Saturday, Curragh, post time: 15:40

TATTERSALLS IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS-G1, €290,000, 3yo, c/f, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alparslan (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mohamed Saeed Al Shehhi	K R Burke	S H James	128
2	Bamako Beach (Ire)	Sands Of Mali (Fr)	Bamako Beach Partnership	M D O'Callaghan	Colin Keane	128
3	Distant Storm (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Billy Loughnane	128
4	Go Just Do It (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Michael Hilary Burke	Joseph O'Brien	D B McMonagle	128
5	Gstaad (GB)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	D Smith & Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	128
6	Neolithic (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith	A P O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128
7	Pacific Avenue (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	J P Spencer	128
8	Power Blue (Ire)	Space Blues (Ire)	AMO Racing Limited	Robson De Aguiar	D Egan	128
9	Take Charge Star (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Maribeth Sandford	Johnny Murtagh	Ben Coen	128
10	Thesecretadversary (Ire)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	Cayton Park Stud & Mrs John Magnier	J A Stack	Seamie Heffernan	128

Breeders: 1-Coole House Farm Ltd., 2-Tom Foley, 3-Newsells Park Stud, 4-The Ship Of Dreams Partnership, 5-Maywood Stud, 6-T. Molan, 7-Godolphin, 8-Finanza Locale Consulting, 9-Niarchos Family, 10-Coolmore & Cayton Park Stud

Take out Bow Echo and we'd be talking about one of the most impressive 2,000 Guineas winners in history in **Gstaad**, so far was he clear of the remainder in a time that eclipsed that of most recent winners of the Newmarket Classic. This is his for the taking if in the same form and the vibes from Ballydoyle suggest he has even improved for the experience as is the case of most of the yard's horses. **Distant Storm** was soundly beaten there and has eight lengths to make up, which seems insurmountable unless something goes amiss with the favourite. There is a case to be made for greater improvement from **Thesecretadversary**, who pulled too hard when fifth three weeks ago and has the one draw to get cover early. **Alparslan** likes to try and dominate and with the pace-setting **Neolithic** and **Pacific Avenue** in here the pace is sure to be frantic. [*Tom Frary*].

Saturday, Haydock, post time: 15:30

THE WILLIAM HILL TEMPLE STAKES-G2, £165,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Khaadem (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Charles Hills	Jason Watson	135
2	Asfoora (Aus)	Flying Artie (Aus)	Noor Elaine Farm Pty Ltd	Lemos De Souza	Oisin Murphy	134
3	American Affair (GB)	Washington DC (Ire)	Barraston Racing & Mr J S Goldie	Jim Goldie	Paul Mulrennan	132
4	Getreadytorumble (GB)	Rumble Inthejungle (Ire)	Norman Court Stud	Jack Channon	Callum Rodriguez	132
5	Jakajaro (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Robert Cowell	Edward Greatrex	132
6	Jm Jungle (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	MPS Racing Ltd & The Ayrshire Tradesmen	John & Sean Quinn	Jason Hart	132
7	Night Raider (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	132
8	Shagraan (Ire)	Sioux Nation	J & A Young Limited	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	132
9	Beautiful Diamond (GB)	Twilight Son (GB)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	K. R. Burke	Kevin Stott	129
10	First Instinct (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Dunchurch Lodge Stud Company	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	129
11	Frost At Dawn	Frosted	Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori	William Knight	Sean Levey	129
12	Mgheera (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Lord Lloyd Webber and Arthur Mitchell	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	129
13	Argentine Tango (GB)	Mattmu (GB)	Bearstone Stud Limited	Tim Easterby	Duran Fentiman	121

Breeders: 1-Yeomanstown Stud, 2-Noor Elaine Farm, 3-John McGrandles, 4-P Taplin & Mike Channon Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Godolphin, 6-Lodge Park Stud, 7-Linden Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Brendan & Anthony Murphy, 9-Rosyground Stud, 10-Dunchurch Lodge Stud Company, 11-Rabbah Bloodstock, LLC, 12-David Redvers & Framont Ltd, 13-Bearstone Stud

Given how well Clive Cox's sprinters have started the campaign, the yard's re-acquired **Shagraan** has to be respected having chased home the Palace House winner **Night Raider** on his seasonal bow. That rival has to do show he can dominate again on a much slower surface and he is an open book with his running style, but his gelding op seems to have worked the oracle. **Asfoora** was well-beaten in that Newmarket contest, but as she showed when fourth in this two years ago always needs that Euro introduction and will handle the ground having mastered ParisLongchamp's testing going on Arc day. [*Tom Frary*].

Saturday, Haydock, post time: 14:58

THE WILLIAM HILL SANDY LANE STAKES-G2, £165,000, 3yo, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Aqpan (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Mr Nurlan Bizakov	Roger Varian	Paul Mulrennan	128
2	Brussels (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Sean Levey	128
3	Coppull (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Mr David W. Armstrong	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	128
4	Division (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Wathnan Racing	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	128
5	Five Ways (GB)	Kameko	Dr J. A. E. Hobby	Andrew Balding	Jason Watson	128
6	Rock On Thunder (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid	Kevin Ryan	Kevin Stott	128
7	Spicy Marg (GB)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Elb Bloodstock Ltd	Michael Bell	Oisin Murphy	125
8	Venetian Sun (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	125

Breeders: 1-Awbeg Stud, 2-Haras des Trois Chapelles, 3-Highfield Farm LLP, 4-Rockcliffe Stud, 5-Dr J. A. E. Hobby, 6-J. Hanly, A. Stroud & Skymarc Farm, 7-Branton Court Stud LLP, 8-Tally-Ho Stud

Following the eclipse of Ballydoyle's big two for the Commonwealth Cup in recent days, the picture for that Royal Ascot sprint has become cloudier. **Division** is one who has already put his hand up for that with his big performance in the Pavilion last month, where he did everything wrong bar his eye-catching finishing effort behind **Coppull** and with a clean break here is probably the key player. That is a potentially foolish statement given that last year's Prix Morny heroine **Venetian Sun** is in attendance, but while she reverts to the trip over which she shone in 2025 there are questions to answer after a tame display in the 1,000 Guineas. [*Tom Frary*].

Saturday, Curragh, post time: 15:05

WEATHERBYS IRELAND GREENLANDS STAKES-G2, €78,000, 4yo/up, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Powerful Glory (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	Richard & Peter Fahey	J P Spencer	134
2	Big Gossey (Ire)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Allegro Syndicate	Charles O'Brien	Billy Lee	131
3	Bucanero Fuerte (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	AMO Racing Limited & Giselle De Aguiar	Robson De Aguiar	D Egan	131
4	Chicago Critic (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Sam Mencoff & Tony Smurfit	John Patrick Murtagh	Ben Coen	131
5	Comanche Brave (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Muhaideb A Almuhaideb	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	131
6	James's Delight (Ire)	Invincible Army (Ire)	Paul & Clare Rooney	C G Cox	D B McMonagle	131
7	Marvelman (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Bond Thoroughbred Limited	A M Balding	P J McDonald	131
8	Montassib (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	The Montassib Partnership	W J Haggas	Billy Loughnane	131
9	Spycatcher (Ire)	Vadamos (Fr)	Highclere T'BredRacing-Adriana Zaefferer	K R Burke	S H James	131
10	Valiant Force	Malibu Moon	AMO Racing Limited & Giselle De Aguiar	Robson De Aguiar	Donagh O'Connor	131
11	Fregada (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Ms Charlotte Musgrave	John James Feane	Ronan Whelan	128

Breeders: 1-C. Marnane, 2-Mr E. Heary, 3-Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 4-Forenaghts Stud, 5-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 6-Newtown Stud, 7-Gigginstown House Stud, 8-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 9-Tally-Ho Stud, 10-Ramon Horta Rangel & Spendthrift Farm, 11-James F. Hanly

There was more than one head-scratching moment on Champions Day, but the 200-1 win of **Powerful Glory** in the British Champions Sprint Stakes was not as far-fetched beforehand as his odds suggested. Coming back with a penalty makes him vulnerable, especially with the likes of track specialists **Big Gossey** and **Bucanero Fuerte** lining up and there is also a real lurker to contend with here in **Comanche Brave**. He was having only his third career start at six furlongs last time when fifth in the Chairman's Sprint Prize and managed to get within six lengths of Ka Ying Rising, which is some feat. [*Tom Frary*].

Saturday, York, post time: 15:15

THE WILLIAM HILL BRONTE CUP FILLIES' STAKES-G3, £100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 13f 188yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Danielle (GB)	Cracksman (GB)	Mr A. E. Oppenheimer	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	128
2	Desert Spring (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Elliott Bloodstock Services Ltd	Mario Baratti	Connor Beasley	128
3	Lava Stream (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Elwick Stud	David O'Meara	Daniel Tudhope	128
4	Miss Alpilles (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	John Pearce Racing Ltd	Ed Walker	George Downing	128
5	Miss Wong (GB)	Study of Man (Ire)	Miss K. Rausing	David Simcock	Darragh Keenan	128
6	Rock N Roll Pinkie (GB)	Sun Central (Ire)	Mr A. W. Bult	Ivan Furtado	Tom Eaves	128
7	Tamam Desert (Ire)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Tamam Desert Partnership	M. D. O'Callaghan	Oisin Orr	128

Breeders: 1-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 2-Denford Stud Ltd, 3-Elwick Stud, 4-Miss K. Rausing & Sunderland Holding Inc, 5-Miss K. Rausing, 6-A W Bult, 7-Kilcarn Stud

Danielle will be a warm order, despite not having the slow ground on which she thrives as she showed when the nine-length winner of Doncaster's Listed Gillies Fillies' Stakes in November. She has a clear form advantage over **Miss Alpilles**, but that Listed Rose Bowl Stakes winner had some smart stayers behind when third in the Sagaro and could still be improving, while the 2024 Ribblesdale Stakes runner-up **Lava Stream** is an unknown quantity making her way back from injury. [*Tom Frary*].

Saturday, Curragh, post time: 16:15

HEIDER FAMILY STABLES GALLINULE STAKES-G3, €42,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Amadeus Mozart (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	M Tabor & D Smith & Mrs J Magnier	A P O'Brien	Ronan Whelan	131
2	Causeway (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	M Tabor & D Smith & Mrs J Magnier	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	131
3	Mr Vettori (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd	Mrs J Harrington	Shane Foley	131
4	Shaihaan (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Al Shaqab Racing	Donnacha O'Brien	Chris Hayes	131
5	Shosholoza (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Rectory Road Holdings Ltd & E Palmer & W Slattery & Mrs A M O'Brien	Joseph O'Brien	D B McMonagle	131
6	South Island (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	P Smith, Magnier, Tabor, D Smith, Westerberg	Donnacha O'Brien	Gavin Ryan	131
7	Zia Zabel (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Peter Trainor	Natalia Lupini	Billy Lee	131
8	Alphecca (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Gerard Kervick & Crampscastle Bloodstock Ltd	Joseph G Murphy	Gary Carroll	128
9	Drop Dead Gorgeous (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	M Tabor & D Smith & Mrs J Magnier	A P O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128

Breeders: 1-Coolmore, 2-Coolmore, 3-Newtown Anner Stud, 4-Sunderland Holdings Inc, 5-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 6-Mr M. Matsushima, 7-Noel Finegan, 8-Mr Gerard Kervick, 9-Coolmore

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A fascinating renewal of this late Derby trial which is really more of a pointer to the King Edward VII and Irish Derby. Ryan Moore has sided with the colt **Causeway** over the similarly-unexposed filly **Drop Dead Gorgeous** and he diverges from the "Paddington" route going up in trip after his Madrid and Tetrarch wins. Drop Dead Gorgeous shaped as if this trip would suit while third in the Athasi, which is no surprise given her pedigree and she has a profile much like her Prix de Diane-winning half-sister Joan Of Arc at present. Like most of the Classic trials staged in Ireland this year, this is dominated by O'Brien Sr and the O'Brien Jrs and Ballydoyle have a smart third-string in **Amadeus Mozart**, while Donnacha's **Shaihaan** provides a pre-Epsom insight into the worth of the Leopardstown Derby Trial in which he was fourth. [*Tom Frary*].

Saturday, Goodwood, post time: 14:00

THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF COCKED HAT STAKES-Listed, £70,000, 3yo, c/g, 11f 44yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Command The Stars (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	James Paul Services To Industry Ltd	George Scott	Hector Crouch	131
2	Saxon Street (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Marcstown Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Benoit de la Sayette	131
3	Del Maro (Ger)	Camelot (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Tom Marquand	128
4	Golden Story (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	K. R. Burke	Pierre-Louis Jamin	128
5	Oratorical (GB)	Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)	Jamie Rocke	David Loughnane	Saffie Osborne	128

Breeders: 1-Sunderland Holding INC, 2-Sunderland Holdings Inc, 3- , 4-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 5-Whitsbury Manor Stud

The old "Predominate" sees **Saxon Street** bid to add to his Blue Riband Trial success last month as he tackles the Dee Stakes third **Golden Story**. That colt provides a marker to the most exciting three-year-old in training outside of Bow Echo, with Constitution River disappearing out of sight with every stride on the Roodee. Interestingly, **Del Maro** was beaten nearly as far by Ballydoyle's other leading Derby hope Benvenuto Cellini in the Chester Vase so this should provide a clue or two. [*Tom Frary*].

Saturday, Goodwood, post time: 15:10

THE FITZDARES HEIGHT OF FASHION STAKES-Listed, £70,000, 3yo, f, 9f 197yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Just Call Me Angel (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Cayton Park Stud Limited	Ed Dunlop	David Probert	133
2	Brilliant Star (GB)	Cracksman (GB)	Mr A. E. Oppenheimer	John & Thady Gosden	Benoit de la Sayette	128
3	Classic Cuvee (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Newsells Park Stud -Bloodstock 25	Roger Varian	Ray Dawson	128
4	Della Pace (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Mrs R. G. Hillen	George Boughey	Pat Cosgrave	128
5	Earth Shot (Ire)	Time Test (GB)	Paul & Sally Flatt, Childwickbury Stud	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
6	Inis Mor (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	Quantum Leap Racing XI	David Menuisier	Saffie Osborne	128
7	On Message (GB)	Camelot (GB)	The Eclipse Partnership	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	128
8	Winged One (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Mr George Strawbridge	Andrew Balding	Rob Hornby	128

Breeders: 1-Cayton Park Stud Ltd, 2-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 3-Newsells Park Stud, 4-Car Colston Hall Stud, 5-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 6-Al Shaqab Racing, 7-Car Colston Hall Stud, 8-George Strawbridge

Earth Shot and **Brilliant Star** are the most intriguing members of the cast for this strong line-up for the old "Lupe" that always had the potential to throw up an Oaks heroine. Both have been impressive in weak contests and they will need to show they can hold their own against the established yardsticks **Inis Mor** and **Just Call Me Angel**, both of whom move up in trip with the latter having captured the Premio Regina Elena or Italian 1,000 Guineas. [*Tom Frary*].

Saturday, Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, France, post time: 12:31

170TH DERBY DU MIDI-Listed, €50,300, 3yo, 9 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Plutarque (Fr)	Victor Ludorum (GB)	Trigodet	Werle	126
2	4	Artilleur (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Delzangles	Lemaitre	126
3	7	Regal Resolve (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Graffard	Barzalona	126
4	2	Texas Wood (Fr)	Wooded (Ire)	Rouget	Eyquem	126
5	6	Mature (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Ferland	Guyon	126
6	3	Pink Panthera (Fr)	Chachnak (Fr)	Cottier	Piccone	122
7	5	Yaggera (Fr)	Iffraaj (GB)	de Montzey	Forest	122

Juddmonte's 2025 Listed Prix Isonomy victor **Regal Resolve** will be a warm order coming back off a runner-up finish in this month's G3 Prix Greffulhe at Saint-Cloud and encounters Listed Prix de la Seine third **Pink Panthera**, who is the only other entry boasting black type. **Mature** defeated **Plutarque**, **Artilleur** and **Texas Wood** in a course-and-distance conditions heat last month and all four, along with **Yaggera**, make their stakes debuts here. [*Sean Cronin*].

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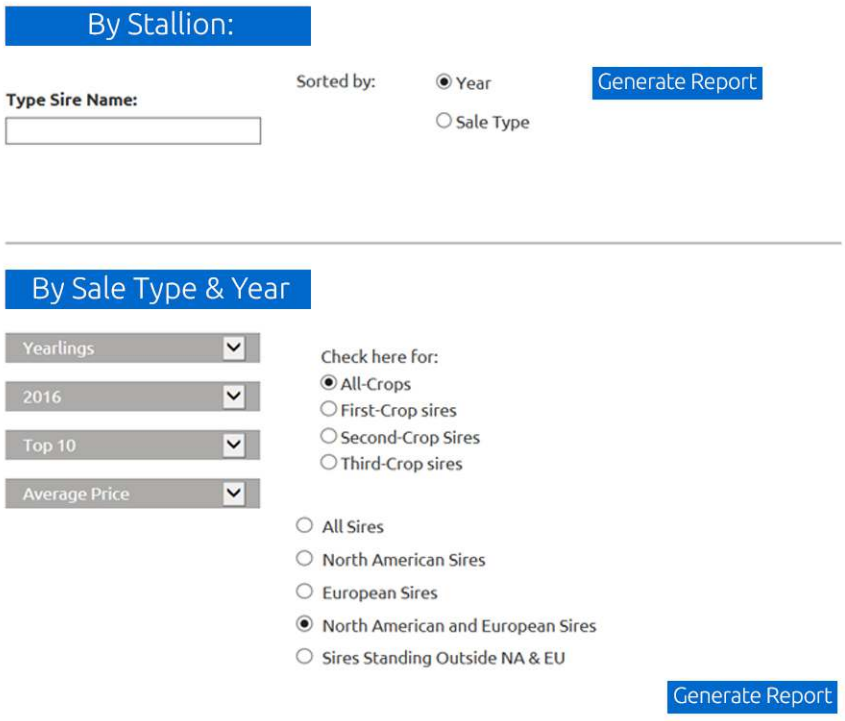

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