



CHIEF WALLABEE HAS COME A LONG WAY IN A SHORT TIME



Belmont contender Chief Wallabee trains Tuesday
Sarah Andrew

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - By the time 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Chief Wallabee (**Constitution**) got to the races, Renegade (Into Mischief), the 2-1 morning-line favorite for Saturday's GI Belmont Stakes, already had three starts on his resume.

When the Chief won that first career start back on Jan. 10, Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott thought he had a nice little horse he could have some fun with. Mott was thinking he had a horse that could do some good at a mile, maybe win the GI Woody Stephens at seven furlongs later in the year.

Chief Wallabee was having none of that. His second career start saw him just miss by a neck to the highly regarded Commandment (Into Mischief) in the GII Fountain of Youth. Forget about the sprints; here was a Classic horse in the making.

"I wasn't thinking about the Kentucky Derby or the Belmont or the Florida Derby," Mott said after the draw for the GI Belmont Stakes was held Monday night. "I thought we were too far behind."

Again, the Chief said no; he was ready to rock and roll with the heavyweights of the 3-year-old division. And that is just what he has done.

cont. Pg. 3

BACK AT THE SPA, JOURNALISM HAS A NEW ASSIGNMENT

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - For the third time in four years, another entry in Journalism's (**Curlin**) story will be written close to the corner of Union and East avenues.

In 2023, he was purchased as a yearling for \$825,000 by the Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale.

Last year, with a distinctive name and a pair of Grade I wins on his resume, he finished second in the showdown of Triple Crown race winners to Sovereignty (Into Mischief) in the GI Belmont Stakes at Saratoga Race Course, approximately a quarter of a mile from the sales ring.

Back at the historic track on Saturday, he will tackle a very strong field, led by 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Nysos (**Nyquist**) in the GI Metropolitan Handicap, known to most as the Met Mile.

cont Pg. 5

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

BACK TO THE SHOW

William Haggas primes **Maltese Cross (Fr)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) for the G1 Betfred Derby. Emma Berry has more.

The only horse to beat
both Sierra Leone and
Mindframe...twice.

DORNOCH

THE BEST SON OF GOOD MAGIC.

 SPENDTHRIFT | \$30,000 S&N



JACKIE'S WARRIOR

\$25,000 S&N

CONQUERING THE MARKET

\$2.3 Million

Session Topper

20

Six-Figure Juveniles

\$309,400

Average

Find Your Warrior at OBS June



OBS April Hip 570
Jackie's Warrior - Brazen Persuasion
\$2.3M



SPENDTHRIFT

PUBLISHER & CEO

Sue Morris Finley @suefinley
suefinley@thetdn.com

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Gary King @garykingTDN
garyking@thetdn.com

EDITORIAL

editor@thetdn.com

Editor-in-Chief

Jessica Martini @JessMartiniTDN

Senior Contributing Editor

Alan Carasso @EquinealTDN

Senior Racing Editor

Steve Sherack @SteveSherackTDN

Senior Editor & Staff Training Supervisor

Christina Bossinakis @CBossTDN

Assistant Editor

Jill Williams @JillWilliamsTDN

Staff Writers

Patrycja Szpyra @QueenOfSuites

Stefanie Grimm @SGrimmTDN

J.N. Campbell @campbellparlay

News and Features Editor

In Memoriam: Ben Massam (1988-2019)

ADVERTISING

tdnadstaff@gmail.com

Director of Advertising

Alycia Borer

Advertising Manager

Lia Best

Senior Advertising Designer

Amanda Crelin

Advertising Designer

Amie Newcomb

Advertising Assistant/Dir. of Distribution

Liz Fronczek

Advertising Assistant

Justin Fowler

Chief Photographer/Photo Editor

Sarah K. Andrew @SarahKAndrew
photos@thetdn.com

Senior Producer

Katie Petrunyak

Social Media Manager

Sara Gordon

Director of Customer Service

Vicki Forbes | customerservice@thetdn.com

Business Development Manager

Alayna Cullen Birkett @AlaynaCullen

Chief Financial Officer

Ray Villa

rayvilla@thetdn.com | accounting@thetdn.com

WORLDWIDE INFORMATION**Chief Correspondent**

Emma Berry | emmaberry@thetdn.com

Managing Editor

Heather Anderson @HLAndersonTDN

European Sales Editor

Brian Sheerin @BrianSheerin91

Deputy European Editor

Adam Houghton @hought94

Cafe Racing

Sean Cronin & Tom Frary

caferacing@thetdn.com

60 Broad Street, Suite 105 | Red Bank, NJ 07701

732-747-8060 | www.TheTDN.com

Wednesday, June 3, 2026



GI Kentucky Derby winner Golden Tempo crosses Union Avenue and visits Saratoga's main track for the first time Tuesday morning. Accompanied by trainer Cherie DeVaux and Bully the pony, the son of Curlin jogged once around the track with Enrique Miranda in the irons.
| Sarah Andrew

6 | HEARING OFFICER RECOMMENDS THAT MARIA BORELL BE GRANTED A TRAINERS' LICENSE

Following a hearing on March 31, a hearing officer has recommended that the Corporation re-license trainer Maria Borell.

7 | ANTI-HISA LAWSUIT BY THREE STATES ASKS FOR YET ANOTHER GO BEFORE SUPREME COURT

West Virginia, Louisiana and Oklahoma are again petitioning the Supreme Court for yet another chance to make their case against HISA.

11 | TODD PLETCHER JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST PRESENTED BY KEENELAND

The trainer of Belmont contenders Renegade and Powershift joins the Writers' Room podcast ahead of the race.



JUNE
PENNSYLVANIA
THOROUGHBRED
REPORT

THE LATEST IN
PA BREEDING
& RACING
RIGHT HERE!

PA YEARLING SHOW
JUNE 20, 2026

f t i PABRED.COM | #PABRED ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Chief Wallabee cont.

A third in the GI Florida Derby followed the Fountain of Youth and then a solid fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby despite having traffic problems in the stretch.

And now, here he is. He'll make start No. 5 in the Belmont, and he is the 3-1 second choice on the morning line. Chief Wallabee has been knocking on the door; maybe he kicks it in on Saturday.

"He is a young horse and to watch him grow before your eyes is a remarkable thing," Mott said. "A lot of horses wither up after going through the Florida Derby and Kentucky Derby. I have had other horse that we've run in some of these big races, and you start putting that pressure on them and they shrink on you. He has not done that."

In the Kentucky Derby, Chief Wallabee encountered trouble in midstretch when he was squeezed by horses to his outside and then bumped, which knocked him off stride for a precious few seconds. He recovered, kept on running and finished a solid fourth.

He was only three lengths from a Derby victory, two lengths away from third, which was owned by Ocelli (**Connect**), who was involved in the roughhousing in the stretch.

There was no inquiry.

"I don't know," Mott said when asked if the incident cost Chief Wallabee. "I've wondered that, but I'm not sure. I am not going to sit here and say it cost me a placing. But it cost me something."

Chief Wallabee shipped to Saratoga shortly after the Derby and has worked three times on the Oklahoma. Mott has also taken the colt, owned by Michael and Katherine Ball, to the main track for some of his gallops.

His final Belmont work came Saturday when he went five furlongs in 1:01.40 (2/4).



Chief Wallabee | Sarah Andrew

COMPLEXITY

MACLEAN'S MUSIC - GOLDFIELD



Already With...

10 FIRST-CROP
STAKES WINNERS

and 3 Stakes Winners from his
Second Crop of Three-Year-Olds

Think About It!

AIRDRIE
STUD INC.

\$20,000 S&N | 859.873.7270 | airdriestud.com

The *World's Buyers* **WILL BE STEPS AWAY**



November Breeding Stock Sale

BEGINS TUESDAY, NOV. 3 | ENTRIES OPEN JULY 1 | NOVEMBER.KEENELAND.COM

[LEARN MORE](#)

DeVaux's Englishman Could Make Noise on Belmont Day

Fellow 'Rising Star' Golden Tempo (**Curlin**) isn't the only marquee horse that trainer Cherie DeVaux has running on Saturday's blockbuster GI Belmont Stakes card at Saratoga Race Course.

While Golden Tempo, the GI Kentucky Derby winner gets the bulk of the attention - and deservedly so - keep a close eye on 'Rising Star' Englishman (**Maxfield**), who is running in the seven-furlong GI, \$500,000 Woody Stephens, just a little more than two hours before the Belmont.

Englishman will get a rematch with the Bob Baffert-trained 'Rising Star' Crude Velocity (**Beau Liam**), who put on a show the first time the two 3-year-olds met. That was in the GII Pat Day Mile at Churchill Downs on Kentucky Derby Day and Crude Velocity powered home in stakes record time (1:33.87).

Englishman and jockey Jose Ortiz set the pace, like they had in two prior gate-to-wire victories. This time, they could not hold off Crude Velocity and Florent Geroux, losing by 3 3/4 lengths.

"In retrospect, the mile is probably a touch too far for him," DeVaux said. "We're getting him back to a distance he has won at."

Englishman, owned by C R K Stable LLC, broke his maiden at seven furlongs in his first career start, at Churchill Downs, last September. He won by 7 1/4 lengths.

More of the same came at Fair Grounds in a six-furlong allowance on March 19. Englishman blazed to a 7 1/2-length victory in a swift 1:08.76.

That brought him to the Pat Day Mile and Englishman had the rail while Crude Velocity tracked from post six.

"It was not ideal being on an inside post," DeVaux said. "Now he is more outside (seven post) so any speed is to his inside and he can let them go and not be pressed the whole way."



Englishman with Enrique Miranda up and Cherie DeVaux aboard Bully | Sarah Andrew

CLOSING TODAY

CHICAGO (GII)



Runs Saturday, June 20
Closes Wednesday, June 3
\$300,000 (Includes \$50,000 from KTDF)
Fillies & Mares, Four-Year-Olds & Up
7 Furlongs, Dirt

SPRING MEET: April 25 – June 28
To nominate, call (502) 638-3806 or 1-800-928-3372
Ben Huffman, Vice President Racing & Racing Secretary
Dan Bork, Asst. Racing Secretary, Stakes Coordinator
SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE KHRGC

 **CHURCHILL DOWNS**
CHURCHILLDOWNS.COM
 Powered by Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund

"He is a fast horse and gets into his stride quickly."

Crude Velocity, who has won all three of his starts for Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert, starts next door in post six. Crude Velocity is the 9-5 morning-line favorite; Englishman is the 3-1 second choice.

"I'm looking forward to it," DeVaux said. "They are two exciting horses. Derby type and Classic horses are always exciting but those two are exceptional horses and are going to match up a few times this year."

Ky Oaks Champ Always a Runner Big Threat in Acorn

The name is appropriate. From the first time he saw her, trainer Chad Brown thought that 'Rising Star' Always a Runner (**Gun Runner**) would always be a runner. And, despite some rocky patches early on, the classy filly has sling-shotted her way to the top of the 3-year-old distaff division.

She won the GI Kentucky Oaks in just her third start and will look to stay undefeated Friday in the GI Acorn Stakes at Saratoga Race Course.

"She shipped into Saratoga shortly after the (Oaks) and she is doing great," Brown said, standing outside Always a Runner's stall at his barn on the Oklahoma Training Track.

cont.

Owned by breeder Three Chimneys Farm and Douglas Scharbauer, Always a Runner overcame a nasty case of pneumonia last fall that delayed her debut until February 6th at Tampa Bay Downs.

A dominating 6 1/2-length maiden win impressed Brown enough that he put Always a Runner on the Kentucky Oaks trail.

She won the GIII Gazelle Stakes at Aqueduct on Apr. 4 by 1 1/4 lengths and Brown was confident enough to send her to Louisville despite only two starts.

"Certainly, the horses don't run as much, they benefit with more spacing," Brown said. "That said, I would rather not go into the Oaks or (Kentucky) Derby with a third career start. It's not my 'A' plan."



Always a Runner at Saratoga Tuesday | Sarah Andrew

It worked out well in the Oaks, not so much in the GI Kentucky Derby where Brown's 'Rising Star' Emerging Market (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) - who also had two starts - finished 10th. Always a Runner won the Oaks by 1 1/4 lengths for jockey Jose Ortiz.

"It is hard to do," Brown said about the two starts, "but (Always a Runner) is a super talented filly and she is right up there with the most talented we have had. I am excited for everyone to see her live."

Only four others will challenge Always a Runner, the 4-5 morning-line favorite in the 1 1/8-mile Acorn. Three of them last ran in the Kentucky Oaks: Meaning (**Gun Runner**), who was second, Counting Stars (**Honor A. P.**), who was third and fifth-place finisher 'Rising Star' Prom Queen (**Quality Road**).

[Share this story](#)



Journalism at Saratoga Tuesday | Sarah Andrew

Journalism cont.

Aron Wellman, founder and president of Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, said the \$1-million race that begins in the Wilson Chute has been the primary objective for Journalism since he concluded his 3-year-old campaign with a fourth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, the only time he has been out of the top three.

Journalism, trained throughout his career by Michael McCarthy, opened his 4-year-old season on April 18 with a third-place finish by 3 1/4 lengths to White Abarrio in the GII Oaklawn Park Handicap that had an unexpected race dynamic. Rather than stalking and pouncing, Journalism and Sovereignty engaged early and led the way. Journalism ended up 1 1/4 lengths behind his rival and extended his losing streak to three races.

"Very proud of his effort off the layoff," Wellman said. "He and Sovereignty locked horns early and set legitimate fractions throughout, battled to deep inside the stretch, and got overtaken late by a deserving White Abarrio. I think it was a big-time effort on all three of their parts and we always envisioned Journalism's first outing of the year to propel him towards our main first-half-of-the-year target, which was the Met Mile. We liked the timing of the Oaklawn Park Handicap, thought he ran a very solid race, and all indications are that he will move forward off the effort."

Journalism returned to California, worked three times at Santa Anita Park and was shipped to Saratoga on May 27. He breezed a half-mile in :49.27 on the Saturday morning with Amelia Green aboard.

GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Nysos and Journalism drew on either end of the seven-horse field for the Met Mile. Nysos, with jockey Flavien Prat up, will start from the rail and was deemed the 9-5 favorite on the morning line.

Seeing
RED?

Click on a **stallion's name** to learn more about them on their page on the farm's website.



The Source

FOR CLASSIC-LEVEL TALENT

Your next opportunity to shop the world's biggest stage begins this September. This weekend's Belmont contenders are just the latest reminder of the talent found at Keeneland September.



GROWTH EQUITY



RENEGADE



EMERGING MARKET



POWERSHIFT



COMMANDMENT

September Yearling Sale

BEGINS MONDAY, SEPT. 14

[LEARN MORE](#)



Journalism with rider Marc Witkowski | Sarah Andrew

Journalism, with Jose Ortiz in the irons, is next at 5-2 and Godolphin's homebred Knightsbridge (**Nyquist**), three times a winner in four starts at a mile, drew post six and is 7-2.

Wellman said there have been some changes in the colt since his eight-race 2025 season.

"He's always been a really imposing individual, so size, strength, scope, overall power is what you would expect from age three to four," Wellman said. "I think this horse has just gone from strength to strength physically. He proved all he needed to last year on the racetrack, in terms of his talent, class and overall constitution, being able to run as frequently as he did, maintain his top-level form and travel back and forth across the country multiple times with pretty aggressive spacing between his races."

McCarthy and his crew have observed, Wellman said, a change in the way the colt goes about his business when he is out for his morning exercise.

"The main difference that I think we've seen this year in his training is that he's just a little bit more comfortable in his own skin," Wellman said. "He doesn't feel the need to put on a show every time he goes out and trains. He's much more mature in that respect. He's always been a very smart, sensible horse, but now I think he knows the difference between practice and game time. While he consistently goes out and presses week in and week out in his training, he's just matured in that respect, not feeling the need to show off every week."

Just prior to his win in the GI Santa Anita Derby last year that carried him to the GI Kentucky Derby, the Coolmore partners of Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith joined Eclipse, Bridlewood Farm, Don Alberto Stable, Robert V. LaPenta and Elayne Stables Five in the colt. Journalism will stand at Coolmore at the conclusion of his racing career.

Rather than retire him last fall with Grade I wins in the Santa Anita Derby, Preakness and Haskell and seconds in the Kentucky Derby, Belmont Stakes and the Pacific Classic, the decision was made to run again this year and try to further enhance his record for his stallion career. Though Wellman said he wanted to keep the focus on the Met Mile and not talk about the rest of the proposed schedule for the year, he acknowledged that the \$2 million Stephen Foster on June 27 at Churchill Downs might be considered.

In what could be his final visit to Saratoga, Journalism will take on experienced top-quality runners with the added challenge of shortening up to eight furlongs for first time since he broke his maiden in November 2024.

"We're very interested to see how he performs on the cut back in distance," Wellman said. "He's shown a brilliant turn of foot and the ability to change pace in longer races into presumably softer fractions. It will be very interesting to see how he's able to rise to the level of a true miler in Nysos, Antiquarian (Preservationist) and Knightsbridge, who are proven at the distance."

[Share this story](#)



Maria Borell | Coady Media

HEARING OFFICER RECOMMENDS THAT MARIA BORELL BE GRANTED A TRAINERS' LICENSE

by Bill Finley

Following a hearing on March 31, a hearing officer assigned to the case by the Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation has recommended that the Corporation re-license trainer Maria Borell. The former trainer of Runhappy (Super Saver), she has not started a horse since 2016.

The Corporation identified three grounds for attempting to deny the renewal application: (1) lack of candor; (2) failure to satisfy the financial-responsibility statute and regulation; and (3) the "where have you been?" theory, which questioned whether Borell's absence from Kentucky racing affected her horsemanship skills and ability to train horses.

Borell's finest moments came with Runhappy, the winner of the 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Owned by Jim McIngvale, Runhappy was also named that year's Eclipse Award-winning sprinter. The day after the Breeders' Cup win, McIngvale fired Borell.

In a tweet, Borell told her side of the story when it came to the firing.

"(Runhappy) had (filling) and heat in an ankle this morning, (and McIngvale's racing manager Laura Wohlers) wanted to send him to the track," Borell wrote. "Now she tells me I'm gone... Just went from the best day of my life to the worst day of my life... Since the King's Bishop, it's been a fight about everyone wanting to change everything."

In 2016, Borell was accused of animal-neglect offenses involving horses found on her father's farm in Mercer County, Kentucky. Borell was later cleared of those charges; all charges were dismissed, and the record was expunged.

The hearing officer made it clear that nothing that happened at her father's farm was cause for denying her a license.



Runhappy with Borell | Horsephotos

"Upon expungement, the law treats the charges as though they were never brought. This Recommended Order takes that principle into account and does not consider the charges as evidence against Borell," the ruling read.

Borell had faced animal cruelty charges after authorities rescued 43 neglected and undernourished horses from dire stabling conditions at the Kentucky farm leased by her father.

As far as the other reasons the Corporation gave for denying Borell's license, the hearing officer clearly sided with Borell.

"Borell's proof was more persuasive than the Corporation's proof on the issue of whether her license should be renewed," the ruling read. "The Corporation's case lacked substance and was not convincing on the issues presented. The Corporation failed to present evidence of conduct or inaction serious enough to justify non-renewal of Borell's license. The asserted grounds for denying Borell's license were vague and inconsistent throughout this matter."

In 2025, Borell resubmitted her license application for consideration by the Corporation's full board. On July 25, 2025, the Corporation informed Borell's counsel that it was not inclined to take up her application at that time. She then withdrew her application.

According to the ruling, the Corporation did not provide sufficient reasons for denying her application. The hearing officer ruled that the way the Corporation handled Borell's application at the time was a violation of her due process rights.

"The Corporation's disclosure of its vague and subjective grounds for the first time during opening statement at the administrative hearing did not satisfy due process. A trainer has a property interest in a license that cannot be revoked, suspended, or denied without due process of law," the ruling read.

The case will now go back to the Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation, which can either reject or accept the hearing officer's ruling.

"We never knew what the explicit reasons were for their actions and that's for good reason--there were none," said Borell's attorney Robert Heleringer. "We're hopeful that the racing corporation will see the light and issue Ms. Borell a license so she can get back to making a living. They can either reject or accept the hearing officer's decision. If they want to continue with their vendetta that would be most unfortunate."

[Share this story](#)

ANTI-HISA LAWSUIT BY THREE STATES ASKS FOR YET ANOTHER GO BEFORE SUPREME COURT

by T.D. Thornton

The states of Oklahoma, West Virginia and Louisiana--which for the past five years have been unable to prove their allegations that the Horseracing and Safety Integrity Act (HISA) is unconstitutional at either the United States district court, federal appeals court, or the Supreme Court levels--are now petitioning the Supreme Court for yet another chance to make their case that the law purportedly gives a private corporation too-broad powers to regulate Thoroughbred racing.



Frank & Dino's

FINE DINING WITH A SOUTHERN ITALIAN FLARE IN THE HEART OF LEXINGTON

Frank & Dino's brings hand-crafted southern Italian recipes to downtown Lexington, KY. Fresh ingredients, and tasteful preparations mastered by chef Peter Masiello, who has a heritage bred in fine establishments from New York City to Boca Raton, FL

T

TIM

Louisville - 35 reviews

★★★★★ Dined on February 20, 2026

Overall 5 • Food 5 • Service 5 • Ambience 5

We celebrated our anniversary at Fran and Dino's and had a wonderful evening. Food was outstanding. Service was exceptional. Best Italian food we've had outside of Italy. Music was a wonderful addition. We'll definitely be back.

G

GLENNA

Louisville - 1 review

★★★★★ Dined on March 29, 2026

Overall 5 • Food 5 • Service 5 • Ambience 5

Wonderful restaurant for any type of gathering. Drinks were great, appetizers delicious. Our main meals were wonderful and portions were large! Our server was top-notch, friendly, very knowledgeable about the restaurant and Lexington. We will absolutely eat here again on our next visit.

E

ED

Richmond - 3 reviews

★★★★★ Dined on April 4, 2026

Overall 5 • Food 5 • Service 5 • Ambience 5

Frank and Dino's is an authentic Italian dining experience, from music to service and especially the food. Must try the lobster ravioli!!

A

Ava

Chicago - 2 reviews

★★★★★ Dined on May 3, 2026

Overall 5 • Food 5 • Service 5 • Ambience 5

We love eating at Frank & Dino's truly such a great experience with amazing food!

FRANK & DINO'S

271 W Short Street, Lexington, KY 40507 | (859) 303-4007

www.frankanddinos.com/reservations

This latest petition for a "writ of certiorari" (the formal term for asking the Supreme Court to take up a case), dated May 15, was officially stamped as "filed" on the Supreme Court's docket June 2, 2026.

The request to rehear the case by the three states (and a handful of other plaintiffs who first signed on to the original lawsuit back in 2021) comes six months after a panel of three judges on the Sixth Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Cincinnati--for the second time in 2 1/2 years--affirmed HISA's constitutionality.

The Sixth Circuit's **Dec. 17, 2025, opinion and order** referenced that the court had already once issued a judgment on the same legal issue, **back on Mar. 3, 2023**.

That Sixth Circuit opinion from 2025 also noted that panels of judges in two other HISA constitutionality cases--in the Fifth and Eighth Circuit appeals courts--have also previously agreed that HISA's rulemaking structure is constitutional (although the Fifth Circuit has disagreed, in part, by opining that HISA's enforcement provisions are unconstitutional).

"[In the 2023 opinion] we upheld the Act against a facial non-delegation challenge and an anti-commandeering challenge," the Sixth Circuit opinion from half a year ago stated. "The Eighth Circuit took the same view. The Fifth Circuit agreed with both courts with respect to the rulemaking power created by the Act."

After the parties that lost cases in 2023 and 2024 at the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth appeals court levels all filed petitions for writs of certiorari, the Supreme Court, on June 30, 2025, **remanded all those lawsuits** back to the federal appeals courts for reconsideration in light of a precedent case that hadn't been decided when those lawsuits were initially litigated.

The new precedent that the Supreme Court wanted the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Circuits courts to consider involves a case titled *Federal Communications Commission (FCC) vs. Consumers' Research*.

In that case, the Supreme Court justices, by a 6-3 vote June 27, 2025, rejected arguments that the funding mechanism for a service that provides subsidized telecommunications services for low-income customers, rural hospitals, schools, and libraries violated the non-delegation doctrine.

In that opinion, the Supreme Court also shot down an allegation that the FCC delegated too much authority to a private company to administer the program.

As of this writing--11 months after the Supreme Court's remand order for the three HISA cases--the Fifth and Eighth Circuit appeals courts have yet to even hear arguments, let alone issue opinions on those cases.

The Sixth Circuit, by contrast, handled its remand from the Supreme Court fairly quickly last year. It heard oral arguments in November and issued an opinion just one month later.

"That brings us to our second look at the Act," the Sixth Circuit wrote in December 2025. "In view of the guidance provided by the Supreme Court in *Consumers' Research* and other recent decisions, we reject this facial challenge because the Act, as amended, gives the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), not the HISA Authority, the final say over the Act's key rulemaking and enforcement provisions," the opinion stated.

"The HISA Authority is subordinate to the agency. The Authority yields to FTC supervision and lacks the final say over rulemaking and enforcement of the law, all tried and true

hallmarks of an inferior body," the Sixth Circuit opinion from six months ago stated.

Now the parties on the losing side of that Sixth Circuit order want the Supreme Court to consider their case again.

The petitioners are seeking to have the Supreme Court renew focus on the non-delegation doctrine, which bans Congress from delegating legislative power to federal agencies without an "intelligible principle" to guide the exercise of agency discretion.

The writ of certiorari is alleging

that the Sixth Circuit "erroneously" analyzed the application of the private non-delegation doctrine to the Act.

"This case is an ideal vehicle for the [Supreme] Court to resolve the question whether the Act's delegation of rulemaking and law-enforcement power to the Authority violates the private non-delegation doctrine," the states argued.

"Because the Sixth Circuit once again upheld the Act's unprecedented delegation of federal law-enforcement and rulemaking power to the private Authority, the [Supreme] Court should grant certiorari and reverse," the writ stated.

The defendants in this ongoing lawsuit are the United States of America, the HISA Authority, and six individuals acting in their official capacities for the FTC.

On Tuesday, TDN requested comment from the HISA Authority regarding the potential Supreme Court rehearing. No reply was received prior to deadline for this story.



Racing at Fair Grounds in Louisiana | Hodges Photography

BREEDING DIGEST: CASTING LIGHT ON SIN'S ORIGINS

by Chris McGrath



Original Sin | Coady Media

Those of us most despondent to see the winner of the first leg sitting out the second can console ourselves, precisely on grounds of tradition, that an abbreviated GI Belmont Stakes would never have allowed a "proper" Triple Crown anyway. Even so, with **Curlin** obviously deploying a rather more important son at Saratoga this weekend, we can be indulged in neglecting his contribution to one of the more intriguing winners of a relatively quiet week.

Original Sin is a slower burn than Golden Tempo, but appears to be thriving with maturity and made a successful black-type debut in the GIII **Blame** Stakes at Churchill. That's a pretty standard trend for **Curlin**, and indeed for his sire Smart Strike, and duly augurs well for the continued progress of Golden Tempo.

As so often, however, it's his maternal line that makes Original Sin most interesting. True, the foreground is unpromising. His dam Beauty and Light (Unbridled's Song) is described in catalogues as "unplaced in two starts", but it is more scrupulous to record that she finished last in both. And the next two dams never even made the starting gate.

On the face of it, then, it was perfectly excusable for Calumet to cull Beauty and Light from their herd of broodmares when her first foals made little impact. The very first has admittedly won some stakes in Japan but her fifth, a **Curlin** colt retained for the racetrack program, showed only modest promise when midfield in a Keeneland sprint maiden on debut-just a few days before the Keeneland November Sale of 2024, where Beauty and Light was duly discarded to Saudi interests for just \$13,000.

Written off pretty comprehensively, then, five years after her \$260,000 recruitment in the same ring in January 2019. That price, for a mare who had shown zilch on the track, provides a

first clue to the quality of her blood: for her dam Gaudete was a Distorted Humor half-sister to none other than **Munnings**, whose admirers will know him to belong to one of the most aristocratic dynasties in the book.

Now there are times when a single, neglected fact can cast a pedigree in a whole new light. Because on the page it looks as though this branch of his family tree has fallen discouragingly fallow under Gaudete, whose 10 named foals between them mustered a single smudge of black-type. (The first of them had managed a couple of marginal Group placings, one for a subsequently disgraced trainer, in Britain and Dubai.) But while that was plainly disappointing, given the caliber of her covers, the fact is that nine of the 10 were male. In an unusually literal sense, all of Gaudete's eggs were in the single basket of Beauty and Light.

And, now, as the solitary strand available to conduct any latent genetic quality to a new generation, she has come up with a graded stakes winner. Original Sin will have to earn plenty more to console Calumet, who washed their hands not only of his dam but also both her daughters, cheaply offloaded the same year. To be fair, farms big and small experience this kind of thing every week. Often, in fact, it's the dread of a disappointing mare suddenly coming good, after being culled, that sustains an expensively misplaced loyalty. In reality, most broodmares that look poor will stay poor.

In this case, admittedly, an extremely tenuous strand connected a mare to some genuinely regal blood. Besides **Munnings**, Beauty and Light's dam was by definition also sibling to **Munnings** Sister, who overcame the crushing tedium of her name to win five stakes; and they are out of La Comete (Holy Bull), a half-sister to GI Personal Ensign Stakes winner/Grade II producer Icon Project (Empire Maker) and dual graded stakes winner/Grade I runner-up Lasting Approval (With Approval).

Original Sin, 2022			
Curlin	Smart Strike	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
		Classy 'n Smart	Gold Digger
	Sheriff's Deputy	Deputy Minister	Smarten
		Barbarika	No Class
Beauty and Light	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled	Vice Regent
		Trolley Song	Mint Copy
	Gaudete	Distorted Humor	Bates Motel
		La Comete	War Exchange
			Fappiano

The next dam is GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup winner La Gueriere (Lord At War {Arg}), but even she remains but the tip of the iceberg, as one of several highly talented performers and producers out of Lady Winborne (Secretariat), a half-sister to the great Allez France. And beyond that the class just gets unmanageably intense: Lady Winborne and Allez France were out of the top-class juvenile Priceless Gem (Hail to Reason), herself half-sister to Affectionately (Swaps), three-time champion and dam of a Horse of the Year; and their dam Searching (War Admiral) was a granddaughter of the matriarch La Troienne, who can now duly notch up yet another graded stakes winner in her centenary year.



Munnings | *Coolmore*

Gems, Pearls and Gold

No apologies for revisiting the tale of how Hirsch Jacobs in 1962 was refused a return to Swaps for Searching, winner of 25 races and since admitted to the Hall of Fame. Searching had given Swaps a daughter a couple of years previously, who would shortly turn out to be Affectionately, but John Galbreath couldn't accommodate Searching this time. So Jacobs used his own young stallion, Hail to Reason.

When the resulting filly, Priceless Gem, beat Buckpasser in the Futurity Stakes, she had won at Aqueduct in 1:09 4/5 just four days previously. Maybe one of the reasons horses were equal to that kind of campaigning, back then, is because you really had to earn your place in a stallion's book. The quality was locked in.

Hail to Reason sired 319 named foals across 15 seasons. As we know, there are totally unproven sires routinely producing that many in their first couple of years. At least the abovementioned **Munnings** has earned his stripes, elevating himself from an opening fee of \$12,500 to a peak of \$100,000 in 2023--the graduates of which book are coming into play now.

But the fact is that **Munnings** has so far mustered 1,418 named foals, and two of his six Grade I winners were conceived during his 2011 stud debut. So he's at rather a crossroads, after a solitary graded stakes winner from 390 starters last year, as his \$45,000 fee this spring pragmatically acknowledged.

It was auspicious, then, to see his sophomore daughter Betty's Pearl blossoming with a scintillating six-length win in an optional allowance at Churchill. A \$700,000 2-year-old, she took five attempts to break her maiden but seems to be flourishing now. Possibly we may see plenty more of this kind of thing, as she belongs to the book assembled by **Munnings** in 2022 after taking his single biggest hike, from \$40,000 to \$85,000. She's out of a **Tapit** half-sister to GI Del Mar Futurity winner Drill (Lawyer Ron), and traces to Darby Dan royalty (fifth dam Luiana (My Babu {Fr}): a sample, no doubt, of the kind of material **Munnings** has lately been receiving. But in an era of such quantity, the onus is very much on stallions to prove that they can move up their quality so deep into their careers.

Another star of his debut book, Om, gave **Munnings** a different kind of distinction the same day-as grandsire-when his daughter Om N Joy won the GII Santa Margarita Stakes. (On a one-week turnaround: now that's old school!) But we must also give credit to her dam Margie's Minute (**Hard Spun**), whose previous foal, the 5-year-old Vodka Vodka (Stay Thirsty) is already a Grade I-placed stakes winner this spring. Admittedly finishing second in the Santa Anita Handicap doesn't mean what it once did, but these two homebreds have so far delivered nearly \$1.2 million between them.

Margie's Minute was apparently the very first horse ever owned by breeders Connie and Jerry Baker, through a \$20,000 claim in 2016. And why shouldn't she turn out to be a "Gold Mine", when her third dam (who bore that name) is a full sister to Mr. Prospector himself!



Lagynos winning the GIII Arlington | *Coady Media*

A Sweet Mirror Image

Munnings is of course one of the principal heirs of Speightstown, who further expanded his legacy even on a quiet weekend. His son Maycocks Bay won his first graded stakes in the GII Eclipse Stakes at Woodbine, while that hardy campaigner Lagynos (**Kantharos**) confirmed Speightstown's prowess as a broodmare sire by winning his fourth in the GIII Arlington Stakes at Churchill. Lagynos has now banked nearly \$2.4 million: what an astute pick he has proved, by Chad Schumer at \$200,000, out of Book 1 at the 2022 September Sale.

Speightstown doubled up an epic distaff brand, both his sire Gone West and damsire Storm Cat famously being out of daughters of Secretariat. And I'm delighted to see another "mirror" mating paying off in Sweet Treasure (**Twirling Candy**), winner of the GIII Mint Julep Stakes. She's the first starter out of Stellium, a daughter of Empire Maker-whose celebrated dam Toussaud (El Gran Senor) also produced **Twirling Candy**'s damsire Chester House. There are several other echoes in this pedigree, an imaginative play by Don Alberto. Evidently they have now exported the mare to Chile, so let's hope she can build on this promising start there.

[Share this story](#) 

TODD PLETCHER JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST PRESENTED BY KEENELAND



Todd Pletcher | Sarah Andrew

Todd Pletcher will have the likely favorite in the GI Belmont Stakes in GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Renegade (Into Mischief) and a live longshot in Powershift (**Constitution**). He knows how to win the race—he's done it four times. Might this be his fifth? Those were among topics Pletcher addressed when he joined the team on this week's TDN Writers' Room Podcast presented by Keeneland. He was the **Gainesway Guest of the Week**.



Renegade | Sarah Andrew

Breaking from the dreaded post one in the Derby, Renegade was slammed at the start and it took him several strides before he was able to get back on track. Did that incident cost him the race?

"Everything that we feared drawing the one hole that could happen happened," Pletcher said. "All the all the things that we felt like could potentially go wrong kind of happened in the first sixteenth of a mile. It's very difficult to gauge, like how much that takes out of a horse when you get bumped around as much as he did. We knew it was going to be a fast pace. We knew we wanted to settle back, make a run like we did in the Arkansas Derby. That part of it we got to do. I just can't help but think that with that bump coming in the first sixteenth of a mile, it had to impact his performance somewhat. So to me, he ran a winning race. He just didn't finish first."

There doesn't figure to be much speed in the Belmont, which could be a problem for both Renegade and Derby winner Golden Tempo (**Curlin**). Pletcher is hoping his horse can stay closer to the pace this time.

"I think he's tractable enough that if Irad [Ortiz, Jr.] needs him to lay a little bit closer to the pace, he's capable of doing that," Pletcher said. "That was part of our strategy in Arkansas and at Churchill, to take back, settle and make one run because we felt like that suited his style and the pace scenario of those races was favorable for that. But I think he can be closer if we need to and it's going to be up to Irad to sort that out as the race unfolds."

Pletcher said the Derby is the one race he wants to win more than any other, but put the Belmont second.

"I've always said that my favorite win was Rags to Riches' win in the 2007 Belmont," he said. "It was our first Classic. And for her to win, beat a horse like **Curlin** and become the first filly in 102 years to win the race—that was the most exciting race. But

to me, I rank the Belmont second to the Kentucky Derby in races that we want to win. And a big part of that is that we live in Garden City, 10 minutes away from Belmont. We've lived there for the last 25 years and that's where our kids grew up, where they went to school and high school. When you go to soccer games and everybody knows that you're running in Belmont, it is kind of our hometown race. So it's always been one of our favorites."

The "Fastest Horse of the Week" was Cornucopian (Into Mischief), who earned a 103 Beyer figure when winning the GIII Aristides Stakes. **The Fastest Horse of the Week segment is sponsored by WinStar, which stands the sire Audible.**

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the PHBA, 1/ST TV, the KTOB and West Point Thoroughbreds, Randy Moss, Bill Finley, and Zoe Cadman talked about slew of important races on Belmont Stakes Day and zeroed in on the GIII True North Stakes, The GI Wood Stephens Stakes and the GI Metropolitan Handicap. They also discussed the sale of GI Preakness winner Napoleon Solo (**Liam's Map**) and the information NYRA released about the level of CAW play at its tracks since installed "guardrails" meant to lessen the advantage the computer players have.

[Click here to watch](#) the podcast or [click here to listen](#).

[Share this story](#) 

THE SIX FASTEST FEMALES: WEEK OF MAY

26 - May 31 by Randy Moss

Each of our six fastest females last week raced on Saturday - five at Churchill Downs and one at Santa Anita.

6. PROCTOR STREET, CD, 5/30, GIII Mint Julep Stakes, 1 1/16 miles (turf) (video)

Beyer Speed Figure - 93 (2nd)

(m, 5, by **Street Sense**--Proctor's Ledge, by Ghostzapper)
O/B-Patricia Moseley (Ky). T-Brendan Walsh. J-Tyler Gaffalione.

She is still looking for that all-important graded win and it might not take much longer. Her familiar stretch charge came up just short of catching Sweet Treasure in the Mint Julep, and excepting an oddly dull effort in the Pegasus Filly & Mare Turf, her last seven Beyers (in chronological order) are 90-91-91-93-92-93-93. That's consistency.

5. MAJESTIC OOPS, CD, 5/30, GII Shawnee Stakes, 1 1/16 miles

Beyer Speed Figure - 93 (3rd) (video)

(m, 6, by Majestic Harbor--Miss Oops, by Olmodavor)
O-Medallion Racing, Evan Trommer, Agave Racing Stable and Sheila Regan. B-William/Sandy Dory and Gary/Janet Kropp (Cal). T-Phil D'Amato. J-Francisco Arietta.

She continued her string of consistent speed-figure performances in her first start for D'Amato, who began training her in mid-April when Dan Ward was hired to oversee Bob Baffert's Kentucky stable. She chased Splendora into second in midstretch only to see Immersive battle back to claim second.

4. OM N JOY, SA, 5/30, GII Santa Margarita Stakes, 1 1/8 miles (video)

Beyer Speed Figure - 93

(f, 4, by Om--Margie's Minute, by **Hard Spun**)

O-Baker Stables, Michael Golovko and Terrance Scanlan.
B-Jerry/Connie Baker (Cal). T-Aggie Ordonez. J-Kent Desormeaux.

Om N Joy hadn't run a race this year that looked threatening to defending champ Seismic Beauty, and also was coming back just one week after flopping on turf against state-breds. "But this was the plan all along," said Ordonez, "and I was very confident with this move." Ordonez had to be especially confident when she saw Seismic Beauty and Simply Joking hook up in a sizzling pace duel, with Om N Joy poised in third and the only other filly in the four-horse field being eased behind her. The resulting 3 3/4-length victory was Om N Joy's second in a graded stakes, again one-upping half-brother Vodka Vodka, who has two ungraded stakes scores but a 2nd in the GI Santa Anita Handicap.



Om N Joy winning the Santa Margarita | Benoit

3. SWEET TREASURE, CD, 5/30, GII Mint Julep Stakes, 1 1/16 miles (turf) (video)

Beyer Speed Figure - 94

(f, 4, by **Twirling Candy**--Stellium, by Empire Maker)

O-Full of Run Racing II and Frank Silva. B-Don Alberto Corporation (Ky). T-Brad Cox. J-Irad Ortiz Jr.



Brookdale Sales Graduate



"There wasn't a lot of pace on paper," Cox said, and there wasn't much when the gate opened, either. As a result, Sweet Treasure conserved energy on a clear lead in :24.04 and :48.28--which undoubtedly helped at the quarter pole when Vina Arana cut the corner and ran past Sweet Treasure by a half-length. Ortiz and Sweet Treasure responded with a :22.67 final quarter to reclaim the lead for her first stakes victory in a Beyer figure only two points lower than Lagynos earned in the Arlington Stakes with his :22.57 final quarter.

2. IMMERSIVE, CD, 5/30, GII Shawnee Stakes, 1 1/16 miles

Beyer Speed Figure - 94 (2nd) **(video)**

(f, 4, by **Nyquist**--Gap Year, by Bernardini)

O/B-Godolphin (Ky). T-Brad Cox. J-Irad Ortiz Jr.

Bone bruising kept the 2024 2-year-old filly champion out of Kentucky Oaks contention last year, and upon her summer return she lost three of four as an odds-on favorite. But in defeat the Shawnee was arguably her best race since her juvenile campaign, and Cox may have her turning the corner.



Fastest Female of the Week: Splendor | *Coady Media*

1. SLENDORA, CD, 5/30, GII Shawnee Stakes, 1 1-16 miles

(video)

Beyer Speed Figure - 98

(m, 5, by **Audible**--Miss Freeze, by Frost Giant)

O-Boyd Racing and By Talla Racing. B-The Elkstone Group (Md). T-Bob Baffert. J-Flavien Prat.



The GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint winner was almost scratched from the Shawnee due to concerns about a possible wet track that never materialized. Now after her decisive victory, Baffert may be in no rush to get her back in action.

The seven-furlong \$300,000 Chicago Stakes at Churchill Downs comes up in only three weeks, and the 1 1/8-mile distance of the \$500,000 Fleur de Lis in four weeks isn't Splendor's best. Besides, the ultimate goal for Splendor is a defense of her Breeders' Cup title at Keeneland and an Eclipse Award, and with three wins in four starts already this year she might only be seen a couple of times between now and then.

[Share this story](#)



**FOR BEYER ON DEMAND,
LIFETIME BEYERS
AND OTHER PRODUCTS
FOR HORSEMEN**

WOODBINE ADJUSTS POST TIME

First post time for live Thoroughbred racing at Woodbine Racetrack has been moved up, according to Woodbine Entertainment on Tuesday.

Effective Friday, June 5, the first race post time on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays is moved up from 1:20 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Post time for live racing on Thursdays, to be added to the schedule on June 11, is 3 p.m.

For more information on live racing, visit www.Woodbine.com or follow [@WoodbineTB](#) and [@WoodbineComms](#) on X.

[Share this story](#)

BREEDERS' CUP ELECTS 22 INDIVIDUALS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Breeders' Cup Limited has elected 22 individuals to serve as Breeders' Cup Members, the group announced Tuesday. Voting for the 2026 Member election by 2025 Breeders' Cup foal and stallion nominators concluded at 5:00 p.m. ET on June 1 with Votenet, an independent election services company, administering the voting process and certifying the results.

The following individuals, listed alphabetically, received the most votes from the Breeders' Cup nominators to fill 22 Member seats. By total votes cast, 20 members will each serve a four-year term and two will each serve a two-year term.

*Indicates current, incumbent Members; #Indicates Members that will serve a two-year term

- Antony Beck*
- Gatewood Bell*
- Carrie Brogden
- Case Clay*
- Alan Cooper*#
- Everett Dobson*

- Gerry Duffy
- William S. Farish, Jr.*
- Hutton Goodman
- Jonathan Green*
- Lynn Hancock
- Fred W. Hertrich, III*
- Jak Knelman*
- M.V. Magnier*
- Pope McLean, Jr.*
- Charles O'Connor
- John M.B. O'Connor
- Garrett O'Rourke*
- Daisy Phipps Pulito*
- Tom Ryan*
- Phillip Shelton#
- Shunsuke Yoshida*

"Strong leadership and diverse perspectives are essential to ensuring Breeders' Cup continues to thrive, from delivering record-setting editions of the World Championships to supporting key industry initiatives," said Barbara Banke, Chairman of the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors. "I am pleased to welcome both newly elected and returning Members and look forward to working together to advance the Breeders' Cup mission in the years ahead."

The Breeders' Cup Members are elected every other year by Breeders' Cup foal and stallion nominators through a proportional voting system based on the level of nominations paid to the organization. There are a total of 39 elected Breeders' Cup Members. The Members meet each July and elect individuals to the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors, which oversees the activities of the organization.

[Share this story](#) 



The Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita | Horsephotos



CHURCHILL DOWNS LAUNCHES GALLOP FOR GOOD CAMPAIGN

Churchill Downs has launched *Gallop for Good: From Race to Retirement* ("Gallop for Good"), a national online giving campaign supporting Thoroughbred aftercare nonprofits, centered around a one-day giving event on Churchill's Stephen Foster Day, June 27.

Gallop for Good supports Thoroughbred aftercare, which includes programs and services that help retired racehorses transition into second careers, adoption, rehabilitation, sanctuary and lifelong care after racing. Hosted by CDI, the campaign will operate through a centralized online platform, giving participating organizations the opportunity to raise critical funds, expand their reach and engage new supporters.

To make a donation, click [here](#).

Donations made as part of the one-day giving event may be matched or boosted through additional fundraising incentives. Supporters may also purchase dining and reserved seating tickets for Stephen Foster Day with \$5 from every ticket directly benefiting the organizations participating in Gallop for Good through the Churchill Downs Foundation.

Eligible tickets may be [purchased here](#).

"Thoroughbred aftercare reflects our industry's ongoing commitment to the welfare of horses during and after their racing careers," said Claire Simms, Sr. Director of Corporate Social Responsibility. "Through Gallop for Good, we are proud to help amplify the work of aftercare organizations across the country and provide an easy way for donors and industry partners to support safe, dignified futures for retired racehorses."

Participating organizations will receive access to promotional resources, campaign tools and support to help maximize their fundraising efforts. Eligible organizations include any 501(c)3 nonprofit in good standing with the IRS that provides services to Thoroughbred racehorses. The campaign is designed to be inclusive and welcomes participation from organizations across the aftercare community.

For more information, click [here](#).

[Share this story](#) 



Bookmark this tab

<http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/getLatest.php>
to download the latest edition of the TDN each day.



Reigning Horse of the Year Sovereignty got a work in at Saratoga over the weekend | Sarah Andrew

TOBA TO HOST NEW OWNERS SEMINAR AT HORSESHOE INDY

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association will host a New Owners Seminar to be held Saturday, July 11 at Horseshoe Indianapolis in Shelbyville, Indiana, the group announced Tuesday. The event, held from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in conjunction with Indiana Derby Day, will aim to provide prospective and new Thoroughbred owners with an educational introduction to racehorse ownership while offering participants an opportunity to learn from industry professionals while experiencing one of Indiana's premier racing events.

Designed for individuals interested in becoming involved in Thoroughbred ownership, the seminar will cover key topics including the basics of racehorse ownership, selecting and

managing horses, understanding the racing industry, and maximizing the ownership experience.

Registration, **which can be made here**, includes a complimentary breakfast during the seminar and a lunch voucher redeemable at Horseshoe Indianapolis following the program.

"TOBA's New Owners Seminars are designed to make Thoroughbred ownership more approachable and accessible," said Dan Metzger, President of TOBA. "Whether someone is considering purchasing their first horse or simply wants to learn more about the industry, these seminars provide practical information and direct access to experienced professionals."

[Share this story](#)



**THE TRUSTED EXPERT
FOR QUALITY
KENTUCKY REAL ESTATE
SINCE 1994**

Tom Biederman
Cell: 859.312.0606
Office: 859.277.2030
BiedermanRealEstate.com





[Click Here](#)

to be added to our mailing list to receive the TDN in your inbox every day

PUT YOUR SUCCESS IN FOCUS

**Bullet ad.
Banner.
Adlet.
Ribbon.
Strip.**

Whatever you call them, our bullet ads are an immediate and effective way to give added exposure to your business.

\$150,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$291,360. Work Nick
Rating: A. Click for the **efficks report & 5-cross pedigree**. Click
for the free **Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

««« BROAD STREET RACING »»»

2-Built, 122, c, 3, **Hard Spun**—Sea Garden, by **Curlin**. 1ST
GRADED BLACK TYPE. (\$82,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo
'24 OBSAPR). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Robert Low

**To learn more, contact the
TDN Advertising Team:
tdnadstaff@gmail.com
732-747-8060, option 1**

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 Seltzer, Beverly Anderson & Reeves Thoroughbreds	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

Until he cools off, ride the Saffie Joseph Jr. bandwagon. He won a remarkable 10 stakes races in May and looks to keep rolling here with **In Our Time** (Not This Time). Comes right back after a sharp victory in the GII Giant's Causeway Stakes. This is Wesley Ward's specialty, sprinting on the turf, so you have to respect **Shoot It True** (Munnings). Picks up J.J. Hernandez for the assignment. Has been second three times in a row. At 15-1 in the morning line, **Italian Soiree** (Uncle Mo) was in way over her head in the one-mile GII Distaff Turf Mile, but ran far better winning a turf sprint two back at Laurel. She's 2-for-2 at this distance. --Bill Finley

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

Why not **Fleetfoot** (Ire) (Teofilio ({Ire}))? He's not only the only horse to win at the two-mile distance, but he's 2-for-2 in these marathon races in the U.S. Granted, he's been facing easier, but at least you know he can get the distance and he will be a big price. **Corruption** (Medaglia d'Oro) is the 7-5 morning line favorite, is the class of the race and has the best Beyer numbers. But can he get the distance? **Flashiest** (Mizzen Mast) is in good form and has the numbers, but is riding a 13-race losing streak that stretches all the way back to May 26, 2024. --Bill Finley

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

Main Track Only

10	Talk to Me Jimmy 🦟	Modernist	SEI Thoroughbreds, Rudy Rodriguez and Michael Imperio	Rodriguez	Rider TBA	124
----	--------------------	-----------	---	-----------	-----------	-----

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.

West End Kid (Twirling Candy) will be making his stakes debut but looks ready for the challenge after winning two straight, including an allowance at Churchill. Goes for scorching-hot trainer Will Walden. **Blinging It Back (Volatile)** has improved this year for Mark Casse and should find this spot easier after running in the GI American Turf Stakes at Churchill. **Bottas** (Vekoma) didn't show much in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, but showed a lot of ability when winning the GII Pilgrim Stakes as a 2-year-old. --*Bill Finley*

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, 2-HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud, 3-Stonehaven Steadings, 4-KMN Racing, 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 Holding, 3-Klaravich Stable, 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


THE SIGN OF SUCCESS

Look for the 🦋 throughout the TDN graded stakes entries denoting Keeneland Sales Graduates.

KEENELAND.

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



CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

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



THE SIGN OF SUCCESS

Look for the 🦿 throughout the TDN graded stakes entries denoting Keeneland Sales Graduates.

KEENELAND

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 	Buccherio	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

Book 'em Danno (Buccherio) is going to have to improve off his disappointing second-place finish in the GII Carter Stakes, where he had no excuses. But he's perfectly capable of better and there's no doubt that he loves Saratoga. "Danno" better bring his best because, in **Bentornato (Valiant Minister)**, he's facing a serious sprinter. He's working great for his return after finishing second in the GI Dubai Golden Shaheen. He looks like the clear speed of the race and will take some catching. There's nothing wrong with **Imagination** (Into Mischief). He shows up every time. Just not sure he's as good at the top two picks. --Bill Finley

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.

See European edition for upcoming European and international Graded Stakes Entries

Wednesday, 6/3, Saratoga, post time: 1:11 p.m. EDT

BOUWERIE S., \$200,000, (S), 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Venetta	Yaupon	Sequel Racing	Gargan	Carmouche	120
2	Pinky Brier	McKinzie	Flying P Stable	Rodriguez	Silvera	122
3	Victory Hall	Independence Hall	Twin Sports Racing, Cypresshead Racing, LLC and Let's Go Racing	Morley	Santana, Jr.	124
4	Irish Lullaby	Justify	Casner Racing, LP	Harty	Prat	120
5	Galinda	Good Magic	Waterville Lake Stables	Clement	Rodriguez	124
6	Celestial Body	Dialed In	WellSpring Stables	Bartkowski	Zayas	120
7	Hot Currency	Central Banker	Winning Move Stable, Sanford H. Robbins LLC, Lady Sheila Stable, Silverwood Stables & IEE Racing	Rice	Franco	124

Breeders: 1-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, 2-Danzel Brendemuehl & Colleen Smith, 3-Stonegate Stables LLC & EverythingsCricket Racing, 4-Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Lakland Farm, 5-Daniel J. Burke & Kathleen BurkeSchweizer, 6-Allen C. Hallett, 7-BHMFR, LLC

Wednesday, 6/3, Saratoga, post time: 1:45 p.m. EDT

MOUNT VERNON S., \$200,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Trail of Gold	Solomini	Donk, David G., Behrendt, John T., Marquis, Charles K., Donk, Gerald L., Punk, Jr., William J., DiLeo, Philip, Hayes, Peter and Haslup, Suzanne K.	Donk	Ortiz	126
2	Spinning Colors	Hard Spun	Bourbon Lane Stable, HGS Thoroughbreds and Hennig, Mark A.	Hennig	Franco	126
3	Awesome Czech	Mendelssohn	Barry K. Schwartz	De Paz	Santana, Jr.	126
4	Five G	Vekoma	Gatsas Stables	Weaver	Velazquez	126
5	Being Betty	Weekend Hideaway	Hilly Fields Stable	Bartkowski	Ortiz, Jr.	124
6	National Archive	Constitution	Oak Bluff Stables	Clement	Prat	124
7	Midnight Concerto	Mendelssohn	Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables and Nehoc Stables	McPeck	Elliott	124
8	Dividend Recap	Summer Front	PrepsToThePros Racing Stables & July Cavalry Racing	Clement	Rodriguez	124
9	Bam's Bliss Kiss	Solomini	Mad Dog Racing Stable	Abreu	Rodriguez	126
10	Bernieandtherose	Accelerate	Rosenthal, Robert D. and Bernstein, Bradford H.	Schettino	Davis	126

Breeders: 1-Spruce Lane Farm, America's PastimeStable, Copper Beech Stable, et al., 2-William Parsons Jr. & David Howe, 3-Stonewall Farm, 4-Gatsas Stable LLC, 5-Hilly Fields Stable, 6-Oak Bluff Stable, 7-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC & ValerieDailey, 8-Christoph Clement & Waterville LakeStable, 9-Torie D. Gladwell, 10-Robert D. Rosenthal & Bradford Bernstein



THOROSTRIDE

lucas marquardt (917) 826-9603 or thorostride@gmail.com

photography

videography

virtual inspections

promotion

Wednesday, 6/3, Saratoga, post time: 2:19 p.m. EDT**KINGSTON S., \$200,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Leon Blue	Mo Town	AWC Stables, Gold Square, LLC, Braverman, Paul and Akman, Scott K.	Giddings	Elliott	126
2	George Briggs	Fog of War	Peter M. Brant	Clement	Prat	126
3	Smooth Breeze	More Than Ready	Joseph A. Hinkhouse	Abreu	Velazquez	124
4	Bettruckythangood	Lookin At Lucky	Adelphi Racing Club, Stasi, Randy, Brechman, Jared & Stasi, Jay	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	124
5	Funny Factor	The Factor	Pantofel Stable LLC, Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary	Walden	Carmouche	120
6	Mi Bago	Vekoma	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz	126
7	Spirit of St Louis	Medaglia d'Oro	Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael & Schermerhorn, Richard	Brown	Franco	126
8	Shipsational	Midshipman	Ilkay Kantarmaci	Kantarmaci	Gonzalez	126
9	Shadow Dragon	Army Mule	Heart of a Warrior Racing LLC	Barrera III	Rider TBA	126
10	Buttah	Leofric	Eddie F's Racing	Kantarmaci	Prat	126
11	Annexperience	Instagrand	Legacy Racing LLC	Englehart	Carmouche	126
12	Dear Chairman	Spun to Run	LSU Stables	Rodriguez	Elliott	126

Breeders: 1-Cheryl Prudhomme & Dr. Michael Gallivan, 2-White Birch Farm Inc., 3-Joseph Hinkhouse, 4-Windylea Farm-New York, LLC, 5-Stone Bridge Farm, LLC, 6-Highclere, Inc., 7-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 8-Mr. & Mrs. Bertram R. Firestone, 9-AJ Suited, 10-Fedwell Farms, 11-Forty Oaks & Pug Hart, 12-Truxton Stables

Wednesday, 6/3, Saratoga, post time: 2:53 p.m. EDT**CRITICAL EYE S., \$200,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Walk With Me	Central Banker	Wizard Stables	Duggan	Prat	124
2	Boxed Wine	Vino Rosso	Flying P Stable	Abreu	Santana, Jr.	126
3	Landed	Omaha Beach	Lael Stables	Ward	Velazquez	126
4	Valtellina	Complexity	Pavilion Racing	Handal	Davis	126
5	Hello Beauty	Street Sense	Gallagher's Stud	Quick	Alvarado	124
6	Lika Rolling Stone	Bustin Stones	Aci Racing Stable LLC	Arriaga	Silvera	124
7	Bernietakescharge	Take Charge Indy	Rosenthal, Robert D. and Bernstein, Bradford H.	Schettino	Franco	126

Breeders: 1-Richard Nicolai, 2-Repole Stable, Inc., 3-Final Furlong Racing Stable & MaspethStable, 4-Thorostock, LLC, 5-Gallagher's Stud, 6-Dr. Jerry Bilinski & Roddy Valente, 7-Robert D. Rosenthal & Bradford Bernstein

Wednesday, 6/3, Saratoga, post time: 4:38 p.m. EDT**MIKE LEE S., \$200,000, (S), 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sculcos Folly	Redesdale	Michael Dubb	Dutrow, Jr.	Rodriguez	124
2	B Thedonald	Girvin	Madaket Stables, LLC, LaPenta, Robert V., Triple B Stables and Strauss, William	De Paz	Franco	122
3	Party in the Army	Army Mule	Flower City Racing LLC, Meyer, Christopher J. and Spiesman, Richard	Englehart	Carmouche	122
4	Max Money	Maxfield	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Davis	120
5	Stickupwithoutagun	McKinzie	Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables and Nehoc Stables	McPeck	Elliott	122
6	Wamo	Yaupon	Glencrest Farm LLC	Maker	Prat	120
7	Arctic Beast	Yaupon	Paradise Farms Corp, JP Racing Stable, Staudacher, David, Zilla Racing Stables and P Shooter Stable	Maker	Santana, Jr.	124
8	Time to Roll	Not This Time	Adelphi Racing Club and Chief Horse Futures LLC	De Paz	Ortiz	122
9	Bravaro	Upstart	Ciuffetelli, Albert, Brennan, Stephanie S., Shining Stables, BAG Racing Stables and Braverman, Paul	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	124

Breeders: 1-Lannister Holdings LLC, 2-Grassroots Training and Sales LLC, 3-Flower City Racing LLC, Christopher JMeyer and Rich Spiesman, 4-Spruce Lane Farm, William R. Conley Jr. Thoroughbreds & Morgan's Ford Farm, 5-Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Lakland Farm, 6-Larry Goichman, 7-Rockridge Stud, LLC & Saratoga Glen Farm & Beal's Racing Stable, LL, 8-Kingsport Farm, 9-Stephanie Baltzan

Wednesday, 6/3, Saratoga, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT

COMMENTATOR S., \$200,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dr. Kraft	The Lieutenant	Kantarmaci, Ilkay, Zilla Racing Stables, Black Jack Racing and Forst, Steven	Kantarmaci	Gonzalez	124
2	Quick to Accuse	Accelerate	PlayingTheField Racing, Final Turn Racing Stable, DelPo and The Boys Racing LLC and Acqua Nova Stable	Synnefias	Davis	124
3	Alan Turing	Omaha Beach	Gallagher's Stud	Quick	Alvarado	124
4	Wynstock	Solomini	Goldfarb, Sanford J., Estate of Ira Davis, Goldfarb, Irwin, Greenberg Racing and Lubman-Silverman Racing Stable	Cox	Velazquez	124
5	Russian Realm	Constitution	R. A. Hill Stable	Gargan	Ortiz, Jr.	124
6	Bank Frenzy	Central Banker	LSU Stables	Rodriguez	Franco	126
7	Iron Dome	Into Mischief	L and N Racing LLC and Broman, Sr., Chester	Asmussen	Ortiz	126
8	Drake's Passage	Tonalist	Robert S. Evans	Clement	Prat	124
9	Donegal Surges	Candy Ride (Arg)	Donegal Racing	Pletcher	Carmouche	124

Breeders: 1-Sequel Stallions New York LLC, 2-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 3-Gallagher's Stud, 4-Empire Equines, LLC, 5-R. A. Hill Stable, 6-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 7-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 8-Robert S. Evans, 9-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman

◇ ◇ ◇ ◇

Each year, our grants help thousands of Thoroughbreds and backstretch workers. In this unprecedented year, we've received a record number of requests for funding. Your donation makes a difference.

Donate Today



One.
Helping Many.

www.TCA.org | (859) 276-4989 | info@tca.org



© New York Race Track Chaplaincy

MAIDEN WINNERS

LEGACY Bloodstock

"It doesn't matter if we're hoping for \$3,000 or \$3 million, we feel a responsibility to get that horse in the correct position."

- Tommy Eastham, Thoroughbred Daily News

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 6-2, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.59, ft, 1/2 length.

GLORY RUN (f, 2, *Girvin*--Faringdon Circle, by Speightstown) debuted as the 5-2 choice here and chased pacemaker Subliminal (*McKinzie*) up the backstretch and around the far turn. Cutting into the leader's margin every step of the way, the favorite finally collared her target inside the final sixteenth and won the day by half a length. A half-sister to MSW Firespike (Flower Alley), the winner's dam is responsible for a yearling colt by Goldencents and she was bred to Point of Entry for this past spring. Under Glory Run's third dam we find the dam of GISW Karelian (Bertrando) and MGSW Frostmourne (Speightstown). Sales History: \$100,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com](#) chart.**

O-BC Stables, LLC, Albritton, Bob, Baggett, David and Graham, Jay; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-John Ennis.

HINKLE FARMS BRED, RAISED & SOLD
AN EQUIX OPTIMATCH® MATING | [WWW.EQUIXBIO.COM](#)



Glory Run | Coady Media



Light Cav | Coady Media

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 6-2, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.64, fm, 2 lengths.

LIGHT CAV (c, 3, *Twirling Candy*--Light and Variable, by Tiznow) was well-beaten in all three of his attempts to break his maiden at Turfway Park starting in early January. After a two-month respite, the dark bay missed by a neck over the grass at Horseshoe Indy May 11. Primed to get to the winner's circle, the 8-5 choice here bided his time heading into the first turn, but started to make some headway up the backstretch. Light Cav went on a forced march to the outside around the far turn and kicked into high gear down the lane. The Whit Beckman trainee struck the front inside the final furlong and won by two lengths. Stark (*Not This Time*) was the runner-up. The winner is a half-brother to Our Country (*Constitution*), GSP, \$224,876 and Bye Bye Hong Kong (*Street Sense*), SW & GSP-Eng, SW-Sin, \$921,909. A half-sister to MSW Nonna Madeline (*Candy Ride {Arg}*), Light an Variable is also responsible for a 2-year-old filly named Vera C (*Street Sense*) and a yearling colt by *Life Is Good*. She was bred to *Timberlake* for this season. Light Cav's third dam is a full-sister to GI Haskell Stakes winner Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat). Sales History: \$20,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$29,976. **Click for the [Equibase.com](#) chart.**

O-Calumet Farm; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-D. Whitworth Beckman.



FARM TO STABLE



8th-Presque Isle Downs, \$30,940, Msw, 6-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.32, ft, 2 lengths.

APORIA (f, 3, War Front--Complicated, by Blame) was fifth in her first start at the Spa last July. The filly went to the sidelines, then was the runner-up at Tampa Bay Downs Mar. 29. In her third attempt on grass, she hit the board at Gulfstream Park Apr. 25. Ready to make the switch to the all-weather here, the 3-5 choice raced in fourth up the backstretch as a couple longshots tussled for the lead. Aporia had some work to do around the far turn, but at the top of the lane she was finding her best stride to the outside. Taking control inside the final furlong, the Miguel Clement trainee went on to graduate by two lengths over Violenta (Violence). The winner is a half-sister to Honor D Lady (Honor Code), MGSW-USA, MGSP-Can, \$745,942, Churchtown (Air Force Blue), SW-USA, SP-Can, \$375,989, Simply in Front (Summer Front), GISW-USA, GISP-Can, \$2,868,611 and And One More Time (Omaha Beach), GISW-Can, SW-USA, \$427,172. A half-sister to the dam of GSW Final Accord (War of Will), Complicated is also responsible for 2-year-old colt Roosevelt (Golden Pal). She was bred back to Not This Time for this term. Aporia's third dam is MGISW Educated Risk (Mr. Prospector), herself a half-sister to champion Inside Information (Private Account). Sales History: \$300,000 Ylg '24 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$32,870. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Manzanita Stables, LLC; B-William B. Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo (KY); T-Miguel Clement.

\$30,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Maxfield (Street Sense), Darley, \$50,000

196 foals of racing age/36 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Saratoga, 4:38 p.m. EDT, \$200K Mike Lee S., 7f, Max Money, 15-1
\$42,500 SAR AUG yrl

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$60,000

324 foals of racing age/49 winners/10 black-type winners
8-Saratoga, 4:38 p.m. EDT, \$200K Mike Lee S., 7f, Arctic Beast, 5-1
\$120,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$275,000 SAR AUG yrl
2-Saratoga, 1:11 p.m. EDT, \$200K Bouwerie S., 7f, Venetta, 6-1
\$25,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
8-Saratoga, 4:38 p.m. EDT, \$200K Mike Lee S., 7f, Wamo, 10-1
\$210,000 SAR AUG yrl



Stephanie Jones-Nouvellet
JONES-NOUVELLET
FARM REAL ESTATE
Principal Broker
Lexington, KY
jonesnouvelletrealestate.com +1(859).512.8812



IN FRANCE:

Avec Toi, c, 2, **No Nay Never**. See "TDN Europe".



Sponsored by
JONES-NOUVELLET
FARM REAL ESTATE
FIRST & SECOND-CROP
RUNNERS

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Independence Hall (Constitution), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
195 foals of racing age/38 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 1:11 p.m. EDT, \$200K Bouwerie S., 7f, Victory Hall, 8-1

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Parx Racing, \$56,570, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-2, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.57, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

FIRE PIT (c, 4, Cairo Prince--True Martha, by Creative Cause)

Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-4-3-2, \$220,638. O-Travin Stables; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Guadalupe Preciado. *\$13,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$35,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR.

4th-Prairie Meadows, \$47,552, (S), 6-1, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.76, ft, 2 lengths.

ISO LUCKY (f, 3, Isotherm--Big N Lucky, by Pollard's Vision)

Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$79,719. O-Griffieon, Ted and Chleborad, Lynn; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Lynn Chleborad. *\$7,000 Ylg '24 IOWOCT.



5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$43,000, (S), 6-2, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.60, fm, 1 length.

INCLINED (h, 5, Ready's Image--Hebe's Victory, by Lost Victory) Lifetime Record: 24-3-7-3, \$154,933. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer.

8th-Fairmount, \$41,000, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.11, ft, 9 1/2 lengths.

MO TOWN RENEE (f, 3, Mo Town--Shelbi Renee, by Creative Cause) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$47,400. O-Catalano Thoroughbreds, Inc.; B-Renee Catalano (IL); T-Wayne Catalano.

5th-Fairmount, \$40,500, (S), (NW4L)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.34, ft, 1 length.

HAND OVER MY HEART (g, 5, Heart to Heart--Halo At Last, by Home At Last) Lifetime Record: 23-4-5-3, \$111,772. O/B-Shellye Marie Essenpreis (IL); T-Eddie M. Essenpreis. *1/2 to Roski (Animo de Valeroso), SP, \$206,824.

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 6-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.41, ft, 2 lengths.

DAUWE (g, 4, Gormley--Saint Savior, by Yankee Victor) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-2, \$70,035. O-Esteban R. Gordillo-Ramirez, LLC; B-Spooky Hollow Racing, Inc. (IN); T-Lilia Gonzalez. *1/2 to Plainfield (Flatter), SP, \$212,705.

6th-Prairie Meadows, \$35,500, 6-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.51, ft, head.

SEXAGENARIAN (g, 4, Practical Joke--Whats Yur Story, by Liaison) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-4, \$163,982. O-Wedington Thoroughbreds and Jordan Racing, LLC; B-Springhouse Farm, Ballysax Bloodstock & Lynn Lodge Stud (KY); T-Todd James Jordan. *\$70,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '24 EASMAY. Upcoming Auction: OBS 2 YR OLD & HRA 2026, Hip #8.

6th-Presque Isle Downs, \$35,100, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-1, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.63, ft, 1/2 length.

HECTOR (g, 5, Maclean's Music--Amy Farah Fowler {SW, \$157,150}, by Astrology) Lifetime Record: 25-6-9-2, \$199,075. O/B/T-Ron G. Potts (PA). *1/2 to Shadow Factor (**The Factor**), SP-Can, SP-USA, \$165,160.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,920, 6-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.99, ft, 3/4 length.

MS BRIGHTSIDE (IRE) (m, 5, Magna Grecia {Ire}--Rope A Dope {Ire}, by Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-3, \$85,576. O-Aldana Gonzalez Racing LLC and Ballou, Steve; B-Mr N. O'Hare (IRE); T-Aldana Spieth. *€10,000 RNA 2yo '23 GOFEB; \$18,000 4yo '25 FTD OCT.

5th-Finger Lakes, \$26,500, 6-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.32, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

RAISULI (g, 4, Lookin At Lee--Shards of Class, by Teuflesberg) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-3, \$65,672. O-Peekaboo Stable; B-L & N Racing LLC, James K. Roberts & Jean Rofo (NY); T-James S. Acquilano.

3rd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$21,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22.79, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

QUEEN IN THE DECK (f, 4, Cairo Prince--Clara Barton, by Union Rags) Lifetime Record: 22-4-3-5, \$125,030. O-2K Racing; B-Endeavor Farm (KY); T-Ramon Preciado. *\$19,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$27,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$30,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bourbon and Spice, f, 3, **Anthony's Cross**--Spiced Latte, by Corinthian. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-2, 5fT, :56.95. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$35,383. B-Moger Inc. (CA).

Phantom Express, g, 3, **Bodexpress**--Seeking the Ghost, by Ghostzapper. Prairie Meadows, 6-1, 6f, 1:10.40. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$29,538. B-Richard Barton Enterprises & Robert Traynor (CA). *\$5,500 Ylg '24 ARZOCT.

Wildwood Bell, g, 3, **Ghaaleb**--Bell's Temple, by Temple City. Fairmount, 6-2, (S), 6f, 1:13.74. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,300. B-Scott Becker & Charles W. Ritter (IL). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Thisishowwedoit, f, 3, **Jimmy Creed**--That'sthewaytodoit, by Tizway. Penn National, 6-2, 5fT, :00.00. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$36,160. B-Wasabi Ventures Stables, LLC & Greenspring Mares LLC (MD). *\$8,000 Ylg '24 FTDAPR.

HOUSATONIC Mating for Wasabi Ventures

Flower Girl, f, 3, **Mendelssohn**--U S S Lexington, by **War Front**. Louisiana Downs, 6-1, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:29.86. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$20,500. B-Russell Welch (LA).

Maybetoday, g, 4, **Grizzly**--Vennilope Pitstop, by Hansen. Thistledown, 6-2, (S), 1m, 1:43.98. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,014. B-Strike Plate, LLC (OH).

Todo Men, g, 4, **Mendelssohn**--Golden Crown (Uru), by T. H. Approval. Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 6-1, 7 1/2fT, :00.00. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-3, \$44,106. B-Brownwood Farm (KY). *\$4,500 3yo '25 FTDDE.

Seeing
RED?

Click on a **stallion's name** to learn more about them on their page on the farm's website.

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Glory Run (by **Girvin**) debuts a winner in the 4th at Horseshoe Indy
(click to watch)

Marital Trust, f, 4, **Not This Time**--Philanthropic (SP), by Malibu Moon. Penn National, 6-2, 1mT, 1:34.08. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$37,215. B-Tiger Eye Thoroughbreds (KY). *\$220,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTSAUG.

Aunt Leila's Sky, f, 4, **Skylord**--Mimi's Ruby Bobby, by Shanghai Bobby. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-2, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.00. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,100. B-David L. Hearn (IN). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

ALL TDN WINNERS BY SIRE



Learn More:
succeed-equine.com



Bodexpress, Phantom Express, g, 3, o/o Seeking the Ghost, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 6-1, Prairie Meadows

Cairo Prince, Fire Pit, c, 4, o/o True Martha, by Creative Cause. AOC, 6-2, Parx Racing

Cairo Prince, Queen in the Deck, f, 4, o/o Clara Barton, by **Union Rags**. AOC, 6-1, Mountaineer

Ghaaleb, Wildwood Bell, g, 3, o/o Bell's Temple, by Temple City. MSW, 6-2, Fairmount

Girvin, Glory Run, f, 2, o/o Faringdon Circle, by Speightstown. MSW, 6-2, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Gormley, Dauwe, g, 4, o/o Saint Savior, by Yankee Victor. ALW, 6-2, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Heart to Heart, Hand Over My Heart, g, 5, o/o Halo At Last, by Home At Last. AOC, 6-2, Fairmount

Isotherm, Iso Lucky, f, 3, o/o Big N Lucky, by Pollard's Vision. ALW, 6-1, Prairie Meadows

Jimmy Creed, Thisishowwedoit, f, 3, o/o That'sthewaytodoit, by Tizway. MSW, 6-2, Penn National

Lookin At Lee, Raisuli, g, 4, o/o Shards of Class, by Teuflesberg. ALW, 6-2, Finger Lakes

Maclean's Music, Hector, g, 5, o/o Amy Farah Fowler, by Astrology. AOC, 6-1, Presque Isle Downs

Magna Grecia (Ire), Ms Brightside (Ire), m, 5, o/o Rope A Dope (Ire), by Bungle Inthejungle (GB). ALW, 6-1, Presque Isle Downs

Mendelssohn, Flower Girl, f, 3, o/o U S S Lexington, by **War Front**. MSW, 6-1, Louisiana Downs

Mendelssohn, Todo Men, g, 4, o/o Golden Crown (Uru), by T. H. Approval. MSW, 6-1, Mountaineer

Mo Town, **Mo Town** Renee, f, 3, o/o Shelbi Renee, by Creative Cause. AOC, 6-2, Fairmount

Not This Time, Marital Trust, f, 4, o/o Philanthropic, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 6-2, Penn National

Practical Joke, Sexagenarian, g, 4, o/o Whats Yur Story, by Liaison. ALW, 6-1, Prairie Meadows

Ready's Image, Inclined, h, 5, o/o Hebe's Victory, by Lost Victory. ALW, 6-2, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Skylord, Aunt Leila's Sky, f, 4, o/o Mimi's Ruby Bobby, by Shanghai Bobby. MSW, 6-2, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Twirling Candy, Light Cav, c, 3, o/o Light and Variable, by Tiznow. MSW, 6-2, Horseshoe Indianapolis

War Front, Aporia, f, 3, o/o Complicated, by **Blame**. MSW, 6-2, Presque Isle Downs

Join Us

Fashionable Fillies



Hall of Springs, Saratoga, NY
August 10, 2026
 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

RSVP by July 31
tinyurl.com/FFSAR26



BACK TO THE SHOW

Shades of Shaamit as Haggas Primes Maltese Cross for the Derby



Maltese Cross (Greg Cheyne) approaches the Al Bahathri gallop on Tuesday alongside trainer William Haggas and son Sam | Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

The birdsong is briefly interrupted as a pair of colts gallop by. Nothing too strong now, for the major work is done. Maltese Cross and Tenability breeze on up Newmarket's Al Bahathri, giving rise to some contented muttering from the father-and-son team watching on.

Sam Haggas was only three years old and was "left at home" the day that Shaamit won the Derby for his parents William and Maureen 30 years ago. He plays a different role these days, as the buyer of his father's fifth Derby runner and racing manager to Maltese Cross's owner George Waud.

"Sam can't sleep," says William Haggas as he awaits his son's arrival in the yard before first lot on Tuesday morning. Some much-needed rain has fallen overnight and, gone five, daylight has punctured the dark clouds above. The trainer himself has no problem sleeping - not these days anyway.

"Our days are long. I need six hours' sleep. So if I go to bed at nine, I wake up at three," he says.

It was a little different in the days of Shaamit, whose Derby day began for the Haggases with a work morning for horses bound for Royal Ascot.

BALDING DYNASTY LANDS ANOTHER DERBY ITALIANO WITH ST MARK'S BASILICA'S VENETIAN PRINCE

By Adam Houghton

Forty-five years on from the success of the Ian Balding-trained Gint Of Gold in the Paul Mellon silks forever synonymous with Mill Reef, Andrew Balding emulated his late father at Milan's San Siro Racetrack on Tuesday as the blue-blooded **Venetian Prince** (**St Mark's Basilica**) emerged victorious in a pulsating finish to the G2 143rd Derby Italiano.

German challenger **Salitos** (In Swoop) and last month's G3 Premio Parioli (Italian 2,000 Guineas) hero **Grand Son Of Dark** (Dark Angel), bidding to keep the prize on home soil, looked to have the race between them when moving to the front early in the straight, with Venetian Prince still having several lengths to make up as he came under a power-packed drive from Jason Watson. [Cont. p6](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

CHIEF WALLABEE HAS COME A LONG WAY IN A SHORT TIME

Tim Wilkin checks in with the connections of GI Belmont Stakes entrant **Chief Wallabee** (**Constitution**).

TWO AFTERNOON SEMINARS

RAISING THE YOUNG HORSE IN TODAY'S ENVIRONMENT

CLICK TO REGISTER

21 July - Newbury Racecourse
23 July - Newmarket - Tattersalls

hosted alongside  THE THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION



Kentucky Equine Research
World Leaders In Equine Nutrition



PUBLISHER & CEO

Sue Morris Finley @suefinley
suefinley@thetdn.com

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Gary King @garykingTDN
garyking@thetdn.com

Chief Correspondent

Emma Berry @collingsberry
emmaberry@thetdn.com

Managing Editor

Heather Anderson @HLAndersonTDN

Business Development Manager

Alayna Cullen Birkett @AlaynaCullen
alaynacullen@thetdn.com

European Sales Editor

Brian Sheerin @BrianSheerin91

Deputy European Editor

Adam Houghton @hought94

Cafe Racing

Sean Cronin & Tom Frary
caferacing@thetdn.com

Regular Columnist

John Berry

ADVERTISING

tdnadstaff@gmail.com

Director of Advertising

Alycia Borer

Advertising Manager

Lia Best

Senior Advertising Designer

Amanda Crelin

Advertising Designer

Amie Newcomb

Advertising Assistant/Dir. of Distribution

Liz Fronczek

Advertising Assistant

Justin Fowler

60 Broad Street, Suite 105

Red Bank, NJ 07701

732-747-8060 | www.TheTDN.com/europe

**TOTAL
PERFORMANCE
DATA**

"The stride data harvested by TPD forms a very important part of my **daily racing analysis**. Having such **detailed** data available has been a **game changer** in terms of **scaling** the analysis of striding to help me better understand the nuances of the subject."

Kevin Blake

www.totalperformancedata.com

ITV racing pundit Kevin Blake correctly predicts 8,000-1 Derby tricast with big race 1-2-3

**DAILY
Mirror**



TODAY in **TDN**  **EUROPE**

Wednesday, June 3, 2026



*Haras de la Perelle homebred Queen Of The Day (**No Nay Never**) came flying late in her debut to win by a head on Tuesday. | Scoop Dyga*

7 | AKTEM'S INAUGURAL BREEZE-UP SALE SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Brian Sheerin has the preview for the first edition of the Aktem Breeze-Up Sale.

8 | WHAT I WOULD CHANGE IF I RULED RACING FOR A DAY

In the latest edition of the Godolphin Flying Start blog, we hear from Emma Dillon.

9 | AVEC TOI IS THE LATEST TDN RISING STAR

*The son of **No Nay Never** was named a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' in France on Tuesday.*

William Haggas/Maltese Cross Cont. from p1

"It was an interesting time, but of course we were very naive," Haggas recalls. "We were nine years into training and you thought you knew what you were doing, which clearly we didn't. But we were lucky and a lot of things just fell our way.

"There was a thunderstorm the night before in Newmarket and it knocked out all the alarm clocks. Michael Hills, who was riding in the Derby, never woke up for our Royal Ascot gallop, but we hadn't slept a wink because we were a mixture of nerves and excitement."

The nerves would not have been helped by the fact that a bout of ringworm had meant that Shaamit, who had raced just twice at two, had been forced to miss his Derby trial at Lingfield. Henry Cecil came to the rescue and allowed Haggas to work Shaamit with his Derby favourite Dushyantor, who had been second to the Paul Kelleway-trained Glory Of Dancer in the Dante Stakes.

"Henry always had lots of people around him on work mornings and it was very clear that Shaamit went best," Haggas says. "I was riding out in those days, and I remember cantering away from Henry, thanking him very much, and I got to Ray

McGinn on Shaamit and asked him if everything was alright, expecting him to say yes, and he said, 'No, governor, he's not fit.'

"So then he worked with Glory Of Dancer on the July Course, and Glory Of Dancer had won the Dante but he wasn't a certain stayer, and Shaamit went much better than him. His work was excellent, but he hadn't run, so it was hard to gauge."

Those two pieces of work turned out to have held the key to that year's Derby. Shaamit followed the 1995 winner

Lammtarra by winning on his first start of the year, chased home by Dushyantor, with subsequent St Leger winner Shantou taking third for John Gosden, and Glory Of Dancer finishing fourth.



Shaamit wins the 1996 Derby from Dushyantor | Racingfotos.com

Cont. p4

"It's amazing what can happen in this ring"

Last year

189 yearlings sold for
300,000 gns+

609 yearlings sold for
100,000 gns+

TATTERSALLS
YEARLING SALES

ENTER NOW



Tattersalls

HIT Spring ONLINE Sale 2026

Bidding starts Wednesday, June 3rd

Bidding ends Friday, June 5th



- 2** HIT Spring Online Sale - June 5th
- 0** August Online-Sale - August 14th
- 2** Premier Yearling Sale - September 4th
- 6** October Mixed Sales - October 16th & 17th



William Haggas/Maltese Cross Cont.

Haggas's Ascot gallop worked out well, too, as Yeast went on to win the Royal Hunt Cup in the hands of Kieren Fallon. These days, the latter's son, Cieren, is on the jockeys' roster at Somerville Lodge and is aboard recent John Porter Stakes third Tenability as he accompanies Maltese Cross and Greg Cheyne on the Al Bahathri. Apart from the sons rising, what else has changed for Haggas over the last three decades?

"The characters are different," he says. "It was different then, but you always say that when you're young because you were looking up to the Bruce Hobbses of this world. Now I'm in my mid-60s. I suppose the younger trainers now..."

He chooses his words carefully. "Not look up to me, but they don't want to pick a fight. The older trainers when I started weren't that approachable."

Haggas continues, "We had no all-weather gallops. The other day when we went on the Limekilns, and I was a bit worried that it was too firm, Richard Hills said, 'I remember working on here when it was brown because we had nowhere else to go.'

"I think when you get older, you think it's never like it was, but it's probably better. It's probably kinder to the horses anyway. I think racing is in a really good place at the moment. We've obviously got teething problems at the BHA, but I think the Jockey Club are getting strong again. I think Ascot, York and Goodwood are strong. They're the proper players for the future of racing. They get it and they can afford it and they're getting in the crowds. So I think racing is improving, and I think the prize-money is pretty good, or better than it has been."

He points to the fact that 29 trainers in Britain accrued more than £1 million in prize-money last year but acknowledges, "The affordability checks are affecting it though, and the black market [betting] with bookmakers who don't pay tax. We are leaking tax, and the government don't get it."

These worries, in Derby week at least, can be pushed to the back of his mind. In front of Haggas stands a horse who has been crafted by the equine gods to take his place at Epsom. There is a hint of the perfect specimen that was Montjeu about him, and indeed he is to be found back in Maltese Cross's third generation. Closer up though is his sire, the 2009 Derby winner **Sea The Stars**, and damsire **Camelot**, the winner in 2012. Throw

in the fact that Maltese Cross's dam Nabatea is a winning half-sister to the Deutsches Derby winner Nutan (Duke of Marmalade) and to the Grosser Preis von Berlin winner Nymphaea (Dylan Thomas) and a pedigree replete with middle-distance class takes shape. The knowledge that the colt was one of those bold Philipp Stauffenberg pinhooks and was bought as a foal for €200,000 makes it easy to surmise that Maltese Cross is a fairly faultless individual.

Haggas says, "You want a good physique, and by that I mean not too small and not too large - medium size, with a good action, and a good brain. And the more I'm doing it, the more I think the brain is most important. All the real ones we've had always had a good brain."

In that category he includes two other offspring of **Sea The Stars**, his six-time Group 1 winner Baaeed and Irish Oaks winner Sea Of Class.



Maltese Cross beats Derby rivals Balzac, second left, and Bay Of Brilliance, right, at Lingfield | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

"This chap," he says of Maltese Cross, "he always sweats between his hind legs, he does it galloping, he sometimes does it in the morning, but he doesn't bother, he's got a good temperament, and he has the most beautiful action."

"I'd hate to be on soft ground, but I think he'll cope with the track, no problem. He's well balanced, and so I think as long as he gets a clear run, which is what everyone wants, Tom [Marquand] won't panic, and I think he'll stay well."

"His first run at Ascot, when he was second, he ran well, then he won, fought back well. And in that race at Newmarket as a two-year-old, it looked like if they'd gone another two furlongs, he'd have won easily. I'm not a big one for running them a mile and a quarter as two-year-olds. I think a mile's plenty, especially if you've got Classic aspirations."

Haggas admits to being "underwhelmed" at Maltese Cross's seasonal resumption at Newbury. "He won a neck and then at Lingfield, he won a neck again. Tom feels he's just one of those that does what he has to do. But he'll fight for you because he's relentless."

Maltese Cross will be carrying the colours of movie producer George Waud, a relatively new owner to the ranks, who has five horses in training with Haggas and George Boughey. The bridge between those two trainers is Sam Haggas, who has ploughed his own furrow as a bloodstock agent and is a noted judge of form. **Cont. p5**

William Haggas/Maltese Cross Cont.

"George had been talking to Sam for some time, and he'd had a few secondhand horses that Sam bought him, and then two years ago, Sam didn't tell me, but George had obviously given him a budget to buy some yearlings," Haggas says.

"I saw [Maltese Cross], and Sam saw him independently, and I remember him vividly. He was a bloody lovely yearling, and all I thought was that somebody's bound to buy him, Wathnan maybe, so you're not going to buy him for 200,000 [gns]. He was a beautiful walker, and light on his feet, and anyway, Sam bought him for 350,000 [gns].

"George backed Sam, and he's obviously found Maltese Cross, and he's got a good one with George Boughey, called El Vamos, who has won her only start. So he's done okay, and this horse is helping George to live the dream. It's terrific."

He adds, "I've always said to anyone that listens that the mile-and-a-quarter, mile-and-a-half horses are the ones you want. Because if you get lucky, the opportunities are enormous. Look at Addeybb and Dubai Honour - they've won millions and given us untold fun."

Waud was clearly listening and now, in his own words, he is "going to the show". Haggas has been there a few times already, and has even stolen the show at his first attempt, but it never gets old.

"I'm the second-longest-serving trainer in Newmarket after Sir Mark [Prescott]," he says. "I say to the young pups, 'I've been standing on Warren Hill watching horses go by for longer than you've been alive.' It's fabulous, and there's a really fun crop of young trainers who are doing well here. And that's really good for the future of Newmarket, which I care about more and more as I get older."

At Somerville Lodge, where he has been based throughout his 39-year training career, the most notable change has been expansion, to around five times the number of horses on the books since Shaamit's day. The facilities at Haggas's disposal now incorporate the neighbouring Hurworth House and

Woodlands Stables, formerly the domain of Harry 'Tom' Thomson Jones, and Flint Cottage Stables just around the corner.

He says, "The basics still apply, but I've surrounded myself with good people. You are then left to concentrate on what you consider your strengths. I don't do data, but we have people who do. Gail [Hacking] and Issy [Paul] understand it, and they can give me the relevant data. I have Sam as well. He comes at it independently and rates every horse, so I get a different line from him. Gail's good in that she will flag up stuff that I don't want to hear and not let go."

So what does he consider to be his own strengths?

"I think I understand the [race] programme. I'm not in a rush - I'm more for a career than for a day, but we can get them ready for a day. I would be a planner and say, 'Right, that's his race.' But I can be indecisive, especially if they're not running well.

"Maureen's unbelievable at stuff in the yard. I don't know how much they're fed, but I know if they look like they need more food or less training. When we look round, which we still do a lot, it's not very fashionable but we still enjoy it, and we walk round as a team, Maureen and the assistants and me. We question each other and I'm listening to what the lad says and what the rider says and I try to take what I need."

Like his Derby horse,

Haggas appears to have the temperament for the job. "I don't have time to worry," he says. "I've got a sign in my office that says 'Worry is a futile emotion.'"

And just like 30 years ago, he still has a Royal Ascot team to consider, albeit a slightly larger one. As Maltese Cross walks home from his final piece of work, Haggas shows a neat turn of foot himself to make it across town to Warren Hill to run his eye over the likes of More Thunder, Elmonjed, Almeraq, Earth Shot, Crown Of Oaks, and Hamish.

As he reels off the names of the passing string, he adds, "Aren't we lucky?" It's a question that doesn't require an answer, especially in a week when Haggas is going back to the show.



George Waud, second left, with Maltese Cross | Racingfotos.com

G2 Derby Italiano Cont. from p1

Gradually, Watson's galvanising efforts began to pay off, with his mount really starting to motor in the testing conditions once switched towards the near-side rail. Collaring Salitos well inside the final furlong, Venetian Prince appeared to relish the step up to 2,200 metres as he hit the line with a neck to spare over the gutsy Grand Son Of Dark, who edged out the tiring Salitos by a nose to snatch the runner-up spot.

"No, it was a bit of a guess," said Balding when asked whether he was always expecting Venetian Prince to improve for the step up in distance, having finished 10th in the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket when last seen.

"It's difficult in a big field like that and with the [heavy] ground. When they all spread out, we didn't know quite how we were going. But I was delighted with the ride as well. Obviously, Jason started with us as an apprentice and rides regularly for us, so I was thrilled for him."

He continued, "If he comes back alright, I'd imagine we'd probably go to the [G2] King Edward VII Stakes at Royal Ascot. He doesn't get a penalty for that and he obviously stays well. Watching him today, he looked like another furlong would be right up his street.

"He's not built like a middle-distance horse, but the mare [Arabian Queen] is just amazing--Spirit Mixer can win a Northumberland Plate and See The Fire could win a Group 1 at a mile."

Balding added that, in addition to his own realisation of a long-held ambition, winning such a prestigious prize for a staunch supporter of Kingsclere such as Jeff Smith was the source of "huge satisfaction".

"It's a race I've always wanted to win. My dad was lucky enough to win it in 1981 and I remember it well," the trainer said of Glint Of Gold's triumph in the very first edition of the Derby Italiano open to horses born and bred outside of Italy.

"We've had a couple of near misses since, so, yes, we're thrilled. Anna Lisa [Balding's wife] is out there, along with Fabrizio Specchio, who is one of my head lads. He's Italian and he always takes Derby week off. He took that off before he even knew that we had a runner, so that was lovely that he was out there.

"Their flight has just been cancelled, but she [Anna Lisa] won't care!"

On Friday, it will be 55 years to the day that the great Mill Reef

won the Derby for Ian Balding, who **died in January at the age of 87**. Having already emulated his father once this week, now the man at the helm of Park House Stables can focus his attention on trying to make his own breakthrough in the premier Classic when the unbeaten Dante winner Item (**Frankel**) goes to post at Epsom on Saturday.

"It would be nice if there is another Derby we can run well in this week," Balding added. "That will be a different race altogether, but this is very nice.

"I'm very pleased with Item. I'm just hoping the next few days go smoothly, but we're all set. I've no worries about the rain and it's not going to be heavy ground. If they get more rain, then so be it--it is what it is. He goes there having done nothing wrong so far."

Pedigree Notes

Venetian Prince, who becomes the second European Classic

scorer from the first crop of **St Mark's Basilica** after Prix de Diane heroine Diamond Necklace, is one of six winners from as many runners out of the aforementioned Arabian Queen (Dubawi), the winner of the G1 Juddmonte International when taking the notable scalp of Golden Horn in 2015.

Arabian Queen's sextet of winners bred from Jeff Smith's Littleton Stud also includes the multiple Group 1-placed See The Fire (**Sea The Stars**), who recently won the G2 Middleton



Venetian Prince (purple and pale blue) | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

Fillies' Stakes at York for the second consecutive year. Venetian Prince's other siblings include the G2 Royal Lodge Stakes runner-up Royal Playwright (Lope De Vega) and Listed King Charles II Stakes third Arabian Storm (**Kingman**), plus the aforementioned Northumberland Plate hero Spirit Mixer (**Frankel**). Arabian Queen's two-year-old filly by **No Nay Never** has been named Forbidden Fire.

Arabian Queen, in turn, is the leading performer for dual G2 Lancashire Oaks victrix Barshiba (Barathea), herself kin to Listed Stonehenge Stakes victor Doctor Dash (Dr Fong) out of Listed Upavon Fillies Stakes runner-up Dashiba (Dashing Blade). This is also the family of the dual G1 Irish St Leger winner Oscar Schindler (Royal Academy), G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas hero Northern Treasure (Northfields) and G1 Oaks d'Italia victrix Paris Royal (Mill Reef).

Tuesday, Milan, Italy

PREMIO 143ESIMO DERBY ITALIANO (ITALIAN DERBY)-G2,
€640,200, Milan, 6/2, 3yo, c/f, 2200mT, 2:16.30.

1--**VENETIAN PRINCE (GB), 128, c, 3, by St Mark's Basilica (Fr)**

**1st Dam: Arabian Queen (Ire) (G1SW-Eng, \$1,041,559),
by Dubawi (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Barshiba (Ire), by Barathea (Ire)

3rd Dam: Dashiba (GB), by Dashing Blade (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-J. C. Smith. B-Littleton Stud (GB). T-Andrew Balding. J-Jason Watson. €247,350. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, €298,453. *1/2 to Arabian Storm (**Kingman {GB}**), SP-Eng; Sea The Fire (GB) (**Sea The Stars {GB}**), Hwt. Older Mare-Eur & Eng at 9 1/2-11f, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$1,372,135; and Royal Playwright (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), MGSP-Eng, \$110,161.

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

2--**Grand Son Of Dark (Ire), 128, c, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Chica Bonita (GB), by Lope De Vega (Ire).** (£52,000 Ylg '24 GOFAUG). O-Fabio Manservigi. B-Alexander Bloodstock (Ire). T-Endo Botti. €108,834.

3--**Salitos (Ire), 128, c, 3, In Swoop (Ger)--Sacre Fleur (Ire), by Acclamation (GB).** ***1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€36,000 Ylg '24 BBAAUG). O-Liberty Racing 2024 Platin. B-Mr Klaus Scholer (Ire). T-Peter Schiergen. €59,364.

Margins: NK, NS, 2. Odds: 10.48, 7.79, 23.15.

Also Ran: Bright Light (Fr), Arkansas (Fr), Bruxelles (Ity), Pashang (Ger), Hello Jo (Fr), Archer's Bay (Ire), Camponanes (Ire), Quantas (Ire), Topo Cinese (Ire), Ex Animo (Ire), Dr Omran (Ire), Dear Enemy (Ger), Dastan (Ger).

Click for the Grande Ippica Italiana chart & video.

'WE WANT TO GROW' - AKTEM GEARING UP FOR INAUGURAL BREEZE-UP SALE

Aktem will bid to throw down a marker with its first-ever breeze-up sale taking place at Maisons-Laffitte on Wednesday, where 81 juveniles will go under the hammer.

The sales company's Daniel Cooper has outlined hopes for the breeze-up sale to grow and revealed that there could be considerable scope for a much bigger catalogue in the future provided Wednesday's first foray into the market goes well.

Hot off the heels of Aktem's Grand Steeple Selection Sale, which saw prices as high as €510,000 paid for talented National Hunt prospects, the opening breeze-up session is not expected to reach such dizzying heights.

Instead, Cooper outlined hopes for a positive start which would provide the company with something to build on.

He said, "It's our first breeze-up sale but everything went to

plan during the breeze. All of the jockeys were very happy with the track, which was laid out in excellent condition. We had a big thunder shower just before the breeze, so that did soften the ground up a little, but, apart from that, everything went well and a lot of people turned up. It is a young sale but hopefully it can kick off. We have the location and we have the track so it's very convenient for vendors and buyers. We think we have a nice bunch of horses on offer for our first-ever breeze-up sale so fingers crossed it can all go well and we have something to build on going forward."

He added, "Of course there were always going to be teething problems and, for example, we would have liked to have uploaded the videos from the breeze online a lot quicker than we did. We will learn from that and it will be much smoother going forward. We were a little bit disappointed not to have access to a large yard, which is right next door to the sale, but that will be in use for our yearling sale in September. That yard can cater for 60 horses so it's a major asset."



Maisons-Laffitte: the breeze took place at the track on Tuesday
Scoop Dyga

While official times are a bone of contention on the European breeze-up circuit, there is no denying that various different time sheets are well-circulated following all of the major sales. However, there were only one set of private lasers visible on the track at Maisons-Laffitte on Tuesday, meaning the majority of buyers are in the dark with regards to how each horse fared out on the timing sheets.

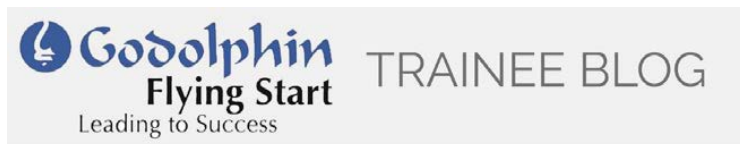
Cooper commented, "When we were putting a breeze-up catalogue together, we asked the question about times. We weren't doing times but, at the same time, if somebody wanted to bring their speed cameras, they could. If all of the breeze-up handlers were saying we need clocks, we would have got clocks. They seem to be divided on clocks and I am old-fashioned myself when it comes to clocks." [Cont. p8](#)

Aktem Breeze-Up Sale Cont.

Asked if he felt having an accurate timing mechanism that was accessible for prospective buyers in place was a minimum requirement for a sales company hoping to get bigger in the breeze-up sale sphere going forward, Cooper replied, "Yea, we're definitely going to look into it for next year. We're talking to everybody, but we're definitely talking to Guy Petit [bloodstock director at AKTEM] and Gregoire Leenders. We're going to have to do something different and they are definitely open to having official times next year. We'll have a couple of conversations after this sale and it's definitely on the table. What I would say, the consignors who have turned up this week, they have been extremely professional and helpful. We have taken all of their feedback on board and it has been a pleasure working with them."

The catalogue features progeny of leading sires Blue Point, **Starspangledbanner**, **Sioux Nation** and Havana Grey and gets underway at 1pm local time on Wednesday. Leading agents like Hubie de Burgh and Michael Donohoe are reported to have made the trip for the inaugural breeze-up sale and Cooper is optimistic that the ingredients are in place for the sale to grow. He concluded, "We have the facility, we just need to get the horses for next year. We definitely want to grow. We'll have an extra 60 boxes for next year but our biggest asset is having access to the track and our location is excellent as well."

[Share this story](#) 



WHAT I WOULD CHANGE IF I RULED RACING FOR A DAY

In our second trainee blog, Emma Dillon, from the 23rd Godolphin Flying Start class (2025-2027), examines the different ways that horse racing should be trying to actively engage new audiences.

Horse racing is a captivating sport, from the social day out to experiencing the thrilling speed and elegance of thoroughbreds. What's not to love about a day out racing? Support of horse racing from novice, casual and diehard fans is so important to continue its development and sponsorships. If I was in charge of racing I would invest in marketing our sport through media outlets to the general public and encourage fans to develop meaningful connections with horse racing's affiliates.

Horse racing is a straightforward sport but, at times, it can be complex for emerging fans to understand concepts like handicapping and effective betting strategies, alongside the training and breeding activities that occur daily. Demystifying

the sport is something our generation should continue to conquer in order to engage new fans into the game. Trainers and jockeys have different personalities and some embrace the engagement with the media, while others turn away from it. Putting them in the spotlight alongside the horses will help fans to connect with the passion and dedication that exists and share in that experience.

Events like watching Aidan O'Brien's horses work up the Curragh Racecourse the day after the Flat opening meeting this year are really beneficial for fan engagement. It was open to the public to watch and enjoy. Some of the second year Godolphin Flying Start trainees attended and had a great time watching as it included a meet and greet/question and answer session with Aidan and jockey Ryan Moore after the horses exercised.



Emma Dillon

Horse Racing Ireland's 'Racing Runs In Us' campaign was released July last year and is a moving video that highlights the deep cultural connection between horse racing and Irish heritage. The campaign features the iconic voices of Davy Russell and Rachael Blackmore and demonstrates that our sport is steeped in history. The video concludes with the statement, "Horse racing is embedded in Irish culture and we are all connected to it." It is worth spending the time to watch if you haven't already as it demonstrates the legacy and tradition steeped in horse racing. The deep connection horse racing has to heritage is something I have experienced, not just in Ireland but also in Newmarket and Lexington as part of the Godolphin Flying Start programme.

Spreading the passion that exists in horse racing is something that can overcome a lot of the concerns we face internationally. While on the this programme, I have noticed that a lot of the issues we face in Ireland are repeated globally, such as the shrinking foal crop, the pressures on social licensing and the concern of sustainability of thoroughbreds with focus on their life after racing. [Cont. p9](#)

Godolphin Flying Start Blog Cont.

Social media platforms like America's Best Racing and World Horse Racing do an excellent job at marketing the international industry. Locally to the UK and Ireland, RaceDay TV engages racegoers in interviews about fashion and tipping among other topics, with interviewers like former jump jockeys Mattie Batchelor and Alan Johns. This form of social media encourages young racegoers to get involved and has the potential to improve racetrack attendance and, in turn, fuel the on-track economy. In the US, social media influencer Griffin Johnson and 2025 Kentucky Derby contender Sandman, who was third in the Preakness, gathered attention as a partial ownership opportunity from West Point Thoroughbreds and snowballed into a social media blizzard gaining millions of views and interactions online.



Griffin Johnson | Sarah Andrew

With affordable ownership options from syndicates, there is no better time to get into horse racing as an entertaining and gratifying social pastime. It allows people to form a strong emotional connection with a racehorse and potentially experience ownership of top quality racehorses at the highest level and at a fraction of the price.

2025 was the year for geldings and I certainly believe that they deserve their glory for the interest they generate in the sport. One example of this is reflected in the attendance at Southwell when **Constitution** Hill made his Flat debut. Calandagan is another headline act that is certainly doing his part for international fan engagement with trainer and Godolphin Flying Start graduate, Francis Henri Graffard.

I would ensure that the consequences of my decisions put affiliates like breeders, owners, trainers and fans at the forefront for benefits. As well as investing in the marketing of our sport to the general public, I would fundraise schemes to

support breeders, similar to ones that currently exist like the ITBA National Hunt (NH) Fillies Bonus scheme that pays out a bonus of €5,000 to any eligible filly who wins their mares only maiden bumper, maiden hurdle or beginners' steeplechase. Each filly has the opportunity to win €15,000 without deduction on top of the prize-money.

The TBA's Great British Bonus (GBB) Scheme also incentivises and rewards the breeding, buying and racing of British-bred fillies and mares across both Flat and NH, with owners, breeders and winning connections of registered fillies able to earn up to £100,000 in bonuses. These schemes support breeders and the industry by encouraging affiliates to invest in breeding racehorses.

Horse racing possesses a unique blend of tradition, excitement and community that continues to captivate audiences worldwide. However, for the sport to thrive in a modern and evolving landscape, it must actively engage new audiences through accessible education, innovative marketing and meaningful storytelling.

By highlighting the personalities behind the sport, embracing social media and creating opportunities for public involvement, racing can foster deeper connections with fans. At the same time, supporting key stakeholders such as breeders, owners and trainers through incentives and sustainability initiatives will ensure the industry's long-term viability. By balancing heritage with progress, horse racing can continue to grow as an inclusive, engaging and globally relevant sport for future generations.

[Share this story](#) 

AVEC TOI MAKES ALL FOR TDN RISING STARDOM IN STORIED SAINT-CLOUD

MAIDEN by Sean Cronin

Saint-Cloud's Prix Chapeau Rouge maiden had gone the way of subsequent top-level performers Zulu Kingdom (Ten Sovereigns), Alcantor (New Bay) and Arapaho (Lope De Vega) in recent years and Christopher Head trainee **Avec Toi** (**No Nay Never**) added his name to an illustrious list with a TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard, performance in Tuesday's latest renewal of the seven-furlong newcomers' test.

Coolmore and Westerberg's Kentucky-bred becomes the 14th Rising Star for his sire.

"This is our first two-year-old winner of the year, I think he's a very good colt and I must thank Coolmore for entrusting him to me," commented Head. "We don't often get the chance to work with horses like him. He has real power, which he was already showing in the mornings, but we shall stay at the seven-furlong distance for now. There's a race back here at the end of the month and then we'll see him in the good races in August at Deauville." [Cont. p10](#)



Avec Toi Cont.

The 11-5 favourite, and trainer's first runner for the Coolmore partners, was swiftly into stride from the outside stall and held sway throughout. Stirred into action up front with 500 metres remaining, he powered clear of toiling rivals to take an unassailable lead into the final furlong and coasted to the line in hand to easily outclass **Ciceron** (Lope De Vega) by a geared-down four lengths.

Avec Toi is the second of three foals produced by G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix Vermeille third La Joconde (**Frankel**), herself kin to G1 Irish Derby hero Santiago (Authorized) and the dual Group 3 winner Grosvenor Square (Galileo).

La Joconde is out of a dual-winning half to stakes-winning G1 Prix du Jockey Club third Motamarris (Le Havre) and the stakes-placed duo Riqa (Dubawi) and Saraaba (New Approach).

Riqa, in turn, is the dam of three-time Group 3 victrix Tantheem (Teofilo) and the dual Group-placed Monumental (**Kingman**), and her descendants include the eight-time Group 1-placed G1 Dubai Turf hero Facteur Cheval (Ribchester), who ran

third in Milan's G3 Premio Presidente Della Repubblica later in the afternoon.

La Joconde, who has a yearling colt by **Justify** to come, was bred back to **Justify** last year.

[Share this story](#)

3rd-Saint-Cloud, €27,400, Mdn, 6-2, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:30.41, sf.

AVEC TOI, c, 2, by No Nay Never

1st Dam: La Joconde (Ire) (G1SP-Eng & Fr, SP-Ire), by Frankel (GB)

2nd Dam: Wadyhatta (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire)

3rd Dam: Thamarat (GB), by Anabaa

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,700. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

O-Mrs John Magnier, Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor & Westerberg; B-Orpendale, Chelston (Ireland), Wynatt & Westerberg Ireland (KY); T-Christopher Head; J-Maxime Guyon.

BOOKMARK

<http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/getLatest.php>
to download the latest edition of the TDN each day.



Avec Toi | Scoop Dyga

EUROPEAN NEWS

CALANDAGAN'S CORONATION CUP PARTICIPATION IN DOUBT FOLLOWING EPSOM DOWNPOUR



Calandagan | Dubai Racing Club

Connections of **Calandagan** (**Gleneagles**) will keep a close eye on ground conditions at Epsom before making a final decision on his participation in Saturday's G1 Coolmore Coronation Cup.

Following rainfall totalling 25 millimetres overnight and into Tuesday morning, the official going on the Derby course was changed to good, good to soft in places, with further rain forecast for the rest of the week.

Nemone Routh, manager of the Aga Khan Studs in France, conceded that the situation is "not ideal" for the world's highest-rated turf horse, who is unbeaten in five Group 1 outings since being narrowly denied by Jan Brueghel (**Galileo**) in the corresponding race 12 months ago.

"The horse worked yesterday and is in great form, but we have always said we didn't really want to run him in this race if the ground got too soft," said Routh.

"It's not because he doesn't handle soft ground, but it would become a real test of stamina and I think that the track would really find him out. Francis-Henri [Graffard] is going to wait to see what is going to happen over the next 24 hours and call the track. There is obviously no decision yet and we'll have to see how much rain falls."

Routh added, "The horse has been trained for this race and he's in very good form. He doesn't travel until Thursday night, so

I think Francis will just monitor what happens between now and then. We want to run but, if it gets very testing, it's not going to suit him as a big slog is not how he runs his races."

If Calandagan is given the green light to return to Epsom, then he faces the prospect of a rematch with Jan Brueghel, whose trainer Aidan O'Brien could also saddle dual Derby winner Lambourn (Australia), as well as a possible pacemaker in Illinois (**Galileo**).

Routh continued, "They [O'Brien horses] will make it a true test. That is what they did last year. Although officially they called it good to soft ground that day, our jockey [Mickael Barzalona] walked the track and thought it was testing, but then they had a lot of rain close to the race.

"I'm sure Francis will be speaking to Princess Zahra, who is due to travel to Epsom. It's not ideal and not the scenario we wanted."

Andrew Cooper, clerk of the course at Epsom, is hopeful that the ground will be no worse than good to soft on Friday, but admitted that the prospect of further showers makes firm predictions difficult.

"The Derby-Oaks-Coronation Cup course at the moment is a mix of good and good to soft and probably pretty even between the two," said Cooper. "The longer it stays dry, the more good there will be, but I would probably tell you more towards good to soft.

"I would say it is likely to be no worse than good to soft, but it is not one of those forecasts where you could be too confident of the volumes [of rain] we might get."

[Share this story](#)

FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, June 3, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Blackbeard (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:48-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, **Cilician (Ire)**
£90,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (**Mehmas {Ire}**), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:48-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, **Menhaal (Ire)**
260,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

[Cont. p12](#)

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

99 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

18:00-RIPON, 5f, **Dubai Champion (Ire)**

€38,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 40,000gns Tattersalls

Craven Breeze Up Sale 2026

18:00-RIPON, 5f, **Fantasy Force (Ire)**

€40,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 50,000gns RNA

Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025; £56,000 Goffs UK 2yo

Breeze Up Sale 2026

FRANCE**Bayside Boy (Ire)** (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud

85 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners

1-LA TESTE-BA, 1200m, **Ultimo Minuto (Fr)**

€11,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

Dicaprio (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), Haras du Taillis

7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

2-LA TESTE-BA, 1200m, **Suisse Diamond (Fr)****Sealiway (Fr)** (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont

81 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

2-LA TESTE-BA, 1200m, **Gypsea (Fr)**2-LA TESTE-BA, 1200m, **Sealisky (Fr)****Nashville** has a runner in Ireland | *Linzay Marks***IRELAND****Blackbeard (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud

116 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

1-CURRAGH, 7f, **Breath of Paradise (Ire)**

€100,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025; €120,000

Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2026

3-CURRAGH, 6f, **Captain James Cook (GB)**

190,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 500,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford

187 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

3-CURRAGH, 6f, **One Number**

\$55,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2025;

\$140,000 Ocala Breeders' Sales March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in

Training 2026

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm

140 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

3-CURRAGH, 6f, **Tennesspeed**

\$24,000 RNA Ocala Breeders' Sales Company 2025 Winter

Mixed Sale; \$85,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale

2025; 200,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2026

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

99 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

3-CURRAGH, 6f, **Sirocco Sands (Ire)**

€65,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

CRAVEN BREEZE-UP TOPPER SENORITA BONITA DEBUTS AT NOTTINGHAM

3.18 Nottingham, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 8yT

SENORITA BONITA (IRE) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) topped the Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale at 900,000gns and debuts for Victorious Forever and Simon and Ed Crisford in the maiden won in the last three years by Zelaina, Leovanni and Beautiful Diamond. Jaber Abdullah's **Queen Of Christmas (Ire)** (**Mehmas {Ire}**) also makes her debut, with the Karl Burke-trained €305,000 Arqana Deauville October purchase a half-sister to the Listed-winning dam of last year's Prix du Moulin de Longchamp hero Sahlan (Wootton Bassett).

5.40 Curragh, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT

GIANT SEQUOIA (Frankel {GB}) is one of two newcomers from Ballydoyle and the pick of Ryan Moore, with the son of the Oaks runner-up Pink Dogwood (**Camelot**) racing for a partnership between Resolute Racing, Coolmore and Westerberg. He is joined by **Aix La Chapelle (Justify)**, a full-brother to the G2 Airlie Stud Stakes winner Statuette and half to last year's Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero **Henri Matisse** (Wootton Bassett) and the dual Group 1 winner Tenebrism (Caravaggio) out of the Coronation Stakes and Prix Jacques le Marois heroine Immortal Verse (Pivotal).

5.10 Curragh, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT

CAPTAIN JAMES COOK (GB) (Blackbeard {Ire}) seems like one of Ballydoyle's big-name horses and received favourable mention at the stable's Press Day in March, so it will pay to keep tabs on him for now. A half-brother to last year's Flying Five Stakes hero Arizona Blaze (Sergei Prokofiev), the 500,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase meets 13 rivals in this intriguing affair.

[Share this story](#) 

BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

1st-Pontefract, £12,000, Mdn, 6-2, 3yo/up, 10f 5yT, 2:12.72, gd.

ALMA LATINA (GB) (f, 3, Study Of Man {Ire}--Aloe Vera {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who placed behind decent types at Sandown in April and at Salisbury last month, accepted a tow along the rail in third after breaking to the fore from the inside stall. Coming under pressure on the home turn, the 11-8 second choice seized control approaching the final furlong and was driven clear to best According To Mark (St Mark's Basilica) by 3 1/2 lengths.

Alma Latina is the second of four foals and first scorer out of Listed Height Of Fashion winner Aloe Vera (Invincible Spirit), who is a full-sister to G3 Prix Thomas Bryon victrix Alea lacta.

Alea lacta threw the dual stakes-winning Aleas (Archipenko) and Listed Naas Oaks Trial runner-up Alizarine (Sea The Moon).

Aloe Vera is also kin to the stakes-winning G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares runner-up Alabflora (Muhaarar) and G2 Park Hill victrix Alyssa (Sir Percy), with the latter being the dam of dual stakes winner Allonsy (Study Of Man).

Alma Latina is a half-sister to a two-year-old colt by Baaeed and a weanling filly by Sea The Moon. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$15,276.

O/B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Ralph Beckett.

2nd-Pontefract, £11,000, Mdn, 6-2, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.92, gd.

BOLETO (IRE) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Sorteo {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), sent off at 5-1, chased the leading trio early. Edging a head a furlong out, the newcomer asserted despite drifting right to score by a neck from Shemiyla Star (Blue Point).

The dam, whose yearling colt is by **No Nay Never**, is out of the smart Stakes winner Sweepstake (Acclamation) responsible for the Group 1 sons of Australia Broome and Point Lonsdale and **Frankel**'s Prix Jacques le Marois hero Diego Velazquez. This is the esteemed family of Dansili's Zoffany et al. Sales history: €90,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; £105,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK. Lifetime

Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,992.

O-Middleham Park Racing XCIII; B-Glebeland Farm Partnership; T-Clive Cox.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Manly Fireball (Ire), g, 3, **Ardad (Ire)**--Karlara (Ire), by Shamardal. Wolverhampton, 6-2, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:13.54. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, £9,977. B-Donnchadh Higgins. *€38,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOV; 60,000gns Ylg '24 TATOC2.

FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:

4th-Saint-Cloud, €27,400, Debutantes, 6-2, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:31.74, sf.

QUEEN OF THE DAY (IRE) (f, 2, No Nay Never--Quamoclit {GB}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}), sent off the 100-30 second favourite, raced wide in rear throughout the early stages. Needing all of the seven furlongs to get to the front, the homebred was able to overhaul Woot Woot (Wootton Bassett) in the final stride to prevail by a head.

The winner is currently the last known foal out of the unraced dam, whose two black-type performers include the stable luminary Quisisana (Le Havre) who captured the Prix Jean Romanet and was third in the Hong Kong Cup and British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes. She is a half to the Prix du Cadran hero Mille Et Mille (Muhtathir) and granddaughter of the Deutschland-Preis and Preis der Diana runner-up Quezon City (Law Society). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,700.

O/B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Francis Graffard.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Saint-Cloud, €24,700, Cond, 6-2, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.66, sf.

CHARIBELLE (IRE) (f, 4, Kodiak {GB}--Cladocera {Ger} {MGSW-UAE, SW-Fr, G1SP-Ire & GSP-Eng}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr & Ger, 9-3-3-0, €57,500. O/B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Stephane Wattel.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fire Fly (Fr), f, 3, **Golden Horde (Ire)**--Whipcorse (Fr), by Whipper. Saint-Cloud, 6-2, 7fT, 1:30.48. B-Haras de Grandcamp EARL, G-L Ferron & C Hogg. *€60,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Une Pointure (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}), SW & GSP-Fr.

Taxi Rose (Fr), g, 3, **Toronado (Ire)**--Pink Opaque (GB), by Nayef. Saint-Cloud, 6-2, 7fT, 1:30.84. B-Aliette & Gilles Forien. *€12,000 RNA Ylg '24 ARQAUG.



IN ITALY:

Grand Son Of Cotai (Ire), c, 2, **Cotai Glory (GB)**--Butoolat (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). Milan, 6-2, Listed Premio Alessandro Perrone, 1100mT, 1:00.00. B-Chris Hayes Racing, Ltd. (Ire). ***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** **€42,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOV; £32,000 Ylg '25 GOF AUG.

Steller's Sea (Ire), c, 3, **Ghaiyyath (Ire)**--Ice Eagle (Ire), by Free Eagle (Ire). Milan, 6-2, Listed Premio Mauro Sbarigia, 1600mT, 1:37.00. B-Tally-Ho Stud (Ire). ***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** **€12,000 Ylg '24 TATSEP.

Profit Centre (GB), c, 3, **Profitable (Ire)**--Extra Mile (GB), by **Frankel (GB)**. Milan, 6-2, Listed Premio Tudini - Tattersalls Ire Sept. Yearling Sale, 1200mT, 1:07.30. B-Godolphin (GB). ***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** **26,000gns Ylg '24 TATDEC.

Zuckerhut (Ger), c, 4, **Almanzor (Fr)**--Zamrud (Ger) (GSW & G1SP-Ger, \$174,876), by Samum (Ger). Milan, 6-2, Listed Premio Carlo d'Alessio, 2800mT, 3:14.80. B-Gestut Hachtsee (Ger). *GSW-Ger.

Best Lightning (Fr), g, 8, **Sidestep (Aus)**--Best Dreaming (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Big Shuffle. Milan, 6-2, G3 Premio Presidente della Repubblica, 1800mT, 1:51.00. B-Hermann Pfister (Fr). *1/2 to Best Flying (Fr) (Pedro The Great), Hwt. Older Mare-Itly at 5-7f, GSP-Fr, MGSP-Ger, MSP-Itly, \$193,261 **GSP-Fr, MGSW-Ger. **€9,000 RNA Ylg '19 BBAGOC.

Looking for Australian/ New Zealand news?

Click [HERE](#) to read today's edition of

THE
THOROUGHBRED
REPORT
AUSTRALIA | NEW ZEALAND

Catch up with previous editions of **TDN Europe** by visiting our archive

TDN EUROPE
[Click Here to View](#)

Check out TDN Videos on YouTube



Look De Vega A Very Important Signing For Ballylinch Stud



Cheveley Park Hoping to Repeat History With Vandeek



Champion Miler Charyn Debuts at Sumbe

Thursday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 16:35

48TH KRONIMUS BADENER MEILE-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Next Mine (Ger)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Hickst	Hammer-Hansen	130
2	5	New Emerald (Ger)	Protectionist (Ger)	Weiss	Vogt	128
3	2	Sir Tommy Cen (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Olave	Lemaitre	123
4	6	Sommersby (Ger)	Amaron (Ger)	Wohler	Pedroza	123
5	1	Aster (Ger)	Outstrip (GB)	Grewe	Wolff	122
6	3	Ayada (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	122

Eckhard Sauren's uber-consistent **Next Mine** was 1 1/2 lengths off a victory when third in Saint-Cloud's G2 Prix du Muguet at the beginning of May and last term's G2 Premio Vittorio di Capua hero is one of the protagonists in this return to domestic action. He'd previously run third behind **New Emerald** and Best Lightning in April's G3 Fruhjahren Meile and the form received a boost when the latter took care of business in Tuesday's G3 Premio Presidente Della Repubblica at the San Siro. Henk Grewe contender **Aster** makes the step up off a breakthrough win in April's Listed Hoppegartener Fillies Mile, where she finished four places and just over three lengths ahead of 2024 Listed Prix de Saint-Cyr victrix **Ayada**, while Yeguada Centurion's multiple winner **Sir Tommy Cen** and the Andreas Wohler-trained handicapper **Sommersby** require more than previously evidenced to feature in this higher grade. [Sean Cronin].

Thursday, Leopardstown, post time: 18:30

KING GEORGE V CUP-Listed, €30,000, 3yo, 12fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Amadeus Mozart (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	A P O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	131
2	Endorsement (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	131
3	Emmeleia (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Skara Glen Stables	Donnacha O'Brien	Gavin Ryan	126
4	So Must I (Ire)	Sotssass (Fr)	Thoroughbred Alliance Syndicate	Joseph O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	126
5	Yousaynothingatall (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Shane R Stafford/Annus Mirabilis Syndicate	Joseph O'Brien	Dylan Browne McMonagle	126

Breeders: 1-Coolmore, 2-Embellish Syndicate, 3-Barronstown Stud, 4-Adana Partnership, 5-Whisperview Trading Ltd.

Up in trip again, **Endorsement** is freed from the shackles of accompanying the superior Pierre Bonnard to enjoy his own moment in the limelight. Whether he actually stays this far is not a given, so the triple Group-placed colt has that to prove against a smart filly in **Emmeleia** who will give us an indication as to the merit of Thundering On who beat her in convincing fashion in the Salsabil last time.

**All posts displayed in local time.*