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As the sun appears after a rainy race, Saturday's GI Belmont Stakes winner Golden Tempo (*Curlin*) cools off under a rainbow. | Tod Marks

19 | BELMONT STAKES DAY GENERATES \$116M IN HANDLE

Officials at the New York Racing Association (NYRA) reported late Saturday evening that handle on the Belmont Stakes program generated all-sources handle in excess of \$116 million, with the paid attendance announced at 46,128. Following a three-year stint at the Spa, the Belmont Stakes returns to its Long Island home in 2027.

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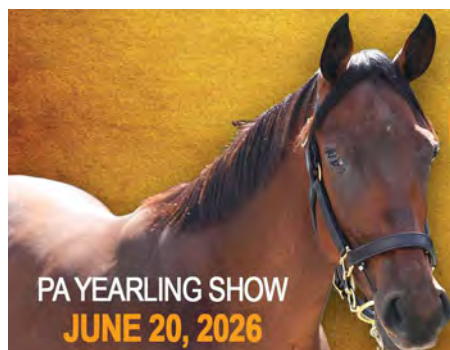
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DEVAUX DOUBLE: GOLDEN TEMPO BACKS UP KENTUCKY DERBY UPSET IN BELMONT STAKES *by Steve Sherack*



SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. -- She's got the 'Golden' touch.

After pulling off a historic 23-1 upset in the GI Kentucky Derby, the Cherie DeVaux-trained 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Golden Tempo** (Curlin) doubled up in Saturday's GI Belmont Stakes, held for the third and final time at Saratoga.

The Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable homebred and **future Lane's End stallion** followed in the footsteps of Sovereignty (Into Mischief), who also secured the first and third legs of last year's Triple Crown after famously skipping the GI Preakness Stakes.

"I do think we made the right decision. I don't think we'd have the same horse if we did run back in two weeks (in the Preakness)," said the trailblazing DeVaux, who became the first woman to saddle a Kentucky Derby winner earlier this spring and the second to win a Belmont.

"That's a horse-by-horse, case-by-case decision. And for him, as much growth as we've seen in him, it would've been hard for him to follow that up in two weeks and then subsequently three weeks."

Not shown much love at the windows by the lively crowd of 46,128 on a steamy afternoon--which briefly turned to a downpour at post time--the 6-1 fourth-choice broke outwardly from his wide draw in post nine and was masterfully steered over to the rail by Jose Ortiz heading into the clubhouse turn.

Golden Tempo trailed the field of nine through fractions of :23.96 and :48.29 and began to make his move heading into the far turn over a track playing very kindly to speed throughout the entire Belmont Stakes Racing Festival.

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GOLDEN

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G1 Winner by Uncle Mo

Belmont 158 cont.

He rallied in tandem with GI **Curlin** Florida Derby winner **Commandment** (Into Mischief), seventh in the Kentucky Derby and off at 6-1, and the duo made an eye-catching sweep while hung out at least seven or eight wide at the top of the stretch.

Kentucky Derby fourth-place finisher and 5-1 second-choice 'Rising Star' **Chief Wallabee** (**Constitution**), meanwhile, made the first move and it ever-so-briefly looked like it was his race to lose as he had dead aim on GIII Peter Pan S. winner **Growth Equity** (**Nyquist**) as they turned for home.

Golden Tempo and Commandment raced shoulder to shoulder down the center with the unlucky Kentucky Derby runner-up and favored **Renegade** (Into Mischief) also kicking in now to their inside as well.

Chief Wallabee couldn't keep pace, and, somewhat surprisingly, neither could the GI Arkansas Derby winner Renegade and it was down to the aforementioned pair of deep closers.

Golden Tempo was always going a little better of the two, and, after a terrific show down the lane, finally put the race to bed to win going away by 1 1/4 lengths, stopping the timer for the 10 furlongs in 2:03.49. It was another four lengths back to Renegade in third.

"Jose (Ortiz) did the right thing and took him back knowing he makes that one run--not surprised that he won, but we're really grateful that he did," DeVaux said.

Ortiz added, "I tried to make my move at the right time, with Renegade and Commandment. Split between them and he responded well."

It was a rolling double for Vinnie Viola's St. Elias Stable, also a co-owner of back-to-back GI Manhattan S. winner and 'Rising Star' **Deterministic** (**Liam's Map**).



Golden Tempo (right) and Commandment (red cap) | Tod Marks

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"I said in my prayers this morning, I asked Dominic to help the horse, which I knew he would. He will be deeply, deeply missed. And this race is dedicated to Dominic DiPrisco, thanks for giving me a chance to say that again."

The famed cherry red-and-black silks of the Phipps Stable were carried by the legendary Easy Goer to a daylight victory in the 1989 Belmont Stakes.

"It's been a hot minute since we won the Belmont Stakes, (nearly) 40 years, but what my great grandmother, grandfather and father built, Ogden and I, and the Violas, got the rewards from," Daisy Phipps Pulito said.

"I mean, he's a phenomenal horse. He's got a fantastic pedigree. Obviously, there were doubters after the Derby, like Cherie (DeVaux) said, we were very confident with the kind of horse we had going into the Derby and going into the Belmont. I'm glad everyone else got to see that today, too."



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Belmont S. cont.



Golden Tempo | Tod Marks

Golden Tempo, a 'Rising Star' debut winner at Fair Grounds Dec. 20, aced his two-turn debut with a come-from-behind win in the GIII Lecomte S. Jan. 17. A well-beaten third in the GII Fasig-Tipton Risen Star S. Feb. 14, he ran a much-improved third diving to the inside in deep stretch with blinkers added in the GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby Mar. 21. He was a neck better than Renegade on the first Saturday in May.

"We'll talk about a plan," DeVaux concluded. "Obviously, the Travers is going to be our next big goal and how we get there, but you can see it on the track, what all of our markers are, is what we're hoping to translate to what we saw today."



Teresa Viola (left) and Daisy Phipps leading Golden Tempo back into the winner's circle | Tod Marks

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Pedigree Notes:

The always-remarkable two-time Horse of the Year **Curlin**, whose towering accomplishments as a stallion range from siring three Breeders' Cup winners on a single day—a feat he achieved in 2022 and again in 2023—to siring the winners of all three Triple Crown races, added another laurel to his crown with a second Belmont Stakes winner following his first-crop star Palace Malice in 2013. In the years between, **Curlin** has had four others hit the board: Keen Ice (2015), Irish War Cry (2017), Nest (2022), and Journalism (2025). **Curlin** himself was second in a thrilling edition of the Belmont in 2007.

A generational "big-horse" sire, **Curlin** has 70 graded winners (6% from starters) and 119 black-type winners (10.6% from starters). His breeding season was prematurely abbreviated this year following complications from an ulcer. **Curlin** stands at Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, where his 2026 fee was \$225,000 and it is hoped the 22-year-old and current top-five leading sire will be able to return to the breeding shed next term.

Late damsire Bernardini, another of the best in the business and the current leading broodmare sire of 2026, marked his second year with the Kentucky Derby-Belmont double. In 2025, Sovereignty (Into Mischief) also won both Classics. Bernardini, who stood at Darley prior to passing in 2021, has 70 graded winners and 139 black-type winners out of his daughters.

Belmont S. cont.

Carrumba, dam of Golden Tempo, was barren for 2026 but is in foal to **Gun Runner** for next spring. The mare, whose foals are sixth-generation Phipps-breds through the Blitey branch of Lady Pitt, has a 2-year-old **Nyquist** colt who is expected to be campaigned, like Golden Tempo, by the Phipps/St. Elias partnership. The mare's yearling filly by **Liam's Map** is earmarked to be retained solely by the Phipps Stable. For more details on Carrumba and the Phipps family's long association with Claiborne Farm, where Golden Tempo was foaled and raised, as well as the Phipps/St. Elias partnership, see our **The Producers** story. --Jill Williams



Vinnie Viola hoisting the Belmont trophy | Tod Marks

Saturday, Saratoga Race Course

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Saratoga, 6-6, 3yo, 1 1/4m, 2:03.49, ft.

1--**GOLDEN TEMPO, 126, c, 3, by Curlin**

1st Dam: Carrumba (GSW & GISP, \$621,500),
by Bernardini

2nd Dam: Castanet, by El Prado (Ire)

3rd Dam: Dancinginmydreams, by Seeking the Gold
'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard', OB-Phipps Stable &
St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux; J-Jose L. Ortiz.
\$1,200,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-2, \$4,633,000. **Werk Nick**
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2--**Commandment**, 126, c, 3, Into Mischief--Sippican Harbor, by Orb. (\$485,000 RNA Wlg '23 FTKNOV; \$475,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTSAUG; \$500,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Lee Pokoik (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$360,000.

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3--**Renegade**, 126, c, 3, Into Mischief--Spice Is Nice, by Curlin. (\$975,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). O-Low, Robert, Low, Lawana L. and Repole Stable; B-Robert Low & Lawana Low (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$200,000.

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Opposite: Daisy Phipps and Cherie DeVaux embrace following Golden Tempo's last-to-first success | *Tod Marks*



FROM OUR TRACK TO THE G1 MET MILE



OBS 2YO sale graduate and last year's Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1) winner **NYSOS** impressively won Saturday's \$1 million Metropolitan Handicap (G1) during the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival at Saratoga, increasing his earnings total to more than \$5 million.

Owners: Baoma Corp., Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor, and Derrick Smith
Breeder: Susie Atkins
Trainer: Bob Baffert

Sold at the 2023 OBS Spring Sale after breezing an eighth in 09 1/8.

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Buyer: Donato Lanni, Agent for Baoma Corp.



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VELAZQUEZ GIVES GOLDEN TEMPO HIS DUE AFTER BELMONT *By Tim Wilkin*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. -- Just about a half hour after the fact, Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez gave 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard **Golden Tempo** (**Curlin**) his flowers.

At the age of 54, Johnny V. seems to get better as he ages and when he sees a performance worthy of some praise, he'll give it. Even if he is on the wrong side of the result.

That was the case early Saturday evening at Saratoga Race Course following the 158th running of the GI \$2-million Belmont Stakes. Velazquez, riding GI **Curlin** Florida Derby champion **Commandment** (Into Mischief) for the first time, was flawless in the irons. Good enough to beat everyone in the 1 1/4-mile Classic except one.

Golden Tempo and jockey Jose Ortiz outkicked Commandment and beat him to the wire in the final leg of the Triple Crown.

The margin of defeat was 1 1/4 lengths and Velazquez just shrugged his shoulders as he stood outside the jockey's room awaiting to ride the 14th race on the marathon Saturday card. He did everything he could to win the 13th; he was just beaten by a better horse.

And he wasn't afraid to admit it.

"He put up a good fight," he said of Commandment, "By the sixteenth pole, [Golden Tempo] got away from me. He was just a little bit better."

Velazquez has ridden horses for Golden Tempo's trainer Cherie DeVaux--who became the first woman to win two Triple Crown races--and respects her work in the game.

"Got to be happy for a young trainer who is doing what she is doing," Velazquez said. "She deserves it."

Going into the Belmont Week, Golden Tempo was virtually ignored by handicappers picking the final leg of the Triple Crown. Even though Golden Tempo was the owner of the biggest race on American soil--the GI Kentucky Derby--he was given hardly a sniff.

Maybe it was because he had won the Derby at 23-1 odds. Maybe it was because there was an expected lack of early pace in the Belmont, something Golden Tempo showed he needed to rev up his devastating late run in Louisville.

Velazquez did not include himself in the field of non-believers.

"I don't know why," he said when the lack of respect for Golden Tempo was suggested. "The horse won the Kentucky Derby. It doesn't make any sense to me at all."

Brad Cox, Commandment's trainer, was pleased with how his horse rebounded from his not horrible, but not great seventh-place finish in the Kentucky Derby. He, too, had nothing but nice things to say about Golden Tempo.

"Absolutely," he said as he tried to navigate his way out of the congested winner's circle, which was filling up with Golden Tempo revelers. "Often times we don't see a Kentucky Derby

winner win another race. It's big for their team and their horse."

The Belmont was also big for Commandment, owned by Wathnan Racing. He had gone into the Kentucky Derby as one of the ones but disappointed.

During the winter, he had excelled, winning the GI Fountain of Youth Stakes and the GI **Curlin** Florida Derby. Both wins were by the narrowest of margins--a neck and a nose--but he did not show the same determined late fight in Louisville.

In the Belmont, Commandment went off as the

6.04-1 fourth choice--Golden Tempo was 6-1--and he made his rival earn it.

"I didn't fear any of them," Cox said. "Our horse is good. I felt like we were going to get a big effort out of him, and we did."

Heading into the stretch, Commandment and Golden Tempo, both racing wide, were on even terms. Golden Tempo was on the inside, Commandment to his outside. For a moment, it looked as though Commandment would go by, but Velazquez knew his rival had more in the tank.

"At the half-mile pole, I was trying to hold him in there, but I could not hold him in there," Velazquez said. "Once he turned in the lane, (Commandment) ran with him, but the other one was a little bit better."



Golden Tempo and Commandment come to settle Belmont 158

Sarah Andrew

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NYSOS, PRAT A 'MILE' THE BEST IN HILL 'N' DALE MET *by Alan Carasso*



Nysos | Tod Marks

Given a masterful ride from two-time Eclipse Award-winning jockey Flavien Prat, 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard **Nysos** (h, 5, **Nyquist--Zetta Z**, by **Bernardini**) overcame a bit of a tricky trip, but pulled clear from a furlong and a half out to post an impressive victory in Saturday's GI Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan Handicap at Saratoga. Fellow 'Rising Star' **Knightsbridge** completed a noteworthy 1-2 finish for Darley America stallion **Nyquist**. The Met Mile is a Breeders' Cup Challenge race for the GI Dirt Mile at Keeneland Oct. 31.

Looking to make amends for an all-world runner-up effort to Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}) in the G1 Saudi Cup 3 1/2 months ago, Nysos is co-owned by Susan and Charlie Chu's Baoma Corp., Mrs. John Magnier and Derrick Smith and will enter stud at Coolmore in Kentucky at the end of his career.

Sent off at arguably overlaid odds of 7-5, Nysos was given a very aggressive ride by Flavien Prat from gate one in the Wilson Chute and did manage to secure the front as they cornered into the Saratoga backstretch, but he soon had plenty of company on the front end in the form of **Antiquarian** (Preservationist), who proved best in a messy renewal of the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at this venue last summer, and fellow top-level scorer **Saudi Crown** (Always Dreaming). Knightsbridge also attended the early fractions from deepest out.

Instead of running the risk of being used too hard on the engine, Prat took a hold of Nysos and eased him back into fourth, allowing the other trio to go on with it entering the turn. Knightsbridge swept in front with an eye-catching three-wide move with about three furlongs to race, but Prat had the move covered and Nysos was equally in for the fight. Pulled out wide to deliver his challenge, he descended upon Knightsbridge with a furlong and a half to travel and pulled clear to take it by a decisive four-length margin.

Journalism (**Curlin**), runner-up to Sovereignty in last year's GI Belmont Stakes, was off the pace for third while no threat to the winner. Journalism is bound for Coolmore upon conclusion of his career.

"It felt like down the backside, the pressure from the outside never really stopped," Prat said. "I figured I had to give him a chance, knowing he was carrying 126 [pounds] and he hasn't run for months, and it just played out good. When I tipped him out, he gave me a great run."

Trainer Bob Baffert was winning his third Met, having saddled Mor Spirit to the victory at Belmont in 2017 and National Treasure (**Quality Road**) in the first of the three runnings at Saratoga in 2024. He admitted to some anxious moments.

"When he took him back, I just thought, 'I hope he knows what he's doing; he's either riding a really smart race or he's not running,' then when I saw him swing him out, then I thought, they were smoking up there. I almost brought him up here last year but didn't do it," Baffert said. "He's one of the smartest horses I've ever trained. He's really smart, quiet and cool. The second time I ran him, he was so quiet it worried me. When he walks into the gate, you could put a kid on his back. He's just so chill, that you don't know [how good he is]. When Prat rode him, he thought the same thing. The minute you turn him to see the gate, he just blows up."

Baffert is willing to roll the dice going forward that Nysos can handle an extra couple of furlongs.

"We are going for the [Breeders' Cup] Classic with him," the trainer confirmed. "I think I might take him to maybe Del Mar. [GI] Pacific Classic, maybe. He runs well there or maybe the [GI] Whitney [Stakes]. I want to space out his races." **Cont. p10**



Tod Marks



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Pedigree Notes:

Having been named a 'TDN Rising Star' at first asking after crushing Santa Anita maidens by 10 1/2 lengths in October 2023, Nysos added big-margin victories in the GIII Bob Hope Stakes and the GIII Robert B. Lewis Stakes, and a couple of days after the latter success, his dam--offered in foal to Cyberknife--topped the Fasig-Tipton February Sale on a bid of \$2 million from Coolmore. The foal she was carrying at the time, now named Epic Fury, was a \$195,000 buyback at Fasig-Tipton October last fall and most recently sold for \$240,000 at OBS this past April. She is currently in training at Turfway Park.

Nysos's second dam is a daughter of 2001 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff upsetter Unbridled Elaine, a half-sister to GISW Glitter Woman (Glitterman) and dam of three winners from five to race, including MGSW Etched (Forestry)--a sire in Korea--GSW Out of Bounds (Discreet Cat) and English Group 2 scorer Emotionless (Ire) (Shamardal). Unbridled Elaine's unraced daughter Elaine's Cat (Discreet Cat) is the dam of recent GII Belle Mahone Stakes winner Deloraine (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) and GSP Remuda (More Than Ready).

Zetta Z is also responsible for Warnock (Yaupon), a \$450,000 Keeneland November weanling who was eighth on turf sprint debut at Churchill June 5 for owner Tom Durant and trainer Tristan Ashford. She produced a colt by **Justify** this past Mar. 6.



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1--**NYSOS**, 126, h, 5, by **Nyquist**



1st Dam: Zetta Z, by Bernardini

2nd Dam: Seresa's Spirit, by Rahy

3rd Dam: Unbridled Elaine, by Unbridled's Song

(\$130,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$150,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$550,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard'. O-Baoma Corp, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick; B-Atkins Susie (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Flavien Prat. \$550,000. Lifetime Record: 10-8-2-0, \$5,288,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. *Triple Plus*. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree** or **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.



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2--**Knightsbridge**, 121, h, 5, **Nyquist**--Tyburn Brook, by Bernardini. **1ST G1 BLACK TYPE**. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard'. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$200,000.

Scanlon Training Graduate

3--**Journalism**, 125, c, 4, **Curly**--Mopotism, by Uncle Mo. (\$825,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Bridlewood Farm, Don Alberto Stable, LaPenta, Robert V., Elayne Stables Five, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$120,000.



Another Saturday Afternoon Horse Sold by Denali

Dam sold by Kingswood Farm

Margins: 4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.47, 5.31, 2.03.

Also Ran: Antiquarian, Saudi Crown, Rated by Merit, Vibe.

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DETERMINISTIC GOES BACK-TO-BACK IN MANHATTAN *by Alan Carasso*



The Manhattan finish | Sarah Andrew

Trainer Miguel Clement all but guaranteed that 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard **Deterministic (h, 5, Liam's Map--Giulio's Jewel, by Speightstown)** would be on the lead in defense of his title in Saturday's GI Resorts World Casino Manhattan Stakes at Saratoga.

It didn't work out exactly how the coach drew it up, but the results were satisfying all the same, as the \$625,000 Keeneland September yearling stalked the pace of second choice **Rhetorical (Not This Time)** and grabbed that one inside the final sixteenth of a mile to become the first horse in nearly four decades to win the race in consecutive runnings.

Off a fraction slow from gate five, Deterministic and Kendrick Carmouche were forced to play the hand they were dealt and elected to take the sit from second through early fractions of :22.99 and :47.01.

Held together through six furlongs in 1:09.83, with the New York-bred Rhetorical still doing his thing up front, Deterministic confronted the front-runner well inside the final furlong and kept on gamely to the line. **Test Score (Oscar Performance)** ran on for second ahead of **One Stripe (SAf)** (One World {SAf}), who rallied from the tail of the field to just touch Rhetorical out of third. Test Score and One Stripe comprised the exacta a neck apart in the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf this past January. Favored **Bright Picture (Fr)** (Intello {Ger}) never landed a serious blow in seventh.

The final time of 1:50.50 for the mile and three-sixteenths on very firm turf shaved 0.90 seconds off the previous course record set by Say the Word (More Than Ready) in 2020. The 2025 Manhattan was moved to the inner turf and contested over nine furlongs owing to underfoot conditions.

"He broke a touch slow, which I was very disappointed about," Clement said. "So, we had to go to 'Plan B,' which fortunately Kendrick [Carmouche] rode him brilliantly, and Plan B still worked out anyways because he's top class.

"He's a tremendous racehorse. He's a pure athlete. We are very privileged to be part of the ride."

After defeating **Integration (Quality Road)** by a head last season--the colt's first start following the passing of patriarch Christophe Clement--Deterministic came from just off the pace to take the GI Fourstardave Stakes back at a mile in August. Reportedly underdone when besting Battle of Normandy (**City of Light**) in front-running fashion in the GIII Fort Marcy Stakes on May 2, clearly a stepping-stone to this, the dark bay is likely to return to eight furlongs for the Fourstardave in a few months' time.

"Seems like the logical choice to go. He has an affinity for Saratoga," said Clement. "As we're based here, we always like to support NYRA. He's a very special horse."

Pedigree Notes:

Deterministic is one of four winners from as many runners from Giulio's Jewel, who sadly passed away in 2022. The mare's final foal is the 4-year-old filly Morana (Frosted), a homebred for breeder Hinkle Farms, who was victorious in her lone start to date for Cherie DeVaux over the Turfway all-weather on Mar. 27.

A pair of half-sisters to Deterministic have made waves at sales both live and electronic over the last year or so. Having lost Giulio's Jewel, Hinkle Farms increased their investment in the family with the purchase of the now 10-year-old Nu Pi Lambda (City Zip), who was offered in foal to none other than **Liam's Map** and topped the Major Reduction of the late John Harris's Harris Farms on the Fasig-Tipton Digital platform last August on a bid of \$200,000.

Giulio's Jewel's 8-year-old daughter Seeking Mo Jewel (**Nyquist**) is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by **Honor A. P.** who was knocked down to the Three Amigos for \$725,000 at this year's OBS April Sale. Sold for \$100,000 at Keeneland November in 2024, Seeking Mo Jewel produced a Jackie's Warrior filly in 2025. **Cont. p12**

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RESORTS WORLD CASINO MANHATTAN S.-GI, \$1,000,000, Saratoga, 6-6, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:50.50 (NCR), fm.

1--**DETERMINISTIC**, 124, h, 5, by **Liam's Map**

1st Dam: **Giulio's Jewel**, by **Speightstown**

2nd Dam: **Acadiana**, by **Tiznow**

3rd Dam: **Amelia**, by **Dixieland Band**

'**TDN Rising Star**'. (\$625,000 Ylg '22 **KEESEP**). O-St. Elias Stable, Ken Langone, C. Steven Duncker and Vicarage Stable; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Miguel Clement; J-Kendrick Carmouche.

\$550,000. Lifetime Record: 15-9-3-1, \$2,634,765. **Werk Nick**

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2--**Test Score**, 124, c, 4, Lookin At Lucky--Joy of Learning, by Kitten's Joy. O-Amerman Racing, LLC; B-Jerry Amerman (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. \$200,000.

3--**One Stripe (Saf)**, 124, h, 5, One World (Saf)--Silver Stripe (Saf), by Silvano (Ger). O-Hollywood Racing and Rikesh Sewgoolam; B-Drakenstein Stud (SAF); T-H. Graham Motion. \$120,000.

Margins: HF, HF, NK. Odds: 4.92, 15.50, 7.94.

Also Ran: Rhetorical, Integration, Make Me King (Fr), Bright Picture (Fr), Tiz Dashing, Battle of Normandy. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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ENGLISHMAN GIVES 'EM A PROPER THRASHING, EQUALS TRACK RECORD IN WOODY STEPHENS

by Steve Sherack



Jose Ortiz celebrates aboard Englishman | Tod Marks

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. -- It was a 'Man' versus boys in the GI Woody Stephens S. at Saratoga Saturday.

C R K Stable's **Englishman** (**Maxfield**), a well-beaten second behind **Crude Velocity** (**Beau Liam**) in the battle of unbeaten 'TDN Rising Stars, presented by Hagyard' in the GII Pat Day Mile S. on Kentucky Derby day, turned the tables with authority on the cutback to seven furlongs, equaling Darby Creek Road's track record of 1:20.40 set in 1978.

"It doesn't surprise me," winning trainer Cherie DeVaux said. "This horse is so fast that we kind of get a glimpse of it when he runs. He runs like that and almost broke the track record at Fair Grounds wrapped up, so the sky is the limit for him right now, but I believe that's at six and seven furlongs."

Out of the gate like a shot in this deep field of nine, Englishman was content to press on the outside in second through scorching early fractions of :21.98 and :43.97. The 4-1 chance took over approaching the quarter pole and cornered wide with a purpose beneath Jose Ortiz as Crude Velocity began to make his move as well.

Crude Velocity had no answer when the real running began this time, however, and Englishman put on a show down the stretch to win by a geared-down 5 3/4 lengths. Crude Velocity, off as the 4-5 favorite, had a nose over 'Rising Star' **Obliteration** (**Violence**), winner of last summer's GIII Sanford S. at the Spa, for second.

A no-brainer 'Rising Star' on debut after stopping the timer for seven furlongs in a razor sharp 1:21.35 at Churchill Downs Sept. 19, Englishman romped again in his highly anticipated return in an optional claimer going six furlongs at Fair Grounds Mar. 19. **Cont. p13**

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After winning his two starts by a combined 14 3/4 lengths, he tired to second, 3 3/4 lengths behind Crude Velocity, in the aforementioned Pat Day Mile.

"Last time, I had the number one hole and it was uncomfortable for me having (Crude Velocity) outside every step of the way and he also is a nice horse, but today cutting back to seven, it was much better for me," Ortiz said.

DeVaux added that Englishman would target the GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial at Saratoga Aug. 29.

Pedigree Notes:

Englishman, a \$400,000 Keeneland September purchase by Lee Searing's operation, becomes the first graded winner for second-crop sire **Maxfield**. He is responsible for three other black-type winners. Englishman is the 10th Grade I winner for the much-missed broodmare sire Speightstown. He is also responsible for back-to-back GI Manhattan S. champ and 'Rising Star' **Deterministic** (**Liam's Map**). Englishman was produced by the winning In It for the Gold, who brought \$75,000 from Country Life Farm, agent, at the 2023 Keeneland November sale. She is a daughter of SW & MGISP All Due Respect (Value Plus). C R K also owns Englishman's unraced 2-year-old half-sister English Woman (Authentic), a \$425,000 OBS April breezer. A yearling filly by **Mandaloun** and a **Tiz the Law** colt of this year are still in the pipeline.



Englishman | Tod Marks

Saturday, Saratoga

WOODY STEPHENS S. PRESENTED BY MOHEGAN SUN-GI,

\$500,000, Saratoga, 6-6, 3yo, 7f, 1:20.40, ft.

1--**ENGLISHMAN**, 124, c, 3, by **Maxfield**

1st Dam: In It for the Gold, by Speightstown

2nd Dam: All Due Respect, by Value Plus

3rd Dam: Aunt Due, by Devil His Due

'**TDN Rising Star**'. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN, 1ST GRADE I WIN.** (\$240,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$400,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). O-C R K Stable LLC; B-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$275,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$519,500. **Werk Nick Rating: F.**

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2--**Crude Velocity**, 124, c, 3, **Beau Liam**--Sweetnsour Kitty, by Lemon Drop Kid. '**TDN Rising Star**'. **1ST G1 BLACK TYPE.** (\$12,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT; \$3,000 Ylg '24 FTDDE; \$250,000 2yo '25 OBSOPN). O-CSLR Racing Partners; B-La Ciega LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$100,000. Upcoming Auction: OBS 2 YR OLD & HRA 2026, Hip #925.

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 3--**Obliteration**, 124, c, 3, **Violence**--I'mclassyandsassy, by Master Command. '**TDN Rising Star**'. **1ST G1 BLACK TYPE.** (\$200,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR). O-Leland Ackerley Racing, James Sherwood, Jode Shupe and John Cilia; B-Ocala Stud (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$60,000.

Margins: 5 3/4, NO, 5 1/4. Odds: 4.28, 0.92, 7.39.

Also Ran: Gilded Bandit, Civil Liberty, Stradale, Solitude Dude, Six Speed, Taj Mahal. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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REEF RUNNER DENIES AG BULLET REPEAT IN JAIPUR *by Jill Williams*



Reef Runner (left) kicks for home alongside Ag Bullet (gray)
Tod Marks

It's been nearly six months since Alex and JoAnn Lieblong's homebred **Reef Runner** (The Big Beast) has competed on these shores (a win in the Janus Stakes at Gulfstream in December), but he hasn't been idle. He brought a G2 1351 Turf Sprint win home from Saudi Arabia and barely missed the top three in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint in Dubai. On Saturday at Saratoga, he showed international competition made him razor sharp and ready for the GI Jaipur Stakes on Belmont Stakes Day. Reef Runner took the 5 1/2-furlong sprint by a half-length over defending winner **Ag Bullet** (**Twirling Candy**) and secured a fees-paid berth into this year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Keeneland.

Ag Bullet stutter-stepped out of the gate, but still fired, using her natural speed to lead the early charge. An eager **John the Beer Man** (More Than Ready)--who sported wins in both of his starts since a nearly two-year layoff--soon challenged for the front while Reef Runner sat a joint third. After sizzling through :21.19 and :43.13 splits, John the Beer Man had a length on Ag Bullet while Reef Runner clocked the top two. John the Beer Man spun off the turn in front in his first stakes try, but dead game and more experienced rivals in Ag Bullet and Reef Runner swamped him in late stretch, going by with aplomb as Reef Runner got the better of the gray mare by a half-length in a hand ride. John the Beer Man held for a close third, just a neck behind Ag Bullet. The rest of the field never factored.

Reef Runner's final time of 1:00.02 wasn't far off the :59.80 course record set by **Cogburn** (**Not This Time**) when he won the Jaipur in 2024.

"What do you say but, 'Wow.' He's just a really neat horse," said winning trainer David Fawkes. "Anything you ask him to do, he does."

Fawkes added: "We're going to point to the Breeders' Cup and hope for good weather, like this. We got so lucky. I've been sweating all week. I was watching the radar. It was spitting a little bit earlier, which was fine. I just didn't want it to be like Dubai."

Heavy rain and electrical storms plagued Dubai the week of this year's Dubai World Cup celebration, when Reef Runner finished fourth in the aforementioned Al Quoz Sprint. His best performances have come on a firm course, including last fall's win in the GII Eddie D Stakes and a fourth--two spots behind Ag Bullet, who subsequently RNA'd at Fasig-Tipton November for \$2.9 million---in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. Reef Runner was gelded last summer and has proved a major player since.

Pedigree Notes:

Reef Runner is the top runner for his Arkansas-based sire, The Big Beast, who holds court at McDowell Farm. A son of Yes It's True, The Big Beast--who did his best running at Saratoga and won the 2014 GI King's Bishop Stakes--has 13 black-type winners to go with his sole graded winner.

Paradise Bay, dam of Reef Runner and a \$350,000 purchase at the 2017 Keeneland September sale by the Lieblongs, is a half-sister to MGISW Paradise Woods (**Union Rags**) and hails from the same extended family as sires Vekoma and Mr. Greeley. A daughter of Claiborne's **Blame**, broodmare sire of 36 stakes winners, Paradise Bay has a yearling Omaha Beach filly and a Feb. 28-foaled colt by **Life Is Good**.

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JAIPUR S.-GI, \$500,000, Saratoga, 6-6, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:00.02, fm.

1--**REEF RUNNER**, 126, g, 5, by **The Big Beast**

1st Dam: **Paradise Bay**, by **Blame**

2nd Dam: **Wild Forest**, by **Forest Wildcat**

3rd Dam: **Uforia**, by **Zilzal**

1ST GRADE I WIN. O/B-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong (FL); T-David Fawkes; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$275,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-KSA, 25-9-5-5, \$2,177,580. *Full to Big Paradise, SW, \$163,905.

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

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2--**Ag Bullet**, 121, m, 6, **Twirling Candy**--Noble Grey, by Forestry. (\$30,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$220,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$2,900,000 RNA 5yo '25 FTKNOV). O-Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran; B-H & E Ranch (KY); T-Richard Baltas. \$100,000.

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3--**John the Beer Man**, 124, g, 5, **More Than Ready**--Trophy Wife, by **Giant's Causeway**. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE, 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE.** (\$160,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Michael J. Caruso and Michael Dubb; B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Rob Atras. \$60,000.

CLAIBORNE QUALITY

Margins: HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 5.24, 4.07, 5.97.

Also Ran: **Twenty Six Black**, **My Boy Prince**, **Litigation**, **Bold Journey**, **Governor Sam**, **Works for Me**, **Clock Tower**. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** and the **TJCIS.com PPs**. **VIDEO**, sponsored by **FanDuel TV**.



Reef Runner has taken Alex and JoAnn Lieblong to Riyadh, Dubai and now Saratoga this season | Sarah Andrew



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CLASSIC Q TAKES THEM ALL THE WAY IN THE JUST A GAME by Jill Williams



Classic Q | Tod Marks

Classic Q (Classic Empire) is proving classy "to a T." Last seen securing her first graded win on Kentucky Derby Day in the GII Longines Churchill Distaff Turf Mile Stakes, the Gary Barber, Blue Crevale Racing, and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners colorbearer doubled up on Belmont Stakes Day, capturing the \$500,000 GI Just a Game Stakes at Saratoga in front-running fashion. In addition to kicking off the graded action on a stellar day of racing for the much-heralded Belmont Stakes Racing Festival, the Just a Game marked Classic Q's first score in her first try at the highest level.

Her Hall of Fame trainer, Mark Casse, knows his way around an elite event: he won the first Grade I race on offer Saturday after taking two on Friday at Saratoga. The GI DraftKings Acorn Stakes and the GI Ogden Phipps Stakes were won by his trainees Counting Stars (**Honor A. P.**) and Nitrogen (Medaglia d'Oro), respectively.

Just a Game S. cont.

"I think I'll just retire," said Casse with a laugh. He also previously won the Just a Game with Tepin (Bernstein) in 2015. "Saratoga has been my life since I was a little boy. It's been my dream, so to be able to accomplish what we've done this weekend is quite amazing."

Tough on the lead in her previous two tries over Saratoga's inner turf when she got both her first black-type win in last summer's Wild Applause Stakes and her first graded placing shortly after in the GIII Lake George Stakes, Classic Q blasted out of the gate Saturday from the inside post after tossing her head repeatedly while contained in the stalls. She had a length on dual Grade I winner **Segesta** (Ghostzapper) when the first quarter ticked by in :23.62 and she stayed there, with all positions in the first flight unchanged at the :47.17 half. Rounding the turn, Segesta tried to make up ground as **Mandanaba (Fr)** (Ghaiyyath {Ire}), a GSW & G1SP French visitor and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' who saved ground most of the way, made a run from the inside, but Classic Q repelled all challengers, digging in to hold sway all the way to the wire despite swapping to her incorrect lead for the final sixteenth.



Trainer Mark Casse (sunglasses) gets his third Grade I in 24 hours
Tod Marks

Classic Q finished 1 1/4 lengths on top while getting the mile in 1:32.84. The course record, set in 2019 by Got Stormy (Get Stormy), is 1:32. Mandanaba outfinished Segesta Saturday by a half-length for second.

"I knew when they went in :47 that it was going to take somebody special to beat her. I kept telling [my wife] Tina, 'Johnny's waiting. Johnny's waiting,'" said Casse.

"She's just extremely ornery. [Rider John Velazquez] said she was being so good and when they loaded the last horse, she started acting up. Then, when she breaks, you can't rush her or she'll run off. He gets along with her. He knows her well. She's always been talented, really talented. She's amazing."

With four graded placings, including in February's GIII Honey Fox Stakes at Gulfstream, to add to her two graded wins, Classic Q began 2026 with an off-the-board finish in the GII Pegasus World Cup Filly & Mare Turf Stakes. She's put in three sharp efforts since and starts the summer as a Grade I winner. The former \$40,000 Keeneland September yearling came into last summer with a special distinction as well: a new course record at Churchill Downs, when she got a mile in 1:32.91 in a Derby week allowance.

Pedigree Notes:

Classic Empire, trained by Casse to the 2-year-old colt championship of 2016, is the sire of 14 graded winners and 32 black-type winners. In addition to Classic Q, his stakes winners of 2026 include GII Baird Doubledogdare Stakes winner Alpine Princess. He was purchased by the Korea Racing Authority in late 2023 and has been standing in Korea since the 2024 season after beginning his career at Ashford Stud.

Broodmare sire Scat Daddy, who also stood at Ashford before suffering an apparent heart attack in 2015, has proved potent with Classic Empire. The two are responsible for seven stakes winners, all but Classic Q in South America. Scat Daddy has 85 black-type winners as a damsire, including recent GI Preakness Stakes winner Napoleon Solo (**Liam's Map**) and Thursday's GIII Pennine Ridge Stakes winner West End Kid (**Twirling Candy**).

Lovely Em, dam of Classic Q and a \$38,000 purchase at the 2024 Keeneland November sale by Barry R. Ostager, has a yearling filly by Vekoma named Red Unit and was bred to **Solomini** for 2026.



Classic Q part-owners Gary Barber (left) and Aron Wellman
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1--**CLASSIC Q, 122, f, 4, by Classic Empire**

1st Dam: **Lovely Em, by Scat Daddy**

2nd Dam: **Milagra, by Maria's Mon**

3rd Dam: **Tatiani, by Fappiano**

1ST GRADE I WIN. (\$40,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-Gary Barber, Blue Crevalle Racing and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Winning Bloodstock (KY); T-Mark E. Casse; J-John R. Velazquez. \$275,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-1, \$1,349,865.

*1/2 to Copper Em (Copper Bullet), SP, \$362,915. **Werk Nick**

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2--**Mandanaba (Fr), 122, f, 4, by Ghaiyyath (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Mandesha (Fr) (Hwt.-Fr - at 9 1/2 - 11 f.,**

Hwt. Older Mare-Fr - at 9 1/2 - 11 f., Hwt.

Older Mare-Eng- at 9 1/2 - 11 f., Ch.

3-year-old Filly-Eur, MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$974,461), by **Desert Style (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Mandalara (Ire), by Lahib**

3rd Dam: **Madiriya (Ire), by Diesis (GB)**

'**TDN Rising Star**'. O-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs, Ltd.;

B-Pcsse Zahra Aga Khan (FR); T-Francis - Henri Graffard.

\$100,000.

3--**Segesta, 124, m, 5, by Ghostzapper**

1st Dam: **Antonoe (GISW-USA, GSW-Fr, \$565,377),**
by **First Defence**

2nd Dam: **Ixora, by Dynaformer**

3rd Dam: **Imroz, by Nureyev**

O/B-Juddmonte (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$60,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 6.22, 2.88, 1.94.

Also Ran: **Deep Satin**, **And One More Time**, **Sandtrap (Ire)**, **Fast Market**, **Buttercream Babe**. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** and the **TJCIS.com PPs**. **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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CHAMPION BOOK'EM DANNO BACK TO HIS BEST IN TRUE NORTH REPEAT *by Alan Carasso*



Book'em Danno | *Tod Marks*

This past season, Eclipse Award voters were forced to choose between the season-long body of work assembled by Atlantic Six Racing's **Book'em Danno** (g, 5, **Bucchero--Adorabella, by Ghostzapper**) and the brilliance shown in a pair of big-figure victories achieved by **Bentornato** (**Valiant Minister**), capped by success in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. That contest was purposely given a pass by the Book'em Danno team.

Book'em Danno prevailed in one of the closest battles on Eclipse evening, and on Saturday afternoon at Saratoga, the argument was settled--belatedly--on the racetrack, as Book'em Danno raced handy enough to a very fast pace, confronted the even-money favorite inside the final furlong and edged away to score by a deceptively easy margin.

That the New Jersey-bred was the second pick was perhaps not as surprising as the fact that the toteboard read 9-5 at the off on Book'em Danno, a significant gap on the board, particularly in light of the gelding's spectacular record at the Spa. After all, he entered this title defense with a mark of 4-0-1 from five previous appearances over this local main, following this race last year with tidy scores in the GII A. G. Vanderbilt Stakes and GI Forego Stakes before taking the rest of the year off. His only blemish? A game third in the GI H. Allen Jerkens Stakes two years ago.

Connections had Middle East riches to race for in the first part of 2026, but ultimately elected to miss the G2 Riyadh Dirt Sprint, won impressively by **Imagination** (**Good Magic**), and the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, annexed for the second straight year by Dark Saffron (**Flameaway**) over the first-up Bentornato, who was atypically forced to race behind the speed and couldn't reel in the front-runner while settling for second. Book'em Danno was also looking to make amends for a season-opening loss, a runner-up effort in the GII Carter Stakes at Aqueduct Apr. 4.

True North S. cont.

Bentornato was not the quickest away, having scratched down into gate two, but he quickly mustered for speed and wrested command while making the early running in the two path.

The complexion of the True North was altered materially when longshot **Listenupshance** (Shancelot) was asked to accelerate up the inside by Antonio Fresu, and all at once, Bentornato had company through an opening quarter in :21.76. There was no panic in Irad Ortiz, Jr. aboard the last out G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen runner-up, as he allowed the Doug O'Neill trainee to keep pace inside, while Book'em Danno--trained for and ridden for speed by Paco Lopez--was waiting in the wings a few lengths in arrears, gently niggled along by his rider.

Bentornato and Listenupshance continued to ding-dong it up front, the latter refusing to lie down at the rail, but Book'em Danno was finding his best stride entering the final eighth of a mile and eased by late three away from the fence to take it cozily. Bentornato just won the photo for second from a very stubborn Listenupshance, while Imagination was a non-threatening fourth. The victory takes Book'em Danno to well past the \$2-million mark in career earnings.

"He's been training unbelievable. Unbelievable," said winning trainer Derek Ryan. "He got beat the first time because I ran him one work short. 'I left it up to Paco. He said I'm going to be close. I said, 'If he's two behind him [No. 3, Bentornato] turning for home, he'll get him.' And that's what happened.

"He [Lopez] knows the horse so well. He knows what I want. I want him on the outside, make your move on the outside, and it worked out perfect."

Bentornato's trainer Jose D'Angelo was taking the defeat in his stride.

"He ran big," the conditioner said. "He had a long trip from Dubai and we know that his best distance is six furlongs, and we went today and six and a half. He ran his race. Strong fractions, I'm very proud of him."



Derek Ryan hoses off his stable star following the True North

Tod Marks

Pedigree Notes:

Book'em Danno is thus far the most decorated performer for his sire, who covered his first book of mares in New York in 2024 and now anchors the fledgling stallion operation at Ironhorse Stallions in Schuylerville.

Breeder Greg Kilka purchased the unraced Adorabella for \$14,000 in foal to Fast Anna at the 2020 Keeneland January Sale, and that foal, Girl Trouble, did her part in improving the page with a pair of juvenile stakes scores in 2022. When factoring in Book'em Danno's emergence in late 2023, the family became even more valuable, as the mare's then-yearling colt by Classic Empire was sold to LC Racing for \$135,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Yearling Sale. That produce, a now 3-year-old gelding named Coach Bennett, was a maiden winner at Parx May 25.



Sarah Andrew

LC Racing added Adorabella to the fold when paying \$550,000 for the mare in foal to Medaglia d'Oro after she was supplemented to the Fasig-Tipton November Sale in 2023, but the mare subsequently aborted that foal. She was bred back to the Darley superstar, foaling a colt last April and she produced a colt by Forte this term.

The stakes-placed second dam was responsible for synthetic stakes winner Alydiva (**Quality Road**) and she is a daughter of Esprit d'Escalier, the dam of GSW & MGISP Gastronomical (Sunshine Forever). Alydorable was purchased by Thomas & Mitchell Bloodstock for \$5,000 at the 2023 Keeneland November Sale and that mare is the dam of a colt by **Bucchero** foaled at Ironhorse Stallions on May 11.



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TRUE NORTH S.-GIII, \$400,000, Saratoga, 6-6, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14.79, ft.

1--**BOOK'EM DANNO**, 124, g, 5, by **Bucchero**

1st Dam: **Adorabella**, by **Ghostzapper**

2nd Dam: **Alydorable**, by **Arch**

3rd Dam: **Esprit d'Escalier**, by **Diesis (GB)**

(\$475,000 RNA 3yo '24 KEECHA). O-Atlantic Six Racing, LLC; B-Gregory J Kilka & Bright View Farm (NJ); T-Derek S. Ryan; J-Paco Lopez. \$220,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Sprinter-USA, MGISW-USA, GSP-KSA, 18-11-4-1, \$2,135,425. *1/2 to Girl Trouble (Fast Anna), MSW, \$288,540. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

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2--**Bentornato**, 124, r, 5, **Valiant Minister**--Her Special Way, by Put It Back. (\$45,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$170,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$1,000,000 4yo '25 KEECHA). O-Leon King Stable Corp. and TCC Stables LLC; B-Tanma Corp. (FL); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo. \$80,000.

Dam Resides at Mulholland Springs

FLORIDA-BRED

3--**Listenupshance**, 120, g, 4, Shancelot--Listenupnow, by **Hard Spun**. (\$10,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT). O-Run Fast Racing; B-Al and Michelle Crawford Racing (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$48,000.

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BELMONT STAKES DAY GENERATES MORE THAN \$116M IN HANDLE

Edited Press Release

Saturday's blockbuster Belmont Stakes Day program, highlighted by Golden Tempo's victory in the 158th running of the GI \$2-million Belmont Stakes presented by NYRA Bets, generated all-sources handle of \$116,077,378 and paid attendance of 46,128.

On-track handle for the 14-race Belmont Stakes Day card, which included six elite-level races among seven graded stakes, was \$13,416,742.

All-sources handle for the Belmont Stakes presented by NYRA Bets alone, which was carded as race 13, was \$50,876,383.

As the television home of the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival, FOX Sports presented wall-to-wall coverage of Belmont Stakes Day.



Sarah Andrew

With a new and re-imagined Belmont Park scheduled to open Sept. 18, the Belmont Stakes presented by NYRA Bets will return to its Long Island home in 2027. The event was temporarily shifted to Saratoga from 2024-26.

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CHURCHILL'S MATT WINN STAKES CAPS BLOCKBUSTER GRADED WEEKEND

by J.N. Campbell

There might be a touch of malaise come Sunday, but the GIII Matt Winn Stakes at Churchill Downs for 3-year-olds is the way to revive any Belmont Stakes reveler with the proper racing tonic. Add in a pair of competitive graded grass races at the Spa for good measure and Sunday's higher level slate should make things right as rain.

In the Matt Winn, a trio of GI Kentucky Derby entrants will get another crack at the surface that was less than kind to them on the first Saturday in May.

The highly regarded 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard', **Further Ado (Gun Runner)** leads the way as the 1-1 morning-line favorite. Spendthrift's runner boasts a resume that is chock full of form and if he can return to his best, then he is going to get his picture taken.

The chestnut ran off the page in the GI Toyota Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland two months back, but as the top choice in the Derby he finished a disappointing 11th. Trainer Brad Cox has Irad Ortiz Jr. back aboard.

"Spendthrift has been great to work with in managing this horse," Cox said. "One of our major goals before the Derby was the Blue Grass and our team did a good job getting him there. I felt like after the Derby it was a good opportunity to reset with him a bit. **Cont. p20**

Sunday Preview cont.



'TDN Rising Star' Further Ado | Horsephotos

"He's trained well coming out of the Derby and I thought keeping him at home for the Matt Winn would be a good spot," he said. "We've had success in this race in the past as a steppingstone to the Haskell with Cyberknife, who is another son of **Gun Runner**. I thought those two races made a lot of sense for him as his next goals."

The two other Derby alums are **Potente** (Into Mischief), who was 12th, and **Pavlovian** (Pavel), who finished 18th in the big race. The former, a \$2.4-million Fasig-Tipton grad, won the GII San Felipe Stakes and was the runner-up in the GI Santa Anita Derby for trainer Bob Baffert. The latter took home the Sunland Derby, then missed by a head in the GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby for trainer Doug O'Neill.

Also making it into the Matt Winn field is GI Preakness Stakes participant **Corona de Oro** (Bolt d'Oro). The Dallas Stewart trainee finished 11th at Laurel Park, but was third in his prior race--the GIII Stonestreet Lexington Stakes at Keeneland Apr. 11.

Taptastic (**Tapit**) might appear to lack experience, but the gray did run third in the GI Arkansas Derby, which was the second race of his career. The Steve Asmussen trainee finished off the board against optional claimers at Churchill Downs May 2.

The rest of the Matt Winn field includes, GSP **Stop the Car** (Maximum Security), MSW **Our Moneyman** (Mr. Money) and SP **Steel Imperium** (**Essential Quality**).



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Over On The Spa Turf

Weather watchers will be keeping a close eye on the radar because it could be a wet day at the Spa on Sunday.

In the GIII Poker Stakes for older males going a mile on the turf look for trainer Chad Brown to hold a pair of aces in MGISW **Zulu Kingdom (Ire)** (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}) and GISW **Salamis** (Speightstown). Zulu Kingdom won the GI Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland Apr. 10, which was the ridgling's fifth win in a row. As for Salamis, the Juddmonte homebred was last seen taking home the GI Hollywood Derby at Del Mar last November. Of note, Brown has only won the Poker once.

Trainer Bill Mott has two entrants who are looking to earn their first stakes win. **Capitol Hill** (Into Mischief) cleared an allowance condition at Keeneland Apr. 12, and **Pass the Hat** (Collected) vaulted over an optional claimer at Aqueduct Apr. 18.

Ridari (Fr) (**Churchill {Ire}**) won two group races at ParisLongchamp last year, then came into the care of Miguel Clement. In his lone start, the 4-year-old ran third behind stablemate Deterministic (**Liam's Map**) in the GIII Fort Marcy Stakes at the Big A May 2.

In the GIII Soaring Softly Stakes, a field of seven plus a 'main track only' runner are on tap for the grass sprint. **Slay the Day** (Into Mischief) and **Cadenza** (**Charlatan**) could both be tough, but **Hen Party** (Into Mischief) warrants consideration.

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News Roundup cont.

The 2-year-old colt by **Flightline** out of Breeders' Cup winner Bar of Gold who sold for \$2.1 million to top last month's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale has been named Inshallah, trainer John Sadler reported Saturday. Inshallah is an Arabic term that translates to "God willing" or "if God wills."

Inshallah is owned by KAS Stables, which is part of King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz and sons KAS Racing. He was bred in New York by Chester and Mary Broman, who campaigned 2017 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint winner Bar of Gold.

Inshallah is from the first crop of **Flightline**, the undefeated 2022 Horse of the Year who Sadler also trained. Inshallah has been galloping daily at Santa Anita since arriving from the sale May 20. Sadler said he's scheduled to have his first work at Santa Anita next week.

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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, 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.

Sunday, 6/7, Saratoga #4, post time: 1:46 p.m. EDT

POKER S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tarantino 	Pioneerof the Nile	Roman, Lawrence P. and Jacobson, David	Jacobson	Santana, Jr.	120
2	Zulu Kingdom (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Madaket Stables, LLC, Dubb, Michael, Strauss, William and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Prat	124
3	Ridari (Fr)	Churchill (Ire)	Amo Racing USA LLC and Resolute Racing	Clement	Rodriguez	124
4	Capitol Hill	Into Mischief	Tranquility Lake Farms LLC	Mott	Alvarado	120
5	Pass the Hat 	Collected	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Mott	Velazquez	120
6	Multitask	Candy Ride (Arg)	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Castellano	120
7	Salamis	Speightstown	Juddmonte	Brown	Franco	124
8	Castle Chaos	Palace Malice	Kantarmaci, Ilkay and Sun-Will Stable LLC	Kantarmaci	Franco	124
9	Over and Ollie 	Cairo Prince	Dennis Narlinger	Dutrow, Jr.	Rider TBA	124
10	Ignite the Light	Into Mischief	Jay Em Ess Stable	Dutrow, Jr.	Rider TBA	124
11	Sara's Shaman 	Shaman Ghost	Ilkay Kantarmaci	Kantarmaci	Gonzalez	124
12	Ambition	Street Sense	Kantarmaci, Ilkay and Perdikis, Dimitrios	Kantarmaci	Elliott	124

Breeders: 1-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 2-Ecurie Peregrine SAS, 3-Aga Khan Studs, 4-Pam & Martin Wygod, 5-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 6-Godolphin, 7-Juddmonte, 8-Dragon Slayer Stable, 9-A&A Farms, 10-Samantha Siegel, 11-USquebaugh Stables, LLC, 12-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC



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SOARING SOFTLY S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 5 1/2FT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hen Party	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Prat	124
2	Flowerhead (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Amo Racing USA LLC	Clover	Zayas	120
3	Cadenza 🦋	Charlatan	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Cox	Franco	124
4	Slay the Day 🦋	Into Mischief	Flying Dutchmen	Lynch	Velazquez	124
5	Kingsolver 🦋	Omaha Beach	Storyteller Racing, Schroeck, Michael, Open Gate Horse Ventures, Cahoe, Brian, Catlett, Scott, Russel, Dave, Ransdell, Matthew, Motley, Michael & Braun, Joel	Brisset	Santana, Jr.	124
6	Should've	Not This Time	Lael Stables	Ward	Davis	120
7	Alpenglow 🦋	Charlatan	Qatar Racing	D'Angelo	Rodriguez	120
8	Niche	Yaupon	Red White and Blue Racing LLC	Atras	Davis	124

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Tally-Ho Stud, 3-KMN Racing, LLC, 4-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 5-George Krikorian, 6-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson, 7-Susan Moulton, 8-Summerfield Sales Agency, Inc. & EtaripStables

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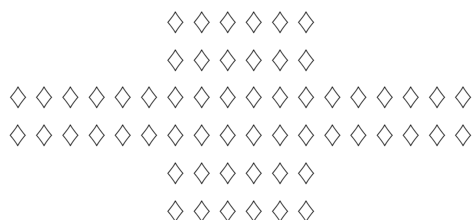
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Sunday, 6/7, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:18 p.m. EDT

LESLIE'S LADY S., \$225,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	A Fine Chardonnay	Maclean's Music	Double 22 Stables, LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	122
2	Shilling	Global Campaign	Fern Circle Stables	McPeck	Esquivel	118
3	Explora	Blame	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl & Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Geroux	122
4	Sneaky Good	Into Mischief	NK Racing and LNJ Foxwoods	Cox	Ortiz	118
5	Have Faith	Vekoma	Holy Cow Stable LLC	Stewart	Torres	118
6	On Time Girl	Not This Time	Albaugh Family Stables, LLC	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	122
7	Brooklyn Blonde	Gun Runner	Sun-Kissed Stable and Flay, Bobby	McCarthy	Saez	118

Breeders: 1-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 2-Joe B. Mulholland Jr. & John P. Mulholland, 3-Mesingw Farm, LLC, 4-Andrew N. Warren, 5-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 6-Albaugh Family Stables LLC, 7-Benson Farm



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SEVEN-FIGURE OBS APRIL GRAD LEADS BUSY SUNDAY

3rd-CD, 120K, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:43 p.m.

After bringing just \$125,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September in 2024, **PRESIDE** (**Tiz the Law**) impressed the partnership of Spendthrift Farm, St. Elias Stable and West Point Thoroughbreds enough at the 2025 OBS April Sale to inspire a \$1.5-million bid after **working in :10 flat**. Out of a stakes-placed half-sister to Canadian champion female sprinter River Maid (Where's the Ring), the 9-2 morning-line shot debuts for trainer Steve Asmussen and enters off a solid gate drill May 31 (four furlongs in :47 2/5 {3/81}). **TJCS PPS**

9th-CD, 120K, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 4:55 p.m.

The outside-drawn **Leading Change** (**Gun Runner**), an \$800,000 Keeneland September grad for Wathnan Racing, is a half-brother to MGISW and \$5 million-Whisper Hill Farm broodmare Shedaresthedevil (Daredevil). First dam Starship Warpspeed, who sadly passed in 2024, produced another pair of graded stakes horses in Star of Wonder (Uncle Mo) and Mojovation (**Quality Road**) while her daughter, Moonstone (Gemologist), is the dam of GISP La Wally (**Constitution**). Brad Cox, who trained Shedaresthedevil, also has training duties here.

TJCS PPS

3rd-SAR, 125K, O/c, 3yo/up, f, 7f, 1:11 p.m.

Scottish Lassie (**McKinzie**) makes her return to the races off a

nine-month layoff dating back to last year's GI Cotillion Stakes at Parx where she came home fourth as the beaten favorite one race after romping by 15 1/2 lengths in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks. A Grade I winner at both two and three, Scottish Lassie ran third in the GI Acorn Stakes one year ago for trainer Jorge Abreu. **TJCS PPS**

6th-SAR, 115K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 2:54 p.m.

Just a Holiday (**Justify**), purchased by Marc Gunderson's Twin Oaks Bloodstock for \$800,000 last year at Keeneland September, is a half-brother to GI Longines Test Stakes winner Chi Town Lady (Verrazano) and to SW Bergen (**Liam's Map**). Entered off a best-of-31 work May 30 (three furlongs in :36 1/5), the juvenile is sure to take money for top juvenile trainer Wesley Ward. **TJCS PPS**

7th-SA, 65K, Msw, 3-5yo, 6 1/2f, 7:00 p.m.

Closing out the night in California, \$975,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga grad **Newton** (**Munnings**) will seek to add to Bob Baffert's top debut numbers. He is a half to a pair of stakes winners in Point Proven (**Gun Runner**) and Twenty Carat (Into Mischief) along with MSP Stowaway (**Gun Runner**) and out of a mare who is a half to GISW Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect).

Lined up inside is **Roast** (**Practical Joke**) for Michael McCarthy. A half to stakes winners Golden Glider (Ghostzapper) and Glamanation (Point of Entry), he cost \$725,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September in 2024. **TJCS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

MIGHTY BEAU S., \$224,500, Churchill Downs, 6-6, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.01, fm.

1--**DONCHO**, 122, g, 5, **Mo Town--Sassy Redhead**, by Henny Hughes. (\$12,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$32,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$72,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). O-JAL Racing; B-Susan Young (KY); T-Michelle Lovell; J-Jaime A. Torres. \$136,330. Lifetime Record: 12-6-0-1, \$482,881.

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- 2--**Joe Shiesty**, 122, g, 5, Air Force Blue--Ready to Unleash, by More Than Ready. (\$16,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN). O-Foster Family Racing, Lonnie Reynolds, Vicki Mills and Donald Coomes; B-Rodney E. Orr (KY); T-Eric N. Foster. \$44,300.
- 3--**Troubleshooting**, 122, c, 4, **Not This Time**--Into Trouble, by Into Mischief. O/B-Donamire Farm (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley. \$22,150.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 12.96, 1.49, 1.56.

Also Ran: Okiro, Mondogetsbuckets, Schwarzmeier, Sweet Dani Boy. Scratched: No Nay Hudson (Ire), Nothing Better, Works for Me.

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The speed of the speed, Doncho made his second start off the layoff Saturday, capturing the Mighty Beau Stakes at Churchill Downs in a course-record time of :55.01. Having faltered home last after leading as the favorite in his first start back at Laurel Park going a half-furlong longer Apr. 18, he took considerably less money Saturday, breaking at odds of 12-1 in the middle of the gate. Outrun in the opening furlong by Joe Sheisty, Doncho had to show a new dimension, rating from third behind that pacesetter through the quarter in :21.30. Tipped out to come after the leader at the top of the stretch, he just managed to edge away under a drive for the win.

"We're so proud of his effort today," trainer Michelle Lovell said. "His last race was a tough situation of him needing a race off the layoff."

One of 19 stakes winners for **Mo Town**, Doncho counts Grade I winners Madcap Escapade (Hennessy), Mi Sueno (Pulpit) and Dubai Escapade (Awesome Again) amongst his extended family members. Sassy Redhead has a 2-year-old **Idol** colt purchased by Repole Stable as a yearling for \$110,000 from last year's Keeneland September Sale who is her last reported foal.

FURY S., C\$125,000, Woodbine, 6-6, (C), 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:23.21, ft.

1--**PIPER'S GIFT**, 124, f, 3, by Yorkton

1st Dam: Piper's Legacy (SP, \$132,897),
by Silent Name (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Lone Piper, by Dehere

3rd Dam: Sacred Journey, by King's Bishop

O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Dale A. Desruisseaux; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$289,639.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

2--**Bossy Candy**, 122, f, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Casey's Dreamin', by Unbridled's Song. (\$100,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$75,000 2yo '25 FTDAUG). O-Gregory Tramontin and Michael Stevens; B-A&A Farms and W.S. Farish (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$25,000.

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3--**Corsia Veloce**, 124, f, 3, **Practical Joke**--Beth's Bling, by City Zip. (\$20,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$190,000 RNA 2yo '25 FTDJUL). O-Glenn Sikura and Mario Serrani; B-Hill 'N' Dale Farms & M. Serrani (ON); T-Josie Carroll. C\$13,750.

Co-Bred & Consigned by **HILL 'N' DALE**
Dam Sold by Grovendale

Margins: HF, 4HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 4.55, 1.95.

Also Ran: Katie's Grace, Pageant Queen, Mathematical.

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Already a two-time stakes winner as a juvenile and unbeaten on the Woodbine Tapeta, Piper's Gift kept that streak going Saturday in the Fury Stakes.

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Piper's Gift | Michael Burns

Debuted this season on the grass in the Memories of Silver Stakes at Aqueduct when fourth Apr. 26, she returned north of the border and got back on her preferred surface as the 4-5 favorite. Held back to be second behind Bossy Candy up the backstretch, Piper's Gift shadowed that rival just off her flank while pressing her through fractions of :23.60 and :46.60. Still running outside into the final furlong, she had to work to get past and just timed a late push in the final strides for the half-length win. The flagbearer for her sire, Piper's Gift is one of two winners for her dam from as many to race. That mare has a pair of full-siblings, a 2-year-old filly named Piper's Gone West and a yearling colt yet to race. She produced a Weyburn colt this spring.

HONEYMOON S., \$102,000, Santa Anita, 6-6, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.64, fm.

1--**DARYA (IRE)**, 120, f, 3, by Persian King (Ire)

1st Dam: Lbretha (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$101,512),
by Exceed And Excel (Aus)

2nd Dam: Actrice Francaise, by Dynaformer

3rd Dam: Action Francaise, by Nureyev

(40,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT; 20,000gns RNA 2yo '25 TATBRE).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables LLC and Naify, Marsha; B-Emir Alkas (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Hector Isaac Berrios. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$119,890.

2--**Inbox (GB)**, 120, f, 3, Ectot (GB)--Trainnah (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (€1,000 RNA Ylg '24 GOFFEB; €5,500 RNA Ylg '24 GOAUJR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Hopeless Stables, Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Naify, Marsha; B-Orbis Bloodstock (UK) Limited (GB); T-Philip D'Amato. \$20,000.

3--**Lookin At Diamond**, 120, f, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Patriotic Diamond, by Hat Trick (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Diamond 100 Racing Club LLC; B-Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC (KY); T-Leonard Powell. \$12,000.

Margins: NO, 1HF, NK. Odds: 6.20, 3.40, 3.20.

Also Ran: Light Won Up, Wild Like the West, Lilo Lil, Dreaming of Alys, Kintrigue, Bella Lyra (Ger). Scratched: Revera.

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It was desperately close on the wire, but Darya (Ire) got her nose down just in time to win the Honeymoon Stakes at Santa Anita Park.

Beginning her career at Dundalk in Ireland last year, that third-place effort for conditioner Cormac Farrell was parlayed into a runner-up finish Feb. 21 when making her seasonal bow for new trainer Philip D'Amato and her new owners. She broke her maiden Mar. 21 when trying 1 1/8-miles for the first time, and

was subsequently stepped up into stakes company last out Apr. 5 in the Providencia Stakes. Running fifth there behind stablemate Inbox (GB) and a field where half returned for this contest, Darya was given 6-1 odds here to become a stakes winner.

In no rush after the jump, she tracked the action from fifth as the frontrunner put up :23.46, :47.90, and six panels in 1:11.85. Rallying along the far bend as Inbox also uncorked a kick to get first jump, the fillies came together in the final yards to produce a wildly close finish on the line. Darya won the photo by a nose over her fellow Little Red Feather Racing co-owned stablemate while Lookin At Diamond won the scramble for third.

"That was an amazing finish," said winning rider Hector Berrios. "Phil told me to get her to relax and don't move early. I waited and waited, and in the stretch I asked her, and she responded. I moved her to the outside and she finished very well."

"To be honest, I was looking at Inbox the whole time," admitted D'Amato afterwards. "I didn't even see where Darya came from. I just heard the call late and next thing you know, it was a photo finish. Very exciting. Proud of both those fillies, they have come a long way. Both broke their maidens here, developed and now one's a stake winner and the other is stakes placed. So onward and upwards. Del Mar here we come."

The victress is the only stakes winner for her dam, but is the third successful offspring to the races, giving their dam a perfect strike rate. Lbretha has a pair of colts to her credit that await in the wings--a juvenile Ghaiyyath (Ire) and a yearling Earthlight (Ire). The mare's half-sisters include the dam of French Listed winners Absolute City (Fr) (Elusive City) and C'Est Vrai (Fr) (**Camelot {GB}**). This is the immediate female family of French group winners and Group 1-placed Article Rare (El Prado {Ire}) and Android (Riverman).



Darya (outside) wins the photo | Benoit

MARTHA WASHINGTON S., \$77,750, Gulfstream, 6-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.23, ft.

1--**HAUTE DIVA**, 124, f, 3, by **Constitution**

1st Dam: **Diva Style**, by **Unbridled's Song**

2nd Dam: **Tizfiz**, by **Tiznow**

3rd Dam: **Gin Running**, by **Go for Gin**

(\$120,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$125,000 RNA 2yo '25 OBSAPR). O/B-JSM Equine, LLC (KY); T-Patrick L. Biancone; J-Keith J. Asmussen. \$44,100. Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-0, \$211,115.

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2--**Mia Familia**, 120, f, 3, **Nyquist**--Marypop (Fr), by Layman. (\$100,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Leon King Stable Corp., R.T Racing Stable and Fugget About It Racing Stables; B-Kehner Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo. \$14,700.

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3--**Bayou Brigid**, 120, f, 3, Neolithic--Courageous Cajun, by Treasure Beach (GB). (\$20,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR). O-Sea Warrior Stables LLC and Smullen, Heather; B-Helen & Joseph Barbazon (FL); T-Heather Smullen. \$11,570.

Margins: HF, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 3.70, 4.30.

Also Ran: R Slew of Cash, Nyfive, Caura, Miss T Bobo. Scratched: One Sweet Girl.

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Haute Diva tried her hand earlier this year on the Road the Kentucky Oaks at Gulfstream, contesting the Cash Run Stakes, the GII Davona Dale Stakes and, most recently, the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks. Off the board in those last two starts, she was given a brief freshening before returning to the races Saturday in the Martha Washington Stakes for Patrick Biancone.



Haute Diva | Ryan Thompson

Drawn outside and slowest from the gate, the 5-2 second choice was content to whip-in the field on the run up the backstretch through the opening fractions of :23.98 and :47.75. Still caught wide but moving well past the half-mile pole, she drove her way into contention, picked up a duel with Mia Familia inside the final furlong and denied that rival to win by a half-length.

One of 82 stakes winners for **Constitution**, Haute Diva is out of an unraced half-sister to MGISW and young sire **Tiz the Law (Constitution)**. That mare has a 2-year-old **Nashville** colt, a yearling filly by **Proxy** and reported a colt by **Maxfield** this spring.

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9th-Churchill Downs, \$129,980, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-6, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.16, ft, neck.

GUNMETAL (c, 4, Gun Runner--Classy Dancer {MSP}, by Speightstown), who was the runner-up in the GII Amsterdam Stakes at the Spa in 2025, finished third facing older horses for the first time in an optional claimer during the Belmont At The Big A meet May 3, which was his lone start this year.



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Backed to the hilt at the windows as the 3-2 choice here, the favorite was in the fourth position up the backstretch as a pair of longshots slugged it out on the engine. Gunmetal launched his bid to the outside around the far turn and began to find his best stride down the lane.

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The 4-year-old fought hard for the lead past the sixteenth marker and won by a neck over C K Wonder (Vekoma). The winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old colt by **Life Is Good** and a yearling filly by that same sire. Classy Dancer was bred to **Flightline** for this past term. Gunmetal's extended female family includes third dam Tizso (Cee's Tizzy), the full-sister of Horse of the Year Tiznow, and the gone-too-soon sire Paynter (Awesome Again). Sales History: \$410,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-1-2, \$264,922. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-CHC, Inc. and WinStar Farm, LLC; B-Andrew N. Warren (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

2nd-Saratoga, \$125,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-6, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21.71, ft, nose.

SENIOR OFFICER (g, 5, Into Mischief--Southern Ring {MGSW-Can, SP-USA, \$343,998}, by Speightstown) broke his maiden as a 3-year-old at first-asking in Louisville that September, then was the runner-up against allowance company at Churchill Downs in late October. The Brad Cox trainee was not seen again for almost a year and half, but returned to the races to finish second versus allowance types at Oaklawn Park Mar. 1. The gelding cleared the condition at Keeneland Apr. 12. The 6-5 choice here overcame a slight stumble at the break to be up on the pace in the early stages. Longshot Contrary Thinking (Into Mischief) was keen to lead up the backstretch, but Senior Officer was not about to let him get away around the far turn. The 5-year-old reeled in Contrary Thinking down the lane and nailed his opponent at the wire.



Senior Officer (outside) | Tod Marks

The winner is a half-brother to Ladywearsthering (Uncle Mo), GSP-Can, SP-USA, \$118,326. Southern Ring is also responsible for 3-year-old colt in-training Ring Curl (**Curlin**), 2-year-old colt

Poland (uncle Mo) and a yearling colt by Authentic. She produced a filly by **Arabian Knight** Apr. 24. Under Senior Officer's third dam we find Canadian champion 3-year-old filly Catch the Ring (Seeking the Gold) and her daughter Canadian champion 2-year-old filly Catch the Thrill (A.P. Indy). Sales History: \$500,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$201,798. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Qatar Racing; B-2500 Determined Stud (MD); T-Brad H. Cox.

Scanlon Training Graduate

4th-Saratoga, \$120,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$55,000), 6-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.78, ft, 3/4 length.

NAIVE MELODY (f, 4, Complexity--Goods and Services, by Paynter), perfect on track minus one minor blemish in her stakes debut as an early 3-year-old last Feb., kept that streak rolling in her first try against open company Saturday. The 3-1 second choice showed good speed away from the gate to set the fractions ahead of Speightful Lily (**Union Rags**) who chased her throughout.



Naive Melody | Tod Marks

That front pair stayed one-two around the turn with the eventual runner up never letting the leader get too far ahead but Naive Melody had the most left to offer in the final sixteenth, denying her rival by three-quarters of a length. Already the half-sister to young Coolmore-based stallion **Domestic Product (Practical Joke)**, GISW, \$819,200, Naive Melody is the last foal out of her dam who unfortunately passed in 2023. Sales History: \$220,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-4-0-1, \$207,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Averill Racing, LLC, Cestaro, James and Chris Armbrust; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-Wesley A. Ward.



Marketplaceofideas | *Tod Marks*

5th-Saratoga, \$120,000, Alw, 6-6, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.07, fm, neck.

MARKETPLACEOFIDEAS (GB) (f, 4, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Megan Lily {Ire} {SP-Fr }, by Dragon Pulse {Ire}) provided her owner with his fourth victory during the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival, returning a fat 9-1 to her backers. Just as Friday's GII Wonder Again Stakes winner Fitz Right (**Charlatan**) and GI New York Stakes heroine Portfolio Duration (GB) (Night of Thunder {Ire}), Marketplaceofideas had form at Tampa Bay Downs on her page, including a head defeat on Feb. 1. She put it right by celebrating her graduation day at Aqueduct Apr. 23, but was lightly regarded in this first go against winners. The 310,000gns Tattersalls October acquisition fell into the perfect spot from third as a pair of rivals ensured a good pace ahead of her. Inside for the run around the turn, Marketplaceofideas was guided into the three path in the lane by Dylan Davis and outsprinted favored Eponine (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB})--last seen finishing third in this track's GII Lake Placid Stakes--for the victory. A full-sister to German listed winner Diamond Vega (Ire) and by the sire of this owner's Grade I winners Program Trading (GB) and Newspaperofrecord (Ire), Marketplaceofideas has a 2-year-old half-brother by Mehmas (Ire) and a yearling full-brother. Sales history: 310,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$120,030. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Klaravich Stables Inc; B-Montcastle Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Chad C Brown.

14th-Saratoga, \$120,000, Alw, 6-6, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.96, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN (g, 4, Twirling Candy--Court Dress, by Speightstown), off the board only once in his last eight starts,

closed out the Belmont at Saratoga card Saturday with an emphatic win. After ending his 3-year-old campaign third in the Mohawk Stakes, he returned off the layoff as a new gelding to win an optional claimer at Aqueduct going 1 1/16 of a mile further before cutting back here to the flat mile. The 3-1 shot was keen to lead from the outside but had to contend early with Blown Cover (**Gun Runner**) to his inside who also pressed things up front. Once clear of that rival through the half in :47.25, Sounds Like a Plan wasted no time in pulling clear of this field, spinning off the turn in command to lead in a closing Favorable Scenario (**Good Magic**) by a diminishing 1 3/4 lengths. Already a half to both Estilo Femenino (Midnight Lute), MSP, \$236,314 and Runnin' Ray (**Street Sense**), GSP, \$635,627, Sounds Like a Plan is out of a half-sister to G1 Emirates Airline Dubai World Cup winner Well Armed (Tiznow). Court Dress has a 2-year-old Jackie's Warrior filly and a yearling Forte filly. She was barren to **Maxfield** this year. Sales History: \$95,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-5-1-3, \$331,320. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Club Sixty Five Racing; B-Wildwood Farm (NY); T-Horacio De Paz.



Sounds Like a Plan | *Tod Marks*

3rd-Santa Anita, \$67,902, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-6, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.52, ft, 3/4 length.

CAPTIVATOR (g, 3, Charlatan--Dashing Debby {SW}, by Medaglia d'Oro) won at second-asking by an eye-catching 10 1/4 lengths in a restricted maiden optional claimer at Del Mar last November. The bay was pulled up next out in the GII Los Alamitos Futurity in mid-December, then was gelded before going off as a 4-1 shot here. The John Sadler trainee fired out of the blocks and proceeded to make every pole a winning one through the top of the lane. **Cont.**

Captivator reached for the wire and got there with 3/4 length to spare over a charging Santarena (Omaha Beach). The winner is a half-brother to Bronze Star (**Tapit**), MSW, \$195,555 and Dawn the Destroyer (Speightstown), SW & MGISP, \$556,405. Dashing Debby produced a colt by **Munnings** last year, but was not reported as bred for this past spring. Sales History: \$120,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$72,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-John W. Sadler.

8th-Monmouth, \$49,875, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-6, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.46, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

LA FROST (g, 4, Frosted--La Rumbra, by Super Saver) won by a neck on debut at Monmouth in late August and ran fourth facing optional claimers at Tampa Bay Downs Dec. 10. Put on the shelf then fitted with blinkers here, the 9-5 second choice tracked a pair of pacesetters up the backstretch, began to roll around the far turn and sailed down the lane for the score. Cold Feet (Frosted) was the runner-up. The winner's unraced dam is responsible for 3-year-old filly in-training Angel in Blue (**Tacitus**) and a yearling filly by **Honest Mischief**. A half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Firing Line (Line of David), La Rumbra foaled a colt by **Honest Mischief** Feb. 27. La Frost's extended female family includes GSW Mint Lane (Maria's Mon), GISW Sharp Azteca (Freud) and MGISW Bowies Hero (Artie Schiller). Sales History: \$33,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$60,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$64,950.

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O-My Purple Haze Stables LLC; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Teresa M. Pompay.

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5th-Delaware, \$44,900, Alw, 6-6, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:28.85, fm, 3/4 length.

GO GREY (g, 3, Knicks Go--Valentine Rosie, by Curlin) in his third career race won by four lengths in a maiden claimer over the turf at Laurel Apr. 19. Tabbed as a 6-1 shot here, the 3-year-old settled midpack as the field made for the first turn. The gelding started to make progress up the backstretch and around the far turn. Gunning his engine down the lane, Go Grey rolled late to get the money. Tunisian Spring (**Violence**) was the runner-up. The winner's dam is responsible for 2-year-old colt Jackson Purchase (**Girvin**), a yearling filly by **Dr. Schivel** and she foaled a filly by Maximus Mischief Apr. 18. Go Grey is part of an extended female family which includes MGSW Catapult (Kitten's Joy) and current sire **Up to the Mark (Not This Time)**. Sales History: \$65,000 RNA Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$40,000 RNA Ylg '24

FTKJUL; \$12,000 2yo '25 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$51,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Day At The Races LLC; B-Frankfort Park Farm (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

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4th-Delaware, \$44,700, Alw, 6-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.12, ft, 7 3/4 lengths.

EMBRACE THE MOMENT (f, 3, Yaupon--Treasure in Heaven, by Street Sense) broke her maiden over this track before shipping to Churchill Downs to try the GIII Pocomantas last year, finishing a well-beaten sixth. Given an eight-month layoff, she returned to Delaware and was second on the comeback May 13.

Saturday's 7-2 second choice found her friends here, opening up an easy lead into the turn and drawing off in style to lead in Java Tales (Tale of Verve) by 7 3/4 lengths. She is the last reported foal out of Treasure in Heaven who passed in 2025. Sales History: \$140,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$66,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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7th-Churchill Downs, \$118,686, Msw, 6-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.42, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

COUPLET (f, 3, Gun Runner--Spring in the Air {Ch. 2-year-old Filly-Can, GISW-USA, GSW-Can, \$930,318}, by Spring At Last) debuted at this venue May 1, and ran third a pair of well-met homebreds for Godolphin and OXO Equine. Sent off here at 4-5 favoritism in her second start at track and trip, Couplet stalked from midpack behind an opening quarter in :22.66 and a half in :45.81. Steadily advancing on the outside, she cleared those early leaders turning for home and kicked off to win by 2 1/4 lengths over first **Curlin's Charm (Curlin)**. **Cont.**

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The victress is a daughter of Canadian juvenile champion Spring in the Air, thus making her a half-sister to Find (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), GSP-Eng, \$854,279 and Sidamara (Arrogate), GSP, \$222,435. She is the most recent to the races, but does have a juvenile half-sister in the wings named First Bloom (**Constitution**) as well as a yearling half-brother by **Elite Power**. Their dam's youngest is a 2026 filly by **Flightline**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$80,496. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Juddmonte (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

INSIGHT *Outcomes*

1st-Saratoga, \$115,000, Msw, 6-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.33, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

MY GUN'S LOADED (f, 3, **Gun Runner--Strive {SP, \$130,327}, by **Congrats**)** was well-beaten on debut for trainer Steve Asmussen at Oaklawn Park Dec. 27, then was transferred to Chad Brown's care in the spring. Overlooked at 18-1 here, the filly chased what was a hot pace up the backstretch and through the far turn. My Gun's Loaded tipped to an outside lane for the drive home and steadily cut into the margin of favorite and new leader Cold Spell (**Gun Runner**). The longshot ran right by her target inside the final furlong and graduated by 4 1/4 lengths. The '**Insighted**' Crowning Glory (Uncle Mo) was fourth.

The winner is her dam last registered foal on record. A half-sister to SW Hip Hop N Jazz (Speightstown), Strive was not reported as bred for this past spring. Sales History: \$650,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$64,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Douglas Scharbauer; B-Corser Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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My Gun's Loaded | Sarah Andrew

1st-Santa Anita, \$66,500, Msw, 6-6, 3yo, f, 6 1/2ft, 1:15.96, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

SOMERSET WEST (f, 3, **Kantharos--Constantia {SW & GSP, \$209,192}, by **Munnings**)** was a game fourth on debut at Santa Anita Mar.7, then was the runner-up over the same turf course Apr. 4. Last seen finishing second at 'The Great Race Place' Apr. 24, the chestnut was backed as the 2-1 choice here. Somerset West settled in the middle of the pack up the backstretch. Tipped off the rail around the far turn, the filly turned up the heat down the lane, struck the front inside the final furlong and graduated by 2 1/4 lengths. Seeking Attention (Yaupon) was the runner-up. The first foal for her dam, the winner has a yearling half-sister by **Golden Pal**. A half-sister herself to MGSW Kirstenbosch (Midnight Lute), Constantia foaled a filly by **Blame** Feb. 7. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$70,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Keith Abrahams (KY); T-John W. Sadler.



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5th-Santa Anita, \$66,000, (S), Msw, 6-6, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.74, ft, neck.

CONFIDENCE MAN (c, 3, Stay Thirsty--Miss Athena, by City Zip) finished third in what was his unveiling at Santa Anita over the turf course May. 10. Bet down close to even-money here, the favorite missed the break, which put him at the back. The colt navigated through traffic before the far turn and started to come for the leaders by the top of the lane. The 3-year-old scraped the paint all the way to the wire and was up in the final jump to beat Positive Times (Tap Back). Miss Athena handed the winner a full-brother in current gelding in-training Olympian Thirst and gave Confidence Man a brand new full-sister Apr. 3. Sales History: \$55,000 2yo '25 CTBAJA. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$46,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Integrity Thoroughbred Racing, LLC, ITR, LLC, Barrett, Linda, Baxter, Laren, Koriner, Brian J. and Santiesteban, Felix B.; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Brian J. Koriner.

2nd-Gulfstream, \$55,000, Msw, 6-6, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :58.27, ft, neck.

ELEGANTE MIZ (f, 2, Golden Pal--Miz Ida {MGSW, \$484,998}, by Proud Citizen), one of four first-time starters in this largely inexperienced field, had to rate early from the gate in fifth while kept outside in the clear. Beginning to pick up the bridle into the far turn, the 5-1 shot was green but clearly talented as she straightened up for home to issue a challenge through the final eighth. Game to the line, she turned back Touch of Honor (Curlin's Honor) by a neck in a driving finish that also featured Goddess of Beauty (Bucchero). The fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Uncle Mo), Elegante Miz is the last reported foal out of a mare who earned over \$484,000 on the track with wins in both the GIII Pin Oka Valley View Stakes and the GIII Early Times Mint Julep Handicap.



Elegante Miz | Ryan Thompson

Sales History: \$60,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; \$145,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Deb Morgan and Patrick L. Biancone Racing LLC; B-Rowland Hancock TB-LLC (KY); T-Patrick L. Biancone.

7th-Gulfstream, \$52,300, Msw, 6-6, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.03, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

RASASI (c, 2, Honor Code--Reem, by Danza), the 5-2 second choice in this field of exclusively first-time starters, broke running from the inside, shook off early pressure from More Power to You (By My Standards) and burst clear in a stylish debut, leading in Stick Talk (Girvin) by 7 1/4 lengths. The winner's only younger sibling is a half-brother by Arcangelo born this spring. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-RRR Racing, Inc. (KY); T-Antonio Sano.

SHOOTING STAR SALES

Sales Graduate

2nd-Monmouth, \$48,150, Msw, 6-6, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.07, ft, 5 lengths.

MADELEINE SWANN (f, 2, Girvin--Jump Up, by Jump Start) made her first start as the 2-5 choice against three others here. The filly exited the gate and vied for control up the backstretch. Rolling along nicely through the far turn, the 2-year-old was briefly confronted by Midnight Voodoo (Sea Wizard), but the chalk zoomed home to graduate by five lengths. The winner is a half-sister to Amy's Challenge (Artie Schiller), MSW & MGISP, \$687,273. Jump Up handed Madeleine Swann a full-sister Mar. 2. Sales History: \$450,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Amo Racing USA LLC; B-Sierra Farm (KY); T-Jorge Delgado.

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10th-Laurel, \$47,765, Msw, 6-6, 3, 4, 5/6yo, 6f, 1:11.27, ft, 2 lengths.

BRUNO (c, 3, Independence Hall--Everything Magic, by Street Sense) hit the board in both of his prior starts at this venue Mar. 20 and May 16, and was given overwhelming 1-5 favoritism here to make it third-time lucky. Chasing Ocean Sound (Echo Town) as that one posted opening splits of :22.73 and four panels in :45.90, Bruno was floated three wide into the lane but remained determined to be the center of conversation, battling back inside the eighth pole and drawing clear of the longtime leader to win by two lengths.

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The victor is a half-brother to Heldish (Great Notion), MSP, \$225,683 and two other multiple winners. He is the fourth to the races for his dam but does have a juvenile half-brother in the wings named Magical Mission (Global Campaign). Everything Magic's youngest is a yearling colt by **Two Phil's** and she had been bred to **Independence Hall** for 2026. Sales history: \$25,000 Ylg '24 EASOCT; \$40,000 3yo '26 OBSJAN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$42,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, JUNE 7 2026 Stud Fees Listed

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
134 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 2:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cut Down the Nets, 12-1
\$19,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$50,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$110,000 OBS
MAR 2yo

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$60,000
133 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Saratoga, 2:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Motawaali, 6-1
\$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
135 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Monmouth, 1:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Hurricane Mo, 4-1
\$10,000 KEE SEP yrl

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
140 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 2:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Georgie's Warrior, 12-1
\$215,000 SAR AUG yrl

Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), Darley, \$10,000
111 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 2:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Call Attendant, 10-1
\$120,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$250,000 OBS APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, JUNE 7 2026 Stud Fees Listed

By My Standards (Goldencents), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
132 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Pres. Remon Panama, 6:45 p.m. EDT, \$97K CLASICO PRES DE
LA REPUBLICA Gr.1 S., 1 5/16m, Bustin Fox, 6-1
\$12,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$11,000 KEE SEP yrl

Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$25,000
321 foals of racing age/40 winners/7 black-type winners
8-Saratoga, 4:04 p.m. EDT, \$200K GIII Soaring Softly S., 5 1/2ft,
Alpenglow, 8-1
\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$350,000 OBS APR 2yo
8-Saratoga, 4:04 p.m. EDT, \$200K GIII Soaring Softly S., 5 1/2ft,
Cadenza, 4-1
\$385,000 KEE SEP yrl

Essential Quality (Tapit), Darley, \$25,000
218 foals of racing age/40 winners/6 black-type winners
8-Churchill Downs, 4:22 p.m. EDT, \$500K GIII Matt Winn S., 1
1/16m, Steel Imperium, 30-1
\$510,000 FTS AUG yrl

Independence Hall (Constitution), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
195 foals of racing age/39 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Pres. Remon Panama, 6:45 p.m. EDT, \$97K CLASICO PRES DE
LA REPUBLICA Gr.1 S., 1 5/16m, Sol Abuelo Carlos, 4-1
\$25,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$15,000 KEE SEP yrl

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Modernist (Uncle Mo), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000
141 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Woodbine, 4:50 p.m. EDT, \$125K Queenston S., 7f,
Thundermaker, 9-2
\$150,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$42,000 FTD DE 2yo

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$60,000
324 foals of racing age/50 winners/11 black-type winners
8-Saratoga, 4:04 p.m. EDT, \$200K GIII Soaring Softly S., 5 1/2fT,
Niche, 2-1
\$275,000 FTS AUG yrl



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STAKES RESULTS:

NOT SURPRISING S., \$95,750, Gulfstream, 6-6, 3yo, 1 1/16m
(AWT), 1:42.66, ft.

1--**CHICKEN DANCE**, 120, g, 3, by **Neolithic**

1st Dam: **Gator Hall**, by **Graeme Hall**

2nd Dam: **Gator Brew**, by **Milwaukee Brew**

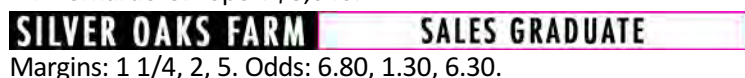
3rd Dam: **Doc's Doll**, by **Out of Place**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Paterpop Racing; B-Tom McCrocklin
(FL); T-Fernando Abreu; J-Diego A. Herrera. \$55,700. Lifetime
Record: 7-5-0-1, \$164,250.

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2--**Bolero Bay**, 124, g, 3, Basin--Essence of Audre, by Exchange
Rate. (\$15,000 Ylg '24 OBSWIN). O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC;
B-Larry Alan Wynn (FL); T-Michael Yates. \$21,900.

3--**Khon Han**, 120, c, 3, Rock Your World--Bella Alicita,
by Bellamy Road. (\$15,000 Ylg '24 OBSWIN; \$190,000 RNA 2yo
'25 OBSOPN). O-Osiris Racing Stables; B-Loren Nichols (KY);
T-Bernardo G. Lopez. \$8,640.



SILVER OAKS FARM SALES GRADUATE
Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 5. Odds: 6.80, 1.30, 6.30.

SPRUCE FIR H., (NB) \$81,000, Monmouth, 6-6, (S), 3yo/up, f/m,
6f, 1:11.24, ft.

1--**SUMMER'S COMIN**, 125, m, 5, **Summer Front--Emirates Girl**
(SP-Fr, SP-Ger), by **Unbridled's Song**. O/T-Michael Dini;
B-Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon (NJ); J-Francisco
Martinez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MSP, 33-9-6-2, \$418,591.
*1/2 to Fly At Dawn (Discreet Cat), SP-UAE, \$190,974.

2--**Jewel of the Ocean**, 120, f, 4, Sea Wizard--Debonair Darling,
by Formal Dinner. O-Prancing Horse Farm, LLC; B-Colonial
Farms (NJ); T-Chuck Spina. \$15,000.

3--**My Two Sophia's**, 120, m, 5, Hoppertunity--Mutual Fund, by
Notebook. (\$16,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT). O-Peter Kazamias;
B-Bright View Farm (NJ); T-Panagiotis A. Synnefias. \$7,500.
Margins: 1, 4 1/4, 4HF. Odds: 2.00, 22.60, 31.90.

BIG DRAMA H., \$79,250, Gulfstream, 6-6, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22.85,
ft.

1--**ROLANDO**, 122, c, 4, **Vekoma--Mixteca**, by **Tapizar**. O-Saint
George; B-St. George Stables, LLC (KY); T-Fausto Gutierrez;
J-Diego A. Herrera. \$44,100. Lifetime Record: 16-6-1-3,
\$368,932.

2--**Back Em Up**, 123, g, 4, **Take Charge Indy**--Archer City,
by Silver City. (\$37,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$65,000 Ylg '23
KEESEP; \$32,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). O-Keough and Meaney,
LLC and TCC Stables, LLC; B-Chris & Mackenzie Johnson (KY);
T-Bobby S. Dibona. \$14,700.



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3--**Pure Class**, 118, g, 5, The Big Beast--l'mclassyandsassy,
by Master Command. O-Robert J. Mooney and Jeffrey Siskin;
B-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong (FL); T-David Fawkes. \$11,570.
Margins: NO, NK, 3/4. Odds: 3.80, 5.10, 11.40.

LADY SLIPPER S., (NB) \$50,000, Canterbury, 6-6, (S), 3yo/up,
f/m, 6f, 1:11.02, ft.

1--**THUNDERS ROCKNROLL**, 125, m, 6, **Maclean's**
Music--Thunder and Honey (MSP, \$170,164), by **Thunder**
Gulch. (\$68,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP). O/B-Bob Lindgren (MN);
T-Patrick E. Swan; J-Manuel Americano. \$30,000. Lifetime
Record: MSW, 33-12-8-2, \$458,137. Upcoming Auction: INGLIS
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2--**Carson Bay**, 119, f, 4, **Midshipman**--Karakorum Fugitive,
by Ten Most Wanted. (\$17,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$70,000 2yo
'24 OBSMAR). O-Valene Farms LLC; B-J & K Farm LLC (MN);
T-Gary M. Scherer. \$10,000.



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3--Lover Girl, 120, m, 6, Congrats--Vicar's Daughter, by Vicar.
O-Gary and Brenda Bergsrud; B-Gary Bergsrud (MN); T-Nik G.
Goodwin. \$5,000.
Margins: 3, 4 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.05, 11.70, 8.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Saratoga, \$125,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-6, 3yo/up, 1
1/16mT, 1:39.75, fm, nose.

**BONUS MOVE (g, 5, Twirling Candy--Lady Mamba, by War
Front)** Lifetime Record: 18-3-1-4, \$217,540. O-R. Lee Lewis;
B-Parks Investment Group, LLC (KY); T-Mark A. Hennig. *\$65,000
Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. **1/2 to A. P. Kid
(Honor A. P.), SW, \$207,700.



8th-Churchill Downs, \$124,183, 6-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1
1/16mT, 1:40.31, fm, 2 lengths.

**SUMOOD (g, 5, Kitten's Joy--Lahudood {GB} {Ch. Grass Mare,
MGISW-USA, SW & MGSP-Fr, \$1,695,370}, by Singspiel {Ire})**
Lifetime Record: 8-2-5-1, \$239,267. O/B-Shadwell Farm, LLC
(KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. *Full to Mahrajaan, MGSW-NZ,
\$383,970.

6th-Saratoga, \$120,000, 6-6, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.61,
ft, 1 length.

BUTTAH (c, 4, Leofric--Salty Little Sis, by Chief Seattle) Lifetime
Record: MSP, 19-4-6-1, \$371,048. O-Eddie F's Racing; B-Fedwell
Farms (NY); T-Ilkay Kantarmaci. *1/2 to Lobsta (Emcee), MSW,
\$359,445 and Chowda (Emcee), SW, \$225,091.

8th-Woodbine, C\$102,320, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm
(\$21,518-\$22,952), 6-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.51, fm, 1/2
length.

ELLA IT IS (f, 4, Point of Entry--Our Ella, by Silent Name {Jpn})
Lifetime Record: SW, 15-5-3-0, \$224,275. O-Heste Sport Inc.;
B-Norse Ridge Farms (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. *C\$19,000 RNA Ylg
'23 CANSEP.



5th-Woodbine, C\$78,900, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$21,518-\$22,952),
6-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.05, fm, 1/2 length.

**MADAME OBEY (f, 4, Tiz the Law--City Sister {GSP, \$136,490},
by Carson City)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$90,466. O-Mark
Dodson; B-Charles & Caroline Hynes (KY); T-Josie Carroll.
*\$100,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$77,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$200,000
2yo '24 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Win the War (War Front), MSW-Can,
GSP-USA, \$151,526 and Dixie City (Dixie Union), GSW, \$231,980.



1st-Woodbine, C\$77,400, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$35,863), 6-6,
3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.84, gd, nose.

**WOOTEN WARRIOR (IRE) (f, 3, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Awhile
{Ire}, by War Front)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$60,419. O-Bal
Mar Equine, LLC; B-Awhile Syndicate (IRE); T-Kevin Attard.
*€250,000 Ylg '24 ARAUG.

4th-Santa Anita, \$68,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-6,
3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.29, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.

**PRINCE DOLCE (g, 4, Sir Prancealot {Ire}--Campionessa Dolce,
by Hard Spun)** Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-1-3, \$164,040.
O-Beerman Family Trust and Sayjay Racing, LLC; B-C-Punch
Ranch Inc. (CA); T-Steve R. Knapp.

8th-Laurel, \$53,530, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 6-6,
3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.96, ft, 2 lengths.

**BELLA QUEEN (m, 5, Street Boss--Saucy Jade, by Rock Hard
Ten)** Lifetime Record: SP, 23-3-5-6, \$198,880. O-M and B Racing
Stables, Inc.; B-Alliance Bloodstock Agency (KY); T-Howard R.
Brown, Jr. *\$13,000 2yo '23 EASMAY.

9th-Laurel, \$47,285, 6-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.87,
fm, head.

ACHERON (f, 4, Gift Box--Marina View, by Into Mischief)
Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-6, \$124,317. O/B-Tee-N-Jay Farm (NJ);
T-Timothy A. Hills.

6th-Delaware, \$45,150, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-6,
3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.27, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

TRACKING ERROR (c, 4, Good Magic--Guidonia, by Scat Daddy)
Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-4, \$207,130. O-Mag Racing Stables LLC;
B-Porta Pia Stables LLC (KY); T-Greg Compton. *\$200,000 Ylg '23
KEESEP; \$150,000 3yo '25 KEENOV.



8th-Evangeline Downs, \$41,000, (S), 6-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m,
1m, 1:42.28, ft, 1/2 length.

**EVE OF EVE (f, 4, Spun to Run--Bella Medaglia {MSW & GSP,
\$355,776}, by Medaglia d'Oro)** Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-1,
\$90,585. O-Geral Dewitt; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA);
T-Anthony Arey. *\$30,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '24
OBSAPR.

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 6-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up,
f/m, 1m 70y, 1:42.94, ft, 13 1/2 lengths.

**SCREAMIN NINA (f, 4, Turbo Compressor--Northern Screamer,
by Northern Afleet)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$79,080.
O/B-David L. Hearn (IN); T-Stephen V. Fosdick.

7th-Fairmount, \$41,000, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-6, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.00, ft, 1/2 length.

STANCE (g, 5, Temple City--Bylia, by Bandini) Lifetime Record: 28-2-8-9, \$110,724. O/B-Terry Morgan (IL); T-John Wainwright.

4th-Evangeline Downs, \$41,000, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-6, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.63, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

CAJUN COASTER (g, 4, Vekoma--Passion for Words, by Benchmark) Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-2, \$94,120. O-Tag Stables LLC and Naukabena Farms LLC; B-Paul Pruett (LA); T-Allen Landry. *\$37,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL; \$49,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Relentless Dancer (**Midshipman**), MSW & GSP, \$392,795; 1/2 to Rock N Sake (Half Ours), SW, \$260,150.

8th-Lone Star, \$40,500, (S), 6-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39.18, gd, 2 1/2 lengths.

BINARY CODE (g, 4, Vekoma--Rochelle Rochelle, by Mizzen Mast) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-4, \$78,031. O-Richard B. Benton; B-Eric Moreau-Sipiere & Randi Moreau-Sipiere (TX); T-Tristan Ashford. *\$42,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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6th-Thistledown, \$38,400, (S), 6-6, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.48, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

SMALL TOWN GOSSIP (f, 4, Dominus--Nava, by Even the Score) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$81,293. O-Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.; B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc. (OH); T-James R. Jackson. *Full to Candlelight Hours, MSW, \$775,320; 1/2 to Timeless Bounty (Elusive Hour), SW, \$337,523; Full to City Scene, MSW, \$483,985.

6th-Prairie Meadows, \$37,594, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-5, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.47, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

ALWAYS SPITEFUL (f, 3, Classic Empire--Spitefulness {SP}, by Palace Malice) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-3-1-0, \$101,140. O-Jeff McPeak; B-Scarteen Stud LLC (KY); T-Gene Jacquot.

3rd-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 6-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.36, ft, 3/4 length.

BISCUITS 'N GRAVY (c, 3, World of Trouble--Broadway Annierose, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$52,503. O-Elkhorn Oaks Inc; B-Clark & Boebel (OH); T-James R Jackson.

3rd-Lone Star, \$34,500, 6-5, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.57, sy, neck.

TIZ GRACE (f, 3, Kantharos--Touch of Grace, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, \$84,444. O-Abraham, Mike and Amestoy, Leslie A. and Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean; B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. *\$57,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

7th-Lone Star, \$34,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-5, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37.90, my, 4 lengths.

MISTER OMAHA (c, 4, Omaha Beach--Cosmic Code, by Into Mischief) Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-9-1-2, \$426,733. O-Bryan Hawk; B-Bryan Hawk (OK); T-Joe S. Offolter. *\$120,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

10th-Lone Star, \$34,500, 6-6, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.04, gd, 4 1/2 lengths.

BRILLIANT PLAN (g, 3, Hard Spun--Sugarcraft, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$63,799. O/T-Karen E. Jacks; B-Godolphin (KY). *\$10,000 2yo '25 FTDOCT. **1/2 to Cave Run (**Street Sense**), SP, \$257,765, Spycraft (Discreet Cat), SW, \$644,959 and Halmstad (**Nyquist**), SP, \$191,685.

6th-Charles Town, \$34,100, (S), 6-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.28, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

JUST A WIZARD (g, 4, Redirect--Wizards Fever, by Fiber Sonde) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$55,701. O-Eastham, Richard and Brown, Ronney W.; B-John D. McKee (WV); T-Ronney W. Brown.

7th-Charles Town, \$34,100, 6-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.59, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

WALL ART (g, 3, Code of Honor--Twirling Owen {SW, \$128,665}, by Twirling Candy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$44,018. O-Unbridled Stable LLC; B-W. S. Farish (KY); T-Ronney W. Brown. *\$5,000 Ylg '24 FTDJUN.



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8th-Charles Town, \$34,100, 6-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.42, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

BELLE OF THE WOOD (f, 4, Hard Spun--Wychwood, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$63,550. O/B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. *1/2 to Cats In the Timber (Honor Code), SW, \$176,900.

4th-Lone Star, \$33,500, 6-6, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.55, gd, 1/2 length.

MCDUDE (g, 4, McKinzie--Janis's Joy {SP, \$128,989}, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$130,834. O-WSS Racing; B-Frankfort Park Farm (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. *\$110,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV.



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2nd-Thistledown, \$30,000, 6-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.54, ft, 8 lengths.

RIOBELLA (m, 6, Union Rags--Riboletti, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 27-4-4-6, \$115,723. O-Gene Burkholder; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Kim A. Puhl. *\$12,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$35,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.

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5th-Thistledown, \$29,700, 6-6, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.20, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

KISSIN CASH (f, 4, Shancelot--Slam Chowder, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$84,153. O-Gene Burkholder; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc. & M&M Management LP (KY); T-Kim A. Puhl.

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1st-Thistledown, \$28,000, 6-6, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.94, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

COWGIRL CHIC (f, 4, Klimt--Portend, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$59,848. O-Reed Racing LLC and Chappell, Allan; B-Allan Chappell & Lori Chappell (KY); T-Eric R. Reed.

3rd-Lone Star, \$28,000, Rhp, 6-6, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57.83, gd, 2 3/4 lengths.

INITIALIZE (g, 5, War Front--Shuruq {Hwt. Older Mare-UAE- at 7 - 9 1/2 f., MGSW-UAE, GSW-Tur, GSP-Eng, \$658,709}, by Elusive Quality) O-Clark O. Brewster; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *1/2 to Antoinette (Hard Spun), GSW & MGSP, \$676,150 and Javanica (Medaglia d'Oro), MGSP-USA, SP-Can, \$264,321.

7th-Emerald Downs, \$24,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-6, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.22, my, 3 1/2 lengths.

CANDY CABALLO (c, 4, Twirling Candy--Viva Malala, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-1-3, \$72,300. O-George Todaro; B-JSM Equine, LLC (KY); T-Tom Wenzel. *\$25,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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3rd-Belterra, \$22,700, (S), 6-6, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.22, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

SHELTOWEES ROCKET (g, 3, Mobil--Yes Means Yes, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-3, \$88,714. O-Sheltowee Farm (Michael E Evans); B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Michael Evans II.

6th-Century Mile, C\$21,640, 6-6, (NW2\$Y), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.61, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

SUNBIRD (g, 6, Orb--Marketway {SW}, by After Market) Lifetime Record: GSW-Can, 17-7-5-1, \$177,748. O-John Felicella; B-Glen Todd (KY); T-Geovani Olalde. \$17,000 2yo '22 FTDIGD.

4th-Century Mile, C\$21,005, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$12,581), 6-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.31, gd, head.

SPEIGHTSOULCOMET (m, 5, Speightstown--Soul of Comete, by Perfect Soul {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$45,689.

O-Highfield Investment Group, Inc. and **Dialed In** Racing Stable; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Craig Robert Smith. *\$275,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$25,000 3yo '24 KEENOV.

5th-Century Mile, C\$20,670, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,193), 6-6, 3yo, 7f, 1:24.89, ft, 1 length.

SONOFAGHOST (g, 3, Shaman Ghost--Malibu Diamond, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$21,193. O-Curtis Landry; B-Beata Grodkowska & Dermot Carty (ON); T-Gonzalo Anderson. *C\$22,000 Ylg '24 CANSEP.

6th-Fairmount, \$20,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-6, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.63, ft, head.

SWISS GUARD (g, 6, American Pharoah--Swiss Alps, by Majesticperfection) Lifetime Record: 44-8-8-6, \$134,683. O-Mark Tripp; B-Deron Pearson (KY); T-Save Manley. *\$150,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Miss **Justify (Justify)**, MSW, \$449,214.

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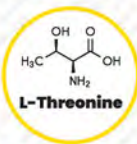
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Golfito, c, 2, **Carpe Diem**--Lady Margots Humor, by Sharp Humor. Evangeline Downs, 6-6, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.11. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. B-Terrell Jarrett Jr. (LA).

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Dial It Down, g, 2, **Dialed In**--Zofia (SP, \$158,516), by American Lion. Prairie Meadows, 6-6, 4 1/2f, :52.84. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,230. B-Christine Hicklin (IA). *\$17,500 Ylg '25 IOWOCT. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Passion Strike, f, 2, **Strike Power**--Big Bo's Mo, by Uncle Mo. Evangeline Downs, 6-6, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.57. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. B-Nathan C. Granger & Kent J Bouillion (LA). *\$9,500 Ylg '25 TTAYRL; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSMAR. **1ST-TIME STARTER. ***First winner for freshman sire (by Speightstown).

Get Back Jo Jo, g, 3, **Archwarrior**--Crafty Contessa (MSP, \$105,156), by Giacomo. Lone Star, 6-5, (S), 7f, 1:27.12. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$36,180. B-Jim Volk (TX).

Long Long Time, f, 3, **Caleb's Posse**--My Master Plan (MSW, \$226,647), by Oratory. Lone Star, 6-5, (S), 6f, 1:12.79. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$27,904. B-Dan W. McGough (TX).

Just Jo Jo, c, 3, **Constitution**--Special Thanks, by Broken Vow. Delaware, 6-6, 6f, 1:11.93. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$47,411. B-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC (KY). *\$300,000 Ylg '24 FTKFEB; \$310,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT.

Angel's Prospect, f, 3, **Fed Biz**--My Borrowed Angel, by Silent Name (Jpn). Woodbine, 6-6, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10.95. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$22,456. B-Triple K Stables & John Sinnott (AB).

Little Did We Know, g, 3, **Fed Biz**--Lil Missknowitall, by Kafwain. Century Mile, 6-5, (S), 6f, 1:12.95. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$27,446. B-Starline Thoroughbreds (AB). *C\$28,000 Ylg '24 ALBMIX. **1/2 to Pearl of Knowledge (Cape Canaveral), MSP, \$156,587.

Magicstrikesagain, c, 3, **Good Magic**--Sullivan's Rose, by Bernardini. Churchill Downs, 6-6, (C), 1m, 1:36.56. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$44,816. B-TK Stables LLC (KY). *\$185,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$310,000 Ylg '24 FTSAUG.

Call Sign, g, 3, **Gormley**--Fayreen, by Elite Squadron. Charles Town, 6-6, 6 1/2f, :00.00. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$29,694. B-Pam Marcum (KY). *\$7,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTDOCT.

Instant Love, f, 3, **Instagram**--Love the Breeding, by Henny Hughes. Canterbury, 6-6, (S), 7 1/2f, 1:32.18. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,480. B-Kimberly M. Heytens (MN). *\$34,000 Ylg '24 MNSAUG.

Rank Randy, g, 3, **Mo Town**--Fondness, by Elusive Quality. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03.80. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,400. B-Roger Spiess & Randy Khopp (IN). *1/2 to Discreetness (Discreet Cat), MSW, \$326,380.

Royal Causeway, r, 3, **Not This Time**--Bahama Halo (SP), by More Than Ready. Churchill Downs, 6-6, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.84. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-1, \$127,751. B-Swifty Farms Inc. (KY). *\$120,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$150,000 Ylg '24 FTSAUG.

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Specialty, f, 3, **Practical Joke**--Smooth With a Kick (SP, \$227,005), by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Santa Anita, 6-5, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:50.20. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$29,500. B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *\$45,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR.

Ottis Betts, c, 3, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--Our Renee, by Bodemeister. Santa Anita, 6-6, (S), 1m, 1:38.51. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-3, \$48,240. B-Larry Odbert (CA).

Empirical, f, 4, **Stanford**--Magic Lily, by With Distinction. Emerald Downs, 6-6, 5 1/2f, 1:03.82. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$24,985. B-Grasshopper Racing Stable, Inc., Jack Fabulich & Jill Fabulich (WA). *\$14,000 RNA Ylg '23 WASSEP. **Full to Book Smart, MSP, \$381,645.

Sixty Six, f, 3, **Sungold**--Holiday Maker, by Harlan's Holiday. Century Mile, 6-5, (S), 6f, 1:14.71. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-1-1-1, \$24,521. B-C W Matier (AB). *C\$28,000 Ylg '24 ALBMIX. **1/2 to Holiday's Again (O'Prado Again), SW, \$100,068.

The King Stinger, g, 3, **What Now**--Miss Inhofe, by **Dialed In**. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-6, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.16. Lifetime Record: 11-1-0-0, \$27,268. B-Don Wright (IN).

Mi Amiga, f, 3, **Yaupon**--Is That a Thing, by Will Take Charge. Lone Star, 6-5, 5 1/2f, 1:04.43. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$38,564. B-Pedro J Gonzalez & Lenny Kohn (KY). *\$320,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

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All Star Tout, f, 4, **Liam's Map**--Charming Lady, by Ghostzapper. Evangeline Downs, 6-5, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:41.83. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, \$54,025. B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA). *\$100,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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Buccherio, Book'em Danno, g, 5, o/o Adorabella, by Ghostzapper. GIII True North S., 6-6, Saratoga

Caleb's Posse, Long Long Time, f, 3, o/o My Master Plan, by Oratory. MSW, 6-5, Lone Star

Carpe Diem, Golfito, c, 2, o/o Lady Margots Humor, by Sharp Humor. MSW, 6-6, Evangeline

Charlatan, Captivator, g, 3, o/o Dashing Debby, by Medaglia d'Oro. AOC, 6-6, Santa Anita

Classic Empire, Always Spiteful, f, 3, o/o Spitefulness, by Palace Malice. AOC, 6-5, Prairie Meadows

Classic Empire, Classic Q, f, 4, o/o Lovely Em, by Scat Daddy. GI Just a Game S. Presented by Resolute Racing, 6-6, Saratoga

Code of Honor, Wall Art, g, 3, o/o Twirling Owen, by **Twirling Candy**. ALW, 6-5, Charles Town

Complexity, Naive Melody, f, 4, o/o Goods and Services, by Paynter. AOC, 6-6, Saratoga

Constitution, Haute Diva, f, 3, o/o Diva Style, by Unbridled's Song. Martha Washington S., 6-6, Gulfstream

Constitution, Just Jo Jo, c, 3, o/o Special Thanks, by Broken Vow. MSW, 6-6, Delaware

Curlin, Golden Tempo, c, 3, o/o Carrumba, by Bernardini. GI Belmont S. Presented by NYRA Bets, 6-6, Saratoga

Dialed In, Dial It Down, g, 2, o/o Zofia, by American Lion. MSW, 6-6, Prairie Meadows

Dominus, Small Town Gossip, f, 4, o/o Nava, by Even the Score. ALW, 6-6, Thistledown

Fed Biz, Angel's Prospect, f, 3, o/o My Borrowed Angel, by Silent Name (Jpn). MOC, 6-6, Woodbine

Fed Biz, Little Did We Know, g, 3, o/o Lil Missknowitall, by Kafwain. MSW, 6-5, Century Mile

Frosted, La Frost, g, 4, o/o La Rumbla, by Super Saver. AOC, 6-6, Monmouth

Gift Box, Acheron, f, 4, o/o Marina View, by Into Mischief. ALW, 6-6, Laurel

Girvin, Madeleine Swann, f, 2, o/o Jump Up, by Jump Start. MSW, 6-6, Monmouth

Golden Pal, Elegante Miz, f, 2, o/o Miz Ida, by Proud Citizen. MSW, 6-6, Gulfstream

Good Magic, Magicstrikesagain, c, 3, o/o Sullivyn's Rose, by Bernardini. MCL, 6-6, Churchill Downs

Good Magic, Tracking Error, c, 4, o/o Guidonia, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 6-6, Delaware

Gormley, Call Sign, g, 3, o/o Fayreen, by Elite Squadron. MSW, 6-6, Charles Town

Gun Runner, Couplet, f, 3, o/o Spring in the Air, by Spring At Last. MSW, 6-6, Churchill Downs

Gun Runner, Gunmetal, c, 4, o/o Classy Dancer, by

Speightstown. AOC, 6-6, Churchill Downs

Gun Runner, My Gun's Loaded, f, 3, o/o Strive, by Congrats. MSW, 6-6, Saratoga

Hard Spun, Belle Ofthe Wood, f, 4, o/o Wychwood, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 6-5, Charles Town

Hard Spun, Brilliant Plan, g, 3, o/o Sugarcraft, by Bernardini. ALW, 6-6, Lone Star

Honor Code, Rasasi, c, 2, o/o Reem, by Danza. MSW, 6-6, Gulfstream

Independence Hall, Bruno, c, 3, o/o Everything Magic, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 6-6, Laurel

Instagrاند, Instant Love, f, 3, o/o Love the Breeding, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 6-6, Canterbury

Into Mischief, Senior Officer, g, 5, o/o Southern Ring, by Speightstown. AOC, 6-6, Saratoga

Kantharos, Somerset West, f, 3, o/o Constantia, by **Munnings**. MSW, 6-6, Santa Anita

Kantharos, Tiz Grace, f, 3, o/o Touch of Grace, by Tiznow. ALW, 6-5, Lone Star

Kitten's Joy, Sumood, g, 5, o/o Lahudood (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). ALW, 6-6, Churchill Downs

Klimt, Cowgirl Chic, f, 4, o/o Portend, by Sky Mesa. ALW, 6-6, Thistledown

Knicks Go, Go Grey, g, 3, o/o Valentine Rosie, by **Curlin**. ALW, 6-6, Delaware

Leofric, Buttah, c, 4, o/o Salty Little Sis, by Chief Seattle. ALW, 6-6, Saratoga

Liam's Map, All Star Tout, f, 4, o/o Charming Lady, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 6-5, Evangeline

Liam's Map, Deterministic, h, 5, o/o Giulio's Jewel, by Speightstown. GI Resorts World Casino Manhattan S., 6-6, Saratoga

Lope de Vega (Ire), Marketplaceofideas (GB), f, 4, o/o Megan Lily (Ire), by Dragon Pulse (Ire). ALW, 6-6, Saratoga

Macleane's Music, Thunders Rocknroll, m, 6, o/o Thunder and Honey, by Thunder Gulch. Lady Slipper S., 6-6, Canterbury

Maxfield, Englishman, c, 3, o/o In It for the Gold, by Speightstown. GI Woody Stephens S. Presented by Mohegan Sun, 6-6, Saratoga

McKinzie, McDude, g, 4, o/o Janis's Joy, by Broken Vow. ALW, 6-6, Lone Star

Mo Town, Doncho, g, 5, o/o Sassy Redhead, by Henny Hughes. Mighty Beau S., 6-6, Churchill Downs

Mo Town, Rank Randy, g, 3, o/o Fondness, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 6-6, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Mobil, Sheltowees Rocket, g, 3, o/o Yes Means Yes, by Yes It's True. ALW, 6-6, Belterra

Neolithic, Chicken Dance, g, 3, o/o Gator Hall, by Graeme Hall. Not Surprising S., 6-6, Gulfstream

Not This Time, Royal Causeway, r, 3, o/o Bahama Halo, by More Than Ready. MSW, 6-6, Churchill Downs

Nyquist, Nysos, h, 5, o/o Zetta Z, by Bernardini. GI Hill 'N' Dale Metropolitan H., 6-6, Saratoga

Omaha Beach, Mister Omaha, c, 4, o/o Cosmic Code, by Into Mischief. AOC, 6-5, Lone Star

Orb, Sunbird, g, 6, o/o Marketway, by After Market. ALW, 6-6, Century Mile

Persian King (Ire), Darya (Ire), f, 3, o/o Lbretha (Fr), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Honeymoon S., 6-6, Santa Anita

Point of Entry, Ella It Is, f, 4, o/o Our Ella, by Silent Name (Jpn). AOC, 6-6, Woodbine

Practical Joke, Specialty, f, 3, o/o Smooth With a Kick, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MCL, 6-5, Santa Anita

Redirect, Just a Wizard, g, 4, o/o Wizards Fever, by Fiber Sonde. ALW, 6-5, Charles Town

Shaman Ghost, Sonofaghost, g, 3, o/o Malibu Diamond, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 6-6, Century Mile

Shancelot, Kissin Cash, f, 4, o/o Slam Chowder, by Grand Slam. ALW, 6-6, Thistledown

Sir Prancealot (Ire), Ottis Betts, c, 3, o/o Our Renee, by Bodemeister. MSW, 6-6, Santa Anita

Sir Prancealot (Ire), Prince Dolce, g, 4, o/o Campionessa Dolce, by **Hard Spun**. AOC, 6-6, Santa Anita

Speightstown, Speightsoulcomet, m, 5, o/o Soul of Comete, by Perfect Soul (Ire). AOC, 6-5, Century Mile

Spun to Run, Eve of Eve, f, 4, o/o Bella Medaglia, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 6-5, Evangeline

Stanford, Empirical, f, 4, o/o Magic Lily, by With Distinction. MSW, 6-6, Emerald Downs

Stay Thirsty, Confidence Man, c, 3, o/o Miss Athena, by City Zip. MSW, 6-6, Santa Anita

Street Boss, Bella Queen, m, 5, o/o Saucy Jade, by Rock Hard Ten. AOC, 6-6, Laurel

Strike Power, Passion Strike, f, 2, o/o Big Bo's Mo, by Uncle Mo. MSW, 6-6, Evangeline

Summer Front, Summer's Comin, m, 5, o/o Emirates Girl, by Unbridled's Song. Spruce Fir H., 6-6, Monmouth

Sungold, Sixty Six, f, 3, o/o Holiday Maker, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 6-5, Century Mile

Temple City, Stance, g, 5, o/o Bylia, by Bandini. AOC, 6-6, Fairmount

The Big Beast, Reef Runner, g, 5, o/o Paradise Bay, by **Blame**. GI Jaipur S., 6-6, Saratoga

Tiz the Law, Madame Obey, f, 4, o/o City Sister, by Carson City. AOC, 6-6, Woodbine

Turbo Compressor, Screamin Nina, f, 4, o/o Northern Screamer, by Northern Afleet. ALW, 6-6, Horseshoe Indianapolis



Freshman sire **Strike Power** (by **Speightstown**) had the first winner of his career at Evangeline on Saturday | *Coglianes*

Twirling Candy, Bonus Move, g, 5, o/o Lady Mamba, by **War Front**. AOC, 6-6, Saratoga

Twirling Candy, Candy Caballo, c, 4, o/o Viva Malala, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 6-6, Emerald Downs

Twirling Candy, Sounds Like a Plan, g, 4, o/o Court Dress, by Speightstown. ALW, 6-6, Saratoga

Union Rags, Riobella, m, 6, o/o Riboletti, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 6-6, Thistledown

Vekoma, Binary Code, g, 4, o/o Rochelle Rochelle, by Mizzen Mast. ALW, 6-6, Lone Star

Vekoma, Rolando, c, 4, o/o Mixteca, by Tapizar. Big Drama H., 6-6, Gulfstream

Vekoma, Cajun Coaster, g, 4, o/o Passion for Words, by Benchmark. AOC, 6-6, Evangeline

War Front, Initialize, g, 5, o/o Shuruq, by Elusive Quality. RHP, 6-6, Lone Star

What Now, The King Stinger, g, 3, o/o Miss Inhofe, by **Dialed In**. MSW, 6-6, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Wootton Bassett (GB), Wooten Warrior (Ire), f, 3, o/o Awhile (Ire), by **War Front**. AOC, 6-6, Woodbine

World of Trouble, Biscuits 'n Gravy, c, 3, o/o Broadway Annierose, by Stalwart. ALW, 6-6, Thistledown

Yaupon, Embrace the Moment, f, 3, o/o Treasure in Heaven, by **Street Sense**. ALW, 6-6, Delaware

Yaupon, Mi Amiga, f, 3, o/o Is That a Thing, by Will Take Charge. MSW, 6-5, Lone Star

Yorkton, Piper's Gift, f, 3, o/o Piper's Legacy, by Silent Name (Jpn). Fury S., 6-6, Woodbine

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CHRISTMAS DAY GIVES CAMELOT HIS FIRST DERBY WINNER



Christmas Day | Bronwen Healy

by Tom Frary

In conditions more akin to the festive period than summertime at Epsom, Ballydoyle's **Christmas Day** mastered the gruelling test the 2026 G1 Betfred Derby became to provide **Camelot** with his first Blue Riband.

The subject of increased support as every shower rained down on the Surrey venue, the 7-1 shot was sent forward by Ronan Whelan to race second from the outset and when committed in early straight galloped relentlessly to a 2 3/4-length success from **Maltese Cross** (**Sea The Stars**). Third was **James J Braddock** (**Zarak**), 2 1/2 lengths away while the 3-1 favourite **Benvenuto Cellini** (**Frankel**) was never able to land any kind of blow.

It later transpired that Benvenuto Cellini had missed the break, having had his hind leg raised and was **declared a non-runner** having been disadvantaged by the start, but this was all about another outsider of the stable's runners to prevail in the mould of Wings Of Eagles, Serpentine and Lambourn. For Ronan Whelan, who was becoming the ninth Derby-winning jockey for Aidan O'Brien, the race was welcomingly uneventful as the pair made their own way home in isolation. **Cont. p3**

A FATHER'S LOVE REWARDED AS TOM WHELAN LEADS IN SON RONAN ON THE DERBY WINNER

By Emma Berry

Try as they might - and by golly the good folk at Epsom tried - you can't hold back the rain.

A day which should have dawned full of hope and expectation after so much attention to detail in improving the Derby Day experience instead brought black clouds and bluster across the Epsom Downs. Good for the farmers, not so for the frolickers.

But no amount of rain could dampen the spirits of Tom and Kathleen Whelan, decked out in pink to support their son Ronan riding in the second colours of the Magnier family for the stable that has dominated the Derby since the turn of this century. And what a show he put on for them and the bedraggled masses balancing the need for shelter with the desire to watch the race which has absorbed racing fans for 247 years. **Cont. p6**

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

GOLDEN TEMPO WINS THE BELMONT

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Klaravich Stables' Portfolio Duration (Night Of Thunder) became the latest Group 1 winner for her sire in Friday evening's G1 New York Stakes at Saratoga. | Sarah Andrew

7 | BAY CITY ROLLER HITS THE EPSOM HEIGHTS

The son of New Bay won the G1 Betfred Coronation Cup in grand style on Saturday.

15 | DERBY FAVE DECLARED NON-RUNNER

Benvenuto Cellini (Frankel) was declared a non-runner in Saturday's G1 Betfred Derby after starting on only three legs.

15 | THUNDERING ON RATED 124 BY TIMEFORM FOR OAKS VICTORY

The daughter of Frankel was given a provisional rating of 124, equal to Ouija Board's tally in 2004 for the Oaks.

G1 Betfred Derby Cont. from p1

"It's very surreal, it felt so smooth and went so easily," he said. "The stars aligned for me. He was lovely and calm beforehand and I knew after a couple of furlongs he was happy and in a rhythm. Aidan fills you with such confidence, but I was on the fourth-string and no-one was expecting too much. I found a nice lane up the straight and went and won the Derby! Every time I gave him a squeeze, he was going forward and it couldn't have gone any better."

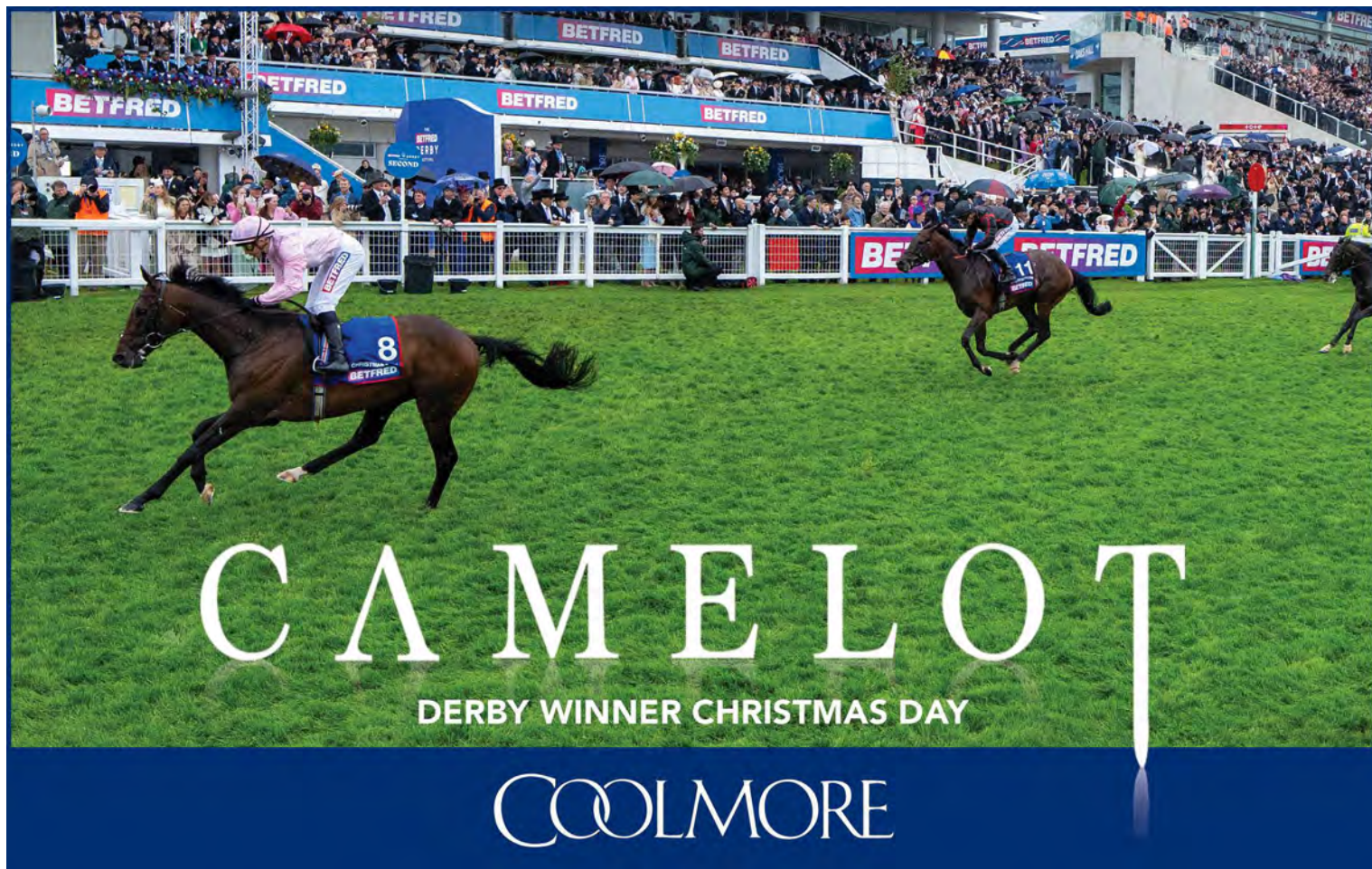
This was a 12th win in the Blue Riband for Aidan O'Brien and a landmark 50th British Classic success. "He's done nothing but improve, he's so genuine, stays and loved the soft ground," he said of the winner, who had won the Eyrefield at two and taken the Ballysax before running third in the Dante in his spring preparation. "I'm delighted for the lads, they put everything in. He's a tough hardy horse and by the right stallion."

"We always felt he was going to stay and Ronan gave him a beautiful ride," he added. "He's a very unassuming horse with a lovely mind and plenty of class. Conditions changed and nobody knew what was going to happen, Ryan and Christophe got a bit sandwiched in the straight but you can't take anything away from the winner, every day he's done the same thing and is uncomplicated."



Their Majesties with Aidan O'Brien, MV Magnier & Michael Tabor
Bronwen Healy

"It's tough competition and to win one Classic is so difficult, let alone 50," he concluded. "I'm so delighted to win big races for John and Sue and Michael and Doreen and Derrick and Sarah, because they put so much into it and that's what allows it to happen. I'm delighted for Camelot, he's a serious stallion and always was and we're only going to see what he can do going forward." **Cont. p4**



Tattersalls October Derby 1-2-3-4

CHRISTMAS DAY

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by Stauffenberg Bloodstock
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Christmas Day (right) and Maltese Cross | Bronwen Healy

G1 Betfred Derby Cont.

Tom Marquand said of Maltese Cross, “Everything went perfect for us. He was feeling fantastic and he took the first two-thirds of the race great. It all went smooth and I thought my scrap was going to be similar to Lingfield with the Beckett horse, but the winner was very good. He bowled away up the middle and made it too hard for us to catch him.”

“Our lad has run fantastic and George [Waud] and the team are thrilled,” he added. “You’d love to be the winner in a race like this, but we gave it a good crack and we’ve got a really fun horse for the rest of the year. He didn’t love the ground, but he’s super honest and talented and he travelled super. I’m looking forward to getting him on a bit better ground and seeing if he can turn the tables.”

Kevin Blake, part owner of James J Braddock, said, “He ran a stormer and we are very, very proud of him. He showed some immaturity in the prelims and he did that before the Ballysax, but he was much better last time. This is the ultimate test of the thoroughbred and the prelims are part of it and it’s something

that can be fixed. I need to watch it again, but it seemed a really attritional Derby and he hit the line well. It’s only the fifth run of his life. For a horse like him to end up here and be placed in a Derby—we’ve all got such a kick out of it. It’s the greatest race in the world.”

Ralph Beckett said of the fourth-placed Bay Of Brilliance, “Hector [Crouch] said if he’d stood up on him in the last furlong, he’d have stopped to a walk so he’s got there on sheer willpower, but we kind of knew he was made like that. I’m very proud of him.”

Crouch added, “I thought the ground would play to his strengths, being by New Bay, but it seemed to suck the life out of him and he didn’t skip off it like he did at Lingfield. But he’s a high-class horse and there’s a lot to look forward to.”

Pedigree Notes

Christmas Day is out of the Stakes winner Beau (Sea The Stars), whose first foal was the three-times Grade III winner Missed The Cut (Quality Road). [Cont. p5](#)



Ronan Whelan and Christmas Day after a job well done

Bronwen Healy



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G1 Betfred Derby Cont.

The second dam is the Wilshire Handicap winner Pickle (Piccolo), who was responsible for Oasis Dream's four-times Listed scorer and sire Gusto, while the family also features the same sire's Jersey Stakes winner and Irish 2,000 Guineas runner-up Gale Force Ten, the Falmouth heroine Simply Perfect (Danehill) and the Moyglare Stud Stakes winner Bianca Nera (Salse). Beaul's yearling colt is by Wootton Bassett.

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Saturday, Epsom, Britain

BETFRED DERBY-G1, £2,000,000, Epsom, 6-6, 3yo, 12f 6yT, 2:44.28, sf.

1--**CHRISTMAS DAY (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Camelot (GB)**

1st Dam: Beaul (GB) (SW-US & SP-Eng),
by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Pickle (GB), by Piccolo (GB)

3rd Dam: Crackle (GB), by Anshan (GB)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (450,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Westerberg & Peter Brant; B-Framont Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ronan Whelan. £1,000,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ire, 7-4-0-2, \$1,469,670. *1/2 to Missed the Cut (**Quality Road**), MGSW-US & SW-Eng. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ . *Triple Plus* . Click for the

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--**Maltese Cross (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Nabatea (Ger), by **Camelot (GB)**. **TDN Rising Star. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (€200,000 Wlg '23 ARQDEN; 350,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-George Waud; B-Ecurie du Sud & Ecurie Gribomont; T-William Haggas. £400,000.

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3--**James J Braddock (GB)**, 128, c, 3, **Zarak (Fr)**--Burkina Faso (GB), by Mukhadram (GB). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (20,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; 40,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Aziz Kheir Aust Partners & Kevin Blake; B-Mrs Anita Wigan (GB); T-Joseph O'Brien. £200,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 2HF, 2. Odds: 7.00, 12.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Bay Of Brilliance (GB), Alderman (GB), Rebel Rocker (GB), Pierre Bonnard (Ire), Ancient Egypt (Ire), Item (GB), A Taste Of Glory (Ger), Balzac (Ger), Action (Ire), Poker (Ire). Scratched: Benvenuto Cellini (Ire).

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Whelan Family Cont. from p1

Handily positioned throughout, Christmas Day and Ronan Whelan took up the running from the weakening Action to surge home down the middle of the track, their toiling rivals spreadeagled across almost the entire width of the track.

"I just couldn't believe it, I nearly ran around in circles there," shouted the jockey's highly excited father. To make an

unforgettable moment even more special, Ballydoyle's Pat Keating ensured that Tom was the person charged with leading in his son to the most famous winner's circle in the sport.

It is 14 years since Ronan Whelan, now 33, was crowned champion apprentice, having started out in the famed academy of Jim Bolger. But his reference during the post-Derby press conference as to how his parents had been with him "through thick and thin" speaks to the start-stop-start career that has led to this hugely enjoyable moment at the summit.

"Ronan was stable jockey to Mick Halford until he handed in his licence," said Tom, who had earlier enjoyed witnessing the victory of Bay City Roller in the Coolmore Coronation Cup. Through the family's Church View Stable, he had sold the son of New Bay as a yearling for his long-time friend and client John Connaughton, who died in January.

He continued, "I think he then rang up Chris [Armstrong] in the office at Ballydoyle to see was there a job going, riding out as much, because there weren't that many yards left on the Curragh. And they said 'Come on down', and, sure, the rest is history."

Indeed it is, for in the nine months since Ronan joined the team at Ballydoyle he has won Group 1 races aboard Precise and Hawk Mountain before landing one of the most coveted races of them all. [Cont. p7](#)



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Whelan Family Cont.

The Derby-winning jockey said, "The race couldn't have really gone any smoother, and obviously when you're riding the lesser-fancied ones, if things don't work out, it's not the end of the world, so there's not as much pressure on you.

"I can't thank everyone enough who's been dealing with the horse. They had him in great condition, and everyone who's been behind me as well, I can't thank them enough.

"The more rain that fell, the more confidence I got in him, and he's such an uncomplicated horse. It's Christmas Day in June for me."

Ronan continued, "Jason Hart came up to me in the jockeys' room and I was sitting down and I had the pink colours on, and above me was [the name] Seamus Heffernan. Seamus Heffernan sat where I was sitting, and Jason said to me, 'Seamus Heffernan won the Derby on Anthony Van Dyck in those colours', and he said to me, in his Scottish accent, 'Ronnie, I think you're going to win the Derby, I can feel it.'

"It might sound weird, but I said to my girlfriend when we were flying over here, 'I feel something big is going to happen this weekend'. That sounds stupid but I had a good feeling coming into it, and the vibes were good because I was riding for Aidan O'Brien in the Derby. I think when you're riding for him in any race, you've got a good chance."

He added, "It hasn't really quite sunk in yet. I'm sitting here next to Aidan O'Brien doing an interview after winning the Derby. It feels quite surreal."

There is though one man the jockey felt was even more deserving of his gratitude, and his voice wavered a little as he said, "Dad has been my best friend since I don't know how long. He's been through thick and thin with me, he's had to put up with a lot with me too. These are good days, but there's a lot of bad days too, and him and mum and a lot of other people have always stuck by me, and to have him lead me in was everything.

"I said to him, 'Dad, you're leading in your son winning the Derby.' It's special. We do all the sales together and I guarantee there'll be no prouder man going around the sales this season than Big Tom."

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BAY CITY ROLLER DOMINATES RAIN-AFFLICTED CORONATION CUP

by Tom Frary

Staged in the relentless drizzle and mirk that arrived with vicious timing to dampen Derby day, Saturday's G1 Coolmore Coronation Cup came down to survival of the fittest with Victorious Forever's **Bay City Roller** (New Bay) overwhelming his rivals for a 10-length victory. [Cont. p8](#)

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G1 Coronation Cup Cont.

With the 5-4 favourite **Calandagan** (**Gleneagles**) unable to raise a leg and Ballydoyle's leading hope **Jan Brueghel** (Galileo) struggling from the outset in ever-worsening conditions, it was left to Oisin Murphy to enjoy an armchair ride around Epsom on the four-year-old who had already proven his love of such ground.

Once the eventually pulled-up **Illinois** (Galileo) and his stablemate **Lambourn** (Australia) were spent, the 17-2 shot who had been steered away from the far rail as per the norm powered to the line as the only runner able to post a respectable time. Jan Brueghel managed to get second without ever threatening, in the end 5 1/2 lengths clear of Lambourn with Calandagan beaten a total of 41 1/2 lengths in fourth.

"This is a flagship race that we all grew up watching, it's a great idea to bring it to Derby day so to win it is amazing, an out-of-body experience," trainer George Scott said. "I've always hoped that one day we'd turn up at the races and the weather would be so horrible that people didn't want to get out of their cars, as that is when Bay City Roller comes into his own! He's a consummate professional, a freak of a horse. He just goes and does his job, trains hard every day, relishes his racing and I'm so pleased he was able to show his quality today."

This contest immediately proceeded the win of Sparks Fly down the fresh ground on the far rail to break rank and while the remainder stayed down there entering the straight, Murphy opted to move towards the stands as virtually every rider had done since the start of racing here on Friday. By the time he had reached the two pole, it was clear that Bay City Roller was in command marooned up the centre of the track and by the line had demolished a cast of rivals totally unsuited to the test this ultimately became.

Scott revealed that following the previous race, there had been a brief discussion about tactics. "That mare was the best in her race and was a complete one-off and when Oisin asked what we should do I said to stick to the plan and go stand's side," he revealed. "They always do here when it rains but he was much the best horse on the day, regardless of where he went."

A regular runner throughout the summer last term, Bay City Roller had put up some respectable efforts without adding to his Champagne Stakes success as a juvenile and it was not until he encountered genuine soft ground in Munich's Preis von Bayern in November that he was able to demonstrate his raw material. Beaten by Lambourn in Chester's Huxley Stakes and by Almaqam in The Curragh's Tattersalls Gold Cup, he was back in his comfort zone here and understandably his plans hinge on ground conditions from here on. [Cont. p9](#)

GROUP 1 GLORY from GOFFS Bay City Roller

Group 1 Coolmore
Coronation Cup, Epsom
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Bay City Roller and Oisín Murphy | Bronwen Healy

G1 Coronation Cup Cont.

“He’s a hard horse to give a break to, as he tears the whole place down and gets very fresh and although fundamentally we’ll work back from the Arc if it wasn’t summer ground you’d consider having him ready for the King George in case,” he said. “He won’t run on summer ground in a King George and

ultimately all roads will lead to the autumn. I think he’s just been running well at a mile and a quarter because he’s a top-class horse, but a mile and a half on soft ground is his bread and butter and the Arc is his race.”

Murphy added, “I thought it was amazing from the horse and the stable that he was able to come here in such good form after running a previous career-best at The Curragh just 13 days ago. I’d been sent videos of him at home between then and now and he was bucking, which was extraordinary. In the race he was push-button, which he always is. He’s a great example of the stallion.”

Francis Graffard cut a dejected figure after Calandagan’s first heavy defeat. “Obviously, I made a mistake running him,” he said. “I’ve never seen him blow so much after a race. I walked the course at the end of the morning and it’s changed a lot since then. It was a messy race and horses were all over the straight. I’m upset for my horse, but hopefully he comes out well and we’ll regroup.”

“Mickael looked after him in the straight and he’ll go for the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and then the King George again,” he added. “Mentally, he’ll be upset as he was ready to compete but on this testing ground it didn’t work out. It’s frustrating, but it will be the last time he meets that ground.”

Aidan O’Brien said of Jan Brueghel and Lambourn, “They ran very well. The winner loves soft ground and obviously it’s tough ground out there now. They both get a mile and a half well obviously, but when conditions turn like that you have to be a bit of a specialist.”

Pedigree Notes

Bay City Roller’s dam is the Vintage Tipple and Noblesse winner and dual Group 3-placed Bloomfield (Teofilo), who is also responsible for the dual Listed-placed Botanical (Lope De Vega). She is a granddaughter of Rahaam (Secreto), dam of the Coventry-winning sire Verglas and the King’s Stand winner and July Cup runner-up Cassandra Go (Indian Ridge). [Cont. p10](#)

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Cassandra Go's triple Group 1-winning daughter Halfway To Heaven (Pivotal) produced Galileo's luminaries Rhododendron and Magical.

Connected to a host of high-class runners including the Derby hero **Auguste Rodin** (Deep Impact), Bloomfield's unraced three-year-old filly Blooming Rose (Blue Point) was a €850,000 purchase by Agrolexica International Trading at the 2024 Goffs Orby Book 1, while her two-year-old colt Rogue River by the same sire cost Resolute Bloodstock €675,000 at the latest edition of that auction.

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Bay City Roller | Bronwen Healy

Saturday, Epsom, Britain

COOLMORE CORONATION CUP-G1, £1,000,000, Epsom, 6-6, 4yo/up, 12f 6yT, 2:40.08, sf.

1--**BAY CITY ROLLER (IRE)**, 128, c, 4, by **New Bay (GB)**

1st Dam: **Bloomfield (Ire)** (MSW & MGSP-Ire),
by **Teofilo (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Ramona (GB), by **Desert King (Ire)**

3rd Dam: Rahaam, by **Secreto**

(€320,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR). O-Victorious Forever; B-John Connaughton; T-George Scott; J-Oisin Murphy. £560,200. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ger, G1SP-Ire & MGSP-Fr, 13-5-6-0, \$1,286,443. *1/2 to Botanical (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), MSP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. ***Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Jan Brueghel (Ire)**, 128, h, 5, Galileo (Ire)--Devoted To You (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). **TDN Rising Star**. O-Westerberg, Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien. £213,300.

3--**Lambourn (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, **Australia (GB)**--Gossamer Wings, by Scat Daddy. O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien. £106,800.

Margins: 10, 5HF, 26. Odds: 8.50, 2.25, 6.50.

Also Ran: Calandagan (Ire), Convergent (Ire), Illinois (Ire).

TEN BOB TONY LEAVES HIS MARK ON DERBY DAY by Tom Frary

He may not be one of racing's big names, but **Ten Bob Tony** (Night Of Thunder) achieved a personal landmark of note in the opener to Epsom's Derby card on Saturday. Battling to success in the G3 Betfred Tattenham Corner Stakes, TBT Racing's flashy chestnut was repeating his win in the seven-furlong contest from 12 months ago when it was staged as the John Of Gaunt Stakes for the final time at its traditional home of Haydock.

Third behind Maranoa Charlie in the interim in ParisLongchamp's Prix de la Foret, the Ed Walker-trained stalwart was positioned close to the early pace set by **Witness Stand** (Expert Eye) and that turned out to be key with the closers ultimately unable to land a blow. Taken to the stand's rail by last year's shock Lennox winner, the 11-2 shot kept responding to Kieran Shoemark's questions to deny that front-runner close home and prevail by a head. [Cont. p11](#)

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Ten Bob Tony (right) | PA Sport

G3 John Of Gaunt Stakes Cont.

“You’ve got to come over a little bit further today, but there’s no question about it, it’s certainly quicker ground up towards the stand’s side,” Shoemark stated. “He’s a horse that’s all about rhythm--when you have to stop and check he dislikes that a lot but it was very smooth and that’s important to this horse. He stays well and he likes the soft ground, so it all worked out well. It felt like only three of us got into it.”

Pedigree Notes

Ten Bob Tony is the second foal out of Hug (Dark Angel), a half to Machiavellian’s Poule d’Essai des Poulaches heroine Tie Black and the Listed scorer Besotted (Dutch Art) who is in turn the dam of the Prix des Reservoirs winner Fancy Me (Pivotal) and the dual Stakes winner and Group and Graded-Stakes-placed See You Around by Pivotal’s son **Siyouni**.

The third dam is the excellent producer Mill Princess, responsible for the Breeders’ Cup Mile hero and leading sire Last Tycoon as well as fellow sire Astronef and the second dam of the Coronation Stakes heroine Immortal Verse, another Pivotal who is proving a top producer with her Cheveley Park Stakes and Prix Jean Prat-winning daughter Tenebrism (Caravaggio) joined by last year’s Poule d’Essai de Poulains hero **Henri Matisse** (Wootton Bassett).

Hug’s two-year-old colt Space Bob (Space Blues) was a €90,000 purchase by SackvilleDonald at the 2024 Goffs November Foal Sale, who went back to the same auction 12 months later to purchase her daughter of Bayside Boy for €140,000.

Saturday, Epsom, Britain

BETFRED TATTENHAM CORNER STAKES (JOHN OF GAUNT STAKES)-G3, £125,000, Epsom, 6-6, 4yo/up, 7f 3yT, 1:23.79, sf.

1--TEN BOB TONY (IRE), 128, g, 5, by Night Of Thunder (Ire)
1st Dam: Hug (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire)
2nd Dam: Tender Is Thenight (IRE, by Baratheia (Ire)
3rd Dam: Mill Princess (Ire), by Mill Reef

(€65,000 Ylg ‘22 GOFOR; €100,000 2yo ‘23 ARQMAY). O-TBT Racing; B-Knocktoran Stud; T-Ed Walker; J-Kieran Shoemark. £70,888. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 17-4-1-1, \$272,581. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--Witness Stand (GB), 128, g, 5, Expert Eye (GB)--Respondez (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). (80,000gns Wlg ‘21 TADEWE; 90,000gns RNA 2yo ‘23 TATAHI; 100,000gns 3yo ‘24 TATAHI). O-Scott Turner & Partner; B-Alvediston Stud; T-Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole. £26,875.

3--Poet Master (Ire), 128, g, 6, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Madeline (Ire), by Kodiak (GB). O-Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid; B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; T-Karl Burke. £13,450.

Margins: HD, 2 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 5.50, 12.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: Chicago Critic (GB), Never So Brave (Ire), Alcantor (Fr), Balmacara (GB), Golden Mind (Ire).

SPARKS FLY LIVES UP HER HAME IN THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH

by Tom Frary

Breaking off from the established routine of crossing over to the stand’s rail at Epsom’s Derby Festival, Laura Pearson was rewarded for some serious independent thought by coming home alone on **Sparks Fly** (Muhaarar) in the G3 Princess Elizabeth Stakes.

On a classy mare that relishes give underfoot and tends to drift left, Pearson was loath to follow the remainder as they took the diagonal route venturing over from Tattenham Corner that had been such a feature of Friday’s action here and this card’s opener. Sticking to the fresh ground up the far rail, David Lowe’s stalwart who had already won five Stakes races including when totally dominant in Saint-Cloud’s Prix Perth in October powered on to an 8 1/2-length success from **Love Dynasty** (Dubawi).

“When it came down to it, she’s not complicated and she always runs her races like that so I thought let’s keep it simple and stay on that rail,” the rider said of the David Loughnane-trained 7-2 joint-second favourite, who had been third coming from too far back in this 12 months ago. “If we’d pulled out to the middle, inevitably we would have rolled back to that rail and I knew she would handle the bends and I know she’s not the type of horse that needs others around her to put her best foot forwards.”

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G3 Princess Elizabeth Stakes Cont.

"Last year, I was probably not as hard on her as I needed to be early on and was shuffled too far back, so I didn't want to make that mistake again today. She used to run a little bit keen, but as she's grown up she's really matured so I just wanted to make sure I was out in front. She's been incredible at home, so I was never in doubt and she's probably got plenty underneath her after this."

"I had the Group 3 with her in France, but I really wanted to get the monkey off my back and get it in the UK," Pearson continued. "Last year, I was questioning whether to hang my boots up and I think today has brought that hunger back for me. I broke my neck here, my saddle slipped about two furlongs out so I ended up breaking the C7 on my neck and it was a long rehab back from that--not physically, but mentally, I was slower in my brain but now I seem to have switched back on so hopefully my results will follow. I think I've only had three rides since I broke my neck at this track and I'm not one to think about the negatives."

Pedigree Notes

Sparks Fly's dam Stepping Out (Tagula), who has also produced the Queen Mary-placed Caroline Dale (Lethal Force), is a full-sister to the Beverley Bullet winner Duchess Dora and a half to the dam of this year's Prix la Fleche scorer Tokaido (Ubettabelieveit). From the family of the Irish Champion Stakes heroine Timarida (Kalaglow), she has a two-year-old filly by Oasis Dream and a yearling colt by Sergei Prokofiev.



Sparks Fly | PA Media

Saturday, Epsom, Britain

PRINCESS ELIZABETH STAKES-G3, £125,000, Epsom, 6-6, 3yo/up, f, 8f 113yT, 1:46.07, sf.

1--**SPARKS FLY (GB)**, 137, m, 6, by Muhaarar (GB)

1st Dam: Stepping Out (Ire), by Tagula (Ire)

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

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

O-David Lowe; B-The Lowe Family; T-David Loughnane; J-Laura Pearson. £70,888. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 28-13-0-2, \$366,085. *1/2 to Caroline Dale (GB) (Lethal Force {Ire}), MGSP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Love Dynasty (Fr)**, 134, m, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Geisha Girl (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (190,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Clipper; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Kevin Ryan. £26,875.

3--**Pacific Mission (GB)**, 122, f, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Big Break (GB), by Dansili (GB). O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Andrew Balding. £13,450.

Margins: 8HF, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 3.50, 10.00, 7.50.

Also Ran: Betty Clover (GB), Breckenbrough (GB), Shes Perfect (Ire), Pina Sonata (GB). Scratched: Arisaig (GB), Princess Child (Fr).

SEGURO DOWNS DERBY-TRIAL RIVALS AT BADEN-BADEN

by Sean Cronin

Unplaced in three prior attempts at Group 3 level, Stall Simply Red's Hamburg maiden scorer **Seguro** (Romanised) finally made the transition with an ultimately comfortable win in Saturday's G3 Japan Racing Association Derby-Trial at Baden-Baden.

"That's up to the owner to decide," trainer Andreas Suborics told *GaloppOnline* when questioned about German Derby plans. "He already has an entry for Hamburg [in the July 2 G3 Grosser Preis von Lotto Hamburg]. He has become much calmer, but I don't think he's a great stayer and ten furlongs is definitely his ideal distance."

The 9-5 favourite found a slot against the rail in third for most of this ten-furlong stepping stone to next month's G1 Deutsches Derby, but he does not yet have a ticket to the July 5 Hamburg showpiece.

Bustled along to reduce arrears approaching the home straight, he jinked right when making his challenge at the furlong pole and was ridden out--all the while drifting towards the stands' side in the latter stages--to score by 1 1/2 lengths from **Yacomo** (Yafta). Gestut Ebbesloh's homebred **Waladares** (Gleneagles) made a bold effort off the front and faded late to finish 1 1/4 lengths further adrift in third.

Pedigree Notes

Seguro, the first of two foals, is a half-brother to the unraced two-year-old gelding Summer Sonic (Japan) and becomes the second pattern-race winner for his sire. [Cont. p13](#)



Romanised | Castillon Stallions

G3 Derby-Trial Cont.

His Listed Dusseldorf Preis-winning dam Sister Lulu (Jukebox Jury) is kin to five black-type performers headed by G3 Premio Dormello victrix Scoubidou (Johan Cruyff), herself the dam of Japanese Group 2 winner Sound Vivace (Duramente).

Sister Lulu's sibling Shadow Queen (Lando) is the dam of Group 3 scorers Shadow Sadness (Soldier Hollow) and Survey (Big Shuffle), while another half-sister Sommermarchen (Pentire) has the G1 South African Fillies Sprint heroine Sommerlied (Var) to her credit.

This is the dam line of the legendary champion Schwarzwald (Alchemist).

Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany

JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION DERBY-TRIAL-G3, €55,000, Baden-Baden, 6-6, 3yo, 10fT, 2:05.30, gd.

1--**SEGURO (GER)**, 128, c, 3, by **Romanised (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Sister Lulu (Ger)** (SP-Ger), by **Jukebox Jury (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Simply Red (Ger)**, by **Dashing Blade (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Schalmai (Ger)**, by **Nebos (Ger)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Stall Simply Red; B-Thomas Schaffer; T-Andreas Suborics; J-Benjamin Marie.

€32,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, €59,500. **Werk Nick**

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

2--**Yacomo (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Yافتا (GB)--Jeune Et Jolie (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

(€9,500 Ylg '24 BBAGS). O-Andiamo Racing Club; B-Abdullatif Yousfi; T-Fabian Xaver Weissmeier. €12,000.

3--**Waladares (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, **Gleneagles (Ire)**--Wierland (Ger), by Cape Cross (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh; T-Sarah Steinberg. €6,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.70, 14.30, 14.70.

Also Ran: Lommi (Ire), All Square (Ger), Akira Yasha (Ire).

Scratched: Aktivist (Ger).



TRIBALISM SHINES AT SANTA ANITA

In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the victory of Tribalism in Arcadia.

No Nay Never Colt Finds His People

BR Thoroughbreds' **Tribalism (No Nay Never)** graduated going a mile at Santa Anita on May 30 ([video](#)). The Michael McCarthy trainee was bred by Phoenix Thoroughbreds Limited.

Second on debut at Keeneland, Tribalism was a \$280,000 buy-back out of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The third foal and first winner for the multiple stakes-placed Pocketfullofdreams (Invincible Spirit), he is followed by juvenile filly Diabola (**Saxon Warrior**) and a 2026 filly by **Oscar Performance**.

His stakes-winning second dam Dubai Rose (Dubai Destination) left multiple group winners The Juliet Rose (Monsun) and Arabian Crown (Dubawi), while G1 Prix de Royallieu heroine Sea La Rose (**Sea The Stars**) is farther back in the family. [Cont. p14](#)



Tribalism | Benoit Photo

Making Waves Cont.

Coolmore's **No Nay Never**, priced at €100,000 this year, has sired 77 winners from 127 runners (61%) in the U.S. and Canada. His 11 stakes winners there are anchored by GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Meditate, GII Mrs Revere Stakes heroine Nay Lady Nay, and Grade III winners Hey Nay Nay and Vitalogy.

Sioux Nation's Shadow Nation Wins In California

Mike Puype saddled **Shadow Nation** to a first-out win at Santa Anita for Slugo Racing, Tiger Racing and Craig Warren on May 31 ([video](#)). The colt was named a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' for that effort.

Part of the Cottage Bloodstock breeding programme, the son of **Sioux Nation** changed hands for just €42,000 at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale when picked up by De Burgh Equine. The third foal and first progeny of Tooralooraloo (Dylan Thomas) to make the races, Shadow Nation counts a yearling colt by Hurricane Lane as his latest half-sibling. His dam is a full-sister to GI E. P. Taylor Stakes heroine Tannery, while Group 1 winner Gamut (Spectrum) is under the third dam.

Standing for €37,500 in 2026, Coolmore's **Sioux Nation** has five winners from 15 runners (33%) in the U.S. His best there is the Listed Cutler Bay Stakes winner Behind Enemy Lines, who was also second in the GII Penn Mile Stakes.



Shadow Nation | Benoit Photo

Zelzal Filly Claims Penn Oaks

Miguel Clement trainee **Bandiagara** (Zelzal) upset the Penn Oaks at Penn National on May 29 ([video](#)). Owned by Madaket Stables, Kisber Racing, Bill Strauss and West Point Thoroughbreds, the daughter of winner Mintaka (Zamindar) was bred by Oceanic Bloodstock and Ariane Graverieux.

A €60,000 Arqana August yearling, she won a Chantilly race

last June and was third in the Listed Criterium du Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage in the colours of Laurent Dassault, Ecurie B Weill and Daniel-Yves Treves. She sold for €355,000 to Mandore International Agency at Arqana's Arc Sale before traveling Stateside.

Bandiagara is a half-sister to G3 Prix Penelope victress Cartiem (Cape Cross), and their granddam Minatlya (Linamix) captured the G3 Prix Royaumont. She, in turn, was a full-sister to three-time Australian Group 1 winner Manighar (Linamix).

Al Shaqab's Zelzal commands €10,000 at Haras de Bouquetot this year. Bandiagara is the third stakes winner in the U.S. for her sire, after Grade III winners Dolce Zel and Ouraika. Of Zelzal's 16 runners in that jurisdiction, seven (44%) have won.

Laurel The Charm For Your Lordship

Earle Mack's **Your Lordship** (Lope De Vega) broke his maiden at Laurel Park for trainer Graham Motion on May 30 ([video](#)). Bred by Newsells Park Stud, he was a 120,000gns buy-back out of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale.

Raced by Mack and trainer Marco Botti in the U.K, he earned three placings in four starts through April of last year. His dam, the winner Waldlabel (**Frankel**), has foaled five foals, with her latest a yearling colt by **Kingman** and a weanling filly by New Bay. Under the second dam are sires and G1 St Leger hero Masked Marvel and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe victor Waldgeist.

Of Lope De Vega's 102 runners in the U.S., 56 (55%) have won. A quintet of those have won at the highest level, including **Carl Spackler**, a three-time Grade I winner. The Ballylinch supremo stands for €200,000 this season.

Repeat Winners

Cheyenne Stables' **Ozara** (Lope De Vega) was back in the winner's circle at Monmouth on May 30 ([video](#)). The GII Ballston Spa Stakes heroine captured the Listed Miss Liberty Stakes for Miguel Clement.

No Nay Never's **Sapphire Beach** prevailed in a Churchill contest for Rusty Arnold on May 31 ([video](#)). The three-year-old filly, second in the GIII Limestone Stakes at Keeneland earlier this year, is owned by Three Diamonds Farm.

Raiding Party (**Sioux Nation**) won beneath the Twin Spires for trainer Brendan Walsh on June 4 ([video](#)). The three-year-old filly had won a Keeneland maiden for Larry Rodgers, Coast Racing and Fick Farms in October.

Klaravich Stables' **Portfolio Duration**'s ascent has been steep, with the daughter of Night Of Thunder a Grade I winner on her fifth start on Friday evening. Trainer Chad Brown sent her out to take the GI New York Stakes pillar-to-post during the Belmont at Saratoga meet ([video](#)). **Cont. p15**

Making Waves Cont.

Another Klaravich/Brown runner **Marketplaceofideas** (Lope De Vega), delivered in Saturday's fifth race ([video](#)). The two-for-five four-year-old filly broke her maiden at Aqueduct on April 23.

Just like Marketplaceofideas above, **Wooten Warrior** (Wootten Bassett) is also on a two-race winning streak. He claimed a Woodbine contest in the colours of Bal Mar Equine for trainer Kevin Attard on Saturday afternoon ([video](#)).

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EUROPEAN NEWS

BENVENUTO CELLINI A NON-RUNNER IN THE DERBY AFTER STALLS DRAMA *by Tom Frary*

Saturday's G1 Betfred Derby had added drama as the 3-1 favourite **Benvenuto Cellini** (**Frankel**) was declared a non-runner after finishing 10th. Video evidence reviewed after the start revealed that the Aidan O'Brien-trained Chester Vase winner had his left hind leg on the stalls shelf as the gates opened, effectively putting him at a disadvantage as he began on three legs.

After a stewards inquiry, it was deemed that he had been denied a fair start and he had his chance "materially affected at the start" of the Classic.

Aidan O'Brien said, "That happens, it's horse racing and things don't always go right. Ryan said he just jumped out on three legs and ended up back a bit and conditions were tough, there was nowhere to hide and some of those horses might leave this run behind them. Unusually he put his foot up on the side of the stalls when they opened, but I think he's okay, he's a hardy horse. I imagine he will be."

The British Horseracing Authority's head of stewarding Shaun Parker explained the situation. "The horses had left the stalls when we were notified immediately from the starter that there was a problem with regards to the favourite and how he had left the stalls. Their view was that he had got a left hind leg caught up on the running board just before the start was effected."

"In reviewing the film after the running of the race, we then realised that also as the start was effected, his leg was caught up on the running board and he was effectively standing on three legs when the gates opened and unable to jump on terms with the field. We took evidence, his hind leg was caught up on the running board when they started and Ryan realised there was a problem. He's dragging his leg out once he's gone."

"The important aspect of the inquiry is to ask has it materially

affected him and the important part from that is what were the instructions, what were the intentions and how were they going to ride the horse? Ryan said his instructions and his intention was to take the horse forward and be positive with him and we can see shortly after the start he's literally second-last and on the back foot from the start. We don't feel we had any choice but to declare him a non-runner."

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THUNDERING ON'S OAKS EFFORT RATED 124 BY TIMEFORM



Thundering On | Alamy

Shapoor Mistry's **Thundering On** (**Frankel**) has been rated 124 by Timeform for her G1 Betfred Oaks victory on Friday.

The rating is on par with 2004 Oaks heroine Ouija Board (Cape Cross), with only Enable (Nathaniel) and Sariska (Pivotal)--both rated 125--rated higher this century.

Timeform's Rory King, said, "We're in a high-class era of middle-distance horses in Europe, and Thundering On has put herself on the fringes of the top echelon of them with her really impressive success in the Betfred Oaks.

"It's possible to pick holes in the form, the only horse with previous classic form Venetian Lace clearly didn't stay stepping up from the 1000 Guineas and the favourite Amelia Earhart was underwhelming, but Thundering On and Legacy Link had both improved in stepping up to a mile-and-a-quarter when winning their respective trials and, with stamina elements in both of their pedigrees, it's reasonable to think both improved significantly further in coming clear of the rest in a well-run Oaks, the winner earning a provisional Timeform rating of 124.

"It's not stretching things to say she'd be a threat to any of the top middle-distance horses in Europe with her age and sex allowances, and still just five runs into her career, too."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, June 7, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:25-GOODWOOD, 6f, **Bulletsnap (Ire)**
€85,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 68,000gns RNA
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; £120,000 RNA
Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026



Minzaal has a runner at Goodwood | Morgan Treacy/INPHO

BRITAIN

Saturday's Results:

EDINBURGH GIN QUEEN OF SCOTS BRITISH EBF FILLIES'

STAKES-Listed, £60,000, Musselburgh, 6-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f
15yT, 1:26.90, gd.

- 1--**CIRCE (IRE)**, 129, m, 5, **Kodiak (GB)**--**Northeast Moon (Ire)**, by **Sea The Moon (Ger)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (65,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 50,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT; 95,000gns RNA 4yo '25 TATMA). O-Pineapple Stud & Miss C Douglas; B-McCracken Farms; T-Richard Hannon; J-Callum Rodriguez. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 22-6-2-1, \$171,926.
- 2--**Magic Basma (Ire)**, 129, f, 4, **Expert Eye (GB)**--**Morning Basma (Fr)**, by **Born To Sea (Ire)**. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Kevin Ryan. £12,900.
- 3--**Golden Palace (GB)**, 119, f, 3, **Palace Pier (GB)**--**Rioticism (Fr)**, by **Rio De La Plata**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (105,000gns Wlg '23

TADEWE; 175,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Dukes Stud & Overbury Stallions Ltd; T-Richard Fahey. £6,456.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, HD. Odds: 4.00, 3.33, 10.00.

Also Ran: La Brodeuse (GB), Brazilian Rose (Ire), Figjam (Ire), Havana Pusey (GB). Scratched: Beaujolais Nouveau (GB).

5th-Doncaster, £10,000, Nov, 6-6, 3yo/up, 7f 6yT, 1:24.65, g/f.

SHIPBOURNE (GB) (c, 3, **Frankel {GB}**--**Special Duty {GB}**

{MG1SW-Eng & G1SW-Fr}, by **Hennessy**), who won on debut at Newbury in October before running third in a Kempton novices' heat in December when last seen, raced on the front end from flagfall in this sophomore bow. Tapped for toe and slipping back to fourth at the quarter-mile marker, the 6-5 chalk clicked into gear approaching the furlong pole and was driven out to deny English Time (Hello Youmzain) by a neck in the dying strides.

Shipbourne, full to a yearling colt, is the 12th of 13 foals and one of four scorers out of multiple Group 1-winning European champion Special Duty (Hennessy), herself a half-sister to the stakes-placed Spanish champion Presidency (Oasis Dream) and to the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Mile-winning sire Expert Eye (Acclamation).

The winner is a half-brother to stakes-winning G1 Middle Park runner-up Task Force (**Frankel**), the stakes-winning Elegant Verse (Galileo) and Listed Prix Yacowlef runner-up South Bank (**Tapit**).

Descendants of Special Duty also include the Grade III-placed duo Snow House (**Twirling Candy**) and Garamond (Uncle Mo) and South Bank's stakes-winning son Lambeth (Arrogate). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$17,180.

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Ralph Beckett.

2nd-Doncaster, £40,000, Mdn, 6-6, 2yo, f, 6f 111yT, 1:17.67, g/f.

MET BALL (IRE) (f, 2, **Night Of Thunder {Ire}**--**Fashion's Star {Ire}**, by **Sea The Stars {Ire}**), a G2 Airlie Stud Stakes entry, dwelt at the break and remained in touch trailing all five foes through the early stages of this debut. Tanking forward into contention once past halfway, the 5-6 pick quickened to go second when shaken up approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to get the better of the tenacious Bayside View (Bayside Boy) by a neck.

"She missed the kick a little bit and was green early," said rider Shane Gray. "We didn't go that quick, but she's definitely got an engine and will improve a lot. She's a strong-minded filly and that was the first time she would have been off the bridle. I'd say six-and-a-half furlongs is her bare minimum and she'll get seven furlongs to a mile in time."

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2nd-Doncaster Cont.

Met Ball is the second foal and scorer produced by a winning daughter of the dual stakes-placed Ninas Terz (Tertullian), who is a half-sister to dual Group 1 winner Pakistan Star (Shamardal) and the Group 3-placed dual stakes scorer Nina's Lob (Lope De Vega).

The winner is kin to a weanling filly by Lope De Vega. Sales history: 300,000gns RNA Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,816.

O-Amo Racing Ltd & Andrew Rosen; B-Andrew Rosen; T-Karl Burke.

2nd-Chepstow, £10,000, Mdn, 6-6, 2yo, f, 5f 16yT, 1:01.22, sf. ANGELS LANE (GB) (f, 2, Harry Angel {Ire}--Daisy Lane {GB}, by Sayif {Ire}) chased the leaders in sixth from the break in this first go. Scrubbed along passing halfway, the 33-1 outsider powered forward to poach a decisive advantage approaching the furlong pole and was driven out to withstand the late threat of Big Hitter (**Starspangledbanner**) by a half-length.

Angels Lane is the latest of four foals and second scorer out of an unraced half-sister to G3 Prix de Meautry victor Jimmy Styles (Inchior).

The winner's second dam, G3 Molecomb Stakes heroine Inya Lake (Whittingham), is the leading performer out of a half-sister to the multiple Group 3-placed Listed Premio Eupili victrix Hoh Chi Min (Efisio) and Listed City Of York winner Victory And Gold (Faustus). She hails from the family of G1 Cox Plate and G1 Aral-Pokal hero Almaarad (Ela-Mana-Mou). Sales history: 27,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,204.

O-Cartwright & Candy; B-Llety Farms (GB); T-Henry Candy.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

4th-Epsom, £120,000, Hcp, 6-6, 4yo/up, 5fT, :57.36, g/s. ARKLOW LAD (IRE) (c, 4, Kuroshio {Aus}--Ella Fitzgerald {Ire}, by Moss Vale {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$130,371. O-The Horse Watchers 6; B-Hyde Park Stud; T-Michael Appleby. *19,000gns RNA 2yo '24 TATGBU; 42,000gns 3yo '25 TATAHI.

6th-Epsom, £75,000, Hcp, 6-6, 3yo, 10f 17yT, 2:15.88, sf. FOLK PAGEANT (GB) (f, 3, Masar {Ire}--Lady Marian {Ger} {G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Ger}, by Nayef) Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$80,818. O-Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Johnston. *1/2 to Loxley (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), GSW-Fr & UAE, SW & GSP-Eng.

7th-Epsom, £75,000, Hcp, 6-6, 4yo/up, 12f 6yT, 2:45.57, sf. TOO SOON (GB) (g, 4, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Soon {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 15-2-0-3, \$108,962. O-Too Soon Partnership; B-Smarden Thoroughbreds;

T-Gary & Josh Moore. *68,000gns RNA Wlg '22 TADEWE; 72,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT; £88,000 2yo '24 GOUKB.

8th-Epsom, £75,000, Hcp, 6-6, 4yo/up, 6f 3yT, 1:11.81, sf. SONDAD (GB) (g, 5, Washington DC {Ire}--Penny Garcia {GB}, by Indesatchel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-1, \$169,907. O-G Routledge Racing; B-J Bowers; T-Michael & David Easterby. *7,500gns Wlg '21 TADEWE.

4th-Doncaster, £50,000, Hcp, 6-6, 3yo, 14f 115yT, 3:05.27, g/f. ANY WHICH WAY (GB) (c, 3, Almanzor {Fr}--Set To Music {Ire} {MSW & MGSP-Eng}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$43,042. O-Andrew L Cohen; B-Mr & Mrs G Middlebrook; T-Michael Bell. *33,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. **1/2 to Eightsome Reel (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}), SP-Eng.

5th-Musselburgh, £50,000, Hcp, 6-6, 3yo, 8f 208yT, 1:51.25, gd. BLUES AND ROYALS (IRE) (g, 3, Space Blues {Ire}--Tiritomba {Ire}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$53,529. O-D Fish, S Jones & J Barnett; B-Cooneen Stud; T-Michael Bell. *120,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Drymee (GB), g, 3, Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)--Dame Helen (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). Lingfield, 6-6, 7f 135yT, 1:36.56. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$7,977. B-Whaddon Manor Stud. *8,000gns Ylg '24 TATSOM; £11,550 3yo '26 TATFEB.

Relentless Hero (GB), g, 3, Ulysses (Ire)--Quite A Thing (GB), by Dutch Art (GB). Lingfield, 6-6, 10fT, 2:17.21. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$8,994. B-Lady Fairhaven. *12,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; £32,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK. **1/2 to Yulong Gold Fairy (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}), MGSW-Ire.

FRANCE

Saturday's Results:

1st-Dieppe, €24,700, Mdn, 6-6, unraced 3yo, 9fT, 1:59.00, vsf.

LIFE STUDY (GB) (f, 3, Kingman {GB}--Pocket Square {GB} {GSW-Fr & US}, by Night Of Thunder {Ire}) was positioned in a midfield eighth for most of this newcomers' test. Making notable headway in the straight, the 5-2 favourite hit the front with 300 metres remaining and surged clear thereafter to easily outclass Amila (Muhaarar) by a geared-down five lengths.

Life Study, full to two-year-old and yearling colts, is the first of three **Kingman** foals produced by G3 Prix des Reservoirs and GIII Athenia Stakes victrix Pocket Square (Night Of Thunder), herself out of the dual stakes-placed Shared Account (Dansili). **Cont. p18**

1st-Dieppe Cont.

Pocket Square is a half to G3 Prix Imprudence and G3 Prix de Lieurey victrix Better Together (Oasis Dream), stakes-winning G2 Park Hill Stakes third Yesyes (**Camelot**) and G2 May Hill Stakes runner-up Sand Share (Oasis Dream). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,350.

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Henri-Francois Devin.

3rd-Dieppe, €24,700, Mdn, 6-6, unraced 3yo, 12fT, 2:44.70, vsf. COMMANDER TUNG (IRE) (g, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Mulan {Ire}, by Kingman {GB}) fought for his head through the first half-mile before striding forward for the lead. Pacified for the most part thereafter, the 13-5 favourite was not for catching in the home straight and maintained a high tempo inside the final quarter-mile to comfortably best Aranyani (Waldgeist) by two lengths.

Commander Tung is the third of four foals and second scorer out of a winning half-sister to G3 Prix de Lutece victrix Pacifique (Montjeu), Listed Lingfield Derby Trial winner English King (**Camelot**) and stakes-winning matriarch Prudenzia (Dansili).

Pacifique produced G3 Prix de Lutece victrix Paix (Muhaarar) and G2 Prix Greffulhe third Sir Bob Parker (**Siyouni**), while Paix is the dam of G2 Prix Niel third Parachutiste (Dubawi) and the dual Group-placed Skydance (Night Of Thunder).

Pacifique is also the second dam of stakes-winning G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris third Yellow Jersey (Dubawi) and the winner is kin to a two-year-old filly by Night Of Thunder. Sales history: €550,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,350. O-Resolute Bloodstock; B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Qatar Bloodstock Ltd & Zalim Bifov; T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Lyon-Parilly, €14,600, Cond, 6-6, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:34.58, sf. ODEMAR (FR) (g, 6, Soldier Hollow {GB}--Orania {GB}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 26-5-3-5, €65,659. O/B-Erich Schwaiger; T-Markus Munch.

7th-Lyon-Parilly, €13,700, Cond, 6-6, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.30, sf.

JOH SPIRIT (FR) (m, 7, The Great Spirit {Fr}--Surfing Du Loire {Fr}, by Northern Crystal {GB}) Lifetime Record: 46-8-0-5, €153,270. O/T-Pierre Sigaud; B-Gousserie Racing.

6th-Marseille-Pont de Vivaux, €12,800, Cond, 6-6, 4yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:10.47, st.

BALAGAN (FR) (m, 7, Charm Spirit {Ire}--Copying {GB}, by Choisir {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 71-9-5-7, €99,976. O-Mme Sylvie Collet; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran & SCEA Bissons; T-Stephane Labate. *€20,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sumaco (Ire), c, 3, Frankel (GB)--Antisana (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Dieppe, 6-6, 15fT, 3:23.30. B-Godolphin.

Tchirikhova (Fr), f, 3, Zelzal (Fr)--Chapka (Fr), by Exchange Rate. Dieppe, 6-6, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.00. B-Alain Jathiere.

Orangeux (Fr), g, 4, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Dubai Rose (GB) (SW-Ger), by Dubai Destination. Lyon-Parilly, 6-6, 11fT, 2:20.19. B-GB Partnership. *€660,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG. **1/2 to The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), MGSW & G1SP-Fr; Arabian Crown (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), MGSW-Eng; Everest Rose (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW-Ger; and Pocketfulofdreams (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SP-Eng & Ire.

GERMANY

Saturday's Results:**FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE**

2nd-Baden-Baden, €15,000, Mdn, 6-6, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.80, gd. ZAUBERFLOTE (GER) (f, 2, Rubaiyat {Fr}--Zazera {Fr} {SW-Ger}, by Shamardal), an Apr. 18 debut third over this distance at Lyon-Parilly, broke well and was on the front end as all five runners raced line abreast through the initial stages of Germany's first juvenile contest of the year. Gaining a definite advantage passing halfway, the 9-10 favourite was shaken up with a quarter-mile remaining and kept on resolutely under a late drive to prevail by a neck from Mist At Dawn (Inns Of Court) in a thrilling bobber, becoming the first winner for her freshman sire (by Areion).

Zauberflote is the latest of six foals and fourth scorer from as many runners out of Listed Kronimus-Rennen victrix Zazera (Shamardal), herself a half-sister to the stakes-winning Duke Of Homburg (Dynaformer).

The winner is a half-sister to Listed Premio Eupili runner-up Zariza (Brazen Beau) and their sixth dam is the dual stakes-winning matriarch Caprera (Abernant). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €11,904.

O-Thomas G Jander; B-Gestut Karlshof; T-Henk Grewe.

1st-Baden-Baden, €10,000, Mdn, 6-6, 3yo, 10fT, 2:07.59, gd. SCHNEEWITTCHEN (GB) (f, 3, The Grey Gatsby {Ire}--Sword Peinture {Ger} {SW-Ger & GSP-Itly}, by Peintre Celebre), a G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) entry, went forward to race in a handy second, but slipped to third at the halfway mark of this unveiling. Caught in a pocket off the home turn, the 7-5 favourite quickened for control approaching the final furlong and stretched clear in the closing stages to defeat Salenta (Kendargent) by an impressive 3 1/4 lengths. [Cont. p19](#)

1st-Baden-Baden Cont.

Schneewittchen is the third of six foals and first scorer out of Listed Hamburger Stuten Cup winner and G2 Premio Federico Tesio third Sword Peinture (Peintre Celebre), herself a half-sister to G2 Hansa-Preis victrix Satomi (Teofilo).

The winner, whose second dam is G3 Preis der Winterkonigin heroine Swordhalf (Haafhd), is full to a weanling colt. She is also kin to the unraced two-year-old filly Sure Nature (Nathaniel) and a yearling filly by Torquator Tasso. Sales history: €49,000 Ylg '24 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000.

O-Denis Cengiz & Frank Janorschke; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Henk Grewe.



IN AUSTRALIA:

Voynichese (Aus), f, 2, **Pinatubo (Ire)**--Great Mystery (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). BRC, 6-6, Listed Show A Heart Stakes, 1500mT, 1:30.76, sf. B-Canning Downs Pty., Ltd. (Qld). *A\$30,000 Ylg '25 MMLJAN. ***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.**

Uncommon James (Aus), g, 7, **Cable Bay (Ire)**--Pickabee (Aus) (SP-Aus, \$142,731), by Jet Spur (Aus). BRC, 6-6, G2 Moreton Cup, 1200mT, 1:10.75, gd. B-Lavin Park Racing & Breeding (Qld). *G1SW-Aus.



FIREBALL MISS SETS TRACK ALIGHT IN OAKS VICTORY *by Kit Gow/TTRAusNZ*

Darley's Bivouac chalked up his second Group 1 winner on Saturday when red hot daughter **Fireball Miss** claimed the G1 Queensland Oaks from the favourite **Panova** (Trapeze Artist). The last start winner of the G2 Doomben Roses had to do her work out wide but once Declan Bates gave her the kick, the Bennett Racing-owned filly was away, streaking past stablemate **Paltrow Miss** (Circus Maximus) with Panova giving chase.

But the margin to Fireball Miss was too great for Panova to shorten it more than a length and a third, with Paltrow Miss a further three quarters of a length behind her in third.

"It's a super result," said trainer Ciaron Maher, who has now won three of the last four editions of the race. "The Bennett Racing team pick really nice horses, they've got a great record

and I'm thrilled to train for them. This filly has really thrived up here at Tony (Gollan) and Cav's place, so I can't thank them enough. It was a brilliant ride by Dec, we were very confident today and she's got the job done."

"Ciaron took the decision early to get her up here to Tony's place," Declan Bates said. "He just thought that she wasn't doing that well down south, and she's just thrived since she got up here. He did the same thing with Paltrow Miss, who has done a super job to run third. He sent her up to our stable on the Gold Coast about four weeks ago, and she's also really enjoyed the Queensland sun.

"It's a great result for Phil Wells and Nathan Bennett, they just pick the right horses and they've got an unbelievable strike rate. So congratulations to the whole team."

"Year in, year out, if you target a race like this with a filly like this, you can get the right result," Ciaron Maher continued. "We had the option of going to Adelaide, but we thought we'd put her on ice and bring her up here. She can see how well she looks, and I think she's a filly for the future. She had a pretty sweet run and you can see what a beautiful action she's got. When she matures fully she's going to be a nice mare."

The victory takes Bivouac back to the top of the second season sire table - which has been a close-fought competition between Farnan, Wootton Bassett, Ghaiyyath, and him.



Fireball Miss | Inglis

Pedigree Notes

Fireball Miss was purchased for A\$140,000 by Bennett Racing from the Vinery Stud draft at the 2024 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale.

The filly is out of the seven-time winner and Listed-placed Femme Fireball (Pierro). Alongside Fireball Miss, she has had only one other runner - the G1 South Australian Derby winner Feminile (Dundeel {NZ}), so she has now achieved the remarkable feat of producing two runners for two Group 1 winners. **Cont. p20**

G1 Queensland Oaks Cont.

A A\$1.5-million Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale purchase last year for Yulong, Femminile visited Lucky Vega for her maiden season.

Femme Fireball is a full-sister to the dual Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed Rock (Pierro). She was sold at Magic Millions last year for A\$900,000 to Boomer Bloodstock (FBAA) and Paul Willetts Bloodstock, and is now with Three Bridges Thoroughbreds.

Femme Fireball has a yearling filly by So You Think and a weanling filly by Anamoe to come, the latter of which was withdrawn from the recent Magic Millions Gold Coast National Weanling Sale.

Saturday, Eagle Farm, Australia

QUEENSLAND OAKS-G1, A\$700,000, BRC, 6-06, 3yo, f, Open Set, 2200mT, 2:18.42, gd.

1--**FIREBALL MISS (AUS)**, 56.5, f, 3, by Bivouac (Aus)

1st Dam: **Femme Fireball (Aus) (SP-Aus, \$186,121)**, by **Pierro (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Subtitle (Aus)**, by **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**

3rd Dam: **Paint by Numbers (Aus)**, by **Peintre Celebre**

***1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** (A\$140,000 Ylg '24 INGAPR). O-Bennett Racing Pty Ltd (Mgr: N P Bennett), P King, Punt Chat (Mgr: T P Triplett), J G Falcke, S S Yee, J J Bushell, Bulk Bonus Bets (Mgr: J Falcke), H D Racing (Mgr: Mrs J M Hunter), D Dean, D M Stanley & Bennett Racing Femme Syndicate (Mgr: N P Bennett); B-Aralet Pty Ltd (Qld); T-Ciaron Maher; J-Declan Bates; A\$420,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, A\$679,400. *1/2 to Femminile (Aus) (Dundeel {NZ}), G1SW-Aus, \$429,792. **Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.** **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Panova (Aus)**, 56.5, f, 3, Trapeze Artist (Aus)--Love Me Quietly (Aus), by Trusting (Aus). (A\$325,000 Ylg '24 MMLJAN). O-B2B Thoroughbreds P/L (Mgr: R C S Surace); B-Mr JW Ramsey (NSW); T-Chris Waller; J-Ben Melham; A\$126,000.

3--**Paltrow Miss (NZ)**, 56.5, f, 3, Circus Maximus (Ire)--Tantalising (NZ), by Savabeel (Aus). O-A Kheir, B J O'Brien, Carty Racing, F Palazzo, J A O'Neill, A K Racing, Cookie Racing, B R C Racing, T R Maddern, D J Meredith & P Coffey; B-J A Nicholls, Central, (NZ); T-Ciaron Maher; J-Craig Williams; A\$63,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.50, 3.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Solid Gold (NZ), Soverato (NZ), Chispa (NZ), Highgrove Rose (Aus), Tarntanya (Aus), Grand Omaha (Aus), Parvenu (NZ), Fringes (NZ), NortyForty (Aus), Sheeza Diva (Aus), Zuleika (Aus), Silvasista (Aus), Single Red (NZ), Crathie Kirk (Aus), Panda's Spectrum (Aus). **Click for the Racing Australia chart. VIDEO.**

Saturday, Greyville, South Africa

HOLLYWOODBETS GOLD CHALLENGE-G1, R2,000,000, Greyville, 6-6, 2yo/up, 8fT, 1:37.04, gd.

1--**QUESTIONING (SAF)**, 132, g, 5, by Querari (Ger)

1st Dam: **Wheredowego (SAf) (GSW-SAF)**, by **Captain AI (SAf)**

2nd Dam: **Pin Number (SAf)**, by **Fort Wood**

3rd Dam: **Betel (SAf)**, by **Bush Telegraph (SAf)**

***1ST GRADE 1 WIN.** O-Greg Bortz, Gina Bortz, T Gujadhur & Wernars Family; B-A N Foster; T-Vaughan Marshall; J-Richard Fourie. R1,187,500. Lifetime Record: 26-11-4-3, R3,863,087.

*1/2 to Labyrinth (SAf) (Oratorio {Ire}), GSP-SAF; and Senso Unico (SAf) (Twice Over {GB}), SW & MGSP-SAF. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Legal Counsel (SAf)**, 132, g, 4, Legislate (SAf)--Imperial Wish (SAf), by Silvano (Ger). O-Cameron Braun, E A Braun, D C Stonebridge & Mr & Mrs C R Stonebridge; B-Blue Sky Thoroughbreds; T-Justin Snaith. R380,000.

3--**Gladatorian (SAf)**, 132, g, 6, Vercingetorix (SAf)--Harvard Crimson (SAf), by Dynasty (SAf). O-Late Agasthamuni Gujadhur, E G Hart de Keating, M L Jean Hardy & M J L Nairac; B-Erasmus Thoroughbreds CC; T-Stuart Ferrie. R190,000. Margins: NO, 2, 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 10.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: The Real Prince (SAf), Cosmic Speed (SAf), Dave The King (SAf), Jet Force (SAf), See It Again (SAf), Main Defender (SAf), Eight On Eighteen (SAf), Fire Attack (SAf), Tin Pan Alley (SAf). **Click for the NHRA chart & video.**

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YASUDA KINEN-G1, ¥347,280,0000, 3yo/up, 1600mT



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SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lebensstil (Jpn)	Real Steel (Jpn)	Tanaka	Tosaki	128
2	Long Run (Jpn)	Victoire Pisa (Jpn)	Wada	Goncalves	128
3	Off Trail (GB)	Farhh (GB)	Yoshimura	Sugawara	128
4	Sixpence (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Tanaka	Take	128
5	Sakura Toujours (Jpn)	Neo Universe (Jpn)	Hori	Sasaki	128
6	Stellenbosch (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Miyata	Lane	123
7	Suzu Khalom (Jpn)	Satono Diamond (Jpn)	Makita	Fujikake	128
8	Champagne Color (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Tanaka	Iwata	128
9	Water Licht (Jpn)	Drefong	Ishibashi	Takasugi	128
10	Luxor Café	American Pharoah	Hori	Iwata	128
11	World's End (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Tsumura	128
12	Sirius Colt (Jpn)	Makfi (GB)	Tanaka	K. Yokoyama	128
13	Seiun Hades (Jpn)	Silver State (Jpn)	Hashiguchi	Miyuki	128
14	Gaia Force (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Sugiyama	T. Yokoyama	128
15	Dragon Boost (Jpn)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Fujino	Tannai	128
16	Panja Tower (Jpn)	Tower Of London (Jpn)	Hashiguchi	Matsuyama	128
17	Trovatore (Jpn)	Rey De Oro (Jpn)	Shikato	Lemaire	128

Breeders: 1-Hirotomi Bokujo, 2-Shadai Farm, 3-Godolphin, 4-Northern Farm, 5-Tanioka Stud, 6-Northern Farm, 7-Araki Farm, 8-Yoichi Aoyama, 9-Masato Yamaoka, 10-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt & Westerberg Ireland ULC, 11-Northern Racing, 12-Chiyoda Farm Shizunai, 13-Keiichi Samekawa, 14-Oiwake Farm, 15-Z Stable, 16-Champions Farm, 17-Northern Farm.

Leading the ante-post market is multiple group winner **Gaia Force** who will be racing in his fourth consecutive Yasuda Kinen. The seven-year-old entire has placed three times at Group 1 level, and could finally claim that elusive accolade on Sunday from stall 14. Entering this contest with back-to-back Group 3 victories, **Trovatore** is based in the car park in stall 17. Sunday's task could prove too much, as he was 17th in the 2025 Yasuda Kinen. Only fifth in April's G1 Osaka Hai one better than the re-opposing **Lebensstil**, **Seiun Hades** cuts back to 1600 metres here. 2025 G1 NHK Mile Cup hero **Panja Tower** adds intrigue.

Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 14:55

GROSSER PREIS VON TATTERSALLS-G2, €70,000, 4yo/up, 11fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Hochkonig (Ger)	Polish Vulcano (Ger)	Almenrader	Mitchell	130
2	5	Alleno (Ire)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Weiss	Vogt	128
3	7	Lordano (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	SCR	SCR	SCR
4	1	Ami De Vega (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Neuroth	Wilson	126
5	8	Atoso (Ger)	Guiliani (Ire)	S Schutz	Malacova	126
6	2	Delgardo (Ger)	Best Solution (Ire)	Wohler	Abik	126
7	4	Lifetimes (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Schiergen	Wolff	126
8	9	Wilko (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	126
9	3	Wintertraum (Ger)	Lord Of England (Ger)	Hickst	Piechulek	126

Last year's hero and recent G2 Oleander-Rennen victor **Lordano** was scratched after declarations were confirmed, but is backed up by his able Gestut Ittlingen deputy and dual G2 Gerling-Preis winner **Alleno**. Deutsches Derby hero **Hochkonig** looked in need of the competition when fourth behind Alleno and **Wintertraum** in last month's Gerling-Preis and is expected to offer more with Jack Mitchell replacing the injured Nina Baltromei in the saddle. Last year's Deutsches Derby 11th **Delgardo** and the previous year's G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten victor **Lifetimes** both remain on the redemption trail, while **Ami De Vega** offers hope of a Scandinavian success. Journeymen **Atoso** and **Wilko** complete the line-up. [Sean Cronin].

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 15:50

PRIX PAUL DE MOUSSAC-G2, €119,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Synaran (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	126
2	9	Afandy (Fr)	Mehmas (Ire)	Rouget	Demuro	126
3	8	Go Man (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	Chotard	Crastus	126
4	7	Cielo Di Roma (Fr)	Romanised (Ire)	Bietolini	Bachelot	126
5	3	Pitch Perfect (Fr)	Romanised (Ire)	Delzangles	Hardouin	126
6	4	Imperior (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Karkosa	Lemaitre	126
7	2	Canalejas (Fr)	Armor (GB)	Montenegro	Pouchin	126
8	6	Good Bye Manu (Ire)	Almanzor (Fr)	Butel & Beaunez	Hamelin	126
9	5	Nighttime (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	C Head	Guyon	126

Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's TDN Rising Star **Nighttime** was under three lengths adrift of Rayif (Sea The Moon) when sixth in last month's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and gets an opportunity of making amends here. Rayif's Francis Graffard stablemate **Synaran** made a black-type breakthrough in April's Listed Prix du Pont Neuf when last seen and poses a threat, as does G3 Prix Djebel winner **Afandy** and third **Cielo Di Roma**. Of the remainder, old foes and stakes-winning duo **Go Man** and **Canalejas** make most appeal. [Sean Cronin].

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 16:25

KRA LA COUPE-G3, €73,200, 4yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Snow Player (Fr)	Dariyan (Fr)	Figge	Gibson	126
2	4	Casapueblo (Ire)	Le Havre (Ire)	Fabre	Pouchin	126
3	2	Trust On (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Soudan	Grandin	126
4	3	Nitoe	Siyouni (Fr)	Fabre	Pasquier	126
5	7	Sinileo (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Fabre	Guyon	126
6	5	Familly (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	C Head	Mendizabal	122
7	1	Tajlina (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Graffard	Barzalona	122

Andre Fabre has assembled a powerful squad and is represented by last term's G2 Prix Eugene Adam third **Sinileo**, the multiple Group-placed Listed Prix Jacques Laffitte victor **Casapueblo** and dual Listed winner **Nitoe**. Opposition includes wide-margin Listed Prix Urban Sea winner **Familly**, last term's G3 Prix Penelope victrix and last month's G3 Prix Allez France second **Tajlina** and stakes-winning G2 Prix du Muguet fifth **Trust On**. **Snow Player** is the only entry not to have achieved black type. [Sean Cronin].

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 13:58**PRIX RIDGWAY-Listed**, €50,300, 3yo, c/g, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	The Odyssey (Fr)	Frankel (GB)	Graffard	Barzalona	123
2	3	Tonnant (Fr)	Romanised (Ire)	P & J Brandt	Demuro	123
3	1	Nicomede (Fr)	Ectot (GB)	Gadbin	Grandin	123
4	5	Focus (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Fabre	Pouchin	123
5	4	Overnight (Fr)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Fabre	Guyon	123

Andre Fabre is represented by two and holds the key to this card's opening heat. The dual Listed-placed **Focus** ran third to subsequent G2 Prix de Sandringham victrix Naomis (City Light) in April's Listed Prix Aymeri de Mauleon in his only start this term, while stablemate **Overnight** shed maiden status in style at Saint-Cloud last month. Al Asayl France's **The Odyssey** also graduated in his second start, doing so this over course and distance just over five weeks ago. Chantilly handicap winner **Tonnant** and the once-raced maiden **Nicomede** complete the line-up. [Sean Cronin].

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 14:33**PRIX MELISANDE-Listed**, €50,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Azamita (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Graffard	Barzalona	123
2	6	Ecija (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Clement & Hermans	Pasquier	123
3	5	Almaris (Fr)	Almanzor (Fr)	Gadbin	Grandin	123
4	8	Chill Y Flama (GB)	Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)	Pantall	Piccone	123
5	2	Dispatches (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Fabre	Guyon	123
6	7	Maintain (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Devin	Soumillon	123
7	3	Mapaquita (Fr)	Battle Of Marengo (Ire)	Donworth	Trolley de Prevaux	123
8	1	Proxima Du Centaur (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Fabre	Pouchin	123

Juddmonte's **Maintain** was not disgraced when running 10th in last month's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulisches and has another chance to build upon a third in April's G3 Prix Vanteaux over nine furlongs at this venue. Juddmonte's silks will also be carried by the dual winner **Dispatches**, who is accompanied by Listed Prix de la Seine fourth **Proxima Du Centaur** from the Andre Fabre yard. The Francis Graffard-trained Angers maiden scorer **Azamita** merits respect, as does Listed Prix des Lilas runner-up **Ecija**. [Sean Cronin].

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 17:00**PRIX VOLTERRA-Listed**, €50,300, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Houville (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Baratti	Demuro	123
2	7	Alma Mater (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Groualle	Lecoeuvre	123
3	11	La Carriere (Ire)	No Nay Never	Graffard	Barzalona	123
4	2	Moonlabel (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Devin	Pouchin	123
5	10	Hello Avenue (Fr)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Dubois	Madamet	123
6	3	Fortuna Diamond (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Pantall	Piccone	123
7	9	Radiant (Fr)	City Light (Fr)	Gavilan	Guedj-Gay	123
8	6	Alarming (GB)	A'Ali (Ire)	Beckett	Greatrex	123
9	1	Cap Santa Lucia (Fr)	Persian King (Ire)	Meehan	Soumillon	123
10	8	Coco Soleil (Fr)	Flintshire (GB)	Figge	Mendizabal	123
11	4	Land Of Liberty (Fr)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Kobayashi	Grandin	123

Godolphin's **Fortuna Diamond** is two-for-two after clear-cut victories at Senonnes-Pouance and Dieppe and makes her black-type debut in an open renewal. The performance of Ecija in the previous race will provide clues as to the chances of **Houville**, who was one spot behind when third in Chantilly's Listed Prix des Lilas last month, while Ralph Beckett entry **Alarming** holds claims having hit the board in both Listed Prix Herod and Listed Prix La Camargo. **Land Of Liberty** and **Moonlabel** have also placed in stakes company and the Brian Meehan-conditioned Windsor maiden winner **Cap Santa Lucia** is an intriguing contender. [Sean Cronin].

Sunday, Goodwood, post time: 15:35

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SC HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Botagoz (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Mr Nurlan Bizakov	Roger Varian	Ray Dawson	128
2 Capichera (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Mrs A. G. Kavanagh	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	128
3 Della Pace (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Mrs R. G. Hillen	George Boughey	Jamie Spencer	128
4 Lady Dora Mae (Ire)	Space Blues (Ire)	J R Boughey & Partner	George Boughey	Jack Callan	128
5 Light Of Paris (Ger)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Blackhurst Racing	John & Thady Gosden	Oisin Murphy	128
6 Ourbren (Ire)	Starman (GB)	N J Clayton & Partners	J. S. Moore	Taylor Fisher	128
7 Plaid (GB)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Plaid Partnership & Mrs Mary Slack	James Fanshawe	Daniel Muscutt	128
8 Rose Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Mr Jaber Abdullah	Richard Hughes	Billy Loughnane	128
9 Sacred Ground (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Marcstown Ltd & Andrew Rosen	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	128
10 Venetia (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Cayton Park Stud Limited	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	128

Breeders: 1-Yulong Investments, 2-Kildaragh Stud, 3-Car Colston Hall Stud, 4-Airlie Stud & Mrs S. M. Rogers, 5- , 6-Macha Bloodstock & Rocal Bloodstock, 7-Plantation Stud, 8-Rjb Bloodstock & Pier House Stud, 9-Meon Valley Stud, 10-Cayton Park Stud Ltd.

Botagoz was third behind Lilt and So Regal in a strong renewal of York's Michael Seely Memorial last month and may be the most progressive in this line-up. Sacred Ground has been second in three races in this grade and needs a bit more, while Plaid was very impressive in a minor contest at Hamilton last time and could be a fast improver. [Tom Frary].

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