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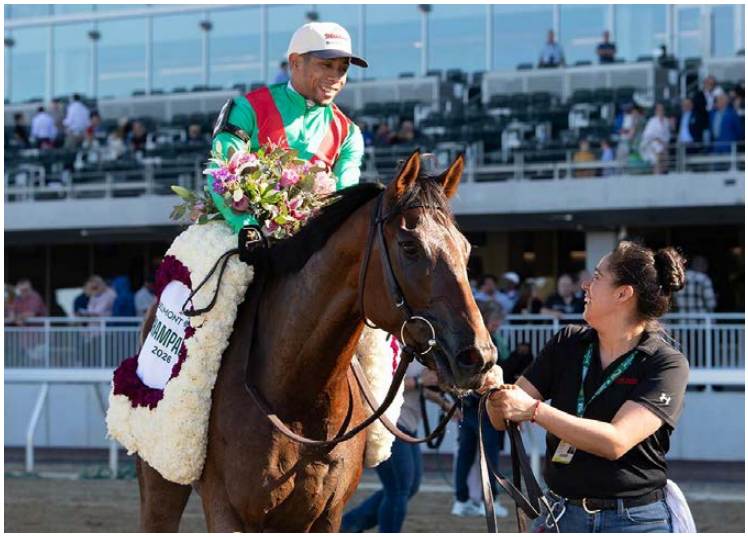
HUGHES IS 'NOW' COLT, BUT MATCHUP WITH U. S. S. VALOR COULD END UP WORTH A LONG WAIT



U.S.S. Valor | *Sarah Andrew*

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

In bi-coastal blowouts Saturday, Hughes (Into Mischief) asserted himself as the "now" colt within the 2-year-old division while U. S. S. Valor (War of Will) uncorked the type of torque that portends serious potential over longer distances.

By Sunday morning, we learned these two 'TDN Rising Stars, presented by Hagyard' won't be squaring off in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

While the Bob Baffert-trained Hughes will head to Keeneland as the horse to beat in the season-capping championship 3 1/2 weeks from now, U. S. S. Valor will instead take a Florida-based break before trainer Shug McGaughey plots a sophomore campaign that could lead to an eventual tilt between these two in the 2027 GI Kentucky Derby.

Hughes, a $675,000 KEESEP yearling owned in partnership by Front Row Club, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Stonestreet Stables, Bashor Racing, Albaugh Family Stables, Robert Masterson, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital and Catherine Donovan, rode a three-race win streak into the six-horse Oct. 3 GI American Pharoah Stakes at Santa Anita. **Cont., p3**

NO BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FOR IMPRESSIVE CHAMPAGNE WINNER U.S.S. VALOR *by Bill Finley*

After another scintillating performance, this time in Saturday's GI Champagne Stakes at Belmont Park, U.S.S. Valor (War of Will) is done for the year. Owner Barry Irwin announced Sunday that the colt will not run in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and will instead regroup before the connections plot a path to next year's GI Kentucky Derby.

"I talked to (trainer) Shug (McGaughey) this morning and we both feel as though the horse has done enough this year," Irwin told the *TDN*. "Would it have been nicer to have gotten a two-turn race into him? Yes. But the fact is he's a New York-based horse and that opportunity just isn't available."

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IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

DARYZ DEFENDS ARC TITLE IN PARIS

The Aga Khan Studs' **Daryz** (Sea The Stars) earned his second consecutive victory in the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.



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Fan-favorite Roy H, a two-time Eclipse champion and twice a Breeders' Cup hero, passed away recently at the Kentucky Horse Park. "We're really going to miss Roy H--affectionately known as Royford, Roy Boy, Royce, Bapa, and Bapoo--at the Horse Park." | Sarah Andrew

7 | FULLY SUBSCRIBED COLLECTS SECOND TICKET TO DISTAFF IN SPINSTER

She already had one guaranteed berth into the Breeders' Cup Distaff, and after a stylish victory in the GI Juddmonte Spinster, Fully Subscribed went home with a second.

10 | AGATE ROARS HOME LATE TO TAKE BOURBON

The Dede McGehee homebred powered through a traffic jam in the lane, and roared home to take the GII Castle & Key Bourbon Stakes en route to securing an automatic berth into the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.



Week in Review, cont. from p1

Trying to add a new dimension to the colt's speed-centric prowess (victories by a combined 18 1/2 lengths in a five-furlong Los Alamitos maiden dash June 26, the six-furlong GIII Best Pal Stakes Aug. 8, and the seven-furlong GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 6), Baffert made a slight equipment adjustment for Hughes's 3-10 favored start in the 1 1/16-mile American Pharoah, the colt's first try around two turns.

"Bob told me that he cut the blinkers, so there was a little less blinker, and to just get him to relax and you can do whatever you want with him," jockey Juan Hernandez said.

Giving Hughes an ultra-confident ride, Hernandez saved ground stalking at the rail in the initial stages behind a dueling duo that set opening quarter-mile splits of :23.37 and :23.49.

Edged outside at the 3 1/2-furlong pole, Hughes advanced at will, blowing by one of the spent speedsters three-eighths out and cracking the surviving frontrunner at the quarter pole.

Hughes opened up under hand urging through final quarters in :24.36 and :25.36 before coasting home the final sixteenth in :6.64, six lengths in front.

Hughes's clocking of 1:43.22 translated to a 100 Beyer Speed Figure, building on his arc of 81-83-84.

That triple-digit Beyer wasn't the only sizzling aspect of the Saturday card at Santa Anita.



Hughes after the American Pharoah | *Benoit*

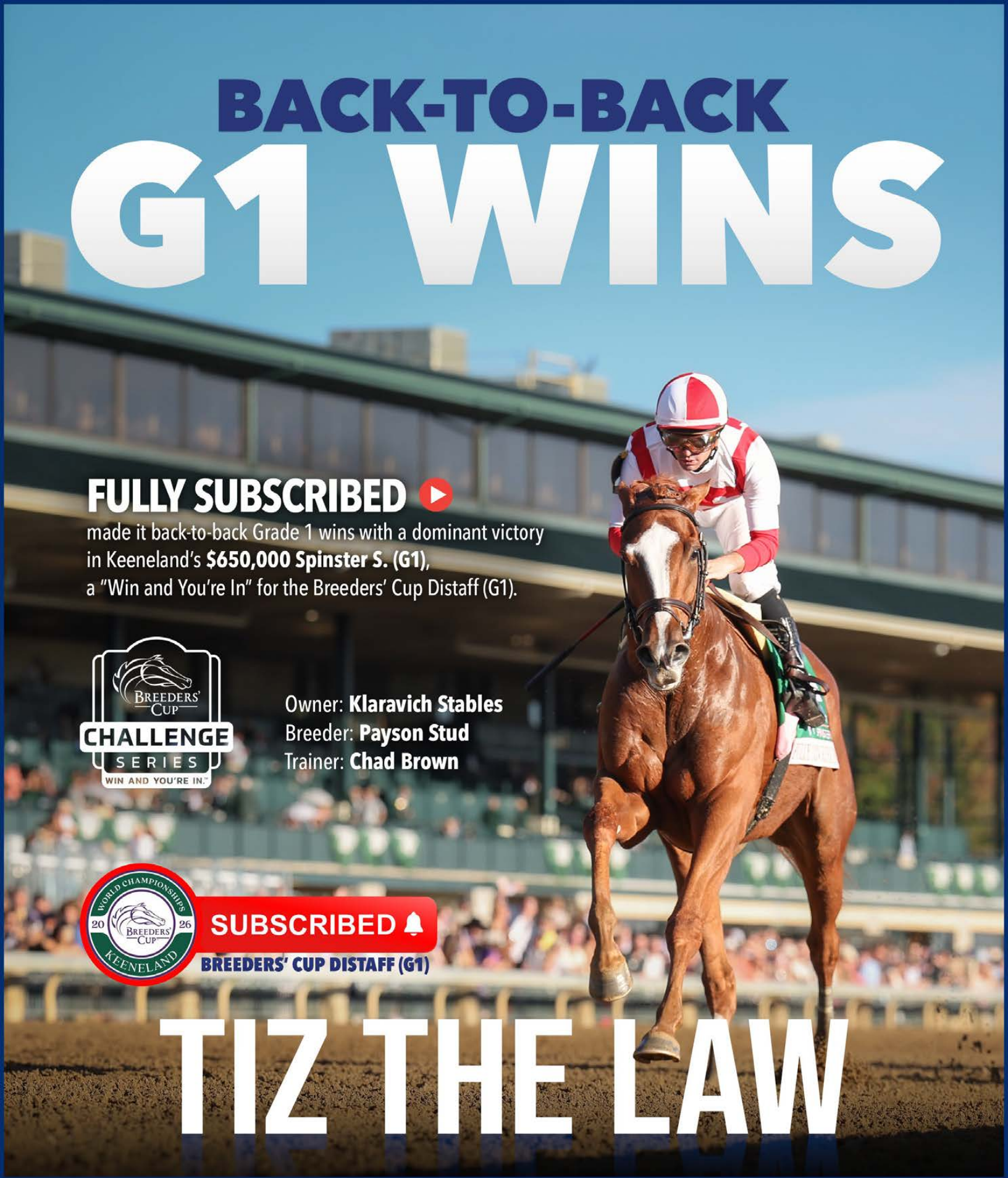
Equibase documented a temperature of 102 degrees Fahrenheit for the 1 p.m. first race, and the National Weather Service reported a rise to 106 degrees in Arcadia by the time the American Pharoah went off at 4:09 p.m.

Jimmy Barnes, Baffert's assistant, reported on Sunday that Hughes seemed fine the day after racing in such stifling heat.

"He came out of the race in great shape. Now it's off to the Breeders' Cup," Barnes said. **Cont.**



BACK-TO-BACK G1 WINS



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made it back-to-back Grade 1 wins with a dominant victory in Keeneland's **$650,000 Spinster S. (G1)**, a "Win and You're In" for the Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1).

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Toast of New York

Team Valor International's homebred U. S. S. Valor, who had administered a 105-Beyer, 13 1/4-length shellacking to a decent seven-furlong maiden field Sept. 5 at Saratoga in his second lifetime start, was backed to .37-1 favoritism for the Oct. 3 one-turn-mile Champagne at Belmont Park.

Breaking toward the back for the third straight race, this powerfully built colt nevertheless established a menacing presence, parked near the rear of the tightly packed field of six with jockey Manny Franco content to let sparring pacemakers do the dirty work through opening quarter-mile splits of :23.19 and :22.89.

On the front end, the 2.82-1 second choice Gaudreau (Nyquist), who had beaten third-place U. S. S. Valor when they both debuted at Saratoga over 6 1/2 furlongs Aug. 8, fought free from the 36-1 Johnny Hockey (Omaha Beach), but was immediately accosted at the head of the lane by the 12-1 'Rising Star' Club Reign (Core Beliefs).

Patiently handled through the far turn and a third-quarter split of :24.10, U. S. S. Valor capably sliced foes at the back, then was forced into "wait mode" approaching the top of the stretch, locked behind the leaders while surrounded by capitulating contenders.

In upper stretch, Franco could wait no longer, clearing running room for U. S. S. Valor by having the colt shoulder aside the tiring Earth Song (Justify) and then letting him take dead aim on the leaders from the outside.

U. S. S. Valor mowed them down at the eighth pole, blasting off with a purposeful kick punctuated by a long-striding, pendulum-like cadence that propelled him 6 1/4 lengths in front through a closing quarter of :24.66 (two eighths in :12.30 and :12.36).

The 1:34.84 final clocking was assigned a 95 Beyer. That's a 10-point drop from U. S. S. Valor's 105 maiden-winning figure, but seven points higher than his third-place debut of 88.

Regardless of the numerical quantification, the effort left a very positive impression from a "how he did it" perspective.

Explaining the decision to opt out of the Breeders' Cup, Team Valor's principal, Barry Irwin, told TDN's Bill Finley on Sunday, "That's a lot of hard work for a 2-year-old and with not that much spacing between races. We think he's done enough. We want to back off. Shug will take him down to Payson Park and I'm leaving all of the planning for next year and how he does it and when he does it strictly up to Shug." **Cont.**

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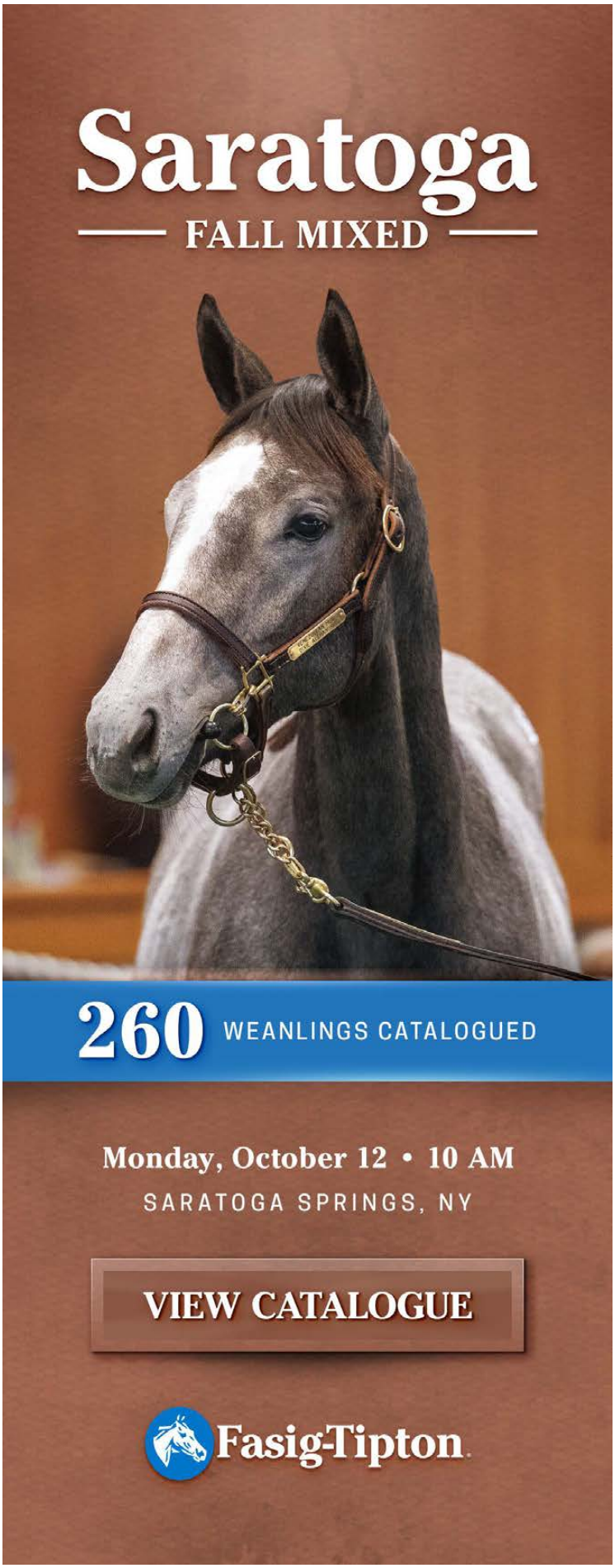



American History | *Sarah Andrew*

'History' lesson?

Off at 5-1 odds, American History (Constitution), another 'Rising Star,' took down the Oct. 3 GI Breeders' Futurity Stakes at Keeneland, running his record to 2-for-2 with an 85 Beyer.

His previous score was a 7 3/4-length upset at 9-1 Aug. 22 at Saratoga in a 6 1/2-furlong sprint (73 Beyer).

This WinStar Farm, First Go Racing, and CHC, Inc. colorbearer ($825,000 KEESEP) from Todd Pletcher's stable shares a Feb. 23 foaling date with Hughes.

But based on both the Beyer differential of 15 points and the visual aspect of American History's better-late-than-never, one-length win in 1:44.88 for 1 1/16 miles, there appears to be a distinct gap between those two colts at this point in the season.

Can that change if they meet in the Oct. 30 Juvenile?

John Velazquez had to coax American History from the gate in the early stages of the Breeders' Futurity, and the colt never truly had time to settle while being guided to the outside and prompted to work his way out of last in the six-horse field down the backstretch.

Two breakaway pacemakers, fellow 'Rising Stars' Coach Pope (Tapit) and Q B Rocket (Gun Runner), threw down brisk opening splits of :23.52 and :23.02, establishing a tempo that seemed ripe for setting up the race for a closer.

But Velazquez had to again ask American History to pick up the pace 2 1/2 furlongs out, and even while whittling the favored leaders' margin from seven lengths at the quarter pole to five after turning for home, it didn't look like he would reel in the leaders with Keeneland's short-stretch finish wire (at the sixteenth pole) looming.

Velazquez had to administer both right- and left-handed stick work before American History leveled off into his victory-snatching rhythm, which was augmented by Coach Pope and Q B Rocket both shortening stride after a fourth-quarter split of :27.16 and a final sixteenth of :7.20.

Keeneland's main track, which in its original iteration decades ago could almost always be counted on to favor early speed, played fairly evenly over the meet's first two afternoons.

If anything, it was slanted slightly toward closers Oct 2. and 3.

Saturday's dirt races yielded only one wire-to-wire winner, no pace-pressing winners, three midpack stalking winners and three deep-closing winners (1-0-3-3). The dirt profile for the first two days of the meet combined was 4-0-5-5, so it wasn't like American History made his late run against the grain of any sort of speed-favoring bias.

Still, American History will carry a win-over-the-track theoretical advantage into the Breeders' Cup. Pletcher confirmed on Sunday the colt would remain at Keeneland to target the Juvenile.

Keeneland has hosted the Breeders' Cup three times (2022, 2020, 2015), and the last two times the Breeders' Futurity winner also captured the Juvenile over the same track.

Forte did it in 2022 and so did Essential Quality in 2020. In 2015, Brody's Cause won the Breeders' Futurity and then was third behind eventual champion Nyquist in the Juvenile.

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No Breeders' Cup for U.S.S. Valor, cont. from p1

I'm pretty sure the following is accurate: He ran six-and-a-half, seven and eight furlongs and I'm pretty sure he ran the last quarter each time '24 and three' each time. That's a lot of hard work for a two-year-old and with not that much spacing between races. We think he's done enough. We want to back off."

U.S.S. Valor will spend the winter at McGaughey's Florida base at Payson Park. Irwin said that no plans have been made yet regarding the 2027 schedule for U.S.S. Valor.

Cont.





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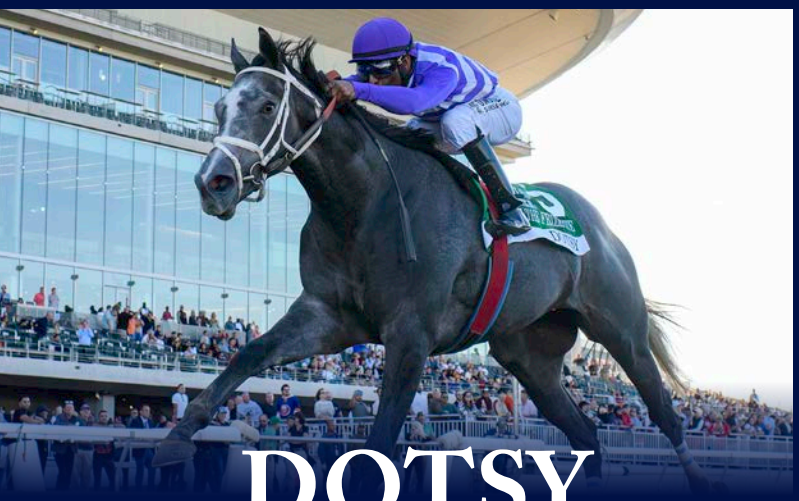

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BREEDER: SCOTT & DEBBIE PIERCE

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U.S.S. Valor after the Champagne | *Sarah Andrew*

"Shug will take him down to Payson Park and I'm leaving all of the planning for next year and how he does it and when he does it strictly up to Shug," Irwin said.

U.S.S. Valor did not have a good trip in the Champagne. He was last out of the gate and was bumped near the quarter pole.

"We won a lot of money yesterday, but we're going to have to give some of it up because we're going to have to pay the jock mount on every other horse in the race yesterday because they all rode our horse," Irwin said. "I think (the rough trip) was a blessing in disguise for sure. It was scary stuff when it was happening, but when it was over it was meaningful for sure."

Passing the Breeders' Cup could cost U.S.S. Valor a shot at the two-year-old championship, but Irwin believes his horse is still in the running.

"If that horse Hughes wins the Breeders' Cup, he's your champion." Irwin said. "If he doesn't win, I don't know why that horse would be preferred over us or any other horse. Here's my feeling on horses and stallions: It's less important what they did as compared to the impression they made when they did it. Our horse couldn't have made a better impression in his last two races. So right now, I would think he would get the nod if they had voting today."

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FULLY SUBSCRIBED STAMPS SECOND TICKET TO DISTAFF WITH DOMINANT SPINSTER WIN *by Patrycja Szpyra*



Fully Subscribed | *Coady Media*

In a GI Juddmonte Spinster Stakes scratched down to just three Grade I winners, it was **Fully Subscribed** (Tiz the Law) who topped the classy trio to stamp her second ticket to the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Keeneland.

Fully Subscribed was last seen winning the GI Personal Ensign Stakes by over nine lengths up at Saratoga. That contest also carried an automatic berth into the Distaff via the Challenge Series. Before that she was the half-length winner of the GII Shuvee Stakes, also at The Spa, and has now claimed the hardware in three of her five starts this season.

Wagering dollars flowed her way here to the tune of 1-2 favoritism in a very short field of three after the scratches of **Regaled** (Mohaymen)--who won the GIII Delaware Handicap Saturday and is now slated for a try at the Distaff herself--and **Snowyte** (Good Magic). The remaining three broke well with Eclipse champion **Immersive** (Nyquist) stepping forward to set the pace through an opening sectional in :24.19 and a half-mile in :48.43 as Fully Subscribed tracked in second and **Counting Stars** (Honor A.P.) playing caboose.

Places were largely unchanged after six panels in 1:13 flat but that changed as they swung through the final bend and Fully Subscribed rolled to the front to take over the lead from Immersive. Striding into the stretch under a confident ride, the chestnut continued on with her business in the lane to score comfortably over Counting Stars. The final time was 1:50.60.

"A three-horse field can be kind of a Tom-and-Jerry game," said winning rider Flavien Prat. "But she jumped well and everything set up good." **Cont.**





The trophy presentation | *Coady Media*

"She was traveling well and gave me a good run. Obviously when I saw Irad [Ortiz Jr. on Counting Stars] coming around, I asked her to get going and she responded well, and after that I was just trying to save some energy."

Mark Casse was hardly disappointed with the effort from Counting Stars, but did add that she was done for the year and would be spelled with an eye on a campaign next year that would lead her to the Breeders' Cup.

"We talked about two different scenarios. Irad [Ortiz Jr.] and I, if she broke running, he was going to go. But if not, he's going to get stuck, because we knew there was no way Flavien [Prat] was going to let him out. So, you'll see down the backside, he took her back, so he could get outside Flavien."

"I'm proud of her, she ran great. We'll send her home now for a rest and try to win the Breeders Cup next year."

"I though she ran well," said Brad Cox of Immersive's effort. "We got an easy lead. I felt like a somewhat comfortable lead going into the turn. She had to be called upon a little bit but that's how she normally runs. The winner blew past us at the five-sixteenths pole and we had no response. Third best today."

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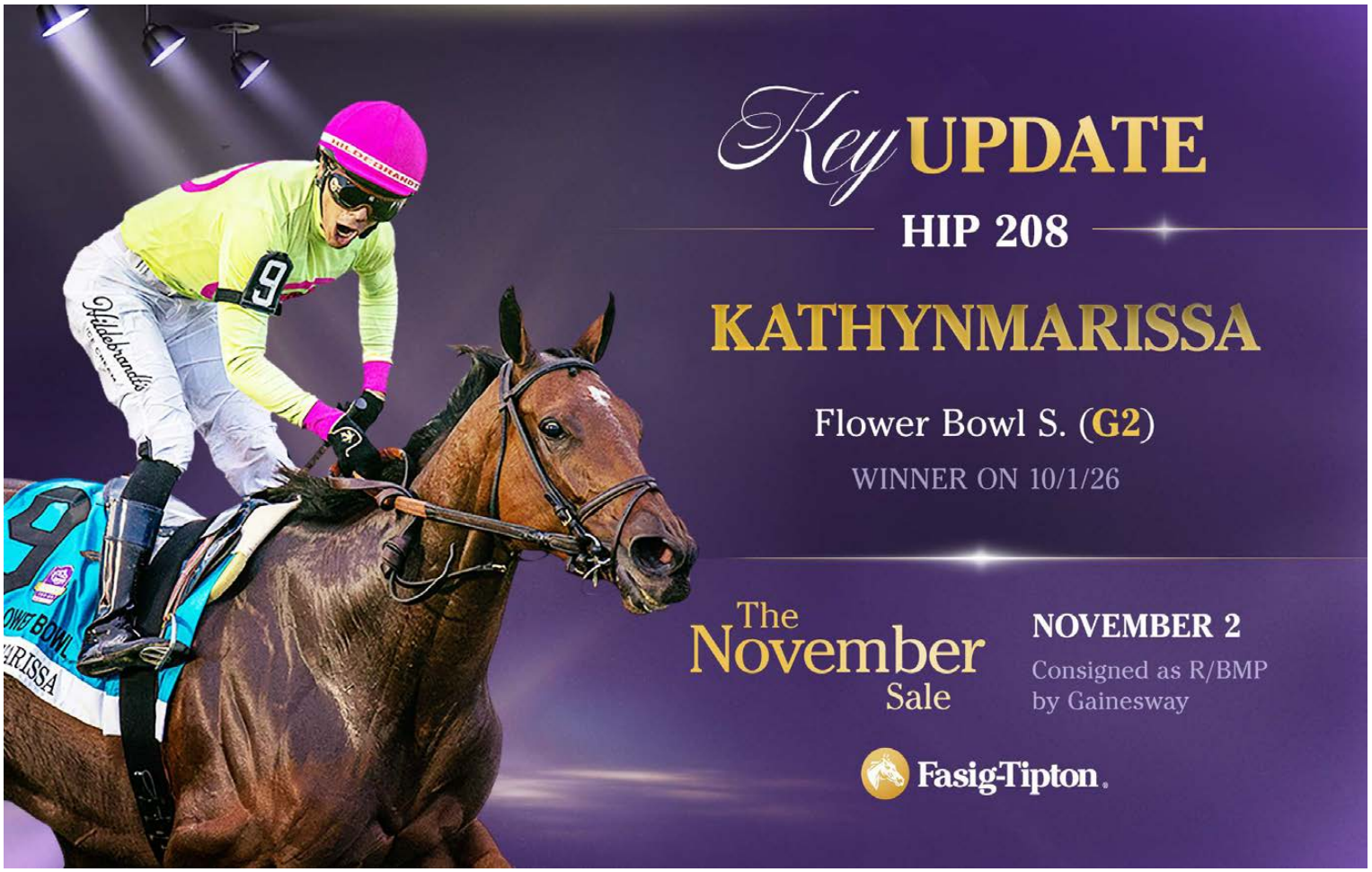

Pedigree Notes:

Fully Subscribed is the first to the races for Sweetbaby and is the first elite-level winner from two stakes runner. The second to the races, and thus the next black type offspring, is Severely Overpayin (Highly Motivated). The victress has a yearling full-brother in the wings and a 2026 half-brother by Maxfield as well. Their dam was bred to Constitution for 2027.

Sweetbaby is a winning daughter of GI Del Mar Oaks victress Rutherienne (Pulpit), thus making her a half-sister to the mother of SW Bohemian (Essential Quality). The second dam has a full-sister named Ruthenia who was also was a black type producer in her broodmare career--she produced SW Our Bay B Ruth (Candy Ride {Arg}) and her full-brother MSW Pubilius Syrus.

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1--**FULLY SUBSCRIBED, 125, f, 4, by Tiz the Law**
1st Dam: Sweetbaby, by Candy Ride (Arg)
2nd Dam: Rutherienne, by Pulpit
3rd Dam: Ruthian, by Rahy

($65,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; $35,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; $300,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Flavien Prat. $403,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-3-1, $1,441,800. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus* Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Half-sister to Rhetorical, winner of the Coolmore Turf Mile (G1) at Keeneland on Oct. 3
Consigned by Lane's End

HIP 210

Super Corredora

Winner of the Zenyatta S. (G2) at
Santa Anita on Sept. 27
Consigned by Lane's End

HIP 229

Thought Process

Winner of the Rodeo Drive S. (G2)
at Santa Anita on Oct. 3
Consigned by Airdrie Stud

HIP 252

Warming

Winner of the Dance Smartly S. (G2)
at Woodbine on Oct. 3
Consigned by Bluewater Sales

HIP 313

America's Tale

Dam of Let Em Know, winner of the
Pilgrim S. (G2) at Belmont on Oct. 3
Consigned by Dixiana Farms

HIP 314

f. Elite Power – America's Tale

Half-sister of Let Em Know, winner
of Pilgrim S. (G2) at Belmont on Oct. 3
Consigned by Dixiana Farms

HIP 320

Anna's Promise

Winner of the Twist S. at Laurel Park on Oct. 3
Consigned by Lane's End

HIP 435

Gunite Max

Half-sister to Super Corredora, winner of the Zenyatta S. (G2) at Santa Anita on Sept. 27
Consigned by Lane's End

HIP 556

Power of Destiny (GB)

Runner up in the Dance Smartly S. (G2)
at Woodbine on Oct. 3
Consigned by Mill Ridge Farm

HIP 623

c. Cody's Wish – Smuggle

Half-brother to Domestic Agenda, winner of the Miss Grillo S. (G2) at Belmont on Oct. 3
Consigned by Greenfield Farms

HIP 684

c. Up to the Mark – True Elegance

Half-brother to Mrs D, winner of the
Algoquin S. (G3) at Woodbine on Oct. 3
Consigned by Dixiana Farms

HIP 802

Copper Em

Half-sister to Classic Q, winner of the
First Lady (G1) at Keeneland on Oct. 3
Consigned by Paramount Sales

HIP 962

Mystify

Full sister to T Kraft, winner of the
Vosburgh S. (G3) at Belmont on Oct. 1
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent

HIP 1912

Spangled Banner

Dam of U.S.S. Valor, winner of the
Champagne S. (G1) at Belmont on Oct. 3
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VIEW CATALOG

2--**Counting Stars, 121, f, 3, by Honor A. P.**
1st Dam: Paynterbynumbers, by Paynter
2nd Dam: Ruth and Neva, by Cherokee Run
3rd Dam: Tap for Gold, by Pleasant Tap
($13,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; $150,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. $130,000.

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1st Dam: Gap Year, by Bernardini
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3rd Dam: Sassy Pants, by Saratoga Six
O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $65,000.

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KARAKONTIE'S AGATE ROARS HOME LATE TO TAKE THE BOURBON

Dede McGehee's homebred **Agate** (Karakontie {Jpn}) burst clear of a midstretch traffic jam and powered home to take the GII Castle & Key Bourbon Stakes at Keeneland Sunday and earn an automatic berth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.

The juvenile gelding graduated by a front-running 4 1/2 lengths when stretched to a mile over the Ellis lawn July 5. He was a troubled third in the Kentucky Downs Juvenile Mile Stakes last time out Sept. 9.

Sent off at 7-2, Agate settled well off the pace of runaway leader **Trim Castle** (Collected), who had as much as seven lengths on the field while setting fractions of :22.39 and a half-mile in :46.27. The pacesetter's advantage quickly diminished nearing the stretch and a host of challengers lined up across the track down the lane.

Agate, rallying along the rail, was tipped out three paths for racing room, and moved in again to split horses before bounding to the lead once he saw daylight. Sailing clear fo the scramble for the minors, he won by a comfortable two lengths over a fast-closing **Bold Leadership** (Not This Time). **Real Goodbar** (Authentic) wrapped the trifecta. **Cont.**





Agate (inside) | *Coady Media*

The final time for the 1 1/16 miles was 1:42.64.

"This horse was very willing," said Tyler Gaffalione. "He listened to all my commands, responded when I needed him to and really finished up great. I'm so proud of his effort today."

"[Agate] was on the inside [in his last race], a rough trip, and we kind of tossed it out. He came out of the race really well, and even [his jockey in that race] Umberto Ripoli said, 'He'll win next time on a regular course.'"

"[Coming into the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf] is fun, it's nice, good to go in a winner."

Pedigree Notes:

The victor is the second winner to the races for More Than Gracious and the first black type runner the dam has produced. He has a yearling half-sister named Grace Under Fire (Flameaway) as well as a 2026 half-sister by that sire. The mare was bred to Midshipman for 2027.

More Than Gracious is a half-sister to SW House of Grace (Limehouse) and to How Nice (Include), the mother of MSW & GSP Nice as Pie (Tapiture) and SW Smokin' Jay (Cairo Prince).

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CASTLE & KEY BOURBON S.-GII, $398,750, Keeneland, 10-4, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.64, fm.

1--**AGATE, 118, g, 2, by Karakontie (Jpn)**

1st Dam: More Than Gracious, by More Than Ready

2nd Dam: Gracility, by Known Fact

3rd Dam: Kuma, by Naevus

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-Dede McGehee (KY); T-Kelsey Danner; J-Tyler Gaffalione. $232,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $363,775. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Bold Leadership**, 118, c, 2, Not This Time--Sweetened, by Candy Ride (Arg). ($875,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP). O-Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $75,000.

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3--**Real Goodbar**, 118, c, 2, Authentic--Bold Confection, by Candy Ride (Arg). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** ($85,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP). O-Bayview Stables, Edwards, Mark and Trout, Mike; B-Louisiana Leasing, LLC & Rollins (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek. $37,500.

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Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.64, 2.57, 6.79.

Also Ran: Popcorn, Mid American, Mad Mo, Hemingway, Blaring Ambition, Heracles, Trim Castle. Scratched: Let Em Know.

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ADONIUS FLIES LATE TO WIN WILD FOUR-HORSE PHOTO IN INDIAN SUMMER

by Patrycja Szpyra

There were four heads on the line in the GIII Indian Summer Stakes, and it was **Adonius (Ire)** (Soldiers Call {GB}) on the far outside who played the spoiler in the four-strong win photo.

Never off the board in five starts in England, the Rebecca Menzies-trainee came into this contest with back-to-back placings against black type competition at York and Goodwood. The latter was the July 29 G3 Molecomb Stakes and the former the Aug. 22 Julia Graves Roses Stakes--both times he played the bridesmaid.

The betting public was keen to support Adonius, and he left the gates carrying 7-2 odds while the favoritism went to one of the five fillies in this race. Content to watch the action unfold behind splits of :21.15 and four panels in :44.37 coming off the bend, the English invader kicked into gear via the overland route as 2-1 favorite **Ruiva** (Munnings) tried to hang on to her advantage. With the filly fading fast in the late stages, three challengers came calling to her outside and it was Adonius who overhauled them all in the final strides. **Love a Warrior** (Jackie's Warrior) got up for second and **Wood Island** (Jackie's Warrior) ran third.

The final time was 1:03.46.

"[My heart sank] a little bit [when he broke badly], but they were going a good gallop, and he's never had a pace to aim at in the UK before," said Menzies afterward. "[Jockey] Johnny [Velazquez] got him really settled. I was pretty happy because I know he's a very honest horse and when [Velazquez] pulled him out wide and came late, I know he always tries to the line. I actually thought, 'Oh, great, he's probably going to finish fourth here.' Then when I saw him really rallying and putting his head down, it's a testament to the horse."



Adonius (1) wins the photo | *Coady Media*



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"For us, it's just such a thrill," said Riverdee Stable's Sean Clancy. "For the horse to come over here, travel here, deal with all of that, then to break like that--he's never been in that position in his life, to keep trying and keep digging. I thought, in the middle of the stretch, 'Aww, he's going to be a gallant fourth,' and we'll be thinking, 'Oh, if he broke, if he did this, maybe it would have happened,' so for him to get there--I honestly didn't think he got any part of it. I was walking down and thinking, 'I can't believe he ran like that and got beat. Anybody who plays this game, it's an honor to come here with a horse like that and win at Keeneland, it's just a lifelong dream for all of us."

Pedigree Notes:

The victor is the third consecutive winner for the dam but her first stakes horse. He has a yearling half-brother by Sioux Nation as the last registered offspring for the mare. Adonius is out of a daughter of English Listed-placed Good Place (Street Sense {Ire}) and hails from the female line of Australian multiple Group 1 winner Canny Lass (Aus) (Bletchingly {Aus}).

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Sunday, Keeneland

INDIAN SUMMER S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SELECT-GIII, $291,100, Keeneland, 10-4, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.46, fm.

1--**ADONIUS (IRE), 118, g, 2, by Soldier's Call (GB)**
1st Dam: Dubai Paradise (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus)
2nd Dam: Good Place, by Street Cry (Ire)
3rd Dam: Causeway Lass (Aus), by Giant's Causeway
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (£32,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK). O-Riverdee Stable, West Paces Racing LLC and Hughes, Michael; B-Thomas Hassett (IRE); T-Rebecca Menzies; J-John R. Velazquez. $147,250. Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 6-4-2-0, $268,798. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**
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2--**Love a Warrior**, 118, c, 2, Jackie's Warrior--That's the Idea, by Diabolical. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. O/B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $66,500.

3--**Wood Island**, 120, c, 2, Jackie's Warrior--Chilly Fashion, by Artie Schiller. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. ($220,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $250,000 2yo '26 EASMAY). O-Smart Choice Stable; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-George Weaver. $33,250.

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Margins: HD, NO, HD. Odds: 3.59, 24.16, 2.57.
Also Ran: Ruiva, Fanshell Beach, Cactus Closer, Crack On, Bee Crazy, Ciarlatano.
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GREATEST HONOUR GETS FIRST GRADED WINNER WITH VANTA IN SURFER GIRL

by Jill Williams

Dutch Girl Holdings LLC and Irving Ventures LLC's **Vanta** (Greatest Honour) showed why she was the 1-5 favorite in Sunday's GIII Surfer Girl Stakes at Santa Anita, handling the field with ease to become the first graded winner for her freshman sire (by Tapit).

After breaking smoothly, Vanta settled second to last and in the clear as **Blockade** (Knicks Go) showed the way up front through :23.19 and :48.07 splits. With the field strung out on the backstretch in a courteous line, Vanta began moving up on the inside and threatened to get caught in traffic approaching the quarter pole. In the midst of angling to the outside, Umberto Rispoli called an audible and switched inside when a giant hole opened for the pair. Game and unbothered by the change in plans, Vanta reeled in Blockade and went right on by to win by a length, getting the mile in 1:35.17. Blockade held second, while **Big Blast** (Mr. Big) got up for third.

"I know her pretty well. [Trainer] Jeff [Mullins], reasonably, wants to try to get her all the way to the Breeders' Cup," said Rispoli. "I just tried to do the minimum possible with her. Winning without overusing her, that was the key. I knew she was classy, and when I pushed the button, she would respond. She didn't surprise me. I know how good she is. I'm curious to know once I really start riding her what she's going to give me."

With the Surfer Girl score, the winner--a $370,000 OBS March graduate--remained unbeaten in three starts, including a Sept. 6 win--again over Blockade in that one's first try on turf two races after romping in a Los Alamitos maiden special weight by eight lengths--in the Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf Stakes. Rispoli, who also won the GIII Zuma Beach Stakes earlier on the card, has been aboard in all three of Vanta's lifetime starts.

"It has been a fabulous ride," said Michelle Arthur of Dutch Girl Holdings. "We knew that she had a special look about her when Mike [Pender] bought her. To see her put this out on the track is phenomenal."

Pedigree Notes:

Greatest Honour, a freshman stallion standing at Spendthrift, gets his first graded winner with Vanta's Surfer Girl victory. The son of Tapit--himself a MGSW & GISP on the dirt--has three black-type performers and 14 winners in his first crop, with Vanta far and away his initial star.

One of 225 stakes winners out of a daughter of More Than Ready, Vanta is out of the unplaced Goodn'ready, who sold to Sequel New York in the 2024 Fasig-Tipton July Digital Sale for $9,500. Out of 2007 GII La Prevoyante Handicap winner Redaspen (Bianconi), the mare's last reported foal was Vanta.

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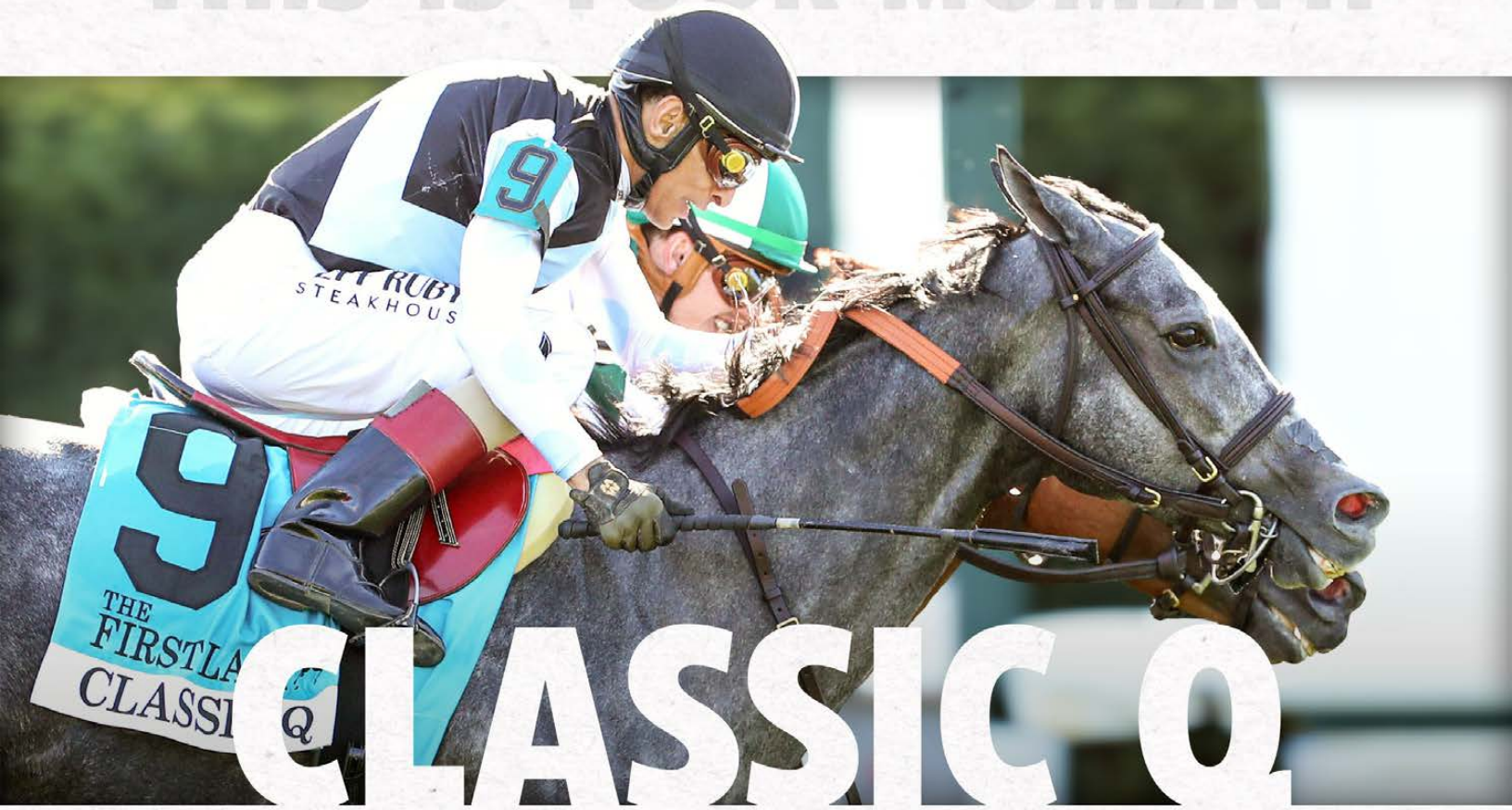

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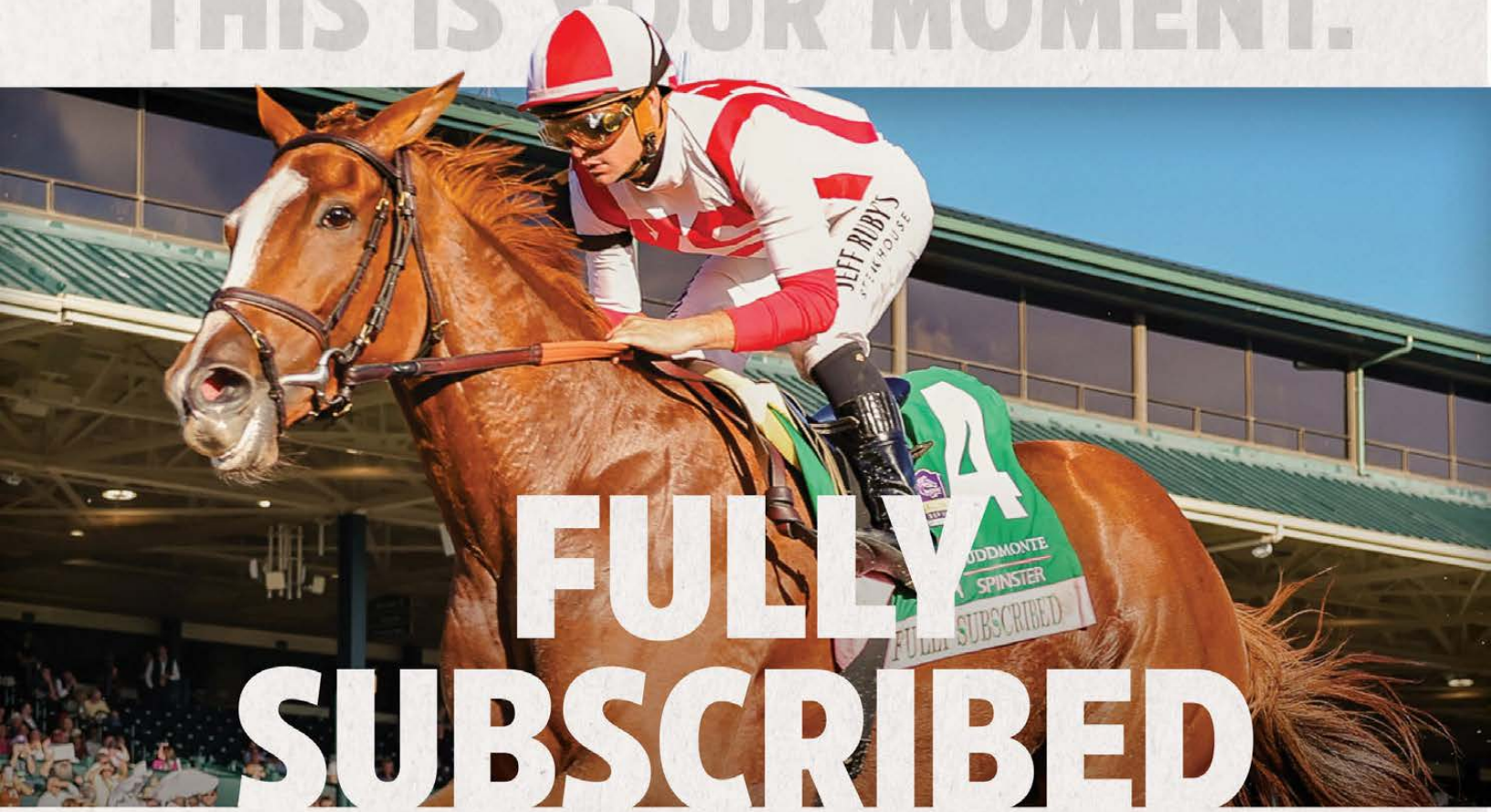

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Sunday, Santa Anita

SURFER GIRL S.-GIII, $101,000, Santa Anita, 10-4, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.17, fm.

1--**VANTA, 124, f, 2, by Greatest Honour**

1st Dam: Goodn'ready, by More Than Ready
2nd Dam: Redaspen, by Bianconi
3rd Dam: Goldie Pops, by Strike the Gold

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($27,000 RNA Ylg '25 SARAUG; $370,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR). O-Dutch Girl Holdings LLC and Irving Ventures LLC; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, Lakland Farm & Truly Thoroughbreds Inc. (NY); T-Jeff Mullins; J-Umberto Rispoli. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $168,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Blockade**, 120, f, 2, Knicks Go--Miss Mo' Licious, by Uncle Mo.

1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($65,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; $170,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP). O-WSS Racing; B-Martha Jaimes (KY); T-Ryan Hanson. $20,000.

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3--**Big Blast**, 122, f, 2, Mr. Big--Altoon, by Speightstown.

1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. O/B-George Krikorian (CA); T-Tim Yakteen. $12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.20, 8.50, 20.50.

Also Ran: Less Please, River In Paradise (GB), Dash, Dee Snook (Ire).

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ZUMA BEACH HERO REPO MAN IS FIRST GRADED WINNER FOR GOLDEN PAL

by Jill Williams

Amerman Racing's **Repo Man** (Golden Pal) became the first graded winner for his freshman sire (by Uncle Mo) with a hard-fought victory over stablemate **Maxify** (Justify) in Sunday's GIII Zuma Beach Stakes at Santa Anita. The winner is named after owner John Amerman.

"Well, he is a very awesome talent," said Amerman. "He's got a great name too, Repo Man. That's named after me because when I got out of college no one would hire me. I was up for the draft and the only job I could get was at GM, repossessing cars."

The 4-5 choice in a field reduced to just four when **Off in the Corner** (Karakontie {Jpn}) was scratched late, Repo Man bided his time kindly at the rear on the rail as **A P Oxbow** (Oxbow) showed the way through :24.25 and :49.02 fractions. With about four lengths covering the field from front to back on the backstretch as Repo Man continued unhurried, **Duty Bound** (Jack Christopher) and Maxify upped the tempo, pouncing on the leader mid-turn. While that pair raced in tandem to early stretch, Repo Man swung to the outside to loom intimidatingly despite hanging on his wrong lead for several strides. He hooked up with a determined Maxify, neither willing to give an inch as they pulled well clear of Duty Bound--the lone filly in the field--and battled eye-to-eye down the lane with significant bumping involved in the fight. A brave Repo Man got his head down at the wire, with an equally brave Maxify in second as Duty Bound finished another 4 1/2 lengths back in third.



Repo Man (outside) gets his head down over stablemate Maxify
Benoit

Juan Hernandez on Maxify filed on objection for alleged interference in the bumping incident, while the stewards additionally opened an inquiry. After a lengthy review, stewards disallowed the claims to leave Repo Man on top.

Umberto Rispoli, who also won the GIII Surfer Girl Stakes later on the card, had ridden both Repo Man and Maxify in their maiden wins. He reportedly had the choice between the two before the Zuma Beach and chose Repo Man. He wasn't concerned about being taken down.

"You watch it head on, at the top of the stretch my horse is lugging in. I tried to stay away from everyone and [Maxify] was the first one that came and found me. He contacted me first. So after that, his horse is tired and getting beat, when once we contacted again his horse overreacted because it was tired. There was never one chance he would have come back on me. I never rode my horse in the stretch... I was more focused on keep him straight than anything else. I was never concerned. I knew I was going to pass him."

Michael McCarthy, who trained both the winner and the runner-up, has to decide whether to send Repo Man to the Breeders' Cup.

"I think both horses are still learning," said McCarthy. "Maxify ran wonderfully there in only his second start." **Cont.**



Trophy presentation | *Benoit*

"[Repo Man] was a little farther back than I was expecting him to be. Came with a big run. Obviously, with the Breeders' Cup right out in front of us it is something to think about. We will get him back in the barn, both these horses, and see how we do. But the future is bright for both of them."

A three-time sales graduate who most recently sold at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-olds in training sale for $235,000 to Amerman Racing, Repo Man's only previous start was a 1 1/2-length score while debuting five furlongs on the Del Mar lawn Aug. 27.

Pedigree Notes:

Coolmore America freshman sire Golden Pal extended his lead (by progeny earnings) atop the first-crop sires list with Repo Man's Zuma Beach score. The colt joins Senaca Park and Extravaganzoo as black-type winners for the son of Uncle Mo, who aims to follow in his own sire's footsteps, as the late Uncle Mo was himself the leading freshman sire in 2015. Golden Pal's 25 individual winners thus far this year are also tops among freshman sires.

Repo Man's dam, placed at two at Gulfstream in her only lifetime start, is a full-sister to 2014 GII Santa Ynez Stakes and GIII Santa Ysabel Stakes winner Awesome Baby (Awesome Again). The mare has a yearling colt by Yaupon--like Repo Man a three-time sales graduate--who most recently sold for $170,000 to 30A Pinhooks at Keeneland September, delivered a filly by Dornoch this year, and was bred back to Yaupon for 2027.

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Sunday, Santa Anita

ZUMA BEACH S.-GIII, $98,000, Santa Anita, 10-4, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.05, fm.

1--**REPO MAN, 120, c, 2, by Golden Pal**

1st Dam: Gran Nighthawk, by Awesome Again
2nd Dam: Miss Attractive, by Running Stag
3rd Dam: Marquise Miss, by Marquetry

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($80,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEEJAN; $200,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $235,000 2yo '26 EASMAY). O-Amerman Racing, LLC; B-Granpollo Stable LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy; J-Umberto Rispoli. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $108,000. **Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Maxify**, 122, r, 2, Justify--Atayeb, by Rahy. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** ($285,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP). O/B-Jay W. Bligh (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. $20,000.

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3--**Duty Bound**, 117, f, 2, Jack Christopher--Turbulent Descent, by Congrats. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** ($100,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $200,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSAPR). O-Qatar Racing LLC; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Jack Sisterson. $12,000.

★★ FOUR STAR SALES GRADUATE ★★

Margins: HD, 4HF, 7HF. Odds: 0.80, 2.30, 2.30.
Also Ran: A P Oxbow. Scratched: Off in the Corner.
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BELMONT UPDATES: LIKELY ENTRIES FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RACES FILTER IN AFTER BIG SATURDAY

Connections from coast to coast took time Sunday morning to reflect on big weekend results, and look forward to the World Championships looming large on the horizon in Kentucky with many now weighing their options after garnering expenses-paid, or partially covered, berths. Positive prognosis abound as horses dispersed to ship home or were enjoying an easy morning in the shedrow. **Cont.**



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Dotsy with her Frizette flowers | *Sarah Andrew*



Domestic Agenda winning the Miss Grillo | *Sarah Andrew*

Finger Lakes-based trainer John Grabowski is one of several with juvenile possibles for the Breeders' Cup after this stable star **Dotsy** (Tacitus) turned her challenger away in the stretch to win the GI Frizette Stakes with ears pricked. Her victory in the contest awarded the connections a $30,000 entry credit to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies as part of the "Dirt Dozen" program, and Grabowski went on record saying that having half of the related fees already covered has made the prospect of entering Dotsy in the World Championships very enticing.

"We're definitely considering it," Grabowski said. "We've got to get her home, really evaluate her and make sure we're going forward to do this. But yes, definitely considering it. That would be another incredible experience, absolutely."

Runner-up **Rum Twist** (Mandaloun) is a possible for the Juvenile Fillies as well for trainer Mark Hennig, who has said he is interested in testing his bay around two turns for the first time in the World Championships.

"She came out of it well. We'll see how things go," Hennig said. "I think, ultimately, she wants to go two turns. I just didn't want to do it right away. I like horses first time around two turns--especially when they really want to do it--it sets up, hopefully, for her best race of the year there [in the Juvenile Fillies], if we did that. We're not going to decide yet, we'll get back to the track and see how things are going."

Brickyard Belle likely for Juvenile Turf Sprint

Saturday's GIII Matron victress **Brickyard Belle** (Yaupon), after stopping the clock in the six-furlong turf dash nearly a full second faster than Good to be King (War Front) managed four races later, could be taking on the boys at the end of the month as trainer Miguel Clement is looking at an entry in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint.

"Yesterday, the boys ran a second slower than the girls which is very encouraging. At the moment, we'll try and run against the boys," said Clement's assistant trainer Christophe Lorieul. "This filly [Brickyard Belle] is obviously very talented; we just have to keep her together. She's good this morning and is on her way back to Saratoga."

The aforementioned Good to Be King is also heading to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint after winning the GIII Futurity Stakes for trainer Rusty Arnold and owner/breeder Cherry Valley Farm. The Futurity was another in a series of 'WAYI' races offered on Saturday.

"[The Breeders' Cup is] the plan as long as he ships home good and he's in good shape," Arnold said. "They [assistants at Belmont] said he's all good this morning. All systems go. He gets on a van tomorrow to come back to Keeneland."

Brown's Saturday Runners in Good Form

Klaravich Stables's **Domestic Agenda** (American Pharoah) has emerged from her dominant score in the 'Win and You're In' GII Miss Grillo Stakes in good form, as well as Chad Brown stablemates **Gaudreau** (Nyquist) and **Libby Lloyd** (Into Mischief).

"[Domestic Agenda] came out of the race great," said Lee Vickers, assistant to Brown. "Full of herself, looking good, she looks excellent. I loved that performance. She really stepped up. I felt like when she got warmed to the task through the turn, she finished real strong in the lane. She finished with a real good effect."

"Gaudreau looked great. He ran a blinding race. Any normal race, he probably would've won it, but the winner was something else, wasn't he? He came out of the race good, no problems at all there, and same with Libby Lloyd."

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The winner's enclosure after the Pilgrim | *Sarah Andrew*



Rhetorical | *Coady Media*

Let Em Know, Regaled Breeders' Cup Bound

Let Em Know (Jackie's Warrior) has a date with the World Championships after his sterling effort in the GIII Pilgrim Stakes, and will be pointed to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf after garnering a 'Win and You're In' berth.

"He's good this morning. He'll ship to Churchill tomorrow," said trainer Whit Beckman.

Ten minutes after getting his picture taken at Belmont Park, Beckman's seasoned racemare **Regaled** (Mohaymen) took home the victory in the GIII Delaware Handicap and will also be heading to Keeneland for the World Championships with an eye on improving upon her third-place finish in the 2025 Distaff.

"She had a pretty solid spring and early summer. We gave her a little freshening, and it paid off," Beckman said. "She's heading back to Churchill today and as long as she looks good and is ready to do it again, I see no reason not to [go to the Breeders' Cup]. Hopefully, there will be enough pace and maybe there will be an outsider that will push a little faster."

Beckman also added that GI Champagne-third **Club Reign** (Core Beliefs) will remain a possible for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile after the announcement that U.S.S. Valor (War of Will), winner of said race, would not be making the trip to Keeneland.

"Right now, we'll keep it as an option and see how he comes out of the race. We're not definite about doing anything at this point. We'll see how everything falls together," Beckman said.

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KEENELAND UPDATES: RHETORICAL TO PREP AT CHURCHILL, SATURDAY'S WINNERS ANNOUNCE BREEDERS' CUP INTENTIONS

A series of final 'Win and You're In' chances were on tap Saturday at Keeneland, and **Rhetorical** (Not This Time) stood tall amongst the winners as a dominating conqueror of the GI Coolmore Turf Mile. Trainer Will Walden confirms that his stable star will prep for the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Churchill before shipping back down for the Oct. 31 contest.

After becoming only the third back-to-back winner of the race, Rhetorical has emerged from the effort in good form and has already shipped back to the Walden barn at Churchill. He will remain there and do most of the prep in Louisville ahead of the Mile.

"He ate well last night and looked great jogging this morning," Walden said. "Obviously we'll keep a close eye on him over the next couple days, but right now he couldn't have come out of it any better."

His stablemate **Minaret Station** (Instilled Regard) also claimed his spot at the Breeders' Cup by way of his victory in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic 48 hours earlier at Belmont Park. The 4-year-old's automatic berth is for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. According to Walden, he too will remain at Churchill ahead of the World Championships.

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Classic Q Eyes Breeders' Cup After First Lady, Connections Have a Choice to Make...

There's worse positions to be in than having to choose between two different Breeders' Cup contests, and that's exactly what awaits the connections of **Classic Q** (Classic Empire) after the filly claimed the GI First Lady Stakes at Keeneland on Saturday.

With potential starts in the Breeders' Cup Mile and Filly and Mare Turf both in her wheelhouse, the Mark Casse-trainee has given her connections an enviable (if agonizing) position to analyze in the coming weeks. Should she go to the Mile, the grey would have the legacy of the late Tepin in her corner as the Hall of Fame racemare also used the First Lady as a prep ahead of the 2015 contest at Keeneland.

"Eeny, meeny, miny, moe," Casse joked about how he'll make the choice. "It's how I train all my horses."

"I'll talk to Johnny Velazquez a little bit about it. He'll have some thoughts. I have some thoughts, too. We know she can go a mile and I think she'll go a mile and three-sixteenths, too."

Breeders' Futurity Trifecta to Contest BC Juvenile

American History (Constitution), **Coach Pope** (Tapit), and **Q B Rocket** (Gun Runner) are all possibles for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile after they went one-two-three, respectively, in Saturday's GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity.

American History secured a paid spot with his win in the Breeders' Futurity and trainer Todd Pletcher has already confirmed that the chestnut will remain in the Keeneland string to prepare for the Juvenile.

Coach Pope is slated to remain at Keeneland as well ahead of a possible run in the Juvenile.



American History | *Coady Media*

"He will stay at Keeneland and point to the Breeders' Cup Juvenile," said trainer Kenny McPeek. "They went a little quick early and went eyeball to eyeball with Q B Rocket. That was asking a lot. He held off the one he was up against and then he got run down. He will get a lot out of this race and move forward."

Q B Rocket would ship to Churchill Downs while his connections considered the Breeders' Cup, according to Blake Cox, assistant to trainer Brad Cox.

TCA Trio Headed to Breeders' Cup, Joe Shiesty to Turf Sprint

The top three from the 'WAYI' GII Thoroughbred Club of America Stakes, namely **Evanescence** (Munnings)--the winner, runner-up **Praying** (Vekoma), and **Eclatant** (Into Mischief), will all point to the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint.

The Eddie Kenneally-trained victress will return to Churchill to prep, while Robert Medina's daughter of Vekoma will remain at Keeneland to train. Eclatant, according to Blake Cox, would also remain at the Lexington venue.

"[Evanescence has] been training for a while there [Churchill]," Kenneally said. "We have some at Keeneland, but we wanted to send her back for now. It all looks like the Breeders' Cup. We'll get together soon and make a final decision, but that looks like the plan."

In the Eric Foster barn, **Joe Shiesty** (Air Force Blue) came out swinging in the GII Woodford Stakes on Saturday, and put himself into the Breeders' Cup conversation with a strong performance.

"He's doing really well," Foster said. "As long as he's healthy and training good, that [the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint] will be our plan."

"He's got a good record everywhere, but I think he thrives off the crowd at Keeneland. He likes [them]. We were tickled with him."

The gelding has already shipped back to Ellis Park and will train there before returning to Keeneland for the Breeders' Cup.

Trainer Wesley Ward has not ruled out a start in the Breeders' Cup for Woodford runner-up **No Nay Hudson (Ire)** (No Nay Never), but said a final decision would be made after speaking to the connections.

"I spoke with Jose Ortiz after the race and he said we might have won if the race had set up a little different," Ward said. "We asked him what he thought about the Breeders' Cup and he said 'Absolutely.'"

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Hughes | *Benoit*

SANTA ANITA UPDATES: HUGHES TO TARGET JUVENILE, DOMAIN EXPANSION EYEING JUVENILE FILLIES

Dominant GI American Pharoah Stakes hero **Hughes** (Into Mischief) has come out of his win in fine form, and will now be pointed toward the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Keeneland.

Trainer Bob Baffert was already in Kentucky Sunday morning to tend to his string there, but longtime assistant trainer Jimmy Barnes was on hand to provide the positive prognosis, saying, “He came out of the race in great shape. Now it's off to the Breeders' Cup.”

Barnes added that shipping plans for Hughes joining the Kentucky string had not been finalized, but said that the colt would be leaving 'sooner rather than later'.

Domain Expansion to Target Juvenile Fillies

The 14-1 spoiler in the GII Oak Leaf Stakes, **Domain Expansion** (Speaker's Corner) has emerged from her effort bright and alert and will likely be pointed to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Keeneland in her next start.

“She’s only had two starts so it won’t be an easy feat when you compare it to some of the other fillies that have more experience, but she showed yesterday that she belongs,” trainer Leonard Powell said.

Should she make the gate, Domain Expansion would be Powell's fourth Breeders' Cup starter in addition to collecting the conditioner's second graded stakes win on the main track last Saturday.

“With this filly, from the beginning when started working her, she showed she breathed different air,” Powell said. “She came out of the [Oak Leaf] extremely well. We're very happy with her performance.”

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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, NBS Stable, Marko, Kevin & 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
Also Eligible						
	Lambeth	Arrogate	Carl R. Moore Management, LLC	Sharp	Ortiz	122
	Sumood	Kitten's Joy	Shadwell Stable	Walsh	Gaffalione	122
	Carcano	Bolt d'Oro	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Velazquez	122
	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.

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

QUEEN ELIZABETH II CHALLENGE CUP S. PRESENTED BY DIXIANA-GI, $750,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Haute Diva	Constitution	JSM Equine LLC	Biancone	Asmussen	121
2	Luster	Knicks Go	Gainesway Stable and Rosen, Andrew	Carroll	Velazquez	121
3	Tam Tam	Medaglia d'Oro	Rigney Racing LLC	Bauer	Alvarado	121
4	Faithful Departed	Yoshida (Jpn)	Ferrogine, Frank, Rendina, Richard, Coniglio, Nick and Greywood Farms, LLC	Forster	Ortiz	121
5	Turner's Charm	Not This Time	Thrash, Ike and Thrash, Dawn	Walsh	Curtis	121
6	Braida (Fr)	Mehmas (Ire)	Alain Jathiere	Graffard	Barzalona	121
7	Storm's Wake	Oscar Performance	William K. Werner	Lynch	Gaffalione	121
8	Lookin At Diamond	Lookin At Lucky	Diamond 100 Racing Club LLC	Powell	Leparoux	121
9	Kensington Lane (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Agave Racing Stable, Medallion Racing and Trommer, Evan	D'Amato	Rosario	121
10	Deep Learning	Cairo Prince	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	121
11	Soloist	Into Mischief	Magnier, Mrs. John, Smith, Derrick and Tabor, Michael B.	McPeek	Ortiz, Jr.	121

Breeders: 1-JSM Equine, LLC, 2-Mr. Ravi Sugrim & Ms. Joannie Dass, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Robert K. Johnson, 5-Castlepark Farm, LLC & Dermot Joyce, 6-6m. 1khalifa Mohammed Al Attiyah, 7-William Werner, 8-Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC, 9-Almost Always Partnership, 10-Tony Dardis, Dell Ridge Farm, KenDonworth & Desmond Ryan, 11-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt

Saturday, 10/10, Belmont #10, post time: 5:02 p.m. EDT

HILL PRINCE S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Print	Munnings	Marc Keller	Ribaudo	Santana, Jr.	120
2	Protect and Defend	Munnings	Stuart S. Janney III	McGaughey III	Marin	120
3	Heeere's Johnny	Oscar Performance	Magic Carpet Racing, Coyle, Catherine W. and Blue Bison Stable	Handal	Davis	122
4	Lennox the Grey	Liam's Map	Willow Pond Stable	Delacour	Fresu	124
5	Bull Shoals	Mo Forza	Bushman Thoroughbreds	Antonucci	Carmouche	120
6	Caroline St. Beat	Tiz the Law	Madaket Stables LLC and Bouchey, Steven	Clement	Franco	124
7	Versailles Road	Quality Road	Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and LaPenta, Robert V.	Pletcher	Zayas	120
8	Chambersville	Twirling Candy	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	McPeek	Castellano	120
9	Third Coast	Uncle Mo	Glen Hill Farm	Proctor	Lezcano	122

Breeders: 1-Marc Keller, 2-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 3-Dr. John A. Chandler, 4-Roger Keith Long Revocable Trust dtd3/30/2009, 5-Miller & Bushman Thoroughbreds, 6-Lawrence Goichman, 7-Bonne Chance Farm LLC, 8-Shortleaf Stable, 9-Glen Hill Farm



Sunday, 10/11, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

FRANKLIN S.-GII, $400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Usha	Tiz the Law	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Prat	123
2	Itzel	Mo Town	BSF Equine Athlete LLC	Ennis	Morales	121
3	Time to Dazzle	Not This Time	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	121
4	Pondering	Hard Spun	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Saez	121
5	Shoot It True	Munnings	Ice Wine Stable and Smart Choice Stable	Ward	Hazlewood	121
6	Kehoe Beach	Omaha Beach	Thomas W. Bachman	Ward	Ortiz	121
7	Ag Bullet	Twirling Candy	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.	Baltas	Velazquez	121
8	Movin' On Up	Accelerate	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	125

Breeders: 1-Esler & Raine, 2-Eric Moreau-Sipiere & RandiMoreau-Sipiere, 3-Dr. Rodney Orr, 4-Godolphin, 5-Old Tavern Farm LLC, 6-John Bates, Ron Kirk & Michael Riordan, 7-H & E Ranch, 8-Estate Of Harvey A. Clarke

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CUP & SAUCER S., C$301,000, Woodbine, 10-4, (C), 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.96, gd.

1--**CANADA, 122, c, 2, by Medaglia d'Oro**
1st Dam: Season Ticket (SW, $280,171), by Lemon Drop Kid
2nd Dam: Game (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire)
3rd Dam: Pretty (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
($25,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $400,000 2yo '26 OBSOPN).
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Godolphin & John Ropes (ON); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Emma-Jayne Wilson. C$180,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $140,601.

2--**Mo Cookie**, 119, f, 2, Modernist--Scat Gal, by Scat Daddy. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Zilli Racing Stables; B-Robert Marzilli (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo. C$60,000.

3--**Bunyan**, 122, c, 2, Hard Spun--Pachysandra (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). ($95,000 RNA Ylg '25 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Al & Bill Ulwelling & Anderson Farms Ontario, Inc.; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON); T-Kevin Attard. C$30,000.

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D J Stable's Canada earned his first career victory in the Cup and Saucer Stakes at Woodbine Sunday. The dark bay colt was moving to the lawn and stretching out to 1 1/16 miles after finishing second in his 6 1/2-furlong debut over the all-weather Sept. 6. Sent off at 8-1, he sat just off the early pace set by Mo Cookie through fractions of :23.73 and :48.06. He reeled in the pacesetter in midstretch and was pulling clear late.

Season Ticket, purchased by John Ropes for $140,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale, has a yearling filly by Vekoma who sold for $275,000 at last month's Keeneland September sale. The mare, a full-sister to Breeders' Stakes winner and multiple graded-placed Belichick, was bred to Omaha Beach this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**.

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5th-Keeneland, $125,800, Alw, 10-4, (NW2$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.62, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

GUY SMILEY (g, 4, Hootenanny--Different Dreams {Fr}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}) made it rich back-to-back allowance scores after a 16-month layoff. Last seen capturing a 6 1/2-furlong sprint at Kentucky Downs Sept. 7, the Wesley Ward homebred and trainee left the stalls Sunday as the 3-1 second choice, settling in a clear fourth behind Ortley Avenue (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB})'s :21.44 and :44.58 splits. Guy Smiley angled off the rail into the lane, reeled in the pacesetter, and sailed home with ears pricked as Our Starry Night (Maclean's Music) outfinished Ortley Avenue for second. Guy Smiley has now won three in a row. His dam produced a full-brother May 3. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, $266,570. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O/B/T-Wesley A. Ward (KY).

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7th-Keeneland, $120,000, Alw, 10-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.15, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
OVERTIME RULES (g, 3, Complexity--Urban Insight, by Street Sense), sixth sprinting over the Colonial Downs turf in his July 10 debut, graduated by a front-running 4 1/4 lengths when switched to the main track going 6 1/2 furlongs last time out Sept. 7. The 21-1 outsider zipped out to the early lead, took the field through fractions of :22.09 and :44.56. He held fellow longshot Speedstorm (Volatile) at bay late to win by 1 1/2 lengths.Urban Insight has a weanling colt by Oscar Performance and was bred back to Bolt d'Oro. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $111,090.
O/B-Mark Grier (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

5th-Belmont, $110,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($110,000), 10-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:40.75, ft, 3 lengths.
PENTATHLON (h, 5, Speightstown--Parade {GSP, $185,700}, by Tapit), winner of the Army Mule Stakes at Gulfstream in March and third in the GIII Westchester Stakes in May, was coming off a fourth-place effort in a seven-furlong optional claimer at Saratoga Sept. 2. The 6-1 shot sat just off the early leaders through fractions of :23.59 and :46.01. Tipped out three wide approaching the stretch, the chestnut forged to the lead with a furlong to run and powered clear to score by three lengths. Pacesetting Tip Top Thomas (Volatile) was second. Parade produced a colt by Gun Runner in 2025 and a colt by Into Mischief in 2026. She was bred back to Nyquist. The winner's third dam is multiple Grade I winner My Flag (Easy Goer), dam of champion Storm Flag Flying. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 21-6-1-4, $461,782.
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7th-Belmont, $105,000, (S), Alw, 10-4, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.56, gd, 3/4 length.
SILLY SEASON (f, 3, Constitution--Elusive Rumour {MSP, $140,050}, by Elusive Quality), a winner going nine furlong against state-breds at Saratoga on Aug. 2, came home third over that course and trip on Sept. 3. Sent off at 5-1 this time, the homebred went to the front, led at every call and held on to a 3/4-length lead over favored Factory Setting (McKinzie) at the wire.

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The winner is a half to Scuttlebuzz (The Factor), SW, $395,673; Lachaise (Oscar Performance), GSP, $138,410; Myhartblongstodady (Scat Daddy), MSW, $442,966; and Runaway Rumour (Flintshire {GB}), MSW & MGSP, $571,305. MSP Elusive Rumour has an unraced juvenile gelding by Mandaloun. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $133,550. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
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10th-Belmont, $105,000, Alw, 10-4, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.11, gd, 1 length.
FUNNY FACTOR (c, 3, The Factor--Pas de Deuce, by Curlin), stakes placed for Jim Ryerson while facing fellow Empire-breds at two, finished off-the-board for Will Walden in his first two starts in Saratoga before breaking through to score going mile in a New York-bred optional claimer on Aug. 16. A good second in an 8 1/2-furlong allowance On Sept. 5, he was given a 10-1 chance while making his first appearance with Chris Englehart.
Out of GISW Acey Deucey (Abaginone), Pas de Deuce has a juvenile filly by Tonalist and a yearling colt by Take Charge Indy. She most recently produced a colt by Collected. Sales history: $16,000 Ylg '24 OBSOCT; $40,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-1-1, $268,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Pantofel Stable LLC, Wachtel Stable and Gary Barber; B-Stone Bridge Farm, LLC (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart.



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9th-Laurel, $48,020, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000-$62,500), 10-4, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:27.05, my, 5 3/4 lengths.

TRINITY (f, 2, Happy Saver--More for Me {SW}, by More Than Ready), who most recently captured a six-furlong maiden special weight over this track Sept. 19, made it two in a row Sunday. One of four winners for her freshman sire (by Super Saver), Trinity settled in fourth early as the field strung out behind :22.69 and :46.48 fractions. She tipped out to the center of the track off the turn, circled the top three, and sailed to an facile 5 3/4-length score in the mud over Whose Notion (Great Notion) as the 7-2 second choice. A half to Bishop's Pond (Curlin), MSW & GSP, $373,372; and from the same family as GISW Richter Scale (Habitony {Ire}), Trinity is the most recent reported foal for her dam. Sales History: Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $60,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

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4th-Keeneland, $110,000, Msw, 10-4, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.57, ft, neck.

DAMAVAND (c, 2, Not This Time--Tempers Rising {GSP, $311,482}, by Bayern) was stretching out following a fourth-place effort in his six-furlong debut at Saratoga Sept. 7. The 5-2 shot sat just off a pair of battling leaders through an opening quarter in :23.70 and a half in :48.82. He darted up three wide on the far turn, engaged Belzoni (Gun Runner) entering the stretch and outgamed that gritty foe down the lane to win by a neck. Damavand, a half-brother to Owen Almighty (Speightstown), GSW, $942,295, was a $1-million Keeneland September graduate. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $69,985.

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4th-Belmont, $100,000, Msw, 10-4, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.95, fm, 1/2 length.

HUNTER CREEK (f, 2, War Front--Aspening, by Candy Ride {Arg}), sixth in her career bow going 5 1/2 panels at Saratoga in July, filled the same position last time when stretching to 8 1/2 panels at that venue on Aug. 28. Overlooked at almost 29-1 odds this time, she lingered in midpack early and was given her cue nearing the quarter pole. Taken five wide turning for home, the Glen Hill homebred gained the advantage in deep stretch and maintained a 1/2-length margin over favored Sellonthenews (GB) (Lope de Vega {IRE}) at the wire. Tasha's Pride (GB) (Frankel {GB})--insighted in Sunday's TDN--was ninth.

The winner, a half to Aspenite (Constitution), SW & GSP, $605,115, also has a year-younger sister by Oscar Performance and a foal bother by Tiz the Law. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $56,840. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-Glen Hill Farm; B-Glen Hill Farm (KY); T-Thomas F. Proctor.

8th-Woodbine, C$98,240, Msw, 10-4, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24.40, ft, 1/2 length.

EMPIRICIST (g, 2, Classic Empire--Fact Checking, by The Factor), dismissed at 24-1, rated off the pace in a bunched up field. He rolled into contention with a four-wide move into the lane, kicked on strongly in deep stretch and edged Authentic Gold (Authentic) to graduate by a half-length. Vintage Velocity (Golden Pal) well distanced for much of the race made up some 20 lengths to be third. Fact Checking has a yearling filly by Mendelssohn. She was bred to Weyburn this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $41,601.

O/B-Gill & Nancy Howard & Donald M. Ross (ON); T-Matt Douglas.



It's Saturday Night | *Coglianese-NYRA*

1st-Belmont, $80,000, Moc ($75,000), 10-4, (C), 2yo, 6f, 1:11.29, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.
ITS SATURDAY NIGHT (c, 2, Mandaloun--Centsational, by Big Drama), a distant third in his career debut sprinting a furlong farther at the Spa on Aug. 27, was installed the 5-2 second choice to get the job done this time. Up close to the early pace, the Maryland-bred had a head in front following a :46.47 half mile. Shaking loose from there, he ran off to post a 4 1/4-length victory over First to Engage (Engage). Favored Jackpot Jackie (Jackie's Warrior) never recovered from a stumbling start at was eighth. The winner is 10th winner for his Freshman sire (by Into Mischief). It's Saturday Night is the first foal for Centsational, who was most recently bred back to Golden Pal. Sales history: $27,000 Ylg '25 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $54,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Gold Square LLC; B-Moon Tower Racing (MD); T-C Summers.

7th-Santa Anita, $66,500, Msw, 10-4, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.24, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
MO CHUISLE (f, 2, Omaha Beach--Charmeer, by Candy Ride {Arg}), an $825,000 OBS April purchase, held Vino Vino Vino (Vino Rosso) safe to the wire to graduate on debut at Santa Anita Sunday. The dark bay filly, sent off the 2-1 favorite, was unhurried and settled off the pace while in the clear behind a quarter in :22.28. She rushed up to take the lead out of the turn without being asked and she quickly opened a clear advantage as the half went up in :45.72 and she was in front by as many as four lengths in upper stretch. Vino Vino Vino tried in vain to reel her in late, but came up 1 1/2 lengths short at the wire. Mo Chuisle was an Insight in Sunday's TDN.

Mo Chuisle was purchased by Jesse Hoppel for $130,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale and worked a quarter-mile in :20 3/5 at OBS in April. The unraced Charmeer has a yearling colt by Army Mule who sold for $160,000 at last month's Keeneland September sale, and a weanling colt by Yaupon. She was bred to Beau Liam this year.

Breeder Ralph Ebert purchased Charmeer for $100,000 at the 2019 Keeneland November sale. She RNA'd for $55,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. Sales history: $130,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; $825,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $39,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Sabby Racing LLC; B-Ralph Ebert (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

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4th-Remington, $38,000, Msw, 10-3, 2yo, 1m, 1:42.31, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.
ALMIGHTY (c, 2, Street Sense--Endless Front, by War Front), the 2-1 favorite, grabbed the early lead and was clear down the backstretch. He shrugged off a foe into the far turn and scampered away by five lengths before being geared down under the wire to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Endless Front has a yearling full-sister to the winner and was bred to Fierceness this year. Sales history: $110,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP; $275,000 2yo '26 OBSOPN. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,602.
O-Paradise Equine Farm LLC; B-Waterford Stable & John Gardiner (KY); T-Justin R. Evans.

Hidden Brook Foaled, Raised & Florida Grad
ALISTAIR RODEN Purchase

9th-Remington, $38,000, Msw, 10-3, 2yo, 5f (off turf), :59.46, ft, 1/2 length.
RESONATE (c, 2, Jackie's Warrior--Midnight On Oconee {GSP, $142,768}, by Midnight Lute), a 7-2 shot in this unveiling, battled Betterquitthatboy (Mark Valeski) on the front end through a quarter in :22.61. The two rivals went toe to toe down the lane with Resonate just getting a half-length in front on the wire. A $375,000 KEESEP yearling, Resonate is the 12th winner for his freshman sire (by Maclean's Music). Midnight on Oconee has a weanling colt by Cyberknife and was bred back to Jackie's Warrior this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,602.
O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Spendthrift Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Aloha West (Hard Spun), Mill Ridge Farm, $6,500
60 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 8:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Robotaxi, 15-1
$35,000 FTK FEB wnl

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
167 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Thistledown, 2:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cyber Queen, 20-1
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Epic Fury, 15-1
$195,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $240,000 OBS APR 2yo

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
134 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Hot Body, 6-1
$35,000 FTK OCT yrl; $52,000 OBS APR 2yo

Fire At Will (Declaration of War), Mountain View Farm, $2,500
25 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Barna Boy, 5-1
$9,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/25 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Finger Lakes, 2:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cadillac Mary, 5-2
$5,000 SAR AUG yrl

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
187 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 8:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Wave Maker, 6-1
$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; $48,000 FTK OCT yrl; $50,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Keepmeinmind (Laoban), Whispering Oaks Farm, $2,000
42 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Finger Lakes, 2:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Mid Age Rage, 8-1
$4,000 KEE JAN wnl
6-Finger Lakes, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Regal Envoy, 10-1
$10,000 KEE JAN wnl; $25,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, $6,000
124 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Finger Lakes, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Playinmindgames, 9-2

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
135 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Freshair, 12-1

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, $7,500
101 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Newport Lady, 10-1
$8,000 KEE SEP yrl; $20,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Tap Master (Tapit), Esquirol Farms, $2,500
16 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Assiniboia Downs, 9:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Ringit, 25-1
CAN$4,300 CTH MAN yrl

Warrior's Charge (Munnings), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, $5,000
25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Mr Rigatoni, 4-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Independence Hall (Constitution), WinStar Farm, $10,000
196 foals of racing age/50 winners/4 black-type winners
4-Finger Lakes, 2:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Iron Hall, 6-1

Rock Your World (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
224 foals of racing age/72 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Rockin Red, 6-1
$50,000 FTK OCT yrl; $35,000 EAS MAY 2yo



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Hmas Perth, c, 2, **Justify**. See "*Ireland*".

IN SWEDEN:
Lord Mountbatten, h, 5, **Connect**. See "Sweden".

ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:
CASINO AT THE DOWNS THOROUGHBRED DERBY, (NB) $75,000, Albuquerque, 10-4, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:37.54, ft.
1--**UNWOUND, 117, f, 3, Kentucky Wildcat--Twisted, by Midnight Lute**. O-Asmussenequine.com, Thornton, Gerald O. and Latimer, Frances; B-Zolene Voigt Knott (NM); T-Simon J. Buechler; J-Luis A. Fuentes. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, $96,390.
2--**American Secrets**, 121, g, 3, American Anthem--Secret Pond, by Lookinforthesecret. ($19,000 RNA Ylg '24 RUINMY). O-Rounseville, Frenda and Valdez-Cabral, Martin Manuel; B-Reliance Ranches LLC (NM); T-Martin Manuel Valdez-Cabral. $15,000.
3--**Driving Money**, 121, g, 3, Conquest Mo Money--Strawberry Drive, by Eurosilver. O-Judge Lanier Racing LLC; B-McKenna Thoroughbreds (NM); T-Dick Cappellucci. $7,500.
Margins: 3HF, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 7.20, 19.90, 1.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
8th-Belmont, $108,000, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 10-4, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.44, ft, head.
GATE TO WIRE (c, 4, Munnings--Sansibar Jewel, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 12-3-1-1, $333,745. O-Donegal Racing; B-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd. (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. *$95,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.
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9th-Belmont, $105,000, 10-4, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.07, gd, 1 length.
CARMENSITA (ARG) (f, 4, Treasure Beach {GB}--Carmelinda {Arg} {MGSW & G1SP-Arg}, by Editor's Note) Lifetime Record: G1SP-Arg, 12-2-3-2, $99,226. O-Club Sixty Five Racing; B-Abolengo (ARG); T-Horacio De Paz. *1/2 to Carmen La Linda (Arg) (Daddy Long Legs), MG1SP-Arg.

6th-Woodbine, C$92,389, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($21,053-$22,457), 10-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.37, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.
TALENT SHOW (f, 4, Maximum Security--Snow Star, by Curlin) Lifetime Record: 22-8-3-0, $158,937. O-DR Against the Wind, Inc. & Jim Vetere; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Debra E. Rombis.

1st-Santa Anita, $85,992, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 10-4, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.01, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.
KNOWN IDEA (g, 5, Goldencents--Snap Out of It, by Uncle Mo) Lifetime Record: 22-6-5-4, $333,516. O-Giddyup JR LLC; B-Legacy Ranch, Inc. (CA); T-George Papaprodromou.

8th-Santa Anita, $69,000, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 10-3, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.53, fm, neck.
RODRIGOKNOWS (g, 6, Cat Burglar--Familyofroses {SP, $405,544}, by Raffie's Majesty) Lifetime Record: SP, 26-5-3-5, $238,604. O-Edgar Cisneros & Marcos Menjivar; B-R Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Hector O. Palma. *$5,700 Ylg '21 NCAAUG.

9th-Santa Anita, $68,500, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 10-3, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.97, ft, neck.
MANEE (f, 2, Midnight Storm--Chao Chom {SW, $146,945}, by Tizbud) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $90,300. O/B-S Samdow, Inc. (CA); T-Gary Stute.

3rd-Woodbine, C$66,910, Ocl (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($28,071), 10-4, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.80, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
WAR EMPEROR (g, 2, Avie's Flatter--War Empress, by Declaration of War) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $66,999. O/B/T-Barbara J. Minshall (ON).
ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE

5th-Meadowlands, $46,550, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 10-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.64, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.
GOLDEN RING (m, 5, Golden Lad--Talkin About Love {GSW, $741,103}, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-4, $127,246. O-Carolyn Sleeter; B-Kevin Sleeter (NJ); T-Chelsea Sims Rabadan. *1/2 to Love Came to Town (Medallist), SW, $403,664; and to Love Is Your Name (King Puma), MSP, $400,650.

4th-Laurel, $45,600, (C), 10-4, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.82, my, 3/4 length.
TACIT VALUE (f, 3, Tacitus--Enterprise Value, by Bellamy Road) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, $80,290. O-Larry E. Rabold; B-Leaf Stable (MD); T-Hugh I. McMahon.

8th-Laurel, $45,600, (C), 10-4, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40.81, my, 3 3/4 lengths.
ECLIPTICAL GINA (f, 4, Eclipticalspraline--Holiday Hopes, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 22-3-8-3, $111,320. O/B-Maria Montez Haire (MD); T-Flint W. Stites. *$4,500 RNA Wlg '22 FTIDEC.

8th-Remington, $42,000, 10-3, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.75, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.
GLORIETTE (m, 5, Munnings--Julerette, by Successful Appeal) Lifetime Record: 32-7-4-6, $460,165. O-Falcon Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Mike & Katherine Ball (KY); T-Shea Stuart.

6th-Remington, $39,000, (S), 10-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.17, ft, 8 3/4 lengths.
FLAT OUT KELCE (f, 3, Flat Out--Storm Fury, by Added Edge) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, $72,262. O-Travis Swan Murphy & Emmett Murphy; B-Cindy Sue Murphy (OK); T-Travis Swan Murphy.

3rd-Albuquerque, $37,200, (S), 10-3, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.54, ft, neck.
LET HIM BE (g, 6, Sway Away--Bertrando's Lady, by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: SW, 18-14-3-1, $714,583. O-V Bar V Racing LLC; B-Jim Volk (NM); T-Joel H. Marr.

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6th-Meadowlands, $37,100, 10-3, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.51, fm, 2 lengths.
BABY BLOCKS (m, 5, Rogueish--Best Block, by Field Commission) Lifetime Record: 31-8-4-5, $213,430. O-Purpura Racing LLC; B-Jessica M. Reddy (FL); T-Blake Kelly.

3rd-Charles Town, $35,300, (S), 10-3, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.59, ft, 2 lengths.
HOUSE ALERT (m, 6, Limehouse--Bank Teller, by Banker's Gold) Lifetime Record: 23-3-3-6, $75,636. O-Jean L. Rofe; B-Gordonsdale Farm (WV); T-Angelo G. Jackson.

7th-Charles Town, $34,100, (S), 10-3, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.57, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.
BOX TOP (f, 4, Gift Box--Holiday Shopping, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, $53,805. O-David M. Raim; B-Schiano Racing Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *1/2 to Anmer Hall (Palace Malice), SP, $354,275.

2nd-Albuquerque, $29,800, 10-3, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.65, ft, 3 lengths.
SUNSET SIZZLE (f, 4, McKinzie--Pacific Heat {MSW, $381,185}, by Unusual Heat) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $45,220. O-Paul W. Jenson; B-Betz Thoroughbreds, Inc./D.J. Stables/Brian Graves/Gainesway (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. *$225,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; $12,000 3yo '25 FTDOCT. **1/2 to Fanshell Beach (Corniche), SW, $193,007.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Candyforthegirls, g, 2, **Candygram**--Kenzie, by Graydar. Charles Town, 10-3, 4 1/2f, :52.72. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $22,862. B-Mark Becraft (WV).

Kissed by a Rose, f, 2, **Colonel Liam**--Almost a Valentine, by High Cotton. Gulfstream, 10-4, (C), 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:43.35. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $44,650. B-Ocala Stud (FL). *$42,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Patternrecognition (Adios Charlie), GISW, $1,012,325; 1/2 to Florida Fuego (Kantharos), MSW, $177,758; 1/2 to Lovesick (Adios Charlie), MSW, $153,810.

Catchthecat, g, 2, **Kentucky Wildcat**--Dust Alert (SW, $165,874), by Right Rigger. Albuquerque, 10-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.60. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $39,592. B-Susan A. Hunter (NM).

Cynster, f, 2, **Leinster**--Awesome Song, by Awesome Again. Gulfstream, 10-4, (C), 5f (AWT) (off turf), :57.86. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $25,750. B-Alicia Guerra (FL). *$30,000 Ylg '25 OBSOCT; $18,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

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FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

Caribbean Comet, c, 2, **Magic On Tap**--Red Rounder (MSP), by English Channel. Gulfstream, 10-4, (C), 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:43.42. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $29,050. B-Matalona Thoroughbreds LLC (FL). *$27,000 Ylg '25 OBSOCT. **First winner for freshman sire (by Tapit).

Deceiving Angel, f, 2, **Marking**--Atillas Angel (SP), by Attila's Storm. Albuquerque, 10-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.27. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $23,364. B-Joe Dee Brooks & R. Lee Lewis (NM). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Lady Rockula, f, 3, **Connect**--Scatmeifucan, by Scat Daddy. Gulfstream, 10-4, 7f, 1:23.91. Lifetime Record: 13-1-4-3, $99,790. B-Rebecca Ming (FL). *$40,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Stat (Will Take Charge), SW, $331,820; 1/2 to Mrs Worldwide (Global Campaign), MSW & GSP, $173,350.

I Need a Miracle, f, 3, **Omaha Beach**--Filibustin (MSW, $309,140), by Bustin Stones. Belmont, 10-4, (C), 6fT, 1:09.26. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $32,450. B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean, Pope McLean, Jr, Taproot Bstk & P. Edwards (KY). *$200,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to Mr Fillip (Mitole), SW, $192,171. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Maginnesontap, c, 3, **Omaha Beach**--Golden Ballad (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Keeneland, 10-4, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44.07. Lifetime Record: 8-1-4-2, $139,416. B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY). *$45,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. *^1/2 to Balladeer (Distorted Humor), GSW, $569,650.

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Runaway Valentine, g, 3, **Runaway Ghost**--Orogrande (MSP, $231,769), by Quinton's Gold. Albuquerque, 10-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.40. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $26,048. B-Bill & Mike Carson (NM).

Housing Market (Fr), g, 3, **Zarak (Fr)**--La Taniere (Fr), by Myboycharlie (Ire). Meadowlands, 10-3, 1mT, 1:37.80. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $23,850. B-SCEA JLC & Mrs Pauline Carpentier (FR). *€180,000 Ylg '24 ARQDOY.

Moon Channel, g, 4, **English Channel**--Crystal Moon, by Ghostzapper. Woodbine, 10-4, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.71. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, $79,562. B-George Strawbridge (KY).

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Onehotmess, f, 4, **English Channel**--Kitten's Point (MGSW & GISP, $507,565), by Kitten's Joy. Woodbine, 10-4, 1 3/8mT, 2:19.65. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-2, $87,563. B-George Strawbridge (KY). *$40,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; $29,000 3yo '25 FTDDE. **1/2 to Twirling Point (Twirling Candy), SW, $277,503.

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Judas Beast, g, 4, **Klimt**--Oh She's So On, by Not For Love. Charles Town, 10-3, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.11. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $26,124. B-Elizabeth Ellen Meehan (WV).

ALL TDN WINNERS BY SIRE

Avie's Flatter, War Emperor, g, 2, o/o War Empress, by Declaration of War. OCL, 10-4, Woodbine

Candygram, Candyforthegirls, g, 2, o/o Kenzie, by Graydar. MSW, 10-3, Charles Town

Cat Burglar, Rodrigoknows, g, 6, o/o Familyofroses, by Raffie's Majesty. AOC, 10-3, Santa Anita

Classic Empire, Empiricist, g, 2, o/o Fact Checking, by The Factor. MSW, 10-4, Woodbine

Collected, Thought Process, f, 4, o/o Creative Thinking, by Creative Cause. GII Rodeo Drive S., 10-3, Santa Anita

Colonel Liam, Kissed by a Rose, f, 2, o/o Almost a Valentine, by High Cotton. MOC, 10-4, Gulfstream

Complexity, Overtime Rules, g, 3, o/o Urban Insight, by Street Sense. ALW, 10-4, Keeneland

Connect, Lady Rockula, f, 3, o/o Scatmeifucan, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 10-4, Gulfstream

Constitution, Silly Season, f, 3, o/o Elusive Rumour, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 10-4, Belmont

Eclipticalspraline, Ecliptical Gina, f, 4, o/o Holiday Hopes, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 10-4, Laurel

English Channel, Moon Channel, g, 4, o/o Crystal Moon, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 10-4, Woodbine

English Channel, Onehotmess, f, 4, o/o Kitten's Point, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 10-4, Woodbine

Flat Out, Flat Out Kelce, f, 3, o/o Storm Fury, by Added Edge. ALW, 10-3, Remington

Gift Box, Box Top, f, 4, o/o Holiday Shopping, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 10-3, Charles Town

Golden Lad, Golden Ring, m, 5, o/o Talkin About Love, by Not For Love. AOC, 10-3, Meadowlands



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Greatest Honour, Vanta, f, 2, o/o Goodn'ready, by More Than Ready. GIII Surfer Girl S., 10-4, Santa Anita
Happy Saver, Trinity, f, 2, o/o More for Me, by More Than Ready. AOC, 10-4, Laurel
Hootenanny, Guy Smiley, g, 4, o/o Different Dreams (Fr), by Sea The Stars (Ire). ALW, 10-4, Keeneland
Into Mischief, Eldest Son, g, 6, o/o Carella, by Tapit. ALW, 10-4, Mountaineer
Into Mischief, Hughes, c, 2, o/o K P Dreamin, by Union Rags. GI American Pharoah S. Presented by DK Horse, 10-3, Santa Anita
Jackie's Warrior, Resonate, c, 2, o/o Midnight On Oconee, by Midnight Lute. MSW, 10-3, Remington
Karakontie (Jpn), Agate, g, 2, o/o More Than Gracious, by More Than Ready. GII Castle & Key Bourbon S., 10-4, Keeneland
Kentucky Wildcat, Catchthecat, g, 2, o/o Dust Alert, by Right Rigger. MSW, 10-4, Albuquerque
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Leinster, Cynster, f, 2, o/o Awesome Song, by Awesome Again. MOC, 10-4, Gulfstream
Limehouse, House Alert, m, 6, o/o Bank Teller, by Banker's Gold. ALW, 10-3, Charles Town
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Mandaloun, Its Saturday Night, c, 2, o/o Centsational, by Big Drama. MOC, 10-4, Belmont
Marking, Deceiving Angel, f, 2, o/o Atillas Angel, by Attila's Storm. MSW, 10-3, Albuquerque
Maxfield, Just Asap, g, 3, o/o Movie Moment, by Paynter. STR, 10-4, Keeneland
Maximum Security, Talent Show, f, 4, o/o Snow Star, by Curlin. AOC, 10-4, Woodbine
McKinzie, Sunset Sizzle, f, 4, o/o Pacific Heat, by Unusual Heat. ALW, 10-3, Albuquerque
Medaglia d'Oro, Canada, c, 2, o/o Season Ticket, by Lemon Drop Kid. Cup & Saucer S., 10-4, Woodbine
Midnight Storm, Manee, f, 2, o/o Chao Chom, by Tizbud. AOC, 10-3, Santa Anita
Munnings, Gate to Wire, c, 4, o/o Sansibar Jewel, by Street Cry (Ire). AOC, 10-4, Belmont
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Sway Away, Let Him Be, g, 6, o/o Bertrando's Lady, by Bertrando. ALW, 10-3, Albuquerque
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'THAT WAS BEAUTIFUL': GRAFFARD IN AWE AS DARYZ DELIVERS SECOND ARC



Daryz and Mickael Barzalona | *Scoop Dyga*

by Tom Frary

Becoming the first colt to come back to ParisLongchamp and successfully defend his title in the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe since Alleged, **Daryz** (Sea The Stars) had the killer kick to provide The Aga Khan Studs with a ninth renewal of the monument.

Sent off the 6-5 favourite under Mickael Barzalona, the homebred son of the accomplished Daryakana (Selkirk) enjoyed a trouble-free trip on the wing and when asked the question delivered in his customary dynamic style to surge by **Bay City Roller** (New Bay) at the furlong pole. From there, his irresistible momentum carried him to a 1 1/4-length success from Victorious Forever's Coronation Cup hero, with the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and Prix de Diane heroine **Diamond Necklace** (St Mark's Basilica) a neck away in third in this "Win and You're In" for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf later this month.

"He's a real champion and I was confident, I had to say it even though you can look a fool," Francis Graffard said of Daryz, who also becomes the first horse since Allez France in 1974 to win the Prix Ganay, Prix d'Ispahan and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in the same season. **Cont. p3**

TAKE FIVE: BUILDING FOUNDATIONS AT TATTERSALLS OCTOBER BOOK 1

With around 430 yearlings heading through the ring at Tattersalls through Book 1 this week, there are predictably plenty of well-bred fillies among them. Once again, we have assembled a panel of five pedigree experts to select a filly who on paper presents the opportunity to be not just a racehorse but a foundation mare of the future. Here are our judges' verdicts.

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Lot 1: Siyouni--Fabulous (Galileo)

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"I think I would be mindful on all points that the bullseye on my target will always be Group 1 at 10f to 12f. We may be lucky to win a race but I think that if one does not aim for the bullseye one will be lucky to hit the target." **Cont. p18**

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

U. S. S. VALOR TO SKIP BREEDERS' CUP

U. S. S. Valor (War Of Will), an impressive winner of Belmont's GI Champagne Stakes on Saturday, will skip the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.



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Breeder and trainer of Miss Yechance, Roger O'Callaghan and Karl Burke, celebrating her win in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye from the Green Room at Tattersalls. Tally-Ho Stud sells a Cotai Glory half-sister to Venetian Sun in Book 1 this week. | *Emma Berry*

7 | DOUBLE FOR THE THOROUGHBRED CORP ON ARC DAY

The Thoroughbred Corporation scored a double on Arc Day in Paris with Miss Scott (Night Of Thunder) in the G1 Prix de l'Opera Longines and Green Empress (Saxon Warrior) in the G1 Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac-Criterium des Pouliches.

13 | NO NAY NEVER SIRES ARC DAY WINNERS

Two races at ParisLongchamp fell to daughters of No Nay Never in Amusingly in the G1 Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and True Love in the G1 Qatar Prixe de la Foret.

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Arc Cont. from p1

"He was blossoming coming here and he got a beautiful ride again--there is pressure, you can't deny it, but I'm lucky to have a horse like this. Credit to Princess Zahra, the quality of the operation's horses is incredible. He has nothing more to prove, that was beautiful to watch."

Running on a far livelier surface than he encountered 12 months ago, Daryz was always going to be tough to deal with when the early pace wasn't demanding and was ideally placed on the wing once **Meisho Tabaru** (Gold Ship) took control in front. It is a measure of how much steadier the tempo was this year that the Japanese challenger got to five out in 1:28.52 while his compatriot Croix Du Nord had been there in 1:27.93 when in front on deep ground 12 months earlier.

Daryz had proven with sensational splits in the Ganay and Prix Aga Khan IV--the renamed d'Ispahan--that there are no mile-and-a-half runners capable of beating him when it turns into a sprint and once Barzalona pointed him at the finish two out it was effectively over as a contest. Last year, he had to dig deep in a slow-motion 35.52 closing three-furlong sectional but this time he produced a 33.32 which is comfortable stuff for a colt with the gears that he possesses.



Daryz winning his second Arc | *Scoop Dyga*

While Bay City Roller, who was denied the slow ground always expected at this time of year at this track and which had seen him demolish his rivals at Epsom in June, and Diamond Necklace who was up in trip for the first time showed their class by overcoming the two widest stalls, Daryz was never out of his comfort zone to bring up the repeat.

"To win this kind of race twice proves that Daryz is an exceptional horse," Barzalona said. "It was a really tough race, it didn't go as we expected but he showed his talent and that made the difference in the end." **Cont. p4**



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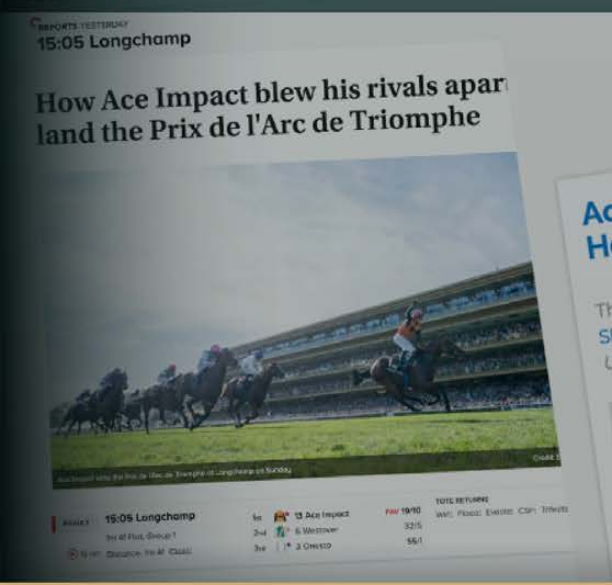





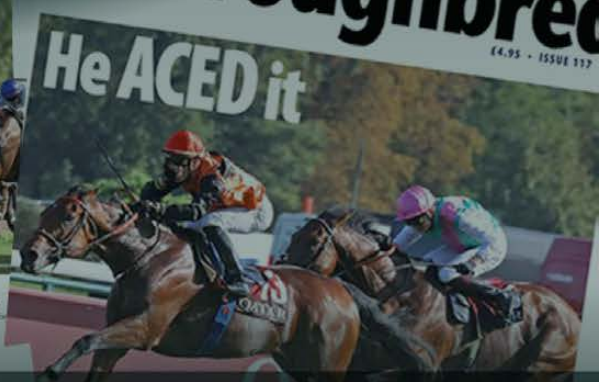



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Year	Horse	Rating
2023	**Ace Impact**	**128**
2017	Enable	128
2019	Waldgeist	128
2025	Daryz	127
2021	Torquator Tasso	125
2022	Alpinista	123
2020	Sottsass	123
2018	Enable	123
2016	Found	123
2024	Bluestocking	122

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Arc Cont.

He added, "The pace was not strong, it was a rough race and nothing went to plan, but the horse deserved to win again and he's proved all season he is the best."

Princess Zahra Aga Khan added, "It is always very emotional on Arc day. It is difficult not to be swept up by the emotion, by the atmosphere, by the crowd reacting to the horses. Last year was difficult with the loss of my father. He would have been so proud.

"Daryz has proved himself and I think that, as a breeder, I would rather see him safely at home preparing for his future career as a stallion than racing again next year."



Daryz | *Scoop Dyga*

George Scott had already enjoyed a stellar Saturday and for a brief spell believed the dream would come true. "What an amazing racehorse he is and what an amazing ride," he said. "He wears his heart on his sleeve and he's got all the talent and ability to go with it. We came up second-best to an outstanding racehorse and congratulations to the connections."

"We'll go to the Champion Stakes and hopefully we get a little bit of rain," he added. "I'm not surprised he ran so well on that (good) ground, everyone seems to want to pigeonhole him as a mudlark, but he's clearly not, I just think the ground is an aid to him. I think he stays in training so we'll come back here next year."

Aidan O'Brien said of Diamond Necklace, "She ran a good race. We all knew she was a good filly and you couldn't say she didn't stay a mile and a half. The Breeders' Cup will be possible for Diamond Necklace, but the winner is a great horse."

Thady Gosden said of the fourth-placed **Friendly Soul** (Kingman), "She's run a huge race, she picked up great in the straight and stayed on through the line. It was probably the best performance of her career as she was up against the best mile-and-a-half horses in Europe." **Cont. p5**

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE – BOOK 1
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TUESDAY

Lot 2 Bay Colt

Too Darn Hot x Farzeen
(FARHH/ZEE ZEE GEE)
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Lot 190 Bay Colt

Havana Grey x Pushy
(DUBAWI/DASH TO THE FRONT)
From the family of Speedy Boarding, Anapurna, Value Proposition, Dashing Willoughby, Dash to the Top, Kissogram, etc.

THURSDAY

Lot 357 Bay Colt

Dubawi x Anapurna
(FRANKEL/DASH TO THE TOP)
Half brother to Sacred Ground.
From the family of Speedy Boarding, Value Proposition, Dashing Willoughby, Dash of Azure, Very Dashing, Milligram, Kissogram, etc.

Lot 429 Bay Filly

Lope de Vega x Cosmic Princess
(KINGMAN/GALAXY HIGHFLYER)
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He added, "We'll see how she comes out of it, but in the Filly & Mare Turf they will go a stride and a half quicker. George [Strawbridge] is from the US, so it has to be under consideration."

Andrew Balding said of **Kalpana** (Study Of Man), "She's run a good race. I think we'll have a look at Champions Day depending on how she comes out of it."



Princess Zahra after Daryz's Arc win | *Scoop Dyga*

Pedigree Notes

Daryz is the 10th foal out of the aforementioned Daryakana, winner of the Hong Kong Vase as well as the Prix de Royallieu at this meeting and already an important producer for the operation. Her first foal was Shamardal's Prix Ganay-winning sire Dariyan, while she had four others Stakes winners before Daryz including Dubawi's Knickerbocker Stakes winner Devamani and Frankel's Badener Stutenpreis winner Darkaniya. Her three-year-old colt Daryzan (Zarak) was a TDN Rising Star earlier this year, but has come up short with placings in the Prix Guillaume d'Ornano and Prix du Prince d'Orange.

The second dam is the Prix de Diane and Prix Vermeille heroine Daryaba (Night Shift), who also produced the Prix du Conseil de Paris winner Daramsar (Rainbow Quest). The family also includes Princess Zahra Aga Khan's triple Group 1-winning champion and Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Darjina (Zamindar), the Prix du Jockey Club heroes Darsi (Polish Precedent) and Almanzor (Wootton Bassett) and Caballo De Mar (Phoenix Of Spain) who had won the Prix du Cadran for the second time on Saturday.

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1--**DARYZ (FR), 131, c, 4, by Sea The Stars (Ire)**
1st Dam: Daryakana (Fr) (G1SW-HK, GSW & G1SP-Fr), by Selkirk
2nd Dam: Daryaba (Ire), by Night Shift
3rd Dam: Darata (Ire), by Vayrann (Ire)
O/B-Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €2,857,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 12-9-1-1, €6,384,630. *1/2 to Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal), G1SW-Fr, G1SP-HK & GSP-UAE; Devamani (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), MGSW-US; Darkaniya (Fr) (Frankel {GB}), GSW-Ger & SW-Fr; Dariyza (Fr) (Dawn Approach {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr; Darabad (Fr) (Dansili {GB}), SW-Fr; and Daryzan (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}), MGSP-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Bay City Roller (Ire)**, 131, c, 4, New Bay (GB)--Bloomfield (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). (€320,000 Ylg '23 GOFORB). O-Victorious Forever; B-John Connaughton; T-George Scott. €1,143,000.

3--**Diamond Necklace (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, St Mark's Basilica (Fr)--Prudenzia (Ire), by Dansili (GB). TDN Rising Star. (€1,700,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Westerberg; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm Inc; T-Aidan O'Brien. €571,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, SNK. Odds: 1.20, 37.90, 13.90.

Also Ran: Friendly Soul (GB), Kalpana (GB), Maltese Cross (Fr), Varandir (Fr), Thundering On (GB), Benvenuto Cellini (Ire), Minnie Hauk (Ire), Admire Terra (Jpn), Arrow Eagle (Fr), Chestnut Rocket (Fr), Meisho Tabaru (Jpn), Saddadd (Ire), Bright Light (Fr).

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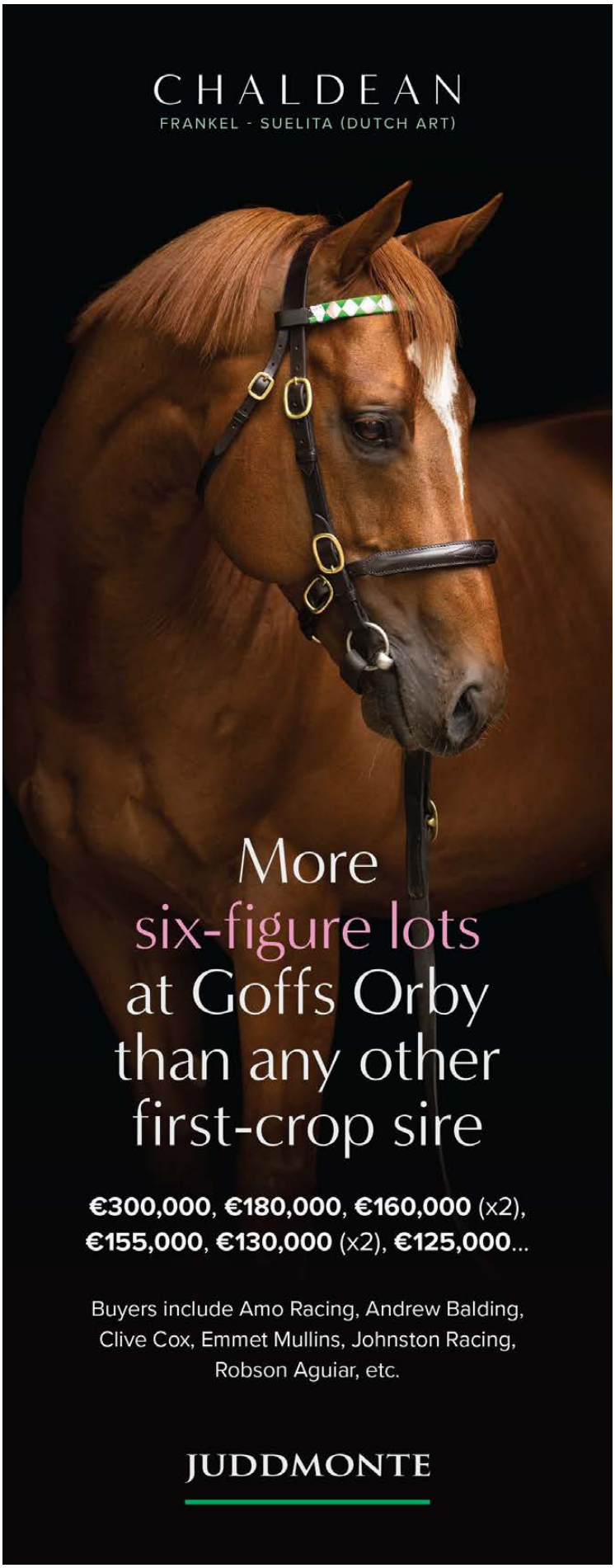

SOUMILLON IMPERIOUS ABOARD MISS SCOTT ON BANNER DAY FOR THE THOROUGHBRED CORPORATION *by Sean Cronin*



Miss Scott and Christophe Soumillon | *Scoop Dyga*

Christophe Soumillon was at his imperious best in the saddle and rolled back the years to complete an Arc Day double for The Thoroughbred Corporation as he steered G3 Snow Fairy victrix **Miss Scott** (Night Of Thunder) to a decisive victory in the G1 Prix de l'Opera Longines at ParisLongchamp, a "Win and You're In" for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf.

"Miss Scott is a filly we have always thought very highly of and she has been brought along gradually," explained Thady Gosden. "We have looked after her this season, this is the first time she has really stepped into the big league and it's a fantastic. She won the Snow Fairy on her last start, with Christophe [Soumillon] in the saddle, and she is a filly we thought we might step up to 12 furlongs next year.

"We will see how she comes out of this race and we could leave her alone until next year as she is still only a three-year-old filly. We are quite late in the season and the only target left for her would be the Breeders' Cup. That might be a little too much and a little too soon, but we will see how she is. Of course, we will discuss it with her owners and what a pleasure it is to see two Group 1 winners on the same day for this owner."

The John and Thady Gosden trainee, sent postward as a 51-10 chance, settled off the tempo in sixth through halfway in the 10-furlong distaffers' contest.

Making a telling move forward into fourth off the home turn, she launched her bid out wide with 350 metres remaining and kept finding in the closing stages to defeat G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation Stakes heroine **Precise** (Starspangledbanner) by 1 1/2 lengths, with G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up **Pink Panthera** (Chachnak) the same margin adrift in third.



This month's Breeders' Cup meet is also an option for the runner-up Precise, according to Aidan O'Brien. "Precise ran very well," the trainer said. "She could go for the [GI] Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, depending on how she recovers." **Cont. p8**



Miss Scott | *Scoop Dyga*



TOO DARN HOT

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1	Too Darn Hot	5
	Night Of Thunder	5
3	Frankel	4
	Sea The Stars	4
	Starspangledbanner	4

(DATA: 30/09/2026)



Thady Gosden, Jane Mangan, Christophe Soumillon & Miss Scott
Scoop Dyga

Opera Cont.

Nicolas de Watrigant, representing connections of third home Pink Panthera, added, "Pink Panthera has run another very good race, but she is a filly who really appreciates good ground. She had less traction, which is what her jockey told us, so she did not have the same acceleration she can produce on quicker ground. She has had a long season and has once again confirmed her consistency at Group 1 level. It is not easy to come from last and the race was decided towards the front."

Pedigree Notes

Miss Scott is the fourth of five foals and one of three scorers out of an unraced half to the Group 3-winning G1 Oaks and G1 Coronation Cup third High Heeled (High Chaparral) and Listed Cairn Rouge victrix Bella Estrella (High Chaparral).

High Heeled's descendants include GI Belmont Oaks Invitational and G1 Falmouth heroine Cinderella's Dream (Shamardal), while Bella Estrella is the dam of the G2 Champagne victor Iberian (Lope De Vega).

The winner, whose second dam is dual Grade II winner Uncharted Haven (Turtle Island), is a half-sister to the stakes-winning G1 Prix Jean Romanet third Grand Stars (Sea The Stars), G2 Ribblesdale and G3 Salsabil placegetter Catalina Delcarpio (Lope De Vega) and the unraced two-year-old colt Bay River (New Bay).

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1--**MISS SCOTT (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Night Of Thunder (Ire)**
1st Dam: Queen Guenevere (Ire), by Camelot (GB)
2nd Dam: Uncharted Haven (GB), by Turtle Island (Ire)
3rd Dam: Tochar Ban, by Assert (Ire)
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (650,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-The Thoroughbred Racing Corporation Ltd; B-Ballylinch Stud & Ecurie des Charmes; T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Christophe Soumillon. €199,990. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire & SP-Eng, 6-4-2-0, €292,861. *1/2 to Grand Stars (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Fr; and Catalina Delcarpio (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), SW & GSP-Ire, GSP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Precise (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Way To My Heart (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Westerberg; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien. €80,010.

3--**Pink Panthera (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Chachnak (Fr)--Peinture Rose, by Storm Cat. O-Alain Jathiere & Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; T-Patrice Cottier. €40,005.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, SHD. Odds: 5.10, 5.10, 4.30.

Also Ran: Timeforshowcasing (GB), Aventure (Ire), Venetian Lace (Ire), Jennifer Jane (Ire), Cankoura (Fr), Beautify (Ire).

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Green Empress | *Scoop Dyga*

GREEN EMPRESS PREVAILS IN MARCEL BOUSSAC THRILLER *by Sean Cronin*

Having finished second to leading juvenile filly Sun Goddess three times this season, The Thoroughbred Racing Corporation's G2 Debutante victrix **Green Empress** (Saxon Warrior) emerged from that TDN Rising Star's shadow to collect a first Group 1 triumph of her own in Sunday's G1 Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac - Criterium des Pouliches at ParisLongchamp.

"It's very special for us to have a Group 1 winner today, obviously for Prince Faisal and his family, as well as for the Thoroughbred Racing Corporation," said Joseph O'Brien. "It's a great day and Christophe [Soumillon] gave her a really good ride. Green Empress is a big filly, she has continued to improve and has only been beaten by something of a goddess this year, so it's nice to see her win her Group 1 today.

"With a good preparation and a bit of luck, she gives the impression that she could be just as good, if not better, next year. She also has a very good pedigree, notably featuring [damsire] Sea The Stars." **Cont. p10**

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He added, “We probably see her as a one-mile filly who could, at some stage, step up to 10 furlongs. We’ll see how she comes out of today’s race, then we’ll discuss things with Prince Faisal and his team to decide whether she goes to America or whether we wait until next year.”

The owner’s racing manager Jane Mangan added, “This is Thoroughbred Racing Corporation’s first Group 1 since its relaunch, so it is quite special. When this filly won the [G2] Debutante at the Curragh, it was exactly thirty years after the late Prince Ahmed Salman won the Debutante in the United States, his first Group 1. The whole family is absolutely delighted and enormous credit really has to go to Joseph. He had planned an autumn campaign and we kept running into Sun Goddess but, thankfully, today we got our chance. The Breeders’ Cup is definitely on the agenda if she comes out of this race well. Joseph was very patient with her in the middle of the summer, with this type of campaign in mind, and we would very much like to go to Kentucky if the filly is able to.”

The 8-5 favourite, who had carried the colours of Simon Munir and Isaac Souede on debut, tracked the leaders in sixth as Ralph Beckett trainee **Spirit Tango** (Sioux Nation) set solid fractions up front.



Green Empress | *Scoop Dyga*

With that pacesetter pulled up hurriedly in the straight after sustaining a fatal injury, the Christophe Soumillon-ridden €55,000 Goffs Orby Book 1 bargain buy swept forward to challenge out wide with 350 metres remaining and she found plenty under continued rousting to deny G3 Prix Six Perfections first and second, **Data** (Lope De Vega) and **Queen Of The Day** (No Nay Never), by a head and 1 1/4 lengths in a thrilling conclusion to the one-mile contest. **Cont. 11**

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"We are really delighted to see Data show so much fight and we believed right until the end," commented racing manager Pierre-Yves Bureau. "She had a bad trip last time, but we hadn't really realised just how much it had cost us the win. With a performance like this, we can now see it. Christopher Head had been preparing the filly for this race for a long time, so even though she had finished third in the [G3] Prix d'Aumale [in her penultimate start], we decided to take our chance. We were beaten by the best filly today, but she is a filly for the future. We'll discuss things again once we've had time to reflect, but I think she has had a very good campaign this year at two. We can give her a break now and look forward to a good year next season."

Francis Graffard, trainer of third home Queen Of The Day, added, "Queen Of The Day ran very well on her return and produced a really good performance. She had a good trip and everything went perfectly. Being placed in the Marcel Boussac is also very valuable for her pedigree. She has developed a lot physically over the past two months and I think she will change again over the winter. Everything she has done this year simply shows that she has quality. She is a good filly and I think we are going to have plenty to look forward to with her next year."

Pedigree Notes

Green Empress, who becomes the third Group 1 winner for her sire, is the second of four foals out of the winning Sea Empress (Sea The Stars), the first being this term's GIII Lake George victrix Amberglen (Night of Thunder).

Sea Empress is out of a winning full-sister to G2 Coventry hero and the G1 Phoenix and G1 Middle Park-placed sire Buratino (Exceed And Excel). **Cont. p12**



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The winner's fourth dam, Listed Blue Wind victrix and G3 Meld third Adonesque (Sadler's Wells), is a half-sister to dual Group 1-winning sire Danehill Dancer (Danehill).

Green Empress is also kin to a yearling colt by Space Blues and a weanling colt by Sioux Nation.

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

QATAR PRIX MARCEL BOUSSAC - CRITERIUM DES POULICHES-G1, €400,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-4, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:37.02, g/s.

1--**GREEN EMPRESS (IRE), 123, f, 2, by Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Sea Empress (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire)
2nd Dam: Tayma (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus)
3rd Dam: Bergamask, by Kingmambo
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (€55,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY). O-The Thoroughbred Racing Corporation Ltd; B-Sunderland Holding Inc; T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Christophe Soumillon. €228,560. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Ire, 5-2-3-0, €410,025. *1/2 to Amberglen (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), GSW-US. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Data (GB)**, 123, f, 2, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Matematica (Ger), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**.
O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Christopher Head. €91,440.

3--**Queen Of The Day (Ire)**, 123, f, 2, No Nay Never--Quamoclit (GB), by Sea The Stars (Ire). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**.
O/B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €45,720.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.60, 6.50, 5.60.

Also Ran: Allela (Ire), So Lovely, Tall Trees (GB), Malikat Al Remal (Ire), Ibelieveicanfly, Comedy Cen, Nevermindtherain (Ire), Miss Miniver (Ire). DNF: Spirit Tango (Ire).

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AMUSINGLY UPSTAGES THE COLTS IN THE LAGARDERE *by Tom Frary*



Amusingly | *Scoop Dyga*

Doing nothing to suggest that the widely-held belief that the juvenile fillies are much stronger than the colts is a false one, Juddmonte's **Amusingly** (No Nay Never) brushed aside **Folsom Blues** (Blue Point) to take Sunday's G1 Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere.

Supplemented for ParisLongchamp's seven-furlong contest by Francis Graffard having failed to truly see out the mile of the Prix d'Aumale last month, the relative of Frankel had to overcome a wide draw but did so in scintillating style to become the third of her sex to beat the colts in this.

Held together early by Colin Keane, the 10-1 shot loomed alongside the similarly smooth-travelling Vincent O'Brien National Stakes winner up the centre of the home straight as they bore down on the leading group. In command a furlong out, the homebred granddaughter of the operation's matriarch Kind (Danehill) surged to a 1 1/4-length success from the 7-10 favourite, with **Man's Best Friend** (No Nay Never) 1 3/4 lengths away in third.

"The job of a trainer is to take responsibility for big decisions and I was hoping I didn't make a mistake," Graffard said as he reflected on swerving the Marcel Boussac to take on the boys. This victory is very sweet and she was a lovely winner."

This is a "Win and You're In" for the $1-million Brown Advisory Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, but Amusingly is far from a certain starter there according to her trainer. "The key is she has a lot of speed and I said to Barry Mahon that I think she is more of a Commonwealth Cup filly than a Guineas filly for next year," he said of the winner, who scored on debut at Compiegne in June before running second to the Marcel Boussac runner-up Data in the Prix d'Aumale. "Today is a big win and wonderful, so we'll have to have a discussion with connections and see where we go."

Colin Keane said, "The decision to drop her back in trip was a collective one. Last time, we simply felt that the final 100 metres were a bit too much for her. She is a filly with a lot of class and a lot of speed. In the Prix d'Aumale, she probably pulled a little too hard that day and she was much more relaxed today--less fresh and less tense." **Cont. p14**



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Jean-Luc Lagardere Cont.

Joseph O'Brien revealed that Folsom Blues could go for a Guineas next year. "The winner looks really special. Folsom Blues ran remarkably well and he is a very exciting horse for the future," he said. "Obviously, he was coming back fairly quickly after his last run, but I have no excuses to make."

"He is a horse for sprinting or the mile. We will probably consider the Classic route and then decide whether we stay at a mile or come back to sprinting," he added. "He is a fast horse who could stay 1600 metres."

Aidan O'Brien said of Man's Best Friend, "He ran a really good race and this opens up a new scenario for next season. We will see over the coming days whether his two-year-old campaign ends here, but from what he has shown us I think he will be stepped up in trip during his three-year-old season. He could have a good career as a miler."

Pedigree Notes

Amusingly is the eighth foal out of the smart sprinter Joyeuse (Oasis Dream), a dual Listed winner who was Group-placed on four occasions including in the Albany and Fred Darling. She had already produced five black-type performers before this high-class filly, with the previous best being her son of Frankel's sire Galileo, the dual Australian Group 1-placed duo Maximal, and the Coronation Stakes third Jubiloso (Shamardal).

Joyeuse is also responsible for No Nay Never's Mill Reef winner Array and the Listed-placed Jovial (Dubawi), in turn the dam of the Celebration Mile winner and Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up Jonquil (Lope De Vega) and the smart two-year-old filly Jolivette (Wootton Bassett) who was runner-up in the recent renewal of the Mill Reef and third in the Lowther.

Joyeuse and Amusingly seem to be channelling the raw sprinting power of the aforementioned Kind, now a legend in the sport having gifted the world the outstanding Frankel and his triple Group 1-winning full-brother Noble Mission. Kind is also the second dam of this year's Musidory winner and Oaks runner-up Legacy Link (Dubawi), while the family also features the Tattersalls Gold Cup and Arlington Million hero Powerscourt (Sadler's Wells). Joyeuse's yearling filly is by Jolivette's sire Wootton Bassett, which makes her a full-sister to last year's Sirenia Stakes runner-up Jouncy, the fifth of Joyeuse's Stakes runners.

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QATAR PRIX JEAN-LUC LAGARDERE-G1, €400,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-4, 2yo, c/f, 7fT, 1:19.40, g/s.

1--**AMUSINGLY (GB), 122, f, 2, by No Nay Never**
1st Dam: Joyeuse (GB) (MSW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB)
2nd Dam: Kind (Ire), by Danehill
3rd Dam: Rainbow Lake (GB), by Rainbow Quest
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; **1ST GROUP WIN**; **1ST GROUP 1 WIN**. O-Juddmonte Farms Inc; B-Juddmonte Farms Ireland Ltd; T-Francis Graffard; J-Colin Keane. €228,560. Lifetime Record: Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €268,440. *Full to Array (Ire), GSW-Eng; 1/2 to Maximal (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), MG1SP-Aus, MSP-Eng; 1/2 to Jubiloso (GB) (Shamardal), G1SP-Eng; 1/2 to Jouncy (GB) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), GSP-Eng; 1/2 to Jovial (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), MSP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Folsom Blues (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Blue Point (Ire)--Liwa Palace (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). **TDN Rising Star**. O/B-Al Shira'aa Racing Ltd; T-Joseph O'Brien. €91,440.

3--**Man's Best Friend (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, No Nay Never--Pandora (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O-M Tabor & D Smith & Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg; B-Newstead Breeding;

T-Aidan O'Brien. €45,720.
Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, SHD. Odds: 10.00, 0.70, 13.00.
Also Ran: Florida Bay (Ire), Aix La Chapelle, Avec Toi, Big Money Man (Ire), Imperial Strike (Ire), Alfred Wallace (GB), Crusherman (Ire).

BC MILE BECKONS FOR TRUE LOVE AFTER FORET WIN *by Tom Frary*

Sunday's G1 Qatar Prix de la Foret is a gateway to the Breeders' Cup Mile and that is where **True Love** (No Nay Never) is headed after mastering the unique ParisLongchamp test.

Kept up to her work since her 1,000 Guineas victory in the spring, Ballydoyle's irrepressible filly had been placed three times at the highest level since then but things fell right for her over what is probably her optimum trip. Held up early by Ryan Moore, the 5-2 favourite was produced at the right moment to deny the Wertheimers' **Nighttime** (Wootton Bassett) and stablemate **Puerto Rico** (Wootton Bassett) by two head margins.



True Love (right) wins the Foret | *Scoop Dyga*

Aidan O'Brien, who had to wait for the final Group race of the weekend to collect, revealed that the winner's guaranteed berth in the $2-million FanDuel-sponsored contest at Keeneland was on the cards. "She could go to the Breeders' Cup Mile," he declared. "She's a serious filly. She's been on the go since early on, is a Guineas winner, a Cheveley Park winner, a Queen Mary winner and now to come back at the end to win this race, she's very good."

"Coming back to seven furlongs is probably her perfect trip, but she gets a mile on an easy track and still won an English Guineas," he added. "She's an incredible filly really. Ryan said she likes the feel of an aggressive race now because she's gone a little bit laid-back and going round a bend at Keeneland should suit her."

Aidan O'Brien also revealed that Puerto Rico could go to Keeneland, while Pierre-Yves Bureau believes that Nighttime has done enough for the year.

"Nighttime loves this 1400-metre track," he said. "Putting blinkers on him has really brought him back into the race. We know he can sometimes be a little slow, but he was helped by the pace. He deserves his Group 1, so, a priori, we will keep him in training next year. Honestly, I think he was very ready for today, so he probably will not run again before next year."

Pedigree Notes

True Love, a full-sister to the Airlie Stud Stakes winner Truly Enchanting, is out of Alluringly (Fastnet Rock) who was a middle-distance performer who captured the Listed Hurry Harriet Stakes and was third in the Oaks. Another of her Stakes performers is Lily Pond (Galileo), who took the Kilboy Estate Stakes and was third in the Munster Oaks.

Alluringly is a granddaughter of the Middleton Stakes winner All Too Beautiful (Sadler's Wells), who was second in the Epsom Classic and produced another Oaks bridesmaid in Wonder Of Wonders (Kingmambo). All Too Beautiful, who is also the second dam of the Irish 1,000 Guineas third So Wonderful (War Front) and the Cox Plate and Tancred Stakes hero Sir Dragonet (Camelot), is a full-sister to Galileo and half to Sea The Stars with her dam being the Arc heroine and legendary producer Urban Sea (Miswaki). Alluringly's two-year-old filly is by Frankel, while she was bred to Justify this year.

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QATAR PRIX DE LA FORET-G1, €350,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-4, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:18.75, g/s.

1--**TRUE LOVE (IRE), 122, f, 3, by No Nay Never**

1st Dam: Alluringly (SW-Ire, G1SP-Eng), by Fastnet Rock (Aus)

2nd Dam: All For Glory, by Giant's Causeway

3rd Dam: All Too Beautiful (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

O-Mr M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €199,990. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Eng, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, 15-6-5-1, €1,320,157. *Full to Truly Enchanting (Ire), GSW-Ire; 1/2 to Lily Pond (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Nighttime (Fr)**, 126, c, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Daytime (GB), by Frankel (GB). O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Christopher Head. €80,010.

3--**Puerto Rico (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--April Showers (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-April Showers Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien. €40,005.

Margins: HD, HD, 2. Odds: 2.50, 5.40, 16.40.

Also Ran: Marvelman (Ire), Samangan (Ire), Thesecretadversary (Ire), Showna (Fr), My Calyx Cen (Ire).

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GROUP 1 BREAKTHROUGH FOR JACK NICHOLLS AS MISS YECHANCE CLAIMS ABBAYE GLORY *by Sean Cronin*

Jockey Jack Nicholls, grandson of famed "Sprint King" David 'Dandy' Nicholls, upheld family tradition in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp Longines when delivering G3 World Trophy victrix **Miss Yechance** (Cotai Glory) with a perfectly-executed run to emulate the 2002 success of his grandfather's Continent (Lake Coniston) in the five-furlong dash.

"She is the best filly in the world," claimed Nicholls. "She flew out of the stalls and maintained a strong pace all the way to the finish. It is phenomenal to win a Group 1 on this great weekend and it is a dream result."

"Today is a huge achievement for Libya, for the Libyan people and for the Libyan racing industry, and we are extremely proud," commented racing manager Dr Ahmed Saleh Ali Al Ansari. "We had a lot of confidence in this filly and, in the end, she did what she had to do. It is incredible, we are absolutely delighted and I don't really have the words to describe it."

Trainer Karl Burke added, "It's absolutely fantastic. Miss Yechance has an enormous amount of speed and it is a great victory for Libya. The owners' original plan was to take her back to Dubai, but now the [GI] Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint will inevitably come into the discussion."

Reflecting on the fate of stable star Fallen Angel (Too Darn Hot) in Saturday's G2 Qatar Prix Daniel Wildenstein, Burke added, "That was horrible what happened yesterday, no horse deserves that and one as good as her certainly doesn't. She had given us some unbelievable memories over the last three years, winning five Group 1s. We've won a Group 1 today and that, incredibly, is the swings and roundabouts of racing. It is very hard to get used to it and you never really do. It's very tough on everyone at the yard and she'll be very hard to replace."

The 73-10 chance, a €25,200 supplementary entry, was swiftly into stride and raced to the fore in a prominent second as **Ponntos** (Power) occupied his usual pacesetting role at the head of affairs.

Gaining an edge soon after passing halfway, she refused to surrender her advantage and was ridden out to withstand the late charge of **Shiri** (Mehmas) by a neck.

The Aidan O'Brien-trained G1 King Charles III hero **Mission Central** (No Nay Never) also raced prominently throughout, but lacked the necessary kick in the latter stages and finished a neck back in third. **Cont. p17**



Miss Yechance | *Scoop Dyga*



Jack Nicholls celebrates | *Scoop Dyga*

Abbaye Cont.

Francis Graffard was delighted with the performance of runner-up Shiri and commented, "There is a lot of joy among the owners and this second place feels like a victory. They are friends who are enjoying a wonderful adventure. Shiri is a filly with a lot of character, we have always thought highly of her and she has done nothing wrong. Since I dropped her back to five furlongs, she has been perfect. If she runs again, it will be in the [GI] Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint."

Aidan O'Brien, trainer of third home Mission Central, said, "Mission Central showed once again that he deserves his place among the best sprinters in Europe. He ran well and he simply found two horses too good for him the day. There are no excuses and he could now go for the [GI] Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. I think he has the speed and can adapt to the turning track at Keeneland."

Pedigree Notes

Miss Yechance becomes the fourth Group 1 winner for her sire and is a half-sister to a weanling colt by Starman and the dual-winning two-year-old colt Barnaby Rudge (Inns Of Court).

She is the first of three foals and one of two scorers produced by a winning half-sister to stakes-winning GII Yellow Ribbon Handicap runner-up Fuente Ovejuna (Lope De Vega).

Her second dam Lipstick Rose (Dream Ahead) is a daughter of G3 Prix d'Aumale third Nawal (Homme De Loi) and thus kin to four black-type performers headed by GI Hollywood Gold Cup-winning sire Mast Track (Mizzen Mast) and G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Jemayel (Lope De Vega).

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PRIX DE L'ABBAYE DE LONGCHAMP LONGINES-G1, €350,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-4, 2yo/up, 5fT, :55.08, g/s.

1--**MISS YECHANCE (IRE), 133, f, 3, by Cotai Glory (GB)**
1st Dam: Rosie Bassett (GB), by Wootton Bassett (GB)
2nd Dam: Lipstick Rose (Ire), by Dream Ahead
3rd Dam: Nawal (Fr), by Homme De Loi (Ire)
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (£32,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK; £48,000 RNA 2yo '25 GOUKB; 250,000gns HRA '25 TATJPU). O-Al Leith Racing Club; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Karl Burke; J-Jack Nicholls. €199,990. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 15-6-2-1, €395,814. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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2--**Shiri (Fr)**, 133, f, 3, Mehmas (Ire)--Tiffilia (Ire), by Macho Uno. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. (€80,000 RNA Ylg '24 ARQAUG). O-Chauvigny Global Equine SASU, Haras de la Haie Neuve, Philip Prevost Baratte, Guillaume Giroux & Seror Racing Management; B-Chauvigny Global Equine SASU, Haras de la Haie Neuve, Guillaume Giroux & Seror Racing Management; T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €80,010.

3--**Mission Central (Ire)**, 137, g, 3, No Nay Never--Thar She Blows (Ire), by Zoffany (Ire). (625,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier, Westerberg & Peter Brant; B-Gigginstown House Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien. €40,005.

Margins: NK, NK, NK. Odds: 7.30, 3.40, 8.60.

Also Ran: Cover Up (Ire), Argentine Tango (GB), Monteille (GB), Naana's Shadow (Ire), Corolla Point (Ire), Time For Sandals (Ire), Rumstar (GB), Luna A Inbhir Nis (GB), Redorange (GB), Ponntos (Ire), Afjan (Fr), Jawwal (Fr).

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Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany
106TH GROSSER PREIS DER LANDESHAUPTSTADT DUSSELDORF-G3, €55,000, Dusseldorf, 10-4, 3yo/up, 8 1/2fT, 1:41.86, sf.

1--**NEW EMERALD (GER), 130, g, 5, by Protectionist (Ger)**
1st Dam: Nouvelle Gorl (Ger), by Soldier Hollow (GB)
2nd Dam: Nouvelle Neige (Ger), by Big Shuffle
3rd Dam: Nouvelle Fortune (Ger), by Alzao
(€24,000 RNA Ylg '22 BBAGS). O/B-Stall Emerald; T-Marcel Weiss; J-Sibylle Vogt. €32,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 15-4-2-3, €138,375. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Sommersby (Ger)**, 130, g, 6, Amaron (GB)--Still Standing (Fr), by Martillo (Ger). O-Stall Chronos; B-Sandra Lony & Gerhard Moser; T-Andreas Wohler. €12,000.

3--**Mala Wyska (Fr)**, 125, f, 4, Dream Ahead--Merry Go Round (Fr), by Literato (Fr). O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh; T-Peter Schiergen. €6,000.

Margins: NK, 2 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.30, 4.40, 10.60.
Also Ran: Montanus (Ger), Next Mine (Ger), Aster (Ger), Windfang (Ger). Scratched: Voitton (Ger).



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Scrope added, "The filly must have a sire with an established record at the highest level both as a racehorse sire and as a broodmare sire. These are by definition older stallions whose daughters are already producing animals of racing age.

"The same goes for the female family. Just over 20% of all European Pattern races are Group 1 so ideally one is looking for a family with a higher ratio than that among the Group winners under the first three dams, and the closer the better.

"Bearing in mind that the commission is to buy a filly which could make a foundation mare in the longer term, she may be expensive so she will need to maintain her value. A family which produces high-class fillies as well as colts is important as the family needs to be populated close up with high-class fillies. These will by definition be in good hands and will be mated with leading sires so the family is likely to be building around our filly; if she is not a good racehorse and fails us and eventually needs to be culled from the stud, these others will have been working for her to maintain residual value.

"Siyouni: As a sire he has 49 Group winners from 13 crops, 11 are Group 1 winners of 32 Group 1 races, so high class and strong soundness figures. As a broodmare sire he has 13 Group winners from eight crops, one a Group 1 winner in 2026.

"Fabulous: Already dam of two Group 1 winners and a Group 3-placed horse. Her progeny have earned over $3m to date and two daughters through the ring both fetched over $1m. Her only downside is that she was unraced but so were several of the other good producers close up in the family.

"The family: The third dam is Immense, from whom descend 17 Group winners, of which eight are Group 1 winners of 22 Group 1 races. This gives a ratio of 47% Group 1 winners from the 17 Group winners - a remarkable and rare ratio at top level and roughly equal for sex with no geldings, which can be an indicator of good temperament. Soundness figures are excellent. The Group winners are strongest at two and three years over a distance of 8f to 12f at three. Scandinavia, an outlier, already looks to be a memorable stayer. There are seven Group-winning fillies foaled since 2010, so there is much to come from the close family."

GRANT PRITCHARD-GORDON
Lot 348: Blue Point--Alienate (Oasis Dream)
Consigned by Ballyhimikin Stud

"Fishing in familiar waters is high on our recipe for success. This Blue Point filly certainly fits such a formula for I have been involved with this family for six generations since Monroe joined the Juddmonte broodmare band back in 1982. In my opinion, a potential blue hen must have a back pedigree with great depth of black-type winners in every generation. We love to see high-class black-type winners close up and also to have as many close female relations getting excellent opportunities at stud. We believe that there should be speed close up in the pedigree, but also appreciate a female line that can produce Classic distance performers." **Cont. p19**



Grant Pritchard-Gordon | *Tattersalls*

Tattersalls Take Five Cont.

He added, "This particular filly has major appeal when coming from the top nursery at Ballyhimikin Stud. We have followed her dam closely as we were underbidder on her in the ring and had requested to be part of the new ownership - sadly unsuccessfully. Cheveley Park Stud will give her half-sister Estrange every chance at stud, as will her other black-type sister (Lmay, by Frankel).

"We negotiated the purchase of Logician for Shade Oak Stud and his early results are very encouraging.

"Juddmonte have Sunly and have also brought Whitebeam back to England to visit Frankel. They also race a recent stakes winner in Repel.

"Bated Breath continues to produce top-class progeny. Blue Point is having an exceptional year with his fillies. Oasis Dream is already an outstanding broodmare sire. Importantly, this combination of bloodlines makes it very easy to mate this filly when the time comes for her to go to stud.

"It might be too late for me to make plans to buy a blue hen prospect for myself, but if I get a large Euro Millions win before the Tattersalls Book 1 sale, then I will be very hard to beat in the ring to leave a legacy for my family.

"I am hoping to find a well grown, strong individual with a lovely outlook, correct limbs and a great walk. My heart will beat faster if such a filly comes out of Box 703."

CAMILLA TROTTER

Lot 1: Siyouni--Fabulous (Galileo)

Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment

"My pick is going to look a tiny bit like I didn't actually bother going through the catalogue because it's lot number one.

"I started off trying to look for something without either Galileo or Dubawi to make them easy to mate later on but I just kept coming back to this filly.

Ultimately, if you're going to have a foundation mare, you need to be really excited about her, and it's an amazing family. There are eight Group 1 winners under the first two dams - its not just stakes winners, it's Group winners and Group 1 winners.

"She's only 13 and she's already produced two Group 1 winners and another Group-placed filly who has already produced. And she's going to carry on being well covered.

"I think there's six fillies under Fabulous, so even though the page is made, it's hard to imagine it won't keep evolving as well.

"On top of that, the Siyouni-Galileo cross has already got Sottsass, St Mark's Basilica and Soreanga, so I'd be really excited about her being a really good race filly. But I thought that even if she wasn't, I'd be excited about mating her anyway.

"And then Siyouni is looking like a good broodmare sire. It looks like he works well with a range of sire-lines but definitely well with the Dubawi line, which I think is going to be pretty dominant in the next few years, not through Dubawi himself, but through his sons.

"Also, as it turns out, I'm also reasonably familiar with it because of Henri Bozo having Deadly Nightshade, so I know it's all in good hands."



Camilla Trotter | *Tattersalls*

PATRICK BARBE

Lot 233: Wootton Bassett--Sea Salinas (Sea The Stars)

Consigned by Haras d'Etreham

"If you were looking for a yearling filly to become a foundation mare, it should take at least 25 years, considering that a filly born in 2024, would become a broodmare at the age of five, producing her first foal in 2030, which could race in another five years...to become a foundation mare with her colts and fillies also in another ten years." **Cont. p20**

Tattersalls Take Five Cont.

He added, "My first criterion, looking for a future foundation mare, would be to select a filly which has no more than two or three producing dams on her Tattersalls catalogue page, which means that today's page is full of many recent black-type runners.

"My second criterion would be to select a filly out of a young mare, herself a winner, dam of only two or three foals of racing age, as it is now proven that most champions are either first foal, second foal or third foal.

"My third criterion would be to select a filly by an outstanding sire who is herself out of a daughter of a chef de race.

"All this being considered, only a handful of yearling fillies meet these criteria.

"Therefore, I would love to purchase Lot 233, the first foal, by the phenomenal Wootton Bassett, of a daughter of Sea The Stars, who is possibly the best and youngest chef de race of the century.

"Her female line includes may champions in Germany, but also all over Europe, including Samum, another chef de race, and superb mares such as Salve Regina, Sanwa and Soudania, to name a few.

"Another more sentimental reason would be that this filly was born and bred at the famous Haras d'Etreham, the farm from which I bought Blanche Reine for Mr Zenya Yoshida some 40 years ago, who is, no less, the ancestress of Equinox, today a phenomenal sire in Japan, standing at the Shadai Stallion Station.

"Finally, this filly is also qualified for French owners' premiums - just some icing on the cake!"



Patrick Barbe | *Tattersalls*

ANTHEA GIBSON FLEMING

Lot 185: Kingman--Prize Exhibit (Showcasing)

Consigned by Ashtown House Stud for Barronstown Stud

"Her dam was a good, tough race mare, and it is a family that we all know well, which has been so well developed by the Johnson Houghton family. Added to that, she comes from Barronstown, who are shrewd breeders. The two-year-old, Noble Exhibit, by Frankel, looks highly promising and recently won the G2 Beresford Stakes for Aidan O'Brien.

"But I do particularly like the fact that the mare was so tough. She won six races from 35 starts, including two Grade IIs in America, and raced from two to five, which is always very encouraging.

"I remember Prize Exhibit at the mares sales, when David and Diana Nagle bought her, and she was full of quality.

"It's just an old-fashioned, hard-knocking family, which you don't really see that much of nowadays. I know that Chris Harper bought a member of the family and so did Corduff Stud, so there's a lot of good breeders involved."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

DAM OF OMBUDSMAN TO BE OFFERED AT TATTERSALLS' SCEPTRE SESSIONS

Syndicate, the 12-year-old dam of four-time Group 1 winer Ombudsman, is the latest addition to the line-up for the Sceptre Sessions at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale.

The daughter of Dansili will be sold by Ombudsman's breeder Ballyhimikin Stud and is back in foal to his sire Night Of Thunder.

"She's at home at the moment, she's carrying a full-sibling to Ombudsman and the plan is to have her at the Sceptre Sessions later in the year at Tattersalls, so we're very excited and looking forward to that," Ballyhimikin's Jack Hanly told Emma Berry at Tattersalls on *Luck on Sunday*.

"We've retained the two-year-old filly called Syndicale, by Ten Sovereigns, so we are able to stay in the family."

Bred by Juddmonte, Syndicate is a full-sister to the Group 3 winner Runnymede and to Listed winner Stipulate. A dual winner herself, she was bought by James Hanly through Anthony Stroud for 25,000gns at the December Sale in 2017.

Ombudsman is a winner of back-to-back Prince of Wales's Stakes among his nine career victories. **Cont. p21**



Ombudsman | *Megan Coggin*

Syndicate To Sceptre Sessions Cont.

He may be seen next in the Qatar Racing Champion Stakes back at Ascot on British Champions Day on October 17. He is set to join the Darley stallion roster next season.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, October 5, 2026:
UNITED KINGDOM
Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Beech House Stud
120 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
13:50-YARMOUTH, 8f, **Awwjaan (GB)**
260,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025
13:50-YARMOUTH, 8f, **Claudette (Fr)**
14:25-YARMOUTH, 7f, **Faithful (GB)**
13:50-YARMOUTH, 8f, **Wellbeing (GB)**
60,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/22 winners/3 black-type winners
15:00-YARMOUTH, 7f, **Marralyn (Ire)**
£30,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025
18:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, **Minirain (Ire)**
£26,250 RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026
17:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, **Penny Capri (Ire)**
€32,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 42,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025; £50,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
14:25-YARMOUTH, 7f, **Emocionante (Ire)**
€24,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €80,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
15:00-YARMOUTH, 7f, **Ventura Power (GB)**
18,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 17,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025; £28,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
15:00-YARMOUTH, 7f, **Chaise Longue (GB)**
€58,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 38,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025
14:05-PONTEFRACT, 6f, **State of Gold (Ire)**
€12,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £20,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

IRELAND

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/17 winners/3 black-type winners
1-KILLARNEY, 8f, **Coastal Wonder (Ire)**
€80,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025
1-KILLARNEY, 8f, **Wecouldavehaditall (Ire)**
€52,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; €80,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2026

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford
206 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
1-KILLARNEY, 8f, **Epic Arch**
$80,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2025

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
1-KILLARNEY, 8f, **Power Through (Ire)**
€20,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 18,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
1-KILLARNEY, 8f, **Estado de La Luna (Ire)**
80,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025



Epicenter has a runner in Ireland | *Sarah Andrew*

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

HOW THEY FARED

1.20 Curragh, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT

Sweetly (Frankel {GB}), the daughter of Newspaperofrecord (Lope De Vega), was a non-runner.

IRELAND

Sunday's Results:

HAILEY EQUINE IRISH EBF BRIGID'S PASTURES STAKES-Listed, €55,000, Curragh, 10-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:15.71, sf.

1--**CARLA RIDGE (IRE), 129, f, 4, New Bay (GB)--Almira Wells (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire)**. (€32,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY; €105,000 2yo '24 ARQBRU). O-Dan & Linda Kiely; B-Mrs S Rowley-Williams; T-Eddie & Patrick Harty; J-Chris Hayes. €33,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 11-3-1-2, $117,833.

2--**Dancing Saxon (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, Saxon Warrior (Jpn)--Lady Adelaide (Ire), by Australia (GB). O/B-Fishdance; T-Joseph O'Brien. €11,000.

3--**Royal Bay Cen (Ire)**, 131, f, 3, New Bay (GB)--Royal Razalma (Ire), by Lope De Vega (Ire). (€20,000 HRA '26 ARQFEB). O-David A Skelly; B-Yeguada Centurion SL; T-J Murtagh. €5,500.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.00, 3.30, 7.00.

Also Ran: Space Bear (Ire), Staysound Susie (Ire), Pivotal Attack (GB), Spinning Around (Ire), Treasure Rose (Ire), Thenandnow (Ire), Fregada (Ire), Greydreambeliever (Ire), Luna Mia (GB), Focaccia (Ire), Likedbymike (Ire), Institute (Ire), Do For Love (Ire). Scratched: Gazelle D'Or.

COOLMORE SIOUX NATION CONCORDE STAKES-Listed, €50,000, Curragh, 10-4, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:29.96, sf.

1--**KING CUAN (GB), 133, g, 5, Tasleet (GB)--Rutherford (Ire), by Dutch Art (GB)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (20,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; €21,000 Ylg '22 GOFSPT). O-Red Lily Racing Syndicate; B-R F & S D Knipe; T-Paddy Twomey; J-Billy Lee. €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 13-5-1-3, $231,237.

2--**Princess Child (Fr)**, 130, m, 5, Dariyan (Fr)--Princesse Li (GB), by Dawn Approach (Ire). (€80,000 3yo '24 ARQFEB; 280,000gns RNA 4yo '25 TATMA). O-Janine Byrne; B-Mme Lisa Lemiere Dubois; T-Joseph O'Brien. €10,000.

3--**Loughrea (Ire)**, 133, g, 4, Elzaam (Aus)--Sweethill (Ire), by Footstepsinthesand (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Mrs C Holohan; B-Acorn Stud; T-Andy Slattery. €5,000.

Margins: 3HF, HF, 1HF. Odds: 6.00, 11.00, 0.91.

Also Ran: Lewis Carroll (Ire), Big Gossey (Ire), Wannabe Royal (Ire), Unauthorized (Ire), Dmaniac (GB), Sindagan (Ire), Carolina Jetstream (GB).

1st-Curragh, €22,000, Mdn, 10-4, 2yo, 7fT, 1:32.23, sf.

PIRATE ANNE BONNY (IRE) (f, 2, Blackbeard {Ire}--Fiorellina {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), runner-up to the experienced Luca Brillante over six furlongs on debut at Naas last month, established herself on the lead from the break. Never in any danger, the 2-7 favourite stretched clear with a degree of comfort to record an impressive 6 1/2-length success from Little Darling (Night Of Thunder).

"I just loved the way she quickened the last two furlongs and she was doing it at her ease," jockey Billie Lee said of the first-season sire's 22nd winner. "She's a filly that is still raw looking. She's very straightforward, has a great attitude and just gets on with her job. Robert will have plenty of fun chasing black-type with her next year. I'd say if she strengthened up, you'd like to think she'd be getting a mile next year although she has plenty of pace for seven furlongs."

The winner is the first foal out of the unraced dam, a full-sister to the dual Group-placed Federica Sophia and half to the Listed winner Elizabeth Jane (Dubawi) and Group 2-placed Kiss For A Jewel (Kingman). The second dam is the British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes winner and Pretty Polly Stakes runner-up Sapphire (Medicean), one of eight Stakes winners out of the stellar producer Polished Gem (Danehill) with the champion Kyprios (Galileo) among them. Fiorellina's yearling son of Lope De Vega is due to sell during Tuesday's session of Tattersalls October Book 1, while she also has a filly foal by that sire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $19,624.

O-Robert J W Moran; B-Marble City Bloodstock; T-P Twomey.

2nd-Curragh, €22,000, Mdn, 10-4, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:31.51, sf. **HMAS PERTH (c, 2, Justify--Stars At Night {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})**, runner-up in a decent Doncaster maiden last month, raced towards the fore early. Taking control over three out, the 30-100 favourite stayed on to strongly to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Nonsense (Zarak).

"He was a bit more workmanlike but, in fairness, the last half-furlong was most impressive," Ballydoyle representative Chris Armstrong said. "He's probably ready now for a step up in trip. He's a horse with plenty of ability. Whether he gets another run this year or not, Aidan will decide next week."

The dam, whose yearling full-brother to the winner sells this week at Tattersalls October Book 1, is responsible for the dual Stakes winner and dual Graded Stakes-placed Star Devine (Fastnet Rock) and the Prix Daniel Wildenstein and Zabeel Mile winner and Jebel Hatta runner-up Poker Face (Fastnet Rock).

A half to the 1,000 Guineas, Irish Oaks and Yorkshire Oaks heroine Blue Bunting (Dynaformer) and a full-sister to the unraced dam of the May Hill and German 1,000 Guineas winner Darnation (Too Darn Hot), she also has a colt foal by Justify and was bred back to the Triple Crown winner for the fourth consecutive time this year. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $33,434. O-Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg; B-Orpendale & Rockhart Trading Ltd (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Nimes, €9,500, Cond, 10-4, 3yo, 9 1/2fT, 1:55.17, g/s. **MELODIE ITALIENNE (FR) (f, 3, Cotai Glory {GB}--Quality Marmalade {Ire}, by Duke Of Marmalade {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, €15,771. O-Ferdinando Fratini; B-Fratini Allevamento e Corse SRL; T-Jerome Reynier. *€3,000 RNA Wlg '23 ARQDEC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Royally (Ire), f, 2, **Kingman (GB)**--Under Offer (Ire), by Bated Breath (GB). Nimes, 10-4, 6fT, 1:11.46. B-Summit Bloodstock. *€200,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOV; 190,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. **1/2 to Basil Martini (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), GSW-Ire.

Sexxy (Fr), f, 2, **Mohaather (GB)**--Perl (Ger), by Areion (Ger). Strasbourg, 10-4, 7 3/4fT, 1:42.69. B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG. *€25,000 Ylg '25 ARQOCT.

Moustique (Fr), g, 3, **Earnshaw**--Non Pareille (Ire), by Aqlaam (GB). Cazaubon, 10-4, 11fT, 2:19.04. B-Ecurie Biraben. *€8,000 Ylg '24 OSASEP.

Sari Man (Fr), g, 3, **Lawman (Fr)**--Sary Arqa (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Cazaubon, 10-4, 11fT, 2:16.03. B-Haras d'Haspel. *€9,000 Ylg '24 OSASEP.

Derawlina Fidjis (Fr), f, 3, **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)**--Exit To Derawlin (Ire), by Exit To Nowhere. Nort-sur-Erdre, 10-4, 12 1/2fT, 2:44.89. B-Snowdrop Stud Company Ltd.

Big Victor (Fr), g, 3, **Victor Ludorum (GB)**--Blow My Mind (GB), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Cazaubon, 10-4, 9 1/2fT, 1:50.03. B-Haras de Cisai. *€67,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT.

Philly Bassett (Ire), f, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Miss Phillyjinks (Ire), by Zoffany (Ire). Nimes, 10-4, 6fT, 1:10.86. B-Haras d'Etreham & Haras Voltaire. *€420,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Tiger Tanaka (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), G1SW-Fr.

GERMANY

Sunday's Results:

1st-Dusseldorf, €10,000, Mdn, 10-4, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.86, sf.

SIEL (GER) (f, 2, Accon {Ger}--Schabaula {Ger}, by Pastorius {Ger}) raced greenly, detached in rear, through halfway in this debut and began a forward move once into the home straight. The 207-5 outsider-of-seven's rider Andrea Ricupa endured an alarming moment when slipping out of his near-side stirrup with 300 metres remaining, but the newcomer found plenty once Ricupa regained composure and kept on relentlessly to deny Wayomi Diamond (Rubaiyat) by a half-length in the dying strides.

Siel, full to a yearling colt, is the second of three foals and first scorer produced by a full-sister to Australia's Listed Roy Higgins Quality victor Schabau (Pastorius).

Her second dam Staying Alive (Royal Dragon), who hails from from the family of the dual Listed-winning G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) runner-up Velox (Just A Way), ran third in the Listed Neue Bult Stuten Steher Cup and is a half-sister to the dam of G3 Badener Meile third Switsch (Millowitsch). Sales history: €3,500 RNA Ylg '25 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000.

O/B-Holger Renz; T-Sascha Smrczek.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Daytona (Ger), c, 3, **Gleneagles (Ire)**--Darshana (GB), by Medicean (GB). Dusseldorf, 10-4, 8 1/2fT, 1:43.24. B-Gestut Park Wiedingen. *€200,000 Ylg '24 BBAGS. **1/2 to Dhaba (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), GSW-Ger.

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STAKES RESULTS:

7th-Jagersro, SKr400,000, Listed Skanska Faltrittklubbes Jubileumslopning, 10-4, 3yo/up, 12f (AWT), 2:32.50, st.

ZAKOPANE (FR) (g, 4, Zarak {Fr}--Ashaaqah {Ire}, by Dansili {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Nor, 12-5-2-1, SKr1,178,201. O-Stall Perlen AB; B-Sebastien Desmontils, Ecurie Brillantissime, John Hammond & Barberini Bloodstock Ltd; T-Jan-Erik Neuroth. *€420,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Admiral De Vega (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), MGSW-Swe & GSP-Nor; Ashariba (Fr) (Ribchester {Ire}), SW-Fr; and Zeeyara (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}), SW-Fr.

1st-Jagersro, SKr200,000, Listed Peas And Carrots Mile, 10-4, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.40, gd.

LORD MOUNTBATTEN (h, 5, Connect--Softly Lit (MSW-US), by Latent Heat) Lifetime Record: 21-7-7-1, SKr2,448,361. O-FTHK Racing; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Niels Petersen. *$9,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; £50,000 2yo '23 GOUKBR.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-La Zarzuela (Madrid), €13,600, Cond, 10-4, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.76, sf.

REQUEJO LEGEND (IRE) (c, 2, Dubawi Legend {Ire}--Mimisel {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Selkirk) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €16,400. O-Balbas Alonso; B-Hyde Park Stud; T-Miguel Alonso Roldan.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

KYOTO DAISHOTEN-G2, ¥129,500,000, Kyoto, 10-4, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:24.00, gd.

1--**ECORO DINOS (JPN), 126, c, 4, Kitasan Black (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Mystic Lips (Ger) (G1SW-Ger, $358,089), by Generous (Ire)
2nd Dam: Majorata (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)
3rd Dam: Majoritat (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger)
***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN**. (¥47,000,000 Wlg '22 JRHAJUL). O-Masatoshi Haramura; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Ryuji Okubo; J-Kanta Taguchi; ¥68,260,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-3, ¥144,089,000. *1/2 to Hermeticist (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}), SP-Jpn, $685,766. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Meiner Emperor (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Gold Ship (Jpn)--Meine Theresia (Jpn), by Roses in May. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red Farm (Jpn); ¥27,360,000.

3--**Aqua Vernal (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Epiphaneia (Jpn)--April Mist (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). O-Katsummi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥17,180,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, NK. Odds: 28.00, 20.80, 4.50.

Also Ran: Deep Monster (Jpn), Redentor (Jpn), West Now (Jpn), Wurttemberg (Jpn), Safira (Jpn), Danon Cima (Jpn), Shonan La Punta (Jpn), Mystery Way (Jpn), Family Time (Jpn), Vermicelles (Jpn), Libyan Glass (Jpn), Meisho Breguet (Jpn), King Squall (Jpn), Savona (Jpn), Mikuni Inspire (Jpn).

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

MAINICHI OKAN-G2, ¥128,840,000, Tokyo, 10-4, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:45.50, fm.

1--**SEIUN HADES (JPN), 126, h, 7, by Silver State (Jpn)**
1st Dam: High Knowledge (Jpn), by Manhattan Café (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Gold Grace (Jpn), by Helissio (Fr)
3rd Dam: Grace Woman (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn)
O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Keiichi Samekawa (Jpn); T-Shinsuke Hashiguchi; J-Hideaki Miyuki; ¥43,651,000. Lifetime Record: 20-6-2-0, ¥274,686,000. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: D+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Ho O Biscuits (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Mind Your Biscuits--Ho O Sabrina (Jpn), by Rulership (Jpn). O-Yoshihisa Ozasa; B-Okada Stud (Jpn); ¥27,228,000.

3--**Readiness (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Suave Richard (Jpn)--Little Shambles (GB), by Shamardal. (¥25,300,000 Ylg '23 JBBAUG). O-Koji Yasuhara; B-Fujiwara Farm (Jpn); ¥17,114,000.

Margins: NS, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 10.20, 28.90, 18.60.

Also Ran: Reigning (Jpn), Reichsadler (Jpn), Satono Shining (Jpn), Realize Sirius (Jpn), Danon Ayers Rock (Jpn), Elton Barows (Jpn), Regalo Del Cielo (Jpn), Dragon Boost (Jpn), Cruzeiro Do Sul (Jpn), Champagne Color (Jpn), Long Run (Jpn), Be Astonished (Jpn), Lance Of Chaos (Jpn), Admire Quads (Jpn).

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TDN EUROPE/INTERNATIONAL BLACK-TYPE ENTRIES

Monday, Killarney, Ireland, post time: 15:20

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF NAVIGATION STAKES-Listed, €30,000, 3yo, 11f 50y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Action (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs J Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	131
2	Back Straight (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Back Straight Partnership	Michael O'Callaghan	Seamie Heffernan	131
3	Latin America (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg	Johnny Murtagh	Ben Coen	131
4	Magnum Cor (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Millennium Stud SP	Joseph O'Brien	Joey Sheridan	131
5	Manton Bay (Ire)	Ulysses (Ire)	MRC International	David Marnane	Billy Lee	131
6	Mr Vettori (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd	Jessica Harrington	Scott McCullagh	131
7	Shaihaan (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Al Shaqab Racing	Donnacha O'Brien	Chris Hayes	131
8	Caught U Sleeping (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Anthony Clarke	Noel Meade	Adam Caffrey	129
9	Alphecca (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Gerard Kervick & Crampscastle Bloodstock Ltd	Joseph Murphy	Gary Carroll	126
10	Garden Party (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Gavin Ryan	126
11	Millhone (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	N J Hitchins & Mrs John M Weld	Charles Weld	Rory Mulligan	126

Breeders: 1-Coolmore, 2-Meon Valley Stud, 3-Shane & Carmel Lawlor, 4-Anthony Griffiths & Sunderland Holding, 5-Canice Farrell, 6-Newtown Anner Stud, 7-Sunderland Holdings Inc, 8-Tally-Ho Stud, 9-Gerard Kervick, 10-Coolmore, 11-River Downs Stud

Following Cork's high-winds abandonment last week, this is Navigation Co. Kerry style with original entries Summer Is Tomorrow and Fallacy and no longer taking part and **Millhone** joining the remainder. Utilised as a pacemaker for most of the season, it's easy to forget that **Action** was a close second in last term's G1 Futurity Trophy last year and a repeat of that kind of form would make him hard to beat over his ideal trip. The unexposed maiden winners **Back Straight** and **Magnum Cor** have a lot to find to get near the principals, but it's that time of year when results can be more unpredictable than the norm. [*Tom Frary*].

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