadence quickened, Minaret Station pulled alongside El Cordobes, who appeared to beg for room while covered up in third until he found a seam and sprinted free.

While wide, Jose Ortiz began asking Minaret Station, who had another gear of his own. As he flew down the stretch, Minaret Station hooked up with 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Far Bridge** (English Channel), the winner of the 2024 Joe Hirsch, who had been tracking the winner in fifth down the backstretch until skimming up the rail into the lane. Each had a full head of steam and swarmed El Cordobes--Minaret Station in particular appearing to drift in several paths from the outside as he met Far Bridge to the inside--while they battled to the wire with the winner getting up by a half-length. El Cordobes held for third after checking briefly between the two. A stewards' inquiry arose into the stretch crowding among the top three.

"He ran a bit fresh there early in a slowly run event," said trainer Charlie Appleby of El Cordobes. "Obviously, he got impeded a bit towards the end, but did I feel like that was [the difference between] winning or losing? Not really."

Ortiz on the winner added, ""I think I did come over a little..."

Cont.



Minaret Station (left) outfinishes Far Bridge | *Sarah Andrew*

Joe Hirsch, cont.



Minaret Station | *Sarah Andrew*

"But at the point when I bothered him, he was going to already be third. [Minaret Station] didn't cost him any position."

The stewards agreed, with no change to the order of finish.

Minaret Station was last seen finishing a bang-up second in the GI Christophe Clement Turf Stakes Aug. 15 at Saratoga behind Survie (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}). His last few months also included placings in the GII Bowling Green Stakes and the GIII Arlington Stakes.

Walden indicated after the Joe Hirsch that Minaret Station would be pointed to the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Keeneland Oct. 31.

"I mean as long as he comes out of this OK," said Walden. "I'll give you the typical: 'See how he is on the road tomorrow and go from there,' but yeah, that's the target."

With the Joe Hirsch win, Minaret Station is also eligible for a bonus from the Japan Racing Association if he runs in the 2026 Japan Cup at Tokyo Racecourse.

Pedigree Notes:

Minaret Station has the fingerprints of Larry Best's OXO Equine on top and bottom. Best bought his sire, Instilled Regard, as a 2-year-old at the 2017 OBS March Sale for $1.05 million and campaigned him to a number of graded wins, including in the 2020 GI Manhattan Stakes. Also in 2020, Best bought Minaret Station's dam, MGSW & MGISP Beau Recall (Ire), for $350,000 at the Keeneland November sale. He bred Beau Recall to Instilled Regard the next spring, resulting in Minaret Station, a member of his sire's first crop. The mare delivered colts by Instagrand (also a Best stallion) in 2023 and Instilled Regard in 2026. She was covered by Cody's Wish for next term.

Instilled Regard is the sire of three small crops to race and five black-type performers from just 56 career starters. Minaret Station is his sole stakes winner to date and his first Grade I winner. A son of Arch, Instilled Regard stands at Taylor Made.

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Thursday, Belmont Park

JOE HIRSCH TURF CLASSIC S.-GI, $500,000, Belmont, 10-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.18, fm.

1--**MINARET STATION, 126, c, 4, by Instilled Regard**
1st Dam: Beau Recall (Ire) (MGSW & MGISP, $1,481,412), by Sir Prancealot (Ire)
2nd Dam: Greta d'Argent (Ire), by Great Commotion
3rd Dam: Petite-D-Argent (GB), by Noalto (GB)
1ST GRADE I WIN. O/B-OXO Equine LLC (KY); T-William Walden; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $275,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-2, $903,256. **Werk Nick Rating: D. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Far Bridge**, 126, h, 6, English Channel--Fitpitcher, by Kitten's Joy. O-LSU Stables; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Miguel Clement. $100,000. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard'

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3--**El Cordobes (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, Frankel (GB)--Bold Lass (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire). (2,000,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Godolphin, LLC; B-Bjorn Nielsen (IRE); T-Charles Appleby. $60,000.

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 5.86, 6.81, 1.66.

Also Ran: Program Trading (GB), Asbury Park (GB), Pride of Arras (Ire). Scratched: Fort George (GB).

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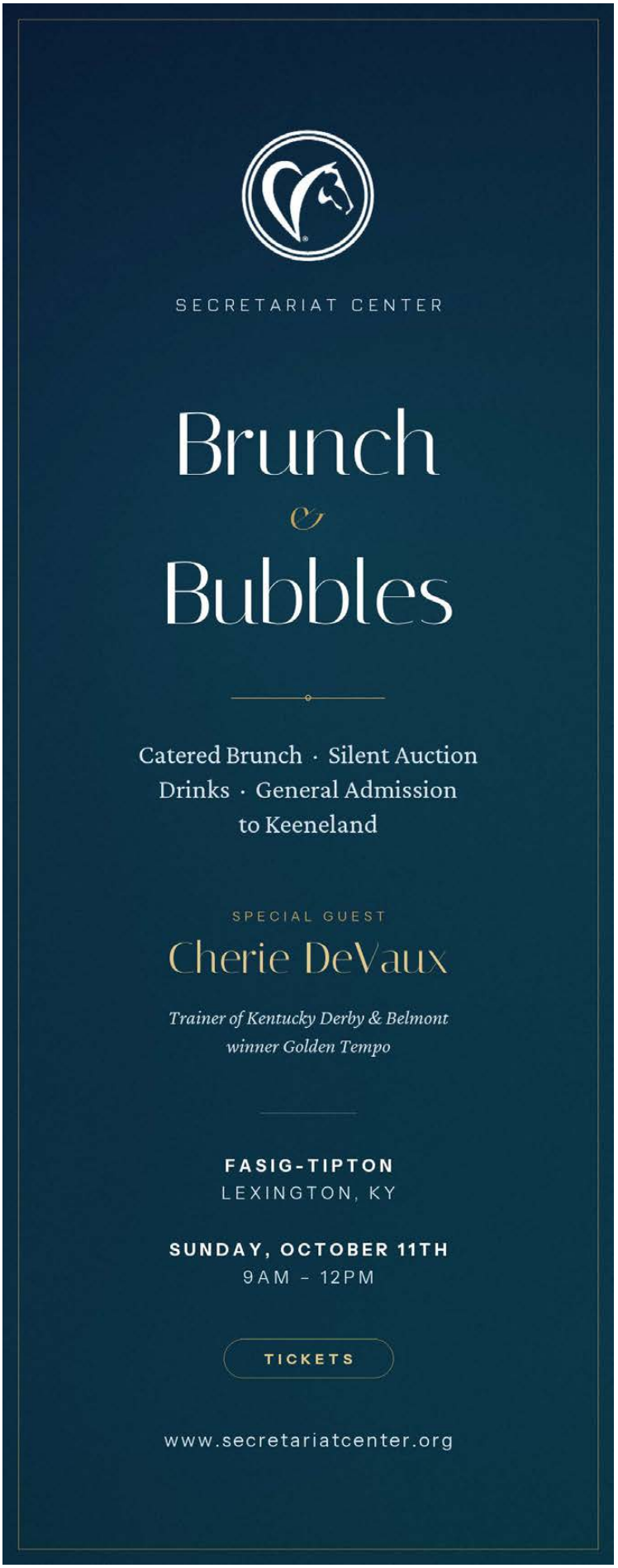
Freshened off the heels of her last afternoon appearance--a win in the July 18 GI Dunkin' Diana Stakes at Saratoga--Michael Dubb and Michael J. Caruso's **Kathynmarissa** (American Pharoah) captured Thursday's GII Flower Bowl Stakes at Belmont Park. The 1 1/4-mile contest is a 'Win and You're In' for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, which will be held Oct. 31 at Keeneland. The victory also marks trainer Chad Brown's ninth Flower Bowl win.

With Aug. 22 GII Ballston Spa runner-up **Sunlit Uplands (Ire)** (Sands of Mali {Fr}) acting up in the starting gate, 68-1 **Opulent Restraint (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) showed the way through :23.64 and :48.29 fractions as Kathynmarissa raced three wide while midpack. The field strung out markedly down the backstretch with little change in position as Opulent Restraint continued to lead to the top of the lane. The longshot was unable to answer as **Cathedral (GB)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}), a new Brown trainee, and Sunlit Uplands took joint command into the stretch only for Kathynmarissa to find her best stride. Seconds after Sunlit Uplands put away Cathedral, Kathynmarissa mowed down the late leader, closing stoutly under a vigorous handride and finishing three-quarters of a length to the good as recent GIII Waya Stakes victress **Evershed (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}) unleashed a late kick of her own to nab third. Kathynmarissa's late turn of foot has become her signature.

"She's just been a model of consistency," said Brown of Kathynmarissa. "So much heart. Pace was against her today a bit, and the runner-up had the jump on her, and this filly didn't have to get there, but I just think the last 70 yards was just heart for this horse. And that's what I see in the morning, she has a lot of heart. She is a very solid horse that just wants to do right, she wants to win, she wants to just leave it all out on the racetrack. So, I'm very proud of her." ***Cont.***



Kathynmarissa flaunts her turn of foot | *Sarah Andrew*



Flower Bowl, cont.

A $200,000 Keeneland September yearling, Kathynmarissa began her career racing out of the Richard Dutrow, Jr. barn. Winner of the Dueling Grounds Oaks Invitational Stakes at Kentucky Downs and placed in the GI American Oaks, as well as the GII Saratoga Oaks Invitational for Dutrow, all in 2024, she was moved to Brown's shedrow in the summer of 2025. After a first-out optional allowance at Saratoga in 2025 while under Brown's tutelage, she went to the sidelines for more than eight months, returning this May for a GIII Modesty Stakes win at Churchill as well as the Diana win, with the two victories sandwiched around a third in the GI New York Stakes at Saratoga in June.



Kathynmarissa with Jose Ortiz aboard | *Sarah Andrew*

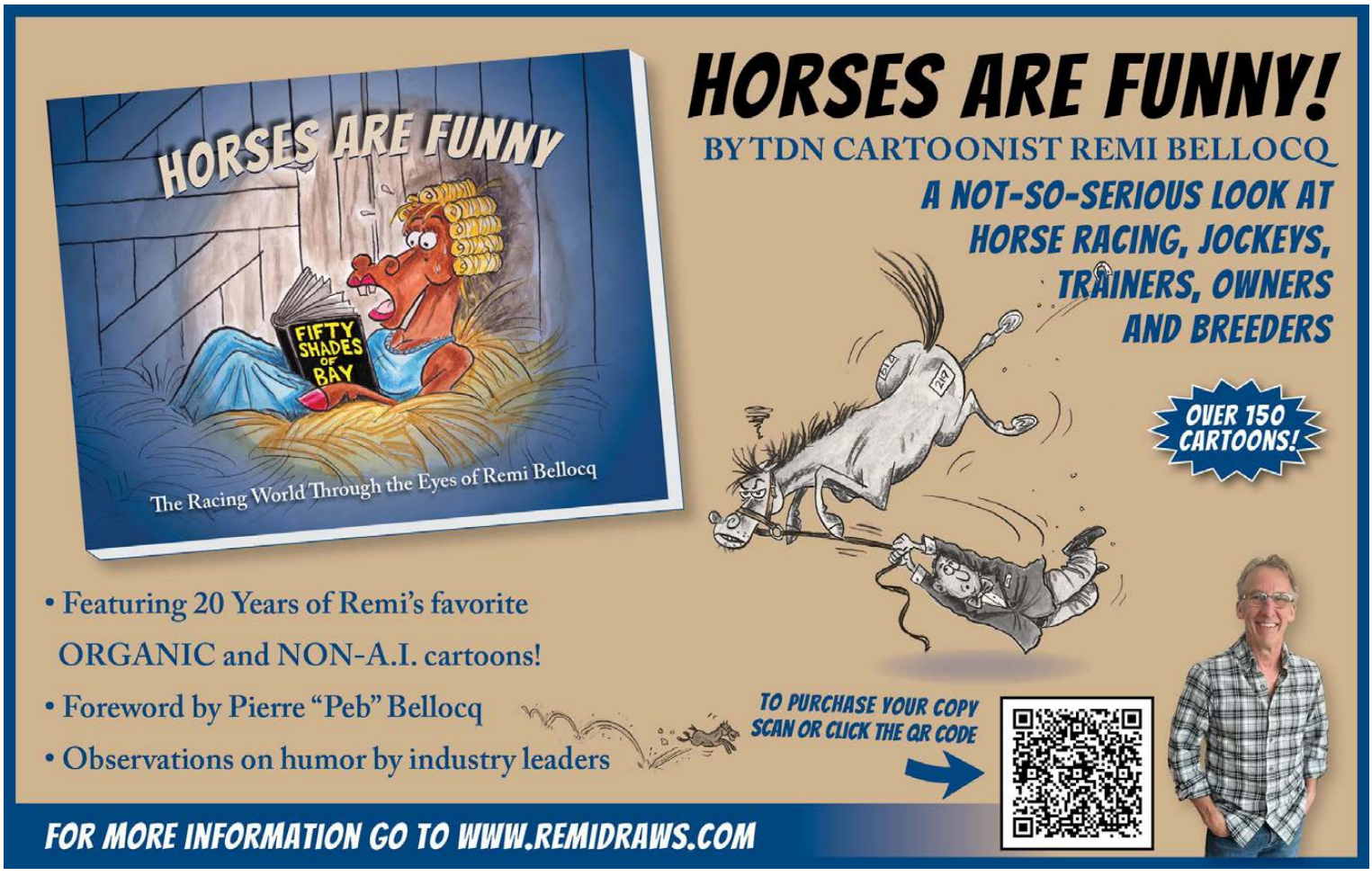
"I think she's clearly the leader of the division here--the American turf fillies--which is great," said Brown. "I think now it is on to the Breeders' Cup to see who comes over to face her. Distance should be good, 1 3/16 miles, gets a slight cutback off this race and seems to be a trip that works for her between 1 1/8 miles and 1 1/4 [miles]. So, we'll see how she takes to Keeneland."

Kathynmarissa will attempt to become Brown's fifth winner of the Filly & Mare Turf.

Pedigree Notes:

Coolmore stallion American Pharoah spent the 2026 breeding season at Shizunai Stallion Station in Japan, where he has proven extremely popular, and will remain there for the 2027 season. The 2015 American Horse of the Year is the sire of 36 graded winners and 68 black-type winners worldwide, including Japanese and Canadian champions Café Pharoah and Skygaze, respectively.

The Chilean mare La Dalila, a Group 1 winner in her native country, was a $170,000 Don Alberto Corp. purchase at the 2014 Keeneland November sale. ***Cont.***





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In addition to Kathynmarissa, she also produced La Poetisa (Empire Maker), the champion 3-year-old filly in Chile in 2021. Her most recent produce includes a 2-year-old colt named Mandaloun Rain (Mandaloun), who hammered for $80,000 at OBS June to Anthony Marchese, and a 2026 full-brother to the Flower Bowl winner. La Dalila was covered by Justify for 2027.

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FLOWER BOWL S.-GII, $500,000, Belmont, 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:00.58, fm.

1--**KATHYNMARISSA, 126, m, 5, by American Pharoah**
1st Dam: La Dalila (Chi) (G1SW-Chi), by Milt's Overture
2nd Dam: Top Diplomat (Chi), by Edgy Diplomat
3rd Dam: Top Shape, by Fit to Fight
($200,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Michael J. Caruso and Michael Dubb; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $275,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 15-7-2-3, $2,215,745. *1/2 to La Poetisa (Empire Maker), Ch. 3-year-old Filly-Chi, G1SW-Chi. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**
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2--**Sunlit Uplands (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, Sands of Mali (Fr)--Illico (GB), by Dansili (GB). (8,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 16,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Rachel Flynn and Rae Guest; B-Prospect Stables (IRE); T-Stuart C. Williams. $100,000.



The Flower Bowl winner's circle | *Sarah Andrew*

3--**Evershed (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, Churchill (Ire)--Balankiya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). (€340,000 Ylg '23 ARAUG). O-Mark B. Grier; B-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud (IRE); T-Arnaud Delacour. $60,000.

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Margins: 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.34, 6.02, 32.05.
Also Ran: Favorite Memory (GB), Fionn, Gezora (Fr), Storm Miami (Ire), Cathedral (GB), Esna (Ire), Silvology, Opulent Restraint (Ire).
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T KRAFT NOSES OUT CRAZY MASON IN 'WAYI' VOSBURGH THRILLER *by Stefanie Grimm*

It came down to the judges but **T Kraft** (Connect) is Breeders' Cup bound after denying an oncoming **Crazy Mason** (Coal Front) in Thursday's GIII Vosburgh Stakes at Belmont Park, a 'Win and You're In' race for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Oct. 31 at Keeneland. ***Cont.***



T Kraft | *Sarah Andrew*

Vosburgh, cont.

The rail-drawn 5-1 shot, exiting a narrow dead-heat for second in last month's GI Forego Stakes, burst from the gates and set out to lead but was outsprinted in the opening furlongs by both **El Grande O** (Take Charge Indy) and his fellow Forego deadheater **Senior Officer** (Into Mischief).

Not to be denied, T Kraft came through along the fence to stick a head back in front headed into the far turn to lead narrowly with El Grande O now pressing him right off his flank in second as the rest of the field worked to keep pace.



The Vosburgh is a 'Win and You're In' for the Breeders' Cup
Sarah Andrew

Still on the lead as jockey Junior Alvarado was motionless at the top of the lane, the field began to bunch up with Crazy Mason launching a grandstand rally from the clouds as T Kraft looked to put away El Grande O inside the final sixteenth. In a thrilling photo finish, the pair hit the wire together with the judges awarding T Kraft his first graded stakes win and his slot in the gate at the Breeders' Cup.

"He ran well and got away good and Junior [Alvarado] gave him a good ride," Mott said. "The horse we thought was the speed horse [Contrary Thinking] got away poorly and Junior knew what to do after that. He's improving. We're pleased with his progress and now we'll have to talk. It's a 'Win and You're In' and Lee [Einsidler, of LRE Racing] will probably want to go to the Breeders' Cup."

"If he's doing good, the Breeders' Cup is paying, so I'm sure we'll have to get a hotel room and a flight to Lexington and root for T Kraft," added winning owner Lee Einsidler. "He's improving every race--it comes up quick and six [furlongs] is a little sharp, but he certainly belongs. He showed that today."

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Pedigree Notes:

T Kraft, the ninth graded stakes winner for Connect, will have the rare opportunity to put a second GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner under his dam as his half-brother, Straight No Chaser (Speightster) won the race, along with the Eclipse Award, in 2024. Margarita Friday has a trio of stakes winners to her credit now, along with her daughter, Hangover Saturday (Pomeroy).

The mare's yearling, a colt by Authentic, brought $175,000 from Hoppel last month at Keeneland September and she produced a Gun Runner colt earlier this year before visiting Munnings for 2027.

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VOSBURGH S.-GIII, $250,000, Belmont, 10-1, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.78, ft.

1--**T KRAFT, 126, c, 4, by Connect**
1st Dam: Margarita Friday, by Johannesburg
2nd Dam: Smile Maker, by Capote
3rd Dam: Desireux, by Fappiano

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($110,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-LRE Racing LLC; B-Dr. John Eaton & Dr. Steve Laymon (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Junior Alvarado. $137,500. Lifetime Record: GISP, 16-5-2-0, $518,554. *1/2 to Straight No Chaser (Speightster), Ch. Male Sprinter, GISW-USA, GSW-KSA, $2,680,300 and Hangover Saturday (Pomeroy), SW, $106,875.

Werk Nick Rating: A++.

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2--**Crazy Mason**, 126, h, 5, Coal Front--Izshelegal, by Maria's Mon. ($20,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; $27,500 Ylg '22 EASOCT). O-Wright, Donna and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-Gmbracstables LLC, Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Rangel & Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Madden (KY); T-Gregory D. Sacco. $50,000.

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- Demonstrated ability to handle mares and foals calmly, confidently, and safely.
- Strong understanding of young horse development, including hoof care and conformation.
- Experience administering IM and IV injections, performing basic wound care, and properly applying bandages.
- Excellent organizational and record-keeping skills.
- Familiarity with horse farm management software is preferred.
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3--**Senior Officer**, 126, g, 5, Into Mischief--Southern Ring, by Speightstown. ($500,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Qatar Racing LLC; B-2500 Determined Stud (MD); T-Brad H. Cox. $30,000.

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Margins: NO, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 5.94, 5.12, 1.98.
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SHELZAWA EDGES CLEAR TO TAKE WINTER MEMORIES

Favored by just $236 over the comebacking Sister Troienne (Munnings), **Shelzawa (Fr)** (Zelzal {Fr}) was given a hold-up ride by fellow French-bred Flavien Prat and when he cut the ribbons loose entering the final furlong of Thursday's GIII Winter Memories Stakes, the bay filly did the rest to score comfortably.



Shelzawa | *Sarah Andrew*

Drawn seven, the €45,000 Arqana October yearling was taken back by Prat and bided her time at the tail, racing in the company of Sister Trioenne. Committed to an inside run as they raced around the sweeping turn, Shelzawa was angled sharply away from the inside and slid across heels into the clear with three-sixteenths of a mile to travel.

Asked for her very best entering the final eighth of a mile, the filly went to GII Lake Placid Stakes runner-up **Ultimate Love** (Curlin), who had pounced on pacesetting longshot Alone Time (Justify) once heads were turned for home and kicked on nicely for the victory. Sister Troienne was in a bit of traffic in upper stretch, but finished well to complete the exacta with a promising return effort.



Shelzawa on her way to the Winter Memories win | *Sarah Andrew*

Trained in France by Joel Boisnard, Shelzawa was beaten a nose going an extended mile and a quarter on the all-weather at Pornichet last January and had Cristian Demuro up when denied by a neck in a similar conditions race on the synth at Deauville Feb. 6.

"Great effort," said Brown, winning this for the fourth time. "I could see she was saving a lot of ground at the back, unimpeded, which was great, but the pace was a little soft and I was concerned that she wouldn't have enough pace in pace in front of her to get there, but Flavien [Prat] rode a great race, a little inside-out trip there.

"He slipped inside my retreating four horse [No. 4, Hand Over Heart] and then got to the clear, which was the winning move, and she really came through. My team did a great job preparing her. She's been a horse that every time she's run for us, she's run well, and I still think her best days are ahead of her."

A sound third when debuted at Saratoga June 5, Shelzawa broke her maiden on Independence Day at Saratoga and backed that up with a two-length success in optional claiming company on the Travers undercard Aug. 29. ***Cont.***

Pedigree Notes:

Shelzawa is the 17th worldwide stakes winner and sixth graded/group winner for her sire--a son of Sea The Stars (Ire)--whose daughter Dolce Zel (Fr) is also out of a mare by Dr Fong and won the GIII Lake George Stakes for many of Shelzawa's connections and Brown in 2022.

Also a full-sister to German listed winner Shehna (Fr) and a half-sister to the dam of the juvenile filly Damsel In Distress (Ire) (Minzaal {Ire})--twice placed at Group 3 level this season--Shelzawa has a 2-year-old gelded half-brother named Ashendan (Fr) (Sealiway {Fr}). This is also the extended female family of G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up Shamkiyr (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}).

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WINTER MEMORIES S.-GIII, $200,000, Belmont, 10-1, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.86, fm.

1--**SHELZAWA (FR), 120, f, 3, by Zelzal (Fr)**
1st Dam: Shendama (Fr), by Dr Fong
2nd Dam: Shendaya (Fr), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)
3rd Dam: Shemaya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (€45,000 Ylg '24 ARQDOY). O-Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael, Strauss, William, Rucker, William J. and Caruso, Michael J.; B-Mme Marie-Laure Collet & Mr Teddy Poirier (FR); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Flavien Prat. $110,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, $262,873. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Sister Troienne**, 122, f, 3, Munnings--Dyna Passer, by Lemon Drop Kid. ($190,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP). O/B-Woodslane Farm (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch. $40,000.

Hidden Brook Foaled & Florida Grad

3--**Crossover Capital (Fr)**, 120, f, 3, Zarak (Fr)--Grace And Danger (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (€190,000 Ylg '24 ARQDOY). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-La Motteraye SC (FR); T-Chad C. Brown. $24,000.

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Margins: 3/4, 1, HF. Odds: 2.40, 2.41, 11.42.
Also Ran: Flowerhead (Ire), Queen of Hawaii (Ire), Ultimate Love, Lovely Grey, Kokomotion, Alone Time, Hand Over Heart. Scratched: Peppermint Twist.
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GALLANT BLOOM S.-GII, $242,500, Belmont, 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.17, ft.

1--**R DISASTER, 126, m, 5, by Awesome Slew**
1st Dam: Making Havoc, by Gottcha Gold
2nd Dam: Marion Theatre, by Montbrook
3rd Dam: Velvet Choaker, by On to Glory

O-Averill Racing LLC & Mattera, Anthony; B-Ocala Stud & J. Michael O'Farrell Jr. (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $137,500. Lifetime Record: GISW, 18-10-6-1, $1,468,265. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Senza Parole**, 124, f, 4, Gun Runner--Senza Te, by Street Cry (Ire). 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' ($120,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; $240,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSAPR). O/B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $50,000.

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3--**Beauty Reigns**, 124, f, 4, Into Mischief--Ilsa, by Tapit. O-Tranquility Lake Farms LLC; B-Wygod Equine, LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott. $30,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 4 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.51, 3.68, 5.00.
Also Ran: Munnings Express, Queen Jubilee. Scratched: Paradise City. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

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Gallant Bloom, cont.

R Disaster successfully defended her Gallant Bloom title with this front-running success.

The 1-2 chalk cleared the field of five from her outside draw and showed the way through fractions of :22.67 and :45.78 over a course favoring speed.

She kicked for home as the one to catch and was never seriously threatened by the late rally of 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Senza Parole, who cut the margin to 1 1/4 lengths.

R Disaster won two of her four previous starts this term, led by a front-running, upset win in the GI Derby City Distaff S. on Kentucky Derby day. She entered off a speed-and-fade sixth behind 'Rising Star' Ways and Means (Practical Joke) in the GI Ballerina S. at Saratoga Aug. 29, her lone off-the-board finish in 18 career starts.



Richard Averill | *Sarah Andrew*

"We knew we had to run in the Ballerina, win, lose or draw because we needed her to get her fitness level back," winning trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. said.

"And today, we're back on track with her, and all being well, I think we'll give her a shot in the Breeders' Cup."

He continued, "You would think this race should bring her forward and then the next one, she should hopefully peak for it. We missed time, but now we've played catch up. Provided she comes out of this well, you would like to think that she should improve from this race, and she's going to need to improve to get back to her Churchill form to be competitive in the Breeders' Cup, but we think that's possible if everything goes well."

Pedigree Notes:

R Disaster, already one of two graded winners for Awesome Slew, was produced by the Ocala Stud and J. Michael O'Farrell Jr.-bred, eight-time winner Making Havoc. She is also responsible for Averill Racing, ATM Racing and Joseph, Jr.'s 2-year-old filly R One Way (Colonel Liam), runner-up in last month's Three Ring S. at Gulfstream Park. Making Havoc had a colt by Colonel Liam this year and was bred back to Roadster.

"I've got to give Ocala Stud a ton of credit," winning co-owner Richard Averill said. "She didn't make the sale and we bought her privately. They always give me a good deal and know I'm mostly going to run in Florida for them. I actually claimed the mare--Making Havoc--for them at Tampa, and it's been a fun story." --*Steve Sherack*



Egyptian Mau | *Sarah Andrew*

Thursday, Belmont

BELMONT TURF SPRINT S.-GIII, $200,000, Belmont, 10-1, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.85, fm.

1--**EGYPTIAN MAU (SAF), 121, m, 6, by Fire Away**
1st Dam: Savannah Cat (Saf), by Fort Wood
2nd Dam: Kapen Cat, by Lion Hearted
3rd Dam: Chilly Hostess, by Vice Regent
O-Team Valor International LLC; B-Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein (SAF); T-Neil D. Drysdale; J-Antonio Fresu. $110,000. Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-2, $211,692. *1/2 to Cymric (Saf) (Vercingetorix {Saf}), GSW-SAF. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**
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2--**Waralo**, 124, g, 7, War Dancer--I Drink Alone, by Intidab. ($40,000 Ylg '20 OBSWIN). O-My Purple Haze Stables; B-Casey Newick LLC (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart. $40,000.

3--**Chasing Liberty**, 124, c, 4, Constitution--Peaceful, by Declaration of War. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O-Atras, Brittney M., CMNWLTH, Mitchell, Marcinda, Maddie Go Round Racing LLC, Chief Big Blue Stable, Grab, Gary and Daugherty Racing LLC; B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY); T-Rob Atras. $24,000.

Belmont Turf Sprint, cont.

Margins: NK, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 31.05, 2.31, 22.19.
Also Ran: Alogon, Twenty Six Black, Spiced Up, Jean Valjean, Card Trick, Spirited Sol, Let My People Go. Scratched: Creditworthy. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Making her first start since a fifth at long odds in the GII Giant's Causeway Stakes at Keeneland back in April, **Egyptian Mau (Saf)** blew up the board Thursday, upsetting the boys in the GIII Belmont Turf Sprint Stakes at odds of 31-1.

A two-time winner, including once at the Group level, in her native South Africa while facing last month's GI E.P. Taylor Stakes winner Gimme a Nother (Saf) (Gimmethegreenlight {Aus}), the 6-year-old mare got a lengthy layoff between March 2024 and January 2025 where she shipped in to join Neil Drysdale's operation in California. ***Cont.***



Egyptian Mau (rail) | *Sarah Andrew*

She's been competitive since, winning a 6 1/2-furlong sprint race at Santa Anita that October and hitting the board in two other starts. Off form of late however, Egyptian Mau's run in three straight stakes leading into Thursday's race but got time off after that Keeneland fifth.

Given no shot at 31-1 in the Belmont Turf Sprint with Antonio Fresu aboard, Egyptian Mau was away in good order from a middle stall but opted to let the majority of the field clear her up the backstretch as she saved ground just off the rail while whipping-in the front flight. The speedy Jean Valjean (Uncle Lino) led most of the running and was pressed throughout by Waralo (War Dancer) through the half in :45.83.

Still cruising up the fence, Egyptian Mau had a wall of hooves in front of her still at the furlong pole but got a dream opening just as she got rolling up the inside and came through in the nick of time to deny Waralo who himself just nosed out Chasing Liberty (Constitution) in a driving finish.

"That was probably the winning move [going up the inside] and Neil Drysdale is an outstanding trainer," Fresu said. "Everybody knows him and if he brought her here, it's because he thought this filly could have a chance in this type of race. She's been running really well at Keeneland and Santa Anita and showed a late kick always at the end. Today, when I threw her on the inside, she was very game."

Pedigree Notes:

One of nine stakes winners for Fire Away, a son of War Front, Egyptian Mau comes from a durable South African family. Her dam, a winner on the track herself, has a perfect three-for-three runners to winners record including Egyptian Mau's 5-year-old half-brother, GSW Cymric (Saf) (Vercingetorix {Saf}) who is still racing along with her 7-year-old half-brother Munckin (Saf) (Rafeef {AUS}), also still on the track.

KEENELAND INTRODUCES BROODMARE AGE LIMITS, INCREASES UPSET PRICE

Beginning with its 2027 January Horses of All Ages Sale, Keeneland will institute several updates to its Conditions of Sale, establishing new requirements related to the age of broodmares offered through the auction house, the upset price for all Keeneland sales and the introduction of an additional eligibility requirement for pregnant mares entered in the January Sale.

- Broodmare Age Requirements: Beginning in 2027, mares older than 18 years of age will not be eligible to sell at Keeneland, except as part of a complete dispersal. Mares that are 18 years old must be in foal at the time of sale to be eligible. ***Cont.***



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- Upset Price Increased: Keeneland also will increase the upset price at all sales to $2,500 beginning in 2027. The change raises the minimum acceptable bid for horses offered through the Keeneland sales ring.
- Cover Date Requirement for January Sale: Beginning with the 2027 January Sale, pregnant mares entered in the auction must have a cover date of March 1 or later in the preceding year to be eligible for sale. This restriction applies only to mares entered in the Keeneland January Sale.

The new policies will be reflected in Keeneland's 2027 Condtions of Sale and/or applicable entry materials.

"As our industry and marketplace continue to evolve, it is important that we regularly evaluate our policies and make thoughtful adjustments when appropriate," Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said. "These updates are intended to support the well-being of the horses entrusted to us while continuing to provide buyers and sellers with the vibrant marketplace for which we are known."

Deadline for entries for the 2027 January Sale is Nov. 1.

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FASIG-TIPTON TO OFFER PREAKNESS BONUS CONNECTED TO MIDLANTIC YEARLING SALE

Fasig-Tipton will offer a $500,000 bonus tied to the auction house's 2026 Eastern Fall Yearlings Sale, to be held at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, Maryland, Tuesday, Oct. 31.

The bonus will be awarded to any graduate of this year's Eastern Fall Yearling Sale that goes on to win the 2028 GI Preakness Stakes. All horses that go through the ring will be eligible for the bonus, whether reported as sold or reserve not attained (RNA).



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The bonus money would be divided equally, with $250,000 to the horse's owner at the time of the Preakness and $250,000 to the owner of the horses at the time it was offered at the Midlantic Yearling Sale.

"We are excited to offer this extra incentive to participants in this year's Eastern Fall Yearlings Sale," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "The Preakness is an important fixture of American racing and an integral part of the fabric and identity of racing in the Midlantic region. With the 2028 Preakness set to be held at the fully rebuilt Pimlico Race Course, just nine miles from our Timonium sales grounds, it's fitting to tie this bonus to the region's major yearling auction."

Supplemental entries are currently being accepted to the sale. Click here for the FTMOCT catalogue, which currently includes 239 offerings.

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FAIR HILL TRAINING CENTER GM GOSWELL DIES AT 72

Sally Goswell, longtime general manager of Maryland's Fair Hill Training Center, died peacefully at her home in Newark, Delaware Sept. 28 of pancreatic cancer. She was 72.

An obituary provided on behalf of the Training Center and the Goswell family reads: "Sally was born Oct. 6, 1953 in Washington, D.C., to Frank R. Stoner III and Sarah Sutherland Stoner. Sally grew up in Sewickley, Pa., northwest of Pittsburgh and rode show horses, including a top pony named Ace Of Spades. Sally's love for horses continued into her college years while attending Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, where she galloped horses at Pimlico Race Course every chance she got and met her future husband, Michael "Mike" Goswell.

Sally and Mike were married in 1976, began operating a Thoroughbred training business on the Maryland racetrack circuit and eventually bought a barn at Fair Hill.

'I was working for Kenny Field and she was galloping for Billy Christmas,' said Mike this week of their early days together. "When I went out on my own, she was the groom for the two or three horses we had and kept working in the barn even after we had our boys. She had a backpack and one of them was in it most of the time.'

Mike trained the horses and Sally put her college major to use handling the business side of the training business as it grew and later used those same skills to manage Fair Hill.

Shortly after Mike retired from training and the Goswells sold their barn, Sally became the general manager of the 350-acre Fair Hill Training Center in 1994 and retired in February 2025. Under Sally, the training center--after nearly going bankrupt--stabilized and grew into one of the country's top Thoroughbred facilities. ***Cont.***

Sally Goswell, cont.



Sally Goswell | *Jim Graham*

Kentucky Derby winners Barbaro and Animal Kingdom trained at Fair Hill, as did Eclipse Award winner Main Sequence, Belmont Stakes winner Union Rags, Dubai World Cup winner Mystic Guide and multiple Breeders' Cup winners starting with Da Hoss in 1996.

'She had a passion for making Fair Hill the best it could be," said Dr. Kathy Anderson, a Fair Hill-based veterinarian, barn owner and member of the board. 'That covered so many different factors of the job and the ups and downs of everything we went through.'

Sally's career path wasn't necessarily straightforward, but she more than made it work.

'My mother thought I should be a stockbroker,' she said in a 2002 feature in *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred* magazine. 'I went to college and did the whole thing to do something other than horses, but never did. I went to school at Johns Hopkins and have been in Maryland ever since. I did not graduate... I'm outside a lot. I'm not sure I could do what these 9-to 5 people do, sit behind a desk. I'm probably incapable of doing that.'

She didn't have to. Sally oversaw a facility with 18 independently owned barns housing hundreds of horses, a maintenance staff, two racetracks, miles of internal roads and horse paths, a lease with the state of Maryland's Department of Natural Resources and the other details of a mid-sized business. She used to laugh about her job description: 'That varies from day to day. Anything they call me about.'

As proof, her phone rarely stopped ringing, though the job went far beyond merely answering calls. Fair Hill evolved, replacing a wood-chip track with a Tapeta Footings synthetic surface, regularly upgrading its dirt track, installing a fiber line to bring high-speed internet to every barn, managing environmental and drainage concerns and navigating the needs of the individual barn owners.

Opened in 1983, Fair Hill nearly closed before the end of its first decade as several original investors exited and barns sold for a fraction of their construction costs. Fasig-Tipton Company briefly took ownership, but left after two years. The remaining barn owners, headed by Sally, retrenched and put Fair Hill on its path to success.

'I like to think I had something to do with it, but I don't deserve all the accolades,' Sally said as part of a *Trainer* magazine feature in 2011. 'There were other people and really a part of me just refused to believe it wouldn't work. When I started, I was a barn owner too, so I had to pay a part of every bill I agreed to. We didn't have much money when I first started, but it was very well spent.'

In addition to her husband Mike, Sally is survived by sons Bill and John, and two grandsons.

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The highest accumulated bankroll at the conclusion of the two-day Breeders' Cup World Championships, held this year at Keeneland from Oct. 30-31, wins with the total cash prize pool expected to be $1.5 million. Players may participate in the BCBC from Keeneland or from the official satellite location at Santa Anita, as well as online at TVG.com, Keeneland Select, Xpressbet.com, Twinspires.com, NYRABets.com (non-New York State residents only), 4NJBets.com (New Jersey residents only), and HPIbet.com (Canadian residents only). A $2,500 buy-in and $7,500 betting bankroll ($10,000 total) are required of each player.

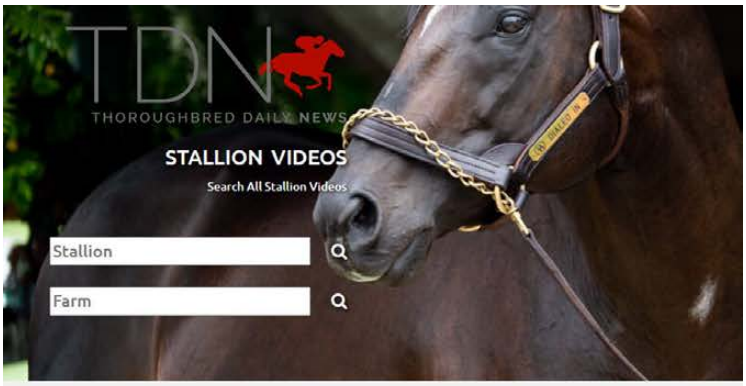
"The Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge brings together some of the most accomplished horseplayers in the country for two days of high-stakes competition at the World Championships," said BCBC Tournament Director Tim Schram. "Following a record-setting BCBC in 2025, we're looking forward to welcoming players to Keeneland and providing horseplayers across North America with the opportunity to compete in one of the sport's premier handicapping tournaments."

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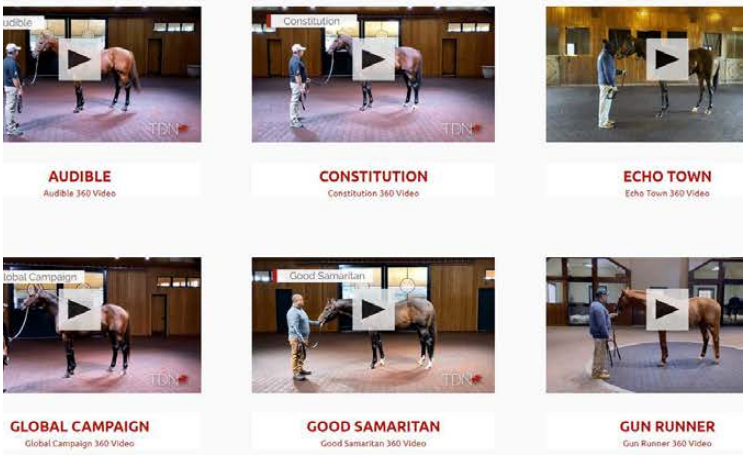
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Year-to-Date - Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals

Rank	Stallion	BTW/%strts	BTH/%strts	GSW/%strts	GSH/%strts	G1SW/%strts	G1SH/%strts	Earnings
1	Gun Runner	**13/10.66**	**22**/18.03	**8/6.56**	**13**/10.66	**4/3.28**	**5/4.1**	**$11,399,754**
	(2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)	FYR: 2019/Crops: 6/Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY					Fee: 250,000	Always a Runner
2	Into Mischief	9/8.26	21/**19.27**	6/5.5	12/**11.01**	2/1.83	4/3.67	$9,117,261
	(2005) by Harlan's Holiday	FYR: 2010/Crops: 15/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY					Fee: 250,000	Renegade
3	Not This Time	10/7.58	20/15.15	7/5.3	10/7.58	1/0.76	1/0.76	$8,101,201
	(2014) by Giant's Causeway	FYR: 2018/Crops: 7/Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY					Fee: 250,000	Bodacious Bay
4	Curlin	2/3.23	9/14.52	2/3.23	4/6.45	1/1.61	2/3.23	$7,166,299
	(2004) by Smart Strike	FYR: 2010/Crops: 15/Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY					Fee: 225,000	Golden Tempo
5	Essential Quality	6/6.98	9/10.47	1/1.16	3/3.49	1/1.16	2/2.33	$4,944,652
	(2018) by Tapit	FYR: 2023/Crops: 2/Stands: Darley KY					Fee: 25,000	The Puma
6	Liam's Map	4/4.6	6/6.9	3/3.45	3/3.45	1/1.15	1/1.15	$4,362,599
	(2011) by Unbridled's Song	FYR: 2017/Crops: 8/Stands: Lane's End Farm KY					Fee: 50,000	Napoleon Solo
7	Maxfield	6/7.23	8/9.64	3/3.61	3/3.61	1/1.2	1/1.2	$3,638,287
	(2017) by Street Sense	FYR: 2023/Crops: 2/Stands: Darley KY					Fee: 50,000	Englishman
8	Maclean's Music	3/3.06	6/6.12	2/2.04	3/3.06	1/1.02	1/1.02	$3,294,741
	(2008) by Distorted Humor	FYR: 2014/Crops: 11/Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY					Fee: 30,000	Bacio
9	Vino Rosso	3/4.17	5/6.94	1/1.39	2/2.78	1/1.39	2/2.78	$2,913,042
	(2015) by Curlin	FYR: 2021/Crops: 4/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY					Fee: 7,500	Baby Vino
10	Upstart	2/2.94	8/11.76	1/1.47	4/5.88	1/1.47	1/1.47	$2,903,103
	(2012) by Flatter	FYR: 2018/Crops: 7/Stands: Airdrie Stud KY					Fee: 25,000	Percy's Bar
11	Honor A. P.	2/5.71	3/8.57	1/2.86	2/5.71	1/2.86	1/2.86	$2,622,273
	(2017) by Honor Code	FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Lane's End Farm KY					Fee: 7,500	Counting Stars
12	Blame	1/2.13	4/8.51	1/2.13	1/2.13	1/2.13	1/2.13	$2,228,444
	(2006) by Arch	FYR: 2012/Crops: 13/Stands: Claiborne Farm KY					Fee: 25,000	Explora
13	Medaglia d'Oro	1/2.13	1/2.13	1/2.13	1/2.13	1/2.13	1/2.13	$1,813,197
	(1999) by El Prado (Ire)	FYR: 2006/Crops: 19/Stands: Darley KY					Fee: Pensioned	Tam Tam
14	Yaupon	9/7.5	17/14.17	5/4.17	8/6.67	--/--	2/1.67	$6,237,923
	(2017) by Uncle Mo	FYR: 2023/Crops: 2/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY					Fee: 60,000	Niche
15	Tiz the Law	5/4.5	14/12.61	2/1.8	4/3.6	--/--	--/--	$6,047,286
	(2017) by Constitution	FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY					Fee: 40,000	Caroline St. Beat

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

'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

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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

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

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dang Son	Good Magic	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Jaramillo	122
2	Hughes	Into Mischief	Front Row Club LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC Stonestreet Stables, Bashor Racing, Albaugh Family Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine	Baffert	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

Gas Me Up (Hard Spun) ran a solid third behind stars **Notable Speech** (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Deterministic** (Liam's Map) in the GI Woodbine Mile and a repeat effort against lesser competition should be more than enough. He is cutting back in distance, but has excelled in turf sprints. **Essex Serpent** (Honor Code) turned in a huge effort last out in an allowance race. Will he bounce or run back to that big figure? **Victory Achieved** (Street Sense) keeps knocking on the door. Couldn't hold on at Laurel in his last after setting a very slow pace. *--Bill Finley*

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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*

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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

This may be a rematch between the one-two finishers in the GII Canadian Stakes, **Proctor Street** (Street Sense) and **Eponine** (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), who were a neck apart at the wire. Let's give the nod to Eponine. There's no pace in this race and she figures to be more forwardly placed than her rival and gets a three-pound shift in the weights in her favor. Don't count out **Warming** (Global Campaign), who is coming off a win in the GII Yellow Ribbon Stakes. She may be a tad slower than the top two picks. --*Bill Finley*

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

The regally bred **Go for Launch** (Flightline) will take on males after winning last out in a tough spot, the Bolton Landing Stakes at Saratoga. The dam, Starship Jubilee, was the 2019 Canadian Horse of the Year and a multiple Grade I winner. Go for Launch should handle the bunch. Mark Casse had enough confidence in **Speaker's Speech** (Speaker's Corner) that he ran him first time out in a stakes race. The clt just missed after a slow start. **Excessif** (Quality Road) was a major disappointment in his last, but may have had an excuse as he hit the gate at the start. *--Bill Finley*



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

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

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

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

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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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CHICKIES PERCH LOOKS TO PLANT HERSELF IN KEENELAND WINNER'S CIRCLE

3rd-KEE, $120K, Allw, 2yo, f, 6f, 2:04 p.m. ET.

CHICKIES PERCH (Into Mischief) was a $500,000 Keeneland September buy signed for by Maddie Mattmiller. The filly ran off the screen to win by 10 1/2 lengths when she debuted for trainer George Weaver at Horseshoe Indianapolis Sept. 14. Her dam is SW & MGISP Dawn the Destroyer (Speightstown).

Joe Dugan of Cincinnati, Ohio--who co-owns the juvenile with John Brunetti, Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Steve Adkisson and Andrew Atkinson--named Chickies Perch in honor of his late mother.

"My mom and her brothers--my uncles--had a huge part in why I love this sport," Dugan told the *TDN*. "In the late '70s we spent a lot of time at River Downs. She'd pick up a bucket of chicken, and us kids would hang on the apron all day. Later on, Mom and I bet all the big races together and had watch parties.

"Her nickname was Chickie," he said. "My Dad called her Chick and all my cousins called her Aunt Chickie. She was a very kind and funny person with an aggressive, tough edge. She always sat at our little kitchen table--cigarettes, ashtray, a can of beer and the wall phone right next to her. That was her chair. If you wanted to talk, you sat at that table. She was on the phone a lot with her sisters. Eventually we started calling that chair her perch.

"I knew it was risky to put that much sentimental value on a horse that was still unproven," Dugan added. "But this baby had my eye from the day we bought her. Maybe it was the pedigree. Maybe it was a hunch. I don't know. What I do know is my family was there when she broke her maiden--grandkids and great-grandkids included. When she broke away in a romp, we all got very emotional. We have high hopes for her, but that day alone made it worth it. We can't wait to see her run again Friday. We hope she keeps making herself relevant as she heads toward her 3-year-old year." **TJCIS PPS**

7th-BEL, $100K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 4:31 p.m. ET.

Godolphin homebred **Zimmer** (Maclean's Music) makes his first start under the care of Michael Stidham. The colt is out of GISP Carnival Court (Street Sense), who is a half-sister to multiple champion Royal Delta (Empire Maker), GISW Crown Queen (Smart Strike) and GISW Delta Prince (Street Cry {Ire}). **TJCIS PPS**

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1st-Belmont, $105,000, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($55,000), 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.65, ft, neck.

THREE SIXTY (f, 3, Twirling Candy--Two Sixty {GSW-Can, MSW-USA, $478,604}, by Uncaptured) broke her maiden by 5 1/2 lengths at fourth asking over the dirt at the Big A last December. The filly was last seen running a well-beaten eighth in the Weber City Miss Stakes at Laurel Park Apr. 18. Overlooked as a 10-1 shot here, Three Sixty chased the pacesetter from the second flight up the backstretch. The 3-year-old still had plenty of work to do around the far turn. Finding her best stride entering the lane, Three Sixty took over the lead in the final sixteenth and cleared the condition by a neck over Meg's Foxy Grey (Instilled Regard). The second foal for her dam, the winner has a 2-year-old half-sister by Curlin and a yearling half-brother by Good Magic, who went for a cool million during Keeneland September.

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Three Sixty | *Sarah Andrew*

Two Sixty produced a colt by Arabian Knight back in the spring and was bred to Good Magic for next term. Sales History: $185,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, $130,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Woodford Racing, LLC and Team D; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Anthony W. Dutrow.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Woodbine, C$82,568, Msw, 10-1, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.92, fm, 4 1/4 lengths.

WINCHESTER ROAD (f, 2, Quality Road--Weekend Away, by Malibu Moon) was a well-beaten fifth over the all-weather at Woodbine Aug. 30. Tabbed as a 7-2 shot here, the filly broke on top and carved out the fractions up the backstretch. The Keeneland September grad was challenged by favorite Arrabbiata (Vekoma) towards the end of the far turn, but Winchester Road responded as she entered the lane. The Mark Casse trainee dug down and got her picture taken. D'oro's Romance (Bolt d'Oro) rallied for runner-up honors. The chalk was third. The winner is her dam's last registered foal on record. Weekend Away, who was bred to Quality Road for next season, is herself a half-sister to MSW Secret Someone (A.P. Indy), MGSW Provate Mission (Into Mischief) and to the dam of GISW Dunbar Road (Quality Road). Sales History: $750,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $35,895. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Gregory Tramontin; B-Helen C. Alexander (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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7th-Delaware, $52,000, Msw, 10-1, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.56, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

TIZ THE LOVE (f, 2, Tiz the Law--Six Tonsafun, by Not For Love), who the bettors made the 9-5 second choice for her debut here, contested the lead from the bell up the backstretch. Looking game around the far turn, the homebred turned up the heat as she entered the lane and cruised home a no-doubt winner with 6 1/2 lengths to spare. Never Odd Or Even (Tom's d'Etat) was the runner-up. The winner's dam is responsible for weanling filly by Proxy and she visited Speaker's Corner for next term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $33,750. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O/B-Walter Nelson Vieser (MD); T-Phillip Capuano.

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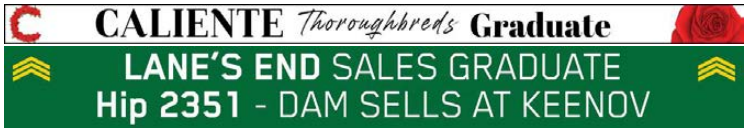
6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $32,000, Msw, 10-1, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.47, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

CANDY NOVEL (f, 2, Twirling Candy--Talking Book, by Honor Code) finished as the runner-up in her second career race at Kentucky Downs Sept. 7. The 2-1 choice here hopped at the start, which put her towards the back as the field headed for the first turn. The 2-year-old made some progress up the backstretch, but she was locked in along the rail. ***Cont.***



Candy Novel | *Coady Media*

Tipping to an outside lane at the end of the far turn, Candy Novel gunned her engine down the lane and the turn of foot she employed was enough to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths over Golden Latte (Golden Pal). The winner is her dam's second foal. A half-sister to GSW Texting (Candy Ride {Arg}), Talking Book produced a filly by Archangelo last year and was entered in Raging Torrent's book for 2027. Sales History: $37,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $17,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $53,440. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Cypresshead Racing, LLC; B-Sarah S. Farish (KY); T-Thomas Molloy.





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2026 Stud Fees Listed

Colonel Liam (Liam's Map), Ocala Stud, $6,500
77 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Gulfstream, 12:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Colonel Duke, 5-1
$11,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Corniche (Quality Road), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
109 foals of racing age/8 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Old Man's Dream, 5-2

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
167 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Keeneland, 2:04 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Velvet Beretta, 20-1
$55,000 KEE NOV wnl; $15,000 KEE SEP yrl; $37,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; $270,000 RNA FTD JUL 2yo

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
134 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Drain the Bourbon, 20-1
$105,000 FTK JUL yrl
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Overtime Bonus, 8-1
$40,000 KEE NOV wnl; $70,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; $45,000 FTK OCT yrl; $435,000 OBS APR 2yo

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Gulfstream, 12:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Fight and Pray, 9-2
$57,000 FTK OCT yrl
8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, $400K GII Jessamine S. Presented by Keeneland Sales, 1 1/16mT, Quibbler, 15-1
$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

Flightline (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, $125,000
124 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, $400K GII Jessamine S. Presented by Keeneland Sales, 1 1/16mT, Monique En Vol, 4-1

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Sunset Six, 8:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, D'yquem, 5-1
$40,000 KEE JAN wnl; $35,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $30,000 FTK OCT yrl; $60,000 OBS OPN 2yo
8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, $400K GII Jessamine S. Presented by Keeneland Sales, 1 1/16mT, Elegante Miz, 8-1
$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; $145,000 OBS APR 2yo
3-Belmont, 2:16 p.m. EDT, $175K Joseph A. Gimma S., 6 1/2f, Extravaganzoo, 6-5
$375,000 FTS AUG yrl
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, General Jack, 6-1
$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, $400K GII Jessamine S. Presented by Keeneland Sales, 1 1/16mT, Golden Maiden, 12-1
$70,000 KEE NOV wnl; $125,000 SAR AUG yrl
3-Belmont, 2:16 p.m. EDT, $175K Joseph A. Gimma S., 6 1/2f, Gold Fashioned, 7-2
$59,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; $50,000 SAR AUG yrl; $65,000 OBS APR 2yo
8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, $400K GII Jessamine S. Presented by Keeneland Sales, 1 1/16mT, Seneca Park, 9-2
$55,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $70,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Happy Saver (Super Saver), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
49 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Remington, 9:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Saver's Joy, 20-1
$37,000 KEE SEP yrl; $64,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
98 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Belmont, 2:16 p.m. EDT, $175K Joseph A. Gimma S., 6 1/2f, Legacy Lady, 6-1
$30,000 FTN MIX wnl; $18,000 SAR AUG yrl; $135,000 OBS MAR 2yo

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Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
187 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, $400K GII Jessamine S. Presented by Keeneland Sales, 1 1/16mT, Glycogen, 8-1
$180,000 FTK JUL yrl

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
136 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, T V Time Out, 6-1
3-Keeneland, 2:04 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Virabhadrasana, 1-1
$140,000 KEE SEP yrl

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $60,000
133 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, $400K GII Jessamine S. Presented by Keeneland Sales, 1 1/16mT, Mel Went Home, 15-1
$190,000 KEE NOV wnl; $200,000 FTS AUG yrl

Mandaloun (Into Mischief), Juddmonte Farms, $10,000
100 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Sunset Six, 8:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Royal Pearl, 5-2
$200,000 KEE NOV wnl; $425,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, $6,000
124 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Cash Or Credit, 6-1
$5,500 FTN MIX wnl; $16,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; $12,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
135 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Belmont, 1:43 p.m. EDT, $175K Bertram F. Bongard S., 6 1/2fT, Calling Mr. Mo, 8-5
$105,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, $7,500
101 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Sunset Six, 8:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Starfinder, 15-1
$17,000 KEE SEP yrl; $30,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $12,500
140 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Hijinxnoel, 3-1
$10,000 EAS MAY 2yo
2-Belmont, 1:43 p.m. EDT, $175K Bertram F. Bongard S., 6 1/2fT, Soldier's Glory, 2-1
$140,000 SAR AUG yrl

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, $20,000
149 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Sunset Six, 8:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Forewarn, 5-1
$190,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Roadster (Quality Road), Ocala Stud, $7,500
88 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Belmont, 1:43 p.m. EDT, $175K Bertram F. Bongard S., 6 1/2fT, Road Show, 9-2
$25,000 SAR AUG yrl; $55,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
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Beau Liam (Liam's Map), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
144 foals of racing age/45 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Delaware, 4:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Wyatt's Way, 6-1
$40,000 FTK FEB wnl; $130,000 KEE SEP yrl

Independence Hall (Constitution), WinStar Farm, $10,000
196 foals of racing age/49 winners/4 black-type winners
2-Belmont, 1:43 p.m. EDT, $175K Bertram F. Bongard S., 6 1/2fT, Cuylle, 30-1

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $60,000
325 foals of racing age/91 winners/20 black-type winners
7-Belmont, 4:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Bluebeard, 8-1
$400,000 KEE NOV wnl; $500,000 FTS AUG yrl
3-Belmont, 2:16 p.m. EDT, $175K Joseph A. Gimma S., 6 1/2f, Cafe Rose, 8-1
$7,000 OBS OPN 2yo
9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, $650K GI Darley Alcibiades S., 1 1/16m, For the Money, 30-1
$29,000 KEE NOV wnl; $170,000 KEE SEP yrl; $180,000 OBS APR 2yo
2-Belmont, 1:43 p.m. EDT, $175K Bertram F. Bongard S., 6 1/2fT, Saratoga Tea, 10-1
$250,000 OBS MAR 2yo



ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:

PIEDI BIANCHI H., $150,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-30, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.71, ft.

1--**LIL GIN N CLASS, 124, m, 5, Coal Front--Ginny's Classic, by Sky Classic**. O-514 Racing LLC; B-Nancy Winchel (IN); T-Tim Eggleston; J-Emmanuel Esquivel. $84,600. Lifetime Record: 26-6-10-3, $395,801.

2--**Itzforever**, 124, m, 6, Forever d'Oro--Itzacoldcase, by Gold Case. ($60,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Granitz, Anthony J., Wern, Michael J. and Dhondt, Bob; B-Tom Dorris (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz. $28,200.

3--**Temple Paynter**, 126, f, 4, Paynter--Lady Temple, by Temple City. O-Spiess Racing LLC, Spiess Stable LLC and Klopp, Randy L.; B-Jim Edgar (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp. $15,510.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.50, 11.40, 8.30.

TO MUCH COFFEE H., (NB) $150,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-30, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.66, ft.

1--**CHICORY BLAZE, 126, g, 4, Alternation--Lady Blue, by Fed Biz**. O-Hickman, Joseph and Hickman, Stacy; B-Joseph Hickman (IN); T-Robert E. Dobbs, Jr.; J-Rodney A. Prescott. $83,700. Lifetime Record: 12-6-4-0, $430,700.

2--**Sir Bahjy**, 126, g, 4, Bahjatty--Proud Dreamer, by Proud Citizen. O-Southwest Racing Stables, Inc., Murphy, Bruce and Murphy, Lori; B-Bruce Murphy & Lori Murphy (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. $27,900.

3--**Kingsbury Road**, 126, g, 5, Unbridled Express--Glamour Queen, by Artie Schiller. O-Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; B-Tommy Wente (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham. $15,345.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 6.80, 25.30, 2.70.

ITOBA STALLION SEASON H., (NB) $125,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-30, (C), 3yo, c/g, 1m 70y, 1:41.12, ft.

1--**HARD LUCK PRAYER, 122, g, 3, by Prayer for Relief--Fancy Pants, by Pollard's Vision**. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Connie Pass, Chuck Harmon & John Eubank (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham; J-Andres P. Ulloa. $71,250. Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-2, $283,638.

2--**Turbo Duck**, 120, g, 3, Turbo Compressor--Younoseme, by Sangaree. O-Tracey Wisner Racing LLC; B-Jim Edgar, Brandi Steele & Haynes Charles (IN); T-Tracey J. Wisner. $23,750.

3--**Infinite Speed**, 118, g, 3, Sombeyay--Infinity of Humor, by Got the Last Laugh. O/B-Rancho Monarca, LLC (IN); T-Antonio Duran. $13,063.

Margins: 5 3/4, 5, 3. Odds: 1.20, 20.20, 42.00.

CIRCLE CITY S., $102,400, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-30, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11.05, ft.

1--**CASH PER TRIP, 120, c, 2, by Modernist--Lemon Drop Twist, by Lemon Drop Kid**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Tim W. Rosin; B-Watershed Bloodstock LLC (IN); T-Coty W. Rosin; J-Adam Beschizza. $58,982. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $84,182.

2--**Kansascityjustice**, 120, g, 2, Harry's Holiday--Broad, by Stephen Got Even. ($10,000 Ylg '25 INDYRL). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham. $19,661.

3--**Skepticism**, 118, c, 2, Flameaway--Mor Trust, by Trust N Luck. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer. $10,813.

Margins: HD, 2 3/4, 5HF. Odds: 2.30, 2.30, 24.10.

GREG VEIT SCARLET AND GRAY S., $75,000, Thistledown, 10-1, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.88, ft.

1--**SILENT RULE, 123, m, 5, Street Boss--Modern Lady, by Candy Ride (Arg)**. ($16,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-John Hoctel; B-T/C Stable, LLC (OH); T-Jay P. Bernardini; J-Brandon Tapara. $46,500. Lifetime Record: 13-12-1-0, $451,356.

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2--**City Scene**, 123, m, 5, Dominus--Nava, by Even the Score. O/B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc. (OH); T-James R. Jackson. $15,000.
3--**Silver Kiss**, 121, f, 4, Blofeld--Justgimmeakiss, by Congrats. O-Vigil, Alan, Boots N Bikinis LLC and Blue Snow Racing Stables; B-Devine Line Stables,LLC & Wasabi Ventures Stables, LLC (OH); T-David Wolochuk. $7,500.

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Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.20, 2.00, 1.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-Belmont, $105,000, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($55,000), 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42.75, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.
KAYLA'S KOMET (f, 3, Mitole--Maggie's Monarch, by Tonalist) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, $163,363. O/B-Hardway Racing, LLC (KY); T-Bruce N. Levine.

4th-Woodbine, C$57,380, Ocl (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($28,105), 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24.47, fm, neck.
LITTLE LOLA (f, 4, Souper Speedy--My Borrowed Angel, by Silent Name {Jpn}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, $113,561. O-John P. Sinnott; B-John Sinnott & Triple K Stables (AB); T-Todd Kettleson.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $41,000, (S), 10-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.80, fm, 1 length.
TURBEAU MAN (g, 4, Turbo Compressor--Ms. Shannon, by Deer Lake) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, $40,471. O-Danial L. Spears; B-Barbara Conner (IN); T-Stephen V. Fosdick. *$5,000 RNA Ylg '23 INDMIX.

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $39,400, (S), 10-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.50, ft, 7 lengths.
SOCORRO'S PRAYER (g, 3, Prayer for Relief--City Seduction, by City Weekend) Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-1, $141,135. O-Haran Thoroughbreds LLC; B-R Star Stallions & Kerry Hopper (IN); T-John Haran. *$1,700 Ylg '24 INDYRL.

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,000, 10-1, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.35, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
EXPECT THE BEST (g, 4, Khozan--Gulf Coast Gal, by Constitution) Lifetime Record: 15-5-4-3, $269,664. O-Sparks, William S., Monroe, Chris, Patterson, Trey, Patterson, Ty and Johnston, Keith F.; B-Trevor James (FL); T-Ron Moquett. *$21,000 Ylg '23 OBSWIN; $32,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT.

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5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,000, 10-1, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.80, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.
DELTA TAU CHI (g, 7, Practical Joke--April Snow, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 13-6-5-1, $134,090. O-Turner, Gran and Turner, Charles; B-Glen View Oaks LLC (KY); T-Randy L. Klopp. *$85,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; $490,000 2yo '21 EASMAY; $135,000 4yo '23 FTKHRA.

7th-Louisiana Downs, $28,000, (S), 9-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.28, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.
ANTIPHON (c, 3, Apriority--On Her Terms, by Mizzen Mast) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, $64,750. O/B-Robin Lane Thoroughbreds, LLC (LA); T-Shane Wilson.

2nd-Belterra, $21,300, (S), 10-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.47, ft, 1/2 length.
DINNER AT EIGHT (c, 3, Astern {Aus}--Back for Dinner, by Put It Back) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, $34,665. O-Linda Hafner; B-Justin L. Cooper (OH); T-Deborah Hernandez.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Belle'sfirstevent, f, 2, **Event Driven**--Belle Du Sud, by Corinthian. Belterra, 10-1, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.18. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $12,710. B-Robert C Cline (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER.
Signature Winner, c, 2, **Signature Red**--Wild Lute, by Midnight Lute. Woodbine, 10-1, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:25.10. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $40,566. B-Howard Walton (ON). *C$7,000 Ylg '25 CANSEP.



Alternation, Chicory Blaze, g, 4, o/o Lady Blue, by Fed Biz. To Much Coffee H., 9-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis
American Pharoah, Kathynmarissa, m, 5, o/o La Dalila (Chi), by Milt's Overture. GII Flower Bowl S., 10-1, Belmont
Apriority, Antiphon, c, 3, o/o On Her Terms, by Mizzen Mast. ALW, 9-30, Louisiana Downs
Astern (Aus), Dinner At Eight, c, 3, o/o Back for Dinner, by Put It Back. ALW, 10-1, Belterra
Awesome Slew, R Disaster, m, 5, o/o Making Havoc, by Gottcha Gold. GII Gallant Bloom S., 10-1, Belmont
Coal Front, Lil Gin N Class, m, 5, o/o Ginny's Classic, by Sky Classic. Piedi Bianchi H., 9-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Connect, T Kraft, c, 4, o/o Margarita Friday, by Johannesburg. GIII Vosburgh S., 10-1, Belmont

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Fire Away, Egyptian Mau (Saf), m, 6, o/o Savannah Cat (Saf), by Fort Wood. GIII Belmont Turf Sprint S., 10-1, Belmont
Instilled Regard, Minaret Station, c, 4, o/o Beau Recall (Ire), by Sir Prancealot (Ire). GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S., 10-1, Belmont
Mitole, Kayla's Komet, f, 3, o/o Maggie's Monarch, by Tonalist. AOC, 10-1, Belmont
Modernist, Cash Per Trip, c, 2, o/o Lemon Drop Twist, by Lemon Drop Kid. Circle City S., 9-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Practical Joke, Delta Tau Chi, g, 7, o/o April Snow, by Candy Ride (Arg). ALW, 10-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Prayer for Relief, Hard Luck Prayer, g, 3, o/o Fancy Pants, by Pollard's Vision. ITOBA Stallion Season H., 9-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Prayer for Relief, Socorro's Prayer, g, 3, o/o City Seduction, by City Weekend. ALW, 10-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Quality Road, Winchester Road, f, 2, o/o Weekend Away, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 10-1, Woodbine
Souper Speedy, Little Lola, f, 4, o/o My Borrowed Angel, by Silent Name (Jpn). OCL, 10-1, Woodbine
Street Boss, Silent Rule, m, 5, o/o Modern Lady, by Candy Ride (Arg). Greg Veit Scarlet and Gray S., 10-1, Thistledown
Tiz the Law, Tiz the Love, f, 2, o/o Six Tonsafun, by Not For Love. MSW, 10-1, Delaware
Turbo Compressor, Turbeau Man, g, 4, o/o Ms. Shannon, by Deer Lake. ALW, 10-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Twirling Candy, Candy Novel, f, 2, o/o Talking Book, by Honor Code. MSW, 10-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Twirling Candy, Three Sixty, f, 3, o/o Two Sixty, by Uncaptured. AOC, 10-1, Belmont
Zelzal (Fr), Shelzawa (Fr), f, 3, o/o Shendama (Fr), by Dr Fong. GIII Winter Memories S., 10-1, Belmont

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GHAIYYATH COLT BRINGS RECORD-BREAKING ORBY 2 TO ROARING CLOSE AT €195,000



The Ghaiyyath colt who topped Thursday's session | *Goffs*

By Brian Sheerin

The record-breaking Book 2 session of the Goffs Orby Sale was brought to a roaring close on Thursday when a homebred Ghaiyyath colt from Gerrardstown House Stud was knocked down to American-based agent Deuce Greathouse at €195,000.

With Greathouse, who was active all week at Goffs, on his way back to America, the responsibility of securing the colt was left to breeze-up handler and trainer Cormac Farrell. Bidding directly across from the rostrum up top, he held off the attention of an online bidder.

"Deuce picked the horse out," Farrell confirmed. "I saw him a couple of times myself and he gave consistent shows every time. He vetted very clean, which is important, and he's an exciting horse for the future. Plans are still very much up in the air. The horse will come to me to get broken in and we can decide what we want to do over the winter, but we're delighted to get him."

That result was said to mean everything to the colt's breeder, Donie Fahy, the former jockey who now plies his trade at the family-run operation in County Meath. What's more, it played an important role in what finished out the rip-roaring trade at Goffs. **Cont. p3**

FROM THE DERBY TO THE MOLECOMB, TATTERSALLS OCTOBER BOOK 1 GRADUATES HAVE LIT UP THE SEASON

By Emma Berry

Just two years ago, Sam Haggas bought Maltese Cross at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale from Philipp Stauffenberg, one of the most fearless pinhookers in the game, for 350,000gns. On Sunday, that son of Sea The Stars is set to go to post as second-favourite for the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, having finished runner-up in the Derby and won the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G2 Great Voltigeur Stakes.

Stauffenberg is back at Book 1 this year with another two bold pinhooks--the Goffs November Foal Sale-topping New Bay half-sister to Dreamloper and another from the top ten of that sale in the Lope De Vega filly out of Quickstep Girl.

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AVERAGE AMERICAN YEARLING UP ANOTHER 9%

The value of the American yearling market has doubled almost to the cent since 2016. Chris McGrath explores the aggregate trade that has climbed to $695,822,900 thus far in 2026.



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Last year's Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Daryz (Sea The Stars) has been handed a favourable draw in stall five as he faces 15 rivals in Sunday's feature at ParisLongchamp. See p9 for details. | *Scoop Dyga*

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Simon Cox shared his vision for the sport on the day that he formally started in his role as chair of the British Horseracing Authority.

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Goffs report cont. from p1

Fahy said, "This means everything. No more than everybody else in this industry, we work tirelessly at this and, for it all to come together with a big sale like this, it makes all of the long days worthwhile. It's amazing. We had big hopes for this horse but never did we think he would make that price. It just goes to show that the market here at Goffs has been incredibly strong. For the right types of horses, the trade has been amazing. It also goes to show that, when a stallion is on the right path, this is what can happen."



Happy days for the Fahy family, with Donie (right) describing the result as "amazing" | *Goffs*

The Ghaiyyath colt was purchased by Greathouse on behalf of an American client who has had horses with Farrell in the past. He was the second Ghaiyyath to clear six figures on the day--Ladytown Stable sold a filly by the Kildangan Stud-based sire to Paddy Twomey for €120,000 earlier in the session.

Fahy added, "I was a very, very moderate jockey at one point! Once I finished riding, I came home from the UK and did the Irish National Stud course. I also did a couple of months in Keeneland before spending a couple of years with Coolmore. Whilst all of this was happening, my parents acquired Gerrardstown House Stud and I have been there for 10 years now. It has taken a lot of hard work and I am just lucky to be surrounded by people who have helped and bought into what we want to do. We bought the dam of this horse, Enjoy Life (Acclamation), at the Tattersalls July Sale in 2017. She's done well--she's produced two two-year-old winners--and hopefully this can be another nice horse for her. She is in foal to Sands Of Mali."

All told, there were nine horses sold in the Book 2 session for €100,000 or more, with the sale headed by the €210,000 Cotai Glory filly that sold here on Wednesday. **Cont. p4**



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Justify

INTERNATIONAL SIRE SENSATION

Scandinavia	1st Irish St Leger	[G1]
	1st Gold Cup	[G1]
	1st Goodwood Cup	[G1]
Voyager	1st Natalma S.	[G1]
British Isles	1st Santa Anita H.	[G1]
Spicy Martini	1st Stradbroke H.	[G1]

2026 Yearlings already sold for

$1,950,000	Keeneland Bk1
€1,400,000	Goffs Orby (Sale Topper)
$1,200,000	Keeneland Bk1
$1,100,000	Keeneland Bk1

Sioux Nation

EUROPE'S LEADING 2YO SIRE

Sun Goddess	1st Cheveley Park S.	[G1]
	1st Moyglare Stud S.	[G1]
	1st Phoenix S.	[G1]

(Highest-rated 2YO & Newmarket track-record breaker)

City of Memphis	1st Lanwades Stud S.	[G2]
Final Objective	1st Flying Childers S.	[G2]
Rogue Passion	1st Prix d'Aumale	[G2]

2026 Yearlings already sold for €390,000, €280,000, €270,000, €270,000, €250,000, €250,000

No Nay Never

CLASSIC SIRE

True Love	1st English 1000 Guineas	[G1]
Mission Central	1st King Charles III S.	[G1]
Libertango	1st Lowther S.	[G2]
Great Barrier Reef	1st Coventry S.	[G2]
Lake Forest	1st Lennox S.	[G2]
Man's Best Friend	1st Richmond S.	[G2]

2026 Yearlings already sold for €620,000, €320,000, €300,000, €280,000, €260,000

Little Big Bear

EUROPEAN CHAMPION 2YO

2026 First-Crop Yearlings already sold for €375,000, €250,000, €220,000, €200,000, €200,000, €150,000, €150,000, €145,000, €120,000, €100,000, €100,000, €100,000 etc.

Blackbeard

SIRED HIS 21ST FIRST-CROP 2YO WINNER THIS WEEK

Pensando A Te	1st Rockfel S.	[G2]

2026 Yearlings already sold for €210,000, €180,000, £125,000, €145,000, €100,000, €88,000, €86,000 etc.

COOLMORE



Cormac Farrell signed for the top lot on behalf of American-based agent Deuce Greathouse | *Goffs*

Goffs report cont.

Farrell concluded, "From start to finish, trade at Goffs has been incredibly strong, but Book 2 has been particularly strong. It was hard to buy horses here over the past two days particularly."

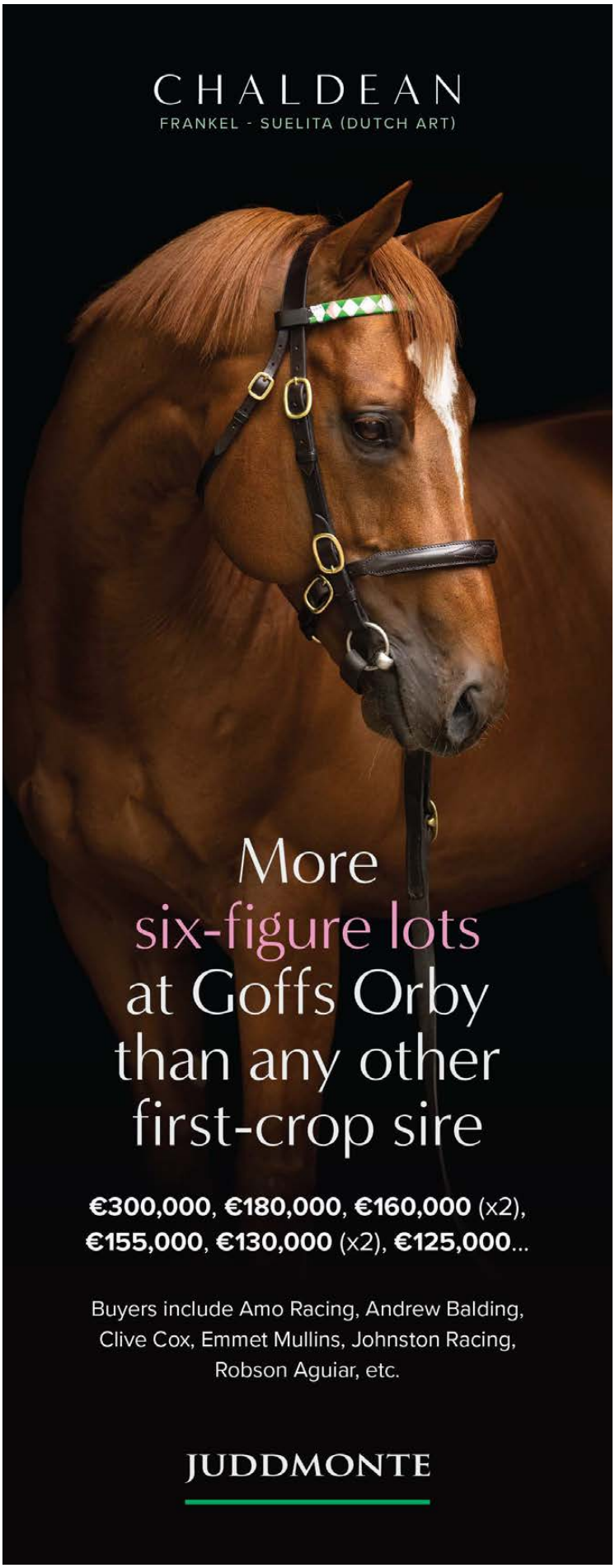
Every single metric rose pretty substantially. Take the turnover, for example, which rested at €9,784,000, up 14% on last year's figure. The €28,525 average was up by 13% and the €22,000 median climbed 10%. What has perhaps been missing at some of the other yearling sales in Britain in recent times has been a solid base. But not here. The clearance rate was up by 1% to 87%. So, in short, the appetite for horses was sustained right through from Book 1 to Book 2. There was a hunger for horses at every level.

Goffs chief Henry Beeby commented, "Orby 2 always has a hard act to follow, coming immediately after the market-leading Orby Book 1, and never more so than this year when Monday and Tuesday set records for turnover, average and median at a sale of depth, strength and vibrancy.

"But Orby 2 has only continued the positivity with its own new highs for average and median that came from two days that enjoyed a terrific buzz and atmosphere right to the end, headed by a record number of six-figure transactions. We have always maintained that this is a sale that outperforms expectations and, as with Orby 1, Irish breeders stepped up with their yearlings, sending us a superb selection of smart, commercial yearlings.

"They were greeted by a huge buying bench from home and abroad with buyers from 31 countries competing with a strong contingent from the UK and Ireland. What is especially gratifying was the huge numbers of UK trainers and agents who either stayed on from Orby 1 or came especially for Orby 2. We counted at least 50 who made bids as well as a further 20 domestic trainers."

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Henry Beeby | *Goffs/Sarah Farnsworth*

Goffs report cont.

Beeby continued, "Their involvement alongside a massive group of overseas buyers precipitated a truly memorable sale. I want to record our thanks to and appreciation of the work of Irish Thoroughbred Marketing who once again combined with the Goffs Purchaser Attraction Team to ensure that both parts of the Irish National Yearling Sale set new benchmarks and scaled unprecedented heights.

"The last four days have given everyone a huge lift as the positivity from start to finish of both Books has been inspiring. What a great industry when we work together and back each other. As an Irish Auction House, we know we amount to nothing without the support of Irish breeders and never take their wonderful support for granted. Indeed, the mantra 'every lot matters a lot' is one that resonates as we value every single entry at any level and then treasure each bid as it is made.

"Goffs exists to serve the Irish industry as we work to attract a global audience to Co. Kildare, and we just love it when it comes together as it has done so spectacularly this week."

Thought for the day

It shouldn't be underestimated the role foreign buyers have played in what has been booming trade for yearlings in Ireland over the past fortnight. It begs the question, will more Irish breeders and pinhookers target Tattersalls Ireland and the Goffs Orby sales ahead of travelling to England for the earlier sales next year? Clearance rates have been particularly strong at both Irish sales houses, with a number of foreign buyers--particularly the Italian, Spanish and Eastern Europeans--stating that they prefer to do their shopping in Ireland due to the added costs to buying in Britain after Brexit. It is certainly something to think about and, judging by the chat from a number of pinhookers on the ground this week, the wheels are certainly in motion.

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DAY 2

SESSION TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	188	200
• Number Offered	174	175
• Number Sold	152	150
• Clearance Rate	87%	86%
• No. €100K+	5	2
• High Price (€)	195,000	135,000
• Gross (€)	4,517,000 (+23%)	3,660,000
• Average (€)	29,718 (+22%)	24,400
• Median (€)	24,500 (+23%)	20,000

CUMULATIVE	2026	2025
• Catalogued	428	435
• Number Offered	394	394
• Number Sold	343	338
• Clearance Rate	87%	86%
• No. €100K+	9	5
• High Price (€)	210,000	150,000
• Gross (€)	9,784,000 (+14%)	8,550,000
• Average (€)	28,525 (+13%)	25,296
• Median (€)	22,000 (+10%)	20,000



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

Lot	Sire|Dam	Price (€)
905	**Ghaiyyath (Ire)--Enjoy Life (Ire)**	**195,000**
	Bred by Mr Frank Fahy (Ire)	
	Consigned by Gerrardstown House Stud	
	Purchased by Deuce Greathouse	
791	**Blackbeard (Ire)--Valeurette**	**100,000**
	Bred by Grenane House Stud (Ire)	
	Consigned by Whitehall Stud	
	Purchased by Greenhills Farm	

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THE Arc Sale



Focus - Lot 11 - Update

c. 2023 SIYOUNI x HIDAKA

103-rated 3yo son of Siyouni, now a Listed winner (Prix du Point du Jour), out of a Deep Impact mare & from the family of the great SAFARI QUEEN.



Bright Light - Lot 43

c. 2023 CITY LIGHT x BRIGHTON BLUES

Highest rated 3yo in Germany
Sold with his entry in the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe



Khovikhov - Lot 44

c. 2023 AL WUKAIR x KHYROVA

105-rated 3yo colt, he won a Gr.3 over 7 furlongs against older horses in June and was competitive last time.



Lord Clover - Lot 45

c. 2023 SIYOUNI x LADY FRANKEL

3yo colt from the close family of Lope de Vega, his 2nd place in a Jockey Club trial hold very good form.

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887 Good Guess (GB)--Dixie Bluebell (Ire) 90,000
Bred by Mrs M. Joyce (Ire)
Consigned by Cahermorris Stables
Purchased by J Reid

833 Persian Force (Ire)--Bask In Glory (Ire) 72,000
Bred by Leo Hayes (Ire)
Consigned by Lavella Stud
Purchased by J. S. Bolger

THURSDAY'S TOP FILLIES

883 Bayside Boy (Ire)--Diamond Jill (Ire) 130,000
Bred by Jeff Gould (Ire)
Consigned by AM Thoroughbreds
Purchased by Powerstown Stud

826 Ghaiyyath (Ire)--Ardingly (Ire) 120,000
Bred by Kevin Quinn (Ire)
Consigned by Ladytown Stables
Purchased by Paddy Twomey/Red Lily Racing

832 Mehmas (Ire)--Bandiuc Eile (Ire) 100,000
Bred by J. S. Bolger (Ire)
Consigned by Boherguy Stud
Purchased by Outlaw Bloodstock

750 Bungle Inthejungle (GB)--Sorella d'Angelo (Ire) 95,000
Bred by Rathasker Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Rathasker Stud
Purchased by Paddy Twomey/Corbett Court Racing

Tattersalls Book 1 preview cont. from p1

They are but two of the smartly bred yearlings in a catalogue of 470 which will hold the focus of the bloodstock world for three days in the first full week of October.

Opening the batting with a daughter of Siyouni whose pedigree boasts eight Group 1 winners under the first two dams pretty much guarantees that this year's Book 1 will roar into action. Last year's larger catalogue of 537 (474 offered) fell slightly short of the eye-watering returns of 2024, the yearling season which saw the emergence of Kia Joorabchian's Amo Racing as a major player at the top end of the market.

This year's sale will be set against an adjusted backdrop, from which has been removed several significant buyers, not least Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, who died at the end of last year, and his cousin, Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum, the youngest brother of Sheikh Mohammed, for whom Dubai remains in a period of official mourning.



Book 1 graduates Christmas Day, pink colours, and Maltese Cross, left, were first and second in the Derby | *Racingfotos.com*

If we as observers of the bloodstock market have learned anything over recent decades, it is never to underestimate the resilience and appeal of the elite tier. There is no reason to suppose that this year will be any different, despite the ongoing Iranian conflict and soaring fuel prices.

There will doubtless be high-price buy-backs, as is the norm for the fancier sales around the world in which the breeders of the yearlings can often afford to take a view on whether the market is valuing their particular horse highly enough. 'Twas ever thus. But what can also be expected is for buyers from many corners of the world to descend on Park Paddocks to pick their way through some of the best turf pedigrees.

Returning to Lot 1, there should be no early jitters here when one considers that the filly is herself a half-sister to two of the aforementioned Group 1 winners, including this year's champion stayer-elect, Scandinavia (Justify), and that her granddam is the brilliant Mariah's Storm (Rahy). Moreover, her relative by Wootton Bassett set a new record at the Arqana August Sale when selling for €4.6m to MV Magnier and Peter Brant. Grab a coffee and a seat in good time to ensure you don't miss the daughter of Siyouni and Fabulous (Galileo) going through the ring.

This being Book 1, however, there will be plenty of interest to sustain both potential buyers and interested onlookers throughout the three days of the sale.

"It's as good a fillies' catalogue as I can remember for a long time. There are some great pedigrees," says Tattersalls marketing director Jason Singh. "And these are the pedigrees and the fillies that can become foundation mares for owner-breeder operations further down the line. That's really important." **Cont. p7**

Tattersalls Book 1 preview cont.

It is indeed. So too is the potential to buy the kind of colt who could grace a stallion barn in the years to come.

Three of the current top ten stallions in Britain and Ireland were found as yearlings in Book 1, including the reigning champion sire Night Of Thunder. The son of Dubawi was bought by Jono Mills on behalf of Rabbah Bloodstock for a now scarcely believable 32,000gns. Camelot was at the higher end of the scale at 525,000gns, while Blue Point was pinhooked by the Sigsworth family's West Moor Stud from a 110,000gns foal to a 200,000gns yearling.

Tattersalls' own marketing in the build-up to the sale has concentrated on 'connecting the dots' between Book 1 graduates and their Book 1 offspring, and those three stallions are now collectively represented by 59 yearlings at Book 1. Blue Point's offering includes half-sisters to Charyn (Dark Angel) and Estrange (Night Of Thunder), as well as a half-brother to Battaash (Dark Angel), while the Group 1 winners Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy) and Veracious (Frankel) each have Blue Point colts in the sale.



Jason Singh | *Laura Green/Tattersalls*

Singh continues, "Camelot is now the sire of Group 1 winners Christmas Day, Luxembourg, Russian Camelot and Latrobe, who all came through the October Yearling Sale. He has eight yearlings in Book 1, 15 in Book 2, and then there's Night Of Thunder, who has become the most important sire in Europe at the moment from being bought for a mere 32,000gns all those years ago. He's the sire of Ombudsman, Estrange, Portfolio Duration, Gewan, Dynamic Pricing, Economics--all of them sold at the October Yearling Sale."

One of the revelations of this season has been Juddmonte's Blue Bolt (Blue Point) and her half-brother by young stallion Baaeed (Lot 106) forms a special one-horse draft for their breeders Brendan and Anne-Marie Hayes of Cotton House Bloodstock. Blue Bolt could yet enhance the page even further before next Tuesday as she is set to run in Saturday's G1 Sun Chariot Stakes just down the road at the Rowley Mile.

Among a draft from Haras d'Etreham that has been whittled down to three following a couple of withdrawals is Lot 90, a Starspangledbanner half-brother to the 2024 Prix du Jockey Club winner Look De Vega, who has recently served his second season at Ballylinch Stud.

"We certainly make plenty of effort in the French market and encourage as many French breeders as we can to bring their yearlings to Tattersalls and we're delighted that Etreham are supporting the sale," Singh says.

Stars from this season on the track to have graduated from Book 1 include the Derby winner Christmas Day, whose Wootton Bassett half-brother features this year as Lot 383, along with Cheveley Park Stud's Estrange, whose aforementioned Blue Point half-sister is among a six-strong draft from breeder Ballyhimikin Stud. That same farm is also responsible for the mighty Ombudsman, who was a Book 2 purchase in the same year that Estrange was offered in Book 1.

"It's been a great year for graduates on the racecourse," Singh says. "As well as the Derby winner, of course, Estrange has been a great flagbearer for Cheveley Park, and Venetian Sun went on to win the Commonwealth Cup. We've got her Cotai Glory half-sister coming to the sale from Tally-Ho Stud.

"Another Royal Ascot-winning Book 1 graduate is Mission Central, and Lynn Lodge Stud will be offering his half-brother by Kingman."

For many a year now, the consignors' table at Book 1 has been dominated by Newsells Park Stud and it will be a surprise if this year is any different. Not only does its 27-lot draft include a Frankel full-brother to Group 1 winner Ylang Ylang and a Justify colt out of G2 Lowther Stakes winner Best Terms (Exceed And Excel), but there is also the unique selling point--in this country at least --of a filly from the first crop of Japanese superstar Equinox. Catalogued as Lot 318, the daughter of G2 Prix de Malleret winner Waldlied (New Approach) is from the family of Arc winner Waldgeist (Galileo) and St Leger winner Masked Marvel (Montjeu).

There are pedigrees to suit most tastes throughout the October Sale, but a particular hallmark of recent years has been the increase of American participation in search of European-bred horses suitable for their country's lucrative turf programme.

"It's something that we're very excited about," Singh says. "We've got a lot of American buyers booked in at the moment, so we're confident that the American buying base will be very solid, if not strong, this time around."

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Chad Brown | *Sarah Andrew*

Tattersalls Book 1 preview cont.

He continues, "A feature of the Tattersalls sales in the last couple of years is how many American buyers have been here. To be fair to him, it's been Chad Brown alongside Mike Ryan who has highlighted to the American buyers that the best turf yearlings in the world are here at Tattersalls and here at Book 1. Over the last several years, they have come and bought a good number every year and enjoyed success from those every year. So Chad has done a lot of the work for us in advertising the quality that's available at Book 1 via the success on the racecourse in America."

One colt whose pedigree will be instantly familiar to American visitors is lot 410, the Frankel first foal of Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner Caravel (Mizzen Mast), who is being offered by Tweenhills. He is not the only exciting first foal by Frankel in the book either, as Lot 346 is a filly out of the brilliant four-time Group 1 winner Alcohol Free, who was herself sold to Yulong Investments for 5.4 million gns in the same ring back in December 2022.

Further excitement could also be caused by a Wootton Bassett half-sister to Coronation Stakes and Irish 1,000 Guineas winner Precise (Starspangledbanner), who is Lot 322 among the Castlebridge Consignment, while the last of nine Justify yearlings to be offered next week is a half-brother to Prix du Jockey Club winner Camille Pissarro, himself a 1.25m gns Book 1 graduate.

From Book 1 to Group 1

All of these six- and seven-figure prices can be a little overwhelming but there are plenty of examples of horses selling from Book 1 at a more lowly level before going on to a decent racing career. To assist with the appeal of horses across the board, Tattersalls established the Book 1 Bonus just over a decade ago, which awards a £25,000 pot on top of regular prize-money to winners of a range of novice and maiden races across Britain and Ireland for a £2,000 sign-up fee.

"This is the 11th year of runners and we've had 477 winners [at the time of writing] that have won over £11 million in prize-money. And that's bonus prize-money that's paid directly from us to the owners," Singh explains.

"When we first launched it 11 years ago, there were just over 300 eligible races. Today, there are more than 500 races that you can run in. So, any Class 2, 3 or 4 maiden or novice in Britain and any open maiden in Ireland are eligible for Book 1 bonuses. There's no limit, other than the time frame of the Flat season. It's undoubtedly the easiest bonus scheme to win a bonus in."

He continues, "As we've seen this year with Maltese Cross, with Christmas Day, and with Mission Central, they all won bonuses last year and have gone on to win Group 1 races. You're not just coming to try and buy a horse to win a Book 1 Bonus, you're trying to buy a horse that then goes on to win you a Group 1 as well, and that happens.

"But the great thing is that people can take a punt on a cheaper yearling in Book 1 because they've got the back-up of being able to run for good prize-money with a Book 1 bonus."

A case in point this year is Middleham Park Racing's Pershaada, a filly from the first crop of Persian Force who was bought from breeder Tally-Ho Stud at Book 1 last year for 88,000gns. That's not cheap by any stretch of the imagination, but on the Book 1 sliding scale the purchase by Peter and Ross Doyle was in the lower half of the table. By May 22, however, Pershaada had claimed her bonus prize when winning a Goodwood novice stakes before returning to the Sussex track to land the G3 Molecomb Stakes for Richard Hannon.

The Tattersalls October Sale is not just about the three days of Book 1, of course. The following week brings in the full gamut of the yearling market, right through to the 1,843rd horse catalogued in Book 4 on the evening of Friday, October 16. All yearlings sold or bought in at Books 3 and 4 are eligible for next year's £200,000 Tattersalls October Auction Stakes, as well as the £200,000 Tattersalls Somerville Auction Stakes. Whatever your level, it's worth getting involved.

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BREEDERS' CUP HEROINE BALANTINA JOINS ELITE GROUP FOR TATTERSALLS SCEPTRE SESSIONS



Balantina | *Horsephotos*

Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner **Balantina** has been added to the star-studded cast for the Tattersalls December Mares Sale, which takes place from Monday, November 30 to Thursday, December 3. The daughter of Ten Sovereigns will be offered as part of the fifth edition of the Sceptre Sessions.

Trained by Donnacha O'Brien, Balantina's productive two-year-old campaign also yielded a third-place finish in the G3 Albany Stakes at Royal Ascot and a runner-up effort in the G3 Prix Six Perfections at Deauville, prior to her Breeders' Cup victory at Del Mar. She was last seen finishing third behind the multiple Group 1 winners Blue Bolt and Precise in July's G1 Tattersalls Falmouth Stakes at Newmarket.

"Balantina capped off an outstanding two-year-old season with a dominant victory in the Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf," said Mark Taylor of Taylor Made Sales, who will consign the filly on behalf of her ownership group.

"She showed she was right there with Europe's best three-year-old fillies when finishing third in the Group 1 Tattersalls Falmouth Stakes, only behind Blue Bolt and Precise. She is an outstanding physical hailing from a deep Aga Khan pedigree and we think she is an exciting prospect for both breeders and racing stables, who may want to run her in 2027."

Balantina is out of the Montjeu mare Balankiyla, who is also the dam of the G3 Prix de Royaumont winner Baiykara (Zarak) and is herself a half-sister to the GI Secretariat Stakes winner Bayrir (Medicean). Balankiyla's granddam is the Listed winner Balanka (Alzao), who was also placed in the G2 Prix de l'Opera.

In 2025, Taylor Made Sales Agency consigned Porta Fortuna when she sold for 4.5 millions gns during the Sceptre Sessions. Their draft for this year also includes the Group 3-winning and Group 1-placed Atsila (Phoenix Of Spain) and the Listed Marygate Stakes winner Secret Hideaway (Starspangledbanner), a half-sister to this year's G1 Prix Morny runner-up Carry The Flag (No Nay Never).

Tattersalls managing director Matthew Prior added, "Balantina is an exciting addition to what promises to be another outstanding renewal of the Tattersalls December Mares Sale. We are delighted to welcome the Taylor Made team back to Park Paddocks with another outstanding draft, following the phenomenal sale of Porta Fortuna last year.

"The Sceptre Sessions were established to showcase exceptional fillies such as Balantina, and we look forward to presenting her to the leading names from across the global bloodstock industry who gather at Park Paddocks each December.

"The quality and depth of fillies and mares heading to the Sceptre Sessions continues to build, and we are very much looking forward to another exceptional renewal of Europe's premier breeding stock sale."

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IDEAL DRAW FOR DARYZ'S ARC DEFENCE, DIAMOND NECKLACE WIDEST *By Tom Frary*

Last year's Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner **Daryz** (Sea The Stars) has been handed the highly favourable draw in stall five as he faces 15 rivals in Sunday's feature at ParisLongchamp, for which all stood their ground at the final declaration stage on Thursday morning.

After the draw ceremony staged this evening, connections of the Aga Khan Studs behemoth were able to celebrate the first piece of the jigsaw fitting into place, while their other runner, the Prix Niel winner **Varandir** (Zarak), also had luck on his side drawn next door in four.

While all was rosy for Francis Graffard, Aidan O'Brien was handed a harsh blow by the draw gods with the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and Prix de Diane heroine **Diamond Necklace** (St Mark's Basilica) widest of all in 16 and the Irish Derby winner **Benvenuto Cellini** (Frankel) in stall one, which was last successful courtesy of Zarkava in 2008. **Cont. p10**



Daryz (green) leads home Minnie Hauk (purple) in last year's Arc
Scoop Dyga

Arc draw cont.

For once, the stable's modus operandi to delay declaring jockeys was fully justified, with Ryan Moore siding with Benvenuto Cellini, leaving Christophe Soumillon to navigate the car-park draw on the filly. Last year's runner-up **Minnie Hauk** (Frankel) and William Buick are in 10, outside of the comfort zone for recent winners who tend to come from between stalls two and seven.

Along with Daryz, two other of the big favourites to fare favourably with low numbers are the Joseph O'Brien-trained Oaks heroine **Thundering On** (Frankel) in three and Juddmonte's King George heroine **Kalpana** (Study Of Man), who has stall six. John and Thady Gosden are set to rely on George Strawbridge's Prix Vermeille winner **Friendly Soul** (Kingman), who is also the right side of the fence in stall seven.

George Waud's Grand Prix de Paris winner **Maltese Cross** (Sea The Stars) took a minor blow when handed stall 11, while Victorious Forever's Coronation Cup winner **Bay City Roller** (New Bay) has it to do from 15 on ground that is likely too quick. Japan's Arc pain looks set to linger on, with the country's outsiders **Admire Terra** (Ray De Oro) and **Meisho Tabaru** (Gold Ship) in 12 and 13 respectively. Their bid to provide an upset for the nation's landmark first win already looked slim before stalls were allotted.

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SIMON COX SHARES VISION FOR THE SPORT ON FIRST DAY AS BHA CHAIR

New British Horseracing Authority (BHA) chair Simon Cox has expressed his view that racing should be "focusing our efforts on growth, not just managing decline" in a statement issued on the day that he formally started in the role.

Having been appointed following the short stint of Lord Allen at the helm of British racing, Cox could not have taken over at a more crucial juncture for the sport.

"I am a lifelong racing fan and it is an honour and privilege to be today taking the role of chair of the sport's governing body," said Cox in Thursday's statement.

"British racing is a wonderful sport. Many of the world's best horses, jockeys, trainers, staff, courses, festivals and races are all here. British bloodstock is globally renowned, and we are fortunate to be home to some of the most successful and committed owners and breeders.

"Having seen six consecutive quarters of attendance growth it is clear that racing retains its popularity and its well-established place in the British public's collective conscience."

He continued, "My long-term priority is growth for British racing. This needs to feature the right mix of attracting new fans and retaining our existing ones, attracting domestic and international viewing and betting audiences, continuing the rise in racecourse attendances, and incentivising racehorse breeding and ownership and attracting investment into the industry.

"All of this must be underpinned by the highest quality of horse and human welfare and world-class integrity and regulation, so that participants, investors and the public can be confident in our standards.

"My short-term priority is to shift the focus away from internal-facing negotiations and towards how we present our sport to our audiences in the best, most compelling way possible.

"To do that we have some immediate matters that need attention, which include the sport's governance, the delivery of a unifying vision and strategy, defending and improving how the sport is funded." **Cont. p11**



Simon Cox: "I am a lifelong racing fan and it is an honour and privilege to be today taking the role of chair of the sport's governing body"

Simon Cox cont.

Cox added, "I will work on all these issues with colleagues across the sport, but I am also aware of the need and desire for clear, decisive leadership from the BHA, and this is what I intend to provide.

"It is no secret that the sport faces challenges. The foal crop, betting, ownership and revenue streams are all areas under pressure.

"However, my view is simple: British racing should be focusing our efforts on growth, not just managing decline. Our standing in the pantheon of sporting heritage, our contribution to the economy, our importance to communities nationwide and the important part we play in maintaining the role of the horse in British society all demand it."

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JUDDMONTE TO FUND RACING WELFARE'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER ROLE



Keith Haggins of Racing Welfare, left, and Juddmonte's Mike Saunders, right, pictured with Frankel | *Racing Welfare*

Racing Welfare, the horse racing industry's human welfare charity, announced on Thursday that Juddmonte has pledged to fund the charity's Community Engagement Officer (Thoroughbred Stud and Breeding Sector) role for the next three years.

The dedicated Community Engagement Officer role was created in 2023 to raise awareness of the support available via Racing Welfare to those working in the breeding community, with the sector making up only 5.7% of the people supported by the charity in 2022.

Keith Haggins has been in the position since July 2024 and brings nearly 30 years of experience working within the Thoroughbred breeding industry.

During its initial three-year period, the Community Engagement Officer role was funded by the Gerald Leigh Charitable Trust. Gerald Leigh was a successful owner-breeder of racehorses, based at Eydon Hall Farm in Northamptonshire.

On behalf of Juddmonte, Chief Operating Officer Mike Saunders said, "Juddmonte is delighted to support Racing Welfare's Community Engagement Officer role for the Thoroughbred Stud and Breeding Sector and to help build on the excellent foundations established by the Gerald Leigh Charitable Trust. It is a fitting continuation, given Juddmonte's connection with the late Mr Gerald Leigh, whose Cayton Park Stud became the first Juddmonte property when it was acquired in 1980.

"With breeding at the heart of Juddmonte, we recognise the vital contribution of stud staff and the challenges they can face. Keith's work has already made a significant difference in increasing awareness of the support available through Racing Welfare, and we are pleased to help ensure that this important work continues to grow and reach even more people across the breeding community in the years ahead."

Dawn Goodfellow, Chief Executive of Racing Welfare, added, "We are hugely grateful to Juddmonte for this generous three-year commitment, which will allow us to build on the strong foundations established by the Gerald Leigh Charitable Trust.

"We are incredibly grateful to the Trust for having the vision to establish and fund this role during its first three years, and for working so closely with us throughout that time. Their support has enabled Keith to demonstrate just how important it is to engage directly with people across the stud and breeding sector, ensuring they know that confidential, practical support is available whenever they need it.

"Juddmonte's commitment now gives us the stability to build on that legacy, deepen those relationships, reach more people and continue strengthening the welfare network across the breeding community."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, October 2, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:06-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, **Cosmocrat (GB)**
10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025; £11,250 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026
17:15-NEWCASTLE, 7f, **Kaiulani Spirit (GB)**
£16,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025
18:15-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Espresso Breeze (GB)**
16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; €10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
17:15-NEWCASTLE, 7f, **Onslaught (Ire)**
60,000gns 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
17:15-NEWCASTLE, 7f, **Perfect Hope (GB)**

Tosen Stardom (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Zenith Stallion Station
16 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
18:15-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Five Star George (Ire)**
€7,500 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €9,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2025

IRELAND

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
5-DUNDALK, 30K Irish Stallion Farms Ebf Star Appeal Stakes (Listed), 7f, **Equus Victor (Ire)**
90,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford
187 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
5-DUNDALK, 30K Irish Stallion Farms Ebf Star Appeal Stakes (Listed), 7f, **One Number**
$55,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2025; $140,000 Ocala Breeders' Sales March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training 2026



Persian Force | *Alice Fitzgerald*

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DUNDALK, 7f, **New Mexico (GB)**
105,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
4-DUNDALK, 7f, **Someday Somewhere (Ire)**
€12,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €16,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; £45,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026
5-DUNDALK, 30K Irish Stallion Farms Ebf Star Appeal Stakes (Listed), 7f, **Nicely (Ire)**
€19,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £95,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026
5-DUNDALK, 30K Irish Stallion Farms Ebf Star Appeal Stakes (Listed), 7f, **Salt Lake (Ire)**
135,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025
8-DUNDALK, 30K Irish Stallion Farms Ebf Legacy Stakes (Listed), 5f, **Blooming Sally (Ire)**
€8,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; £10,500 RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DUNDALK, 8f, **State of Clarity (Ire)**
€115,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

FRANCE

Keiai Nautique (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Karwin Farm
26 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, **Shabazi (Fr)**

Marianafoot (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras des Faunes
29 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, **Foot Loose (Fr)**
€10,000 RNA Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025

Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
92 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
3-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, **Run Liway (Fr)**
€3,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

Texas (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Castillon Stallions
29 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, **Azamra (Fr)**

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions
53 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
1-SAINT-CLOUD, 73.2K GIII PRIX DE CONDE JOCKEY CLUB DE TURQUIE, 2000m, **Tortsanlot (GB)**
€32,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

HOW THEY FARED

1.30 Salisbury, Nov, 2yo, 8fT
La Pyle Partnership's **Humble Pyle (GB) (Mehmas {Ire})**, a half-sister to G1 King George and G1 Coronation Cup hero Pyledriver (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}), was never a factor and finished a well-beaten 10th on debut.

2.39 Salisbury, Nov, 2yo, 6f 213yT
Vulcanist (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}), the half-brother to Arabian Queen, faded to fifth at the business end.

BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:
1st-Salisbury, £13,000, Nov, 10-1, 2yo, 8fT, 1:44.58, g/s.
GRAN DIA (IRE) (c, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Epona Plays {Ire} {MGSW-Ire}, by Australia {GB}), recovered from a sluggish getaway to track the leaders in fourth after the initial exchanges of this debut. Shaken up with a quarter-mile remaining, the 6-1 chance quickened to the fore approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably account for Shared Odyssey (Study Of Man) by two lengths.

"His work at home has been pretty impressive, but he jumped slightly slower than we would have wanted him to," said Callum Hutchinson. "He took a little bit of organising throughout the race and, to be fair to him, once I asked him to lengthen he really did. He still had plenty at the line and took a lot of pulling up. I think he's a horse with a bright future, so we'll see where he goes next."

Gran Dia is out of the multiple Group-winning G2 Ridgewood Pearl victrix Epona Plays (Australia), herself a half-sister to G3 Athasi winner Dolce Strega (Zoffany) and Listed Ruby Stakes runner-up Bumbasina (Canford Cliffs).

Dolce Strega produced the Listed-placed Lunigiana (Mehmas), while Bumbasina is the dam of G1 Kingston Town Classic heroine Amelia's Jewel (Siyouni) and the dual Group 1-placed G3 Gold Coast Guineas winner Bosustow (Blue Point).

Epona Plays, who was bred to Justify this year, also produced last term's G2 Debutante and G3 Silver Flash victrix Composing (Wootton Bassett). Sales history: 380,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $9,311.
O-Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy; B-Renzo Forni & Lope De Vega Syndicate; T-Andrew Balding.

2nd-Salisbury, £13,000, Novice, 10-1, 2yo, 6f 213yT, 1:30.83, sf.
METICULOUSLY (GB) (c, 2, Sioux Nation--Braided, by Elusive Quality), fourth at Leicester on debut last month, soon led. Always in command, the 13-8 favourite stayed on to record a 2 1/4-length success from Gold Army (Intello).

"On his first run, he needed the education and has always done nice things at home," jockey George Downing said. "He's come forward a lot and we like him. The idea was to keep it uncomplicated."

The dam, whose son Shining Blue (Exceed And Excel) was twice Listed-placed, is a half to the American Oaks third Folk (Quiet American) and to the dam of Elusive Quality's Alcibiades third Devotee. A granddaughter of the multiple Grade I-winning champion Family Style (State Dinner), Braided's yearling filly by Mehmas was a 80,000gns purchase by Tally-Ho Stud at Tattersalls December.
Sales history: 42,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; 34,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT; €130,000 2yo '26 ARQBRU. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $10,392.
O-TBT Racing; B-Finbar Kent & Mrs Wendy Burdett; T-Ed Walker.

4th-Nottingham, £13,000, Mdn, 10-1, 2yo, f, 8f 75yT, 1:47.42, gd.
THI QAR (IRE) (f, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Countess De Vega {Ire}, by Lope De Vega {Ire}), runner-up on her first two starts to the potentially high-class Lex Victoria and the smart Miss Miniver, raced in the box seat throughout the early stages. Out in time to reel in Empress Jingu (Kameko) inside the final furlong, the 1-3 favourite asserted to score by 3/4-of-a-length.

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Thi Qar (left) | *Racingfotos.com*

4th-Nottingham cont.

The dam, who has a yearling colt by Chaldean, a €140,000 purchase by Sackville Donald at Arqana Deauville August, is a half to the multiple Group-placed King's Gambit (Saxon Warrior). A granddaughter of the champion Serena's Song (Rahy), which links her to Sophisticat (Storm Cat) and Vocalised (Vindication) et al, she also has a colt foal by Charyn.
Sales history: 260,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $35,394.
O-Al Wasmiyah Stud; B-Roundhill Stud; T-John & Thady Gosden.

2nd-Newcastle, £13,000, Mdn, 10-1, 2yo, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:41.59, st.
SAINT OF SEVILLE (GB) (c, 2, Baaeed {GB}--Star Of Seville {GB} {G1SW-Fr, GSW-Eng}, by Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}), a son of the Prix de Diane heroine, was fifth at Sandown last month and raced in rear of the tightly-packed field early. Moving smoothly to the front approaching two out, the even-money favourite, who was to become his first-season sire's seventh winner, may have been tiring late as Night Of Gold (Night Of Thunder) closed to within a neck.

The high-class dam, whose first foal Star Spirit (Deep Impact) has produced the dual Listed-winning two-year-old filly Big Negotiator (Havana Grey) and the Italian Listed-winning three-year-old filly Star Of Life (Starspangledbanner), is a half to the Group 1-placed King Of Comedy (Kingman) and English Ballet (Danehill Dancer). Her yearling full-brother to the winner sells at the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 2.
Sales history: 140,000gns RNA Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $9,311.
O/B-Lady Bamford; T-John & Thady Gosden.

1st-Nottingham, £11,000, Mdn, 10-1, 2yo, 5f 8yT, 1:00.97, gd.
CAELUM (IRE) (c, 2, Minzaal {Ire}--Wouldntitbelovely {Ire}, by Kodiac {GB}), runner-up going five furlongs at Newcastle in his Sept. 3 debut last time, tanked along in a close-up third through halfway here. Coming under pressure to challenge approaching the furlong pole, the 8-15 favourite kept on strongly under continued whipless rousting in the closing stages and registered a one-length verdict from Crimson Blaze (Caturra), becoming the 21st winner for his freshman sire (by Mehmas).

Caelum, half to a weanling colt by Big Evs, is the third of four foals and second scorer for Wouldntitbelovely (Kodiac), with the first being last term's G1 British Champions Sprint hero Powerful Glory (Cotai Glory).

Descendants of his third dam Geht Schnell (Fairy King) include G1 Prix de l'Abbaye victor Maarek (Pivotal) and G2 Flying Childers-winning sire Ardad (Kodiac). Sales history: 105,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $11,298.
O-Caelum Partners; B-Con Marnane; T-Kevin Ryan.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
4th-Salisbury, £25,000, 10-1, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.21, sf.
A BEAR AFFAIR (IRE) (c, 2, Kodi Bear {Ire}--Jeanie B {GB} {GSP-Can, MSP-US}, by Bated Breath {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 9-2-1-1, $101,885. O-A Bit On The Side & Partner; B-Rathbarry Stud; T-Richard Hannon. *68,000gns Ylg '25 TATSOM.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Kamaal (Ire), c, 2, **Minzaal (Ire)**--La Australiana (SW-US), by Australia (GB). Salisbury, 10-1, 6f 213yT, 1:29.71. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, $11,534. B-Ringfort Stud Ltd. *100,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT; 90,000gns 2yo '26 TATBRE. **1/2 to North Coast (Ire) (Starman {GB}), GSW-Ire, GISP-US. ***22nd winner for first-season sire.

IRELAND

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
6th-Bellewstown, €20,000, 10-1, 3yo/up, 12f 77yT, 2:44.74, s/h.
MAGNUM COR (IRE) (c, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Miss Macnamara {Ire}, by Dylan Thomas {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $22,457. O-Millennium Stud Sp. Z O.O; B-Anthony Griffiths & Sunderland Holding; T-Joseph O'Brien. *€130,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY. **1/2 to Sonnyboyliston (Ire) (Power {GB}), G1SW-Ire, GSP-Eng, GSP-KSA.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

White Sand Beach, f, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Alice Springs (Ire) (MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire & GISP-US), by Galileo (Ire). Bellewstown, 10-1, 7f 195yT, 1:46.09. Lifetime Record: 11-1-4-2, $27,688. B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY). *Full to Prettiest, GSP-Ire; and 1/2 to Fleetingly (Justify), SP-US.

FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Allez Freres (Fr), g, 3, **Galiway (GB)**--Vanada (Fr), by Makfi (GB). Argentan, 10-1, 14 1/2fT, 3:14.60. B-Renaud Baguenault de Puchesse. *€30,000 RNA Ylg '24 ARQOCT.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

All Are Mine (Ger), g, 7, **New Bay (GB)**--Ardeola (Ger), by Manduro (Ger). Sha Tin, 10-1, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:34.79, gf. B-R Rauscher (Ger). *€55,000 Ylg '20 BBASEP; €162,400 2yo '21 ARQMAY. **VIDEO**.

Super Goldendragon (Ire), g, 4, **Kitten's Joy**--La Australiana (SW-USA, $107,686), by Australia (GB). Sha Tin, 10-1, Hcp., 1800mT, 1:47.75, gf. B-Ringfort Stud Ltd (Ire). *130,000gns Wlg '22 TATNOV; 400,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. **1/2 to North Coast (Ire) (Starman {GB}), GSW-Ire, GISP-USA, $163,355. **VIDEO**.

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

IN HONG KONG:

Colourful King (Aus), g, 5, **Blue Point (Ire)**--Hard Rider (NZ) (SP-Aus), by Maroof. Sha Tin, 10-1, G3 National Day Cup, 1000mT, :55.72, gf. B-Hesket Bloodstock (Aus). ***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**; **1ST GROUP WIN**. ***1/2 to Utah Saints (Aus) (God's Own {Aus}), SW-Aus, $360,569; Big Chill (Aus) (Artie Schiller), GSW-Aus, $160,477; Hard Stride (Aus) (Street Sense), SW & GSP-Aus, $693,944; Rough Justice (Aus) (Wanted {Aus}), MSP-Aus, $446,344; Leather'N'Lace (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), MGSP-Aus, $175,841. **VIDEO**.

ASIA

Wednesday, Funabashi, Japan

NIPPON TV HAI (Jpn-G2)-Listed, ¥68,000,000, Funabashi, 9-30, 3yo/up, 1800m, 1:52.10, sy.

1--**MIKKI FIGHT (JPN), 126, h, 5, by Drefong**
1st Dam: Special Groove (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Sonic Groove (Jpn), by French Deputy
3rd Dam: Air Groove (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)
O-Mizuki Noda; B-Northern Farm; T-Hiroyasu Tanaka; J-Keita Tosaku; ¥40,000,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Jpn, 14-9-3-2, ¥548,387,000. *1/2 to Jun Light Bolt (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), G1SW-Jpn, $2,696,315; and Groove It (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}), GSW-Jpn, $1,139,900.

2--**T O Marconi (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Copano Rickey (Jpn)--Reagle Mary, by Afternoon Deelites. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Tomoya Ozasa; B-Yanagawa Farm; ¥14,000,000.

3--**Lord Couronne (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Leontes (Jpn)--Lilas Corsage (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Lord Horse Club; B-K. I. Farm; ¥8,000,000.

Margins: 3, 1HF, 2. Odds: 0.20, 11.60, 3.90.

Also Ran: Kazeno Runner (Jpn), Bear Bakkyun (Jpn), Governability (Jpn), Alula (Jpn), Rudement (Jpn), Grande Mare (Jpn). **Click for the goracing.jp chart**.



Mikki Fight returned from three months on the sidelines with an impressive win in Wednesday's Nippon TV Hai, with the Champions Cup reportedly next on his agenda ahead of potential trips to Saudi Arabia and Dubai in 2027 | *Horsephotos*

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

VIN COX NAMED VRC CHAIRMAN



Vin Cox | *The Image Is Everything*

Vin Cox will become the 23rd Chairman of the Victoria Racing Club (VRC), succeeding Neil Wilson following the club's Annual General Meeting in December.

Cox, who joined the VRC Board in 2020, will officially take over on December 15. A member of the club for more than 30 years, he currently serves on the VRC Racing Sub-Committee and chairs its Masterplan Committee.

Cox brings extensive racing and bloodstock experience to the position, having previously served as Managing Director of Godolphin Australia and Magic Millions and, most recently, as General Manager of Yulong.

"I'm deeply honoured to be appointed Chairman of the Victoria Racing Club," Cox said. "As a member of the Club for more than 30 years, this is a responsibility that I don't take lightly."

Wilson will step down after 14 years on the VRC Board, including serving as Chairman since 2020. He is the only person in the club's 186-year history to have served as both CEO and Chairman.

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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



Breeders: 1-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 2-Rathbarry Stud, 3-Lynn Lodge Stud, 4-John Halton & Partners, 5-Lady Bamford, 6-T & M Bloodstock, 7-Middlelane Farm, 8-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 9-Vimal & Gillian Khosla, 10-Yeomanstown Stud, 11-Fethard & Minch Bloodstock, 12-Con Marnane, 13-Capital Bloodstock

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*].

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 13:35

THE BETMGM SUN CHARIOT STAKES-G1, £375,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Blue Bolt (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Colin Keane	131
2	City Of Memphis (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Zinlo Syndicate	P. Twomey	W. J. Lee	131
3	Kon Tiki (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Mr P. W. Harris	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Marco Ghiani	131
4	Calendar Girl (GB)	Advertise (GB)	Kennet Valley Syndicates II	Owen Burrows	Saffie Osborne	128
5	Evolutionist (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Ace Stud	K. R. Burke	Shane Foley	128
6	Moon Target (GB)	Cracksman (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	Sir Mark Prescott Bt	David Probert	128
7	Secret Of Life (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Mr D. J. Deer	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	128

Breeders: 1-C-Squared Investments, 2-Decorative Syndicate, 3-Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd, 4-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 5-Gigginstown House, 6-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 7-D. J. and Mrs Deer

Few would bet against **Blue Bolt** adding to her sequence here, particularly given the improvement she has made since chasing home Fallen Angel 12 months ago in what is her last defeat. Surely all she has to do is confirm season form with the Matron runner-up **City Of Memphis**, the Prix Rothschild third and fourth **Moon Target** and **Evolutionist** and the Duke of Cambridge fourth **Kon Tiki** to collect, but it is worth remembering that this has a tendency to turn up the odd surprise. One she hasn't met is the three-year-old **Secret Of Life**, who is probably better than her latest fourth in the Atalanta**,** but it still takes a leap of the imagination to see her bringing down the Juddmonte filly. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 16:25

QATAR PRIX DE ROYALLIEU-G1, €300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 14fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Fairy Glen (Fr)	Farhh (GB)	S & E Crisford	Barzalona	130
2	6	Eleganz (Ire)	Adlerflug (Ger)	A & L Fabre	O Murphy	130
3	2	Waardah (Ire)	Postponed (Ire)	Burrows	Rodriguez	130
4	10	Karla Jet (GB)	Le Havre (Ire)	C & Y Lerner	Thomas	130
5	1	Consent (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Prescott	Morris	130
6	4	Sunly (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Graffard	Soumillon	130
7	7	Santorini Star (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Haggas	Marquand	130
8	9	Amelia Earhart (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	A O'Brien	R Moore	123
9	3	Cameo (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	A O'Brien	Buick	123
10	5	Earth Shot (Ire)	Time Test (GB)	Haggas	J Doyle	123
11	11	Sugar Island (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	A O'Brien	Lordan	123

Juddmonte's **Sunly** skips an engagement in the Arc for this supposedly easier task and will head postward returning off a brace of thirds in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and G1 Prix Vermeille. Her chief threats are all trained in Britain and include G2 Park Hill first and third, **Waardah** and **Consent**, as well as last year's runner-up **Santorini Star** and G1 Yorkshire Oaks fourth **Earth Shot**. Ballydoyle's G1 Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks also-ran **Amelia Earhart** is another worthy of note and was last seen running third in Doncaster's G1 St Leger. [*Sean Cronin*].

Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 17:00

QATAR DU CADRAN-G1, €300,000, 4yo/up, 20fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Scandinavia	Justify	A O'Brien	R Moore	128
2	4	Queenstown (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	Lordan	128
3	6	Anspruch (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Almenrader	De Sousa	128
4	8	Mr Hollywood (Ire)	Iquitos (Ger)	W Mullins	Soumillon	128
5	9	Waldadler (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Vovcenko	Demuro	128
6	5	Wintertraum (Ger)	Lord Of England (Ger)	Hickst	Barzalona	128
7	2	Caballo De Mar (Ire)	Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)	G Scott	O Murphy	128
8	3	French Master (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	J & T Gosden	J Doyle	128
9	10	Double Major (Ire)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Ferland	Guyon	128
10	1	Sheema's Rose (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Alesi	Boisseau	125

Scandinavia accounted for stablemate, and last year's third, **Queenstown** when annexing last month's G1 Irish St Leger and will be a warm order to collect a sixth Group 1 rosette in this first journey to France. Reigning champion **Caballo De Mar** has a stiffer challenge this time around and seeks a third Group 1 success of his own returning off a win in the G2 Doncaster Cup just over three weeks ago. **Double Major**, another dual Group 1 winner, is the leading domestic hope, while 2023 G1 Deutsches Derby second **Mr Hollywood** holds each-way claims for the Willie Mullins stable. [*Sean Cronin*].

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Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 13:23

QATAR PRIX CHAUDENAY-G2, €183,000, 3yo, 15fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Asakir (Ire)	Zarak (Fr)	Murtagh	Coen	128
2	6	Winday (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	E Mullins	O Murphy	128
3	2	Box Officer (GB)	Zelzal (Fr)	S Wattel	Bachelot	128
4	5	Space Waltz	American Pharoah	A & L Fabre	Pasquier	128
5	7	Jabracadabra (Fr)	Cracksman (GB)	A Murphy	Verhestraeten	128
6	1	Pierre Bonnard (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	A O'Brien	R Moore	128
7	8	Victoire Magique (GB)	Victor Ludorum (GB)	A Murphy	Demuro	128
8	3	Light Of Thunder (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Hernon	Piccone	125

Solario Racing's **Victoire Magique** has won three of his last four starts and seeks a hat-trick here having collected in August's Listed Prix Michel Houyvet at Deauville and over this course and distance in last month's G3 Prix Gerald de Geoffre. He is accompanied by his Listed Grand Prix de Craon-winning stablemate **Jabracadabra**, who was second behind Arc hopeful Varandir in May's G3 Prix Hocquart. **Space Waltz** was second to Victoire Magique last time, but had defeated that rival in June's G3 Prix du Lys, while G1 Irish Derby third and G2 Great Voltigeur runner-up **Pierre Bonnard** disappointed in the G1 St Leger when Ballydoyle's older battalions were under a cloud. The lightly-raced G2 Queen's Vase seventh **Asakir** is not without hope, but bettors will be playing scratch roulette if supporting the Aga Khan Studs representative, who has been withdrawn from his last three intended assignments. [*Sean Cronin*].

Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 17:35

QATAR PRIX DANIEL WILDENSTEIN-G2, €183,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Quddwah (GB)	Kingman (GB)	S & E Crisford	Barzalona	130
2	8	Ridari (Fr)	Churchill (Ire)	G Scott	Soumillon	128
3	3	Qirat (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Beckett	De Sousa	128
4	4	Diego Ventura (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Al Jehani	Rodriguez	128
5	5	Sir Tommy Cen (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Olave Valdivielso	Lemaitre	128
6	1	Siciliano (Fr)	Time Test (GB)	Cottier	Piccone	125
7	10	Isaac Newton (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	A O'Brien	R Moore	125
8	9	Fallen Angel (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Burke	J Doyle	125
9	6	Anakova (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	A & L Fabre	Boudot	125
10	7	Elastic (Fr)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	125

Quddwah, second to Ombudsman in March's G1 Dubai Turf, snagged last month's G2 Solonaway in his European return and is the likely favourite in this deep renewal. Opposition includes five-time Group 1 winner **Fallen Angel**, who hit the board in Leopardstown's G1 Matron three weeks ago, last season's 150-1 G1 Sussex hero **Qirat** and **Ridari**, who changed hands for €950,000 straight after annexing last year's edition. Others worthy of consideration are Solonaway fourth **Sir Isaac Newton**, G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains fifth **Elastic** and G3 Prix Bertrand de Tarragon victrix **Anakova**. [*Sean Cronin*].



Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 13:58

QATAR PRIX DOLLAR-G2, €183,000, 3yo/up, 9 1/4fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Zaydann (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	128
2	5	Seagulls Eleven (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Palmer	O Murphy	128
3	3	Wimbledon Hawkeye (GB)	Kameko	G Scott	Soumillon	128
4	6	First Look (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	A & L Fabre	J Doyle	128
5	1	Silawi (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Al Jehani	Boudot	128
6	4	Phineas (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	A & L Fabre	Guyon	128
7	7	Distant Storm (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	C Appleby	Buick	123

There will be few rumblings of discontent should Victorious Forever's **Wimbledon Hawkeye** take the pickings here, having finished a close-up third to Hotazhell in July's G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis and a bee sting shy of that rival in last month's G1 Irish Champion. He annexed August's G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron in between those elite-level contests. However, this is no easy task and a strong renewal also features G1 Dewhurst, G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas placegetter **Distant Storm**, who was last seen annexing August's G3 Prix Daphnis at Deauville. Others in the mix are G1 Juddmonte International fifth **Zaydann**, who had garnered his five previous starts, and G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange victor **Phineas**, who will bid for a fifth straight success. [*Sean Cronin*].

Saturday, Ascot, post time: 14:25

THE BETMGM CUMBERLAND LODGE STAKES-G3, £95,000, 4yo/up, 11f 211yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Aasy (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	William Haggas	Daniel Tudhope	136
2	By The Book (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Billy Loughnane	131
3	Plage De Havre (GB)	Le Havre (Ire)	Mr Saeed Suhail	Andrew Balding	Callum Hutchinson	131
4	Royal Playwright (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Mr J. C. Smith	Andrew Balding	Jason Watson	131
5	Royal Power (Fr)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Kieran Shoemark	131
6	Tenability (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Miss Yvonne Jacques	William Haggas	Harry Davies	131

Breeders: 1-Sunderland Holding Inc., 2-Woodnook Farm Pty Ltd, 3-Whatton Manor Stud, 4-Littleton Stud, 5-2 0s.N.C. Godolphin, 6-Carisbrooke Stud

Stablemates **Tenability** and **Al Aasy** hold a strong hand here, with the former slowly creeping up the ladder with the promise of more to come. The same sentiment applies to **Plage De Havre**, who is on a roll after taking a valuable York handicap and the Stand Cup at Chester and could be open to further progression. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, Ascot, post time: 15:00

THE JOHN GUEST RACING BENGOUGH STAKES-G3, £95,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Elmonjed (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	William Haggas	Harry Davies	135
2	Completely Random (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Paul Inglett and Beckhampton	Harry Charlton	Lewis Edmunds	130
3	Diligent Harry (GB)	Due Diligence	The Dilinquents	Clive Cox	Callum Shepherd	130
4	James's Delight (Ire)	Invincible Army (Ire)	Paul & Clare Rooney	Clive Cox	George Wood	130
5	Jasour (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	AlMohamediya Racing	Clive Cox	P. J. McDonald	130
6	Prince Of India (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Walter Moraes & Renato Bruni	Marco Botti	Pat Dobbs	130
7	Stratusnine (Ire)	Far Above (Ire)	STRATUS9 Consulting Limited	Hugo Palmer	Jason Watson	130
8	Division (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Wathnan Racing	William Haggas	Daniel Tudhope	129
9	Hidden Force (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Billy Loughnane	129
10	Into The Sky (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Mrs D Tabor, Dr P Wilson & R Stanbridge	Jim Boyle	Kieran Shoemark	129
11	Sayidah Dariyan (Ire)	Dariyan (Fr)	Mr Jaber Abdullah	Richard Hughes	Clifford Lee	127
12	Fitzella (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Ms A. Quinn	Hugo Palmer	Sean Levey	126

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 2-Beckhampton & Inglett, 3-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 4-Newtown Stud, 5-Wardley Bloodstock, 6-Westerberg, 7-Gerry Flannery Developments, 8-Rockcliffe Stud, 9-Godolphin, 10-Pier House Stud, 11-Yeomanstown Stud, 12-Parks Farm Stud

This sees the return of Godolphin's **Hidden Force**, who has been absent since finishing third in the Craven in April and has had wind surgery in the interim. He will have to be very smart to overcome that taking on the likes of the proven Group 1 performer **Division**, who likes this track, and the Minster Stakes winner **Elmonjed**, while the 2,000 Guineas fourth **Into The Sky** is another intriguing runner. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, Hoppegarten, Germany, post time: 16:20

WETTSTAR.DE - 36TH PREIS DER DEUTSCHEN EINHEIT-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Atoso (Ger)	Guiliani (Ire)	S Schutz	Malacova	130
2	1	Best Lightning (Fr)	Sidestep (Aus)	Suborics	Marie	130
3	2	Petit Marin (Ger)	Flamingo Fantasy (Ger)	Weiss	Piechulek	130
4	4	Snow Player (Fr)	Dariyan (Fr)	Figge	Hammer-Hansen	130
5	6	Bella Sinfonia (Ger)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Wohler	Panov	127
6	8	Full Of Hope (Ger)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Sprengel	Wolff	127
7	3	Dardanos (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Wohler	Pedroza	126
8	7	Nariman (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Hickst	Murzabayev	126

Stall Bergholz's G1 Deutsches Derby hero **Dardanos** returns off a last-of-ten effort in August's G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin and bids to go one better than his half-brother Delgardo, who ran second in this last year. Fellow sophomore **Nariman** was last of seven in the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden and **Bella Sinfonia** failed to beat any of her nine rivals in July's G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis, while Listed Hoppegartener Stutenpreis victrix **Full Of Hope** steps up in grade after making 11 starts at Listed level. **Petit Marin**, the 2022 winner, tackles this contest for a fifth time, with the evergreen **Best Lightning** set to break the all-time German record for Group-race starts in his 39th such outing here. [*Sean Cronin*].

Saturday, Redcar, post time: 15:20

THE WILLIAM HILL TWO YEAR OLD TROPHY-Listed, £150,000, 2yo, 5f 217yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Baddaddan (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Phil Cunningham	Richard Spencer	Connor Beasley	130
2	Mind Those Steps (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Reality Partnerships VII	Tim Easterby	David Allan	130
3	Revels (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Ms L. Mars	K. R. Burke	Sam James	130
4	Satellite Of Love (Ire)	Minzaal (Ire)	Middleham Park Racing XVII & M Parker	Clive Cox	Paul Mulrennan	130
5	Stardom Glory (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Mrs Claire Donaldson	Hugo Palmer	Jason Hart	130
6	Quillan (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Mrs Anne Atkinson and Mr H D Atkinson	David & Nicola Barron	Kaiya Fraser	128
7	Elevating (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Clipper	Richard Hannon	Kevin Stott	125
8	Myesme (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Mr S. Chappell	Edward Bethell	Oisin Orr	125
9	Rlasthope (GB)	Rajasinghe (Ire)	Morecool Racing	Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood	Tom Eaves	123
10	Thames Waterman (GB)	Rajasinghe (Ire)	Nigel Scandrett, Karen Jankel, Shane Buy	Richard Hughes	Finley Marsh	123
11	Too Many Spirits (GB)	Rajasinghe (Ire)	Mr S. Bland	Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood	Cam Hardie	123
12	Global Success (Ire)	Space Traveller (GB)	The Ayrshire Tradesman & Partner	J. S. Moore	Tom Kiely-Marshall	118
13	Cheeky Chesca (Ire)	Invincible Army (Ire)	REALITY PARTNERSHIPS XIV	Tim Easterby	Duran Fentiman	115

Breeders: 1-Tally-Ho Stud, 2-Mr J. A. Knox and Mrs M. A. Knox, 3-Laundry Cottage Stud/Lope de Vega Syn, 4-Kildaragh Stud, 5-Lynch Bages Ltd, 6-Kevin Blake Bloodstock Ulc, 7-Branton Court Stud LLP, 8-Mr S. Chappell, 9-Morecool Racing, 10-Mr K. Marks, Mr R. Goreham & Mr R. Line, 11-Morecool Racing, 12-Ballyhane Stud, 13-Peter O'Callaghan

Satellite Of Love looks the one in this valuable affair, with his sales race efforts behind Sun Goddess and Night In Vegas giving him a form edge. **Myesme** is the unknown quantity, but he needs to improve on his Beverley win, while the Mill Reef fourth **Revels** has the quality to make his presence felt. *[Tom Frary]*.

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 16:05

QATAR PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE-G1, €5,000,000, 3yo/up, c/f, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Daryz (Fr)	Sea The Stars (Ire	Graffard	Barzalona	131
2	9	Saddadd (Ire)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Varian	Dawson	131
3	1	Chestnut Rocket (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Karkosa	Grandin	131
4	12	Admire Terra (Jpn)	Rey De Oro (Jpn)	Tomomichi	Demuro	131
5	13	Meisho Tabaru (Jpn)	Gold Ship (Jpn)	Ishibashi	Take	131
6	14	Arrow Eagle (Fr)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Rouget	Mendizabal	131
7	15	Bay City Roller (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	G Scott	O Murphy	131
8	10	Minnie Hauk (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	A O'Brien	Buick	128
9	6	Kalpana (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Balding	Keane	128
10	7	Friendly Soul (GB)	Kingman (GB)	J & T Gosden	J Doyle	128
11	4	Varandir (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Graffard	Lecoeuvre	125
12	1	Benvenuto Cellini (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	A O'Brien	R Moore	125
13	8	Bright Light (Fr)	City Light (Fr)	Suborics	Marie	125
14	11	Maltese Cross (Fr)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Haggas	Marquand	125
15	3	Thundering On (GB)	Frankel (GB)	J O'Brien	Boudot	121
16	16	Diamond Necklace (Ire)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	A O'Brien	Soumillon	121

Last year's champion **Daryz** will bid to become the ninth dual winner of this contest and the first colt to do so since Alleged made his mark in 1978. His chief rival is G1 Derby runner-up and G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero **Maltese Cross**, who comes back off an impressive win in York's G2 Great Voltigeur and represents the William Haggas stable which came within a whisker of glory with Sea Of Class in 2018. Aidan O'Brien has assembled an impressive team of three, headed by four-time Group 1 winner **Diamond Necklace**, who has been done no favours by her outside draw. She is accompanied by last year's runner-up **Minnie Hauk** and G1 Irish Derby winner **Benvenuto Cellini**, who is the mount of Ryan Moore. Other leading hopefuls include G1 Oaks heroine **Thundering On** and a swathe of top-level winners, which includes **Kalpana**, **Bay City Roller**, **Saddadd**, **Arrow Eagle** and **Friendly Soul**, with the latter the race's only €120,000 supplementary entry. Japan's quest for an elusive first Arc continues with this year's delegation being the dual G1 Takarazuka Kinen victor **Meisho Tabaru** and the dual Group 1-placed Admire Terra. Both have been drawn out wide as have Arrow Eagle and Bay City Roller. [*Sean Cronin*].

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