



DERBY RUNNER-UP RENEGADE DRAWS FOUR, MADE 2-1 FAVORITE FOR BELMONT STAKES



Belmont morning-line favorite, Renegade | Sarah Andrew

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - It is time for another showdown at historic Saratoga Race Course.

'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Golden Tempo** (Curlin) and **Renegade** (Into Mischief), the top two finishers in the GI Kentucky Derby are poised for a rematch in the \$2-million GI Belmont Stakes Saturday at America's oldest race track, where many titans of the sport have done battle over three centuries.

Separated by a neck in the dramatic finish of the Derby, Golden Tempo and Renegade are in leading positions of an up-for-grabs 3-year-old division. They are the headliners of the 158th running of the Belmont, which will be contested for the third and final time at Saratoga during the complete rebuild of Belmont Park.

A field of nine was entered for the post-position draw Monday, which was held at the Universal Preservation Hall downtown. The race, which has a scheduled post time of 7:04 p.m., will be run at 1 1/4 miles. The standard Belmont distance since 1926 is 1 1/2 miles, but it cannot be run at 12 furlongs over the 1 1/8-miles dirt course at Saratoga. **Cont. p3**

THE LONG JOURNEY TO MAXIMUM VELOCITY by Chris McGrath

It's just like Wayne Lukas used to tell him. "One of these days you're going to get smart," Lukas would say. "And you'll quit that. And come over to the Thoroughbred business."

This was when Bill Childs was still in the Quarter Horse game, and Lukas had already made the switch that transformed our sport.

"Well, you're right," Childs told Lukas. "I'd love to. But man, it just takes so much money to be able to withstand it."

"Well," Lukas shrugged. "You'll figure it out."

And here he is, all these years later, looking very much as though he has done just that. Because Childs, along with his son Alex and various partners under the CSLR Racing banner, is enjoying the ride with a colt so brilliant that he may yet overhaul the Triple Crown protagonists and reach the apex of the crop.

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Aidan O'Brien's seven-strong Betfred Derby team is headed by Benvenuto Cellini (Frankel) as 17 horses were left standing for the Epsom Classic at the latest forfeit stage on Monday.



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Belmont draw, cont.

Renegade drew post four and was installed as the 2-1 morning-line favorite in the Belmont by New York Racing Association odds maker David Aragona. In a little bit of a surprise, Aragona made 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Chief Wallabee (Constitution)**, who was fourth in the Derby the second choice at 3-1. Golden Tempo is third on the morning line at 9-2 and will start from post nine.

"I think it's a very competitive field," Renegade's Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher said. "Whoever works out the best trip will be the winner."

Renegade, co-owned by Mike Repole and his breeders Lawana and Robert Low, managed to overcome a very difficult start from the rail in the Derby and was in position to win in deep stretch, but was overtaken by Golden Tempo, the late-running longshot at the wire. Pletcher, a four-time Belmont winner, also will saddle Repole's **Powershift (Constitution)**.



Kentucky Derby winner Golden Tempo | Sarah Andrew

Golden Tempo's last-to-first rally under Jose Ortiz was a historic milestone, making Cherie DeVaux the first woman to train a Derby winner. DeVaux prepped Golden Tempo for the Belmont at her base at Keeneland Race Course. He worked a half-mile under Ortiz in :48.20 Saturday and shipped Sunday to Saratoga where he will try to become the 13th horse to complete the Derby-Belmont double.

DeVaux said she is pleased with the way her colt has come out of the Derby.

"He has really improved physically and mentally," she said. "He was starting that upward trend going into the Derby and he has continued that."

Although the sharp early pace suited Golden Tempo's running style, DeVaux said she believes the colt bred and owned by Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable, has the versatility to be successful even if there are more moderate early fractions.

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"I only worry about the things that I can control and nothing else," she said. "It's a wasted use of emotion to worry about things like the pace. Jose has been on him and it's going to be what it's going to be on race day."

After watching Golden Tempo win the Derby at 23-1 and Napoleon Solo (**Liam's Map**) take the GI Preakness at 7.90-1, trainer Chad Brown said it made sense to enter the trio of 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Emerging Market** (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), **Growth Equity** (**Nyquist**) and **Ottinho** (**Quality Road**).

"Anyone in the field could win the race, the more I am thinking about it," he said. "When you look at the first two legs of the Triple Crown, the two horses that won are very nice horses and you could make a case for them. I think everyone would agree, they were unlikely winners. I think they are top-quality horses, but they were unlikely winners. In the third leg, maybe there is more of the same. I don't think you can go in thinking that only the likely winners are the main competition. I think anyone can win. It's a quality field and it's an evolving crop. We see unexpected things happening every major weekend. That is why I am going to run three horses in the race. I feel this whole Triple Crown season has been wide open."

Golden Tempo and Renegade skipped the Preakness to wait for the Belmont. Napoleon Solo is bypassing the Belmont and will make his next start in the GI Haskell at Monmouth Park on July 18.

Seth Klarman's Klaravich Stables owns Emerging Market (6-1) and Growth Equity (12-1). Emerging Market, who drew post eight, won the GII Louisiana Derby in his second career start and finished 10th in the Kentucky Derby.



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Growth Equity will attempt to become the 10th winner of the GIII Peter Pan Stakes to take the Belmont. The last horse to do it was **Arcangelo** (Arrogate), who won both races in 2023. Growth Equity drew post six and will be ridden by Manny Franco Bred and owned by Michael and Katherine Ball, longtime Kentucky trainers and owners, Chief Wallabee, is trained by Hall of Famer Bill Mott, who won the Belmont last year with Sovereignty. Jockey Junior Alvarado and Chief Wallabee will start from post three. They endured a difficult trip in the Derby and finished fourth, three lengths behind Golden Tempo.

Mott said he was fine with the post position and wasn't surprised that his colt was made the second choice on the morning line.

"I thought it was fitting," Mott said. "He ran well enough in the Derby to deserve that. I guess we are a little shorter than the Derby winner but I guess we were a shorter price in the Derby. I think it's fair."

Commandment (Into Mischief)'s four-race winning streak, capped by a nose victory in the GI Florida Derby, ended with a seventh-place finish in the Derby. Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez, twice a Belmont winner, takes over on the Waltham Racing colt trained by Brad Cox. Commandment (6-1) drew post seven.

Veteran jockey Dylan Davis will ride Three Chimneys Farm homebred Ottinho (20-1) for the first time from post five. Ottinho, a half-brother to champion, Horse of the Year, Hall of Famer and top sire **Gun Runner**, was a distant second in the GI Blue Grass to Further Ado (**Gun Runner**). He came out of the race with a hoof crack and did not compete in the Derby or the Preakness.



Emerging Market, one of three Chad Brown runners
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Powershift (12-1), who drew post two, broke his maiden impressively at 1 1/16 miles in the opener of the Derby program at Churchill Downs. Luis Saez will ride the colt, who was a well-beaten sixth in the GIII Tampa Derby on March 7 in his stakes debut as a maiden.

Trainer Doug O'Neill sent **Vitruvian Man** (Vino Rosso) (30-1) from California to New York for his second try in a Grade I. He drew the rail. Glenn Sorgenstein bred and co-owns the colt, whose most-recent start was a third in the GI Santa Anita Derby on Apr. 4.

The new co-owners are Run Fast Racing, a partnership that includes recording artists Lil Wayne, Lil Yachty, and Rauw Alejandro. Antonio Fresu will ride the colt named for a famous drawing by Leonardo da Vinci.

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Bill Childs feature, cont. from p1

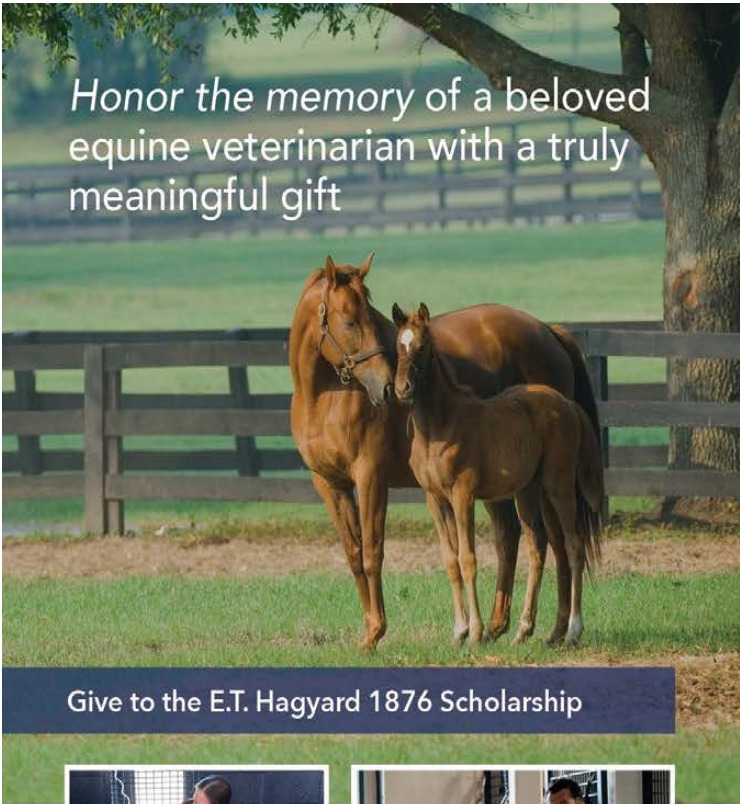
Crude Velocity (**Beau Liam**) heads to the GI Woody Stephens Stakes next weekend as a result of trainer Bob Baffert's preference not to push this raw but explosive talent too far, too soon. But there had certainly been talk, after he won the GII Pat Day Mile, of fast-tracking him into the GI Preakness.

"Oh, it just killed me not to run!" admits Childs with a chuckle. "But I respected Bob's decision. When we went to the Pat Day Mile, that actually was our goal. But afterwards he just kind of felt like, 'You know what? This horse is such a freak and has so much talent. I don't want to risk ruining him.' He felt like it came too soon, just wasn't the right way to go about it."

Of course, Childs knew Baffert from their Quarter Horse days, as well; while it was Lukas who introduced him to Jimmy Gladwell, who has assisted Childs and his partners in their investments at the sales. Between them, they have been doing some pretty remarkable things. In 2025 alone, Iron Orchard (Authentic) was saddled by Danny Gargan to win the GI Frizette Stakes before being cashed out at Fasig-Tipton in November for \$2.5 million to KatieRich Farms; GI Malibu Stakes runner-up Midland Money was sold to Dubai; while Pilot Commander (**Justify**), Silent Law (**Tiz the Law**) and Cash Call (**McKinzie**) all won graded stakes.

Pretty astonishing returns, from a stable aggregate of just 43 starts across the year. And these guys have only been operating since 2022, when Childs had his imagination captured by a Gulfstream maiden winner named Awesome Strong (Awesome Slew), when entered for a Fasig-Tipton Digital Sale.

"I watched his video 10 times and couldn't get over what I was seeing," Childs recalls. "So I said, 'We need to put a little group together and buy this horse.' So we jumped in and gave \$500,000 for him. And fortunately he was what I thought."



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Awesome Strong promptly swept the male division of the Florida Sires Series, giving his owners a taste for more. Childs himself had dipped his toe into Thoroughbreds, in his youth, but only to learn enough that he would only return once he had deeper resources—which he had meanwhile realized by some fortunate investments in land. Extra partners were largely recruited among Alex's friends.

"For the most part they're oil people, some here in Fort Worth, but mainly out of Midland, Texas," Childs explains. "We said, 'Here's a great way that we could all have some fun, and you can write some money off [against tax].' That's how it all started, but of course now they're all hooked. We've been really fortunate, really blessed: we've had a lot of success, trying to be careful in what we bought. I will say that Crude Velocity, in my opinion, was the first real gamble we took."

Certainly this horse has proved a luminous advertisement for his sire, as a graduate of his debut crop conceived at \$6,000. Even that was three times the cost of his dam, who was picked up for just \$2,000, and Crude Velocity himself changed hands for just \$3,000 six months before blasting :20 1/5 for consignor Omar Ramirez. Even though that equaled the OBS breeze record, Childs was able to land him for \$250,000.

"I took into consideration a problem he'd had as a baby, in one of his ankles," he explains. "It appeared to be pretty much calcified over. Jimmy Gladwell and check against each other, buying horses—I say, 'What do you think?' and he says, 'What do you think?!'—and we just agreed that he had so much talent, he was worth taking a gamble on."

Crude Velocity found all kinds of trouble on debut, in a Santa Anita sprint maiden in March, but got himself out of it in startling fashion.

"We knew he was fast, working, but didn't really know the determination he had until that first race," Childs recalls. "In no how was he supposed to win that race, he had problems all the way through. So to come back and show that burst of speed at the end, well, Bob knew then he had something special."

"Before the second race, I called him and said, 'Hey, we're running against older stakes horses. Are you sure this is the right thing to do? You don't think this is too tough?' He said, 'I don't

think it makes any difference. I think he's got enough talent and speed that he'll handle it.' And sure enough, he did. I was blown away, the way he outran those nice horses."

Crude Velocity was still a rough diamond, even so, when squaring up to another horse with a big reputation at Churchill: but he blew Englishman (**Maxfield**) away, too.

Last week, matching his name, he warmed up for his Grade I debut with a 58.80 bullet over the same circuit. He will need to harness that speed for the drop back in distance at Saratoga, but Baffert is giving Childs and his partners every encouragement that Crude Velocity will stretch out effectively later in the campaign. While they are naturally taking things a step at a time, the provisional plan is to try him over a longer distance in the GI Haskell Stakes, and so get a handle on his eligibility for the ultimate step in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

Naturally a few inquiries have been fielded, but as yet no additional partners have been taken on board, either for the racetrack or a stud career. Childs acknowledges that their crew is not really set up for a breeding program, and of course they have already shown a willingness to take a profit to fund the next cycle. (They've been reloading purposefully at the 2-year-old sales.) But Childs feels that Crude Velocity still needs to prove his value before anyone should want to make the



Crude Velocity | *Benoit*

requisite commitment.

Whatever happens from here, this horse feels like a wonderful moment of fulfillment for a man with a lifelong passion.

"I've loved horses from six or seven years old," Childs says. "I got my first horse then and was pretty much a cowboy up until my mid-20s. Thank God I grew out of that, but I've always had horses. I was in high school when I got my first Thoroughbred, a son of Vandy, and I ran him in a little track in Fort Worth called Ross Downs. I was working for my father, in the construction business, so I did it with my own money. I think I paid like 1,200 bucks for him, and he won a couple of races."

"After I got out of high school, I went to work for a securities company and was pretty successful. And I bought a ranch in East Texas and set up a training operation there. I had some success, but it's a different game. If you think it's hard to win a race with a Thoroughbred, get you a Quarter Horse and see how lucky you have to be."

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But that grounding has informed the judgement he brings to a Thoroughbred sale, much as was famously the case for Lukas and Baffert.

"Jimmy and I both look for the same aspects," Childs explains. "We look at them pretty much the same way we do a Quarter Horse. If they've got all the things to make it work there, then we just feel like they're a darned good prospect to go forward as a Thoroughbred. Like Bob says, even if you go long distance, if you don't have any speed in the first part of the race, you're not going to catch them at the end. You've got to have both."

Childs never lost his interest in Thoroughbreds-at one point, he even hoped that he could get a Texan partnership to save Hollywood Park-but was determined only to resume as and when he could do it properly.

"I had the itch," he says. "But I just couldn't scratch it until the opportunity came along on Awesome Strong. I knew that in order to do it in a way that gave you a chance, you really had to have some firepower: to go buy these things, and then to stick with them until it happens. So I could never have done all this without our partners."

"Hopefully this horse will continue to be successful. A lot of things can happen in a horserace. But I think he's just kind of a freak, really. You can get in this game and go through a lifetime and never have one like this."

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OBS JUNE SUPPLEMENTS 72 HIPPS TO THE SALE

A total of 72 horses have been supplemented to the 2026 OBS June Sale of Two-Year-Olds and Horses of Race Age, including the offspring of popular sires and those already with racing experience, the company announced Monday.

The under-tack portion of the sale will take place June 9-13 with sessions beginning at 7:30 a.m. ET each day. The schedule will go as follows:

- Tue, June 9: Hips 1-196
- Wed, June 10: Hips 197-302; Supp 303-327; Hips 351-416
- Thu, June 11: Hips 417-612
- Fri, June 12: Hips 613-652; Supp 653-671; Hips 701-837
- Sat, June 13: Hips 838-1002; Supp 2YO 1003-1028; HRA 1051-1053; Supp HRA 1054-1056

The June 16 sale session will offer Hips 1-302, plus supplemental entries 303-327, with the June 17 session selling Hips 351-652 along with supplements 653-671. The June 18 session will offer Hips 701-1002 plus supplemental entries 1003-1028. The horses of racing age, Hips 1051-1053 and supplements 1054-1056, will also be offered on June 18. The sale begins at 10:30 a.m. ET each day.

The under-tack show and sale will be streamed live via the OBS website as well as the TDN, DRF, BloodHorse, and Past The Wire websites.

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GISW CONNECT SOLD TO SEYDA ERCAN, TO STAND IN TURKEY IN 2027



Connect | Sarah Andrew

Connect (Curlin--Bullville Belle, Holy Bull), winner of the GI Cigar Mile, has been sold to Seyda Ercan Stable and will stand in Turkey in 2027, Lane's End confirmed on Monday.

The 13-year-old stallion has been based at Lane's End since his retirement in 2018.

According to the Turkish publication **Yaris Dergisi**, which first reported the sale, the deal was brokered by bloodstock agent Murat Sancal.

During his stud career, his progeny have won 37 stakes and just under \$31 million in progeny earnings.

One the racetrack, **Connect** earned over \$1.3 million garnered from six victories from eight career starts. In addition to the Cigar Mile, the dark bay also won the GII Pennsylvania Derby, GIII Westchester H. and **Curlin** Stakes.

Connect, bred in Kentucky by Fox Straus, is responsible for a pair of 2026 Classic-placed colts, Kentucky Derby third Ocelli and Chip Honcho, third in the Preakness. He is also the sire of \$3.9 million earner and Grade I winner Rattle N Roll.

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WEEK OF MAY 26 - MAY 31 by Randy Moss



Fastest Maiden of the Week: Churchill Downs winner Brave Pilot
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Many of the better 2-year-olds haven't gotten cranked up yet, but the 3- and 4-year-old maidens continue to put up nice performances.

5. MISS HELLFIRE, SA, 5/30-4th, 6 furlongs (video)

Beyer Speed Figure- 85

(f, 4, by Sir Prancelot (Ire)--Missilette, by Golden Missile)

O/B-Bryan and David Willson (Cal). T-Mike Puype. J-Kazushi Kimura.

This romping debut win is a career highlight as a partnership for owner/breeders David Willson and his grandson Bryan. David is a longtime breeder and Bryan joined him in 2014 in the purchase of dam Missilette. Miss Hellfire scored by 13 3/4 lengths as the 2-1 second choice against California-breds. Bryan Willson played baseball collegiately at the University of Central Arkansas and is currently head baseball coach for Pacifica High School in Oxnard, CA.

4. MOONA LISA, SA, 5/31-6th, 6 furlongs (video)

Beyer Speed Figure- 87 (2nd)

(f, 4, by Tiz the Law--Moonlight Sky, by Sky Mesa)

O-Michael Lund Peterson. B-China Horse Club (Ky). T-Bob Baffert. J-Juan Hernandez.

It's hardly unusual for Baffert to finish 1-2 in a Santa Anita maiden race, but in this case he did it with two daughters of Belmont winner **Tiz the Law** making their first starts. Moona Lisa was hammered down to 1-to-2 favoritism, a price that looked realistic when she quickly zipped to a clear lead – but she was caught late by stablemate Dainey (below). She was a \$1.9 million 2-year-old and her dam is a half-sister to Baffert-trained Ky Oaks winner/2017 champion 3-year-old filly Abel Tasman and full sister to Dogwood Stakes winner (Gr. III) Sky Girl.

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3. DAINEY, SA, 5/31-6th, 6 furlongs (video)

Beyer Speed Figure- 88

(f, 3, by Tiz the Law--Wait Til Dawn, by Giant's Causeway)

O-Patti & Hal Earnhardt. B-Don Alberto Corporation (Ky).

T-Bob Baffert. J-Ernesto Jaramillo.

The “other Baffert” stuck again Sunday, as did the “other **Tiz the Law**,” when Dainey ran down the expensive and heavily-favored stablemate Moona Lisa (above) in the closing strides. By comparison, Dainey cost only \$110,000 as a yearling. In 2012, Michael Tabor paid \$1.2 million for Path of Thunder, a half-sister to Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Spain. Path of Thunder won two ungraded stakes and produced two stakes-winners, one of whom was Wait Til Dawn, the dam of Dainey. Wait Til Dawn's first five foals were 2-for-21 on the track and had made less than \$100,000 when Tabor sold her in 2018 for \$400,000 to Don Alberto.

2. DIRECT STRIKE, CD, 5/30-3rd, 1 1/8 miles (video)

Beyer Speed Figure- 89 (2nd)

(c, 3, by Into Mischief--Day of Victory, by Victory Gallop)

O-Qatar Racing, Mountmellick Farm and Hunter Valley Farm.

B-Cypress Creek Equine (Ky). T-Brad Cox. J-Irad Ortiz Jr.

He also made Five Fastest Maidens last month as the \$500,000 yearling continues to improve his Beyers without visiting the winners circle. Cypress Creek Equine bought the dam privately in 2020 from the late Lewis Lakin when she failed to meet her sales reserve at \$550,000. Day of Victory also produced Direct Strike's Grade I-winning half-sister Finley'sluckycharm and traces back to Gather the Clan, a daughter of champion sprinter What a Summer who Lakin fortuitously purchased for \$175,000 from Bert and Diana Firestone. Gather the Clan would produce Pure Clan, Greater Good and Gather the Day, dam of Day of Victory.



Fastest Maidens cont. p10

1. BRAVE PILOT, CD, 5/30-3rd, 1 1/8 miles (video)**Beyer Speed Figure- 92****(c, 3, by Constitution--Princess Karen, by Stay Thirsty)**

O/B-Juddmonte (Ky). T-Michael McCarthy. J-John Velazquez.

McCarthy won his first stakes for Juddmonte three weeks ago when Marjoram took the Senorita (Gr. III) at Santa Anita and they might have a decent colt here. Brave Pilot got the jump on 4/5 favorite Direct Strike (above) approaching the stretch, briefly appeared beaten as that one stormed alongside but fought back to edge clear at the end. This isn't your typical Juddmonte pedigree; Princess Karen was a stakes winner and graded placed but has been average as a mother, and in fact was unloaded last November for only \$55,000 while in foal to **Girvin**.

Share this story **ASK HIWU: VETS' LIST TESTING****TURNAROUND TIMES** *by Dan Ross*

With a view to pulling the veil back on the hows and whys of their operations, a representative of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) Authority or the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) will every week answer a question of industry importance posed by the TDN.

If you have any questions you'd like to ask HISA or HIWU, please feel free to send them over to us at the following email address: danross@thetdn.com

Q: A trainer (who asked not to be publicly named) has contacted the TDN with a story of a horse he was forced to scratch the morning of a race because the blood test sample results taken after a vet's list workout weren't returned within HIWU's own reporting timeline guidelines.

The horse worked at Churchill Downs to get off the vet's list on Friday May 15, and the blood sample was taken at roughly 9am that morning. The horse was entered to run on Monday, May 25th. A 10-day window. The trainer, however, was notified on the morning of the 25th that he couldn't run the horse because the blood sample results still weren't in.

When the trainer subsequently called HIWU, he was told by an agency representative that the sample must be processed within 5 days of the sample being taken, and that the trainer must be notified within 72 hours of the results being known (in other words, the trainer must be notified within 8 days of the sample being taken).

A HIWU fact sheet details a different set of reporting timelines. It states that a negative vets' list sample result

should be "reported w/in 5 business days of lab receipt of sample," and a positive test "reported w/in 10 business days of lab receipt of sample."

Either way, it appears as though the trainer in this case should have been notified before the 25th (of the test results taken on the 15th).

What are the reasons for any such reporting delay? And are there any consequences for HIWU failing to adhere to these reporting guidelines? For example, can the horse's owners seek compensation for the not-insignificant expenses involved with a scratch under these circumstances?

HIWU executive director Ben Mosier:

HIWU is always monitoring the turnaround times of our Program laboratories to make sure that they meet their contractual requirements. Even though Vets' List samples at Churchill Downs were collected the morning of Friday, May 15, all other samples collected that day, including Post-Race, TCO2, Out-of-Competition, etc. were held in a secure location in Churchill Downs' test barn until being shipped to EQIAS Labs in Lexington, Kentucky with other samples collected that weekend; they arrived at the laboratory on Monday, May 18. The samples were held because the laboratory does not accept samples during weekend hours.

We understand that this trainer had a frustrating experience with the HISA/HIWU support line. HIWU has been consistent in our messaging about turnaround times for Vets' List results and will continue to prioritize ensuring that correct information is being relayed to horsemen in an efficient manner.

Negative Vets' List results must be reported to HIWU within five business days of EQIAS' receipt of the sample. Business days are defined as weekdays and do not include weekends and holidays. Since many shipments do not arrive at laboratories at a consistent time on any given day, the first business day following receipt starts the clock toward five business days. The schedule is similar to how stand-down times are calculated for intra-articular injections.

In this case, the deadline for the laboratory to report a negative result to HIWU was Tuesday, May 26 due to laboratory closures on Memorial Day.

Horsemen should be aware that if a Vets' List sample requires further analysis to confirm that there has been a positive test, results may take longer to be reported.

Historically, HIWU has sent notices through the HISA portal in advance of laboratory closures due to national holidays such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day to advise horsemen to allow extra time for Vets' List results, and HIWU's Results Management team aims to report any results received right before holidays.

We will increase the frequency of these kinds of notices so that horsemen can be better prepared to make sure their horses are released from the Vets' List in time for intended starts.

HIWU has seen improved laboratory turnaround times every year since the launch of the ADMC Program. In 2025, the average turnaround time for a negative Vets' List result was 4.5 business days from the date that the laboratory received the sample (with the clock starting the first full business day after the sample arrives). This year's trends so far show continued improvement.

Overall, in 2026, nearly 98% of negative Vets' List results have been reported to HIWU within five business days of the laboratory's receipt of the sample. This has been possible due to HIWU's collaboration with Program laboratories and regulatory veterinarians to prioritize the reporting of Vets' List results; we recognize the importance of reporting these results in a timely fashion.

Typically, the few exceptions have occurred because additional confirmatory analysis was required after the initial screening.

Horsemen may reach out to HIWU staff by email at results@hiwu.org if they are waiting on a specific test result or if they want to confirm an expected turnaround time for a pending sample. While Program laboratories are allowed to request an extension to report results (subject to HIWU's approval), turnaround time requirements are as follows:

- Post-Race: 10 business days from the date the Program laboratory receives the sample.
- B Sample: 15 business days from the date the Program laboratory receives the sample.
- Vets' List (Negative results): 5 business days from the date the Program laboratory receives the sample.

More information about Vets' List workout testing and general results management procedures can be found on the HIWU website:

[Frequently Asked Questions: Results Management](#)
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Haras Don Alberto's homebred **Eccentric (Chi)** (Ivan Denisovich {Ire}) clinched a spot in the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Turf after posting a victory in Sunday's 'Win and You're In' GI Gran Premio Club Hipico Falabella over 2000 meters at Club Hípico de Santiago. ([video](#))



Eccentric winning last season | Club Hipico Santiago photo

A two-time Group 1 winner in her native Chile in 2025, the 3-year-old homebred successfully turned the tables on GISW **Noche Sublime (Chi)** (Mendelssohn) and GSW **Nartella (Chi)** (Mendelssohn). Eccentric finished behind Noche Sublime in last December's GI Las Oaks Fasig-Tipton and was again behind that rival, finishing third, in the GII Gran Clasico Coronacion Pablo Baraona in March.



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Nartella, also a Don Alberto homebred, defeated Eccentric by two lengths in the May 4 GII Carlos Campino.

The Breeders' Cup will be held at Keeneland Oct. 30-31.

Ridden by Oscar Ulloa from post 11, the Patricio Baeza trainee raced in mid-pack among astrung out field while tracking a moderate pace up front. Meanwhile, Noche Sublime was weaving through traffic and finally found running room on the outside as Eccentric took the lead in the final 200 meters. In a dash to the finish, Eccentric held off Noche Sublime's late rally to win by a head. **My Way (Chi)** (Mendelssohn) finished third. Nartella crossed the wire in 10th. Eccentric completed the distance in 1:57.89.

The Breeders' Cup Turf will prove a challenge for the filly, but she has proven consistent, finishing fifth in the GI El Derby, her lone off-the-board finish in 12 starts. The Feb. 21 Derby was over the same 1 1/2 miles as the Breeders' Cup Turf, however, she was only beaten 2 1/2 lengths that day. Her other start at 12 furlongs was a third in Grade I company last October.

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FUNDRAISING EFFORT TO HELP PARX EXERCISE RIDER HURT IN LOOSE-HORSE COLLISION

A fundraising effort is underway to help 26-year-old exercise rider Hector Cotto, who has been hospitalized in Philadelphia since Saturday after being unable to avoid a head-on collision with a loose horse while he was breezing another Thoroughbred during morning training at Parx.

Chelsea Hackbarth of the *Paulick Report* broke the story on Monday about the May 30 accident, which reportedly resulted in the deaths of the two horses involved. TDN could not confirm the names of the deceased horses prior to deadline for this story.

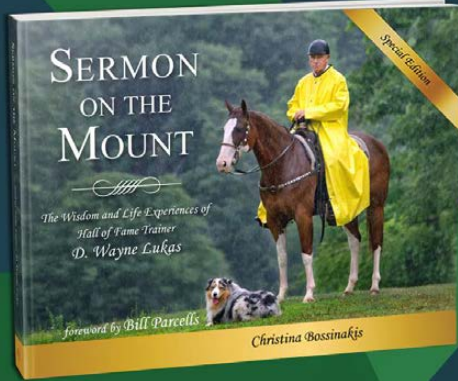
Hackbarth quoted trainer Robert Reid, Jr., who said that Cotto was breezing one of the horses in his stable near the head of the stretch when another horse got loose and careened toward Cotto's mount. Cotto attempted to get out of the way but couldn't, and suffered "multiple fractures to his jaw, one arm, and several ribs," the Paulick Report story stated.

According to a [GoFundMe page](#) established by Reid's daughter, Whitney, to help Cotto, "Hector faces a long, difficult, and uncertain road to recovery. The coming weeks and months will bring extensive medical treatment, rehabilitation, and many challenges for Hector and his family.

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"During this incredibly difficult time, we are asking for your support to help ease the financial burden on Hector and his family. Funds raised will assist with medical expenses, rehabilitation and recovery costs, post-hospital care, and travel expenses for his parents as they make the journey from Puerto Rico to be by his side throughout his recovery," the GoFundMe page stated.

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Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSW
Candy Ride (Arg) (Ride the Rails) (Deloraine--Belle Mahone S.-GIII)	120	61

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'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard Touch of Fire became the latest stakes winner for WinStar's **Constitution** with an easy victory in the Audubon S. | Coady Media

Collected (City Zip)	23	7 (1)
(Thought Process--Gamely S.-GI)		
Constitution (Tapit)	54	25
(Touch of Fire--Audubon S.-L)		

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Curlin (Smart Strike)	119	70
(Original Sin--Blame S.-GIII)		
Nyquist (Uncle Mo)	43	25
(Thermal--Memorial Day Sprint S.)		
Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat)	16	5
(Possiblement--Jacques Cartier S.-GIII)		

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Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg})	67	30
(Sweet Treasure--Mint Julep S.-GIII)		

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Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg})	23	10
(Alpyland--Penn Mile S.-GIII; Forged Steel--Hollywood Gold Cup S.-GII)		
Vino Rosso (Curlin)	10	2
(Souper Tuscan--Speightstown Sprint S.)		

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BELMONT STAKES GENERAL ADMISSIONS TICKETS AVAILABLE "AT THE GATE"

General Admission tickets for Belmont Stakes Day on Saturday, June 6, will be available for purchase at the gate upon arrival.

General Admission tickets will be sold at the admission gates on the day of the event for \$75, the same price offered online at www.BelmontStakes.com.

Fans bringing coolers must ensure all ice is contained inside sealed bags upon arrival at the admission gates. Designated cooler inspection lanes will be set up at Gate B (Union and East Avenue) and Gate C (Nelson Avenue). All fans with coolers must enter through either gate.

Consistent with prior years, fans will be permitted non-alcoholic beverages and food within personal-sized coolers measuring 12"x18" on Thursday, June 4; Friday, June 5; and Belmont Stakes Day, Saturday, June 6.

General Admission tickets may be purchased at Saratoga Race Course during all five days of the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival:

- Wednesday, June 3: \$10 General Admission. Gates open at 11 a.m. with first post at 12:35 p.m.
- Thursday, June 4: \$10 General Admission. Gates open at 11 a.m. with first post at 12:35 p.m.
- Friday, June 5: \$30 General Admission and includes a Belmont Stakes collectible felt pennant featuring the official 2026 Belmont Stakes logo, available with paid admission while supplies last. Gates open at 10 a.m. with first post at 11:45 a.m.
- Saturday, June 6 (Belmont Stakes Day): \$75 General Admission; \$20 for children ages 4-12. Gates open at 9 a.m. with first post at 11 a.m.
- Sunday, June 7: \$10 General Admission. Gates open at 11 a.m. with first post at 12:35 p.m.

A three-day General Admission pass may be purchased exclusively at Stewart's Shops for \$99. The pass provides admission Thursday through Saturday of the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival, including Belmont Stakes Day, and is available at more than 175 participating Stewart's Shops locations.

For more information on Belmont Stakes Racing Festival tickets and admission options, visit www.BelmontStakes.com.

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THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE ALLIANCE OPENS SIXTH ANNUAL CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST

The sixth annual calendar photo contest for inclusion in the 2027 Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance calendar is now open for submissions, the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) announced Monday morning.

Submissions should showcase Thoroughbreds, and must be relevant to the mission of the TAA as well as adhere to the criteria specified in the official contest rules. Photos will be judged on clarity, artistry, and photographic quality.

Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance will select twelve winners, with one photo featured for each month. Each winner will receive Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance branded merchandise and a free copy of the 2027 calendar. Additionally, one of the twelve winners will be chosen for the cover and will receive a Tipperary helmet of their choice as the grand prize, sponsored by Tipperary Equestrian. Honorable mentions will also be awarded with a free copy of the 2027 calendar.

Online submissions will be accepted until July 31, 2026.

For more information, the official rules, and the contest submission form, please visit the [TAA website](#).

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RRP LAUNCHES GRADUATE CLASSES FOR 2026 THOROUGHBRED MAKEOVER

This season, The Retired Racehorse Project (RRP) will unveil Graduate Classes during its Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium, presented by Thoroughbred Charities of America. The Graduate Classes will provide an opportunity for Thoroughbred Makeover alumni to return to the Kentucky Horse Park and compete once again as part of the Thoroughbred Makeover experience.

The Graduate Classes are open exclusively to any horse that was registered for the Thoroughbred Makeover in previous years, including those that are under new ownership or were withdrawn prior to the competition. This program provides an opportunity for those who wish to revisit the Makeover's competition structure or even experience it for the first time.



Retired Racehorse Project | Sarah Andrew photo

Graduate Classes will debut in five of the 10 disciplines currently offered at the Thoroughbred Makeover and will follow the existing preliminary competition format. Graduate Classes will run concurrently with the traditional Thoroughbred Makeover divisions but will have separate results and placings.

To view complete details regarding Graduate Class eligibility, discipline offerings, entry procedures, fees, scheduling, prizes, and event policies, click [here](#).

The 2026 Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium will take place Oct. 7–10 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky.

For more information about the Thoroughbred Makeover and the Retired Racehorse Project, click [here](#).

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TOBA HOSTS SOLD-OUT 2026 BREEDING CLINIC

Edited Press Release

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association hosted its sold-out 2026 Breeding Clinic while welcoming 40 attendees from across the country for a hands-on educational experience.

"This year's breeding clinic continues to demonstrate the value of TOBA's educational programs," said Lauren Biddle, Director of Marketing and Education for TOBA. "This marks our fifth consecutive sold-out clinic, and the demand within the industry continues to grow. There is no other organization that provides the level of close-up, in-depth education that TOBA offers."

Day one of the clinic began at Hinkle Farms, where discussions focused on foaling philosophies, early foal care, and stallion selection. The group then traveled to Hill 'n' Dale Farm at Xalapa, where attendees explored mare and stallion selection strategies and observed a live Thoroughbred breeding session.

The day concluded at Hartfield and Company with a reception sponsored by Hallway Feeds, offering additional opportunities for networking and industry engagement.



The 2026 TOBA Breeding Clinic, compiled of 40 participants from 9 states, ended day 1 at Paris Kentucky's Hartfield and Company Distillery where they had the opportunity to network with sponsor, Hallway Feeds | Courtesy TOBA

On day two, the clinic featured veterinary care and breeding management. Participants toured Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, where experts presented topics including reproductive surgery in broodmares, neonatal foal care, and evaluating the health of newborn foals. The clinic concluded with a visit to Hurstland Farm, where attendees learned about breeding theories, broodmare management, and foal and yearling care in a farm setting.



Deterministic in Saratoga in advance of a tilt at Saturday's GI Resorts World Casino Manhattan | Sarah Andrew photo



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Throughout the clinic, expert speakers and hosts addressed a range of critical breeding topics, including stallion and mare selection, foaling and neonatal care, reproductive health, and best practices in raising young Thoroughbreds. The combination of classroom-style discussion and on-farm experience provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of the breeding process from conception through early development.

Sponsors of the clinic include the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association, the Virginia Thoroughbred Association, Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, and Hallway Feeds.

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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	McPeck	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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Saturday, 6/6, Saratoga #7, post time: 2:47 p.m. EDT**JUST A GAME S. PRESENTED BY RESOLUTE RACING-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Classic Q 	Classic Empire	Barber, Gary, Blue Crevalle Racing and Eclipse Tbred Partners	Casse	Velazquez	122
2	Sandtrap (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Bridlewood Farm	Brown	Franco	120
3	Segesta	Ghostzapper	Juddmonte	Brown	Prat	124
4	Mandanaba (Fr)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs, Ltd.	Graffard	Lecoeuvre	122
5	And One More Time	Omaha Beach	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Castellano	120
6	Fast Market 	Volatile	Hit The Bid Racing Stable	Terranova II	Davis	122
7	Buttercream Babe 	Twirling Candy	Three Diamonds Farm	Arnold II	Saez	120
8	Deep Satin	American Pharoah	Gunther, John D. and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Ortiz	120

Breeders: 1-Winning Bloodstock, 2-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 3-Juddmonte, 4-Pcsse Zahra Aga Khan, 5-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 6-Breed First LLC, 7-Repole Stable, Inc, 8-Eurowest Bloodstock Services

Saturday, 6/6, Saratoga #9, post time: 4:13 p.m. EDT**JAIPUR S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Governor Sam	Improbable	Bregman Family Racing, LLC and Swinbank Stables, LLC	Weaver	Lopez	124
2	Bold Journey 	Hard Spun	Pantofel Stable LLC, Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary	Mott	Alvarado	124
3	Litigation	Twirling Candy	Stone Farm	Lynch	Geroux	124
4	Works for Me	Daddy Long Legs	KatieRich Stables LLC, C Connors & L J. Appel	Lee	Prat	124
5	Reef Runner	The Big Beast	Lieblong, Alex and Lieblong, JoAnn	Fawkes	Ortiz, Jr.	126
6	Ag Bullet 	Twirling Candy	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.	Baltas	Velazquez	121
7	Clock Tower 	Not This Time	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Ward	Davis	124
8	John the Beer Man 	More Than Ready	Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael	Atras	Carmouche	124
9	Twenty Six Black	War Dancer	Roger Cimbora, Jr.	De Paz	Franco	124
10	My Boy Prince	Cairo Prince	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz	126

Breeders: 1-Stoneriggs Farm, 2-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 3-Stone Farm, 4-KatieRich Farms, Chris Connors & LarryAppel, 5-Alex Lieblong & JoAnn Lieblong, 6-H & E Ranch, 7-Clarkland Farm, LLC, 8-Phipps Stable, 9-Roger Cimbora Jr., 10-Murray Graham Smith

Saturday, 6/6, Saratoga #10, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT**WOODY STEPHENS S. PRESENTED BY MOHEGAN SUN-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gilded Bandit	Charlatan	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Mott	Alvarado	124
2	Obliteration	Violence	Leland Ackerley Racing, J Sherwood, J Shupe & Cilia, John	Asmussen	Velazquez	124
3	Six Speed 	Not This Time	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Brunetti Dugan Stables, Swinbank Stables LLC, Adkisson, Steve and Atkinson, Andrew	Weaver	Ortiz, Jr.	124
4	Stradale	Yaupon	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	124
5	Solitude Dude 	Yaupon	Chris Fountoukis	Joseph, Jr.	Prat	124
6	Crude Velocity	Beau Liam	CSLR Racing Partners	Baffert	Geroux	124
7	Englishman 	Maxfield	C R K Stable LLC	DeVaux	Ortiz	124
8	Civil Liberty 	Independence Hall	Dado, Craig and Davis, Mark D.	O'Neill	Fresu	124
9	Taj Mahal 	Nyquist	SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC, Stonestreet Stables, LLC, Bashor Racing, LLC, Determined Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital, LLC and Donovan, Catherine	Russell	Franco	124

Breeders: 1-Taylor Made Stallions Inc., BrunaciniStables, Clearview Stable LLC, et al, 2-Ocala Stud, 3-KatieRich Farms, 4-Richard Bremer & Cheryl Sprick, 5-Martha Buckner & Matthew Ernst, 6-La Ciega LLC, 7-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 8-St. Simon Place LLC, 9-Vegso Racing Stable

Saturday, 6/6, Saratoga #11, post time: 5:32 p.m. EDT

HILL 'N' DALE METROPOLITAN H.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1m



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nysos 🐾	Nyquist	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Prat	126
2	Vibe 🐾	Into Mischief	Repole Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds, CJ Stables, Woodford Racing LLC, Lane's End, LLC and McGee, Patrick K.	Pletcher	Saez	118
3	Antiquarian 🐾	Preservationist	Centennial Farms	Pletcher	Velazquez	124
4	Saudi Crown 🐾	Always Dreaming	FMQ Stables	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	123
5	Rated by Merit	Battalion Runner	St. Elias Stable	Brown	Davis	119
6	Knightsbridge	Nyquist	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	121
7	Journalism	Curlin	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Bridlewood Farm, Don Alberto Stable, LaPenta, Robert V., Elayne Stables Five, Mrs. John Magnier, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick	McCarthy	Ortiz	125

Breeders: 1-Atkins Susie, 2-Repole Stable, Inc., 3-Brereton C. Jones, 4-CHC Inc., 5-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 6-Godolphin, 7-Don Alberto Corporation

Saturday, 6/6, Saratoga #12, post time: 6:11 p.m. EDT

RESORTS WORLD CASINO MANHATTAN S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tiz Dashing	Tiz the Law	Sackatoga Stable	Tagg	Castellano	122
2	Test Score	Lookin At Lucky	Amerman Racing, LLC	Motion	Franco	124
3	Make Me King (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Al Jehani	Ortiz	122
4	Integration	Quality Road	West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing LLC	McGaughey III	Velazquez	120
5	Deterministic 🐾	Liam's Map	St. Elias Stable, Langone, Ken, Duncker, C. Steven and Vicarage Stable	Clement	Carmouche	124
6	Bright Picture (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Wertheimer and Frere	Fabre	Prat	122
7	Rhetorical	Not This Time	Barber, Gary, Cheyenne Stable, LLC and Wachtel Stable	Walden	Ortiz, Jr.	124
8	One Stripe (Saf)	One World (Saf)	Hollywood Racing and Sewgoolam, Rikesh	Motion	Lerena	124
9	Battle of Normandy	City of Light	West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing LLC	McGaughey III	Davis	120

Breeders: 1-Camas Park Stud, 2-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 3-Haras Voltaire, 4-Larkin Armstrong, 5-Hinkle Farms, 6-John Carrington, 7-Mallory Mort & Karen Mort, 8-Drakenstein Stud, 9-Gage Hill Stables, LLC & W. S. Farish

Saturday, 6/6, Saratoga #13, post time: 7:04 p.m. EDT

BELMONT S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Vitruvian Man 🐾	Vino Rosso	Glenn Sorgenstein WC Racing Inc. and Run Fast Racing	O'Neill	Fresu	126
2	Powershift 🐾	Constitution	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Saez	126
3	Chief Wallabee	Constitution	Ball, Michael and Ball, Katherine G.	Mott	Alvarado	126
4	Renegade 🐾	Into Mischief	Low, Robert, Low, Lawana L. and Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	126
5	Ottinho	Quality Road	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Brown	Davis	126
6	Growth Equity 🐾	Nyquist	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	126
7	Commandment 🐾	Into Mischief	Wathnan Racing	Cox	Velazquez	126
8	Emerging Market 🐾	Candy Ride (Arg)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	126
9	Golden Tempo	Curlin	Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable	DeVaux	Ortiz	126

Breeders: 1-Glenn Sorgenstein WC Racing Inc., 2-Liberty Road Stables, 3-Mike Ball & Katherine Ball, 4-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 5-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 6-Stone Farm, 7-Lee Pokoik, 8-Stoneriggs Farm, 9-Phipps Stable & St. Elias Stables, LLC



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Saturday, 6/6, Saratoga #8, post time: 3:25 p.m. EDT**TRUE NORTH S.-GIII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Acoustic Ave	Maclean's Music	A. Bianco Holding Limited	Rice	Lezcano	120
2	Imagination 🌿	Into Mischief	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor Racing LLC, Masterson, Robert E., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine and Ryan, Tom J.	Baffert	Prat	124
3	Bentornato 🌿	Valiant Minister	Leon King Stable Corp. and TCC Stables LLC	D'Angelo	Ortiz, Jr.	124
4	Listenupshance	Shancelot	Run Fast Racing	O'Neill	Fresu	120
5	Faust 🌿	Volatile	Heiligbrodt, Corinne and Heiligbrodt, L. William	Asmussen	Ortiz	120
6	Book'em Danno 🌿	Bucchero	Atlantic Six Racing, LLC	Ryan	Lopez	124
7	Be You 🌿	Curlin	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
8	Illuminare 🌿	City of Light	Centennial Farms	Pletcher	Franco	120
9	Pentathlon	Speightstown	Phipps Stable, St. Elias Stable and Woodford Racing LLC	McGaughey III	Davis	122

Breeders: 1-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 2-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Tanma Corp, 4-Al and Michelle Crawford Racing, 5-Torie Gladwell & Terri Burns, 6-Gregory J. Kilka & Bright View Farm, 7-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 8-Emcee Stable LLC, 9-Phipps Stable

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
5	Corona de Oro	Bolt d'Oro	On Our Own Stable, LLC, Commonwealth Stable U Racing Stables, LLC, Saints or Sinners, Tittletown Racing, LLC Jim Nichols, Edwin S. barker, Daniel Rivers, John Haines and Dallas Stewart	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	118
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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Rank	Stallion	BTW	%	BTH	%	GSW	%	GSH	%	G1SW	%	G1SH	%	Earnings
1	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday	7	8.14	15	17.44	5	5.81	10	11.63	2	2.33	3	3.49	\$5,676,910
	FYR: 2010/Crops: 15/Stands: Spendthrift Farm/Fee: 250,000													
2	Gun Runner (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)	8	8.08	14	14.14	5	5.05	10	10.1	2	2.02	3	3.03	\$6,154,705
	FYR: 2019/Crops: 6/Stands: Three Chimneys Farm/Fee: 250,000													
3	Not This Time (2014) by Giant's Causeway	8	8.25	11	11.34	5	5.15	6	6.19	--	--	--	--	\$3,819,218
	FYR: 2018/Crops: 7/Stands: Taylor Made Farm/Fee: 250,000													
4	Yaupon (2017) by Uncle Mo	4	4.49	11	12.36	1	1.12	3	3.37	--	--	--	--	\$2,587,659
	FYR: 2023/Crops: 2/Stands: Spendthrift Farm/Fee: 60,000													
5	Tiz the Law (2017) by Constitution	3	3.49	9	10.47	1	1.16	2	2.33	--	--	--	--	\$2,645,986
	FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Coolmore Ashford/Fee: 40,000													
6	Charlatan (2017) by Speightstown	6	8	9	12	2	2.67	3	4	--	--	--	--	\$2,225,922
	FYR: 2023/Crops: 2/Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa/Fee: 25,000													
7	Constitution (2011) by Tapit	2	2.5	8	10	--	--	4	5	--	--	1	1.25	\$3,194,725
	FYR: 2017/Crops: 8/Stands: WinStar Farm/Fee: 110,000													
8	Nyquist (2013) by Uncle Mo	4	6.67	7	11.67	2	3.33	3	5	--	--	1	1.67	\$2,678,965
	FYR: 2018/Crops: 7/Stands: Darley KY/Fee: 175,000													
9	Vekoma (2016) by Candy Ride (Arg)	4	5.71	7	10	1	1.43	1	1.43	--	--	--	--	\$2,533,393
	FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Spendthrift Farm/Fee: 100,000													
10	Essential Quality (2018) by Tapit	4	5.41	7	9.46	1	1.35	1	1.35	--	--	1	1.35	\$2,442,201
	FYR: 2023/Crops: 2/Stands: Darley KY/Fee: 25,000													
11	Bolt d'Oro (2015) by Medaglia d'Oro	1	1.75	7	12.28	--	--	1	1.75	--	--	--	--	\$1,447,867
	FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Spendthrift Farm/Fee: 25,000													
12	Quality Road (2006) by Elusive Quality	4	9.09	7	15.91	2	4.55	4	9.09	--	--	1	2.27	\$1,445,272
	FYR: 2012/Crops: 13/Stands: Lane's End Farm/Fee: 100,000													
13	Curlin (2004) by Smart Strike	1	2.33	6	13.95	1	2.33	1	2.33	1	2.33	1	2.33	\$4,509,000
	FYR: 2010/Crops: 15/Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa/Fee: 225,000													
14	Volatile (2016) by Violence	3	4.92	6	9.84	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	\$1,107,573
	FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Three Chimneys Far/Fee: 10,000													
15	Liam's Map (2011) by Unbridled's Song	3	4.55	5	7.58	2	3.03	2	3.03	1	1.52	1	1.52	\$2,776,782
	FYR: 2017/Crops: 8/Stands: Lane's End Farm/Fee: 50,000													

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7th-IND, \$43k, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5ft, 5:16 p.m ET

A \$400,000 purchase by Everett Dobson's Cheyenne Stable out of the 2024 Keeneland September Sale, **PRIVATE TEXT (Nyquist)** makes a belated first trip to the races Tuesday afternoon. The March foal marks the first runner for her unraced dam Batik (Honor Code), who was purchased by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa for \$390,000 with this filly in utero at the 2022 Keeneland November Sale. Batik is a daughter of the stakes-winning Private Gift (Unbridled), whose seven winners include SW & GSP Secret Someone (A.P. Ind) and three-time graded winner Private Mission (Into Mischief). Private Gift's late daughter Gift List (Bernardini) produced 2019 GI Alabama Stakes heroine Dunbar Road (**Quality Road**). This is the deeper family of GI Kentucky Oaks winner Secret Status (A.P. Ind), the dam of 2009 GI Belmont Stakes runner-up Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song). **TJCIS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Prairie Meadows, \$46,277, Msw, 6-1, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.43, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

NASTY BUSINESS (f, 2, Gift Box--Miss Biz, by Nobiz Like Shobiz) fired a half-mile bullet over this surface a few weeks back and was off at 17-5 to get her career started on a high note. Behind the eight ball a bit after taking a bump at the start, the homebred was rushed up and contested the pace, began to work clear turning for home and pulled away to score by an imposing margin. Nasty Business is kin to the 2-year-old filly Bizzy Betty (Jimmy Creed) and her dam was most recently covered by the same stallion. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,230.

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O-Black Oak Farm & Claman Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Blackoak Farm (IA); T-Tanner Tracy.

2nd-Parx Racing, \$40,410, (S), Msw, 6-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.27, ft, head.

MAUREEN'S EMPIRE (f, 3, Classic Empire--Mary Bernice, by Bernardini) had hinted at some ability in her morning trials and was dispatched the 11-10 favorite to open her account at first asking. Drawn widest in a field of six, the bay filly broke on terms and raced withing easy striking distance while well out into the track. Asked to improve three deep on the turn, she was asked for her best in upper stretch, confronted pacesetter Slash Alley (Empire Way) with just under a furlong to race and held sway late as the debuting Catch Me a Catch (**Tiz the Law**) made belated progress. Maureen's Empire has a 2-year-old half-sister named Drain the Bank (**Drain the Clock**, who is in training at Santa Anita and a **Gun Pilot** half-brother foaled this season. Sales history: \$10,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-William D Dufour Jr; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Robert E Reid Jr.



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**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

G B Vault, c, 3, **Rock Your World**--Shining Cause, by Brody's Cause. Seoul, 5-30, Hcp. (C2), 1900m. B-Cloyce C Clark Jr (KY). *\$50,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR. **VIDEO (#8)**

Satang Sonyeo, f, 4, **Girvin**--Midnight Candy, by Midnight Lute. Seoul, 5-31, Hcp. (C1), 2300m. B-Richard B Bennett & Michael Majeski (FL). *\$44,000 RNA Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$27,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. **Won by seven lengths. **VIDEO (#2)**

IN PERU:

Darko, c, 3, **Demarchelier (GB)**--Begum Blue (GB), by Dansili (GB). Monterrico, 5-30, Allowance, 1600mT. B-Berkshire Stud (KY). *\$8,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV. **VIDEO (#5)**

Belmont Collection, c, 4, **Collected**--Martha's Moon (MSW, \$100,790), by Malibu Moon. Monterrico, 5-31, Premio Coronel Alfonso Ugarte-Listed, 1600m. B-Spry Family Farm (KY). *Won by 5 3/4 lengths. **\$7,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV. ***Now nine wins from 11 starts and two stakes scores. **VIDEO (#2)**

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IN MEXICO:

Ayotzuco, c, 3, **Instagrand**--Refigure, by Bodemeister. Hipodromo de las Americas, 5-30, Clasico Canoa (NBT), 1m. B-Judy Hicks, Kathryn Nikkel & Pegasus Stud LLC (KY). *\$22,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$10,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

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Lidudanyi Asquifar, f, 3, **Spun To Run**--First Fed Biz, by Fed Biz. Hipodromo de las Americas, 5-30, Clasico Olina (NBT), 7 1/2f. B-Richard Forbush (KY). *\$11,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTKFEB; \$15,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT.

IN RUSSIA:

Lyukhaif, c, 2, **Upstart**--Honey Muffin, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Grozny, 5-30, Summer S. (Rus-G2, NBT), 1400m. B-Magic Cap Stables LLC & Indian Creek (KY). *Now two wins from two starts. **\$155,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; \$160,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. ***Won by 13 lengths.

CHERRY KNOLL FARM PINHOOK GRADUATE

Benoi As, c, 2, **Vino Rosso**--Discreet Miss, by Discreet Cat. Grozny, 5-30, Maiden, 1000m. B-Warlock Stables & Clarence Pruden (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$20,000 Ylg '25 KEEJAN.

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Main Boy, c, 3, **Mo Town**--Rhetorical Colors, by Afleet Alex. Krasnodar, 5-30, Maiden, 1600m. B-Carl Bennett (NY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$7,000 Ylg '24 KEEJAN. ***1/2 to Racing Colors (Race Day), SP, \$393,688.

Biytur, c, 3, **West Coast**--Shore Bird, by **War Front**. Pyatigorsk, 5-31, Maiden, 1600m. B-W S Farish (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$3,000 Ylg '24 KEEJAN. ***Won by about nine lengths.

IN KAZAKHSTAN:

Capron, c, 2, **Street Sense**--Warrior Kat, by Majestic Warrior. Nurdaulet, 5-31, Maiden, B-Godolphin, Claret Equine LLC, Craig Conrad & Darren Kuntz (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$32,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP.

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Ababeel, f, 3, **Accelerate**--On Probation (SP, \$161,282), by Into Mischief. Nurdaulet, 5-31, Kazakhstan 1000 Guineas (Kaz-G1, NBT), 1600m. B-Four Pillars Holdings LLC (KY). *\$5,500 2yo '25 FTFDIG. **Won by seven lengths.

Geole, c, 3, **Mitole**--Kisses From Kate, by Harlan's Holiday. Nomad Arena, 5-30, Group 3 Stakes (NBT), 1400m. B-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (IN). *\$25,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '24 OBSOCT; \$20,000 2yo '25 FTDDIG. **First start in Kazakhstan. ***Full to Jazzole (Mitole), SW, \$166,694.

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**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

Keidragon, g, 4, **Goldencents**--Clare's Bernardine, by Action This Day. Seoul, 5-31, Hcp. (C3), 1800m. B-Tim Meeuse & Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON). *Won by 11 lengths. **\$35,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. ***1/2 to Chairman Bob (Society's Chairman), MSP, \$166,490. **VIDEO (#8)**

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Saturday's Results:

2nd-Kyoto, ¥11,280,000 (\$70,647), Maiden, 3yo, 1800m, 1:53.5, ft.

AMERICAN ISM (c, 3, Authentic--Crescentcitypretty {SW, \$170,305}, by Bernardini) was a solid second on course-and-distance unveling last November, but ballooned to seventh at odds on a few weeks later and got a freshening. A neck second to fellow US-bred Wazaogi (**Gun Runner**) at Hanshin Mar. 8, the bay was pounded into 4-5 this time and set the record straight. Given an aggressive ride from gate one by Yuga Kawada, the \$220,000 Keeneland September graduate secured the lead at the entrance to the first turn and lobbed his rivals along through the opening 1200 meters in 1:16 flat. Upping the tempo from there, American Ism had plenty when called upon in the straight and raced away to score by four convincing lengths. Hinkle Farms-bred Matenro Hour (**Constitution**), a \$1.1-million KEESEP purchase, saved ground throughout, but couldn't quite go with the winner late and settled for a clear second at odds of 23-5. Evelyn Benoit's operation acquired this colt's second dam for \$270,000 at Keeneland January in 2016 and the in-utero purchase became this colt's restricted stakes-winning dam. Crescentcitypretty is also responsible for the juvenile filly Katie's Post (**Liam's Map**), a \$200,000 OBS April breezer, and a yearling filly by **Nyquist**. The mare was most recently covered by Louisiana stallion Clearly Now. Sales history: \$220,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$71,679.

O-Yoshizawa Holdings Co Ltd; B-Brittlyn Inc (KY); T-Y Ikee.



IN SOUTH KOREA:

Love in Seoul (Kor), f, 3, Army Mule--Love In Tokyo, by Tiznow. Seoul, 5-31, Hcp. (C4), 1300m. B-Sun Kyeng Rae. *\$32,000 in utero '22 KEENOV. **1/2 to Mommasgottarun (**Maclean's Music**), GSW, \$343,298. **VIDEO (#8)**

Nice Buddy (Kor), f, 4, Central Banker--Here Comes Jody, by Freud. Busan, 5-31, KNN Cup (Kor-G3, NBT) (*US\$330k*), 1600m. B-Kim Chang Man. With a 15-1 upset, took her record to 6-4-1 from 12 starts and earnings of approximately \$335,000. **\$15,000 in utero '21 FTNOCT. **VIDEO (#16)**



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JUNE 2 2026 Stud Fees Listed

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
203 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Maid of Steel, 9-2
\$20,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, \$6,000
119 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Respected Mind, 3-1
\$5,000 FTK OCT yrl

Sir Winston (Awesome Again), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000
29 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Dreaminginthecity, 20-1
\$3,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JUNE 2 2026 Stud Fees Listed

Centrifuge (Tapit)
5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Fairmount, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Summer Cyclone, 9-2

Silver State (Hard Spun), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
173 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Kuch, 10-1 \$140,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$335,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo



**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

7th-Thistledown, \$40,100, (S), 6-1, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.82, ft, nose.

COUNTRY PROMISES (f, 4, Country House--Moonshine Promise, by Will He Shine) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-3-0, \$118,677. O-Marion F Gorham Revocable Trust; B-Eric Heyman (OH); T-Robert M Gorham.

3rd-Thistledown, \$39,700, 6-1, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.20, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

RUFFIN (g, 5, Competitive Edge--Ohio Gold {SW, \$279,797}, by Wilburn) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-7-4-2, \$182,522. O/B-Charlie J Williams LLC (OH); T-Justin Radosevich.

6th-Prairie Meadows, \$35,500, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.53, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

SO JACKSANN (m, 6, Wilburn--So What, by Afleet Alex) Lifetime Record: 20-6-4-3, \$143,428. O/B-C Dale Ledgess (OK); T-Scott Corderman.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$29,000, 6-1, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.34, ft, 6 lengths.

INTENTIONOUS (m, 5, Solomini--Punkin's Pride, by Bluegrass Cat) Lifetime Record: 21-7-3-5, \$281,801. O-Windylea Farm LLC; B-Windylea Farm-New York LLC (NY); T-Jonathan B Buckley. *\$5,500 RNA Ylg '22 EASOCT.

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1st-Finger Lakes, \$26,000, (S), (NW3BX)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 6-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.23, ft, 1 length.

BOSTONTONIAN (g, 4, Bernardini--Falconess, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-5-0-0, \$208,535. O-R T Racing Stable & Smart Choice Stable; B-Denlea Park Ltd (NY); T-Wesley A Ward. *\$40,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG. **1/2 to Curly Girl (Nyquist), SW, \$172,764.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$25,500, 6-1, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.10, ft, 1/2 length.

PLAY GOOD PAY GOOD (m, 5, Congrats--Racyn With Gracyn, by Victory Gallop) Lifetime Record: 23-6-4-1, \$187,694. O-Sheila J Englehart; B-Oscar Benavides (KY); T-Chris J Englehart. *\$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '23 EASMAY.

9th-Albuquerque, \$25,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.65, ft, neck.

HONKY TONK HONEY (m, 5, Kentucky Wildcat--La Rita, by Chimes Band) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-4-2-2, \$293,427. O/B-Dilly Dilly Racing (NM); T-Simon J Buechler.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Divine Light Lady, f, 3, **Holy Lute**--Exotic Beauty, by Super Saver. Albuquerque, 5-31, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.60. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$16,295. B-Masino Racing Stables (NM).

Kings Dancer, g, 3, **War Dancer**--Contender's Queen, by Strong Contender. Finger Lakes, 6-1, 6f, 1:13.79. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$34,905. B-Linda K Dixon (NY). *Full to Queens Dancer, SP, \$176,444.

Ides of Demarch, f, 4, **Demarchelier (GB)**--Coffee Pond (Ire), by Havana Gold (Ire). Prairie Meadows, 5-31, 6f, 1:10.83. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-5, \$39,095. B-Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, Michael J Dzik, Brian Dunn, Mary K Curran, et al (MD).

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Maximon, g, 4, **Maximus Mischief**--Sweet Candy Girl, by **Twirling Candy**. Santa Anita, 5-31, (WC), 6ft, 1:09.66. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$34,300. B-Patrick Hurley (KY). *\$30,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$120,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

Sister Sola, m, 5, **Street Sense**--Sister in Arms, by Colonel John. Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 5-31, 7 1/2ft, 1:31.47. Lifetime Record: 16-1-2-3, \$26,071. B-Hidden Brook Farm & Blue Devil Racing (KY). *\$135,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$5,500 4yo '25 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Bankit (Central Banker), MSW & MGSP, \$1,421,405.

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Italian Racing INSIGHTS

BY PIERPAOLO DAVINI

Italian Derby Draws Strong International Cast as Milan Takes Center Stage

Milan's historic Snaitech San Siro Racecourse, now owned by the US Flutter, will host the 143rd running of the Italian Derby (G2) on June 2, with Italy's premier Classic for 3-year-olds attracting a deep and cosmopolitan field from across Europe. The 2,200-meter contest, worth €640,200, the richest Group 2 in Europe, is scheduled for 5:50 p.m. local time and figures to play a major role in shaping the European middle-distance picture for the remainder of the season. The race day begins at 2:15 p.m. local time, and the organizers have encouraged racegoers to add a "touch of yellow" to their attire in celebration of one of the most prestigious fixtures on the Italian racing calendar.

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Almasty, Waheela, g, 4, o/o Varlebena, by **Violence**. WMC, 5-31, Woodbine

Bernardini, Bostontonian, g, 4, o/o Falconess, by Forest Wildcat. AOC, 6-1, Finger Lakes

Classic Empire, Maureen's Empire, f, 3, o/o Mary Bernice, by Bernardini. MSW, 6-1, Parx Racing

Competitive Edge, Ruffin, g, 5, o/o Ohio Gold, by Wilburn. ALW, 6-1, Thistledown

Congrats, Play Good Pay Good, m, 5, o/o Racyn With Gracyn, by Victory Gallop. ALW, 6-1, Finger Lakes

Country House, Country Promises, f, 4, o/o Moonshine Promise, by Will He Shine. ALW, 6-1, Thistledown

Demarchelier (GB), Ides of Demarch, f, 4, o/o Coffee Pond (Ire), by Havana Gold (Ire). MSW, 5-31, Prairie Meadows

Gift Box, Nasty Business, f, 2, o/o Miss Biz, by Nobiz Like Shobiz. MSW, 6-1, Prairie Meadows

Holy Lute, Divine Light Lady, f, 3, o/o Exotic Beauty, by Super Saver. MSW, 5-31, Albuquerque

Kentucky Wildcat, Honky Tonk Honey, m, 5, o/o La Rita, by Chimes Band. AOC, 5-31, Albuquerque

Maximus Mischief, Maximon, g, 4, o/o Sweet Candy Girl, by **Twirling Candy**. WMC, 5-31, Santa Anita

Solomini, Intentionous, m, 5, o/o Punkin's Pride, by Bluegrass Cat. ALW, 6-1, Finger Lakes

Street Sense, Sister Sola, m, 5, o/o Sister in Arms, by Colonel John. MSW, 5-31, Mountaineer

War Dancer, Kings Dancer, g, 3, o/o Contender's Queen, by Strong Contender. MSW, 6-1, Finger Lakes

Wilburn, So Jacksann, m, 6, o/o So What, by Afleet Alex. AOC, 5-31, Prairie Meadows

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Aidan O'Brien's seven-strong Betfred Derby team is headed by **Benvenuto Cellini** (**Frankel**) as 17 horses were left standing for the Epsom Classic at the latest forfeit stage on Monday.

It was Dee Stakes winner **Constitution** River that led home an O'Brien-trained one-two-three in the French Derby at Chantilly on Sunday. Fellow Chester scorer Benvenuto Cellini is joined by **Pierre Bonnard** (**Camelot**), **Action** (**Frankel**), **Causeway** (Wootton Bassett), **Endorsement** (Wootton Bassett), **Christmas Day** (**Camelot**) and **Proposition** (**Frankel**) at the five-day stage.

Although holding an exceptional hand once again in a race he has won a record 11 times and the last three years with **Auguste Rodin** (2023), **City Of Troy** (2024) and **Lambourn** (2025), respectively, the master of Ballydoyle is well aware that victory in racing's most famous contest is far from a formality.

O'Brien said, "We're happy with the horses so far, but these races are so competitive and so hard to win. First of all you are hoping you get there and then just hope they run good races. We're happy with the horses for Epsom and we're thinking of running the horses that finished second and third in the Dante [Action and Christmas Day], along with the Chester Vase winner [Benvenuto Cellini] and Pierre Bonnard."

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KISBER REMAINS THE TOAST OF HUNGARY 150 YEARS AFTER DERBY WIN

By Emma Berry

Two special guests will make the pilgrimage to Epsom this weekend to mark the 150th anniversary of the Derby victory of the Hungarian-bred Kisber, a sporting achievement still lauded in the country of his birth.

Andras Krebs, the deputy director of Kincsem Park racecourse in Budapest, will attend this year's Derby with his wife Linda, bringing with them commemorative coins of Kisber's great win, which will also be given as prizes for this year's Hungarian Derby.

In what was an extraordinary era for Hungarian racing, Kisber was foaled the year before the great mare Kincsem, whose name is carried by the country's major racecourse and whose record of 54 undefeated races remains unchallenged since her retirement in 1880 at the age of six. It is hard to imagine such a tally ever being bettered. [Cont. p3](#)

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DERBY RUNNER-UP RENEGADE DRAWS FOUR

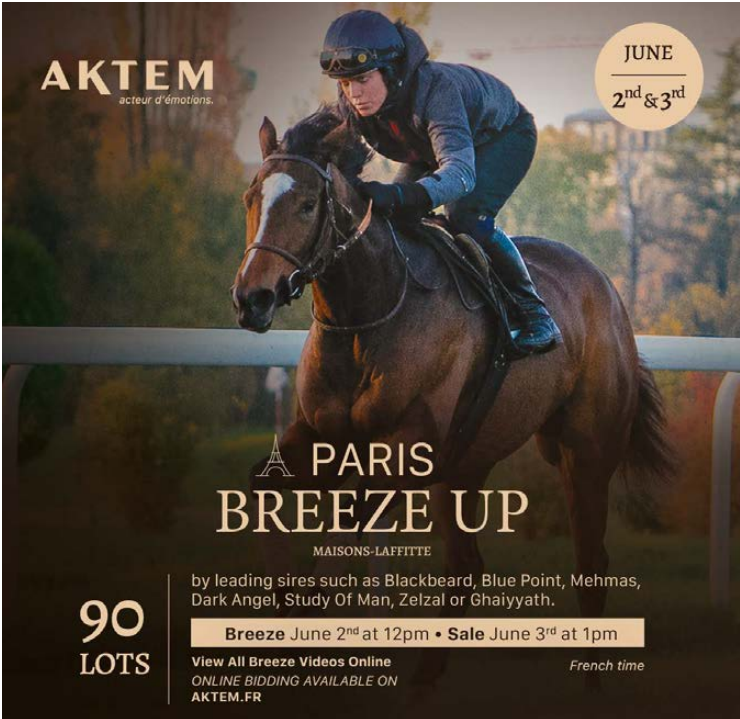
Renegade (Into Mischief) tops a field of nine and will break from stall 4 in Saturday's \$2-million GI Belmont Stakes at Saratoga.



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James Ferguson congratulates jockey Ioritz Mendizabal after El Bodegon provided the trainer with a breakthrough Group 1 win in the 2021 Criterium de Saint-Cloud. Ferguson announced on Monday that he will cease training at the end of July. See p5 for details. | Scoop Dyga

5 | MOONEY JOINS AGA KHAN STUDS

Molly Mooney has joined the Aga Khan Studs in Ireland as bloodstock executive, assuming responsibility for nominations and client relations.

9 | HANNON PLUNDERS GOWRAN CLASSIC'S MONSTER POT

Bunyola Bay (Ghaiyyath) became the first British-trained winner of the €200,000 Gowran Classic with a powerful front-running display on Monday.

Derby confirmations cont. from p1

"We're delighted with what happened at Chantilly and hopefully they run well again next weekend," O'Brien added. "But we never take it for granted and always hope and then see what is going to happen. We try to get them there as good as we can and hopefully they will get there and run good races."

Andrew Balding's **Item** (**Frankel**) could prove the biggest danger to the Ballydoyle contingent according to the bookmakers, with the Juddmonte-owned colt heading to the Surrey Downs unbeaten after his winning return in the Dante.

William Haggas' **Maltese Cross** (**Sea The Stars**) is another to notch a recognised Derby trial when getting the better of Ralph Beckett's reopposing **Bay Of Brilliance** (New Bay) at Lingfield and would be a fitting winner for the master of Somerville Lodge on the 30th anniversary of his Epsom triumph with Shaamit.

Newmarket Stakes winner **Ancient Egypt** (**Frankel**) will bid to upgrade Charlie Johnston's second with Lazy Griff last year, while also giving Amo Racing a first win in the race they have previously gone close in with Mojo Star and King Of Steel. Karl Burke's **Poker** (Wootton Bassett) is another Amo possible.

Joining his father's team on a raiding mission from Ireland will be Joseph O'Brien with **James J Braddock** (**Zarak**), who landed a knockout blow over Pierre Bonnard in a key Leopardstown trial and will be among the many tackling a mile and a half for the first time.

Alderman (Study Of Man), **A Taste Of Glory** (Soldier Hollow), **Balzac** (Japan) and **Rebel Rocker** (Cityscape) complete the list.

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Kisber cont. from p1

"Kisber and Kincsem, those two horses, they are everything for us," says Krebs. "And even for the people who don't know horse racing, all the people know Kincsem and Kisber here. They are sporting heroes of Hungary, like [Liverpool footballers] Dominik Szoboszlai and Milos Kerkez."

While Kincsem was trained in Hungary by Robert Hesp for her owner-breeder Erno Blaskovich, and travelled to win races far and wide, including the Goodwood Cup, Grand Prix de Deauville and the Grosser Preis von Baden, Kisber was sold as a yearling and ended up being trained in one of the grandest stables in Newmarket.

Bred by the Hungarian Imperial Stud, he was bought at the annual Kisber yearling auction for £500 by the Turkish brothers Alexander and Aristide Baltazzi, who sent him into training in England with Joseph Hayhoe at Palace House Stables, which is now home to the National Horseracing Museum.

By the leading Hungarian stallion Buccaneer, himself a son of the 1855 Derby winner Wild Dayrell, Kisber was said to be a backward colt and initially showed little in his earlier two-year-old races. He clearly started to shape nicely in the

latter part of the season, however, and, despite still being unnamed, he won the inaugural running of the Dewhurst Stakes (then known as the Dewhurst Plate) in 1875. His victory is listed under the name of 'The Mineral Colt' as a nod to his dam.

Kisber's ultimate success was no fluke of pedigree. His dam Mineral was a daughter of the 1856 1,000 Guineas winner Manganese, and Mineral had already proved herself at stud in producing Wenlock, the St Leger winner of 1872. Her Dewhurst winner clearly needed a name, and before stepping out in the Derby--his first run of his three-year-old season--he was christened Kisber in honour of his birthplace.

In the Derby he started second-favourite to the 2,000 Guineas winner Petrarch, who would later win the St Leger, with Kisber quickening clear of the weakening favourite to win easily by five lengths from Forerunner. Thirteen days later he added the Grand Prix de Paris to his record, though this would prove to be his final victory.

Kisber, whose stud career saw him crowned German champion sire three times, naturally has an annual race run in his honour at Kincsem Park, and there are extra festivities planned for this anniversary year.

"There is going to be a commemorative book and a Kisber Award in the second part of the season," says Krebs. "And there will be a race named for his sire Buccaneer on [Hungarian] Derby Day."

There is not a great deal of cross traffic between the racing scenes of Hungary and Britain, though there is a Hungarian-bred currently in training in Newmarket in the stable of George Scott. Alther Walden, a dual-winning son of Study Of Man, was bred by the Babolna National Stud after his dam Alternanthera (Hernando) was bought with him in utero from the Tattersalls December Mares Sale.

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Kisber remains the only Hungarian-bred winner of the Derby

Courtesy of Kincsem Park

SIOUX NATION COLT EARNS TDN RISING STAR STATUS AT SANTA ANITA

SHADOW NATION (2c) was certainly on the betting public's radar heading into his career opener and he did not disappoint when he came screaming from off the pace to score by 6½ lengths. TDN, 1/6/26



SIOUX NATION

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VELOZEE	Listed First Flyer Stakes winner for Paddy Twomey
DRAZINDA	Unbeaten Chantilly winner for Francis-Henri Graffard

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Kisber is commemorated in bronze in his birthplace | Courtesy of Kincsem Park

Kisber cont.

Some years ago Kincsem Park appeared in the formlines for one of the top sprinters in Europe, Overdose, dubbed 'The Budapest Bullet', whose globetrotting came close to emulating Kincsem herself when he won Group races at Baden-Baden and Capannelle and finished fourth in the G1 King's Stand Stakes at Royal Ascot in 2011. He was also first past the post in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye which was subsequently declared void and re-run without him.

Prior to that, the talented mare Maganyos, who was foaled in Hungary in 1980, had also flown the national flag with pride, displaying great versatility in her ten victories between 1,200m and 3,000m, on the Flat and over hurdles. Those wins were recorded in Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Switzerland along with her home country, and included the Listed Prix de Creil at Chantilly and Chepstow's Listed Memorial Hurdle. She was a notable broodmare, too, producing the 1991 King's Stand Stakes winner Elbio.

In recent seasons, Kincsem Park has hosted Frankie Dettori during his farewell tour and Hungarian racegoers witnessed the famous flying dismount when Dettori partnered Fitri Hay's Silent Film (New Approach), trained by Ian Williams, to win the Imperial Dij, a local Group 2 contest. Last year, Jane Chapple-Hyam won that same race in Budapest with Claymore (New Bay), whose half-brother Balzac (Japan) is set to line up for the Derby on Saturday.

This year's international day at Kincsem Park, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2025, will be staged on Sunday, August 2.

Krebs says that there are roughly 400 racehorses in training in Hungary, with around 80 per cent of them based at the major training centre not far from Kincsem Park.

"We have almost 100 breeders at smaller studs, as well as a large breeding station [Babolna] owned by the government, which produces about 30 to 40 foals every year," he adds.

The country's National Stud produces both Thoroughbreds and Arabians, and on the six-strong Thoroughbred roster at Babolna are some names which will be familiar to the wider European breeding industry. Dark Angel's son Gutaifan, who previously stood at Yeomanstown Stud and Haras des Faunes, joined the team last year after being sold through an Auctav online auction for €30,000, and he stands alongside Shadwell's campaigner Mokarris (More Than Ready), who was runner-up to Blue Point in the Gimcrack Stakes. Also on the roster is the Hungarian Derby winner Geza, an Irish-bred son of **Sioux Nation**, and French Group 3 winner Ecrivain, by Lope De Vega.

What would be most appropriate is if the stud could one day end up standing a son of **Camelot**. If you go back far enough in the pedigree of the 2012 Derby winner you will find Kincsem as his 17th dam, the line carried through her daughter Budagyongye, by Kisber's sire Buccaneer.

Krebs says, "It is good to be able to keep that bloodline going."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

JAMES FERGUSON TO CEASE TRAINING AT END OF JULY



James Ferguson | Tattersalls

James Ferguson has announced that he will cease training at the end of July after accepting an "an offer that, upon reflection, I simply could not refuse" to work in the bloodstock insurance industry with a company operating on the international stage.

"Training racehorses has been both a dream and a privilege, and the last seven years have brought me more enjoyment, fulfilment and memories than I could ever have imagined," said Ferguson, who has spent his entire training career in Newmarket.

"I want to be clear that this decision is driven by the opportunity I have been offered, not by any lack of belief in the sport, nor any sense of disappointment. I'm leaving proud of what we've achieved and hugely grateful to everyone who made it possible."

Ferguson, who was previously pupil assistant to Sir Mark Prescott and an assistant trainer with Godolphin, sent out his first runner in November 2019. He landed a breakthrough Group 1 victory with El Bodegon in the Criterium de Saint-Cloud in October 2021, and he also sent out Group winners Deauville Legend, the winner of the G2 Great Voltigeur Stakes who was later fourth in the Melbourne Cup, and Mise En Scene.

He added, "Racing has given me an enormous amount, and I remain very positive about the industry. I'm looking forward to staying involved in the international bloodstock community in a new capacity."

Acknowledging the "loyalty, friendship and trust" of his owners and the dedication of his team of staff, Ferguson confirmed that discussions with owners in his stable are already underway "to ensure a smooth and orderly transition of both horses and ownership arrangements".

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MOLLY MOONEY JOINS AGA KHAN STUDS



Molly Mooney

Molly Mooney has joined the Aga Khan Studs in Ireland as bloodstock executive, assuming responsibility for nominations and client relations. Mooney succeeds Julie White, "a highly respected member of the team" at Giltown Stud.

Mooney, whose career to date has included roles at the National Stud in Newmarket, Ashford Stud in Kentucky, and Rathasker Stud and Newtown Stud in Ireland, is a graduate in Agricultural Science from University College Dublin.

Pat Downes, manager of the Irish studs, said, "We are delighted to welcome Molly to the team at Giltown. She brings a wealth of industry experience to this position, and I am confident she will be a great addition."

"On behalf of everyone at the Aga Khan Studs in Ireland and in France, I would also like to express our sincere gratitude to Julie White for her many years of dedication and outstanding contribution."

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GOODWOOD RACECOURSE TO HONOUR TOMMIE JAKES AT FRIDAY'S ALL-APPRENTICE FIXTURE



Tommie Jakes (left), pictured at Newbury after winning aboard Penhallam in July last year | [Racingfotos.com](#)

Goodwood Racecourse will honour the memory of late apprentice jockey Tommie Jakes during its annual all-apprentice meeting on Friday, June 5.

A dedicated race will be run in memory of Jakes, who passed away in October last year at the age of 19. Jakes's parents will attend as special guests and present the trophy following the race. Since his death, Jakes's mother, Tonie, has worked closely with the racing industry to raise awareness of mental health and the support available to young jockeys.

First introduced by Goodwood in 2022, the all-apprentice fixture was created to give emerging riders the opportunity to showcase their talent on one of racing's most iconic stages in front of a large crowd.

Adam McNamara, senior racing executive at the Professional Jockeys Association (PJA), said, "The PJA is fully supportive of the all-apprentice fixture at Goodwood. It has become an established and integral part of the fixture list for apprentice jockeys and provides the perfect opportunity for them to showcase their talent."

"We are also incredibly pleased that Goodwood has included a dedicated race in memory of the late Tommie Jakes, who was a much-loved and respected member of the weighing room."

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DONCASTER RACECOURSE INTRODUCES BETFRED ST LEGER TRIALS DAY

Doncaster Racecourse will stage a new Betfred St Leger Trials Day on Thursday, July 9, with a total prize fund of £175,000 on offer.

The fixture will be headlined by the £80,000 Betfred St Leger Trial Novice Stakes, a Class 2 contest run over one mile and four furlongs. The winner will receive free entry at the initial entry stage to the 2026 Betfred St Leger, providing a valuable incentive for connections of potential Classic contenders. The race will also offer emerging staying prospects the opportunity to prove themselves at Doncaster, ahead of the landmark 250th running of Britain's oldest Classic.

The card will also feature the £50,000 Betfred Champagne Trial EBF Novice Stakes run over seven furlongs.

Both contests will be shown live on ITV Racing as the anticipation starts to build ahead of the 2026 Betfred St Leger Festival, which takes place from Thursday, September 10 to Sunday, September 13.

Doncaster Racecourse Clerk of the Course, David Attwood, said, "We are delighted to announce these additions to our summer programme. We hope that these two Trial races will develop into opportunities for horses with an eye on the Betfred St Leger Festival."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, June 6, 2026:

FRANCE

Ebro River (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
29 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, **Madrasse (Fr)**
€9,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025

Nerium (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), Haras de Tierce
6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, **Sweet Rose (Fr)**
€2,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2024

Texas (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Castillon Stallions
29 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, **Jalmoud (Fr)**
€63,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

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on the European racing scene

SON OF LA JOCONDE PRIMED FOR DEBUT IN SAINT-CLOUD LAUNCHPAD

3.05 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT

Coolmore and Westerberg's hitherto unraced **AVEC TOI (No Nay Never)** is a Kentucky-bred son of G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix Vermeille third La Joconde (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**), herself kin to G1 Irish Derby hero Santiago (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}). The Christopher Head trainee is opposed by 10 fellow debutants in a heat won in recent years by subsequent elite-level performers Zulu Kingdom (Ire) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}), Alcantor (Fr) (New Bay {GB}) and Arapaho (Fr) (Lope De Vega {Ire}).

3.40 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT

Haras de la Perelle homebred **QUEEN OF THE DAY (IRE) (No Nay Never)** is a Francis Graffard-trained half-sister to last term's G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Quisisana (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), while her dam is a half-sister to G1 Prix du Cadran hero Mille Et Mille (GB) (Muhtathir {GB}). The Graffard barn won this last year with subsequent G1 Prix Marcel Boussac third and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches fourth Narissa (Ire) (**Siyouni {Fr}**). Rivals include Christophe Ferland nominee **Silencieuse (Ire) (No Nay Never)**, who is the first foal out of G2 Prix du Calvados victrix and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and G1 Prix Jean Prat fourth Accakaba (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}).

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BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

4th-Lingfield, £40,000, Nov, 6-1, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.16, gd.

MR AIR (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Mia Divina {GB}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}), the £880,000 Goffs UK Breeze-up topper who ran second to a quirky sort at Newmarket just over two weeks ago, confirmed the promise of that debut effort with a dominant performance here.

Tracking the leaders in third through the initial stages, the 1-6 lock was beyond recall once quickening for control approaching the final furlong and came under a late drive to prevail by 2 3/4 lengths from Final Objective (**Sioux Nation**).

"I wasn't disappointed, the owner wasn't disappointed [with the debut effort] and we always wanted to get two runs into him before, potentially, going to [Royal] Ascot," said George Scott.



Mr Air at April's Goffs Breeze-up Sale | Mel-Media

"Ryan [Moore] educated him well and he did what he had to do. He got the job done, but he looks like he's still learning. When they come from the breeze-ups, occasionally, you just need to get their mind settled. I was pleased to see him knuckle down and hit the line well. The [G2] Coventry would be the race to go for at Royal Ascot, but we'll have a chat with the team."

Mr Air is the ninth of 10 foals and seventh scorer out of a half-sister to G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1,000 Guineas) heroine Mi Raccomando (Poet's Voice) and the dual stakes-winning G3 Premio Dormello third Mia Diletta (Selkirk).

Mia Diletta's trio of stakes performers is headed by multiple Group-winning G3 Premio Parioli (Italian 2,000 Guineas) hero Poeta Diletto (Poet's Voice), while her descendants also include Group 3 winner Master (Territories).

Mr Air is a half-brother to Listed Prix Ronde de Nuit victrix Hastalavistababy (Dandy Man), Listed Blenheim Stakes third Mia Mento (Casamento) and a yearling filly by Kodiak. Sales history:

70,000gns RNA Ylg '25 TATOCT; £880,000 2yo '26 GOUKB.

Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,794.

O-Victorious Forever; B-Con Marnane; T-George Scott.

1st-Newbury, £12,000, Mdn, 6-1, 2yo, f, 6f 110yT, 1:17.94, g/f.

APEROLL (GB) (f, 2, Ghaiyyath {Ire}--Rue Cambon {Ire}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}), the heavily supported 9-4 pick, was a shade hesitant at the break and tanked along behind the leaders in fourth through the early fractions of this debut. Summoned into action soon after passing the quarter-mile pole, she quickened to the fore entering the final furlong and was ridden out to defeat Scommessa Sicura (Cracksman) by an ultimately comfortable one-length margin.

"The guys always come down and have a look at the yearlings we have got for sale and this one was one that Johnny [de la Hey]'s daughter Claudia fell in love with," said Richard Hannon.

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1st-Newbury cont.

"She is an extremely good filly, she will get further and I'm delighted for everyone," Hannon continued. "The [Listed] Chesham [at Royal Ascot] is a race we could look at, but she is an extremely nice filly for a lot of nice races and is going to want seven furlongs next time. It's a long year and you have got to think of next year as well, but those are the ones you want. I could give you a list of Group 1 winners that we have had that didn't go to Royal Ascot at two. I'd love to think she could be a Royal Ascot filly, though, and she certainly looked it there. That is a decision to make in a week's time."

Aperoll is the latest of five foals and second scorer out of a full-sister to the dual Group-winning producer Royal Intervention (Exceed And Excel).

Her dam Rue Cambon (Exceed And Excel) is also kin to multiple Group 1-placed GI Beverly D heroine Gorella (Grape Tree Road), stakes-winning G1 Criterium International third Porto Santo (Kingsalsa), G3 Loughbrown runner-up Stars Over The Sea (**Sea The Stars**) and Listed Prix Amandine third Thanks Again (Anabaa Blue).

Additionally, Rue Cambon is a half-sister to the dam of the dual stakes-winning G2 Derby Italiano and G2 Premio Roma third Masterwin (Mastercraftsman), while descendants of Thanks Again include the stakes-winning Eleni (Kendargent) and G3 Prix de Cabourg third We Go (**No Nay Never**). Sales history: 62,000gns RNA Wlg '24 TADEWE; 80,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,720.

O-Mrs Johnny de la Hey; B-Plantation Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

2nd-Royal Windsor, £8,000, Nov, 6-1, 2yo, 5f 21yT, :58.90, g/f. ENVISION (GB) (f, 2, Mohaather {GB}--Never Miss {GB}, by Shamardal), fourth over five furlongs at Thirsk in her May 16 debut last time, bullied her way to the front after squeezing between foes in the early strides. Setting a searching tempo in first-time blinkers through halfway, the 2-1 second choice was asked to stretch with a quarter-mile remaining and found plenty under urging in the closing stages to easily account for My Boo Boo (Ten Sovereigns) by 3 3/4 lengths.

Envision, full-sister to a yearling filly, is the seventh of eight foals and third scorer out of a half-sister to the dam of Listed Jubileumsloping runner-up If He Says So (Summer Front).

Her second dam, G3 Select Stakes victrix and G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes second Pictavia (Sinndar), is kin to the dual Group-

placed Listed Royal Whip winner Maputo (Cape Cross) out of the dual Listed scorer Insijaam (Secretariat). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,631.

O-The Gredley Family; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd; T-James Owen.

3rd-Royal Windsor, £8,000, Nov, 6-1, 2yo, 5f 21yT, :59.20, g/f. DOWMAN (IRE) (c, 2, Sioux Nation--Colombe {Ire}, by Mehmas {Ire}), twice second at Bath in April, broke in midfield and tanked along behind the leaders in fifth for most of this third start. Caught in traffic inside the final quarter-mile, the 11-10 favourite ranged upsides Belardo Ace (Belardo) passing the furlong pole and was driven out late to secure a one-length verdict from that rival.

Dowman, kin to a yearling colt by Churchill, is the first of two foals out of a multiple-winning half-sister to G3 Acomb Stakes victor Treaty Of Paris (Haatef), while his fourth dam is G3

Lancashire Oaks-winning matriarch Sing Softly (Luthier). Sales history: 7,500gns Ylg '25 TATONL. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$11,902. O/B-Rob Jones; T-George Boughey.

4th-Royal Windsor, £10,000, Nov, 6-1, 3yo/up, f, 6f 12yT, 1:12.72, g/f. GOLD DIGGER (IRE) (f, 3, Starman {GB}--Beignet {Ire}, by Canford Cliffs {Ire}), a 260,000gns graduate of last year's Craven Breeze-up sale who had not been seen since

running sixth in last year's G3 Albany Stakes at Royal Ascot, raced under firm grip in midfield after cutting across from an outer stall. Surging closer once past halfway, the 1-5 chalk eased to the fore approaching the furlong pole and was on cruise control in the latter stages to defeat Ventana (Supremacy) by an unextended 1 1/4 lengths.

Gold Digger, a half-sister to the twice-raced two-year-old colt Martial Order (Kodiac), is the first of two foals out of a full-sister to the dual stakes-placed Tomily (Canford Cliffs).

Her dam Beignet (Canford Cliffs) is also kin to Listed Empress Stakes winner Fig Roll (Bahamian Bounty), herself the dam of G3 Prix d'Arenberg victrix Al Raya (**Siyouni**), while Gold Digger's second dam is stakes-winning G3 Cornwallis placegetter Cake (Acclamation). Sales history: 15,000gns RNA Wlg '23 TADEWE; €26,000 RNA Ylg '24 TATIRY; 260,000gns 2yo '25 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$14,426.

O-Phil Cunningham; B-Randolf Stevens Ltd; T-Richard Spencer.



Aperoll | Racingfotos.com

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kennington (GB), g, 3, **Ardad (Ire)**--Bella Ragazza (GB), by Dutch Art (GB). Lingfield, 6-1, 7fT, 1:22.14. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,529. B-Paul & Catriona Brocklehurst Bloodstock.

*22,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT.

Sea Cookie (Ire), g, 3, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Talaay (Ire), by Dansili (GB). Newbury, 6-1, 6fT, 1:11.10. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$15,170. B-Newstead Breeding. *€30,000 RNA Wlg '23 GOFNOF; €48,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY; €125,000 2yo '25 ARQBRU.

King Of Earth (GB), c, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Salacia (Ire), by Echo Of Light (GB). Wolverhampton, 6-1, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:47.54. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$16,398. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd. *1/2 to King Of Change (GB) (Farhh {GB}), G1SW-Eng, \$995,418; and Century Dream (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr & UAE.

Ramli (GB), g, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Rayaheen (GB), by Nayef. Wolverhampton, 6-1, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:51.48. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$9,988. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd. *1/2 to Tajaanus (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}), GSW-Eng; Motafaawit (Ire) (Intikhab), GSP-UAE; and Al Shibli (GB) (Shamardal), SP-UAE.

IRELAND

Monday's Results:

5th-Gowran, €200,000, Cond, 6-1, 3yo, 9f 120yT, 2:01.46, yl. BUNYOLA BAY (IRE) (c, 3, Ghaiyyath {Ire}--Kykuit {Ire} {GSW-Ity}, by Green Desert) was a debut third tackling 6 1/2 furlongs in October and came back this term to shed maiden status when upped to seven at Doncaster on sophomore return in April.

Britain had not had a prior runner in the first two editions of this Gowran Classic, which is part of the Smullen Series, and the 11-2 chance broke new ground to become the first and took a €100,000 prize back across the Irish Sea after making virtually all.

"He's relatively inexperienced and it was his first time going around a bend today, but it was impressive and he had to be," said rider Sean Levey. "We've always liked him, but he's unexposed. Looking at him in the ring, he stood out quite a lot and he's won a very nice race on a track that seems to have suited him very well. You'd have to upgrade him for how well he handled the track. We'll let some water go under the bridge and see how he comes out of the race. He's definitely a nice horse--how nice we don't know."

Bustled forward from the inside stall to enjoy an uncontested lead for the most part, the eventual winner was last off the bridle in the straight and maintained a high tempo in the closing

stages to easily outclass Mo Mhuirín (Magna Grecia) by an impressive 3 1/4 lengths. The second's Andy Slattery stablemate Cherry Hill Girl (Belardo) was three lengths adrift and picked up a €20,000 cheque for finishing third.

Bunyola Bay is the 13th of 14 foals and one of 10 scorers out of G3 Premio Carlo Chiesa winner Kykuit (Green Desert), who is a half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) third General Sherman (Teofilo) and G1 Derby Italiano third Rockmaster (Galileo).

The winner is kin to Listed Premio Nogara victrix Wannacry (**Footstepsinthesand**), G3 Premio Parioli (Italian 2,000 Guineas) third Lodovico II Moro (Shamardal), the dual stakes-placed Winklemann (Rip Van Winkle) and the unraced two-year-old colt Tramores (Phoenix Of Spain). Sales history: €25,000 Wlg '23 TATSPH; €80,000 Ylg '24 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$137,532.

O-Michael Geoghegan; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Richard Hannon.



Bunyola Bay (left) | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

1st-Gowran, €17,000, Mdn, 6-1, 3yo, 8fT, 1:41.93, yl. AMENITA (IRE) (f, 3, Kingman {GB}--Making Light {Ire} {MGSW-Ire}, by Tamayuz {GB}), who posted a Sept. 10 debut sixth contesting a hot maiden over seven furlongs at Cork in her only prior start, broke alertly and was handily placed in third for most of this sophomore return. Rowed along off the home turn, the 9-4 favourite took time to hit top gear and kept on relentlessly under continued urging to deny Star Of Beauty (Starman) by a half-length nearing the line.

"She got a lovely ride from Chris Hayes. He rode her with confidence and just produced her in the last furlong. She did it nicely," said Dermot Weld. "She settled nicely for him and, when he pulled her out, she settled it pretty quickly. I think she'll go another furlong and we'll see how she comes out of the race before we make any decisions for her." [Cont. p10](#)

1st-Gowran cont.

Amenita is the third foal and scorer produced by G3 Killavullan and G3 Park Express victrix Making Light (Tamayuz), herself out of a winning full-sister to G1 Prix de l'Opera runner-up and dual Group-winning matriarch Irresistible Jewel (Danehill).

The winner is kin to the once-raced two-year-old filly Luca Brillante (**No Nay Never**), a yearling filly by Too Darn Hot and a weanling colt by Nathaniel. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,102. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Dermot Weld.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Confused (Ire), g, 3, **Calyx (GB)**--Lampetia (Ire), by **Australia (GB)**. Gowran, 6-1, 9f 120yT, 2:04.86. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,685. B-Old Carhue Stud. *52,000gns Ylg '24 TADEY.

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FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

8th-Cholet, €13,700, Cond, 6-1, 4yo/up, 9 1/2fT, 1:53.14, g/s.

MAGELLAN (FR) (g, 6, **Roaring Lion--Rose Et Noire (Ire)**, by **Dansili (GB)**) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 26-6-5-4, €187,916.

O-Ecurie Lenglet; B-Ecurie des Charmes; T-Francis-Henri Graffard. *1/2 to Vert Liberte (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}), GSP-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kodi Go (Fr), c, 2, **Kodi Bear (Ire)**--Heavenly Tale (Ire), by Shamardal. Cholet, 6-1, 6 3/4fT, 1:21.22. B-Haras du Mont Dit Mont. *€6,000 Ylg '25 ARQAUG.

Officine (Fr), f, 2, **Zelzal (Fr)**--Mrs Upjohn (Fr), by Dabirsim (Fr). Cholet, 6-1, 6 3/4fT, 1:20.72. B-Charles Magnien.

Roccamare (Ire), f, 3, **Camelot (GB)**--Cala Violina (Fr), by Lope De Vega (Ire). Cholet, 6-1, 10 1/2fT, 2:11.12. B-Noir et Or Elevage SA & Ecurie Skymarc Farm. *1/2 to Gala Real (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), SW-Fr.

Tresor Magnifique (Fr), g, 3, **Romanised (Ire)**--Too Loud, by Arch. Cholet, 6-1, 10 1/2fT, 2:15.88. B-Eric Lemaitre & Take Five SAS. *€30,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT.

ITALY

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Minzova (Ire), f, 2, **Minzaal (Ire)**--Navratilova (Ire) (SW & GSP-Ger), by Morpheus (GB). Florence, 6-1, Mdn., 1400mT, 1:31.90, gd. B-Moritz & Philipp Von Loeper (Ire). *€10,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOV; €17,500 Ylg '25 GOF OCT. **2nd winner for first-season sire (by Mehmas). **VIDEO**.

EUROPEAN-SIRED
WINNERS**IN JAPAN:**

Wadi al Riyah (Jpn), f, 3, **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)**--Wadyhatta (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). Tokyo, 5-30, Maiden, 1400mT. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$90,329. O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuhito Tamura. *1/2 to Santiago (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}), G1SW-Ire, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$714,737; La Joconde (Ire) (**Frankel (GB)**), G1SW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, SP-Ire, \$207,941; and Grosvenor Square (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), MGSW-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$175,562.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

**GLENBEIGH FARM'S LOPE DE VEGA COLT
LEADS OPENING SESSION AT MAGIC
MILLIONS** *By Kit Gow/TTRAusNZ*

The team at Glenbeigh Farm is attending the Magic Millions Gold Coast National Yearling Sale for the first time in 2026, and the first day of selling on Monday was full of high points for the operation, most notably in the case of lot 913, a Lope De Vega colt who topped the session when knocked down to KPW Bloodstock, representing the Wanless family, for A\$600,000.

Bred by Ballylinch Stud, the colt is out of a **Siyouni** half-sister to G2 Moonee Valley Gold Cup winner Francesco Guardi (**Frankel**), from the immediate family of European Horse of the Year Treve (Motivator), whose six Group 1 wins include two editions of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

"It's a great result," said Glenbeigh's Dennis Griffin. "He's a beautiful horse and he was very busy all week. I would like to thank Ballylinch Stud in Ireland who bred him for entrusting me to sell him for them. All in all, it's a great result. We're very happy!"

The price sets a new high watermark for the farm's 2026 sales season and helped propel them up the vendor tables at the close of bidding.

Bloodstock agent Kevin Walls added, "He's the sort of horse that, as soon as he walked out of the box, you think, 'I hope he meets our criteria.' Once he did, he was always on our radar. He's a beautiful colt."

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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	Camponanes (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 2,000 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 2,000 Guineas) hero **Grand Son Of Dark**, who hails from the Endo Botti barn responsible for 2023 winner Goldenas. [Sean Cronin].

Tuesday, San Siro (Milan), Italy, post time: 16:30

PREMIO PRESIDENTE DELLA REPUBBLICA-G3, €200,200, 4yo/up, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Alburno (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Grizzetti Galoppo SRL	C Demuro	128
2	6	Best Lightning (Fr)	Sidestep (Aus)	Suborics	Marie	128
3	5	Borna (Fr)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Weissmeier	Lecoeuvre	128
4	4	Facteur Cheval (Ire)	Ribchester (Ire)	Reynier	Orani	128
5	3	Grecian Storm (GB)	Churchill (Ire)	Luka Jr	Murzabayev	128
6	2	Woodchuck (Fr)	Birchwood (Ire)	Bellanger	Besnier	132

The prolific **Woodchuck** commands respect in his quest for a third consecutive win in this Group 3, but it will be no easy task trying to concede weight to each of his five rivals. The strongest form belongs to the globetrotting **Facteur Cheval**, who drops markedly in grade as he seeks a first success since the 2024 Dubai Turf, while German raiders **Best Lightning** and **Borna** also have the ability to play a leading role. [Adam Houghton].

*All posts displayed in local time.