

TRAINER RAMON PRECIADO RE-LICENSED AFTER NINE YEARS

The decision comes despite numerous infractions, suspensions, and other penalties. Should anybody really be surprised?



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The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

It doesn't seem to matter how much trouble a trainer can get into, they always seems to eventually find his way back. Case in point: Ramon Preciado.

Preciado ran two horses at Mountaineer Park last week and has been starting horses there since April 12. Through Thursday, he had won with four of his 34 Mountaineer starters.

His reinstatement came a bit more than nine years after he ran his last horse. Preciado isn't the first trainer to find his way back after such a lengthy absence and he won't be the last. But he has arguably beaten the system to a degree that is unprecedented in racing. If they can't keep Preciado out, who can they keep out?

Preciado was on top of the world at Parx back in the early to mid-2010's. He won the training title in 2014 and 2015, years in which his horses won at a rate of 30 percent and 29 percent, respectively. He even won a pair of Grade III stakes in 2015--the Woodford Stakes at Keeneland and the Gallant Bob Stakes at Parx.

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BELMONT NOTES: RENEGADE COULD VERY WELL BE THE BELMONT FAVORITE *by Tim Wilkin*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - Post positions will be assigned for the 158th running of the GI Belmont Stakes on Monday at Universal Preservation Hall. The morning line for the final leg of the 2026 Triple Crown will also be announced.

Even though he finished second to Golden Tempo (**Curlin**) in the GI Kentucky Derby, Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher thinks his Renegade (Into Mischief) could very well vie for favoritism on the morning line, which is put together by David Aragona of the New York Racing Association.

"I think there is a good chance," Pletcher said outside his office at the Oklahoma Training Track. "He has a very good record coming into it and people will look at the tough trip he had in the Kentucky Derby." **Cont., p4**

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It seemed that there was no horse that he couldn't turn around. On July 15, 2015, he claimed a horse named Trouble Kid (Harlan's Holiday) for owner Barbara Hopkins for \$15,000 out of a maiden claimer. On that occasion, the horse ran a 59 Beyer figure. Three starts later, he won the Gallant Bob, earning a 94 Beyer.

Back when he was rolling, there as nothing quite like Preciado. But with such an unnaturally high success rate, whispers usually follow. People were understandably suspicious. Was his success the result of performance-enhancing drugs?

In this case, there was more than just innuendo and backstretch rumors. A Parx stewards' ruling dated Dec. 12, 2016 revoked Preciado's trainer license for a clenbuterol violation in July. The test was the latest in a string of positives for Preciado, who was fighting eight other medication violations earlier in the year.

His problems were just beginning. In May, 2016 Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission (PHRC) revealed six Parx stewards' rulings dated May 17-22 demanding the forfeiture of purse money and disqualifications of Preciado-trained horses. All six entrants were winners of their respective races in March and April, then subsequently tested positive for clenbuterol.

On April 15, Parx served Preciado with a formal ejection notice for a period of three years, citing his history of equine drug overages and a "pattern of conduct...not in the best interest of racing."

(A former Preciado employee would later be arrested on one count of rigging a publicly exhibited contest after she said she illegally administered clenbuterol to Preciado horses to seek revenge against the trainer. That employee, Marian Vega, was deferred to Pennsylvania's Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition Program and bypassed a trial.)

But her admission changed little when it came to Preciado. He was still held accountable for the many violations and had his license revoked.

With all the charges against him, he seemed like a good candidate for a lifetime ban--if there even is such a thing in horse racing. Considering the baggage and the number of violations, what track or racing commission would let Preciado back inside the gates?

But he did get a license back and his reinstatement was the latest chapter in the bizarre story of a trainer who seemed to have nine lives, thanks to a Pennsylvania Racing Commission which, for whatever reason, kept throwing him lifelines. Preciado still wasn't done.

In 2020, the Pennsylvania Racing Commission inexplicably issued Preciado a groom's license and he took a job with trainer Penny Pearce.

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Smoke meet fire.

Pearce was a nondescript trainer who won six races in 2020, good for an 8-percent winning rate. But once Preciado went to work for her, everything magically changed. She won 32 races in 2021 for a winning rate of 23 percent. In 2022, she won 23 races and her winning percentage was 25 percent. But Pearce may have been using more than hay, oats and water. In September 2022, Pearce was issued a suspension of 1,950 days and fined \$23,500 by the PHRC after six horses under her care tested positive for--you guessed it--clenbuterol during out-of-competition tests. She has not started a horse since.

Preciado was also able to go to work for trainer Michael E. Jones, Jr. at Fair Hill. The Paulick Report launched an investigation and reported that Preciado was a regular at Fair Hill while Jones was rarely seen there.

Preciado, hoping to get his trainer's license back, was largely kept in limbo over the next three to four years. His attorney, Alan Pincus, said he survived by driving an Uber. He kept coming before the PHRC seeking reinstatement. He was denied every time. After Preciado appealed a 2023 decision, a hearing officer concluded that "the application should be denied on the basis of previous violations and conduct as a trainer which poses a threat to the integrity of racing."

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He couldn't even get a groom's license, which he applied for in Delaware. The ruling that denied his request read: "The ruling, which was published May 15, cites two state regulations as the basis for the decision; one pertains to "denial or revocation of a license in another jurisdiction at a previous time," and the other deals with "past or contemplated conduct which may adversely affect the public's confidence in the reputation Thoroughbred racing heretofore has enjoyed in Delaware for stringent adherence to uncompromising standards of honesty, integrity and propriety."

Still, Preciado and Pincus did not give up. In West Virginia, which is not a HISA state, they found a sympathetic ear, and that state's racing commission gave him a trainer's license.

"Some people besides me believe in the idea that once someone has been suspended and after his suspension and time has gone by that he's entitled to another chance," Pincus said. "Some forces didn't want him back in for some reason. It's very unfair. He hasn't had any violations in many years."

(Which may have something to do with the fact that he was wasn't able to train for some nine years).

"West Virginia is a very progressive state," Pincus said. "You can see that they allow people with HISA rulings to race there. They do give people second chances. There's nothing wrong with that. I praise them for that."

The *TDN* reached out to Mountaineer Chief Steward W. Bret Smith. He referred all questions to West Virginia Racing Commission executive director Joe Moore, who did not respond to an email from the *TDN*.

Preciado is back, but that raises questions: Who is looking out for the betting public and West Virginia horsemen who play by the rules? Those are the questions that have been around forever, and they never seem to result in a satisfactory answer.

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Tough trip might be an understatement. Owned by Mike Repole and Robert and Lawana Low, Renegade drew the dreaded rail in the Derby. The colt and jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. got slammed coming out of the gate and was bounced around and shuffled back.

Ortiz did get the horse in position, and he made a strong late move but got beat by a neck by 23-1 shot Golden Tempo. They will continue the rivalry in the Belmont. Renegade won the Sam F. Davis at Tampa and the GI Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn before the Run for the Roses.

"Look, you know (the Derby) is a race that is difficult to get a good trip," Pletcher said. "We knew that when we drew post one, it could potentially be a problem and everything that we feared could happen, did happen. Despite that, it still looked like he had a good chance to win inside the sixteenth pole, and he just couldn't quite hold off the winner. Got to be proud of his effort and really disappointed at the same time.

"We felt like he ran a winning race," Pletcher said. "He just didn't finish first."

In the storied history of the Belmont, 42 percent of the morning-line favorites (66 of the prior 157 runnings) have won the race. Traditionally, the race has been run at 1 1/2 miles (from 1926-2019, 2021-2023). **Cont.**



Renegade | Sarah Andrew

However, the last two years, the race was contested at 1 1/4 miles at Saratoga because of ongoing construction at Belmont Park. The race will return to Long Island and the 1 1/2-mile distance in 2027.

In the two prior Belmonts years at Saratoga, the morning-line favorite did not win. Journalism (**Curlin**), the 8-5 morning-line favorite last year, finished second behind Sovereignty (Into Mischief). In 2023, 9-5 morning-line choice **Sierra Leone** (**Gun Runner**) was third in the Belmont, which saw Dornoch (**Good Magic**) and **Mindframe** (**Constitution**) finish in front of him.

Ocelli Will Skip Belmont, May Show Up At Saratoga This Summer

There will be no horse that competes in all three legs of the Triple Crown this year.

That became official Sunday when trainer Whit Beckman said that Ocelli (**Connect**) would skip the GI Belmont Stakes. Ocelli, winless in eight career starts, finished third at 70.50-1 in the GI Kentucky Derby and fourth at 7-1 in the GI Preakness Stakes.

No horse that ran in the first two legs of the Triple Crown will be running in the Belmont.

Beckman said Ocelli will instead be pointed to the \$500,000 GIII Ohio Derby at Thistledown on June 20.

"The horse came out of the Preakness in great shape and was training really well," Beckman said by phone from Louisville Sunday morning. "I had no problem running him (in the Belmont) but I just felt like we would wait for a little softer. Looking at the Belmont field, it's the most talented group of horses prior to the Derby."

Ocelli worked four furlongs in :48.60 (26/81) at Churchill Downs Sunday morning.

Beckman said that if Ocelli runs a big race in the Ohio Derby, he could find his way to Saratoga for the summer.

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"That is the plan," he said. "If everything goes well, we'll bring him to Saratoga and keep all the 3-year-old races on the table for sure."

In his eight career starts - more than any other Belmont Stakes horse - Ocelli has a second and four third-place finishes. He was also third in the GII Wood Memorial earlier this year.

Despite not having a win, he has \$729,000 in career earnings.

"He is a very good horse," Beckman said. "There is nothing in the morning that gives you the indication that he doesn't belong in top group of 3-year-olds."

Beckman will be represented at the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival by 5-year-old mare Regaled (Mohaymen) in the GI Ogden Phipps Stakes on Friday and 3-year-old filly Carmel Coast (Omaha Beach) in the Jersey Girl Stakes on Thursday.

O'Neill Taking A Shot With Vitruvian Man

It can never be said that trainer Doug O'Neill doesn't aim high. He's doing it again for the GI Belmont Stakes.

O'Neill will ship Vitruvian Man (Vino Rosso) to Saratoga to run in the final leg of the Triple Crown on Saturday. The horse is scheduled to arrive in the Spa City from O'Neill's California base at Santa Anita on Tuesday.

O'Neill took a shot in GI Kentucky Derby with Robusta (Accelerate), who finished 14th at odds of 70.01-1. **Cont.**



Vitruvian Man (outside) wins the photo to break his maiden at Keeneland | Coady Media

He then tried again with Robusta in the GI Preakness Stakes, and he was ninth at 28-1.

Vitruvian Man, third in the GI Santa Anita Derby at 47-1 in his last start, figures to be one of the longest prices in the Belmont field.

"We know he will be an outsider, and it will be a tough race," O'Neill said by phone from California. "Got to go. You can't win it if you're not in it. We believe in that. In this sport, you live for being around horses that are good enough to get into races like this."

Vitruvian Man is owned by bred by Glenn Sorgenstein and has one win in six career starts. The Santa Anita Derby was his first start this year. Sunday, the colt worked six furlongs from the gate at Santa Anita in 1:13.80 (1/1).

"After the Santa Anita Derby, Glenn and I were saying the farther the better for this guy," O'Neill said. "We think the 1 1/4-miles will hit him perfect."

Antonio Fresu, who rode Vitruvian Man in the Santa Anita Derby, will ride in the Belmont. Sorgenstein recently sold an interest in the colt to Adam Kluger's Run Fast Racing syndicate (which includes hip-hop artists Lil Wayne and Lil Yachty).

O'Neill is also sending Civil Liberty (**Independence Hall**) to run in the GI Woody Stephens and 4-year-old gelding Listenupshance (Shancelot) to the GIII True North, both on Saturday.

O'Neill said Robusta came out of the Preakness in good shape and will be pointed to the GIII Ohio Derby on June 20.

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APPROACHING BELMONT, DEVAUX LIKES WHAT GOLDEN TEMPO IS SHOWING HER

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - As a most memorable May gives way to June, trainer Cherie DeVaux believes that Golden Tempo (**Curlin**) is ready for his next challenge, the GI Belmont Stakes Saturday at Saratoga Race Course.

Four weeks and three works after his dramatic victory in the GI Kentucky Derby, which secured DeVaux a forever place in racing history, Golden Tempo breezed Saturday and shipped Sunday from central Kentucky to upstate New York for the third and final Belmont Stakes at Saratoga.

Just before his victory by a neck at 23-1 in the Derby, Golden Tempo had shown DeVaux that he was poised to deliver a big performance. She said that the colt has maintained the same path forward.

"He's continuing to tout himself, acts really confident, really looks great on the track," she said. "All of those metrics are trending in that positive direction."

Golden Tempo was third by six lengths in the GII Risen Star and, wearing blinkers for the first time, third by a length in the GII Louisiana Derby in his final two preps and wasn't considered a big threat in the Derby. **Cont.**



Cherie DeVaux and Golden Tempo after the Derby | Sara Gordon

However, DeVaux said it had become obvious to her by the differences in his demeanor that he was emerging as a ready-for-prime-time player.

"That was sort of the beginning of them," she said. "But it's been really profound to see how much he's changed in the last months."

DeVaux, 44, has been around race horses her entire life. She grew up in a family that specialized in training and racing Standardbreds. Before opening her own stable in 2018, she spent a total of 14 years working for trainers, the late Chuck Simon and Chad Brown.

Golden Tempo joined DeVaux's stable in August and made his race debut in late December. She said he was not a precocious type, has benefitted from time and the added distances, and that his development has continued since his Derby score.

"Just the way physically he's shaped up," she said. "He's a lot stronger. He's gotten a lot more fit looking. Just the way he carries himself and acts on the track and in the barn."

The instant that Golden Tempo edged Renegade (Into Mischief) at Churchill Downs on May 2, the story switched from his last-to-first surge under Jose Ortiz to DeVaux becoming the first woman to train the winner of America's biggest race. That triumph has taken DeVaux on a delightful and demanding journey and prompted a chuckle while answering a question about how May had been for her.

"Really busy," she said, noting that winning the Derby is unlike achieving success in championship-level contests in other sports.

"We don't get to go to Disney World, we get to go back to the barn and try to find the next one with the 2-year-olds coming in," she said. "It's been busy. It's been really exciting, kind of overwhelming. Not my business, the support, the fans. But we're back to the business at hand of training horses and now we just try to fit in interviews when time allows."

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DeVaux said she has done over 100 interviews since the Derby.

"There's been a lot of support from mainstream media that wouldn't necessarily be expected, like the Bloomberg channel reached out, a couple CNN segments we were on," she said. "All of it has been kind of tied into what their networks are. Bloomberg is talking about the finances of it and the financial impact. It's been a lot. It's been well-rounded, and it's been good for the sport, because it's kind of getting it out into people that may not necessarily have a reason to watch."

The post-Derby flurry of activity started quickly with a trip to New York City.

"I left Sunday afternoon," she said. "I got there Sunday night, did a bunch of in-house interviews for NBC and CBS, and then got home at 12:30 on Monday night, and was at the barn Tuesday morning."

A couple of days later, she was back in New York for what she said - without hesitation - was the most fun experience that came out of the Derby: "Going to the Yankees game and throwing out the first pitch. I'm a lifelong Yankees fan."

"I started my morning in Louisville training, got on a plane and ended up there. I've only missed one morning of training. I'm taking a lot of pride in that."

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DeVaux and Golden Tempo's co-breeders and owners, Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable, opted to skip the GI Preakness Stakes and prepare the colt for the Belmont Stakes at her home base at Keeneland. His first breeze back was a half-mile in :48.60 on May 15. With Ortiz up on May 23, he covered five furlongs on 1:01.20, a work that received a positive review from DeVaux.

"Another step forward," she said. "Jose is aboard him a lot when he works, and he also feels that he's taken a step forward. He looked great and had a really nice gallop out."

Much like he did in his final work before the Derby, Golden Tempo turned in a quick last pre-Belmont breeze on May 30, getting :48.20 in company, the third-fastest of 49 at the distance that morning.

After the back-to-back thirds in his prior two races, Golden Tempo came into the Derby a bit under the radar with his final odds putting him in the middle of the 18-horse field. Surely, he will get more respect in the Belmont. Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott, whose Chief Wallabee (**Constitution**) will be in the Belmont after finishing fourth in the Derby, said that Golden Tempo did show signs that he could be a contender.

"Nothing surprises me in the Derby," Mott said. "I went back and looked at his past performances after the fact, and I could make a case for him. He had been very consistent, he had run some very good races, only beaten a length, a length and a half in some of his races. He certainly never embarrassed himself in any of his starts. He was the type of horse, with the good pace they had in the Derby, he was a big closer and it worked out in his favor."

Golden Tempo left from Post 16 in the Derby and DeVaux said she would prefer that he draws away from the rail again in the

expected field of 10 for the Belmont.

"I think being outside suits him a bit better than being inside," she said. "It's not the Derby traffic that they get, but it just kind of ensures that they break and run away from him, and he can find his spot."

While the distance is the same and half the field will be made up of Derby veterans, DeVaux knows that the first Saturday of June will be different for her than the first Saturday of last month.

"I don't think it's about going into a big race," she said. "It's now we have the Kentucky Derby winner, and there's a level of expectation to at least match his effort. I don't get nervous, like I get more anxious. I just want the race to be there and run and make sure that he comes back happy and healthy. I was confident in him going into the Derby, and I felt he would run a really good race. Internally, it doesn't really change how I see it. It's a different type of excitement."

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"SHE'S WONDERFUL": OM N JOY TO GET EASY 30 DAYS, POINTS TO CLEMENT HIRSCH

Trainer Aggie Ordonez had a glittering prognosis for **Om N Joy** (Om) the day after her upset victory in the GII Santa Margarita Stakes where she collected a second graded win, and added that her stable star will now point to the GI Clement L. Hirsch at Del Mar.

"She's wonderful." Short and sweet, but words all connections want to hear. Ordonez reported the filly was no worse for wear Sunday morning, and that she would have an 'easy 30 days' of training before focus shifted to Del Mar. **Cont.**



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The Clement Hirsch is set for Aug. 1 and carries a 'Win and You're In' berth to the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Keeneland.

"I would say that's the plan," said Ordonez. "Now, I have the luxury of training her light and keeping her happy. It will be a good month for both of us."

Om N Joy's older half-brother **Vodka Vodka** (Stay Thirsty) is gearing up for a return to the work tab after emerging from his win in this past April's Sunland Park Stakes with a bruised foot. The recovery time forced him to miss an intended start in the GII Hollywood Gold Cup.

"He's getting close. Once he's back working we'll let him tell us what to do next."

Gold Phoenix, Vitruvian Man Lead Santa Anita Works

The Sunday morning worktab at the Great Race Place saw runners destined for graded targets take to the track, led by GI Belmont Stakes hopeful **Vitruvian Man** (Vino Rosso) and the venerable **Gold Phoenix (Ire)** (Belardo {Ire}).

Slated for Saturday's final jewel of the Triple Crown, Vitruvian Man worked six furlongs from the gate for trainer Doug O'Neill. Post positions for the contest will be drawn Monday. Tim Wilkin spoke to O'Neill about Vitruvian Man and how the conditioner fancied his chances in his [Belmont Notes feature](#).

Gold Phoenix went through his paces for trainer Phil D'Amato, clocking five panels on the training track in 1:01.20 (12/15). The elder statesman remains on target for the GIII San Juan Capistrano Stakes set for June 14, the closing day of the Hollywood Meet. He was last seen at Churchill Downs running seventh in the GI Turf Classic on the Kentucky Derby undercard.

Extra Day of Live Racing Added June 11

An extra day of live racing was added for Thursday, June 11 at

Santa Anita. The makeup day means the Hollywood Meeting will conclude on a four-day race week this season with the last being June 14.

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STRONGHOLD STRAIGHT AND STRONG LATE TO CLAIM TRIPLE BEND by Patrycja Szpyra

He may've had to share his win at Oaklawn Park to start his 2026 campaign, but there was no doubting who the winner was in the GIII Triple Bend Stakes as **Stronghold** (Ghostzapper) strolled home to an easy victory.

The aforementioned deadheat came last out Apr. 17 in Hot Springs when he took on classy optional claiming company at 1 1/16-miles that included Group 1-placed Bendoog (**Gun Runner**). The duo locked horns through the lane and were inseparable on the wire, finishing four lengths head of the third-place runner. Before that, Stronghold had a very short 2025 with only two starts, but one of those was a game runner-up effort in the GII Pat O'Brien Stakes at Del Mar in mid-August at this contest's distance.

Stronghold was the 2024 GI Santa Anita Derby winner, and closed that season with a second-place effort in the GI Malibu Stakes, GI Pennsylvania Derby, and the GIII Indiana Derby.

Sent off here as the overwhelming 1-2 favorite on the cutback to seven furlongs, the son of Ghostzapper stalked just off of **Simple Song** (**Munnings**) in second as that leader posted :21.88 and a half-mile in :44.31. Looking to push the issue on the bend, he was the looming danger coming off the turn, and the race was over once they straightened out. Kicking away effortlessly, Stronghold cantered in much the best to win by 2 1/2 lengths over Simple Song. **Bartholdy** (Mendelssohn) was the best of the rest to close the trifecta.

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Pedigree Note:

Stronghold, his dam's only foal, hails from a female family quite familiar to the California scene as the son of 2017 GII Sorrento Stakes victress Spectator (Jimmy Creed). His dam was twice Grade I-placed on the Golden Coast as well when she ran second in the 2018 Santa Anita Oaks and third in the 2017 Del Mar Debutante.

Spectator is a half-sister to SP Policy (Strong Mandate) and to Tenacious Heart (Into Mischief), herself the mother of MSP Hartley (Cairo Prince). The third dam, Swiss Diva (Swiss Yodeler), was also a stakes winner and graded placed at Santa Anita Park.

Sunday, Santa Anita

TRIPLE BEND S.-GIII, \$100,000, Santa Anita, 5-31, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21.36, ft.

1--STRONGHOLD, 126, h, 5, by Ghostzapper

1st Dam: Spectator (GSW & MGISP, \$323,551), by Jimmy Creed

2nd Dam: Diva's Tribute, by Henny Hughes

3rd Dam: Swiss Diva, by Swiss Yodeler

O/B-Eric & Sharon Waller (KY); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Antonio Fresu. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 14-5-7-0, \$1,339,200.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree** or **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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2--Simple Song, 122, g, 4, Munnings--Serene Melody, by Street Cry (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$350,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV). O-Muir Hut Stables LLC; B-Lewis Thoroughbred Breeding (KY); T-Mark Glatt. \$20,000.

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3--Bartholdy, 122, g, 5, Mendelssohn--Blazen Betsy, by Speightstown. (\$120,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$300,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Haagsma, John R., Knapp, Steve R. and Vanderdussen, Robert John; B-Robert Slack & Dan Walters (KY); T-Steve R. Knapp. \$12,000.

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Thursday, 6/4, Saratoga #8, post time: 4:27 p.m. EDT

INTERCONTINENTAL S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Twirling Queen 	Twirling Candy	Hernan Gomez	D'Angelo	Santana, Jr.	122
2	Creed's Gold 	Jimmy Creed	Kristin Meldahl	Casse	Castellano	122
3	In Our Time 	Not This Time	Resolute Racing and Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Prat	124
4	Ready to Jam 	More Than Ready	Qatar Racing, Mountmellick Farm and Galvin, Fergus	Cox	Alvarado	122
5	Love Cervere	Into Mischief	Edward A. Seltzer, Beverly Anderson and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Clement	Franco	122
6	Time to Dazzle 	Not This Time	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Ortiz	124
7	Gratefully 	Laoban	Adelphi Racing Club, Shelly Hume and Russell Hume	Falcone, Jr.	Velazquez	122
8	Italian Soiree	Uncle Mo	Hit The Bid Racing Stable and CMNWLTH	Motion	Davis	122
9	Shoot It True	Munnings	Ice Wine Stable and Smart Choice Stable	Ward	Hernandez	120
10	Roja	Karakontie (Jpn)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Ortiz, Jr.	122
11	Bam's Bliss Kiss	Solomini	Mad Dog Racing Stable	Abreu	Rider TBA	124

Breeders: 1-Pursuit of Success, LLC, 2-Linda Griggs, 3-Brian Kahn, 4-John Gardiner, 5-Edward Seltzer & Beverly Seltzer, 6-Dr. Rodney Orr, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-Repole Stable, Inc., 9-Old Tavern Farm LLC, 10-C. Kidder, 11-Torie D. Gladwell

Thursday, 6/4, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT

BELMONT GOLD CUP S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Flashiest	Mizzen Mast	Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber and Nicolas G. Drion	Powell	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	Navy Seal (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Ward	Ortiz	120
3	Tawny Port 	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Clement	Prat	120
4	Miztertonic	Mission Impazible	Damchu Stables	Brion	Castellano	120
5	Worthington	Classic Empire	Karen Watters	Brion	Elliott	120
6	Concord Green	War Front	Stuart S. Janney III	McGaughey III	Franco	120
7	Corruption 	Medaglia d'Oro	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Harry Colburn	Casse	Velazquez	120
8	Fleetfoot (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Molly and Paul Willis	Foley	Carmouche	122
9	Parchment Party 	Constitution	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Mott	Velazquez	124

Breeders: 1-Indian Creek & Nicky Drion, 2-Coolmore, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Damchu Stables, LLC, 5-Watters Edge, LLC, 6-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 7-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 8-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 9-B. Flay Thoroughbreds



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Thursday, 6/4, Saratoga #3, post time: 1:40 p.m. EDT**PENNINE RIDGE S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bottas	Vekoma	Dahman	Clement	Franco	124
2	Chips and Fish	Omaha Beach	Aci Racing Stable LLC	Arriaga	Elliott	120
3	Time for America	American Freedom	Tropical Racing	Nihei	Carmouche	120
4	Noble Dynasty	Kingman (GB)	Besilu Stables	Mott	Alvarado	120
5	Blackmail	Not This Time	Gary Barber	Casse	Castellano	122
6	Blinging It Back 🦟	Volatile	Barber, Gary and Deutsch, Peter	Casse	Ortiz	120
7	Asked and Answered 🦟	Tapit	Aci Racing Stable LLC	Arriaga	Silvera	120
8	Glavine 🦟	Not This Time	West Paces Racing, Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC and Michael P. Lyden	Morley	Velazquez	120
9	West End Kid 🦟	Twirling Candy	Mo Speed Racing	Walden	Gaffalione	120

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10	Talk to Me Jimmy 🦟	Modernist	SEI Thoroughbreds, Rudy Rodriguez and Michael Imperio	Rodriguez	Rider TBA	124
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Breeders: 1-BCS Thoroughbreds, 2-Jackpot Farm, 3-Tropical Racing, 4-Besilu Stables LLC, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Forever Spring Farm, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-Hunter Valley Farm, 9-Fred W. Hertrich III, 10-Majestic View Farms Intl.

Friday, 6/5, Saratoga #11, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT**NEW YORK S.-GI, \$750,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Portfolio Duration (GB)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	120
2	Bellezza (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.	Clement	Rodriguez	122
3	Speed Shopper 🦟	Quality Road	Gary Barber, Bridlewood Farm and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Walden	Franco	122
4	Laurelin (Ire)	Zarak (Fr)	Newstead Stables LLC	Motion	Carmouche	122
5	Pretty Picture	Munnings	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Brown	Davis	120
6	Cankoura (Fr)	Persian King (Ire)	His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs, Ltd.	Graffard	Lecoeuvre	122
7	City Girl (Fr)	City Light (Fr)	Madaket Stables, LLC, Michael Dubb, Michael E. Kisber and Michael J. Caruso	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
8	Kathynmarissa 🦟	American Pharoah	Michael J. Caruso and Michael Dubb	Brown	Ortiz	122
9	Gezora (Fr)	Almanzor (Fr)	Peter M. Brant	Mott	Velazquez	124

Breeders: 1-Michael E Wates CBE, 2-Moyglare Stud Farm, 3-AR Enterprises, LLC & Edward Easton, 4-M. H. Dixon & Mount Coote Estates, 5-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 6-Haras De S.A. Aga Khan S.C.E.A., 7-Herald Bloodstock Ltd, Veronique Dubois& Nicolas Baudron, 8-Don Alberto Corporation, 9-Haras d'Etreham

Friday, 6/5, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:08 p.m. EDT**DRAFTKINGS ACORN S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Prom Queen	Quality Road	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Prat	124
2	Counting Stars 🦟	Honor A. P.	West Point Thoroughbreds	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	124
3	Meaning 🦟	Gun Runner	Bridlewood Farm and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	McCarthy	Hernandez	124
4	Maximum Offer 🦟	Maxfield	Baccari Racing Stable, LLC, Alfred Riccio, & Robert Cotrone	McPeek	Geroux	124
5	Always a Runner 🦟	Gun Runner	Douglas Scharbauer and Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Brown	Ortiz	124

Breeders: 1-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 2-HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud, 3-Stonehaven Steadings, 4-KMN Racing, LLC, 5-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC


Friday, 6/5, Saratoga #12, post time: 6:25 p.m. EDT
OGDEN PHIPPS S. PRESENTED BY FORD-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fully Subscribed 🦋	Tiz the Law	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	122
2	Regaled 🦋	Mohaymen	Ribble Farms and Front Page Equestrian LLC	Beckman	Ramos	122
3	Alpine Princess 🦋	Classic Empire	Full of Run Racing LLC and Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	122
4	Cassiar	City of Light	Lane's End, LLC	McGaughey III	Davis	120
5	Nitrogen	Medaglia d'Oro	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Ortiz	124
6	Bless the Broken	Laoban	Qatar Racing, Mountmellick Farm and Fergus Galvin	Cox	Geroux	120

Breeders: 1-Payson Stud, Inc, 2-Chris Baccari, 3-Betz/DJ Stables/Peter V.Lamantia/Classic Empire Syndicate, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-D. J. Stable, LLC, 6-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC

Friday, 6/5, Saratoga #4, post time: 1:29 p.m. EDT
BED O' ROSES S. PRESENTED BY BOLDYN NETWORKS-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Grand Job 🦋	Justify	Bell Tower Thoroughbreds, Medallion Racing & Mark Stanton	Mott	Alvarado	124
2	Scalable 🦋	Speightstown	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Carmouche	122
3	Ways and Means	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	124
4	Senza Parole 🦋	Gun Runner	Don Alberto Stable	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
5	Praying 🦋	Vekoma	Newtown Anner Stud Farm	Medina	Velazquez	124
6	Vincey Girl	Race Day	Blu Boy Racing Stables, LLC and Gary Ferman	D'Angelo	Saez	122

Breeders: 1-Fullbury, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Klaravich Stables, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Jeff Kerber, 6-Craig Boone & Jesus Armendariz

Friday, 6/5, Saratoga #9, post time: 4:28 p.m. EDT
WONDER AGAIN S. PRESENTED BY SHIFT4-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Quiet Street	Street Boss	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	122
2	Fitz Right 🦋	Charlatan	Michael Dubb, William H. Lawrence, The Elkstone Group and Michael E. Kisber	Brown	Prat	122
3	Coach Mazzula	Authentic	Madaket Stables LLC	Russell	Franco	122
4	Tax Holiday (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Davis	120
5	Time to Dream	Not This Time	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
6	Soloist	Into Mischief	Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith and Mrs. John Magnier	McPeck	Ortiz	120
7	Call On Me 🦋	Twirling Candy	Glenn & Sandra Bromagen, Hillary Boone, Patrick Lewis and Jonathan Wilmot	Arnold II	Saez	120
8	Lion Lake (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Emcee Stable LLC	Walsh	Velazquez	124
9	Pashmina	Constitution	Red White and Blue Racing LLC	Atras	Ortiz, Jr.	124

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Reitman Stables LLC, 4-Newsells Park Stud, 5-Maggie Gieseke, 6-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-Camas Park, Lynch Bages & Summerhill, 9-Narola, LLC


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Sunday, 6/7, Churchill Downs #8, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT

MATT WINN S.-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Stop the Car	Maximum Security	Trade Winds Farm	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
2	Potente	Into Mischief	Speedway Stables LLC	Baffert	Geroux	123
3	Pavlovian	Pavel	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Saez	118
4	Our Moneyman	Mr. Money	Allied Racing Stable, LLC	Calhoun	Concepcion	118
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6	Taptastic	Tapit	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Ortiz	118
7	Further Ado 🦋	Gun Runner	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	123
8	Steel Imperium	Essential Quality	LCI, LLC	Caramori	Cheminaud	118

Breeders: 1-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 2-Pam & Martin Wygod, 3-Reddam Racing, LLC, 4-Allied Racing Stable, LLC, 5-Willow Oaks Stable, LLC, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-John C. Oxley, 8-CHC Inc.

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SIOUX NATION'S SHADOW NATION ROLLS TO RISING STAR SCORE AT SANTA ANITA



Shadow Nation | Benoit

by Christina Bossinakis

Shadow Nation (Ire) (Sioux Nation) was certainly on the betting public's radar heading into his career opener at Santa Anita on Sunday, and he did not disappoint when he came screaming from off the pace to score by 6 1/2 lengths in a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard'-earning performance.

Shadow Nation was allowed to linger in fourth in the early going of the five-furlong turf test, several lengths behind the speedy Repo (**Nyquist**) who cut out an initial quarter in :22.11. When asked the question by Joel Rosario, it didn't take long for the 3-5 choice to catch the pace setter down on the inside and quickly drew away from his rivals to graduate by a confident margin. **Nylie (Nyquist)** was second while Repo held third.

The winner's dam, Tooralooraloo is a full-sister to GI E.P. Taylor Stakes winner Tannery (Ire). The colt brought €42,000 as a yearling at Tattersalls Ireland last September.

This is also the family of French Group 1 victor Gamut (Ire) and English highweight and Classic hero North Light (Ire). Shadow Nation's Irish-bred mare produced a colt by Hurricane Lane (Ire) in 2025.

NEW HAGYARD TDN RISING STAR

1st-Santa Anita, \$69,400, Msw, 5-31, 2yo, 5fT, :58.80, fm, 6 1/2 lengths.

SHADOW NATION (IRE), c, 2, by Sioux Nation

1st dam: Tooralooraloo (Ire), by Dylan Thomas (Ire)

2nd dam: Danse Grecque (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd dam: Greektown, by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,000. O-Slugo Racing, Tiger Racing, Inc. and Warren, Craig; B-Cottage Bloodstock (IRE); T-Mike Puype. *€42,000 Ylg '25 TATIRY. Click for the **Equibase.com** chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Click for the free **EquineLine.com** catalogue-style pedigree.

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JOHN WAYNE S., \$75,000, Prairie Meadows, 5-30, (S), 3yo/up, c/g, 6f, 1:08.73, ft.

1--**JACK'S TIME, 123, c, 4, Not This Time--Msbrooklynbrawler (SW), by Into Mischief.** (\$325,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP).

O-Hall, Brian, Loutsch, Jason, Loutsch, Justin, Cline, Jason and Jensen, Nick; B-Albaugh Family Stables (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel; J-Glenn W. Corbett. \$44,700. Lifetime Record: 10-7-1-1, \$286,707.

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2--**Dawson's Storm**, 119, g, 5, Mshawish--My Love Venezuela, by Scat Daddy. O-Gross Thoroughbreds LLC; B-William Hobbs (IA); T-Brandi Jo Fett. \$14,900.

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3--**Wildatlanticstorm**, 123, h, 6, Stormy Atlantic--Imsortaspecial, by Big Brown. O-James Jorgensen; B-James Lee Jorgensen (IA); T-Logan Ashford. \$7,450.

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Margins: 6, NK, 3HF. Odds: 0.20, 18.20, 7.30.

Also Ran: Lil Screecher, Call Me Q, Mo Lute, Can Do Andrew.

Scratched: Palace Guard, Rockin the Dad Bod.

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Victorious in five of six starts in 2025, including consecutive wins in the 8 1/2-furlong Iowa Breeders' Derby at this venue in September followed by a 6 1/2-panel allowance score at Churchill Downs in November, Jack's Time was sent off the hot 1-5 choice to pick up his sixth consecutive score.

Quick off the blocks, he settled back in fourth as a headstrong Call Me Q raced to the front, cutting out an initial quarter in :21.87. Pressing the issue heading into the far turn, the favorite was asked for more by Glenn Corbett and duly caught the pacesetter at the quarter pole. In command from there, he blasted clear late score by an easy six-length winner over Dawson's Storm with Wildatlanticstorm back in third.

Bred in Iowa by the Albaugh Family Stables, the son of **Not This Time** is out of Iowa Sorority winner Msbrooklynbrawler, who is also responsible for a pair of unraced colts--a juvenile by **Upstart** and a yearling by **Mage**. She most recently visited Taiba. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Jack's Time | Jack Coady

Employing similar tactics this time, the 9-5 choice went to the front, three down :22.75 and :45.15 opening fractions. Comfortably in front straightening for home, he came home 3 1/4 lengths ahead of 2-1 second choice Rebel Instinct (Into Mischief) at the wire.



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The winner, whose third dam is MGISW Strategic Maneuver, is a full to Tiztastic, GSW, \$1,679,305 and a half to Interpolate (Into Mischief), SW & GSP, \$213,750. The mare most recently produced a colt by **Practical Joke** last season and was bred back to **Not This Time**. Sales history: \$330,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$178,551. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC; B-Capital Bloodstock (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch.

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7th-Churchill Downs, \$116,702, Alw, 5-31, (NW1STL), 3yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:01.73, fm, 2 lengths.

SAPPHIRE BEACH (IRE) (f, 3, No Nay Never--Bright Sapphire {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), last seen getting her first black type with a neck second and 91 Beyer in the GIII FanDuel Limestone Stakes at Keeneland Apr. 10, reemerged in this allowance for 3-year-old fillies who haven't won a graded race. At 7-10, Sapphire Beach bumped at the start before settling into a joint second just off the :22.22 early pace, then set her sights on the leading Mony Mony and wore that one down, kicking clear in the lane for a sharp two-length score as Beach Heist (Omaha Beach) outfinished Mony Mony by a head. The winning bay got the 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:01.73. Sapphire Beach is a half to Wall of Fire (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}), GSP-Aus, GSP-Eng, \$317,542.

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9th-Churchill Downs, \$127,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$125,000), 5-31, 3yo, 1m, 1:34.61, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

PRIZE PICK (c, 3, Tiz the Law--Keesha, by Tapit) required six starts to get off the mark, and finally realized the feat when going wire-to-wire on May 2 in a seven furlong test here, posting a career-high 80 Beyer in the process.

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Her dam's most recent reported foal is a yearling filly by **Blackbeard (Ire)**. Sales History: \$85,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$57,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-3-2-0, \$248,002. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-C Brooks (IRE); T-George Arnold II.

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Sapphire Beach | *Coady Media*

5th-Hawthorne, \$32,240, Alw, 5-31, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:05.33, fm, nose.

KING OF SHEBA (g, 3, **Charlatan--Conquering, by War Front),** fresh off a debut maiden win going five furlongs off the turf May 7 at Hawthorne, got a second chance on the grass with the same result: a victory. Breaking from the inside as the even-money pick, the chestnut shot to the front to set splits of :23.09 and :47.01. Swamped inside and out coming off the turn, King of Sheba held his position and looked to be headed by Joe the Tailor (Speightster), but battled back to get his nose in front of He Gone (Omaha Beach), who was an unlucky second after repeatedly encountering traffic and unable to find a seam. Joe the Tailor was another head back in third. King of Sheba's dam, a daughter of 2013 Broodmare of the Year Take Charge Lady (Dehere), has a 2-year-old full-sister to the winner, who most recently sold for \$110,000 to Augustus McRae at this month's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale. The mare has a yearling filly by **Army Mule** and was covered by **Loggins** for 2026. Sales History: \$130,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$150,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Knollwood Stables; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY); T-Larry Rivelli.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Churchill Downs, \$122,411, Msw, 5-31, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.10, ft, head.

MCCANN (c, 3, Mitole--Taste Like Candy {GISP, \$286,205}, by **Candy Ride (Arg))** got both first-time dirt and first-time blinkers, as well as an extra furlong, and it all combined for a first trip to the winner's circle. The chestnut's only previous start was a sixth sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs on the turf at Keeneland Apr. 15. On Sunday, McCann fired out of the gate at Churchill and led the field through :22.13 and :44.96 fractions as Study (**Independence Hall**) pressured hard from his outside. As they rounded the turn, favored Campobasso (**Street Sense**) joined the melee. McCann cut the corner into the lane, stayed on his incorrect lead, and got headed and passed by Campobasso, but fought back with determination to get his head down on the wire. It was a gritty victory at 6-1. McCann's dam, second in the GI Hollywood Starlet Stakes in 2013, hails from the same family as MGISW Affirmed Success (Affirmed). She's already produced Valentine Candy (**Justify**), MSW & GSP, \$1,095,877; and has a yearling colt by Into Mischief. She was barren to that same sire for 2026. Sales History: \$150,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT; \$235,000 RNA 2yo '25 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$69,871. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Bregman Family Racing, LLC and Downtime Enterprises, LLC; B-Pine Creek LP (KY); T-George Weaver.

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McCann, chestnut, gets his head down at the wire | *Coady Media*

1st-Woodbine, C\$84,750, Msw, 5-31, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :59.22, ft, 3 lengths.

MRS D (f, 2, Bolt d'Oro--True Elegance, by Distorted Humor) was sent as the top choice (8-5) in a field of firsters and didn't disappoint, emerging from the early fray to set the :22.19 first quarter tempo. Still on top by open daylight at the :45.78 half, she simply stayed there, never challenged to win by three lengths over a fast-closing Willing Guest (War of Will). Mrs D is out of an unraced daughter of 2007 Canadian Horse of the Year Sealy Hill (Point Given) and is a full-sister to 2014 Canadian champion female sprinter Hillaby (Distorted Humor). A half-brother to Mrs D by **Up to the Mark** was foaled in Kentucky Feb. 25. Sales History: \$100,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,314. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-JDLP Holdings, Inc; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Steven Chircop.



6th-Santa Anita, \$65,500, Msw, 5-31, 3, 4, 5yo, f/m, 6f, 1:09.13, ft, 1/2 length.

DAINEY (f, 3, Tiz the Law--Wait Til Dawn {SW}, by Giant's Causeway) capped a **Tiz the Law** exacta for her Hall of Fame trainer, besting her \$1.9-million OBS April topping stablemate Moona Lisa (**Tiz the Law**), who was **highlighted in Sunday's Insights**. Dainey broke smoothly from the one hole at 4-1 and settled midpack behind the :21.85 pace set by Moona Lisa. She advanced steadily on the inside, tipped out just as the 1-2 Moona Lisa recorded a half in :44.47, and pulled alongside her year-old stablemate for the stretch drive. Dainey battled all the way down the lane, edging Moona Lisa by a half-length at the wire in a stellar debut. It was nine lengths back to the third-place finisher.

The winner's third dam produced GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Spain (Thunder Gulch) and breeder Don Alberto purchased Wait Til Dawn, Dainey's dam, for \$400,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November sale. The mare has a yearling colt by **Mandaloun** and was not covered for 2026. Sales History: \$110,000 Ylg '24 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,000.

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O-Patti Earnhardt and Hal J. Earnhardt III; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Bob Baffert.



3rd-Monmouth, \$42,550, Msw, 5-31, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.95, fm, nose.

IF EVER (c, 3, Not This Time--Jenda's Agenda {SW, \$173,475}, by Proud Citizen), a well-beaten seventh sprinting 6 1/2 furlongs on the dirt at the Big A on May 7, was given a 6-1 chance for his turf bow. Reluctant to load, the half to GSW Just Cindy (**Justify**, \$173,760) was unhurried early, trailing in seventh through honest opening splits. Still last turning for home, If Ever increased the tempo noticeably down the lane and despite looking like he might not get there, the dark bay colt closed willingly and was up in time to beat 15-1 chance Story of Rory (**Honest Mischief**) by a nose at the wire. Souper Document (**Constitution**), a 9-1 chance, was third while favored Draft Riots (**War Front**), also making his turf debut, faded to sixth.

SW Jenda's Agenda produced a filly by **Elite Power** last term and was bred back to **Arabian Knight**. Sales history: \$235,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,775. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Jimmy Kahig LLC, Larsen, Chris and Barker, Edwin S.; B-Clarkland Farm LLC (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.



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7th-Canterbury, \$23,000, Msw, 5-30, 3, 4, 5yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.15, fm, 2 lengths.

ULTRA XTREME (c, 3, Essential Quality--Spin the Bottle, by Hard Spun), sent off at 6-1 for this unveiling, settled in fourth through a :47.51 half mile, gradually closed on the leading rank thereafter and rallied to the front in the stretch to best Lieutenant Charm (**Midshipman**) by two lengths at the wire.

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The winner, a half to Kiss the Girl (Into Mischief), MSW & GSP, \$471,686, is from the family of MGSW and GISP Tasha's Miracle (Harlan's Holiday). Spin the Bottle produced a filly by Into Mischief in 2024 and followed up with a filly by **Cody's Wish** last season. She was bred back to **Practical Joke**. Sales history: \$180,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800.

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O-Xtreme Racing Stables LLC; B-Breeze Easy, LLC (KY); T-McLean Robertson.

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JUNE 1**

2026 Stud Fees Listed

By My Standards (Goldencents), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
132 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 8:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft,
Chalky's Gold, 12-1

Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$25,000
321 foals of racing age/40 winners/7 black-type winners
7-Presque Isle Downs, 6:12 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Mother Green,
9-2
\$200,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$160,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Galilean (Uncle Mo), Questroyal North, \$3,500
53 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 3:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Connor's Turn, 20-1
\$11,500 FTN MIX wnl; \$30,000 FTK OCT yrl

**STAKES RESULTS:**

REDTAIL LANDING H., C\$49,000, Century Mile, 5-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.54, ft.

1--**AVANA, 126, m, 5, Vino Rosso--Revealing Moment, by After Market.** (\$60,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$135,000 4yo '25 FTKNOV). O-Anderson, Bryan, Anderson, Carol Anne, Orman, Rick, Decoursey, William, Palmer, Greg and Praill, Denise; B-Bryan Anderson & Carol Anderson (BC); T-Barbara Heads; J-Antonio Ambrosio Reyes. C\$30,000. Lifetime Record: 16-12-2-0, \$289,126.

2--**Bling Dancer**, 120, m, 5, Too Much Bling--Love This Dance, by Uncle Mo. (\$20,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$12,000 3yo '24 FTDJUN). O-JDP Holdings Ltd.; B-CJ Thoroughbreds (TX); T-Robert Van Overschot. C\$10,000.

3--**Who's That Baby**, 118, m, 5, Ami's Holiday--Ring in the Nite, by Where's the Ring. (C\$20,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP). O-Rycroft, Tom and Carole; B-Dr. Victoria Banks & Bill Tharrenos (ON); T-Tom Rycroft. C\$5,000.

Margins: 4, NO, 2HF. Odds: 0.75, 3.05, 11.00.

ORIGINAL GOLD S., (NB) \$76,500, Charles Town, 5-30, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.01, ft.

1--**OVERNIGHT POW WOW, 126, m, 5, Fiber Sonde--Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie.** O-Beau Ridge Farm, LLC; B-John McKee (WV); T-Cynthia E. McKee; J-Reshawn Latchman. \$45,900. Lifetime Record: 21-12-4-2, \$428,315.
*Full to Muad'dib, MSW & GSP, \$1,128,785; Full to Late Night Pow Wow, MGSW & GISP, \$700,400; Full to Duncan Idaho, SW, \$424,428.

2--**Juba's Parade**, 126, m, 6, Juba--Mummers Parade, by **Street Sense.** O-Regulator Racing Stable; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-Wade S. Sanderson. \$15,300.

3--**Shewonttalktome**, 126, m, 5, Juba--Ferzetti, by **Munnings.** O-Casey's Legacy, LLC; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-Ronald G. Sigler. \$8,415.

Margins: 3, 1, 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 25.70, 26.70.



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JOURNAL H., (NB) C\$51,500, Century Mile, 5-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.93, ft.

1--**RAINBOW'S PRIDE, 118, g, 6, Uncaptured--Circular Rainbow, by Circular Quay.** O-Trehun, Sunil, Lucky Diamonds Racing and Dialed In Racing Stable; B-Thomas Equels (FL); T-Craig Robert Smith; J-Richard Balgobin. C\$30,000. Lifetime Record: 29-7-7-6, \$209,033.

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2--**Gotme Good, 120, g, 4, Practical Joke--Baby Eclair, by Medaglia d'Oro.** (\$45,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$25,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT). O-GSR Stable, Appleyard, Bruce and CNK Holdings Ltd.; B-Jim Dandy Stable (ON); T-Tim Rycroft. C\$10,000.

3--**Stonevicious, 120, g, 7, Connect--Diva Style, by Unbridled's Song.** (\$15,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN). O-Mitch Sutherland; B-JSM Equine, LLC (KY); T-James R. Brown. C\$5,000. Margins: NO, 3/4, NK. Odds: 4.15, 21.55, 28.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Woodbine, C\$106,232, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$34,430-\$36,242), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.85, ft, 1 length.

HOME FOR A REST (m, 5, Souper Speedy--Holidaying, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 20-7-5-1, \$279,067. O-Frank D. Di Giulio, Jr.; B-Frank Digiulio (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller.

6th-Woodbine, C\$103,112, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$21,745-\$23,195), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.14, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

SINCLAIRITY (m, 5, Souper Speedy--Heres Mud Inyr Eye, by Court Vision) Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-0, \$204,403. O-Canuck Racing Club; B-Tabitha Lee (ON); T-Kevin Attard. *C\$26,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP.

9th-Woodbine, C\$90,643, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$57,988), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.91, ft, 4 lengths.

SHIFTY (f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Elusive Luci, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 14-4-3-4, \$385,658. O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. *\$350,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Big Runner (Stormy Atlantic), GSW, \$263,660.

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8th-Woodbine, C\$90,599, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$36,242), 5-31, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.68, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

LUCKY GUEST (g, 4, Yoshida {Jpn}--Gold Medal Kitten, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$96,800. O-G. G. Racing Stables; B-Tara Horse Farm Inc (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. *C\$35,000 Ylg '23 CANSEP.

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5th-Santa Anita, \$68,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.28, fm, neck.

QUANTUM INNERGY (m, 5, Clubhouse Ride--Wild Caroline, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: 25-4-3-7, \$246,442. O-Frank Reynoso, Jr.; B-James Shenouda (CA); T-Jeff Mullins.

7th-Santa Anita, \$67,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.37, fm, 3/4 length.

MISO PHANSY (f, 4, Karakontie {Jpn}--Sandy Cheeks, by Souvenir Copy) Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-3-4-2, \$209,010. O-Ciaglia Racing, LLC and Christensen, Robin; B-Ciaglia Racing LLC (CA); T-Leonard Powell. *1/2 to Cheekaboo (Unusual Heat), GSW, \$371,995.

8th-Gulfstream, \$65,000, (S), 5-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.71, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

FLOWKO (f, 3, Brethren--Vino de Pago, by With Distinction) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-2-3-3, \$136,680. O/B-Flying Finish Farm (FL); T-Rory C. Miller. *1/2 to Lets Go Koko (Adios Charlie), SW, \$309,225.

6th-Monmouth, \$64,968, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.20, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

SUMMER FLOWER (m, 5, Summer Front--Phaleonopsis, by Siphon {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 27-3-3-3, \$149,413. O/T-Michael Dini; B-Dini Racing (NJ). *1/2 to Wild Banker (Central Banker), SP, \$493,243.

8th-Laurel, \$50,040, (C), 5-31, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.03, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

BIG EARN (m, 5, Warrior's Reward--Noble Nation, by Cal Nation) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-2, \$149,654. O/B-Helen Marshall (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta.



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9th-Laurel, \$50,040, (C), 5-31, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.58, ft, neck.

GUAPONESS (g, 6, Exaggerator--Hartigan {MSW, \$197,300}, by Include) Lifetime Record: 44-9-12-6, \$285,582. O-Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Morris E. Kernan, Jr.; B-Jagger Inc. (MD); T-Jamie Ness. *1/2 to Starry Moon (Malibu Moon), MSP, \$200,516; 1/2 to Speedyness (Great Notion), MSW, \$475,990; 1/2 to Royal Number (Palace Malice), SP, \$184,030.

6th-Gulfstream, \$46,750, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 5-31, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.19, ft, 1/2 length.

CAPITAN DANNY (CHI) (h, 5, Mendelssohn--Pipirsnais {Chi} {GSW-Chi}, by Stevie Wonderboy) Lifetime Record: G1SP-Chi, 13-4-5-1, \$97,824. O-Dona Licha Stables LLC; B-Haras Don Alberto (CHI); T-Victor Barboza, Jr.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$41,000, (S), 5-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39.50, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

SAVED BY GRACE (m, 5, Star Guitar--Graceful Request, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime Record: SP, 32-9-3-2, \$236,615. O-LJ Racing Stables LLC and Martin, Paul; B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Juan A. Larrosa. *\$15,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.



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2nd-Lone Star, \$40,500, (S), 5-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.49, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

BERRY MISCHIEVOUS (g, 4, Tiz Mischief--Alpine Strawberry, by Fort Larned) Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-2, \$116,542. O-Tim Young and J. R. Caldwell; B-Solitude Thoroughbreds (TX); T-J. R. Caldwell. *\$6,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL.

8th-Lone Star, \$40,500, (S), 5-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.60, ft, 1 length.

CLOSING SPEAKER (f, 3, Mr Speaker--Closing Report {MSW, \$220,528}, by Closing Argument) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$58,087. O-Mansfield Racing; B-TM Thoroughbreds (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$60,000 Ylg '24 TTAYRL. **1/2 to Unified Report (Unified), MSW, \$276,660.



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5th-Prairie Meadows, \$39,050, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 5-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.38, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

RUN JALEN RUN (g, 5, Runhappy--Analyze {SW, \$123,012}, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 28-6-7-4, \$369,353. O-Meritt Hudson; B-Alexander, Groves & Matz, LLC (KY); T-Steve Manley. *\$25,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$42,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

4th-Charles Town, \$35,300, (S), 5-30, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.94, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

GIMMETHATSUGAR (g, 4, Candygram--Cotton Candy, by Bandini) Lifetime Record: 20-3-5-5, \$111,539. O-Allen W. Casey; B-John A. Casey (WV); T-Kristy Petty.

9th-Charles Town, \$35,300, 5-30, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.11, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

CATCH THE HUMOR (g, 5, Girvin--Source of Humor, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-6-1-2, \$142,524. O-Beau Ridge Farm, LLC; B-John D. McKee (WV); T-Cynthia E. McKee.

6th-Charles Town, \$34,100, (S), 5-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.48, ft, 1/2 length.

MAYOROFGREENCOUNTY (c, 3, Mitole--Toby Girl, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$52,828. O-Miller, James F. and Burnsworth, Richard; B-James Miller (WV); T-Anthony Farrior. *\$32,000 RNA Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$45,000 Ylg '24 FTKJUL.

6th-Evangeline Downs, \$34,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 5-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39.34, ft, neck.

LESLIE'S MOJEUX (f, 3, Violence--Adeles Empire, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$61,160. O-Harrington, Maury and Harrington, Leslie; B-Maury J Harrington & Leslie Harrington (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

6th-Lone Star, \$33,500, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 5-31, 3yo, f, 5fT, :57.32, fm, head.

SPRING IN PARIS (f, 3, City of Light--Spring Included {MSW & MGSP, \$319,699}, by Include) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$46,180. O-Chuck Hovitz; B-Erich Brehm & Chuck Hovitz (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *\$30,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Spring Dancer (The Big Beast), SW, \$334,885.

9th-Lone Star, \$33,500, 5-31, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.12, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

LA FANTASTICA (f, 4, Volatile--Sophia Mia, by Pioneer of the Nile) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-2, \$170,704. O-Benjamin Gase; B-Caperlane Farm (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *\$140,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1/2 to Paige Turner (Army Mule), SP, \$158,300; 1/2 to Speed Boat Beach (Bayern), GISW, \$525,050.



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7th-Albuquerque, \$32,300, (S), 5-31, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.20, ft, neck.

MS TRES MORENA (f, 4, Mr. Trieste--Musadaqa, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 16-3-0-1, \$79,074. O/B-Dennis Wiebe (NM); T-Jose A. Gonzalez.

2nd-Hawthorne, \$31,000, 5-31, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.81, ft, neck.

COACH JIMI D (h, 5, Gormley--Shanghai Snookie, by Shanghai Bobby) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-2, \$203,782. O/T-James P. Divito; B-Jeff & Melissa Prunzik (KY). *\$5,500 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

6th-Albuquerque, \$30,500, (S), 5-31, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.20, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

STAND UP GUY (g, 4, American Anthem--Diabolical Dame {MSW, \$696,480}, by Diabolical) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-2-5-4, \$147,826. O-S Bryant, D Hubbard & D Brooks; B-Joe Dee Brooks, Scott Bryant & Derrol Hubbard (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. *1/2 to Diabolical Storm (Attila's Storm), MSW, \$543,170.

2nd-Canterbury, \$29,000, (S), 5-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39.60, my, 3 1/2 lengths.

HEAVENLY DEACON (g, 5, Midnight Storm--Church Time, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 16-2-0-3, \$47,752. O-Kevin J. Conard and Annette Kendall; B-Kevin Conard Heaven On Earth Farm (MN); T-Santiago Tranquilino. *\$3,000 Ylg '22 MNSAUG.

6th-Canterbury, \$24,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 5-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.77, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

AUNTIE VODKA (f, 3, Practical Joke--Loudly, by War Front) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$109,750. O-John Mentz; B-Harry Rosenblum (KY); T-McLean Robertson. *\$70,000 RNA Wlg '23 FTKNOV; \$30,000 Ylg '24 KEEJAN; \$38,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

7th-Fort Erie, C\$21,877, 5-31, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.09, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

GAROFOLI (g, 5, Souper Speedy--Sky Mother Earth, by Sky Conqueror) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-7-2-3, \$174,985. O-ICON Racing Stables; B-Stephen H. Birks (ON); T-Anthony Adamo. *C\$12,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP.

4th-Canterbury, \$21,600, 5-31, (C), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39.64, my, 3 lengths.

TIME MUSE (g, 5, Not This Time--Melody Maiden {SP}, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: 26-5-5-6, \$127,056. O-Garald W. Wollesen; B-Ron Stolic (KY); T-Joel Berndt. *\$390,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$18,000 3yo '24 FTDAPR. **1/2 to Medolina (Aragorn {Ire}), SW, \$130,858.



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7th-Century Mile, C\$21,305, 5-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.35, ft, 2 lengths.

MAGIC MOLLY (f, 3, Bakken--Notis Her {SW, \$172,626}, by Stephanotis) Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-0-1, \$20,865. O-Danard, Don B. and Danard, Sue; B-Estate of Charles Harris & Patricia Marini (BC); T-Mel Snow. *C\$8,000 Ylg '24 BRCAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jolene Fury, f, 2, **Stay Thirsty**--Clara's Dream, by Drosselmeyer. Santa Anita, 5-31, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.56. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,000. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA). *\$15,000 Ylg '25 FTCAIR. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Made American, g, 3, **American Anthem**--Be My Angel, by Diabolical. Albuquerque, 5-31, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.95. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$27,375. B-Kim Saunders (NM). *\$37,000 Ylg '24 RUINMY

Unbridled Fire, f, 3, **Flameaway**--She's Extreme (MSP, \$159,746), by Unbridled's Song. Prairie Meadows, 5-30, (S), 6f, 1:11.20. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,378. B-Haroldson Thoroughbreds LLC (IA). *\$9,000 Ylg '24 IOWOCT. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Great Fiber, f, 4, **Fiber Sonde**--Cedar'sgreatnotion, by Great Notion. Charles Town, 5-30, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.84. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$32,480. B-Timothy C. Grams & Judith A. Grams (WV).

Culture War, c, 4, **War of Will**--More Fun Again (GSP, \$192,343), by Arch. Churchill Downs, 5-31, (C), 1mT, 1:36.10. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-1, \$92,835. B-Tim Thornton (KY). *\$145,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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American Anthem, Made American, g, 3, o/o Be My Angel, by Diabolical. MSW, 5-31, Albuquerque

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Bakken, Magic Molly, f, 3, o/o Notis Her, by Stephanotis. ALW, 5-30, Century Mile

Bolt d'Oro, Mrs D, f, 2, o/o True Elegance, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 5-31, Woodbine

Brethren, Flowko, f, 3, o/o Vino de Pago, by With Distinction. ALW, 5-31, Gulfstream

Candygram, Gimmethatsugar, g, 4, o/o Cotton Candy, by Bandini. ALW, 5-30, Charles Town

Charlatan, King of Sheba, g, 3, o/o Conquering, by War Front. ALW, 5-31, Hawthorne

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City of Light, Spring in Paris, f, 3, o/o Spring Included, by Include. AOC, 5-31, Lone Star

Clubhouse Ride, Quantum Innergy, m, 5, o/o Wild Caroline, by Wildcat Heir. AOC, 5-31, Santa Anita

Essential Quality, Ultra Xtreme, c, 3, o/o Spin the Bottle, by **Hard Spun**. MSW, 5-30, Canterbury

Exaggerator, Guaponess, g, 6, o/o Hartigan, by Include. ALW, 5-31, Laurel

Fiber Sonde, Great Fiber, f, 4, o/o Cedar'sgreatnotion, by Great Notion. MSW, 5-30, Charles Town

Fiber Sonde, Overnight Pow Wow, m, 5, o/o Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie. Original Gold S., 5-30, Charles Town

Flameaway, Unbridled Fire, f, 3, o/o She's Extreme, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 5-30, Prairie Meadows

Ghostzapper, Stronghold, h, 5, o/o Spectator by Jimmy Creed GIII Triple Bend Stakes, 5-31, Santa Anita

Girvin, Catch the Humor, g, 5, o/o Source of Humor, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 5-30, Charles Town

Gormley, Coach Jimi D, h, 5, o/o Shanghai Snookie, by Shanghai Bobby. ALW, 5-31, Hawthorne

Karakontie (Jpn), Miso Phansy, f, 4, o/o Sandy Cheeks, by Souvenir Copy. AOC, 5-31, Santa Anita

Medaglia d'Oro, Shifty, f, 4, o/o Elusive Luci, by Elusive Quality. AOC, 5-31, Woodbine

Mendelssohn, Capitan Danny (Chi), h, 5, o/o Pipirsnais (Chi), by Stevie Wonderboy. AOC, 5-31, Gulfstream

Midnight Storm, Heavenly Deacon, g, 5, o/o Church Time, by Pulpit. ALW, 5-31, Canterbury

Mitole, Mayorofgreencounty, c, 3, o/o Toby Girl, by Flatter. ALW, 5-30, Charles Town

Mitole, McCann, c, 3, o/o Taste Like Candy, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 5-31, Churchill Downs

Mr Speaker, Closing Speaker, f, 3, o/o Closing Report, by Closing Argument. ALW, 5-31, Lone Star



Tiz the Law had a pair of winners on Sunday | *Coolmore*

Mr. Trieste, Ms Tres Morena, f, 4, o/o Musadaqa, by Bernardini. ALW, 5-31, Albuquerque

No Nay Never, Sapphire Beach (Ire), f, 3, o/o Bright Sapphire (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). ALW, 5-31, Churchill Downs

Not This Time, If Ever, c, 3, o/o Jenda's Agenda, by Proud Citizen. MSW, 5-31, Monmouth

Not This Time, Jack's Time, c, 4, o/o Msbrooklynbrawler, by Into Mischief. John Wayne S., 5-30, Prairie Meadows

Not This Time, Time Muse, g, 5, o/o Melody Maiden, by Saint Ballado. ALW, 5-31, Canterbury

Practical Joke, Auntie Vodka, f, 3, o/o Loudly, by **War Front**. AOC, 5-30, Canterbury

Preservationist, Baytown Bruiser, g, 5, o/o Shes Trickey, by Proud Citizen. STR, 5-31, Churchill Downs

Runhappy, Run Jalen Run, g, 5, o/o Analyze, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. AOC, 5-30, Prairie Meadows

Sioux Nation, Shadow Nation (Ire), c, 2, o/o Tooralooraloo (Ire), by Dylan Thomas (Ire). MSW, 5-31, Santa Anita

Souper Speedy, Garofoli, g, 5, o/o Sky Mother Earth, by Sky Conqueror. ALW, 5-31, Fort Erie

Souper Speedy, Home for a Rest, m, 5, o/o Holidaying, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 5-31, Woodbine

Souper Speedy, Sinclairity, m, 5, o/o Heres Mud Inyr Eye, by Court Vision. AOC, 5-31, Woodbine

Star Guitar, Saved by Grace, m, 5, o/o Graceful Request, by Scat Daddy. ALW, 5-30, Evangeline

Stay Thirsty, Jolene Fury, f, 2, o/o Clara's Dream, by Drosselmeyer. MSW, 5-31, Santa Anita

Summer Front, Summer Flower, m, 5, o/o Phaleonopsis, by Siphon (Brz). AOC, 5-31, Monmouth

Tiz Mischief, Berry Mischievous, g, 4, o/o Alpine Strawberry, by Fort Larned. ALW, 5-31, Lone Star

Tiz the Law, Dainey, f, 3, o/o Wait Til Dawn, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 5-31, Santa Anita

Tiz the Law, Prize Pick, c, 3, o/o Keesha, by **Tapit**. AOC, 5-31, Churchill Downs

Uncaptured, Rainbow's Pride, g, 6, o/o Circular Rainbow, by Circular Quay. Journal H., 5-30, Century Mile

Vino Rosso, Avana, m, 5, o/o Revealing Moment, by After Market. RedTail Landing H., 5-30, Century Mile

Violence, Leslie's Mojeaux, f, 3, o/o Adeles Empire, by Empire Maker. AOC, 5-30, Evangeline

Volatile, La Fantastica, f, 4, o/o Sophia Mia, by Pioneerof the Nile. ALW, 5-31, Lone Star

War of Will, Culture War, c, 4, o/o More Fun Again, by Arch. MCL, 5-31, Churchill Downs

Warrior's Reward, Big Earn, m, 5, o/o Noble Nation, by Cal Nation. ALW, 5-31, Laurel

Yoshida (Jpn), Lucky Guest, g, 4, o/o Gold Medal Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. AOC, 5-31, Woodbine



MOORE AND CONSTITUTION RIVER LEAD JOCKEY CLUB 1-2-3 FOR BALLYDOYLE



Constitution River rolls to Jockey Club glory | Scoop Dyga

by Tom Frary

Aidan O'Brien left Chantilly on Sunday having created a legacy performance of training as he did here in the Arc several years ago after **Constitution River** led home **Hawk Mountain** and **Montreal** for a Team Ballydoyle G1 Qatar Prix du Jockey Club one-two-three.

MV Magnier was on hand to pay tribute to the combined expertise of the master of Ballydoyle and Ryan Moore. "In fairness to Aidan, he was pretty confident coming here even though he was worried about the draw for **Constitution River**," he said. "Ryan gave him a great ride--he's probably the best jockey in the world, so we're very lucky to have a good relationship with him. For Aidan to get the one-two-three is incredible and he thinks **Constitution River** could be something different. He's done it today against the odds and now he has to keep doing it."

While the two sons of France's great export and much-missed colossus Wootton Bassett were dissed by the draw gods in this renewal, there was **Sea The Stars**'s **Montreal** and Wayne Lordan from stall eight to grasp the Classic by the horns and frame it like a piece of strong homework. [Cont. p3](#)

TIMEFORSHOWCASING ANNEXES GERMAN 1000 GUINEAS FOR JOHNSTON STABLE

by Sean Cronin

Jaber Abdullah's **Timeforshowcasing** (Showcasing) finished off the radar in Newmarket's G1 1000 Guineas when last seen, but rebounded in style to lead home French and Irish raiders for an international trifecta in Sunday's G2 Horn & Company 106th German 1000 Guineas at Dusseldorf.

"It was a great performance by the filly, Charlie [Johnston] and his team seemed very happy coming into the race and she kept it simple," reflected rider Jack Mitchell. "It was straightforward, she had a nice pace to run at and she accelerated good. I felt the other horse coming and, when she sensed it, she just tried more and more. She was very tough, she quickens very well and she is a very honest filly."

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BELMONT NOTES: RENEGADE COULD VERY WELL BE THE BELMONT FAVOURITE

Tim Wilkin reports from Saratoga, where the GI Belmont Stakes draw will take place on Monday.



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8 | GOLIATH RETURNS A WINNER AT CHANTILLY

The multiple Group 1 winner claimed the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly on Sunday.

9 | CITY LIGHT FILLY SHINES ON JOCKEY CLUB UNDERCARD

The G2 Prix de Sandringham went to Naomis.

16 | ANOTHER CLASSIC FOR LOVCEN

The G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) went to Japanese 2000 Guineas hero Lovcen (World Premiere).

G1 Prix du Jockey Club Cont. from p1

Moore was at work on the 12-5 favourite surprisingly early in the straight due to the sustained effort of Montreal and, while Christophe Soumillon was bang there on Hawk Mountain, there was soon that familiar sense of inevitability once the first-string edged ahead approaching the furlong pole. At the line, there was 3/4 of a length between **Constitution** River and Hawk Mountain, with Montreal a head away in third. To add to the O'Brien festivities, Donnacha's **A Boy Named Susie** (**Starspangledbanner**) was fourth, 1 3/4 lengths away.

Since this was re-shaped as a 10 1/2-furlong test in 2005, only Ace Impact and Sottsass have managed faster winning times but both were drawn in single figures. France Galop's tracking report shows that several of **Constitution** River's rivals covered the final three furlongs quicker, but this was a race of two parts

with the Ballydoyle colts effectively time-trialling their way to the line and the following pack playing the more typical French game of wait-and-pounce.

Unfortunately for the non-Aidan O'Brien-trained contingent, the three up ahead consisted of one widely believed to be potentially the best ever to emerge from the stable, a Futurity Trophy winner and a colt the trainer had pinpointed at his March Press Day as a dark horse to follow in 2026. Ultimately, it was Ryan Moore who had the edge on board the latest in an elite crew to overcome a horror draw here which includes the luminaries Shamardal, Lope De Vega and New Bay.

"It didn't look good with the draw beforehand, but what I did know was I had a very good horse," the winning rider said.



It was a Coolmore one-two-three in the Prix du Jockey Club
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G1 Prix du Jockey Club Cont.

Moore said, "He was inexperienced and got a bit of a shock going right-handed, but I knew I had the horse to overcome. He makes life easy for you--he does everything effortlessly. He has plenty of speed, he stays well and he has an excellent temperament. When a horse is that straightforward, the draw becomes less important than it otherwise might have been."

"He was a little keener than usual today," he added. "He's still learning and it was probably the first time in his life that he really took hold of the bit and the first day he really had to open up. The pace was genuine and I think every horse had its chance--we knew we had three Group 1 horses, so it was a strong race. He was still a little bit green and will improve from today and get better. He has a chance of staying further for sure, but I think he could come back to a mile and so I'd say he's quite a special horse, a rare horse."

O'Brien was registering back-to-back renewals after the win of



Constitution River and Ryan Moore | Scoop Dyga

the sire's **Camille Pissarro** and added, "It was a solidly-run race which gave everybody a chance--Ryan said he was green and he had to learn a lot on quick ground. He came off the bridle sooner than he expected, but he didn't surrender--he kept

coming so you'd have to be very impressed. He's a big, powerful horse who will definitely improve--he has loads of scope and is very exciting. The second and third are two very good horses also and we knew Donnacha really fancied his horse who was fourth."

"Ryan had a terrible draw and we thought it would be very difficult, because he's still a baby, still learning and we weren't sure what was going to happen," he added. "We're simply very grateful, privileged and delighted for everyone involved. We'll probably take our time with

Constitution River. Today was a tough race, so he could have a little summer break and come back in the autumn for an Arc trial or something similar. If he comes out of the race particularly well, the Eclipse Stakes is not impossible." [Cont. p5](#)



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Constitution River with his connections | *Scoop Dyga*

G1 Prix du Jockey Club Cont.

Soumillon said of Hawk Mountain, “We knew what we had to do and that was to be in the first three, but I think my horse could be a bit better if he was not over-racing in the first part of the race. The ground was probably also a bit quick for him and he is a nice mile-and-a-quarter horse if the rain comes to help him. He was much more focused with the blinkers, but he was still looking around in the last 200 metres so he will always need

a bit of company.”

Pedigree Notes

Constitution River, who becomes the third Prix du Jockey Club winner for his deceased sire 10 years on from Almanzor’s success, was bred by Gerard Laboureau of LG Bloodstock at Pierre Talvard’s Haras du Cadran in the Orne department of Normandy. He is the first foal out of Chuppy, a daughter of the 2009 Prix du Jockey Club hero Le Havre who is a full-sister to the British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes, Prix de Royallieu and Hardwicke heroine Wonderful Tonight.

The second dam Salvation (Montjeu) is a daughter of the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial winner Birdie (Alhaarth), whose three Stakes performers are headed by the GIII Providencia Stakes winner Hostess by Wootton Bassett’s sire Iffraaj. Birdie’s Listed-winning half-sister Fickle (Danehill) produced the G3 Dahlia Stakes scorer Tarfah (Kingmambo) who produced the operation’s 2,000 Guineas and Derby hero and leading sire **Camelot** by Salvation’s sire Montjeu. Chuppy’s second foal is the two-year-old filly Sensational Filly (Mehmas), who was a €300,000 purchase by Paddy Twomey for Bond Thoroughbred Limited at last year’s Arqana Deauville August.

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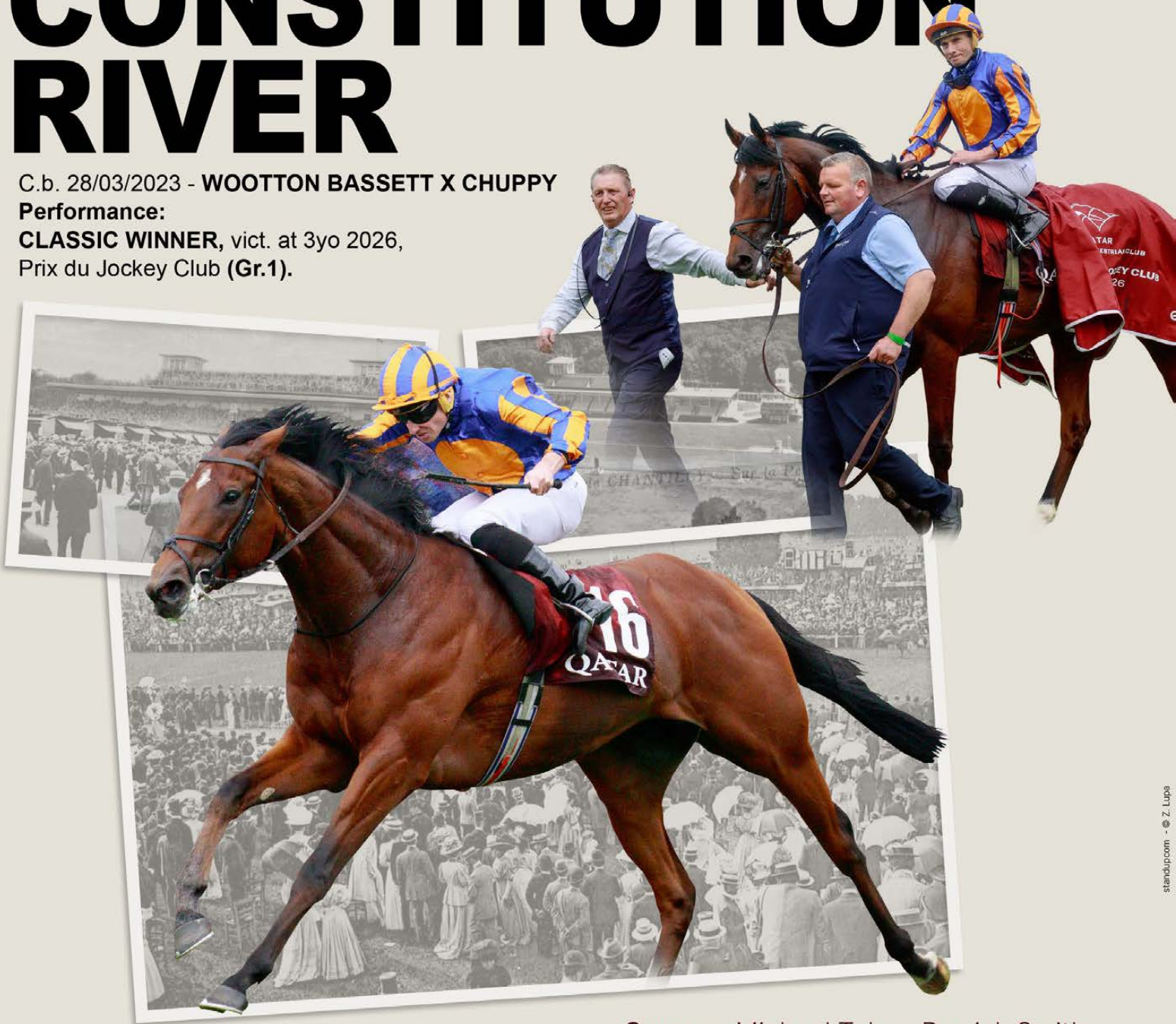
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Trainer: Aidan O'Brien

Breeder: LG Bloodstock

Sunday, Chantilly, France

QATAR PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB-G1, €1,500,000, Chantilly, 5-31, 3yo, c/f, 10 1/2fT, 2:03.52, gd.

1--**CONSTITUTION RIVER (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**

1st Dam: **Chuppy (Fr)**, by **Le Havre (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Salvation (GB)**, by **Montjeu (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Birdie (GB)**, by **Alhaarth (Ire)**

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (€400,000 Ylg '24 ARAUG). O-M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg; B-SARL LG Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €857,100. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire & SW-Eng, 5-4-1-0, €1,013,378. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.



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2--**Hawk Mountain (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--

Hydrangea (Ire), by **Galileo (Ire)**. O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien. €342,900.

3--**Montreal (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Muwakaba, by Elusive Quality. **TDN Rising Star. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE; 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE.** O-Mrs John Magnier/Michael Tabor/Derrick Smith/Westerberg; B-Capital Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien. €171,450.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 6.60, 36.00.

Also Ran: **A Boy Named Susie (Ire)**, **Alam (Fr)**, **Dolmalan (Ire)**, **Daryzan (Fr)**, **Gostam (Ger)**, **Pearled Majesty (GB)**, **Komorebi (Ire)**, **Campacite (Fr)**, **Oxagon (Fr)**, **Hankelow (Ire)**, **Segall (Ire)**, **Canadian (Tur)**, **Gusto (Ger)**.

G2 German 1000 Guineas Cont. from p1

"This is a race we have some great history with as a family and my Dad [Mark] won it twice [with Nyaleti and Main Edition] a few years ago," beamed trainer Charlie Johnston. "We thought for a while she was the perfect filly for the race and I'm delighted she has got the job done. Jack gave her a lovely ride and I don't think I could have scripted a better trip through the race. There was a moment's worry when the second challenged her a furlong out, but she's a very tough filly and kept pulling out more."

The trainer did not commit to any specific targets and added, "She does have an entry in the [G1] Coronation [Stakes] at Royal Ascot and, now that she's won a Group 2, I think she'll have to roll the dice in a Group 1. Whether that will be at Ascot, or not, I'm not sure. She likes a little bit of ease in the ground, like she got today, and today was what mattered. We'll worry about the next run afterwards."

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Timeforshowcasing earlier in her career | Racingfotos.com

G2 German 1000 Guineas Cont.

April's Listed Burradon victrix went postward for the one-mile Classic as the 21-10 favourite and accepted a tow in second after the initial exchanges as the home team's **Wintersonne** (Too Darn Hot) set the pace up front.

Bustled along in the straight to gain an edge with 300 metres remaining, she came under a drive when **Indifferente** (**Siyouni**) threatened soon after and stayed on strongly to deny that Yann

Barberot-conditioned rival by 1 1/2 lengths, with 2 1/4 lengths back to Michael O'Callaghan trainee **Sky Watch** (Starman) in third.

Pedigree Notes

Timeforshowcasing, who becomes the 39th Group winner for her sire, is the sixth of seven foals and leading performer from four scorers out of a half-sister to Group 3-winning sires Elusive Pimpernel (Elusive Quality) and Palavacini (Giant's Causeway).

Her dam Gloryette (Raven's Pass) is also a half-sister to the second dam of G1 Doomben Cup hero Birdman (Free Eagle).

The winner, who hails from the family of multiple Group 1-winning Oaks and Irish Oaks heroine Snow Fairy (Intikhab), is a full-sister to Listed Hurry Harriet Stakes third Show Of Stars and half to a yearling colt by Too Darn Hot.

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HORN & COMPANY - 106TH GERMAN 1000 GUINEAS-G2, €125,000, Dusseldorf, 5-31, 3yo, f, 8ft, 1:36.27, sf.

1--**TIMEFORSHOWCASING** (GB), 128, f, 3, by Showcasing (GB)

1st Dam: **Gloryette** (GB), by Raven's Pass

2nd Dam: **Cara Fantasy** (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: **Gay Fantasy** (Ire), by Troy (GB)

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Abdullah; B-Lofts Hall Stud; T-Charlie Johnston; J-Jack Mitchell. €70,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 8-5-0-0, €213,320. *Full to Show Of Stars (GB), SP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Indifferente (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Indonesienne (Ire), by Muhtathir (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Yann Barberot. €28,000.

3--**Sky Watch (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, Starman (GB)--Inuk (Ire), by Kodiak (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (£80,000 2yo '25 GOFBRE). O-Sky Watch Partnership; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Michael O'Callaghan. €15,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 2.60, 7.80.

Also Ran: Arborea (Ger), Wintersonne (Ger), Ourbren (Ire), Only Luck (Ire), Aida (Ger), Caudry (Fr), Sweet Sunshine (Ire).

GOLIATH BACK IN THE WINNING GROOVE AT CHANTILLY *by Sean Cronin*

Resolute Bloodstock's **Goliath** (Adlerflug) was unsuccessful in three starts since annexing last September's G1 Grosser Preis von Baden and rediscovered the winning habit in a hot renewal of Sunday's G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly.

"He has been a very special horse for the whole stable and I'm very happy to have him in such good condition, both mentally and physically, at his age," said Francis Graffard. "Christophe [Soumillon] confirmed that and said his action was incredible today and like it was in Ascot when he won the King George. When the pace is like that and I can see my horse relaxed, he is a champion who can quicken very strongly.

"I will need to speak to the owners, but my idea is to go to the [G2] Hardwicke [at Royal Ascot] and then the [G1] King George with him. This will have been really good for him mentally to be back winning."

The 8-5 second choice was kept wide by Soumillon through the early stages and positioned in the slipstream of **Eydon** (Olden

Times), racing in an overall fifth, until improving one spot on the home turn.

Making stealthy headway on the bridle once into the straight, he cruised to the front approaching the furlong marker and was pushed out in the latter stages to comfortably assert by two lengths and a head from **Oracle** (Too Darn Hot) and **Cualificar** (Lope De Vega).

Pedigree Notes

Goliath is the second of seven foals and leading performer for Listed Hoppegartener Stutenpreis victrix Gouache (Shamardal), herself kin to the multiple Group-winning Guardini (Dalakhani) and stakes-winning dual Group 3 third Guizot (Tertullian).

His dual stakes-winning second dam Guantana (Dynaformer) is out of G1 Oaks d'Italia-winning matriarch Guadalupe (Monsun), whose descendants include Group 1 winners Guignol (Cape Cross) and Guiliani (Tertullian) and last week's G3 Diana-Trial victrix Gua Lipa (Cloth Of Stars).

Guadalupe is a full-sister to the G1 Grosser Pries von Baden hero Getaway and hails from the immediate family of G1 Gold Cup hero Royal Rebel (Robellino). **Cont. p9**



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NEW UNBEATEN GROUP WINNER FOR

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G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly Cont.

Gouache has the unraced two-year-old filly Glory Of Legend (Blackbeard) and a yearling filly by Baased to come.

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY-G2, €119,000, Chantilly, 5-31, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:26.75, gd.

1--**GOLIATH (GER)**, 126, g, 6, by Adlerflug (Ger)

1st Dam: Gouache (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Shamardal

2nd Dam: Guantana (Ger), by Dynaformer

3rd Dam: Guadalupe (Ger), by Monsun (Ger)

O-Resolute Bloodstock; B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Christophe Soumillon. €67,830. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng & Ger, G1SP-HK & SP-Qa, 20-9-4-1, €2,467,711. **Werk Nick Rating: C+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Oracle (Fr)**, 126, c, 4, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Ligne D'Or (GB), by Dansili (GB). O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Andre Fabre. €26,180.

3--**Cualificar (GB)**, 126, c, 4, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Qualify (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). O/B-Godolphin; T-Andre Fabre. €12,495. Margins: 2, HD, HF. Odds: 1.60, 8.50, 1.10. Also Ran: Eydon (Ire), Espoir Avenir (Fr), Zarraf (Fr).

THE PANTALLS' US-BOUND HOMEBRED NAOMIS WINS THE SANDRINGHAM

by Tom Frary

In the aftermath of the Prix du Jockey Club, the Pantall family were enjoying their own red-letter day as their homebred **Naomis** (City Light) captured the G2 Prix de Sandringham.

Coming off a win in Toulouse's Listed Prix Aymeri de Mauleon over this mile trip in April, the 20-1 shot travelled strongly under Tony Piccone tracking the leaders. Swooping on the front end a furlong out, the descendant of the revered Alruccaba hit the line

with 3/4 of a length to spare over **Vaticana** (Goken). There was another 1 3/4 lengths back to **Royal Chapel** (Kingman) in third.

Henri Pantall revealed that Naomis was having her last run in the family silks. "It's nice to win with a filly that I bred with my wife, Yvette--she is a late foal who has developed a lot in recent weeks. She has been sold and will now leave for the United States, where she should do well," he stated.



Naomis | Scoop Dyga

Pedigree Notes

Naomis, who becomes the fifth Stakes winner for her Haras d'Etremham-based sire, is out of the unraced James Wigan-bred Biting (Lope De Vega) who was purchased for just €14,000 by Pantall at the 2022

Arqana December Sale. Her Listed-placed dam Nibbling (Invincible Spirit) is out of a full-sister to the Derby runner-up Dragon Dancer (Sadler's Wells), while the fourth dam Alakananda (Hernando) is kin to Alzao's Group 1-winning duo Alborada and Albanova which links the winner to the Arc heroine Alpinista (Frankel).

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE SANDRINGHAM-G2, €119,000, Chantilly, 5-31, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:36.85, gd.

1--**NAOMIS (FR)**, 126, f, 3, by **City Light (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Biting (GB)**, by **Lope De Vega (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Nibbling (Ire)**, by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Albarouche (GB)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

1ST GROUP WIN. O/T-Henri Pantall; B-Yvette& Henri Pantall; J-Tony Piccone. €67,830. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, €115,372.

Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Vaticana (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Goken (Fr)--Viyelna (Fr), by **Siyouni (Fr)**. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€14,000 RNA Ylg '24 ARQAUG). O-Gousserie Racing; B-Haras de Beaumont; T-Remi Fradet. €26,180.

3--**Royal Chapel (GB)**, 126, f, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Gingham, by **Quality Road**. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Manzanita Stables LLC; T-Nicolas Clement & Frauke Hermans. €12,495. Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 20.30, 13.00, 7.00. Also Ran: Pierchic (GB), Mubasimah (Ire), Green Sense (Ire), Miuccia (Ire), Demah (Ire).

BEHRAYNA GOES THREE-FOR-THREE WITH COMFORTABLE ROYAUMONT SUCCESS

by Sean Cronin

The Aga Khan Studs' hitherto undefeated **Behrayna** (Sea The Moon) accounted for **Zlata (Zarak)** in last month's Listed Prix de la Seine at ParisLongchamp and repeated the dose in Sunday's G3 Prix de Royaumont at Chantilly to bolster her perfect record in the 12-furlong contest.

"She's a lovely filly, we've always liked her and I have always wanted to step her up to a mile-and-a-half," revealed Francis Graffard. "She showed me that I was right, as she can be a little bit off the bridle, and she needs plenty of time to get going. This filly has plenty of ability and is an exciting prospect.

"I'll need to see how she comes back from this, but we know soft ground will not be a problem. Either she stays in France for the [July 14 G2] Prix de Malleret [at ParisLongchamp], or I could give her plenty of time and focus on the autumn. I could maybe also have a look at the [G1] Irish Oaks with her."

Under wraps along the fence in fifth for the most part, the 1-5 made eyecatching headway under mild urging in the straight and easily dominated once quickening for control approaching the final furlong to defeat Zlata by two lengths.

Pierre Groualle trainee **Hatanka Fal** (Hathal) fared best of the remainder and finished 1 1/4 lengths adrift in third.



Behrayna | Scoop Dyga

Pedigree Notes

Behrayna, who becomes the 22nd pattern-race winner for her sire, is one of three winners from as many runners out of a half-sister to G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Behkabad (Cape Cross), stakes-winning G2 Prix Niel runner-up Carthage (Peintre Celebre) and Listed Prix Turenne victor Behesht (**Sea The Stars**).

Her Group 2-winning second dam Behkara (Kris), who twice hit the board in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak, is a daughter of G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe runner-up Behera (Mill Reef).

Behrayna is kin to the stakes-placed duo Benamira (Waldgeist) and Behtar (Kitten's Joy) and a yearling filly by **Vadeni**.

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE ROYAUMONT-G3, €73,200, Chantilly, 5-31, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:30.35, gd.

1--**BEHRAYNA (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by **Sea The Moon (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Behnasa (Fr)**, by **Dansili (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Behkara (Ire)**, by **Kris (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Behera (Ire)**, by **Mill Reef**

1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €36,600. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €74,100. *1/2 to Behtar (Fr) (Kitten's Joy), SP-Fr; and Benamira (GB) (Waldgeist {GB}), SP-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Zlata (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, **Zarak (Fr)**--Ligne D'Or (GB), by Dansili (GB). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Andre Fabre. €14,640.

3--**Hatanka Fal (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Hathal--Dobrianika (GB), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Fal Stud SAS; T-Pierre Groualle. €10,980.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, SNK. Odds: 0.20, 4.70, 20.00.

Also Ran: Marylene Du Serre (Ire), Blanche De Medicis (Ire), Temapica (Fr).

SAJIR BACK ON TRACK, ROYAL ASCOT

BECKONS by Tom Frary

Following two reversals this term, Prince Faisal's **Sajir** (Make Believe) needed a boost to his confidence ahead of a tilt at the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes and got just that in Sunday's G3 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly.

Upstaged by his upwardly-mobile compatriot Stolen Kiss on his last two starts, last year's Prix Maurice de Gheest hero was trying five furlongs for the first time and with Oisin Murphy playing the waiting game was able to easily pick off the veteran **Ponntos** (Power) for a smooth 1 1/4-length success.

"I'm very relieved to see him back in the winner's enclosure and it's very hard to prepare a horse for Ascot because of the distance of the races leading up to the meeting," the owner-breeder's racing manager Ted Voute said. "This leaves us almost three weeks and obviously we will be back at six furlongs in the Queen Elizabeth at Ascot, so now it's just a case of fingers crossed."

"Andre [Fabre] doesn't have many sprinters in his yard and maybe it is difficult to get him on point, but hopefully this does the job," he added. "He was ridden cold and came with a late burst like in the Prix Maurice de Gheest, so maybe that is how he likes it."



Sajir | Scoop Dyga

Pedigree Notes

Sajir's dam is the G3 Sirenia Stakes-placed Simple Magic (Invincible Spirit), who is also the second dam of Make Believe's Listed Glasgow Stakes winner and G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange third Nahraan. A full-sister to the Listed Sandringham Handicap winner and G3 Nell Gwyn Stakes-placed Festivale and the Listed Prix de Saint-Patrick winner Arctic Gyr, she is also a half to the dams of the smart Group performers Grande Dame (Lope de Vega) and Eydon (Olden Times).

The fourth dam is the G2 Prix d'Astarte winner and Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Hydro Calido (Nureyev), a half to Mr. Prospector's Prix Morny winners Coup De Genie and Machiavellian and to the Prix Jacques le Marois hero Exit To Nowhere who shares Irish River as a sire with Sajir's third dam Heraklia. Simple Magic's three-year-old colt Conspiracist (Dark Angel) was unplaced on debut this week for the Andrew Balding stable, while her yearling filly by Earthlight was a €125,000 purchase by Mandore International Agency at this year's Arqana Deauville February Mixed Sale.

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DU GROS-CHENE - WORLD POOL BY PMU-G3, €73,200, Chantilly, 5-31, 3yo/up, 5fT, 0:56.46, gd.

1--**SAJIR (IRE)**, 127, h, 5, by **Make Believe (GB)**

1st Dam: Simple Magic (Ire) (GSP-Eng),
by Invincible Spirit (Ire)

2nd Dam: Cephalonie, by Kris S.

3rd Dam: Heraklia, by Irish River (Fr)

O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Company Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; J-Oisin Murphy. €36,600. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, GSW-Eng, 16-7-4-1, €523,025. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

***Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Ponntos (Ire)**, 127, h, 8, Power (GB)--Blessing Box (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (Ire). (€2,200 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €6,800 Ylg '19 TIRSEP). O-Dr Eva Nieslanikova; B-Liam Butler & Churchtown House Stud (IRE); T-Miroslav Nieslanik. €14,640.

3--**Moojeed (Fr)**, 119, c, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Sierchik (Ire), by **Siyouni (Fr)**. (€320,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT). O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov; T-Francis Graffard. €10,980.

Margins: 1 1/4, SNK, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.30, 12.00, 8.50.

Also Ran: Afjan (Fr), Lesslepasser (Fr).



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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, June 1, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
17:40-WINDSOR, 5f, **Emerald Bay (Ire)**
€42,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
15:52-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, **Rattenbury (Ire)**
€62,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €75,000 Goffs Orby
Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
17:40-WINDSOR, 5f, **Lola (GB)**
17,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; €42,000
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
15:52-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, **Bulletsnap (Ire)**
€85,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 68,000gns RNA
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; £120,000 RNA
Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/1 winners/0 black-type winners
17:40-WINDSOR, 5f, **Ventura Power (GB)**
18,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 17,000gns
Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025; £28,000 Goffs UK 2yo
Breeze Up Sale 2026

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
17:40-WINDSOR, 5f, **Lion of Persia (Ire)**
€40,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
121 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
18:15-WINDSOR, 5f, **Space Dreamer (Ire)**
€4,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £9,000 Goffs UK
Premier Yearling Sale 2025; £29,000 RNA Goffs UK 2yo Breeze
Up Sale 2026

FRANCE

Ebro River (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
29 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-CHOLET, 1350m, **Margarita (Fr)**

Ebro River (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
29 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-CHOLET, 1350m, **Olympique (Fr)**



Perfect Power sired his first winner in France on Sunday | Darley

FRANCE

Sunday's Results:

PRIX LA FLECHE-Listed, €54,900, Chantilly, 5-31, 2yo, 5fT,
:58.15, gd.

1--**TOKAIDO (GB)**, 126, g, 2, by **Ubettabelieveit (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Dora's Sister (Ire)**, by **Dark Angel (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Teodora (Ire)**, by **Fairy King**

3rd Dam: **Pinta (Ire)**, by **Ahonoora (GB)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (£58,000 Ylg '15 GOUKPR). O-Anoj Don
& Daniel Macauliffe; B-Mickley Stud, Timothy Johnson & Mme
Miranda Johnson; T-Amy Murphy; J-Tony Piccone. €27,450.
Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €46,356.

2--**Aralia (Fr)**, 122, f, 2, Muhaarar (GB)--Liberty Tree (Ire), by
Lope De Vega (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€80,000 Ylg '25
ARQOCT). O-Thierry Storme, Annua Racing SL, Dr Susan
Kendall, Henri-Francois Devin & Jean-Daniel Bretzner;
B-Thierry Storme & Thierry Lohest Racing & Breeding; T-Henri-
Francois Devin. €10,980.

3--**Loppela (Ire)**, 122, f, 2, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Kalahara (GB), by
Frankel (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Wertheimer & Frere;
T-Christophe Ferland. €8,235.

Margins: 1HF, SNK, SNK. Odds: 1.70, 6.40, 3.10.

Also Ran: Vollering (Ire), Miss Lizzy (GB), Yuquot (Fr), Maiakovska (Fr), Sacree Philomene (Ire), Reine Esther (Fr).

Tokaido followed up a Mar. 24 debut second at Saint-Cloud with a breakthrough score over this course and distance in April last time and continued on the upgrade with a career high on black-type bow here. Trapped wide racing prominently after recovering from an early bump, the 17-10 favourite came under pressure with 350 metres remaining and found plenty inside the final furlong to win going away.

“When we bought him, [trainer] Amy [Murphy] told us this is one of the best horses that she has had,” revealed part-owner Daniel Macauliffe. “We came over from the UK for this special occasion and it’s great to be here. Being an owner, having a winner, it’s really joyful. We had talked about [Royal] Ascot, but we decided that this was the best place for the horse.”

Murphy added, “The team have done a great job with him and he’s developing all the time. He goes out first lot with the older horses and you wouldn’t know he was a two-year-old, he’s like a bull. Unless something changes over champagne this afternoon, the plan is to stay here in France. He’s got that nice programme of the [G3] Prix du Bois next and then the [G2 Prix] Robert Papin. Because of the stallion he’s by, he gets into the [Harry’s Half Million by Goffs] sales race in August off a very low weight. It is done on stallion’s price, so that could be a target for the second half [of the season].”

Tokaido, full-brother to a yearling filly and the second black-type winner for his sire, is the 11th of 12 foals and one of five scorers out of a winning half-sister to Listed Beverley Bullet Sprint runner-up Duchess Dora (Tagula).

Descendants of his second dam Teodora (Fairy King) also include G3 Prix Perth victrix Sparks Fly (Muhaarar) and the dual Group-placed Caroline Dale (Lethal Force).



Tokaido | Scoop Dyga

PRIX MARCHAND D’OR-Listed, €50,300, Chantilly, 5-31, 3yo, 6fT, 1:09.68, sf.

1--**KAILANI (FR)**, 125, c, 3, by Goken (Fr)

1st Dam: Dizzy Bizu (Ire) (MSW & MGSP-Fr), by Caravaggio

2nd Dam: Izzy Bizu (Ire), by Kodiak (GB)

3rd Dam: Dame Hester (Ire), by Diktat (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Peter Savill; T-Stephane Wattel; J-Alexis Pouchin. €25,150. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 12-5-1-1, €108,324.

2--**How Are You (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, Mehmas (Ire)--Pardoven (Ire), by Clodovil (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (200,000gns Ylg ‘24 TATOCT). O-Ecurie Ama.Zingteam; B-Ringfort Stud; T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €10,060.

3--**No Tune (GB)**, 121, f, 3, **No Nay Never**--Foreign Tune (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Christopher Head. €7,545.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 7.90, 4.30, 2.30.

Also Ran: Shiri (Fr), Jeudixx (Fr), Bourgoin (Fr), Mai Dire Mai (GB), Alhaeba, Baklawa (Fr), Ikotofetsy (Fr).



Kailani | Scoop Dyga

Successful on three occasions on Deauville’s Polytrack during the winter, Kailani had run four times here subsequently with his latest second to Dostoevsky (Hello Youmzain) in the G3 Prix Texanita by far his best effort. This took place on contrasting fast ground, but the nimble sprinter excelled in the conditions as he was unleashed as late as possible by Alexis Pouchin to overwhelm How Are You with a thrilling surge in the dying strides.

Kailani is the first foal out of the dam, who had captured the Listed Prix la Fleche on this card five years earlier before finishing runner-up in the G3 Prix de Cabourg and G3 Prix d’Arenberg. [Cont. p14](#)

Listed Prix Marchande d'Or Cont.

A daughter of the Listed Prix Six Perfections winner Izzy Bizu (Kodiac), who in turn is a half-sister to the G2 Goldene Peitsche scorer Donnerschlag (Bahamian Bounty), her yearling colt is by **Starspangledbanner**.

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

1st-Chantilly, €45,700, Mdn, 5-31, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.45, sf.

ROUHI (GB) (c, 2, Perfect Power {Ire}--Quartet {GB}, by Lethal Force {Ire}) was awkwardly into stride and occupied a position towards the rear through halfway in this newcomers' contest. Shaken up with 350 metres remaining, the 11-1 chance went third entering the final furlong and swooped late to deny Calyx Express (Calyx) by a short-neck in the shadow of the post, becoming the first winner for his freshman sire (by Ardad).



Rouhi | Scoop Dyga

Rouhi is the first of three foals out of a full-sister to the dual stakes-placed Crotchet (Lethal Force).

His dam Quartet (Lethal Force), herself a daughter of G3 Prix Penelope victrix Humouresque (Pivotal), is also a half-sister to Listed Hoppings Stakes third Piano (Azamour) and to the dam of Listed Eternal Stakes runner-up Key To Cotai (Cotai Glory).

The winner is kin to a yearling colt by Showcasing and a weanling filly by Ardad. Sales history: 36,000gns Wlg '24 TATFOA; 72,000gns Ylg '25 TATSOM; £47,000 2yo '25 GOFBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €22,850.

O-Ecurie Elag, RPG Bloodstock, Societa Allevamento Pian di Neve, Comte Guillaume de Saint-Seine & Alessandro Botti; B-Mr & Mrs T E Hughes; T-Alessandro Botti.

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Sunday's Results:

1st-Thirsk, £19,000, Novice, 5-31, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.32, gd.

ALFRED WALLACE (GB) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Snow Lantern {GB} {G1SW-Eng}, by Frankel {GB}), fifth over six furlongs at Ascot earlier this month, stalked the early pace before being committed approaching two out. Staying on strongly as Pikachu (Frankel) threatened, the 5-2 favourite held Amo Racing's 450,000gns buy at bay to score by half a length.

The winner is the third foal out of the Falmouth-winning dam, who was also runner-up in the Coronation Stakes and third in the Sussex. Out of the 1,000 Guineas, Coronation Stakes, Sun Chariot Stakes and Moyglare Stud Stakes heroine Sky Lantern (Red Clubs), her colt foal is by **Kingman**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,179.

O/B-Rockcliffe Stud; T-Ed Walker.

1st-Nottingham, £8,000, Mdn, 5-31, 2yo, 6f 18yT, 1:14.51, gd.

BATED BENEVOLENCE (GB) (f, 2, Bated Breath {GB}--Rustic Charm {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire}), sent off at 13-2, travelled strongly on the wing behind the leaders. In front passing the furlong pole, the newcomer was pushed out to score comfortably by 1 1/2 lengths from Harley (Soldier's Call).



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The unraced dam, who also has a yearling colt by Palace Pier and a filly foal by **Chaldean**, is a granddaughter of the Fillies' Mile and Yellow Ribbon heroine Hibaayeb (Singspiel) who produced the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf and Prix Marcel Boussac winner Wuheida (Dubawi). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,814.

O-Moores Racing & C J Murfitt; B-Pantile Stud; T-Marco Botti.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

5th-Thirsk, £60,000, 5-31, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.16, gd.
FANDOM (GB) (h, 5, Showcasing {GB}--Brogan {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-US, 13-4-2-2, \$314,728.
 O-Volare Aviation Ltd; B-Chasemore Farm; T-Richard Hannon.
 *170,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Leonardo Blu (GB), g, 3, Kameko--Stella Blue (Fr) (GSW-Fr, SP-US), by Anabaa. Nottingham, 5-31, 8f 75yT, 1:46.61.
 Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$10,708. B-The Stella Blue Partnership. *50,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. **1/2 to Bama Breeze (Honor Code), SP-US; 1/2 to Sirius Prospect (Gone West), MSW & GSP-Eng.

IRELAND

Sunday's Results:

2nd-Listowel, €22,000, Mdn, 5-31, 2yo, f, 6f 60yT, 1:21.10, gd.
BEIBHINN (IRE) (f, 2, No Nay Never--Osraige {Ire}, by Siyouni {Fr}), fourth on debut behind Ballydoyle's Victorious at Naas last month, broke sharply to dispute the lead with Big Negotiator (Havana Grey). Looking likely to come off second-best in that duel with a furlong remaining, the 5-2 second favourite rallied against the rail to regain the advantage in the last 50 yards and prevail by half a length.

"She is very straightforward and always has been from day one," jockey Declan McDonogh said. "She travels with a bit of pace and when Billy [Lee] went a neck up on me, I thought he had me but she wanted a fight and that's her. She put her head down, tried hard and she will get another furlong."

The winner is the first of two current foals out of the dam, with the second being a yearling filly by **Starspangledbanner**. She is a granddaughter of the G2 Nassau Stakes and G2 Sun Chariot Stakes winner Last Second (Alzao), who produced the Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Aussie Rules (Danahill) and the smart Approach (Darshaan) whose daughter Coronet (Dubawi) was successful in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and Prix Jean Romanet. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,395.
 O-Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Joseph O'Brien.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Listowel, €18,000, 5-31, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:42.94, gd.
TIM TOE (IRE) (g, 5, Joshua Tree {Ire}--Kilbarry Rose {Ire}, by Doyen {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$31,484. O-C Acheson; B-Kilbarry Lodge Stud; T-Henry De Bromhead. *£29,000 HRA '24 GOFUK.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

The Scallionator (Ire), c, 2, Calyx (GB)--Carpe Diem Lady (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). Listowel, 5-31, 6f 60yT, 1:21.21. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$23,745. B-BEC Bloodstock. *€10,000 Ylg '25 TATIRY.

GERMANY

Sunday's Results:

MERKUR SPIELBANKEN - DERBY TRIAL-Listed, €30,000, Dusseldorf, 5-31, 3yo, 11fT, 2:18.86, sf.

1--CHIEFLAND (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Study Of Man (Ire)

1st Dam: Casuarina (GB), by Sea The Moon (Ger)

2nd Dam: Caribana (GB), by Hernando (Fr)

3rd Dam: Carenage (Ire), by Alzao

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€50,000 Ylg '24 BBAGS). O-Liberty Racing 2024 Gold; B-Stephen Lanigan O'Keeffe; T-Henk Grewe; J-Leon Wolff. €18,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €26,000.

2--Guevara (Ger), 128, c, 3, Alson (Ger)--Guardian Fay (Ire), by Soldier Hollow (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Stall Hanse; B-Stall Ullmann; T-Peter Schiergen. €6,000.

3--Abdulhamid (Ire), 128, g, 3, Camelot (GB)--Crystal Stars (Fr), by Sea The Stars (Ire). (€10,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT). O-Cemil Duran; B-Al Shaqab Racing; T-Bohumil Nedorostek. €3,750.
 Margins: 1 1/4, 1, SHD. Odds: 0.80, 3.30, 14.50.

Also Ran: Helvetios (Fr), The Magic Melody (Ger), Noyan (Ger).
 Scratched: Yokozuna (Fr).

Chiefland, who snagged his lone juvenile start at Baden-Baden last August, finished ahead of Guevara when second in an Apr. 12 conditions heat here on seasonal return and did so again in this black-type debut to punch his ticket to July's G1 Deutsches Derby.

Shuffled back from a forward slot to track the leaders in fourth passing the judge first time, the 4-5 favourite angled off the rail for a clear route with a quarter-mile remaining and was driven out once taking command soon after to secure a career high in decisive fashion.

"He won't be running in the [June 16 G2] Union [Rennen at Cologne] and we're going directly to Hamburg [for the July 5 G1 Deutsches Derby]," Liberty Racing's Lars-Wilhelm Baumgarten told *GaloppOnline*. "He should benefit from the fast pace of the Derby and now we can dream."

Winning rider Leon Wolff added, "He learned a lot from today's race, like how to switch off and relax behind other horses. Of course, he still needs to step it up a notch, but I think he can definitely do that."

Listed Derby Trial Cont.

Chiefland, who becomes his sire's 11th black-type winner, is the first of three foals produced by a full-sister to G1 Caulfield Cup hero Durston (Sea The Moon).

His dam Casuarina (Sea The Moon), who has a yearling colt by Jukebox Jury to come, is also a half-sister to the dual Group 3-winning G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern second Cubanita (Selkirk).

Chiefland's third dam Carenage (Alzao) is a daughter of dual Classic-placed G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Key Change (Darshaan), with this being the family of G1 Derby and G1 Irish Derby hero Kahyasi (Ile De Bourbon).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cladonia (GB), f, 3, **Cracksman (GB)**--Caesara (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Dusseldorf, 5-31, 8 1/2fT, 1:44.84. B-Gestut Haus Ittlingen. *€13,500 Wlg '23 GOFNOF; €36,000 Ylg '24 BBAGS.

SPAIN

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-La Zarzuela (Madrid), €13,600, Cond, 5-31, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.40, gd.

ZELRYA (IRE) (f, 2, **Zelzal {Fr}**--**Al Jdariya {Fr}**, by **Dubawi {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €20,596. O-Cuadra Mediterraneo; B-Al Shaqab Racing; T-Guillermo Arizkorreta Elosegui. *€6,000 Ylg '25 ARQAUG.



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IN HONG KONG:

Ka Ying Attack (NZ), g, 4, **Too Darn Hot (GB)**--Refreshing (Aus), by Stratum (Aus). Sha Tin, 5-31, Hcp. (C3), 1200mT, 1:08.00, gd/ft. B-Jamieson Park, Ltd. (NZ). *NZ\$30,000 Wlg '22 NZBJUN.
VIDEO.



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WORLDWIDE NEWS

LOVCEN PREVAILS IN DRAMATIC TOKYO

YUSHUN by Heather Anderson

Despite missing the break and getting bumped by a foe to begin the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), favoured **Lovcen** delivered regardless stepping up to 2400 metres for the first time.

His head victory over fellow tenacious closer **Peintre Naif** (Kizuna) handed his trainer Haruki Sugiyama his ninth JRA Group 1 win. The World Premiere colt is the 25th to win the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) and then the Japanese Derby. The Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger) over 3000 metres in October would give Lovcen the opportunity to become the ninth Japanese Triple Crown winner and first since Contrail.

The 17-10 chalk missed a step once the gates opened, brushing with **Green Energy** (Suave Richard) to his inside. He drifted toward the rail, but was still well off the inside in the middle of the pack as longshot **Meisho Hachiko** (Roger Barows) showed the way while pressed by **Realize Sirius** (Poetic Flare). The pace was steady, with the first 1000 metres covered in 1:00.70.



Lovcen | JRA

Realize Sirius passed Meisho Hachiko on the backstretch before opening up on the final bend, reaching 1800 metres in 1:48.50. Edging closer, Lovcen hit the 600-metre pole in the upper third of the field and was starting to roll as Realize Sirius set sail for the wire. **Cont. p17**



Giant's Causeway | Coolmore

G1 Tokyo Yushun Cont.

Any one of six colts had a shot at the 100-metre mark, but Lovcen, in tandem with Peintre Naif, passed the rail-running **Basse Terre** (Kitasan Black) a few strides from the winning post to prevail. The margin between second and third was three-quarters of a length, with Basse Terra a nose to the good of **Going To Sky** (Contrail) in fourth.

"I still can't believe I'm now a 'Derby Jockey'," said Kohei Matsuyama, who was claiming his 11 Group 1 victory on the JRA circuit. "It was surreal coming back to the stands and being greeted by the enormous cheering crowd--I couldn't hold back the tears. To be honest, I did feel the pressure, as odds-on favorite and the hopes of notching two-thirds of the Triple Crown, but I believed in the colt and he gave his best and showed his true strength today.

"We weren't able to sit in the most ideal position due to the wide draw but, as in the Hopeful Stakes, Lovcen showed an incredible turn of foot which proves his strength and versatility. He still has potential and we have a lot to look forward to."

A winner of both of his juvenile starts culminating in the G1 Hopeful Stakes, the winner was third in his three-year-old bow to Realize Sirius in the G3 Kyodo News Hai in February. He righted the ship with a three-quarter length victory in the Japanese 2000 Guineas over that foe at Nakayama in April. Sunday's effort was his first beyond 2000 metres.

Pedigree Notes

It has been well publicised that Lovcen is the first stakes winner for his sire, World Premiere. On the broodmare side, Giant's Causeway is responsible for 251 stakes winners (126 graded/group). With his latest victory, Lovcen joins fellow

Japanese runner Lemon Pop and South American star Super Nao as three-time Grade/Group 1 winners out of a Giant's Causeway mare.

The late son of Storm Cat is credited with 37 top-flight winners in that sphere, the best of them the successful stallion **Gun Runner** and turf luminary Lord North (Dubawi).

Lovcen's placed dam Songwriting (Giant's Causeway) brought \$290,000 as a 2014 Keeneland September yearling, before catching the eye of Katsumi Yoshida at the Fasig-Tipton Florida Select 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale for \$800,000 and racing in Japan. Lovcen is her sixth foal and fifth winner. She has a yearling colt by Copano Rickey and was bred back to that stallion last spring.

Canadian Champion Older Mare and Lovcen's granddam Embur's Song (Unbridled's Song) won three times at the graded level in the U.S. and Canada. The family also features U.S. Classic hero and sire Exaggerator.

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

TOKYO YUSHUN (JAPANESE DERBY)-G1, ¥608,720,000, Tokyo, 5-31, 3y, c/f, 2400mT, 2:22.70, fm.

1--**LOVCEN (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, by World Premiere (Jpn)

1st Dam: Songwriting, by Giant's Causeway

2nd Dam: Embur's Song, by Unbridled's Song

3rd Dam: Embur Sunshine, by Bold Ruckus

O-Forest Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Haruki Sugiyama; J-Kohei Matsuyama; ¥327,104,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, ¥640,320,000. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Peintre Naif (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Kizuna (Jpn)--Art Brut (Jpn), by Makfi (GB). ***1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥127,744,000.

3--**Basse Terre (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Kitanasan Black (Jpn)--Mambia (GB), by Aldebaran. ***1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥78,872,000.

Margins: HD, 3/4, NS. Odds: 1.70, 8.10, 33.00.

Also Ran: Going to Sky (Jpn), Matenro Gale (Jpn), Altramuz (Jpn), Realize Sirius (Jpn), Reichsadler (Jpn), Congestus (Jpn), Ask Edinburgh (Jpn), Audacia (Jpn), Forte Angelo (Jpn), Meisho Hachiko (Jpn), M's Begin (Jpn), Kenton (Jpn), Green Energy (Jpn), Shonan Gulf (Jpn), Justin Vista (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video.**

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

MEGURO KINEN-G2, ¥109,740,000, Tokyo, 5-31, 3yo/up, 2500mT, 2:29.80, fm.

1--**FEIERN KRANZ (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, by **Duramente (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Colorful Blossom (Jpn)**, by **Heart's Cry (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Tropical Blossom (Jpn)**, by **Thunder Gulch**

3rd Dam: **Barbara Sue**, by **Big Spruce**

***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Noriyuki Hori; J-Damian Lane; ¥58,080,000. Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, ¥127,752,001. *1/2 to Costa Nova (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}), MG1SW-Jpn, \$2,861,673. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** ***Triple Plus*.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Victor Verus (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Real Steel (Jpn)--Victoria (Jpn), by Victoire Pisa (Jpn). ***1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥23,288,000.

3--**Danon Cima (Jpn)**, 127, c, 4, Kitasan Black (Jpn)--Include Betty, by Include. (¥310,000,000 Ylg '23 JRHAJUL). O-Danox Inc.; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥14,144,000.

Margins: NK, NS, 1. Odds: 3.60, 2.00, 2.80.

Also Ran: Mirage Knight (Jpn), King Squall (Jpn), Ask Sexy More (Jpn), King's Palace (Jpn), Meiner Celerius (Jpn), Amakihi (Jpn), Hearts Concerto (Jpn), Born This Way (Jpn), Vermicelles (Jpn), Shonan Bashitto (Jpn), Gamble Room (Jpn).

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ASIA

ADDITIONAL STAKES RESULTS:

Patch Of Stars (Aus), g, 4, **All Too Hard (Aus)**--Tuscany Lady (Aus), by Mossman (Aus). Sha Tin, 5-31, G3 Sha Tin Vase, 1200mT, 1:07.94, gd/fm. B-Mr. G Harvey (Aus). ***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.** **A\$100,000 Ylg '23 MMLJAN. **VIDEO.**

Light Years Charm (Aus), g, 5, **Rubick (Aus)**--Dancer's Rose (Aus), by Dehere. Sha Tin, 5-31, G3 Lion Rock Trophy, 1600mT, 1:33.58, gd/fm. B-Ralph Johns Pty., Ltd. (Aus). ***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.** **A\$3,750 Ylg '22 INGMAY. **VIDEO.**



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Tuesday, San Siro (Milan), Italy, post time: 17:50

143RD DERBY ITALIANO-G2, €640,200, 3yo, c/f, 11fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Archers Bay (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	M Botti	Ghiani	128
2	10	Arkansas (Fr)	Sottsass (Fr)	Reynier	Orani	125
3	4	Bright Light (Fr)	City Light (Fr)	Suborics	Marie	128
4	15	Bruxelles (Ity)	Ruler Of The World (Ire)	Biondi	Mezzatesta	128
5	14	Campananes (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Zaroli	De Sousa	128
6	12	Dastan (Ger)	Reliable Man (GB)	Nedorostek	Lecoeuvre	128
7	8	Dear Enemy (Ger)	Isfahan (Ger)	Biondi	M Demuro	128
8	1	Dr Omran (Ire)	Palace Pier (GB)	Affe' Galoppo	Spencer	128
9	5	Ex Animo (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Bietolini	Sanna	128
10	16	Grand Son Of Dark (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Endo Botti Galoppo	Satta	128
11	11	Hello Jo (Fr)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Baratti	C Demuro	128
12	9	Pashang (Ger)	Isfahan (Ger)	Grewe	Hammer-Hansen	128
13	13	Quantas (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Luka	Besnier	128
14	3	Salitos (Ire)	In Swoop (Ire)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	128
15	7	Topo Cinese (Ire)	Japan (GB)	Endo Botti Galoppo	Di Tocco	128
16	6	Venetian Prince (GB)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	Balding	McDonald	128

This 143rd renewal hosts a strong international contingent with last month's Listed Prix de l'Avre runner-up **Bright Light** featuring prominently in ante-post betting lists. His German compatriots include Darius Racing's **Dastan**, who punched his ticket to this with a Munich conditions tally in April, and TDN Rising Star **Pashang**, who blitzed his foes by seven lengths and more at Mulheim two weeks ago. Listed Prix Maurice Caillault victor and G3 Prix Greffulhe fourth **Hello Jo** is joined by the event's lone distaffer **Arkansas**, another Listed-winning Group 3 fourth, as the only raiders from France, while the Andrew Balding-conditioned G1 2000 Guineas 10th **Venetian Prince** and the Listed Newmarket Stakes third **Archers Bay**, representing last year's winning team of Marco Botti and Marco Ghiani, fly the flag for Britain. The domestic battalions are headed by G3 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) hero **Grand Son Of Dark**, who hails from the Endo Botti barn responsible for 2023 winner Goldenas. [Sean Cronin].

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