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MEDAGLIA D'ORO PASSES AWAY AT JONABELL FARM



Medaglia d'Oro | *Sarah Andrew*

Perennial leading sire **Medaglia d'Oro** passed away Friday at Jonabell Farm at the age of 27.

The sire of 31 Grade I winners and 101 graded stakes winners, his top progeny include Eclipse champions Rachel Alexandra, Songbird, and Nitrogen as well as three-time Hong Kong Horse of the Year Golden Sixty. He was pensioned from stallion duties at the end of 2025. Medaglia d'Oro will be buried at Jonabell Farm.

"Medaglia d'Oro leaves a legacy that will not be forgotten," said Dan Pride, COO of Godolphin America. "He achieved greatness on the track and in the stallion barn. We are grateful for all who supported him through the years. He knew he was special and quickly became a fan favorite on the farm."

The Makings of a World-Class Sire

The $10,000 mating of the mare Cappucino Bay (Bailjumper) with El Prado (Ire) in 1998 ultimately resulted in the sire of 31 individual Grade I/Group 1 winners around the world and one of the most prominent American sires of the century.

Medaglia d'Oro's sire El Prado, a joint champion 2-year-old in Ireland, was one of the first sons of Sadler's Wells to establish himself as an influential stallion in the United States as the leading sire in North America in 2002. ***Cont. p4***

LAST CHAPTER IN FAIRYTALE STORY FOR OWNERS OF FIONN

by Katie Petrunyak

George Messina jokes that among the many perks of campaigning his first Grade I winner in turf star Fionn (Twirling Candy), racking up a mountain of airline miles has definitely been a highlight.

Messina hasn't missed any of his filly's 13 career starts, including three wins at his home track at Fair Grounds and trips to Indianapolis, Kentucky, New York and Florida. This weekend, he'll board one last flight for Lexington to see Fionn make what will likely be her final start for her connections in the GIII Dowager Stakes at Keeneland.

Messina, a Louisiana native, and his cousin Michael Lee of Mobile, Alabama have enjoyed a fairytale ride over the past few years after deciding to partner up in the sport. ***Cont. p8***

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You could say he's having a field day.

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Harrell Ventures and Starlight Racing's stakes-winning 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' Colloquial (Vekoma) is headed to stallion duty at Airdrie Stud.

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5:26pm	**Ontario Derby-GIII**, WO	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
5:57pm	**Ontario Fashion Stakes-GIII**, WO	TJCIS PPs	FDTV



STAKES-WINNING 'TDN RISING STAR' COLLOQUIAL RETIRED TO AIRDRIE



Colloquial winning the Lafayette | *Coady Media*

Harrell Ventures LLC and Starlight Racing's stakes-winning `TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' Colloquial (Vekoma--Terminology, by Bernardini) has been formally retired from racing and will begin stallion duties at Airdrie Stud for the 2027 breeding season.

Last seen winning the 2025 running of Keeneland's Lafayette Stakes in dominant fashion for trainer George Weaver, the son of leading sire Vekoma made only three lifetime starts, but left an impression on all those who worked with him. The only September Book 1 colt offered from Vekoma's initial yearling crop, Colloquial was purchased from the Beau Lane Bloodstock consignment for $240,000 and was bred by that long-standing operation's Michael and J. B. Orem.

Wasting little time in making it to the track as a juvenile when entered in a Belmont at the Big A maiden June 15, Colloquial unleashed a furious rally from well back to finish just a nose short of subsequent Grade III Futurity winner Mentee (City of Light). The winning effort broke a 61-year-old track record for 5 furlongs at the track. Every colt in the race went on to become a stakes-performer, including recent Vosburgh Stakes winner T Kraft (Connect).

In his second start, Colloquial was named a `TDN Rising Star, present by Hagyard,' in a visually impressive performance that earned him a 106 Beyer, the highest by any horse of his generation at the time. On a track playing exceptionally slowly at Aqueduct, his dominant seven-length victory stopped the clock in 1:16 4/5 for the 6 1/2 furlongs Ultimately, his 3 3/4 Ragozin figure, achieved in February of his sophomore season, proved to trail only Sovereignty's 3 1/2 figure amongst all the top Grade I-winning three-year-old colts over the 2025 racing season, a year that included Journalism, Baeza, Citizen Bull, Goal Oriented, and Patch Adams.

On the heels of this victory, and despite having only just broken his maiden, Colloquial was sent off as the 2-5 favorite in the 77th running of Keeneland's Lafayette Stakes at 7 furlongs. Immediately to the lead but pressed from the start through an opening half mile in 44 4/5, Colloquial opened up through the stretch to win going away by 2 1/4 lengths while recording a 110 Equibase Speed Figure--a figure higher than any achieved during any Triple Crown race of 2025.

Slated to arguably be the favorite for the Grade I Woody Stephens Stakes in his next start, Colloquial was forced to scratch from that important opportunity when trainer George Weaver was unhappy with the way he was moving just a few days before the race.

Diagnosed with the start of a condylar fracture, Colloquial was sidelined for several months. Multiple times he neared a return only to suffer a setback just before returning to the starting gate. As the breeding season neared, the decision was made to retire the colt to give him the best opportunity at stud, according to a press release from Airdrie.

Those who worked with him had high praise for the now-four-year-old.

"We've never trained a more talented horse than Colloquial," said his trainer George Weaver. "He never won a Grade I, but that's only because he never got the chance to try."

Said his consignor, Beau Lane, "I've had my hands on some good ones over the years, but I've never been around a horse with more true brilliance than Colloquial. That brilliance is what separates the fast ones from the great ones."

Jockey Manny Franco, aboard for all three starts, agreed. "I thought Colloquial was special. He had so much power. You could put him on the lead or sit off. There was always a ton of horse under me. Just very, very special."

Eddie Woods, who oversaw his early training in Ocala, lamented the fact he did not get to offer him as a two-year-old.

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COLLOQUIAL	**3 ¾**
JOURNALISM	3 ¾
BAEZA	3 ¾
GOAL ORIENTED	4
CITIZEN BULL	4 ¾
ALL OTHERS	≥ 6 ¾

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"The very first time I breezed Colloquial, I immediately reached out to the owners asking if they'd let me take him to OBS," said Woods. "He would've brought a fortune!"

Airdrie's Bret Jones said that the farm has high hopes for his future. "We believe Colloquial is deserving of every opportunity we can give him to become a real sire. Anyone who was ever around him genuinely believes he was a very special horse. We think that is incredibly meaningful. Combine that level of talent with being a beautifully made Book 1 horse by Vekoma, out of a Bernardini mare and from Smart Strike's female family, and we believe that gives him an exceptionally high ceiling that is very worthy of investment. We are committed to giving him absolutely every chance through our broodmare band and a strong syndicate that will be equally supportive. He deserves the chance he's going to receive, and we're convinced he will reward all of us for it."

Colloquial will stand for an initial stud fee of $7,500 Stands and Nurses.

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Medaglia d'Oro passes, cont. from p1

Sadler's Wells, who would become a fourteen-time leading sire in Great Britain and Ireland, had yet to sire the iconic stallion Galileo (Ire) at the time of Medaglia d'Oro's foaling, and his other top son Montjeu (Ire) was just a 3-year-old.

Medaglia d'Oro was out of the Washington-bred Bailjumper mare Cappucino Bay. The mare was a daughter of Dubbed In (Silent Screen), who produced two other winners including the stakes-winning gelding Maharesred (Maheras). Cappucino Bay's female family traces back to several graded black-type horses under her second dam including GI Sapling S. winner Travelling Music (Spring Double), as well as Mistic (North Tower), a Group 1 winner in Peru.



Medaglia d'Oro winning the Whitney | *Horsephotos*



When Cappucino Bay failed to meet her $3,200 reserve as a yearling, she was retained by breeders Albert and Joyce Bell. She broke her maiden in the Mercer Girls S. as a juvenile. Upon retirement as a 5-year-old, she became a broodmare for the Bells, producing nine foals and five winners.

Her second foal Expresso Bay (Metfield) was the first of four runners who would reach six-figure earnings, placing in multiple stakes over her seven-year career. Cappucino Bay's 2008 foal Naples Bay (Giant's Causeway) was a two-time graded stakes winner. Upon retirement in 2014, Naples Bay was sold to Coolmore's M.V. Magnier in foal to War Front for $3.6 million at the Keeneland November Sale.

From Humble Beginnings, A Stellar Racing Career

Medaglia d'Oro was foaled in April 11, 1999 in Paris, Kentucky, as his dam's fourth foal.

He was sent back to the Bells at their home in Great Falls, Montana, and then completed a portion of his early training on a ranch in Arizona.

He made his racing debut in December of 2001 as a juvenile, running second at Turfway Park for Joyce Bell and trainer David Vance. He would go on to break his maiden by over four length as a 3-year-old in his next start at Oaklawn Park.

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Medaglia d'Oro takes the Jim Dandy | *Horsephotos*

Owner Edmund Gann and legendary five-time Eclipse Award-winning trainer Bobby Frankel took notice, and he was sold privately to those connections following his sophomore debut.

Medaglia d'Oro's first start under the new ownership was a winning one as he made his stakes debut in the GII San Felipe S. After a second-place finish in the GI Wood Memorial S., he ran fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby at odds of 6-1 in a field that included winner War Emblem, as well as Proud Citizen, Harlan's Holiday, and Johannesburg. He ran unplaced in the GI Preakness S., and then finished a close second to longshot Sarava in the GI Belmont S.

After a winless Triple Crown season, Medaglia d'Oro claimed a pair of graded stakes wins at Saratoga in the GII Jim Dandy S.--by 13 3/4 lengths--and the GI Travers S. following a memorable stretch tussle with Repent under Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey. The sophomore's season ended with a second-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic behind another long-odds winner in Volponi.

After a freshening, the colt began his 4-year-old season with three consecutive victories in the GII Strub S., the GII Oaklawn H., and the GI Whiney H., this time beating rival Volponi and remaining undefeated at Saratoga.

He then ran second in his next two starts in the GI Pacific Classic S. behind Candy Ride (Arg), followed by the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, this time behind a new rival in $7.7-million dollar earner Pleasantly Perfect.

Medaglia d'Oro returned to the track at five, claiming one more Grade I in the Donn H. and then crossing the globe to run second to Pleasantly Perfect in the G1 Dubai World Cup.

Although he never ended up with a championship title on the racetrack, Medaglia d'Oro retired with a record of 8-7-0 from 17 starts and earnings of $5,754,720 as a seven-time graded stakes winner. He earned 13 triple-digit Beyer Speed Figures, including a 120 Beyer top for his victory in the Jim Dandy S. as a sophomore.

A Remarkably Fast Start at Stud

The three-time Grade I winner was retired to Hill 'n' Dale Farm as the property of Audrey Haisfeld's Never Tell Farm. Two years later, he was moved to Haisfield's Stonewall Stallions. He stood his first season at stud for $35,000, entering the same year as several other influential stallions in Tapit, Candy Ride, and Speightstown.

"The people that bought him and the guy that owned him felt he had done plenty," agent Mark Reid, who purchased the horse for Gann in 2002 and assisted in brokering his breeding rights, said in an interview with *Daily Racing Form* upon the horse's retirement in June, 2004. "After all those Grade Is and going undefeated at Saratoga, they felt he had done enough. He was a real nice horse. He reminded me of Smarty Jones in one way: he didn't need to carry his racetrack with him. He beat them at Santa Anita, Gulfstream, Oaklawn, and he killed them at Saratoga."



Rachel Alexandra | *Sarah Andrew*

Medaglia d'Oro's first crop of yearlings sold for nearly quadruple their stud fee, averaging $117,354. The group included four eventual Grade I winners in C.S Silk, Warrior's Reward, Gabby's Golden Gal and, of course, Rachel Alexandra.

Rachel Alexandra was the first foal out of the stakes-winning mare Lotta Kim (Roar). An undefeated 3-year-old season that included five Grade I wins earned her two Eclipse awards for champion 3-year-old filly and 2009 Horse of the Year. ***Cont.***

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY



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STRONG INCENTIVE

– sold for **$2,750,000** in foal to **Into Mischief** to MV Magnier and White Birch at FTKNOV24.

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– She was bred back to **Into Mischief** for 2027.

2018

Half-brother – **G3W HIGHLY MOTIVATED** – first year at stud for Airdrie.

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Half-sister – **G1W SURGE CAPACITY** – sold for **$3,600,000** in foal to Into Mischief to Grand Stud at FTKNOV24. Has an **Into Mischief filly** on the ground and was exported to Japan.

2021

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2024

Half-sister – Alpe d'Huez – owned by breeder Alpha Delta Stables.

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2027

She has bred to **Into Mischief**

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Bay Mare; foaled 2021

WAYS AND MEANS	Practical Joke	Into Mischief	Harlan's Holiday
			Leslie's Lady
		Halo Humor	Distorted Humor
			Gilded Halo
	Strong Incentive (2012)	Warrior's Reward	Medaglia d'Oro
			For All You Do
		G G's Dolly	Comic Strip
			Parfait

By PRACTICAL JOKE (2014). Black-type winner of $1,795,800, Champagne S. **[G1]** (BEL, $300,000), etc. Sire of 6 crops of racing age, 999 foals, 747 starters, 58 black-type winners, 546 winners of 1722 races and earning $67,206,822, 6 champions, including Corsia Veloce **[G1]** ($387,979), and of Ways and Means ($1,637,500, Test S. **[G1]** (SAR, $275,000), etc.), Practical Move **[G1]**.

1st dam

STRONG INCENTIVE, by Warrior's Reward. Winner at 3, $55,924, in N.A./U.S.; winner in 1 start at 3, $90,000, in Canada, Jammed Lovely S.-R (WO, $90,000). (Total: $123,568). Dam of 5 foals, 4 to race, all winners, including--

WAYS AND MEANS (f. by Practical Joke). Black-type winner, below.

SURGE CAPACITY (f. by Flintshire (GB)). 4 wins at 3, $547,100, Matriarch S. **[G1]** (DMR, $180,000), Bank of America Valley View S. **[G3]** (KEE, $169,725), Lake George S. **[G3]** (SAR, $96,250), 2nd Lake Placid S. **[G2]** (SAR, $40,000).

HIGHLY MOTIVATED (c. by Into Mischief). 4 wins at 2 and 4, $667,375, Monmouth Cup S. **[G3]** (MTH, $240,000)-ntr, 1 1/8 mi. in 1:46 2/5, Nyquist S. (KEE, $75,000)-ntr, 6 1/2 fur. in 1:14 4/5, 2nd Toyota Blue Grass S. **[G2]** (KEE, $160,000), Philip H. Iselin S. **[G3]** (MTH, $50,000), 3rd Gotham S. **[G3]** (AQU, $36,000). Sire.



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Medaglia d'Oro with Jose Cuevas at Nad al Sheba | *Horsephotos*

Her victory in the GI Preakness S. just 15 days after the Oaks--following a private acquisition from her owner and breeder Dolphus Morrison by a group including Stonestreet Stables--made her the first filly to win both the Kentucky Oaks and the Preakness S., her 116 Beyer Figure in the GI Haskell would be the highest recorded figure in North America that year and she was the first filly to ever win the GI Woodward S. Rachel Alexandra retired as a 4-year-old with nine graded stakes victories and without finishing worse than second in any of her 19 starts aside from her debut as a juvenile.

"As a 3-year-old, she set standards and records that no filly before her ever achieved," Stonestreet's late founder Jess Jackson told the *TDN* on Sept. 29, 2010 following the announcement of her retirement. "I suspect it will be quite a while before a 3-year-old filly ever equals or surpasses her achievements."

Not long after his first-crop star brought down the house at Pimlico in her dramatic Preakness victory, Medaglia d'Oro was purchased for an undisclosed price by Sheikh Mohammed's Darley Stud and moved to Jonabell Farm, where he stood in partnership with Colts Neck Stallions. His 2009 stud fee of $60,000 was bumped up to $100,000, despite it being a year of great economic uncertainty.

"Sheikh Mohammed believes that Medaglia d'Oro has a very exciting future ahead of him." Darley bloodstock advisor John Ferguson told *TDN* on June 6, 2009 when the purchase was made public.

Starting in 2010, he was shuttled regularly to Australia for the Southern Hemisphere breeding season.

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A Stud Career for the Record Books

In his next three crops, sired while still under the ownership of Haisfeld, Medaglia d'Oro produced four more Grade I winners including Kentucky Oaks heroine and millionaire Plum Pretty, and seven-time graded stakes winner Marketing Mix.

By the time he was transferred to the Darley stud barn, his fifth crop of yearlings, foaled in 2010, were averaging nearly $200,000. That same crop included four more Grade I winners, including eventual sires Violence and Mshawish. Two years later, he produced another eventual sire in the Australian Group 1 Golden Slipper Stakes winner Vancouver (Aus), followed by the Godolphin-raced GI Breeders' Cup Turf champion and multi-millionaire Talismanic (GB) and record-breaking Group 1 winner Astern (Aus) in 2013.

In the same year, he also sired his newest superstar filly, Songbird.



Songbird | *Sarah Andrew*

Out of the Grade II winner Ivanavinalot (West Acre), Songbird broke her maiden on debut by over six lengths for trainer Jerry Hollendorfer, earning 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard status in her first start.

She was named champion 2-year-old filly after claiming three consecutive Grade I races including the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

As a sophomore, she took seven consecutive graded stakes including four Grade I races, earning a second Eclipse Award as a champion 3-year-old filly.

After adding two additional Grade I races at four, Songbird retired in 2017 with nine Grade Is to her credit, never finishing below second place in her 15 starts. She sold to Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm at the Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale for a jaw-dropping $9.5 million.

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Nitrogen winning the Beldame | *Susie Raisher*

In his following three years at stud, Medaglia d'Oro added seven more Grade I winners to his credit including a pair of millionaire fillies in 2014--'**Rising Star**' Elate and New Money Honey. Three Grade I-winning colts followed the next year, including Spendthrift sire Bolt d'Oro. He saw additional success from his 2015 crop with Canadian Horse of the Year Wonder Gadot, as well as two-time graded stakes winner Enticed, who would join his sire in the stud barn at Darley America in 2020.

Medaglia d'Oro made his mark as a sire of outstanding female racehorses early on, when after three years at stud, six of his first eight Grade I winners were fillies. In his first 10 crops, 12 of his 23 Grade I winners were fillies, including Songbird, Rachel Alexandra and Elate.

As of October 2026, his tally had risen to 31 elite-level winners and of his 26 individual millionaire progeny worldwide, 13 are fillies and mares. His leading earner is Hong Kong superstar Golden Sixty with over $21-million in earnings to his name.

Additionally, the Darley flag-bearer made a name for himself as a quality broodmare sire, thus far producing 68 group/graded winners including 13 Group/Grade I horses in Rock Fall (Speightstown); Competitionofideas (Speightstown); Rachel's Valentina (Bernardini), the daughter of champion Rachel Alexandra; National Treasure (Quality Road); Santin (Distorted Humor); Olympiad (Speightstown); Apocalyptic (Aus) (Extreme Choice {Aus}); Be Your Best (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}); Seismic Beauty (Uncle Mo); Campione D'Italia (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}); Marketsegmentation (American Pharoah); Prince of Monaco (Speightstown); Goldrush Guru (Aus) (American Pharoah); and Competitionofideas (Speightstown).

In addition to the five GI winners by Speightstown, he also claims the graded stakes-winning '**Rising Star**' Strike Power (Speightstown) as a broodmare sire, and Seattle superstar Barkley, a stakes winner by Speightstown's son Munnings. Other



noteworthy Group/Graded stakes runners produced by his daughters include the likes of First Mission (Street Sense); Arrest Me Red (Pioneerof the Nile); I Am Me (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}); Yuugiri (Shackleford); Wit (Practical Joke); Scalding (Nyquist); and Stellify (Justify).

Medaglia d'Oro enjoyed a historical two-year stretch when, in 2017, he was represented by seven individual Grade I winners, and in the sales ring, eight yearlings brought $1 million or more.

Darley's Darren Fox told the *TDN* in 2019,"Medaglia d'Oro showed what he can do on the racetrack and also his prowess in the sales ring, which is really the bullseye for an elite stallion. To be able to get you that top runner, but also that commercial score just earmarks what a special stallion he is and we're obviously very lucky that he stands here at Jonabell Farm."

To date, Medaglia d'Oro has sired 190 individual stakes winners and 101 graded winners with his crops earning over $229-million in purses worldwide through October 2026. His most recent North American filly to become a multiple Grade I winner was Tam Tam in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland with Sovereign and Eclipse Award heroine Nitrogen also collecting another Grade I win this season. The latter is aiming to become her sire's latest Breeders' Cup winner when she takes on the Distaff at Keeneland in late October.

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The November Mares

Fionn's Last Race, cont. from p1

Racing is deeply rooted in their family history. Their grandfather ran a small stable in Mississippi and to this day, the family tree is filled with racing enthusiasts.

In 2022, one of the first horses Messina and Lee purchased together was Stellify (Justify), who has since captured back-to-back editions of the GIII Ladies Marathon Invitational Stakes at Kentucky Downs and is pointing for this year's Breeders' Cup. The following year, the team of Messina, Lee, and Messina's sons Andrew and Trace--who is an assistant for Brad Cox--dove back into the yearling sales. That was when they fell in love with Fionn and purchased the Dixiana Farms-bred filly for $75,000.

Afterward, when they went back to the barn to visit the new acquisition, Dixiana's farm manager Robert Tillyer offered to buy the filly back on the spot.

"We were like, 'What are you talking about?'" Messina recalled. "Apparently, the filly had flipped in the back ring, but we hadn't seen it. Maybe that got some people off her because they were hoping she'd bring $120,000 or more. But they kept her for a week and there were no problems."

Three years later, Fionn can still be a bit of a handful in the mornings and in the paddock, but her trainer Brad Cox said that's all fine because the turf specialist certainly puts everything together when it counts.

"She's a tough filly," Cox admitted. "But she just has a lot of determination, a will to win and a lot of fight about her. She's very competitive. Her race record shows that."



Fionn wins the 2025 GIII Regret Stakes | *Coady Media*



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2025 GI Belmont Oaks Invitational winner Fionn | *Sarah Andrew*

In Fionn's debut as a 2-year-old, Messina briefly wondered if they should've taken Tillyer up on his offer when the filly broke last of the field. But after she exploded down the lane and got up for second, that brilliant turn of foot quickly became her signature trait.

After collecting three wins at Fair Grounds, including one in her stakes debut in the Allen Black Cat LaCombe Memorial Stakes, Fionn continued to build her resume last year as a 3-year-old with scores in the GIII Regret Stakes, GI Belmont Oaks Invitational, GIII Dueling Grounds Oaks Invitational Stakes and GIII Jockey Club Oaks.

The Belmont Oaks was one of most memorable victories, with Fionn going head-to-head with champion Nitrogen (Medaglia d'Oro) and getting up to win by a nose. In earning a first Grade I win for her connections, she also set a track record for the mile and an eighth on the Saratoga turf.

"Nobody gave anyone a shot against Nitrogen," Messina recalled. "And that's understandable. She looked unbeatable. So it was surreal. When she hit that wire, we couldn't believe it. It was bedlam."

A jam-packed winner's circle like the one following that Belmont Oaks has become the norm for Fionn, who has now collected over $2 million in career earnings.

Messina said that he and Lee will be bringing around 20 people to cheer on their filly come Sunday. Fionn is the 3-1 morning-line favorite in a 12-horse field for the Dowager.

After a layoff early this year that was extended due to a bruised hoof, Fionn has finished fifth in two starts. Messina said her race in the GII Flower Bowl Stakes two weeks ago was better than it looks on paper and he has high hopes for her third start off the layoff.

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In the winner's circle for the GIII Dueling Grounds Oaks Invitational Stakes | *Coady Media*

"It was really her best race since the Oaks," he said. "She closed fast and had a 9 1/2 Ragozin. She's doing great and I really think this will be her best race."

Afterward, Fionn will prepare to go through the ring at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale. Messina said it was a decision the ownership group did not take lightly and emotions will undoubtably be high on the Night of the Stars.

"Will we be crying? Sure," he said. "She gave us this journey and she deserves to be a mom and live out her life on a nice farm. But I would recommend to anyone that buys her to race her again next year. I think she's got some upside."

He added, "She's going to allow us to continue in the game forever. She has given us the financial wherewithal to stay in."

Racing has become a way of life for Messina, whose New Orleans catering business counts Fair Grounds as a client. He and Lee have already purchased four yearlings this year while beginning to assemble a broodmare band of their own.

Between an unforgettable journey with Fionn and the promise of more excitement with Stellify at the Breeders' Cup, he recognizes how lucky they've been in their initial foray in the business together.

"This year we were buying horses and looking at each other like, 'Why are we even doing this? This is not going to happen again,'" he said with a laugh. "We're not trying to duplicate it, but we just love the whole game so much. It's something that brings our families together. It consumes us, really. These horses have taken us all over the country. It's a once-in-a-lifetime deal and we'll remember it forever."

At Fasig-Tipton, Fionn will sell as Hip 191 with Elite Sales. The consignment's Jake Memolo is a friend of Messina's son Trace and known the family from the races over the past few years.

"They're just such great people," Memolo said. " You're happy to see the smaller guys come out with a big horse like this. They don't own many, so it's been really fun to watch and it's an honor to be able to consign a horse like Fionn on their behalf."

Memolo noted that he believes Fionn's sire, Twirling Candy, is a broodmare sire on the rise. His top three earners--Ag Bullet, Fionn and Kilwin--are all still in training while another top performer, Finley'sluckycharm, is the dam of Sixpence (Kizuna {Jpn}), a Group 1 winner in Japan this year.

"He has 12 stakes winners worldwide from a limited number of runners as a broodmare sire," he said. "Fionn has been a very consistent filly with speed figures up there with the best of her class. I think she offers a lot to buyers."

"When you look at the race record Fionn has compiled, it's extremely impressive," added Fasig-Tipton's Boyd Browning. "A Grade I winner, new course record holder at Saratoga, and the earner of over $2 million. You look at the broodmare sire line that she has and she's out of a Giant's Causeway mare. Her second dam's broodmare sire is Unbridled's Song. Her third dam is by Dehere, who is one of Deputy Minister's most brilliant sons. So the pedigrees is rich in quality."



Fionn's dam, Gaelic Gold, at Dixiana Farm | *Sara Gordon*

Also headed to the Fasig-Tipton November Sale is Fionn's dam, Gaelic Gold. Consigned by Dixiana Farms, the 9-year-old daughter of Giant's Causeway is in foal to Vekoma. Along with her standout first foal Fionn, the mare's progeny includes a yearling colt by Jackie's Warrior & a '26 full-brother to Fionn.

"Vekoma is another son of Candy Ride off to a brilliant start in his stallion career," said Browning. "He recently sired a Grade I winner in Forged Steel. You've got an opportunity to buy a young producer of a Grade I winner in foal to an exciting stallion on the same cross as Fionn. We're very appreciative of the Shivelys and the team at Dixiana for giving us the opportunity to sell Gaelic Gold."

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UP TO THE MARK IS OK WITH CAINES: OKLAHOMA BREEDER BRINGS TWO TO FASIG-TIPTON OCTOBER SALE



Up to the Mark | *Sarah Andrew*

by Jessica Martini

Ellen Caines went specifically shopping for mares in foal to Up to the Mark in the fall of 2024 and winter of 2025 and has watched excitedly the extraordinary success of the stallion's first yearlings in the sales ring this fall. The longtime Oklahoma breeder will look to get in on the action when she presents a pair of yearlings by the 2023 champion turf horse at next week's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearling Sale.

"He is, according to mitochondrial DNA, very, very highly rated," Caines said of her desire to acquire offspring of the champion. "Mitochondrial DNA is the ability for large hearts, lung capacity, everything. He rates very high. How it was stated to me is, he's going to be the next great sire."

Caines credits Jeff Jeans and the pedigree analysis software Pedigree 360 for her reliance on mitochondrial DNA in picking out horses.

As for Up to the Mark, Caines said, "He has 46 instances of mitochondrial DNA, which is huge. All of Up to the Mark's come through the Princequillo. And that's awesome if you see it in the pedigree."

Armed with that knowledge, Caines went to the 2024 Keeneland November Breeding Stock sale and acquired the unraced Tis You (Kantharos), in foal to the first-season sire, for $35,000. The mare is out of a full-sister to Well Dressed (Notebook), the dam of G1 Dubai World Cup winner Well Armed.

"She looks like a Quarter Horse mare," Caines said of Tis You. "She's got a lot of heavy body to her. But you can't see what her best attribute is. Her mitochondrial DNA is really good. And I love Notebook. You know, Bill Casner, who's a good friend of mine, that's all his breeding on the bottom side. So that was kind of a no-brainer."

Two months later, she purchased Quiet Place (Tapizar), also in foal to Up to the Mark, for $20,000 at the Keeneland January sale. That unraced mare is out of Ivanavinalot (West Acre) and she is a half-sister to champion Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro).

"She herself was a beautiful mare," Caines said of Quiet Place. "She just reads class, and the pedigree was all there, of course, with Ivanavinalot producing Songbird. I thought if his mitochondrial DNA, his lineage pulls through on this lineage, this could be a really nice racehorse."

Both mares foaled in Kentucky before heading to Caines's Caines Stallion Station farm in Wynnewood, Oklahoma. Quiet Place produced a filly, who will sell as hip 19, and Tis You produced a colt, hip 357. The two make up the entirety of Caines's consignment to the sale and both will be offered during Monday's first session of the four-day auction.



Up to the Mark--Quiet Place | *Amy Bayle*

The two will be offered at the end of a yearling season during which Up to the Mark's first foals have been in high demand. The stallion, who stands at Lane's End Farm at a fee of $25,000, had 57 yearlings sell this fall for an average of $192,210. He was represented by a colt who sold at the Keeneland September sale for $1.65 million. A filly by the sire sold for $575,000 at that same auction.

"I've been very impressed," Caines said of those results. "People are seeing what I'm seeing. I'm just going by the catalogue because I've been busy here and I haven't been out there yet, so I'm just going on the physicals and how they match up to my horses, and he's he's definitely put some good, nice babies out there. They are all pretty consistent."

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Up to the Mark--Tis You | *Amy Bayle*

Asked what it was like watching Up to the Mark's yearlings sell so well at earlier sales and knowing she has two of her own to head to auction, Caines laughed.

"I'm not saying anything because I don't want jinx myself," she said. "I'm excited. I mean, I'm really excited. I think I'm offering two really nice horses. And I just hope the public agrees."

Caines stands five Thoroughbred stallions in Oklahoma, including multiple graded stakes winner Airoforce and Arrogates Hercules, an unraced son of champion Arrogate out of Grade I-placed Willet (Jump Start), and graded winner Uncle Vinny. But Caines Stallions is home to more than just Thoroughbreds.

"We do a lot of shipped semen for Quarter Horses," Caines said. "And I actually have a Clydesdale that I'm going to be breeding next year. This year was the first time for that. He's a gentle giant, but you're very conscious of where those hind feet are," she added with a laugh. "I've been stepped on by these Thoroughbreds, but I may not survive that one."

Caines credits her late husband Conrad, who passed away in 2023, with her entry into the equine world, but she found her passion for Thoroughbreds all by herself.

"My husband did halter horses, and he was very, very successful with that," she explained. "So I started with him doing that, and then I did the under saddle horses, stock horses. I've always loved the Thoroughbreds, and one day I just got tired of all the show horse stuff, and I said, 'You know what? I'm done.' He's like, 'Oh no, you're not.' I said, 'No, I'm done,' and I never went back. It's just blossomed from there."

Caines has about 20 mares in her broodmare band. She admitted, "The highlight of my year is going to Keeneland and buying new mares."

Caines added that her personal broodmare band can sometimes get limited by her work in reproduction which can see the number of mares boarded at her Oklahoma farm mushroom up to 150.

"I just started doing it and I was good at it," she explained of her repro work. "It's an addiction."

Caines said her plan is to sell what she breeds and she enjoys watching those foals go on to have success for their new owners.

"It just tickles me to death that the horses that we breed go out and do well," she said. "I tell people I make them and I get them here, and then the rest is yours. I just enjoy watching them go on with their careers and do well."

The Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Sale will be held next Monday through Thursday with each session beginning at 10 a.m.

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CONCEIT, MASHALLAH LOCK HORNS IN RAVEN RUN *by Patrycja Szpyra*



Mashallah winning the Prioress | *Sarah Andrew*

It looks to be a two-filly race in the GII Lexus Raven Run at Keeneland as 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Mashallah** (Maxfield) and GIII Dogwood victress **Conceit** (Not This Time) both descend on the Lexington venue in what's rounding out to be a throw down worthy of the World Championships at the end of the month.

The main stars of this contest will eyeball each other in the gate, and at least on paper, racing fans could see a battle that harkens back to many a great rivalry if they both fire.

Mashallah, with her monstrous 106 Beyer figure earned over this track last April on debut, hasn't raced at Keeneland since that effort. But that number is heads and heels higher than anything the rest of this field has managed, including Conceit, and if she runs back to that figure, it might end up a race for second-place.

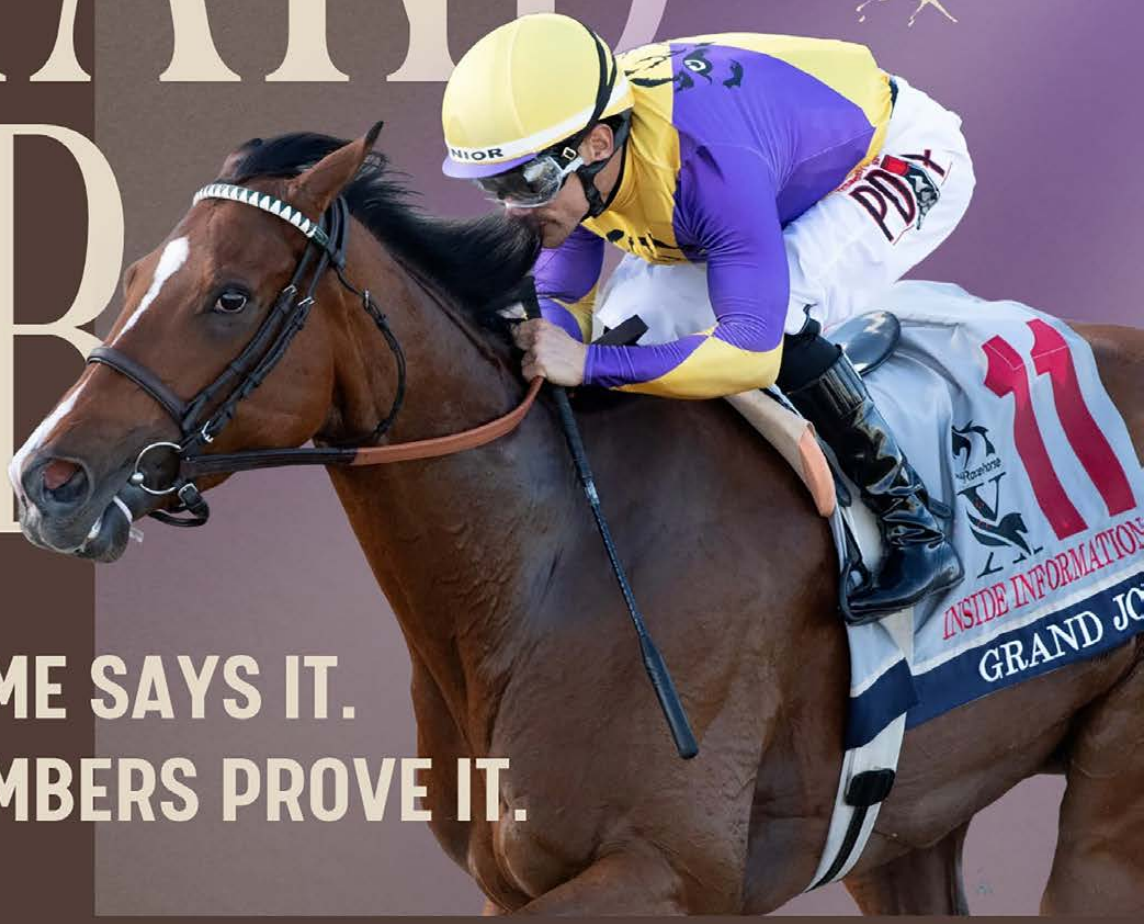
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That said, it can't be ignored that she has yet to get back to that number despite big-margin wins in her most recent trio of races.

Since returning to the seven-furlong or shorter distances, the daughter of Maxfield (whose colt sensation Englishman is tuning up for a Breeders' Cup tilt) has been nigh untouchable. Her seven-length win July 4 at Saratoga going 6 1/2 furlongs produced a 96 Beyer while her Aug. 1 Tyson Gilpin win generated an 86 despite her 5 1/2-length margin. Her GIII Prioress Stakes tour-de-force saw her handily defeating both **Mythical** (St Patrick's Day) and **Hen Party** (Into Mischief), who return here as well.

Conceit has enjoyed a brisk rise to prominency since swapping from turf and synthetics to the main track. After a nearly seven-month layoff that started in early January, she came back June 26 at Churchill a different filly. She dominated first-level allowance foes by over 10 lengths and since then has marched through the conditions in quick succession. She defeated **A Fine Chardonnay** (Maclean's Music) with a gutsy effort in the Audubon Oaks Aug. 9, and was the ultimate benefactor of the Explora (Blame) and **Movie Night** (Speightstown) speed duel in the GIII Dogwood Stakes to win a blanket photo by a head. Like Mashallah, she's defeated several returning faces in this field, and barring one of them taking another large step forward, she already has their number.

One cannot forget a Grade I winner in any field, and it's especially true for 'Rising Star' **Percy's Bar** (Upstart) as she also returns to a favored track. The GI Darley Alcibiades runner-up (after being DQ'd from the win) and GI Ashland Stakes victress has consistently proven herself a top-shelf racehorse with her worst efforts on the main track coming in the GI Kentucky Oaks and Listed Monomoy Girl Stakes. Considering the money printing machine that is Kentucky Downs, her connections can be forgiven for taking a shot last out Sept. 5 in the GII Music City Stakes. She finished well back of the winner that day, but Percy's Bar returns to her backyard for the Raven Run, and she's going to be a salty customer.

The outside half of the starting gate is loaded with most of the top contenders as Movie Night, who looks to go one better on the front end from her Dogwood effort, is just to the outside of unbeaten new shooter **With a Kiss** (Gun Runner) and one in from **Star Actress** (Justify) in the 12 hole.

'Rising Star' Deep Flame Leads Perryville Field

Drawing the farthest out of the field, 'Rising Star' **Deep Flame** (Into Mischief) looks to collect his second graded victory in the GIII Perryville Stakes at Keeneland.

Twice a runner-up before finally breaking out of the maiden ranks May 17 at Churchill, the Juddmonte colorbearer took an enormous step forward on paper when he annexed the GIII Maxfield Stakes by over five lengths--earning a 103 Beyer for handily defeating **American Man** (Maclean's Music) and next-out Ellis Park Derby victor Igniter (Volatile) that afternoon. In his next jump at Saratoga, he ran headlong into Maxfield's 'Rising Star' son Englishman as the Cherie DeVaux star powered home in the GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial. Deep Flame, despite being 3 3/4 lengths away from the winner (who earned a massive 117 Beyer figure), was given a 110 Beyer for his runner-up effort.



Deep Flame | *Coady Media*

Considering his most recent figures, there isn't a runner in the field who comes close to beating him, but nothing is ever a sure thing in horse racing until the results are official.

To Deep Flame's inside is dual black type runner, fellow 'Rising Star' **Obliteration** (Violence). Like most Steve Asmussen horses, the colt has consistently taken his show on the road and is a graded winner on the dirt as well as being stakes-placed on the grass--all accomplished at seven different tracks including overseas in Saudi Arabia. He hasn't won since the May 16 Chick Lang Stakes, and was a distant third June 6 in the GI Woody Stephens behind Englishman and Crude Velocity (Beau Liam), but he's remained in the money against tough customers.

To the inside of that duo, **Doublecents** (Goldencents) enters this race on a two-race winstreak. He defeated first-level allowance company by four lengths Aug. 22 at Remington Park and returned to action at Churchill Sept. 19 to win the Harrods Creek Stakes by 1 1/2 lengths. That victory earned a 95 Beyer, which was his best result on paper since he broke his maiden in May at Oaklawn Park. ***Cont.***

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Two Winners of Canadian Triple Crown Races Face Off in Ontario Derby

Prince of Wales Stakes hero **Military Time** (Gun Runner) and Breeders' Stakes victor **Fire and Wine** (Lexitonian) return in the GIII Ontario Derby, but will have a host of new shooters to contend with including unbeaten Toronto Cup winner **Chaos Agent** (Independence Hall).



Teleport | *Sarah Andrew*

Taking his third shot at Chaos Agent since arriving in Canada is **Teleport (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), who is a two-time winner solely through disqualifications. He was elevated to the top spot last out Sept. 24 against local optional claimers and before that against Saratoga company on debut as a juvenile. He'll get blinkers on for this jump for trainer Kevin Attard while fellow Repole-owned **Final Score** (Not This Time) will shed the blinkers to try and return to winning ways since leaving the Todd Pletcher barn ahead of his start in the Toronto Cup.

A race later is the GIII Ontario Fashion Stakes, where 3-year-old fillies will take on their elders, led by **Austere** (Mendelssohn). In a race largely devoid of speed, **Minimum Forty** (Souper Speedy) has both that and a rail trip to her disposal. **Sea Runner** (Gun Runner) to her outside looks to get back on track for new trainer Josie Carroll.

Dowager Takes Center Stage Sunday at Keeneland

Turf marathon specialist **Speed Shopper** (Quality Road) returns to the lawn for the GIII Dowager Stakes at Keeneland after an unsuccessful start in the GI Personal Ensign Stakes, and looks to collect her third graded victory at the 1 1/2-mile distance.

The Will Walden-trainee was last seen defeating **Golden Sunshine** (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GIII Bewitch Stakes at this venue in April. She hasn't hit the board since then after taking on salty company in the GI New York Stakes and the GII Glens Falls at Saratoga but is returning to a surface that she's won over.

To her inside is **Pretty Tapit** (Tapit), who took a big jump on paper last out Sept. 3 at Kentucky Downs to win a first-level allowance by 7 1/4 lengths and post a 95 Beyer after a previous high-mark of 76 when breaking her maiden three back June 14 at this distance over Churchill's turf course. **Modarosa** (Palace Malice) from the far outside came a neck short of taking the Forever Together Stakes gate-two-wire Sept. 20 at Belmont Park, and with little pace here if Pretty Tapit decides to wait and see, it wouldn't be a surprise if Modarosa tried that tactic again.

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JUDDMONTE RELEASES STUD FEES, ELITE POWER AT $25K, MANDALOUN AT 10K



Elite Power | *Sarah Andrew*

Juddmonte Farms has announced the 2027 stud fees for its U.S. stallion roster, headed by two-time Eclipse Champion Elite Power (by Curlin), who will stand for $25,000 LFSN, and GI Kentucky Derby winner Mandaloun (by Into Mischief), whose fee has been set at $10,000 LFSN, according to a press release from the farm on Friday.

Two-time GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Elite Power, the only son of Curlin to win Eclipse Awards in consecutive years, has established himself among the leading freshman yearling sires in the commercial marketplace in 2026.

His highly anticipated debut yearling crop includes an $800,000 colt at last month's Keeneland September Sale, representing one of the three highest-priced colts by a freshman at the prestigious auction.

His fillies are led by a $550,000 offering at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Sale, which was one of the two highest-priced fillies by a freshman at the auction. ***Cont.***

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The chestnut covered an average of 165 mares in each of his first three seasons at stud. His first crop of 2-year-olds are set to hit the track in 2027.

Mandaloun has made a promising start with his first crop of 2-year-olds to race in 2026, already siring 12 individual winners, including multiple black-type winners.

His progeny continue to gather momentum as the fall racing season progresses, highlighted by a pair of new winners on Thursday, including When I Go, who broke his maiden by five and three-quarter lengths in a seven-furlong maiden special weight on dirt at Keeneland.

Mandaloun himself broke his maiden at Keeneland in October of his juvenile season.

The Kentucky Derby and Haskell Stakes winner is already represented by undefeated GSW Observed, who captured last month's GIII Del Mar Juvenile Turf and has emerged as a contender for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.

Mandaloun's first-crop fillies are led by Rum Twist, a maiden winner at Saratoga who subsequently finished as the runner-up in the Frizette Stakes at Belmont Park. She is targeting the GI Juvenile Fillies in her sights.

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PRAT INVOLVED IN BELMONT SPILL, OFF MOUNTS FOR REMAINDER OF THE DAY



Flavien Prat | *Sarah Andrew*

Top rider Flavien Prat was involved in a spill in the fourth race on the card at Belmont Park on Friday and was taken off the remainder of his mounts for the afternoon, according to the NYRA press office.

In a 2-year-old maiden special weight race for fillies, **In the Queue** (Honest Mischief) was going nicely on a clear lead into the ultimate furlong, but began to show signs of weakness and fell late in the piece, allowing **Under the Moon** (Greatest Honour) to scamper away to a clear victory.

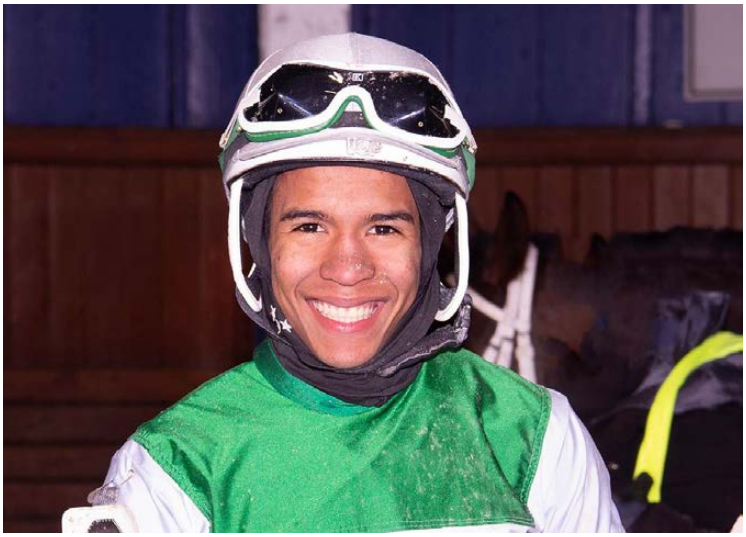
In the Queue was able to get back on her feet and was boarded the equine ambulance on her own before being transported back to the barn area for further evaluation.

After visiting the first aid station, Prat was taken off his remaining rides on the program.

White Star (Mind Control) lost rider Pedro Pena in the incident, but the rider was cleared to continue and the filly was gathered up by the outriders and returned to the barn area.

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HAZLEWOOD HAS ELBOW SURGERY, WILL BE OUT A 'FEW MONTHS' *by Bill Finley*



Yedsit Hazlewood | *Jim McCue*

Yedsit Hazlewood, the 18-year-old rider who dominated the Maryland circuit before shifting to Kentucky, will be sidelined for a "few months," reports his agent Cliff Collier. Hazlewood suffered a broken right elbow in a spill on Oct. 6 at Horseshoe Indianapolis.

"Yedsit had successful surgery on his elbow," Collier said via text. "He is back at his house in Delaware and will probably miss a few months until it heals. He was extremely sore the first days in the hospital, but is becoming more mobile every day."

Hazlewood was the runner-up in the Eclipse Award race for leading apprentice last year. Though he lost his apprentice allowance on June 28, he is considered the leading contender to be named champion apprentice this year. He has won 214 races on the year, 184 of them coming as a bug rider.

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BREEDERS' CUP TAB INCLUDES GOLDEN TEMPO, ENGLISHMAN, NAPOLEON SOLO



Magnitude (Not This Time) galloped at Keeneland on Fri. as he continues to prep for the Breeders' Cup Classic | *Coady Media*

With the Breeders' Cup World Championships at Keeneland just two weeks away, key horses continue to hit the track in the early hours as they make preparations for the big race days that are almost here.

Over the Breeders' Cup surface, 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' Golden Tempo (Classic) worked after the first maintenance period under regular rider Jose Ortiz, covering a half-mile in :48.40.

The 3-year-old son of Curlin drilled on the inside of stablemate So Sandy (Omaha Beach), ridden by apprentice jockey Yomar Ortiz Jr. Golden Tempo and So Sandy are both trained by Cherie DeVaux.

Golden Tempo galloped out five furlongs in 1:01.20 and 6 furlongs in 1:13.60.

“He went very good. Just what we wanted,” Jose Ortiz said. “Very happy with him. We just want to keep him happy.”

The winner of the Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes, Golden Tempo has breezed five times at Keeneland since a third in the GI DraftKings Travers at the Spa Aug. 29.

Another 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' Englishman (Sprint), breezed just after the track opened for training at 5:30 a.m. on Friday.

The Maxfield colt went the fastest half of the day, going in :47, in splits of :12.60, :24.40, :35.80 and galloping out five furlongs in :59 and 6 furlongs in 1:13.40.

At Belmont Park on Friday, Espoir USA’s dual Grade I-winner Napoleon Solo (Liam's Map) turned in another breeze over the main track by covering a solo half-mile in 48.63 seconds shortly after 5:30 a.m. ET in rein to regular exercise rider Emily Ellingwood.

The work was the sophomore colt’s fourth since moving downstate from Saratoga following a runner-up finish in the Travers.

Last week, the Chad Summers trainee worked six furlongs in 1:11 flat, running down a pair of workers for Rudy Rodriguez in the stretch and galloping out strongly.

“He did more than we anticipated last time he went with a six-furlong work, so we just wanted to kind of give him an easy one,” trainer Chad Summers said. “Emily gets along so well with him and they love each other. We’ll go five-eighths with him next week at Keeneland.”

Summers indicated a final decision will be made about whether the colt runs in the Breeders’ Cup Classic or the Dirt Mile once pre-entries are released Oct. 21, but that the Classic is the likely target.

“He leaves for Keeneland at 4 o’clock tomorrow morning--you want to be able to get some gallop days down there and then hopefully he’ll breeze on Friday,” Summers added. “I don’t want to breeze too close to the race if I don’t have to, we’ll just keep our eye on the weather.”

Breeders’ Cup candidates Super Corredora (Gun Runner), Sweet Azteca (Sharp Azteca) and Formidable Man (City of Light) were among the notables on Friday’s work tab at Santa Anita.

Super Corredora (Distaff) worked five furlongs in 59.4 seconds for trainer John Sadler. It was her second work since winning the GII Zenyatta at Santa Anita Sept. 27 following a 6 1/2-month layoff.

Sweet Azteca (F&M Sprint) worked five furlongs in 59.6 seconds for trainer Richard Baltas. A 6-year-old mare, Sweet Azteca in two starts this year won both the GII Great Lady M at Los Alamitos in July and GIII Rancho Bernardo at Del Mar Aug. 16.

Formidable Man (Mile), trained by Michael McCarthy, worked five furlongs on the main track in 1:01.2. A 5-year-old finished second in last year’s Mile at Del Mar. Winner of the GI Shoemaker Mile at Santa Anita in May, Formidable Man most recently finished seventh the GIII Mint Millions Invitational Stakes at Kentucky Downs Sept. 7.

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THE PUMA TO TARGET BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC

Following his Friday morning breeze at Keeneland, the connections of GI Pennsylvania Derby hero **The Puma** (Essential Quality) have confirmed that their colt will target the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. The news was first reported by Agentes 305 on X.

Breezing five panels in 1:02.60 (13/24) Friday morning, the chestnut showed enough for assistant trainer Gustavo J Delgado Jr. to confirm that the son of Essential Quality would opt in to the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.



The Puma | *Coady Media*

His start in the World Championships had not been a foregone conclusion after his Grade I win at Parx, according to the trainer. The senior Gustavo Delagdo told the *TDN*'s Steve Sherack that The Puma would return to Saratoga after his effort in Pennsylvania and that he'd wait to think about the Breeders' Cup until after speaking with partners and his son, Gustavo Jr.

The Friday morning work was the colt's second over the surface with his first coming Oct. 9 when he posted an easy five panels in 1:04.40 (30/30) in his first breeze since moving down from Saratoga.

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ASK HISA: WHAT TO DO ABOUT STALL CLEANLINESS



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Q: What should someone do if they ship a horse to a track to race, and the horse is placed into a stall that isn't clean? Is there a clear set of protocols they should follow, including specific personnel to potentially file a complaint with?

A: From HISA director of racetrack safety Ann McGovern.

Stall cleanliness plays an essential role in ensuring fair competition by minimizing horses' exposure to potential contaminants. Both the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) and the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit (HIWU) have taken steps to establish best practices for receiving barn stall cleanliness and to educate horsemen on how to proactively address concerns regarding dirty stalls.

The HISA Racetrack Accreditation team has incorporated stall inspections into their year-round Racetrack Safety Accreditation Audits to assess any potential areas where tracks can improve their stall hygiene.

Additionally, HIWU investigators conduct stall inspections in receiving barns and observe general stall conditions while walking shed rows and will bring any cleanliness concerns to the attention of racetrack personnel.

Should a trainer encounter a dirty stall, HIWU recommends following the steps below as soon as possible:

1. Immediately notify racetrack personnel and request that the stall be cleaned or that the horse be reassigned to a different stall. Depending on the circumstances, trainers may also choose to clean the stall themselves before occupying it.

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2. If the racetrack does not promptly address the concern, please contact the 24/7 HISAHelp Desk at 1-877-513-2919 for assistance.

3. Document, either in writing or video, the condition of the stall and the steps taken to demonstrate caution to protect your horse from being unintentionally exposed to Prohibited Substances.

4. If a trainer were to get a positive test despite following preventative measures, they should share documentation of the steps they took to protect their horses with HIWU. Depending on the circumstances of the case, demonstrating their efforts to keep their horses in a clean environment could be used as mitigating factors to reduce or eliminate penalties.

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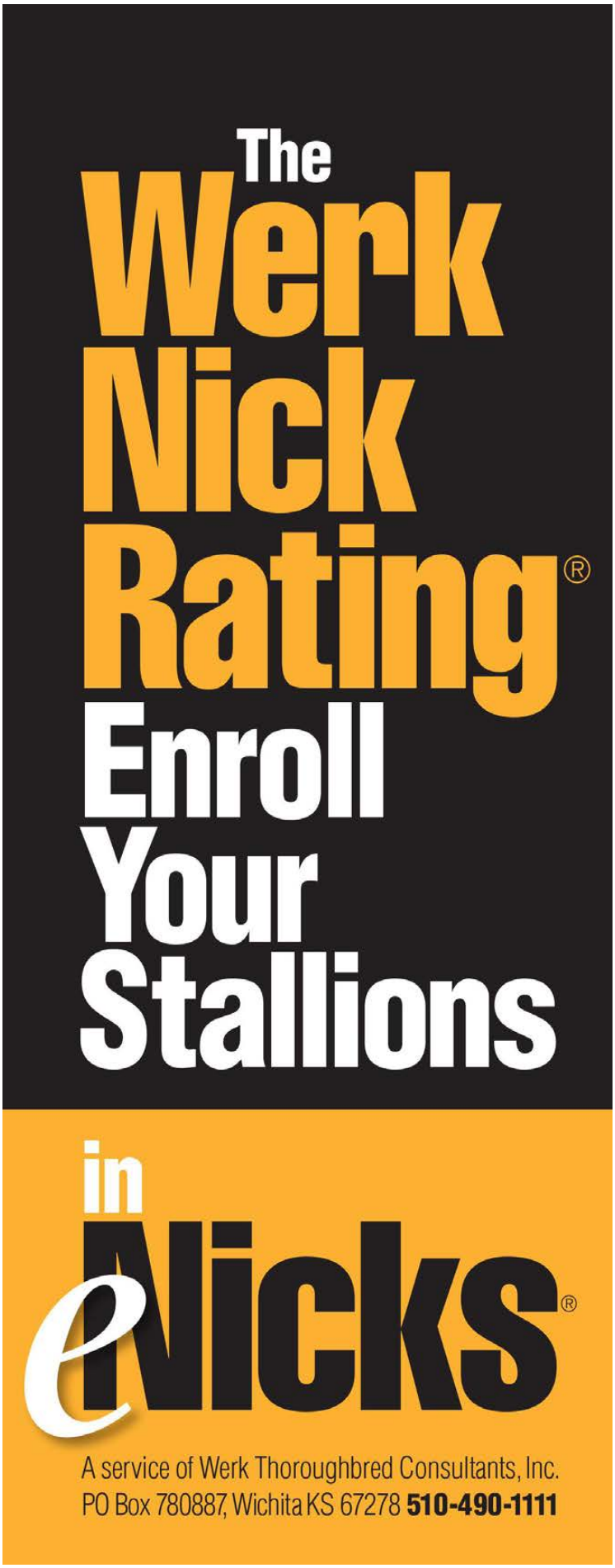
MONMOUTH-AT-MEADOWLANDS CANCELS FRIDAY CARD DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

Already soaked from morning rain, and with more expected overnight, the all-turf Monmouth-at-Meadowlands live Thoroughbred card has been cancelled for Oct. 16, the track announced Friday morning.

The Friday card was the final night of the meeting. Live racing will resume in New Jersey at Monmouth next May. The Meadowlands Pick 6 carryover of $9,548 will be added to that opening day program pending approval from the New Jersey Racing Commission.

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TDN GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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Saturday, 10/17, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

LEXUS RAVEN RUN S.-GII, $400,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Army's Marauder	Army Mule	Marauder Racing, LLC	Davis	Saez	118
2	Mythical	St Patrick's Day	Arindel	Delgado	Jaramillo	120
3	Hen Party	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Bejarano	118
4	Coco Connect	Connect	BSF Equine Athlete LLC	Ennis	Morales	118
5	Yo Fancy	Yaupon	November Hill	Wilkes	Torres	118
6	Percy's Bar	Upstart	Hat Creek Racing	Colebrook	Ortiz	123
7	A Fine Chardonnay	Maclean's Music	Double 22 Stables, LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	120
8	Conceit	Not This Time	Juddmonte	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	120
9	Mashallah	Maxfield	JR Ranch	Walsh	Gaffalione	120
10	With a Kiss	Gun Runner	Michael B. Tabor	Pletcher	Velazquez	118
11	Movie Night	Speightstown	WinStar Farm LLC	Walden	Prat	118
12	Star Actress	Justify	George Krikorian	Mott	Alvarado	118

Breeders: 1-Bo Hirsch LLC, 2-Arindel, 3-Godolphin, 4-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 5-Wynnstay Inc. & H. Allen Poindexter, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 8-Juddmonte, 9-Taylor Made Stallions Inc., LouisBrooks Ranch LTD, Baysore Stables, et al, 10-Chelston, 11-WinStar Farm, LLC, 12-George Krikorian

This looks like a two-horse race between **Conceit** (Not This Time) and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Mashallah** (Maxfield), and it's hard to separate them. The nod will go to Mashallah. She has yet to run back to that 106 Beyer figure from her debut, but she is trending upward and that monster race came over this track. She's never lost run running at seven furlongs or shorter. Conceit has been a different horse this year for Brad Cox, reeling off three straight wins since returning to the races on June 26. There are no knocks on her. This could be a battle between two heavyweights. **Percy's Bar** (Upstart), another 'TDN Rising Star,' didn't fire when trying the turf last out, but loves this track, which is the sight of her win in the GI Ashland Stakes. --*Bill Finley*

Saturday, 10/17, Keeneland #7, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT

PERRYVILLE S.-GIII, $350,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Solitude Dude	Yaupon	Chris Fountoukis	Sharp	Ortiz	120
2	Trouble Calling	Dialed In	Donamire Farm	Foley	Saez	120
3	Chief Wallabee	Constitution	Ball, Michael and Ball, Katherine G.	Mott	Alvarado	118
4	Roscoe's Brother	Violence	Muir Hut Stables LLC	Glatt	Jaramillo	118
5	American Man	Maclean's Music	Gervais Racing LLC	Stewart	Torres	118
6	Dr. Kapur	McKinzie	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	118
7	Mo Koko	Mo Town	Janavar Thoroughbreds LLC	Rodriguez	Torres	118
8	I C Light	Charlatan	CJ Stables	Casse	Concepcion	118
9	Street Beast	Street Sense	Midway Racing LLC	Colebrook	Machado	118
10	Doublecents	Goldencents	Keene Thoroughbreds LLC	Creighton	Arrieta	120
11	Obliteration	Violence	Leland Ackerley Racing, LLC, Sherwood, James, Shupe, Jode and Cilia, John	Asmussen	Prat	120
12	Deep Flame	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	120

Breeders: 1-Martha Buckner & Matthew Ernst, 2-Donamire Farm, 3-Mike Ball & Katherine Ball, 4-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 5-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 6-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 7-Janavar Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Stoneriggs Farm, 9-Sunnybrook Stables LLC, 10-Clark O. Brewster, 11-Ocala Stud, 12-Juddmonte

Deep Flame (Into Mischief) ran a winning race in the GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial, where he finished second, earning a 110 Beyer. The problem was that he ran into 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Englishman (Maxfield) that day. If he runs back to that race, he should win this. It looks like **Solitude Dude** (Yaupon) wanted no part of the Charles Town bullring last out when disappointing as the 3-5 favorite in the Robert Hilton Memorial Stakes. In his prior start, he turned in a career-best effort in the GII Amsterdam Stakes. Goes from the Saffie Joseph, Jr. barn and will debut for Joe Sharp. **Doublecents** (Goldencents), another 'TDN Rising Star,' may not match up with some of his rivals when it comes to the numbers, but he is coming off a win in the Harrods Creek Stakes and seems to be getting better with every start. --*Bill Finley*

Saturday, 10/17, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:26 p.m. EDT
ONTARIO DERBY-GIII, C$175,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Final Score	Not This Time	Repole Stable	Attard	Moran	121
2	Trevally	Blame	James B. Watson	LeBlanc, Jr.	Moran	121
3	Fire and Wine	Lexitonian	Paul Ryder	Krcmar	Samuel	123
4	Western Warrior	Essential Quality	Gordon Christoff and Lance B. Giesbrecht	Mayhew	Civaci	123
5	Teleport (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Repole Stable and Newtown Anner Stud Farm	Attard	Moran	121
6	Bull by the Horns	Essential Quality	Peachtree Stable and Mark Corrado	Joseph, Jr.	Hughes	123
7	Brachetto	Vekoma	Dr. Ross A. McKague and Brenda McKague	Carey	Munger	123
8	Chaos Agent	Independence Hall	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Carroll	Hernandez	123
9	Military Time	Gun Runner	Gary Barber and St. Elias Stable	Casse	Aebly	123

Breeders: 1-BG Stables, 2-Brownstead Farm, 3-James & Janeane Everatt, Arika Meeuse &Robert Marzilli, 4-Tracy Farmer, 5-Newtown Anner Stud, 6-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables, 7-Dr. Ross A. McKague, 8-James Paliafito & Joe Adams, 9-Adena Springs

Chaos Agent (Independence Hall) is a proven commodity in open company, while most of his main rivals in the Ontario Derby have been racing against restricted competition. The Josie Carroll-trained colt is coming off a win on the grass in the Toronto Cup, but handles the Tapeta surface just fine. After finishing second in the King's Plate, **Military Time** (Gun Runner) won the second leg of the Canadian Triple Crown in the Prince of Wales Stakes at Fort Erie. Is in good form but hasn't faced open company since breaking his maiden on Aug. 31, 2025. **Brachetto** (Vekoma) finished second behind Military Time in the Prince of Wales and also beat open company in the GIII Marine Stakes. --*Bill Finley*



Saturday, 10/17, Woodbine #10, post time: 5:57 p.m. EDT

ONTARIO FASHION S. PRESENTED BY TANQUERAY-GIII, C$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Minimum Forty	Souper Speedy	3 Sons Racing Stable, Ltd.	Tiller	Fukumoto	121
2	Sea Runner	Gun Runner	Debra McCloskey and Joseph McCloskey	Carroll	Aebly	122
3	Ultimate Authority	Practical Joke	Agave Racing Stable, Medallion Racing, and Evan Trommer	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	121
4	Sinclairity	Souper Speedy	Canuck Racing Club	Attard	Moran	123
5	Quadruple (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Mark Dodson	Carroll	Munger	121
6	Austere	Mendelssohn	Belmar Racing and Breeding LLC, Bradley T'breds, Cambron Equine LLC, Tucci Stables and Gary Finder	Walsh	Maragh	122
7	Les Reys (Fr)	Penny's Picnic (Ire)	West Point Thoroughbreds, Peter Leidel, and Winters Equine LLC	Clement	Wilson	121
8	Tessellate	McKinzie	Magic Cap Stables, Paul Braverman, Timothy Pinch, Castle Gate Farm LLC, BAG Racing Stables, Jonathan Reinhardt & Thoroughbred Acquisition Group LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Hughes	123
9	Spinelli	Upstart	D. J. Stable LLC	Orseno	Civaci	120
10	Creed's Gold	Jimmy Creed	Kristin Meldahl	Casse	Hernandez	125

Breeders: 1-3 Sons Racing LTD, 2-Cuyathy, LLC, 3-Romar Farm LLC & BRS, 4-Tabitha Lee, 5-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 6-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 7-Athanase Poulopoulos & Haras du Hoguenet, 8-Castle Gate Farm LLC, 9-Brereton C. Jones, 10-Linda Griggs

Austere (Mendelssohn) ships in for Brendan Walsh after a win over the synthetic track at Presque Isle Downs. Has been off for three months, but is working well and doesn't face much here. **Sea Runner** (Gun Runner) hasn't been in great form of late but may wake up with the switch to the Josie Carroll barn. If she runs back to her best races, she'll be right there. **Minimum Forty** (Souper Speedy) steps up in class, but does have the benefit of being the main speed from the rail in a race that might feature a comfortable early pace. --*Bill Finley*

Sunday, 10/18, Keeneland #7, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT

ROOD & RIDDLE DOWAGER S.-GIII, $350,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Massarat	Curlin	Shadwell Stable	Walsh	Sheehy	122
2	Malibu Smart	English Channel	Michael M. Hui and Phil Forte	Maker	Curtis	122
3	Sky Low Low	Twirling Candy	Adrianne DeVaux, Bradley Thoroughbreds, Ryan Kagels, Wesley Lawrence & Elizabeth Kruska	DeVaux	Davis	122
4	Pretty Tapit	Tapit	Susan Naylor	Sharp	Ortiz	122
5	Fionn	Twirling Candy	George Messina and Michael Lee	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	122
6	Snipsnippitysnip	Girvin	America's Pastime Stables & Bloom Racing Stable	Walsh	Hernandez, Jr.	122
7	Poppy the Princess	Cairo Prince	Barrett Partners, LLC	Newton	Concepcion	122
8	Golden Sunshine	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Saez	122
9	Speed Shopper	Quality Road	Gary Barber, Bridlewood Farm and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Walden	Velazquez	124
10	Somethinabouther	Mendelssohn	X-Men Racing IV, Madaket Stables and SF Racing	Walsh	Gaffalione	122
11	Venencia (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Torres	122
12	Modarosa	Palace Malice	DeSales 85 LLC	Mott	Alvarado	122

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 2-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 3-Gold Square, 4-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 5-Dixiana Farms LLC, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Barrett Partners, LLC, 8-Godolphin, 9-AR Enterprises, LLC & Edward Easton, 10-Stepaside Farm LLC, 11-Patricia Laffon Lomba, Ines Laffon Lomba& Fernando Laffon Lomba, 12-Blackstone Farm LLC

Speed Shopper (Quality Road) can be excused for a poor effort when trying the dirt in the GI Personal Ensign Stakes. She returns to the grass, where she runs her best and is 2-for-4 at this distance. Out of nowhere, **Pretty Tapit** (Tapit) posted a 95 Beyer when running away with an allowance race at Kentucky Downs. If that effort wasn't some sort of fluke, she could win this. **Fionn** (Twirling Candy) has yet to hit the board in three tries this year, but held her own versus better in the GII Flower Bowl Stakes. Might be coming around for Brad Cox. *--Bill Finley*

Friday, 10/23, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

BANK OF AMERICA VALLEY VIEW S.-GII, $400,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ultimate Love	Curlin	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Velazquez	118
2	Spin a Tune	Hard Spun	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Torres	118
3	Define (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Farfellow Farms, Ltd.	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
4	Call On Me	Twirling Candy	Bromagen, Glenn S., Bromagen, Sandra, Boone, Hillary, Lewis, Patrick and Wilmot, Jonathan	Arnold II	Torres	118
5	Sister Troienne	Munnings	Woodslane Racing LLC	Lynch	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Rhapsody in Motion	Accelerate	Meah, Anna M., Mare Croft and Noe, Jamie	Meah	Sheehy	118
7	Essential Lady	Essential Quality	Ranlo Investments LLC	Thomas	Ortiz	118
8	Faye's Gold	Goldencents	Triton Thoroughbreds LLC	Forster	Beschizza	118
9	That's How We Love	Justify	Lindy Farms	Antonacci	Gutierrez	118
10	Dakotah Blue	Mendelssohn	Agave Racing Stable, BAG Racing Stables LLC and Carr Legacy Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Arrieta	118

Breeders: 1-Live Oak Stud, 2-Godolphin, 3-Hamwood Stud Unlimited Company, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Woodslane Farm, 6-Mare Croft, 7-Randall E. Lowe, 8-Frankfort Park Farm, 9-Jean E White & Justify Syndicate, 10-Grantley Acres

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Saturday, 10/17, Delaware, post time: 5:07 p.m. EDT

ENDINE S., $200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cash Call	McKinzie	Edward A. Childs	Baffert	Rodriguez	121
2	Hold Your Breath	McKinzie	Main Line Racing Stable, Avalon Racing Stables and Medallion Racing	Servis	Adorno	121
3	Citana (Arg)	Endorsement	NICKS Co. Ltd.	Motion	Hernandez	121
4	Icona Mama	Maximus Mischief	DeSales 85 LLC	Stites	Wolfsont	123
5	Mystic Lake	Mo Town	Miller Racing LLC, BAG Racing Stables, LLC and Zoellner, Robert H.	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	121
6	For the Ladies	Upstart	Nazario Racing Stable LLC and Heart's Desire Farm	Nazario	Mena	120
7	Carmelina	Maximus Mischief	LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	-	121
8	Ultimate Authority	Practical Joke	Agave Racing Stable, Medallion Racing and Trommer, Evan	Joseph, Jr.	Gil	121
9	Kappa Kappa	Omaha Beach	LC Racing LLC and Wellesley Stable	Reid, Jr.	-	121
10	Benedetta	City of Light	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Asmussen	Batista	121
11	Maida	Improbable	Goodfella's LLC	Russell	Russell	125
12	Chatelot	War Front	Highland Yard LLC	Raven	Chuan	118
13	Grammy Girl	Mastery	Red Storm Stable, Miller Racing LLC and Flower Power Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Cheminaud	125

Breeders: 1-Brent Harris & Beth Harris, 2-Highclere Inc., Constance Wickes &Rocky Top Racing, 3-Haras Gran Muneca, 4-J. Patrick Morell & Tanya Lobsiger, 5-Peggy Costanzo, 6-Heart's Desire Farm LLC, 7-Lillith E. Boucher, 8-Romar Farm LLC & BRS, 9-Stone Jug Ranch LLC, 10-Springhouse Farm & Dromoland Farm, 11-Harry Papaleo, 12-Highland Yard, LLC, 13-Steven Nicholson & Brandi Nicholson

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UNCLE MO COLT NEVADA OVERCOMES ADVERSITY TO EARN 'RISING STAR' HONORS

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Favored at 2-1, by just a bit more than $3,000 over the rail-drawn third-time starter **E Z Speaker** (Speaker's Corner), **Nevada (c, 2, Uncle Mo--Full Tap, by Tapit)** overcame a rough start and was punched out late by Flavien Prat to become a new 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard Friday afternoon at Belmont Park.

The $1-million Fasig-Tipton Saratoga graduate broke a bit inward and exchanged bumps early on with $850,000 OBS April breezer **El Mercado** (Curlin). Nevada was forced back towards the outside, then was steadied for a stride off heels and ultimately was guided back down to the inside while racing last but one, detached from the main body of the field down the backstretch.

Patiently ridden by the Frenchman for the run into the final four furlongs, Nevada began to bridge the gap on the turn and continued to pinch ground before Prat made the decisive winning move, angling Nevada out into the clear at the top of the lane.

Some six or seven off the inside running rail at that stage, Nevada continued to advance, engaged second-timer **D C's Army** (Army Mule) with just under a furlong to travel and edged away for tender handling to take it by about two solid lengths.

The final time was 1:36.47.

Nevada is the 26th winner from 40 starters bred on the cross of the late Uncle Mo over Tapit mares, a number that includes Grade I-winning 'TDN Rising Star' Kingsbarns and Grade III scorer Toupie.

A $375,000 purchase by Anderson Farms in foal to Empire Maker at Keeneland in 2017, the New York-bred Full Tap is also the dam of Thermal (Nyquist), SW & MGSP-USA, SP-Can, $265,117; and the in-utero foal Cafe Society (Empire Maker), GSP, $247,810. Her latest foal is a yearling filly by Charlatan named Scam that sold to D J Stable for $200,000 at last month's Keeneland September sale.

Nevada is the 25th 'TDN Rising Star' for Uncle Mo.

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2nd-Belmont, $100,000, Msw, 10-16, 2yo, 1m, 1:36.47, gd, 2 lengths.

NEVADA, c, 2, by Uncle Mo

1st Dam: Full Tap, by Tapit
2nd Dam: Miss Challenge, by More Than Ready
3rd Dam: Full Figure, by Polish Numbers

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SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: $700K OBS MARCH GRADUATE SO ICY DEBUTS AT GULFSTREAM *by Steve Sherack*

8th-GP, $50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 4:04 p.m. ET

So Icy (Yaupon), a $310,000 Keeneland September yearling turned $700,000 OBS March breezer (:9 4/5), debuts for trainer Jose D'Angelo at Gulfstream Park. **Cont. p2**

Saturday Insights cont.

The first foal out of the unraced Candy Ride (Arg) mare Tempered is campaigned in partnership by Morplay Racing, Sonata Stable, Denali Stud, Marquee Bloodstock and KAS Ultimate Racing. Tempered is a half-sister to millionaire stakes winner and GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint runner-up Cowan (Kantharos).

"So Icy was bought by a new partnership venture, and we think this Yaupon filly has some ability," Marquee Bloodstock's Ramiro Restrepo said.

"While the turf is most likely her future, timing wise, we're happy to get her going this weekend."

The 5-2 morning-line favorite will exit from post eight with Leonel Reyes aboard. **TJCIS PPs**



So Icy brings $700,000 at OBS March | *OBS VidHorse*

6th-KEE, $110K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 3:40 p.m. ET

MyRacehorse and Susan Naylor's **Start the Party** (Constitution) kicks off his career for trainer Wesley Ward.

He is the first foal out of the unraced $900,000 Keeneland September yearling Confetti (Mendelssohn). The gelded juvenile went through the ring twice, bringing $250,000 as a Keeneland November weanling and $525,000 as a Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling. Flavien Prat has the call.

The field of 12 also includes Spendthrift Farm's $400,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling purchase **Capitola** (Vekoma). Irad Ortiz, Jr. has the mount aboard the 7-2 program favorite for Brad Cox. **TJCIS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Belmont, $108,000, Alw (NW2$X), Opt. Clm ($80,000), 10-16, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT) (off turf), 1:10.56, ft, neck.

ATTFIELD (g, 3, Vekoma--Graceful Witch, by Street Boss), third in last year's GIII Futurity Stakes and winner of the Central Park Stakes, was third in the May 16 James W. Murphy Stakes at Pimlico and most recently returned to action with an an allowance second in a seven-furlong heat Sept. 19. Trying the synth for the second time in his career as a 13-2 chance, the chestnut gelding was beaten for speed and rode the rails behind the pace for the opening half-mile. Sweating on a run in upper stretch, he came across heels and into the three path to challenge, then held off the rail-rallying Final Verdict (Finale) by a neck. From the family of Grade I-winning juvenile filly Tell a Kelly (Tapit), Attfield has a 2-year-old half-sister by Mendelssohn and his dam was covered by both Seize the Grey and Twirling Candy this past breeding season. Sales history: $75,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; $220,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 8-3-1-2, $258,170. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

10th-Keeneland, $108,433, Msw, 10-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47.34, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

OKEFENOKEE (r, 3, Maxfield--Walloon {SW}, by Alphabet Soup) struck for the majority of these connections with Attfield (Vekoma) in New York and made it a memorable double in the Bluegrass. A 9-2 shot in this rained-off affair, the ridgling was settled nicely in centerfield for Irad Ortiz, Jr. and was within easy striking distance at midway. **Cont. p3**

10th-KEE, cont.

Okefenokee caught the eye with a wide sweep around the turn, took the race to pacesetting favorite Puteketeke (Omaha Beach) with an eighth of a mile to the short-stretch finish and edged clear. Rigney Racing's first-time starter Ryu (Cairo Prince) was a good second. A half-brother to Commander Khai (Twirling Candy), GSP, $185,919, Okefenokee has a yearling half-brother by American Pharoah. Sales history: $375,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, $85,080. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

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Okefenokee | *Coady Media*

5th-Keeneland, $103,813, Msw, 10-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.70, gd, 3/4 length.

MOVIESTAR HANDSOME (g, 3, Not This Time--Run a Risk {MSP, $205,744}, by Distorted Humor) turned in an extremely promising debut effort going a mile at Kentucky Downs on Sept. 7, leading into the final sixteenth of a mile before setting for a close third. Sent off as the 21-10 favorite, the $50,000 Keeneland September yearling was alertly away from a low gate and Jose Ortiz could have sent him into the lead had he wanted, but instead elected to take a tug and sit in a stalking second. Tracking comfortably in the easy ground, the chestnut was roused to the lead with better than a furlong to travel and held sway late as the debuting Wall Street Mogul (Practical Joke) whittled the margin down to three-parts of a length. A half-brother to 2021 GIII Withers Stakes hero Risk Taking (Medaglia d'Oro), GSW, $282,756, Moviestar Handsome is out of a daughter of Commodities (Private Account), whose three other winners includes GSWs Rey de Cafe (Kingmambo) and El Crespo (A.P. Indy).

Third dam Tricky Game (Majestic Light), a half-sister to Seeking the Gold, produced MGSW & MGISP turfer King Cugat (Kingmambo). Run a Risk is also responsible for the 2-year-old filly Risky Play (Game Winner), a yearling Epicenter filly and a weanling filly by Independence Hall. She was bred to Maximus Mischief for 2027. Sales history: $50,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $80,938. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O/T-Wesley A Ward; B-G Watts Humphrey (KY).

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



Moviestar Handsome | *Coady Media*

4th-Belmont, $100,000, (S), Msw, 10-16, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.64, gd, 3 3/4 lengths.

UNDER THE MOON (f, 2, Greatest Honour--Nicorina, by Gormley) became the 18th North American winner for her freshman sire (by Tapit) in a race marred by a scary-looking incident involving front-running In the Queue (Honest Mischief) in the final yards. The bay filly bounced nicely and settled handy to the pace of In the Queue. The latter was going nicely on a clear lead into the ultimate furlong, but began to show signs of weakness and fell late in the piece, allowing Under the Moon to scamper away to a clear victory. In the Queue was able to get back on her feet and was boarded the equine ambulance on her own before being transported back to the barn area for further evaluation. Jockey Flavien Prat took off his remaining rides on the program. White Star (Mind Control) lost rider Pedro Pena in the incident, but the rider was cleared to continue and White Star was gathered up by the outriders and returned to the barn area. Under the Moon rounded out the exacta in her first two trips to the post at Saratoga Aug. 12 and at this track Sept. 18. Nicorina gave birth to a Solomini colt this season and was bred back to Mullikin.

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4th-BEL, cont.

Greatest Honour has also been represented by a winner each in Russia and Kazakhstan that do not count towards freshman sire statistics. Sales history: $24,000 RNA Wlg '24 FTNMIX; $2,500 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; $45,000 2yo '26 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $108,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-Three Diamonds Farm & Main Line Racing Stable; B-Cheryl Prudhomme & Dr Michael Gallivan (NY); T-Joe Sharp.

Valerio Bloodstock

8th-Belmont, $80,000, Moc ($75,000), 10-15, (C), 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.58, fm, 3/4 length.

THAT'S NOT NICE (f, 2, Galilean--Dubai Moon, by Malibu Moon) blew out three furlongs from the gate in :36 flat Oct. 9, but was dismissed at 35-1 at first asking. Under a busy Antonio Fresu ride right from the bell, the May-foaled bay raced in mid-division for the opening three furlongs and was locked away in a fair bit of traffic nearing the stretch. Angled off the inside and into about the six-wide line with a furlong and a half to travel, That's Not Nice leveled out beautifully and went on to take it by 3/4 of a length to trigger six-figure carryover in the Pick Six. A half-sister to a pair of stakes performers, That's Not Nice is out of a full-sister to 2009 GI CCA Oaks heroine Funny Moon, herself the dam of Louisiana-bred stakes winner Creole Chrome (Volatile). This is also the family of Vanlandingham and Temperence Hill. Dubai Moon was covered by Disarm for her 2027 foal. Sales history: $6,000 Ylg '25 OBSWIN; $5,000 Ylg '25 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $44,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-JP Racing Stable (Ralph J Bianculli); B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC (NY); T-Chad Summers.

SIX K's TRAINING & SALES GRADUATE

2nd-Laurel, $46,060, Msw, 10-16, 3, 4, 5/6yo, 6f, 1:10, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

FRUSTRATED (g, 3, Maclean's Music--Embur's Zip, by City Zip), backed as the 6-5 second-choice in this debut run, raced out in the clear in fourth. He made his move rounding the far turn, set his sights on the leader at the top of the stretch and kicked home to a 2 1/4-length graduation. The winner's dam, a daughter of Canadian champion Embur's Song (Unbridled's Song), had a filly by Cogburn this year and was bred back to Practical Joke. Sales history: $235,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP; $425,000 2yo '25 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $28,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-Repole Stable; B-Bridlewood Farm (FL); T-Brittany T Russell.

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HOPPEL HORSE

6th-Delaware, $44,700, Msw, 10-16, 2yo, 1m, 1:40.78, ft, neck.

COHIBA (c, 2, Into Mischief--Passing Out {GSP, $140,190}, by Orb) earned the bullet for his last two morning trials going a half-mile from the gate and had plenty of support at 33-10 at first asking. Three wide and off the speed into and around the first turn, the bay colt settled four deep and out of harm's way down the back. Warming up to the task on the second bend, Cohiba was asked to stretch in the lane and Sales history: $385,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP; $145,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSMAR; $120,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSOMR; $65,000 2yo '26 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $27,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-Donna Wright & Cal-Ram Racing LLC; B-Candy Meadows LLC & Litsch Family LLC (KY); T-Gregory D Sacco.

CANDY MEADOWS BRED, RAISED & SOLD

5th-Gulfstream, $40,550, Msw, 10-16, 2yo, f, 5fT, :56.09, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

SASSY SOF (f, 2, Into Mischief--Golden Curl {SW & GSP, $289,267}, by Curlin) was a speed-and-fade distant eighth on debut over a good track at Colonial July 22. Working bullets since and switching to grass here, the 6-1 chance raced in hand through an opening quarter in :21.50 and kicked on nicely in the stretch to score by 1 1/4 lengths.

"I brought her back home and really liked the way she was working," trainer Jose D'Angelo said. "She always showed talent. Today, she won on very fast fractions." **Cont. p6**



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5th-GP, cont.

Golden Curl is also responsible for a yearling colt by Tapit, a $400,000 Keeneland September purchase by Legion Bloodstock; and a filly by Tapit of this year. Golden Curl was bred back to the leading sire for 2027. Sales history: $195,000 Ylg '25 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $23,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); B-Aaron & Marie Jones LLC (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo.

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2nd-Remington, $38,000, Msw, 10-15, 3, 4,/5yo, f/m, 6f, 1:12.24, sy, 3/4 length.

MIDNIGHT TAPPER (f, 3, Tapit--Midnight Union, by Union Rags) was one of two debutantes in a field of seven and was the 14-5 second pick behind the odds-on eighth-time starter Braken Good (McKinzie). Drawn deepest for this belated career debut, the $200,000 KEESEP yearling put herself right into the race and stalked out wide as the favorite speared through inside to make the running. Advancing to pour the pressure in at the quarter pole, Midnight Tapper looked as if she might race away to a daylight success, but Braken Good kept things interesting to the line. A half-sister to Awake At Midnyte (Nyquist), GISP, $406,675, Midnight Tapper is kin to the unraced juvenile colt General Seely (Jackie's Warrior) and a weanling full-sister to Awake At Midnyte. The dam was bred back to Nyquist. Sales history: $200,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,668. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-L and N Racing LLC, Clark O Brewster & Ullery Bloodstock LLC; B-Forty Oaks & Tapit Syndicate (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen.

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6th-Remington, $38,000, Msw, 10-15, 2yo, c/g, 1m, 1:41.45, sy, 1 length.

EPSILON (c, 2, Epicenter--Untapped, by Tapit) came with a determined late rally between horses to become the 12th winner for his freshman sire (by Not This Time). Bothered and shuffled back rounding the first turn, the homebred traveled in the two and three path down the back while never too far from the front. Asked for his effort with just less than three furlongs to race, Epsilon came wide off the final corner and boxed on gamely from a tight spot to assert in the final 40 yards. A half-brother to Unload (Gun Runner), SW & GSP, $385,719, Epsilon is out of a daughter of GSW Fun House (Prized), making her a full-sister to Winchell champion and five-time Grade I winner Untapable and a half to GISW Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire}). Fun House is the granddam of MGSW Red Route One (Gun Runner), SW & MGSPs Red Run (Gun Runner) and Dimatic (Gun Runner) and GISP Dreamlike (Gun Runner). Untapped foaled a Gunite colt this term and was bred back to the same stallion. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,536. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Colonelsdarktemper (Colonel John), Whispering Oaks Farm, $2,000
1 foal of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Delta Downs, 6:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, First Colonel, 10-1

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
167 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Gray Eminence, 10-1
$230,000 FTK JUL yrl

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
134 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Remington, 11:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Clear the Clock, 6-1
$37,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; $75,000 FTK JUL yrl; $25,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Epic Journey, 5-1
$350,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-Laurel, 1:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Seismic Surge, 5-2
$180,000 KEE SEP yrl

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/27 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Rosabella Gold, 30-1

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
117 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Woodbine, 3:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Vegas Vickie, 12-1

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
187 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Toco Dancer, 5-1

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
136 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Decimation, 4-1
$180,000 OBS OCT yrl; $400,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Keepmeinmind (Laoban), Whispering Oaks Farm, $2,000
42 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Woodbine, 3:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Joan Jetther, 6-1
CAN$95,000 RNA CAN SEP yrl

Mandaloun (Into Mischief), Juddmonte Farms, $10,000
100 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Goshawk, 12-1
$160,000 KEE NOV wnl
5-Woodbine, 3:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Lounrobin, 20-1
$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
135 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Sunset Six, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Expectations, 4-1
$55,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $240,000 OBS OCT yrl; $40,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, $7,500
101 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Outlaw Joe, 5-1
$140,000 KEE SEP yrl; $210,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $12,500
140 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Sunset Six, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Aysia Princess, 30-1
$7,000 KEE SEP yrl; $25,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), Darley, $10,000
111 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Gulfstream, 12:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Bessan, 10-1
$37,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo; $38,000 RNA OBS OJN 2yo
4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Speak for Yourself, 20-1
$32,000 KEE JAN wnl; $165,000 FTK JUL yrl

Title Ready (More Than Ready), Breakway Farm, $2,000
13 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Sunset Six, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Street Queen, 8-1
$2,500 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $4,000 FTD DE yrl

Zafir (Scat Daddy), Browns Thoroughbred Farm, $500
6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Delta Downs, 6:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Cookie Swirl, 6-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $25,000
323 foals of racing age/63 winners/7 black-type winners
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, $350K GIII Perryville S., 7f, I C Light, 30-1
$130,000 KEE NOV wnl; $235,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl

Essential Quality (Tapit), Darley, $25,000
218 foals of racing age/65 winners/8 black-type winners
9-Woodbine, 5:26 p.m. EDT, $175K GIII Ontario Derby, 1 1/8m, Bull by the Horns, 4-1
$75,000 KEE SEP yrl
9-Woodbine, 5:26 p.m. EDT, $175K GIII Ontario Derby, 1 1/8m, Western Warrior, 10-1

Independence Hall (Constitution), WinStar Farm, $10,000
196 foals of racing age/54 winners/4 black-type winners
9-Woodbine, 5:26 p.m. EDT, $175K GIII Ontario Derby, 1 1/8m, Chaos Agent, 3-1
$77,000 KEE NOV wnl; $350,000 KEE SEP yrl

Lexitonian (Speightstown), Calumet Farm, $7,500
93 foals of racing age/31 winners/4 black-type winners
9-Woodbine, 5:26 p.m. EDT, $175K GIII Ontario Derby, 1 1/8m, Fire and Wine, 15-1
$5,000 FTK FEB wnl

Maxfield (Street Sense), Darley, $50,000
196 foals of racing age/55 winners/8 black-type winners
9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, $400K GII Lexus Raven Run S., 7f, Mashallah, 8-5
$165,000 KEE NOV wnl; $210,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $1,250,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Raging Bull (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Gainesway Farm, $7,500
128 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Laurel, 1:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Bullistic, 15-1
$90,000 EAS OCT yrl; $120,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Tacitus (Tapit), Taylor Made Farm, $5,000
199 foals of racing age/42 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Sunset Six, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Foxtress, 9-2
$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $60,000
325 foals of racing age/93 winners/21 black-type winners
1-Sunset Six, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, So Icy, 5-2
$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; $310,000 KEE SEP yrl; $700,000 OBS MAR 2yo
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, $350K GIII Perryville S., 7f, Solitude Dude, 6-1
$55,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $85,000 KEE SEP yrl; $300,000 OBS OPN 2yo
9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, $400K GII Lexus Raven Run S., 7f, Yo Fancy, 30-1
$525,000 KEE SEP yrl



ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Keeneland, $120,000, 10-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.98, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.
ZAKINTHOS (g, 3, Oscar Performance--Zavrinka {Fr}, by Rajsaman {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, $150,037. O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Jerry Amerman (KY); T-Brian A Lynch.

7th-Belmont, $105,000, 10-16, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41.85, gd, 1/2 length.
PAPA YO (g, 5, Protonico--My Girl Corey {SP, $130,625}, by Warrior's Reward) Lifetime Record: 25-10-0-3, $368,251. O-Roddy J Valente; B-International Equities Holding Inc (KY); T-Linda Rice.

7th-Woodbine, C$94,175, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm ($56,398), 10-16, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23.10, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
FIGHTER IN THE WIN (h, 7, Creative Cause--Fight With Pride, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 38-10-5-5, $351,535. O-Michael Edwards; B-Brereton C & Bret Jones (KY); T-Richard L Morden. *$12,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; €100,000 2yo '21 ARQSRM; $120,000 3yo '22 KEENOV.

7th-Woodbine, C$87,140, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($35,123), 10-15, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.51, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.
IDEOLOGIST (c, 3, Daredevil--Come Follow Me, by Eskendereya) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $87,472. O-Pin Oak Stud LLC; B-Whisper Hill Farm LLC (KY); T-Josie Carroll. *$200,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

4th-Santa Anita, $67,000, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 10-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.14, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.
KOOL MARIAH (f, 3, Clubhouse Ride--Superhotamolly, by Unusual Heat) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, $104,620. O-Grenier, Dennis J., Grenier, Norine, Kruljac, J. Eric, Luedtke, Walter, Oracheff, Robert and Oracheff, Robert Scott; B-J. Eric Kruljac & Kool Racing (CA); T-Ian Kruljac.

3rd-Laurel, $52,430, 10-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.39, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.
BIG EARN (m, 5, Warrior's Reward--Noble Nation, by Cal Nation) Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-5-5-3, $205,934. O/B-Helen Marshall (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

7th-Delta Downs, $52,000, (S), 10-15, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.79, ft, 3 lengths.
(DH)--SLEWSSONGOFTHENILE (g, 3, Aurelius Maximus--Singing n' Praying, by Songandaprayer) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, $104,955. O/T-Ronnie P Ward; B-Phyllis Hodges (LA).
(DH)--MISDEAL (c, 3, El Deal--Red Hellen, by Red Rocks {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-0, $72,790. O-Anthony Faulk & BMS Racing Stable (Sarah Martinez); B-Daniel R Chicola (LA); T-Sarah Martinez.

2nd-Delta Downs, $51,000, (S), 10-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.50, ft, 2 lengths.
HINT OF PROMISE (f, 3, Imperial Hint--Promise Tender, by Lion Tamer) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, $70,210. O/T-Henry Ray Dunn; B-Mary E Stovall (LA).

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7th-Laurel, $47,700, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000-$40,000), 10-16, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37.02, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.
NEXT LEVEL (g, 5, Vino Rosso--Devious d'Oro {SP, $169,047}, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: GISP, 29-7-4-4, $418,720. O-SAB Stable Inc; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-Hugh I McMahon. *$20,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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8th-Gulfstream, $46,160, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 10-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02.97, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.
LA DOLCE VITA (f, 3, Not This Time--Pretty Owl, by Into Mischief) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $67,750. O/B-Peachtree Stable (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. *1/2 to Full Nelson (Lord Nelson), SW, $233,045.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $43,000, (S), 10-15, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40.65, gd, 1 length.
GONNAGETCHAGETCHA (f, 4, Isotherm--Sugar Coma, by Jacquelyn's Groom) Lifetime Record: 25-3-4-5, $131,357. O-Thirstyacres Racing LLC; B/T-Tianna Richardville (IN).

8th-Remington, $39,000, 10-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38.61, sy, 5 1/2 lengths.
BRINK OF WAR (g, 4, Violence--Wall of Compassion {GSP, $123,200}, by Jimmy Creed) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-3, $87,333. O/T-Karen E Jacks; B-Juddmonte (KY). *$24,000 3yo '25 FTDFEB.

5th-Penn National, $37,740, 10-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.63, ft, 1/2 length.
CALL ME PRECIOUS (f, 3, Practical Joke--My Gal Betty {SW & GISP, $181,462}, by Point of Entry) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-1, $90,601. O-Alaricorns; B-William Werner & Hidden Brook Farm (KY); T-Harold Wyner.

7th-Charles Town, $37,600, (S), 10-15, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.25, gd, 5 1/4 lengths.
YOUTHFUL ENERGY (g, 5, Unbridled Energy--Conquest Ms Curlin, by Curlin) Lifetime Record: 26-4-5-5, $127,831. O-Douglas R Barron; B-Williams Racing Corp (WV); T-Anthony Lucas. *1/2 to Xcellent Start (Upstart), MSP, $372,718.

4th-Charles Town, $36,600, (C)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 10-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.24, gd, 3 1/2 lengths.
MISS MENETES (f, 4, Lord Nelson--Hearts of Red {GSP, $154,867}, by Lion Heart) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-1, $113,676. O-Nick Zavolas; B-Cove Springs LLC (KY); T-David J Rose. *$22,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

6th-Charles Town, $34,100, (S), 10-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :53.72, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.
CHUCK TOWN (g, 3, Mo Town--Skylar's Trick {SP, $129,563}, by Fiber Sonde) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-0, $55,246. O/B/T-Michael E Sterling (WV).

STARTER RESULTS:

6th-Keeneland, $47,716, 10-16, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.50, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.
TALKIN IN CURSIVE (m, 5, Speightster--Old South Ball, by Drosselmeyer) Lifetime Record: 30-9-4-3, $307,853. O-Jim E Nelson; B-Kirt Cahill, Sarah Cahill, Dr John C Weed Jr (KY); T-Matt A Shirer.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Revereign, f, 2, **Audible**--Sweet Nina, by Tiznow. Keeneland, 10-16, (R), 7f, 1:26.14. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $53,466. B-Fred W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding & Robert L. Tribbett (KY). *$15,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEEJAN.

Hip 290 - Half sis sells with LANE'S END at FTKOCT

Sawyer's Song, c, 2, **By My Standards**--K D's Girl, by Curlin. Charles Town, 10-15, 7f, 1:28.62. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, $35,180. B-Dawn M Jones (KY). *$20,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR.

Worth Waiting For, c, 2, **Charlatan**--Brooks House (GSP, $205,168), by Mizzen Mast. Belmont, 10-16, (C), 6f (AWT) (off turf), 1:12.19. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $44,410. B-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY). *$2,500 RNA Ylg '25 FTKOCT; $65,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSOPN.

Hip 681 - Half brother sells at FTKOCT with Warrendale

Mom's On Break, f, 2, **King for a Day**--Lady On Holiday (SP, $145,452), by Harlan's Holiday. Belmont, 10-16, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:47.30. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $73,000. B-Barry R Ostrager (NY). *$12,000 RNA Ylg '25 OBSWIN; $40,000 2yo '26 OBSOPN. **1/2 to What's Up Bro (Dialed In), SP, $488,771; and Eagle Orb (Orb), SW, $194,032.

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Black Mesa, c, 2, **Modernist**--Bellamise, by Flatter. Remington, 10-15, 6f, 1:13.21. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $26,732. B-Carlos Munoz (FL). *$40,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR.

Aint Having It, f, 2, **Rock Your World**--Nakano (SW & GISP, $203,752), by First Samurai. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.64. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $36,000. B-Pierce K Scott (IN). *$30,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT.

Rozay On Tap, c, 2, **Tapiture**--Sweet Red Rozay, by Animo de Valeroso. Charles Town, 10-15, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.79. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $20,398. B-Porta Coeli Farm (WV). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Do the Right Thing, g, 2, **True Valour (Ire)**--Do What I Say (SW, $134,067), by Street Magician. Laurel, 10-16, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.51. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $36,325. B-R. Larry Johnson (VA).

Rhythm Riot, c, 2, **Upstart**--Pure Rhythm, by Hard Spun. Belmont, 10-16, (C), 1m, 1:38.23. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $57,100. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). *$32,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $75,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR.

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Pericles, g, 3, **Apriority**--Lovely Charlie (SP, $310,448), by My Pal Charlie. Delta Downs, 10-16, 5f, :59.69. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $36,800. B-Michele Rodriguez (LA).

Felixyn, f, 3, **Mendelssohn**--Glory to Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. Belmont, 10-16, (S), 1m (AWT) (off turf), 1:39.88. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, $128,635. B-Blue Flight, LLC (NY).

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Happy Feet Hannah, f, 3, **St Patrick's Day**--Lemon Princess, by Lemon Drop Kid. Gulfstream, 10-16, (C), 1mT, 1:35.15. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, $42,420. B-Red Sunset Farm (FL). *$10,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR; $15,000 2yo '25 OBSOPN.

Soft Hands, g, 3, **Star Guitar**--Catch the Magic, by Animal Kingdom. Delta Downs, 10-15, (S), 7f, 1:27.75. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, $53,810. B-L Romero (LA). *$57,000 Ylg '24 TTAYRL.

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Summit Ridge, c, 4, **Constitution**--Summer Love (Arg) (Ch. 3yo Filly-Arg, Mare Of The Year-Arg, MG1SW-Arg, $100,222), by Freud. Keeneland, 10-16, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46.42. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-3, $81,778. B-Juddmonte (KY). *$34,000 3yo '25 FTDDE.

Dontworryboutnothn, g, 4, **Munnings**--Guilty Verdict, by Medaglia d'Oro. Keeneland, 10-16, (C), 6f, 1:11.18. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, $93,746. B-Theta Holdings 1 Inc. (KY). *$200,000 Wlg '22 FTKNOV; $260,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG.

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Audible, Revereign, f, 2, o/o Sweet Nina, by Tiznow. MSW, 10-16, Keeneland

Aurelius Maximus, Slewssongofthenile, g, 3, o/o Singing n' Praying, by Songandaprayer. ALW, 10-15, Delta Downs

By My Standards, Sawyer's Song, c, 2, o/o K D's Girl, by Curlin. MSW, 10-15, Charles Town

Charlatan, Worth Waiting For, c, 2, o/o Brooks House, by Mizzen Mast. MOC, 10-16, Belmont

Clubhouse Ride, Kool Mariah, f, 3, o/o Superhotamolly, by Unusual Heat. AOC, 10-16, Santa Anita

Constitution, Summit Ridge, c, 4, o/o Summer Love (Arg), by Freud. MCL, 10-16, Keeneland

Creative Cause, Fighter in the Win, h, 7, o/o Fight With Pride, by Proud Citizen. AOC, 10-16, Woodbine

Daredevil, Ideologist, c, 3, o/o Come Follow Me, by Eskendereya. AOC, 10-15, Woodbine

El Deal, Misdeal, c, 3, o/o Red Hellen, by Red Rocks (Ire). ALW, 10-15, Delta Downs

Epicenter, Epsilon, c, 2, o/o Untapped, by Tapit. MSW, 10-15, Remington

Galilean, That's Not Nice, f, 2, o/o Dubai Moon, by Malibu Moon. MOC, 10-15, Belmont

Greatest Honour, Under the Moon, f, 2, o/o Nicorina, by Gormley. MSW, 10-16, Belmont

Imperial Hint, Hint of Promise, f, 3, o/o Promise Tender, by Lion Tamer. ALW, 10-15, Delta Downs

Into Mischief, Cohiba, c, 2, o/o Passing Out, by Orb. MSW, 10-16, Delaware

Into Mischief, Sassy Sof, f, 2, o/o Golden Curl, by Curlin. MSW, 10-16, Gulfstream

Isotherm, Gonnagetchagetcha, f, 4, o/o Sugar Coma, by Jacquelyn's Groom. ALW, 10-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

King for a Day, Mom's On Break, f, 2, o/o Lady On Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 10-16, Belmont

Lord Nelson, Miss Menetes, f, 4, o/o Hearts of Red, by Lion Heart. AOC, 10-15, Charles Town

Maclean's Music, Frustrated, g, 3, o/o Embur's Zip, by City Zip. MSW, 10-16, Laurel

Maxfield, Okefenokee, r, 3, o/o Walloon, by Alphabet Soup. MSW, 10-16, Keeneland

Mendelssohn, Felixyn, f, 3, o/o Glory to Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 10-16, Belmont

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Mo Town, Chuck Town, g, 3, o/o Skylar's Trick, by Fiber Sonde. ALW, 10-15, Charles Town
Modernist, Black Mesa, c, 2, o/o Bellamise, by Flatter. MSW, 10-15, Remington
Munnings, Dontworryboutnothn, g, 4, o/o Guilty Verdict, by Medaglia d'Oro. MCL, 10-16, Keeneland
Not This Time, La Dolce Vita, f, 3, o/o Pretty Owl, by Into Mischief. AOC, 10-16, Gulfstream
Not This Time, Moviestar Handsome, g, 3, o/o Run a Risk, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 10-16, Keeneland
Oscar Performance, Zakinthos, g, 3, o/o Zavrinka (Fr), by Rajsaman (Fr). ALW, 10-16, Keeneland
Practical Joke, Call Me Precious, f, 3, o/o My Gal Betty, by Point of Entry. ALW, 10-15, Penn National
Protonico, Papa Yo, g, 5, o/o My Girl Corey, by Warrior's Reward. ALW, 10-16, Belmont
Rock Your World, Aint Having It, f, 2, o/o Nakano, by First Samurai. MSW, 10-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Speightster, Talkin in Cursive, m, 5, o/o Old South Ball, by Drosselmeyer. STR, 10-16, Keeneland
St Patrick's Day, Happy Feet Hannah, f, 3, o/o Lemon Princess, by Lemon Drop Kid. MOC, 10-16, Gulfstream
Star Guitar, Soft Hands, g, 3, o/o Catch the Magic, by Animal Kingdom. MSW, 10-15, Delta Downs
Tapit, Midnight Tapper, f, 3, o/o Midnight Union, by Union Rags. MSW, 10-15, Remington
Tapiture, Rozay On Tap, c, 2, o/o Sweet Red Rozay, by Animo de Valeroso. MSW, 10-15, Charles Town
True Valour (Ire), Do the Right Thing, g, 2, o/o Do What I Say, by Street Magician. MSW, 10-16, Laurel
Unbridled Energy, Youthful Energy, g, 5, o/o Conquest Ms Curlin, by Curlin. ALW, 10-15, Charles Town
Uncle Mo, Nevada, c, 2, o/o Full Tap, by Tapit. MSW, 10-16, Belmont
Upstart, Rhythm Riot, c, 2, o/o Pure Rhythm, by Hard Spun. MOC, 10-16, Belmont
Vekoma, Attfield, g, 3, o/o Graceful Witch, by Street Boss. AOC, 10-16, Belmont
Vino Rosso, Next Level, g, 5, o/o Devious d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. AOC, 10-16, Laurel
Violence, Brink of War, g, 4, o/o Wall of Compassion, by Jimmy Creed. ALW, 10-15, Remington
Warrior's Reward, Big Earn, m, 5, o/o Noble Nation, by Cal Nation. ALW, 10-16, Laurel

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Calandagan | *PA Media*

by Tom Frary

With a passing shower on Friday to make it fair for everybody, Ascot's Qatar Racing British Champions Day is good to go as the 2026 Flat season nears its conclusion. In the Fall of the year that gave a lot, we have a renewal of this fixture which stands up to virtually all of its predecessors thanks largely to the lack of the significant rain that often dogs the European autumn.

Next year, the Arc will welcome **Calandagan** (Gleneagles) for the first time, but Ascot had already laid out the red carpet to the Aga Khan Studs kingpin for the feature G1 Qatar Racing Champion Stakes 12 months ago and happily does so again. Luckily for the purists, it has stayed just dry enough for **Ombudsman** (Night Of Thunder) to come back for another crack at the French gelding who put him in his place back then. He may or may not do so again and that is the beauty of this latest encounter on a day that likes surprises.

Aidan O'Brien has had what they call in football terminology "a game of two halves" this year and looks to pull off a stoppage-time winner in his battle with Andrew Balding for the trainers' title. He has the likes of **Constitution River** (Wootton Bassett) and **Gstaad** (Starspangledbanner) to fire at the two main events, while the Kingsclere handler has the ultimate ship-steadier **Kalpana** (Study Of Man) to maintain the pressure on his Irish rival as she bids for her own piece of history. **Cont. p3**

'EXCEPTIONAL SET OF RESULTS' AS CURTAIN FALLS ON TATTERSALLS OCTOBER

By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK -- Books 3 and 4 occupy markedly different territory to the starting boom of Book 1, but consistently strong trade through the first week and a half of Europe's largest yearling sale led to either a trickledown or a rising tide - call it what you will - ensuring that the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale closed on a new high.

Record trade throughout the four books saw turnover exceed 211 million gns for the first time. A reduced intake of 1,847 yearlings catalogued resulted in 1,644 being offered in the ring and 1,408 finding a buyer. Along with the record aggregate, there were new benchmarks for the average of 149,833gns and 80,000gns median.

Book 3, which concluded on Friday before the final group of 47 yearlings took to the ring for a condensed Book 4, finished largely on a par with last year's figures, though a particularly buoyant first day had brought nine six-figure lots, led by Whitsbury Manor Stud's Havana Grey filly out of Adaay Secret at 150,000gns. **Cont. p6**



Jess Tregoning signed for the top lot on the final day of the October Yearling Sale | *Tattersalls*

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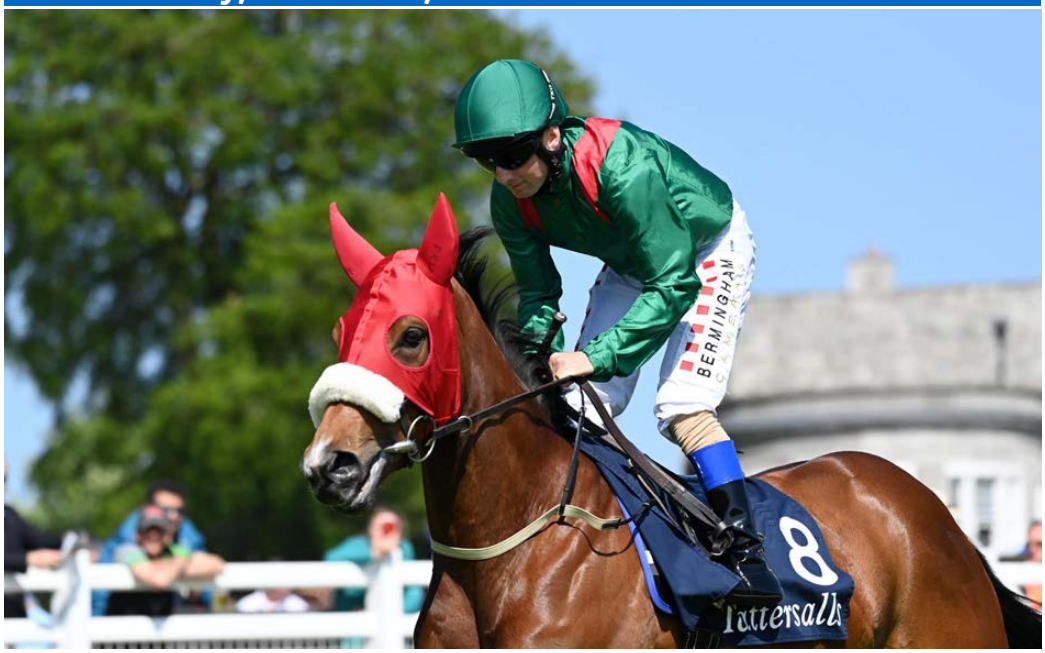
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Tahirya (Siyouni), pictured before winning the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas. Her Dubawi half-sister Taranga makes her debut at Leopardstown on Saturday. | *Racingfotos*

9 | GERMAN CHAMPION SANTAGADA IS BOUND FOR ARQANA DECEMBER
The daughter of Soldier Hollow is a multiple group winner and will sell at Arqana's Vente d'Elevage.

9 | TORQUATOR TASSO COLT TOPS BBAG OCTOBER MIXED SALE
A son of the Arc hero brought €100,000 to top Friday's session of the BBAG October Mixed Sale.

14 | MONROE WALK AIMS HIGH IN SHUKA SHO
The final Japanese fillies' Classic of the year takes place at Kyoto on Sunday with the G1 Shuka Sho. The preview is on tap for Saturday's edition.

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Qatar Racing British Champions Day Preview Cont. from p1

Back to the Champion Stakes, John Gosden is a relieved man that the wet weather has held off for Ombudsman. "He is ready to go," he declared. "At York he was spinning his wheels on the ground and that's the way it was, his phenomenal turn of foot is his deadly weapon and when that is blunted that compromises his style and his class."

While the ground is okay for Godolphin's luminary, tactics are not guaranteed to suit with the small field surely likely to ignore his pacemaker **Devil's Advocate** (Too Darn Hot). For once, Ballydoyle are not inclined to lay on a guaranteed war of attrition and so this renewal could be a nuanced one. Undone by the strong pace last year, Ombudsman doesn't want an unsatisfactory tempo either so William Buick's judgement could be key. "Last year it was a race of stamina with the pace they went, but we're another year on so we'll see how this year goes," he said in his typically unflappable manner.

Not that a slow pace will aid Calandagan, who will have to cope without Mickael Barzalona into the bargain. That may be more of an issue than expected given his unique style of racing, but Christophe Soumillon has been here many times and is as able a deputy as it is possible to obtain. Nemone Routh is hoping it won't affect the global heavyweight's prospects. "We spoke a lot to Francis and he put some names down to us and we just felt we have a long history with Christophe Soumillon and while he doesn't know this particular horse very well, he knows our organisation very well," she said.

"He was in tremendous form over Arc weekend, and we just felt of the jockeys we were considering, it made the most sense to choose him. He knows Ascot very well as well. Obviously, Ombudsman likes good, fast ground too but Calandagan on a good surface last year was in front of him and we feel he's really benefitted from the break after the King George." **Cont. p4**



Constitution River | *Focus On Racing*

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AL RIFFA	1st	Irish St Leger **Gr.1**
BRITISH ISLES	1st	Santa Anita H. **Gr.1**
TITLE ROLE	1st	Belmont Derby **Gr.1**
CABALLUS	1st	Newmarket H. **Gr.1**
CHANGINGOFTHEGUARD	1st	Sydney Cup **Gr.1**
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"We felt he was a bit tired that day, take nothing away from Kalpana, but we felt he came to win his race and just didn't quite finish it out," she added. "We felt he needed a bit of a break, which he's had and he seems in really good form with himself."

Constitution River is the big three-year-old tackling last year's one-two, with a late change of heart meaning he bypasses the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes and sticks at the 10-furlong trip over which he won a light renewal of the Eclipse in July. Since then, his aura has been diminished by defeats at York and Leopardstown and this is no arena to enter with confidence knocked. A horse that tries hard, he has come up short tackling hardened older horses and if the pace isn't true he could end up doing too much too soon as he did on the Knavesmire.

"We weren't sure at the time of Leopardstown that he wasn't staying the trip but it's very possible with the health of the horses at that time that he was just getting tired," Aidan O'Brien said. "We were nearly going to do the mile this time, but the more we thought of it, was it fair? We just decided we'd find out a bit more."



Talk Of New York | *PA Media*

Supplying the real pace to the race should be Victorious Forever's Arc runner-up **Bay City Roller** (New Bay), but Oisin Murphy is unlikely to want to be a sitting duck for the big two and may just have a surprise up his sleeve. George Scott's year of years is summed up his entries on this card and he is happy to go again so soon after his ParisLongchamp exploits. "He seems to be a horse that thrives with racing," the trainer said. "He had the summer off and so comes into this a fresh horse and two of his best runs have come after short back-ups."

"If everything goes well at Ascot and he runs well and comes out of it, the plan is very much to head to Kentucky," he added. "I was watching some racing from there last night and it looked pretty wet. So provided he comes out of Ascot in good shape, he'll be heading to the Breeders' Cup. He's a horse that's never let us down, he's very reliable so it's not out of his reach to certainly compete in both races."

Perhaps Ballydoyle's best chance of the afternoon lies in the QEII, where the aforementioned Gstaad lines up without the looming presence of Bow Echo at a track that really plays to his strengths. There is the persisting sense that his stable's horses have gone collectively "over the top" but everything else points to him being the one to beat. Out of the first two for the first time in the Prix du Moulin, he will relish this direct stamina test.

O'Brien, who also saddles last year's Futurity Trophy winner **Hawk Mountain** (Wootton Bassett) with a visor in a race that is prone to big-priced upsets, believes the first string had excuses last time. "I probably messed up the tactics a little bit the last day in France, where they didn't go overly fast and Longchamp is a much quicker mile than most places," he said. "We always felt that Ascot would suit him, he won a Coventry Stakes there over six and it's a strong mile--the Old Mile there is probably the fairest, there's no turns or twists, it's straight up."

"Hawk Mountain is in good form, we're going back to a mile for the first time this year so that will be interesting," he added. "We're not sure whether his last couple of disappointing runs were due to the horses being a little bit under the weather or him not staying and we thought the straight mile in Ascot would suit him well."

Godolphin's **Talk Of New York** (Wootton Bassett) was behind Gstaad in the St James's Palace Stakes on the round track in June, but could be arriving here the fresher of the pair having swerved other big midsummer tests and enjoyed a confidence boost in the Joel Stakes. "He is taking on a much stronger field compared to his last start, but his run in the St James's Palace Stakes should put him in the mix," Charlie Appleby said. "He came out of the Joel Stakes well and we made the supplementary entry on the back of him showing us that he was in good shape at home."

Of the older milers, the Queen Anne hero **Ten Bob Tony** (Night Of Thunder) should have the same set-up he enjoyed at the Royal meeting and has since shown that to be no fluke. Probably flying under the radar again, he holds the fellow sons of Night Of Thunder, **More Thunder** and **Zeus Olympios**, on that form and may not be done producing the goods as TBT Racing's flagship performer.

"The shape of the race has changed a bit over the last couple of weeks and it is a really interesting race, but he's been in great form all summer and if he can win a Queen Anne he can win a QEII," Ed Walker said. "The track and trip suit and I pigeon-holed him as a soft-ground horse earlier, but he's proven very versatile. Good ground for him is fantastic." **Cont. p5**

Qatar Racing British Champions Day Preview Cont.

The G1 Qatar Racing British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes is all about Kalpana, who bids for a third renewal to probably bring to a close a season that has seen her conquer Calandagan and co in a King George. In what could also be the finale of her accomplished career, Juddmonte's big improver finds it impossible to let the side down and with a chance of the trainers' championship on the line looks once again to bounce out of the Arc on her favoured terrain.

"Alcohol Free won four Group 1s, including a Sussex Stakes and a Cheveley Park, and was extraordinary but Kalpana is such a delight to have anything to do with and we are very proud of her achievements and particularly fond of her as a horse--she is everybody's favourite," Balding said.

"The thing is there are three-year-olds in there, she won it as a three-year-old and if they are improvers they are pretty tough to beat if they are good enough," he added. "I'm not taking anything for granted and she is going to have to be at her best to win it. We are following the same route and the only thing we changed from last season was the Yorkshire Oaks instead of the September Stakes. We are guessing slightly, because it is difficult to read with a horse of this nature but we have followed the same programme step for step and we're just hoping we get the same result."



Kalpana | *Racingfotos.com*

Of those younger fillies, Wells Watson's impressive Irish Oaks heroine **Johanna Walsh** (Sea The Stars) is back on quicker ground having failed to fire in the rain-hit Yorkshire Oaks where **Sparan Nua** (Dawn Approach) went so close to upstaging Kalpana. Another of the three-year-olds who intrigues is James Wigan's homebred **Lilt** (Lope De Vega), who is unexposed and just raw material at present compared to the big favourite but who caught the eye when following Thundering On in the Blandford Stakes last month.

William Haggas is not one to over-face his runners in races such as these, so his willingness to pitch Lilt in against the very best should be taken seriously. "Her work has been very good since that race and the ground is going to be nice for her, so it will give her every chance of getting the trip," he said. "I'm not convinced she wants a mile and a half, but it is worth a go and it is end of term."

There is much greater expectancy surrounding Haggas's leading representative in the G1 Qatar Racing British Champions Sprint Stakes, with Shadwell's **Almeraq** (Dark Angel) seeking a treble at the highest level over the same course and distance of his Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes success in June. Proving that top-class performances can come on slow ground as well as fast at Haydock last month, he has very little in the way of flaws but will trade very short at a meeting that likes to rip up the formbook.

Every year, horses of this ilk come here with the weight of expectation behind them and fall foul to big outsiders, but Almeraq has a lightly-raced profile and his only flop came in the July Cup over a fast track on fast ground. "He is really good. If you can put a line through his run in the July Cup, where he was drawn low and saw way too much daylight and I'm not sure he enjoyed the track much, then I think his credentials are pretty solid whatever the ground," his trainer said.

"If he hadn't run in the July Cup, you would be hailing him as one of the greats and I think he is a pretty good horse."

Taking on Almeraq are the likes of the course-and-distance winner **Coppull** (Bated Breath), the 2024 winner **Kind Of Blue** (Blue Point) and the Prix Maurice de Gheest hero **Samangan** (Blue Point), as well as some longshots with smart form in a race that has produced winners at double-figure odds in seven of the last nine renewals. They include triumphs at 200-1, 40-1, 33-1 and 28-1, so nothing is a given until proven otherwise.

Wathnan Racing are represented by Kind Of Blue, the Sprint Cup runner-up **Paborus** (Recoletos) and the Haggas second-string **Division** (Kingman), with the former the main contender. Getting a well-overdue win at Kempton last time, the James Fanshawe-trained five-year-old could be dangerous back on a happy hunting ground.

"Obviously if Almeraq runs to his Haydock form he's going to be very tough to beat, but we're hoping we have the slightly fresher horse and he goes there with a bit more confidence than he had before Haydock," Tom Fanshawe said. "I think we're quite realistic and know that Almeraq is a stand-out sprinter at the moment, we need him to run below-form probably to win the race but this time of year, at Ascot, anything can happen."

Starting off the Group 1 action, the Qatar Racing British Champions Long Distance Cup has drawn the St Leger hero **Highwayman** (Persian King) and the dual Prix du Cadran hero **Caballo De Mar** (Phoenix Of Spain) in a fascinating clash of the generations. **Cont. p6**

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Qatar Racing British Champions Day Preview Cont.

George Scott is hoping the latter can hold his form after a struggle with Scandinavia a fortnight ago. “He’s come out of Paris very well,” he said. “He’s given us all the right signs and we’ve been delighted with him.”

“The key with him is keeping him fresh and happy. We’ve changed the way we ride him and train him a little bit and he’s a horse that seems to be evolving all the time,” he added. “He’s run well at the track before and he’s there to enjoy and there to race.”

Also in the mix is **Gregory** (Golden Horn), another Wathnan runner who has come back from an absence in the form of his life and was a wide-margin winner of the Rose Bowl Stakes last time. John Gosden masterminded wins here with Trawlerman and Stradivarius in recent years and could have another staying star on his hands, while Aidan O’Brien knows what it takes to win these races and supplies **Queenstown** (Galileo) and the Leger third **Amelia Earhart** (Camelot).

The latter is up in trip again and could enjoy the prolonged experience. “Amelia ran a very good race in France and looks like a filly that has a good chance of getting two miles, so that will be interesting,” he said.

Ascot’s clerk of the course Chris Stickels has had nature take care of his worries in the build-up and said, “We’ve had around 3.5mm rain this morning, which has taken the ground back to ‘good’ all over. The rain has cleared through and the forecast for the rest of the day is to be sunny and dry and then tomorrow is slightly cooler but also dry. I expect conditions to be broadly where they are now by the time racing gets underway. The track is in great condition and we are all set for a fantastic day.”

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Tattersalls Cont. from p1

It took less than half that amount to secure the top lot on the final day, but a full car park at Tattersalls on Friday morning spoke to the number of potential buyers remaining on the grounds, and indeed, set against the equivalent day last year, the average rose by 6% to 12,452gns while the median was up 9% at 9,250gns with an improved clearance rate of 77%. Overall, Book 3 added 9,198,800gns to the fortnight's bumper tally, with the 375 horses sold (27 fewer than last year) rendered a clearance rate of 85%.

Book 4, which had a clearance rate of 54% and an improved average price of 5,942gns, was topped by Jack Burton of Minster View Stud with a Caturra filly out of Stay Home (Fascinating Rock). She was bought by Thomas Byrne for 36,000gns.



Lot 1820, Friday’s Book 4 top lot | *Tattersalls*

Budding Agent Tregoning Strikes for Goken Filly

Chasemore Farm was represented as breeder of the G2 Rockfel Stakes winner Pensando A Te (Blackbeard) last month and on Friday another filly from Andrew and Jane Black's farm topped the final day of trade at Park Paddocks. The daughter of French-based Goken (lot 1615) was the pick of Jess Tregoning at 70,000gns and is out of the G3 Albany Stakes-placed Illaunglass (Red Clubs).

"I'm really delighted to have bought the filly for John and Sue Davis," said Tregoning, whose father Marcus trained the 2006 Derby winner Sir Percy.

A well-related individual, the filly's half-sister, the black-type placed Illaunmore (Shamardal), is the dam of this season's G2 Lancashire Oaks winner Tattycoram (Camelot).

"We really love the page, which goes back to Tattycoram, who's been such a success this year. It's just a really exciting family. She'll go Dad's and we'll go from there." **Cont. p7**



Lot 1615, a daughter of Goken | *Tattersalls*

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SESSION TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	193	246
• Number Offered	156	216
• Number Sold	120	156
• Not Sold	36	60
• Clearance Rate	77%	72%
• No. 100K+	0	0
• High Price	70,000gns	44,000gns
• Gross	1,494,300gns (-19%)	1,837,100gns
• Average (% change)	12,452gns (+6%)	11,776gns
• Median (% change)	9,250gns (+9%)	8,500gns

CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	507	562
• Number Offered	442	507
• Number Sold	375	402
• Not Sold	67	105
• Clearance Rate	85%	79%
• No. 100K+	9	7
• High Price	150,000gns	165,000gns
• Gross	9,198,800gns (-3%)	9,517,600gns
• Average (% change)	24,530gns (+4%)	23,676gns
• Median (% change)	18,000gns (-5%)	19,000gns

Tattersalls Cont.

Tregoning, who bought two yearlings for the same owner in Book 3, said of her role as an agent, "It's a new venture for me, which I'm really excited about, and John and Sue Davis have been the first people to back me. I bought them a filly last year who won and we are trying to prioritise quality now over quantity. We secured a Modern Games filly yesterday from a lovely old Aga Khan family, and then this filly today. I'm very much open for business."

Shaquille Appeal for Hughes and Camacho

Trainer Julie Camacho and partner Steve Brown have understandably been paying close attention to the first yearlings of their former star sprinter Shaquille and signed for a second colt by him this week when going to 68,000gns for lot 1617. The first foal of the Listed-placed Improvised (Raven's Pass) was a €14,000 pinhook by DD Bloodstock and was consigned by Finn Kent.

The trainer's brother Matt later divulged that the colt had been bought for Shaquille's former owner and co-breeder Martin Hughes.

"It's the next stage of the journey for us to see Shaquille's stock for sale and get them racing," he said. "This one looks a sharper sort [than Wednesday's 100,000gns purchase] and one of the stronger pedigrees. Julie and Steve were really keen on him so let's hope they are right."

Shaquille, who stands at Ace Stud, had seven yearlings sold through Book 1 for an average of 129,286gns, followed by a 78,933gns average for 15 Book 2 yearlings and 21,615gns for 13 in Book 3.

Buy of the Day

It often pays to strike early and nobody was quicker off the mark on Friday morning than Nick Bell, who bought the first lot through the ring, a smart looking daughter of Stradivarius, for 10,000gns from Brian O'Rourke Bloodstock (lot 1590).

Bred by Bjorn Nielsen's Phalaris Ltd, the filly is out of the winning 80-rated Dubawi mare Fabulist, a half-sister to the G1 Prix d'Ispahan runner-up Almodovar (Sea The Stars). The further family also includes Group/Grade 1 winners Tante Rose, El Cordobes, Dubawi Heights and Make Believe.

With a Sea The Stars two-year-old colt still to run for the mare, there's not much downside in taking a chance at reasonable money on a good-walking filly who is fully eligible for the GBB Plus bonus scheme. Best of luck to her new owner.

Tattersalls Signs Off...for Now

As the yearling action rolls back to Deauville next week for the Arqana October Sale, Tattersalls' Park Paddocks falls quiet after two weeks of frenetic action - but not for long. The Horses-in-Training Sale begins on Monday, 26 October, following what managing director Matthew Prior described as an "exceptional set of results" from the October yearlings.

"Books 1 to 4 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale represent the most important fortnight in the European bloodstock calendar, bringing together the finest yearlings from Britain, Ireland and further afield and presenting them to a global audience at Park Paddocks, in the heart of Newmarket, the Home of Horseracing," he said.

"The past two weeks have produced an exceptional set of results, further underlining the enduring international appeal of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale and Tattersalls' position as the gateway to the very best of European bloodstock.

"Turnover for Books 1 to 4 has reached a record 210 million guineas, the fourth time in the past five years that the October Yearling Sale has exceeded 200 million gns. Amongst the many remarkable figures, the highlights include a European record price of 4,600,000gns for a yearling colt, 17 yearlings realising seven figures and 68 yearlings selling for 500,000gns or more. That these 68 yearlings account for 75% of all yearlings to reach this level in Europe this year is a particularly striking illustration of the strength of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale." Cont. p8

Tattersalls Cont.

He continued, "Book 1 has once again provided the foundation for the sales which followed, and it has been particularly rewarding to see Book 2 achieve record results across all key measures, with the momentum continuing into Book 3. The strength of international demand throughout Books 1 and 2 has been complemented by significant participation from across Europe and further afield in Books 3 and 4, with buyers from the Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Libya and Spain amongst those acquiring substantial numbers of yearlings. These results are a testament to the breeders and consignors whose continued support ensures that the October Yearling Sale attracts buyers to Newmarket in such numbers year after year. Our sincere thanks go to everyone who contributed to the success of this year's sale.

"These results provide a tremendous boost as we look ahead to the remainder of the Tattersalls sales season at Park Paddocks. We now turn our attention to the unique Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale, followed by the market-leading December Foal and December Mare Sales, featuring the renowned Sceptre Sessions. With particularly strong catalogues assembled for both December sales, we look forward to welcoming buyers from around the world back to Newmarket and approach the final sales of the year with considerable optimism."

In Our Thoughts



Anthony Bromley | *Tattersalls*

The professionalism and diligence of Highflyer Bloodstock's Anthony Bromley is well known but the agent has been present every day this week at Tattersalls in the most difficult of circumstances following the death of his father Bill on Saturday.

A towering figure among the British National Hunt ranks, Bill Bromley and his wife Diane, who predeceased him, stood a number of stallions over the decades at their Wood Farm Stud in Shropshire, including Classic Cliche and Sir Harry Lewis. Among his triumphs as a breeder was Yanworth, winner of the G1 Christmas Hurdle and G1 Liverpool Hurdle as well as the G2 Dipper Novices' Chase for JP McManus and Alan King. Yanworth's sire Norse Dancer stood at Wood Farm Stud for two seasons.

Having been informed of his father's passing early on Saturday morning, Bromley did as his parents might well have expected and went straight to Tattersalls to inspect 250 yearlings throughout the day.

"I didn't tell anyone, I just wanted to get on and get through it," he said. By the time the news filtered through, Bromley was slower doing his rounds on Sunday as people stopped him to offer their condolences. We add our condolences to those already expressed and have little doubt that Bromley's commitment to his clients over the past week will have unearthed a talented runner or two.

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TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE BOOK 4 DAY 1

SESSION TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	61	106
• Number Offered	48	83
• Number Sold	26	49
• Not Sold	26	49
• Clearance Rate	54%	59%
• High Price	36,000gns	20,000gns
• Gross	154,500gns (-33%)	230,700gns
• Average (% change)	5,942gns (+26%)	4,708gns
• Median (% change)	3,500gns (+17%)	3,000gns

**2025 stats from the '25 Autumn Yearling Sale in the above.*

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE TOTAL

TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	1,847	1,992
• Number Offered	1,644	1,764
• Number Sold	1,408	1,478
• Not Sold	236	286
• Clearance Rate	86%	84%
• No. 500K+	63	70
• High Price	4,600,000gns	3,700,000gns
• Gross	211,035,300gns (+2%)	206,512,600gns
• Average (% change)	149,883gns (+7%)	139,724gns
• Median (% change)	80,000gns (+14%)	70,000gns

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GERMAN CHAMPION SANTAGADA ADDED TO ARQANA DECEMBER



Santagada | *Arqana/Marc Ruhl*

Santagada (Soldier Hollow) will sell at the Arqana Vente d'Elevage in December. A champion in Germany, she is a multiple group winner for trainer Pieter Schiergen.

Consigned to the sale by Ronald Rauscher, Santagada has won group races at two, three and four, with her most recent group tally in the G2 T. von Zastrow Stutenpreis, her six such victory.

Rated 110, Santagada is out of listed winner Salve Venezia (Areion) and is from the family of G1 Preis der Diana heroine Salve Regina (Monsun), champion Schiaparelli, and Group 1 scorers Samum, Sea The Moon and Sosie.

The full Arqana Vente d'Elevage catalogue will be available online on Monday, October 19. The sale will run from December 5-8 in Deauville.

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TORQUATOR TASSO COLT SELLS TO LIBERTY RACING FOR €100K AT BBAG

A yearling son of Arc hero Torquator Tasso caught the eye of Liberty Racing to the tune of €100,000 during the first session of the BBAG October Mixed Sale in Germany on Friday.

Consigned by Gestut Westerberg, the son of the stakes-placed Tiziana (Touch Down) is a half-brother to the multiple stakes-placed Taiora (Tai Chi).

Three other lots breached the €50,000 mark, among them a son of Japan and the multiple group-placed Schutzenpost (American Post). Part of the Gestut Etzean draft, the half-brother to multiple stakes winner and two-time group-placed Schutzenzauber (Amaron) was purchased by I. A. Carvalho for €55,000.

A son of Rubaiyat (lot 48) made €52,000 when selling to Thomas Jander. The Gestut Karlshof draftee is a great grandson of G1 Nassau Stakes heroine Zahrat Dubai (Unfuwain).

The day's top filly came from the Gestut Soderhof consignment. The daughter of Space Blues and Lutindi (Adlerflug) caught the eye of Denis Cengiz for €51,000.

At the end of the first day's trade, 67 lots sold from 87 offered (77%) for a gross of €1,058,000. The average was €16,030 and the median was €14,000.

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Lot 72, a son of Torquator Tasso and Friday's topper | *BBAG*

AGA KHAN DRAFT HEADS GOFFS AUTUMN HIT CATALOGUE

A total of 86 lots, 10 of them from the Aga Khan Studs, have been catalogued for the Goffs Autumn HIT Sale.

The 107-rated **Asakir** (Zarak) (lot 64) is a Leopardstown maiden winner in the iconic green-and-red silks. The three-year-old gelding ran fourth in the G2 Prix Chaudenay on Arc weekend earlier this month. Joining him is the three-year-old colt **Almazaan** (Zarak) (lot 63), a maiden winner at The Curragh, while **Sindagan** (Mehmas) (lot 66) is another from the draft. He is rated 95 and broke his maiden at the Galway Festival.

Other lots of note in the sale include **State Of Wyoming** (Night Of Thunder) (lot 71), who won for Paddy Twomey last week; dual winner and 97-rated **Eastwatch** (Make Believe) (lot 72); and **Lars Soldier** (Soldier's Call) (lot 63), a two-time winner this year. In the National Hunt sphere is Grade 2 bumper winner **Jeroboam Machin** (Joshua Tree) (lot 84) and dual-purpose runner **Lark In The Mornin** (Soldier Hollow) (lot 62), who has won at the Cheltenham Festival. Cont. p10



The Aga Khan draft highlights the catalogue | *Goffs*

Goffs Cont.

Goffs Group chief executive Henry Beeby said, “The Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale opens a hugely popular and international week at Kildare Paddocks that also features the Autumn Yearling Sale and the newly introduced Point-to-Point section.

“This year's horses-in-training catalogue boasts quality and depth, featuring drafts from many of Ireland's leading trainers, breeders and consignors and is sure to continue to provide buyers with further success under both codes.”

The sale will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 2.

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HIDDEN FORTUNE LEADS 14 SUPPLEMENTS TO GOFFS OCTOBER CATALOGUE

Winning hurdler **Hidden Fortune** (Soldier Of Fortune) (lot 82) is one of 14 supplements added to the Goffs October HIT & Yearling Sale catalogue.

Three-time Flat winner **Square d'Alboni** (Zarak) (lot 85) also sports wins over hurdles.

Other lots of note include dual Flat listed winner **Lips Freedom** (Free Eagle) (lot 76); and Flat runner **Annie Edson Taylor** (Mayson) (lot 38), who has won three times going six furlongs in 2026.

The sale will take place at Doncaster at 11 a.m. on October 20.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, October 17, 2026:
FRANCE
Marianafoot (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras des Faunes
30 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-MAR.BORELY, 1800m, **Max Win (Fr)**
€40,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
92 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
4-MAR.BORELY, 54.9K PRIX DELAHANTE - PELLEGRIN - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE1700m, **Witchway (Fr)**

Texas (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Castillon Stallions
29 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-MAR.BORELY, 1800m, **Goldy Man (Fr)**

UNITED KINGDOM
Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/20 winners/3 black-type winners
12:55-ASCOT, 6f, **Arapaho Gold (Ire)**
€42,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
18:30-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Espresso Breeze (GB)**
16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; €10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners
12:55-ASCOT, 6f, **Satellite of Love (Ire)**
£45,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
18:30-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Fully Stocked (Ire)**
€16,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €30,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; £42,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

IRELAND
Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Beech House Stud
120 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 8.5f, **Hanawa (Fr)**

2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 8.5f, **Mashad (Ire)**
2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 8.5f, **Mount Meru (GB)**

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/20 winners/3 black-type winners
5-LEOPARDSTOWN, 42K GIII Mongey Communications Killavullan Stakes (Group 3)7f, **Trean (Ire)**
€27,000 Goffs February Sale 2025; €20,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
7-LEOPARDSTOWN, 8.5f, **Banks of The Boyne (Ire)**
€3,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2025

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 8.5f, **Emtee (Ire)**
€15,000 RNA Goffs February Sale 2025; €26,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; €32,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2026
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 8.5f, **State of Clarity (Ire)**
€115,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025
4-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, **Velvet Dusk (Ire)**
€80,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), The National Stud
76 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 8.5f, **Viola Young (Ire)**
€44,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2025



Texas has a runner in France | *Castillon Stallions*

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TARNAWA AND TAHIYRA'S HALF-SISTER TARANGA DEBUTS AT LEOPARDSTOWN

3.40 Leopardstown, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT

If you love two-year-old racing, Leopardstown is the place to be on Saturday with several hot prospects due to either make their debuts or build on promising starts.

Fourth on the card is the seven-furlong Irish Stallion Farms EBF Laidlaw Cup Fillies Maiden, which has been targeted successfully on many occasions by Dermot Weld who boasts fives wins since 2013 and saddles The Aga Khan Studs homebred **TARANGA (FR) (Dubawi {Ire})** this time. A half-sister to two of Rosewell House's best of recent times in the Breeders' Cup Turf, Prix de l'Opera and Prix Vermeille heroine Tarnawa (Shamardal) and the Irish 1,000 Guineas, Coronation Stakes, Matron Stakes and Moyglare heroine Tahiyra (Siyouni), she is bred to be special and it can be no coincidence that she lines up in this.

Benchmark fillies include Ballydoyle's Ingabelle Stakes third **Snowing (Ire) (No Nay Never)**, the highly-experienced 950,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase who is a half-sister to the high-class multiple Group 1-placed miler Maljoom; and Bond Thoroughbred Limited's **Sensational Filly (Fr) (Mehmas {Ire})**, a Paddy Twomey-trained half-sister to Constitution River who was an eye-catching third on debut behind Ballydoyle's subsequent Fillies' Mile runner-up Haven at Dundalk.

Another of the debutantes is **Anymore (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB})**, a full-sister to the Pretty Polly and Nassau winner Whirl also representing Aidan O'Brien who tends to win this when Weld doesn't; and Audrey Turley's homebred **Lady Letita (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire})**, an intriguing member of the Willie Mullins flat team out of the Triumph Hurdle winner and Ascot Gold Cup fourth Burning Victory (Nathaniel).

12.55 Ascot, Cond, 2yo, 6fT

Kicking off Qatar Racing British Champions Day is the £250,000 Two-Year-Old Conditions Stakes, inaugurated last year and captured by a future Royal Ascot Group 1 winner in Mission Central.

Whether this year's renewal hosts another of those remains to be seen, but it does boast several likely types including the a pair of Group 2 winners with Godolphin's **INNER CITY BLUES (IRE) (Blue Point {Ire})** bidding to re-establish his reputation having disappointed in the Middle Park.

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Observations Cont.

Having previously made light work of beating the re-opposing **Adaay Of Scarlett (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire})** in Newmarket's July Stakes, the €900,000 Arqana May Breeze-Up top-priced colt looks to get Charlie Appleby off to a flyer on one of the biggest days of the year.

Also here is Doug Graham and Carole Dods's Gimcrack winner **Arapaho Gold (Ire) (Bayside Boy {Ire})** who was a respectable third under a penalty in the Mill Reef; Middleham Park Racing's Redcar Two Year Old Trophy winner **Satellite Of Love (Ire) (Minzaal {Ire})** and the Kennet Valley Syndicates flagbearer **Night In Vegas (Ire) (Lucky Vega {Ire})**, who already has three Sales races in safe keeping and hails from the Eve Johnson Houghton stable so effective at Ascot.

1.57 Leopardstown, Mdn, 2yo, f, 8f 100yT

Getting this intriguing fixture off to a start is the race won in the last two years by Amelia Earhart and Minnie Hauk, so eyes peeled for the next Cheshire Oaks winner and Oaks favourite!

Perhaps it will come from the same Ballydoyle stable that houses that pair of classy fillies, with the newcomer **CAPTIVATING (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire})** catching the eye. The fourth foal out of the Yorkshire Oaks heroine Tapestry (Galileo), she is a half-sister to American Pharoah's juvenile Group 3 winner Dreamy who won on her debut and it is perhaps significant that Jack Cleary is on board after he steered Amelia Earhart to success 12 months ago.

Aidan O'Brien will have a fair idea of where she stands with the number one hope **Speckles (Ire) (No Nay Never)**, the daughter of the Irish Oaks and Yorkshire Oaks heroine Seventh Heaven (Galileo) who was a distant third in the May Hill last time, but there are two more newcomers who warrant close attention. They are Robert Moran's **Duchessofaquitaine (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire})**, a Paddy Twomey-trained 425,000gns full-sister to the high-class The Lion In Winter; and Newtown Anner Stud Farm's 525,000gns-bought **Gods Love (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a Ger Lyons-trained half-sister to Silver Knott out of the Premio Lydia Tesio and Park Hill winner God Given (Nathaniel).

2.32 Leopardstown, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 8f 100yT

Part of the Smullen Series, this Irish EBF Maiden for the colts and geldings is where you could see a live Derby prospect and Ballydoyle's unraced **PIRATE OF PENZANCE (IRE) (Camelot {GB})** very much fits the bill in that regard.

He is the eighth foal out of the Group 3 winner Sunday Times (Holy Roman Emperor) and therefore a half-brother to Lope De Vega's luminary Newspaperofrecord, who is now the dam of the yard's celebrity Benvenuto Cellini. Sunday Times is also a half-sister to the dam of a pair of class acts by Camelot in Latrobe, who like Benvenuto Cellini captured the Irish Derby and the proven Group 1 performer Pink Dogwood who produced this year's Futurity winner Giant Sequoia (Frankel).

Gavin Ryan takes the ride on the newcomer, with Wayne Lordan on the stable's twice-raced **Kingdom Of Camelot (Fr) (Camelot {GB})**. A €1.2-million Arqana Deauville August purchase who hails from the family of Camelot's dual Group winner Pensee Du Jour and the great Peintre Celebre, he needs to step up but could be a slow learner while Juddmonte's **Mount Meru (GB) (Baaeed {GB})** showed enough when runner-up to Albany County at Gowran Park to suggest he could be a major player here for Joseph O'Brien.

Related to Logician et al, Mount Meru is one of countless bluebloods on the card alongside one of this race's newcomers **Etawann (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB})**, an Aga Khan Studs-Johnny Murtagh project from the "E" family which includes one of the trainer's Gold Cup-winning rides Enzeli (Kahyasi).

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BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

3rd-Redcar, £12,000, Nov, 10-16, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.87, gd. **TRAPPED GODDESS (GER) (f, 2, Sioux Nation--Tanamia {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Nayef)**, a Sept. 25 debut second going eight yards shy of seven furlongs at Haydock last time, tanked along in a handy fifth through the early fractions. Making headway under pressure inside the final quarter-mile, the 6-4 favourite was impeded by From Afar (Baaeed) when attempting to challenge passing the furlong pole and found extra in the latter stages to overpower that rival by 3/4-of-a-length.

Trapped Goddess is the latest of six foals and third scorer produced by Listed BMW Preis Dusseldorf runner-up Tanamia (Nayef), herself a daughter of G1 Cheveley Park second Tanami (Green Desert).

She is a half-sister to Listed Premio Merano third Tansania (Sea The Moon) and to the dam of G3 Baden Galopp Herbst Trophy second Tanami Starlet (Best Solution). Sales history: 87,000gns Ylg '25 TADEY; €100,000 2yo '26 ARQBRU. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $12,960.

O-Mrs Paul Shanahan; B-Gestut Gorlsdorf; T-Hugo Palmer.

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1st-Haydock, £22,000, Mdn, 10-16, 2yo, 7f 212yT, 1:55.01, hy. **ARTHURIAN (GB) (c, 2, Camelot {GB}--Ultramarine {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Siyouni {Fr})**, who hit the board here in the Listed Ascendant before running second in a Beverley novices' heat last month, raced along the rail in third through halfway. Cont. p13

1st-Haydock Cont.

Easing into second with a quarter-mile remaining, the 2-7 favourite was scrubbed along approaching the final furlong and driven out to deny La Torre (Lope De Vega) by a half-length nearing the line.

Arthurian is the second foal and scorer out of Listed Grand Prix Anjou Bretagne third Ultramarine (Siyouni), who is a daughter of G3 Prix Allez France winner Aquamarine (Deep Impact) and thus a half-sister to the multiple Group 3-placed Listed Grand Prix de Fontainebleau victrix All Rumours (Shamardal).

All Rumours is the dam of Listed Prix de l'Avre winner and G3 Prix du Lys third Rumoriste (Frankel) and G3 Prix de Conde runner-up Kritic (Frankel).

The winner is full to a weanling colt and half to a yearling colt by Blue Point. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, $30,818.
O/B-Denford Stud Ltd; T-Andrew Balding.



Arthurian, pictured at Newbury earlier in his career | *Racingfotos.com*

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Unicorn Milkshake (GB), g, 2, **Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)**--Mirzam (Ire), by Mastercraftsman (Ire). Redcar, 10-16, 7f 219yT, 1:38.99. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $9,633. B-Dahlbury. *20,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; €10,000 Ylg '25 TATIRY.

Faith In Florence (Ire), f, 2, **Mehmas (Ire)**--Charlotte Rosina (GB), by Choisir (Aus). Haydock, 10-16, 6fT, 1:21.23. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, $19,993. B-Woodstock Thoroughbred Breeding Ltd. *300,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. **1/2 to Oxted (GB) (Mayson {GB}), MG1SW-Eng.

Extragalactic (Ire), c, 2, **Space Traveller (GB)**--Harvest Joy (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Daggers Drawn. Redcar, 10-16, 7f 219yT, 1:41.93. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $14,717. B-John Hutchinson. *16th winner for freshman sire (by Bated Breath {GB}). **€25,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY; £35,000 2yo '26 GOUKB. ***1/2 to Andhesontherun (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}), SP-Eng.

Qila (GB), g, 3, **Havana Gold (Ire)**--Last Frontier (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr). Newcastle, 10-16, 5fT, :59.73. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-3, $19,026. B-Last Frontier Partnership. *12,000gns RNA Wlg '23 TADEWE; £10,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK.

IRELAND

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Firewalker (GB), g, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Arcamist (GB), by Arcano (Ire). Dundalk, 10-16, 6fT, 1:13.14. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, $13,804. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud. *360,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE. **1/2 to Symbol Of Honour (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}), MGSW-Eng; and Dragon Symbol (GB) (Cable Bay {Ire}), MG1SP-Eng.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-Toulouse, €24,700, Cond, 10-16, 2yo, 8fT, 1:40.40, sf.

TOMTIT (FR) (c, 2, Camelot {GB}--Xaaria {Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €24,678. O-Jean-Luc Alnet & Free Man Racing; B-Guy Pariente Holding; T-Patrik Olave Valdivielso. *€80,000 Ylg '25 ARQAUG

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Suleo (Fr), c, 2, **Le Brivido (Fr)**--Seqania (GB), by Equiano (Fr). Toulouse, 10-16, 8fT, 1:41.50. B-Christian Bohm.

Gouyar (Ire), c, 2, **Minzaal (Ire)**--Meetyouatthemoon (Ire), by Excelebration (Ire). Toulouse, 10-16, 6fT, 1:16.00. B-Deerforest Stud. *25th winner for freshman sire (by Mehmas {Ire}). **€10,000 RNA Wlg '24 GOFNOV; €27,000 Yly '25 GOFOR2; £30,000 RNA 2yo '26 GOUKBR; €35,000 RNA 2yo '26 AKTJUN.

GERMANY

Friday's Results:

4th-Baden-Baden, €200,000, Cond, 10-16, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.30, sf. **KARLOS (GER) (c, 2, Earthlight {Ire}--Kellemoi De Pepita {GB}, by Hawk Wing)** backed up an Aug. 29 debut second over course and distance with a Sept. 11 Cologne auktionsrennen fourth and broke well to stalk the leading duo along the rail for most of this storied Ferdinand Leisten Memorial. Shaken up at the top of the straight, the 41-5 chance tackled Dimitri (Millowitsch) entering the final furlong and was driven out to defeat that foe by 1 1/4 lengths.

"He had a better position right from the start today and didn't have to come from so far back," trainer Peter Schiergen told *GaloppOnline* after annexing Germany's most valuable juvenile contest. "I also think the ground suited him. We'll now have to wait and see how he finishes out this season and then we'll decide what to do with him next year."

Karlos is the seventh foal and scorer out of a multiple-winning half-sister to Listed Meydan Jebel Ali third Noisy Silence (Giant's Causeway) and to the dam of the multiple stakes-placed Vision Of Romance (Noverre).

Hailing from the immediate family of the multiple Grade I-winning US champion Personal Ensign (Private Account), Karlos is a half-brother to Listed Preis von Volkswagen Automobile Hannover victrix Kammuri Diamond (Nathaniel) and a weanling filly by Waldgeist. Sales history: €26,000 Ylg '25 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €106,000.

O-Rainer Hans Kellner; B-Niklas Fockler; T-Peter Schiergen.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Peanut (Ger), c, 3, **Nathaniel (Ire)**--Pamelita (Ger), by Lord Of England (Ger). Baden-Baden, 10-16, 12fT, 2:42.29. B-Gestut Etzean. *€22,000 Ylg '24 BBAGS.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

MONROE WALK AIMS TO MAINTAIN UNBEATEN RECORD IN SHUKA SHO

by Heather Anderson

History beckons for the undefeated **Monroe Walk**, as she steps up to Group 1 level for the first time in the 2000-metre Shuka Sho (Fillies St Leger) at Kyoto on Sunday.

Never tested beyond 1800 metres in her first four starts, the daughter of Kizuna is 20 cents on the dollar in the market to take her winning streak to five for trainer Hiroyuki Uemura and M's Racing. A standout winner of the G2 Rose Stakes last month at Hanshin, the daughter of Kizuna covered the 1800-metre trip in a blistering 1:44.50. She leaves from gate eight in the 17-horse field and Keita Tosaki has the call.

Said Uemura, "In the race [Rose Stakes], she showed us that she had even more ability than we'd imagined. She'd done well on the type of grass at the Hokkaido tracks. But after seeing her win the Rose Stakes, I'd have to say she is better suited to the fast grass and can bring out her sharp turn of foot.

"She has had two fast workouts over the course and two up the hill, the same training menu as before the Rose Stakes and I don't see any need to push her harder. As long as she can maintain her condition, the results will follow. She is a compact horse and only weighs about 450kg. She's light on her feet and has a big stride."



Monroe Walk | *JRA*

Although only a winner of one race in four starts, **Enne** (Kizuna) is coming off a second to the race favourite in the Shion Stakes. The Tanigawa B.-owned filly is booked in stall four.

"We had her in blinkers for the first time for her most recent start, the Rose Stakes," said assistant trainer Sho Tajima. "We gave her a hard workout on Oct. 10 and that switched her on. This week, we plan to work her up the hill course. This time, it's the Kyoto inner 2,000 meters course and, if possible, we'll probably try to run a race like what she did in the Rose Stakes."

Missing since running second to Star Anise (Drefong) in the G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) in April, **Garavogue** (Lord Kanaloa) enters the Shuka Sho without the benefit of a prep run.

"This horse did a great job in the Oka Sho and finished second," said trainer Haruki Sugiyama of the Lord Horse Club colourbearer. **Cont. p15**

Japanese Preview Cont.

He added, “After that, I had aimed her at the Oaks but we couldn’t have her in her best shape, so I withdrew her. With the time off, I had my eye on the Queen Stakes if she improved quickly, but she needed more time, so we’re heading into this race without a prep.

“Since Kazuo Yokoyama will be riding her in a race for the first time, I had him ride fast work on Oct. 1 and Oct. 7. He checked her over, did some fine-tuning, and got a much better reading on her. This will be her first time over the distance, but I think she’ll be able to handle it given the right-handed track.”

A note on sire lines, as is typical of Japan, Sunday Silence’s descendants make up the majority of the field with 12 fillies. His paternal grandson Kizuna, leading sire in Japan in 2025 and so far this year, fields four entries all by himself. Kingmambo’s King Kamehameha line is also represented by a trio. Only two fillies, G2 Shion Stakes heroine **Master Soarer** (Siskin) and three-time winner **Garnet Flare** (New Year’s Day), trace elsewhere, with the former part of the Unbridled line and the latter is a granddaughter of Street Cry.

Master Soarer defeated **Something Sweet** (Saturnalia) and G3 Queen Cup heroine and G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) second **Dream Core** (Kizuna) in the Shion Stakes. She leaves from stall three with Yutaka Take aboard. The veteran jockey is aiming for his fourth Shuka Sho win and first since Air Messiah (Sunday Silence) in 2005.

Christophe Lemaire has dominated the Shuka Sho in recent seasons with four victories beginning in 2017, and, if he prevails aboard Dream Core this year, will have won his third consecutive edition. The duo break from stall 13, with Dream Core second choice in the betting at this stage at 7-1. No other horse in the field is less than double digits among the betting public.

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 16:00

QATAR RACING CHAMPION STAKES-G1, £1,300,000, 3yo/up, 9f 212y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Almaqam (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	ARM Racing	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	133
2	Bay City Roller (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Victorious Forever	George Scott	Oisin Murphy	133
3	Calandagan (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Aga Khan Studs	Francis-Henri Graffard	Christophe Soumillon	133
4	Devil's Advocate (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Godolphin	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	133
5	Ombudsman (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Godolphin	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	133
6	Constitution River (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-John Connaughton, 3-Aga Khan Studs, 4-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 5-J Hanly, 6-LG Bloodstock.

Last year's first three home, **Calandagan**, **Ombudsman** and **Almaqam**, renew rivalry in this Champions Day feature where all six contenders failed to win last time out. Adding lustre to the contest is Ballydoyle's G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Eclipse hero **Constitution River** and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe runner-up **Bay City Roller**. Last year's seventh **Devil's Advocate**, a stablemate of Ombudsman, completes the six-strong line-up. *[Sean Cronin]*.

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 15:20

QUEEN ELIZABETH II STAKES-G1, £1,100,000, 3yo/up, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dancing Gemini (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fishdance Ltd	Roger Teal	D B McMonagle	132
2	Docklands (GB)	Massaat (Ire)	OTI Racing	Harry Eustace	Billy Loughnane	132
3	More Thunder (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Saeed Suhail	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	132
4	Ten Bob Tony (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	TBT Racing	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	132
5	Zeus Olympios (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	132
6	Gstaad (GB)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
7	Hawk Mountain (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Colin Keane	129
8	Needle Match (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Saeed Suhail	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	129
9	Rayif (Ire)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Aga Khan Studs	Francis-Henri Graffard	Christophe Soumillon	129
10	Talk Of New York (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	129
11	Zavateri (Ire)	Without Parole (GB)	Mick & Janice Mariscotti	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	129

Breeders: 1-Fishdance, 2-Mickley Stud, 3-Woodstock B/S Ltd & Troy Bloodstock Ltd, 4-Knocktoran Stud, 5-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 6-Maywood Stud, 7-Coolmore, 8-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 9-Aga Khan Studs, 10-Godolphin, 11-John D Gunther & T TR Bloodstock.

Gstaad skips an engagement in the Champion, for which he was a £70,000 supplementary entry, and the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero encounters a strong field of seasoned milers in this bid to arrest a run of three straight defeats. Opponents include familiar foe **Talk Of New York**, who annexed last month's G2 Joel, G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois winner **Rayif** and G2 Celebration Mile victor **Zavateri**. Others with recent Group 1 form in the book include **Ten Bob Tony** and **Zeus Olympios**. *[Sean Cronin]*.

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 14:05

QATAR RACING BRITISH CHAMPIONS SPRINT STAKES-G1, £500,000, 3yo/up, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Almeraq (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	130
2	Binhareer (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Salhia Stud Ltd	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	130
3	Great Wish (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	The Foundation of Lone & Kaj Nielsen	Bent Olsen	William Buick	130
4	James's Delight (Ire)	Invincible Army (Ire)	Paul & Clare Rooney	Clive Cox	D B McMonagle	130
5	Jasour (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	AlMohamediya Racing	Clive Cox	Hector Crouch	130
6	Kind of Blue (GB)	Blue Point (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	James Fanshawe	Billy Loughnane	130
7	Marvelman (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Bond Thoroughbred Ltd	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	130
8	Mitbaahy (Ire)	Profitable (Ire)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Charles Hills	Saffie Osborne	130
9	Paborus (GB)	Recoletos (Fr)	Wathnan Racing	Edward Bethell	Daniel Tudhope	130
10	Prince Of India (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Walter Moraes & Renato Bruni	Marco Botti	Pat Dobbs	130
11	Coppull (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	David W Armstrong	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	129
12	Division (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Wathnan Racing	William Haggas	James Doyle	129
13	Poatan (Ire)	Lucky Vega (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	George Scott	Rowan Scott	129
14	Power Blue (Ire)	Space Blues (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	Robson De Aguiar	David Egan	129
15	Samangan (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Aga Khan Studs	Francis-Henri Graffard	Christophe Soumillon	129
16	Soul Love (GB)	Starman (GB)	David Ward	Karl Burke	Pierre-Louis Jamin	126

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 2-Yeomanstown Stud, 3-Mountarmstrong Stud, 4-Newtown Stud, 5-Wardley Bloodstock, 6-Mr & Mrs M Morris, Mr & Mrs P Hopper, 7-Gigginstown House Stud, 8-N Hartery, 9-Culworth Grounds Farm, 10-Westerberg, 11-Highfield Farm LLP, 12-Rockcliffe Stud, 13-Castlefarm Stud, 14-Finanza Locale Consulting, 15-Aga Khan Studs, 16-Northern Star Bloodstock Ltd.

Shadwell's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup winner **Almeraq** bids to secure his status as Europe's leading speedster and will head postward as the favourite to do so. Opposition features 2024 victor **Kind Of Blue**, who registered a confidence-boosting win at Kempton at the end of last month, G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner **Samangan** and August's G2 Hungerford scorer **Coppull**. Other contenders of note include Wathnan Racing's Haydock Sprint Cup second **Paborus** and Maurice de Gheest runner-up **Division**. *[Sean Cronin]*.

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 13:30

QATAR RACING BRITISH CHAMPIONS LONG DISTANCE CUP-G1, £500,000, 3yo, 15f 209y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Amiloc (GB)	Postponed (Ire)	Mrs David Aykroyd	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	135
2	Caballo De Mar (Ire)	Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)	Victorious Forever	George Scott	Oisin Murphy	135
3	Daiquiri Bay (GB)	New Bay (GB)	A Stennett & C Hodgson	Alan King	William Buick	135
4	Gregory (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Wathnan Racing	John & Thady Gosden	James Doyle	135
5	Mount Atlas (GB)	Masar (Ire)	Kingsclere Racing Club	Andrew Balding	P J McDonald	135
6	Opportunity (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Wathnan Racing	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	135
7	Queenstown (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	135
8	Quickthorn (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Lady Blyth	Hughie Morrison	Kieran Shoemark	135
9	Highwayman (Fr)	Persian King (Ire)	John I Neocleous	Joseph O'Brien	D B McMonagle	128
10	Amelia Earhart (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Colin Kean	125

Breeders: 1-Mr & Mrs David Aykroyd, 2-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd, 3-The Strawberry Martini Partnership, 4-Normandie Stud Ltd, 5-Kingsclere Stud, 6-Meon Valley Stud, 7-Coolmore, 8-Lemington Grange Stud, 9-Thierry de la Heronniere, 10-Coolmore.

This marathon is at the mercy of **Caballo De Mar** if he has sufficiently recovered from the exertions of lowering Scandinavia's standard in this month's G1 Prix du Cadran. Threats include Cadran third **Queenstown**, the untapped potential of G1 St Leger hero **Highwayman**, the reinvigorated 2024 G1 Goodwood Cup runner-up **Gregory**, who is undefeated in two Listed starts this term, and Ebor Handicap winner **Daiquiri Bay**, who is three-for-three this year. St Leger and G1 Prix de Royallieu third **Amelia Earhart** should not be discounted. [*Sean Cronin*].

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 14:40

QATAR RACING BRITISH CHAMPIONS FILLIES & MARES STAKES-G1, £500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 211y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Coedana (Ire)	King Of Change (GB)	Julie Martin, David R Martin & Dan Hall	Edward Bethell	Connor Beasley	133
2	Danielle (GB)	Cracksman (GB)	A E Oppenheimer	John & Thady Gosden	James Doyle	133
3	Kalpana (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Colin Keane	133
4	Minnie Hauk (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	133
5	See The Fire (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	J C Smith	Andrew Balding	Rob Hornby	133
6	Tajlina (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Miss M P Goodbody	Francis-Henri Graffard	Pierre-Charles Boudot	133
7	Believed (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Qatar Racing Limited	Johnny Murtagh	Oisin Murphy	127
8	Inis Mor (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	Quantum Leap Racing XI	David Menuisier	Billy Loughnane	127
9	Johanna Walsh (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Wells Watson	Joseph O'Brien	D B McMonagle	127
10	Lilt (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	James Wigan	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	127
11	Sparan Nua (Ire)	Dawn Approach (Ire)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm	Jim Bolger	Rossa Ryan	127
12	Sugar Island (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Westerberg/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Christophe Soumillon	127
13	Symbol Of Majesty (GB)	New Bay (GB)	Isa Salman & Abdulla Al Khalifa	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	127

Breeders: 1-Highpark Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 3-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 4-B V Sangster, 5-Littleton Stud, 6-Al Asayl France, 7-The Sarvana Partnership, 8-Al Shaqab Racing, 9-Sunderland Holding Inc, 10-James Wigan, 11-Jim Bolger, 12-Westerberg, 13-Abdulla Al-Khalifa & Isa Salman.

Juddmonte's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine **Kalpana** bids for a repeat of last year's victory coming back off a commendable fifth in this month's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Threats include Yorkshire Oaks second and third, **Sparan Nua** and **Minnie Hauk**, and G1 Irish Oaks heroine **Johanna Walsh**. Others worthy of consideration are GI E P Taylor second **See The Fire**, G2 Blandford runner-up **Lilt** and G2 Park Hill second **Danielle**. *[Sean Cronin]*.

Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 15:07

MONGEY COMMUNICATIONS EYREFIELD STAKES-G3, €42,000, 2yo, 9f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Albany County (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Jack Cleary	131
2	Arizona Raider (Ire)	Arizona (Ire)	Sean Cahill	Michael Mulvany	Wesley Joyce	131
3	Leadlight (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Go Racing	Joseph O'Brien	Joey Sheridan	131
4	Wall Street (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	131
5	Zarak Pasha (Ire)	Zarak (Fr)	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Joseph O'Brien	Chris Hayes	131
6	Wunderschon (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Omega Racing & Seamus McGowan	Jessica Harrington	Shane Foley	128

Breeders: 1-Grenane House Stud, 2-Grange Stud, 3-Watership Down Stud, 4-Genesis Green Stud Ltd, 5-M Al-Qatami & K M Al-Mudhaf, 6-Gestut Gorlsdorf.

Bolstering Ascot's Group 1 action, Leopardstown hosts two juvenile heats which point directly towards next year's Classics trail. Aidan O'Brien has a record 14 renewals already in the bag and sends forth two, with Wayne Lordan booked for the one-for-one **Wall Street**, who shed maiden status going one mile here on debut in August, and Gowran Park maiden winner **Albany County**. Other entries with claims include the Joseph O'Brien-trained duo **Zarak Pasha**, last seen running eighth in the G1 Golden Fleece, and Galway maiden winner **Leadlight**. [*Sean Cronin*].

Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 16:15

MONGEY COMMUNICATIONS KILLAVULLAN STAKES-G3, €42,000, 2yo, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bengal Tiger (Ire)	No Nay Never	D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/Westerberg/O'Brien	Aidan O'Brien	Jack Cleary	131
2	Capability Brown (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	131
3	King Of Cloughan (Ire)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	Michael Hilary Burke	Joseph O'Brien	Joey Sheridan	131
4	Nouveau Grey (Fr)	New Bay (GB)	Ms Amanda Torrens	Ross O'Sullivan	Donagh O'Connor	131
5	Switching Sides (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd	Jessica Harrington	Shane Foley	131
6	Trean (Ire)	Bayside Boy (Ire)	Red Lily Racing Syndicate	Paddy Twomey	Billy Lee	131
7	Fighting Tears (Ire)	Lucky Vega (Ire)	Andrew Oliver	Andrew Oliver	Ben Coen	128

Breeders: 1-On Ice Partnership, 2-Coolmore, 3-Hiroyuki Nagata, 4-Cherryvalley Farm, 5-Newtown Anner Stud, 6-Ballylinch Stud, 7-Irish National Stud.

Aidan O'Brien has an iron grip on this contest with a record 16 victories in the books, but **Trean** has an opportunity to be the fly in the ointment here. Consistent throughout his freshman campaign, he backed up a fourth in the G1 Vincent O'Brien National with a win in last month's Goffs Million. O'Brien obviously knows what it takes to win this, with previous winners including Footstepsinthesand, and sends out the one-from-three maiden winners **Capability Brown** and **Bengal Tiger**. Listed Windsor Castle winner **King Of Cloughan** has lost his way of late and one-for-one Naas maiden winner **Nouveau Grey** is worth his spot. [*Sean Cronin*].

Saturday, Marseille-Borely, France, post time: 13:06

PRIX DELAHANTE - PELLEGRIN- FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €54,900, 2yo, 8 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Witchway (Fr)	Sealiway (Fr)	Cottier	Besnier	126
2	2	Literary Song (Fr)	Literato (Fr)	Escuder	Demuro	126
3	4	Pleasetomeetyou (Fr)	City Light (Fr)	Reynier	Orani	126
4	5	Black Armor (Fr)	Armor (GB)	Perret	Crastus	126
5	3	Timide	Wootton Bassett (GB)	E Monfort	Roussel	126
6	1	Hodaya (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Perret	Pouchin	122

This open edition features the once-raced maiden scorer **Pleasetomeetyou** encountering five opponents with more experience. They include Listed Prix des Jouvenceaux et des Jouvencelles fourth **Literary Song** and **Witchway**, who has finished off the board in all three prior black-type starts. **Black Armor**, **Hodaya** and **Timide** all boast one-from-two records, with the latter finishing one spot behind Witchway when eighth in last month's Listed Criterium de l'Ouest. [*Sean Cronin*].

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 15:50

PRIX DU CONSEIL DE PARIS-G2, €119,000, 3yo/up, 11fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Herbal (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Decouz	Demuro	128
2	7	Rembrand To Go (Fr)	Shamalgan (Fr)	Rulec	Grandin	128
3	5	Aminaco (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	P & J Brandt	Hamelin	128
4	4	Best Secret (Fr)	Persian King (Ire)	S Wattel	J Doyle	128
5	9	Nitoi	Siyouni (Fr)	A & L Fabre	Pasquier	128
6	3	Sinileo (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	A & L Fabre	Madamet	128
7	1	Euboa (Fr)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Munch	Provost	125
8	6	Zaraki (Ire)	Zarak (Fr)	A & L Fabre	Guyon	122
9	2	Lapotheose (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Barberot	Pouchin	119

The Fabre stable has won this a record eight times and this year's team consists of the Wertheimers' impressive Listed Prix Nureyev winner **Zaraki**, who ran seventh in last month's G2 Prix Niel, G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange fourth **Nitoi** and last year's G2 Prix Eugene Adam third **Sinileo**, who ran fourth behind Nitoi in June's G3 La Coupe. Threats include G2 Prix Saint-Alary victrix and G1 Preis der Diana runner-up **Lapotheose**, G3 Prix d'Hedouville winner **Best Secret** and Prince d'Orange runner-up **Herbal**. [*Sean Cronin*].

Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 14:45

CARLA KELLNER ZUKUNFTSRENNEN - PREIS DER WINTERKONIGIN-G3, €155,000, 2yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	12	Africa (Ger)	Japan (GB)	Smrczek	Ricupa	128
2	6	Dacant (Ger)	Circus Maximus (Ire)	Pecheur	Pietsch	128
3	2	Dalmera (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Grewe	Hammer-Hansen	128
4	5	Erophila (Ire)	Sottsass (Fr)	Hickst	Wolff	128
5	4	Flaming Rose (Fr)	Persian King (Ire)	Koyuncu	Pedroza	128
6	13	Mahasti (Ger)	Rubaiyat (Fr)	Nedorostek	Panov	128
7	1	Sanaz (Fr)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Hickst	Abik	128
8	8	Sexxy (Fr)	Mohaather (GB)	Wilde	Valle Skar	128
9	7	Sweet Rose (Fr)	Nerium (Ire)	Koyuncu	Gibson	128
10	11	Sylvie (Ire)	Neatico (Ger)	Hickst	Vogt	128
11	3	Wakira (Fr)	Isfahan (Ger)	Pecheur	Seidl	128
12	9	Westana (Ger)	Torquator Tasso (Ger)	Pecheur	Piechulek	128
13	10	Zawadi's Pride (Ger)	Waldpfad (Ger)	von der Recke	Malacova	128

Following on from last week's G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten, fillies get their chance in one of Germany's four two-year-old Group races. Darius Racing has two engaged, with six-length Listed Grosser Junioren-Preis winner **Mahasti** the form choice ahead of the once-raced maiden **Sanaz**. Gestut Rottgen's trio is headed by the dual-winning Listed Premio Repubbliche Marinare runner-up **Dacant**, who is joined by the maidens **Wakera** and **Westana**. Waldemar Hickst is another with three entries, the aforementioned Sanaz accompanied by Cologne maiden winner **Erophila** and the once-raced maiden **Sylvie**. [*Sean Cronin*].

Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 15:55

B.A.U. HERBST TROPHY-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Lordano (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Weiss	Vogt	132
2	1	Akido (Fr)	Tai Chi (Ger)	Grewe	Wolff	126
3	5	Lazio (Ger)	Make Believe (GB)	Hickst	Murzabayev	126
4	3	Padre Palou (Ger)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Almenrader	Valle Skar	126
5	4	Wizard Of Lips (Ire)	Decorated Knight (GB)	Fabianova	Panov	119

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

PRIX DE SAINT-CYR-Listed, €50,300, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	11	Madame Fayette (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Torok	Hamelin	127
2	6	Vadirouma (Fr)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Graffard	Lecoeuvre	123
3	4	Wild Pacific (Ire)	No Nay Never	Baratti	Lemaitre	123
4	15	Fire Fly (Fr)	Golden Horde (Ire)	Delcher Sanchez	Madamet	123
5	3	Alma Mater (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Mosse	Moutard	123
6	7	Roseninsel (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Mikhalides	Grandin	123
7	9	Dachkova (Ire)	No Nay Never	Delcher Sanchez	Bachelot	123
8	8	Figjam (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	K Scott	Piccone	123

9	12	Abbey Road (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Baratti	Demuro	123
10	13	Alarming (GB)	A'ali (Ire)	Beckett	Clutterbuck	123
11	1	Classic Cuvee (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Mosse	Pouchin	123
12	14	Flower Celebration (Fr)	Yafta (GB)	Scr	Scr	Scr
13	5	Leading Dancer (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Burke	C Lee	123
14	16	Quiescent (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Al Jehani	J Doyle	123
15	2	Ceramic (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	C Head	Guyon	123
16	10	Indifferente (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Barberot	Journiac	123

Listed Radley winner **Leading Dancer** has been out just once since making that black-type breakthrough in October 2025 and heads a five-strong international assault coming back off a runner-up finish in last month's Listed Dubai Duty Free Cup. Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie-winning Czech raider **Madame Fayette** merits respect, as does last term's Listed Prix Herod victrix **Quiescent** and the dual stakes-placed Ralph Beckett nominee **Alarming**. Listed Prix Amandine and Listed Prix Moonlight Cloud third **Fire Fly** in one of seven others to have attained black type, including the Wertheimers' G2 German 1000 Guineas runner-up **Indifferente**. [*Sean Cronin*].

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan, post time: 15:40

SHUKA SHO-G1, ¥210,000,000, 3yo, f, 2000mT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Garavogue (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Sugiyama	Yokoyama	121
2	T M I Run (Jpn)	Mikki Isle (Jpn)	Miyaji	Tomita	121
3	Master Soarer (Jpn)	Siskin	Ebina	Take	121
4	Enne (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Yoshioka	Sakai	121
5	Taisei Vogue (Jpn)	Indy Champ (Jpn)	Matsushita	Nishimura	121
6	La Belle Scene (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Shikato	Ogino	121
7	Birthday Flight (Jpn)	Contrail (Jpn)	Shintani	Tayama	121
8	Monroe Walk (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Uemura	Tosaki	121
9	Sweet Happiness (Jpn)	Real Impact (Jpn)	Kitade	Sasaki	121
10	Nice Play Ask (Jpn)	Admire Mars (Jpn)	Nakadate	Iwata	121
11	Garnet Flare (Jpn)	New Year's Day	Sugiyama	Kitamura	121
12	Canal Saint Martin (Jpn)	Real Steel (Jpn)	Miyata	Iwata	121
13	Dream Core (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Tanaka	Lemaire	121
14	Something Sweet (Jpn)	Saturnalia (Jpn)	Ito	Matsuyama	121
15	Festival Hill (Jpn)	Saturnalia (Jpn)	Shii	Hamanaka	121
16	Hayabusa Sakichan (Jpn)	Real Steel (Jpn)	Higashida	Yoshida	121
17	Losange (Jpn)	Fierement (Jpn)	Terashima	Imamura	121

Breeders: 1-K I Farm, 2-Yoneta Bokujo, 3-Northern Farm, 4-Tanikawa Stud, 5-Northern Racing, 6-Shadai Corporation Inc., 7-Chiyoda Farm Shizunai, 8-Northern Racing, 9-North Hills Co., Ltd., 10-Ask Stud, 11-Northern Racing, 12-Northern Racing, 13-Northern Racing, 14-Nasuno, Ltd., 15-Northern F arm, 16-Northern Racing, 17-Uemizu Bokujo.

This race appears to be the playground for the four-for-four G2 Rose Stakes heroine **Monroe Walk**. One of four in the field for her sire Kizuna, she faces Japanese Oaks runner-up **Dream Core**, who was second in the G2 Shion Stakes to **Master Soarer** this autumn. **Garavogue** also carries Classic form lines, with a second in the Japanese 1000 Guineas on her resume. She's been off the track since the spring and might need to knock the rust off here.

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