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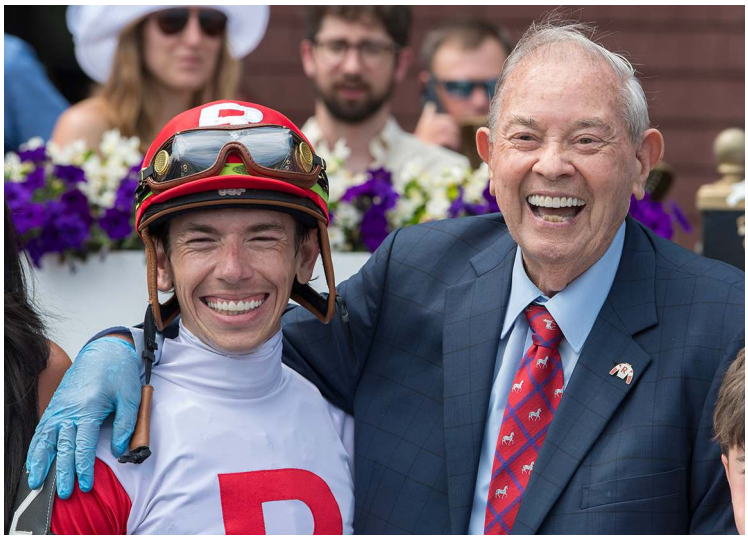
RAMSEY IN 'BACKYARD HEAVEN' AT THE SPA THIS SUMMER



Ken Ramsey and Tyler Gaffalione all smiles following Movin' On Up's win in the GII Caress S. at the Spa | *Sarah Andrew*

by Steve Sherack

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY – Backyard Heaven carried Ken Ramsey and his late wife Sarah's famed red-and-white silks to three career victories, led by a win in the GII Alysheba S. on Kentucky Oaks Day at Churchill Downs in 2018.

The son of Tizway's name was inspired by the Ramsey family's summer home overlooking the Oklahoma training track--currently enveloped in beautiful fall foliage--at Saratoga Race Course.

“Sitting back there watching the horses train, I called it backyard heaven,” Ramsey said. “That's how he got his name. He was a really good horse and looked like he was gonna be a real Derby contender.”

He continued, “The track opens up every morning at 5:30 a.m. *(Editor's Note: Fall training hours begin at 6:30 a.m.)* and I move my curtain back and I start watching. I've got 100 feet that backs up to the Oklahoma training track and I sit out there every morning on my sun deck and have breakfast. They come off the track right behind me and the exercise riders, trainers and grooms all congregate right where I'm sitting. It's really nice, I love it up there.”

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DUBB PREPARES FOR BREEDERS' CUP WITH KATHYNMARISSA BEFORE FASIG NOVEMBER SEND-OFF *by Sue Finley*

By his own estimate, Michael Dubb has won 30-35 Grade I races in New York over his long career as an owner, but it was only a little over a month ago when he experienced what he calls one of his ultimate thrills at the races. That's when **Kathynmarissa** (American Pharoah)–purchased by Dubb as a yearling–won one of Saratoga's iconic races, the Grade I Diana, in the presence of Dubb and the five-year-old mare's namesakes: Kathy and Marissa.

"I'm involved in the Adelphi Hotel and the two bankers who I work with very closely with from Bank of America were named Kathy Flock and Marissa Magneson," said Dubb. "I kidded them and said when we get the loan done on the Adelphi so I can build it, I will name a horse after you. Hence, Kathynmarissa was born." **Cont. p5**

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

MUSICAL TIMES CLAIMS FILLIES' MILE

Godolphin's hitherto unbeaten Musical Times (Lope De Vega) was forced to pull out all the stops to retain her unblemished record in Friday's G1 bet365 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket.



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Pictured with Kitten's Joy at Lone Star Park in 2004, Ken and Sarah Ramsey were recognized as Outstanding Owner four times (2004, 2011 & 2013-14) and Outstanding Breeder twice (2013-14) at the Eclipse Awards. | *Horsephotos*

8 | GRADE I-WINNING 'RISING STAR' SUMMER STARLET OUT OF BCJF

Daily Racing Form reported Friday that 'TDN Rising Star' Summer Starlet (City of Light), winner of the GI Spinaway Stakes in September, was injured during the running of the GI Darley Alcibiades Stakes and will miss the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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5:02pm	**Hill Prince S.-GIII**, BEL	**TJCIS PPs**	FS2
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Backyard Heaven cont. from p1

Ramsey returned to his 'Backyard Heaven' this past summer for the entire 45-day meeting for the first time since undergoing life-saving kidney transplant surgery at the Guinness World Record age of 88 years and 230 days old in June 2024. And he wasn't back in town just to watch.

Ramsey, sporting a pair of blue, latex medical gloves--following his doctor's orders, of course--wasted little time getting back to business, leading **Movin' On Up** (Accelerate) into the winner's circle following a last-to-first victory in the GII Caress S. July 11.

He also got his picture taken with 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Dr. Kapur** (McKinzie), who overcame the track bias with a powerful rail run in an allowance race on Travers Day Aug. 29. The bay's namesake Dr. Sandip Kapur performed Ramsey's kidney transplant surgery at New York-Presbyterian in Manhattan.

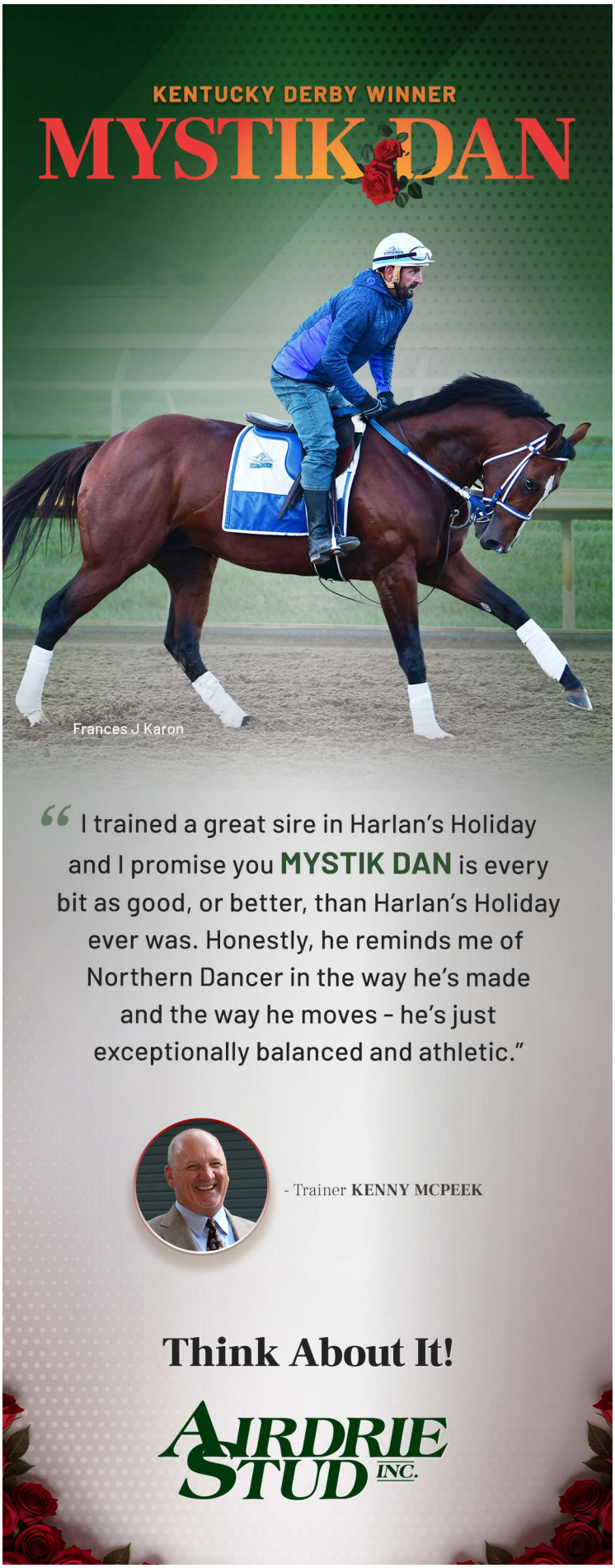


Ken & Sarah Ramsey enjoy a moment in 'Backyard Heaven' at the Spa. Mrs. Ramsey passed in 2022. | *courtesy Ken Ramsey*

"Getting back in the winner's circle there, and, especially the Grade II race, that was the first graded stakes race I've won since my surgery. I was just flooded with memories," Ramsey said.

"I had tears in my eyes. I really did. I was emotionally affected by it because it brought back all the memories of me and (late wife Sarah) Kathern and all the big races we had up there with Roses in May winning the Whitney and (champion grass horse and late leading sire) Kitten's Joy. It brought all that back and it just sort of overwhelmed me. We led the horse in and got an interview on television. It's something I'll cherish the rest of my life."

The Saffie Joseph, Jr.-trained duo will both be in action in upcoming graded stakes during the Keeneland fall meet. ***Cont.***



Backyard Heaven cont.

Movin' On Up will make her final career start in Sunday's GII Franklin S. before heading into the ring as Hip 119 in the Fasig-Tipton November sale. The 5-year-old mare completed her preparations for the Franklin with a three-furlong bullet in :35.13 (1/9) over the Oklahoma Oct. 5.



Dr. Kapur winning an allowance at the Spa on Travers Day
Tod Marks

Claimed by Ramsey for just $35,000 out of her winning maiden effort at Gulfstream in December 2023, she was last seen finishing third as the favorite in the Floral Park S. at Belmont Park Sept. 19. Produced by a half-sister to GISW Harvey's Lil Goil (American Pharoah) and GSW and GI Preakness S. runner-up Gosger (Nyquist), the gray has won six of 22 career starts and bankrolled $772,595. She hails from the extended female family of dual Classic winner I'll Have Another.

Dr. Kapur, a 3-year-old homebred out of Ramsey's stakes-winning and graded-placed homebred Ava's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), is being aimed at the GIII Perryville S. Oct. 17 following a fantastic rallying second in the GII Gallant Bob S. at Parx Sept. 19. He returned to the worktab with a three-furlong breeze in :36.47 (3/9) over the Oklahoma Oct. 4.

"I'm looking forward to going out at Keeneland and putting on a show in front of the home folks," Ramsey, a lifelong Kentuckian and graduate of the University of Kentucky, said. "And I'll be out there to lead 'em in!"

Ramsey "cherry picked" eight yearlings, led by a $130,000 Olympiad filly, for $655,000 at last month's Keeneland September sale. He also remains very active at the claim box with his grandson, trainer Nolan Ramsey.

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G1 Alabama S., *SAR*
G1 Alcibiades S., *KEE*
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G1 Vanity H., *BHP*
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G2 Queen Mary S., *ASC*
G3 Autumn Miss S., *SA*
G3 Bewitch S., *KEE*
G3 Christophe Clement S., *GP*
G3 Delaware Oaks, *DEL*
G3 Frankel S., *SA*
G3 Gallorette S., *LRL*
G3 NZ Bldstk Ethereal S., *CAUL*
G3 Pegasus F&M Turf., *GP*
G3 Rood & Riddle Dowager S., *KEE*
G3 Santa Ana S., *SA*
G3 Saratoga Oaks Inv., *SAR*
G3 Selene S., *WO*
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G3 Trillium S., *WO*
G3 Wonder Again S., *BEL*



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G1 Claiborne Breeders' Futurity, *KEE*
G1 Foxwood King's Bishop S., *SAR*
G1 Frank E. Kilroe S., *SA*
G1 Haskell S., *MTH*
G1 Hollywood Derby, *DMR*
G1 Preakness S., *PIM*
G1 Santa Anita Derby, *SA*
G1 Santa Anita H., *SA*
G1 Summer S., *WO+*
G2 Belmont Gold Cup, *BEL*
G2 Cigar Mile H., *AQU*
G2 Fayette S., *KEE*
G2 Ft. Lauderdale S., *GP*
G2 Mac Diarmida S., *GP*
G2 Mervin H. Muniz Jr. H., *FG*
G2 Joe Hernandez S., *SA*
G2 Los Alamitos Futurity, *LRC*
G2 San Felipe S., *SA*
G2 Tampa Bay Derby *TAM*
G2 Woodward S., *BEL/AQU*
G3 Appleton S., *GP*
G3 Dixiana Bourbon S., *KEE*
G3 Grey S., *WO*
G3 Miami Mile, *GP*
G3 Nashua S., *AQU*
G3 New Kent County VA Derby, *CNL*
G3 San Marcos S., *SA*
G3 Singspiel S., *WO*
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Backyard Heaven cont.

"I'm not buying cheap horses, I'm buying good horses, cheap," Ramsey said. "There's a difference in that."

Remaining as busy as ever with his 91st birthday around the corner on Nov. 3--he recently completed an options-trading course--slowing down is clearly not in Ramsey's future.

"I don't need to work on crossword puzzles," Ramsey said. "Hell, I handicap the horses and stock market."

Ken and Sarah Ramsey were recognized as Outstanding Owner four times (2004, 2011 & 2013-14) and Outstanding Breeder twice (2013-14) at the Eclipse Awards. The Ramseys campaigned aforementioned greats Kitten's Joy and Roses in May, as well as Breeders' Cup winners Bobby's Kitten, Furthest Land and Stephanie's Kitten. Sarah Ramsey passed away at the age of 83 in 2022.

"I've been to the top of the mountain and I really liked the view from up there," Ramsey concluded with his familiar laugh. "I'm trying to climb back up again."

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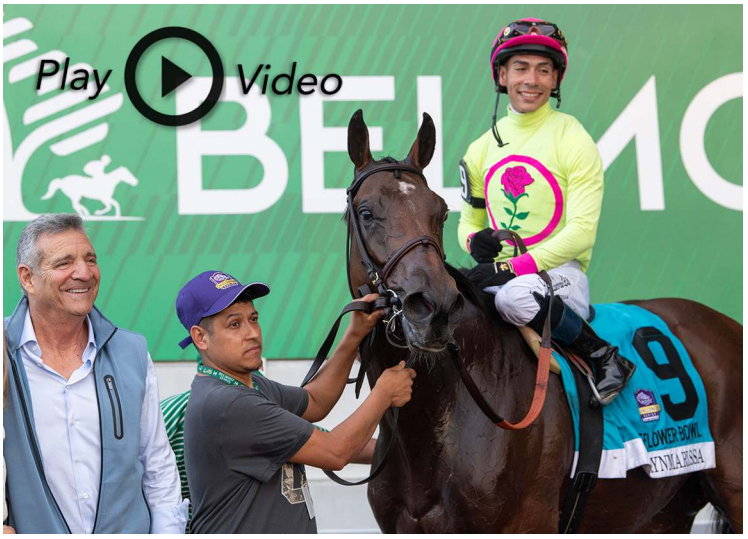

Click the photo above to watch our video of Kathynmarissa
Sarah Andrew photo

After a sendoff in the Oct. 31 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, Kathynmarissa will van across town to be sold at the Nov. 2 Fasig-Tipton November Sale as hip 208, the final horse in the sale.

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Kathynmarissa cont.

"We have had the pleasure of selling some wonderful horses for Michael Dubb and Michael Caruso, including one that brought a whole lot of money here several years ago named Monomoy Girl," said Fasig-Tipton's President and CEO Boyd Browning, of the mare who sold for $9.5 million at Fasig November in 2020. "They do things the right way and represent the very best of Thoroughbred ownership."



Kathynmarissa winning the Diana | *Sarah Andrew*

American Pharoah is currently standing on a lease from Coolmore at the Shizunai Stallion Station in Japan, where he will remain at least through the 2027 breeding season due to overwhelming demand from breeders there.

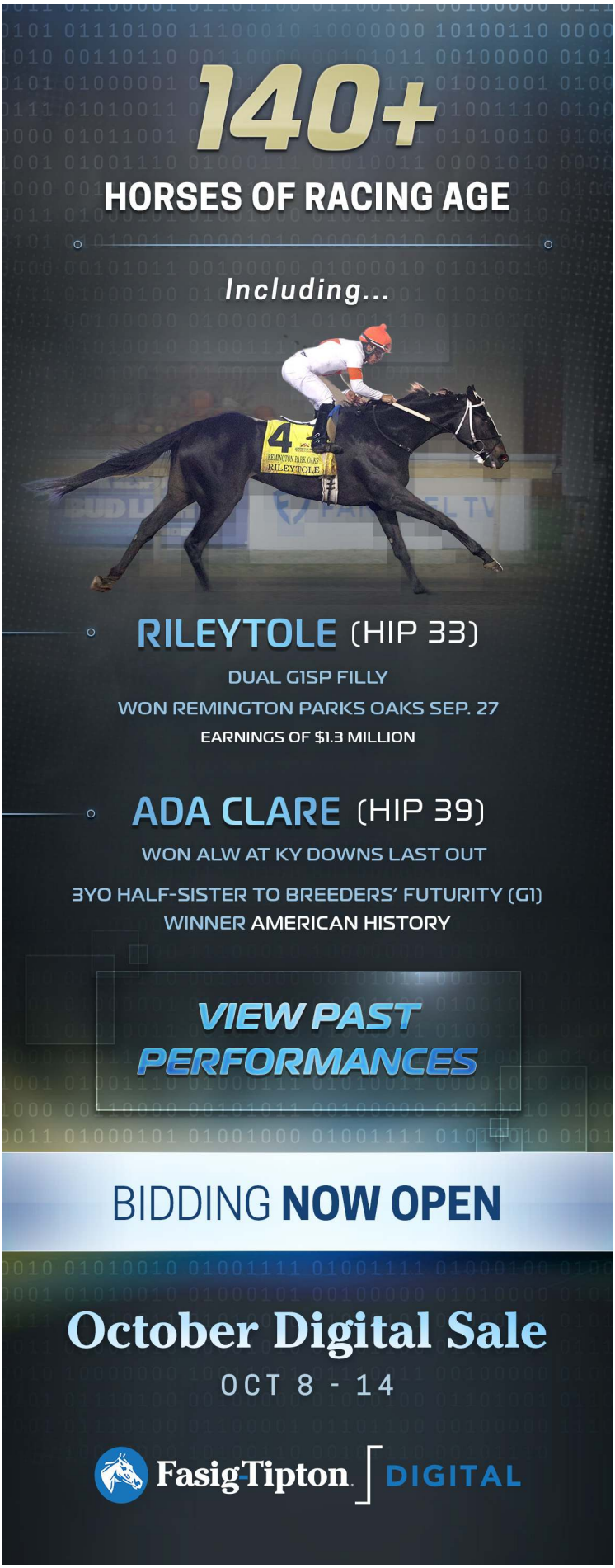
"One of the things that's really attractive to me with Kathynmarissa is that she's by American Pharoah," said Browning. "We all remember American Pharoah on the racetrack, but what is kind of overlooked about him is the success he's had as a stallion. He's produced 10 Grade I winners around the world. He's truly an international sire who produces runners all over the world at the highest levels."

In fact, it was the sire that first attracted Dubb to Kathynmarissa as a yearling.

"I was just tickled pink that I was able to obtain an American Pharoah filly," said Dubb of his $200,000 yearling purchase. "When I saw her, I could not believe the conformation and the good looks, the look in her eye. She was the whole package, at first look, top to bottom, front to back."

She has lived up to those looks on the racetrack.

Like many a turf filly, experience has been Kathynmarissa's friend, and she is having a breakout year in 2026 at the age of five, with wins in the GIII Modesty at Churchill, Grade I Diana, and Grade II Flower Bowl in her most recent start. That said, Dubb said he knew she was special before the racing world realized it. **Cont. p7**



Kathynmarissa cont.

"I knew it when she was three years old," he said. "I knew what we had."

That year, in 2024, she won a stakes race at Kentucky Downs, in the Pepsi Dueling Grounds Oaks Invitational over Kentucky Downs's undulating course at a mile and five-sixteenths. She followed that up with a Grade I placing in the American Oaks. She was lightly raced at four, and has come back in 2026 with a vengeance.

Kathynmarissa has always been special to Dubb, both due to her naming story and because she has been a part of his program for so long now.

“Kathy and Marissa were both at the Diana, and they said it was one of the greatest experiences of their lives,” he said. “The part of the story I haven't told is at the time when I met Cathy and Marissa, they were both working for Bank of America and now Marissa works for me. Kathy is still my Bank of America liaison. But now Marissa is in my office and it's special because I walk into Marissa's office and she's got all the Kathynmarissa pictures hanging on the wall.”

The Diana wasn't just special for her namesakes, but for Dubb as well.



Kathynmarissa wins the Dueling Grounds Oaks at Kentucky Downs
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“The Diana was always a race that I really never thought I would be blessed and fortunate enough to have a horse who could win, so that probably to me is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.”

Soon, of course, someone else will have the experience of breeding her.

Dubb says there's a lot to recommend, starting with her race record and versatility.

“She's won at so many tracks,” he said, naming Santa Anita, Churchill, Saratoga, Kentucky Downs, and Belmont. “There are certain horses for courses, but Kathynmarissa is one of those horses who will run her race on any course. She's also a horse that has versatility, has the class, and lets the jockey do what she needs to do to win anywhere from a mile to a mile and five-sixteenths.”

There are also her looks. Brian Graves, who will consign her for Gainesway, calls her “stunning.”

“I'd describe her physical as a stunner,” said Graves. “She's got size, she's got scope, she has a beautiful long neck and plenty of hip, and Kathynmarissa is just the type of mare that I think a lot of people will look at and imagine getting not only a very atheletic foal, but one that would be very, very commercially oriented, something that they could go out to the commercial market and do very well with.”

Browning points out her pedigree page; she's out of the Chilean mare LaDalila, a Classic winner in her native country, and is a half-sister to a champion three-year-old filly in Chile.

“When you look at the pedigree for Kathynmarissa, all you see are Grade Is. She's a Grade I winner herself. She's out of a Grade I winner. Her half-sister is a Grade I winner. Her second dam is a Grade I performer. And she was bred by Don Alberto, who are known for producing top-quality horses around the world.”

Dubb said that he is approaching the Breeders' Cup with mixed emotions.

“The Breeders' Cup is going to be bittersweet because it will most likely be the last race for her under my ownership,” he said. “Somebody might say to me, `who's the best horse you ever campaigned?' and I would answer `Monomoy Girl.' And then I would also say, `and Cathy and Marissa.' I would put her at that level and that class. I'm sure she is the best turf mare that I've ever been fortunate enough to campaign. And so the Breeders' Cup is going to be really special.”

Dubb said that he would also be at Night of the Stars as Kathynmarissa--the last lot of the night--goes through the ring. He thinks people will like what they find.

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Kathynmarissa cont.

"Honestly, I think when breeders come to see her, they're going to see perfection. They're going see a really nice-sized horse. And I'm going to quote my trainer, Chad Brown, who's won the Breeders' Cup four times. He's been asked which Breeders' Cup winner Kathynmarissa reminds him of and his answer is `none. She's in a league of her own.'"

Dubb said he thinks her appeal will be broad-based.

"She nicks very well with some of the top stallions; she's an A++ Nick with Into Mischief. So I think there's going to be really broad appeal for her. And when you back it up with her physical and her race record, I think she's going be one of the stars of the show when she sells at the Fasig Night of the Stars."

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Summer Starlet winning the Spinaway | *Sarah Andrew*

SPINAWAY WINNER SUMMER STARLET INJURED, OUT OF BREEDERS' CUP

'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard **Summer Starlet** (City of Light), a convincing 4 3/4-length winner of the GI Spinaway Stakes in her second career start, will miss the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, having picked up an injury in the GI Darley Alcibiades Stakes on Oct. 2.

Daily Racing Form's David Grening was first to report the news.

Summer Starlet, the 4-5 favorite while stretching out to two turns in the Alcibiades, was stepped on from behind by Oh She Said Yes (Authentic) during the running and has emerged with inflammation in a tendon in a hind leg, *DRF* reports.

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Summer Starlet Injured cont.

"She needs to be treated and obviously stopped on for a period of time and we will do everything that's in the best interest of her realizing she's beyond a very special talent and we'll do everything right to get her back to 100 percent," trainer Steve Asmussen told the *Form*, adding that the filly would get three months off before being re-evaluated.

Summer Starlet was beaten 1 1/4 lengths into second in the Alcibiades behind Emphatic (Nyquist), with Oh She Said Yes a further 17 1/2 lengths back in third.

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DEVAUX GRADE I WINNERS TUNE UP AT KEENELAND



Golden Tempo | *Sarah Andrew*

Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stables' GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes hero **Golden Tempo** (Curlin) and C R K Stable's dual Grade I winner **Englishman** (Maxfield) each recorded workouts over the Keeneland main track Friday morning as they prepare for their respective upcoming engagements on Breeders' Cup Saturday Oct. 31.

'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard Golden Tempo logged his fourth workout at the Lexington oval since finishing a good third from far back in the GI DraftKings Travers Stakes at Saratoga on Aug. 29. With Jose Ortiz in the irons, the son of Carrumba (Bernardini) went five furlongs in 1:01.80 (11/30) inside of his year-older, stakes-placed stablemate So Sandy (Omaha Beach) (video).

"He galloped out big like he always does," Ortiz told the Keeneland barn notes team. "Everyone is happy with him today."

Ortiz has committed to Golden Tempo over G1 Dubai World Cup and GI Stephen Foster Stakes winner Magnitude (Not This Time) for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. **Cont. p10**



DeVaux Duo Work Towards BC at Keeneland cont.

Stablemate and fellow 'TDN Rising Star' Englishman was forced to miss a scheduled workout last week, but returned to the tab Saturday morning with a bullet half-mile in :47.40 (1/51). The bay is expected to start favorite in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

"Englishman is such a pro," trainer Cherie DeVaux posted on X. "Breezes like a monster then just saunters off the track like a barn pony."

Also breezing Friday morning were GI Pennsylvania Derby winner **The Puma** (Essential Quality, 5f, 1:04.40); and 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard **Mashallah** (Maxfield, bullet 5f in 1:00.60), recent winner of the GIII Prioress Stakes at Saratoga and nominated to next weekend's GII Lexus Raven Run Stakes.

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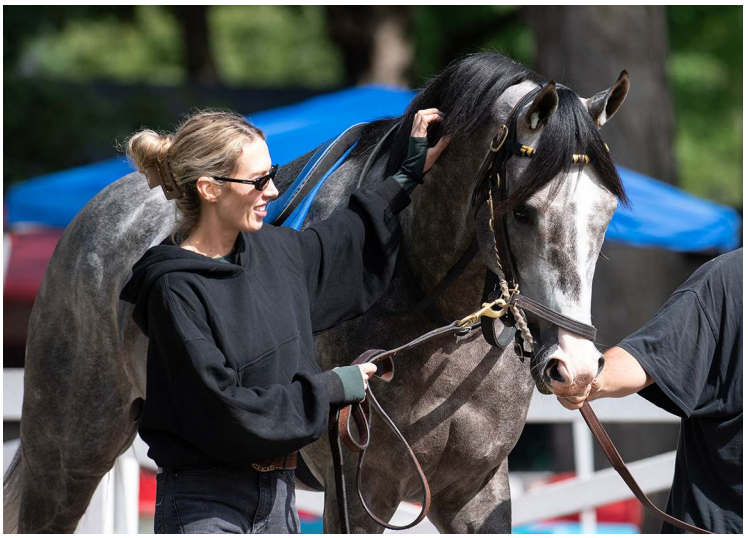

Napoleon Solo | *Sarah Andrew*

LEANING TOWARDS THE CLASSIC, NAPOLEON SOLO WORKS FAST AT BELMONT

Espoir USA's **Napoleon Solo** (Liam's Map) registered his second consecutive fast workout over the Belmont main track Friday morning, going six furlongs in a race-like 1:11 just after the 8 a.m. renovation break.

The reigning GI Preakness Stakes hero, a latest runner-up in the GI DraftKings Travers Stakes on Aug. 29, commenced his move well behind a pair of runners from the barn of Rudy Rodriguez, but began to reel in that duo in the lane before going clear along the inside and galloping out strongly while feeling a tap or two of the crop from exercise rider Emily Ellingsworth.

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SUPPLEMENT

Macho Uno - Pop Princess, by Alphabet Soup

Dam of **MSW** **CARA'S TIME** (Not This Time),
$400,000 KEENOV'25 broodmare prospect

In foal to ***GOAL ORIENTED***

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HIP 289
OPERA STAR

Tamarkuz - Operetta, by Ascot Knight

Dam of **MSW & G3SP** **BRAVARO** (Upstart)

- **1st** in the Robert Hilton Memorial S. (Listed) at Charles Town on 8/28
- **2nd** in the Petramalo Mile S. (Black Type) at Colonial Downs on 8/1

In foal to ***UPSTART***

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Flatter - Silence Please, by Quiet American

Dam of **SW & G3SP**
HUSH OF A STORM

In foal to ***AMERICANREVOLUTION***

HIP 51
STETSON GOLD

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"It was kind of a stamina-building breeze," said trainer Chad Summers. "He started out great, I had him in :13 [seconds for the first eighth], :37 and change, moving right along, but the problem when you breeze on a fresh track when you have a horse as competitive at Napoleon, they kind of want to go get the horses in front of them.

"He went and got them, and after that, he was able to go on with his gallop out. The key today was getting that big gallop-out into him--he galloped out a mile and an eighth and that's what we were looking for."

It was the third local breeze for the gray colt, who went five-eighths of a mile in a bullet :58 flat with John Velazquez on Oct. 1.

Summers said that the connections have not yet finalized a decision on which championship race Napoleon Solo might end up in, but does feel they will go for the big pot of the Classic over the Dirt Mile.

"It's all going to be up to the team. We'll pre-enter in both races, and we'll see," Summers said. "At this stage, I would be surprised if we didn't run in the Classic."

Also working towards Breeders' Cup engagements at Saratoga Friday morning were 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard **Ways and Means** (Practical Joke), who went four furlongs in :48.86 (5/58) for the Filly & Mare Sprint; and fellow 'Rising Star' **Cy Fair** (Not This Time), who drilled a half-mile in :50.64 (38/58). Last year's Juvenile Turf Sprint heroine is aiming for the Turf Sprint.

Facteur Cheval Back To Winning Ways

It had been 31 months since Team Valor International and Gary Barber's **Facteur Cheval (Ire)** (Ribchester {Ire}) had gotten his picture taken in the G1 Dubai Turf, but that streak was snapped on Thursday when the 7-year-old gelding took out a very deep Keeneland allowance over a mile and a sixteenth.

Placed in a pair of Italian Group 3 races in June, the blaze-faced bay most recently came from well back to be sixth in the GIII Mint Millions at Kentucky Downs for former trainer Jerome Reynier.

"We took him over right after that race," trainer Mark Casse told the NYRA media office. "[Team Valor principal] Barry [Irwin] had mentioned to us going into yesterday's race that you need to get him into the race. We let [jockey] Irad [Ortiz, Jr.] know you need to be aggressive early on with him and get him into the race and you saw that yesterday. It made the difference. It's a privilege to have that horse in the barn."

Facteur Cheval will be pointed to the Nov. 7 GIII River City Stakes at Churchill Downs.

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LUSTER READY TO SHINE AHEAD OF QEII



Luster | *Coady Media*

by Stefanie Grimm

Having kicked off her season victorious over the Keeneland turf, **Luster** (Knicks Go) looks to bring 2026 full circle Saturday in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Stakes for Josie Carroll.

It's been six months since the Ontario-bred has stepped foot on the grass but, if her 7 1/4-length thrashing of the boys in the King's Plate Aug. 15 is any indication, she's firing on all cylinders as she looks to add to her near-perfect record of 6-5-0-1 in her return to the Blue Grass.

“She’s very relaxed here,” Luster's exercise rider Tanis Johnson said. “When she’s walking, she’s not dragging me around like she does at Woodbine. That’s exactly what she needs right now, a little peace and quiet, because (Saturday) I don’t think she’ll be too peaceful. She’ll be ready to go. She’s definitely on the muscle.”

Drawn just to her outside, **Tam Tam** (Medaglia d'Oro) already has a top-level win to her credit in August's GI Del Mar Oaks for Philip Bauer, beating many of the same rivals she'll line up against again Saturday. That list includes **Faithful Departed** (Yoshida {Jpn}), a filly who came out on top back at Churchill in the May 30 GIII Regret Stakes and **Storm's Wake** (Oscar Performance), the second-place runner from that Regret Stakes.

“She’s one of those horses that makes you smile when she trains,” Bauer said of Tam Tam. “She’s coming into it as good as we can ask her to.”

This deep field also features Irish invader **Kensington Lane (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), a Group 3 winner in her native Ireland who shipped in to win the GI Belmont Oaks at Saratoga July 4 in her first start this side of the water. Now under the tutelage of Philip D'Amato, she ran third to both Tam Tam and **Lookin At Diamond** (Lookin At Lucky) in that Del Mar Oaks Aug. 22.

There are plenty of fresh new challengers afoot as well, with French runner **Braida (Fr)** (Mehmas {Ire}), making her state-side debut Saturday off a stakes win at Longchamp, and MGSP **Deep Learning** (Cairo Prince) knocking on the door after twice hitting the board at Saratoga this summer for Chad Brown.

The turf action continues at Belmont Park as 3-year-olds go 1 3/16 miles in the GIII Hill Prince on the inner course. **Caroline St. Beat** (Tiz the Law) threw in a huge 17-1 upset of the GII Nashville Derby at Kentucky Downs Sept. 5 just one week after a state-bred allowance win at Saratoga Aug. 29 for Miguel Clement. He'll tackle GIII Old Dominion Derby winner **Lennox the Grey** (Liam's Map) and Old Dominion third **Chambersville** (Twirling Candy) along with stakes-winner and Glen Hill Farm homebred **Third Coast** (Uncle Mo). Also in the mix are Print (Munnings), coming off a win for Robert Ribuado, and up-and-coming maiden winner **Protect and Defend** (Munnings).

Graded stakes action returns to Kentucky Sunday with the GII Franklin Stakes going 5 1/2 furlongs on the grass. GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint runner-up **Ag Bullet** (Twirling Candy) looms here for Richard Baltas as does 'TDN Rising Star' **Shoot It True** (Munnings) who dominated over this distance at Saratoga Aug. 13 for Wesley Ward. Splitting that pair is **Kehoe Beach** (Omaha Beach), another Ward runner who shortens up after winning a 6 1/2-furlong allowance race at Kentucky Downs Sept. 6. Also of note, Bob Baffert sents out GI La Brea Stakes winner **Usha** (Tiz the Law) for her turf debut after winning the main-track Open Mind Stakes at Churchill Downs Sept. 12.

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SYCAMORE S.-GII, $396,250, Keeneland, 10-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.08, fm.

1--**LAMBETH, 122, h, 5, by Arrogate**

1st Dam: South Bank (SP-Fr), by Tapit
2nd Dam: Special Duty (GB), by Hennessy
3rd Dam: Quest to Peak, by Distant View

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($135,000 3yo '24 FTDOCT). O-Carl R. Moore Management, LLC; B-Juddmonte (KY); T-Joe Sharp; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $226,300. Lifetime Record: 21-6-2-2, $906,377. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Limited Liability**, 122, g, 7, Kitten's Joy--Hold Harmless, by Blame. O/B-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III. $73,000.

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Sycamore S. cont.

3--**Vote No**, 122, g, 5, Divisidero--Sistas Ready, by More Than Ready. ($7,500 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; $11,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; $50,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). O-Crown's Way Racing, LLC, NBS Stable, Kevin Marko and Eli Diamant; B-A. John Price (KY); T-Kelsey Danner. $36,500.

de Meric Graduate

Margins: 1, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.49, 12.91, 11.46.

Also Ran: Desvio, Goldeneye, Navy Seal (Ire), Tiz Dashing, Just a Touch, Echo Lane, Layabout, English Actor, Rothschild.

Scratched: Carcano, Mercante, Sumood, Ur Benja. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Drawing into Friday's GII Sycamore Stakes at Keeneland with the program scratching of Mercante (Gun Runner), Carl R. Moore Management's Lambeth made a run from the back of the field and outfinished Limited Liability to take out the 12-furlong contest.

Marooned in gate 12, the neatly bred 5-year-old drifted back through the pack and was three to four lanes off the inside rail as a trio of pacesetters ensured that the Sycamore would be run at an honest gallop.

Still well out into the course, but racing with cover from a position worse than centerfield through the middle stages, Lambeth was asked to improve and began to do so on the turn while racing in the slipstream of Limited Liability, a narrowly beaten third in this event in 2023.

Pulled off the heels of the nearly white gelding in upper stretch, Lambeth confronted Limited Liability with a furlong to race, dueled heads apart with that rival and was inching away late. Vote No loomed a late danger with a rails rally and settled for third.

Having begun his career for his breeder and Bill Mott, Lambeth changed hands for $135,000 on the Fasig-Tipton Digital platform in October 2024 after winning two of his first five starts.



Lambeth | *Coady Media*

Victorious in the 2025 Temperence Hill Stakes going 12 panels on the main track at Oaklawn, Lambeth was a long-looking last in this track's GIII Fayette Stakes last October got some time off. An allowance winner on the grass at Churchill this past June 19, Lambeth was not a threat in Ellis Park's Green River Island Stakes Aug. 2 or the Aug. 30 Tapit Stakes at Kentucky Downs, but most recently ran Tawny Port (Pioneerof the Nile) to three-parts of a length when second in the Bowling Green Gold Cup Invitational downstate Sept. 9.

Pedigree Notes:

Lambeth is the 17th group or graded stakes winner for the sadly departed Arrogate and is the 74th GSW produced by a daughter of Tapit. The exact same cross is responsible for MGISW champion and Lane's End stallion Arcangelo and Grade III winner Linda's Gift.

Lambeth is one of six winners from as many to race out of a daughter of Special Duty, winner of the 2009 G1 Cheveley Park Stakes and the G1 English and French 1000 Guineas the following season. That mare's four winners included Task Force (GB) (Frankel {GB}), a listed winner and placed in the G1 Middle Park Stakes as a juvenile, and French stakes winner Elegant Verse (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Third dam Quest to Peak was a half-sister to Juddmonte U.S. luminaries Sightseek (Distant View) and Tates Creek (Rahy) and produced the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB}).

South Bank sadly passed away in 2024.

PEGASUS RACES, FLORIDA DERBY HIGHLIGHT GULFSTREAM CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

The GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational and Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational, presented by EquiTrack, and the GI EquiTrack Florida Derby top a 66-strong stakes schedule for the Championship Meet at Gulfstream Park in Hallandale Beach, Florida, the track said in a release Friday afternoon.

The Championship Meet will begin on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26 and will run through Florida Derby day on Mar. 28.

Since its inception in 2017, the Pegasus Series has attracted such luminaries as Arrogate, California Chrome, Gun Runner, Bricks and Mortar, National Treasure, City of Light and Mystik Dan. Six of the prior 10 winners of the Pegasus have also won Breeders' Cup races. The Pegasus World Cup Turf has been contested by horses from Japan, Ireland, England, South America and South Africa.

Officials at Gulfstream will announce purse money for the three Pegasus races soon. **Cont. p14**



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"We are finalizing the purse structure for the 2027 Pegasus World Cup and evaluating a few opportunities around the event that could impact the final purse," said Mike Rogers, Executive Vice President of 1/ST Racing. "Rather than delay the release of the overall Gulfstream Park stakes schedule, we felt it was better to publish the schedule now and list the Pegasus purses as to-be-determined. We expect to announce the final purses shortly."

The $1-million Florida Derby has produced four of the 11 most recent winners of the Kentucky Derby and 26 overall and completes the Gulfstream series that also includes the GIII Holy Bull Stakes and the GII Fountain of Youth Stakes. The Florida Derby will be one of 10 added-money events on closing day, five of which are at the graded level, with total purses of $2.45 million.

The track also offers major prep races on the Road to the Kentucky Oaks, including the GIII Forward Gal Stakes, the GII Davona Dale Stakes and the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks.

Opening weekend includes four stakes races for 2-year-olds, the Wait A While Stakes and Pulpit Stakes on Nov. 26 on the turf and the Aventura Stakes and Hallandale Beach Stakes at a mile on the main track.

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NY COMMISSION VOTES TO ALLOW SLIGHT INCREASE IN PURSE-TO-CLAIM-PRICE RATIOS *by T.D. Thornton*

The New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) on Friday voted unanimously to allow New York Racing Association (NYRA) tracks and Finger Lakes to increase the maximum ratio of purses to claiming prices from 2.8-to-1 to 3-to-1.

In the interest of equine safety, that purse/price ratio has been closely monitored and controlled at the commission level in New York since the 2011-12 meet at Aqueduct Racetrack, when 21 horses suffered catastrophic injuries.

After that spike in deaths, a governor's task force on equine safety made the recommendation that (among multiple other factors) the state needed to disincentivize owners and trainers from entering questionably sound or uncompetitive horses in lower-level claiming races that featured gaming-inflated purses, which in some cases at NYRA a decade and a half ago had ratios ranging between 3.9 and 5.3 to 1.

"For example, horses entered in a $7,500 claiming race were racing for purses between $30,000 and $40,000, or approximately four to five times the horses' value," NYSGC Executive Director Robert Williams said during the Oct. 9, 2026, meeting. **Cont. p15**

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In the wake of the 2011-12 task force study, the commission initially established a purse/price ratio at 1.65-to-1 for claiming races in New York.

But, Williams explained on Friday, "At the time, NYRA claimed that such a policy would put New York at a competitive disadvantage with other racetracks in the mid-Atlantic region that offered higher purses in claiming races than New York.

So the commission raised the ratio to 2-to-1. It stayed at that level until 2018, when, after facing similar concerns about being able to compete for entries with other circuits, the NYSGC allowed the ratio to rise to 2.8-to-1.



NYSGC Executive Medical Director Dr. Scott Palmer | *Courtesy AAEP*

As a condition of the increase, the racing associations were required to perform additional levels of soundness and safety due diligence to check for situations that triggered greater risk, like if a horse was being entered off an extended layoff, dropped precipitously in class, or showed a questionable workout pattern.

Now, eight years later, Williams explained, "NYRA and Finger Lakes management have requested consideration of further increase of the purse-to-price ratio of their respective claiming races, arguing that further advances in safety protocols and racing risk management interventions are sufficient to mitigate the risk" of increasing claiming purse/price ratios above 2.8-to-1.

Dr. Scott Palmer, equine medical director for the NYSGC, said he went back and looked at safety data in New York's claiming races over the past 16 years to see if increasing the ratio made sense.

"The findings of my review did suggest that increasing the current maximum limit of the claiming purse-to-claiming-price ratio from 2.8 to 3.0 is not likely to significantly increase the risk for racing fatalities in New York claiming races, provided the following risk-management interventions are implemented:

"Number one: That the number of claiming races carded at NYRA and Finger Lakes remain similar to that of the number of non-claiming races.

"Number two: That the enhanced security protocols remain in place at all NYRA and Finger Lakes racetracks.

"Number three: Incidence rates and incident-rate ratios for racing fatalities at NYRA and Finger Lakes continue to be monitored annually to guide the commission…"

When one commissioner suggested that the numbers be reviewed more frequently than annually, Palmer pointed out that he and commission staffers already do look for trends on a regular basis.

"This is a real-time evaluation. And so that any time we see a bump, or an increase in these fatalities, we're going to review it at that point and consider taking away that increase," Palmer said.

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HALL OF FAME RIDER DON PIERCE PASSES AWAY AT 89



Don Pierce | *Coady*

Hall of Fame rider Don Pierce--one of the leading jockeys of the 1960s and 1970s--died at the age of 89 Oct. 5, according to a National Racing Museum and Hall of Fame post on Thursday afternoon. The news was reported by Pierce's brother, Larry.

A native of Clebit, Oklahoma, Pierce rode his first winner at New Mexico's Ruidoso Downs in 1954 before establishing himself on the Southern California circuit.

The legendary rider took mounts for top trainers such as Hall of Famers Mesh Tenney, William Molter, Charlie Whittingham and Robert Wheeler. He reached a personal peak in 1973 when he led all jockeys in North America with 32 stakes victories.

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The post also says that Pierce enjoyed success in New York, where he won a Belmont Park riding title and captured several of Saratoga's most prestigious races, including the Hopeful and Jim Dandy.

Pierce won four runnings of California's signature race for older horses, the Big Cap', and posted a pair of Santa Anita Derby wins.

He won five consecutive editions of the Los Angeles Handicap (1969 through 1973) as well as five runnings of the Hollywood Oaks and Santa Anita Oaks. He did well at the seaside oval where he won the Del Mar Debutante four times, plus the Del Mar Derby and Del Mar Oaks.

Among Pierce's top mounts were Flying Paster, Hill Rise, Quack, Taisez Vous, La Zanzara, Triple Bend, Kennedy Road, Modus Vivendi, Forceten, Minstrel Miss and Princessnesian, with whom he defeated males in the 1968 Hollywood Gold Cup to cap a five-win day.

Pierce retired in 1984 with 3,546 wins, including 351 stakes, and purse earnings of $39,018,422. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2010.

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***Lambert** (Arrogate) comes from well back to take the Sycamore.*
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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

In the 40-plus year history of this event, no Canadian-based runner has ever left with the trophy, but if able to transfer her synthetic form back to the grass, **Luster** (Knicks Go) can rewrite that script. Victorious in both her turf tries to date, she is since 3-for-4 over the Woodbine Tapeta, capped by her eye-catching, 7 1/4-length defeat of the boys in the Aug. 15 King's Plate. This is anything but a weak renewal of the QE II, which has also attracted GI Del Mar Oaks heroine **Tam Tam** (Medaglia d'Oro), the front-running GI Belmont Oaks victress **Kensington Lane (Ire)** (Starspangledbaner {Aus}); GSW & GISP **Faithful Departed** (Yoshida {Jpn}); and French listed winner **Braida (Fr)** (Mehmas {Ire}), from the Arc-winning yard of Francis-Henri Graffard. --*ALC*

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

New York-bred **Caroline St. Beat** (Tiz the Law) got the better of a first-level state-bred allowance on Travers Day Aug. 29, promptly vanned down from upstate New York to Kentucky Downs and caused a 17-1 surprise in the GII Nashville Derby on seven days' rest. Something approaching the 92 Beyer he earned on that occasion will likely do the trick here. Glen Hill Farm's Jersey Derby winner **Third Coast** (Uncle Mo) has shown he is not too far out of his depth against graded company and exits a sound runner-up effort to 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard Siyouincanada (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) in the Gio Ponti Stakes at Saratoga Sept. 7. **Lennox the Grey** (Liam's Map) just got the bob in to defeat 'Rising Star' The Big Con (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the GIII Old Dominion Derby Sept. 7, a race in which Saranac Stakes hero **Heeere's Johnny** (Oscar Performance) dead-heated for seventh. --*ALC*

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

Third and second in the last two runnings of the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, **Ag Bullet** (Twirling Candy) looms the one to beat in the Franklin, though she has some questions to answer off a tame eighth in defense of her title in the GII Ladies' Turf Sprint last time. **Shoot It True** (Munnings) looks to be sitting on a top effort, having hit the board in the GII Unbridled Sidney Stakes and GII Intercontinental Stakes before posting a career-best 100 Beyer in Saratoga allowance company Aug. 13. **Usha** (Tiz the Law), winner of last year's GI La Brea Stakes, is an intriguing entrant in the Franklin, as she makes her grass debut. Her dam Animal Appeal (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) amassed a record of 4-2-4 from 13 tries at turf sprint distances, including a third as the favorite in Saratoga's Smart N Fancy Stakes. --*ALC*

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LISTED STAKES ENTRIES

Saturday, 10/10, Charles Town, post time: 11:02 p.m. EDT

SAM HUFF WEST VIRGINIA BREEDERS' CLASSIC S., $300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Audible Storm	Audible	William E. Hewitt	Runco	Barbosa	123
2	Spotafreeone	Warrior's Reward	John M. Link	Runco	Bocachica	126
3	Xcellent Start	Upstart	Regulator Racing Stable	Sanderson	Peltroche	126
4	Teachintherelease	Windsor Castle	Robert L. Cole, Jr.	Murdock	Lopez	126
5	Neverpopthecork	Denis of Cork	KP Racing Stables LLC	Petty	Latchman	126
6	Defiant Giant	Lost Treasure (Ire)	Meagon Shanley	Shanley	Diaz	126
7	Gimmethatsugar	Candygram	Allen W. Casey	Petty	Acosta	126
8	Fiber Proof	Fiber Sonde	Mountain View Racing LLC	Jones, Jr.	Santaella	126
9	This Juice B Loose	Candygram	Lucas, Anthony and Bageant, Gary	Lucas	Toledo	126
10	Jubawithatwist	Juba KP Racing Stables LLC	Petty	Lopez	126	
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Saturday, 10/10, Albuquerque, post time: 9:45 p.m. EDT

DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE H., $200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
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3	Calibrate	Distorted Humor	Steven M. Asmussen	Asmussen	Guerra	116
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Saturday, 10/10, Woodbine, post time: 5:26 p.m. EDT

ONTARIO DAMSEL S., C$125,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Raiding Party (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Rodgers, Larry R., Coast Racing and Fick Farms	Walsh	Munger	118
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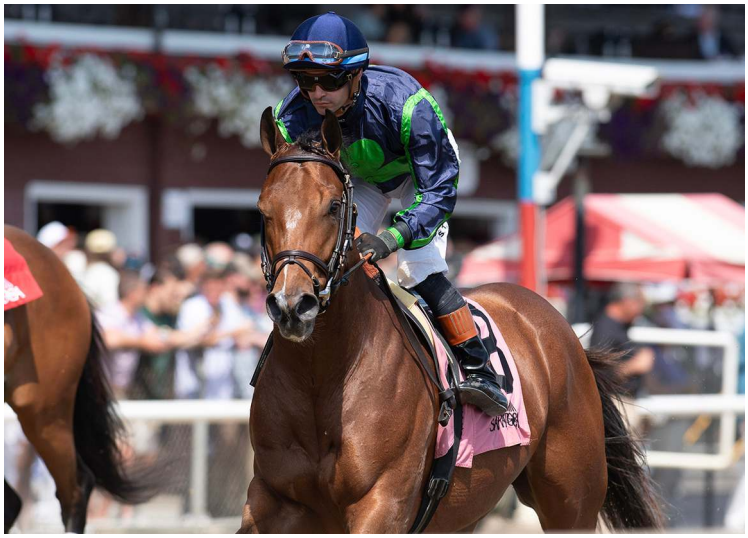
SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: INTO MISCHIEF'S ART MUSEUM RETURNS AT BELMONT *by Christina Bossinakis*



Art Museum at the Spa | *Sarah Andrew*

1st-BEL, $100K, Msw, 2yo, 6.5f, 12:05p.m.

In his career debut at Saratoga on Aug. 22, **ART MUSEUM (Into Mischief)**, a $1.5 million Keeneland September buy, was seventh--beaten 7 3/4 lengths--by American History (Constitution), who came right back to win the GI Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland. The colt is out of GSW and MGISP Point of Honor (Curlin). Manny Franco takes over on the Chad Brown trainee. Brown is also represented by **Value Driven (Into Mischief)**, a $500,000 Fasig-Tipton October purchase. The colt is out of Shopit (Yes It's True), who is already responsible for full sibling SW and MGISP Shoplifted.

Another Keeneland September yearling purchase making his career debut, **Iron Charger (Flightline)** gets a start for Danny Gargan. Out of Talkin and Singing (Songandaprayer), the bay colt, a half-brother to MSW Danzing Candy (Twirling Candy) and MSW Cedartown (Candy Ride {Arg}), was bred by Jane Lyon's Summer Wind Equine. **TJCIS PPs**

3rd-BEL, $100K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6.5f, 12:35p.m.

Repole Stable's **SUMMER MEMORIES (Uncle Mo)** kicks off following a steady worktab, highlighted by a 4-furlong bullet in :47 flat (1/22) at Belmont on Sept. 16. Out of SP Knarsdale (Medaglia d'Oro), the $900,000 Keeneland September buy was taken home by Repole afterwards for $500,000. Kendrick Carmouche gets the call on the Todd Pletcher-trained filly.

Chad Brown is represented by **Morella (Uncle Mo)**, a first-time starter out of Tapit's Carella, a half-sister to Classic winner and sire Bernardini. Campaigned by co-breeder Walmac, the grey filly is also from the family of Grade I winner Love and Pride (A.P. Indy). **TJCIS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Keeneland, $120,000, Alw, 10-9, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.74, fm, 1 length.

SILVER ROAD (f, 2, Quality Road--Silver Fern, by Bernardini) won a restricted maiden special weight race over the grass at Colonial Downs Sept. 7. Backed to the hilt to the tune of even-money here, the favorite set the tone after the bell and continued to carve out the fractions around the first turn. The filly proceeded to make every pole a winning one as she cleared the condition by a length over Dazzling (Tapit). The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by City of Light and a weanling colt by Liam's Map. A half-sister to the dam of current sire Mandaloun (by Into Mischief), Silver Fern was bred back to City of Light for next term. ***Cont.***



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Silver Road's extended female family includes Irish Group 1 winner Emulous (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and her offspring, Irish Group 1 winner Bluestocking (GB) (Camelot {GB}) and English Group 1 winner Qirat (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). Sales History: $175,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $126,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Twin Oaks Bloodstock; B-Emily Bushnell & Oliver Bushnell (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

8th-Gulfstream, $42,380, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 10-9, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.41, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

AZAM (c, 3, McKinzie--Rockadelic, by Bernardini) broke his maiden by two lengths at third asking in Hallandale Apr. 18. After finishing a well-beaten fifth in the GII Peter Pan Stakes at Aqueduct May 9, the colt missed by a neck versus optional claimers at Gulfstream July 26 and was a scratch out of an allowance contest by the stewards at Colonial Downs Sept. 7. The 3-2 choice here encountered traffic coming out of the blocks to race in fourth up the backstretch. Chasing the leaders entering the far turn, the 3-year-old fanned to an outside position and began to steadily cut into the lead of Irish Adieu (Yaupon) down the lane. Azam collared the leader with a sixteenth left and cleared the condition with 1 1/2 lengths to spare. The winner is a half-brother to GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic hopeful Magnitude (Not This Time), G1SW-UAE, GISW-USA, $9,626,365. Rockadelic is also responsible for 2-year-old colt in-training Gorillaz (Bolt d'Oro), a yearling colt by Jack Christopher and a weanling filly by Not This Time. She was bred back to that same sire for next season. Azam's second dam is MGISW Octave (Unbridled's Song). Sales History: $100,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; $165,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, $83,580. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-SBS Global; B-Freddie Bloodstock (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo.

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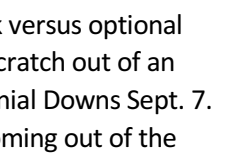

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5th-Keeneland, $110,000, Msw, 10-9, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.47, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

OSCAR CHEER (c, 2, Oscar Performance--Cheers to That, by Speightstown) ran seventh in his debut at long odds over the course at Kentucky Downs but took considerably more money Friday with a start under his belt.



Oscar Cheer | *Coady Media*

Sent off at 5-1 from the outside with an extra furlong and a half to work with, he split this field while making steady progress outside of runners into the backstretch through the half in :47.43.

Advancing while fanned out into the stretch, Oscar Cheer hit the front inside the furlong marker and closed this out to check in 2 1/4-lengths in front of Castle Pines (Jack Christopher).

Cheers to That saw her yearling Up to the Mark colt bring $75,000 at Keeneland last month and she foaled a full-brother to Oscar Cheer this spring.

Sales History: $8,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $14,000 RNA Ylg '25 OBSOCT; $130,000 2yo '26 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $63,680. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Gary Barber; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

CLAIBORNE QUALITY

7th-Keeneland, $110,000, Msw, 10-9, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.27, fm, neck.

CAVALLI (c, 2, Flightline--Star of India, by Medaglia d'Oro) was made a 6-1 shot by the bettors for his debut race here. The 2-year-old was forwardly placed, but rank as he passed the grandstand. Having to check when he was squeezed between runners around the first turn, the colt settled down in fifth place as Ferrous (Nyquist) continued to show the way up the backstretch. The hooded Cavalli tipped off the rail by the top of the lane, began to uncork and the homebred nailed his opponent at the wire to graduate with flair. The first foal for his dam, the winner has a yearling half-brother by Not This Time and a weanling half-brother by Munnings. Star of India visited Maxfield for next spring. Herself a half-sister to English Group 1 winner Dutch Art (GB) (Medicean {GB}), Cavalli's second dam--Irish multiple group stakes winner Up (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})--is responsible for GII Lake Placid Stakes winner Aspray (Quality Road). Cavalli is the ninth winner for his freshman sire (by Tapit). Sales History: $675,000 Wlg '24 FTKNOV; $375,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $62,233. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O/B-Ran Jan Racing, Inc. (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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4th-Belmont, $100,000, Msw, 10-9, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.29, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

PRINCESS AMARI (f, 2, Cairo Prince--Majestic Queen, by Majesticperfection) was overlooked as a 20-1 shot for her debut here. The filly flashed speed out of the blocks and put her head in front to lead in the initial stages. Favorite Doves and Hawks (Twirling Candy) was keen though to set the pace and she seized control as the field made their way up the backstretch. Princess Amari dropped to race a close third along the rail as she saved ground around the far turn. Tipping to an outside lane for the drive home, the Miguel Clement trainee kicked into high gear and won by 3 1/4 lengths over the chalk. The first foal for her dam, the winner has a yearling half-sister by Global Campaign. A full-sister to the stakes winning dam of MSW Surly Furious (Upstart), Majestic Queen was bred back to Happy Saver for 2027. Sales History: $150,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $55,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC, Beitz, Kenneth G., Beitz, Gail P. and Estate of Brereton C. Jones; B-Estate of Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Miguel Clement.

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6th-Belmont, $100,000, (S), Msw, 10-9, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:16.01, fm, nose.

MIRACLE MORROW (g, 2, Olympiad--Shea Darby {SP, $107,077}, by Street Sense), one of a handful of first-time starters in the field, had enough speed from the far outside to clear down just off the rail and stalk from third as Rapidly Royal (Waiting) put up an opening half in :46.42. Fanning out wide to come after the front down the lane, the 9-2 third choice dove late and got the bob over Hyperborean Spirit (Oscar Performance) who was just a neck ahead of Tinian (Omaha Beach) in a driving finish. The 13th winner for his freshman sire (by Speightstown), Miracle Morrow is a half to a trio of stakes horses in Shawdyshawdyshawdy (Summer Front), GSP, $310,720, Just Step On It (Accelerate), SP, $312,635 and No Salt (Tonalist), SP, $352,846. Shea Darby is also a half to the dam of King's Plate winner and Saturday's GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup favorite Luster (Knicks Go). The winner has a pair of Omaha Beach half-siblings in 2025 and 2026 while Shea Darby went to Upstart for 2027. Sales History: $110,000 Ylg '25 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $55,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Storyteller Racing, Michael Motley, Jonathan Wilmot and Michael Schroeck; B-Larry Goichman (NY); T-Rodolphe Brisset.

10th-Keeneland, $84,675, Msw, 10-9, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.18, ft, 1 length.

KEEP (f, 2, Vekoma--Fly On Angel {GSW, $226,660}, by Palace Malice), a homebred for Corinne and Bill Heiligbrodt, was able to save some ground up the backstretch while tracking in fifth not far off the frontrunners.

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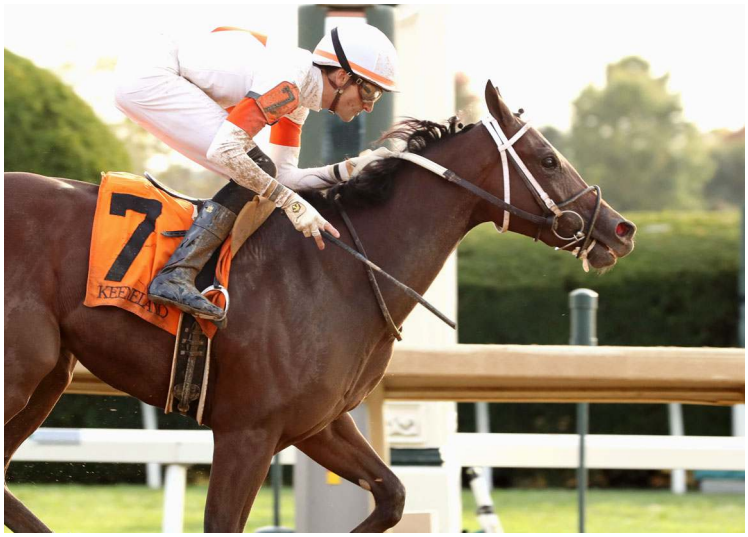

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Looming around the turn, she came with a big run to come between the leading pair, holding off Spur of the Moment (Girvin) by a length in this auction price-restricted spot. Fly On Angel, purchased by the Heiligbrodts for $130,000 from Fasig-Tipton's Winter Mixed Sale in 2023, has a yearling Yaupon colt and was bred this year to Gulfport for 2027. Sales History: $60,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $48,089. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**.

O/B-Bill Heiligbrodt & Corinne Heiligbrodt (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

SBM Training Graduate (Susan Montanye)

7th-Belmont, $80,000, Moc ($75,000), 10-9, (C), 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.44, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

ILLUSTRATING (f, 2, Girvin--Noble Freud {GSP, $233,670}, by Freud), fourth on debut going 6 1/2 furlongs at Kentucky Downs Sept. 7, stretched out on a traditional course Friday as the 9-2 second choice. Flashing plenty of early speed onto the backstretch, she took this field gate to wire, taking only minor pressure into the far turn but opening up in good order when it counted to lead in Market Perception (Olympiad) by 2 3/4 lengths.

Noble Freud, a half to champion female sprinter La Verdad (Yes It's True), has not produced a foal since Illustrating but was bred to both Elite Power and Violence for 2027.

Sales History: $50,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; $60,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; $27,000 2yo '26 FTDJUN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $50,950. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**.

O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Breffni Farm (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Aloha West (Hard Spun), Mill Ridge Farm, $6,500
60 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EDT, $75K West Virginia Triple Crown Nutrition Breeders' Classic S., 6 1/2f, Far Out West, 12-1

Corniche (Quality Road), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
109 foals of racing age/9 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Tannhauser, 5-1
$200,000 KEE SEP yrl; $550,000 OBS APR 2yo

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
167 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Meadowlands, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Everything Changes, 8-1
$14,000 KEE NOV wnl; $75,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Laurel, 12:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Open Range, 5-1
$20,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $75,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Flightline (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, $125,000
124 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Follow Your Heart, 5-2
$750,000 FTS AUG yrl
1-Belmont, 12:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Iron Charger, 8-1
$525,000 KEE SEP yrl

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/27 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Correlated Risk, 8-1
$250,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Just Peachy, 7-2
$280,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Rosabella Gold, 20-1

Idol (Curlin), Taylor Made Farm, $5,000
81 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 2:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Sultan Jak, 8-1
$14,000 KEE NOV wnl; $27,000 FTK OCT yrl; $125,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; $65,000 RNA OBS OAP 2yo; $50,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
187 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Belmont, 1:11 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Keen Interest, 5-1
$75,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $125,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
136 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Laurel, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Empress Warrior, 3-1
$35,000 OBS APR 2yo
1-Belmont, 12:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Hullabaloo Ray Ray, 1-1
$250,000 FTK NOV wnl
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Lead by Example, 10-1
3-Belmont, 1:11 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Saintly Villain, 7-2

Keepmeinmind (Laoban), Whispering Oaks Farm, $2,000
42 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Meadowlands, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Victoria's Song, 8-1
$2,500 FTD OCT yrl

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, $6,000
124 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Meadowlands, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Creative Thinker, 4-1
5-Belmont, 2:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, George's Pal Vinny, 4-1
$85,000 SAR AUG yrl
1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EDT, $75K West Virginia Triple Crown Nutrition Breeders' Classic S., 6 1/2f, Ghost Busta, 6-1
5-Belmont, 2:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Miracle Michael, 3-1
5-Belmont, 2:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Neptuneroad Richie, 6-1
1-Delta Downs, 5:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Respected Mind, 9-5
$5,000 FTK OCT yrl

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, $7,500
101 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Delta Downs, 5:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Mystic Lady, 10-1
$40,000 TTA YRL yrl

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $12,500
140 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Meadowlands, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Golden Safari, 5-1
$17,000 OBS WIN wnl; $29,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $40,000 OBS MAR 2yo; $65,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, $20,000
149 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Keeneland, 2:04 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Merlin Monroan, 4-1

Roadster (Quality Road), Ocala Stud, $7,500
88 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Gulfstream, 2:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Classic Roadster, 9-5
$45,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; $46,000 OBS OAP 2yo
3-Belmont, 1:11 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Mercury Marauder, 6-1
$275,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), Darley, $10,000
111 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Speak for Yourself, 20-1
$32,000 KEE JAN wnl; $165,000 FTK JUL yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $25,000
323 foals of racing age/60 winners/7 black-type winners
10-Keeneland, 5:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Enchantingmistress, 10-1
$310,000 FTK NOV wnl

Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}), Lane's End Farm, $0
63 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EDT, $75K West Virginia Russell Road Breeders Classic S., 7f, Noble Ruling, 12-1

Essential Quality (Tapit), Darley, $25,000
218 foals of racing age/62 winners/8 black-type winners
6-Laurel, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Floreana, 6-1
$120,000 KEE SEP yrl

Lexitonian (Speightstown), Calumet Farm, $7,500
93 foals of racing age/31 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Delta Downs, 8:56 p.m. EDT, $100K Gold Cup S., 7f, Lee Street, 20-1
$14,000 RNA TTA YRL yrl

Maxfield (Street Sense), Darley, $50,000
196 foals of racing age/54 winners/8 black-type winners
10-Keeneland, 5:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Big Life, 8-1
$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mo Forza (Uncle Mo), Rancho San Miguel, $5,000
132 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Cross Country Pick X, 5:02 p.m. EDT, $200K GIII Hill Prince S. BEL - R10, 1 3/16m, Bull Shoals, 15-1

Uncle Chuck (Uncle Mo), Journeyman Stud, $0
113 foals of racing age/33 winners/4 black-type winners
3-Charles Town, 8:02 p.m. EDT, $75K West Virginia Vincent Moscarelli Memorial Breeders' Classic S., 6 1/2f, Dry Martini Again, 6-1

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $60,000
325 foals of racing age/92 winners/21 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 2:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Irish Brigade, 9-2
$95,000 OBS WIN wnl; $180,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl



ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Keeneland, $120,000, 10-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.68, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.
CHATTER (f, 4, Vekoma--Flutterby {MSW & GSP, $350,633}, by Congrats) Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-1, $204,020. O-WSS Racing; B-Gene Tenbrink (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. *$125,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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1st-Belmont, $108,000, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 10-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.96, fm, neck.
GOOD LONG CRY (f, 4, Long On Value--High Cry, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-5-2, $293,731. O-Black Type Thoroughbreds Swinbank Stables, LLC, Adkisson, Steve and Rice, Scott C.; B-Sabana Farm, LLC (FL); T-George Weaver. *$53,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL.

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2nd-Belmont, $104,760, (S), (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($45,000), 10-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.04, ft, 1/2 length.
KAY CUP (f, 4, Instagrand--Gypsy Jo, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-2-1, $298,820. O-NY Final Furlong Racing Stable, Electric City Racing and Sportsmen Stable; B-Caperlane Farm (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu. *$43,000 Ylg '23 FTKFEB; $100,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG.

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4th-Santa Anita, $80,462, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 10-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.29, ft, nose.
CLUBHOUSE CUTIE (f, 4, Clubhouse Ride--Tiz Molly, by Tiz Wonderful) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-3, $202,358. O-Fetkin, Robert S. and Kruljac J. Eric; B-Tiz Molly Partners (CA); T-Ian Kruljac. *1/2 to The Chosen Vron (Vronsky), MGISW, $1,709,678.

3rd-Laurel, $56,165, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000-$62,500), 10-9, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.99, fm, 3/4 length.
METALLICAN (c, 2, Volatile--Bearsatlanticmist, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $86,940. O/B-Jagger Inc. & Super C Racing (MD); T-Jamie Ness.

4th-Laurel, $55,165, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000-$62,500), 10-9, 2yo, 7f, 1:24.84, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.
REMEMBERTHEWORD (g, 2, Thousand Words--Requesting, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $89,250. O/B-Barak Farm (MD); T-Joseph M. Murphy.

5th-Laurel, $51,040, (C), 10-9, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.80, fm, neck.
WORLD ON FIRE (g, 4, Friesan Fire--Stormy Mama, by Lion Hearted) Lifetime Record: 26-5-2-4, $115,860. O-Terry H. Overmier; B-Daniel & Annette Eubanks (MD); T-Roy M. Peacock, Jr.

9th-Laurel, $49,040, (C), 10-9, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.39, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.
LOVE YOURSELF (g, 3, Blofeld--La Piu Bella, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-1, $97,240. O/B-High Kings Racing LLC (MD); T-Niall Saville.

7th-Delaware, $45,250, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000), 10-9, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.07, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.
WILDNCRAZYNIGHT (g, 4, Midnight Lute--Proud to Be Wild, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-3-2, $274,522. O-Equi-Venture Stable, Proulx, Robert and Peskoff, Jeremy; B-New Farm (NJ); T-Kelly J. Breen.

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7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $40,200, (S), 10-8, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.64, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.
MITCH (g, 4, Mitole--Dreamin of Summer, by Summer Bird) Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-2, $90,800. O/B-Robert Brandstetter (IN); T-Cipriano Contreras.

5th-Penn National, $39,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 10-8, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.29, ft, 4 lengths.
GREAT RICHIE M (g, 5, Fast Anna--Great Emmy M, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 27-7-6-3, $309,839. O-Peter Kazamias; B-ThoroughBred by Design LLC (KY); T-Paulina Sinnefia. *$4,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEEJAN.

8th-Remington, $39,000, 10-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.49, ft, 1 length.
BERRY MISCHIEVOUS (g, 4, Tiz Mischief--Alpine Strawberry, by Fort Larned) Lifetime Record: 24-7-5-3, $153,983. O-Young, Tim and Caldwell, J. R.; B-Solitude Thoroughbreds (TX); T-J. R. Caldwell. *$6,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL.

9th-Remington, $39,000, 10-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.88, fm, 2 lengths.
INVASION GIRL (f, 3, Omaha Beach--Sea Island {GISP, $341,847}, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-4, $75,773. O-Crescent Capital, LLC; B-Dixiana Farms, LLC, R.Tillyer, R. Hammond, S. Cauthen & L. Fallon (KY); T-Kari Craddock. *$19,000 RNA Wlg '23 FTDDE; $60,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

1st-Charles Town, $34,100, 10-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.61, ft, 4 lengths.
DOLCE VINO (f, 3, Omaha Beach--Anita Partner {Ire} {GSP, $160,774}, by Majestic Warrior) Lifetime Record: 14-3-0-2, $91,252. O-Pesaturo, Gus and Joy, Kevin J.; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY); T-Kevin J. Joy. *$25,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT; $20,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR; $20,000 3yo '26 FTDAPR.

4th-Charles Town, $34,100, 10-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.41, ft, 5 lengths.
CAPOVIVO (g, 3, Constitution--Merry Meadow {MGSW, $852,800}, by Henny Hughes) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, $50,364. O-Glenn Rubin Racing Stables LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Timothy C. Grams. *$25,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; $145,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Hozier (Pioneerof the Nile), MSW & GSP, $759,205.

FARM TO STABLE

7th-Charles Town, $34,100, 10-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.29, ft, neck.
ROAD MINISTER (h, 6, Three Chopt Road--Devonspaintedlady {SW, $152,740}, by Devon Deputy) Lifetime Record: 39-5-4-7, $115,324. O-Keys to Riches Stable LLC; B-Dennis L. Bybee (WV); T-Shane Meyers.

6th-Laurel, $32,985, Roc ($16,000-$20,000), 10-9, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.99, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.
BRIE'S IN TOWN (g, 4, Speightstown--Brielle's Appeal {GSP, $216,650}, by English Channel) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, $133,674. O-Two Rivers Racing Stable LLC; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Madison F. Meyers. *$275,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP.

6th-Belterra, $22,700, (S), 10-9, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.73, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.
SHELTOWEES BLING (g, 3, Mobil--Razzledazzle Me, by Warrior's Reward) Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-5, $66,772. O-Sheltowee Farm (Michael E. Evans); B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm LLC (OH); T-Michael Evans II.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Tweed, c, 2, **Munnings**--Sun Child, by Distorted Humor. Gulfstream, 10-9, (C), 5fT, :56.91. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $29,550. B-St. George Stables, LLC (KY).
Haunting Echoes, f, 3, **Echo Town**--Silent Street (SP, $111,583), by Street Cry (Ire). Penn National, 10-8, 6f, 1:09.94. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-3, $71,100. B-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). *$13,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; $50,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR.
Aqua Blaze, f, 3, **Flameaway**--Thicker Than Water, by Speightstown. Charles Town, 10-8, 6 1/2f, 1:20.51. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, $39,072. B-Newtownanner Stud Farm (NY). *$15,000 Ylg '24 SARAUG; $25,000 2yo '25 EASMAY.

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Luckbeourlady, f, 3, **Lookin At Lucky**--Chocolate Smoothie, by Ghostzapper. Belmont, 10-9, (S), (C), 6fT, 1:09.12. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $37,040. B-Yezzi Thoroughbreds (NY). *$9,000 RNA Ylg '24 SARAUG; $85,000 2yo '25 EASMAY.

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Mr. Handsome, c, 3, **More Than Ready**--Blazinbeauty (MSW, $157,607), by Tale of Ekati. Penn National, 10-9, 1m, 1:39.15. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $24,300. B-Linda Merritt & More Than Ready Syndicate (KY). *$60,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT.

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Perfect Speed, f, 3, **Souper Speedy**--I'm Not Perfect, by English Channel. Woodbine, 10-9, (C), 6fT, 1:11.47. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $35,884. B-Jon Hyka (ON). *C$28,000 Ylg '24 CANSEP.

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Jet Black Jewel (Ire), f, 4, **King of Change (GB)**--Eyes To Heaven (Ire), by Gutaifan (Ire). Santa Anita, 10-9, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:48.77. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, $38,200. B-Brian Gravin (IRE). *€11,500 RNA Ylg '23 GOFFEB.

Highgarden, g, 4, **Twirling Candy**--Heatherdoesntbluff, by Old Trieste. Delaware, 10-9, 5fT, :58.86. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $27,000. B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY). *$260,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; $700,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1/2 to Chocolate Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}), MGSW, $729,638 and Killer Graces (Congaree), GISW, $451,907. ***1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Double Sandy, m, 6, **Trappe Shot**--Arequipa, by Holy Bull. Belterra, 10-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.50. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $14,215. B-Robert C. Bennett & Patricia C. Bennett (OH).

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Arrogate, Lambeth, h, 5, o/o South Bank, by Tapit. GII Sycamore S., 10-9, Keeneland

Blofeld, Love Yourself, g, 3, o/o La Piu Bella, by More Than Ready. ALW, 10-9, Laurel

Cairo Prince, Princess Amari, f, 2, o/o Majestic Queen, by Majesticperfection. MSW, 10-9, Belmont

Clubhouse Ride, Clubhouse Cutie, f, 4, o/o Tiz Molly, by Tiz Wonderful. AOC, 10-9, Santa Anita

Constitution, Capovivo, g, 3, o/o Merry Meadow, by Henny Hughes. ALW, 10-8, Charles Town

Echo Town, Haunting Echoes, f, 3, o/o Silent Street, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 10-8, Penn National

Fast Anna, Great Richie M, g, 5, o/o Great Emmy M, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 10-8, Penn National

Flameaway, Aqua Blaze, f, 3, o/o Thicker Than Water, by Speightstown. MSW, 10-8, Charles Town

Flightline, Cavalli, c, 2, o/o Star of India, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 10-9, Keeneland

Friesan Fire, World On Fire, g, 4, o/o Stormy Mama, by Lion Hearted. ALW, 10-9, Laurel

Girvin, Illustrating, f, 2, o/o Noble Freud, by Freud. MOC, 10-9, Belmont

Instagrand, Kay Cup, f, 4, o/o Gypsy Jo, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 10-9, Belmont

King of Change (GB), Jet Black Jewel (Ire), f, 4, o/o Eyes To Heaven (Ire), by Gutaifan (Ire). MCL, 10-9, Santa Anita

Lookin At Lucky, Luckbeourlady, f, 3, o/o Chocolate Smoothie, by Ghostzapper. MCL, 10-9, Belmont

Long On Value, Good Long Cry, f, 4, o/o High Cry, by Street Cry (Ire). AOC, 10-9, Belmont

McKinzie, Azam, c, 3, o/o Rockadelic, by Bernardini. AOC, 10-9, Gulfstream

Midnight Lute, Wildncrazynight, g, 4, o/o Proud to Be Wild, by Wildcat Heir. AOC, 10-9, Delaware

Mitole, Mitch, g, 4, o/o Dreamin of Summer, by Summer Bird. ALW, 10-8, Horseshoe Indianapolis

More Than Ready, Mr. Handsome, c, 3, o/o Blazinbeauty, by Tale of Ekati. MSW, 10-9, Penn National

Munnings, Tweed, c, 2, o/o Sun Child, by Distorted Humor. MOC, 10-9, Gulfstream

Olympiad, Miracle Morrow, g, 2, o/o Shea Darby, by Street Sense. MSW, 10-9, Belmont

Omaha Beach, Dolce Vino, f, 3, o/o Anita Partner (Ire), by Majestic Warrior. ALW, 10-8, Charles Town

Omaha Beach, Invasion Girl, f, 3, o/o Sea Island, by Pulpit. ALW, 10-8, Remington

Oscar Performance, Oscar Cheer, c, 2, o/o Cheers to That, by Speightstown. MSW, 10-9, Keeneland

Quality Road, Silver Road, f, 2, o/o Silver Fern, by Bernardini. ALW, 10-9, Keeneland

Speightstown, Brie's in Town, g, 4, o/o Brielle's Appeal, by English Channel. ROC, 10-9, Laurel

Thousand Words, Remembertheword, g, 2, o/o Requesting, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 10-9, Laurel

Twirling Candy, Highgarden, g, 4, o/o Heatherdoesntbluff, by Old Trieste. MSW, 10-9, Delaware

Vekoma, Chatter, f, 4, o/o Flutterby, by Congrats. ALW, 10-9, Keeneland

Vekoma, Keep, f, 2, o/o Fly On Angel, by Palace Malice. MSW, 10-9, Keeneland

Volatile, Metallican, c, 2, o/o Bearsatlanticmist, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 10-9, Laurel



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APPLEBY HAILS FILLIES' MILE HEROINE MUSICAL TIMES

By Sean Cronin

Godolphin's hitherto unbeaten **Musical Times** (Lope De Vega) could not have been more impressive than when annexing last month's G2 May Hill at Doncaster, but was forced to pull out all the stops to retain her unblemished record in a corking renewal of Friday's G1 bet365 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket.

Appleby's prior winner of the contest, Desert Flower, followed up her 2024 win here with G1 1,000 Guineas glory last year and the trainer is eyeing the Classic route once again.

"She's an exciting filly to put away for the winter," he said. "There's no doubt she needed her class to get her home today and, from what we saw, I think she is entitled to be one of the favourites for the Guineas. She's done it over the mile and sees it out well. We'll probably just come here for a racecourse gallop and then on to the [1,000] Guineas, hopefully." **Cont. p3**

'A JEWEL YOU CANNOT TOUCH': FRANCE GALOP URGED TO RETHINK DECISION TO ALLOW GELDINGS TO RUN IN THE ARC

By Emma Berry

Leading French breeder Henri Bozo has written an open letter to the president of France Galop, Guillaume de Saint-Seine, outlining his views on why the decision to open the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe to geldings should be reversed.

Through his Ecurie des Monceaux, Bozo was responsible for breeding the 2020 Arc winner Sottsass (Siyouni). **Cont. p5**

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RAMSEY IN 'BACKYARD HEAVEN' AT THE SPA

Ken Ramsey returned to his 'Backyard Heaven' this past summer for the first time since undergoing life-saving kidney transplant surgery. Steve Sherack has the story.



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Emma Berry

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The brilliant dual winner of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe will embark on a stallion career in 2027, with stud plans to be announced in due course.

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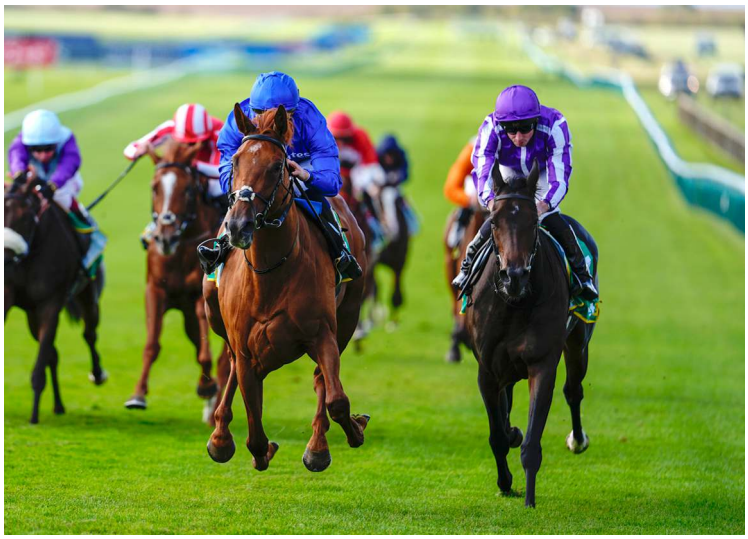

Musical Times (royal blue) leads home Haven to become Appleby's second Fillies' Mile winner in three years | *Getty Images*

Fillies' Mile cont. from p1

Appleby continued, "I would say she is a miler through and through at the minute and she has a lot of natural pace and quickens. She could maybe get further and you don't always need to be a proper mile-and-a-half horse at Epsom. Sometimes, if you are miler who can get a mile-and-a-quarter, you might be able to get the job done."

Reflecting on the performance, Appleby added, "I'm delighted and, after two furlongs, we just had to hold our breath a little bit and see what was happening, but William [Buick] was on the class filly in the race and he knew it himself. He was just trying to find those gaps and, when he did, she quickened up smartly. The rest were riding to beat one filly and, credit to her and William, they toughed it out. When she got the run upsides the eventual second, she was always going to attack the hill well and the one thing we've seen is she always gallops out strongly. She had to work a bit hard there, but she will have learned plenty and what I liked about her today was she went to post well and is still learning.

"The fillies' division is strong this year and there's some lovely fillies around, but they look to be all sprinting fillies, while this girl sees out the mile well. She was seeing the dip for the first time and probably wanted easier ground. It is nice if they can see the dip, but there was no chance of her seeing it when she was rolling down and you could see that rounded action looking a bit enhanced here with the ground being tighter than Doncaster. I think it's a performance you can mark up a little bit."

Ante-post second favourite for next year's Guineas back over course and distance, Musical Times went postward as the 4-9 favourite for this storied launchpad and stalked the leaders in fourth for the most part.

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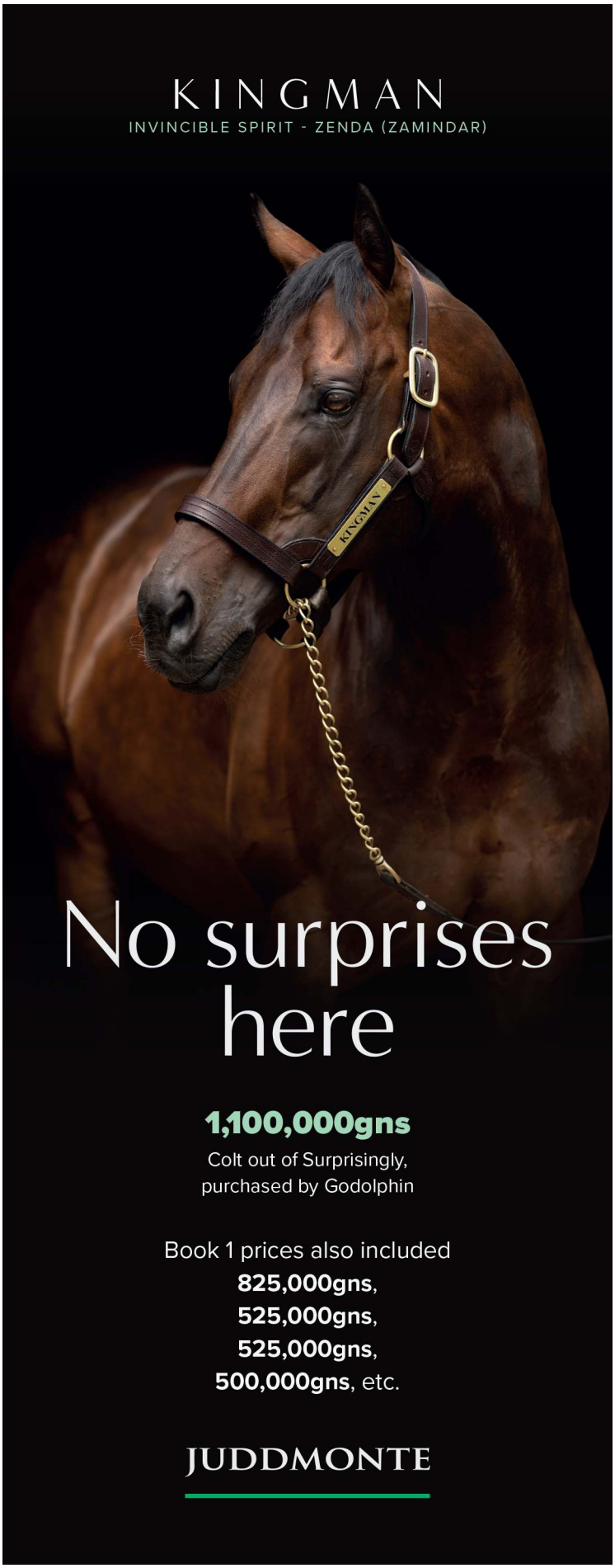

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Musical Times, pictured in the Newmarket winner's enclosure with happy connections | *Racingfotos.com*

Fillies' Mile cont.

She slipped to sixth when caught in heavy traffic inside the final quarter-mile and found plenty once finding a clear passage from the furlong pole to overcome a stern challenge posed by the Aidan O'Brien-trained Dundalk maiden winner **Haven** (Wootton Bassett) by a one-length margin.

TDN Rising Star **Forbidden Fire** (No Nay Never) fared best of the remainder, 3 1/2 lengths adrift, and unlocked late gears to prevail in a three-way photograph for third.

Aidan O'Brien was delighted with the effort of Haven, who finished a length shy of providing the trainer with a record-extending eighth edition.

"She's only a baby. She is progressing lovely and I'm delighted with her run," he said. "We have always thought she was a nice filly and she's going to be lovely next season. She's progressing and we couldn't be happier. I think she's probably an Oaks filly, a mile-and-a-quarter and a mile-and-a-half filly. She's going to be a middle-distance filly."

Pedigree Notes

Musical Times, full-sister to a yearling filly, is the second of three foals and lone scorer produced by Listed Cheshire Oaks victrix and G2 May Hill and G3 Sweet Solera runner-up Dubai Fountain (Teofilo).

Her dam is a half-sister to the dual Group 2-winning G1 Queen Anne and G1 Lockinge runner-up Real World (Dark Angel) and to the dam of G3 Atalanta Stakes victrix Lady Of Spain (Phoenix Of Spain) and Listed National Stakes second First Legion (Mehmas).

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Friday, Newmarket, Britain

BET365 FILLIES' MILE-G1, £500,000, Newmarket, 10-9, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:35.07, gd.

1--**MUSICAL TIMES (IRE), 128, f, 2, by Lope De Vega (Ire)**
1st Dam: Dubai Fountain (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Eng), by Teofilo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Nafura (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)
3rd Dam: Mysterial, by Alleged
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. £283,550. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, $487,647. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Haven (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Light The Stars (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**; **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**; **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. (550,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT). O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Westerberg; B-Loughtown Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien. £107,500.

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3--**Forbidden Fire (GB)**, 128, f, 2, No Nay Never--Arabian Queen (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). **TDN Rising Star**. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**; **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-Andrew Balding. £53,800.

Margins: 1, 3HF, SHD. Odds: 0.44, 28.00, 8.00.
Also Ran: Lex Victoria (Ire), Scommessa Sicura (Ire), Dancing Destiny (Ire), Rogue Passion (Ire), Exceptionally.

Henri Bozo cont. from p1

Bozo says he has consulted a wide range of trainers and breeders who agree that the current conditions, which only allow colts and fillies to run in France's premier weight-for-age contest, should remain in force. Coolmore boss John Magnier and Arc-winning trainers Andre Fabre, Criquette Head and John Gosden are among those who have already publicly stated their support of Bozo's view.

Discussing the decision to act now, Bozo told *TDN Europe* on Friday, "We are a strong group of French people, extremely attached to the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, which is, for us, the jewel of our industry and which has huge respect from everywhere in the world--Japan, America, England, Ireland and Germany--all the big racing countries.

"And for us, it's a jewel that you cannot touch like that so easily. We are not saying we're right. Everybody has his opinion. But you cannot make such an important decision without more consultation, more thinking of what will be the consequences for racing, for breeding." **Cont. p6**

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Henri Bozo cont.

He continued, "And that's why we are very strongly against that brutal move that has been decided by a small group of people without enough explanation as to what is the real goal behind it. That's why we are fighting it, because we strongly believe that this race should keep its unique status."

A member of France's Conseil du Plat, which oversees the country's Flat racing programme, Bozo says that there was no discussion with that committee prior to the decision being taken and put forward to the European Pattern Committee.

France Galop announced in June that its board had "overwhelmingly approved" a vote to allow geldings to run in the Arc. In an interview with *TDN* that month, France Galop's vice president Arnaud de Seyssel said that there were three factors behind the decision.

"The first one is clearly to open the race to the best horses and, basically, some geldings are obviously near the top of the list," he said. "We could have taken this decision two years ago, but we didn't want to do it under the pressure of Calandagan or Goliath or whatever. We really wanted to have discussions and hear the views of everyone."

De Seyssel also stated that the change would bring the Arc into line with some of the best middle-distance races in the world, including the Japan Cup, the Breeders' Cup Turf and the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes, all of which have been won in recent years by geldings, such as Calandagan, Rebel's Romance, Ethical Diamond and Goliath.

He added, "The key question was also, 'Is the Arc a stallion-maker?' And when you look back a bit, you look at the stallions who sired the best horses in the last 10 or 15 years, there are only two big stallions, Sea The Stars and Golden Horn, who are the triumphs." **Cont. p7**

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France Galop's decision was ratified by the European Pattern Committee in early September, with the Arc set to be open to geldings from 2027.

Bozo added, "Everybody has the right to have his opinion, to have the right to bring new ideas, but it has to be discussed and, for such a big race, there needs to be consultation.

"By talking about it with people in France, in England, in Ireland, in America, in Japan, we have understood that many, many big players shared our opinion."

A petition launched online on Thursday evening has already attracted a number of prominent signatories. Former France Galop president Edouard de Rothschild is one such name, along with many leading owners, breeders, trainers and jockeys, including Gerard Augustin-Normand, Alain de Royer-Dupre, Christophe Lemaire, Guy Heald, Pascal Bary, Pierre Talvard, Patricia Boutin, Barry Mahon, Georges Rimaud, Lord Grimthorpe, William Haggas, Peter Brant, Pierre-Charles Boudot, Olivier Delloye, Heiko Volz and Marc de Chambure.

Below is a copy of Bozo's letter in full.

The Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the question of opening the race to geldings

1. **The Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe is the emblematic race of French Flat racing.** It has attracted an average of 15 to 16 runners over the past 20 years, coming from all the major racing nations. Its average rating is among the highest in the world every year, and often the highest. The Arc is the dream objective for the greatest owners and trainers worldwide. Why question a great French race that enjoys global prestige, attracts a strong field and consistently achieves an exceptionally high rating?

2. **The Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe derives much of its prestige and uniqueness from the fact that it is one of the few major races in the world over 2,400 metres reserved for future breeding prospects**. It gives particular value to this distance at a time of year when a meaningful confrontation between three-year-olds and older horses can take place. Many owners and trainers of young horses are willing to take the gamble of facing older horses and, in some cases, tackling this distance for the first time. The presence of geldings could make them more reluctant to do so. France can be proud to host such a unique race, one that is admired and envied around the world.

3. **There have been occasions when the Arc has attracted an excessively large field**. If selection were to be based on prize-money or ratings, it is likely that older geldings, who have had more opportunities to race and have competed in richly endowed races, would take places away from less exposed three-year-olds.



4. **The history of successful stallions clearly shows that it would be unwise to claim that certain races alone "make" stallions**. It is important to take a step back and look at the bigger picture rather than give in to short-term trends. The Arc has produced outstanding stallions such as Ribot, Vaguely Noble, Mill Reef, Rainbow Quest, Montjeu and Sea The Stars. It has also been won many times by fillies and mares, and there is nothing to say that Ace Impact will not join that list. As it stands, the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe is a major target for the best colts from France, Britain, Ireland, Germany and Japan. It is likely that connections may be reluctant to travel if their horses are competing on unequal terms against geldings.

5. **It is widely recognised that gelding can benefit horses, making them easier to train, improving their performance and potentially extending their racing careers.** Over the past 20 years, a dense and highly lucrative international programme has been developed for these competitors, with prize-money continuing to increase. Let us ensure that the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe remains different from these races in the Middle East, Asia and the United States, and continues to be the world's premier selection race over 2,400 metres.

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6. **If the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe is opened to geldings, where would we draw the line?** What about the Classics, and why should they not follow the same path? Such a change could also encourage earlier and more widespread gelding. We should instead encourage owners and trainers to try to train high-class colts, even if doing so requires greater effort, skill and patience. If gelding were to become commonplace, what would be the long-term future of breeding and genetic selection?

7. **This issue raises a genuine debate that deserves consultation with all the stakeholders concerned:** trainers, owners, stallion breeders and breeding authorities. We should not make such a decision without consulting those directly involved, in order to fully understand, assess and weigh the potential implications and consequences of such a fundamental change.

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'EXCEPTIONAL' DARYZ RETIRED FROM RACING FOLLOWING SECOND ARC VICTORY; STUD PLANS TO BE ANNOUNCED



Daryz | *Scoop Dyga*

Daryz (Sea The Stars), the brilliant dual winner of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, has been retired from racing following his historic second victory at ParisLongchamp and will embark on a stallion career in 2027, with stud arrangements to be announced in due course.

Trained by Francis-Henri Graffard, Daryz won his first four starts as a three-year-old, culminating with a breakthrough Group-race success in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam at Saint-Cloud. He later ended that campaign with his first victory in the Arc, beating leading three-year-old filly Minnie Hauk (Frankel) by a head in a thrilling finish.

Owner-breeder Princess Zahra Aga Khan said of that triumph for the homebred colt, "As a breeder, and as part of a legacy that stretches back more than a century, winning this race is the pinnacle of what one can achieve."

Kept in training as a four-year-old, Daryz returned with consecutive Group 1 wins at ParisLongchamp in the Prix Ganay and Prix d'Ispahan, before travelling to Britain where he finished third behind Ombudsman (Night Of Thunder) in the G1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot.

Having regained the winning thread in September's G2 Prix Foy at ParisLongchamp, by nearly two lengths from Bay City Roller (New Bay), the son of Sea The Stars then made history when defending his Arc title with another comprehensive defeat of the same horse. He became the first colt in almost half a century to achieve back-to-back Arc victories, joining an illustrious roll of honour that includes Ksar (1921 and 1922), Tantieme (1950 and 1951), Ribot (1955 and 1956) and Alleged (1977 and 1978).

"To win this kind of race twice proves that Daryz is an exceptional horse," said jockey Mickael Barzalona, who partnered Daryz in each of his nine career wins. "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. The horse deserved to win again and he's proved all season he is the best."

Graffard added, "He's a real champion and I was confident--I had to say it, even though you can look a fool. 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. He doesn't have anything else to prove--that was beautiful to watch."

Daryz is out of the Selkirk mare Daryakana, the winner of the G1 Hong Kong Vase, as well as the Prix de Royallieu when it was run as a Group 2. Her first foal was the G1 Prix Ganay-winning sire Dariyan, while she had four others stakes winners before Daryz, including Dubawi's GII Knickerbocker Stakes winner Devamani and Frankel's G2 Badener Stutenpreis winner Darkaniya. Her three-year-old colt Daryzan (Zarak) was a TDN Rising Star earlier this year.

Daryz's second dam is the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Daryaba (Night Shift), who also produced the G2 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 won the G1 Prix du Cadran for the second time on Arc weekend.

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A BEACON FOR EDUCATION: GODOLPHIN SUPPORT SHINES A LIGHT ON RACING INDUSTRY FOR YOUNGSTERS



Newmarket Academy pupils learning about the sales at Tattersalls
Mark Westley

At Tattersalls this week there have been plenty of references to the largesse of Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum and his Godolphin operation in backing the Book 1 yearling market to the tune of £28 million.

That is of course of direct benefit to the breeders or pinhookers of the 25 yearlings bought by Godolphin, but more general support of the racing industry and the local community around Newmarket can be found in the support of the Dubai Future Champions Festival, currently in the middle of its two-day run at the Rowley Mile.

Friday's card specifically referenced some of those projects in race titles: Newmarket Academy Godolphin Beacon Project, Godolphin Lifetime Care for retired racehorses, the Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards, with its prizes worth £128,000 to stud and stable staff, Godolphin Under Starters Orders, and the Newmarket Pony Academy.

"Along with the race meeting, we've also got the Dubai Future Champions Education Week for all of the Year 8 students at Newmarket Academy--that's about 160 12- to 13-year-olds spending the week off curriculum learning all about the thoroughbred industry," says Penny Taylor, Godolphin's charities manager in the UK.

"This is the 11th year of the Newmarket Academy Godolphin Beacon Project. It's really to give the students a proper understanding of what the racing industry is about, the opportunities there are for them, and how the town works.

"We do about 30 other initiatives throughout the calendar year, working across all year groups at the secondary school, but this one week for Year 8 is really focused around everything that Newmarket is about."

Throughout Book 1 at Tattersalls, groups of Newmarket Academy students gathered in the gods to watch the action unfold in the ring, as well as visiting Dalham Hall Stud, the National Horseracing Museum, the gallops and various racing yards. In a week-long programme that works in tandem with Racing to School and Discover Newmarket, the pupils are also able to gain hands-on experience at the Pony Racing Academy within the British Racing School, as well as enjoying a day at the races.

"The whole Beacon programme is really around understanding why Newmarket is the way it is, and showcasing the depth and breadth of opportunities for young people in the town, or within horse racing," Taylor explains. "For example, there's a huge finance team at Tattersalls, there are veterinary practices, the media, hospitality, catering--there's such a wide range of jobs involved in making the sport function.

"Education has always been close to Sheikh Mohammed's heart. Godolphin funded the building of a new library during the refurbishment of the Newmarket Academy, and there have been similar projects in Ireland and France. Then of course there's the Godolphin Flying Start programme for graduates.

"But this is week is about getting in at the base level with younger children and giving them a taster of the racing industry. I think everyone agrees that we've got to get the young people engaged."

There's been a long-running association with this particular race meeting by the Maktoum family since Darley first sponsored the Dewhurst Stakes in 2000. The Dubai Future Champions Festival emerged from the reorganisation of the autumn programme when Champions Day was moved from Newmarket to Ascot in 2011. **Cont. p10**



A day at the races for Year 8 students | *Mark Westley*

Beacon Project cont.

Taylor says, "Our lifetime care programme gets highlighted on Friday and Saturday before racing, there'll be the RoR Parade, where Group 2 winner Mischief Magic is one of our ambassadors.

"Friday is all around the charitable programme and then the Saturday is about the racing side of the organisation--that's Darley day."

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NEVER SO BRAVE COLLECTS FIRST WIN OF 2026 IN HQ'S CHALLENGE *By Sean Cronin*



Never So Brave | *Racingfotos.com*

Saeed Suhail's **Never So Brave** (No Nay Never) had failed to fire in seven starts since annexing last term's G1 City Of York and halted his losing streak with a decisive success in Friday's G2 Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards Challenge Stakes at Newmarket.

"Things haven't gone right for him, so I'm delighted he could get a win," said Andrew Balding. "He's a talented horse. He's a pleasure to have in the yard and I'm pleased both for him and his owner. Everything that could go wrong in every race he's run this year has gone wrong so far, but it has worked out perfectly today. Hong Kong would be a possibility and I need to talk to the owner and see if it is of interest to him. If it is, then he might be a suitable horse to go there."

The winner's stablemate and second home **Flora Of Bermuda** (Dark Angel) is now headed to the paddocks after another bold display. "I would have thought that will be Flora Of Bermuda's last race and she's run another cracker," Balding added. "She's been a superstar and had a great season. It's just a shame there isn't enough races at this time of year and we had to run them against each other today."

The 4-1 chance, last seen finishing sixth in Doncaster's G2 Park Stakes, was handily placed racing in an overall fourth through halfway. Cruising closer on the bridle approaching the quarter-mile marker, he was shaken up to tackle pacesetting stablemate Flora Of Bermuda entering the final furlong and was ridden out up the hill prevail by a neck, with the runner-up holding the late charge of **Time To Turn** (Dark Angel) by a short-head.

Pedigree Notes

Never So Brave is the eighth of ten foals and one of three black-type scorers out of a winning half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise third Jezebel (Owington), herself the dam of Listed Star Shoot Stakes victrix Ancient Goddess (Iffraaj).

He is a half-brother to G2 Richmond Stakes victor Barraquero (Zebedee), the Listed-winning Pirate Jenny (Exceed And Excel), a weanling colt by Auguste Rodin and to the dam of dual Italian Listed winner Moonhall Church (Churchill {Ire}).

His stakes-winning second dam Just Ice (Polar Falcon) is a half-sister to five black-type performers, headed by Listed Pretty Polly-winning G2 Lowther and G3 May Hill third Always On A Sunday (Star Appeal) and stakes-winning G3 Oleander-Rennen runner-up Palmetto Express (Glint Of Gold).

Friday, Newmarket, Britain
THOROUGHBRED INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE AWARDS CHALLENGE STAKES-G2, £165,000, Newmarket, 10-9, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.85, gd.

1--**NEVER SO BRAVE (IRE), 131, g, 5, by No Nay Never**
1st Dam: Chica Whopa (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB)
2nd Dam: Just Ice (GB), by Polar Falcon
3rd Dam: Justine, by Luciano (GB)
(240,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Saeed Suhail; B-C O P Hanbury; T-Andrew Balding; J-Oisin Murphy. £93,572. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng, 20-6-5-0, $962,420. *1/2 to Barraquero (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), GSW-Eng; and Pirate Jenny (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), SW-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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2--**Flora Of Bermuda (Ire)**, 128, m, 5, Dark Angel (Ire)--Dubai Power (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (€65,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €52,500 Ylg '22 ARAUG; £340,000 2yo '23 GOUKB). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Francisco Bernal; T-Andrew Balding. £35,475.

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3--**Time To Turn (GB)**, 129, c, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Highland Dancer (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby. £17,754.

Margins: NK, SHD, HF. Odds: 4.00, 2.13, 5.50.
Also Ran: Witness Stand (GB), Pina Sonata (GB), Holguin (GB).

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MUSSAB BREEDERS' CUP-BOUND AFTER NOTCHING TRACK RECORD IN THE CORNWALLIS *By Sean Cronin*



Mussab (left) | *Getty Images*

Newmarket's Future Champions Festival got underway with Friday's G3 Newmarket Academy Godolphin Beacon Project Cornwallis Stakes and the juvenile dash went the way of G2 Norfolk third and Listed Harry Rosebery victor **Mussab** (Ten Sovereigns) in a wind-assisted track-record time. He is now Breeders' Cup-bound after denying **In The Black** (Havana Grey) by a sliver in a thrilling conclusion to the five-furlong contest.

"When he came to us from the breeze-ups, he wasn't a typical breezer," explained Peter Fahey. "He wasn't fully prepped and only squeezed into the sales last minute. He was a bit behind everything else and we rushed him to get to [Royal] Ascot and then pitched him in again in the Gimcrack. We took a breath and I think Newcastle was the first time we've had him 100 per cent fit and it's all been uphill progress from there. I don't think he was in love with the [soft] ground when he won at Ayr, I just think he was the best horse in the race and his quality came to the fore.

"He has an unbelievable attitude. He walks round like a pony and, fingers crossed, if all is okay with him tomorrow, the [GI] Breeders' Cup [Juvenile Turf Sprint] is the plan. I think he will enjoy it out there as he is so agile you can put him wherever you want in a race. He has plenty of speed and also stays really well. He's still progressing and strengthening up every day and he's a horse who will be very exciting again next year. Five [furlongs] seems to be his gig at the moment."

The 8-1 chance was caught on the wing racing in mid-division after an alert break from the far-side stall. Shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker, he quickened in style to gain an edge with 150 yards remaining and held on by a nose as In The Black rallied gamely nearing the line.

Fast Track (Blue Point) fared best of the remainder and finished 2 3/4 lengths down in third.

Pedigree Notes

Mussab, kin to a yearling colt by Al Kazeem, is the second of three foals and lone performer for his dam Exuding (Showcasing), who is out of a half-sister to Listed Radley Stakes second Oxsana (Dubawi) and G3 Kolner Stuten-Meile winner Turning Light (Fantastic Light), with the latter being the dam of the multiple Group/Grade 3-placed Surrey Star (Dubawi).

Descendants of his third dam, G2 German 1,000 Guineas third Turning Leaf (Last Tycoon), include Group 3-winning G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) third Noble Heidi (Intello), G1 Criterium International third Cape Orator (Mohaather) and G3 Prix de la Grotte runner-up Minoushka (Starspangledbanner).

This is also the family of G1 Deutsches Derby-winning sire Temporal (Surumu) and G2 German Guineas winners Turfkonig (Anfield) and Tryphosa (Be My Guest).

Friday, Newmarket, Britain
NEWMARKET ACADEMY GODOLPHIN BEACON PROJECT CORNWALLIS STAKES-G3, £75,000, Newmarket, 10-9, 2yo, 5fT, :56.98 (NTR), gd.

1--**MUSSAB (GB), 129, c, 2, by Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**
1st Dam: Exuding (GB), by Showcasing (GB)
2nd Dam: Exceptionelle (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus)
3rd Dam: Turning Leaf (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire)
1ST GROUP WIN. (5,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT; 52,000gns 2yo '26 TATGBU). O-Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah; B-D J & Mrs Deer (GB); T-Richard & Peter Fahey; J-Oisin Orr. £42,533. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, $138,795. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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2--**In The Black (GB)**, 126, f, 2, Havana Grey (GB)--Showstoppa (GB), by Showcasing (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**; **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (150,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; 320,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT). O-Bond Thoroughbred Ltd; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-Geoff Oldroyd. £16,125.

STAUFFENBERG BLOODSTOCK

3--**Fast Track (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Blue Point (Ire)--Hala Hala Hala (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-Sultan Ali; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Andrew Balding. £8,070.

Margins: NO, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 8.00, 4.50, 4.00.
Also Ran: Carry The Flag (Ire), This Moment (Ire), Perfect Strike (Fr), Flann Sunna (Ire), Marco Polo (Ire), Never Enough (GB), Rogue Jewel (Ire), Minster Man (Ire), Armor Supreme (Ire), Bint Archange (Ire).

GRANGEMORE HOMEBRED LOLA DE VALENCE IN OH SO SHARP UPSET



Lola De Valence (no.7) | *Getty Images*

By Tom Frary

Guy O'Callaghan's Grangemore Stud has a live Classic contender on its hands after **Lola De Valence** (Havana Grey) caused an upset in Newmarket's G3 Godolphin Lifetime Care Oh So Sharp Stakes on Friday.

Stepping up to this seven furlongs for the first time, the homebred, who had been fourth last time in Fairyhouse's Blenheim Stakes, needed all of the trip to get up under Saffie Osborne and deny Cheveley Park's **Sweltering** (Palace Pier) and Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's **Topaz** (Persian Force) by a neck and a head.

"I was hoping that she would finish in the first four, as we do think a lot of this filly," trainer Rod Millman said. "She won her maiden well, then we ran her in the Dick Poole but the ground was soft and she got stuck in it. She went to Fairyhouse, she missed the break and she had to come the whole way around the field and ended up being the fastest finisher in the race, so you could mark that run up."

He added, "We are only a little yard, but if we get the right horse we can do it. I'd say that would probably be her done for the season. She would get a penalty in the Bosra Sham back here, but we will probably come back for the 1,000 Guineas as she has just won a Group 3. We will see what Guy wants to do, but I imagine he will want to come back here."

Pedigree Notes

Lola De Valence's dam Sacred Dance (Sea The Stars) is a half-sister to Awesometank (Intense Focus), who was successful in two Listed contests and was runner-up in the Beverly D. Stakes and three Group 3 prizes. A granddaughter of another dual Listed winner in Slip Dance (Celtic Swing), she is connected to Galileo's Irish St Leger winner Flag Of Honour and Danehill Dancer's classy trio of Group performers Air Chief Marshal, Misu Bond and Foxtrot Romeo.

Related to the Premio Parioli winner and Derby Italiano runner-up Grand Son Of Dark (Dark Angel), Sacred Dance is also responsible for that sire's useful handicapper Mr Writer and a filly foal by Dark Angel's son Charyn.

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Friday, Newmarket, Britain
GODOLPHIN LIFETIME CARE OH SO SHARP STAKES-G3, £75,000, Newmarket, 10-9, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:23.55, gd.

1--**LOLA DE VALENCE (IRE), 128, f, 2, by Havana Grey (GB)**
1st Dam: Sacred Dance (GB), by Sea The Stars (Ire)
2nd Dam: Janey Muddles (Ire), by Lawman (Fr)
3rd Dam: Slip Dance (Ire), by Celtic Swing (GB)
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Guy O'Callaghan; B-Grangemore Stud; T-Rod Millman; J-Saffie Osborne. £42,533. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, $67,662. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Sweltering (GB)**, 128, f, 2, Palace Pier (GB)--Sultry (GB), by Pivotal (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Andrew Balding. £16,125.

3--**Topaz (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, Persian Force (Ire)--Wall Of Sapphire (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (72,000gns Ylg '25 TATSOM). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Debussy; B-Colm McEvoy; T-Jack Channon. £8,070.

Margins: NK, HD, NK. Odds: 40.00, 5.50, 8.50.
Also Ran: Chasing Daylight (Ire), Siena Storm (Ger), Miss Kodi (Ire), Golden Ring (Ire), Minkaas (Ire), Celestia (GB), Dark Issue (Ire), Polyxena (Ire), Thuritha (GB), Sea Venture (Ire), Forest Berry (GB). Scratched: Greek Symphony, Nuit D'Eclair.

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'SHE'S PRETTY GOOD I THINK' - SONG OF THE CLOUDS LEADS HAGGAS ONE-TWO IN THE PRIDE *By Tom Frary*



Song Of The Clouds | *Racingfotos.com*

Two beautifully-bred exciting Night Of Thunder fillies **Song Of The Clouds** and **Silver Lake** lined up for a deep renewal of the G3 Newmarket Pony Academy Pride Stakes on Friday and provided a dramatic finale for their trainer William Haggas as they came home alone separated by the width of the track.

Barring a dead-heat, the outcome with the Oppenheimer homebred Song Of The Clouds edging Wathnan's highly progressive summer festival-goer Silver Lake in a photo, with both utterly dominant over their groups and out of sight of each other, was the ideal scenario for Somerville Lodge. Never one to exaggerate when it comes to his runners, Haggas was notably glowing in his praise for the winner.

"She's pretty good, I think," he said. "Her work's always been pretty impressive and we've always liked her. The aim is to try and win a Group 1, for sure."

Runner-up on debut to Ombudsman's sister Synchronicity at Newbury in April, Song Of The Clouds had opened her account at Redcar the following month, before sustaining a fracture. She had only one other outing behind her entering this test, having beaten the subsequent winner Wootz at Windsor last month.

Settled behind two rivals against the far rail early by Cieren Fallon as the winner of handicaps at the Qatar Goodwood Festival, York Ebor Festival and Doncaster St Leger Festival Silver Lake tracked the leaders stand's side, the eventual winner was in front three out with everything already covered around her. As Silver Lake broke loose on the other rail, it was a question of which hit the line first as they pulled away from smart company.

Those left adrift of the front pair included last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf runner-up **Pacific Mission** (Lope De Vega), 4 1/2 lengths behind Silver Lake in third, TDN Rising Star and Musidora runner-up **Felicitas** (Teofilo) in fourth and the Coronation Stakes runner-up **Touleen** (Lope De Vega) in fifth.

"Silver Lake has run an absolute stormer. She's improved and improved and I feel sorry for her, but at least she thinks she's won," Haggas said of the runner-up. "For sure, she'll definitely stay in training. She has grown a leg since getting beaten earlier in the year and has done fantastic."

Turning his attention back to the winner, he added, "Cieren said she is still learning and over-raced a bit. It's been a bit of a rush to get her back after her fracture and we wanted to wait until it rained, but she did it well at Windsor and I very much hope she'll stay in training. Mr Oppenheimer likes his racing. He lost the mare this year, so this one will be a nice replacement.

"She'll have a Group 3 penalty now, so we need to see if she can be a Group 1 filly. She has lots of speed, so I think we might start next year with the Dahlia here."

Pedigree Notes

Song Of The Clouds is the penultimate foal out of the sadly-deceased Listed-winning dam Token Of Love (Cape Cross), a particularly important broodmare for Hascombe and Valiant being by the sire of their flagship performer Golden Horn. Before her demise, she produced the smart Sovereign Stakes and Sir Henry Cecil Stakes winner Mighty Ulysses (Ulysses), who also captured the Moonga Stakes and Brisbane Mile in the other hemisphere. Her only other daughter is the useful handicapper and Listed fourth Lou Lou's Gift (Lope De Vega), so for Song Of The Clouds to make this breakthrough is significant.

Token Of Love's dam Nyarhini (Fantastic Light), who was twice Listed-placed in the old Masaka and Lupe, was a half-sister to the Coronation Stakes heroine Rebecca Sharp (Machiavellian), who is the third dam of Song Of The Cloud's stablemate Earth Shot (Time Test), the winner of this year's Ribblesdale Stakes. Another of her half-siblings, the Cheshire Oaks winner Hidden Hope (Daylami), produced another Ribblesdale winner in Frankly Darling (Frankel), who was third in the Oaks.

The all-important third dam Nuryana (Nureyev) was also responsible for the unraced Fleche D'Or (Dubai Destination), dam of the aforementioned Golden Horn who carried all before him in the Derby, Arc, Eclipse and Irish Champion. Token Of Love's final offering is the two-year-old colt Tudor Heart (St Mark's Basilica), a 300,000gns purchase by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock at last year's Tattersalls October Book 1.

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Friday, Newmarket, Britain

NEWMARKET PONY ACADEMY PRIDE STAKES-G3, £95,000, Newmarket, 10-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:03.59, g/s.

1--**SONG OF THE CLOUDS (IRE), 127, f, 3, by Night Of Thunder (Ire)**
1st Dam: Token Of Love (GB) (SW-Eng),
by Cape Cross (Ire)
2nd Dam: Nyarhini (GB), by Fantastic Light
3rd Dam: Nuryana (GB), by Nureyev
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Mr A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd; T-William Haggas; J-Cieren Fallon. £53,875. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, $90,032. *1/2 to Mighty Ulysses (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}), GSW-Aus, GSW-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Silver Lake (GB)**, 127, f, 3, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Kirstenbosch (GB), by Mount Nelson (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (420,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Fittocks Stud; T-William Haggas. £20,425.

3--**Pacific Mission (GB)**, 127, f, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Big Break (GB), by Dansili (GB). O/B-Juddmonte; T-Andrew Balding. £10,222.

Margins: HD, 4 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.75, 3.50, 20.00.
Also Ran: Felicitas (GB), Touleen (GB), Francophone (GB), Patagonia Girl (GB), Della Pace (GB), On Message (GB), Noche Clasica (Ire), Naga (Fr), Miss Wong (GB), Lizzana (Ire), Rose Ghaiyyath (Ire). Scratched: Legacy Link, Previous, Snellen.

SEVEN THINGS WE LEARNED AT TATTERSALLS OCTOBER BOOK 1

A European record, a £28 million spending spree and another blockbuster sale at Tattersalls. Book 1 delivered three days of extraordinary trade, with established powers flexing their muscles and ambitious new players making their mark.

Here are seven things we learned at Park Paddocks.

1). Godolphin Spend £28m on 25 Yearlings

That's a lot of money, whichever way you look at it. Godolphin's record-breaking £28 million outlay on 25 yearlings represents an extraordinary injection of money back into the bloodstock industry.

To put that figure into perspective, it works out at an average of £1.12 million per yearling.

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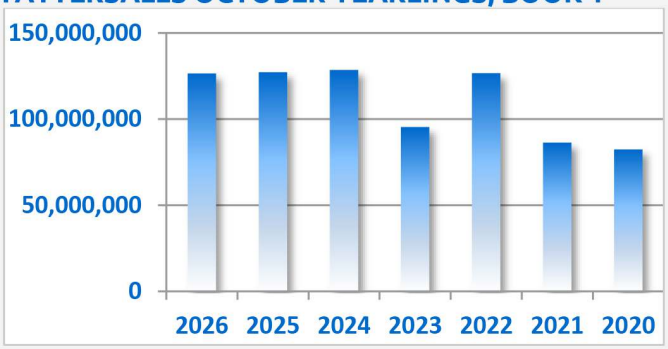

"Despite 43 fewer yearlings being sold this year, overall turnover was broadly in line with 2025 at 126,516,000gns. The median rose by 10% to 230,000gns, while the average climbed by 12% to 359,420gns, underlining the strength of the market."

-Gary King

Year	Cat	Ring	Sold	%w/d	%s/r	%s/c	Gross	Ave
2026	470	414	352	12.0%	85.0%	74.9%	126,516,000	359,420
2025	537	474	395	11.7%	83.3%	73.6%	127,226,000	322,091
2024	449	393	345	12.5%	87.8%	76.8%	128,533,000	370,501
2023	532	470	391	11.7%	83.2%	73.5%	95,395,000	243,977
2022	550	489	424	11.1%	86.7%	77.1%	126,671,000	298,752
2021	502	452	375	10.0%	83.0%	74.7%	86,369,000	230,317
2020	548	466	369	15.0%	79.2%	67.3%	82,385,000	223,266

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Sheikh Mohammed made his presence felt during Book 1 | *Tattersalls*

Tattersalls October Book 1 cont.

Here's what £28 million looks like around the world.

- US dollars: $37 million
- Euros: €33.1 million
- Japanese yen: ¥5.86 billion
- UAE dirhams: AED 136.1 million
- Australian dollars: A$53.3 million

Whichever currency you use, it's an eye-watering sum.

2). Three Years of Remarkable Consistency Since the 2024 Bonanza

The 2024 Tattersalls October Book 1 Sale was widely regarded as an Amo-fuelled bonanza, but perhaps the most striking statistic is just how consistently the market has performed since.

For three consecutive years, turnover has exceeded 128 million guineas when private sales are included. This year's total of 128,531,000gns compares to 129,135,000gns in 2025 and 129,648,000gns in 2024.

That's a difference of less than 1% between 2024 and 2026.

Remarkably, this year's total was achieved with 360 yearlings sold, 46 fewer than last year. The average climbed 12% to 359,420gns, while the median improved by 10% to 230,000gns.

Three years, three enormous sales and more than 387 million guineas changing hands. The consistency at the very top of the European yearling market is quite extraordinary.

3). A European Record and a World-Leading Price

This week saw a new European record for a yearling colt, with the Norelands-consigned son of Night Of Thunder selling for 4,600,000gns.

Not only was it a European record, but it was also the highest price paid for a yearling anywhere in the world this year.

4). The Americans Bought 50+ Yearlings

The Americans were out in force at Tattersalls, either signing on the dotted line or playing a significant role as underbidders. Between them, American buyers purchased more than 50 yearlings during Book 1, underlining just how important they have become to the European market.

Many will stick around for next week's Book 2, where they'll be joined by another planeload of their compatriots.

5). Could Modern Games Be the Next Stallion to Crack America?

American buyers tend to focus on a relatively small group of proven European stallions whose progeny have already enjoyed success in the U.S.

They love Lope De Vega, and rightly so.

But who will be the next young European stallion to capture their imagination? Modern Games, perhaps?

Klaravich Stable and Mike Ryan spent a combined 700,000gns on two of his yearlings during Book 1, securing a colt for 400,000gns and a filly for 300,000gns.

You'd think his progeny should excel across the pond next year as well.

6). Night Of Thunder Leads the Heavy Hitters

Night Of Thunder topped the stallion standings by aggregate at Tattersalls Book 1, with 22 yearlings selling for a combined 16,310,000gns at an average of 741,364gns.

Frankel was hot on his heels with 16 sold for 15,445,000gns, but it was the Juddmonte superstar who led the way on average among the top 10 sires by aggregate, at a remarkable 965,313gns.

Hardly surprising, given that Night Of Thunder and Frankel occupy the top two spots in the leading sires' standings in Britain and Ireland this season.

7). Bond Thoroughbreds Have Big Plans

Bond Thoroughbreds are making their presence felt at the very top of the European yearling market.

Teaming up with Paddy Twomey Racing and Jason Kelly Bloodstock, they went to 1,500,000gns for a Frankel filly, mixing it with the likes of Godolphin, Coolmore, Ace Stud and Blandford Bloodstock at the lofty heights north of a million guineas.

They also teamed up with trainers Andrew Balding and Christopher Head for some significant purchases, further underlining their growing ambitions.

Watch this space.

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WOOTTON BASSETT HALF-SISTER TO GSTAAD AND VANDEEK HEADLINES DECEMBER FOAL SALE CATALOGUE



Gstaad: a half-sister to the Irish 2,000 Guineas winner will be offered at the December Foal Sale | *Tattersalls*

A Wootton Bassett half-sister to the multiple top-level winners Gstaad and Vandeek features among 1,000 lots catalogued to sell at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale, which takes place from Tuesday, November 24 to Saturday, November 28.

Consigned by Maywood Stud, the Wootton Bassett filly features among eight foals from the final crop of the late Coolmore stallion set to be offered at the December Foal Sale, with 10 lots by Frankel, nine by Night Of Thunder and eight by Sea The Stars also set to go under the hammer.

The 10 lots by Frankel include Whitsbury Manor Stud's full-brother to the 2,000 Guineas winner Chaldean, out of the remarkable mare Suelita (Dutch Art), plus a full-sister to the GI Belmont Oaks heroine McKulick from Hazelwood Bloodstock. Meanwhile, the potential highlights among the foals by Night Of Thunder include a half-brother to the Grade I winner El Cordobes (Frankel) from Brian O'Rourke Bloodstock and Baroda Stud's half-sister to the Group 2 winner Trevaunance (Muhaarar).

In total, the catalogue features full- and half-brothers and sisters to 155 Group and Listed winners, including 18 Group 1 winners. The siblings to top-level winners include a City Of Troy half-brother to Opera Ballo (Ghaiyyath), a Little Big Bear half-brother to Queen Anne Stakes winner Ten Bob Tony (Night Of Thunder) and a Too Darn Hot half-brother to recent Middle Park Stakes winner Orthodox (Havana Grey).

There are also 88 foals out of Group- and Listed-winning mares catalogued, headlined by a Blue Point colt out of triple Group 1 winner Glass Slippers (Dream Ahead), as well as a New Bay filly out of G1 Fillies' Mile winner Lyric Of Light (Street Cry) and an Auguste Rodin colt out of dual Grade I winner Harmonious (Dynaformer).

Europe's premier foal sale features 278 lots by the current top 25 active British- and Irish-based sires, including Blue Point, Camelot, Dark Angel, Frankel, Havana Grey, Kingman, Lope De Vega, Mehmas, New Bay, Night of Thunder, No Nay Never, Sea the Stars, Showcasing, Starspangledbanner, Study of Man, Too Darn Hot and Wootton Bassett.

As ever, first-crop sires feature prominently with a total of 19 represented, including Classic and Group 1 winners Auguste Rodin, Big Evs, Bradsell, Charyn, City of Troy, Henry Longfellow, King of Steel, Look De Vega, Metropolitan, Mill Stream and Vandeek. There is also significant representation from stallions who have made a favourable impression with their first crop of runners in 2026, including Bayside Boy, Blackbeard, Minzaal and Persian Force.

The largest consignment is the team of 58 foals coming from Tom Blain's Barton Stud, followed by the 54 lots from last year's leading consignor, The Castlebridge Consignment. Houghton Bloodstock have 38 lots and the National Stud are consigning 35 foals.

Tuesday evening will feature an hour dedicated to a select group of National Hunt foals for the first time. They include a strong consignment from Cobhall Court Stud, including foals by Jack Hobbs and Nirvana Du Berlais.

Tattersalls managing director Matthew Prior said, "The Tattersalls December Foal Sale is Europe's premier foal sale and continues to be an outstanding source of top-class international racehorses as well as rewarding those buying to resell.

"Another exceptional year on the racecourse has been headed by Group 1 winners Gstaad, Orthodox, Portfolio Duration and Sir Delius, further underlining the quality of foals offered at Park Paddocks each year.

"This year's catalogue is an outstanding one, bringing together an exceptional collection of the British and Irish foal crop, and we look forward to welcoming buyers from throughout Europe and further afield to Park Paddocks this November."

Foals will sell on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, with a viewing day on Thursday, November 26. The full catalogue is available to view here.

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Lot: 433 B Colt Frankel / Crystal Zvezda
Consignor: **Longview Stud**
Price: 2,000,000 gns



Lot: 27 Ch Colt Frankel / Get Ahead
Consignor: **Hillwood Stud**
Price: 1,800,000 gns



Lot: 276 Ch Colt Night of Thunder / Sweety Dream
Consignor: **New England Stud**
Price: 1,600,000 gns



Lot: 189 B Colt Night of Thunder / Purple Ribbon
Consignor: **Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd.**
Price: 1,500,000 gns



Lot: 196A Ch Filly Frankel / Queen Power
Consignor: **Whatton Manor Stud**
Price: 1,400,000 gns



Lot: 271 B Colt Kingman / Surprisingly
Consignor: **Baroda Stud / Longview Stud**
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SIBLING TO RUMSTAR AMONG THREE TATTERSALLS OCTOBER BOOK 2 WILDCARDS



Rumstar: a full-brother to the multiple Group 3 winner will be offered at Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale | *Getty Images*

A full-brother to the four-time Group 3 winner Rumstar (Havana Grey) features among three wildcards added to the catalogue for Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, which takes place from Monday, October 12 to Wednesday, October 14.

In addition to Rumstar, who has also finished third in both the G1 Nunthorpe Stakes and G1 Flying Five Stakes this season, the Havana Grey colt can count the Listed Rowl Bowl Stakes third Amorim as a full-brother. He will be consigned as lot 963A by Ballyhimikin Stud, along with another of the wildcards in lot 487A, a Blue Point half-brother to the G3 Summer Stakes winner and G1 Cheveley Park Stakes second Flotus (Starspangledbanner).

Completing the list of wildcards is a Night Of Thunder filly out of the Fastnet Rock mare Tashoura. Consigned by Ballyvolane Stud and catalogued as lot 994A, she is out of a half-sister to the Group winners Tarawa, Tanaza and Taniyar.

Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale numbers 809 lots, with the full catalogue available to view here.

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CHRISTOPHE SOUMILLON BOOKED TO RIDE CALANDAGAN AND RAYIF ON CHAMPIONS DAY

Riding arrangements for the Aga Khan Studs' two leading lights heading to Qatar Racing British Champions Day have been confirmed, with Christophe Soumillon set to come in for the coveted mounts on both **Calandagan** (Gleneagles) and **Rayif** (Sea The Moon).

"Calandagan, the winner of the 2025 Champion Stakes, and dual Group 1-winning miler Rayif will both be ridden by Christophe Soumillon on British Champions Day," read a statement issued by the Aga Khan Studs on social media. "They will line up in the Champion Stakes and Queen Elizabeth II Stakes respectively."

Soumillon was previously the retained jockey for the Aga Khan Studs between 2002-2009 and 2014-2022. He left the role following an incident at Saint-Cloud in October 2022 when he received a 60-day ban from France Galop after appearing to elbow fellow jockey Rossa Ryan out of the saddle.

He was succeeded by Mickael Barzalona, who was appointed retained jockey for the Aga Khan Studs from January last year. However, Barzalona is set to miss Champions Day at Ascot, having picked up a two-day whip suspension when winning last weekend's G1 Prix de Royallieu at ParisLongchamp aboard the aboard Simon and Ed Crisford-trained Fairy Glen.

Calandagan, who was crowned Longines World's Best Racehorse for 2025 when the Champion Stakes featured among his four Group 1 victories, is a general 7-2 shot to defend his crown, while the Poule d'Essai des Poulains and Prix Jacques le Marois winner Rayif can be backed at 4-1 for the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes as he seeks a third top-level success of the campaign.

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EMERIC GUETIN NAMED PARTNER AT MERIDIAN INTERNATIONAL

Emeric Guetin has been named partner at Meridian International after four years with the leading bloodstock agency.

Guetin, a former graduate of the National Stud Diploma Course, joins Ghislain Bozo who founded Meridian International in 2000.

"I'm delighted to be partnering with Ghislain Bozo at Meridian International, having worked with him for the past four years," said Guetin. "We've enjoyed some great successes together, and I'm very much looking forward to building on that momentum and achieving many more in the years ahead."

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ELEVEN YEARLINGS FROM BOHERGUY STUD LEAD GOFFSGO OCTOBER SALE CATALOGUE

The catalogue for the GoffsGo October Sale is now available to view online, with a Dawn Approach full-brother to the G3 Tyros Stakes runner-up Bold Approach featuring among 11 yearlings from Boherguy Stud.

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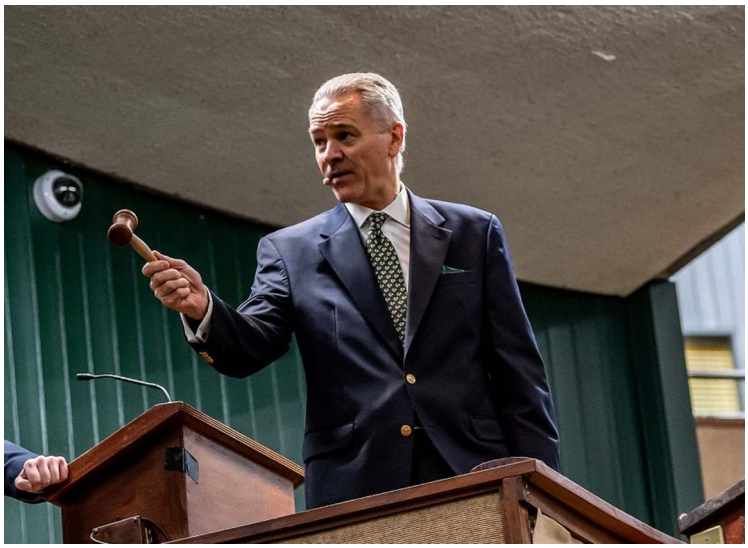

Henry Beeby: hailed "another diverse catalogue" for the GoffsGo October Sale | *Goffs*

GoffsGo October Sale cont.

A Far Above filly who is a close relation to the G3 Prix Sigy winner Miramar (Profitable) also features in the Boherguy draft, as well as yearlings by Mac Swiney, Teofilo and Vocalised.

In total, 56 lots will be offered, including horses-in-training, pointers, yearlings, National Hunt youngstock and mares.

Goffs Group chief executive Henry Beeby said, "The GoffsGo October Sale presents another diverse catalogue and the platform continues to expand its reach with new sellers and buyers active for every sale.

"Its current top price of £245,000 is the highest price achieved by any UK or Irish online sale so far in 2026. That's a great achievement and one of which we are proud.

"GoffsGo provides outstanding value with an entry fee of just £49 and the lowest available vendor commission of 1.5%, which is only charged for lots that sell on the platform. That is unmatched by any other European online platform.

"Vendors and purchasers also benefit from the same terms of business and the unique and transparent Goffs service that is evident at all live Goffs sales, regardless of location."

The full catalogue is available to view here.

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CATCH UP WITH THE 60TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF HORSERACING AUTHORITIES

The presentations and video replay from the 60th International Conference of Horseracing Authorities, which was organised by the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA), can now be found here.

The IFHA Conference took place on Monday, October 5 in Paris, France at Le Meridien Paris Arc de Triomphe, bringing together 150 delegates from approximately 40 countries to reflect on six decades of international cooperation in racing and to discuss the key opportunities and challenges facing the industry worldwide.

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FREE, CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT FOR IRISH RACING INDUSTRY THROUGH LENA BY INSPIRE

Equuip's Industry Assistance Programme is now provided by Lena by Inspire, offering free, confidential support to everyone working in the Irish Thoroughbred racing and breeding industries and their immediate families.

Available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, support includes an Irish-based helpline and access to qualified counsellors, with counselling available face-to-face, by telephone or by video. An online Support Hub also provides information, self-help tools and wellbeing resources.

Equuip Industry Health & Wellbeing Lead Stacey McDonnell said, "Everyone faces challenges from time to time and we want people working in racing to know that support is there. The Industry Assistance Programme offers a free, confidential space to talk and get help, whenever you need it."

To access support, call 1800 201 346 or email support@lenabyinspire.com. To explore the online resources, click here and register using the PIN HRIHUB.

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FREE FIRST AID TRAINING FOR IRISH RACING INDUSTRY

Free first aid training for people working in Irish horse racing and breeding will take place at three different racecourses in Ireland this November and December.

Fully funded by HRI Health & Safety--in collaboration with the ITBA, IHRB and the Order of Malta--the one-day courses cover concussion, CPR, defibrillator use, injury management and responding to incidents such as falls and horse kicks.

Upcoming courses run from 10.15am to 3.30pm:

- Wednesday, November 4, Fairyhouse Racecourse
- Monday, November 16, Curragh Racecourse
- Thursday, December 10, Cork Racecourse

The course is certified by IHRB Senior Medical Officer Dr Jennifer Pugh and the Order of Malta, with certificates provided to participants.

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First aid courses cont.

HRI Health & Safety Business Partner Colin Kehoe, said, "Knowing what to do in an emergency can make a real difference. These free courses give people practical skills and confidence to respond when a colleague needs help, and we encourage everyone working in the industry to take part."

To register, complete the form here. For further information, contact Colin Kehoe at ckehoe@hri.ie or 086 442 5226.

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ALEX CAIRNS TAKES ON MALAGA MARATHON FOR IRISH INJURED JOCKEYS



Alex Cairns (left) | *Elina Bjorklund/Svensk Galopp*

Alex Cairns of Horse Racing Ireland is preparing to run his first marathon in Malaga to raise funds for Irish Injured Jockeys (IIJ), with donations being accepted via this link.

"I've seen up close the dangers involved in racing for riders and witnessed the incredible support they received from Irish Injured Jockeys, so this cause means a lot to me personally," said Cairns. "Running my first marathon will be a challenge, but it's a small way to give something back and help IIJ continue their vital work."

Cairns is encouraging friends, colleagues and the wider racing community to get behind his fundraising effort, with every contribution helping IIJ support injured jockeys and their families.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, October 10, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Beech House Stud
120 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
17:20-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Marrwaa (GB)**

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners
14:25-NEWMARKET, 75K Emirates Autumn Stakes (Class 1) (Group 3), 8f, **Notable Dream (Ire)**
40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025
17:20-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Cranberry Breeze (Ire)**
€32,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2026

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/23 winners/3 black-type winners
16:50-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Majestic Jude (Ire)**
75,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; 160,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2026

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/25 winners/2 black-type winners
13:30-YORK, 70K Sky Bet Rockingham Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race), 6f, **Dubai Champion (Ire)**
€38,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 40,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2026

Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), The National Stud
76 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
13:50-NEWMARKET, 75K Native Trail Zetland Stakes (Class 1) (Group 3), 10f, **Wykehurst Park (GB)**
25,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 62,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

IRELAND

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner
3-NAAS, 6f, **Equus Victor (Ire)**
90,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
1-NAAS, 8f, **Naval Gazer (Ire)**
€30,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024

Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
92 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
1-NAAS, 8f, **Astroway (Fr)**
€28,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2024; 33,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

FRANCE
Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
92 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
6-CHANTILLY, 1200m, **Airlie Beach (Fr)**
€75,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yrlg Sale 2025

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions
53 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
2-CHANTILLY, 54.9K PRIX SARACA, 1400m, **Celtic Moon (Fr)**
€15,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2024; €18,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025
6-CHANTILLY, 1200m, **Adhara (Fr)**
€41,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

BRITAIN

Friday's Results:
GODOLPHIN UNDER STARTERS ORDERS EBF BOADICEA STAKES-Listed, £70,000, Newmarket, 10-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:11.86, gd.

1--**RUBY'S ANGEL (IRE), 128, f, 3, Starman (GB)--Angel Meadow (GB) (SP-Eng), by Mayson (GB)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (40,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Roudee Racing 18; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Hugo Palmer; J-Saffie Osborne. £39,697. Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-2, $188,894.

2--**Zen Diva (GB)**, 128, f, 3, Sergei Prokofiev--Lady Estella (Ire), by Equiano (Fr). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (120,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-Ralph Beckett. £15,050.

3--**Magic Basma (Ire)**, 129, f, 4, Expert Eye (GB)--Morning Basma (Fr), by Born To Sea (Ire). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Kevin Ryan. £7,532.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 16.00, 4.00, 9.00.
Also Ran: Cherry Baker (GB), Sing The Blues (Ire), Lady Youmzain (Ire), Midnight Tango (GB), Golden Palace (GB), Dance In The Storm (GB), Isle Of Fernandez (GB), Hollywood Treasure (Ire), The Prettiest Star (GB), Rogue Attraction (Ire). Scratched: Forty Years On (Ire).

Ruby's Angel, runner-up in Pontefract's Listed Flying Fillies before finishing down the field in Doncaster's G3 Sceptre last time, made a breakthrough from off the front end in this third black-type start.

"Ruby's Angel is so straightforward and I used that to our advantage," said Saffie Osborne after registering a 696-1 double on the card. "It's quite a surprising double really. I skipped away in front and she got into a lovely rhythm. I managed to nick a length out of them going into the dip and she was tough and gutsy late on. I was confident she would stay well. She travelled beautifully and it's a great result for Hugo [Palmer] and Manor House."

Slick from the far-side stall and racing on the lead throughout, the 16-1 chance was scrubbed along when the pack threatened with a quarter-mile remaining and she kept finding under a drive up the rising ground to hold Zen Diva in game fashion.

Ruby's Angel, half to a weanling filly by Big Evs, is the fourth of five foals and first stakes scorer from three winners produced by Listed Harry Rosebery second Angel Meadow (Mayson), who is a granddaughter of the multiple Listed-placed The Jotter (Night Shift).

The Jotter is a half-sister to G1 Gran Criterium runner-up Line Dancer (Shareef Dancer) and her descendants also include Hong Kong's G3 January Cup winner Indian Dream (Sioux Nation).

2nd-York, £100,000, Cond, 10-9, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:29.24, g/s.
NAKILA SUN (GER) (c, 2, Torquator Tasso {Ger}--Navarra Sun {Ire}, by Lope De Vega {Ire}) backed up a wide-margin victory at Windsor in August with an impressive front-running display in this British EBF £100,000 Final. The 5-1 chance broke sharply for an immediate lead and held sway throughout. Surging clear approaching the quarter-mile pole, he was in splendid isolation entering the final furlong and kept on strongly under mild urging in the closing stages to easily outpower Sanbona Warrior by 2 1/2 lengths.

"He's a super little horse and I'm absolutely delighted," said Anna Lisa Balding as trainer Andrew eased ahead in Britain's trainers' championship. "It is good to add this money, but let's be realistic, everything is a bonus and to even be in front at this time of the year is a miracle. He's done quite a good job, hasn't he?"

Nakila Sun is the latest of four foals and lone scorer produced by an unraced full-sister to G3 Zukunfts-Rennen victor Navarra King (Lope De Vega).

His Group 3-winning second dam Navarra Queen (Singspiel), a full-sister to dual stakes-winning G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten runner-up Nordic Thunder, is out of a winning half-sister to G1 Prix Marcel Boussac third Tulipe Royale (Java Gold) and Listed-winning G3 Frankfurt Trophy third Nicaragua (Acatenango).
Sales history: €8,000 Ylg '25 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $92,237.
O-The Pink Hat Racing Partnership; B-Marianne Pasler; T-Andrew Balding.

3rd-York, £100,000, Hcp, 10-9, 3yo, 13f 188yT, 3:06.49, g/s. **HARPER VIOLET (IRE) (f, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Ajman Princess {Ire} {G1SW-Fr, SW & MGSP-Eng}, by Teofilo {Ire})**, who shed maiden status with an eight-length romp at Carlisle last month, recovered from a sluggish getaway to race in touch throughout this marathon William Hill Finale. Making eyecaching progress on the far wing in the home straight, the well-backed 9-2 chance cruised to the front on the bridle approaching the final furlong and, despite drifting over to the stands' side rail, swept Bridge Of Eagles (Gleneagles) aside to prevail by an impressive 3 1/4 lengths.

"You just have to see the physique of her and know she is going to be an absolutely strapping four-year-old," said assistant trainer James Cowley. "She has won that because conditions are ideal and she's a Pattern horse in a handicap. With a winter on her back, she will be even stronger next year. She stays a-mile-and-six all day and can probably go even further, so I'd say the options are endless at the minute."

Harper Violet, full to a weanling filly, is the fourth of five foals and one of three winners out of G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Ajman Princess (Teofilo), the others being G1 Commonwealth Cup hero Inisherin (Shamardal) and G3 Strensall victor King Of Cities (Dubawi).

Ajman Princess is kin to seven black-type performers, headed by G1 Queen Anne winner Triple Time (Frankel), and to the dam of G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas, G1 St James's Palace and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero Rosallion (Blue Point).

The winner's Listed-placed second dam Reem Three (Mark Of Esteem) is a half-sister to the dual Group-winning GI Arlington Million and G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica runner-up Afsare (Dubawi). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $79,130.
O-Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid; B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; T-Karl Burke.



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4th-Kempton, £40,000, Novice, 10-9, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:40.46, st/sl.
BINTWILLSEA (GB) (f, 2, Nathaniel {Ire}--Queen Margherita {GB}, by Montjeu {Ire}), ninth on debut in the Ascot maiden in which the subsequent impressive winner Claudette was fifth, raced behind the leaders throughout the early stages. Staying on to gain the advantage inside the final furlong, the 66-1 shot had half a length to spare over Lady Ranya (Camelot) at the line.

The unraced dam is a half-sister to the Sun Chariot heroine Spinning Queen (Spinning World) and to Nathaniel's Listed scorer Natavia, who in turn produced the Group 3 winner Haskoy (Golden Horn).
Sales history: 80,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; 170,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $28,575.
O-Salhia Stud Limited; B-Elizabeth Grundy; T-Jonathan Portman.

4th-York, £25,000, Nov, 10-9, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.38, g/s. **SHARADD (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Silk Bow {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Elusive City)**, a €175,000 Orby Book 1 graduate, collected a TDN Rising Star rosette on debut over this trip at Haydock last month and went postward as the 4-9 favourite lumbered with a six-pound penalty here. Chasing the leaders in fourth from the outset, he came under pressure to launch his bid approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly to defeat Our Son Oscar (Starman) by 1 1/2 lengths, with the runner-up nine lengths clear of the remainder.

"He's useful, but he won't run again this year," said William Haggas. "He didn't look useful today, but he is useful, and I'm glad we took the path we took. He was in some big races and we might have put him in the Listed [Rockingham] tomorrow, but I'm glad we ran today and he won okay. We learned a bit more about him, but he's a long way from being the finished article. He does have talent and we have to nurture that to try keep him going in the right direction. The key is to find out if they have talent and, once you know that, you can try to get the best out of them."

Sharadd is the seventh of nine foals and one of five winners produced by Listed Marygate runner-up Silk Bow (Elusive City).

Silk Bow is out of a half-sister to the Listed-winning duo Flaming Spear (Lope De Vega) and Taqseem (Fantastic Light) and G2 Rockfel third Desert Blossom (Shamardal).

The winner is a full-brother to Listed National Stakes runner-up Wings Of A Dove and kin to a yearling colt by Lope de Vega and a weanling colt by Mill Stream. Sales history: €175,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $26,513.
O-ARM Racing; B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-William Haggas.

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1st-Kempton, £10,000, Novice, 10-9, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12.42, st/sl.
BIDSTA (IRE) (f, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Grizzel {Ire} {GSW-Can, SP-Eng, SP-US}, by Kodiac {GB}), off the mark at Yarmouth last month, sat second throughout the early stages. Sent to the front passing two out, the 30-100 favourite asserted to score by half a length from Threelittleangels (Harry Angel).

The dam, who captured the Selene Stakes, produced as her first foal the Chipchase Stakes-placed sprinter Ferrous (Dark Angel). A half to the Listed winner and dual Group-placed Pennine Hills (Kodiac), her yearling filly by Churchill was a €175,000 purchase by the Highclere Agency at the recent Goffs Orby Book 1.
Sales history: 115,000gns RNA Ylg '25 TATOCT; 380,000gns 2yo '26 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $19,171.
O-Victorious Forever; B-Merriebelle Irish Farm Ltd; T-George Boughey.

HANDICAP RESULTS:
5th-Newmarket, £100,000, 10-9, 3yo, 12fT, 2:27.58, gd.
STUDY OF WORDS (IRE) (g, 3, Frankel {GB}--Discursus {GB} {SW-Ger}, by Dubawi {Ire})
Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, $109,251. O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby.


Study Of Words winning the Old Rowley Cup | *Getty Images*

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Thornthwaite (GB), g, 3, **Havana Grey (GB)**--Azure Amour (Ire), by Azamour (Ire). Kempton, 10-9, 8f (AWT), 1:37.92. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $7,144. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud. *£30,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
The Pipeman (Ire), g, 2, **Cotai Glory (GB)**--Las Aves (Ire), by Desert Style (Ire). Dundalk, 10-9, 7f (AWT), 1:27.16. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $22,756. B-John Paul Condron. *€11,000 RNA Wlg '24 GOFNOF; €6,000 Ylg '25 GOAUYR.
Donner Dancer (Ire), f, 2, **In Swoop (Ire)**--Feathery (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). Dundalk, 10-9, 7f (AWT), 1:27.27. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $16,817. B-Manister House Stud.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:
PRIX CHARLES LAFFITTE-Listed, €50,300, Compiegne, 10-9, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:09.41, vs.
1--**WOODY FRANGIPANI (FR), 123, f, 3, by Wooded (Ire)**
1st Dam: Miss Frangipani (GB), by Frankel (GB)
2nd Dam: Miss Cap Estel (GB), by Hernando (Fr)
3rd Dam: Miss Cap Ferrat (GB), by Darshaan (GB)
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (€16,000 RNA Ylg '24 ARQOCT). O/B-Stuart McPhee; T-Francois Monfort; J-Fabrice Veron. €25,150. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, €48,070.
2--**Lefteye (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Left Hand (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre. €10,060.
3--**Ecija (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Castellar (Fr), by American Post (GB). O/B-SARL Darpat France; T-Nicolas Clement & Frauke Hermans. €7,545.
Margins: 3/4, HF, SNK. Odds: 32.00, 2.00, 18.50.
Also Ran: Ozone (Fr), Zelzara (Fr), Fast Angel (Fr), Elle Eclipse (Ire), Pollenca (Ire), Blackclover (Fr), Louiza (Fr), Chimes Of Thunder (Ger), Rhiyanna (Fr).
Scratched: K Sarra.

Unconsidered entering this first try at black-type, Woody Frangipani, who was unsold at 2024 Arqana Deauville October and had won a Saint-Cloud handicap last month, stepped up to provide her owner-breeder Stuart McPhee with due reward for his faith. Keen early under restraint towards the fore, she had plenty to give at the business end to overhaul Lefteye close home.

The winner is the second foal out of the unraced dam, whose black-type record with runners is now 100% after her four-year-old filly Miss Of Change (King Of Change) captured the Prix Occitanie having attained champion status in the Czech Republic.

The Listed-winning second dam Miss Cap Estel (Hernando) is a half to three other stakes performers in St Jean Cap Ferrat (Domedriver), Juan Les Pins (Invincible Spirit) and Cap Francais by Miss Frangipani's sire Frankel.

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Prix Charles Laffitte cont.

Also a half to the dam of the Listed winner and dual Group-placed Sindria (Kodiac), from the family of the Lacken Stakes winner and Cheveley Park Staked runner-up Havana Anna (Havana Grey), Miss Frangipani has an unraced two-year-old colt by Victor Ludorum who was a €32,000 purchase by Claire Bonner at last year's edition of Arqana October.

DERBY DU LANGUEDOC - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €50,300, Toulouse, 10-9, 3yo, 12fT, 2:32.94, vsf.

1--**HABIBI (FR), 122, f, 3, by Le Brivido (Fr)**
1st Dam: Hot Marmalade (Fr), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire)
2nd Dam: Hermance (GB), by Enrique (GB)
3rd Dam: Heroine (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Ecurie Nicolato & Jan Romel; B-Yolande Seydoux de Clausonne; T-Patrik Olave Valdivielso; J-Cristian Demuro. €25,150. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 10-3-2-2, €147,257.

2--**Saga Gaga (Ire)**, 122, f, 3, Lucky Vega (Ire)--Sageness (Ire), by Most Improved (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Blackbox Bloodstock Ltd; T-Michael O'Callaghan. €10,060.

3--**Zulu Chant (Ire)**, 126, g, 3, Magna Grecia (Ire)--Zindziswa, by Smart Strike. O-OTI Management Pty Ltd; B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre. €7,545.

Margins: NK, HD, 6. Odds: 1.20, 2.50, 10.60.
Also Ran: Maria Apollonia (Fr), Casablanca (Ger), Black Mor (Fr), Villanesque (Fr).

Third in Deauville's Prix Minerve and in the Prix Turenne at Saint-Cloud on her last two starts, Habibi was due one of these and her regular consistent effort was enough this time to gain the vital black-type win. Buried under cover in mid-division early, she was angled out well before the home turn and that proved the key move as she had first run on Saga Gaga at the top of the straight before her toughness did the rest.

The dam, who also has the unraced two-year-old filly Hotte (Galiway), is out of the Prix Penelope third Hermance (Enrique), from the family of Danehill's Anglesey-winning sire Amigoni.

PRIX PANACEE - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €47,600, Toulouse, 10-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:32.85, vsf.

1--**SPIRIT OF ZARAK (FR), 120, f, 3, Zarak (Fr)--Spirit Of Nelson (Ire) (MGSW-Fr & GSP-Ity), by Mount Nelson (GB)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Carlos & Yann Lerner; J-Ronan Thomas. €23,800. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €50,894.

2--**Tickea (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Australia (GB)--Femina (Ire), by Siyouni (Fr). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Yann Barberot. €9,520.

3--**Maintain (GB)**, 120, f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Gaining (GB), by American Post (GB). O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Henri-Francois Devin. €7,140.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 1.00, 19.10, 2.50.
Also Ran: Zakharova (Fr), Hatanka Fal (Fr), Miss Of Change (Fr), Kalixa (Ire).

Off the mark at Saint-Cloud in April, Spirit Of Zarak was only back in action last month and continued the winning thread at Lyon-Parilly prior to this black-type breakthrough. Tardily away but able to track the leaders with comfort, the homebred accelerated to take command with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and gave extra late as Tickea threatened.

The dam, who was successful in the Prix de Flore and Grand Prix de Vichy and was placed in the Prix Corrida and Premio Lydia Tesio, is a full-sister to the fellow Group 3 winner Une Perle. Also connected to the Prix d'Arenberg winner Afandem (Vale Of York), her two-year-old colt Esprit De Star (Sea The Stars) was a €70,000 purchase by Grove Stud at last year's Arqana Deauville August.

2nd-Compiegne, €27,400, Cond, 10-9, 2yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:10.20, vs.

MERCI MILLE FOIS (IRE) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Mascha {Fr}, by Le Havre {Ire}), sent off at 9-2, was squeezed leaving the stalls and ended up in mid-division as a result. Needing niggling along at various stages, the newcomer was in front 1 1/2 furlongs out and outstayed Confluent (Sea The Moon) to score by 1 1/4 lengths.

The Listed-winning dam, who was also third in the Prix de Psyche, hails from the family of the Group 1 performer First Stream (Lomitas). Her yearling son of Camelot was a €230,000 purchase by the Highclere Agency at the recent Goffs Orby Book 1, while she also has a filly foal by that sire.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,700.
O-Michael Tabor, Westerburg, Mme Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith; B-Premier Bloodstock; T-Christopher Head.

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5th-Compiegne, €20,100, Mdn, 10-9, 3yo, 9fT, 1:51.51, vs. **SHUNSHOKU (FR) (f, 3, Zarak {Fr}--Tarte Tropezienne {Ire}, by Nathaniel {Ire})**, runner-up on debut over a mile here last month, followed the early pace travelling smoothly. In front with 300 metres remaining, the 27-10 second favourite was able to cruise to the line with Christophe Soumillon motionless and record a facile 4 1/2-length success from Plain Vanilla (Oasis Dream).

The dam is a daughter of the dual stakes scorer and May Hill runner-up High Heel Sneakers (Dansili) and a half to the Prix Vermeille heroine Sweet Lady (Lope De Vega) and the Lingfield Oaks Trial winner Toujours L'Amour (Authorized). From the family of the champions Chris Evert and Winning Colors, her unraced two-year-old colt Sir Dasch is by Victor Ludorum. Sales history: €80,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €13,870.

O-George Strawbridge; B-Stratford Place Stud & Willow Bloodstock Ltd; T-Victoria Head.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Black Thrill (Fr), f, 2, **Le Brivido (Fr)**--Black Whip (Ire), by Whipper. Compiegne, 10-9, 10fT, 2:11.77. B-M Guyon & A Regnier. *€5,000 RNA Ylg '25 ARQNOV. **1/2 to Kliff Bere (Fr) (Whitecliffsofdover), MSP-Fr, $226,267.

Dance Gone (Fr), f, 3, **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**--Gondwana, by Speightstown. Compiegne, 10-9, 7fT, 1:27.35. B-Ecurie du Sud. *€40,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Thursday, Oi, Japan

TOKYO HAI (Jpn-G2)-Listed, ¥68,000,000, Oi, 10-8, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:11.00, gd.

1--**ZELOS (JPN), 121, c, 3, by Danon Legend**
1st Dam: Satono Nike (Jpn), by Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Feminine Girl, by Kingmambo
3rd Dam: Money Madam, by A.P. Indy
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Kanayama Holdings; B-Chiyoda Farm; T-Naoya Nakamura; J-Mirai Iwata; ¥40,000,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-0, ¥115,400,000.

2--**Yamanin Cerchi (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Four Wheel Drive--Yamaninpetitgateau (Jpn), by Yamanin Seraphim (Jpn). O-Hajime Doi; B-Nishikioka Farm; ¥14,000,000.

3--**Tokai Ma Cherie (Jpn)**, 117, f, 3, Drefong--Tokai Mystery (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Masanori Uchimura; B-Hirano Farm; ¥8,000,000.

Margins: NS, 3/4, NK. Odds: 8.70, 10.90, 16.00.

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BLACK-TYPE ENTRIES

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 15:00

THE DARLEY DEWHURST STAKES-G1, £500,000, 2yo, c/f, 7fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Darkness Falls (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Westerberg/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
2	Desert Castle (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	129
3	Gentle Hurricane (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Mrs A. Althani	Andrew Balding	James Doyle	129
4	Great Barrier Reef (Ire)	No Nay Never	D.Smith,Mrs J.Magnier,M.Tabor,Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	129
5	Jassas (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Billy Loughnane	129

Breeders: 1-Lynch Bages Ltd, 2-Godolphin, 3-Mrs S. M. Rogers & Sir Thomas Pilkington, 4-Barronstown Stud, 5-Godolphin.

This boils down to a good old-fashioned tussle between Coolmore and Godolphin and with no pacemaker in the line-up from Ballydoyle it could be that the stamina-proven **Darkness Falls** is allowed to stride on and test the staying power of the Champagne Stakes winner **Desert Castle**. The latter has **Jassas** for company in a twist to the tactical set-up of the race, but he probably needs very little help in showing his obvious star quality which was very much in evidence at Doncaster. While Desert Castle could be the best that Charlie Appleby has trained, Darkness Falls could easily fit that bill for Aidan O'Brien given how impressive he has been the last two starts. If he is able to answer what is probably his least-suitable question so far running over this fast seven on lively ground, we are talking about a genuine Triple Crown prospect much as his sire was in the last decade and even if he succumbs to what is probably a speedier foe here that dream still lives on. **Great Barrier Reef** is not out of this, but he keeps missing engagements and has a question mark over him for now. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, Chantilly, France, post time: 15:32

CRITERIUM DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G2, €173,800, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Scythe (Ire)	Victor Ludorum (GB)	Meehan	Soumillon	126
2	2	Vignelli (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Graffard	Barzalona	126
3	3	Al Hamaad (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	A & L Fabre	O Murphy	126
4	6	Acclamation Star (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Owen	Boudot	122
5	5	Jolivette (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Balding	Keane	122
6	1	Valentina Bella (Fr)	Armor (GB)	Brasme	Grandin	122

Three from Britain and a trio of domestic hopefuls face off in France's weekend highlight. Juddmonte's dual Group 2-placed **Jolivette**, G3 Dick Poole victrix **Acclamation Star** and G3 Prix Eclipse runner-up **Scythe** (Victor Ludorum) form a strong international raiding party, while the home defence's G3 Prix d'Arenberg fourth **Valentina Bella** and Saint-Cloud winners **Vignelli** and **Al Hamaad** complete the line-up. [*Sean Cronin*].

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Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 13:15

THE MODERN GAMES DARLEY STAKES-G3, £95,000, 3yo/up, 9fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Haatem (Ire)	Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Richard Hannon	Ryan Moore	134
2	Boiling Point (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	131
3	High Stock (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Sheikh Hamed Dalmook Al Maktoum	Andrew Balding	Rob Hornby	131
4	The Lost King (GB)	Kingman (GB)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding	William Buick	131
5	Humidity (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Andrew Balding	James Doyle	127

Breeders: 1-Hyde Park Stud, 2-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 3-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 4-King Power Racing Co Ltd, 5-Cheveley Park Stud Limited.

No match for Talk Of New York in the Joel Stakes, **The Lost King** has a progressive profile for the Andrew Balding stable which also sends the long-absent **Humidity** back into action. Unfortunately missing the main three-year-old action in 2026, it is worth remembering that he beat Title Role on debut, Thesecretadversary in the Chesham and was second to Bow Echo in the Royal Lodge when last seen. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 13:50

THE NATIVE TRAIL ZETLAND STAKES-G3, £75,000, 2yo, 10fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Apulia Bay (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Rabbah Racing	Simon & Ed Crisford	James Doyle	130
2	Bowdens (Fr)	Australia (GB)	Kingsley Park 45	Charlie Johnston	Rowan Scott	130
3	Drumbeat (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Westerberg/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	130
4	Netherstream (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Mr P. W. Harris	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Billy Loughnane	130
5	Sword Salute	Masar (Ire)	Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum	Charlie Johnston	William Buick	130
6	Wykehurst Park (GB)	Stradivarius (Ire)	Mr Michael Blencowe & Partner	Andrew Balding	Rob Hornby	130

Breeders: 1-Gce Farm Ltd, 2-Team Hogdala Ab, 3-Barronstown Stud, 4-Overbury Stallions Ltd, 5-Godolphin Mgt Co LTD, 6-Saxtead Livestock Ltd.

The race that once lost its Listed status now sits proudly on the calendar as a Group 3 with a recent honour roll including Pierre Bonnard, Arabian Crown, Lone Eagle, Kew Gardens and Coronet. Ballydoyle is always the place to start in such races, but the Beresford third **Drumbeat** wouldn't be the most exciting colt they've brought here despite being the standard-setter in what is not the most exciting renewal. **Wykehurst Park** impressed at Yarmouth and would be a notable first Stakes winner for first-season sire Stradivarius. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 14:25

THE EMIRATES AUTUMN STAKES-G3, £75,000, 2yo, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Jabbar (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Billy Loughnane	129
2	Clash Of Hearts (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Andy Finneran and Partners	Adrian Keatley	M. P. Sheehy	129
3	Mia Fantasia (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	South By Northwest Partnership	Hugo Palmer	James Doyle	129
4	Notable Dream (Ire)	Bayside Boy (Ire)	Scuderia Sagam Srls	Marco Botti	Silvestre De Sousa	129
5	Rock Montreal (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Godolphin	Roger Varian	William Buick	129
6	Sergei Diaghilev (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Westerberg/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
7	Sole Ambition (GB)	No Nay Never	TBT Racing	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	129

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Tally-Ho Stud, 3-Kildaragh Stud, 4-Mountarmstrong Stud, 5-J. Hanly, A. Stroud & Skymarc Farm, 6-Embellish Syndicate, 7-Plantation Stud.

Beaten by the potentially high-class filly Forbidden Fire in the Flying Scotsman, **Rock Montreal** is probably in calmer waters back among his own sex and remains an exciting prospect. **Sergei Diaghilev** was unable to lay a glove on Desert Castle in the Champagne, but then very few would be able to and he had smart peers behind him previously in the El Gran Senor. Godolphin's **Al Jabbar** has to be respected, with the three colts finishing behind him at Doncaster last time all coming out and winning since while **Notable Dream** may have the best form in the line-up having run a close second in the seven-furlong Somerville Tattersall Stakes here last month. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, York, post time: 13:30

THE SKY BET ROCKINGHAM STAKES-Listed, £70,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Agamemnon (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Jastar Capital Limited	Richard Hughes	Finley Marsh	129
2	Battle Fever (Ire)	Sands of Mali (Fr)	Allan Kerr & Partner	Kevin Ryan	Shane Gray	129
3	Big Cigar (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	Mr M. A. Scaife	Richard & Peter Fahey	Oisin Orr	129
4	Cut A Dash (GB)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Denford Stud	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	129
5	Dubai Champion (Ire)	Persian Force (Ire)	Future Champions Racing Syn & MPS Racing	Ben Haslam	Andrew Mullen	129
6	Hickory Lad (Ire)	James Garfield (Ire)	Mr J Toes & Mr J O'Loan	Phillip Makin	Sam James	129
7	Matteo (Ire)	Coulsty (Ire)	Mrs J. Ryan	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	129
8	Love A Giggle (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Mr C. Waters	K. R. Burke	Pierre-Louis Jamin	127
9	Angels Passing (Ire)	No Nay Never	Brook T Smith Investments, Llc	Kevin Ryan	Kevin Stott	124
10	Divine Whisper (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Mr M. Fitzpatrick & Partner	George Boughey	Tom Marquand	124
11	Spirit of Lyra (Ire)	Lucky Vega (Ire)	Rathmoy Racing II	William Knight	Jason Hart	124

Breeders: 1-Cheveley Park Stud Limited, 2-Ballyhane Stud, 3-Powerstown Stud Ltd, 4-Denford Stud Ltd, 5-Middlelane Farm, 6-Rathbarry Stud, 7-Rathasker Stud, 8-Peter & Hugh McCutcheon, 9-RJB Bloodstock Ltd, 10-Lady Bamford, 11-Kildaragh Stud.

Back at six after a failed tilt at the Flying Childers, the Prix de Cabourg runner-up and Gimcrack fourth **Agamemnon** holds a slight edge on form. **Cut A Dash** hasn't gone forward much from his close-up Coventry fourth and needs to find something, while the filly **Divine Whisper** has potential upped a furlong and coming here fresh having last been seen chasing home Wild Blossom at Goodwood. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, Chantilly, France, post time: 17:17

PRIX LE FABULEUX-Listed, €50,300, 3yo, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Blue Courvoisier (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Cox	Piccone	126
2	2	Thing For The Hot (Fr)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Schutz	Madamet	126
3	4	Basha (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	C Head	Demuro	126
4	9	Pathein (Ire)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	Dunlop	Barzalona	126
5	7	Balzac (Ger)	Japan (GB)	J Chapple-Hyam	Soumillon	126
6	5	Segall (Ire)	Sottsass (Fr)	A & L Fabre	Boudot	126
7	3	Regal Resolve (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Graffard	Keane	126
8	6	Gazi (Fr)	Persian King (Ire)	A & L Fabre	Pouchin	126
9	8	Take Me On (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	P & J Brandt	Guyon	126

It may well pay to row alongside the local contingent, with G3 Prix Greffulhe runner-up **Regal Resolve**, G3 Prix La Force-winning Rising Star **Segall**, Arqana Series des Trois Ans hero **Gazi** and August's Listed Prix Nureyev second and third, **Basha** and **Take Me On**, all viable options. Last year's G3 Autumn fifth **Pathein** skips a Group 3 engagement at Newmarket in favour of this easier spot and the Rising Star is joined on the trip across the English Channel by dual handicap winner **Blue Courvoisier** and Listed Blue Riband and Listed Lingfield Derby Trial third **Balzac**. [*Sean Cronin*].

Saturday, Chantilly, France, post time: 14:15

PRIX SARACA-Listed, €54,900, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Zen Poetry (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	A & L Fabre	Boudot	128
2	2	Sidewalkofbroadway (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	George & Zetterholm	Soumillon	128
3	5	Dream Of Glory (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	A Murphy	Verhestraeten	125
4	6	Hinata Grey (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	V Head	Demuro	125
5	4	Celtic Moon (Fr)	Thunder Moon (Ire)	A Murphy	Piccone	125
6	1	Evenementielle (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Graffard	O Murphy	125

Godolphin's Saint-Cloud maiden scorer **Zen Poetry** holds as strong a claim as any in this open edition. His chief threats are the one-for-two **Evenementielle** and G2 Prix du Calvados fourth **Hinata Grey**. The experienced Amy Murphy duo **Celtic Moon** and **Dream Of Glory** arrive here in search of black type, as does the once-raced maiden **Sidewalkofbroadway**. [*Sean Cronin*].

Sunday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 14:30

WETTSTAR.DE - PREIS DES WINTERFAVORITEN-G3, €155,000, 2yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Gaio (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Hickst	Piechulek	128
2	4	Gokturk (Fr)	City Light (Fr)	Suborics	Marie	128
3	2	Laveran (Ger)	Torquator Tasso (Ger)	Wohler	Pedroza	128
4	6	Tango Dancer (Ire)	Alson (Ger)	Pecheur	Seidl	128
5	3	Taylor Made (Ger)	Rubaiyat (Fr)	Nedorostek	Panov	128
6	5	Western (Ger)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Grewe	Hammer-Hansen	128

Stall Mandarin's Listed Grosser Junioren-Preis runner-up **Laveran** bids to become his freshman sire's first black-type winner and encounters the G3 Zukunfts-Rennen third and fourth, **Tango Dancer** and **Taylor Made**, in Germany's premier juvenile contest. Laveran's main threat is Eckhard Sauren's Munich maiden winner **Western**, who defeated Tango Dancer in that seven-furlong debut in July. **Gaio** and **Gokturk** are once-raced maidens. [*Sean Cronin*].

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