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GAUDREAU, U. S. S. VALOR REMATCH IN CHAMPAGNE TOPS 'SUPER SATURDAY'



Gaudreau (inside) defeats subsequent 'Rising Stars' Coach Pope & U. S. S. Valor on debut at the Spa | *Sarah Andrew*

by Steve Sherack

You won't find a more productive maiden race than the opener on Whitney Day at Saratoga this summer Aug. 8.

Unraced since delivering by a half-length as the favorite at first asking that day over a pair of subsequent 'TDN Rising Stars, presented by Hagyard,' **Gaudreau** (Nyquist) will look to back up that performance in Saturday's 'Win and You're In' GI Champagne S. at Belmont Park.

The Louisiana-bred--campaigned in partnership by Tanglewood Thoroughbreds, Thirty Year Racing, Bradley Thoroughbreds, Rodeo Creek Racing, Laura Leigh Stable and Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc.--has posted six workouts at Chad Brown's Saratoga base since, capped by a four-furlong spin in :49.83 (61/133) over the Oklahoma Sept. 26.

"That was one of those key Saratoga races for sure," said Brown, a five-time winner of the Champagne. "He's doing well and had his final piece of work in Saratoga. We're looking forward to running him back here and that's been the plan all along."

Gaudreau will meet five rivals in the one-turn mile Champagne, led by re-opposing 'Rising Star' and 3-5 morning-line favorite **U. S. S. Valor** (War of Will).

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GULFSTREAM PARK TRAINERS ALLEGE 'NOBBLING' SCHEME BEHIND POOR PERFORMANCES BY SHORT-PRICED HORSES

by Dan Ross

Several trainers based at Gulfstream Park allege that earlier this year, horses who were sent off at low odds for their respective races at the track had been illegally administered Lasix the night before without their knowledge, leading to a string of poor, beaten performances if the horses weren't already scratched.

Details around these alleged incidents, and the extent of the ongoing investigations into them, remain hazy.

According to Bill Badgett, executive director of Florida operations for The Stronach Group (TSG), investigators for the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) tested a horse trained by Bruno Tessore which had allegedly been involved.

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SEA THE STARS AT 20

The son of Cape Cross continues to thrive in Ireland at the age of 20. Emma Berry has more.



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Emphatic (Nyquist) wins Friday's GI Darley Alcibiades Stakes on opening day at Keeneland. *See story on page 9.* | *Coady Media/Renee Torbit*

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5:01 pm	**Oak Leaf S.-GII**, SA	**TJCIS PPs**	FDTV/NBC
5:06 pm	**Futurity S.-GII**, BEL	**TJCIS PPs**	FS2
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5:30 pm	**Pattison Canadian International S.-GI**, WO	**TJCIS PPs**	FDTV
5:39 pm	**Pilgrim S.-GII**, BEL	**TJCIS PPs**	FS2
5:48 pm	**Coolmore Turf Mile S.-GI**, KEE	**TJCIS PPs**	FDTV/NBC
6:20 pm	**Delaware H.-GIII**, DEL	**TJCIS PPs**	FDTV
7:04 pm	**American Pharoah S.-GI**, SA	**TJCIS PPs**	FDTV
8:36 pm	**Rodeo Drive S.-GII**, SA	**TJCIS PPs**	FDTV



Super Saturday menu, cont. from p1

After finishing an eventful third--beaten three-quarters of a length--behind Gaudreau in his unveiling at Saratoga, the Team Valor International homebred romped by a head-turning 13 1/4 lengths going seven-eighths over closing weekend at the Spa, good for a division-leading 105 Beyer Speed Figure.

He's returned with a pair of four-furlong breezes for Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey at Belmont, including a :48.66 (7/85) move Sept. 19.

"I was expecting him to run good, but I didn't expect him to run like that," McGaughey said. "He's worked excellent (since) and I couldn't ask for any more."

Coach Pope (Tapit), meanwhile, a fantastic second behind Gaudreau and a neck better than U. S. S. Valor on debut, will exit from the rail with Jose Ortiz aboard for his two-turn debut in Saturday's 'Win and You're In' GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland.



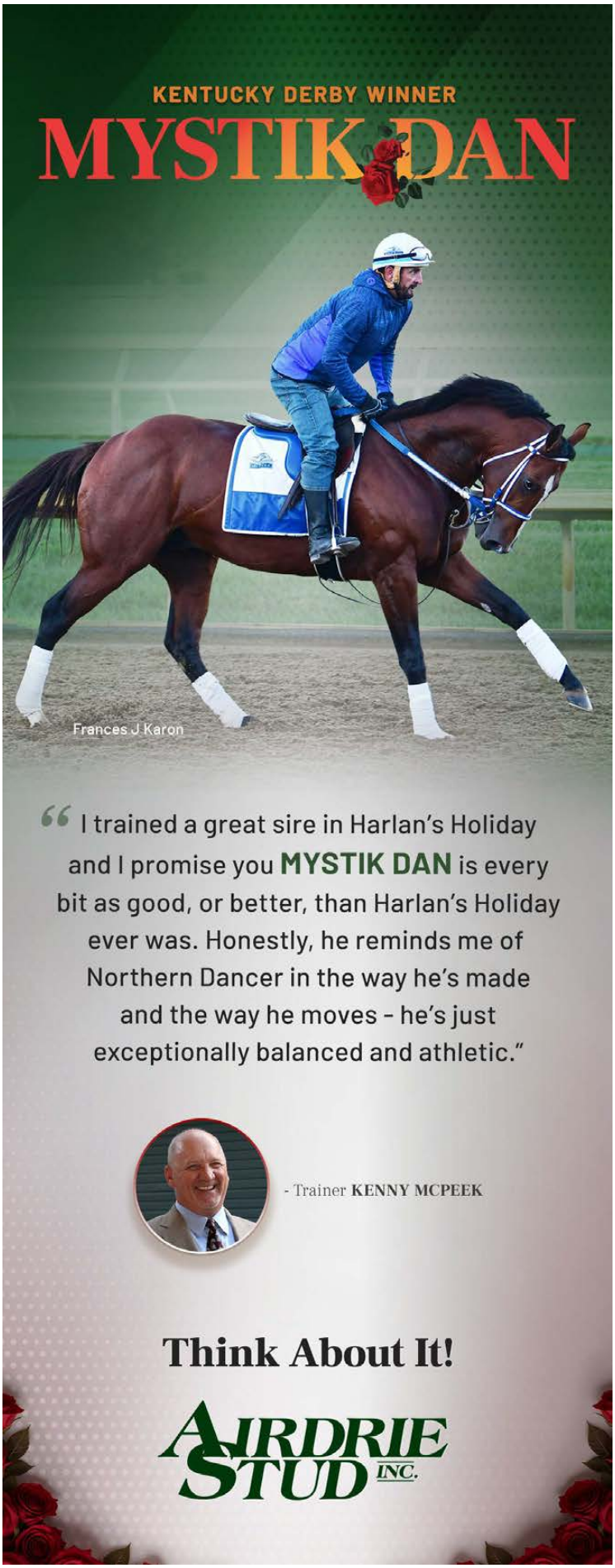
Coach Pope | *Tod Marks*

The Gainesway Stable, Shamrock Stables and Michael Mackin colorbearer earned his 'Rising Star' badge for trainer Ken McPeek with a 12 1/2-length tour de force going a one-turn mile at Churchill Downs Sept. 12.

The 4-5 program favorite was named by McPeek in honor of his buddy Mark Pope, head coach of the University of Kentucky's men's basketball team.

"It's fun to have horses named for people and in the case of Coach Pope, he's a friend of mine," McPeek said. "He lets me come to practices and as everybody probably knows, I'm a huge Kentucky fan."

McPeek, a three-time winner of the Claiborne Breeders' Futurity, added, "This is probably the most talented horse I've ever brought to the Futurity. He's got that next-level presence. You could tell after his first start that this one's going to take us places." ***Cont.***



Super Saturday menu, cont.

McPeek continued: “We’re hopelessly optimistic that he is a really good one here. He is certainly acting special.”

His five rivals include a pair of fellow 'Rising Stars' and promising Saratoga debut winners--the Brad Cox-trained **Q B Rocket** (Gun Runner), a $1.9-million Keeneland September purchase by Spendthrift Farm and Frank Fletcher; and the Todd Pletcher-trained **American History** (Constitution), who races in partnership for WinStar Farm, First Go Racing and CHC, Inc.

Libby Lloyd the One to Beat in Frizette

Libby Lloyd (Into Mischief), a 10-length, front-running debut winner sprinting at Saratoga Aug. 15 and a no-brainer 'Rising Star,' headlines a field of seven set for Saturday's GI Frizette S. going a one-turn mile at Belmont Park.

Named after owner Bret Jones’s mother Elizabeth Lloyd Jones, Libby Lloyd is out of fellow 'Rising Star' and SW & GSP Indian Pride (Proud Citizen), who has also produced SW & GISP Publisher (American Pharoah).

“We were hopeful,” trainer Chad Brown said. “She trained quite well and we were hopeful that she would win, I’ll tell you that. The way she did it, we were more than pleased with that.”

The lone stakes winner in the field--the two-for-two New York-bred and Seeking the Ante S. winner **Velora** (Yaupon)--is drawn widest of all in post seven for her first attempt beyond six furlongs. Linda Rice trains.

Rum Twist (Mandaloun) matched those two rivals with a co-field-best 78 Beyer Speed Figure with a powerful maiden victory for trainer Mark Hennig going seven furlongs at third asking at Saratoga Sept. 5. --*Steve Sherack*



Libby Lloyd | *Sarah Andrew*



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Unbeaten Hughes One Of Four Baffert Contenders In 'WAYI' American Pharoah

Unbeaten 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Hughes** (Into Mischief) leads a four-strong Bob Baffert contingent into Saturday's GI American Pharoah Stakes at Santa Anita, a 'Win and You're In' race for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile to be held Oct. 30 at Keeneland.



Hughes | *Horsephotos*

Already a Grade I winner via the Del Mar Futurity Sept. 6, Hughes leads three of his stablemates, including two more 'TDN Rising Stars', from just off the rail and retains the services of jockey Juan Hernandez. As will be the case with the entirety of the field, Hughes gets the two-turn test Saturday, having never raced beyond the seven-furlong distance of the Futurity.

Baffert also saddles fellow 'Rising Stars' **Imperial Honor** (Honor A. P.) off a 5 1/4-length maiden victory Sept. 7 and **Domus** (Uncle Mo), who ran fourth to Hughes in the Del Mar Futurity. The fourth Baffert-trained runner, **Emancipate** (Uncle Mo), is a son of GISW Marley's Freedom (Blame), and exits his maiden win second time out at Del Mar Aug. 29.

Trainer Doug O'Neill sends out **Dang Son** (Good Magic), who broke his maiden on the turf Aug. 15 but then came back to run third at long odds in the Del Mar Futurity for owner Calumet Farm.

Cal-bred **Net Par** (Pavel) broke his maiden three back on the local track July 18 and then won the state-bred Graduation Stakes and ran second in the I'm Smokin Stakes Sept. 7. This will be his first start outside of Cal-bred company for Antonio Garcia.
--@SGrimmTDN

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Lake Forest Looks For Elite-Level Breakthrough In Coolmore Turf Mile

Lake Forest (GB) (No Nay Never) has proven just a fraction below the very best among European sprinter/milers, but he looks to have landed in a good spot to corral a first win at the highest level in Saturday's GI Coolmore Turf Mile, with a 'Win and You're In' berth in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile up for grabs.

One of six millionaires in this field of nine, largely courtesy of his victory in the $6.7-million Golden Eagle in Sydney just shy of two years ago, Lake Forest was placed at Group 1 level at three (second in the Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot) and at four (runner-up in the City of York Stakes) and has won two of his five starts as a new gelding in 2026.

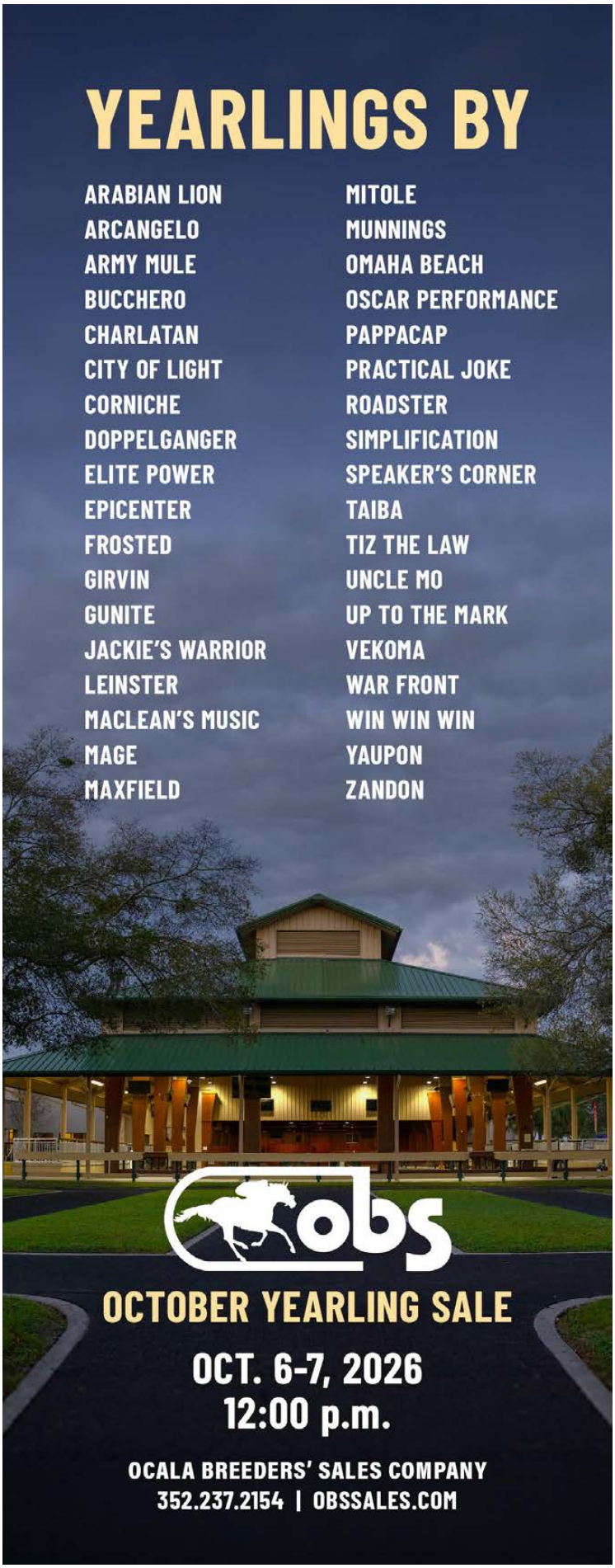
The chestnut is prone to slow starts, but he weaved his way through traffic to be fifth, beaten 1 1/2 lengths, in the G1 QE II Jubilee Stakes over six furlongs June 20 at Royal Ascot and savaged the line when taking the G2 Lennox Stakes going seven panels at Goodwood July 28. Back in the gate 24 hours later for the one-mile G1 Sussex Stakes, he was never truly able to let down and was seventh to the now-retired champion elect Bow Echo (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}). He was most recently a good second in the Aug. 22 City of York, though no match for Notable Speech (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who went on to plunder the GI Woodbine Mile last month. Cieren Fallon, the son of former six-time champion rider Kieren Fallon, has the call for William Haggas.

This race was the coming-out party for New York-bred **Rhetorical** (Not This Time) 12 months ago, as he prevailed at better than 9-1, and led into the final furlong of the Breeders' Cup Mile before settling for a close fourth to Notable Speech. His lone score in three runs this term came when dominating from the front in the GI Turf Classic over a bit further and he exits a never-nearer fourth to Deterministic (Liam's Map) in the GI Fourstardave Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 8. Irad Ortiz, Jr. takes the ride, having returned to the saddle on Friday.

Zulu Kingdom (Ire) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}) returned from better than eight months on the sidelines in the GI Maker's Mark Mile over course and distance Apr. 10, defeating Rhetorical into third, and dead-heated for the win in the July 5 GIII Kelso Stakes ahead of an excuse-free third in the Fourstardave. Flavien Prat stays in New York for their 'Super Saturday' program and Jose Ortiz will be at the controls for Chad Brown, who posted his lone victory in this event with Carl Spackler (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in 2024.
--*@EquinealTDN*

Advantage Europe In Canadian International

The last of four graded stakes on Saturday's card at Woodbine, the GI Canadian International has attracted a field of seven and if all goes according to script, the trophy will be lifted by the connections of European raiders for the 13th time in the last 14 years. ***Cont.***



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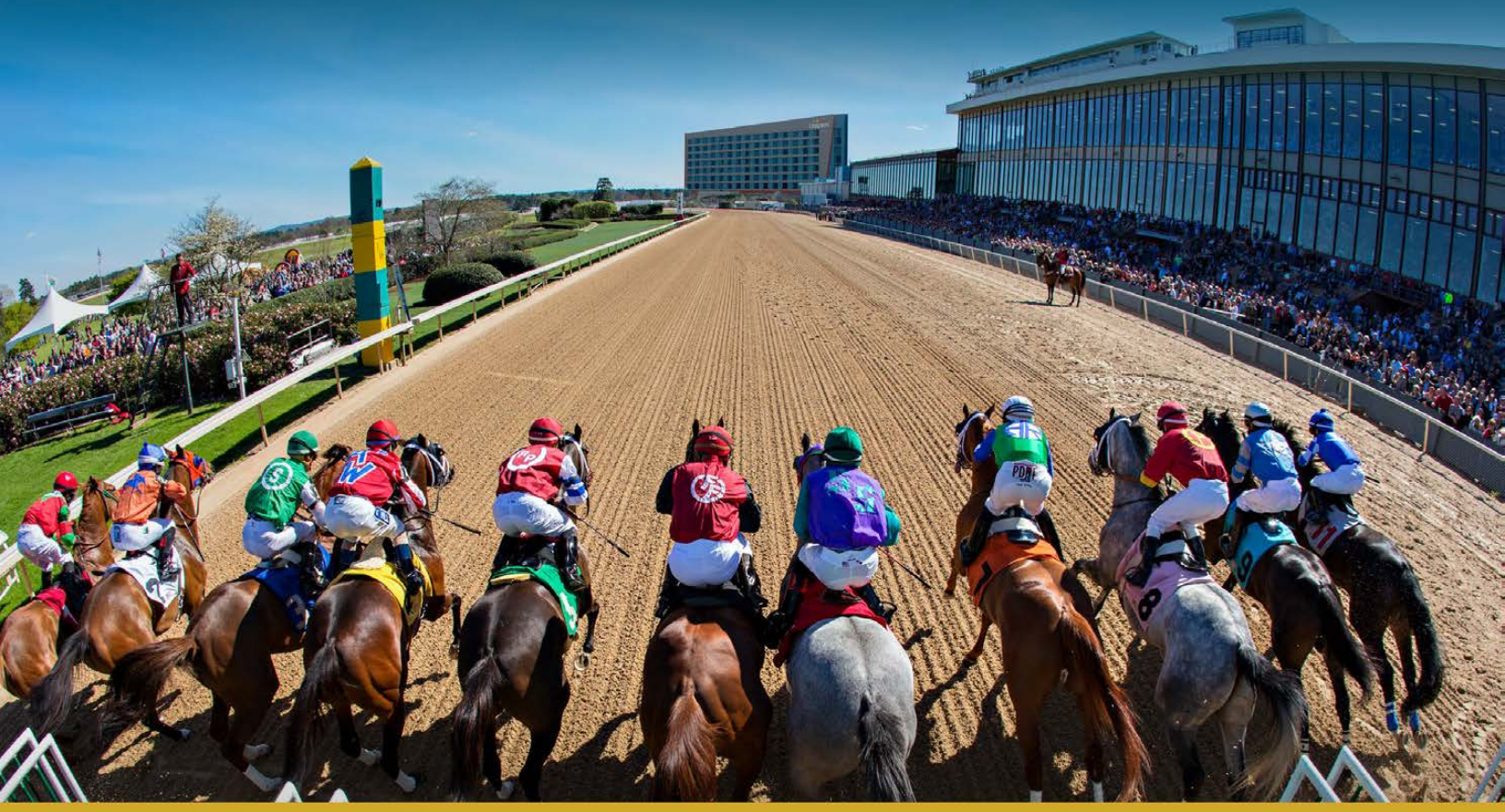

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Sheikh Mohammed's maroon-and-white colors were carried to victory in the International for the first time 30 years ago when Singspiel (Ire) defeated local hope Chief Bearhart, then finished runner-up in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf over the same track and distance. Mutafaweq (GB) carried the Godolphin blue when taking out the 2000 renewal for Saeed Bin Suroor and Frankie Dettori and Walton Street (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}, Dettori) in 2021 and Nations Pride (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}, William Buick) in 2023 have followed suit.

A Group 3 winner at ages two and three over a mile and a quarter, **Arabian Crown (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) has been seen just three times this term, finishing a comebacking fifth in the Listed Tapster Stakes at Goodwood before running his now-retired stable companion Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) to a half-length in the G2 Princess of Wales's Stakes at Newmarket July 9. The bay got away with a fairly moderate tempo in his latest and made every yard in the G3 Kilternan Stakes at Leopardstown Sept. 12, but may not get it quite so easy in front on Saturday.

"He travelled very well and quickened away impressively over the final two furlongs," said trainer Charlie Appleby. "He beat a solid Group 3 field that day, and the win has given him a great deal of confidence."

Among the vanquished that afternoon was Juddmonte homebred **Purview (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), favored at 6-5 off a 3/4-length success in the July 28 G3 International Stakes at the Curragh, but was set a tall task by Colin Keane from the back of the field and did well to be along for third. Christopher Hayes, who broke the colt's maiden at first asking at Dundalk in 2024, jets in for the ride.

Ancient Egypt (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) brought Group 1 form into the GI Sword Dancer Invitational Stakes Aug. 15, but caught ground perhaps easier than optimal and was an even fourth. The form was franked Thursday when Minaret Station (Instilled Regard) took out the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic.

The North American challenge is headed by **Tawny Port** (Pioneerof the Nile), narrowly beaten last year and who swerves the G1 Melbourne Cup for this; and **Tomasello** (Authentic), who was given an A-plus ride by Emma-Jayne Wilson to win the 11-furlong GIII Singspiel Stakes on Sept. 5. --*@EquinealTDN*

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Segesta, Expensive Queen Face Off Again in First Lady

A field of 11 fillies and mares have been entered for the GI First Lady Stakes, a one-mile turf event at Keeneland Saturday and the group includes three fillies who already own top-level victories over the Lexington oval's grass course.

Farfellow Farms' **Expensive Queen (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and Juddmonte's **Segesta** (Ghostzapper) shared the spoils in the GI Jenny Wiley Stakes in April. While Expensive Queen has been freshened since that effort, Segesta's summer assignments included a third-place effort in the GI Just a Game Stakes in June and a runner-up finish in the GI Diana Stakes in July. She was most recently fifth after a troubled trip in the Aug. 22 GII Ballston Spa Stakes.



Segesta & Expensive Queen dead-heat in Jenny Wiley | *Coady Media*

Lush Lips (GB) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}) won the GI Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Keeneland last October and a month later topped the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale when selling for $3.7 million to Bill Shiveley's Dixiana Farms. Since that auction, the 4-year-old filly has won the GII Mrs. Revere Stakes in November and returned to take the Feb. 28 GIII Honey Fox Stakes. She was overtaken late when second in the Aug. 23 Ellis Park Turf Stakes in her most recent outing.

Classic Q (Classic Empire) will seek her second Grade I success in the First Lady after her front-running surprise in the Just a Game. The 4-year-old filly was runner-up in the GII Valley View Stakes last October in her only previous trip over the Keeneland lawn. ***Cont.***

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The Aga Khans Stud's **Mandanaba (Fr)** (Ghaiyyath {Ire}) was second in the Just a Game and returns to U.S. soil following a runner-up effort in the G2 Brunner-Oettingen-Rennen against the boys at Baden-Baden Sept. 6. Umberto Rispoli rides for Francis-Henri Graffard.

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Gulfstream 'nobbling' scheme, cont. from p1

In July, a 10-second black and white nighttime video clip dated July 17 circulated on the social media platform X (formerly Twitter) purporting to be taken within Tessore's barn. The video shows an individual with a backpack enter a horse's stall. The video stops before any other details are shown.

"HISA came in and took blood tests on that particular horse, and all the results came back negative," said Badgett on Wednesday.

Neither Gulfstream Park management nor a representative of the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) disclosed the name of the horse tested. The *TDN* has independently confirmed the horse in question was the Tessore-trained Holy Cow (Catholic Boy), who was entered to run on July 18 but was scratched before the race.

Reached via text, Tessore said he'd prefer not to comment on the matter.

The *TDN* has spoken with several other trainers with horses stabled at Gulfstream Park who believe multiple horses between them had been administered a substance by someone without their knowledge the night prior to their scheduled race.

The trainers speculated that the horses had been administered Lasix (meaning they would have been administered a double dose of the drug before running which could render them flatter than usual), though they stressed how this was conjecture at this time.

The trainers all asked for anonymity for fear of reprisal for speaking out.

The trainers detailed a similar set of circumstances, including how the horses in question were all heavily bet for their respective races.

They described how the grooms checked on the horses on the morning of the races and found the water buckets empty and the horses unusually quiet.

One trainer described seeing an excessive amount of liquid on the stable floor.

In some cases, the individuals tending to the horses observed swelling or bumps on the horses' necks, indicating a potential injection, some of trainers said. ***Cont.***



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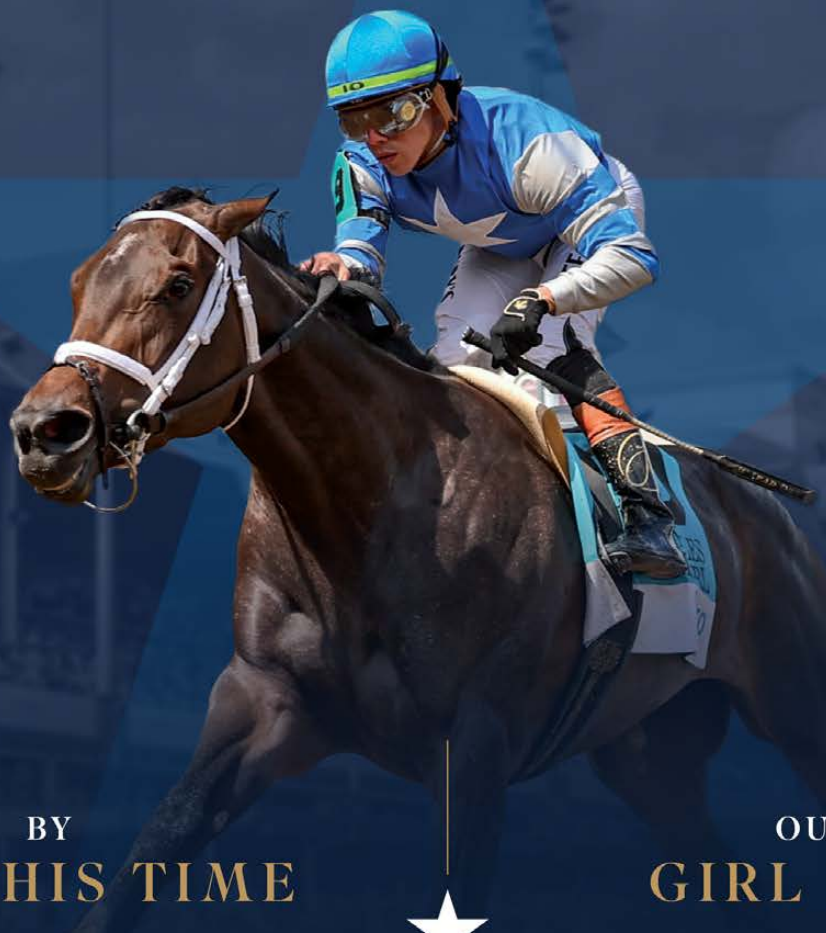

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Gulfstream Park | *Coglianese*

Three of the trainers provided *TDN* with the names of four separate horses and the races in which they performed badly. The first races date back to early May. Another three horses were scratched before running, according to the three trainers.

Among the four who ran, three were favored and all three finished out of the money. The fourth was the second choice in the wagering and finished second at odds of 17-10.

The *TDN* reviewed the results of those four races and could not find any obvious signs, such as suspiciously low exacta or trifecta payoffs, that would indicate a betting coup.

One trainer told the *TDN* that after his filly was beaten and pulled up to return home, the jockey subsequently told him the horse could barely raise a trot.

Several trainers have recently installed cameras around their Gulfstream Park barns.

When asked about other trainers who believe their horses had been "nobbled" in this manner, Badgett dismissed the allegations.

"Personally, I think it was a one-time occurrence. These other trainers, as soon as these horses ran bad, they started thinking somebody had got to these horses which is not the case," he said.

When asked for specific details about the nature of the investigation the track has pursued into the alleged incidents, Badgett referred the *TDN* to the track's director of security, "Doogie" Rodriguez.

When reached Thursday to discuss the matter, Rodriguez referred the *TDN* to Tiffani Steer, a TSG spokesperson.

"Several months ago, Gulfstream Park received a complaint from Bruno Tessore alleging that an unauthorized individual had entered one his stables. Per protocol the horse in question was scratched from racing the following day and subsequently tested by HIWU veterinarians for substances, including Lasix. All testing was returned negative. Gulfstream Park has worked in full cooperation with HIWU, and the matter has been investigated. No other complaints of this nature have been reported," wrote David Duggan, Gulfstream Park's general manager, in a written response to follow-up questions.

Lasix is typically detectable in the blood at the recommended dose up to 48 hours after administration.

TDN also reached out to representatives for HISA and HIWU for comment about the status of their investigations into the matter.

"HIWU is aware of the video circulated in July of an individual going into a stall at Gulfstream Park, and we have been in communication with Gulfstream regarding the video. HIWU's investigation is ongoing, and there are no updates to share at this time. Any potential Anti-Doping and Medication Control Program rule violations arising from this investigation will be shared on the HIWU website as per HISA's public disclosure requirements," wrote HIWU spokesperson, Alexa Ravit, in response to a series of questions.

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NYQUIST FILLY WINS DARLEY ALCIBIADES 'EMPHATIC'-ALLY *by Jill Williams*

With the GI Spinaway Stakes winner, three 'TDN Rising Stars, presented by Hagyard', and a full-sister to this year's GI Kentucky Oaks victress among the field of seven assembled for the GI Darley Alcibiades Stakes on Keeneland's opening day Friday, it was Gainesway Stable and Andrew Rosen's **Emphatic** (Nyquist), who fell into none of those categories but came home the unequivocal winner. ***Cont.***



Emphatic and Tyler Gaffalione | *Coady Media/Yeruza Rodriguez*

Darley Alcibiades, cont.



Emphatic | *Coady Media/Julie Clark*

The Pennsylvania-bred and $260,000 Keeneland September graduate remained unbeaten in three starts to capture the Alcibiades and punch her ticket to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. The Alcibiades is a 'Win and You're In' race for the Juvenile Fillies, which will be held over this track in four weeks, and Emphatic earned a fees-paid berth to the championship event with Friday's score.

As 'Rising Star' **Forever Carina** (Gun Runner) proved a bit restless in the gate, Emphatic broke like a shot from her inside post and was quickly matched by 'Rising Star' and Spinaway winner **Summer Starlet** (City of Light), who found a favorable stalking spot just off her flank to the outside. Jockey Tyler Gaffalione and his front-running mount held the rail and the lead despite Summer Starlet threatening throughout. For her part, Emphatic looked like a filly thoroughly enjoying her Friday afternoon at the beautiful venue, ears flicking back and forth as she escorted the field through a moderate :24.45 first quarter and a :48.74 half. As they entered the far turn, with Summer Starlet still glued to her flank and 35-1 **Ever Forward** (Omaha Beach) not far behind in third, Emphatic quickened, as did her shadow in Summer Starlet. A quarter mile from home, the top two suddenly had 10 lengths on the field and showed no signs of slackening. Emphatic drifted slightly in the stretch as Summer Starlet had every chance to catch her, but Emphatic was too good on the day, holding sway in a driving finish to win the Alcibiades by 1 1/4 lengths. Summer Starlet held the runner-up spot, a remarkable 17 1/2 lengths ahead of the rest. **Oh She Said Yes** (Authentic) got up for third.

"She really helped me out, the way she broke today," said Gaffalione. "She put herself right where she needed to be. As soon as we got to the backstretch, her ears came up and she was traveling so well, she gave me a ton of confidence from then on. When I called on her, she responded. Really nice race from her today."

The Alcibiades marked Gaffalione's first time on the filly, whose previous two races included a 6 3/4-length maiden special weight win at Colonial Downs July 25 under Mychel Sanchez and a 5 1/4-length Sorority Stakes score Aug. 29 at Monmouth Park under Edwin Gonzalez.

Trainer Brendan Walsh indicated the Breeders' Cup is on Emphatic's dance card.

"She was a little tricky (in her early days of training)," said Walsh. "She could have gone either way mentally, and it's a big tribute to my team that they got her to go the right way. She got better for racing, which I think is the hallmark of a good horse. We saw it here today."

Pedigree Notes:

Emphatic is the 26th graded winner and one of 44 black-type winners for Darley at Jonabell sire Nyquist, whose seven crops of racing age also feature the 2024 Alcibiades winner in Immersive. Emphatic will attempt to follow in her footsteps, as Immersive went on to win the Breeders' Cup and was named 2024's champion 2-year-old filly. Another daughter of Nyquist, Vequist, skipped the Alcibiades but also won the Juvenile Fillies (and the championship) in 2020.

Four Star Sales signed for Convinced, Emphatic's dam, at the 2020 Keeneland November sale for $85,000, with the mare since producing each of her foals in Pennsylvania for Jon A. Marshall. The mare's yearling colt by Gunite sold at last month's Keeneland September sale to Harrell Ventures for $325,000. While both Convinced and her dam are unraced, Convinced's dam has the distinction of being a full-sister to leading sire Tapit, who stands at Gainesway. ***Cont.***



Brendan Walsh greets Emphatic and Tyler Gaffalione after the Alcibiades | *Coady Media/Casey Cable*

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Gainesway, of course, is also the co-owner of Emphatic. It's a deep family, as Tapit's dam is a half-sister to champion and sire Rubiano from the same family as sires Relaunch and Glitterman.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 17HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.39, 0.85, 19.28.
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DARLEY ALCIBIADES S.-GI, $557,450, Keeneland, 10-2, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43.40, ft.

1--**EMPHATIC, 122, f, 2, by Nyquist**
1st Dam: Convinced, by Tiznow
2nd Dam: Tap of the Day, by Pulpit
3rd Dam: Tap Your Heels, by Unbridled

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN, 1ST GRADE I WIN. ($260,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP). O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck) and Andrew . Rosen; B-Jon A. Marshall (PA); T-Brendan P. Walsh; J-Tyler Gaffalione. $302,250. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $404,250.
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2--**Summer Starlet, 122, f, 2, by City of Light**
1st Dam: Act Now, by Street Sense
2nd Dam: Always Trouble, by Bernardini
3rd Dam: Spunoutacontrol, by Wild Again

($335,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP). 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard'. O-BC Stables, LLC, Wattswood Stables, Albritton, Bob, Graham, Jay and Baggett, David; B-Newstead Corp (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $126,750.

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3--**Oh She Said Yes, 122, f, 2, by Authentic**
1st Dam: All Quality, by Quality Road
2nd Dam: Party Chatter, by Pleasant Colony
3rd Dam: Pat Us, by Caucasus

1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE, 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. ($70,000 Ylg '25 KEEJAN; $45,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP). O-Shamrock Stables LLC; B-Sparks View Farm LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek. $63,375.

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STILL GOT IT: 7-YEAR-OLD NAKATOMI GOES LAST TO FIRST TO SUCCESSFULLY DEFEND PHOENIX TITLE *by Steve Sherack*



Nakatomi | *Coady Media*

Nakatomi (Firing Line), winner of the 2024 GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. at Saratoga, went from last to first to deliver a well-timed, repeat victory in Friday's 'Win and You're In' GII Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix S. on opening day at Keeneland.

It was the first victory for comebacking jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr., who had been sidelined since suffering an ankle injury on Aug. 8 at Saratoga. ***Cont.***

Phoenix, cont.

Last of eight as **Mad House** (Vekoma) sped through opening quarter in :21.67, Nakatomi had his work cut out for him at the top of the stretch. The 2-1 chance began to rally along the inside down the lane and kept on coming with a rail run while finishing up in a field-best :12.61 to get the money by a length.

Little Thunder (Noble Bird) tagged the pacesetting Mad House by a nose for second.

Nakatomi, campaigned in partnership by Qatar Racing and Mrs. Fitriani Hay, also finished second in this race in 2023 and 2024. His resume also includes a longshot third-place finish in the 2023 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Santa Anita and a close second in last year's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. He made two previous starts this term, finishing fifth in the Dubai Golden Shaheen at Meydan Mar. 28 and fourth as the favorite in an optional claimer at the Spa Aug. 22.

"Longevity," winning trainer Wesley Ward said. "We turn him out at Fergus Galvin's Hunter Valley Farm (Galvin is also racing manager for co-owner Qatar Racing). His daughter (Elle-Marie) feeds him every day, gives him carrots and candy, rides him there. He's just a wonderful horse to be around. That bunch of months off where they're not training is key to longevity. He comes back fresh in the spring and he's still winning."

Breeders' Cup Sprint, to be held at Keeneland Oct. 31, next?

"Hope so," Ward replied. "I'll talk it over with Fergus and (the connections) and see if that's what they want to do. He shows he's still got it."

Ortiz, Jr. added, "It was great. I felt like I had horse every step of the way. He gave me a good kick. I'm happy to be back. It feels good to be in the winner's circle."

Pedigree Notes:

Nakatomi is the lone graded winner for Firing Line, runner-up behind American Pharoah in the 2015 GI Kentucky Derby. He is one of nine graded--including four at the top level--for broodmare sire Flatter. Applelicious, a maiden of nine career starts, brought $50,000 from Hunter Valley Farm at the 2024 Keeneland November sale. She was bred to Epicenter for 2027. The 16-year-old is a half-sister to GSP K. D.'s Shady Lady (Maria's Mon), the dam of GISW Lady of Fifty (After Market).

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STOLL KEENON OGDEN PHOENIX S.-GII, $368,238, Keeneland, 10-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.93, ft.

1--**NAKATOMI, 121, g, 7, by Firing Line**

1st Dam: Applelicious, by Flatter

2nd Dam: Annie's Apple, by Shawklit Won

3rd Dam: Maid for Steele, by Rare Performer

($18,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $25,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; $205,000 4yo '23 FTKHRA). O-Qatar Racing LLC & Mrs Fitriani Hay; B-Arnold Zetcher LLC & Crestwood Farm (KY); T-Wesley A Ward; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. $238,700. Lifetime Record: GISW-US, MG1SP-UAE, 28-8-4-7, $2,297,426. **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--**Little Thunder**, 121, g, 4, Noble Bird--Circular Rainbow, by Circular Quay. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. ($12,000 RNA Ylg '23 OBSOCT). O-Blazing Meadows Farm & Thomas K Equels; B-Thomas Equels (FL); T-Timothy E Hamm. $57,750.

3--**Mad House**, 121, g, 4, Vekoma--Stifled Heiress, by Munnings. ($47,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). O-James Thares; B-Jean White, Wavertree Farm & SGV Thoroughbreds LLC (FL); T-David VanWinkle. $28,875.

Margins: 1, NO, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.32, 7.99, 5.05.

Also Ran: Booth, Classic of Course, Jack's Promise, Verifire, Here Mi Song. Scratched: C K Wonder, Hymn, Viking. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

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SERENAS GHOST POSTS 22-1 UPSET IN 'WAYI' JESSAMINE *by Stefanie Grimm*

With what track announcer Kurt Becker described as an "eventful" run down the stretch, **Serenas Ghost** (Girvin) ducked and dived her way past the pacesetting 5-2 second choice **Seneca Park** (Golden Pal) to post the 22-1 upset in Friday's GII Jessamine Stakes at Keeneland, a 'Win and You're In' race for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

No stranger to upsets as a 12-1 maiden winner at Horseshoe Indianapolis Sept. 11 going a mile on the turf, the Joe Sharp trainee seemed to enjoy every bit of the added half-furlong Friday.

Drawn two from the outside, Serenas Ghost had a nice beginning and was outrun by just a trio of faster rivals with a lap to go as the speedy Seneca Park shot clear along the inside to lead the field into the first turn while tracked intently by **Golden Maiden** (Golden Pal) to her outside.



Serenas Ghost | *Coady Media*

Running a joint third while glued to the fence over the going listed as "good", Serenas Ghost had **Elegante Miz** (Golden Pal) as a work mate keeping her in while that top four stayed separated by only a few lengths.

Quibbler (Epicenter) made the first big move from the back with just over a quarter-mile to run, rushing up four wide as the sprint for home began.

Still inside and needing to pick it up under Luis Saez, Serenas Ghost stayed right in behind Seneca Park, looking first like she might try and go outside of that rival before diving down inside instead. It took several strides to get by but, once free in the final yards, she burst clear to win going away.

Mel Went Home (Life Is Good) finished out the trifecta.

"It's really exciting," Sharp said after the race. "I trained her mom (Sirenusa) and her dad (Girvin), and she really seems like a perfect combination of both of them. Both horses were extremely gritty and just loved the game, and she's displayed that since day one. My assistant Kylie Wellington had her up at Turfway and had a lot of confidence going into her first race. I was watching the replay during the post parade and started to get excited again because the way (today's) race unfolded was very similar to the first time out."

"I had my position in the clear and tried to make my move right there, but the horse in the lead came out and I almost clipped heels, so I had to check and come to the rail," added Saez of the stretch run. "She responded after that. She proved she's an amazing filly and (trainer) Joe (Sharp) always does an amazing job with all his horses. I'm so glad to be a part."

Pedigree Notes:

Serenas Ghost is the 19th stakes winner and third graded stakes winner for the late Girvin who passed unexpectedly in August at just 12-years-old at Kentucky's Airdrie Stud.

Bred by Barry and Joni Butzow, she is out of MSW Sirenusa, a mare purchased by the Butzows for $105,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September in 2016.

This is the family of Grade I winners and sires Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus) and El Corredor (Mr. Greeley).

Sirenusa has three winners from five to the track with Serenas Ghost being her first black-type earning progeny. After taking last year off, Sirenusa produced a Hard Spun colt this spring but was not re-bred for 2027.

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1--**SERENAS GHOST, 118, f, 2, by Girvin**

1st Dam: Sirenusa (MSW, $180,828), by Tiznow

2nd Dam: Spun Silver, by Grand Slam

3rd Dam: Silvery Swan, by Silver Deputy

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-Moving Forward Racing, LLC; B-Barry & Joni Butzow (KY); T-Joe Sharp; J-Luis Saez. $229,400. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $248,600.

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2--**Seneca Park**, 118, f, 2, Golden Pal--Wendy Wow, by Invasor (Arg). **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** ($55,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP; $70,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR). O-Holy Cow Stable LLC; B-Southern Comfort Farm LLC (KY); T-Dallas Stewart. $74,000.

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3--**Mel Went Home**, 118, f, 2, Life Is Good--Yesterdayoncemore (Ire), by No Nay Never. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** ($190,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; $200,000 Ylg '25 FTSAUG). O-August Dawn Farm; B-Grantley Acres (KY); T-Robert Medina. $27,750.

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HANDS ON HISTORY: MITCHELL GUIDING TWO GENERATIONS OF LEGACY AT HILL 'N' DALE *by Katie Petrunyak*

Lance Mitchell has shared a connection with the two biggest stars of Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa's stud barn since before he ever took the job as the farm's stallion manager.

As a teenager working at Lane's End Farm, Mitchell spent most of his time with yearlings and mares, but in the evenings he was occasionally called upon to help cover the breeding shed. Now 33, Mitchell still vividly recalls his first encounter with a two-time Horse of the Year and the stallion that would shape his career.

"I would go over to the barn about an hour before the shed would start and just walk around kind of in awe of everything," Mitchell recalled. "That was the first place I got to see Curlin in person and work with him in the breeding shed. I was much more intimidated by him back then when I was 18. He's still pretty intimidating now, don't get me wrong. He has always been a force."

After his time at Lane's End, Mitchell spent several years working for trainer Vicki Oliver, but he always had a goal of returning to a stallion barn someday.

While attending the 2018 Kentucky Derby with one of Oliver's undercard runners, Mitchell placed a bet on Good Magic, the reigning GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile champion and a son of Curlin. By then, Curlin had relocated to Hill 'n' Dale and quickly developed into a leading sire. Mitchell watched as Good Magic finished second behind eventual Triple Crown winner Justify.

Soon after, Mitchell was ready to return to life on the farm. He landed a spot in Hill 'n' Dale's stallion barn.

"Getting to come and work with Curlin full-time, I was so excited when I saw that he was on the roster at Hill 'n' Dale," said Mitchell. "That sealed the deal for me."

A stalwart of the list of top sires in North America every year, Curlin had established himself as the cornerstone of Hill 'n' Dale roster, but his champion son was poised to share the spotlight. Good Magic's arrival for the 2019 breeding season coincided with Mitchell's start at the farm.

"Good Magic and Army Mule both started the same year as me, so those two have always held a really special place for me," Mitchell explained. "I've been through eight breeding seasons with Good Magic and we've spent a lot of time together in the shed. I feel like I know him better than I've known any animal and most people in my life." ***Cont.***



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Hands on History, cont.

While Mitchell was heavily involved in the sport by the time Good Magic hit the racetrack, most of what he knows of Curlin's Hall of Fame career comes from race replays. He said the tenacity Curlin showed in the 2007 Breeders' Cup Classic, drawing away from Hard Spun, Awesome Gem and Street Sense to win by 4 1/2 lengths at Monmouth Park, remains a major part of the 22-year-old stallion's character today.



Curlin wins the 2007 Breeders' Cup Classic | *Sarah Andrew/Equi-Photo*

"Curlin is a show off," he said. "He's very proud of himself and he can be a handful when he wants to be. Anytime anybody walks in the barn that he doesn't recognize, he expects something. You've got to give him a peppermint or a carrot or something, otherwise you might as well not even come in."

Mitchell said that the temperaments of the father-son stallion duo, who reside in neighboring stalls at Xalapa, could not be more distinct.

"If Curlin doesn't know you, he will test you. With Good Magic, I could send my mother in there who doesn't work with horses and I'm pretty confident she could put a halter on him. He's very friendly and loves attention."

Getting to know each stallion's characteristics is one of the aspects of the job that Mitchell enjoys most. In 2022, he was named Hill 'n' Dale's stallion manager.

That year also marked the beginning of a banner era for both Curlin and Good Magic. At the Breeders' Cup, Curlin made history by siring three champions in one day with Cody's Wish in the Dirt Mile, Elite Power in the Sprint and Malathaat in the Distaff.

"He was the first stallion to accomplish that, so that put him on his own level," said Mitchell. "That was a big day for us here. We were going crazy all weekend, so it was really special to be here when that happened. The quality of mares he was breeding was already through the roof, but after that, we really got to see the best mares in the world come here because of this guy."

The following spring, Good Magic began carving out his own legacy when his son Mage won the GI Kentucky Derby. In 2024, Good Magic's fee jumped to $125,000 and he was represented by another Classic winner when Dornoch won the GI Belmont Stakes.

For Mitchell, overseeing two high-profile stallions has come with a certain amount of pressure, but day-to-day life in the stallion barn keeps him grounded.

"When you first meet them, it's a lot of shock and awe," he admitted. "But when you get to know their personalities, we don't really see them as Curlin the Breeders' Cup champion and Good Magic the Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner. We treat them all like they're Breeders' Cup winners, but it's something we don't take for granted because we know there are not many people who get to do what we do."



The Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa stallion team with Curlin | *Sara Gordon*

As Curlin continues his legendary career, finally adding an elusive Kentucky Derby winner to his resume this year with Golden Tempo, and Good Magic solidifies his place as his sire's successor at Hill 'n' Dale, Mitchell recognizes the unique privilege of his post.

"I had so much admiration for Curlin when I was young and I'm so grateful to be able to spend the years that I have with him," he said. "He's the stallion of my lifetime. Now to be a part of Good Magic's career and be here with him as he takes over, I'm going to be telling my kids and grandkids about the time I spent with these two."

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SKIPPYLONGSTOCKING TO STAND AT NEW YORK'S AMSTERDAM TWO FARM IN 2027

Daniel Alonso's GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational winner Skippylongstocking (Exaggerator--Twinkling, by War Chant) will retire to Amsterdam Two Farm in Middleburgh, NY for 2027, at the conclusion of his racing career, the farm announced Friday.

In a deal brokered by Michael Slezak and Matt Bowling of Bowling Bloodstock, the earner of over $6 million will go to stud after an attempted defense of his win in the Pegasus at Gulfstream in January.

The son of Exaggerator out of the four-time black type-producing War Chant mare Twinkling will stand for $3,500, pending his performance in the Oct. 31 GI Breeders' Cup Classic.



Skippylongstocking | *Sarah Andrew*

All of Skippylongstocking's 12 career stakes wins have come on dirt against graded company, including two consecutive runnings of the GII Charles Town Classic, as well as the GII Oaklawn Handicap with a career high 107 Beyer Speed figure, the GII Hollywood Gold Cup, the GIII West Virginia Derby, the GIII Essex Handicap, two runnings of the GIII Harlan's Holiday and three consecutive runnings of the GIII Michelob Ultra Challenger, once in track-record time of 1:41.2 for 1 1/16m at Tampa Bay Downs.

Additionally, Skippylongstocking finished third in both the 2022 GI Belmont Stakes and the 2023 GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile.

"At nearly 17 hands, Skippylongstocking is about as imposing as a stallion prospect can be," said Ken Williams, manager of Amsterdam Two. "In a market that values size and scope, I can't wait for breeders to lay eyes on this absolute mountain of a horse."

Amsterdam Two plans to show Skippylongstocking on Sunday, Oct. 11, from 4:30-5:00pm outside his barn near Saratoga's Oklahoma Training Track, across the street from the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall Mixed sales grounds.

Plans currently call for Skippylongstocking to conclude his racing career with a start in the Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland, followed by an attempted repeat in the GI Pegasus World Cup in January. He will run in those events for the partnership of Alonso and Joe Tesiero's Amsterdam Two Stables.

"Skippy has taken my family and me on the adventure of a lifetime," said Alonso, who will retain a significant ownership stake in the horse and plans to breed at least 10 mares to him in 2027. "From Florida to California, from Arkansas to West Virginia, Skippy scored wins over six different surfaces at distances from one mile to 1 1/4 miles. Now, with the renovated Belmont Park ushering in a new era for New York racing--including purse parity for New York-breds and incredible breeders' and stallion owners' awards--it's a no-brainer to launch Skippy's stud career in the Empire State."

The horse's trainer, Saffie Joseph Jr, added: "His consistency at the highest level of the game makes Skippylongstocking the kind of horse every trainer dreams of having in his shedrow. He's currently on a streak of 32 consecutive starts against graded stakes company, a stat that's almost inconceivable in the North American handicap division. I can hardly wait for 2030 when I get to train my first batch of Skippy babies."

Williams added that any contracts for seasons, shares and lifetime breeding rights signed before Nov. 1 will be honored at their current rates, but a Breeders' Cup win or placing by Skippylongstocking could lead Amsterdam Two to boost those fees.

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OWNERVIEW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR "NEW OWNER OF THE YEAR" AWARD

OwnerView is accepting nominations for the 2026 New Owner of the Year Award, sponsored by 1/ST RACING, which honors a new Thoroughbred owner who has been successful in the sport and has had a positive impact on the industry, the organization said in a press release on Friday.

Nominees for the New Owner of the Year Award must have made their first start as a Thoroughbred owner in the past four years (since 2023), had an ownership stake in a horse at the time it won a stakes race in the past 12 months and had a verifiable owner license in 2026. Thoroughbred performance as well as a nominee's promotion of the sport will be considered.

Anyone, including current owners, can nominate an owner who meets the criteria for the award. A selection committee will choose the winner.

To submit a nomination, please contact Gary Falter for a nomination form at (859) 224-2803 or gfalter@jockeyclub.com. The deadline is Nov. 2.

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

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

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

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

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-Funcheon Bloodstock Ltd

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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

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	
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,			Brown	Prat
	122						
			Bradley Tbreds, Rodeo Creek Racing LLC, Laura Leigh Stable and Swift Tbreds, Inc.				
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

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Revenge of the Sis	Girvin	CJ Thoroughbreds and Ropes, John	Weaver	Zayas	122
2	She's a Twelve	Yaupon	Lambe, Robert and Irons, John	Breen	Davis	122
3	Girls Wear Pearls	Hard Spun	horseOlogy Racing, Copper Thoroughbreds, John Grossi's Racing Corp., Reed, Margaret and Stars Aligned Stable	Antonucci	Morelos	122
4	Libby Lloyd	Into Mischief	Bret Jones	Brown	Prat	122
5	Dotsy	Tacitus	TSP Enterprises	Grabowski	Carmouche	122
6	Rum Twist	Mandaloun	Lewis, R. Lee and Lewis, Lexi J.	Hennig	Lopez	122
7	Velora	Yaupon	Winning Move Stable, Sabby Racing, IEE Racing, Sanford H. Robbins LLC and Silverwood Stables	Rice	Franco	122

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

Saturday, 10/3, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

AMERICAN PHAROAH S. PRESENTED BY DK HORSE-GI, $300,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

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

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

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

Saturday, 10/3, Keeneland #6, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT

WOODFORD S. PRESENTED BY FANDUEL-GII, $400,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*

Saturday, 10/3, Belmont #7, post time: 3:22 p.m. EDT
MISS GRILLO S.-GII, $250,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT

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

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*

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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*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*

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 & 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

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

Hemingway (Constitution) was a completely different horse when shifting to the grass last out for Brad Cox at Kentucky Downs. Off a terrible dirt try, the colt was pounded down to odds of 35-100. The word must have been out. **Agate** (Karakontie ({Jpn}) was beaten 6 1/4 lengths in the Juvenile Mile Stakes at Kentucky Downs, but still earned a big Beyer figure and ran into a monster that day in **How's Al Today** (Munnings). **Bold Leadership** (Not This Time) may be a maiden, but you have to like his chances after he just missed in the GIII With Anticipation Stakes after a slow start. The knock on the race was that it was a three-horse race. *--Bill Finley*

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*

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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

Hard to get inspired about this race, which drew just five entrants, one of which is coming off a win in a $20,000 maiden claimer. Looks like trainer Michael McCarthy has the two best horses in here in **Maxify** (Justify) and **Repo Man** (Golden Pal). Let's go with Repo Man since Umberto Rispoli chose him over his stablemate. He was also bet heavily in his debut, while Maxify was not. **Duty Bound** (Jack Christopher) is 2-for-2. Not the fastest horse on the planet, but neither is anyone else in here. --*Bill Finley*

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

Vanta (Greatest Honor) faces essentially the same group that she defeated comfortably in the Juvenile Fillies Turf Stakes last out at Del Mar. Obvious pick. **River in Paradise** (GB) (Lope Y Fernandez ({Ire}) finished 5 1/2 lengths behind the top pick last out, but did get off to a slow start and adds blinkers for this. Might improve. **Blockade** (Knicks Go) was second in the Del Mar stakes at odds of 56-1. Was it a fluke or did she improve with the shift to the grass? --*Bill Finley*

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

SYCAMORE S.-GII, $400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Goldeneye	Hard Spun	David A. Bernsen LLC	Eurton	Maldonado	122
2	Just a Touch	Justify	Qatar Racing,Fergus Galvin,Adrian Regan& Marc Detampel	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	122
3	Mercante	Gun Runner	Carl F. Pollard	Knippenberg	Ramos	122
4	Navy Seal (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Ward	Ortiz	122
5	Echo Lane	Treasure Beach (GB)	Anthony Rogers	Crichton	Hernandez, Jr.	122
6	English Actor	English Channel	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Halden	Alvarado	122
7	Limited Liability	Kitten's Joy	Stuart S. Janney III	McGaughey III	Saez	122
8	Tiz Dashing	Tiz the Law	Sackatoga Stable	Tagg	Castellano	122
9	Layabout	Laoban	Kevin M. Doyle	Biancone	Asmussen	124
10	Vote No	Divisidero	Crown's Way Racing, LLC, NBS Stable, Marko, Kevin and Diamant, Eli	Danner	Rispoli	122

11	Desvio	Yoshida (Jpn)	Stonelea Stable LLC and Bonnie Rye Stable	Meyers	Machado	122
12	Rothschild	Uncle Mo	AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC, Blieden, Mark and Taste of Victory Stables LLC	Casse	Concepcion	122
AE	Lambeth	Arrogate	Carl R. Moore Management, LLC	Sharp	Ortiz	122
AE	Sumood	Kitten's Joy	Shadwell Stable	Walsh	Gaffalione	122
AE	Carcano	Bolt d'Oro	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Velazquez	122
AE	Ur Benja	Upstart	Brownwood Farm, LLC	Aranha	Graham	122

Breeders: 1-Elm Racing, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-CFP Thoroughbreds, 4-Coolmore, 5-Echo Lane Of Ocala, 6-Chiefswood Stables, 7-Stuart Janney, III, 8-Camas Park Stud, 9-Newbyth Stud, 10-Mr. & Mrs. A. John Price, 11-Eliza St George & Lee Mauberret, 12-PTK, 13-Juddmonte, 14-Shadwell Farm, 15-Scott and Debbie Pierce & Dermot and Emma Quinn, 16-Brownwood Farm

Just a Touch (Justify) is 3-for-4 on the grass since making the transition from the dirt and is 2-for-2 at this demanding distance. **Tiz Dashing** (Tiz the Law) stretches out after a big effort in an allowance win at Saratoga. Has the figures, but this distance might be too far for him. **Echo Lane** (Treasure Beach ({GB}) didn't show up in the GII United Nations Stakes, but his prior form is much better and he has shown that he can handle this distance. *--Bill Finley*

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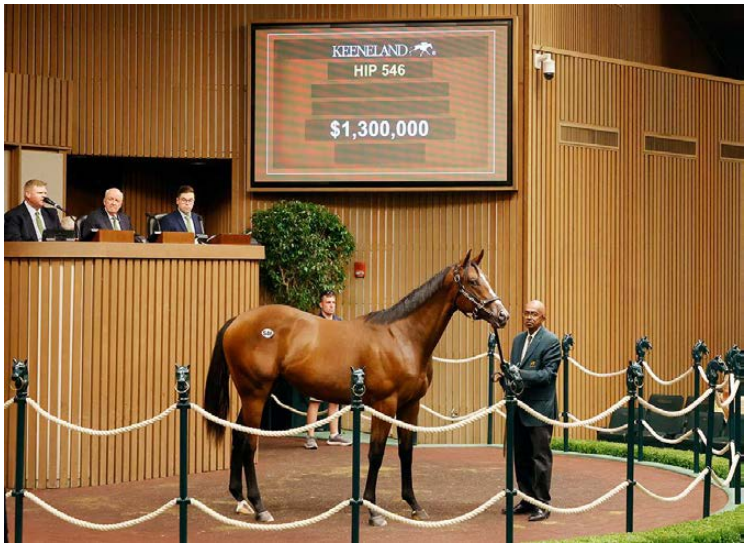

Warrior's Journey | *Keeneland*

4th-BEL, $100K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 p.m. ET

Warrior's Journey (Jackie's Warrior), a $1.3-million Keeneland September yearling purchase by West Bloodstock on behalf of owners Robert and Lawana Low, debuts on the lawn for Todd Pletcher.

The Dixiana Farms-bred Warrior's Journey was previously a $385,000 Keeneland November weanling purchase by Woods Edge Farm's Peter O'Callaghan.

"He was a very special horse," O'Callaghan said in these pages at Keeneland September last year. "In my personal opinion, he was the best foal in the whole November sale last year. I overpaid for him at the time, for a freshman sire, but I wasn't leaving the sale without him."

He added, "We are extremely grateful to Jacob West and Mr. and Mrs. Low for buying him. And all of the people who were interested in him. It is a privilege for us when we bring a horse to sale and so many people like him."

Warrior's Journey, drawn in post 10 with Paco Lopez aboard, was produced by a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Tapizar (Tapit). He is a half-brother to graded winner Taking Candy (Twirling Candy).

The field of 12 also includes $500,000 Keeneland September graduate **Mr Webster** (Tapit), who hails from the extended female family of Flightline (Tapit). Bill Mott trains for Pin Oak Stud. **TJCIS PPS**

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BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

JOSEPH A. GIMMA S., $175,000, Belmont, 10-2, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.77, fm.

1--**EXTRAVAGANZOO, 122, f, 2, by Golden Pal**
1st Dam: Prisoner's Dilemma, by Blame
2nd Dam: Silence Please, by Quiet American
3rd Dam: Notice Me, by Distinctive
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ($375,000 Ylg '25 FTSAUG). O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-Fred W Hertrich III & Robert L Tribbett (NY); T-George Weaver; J-Manuel Franco. $96,250. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $185,309. *Second stakes winner for freshman sire (by Uncle Mo).

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2--**Legacy Lady**, 122, f, 2, Highly Motivated--Queen of Lies, by Buratino (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. ($30,000 Wlg '24 FTNMIX; $18,000 Ylg '25 SARAUG; $135,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR). O-Lea Farms LLC; B-Stepanie Baltzan (NY); T-Jorge Delgado. $35,000.

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3--**Tiger Line**, 122, f, 2, Bucchero--Gypsy Jo, by Lemon Drop Kid. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. ($240,000 Ylg '25 SARAUG). O-Emcee Stable LLC & Corey Lonberger; B-Robert Cotran (NY); T-George Weaver. $21,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1 1/4, 4. Odds: 0.48, 13.94, 5.88.
Also Ran: Gold Fashioned, Cafe Rose, Boomesherang. Scratched: Frosty Blaze.

Crunched into long odds-on favoritism dropping out of a third in the open-company Bolton Landing Stakes at Saratoga on Aug. 26, Extravaganzoo made no mistakes en route to becoming the second black-type winner for her leading freshman sire (by Uncle Mo) in the Joseph A. Gimma Stakes.

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Extravaganzoo | *Susie Raisher*

Away only fairly from the inside stall, the $375,000 graduate of last year's Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred sale was not rushed off her feet and was allowed to settle at the tail of this six-strong field as longshot Legacy Lady showed the way through moderate fractions.

With Manny Franco sitting hard against his filly for the run into the final 2 1/2 furlongs, Extravaganzoo was asked to split horses about four off the inside in upper stretch, shifted in at the furlong grounds and proved a facile winner.

"Nice win," said Peter Gulyas, assistant to trainer George Weaver. "I spoke with [jockey] Manny [Franco] after because I was a little bit worried when he was stuck behind horses, but he rode her confidently and said he still had so much horse left. He wasn't worried about that trip at all."

Having dropped away abruptly to finish a distant last of five on Keeneland debut at the back end of the spring meet, Extravaganzoo made light work of a field of NY-bred maidens at the Spa July 18 ahead of her first black-type placing in the Bolton Landing.

Produced by a half-sister to SW & MGSP Brigand (Flatter) and SW Sky Music (Sky Mesa), Extravaganzoo has a yearling half-brother by Army Mule that sold to Miguel Clement for $270,000 at this year's FTNAUG sale and a colt by City of Light foaled Apr. 6. Prisoner's Dilemma was bred back to Vekoma for her 2027 produce. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

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BERTRAM F. BONGARD S., $175,000, Belmont, 10-2, (S), 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.99, fm.

1--**SCALENE, 122, c, 2, by Bolt d'Oro**
1st Dam: Equilateral, by Arch
2nd Dam: Stormy B, by Cherokee Run
3rd Dam: Seoul, by Deputy Minister
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Marc Keller (NY); T-Robert Ribaudo; J-Javier Castellano. $96,250. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $159,500. *1/2 to Rhombique (Ghostzapper), GSP, $236,008.

NBS SUCCESS

2--**Road Show**, 122, c, 2, Roadster--Healthful, by Summer Front. ($25,000 Ylg '25 SARAUG; $55,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Harry T. Rosenblum; B-Robert Cotran (NY); T-Mark E. Casse. $35,000.

3--**Calling Mr. Mo**, 120, c, 2, Mo Donegal--Stormy Tak, by Stormy Atlantic. ($105,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Briles Family Stable and Supreme Dream Stables, LLC; B-Scott A. Miller (NY); T-Miguel Clement. $21,000.

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Margins: 3 1/4, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.74, 6.98, 0.97.
Also Ran: Soldier's Glory, Cuylle, Mendel, Saratoga Tea.

Scalene earned the first black-type of his career when he took the Bertram F. Bongard Stakes at Belmont Park on Friday.

The colt won his debut race by half a length as a 16-1 shot over the turf at the Spa Aug. 21. The 5-2 second choice here made the lead up the backstretch and kicked it up a notch around the far turn. Flashing more gears down the lane, Scalene eluded a challenge from Calling Mr. Mo and got to the wire with room to spare.

"When Javi [Castellano] came to the paddock, he was a little late, he's usually the last one out--good riders don't need instructions, so it's a good thing I didn't give him any instructions [laughs]," said trainer Robert Ribaudo. "That's the way he ran the last time--we didn't expect him to get banged leaving the gate like last time, but we didn't expect him to lead either.

"You've got so much room from the gate to the inside rail when they set the gate up on the outside fence, so it looked like a European race when they came out of there with all that room and everybody came down to the rail. He had an easy first quarter--I'm not sure how fast this turf is, but that was pretty good," he added. "Then, he finished really good. All these races should be that easy [laughs]."

The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly named Acronym (Omaha Beach). A half-sister to GSW Itsaknockout (Lemon Drop Kid), Equilateral was entered in Up to the Mark's book for 2027. Scalene's extended female family includes MGSW Rush Bay (Cozzene) and MSW Hollis (Street Sense). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**



Souper Forces | *Susie Raisher*

ARTIE SCHILLER S., $175,000, Belmont, 10-2, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.02, fm.

1--**SOUPER FORCES, 126, g, 4, Laoban--American Giant (MSW, $143,550), by More Than Ready**. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta; J-Antonio Fresu. $96,250. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, $268,800.

2--**Intellect (Fr)**, 124, g, 5, Intello (Ger)--Caldera (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB). (€20,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC). O-Madaket Stables, LLC, Dubb, Michael and Bouchey, Steven; B-Ecurie Michel Sardou (FR); T-Chad C. Brown. $35,000.

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3--**Capitol Hill**, 124, c, 4, Into Mischief--Meadowsweet, by Smart Strike. O-Tranquility Lake Farms LLC; B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-William I. Mott. $21,000.

LANE'S END FOALED & RAISED

Margins: NK, 1, 3. Odds: 6.21, 2.22, 3.64.

Also Ran: Silent Heart, Sounds Like a Plan, Itsallcomintogetha, Air Recruit, Clever Mischief, Cosmic Year (GB).

Souper Forces entered this contest with four prior victories to his name, including last out Sept. 6 at Monmouth Park in the Red Bank Stakes, and went home with his latest success here in the Artie Schiller Stakes at Belmont.

Sent off at 6-1 odds in this contest after earning a 91 Beyer in the aforementioned Listed victory in his prior jump, the son of Laoban tracked the field from the back and rallied from the six path to emerge in upper stretch as the looming danger. Locking horns with Intellect inside the eighth pole, the duo battle down to the wire with Souper Forces getting the better of the photo by a neck.

"I told Antonio [Fresu], 'just ride him like he's the best horse in the race'," said Chris Aro, assistant to Mike Trombetta. "This horse is very nice and is coming along. He had a little time off, but he's coming along very nice."

"He comes running at the three-eighths pole, so if he can tuck in and save ground at the end, that's [good and] kind of what happened. He's a fighter. He's got heart, he tries, and he gives it his all."

The victor is his dam's only listed offspring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Keeneland, $130,315, Alw, 10-2, (C), 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.81, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.

LA PUMA (f, 3, Not This Time--Cougarstown {SW, $101,723}, by Speightstown) won her maiden and first allowance condition at Horseshoe Indianapolis May 13 and June 11, respectively, ahead of a two-lengths' fifth in the Clarksville Handicap on Indiana Derby day. No better than an 11-1 chance here despite posting a career-best 86 Beyer in taking an Aug. 8 allowance at Ellis, the dark bay was off to a good beginning to be prominent through the early exchanges and from there enjoyed the run of the race from just behind a trio of pacesetters. Ready to strike turning for home, La Puma bid from between horses approaching the final furlong and kicked on nicely to best Laigina (Leinster) by a comfortable distance.

Quiet Street (Street Boss), two-back winner of the Lady Erie Stakes at Presque Isle, got home well for third. Donaldson Bloodstock purchased the stakes-winning Cougarstown for $115,000 carrying this filly at Keeneland November in 2022, a handful of months before her son Treason (Constitution, $231,280) won the GIII Eclipse Stakes. She had previously produced Elevenses (More Than Ready), SW & GSP, $146,365. The mare is also the dam of the juvenile filly Mahee's Grit (Constitution), a yearling colt by Life Is Good that was sold to CHC/Maverick Racing/Light Post Ventures for $1 million at Keeneland September and a weanling colt by Curlin. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, $192,739. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-John Donaldson; B-John Donaldson & Greg Hill (KY); T-Rey Hernandez.

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9th-Belmont, $105,000, Alw, 10-2, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:14.53, fm, 1 length.
AMANGANI (IRE) (f, 4, No Nay Never--La Naturel {Ire}, by Silver Frost {Ire}) made her second start in the country Friday having debuted as a 2-year-old in Ireland. Shipping over afte ran off-the-board finish at long odds in the Sandringham Stakes at Royal Ascot last summer, the 5-2 favorite just missed when third by a head in her North American debut at Saratoga a furlong shorter Sept. 3. Splitting the field while wide up the backstretch, she lost ground but had plenty of momentum through the half in :45.11, fanning out to the center of the stretch and rallying late despite a late bump to get the one-length win. The stewards reviewed the bump in the stretch and made no change. Amangani has a yearling half-brother by Atwaad (Ire) who brought €62,000 last week at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale. Sales History: 58,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TADEY. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, $86,530. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**.
O-Lindy Farms, Ice Wine Stable and Westfield Stables; B-Moni Market Breeders (IRE); T-Philip Antonacci.

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1st-Santa Anita, $73,432, Alw (NW1$X), Opt. Clm ($50,000), 10-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.21, fm, 1/2 length.
COMEBACK GIRL (f, 4, Speightstown--Secret Thoughts {GSP-Ire}, by War Front), a second-out maiden winner in May 2025, had run some good races in defeat since, including a third over five furlongs at Del Mar on Sept. 4. The 9-2 gamble was kicked straight into the lead by Armando Ayuso and made the running from odds-on Unbinding (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}). Still going great guns on the engine as the favorite began to labor, Comeback Girl stuck on gamely and had a length on 6-1 outsider Young Love (Grazen) on the line.

The winner is out of an Irish Group 3-placed daughter of 2013 G1 Irish Oaks heroine Chiquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), the €6-million Goffs November topper in 2013 whose offspring includes MGSW & G1SP Emily Dickinson (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Nicest (Ire) (American Pharoah), on the board in the Irish Oaks and GI American Oaks. Third dam Prudenzia (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) produced the globetrotting G1SW Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and this year's G1 Pouliches, Prix de Diane and Nassau Stakes heroine Diamond Necklace (Ire) (St Mark's Basilica {Fr}). Secret Thoughts did not produce a foal in any of the last three seasons and was bred to both Arabian Knight and Justify this past year. Sales history: $230,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; $250,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, $109,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Laura De Seroux & Marsha Naify; B-Hill N Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Matt Dorman (KY); T-Leonard Powell.

3rd-Keeneland, $112,980, Alw, 10-2, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.46, ft, 1 length.
SEASIDE STARTUP (f, 2, Upstart--Sea View Millie, by Proud Citizen) was unveiled against $150,000 maiden claiming company Sept. 3 at Saratoga and grinded her way to a 1 1/4-length victory at first-asking. Sent off as a 5-1 shot here, Seaside Startup tracked the pacesetters from well off the action in seventh early, and rallied on the bend to put herself into striking contention between runners by the time they arrived at the top of the stretch. Once again relentless as the gap to the leaders steadily closed inside the final sixteenth, she overhauled the duo and pulled away to win by a length.
The victress is the most recent to the races for her dam, thus making her a half-sister to Noted (Cairo Prince), MSW & GSP, $454,785 and a full-sibling to Wolf Hill, GSP, $121,600. She is the second winner from four to the races. Sea View Millie claims a pair of offspring by Mage--a yearling filly and a 2026 colt. She was bred to Girvin for 2027. Sales history: $170,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $119,290. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Dubb, Michael, Rodeo Creek Racing LLC and The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); B-Estate of Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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Gun Runner | *Sarah Andrew*

6th-Woodbine, C$84,300, Alw (NW2L), Opt. Clm ($35,131), 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.39, fm, 4 lengths.

MARY GOODNIGHT (f, 3, Gun Runner--Golden {GSP}, by Tapit) made it two straight for these connections just days after the passing of LNJ Foxwoods' Larry Roth. Unplaced in three starts last season, the homebred came from last to fill the third spot in a June 13 grass maiden here and rallied to break her maiden by two clear lengths July 26.

Stretching out for this first go against winners, the chestnut was a handful pre-start and had to be loaded without the rider, then was allowed to find her footing at the tail of the field behind a moderate pace. Niggled along four furlongs out, Mary Goodnight began to catch the eye with a sweeping move approaching the long Woodbine straight and took over an eighth of a mile from home before skipping clear on her wrong lead to score by four lengths at odds just shy of 9-2.

The Roths acquired this filly's second dam Gold Round (Ire) (Caerleon), winner of the G3 Prix Cleopatre for the Wertheimer Brothers and Criquette Head, for €520,000 at the 2012 Arqana December Sale, having already produced French Group 3 winner Goldwaki (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}). The in-utero purchase was named Golden Valentine (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and was trained by Freddy Head for LNJ to victory in the G3 Prix Minerve before becoming the dam of four winners, including Godolphin's G1 Futurity Trophy hero Ancient Wisdom (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}). The latter, bred in partnership with Ecurie des Monceaux, cost €2 million at the 2022 Arqana August yearling, second to only the €2.1 million for Arc winner Sottsass's Japanese-based MGSW & MG1SP full-brother Shin Emperor (Fr).

Mary Goodnight's dam, also a half-sister to LNJ Foxwoods' GSW & GISP Luck (Kitten's Joy), was second in the 2021 GIII Honeymoon Stakes for trainer Richard Mandella and the mare's most recent produce is a French-bred filly by Lope de Vega (Ire) foaled this past Apr. 5. Mary Goodnight's third dam Born Gold (Blushing Groom {Fr}) produced three-time GI Breeders' Cup Mile victress Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa); her younger full-brother Anodin (Ire), GSW & MG1SP in France and runner-up in the 2014 Mile; and G1 Prix Vermeille winner Galikova (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, $74,904. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.** O-LNJ Foxwoods & The Estate Of Larry T Roth; B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-Josie Carroll.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Keeneland, $110,000, Msw, 10-2, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.61, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

KINGSIDE (c, 2, Upstart--Mitigate, by Exaggerator) was sent off here with 6-1 odds and recovered from an early squeeze after the jump to track the action from fourth. Stalking a trio of leaders as they contested the pace through :22.18 and a half in :45.27, the Brendan Walsh trainee was rolling into upper stretch from four wide but with a full head of steam. Going by Overtime Bonus (Drain the Clock) despite shifting inward late, Kingside put 2 1/4 lengths on the battle for the minors behind him.

The victor is the third consecutive offspring to get his picture taken from as many to the races for Mitigate, whose mother is a half to the mare who produced Canadian Horse of the Year Wonder Gadot (Medaglia d'Oro) and her full-brother SW & GSP Solemn Tribute. A half to that pair is GISW Hard Not to Love (Hard Spun). Mitigate has not produced any foals since Kingside hit the ground, and she was bred to Girvin for 2027.

A second half-sister to the second dam lays claim to fame as the mother of GISW Secret Spice (Discreet Cat) while a third produced MGSP Right to Party (Constitution). Mitigate is herself a half to two stakes horses. Sales history: $285,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $63,938. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.** O-Harrell Ventures LLC and Starlight Racing; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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4th-Keeneland, $110,000, Msw, 10-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.08, ft, 4 lengths.

COGNITION (f, 3, Practical Joke--Syllable, by Super Saver) finished a well-beaten third on debut at Saratoga Aug. 16. The 9-5 choice here showed excellent speed out of the blocks from one of the outside gates and proceeded to make every pole a winning one through the top of the lane. With a firm grip on the wheel, Cognition fired down the lane and could not be touched. Rules and Regs (Tiz the Law) was four lengths back. The winner's dam is responsible for unraced 2-year-old colt Montana Territory (Speaker's Corner), who was sent to Ireland in 2025. A half-sister to Canadian stakes winner Telekinesis (Ghostzapper), Syllable foaled a filly by Arcangelo last year and was bred to Maxfield for next term. Cognition is part of an extended female family which includes third dam MGSW Gold Mover (Gold Fever), plus MGSW Family Tree (Giant's Causeway) and her half-sister GSW Liora (Candy Ride {Arg}). Sales History: $170,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $76,790. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

MACHMER HALL Bred, Raised & Sold

7th-Belmont, $100,000, Msw, 10-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.84, ft, 4 lengths.

ZIMMER (c, 3, Maclean's Music--Carnival Court {GISP, $161,662}, by Street Sense) trained with purpose at trainer Michael Stidham's Delaware Park base, including a best-of-eight five furlongs in 1:01 3/5 on Sept. 25. Off at just short of 4-1 from a 10-1 morning line, the homebred was snagged back by Paco Lopez to sit worse than midfield and commenced his rally three-eighths of a mile from home. Produced wide into the stretch, the fashionably bred bay took aim on the dueling pacesetters entering the final furlong and kicked home an unextended four-length winner.

Zimmer is closely related to Carnival Colors (GB) (Distorted Humor), SW-US, GSP-Can, $161,847; and is a half-brother to Global Sensation (Into Mischief), SP, $441,273. Carnival Court, third to Dunbar Road (Quality Road) in the 2019 GI Alabama Stakes, is one of no fewer than six 'TDN Rising Stars' presented by Hagyard out of MGSW Delta Princess (A.P. Indy), chief among them three-time Eclipse Award and six-time Grade I winner Royal Delta (Empire Maker); Crown Queen (Smart Strike), winner of the 2014 GI QE II Challenge Cup at Keeneland and dam of MGSP Royal Majesty (GB) (Frankel {GB}); and the productive Florida stallion Khozan (Distorted Humor).

The Group 2-winning third dam Lyphard's Delta bred 11 winners from 11 runners, including G1SW Biondetti (Bernardini) and GISW Indy Five Hundred (A. P. Indy), herself the dam of GSW & G1SP Magny Cours (Medaglia d'Oro). Zimmer has a 2-year-old half-brother named Tagg's Island (Munnings) and a weanling half-sister by Tiz the Law. Carnival Court is due to Twirling Candy for 2027. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $55,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O/B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

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5th-Santa Anita, $66,500, Msw, 10-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.18, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

STREET SWINDLER (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Flash Magic, by Pioneerof the Nile) made two prior starts on the main track, Aug. 6 and Sept. 5, and missed the board on both jumps. Making the swap from dirt to turf, the Mark Glatt trainee watched the action unfold from off the pace, bid two off the fence past the quarter pole and cleared the runner up inside the final sixteenth to win by 2 1/4 lengths over Sutura (Vekoma). **Cont.**

The victress is the first to the races for Flash Magic. She has an unplaced juvenile half-brother named Magic Time (Not This Time) as well as a yearling half-brother by Uncle Mo. Their dam went to Curlin for 2027. Sales history: $65,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP; $150,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $44,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**
O-Saints or Sinners; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Mark Glatt.

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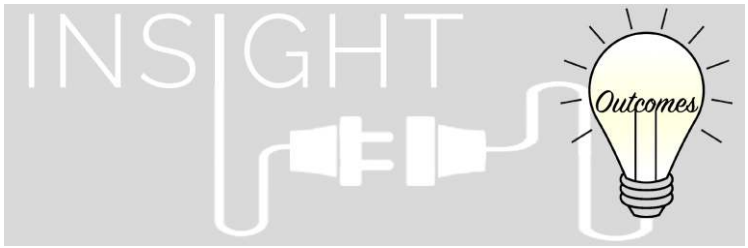
1st-Gulfstream, $41,765, Msw, 10-2, 2yo, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:42.58, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
MITZMAN (c, 2, Cross Traffic--Stage Stop {SW, $252,320}, by Valid Expectations) ran fourth on debut over the all-weather at Gulfstream Park Aug. 30. The 2-1 choice here encountered some traffic heading into the first turn, but the colt hustled to get into the thick of the action up the backstretch. With a four-wide move around the far turn, the juvenile was ready to pounce down the lane. Mitzman grabbed the lead inside the final sixteenth and graduated by 1 3/4 lengths over Colonel Duke (Colonel Liam). The winner is a half-brother to Mylute (Midnight Lute), GISP, $966,607, She Digs Me (Henny Hughes), GSW, $195,683 and to Stageplay (Curlin), MSW & GSP, $232,104. Stage Stop produced a colt by Volatile last year, but was not reported as being bred since. Sales History: $100,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $23,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**
O-Dubb, Michael, Loda Luck Stables, Fugget About It Racing Stables and Twin Sports Racing; B-Mike G. Rutherford (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo.



KEENELAND 3
Chickies Perch (Into Mischief) dueled every step of the final stages and tired late to finish fifth.

BELMONT 7
Zimmer (Maclean's Music) ran to this purple-page pedigree and graduated stylishly at first-asking.



IN FRANCE:
Miss Justice (GB), m, 5, **Justify**. See "*France*".



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Aloha West (Hard Spun), Mill Ridge Farm, $6,500
60 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Remington, 11:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Duval, 5-2
$4,500 KEE NOV wnl; $2,500 FTK OCT yrl; $30,000 FTD AUG 2yo
7-Delaware, 3:58 p.m. EDT, $150K Rocky Run S., 1m, Westbound Cat, 5-2
$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; $45,000 KEE SEP yrl

Corniche (Quality Road), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
109 foals of racing age/8 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Santa Anita, 5:01 p.m. EDT, $200K GII Oak Leaf S. presented by Oak Tree Racing Association, 1 1/16m, Holmby, 9-5
$28,000 KEE NOV wnl; $55,000 FTK JUL yrl
5-Belmont, 2:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Road to Purfection, 15-1
$70,000 RNA FTK FEB wnl; $75,000 FTK OCT yrl; $150,000 EAS MAY 2yo
4-Belmont, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Road to Ravello, 20-1
$37,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; $150,000 FTK OCT yrl

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
167 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Belmont, 2:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cyber Cloud, 20-1
$62,000 FTK OCT yrl; $100,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-Delaware, 3:58 p.m. EDT, $150K Rocky Run S., 1m, Hammerin Henry, 3-1
$77,000 SAR AUG yrl
8-Delaware, 4:31 p.m. EDT, $150K White Clay Creek S., 1m, Spectacular Sam, 6-1
$95,000 FTK JUL yrl
5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Starship Excelsior, 6-1
$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; $50,000 OBS OPN 2yo

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Cyberknife, cont.
4-Laurel, 1:26 p.m. EDT, $100K Smart Halo S., 6f, Welovemollynteddy, 5-1
$90,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $85,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $70,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
134 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
11-Keeneland, 6:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Clock, 12-1
$75,000 FTK OCT yrl; $200,000 OBS APR 2yo

Early Voting (Gun Runner), Taylor Made Farm, $12,500
116 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Belmont, 2:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Early Returns, 15-1
$47,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $40,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $80,000 EAS MAY 2yo
1-Belmont, 12:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Election Hero, 8-1
$210,000 KEE SEP yrl

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Epic Reay, 5-2
$140,000 KEE SEP yrl; $150,000 EAS MAY 2yo
7-Woodbine, 4:20 p.m. EDT, $250K GIII bet365 Algonquin S., 5f, Lou's Room, 10-1
$410,000 OBS APR 2yo
4-Remington, 8:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Megacenter, 3-1
$700,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Belmont, 3:22 p.m. EDT, $250K GII Miss Grillo S., 1 1/16mT, Quibbler, 10-1
$20,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Delaware, 4:31 p.m. EDT, $150K White Clay Creek S., 1m, Witchy Vibes, 12-1
$150,000 KEE NOV wnl

Fire At Will (Declaration of War), Mountain View Farm, $2,500
25 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Belmont, 2:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Fireinhereyes, 8-1
$77,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Flightline (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, $125,000
124 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Woodbine, 4:20 p.m. EDT, $250K GIII bet365 Algonquin S., 5f, Go for Launch, 4-5
11-Keeneland, 6:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Niosa, 5-1
11-Belmont, 5:39 p.m. EDT, $250K GII Pilgrim S., 1 1/16mT, Stock Rising, 10-1
$1,500,000 KEE SEP yrl



Early Voting | *Sarah Andrew*

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Belmont, 1:11 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, All Star Leigh, 9-2
$40,000 OBS MAR 2yo
10-Belmont, 5:06 p.m. EDT, $200K GIII Futurity S., 6f, Golden Corsair, 10-1
$8,000 OBS OCT yrl; $60,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; $40,000 OBS OMR 2yo
4-Laurel, 1:26 p.m. EDT, $100K Smart Halo S., 6f, Martiniwithatwist, 10-1
$75,000 FTK JUL yrl
6-Belmont, 2:50 p.m. EDT, $200K GIII Matron S., 6f, More Champagne, 10-1
$100,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Gretzky the Great (Nyquist), Haras HM and Haras La Celeste, private
18 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Great Polo, 30-1

Happy Saver (Super Saver), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
49 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Laurel, 1:26 p.m. EDT, $100K Smart Halo S., 6f, Piggybunz, 6-1
$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
98 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
11-Belmont, 5:39 p.m. EDT, $250K GII Pilgrim S., 1 1/16mT, Blaring Ambition, 12-1
$22,000 KEE NOV wnl; $20,000 FTK JUL yrl; $65,000 OBS OPN 2yo



Jack Christopher | *Sarah Andrew*

Idol (Curlin), Taylor Made Farm, $5,000
81 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Charles Town, 7:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Be My Idol, 10-1
$12,000 KEE NOV wnl

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
187 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Absolution, 2-1
$140,000 KEE JAN wnl; $180,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Belmont, 2:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Fun Toph Fun, 12-1
$17,000 FTK OCT yrl; $35,000 OBS MAR 2yo
6-Belmont, 2:50 p.m. EDT, $200K GIII Matron S., 6f, Yolo Train, 7-2
$95,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $35,000 KEE SEP yrl; $65,000 OBS APR 2yo

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
136 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
11-Belmont, 5:39 p.m. EDT, $250K GII Pilgrim S., 1 1/16mT, Let Em Know, 8-1
$150,000 KEE SEP yrl; $600,000 OBS MAR 2yo
11-Keeneland, 6:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Rapagna, 8-1
$90,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $35,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $325,000 OBS MAR 2yo
9-Remington, 11:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Resonate, 7-2
$375,000 KEE SEP yrl
4-Belmont, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Warrior's Journey, 10-1
$385,000 KEE NOV wnl; $1,300,000 KEE SEP yrl

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $60,000
133 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Delaware, 4:31 p.m. EDT, $150K White Clay Creek S., 1m, Life Changing, 9-2
$1,025,000 FTS AUG yrl
11-Keeneland, 6:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Life On Marz, 12-1
$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

Magic On Tap (Tapit), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $5,000
47 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Charles Town, 7:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Risk It Biscuit, 12-1
$16,000 OBS WIN wnl; $14,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $15,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Mandaloun (Into Mischief), Juddmonte Farms, $10,000
100 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Belmont, 1:11 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Convincing, 12-1
$95,000 EAS MAY 2yo
3-Santa Anita, 5:01 p.m. EDT, $200K GII Oak Leaf S. presented by Oak Tree Racing Association, 1 1/16m, Janie Not Jeanie, 20-1
$100,000 KEE SEP yrl; $290,000 OBS MAR 2yo
2-Cross Country Pick X, 4:31 p.m. EDT, $500K GI Frizette S. BEL - R9, 1m, Rum Twist, 3-1
$130,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $260,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, $6,000
124 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Woodbine, 4:20 p.m. EDT, $250K GIII bet365 Algonquin S., 5f, Allura, 5-1
$72,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-Belmont, 1:11 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Gnosis, 8-1
$70,000 SAR AUG yrl
3-Belmont, 1:11 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Slinging Slasher, 15-1
$95,000 OBS MAR 2yo
5-Belmont, 2:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, White Star, 15-1
$30,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, $7,500
101 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Belmont, 1:11 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Margretfrances, 20-1
$40,000 SAR AUG yrl

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $12,500
140 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Belmont, 2:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Underwood, 20-1
$17,000 FTK OCT yrl



Olympiad | *Sarah Andrew*

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, $20,000
149 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, $650K GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity, 1 1/16m, Jaded, 15-1
$325,000 KEE NOV wnl; $250,000 KEE SEP yrl
11-Belmont, 5:39 p.m. EDT, $250K GII Pilgrim S., 1 1/16mT, Roscoe Goose, 8-1
$225,000 KEE SEP yrl
11-Keeneland, 6:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Won'tcatchmecryan, 15-1
$110,000 FTK OCT yrl

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud, €10,000
99 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
11-Belmont, 5:39 p.m. EDT, $250K GII Pilgrim S., 1 1/16mT, Dover Street (Ire), 5-1
€16,000 GOF NOF wnl; £62,000 GOF FUK yrl

Roadster (Quality Road), Ocala Stud, $7,500
88 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
11-Keeneland, 6:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Ronna's Sizzler, 20-1

Sacred Life (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), War Horse Place, $2,000
11 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Belmont, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Chief Ball, 50-1

Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), Darley, $10,000
111 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Santa Anita, 5:01 p.m. EDT, $200K GII Oak Leaf S. presented by Oak Tree Racing Association, 1 1/16m, Domain Expansion, 20-1
$130,000 KEE SEP yrl
4-Laurel, 1:26 p.m. EDT, $100K Smart Halo S., 6f, Harper's Corner, 4-5
$30,000 FTK OCT yrl; $70,000 OBS APR 2yo
11-Keeneland, 6:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Joy of Life, 6-1
7-Woodbine, 4:20 p.m. EDT, $250K GIII bet365 Algonquin S., 5f, Speaker's Speech, 7-2
$875,000 OBS APR 2yo
5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Starship Cougar, 10-1
$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; $100,000 EAS MAY 2yo; $23,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Tale of Silence (Tale of the Cat), Colebrook Stallion Station, $2,500
16 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-Remington, 11:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Matter of Opinion, 12-1
$5,000 KEE SEP yrl; $15,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Tap Master (Tapit), Esquirol Farms, $2,500
16 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Century Downs, 5:09 p.m. EDT, $50K CTHS Sales S., 6f, Asiniy's Storm, 15-1
CAN$3,000 RNA ALB MIX wnl; CAN$10,000 RNA ALB MIX yrl

Title Ready (More Than Ready), Breakway Farm, $2,000
13 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, $650K GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity, 1 1/16m, Title Worthy, 20-1
$30,000 FTK OCT yrl

Wells Bayou (Lookin At Lucky)
1 foal of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Belmont, 12:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Mystik Bayou, 4-1

LEADING FIRST-CROP SIRES OF 2026

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSH	GISW	Strtrs	Wnrs	Earnings
1	Golden Pal	2	7	3	0	78	25	$2,504,826
2	Roadster	1	5	0	0	29	14	$916,643
3	Cyberknife	0	1	0	0	53	14	$848,689
4	Greatest Honour	1	4	0	0	48	14	$725,287
5	Jack Christopher	1	3	1	0	49	13	$973,038

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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
2026 Stud Fees Listed
By My Standards (Goldencents), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
132 foals of racing age/41 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Delaware, 3:58 p.m. EDT, $150K Rocky Run S., 1m, Full Access, 4-1
$45,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl



Yaupon | *Sarah Andrew*

Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $25,000
323 foals of racing age/59 winners/7 black-type winners
7-Belmont, 3:22 p.m. EDT, $250K GII Miss Grillo S., 1 1/16mT, Runaway Bride, 5-1
$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $150,000 OBS APR 2yo
6-Belmont, 2:50 p.m. EDT, $200K GIII Matron S., 6f, Side Quest, 8-1
$10,000 KEE SEP yrl; $65,000 FTK OCT yrl

Core Beliefs (Quality Road), Walmac Farm, $5,000
38 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Cross Country Pick X, 3:53 p.m. EDT, $500K GI Champagne S. BEL - R8, 1m, Club Reign, 8-1
$475,000 OBS APR 2yo

Engage (Into Mischief), Northview Stallion Station, $2,500
85 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Charles Town, 7:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Runner Up, 15-1
$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; $9,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Knicks Go (Paynter), Kor, private
170 foals of racing age/62 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Laurel, 1:26 p.m. EDT, $100K Smart Halo S., 6f, Go New York Go, 10-1
$15,000 KEE JAN wnl; $23,000 KEE SEP yrl

Rock Your World (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
224 foals of racing age/72 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Woodbine, 3:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Skylight Seranade, 20-1
$8,000 FTK OCT yrl; $2,500 FTD JUN 2yo

Tacitus (Tapit), Taylor Made Farm, $5,000
199 foals of racing age/40 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Cross Country Pick X, 4:31 p.m. EDT, $500K GI Frizette S. BEL - R9, 1m, Dotsy, 6-1
$10,000 KEE NOV wnl; $37,000 FTK OCT yrl
4-Belmont, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Leftus, 20-1

Uncle Chuck (Uncle Mo), Journeyman Stud
113 foals of racing age/33 winners/4 black-type winners
10-Belmont, 5:06 p.m. EDT, $200K GIII Futurity S., 6f, Uncle Kef, 12-1

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $60,000
325 foals of racing age/91 winners/20 black-type winners
4-Laurel, 1:26 p.m. EDT, $100K Smart Halo S., 6f, Bellablaze, 8-1
$270,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
6-Belmont, 2:50 p.m. EDT, $200K GIII Matron S., 6f, Brickyard Belle, 2-1
$160,000 KEE NOV wnl; $200,000 KEE SEP yrl; $600,000 OBS APR 2yo
2-Cross Country Pick X, 4:31 p.m. EDT, $500K GI Frizette S. BEL - R9, 1m, She's a Twelve, 20-1
2-Cross Country Pick X, 4:31 p.m. EDT, $500K GI Frizette S. BEL - R9, 1m, Velora, 7-2
$300,000 OBS APR 2yo





ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Keeneland, $120,000, 10-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:57.34, gd, 1 length.
MICHAEL'S COVE (g, 4, Demarchelier {GB}--Treasured, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, $171,473. O-Willow Lake Racing; B-Willow Lake Racing & Robin Lane Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Troy Newton. *$15,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP.

6th-Woodbine, C$70,812, Ocl (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($28,126), 10-2, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT) (off turf), 1:23.80, ft, nose.
AWESOME BEAT (g, 4, Point of Entry--Awesome Magnolia, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-3-4, $120,348. O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Sid C. Attard.

7th-Remington, $39,000, (S), 10-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.03, ft, 1 length.
EASY AS PIE (g, 4, Lookin At Lucky--Last Dragoness, by Smoke Glacken) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, $73,230. O-Hilltop Stable LLC (Mark Hillman); B-Mark Hillman (OK); T-Michael E Biehler.

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8th-Remington, $39,000, 10-1, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.82, ft, 1 length.
TEXAS SPEED QUEEN (f, 3, Cinco Charlie--Maquita Elaine, by Hard Spun) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-4-1-3, $152,307. O-Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC & J R Caldwell; B-Brown Springs Farm LLC (TX); T-J R Caldwell.

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7th-Charles Town, $38,900, 10-1, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.45, ft, nose.
CIRCLE P (g, 5, Speightster--Quiet Inferno, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: MSW, 23-6-3-4, $304,960. O-DeSales 85 LLC; B-Marathon Farms Inc (MD); T-Flint W Stites. *$18,000 Wlg '21 FTIDEC; $47,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sir Rick (Paynter), SW, $150,541.

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6th-Charles Town, $34,100, 10-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.73, ft, head.
QUALITY OF ESSENCE (f, 3, Essential Quality--Shippy {SW & GSP, $121,400}, by Midshipman) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, $49,912. O-Nicole & Ronney W Brown; B-St Elias Stables LLC (KY); T-Ronney W Brown. *$38,000 3yo '26 FTrliDAUG.

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2nd-Thistledown, $33,400, 10-2, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.42, sy, 2 1/4 lengths.
VESPERA (f, 4, Volatile--Anyday, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 19-4-5-3, $122,682. O-Paul Woosley; B-Jay Goodwin, MK Thoroughbreds & Cloyce C Clark Jr. (KY); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *$180,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN.

4th-Thistledown, $31,400, 10-2, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.64, sy, nose.
JIMMY RULES (g, 5, Jimmy Creed--Zena Rules, by A. P. Warrior) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-0, $156,396. O-Jan Martin; B-Magic Hill Farm (KY); T-Susan L. Anderson.

2nd-Belterra, $22,700, (S), 10-2, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.20, gd, 4 lengths.
GLOBAL EVENT (g, 3, Global Campaign--Blazing Bling {MSW, $383,535}, by Too Much Bling) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-1-3, $86,362. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. *1/2 to Sparkling Jewel (Constitution), MSP, $217,232.



STARTER RESULTS:

1st-Keeneland, $55,000, Str, 10-2, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.41, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

BELLE OFTHE DANCE (f, 4, Honor A. P.--Cruise and Danze {SW, $104,850}, by Danza) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-2, $121,935. O-Workman Ranch; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Carlos Santamaria.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Smoted, f, 2, **Pinehurst**--Prove Em Wrong, by Vancouver (Aus). Belmont, 10-2, (C), 6f, 1:12.12. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $30,800. B-Wolf Creek Farms, Inc. (KY). *$25,000 Ylg '25 KEEJAN; $20,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER. ***Fourth Winner for Freshman Sire (by Twirling Candy).

Hemet Gold, c, 3, **Gato Del Oro**--White Velvet, by Oxbow. Santa Anita, 10-2, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.26. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $30,600. B-BG Stables (CA).

Collective Bargain, f, 3, **Maxfield**--Unionduesincluded, by Union Rags. Charles Town, 10-1, 4 1/2f, :52.78. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, $41,122. B-Gary Holland (KY). *$310,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

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Cornwall Boss, c, 3, **Street Boss**--Carbis Bay, by Curlin. Delaware, 10-2, 6f, 1:09.65. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $60,000. B-Godolphin (KY). *Won by 8 3/4 lengths.

Bella Ella, f, 3, **Munnings**--Tapella, by Tapit. Remington, 10-1, 1m (off turf), 1:40.16. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, $28,500. B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY). *1/2 to American Promise (Justify), SW, $453,704; and Hoosier Philly (Into Mischief), GSW, $1,019,965.

CANDY MEADOWS BRED & RAISED

Kimmy Got Glasses, f, 3, **Yoshida (Jpn)**--Loan Guarantee, by Malibu Moon. Delaware, 10-2, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:46.44. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-1, $78,335. B-Jeremy Brooks (KY). *1/2 to Wow Whata Summer (Summer Front), GSW, $448,158 and Wow Whata Party (Desert Party), SP, $170,900.

Happy Memories, g, 4, Union Rags--Happy Honeymoon, by Honour and Glory. Gulfstream, 10-2, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:41.98. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $45,950. B-William A T Rainbow (FL). *$27,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Surprise Wedding (High Cotton), SW, $309,875; Starship Renegade (First Dude), SP, $191,977; and Starship Bonita (Gone Astray), MSW, $577,237.

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Bolt d'Oro, Scalene, c, 2, o/o Equilateral, by Arch. Bertram F. Bongard S., 10-2, Belmont

Candy Ride (Arg), Street Swindler, f, 3, o/o Flash Magic, by Pioneerof the Nile. MSW, 10-2, Santa Anita

Cinco Charlie, Texas Speed Queen, f, 3, o/o Maquita Elaine, by Hard Spun. ALW, 10-1, Remington

Cross Traffic, Mitzman, c, 2, o/o Stage Stop, by Valid Expectations. MSW, 10-2, Gulfstream

Demarchelier (GB), Michael's Cove, g, 4, o/o Treasured, by Arch. ALW, 10-2, Keeneland

Essential Quality, Quality of Essence, f, 3, o/o Shippy, by Midshipman. ALW, 10-1, Charles Town

Firing Line, Nakatomi, g, 7, o/o Applelicious, by Flatter. GII Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix S., 10-2, Keeneland

Gato Del Oro, Hemet Gold, c, 3, o/o White Velvet, by Oxbow. MCL, 10-2, Santa Anita

Girvin, Serenas Ghost, f, 2, o/o Sirenusa, by Tiznow. GII Jessamine S. Presented by Keeneland Sales, 10-2, Keeneland

Global Campaign, Global Event, g, 3, o/o Blazing Bling, by Too Much Bling. ALW, 10-2, Belterra

Golden Pal, Extravaganzoo, f, 2, o/o Prisoner's Dilemma, by Blame. Joseph A. Gimma S., 10-2, Belmont

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SEA THE STARS AT 20

By Emma Berry

The horse who never really left Kildare sure did set the racing world alight. Born at the Irish National Stud, trained on the Curragh, with an ongoing career at Gilltown Stud, Sea The Stars is a true son of Ireland. It was his away-days, however, that left an indelible impression on the hearts and minds of those who bore witness to his extraordinary talent.

At Newmarket, Epsom, Sandown and York, he ruled Britannia that summer of 2009, returning to compete in his homeland almost exactly a year after his breakthrough group win in the Beresford Stakes at two. At Leopardstown for the Irish Champion Stakes he gave his legion of home followers one last chance to admire his superiority before that memorable swansong in Paris, when emulating his celebrated mother Urban Sea by winning the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

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DARYZ IN THE MALTESE CROSSHAIRS?

by Sean Cronin

The William Haggas stable was denied by a whisker when Sea Of Class (Sea The Stars) failed to overhaul Enable (Nathaniel) in the 2018 renewal of ParisLongchamp's G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the Newmarket-based Yorkshireman is back with serious ordnance for another assault on Europe's richest race.

Film producer George Waud's TDN Rising Star and G1 Derby runner-up **Maltese Cross** (Sea The Stars) is this year's Somerville Lodge representative and seeks a career best coming back off victories in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris, over the Arc course and distance, and York's G2 Great Voltigeur in August. **Cont. p8**

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Sea The Stars At 20 Cont. from p1

The years have flitted by and we can but shake our heads in bafflement at the realisation that Sea The Stars is now 20. He wears his years more lightly than some of us and has lost none of the substance and swagger that carried him unbeaten through six consecutive Group 1 wins in six months.

"Will it ever be done again?" So wonders Pat Downes, manager of the Irish studs within the Aga Khan Studs empire which on Sunday pins its hopes to Daryz becoming the first colt to win back-to-back Arcs since Alleged almost 50 years ago.

In winning last year's race, Daryz has already scored a notable first for Sea The Stars, filling in an important blank on his stallion CV. This year, his sons occupy the top two spots in the betting, with three-year-old Maltese Cross the young pretender attempting to steal Daryz's crown.

For 17 years now their father has lived within the walled splendour of Gilltown. To pass through the gates of the Aga Khan Studs' vast Kildare estate is to be absorbed temporarily into a world within a world. From the ancient tree-lined farm thoroughbreds have been counted out and, often, counted back in again: some of the best of them returning to graze the paddocks while the bronzed sentries of Shergar and Sinndar stand silent guard.

Those two Derby winners carried the famed green-and-red silks of their breeder, HH Aga Khan IV, but Sea The Stars - rare in so many ways - is a unique resident here, having been bred by Ling Tsui and raced by her son Christopher.

"He's the only horse that's ever stood here that wasn't an Aga Khan horse," says Downes.

Gilltown's stallion man Ray Moore has been at his side throughout his stud career, ensuring that Sea The Stars wants for nothing, not even company. **Cont. p4**



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Dalakhani died in 2021 but had long since moved from Gilltown to spend his retirement at Haras d'Ouilly, while Harzand moved to Kilbarry Lodge Stud in 2023. Sea The Stars, an equine Greta Garbo, likes to have the stallion wing to himself, though with a trio of Group 1-winning colts for the Aga Khan Studs waiting in the wings, he may yet have to share his space again in the coming years.



Sea The Stars at Gilltown Stud in 2025 | *Racingfotos.com*

"I've often described him as a bit of an alpha male," Downes says. "He knows he's good. He and Ray, they're like two old friends now at this stage, and they know each other very well. But he takes a bit of knowing, and he likes his routine, and doesn't necessarily like being knocked out of the routine if he is for any reason.

"He doesn't like being out in the paddock too much. I'd love during the off-season if he would spend a day out there and just chill, but no, he'll have two hours and he's at the gate, and he'll let you know he wants to come back in again.

"But he's never missed a beat. He gets through a breeding season very easily. He's very fertile. He's been pretty easy to manage."

Most things in life have come easily to Sea The Stars, which is just as well. From the moment he was born, he was known either for being a son of Urban Sea or a half-brother to Galileo. Two big reputations to live up to, but he has done so in both phases of his life.

Downes can remember seeing the Cape Cross colt in his early days at John Oxx's stable. "I think he didn't even have a name the first time I saw him," he says. "And I remember Nick Nugent telling me when he was going around doing his yearling inspections, looking at the yearlings in the National Stud, he said that he saw the most beautiful horse. Not that anyone was ever going to be persuaded to sell him."

Downes continues, "I was there when Mick Kinane had one of his first sits on him and he just did a routine half-speed up Walsh's Hill one day. Mick didn't smile an awful lot but he was smiling that day. I just remember him saying that this horse finds it very easy.

"When he was beaten the first time out, it was a classic John Oxx first run for a two-year-old. He met a bit of interference, finished fourth, and you just knew that that race was going to bring him on, as John's horses always improved so much with their first run.

"Later, there was a blip before the Guineas, where he had a little temperature, which is a very big deal for John, but this was maybe two months before the Guineas and he bounced out of it very quickly.'"

By the time of the Arc, Downes and his team already knew that Sea The Stars would be joining them at Gilltown Stud, but the Arc meeting was far from being solely about this future stallion. Over the weekend the Aga Khan won five Group 1 races, not least the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere with Siyouni, who is now the toast of the operation's Haras de Bonneval in Normandy.

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Sea The Stars At 20 Cont.

Rosanara won the Prix Marcel Boussac, Shalanaya the Prix de l'Opera, Varenar took the Prix de la Foret, and Alandi ground out a victory in the Prix du Cadran. On top of that quintet, and perhaps most prophetically, Daryakana, now better known as the dam of Daryz, won the Prix de Royallieu - then a Group 2 - and Manighar won the G2 Prix Chaudenay.



Out on his own: Sea The Stars wins the Arc | *Racingfotos.com*

Downes says, "I remember coming down in the lift at the racecourse with His Highness and he said, 'This is getting embarrassing now.' But even though we won all those races that weekend, Sea The Stars still knocked us off the [sports] pages. That was fair enough."

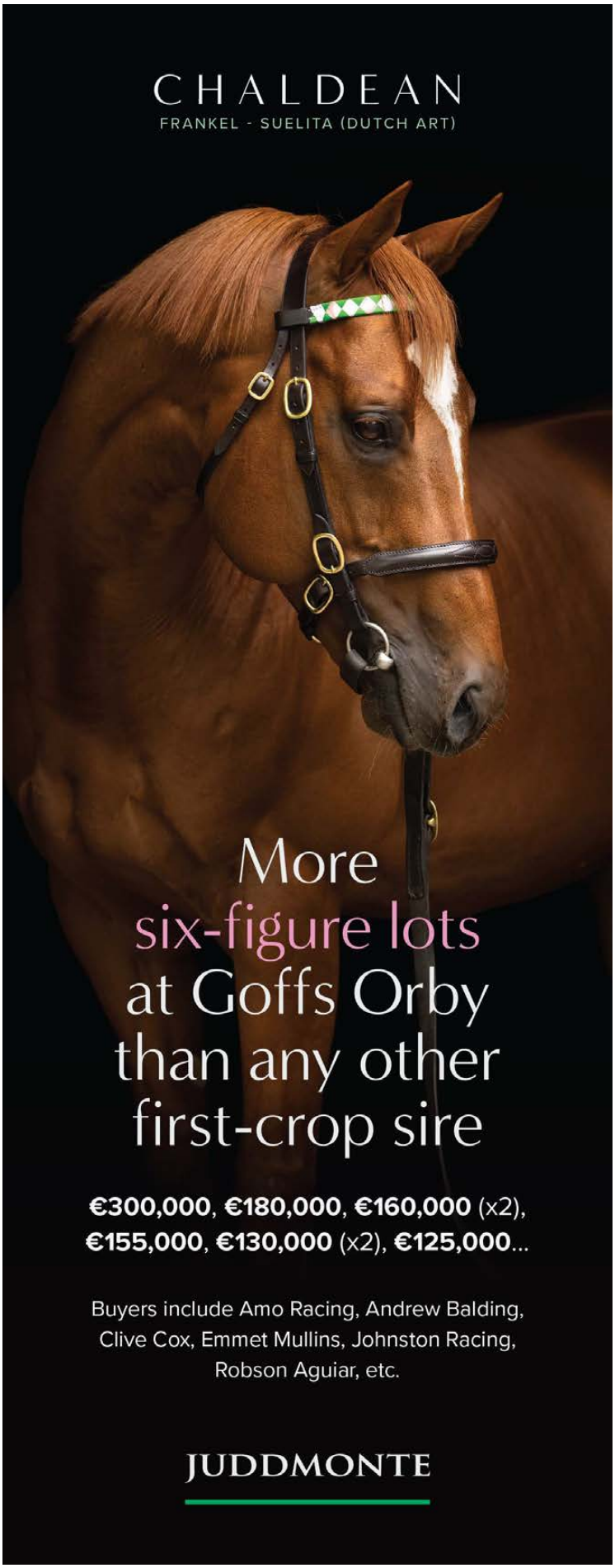
He continues, "Ling Tsui, before the Arc, had a big decision to make. Would she run him as a four-year-old? Would she sell him? Would she retain some of him? She had a lot of tempting interest but she took a pretty big decision to retain one hundred per cent of him.

"Then of course, she didn't have a farm, so the question was where would she stand him? I suppose our association with John Oxx put us into contention, so we were the lucky recipients and His Highness was absolutely thrilled to get him here.

"You couldn't but be impressed with him, of course, but then even with all that, it still didn't guarantee success at stud, and that he would be comparable to his brother. But he hasn't done too badly."

That may be the understatement of the century. While nobody can deny that Sea The Stars was afforded every chance at stud by covering some of the smartest mares in Europe, that is not, as we have seen time and again, always a guaranteed recipe for success.

However, this son of Urban Sea, grandson of Allegretta, brother of Galileo, has become one of the best stallions in the world, almost as if it was his birthright. **Cont. p6**



Sea The Stars At 20 Cont.

His fee, which started out at €85,000 for his first five seasons, has climbed, gradually, to this year's high of €300,000. Only Frankel and Dubawi ask for sums greater than that.

His 26 Group 1 winners include a Derby winner in Harzand and the Oaks winner Taghrooda along with champion stayer Stradivarius, co-top-rated horse of the year Crystal Ocean and Cartier Horse of the Year Baaeed. The Irish Oaks winner Sea Of Class went agonisingly close to giving the Tsui family a third victory in the Arc in 2018 when beaten a short-neck by Enable, but alas died the following July after being diagnosed with lymphoma.

Moreover, in the important sphere of broodmare sire, which can only truly be gauged once stallions reach a certain age, Sea The Stars is also a force to be reckoned with. His daughter Beauty supplied this year's Derby winner Christmas Day (Camelot), while St Leger winner Eldar Eldarov (Dubawi), Queen Elizabeth II Stakes winner Big Rock (Rock Of Gibraltar), Grand Prix de Paris winner Onesto (Frankel) and Prix du Moulin winner Erdenali (Caravaggio) are among the top performers out of Sea The Stars mares.

"He has consistently come up with high-class three-year-olds and there's plenty more to come," says Downes. "Looking at some two-year-olds in the autumn can be very interesting, but then in the spring we've seen horses that we knew nothing about until they were three-year-olds.

"Take Baaeed for example - we knew nothing about him until late May or June when he ran. So there's always exciting horses popping up that we didn't know of as two-year-olds."

Those who can recall the racing days of Sea The Stars may reasonably have felt at the time that he was the best horse they would ever see in their life. They may very reasonably still believe that to be the case. **Cont. p7**



Pat Downes with Breeders' Cup heroine Tarnawa at Gilltown Stud
Emma Berry

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Just 10 months after Sea The Stars had retired, however, up popped a two-year-old colt by his half-brother Galileo, named Frankel. We all know that story, and the argument over which of these two outstanding horses was better will continue to be waged in pubs and online for years to come.

"It's a shame in some ways that himself and Frankel came so close together, and there has been this constant comparison but they had very different racing styles, different jockeys," Downes says. "I can admire Frankel as much as I admire Sea The Stars but I would be a little bit biassed, and I would give credit to Sea The Stars for the fact that for five of his Group 1 wins he got on a plane and travelled, which is another significant element in horses performing at that level."



Christmas Day, a maternal grandson of Sea The Stars, won the 2026 Betfred Derby | *Bronwen Healy*

Frankel may have stolen some of his thunder, but the legend of Sea The Stars is undiminished. In accepting custody of him, Downes and his team were all too aware of his popularity and have tried to be as accommodating as possible to his fans while managing his stallion career.

"There was no doubt that the day he arrived, we knew that a very special horse had come onto the place. It was thrilling. It was lovely to show a horse like him in Gilltown," he says.

"He had an awful lot of professional lookers and fans and I always felt it was very important that we retained the fan element of it too, if we could, because he was a very important element of the sport that year. And it is sport, and it needs fans and it needs racing enthusiasts that are not involved in the industry. And for us it's great to see the kick that people get from seeing him."

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Sea The Stars At 20 Cont.

He added, "I remember the very first year of the Stallion Trail, these two elderly men from Dublin were on their way to Gowran Park and they decided to take the opportunity to drop into Gilltown to see Sea The Stars.

"As we know, these horses, they're in the public eye for a very short time, and then they disappear. And if you're not involved in the business, they really do disappear. And just for them to be able to come here and see him close up, have their picture taken with him - their reaction absolutely blew me away."

In his racing days, Sea The Stars blew us all away, and his influence on the breed will be felt for generations after he stands down from covering duties himself, whenever that may be.

"It's hard to believe he's 20. It's gone so quick," Downes says. "He'll be 21 when he covers his next mare, and I suppose every year after that we're moving much closer to some change. This year he covered 138 mares, which was back from what he has done, but at the moment, he's very healthy and doing very well."

Music to the ears of all of us fortunate to have been a racing fan in an era which spawned not one but two generational talents. Sea The Stars or Frankel? The great thing is, there's no need to choose.

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Arc Weekend Preview Cont. from p1

Having been torn between a tilt at Doncaster's G1 St Leger--a race dear to every Yorkshireman's heart--and a trip to Paris, the trainer has opted for the shorter trip for his stable star.

"For an Englishman, the St Leger is obviously a prestigious race and, although I think he would stay that [extended 14-furlong] trip without any problem, I felt he deserved the opportunity to take his chance in the Arc," Haggas explained. "When he won the Grand Prix de Paris, that was the first time he really showed me speed. Then, in the Great Voltigeur, he travelled into the race very easily and showed more speed than the others so, deep down, I think the Arc was always the race that seemed most suitable for him. What I like about him is that every one of his races this year has been better than the one before. Everyone wants to win the Arc and to line up with a chance is fantastic for us. Everyone with a runner in the Arc is delighted to be taking part and somebody will win it. We just hope it will be us."

As was the case in 2018, there is the daunting prospect of overcoming the showpiece's reigning champion and **Daryz** (Sea The Stars) poses the ultimate test this time around. The Francis Graffard trainee displayed an array of gears during the early part of the campaign with victories over shorter trips in the G1 Prix Ganay and G1 Prix Aga Khan IV (Prix d'Ispahan), and he bounced back to his best in last month's G2 Prix Foy after finishing third behind familiar foes Ombudsman (Night Of Thunder) and the reopposing **Minnie Hauk** (Frankel) in Royal Ascot's G1 Prince Of Wales's.

Carrying six pounds more on the weight-for-age scale than last year, he will attempt to become the first colt since Alleged in 1978 to complete the double.

"Everyone has seen that he is a horse with a tremendous turn of foot and that he is versatile," said Nemone Routh. "He adapts to every distance and, for us, he is a champion. We have never had a horse attempt the double and all the horses who ran in and won the Arc for us were not kept in training the following year. It is an enormous challenge and we know it is very difficult, but we have confidence in him and are delighted to be here. He has all the qualities required to complete this double."

Graffard added, "Daryz needs a strong pace and the stronger the pace the better he is because he has an enormous ability to accelerate. I think that, over 10 furlongs on good ground, he is devastating. For me, the reason he won the Arc last year on soft ground over 12 furlongs is simply because he is a very good horse. He impressed me, particularly in the Ganay and Ispahan, and the amount of power he can produce when he accelerates really amazed me in the spring. Sunday will obviously be a test and it is a difficult race, but in terms of physique and acceleration, I think he is the best horse I have trained so far."

Graffard also relies on G2 Prix Niel winner **Varandir** (Zarak). He had previously finished a close-up fourth behind Maltese Cross in the Grand Prix de Paris. **Cont. p9**



Maltese Cross (red & black) | *Scoop Dyga*



Diamond Necklace | *Scoop Dyga*

Arc Weekend Preview Cont.

The aforementioned Minnie Hauk, last year's narrow second, is one of a powerful trio from Ballydoyle which also includes G1 Irish Derby hero **Benvenuto Cellini** (Frankel) and the four-time Group 1 winner **Diamond Necklace** (St Mark's Basilica), who steps up to 12 furlongs for the first time after suffering a first defeat in seven starts when second in August's G1 Prix Jean et Louis Romanet.

Benevento Cellini, the selection of Ryan Moore, and Diamond Necklace are drawn on opposite wings, while Minnie Hauk is housed next door to Maltese Cross in stall ten.

"Benvenuto Cellini is a tough horse and needs 12 furlongs run at an even pace," said Aidan O'Brien. "He is versatile and he is a horse with a big stride and a lovely action who stays 12 furlongs very well. I think an Arc run at an even pace would suit him very well."

"Diamond Necklace was also prepared for the Classics and it is difficult for a three-year-old when you prepare for the Classics." the trainer continued. "She has never run over this far before and it is quite possible that she ran again a little too quickly after Goodwood [last time]. It is possible that I had not been hard enough on her in training and I was looking for a race that could bridge the gap between Goodwood and Arc weekend. We did not want to run over 12 furlongs in a trial and that is why she did not run in the [G1 Prix] Vermeille. We cannot be certain she will stay, but fillies of this type have done it over the years. We still will not know whether she stays the distance until she does it."

Turning to Minnie Hauk, he added, "The only thing that has been a little difficult for Minnie Hauk this year has been some issues with her feet, but we were very happy with her the last time [when third in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks]. So far, everything is going according to plan and the Arc has always been the target. We would like good ground for all three horses as that would suit them all."

With one dozen Group 1 winners set to head postward, this year's edition is the strongest on record and also features last year's sixth and seventh, **Arrow Eagle** (Gleneagles) and **Kalpana** (Study Of Man).

There will not be a dry eye in the house should the former defy monster odds and provide the retiring Jean-Claude Rouget with the perfect send-off and a third victory following the exploits of Sottsass in 2020 and Ace Impact in 2023.

The Juddmonte silks have prevailed in seven prior editions and Kalpana, available at much shorter odds, has collected the G1 King George and G1 Yorkshire Oaks en route to this prime target. "The Arc is an incredibly hard race to win and Kalpana's performances have really been geared around running in the Arc," commented Barry Mahon. "She was drawn badly last year and then lost one of her cheekpieces around the final bend. Andrew Balding has bought some new ones, which we hope will stay on this time! Her best performance of the season came in the King George on good ground and, given the current conditions, that could be a positive. She worked last week and Andrew told us she was still in very good form. The most important thing is that she is still showing the same enthusiasm she had at the start of the season, so we are really hoping for a very good performance from her. Daryz is an incredible horse, although I think good ground could perhaps be slightly against him and you must have a lot of respect for Maltese Cross, who looks very ready for the race."

Freediving deeper, Shapoor Mistry's G1 Irish Oaks **Thundering On** (Frankel) is another not to be discounted lightly having regained the winning habit in last month's G2 Blandford on Irish Champions weekend. **Cont. p10**



Kalpana | *Megan Coggin*

Arc Weekend Preview Cont.

"It is obviously a very special race, a historic race, and one of the great events of the international Flat racing season," said Joseph O'Brien. "Thundering On has stamina, as well as speed, and she relaxes very well during her races. She has a very good turn of foot and she would be at her best on ground slightly softer than good. She generally likes to come from the second half of the field and her draw [in three] should not be a major concern. It is a real privilege to be able to take part. That was true when I was a jockey and it is just as true today. It is an extremely competitive race and you need a horse that not only has a great deal of ability, but also the temperament required to cope with the conditions."

Japan's annual quest for a first Arc now borders on obsession and this year's representatives, dual G1 Takarazuka Kinen winner **Meisho Tabaru** (Gold Ship) and the dual Group 1-placed **Admire Terra** (Rey De Oro), have once again suffered the vagaries of the draw. They have been allocated stalls 13 and 12, respectively.

This has been the long-term aim for Meisho Tabaru, according to trainer Mamoru Ishibashi, who explained, "The project began last year when the horse won the [2025] Takarazuka Kinen. Meisho Tabaru has often had a lot of time between his races and we considered running in a prep race, but we felt there was no problem with going directly to the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe after the [2026] Takarazuka Kinen [in June]. I feel he has become more accustomed to his [new] surroundings and I think he is doing well. This is one of the greatest races in the world and I never imagined that one day I would find myself here in this situation. I feel a lot of pressure, but it is also very exciting to be able to take part."



Meisho Tabaru | *JRA*



Blue Bolt | *Horsephotos*

Yasuo Tomomichi will be making his third attempt at Arc glory with Admire Terra, having previously sent out Makahiki (Deep Impact) in 2016 and Do Deuce (Heart's Cry) in 2022.

"It is a very special race for all Japanese people and, if I could become the first Japanese trainer to win it, it would be a dream come true," the trainer said. "Admire Terra arrived in France around three weeks ago and we have been able to carry out a very good preparation. His preparation has gone very well, he is in very good condition and we are ready for the race. On my two previous attempts, I brought over two very high-quality horses and have learned a great deal from those two experiences. I think he has the qualities required to adapt, particularly because of his action and stamina. Admire Terra continued his preparation in Japan before spending his final three weeks in France and that is an important difference compared with my two previous attempts."

The Arc and Sunday's five other Group 1 races in Paris are "Win and You're In" qualifiers for the Breeders' Cup at Keeneland at the end of the month.

Lightning To Strike Again...

One of the season's sure bets, Juddmonte's **Blue Bolt** (Blue Point) should help pave the way for Kalpana in Saturday's G1 Sun Chariot Stakes at Newmarket. Twelve months ago, the fledgling was chasing home Fallen Angel in a furiously-fast renewal and that remains her last and possibly final defeat with every subsequent step representing another landmark.

After powerful displays in the Duke of Cambridge at Royal Ascot, the Falmouth on the July Course here, the Prix Rothschild at Deauville and Matron at Leopardstown, all that is left is to turn up again and deliver against mostly the same peers.

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Arc Weekend Preview Cont.

Assembled here are the Matron runner-up **City Of Memphis** (Sioux Nation), the Rothschild third and fourth **Moon Target** (Cracksman) and **Evolutionist** (Night Of Thunder) and the Duke of Cambridge fourth **Kon Tiki** (Night Of Thunder), so very little new to trouble her.

This race has produced big upsets in the past, possibly due to where it sits on the calendar, so it may be that the only thing that can beat Blue Bolt is Blue Bolt but her biggest fan Colin Keane is not concerned about that eventuality. "She's done absolutely nothing wrong this year. She was second to Fallen Angel in this last year and she'd come a long way in a short space of time then," he said.

"This year she has just gone from strength to strength and she has looked fairly bombproof. She does handle an ease in the ground, but she's at her best on a sound surface. She's uncomplicated, she wins, she saves her best for the track and that's what you need."

Scandinavia Tops Saturday Longchamp Cast...

Like Blue Bolt, **Scandinavia** (Justify) has gone through his current campaign with ruthless efficiency and his presence on Saturday's ParisLongchamp card significantly boosts the preceding fixture to Arc day. While the G1 Qatar Prix du Cadran is no cakewalk with the Prix Vicomtesse Vigier and Doncaster Cup winner **Caballo De Mar** (Phoenix Of Spain) in the line-up, it is possibly his easiest Group 1 test so far in 2026.

Aidan O'Brien also has the Irish St Leger runner-up **Queenstown** (Galileo), but this should be the extension of the big horse's winning sequence. George Scott is clinging to the hope that Caballo De Mar's love of France can see him at least competitive. "Aidan running Scandinavia was a bit of a shock, but Caballo loves the track and got his confidence back at Doncaster last time so deserves to take his chance," he said, before adding, "but we're very realistic about his chances."

ParisLongchamp's other Group 1 on Saturday is the Qatar Prix de Royallieu, with last year's winner **Consent** (Lope De Vega) returning after a winless campaign so far encountering a much livelier surface than 12 months ago. **Sunly** (Night Of Thunder) was unlucky in the Prix Vermeille last month and has extra ground to help her should she be slowly away again, while **Waardah** (Postponed) comes in off a Park Hill success that should boost her confidence.

The latter sports the colours of the late Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum, so would be an emotive winner for connections and Owen Burrows is happy with how she is coming to the 14-furlong contest. "She did it well at Doncaster and just appreciates that bit of good ground," he said. "As long as it's genuine good ground, that will be fine."

Juddmonte's European racing manager Barry Mahon said of Sunly, "If the ground had been softer for the Arc, it would have suited Sunly but we feel she will stay this trip given the way she hit the line last time. Sunly hasn't had a huge amount of racing and if the owners decide to keep her in training maybe this time next year it will be her lining up for the Arc."



Scandinavia (right) | *Mathea Kelley*

Game, Set And Match?

So close to winning the Irish Champion, Victorious Forever's **Wimbledon Hawkeye** (Kameko) drops in class for Saturday's G2 Qatar Prix Dollar and George Scott is hoping he can make his class count in a hot affair. "He's just a really admirable horse who is not very big, but tries really hard and always seems happy," he said. "He's a pleasure to have around and Christophe [Soumillon] is his biggest fan, which I love. When a jockey has confidence in a horse, especially such a magic man like Christophe, it's just wonderful to hear and fills you with confidence also."

"It looks a great spot for him and I'm sure it'll be a tough race, but hopefully the others will all be looking at us as one to worry about," he added. "Hopefully he can keep it nice and smooth and he gets his day in the sun."

Andre and Lavinia Fabre are represented by the relentless winner **Phineas** (Lope De Vega), who impressed in the course-and-distance Prix du Prince d'Orange, while the 2,000 Guineas third and Irish 2,000 Guineas runner-up **Distant Storm** (Night Of Thunder) adds gravitas to the Dollar.

Charlie Appleby said of Distant Storm, who came back from a break to win the Prix Daphnis in August and who is up to this 10-furlong trip for the first time, "We have been pleased with Distant Storm since his win at Deauville. We have thought about stepping him up in distance for some time and I am looking forward to seeing how he gets on over this trip." **Cont. p12**



Wimbledon Hawkeye (left) | *Scoop Dyga*

Arc Weekend Preview Cont.

He added, "It looks a strong renewal of the race, but we feel he will be a big player if he finds any improvement for the extra couple of furlongs. He heads to France in good nick and conditions should hopefully suit."

Also on the card is the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein, where Wathnan's **Fallen Angel** (Too Darn Hot) tackles nine rivals including last year's runner-up and recent Solonaway winner **Quddwah** (Kingman). Wathnan's adviser Richard Brown said of the five-year-old, "The plan is for her swansong to be in the Filly & Mare Turf at the Breeders' Cup and we just thought the ground would be a little bit kinder to her in France than at Newmarket. It's a very important meeting for us with it being sponsored by Qatar and we'd rather run her on kinder ground with one eye on Keeneland."

Arc Day Gems Abound...

Sunday's Arc undercard is always one to relish and the action begins with the G1 Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac, where the Irish standard-setting fillies **Green Empress** (Saxon Warrior) and **Ibelieveicanfly** (Frankel) have to overcome wide draws. The Wertheimers have a strong hand in the mile contest, with the Prix Six Perfections winner **Data** (Lope De Vega) and unbeaten TDN Rising Star **Allela** (Night Of Thunder) lining up with the latter suggesting she is capable of big things with her performances at Deauville and Chantilly.

The G1 Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere sees more draw woes for Ireland, with the Vincent O'Brien National Stakes hero **Folsom Blues** (Blue Point) in the widest stall on the infamous *Nouvelle Piste* better known colloquially as the "Toboggan." Mickael Barzalona knows it well and will need all of his riding talent to overcome on the Al Shira'aa Racing homebred.

Fellow TDN Rising Star **Avec Toi** (No Nay Never) is also compromised in eight as he defends his perfect tally following wins in the Prix Francois Boutin and Prix la Rochette, while the Ballydoyle trio have fared well with Ryan Moore on the Richmond Stakes winner **Man's Best Friend** (No Nay Never) and William Buick on the Tyros winner **Florida Bay** (Mehmas). Francis Graffard runs the filly **Amusingly** (No Nay Never), who drops in trip having been denied in the Prix d'Aumale over a mile last time.



Avec Toi | *Scoop Dyga*

In Her Shadow?

Given that she began her current campaign off an official mark of 72 and managed to get beaten in a Southwell handicap to boot, it is nothing short of remarkable that the Katie Scott-trained revelation **Naana's Shadow** (Havana Grey) heads to Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp Longines as favourite. So dominant in the course-and-distance Prix du Petit Couvert last month, the 20,000gns Tattersalls November Online Sale purchase has a wide draw to overcome on a strip where it pays to be housed near the rail.

France's leading hope appears to be Chauvigny Global Equine's **Shiri** (Mehmas), who was behind Naana's Shadow last time but is much better drawn in four here, while the recent World Trophy Stakes winner **Miss Yechance** (Cotai Glory) carries the hopes of jockey Jack Nicholls, grandson of the legendary "Sprint King" Dandy whose Continent won this in 2002.

"It's a bit surreal for me and I've never ridden in a Group 1 and never in France, so it's a huge opportunity and it's great that the owners, Karl [Burke] and everyone at Spigot Lodge have put their trust in me to ride her," he said. "She's got plenty of quality and all she has seemed to do is improve since she has come to Karl's. She's gone from strength to strength as the year has gone on and seems to be thriving at the minute. I just hope both myself and the filly can perform on the day now and do everyone proud." **Cont. p13**

Arc Weekend Preview Cont.

Sunday's other Group 1s are the Prix de 'Opera Longines, where the Wertheimers' star performer **Aventure** (Sea The Stars) looks for another top-level triumph taken on by Ballydoyle's Irish 1,000 Guineas and Coronation Stakes heroine **Precise** (Starspangledbanner) who moves up from a mile. Also in the mix is the Diane and Vermeille runner-up **Pink Panthera** (Chachnak), while back on the "Toboggan" The Aga Khan Studs runner **Samangan** (Blue Point) has to defy a wide draw in the Qatar Prix de la Foret.



Naana's Shadow | *Scoop Dyga*

"He wasn't right at the beginning of the year and the application of cheekpieces have helped him focus, so it finally came together and he's doing really well now," Nemone Routh said of the Prix Maurice de Gheest hero. "He's been training well on the round track and is a big strong horse who is entitled to keep on improving. He hasn't got a great draw, but he is pretty straightforward and has good early speed. The only question mark is will he stay, it's quite a long, demanding straight at Longchamp but if he does he'll be tough to beat. He's got his ground too, he's not a soft-ground horse."

Samangan is taken on by the Prix Jean Prat winner **Thesecretadversary** (St Mark's Basilica), sporting the famed Sangster silks, and the 1,000 Guineas heroine **True Love** (No Nay Never), who is better drawn than both of them.

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The Aga Khan Studs' Mandanaba (Ghaiyyath) is pictured at Keeneland on Thursday. A winner of a French Group 3 and placed twice at the highest level in France and the U.S., the filly holds an entry in Saturday's GI First Lady Stakes. | *Sara Gordon*

JUST YET UPSETS PRIX DE CONDE RIVALS AT SAINT-CLOUD *by Sean Cronin*

Fair Salinia Ltd's homebred two-year-old filly **Just Yet** (Holy Roman Emperor), successful once in three prior outings, defied long odds to secure a career best in Friday's G3 Prix de Conde Jockey Club de Turquie at Saint-Cloud.

"She is still quite immature, but just keeps improving," said trainer Pierre-Etienne Dubois after securing a breakthrough pattern-race success. "I didn't know what to expect as it was my first runner in a Group race, but she is full of heart and there is still plenty to come from her. I was confident she would get the [10-furlong] trip and we'll now see if the owners want to step up to Group 1 company [for the Oct. 25 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud over corse and distance]."

Employing patient tactics at the tail of the field until turning for home, the 20-1 outsider made continued headway in the straight to go third entering the final furlong and kept on relentlessly to usurp **Kritic** (Frankel) and the hitherto undefeated 11-10 favourite **Tortsanlot** (Thunder Moon) by one length and a nose nearing the line.



Just Yet | *Scoop Dyga*

Pedigree Notes

Just Yet is the latest of two foals and lone runner produced by a winning to G3 Prix Minerve third Gosh (Peintre Celebre), herself the dam of Australia's G3 Shaftesbury Avenue winner Is It Me (Iffraaj).

Her dual Listed-placed second dam Ragazza Mio (Generous) is kin to G1 Star Epsom hero I'm Your Man (Cape Cross), Group 3-winning G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Perfect Hedge (Unfuwain) and Listed Prix Scaramouche runner-up Sacrifice My Soul (Nayef).

Perfect Hedge's trio of black-type performers is headed by the multiple Group-winning GI Belmont Derby Invitational and G1 Prix Royal-Oak runner-up Called To The Bar (Henrythenavigator), while Sacrifice My Soul is the dam of the dual Listed-placed Pearling Path (Holy Roman Emperor).

Descendants of Ragazza Mio also include the Group-winning duo Baptism (Sea The Stars) and One Look (Gleneagles), with the latter also hitting the board in the G1 Pretty Polly and G1 Prix de l'Opera.

Friday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX DE CONDE JOCKEY CLUB DE TURQUIE-G3, €73,200, Saint-Cloud, 10-2, 2yo, 10fT, 2:13.35, vsf.

1--**JUST YET (IRE), 122, f, 2, by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**
1st Dam: Astonished (Fr), by Reliable Man (GB)
2nd Dam: Ragazza Mio (Ire), by Generous (Ire)
3rd Dam: Via Saleria (Ire), by Arazi
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; **1ST GROUP WIN**. O/B-Fair Salinia Ltd; T-Pierre-Etienne Dubois; J-Christophe Soumillon. €36,600. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €51,865. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Kritic (Ire)**, 122, f, 2, Frankel (GB)--All Roumours (Fr), by Shamardal. **1ST BLACK TYPE**; **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Christophe Ferland. €14,640.

3--**Tortsanlot (GB)**, 126, c, 2, Thunder Moon (Ire)--Tortsanlottie (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**; **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (€32,000 Ylg '25 ARQAUG). O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Friedrich Hodel; T-Christopher Head. €10,980.

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Margins: 1, NO, 1HF. Odds: 19.70, 7.20, 1.10.

Also Ran: Julian Schnabel (Ire), Catch My Eye (Fr), Kerhoulen (Fr), Boulder (Fr). DNF: Golden Savior (GB) - pulled up.

EUROPEAN NEWS

DARYZ A STRONG ARC FAVOURITE AS FITZDARES TAKE A VIEW ON MALTESE CROSS

Daryz has rock-solid claims of becoming only the ninth horse in history to win two Prix de l'Arc de Triomphes at ParisLongchamp on Sunday, according to Fitzdares trader Mark Cancea, who says the firm is out to get **Maltese Cross** despite the fact he is their biggest loser in the book.

The Francis Graffard-trained Daryz (Sea The Stars) is 7-4 favourite to retain his Arc crown with Fitzdares while Maltese Cross (Sea The Stars) is priced at 11-2. **Cont. p15**



Daryz |*Scoop Dyga*

Fitzdares Arc Odds Cont.

Kalpana (Study Of Man) has not been without her supporters at 9-2 but Cancea reports very little money knocking around outside of the top three in the market.

He said, "I think everything about the race will suit Daryz. He is the best horse in the race and we know that he has the tactical speed needed to win an Arc. I was actually against the horse when he was beaten in the Prince Of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot but this is going to be a much different test. He warmed up for the Arc in the best possible style when winning the Prix Foy and it looks as if he will be coming into the race in peak condition."

Cancea added, "**Minnie Hauk** (Frankel) only has a head to find with Daryz on last year's running but she doesn't look the same filly this year. Of Aidan O'Brien's runners, **Diamond Necklace** (St Mark's Basilica) interested me the most, but it is interesting that Ryan Moore has opted to ride **Benvenuto Cellini** (Frankel) after the draws were announced. Obviously, stall 16 is not ideal for Diamond Necklace, but if she stays, she could be on the premises."

The William Haggas-trained Maltese Cross, who skipped the St Leger in favour of being readied at concert pitch for the Arc, is said to be the biggest loser in the book for Fitzdares. Nevertheless, Cancea cannot see him troubling the favourite.

He said, "I've been negative about Maltese Cross all along. I've never been a big fan of the horse, but sometimes you get things wrong. You can't knock him - he's progressed and come up through the ranks. However, I just feel the Classic generation this year is a poor bunch. I think he lacks tactical speed and he has a lot on his plate facing a horse like Daryz. I am dismissive of him but he's actually our worst result as we have taken bets on Maltese Cross from 33-1 all the way down to his current odds of 11-2."

Cancea added, "This is usually a race where I love finding horses at bigger each-way odds but, really, all of the money has centred around the top three in the market and it is hard to look beyond them. With regards to the winner, it's hard to look beyond Daryz. I think he'll win."

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BLUE POINT'S ROYAL ASCOT-WINNING MY CLOUD TO STAND AT MICKELY STUD



My Cloud | *Megan Coggin*

Royal Ascot winner **My Cloud** (Blue Point) will stand at Mickley Stud next year. His 2027 stud fee will be announced in due course.

A half-brother to notable five-time Group 1 winner and sire Palace Pier (Kingman), My Cloud was bred by Coolmore. He changed hands for €325,000 out of the Arqana May Breeze-Up Sale in 2023. Racing for Victorious Forever and trainer Roger Varian, he was second twice and broke his maiden by 13 lengths at Newcastle in his third start. His greatest claim to fame was his victory in the 2025 Royal Hunt Cup at Royal Ascot, which increased his official rating to 104. He retired a winner of four of his seven starts with two seconds and $202,256 in earnings.

"We are delighted to welcome My Cloud to Mickley Stud," said Mickley Stud's Richard Kent. "Combining the speed and precocity of the Blue Point/Shamardal sire line with one of Europe's most accomplished contemporary families, My Cloud offers breeders an exciting combination of performance, pedigree and commercial appeal."

My Cloud is also a half-brother to the G3 Bahrain Trophy Stakes winner Castle Way (Almanzor). The five-year-old is out of Beach Frolic (Nayef), a half-sister to G2 Dante Stakes hero and G1 Criterium International third Bonfire (Manduro), as well as the multiple group winner and GI Beverly D Stakes third Joviality (Cape Cross). **Cont. p16**

My Cloud Cont.

Added trainer Roger Varian, “My Cloud was a very progressive horse with a wonderful temperament and a huge amount of talent. Prior to his injury in the spring, his work had been top class. I have no doubt that given the chance, he would have made his mark at Group 1 level.”

My Cloud will stand alongside Massaat, Soldier’s Call and Ubettabelieveit.

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NO RISK AT ALL GELDING ADDED TO ARQANA’S ARC SALE



Oehlen (left) | *Scoop Dyga*

Debut hurdle winner **Oehlen** (No Risk At All) has been added to Arqana’s Arc Sale as a wildcard.

Offered as lot 57, the bay won the Prix Pride Of Kildare over hurdles at Auteuil at first asking. The son of Silky Steps (Nayef) is part of the Francois Nicolle draft.

He is a half-brother to multiple group winner Porto Pollo (Manduro), listed winner and group-placed Six One (Hunter’s Light) and black-type performer Nicos Invicta (Nirvana Du Berlais).

The sale will take place on Saturday, October 3 at Saint-Cloud Racecourse.

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GBB GENTS BONUS SCHEME REVEALED

The Great British Bonus (GBB) scheme has been extended to include National Hunt geldings beginning in 2027. Named GBB Gents, the scheme was made possible by additional funding from the Horserace Betting Levy Board (HBLB), with the support of the BHA and the High-Quality Horse Group.

GBB Gents aims to support British jumps breeding by making geldings more attractive to owners. With £300,000 of funding in place, bonuses will be available in all races currently covered by GBB, with the exception of Class 3 and 4 handicap chases and National Hunt Flat races.

Only geldings qualifying as 100% GBB – those born in GB and by a British-based stallion will be eligible to join the scheme. Bonuses for such horses will be 50% of the equivalent filly or mare bonus, at a maximum of £10,000 per race for qualifying geldings. This value has been agreed in order to ensure the primacy of the existing GBB scheme for fillies and mares. Horses from the 2024 and 2025 foal crops will be able to register retrospectively.

TBA trustee and NH Committee member, Colm Donlon said, "We are delighted that geldings will be joining GBB, and we’d like to thank the HBLB for the additional funding that has made this possible. This is a real vote of confidence in British National Hunt breeding and something the industry has been asking for. We know people will be keen to get their horses registered, with a full launch due later in the Autumn."

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RMG AGREES TO LONG-TERM MEDIA RIGHTS RENEWALS WITH BRITISH RACECOURSES



The iconic Grand National | *RMG*

Long-term extensions for the audio-visual and data rights of 33 British racecourse shareholders were agreed to by the Racecourse Media Group (RMG), the organisation announced on Friday.

The extensions include all aspects of RMG's media and data rights portfolio, encompassing streaming (Watch & Bet), direct-to-home broadcasting, terrestrial television and international betting and non-betting rights, plus pre-race and race-day data rights, through to December 31, 2033. **Cont. p17**

RMG Agreement Cont.

Racecourses included in the agreement are: the Jockey Club Racecourses, York, Goodwood, Ayr and 16 small independent racecourses. The agreements ensure that some of British racing's most iconic events, including the Randox Grand National, Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup, Betfred Derby, Qatar Sussex Stakes and Juddmonte International Stakes, will remain part of RMG's portfolio until at least 2034.

Conor Grant, outgoing chair of RMG, said, "On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank our shareholder racecourses for the confidence they have once again shown in RMG. Their collective commitment is a powerful endorsement of the racecourse ownership model they created in 2004 and demonstrates the value that can be achieved when racecourses work together in the long-term interests of British racing.

"RMG is a force for good in British racing, and our racecourse members continue to invest in and grow the sport. These renewals provide important certainty for racecourses at a time when the wider betting and media landscape continues to evolve. Against a backdrop of retail shop closures, regulatory change and broader economic pressures, RMG's racecourse shareholders are well placed to navigate challenges and capitalise on future opportunities across broadcasting, streaming, data and betting."

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LOS BLANCO LEADS THOROUGHBID SEPTEMBER SALE

Winning hurdler **Los Blanco** (Masked Marvel) was one of 18 lots sold during the Thoroughbred September Sale. Bought by Andy Irvine for £22,000, he was consigned by Henry de Bromhead.

Irvine told ThoroughBid, "I had my eye on a few in the sale, particularly Kenny's Jewel, but then Los Blanco caught the eye of one of my owners and we were keen to get him. He's rated 120 over in Ireland so it will be interesting to see what he's rated when he comes over here. The plan will be to aim for one of the big £50,000 handicaps at Plumpton."

At the close of trade, 18 horses had sold from 28 offered (64%) for a gross of £121,600. The average was £6,755 and the median was £4,000.

James Richardson, CEO of ThoroughBid, said, "The September Sale was a really busy day of bidding, including several getting involved from overseas, and we're pleased to see lots of satisfied consigners and purchasers at the end of it.

"We're thrilled with the range of people involved in the September Sale and would like to once again thank all the vendors for their support. All attention now turns to the October Sale, with entries closing on Monday 19th October."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, October 3, 2026:

FRANCE

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
5-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1600m, **Breath of Paradise (Ire)**
€100,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025; €120,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2026

Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
92 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
5-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1600m, **Keskaviel (Fr)**
€31,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2024; €115,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

UNITED KINGDOM

Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Beech House Stud
120 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
13:42-REDCAR, 7f, **Bombora (GB)**
240,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
13:00-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Craven Force (Ire)**
€22,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 16,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

Dubawi Legend (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Starfield Stud
42 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
13:00-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Peggy's Lad (Ire)**
€10,000 Goffs February Sale 2025; 11,000gns RNA Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
15:20-REDCAR, 150K The William Hill Two Year Old Trophy (Class 1) (Listed Race)6f, **Satellite of Love (Ire)**
£45,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
18:30-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Fully Stocked (Ire)**
€16,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €30,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; £42,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
15:20-REDCAR, 150K The William Hill Two Year Old Trophy (Class 1) (Listed Race)6f, **Global Success (Ire)**
13:00-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Pon Pon Dalia (Ire)**
€10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 13,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025



Sealiway has a runner in Paris | *TDN*

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

ARQANA DEAUVILLE SENSATION MUBLISH DEBUTS AT NEWMARKET

3.15 Newmarket, Mdn, 2yo, 8fT

As far as uncomplicated debuts go, that of **MUBLISH (IRE) (Frankel {GB})** on Saturday is the ideal scenario with last year's €2.25m Arqana Deauville August purchase facing just two peers on the Rowley Mile.

Out of a Listed-winning half-sister to the Derby hero Wings Of Eagles, Godolphin's granddaughter of the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third Ysoldina (Kendor) looks to continue Charlie Appleby's momentum with his juveniles with a pair of experienced rivals to be measured against.

They are Saeed Suhail's Doncaster fourth **Royal Quest (Ire) (Camelot {GB})**, an Andrew Balding-trained 300,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase from the family of the St Leger winner Mastery (Sulamani), and Peter Harris's **Chapel Stream (GB) (Palace Pier {GB})**, a twice-raced colt also from the family of Wings Of Eagles representing the Jane Chapple-Hyam stable.

2.45 Newmarket, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT

While Mublish has just two to face on his debut, half an hour earlier another Godolphin-Charlie Appleby project in **ALTIUS (GB) (Frankel {GB})** has three rivals in a worrying trend seen often this season.

Third on debut at Sandown last month, the son of the Diana and Just a Game Stakes heroine Althiqa (Dark Angel) is expected to make big improvement but he may have to encountering some Classic prospects including Wathnan Racing's newcomer **Procyon (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire})**, a William Haggas-trained €470,000 Goffs Orby Book 1 purchase who is a half-brother to the Princess of Wales's Stakes and Prix de Pomone winner Dame Malliot (Champs Elysees).

Palace Pier won this in 2019 and so it may be significant that the Gosdens introduce Prince Faisal's son of that luminary **Afif (Fr)**, a €280,000 Arqana Deauville August graduate whose family features the King George and Arc heroine Danedream (Lomitas) and the classy Galileo duo Illinois and Venice Beach.

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BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

BETMGM NOEL MURLESS STAKES-Listed, £100,000, Ascot, 10-2, 3yo, 14f 34yT, 3:06.08, g/f.

1--**INFRAAD (IRE), 129, c, 3, by Ghaiyyath (Ire)**
1st Dam: Ferdoos (GB) (SW-Eng), by Dansili (GB)
2nd Dam: Blaze Of Colour (GB), by Rainbow Quest
3rd Dam: Hawait Al Barr (GB), by Green Desert
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-ARM Racing; B-Godolphin; T-William Haggas; J-Tom Marquand. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-2, $281,133. *1/2 to Nezwaah (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), G1SW-Ire & MSW-Eng.

2--**Galiyan (GB)**, 129, c, 3, Galiway (GB)--Via Manzoni (Ire), by Monsun (Ger). (180,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Rashid Al Saud; B-Newsells Park Stud & Merry Fox Stud; T-Andrew Balding. £21,500.

3--**Galilean Quality (Ire)**, 129, g, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Dubai Quality (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€140,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOF; 200,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Middleham Park Racing XV; B-Mrs S Rowley-Williams; T-Karl Burke. £10,760.

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.67, 2.50, 6.50.
Also Ran: Guildmaster (Ire), Level Look (GB). Scratched: Gone By (Ire).

One of the season's most progressive staying handicappers, the Melrose winner Infraad was having his first run in Stakes company here and came through it smoothly to suggest he can take higher rank next term. Cont. p19

Listed Noel Murless Stakes Cont.

Content to follow the pace throughout the early stages, the homebred was cajoled past Galiyan inside the final furlong and was comfortably on top at the line.

"He was nice and relaxed and he's going to stay all day," Maureen Haggas said. "Staying is his game and he's getting better every time. He was straighter today and is going in the right direction and that's the way you want it."

The winner is a half-brother to the Pretty Polly heroine Nezwaah (Dubawi), whose son Meydaan (Frankel) captured the Al Maktoum Classic and was third in the Dubai World Cup this term. The Listed-winning dam also has the unraced two-year-old filly Na Eamaa (Lope De Vega) and a yearling colt by Blue Point to come.

2nd-Ascot, £30,000, Novice, 10-2, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.96, g/f.
PINK LARKSPUR (IRE) (f, 2, Ghaiyyath {Ire}--Orchid Gardens {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Muhaarar {GB}), four-lengths second to TDN Rising Star Lex Victoria at Kempton on debut last month, tracked the leading duo early. Sent to the front approaching the final furlong, the 7-4 favourite asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Learning (New Bay).

"She is still learning, but that was a nice performance," William Buick said. "You'd imagine she'd get a mile this year and is a filly to look forward to next year."

The Listed-placed dam, whose yearling son of Mehmas was a €175,000 purchase by Hamish Macauley Bloodstock at the recent Goffs Orby Book 1, is a half to the Prix de l'Abbaye heroine Wizz Kid (Whipper) who has in turn produced the dual Group-placed Zzodiac (Kodiac). Also connected to the Fred Darling winner Duty First (Showcasing) and the Coventry runner-up Army Ethos (Shalaa), her 2026 colt is a full-brother to Pink Larkspur. Sales history: 150,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $25,496.
O-Godolphin; B-Lynn Lodge Stud; T-John & Thady Gosden.

4th-Newcastle, £10,000, Novice, 10-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:40.68, st.
NOOZHAA (GB) (f, 3, Pinatubo {Ire}--Nezwaah {GB} {G1SW-Ire, MSW-Eng}, by Dubawi {Ire}), whose relative Infraad (Ghaiyyath) had earlier won the Noel Murless Stakes, was the 5-6 favourite coming off a debut second at Kempton and raced towards the fore early. Outstaying Always Sunny (St Mark's Basilica) from the furlong marker, the homebred had 3/4 of a length to spare at the line.

The Pretty Polly Stakes-winning dam, whose son Meydaan (Frankel) captured the Al Maktoum Classic and was third in the Dubai World Cup this term, is a half to the aforementioned Infraad. Her unraced two-year-old colt Toderby is by Frankel, while she also has a yearling filly by Baaeed. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $10,558.
O-ARM Racing; B-Godolphin; T-Roger Varian.

5th-Newcastle, £10,000, Mdn, 10-2, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.71, st.
BIG TRIBE (IRE) (c, 2, Sioux Nation--Roseau City {GB}, by Cityscape {GB}) occupied a prominent role in second through the halfway point in this unveiling. Scrubbed along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 11-1 chance inched ahead with 150 yards remaining and was driven out to prevail by a half-length from High Threshold (Mehmas).

Big Tribe is the fifth of six foals and fourth scorer produced by a winning daughter of G2 King's Stand and G3 Cornwallis victrix Dominica (Alhaarth), who is also the ancestress of the Listed winning G2 Yomiuri Milers Cup third Theo (Spielberg) and G2 Superlative third Mr Scaramanga (Sir Percy).

The winner is a half-brother to G2 Prix du Calvados third Nandita (Blue Point) and a yearling filly by Starman, with the latter catalogued in the forthcoming Tattersalls October Book 2 sale. Sales history: 220,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $7,126.
O-RP Racing Ltd; B-McCracken Farms Ltd; T-Michael Appleby.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
3rd-Ascot, £30,000, Cond, 10-2, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:40.52, g/f.
DRYMEE (GB) (g, 3, Lope Y Fernandez {Ire}--Dame Helen {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, $48,442.
O-Parr For The Course; B-Whatton Manor Stud; T-James Fanshawe. *8,000gns Ylg '24 TATSOM; £11,550 3yo '26 TATFEB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Decem Carolinae (GB), f, 2, **Showcasing (GB)**--Carolinae (GB) (SW-Eng), by Makfi (GB). Wolverhampton, 10-2, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:01.57. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $5,700. B-The Carolinae Partnership. *£21,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK.
Inkberrow (Ire), f, 3, **Kodi Bear (Ire)**--Ikigai (GB) (SP-Fr), by Sayif (Ire). Wolverhampton, 10-2, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.06. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $10,548. B-Farmleigh Bloodstock Ltd. *130,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. **1/2 to Shamrock Breeze (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), MSP-Ire & SP-Fr.

TDN RISING STAR

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

IRELAND

Friday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF LEGACY STAKES-Listed, €50,000, Dundalk, 10-2, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :59.48, st.

1--**SHIMMERING SUN (IRE), 126, f, 2, by Havana Grey (GB)**
1st Dam: Stubble Field (GB), by Adaay (Ire)
2nd Dam: Lady Estella (Ire), by Equiano (Fr)
3rd Dam: Lady Scarlett (GB), by Woodman
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (£100,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK). O-Shapoor Mistry; B-Con Marnane; T-Harry Eustace; J-Ben Coen. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, $72,825.

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2--**Controlla (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Elshaadin (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire). (160,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT). O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Robson De Aguiar. €10,000.

3--**Blooming Sally (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Persian Force (Ire)--Sharqeyya (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€8,000 Ylg '25 TATIRY; 10,000gns RNA 2yo '26 TATGBU). O-Eoin Shaw; B-T & M Bloodstock; T-Andy Slattery. €5,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 8.00, 100.00.

Also Ran: Southern Boulevard (Ire), Hidden Gift (Ire), Walk On Harry (Ire), Hanney Boy (Ire), Grayrobin (GB), Star Prospect (Ire), Big Negotiator (GB), Matriarchal (Ire), Brazilian Diva (Ire), Magical Moonlight (Ire).

Last month's G3 Sirenia runner-up Shimmering Sun had failed to add to her May 23 Salisbury maiden breakthrough and halted a run of four straight defeats in black-type outings with a career high here.

Chasing the leaders in sixth through the initial fractions, the 3-1 second favourite came under pressure in the straight to join the front rank approaching the final furlong and was driven out in the closing stages to deny G3 Naas Fillies Sprint runner-up Controlla by an ultimately comfortable 1 1/4 lengths.

"From looking at her [previous] races, she was strong at the finish," said rider Ben Coen. "She's a very straightforward filly, I spoke to Harry [Eustace] on the way up and he was very complimentary of her. The plan was to get a clean break and see where I landed. I got a lovely position and travelled into the race and picked up. We probably got there a shade too soon, but I was well on top at the line. She had a little look in the closing stages, but she was well in control at the time. I would say anywhere between five to six [furlongs] suits her, so it leaves her with options and they will have plenty of fun with her. The Kempton run [last time] was a good race and I think the winner was then fourth in a Group 1, so the form is there and hopefully she can keep progressing."

Shimmering Sun is the lone registered foal produced by a half-sister to G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis victrix and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup and G1 Prix de la Foret placegetter Shouldvebeenaring (Havana Grey).

Her second dam Lady Estella (Equiano) is a half-sister G3 Prix du Palais-Royal winner Rosso Corsa (Footstepsinthesand) and Listed National Stakes third Sunrise Safari (Mozart).

The winner's third dam Lady Scarlett is a half-sister to the dual Grade III-winning G1 Moyglare third Poolesta (Hero's Honor) and to the dam of the multiple Grade I-winning sire Grand Couturier (Grand Lodge).



Havana Grey is now the sire of 37 stakes winners
Whitsbury Manor Stud

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF STAR APPEAL STAKES-Listed, €50,000, Dundalk, 10-2, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24.93, st.

1--**JOGA BONITO (GB), 131, g, 2, by Territories (Ire)**
1st Dam: Aurora Gray (GB), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire)
2nd Dam: Summer's Eve (GB), by Singspiel (Ire)
3rd Dam: Early Rising, by Grey Dawn II
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (85,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT). O-Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy; B-Culworth Grounds Farm; T-Paddy Twomey; J-Billy Lee. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, $64,448. *1/2 to Silver Sword (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}), GSP-Eng.

2--**Salt Lake (Ire)**, 131, c, 2, Persian Force (Ire)--Lady Aria (GB), by Kodiac (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (135,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT). O-Amo Racing Ltd & Valmont; B-Tally Ho Stud; T-Robson De Aguiar. €10,000.

3--**Dee's Funny Girl (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Cotai Glory (GB)--Comical (Ire), by No Nay Never. (16,000gns Ylg '25 TATSOM; £25,200 RNA 2yo '26 TATGBU; £150,000 2yo '26 GOFLO). O-Medallion, Weston, Trommer, Fowler; B-Tally Ho Stud; T-Donnacha O'Brien. €5,000.

Margins: NK, 4HF, HF. Odds: 5.50, 1.50, 5.00.

Also Ran: Nicely (Ire), One Number, Fighting Tears (Ire), South Dakota (Ire), Zoar, Duidin (Ire), Equus Victor (Ire). Scratched: Aachen.

Off the mark at the fourth attempt at the Galway Festival following a gelding operation, Joga Bonito had been narrowly denied by the re-opposing South Dakota at Roscommon when last seen in August but showed with this black-type breakthrough that he is still moving forward.

Sent straight to the front, the grey had only the impressive Naas maiden winner Salt Lake to concern him in the closing stages but dug in to deny that smart peer as they finished clear.

"He has improved all year and I'd say gelding has brought about more improvement," trainer Paddy Twomey said. "That would be it for this year. He does what he has to do hence the cheekpieces, but Billy [Lee] knows him well."

The dam, who is also responsible for the Darley Stakes runner-up Silver Sword (Charm Spirit), hails from the family of the St Leger and Coronation Cup hero and Derby runner-up Silver Patriarch (Saddlers' Hall) and the Gold Cup hero Papineau (Singspiel). She also has a yearling son of Calyx.

4th-Dundalk, €25,000, Mdn, 10-2, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:41.15, st. **GOLDEN RING (IRE) (f, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--After {Ire} {MGSP-Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})**, third behind Alpine Wedding and stablemate Haven in a hot seven-furlong maiden at Cork last month, was sent off the 2-5 favourite for this part of the Smullen Series switched from Cork's abandoned card on Tuesday and quickly held the lead. Strong to the line, the homebred had four lengths to spare over State Of Clarity (State Of Rest) there.

"She was very impressive and I'd say there is loads in there," Ballydoyle representative Chris Armstrong said. "She just coasted away in front but, in fairness, when Wayne asked her to quicken she really did. She's a filly that you'd think would be best with a slight ease, but at the end of the day she is a Wootton Bassett and they can do anything. I suppose now the logical thing is to go to the Silken Glider with her. I think this filly will really come into her own next year. You could see her going a mile and a quarter easily and she could have a touch of class."

The dam, who was placed in the Ballyogan, Anglesey and Brownstown Stakes, produced the stable's Huxley, Futurity and Tyros winner Armory (Galileo) who was placed multiple times at the highest level including the Irish Champion, Prince of Wales's Stakes and the Cox Plate. Also responsible for Galileo's Listed-winning stayer Subsequent, she is out of the Garden City Breeders' Cup Stakes-placed Noahs Ark (Charnwood Forest) while her full-sister Gussy Goose (Danehill Dancer) is in turn the dam of the multiple Group winner Trustyourinstinct (Churchill).

After's yearling is a full-brother to the winner, while she also has a colt foal by City Of Troy. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $19,141. O-Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith; B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Dundalk, €18,000, Cond, 10-2, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :59.95, st.

KERDOS (IRE) (g, 6, Profitable {Ire}--The Mums {GB}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 34-6-3-1, $304,681. O-Michael Scaife, Liam Ferguson, Simon Murphy & H S Khunkhuna; B-KCS Bloodstock Ltd; T-Stephen Thorne. *100,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 130,000gns HRA '25 TATAHI. **1/2 to Dark Vintage (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), SP-Eng & US.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Eleanor Shelby (GB), f, 3, **Sergei Prokofiev**--Kentucky Belle (Ire), by Heliostatic (Ire). Dundalk, 10-2, 7f (AWT), 1:26.16. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, $14,584. B-Elaine Chivers. *55,000gns Ylg '24 TADEY; €60,000 RNA 2yo '25 TATBRU. **1/2 to Isaac Shelby (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, G1SP-Fr.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

PRIX MATCHEM-Listed, €50,300, Saint-Cloud, 10-2, 3yo, 7fT, 1:30.40, vsf.

1--**NO TUNE (GB), 122, f, 3, by No Nay Never**
1st Dam: Foreign Tune (GB) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Invincible Spirit (Ire)
2nd Dam: Gwenseb (Fr), by Green Tune
3rd Dam: La Popesse, by St. Jovite
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Christopher Head; J-Maxime Guyon. €25,150. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-3, €94,435. *Full to Neversay (Fr), SP-Fr; and 1/2 to Adhamo (Ire) (Intello {Ger}), GISW-US & GSW-Fr; and Angelissima (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}), MSP-Fr.

2--**Go Man (Fr)**, 126, c, 3, Goken (Fr)--Lady Lilnoi (GB), by Night Of Thunder (Ire). (€15,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG; €210,000 RNA 2yo '25 ARQARC). O-Christian Faure, Ecurie Jean-Michel Lefebvre, Richard Chotard, Osman Nuri Calik, Serge Tardy & Serge Mayan; B-Louis Baudron & Guy Pariente Holding; T-Richard Chotard. €10,060.

(DH)3--**Viva La Skids (Fr)**, 122, f, 3, Victor Ludorum (GB)--Mandoline (Ire), by Muhaarar (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€3,000 RNA Wlg '23 ARQDEC; €6,000 Ylg '24 ARQNOV). O-Ross Deacon & Adam West; B-Ecurie Biraben & Antoine Gilibert; T-Adam West. €6,288.

(DH)3--**No Turning Back (Fr)**, 122, f, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--

Glittering Crystal (Fr), by Wootton Bassett (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€67,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG). O-SCEA Haras des Forets; B-Elevage de Tourgeville & Mme Hilary Erculiani; T-Nicolas Caullery. €6,288.

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Margins: 2, 1 1/4, DHT. Odds: 2.90, 4.30, 24.60 & 3.70.
Also Ran: Imperior (Fr), Charly (Fr), Synaran (Ire).

Placed twice at this level over six furlongs earlier this term, No Tune had tried a mile last time when third in the Prix de la Cochere before finding her niche at this in-between trip. Able to dictate at the head of affairs, the homebred was always in control as she registered a first black-type win.

The winner is a half-sister to two other Stakes performers headed by the United Nations Stakes hero Adhamo (Intello) who was also placed in the Manhattan, the Arlington Million, the Turf Classic and Canadian International. Also a full-sister to the Prix Roland de Chambure third Neversay, she is out of the Listed-winning and Group-placed Foreign Tune who is a full-sibling of the Prix Daniel Wildenstein and Prix de Sandringham winner Impassable and half to the Group winners Spotify (Redoute's Choice) and Attendu (Acclamation). The dam's unraced two-year-old filly French Tune and yearling filly Vibing are both by Frankel.



No Tune | *Scoop Dyga*

PRIX CORONATION-Listed, €47,600, Saint-Cloud, 10-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:43.60, vsf.

1--**VATICANA (FR), 122, f, 3, Goken (Fr)--Viyelna (Fr), by Siyouni (Fr)**. (€14,000 RNA Ylg '24 ARQAUG). O-Gousserie Racing; B-Haras de Beaumont; T-Patrice Cottier; J-Mickael Barzalona. €23,800. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 11-4-2-2, €107,244.

2--**Etincelle (GB)**, 122, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Aviatress (Ire), by Shamardal. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-LNJ Foxwoods & Ecurie des Monceaux; T-Mario Baratti. €9,520.

3--**Hello Avenue (Fr)**, 122, f, 3, Hello Youmzain (Fr)--Madison Avenue (Fr), by Martinborough (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Ecurie Victoria Dreams; B/T-Jean-Philippe Dubois. €7,140.

Margins: SNK, 3, 1HF. Odds: 3.70, 9.80, 18.60.
Also Ran: Quiescent (GB), Land Of Liberty (Fr), Classic Cuvee (GB), The Shadow (Fr), Lady Ilze (GB), Ceramic (Ire), Dark Zel (Fr), Moonlabel (Fr), Omicrone (Fr), Valzeina (Swi).

Impressive in the course-and-distance Prix la Camargo in the spring, Vaticana had also finished runner-up in Chantilly's Prix de Sandringham in May but had dipped in two subsequent outings. Mid-division early, she was produced late and wide with a telling surge to overwhelm Etincelle in the closing stages.

The winner is the only known foal out of Viyelna, an Aga Khan Studs €17,000 cast-off who descends from the Prix de Diane heroine Vereva (Kahyasi). The family features the Grand Prix de Paris and Prix Ganay hero Valanour (Lomond) and the Champion Stakes-winning sire Vayrann (Brigadier Gerard).



Vaticana (left) | *Scoop Dyga*

PRIX DAHLIA-Listed, €43,900, Saint-Cloud, 10-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:09.40, vsf.

1--**MISS JUSTICE (GB), 123, m, 5, Justify--Time Being (GB), by Zamindar**. (€120,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG; 750,000gns HRA '25 TATDEC). O-Sam Sangster; B-Al Shahania Stud; T-Brian Meehan; J-Christophe Soumillon. €21,950. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Eng, 13-3-4-0, €120,679.

2--**Azaniya (Ire)**, 123, f, 4, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Azanara (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire). O-M J & L A Taylor; B-Elysian Bloodstock Ltd; T-Owen Burrows. €8,780.

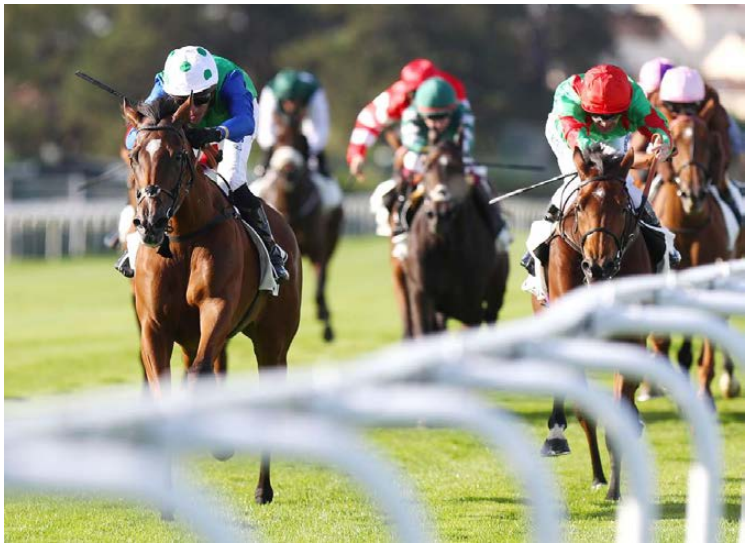
3--**Mahiya (Ire)**, 123, f, 4, Sottsass (Fr)--Mahati (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire). O/T-Elisabeth Fabre; B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS. €6,585.

Margins: 1 1/4, 4HF, 2. Odds: 13.30, 3.10, 14.50.
Also Ran: Zgharta (Ire), Grecian Comet (Fr), Rhapsody (Ire), Indalimos (Fr), Light The Ghost (Ger), Regal Charm (Ire), Diamond Exchange (Ire). Scratched: Revoir (GB).

Successful in the Upavon Stakes and runner-up in the Pride Stakes when with the Gosdens last year, Miss Justice had managed a fourth in the Lancashire Oaks in four starts for Brian Meehan in 2026 and enjoyed this drop back from a mile and a half to regain the winning thread. Settled under cover on the rail early, she was the only rival able to get to the clear leader Azaniya in the straight and had all the momentum to deny that compatriot in the last 100 metres.

Bought for 750,000gns by Sam Sangster Bloodstock at Tattersalls December, Miss Justice is out of an unraced daughter of Juddmonte's Clepsydra (Sadler's Wells) and is therefore a full-sister to the Falmouth heroine Timepiece and a half to Dansili's Criterium de Saint-Cloud heroine Passage Of Time and King Edward VII winner Father Time.

Passage Of Time went on to produce Dubawi's multiple Group-winning sire Time Test and Kingman's dual Group scorer Tempus and Classic-placed Cosmic Year. The family also features the multiple Group 1-winning champion Twice Over (Observatory) and the Matriarch heroine Viadera (Bated Breath).



Miss Justice | *Scoop Dyga*

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-Dax, €24,700, Cond, 10-2, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.20, sf.
GOLDY GLORY (FR) (f, 2, Olympic Glory {Ire}--Goldy Hauty {Fr}, by Authorized {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, €34,040. O/T-Henri-Alex Pantall; B-Mme Yvette Pantall & Henri-Alex Pantall.

7th-Lyon La Soie, €12,800, Cond, 10-2, 4yo/up, 12f (AWT), 2:40.34, st.
GWO KA (FR) (g, 4, Johnny Barnes {Ire}--Van Catskill {Ire}, by Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 28-3-1-5, €56,229. O-Stall Hexenberg; B-Ecurie Maxime Moczulski; T-Marian Falk Weissmeier.

ASIA

Thursday's Result:

MARINE CUP-Listed (JRA-G3), ¥51,000,000, Funabashi, 10-1, 3yo, f, 1800m, 1:53.10, yl.

1--**LONGING FOR YOU (JPN), 121, f, 3, Nadal**
1st Dam: Cool Design (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Sindy, by A.P. Indy
3rd Dam: Dance Design (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
*__1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN__. (¥36,000,000 Ylg '24 JRHAJUL). O-Koichi Sakamoto; B-Shadai (Jpn); T-Masahiro Otake; J-Kiwamu Ogino; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, ¥57,600,000.

2--**Tamamo Freesia (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, Le Vent Se Leve (Jpn)--Tamamo El Dorado (Jpn), by Gold Allure (Jpn). O-Tamao Inc.; B-Okada Farm (Jpn); ¥10,500,000.

3--**Pendant (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, Orfevre (Jpn)--Spiral Step (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S. (Jpn). O-Tatsue Ishikawa; B-Lake Villa Farm (Jpn); ¥6,000,000.

Margins: 4, 3, 6. Odds: 2.10, 3.90, 1.30.

Also Ran: Hesperis (Jpn), Cattleya Nocturne (Jpn), Nursery Tail (Jpn), Juwanengu (Jpn), Laptop (Jpn), Uptown (Jpn), Concierge (Jpn).



Defending The Everest champion Ka Ying Rising (Shamexpress) will contest a barrier trial at Randwick on Tuesday, October 6, according to trainer David Hayes. The gelding is training toward the A$20-million 2026 edition of the race, which is set for Saturday, October 17. | *HKJC*

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BLACK-TYPE ENTRIES

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, 20ƒT

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*].

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

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

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~~	~~SCR~~	~~SCR~~	~~SCR~~
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. *[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

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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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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 13:31

QATAR PRIX MARCEL BOUSSAC - CRITERIUM DES POULICHES-G1, €400,000, 2yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Spirit Tango (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Beckett	O Murphy	123
2	8	So Lovely	Wootton Bassett (GB)	A O'Brien	Keane	123
3	9	Malikat Al Remal (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Ghabri	Lecoeuvre	123
4	11	Miss Miniver (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Varian	Buick	123
5	1	Queen Of The Day (Ire)	No Nay Never	Graffard	Barzalona	123
6	4	Nevermindtherain (Ire)	No Nay Never	A O'Brien	Marquand	123
7	12	Ibelieveicanfly	Frankel (GB)	A O'Brien	R Moore	123
8	10	Green Empress (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	J O'Brien	Soumillon	123
9	3	Tall Trees (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Meehan	D Egan	123
10	6	Allela (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	123
11	5	Data (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	C Head	Boudot	123
12	7	Comedy Cen	Practical Joke	Olave Valdivielso	Lemaitre	123

Not favoured by the draw, the Debutante Stakes winner and Moyglare runner-up **Green Empress** and Ballydoyle's **Ibelieveicanfly** have it to do despite their obvious class edge. The Wertheimers' Prix Six Perfections winner **Data** and unbeaten TDN Rising Star **Allela** give them a strong hand, with the latter needing to make a jump up after wins at Deauville and Chantilly, while the chief British challenger **Spirit Tango** could be the answer given how she dealt with the subsequent nursery winner Al Samsama at Goodwood last time. [*Tom Frary*].

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 14:09

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QATAR PRIX JEAN-LUC LAGARDERE-G1, €400,000, 2yo, c/f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	10	Folsom Blues (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	J O'Brien	Barzalona	126
2	6	Big Money Man (Ire)	No Nay Never	C Head	Guyon	126
3	7	Imperial Strike (Ire)	Lucky Vega (Ire)	A & L Fabre	J Doyle	126
4	3	Florida Bay (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	A O'Brien	Buick	126
5	1	Crusherman (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Meehan	D Egan	126
6	8	Avec Toi	No Nay Never	C Head	Boudot	126
7	2	Alfred Wallace (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Walker	Shoemark	126
8	4	Aix La Chapelle	Justify	A O'Brien	Marquand	126
9	5	Man's Best Friend (Ire)	No Nay Never	A O'Brien	R Moore	126
10	9	Amusingly (GB)	No Nay Never	Graffard	Keane	122

Another Irish challenger with a horror draw, the impressive Vincent O'Brien National Stakes hero **Folsom Blues** will need all of his class to overcome the widest stall. Fellow TDN Rising Star **Avec Toi** is also out wide bidding to follow up wins in the Prix Francois Boutin and Prix la Rochette defending an unbeaten record, while Aidan O'Brien's trio have fared better with the draw. Ryan Moore has opted to ride the Richmond Stakes winner **Man's Best Friend**, but **Florida Bay** did beat Folsom Blues in the Tyros and despite finishing well adrift of that rival in the National last time is certain to appreciate this turning track. It is significant that Francis Graffard puts forward the filly **Amusingly**, who may not have seen out the mile of the Prix d'Aumale over a mile last time. [*Tom Frary*].

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 14:47

PRIX DE L'ABBAYE DE LONGCHAMP LONGINES-G1, €350,000, 2yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Afjan (Fr)	Mehmas (Ire)	Devin	Bughenaim	137
2	7	Corolla Point (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Bethell	Tudhope	137
3	15	Redorange (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Cox	R Ryan	137
4	1	Ponntos (Ire)	Power (GB)	Nieslanik	Marquand	137
5	11	Jawwal (Fr)	Wooded (Ire)	Luka	Boudot	137
6	9	Cover Up (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	S & E Crisford	Buick	137
7	5	Mission Central (Ire)	No Nay Never	A O'Brien	R Moore	137
8	13	Rumstar (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Portman	Hornby	137
9	8	Miss Yechance (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Burke	J Nicholls	133
10	6	Monteille (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Baratti	Demuro	133
11	3	Argentine Tango (GB)	Mattmu (GB)	T Easterby	Allan	133
12	4	Shiri (Fr)	Mehmas (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	133
13	10	Time For Sandals (Ire)	Sands Of Mali (Fr)	Eustace	Shoemark	133
14	12	Luna A Inbhir Nis (GB)	Rajasinghe (Ire)	K Scott	Dawson	133
15	14	Naana's Shadow (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	K Scott	O Murphy	133

A race where the draw is a major factor, with being as close to the rail as possible always an advantage. Chief French sprinter **Shiri** is in four which might help her reverse the form of the course-and-distance Prix du Petit Couvert with **Naana's Shadow** who is out wide in 14. In what is a substandard renewal, Ballydoyle's King Charles III Stakes hero **Mission Central** could do with getting back to that kind of form while the recent World Trophy Stakes winner **Miss Yechance** is right on the limit of what is considered a reasonable draw. [*Tom Frary*].

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 16:50

PRIX DE L'OPERA LONGINES-G1, €500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	9	Cankoura (Fr)	Persian King (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	128
2	7	Aventure (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	128
3	8	Pink Panthera (Fr)	Chachnak (Fr)	Cottier	Boudot	123
4	6	Timeforshowcasing (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Johnston	Mitchell	123
5	1	Venetian Lace (Ire)	Masar (Ire)	Johnston	J Doyle	123
6	5	Beautify (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	A O'Brien	Buick	123
7	2	Jennifer Jane (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Johnston	De Sousa	123
8	4	Precise (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	A O'Brien	R Moore	123
9	3	Miss Scott (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	J & T Gosden	Soumillon	123

Aventure sticks to the trip over which she dominated Diamond Necklace and **Timeforshowcasing** in the Prix Jean and Louis Romanet last time and looks poised for another Group 1 triumph. Ballydoyle's **Precise** moves up from a mile having banged her head against the brick wall that is Blue Bolt at that distance and is the most likely threat, while the Diane and Vermeille runner-up **Pink Panthera** could have done with a kinder draw. If there is one to emerge from leftfield, it could be **Miss Scott** who has to improve plenty from her Snow Fairy win but is from Clarehaven who know what a Group 1-winning filly looks like. [*Tom Frary*].

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QATAR PRIX DE LA FORET-G1, €350,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Marvelman (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Balding	McDonald	128
2	7	Samangan (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	126
3	8	Puerto Rico (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	A O'Brien	Buick	126
4	5	Thesecretadversary (Ire)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	Stack	Soumillon	126
5	1	Nighttime (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	C Head	Guyon	126
6	6	My Calyx Cen (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Olave Valdivielso	Lemaitre	126
7	2	Showna (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Kobayashi	Grandin	122
8	3	True Love (Ire)	No Nay Never	A O'Brien	R Moore	122

Again a race greatly influenced by the draw given the tight nature of seven furlongs on this track, stall seven will hinder the Prix Maurice de Gheest hero **Samangan** more than stall five will harm the chances of the Prix Jean Prat winner **Thesecretadversary**. **True Love**, who was close up behind them both in those contests, could have all her stars aligned here if she hasn't had too hard a time already this season. Her stablemate **Puerto Rico** won last year's Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere over this course and distance but it is hard to know what to expect of him after a deeply disappointing three-year-old campaign and his widest stall could have put paid to any kind of revival before he has even started. [*Tom Frary*].

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106TH GROSSER PREIS DER LANDESHAUPTSTADT DUSSELDORF-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 8 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	New Emerald (Ger)	Protectionist (Ger)	Weiss	Vogt	130
2	1	Sommersby (Ger)	Amaron (GB)	Wohler	Pedroza	130
3	7	Montanus (Ger)	Amaron (GB)	Almenrader	Seidl	128
4	5	Next Mine (Ger)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Hickst	Hammer-Hansen	128
5	8	Windfang (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Nedorostek	Panov	126
6	3	Aster (Ger)	Outstrip (GB)	Grewe	Wolff	125
7	2	Mala Wyska (Fr)	Dream Ahead	Schiergen	Murzabayev	125
~~8~~	~~6~~	~~Voitton (Ger)~~	~~Best Solution (Ire)~~	~~SCR~~	~~SCR~~	~~SCR~~

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