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# FOR SECOND TIME IN TWO YEARS, FIFTH CIRCUIT RULES HISA ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL



*Sarah Andrew*

*by T.D. Thornton*

Nearly one year after being tasked by the Supreme Court of the United States to re-examine a 2024 ruling that the Horseracing and Safety Integrity Act (HISA) is partially unconstitutional, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on Thursday issued a new opinion that essentially came to the same conclusion that the three-judge panel had **reached two years ago**: Even though HISA's rulemaking structure is constitutional, its enforcement provisions are not.

The case dates to a 2021 lawsuit spearheaded by the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (NHBPA) and 12 of its affiliates against the HISA Authority and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

"In sum, we agree with the Horsemen that the FTC lacks adequate oversight and control over the Authority's enforcement power," the Fifth Circuit's June 11, 2026, opinion stated. "HISA's explicit division of enforcement responsibility empowers the Authority with quintessential executive functions and gives the FTC scant oversight until enforcement has already occurred. **Cont.**

## JOHN GREATHOUSE, JR. OF GLENCREST FARM HAS PASSED AT 82 *by Bill Finley*

John Greathouse, Jr., for years an integral part of the family-run Glencrest Farm, passed away Wednesday. He was 82. According to his son, John Greathouse III, he died after problems resulting from a blood ulcer.

Glencrest was established in the middle of the twentieth century by John W. Greathouse and has thrived under the leadership of several generations of the family. According to his son, Greathouse, Jr. stepped down from his day-to-day role running Glencrest about 10 years ago, but remained a sounding board for the team.

"My father was a longtime horseman," Greathouse III said. "He did it his whole life. He grew up on the farm and worked on the racetrack. He bred, raised and raced horses his whole life. When he stepped away, he enjoyed his retirement, but, unfortunately, he had some health problems."

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**John Greathouse, Jr. with Andrea Greathouse  
and John Greathouse III | courtesy Glencrest Farm**

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Bodebabe (Bodemeister) poses in Kentucky. Her daughter, 2024 GI Frizette Stakes winner Scottish Lassie (**McKinzie**), was one of two memorable Saratoga winners connected to Winchester Farm last weekend. See page 9 for Alan Carasso's story. | Sarah Andrew

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## HISA, cont. from p1

"Such back-end review by the FTC does not subordinate the Authority," the opinion continued. "And the FTC's general rulemaking power provides no answer because executive rulemaking cannot amend the plain division of enforcement power laid out in HISA's text. Such a radical delegation [occurs because] the FTC lacks any tools to ensure that the law is properly enforced. HISA's enforcement provisions thus facially violate the private nondelegation doctrine."

The non-delegation doctrine, which bans Congress from delegating legislative power to federal agencies without an "intelligible principle" to guide the exercise of agency discretion, is central to each of the HISA-related cases.

"The Horsemen are not complaining about how the Authority exercises its enforcement power," the Fifth Circuit opinion stated. "They are complaining about where the enforcement power is lodged: on its face, HISA empowers private entities to enforce it and permits agency oversight only after the enforcement process is over and done with (and then only with respect to fines, not injunctions)."

"If the Horsemen were objecting only to overbroad subpoenas, unwarranted searches, or lack of free counsel, perhaps those complaints could be addressed through rulemaking or as-applied challenges," the opinion stated.

"But their complaint is different. They contend that HISA facially delegates unsupervised enforcement power to private actors. They are right."

The Fifth Circuit case is one of three HISA-related federal lawsuits that have been simmering in the federal court system for at least five years.

The Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Circuit appeals courts have all agreed that HISA's rulemaking structure is constitutional. Only the Fifth Circuit has consistently disagreed, in part, by opining that HISA's enforcement provisions are unconstitutional.

Even though those splits exist among the three federal appeals courts, Eric Hamelback, the NHBPA's chief executive officer, indicated in an emailed statement that Thursday's ruling brought horsemen closer to an overall victory in his organization's quest to invalidate HISA.

"We have been fighting this battle for the constitutional rights of horsemen for over five years, and we continue to win," Hamelback said. "It is just common sense that Congress cannot make a private corporation the judge, jury, and executioner of our industry."

The HISA Authority's chief executive officer, Lisa Lazarus, said in a contrasting emailed statement that her organization was not surprised that the Fifth Circuit stuck with its earlier interpretations of the law. **Cont.**

**HISA, cont.**

"Although expected, we are still disappointed by the Fifth Circuit's ruling, particularly given the Sixth Circuit's strong affirmation of HISA's constitutionality after the Supreme Court sent the cases back to the lower courts last June," Lazarus said. "HISA remains the law of the land, and our rules and programs are fully in effect."

At this time last year, all of those cases had been appealed up to the Supreme Court level. But on June 30, 2025, the Supreme Court issued nearly identical "summary dispositions" for all three lawsuits involving the constitutionality of HISA, telling each respective appeals court that it **wanted them to re-examine** their previous rulings in light of a relevant decision the Supreme Court had just issued on June 27, 2025.

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

In that case, the Supreme Court justices, by a 6-3 vote, rejected arguments that the funding mechanism for a service that provides subsidized telecommunications services for low-income customers, rural hospitals, schools, and libraries violated the non-delegation doctrine. In that opinion, the Supreme Court also shot down an allegation that the FCC delegated too much authority to a private company to administer the program.

The Sixth Circuit was the first to act on the Supreme Court's remand in an anti-HISA case led by the states of Oklahoma, West Virginia and Louisiana. On Dec. 17, 2025, the Sixth Circuit **upheld the constitutionality** of HISA for a second time. During oral arguments prior to that ruling, Chief U.S. Circuit Judge Jeffrey Sutton signaled his court's eventual affirmation by stating, "It happens all the time that governments rely on private entities to do things."

In the Eighth Circuit anti-HISA case, the plaintiffs are executives with the Arkansas and Iowa HBPA chapters. They asked the Supreme Court to review an opinion that had affirmed a ruling out of a lower federal court in Arkansas denying a preliminary injunction the horsemen had sought to halt HISA and its Anti-Doping and Medication Control program. The Eighth Circuit has not yet issued a ruling on its Supreme Court remand.

The Fifth Circuit's opinion-on-remand that came out Thursday was issued based solely on briefs filed by the opposing sides. There were no oral arguments before the three-judge panel, which consisted of judges Stuart Kyle Duncan and Kurt D. Engelhardt (both nominated to their positions by President Donald Trump in 2018) and Carolyn Dineen King (nominated by President Jimmy Carter in 1979).

Duncan wrote the opinion, which explained the panel's reasoning. **Cont.**

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**HISA, cont.**

"Last year, the Supreme Court vacated our decision in [this case]," the opinion stated. "We conclude *Consumers' Research* does not affect our prior decision [and] *Consumers' Research* did not alter the doctrine, whose touchstone remains the same it has always been--namely, whether the private organization is 'subordinate' to a superintending agency.

"After the Supreme Court's remand, we still disagree with the district court in one important respect," the opinion stated.

"HISA's enforcement provisions violate the private nondelegation doctrine. The statute empowers the Authority to investigate, issue subpoenas, conduct searches, levy fines, and seek injunctions--all without the FTC's say-so. That is forbidden by the **Constitution**. We therefore DECLARE that HISA's enforcement provisions are facially unconstitutional on that ground. In doing so, we part ways with our esteemed colleagues on the Sixth Circuit."

At a different point in the opinion, Duncan wrote that it could be countered that "the FTC at least partially supervises the Authority because it can review sanctions at the back end," after an administrative law judge (ALJ) review.

"That is true," the opinion stated, "and it is the Authority's best argument for why its enforcement power is subordinate to the FTC."

But, the opinion explained, that argument "nonetheless fails."

Duncan then offered the following rhetorical question to prove his point:

"Suppose the Authority sanctions a horse owner for a doping violation, but the sanction is later reversed by the FTC. Does that make the Authority's enforcement power subordinate to the agency? No, it does not. Consider everything the Authority was permitted to do up to that point: launch an investigation into the owner, subpoena his records, search his facilities, charge him with a violation, adjudicate it, and fine him. Each and every



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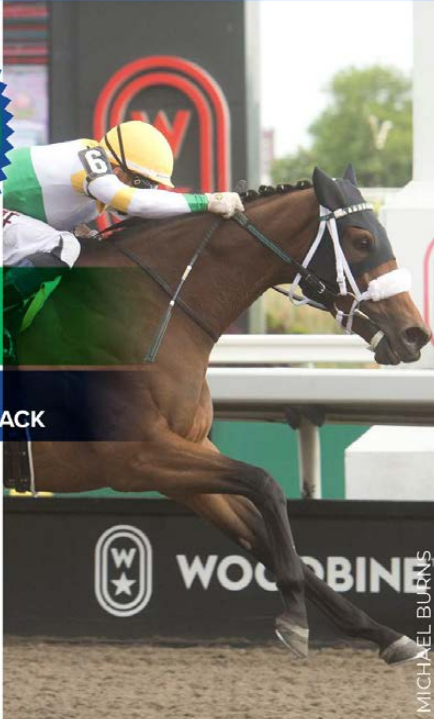
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one of those actions is 'enforcement' of HISA."

The opinion continued: "Each can occur under HISA without any supervision by the FTC. Moreover, penalties imposed by the Authority are not automatically stayed pending appeal. So, any penalty goes into effect as soon as the Authority makes its decision, unless the ALJ or FTC exercises its discretion to implement a stay pending appeal.

"It is no answer to say that the FTC can come in at the tail-end of this adversarial process and review the sanction. As far as enforcement goes, the horse was already out of the barn," Duncan wrote. He parenthetically included a touch of humor in reference to his equine pun by adding, "(You knew that was coming.)"

Then the opinion continued, more seriously.

"Besides, what if the sanctioned owner, instead of fighting the process, opts to settle for a lower fine? In that case, according to the Authority's logic, *no one* has enforced HISA. That is obviously not true. To the contrary, the settlement scenario--which will likely happen often--only underscores that it is the private entity that acts as HISA's enforcer in any meaningful sense."

Now that the Fifth and Sixth Circuits have stood by their previous rulings, the cases are likely headed back to the Supreme Court, although probably not until the Eighth Circuit also weighs in on the remand. **Cont.**

**HISA, cont.**

In fact, the losing side in the Sixth Circuit case has **already petitioned** for a "writ of certiorari," which is the formal term for asking the Supreme Court to take up a case.

"While we await the Supreme Court's ultimate word, we will continue to be focused on our mission of protecting the safety and integrity of Thoroughbred racing," Lazarus said, indicating that the Authority is likely to follow with its own writ of certiorari.

Peter Ecabert, the NHBPA's general counsel, was in agreement with Lazarus on the point that the case appears destined--once again--for the nation's highest court.

"If [Thursday's] victory is upheld by the Supreme Court, as we expect, it will mean that horsemen will no longer be controlled by a small number of industry elite," Ecabert said in an emailed statement.

According to the American Bar Association Journal, the last time the Supreme Court cited the non-delegation doctrine to strike down any federal law was in 1935.

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**John Greathouse, Jr., cont. from p1**

"He was a hell of a horseman. It was great to get the chance to learn from him. I was blessed with a free education on how to do things and how to look at a horse and how to pick out a horse. He taught me how to pinhook, how to breed mares, what to look for, what not to look for. Our farm definitely wouldn't be what it is without him and my late uncle David."

Under the leadership of Greathouse, Jr., Glencrest was a force in many aspects of the sport.

Glencrest stood the stallions Wavering Monarch and Clever Trick and campaigned Grade I winners Devil May Care, Panty Raid, Zoftig and Honey Ryder. Glencrest also bred 1996 GI Kentucky Oaks winner Pike Place Dancer.

"No one does a better job of finding good horses with a moderate budget than John Greathouse," trainer Todd Pletcher, who conditions most of Glencrest's horses, said of the Glencrest patriarch. "He understands the business from every side."

"I wouldn't trade what I do for anything," **Greathouse told the TDN in 2014.** "Everyone needs something to live off of. Other than that, I don't need money. I like what I do. I like horses. I like coming out and looking at this farm in the morning. I like seeing these kids get started in the farming business. And I hope this farm will be theirs for another 40 years to come."



John Greathouse, Jr. | Sarah Andrew

Greathouse III has run the farm since his father stepped down from the top job. It is still a family business that includes Greathouse's brother and six cousins. Edward (Bucky) Greathouse II runs the cattle division of the farm.

"This is still very much a family affair and it's been that way for some time," Greathouse III said. "We'll miss dad for sure, but it will be business as usual. The things he brought to the table and his advice over the years about the day-to-day operations of the farm are something we still follow closely. We have prepared for this and we will continue on. We're excited about the future. At the same time we have to say goodbye to somebody who did so much for us and our business. He was very influential."

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## BREEDERS' CUP WINNER WHITE ABARRIO TO JOIN GAINESWAY STALLION ROSTER

**White Abarrio** (Race Day--Catching Diamonds, by Into Mischief), winner of the 2023 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, will join the stallion roster at Gainesway following the conclusion of his racing career, co-owner C2 Racing Stable **announced via X** Thursday morning.

"Racing fans, we're absolutely thrilled to share that White Abarrio will enter stud at Gainesway Farm in Lexington, Ky after his racing career. Before he heads to the Bluegrass, he'll run next in the Stephen Foster at Churchill Downs," the tweet read.

Already the winner of four Grade I events and Grade I-placed an additional three times, White Abarrio captured the 2025 GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational, 2023 GI Whitney Stakes and 2022 GI **Curlin** Florida Derby.



White Abarrio | Sarah Andrew

"It is rare that a horse who comes to stud with such consistent high-class ability is a grandson of the two foremost breed-shaping stallions of the last decade, **Tapit** and Into Mischief," said Antony Beck of Gainesway. "We look forward to

seeing what accomplishments White Abarrio can add to his already impressive resume the rest of this year and are very excited for him to join the Gainesway stallion roster in 2027."

Trained by Saffie Joseph, Jr. for owners C2 Racing Stable, Gary Barber, and Milagrosa Stable, White Abarrio was second in this year's Pegasus and was most recently a two-length winner of the GII Oaklawn Handicap where he defeated dual Classic winner

and defending Horse of the Year Sovereignty (Into Mischief), as well as GI Preakness Stakes winner Journalism (**Curlin**), and earned a career-best 111 Beyer. It was the gray's sixth triple-digit Beyer Speed Figure in his last nine starts. **Cont.**



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**White Abarrio, cont.**

"It means a great deal to our ownership group to have White Abarrio join Gainesway," said co-owners Clint Cornett and Barber. "He has given us an incredible ride on the track, and we are excited to see him close out his racing career before beginning the next chapter at Gainesway."

To date, the 7-year-old has hit the board in 17 of 26 starts, with 11 wins and earnings nearing \$8.5 million.

A stud fee will be announced at a later date.

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## ROGUEISH FILLY A FIRST BULLET FOR RODRIGUES AT OBS

Bella Rodrigues will be offering just her second consignment during next week's Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale and the 22-year-old consignor had her first bullet worker when a filly by Rogueish ([hip 418](#)) shared the fastest furlong time of :9 4/5 during the third session of the auction's under-tack preview Thursday. The filly was one of three to hit that mark during the session.

"I started with the show jumpers and that's how I got into the horses," Rodrigues told OBS's Alicia Hughes.

Rodrigues, originally from New Jersey, grew up in St. Augustine before finding her way to Ocala.

"I used to come to Ocala and horse show," she explained. "I moved here when my parents said they were going to stop paying for my horses. I was like, I need to figure out what I can do to make money. That's how I got into galloping."

"I started galloping for Ciaran Dunne at Wavertree and I worked under him for a couple of years galloping," she continued. "I would get on my own horses after I was done with him. They were consigned with JP Thoroughbreds."



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Rodrigues offered her first consignment under her Rodrigues Thoroughbreds banner at the OBS April sale where she offered five horses.

"Everyone was very encouraging, especially Nelson from Arroyo Bloodstock and Ciaran was very encouraging on doing my own consignment because I had five for April," Rodrigues said. "They told me I should just do my own thing instead of consigning under someone else. And Julie Reiny, who gives me her homebreds, she was very encouraging on me doing my own consignment. Everyone told me I should take the leap of faith because everyone starts somewhere."

Rodrigues Thoroughbreds' first offerings in April included a colt by [Girvin](#) who sold for \$230,000 to MorPlay Racing and Marquee Bloodstock and a [Drain the Clock](#) filly who sold for \$200,000 to Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners.

Rodrigues continues to gallop all her horses, which she believes is to her advantage.

"There are definitely things you can see on the ground that you can't feel, but there are definitely things you can feel that you can't see," she said. "So I definitely like being able to get on the horses and feel them, how they are, what their quirks are, what lights them up. This sale, I've gotten on everything and ridden everything here, except obviously the breeze show."

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**OBS under-tack show, cont.**

Hip 418, out of Gray Nicole (Hansen), was bred in Florida by Angel Roman.

"She prepped really great and we were very excited for her breeze," Rodrigues said of the filly. "She was very aggressive in her training all year. She actually belongs to one of my members on the team, so he was very happy. When I was riding her at the sale, I was very excited for her. We were really excited to see her hit the track. She's going to be a really good horse."

Also working the furlong in :9 4/5 at OBS Thursday was a filly by King for a Day (**hip 514**) consigned by Five Star Equestrian Sales and a colt by **Munnings** (**hip 518**) consigned by GOP Racing Stable Corp.

Two juveniles shared Thursday's fastest quarter-mile time of :20 4/5: a filly by **Justify** (**hip 428**) consigned by Hoppel LLC and a colt by Jackie's Warrior (**hip 433**) consigned by Tom McCrocklin.

The under-tack preview continues through Saturday with sessions beginning each day at 7:30 a.m. The OBS June sale will be held next Tuesday through Thursday. Bidding begins daily at 10:30 a.m.

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## CLASSIC Q, SCOTTISH LASSIE A MEMORABLE SARATOGA DOUBLE FOR WINCHESTER FARM

by Alan Carasso

It isn't always easy for a small breeder to mix it with the bigger operations, pinning their hopes on mating more inexpensive mares with less-regarded stallions who might be flying under the radar at four- and lower five-figure service fees.

The Lexington-based Winchester Farm, owned and operated by Dr. Naoya and Marie Yoshida, have made their mark applying those principles, and the pair were on hand over the past weekend at Saratoga. No, they didn't necessarily have a stake or other vested interest in the final leg of the Triple Crown, but it was a memorable weekend all the same owing to the on-track exploits of **Classic Q** (Classic Empire), foaled and raised at Winchester, and the **Scottish Lassie** (**McKinzie**), who the couple bred.

Classic Q is a daughter of Lovely Em (Scat Daddy), who was purchased on behalf of Frenchman Samuel Blanchard's Winning Bloodstock for \$9,500 in foal to Copper Bullet at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale. The half-sister to the dual stakes winner Bear Holiday (Harlan's Holiday) had been bought by Winchell Thoroughbreds at Keeneland January in 2018.

"[Mr. Blanchard] is a very smart guy and he said, 'I want a mare by Scat Daddy,'" Marie Yoshida recollected. "And so this gray mare came out, we could see Winchell had owned her and she was in foal to one of their stallions, so that's maybe why we



Winchester Farm's Dr. Naoya Yoshida and the connections of multiple Grade I winner Scottish Lassie | Sarah Andrew

could buy her for the price we did. It's all about producing a good horse.

"So the budget was not going to be a crazy high budget for a stallion, so it had to make sense, but a horse who could perform and he really wanted Classic Empire."

Yoshida always had time for the Lovely Em foal.

"I absolutely loved her at Winchester Farm, she was tough and she was good-sized," she said. "And we were very happy when she sold for \$40,000 [as a yearling]."

Classic Q was placed three times in graded company at three in 2025 for trainer Mark Casse, including a near miss in Saratoga's GIII Lake George Stakes, but had really found form this season. Beaten three-parts of a length into second by the classy Lush Lips (GB) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}) in the GIII Honey Fox Stakes at Gulfstream in February, she made the GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile Stakes her first win at the graded level on May 2.

That box having been ticked, it was on to last Saturday's GI Just a Game Stakes and the gray filly treated her opposition to a 1 1/4-length beating, making all the running beneath Hall of Famer John Velazquez ([video](#)).

"She has a strong mind and she's a high-spirited girl," Yoshida said. "And the jockey, the legend who knows her well and just how she likes to be ridden. She's all business, and Mark Casse is exceptional."

Classic Q ensured that a Winchester Farm product had succeeded at the top level for a fourth season running. After **Locked** (**Gun Runner**) won the Breeders' Futurity in 2023—he also added the GI Santa Anita Handicap in 2025—Scottish Lassie followed suit with her barnstorming success in the Frizette Stakes and that filly was back to winning ways—and in a big way --on June 7 at the Spa, taking a seven-furlong allowance by a whopping 8 1/2 lengths ([video](#)). **Cont.**

**Winchester Farm, cont.**

“Very happy to see her win like that,” said Yoshida, who was en route back to Kentucky and was forced to miss the race in person. “She is such a nice filly and Jorge Abreu has done such a great job with here. From what I understand, Abreu and the owners want to run her in the [GI] Personal Ensign and there is a chance she will race again next year.”



Classic Q being led in following the Just a Game | Sarah Andrew

Scottish Lassie, a \$50,000 Keeneland September grad turned \$85,000 OBS March breezer, won the 2025 GI CCA Oaks by better than 15 lengths and was having her first start since finishing a tough-trip fourth as the favorite in the GI Cotillion Stakes last September. She was offered at the Fasig-Tipton Night of the Stars last November, but was unsold on a bid of \$3.8 million.

Having had a chance to catch her breath a bit, Yoshida was still grinning from ear to ear about last week's results for an outfit that does things the right way.

“We were delighted and it's just very special,” she said. “To have good trainers and good breeders--these horses have a real chance to shine.”

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## NYSOS CRACKS TOP FIVE IN LONGINES BEST RACEHORSE RANKINGS

With Hong Kong sensation **Ka Ying Rising (NZ)** (Shamexpress {NZ}) continuing his dominance of the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings, American Grade I winner **Nysos (Nyquist)** jumped to a co-rated fifth at 125 pounds following his win in the June 6 GI Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan Handicap. The 5-year-old, campaigned by Baoma Corp. and Coolmore partners and trained by Bob Baffert, also finished second behind **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}) (ranked at 123 pounds) in the G1 Saudi Cup in

February. Nysos had previously been rated at 121 pounds.

The fourth edition of the 2026 rankings were announced Thursday morning. Ka Ying Rising, Hong Kong's 2025 Horse of the Year who currently has a 20-race win streak, has led each edition of the rankings this year. He is rated at 130 pounds in the rankings released Thursday.

Co-rated in second at 126 pounds are **Bow Echo (Ire)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}), **Daryz (Fr)** (**Sea the Stars {Ire}**), and **Romantic Warrior (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}).

Joining Nysos at 125 pounds are **Notable Speech (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Ombudsman (Ire)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}).



Nysos | Sarah Andrew

Other newcomers to this year's rankings include GI Woody Stephens Stakes winner **Englishman (Maxfield)** and GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes winner **Golden Tempo (Curlin)**, who are both rated at 120 pounds.

The Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings are compiled by the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings Committee and published by the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA).

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## THE JOCKEY CLUB INFORMATION SYSTEMS, ARION STRIKE DATA LICENSING AGREEMENT

The Jockey Club Information Systems (TJCIS) has entered into an agreement to license North American racing and pedigree data to New Zealand-based Arion Pedigrees, a leading provider of pedigree, racing, and bloodstock information throughout Australia, New Zealand, and other Southern Hemisphere markets. The arrangement is designed to expand the reach of North American Thoroughbred data and create new opportunities for breeders, pedigree professionals, and sales companies abroad. **Cont.**

**TJCIS, Arion, cont.**

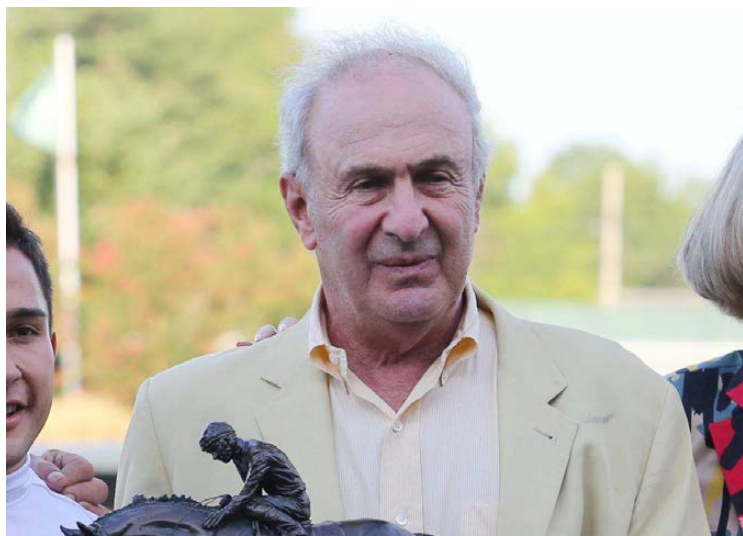
"Expanding the influence of the North American Thoroughbred around the globe begins with extending the availability of North American breeding and racing data into new markets," said Matt Iuliano, president of TJC Innovations.

TJCIS officials said they expect the agreement to increase the visibility of North American bloodlines in international markets while fostering the development of new technology-driven data products.

Arion Managing Director Kyla Johnston welcomed the partnership.

"We are very pleased to have the opportunity to work with The Jockey Club Information Systems and bring North American racing and pedigree information to our customers throughout the Southern Hemisphere," Johnston said. "We look forward to working closely with the team to expand access to this data."

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**OWNER-TRAINER JIMMY ISELIN DIES**

Jimmy Iselin | Equi-Photo

Longtime horseman Jimmy Iselin died at his home in New York City on June 8 after a brief illness, according to the *Daily Racing Form* on Thursday. He was 84.

Iselin, who campaigned SW and sire Crafty Prospector, won 343 races from 2,286 starters from 1977-2017, according to Equibase.

Iselin was the son of Philip Iselin, instrumental in the launching of Monmouth Park, and was appointed treasurer of the track in 1946. Philip Iselin succeeded Armory Haskell in 1966 as Monmouth president and served in that role as well chairman of the board until he passed away 10 years later.

Iselin is survived by his wife Ruthanne—they would have celebrated their 63rd anniversary on June 13—son Jaime and daughter Robin; a sister, Kay; and grandchildren Philip and Lucy.

Jamie Iselin told *DRF* a celebration of life would be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation.

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**SARATOGA CONDITION BOOK 1 NOW ONLINE**

The first condition book for Saratoga Race Course's summer meet is now **available online**. The book spans racing from opening day, July 3, through July 26.

The 46-day summer meet, totaling a nearly 14% overall increase in overnight purses, features open maiden special weight races upped by 15%, from \$100,000 to \$115,000. First-level allowance events will be contested with purses of \$120,000 and second-level allowance races will be offered for \$125,000. Stakes purses for the meet increased this year to a total of \$23.575 million over 73 stakes races.

The New York Racing Association (NYRA) has also raised purses for the maiden allowance auction category to \$90,000, a 12.5% increase. Initially launched by NYRA in 2019, maiden allowance auction races are restricted to horses that either sold or RNA'd for \$65,000 or less at their most recent public auction.

Starter allowance purses have been raised from \$70,000 to \$78,000.

NYRA also increased purses for races restricted to New York-breds, including state-bred maiden special weights offered for \$100,000, first-level allowance races for \$105,000 and second-level allowances for \$110,000.

New York-bred 2-year-old maiden special weights will be run for \$115,000, equivalent to their open-company counterparts and a nearly 28% increase from last year's \$90,000.

The Saratoga summer meet runs through Sept. 7.

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**OWNERVIEW'S WEBINAR OUTLINES TOOLS, PROGRAMS FOR ATTENDING AUCTIONS**

The fourth installment in the 2026 OwnerView webinar series, held on June 9, focused on various tools and programs that enhance the experience of purchasing Thoroughbreds at auction.

The conference was hosted by The Jockey Club and the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and presented by Bessemer Trust, Keeneland, and Dean Dorton Equine, and this panel was sponsored by Juddmonte and Muirfield Insurance. **Cont.**

**OwnerView, cont.**

A Q&A was sponsored by West Point Thoroughbreds, and attendees were able to ask questions through a Q&A link.

Gary Falter, project manager for OwnerView, moderated the panel with guests Tim Leith, senior vice president, The Jockey Club Information Systems; Eric Mitchell, bloodstock editor, BloodHorse; Reed Ringler, sales development associate, Keeneland; and Jacob West, owner, West Bloodstock, and stallion seasons and bloodstock manager, Claiborne Farm.

The replay of Tuesday's Thoroughbred Owner Conference panel is available at [bit.ly/OVVideos](https://bit.ly/OVVideos).

Six additional Thoroughbred Owner Conference virtual panels are scheduled for 2026. The next session, "Horse In-Training Expenses & Interpreting a Trainers Invoice," will be held July 7 at 2 p.m. ET. A full schedule can be found here: [bit.ly/OVSchedule](https://bit.ly/OVSchedule).

There is no registration fee for the 2026 virtual conference series, but registration is required.

For more information about the owner conference series, please visit [www.ownerview.com/event/conference](https://www.ownerview.com/event/conference) or contact Gary Falter at 859.224.2803 or [gfaller@jockeyclub.com](mailto:gfaller@jockeyclub.com).

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**CTHS AWARDS HONOR ONTARIO BREEDERS**

Dom Romeo | Courtesy of CTHS

Ontario breeders were celebrated Wednesday night at the Royal Woodbine Golf Club in Toronto for the 42nd annual Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (CTHS) awards. Nearly four dozen Ontario breeders produced 51 horses who won a combined 67 stakes races in 2025.

Dom Romeo of Terra Racing Stables was honored as the Mint Julep Cup recipient for his lifetime contribution and dedication to the breeding industry, prompting a standing ovation.

"I started racing in the '70s," said Romeo. "We claimed a horse

[Two Times Henry] from Conn Smythe. So, you know how far back I'm going... In the mid-'80s, I started to breed, and we pretty well bred all of our horses...The first two horses we bred were Bold n' Flashy and Flashy n Smart and they were very good stake horses, and then we got kind of lucky later on."

Chiefswood Stable earned Breeder of the Year with nearly \$1.9 million in earnings in 2025, topped by GSWs Simcoe (Uncle Mo) and Borealis Trail (**Quality Road**). Chiefswood also captured Outstanding Breeder and Outstanding Owner at the 2025 Sovereign Awards, which was announced in April.

Outstanding Farm Worker went to Colebrook Farms's Gail Bosscher, while The Jockey Club of Canada recognized Bruno Schickedanz as Top Owner.

Dixie Chicken (Rahy) was named Top Broodmare. Her eligible progeny earned more than \$2 million in 2025, led by SW Dixie Moon (**Curlin**). The late Souper Speedy was honored as leading sire.

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Multiple Grade I winner Formidable Man (**City of Light**) worked at Santa Anita Thursday, covering four furlongs in :48.80 (14/31). The track cancelled the rest of the card after Thursday's 5th race due to a power outage | [Horsephotos](#)



## 2022 Crop Year Report by Graded Stakes Winners

### Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals

| Rank | Stallion                                                   | BTW/%NF          | BTH/%NF         | GSW/%NF       | GSH/%NF          | G1SW/%NF      | G1SH/%NF      | Earnings                           |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 1    | <b>Not This Time</b><br>(2014) by Giant's Causeway         | 18/ <b>15.38</b> | 24/20.51        | <b>11/9.4</b> | 17/ <b>14.53</b> | 3/2.56        | 4/3.42        | \$21,735,841<br>Magnitude          |
| 2    | Into Mischief<br>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday                | <b>20/12.99</b>  | <b>36/23.38</b> | 9/5.84        | <b>21/13.64</b>  | <b>6/3.9</b>  | <b>8/5.19</b> | <b>\$23,662,151</b><br>Sovereignty |
| 3    | Vekoma<br>(2016) by <b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b>                | 17/10.76         | 34/21.52        | 8/5.06        | 11/6.96          | --/--         | 3/1.9         | \$16,375,949<br>Golden Vekoma      |
| 4    | <b>Tiz the Law</b><br>(2017) by <b>Constitution</b>        | 11/11.58         | 17/17.89        | 7/7.37        | 13/13.68         | 1/1.05        | 2/2.11        | \$11,123,541<br>Tiztastic          |
| 5    | <b>Nyquist</b><br>(2013) by Uncle Mo                       | 9/7.63           | 12/10.17        | 6/5.08        | 9/7.63           | 3/2.54        | 4/3.39        | \$9,955,132<br>Immersive           |
| 6    | <b>Twirling Candy</b><br>(2007) by <b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> | 7/6.48           | 17/15.74        | 5/4.63        | 8/7.41           | 2/1.85        | 2/1.85        | \$10,360,628<br>Fionn              |
| 7    | <b>McKinzie</b><br>(2015) by <b>Street Sense</b>           | 8/4.91           | 15/9.2          | 4/2.45        | 8/4.91           | 3/1.84        | 5/3.07        | \$10,320,011<br>Baeza              |
| 8    | Omaha Beach<br>(2016) by <b>War Front</b>                  | 12/8.16          | 20/13.61        | 4/2.72        | 7/4.76           | 2/1.36        | 3/2.04        | \$9,985,672<br>With the Angels     |
| 9    | <b>Curlin</b><br>(2004) by Smart Strike                    | 6/6.82           | 11/12.5         | 4/4.55        | 4/4.55           | 1/1.14        | 2/2.27        | \$9,623,198<br>Journalism          |
| 10   | Medaglia d'Oro<br>(1999) by El Prado (Ire)                 | 5/6.58           | 10/13.16        | 4/5.26        | 7/9.21           | <b>3/3.95</b> | 3/3.95        | \$9,425,904<br>Nitrogen            |
| 11   | <b>Volatile</b><br>(2016) by <b>Violence</b>               | 6/4.96           | 15/12.4         | 4/3.31        | 8/6.61           | 1/0.83        | 3/2.48        | \$8,627,938<br>T O Elvis           |
| 12   | <b>Quality Road</b><br>(2006) by Elusive Quality           | 5/5.75           | 11/12.64        | 4/4.6         | 8/9.2            | 1/1.15        | 3/3.45        | \$7,039,247<br>Clicquot            |
| 13   | <b>Munnings</b><br>(2006) by Speightstown                  | 9/5.77           | 19/12.18        | 3/1.92        | 10/6.41          | --/--         | 2/1.28        | \$9,961,016<br>Nu What's New       |
| 14   | <b>Gun Runner</b><br>(2013) by <b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b>     | 6/5.61           | 17/15.89        | 3/2.8         | 8/7.48           | --/--         | 2/1.87        | \$8,129,128<br>Dry Powder          |
| 15   | <b>Complexity</b><br>(2016) by <b>Maclean's Music</b>      | 10/9.01          | 14/12.61        | 3/2.7         | 6/5.41           | --/--         | 1/0.9         | \$7,424,487<br>Mo Plex             |

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## Saturday, 6/13, Monmouth #4, post time: 2:20 p.m. EDT

**EATONTOWN S.-GIII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

| PP | HORSE                                                                                              | SIRE                    | OWNER                                  | TRAINER | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Gimme a Nother (Saf)                                                                               | Gimmethgreenlight (Aus) | Newstead Stables LLC                   | Motion  | Ruiz       | 118 |
| 2  | Creative Stuff                                                                                     | Creative Cause          | Joann Bertone                          | Bertone | -          | 115 |
| 3  | Strutsherstuff                                                                                     | Exaggerator             | Twenty-Two Stable and Tackett, Paul W. | Meyers  | -          | 118 |
| 4  | Don't Jinx It     | Kitten's Joy            | Castleton Lyons                        | Clement | Marin      | 118 |
| 5  | Pink Ruby         | Connect                 | Larry Nafe                             | Schultz | Lopez      | 118 |
| 6  | Grayosh                                                                                            | Yoshida (Jpn)           | Flanagan Racing                        | Brown   | Gaffalione | 118 |
| 7  | Whiskey Decision  | Into Mischief           | Alpha Delta Stables, LLC               | Brown   | Prat       | 118 |
| 8  | Rhee Wall                                                                                          | Take Charge Indy        | Daniel A. Castro                       | Bertone | Sutherland | 115 |

**Breeders:** 1-Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein, 2-Isabelle Detomaso, 3-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust, 4-Fergus Galvin, Adrian Regan & HunterValley, 5-Knockgriffin Farm, 6-Susan E. Bedwell, 7-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 8-Hope H. Jones & Isabelle H. de Tomaso

For a Grade III prep, this race came up extremely tough. Let's go with the Chad Brown-trained **Whiskey Demon** (Into Mischief). She's coming out of a very tough running of the GIII Modesty Stakes at Churchill, where she finished just behind GI Breeders' Cup Maker's Mark Filly & Mare Turf winner **Gezora (Fr)** (Almanzor ({Fr})). Prat to ride.

**Gimme a Nother** (Saf) (Gimmethgreenlight ({Aus})) is coming off a win in the GII John C. Mabee at Del Mar and is an obvious contender. May need a race after a nine-month layoff. **Grayosh** (Yoshiga ({Jpn})) is the other starter from the Brown barn and how many times have we seen the "other" Brown horse win? --Bill Finley

## Saturday, 6/13, Delaware #7, post time: 3:44 p.m. EDT

**ROBERT G. DICK MEMORIAL S.-GIII**, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

| PP | HORSE                                                                                                 | SIRE                  | OWNER              | TRAINER     | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Dona Clota (Chi)                                                                                      | Ivan Denisovich (Ire) | Resolute Racing    | Joseph, Jr. | Ortiz, Jr. | 122 |
| 2  | Storm Miami (Ire)  | Blue Point (Ire)      | EGL-One Racing     | Green       | Saez       | 122 |
| 3  | Bellezza (Ire)                                                                                        | Siyouni (Fr)          | Moyglare Stud Farm | Clement     | Rodriguez  | 122 |
| 4  | Alluring Angel (GB)                                                                                   | Fastnet Rock (Aus)    | Lawrence Goichman  | Mott        | Alvarado   | 122 |
| 5  | Ceniza Pampa (Arg)                                                                                    | Hat Ninja (Arg)       | Pedro Simon, LLC   | De Paz      | Ortiz      | 122 |
| 6  | Tricky Kitty       | Kitten's Joy          | Mrs S.K. Johnson   | Garner      | Curtis     | 122 |

**Breeders:** 1-Haras Don Alberto, 2-Jc Bloodstock & Goodwill Bloodstock, 3-Moyglare Stud Farm, 4-Michael E. Wates CBE, 5-Terenziani Abel Angel, 6-Stone Farm & Lynn Hancock

It's a little concerning that **Bellezza (Ire)** (Siyouni {Fr}) didn't run better as the favorite in the GII Orchid Stakes, but you have to give her another chance here. She loves this 11-furlong distance, which she proved with wins in the GIII Sheepshead Bay Stakes and the GII Flower Bowl Stakes. Also ran a creditable fifth at the distance in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. Is the clear class of the race. **Dona Clota (Chi)** (Ivan Denisovich {Ire}) goes for Saffie Joseph, Jr., who is dangerous with anything he puts on the track. Ran versus better in the GIII Modesty Stakes. The distance is the question. **Storm Miami (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}) ran second in the Sheepshead Bay, but benefitted from a very slow pace. --Bill Finley

**Saturday, 6/13, Monmouth #9, post time: 5:01 p.m. EDT**

**SALVATOR MILE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1m**

| PP | HORSE                | SIRE             | OWNER | TRAINER                    | JOCKEY       | WT         |     |
|----|----------------------|------------------|-------|----------------------------|--------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Giocosio 🐾           | Not This Time    |       | Rocker O Ranch LLC         | Desormeaux   | Marin      | 118 |
| 2  | Grande 🐾             | Curlin           |       | Repole Stable              | Pletcher     | Maragh     | 124 |
| 3  | Point Dume 🐾         | Into Mischief    |       | Bush Racing Stable         | Kreiser      | Cruz       | 124 |
| 4  | Grand Mo the First 🐾 | Uncle Mo         |       | Granpollo Stable           | Barboza, Jr. | Lopez      | 118 |
| 5  | Otter Mischief 🐾     | Maximus Mischief |       | Silver Trail Stables LLC   | Preciado     | Hernandez  | 118 |
| 6  | Bishops Bay 🐾        | Uncle Mo         |       | KAS Stables                | Cox          | Prat       | 118 |
| 7  | Sea Streak           | Sea Wizard       |       | Holly Crest Farm           | Owens, Jr    | Leon       | 118 |
| 8  | Offaly Cool 🐾        | Kantharos        |       | Lawrence A. Rebbecchi, Jr. | Rodriguez    | Adorno     | 118 |
| 9  | East Avenue          | Medaglia d'Oro   |       | Godolphin, LLC             | Walsh        | Gaffalione | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-Breed First, LLC, 2-KatieRich Farms, 3-Sea Horse Breeders, LLC, 4-John D. Gunther, 5-Kathie Maybee & Karen & Bernard King, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Holly Crest Farm, 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 9-Godolphin

After beating champion **Book'em Danno** (**Buccherio**) in the GII Carter, **Point Dume** (Into Mischief) had no chance against the best around in the GI Churchill Downs Stakes after he got off to a slow start. Should return to form. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Bishops Bay** (Uncle Mo) is obviously the one to beat. Classy sort won this race last year, but is a bit erratic. **Grande** (**Curlin**) will have to return to his best form after a disappointing showing in the GII Alysheba Stakes. --*Bill Finley*

**Saturday, 6/13, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT**

**DAYTONA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2FT**

| PP | HORSE                    | SIRE             | OWNER                                                                                                                       | TRAINER  | JOCKEY    | WT  |
|----|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Friendly Confines 🐾      | Twirling Candy   | John Ford Racing, Inc., Debby & Richard Baltas, Vivian Li                                                                   | Baltas   | Ayuso     | 122 |
| 2  | Later Than Planned (Ire) | Cotai Glory (GB) | Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables LLC and M Naify                                                                 | D'Amato  | Berrios   | 118 |
| 3  | Nesso's Lasharrah        | Sharp Azteca     | Mark D. and Patricia L. Cofer Trust                                                                                         | Bonde    | Jaramillo | 122 |
| 4  | First Peace              | Funtastic        | Rancho Temescal LLC, Red Baron's Barn LLC & R E. Orr                                                                        | Glatt    | Kimura    | 126 |
| 5  | Irish Royalty            | Grazen           | Mayberry, Thomas and O'Neill, Doug F.                                                                                       | O'Neill  | Frey      | 122 |
| 6  | Modus Bestia 🐾           | Maclean's Music  | Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.                                                                                            | Baltas   | Aguilar   | 122 |
| 7  | War At Sea               | War Front        | Doubledown Stables, Inc.                                                                                                    | Ellis    | Gonzalez  | 126 |
| 8  | Anmer Hall               | Palace Malice    | MM Wilkes Racing LLC                                                                                                        | Eurton   | Fresu     | 122 |
| 9  | Incanto (Ire) 🐾          | Mehmas (Ire)     | David A. Bernsen, LLC, TCC Stables, LLC and J. Lambert                                                                      | Eurton   | Pereira   | 124 |
| 10 | Zio Jo 🐾                 | Nyquist          | Quattro Navarro Farms LLC                                                                                                   | O'Neill  | Rosario   | 122 |
| 11 | Freedom's Not Free 🐾     | Omaha Beach      | Blinkers On Racing Stable, Janlois Racing, LLC, Valinor Racing Stable, LLC, Corbett, Tom, Kwan, Andy and Wagner, Jay Lester | Glatt    | Hernandez | 124 |
| 12 | Sumter                   | War Front        | Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.                                                                                       | Mandella | Smith     | 126 |
| 13 | The Old Nine (Ire)       | No Nay Never     | Tricar Stables, Inc.                                                                                                        | Periban  | Maldonado | 122 |

**Breeders:** 1-Rigney Racing, 2-John Mangan & John Mangan, 3-Amaty Racing Stables, 4-Christopher Baker & Mullikin Thoroughbreds, 5-Moger & Neary Racing, 6-Country Life Farm & Make Amends, 7-Lewis Thoroughbred Breeding, 8-Schiano Racing, 9-Novidale Ltd & Eoghan Grogan, 10-Elm Racing, LLC & Mulholland Springs LLC, 11-Cove Springs, LLC, 12-Bass Stables, LLC, 13-Mr Charlie Brooks

**Freedom's Not Free** (Omaha Beach) was right there last year in the GII Del Mar Derby. Tries older horses for the first time, but has a lot of class and ran well at this distance in the Baffle Stakes last year. **Sumter** (**War Front**) is the one if you are a Beyer figure fan, but he's just 1-for-8 at this distance. **Irish Royalty** (Grazen) has never been better for Doug O'Neill. Can he handle stakes company? --*Bill Finley*

**Saturday, 6/13, Delaware #11, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT****DELAWARE OAKS-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

| PP | HORSE               | SIRE                | OWNER                                                                                                         | TRAINER      | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Jumping the Gun     | <b>Gun Runner</b>   | Imaginary Stables                                                                                             | Simoff       | Hernandez  | 118 |
| 2  | Pashmina            | <b>Constitution</b> | Red White and Blue Racing LLC                                                                                 | Atras        | Ortiz      | 118 |
| 3  | Tahlequah 🦋         | Authentic           | Mathis Stable, Braverman, Paul, Pinch, T, Shining Stables, Turf Express Racing, Inc. & BAG Racing Stables LLC | Joseph, Jr.  | Velazquez  | 118 |
| 4  | Savor It 🦋          | Vino Rosso          | Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.                                                                                      | St. Lewis    | Sanchez    | 118 |
| 5  | Majestic Lucia 🦋    | <b>McKinzie</b>     | Elena Racing Stable and Carga, Inc.                                                                           | Barboza, Jr. | Alvarado   | 118 |
| 6  | Dazzling Dame 🦋     | <b>Girvin</b>       | Respect the Valleys, Medallion Racing & Madaket Stables                                                       | Russell      | Toledo     | 120 |
| 7  | Luv Your Neighbor 🦋 | <b>Constitution</b> | Lael Stables                                                                                                  | Stidham      | Saez       | 118 |
| 8  | Miss Fulton Gal 🦋   | Rock Your World     | Trott Racing Stable, Five Sisters Farm and Polizos, John                                                      | Gorham       | Mena       | 120 |
| 9  | Sneaky Good 🦋       | Into Mischief       | NK Racing and LNJ Foxwoods                                                                                    | Cox          | Ortiz, Jr. | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-John Guarnere, 2-Narola, LLC, 3-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 4-Tony Lacy & Kathie Maybee, 5-Monarch Farms, Inc., 6-Maria M. Haire, 7-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & 552727 Ontario LTD., 8-Malia Hopkins, Virginia Moore & LeeForestiere, MD., 9-Andrew N. Warren

'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Sneaky Good** (Into Mischief) is cross-entered in the Monomoy Girl Overnight at Churchill, but the guess is she goes here because it offers her a chance to win a graded stakes and Brad Cox has lined up Irad Ortiz, Jr. to ride. She hasn't quite gotten over the hump in her last three, but has been running well and looks ready to pick up her first win since December at Tampa. **Pashima** (**Constitution**) ran second behind eventual GI Kentucky Oaks winner and 'Rising Star' Always a Runner (**Gun Runner**) before finding the going too tough in the Oaks. Gets Jose Ortiz. **Luv Your Neighbor** (**Constitution**) is riding a seven-race losing streak, but keeps firing. Not out of this. --Bill Finley

**Saturday, 6/13, Santa Anita #11, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT****SUMMERTIME OAKS-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE                 | OWNER                                                                                               | TRAINER  | JOCKEY    | WT  |
|----|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Mizumi           | <b>Justify</b>       | Baoma Corp                                                                                          | Baffert  | Hernandez | 120 |
| 2  | Sugaree 🦋        | By My Standards      | David A. Bernsen LLC                                                                                | Barocio  | Frey      | 120 |
| 3  | Daring Pursuit 🦋 | <b>Not This Time</b> | D K Racing, LLC, Radley Equine, Inc., Tyler Racing, LLC, Gold, Rick, Holmes, Mark and Holmes, Steve | Blacker  | Berrios   | 120 |
| 4  | Mo' Em Down 🦋    | Caracaro             | Altamira Racing Stable, Kagele, Tom and Marchosky, Ernest                                           | Miller   | Rosario   | 120 |
| 5  | Wolf Hill 🦋      | <b>Upstart</b>       | Estate of Brereton C. Jones                                                                         | Powell   | Fresu     | 120 |
| 6  | Bank Shot        | Game Winner          | WSS Racing                                                                                          | Hanson   | Escobedo  | 120 |
| 7  | Marjoram         | <b>Quality Road</b>  | Juddmonte                                                                                           | McCarthy | Jaramillo | 120 |

**Breeders:** 1-Charles Chu, 2-Mullikin Thoroughbreds, 3-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr., 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Buck Pond Farm & John Wilmot, 7-Juddmonte

**Marjoram** (**Quality Road**) ran her best number on the grass, but did break her maiden in the dirt at Churchill. Has gate issues, but overcame them to win the Senorita Stakes. **Bank Shot** (Game Winner) was not a match for better in the GII Santa Anita Oaks, but has shown the ability to compete at this level. The Bob Baffert-trained **Mizumi** (**Justify**) is 4-5 in the morning line after a big maiden win at 6 1/2 furlongs. But she's going long for the first time and taking a major jump in class going into a stakes. Hard to take at a short price. --Bill Finley



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Sunday, 6/14, Santa Anita #9, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT  
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT

| PP | HORSE                                                                                                | SIRE             | OWNER                                                                                   | TRAINER   | JOCKEY    | WT  |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Grogu                                                                                                | Get Stormy       | Ciaglia Racing, LLC and Savides, Domenic                                                | Powell    | Belmont   | 122 |
| 2  | Factor Analysis     | Vino Rosso       | AJM Racing, Inc. and Walters Racing                                                     | Hess, Jr. | Pereira   | 122 |
| 3  | Amplitude           | Uncle Mo         | John W. Sadler Racing, Inc., Opas, Larry, Sinatra, Frank R. and Stumbaugh, Jeffrey D.   | Sadler    | Kimura    | 122 |
| 4  | American Hope       | American Pharoah | Ferro Family Trust, DeBerdt, Bruno and Trommer, Evan                                    | Koriner   | Ayuso     | 122 |
| 5  | Living Life         | Flatter          | Albert and Kathleen Mattivi, LLC                                                        | Ellis     | Rosario   | 122 |
| 6  | Gold Phoenix (Ire)  | Belardo (Ire)    | Agave Racing Stable, Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Naify, Marsha | D'Amato   | Berrios   | 126 |
| 7  | Rimprotector        | Point of Entry   | Desimone, Fred, Jarnig, Gordon and McCanna, Tim                                         | McCanna   | Frey      | 124 |
| 8  | Smooth Salute       | Midnight Lute    | Robert T. Cannon                                                                        | Marquez   | Espinoza  | 122 |
| 9  | Goldeneye           | Hard Spun        | David A. Bernsen LLC                                                                    | Eurton    | Maldonado | 122 |
| 10 | Poor Connection                                                                                      | Omaha Beach      | James M. Daniell                                                                        | McCarthy  | Jaramillo | 122 |

Breeders: 1-Domenic Savides, 2-Machmer Hall, 3-Dr. Jerry Bilinski, 4-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 5-Fiona Craig, Dermot Cantillon & Sebastien Murat, 6-Mighty Universe Ltd, 7-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 8-Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC, 9-Elm Racing, LLC, 10-Tropical Racing

Sad what has happened to what used to be a great race, Charlie Whittingham won it 14 times. How can you beat **Gold Phoenix (Ire)** (Belardo (Ire))? The 8-year-old is still going strong and has won at a mile-and-a-half. Has the figures and the class and should get the distance, Though it was at Turf Paradise, **Rimprotector** (Point of Entry) did win a stakes at a mile-and-three-eighths and got a respectable Beyer number of 86. **Goldeneye** (Hard Spun) has not been in good form of late, but back in 2025 he put together a bunch of efforts that would win this, Maybe Peter Eurton can wake him up. --Bill Finley

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by J.N. Campbell



**Flightline** in the Met Mile | Sarah Andrew

## FLIGHTLINE COLT SET TO BUZZ THE TWIN SPIRES TOWERS OVER CHURCHILL STRIP

**5th-CD, \$120K, Msw, 2yo, 5f, 2:45 p.m. ET.**

As TDN's **Bill Finley** reported earlier this week, Horse of the Year **Flightline** (by **Tapit**) has his first foal ready to hit the track at Churchill Downs on Friday. **GREENWELL** was a \$500,000 buy for Greg Tramontin during the 2025 Keeneland September Sale. Sent to trainer Mark Casse, the **Flightline** colt is out of MGSW Cambodia (**War Front**), who is a half-sister to the dam of GSW Danse Macabre (**Army Mule**).

Also set for a start is another Keeneland grad in **Grand Yaupon** (Yaupon). The \$560,000 purchase who is trained by Steve Asmussen will be joined by **Never Sleep** (**City of Light**). The Larry Rivelli trainee went for \$450,000 during OBS March and is out of a dam who is a half-sister to MGSW Mr Freeze (To Honor and Serve).

Finally, **Mo Misery** (Uncle Mo) is set for his unveiling after bringing \$675,000 during the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale. A member of Robert Medina's shedrow, the colt is out of a winning mare whose half-sister is GSW Girl Daddy (Uncle Mo), herself the dam of MGSW On Time Girl (**Not This Time**). **TJCIS**

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**6th-BAQ, \$85K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 3:39 p.m. ET.**

**Mary's Gunna Run** (**Gun Runner**) is the second foal for dual GII New York Stakes heroine Mean Mary (Scat Daddy). The filly heads to the post for trainer Graham Motion, who trained Mean Mary and her half-brother, GSW Bye Bye Melvin (Uncle Mo).

**Last Soiree** (**Life Is Good**) is out of the unraced full-sister of GSW Force the Pass (Speightstow). **TJCIS PPS**

**4th-SA, \$65K, Msw, 2yo, 5f, 5:32 p.m. ET.**

**Nayar** (**Tiz the Law**) was taken home by Zedan Racing for \$850,000 back in March during the OBS Sale and the colt went directly Bob Baffert's string at Santa Anita. **TJCIS PPS**

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**DESERT STORMER S.**, \$98,000, Santa Anita, 6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08.95, ft.

**1--MAGNIFICAT, 124, f, 4, Omaha Beach--Holy Helena** (Ch. 3-year-old Filly-Can, GSW-Can, MGSW-USA, \$1,330,018), by **Ghostzapper**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Spendthrift Farm, LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella; J-Antonio Fresu. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$199,200.

**2--Syntax, 122, f, 4, Pavel--Predicate, by Congrats. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Mia Familia Racing Stable; B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Librado Barocio. \$20,000.

**3--Revera, 120, f, 3, Lexitonian--Decoder, by War Front.** (\$50,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$47,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR). O-Saints or Sinners, Titledown Racing Stables, U Racing Stables, LLC, Denise Barker, Edwin S. Barker, John Haines and Daniel Rivers; B-Steven & Brandi Nicholson (KY); T-John W. Sadler. \$12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 5, HF. Odds: 0.40, 18.60, 2.20.

Also Ran: Antifona (Fr). Scratched: Noon. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

The Desert Stormer Stakes, which was redrawn for Thursday after not filling earlier in the month, still wound up with only four runners after the race-day scratch of the comebacking 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Noon (Win Win Win).

**Cont.**



**Magnificat** | Benoit

Magnificat, who exited a win over this distance but on the grass May 15, took advantage of that scratch with a gate-to-wire victory to earn her first stakes win for Spendthrift Farm.

The 2-5 favorite broke with just one runner to her outside and went right to the front with Revera keeping her company up the backstretch through the quarter in :22.72. Confronted by Syntax around the turn, Magnificat had to work to turn that rival back and the pair dueled through the stretch with the favorite only narrowly prevailing by three-quarters of a length.

"I think today was her best surface," said winning rider Antonio Fresu. "Last time she won on the grass because she has a lot of talent. But I thought she was very uncomfortable that day, probably the ground was a little bit too hard for her. But today, she was feeling a lot better on the dirt. She broke well and I took the chance to go and grab the lead. She was always comfortable there. Once the five horse (Syntax) was coming on the outside, she was always responding. I thought she won pretty easy."

The 29th stakes winner for Omaha Beach, Magnificat is a beautifully-bred daughter of Canadian champion Holy Helena who banked north of \$1.3 million on the track before selling to Spendthrift for \$1.5 million at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale. Holy Helena, who is a Ghostzapper half-sister to GSW/MGISP Holy Boss (Street Boss), has a 2-year-old Jackie's Warrior filly on the work tab at Keeneland and produced a full-brother to Magnificat this year.

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**5th-Churchill Downs, \$122,859, Alw, 6-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.82, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**ROSE RULER** (g, 4, **American Pharoah**--Meadow Rose {GSP, \$129,720}, by Ghostzapper), who began his career with three unsuccessful attempts in the maiden special weight ranks at Turfway starting in late December, won at fourth-asking sprinting on the grass for the first time at Keeneland Apr. 15. In an allowance race at Churchill Downs May 17, the gelding finished as the runner-up. Backed as the 2-1 choice here, the chalk hustled from one of the outside gates to race behind a pair of pacesetters up the backstretch. The hooded 4-year-old chewed into the lead around the far turn and was ready for action to the outside down the lane. Rose Ruler cleared by the sixteenth marker and got paid. Gypsy Art (**Munnings**) was 1 1/2 lengths back in the end.

A full-sister to SW Golden Rifle and a half-sister to GSW Stubbins (Morning Line), Meadow Rose is responsible for 3-year-old filly New Rose (**Nyquist**), who just broke her maiden at Saratoga June 5, and a 2-year-old filly by **Girvin**. The winner's dam foaled a filly by Forte Feb. 4. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$190,372. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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**7th-Belmont The Big A, \$88,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm** (\$100,000), 6-11, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.83, fm, 3 1/2 lengths. **RIGHT TIMING (f, 3, Not This Time--Elusive Amber, by Quality Road)** debuted as the runner-up at Tampa Bay Downs Mar. 7, then was well-beaten at Keeneland Apr. 11. Giving the turf a go, the dark bay won by 4 1/4 lengths during the Belmont At The Big A meet May 10.



**Right Timing** | *Coglianesse*

The 1-2 choice here was a bit of a challenge to handle passing the grandstand for the first time, but expert rider Flavien Prat did his best to settle his mount down between runners in the second flight as the field followed a longshot into the first turn. Waiting for her cue up the backstretch, the homebred launched her bid around the far turn, struck the front with a final furlong left and sailed home a winner by 3 1/2 lengths over Bella Knows (**Kantharos**). The first to the track for her unraced dam, the winner has a yearling half-sister by **Practical Joke**. Right Timing's third dam is a full-sister to multiple leading sire Danehill (Danzig). Sales History: \$400,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$107,569. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

**2nd-Belmont The Big A, \$87,300, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm** (\$80,000), 6-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.55, ft, 3 1/4 lengths. **MY MAGIC WAND (m, 5, Gun Runner--Gun Club, by Trappe Shot)** in her latest form cycle finished third facing open optional claimers at the Big A Jan. 22. The 5-year-old was the runner-up in a handicap at Tampa Bay Downs Mar. 7 and faded to fifth in the GIII Vagrancy Stakes at Aqueduct May. 3. Off as the 1-2 choice here, the favorite overcame a bump at the start to take command up the backstretch. My Magic Wand proceeded to make every pole a winning one through the top of the lane and

cleared the condition by 3 1/4 lengths over late-running longshot Edistrudis (**Practical Joke**). The winner's dam is responsible for 3-year-old colt in-training Stickupwithoutagun (**McKinzie**), 2-year-old filly in-training Nasty Scars (Yaupon) and a yearling filly by **Golden Pal**. A half-sister to SW Mr Palmer (Pulpit), Gun Club was bred to **Arcangelo** for this past term. My Magic Wand's extended female family includes MGISW Behrens (Pleasant Colony). Sales History: \$155,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$290,000 RNA Ylg '22 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-1, \$268,420. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Lakland Farm (NY); T-Gregory D. Sacco.

**3rd-Santa Anita, \$65,660, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm** (\$80,000), 6-11, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.62, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

**WILL HAPPEN (f, 3, Vekoma--Walk of Fame, by Scat Daddy)**, back on the flat six furlongs after going down the hill most recently when sixth in the GIII Seniorita Stakes May 9, broke on the fence to set the pace. The 3-5 favorite had to put away Forum Confidential (Maximus Mischief) first but was able to shake that rival off and open up a gap into the stretch. Flamingo Star (**Flameaway**) made a late bid to eat into the winning margin but still came up 1 3/4-lengths short. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Magic On Tap while Walk of Fame was covered by Doppelganger for this season but has yet to report a foal. Sales History: \$30,000 Ylg '24 OBSWIN; \$70,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$111,600.

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**3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Alw, 6-11, (NW1\$X)**, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.38, gd, head.

**LA PUMA (f, 3, Not This Time--Cougarstown {SW, \$101,723}, by Speightstown)** broke her maiden at fourth-asking while sprinting over the Horseshoe Indy turf course May 13. The 1-1 choice here broke outwardly at the bell, but was able to tussle with Cuda Cutie up the backstretch and through the far turn. The filly slugged it out with her rival down the lane and got up in the final jump to clear the condition. **Cont.**

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The winner is a half-sister to Treason (**Constitution**), GSW, \$231,280 and Elevenses (More Than Ready), SW & GSP, \$146,365. A half-sister to the dam of SW Popular Kid (Popular), Cougarstown is also responsible for a 2-year-old filly by **Constitution**, a yearling colt by **Life Is Good** and she foaled a colt by **Curlin** Apr. 17. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$44,572. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-John Donaldson; B-John Donaldson & Greg Hill (KY); T-Rey Hernandez.

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**4th-Churchill Downs, \$90,212, Msw, 6-11, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f,**  
1:05.93, ft, 1 length.

**ALTHESIA (f, 2, Liam's Map--Aura Rose, by Uncle Mo)** made her first start against auction restricted company as a 7-1 shot here. The filly raced in third up the backstretch, then mounted a charge around the far turn. In striking distance entering the lane, the gray rolled home late to graduate by a length. Lady Lux (**Early Voting**) was the runner-up. The winner's dam produced a colt by Enticed last year, but was not reported as bred for this past season. Aura Rose's half-sister is SW Pretty Jane (Subordination), the dam of SW Our Eleanor (Successful Appeal). Sales History: \$65,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$52,096. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Horseshoe Racing, LLC (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm.



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## INSIGHT *Outcomes*

**4th-Belmont The Big A, \$85,000, Msw, 6-11, 3yo/up, 1mT,**  
1:34.88, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

**QUIET POWER (c, 3, Tapit--Sabbatical, by Medaglia d'Oro)**, who was nominated for the Triple Crown, missed breaking his maiden by a nose at second-asking while routing over the grass during the Belmont At The Big A meet last September, and repeated that placing at course and distance a month later. Sent to the sidelines, the colt was third going nine furlongs on the turf at Gulfstream Park Mar. 1 and hit the board at Aqueduct Apr. 17. Shedding the blinkers and as a 4-1 shot here, the gray hugged the rail in the second flight as Sidearm (**Gun Runner**) showed the way into the first turn. Quiet Power chased the pacemaker up the backstretch and waited for his chance to pounce around the far turn. Tipping to an outside lane, the Shug McGaughey trainee uncorked a strong rally, swept past his target inside the final sixteenth and graduated with 1 1/4 lengths to spare. The '**Insighted**' Authoritative (**Kingman {GB}**) endured a tough break and finished sixth. The winner is half-brother to Dreams of Tomorrow (Speightstown), SP, \$374,463. A full-sister to the dam of UAE group stakes winner Six Speed (**Not This Time**) and a half-sister to GI Man o' War Stakes hero Imagining (Giant's Causeway), Sabbatical produced a colt named Aeon last year and foaled a colt by **Charlatan** Apr. 5. Quiet Power's second dam is MGSW Daydreaming (A.P. Indy) and his extended female family includes sire Super Saver (by Maria's Mon). Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$100,470. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Phipps Stable & St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

**6th-Belmont The Big A, \$80,000, (S), Msw, 6-11, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.99, ft, 1/2 length.**

**JUDGE BOUSHAY (c, 3, Global Campaign--Ruby Roan, by Jimmy Creed)** had to settle for second last out despite posting a career-high 81 Beyer Speed Figure over course and distance May 10. Bet down to 7-5 off that effort, he sat close to the pace again Thursday, tracking third behind longshot leader Always Honest (**Honest Mischief**). Inching closer into the far turn, Judge Boushay came with a run down the outside, took command with a sixteenth to go and prevailed over first-time starter Term Premium (**Practical Joke**) by a half-length. Ruby Roan has a yearling **Loggins** filly and produced a filly by **Gunite** this spring. Sales History: \$50,000 Ylg '24 FTKFEB; \$120,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$78,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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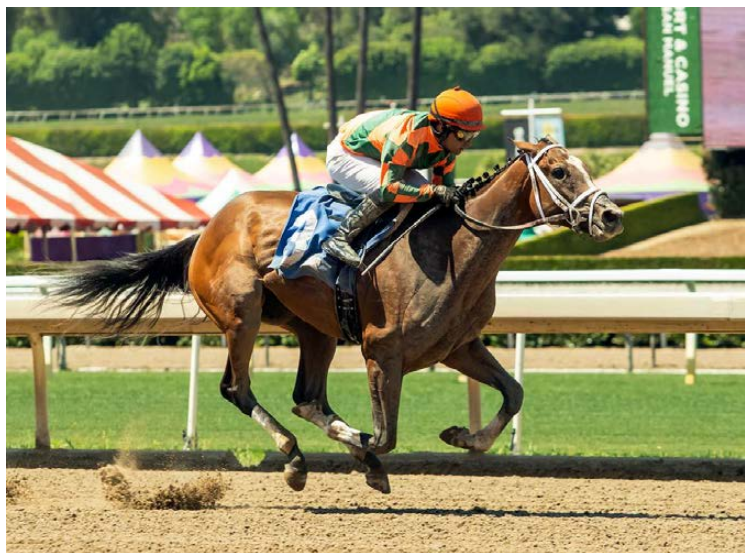


## INSIGHT *Outcomes*



**4th-Santa Anita, \$66,000, Msw, 6-11, 2yo, f, 5f, :57.81, ft, 4 lengths.**

**PICKITUPTHATSGOOD (f, 2, Girvin--Heart of Midway, by Stevie Wonderboy)** was unveiled as the 4-5 choice here and settled midpack up the backstretch. With good energy around the far turn, the favorite began turn up the heat to the outside as the field entered the lane.



Pickitupthatsgood | Benoît

The filly fired on all cylinders, seized the lead inside the final furlong and won by four lengths over the **'Insighted'** Janie Not Jeanie (**Mandaloun**). The winner's dam is responsible for 3-year-old filly in-training On Ramp (**Beau Liam**) and a yearling filly by **Complexity**. A half-sister to GI La Brea Stakes heroine Sam's Sister (Brother Derek) and SW Sensitive (Divine Park), Heart of Midway was bred back to **Beau Liam** for this past spring. Sales History: \$70,000 RNA Ylg '25 FTKJUL. Upcoming Auction: FTK SUM YRLG 2026, Hip #67. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,000.

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**6th-Delaware, \$45,075, Msw, 6-11, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.08, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**BLAME AND FORTUNE (f, 3, Blame--Quippery, by Forest Wildcat)**, fourth but well beaten in her debut on the Delaware main track going just six furlongs May 13, stretched out and got on the turf Thursday for MKW Racing. The 8-1 shot had nice speed away from the gate and opened up a comfortable advantage as the field exited the chute. Kimmy Got Glasses (Yoshida {Jpn}) was able to close the gap a bit, hanging around second through the opening half in :48.94 before **Blame** and fortune was able to sneak away again, leading clear into the far turn. Chartist (**Tonalist**) made a run up from fourth but never threatened the winner who hit the line 2 1/4 lengths in front. Quippery has already produced this runner's full-sister, Beyond **Blame**, GSW, \$238,630, who is herself the dam of GISP and young Hill 'n' Dale stallion **Loggins** (Ghostzapper). This is also the family of both MGISW and dual-continent Darley sire Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}) along with MGISW **Jack Christopher** (**Munnings**) who stands at Coolmore. **Blame** and Fortune has a 2-year-old Cyberknife half-sister and a yearling full-brother who is her dam's last reported foal. Sales History: \$300,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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*In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this Saturday running at Hanshin and Tokyo Racecourses. Sunday's horses of note will appear in the Saturday edition of the TDN:*



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**Saturday, June 13, 2026**

**6th-TOK, ¥14,880,000 (\$92k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1400mT**

**DEMIAN** (c, 2, **Flightline**--Mira Alta, by **Curlin**) continues the coming-out party for his highly anticipated first-crop sire (by **Tapit**) and has attracted the visiting Damian Lane for the debut. A \$1.7-million purchase out of last year's Keeneland September Sale, the Feb. 6 foal is a half-brother to four winners, including 2021 GIII Peter Pan Stakes hero Promise Keeper (**Constitution**) from the same sire line as well as SW & GSP Wicked Awesome (Awesome Again) and GSP War Stopper (Declaration of War). "He was just so relaxed back there the whole time we were showing him," Warrendale Sales' Hunter Simms told TDN's Jill Williams during the opening session of the auction. "We showed him over 220 times over the last three days and he handled everything with class. He was just such a great individual to be around." Mira Alta is a daughter of SW & GSP Zenith (Roy), dam of GISW Great Hunter (Aptitude) and granddam of MGSW & GISW Owendale (Into Mischief) and recent GI La Troienne Stakes-winning 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard Shred the Gnarl (Into Mischief). This is also the female family of champion Stellar

Wind (**Curlin**). O-Naohiro Sakaguchi; B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Makoto Saito

**5th-HSN, ¥14,880,000 (\$92k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1200mT**

**EIFER RAPID** (f, 2, Jackie's Warrior--Farsighted, by Bernardini) debuts for trainer Hideyuki Mori, especially adept with his handling of US-bred imports into Japan. The chestnut, a \$150,000 KEESEP purchase, is set to become the second starter for her stakes-winning dam, a daughter of the Grade III-placed Elusive Fate (Elusive Quality). The filly's stakes-winning and black-type producing third dam Clear Destiny (Deputy Minister) was a half-sister to GISW Gemologist (Tiznow). O-Minoru Nakashima; B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori

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**REGARDER** (c, 2, **Munnings**--Vaudevillian, by Distorted Humor), knocked down to these connections for \$200,000 at KEESEP, is out of an unplaced half-sister to Life At Ten (Malibu Moon), winner of the GI Beldame Stakes and GI Ogden Phipps Handicap en route to earning nearly \$1.3 million. A May 7 foal, Regarder is set to be ridden by the timeless Yutaka Take. O-Makoto Kato; B-PTK LLC (KY); T-Kazuya Nakatake

**12th-TOK, ¥15,620,000 (\$97k), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1400m**

**EGYPTIAN MAU** (JPN) (f, 3, **American Pharoah**--Heavenhasmynikki, by Majestic Warrior) made a single trip to the races at two, a 1 1/4-length success beneath Tom Marquand going a mile at this venue. The chestnut is one of two Japanese winners for her Ohio-bred dam, who posted a career high in the GIII Vagrancy Stakes and was purchased by Katsumi Yoshida for \$775,000 at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. The foal the mare was carrying at the time is the American-bred and -foaled Sylph's Mischief (Into Mischief), who has saluted twice in the country. O-Silk Racing Co Ltd; B-Northern Racing; T-Ryo Takei

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JUNE 12**

*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 4-Santa Anita, 5:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Kenynten, 6-1 \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$140,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Early Voting (Gun Runner)**, Taylor Made Farm, \$12,500  
116 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Balloteer, 6-1  
\$170,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$475,000 OBS MAR 2yo  
7-Laurel, 2:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Poll Position, 5-2  
\$57,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Flightline (Tapit)**, Lane's End Farm, \$125,000  
124 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Greenwell, 4-1  
\$500,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Golden Pal (Uncle Mo)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000  
204 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:39 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cadillac Mary, 9-2  
\$5,000 SAR AUG yrl  
6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:39 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Just Peachy, 5-2  
\$280,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Greatest Honour (Tapit)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500  
117 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Lone Star, 8:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Connie'scalculator, 5-2  
\$8,000 TTA YRL yrl; \$31,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo  
6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:39 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Ms Liu, 10-1

**Happy Saver (Super Saver)**, Airdrie Stud, \$7,500  
49 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Lone Star, 8:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Saver's Joy, 15-1  
\$37,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$64,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

**Jack Christopher (Munnings)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$15,000  
187 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
4-Santa Anita, 5:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Clear and Present, 5-2  
\$150,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$275,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000  
136 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, War Ready, 10-1  
\$400,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Life Is Good (Into Mischief)**, WinStar Farm, \$60,000  
133 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner  
6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:39 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Last Soiree, 6-1

**Mandaloun (Into Mischief)**, Juddmonte Farms, \$10,000  
100 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, My Birthday Gift, 15-1

\$95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$35,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$60,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
135 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Mad Mo, 15-1  
\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$105,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Nashville (Speightstown)**, WinStar Farm, \$12,500  
140 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
7-Laurel, 2:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Gypsy Lullaby, 4-1

**Speaker's Corner (Street Sense)**, Darley, \$10,000  
111 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Laurel, 2:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Harper's Corner, 8-1  
\$30,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$70,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Strike Power (Speightstown)**, Red River Farm  
20 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
3-Lone Star, 8:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Strikingly Dandi, 7-2  
\$19,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl; \$19,000 RNA TTA YRL yrl; \$25,000 OBS MAR 2yo

## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JUNE 12

### 2026 Stud Fees Listed

**By My Standards (Goldencents)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
132 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Charles Town, 8:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Silent Sam, 8-1

**Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB})**, Lane's End Farm  
63 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner  
4-Charles Town, 8:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Gram Kline, 2-1

**Yaupon (Uncle Mo)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$60,000  
324 foals of racing age/52 winners/11 black-type winners  
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Grand Yaupon, 9-2  
\$560,000 KEE SEP yrl



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**SWIFTY SIRED FILLIES H.**, (NB) \$100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-10, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.29, ft.

1--**SPIRITED JUSTICE, 122, f, 3, by Lantana Mob--She Fox, by Into Mischief.** O-Keeley Chay Justice; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Tomas Medina; J-Luis Contreras. \$55,800. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-4-3-0, \$198,006. \*1/2 to Elegant Justice (Hightail), SW, \$127,347.

2--**Over and Above, 122, f, 3, Unbridled Express--Miss Blossom,** by **Munnings.** O-Ed Wright Cattle Company and L. T. B., Inc.; B-L.T.B. Inc, Ed Wright Cattle Company & Miles Childers (IN); T-Shannon McGovern. \$18,600.

3--**Negra Noche, 120, f, 3, Speightsong--Flor de Paraiso, by First Samurai.** O/B-Rancho Monarca, LLC (IN); T-Antonio Duran. \$10,230.

Margins: 4 3/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 16.80, 55.60.

**SAGAMORE SIRED H.**, (NB) \$100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-10, (S), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:02.94, ft.

1--**JR SHADOW BOY, 122, g, 3, by Unbridled Express--Mildred, by Hard Spun.** (\$3,500 Ylg '24 INDYRL). O-Jimenez Racing Stable, LLC; B-Paul King (IN); T-Joseph D. Davis; J-Hannah Leahey. \$57,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$130,500.

2--**Mister T, 122, c, 3, Sahara Sky--Gospel Singer, by Uncle Mo.** O-Baileyboy Racing, LLC; B-FK Bailey & Justin Clay Bailey (IN); T-Justin Bailey. \$19,000.

3--**Socorro's Prayer, 120, g, 3, Prayer for Relief--City Seduction, by City Weekend.** (\$1,700 Ylg '24 INDYRL). O-Haran Thoroughbreds LLC; B-R Star Stallions & Kerry Hopper (IN); T-John Haran. \$10,450.

Margins: 4, NO, 4. Odds: 0.05, 10.10, 19.10.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-Woodbine, C\$53,410, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$28,687), 6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.66, ft, 5 lengths.**

**MINIMUM FORTY (f, 4, Souper Speedy--Pohdi Pohdi {MSW, \$210,762}, by Old Forester)** Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$109,221. O/B-3 Sons Racing LTD (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller.

**6th-Woodbine, C\$50,570, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$28,687), 6-11, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.02, ft, neck.**

**PHILLIP MY WINE (g, 5, Frac Daddy--Lady Marchfield, by Marchfield)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-4, \$142,492. O-Gary

Barber, Pantofel Stable, LLC, Wachtel Stable, and Peter Deutsch; B-Susan Rasmussen (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. \*1/2 to Hunt Master (Hunters Bay), SW, \$437,428.

**7th-Delaware, \$44,850, 6-11, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.50, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**PRIDE'S PRINCE (g, 4, Munnings--Tonasah {MGSP, \$196,660}, by Malibu Moon)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$126,309. O-John Holleman and Compton Racing, LLC; B-Lucky Ones LLC (KY); T-Greg Compton. \*\$260,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Union Gables (Speightstown), GSP, \$115,980 and **Curlin's Malibu (Curlin)**, MSP, \$320,837.

**1st-Penn National, \$41,000, (S), 6-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.59, sy, 7 1/4 lengths.**

**PATERNO (c, 3, Weigelia--Dulce de Leche, by Disco Rico)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, \$79,645. O-Stevark Stable, Inc.; B-Sterbenz Racing LLC (PA); T-Bruce M. Kravets.

**2nd-Penn National, \$39,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-11, 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:37.54, fm, 2 lengths.**

**PRIMED TO GO (h, 5, More Than Ready--Misericordia {GB} {GSP, \$181,987}, by Dansili {GB})** Lifetime Record: 19-5-6-1, \$195,463. O/B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Jorge Duarte, Jr. \*\$125,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP.

 **Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw** 

**2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,600, (S), 6-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:40.99, ft, 1 length.**

**MYSTIK JUSTICE (g, 3, Maximus Mischief--Super Stacy, by Super Saver)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$50,771. O-Southwest Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. \*\$16,500 Ylg '24 INDYRL. \*\*1/2 to Wildcatjustice (Harry's Holiday), SP, \$217,451

**3rd-Penn National, \$37,000, 6-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.94, fm, nose.**

**COHESIVE (f, 4, Tamarkuz--Between Raindrops, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$42,920. O-Marcia L. Wolfe; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Robert A. Wolfe, Jr. \*\$7,000 Ylg '23 FTKFEB; \$15,000 2yo '24 FTD MAY.

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**2nd-Thistledown, \$35,000**, 6-11, (NW16M), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.00, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

**PRACTICALLYELUSIVE (m, 5, Practical Joke--To Be Determined, by Elusive Quality)** Lifetime Record: 17-9-2-3, \$328,906. O-Blue Snow Racing Stables, Boots N Bikinis, LLC and Joseph M. Engelhart; B-Joseph M. Engelhart (OH); T-David Wolochuk. \*\$60,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.



#### LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



**7th-Thistledown, \$32,500**, 6-11, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.12, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

**CHIRON (g, 7, Protonico--Deeds Not Words, by Street Sense)** Lifetime Record: SW, 36-7-4-2, \$350,217. O-Isaacs, Bennie E. and Williams, Lisa G.; B-International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY); T-Richard Estvanko. \*Upcoming Auction: FTK SUM YRLG 2026, Hip #37.

**1st-Thistledown, \$31,400**, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.64, ft, nose.

**KONTEEKKEE (g, 5, Klimt--Heir to Glory, by Wildcat Heir)** Lifetime Record: 28-5-3-4, \$148,739. O/T-Kim A. Puhl; B-George Van-estenn Taylor (KY). \*1/2 to Ballinonabudjet (Sky Kingdom), MSP, \$437,189.

**7th-Hawthorne, \$31,000**, 6-11, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:42.51, sy, 4 1/4 lengths.

**TWO HEARTED (m, 5, Heart to Heart--Welcome Aboard {SW, \$222,876}, by Rock Hard Ten)** Lifetime Record: 38-7-5-10, \$124,526. O-Shawn Sandrowski; B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-Gene J. Sandrowski. \*\$5,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$16,000 2yo '23 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Mo' Em Down (Caracaro), GSP, \$134,020.

**7th-Belterra, \$21,300**, (S), 6-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.68, ft, 18 1/4 lengths.

**BOLD LUCY (m, 5, Bold Truth--Pure Imagination, by Oxbow)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$27,300. O/B-Maccabee Farm (OH); T-Thomas Drury, Jr.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Dinner At Eight**, c, 3, **Astern (Aus)**--Back for Dinner, by Put It Back. Belterra, 6-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.90. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,300. B-Justin L. Cooper (OH). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Jackie Paper**, g, 3, **Combatant**--Jackie's Disco, by Mo Mon. Canterbury, 6-11, 1mT, 1:38.07. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-1, \$19,059. B-Ralph Colville (KY). \*\$3,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

**Sweet Summertime**, f, 3, **Known Agenda**--Sweet Lady Brown, by **Constitution**. Horseshoe Indy, 6-11, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.12. Lifetime Record: 7-1-5-1, \$61,200. B-Equine Futures LLC (IN).

**Cortina d'Ampezzo (Ire)**, f, 3, **Lucky Vega (Ire)**--Reflect Alexander (Ire), by Kodiak (GB). Santa Anita, 6-11, 1mT, 1:35.28. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$65,340. B-Mount Armstrong Stud. (IRE). \*€26,000 Ylg '24 GOAUZR.

**Athena's Fury**, f, 3, **Modernist**--Kentucky Dancer, by Haynesfield. Belmont The Big A, 6-11, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.94. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$37,560. B-Stonegate Stables LLC & Irie Thoroughbreds (NY). \*\$15,000 Wlg '23 FTNMIX; \$15,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '25 OBSMAR; \$50,000 2yo '25 EASMAY.

**Hay Y'all**, f, 3, **Practical Joke**--Hello Everybody, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Canterbury, 6-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.86. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$35,528. B-Lothenbach (MN). \*\$5,500 Ylg '24 FTKFEB; \$110,000 RNA 2yo '25 OBSMAR; \$40,000 2yo '25 OBSOPN.

**Remembrall**, f, 3, **Practical Joke**--Emerald Bracelet (SP, \$121,410), by Pure Prize. Penn National, 6-10, 6f, 1:11.97. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$53,040. B-Arrowwood Farm (PA).

**Bromeo**, g, 3, **Speculating**--Zero Zee, by High Cotton. Assiniboia Downs, 6-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.52. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$10,805. B-Barry Arnason (MB). C\$0 RNA Ylg '24 CTHMAN.

**Miss Soothsayer**, f, 3, **War of Will**--Soothe, by Rahy. Woodbine, 6-11, (C), 7 1/2ft, 1:30.55. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, \$53,374. B-Tom Evans & Pam Clark (KY). \*\$52,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Carotari (Artie Schiller), MSW & MGSP, \$794,698, Canisy (Point of Entry), SW, \$338,372 and Patricia Ann (Enticed), GSP, \$288,525.

**Highlands Way**, g, 4, **Not This Time**--Street Mate, by Street Cry (Ire). Belmont The Big A, 6-11, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41.54. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,680. B-Bret Jones (KY). \*\$1,350,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to King Cause (Creative Cause), GSW, \$831,661 and Bell's the One (Majesticperfection), GISW, \$2,000,675.

**Preachers Secret**, g, 4, **Rousing Sermon**--Secret Thorn, by Thorn Song. Assiniboia Downs, 6-10, 5 1/2f, 1:06.26. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$16,706. B-Harris Farms, Inc. (CA).

**North York**, f, 4, **Yorkton**--Run a Round, by Broken Vow. Woodbine, 6-11, (C), 7 1/2ft, 1:32.02. Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-3, \$63,069. B-Joe B. Mulholland Jr., John P. & Karen Mulholland (KY). \*\$10,000 Ylg '23 FTKFEB.

#### TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



**Pickitupthatsgood** (by **Girvin**) won on debut in Santa Anita's 4th (click to watch)

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**American Pharoah**, Rose Ruler, g, 4, o/o Meadow Rose, by Ghostzapper. ALW, 6-11, Churchill Downs

**Astern (Aus)**, Dinner At Eight, c, 3, o/o Back for Dinner, by Put It Back. MSW, 6-11, Belterra

**Blame**, Blame and Fortune, f, 3, o/o Quippery, by Forest Wildcat. MSW, 6-11, Delaware

**Bold Truth**, Bold Lucy, m, 5, o/o Pure Imagination, by Oxbow. ALW, 6-11, Belterra

**Combatant**, Jackie Paper, g, 3, o/o Jackie's Disco, by Mo Mon. MSW, 6-11, Canterbury

**Frac Daddy**, Phillip My Wine, g, 5, o/o Lady Marchfield, by Marchfield. OCL, 6-11, Woodbine

**Girvin**, Pickitupthatsgood, f, 2, o/o Heart of Midway, by Stevie Wonderboy. MSW, 6-11, Santa Anita

**Global Campaign**, Judge Boushay, c, 3, o/o Ruby Roan, by Jimmy Creed. MSW, 6-11, Belmont The Big A

**Gun Runner**, My Magic Wand, m, 5, o/o Gun Club, by Trappe Shot. AOC, 6-11, Belmont The Big A

**Heart to Heart**, Two Hearted, m, 5, o/o Welcome Aboard, by Rock Hard Ten. ALW, 6-11, Hawthorne

**Klimt**, Konteekee, g, 5, o/o Heir to Glory, by Wildcat Heir. AOC, 6-11, Thistledown

**Known Agenda**, Sweet Summertime, f, 3, o/o Sweet Lady Brown, by **Constitution**. MSW, 6-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Lantana Mob**, Spirited Justice, f, 3, o/o She Fox, by Into Mischief. Swifty Sired Fillies H., 6-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Liam's Map**, Althesia, f, 2, o/o Aura Rose, by Uncle Mo. MSW, 6-11, Churchill Downs

**Lucky Vega (Ire)**, Cortina d'Ampezzo (Ire), f, 3, o/o Reflect Alexander (Ire), by Kodiak (GB). MSW, 6-11, Santa Anita

**Maximus Mischief**, Mystik Justice, g, 3, o/o Super Stacy, by Super Saver. ALW, 6-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Modernist**, Athena's Fury, f, 3, o/o Kentucky Dancer, by Haynesfield. MCL, 6-11, Belmont The Big A

**More Than Ready**, Primed to Go, h, 5, o/o Misericordia (GB), by Dansili (GB). AOC, 6-11, Penn National

**Munnings**, Pride's Prince, g, 4, o/o Tonasah, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 6-11, Delaware

**Not This Time**, Highlands Way, g, 4, o/o Street Mate, by Street Cry (Ire). MCL, 6-11, Belmont The Big A

**Not This Time**, La Puma, f, 3, o/o Cougarstown, by Speightstown. ALW, 6-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Not This Time**, Right Timing, f, 3, o/o Elusive Amber, by **Quality Road**. AOC, 6-11, Belmont The Big A

**Omaha Beach**, Magnificat, f, 4, o/o Holy Helena, by Ghostzapper. Desert Stormer S., 6-11, Santa Anita

**Practical Joke**, Practicallyelusive, m, 5, o/o To Be Determined, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 6-11, Thistledown

**Practical Joke**, Remembrall, f, 3, o/o Emerald Bracelet, by Pure Prize. MSW, 6-10, Penn National

**Practical Joke**, Hay Y'all, f, 3, o/o Hello Everybody, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 6-11, Canterbury

**Protonico**, Chiron, g, 7, o/o Deeds Not Words, by **Street Sense**. ALW, 6-11, Thistledown

**Rousing Sermon**, Preachers Secret, g, 4, o/o Secret Thorn, by Thorn Song. MSW, 6-10, Assiniboia

**Souper Speedy**, Minimum Forty, f, 4, o/o Pohdi Pohdi, by Old Forester. OCL, 6-11, Woodbine

**Speculating**, Bromeo, g, 3, o/o Zero Zee, by High Cotton. MSW, 6-10, Assiniboia

**Tamarkuz**, Cohesive, f, 4, o/o Between Raindrops, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 6-11, Penn National

**Tapit**, Quiet Power, c, 3, o/o Sabbatical, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 6-11, Belmont The Big A

**Unbridled Express**, Jr Shadow Boy, g, 3, o/o Mildred, by **Hard Spun**. Sagamore Sired H., 6-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Vekoma**, Will Happen, f, 3, o/o Walk of Fame, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 6-11, Santa Anita

**War of Will**, Miss Soothsayer, f, 3, o/o Soother, by Rahy. MOC, 6-11, Woodbine

**Weigelia**, Paterno, c, 3, o/o Dulce de Leche, by Disco Rico. ALW, 6-10, Penn National

**Yorkton**, North York, f, 4, o/o Run a Round, by Broken Vow. MOC, 6-11, Woodbine



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## TIMEFORM'S TOP JUVENILES: GREAT BARRIER REEF HEADS TO ROYAL ASCOT IN POLE POSITION



Great Barrier Reef (second left): Timeform's highest-rated two-year-old heading into Royal Ascot | Bronwen Healy

By Adam Houghton

There's a change to the usual format this week as we focus on the creme de la creme of the two-year-olds, looking forward to some significant clashes in store at Royal Ascot next week.

Timeform's highest-rated juvenile heading into Royal Ascot is the unbeaten G3 Marble Hill Stakes hero **Great Barrier Reef** (**No Nay Never**), who appears to have everything that you could wish to find in a potential two-year-old winner at this meeting.

For a start, Great Barrier Reef is by **No Nay Never**, the most prolific sire of two-year-old winners at Royal Ascot in the last decade. His five winners during that period include Great Barrier Reef's stablemates, Charles Darwin (Norfolk Stakes) and True Love (Queen Mary Stakes), both of whom were successful 12 months ago when Aidan O'Brien dominated the juvenile races at the meeting, with Gstaad (**Starspangledbanner**) also running out a dominant winner of the Coventry Stakes.

Certainly, Great Barrier Reef couldn't be in better hands for his Coventry bid, with O'Brien having won 17 of the 60 two-year-old races run at Royal Ascot in the last 10 years. [Cont. p3](#)

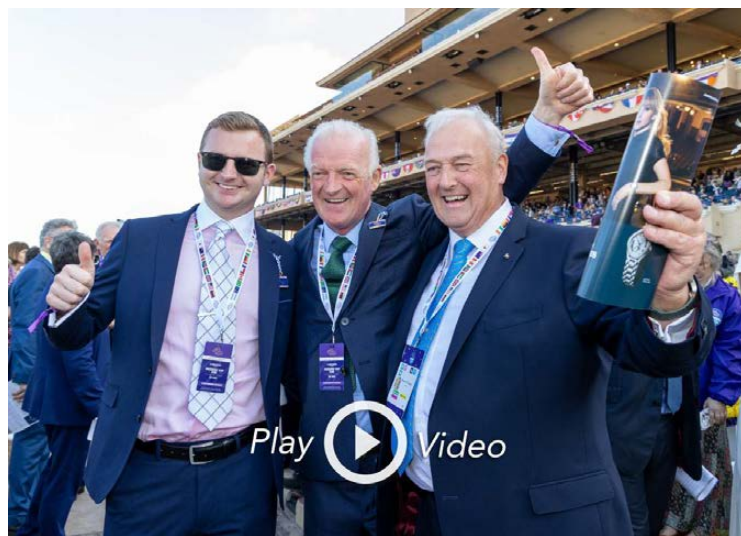
## BREEDERS' CUP BREAKTHROUGH: WILLIE MULLINS REFLECTS ON A HISTORIC UPSET

by Katie Petrunyak

Minutes after **Ethical Diamond** (Awtaad) shattered the Del Mar clock in the 2025 GI Breeders' Cup Turf, on-site analysts declared it to be one of the most remarkable wins in the World Championship's 42-year history. The 5-year-old gelding had not just defied his 27-1 odds; he had completely rewritten a cross-disciplinary rulebook.

Seven months later, National Hunt legend Willie Mullins is still wearing the quiet smile of a man who pulled off the ultimate heist in transitioning a maiden hurdle winner at Punchestown in February into a Breeders' Cup champion by November.

From his home amidst the rolling green of Closutton, Ireland, Mullins was happy to relive his first Breeders' Cup experience. When asked if he agreed that the achievement belongs in the record books, his genial nature momentarily parted to reveal a razor-sharp drive underneath. [Cont. p5](#)



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### FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS REVERSES DISTRICT COURT DECISION ON HISA

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*New Zealander James McDonald has been booked to ride second string for Wathnan Racing during Royal Ascot. James Doyle rides first call. | Horsephotos*

**8 | DIAMOND NECKLACE BRINGS THE BLING IN PRIX DE DIANE**

*A total of 11 fillies have been declared for the G1 Prix de Diane Longines on Sunday including Diamond Necklace (*St Mark's Basilica*).*

**8 | NINE STEP FORWARD FOR PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES**

*Ombudsman (Night Of Thunder) is one of the leading lights entered for the G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes next Wednesday.*

**9 | WILDCARD QUINTET ADDED TO GOFFS LONDON SALE**

*Four of the five Goffs London wildcards carry entries to the Royal Ascot meeting that begins the day after the sale.*

## Timeform's Top Juveniles Cont. from p1

Perhaps the stiffest opposition on Tuesday will come from his own stable, with O'Brien also responsible for **Confucius** (**No Nay Never**) and **Sergei Diaghilev** (Wootton Bassett) among 31 Coventry entries published on Wednesday.

Like Great Barrier Reef, Confucius holds 'TDN Rising Star' status, having opened his account at the second attempt with a wide-margin success at Naas, while Sergei Diaghilev looked another smart prospect when making a winning debut at the Curragh.

In pure form terms, however, Great Barrier Reef is the clear standout with a Timeform master rating of 102p, with Confucius on 92p and Sergei Diaghilev on 90p. All three of them are open to further progress, but Great Barrier Reef very much sets the standard following his comfortable defeat of another **No Nay Never** colt from Ballydoyle, **Carry The Flag** (98), in the Marble Hill. He should mount a bold bid as he tries to become O'Brien's 12th Coventry winner and the first to complete the Marble Hill/Coventry double since Caravaggio in 2016.

## Ballydoyle Blockbuster in the Albany?

As for the fillies, the Albany Stakes has been another happy hunting ground for O'Brien, who has won that Group 3 three times in the last decade. Unsurprisingly, 'the lads' appear to hold another very strong hand this year, especially if O'Brien gives the go-ahead to a clash between his 'TDN Rising Stars' in this division, **Victorious** (Wootton Bassett) and **Sun Goddess** (**Sioux Nation**).

Victorious is currently Timeform's highest-rated two-year-old filly in training with a master rating of 100p, having followed up her debut success at Naas with a battling victory in the G3 Fillies Sprint Stakes over the same course and distance. Meditate (2022) and Fairy Godmother (2024) have both completed the Fillies Sprint/Albany double for O'Brien in recent years, while Porta Fortuna did likewise for Donnacha O'Brien in 2023.

Victorious still looked far from the finished article at Naas and is very much the type to go on improving, while similar comments apply to Sun Goddess after she confirmed the promise of an unlucky debut defeat at Naas with an emphatic triumph at the Curragh next-time-out. With a master rating of 94p, the daughter of **Sioux Nation** has a bit to find to reach the level of Victorious, although, unlike that filly, she perhaps hasn't had the opportunity to show her true worth given that she's yet to run in a black-type race.

## Big Meeting for Amo Racing

Away from Ballydoyle, Amo Racing and Wathnan Racing are other major operations seemingly blessed with plenty of

strength in depth in this division heading to Royal Ascot.

Leading the Amo charge, according to Timeform ratings, is Robson de Aguiar's impressive Cork winner **Edward Thatch** (101p), an early flagbearer for Coolmore's first-season sire **Blackbeard**. A five-and-a-half-length winner at Cork, he's been given an entry in the Coventry, although the brazen speed and rather headstrong nature he's shown in his first two starts suggests that sticking to the minimum trip for the Norfolk Stakes might be more his bag. Regardless, he's not one to underestimate wherever he lines up.

Amo can also call upon **Controlla** (Night Of Thunder), who ran a huge race for a newcomer, earning a master rating of 99, when pushing Victorious all the way to the line in the Fillies Sprint Stakes, pulling six lengths clear of the third. She could face a rematch with the winner in the Albany, although Amo also have **Silent Beauty** (Night Of Thunder) as a likely contender for that Group 3. Trained by Kevin Philippart de Foy, she earned 'TDN Rising Star' status and a master rating of 92P when making a stylish winning debut at Yarmouth, with the large 'P' attached to her rating denoting that she is open to significant improvement.

The eye-catching Naas scorer **Force Noir** is another 'TDN Rising Star' for Amo, this one by Tally-Ho Stud's first-season sire Persian Force. All being well, he looks a likely type for the Norfolk as well, having not appeared among the Coventry entries.

Force Noir has a rating of 92p, marginally behind stablemate **Tribeca** (Blue Point) on 93p. The latter beat a pair of next-time-out winners—including Gavin Cromwell's Chesham Stakes hopeful **Barrow Boy** (Bayside Boy) (92p)—when making a successful debut at Naas. He could prove to be the best chance of success for his connections in the Coventry. [Cont. p4](#)



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| 2    | 126    | Bow Echo (IRE)         | GB         |
| 2    | 126    | Daryz (FR)             | FR         |
| 2    | 126    | Romantic Warrior (IRE) | HK         |
| 5    | 125    | Notable Speech (GB)    | GB         |
| 5    | 125    | Nysos (USA)            | USA        |
| 5    | 125    | Ombudsman (IRE)        | GB         |



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## Breeze-up buys lead the Wathnan charge

Another Blue Point colt to be positive about if he makes a swift reappearance in the Coventry is Wathnan's **Royal Heritage**, who proved in a different league to his four rivals when making a winning debut at Hamilton on Wednesday. At the time of writing, a Timeform master rating is yet to be confirmed for Royal Heritage, but the Hamad Al Jehani trainee was arguably as impressive as any of the two-year-old winners we've seen in the Wathnan silks in recent weeks.

The one exception has to be 'TDN Rising Star' **Wild Blossom** (Mehmas), who won a Carlisle novice on debut by the sort of margin that is rarely seen, pulling fully 10 lengths clear of her closest pursuer. With a master rating of 96p, she looks tailor-made for the Queen Mary Stakes, a Group 2 won by Wathnan and trainer Karl Burke with Leovanni in 2024.

Burke, who has saddled six two-year-old winners at Royal Ascot in the last decade, fewer than only Aidan O'Brien in this division, also trains **Ruler's Pride** (Mehmas) (92p) and **Light Of Dawn** (Showcasing) (84P) for Wathnan, promising debut winners at Ayr and Carlisle, respectively. Ruler's Pride could join Royal Heritage in the Coventry, while Light Of Dawn must be considered another interesting contender for what is potentially a red-hot edition of the Albany next Friday.

Others to note in the Wathnan two-year-old team include Queen Mary hopeful **Alta Regina** (**Sioux Nation**) (84p), who kicked off her career in style at Lingfield for Al Jehani, and **Flight Signal** (Mehmas) (89p), an emphatic debut winner at Bath who could now be Norfolk-bound for Archie Watson. Along with Ruler's Pride and Wild Blossom, Flight Signal will be tasked with trying to tick off a surprising omission on the CV of Mehmas, a prolific sire of top-class juveniles but yet to produce a two-year-old winner at Royal Ascot.

It's surely just a matter of time before Mehmas rights that wrong, just as it seems all but assured that Wathnan will be among the winners at some stage next week. Interestingly, all six of the juveniles mentioned above are breeze-up graduates, having been purchased for sums ranging from £180,000 to €800,000.

## Best of Britain

Among the colts we've not yet mentioned, Richard Hannon's **Cut A Dash** (**Starspangledbanner**) and **Night In Vegas** (Lucky Vega) feature among the leading British-trained hopes for the Coventry, with master ratings of 98p and 97p, respectively. Cut A Dash registered a striking debut victory when last seen at York's Dante Festival, while Night In Vegas is unbeaten in two starts to date for Eve Johnson Houghton.

**Adonius** (Soldier's Call), who is rated 98 after winning his first three starts for Rebecca Menzies, is reportedly set to bypass

Royal Ascot altogether, likewise Phil Makin's wide-margin Woodcote scorer **Hickory Lad** (James Garfield) (94), who had previously filled the runner-up spot behind Adonius in the Lily Agnes at Chester. Nevertheless, Northern interests will still be represented by Kevin Ryan's **Where Love Lives** (Cotai Glory) (93p), who is likely to have the Norfolk on his agenda after making it two from two in the Listed National Stakes at Sandown, having previously beaten Hickory Lad on his debut at Thirsk.

Staying in Britain, the Simon and Ed Crisford-trained **Senorita Bonita** (**Starspangledbanner**) is a filly with a huge future judged on her last-gasp debut win at Nottingham. The top lot at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-up Sale when fetching 900,000gns, she featured among 47 entries for the Queen Mary published on Thursday, with William Buick pencilled in to take the ride. Her master rating of 92P will put her right in the mix for that Group 2.



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## From Tipperary to Keeneland

Below form when last seen finishing fourth in the Fillies Sprint Stakes, the Paddy Twomey-trained **Veloze** (**Sioux Nation**) (95) is another with the talent to play a leading role in the Queen Mary if the filly who won the Listed First Flier Stakes at the Curragh turns up, while Fozzy Stack earmarked the Chesham as a potential target for 'TDN Rising Star' **Nola Soul** (88p) after the son of **Justify** made a successful start to his career at Leopardstown.

Others to mention from Ireland include a pair of colts trained by Joseph O'Brien in **Star Prospect** (Starman) and **Ruler's Control** (Territories), rated 94p and 93p, respectively.

Star Prospect also needs to bounce back from an underwhelming display at Naas, having previously looked something out of the ordinary when making a winning debut at the Curragh. **Cont. p5**



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### Timeform's Top Juveniles Cont.

Ruler's Control, meanwhile, could have his first start for the yard in the Coventry, having changed hands since his win in Ireland's first two-year-old race of the season for Jack Foley. The form of that Curragh maiden has been boosted during his absence by the aforementioned Force Noir, with the pair being separated by just a head on that occasion.

Last but not least, it's impossible to discuss the two-year-old races at Royal Ascot without giving a nod to American trainer Wesley Ward, who has saddled 12 winners at the meeting, with the majority coming in this division.

According to Timeform ratings, the pick of his five two-year-olds to have made the journey this year is **Ez Tina** (Golden Pal), who is rated 91p after her debut strike at Woodbine and now in contention to take on the colts in the Norfolk.

**Ruiva** (Munnings) (89p), 'TDN Rising Star' **Fanshell Beach** (Corniche) (88p), **Through The Years** (No Nay Never) (86p) and **Shining Moment** (Golden Pal) (85p) complete the Ward contingent.

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"I think so, yeah," Mullins reflected. "There was no way we would have dreamt of seriously taking on those horses at home. It shows that you've got to try. It was one of the biggest wins, I'd say, in Closutton's history. To win a Breeders' Cup Flat race, you

can't get better than that."

Breaking the traditional mold has long been a feature of Mullins's operation. Before building his own powerhouse yard, he learned under his father, Paddy Mullins, and served as an assistant to Jim Bolger. Yet around the time he struck out on his own in 1987, Mullins found a wildly unconventional third source of inspiration in Monty Roberts, the American cowboy who traveled the globe teaching natural horsemanship. Mullins attended one of his lectures at Phoenix Park.

"A lot of people were saying that it was a load of crap," Mullins recalled. "I actually bought into it. It was like a man telling me how to speak Russian in an hour. He spoke to his horses in a whole different language. Whereas we'd been brought up with a sort of English cavalry method of breaking and training horses, he had a whole different outlook on it."

Mullins implemented the ideology into his everyday training regime. He recalled how he sent one filly to two different specialists and both quickly sent her back saying she couldn't be broken. He brought the horse home and instructed one of his riders using Roberts's method.

"I had him riding her in the yard in 20 minutes," he said. "It was amazing stuff."

Still today, as the most successful conditioner in Cheltenham Festival history and the winningest trainer across Irish racing, Mullins relies on the wisdom gained from those early influences.

"When I have a difficulty at home here, I always think what would my father have done and normally that sorts it out, especially dealing with owners," he said. "And then having the Monty Roberts way of doing things, that just opened every door in my book."

The ability to decode an equine mind is just one layer of how Mullins dominates the jumps sphere while simultaneously raiding the Flat, an approach that ultimately led to Ethical Diamond's metamorphosis. [Cont. p6](#)



Ethical Diamond at Punchestown | [Racingfotos.com](#)



**Ethical Diamond Wins the Turf** | *Eclipse Sportswire*

### Breeders' Cup Breakthrough Cont.

Purchased for 320,000gns as a 3-year-old winner on the Flat, Ethical Diamond broke his maiden over hurdles in his sixth start for Mullins. Moving back to the Flat later that summer, the gelding won at Ascot and then captured the Ebor Handicap at York, prompting Mullins to begin mapping out a Group 1 campaign. Owner H O S Syndicate, which was founded by Andrew and Margaret Heffernan, already had a horse running in the G1 Melbourne Cup, so Mullins came up with the idea to run Ethical Diamond three days earlier at the Breeders' Cup.

Fortuitously, this plan also allowed Mullins to fulfill a lifelong ambition.

"Del Mar is a place I've always wanted to have an excuse to go to," Mullins admitted. "We made our plans to go and H O S Syndicate was game enough because I rang Margaret Heffernan and I told her, 'We're not going to finish first, second or third. We probably won't finish fourth or fifth. If the favorite gets a bad draw and we get a good one, we might finish sixth.'"

Mullins credits Dylan Browne McMonagle, who was fresh off a season as Ireland's champion jockey, for coming up with the winning game plan. McMonagle spent the 48 hours leading up to the Turf studying Del Mar's track bias.

Mullins admitted that when Ethical Diamond broke last from the outside post and raced at the back of the field, he began to second-guess the entire adventure.

"For most of the race I was wondering what was happening and I said, 'Oh jeez, the horse is going to make a show of us now,'" Mullins recalled. "Then I could just see Dylan winding him up coming into the far end and the further he went, the better he was. I thought to myself, 'Wow, at least we're going to have a top-six finish.'"

It wasn't until about 15 strides before the wire that Mullins finally considered the possibility of winning the race. Having the Charlie Appleby trainees Rebel's Romance (Dubawi) and El Cordobes (Frankel) round out the top three only added to the

irony of Mullins's pre-race run-in with the Godolphin trainer.

"I asked Charlie where to watch and he said I should come out and stand on the edge of the track, which I did," Mullins said with a wry smile. "So then when we were in Dubai this year, I asked Charlie where I should watch."

Appleby good-naturedly told Mullins that he could find his own place to watch from here on out.

"What I found extraordinary is that we were looking at horses that you couldn't get near in Europe and here he was flying by them," Mullins reflected. "I think a combination of tactics, ground and the makeup of the racetrack--it's a very tight racetrack--just suited our fellow more than the others. The Breeders' Cup were great hosts. The only pity was I had to leave so early and get on the flight to Melbourne."

If tactics were the driving force behind the Turf triumph, Mullins admitted they were also the roadblock behind Ethical Diamond's Flat six-year-old debut in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, where the gelding could only rally for fifth.

"It's easy to be wise afterwards," he acknowledged. "We used the wrong tactics, but we learned from that and I think the lessons we learned there will suit us later on in the season, especially in European racing rather than American racing."

After a European campaign, Ethical Diamond will point toward a return to the Breeders' Cup. Mullins indicated that the stepping stone will likely be the G1 King George IV and Queen Elizabeth Stakes on July 25, which offers a 'Win and You're In' ticket back to the Turf.

"I imagine most of the time we would be running for place money rather than win money, but to have a horse good enough to go to those places is an achievement in itself from our point of view," said Mullins. [Cont. p7](#)



**I Am Maximus, Nick Rockett, State Man, Galopin Des Champs, Ethical Diamond, Energumene** | *Willie Mullins*

## Breeders' Cup Breakthrough Cont.

Of course, Mullins has played the unsuspecting underdog in similar spots before.

The racing titan said he will always consider last year's Grand National victory with his son Patrick riding Nick Rockett to be the most meaningful achievement of his career, but among his mountain of other accomplishments over the years, the Breeders' Cup sits near the top.

"I'm very proud of what we've done here at Closutton," he said. "We had a photo shoot the other day with the Grand National, Champion Hurdle, Gold Cup, Champion Chase and Breeders' Cup winners. I'm not sure any yard will ever do that ever again."

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## NATIVE WARRIOR DIGS IN FOR BALLYCORUS TRIUMPH *by Sean Cronin*



Wootton Bassett | Coolmore

Wathnan's G3 Prix Edmond Blanc runner-up **Native Warrior** (Wootton Bassett) halted a three-race winless streak and added to his four prior wins with a stakes breakthrough in Thursday's G3 Ballycorus Stakes at Leopardstown.

"I couldn't understand why he ran so badly at Naas the last day, but he came back with a dirty scope afterwards," said Karl Burke. "To be honest, that's one of the reasons why I wanted to come over to see for myself how he was, and I thought he looked great saddling him up. He loves this soft ground and, in these conditions, he is a proper Group 3 type of horse. Seven furlongs is a perfect trip, but he stays a mile. We'll just keep campaigning him away wherever the heavy ground comes."

The 6-4 favourite, lining up off an uncharacteristic blowout in last month's Listed Owenstown Stud Stakes at Naas, followed a solid tempo in fourth through halfway. Coming under pressure off the home turn, he went second approaching the furlong pole

and was driven out to usurp long-time leader **Audience** (Iffraaj) by 3/4-of-a-length nearing the line.

David Marnane trainee **Redemption Road** (Without Parole) posed a late threat late and fared best of the home defence, finishing the same margin adrift in third.

## Pedigree Notes

Native Warrior is the second of six foals and leading performer from two winners produced by a winning half-sister to the dam of G2 Prix de Sandringham victrix and G1 Criterium International third Purplepay (**Zarak**).

His second dam is G3 Prix de Flore winner Albisola (Montjeu), herself a half-sister to G3 Prix Quincey victor and G1 Criterium International second Johnny **Barnes** (Acclamation) and G3 Prix des Reservoirs third Bufera (King's Best).

Descendants of the winner's Listed Prix Imprudence-winning third dam Mahalia (Danehill) include GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine Meditate (**No Nay Never**), Group 1-winning sires Ectot (Hurricane Run) and Most Improved (Lawman) and G1 Phoenix Stakes third Givemethebeatboys (Bungle Inthejungle).

Native Warrior is half to a two-year-old filly by Pinatubo, a yearling filly by Baaeed and a weanling filly by Dark Angel.

## Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

**BALLYCORUS STAKES-G3**, €70,000, Leopardstown, 6-11, 3yo/up, 7f 35yT, 1:35.03, sf.

1--**NATIVE WARRIOR (GB)**, 135, g, 5, by Wootton Bassett (GB)

1st Dam: Beauty Salon (GB), by Dutch Art (GB)

2nd Dam: Albisola (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire)

3rd Dam: Mahalia (Ire), by Danehill

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (260,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Branton Court Stud LLP; T-Karl Burke; J-James Doyle. €42,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 17-5-4-3, \$347,978. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Audience (GB)**, 135, g, 7, Iffraaj (GB)--Ladyship (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). (170,000gns 6yo '25 TATAHI). O-Hamad Rashed Bin Ghedayer; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-David O'Meara. €14,000.

3--**Redemption Road (GB)**, 125, g, 3, Without Parole (GB)--Olivia Pope (Ire), by Lilbourne Lad (Ire). (9,500gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; €22,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY). O-MRC International; B-Abingdon & Witney College; T-David Marnane. €7,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.50, 28.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Zodiac Bear (Ire), East Hampton (GB), Celestial Orbit (GB), Wannabe Royal (Ire).

Scratched: Oh Cecelia (Ire).

## EUROPEAN NEWS

### PRIX DE DIANE DECLARATIONS CONFIRMED, DIAMOND NECKLACE HEADS FIELD OF 11



Diamond Necklace | Scoop Dyga

Eleven fillies will head postward for Sunday's G1 Prix de Diane Longines at Chantilly after declarations were confirmed Thursday morning. Ryan Moore is set to partner G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches heroine, and likely favourite, **Diamond Necklace** (St Mark's Basilica), who has drawn stall three. Her Aidan O'Brien stablemate **Moments Of Joy** (Justify) will exit stall eight under Wayne Lordan.

"Everything has gone well with Diamond Necklace since she won the French Guineas and I've been very happy with her," O'Brien commented, "The plan was always to come back here [to France] and we always thought a mile-and-a-quarter shouldn't be a problem to her."

The Christopher Head-trained Marcel Boussac runner-up and Poulaches third **Green Spirit** (Kingman) is booked in for a third bout with Diamond Necklace and has drawn stall one.

Britain's team of five outnumbers the home defence by one and is headed by the Karl Burke-conditioned G1 1000 Guineas runner-up **Evolutionist** (Night Of Thunder), who is drawn in stall five, and G3 Musidora runner-up **Felicitas** (Teofilo), who is drawn in seven.

"Evolutionist has done very well, physically, since the [1000] Guineas and she is getting stronger all the time," her trainer said. "I think she will get stronger as the year goes on, but she is certainly a stronger filly now than she was in May at Newmarket. I am sure she will stay the trip and show a turn of

foot at the end of it, but we will not ride her as aggressively as we did in the Guineas. Diamond Necklace looks hard to beat, but you should never fear only one rival."

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### OMBUDSMAN AMONG NINE CONFIRMED FOR PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES

A contentious G1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes is in the cards at Royal Ascot next week, as nine horses have stood their ground, among them John and Thady Gosden trainee **Ombudsman** (Night Of Thunder).

Successful in this race last term, the Godolphin colt faces G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero **Daryz** (Sea The Stars) and multiple Group 1 scorer **Minnie Hauk** (Frankel) among others.

Ascot's dual G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes heroine **Kalpana** (Study Of Man) is back, as is fellow top-level scorer **Almaqam** (Lope De Vega).

Ombudsman is aiming to become the first repeat winner of this contest since Muhtarram (Alleged) in 1994/1995, who was also trained by the elder Gosden. In 2026 alone, Ombudsman has prevailed in the G1 Dubai Turf at Meydan in March, and in the G3 Brigadier Gerard Stakes at Sandown in May.

Said Thady, "He has mentally progressed a great deal and developed well with his racing. He's now very professional. You saw at Sandown, he settled throughout the race, and in the home straight, when William [Buick] asked him, he was always doing enough.

"We'd always thought a lot of him. He showed a good amount and progressed well through his three-year-old campaign, but there were always question marks about stepping up to Group 1 company. But he duly delivered in good style and he is the horse he is now." [Cont. p9](#)



Ombudsman | Megan Coggin

### Prince Of Wales's Stakes Confirmations Cont.

He added, "He's currently rated 128 and he's a multiple Group 1 winner, of course here, and across the world in Dubai. He ran in the Dubai Turf first time out this season, a wonderful race to win. He then came back, had a bit of a freshen up and ran in the Brigadier Gerard again, beating a good horse in Gethin.

"He's been well set and goes to the Prince of Wales's in good form. It looks like a very hot race this year, with Daryz, the Arc winner from last year, running."

The field is completed by **Dancing Gemini** (Camelot), **Devil's Advocate** (Too Darn Hot), **Mississippi River** (Lope De Vega) and **See The Fire** (Sea The Stars).

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### SANTA BRAVADO LEADS FIVE GOFFS LONDON WILDCARDS



Noble Horizon | Goffs

Five horses have been supplemented to the **Goffs London Sale**, set for Monday, June 15, on the eve of Royal Ascot. the sale will be held in association with ULYSSIA and Fitzwilliam Sports at Kensington Palace Gardens.

**Santa Bravado** (Iffraaj) (lot 18) has been added after posting a tally in a Navan 10-furlong affair on May 16. He carries an entry in the Golden Gate Stakes at Royal Ascot. **Noble Horizon** (Kingman) (lot 19) arrives after an eye-catching 5 1/2-length success over 10 furlongs at Leicester on June 8. Seven-time winner **Ten Carat Harry** (Ardad) (lot 20) is rated 101 and won a Newmarket affair on his penultimate start. His Royal Ascot target is the Palace of Holyroodhouse Stakes. Another entry that is Royal Ascot-bound is **Baltic Fleet** (Space Blues) (lot 21). He holds an entry in both the King George V Stakes and Golden Gates Stakes at Royal Ascot. **Trinquette** (City Light) (lot 22) won over a mile on June 8. The son of City Light holds an entry in the Britannia Stakes.

The five supplementary entries join a catalogue that already includes Group 2 winner and Group 1-placed filly Green Sense (Starman). The additions bring further Royal Ascot interest to the sale, with Santa Bravado, Ten Carat Harry, Baltic Fleet and Trinquette all holding entries at the Royal Meeting.

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### WHO'S HOT AT ROYAL ASCOT AND WHAT SUPERSTAR DOES FITZDARES WANT TO LAY?

Betting firm Fitzdares say that St James's Palace Stakes hotpot **Bow Echo** (Night Of Thunder) is the best backed horse on day one at Royal Ascot - but trader Mark Cancea revealed that **Venetian Sun**, as short as 2-1 favourite for the Commonwealth Cup, is by far the most popular horse in the ante-post wagering for the meeting on the whole.

Punters seem to believe that 2,000 Guineas winner Bow Echo is the real deal, according to Cancea, who said Fitzdares have seen one-way traffic for George Boughey's stable star ahead of next Tuesday's showpiece event.

He said, "The St James's Palace Stakes is shaping up into one of the races of the week and, from our point of view, punters think that Bow Echo at evens is the real deal. He is by far the best backed horse in the race - he's one of the best backed horses of the entire meeting. Even after the Irish 2,000 Guineas success of **Gstaad** (Starspangledbanner), the majority of the support has been for Bow Echo. I know Aidan O'Brien said that he was very much looking forward to the rematch between Gstaad and Bow Echo but that hasn't materialised with market support for Gstaad. Punters just want to be with Bow Echo at this point at least."

Cancea added, "Now, the one fly in the ointment could well be **Talk Of New York** (Wootton Bassett). He was very impressive at Sandown and there has been some interesting support for him. He's actually been better backed than Gstaad. It's shaping up to be a brilliant race. We won't be looking to get Bow Echo on the day. We respect him and we'll just be market price about him winning."

Bow Echo is second only to Venetian Sun in the popularity stakes with punters. After failing to stay in the 1,000 Guineas, Karl Burke's Starman filly blew her rivals away in the Sandy Lane Stakes at Haydock. That was a performance that caused punters to stand up and take note, it would seem, yet Cancea says there are enough reasons to take on the short-priced favourite in the Commonwealth Cup.

He said, "The Commonwealth Cup has been a tricky race for punters down through the years. You usually get a big field and, depending on the draw, track position can be your undoing in that race. We've seen plenty of bankers beaten in this race and, while she definitely has a favourite's chance, we're happy to lay her at the price." [Cont. p10](#)



**Venetian Sun: the best backed horse of the royal meeting with Fitzdares | Scoop Dyga**

### Fitzdares/Royal Ascot Cont.

While Fitzdares are happy to lay Venetian Sun, the outfit will be out to get Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner **Daryz** (*Sea The Stars*) in the Prince Of Wales's Stakes, where he will face the likes of **Ombudsman** (Night Of Thunder) and **Almaqam** (Lope De Vega). That will be one of the strongest positions of the week.

Cancea explained, "We're out to get Daryz in the Prince Of Wales's Stakes. Don't get me wrong, he's one of the best horses in the world but, coming back in trip, the Prince Of Wales's Stakes is going to be run in a very different fashion to the two races he's won over similar trips in France this season. We know that the French style of racing is very different to Britain and I just think Ombudsman will be better equipped to deal with the demands of Ascot. He is a very good horse to have running for you and he's not the only high-class horse that Daryz has to deal with as Almaqam looked very good in winning the Tattersalls Gold Cup in Ireland and that form has since been franked. Given the prices, with Daryz around a 5-4 chance, I think you have to take him on."

As for the juvenile races, Cancea said that a lot will depend on which Aidan O'Brien-trained runner Ryan Moore sides with in the Coventry Stakes before that market takes a proper shape and pointed to a lack of meaningful money in the Group 2 contest at this juncture at least.

He concluded, "The markets for the two-year-old have yet to take any real shape. With regards to the Coventry Stakes, we'll be waiting to see which horse of Aidan's that Ryan Moore chooses to ride. They appear to have a very strong hand with **Confucius** (*No Nay Never*) and **Great Barrier Reef** (*No Nay Never*) at the head of the market and it would be hard to look beyond whatever the Ballydoyle number one is in the race."

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## MCDONALD TO RIDE FOR WATHNAN AGAIN AT ROYAL ASCOT

James McDonald will once again ride second string for Wathnan Racing during the Royal Ascot meeting next week.

The Kiwi-born McDonald earned his fifth Royal Ascot winner aboard Wathnan's Crimson Advocate (*Nyquist*) in last year's G2 Duke Of Cambridge Stakes. Overall, the Wathnan colours were first past the post five times during the 2025 edition of Royal Ascot.

"We've got a young fellow from New Zealand who's not too bad called James McDonald on the teamsheet," said Wathnan's racing adviser Richard Brown when asked about riding plans in races where the old gold and peacock blue will have multiple representation.

"James Doyle will have first choice on everything but he will be giving James McDonald as much information as he can on the others we have.

"He's a huge addition for the week and to have James Doyle riding as your first jockey and James McDonald as your second jockey, you are simply giving yourself the very best chance you can and it's the best of both hemispheres working together, hopefully for success."

McDonald was carried to Hong Kong Triple Crown glory by Romantic Warrior (Acclamation) in recent weeks. His Royal Ascot mounts include **Overpass** (Vancouver) in the G1 King Charles III Stakes and **Joliestar** (Zoustar) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes.

Brown added, "James McDonald is a top man and a top jockey and he's great mates with 'Doyler' which is important as they work together and there is a great picture from last year after he won on Crimson Advocate of 'Doyler' going over and giving him a fist pump which was very cool.

"James is a gent and will have some difficult decisions to make and I hope he gets them all right but inevitably in racing you might not."

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## SILVESTRE DE SOUSA BRINGS UP 2,000 BRITISH WINNERS AT YARMOUTH

Silvestre de Sousa has ridden his 2,000th winner in Britain with the success of Neyva's Angel (Harry Angel) at Yarmouth on Thursday. De Sousa has been champion jockey three times there in 2015, 2017 and 2018.

Currently 45, De Sousa had a long association with Mark Johnston, and was a retained rider for Godolphin from 2012-2015 prior to riding as number one jockey for King Power Racing. **Cont. p11**



Silvestre de Sousa | Emma Berry

### Silvestre de Sousa Cont.

Other riders to have ridden at least 2000 winners in Britain include Ryan Moore, Luke Morris, Jim Crowley, Jamie Spencer and William Buick.

"I am incredibly proud to have reached this milestone in my career, after over 20 years as a professional jockey with so many amazing achievements, this is another great thing to have," said the Brazilian. "I would like to thank everyone who made this possible for me."

"I was just a boy from Brazil, and to have this many winners in Great Britain is just a dream come true. England is my home now, and to do this here is so amazing, I am so lucky to have achieved such success."

"Now being freelance, I get to ride a lot of different horses for different trainers all over Great Britain. I look forward to all the opportunities still to come."

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## COVENTRY HERO RASHABAR RETIRED

Group winner **Rashabar** has been retired from racing and will now seek a spot at stud.

The Manton Thoroughbreds runner secured a maiden victory with Billy Loughnane aboard in the G2 Coventry Stakes in June of 2024, and would go on to place in that season's G1 Prix Morny and G1 Pri Jean-Luc Lagardere. Second in the G3 Greenham Stakes, he ran fourth in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and filled that position again in the G1 St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot. Later that year, Rashabar placed second in the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano. The son of **Holy Roman Emperor** retires with a mark of 13-1-6-1 and \$503,130 in earnings.

Sam Sangster of owners Manton Thoroughbreds is now exploring stallion opportunities and said, "Rashabar has been a fantastic horse to be involved with and gave us one of the most

exciting days of my career when winning the Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot for the syndicate.

"He has always had tremendous physical presence. He's beautifully balanced, has the heart of a lion and possesses great depth and quality. I have no doubt breeders will be impressed by him, not only for what he achieved on the racecourse but also for the individual he is."

Trained by Brian Meehan, he was bred by Ecurie Haras de Beaufay and is out of Amazonka (**Camelot**). Rashabar sold for €120,000 out of the Arqana August Sale to Sangster in 2023. His dam is a half-sister to group winner and three-time Group 1-placed River Of Stars (**Sea The Stars**), while third dam Amarette (Monsun) won the G1 German Oaks.

Meehan added, "Rashabar was an incredibly genuine, tough and talented horse. He had the speed to win a Coventry Stakes but also the constitution and class to be highly competitive in Group 1 company."

"He was a pleasure to train, very sound-minded, straightforward and willing, and I very much look forward to training his progeny in the future."

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## WAY TO PARIS GELDING TOPS GOFFS ARKLE PART 2 SALE

A gelded son of Way To Paris led the way during Part 2 of the Goffs Arkle Sale on Thursday.

County Galway point-to-point trainer John Staunton struck the winning bid of €65,000 for the top lot, Ballymarkham Stud's Way To Paris three-parts brother to high-class handicap chaser Downmexicoway (Champs Elysees) out of a half-sister to top hurdler Get Me Out Of Here (Accordion) (lot 573).

"I've bought him for Basil Holian, who owns Downmexicoway," reported Staunton. [Cont. p12](#)



Lot 573, a son of Way To Paris | Sarah Farnsworth

### Goffs Arkle Part 2 Sale Cont.

"I trained him and he bought him off me. Basil saw this gelding was in the sale and he was anxious to have him. I've got him a beautiful horse with a lovely step and a lovely attitude.

"We don't know much about Way To Paris yet but he was a good, honest racehorse himself and this individual by him looked like a nice, honest sort, with a good way of going."

A total of 205 sold from 246 offered (83%), up 6% from last term. The sold lots grossed €4,279,500, an increase of 34% on 2025's aggregate. The average increased 15% to €20,876 and the median rose 13% to €18,000. Six lots in Arkle Part 2 made €50,000 or more this year, compared with two in 2025.

Goffs Group chief executive Henry Beeby said, "How do you follow what we saw over the last two days? For Goffs Arkle Part 2 the answer is a session of strength and depth with the top of today seeing three times the number hit the half-century mark whilst double digit rises in the average and median together with an improved clearance rate allowed us to build again on recent years successes in this section of the sale. We are delighted to have finished an amazing week with another day of proper growth.

"We said yesterday that Arkle '26 was the highest grossing NH Store sale in history but, incredibly, that was an understatement as it actually proved to be the highest grossing NH catalogue ever. That's some achievement for a sale that until relatively recently was viewed as a second choice for the majority and vindicates the investment, both in terms of time and money, we have made in the sector over several years.

"The last three days have only served to underline the progress that Goffs has made in the NH market in recent years, and I repeat our thanks and appreciation for the trust and confidence so many people place in us these days. The positivity around Kildare Paddocks and the multitude of kind comments

about the service we provide are truly humbling as we know nothing is possible without the backing and support of every client whether they are involved in one lot or a multitude and regardless of their role.

"This week we have welcomed a veritable Who's Who of the NH world and it has been very heartening to see the strength and competitiveness of UK buyers who came to the most successful NH sale on the racecourse this year following sterling work by Irish Thoroughbred Marketing who, as ever, worked tirelessly alongside the Goffs Purchaser Attraction Team.

"April, May and June have proved to be very fertile months for Goffs National Hunt with superb renewals of our Aintree, Punchestown, Spring and Arkle sales following a storming season on the track for our sale graduates.

"Thank you to everyone who has contributed; we've loved every bit of it and look forward to the next time."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

**Friday, June 12, 2026:**

### FRANCE

**Blackbeard (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud  
116 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-MAR.BORELY, 1200m, **Say My Name (Fr)**  
€21,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

**Sealiway (Fr)** (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont  
81 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, **Chanson Douce (Fr)**  
€90,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025  
1-MAR.BORELY, 1200m, **Hockney (Fr)**  
€45,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2024  
4-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, **Storm Run (Fr)**  
€15,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025

**Texas (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Castillon Stallions  
29 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-MAR.BORELY, 1200m, **Azamra (Fr)**

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Blackbeard (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud  
116 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:02-CHESTER, 6f, **Towelontheterrace (Ire)**  
€40,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 62,000gns Tattersalls  
October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; £10,000 Goffs UK 2yo

**Breeze Up Sale 2026**14:02-CHESTER, 6f, **Trust In Far (Ire)**

€19,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €10,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2025; £15,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

**Caturra (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud

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

14:25-YORK, 6f, **Furturra (GB)**

£15,000 Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 7,000gns Tattersalls February Mixed Sale 2025; £15,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

**Dubawi Legend (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Starfield Stud

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

14:02-CHESTER, 6f, **Metamouse (Ire)**

€8,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €18,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

**Minzaal (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud

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

15:35-YORK, 5f, **Call Me Tomorrow (Ire)**

60,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

**Perfect Power (Ire)** (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

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

14:48-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, **Pat's Cash (GB)**

19,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 55,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

13:08-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, **Underdog (GB)**

£140,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

13:08-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, **Henley On Thames (Ire)**

€17,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €22,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; £125,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

**State of Rest (Ire)** (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), Rathbarry Stud

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

14:25-YORK, 6f, **State of Gold (Ire)**

€12,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £20,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

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

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

1-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, **Trean (Ire)**

€27,000 Goffs February Sale 2025; €20,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

**Blackbeard (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**), Coolmore Stud

116 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

1-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, **Anthony of Lisbon (GB)**

155,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 300,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

**Ebro River (Ire)** (Galileo Gold {GB}), Haras de la Haie Neuve

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

1-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, **Ivory River (Fr)**

€30,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025

**Space Traveller (GB)** (**Bated Breath {GB}**), Starfield Stud

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

1-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, **Banks of The Boyne (Ire)**

€3,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2025

1-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, **Tina Tereshkova (Ire)**

€3,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024



Ebro River has a runner in Ireland | Sabine Losch Photography

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### BOOK 1 MILLIONAIRE SET FOR SANDOWN

**2.48 Sandown, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT**

Godolphin's 1.9-million guineas October Book 1 graduate **KING'S WELCOME (GB)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) debuts for the Charlie Appleby stable successful in this last year with subsequent G2 Superlative Stakes victor Saba Desert (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). His six rivals include the George Boughey-trained **Kaito (GB)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**), who is a half-brother to the multiple Group-placed dual Listed winner Boiling Point (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}); and Richard Hannon nominee **Il Capo (Ire)** (**Supremacy {Ire}**). [Cont. p14](#)

### Observations Cont.

The latter is kin to G3 Anglesey Stakes victrix Kairyu (Ire) (Kuroshio {Aus}). **Wise Warrior (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn})**, who is a son of G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes heroine Termagant (Ire) (Powerscourt {GB}) is also entered from the Jim Boyle yard.

#### 4.15 Gowran, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT

Aidan O'Brien has won the last two renewals of this contest and sends forth **ANTHONY OF LISBON (GB) (Blackbeard {Ire})**, who is a 300,000gns Book 1 half-brother to the dual Group 1-placed G2 Railway Stakes winner Beckford (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**). He is opposed by nine, including the Joseph O'Brien-trained **Wo Wo Never (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB})**, who is out of G2 Lanwades Stud Stakes runner-up Emphatic Answer (Ire) (**No Nay Never**).

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## BRITAIN

### Thursday's Results:

**1st-Newbury, £12,000, Nov, 6-11, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:22.31, g/s.**  
**SILVER DOMINION (IRE) (c, 2, Gleneagles {Ire}--Allso {Ire}, by Slade Power {Ire})** broke well from the far-side stall and raced in a prominent second through the early fractions of this debut. Bustled along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 14-1 chance came under sterner urging inside the final furlong and was driven out to prevail by a head from Jimtrott (**No Nay Never**).

"He appreciated the [good-to-soft] ground today, he jumped nicely and was very straightforward," said rider Hector Crouch. "He had a good position, which helped him, and he couldn't do much more than win on debut. He's certainly bred to stretch out beyond this six-and-a-half [furlongs]."

Silver Dominion is the latest of three foals and first scorer out winning half-sister to G1 Prix de la Forêt-winning sire Acclaim (Acclamation), GIII Soaring Softly Stakes victrix Queen Picasso (**Kingman**) and the multiple stakes-placed Aimeric (**Frankel**).

His stakes-placed second dam Aris (Danroad) is kin to G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes heroine Again (Danehill Dancer). Sales history: €200,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,663. O-Hay/Cannings; B-D Farrington & Canning Downs; T-Oliver Cole.

**5th-Newbury, £12,000, Nov, 6-11, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:55.43, g/s.**  
**MANAAR (IRE) (f, 3, St Mark's Basilica {Fr}--Mondelice {GB}, by Montjeu {Ire})** tracked the leaders in sixth for most of this debut. Inching closer under pressure inside the final quarter-

mile, the 8-1 chance tackled Miss Scott (Night Of Thunder) entering the final furlong and was pushed out to deny that rival by a half-length, with the pair six lengths clear of the remainder.

"She just took it all in her stride really nicely and that was the perfect start from her," said Tom Marquand. "She surprised me how quickly she closed up going to the furlong pole, she's a beautiful filly and that was a really smart debut. She's built like one of those nice middle-distance fillies, she moves like it too, and her temperament will allow her to relax. You'd imagine next up will be a mile-and-a-quarter and from there we can evaluate different plots and plans."

Manaar is the fifth of six foals and fourth scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to G3 Prix Daphnis-winning sire Last Kingdom (**Frankel**) and GIII Sweetest Chant Stakes third Ivyetsu (**Tapit**).

Her third dam is G1 Phoenix Stakes-winning matriarch Damson (Entrepreneur).

The winner is full to a yearling filly and a half-sister to multiple Group 1-winning stablemate Dubai Honour (Pride Of Dubai). Sales history: 175,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; 370,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,663. O-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; B-Macha Bloodstock & Meridian International; T-William Haggas.

**2nd-Great Yarmouth, £10,000, Nov, 6-11, 3yo/up, 6f 3yT, 1:15.48, sf.**

**ANYASI (GB) (c, 3, New Bay {GB}--Puy Mary {GB}, by Intello {Ger})**, third behind subsequent G3 Greenham hero Alparslan (Dandy Man) in his Aug. 10 debut at Leicester when last seen, tanked along in third from the outset of this sophomore return. Allowed an inch of rein approaching the quarter-mile pole, the 6-5 chalk quickened to the fore with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and stretched clear in the closing stages to easily outpoint George Wickham (Soldier's Call) by three lengths.

Anyasi is the first of two foals out of a half-sister to G3 Jersey Stakes winner Molatham (Night Of Thunder) and the multiple Group-placed Listed Flying Fillies Stakes and Listed Boadicea Stakes victrix Perfection (Dutch Art).

His second dam Cantal (Pivotal) is a half-sister to the Group 3 winners Autocratic (Dubawi) and Evasive (Elusive Quality).

The winner is a half-brother to the hitherto unraced two-year-old filly Marybay Fal (Bayside Boy). Sales history: 20,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; 150,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$8,742.

O-I Madueke; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Roger Varian.



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**1st-Nottingham, £8,000, Nov, 6-11, 2yo, 5f 8yT, 1:03.08, sf.**  
**BARNABY RUDGE (IRE) (c, 2, Inns Of Court {Ire}--Rosie Bassett {GB}, by Wootton Bassett {GB})**, sporting a first-time hood, recovered from a sluggish getaway to track the leaders in seventh after the initial strides of this debut. Coaxed forward with a quarter-mile remaining, the 11-2 chance was ridden to challenge entering the final furlong and kept on strongly in the closing stages to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Shaniko (Hello Youmzain).

"This one's a breezer, so he came to us having done plenty and I was happy with how he's done that on debut," Daniel Muscutt said after partnering James Fanshawe's first two-year-old winner of the year. "He took himself down there in a composed manner and he was sort of asleep in the first furlong. I was happy with how he got into the race from halfway, they went a good gallop on that [soft] ground and it felt like he quickened very well on it."

Barnaby Rudge, half to a weanling colt by Starman, is the second foal and scorer out of a winning half-sister to stakes-winning GII Yellow Ribbon Handicap runner-up.

His second dam Lipstick Rose (Dream Ahead) is a half-sister to four black-type performers headed by GI Hollywood Gold Cup-winning sire Mast Track (Mizzen Mast) and G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Jemayel (Lope De Vega). Sales history: 62,000gns 2yo '26 TATGBU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,775.

O-Fred Archer Racing (Charibert); B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-James Fanshawe.

**1st-Catterick Bridge, £13,000, Mdn, 6-11, 2yo, 7f 6yT, 1:29.97, g/s.**

**COLLATERAL DAMAGE (IRE) (c, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Roshni {GB}, by The Gurkha {Ire})**, raced fourth, with just one behind, from flagfall in this debut. Forced wide by Wilbur (Kingman) when making progress in the straight, the 9-4 second choice lugged left when launching his challenge at the furlong marker and kept on well under whipless coaxing in the latter stages to deny the pacesetter Leave The Bag In (Cotai Glory) by a neck after a ding-dong tussle.

"He's been hard [to contend with] and saved himself from the gelding job a couple of weeks ago," revealed Kark Burke. "I said to the Ace [Stud] guys we'll give him a chance and Catterick's only just down the road from us. He behaved fairly well in the preliminaries and when he went to take it up he got carried across the track by the favourite. He got in front of him and then he was looking for the other horses, but that's him. He has a lot of ability and I made an entry today in the new [Listed] Windsor Castle race. We'll see how he comes out of the race and he could well turn up there."

Collateral Damage is the first of two foals out of a winning half

to the stakes-winning Island Hideaway (Mukhadram).

Her second dam Interstella (Sea The Stars) is a half-sister to three black-type winners headed by G3 Tetrarch Stakes winner and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up France (Desert Prince).

The winner is kin to a yearling filly by Native Trail. Sales history: 270,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; €280,000 RNA Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,385.

O-Ace Stud; B-Macha Bloodstock & Meridian International; T-Karl Burke.



Too Darn Hot | Darley

#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**2nd-Nottingham, £10,000, Nov, 6-11, 3yo/up, 8f 75yT, 1:50.01, sf.**

**DECADE OF TIME (GB) (c, 3, Study Of Man {Ire}--Opal Tiara {Ire} {GSW-Eng, Ire & UAE}, by Thousand Words {GB})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$19,451. O/B-The Filly Folly & Sweet Partnership; T-Jack Channon.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Two Commanders (GB), g, 3, Mohaather (GB)--The Thrill Is Gone (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Bahamian Bounty (GB).** Catterick Bridge, 6-11, 5f 212yT, 1:13.97. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$8,925. B-Stratford Place Stud.

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## IRELAND

**Thursday's Results:**

**1st-Leopardstown, €25,000, Mdn, 6-11, 2yo, 7f 35yT, 1:37.12, sf.**  
**PISIFFIK GINGER (IRE) (f, 2, Cotai Glory {GB}--Himalayan Beauty {Ire}, by The Gurkha {Ire})**, who ran fourth going just over six furlongs at Fairyhouse in her May 28 unveiling last time, broke swiftly and claimed an early advantage here. On the front end throughout, the 3-1 favourite was pestered by Epilogue (Awtaad) for most of the straight and kept on resolutely under a drive to deny that rival by a length.

"She did that great, but I was a little bit worried about the ground," admitted Jessica Harrington. "When [Shane Foley] got her out onto the better ground on this side of the straight, he said she picked up well. She had a lovely run the first day. She was just slowly away and a bit slow early on. She sharpened up a lot today, she stayed well and we'll see where we go from here."

Pisiffik Ginger, half to a yearling colt by Native Trail, is the first of two foals thrown by Himalayan Beauty (The Gurkha), who is out of a half-sister to the stakes-placed Parlour Games (Monsun) and to the dam of the stakes-winning duo Conte De Fee ([Sea The Stars](#)) and Lucie Manette (Shamardal).

The winner's third dam is multiple Group 1-winning European champion Petrushka (Unfuwain). Sales history: €22,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,438.

O/B-Sebastian Curran; T-Jessica Harrington.

**2nd-Leopardstown, €15,000, Mdn, 6-11, 3yo/up, 7f 35yT, 1:35.66, sf.**

**CROMAC QUAY (IRE) (f, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Trethias {GB} {SW & MGSP-Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, finished one spot behind G1 Oaks heroine Thundering On ([Frankel](#)) when third in an Apr. 12 one-mile maiden here and lost a shoe when following up with a second, behind a promising sort, at Naas last month. Accepting a tow in second after a sharp exit here, the 1-2 favourite pounced for control approaching the final furlong and quickened clear in style before gearing down to easily outclass Slaney View (Mehmas) by an impressive 9 1/2 lengths.

"Cromac Quay never ran last year and she bumped into two quite good fillies on her first two runs," said Jessica Harrington after securing a quickfire double. "The last day, when she got beaten by Jim Bolger's filly [Sparan Nua], she pulled off a shoe so there was an excuse as to why she kept going up and down in the last furlong. Today she showed she had the acceleration, it's nice to have one like her and she did that well. She's in the [Listed] Brownstown here, so she'll probably go there next and I also put her in the Group 2 [Minstrel Stakes] at the Curragh on [Irish] Oaks day."

Cromac Quay is the third of five foals and second scorer out of the dual Group 3-placed Listed Naas Oaks Trial victrix Trethias (Invincible Spirit), herself a half-sister to the stakes-winning Moohaarib (Oasis Dream) and the dual stakes-placed Argentello (Intello).

Her second dam Evita (Selkirk) is kin to a quartet of Group 1 winners--Dar Re Mi, Rewilding, Darazari and Diaghilev--out of G1 Prix Vermeille--winning blue hen Darara (Top Ville). Dar Re Mi is the dam of multiple Group 1-winning sire Too Darn Hot, multiple Group 3-winning sire De Treville and the Group 1 performers Lah Ti Dar and So Mi Dar.

The winner is a half-sister to the unraced two-year-old filly Luminous Sky ([Sea The Stars](#)) and a yearling colt by Baaeed. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$15,052.

O/B-Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd; T-Jessica Harrington.

## FRANCE

**Thursday's Results:**

**3rd-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €19,200, Cond, 6-11, 3yo, 8fT, 1:46.60, g/s.**

**BRAIDA (FR) (f, 3, Mehmas {Ire}--Complication {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by No Nay Never)**, a Nov. 26 debut second at Deauville last time, was under restraint in fourth through the early stages of this turf and seasonal bow. Slipping to fifth passing halfway, the 2-5 pick made smooth headway on the bridle in the straight to lead entering the final furlong and coasted clear in hand for an easy 2 1/2 length-win from Basha (Toronado).

Braida is the first of three foals out of Listed Prix Volterra third Complication ([No Nay Never](#)), herself one of four black-type performers produced by a winning daughter of G3 Prix du Calvados victrix Ya Hajar (Lycius).

Complication is kin to GIII Sweet Life S winner Ouraika (Zelzal) and the stakes-placed duo Santara (Mehmas) and Simplicity (Casamento), with the latter being the dam of the stakes-winning G3 Premio Guido E Alessandro Berardelli third Drago Blues (Space Blues).

Braida is full to a weanling filly and half to a two-year-old filly by Wooded. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €14,806.

O-Alain Jathiere & Khalifa Mohammed Al Attiyah; B-Khalifa Mohammed Al Attiyah; T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**1st-ParisLongchamp, €24,700, Cond, 6-11, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:05.32, g/s.**

**HERBAL (GB) (c, 4, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Yarrow {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by [Sea The Stars](#) {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €20,600.

O-Ballylinch Stud; B-Stone Roses Bloodstock; T-Philippe Decouz. \*120,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT.

**1st-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €20,100, Cond, 6-11, 4yo/up, 8ft, 1:43.50, g/s.**

**LE MATELOT (FR) (g, 4, Ectot {GB})--La Marinier {Fr}, by Bobby Di Job {Brz})** Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, €60,390. O-Coeur de Galop; B-Damien de Watrigant & Damien Desiles; T-Damien de Watrigant.

**3rd-ParisLongchamp, €14,600, Cond, 6-11, 4yo/up, 10 1/2ft, 2:17.54, g/s.**

**LA BONITA (FR) (m, 5, Martinborough {Jpn})--La Buenaventura, by Monsun {Ger})** Lifetime Record: 25-2-2-5, €46,729. O/T-Gwendoline Guillard; B-Julien Dubois.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Mascia Magique (Fr), f, 3, Toronado (Ire)--Stressmania (GB), by Medaglia D'Oro. La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, 6-11, 12ft, 2:38.90. B-Scuderia Micolò SNC.**

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### NEW ONLINE SELLING CONCEPT THE 'BULL RING' UNVEILED BY INGLIS

by TTR AusNZ/Dane McLeod

The Inglis Bull Ring, a new concept aimed at attracting high-end private sales, was launched by Inglis on Thursday. The new platform has been designed as a one-horse, private-style online sale, mirroring the way many high-value private deals are traditionally conducted behind closed doors, but now facilitated within the Inglis framework.

"In real simple terms, I suppose I could probably sum it up in one line," said Inglis Digital business manager Nick Melmeth. "It's a product that allows high end stock to be traded online in a similar way to how they would be done in a private sale manner. It enables sellers to have the benefits of an auction process to get the best possible price."

"With stallion prospects, for example, there are aspects around sensitivity of the stock and hopefully it mitigates the concerns that someone might have to go to an open public forum and still allow a clean, clear, transparent way of selling within a smaller select group of potential buyers."

The process will begin with expressions of interest, giving prospective buyers the opportunity to complete due diligence within a controlled environment.

"For a start it will be expressions of interest to start with. It will give people their chance to do their due diligence and show their interest within a closed marketplace."



Nick Melmeth | Inglis

He added, "Although the process is always anonymous until the final results, with the Bull Ring you have to actually continue to bid and engage, so you can't just be watching and observing, you have to be active and engage to see what the price will be, there will also be a threshold where if you don't participate long enough, then it will drop off again."

The first 'Bull Ring' entry is Capitalist colt **Reserve Bank**. The G1 The Goodwood victor also carries wins in the G2 Tobin Bronze Stakes and Listed Redelva Stakes. He is trained by Mick Price and Michael Kent, Jr.

Bidding is scheduled to open at 9 a.m. local time on Wednesday, June 17, with the auction set to conclude the following afternoon.

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**Saturday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 14:42**

**BETMGM SCURRY STAKES-Listed**, £60,000, 3yo, 5f 10y

| SC | HORSE                | SIRE                 | OWNER                        | TRAINER              | JOCKEY          | WT  |
|----|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----|
| 1  | Words Of Truth (GB)  | Lope De Vega (Ire)   | Godolphin                    | Charlie Appleby      | Oisin Murphy    | 135 |
| 2  | Manatee Mehmas (Ire) | Mehmas (Ire)         | Ryan, Baker & Longden        | David O'Meara        | Daniel Tudhope  | 130 |
| 3  | Military Code (GB)   | Wootton Bassett (GB) | Godolphin                    | Charlie Appleby      | Billy Loughnane | 130 |
| 4  | Poatan (Ire)         | Lucky Vega (Ire)     | Amo Racing Ltd               | George Scott         | David Egan      | 130 |
| 5  | Sirius A (Ire)       | Palace Pier (GB)     | Team Valor LLC & Gary Barber | James Horton         | Tom Marquand    | 130 |
| 6  | Argentine Tango (GB) | Mattmu (GB)          | Bearstone Stud Ltd           | Tim Easterby         | Rob Hornby      | 125 |
| 7  | Lady Youmzain (Ire)  | Hello Youmzain (Fr)  | Jaber Abdullah               | Kevin Ryan           | Kevin Stott     | 125 |
| 8  | Our Cody (Ire)       | Kodi Bear (Ire)      | R P Gallagher                | Richard Hughes       | Finley Marsh    | 125 |
| 9  | Palmeira (GB)        | Havana Grey (GB)     | C J Harper                   | Eve Johnson Houghton | Charles Bishop  | 125 |

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-GHS Bloodstock & JC Bloodstock, 3-Godolphin, 4-Castlefarm Stud, 5-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, 6-Bearstone Stud, 7-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Ballyphilip Stud, 9-Kentford Farm Stud & Whitsbury Manor Stud.

Charlie Appleby holds the key to this dash and saddles last term's G2 Mill Reef Stakes winner **Words Of Truth** and the dual stakes-placed **Military Code**. Threats to the Godolphin duo include last month's G2 Temple Stakes fourth **Argentine Tango**, Listed Cecil Frail Stakes placegetter **Lady Youmzain** and Listed Westow Stakes also-rans **Manatee Mehmas** and **Palmeira**. [Sean Cronin].

**Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 16:05**

**PRIX DE DIANE LONGINES-G1**, €1,000,000, 3yo, f, 10 11/2fT

| SC | PP | HORSE                  | SIRE                           | TRAINER      | JOCKEY    | WT  |
|----|----|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | 5  | Evolutionist (Ire)     | Night Of Thunder (Ire)         | Burke        | Foley     | 126 |
| 2  | 8  | Moments Of Joy         | <b>Justify</b>                 | A O'Brien    | Lordan    | 126 |
| 3  | 2  | Habibi (Fr)            | Le Brivido (Fr)                | Rouget       | Demuro    | 126 |
| 4  | 9  | Evita (Fr)             | Persian King (Ire)             | C & Y Lerner | Soumillon | 126 |
| 5  | 6  | Pink Panthera (Fr)     | Chachnak (Fr)                  | Cottier      | Piccone   | 126 |
| 6  | 11 | Esna (Ire)             | Starman (GB)                   | Meehan       | J Doyle   | 126 |
| 7  | 4  | Inis Mor (Fr)          | Galiway (GB)                   | Menuisier    | O Murphy  | 126 |
| 8  | 3  | Diamond Necklace (Ire) | <b>St Mark's Basilica (Fr)</b> | A O'Brien    | Moore     | 126 |
| 9  | 7  | Felicitas (GB)         | Teofilo (Ire)                  | Walker       | Shoemark  | 126 |
| 10 | 1  | Green Spirit           | <b>Kingman (GB)</b>            | C Head       | Guyon     | 126 |
| 11 | 10 | Lilt (GB)              | Lope De Vega (Ire)             | Haggas       | Marquand  | 126 |

**Diamond Necklace** will be a warm order to continue her Group 1-winning streak following up victories in October's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and last month's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. She will be accompanied by Aidan O'Brien stablemate **Moments Of Joy**, who was two spots behind **Felicitas** when fourth in York's G3 Musidora just over four weeks ago. The latter is one of a British-trained quintet, which also includes G1 1000 Guineas second **Evolutionist**. The home defence is headed by the Christopher Head-trained **Green Spirit**, who is set to lock horns with Diamond Necklace for a third time after running second in the Marcel Boussac and third in the Pouliches. She was also adrift of Evolutionist when fourth in G3 Prix de la Grotte. Of the remainder, **Esna**, **Inis Mor**, **Pink Panthera** and the two-for-two **Lilt** all registered Listed wins in their latest starts. [Sean Cronin].

**Sunday, Hanshin, Japan, post time: 15:40**

**TAKARAZUKA KINEN-G1**, ¥570,000,000, 3yo/up, 2200mT

| SC HORSE                  | SIRE                | TRAINER    | JOCKEY      | WT  |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|-----|
| 1 Danon Decile (Jpn)      | Epiphaneia (Jpn)    | Yasuda     | Tosaki      | 128 |
| 2 Museum Mile (Jpn)       | Leontes (Jpn)       | Takayanagi | Lane        | 128 |
| 3 Sugar Kun (Jpn)         | Duramente (Jpn)     | Shimizu    | Yoshimura   | 128 |
| 4 Mikuni Inspire (Jpn)    | Admire Mars (Jpn)   | Hayashi    | Tannai      | 128 |
| 5 Croix Du Nord (Jpn)     | Kitasan Black (Jpn) | Saito      | Kitamura    | 128 |
| 6 Byzantine Dream (Jpn)   | Epiphaneia (Jpn)    | Sakaguchi  | Nishimura   | 128 |
| 7 Family Time (Jpn)       | Real Steel (Jpn)    | Ishizaka   | Miyuki      | 128 |
| 8 Tagano Dude (Jpn)       | Yamakatsu Ace (Jpn) | Miya       | Takasugi    | 128 |
| 9 Cosmo Kuranda (Jpn)     | Al Ain (Jpn)        | Kato       | T. Yokoyama | 128 |
| 10 June Take (Jpn)        | Kizuna (Jpn)        | Take       | Matsuyama   | 128 |
| 11 Shin Emperor (Fr)      | <b>Siyouni (Fr)</b> | Yahagi     | Sakai       | 128 |
| 12 Meiner Emperor (Jpn)   | Gold Ship (Jpn)     | Shimizu    | Kawada      | 128 |
| 13 Shake Your Heart (Jpn) | Heart's Cry (Jpn)   | Miya       | Furukawa    | 128 |
| 14 Stinger Glass (Jpn)    | Kizuna (Jpn)        | Tomomichi  | Iwata       | 128 |
| 15 My Universe (Jpn)      | Rey De Oro (Jpn)    | Take       | N. Yokoyama | 128 |
| 16 Meisho Tabaru (Jpn)    | Gold Ship (Jpn)     | Ishibashi  | Take        | 128 |
| 17 Regaleira (Jpn)        | Suave Richard (Jpn) | Kimura     | Lemaire     | 123 |
| 18 Mystery Way (Jpn)      | Just A Way (Jpn)    | Kobayashi  | Matsumoto   | 128 |

**Breeders:** 1-Shadai Farm, 2-Northern Farm, 3-Yanagawa Bokujo, 4-Yoshitake Abe, 5-Northern Racing, 6-Northern Racing, 7-Kasamatsu Bokujo, 8-Ryoji Yagi, 9-Big Red Farm, 10-Yoshikawa Holdings, 11-Ecurie des Monceaux, 12-Big Red Farm, 13-Shadai Farm, 14-Northern Racing, 15-Northern Farm, 16-Mishima Bokujo, 17-Northern Farm, 18-Shadai Farm.

A GI Longines Breeders' Cup Turf berth is on the line in this 2200-metre affair, and dual Group 1 winner **Croix Du Nord** topped the fans' vote among the 18 entries. The likely favourite will clash with 2025 victor and second-choice in the voting **Meisho Tabaru**, who was runner-up in the G1 Osaka Hai in April, one better than **Danon Decile**. Carrying five pounds less than her male counterparts, **Regaleira** makes her 2026 bow from stall 17 of 18. Also making his first start of the year is **Museum Mile**, the winner of both the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) last April and December's G1 Arima Kinen.

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