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GRAB POPCORN: MOVIE NIGHT TOPS RAVEN RUN

by Patrycja Szpyra

There was no speed duel to worry about in the GII Lexus Raven Run Stakes, and **Movie Night** (Speightstown) made the most of it in the lane to collect her first graded victory.

Movie Night was last seen Sept. 19 finishing third in a desperate photo in the GIII Dogwood Stakes that saw **Conceit** (Not This Time) run her and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Explora (Blame) down late after a speed duel on the front end. She'd led early in the GI Test Stakes Aug. 8 as well, but faded to sixth as the aforementioned Explora went on to a dominant victory. Movie Night's two wins this season came when she broke her maiden at second-asking in mid-May by eight lengths, earning her own 'Rising Star' rosette in the process, and when she dominated Churchill optional claiming company June 24 to earn a 96 Beyer. **Cont., p3**

MILL RIDGE STALLION OSCAR PERFORMANCE STANDS PAT AT $60K

Mill Ridge Farm shared its stud fees for the 2027 breeding season and once again sire Oscar Performance (by Kitten's Joy) will stand for $60,000 in the new year, according to a press release from the outfit on Saturday morning.

Oscar Performance, a multiple Grade I winner, leads all North American stallions with percentage of Grade I stakes horses from starters in 2026. The figure tops leading sires such as Not This Time, Gun Runner, Into Mischief and Justify, the release said.

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IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

OMBUDSMAN ROLLS HOME IN CHAMPION STAKES

Godolphin's Ombudsman (Night Of Thunder) found plenty at the end of the G1 Qatar Racing British Champion Stakes.



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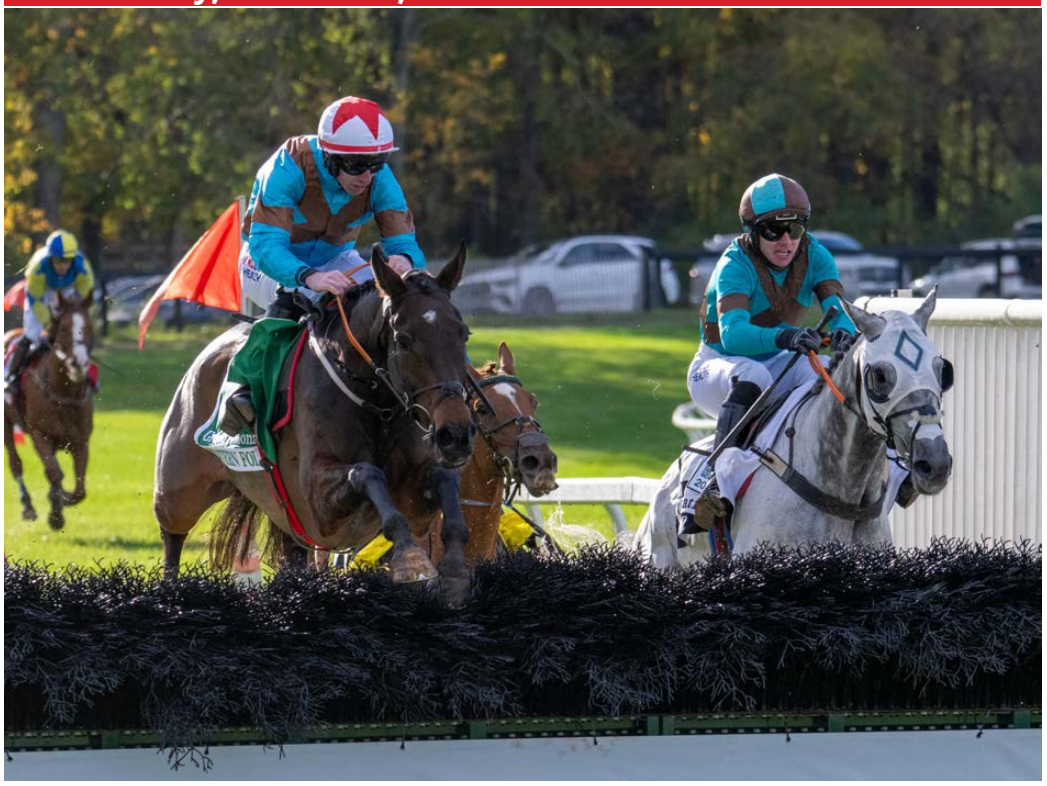
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Western Fold (Ire) (left) wins the Grade 1 Grand National Hurdle Stakes over Fil Dor (Fr) (right). The contest was held at Far Hills in New Jersey. | *Skip Dickstein*

5 | DR. KAPUR POSTS WILD UPSET IN PERRYVILLE

The race came down to a trio of 'TDN Rising Stars' and it was Dr. Kapur's head that came down first to claim the GIII Perryville Stakes at 24-1 odds.

9 | BREEDERS' CUP CONTENDERS TOP KEENELAND MORNING TAB

Hopefuls for the World Championships later this month were out in force Saturday morning at Keeneland, led by Magnitude and Fully Subscribed.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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4:12pm	**Rood & Riddle Dowager S.-GIII**, KEE	**TJCIS PPs**	FDTV



Lexus Raven Run, cont. from p1

The 33-1 longshot **Mythical** (St Patrick's Day) caught a flier out of the gate here to control the tempo through uncontested splits of :22.75 and four furlongs in :45.84 while Movie Night was never far away in third. Unlike the frontrunner, 2-1 favorite 'Rising Star' **Mashallah** (Maxfield) stumbled badly leaving the blocks and found herself in last going into the turn. Conceit raced from midpack and was in striking contention as they swung through the bend, but was not making up ground on the leader.

Turning for home, Mythical was still in front but her shadow, Movie Night, was bearing down on her from the overland route and closing the gap with every stride. Overhauling the longtime leader inside the final sixteenth, the WinStar Farm homebred kicked away to win with air to spare while rewarding her backers with 7-2 odds. Mythical gamely held on to second while 51-1 longshot **Army's Marauder** (Army Mule) claimed third to set more than a few tickets on fire.

Mashallah made up ground during the running to ultimately finish fifth, a half-length behind Conceit in fourth, and MGISW **Percy's Bar** (Upstart) was never engaged and finished ninth.

The final time was 1:23.28.

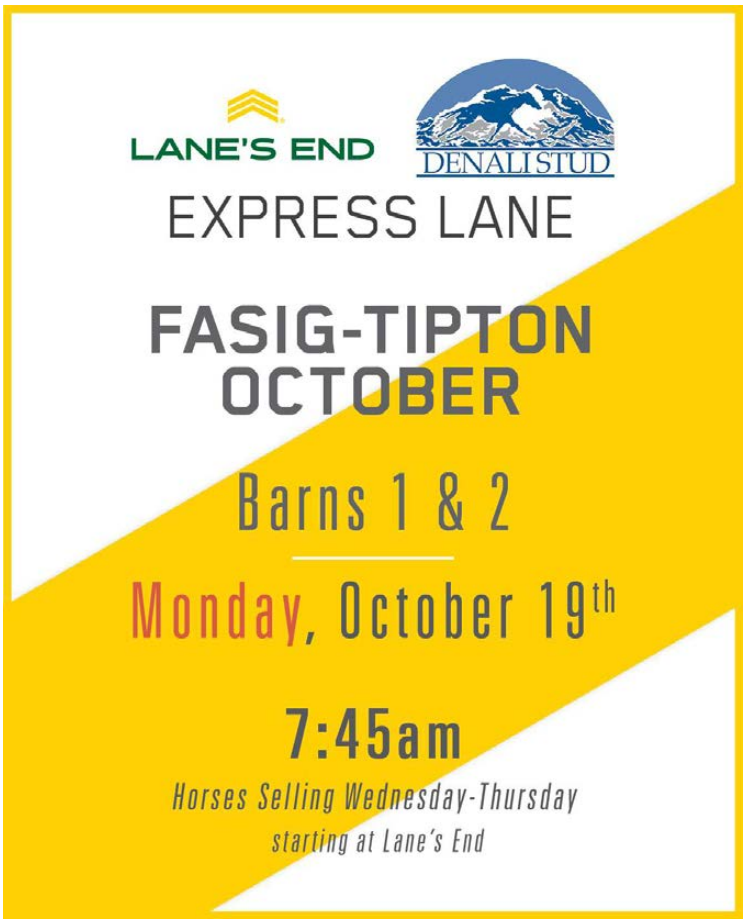
There was an objection and a stewards' inquiry into the start of the race that left Mashallah in dead last early, but ultimately no change was made to the running order.

"I just tried to keep her relaxed," said Flavien Prat. "She gets in gear very easily. She settled very nicely--almost too nicely, so that got me a bit worried. But she was an old pro today."

"Night racing can be a little different, and the three fillies that came down to the wire in the last race [the Dogwood] were three really solid fillies," said trainer Will Walden. "None of them deserved to lose. [In today's race, they] spread out. She broke sharp."



Movie Night | *Coady Media*



"When you keep her in the middle of the track, she tends to shut off and relax, which is what [Flavien] alluded to there. I think that's what happened, but she was full of run when called upon."

"It was incredible," said Preston Troutt, son of WinStar's Kenny Troutt. "We knew she had talent; she ran a really good third in the Dogwood. When they went :45 and four turning for home [in today's race], she was full of horse and just ran off with it. Unbelievable."

"I'm incredibly thankful to be part of the whole WinStar team. I'm excited for Will [Walden]. He's done a great job with the horse. She ran huge today."

Trainer Brendan Walsh only had praise for Mashallah after her poor break, saying, "[She stumbled at the start.] So she was last leaving the gate and we had no chance from there. She still ran a gallant race considering that."

Pedigree Notes:

Movie Night is one of two graded horses for Savvy Star--the second being course record-setter MGSW Stellify (Justify), who is currently being pointed toward the Breeders' Cup. Their dam has had a run of poor breeding luck around the two fillies, as she's either aborted or come up barren in five of the last seven years. **Cont.**

The only two were she caught in that time period are when Movie Knight and Stellify hit the ground. Her visit in 2026 to Heartland and Life Is Good bore no fruit either.

Savvy Star is a winning daughter of the late great Medaglia d'Oro, who passed Friday at Jonabell Farm, and is a half-sister to GISW Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat) as well as to MGSW Lord of the Game (Saint Ballado). One of her winning half-sisters produced a branch of their family that ultimately yielded GI Florida Derby runner-up Catalytic (Catalina Cruiser).

The second dam is herself a full-sibling to MGSW & MGISP Daydreaming (A.P. Indy), mother of GISW Imagining (Giant's Causeway); GISW Girolamo; GISP Accelerator; and Supercharger. The last listed is most famous for her son, GI Kentucky Derby hero Super Saver (Maria's Mon), and is the granddam of GISW Callback (Street Sense). This is also the immediate female family of GISW Got Lucky (A.P. Indy).

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Saturday, Keeneland

LEXUS RAVEN RUN S.-GII, $381,500, Keeneland, 10-17, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23.28, ft.

1--**MOVIE NIGHT, 118, f, 3, by Speightstown**
1st Dam: Savvy Star, by Medaglia d'Oro
2nd Dam: She's a Winner, by A.P. Indy
3rd Dam: Get Lucky, by Mr. Prospector
'TDN Rising Star'. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-William Walden; J-Flavien Prat. $229,400. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, $425,965. *1/2 to Stellify (Justify), MGSW, $2,373,704. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**
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2--**Mythical**, 118, f, 3, St Patrick's Day--Lailoni, by Brethren. O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Jorge Delgado. $55,500.

3--**Army's Marauder**, 118, f, 3, Army Mule--Violate, by Broken Vow. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** ($80,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; $75,000 2yo '25 OBSOPN). O-Marauder Racing, LLC; B-Bo Hirsch LLC (KY); T-Christopher Davis. $37,000.

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Also Ran: Conceit, Mashallah, Star Actress, With a Kiss, A Fine Chardonnay, Percy's Bar, Hen Party, Coco Connect. Scratched: Yo Fancy. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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Oscar Performance | *Sarah Andrew*

Mill Ridge Stallion Fees, cont. from p1

Since mid-August, Mill Ridge's star has seven 2-year-old winners, two of which are Grade I placed in De La Renta and Oscar. The roll includes Ogle, Kipros, Spies Like Us and Give Her The Oscar.

"His ability to move up his mares with his 2-year-olds performing at the highest level on a $20k stud fee suggests his future is very bright," said Mill Ridge's Price Bell. "When you consider he is "book full" these last four years and in-utero mares are at a fee of $60,000, we are excited for his shareholders and breeders supporting him. We have decided to maintain his fee of $60,000 for 2027 and look forward to the future."

As for the rest of the Mill Ridge roster, MGISW Casa Creed (by Jimmy Creed)--whose first foals are now weanlings--will be marked at $7,500 and at $5,000 for multiple mares.

"Casa Creed is producing fantastic foals, and we look forward to showcasing them this November sale for everyone to see," Bell said. "When you remember him as an athlete with soundness and toughness, he is tremendous value and so much opportunity exists with turf and all-weather racing. Take a moment to look him up and be reminded what an exceptional racehorse. He has had wonderful shareholder support and will stand for $7,500 and $5,000 with multiple mares."

The 2021 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint hero Aloha West (by Hard Spun), who began his stud career in 2023, has his stallion fee listed as private.

"Aloha West is in that pressure point of not having the 2-year-old performers we hoped and needed so far with first crop," Bell said. "Yet, we believe there are 2-year-olds in the wings with promise, and like himself--who did not start until he was a 4-year-old, along with broodmare sire Speightstown, whom he physically resembles--we remain hopeful and have him at a 'Private Treaty' at the moment."

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DR. KAPUR POSTS WILD UPSET IN KEENELAND'S PERRYVILLE *by Patrycja Szpyra*

It was a race that came down to the final strides between a trio of 'TDN Rising Stars, presented by Hagyard' and went the way of **Dr. Kapur** (McKinzie) to post a massive 24-1 upset in the GIII Perryville Stakes at Keeneland.

Dr. Kapur was highlighted in Steve Sherack's 'Second Chances' series following a debut second on the Travers undercard last summer at the Spa. The Ken and Sarah Ramsey-bred son of McKinzie broke his maiden over this track last fall by, ironically, taking the field gate-to-wire in his second start. After fading to sixth in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes in his final start as a juvenile, he took on the deep closer tactics for his 2026 season.

He's only hit the board twice with his new running style--last out in the GII Gallant Bob at Parx when defeated by dual-surface graded winner Stradale (Yaupon), and two back Aug. 29 when he defeated first-level allowance company at Saratoga, but he seems to have found a home at the sprinting distance.

The field broke well and **Roscoe's Brother** (Violence) beat them all the punch to take the lead. Rolling along through brisk fractions of :22.11 and a half-mile in :44.59, he was still on an open advantage on the far turn even as 4-5 favorite 'Rising Star' **Deep Flame** (Into Mischief) tried to cut into the margin behind a six panel split in 1:10.27.

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Dr. Kapur | *Coady Media*

Dr. Kapur, in the meanwhile, was content to watch the pace unfold in front of him as one of the back markers, and went to improve his position as the field closed ranks. Roscoe's Brother enjoyed a clear advantage turning for home, but the closers were coming as he got leg weary.

First to emerge from the scramble was 'Rising Star' **Chief Wallabee** (Constitution) as he chased gamely through the lane and rallied steadily to overtake the tiring leader. He was briefly clear but had competition coming as Dr. Kapur was produced late along with 'Rising Star' **Obliteration** (Violence), and the trio came together in the final strides for a blanket photo. Dr. Kapur got the best of the finish while Chief Wallabee held on to second over Obliteration.

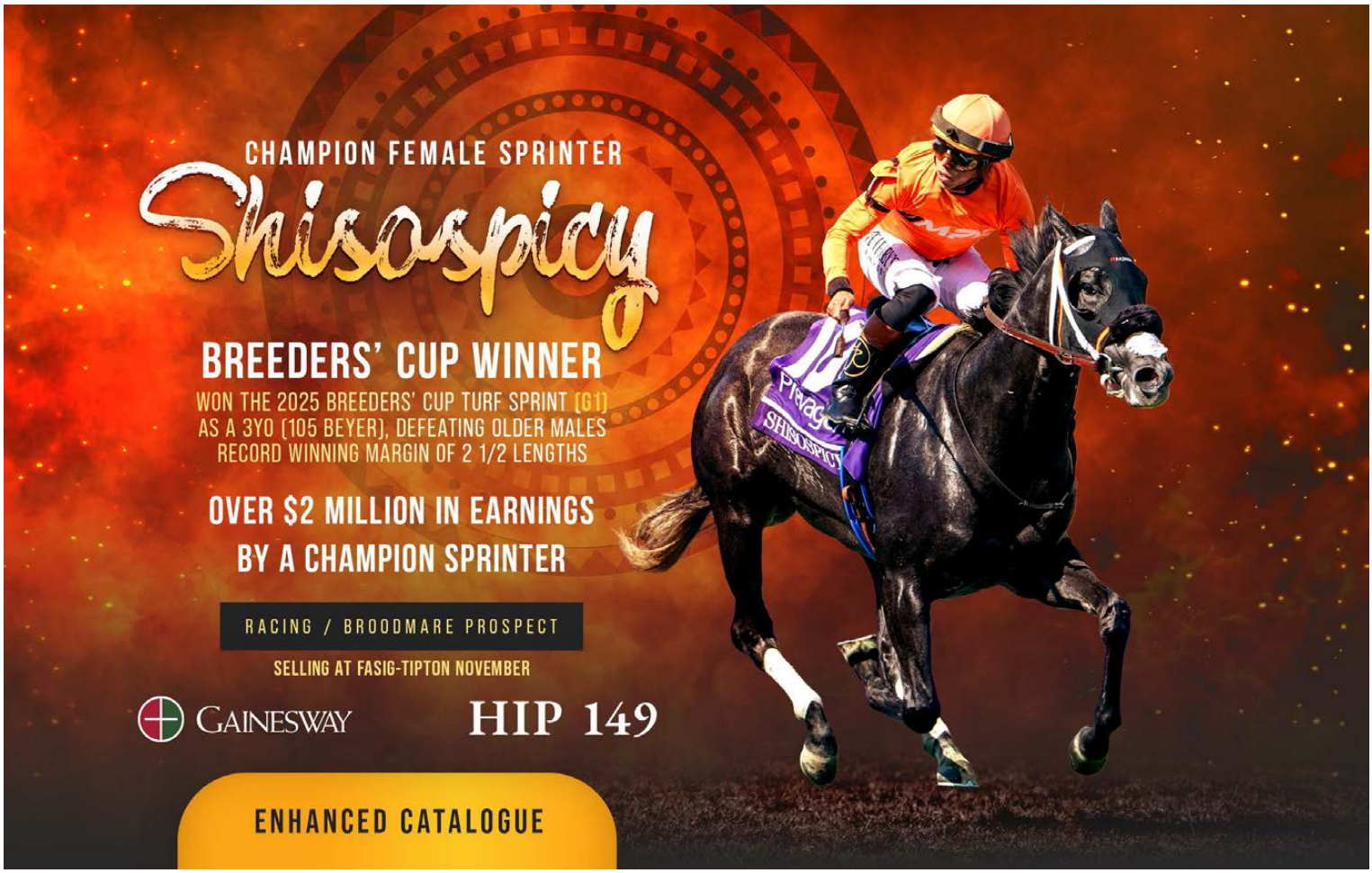
The final time was 1:24.25.

"It was a lot of fun," said Tyler Gaffalione. "The horse was very willing. He didn't hesitate at any spot I put him in and he finished great. I was very proud of his effort. So happy for [owner Ken Ramsey]. [The Ramseys have] been so incredible to me throughout my career, and it's nice to get a nice win for them here."

Winning owner/breeder Ken Ramsey, profiled in these same pages last weekend, underwent life-saving kidney transplant surgery at the Guinness World Record age of 88 years and 230 days old in June 2024. The Perryville winner's namesake, Dr. Sandip Kapur, performed Ramsey's kidney transplant surgery at New York-Presbyterian in Manhattan.

"Tyler followed instructions perfectly," said Ramsey. "In other words, all that speed up there, our only chance was to hope they had a meltdown, and here he came up the middle of the track. I saw him coming and I thought, 'Oh, my gosh, if he gets there, he gets there.' Seven furlongs is what [Dr. Kapur] needs."

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The dam of Royal Ascot winner Shareholder, and his full-sister.



HIP 37

Filly by Not This Time

Full-sister to G2 Norfolk S. winner Shareholder

HIP 38

Cloudy Dancer *(Invincible Spirit)*

Dam of Shareholder. In foal to Blame, carrying a filly

SELLING AT KEENELAND NOVEMBER

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Ken Ramsey (center) | *Coady Media*

When asked about the uncharacteristically poor effort from Deep Flame, trainer Brad Cox said, “It’s a head scratcher. Obviously [the leaders] went fast early. I liked where he was early. A little wide but that is a given with the outside post. He looked great, warmed up great, but didn’t punch down the lane like we needed him to.”

Jockey Irad Ortiz Jr., aboard the beaten favorite, questioned whether the son of Into Mischief liked the track, but also did not have a definitive answer for the performance.

Pedigree Notes:

Dr. Kapur is the third consecutive winner for Ava's Kitten but her first stakes horse. He has an unplaced juvenile half-brother named Mapped (Not This Time) as well as a pair of brothers in the wings--a yearling Essential Quality and a 2026 American Pharoah. The victor is McKinze's sixth graded winner, joining MGISW Chancer McPatrick, MGISW Scottish Lassie, GISW Hymn, GISW Baeza, and GSW Cash Call. The stallion claims 24 stakes horses overall with 12 individual stakes winners to his credit.

The dam is a full-sister to MGISW Real Solution (Kitten's Joy) and MGSP Coastana as well as a 12-time winner named Kitten's Solution. This is the distant female family of three-time Peruvian champion grass horse Tunelero via a half-sister to two-time champion Slew O' Gold.

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1st Dam: Ava's Kitten (SW & GSP, $279,771), by Kitten's Joy
2nd Dam: Reachfortheheavens, by Pulpit
3rd Dam: Reach, by Dynaformer
'TDN Rising Star'. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-Kenneth L. Ramsey; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Tyler Gaffalione. $203,438. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, $434,881. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**
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2--**Chief Wallabee**, 118, c, 3, Constitution--A La Lucie, by Medaglia d'Oro. '**TDN Rising Star**'. O/B-Mike & Katherine Ball (KY); T-William I. Mott. $65,625.

3--**Obliteration**, 120, c, 3, Violence--I'mclassyandsassy, by Master Command. '**TDN Rising Star**'. ($200,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR). O-Leland Ackerley Racing, LLC, James Sherwood, Jode Shupe and John Cilia; B-Ocala Stud (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $32,812.

Margins: NK, NO, 1HF. Odds: 24.12, 6.24, 2.65.
Also Ran: Roscoe's Brother, American Man, Deep Flame, Mo Koko, Street Beast, Solitude Dude, I C Light. Scratched: Doublecents, Trouble Calling. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

HILL 'N' DALE AT XALAPA RETIRES SIRE VIOLENCE FROM COMMERCIAL DUTY

The sire of Grade I winners like Forte, Mullikin, Volatile, No Parole and Dr. Schivel, Violence (by Medaglia d'Oro) has been officially retired from commercial breeding by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa and will become a private stallion at Newtown Anner Stud. The news was first reported by the *Blood Horse* on Friday evening.

The article states that Violence was struggling with fertility issues and according to Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura could no longer serve as a commercial sire.

"His semen quality and fertility has been substantially reduced, so we had to be careful about how many times we bred him and the results were not what is required of a commercial stallion in Kentucky," Sikura told the *Blood Horse's* Eric Mitchell.

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The *Blood Horse* article goes on to say that Black Rock Stables's Steve Marshall, who owned the Grade I winner during his racing career, and bloodstock agent Hanzly Albina were the ones who crafted the deal to purchase the stallion from Black Rock's syndicate.

Violence will take up residence at Newtown Anner Stud, but the piece said that it is unclear at this point if the sire will cover mares in the future.

According to the Jockey Club's 'Report of Mares Bred,' Violence was visited by 57 mares this past season.

Hill 'n' Dale consigned Violence when he was a $600,000 Keeneland September buy in 2011 and Albina's agency was the one who signed the ticket on behalf of Black Rock Stables.

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MAGNITUDE, FULLY SUBSCRIBED LEAD BREEDERS' CUP HOPEFULS ON KEENELAND TAB

The Breeders' Cup hopefuls were out in force Saturday morning at Keeneland as preparations continued ahead of the pre-entry deadline for the 14 World Championship contests on Monday, Oct. 19. Leading the tab were **Magnitude** (Not This Time), a top Classic contender, and **Fully Subscribed** (Tiz the Law), one of the likely favorites in the Distaff.

This year's G1 Dubai World Cup hero went out after the first maintenance period to breeze five furlongs with Flavien Prat, who flew in from New York, in the irons. The pair was joined by Grade I-placed Publisher (American Pharoah) for the work, and they posted a co-bullet 1:00.60 (1/24) that Prat described as a "good, good breeze".



Fully Subscribed | *Coady Media*

"It was pretty much the same as last week. Magnitude is doing good, moving well."

Prat was tabbed to take over the mount after regular rider Jose Ortiz opted to retain is ride aboard dual Classic winner Golden Tempo (Curlin), who is also slated for a tilt at the GI Breeders' Cup Classic for trainer Cherie DeVaux.

Multiple Grade I winner Fully Subscribed took to the track to continue her preparations for the Distaff for Klaravich Stables and trainer Chad Brown. The 4-year-old daughter of Tiz the Law, who is currently riding a three-race win streak that includes back-to-back Grade Is, worked a half-mile in :49.80 (36/81) in her first breeze since winning the GI Spinster on the local track.

Stablemate **Kathynmarissa** (American Pharoah) was also out to work a half on the main track--she was clocked in :50.20 (55/81). The 5-year-old is slated for the Filly and Mare Turf and also enters the World Championships on a win streak after most recently taking down the GII Flower Bowl Stakes Oct.1 and before that the GI Diana Stakes at Saratoga.

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This past spring's GI Jenney Wiley heroine **Segesta** (Ghostzapper) posted her first breeze at Keeneland since arriving from Saratoga. The Juddmonte homebred, also trained by Brown, worked a half-mile in :49.80 (36/81) on the main track. **Zulu Kingdom (Ire)** (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}), winner of the GI Maker's Mark Mile, breezed a half in :49 flat (13/81) in his first work at Keeneland since shipping down from New York. He is pointing to the Mile.

Slated for the Dirt Mile, **East Avenue** (Medaglia d'Oro) went five furlongs in 1:02.40 (11/24) for his second work since arriving from Churchill for Brendan Walsh. The Godolphin homebred, who won the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland as a juvenile, enters the contest off a pair of fourth-place finishes in Grade III races.

Other Breeders' Cup contenders on the tab included Kenny McPeek's **Coach Pope** (Tapit), most recently the runner-up Oct. 3 in the Breeders' Futurity, who rolled through five panels in 1:02.20 (9/24) on the main. He's a likely for the Juvenile. Riley Mott's **How's Al Today** (Munnings), in preparation for his anticipated start in the Juvenile Turf, also posted a five-furlong move (1:01.80 [5/24]). Two hopefuls for the Sprint were also sighted, namely **Hymn** (McKinzie) and **Stradale** (Yaupon), working a half-mile on the dirt Saturday morning. The former went shortly after the track opened for training at 5:30a.m. for Ron Moquett and was clocked in :49.40 (22/81) while the latter Steve Asmussen-trainee posted a bullet move in :47.80 (1/81).

Pre-entries are due by noon Eastern Monday, Oct. 19 with the lists being released Wednesday, Oct. 21.

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SANTA ANITA WORKS: D'AMATO QUARTET CONTINUES BREEDERS' CUP PREPS

Trainers Philip D'Amato and Antonio Garcia sent out their respective hopefuls for the World Championships Saturday morning at Santa Anita with the former sending out a quartet led by Breeders' Cup Turf contender **Gold Phoenix (Ire)** (Belardo {Ire}).

The perennially classy gelding worked five furlongs in company on the tracking track in :59.60 (5/15) in preparation for his fifth straight appearance at the Breeders' Cup.

“Good drill,” D’Amato said. “This was his heavy-lifting work. He’ll have an easy one next week and then we’ll go to Kentucky.”

Sorrento Sky (Ire) (Prince of Lir {Ire}), who is targeting the Turf Sprint, also breezed five panels in :58.80 (1/15) in what ultimately became the bullet of the morning. It was his second work since winning the GII Eddie D Sept. 26. **Thought Process** (Collected) was clocked working an easy half-mile in :48.40 (20/68) while **Majestic Oops** (Majestic Harbor) went five furlongs in 1:01.60 (37/58). **Cont.**

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The latter, who last year tried her luck in the Distaff, will target the Filly & Mare Sprint this season.

D'Amato said that his contenders will be on a plane to Kentucky after their works next week.

Net Par Prepares for Breeders' Cup Juvenile

Trainer Antonio Garcia's **Net Par** (Pavel), the runner-up to Hughes (Into Mischief) in the GI American Pharoah Stakes earlier this month, cruised through five furlongs in 1:00.40 (17/58) in his first work since the aforementioned Grade I contest.

"He cruised around there pretty easy," Garcia said. "[Jockey] Juan [Hernandez] was pretty happy with the way he did it and galloped out. It will depend on how he's doing tomorrow, but more than likely we're going to the Breeders' Cup [Juvenile]."

"We were trying to see this morning if he came out of that last race well. It was a lot to ask of him and he ran a good race. I wanted to get Juan's opinion and he was pretty happy, so I'll take his word."

Should Net Par make the Juvenile, he would be Garcia's first Breeders' Cup starter.

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Saturday, Woodbine

ONTARIO DERBY-GIII, C$203,500, Woodbine, 10-17, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50.80, ft.

1--**FIRE AND WINE, 123, c, 3, by Lexitonian**

1st Dam: Double Latte, by The Factor

2nd Dam: Latte, by Pleasant Tap

3rd Dam: Madame Pandit, by Wild Again

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($5,000 Ylg '24 FTKFEB). O-Paul Ryder; B-James & Janeane Everatt, Arika Meeuse & Robert Marzilli (ON); T-Zeljko Krcmar; J-Jalon L. Samuel. C$126,000. Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-4, $531,004. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus* Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Military Time**, 123, c, 3, Gun Runner--Red Cabernet, by Signature Red. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** ($350,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). O-Barber, Gary and St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola); B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C$42,000.

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3--**Brachetto**, 123, c, 3, Vekoma--Colorino, by Include. O-McKague, Dr. Ross A. and McKague, Brenda; B-Ross A. McKague (MB); T-Julia Carey. C$17,500.

Margins: 2HF, 3, 2 3/4. Odds: 4.15, 1.75, 6.10.

Also Ran: Trevally, Bull by the Horns, Teleport (Ire), Chaos Agent, Western Warrior, Final Score. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**





Fire and Wine winning the Breeders' Stakes | *Michael Burns*

He gave them the slip in the final jewel of the Canadian Triple Crown, and did it again in the GIII Ontario Derby--Fire and Wine took the field gate-to-wire over Prince of Wales victor Military Time at 4-1 odds.

A four-length winner in the aforementioned Sept. 27 Breeders' Stakes at Woodbine, he went from the turf to the synthetic for this start, but the surface swap likely didn't bother him in the least as his only prior victories, back at the end of 2025, came over this very same course when he broke his maiden in mid-October and won his first stakes in the Coronation Futurity in his final start as a juvenile.

Fire and Wine's connections had to be feeling some deja vu after the break here when he went out to set an uncontested pace in :23.81, and four panels in :47.83 with Teleport (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) tracking in second. Military Time raced along from just off those two as the rest of the field organized themselves behind the leaders after six furlongs in 1:11.67. Coming off the final bend with a mile posted in 1:37.24, the race was on in the lane...or at least, they tried to make it one.

Enjoying yet another cushy advantage, Fire and Wine kicked on with it as Military Time tried valiantly to reel him in while also establishing a clear advantage on third-place finisher Brachetto. Try as he might, the runner-up could come no closer to Fire and Wine than a 2 1/2-length margin on the wire.

Pedigree Note:

The victor is the first winner and stakes horse for his dam, whose last registered offspring is a yearling filly by Goldencents. A half-sister to Double Latte is Panamanian champion juvenile filly Pancha Mancha (Cowboy Cal), who later produced another Panamanian champion juvenile filly named Cumbia Pa Ti (Pan) (Indiano).



This is the immediate female family of GISW Mea Domina (Dance Brightly) and MGSW & GISP McCraken (Ghostzapper) and his half-sister MGSW & GISP Four Graces (Majesticperfection).

Saturday, Woodbine

ONTARIO FASHION S. PRESENTED BY TANQUERAY-GIII, C$175,850, Woodbine, 10-17,3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.42, ft. 1--**QUADRUPLE (GB), 121, m, 5, by Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: Soffia (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire- at 5 - 7 f., Hwt. Older Mare-Eur- at 5 - 7 f., MGSW-Ire, $323,202), by Kyllachy (GB)

2nd Dam: Rime A Rien (GB), by Amadeus Wolf (GB)

3rd Dam: Rainbow Crossing (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire)

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (210,000gns 4yo '25 TATMA). O-Mark Dodson; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd. (GB); T-Josie Carroll; J-Ryan Munger. C$105,000. Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-2, $172,471. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus* Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Ultimate Authority**, 121, m, 5, Practical Joke--Arbitress, by Tiznow. ($35,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; $100,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR; $170,000 5yo '26 FTDJUN). O-Agave Racing Stable, Medallion Racing and Trommer, Evan; B-Romar Farm LLC & BRS (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. C$35,000.

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3--**Austere**, 122, m, 5, Mendelssohn--Argumentative (GB), by Observatory. ($150,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Belmar Racing and Breeding LLC, Bradley Thoroughbreds, Cambron Equine LLC, Tucci Stables and Finder, Gary; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. C$17,500.

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Stretching her legs along the promenade with a nice spring in her step, Quadruple outran her odds and captured the first higher-level win of her career in the GIII Ontario Fashion Stakes at Woodbine on Saturday.

The 5-year-old mare headed to the races late in her juvenile career by going out for the yard of Ger Lyons where she competed exclusively in Ireland.

The bay was consigned by Juddmonte and purchased for 210,000gns out of the Tattersalls December Mixed Sale in 2025.

New owner Mark Dodson sent Quadruple to trainer Josie Carroll and her new charge headed straight into the graded fray at Woodbine.

The mare was third in the GIII Whimsical Stakes May 2, then was well-beaten in the GIII Royal North Stakes June 27 and in the GII Nassau Stakes July 19. She finished third in the GIII Seaway Stakes Aug. 22 and was last seen running second in the Sweet Briar Too Stakes Sept. 19.

Overlooked at the windows as a 16-1 shot here, Quadruple hesitated after the break, but she used her speed to find a nice spot along the rail in the third flight up the backstretch. The Carroll trainee watched as Spinelli (Upstart) was doing her best to run the field off their feet.

Quadruple had plenty in the tank as she entered the far turn though. Jockey Ryan Munger skillfully handled his mount as she scraped the paint spinning into the lane. Let loose with aplomb, Quadruple shifted to the two path and started to make her move on favorite Creed's Gold (Jimmy Creed) inside the final furlong. The Dodson-owned mare sparkled as she cruised to get her picture taken.

Pedigree Notes:

The sublime Frankel (GB) (by Galileo {Ire}) now has his 131st graded/group worldwide winner. In a pitched battle currently with Night Of Thunder (Ire) for British/Irish sire title, the master continues his march to stallion immortality.

As for Quadruple's dam, the Ontario Fashion-ista is her first foal. Soffia handed the winner a full-sister in 2022 named Glistening (GB) and a full-brother--Noble Presence (GB)--in 2024 who is unraced. She was covered by Kingman (GB) for next term. @campbellparlay

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ARBITRATOR ALLOWS SKYFALL 7 BACK ON TURF PARADISE PROPERTY, SAYS HARTUNIAN *by Dan Ross*



Turf Paradise racing | *Coady Media*

After Turf Paradise track owner Jerry Simms had locked Gary Hartunian's Skyfall 7 operating crew out of the property last weekend, an arbitrator sided with Skyfall 7 Friday allowing them back into the facility, Hartunian told *TDN* in a brief call Friday evening.

"We've already got the keys," said Hartunian.

While Hartunian and Skyfall 7 are allowed back onto the property, there remain key questions marks over the viability of a Turf Paradise meet that is scheduled to begin Nov. 27 under the tenure of Skyfall 7.

In a notice of suspension dated Oct. 16, the Arizona Department of Gaming's director of racing Shannon Nelson ordered the summary suspension of Skyfall's teletrack wagering permit (including for its "off-track betting" facilities), pending a hearing scheduled for Nov. 19.

"Facts considered in reaching this finding include that Skyfall: (1) no longer has access to the Turf Paradise Racetrack located at 1501 West Bell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85023 (the 'Racetrack'); (2) has failed to provide the Arizona Department of Gaming ('Department') with any contingency plan for cashing pari-mutuel tickets; (3) has not demonstrated that it has adequate staff to continue teletrack wagering operations; and (4) directed additional wagering facilities to cease operations once Skyfall lost access to the Racetrack according to Skyfall's Director of Mutuels," the notice states.

Simms turned over management of the track to Hartunian's Skyfall 7 LLC last fall, agreeing to a two-year lease.

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Earlier this month, it was revealed several key members of the management, including former general manager Tom Ludt, had recently resigned.

Then, at a meeting last week of the Arizona Racing Commission, Hartunian under his Skyfall 7 banner was accused of owing Simms and several other vendors millions of dollars in unpaid bills.

In terms of re-stocking his operating team, Hartunian described having two new general managers starting Monday morning, though he declined to name the individuals.

"There's two of them. They work as a team," said Hartunian. "They're going to go in there and plug up all the holes that we need plugged up. We got rid of the old regime and it should be better going forward."

Another question mark around the upcoming meet surrounds necessary track inspections by members of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act's (HISA) racetrack safety team.

The Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory had planned this week to visit Turf Paradise to conduct a routine inspection of the racing surface, which includes equipment inspections, evaluation of all track surfaces, distance checks between poles and evaluation of rail height and grades.

An individual familiar with e situation told the *TDN* on Wednesday the visit was put on hold pending further developments.

Earlier this week, Ludt told the *TDN* that he and a group of investors including Joey Platts (who owns a 9% interest in Skyfall 7) had gone to Hartunian Sept. 20 with an offer to take over the racing license for the upcoming winter meet.

Under that arrangement, said Ludt, Platts would have been the sole owner, and then would have sold shares to a group of investors, maintaining a minority stake himself. Ludt said investors have been identified, but he declined to name them right now.

"We gave him a proposal," said Ludt, about Hartunian. "He came back in writing to our proposal asking for changes. Joey [Platts] agreed to them."

"We revised the proposal and presented it to him on Sept. 28. He rejected it, and Sept. 30, I resigned."

Ludt said that he and the new group of investors are still willing to operate a meet at Turf Paradise, but first, Hartunian would have to relinquish the race-meet agreement, which has been inked though Skyfall 7.

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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

Friday, 10/23, Belmont #9, post time: 5:38 p.m. EDT

SANDS POINT S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Fulton Gal	Rock Your World	Trott, Jr., Allen R., Bracciale, Teresa and Polizos, John	Gorham	Davis	122
2	Bless Her	Twirling Candy	Robert S. Evans	Motion	Franco	120
3	Americathegreat	Curlin	Barber, Gary and D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Castellano	120
4	Queen of Hawaii (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Lindy Farms	Antonacci	Ruiz	124
5	Vauntingly (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Stonestreet Stables LLC	O'Brien	Fresu	120
6	Cosmic Candy Girl	Twirling Candy	DiRico Racing and Breeding LLC	Ryerson	Elliott	122
7	Crossover Capital (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	120
8	Bohemian	Essential Quality	Carl R. Moore	Sharp	Rispoli	122
9	Ivy Girl	Maxfield	Lucky Hat Racing LLC	Green	Santana, Jr.	122
10	Silly Season	Constitution	Lawrence Goichman	Brown	Marin	120
11	Tulip	Flameaway	LNJ Foxwoods and Church Street Stable	Walden	Marin	120
12	Paula's Choice	Slumber (GB)	Jordan V. Wycoff	Sharp	Carmouche	120
13	That's How We Love	Justify	Lindy Farms	Antonacci	Santana, Jr.	120

Breeders: 1-Malia Hopkins, Virginia Moore & LeeForestiere, MD., 2-R. S. Evans, 3-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 4-Mrs Susan Roy & Mr Nicolas Wrigley, 5-Gigginstown House Stud, 6-30 Year Farm LLC., 7-La Motteraye SC, 8-Hinkle Farms, 9-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 10-Lawrence Goichman, 11-John C. Oxley, 12-Head of Plains, LLC, 13-Jean E White & Justify Syndicate



Saturday, 10/24, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

BRYAN STATION S.-GII, $400,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Blackout Time	Not This Time	BR Thoroughbreds, Inc., Lance Gasaway and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Esquivel	118
2	McCready	Practical Joke	Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.	Robertson	Hernandez	118
3	Blinging It Back	Volatile	Barber, Gary and Deutsch, Peter	Casse	Concepcion	118
4	Bottas	Vekoma	Dahman	Clement	Gaffalione	122
5	Infiltrate	Oscar Performance	Qatar Racing LLC	Walsh	Curtis	118
6	Conducted	Mendelssohn	Eplin, Danny A., Julia C. & Michael Iavarone and Spencer, Arthur	D'Angelo	Saez	118
7	Remember Mamba	Kitten's Joy	C R K Stable LLC	DeVaux	Ortiz	120
8	Aces Honor	Code of Honor	Pocket Aces Racing LLC	West	Machado	118
9	Fancy Sailor	Justify	Raroma Stable LLC	Lynch	Hernandez, Jr.	118
10	Immortalised (Fr)	Romanised (Ire)	Feld Family Racing and Starry Night Racing	Walsh	Velazquez	118
11	Touch of Fire	Constitution	Juddmonte	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	118
12	Alpyland	Vekoma	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Castellano	120
Also Eligibles						
13	Banksy's	Paynter	Racingwithbruno and GMP Stables, LLC	Fawkes	Rosario	118
14	Gramp's Legacy	Funtastic	Tyler Sliney	O'Dwyer	Rosado	118
15	No Joke Joe	Practical Joke	James M. Miller	Sharp	Saez	118
16	Royal Causeway	Not This Time	Gervais Racing LLC	Stewart	Torres	118

Breeders: 1-Newstead Corp, 2-Lochlow Farm, 3-Forever Spring Farm, 4-BCS Thoroughbreds, 5-Frank Garrison & NATO, et al, 6-Machmer Hall, 7-Burning Daylight Farms, Inc. & NovemberHill, Inc., 8-W. S. Farish, 9-Raroma Stable LLC, 10-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville, 11-Juddmonte, 12-Denis L. Villella, 13-Dejulio, Stillman & Barker, 14-Tyler J. Sliney, 15-Jim & Debbie Miller, 16-Swifty Farms, Inc.

Saturday, 10/24, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

HAGYARD FAYETTE S.-GIII, $350,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hit Show	Candy Ride (Arg)	Wathnan Racing	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	122
2	Alexander Helios	Cairo Prince	Fradkin, John and Fradkin, Diane	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	122
3	San Siro	Classic Empire	Andrew Farm, Mountmellick Farm, Ocean Reef Racing White Mountain Stables and Stonecrest Farm	Walsh	Hernandez, Jr.	122
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SUNDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: HALF-SISTER TO PERCY'S BAR DEBUTS AT KEENELAND



Percy's Bar | *Coady Media*

by Steve Sherack

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

Ms Candice (Cairo Prince), a half-sister to GI Ashland S. heroine and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Percy's Bar (Upstart), gets her career started in this deep field of 11.

Her worktab for Ben Colebrook--also the trainer of Hat Creek Racing's Percy's Bar--includes a four-furlong bullet from the gate in :48 3/5 (1/17) at Keeneland Sept. 17.

Owned and bred by the Estate of Brereton C. Jones, Ms Candice will exit from post six with Luan Machado aboard. She is listed at 10-1 on the morning line.

"Piggybacking on the wonderful gesture Gatewood (Bell) made in naming her big sister after Percy (*Editor's Note: Bell named Percy's Bar after long-time Keeneland bartender Percy Poole, who passed away in 2024*), Candice has been a fixture at the downstairs Keeneland bar for a long time and has always been incredibly kind to me whenever I see her," Bret Jones said of his family's homebred.

"Like her namesake, Ms Candice is a classy lady. Here's hoping her career has more in common with her older sister than just a great name." **TJCIS PPS**

8th-BEL, $100K, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 5:05 p.m. ET

Running in Time (Gun Runner), a $650,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga purchase by agent Mike Ryan on behalf of Jeffrey Drown and Don Rachel, debuts over the Belmont lawn for Chad Brown.

Bred on the same Gun Runner x Tapit cross as MGISW Society, he was produced by GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. heroine Time and Motion (Tapit). Running in Time's yearling full-sister brought $1.05 million from RTM Racing at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga this summer.

Brown will also saddle Walmac Farm's **Therrien** (Uncle Mo), a $260,000 Keeneland September yearling and half-brother to GISW Pinehurst (Twirling Candy). **TJCIS PPS**

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BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

ENDINE S., $200,000, Delaware, 10-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.76, sy.

1--**MAIDA, 125, f, 4, Improbable--Eve Giselle (GSW, $288,620), by Five Star Day.** O-Goodfella's LLC; B-Harry Papaleo (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell; J-Sheldon Russell. $120,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-6-0-0, $459,400.

HIP 837- HALF SIS SELLS AT KEENOV | TAYLOR MADE

2--**Mystic Lake**, 121, m, 5, Mo Town--Salty Soul, by Itsmyluckyday. ($3,500 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; $130,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR; $370,000 RNA 3yo '24 FTDMAY). O-Miller Racing LLC, BAG Racing Stables, LLC and Robert H. Zoellner; B-Peggy Costanzo (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. $40,000.

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3--**Icona Mama**, 123, f, 4, Maximus Mischief--Classe Signora, by Bernstein. ($75,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). O-DeSales 85 LLC; B-J. Patrick Morell & Tanya Lobsiger (PA); T-Flint W. Stites. $22,000.

TAPROOT TWO-YEAR-OLD PURCHASE

Margins: 2, 1, HF. Odds: 0.90, 7.20, 10.00.

Also Ran: Chatelot, Kappa Kappa, Cash Call, For the Ladies, Hold Your Breath, Benedetta, Citana (Arg). Scratched: Carmelina, Grammy Girl, Ultimate Authority. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

After kicking off 2026 two-for-two with rousing wins in the Alma North Stakes and the GII Honourable Miss Stakes, Maida got tested for deeper waters and made little impact when running eighth to Ways and Means (Practical Joke) in the GI

Ballerina at Saratoga Aug. 29. Back in the Mid Atlantic, the 4-5 favorite got back to winning ways Saturday, stalking just off the pace from a close-up fourth before pouncing wide into the turn and clearing off from Mystic Lake late.

"She got right back too it," said winning trainer Brittany Russell. "We gave her plenty time to get back right. I had confidence in her with how she was training. I think Sheldon (Russell) learned something as well because he can sit on her. She is fast, but when things do not go right, he just sat on her today and she sat off horses and it worked out fine"

One of nine stakes winners for Improbable, Maida also emanated her dam Saturday as Eve Giselle also was victorious in the GIII Endine Stakes in her own racing career. The mare has six winners from eight to the track with a weanling Bolt d'Oro filly born this spring. She went back to both Arthur's Ride and Patch Adams for 2027.



Maida and her winning connections | *Delaware Park*

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

OKLAHOMA CLASSICS JUVENILE S., $76,000, Remington, 10-16, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11.25, ft.

1--**DRAIN THE SHOT, 116, c, 2, by Drain the Clock**
1st Dam: Moment to Dream, by Star Guitar
2nd Dam: Moment of Majesty, by Saint Liam
3rd Dam: Lady Indy, by A.P. Indy
($65,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $52,000 2yo '26 EASMAY). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-David Staudacher; B-Amy Marie Bayle (OK); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Ramon A. Vazquez. $45,600. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $46,710.

Buena Madera Yearling
Sold as a Yearling by SCOTT MALLORY, agent
NBS SUCCESS

2--**Mister Okie**, 116, g, 2, Caleb's Posse--Okie Nova, by Cavvy.
1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Richter Family Trust and B. J. Richter; B-Richter Family Trust (OK); T-Scott E. Young. $15,200.

3--**Okie Dokie M**, 115, c, 2, Volatile--Jan's Perfect Star, by Imperialism. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Michael J. & Linda Mazoch (OK); T-Allen C. Dupuy. $8,360.

Raised at HERMITAGE FARM

Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 5.20, 5.00, 39.40.
Also Ran: Twice Last Year, Tulsa Cowboy, By My Boss, Secret Liaison. Scratched: Clear the Clock. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.



Drain the Shot | *Coady Media*

After not doing much running when eighth on debut in a restricted maiden special weight at Churchill Downs Sept. 16, Drain the Shot dropped into state-bred stakes company Friday night at Remington and broke through in the Oklahoma Classics Juvenile Stakes. Splitting the field from fourth through the quarter in :22.41, the 5-1 shot was able to hug the fence into the far turn and take command, holding off runner up Mister Okie and getting some breathing room late to break his maiden by 1 1/2 lengths.

The first stakes winner and seventh winner overall for Drain the Clock (by Maclean's Music), Drain the Shot was a $52,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic purchase earlier this year out of a mare picked up for $75,000 at Keeneland November in 2025. Her yearling Gunite colt went for $125,000 at the September Sale to Q Ventures and she was sent back to Drain the Clock for 2027 but lost that foal.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

10th-Keeneland, $116,490, Alw, 10-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.80, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

PARIS TWILIGHT (f, 3, City of Light--Gloaming, by Malibu Moon), a maiden winner over the Kentucky Downs lawn last time Sept. 9, put them back to back in this off the turfer. Outfooted in sixth through fractions of :22.23 and :46.15, the 7-2 chance began to kick in at the top of the stretch and came rolling over the top to secure a 2 3/4-length victory. The winner's dam, also responsible for a yearling filly by Practical Joke ($450,000 KEESEP purchase by Dream Big Racing), was bred to Life Is Good for 2027. Sales history: $230,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, $201,753. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-Beaven Seven Racing; B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli & Bill Casner (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

Paul Sharp Training Graduate



Paris Twilight | *Coady Media*

5th-Keeneland, $95,500, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 10-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.09, ft, 1 length.

ROCKIES BALBOA (c, 3, Girvin--Toni Ann's Miracle {SW-Can, SP-USA, $226,788}, by Hear No Evil) tried his hand on the Kentucky Derby trail earlier this year to no avail, though did pick up some stakes placings in Florida-bred company later in the spring. Entered Saturday off back-to-back sevenths most recently in the GII Amsterdam Stakes, both at Saratoga, the 8-1 shot dropped back into allowance ranks here. Quick from the gate, he pushed Classic Time (Classic Empire) from a close-up third before hitting the front himself and having to hold off both Classic Time and Creole Chrome (Volatile) late to win by a length. Toni Ann's Miracle has two winners from as many to race but has not produced a foal since Rockies Balboa. Sales History: $150,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-4-3-0, $234,294. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-Charles Monfort, America's Pastime Stables, Bloom Racing Stable (Jeffrey Bloom) and Edwin Barker; B-Tonya Hunt (FL); T-Dale L. Romans.



Rockies Balboa | *Coady Media*

8th-Laurel, $49,020, Alw, 10-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.30, my, neck.

BRUNO (g, 3, Independence Hall--Everything Magic, by Street Sense) missed by a neck in a restricted optional claimer at Colonial Downs Aug. 20, then cleared a restricted allowance race over the same dirt surface Sept. 4. A 7-2 shot here, the gelding stalked the leader into the first turn and started to make some headway up the backstretch. He fanned three wide around the far turn, which put him in the thick of the action, steadily reeled in Forrest City (Munnings) down the lane and nailed his rival in the final jump. The winner is a half-brother to Heldish (Great Notion), MSP, $246,793. Everything Magic is responsible for 2-year-old unraced colt Magical Mission (Global Campaign) and a yearling colt by Two Phil's. She was bred back to Independence Hall for next spring. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-2, $155,000. Sales History: $25,000 Ylg '24 EASOCT; $40,000 3yo '26 OBSJAN. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Rising Sun Racing Stables, Inc., Darkside Racing, LLC (Dave Schwartz) and Willis, Paul; B-R. Larry Johnson (VA); T-Daniel G. Eubanks.

MAIDEN WINNERS
LEGACY Bloodstock
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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Keeneland, $110,000, Msw, 10-17, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47.56, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

BREEZY (f, 2, Girvin--Summer Clothes, by Summer Front) worked four furlongs in :47 3/5 (5/69) from the gate at Will Walden's Turfway Park base Oct. 9 and was overlooked at odds of 9-1 in this rained-off debut. Drawn widest of all in post 10, she got carried out into the first turn and settled into a good rhythm in seventh through a half mile in :49.18. She began to make her move on the far turn, came into the stretch six wide and came rolling over the top to win going away by 2 1/4 lengths over Rosabella Gold (Golden Pal). Breezy is a half to Cairo Caper (Cairo Prince), SW-Can, GSP-USA, $254,330. The winner's dam Summer Clothes, a half-sister to GISW Bell's the One (Majesticperfection), is also responsible for a yearling colt by Girvin, who RNA'd for $120,000 at Keeneland September. She was bred to Girvin for 2027. Sales history: $375,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $63,938. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-LNJ Foxwoods & Church Street Stable; B-Bret Jones (KY); T-William Walden.

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6th-Keeneland, $109,588, Msw, 10-17, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.75, ft, 7 lengths.

DECIMATION (c, 2, Jackie's Warrior--Broken Dreams {MGSW, $394,072}, by Broken Vow), one of just two entries in the field with prior race experience, ran third to 'TDN Rising Star' Q B Rocket (Gun Runner) most recently Aug. 15. The very narrow 3-1 second choice Saturday, he had plenty of early speed in this sprint to challenge Start the Party (Constitution) from second but quickly took over into the far turn and went largely unchallenged from there, opening up into the stretch to lead in Brazen Cain (Omaha Beach) by seven lengths. His freshman sire's (by Maclean's Music) 17th winner, Decimation was acquired by Leland Ackerley Racing for $400,000 in Ocala earlier this year and is a half-brother to Caribou Club (City Zip), GSW-Can, MGSW-USA, $751,848. Broken Dreams has a yearling Omaha Beach filly and is due in 2027 to Annapolis. Sales History: $180,000 Ylg '25 OBSOCT; $400,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $103,485. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-Leland Ackerley Racing; B-Glen Hill (KY); T-Steven Asmussen.

ARROYO BLOODSTOCK Yearling Purchase

5th-Woodbine, C$84,568, Msw, 10-17, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.95, ft, 1 length.

GROOVINHARMONY (f, 2, Girvin--Speightharmony, by Speightstown), favored at 2-1 in this debut run, was hard held in second, and fought past the stubborn pacesetter Yerwan (Carcaro) to earn her diploma by a length. The winner's dam, from the extended female family of the brilliant Beholder, is also responsible for a yearling colt by Justify, who RNA'd for $475,000 at Keeneland September. She was bred to Yaupon for 2027. Sales history: $85,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $34,374. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O/B-Bridlewood Farm (FL); T-Josie Carroll.

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Breezy | *Coady Media*

1st-Santa Anita, $66,500, Msw, 10-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.17, fm, 3/4 length.

BRAZORIA (GB) (f, 4, Frankel {GB}--Persepolis, by War Front) ran well in defeat in each of her first three starts, including a pair of second-place finishes over the Del Mar lawn Aug. 9 and Sept. 6. Favored at 3-5 to go one better here, she sat a tracking trip behind Shane's the Brains (Nyquist) in second and came rolling home late to reel in that rival for a 3/4-of-a-length graduation. The winner's dam, from the extended female family of the legendary Galileo (Ire), had a filly by Olympiad this year and was bred back to Up to the Mark. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, $80,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-Perry R. Bass II & Ramona S. Bass; B-Bass Stables, LLC (GB); T-Richard E. Mandella.

CLAIBORNE QUALITY

7th-Laurel, $48,060, Msw, 10-17, 3, 4, 5/6yo, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47.10, my, 3/4 length.

MO LAKE TIME (f, 3, Uncle Mo--Lake Garda, by American Pharoah) was the runner-up on debut in an off-the-turf race at Delaware Park Aug. 6, then the bay was well-beaten going two turns on the grass at Colonial Downs Aug. 28. Off as a 5-2 shot here, the filly went for the lead at the bell and proceeded to make every pole a winning one through the top of the lane. The Graham Motion trainee was able to keep Tejanita (Tapit) at bay to graduate by 3/4 length. The first foal for her unraced dam, the winner has a 2-year-old half-sister in House Boat Party (Flightline) and a yearling filly named Night swimming (Into Mischief). Herself a half-sister to MGISW Executiveprivilege (First Samurai) and MGISW Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), Lake Garda visited Gun Runner for 2027. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $38,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Flying Dutchmen; B-Boardshorts Breeding & Racing, LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

3rd-Laurel, $47,060, Msw, 10-17, 2yo, 1m (off turf), 1:40.30, my, 11 lengths.

OVAL OFFICE (c, 2, Constitution--Mo d'Amour {SW & MGSP, $311,360}, by Uncle Mo), entered for Main Track Only, was favored at 6-5 while debuting in this off the turfer. He pressed Seismic Surge (Epicenter) from second, took over while racing in hand three furlongs from home and drew clear in the muddy going to romp by 11 lengths over the pacesetter. Oval Office is a half-brother to Southlawn (Pioneerof the Nile), GSW, $354,869. Mo d'Amour is also responsible for Gun Runner fillies of 2025-26. Her yearling filly by Gun Runner brought $1-million from Douglas Scharbauer at Keeneland September. Sales history: $650,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $28,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-Front Row Club LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor Racing LLC, Albaugh Family Stables, LLC, Masterson, Robert E., Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital LLC & Donovan, Catherine; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell.

FARM TO STABLE

1st-Gulfstream, $37,985, Msw, 10-17, 2yo, 5f (AWT) (off turf), :56.36, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

MAJESTIC RULER (c, 2, Volatile--Camaria, by Ghostzapper) finished a well-beaten fourth on debut at Gulfstream Sept. 20. A 7-2 shot here, the colt tracked the pace from a three-wide position up the backstretch. The 2-year-old kept to the task around the far turn and began to turn up the pressure as the field entered the lane. Striking the front at the eighth pole, the chestnut went on to graduate by 4 1/4 lengths over Tizoc (Not This Time). The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Divisidero. Camaria was bred to Forte for next term. Majestic Ruler is part of an extended female family under his third dam which includes Royal Delta's line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $24,050. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Bishop Racing, Inc., Hinkson, Anthony and PK Ventures; B-Chester A. Bishop (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo.

8th-Gulfstream, $36,500, Msw, 10-17, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.44, sy, 1 length.

SO ICY (f, 2, Yaupon--Tempered, by Candy Ride {Arg}) made her first start as the 6-5 choice here. The 'Insighted' filly came through to hold the top spot for a moment, before Practical Bling (Practical Joke) led up the backstretch. So Icy keep close watch on the leader and assumed command around the far turn. The Jose D'Angelo trainee handled her business down the lane and was able to keep at bay Street Queen (Title Ready).

"She's a nice filly," said trainer Jose D'Angelo. "After she loaded, she broke like she broke at Palm Meadows. She'll tell us when she's ready [for her next start] and we'll go from there."

The winner is her dam's first and only foal so far. A half-sister to GSP Cowan (Kantharos), Tempered was entered in Barnes's book for next season. Sales History: $45,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; $310,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $700,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $21,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Morplay Racing, Sonata Stable, Denali Stud, Marquee Bloodstock and KAS Ultimate Racing; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Joe Klausa (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Collusion Illusion (Twirling Candy), Ballycroy Bloodstock, $4,000
7 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Woodbine, 4:55 p.m. EDT, $150K Frost King S., 7f, Magical Trickster, 4-1 CAN$63,000 CAN SEP yrl
9-Woodbine, 5:26 p.m, $150K South Ocean S., 7f, Sarayu, 9-5

Corniche (Quality Road), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
109 foals of racing age/12 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Belmont, 2:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Inside Edge, 5-1
$80,000 KEE NOV wnl; $210,000 KEE SEP yrl

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
134 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Ali Darling, 12-1
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Bourbon O'Clock, 30-1
$57,000 KEE JAN wnl; $170,000 KEE SEP yrl; $150,000 OBS APR
3-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 7:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Crystal Sands, 6-1

Early Voting (Gun Runner), Taylor Made Farm, $12,500
116 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, America Votes, 15-1
$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
4-Belmont, 2:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Burrata, 12-1
$130,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $100,000 OBS MAR 2yo
1-Sunset Six, 3:31 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Early Spark, 9-2
$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; $40,000 KEE SEP yrl; $45,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Eight Rings (Empire Maker), Rancho San Miguel, $6,000
18 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Sunset Six, 8:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Bel Air Blintzcess, 6-1
$35,000 FTC AYR yrl

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Epic Roll, 4-1
$120,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; $100,000 KEE JAN wnl; $175,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Sunset Six, 8:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Main Impact, 20-1
$20,000 FTD JUL yrl

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/27 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 7:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Golden Sips, 3-1
$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; $10,000 OBS OPN 2yo
9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Platinum Power, 30-1
$100,000 KEE JAN wnl; $80,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $45,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $60,000
133 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, First Look, 8-1
$50,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
4-Belmont, 2:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Heirsuta, 7-5
$100,000 KEE SEP yrl; $160,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, $6,000
125 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Belmont, 3:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Decimal Point, 8-1
$40,000 FTN MIX wnl
6-Belmont, 3:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Slinging Slasher, 6-1
$95,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, $7,500
101 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Mystic Ruler, 12-1
$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; $80,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $12,500
140 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Belmont, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Captain G, 15-1
$125,000 KEE SEP yrl; $275,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, $20,000
149 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Naxian, 20-1
$130,000 FTK NOV wnl

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud, $10,000
99 foals of racing age/25 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Belmont, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Dover Street (Ire), 6-1
€16,000 GOF NOF wnl; £62,000 GOF FUK yrl

Pinehurst (Twirling Candy), Walmac Farm, $7,500
82 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Albuquerque, 5:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Nightskyerayne, 10-1
$7,000 FTD OCT wnl; $6,000 KEE SEP yrl

Roadster (Quality Road), Ocala Stud, $7,500
88 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Sunset Six, 3:31 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Rosie's Roadster, 8-5
$19,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $25,000 OBS APR 2yo

Scalding (Nyquist), Pin Oak Stud, private
15 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Belmont, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Hold'em, 15-1

Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), Darley, $10,000
111 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Bold Speaker, 9-2

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
2026 Stud Fees Listed
Halladay (War Front), Kingfisher Farm, $5,000
87 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Sunset Six, 8:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, To the Stars, 15-1
$32,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Knicks Go (Paynter), Kor, private
170 foals of racing age/63 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Albuquerque, 5:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Getluckyinkentucky, 9-2
$3,000 OBS APR 2yo; $5,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Raging Bull (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Gainesway Farm, $7,500
128 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Sunset Six, 8:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Raging Aura, 30-1
$8,000 FTC AYR yrl



ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:

OKLAHOMA CLASSICS CUP H., (NB) $131,000, Remington, 10-16, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.82, ft.

1--**MISTER OMAHA, 124, c, 4, Omaha Beach--Cosmic Code, by Into Mischief.** ($120,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT). O/B-Bryan Hawk (OK); T-Joe S. Offolter; J-Luis S. Quinonez. $78,600. Lifetime Record: MSW/GSP, 18-10-1-2, $509,083. *Full to Sharons Beach, SW, $265,428.

WOODS EDGE FARM *GRADUATE*

2--**Winters Lion**, 120, g, 6, Accelerate--This Girl Rocks, by Tactical Cat. ($27,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; $35,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Ronnie E. Cravens III. $26,200.

3--**Classy Empire**, 120, g, 4, Classic Empire--Galactic Princess, by Ready's Image. ($29,500 Ylg '23 TTAYRL; $40,000 2yo '24 TTAAPR). O-Hilltop Stable LLC and Eleanor Martin; B-Mark Hillman (OK); T-Michael E. Biehler. $14,410.

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Margins: 4HF, HF, 15. Odds: 0.90, 17.60, 1.30.

OKLAHOMA CLASSICS DISTAFF H., (NB) $111,000, Remington, 10-16, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:42.12, ft.

1--**MISS CODE WEST, 125, m, 5, Code West--Inca Miss, by Kipling.** ($12,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL). O-Jeffry L and Julie Puryear; B-Bryan Hawk (OK); T-Kevin Scholl; J-Floyd Wethey Jr. $66,600. Lifetime Record: MSW, 22-16-3-0, $786,866. *1/2 to Inca Empire (Midshipman), SW, $303,691.

2--**Imamidnightspecial**, 120, f, 4, Midnight Lute--Imsortaspecial, by Big Brown. O/B-James Lee Jorgensen (OK); T-Tristan Ashford. $22,200.

3--**Eireann**, 122, f, 4, Flat Out--Colombe, by Monarchos. O-Mark W. Buehrer and Steve Dupy; B-Center Hills Farm & Randy Blair (OK); T-Mark W. Buehrer. $12,210.

Margins: 1, 3 3/4, 7 3/4. Odds: 0.10, 27.20, 3.40.



WILMINGTON S., $100,000, Delaware, 10-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.82, sy.

1--**QUINT'S BREW, 125, g, 5, Mosler--Gansett, by Jump Start.** O-Paul Berube, Karen Linnell and Heather B. Hunter; B-Paul W Berube, Karen Linnell & Spinnaker Hill Farm (MD); T-Edward T. Allard; J-Forest Boyce. $60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 16-9-5-1, $731,740. *Full to Touisset, SP, $166,203.

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2--**Boardwalk Jack**, 121, g, 4, Sea Wizard--Ebony Ball, by Park Avenue Ball. O-Jersey Pride Racing LLC and Boardwalk Racing; B-Colonial Farms (NJ); T-Eddie Owens, Jr. $20,000.

TD ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE

3--**Fire Pit**, 123, c, 4, Cairo Prince--True Martha, by Creative Cause. ($13,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; $35,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR; $275,000 RNA 4yo '26 FTKHRA). O-Travin Stables; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Guadalupe Preciado. $11,000.

Margins: NK, NK, 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 11.10, 5.00.

OKLAHOMA CLASSICS DISTAFF TURF S., $99,600, Remington, 10-16, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.02, yl.

1--**KILLA SALLY, 113, f, 3, Volatile--Sallyport, by Flower Alley.** ($15,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; $45,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-David A. Bernsen LLC and Shamrock Stables; B-Matthew Cody McCart & David Matthew Wilkett (OK); T-Justin R. Evans; J-David Cabrera. $59,760. Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-2, $173,445.

★★ FOUR STAR SALES GRADUATE ★★

2--**Talkin Cadee**, 123, m, 6, Liaison--Talkin Taylor, by Oratory. O/B-Clinton Wade Donaho (OK); T-Scott E. Young. $19,920.

3--**Doudoudouwanadance**, 118, m, 6, Magna Graduate--Ebony Uno, by Macho Uno. O/B-Terry J. Westemeir (OK); T-Scott E. Young. $10,956.

Margins: HF, 1, 3/4. Odds: 10.60, 0.90, 2.80.

OKLAHOMA CLASSICS DISTAFF SPRINT H., (NB) $99,600, Remington, 10-16, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.91, ft.

1--**SO JACKSANN, 121, m, 6, Wilburn--So What, by Afleet Alex.** O/B-C. D. Ledges (OK); T-Scott Corderman; J-Ernesto Valdez-Jiminez. $59,760. Lifetime Record: 23-7-4-4, $205,609.

2--**Lanaluah**, 119, f, 3, Beau Liam--Stella Grace, by Bernardini. ($45,000 2yo '25 TTAAPR). O-Austin Gustafson, Jerry Dixon and Donald Ray Winter; B-Scott K Pierce & Equine Futures, LLC (OK); T-Austin Gustafson. $19,920.

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3--**Letta's Legacy**, 124, m, 5, Practical Joke--Sundayville Break, by Sunday Break (Jpn). O/B/T-C. R. Trout (OK). $10,956.

Margins: 2, 4HF, 2HF. Odds: 26.70, 22.70, 0.30

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OKLAHOMA CLASSICS SPRINT S., (NB) $99,600, Remington, 10-16, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.69, ft.

1--**CONNORS OUTLAW, 119, g, 6, Cinco Charlie--Le Grand Fromage, by Grand Slam.** O-Larry Foos and Troy Cartmill; B-Cisper Racing (OK); T-Mike Abney; J-Rene Diaz. $59,760. Lifetime Record: SW, 33-10-5-5, $353,865.

2--**Easy as Pie**, 122, g, 4, Lookin At Lucky--Last Dragoness, by Smoke Glacken. O/B-Hilltop Stable LLC (Mark Hillman) (OK); T-Michael E. Biehler. $19,920.

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3--**Cajun Stoops**, 120, g, 4, Da Stoops--Cajun Candy, by Candy Ride (Arg). O-Bryan Hawk; B-Nona Buley (OK); T-Joe S. Offolter. $10,956.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 22.80, 7.10, 11.90.

OKC TURF CLASSIC H., (NB) $99,600, Remington, 10-16, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.45, yl.

1--**KITTY CODE, 119, g, 4, Code West--Blushing Kitten, by Kitten's Joy.** ($1,200 RNA Ylg '23 TTAYRL). O/B-Bryan Hawk (OK); T-Joe S. Offolter; J-Walter De La Cruz. $59,760. Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-2, $111,593.

2--**Country Caper**, 122, g, 6, Excaper--Team One, by Oratory. O/B-Lori Bravo Lynn Chleborad / (OK); T-Francisco Bravo. $19,920.

3--**Eakly**, 124, g, 6, Caleb's Posse--Vian, by Lonhro (Aus). O-Cheyenne Stables LLC; B-Candy Meadows LLC (OK); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel. $10,956.

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Margins: NK, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 28.30, 1.40, 1.10.

LURE S., $86,000, Santa Anita, 10-17, (C), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.30, fm.

1--**ARTISLAS, 126, c, 4, Catalina Cruiser--Moms Pride (Fr), by Into Mischief.** ($20,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; $100,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). O-Dutch Girl Holdings LLC, Irving Ventures LLC, William Meathe and Jeanne Tumanjan; B-University of Kentucky (KY); T-Jeff Mullins; J-Juan J. Hernandez. $51,600. Lifetime Record: GSW, 13-4-0-5, $285,600.

2--**Astronomer**, 126, g, 7, Air Force Blue--Qaraaba (GB), by Shamardal. O-Alice Bamford and Michael B. Tabor; B-Alice Bamford (KY); T-Simon Callaghan. $17,200.

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3--**Twirling Point**, 126, g, 5, Twirling Candy--Kitten's Point, by Kitten's Joy. O-Paula P. and Tracy D. Henline.; B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-Blaine D. Wright. $10,320.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 2.60, 9.80.

OKLAHOMA CLASSICS LASSIE S., $76,000, Remington, 10-16, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.58, ft.

1--**ANGELFORBLUESKIES, 118, f, 2, by Blueskiesnrainbows--Street Angel, by Street Boss. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Bad Boy Racing, LLC (OK); T-Tristan Ashford; J-Iram Vargas Diego. $45,600. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $76,242.

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2--**C W Miss**, 115, f, 2, Code West--Inca Miss, by Kipling. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Bryan Hawk (OK); T-Joe S. Offolter. $15,200.

3--**Miss Alva**, 118, f, 2, Kantharos--Sexy Socks, by Successful Appeal. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Kelly Thiesing (OK); T-Scott E. Young. $8,360.

Margins: NO, 3 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.60, 7.30, 7.60.

SWEET HOME ALABAMA SPECIAL S., (NB) $50,000, Delta Downs, 10-17, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:29.65, ft.

1--**CAN SEE DA FEET, 124, g, 4, Divide and Conquer--Bornupatree, by Indy.** O/B-Live-Lee Farm (AL); T-Sherman Savoie; J-Isaac Castillo. $28,800. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, $71,550.

2--**Chamois' Splendor**, 120, m, 5, Chamois--She's So Chic, by He's So Chic. O/T-Ronnie Ward; B-Bobby Pruitt (AL). $9,600.

3--**Wendy's Ghost**, 122, g, 3, Wendy Wend--Eye for Money, by Entepreneur. O/B-Hackett Brothers Thoroughbreds Inc (AL); T-Eric D. Nelson, Jr. $4,800.

Margins: 3 3/4, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 3.30, 9.60, 2.00.

ALBERTA SIRE S. DERBY, (NB) C$48,500, Century Downs, 10-17, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20.10, ft.

1--**KAMAL, 124, g, 3, Fed Biz--Many Kisses (SW, $121,335), by Unbridled's Image**. (C$19,000 Ylg '24 ALBMIX). O-Mohamad K. Khan; B-Red Hawk Ranch (AB); T-James R. Brown; J-Antonio Ambrosio Reyes. C$30,000. Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-1, $100,151.

2--**Little Did We Know**, 124, g, 3, Fed Biz--Lil Missknowitall, by Kafwain. (C$28,000 Ylg '24 ALBMIX). O-Curtis Landry; B-Starline Thoroughbreds (AB); T-Gonzalo Anderson. C$10,000.

3--**Big Bad Bizooke**, 121, g, 3, Fed Biz--Pretty Wonder, by Stevie Wonderboy. (C$18,000 RNA Ylg '24 ALBMIX). O-Side Management, Ltd. and Going, Lori; B-Side Management LTD (AB); T-Tim Rycroft. C$5,000.

Margins: HF, 3 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.70, 3.50, 4.50.

ALBERTA SIRE DEBUTANTE S., (NB) C$47,500, Century Downs, 10-17, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.97, ft.

1--**LIL MISS ADDY, 124, f, 3, Boisterous--Fastology, by Astrology**. O/B-C & H Duggan Farms (AB); T-Gonzalo Anderson; J-Antonio Whitehall. C$30,000. Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-1-4, $72,818.

2--**Lutedidit**, 124, f, 3, Boisterous--Steal the Lute, by Midnight Lute. (C$30,000 Ylg '24 ALBMIX). O-Hurley Racing Stable, KTM Investments, Ltd. and AMH Holdings, Ltd.; B-Mervin Lansing (AB); T-Deanna Walper. C$10,000.

3--**Dale's Legacy**, 124, f, 3, Fed Biz--Silent Streak, by Silent Name (Jpn). (C$20,000 Ylg '24 ALBMIX). O-Jacks Stable; B-Side Management LTD (AB); T-Seymour Biggs. C$5,000.

Margins: 15 1/4, HD, 11. Odds: 2.10, 0.35, 12.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Woodbine, C$96,822, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($35,364), 10-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22.52, fm, head.

MEW N ME (f, 4, Mitole--Goodlookinwife, by Include) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-3, $132,557. O/B-Allison E. Gryff-Chamska (ON); T-Alexander F. McPherson.

3rd-Woodbine, C$84,801, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($21,218-$22,633), 10-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.44, fm, neck.

LADY IONA (m, 5, Astern {Aus}--Channeled's Lady, by Channeled) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-0, $130,133. O-John Duic; B-Keene Ridge Racing, LLC (KY); T-Darwin D. Banach. *$27,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV.

7th-Santa Anita, $68,500, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 10-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.16, fm, neck.

PENTLE BAY (f, 3, Uncle Mo--Sanenus {Chi} {Ch. 2-year-old Filly-Chi, G1SW-Chi, GSW-USA, $239,700}, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-1-2-3, $110,800. O-Qatar Racing; B-Whisper Hill & Gainesway (KY); T-Simon Callaghan. *$130,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT; $180,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR.

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5th-Laurel, $48,020, 10-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:41.19, my, 5 3/4 lengths.

VAYA JEFFE (g, 4, Street Boss--Gotta Have Her {MGSW & MGISP, $1,132,608}, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, $96,294. O-Michael J. Miller; B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY); T-Anthony Farrior. *$45,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; $38,000 4yo '26 FTDGJA.

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4th-Penn National, $47,501, (C)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 10-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.25, sy, 3/4 length.

JUMP A FOX (m, 7, Jump Start--Foxy A. G., by Power by Far) Lifetime Record: 58-6-10-13, $273,995. O-Candy's Racing Stable; B-Peter Giangiulio (PA); T-Trevor Gallimore.

7th-Delaware, $45,200, 10-17, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :59.31, sy, nose.
MISS MIKOS (m, 5, Enticed--Sarah Accomplished {SW}, by Performing Magic) Lifetime Record: 18-4-5-2, $114,688. O-Hugh H. Robertson; B-Dennis Crooks - George Bates (IL); T-McLean Robertson. *$12,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; $27,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Baydar (Graydar), MSP, $242,211.

9th-Gulfstream, $45,040, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 10-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.75, sy, 1/2 length.
MY MITOLE (g, 4, Mitole--Board Battle, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-5, $223,790. O-Half Hollow Stables LLC; B-William B. Harrigan (KY); T-Joseph F. Orseno. *$30,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; $47,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR.

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8th-Delta Downs, $42,650, 10-16, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.38, ft, neck.
LEGAL EMPRESS (f, 4, Tiz the Law--Dothraki Queen {GSW & MGISP, $465,206}, by Pure Prize) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-6-3-2, $387,491. O-Jerry Namy; B-CHC (KY); T-Abel Ramirez-Rodriguez. *$87,000 Ylg '23 FTKFEB; $170,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

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3rd-Keeneland, $40,223, Str, 10-17, (C), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.01, ft, nose.
SWIRVIN (g, 6, Girvin--Cara Sorella, by Brother Derek) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-6-2-2, $244,600. O-Turf Express Racing and Shining Stables; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Saffie Joseph, Jr. *$20,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; $25,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; $60,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

2nd-Delaware, $35,150, Roc ($20,000), 10-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.26, sy, nose.
PINOTSLILGIRL (m, 5, Jimmy Creed--Pinot, by Into Mischief) Lifetime Record: 25-10-2-2, $322,277. O-J R Sanchez Racing Stable LLC; B-Crumbaugh Lane LLC, Lynn Cash & Bill Helwig (KY); T-Rodolfo Sanchez-Salomon.

7th-Charles Town, $34,100, 10-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.81, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
SILVER SABER (g, 3, Frosted--Manhattan Madam, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, $47,446. O-Glenn Rubin Racing Stables LLC; B-Bowman & Higgins Stable (MD); T-Timothy C. Grams. *$67,000 Ylg '24 EASOCT; $145,000 RNA 2yo '25 FTDFEB. **1/2 to Bawlmer Hon (Silver Train), SW, $229,832.

7th-Century Downs, C$21,155, 10-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.15, ft, 1/2 length.
RUN AS ONE (f, 3, Tap Back--Avery On Pointe, by Liam's Map) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, $33,114. O-Marvin & Deb Buffalo; B-Richard Barton (CA); T-M. Buffalo. *$3,500 Ylg '24 ARZOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Peace Mission, f, 2, **Corniche**--Peace Opportunity, by Point of Entry. Woodbine, 10-17, (C), 7fT, 1:24.10. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, $26,063. B-Mullikin Tbs & M. Farrell (KY). *$115,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV. **1/2 to First Peace (Funtastic), GSW, $803,860. ***12th winner for freshman sire (by Quality Road).

Baldwin Bloodstock Graduate
Andrea Lee, f, 2, **Jack Christopher**--U S S Lexington, by War Front. Delta Downs, 10-16, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.59. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $36,800. B-Russell Welch (LA). *16th winner for freshman sire (by Munnings).
Rock in Command, g, 2, **Texas Wildcatter**--Indie Rock, by Second in Command. Century Downs, 10-16, 6f, 1:13.40. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $15,805. B-John Snow (BC).
Pike, g, 3, **Cajun Breeze**--Glitterama, by Rock Hard Ten. Gulfstream, 10-17, 7f, 1:25.11. Lifetime Record: 9-1-5-2, $92,710. B-Tom McCrocklin (FL).
Columnist, g, 3, **Dads Caps**--Familyofroses (SP, $405,544), by Raffie's Majesty. Santa Anita, 10-16, (S), 1mT, 1:36.05. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, $70,600. B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA). *$10,000 Ylg '24 FTCAYR. **1/2 to Rodrigoknows (Cat Burglar), SP, $238,604.
Money Heist, f, 3, **Signature Red**--Socially Distant, by Ghostzapper. Woodbine, 10-17, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:24.51. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-4, $67,014. B-Norseman Racing Stables Inc. (ON). *C$15,000 Ylg '24 CANSEP.
Hobnob's Girl, m, 5, **Ballado's Gold**--Hobnob Hill, by Montbrook. Charles Town, 10-16, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.89. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, $24,500. B-Geoffrey A. Dixon (WV).

ALL TDN WINNERS BY SIRE

Astern (Aus), Lady Iona, m, 5, o/o Channeled's Lady, by Channeled. AOC, 10-17, Woodbine
Ballado's Gold, Hobnob's Girl, m, 5, o/o Hobnob Hill, by Montbrook. MSW, 10-16, Charles Town
Blueskiesnrainbows, Angelforblueskies, f, 2, o/o Street Angel, by Street Boss. Oklahoma Classics Lassie S., 10-16, Remington



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Boisterous, Lil Miss Addy, f, 3, o/o Fastology, by Astrology. Alberta Sire Debutante S., 10-17, Century Downs
Cajun Breeze, Pike, g, 3, o/o Glitterama, by Rock Hard Ten. MSW, 10-17, Gulfstream
Catalina Cruiser, Artislas, c, 4, o/o Moms Pride (Fr), by Into Mischief. Lure S., 10-17, Santa Anita
Cinco Charlie, Connors Outlaw, g, 6, o/o Le Grand Fromage, by Grand Slam. Oklahoma Classics Sprint S., 10-16, Remington
City of Light, Paris Twilight, f, 3, o/o Gloaming, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 10-17, Keeneland
Code West, Kitty Code, g, 4, o/o Blushing Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. OKC Turf Classic H., 10-16, Remington
Code West, Miss Code West, m, 5, o/o Inca Miss, by Kipling. Oklahoma Classics Distaff H., 10-16, Remington
Constitution, Oval Office, c, 2, o/o Mo d'Amour, by Uncle Mo. MSW, 10-17, Laurel
Corniche, Peace Mission, f, 2, o/o Peace Opportunity, by Point of Entry. MOC, 10-17, Woodbine
Dads Caps, Columnist, g, 3, o/o Familyofroses, by Raffie's Majesty. MSW, 10-16, Santa Anita
Divide and Conquer, Can See Da Feet, g, 4, o/o Bornupatree, by Indy. Sweet Home Alabama Special S., 10-17, Delta Downs
Drain the Clock, Drain the Shot, c, 2, o/o Moment to Dream, by Star Guitar. Oklahoma Classics Juvenile S., 10-16, Remington
Enticed, Miss Mikos, m, 5, o/o Sarah Accomplished, by Performing Magic. ALW, 10-17, Delaware
Fed Biz, Kamal, g, 3, o/o Many Kisses, by Unbridled's Image. Alberta Sire S. Derby, 10-17, Century Downs
Frankel (GB), Brazoria (GB), f, 4, o/o Persepolis, by War Front. MSW, 10-17, Santa Anita
Frankel (GB), Quadruple (GB), m, 5, o/o Soffia (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). GIII Ontario Fashion S. Presented by Tanqueray, 10-17, Woodbine
Frosted, Silver Saber, g, 3, o/o Manhattan Madam, by Not For Love. ALW, 10-16, Charles Town
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BUICK: 'I WANTED HIM TO SHOW EVERYONE HOW GOOD HE IS': OMBUDSMAN PREVAILS IN CHAMPION



Ombudsman | *Megan Rose Photography*

by Tom Frary

He's done some impressive things during his career, but Godolphin's **Ombudsman** (Night Of Thunder) looks to have saved the best until last as he dominated Saturday's G1 Qatar Racing Champion Stakes.

Crowning the action on Ascot's Qatar Racing British Champions Day, the heavily-backed 5-4 favourite took command two out and readily reversed last year's form with **Calandagan** (Gleneagles) with a power-packed 3 3/4-length success. Victorious Forever's Arc runner-up **Bay City Roller** (New Bay) was 1 3/4 lengths away in third in this "Win and You're In" for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at the end of the month.

"I wanted to be able to show everyone how good he really is," William Buick said after steering the winner to a fifth Group 1 triumph. "Six-runner races can get very tactical and I didn't want to rely on luck today, I wanted to make my own luck. He's a great horse and he showed his versatility and great racing brain today. We wanted to control things a little bit and he has that terrific turn of foot." **Cont. p3**

BALDING SHINES BUT MOTHER KNOWS BEST *By Emma Berry*

ASCOT, UK –– Sometimes a sporting season can be defined by one fleeting image. If indeed Andrew Balding ends the year by clinching the trainers' championship he so richly deserves, one such moment among many memorable highlights was the sight of the longshot Mount Atlas barging his way through a gap that barely existed to claim the first Group 1 of British Champions Day.

The Aidan O'Brien-trained Minnie Hauk may yet have scuppered the Balding clan's hopes but make no mistake that Mount Atlas's first Group 1 win was a huge achievement for the family, and one which has been more than half a century in the making, long before the mating plans that would result in his birth were even drawn up.

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G1 Champion Stakes Cont. from p1

This renewal was shaped very early on, with the winner sent forward from his inside draw to track his pacemaker **Devil's Advocate** (Too Darn Hot) and Bay City Roller and gain valuable ground on his French nemesis. Rounding the home turn, he had only the hanging and over-racing **Constitution River** (Wootton Bassett) on his outer and as that rival backed out it was plain sailing with Christophe Soumillon not getting a familiar tune out of last year's winner.



Ombudsman | *Racingfotos.com*

Despite Calandagan's typically game effort in pursuit, there was no catching Ombudsman who thrived for the switch to more forceful tactics to stamp real authority on affairs, his closing furlong in :11.95 putting him in a different category to his rivals.

After stylish wins in two renewals of the Prince of Wales's Stakes here, last year's Juddmonte International and Dubai Turf, this was his crowning moment with the autumn weather holding out in his favour.

"That was something else," Buick said. "At York, I think the ground was wrong and there were a couple of other factors--it was a funny race, but today I think we saw the real Ombudsman. He is explosive, the fastest horse that I have ridden over ten furlongs and it's an amazing feeling when you press the button on him."

"He has got such a good racing brain and he races so economically, but when you ask him he fills up," he added. "He is like a coiled spring. I could see Calandagan in the corner of my eye, but then we left him behind and it is one-one now. They are two great racehorses that produced a great race last year, but it was our turn today."

John Gosden said, "It was a special performance from a special horse. We got off a little far back in this race last year, about ten or eleven lengths off it, so we thought we are not going to do that again. This time the race went perfectly and he rode him just how he wanted to."

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He added, “The ground was a bit on the slow side for him as he likes it real quick, but he has shown his class which is the main thing. Either he will go to stud, or I will discuss it with His Highness Sheikh Mohammed and see if he would consider putting him in the Breeders’ Cup Turf. That is the only other option now, as I think the Japan Cup will be a little bit late if he is going to be a stallion. This horse will handle Keeneland well, as he is quick and agile, but we don’t have to make a rapid decision.”

A return to Japan is on the cards for Calandagan and Francis Graffard was happy with what he saw. “He began quite slowly and he took time to get in the pace, but Ombudsman is a real champion with a lot of power. My horse tried, but this year was different to last,” he said. “It’s not bad to be second to a horse like him. The plan was to go to the Japan Cup with him again so hopefully he comes out of this well.”

George Scott confirmed that the Breeders’ Cup Turf is the plan for Bay City Roller. “For a race over 10 furlongs on that ground he’s run a blinder, but we were beaten fair and square on the day,” he said. “I would like to go to America where they’ve had rain, as he’s had a relatively light season.”

Pedigree Notes

Ombudsman is the second foal out of Syndicate (Dansili), a full-sister to the Premio Carlo Vittadini winner Runnymede and the dual Listed scorer and Celebration Mile runner-up Stipulate. The family features some talented Juddmonte performers including the Prix du Moulin heroine All At Sea (Riverman) and the four-times Group 1-winning champion Twice Over (Observatory). Syndicate’s winning three-year-old full-sister to Ombudsman, Synchronicity, is a TDN Rising Star, while her winning two-year-old filly by Ten Sovereigns is named Syndicale.

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QATAR RACING CHAMPION STAKES-G1, £1,300,000, Ascot, 10-17, 3yo/up, 9f 212yT, 2:04.22, gd.

1--**OMBUDSMAN (IRE), 133, h, 5, by Night Of Thunder (Ire)**
1st Dam: Syndicate (GB), by Dansili (GB)
2nd Dam: Indication (GB), by Sadler’s Wells
3rd Dam: Insinuate, by Mr. Prospector
(340,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-J Hanly; T-John & Thady Gosden; J-William Buick. £737,230. Lifetime Record:



G1SW-UAE & GSW-Fr, 14-10-3-0, $7,450,812. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Calandagan (Ire)**, 133, g, 5, Gleneagles (Ire)--Calayana (Fr), by Sinndar (Ire). O/B-The Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis Graffard. £279,500.

3--**Bay City Roller (Ire)**, 133, c, 4, New Bay (GB)--Bloomfield (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). (€320,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR). O-Victorious Forever; B-John Connaughton; T-George Scott. £139,880.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.25, 2.50, 8.50.

Also Ran: Almaqam (GB), Constitution River (Fr), Devil's Advocate (GB).

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'IT'S EXCITING': APPLEBY HAILS QEII HERO TALK OF NEW YORK *by Tom Frary*

Coming back to Ascot a stronger model than when last here, Godolphin's **Talk Of New York** (Wootton Bassett) peaked at the right time in Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes.

Third behind Bow Echo and **Gstaad** (Starspangledbanner) in the St James's Palace Stakes on the round track in June, the homebred had only been asked two relatively straightforward questions in the interim and entered this on the back of a perfect confidence boost in Newmarket's Joel Stakes. Able to easily follow the pace under William Buick, the 3-1 second favourite was in command inside the last two furlongs and stayed on to score by 1 1/4 lengths from the Queen Anne hero **Ten Bob Tony** (Night Of Thunder), with a neck back to **Rayif** (Sea The Moon) in third.

"It's what it's all about," Charlie Appleby said. "He's maturing and taking things a lot better mentally now. It's exciting, he's a three-year-old who is progressing and he'll head into winter quarters now and start again in the spring."

Much-vaunted after his debut win at Kempton in October, Talk Of New York had looked Classic material until beaten in the Jumeirah 2000 Guineas, where Title Role and Pacific Avenue proved more savvy. **Cont. p6**



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Even after he had come back to Newmarket to win a seven-furlong conditions event at the Craven meeting and earn a TDN Rising Star tag, the son of the high-class Usherette was deemed not ready for the track's mile Classic and was instead steered to the Heron Stakes at Sandown. Impressive there, he looked on the weak side in the St James's Palace and had the bias against him in Goodwood's Thoroughbred Stakes next time before it all came right in the Joel.

This was as straightforward as it gets, with Buick able to take his time and plot his route as he liked and it was only when the 7-4 favourite Gstaad began to throw out distress signals ahead of him that he was asked to seize the moment. Surging by the pacesetting 150-1 shot **Needle Match** (Night Of Thunder) inside the last two, he was quickly beyond the reach of the admirable Ten Bob Tony and Rayif.



Talk Of New York | *Megan Rose Photography*

"First of all, I want to give Maurizio Pasquale a lot of credit for this horse," Appleby said. "Talk Of New York has been a challenge for everybody. Early on in his career, he was very headstrong and Maurizio has always had a lot of faith in this horse. He told me back in the spring, 'Charlie, he is one of the best three-year-olds I have sat on' and all the team have done such a great job with him.

"He walked around the paddock today like a proper old horse, whereas earlier in his career he would get a bit on his toes and you never like to see that too much when you are coming into these bigger events. Once he hit the front, I was confident he would keep on galloping out. In time, he might get further."

Ed Walker said of Ten Bob Tony, "I am insanely proud of him. He has been so consistent recently and gave another huge run today--he loves it here and Kieran has given him a great ride." **Cont. p7**

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He added, "I saw him tracking the winner, and he just nicked two lengths off us with more of an instant turn of foot. Then Ten Bob Tony was closing all the way to the line but just did not quite have that gear. It was a huge run, and we are immensely proud of him."

"We have got everything set for the Breeders' Cup, but it is in two weeks' time and he has been busy," he added. "He has had a long year and has been so consistent. You do not win or finish placed in these races without putting in a huge shift. Flying him over to Kentucky, even though it is the last roll of the dice for the season, is a tough one. He is a gelding and will stick around for many more years if we look after him, so it is a difficult decision. My gut feeling is probably no at the moment."



Talk Of New York | *Racingfotos.com*

Lisa-Jane Graffard said of Rayif, "He has run a good race. He was further back than we wanted him to be. He can be a little bit nonchalant and he was where he was. He settled, then in the last two furlongs he came from way off the pace and closed all the way to the line. It is only his fourth run of the season and he is still a bit of a baby, really. It was his first time travelling and his first time doing anything like this, so we are happy with him and think he has run very well."

"We have a lot of discussions to have after today, but he is clearly a horse with a lot of ability and he has not run very much," she added. "I think this was only his seventh race, so he is a very fresh horse for the end of his three-year-old career. He is not going to go to the Breeders' Cup, for sure."

Aidan O'Brien said of the eighth-placed Gstaad, "He has had a hard season and maybe it was just a race too far for him this year. He raced a little bit like a tired horse--he never really took Ryan and did not pick up. He is obviously a very valuable horse to go to stud. He is a Starspangledbanner who has done a lot this year. If he stays in training, I will be delighted, but if he goes to stud he is going to have a lot of mares to cover. He is a very important horse."

Pedigree Notes

Talk Of New York is out of the aforementioned Duke of Cambridge and Dahlia Stakes winner and Prix d'Ispahan third Usherette (Shamardal), whose prior best was the dual Stakes-placed Star Guest (Dubawi) and who also has a colt foal by Frankel.

Usherette is a full-sister to the Stakes winner and Group 3-placed Show Day and a half to the Stakes winner and Canadian Stakes runner-up Magnetic Charm (Exceed And Excel), herself the dam of the Prestige Stakes third Hard To Resist (Dubawi). The family includes the Grand Prix de Paris-winning sire Vespone and Galileo's Melbourne Cup and Hong Kong Vase runner-up Purple Moon.

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain

QUEEN ELIZABETH II STAKES-G1, £1,100,000, Ascot, 10-17, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.83, gd.

1--**TALK OF NEW YORK (GB), 129, c, 3, by Wootton Bassett (GB)**
1st Dam: Usherette (Ire) (MGSW-Eng, SW & G1SP-Fr), by Shamardal
2nd Dam: Monday Show, by Maria's Mon



3rd Dam: La Sylphide (Swi), by Barathea (Ire)

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2--**Ten Bob Tony (Ire)**, 132, g, 5, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Hug (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). (€65,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR; €100,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY). O-TBT Racing; B-Knocktoran Stud; T-Ed Walker. £236,500.

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3--**Rayif (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Rayisa (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). O/B-The Aga Khan's Studs; T-Francis Graffard. £118,360.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, NK. Odds: 3.00, 7.00, 10.00.

Also Ran: Needle Match (GB), Zavateri (Ire), Docklands (GB), More Thunder (Ire), Gstaad (GB), Dancing Gemini (Ire), Zeus Olympios (GB), Hawk Mountain (Ire).

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'HE'S A HERO': HAGGAS HAILS CHAMPIONS SPRINT WINNER ALMERAQ *by Tom Frary*

He left it late, but Shadwell's **Almeraq** (Dark Angel) found the line in time to win a third Group 1 in Saturday's Qatar Racing British Champions Sprint Stakes at Ascot.

As he had over the same course and distance in the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes in June, the William Haggas-trained homebred proved tough and tenacious as he bore down on Wathnan's **Paborus** (Recoletos) in the dying strides to score by a neck, with 3 1/2 lengths back to the winner's stablemate **Division** (Kingman) in third.

"He's a fantastic horse, he's overcome so much in his life--he's a hero," Maureen Haggas said of the 11-10 favourite who had fallen at York last year and come back to win three of these including the Haydock Sprint Cup last month. "You saw what he can really do at Haydock and the softer the ground the better he is, but it's safe today and I'm thrilled for all the team. He's a champion now."

Buried in mid-division early by Tom Marquand, Almeraq had to get past the main group before hunting down the enterprisingly-ridden Paborus who had stolen a march on the far rail under Danny Tudhope. **Cont. p9**

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G1 British Champions Sprint Stakes Cont.

Using that ground-devouring stride in the closing stages as he had when denying Satono Reve, Joliestar and Stolen Kiss at the Royal meeting, he was firmly on top at the line with his stamina at this trip decisive.



Almeraq | *Megan Rose Photography*

"He's the best in the division," Marquand declared. "He's shown versatility all year, on good-to-firm ground, heavy ground and good ground here--he's felt like a proper top-class Group 1 horse on all occasions and to win three in a year at the distance you have to be."

"He blew Paborous out of the water at Haydock, but he didn't have to make up any ground that day. It was a tougher job, but it just shows how good he was," he added. "He's real class and he's gorgeous--he's not revvy, he's straightforward, a proper sprinter."

William Haggas added, "I hoped Tom was as confident as it looked, but he did well to get there. I thought the second had got away, so it was a good effort. To win three Group 1s with him is fantastic. To hopefully produce another stallion for Shadwell is also very important."

Shadwell's Angus Gold revealed that a stud career now beckons. "He is a valuable horse for us going forward at stud, so I would be surprised if he is still in training next year," he said. "He has been a superstar. We don't breed many like him and he has proved he is the best around and we rather need him at the stud." **Cont. p10**

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He said, "I was really impressed with the way how he went about it today. I thought the second horse had gone and won the race, but he really put his head down and Tom thought he was always going to get there. It is amazing, the versatility he has and he has a great mind."

"How he walked away from that fall at York, I will never know," he added. "I remember watching it at home thinking he was dead, as he must have smashed both forelegs the speed he went down. To be standing here a year later is remarkable."



Almeraq and Team Haggas with Tom Marquand | *Racingfotos.com*

Richard Brown said of the second and third, "I thought Paborus had won. Danny said he had never been so certain he was going to win a race. He looked up at the big screen and thought he had got it done, but Almeraq has flown, so full credit to him. He is going to be right there in those big sprints next year. I think we will give him a break now and bring him back next season."

"Division has run a massive race," he added. "We haven't missed a beat with him this year, as we have gone from a Commonwealth Cup, to a July Cup, a Maurice de Gheest, and to here. We have made him dance every dance and he has always turned up. He looks to me like he will develop physically from three to four. I hope next year he can be challenging for these big sprint honours. He is solid, consistent and he has a deadly turn off foot. He will get a long holiday now."

Pedigree Notes

Almeraq is the first foal out the unraced Manaajim (Muhaarar), a half-sister to the Cheveley Park Stakes, Flying Five and Lowther Stakes winner Fairyland (Kodiac) and the dual Group winner and Irish 1,000 Guineas third Now Or Never (Bushranger) who cost the operation 925,000gns at the 2018 Tattersalls October Book 1. From the family of Diktat's multiple Group 1-winning dual champion and sire Dream Ahead, her three-year-old filly Albaydaa (Pinatubo) is a useful handicapper for this stable while she also has the unraced two-year-old colt El Asjadi (Night Of Thunder), a yearling filly by Blue Point and a filly foal by Dubawi.

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain
QATAR RACING BRITISH CHAMPIONS SPRINT STAKES-G1, £500,000, Ascot, 10-17, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.20, gd.

1--**ALMERAQ (GB), 130, c, 4, by Dark Angel (Ire)**
1st Dam: Manaajim (Ire), by Muhaarar (GB)
2nd Dam: Queenofthefairies (GB), by Pivotal (GB)
3rd Dam: Land Of Dreams (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)
O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-William Haggas; J-Tom Marquand. £283,550. Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-0, $1,522,718. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Paborus (GB)**, 130, g, 5, Recoletos (Fr)--Patuano (Ire), by Choisir (Aus). (28,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Culworth Grounds Farm; T-Ed Bethell. £107,500.



3--**Division (GB)**, 129, c, 3, Kingman (GB)--Pepita (Ire), by Sir Prancealot (Ire). (800,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Rockcliffe Stud; T-William Haggas. £53,800.
Margins: NK, 3 1/4, 2. Odds: 1.10, 18.00, 8.50.
Also Ran: Coppull (GB), Prince Of India (Ire), Power Blue (Ire), Poatan (Ire), Great Wish (Ire), Samangan (Ire), Kind Of Blue (GB), James's Delight (Ire), Binhareer (Ire), Soul Love (GB), Jasour (GB), Marvelman (Ire), Mitbaahy (Ire).

MINNIE HAUK BACK ON TOP IN THE FILLIES & MARES *by Sean Cronin*

Last year's triple Oaks heroine and Arc runner-up **Minnie Hauk** (Frankel) had tried and failed in five starts since bagging May's Listed Mooresbridge on seasonal return this term and collected a fourth victory at the highest level as Ballydoyle executed tactics to perfection in Saturday's G1 Qatar Racing British Champions Fillies & Mares at Ascot.



Minnie Hauk | *Megan Rose Photography*

"Minnie Hauk is a very high-class filly and William [Buick] felt she was a lot better than on the day in the Arc," said Aidan O'Brien. "Ryan [Moore] kept it quite simple on her today. She was drawn wide, he stayed out until he came back in and I thought he was very good on her. We know what she did last year, but she has had a lot of trouble with corns this year, so we never got a really good run into her. Since the Arc, she has been lovely and everything has been great with her. Corns are like having a stone in your foot; we would get them cleared up and they would come back again. She has been prone to them, but lately they have come right. The lads will decide what they want to do, whether they go to America with her or whether she is retired. I think she is going to Justify at the end of the year and, whatever happens, I am delighted for everyone involved."

Moore added, "The race was straightforward, but getting Minnie Hauk here has not been straightforward. She ran in the Arc 13 days ago and performed today the best she has done all year. Things have not gone right for her, but she was doing everything lovely. We were able to slide outside Sugar Island, who did not go mad, and she just had more class than them today."

The 5-1 chance occupied the ideal slot for the most part and tracked 150-1 stablemate **Sugar Island** (Dubawi) until looming large off the home turn. Inching ahead with a quarter-mile remaining, she refused to surrender her advantage and was driven out in the closing stages to comfortably hold **Believed** (Frankel) and **Lilt** (Lope De Vega) by 1 1/2 lengths and a neck.

Sugar Island kept on gamely once headed and finished 1 3/4 lengths back in fourth, while Juddmonte's defending champion **Kalpana** (Study Of Man) never threatened and finished seventh. John and Thady Gosden trainee **Danielle** (Cracksman) was pulled up when appearing to go wrong in the straight.

Reflecting on the performance of runner-up Believed, Oisin Murphy said, "We thought she could run a great race, she has lived up to expectations and that was a career best. On figures, she has actually improved with every single start, without fail."

Tom Marquand, rider of third home Lilt, continued, "We were pretty confident that she would love the trip and the ground is probably quite important to her as well. More than anything, she is pretty lightly raced. I was asking a bit of her downhill to try to hold the line, just inside Minnie Hauk, but she did a good job. I presume the plan is to keep her in training and you would imagine, just looking at her, that she is going to progress and fill out even more." **Cont. p12**



Minnie Hauk and her connections | *Racingfotos.com*

Pedigree Notes

Minnie Hauk, one of her sire's 43 Group 1 winners, is the sixth of eight foals and leading performer from three winners out of a full-sister to G3 Tercentenary-winning sire Remote (Dansili).

The winner is a half-sister to the dual Group-winning G1 Prix d'Ispahan runner-up Tilsit (First Defence) and a yearling filly by Justify.

Her dam Multilingual (Dansili) is also kin to multiple Group 1-winning sire Kingman (Invincible Spirit) out of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches-winning matriarch Zenda (Zamindar).

Zenda, who is a half-sister to the multiple Group 1-winning sire Oasis Dream (Green Desert), also threw the Group 3-placed duo First Eleven (Frankel) and Sunray Major (Dubawi)

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain
QATAR RACING BRITISH CHAMPIONS FILLIES & MARES STAKES-G1, £500,000, Ascot, 10-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 211yT, 2:29.49, gd.
1--**MINNIE HAUK (IRE), 133, f, 4, by Frankel (GB)**
1st Dam: Multilingual (GB), by Dansili (GB)
2nd Dam: Zenda (GB), by Zamindar
3rd Dam: Hope (Ire), by Dancing Brave
(€1,850,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR). O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-B V Sangster; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £283,550. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Fr, 15-7-3-1, $3,633,712. *1/2 to Tilsit (First Defence), MGSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.
2--**Believed (Ire)**, 127, f, 3, Frankel (GB)--Sarvana (Fr), by Dubai Destination. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-The Sarvana Partnership; T-Johnny Murtagh. £107,500.
3--**Lilt (GB)**, 127, f, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Dank (GB), by Dansili (GB). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O/B-James Wigan; T-William Haggas. £53,800.
Margins: 1HF, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 16.00, 6.00.
Also Ran: Sugar Island (Ire), Tajlina (GB), Symbol Of Majesty (GB), Kalpana (GB), Coedana (Ire), Inis Mor (Fr), Sparan Nua (Ire), See The Fire (GB). DNF: Danielle (GB).

MOUNT ATLAS REACHES SUMMIT IN ASCOT'S LONG DISTANCE CUP *by Sean Cronin*

Kingsclere Racing's G3 Silver Cup winner **Mount Atlas** (Masar) had paid his dues in stakes marathons over the past two seasons and the Andrew Balding-trained homebred stepped forward to claim a career high, and a first Group 1 winner for his sire, in Saturday's G1 Qatar Racing British Champions Long Distance Cup at Ascot.

"PJ [McDonald] has given Mount Atlas an absolutely stellar ride there," said Balding. "We got out at just the right time, he does not want to hit the front too soon, and it has panned out perfectly. He is a very talented horse and needs to be delivered late, that is his style, and it could not have worked better. We were taking a chance over the two miles, but he loves Ascot and it is so appropriate in those colours as well. I am just sorry my mother is not here, she has gone to watch a hockey match, and she would have loved that because she bred him."



Mount Atlas | *Megan Rose Photography*

McDonald added, "These are the places where you want to be riding winners and need to be riding winners. I have got more years behind me than in front of me, but it is just great to be a part of this team. It is a great team, Andrew and Anna Lisa put a lot of confidence in me, which gives you a lot of confidence moving forwards. To be riding nice horses, you need to be riding for a good stable, and I am very happy to be a small part of a huge team. Andrew, Anna Lisa and the whole team at Park House have been so good to me these last few years. That's probably the best way I can pay them back, a Group 1 winner on Champions Day."

Patiently ridden and positioned off the pace until turning for home in the two-mile contest, the 33-1 outsider made relentless headway into fourth approaching the final furlong and found plenty under a late drive to outlast **Queenstown** (Galileo) and G1 St Leger hero **Highwayman** (Persian King) by 3/4-of-a-length and the same.

Reflecting on the performance of Highwayman, Joseph O'Brien commented, "He ran a good race and got a lovely run through. It was probably the end of a long year for him and there is lots to look forward to next year." **Cont. p13**

Pedigree Notes

Mount Atlas is the second of six foals and one of three winners out of a multiple-winning half-sister to G1 Racing Post Trophy victor Elm Park (Phoenix Reach) and the dual Group-placed Brorocco (Shirocco).

Hailing from the family of dual Group 1-winning sire Risk Me (Sharpo), the winner is half to a yearling filly by Study Of Man and a weanling filly by Ulysses.

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FIRST GROUP 1 WINNER FOR SIRE

Saturday, Ascot, Britain
QATAR RACING BRITISH CHAMPIONS LONG DISTANCE CUP-G1, £500,000, Ascot, 10-17, 3yo/up, 15f 209yT, 3:25.60, gd.

1--**MOUNT ATLAS (GB), 135, g, 5, by Masar (Ire)**
1st Dam: Highland Pass (GB), by Passing Glance (GB)
2nd Dam: Lady Brora (GB), by Dashing Blade (GB)
3rd Dam: Tweed Mill (GB), by Selkirk
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Kingsclere Racing Club; B-Kingsclere Stud; T-Andrew Balding; J-P J McDonald. £283,550. Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-3, $711,874. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Queenstown (Ire)**, 135, g, 6, Galileo (Ire)--Where (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Westerberg; B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien. £107,500.

3--**Highwayman (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Persian King (Ire)--Salyana, by Harlan's Holiday. (€19,000 RNA Ylg '24 ARQDOY). O-John I Neocleous; B-Thierry de la Heronniere; T-Joseph O'Brien. £53,800.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 33.00, 14.00, 1.75.
Also Ran: Gregory (GB), Opportunity (GB), Amelia Earhart (Ire), Amiloc (GB), Caballo De Mar (Ire), Daiquiri Bay (GB), Quickthorn (GB).

NIGHT IN VEGAS GETS UP IN CHAMPIONS DAY OPENER *by Tom Frary*

Not content with collecting three sales races this term, the Kennet Valley Syndicate flagbearer **Night In Vegas** (Lucky Vega) added Saturday's Qatar Racing British Champions Day Two-Year-Old Conditions Stakes to his tally.

Leaving it until the last split-second to get in front, the 5-2 second favourite denied the Gimcrack winner and 9-4 market-leader **Arapaho Gold** (Bayside Boy) by a nose with a head back to **Satellite Of Love** (Minzaal) back in third, having looked the winner for so long.

"This horse's will-to-win is incredible," jockey Charles Bishop said. "He misses the break half a length, so I had to sit where I landed. I thought they'd got away from me, but he doesn't like getting beat--his head was as far down as he could get it."

The 60,000gns Tattersalls October Book 3 purchase Night In Vegas, nicknamed "Elvis" by all at the Eve Johnson Houghton stable, had already bagged the £200,000 Tattersalls October Auction Stakes and £200,000 Tattersalls Somerville Auction Stakes at Newmarket and Doncaster's Weatherbys £300,000 2-Y-O Stakes. He was also third in the Richmond at Goodwood and fifth in the Coventry here.

"It should be a Group race, it is as good as one," the trainer said. "I honestly thought we were beat. I think they set off very fast and he just got behind a wall of horses that weren't as good as him, but luckily he is like a little motorbike that can zip in and out." **Cont. p14**



Night In Vegas (left) over Arapaho Gold | *Megan Rose Photography*

British Champions Day Two-Year-Old Conditions Stakes Cont.

She added, "He has run eight times. He has won six, been third in the Richmond and fifth in the Coventry. As you can see he hasn't got the greatest feet and we probably didn't have him in the greatest condition in the middle of the summer when the ground was so firm. That really told on him and I don't think that was his best form, but he is just improving."

"He's our Elvis and I hoped he still had a song to sing," she added. "He has been incredible. He has been a wonder horse to train. He is going to have a nice holiday and we'll dream of all sorts of things."



Night In Vegas captured yet another sales race | *Racingfotos.com*

Michael Dods said of the runner-up, "We're delighted, but disappointed. We thought we'd ride him differently today and were more positive. Everything went right. We got past the one that we were following by the side of us and we just got caught on the line."

Clive Cox said of Satellite Of Love, "We are thrilled with him and there are no excuses whatsoever. He has run an absolute blinder. He has been consistent all season and we have lost nothing in defeat. I think this is a Group race in all but name. I would be pleased to think, amongst many other horses that will be looking towards the Commonwealth Cup next year, if this horse keeps improving there is no reason he can't be on the list."

The unraced dam Strait Power (Rock Of Gibraltar), who has also produced the Listed-placed Shepherds Way (Dark Angel), is responsible for a yearling filly by Minzaal who sold for 115,000gns two days earlier to Rabbah Bloodstock at the same auction that this money-spinner was acquired from. A half to the Diamond Jubilee Stakes, July Cup and British Champions Sprint Stakes hero Slade Power (Dutch Art) from the family of the Phoenix Stakes hero Ebro River (Galileo Gold), she also has a colt foal by Starman.

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QATAR RACING BRITISH CHAMPIONS DAY TWO-YEAR-OLD CONDITIONS STAKES, £250,000, Ascot, 10-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.41, gd.

1--**NIGHT IN VEGAS (IRE), 133, c, 2, by Lucky Vega (Ire)**
1st Dam: Strait Power (Ire), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)
2nd Dam: Girl Power (Ire), by Key Of Luck
3rd Dam: Rumuz (Ire), by Marju (Ire)
(60,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT). O-Kennet Valley Syndicates VI; B-Mountarmstrong Stud; T-Eve Johnson Houghton; J-Charles Bishop. £128,850. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 8-6-0-1, £736,815. *1/2 to Shepherds Way (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), SP-Eng.

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2--**Arapaho Gold (Ire)**, 133, g, 2, Bayside Boy (Ire)--Call Of The Jungle (Ire), by Bungle Inthejungle (GB). (€42,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY). O-Doug Graham & Carole Dods; B-Newlands House Stud; T-Michael Dods. £60,425.

3--**Satellite Of Love (Ire)**, 133, c, 2, Minzaal (Ire)--Maybride (GB), by Mayson (GB). (£45,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK). O-Middleham Park Racing XVII & M Parker; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Clive Cox. €30,225.

Margins: NO, HD, 4HF. Odds: 2.50, 2.25, 4.00.
Also Ran: Confucius (Ire), Theheatison (GB), Inner City Blues (Ire), Adaay Of Scarlett (Ire), Oakford (Ire), Speed Of Sound (Ire), Victory Gold (Ire), Crusherman (Ire).

Saturday, Ascot, Britain
7th-Ascot, £200,000, Hcp, 10-17, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:40.84, gd.
FIFTH COLUMN (IRE) (g, 4, Kingman {GB}--Inner Secret, by Singspiel {Ire}) was out with the washing in this Qatar Racing-sponsored Balmoral Handicap last year and had gone winless in four outings this term, but found a way--racing in a first-time visor--to complete a Champions Day treble for the John and Thady Gosden stable. Steadied at the tail of the stands' side grouping after breaking from a central stall, the 22-1 chance made relentless progress once past halfway and powered home under a final-furlong drive to win, going away, by 3/4-of-a-length from Indalo (Phoenix Of Spain).

"I knew I came here today with good rides and the two main ones won, while this lad had the form in the book if things went right," said William Buick. "I was probably closer to the group on the far side, and I just saw Rab [Havlin on Gavriel] in the corner of my eye. He was one of the horses to beat, so I stayed over there." Cont. p15



Fifth Column | *Megan Rose Photography*

7th-Ascot Cont.

Said Buick, “Our group was always ahead and I was in a position where I was able to fill this lad up and give him a bit of confidence. He is a bit of a confidence horse and this is a lovely prize for him to win. He has been pencilled in for this, so it is great to get the job done.”

Thady Gosden added, “We made a slight change to his headgear this time. He usually wears cheekpieces, but we switched them for the visor today. He travelled very well, and William gave him a brilliant ride--his third brilliant ride of the day. It is a privilege to train these horses for Godolphin and His Highness [Sheikh Mohammed]. For them to be winning on big days like this is what it is all about.”

Fifth Column, from the immediate clan of last week’s G1 Fillies’ Mile heroine Musical Times (Lope De Vega), is the latest of nine foals and one of seven winners produced by a half-sister to the Group 1-winning sires Dubai Destination (Kingmambo) and Librettist (Danzig).

He is a half-brother to G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero Royal Marine (Raven’s Pass), the multiple Group-winning Secret Ambition (Exceed And Excel) and Listed Prix Casimir Delamarre victrix Crystal River (Dubawi). Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-0, $322,357.

O/B-Godolphin; T-John & Thady Gosden.

Champions Day & Jockey Championship Wrap Cont. from p1

They say it takes a village, and racing aficionados have long referred to the Baldings' Park House Stables simply as Kingsclere, the village in which the yard is based and which it dominates. In Mount Atlas, Britain's most successful stable of the season can have no finer representative. Sure, there has been the marvellous Juddmonte trio of Kalpana, Blue Bolt and Item to keep the stable on a rolling high this year, but Mount Atlas is very much a homemade triumph. Cont. p6

His first five dams were all bred by Emma Balding or her late husband Ian, as was Mount Atlas's damsire Passing Glance, who was trained at Kingsclere, along with the sires of the next four dams – Dashing Blade, Selkirk, Mill Reef and Silly Season.

And nothing really says Kingsclere quite like those famous colours once carried by Silly Season and Mill Reef, belonging originally to one of the stable's greatest patrons, the American owner-breeder Paul Mellon. A famed Anglophile, Mellon would doubtless have revelled in the fact that those silks played such a part on British Champions Day, borne by a horse whose bloodlines possess a fair strain of that old Rokeby influence.

Mount Atlas's breeder, who doubles as the trainer's mother, was not at Ascot. At age 77 and in this year in which she lost her husband, Emma Balding has, as usual, just completed a weeks-long stint perusing thousands of yearlings as a crucial member of the selection team for next year's intake to the stable. Instead of racing on Saturday she was watching her granddaughter Flora play hockey while Flora's parents and brothers oversaw the Group 1 team at Ascot.

As is so often the case with one of Emma Balding's Kingsclere Stud homebreds, Mount Atlas is by a wildly unfashionable stallion in Masar, but as is also so often the case, he has outperformed any value the so-called experts might have placed on him had he been entered for a yearling sale. They'd have turned their noses up at a Masar colt out of a Passing Glance mare, even though his dam Highland Pass is a half-sister to another Group 1-winning Kingsclere graduate, Elm Park – himself by yet another in the old globetrotter Phoenix Reach.

But fashion is for those whose tastes change with the season.

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Mount Atlas and PJ McDonald win the Qatar Racing British Champions Long Distance Cup | *Racingfotos.com*

Champions Day & Jockey Championship Wrap Cont.

Emma Balding, one of the most admirable members of the dwindling cohort of British breeders, sticks instead to good old-fashioned principles of horsemanship, ably assisted in her endeavours by the new generation at the helm at Park House, Andrew and his wife Anna Lisa. Perhaps her son still has a hill to climb if he is to wrest the trainers' title from Aidan O'Brien, but a mountain was conquered on Saturday.

The Boughey Boys Clean Up

If Balding is looking over his shoulder to find the biggest threat from the younger generation of trainers on the up, he will likely have identified George Boughey as possessing the greatest champion potential. Boughey may not yet himself be king but he has been a kingmaker when it comes to jockeys this season.

Only three years ago the precociously talented Billy Loughnane was crowned champion apprentice, barely a year after his first ride under rules for his father, trainer Mark Loughnane. On Saturday he became champion jockey for the first time at the age of 20, succeeding the five-time champion Oisin Murphy. From Billy the Kid to Big-Time Billy in four short years, with this year's greatest successes being provided by the Boughey-trained Bow Echo.



Billy Loughnane, George Boughey and Jack Callan | *Emma Berry*

Also among the daily riders in the Boughey string is Jack Callan, 19, who on Saturday was crowned champion apprentice, while his brother Henry is this season's champion amateur rider. They are the two eldest sons of Group 1-winning jockey Neil Callan, and there are two younger boys, Ted and Will, waiting in the wings.

Extra poignancy was lent to the proceedings by the apprentice champion's trophy being named in memory of the late Tommie Jakes, a great friend of the Callan brothers who died last October at the age of just 19.

There was rightly much hoopla at Ascot before racing began to celebrate the achievements of these young men this season. What must also be acknowledged is that the incomparable Ryan Moore was inducted to the British Horseracing Hall of Fame, collecting his commemorative medallion with the minimum of fuss just 90 minutes before urging the revitalised Minnie Hauk to glory in the British Champions Fillies and Mares Stakes. Different strokes for different folks.

Champions Crowned; a Champion Awaits

While the trainers' championship will not be decided until the final day of 2026, the owners' championship has, like the jockeys' title, been incorporated into what was once known as the British Champion Series. It was awarded on Saturday for the 18th time to Godolphin.

The trophy was dished out after the royal blue team had won back-to-back Group 1s in the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes and the Champion Stakes with Talk Of New York and Ombudsman, the latter eventually bound to join Bow Echo and Notable Speech among the new intake of stallions for the Darley roster next year. His efforts will likely have cemented a second champion sire title for Night Of Thunder, thus enhancing a splendid day for the Godolphin team, which began with victory on the other side of the world in The Everest for homebred Tempted, who took the notable scalp of Ka Ying Rising, and ended with a hat-trick at Ascot following the closing Balmoral Handicap win of Fifth Column.

What is also now beyond question is the identity of this season's champion sprinter: Almeraq. Shadwell's four-year-old son of Dark Angel landed his third Group 1 of the year for William Haggas in the British Champions Sprint, emulating his damsire Muhaarar, who won the same contest 11 years earlier.

With the £275,000 G1 William Hill Futurity Trophy to come at Doncaster next Saturday, there is still an enthralling battle for top trainer honours to play out. Aidan O'Brien's entries before Monday's confirmations include 18 of the 32 two-year-olds engaged, while Andrew Balding has just two entries, but he will have plenty more runners in his home country in the final two months of the year. At this stage, every winner will count for a trainer who has already sent out 182 this year for a prize-money haul of £9,050,839, just £82,494 behind his great Irish rival.

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WALL STREET GOES TWO-FOR-TWO IN THE EYREFIELD *by Sean Cronin*



Wall Street | *Racingfotos.com*

Coolmore's **Wall Street** (Sea The Stars) annexed his debut over one mile at Leopardstown with a TDN Rising Star display in August and returned to the Foxrock venue to notch a black-type breakthrough, and a record-extending 15th renewal for Aidan O'Brien, in Saturday's G3 Mongey Communications Eyrefield Stakes.

"He has the makings of a smashing colt for next year," said Ballydoyle's Chris Armstrong. "His maiden couldn't have worked out any better and, all being well, he'll come back here for one of the trials [next year]. He was still pretty raw with Wayne [Lordan], but I suppose with the way the track is set up today he could never really get him balanced and into a rhythm. In fairness, when he asked him, he went forward nicely. There's still plenty of improvement in there and he's one that will make the winter a wee bit shorter."

The Tattersalls December Foals millionaire recovered from an indifferent getaway to race under a firm hold in a handy fourth through the initial fractions of a contest won last year by Derby hero Christmas Day (Camelot).

Nudged along briefly passing the three-furlong pole, the 4-7 favourite arrived on the front end full of run with a quarter-mile remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to hold the late bid of **Zarak Pasha** (Zarak) by an ultimately comfortable half-length margin.

The runner-up finished 6 1/2 lengths clear of **Leadlight** (Saxon Warrior) in third.

Pedigree Notes

Wall Street becomes the 91st Group winner for his sire and is the first foal out of a half-sister to the multiple Group 1-placed G2 Solonaway victrix I Can Fly (Fastnet Rock), the dual Group 3-placed Viscount Barfield (Raven's Pass) and the dam of GIII Long Island winner Alluring Angel (Fastnet Rock).

I Can Fly produced the Listed-winning G1 Fillies' Mile, G1 Prix Rothschild and G1 Falmouth runner-up January (Kingman).

Wall Street's second dam Madonna Dell'orto (Montjeu) is kin to G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and GI Keeneland Turf Mile-winning sire Landseer (Danehill) and to the dam of G1 Nassau third Moneycantbuymelove (Pivotal), with the latter being the dam of G1 Takarazuka Kinen-winning sire Mikki Rocket (King Kamehameha).

From the immediate family of storied champion Triptych (Riverman), the winner is kin to a yearling filly by Study Of Man, who was a 180,000gns Tattersalls December foal last year.

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Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland
MONGEY COMMUNICATIONS EYREFIELD STAKES-G3, €70,000, Leopardstown, 10-17, 2yo, 9fT, 1:55.62, gd.

1--**WALL STREET (GB), 131, c, 2, by Sea The Stars (Ire)**
1st Dam: Angel's Point (GB), by Dark Angel (Ire)
2nd Dam: Madonna Dell'orto (GB), by Montjeu (Ire)
3rd Dam: Sabria, by Miswaki
TDN Rising Star. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**; **1ST GROUP WIN**. (1,000,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE). O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Genesis Green Stud Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Wayne Lordan. €42,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $62,179. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Zarak Pasha (Ire)**, 131, c, 2, Zarak (Fr)--Ray of Sunshine (GB), by Dawn Approach (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**; **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (30,000gns RNA Wlg '24 TADEWE; €65,000 Ylg '25 ARAUG; 75,000gns 2yo '26 TATBRE). O-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; B-M Al-Qatami & K M Al-Mudhaf; T-Joseph O'Brien. €14,000.

3--**Leadlight (Ire)**, 131, c, 2, Saxon Warrior (Jpn)--Crysdal (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**; **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (€62,000 Ylg '25 TATIRY). O-Go Racing; B-Watership Down Stud; T-Joseph O'Brien. €7,000.

Margins: HF, 6HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.57, 6.00, 7.00.
Also Ran: Wunderschon (Ger), Albany County (Ire), Arizona Raider (Ire).

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CAPABILITY BROWN HAS DESIGNS ON FRANCE AFTER KILLAVULLAN WIN

by Sean Cronin

Aidan O'Brien's roll of honour in Leopardstown's G3 Mongey Communications Killavullan Stakes is headed by 2004 winner Footstepsinthesand (Giant's Causeway) and he bagged a record-extending 17th renewal, and an afternoon Group 3 double, with **Capability Brown** (Dubawi) making all in the seven-furlong contest.

"Wayne [Lordan] gave him a peach of a ride," said Ballydoyle's Chris Armstrong. "The horse is unbelievably genuine and has kept progressing from run to run. He thrives on racing and he's one to look forward to for a trial next year. If he came through today well, Aidan might even look at France next weekend. He just takes his racing so well and, mentally, he's coming along. When Wayne really got down into him, he really stretched out to the line and won nicely."

The 10-3 chance, who shed maiden status at the Curragh in his third start last month, broke swiftly from the inside stall and seized immediate control. Holding sway throughout, he poached a commanding buffer when kicking on in early straight and came under a late drive to hold Goffs Million hero **Trean** (Bayside Boy) and Listed Windsor Castle winner **King Of Cloughan** (St Mark's Basilica) by one length and a neck.

Pedigree Notes

Capability Brown, who becomes his sire's 214th Group winner, is the seventh of eight foals and one of five scorers out of the G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes-winning European champion Maybe (Galileo), herself a full-sister to Group 3-winning G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Criterium International placegetter Promise To Be True and the dual Group-placed Barbados.



Capability Brown (right) | *Racingfotos.com*

Maybe, also kin to the dam of G1 St Leger hero Continuous (Heart's Cry), is out of a Listed-winning half-sister to G1 Oaks and G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Dancing Rain (Danehill Dancer).

The winner is full to a yearling colt and a half to G1 Racing Post Trophy and G1 2000 Guineas hero Saxon Warrior (Deep Impact), G3 Gallinule victor Drumroll (Deep Impact) and the Listed-placed duo More Beautiful (War Front) and Pavlenko (Deep Impact).

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Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland
MONGEY COMMUNICATIONS KILLAVULLAN STAKES-G3, €70,000, Leopardstown, 10-17, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.99, gd.

1--**CAPABILITY BROWN (IRE), 131, c, 2, by Dubawi (Ire)**
1st Dam: Maybe (Ire) (G1SW-Ire, SW & G1SP-Eng), by Galileo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Sumora (Ire), by Danehill
3rd Dam: Rain Flower (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; **1ST GROUP WIN**. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Wayne Lordan. €42,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $64,744. *1/2 to Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), MG1SW-Eng, GSW & MG1SP-Ire; Drumroll (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), GSW-Ire; Pavlenko (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), SP-Ire; and More Beautiful (War Front), SP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Trean (Ire)**, 131, c, 2, Bayside Boy (Ire)--Wondrous Words (Ire), by Lope De Vega (Ire). (€27,000 Ylg '25 GOFFEB; €20,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY). O-Red Lily Racing Syndicate; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Paddy Twomey. €14,000.

3--**King Of Cloughan (Ire)**, 131, c, 2, St Mark's Basilica (Fr)--Mystic Eyes, by Maclean's Music. (€110,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY). O-Michael Hilary Burke; B-Hiroyuki Nagata; T-Joseph O'Brien. €7,000.

Margins: 1, NK, NK. Odds: 3.33, 0.80, 4.50.
Also Ran: Fighting Tears (Ire), Nouveau Grey (Fr), Switching Sides (Ire). Scratched: Bengal Tiger (Ire).

EUROPEAN NEWS

ALTER ADLER COLT TOPS SECOND DAY'S TRADE AT BBAG

Trainer Henk Grewe snapped up a son of Alter Adler (lot 226) for €49,000 to top the second day of the BBAG October Mixed Sale in Germany on Saturday. Cont. p19



Alter Adler, pictured above, sired Saturday's topper
Gestut Erftmuhle

BBAG October Mixed Sale Cont.

Consigned by OH Consignment, the colt is out of Abadessa (The Gurkha) and is a half-brother to G3 Dr Busch-Memroial hero Asker (Aclaim). This is also the family of G3 Killafullan Stakes winner Coral Beach (Zoffany).

Colts by Alson (lot 197) and Perfect Power (lot 239) each went for €28,000. The former, offered by Gestut Fahrhof, caught the eye of Cometica AG. His dam is a Pivotal half-sister to multiple Group 1 winner and sire Ivanhowe. The son of Perfect Power, kin to G1 2000 Guineas hero Galileo Gold, was part of the Spencer Sales draft. Wilhelm Feldmann signed the ticket on the son of Choumicha (Paco Boy).

The day's top fillies--€24,000 joint-third priced lots--went to Peter Schiergen, who signed for lot 121, a daughter of Van Beethoven; and Rennstall Geisler, who was in action for Good Guess's daughter of Crypto (Almanzor) (lot 149) from the SPH Consignment. Lot 149's granddam Bourree (Siyouni) claimed the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin and the G3 Prix de Psyche.

At the close of trade on Saturday, 97 lots sold from 150 offered (64%) for a gross of €867,600. The average was €8,944 and the median settled at €6,000. Overall, the sale's aggregate was €2,058,600 for 167 sold from 237 offered (70%). The average came in at €12,326 (+18%) and the median was €9,000.

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RECORD WORLD POOL TURNOVER FROM THE EVEREST

This year's edition of A$20-million G1 The Everest set a new record for World Pool turnover on a single race with HK$113.2m *(£10.8m/AU$20.7m)* bet into the global pools, comfortably eclipsing the HK$99.2m turnover generated on the 2025 renewal.

Godolphin's **Tempted** (Street Boss) went one better than her second-place finish to **Ka Ying Rising** (Shamexpress) in the 2025 edition and defeated that foe by a neck on Saturday.

Jon Knapman, head of commingling at the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC), said, "Unfortunately, it wasn't to be a repeat win for Ka Ying Rising in this year's The Everest, but the participation of Hong Kong's global star has once again carried World Pool to new heights.

"The Everest captured the imagination of racing fans the world over and that's underlined by the huge turnover of HK$113.2m generated on the contest, which has easily surpassed last year's total to set a new World Pool single-race turnover record."

The hugely popular gelding has now earned HK$176.7 million (approx. £17m), overtaking Golden Sixty's HK$167.17 million to be in second place among Hong Kong's highest-earning horses behind Romantic Warrior, who retired with world record prize-money of HK$288,745,697.

Ka Ying Rising will return to Hong Kong on Monday, October 19 and is targeting the 1200-metre G2 BOCHK Private Banking Jockey Club Sprint at Sha Tin on November 22 before aiming for a third victory in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint there on December 13.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, October 18, 2026:
FRANCE
Ebro River (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
29 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-DIVONNE, 2000m, River Dream (Fr)



Ebro River has a runner in France | *Sabine Losch*

Keiai Nautique (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Karwin Farm
27 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DIVONNE, 2000m, Meisho Arcs (Fr)

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

SEA LA ROSA'S DAUGHTER ROSE LAKE DEBUTS AT PARISLONGCHAMP

1.58 ParisLongchamp, Debutantes, 2yo, f, 9fT

Godolphin built some serious momentum in the latter part of British Champions Day and **ROSE LAKE (IRE) (Frankel {GB})** could continue that in this fascinating opener to Sunday's ParisLongchamp card.

Bought for 500,000gns at Tattersalls October Book 1, the Andre and Lavinia Fabre trainee is the first foal out of the Prix de Royallieu, Prix de Pomone and Lillie Langtry Stakes winner Sea La Rosa (Sea The Stars) who is linked to a host of smart types including the operation's Canadian International hero Arabian Crown (Dubawi).

Also here are a pair of Wertheimer homebreds in the Christophe Ferland-trained **Lutece (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire})**, a granddaughter of Scat Daddy's American Oaks and Del Mar Oaks heroine Lady Of Shamrock; and the Yann Barberot-trained **Upmania (Ire) (Churchill {Ire})**, a relative of the Group 1 winners Kelina, Friendly Soul, With You, We Are and Call The Wind.

HOW THEY FARED

12.55 Ascot, Cond, 2yo, 6fT

Inner City Blues (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}), the July Stakes winner, was never able to land blow and finished sixth.

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

Captivating (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the daughter of the Yorkshire Oaks heroine Tapestry (Galileo), stayed on from the back to be seventh.

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

Pirate Of Penzance (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), the half-brother to Newspaperofrecord (Lope De Vega), put in some eye-catching work in the straight to be sixth.

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

Taranga (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), the half-sister to Tarnawa (Shamardal) and Tahiyra (Siyouni), never looked like making any impact and trailed home in 10th.

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BRITAIN

7th-Southwell, £10,000, Mdn, 10-17, 2yo, 4f 215yT, :58.59, st.

OXBRIDGE (IRE) (c, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Great Dame {Ire}, by Dandy Man {Ire}), who hit the board going just over six furlongs at Wolverhampton in his Sept. 29 debut last time, was squeezed for room at the break and chased the leaders in fifth. Easing into third at halfway, the 4-5 favourite surged to the front soon after passing the two marker and was ridden out to defeat Inglewood (Showcasing) by 2 1/4 lengths.

Oxbridge is the fourth of five foals and second scorer out of a dual-winning full-sister to G3 Round Tower third De Boss Man (Dandy Man).

His dam Great Dame is also kin to G2 Goldene Peitsche and G3 Hamburger Flieger Trophy winner Donnerschlag (Bahamian Bounty) and Listed Prix Six Perfections victrix Izzy Bizu (Kodiac), with the latter's descendants including the Group 3-placed Listed winners Dizzy Bizu (Caravaggio) and Kailani (Goken).

The winner is a half-brother to last week's Listed Listed Rous victor Air Force One (Starspangledbanner) and a yearling filly by Sioux Nation, with the latter knocked down to Paddy Twomey and Bond Thoroughbred for 340,000gns at Tattersalls' Book 2 sale earlier this week. Sales history: 160,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $8,879.
O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Chopin); B-The Great Dame Partnership; T-George Boughey.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Catterick Bridge, £10,000, 10-17, 3yo/up, 5f 212yT, 1:12.51, gd.

INKBERROW (IRE) (f, 3, Kodi Bear {Ire}--Ikigai {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Sayif {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $17,746. O-Rabbah Racing; B-Farmleigh Bloodstock Ltd; T-Simon & Ed Crisford. *130,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fully Stocked (Ire), g, 2, **Perfect Power (Ire)**--Holy Cat (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Kitten's Joy. Southwell, 10-17, 6f 17yT, 1:15.83. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, $15,198. B-Powerstown Stud Ltd. *8th winner for freshman sire (by Ardad). **€16,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; €30,000 Ylg '25 TATIRY; £42,000 2yo '26 GOUKB.

Lion's Den (Ire), g, 2, **Rajasinghe (Ire)**--Intoxicated (GB), by Fountain Of Youth (Ire). Catterick Bridge, 10-17, 7f 6yT, 1:28.57. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $7,198. B-Rathasker Stud. *18,000gns Ylg '25 TATSOM.

IRELAND

Saturday's Results:

1st-Leopardstown, €25,000, Mdn, 10-17, 2yo, f, 8f 100yT, 1:49.50, gd.

SPECKLES (IRE) (f, 2, No Nay Never--Seventh Heaven {Ire} {G1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, G1SP-UAE, $2,085,636}, by Galileo {Ire}), a well-beaten third in the May Hill at Doncaster last month, raced in the front line from the outset. Staying on gamely up the hill to the line, the 8-15 favourite had half a length to spare over Duchessofaquitaine (Sea The Stars) at the line.

Ballydoyle representative Chris Armstrong was on hand and said, "She obviously had a couple of lovely runs coming into this, especially last time when she ran a nice race to get the black-type at Doncaster. Wayne said it rode a very good maiden. For a No Nay Never, she'll be well able to stay in the future. It's lovely to get a winning bracket now and we'll put her away and start her off in a trial next year. She'll be a lovely middle-distance filly, all being well."

The winner is currently the last known foal out of the high-class dam, winner of the Irish Oaks and Yorkshire Oaks and responsible for the Listed winner and Group-placed Boogie Woogie (Dubawi). She is a half to the Middle Park Stakes winner Crusade (Mr. Greeley) and to the dual Group-placed Cristoforo Colombo (Henrythenavigator). Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 5-1-1-1, $44,492.

O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien.



Speckles and her connections | *Racingfotos.com*

2nd-Leopardstown, €25,000, Mdn, 10-17, 2yo, c/g, 8f 100yT, 1:48.92, gd.

LOUIS DE FOIX (GB) (c, 2, New Bay {GB}--Bartzella {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Golden Horn {GB}), the subject of substantial support into 6-4 joint-favouritism, raced in mid-division through the early stages. Still with plenty to do turning for home, the newcomer surged down the wing to collar Mount Meru (Baaeed) in the final 50 yards and prevail by 3/4 of a length.

"He's a big horse and I haven't done much with him, but anything I did he's done easily," trainer Paddy Twomey said. "At halfway I was still confident he'd come home well, but didn't think he'd win. I wasn't surprised that he had the class to win it, as he's a lovely horse and he could be a classy horse next year."

The winner is the first foal out of the Listed-winning dam, a daughter of the dual Listed scorer and multiple Group-placed Primevere (Singspiel). Her yearling colt by Cracksman was a 75,000gns purchase by Green Holdings at Tattersalls October Book 2, while she also has a colt foal by Auguste Rodin.

Sales history: 115,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $16,860.

O-Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd; T-Paddy Twomey.

4th-Leopardstown, €22,000, Mdn, 10-17, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.34, gd.

SNOWING (IRE) (f, 2, No Nay Never--Nictate {Ire}, by Teofilo {Ire}), who had been third in the Ingabelle Stakes over this course and distance before finishing last in the Cheveley Park in September, raced in second from the outset. In front two out, the 5-4 favourite drew away to beat Sensational Filly (Mehmas) by four lengths.

"She had run in a couple of bigger races on her last couple of starts. She had a very good run around here in the Ingabelle on Champions Weekend," Ballydoyle representative Chris Armstrong said. "We thought she'd be hard to beat coming here. It was very straightforward and she hit the line well. All being well, if she winters well and comes through the spring, we'll bring her back here for a Guineas trial and see what she does."

The dam, who has also produced the Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen winner and Sussex, Queen Anne and Dubai Turf-placed Maljoom (Caravaggio), is a half to the dam of No Nay Never's Palm Beach Stakes winner and Summer Stakes third Vitalogy. Connected to the dual Group 3 winner 1,000 Guineas, Falmouth and Matron Stakes-placed Arch Swing (Arch), her yearling is a full-brother to the winner while she also has a filly foal by Wootton Bassett.

Sales history: 950,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 7-1-2-1, $40,474.

O-M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg; B-Lynch Bages Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien.

6th-Leopardstown, €22,000, Mdn, 10-17, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:31.23, gd.

ACCUMULATION (IRE) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Skylark {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}), sent off the 5-2 second favourite, raced in second early. Sent by stablemate Imposing (Wootton Bassett) passing the two-furlong pole, the newcomer asserted to score by two lengths.

The fifth part of a six-timer on the all-juvenile card for the stable, the winner is entered in the upcoming Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale. "He was just ready to start at home. Aidan felt that this was the right place to bring him and he's a horse Wayne has thought a bit of for the last couple of weeks," stable representative Chris Armstrong said. "He's a horse that could have plenty of ability. It's the same script as the last ones; all being well, he's one to look forward to for a trial in the spring."

The winner is the first foal out of the unraced dam, a full-sister to the luminaries Japan, Mogul and Secret Gesture with the latter the dam of the ill-fated Chester Vase winner Hidden Law (Dubawi). From the excellent Jean-Luc Lagardere family of the Arc hero Sagamix (Linamix), she has visited Justify in 2025, 2026 and 2027 and has a yearling filly and colt foal so far. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $14,836.

O-D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,Westerberg; B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien.

FRANCE

Saturday's Results:

PRIX DELAHANTE - PELLEGRIN - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €54,900, Marseille-Borely, 10-17, 2yo, 8 1/2fT, 1:48.37, g/s.

1--**TIMIDE, 126, c, 2, by Wootton Bassett (GB)**
1st Dam: Muette (GB) (SW-Fr), by Deep Impact (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Blarney Stone (Ire), by Peintre Celebre
3rd Dam: Bastet (Ire), by Giant's Causeway
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY); T-Edouard Monfort; J-Leo Roussel. €27,450. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €39,800.

2--**Hodaya (Fr)**, 122, f, 2, Intello (Ger)--Galtika Coat Frity (Fr), by Doctor Dino (Fr). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€21,000 Ylg '25 ARQOCT). O-Gemini Stud, Ruben Raba, Rudy Raba & Gael Lhermite; B-Haras de Grandcamp & Jean-Pierre Le Hegarat; T-Nicolas Perret. €10,980.

3--**Literary Song (Fr)**, 126, g, 2, Literato (Fr)--A Song For You (GB), by Makfi (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Bernard Giraudon, Christophe Escuder, Robin Losfeld & Mme Dominique Pelat; B-Philippe Delaey; T-Christophe Escuder. €8,235.

Margins: 1, HF, SNK. Odds: 17.70, 4.30, 6.00.

Also Ran: Black Armor (Fr), Witchway (Fr), Pleasetomeetyou (Fr).

Transferred to Edouard Monfort from Christopher Head following his no-show in the Criterium de L'Ouest at Craon last month, Timide caused an upset to become the 98th Stakes winner for his late sire. Quickly away to lead, the homebred kept digging in to keep all at bay and register the breakthrough success.

The Listed-winning dam hails from the family of the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine and Prix de Diane runner-up Beauty Parlour (Deep Impact) and the Churchill Distaff Turf Mile winner and Matriarch Stakes runner-up Blowout (Dansili). Also connected to the Melbourne Cup hero Might And Power (Zabeel)and another multiple Group 1 winner in Mosheen (Fastnet Rock), Muette's yearling filly by Uncle Mo is named Docile while she also has a filly foal by Oscar Performance named Oscara.

GRAND PRIX DE MARSEILLE - GEORGES CAMPRUBI - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €54,900, Marseille-Borely, 10-17, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:02.97, g/s.

1--**HORIZON DORE (FR), 126, g, 6, Dabirsim (Fr)--Sweet Alabama (Fr), by Enrique (GB)**. (€45,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG). O-Gousserie Racing, Ecurie du Sud, Ecurie Gribomont, Mlle Chantal Becq, Daniel Dumoulin & Michel Delaunay; B-Mlle Chantal Becq; T-Patrice Cottier; J-Cristian Demuro. €27,450. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, MG1SP-Eng, 29-10-7-5, €926,072. *1/2 to Cavale Doree (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}), GSW-Fr & GISP-US.

2--**Bevan (Fr)**, 126, g, 7, Zarak (Fr)--Savanna Days (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€14,000 2yo '21 ARQJUN). O-Mme Steavie Doussot, Giuliano Loggia, SCEA Verlande, Mme Victoria Gadbin, Sebastien Courcault, Alain Jacob & Mme Sandie Doussot; B-Jonathan Aisbitt; T-Ludovic Gadbin. €10,980.

3--**Merano (Swi)**, 130, c, 4, Vanishing Cupid (Swi)--Marcellina (Swi), by Mozart (Ire). O-Mme Sibylle Egloff; B-Stall Sohrenhof; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €8,235.

Margins: 3/4, 2, HD. Odds: 0.60, 11.40, 3.00.

Also Ran: Alsaba (Ire), Saint Martin (Fr), Testify (Fr).

1st-Marseille-Borely, €21,000, Mdn, 10-17, 2yo, f, 9fT, 1:56.00, g/s.

LA REINE CHRIS (FR) (f, 2, Ghaiyyath {Ire}--Alarm Call {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), a Sept. 29 debut runner-up over course and distance in her only prior start, was swiftly into stride from the inside stall and asserted for early control. Positioned on the lead throughout, the 13-10 favourite came under pressure soon after turning for home and kept on in resolute fashion to hold Liza Chope (Muhaarar) by a head. **Cont. p23**

1st-Marseille-Borely Cont.

La Reine Chris, half to a yearling colt by Little Big Bear, is the second of three foals and first runner produced by a winning daughter of the dual Group 3-placed Listed Prix Amandine victrix Emergency (Dr Fong).

Emergency is kin to G1 King's Stand hero Prohibit (Oasis Dream), the dual Listed winner Prior Warning (Barathea) and to the dam of last year's G2 Lennox winner Witness Stand (Expert Eye). Sales history: €52,000 Ylg '25 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €14,490.

O-Bernard Giraudon & Christophe Escuder; B-Ecurie Gribomont, Ecurie du Sud & Benoit Bazire; T-Christophe Escuder.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Romanus Pontifex (Fr), c, 2, **Fas (Ire)**--Roman Spirit (Fr), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Marseille-Borely, 10-17, 9fT, 1:52.57. B-Christophe Jouandou.

Lightning Girl (Ire), f, 3, **Belardo (Ire)**--Polygon (MSW-Eng & GSP-Fr), by Dynaformer. Dax, 10-17, 11 1/2fT, 2:34.00. B-Hyde Park Stud.

GERMANY

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Leipzig, €10,000, Cond, 10-17, 3yo, 9 1/4fT, 1:48.07, g/s.

KOFFI AMORCITA (GER) (f, 3, Alson {Ger}--Koffi Angel {Ger} {SW-Ger}, by Soldier Hollow {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €15,250. O-Rennstall Darboven; B-Gestut IDEE; T-Henk Grewe. *1/2 to Koffi Kick (Ger) (Zarak {Fr}), MGSW & GSP-Ger.

DENMARK

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Klampenborg, DKr200,000, Cond (Dansk St Leger), 10-17, 3yo, 14fT, 3:08.60, sf.

KING TO BE (DEN) (g, 3, Moohaajim {Ire}--Baltic Exchange {Den}, by Appel Au Maitre {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-1, DKr960,585. O-Stald Klampenborg; B-Stutteri Hjortebo; T-Bettina Andersen.

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

IN AUSTRALIA:

Milsons Point (Aus), g, 3, **Blue Point (Ire)**--Ventura (Aus), by Lonhro (Aus). MRC, 10-17, Listed Gothic Stakes, 1400mT, 1:23.74, gd. B-Godolphin Australia (Vic). ***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**.

King Of Light (Aus), g, 4, **Earthlight (Ire)**--Queen's Parade (NZ), by Dalghar (Fr). WATC, 10-17, G3 Eurythmic Stakes, 1400mT, 1:24.05, gd. B-Impressive Racing Pty., Ltd. (WA). *A$120,000 Ylg '24 MMLFEB.

Hot And High (Aus), f, 4, **Too Darn Hot (GB)**--High Conviction (Aus), by Snitzel (Aus). WATC, 10-17, Listed RS Crawford Stakes, 1200mT, 1:10.33, gd. B-Cape Falls Thoroughbreds (WA).

War Machine (NZ), g, 6, **Harry Angel (Ire)**--Caserta (Aus), Hussonet. MRC, 10-17, G3 Harry White Stakes, 1400mT, 1:22.48, gd. B-MDJ Bloodstock, Ltd., Central (NZ). *G1SW-Aus. **NZ$100,000 RNA Ylg '22 NZBMAR.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

TEMPTED SLAYS THE KING IN THE EVEREST

by Renee Geelen/TTR AusNZ

After a week of rain in Sydney, the sun came out on Saturday morning and shone brightly on the hallowed turf at Randwick. The most anticipated race of the season – the rematch between Hong Kong's champion and last year's victor **Ka Ying Rising** (Shamexpress) and last year's second place **Tempted** (Street Boss) – was on, and the weather was no longer an excuse.

With Tempted in barrier one and Ka Ying Rising in barrier 11, the pair jumped well with Zac Purton electing to go towards the outside of the speed with the reigning champion. **Savvy Hallie** (Hellbent) led from **Blue Door** (Stay Inside) as Ka Ying Rising had to slot back into the field ending up further back than he typically runs in seventh. Chad Schofield on Tempted sat in behind the leaders with **Ninja** (Farnan) beside her with **Spicy Martini** (Justify) outside them. **Cont. p24**





Tempted defeats the rallying Ka Ying Rising | *Bronwen Healy*

G1 The Everest Cont.

Into the straight, Ka Ying Rising had to go wide, while Tempted sprinted clear from the fading leaders. Ka Ying Rising began to accelerate, dragging **Headwall** (Dream Ahead) in his wake, and **Joliestar** (Zoustar) came from mid-field to try and challenge.

But it was all Tempted who had two lengths on the field with 50 metres to go. Ka Ying Rising dived on the line to miss by 0.23 of a length with Joliestar in third and Headwall in fourth with less than a length covering the first four home.

“This mare hasn't been beaten since The Everest last year and she has rectified it this year,” trainer Ciaron Maher said.

“I always had an air of confidence she would run her best race today and you could see the way she was building through it. Chad knew what he had under him and I felt barrier one was ideal.

“She had to be at her absolute best and she was. She went forward, made her own luck, and 'God', this is amazing. This mare was there to be beaten but she did it!”

Tempted is unbeaten this calendar year in six starts and has won the G2 Concorde Stakes, G2 Premiere Stakes and now The Everest this spring. All up, the 4-year-old mare has won 10 of her 15 starts and over A$14.5 million.

Ka Ying Rising's trainer David Hayes was pragmatic in defeat.

“We didn’t expect him to be there, but it was the barrier,” Hayes said. “Sometimes 11 can be a bonus, but he got caught wide. He settled a bit further back than we thought he would, and if we have to take a positive out of it, he was in front one stride after the post.

"The first and third horse cut the corner and really had dream runs, and we had a horror run being six-wide, no cover. But he was brave, and I love the way he finished, but I hate the result."

Pedigree Notes

A homebred for Godolphin, Tempted is one of four winners from four to race out of G2 Magic Night Stakes winner Calliope (Exceed And Excel), who is also the dam of dual Group 2 winner Kallos (Medaglia d'Oro) and stakes placed 3-year-old colt Zambales (Pinatubo).

Calliope is a sister to Group 3 winner Zethus (Exceed And Excel) and a three-quarter sister to Group 3 winner Bacchanalia (Exceed And Excel) and Listed winner Aquitaine (Exceed And Excel) . It's an extremely deep page which descends from G1 VRC Oaks winner Bulla Borghese (Belong to Me).

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Tempted & Chad Schofield | *Bronwen Healy*

Saturday, Royal Randwick, Australia

THE EVEREST-G1, A$20,000,000, ATC, 10-17, Open, 1200mT, 1:08.21, sf.

1--**TEMPTED (AUS), 56.5, f, 4, by Street Boss**
1st Dam: Calliope (Aus) (GSW-Aus, $147,929), by Exceed and Excel (Aus)
2nd Dam: Melpomene (Aus), by Elusive Quality
3rd Dam: Bulla Borghese (Aus), by Belong to Me
O-Godolphin; B-Godolphin Australia (NSW); T-Ciaron Maher; J-Chad Schofield; A$7,549,000. Lifetime Record: 15-10-2-2, A$14,569,650. *1/2 to Kallos (Aus) (Medaglia d’Oro), MGSW-Aus, $594,814; and Zambales (Aus) (Pinatubo {Ire}), GSP-Aus, $269,313. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Ka Ying Rising (NZ)**, 58.5, g, 6, Shamexpress (NZ)--Missy Moo (NZ), by Per Incanto. O-Ka Ying Syndicate; B-Grandmoral Lodge Racing, Central, (NZ); T-David a Hayes; J-Zac Purton; A$2,900,000.

3--**Joliestar (Aus)**, 56.5, m, 6, Zoustar (Aus)--Jolie Bay (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). (A$950,000 Ylg '22 INGAPR). O-Cambridge Stud (Mgr: B J Lindsay); B-Mr C Barham (Qld); T-Chris Waller; J-James McDonald; A$2,000,000.

Margins: NK, NK, SNK. Odds: 5.50, 0.35, 18.00.

Also Ran: Headwall (Aus), Ninja (Aus), Jimmysstar (NZ), Caballus (Aus), Angel Capital (Aus), Giga Kick (Aus), Spicy Martini (Aus), Blue Door (Aus), Savvy Hallie (Aus).

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ROARING LION QUINELLA IN CAULFIELD CUP

by Renee Geelen/TTR AusNZ



Kingswood wins the Caulfield Cup | *Bronwen Healy*

The 150th running of the G1 Caulfield Cup will be remembered for all the wrong reasons with last year's winner **Half Yours** (St Jean) falling in the straight and causing **Ohope Wins** (Ocean Park) to also fall.

Half Yours returned to the tie up stalls with minor injuries, but unfortunately dual Oaks winner Ohope Wins was euthanised. Both jockeys remained conscious. Mark Zahra (Half Yours) was taken to hospital for further assessment while Jye McNeil (Ohope Wins) was treated on course.

"Few words can express our current emotions. Our wonderful Ohope Wins was sadly brought down in today's Caulfield Cup, and despite all efforts from the on-course veterinarians, could not be saved," Yulong and Chris Waller said in a statement.

"A dual Oaks winner and champion in her native New Zealand, Ohope Wins was a true star of the turf, but to the people who looked after her everyday, she was so much more.

"She was brave. She was kind. She was full of character. But more importantly, she was loved. Our hearts go out to all involved throughout her career, especially those who cared for her on a daily basis. Thank you for all the kind messages."

The fall happened mid-field allowing jockey John Allen to take Gavin Bedggood-trained **Kingswood** (Roaring Lion) down the centre of the track to gather in the leaders. Ill-fated Roaring Lion, who served only one season in the Northern Hemisphere before succumbing to colic, also sired the second placed **Saint George**.

Any other year, the headlines would have been about the two greys running one-two and the loss to the breeding industry of four-time Group 1 winner Roaring Lion, a son of Kitten's Joy, who has had eight stakes winners from that sole crop of 107 foals. G1 Saint-Cloud Critérium de Saint-Cloud winner Dubai Mile is his other elite level winner, while Saint George looks likely to add to his record sometime soon.

"I'm rapt with my team at home. He felt the ground last Saturday, we sent him down to Loriston Thoroughbred Farm where he goes in between runs, he had a couple days down in the salt water at the beach and he came home," Bedggood said.

"Jasmine, who's strapping him today, she's my stepdaughter. She rides him in his slow work. We haven't had to do anything with him all week, it's just been about managing him. I'm rapt with my owners for backing me. Everybody wanted to sort of question me at the mile and a half. It's great.

"My partner, Karen, she's my right hand. I yell and scream at her all morning, turns up every day. Great work riders, great ground staff. Great farrier, great vet, you know, it's a big team effort."

The victory was Kingswood's second elite win following the 2025 G1 Zabeel Classic in New Zealand on Boxing Day last year. He took his record to seven wins from 24 starts and earnings over A$4.9 million.

"New Zealand was great. We went over there with a target to win a Group 1 because there was limited opportunities for him at that time of year and he had a limited spring. We hit every target this preparation when we sat down and made a plan. To win the Grand Final is fantastic." **Cont. p26**



John Allen and Kingswood | *Bronwen Healy*

Pedigree Notes

A €130,000 *(A$210,000)* yearling, Kingswood arrived in Australia in the spring of 2023 as a stakes placed maiden winner. The fourth foal of triple Listed winner All At Sea (Sea The Stars), Kingswood's year older half-brother Eldar Eldarov (Dubawi) was named Europe's Champion 3-Year-Old Stayer after winning both the G1 St Leger and G1 Irish St Leger.

All At Sea is one of four stakes winners for G1 Preis von Europa, G1 Düsseldorf Westlb Deutschland Preis and G1 Köln Rheinland Pokal der Stadtsparkasse victrix Albanova (Alzao). Her Listed winner Alwilda (Hernando) is the dam of six-time Group 1 winner, including the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Alpinista (Frankel) as well as Listed winner Alpenblume (Kendargent).

All At Sea is also a half-sister to stakes placed Albamara (Galileo) who is the dam of G2 Brisbane Cup winner Alalcance (Mastercraftsman).

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

CAULFIELD CUP-G1, A$6,545,000, MRC, 10-17, 3yo/up, Open Handicap, 2400mT, 2:28.21, gd.

1--**KINGSWOOD (GB), 55.0, h, 6, by Roaring Lion**
1st Dam: All At Sea (GB) (MSW-Fr, $133,622), by Sea the Stars (Ire)
2nd Dam: Albanova (GB), by Alzao
3rd Dam: Alouette (GB), by Darshaan (GB)
(€130,000 Ylg '21 GOFSEP).O-G Davies & Mrs J Davies; B-Miss K. Rausing (GB); T-Gavin Bedggood; J-John Allen; A$3,845,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-NZ, GSP-Ire, 24-7-4-1, A$4,953,149. *1/2 to A La Voile (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SP-Eng; and Eldar Eldarov (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Eur at 14f+, Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 14f+, G1SW-Eng & Ire, $1,161,952. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Saint George (GB)**, 53.5, g, 6, Roaring Lion --Lady Dragon (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). ***1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O-Deg Racing (Mgr: D F Degenhardt), Qatar Bloodstock Ltd (Mgr: D Redvers), A Kheir, J A O'Neill, N A Greenhalgh, Mrs M T Greenhalgh, A R E Investments (Mgr: P H Butts), Sneesby Racing (Mgr: G C Sneesby), A J Willoughby, Carty Racing (Mgr: B C Carty) & A K Racing (Mgr: Ms K L Solomon); B-The Lady Dragon Partnership (GB); T-Ciaron Maher; J-Craig Williams; A$800,000.

3--**Enfjaar (Ire)**, 54.5, g, 6, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Tesoro (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). ***1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. (240,000gns Wlg '20 TATDEC; £126,000 HRA '26 TATFEB.). O-Mrs a Spence, Mrs K L Standish & T Standish; B-James Wigan (Ire); T-Roger Varian; J-Ray Dawson; A$400,000.

Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 25.00, 9.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: Cosmic Crusader (NZ), Kings Valley (Ire), Zahrann (Ire), Treasurethe Moment (Aus), Soul of Spain (Ire), Middle Earth (GB), She's a Hustler (NZ), Wine Dark Sea (GB), Asterix (NZ), Starford (Ire), Knight's Choice (Aus), Royal Supremacy (Ire), Green Spaces (Aus). DNF: Half Yours (Aus), Ohope Wins (NZ). **Click for the Racing Australia chart. VIDEO.**

AUTUMN GLOW UNSTOPPABLE IN KING CHARLES *by Renee Geelen/TTR AusNZ*



James McDonald & Autumn Glow | *Bronwen Healy*

Reigning Horse Of The Year **Autumn Glow** (The Autumn Sun) scarred off most of her opposition for the G1 King Charles III Stakes at Randwick, with only five other horses signing up to have a crack at her. Pride Of Jenni (Pride Of Dubai) had to be scratched a couple of days prior to the race due to a minor leg infection, reducing the opposition to four.

The race went as expected with James McDonald nicely placed on the bend out wide with **Militarize** (Dundeel) and Gavin Bedggood-trained **Just Folk** (Magnus) to the Chris Waller-trained 5-year-old mare's inside. As soon as she straightened up and was asked the question, the race was over as she galloped clear.

Ceolwulf (Tavistock) fought on bravely to chip her lead down to 2.2 lengths on the line with the remaining trio crossing the line a further seven lengths back within half a length of each other and Just Folk holding on for third place prize-money.

"She was pretty self explanatory, lobbed into a good spot and clicked her up at the 600 metres," McDonald said. "I wanted to open her up today. She hasn't had a lung buster for a few starts so I opened her there late and she got to the line. I was waiting for Ceolwulf with his blinkers on and he never came."

She took her record to 14 wins from 15 starts and this was her fifth elite level victory. She has earnings over A$12.8 million.

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Pedigree Notes

Autumn Glow was bred by Newhaven Park and sold as a weanling for A$600,000 to Silverdale Farm and Shrone Bloodstock, before topping the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale at A$1.8 million, purchased by Arrowfield Pastoral and Hermitage Thoroughbreds.

By Arrowfield Stud's The Autumn Sun, she is one of five individual Group 1 winners for the stallion. One of two individual Group 1 winners from three to race out of South African champion sprinter and multiple Grade 1 winner Via Africa (SAf) (Var), Autumn Glow is a three-quarter sister to G1 Golden Rose winner In The Congo. Via Africa lost two foals by Snitzel following Autumn Glow, and is currently in foal to Zoustar.

Saturday, Royal Randwick, Australia

KING CHARLES III STAKES-G1, A$5,000,000, ATC, 10-17, 3yo/up, Open, 1609mT, 1:35.28, sf.

1--**AUTUMN GLOW (AUS), 57.0, m, 5, by The Autumn Sun (Aus)**
1st Dam: Via Africa (SAf) (Ch. Sprinter-SAf, MG1SW-SAf, $244,723), by Var
2nd Dam: Bump 'n Grind (SAf), by Qui Danzig
3rd Dam: College Girl (SAf), by Quick Turnover
(A$600,000 Wlg '22 MMLMAY; A$1,800,000 Ylg '23 INGAPR). O-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd (Mgr: J M Messara) & Hermitage (Mgr: Ms S M Clarke); B-Newhaven Park Stud (NSW); T-Chris Waller; J-James McDonald; A$3,060,000. Lifetime Record: 15-14-0-1, A$12,821,600. *1/2 to In The Congo (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), G1SW-Aus, $1,232,014. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Ceolwulf (NZ)**, 59.0, g, 6, Tavistock (NZ)--Las Brisas (GB), by Shamardal. (NZ$170,000 2yo '22 NZBR2R). O-Ungar Family (Mgr: T M Ungar), W M Shelton, Mrs S E Shelton, P A Young, A J Rix, B D Playford, D Perkins, L J Howl & Team T S A No. 2 (Mgr: Ms S Jones); B-B J Lindsay MNZM & Mrs J E A Lindsay, Auckland, (NZ); T-Joseph Pride; J-Chad Schofield; A$850,000.

3--**Just Folk (Aus)**, 59.0, g, 10, Magnus (Aus)--Fast Ruby (Aus), by Desert Sun (GB). ***1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O-D J Elliott, Mrs C A Elliott, Ms L B Korgvee, R A Alexander, Mrs S L Roderick, B R Hurst, H Kelly, M F Dickens, R W Mair, T Hunter, A J Graeber, N Hungerford, P J Murray, C Miller, R J Hickey, A N Woff, M T A Connell, The Hippologists (H Terry), Here's Luck Racing (J Deveney) & Mailbag Bloodstock; B-Mr LJ Dwyer VIC; T-Gavin Bedggood; J-Jamie Mott; A$425,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 7 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.26, 3.80, 40.00.
Also Ran: God's Window (GB), Militarize (NZ).
Click for the Racing Australia chart. VIDEO.

SAINTLY DANCER DOMINANT IN THE THOUSAND GUINEAS *by Dane McLeod/TTR AusNZ*



Saintly Dancer & Blake Shinn | *Bronwen Healy*

Winning form is good form, and **Saintly Dancer** (St Mark's Basilica) proved the point in emphatic fashion when leading throughout to claim the G1 Thousand Guineas at Caulfield.

The free-running filly completed the G2 Edward Manifold Stakes and Thousand Guineas double for trainer Ciaron Maher, who also secured the quinella with **Icelady** (Maurice).

Owned by First Light Racing and connections, Saintly Dancer was given a confident ride by Blake Shinn, who allowed her to stride freely in front before kicking clear to score by a length and a quarter.

Icelady worked around to settle outside the leader, while **Lara Antipova** (Russian Revolution) secured the trail. G1 Flight Stakes-placed filly **De Armas** (Ardrossan) also settled prominently.

Shinn controlled the tempo before asking Saintly Dancer to extend at the top of the straight, and she never looked in serious danger. Icelady battled on gamely for second, while **Regal Ambition** (Palace Pier) finished strongly to claim a valuable Group 1 placing.

The result was particularly satisfying for Maher's team, with National Assistant Trainer Jack Turnbull reflecting on the journey the filly had taken them on alongside First Light Racing.

"It's a dream," Jack Turnbull, the national assistant trainer for Ciaron Maher Racing, said. "It's what it's all about and gives everyone every chance to get into a racehorse.

"The journey that she has taken us on, and First Light, has been amazing so far. She's been lightly raced, she will get further and strengthen up further and will get better. She's a little more street wise as we've raced her and trained her."

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G1 Thousand Guineas Cont.

He said, "It's the beauty of training and managing young horses, you don't know their ceiling."

Turnbull was also quick to acknowledge Shinn's contribution, having been riding successfully for the stable.

"He's got a very good clock and is a big-time player," he said. "He has a good affiliation with our stable since his return to race riding and with Tim and First Light. He nailed it on the day and it was well deserved."

For Shinn, the victory was special being his first Group 1 success since returning to race riding. "This is my first Group 1 since I've been back," Shinn said. "It certainly hasn't been an easy road, but you just keep turning up and put the work in and you get repaid with a big winner here today.

"It's all worth it and I just want to thank everyone who's supported me and my circle and outside too for that matter.

"The racing industry has been wonderful so it's nice to come back on a big day and show what we're made of."

Pedigree Notes

Wentwood Grange sold Saintly Dancer to First Light Racing and Ciaron Maher Bloodstock for A$100,000 at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale.

One of two winners, from three to race, for the So You Think mare Thinkyoucandance who was a winner over 1300 metres, Saintly Dancer is a half-sister to a 2-year-old filly by Sword Of State and her dam is due to foal to Derryn this spring.

Thinkyoucandance is a daughter of G3 Bourbonette Oaks winner Orchestrator (Bernstein) who is from the family of G2 VRC Sires' Produce Stakes winner and sire Zululand.

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

THOUSAND GUINEAS-G1, A$1,500,000, MRC, 10-17, 3yo, f, Open Set, 1600mT, 1:36.56, gd.

1--**SAINTLY DANCER (NZ), 56.0, f, 3, by St Mark's Basilica (Fr)**
1st Dam: Thinkyoucandance (Aus), by So You Think (NZ)
2nd Dam: Orchestrator, by Bernstein
3rd Dam: Lucky Socks, by Temperence Hill
*__1ST GROUP 1 WIN__. (A$100,000 Ylg '25 MMLJAN). O-First Light Racing Pty Ltd, Aristia Park Bloodstock Pty Ltd, Kelso & Co, Last Five Percent, A C Millar, C Cooper, G W Jones, L Smith, Nova Clause, S C B Thoroughbreds, S M Robinson, Hot Tips, Ago Vires, S G Eisenhuth, B Eisenhuth, M O'Donoghue, C A Anson & R Fairhall; B-Llanhennock Trust, Waikato, NZ; T-Ciaron Maher; J-Blake Shinn; A$904,900. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, A$1,183,960. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Icelady (Aus)**, 56.0, f, 3, Maurice (Jpn)--Lady Patricia (Aus), by Snitzel (Aus). *__1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE__. (A$130,000 Ylg '25 INGMAR). O-TCT Racing, Damiano Bloodstock Pty Ltd, Mrs M Damiano, McMahon Family Racing, Senmo Racing Syndicate, J Carter, Gagnantes Racing, Mrs S Edmunds, D Goodwin, JMMP Racing, D Moxon, F Stivala, Ms G Stroud, A Voller, J Kydd, Firecracker Racing, W Neylon, CMR, J Willcox-Litovkin & T O'Sullivan; B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd (NSW); T-Ciaron Maher; J-Ethan Brown; A$270,000.

3--**Regal Ambition (Aus)**, 56.0, f, 3, Palace Pier (GB)--Dame Pattie (Aus), by Snitzel (Aus). *__1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE__. (A$230,000 Ylg '25 MMLJAN). O-VIC Husslers (Mgr: S K Brown), T B Lane, P F Melwani, B S Wilson, R W Amiguet, P C Egan, D W Smith, P L Rosolini, A G Morris, Mrs S M Morris & Sipper-Roos (Mgr: C Earl); B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & Planette Thoroughbred (NSW); T-Ben, Will & Jd Hayes; J-Michael Dee; A$135,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 3.60, 10.00, 2.70.

Also Ran: De Armas (NZ), Lara Antipova (Aus), Salann (Aus), Sing Your Song (Aus), Rubi's Choice (Aus), Pretty Baby (Aus), Grinzinger Heart (Aus), Over the Bridge (Aus), Platinum Pearl (Aus). **Click for the Racing Australia chart. VIDEO.**

Saturday, Tokyo, Japan

FUJI STAKES-G2, ¥114,200,000, Tokyo, 10-17, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.20, gd/fm.

1--**SUGAR KUN (JPN), 126, h, 5, by Duramente (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Sugar Heart (Jpn), by Sakura Bakushin O (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Otome Gokoro (Jpn), by Judge Angelucci
3rd Dam: Tizly, by Lyphard
O-Yorikatsu Tsujiko. B-Yanagawa Bokujo (Jpn). T-Hisashi Shimizu. J-Seinosuke Yoshimura. ¥59,980,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, ¥134,122,000. *1/2 to Everyone Black (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}), SP-Jpn, $833,512; Kitasan Black (Jpn) (Black Tide {Jpn}), 2x HotY-Jpn, 2x Ch. Older Horse-Jpn, MG1SW-Jpn, $16,575,955; and Shonan Bach (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}), MGSP-Jpn, $1,292,648. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Ampadu (GB)**, 126, h, 5, Iffraaj (GB)--Latharna Skies (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). O/B-Godolphin (GB). ¥24,280,000.

3--**Ecoro Alba (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Mozu Ascot--Star Actress (Jpn), by French Deputy. (¥77,000,000 2yo '25 CHIMAY). O-Masatoshi Haramura. B-Fujiwara Breeding Shed (Jpn). ¥15,140,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 1. Odds: 40.60, 2.60, 7.40.

Also Ran: Magic Sands (Jpn), David Barows (Jpn), Admire Zoom (Jpn), Water Licht (Jpn), Fervent (Jpn), Keep Calm (Jpn), Fandom (Jpn), Mitono Orfe (Jpn), Trovatore (Jpn), Shin Forever, Emperor's Sword (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video.**

BLACK-TYPE ENTRIES

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

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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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