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RECORD-SETTING \$1.4-MILLION JUSTIFY FILLY LEADS THE WAY AT OBS WEDNESDAY



Record-setting hip 428 | OBS VidHorse

by Jessica Martini

OCALA, FL - A filly by Triple Crown winner **Justify** became the highest-priced horse to ever sell at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training when bringing a final bid of \$1.4 million from Speedway Stables and the three-day auction continued to produce figures ahead of its record-setting 2025 renewal through its second session Wednesday in Central Florida.

Through two days of trade, 351 juveniles have sold for \$18,883,000. The average stands at \$53,798 and the median at \$27,000.

Last year's two-day renewal of the June sale produced a record average of \$51,107 and a record median of \$25,000 when 500 horses sold through the ring for a gross of \$25,553,500.

From 671 catalogued juveniles, 482 went through the sales ring with 131 failing to meet their reserves for a buy-back rate of 27.2%—up from 17.1% a year ago.

"When I was asked before the sale what I thought about June, I said, 'We've had a great March and April, and I don't see that changing just because it's the June sale,'" said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. **Cont. p2**

AMERICAN TURF WINNER STARK CONTRAST TARGETING BELMONT DERBY by Steve Sherack

Stark Contrast (Caravaggio), an impressive 2 1/4-length winner of the GI American Turf S. with a career-high 99 Beyer Speed Figure on Kentucky Derby day, is being aimed at the GI Belmont Derby at Saratoga July 4.

The Amerman Racing homebred has worked three times at trainer Michael McCarthy's Santa Anita base since, including a four-furlong breeze in :50.20 (27/31) June 11.

C R K Stable's 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Remember Mamba** (Kitten's Joy), winner of the GIII UK HealthCare Transylvania S. at Keeneland and runner-up in the American Turf, is targeting the Belmont Derby as well.

"Working with Michael McCarthy, we're probably gonna go towards the July 4 Belmont Derby," owner/breeder John Amerman said. "It's nine furlongs, it's turf, and the horse has been running very very well. His Beyer and Sheet numbers are very good. Hopefully, we've got a good shot." **Cont. p8**

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"She has size, muscle, presence and a great sense of mind. She is by a phenomenal sire in *Justify*, who we are real believers in," said Speedway advisor Marette Farrell after *Hip 428*, a filly by *Justify* out of *Harbinger of things*, sold Wednesday for \$1.4 million, an OBS June record. | *OBS/VidHorse*

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11:15a	Gold Cup-G1 , Royal Ascot	-----	NBCSN/Peacock
11:50p	Brittania S. (Hcp) , Royal Ascot	-----	NBCSN/Peacock
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Wojciechowski continued, "June has become a sale in its own right and many of the consignors have said that they point horses to this sale."

The record-setting daughter of **Justify** was aimed at the June sale after a setback earlier in the year and, after watching her sell Wednesday, consignor Jesse Hoppel stressed the importance of the company's final 2-year-old sale of the year.

"Growing up in this industry, we kids were dragged here," Hoppel said. "And there have been times when this sale was what turned our family from red to black for the year. This sale is really important for all of the 2-year-old consignors."

Hoppel continued, "I've done well here year after year. Hopefully, it will continue."

The seven-figure filly marked the second straight record-setting high-priced offering at an OBS sale following the \$10.5-million son of **Flightline** who sold at the April sale.

"The quality of horses these guys are bringing to the market and the results that horses from June, and March and April have at the racetrack, people see that," Wojciechowski said. "That's what's caused the upward spiraling effect of the 2-year-old market. And the quality of horse keeps stepping up, so [the record price] is not surprising."

The OBS June sale concludes with a final session beginning at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

'Absolutely Amazing': \$1.4-Million **Justify** Filly to Speedway



Marette Farrell | OBS

Marette Farrell outbattled Donato Lanni in a war of phone bids at opposite ends of the pavilion to acquire a filly by **Justify** (hip 428) for an OBS June record \$1.4 million on behalf of Peter Fluor and K.C. Weiner's Speedway Stable.

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Record-Setting *Justify* Filly at OBS June cont.

Farrell did her bidding on the phone with OBS's Andrew Fernung sitting in the back of the pavilion, while Lanni was on the phone with Wade Cunningham in the auction stand. Justin Holmberg, sitting directly next to Cunningham, egged his fellow auctioneer on several times during the bidding, but eventually there was no answer to Farrell's final, record-setting bid.



Jesse Hoppel | Photos By Z

"She was absolutely amazing," Farrell said of the filly. "As soon as I saw the breeze, all I wanted to do was go back to the barn to see her. And so many times you are disappointed when you see a phenomenal breeze like that. But when I went to the barn, she was everything I could have hoped for. She had size, muscle, presence, a great sense of mind."

The gray filly is out of stakes winner Harbingerofthings (Rockport Harbor) and is a half-sister to graded winner and Grade I-placed Tell Your Daddy (Scat Daddy) and to graded winner Dynadriver (Temple City).

"She is by a phenomenal sire in *Justify* who we are real believers in," Farrell said. "Peter Fluor loves *Justify*, so that was an added plus. And of course, she is a half to a Grade I-placed filly and a couple of other really good horses. It's *Mindframe*'s extended family. Speedway Stable has a broodmare band now and these are the kind of fillies we want to add to the band. The ones that have brilliance."

Consigned by Hoppel, the filly is the first to sell for seven figures at the OBS June sale. The auction's previous high-priced record was set last year when a filly by *Curlin*--Mufajaah (*Tapit*) sold for \$975,000. **Cont. p5**



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"I hated that we had to pay that much money," Farrell admitted. "I knew she would be close to seven figures, but you can't walk away from a filly that is as phenomenal as her. Good horses come from everywhere. Peter and K.C. know that and they know when I make a call, I really believe in this horse and I've done my homework. And I truly believe that's a special horse. They want what we believe might possibly be the best and to me she was the best."

Farrell also credited her team for getting that homework done.

"I am so lucky to have a great team of people around me like Tescha Von Bluecher, Zoe Cadman, and Ashley Castrenze," she said. "We work hard, but we also have a lot of laughs together."

With **Justify** Filly, Hoppel Doubles Up on Million-Dollar Babies

Consignor Jesse Hoppel had his first seven-figure result when he sold a colt by **Mo Town** for \$1.05 million at the OBS March sale and he was quick to add a second when selling a filly by **Justify** for \$1.4 million at the OBS June sale Wednesday.

"We got really fortunate," Hoppel said. "We are grateful that everyone believes in us enough to bid on our horses like that. She exceeded our expectations by far. She is a really nice filly. She's got a really nice family. Hopefully she is a raving success on the racetrack and goes on to be a good broodmare. All of those things I think are possible with that filly."

The filly, who worked a quarter-mile in :20 4/5 in last week's under-tack preview, was targeted at the June sale after a setback earlier in the year.

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"SHE IS BY A PHENOMENAL SIRE IN JUSTIFY."

– Marette Farrell, agent for Speedway Stables

RECORD PRICE

at OBS June

\$1,400,000

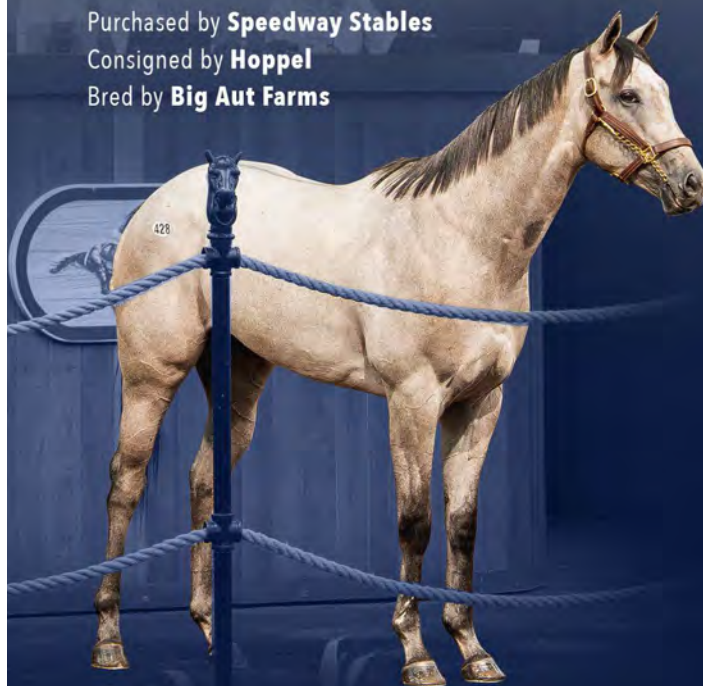
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"She was turned out with a bunch of fillies in a big field, just being a horse," Hoppel said. "We raise horses natural, have them turned out and let them be a horse. Sometimes they come in with bumps and bruises. That's the risk you run. She had a big lump on her shin. What happened? I don't know. None of the fillies would say. To this day, she retains a slight profile on that shin. That's just the way the body reacts. It set me back. She would have been here in April or March and it set us back a little ways. She came out of it really well. She looks to be a great racehorse. And now she's doing great."

Of the set back, Hoppel admitted, "It was a blessing in disguise. Sometimes it feels like you are being dealt a blow, but you're just setting up for a punch. It worked out like that."

Hoppel and his father Pat purchased the filly for \$100,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"We go after a lot of horses," Hoppel said. "And sometimes they fall through the cracks. And that filly at Keeneland, she fell through the cracks. We were fortunate today."

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Jackie's Warrior Colt Pays for McCrocklin

As the juvenile sales season winds down with the OBS June sale this week, consignor Tom McCrocklin added one more pinhook score to his tally for the spring when selling a colt by Jackie's Warrior (**hip 433**) for \$300,000 to trainer Greg Compton Wednesday. McCrocklin had purchased the bay colt for \$150,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

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Reservation,
 '24 Selection Sale graduate,
 winner of G2 New Zealand Trophy



Bellagio Opera,
 '22 Chiba Thoroughbred Sale graduate,
 winner of 2024, 2025 G1 Osaka Hai



Lebensstil,
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Out of multiple graded-placed Heavenly Hill (City Zip), the colt worked a quarter-mile in :20 4/5 during last week's under-tack preview. It was the colt's second such work at OBS this spring.

"He worked in :20 4/5 in April and just got overlooked," McCrocklin said.

Jackie's Warrior's first-crop juveniles have proven popular in the sales ring this spring, led by a filly who sold for \$2.3 million at the OBS April sale two months ago.



Tom McCrocklin | Photos By Z

"Speed, as we would expect," McCrocklin said about what he is seeing in the champion sprinter's first foals. "He was a fast horse and beautiful. The colt we sold today was very pretty."

Asked how the colt had changed since last September, McCrocklin said, "Not a lot. He was a pretty horse when we bought him."

The juvenile was bred in Florida.

"Unfortunately, Florida-breds are not as popular as they used to be," McCrocklin said. "It's one of my business questions. Can I keep buying Florida-breds to pinhook? I want to. I want to support Florida breeders, but we lose the Kentucky people because they don't run for the KTDF money."

Of Wednesday's result, McCrocklin said, "I am very happy today. Everybody who was on him at the barn showed, so it was a good result."

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TDN TAKEAWAYS

- Records continue to fall at OBS this year as the June Sale saw it's first seven-figured juvenile Wednesday when a daughter of **Justify** brought \$1.4 million from Speedway Stables. April saw a record \$10-million colt sold while March broke its gross record.

- 171 lots sold in the session, down from 264 during last year's abbreviated two-day sale. That said, while gross dipped accordingly to \$9,270,000, average and median both stayed in range at \$54,211 and \$27,000 respectively. 72 horses failed to reach their reserve.

- Jesse Hoppel again topped the consignor's list for the day with seven sold for \$1,585,500 including the topper. Speedway Stables finished as the day's leading buyer while Nick Hines was the only buyer on the top-five list with more than one purchase, picking up two lots for \$277,000.

- This is **Justify**'s first seven-figure 2-year-old sold since 2024 and his first 2-year-old filly to ever cross the million-dollar mark.

- Progeny by first-crop sire Jackie's Warrior continue to sell well with a \$300,000 colt on Wednesday joining a \$2.3-million filly at the OBS April Sale.



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• No. Sold	171	
• RNAs	72	
• % RNAs	29.6%	
• High Price	\$1,400,000	
• No. Over \$200k	6	
• Gross	\$9,270,000	
• Average (% change)	\$54,211	
• Median (% change)	\$27,000	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2026	2025*
• Catalogued	671	855
• No. Offered	482	603
• No. Sold	351	500
• RNAs	131	103
• % RNAs	27.2%	17.1%
• High Price	\$1,400,000	\$975,000
• No. Over \$200k	17	23
• Gross	\$18,883,000	\$25,553,500
• Average (% change)	\$53,798 (+5.3%)	\$51,107
• Median (% change)	\$27,000 (+8%)	\$25,000

*Figures through the ring. 2025 was a two-session sale.



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SESSION TOPPERS

OBS JUNE--WEDNESDAY'S TOP LOTS

HIP	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
428	Justify--Harbingerofthings (\$100,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP) Breeder: Big Aut Farms (KY) Consigner: Hoppel LLC, Agent XV Purchaser: Speedway Stables, LLC	1,400,000
433	Jackie's Warrior--Heavenly Hill (\$150,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP) Breeder: Angela M. Ingenito (FL) Consigner: Tom McCrocklin, Agent IX Purchaser: Greg Compton, Agt for MAG Racing Stables, LLC	300,000
655	Mo Donegal--Golden Finale (\$85,000 RNA Wlg '24 KEENOV; \$85,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; \$500,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR) Breeder: Farfellow Farms LTD (KY) Consigner: Ocala Stud, Agent for a Defaulted Account Purchaser: Gervais Racing	250,000
363	Maximus Mischief--Feld of Flowers (\$20,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; \$45,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP) Breeder: Machmer Hall (KY) Consigner: Randy Miles, Agent IX Purchaser: Nick J. Hines, Agent	240,000
641	Yaupon--My Sistersledge Breeder: John & Cheri Banner (KY) Consigner: Omar Ramirez Bloodstock, Agent XXX Purchaser: Paradise Equine Farm LLC	240,000
637	Yaupon--My Kentucky Rose (\$110,000 Ylg '25 KEEJAN; \$200,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP) Breeder: Schiano Racing (KY) Consigner: Grade One Investments LLC, Agent VI Purchaser: TBD Bloodstock	200,000

Stark Contrast cont. from p1

Stark Contrast, second in the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks Mar. 21, could have entertained a Kentucky Derby bid with the 50 points he earned over the all-weather at Turfway, but instead opted for the American Turf.

"He's a turf horse," Amerman said. "The Derby, of course, is dirt. The Derby is always difficult to pass up. On the other hand, we just thought he'd do better on the grass. And he proved it by winning the American Turf. So, it was good."

Stark Contrast finished a longshot second beaten just 3/4 of a length behind Gstaad (GB) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Del Mar Oct. 31. Gstaad has since won this spring's G1 Tattersalls Irish 2,000 Guineas and came within a nose of capturing the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot earlier this week.



Stark Contrast | Coady Media

"I thought we had it, but Gstaad's a very good horse and has proved it over in Europe most recently," Amerman said.

Stark Contrast is one of 13 graded/group winners worldwide for Caravaggio, the leading European first-crop sire of 2021, who was relocated to Japan's Shizunai Stallion Station. He was produced by the graded-placed **Quality Road** mare Catch the Eye. The Amermans bought Stark Contrast's granddam, Turns My Head (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), for \$310,000 at the 2008 Keeneland September Yearling sale. This is also the family of GISW **Gun Pilot** (**Gun Runner**).

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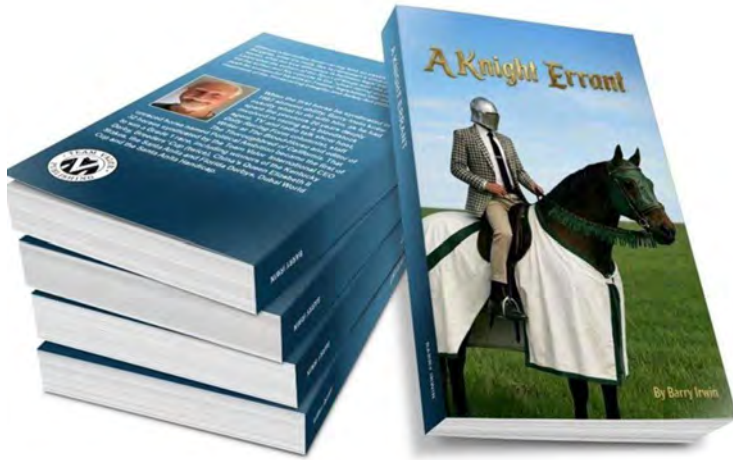
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BARRY IRWIN'S 'A KNIGHT ERRANT' STRAIGHT TO THE POINT



A Knight Errant | Team Valor Publishing

by Christina Bossinakis

For anyone who has had the opportunity to meet Barry Irwin, it's doubtful any one of them would describe him as subtle or understated. A former journalist and handicapper who delved into the world of bloodstock and ownership syndicates before they really became commonplace, Irwin has worn a great many hats in horse racing over the past six decades and to say that he has experienced the sport through a *very wide* lens wouldn't be an understatement.

Irwin is probably best known for co-founding Team Valor in 1987 before buying out partner Jeff Siegel and rebranding as Team Valor International in 2007. Under the Team Valor banner, Irwin syndicated 32 Grade I winners, most notably his own homebred Animal Kingdom, winner of the 2011 Kentucky Derby.

Sixty years in the making, Irwin presents his third book--and his very first novel--*A Knight Errant*, a strikingly candid look at the Thoroughbred racing industry and many of the personalities that frequent sport's landscape.

Often introducing historical characters recognizable to the present-racing buff, Irwin provides a tangible understanding of the game to the neophyte, while simultaneously exploring the dramas and politics that frequently unfold behind the scenes on the racetrack, whether from the perspective of the media, the horsemen, the clockers, the bettors or the officials.

The novel unfolds through the eyes of William, a young up-and-coming journalist who breaks into the world of racehorse ownership with the purchase, and ensuing roller coaster racing career, of Knight Errant. Supported by a quick pace, the story provides the reader a glimpse of the Sport of Kings during a particularly fruitful time in racing history, the 1970s.

"I chose 1977 as the era in which to set the stage of the book because that is right about the time a new class of performance enhancing drugs made their way into our game," explained Irwin. "It was also one of the absolute golden ages of our sport. In conceptualizing the effort, I wanted to do for racing what Bernard Malamud's *The Natural* did for baseball. I hope readers will find it entertaining, hilarious, meaningful and important."

Not surprisingly, *A Knight Errant* doesn't pull its punches when addressing the issue of illegal drugs and other performance-enhancing devices, both of which Irwin has proven very vocal about since his foray into the game.

The novel also explores the universal themes of integrity versus dishonesty and corruption, highlighting the stalwarts of the sport and the bottom feeders in equal measure.

Intelligently written and an entertaining read, *A Knight Errant* is straightforward enough for the general reader who may not be well versed in racing jargon, while providing enough technical and historical nuance for the more racing aficionado. And while it is based in the U.S. in the 1970s, the narrative also seems to lend itself to a more contemporary setting.

Admittedly, at times *A Knight Errant* seems to cast a particularly strong glare on some of the more unsavory aspects of horse racing, however, it became increasingly clear, to this reader at least, that at the root of the novel are the love of the game, and more importantly, the horse.

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HAWTHORNE BANKRUPTCY AUCTION COULD HAPPEN BY AUGUST WITH AIM OF FINDING BUYER WHO WANTS IT FOR RACINO

by T.D. Thornton

A lawyer representing Hawthorne Race Course in the track's Chapter 11 bankruptcy attempt to restructure between \$100 and \$500 million in debt told the Illinois Racing Board (IRB) on Wednesday that the track's ownership has asked a federal judge for a time extension that, if granted, could accommodate a potential auction of the property by early August.

Both Tim Carey, the president of the family-owned Hawthorne, and his bankruptcy attorney, Barry Chatz, underscored during their update to commissioners at the June 17 meeting that the current ownership's first preference is to sell to a buyer whose priority would be to keep racing alive at the 135-year-old Hawthorne and to follow through on building a racino within the historic track's gutted grandstand.

Chatz said numerous buyers have toured the property in recent weeks, but that the current court-ordered bidding deadline of June 26 is coming up too soon for interested parties to perform proper due diligence. **Cont. p10**

Hawthorne cont.

He said the request to the court was filed June 16 and that a hearing on the matter has been docketed for June 23.

"We have multiple, ongoing, business-concern parties who are very interested in the racino opportunity as well as continuing racing," Chatz said.

"We're asking that we move the bid deadline to July 29, [and] that if there [are] multiple parties, that we have an auction on Aug. 4 or 5," Chatz said. "[Then] we'd be at a sale hearing on or around Aug. 10."

Chatz said he was not at liberty to divulge specific potential buyers. But he told the IRB that at least one was "from a company that you'd be very aware of."

Chatz continued: "I know our financial advisors met with a very enthusiastic other party [Tuesday] night for dinner [and that this potential buyer has] been working on this for weeks now. So I think this could come about more quickly."

"And why I'm saying to [IRB staff to] get ready [is because] these folks need to get their applications in," Chatz said. "They need to get the data to you all, so you can make the best business decision, and hopefully have approvals, so we can have an active party that makes you all comfortable [with licensing]."

Dates requests for 2027 race meets in Illinois are due July 31.

"We will know, in later July, what the outcome likely looks like," Chatz said.



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Illinois legalized casinos at racetracks back in 2019. But Hawthorne's attempt to turn its track into a racino has been plagued by setbacks, financial difficulties, missed deadlines and empty promises. The grandstand now hulks half-demolished from a teardown that began in 2020 for a large-scale reconstruction project that never truly began.

Early in 2026, Hawthorne's Standardbred meet was suspended by the IRB because of "failure to provide documentation demonstrating its financial integrity, and proof that they can meet the minimum standards" as outlined in state law.

Hawthorne and its related companies filed for a Chapter 11 reorganization on Feb. 27, and the start of the Thoroughbred meet scheduled for Mar. 29-Nov. 1 got delayed until Apr. 19.

"We have tours of the track pretty much daily right now. with respect to parties who are interested in the business operations and the assets," Chatz said. "Racing is vigorous. Attendance is pretty darn good. We'd like revenues to be better. The revenues in our OTBs are not as strong as we'd like them to be."

Carey acknowledged that while Hawthorne's abandoned grandstand might look like the cutting edge of urban decay to some, he envisions it--and is pitching it--as a "green field" of opportunity to potential investors.

"The number one thing is they can't believe how much we've done, the fact that we've gutted it," Carey said. "I know from a racing perspective [or] from watching it on TV [the site doesn't look appealing]. I feel for the horsemen, because they see from the barn area to the building that's gutted. I don't ever see that. I see from where I'm at to the barn area [and the view beyond]. I mean, it's just a spectacular skyline [of] the city."

Carey continued: "People are very excited about when they see the building, when they see the opportunity, and they stand on the third floor of the grandstand and they look out to the racetrack. And we have all our permitted drawings that we already have approved by the town of Stickney."

"They see the drawings, and then they walk the building, and they get it, you know?" Carey said. "It's nice to see people that truly want to see horse racing survive."

Carey added that existing--but similarly unfulfilled--business plans that his company has for a separate Standardbred racino at another regional location are also under consideration for purchase by at least some of the potential buyers.

"So it's not going to be just Hawthorne," Carey said. "They really are honing in on that second location and helping out the harness guys."

Chatz described the overall feeling as "a kind of tempered excitement." He then detailed how the process has evolved recently and how it might play out in the near term.

"We came to the conclusion with our advisors that what we had was a very short process, and this isn't the sale of a house," Chatz said. "This is potentially [an] over-\$100 million sale of an opportunity to build a casino, which requires potentially tens or hundreds of millions of dollars. And because of that, the parties that are interested need some more time."

Hawthorne cont.

"So I think [Hawthorne's deadline extension] request is very fair," Chatz said. "It's going to cost more money in the process. That's what we have to negotiate with the creditors. We're hopeful that we can do that and get their approvals."

"Here's what we're hoping for, if I'm going to 'game plan,'" Chatz said. "We may have what's called a 'stalking horse' bidder who sets a baseline price, and then other parties have a right to bid in increments above it. Or we just have multiple parties who make themselves eligible to bid, which means putting down a pretty substantial deposit, and then participating in an auction that could go on for a very lengthy period of time."

"Why we need [the IRB's] support, assuming these are four, five, or more parties who are interested in the racino and horse racing opportunities, [is] we need them cleared, because we don't want to have people participating if they can't be licensed, or at least get beyond that first check-off box," Chatz said.

"So it's hopeful that we will have a very fertile auction. If there's one bidder, or just others that we don't believe are qualified because they put contingencies into their agreements, we will agree to that and submit that to the court," Chatz said.

Prodded by one commissioner to disclose potential pitfalls, Chatz said this:

"I could go for over 20 minutes on the things that could come at us this way or that way. But we're communicating with everybody. We would have hoped that [a deal] had come to fruition more quickly. However, as I said, it's a lot of money, and I respect that people need to do their fair diligence in order to get comfortable with this opportunity."

"[And] now that we're kind of 'focusing on the focus,' [rather] than just trying to make sure the past things are remedied, we will be putting together a [contingency] plan" in case the auction to use the property for a racino doesn't work out.

"You know, this is a lovely real estate play," Chatz said.

"There is a no place [in greater Chicago] for industrial [development] like this. It's a hundred acres. We have a lot of people looking at it."

Carey told the IRB that he believes Hawthorne has at least one thing going for it in bankruptcy court: the judge handling the case is a Thoroughbred racing fan.

"The judge that we have, he's been extremely understanding," Carey said. "The last hearing that we had, he mentioned that he was at the [GI] Belmont [Stakes] at Saratoga. It certainly helps to have a guy like that, and he recognizes the significance of this business in terms of keeping this business going."

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"And I can assure you, that's the true intent, what we're doing here," said Carey.

SIX SPEEDY FILLIES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 8-14



Dona Clota | Hoofprints Inc.

by Randy Moss

This week's rankings lean heavily toward Delaware, with Chasten claiming No. 1 on a tiebreaker (she carried 124 pounds to Gimme a Nother's 118).

6. ALLURING ANGEL (GB), DEL, 6/13, GIII Robert Dick Memorial Stakes, 1 3/8 miles (turf) (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure- 89 (2nd)

(m, 6, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}--All of Me {GB}, by Teofilo {Ire})
O-Larry Goichman. B-Michael Wates CBE (GB). T-Bill Mott.
J-Junior Alvarado.

Trained at LUCAN BLOODSTOCK | Karl Keegan

After taking Aqueduct's GIII Long Island Stakes last November at this distance, Alluring Angel tailed off in two Gulfstream starts. But following a five-month break, she returned in good form last week at Delaware to be outkicked in the final sixteenth by Dona Clota (below).

5. DONA CLOTA (CHI), DEL, 6/13, GIII Robert Dick Memorial Stakes, 1 3/8 miles (turf) (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure- 89

(m, 5, by Ivan Denisovich {Ire}--Delfa {Chi}, by Total Impact {Chi})
O-Resolute Racing. B-Haras Don Alberto (Chi). T-Saffie Joseph.
J-Irad Ortiz Jr.

A two-time Group 1 winner against males in Chile, Dona Clota had been disappointing since purchased last December by John Stewart, but got back into the win column at Delaware in her sixth U.S. start. Joseph wanted to see her more relaxed and Ortiz seemed to help in that regard, getting her to switch off early despite very slow fractions then finish in a respectable :23 3/5. **Cont. p12**

Six Speedy Fillies cont.

4. JUMPING THE GUN, DEL, 6/13, GIII Delaware Oaks, 1 1/16 miles (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure- 90 (2nd)

(f, 3, by **Gun Runner**--Breaking Bread, by **Quality Road**)
O/B-Imaginary Stables/John Guarnere (Ky). T-Andrew Simoff.
J-Julio Hernandez.

She parlayed a gorgeous trip into a third runner-up finish in graded company. She tracked and then went past frontrunning 3-2 favorite Dazzling Dame (**Girvin**) into the stretch, but wasn't quite as good as Luv Your Neighbor (below) in another solid outing.

3. LUV YOUR NEIGHBOR, DEL, 6/13, GIII Delaware Oaks, 1 1/16 miles (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure- 92

(f, 3, by **Constitution**--Disobedient, by Into Mischief)
O-Lael Stables. B-Anderson Farms Ont & 552727 Ontario (Ont-C). T-Mike Stidham. J-Luis Saez.



Seemingly lacking a killer instinct in a series of frustrating near-misses, the well-bred Luv Your Neighbor finally got her elusive graded win despite losing ground on both turns. At Fair Grounds she recorded four consecutive seconds, losing each by a half-length or less, then tacked on a third in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks and another second in the GII Eight Belles Stakes.

2. GIMME A NOTHER (SAF), MTH, 6/13, GIII Eatontown Stakes, 1 1/16 miles (turf) (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure- 95

(m, 6, by Gimmethegreenlight {Aus}--Nother Russia {SAf}, by Tiger Ridge)
O-Newstead Stables. B-Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein (SAf).
T-Graham Motion. J-Jorge Ruiz.

The South African wing of the Motion stable continues to produce, as Gimme a Nother followed her GII John C. Mabee Stakes win last September at Del Mar with this even more emphatic triumph off the bench. One Stripe (SAf) (One World {SAf}) has proven himself one of the country's best middle-distance turf runners, and when she gets firm turf Gimme a Nother is also a tough out.

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Gimme a Nother | Bill Denver/Equi-Photo

1. CHASTEN, DEL, 6/13, Obeah Stakes, 1 1/16 miles (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure- 95

(f, 4, by Into Mischief--Lockdown, by First Defence)
O/B-Juddmonte (Ky), T-Brad Cox. J-Irad Ortiz Jr.

American racing has hugely benefited from the strategy of Juddmonte's late Khalid Abdullah and Godolphin's Sheikh Mohammed to divert more resources into breeding dirt runners, and their 1-2 finish here is the latest of many examples. Chasten became a graded winner with this decisive 6 1/4-length score, and she's a half-sister to Eclipse champion Idiomatic (**Curlin**) out of a stakes-winning full-sister to Eclipse champion Close Hatches (First Defence)--all of those accomplishments on dirt. Meanwhile, the dam of runner-up Amalfi Drive (Medaglia d'Oro) is out of Sara Louise (Malibu Moon), a three-time graded winner--again, all on dirt.

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SO HAPPY, OM N JOY RECOGNIZED FOR SANTA ANITA ACHIEVEMENTS

Norman Stables and Saints or Sinners' **So Happy** (Runhappy) was named the top horse during the 2025-2026 winter/spring season at Santa Anita, which concluded Monday, June 15.

Conditioned by Mark Glatt, the bay colt followed a debut victory at Del Mar last November with a two-length success in the seven-furlong GII San Vicente Stakes at the Great Race Place in early January. **Cont. p13**

Third in the GII San Felipe Stakes in his first start around two turns, So Happy caused a 7-1 upset in the GI Santa Anita Derby, cementing a spot in the field for the GI Kentucky Derby. After racing handy to a fast early pace, he checked in ninth, beaten 7 1/2 lengths.

So Happy is currently getting some down time at the Trifecta Equine Athletic Center in northern San Diego County with an eye on a return to action at Del Mar this summer.

California-bred **Om N Joy** (Om) was recognized for the season's top achievement when returning on seven days' rest to win the GII Santa Margarita Stakes on May 30 after finishing unplaced in the Fran's Valentine Stakes on the turf.

"A race on an unpreferred surface, whether it be mud or turf or whatever, then when they come back on their preferred surface, they can fire big," trainer Maggie Ordonez said. "She won't run again until August most likely, so we had (the Santa Margarita) in mind when we went in the grass race."

Om N Joy is campaigned by breeders Jerry Baker and Connie Baker along with partners Michael Golovko and Terrence J. Scanlan. She is likely to make her next start at Del Mar in the GI Clement L. Hirsch at 1 1/8 miles on dirt on Aug. 1.

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So Happy | Benoit photo

FRESU, D'AMATO, REDDAM AMONG HOLLYWOOD MEET LEADERS

Antonio Fresu, Phil D'Amato and Reddam Racing were the leading jockey, trainer and owner, respectively, at the just-concluded Santa Anita Hollywood meeting at the Arcadia oval.

A native of Sardinia, the 34-year-old Fresu booted home 33 winners from 183 rides (18%), narrowly besting Armando Ayuso on 31 wins. Fresu, who shifted his tack to Santa Anita in December 2023, missed the first five weeks of 2026 with a left foot injury suffered on opening day of the season Dec. 28.



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"The year didn't start like we wanted to, so this is a nice achievement," said Fresu, winning his second straight Hollywood Meet title. "My agent Ron Anderson has been doing an amazing job. And obviously thank you to all the trainers and owners who supported me, especially after the injury. They gave me the opportunity and I just tried to do my best."

Fresu's marquee wins at the meet were courtesy of Stronghold (Ghostzapper) in the GIII Triple Bend Stakes and with Almendares (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) in the GIII American Stakes. Both horses are trained by D'Amato.

For D'Amato, this marked his ninth time as leading trainer at Santa Anita, having also proved best at last year's Autumn Meet. D'Amato sent out 22 winners from 95 runners (23%) and also led all trainers with seven stakes wins, one more than runner-up Michael McCarthy. His most notable victories were in the GI Gamely Stakes with Thought Process (Collected) and the GIII San Juan Capistrano Stakes with the ageless Gold Phoenix (Ire) (Belardo {Ire}) in addition to Stronghold's Triple Bend.

Paul and Zillah Reddam's Reddam Racing were represented by seven winners from 39 starters, including the homebred 3-year-old filly She's No Quant (Pavel), who won her maiden and a state-bred first-level allowance during the Hollywood Meet.

Live racing resumes at Santa Anita with the start of the Autumn Meet on Sept. 25.

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NYRA ANNOUNCES CHARITABLE INITIATIVE IN AFTERMATH OF SARATOGA HARNESS TRACK FIRE



Saratoga Casino Hotel CEO Sam Gerrity | *Saratoga Casino Hotel*

Officials at the New York Racing Association (NYRA) have announced a charitable campaign in support of the trainers, staff and backstretch workers impacted by the early Tuesday barn fire at the Saratoga Casino Hotel Harness Track.

The initiative will first include a \$50,000 contribution from NYRA to the Saratoga Harness Horseperson's Association (SHHA) to assist those affected by the fire. Additionally, NYRA will host a fundraiser on opening day of the meet at Saratoga Race Course July 3 where fans will have the opportunity to purchase a specially designed T-shirt. The shirt will also be available on track in the Official NYRA store and online by clicking [here](#) beginning Friday, June 19. All proceeds from the sale of the shirts will benefit the SHHA.

The shirts will also be available for purchase at the Saratoga Casino Hotel Harness Track during its Sunset Saturday series from July 11 through Aug. 29.

The New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) will also contribute \$10,000 to the SHHA in support of the efforts.

"The New York horse racing community is united by a shared commitment to the horses and the people who care for them," said David O'Rourke, NYRA President and CEO. "NYRA extends its deepest condolences to everyone affected by this tragic event. We are proud to partner with the Saratoga Harness Horseperson's Association to provide meaningful support to our neighbors at the Saratoga Casino Hotel Harness Track during this difficult time."

"We are deeply grateful for the extraordinary support shown by our community in the aftermath of the recent barn fire," said

Sam Gerrity, Chief Executive Officer of Saratoga Casino Hotel. "We extend our sincere appreciation to NYRA for their assistance on the day of the incident and, in particular, for their generous contribution to support the horsemen most directly impacted by this tragedy. This contribution is a meaningful demonstration of the solidarity that defines our racing community, and we are thankful for NYRA's continued support during this difficult period."

Henry Westbrook Jr., President of the Saratoga Harness Horseperson's Association, thanked NYRA and the racing community for their support.

"This is a devastating loss for everyone involved, and the outpouring of support from across the racing industry means a great deal to those affected," Westbrook said. "The assistance provided through this effort will help our trainers, caretakers and staff as they navigate this unimaginable tragedy. On behalf of the Saratoga Harness Horseperson's Association, I want to thank NYRA, NYTHA and racing fans for standing with our community."

"When heartbreak strikes our neighbors, the entire New York racing family responds," said NYTHA President Tina Bond.

"NYTHA is proud to contribute to this collective effort, and we stand fully alongside the harness community as they begin the difficult process of recovery."

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KEENELAND TURNS 90 WITH FALL MEET STAKES SCHEDULE WORTH \$10.7 MILLION



Keeneland photo

Before Keeneland hosts the Breeders' Cup World Championships for the fourth time, the track will celebrate its 90th birthday with a 17-day Fall Meet from Oct. 2-24 featuring 22 stakes worth \$10.7 million, the outfit said in a Wednesday press release.

Keeneland, which was developed on property owned by John Oliver "Jack" Keene, opened Oct. 15, 1936 for nine days of racing.

Over the course of the Fall Meet, 12 stakes will be run on the turf and 10 stakes will be on the dirt. The Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund is contributing \$2,575,000 to their purses, pending approval from the Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation.

The Fall Meet will begin with the signature three-day Fall Stars Weekend, featuring 11 stakes worth \$6.35 million. Eight of those races are "Win and You're In" events--part of the Breeders' Cup Challenge Series--that award the winners automatic starting positions and free entry to the Oct. 30-31 World Championships at Keeneland.

Three Win and You're In events will be run Friday, Oct. 2: the \$650,000 GI Darley Alcibiades (GI NetJets Juvenile Fillies), the \$400,000 GII Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix (GI Cygames Sprint) and the \$400,000 GII Jessamine, Presented by Keeneland Sales (GI John Deere Juvenile Fillies Turf).

Saturday, Oct. 3 features five stakes, including these Win and You're In races: the \$1.25 million GI Coolmore Turf Mile (GI FanDuel Mile), the \$650,000 GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity (GI FanDuel Juvenile) and the \$400,000 GII Thoroughbred Club of America (GI Filly and Mare Sprint). The distance of the TCA has been increased from 6 furlongs to 6 1/2 furlongs.

"This is a special year for Keeneland," said Keeneland Vice President of Racing Gatewood Bell. "Celebrating our 90th anniversary gives us an opportunity to reflect on the rich history of this place while also looking ahead to hosting the Breeders' Cup World Championships for the fourth time. With Fall Stars Weekend and a strong stakes schedule throughout the meet, fans can expect to see some of the best racing anywhere in the sport."

Public ticket sales for the Fall Meet will begin Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 9 a.m. ET. Click [here](#) for more information.

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TO DISCUSS CAWs, SCOTT DARUTY JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST PRESENTED BY KEENELAND

Computer Assisted Wagering (CAW) remains a hot and controversial topic and it can be hard to find data on the numbers, such as how much are they betting and how much are they winning. To answer some of those questions and to clear up what he says are misconceptions about CAWs, Scott Daruty joined this week's TDN Writers' Room Podcast presented by [Keeneland](#). Daruty, who was the [Gainesway](#) Guest of the Week, is the president of the Elite Turf Club, the betting outlet for many CAW players.



Scott Daruty | Horsephotos

He said there are a lot of myths about CAWs that he wanted to debunk, like that players are betting after the race begins and that customers are given special access to the Rainbow Six pool at Gulfstream so they can see which combinations are uncovered.

"Sometimes you'll hear, 'There's a Rainbow Six jackpot at Gulfstream Park' and they'll say, 'Oh my gosh, the CAW players can see which combinations are covered and which are uncovered and therefore they're able to bet.' That's a conspiracy theory that always makes me laugh a little bit," Daruty said.

Daruty said he understands why players are upset when there are huge odds drops on horses after a race has begun. But he said part of the problem would be solved if tracks were able to show updated odds more quickly.

"I 100% understand the frustration," he said. "It causes me frustration, too, but for a slightly different reason. The reason I get frustrated is because, come on, can we not solve any problem? But it's a more technical and a more difficult problem to solve than you think."

He added that it normally takes about 20 seconds after a race begins for all the odds to be updated.

Daruty made several arguments that CAWs are not the menace many people think they are. As an example, he said that retail customers at Santa Anita appear to be holding their own against CAW players.

"Our retail customers are now cashing 1.6% less than they were 10 years ago," he said. "Is that a good thing? Is that bad thing? You can have different interpretations of it. I'm just saying it's a fact. Those are what the numbers say. Is that all CAW impact? Great minds can differ on that. I personally think not."

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TDN Writers' Room cont.

The "Fastest Horse of the Week" was East Avenue (Medaglia d'Oro), the winner of the GIII Salvator Mile Stakes. He earned a 105 Beyer in that race. The Fastest Horse of the Week segment is sponsored by **WinStar, which stands the sire Constitution.**

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the **PHBA, 1/ST TV, the KTOB, and West Point Thoroughbreds**, Randy Moss, Bill Finley, and T.D. Thornton discussed the latest court ruling that went against HISA and whether that means the Supreme Court will eventually rule on whether or not HISA is constitutional. *TDN* European Sales Editor Brian Sheerin gave an update on the Royal Ascot meet and the team handicapped this week's GIII Ohio Derby.

For the audio version of the podcast, click [here](#), or to watch the podcast, click [here](#).

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**NATIONAL RULINGS, JUNE 11-17**

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Every week, the *TDN* posts a roundup of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) related rulings from around the country.

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "[rulings](#)" portal and through the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit's (HIWU) "[pending](#)" and "[resolved](#)" cases portals.



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Resolved ADMC Violations

Dates: 06/15/2026

Licensee: Gerald Bennett, trainer

Penalty: 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on June 16, 2026; Disqualification of Covered Horses' Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a combined fine of \$1,500; combined imposition of 3.5 Penalty Points; Class C violation being treated as 1 violation with Naughty Rascal's 03/27/26 violation under 09/08/23 HISA Guidance.

Explainer: Medication violations for the presence of Acetaminophen (Paracetamol)--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Naughty Rascal, who finished third at Tampa Bay on 3/27/26; and for the presence of Acetaminophen (Paracetamol) and Diphenhydramine--class C and class B controlled substances respectively--in a sample taken from Chrome Ghost, who finished second in the NYRABETS Sprint Stakes at Tampa Bay on 3/29/26.

Dates: 06/12/2026

Licensee: Rene Cazares, trainer

Penalty: A fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision of HIWU.

Explainer: Vet's list medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Miss Goodbar on 4/24/26.

Dates: 06/11/2026

Licensee: Gary Capuano, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Take a Hint, who won at Laurel Park on 5/3/26.

Dates: 06/10/2026

Licensee: Steve Epley Jr., trainer

Penalty: A written Reprimand (per 9/26/23 HISA Guidance).

Explainer: Vet's list medication violation for the presence of Omeprazole--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Call Me Toni on 5/12/26.

Pending ADMC Violations

06/17/2026, Robert Pompell, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Firocoxib--a class C substance--in a sample taken from Positiondumoni on 5/21/26.

06/17/2026, Robert Dibona, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Higenamine (Norclaurine, Demethylcocclaurine)--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Jayhawk, who won at Gulfstream Park on 4/16/26.

06/16/2026, Blake A. Kelly, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Naproxen--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from My Ronda on 5/19/26.

06/16/2026, Todd Pletcher, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Betamethasone--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Weetamoo, who won at Keeneland on 4/17/26.

06/16/2026, Robert M. Gorham, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Higenamine (Norclaurine, Demethylcocclaurine)--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Legal Jargon, who won at Mahoning Valley on 3/18/26.

06/16/2026, Eric R. Reed, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Cathinone--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Letmeknowbeforeugo, who finished fourth at Mahoning Valley on 2/25/26.

06/15/2026, Jose Camejo, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Gazar on 5/12/26.

06/15/2026, Lane Johnston, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Glycopyrrolate--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Threeneiner on 5/7/26.

06/12/2026, Michael V. Pino, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine--a class B controlled substance--in a sample taken from Pontiffany, who won at Parx Racing on 4/8/26.

06/12/2026, Aaron M. West, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Cathinone--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Maximum Agenda, who won at Mahoning Valley on 2/26/26.

06/11/2026, Cesareo Marquez, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Methamphetamine--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Rainbow Sprinkles on 5/2/26.

Crop Violations

Aqueduct

Sahin Civaci--reporting date June 14; \$250 fine, one-day suspension, on appeal stay requested

Omar H. Moreno--reporting date June 14; \$250 fine, one-day suspension

Churchill Downs

Francisco J. Arrieta--reporting date June 15; \$30 fine, two-day suspension, on appeal stay requested

Luis C. Saez--reporting date June 15; \$750 fine, two-day suspension

Francisco J. Arrieta--reporting date June 12; \$3,000 fine, six-day suspension, on appeal stay requested

Delaware Park

Leonardo C. Alvarez--reporting date June 12; \$250 fine, one-day suspension

Cipriano A. Gil--reporting date June 11; \$250 fine, no other information available

Horseshoe Indianapolis

Evan A. Roman--reporting date June 13; \$250 fine, one-day suspension, on appeal stay requested

Parx Racing

Kleiner Mejias--reporting date June 15; \$500 fine, two-day suspension, on appeal stay requested

Thistledown

Luis A. Gonzalez--reporting date June 12; \$250 fine, one-day suspension, on appeal stay requested

Rocco Bowen--reporting date June 11; \$500 fine, one-day suspension, on appeal stay requested

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PUJALS RETIRES AS HIWU'S GENERAL COUNSEL, WINSTON NAMED SUCCESSOR



Janelle L. Winston | *courtesy of HIWU*

Edited Press Release

The Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit (HIWU) has named Janelle L. Winston as the successor to general counsel Michelle Pujals who has retired from the post, the organization said via a press release on Wednesday.

Pujals worked for HIWU for four years after spending two decades with the NBA's legal department, where she oversaw the development and administration of anti-drug programs for NBA players, coaches, and trainers. She was a member of the NBA/National Basketball Players Association Prohibited Substances Committee and the NBA Crisis Management Team.

"Michelle has been a key leader for the HIWU team since we were established in 2022," said Ben Mosier, executive director of HIWU. "She has played an instrumental part in the buildout of HIWU and the Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program and ensuring that the Rules are applied and enforced correctly and consistently.

"HIWU will miss the unwavering commitment to integrity and fairness that Michelle brought to her role each day."

Winston joins HIWU as general counsel after spending nearly a decade as counsel for the National Football League (NFL), where she administered its policies on substances of abuse and performance-enhancing substances. She also represented the NFL and its Member Clubs in labor-management disputes, conducted trainings for coaches and players on adherence to the NFL's personal conduct and gambling policies, and served as a board member for the Partnership for Clean Competition.

Earlier in her career, Winston was senior labor relations counsel at the Metropolitan Transportation Authority-New York City Transit, where she supervised labor attorneys, advised leadership on disciplinary matters and delivered comprehensive counsel to hearing officers and labor relations teams.

Winston has served as an adjunct professor at Fordham School of Law since 2007, where she teaches Fundamental Lawyering Skills.

"Janelle has long worked with Drug Free Sport International, HIWU's parent company, through her work at the NFL, and she brings extensive experience in both anti-doping matters and legal leadership to our team," said Mosier. "We are excited for her to dive in and positively affect the future of the Program."

"I am thrilled to join HIWU at such an exciting time," said Winston. "Coming from the NFL, I understand what it means to protect the integrity of a sport that millions of fans hold dear--and I bring that same sense of duty to this new role. I'll admit, after years in professional football, I never imagined I'd find athletes bigger than NFL linemen, but here we are, and I could not be more humbled or energized by the challenge ahead."

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Keeneland has signed on as the co-title sponsor of the Horse Racing Women's Association (HRWA), alongside FanDuel TV, for the remainder of 2026, the women's organization said via press release on Wednesday.

"Keeneland is honored to partner with the Horse Racing Women's Association as a co-title sponsor this year and support its efforts to foster connection, mentorship and professional growth for women throughout the Thoroughbred industry," Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin said. "A strong future for horse racing depends on cultivating talent, encouraging collaboration and creating pathways for leadership. We are pleased to support an organization that not only invests in the next generation but also recognizes the contributions of the women who continue to shape the future of our sport."

The 2026 HRWA Conference, which returns to Lexington for the second consecutive year, will be held Monday, Oct. 12 through Wednesday, Oct. 14. Additional details on conference programming, speakers, and registration will be announced in the coming weeks.

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NMRHOF CELEBRATES 50TH MUSEUM BALL AUG. 7



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The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame (NMRHOF) will celebrate its 50th annual Museum Ball on Friday, Aug. 7, according to a press release from the repository on Wednesday.

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CHICAGO S.-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Evanescence 🐾	Munnings	Green Lantern Stables LLC	Kenneally	Saez	118
2	Eclatant	Into Mischief	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	123
3	Lotsandlotsofcandy	Twirling Candy	Jay Em Ess Stable	McGee	Bejarano	118
4	Zeitlos 🐾	Curlin	Peter Leidel	Asmussen	Hernandez, Jr.	118
5	Usha	Tiz the Law	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Prat	120
6	Beauty Reigns	Into Mischief	Tranquility Lake Farms LLC	Mott	Alvarado	118
7	Queen's Martini 🐾	Mucho Macho Man	Fleur De Lis Stables	Moquett	Rosario	118
8	Foie Gras 🐾	Volatile	Paradise Farms Corp., P Shooter Stable & Emcee Stable LLC	Maker	Santana, Jr.	118

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The Chicago Stakes winner **Eclatant** (Into Mischief) has improved by leaps and bounds as a 4-year-old for trainer Brad Cox and is now among the fastest sprinting fillies in the country. As long as she runs back to her last two races, this should be no contest. **Usha** (**Tiz the Law**) is coming off a game win in the GIII Winning Colors Stakes and ran lights out at this distance in the GI La Brea Stakes. Just isn't fast enough to beat the top pick. **Foie Gras** (**Volatile**) missed by just a neck in the Winning Colors. Should fire again. --Bill Finley



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OHIO DERBY-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Chad Allan	Union Rags	Gentry Farms	Young	Chavez	126
2	Robusta	Accelerate	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Jaramillo	126
3	Chip Honcho	Connect	Leland Acklerley Racing, LLC, Sherwood, James, Jode Shupe and Cilia, John	Asmussen	Ortiz	126
4	Trendsetter 🌿	Modernist	Davant Latham	Colebrook	Kimura	126
5	Ocelli	Connect	Durr, Ashley, Tate, Anthony and Front Page Equestrian, LLC	Beckman	Gaffalione	126
6	Zihnal	Quality Road	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Esquivel	126
7	Bull by the Horns 🌿	Essential Quality	Peachtree Stable and Corrado, Mark	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	126
8	Desert Gate 🌿	Omaha Beach	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Prat	126
9	Jupiter 🌿	Upstart	Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.	Rivera	Diaz	126
10	Albus 🌿	Yaupon	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Mott	Torres	126

Breeders: 1-Gentry Farms, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Venneri Racing Inc. & Tony Fanticola, 4-Circle B Family Farm, 5-Rosedown Racing Stables, LLC, 6-George Strawbridge Jr., 7-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables, 8-Twin Oaks Bloodstock, 9-David Schwartz, 10-Susan Casner

Bob Baffert resisted the temptation to run **Desert Gate** (Omaha Beach) in the Triple Crown races and it has paid off. Even though the horse beat lesser in the Hot Springs Stakes and the Texas Derby, he's in terrific form and is earning the sort of Beyer numbers that make him the fastest horse in this race. On top of that, he looks like the main speed in the race. **Ocelli** (Connect), the sport's best maiden, will try again in graded stakes company. Third in the GI Kentucky Derby and fourth in the GI Preakness Stakes, he's got plenty of ability. The question for him will be will he get the kind of pace set up that he needs? **Trendsetter** (**Modernist**) has improved since returning to the dirt. Has a chance for a share.--Bill Finley



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8th-Churchill Downs, \$137,367, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 6-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.01, ft, 3/4 length.

VERIFIRE (c, 4, Authentic--Ruby Trust {SP, \$145,212}, by Smart Strike) was named a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' following an eye-catching 6 1/4-length victory going six panels at Colonial Downs in March of 2025 before winning his next two starts impressively, including the seven-furlong **Maxfield** Stakes at Churchill Downs in June. Taking money in the GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial Stakes in Saratoga at the end of August, the chestnut was eased late in the seven-furlong test won by **Patch Adams** (Into Mischief). Sent to the sidelines for the remainder of the season, he reappeared with a solid third-place finish in a six-furlong optional claimer over a sloppy track at this venue on May 22. Installed the 3-2 choice in this second go of the season, the \$1-million OBS March purchase shot out of the gate like a cannon, carving out opening splits of :21.77 and :44.37. Momentarily headed by Tough Catch (**Complexity**) passing the quarter pole, the Brad Cox trainee regained the lead straightening for home and held Tough Catch at bay late to score by 3/4-of a lengths.



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Ruby Trust, a daughter of Grade III winner Queen of the Cats (Tale of the Cat), is also responsible for a 3-year-old colt by **McKinzie** (Golden Tornado) in addition to a juvenile filly by **Olympiad**. She dropped a **McKinzie** filly in 2026. Sales history: \$260,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$1,000,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$323,404. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Resolute Racing, Delta Squad Racing, LLC and Anderson Stables, LLC; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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6th-Presque Isle Downs, \$38,610, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:08.69, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

LOST AND FOUND (f, 4, Liam's Map--Taparri, by Tapit), who broke her maiden sprinting over the lawn here last term, kicked off 2026 with a pair of wins on the Turfway synthetic including an optional claimer in March. Third trying stakes company for the first time in Laurel's grassy The Very One on May 15, the grey was given a 9-5 chance in this return to a synthetic surface. In front soon after the start, Lost and Found cut out quick early splits, and extended her advantage late, crossing the wire 5 1/2 lengths ahead of Slang (Omaha Beach). Taparri, who sold for \$42,000 while in foal to Taiba at Keeneland this past January, is also represented by an unraced juvenile colt by **Munnings**. Among those listed under third dam La Paz (Hold Your Peace) are MGSW and GISP Mission Impazible (Unbridled's Song), GSWs Forest Camp (Deputy Minister) and Spanish Empire (Pleasant Colony). Sales history: \$120,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$140,000 4yo '26 FTDMAR. Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-3-2, \$253,602. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Golden Lion Racing; B-Woodford Tbreeds, LLC (KY); T-B Russell.

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6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), Alw, 6-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.20, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

LIAM'S CHARGE (f, 3, Beau Liam--Kitty's Charge, by Exchange Rate), a debut winner going 5 1/2 furlongs against state-breds here last October, rounded out the season with a no-show eighth in the Miss Indiana Stakes on Nov. 13. Given a 6-1 chance in this return to a sprint, the grey stalked the early pace, was in contention straightening for home, took over and drew off late to score by 5 1/4 lengths. **Cont. p2**



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The winner's dam Kitty's Charge produced a filly by Maximum Security in 2025 and was bred back to Echo Town. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$45,431. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** O/B-Millard R. Seldin Revocable Trust (IN); T-Robert E. Dobbs, Jr.

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Alw, 6-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.44, fm, 3/4 length.

ATHALIAH (f, 4, [Gun Runner](#)--Divine Elegance {GSP, \$238,577}, by Uncle Mo) needed five tries to get off the mark in 2025, but finally accomplished the feat in a \$100,000 maiden claimer over the Spa turf last July. Sidelined thereafter, the bay was given a 5-1 chance in this return. Sent quickly to the front, Athaliah remained in control throughout, edging favored Jalila ([Justify](#)) by 3/4 of a length.

Out of GII Schuylerville Stakes winner Classic Elegance (Carson City), Divine Elegance sold for \$750,000 while in foal to [Tapit](#) at the Fasig-Tipton Fall sale in 2018. This is the extended family of Kentucky Oaks heroine Believe You Can (Proud Citizen). Sales history: \$480,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$135,000 3yo '25 FTDAUG. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$77,836. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-Glebe Ventures; B-Breeze Easy, LLC (KY); T-Riley Mott.



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6th-Churchill Downs, \$120,000, Msw, 6-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:26.30, fm, 4 3/4 lengths.

ROYAL GUARD (c, 3, [Essential Quality](#)--Cobb Hill {Fr}, by Arch), third last time out going a mile over Churchill's turf course on May 1, was given a 2-1 chance in this marathon. Retained near the back in eighth in the early going, Royal Guard made up ground around the far turn, turned on the boosters to take over a furlong from home and rolled home an easy 4 3/4-length winner over War and Majesty (War of Will). Favored Comprehensive ([Hard Spun](#)) was third.

Sporting plenty of black-type under third dam, English and European Champion juvenile filly Shadayid (Shadeed), Royal Guard has a year-younger sister by [Gun Runner](#) and a foal sister by [McKinzie](#). Sales history: \$160,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$98,496. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-FMQ Stables, Inc.; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



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5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 6-17, 2yo, 1m (off turf), 1:40.44, sy, 13 1/4 lengths.

CHASING THE SON (c, 2, Maxfield--Purely a Dream {GSW, \$138,769}, by Pure Prize) debuted with a productive third going five panels here on May 26 and was given a 2-1 chance to get the job done while adding some extra yardage this time. Breaking like a shot from his outside stall, the bay scampered to the front through a :24.93 opening quarter mile. Well in control with his ears up through a half in :49.55, the colt was given the signal midway on the turn. Drawing clear from there, Chasing the Son was not to be caught late, crossing the wire a geared down 13 1/4-length winner over Gamerboy (Catalina Cruiser). Ferrous (Nyquist) was third.

Grade III winner Purely a Dream produced a colt by Arcangelo last term and another by Cody's Wish this season. Sales history: \$145,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$22,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-First Corp. Thoroughbreds; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC & FirstCorp Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Rey Hernandez.



5th-Presque Isle Downs, \$30,690, Msw, 6-17, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52.80, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

COLUCCI (c, 2, Corniche--Bluegrass Miss, by Bluegrass Cat) broke alertly but was taken back to a stalking third as 2-1 chance Gangam Grey (Colonel Liam) and favored Zimomo (Twirling Candy) led the way through a quarter in :22.85. Gangam Grey straightened for home on top with Zimomo and Colucci in hot pursuit, however, it was the striking 8-1 chance Colucci knifing his way down the center of the stretch to take control and score by 1 1/2 lengths from the pacesetter. Zimomo held on for third.

Colucci becomes the third winner for Freshman sire (by Quality Road). Bluegrass Miss is also responsible for a filly foal by Army Mule. Sales history: \$65,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; \$9,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSAPR; \$12,000 2yo '26 OBSOAP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Ira Ashwal; B-Troy Rankin (KY); T-Gregory Viands.



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Freshman sire Corniche | Sarah Andrew

5th-Thistledown, \$26,400, Msw, 6-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.82, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

ROUGHNTHEPASSENGER (f, 3, Authentic--Ella Jane, by Curlin), runner up behind next out winner Taqdeer (Tamarkuz) in an Apr. 22 maiden test over this track and trip, was installed the 9-5 second choice to go one better here. Never far behind pacesetter Johanna's Life (City of Light) who reeled off an initial quarter in :22.82, Roughnthepassenger was on equal terms with the early leader turning for home and despite drifting out in the stretch, she drew clear to score by a convincing margin over favored Candy Sprinkles (Vekoma), who closed to take second.

A daughter of MSW and GSP Alaura Michele (Arch), unraced Ella Jane produced a filly by Essential Quality two years ago and followed up with colts over the past two seasons--the first by Authentic and a 2026 foal by Timberlake. Sales history: \$27,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$21,120. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 18***2026 Stud Fees Listed*

Drain the Clock (**Maclean's Music**), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
 134 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Churchill Downs, 5:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Tic Tic Tic, 4-1
 \$125,000 KEE SEP yrl
 4-Belmontthe Big A, 2:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Wildest
 Dreams, 7-2
 \$40,000 FTK OCT yrl

Epicenter (**Not This Time**), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
 206 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 1-Churchill Downs, 5:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Epic Roll, 12-1
 \$120,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; \$100,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$175,000
 KEE SEP yrl
 1-Churchill Downs, 5:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Locus, 10-1
 \$130,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl

Fire At Will (Declaration of War), Mountain View Farm, \$2,500
 24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Belmontthe Big A, 1:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Fire Marshal,
 5-2

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
 204 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Churchill Downs, 5:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Baytown Da
 Vinci, 30-1
 \$7,000 KEE SEP yrl
 1-Churchill Downs, 5:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Ez Pal, 5-2
 \$40,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$100,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 4-Belmontthe Big A, 2:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Golden
 Athaliah, 15-1
 \$5,000 FTK OCT yrl

Greatest Honour (**Tapit**), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
 117 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Belmontthe Big A, 2:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f,
 Blessednotbothered, 10-1
 \$30,000 KEE JAN wnl



Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud, \$7,500
 98 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Belmontthe Big A, 2:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Legacy Lady,
 4-1
 \$30,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$18,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$135,000 OBS MAR
 2yo

Jackie's Warrior (**Maclean's Music**), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
 136 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Belmontthe Big A, 1:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Zodiac Warrior,
 6-1
 \$575,000 FTS AUG yrl

Pinehurst (**Twirling Candy**), Walmac Farm, \$7,500
 82 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 4-Belmontthe Big A, 2:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Pinetown Road,
 8-1
 \$30,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$26,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$30,000 OBS MAR
 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 18*2026 Stud Fees Listed*

Essential Quality (**Tapit**), Darley, \$25,000
 218 foals of racing age/42 winners/6 black-type winners
 1-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 3:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Moremi,
 20-1
 \$95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Galilean (Uncle Mo), Questroyal North, \$3,500
 53 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Belmontthe Big A, 2:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Comets Choice,
 20-1
 \$19,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl

Lexitonian (Speightstown), Calumet Farm, \$7,500
 93 foals of racing age/22 winners/4 black-type winners
 3-Evangeline Downs, 7:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Brodymeister, 5-1
 \$115,000 BSL Y&M yrl



**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

7th-Delaware, \$41,200, Rhp, 6-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.42, ft, head.

ONYX TEN (f, 4, Street Magician--Chattolane, by Rock Hard Ten) Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-6-3-3, \$344,785. O-Frank Sample; B-Frank T. Sample (MD); T-Gary Capuano.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Delaware, \$51,600, 6-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58.00, ft, 1 length.

GREAT QUALITY (g, 4, Great Notion--Hailey's Flip {MSP, \$381,227}, by Archarcharch) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$83,380. O-Daniel Crowley & Non Stop Stable; B-Daniel C. Crowley & Non Stop Stable (MD); T-Gary Capuano. *Full to Haileysfirstnotion, GSP, \$298,860; 1/2 to Doc's Miracle (Long River), SW, \$153,790.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000 (S), 6-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.54, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

JUSTICEONEMORETIME (g, 6, Harry's Holiday--Golden Pioneer, by Pioneer of the Nile) Lifetime Record: 36-3-6-9, \$91,614. O-Thurman, Kelly and Thurman, Austin; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Rhonda Thurman. *\$1,100 3yo '23 INDMIX. *1/2 to Royal Justice (Cloud Computing), SP, \$174,223.

4th-Thistledown, \$38,400 (S), 6-17, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.80, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

AFLOAT (g, 4, Midshipman--Shesmorethanatiger, by Tiger Ridge) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$75,706. O-Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; B-R Gorham (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham.

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,200 (S), 6-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.59, sy, 3 1/2 lengths.

OSCAR D (g, 3, Lexingtonian--Golden Loch, by Midas Touch {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$51,860. O-Joseph and Stacy Hickman; B-Joseph Hickman (IN); T-Robert E. Dobbs, Jr.

7th-Thistledown, \$36,000, 6-17, (NW16M), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.38, ft, 3/4 length.

SILENCE (g, 7, Exaggerator--Leah's Secret {MGSW, \$1,158,805}, by Tiger Ridge) Lifetime Record: 44-7-5-10, \$288,777. O-Danielle Agnello; B-WinBlaze, LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey Skerrett. *1/2 to Nicodemus (Candy Ride {Arg}), GSW, \$295,350.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$34,650, 6-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.02, ft, 1/2 length.

PERSISTEN (c, 4, Complexity--Diamond Maker, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 22-4-4-1, \$89,013. O-Paterpop Racing; B-St. Simon Place LLC (KY); T-Michael V. Simone. *\$45,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$60,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR.

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2nd-Thistledown, \$31,000, 6-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.12, ft, neck.

AUNT MO (f, 4, Uncle Mo--Kallio {GSW, \$336,095}, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-2, \$104,189. O-Jack Cannon; B-Newstead Corp (KY); T-Dale Carrington. *\$70,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Olivia's Legacy, f, 2, **Blodfeld--Stormin Wendy (SP)**, by Ecclesiastic. Delaware Park, 6-17, (C), 5f, :59.43. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. B-Thomas Teal (Md). *\$42,000 yrl '25 FTOCT.

Nosox, f, 3, **Adios Charlie--Three Socks One**, by Overdriven. Louisiana Downs, 6-16, 5f (off turf), :58.65. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. B-Kirk Ziadie (FL). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Jr Miss Buttercup, f, 3, **American Pharoah--Summer's Ready**, by More Than Ready. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-17, 6f, 1:09.69. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$25,920. B-Blackstone Farm, LLC (PA). *\$2,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Our Lady (Bolt d'Oro), SW, \$110,188.

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Arose for Lily, f, 3, **Den's Legacy--Aroseformineshaft**, by Mineshaft. Fairmount, 6-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.64. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,300. B-Peter Scott Reiman (IL). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Delcap Alice, f, 3, **Known Agenda--Jenny June**, by Johannesburg. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-17, (S), 1m 70y, 1:45.44. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-0, \$33,860. B-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (IN). *\$10,000 Ylg '24 KEEJAN.

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Ecosystem, g, 3, **Practical Joke--Lil Miss Moppet (SW, \$172,797)**, by Uncle Mo. Churchill Downs, 6-17, (C), 7f, 1:24.03. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$39,193. B-Phoenix Thoroughbreds (III) LTD (KY).

Rise Again, f, 3, **Speculating--Marianda**, by Going Commando. Assiniboia Downs, 6-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.79. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$11,430. B-Julien Thomas Denis Fouillard & Stephane Fouillard (MB). *C\$11,000 Ylg '24 CTHMAN.

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Sunchill, g, 3, **Winchill**--Sunflower Girl, by Giant's Causeway. Delaware, 6-17, 5f (off turf), :58.30. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$53,740. B-Pewter Stable (PA).

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Adios Charlie, Nosox, f, 3, o/o Three Socks One, by Overdriven. MSW, 6-16, Louisiana Downs

American Pharoah, Jr Miss Buttercup, f, 3, o/o Summer's Ready, by More Than Ready. MSW, 6-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Authentic, Roughntheppassenger, f, 3, o/o Ella Jane, by **Curlin**. MSW, 6-17, Thistledown

Authentic, Verifire, c, 4, o/o Ruby Trust, by Smart Strike. AOC, 6-17, Churchill Downs

Beau Liam, Liam's Charge, f, 3, o/o Kitty's Charge, by Exchange Rate. ALW, 6-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Complexity, Persisten, c, 4, o/o Diamond Maker, by Mineshaft. ALW, 6-16, Presque Isle Downs

Corniche, Colucci, c, 2, o/o Bluegrass Miss, by Bluegrass Cat. MSW, 6-17, Presque Isle Downs

Den's Legacy, Arose for Lily, f, 3, o/o Aroseformineshaft, by Mineshaft. MSW, 6-16, Fairmount

Essential Quality, Royal Guard, c, 3, o/o Cobb Hill (Fr), by Arch. MSW, 6-17, Churchill Downs

Exaggerator, Silence, g, 7, o/o Leah's Secret, by Tiger Ridge. ALW, 6-17, Thistledown

Great Notion, Great Quality, g, 4, o/o Hailey's Flip, by Archarcharch. ALW, 6-17, Delaware

Gun Runner, Athaliah, f, 4, o/o Divine Elegance, by Uncle Mo. ALW, 6-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Hard Spun, Spun Candy, f, 4, o/o Sugar Plum Fairy, by Drosselmeyer. STR, 6-17, Churchill Downs

Harry's Holiday, Justiceonemoretime, g, 6, o/o Golden Pioneer, by Pioneerof the Nile. ALW, 6-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Known Agenda, Delcap Alice, f, 3, o/o Jenny June, by Johannesburg. MSW, 6-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Lexitonian, Oscar D, g, 3, o/o Golden Loch, by Midas Touch (GB). ALW, 6-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Liam's Map, Lost and Found, f, 4, o/o Taparri, by **Tapit**. AOC, 6-16, Presque Isle Downs

Maxfield, Chasing the Son, c, 2, o/o Purely a Dream, by Pure Prize. MSW, 6-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Midshipman, Afloat, g, 4, o/o Shesmorethanatiger, by Tiger Ridge. ALW, 6-17, Thistledown

Pioneerof the Nile, Tarantino, g, 8, o/o Without Delay, by Seeking the Gold. STR, 6-17, Churchill Downs

Practical Joke, Ecosystem, g, 3, o/o Lil Miss Moppet, by Uncle Mo. MCL, 6-17, Churchill Downs

Speculating, Rise Again, f, 3, o/o Marianda, by Going Commando. MSW, 6-16, Assiniboia

Street Magician, Onyx Ten, f, 4, o/o Chattolane, by Rock Hard Ten. RHP, 6-17, Delaware

Uncle Mo, Aunt Mo, f, 4, o/o Kallio, by Scat Daddy. ALW, 6-17, Thistledown

Winchill, Sunchill, g, 3, o/o Sunflower Girl, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 6-17, Delaware

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Colucci (by **Corniche**) gives his Freshman sire his third career winner with a win at Presque Isle Downs on Wednesday.

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OBS June 2-Year-Olds Thursday, Hips 701-1028

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701	C	Catholic Boy-No Setting Sun	\$15,000	OBSMAR 2YO 2026	David Nunez	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
702	C	War of Will-Not Even Then	\$8,000	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Maria D. Hernandez	Medina Acres
705	C	Practical Joke-Novella	\$50,000	FTISPR 2YO 2026	Michael V. Pino	Tom McCrocklin
706	F	Improbable-Nylady	\$5,500	FT JAN DIG 25	OCL	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
707	F	Mind Control-Ocean Size	\$20,000	FTKWNT MIX 2025	Lucky Hat Racing/Amanda Gillman	Mayberry Farm
709	F	Jack Christopher-Oh Carole	\$17,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Cine Racing	Doble J Equine Sales
710	F	Nashville-Oh Flatter Me	\$55,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 25	Gabby J Bloodstock	Harris Training Center
712	F	Social Inclusion-Omnia	\$9,000	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Anna Lemus	King of Kings
713	F	Practical Joke-One for Jim	\$70,000	FTK SUM YLG 2025	Susan Naylor	Paul Sharp
715	C	Cross Traffic-One Hot Romance	\$10,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Ronaldo Rodas	Double R Equine Sales
716	F	Win Win Win-One More Minute	\$30,000	KEENOV BRDG 2024	Top Hand Equine	Grassroots Training & Sales
718	F	Nashville-Opals Eleven	\$7,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Jose Juan Vazquez	Sugar Hill
720	F	Greatest Honour-Orca	\$8,500	KEESEP YLG 2025	Ronaldo Rodas	Double R Equine Sales
721	F	Happy Saver-Our Eleanor	\$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	CaSal Stables	Flynt Fesmire
722	C	Kantharos-Out of Hock	\$10,500	OBS WNT MIX 2025	DCI Racing	Doble J Equine Sales
723	C	Point of Entry-Oxhilarating	\$1,000	KEENOV BRDG 2024	Pablo Marin Avila	Marcial Galan
725	C	Early Voting-Party At Page's	\$160,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 25	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
726	C	Honor A. P.-Party Time	\$2,500	KEENOV BRDG 2024	Chuncho Bravo Stable & Farm	Chuncho Bravo Stable/Farm
727	C	Quality Road-Patou	\$95,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Tami Bobo	Julie Davies
728	F	Hard Spun-Pebble Road	\$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	I-75 Thoroughbreds	New Era Farm
729	C	Raging Bull (Fr)-Penjade (Fr)	\$2,500	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Arturo Villagran	Blue Sapphire Stables
731	F	Mind Control-Perfect Fit	\$6,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 25	Hernan Parra	H. J. Parra Racing Stables
733	C	Tale of Silence-Perfect Nodouble	\$5,500	KEESEP YLG 2025	Javier Amador	Champions of the Future
734	F	Midshipman-Perfect Pegasus	\$27,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Agustin Hernandez	A. G. Sales
735	C	Speaker's Corner-Perils of Pauline	\$55,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	CaSal Stables	Flynt Fesmire
736	C	Army Mule-Persevering	\$9,500	KEENOV BRDG 2024	Olga Polushkina	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
737	F	Higher Power-Pick of the Pack	\$3,500	KEESEP YLG 2025	Javier Amador	Champions of the Future
738	F	Colonel Liam-Pillow Case	\$4,000	OBS WNT MIX 2025	Echo Lane Of Ocala	AVP Training and Sales

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739	C	Solomini-Pink Lollipops	\$2,000	OBS WNT MIX 2025	Iran Faria	Iran Faria Corporation
742	C	Epicenter-Platinum Preferred	\$45,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 25	III Beautys Thoroughbreds	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds
745	C	Gone Astray-Political Storm	\$5,500	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Quntom Kepple	QS Farm
746	C	Caracaro-Port Marazion	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Arroyo Syndicate/B'stock & FTF	Britton Peak
747	F	Knicks Go-Possession of War	\$3,000	OBS SPR 2YO 2026	BTK	Doble J Equine Sales
748	C	Maclean's Music-Power Lunch	\$65,000	OBSMAR 2YO 2026	Colts Neck Stables	New Hope AB
749	F	Jackie's Warrior-Power of Snunner	\$80,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 25	D.R. Investments	SGV Thoroughbreds
750	F	Authentic-Prancing	\$5,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Ricardo Azpurua	Really & Truly T'breds
751	F	By My Standards-Praviana	\$7,500	TEXAS YLG MIX 2025	DNB Racing	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
753	C	Girvin-Pretty U	\$30,000	FTK SUM YLG 2025	The Mile Thoroughbred	Navas Equine
754	F	Golden Pal-Pricing	\$82,000	FTKWNT MIX 2025	Hidden Brook	Hidden Brook
755	C	World of Trouble-Princess Jasmine	\$19,000	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Larry Gonzalez	Caliente Thoroughbreds
757	F	Volatile-Printer's Row	\$25,000	KEENOV BRDG 2024	Spicy Nugget Bloodstock	Niall Brennan Stables
758	C	Ghostzapper-Private Collection	\$22,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Advanced Thoroughbreds	Advanced Thoroughbreds
759	C	Awesome Slew-Prospensive Melody	\$2,500	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Fredericktown Farms	Hoppel
764	F	Cyberknife-Queen Bess	\$35,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 25	Luis Gavignano	Top Line Sales
767	F	Epicenter-Quinoa Tifah	\$5,500	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Five Star Equestrian Sales	Five Star Equestrian Sales
769	C	Tiz the Law-Ragtime Road	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Hoppel	Hoppel
770	C	Summer Front-Range Marker	\$8,500	KEESEP YLG 2025	Nestor Martinez	Medallion Farms
771	C	Lookin At Lucky-Ransom the Kitten	\$5,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Jose Munoz	Golden Noguez
774	F	Bolt d'Oro-Razia Sultana	\$47,000	FTKWNT MIX 2025	Lee Rogers	Grade One Investments
776	F	Social Inclusion-Rebellious Dancer	\$2,500	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Carlos Marquez-Gascot	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
778	C	Maclean's Music-Reciprocal	\$90,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Hoppel	Hoppel
781	F	Goldencents-Reina Del Mar	\$6,500	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Span Inv./Breandan Draper	Skies Thoroughbreds
783	C	Early Voting-Rella	\$120,000	FTKSUM YLG 2025	Green Team	Paul Sharp
784	C	Instilled Regard-Repatriated Gem (GB)	\$3,500	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Makarene Group	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
785	C	Mo Donegal-Require	\$50,000	FTKSUM YLG 2025	Ridethecoattails	Britton Peak
788	C	Vekoma-Rilla	\$52,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Faris Breeding	Randy Miles
792	C	Roadster-Roarsrayofsunshine	\$13,000	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Jeff Fazio	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
793	C	Authentic-Robillard	\$175,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Billy Williams	Grade One Investments
794	F	Mind Control-Roboz	\$25,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Daniel Alonso	Tradewinds Farm
795	C	Audible-Rock and Glory	\$27,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Cali Investments	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds
796	C	Golden Pal-Rockin Girl	\$19,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Andrea Stables	Cruzin' Thoroughbreds

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797	F	Improbable-Roll Baby	\$13,000	KEENOV BRDG 2024	Heriberto Chavez	H. Cuatro Caminos
799	F	Mind Control-Roxie Fast Moon	\$5,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2024	Gap View Stables	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
803	F	Mutasaabeq-Ruby On My Mind	\$20,000	OBS YLG SALE 2025	RM Stables	RM Stables
807	C	Raging Bull (Fr)-Sacred Peace (Fr)	\$10,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Nestor Martinez	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
808	C	Flightline-Safwah	\$425,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Colorful Farm	Caliente Thoroughbreds
809	F	Keepmeinmind-Sakura Ballerina	\$15,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2024	RiceHorse Stable	RiceHorse Stable
810	C	Corniche-Sally O'Brien	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Kevin Knuckley	SGV Thoroughbreds
813	C	Twirling Candy-Samantha Dillon	\$50,000	FTK SUM YLG 2025	Limitless Thoroughbred	Limitless Thoroughbred
814	C	Curlin's Honor-Samantha Samurai	\$6,000	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Gran Chanito Stable	GOP Racing Stable Corp.
815	C	Magic On Tap-Sandburg Village	\$6,000	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Mirella Gutierrez	Five Star Equestrian Sales
816	F	St Patrick's Day-Sarahline	\$9,000	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Baldemar Mijangos/V. Gorostieta	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
817	C	Omaha Beach-Sarah Lynx (Ire)	\$120,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Blue Ridge Farms	Andrew Phelan Bloodstock
818	F	Epicerter-Saratoga Moon	\$16,000	FT JAN DIG 26	Bluegrass Racing Club/David Rogers	Marco Hernandez Stables
819	F	Greatest Honour-Saratoga Summer	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Machmer Hall	SBM Training and Sales
820	F	Drain the Clock-Sassy Sass	\$80,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Sabby Racing/Seth Morris	Grade One Investments
821	F	Magic On Tap-Satin Sheets	\$10,000	OBSWNT MIX 2025	C-G Stables	Harris Training Center
822	C	Known Agenda-Savedbythebelle	\$10,000	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Joebanny Hernandez	Five Star Equestrian Sales
823	F	Volatile-Say It Isn't So	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Gustavo Maldonado Herrera	A. G. Sales
825	F	Cyberknife-Scion Power	\$60,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Blue Crevalle	Top Line Sales
827	C	Medaglia d'Oro-Season Ticket	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	30-30 Ranch	30-30 Ranch
829	F	Cyberknife-Secret Congrats	\$25,000	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Jeff Fazio	My Little Stable Racing
831	C	Cyberknife-Sengekontacket	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	CMT Rentals	Top Line Sales
832	F	Nashville-Senorita Guzman	\$32,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Epic Horses	King's Equine
833	F	Epicerter-Sense to Compete	\$37,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Laureles Racing	First Call
835	C	Upstart-Sequin	\$10,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Dark Star Thoroughbreds	Dark Star Thoroughbreds
836	C	Jack Christopher-Serene Pauline	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Shooting Star Sales	Shooting Star Sales
837	F	Upstart-Seven P's	\$2,500	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Who Knows Stable	Top Line Sales
838	C	Bolt d'Oro-Shahaada	\$60,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Jose M. Garcia Blanco	Navas Equine
839	C	Central Banker-Shantay You Stay	\$1,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2024	Gabriela Marquina	Two Brother's Equine
840	F	Drain the Clock-Shared Dreams (GB)	\$20,000	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Harry Rosenblum	Top Line Sales
841	F	Magic On Tap-She Drives Me Nuts	\$12,000	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Nick Palmer	Winners Circle T'breds
842	F	Win Win Win-She'll Do It	\$7,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Nestor Martinez	Medallion Farms
843	C	Idol-Sheltered Bay	\$14,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	C-G Stables/Really and Truly	Really & Truly T'breds

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847	C	Union Rags-She's Overwelming	\$2,500	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Jody A. Wilson	Blas Perez Stables
848	F	Pinehurst-She's Scary	\$12,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Juan Cortes	AVP Training and Sales
852	F	Idol-Shocking Behavior	\$4,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Sayeli Camacho	First Call
853	F	Rock Your World-Shopped Out	\$3,700	TEXAS YLG MIX 2025	Fabian Garcia	Fabian Sales
854	C	Jackie's Warrior-Shoppers Return	\$180,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Blue Sea Stables	Julie Davies
858	C	Hard Spun-Silver Shaker	\$12,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	DKW Racing	Grassroots Training & Sales
859	F	Blame-Silver Wave	\$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Nestor Martinez	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
861	C	Drain the Clock-Sister Chelsey	\$85,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Faris Breeding	Randy Miles
863	C	Uncle Mo-Sister Nation	\$300,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	UMAUMA	King's Equine
865	F	Maclean's Music-Sky Girl	\$55,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Faris Breeding	Randy Miles
866	C	Improbable-Skyhawk	\$3,500	FT OCT DIG 2025	Blas Perez Stables	Blas Perez Stables
867	C	Goldencents-Smarthalf	\$6,000	KEENOV BRDG 2024	Jaciel Santos	Champions of the Future
868	F	Rowayton-Smokin Cecilia	\$10,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Ivan L. Martinez	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
872	F	Social Inclusion-So Festive	\$3,500	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Ricardo Gonzalez	Scenic Sales
873	F	Essential Quality-Solasta	\$7,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Kubinova Stables	Hoppel
875	C	Uncle Mo-Song Collection	\$25,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Sandeep Patel	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
876	F	Vekoma-Sonora	\$110,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Hoppel	Hoppel
878	F	Jackie's Warrior-South Andros	\$130,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Allan McCamon/Six K's	Six K's Training & Sales
879	C	Epicenter-Space Talk (GB)	\$30,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	OCL & DCI Racing	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
880	F	Roadster-Spanish Exchange	\$3,000	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Wade Russell Racing	Wade Russell Racing
882	F	Vekoma-Speak Up Sailor	\$45,000	FTK FALL MIX 2024	Winner's Circle Racing Stable	Top Line Sales
883	C	Greatest Honour-Special Assistant	\$11,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Juan Cortes	AVP Training and Sales
884	F	Mo Donegal-Speeding	\$7,000	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Alejandro Vargas	AVP Training and Sales
885	C	Tale of Silence-Speight's Comete	\$5,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Antonio Diaz	Blue Sapphire Stables
886	C	Vino Rosso-Speightsy Hot	\$5,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Nehemias Argueta	Goldencents Thoroughbreds
888	F	Mystic Guide-Spring Fling	\$40,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Dani B.	Niall Brennan Stables
889	F	Vino Rosso-Springtime d'Oro	\$8,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Jorge Gonzalez Rey	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
890	C	Roadster-Stake N Eggz	\$25,000	OBSMAR 2YO 2026	David Nunez	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
891	C	Greatest Honour-Starship Madonna	\$10,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Makarena Group	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
893	C	Drain the Clock-Starship Tribbles	\$3,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Makarena Group	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
895	F	Justify-Stays in Vegas	\$180,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Bryan Rice	Woodside Ranch
896	C	Golden Pal-Steamy	\$300,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	UMAUMA	King's Equine
898	F	Golden Pal-Stopshoppingdebbie	\$300,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Stonebridge Farm	Marco Hernandez Stables

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899	C	Olympiad -Stormbeforethecalm	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	South Legacy Stables	Potrero Stables
900	F	Vino Rosso-Stormy Below	\$10,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Carlos Villagran	Blue Sapphire Stables
901	C	Buccherio -Stratosphera	\$30,000	OBS WNT MIX 2025	I C Stables	I C Stables
904	C	Uncle Mo-Sue's Fortune	\$160,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Al Jawzaa General Trading	Randy Miles
906	C	Speaker's Corner -Summer of Joy	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Gran Chanito Stable	GOP Racing Stable Corp.
908	F	Cairo Prince -Summer Secret	\$27,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	GS Inversiones Hipicas	Navas Equine
909	C	Maclean's Music -Sumptuous	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Dennis O'Neill	Grassroots Training & Sales
911	C	Jackie's Warrior-Sun Summers	\$210,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Mystic Equine	Tom McCrocklin
912	C	Tale of Silence-Super Fire	\$7,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Edy Gonzales	Best A Luck Farm
914	F	Sir Winston-Super Surge	\$20,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Juan Palacio	RM Stables
915	C	Cyberknife-Supertrend	\$60,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 25	Allan McCamon/Six K's	Six K's Training & Sales
917	C	Authentic-Suraya	\$32,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Ramon Delgado	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
918	F	Mo Donegal-Surrender Dorothy	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Faris Breeding	Randy Miles
919	F	Warrior's Charge-Sus Annmaries Gold	\$3,000	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Francisco Alanis	Really and Truly T'breds
920	C	Vekoma-Susay Sixinthecity	\$42,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	CP Fund 1	Niall Brennan Stables
921	F	Mendelssohn-Sweeping Cherry	\$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Marjorie Ramirez	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
922	C	Audible -Sweet Devil	\$8,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Really & Truly Thoroughbreds	Really & Truly T'breds
923	C	Global Campaign-Sweet Discovery	\$2,500	KEESEP YLG 2025	Nestor Martinez	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
924	F	Charlatan -Sweet Dreams	\$160,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Shenzi Bloodstock	Randy Miles
925	F	Highly Motivated -Sweetnsour Kitty	\$32,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Mark Norman	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
928	F	Omaha Beach-Swiss Army Wife	\$16,000	OBS WNT MIX 2025	Laureles Racing	Navas Equine
930	F	Olympiad -Tail Feather	\$240,000	FTISPR 2YO 2026	MyRacehorse/Pat Hiban	Top Line Sales
931	F	Nashville -Take a Memo	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Pocalyp Stables	Cesar Loya Training & Sales
934	F	Twirling Candy -Talking Book	\$37,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Cypresshead Racing	Caliente Thoroughbreds
936	F	Warrior's Charge-Tapceptional	\$1,500	OBS WNT MIX 2025	Chantelle Santos	Sixto Ribera-Contreras
937	F	Highly Motivated -Tapin Through Life	\$25,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Rod Garcia	First Call
938	C	Jack Christopher -Tapitry	\$100,000	FTISPR 2YO 2026	Mainline Racing/Kim Valerio	Caliente Thoroughbreds
939	C	Goldencents-Tara Dawn	\$2,000	INGLIS DIG MAY 25	Victor Dominguez	Craig L. Wheeler
940	F	Tourist-Tatoo Me	\$3,600	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Cintia Hernandez	Raptor Thoroughbreds
941	C	Jimmy Creed-Taylors Babe	\$4,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	RMS Training & Sales	Ortega Stables
944	F	Sharp Azteca-Temptation Bound	\$10,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Nestor Martinez	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
949	C	Liam's Map -This Is Magic	\$55,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Luis Ortiz	First Call
952	F	Take Charge Indy -Thrilling Baby	\$3,000	OBS WNT MIX 2025	Feliciane Hernandez	Champions of the Future

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953	C	Independence Hall-Tiptoe	\$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	30-30 Ranch	30-30 Ranch
954	C	Epicenter-Tiz an Edventure	\$17,000	OBSMAR 2YO 2026	Luis A. Quevedo	Sweet River Thoroughbreds
957	C	Magic On Tap-Tiz Lottie	\$16,000	OBS WNT MIX 2025	C-G Stables	Harris Training Center
958	C	Yaupon-Tizofadeal	\$95,000	OBS YLG SALE 2025	GS Inversiones Hipicas	Caliente Thoroughbreds
959	C	Jackie's Warrior-Tonal Vision	\$150,000	FTISPR 2YO 2026	Eric Long	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds
960	F	Game Winner-Tones	\$3,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	M.G.G.	Five Star Equestrian Sales
961	C	Highly Motivated-Toots	\$20,000	FTK SUM YLG 2025	Ledesma Racing Stable	Marco Hernandez Stables
962	C	Cyberknife-Topic	\$5,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Edy Gonzalez	Goldencents Thoroughbreds
963	F	Charlatan-Tossup	\$55,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Woodford T'breds/Will Walden	Six K's Training & Sales
964	F	Caracaro-Total Eclipse	\$20,000	OBSMAR 2YO 2026	Naukabena Farms	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds
965	F	Life Is Good-Totally Tucker	\$65,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Mustang Farms	Tom McCrocklin
966	F	Global Campaign-To the Tune	\$11,000	KEENOV BRDG 2024	I C Stables	I C Stables
967	C	Kantharos-Traffic Lane	\$4,000	KEENOV BRDG 2024	Edy Gonzalez	Goldencents Thoroughbreds
969	F	Violence-Trappingsofsilver	\$23,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Cortez Racing and Sales	Cortez Racing & Sales
970	C	Corniche-Triangle Park	\$14,000	FT MAR DIG 2026	Three Diamonds Farm	Grassroots Training & Sales
973	C	Drain the Clock-Truey Tara	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Paul Neatherlin	Longoria Training & Sales
974	C	Practical Joke-Tryingtolookpretty	\$150,000	FTK SUM YLG 2025	Golden Star Farm	King's Equine
976	C	Mystic Guide-Twice Around	\$20,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Jesus Avila	Blue Sapphire Stables
977	C	Idol-Twice Charmed	\$6,500	FT MAY DIG 2025	OCL	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
978	C	Highly Motivated-Twice Told Tale	\$3,000	OBS WNT MIX 2025	T & R Thoroughbreds	Daylight Thoroughbreds
981	F	Golden Pal-Two Sips	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Henry Cuellar	Scenic Sales
982	C	Hard Spun-Two Two's Legacy	\$2,500	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Rod Garcia	First Call
983	F	Idol-Ultimata	\$2,500	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Edy Gonzalez	Goldencents Thoroughbreds
985	C	Title Ready-Unbridled d'Oro	\$3,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Jaciel Santos	New Era Farm
986	F	Highly Motivated-Unbridled Reward	\$35,000	KEENOV BRDG 2024	Arroyo Bloodstock	Navas Equine
990	R	Maximus Mischief-Vallestina	\$80,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Kinsman Farm	Kinsman Farm
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993	C	Golden Pal-Vanna Belle	\$20,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Andrea Stables	Ortega Stables
994	F	Army Mule-Varsity Blonde	\$22,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Chad Schumer	Tradewinds Farm
995	C	Cyberknife-Vertical Vision	\$110,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	First Call	First Call
996	F	Liam's Map-Veterans Highway	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Robert Adleta	Randy Miles
997	C	Highly Motivated-Via Pavion	\$3,000	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Las Palmas Farm	Two Brother's Equine

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999	F	Highly Motivated -Viola Blew By	\$40,000	OBS YLG SALE 2025	Vann Bran Equine	Caliente Thoroughbreds
1000	C	Greatest Honour-Violent Trick	\$20,000	KEENOV BRDG 2024	Susan Naylor	Paul Sharp
1001	F	Golden Pal -Vivacitas	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	McMahon & Hill Bloodstock	Hidden Brook
1002	F	Greatest Honour-Voyelle	\$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Ruben Herrera	Nice & Easy Thoroughbreds
1003	F	Speaker's Corner -Onestaratatime	\$100,000	FTISPR 2YO 2026	Starship Stables	Tom McCrocklin
1004	C	McKinzie -Overcooked	\$210,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Bishop Bloodstock	Top Line Sales
1005	F	Mo Donegal-Passionforcandy	\$24,000	FTKWNT MIX 2025	Rue Equine	CM Thoroughbreds
1006	C	Jack Christopher -Perfecta	\$23,500	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Abril	Journeyman Bloodstock
1009	C	War Dancer -Purple Cat	\$5,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 25	Alpha Omega	Navas Equine
1010	F	McKinzie -Purrfectly Claire	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Cortez Racing and Sales	Cortez Racing & Sales
1012	C	Yaupon-Rare Bit	\$60,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Seven Beers In	Julie Davies
1013	F	Knicks Go-Reproach	\$23,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	JKX Racing	JVC Training and Sales
1015	F	Highly Motivated -Sacred Chant	\$4,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Ricardo Azpurua	Niall Brennan Stables
1016	F	Good Magic -Sacred Kitten	\$80,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Billy Williams	Grade One Investments
1017	F	Olympiad -Shared Humor	\$13,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Ricardo Lalaguna	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
1018	C	Maclean's Music -Show Me Mo	\$125,000	FTKOCT YLG 2025	Lady Bug Bloodstock	Top Line Sales
1019	C	Army Mule -Signadora	\$240,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Superfine Farms	SGV Thoroughbreds
1020	C	Olympiad -Simplify	\$50,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 25	DKW Racing	Grassroots Training & Sales
1022	F	Constitution -Super Patriot	\$120,000	KEESEP YLG 2025	Mustang Farms	Tom McCrocklin
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OMBUDSMAN DOMINATES FOR PRINCE OF WALES'S REPEAT



Ombudsman and William Buick | Mathea Kelley

by Tom Frary

The money spoke for **Ombudsman** (Night Of Thunder) ahead of Wednesday's G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes and by the line the 11-10 odds were looking generous as the Godolphin kingpin romped to glory.

Becoming the first to win more than one of this Royal Ascot feature since it was turned into an elite contest, the market-leader turned what had been long touted as a match with **Daryz** (*Sea The Stars*) into a one-sided affair with a four-length success. Last year's Arc winner failed to see off the Arc runner-up **Minnie Hauk** (*Frankel*) for second, losing out by 1 3/4 lengths to the filly.

"It was a truly-run race, which is what we wanted and I loved the way picked up there," John Gosden said of the emphatic winner, who was breaking William Buick's duck for the week. "I'm thrilled that he's come to Ascot and proved it again."

This stunning display was made possible not by the forceful tempo set by Ballydoyle and Godolphin's pacemakers, who were clear on the home turn having been largely ignored by the main field, but by the effort of Minnie Hauk who took no prisoners in front of the real contenders. [Cont. p3](#)

FIVE THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR ON THURSDAY AT ROYAL ASCOT

We're not even at the halfway point and already there has been no shortage of talking points from Royal Ascot. Between team tactics, prickly rivalries, outstanding displays in the saddle from young talents like Dylan Browne-McMonagle and Billy Loughnane and more, it really has been an absorbing week so far. Here are five potential talking points that could get tongues wagging come close of play on Thursday.

Expect More O'Brien Domination In The Juvenile Races

If your surname isn't O'Brien, you haven't stood a chance in the juvenile races so far this week. Aidan's decision to split Victorious and Sun Goddess up between the Queen Mary and the Albany has so far proved to be the right one with the former running out an impressive winner on Wednesday. That result came off the back of Great Barrier Reef's success in the Coventry Stakes on Tuesday. Well, his son Joseph, who is having an exemplary week, must have said 'anything you can do, I can do better,' by sending out **St Mark's Basilica** colt King Of Cloughan to win the Windsor Castle. [Cont. p18](#)



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JUSTIFY FILLY SETS OBS JUNE RECORD AT \$1.4 MILLION

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| Mathea Kelley

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Victorious delivered a 99th Royal Ascot winner for Aidan O'Brien in the G2 Queen Mary Stakes on Wednesday.

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Ombudsman hands James Hanly another G1 Princes of Wales's Stakes win as a breeder. Emma Berry has more.

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Ombudsman dominates his second Prince of Wales's Stakes | Mathea Kelley

G1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes Cont. from p1

While Daryz couldn't live with the demands on a second flat English career foray, Ombudsman was only really coming alive heading to the final quarter mile.

Setting sail there, the favourite who had demonstrated his prowess also in the Juddmonte International and Dubai Turf since this race 12 months ago destroyed any concept of meaningful competition with a killer penultimate :11.41 and a final :12.02 for his *voila* moment. To demonstrate what he

achieved here, his :35.10 closing three-furlong sectional around a turn eclipsed Ten Bob Tony's in the opening day's Queen Anne, who managed just :35.36 on the straight course.

"It is quite something to come away from a field like that," Gosden Sr added. "He's got a phenomenal turn of foot, great acceleration for a mile-and-a-quarter horse. He just showed that class. I thought it was one of the great performances of his career."

Buick had the joy of the steering job.

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G1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes Cont.

"I was really impressed with him today--he had been faultless going to Meydan and beyond and so there was a great deal of expectation, but I don't think you can ever expect a performance quite like that," he said. "We had great respect for Daryz, of course, Minnie Hauk was so good last year and Almaqam was good in the Tattersalls Gold Cup, but we know what Ombudsman can do. He was exceptional today and I was pleasantly surprised how good he was, but he's probably now the finished article."

This is a Breeders' Cup Win and You're In for the Turf, but Gosden was not committing to any long-term targets beyond the summer. "There's the Eclipse and the Juddmonte International will be a major target, of course, as he likes York," he said. "We always watch them for

the next week to ten days and they tell you."

Aidan O'Brien said of Minnie Hauk, "We are delighted. We thought what happened the last day was that she's really a mile-and-a-half filly and over a mile and a quarter she wanted an end-to-end gallop. She's so straightforward. Ryan rode her very confidently, like there was no doubt about anything today. He said she kept travelling from the three to the two, while the winner had a little bit more speed than her over a mile and a quarter. The lads will decide what they want to do, but I'd say something like the King George, one more run and then the Arc. That would work very well. This was the perfect prep for the King George today."

Francis Graffard was clearly disappointed with the effort of Daryz, who showed none of the

dash that he had so far in France this year. "I don't know what to say, he just didn't have a very good run," he said. [Cont. p5](#)



The connections of Ombudsman and the Prince and Princess of Wales
Mathea Kelley

ROYAL ASCOT 2YO WINNER!

KING OF CLOUGHAN lands the **Windsor Castle Stakes-L.R.**

Congratulations to breeder Hiroyuki Nagata, owner Michael Hilary Burke and trainer Joseph O'Brien



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G1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes Cont.

He added, "They had these two pacemakers that went forward quite clear and my horse was not covered--he never really relaxed and had a chance to take a breath. I don't think he relaxed through the race--he was out of his rhythm all the time and that's why he shortened up his action at the end."

"Ombudsman had a perfect run and didn't have to make any effort up to entering the straight, while we had to make an effort all the time," he added. "That's the way the race went. We didn't see the Daryz of Longchamp, when he was nice and relaxed and quickened really strongly. Today, he was not like that."

Pedigree Notes

Ombudsman is the second foal out of Syndicate (Dansili), a full-sister to the Premio Carlo Vittadini winner Runnymede and the dual Listed winner and Celebration Mile runner-up Stipulate. Her second dam is the Listed scorer Insinuate (Mr. Prospector), who produced the Group 3 winners Convey (Dansili) and Stronghold by Dansili's sire Danehill. The fourth dam is All At Sea (Riverman), who captured the Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and was placed in the Oaks and Juddmonte International.

From the family of the four-times Group 1-winning Twice Over (Observatory), Syndicate's three-year-old filly by Night Of Thunder, Synchronicity, was a 900,000gns purchase by SackvilleDonald at 2024 Tattersalls October Book 1. Labelled a TDN Rising Star on debut, she has since disappointed but retains abundant potential. Syndicate's two-year-old filly Syndicale is by Ten Sovereigns.

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1--**OMBUDSMAN (IRE)**, 128, h, 5, by **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**

1st Dam: Syndicate (GB), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Indication (GB), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Insinuate, by Mr. Prospector

(340,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-J Hanly; T-John & Thady Gosden; J-William Buick. £567,100. Lifetime Record: G1SW-UAE, GSW-Fr, 12-9-3-0, \$6,359,308. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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2--**Minnie Hauk (Ire)**, 125, f, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Multilingual (GB), by Dansili (GB). (€1,850,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR). O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-B V Sangster; T-Aidan O'Brien. £215,000.

3--**Daryz (Fr)**, 128, c, 4, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Daryakana (Fr), by Selkirk. O/B-The Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis Graffard. £107,600. Margins: 4, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 7.50, 2.00.

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VICTORIOUS PROVIDES AIDAN O'BRIEN WITH 99TH ROYAL ASCOT WINNER IN THE QUEEN MARY *by Sean Cronin*



Victorious and Ryan Moore | Mathea Kelley

Aidan O'Brien had not won the G2 Queen Mary Stakes until subsequent G1 1000 Guineas heroine True Love (**No Nay Never**) prevailed last year and the Ballydoyle maestro edged closer to a century of Royal Ascot winners when TDN Rising Star **Victorious** (Wootton Bassett), who is blind in one eye, produced a telling burst in the closing stages of the five-furlong contest to provide

the trainer with a 99th Royal winner.

"She's incredible, we knew she was very classy and we've always felt that she'd be very good," O'Brien said. "She is a filly with one eye so she's always lacked a bit of confidence, but she's been coming along lovely. Going back to five [furlongs] in this type of race, sometimes you can get lost, but it was lovely how Ryan got her racing in a small group. She doesn't have any sight in her left eye, so he slowly got her out and reassured her all the time.

"He rode her in Naas and he really loved her. We knew she was very good, but sometimes over five they might not get everything together and we were very hopeful. The people around her are the ones who are very careful not to frighten her and they've taught her everything very slowly. They've done a great job, it's all about the people dealing with her and I'm so delighted for them. Ryan nursed her and then, when he knew she was happy that she knew where she was going, he then said go. He gave her a brilliant ride."

Moore added, "She is a gorgeous filly and I think the world of her. She is just a sweetheart and has always shown plenty. She is so straightforward and the complete professional."

Following the lead of G2 Coventry hero Great Barrier Reef (**No Nay Never**), Victorious becomes the second Royal winner this year to have emerged from last month's Naas Trials card. [Cont. p8](#)

Tattersalls October Book 1 Queen's Vase Winner



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G2 Queen Mary Stakes Cont.

The G3 Naas Fillies Sprint winner was settled in rear through the early fractions as Stateside challenger **Ruiva** (Munnings) assisted in setting a strong tempo up front. With Moore sitting unflustered through halfway, the 10-3 favourite was stirred into action soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and went through an array of gears to thunder past **Senorita Bonita** (**Starspangledbanner**) inside the final furlong for an impressive two-length success. Senorita Bonita had to contend with the rallying Ruiva in the closing stages and claimed second by a pixel.

"It was a great run and we bumped into a very high-class filly," said Simon Crisford of the 900,000gns Craven Breeze-Up sale topper Senorita Bonita. "She's done everything right, has come on from her first run at Nottingham and I couldn't be more pleased with her. She'll keep progressing. I do think she

has the right temperament to keep going forward and she's not just a two-year-old. I think we'll stick to five furlongs for her next run and there's races like the [G3] Molecomb at Goodwood to consider. She's run a super race and bumped into a filly that was

better than her on the day, but we'll take that one on again when we can."

Wesley Ward was delighted by the performance of Ruiva and said, "She didn't quite do it, but we tried! She's a beautiful filly and a hard trier and she'll have a big future. She's very fast and she's like a quarter horse. She's going back to America on Friday, but may be back depending what the owner thinks. The Breeders' Cup is where we are aiming. Keeneland is where she lives and if she blossoms out in her next run or

two, it'll take a very good horse to beat us there. You can't take anything away from the winner there, but she had two runs and we only had the one and we're delighted to have such a high-quality filly. I just wish she had won." **Cont. p9**



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G2 Queen Mary Stakes Cont.**Pedigree Notes**

Victorious is the fourth foal and winner produced by a Galileo full-sister to Group 1-winning distaffers Minding, Tuesday and Empress Josephine.

Her dam Heaven On Earth, who was bred to **Justify** last year, is also a full-sister to G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial victrix Kissed By Angels.

Minding, in turn, is the dam of G1 Vincent O'Brien National Stakes hero **Henry Longfellow** (Dubawi), while the winner's second dam is G1 Coronation Stakes and G1 Matron Stakes heroine Lillie Langtry (Danehill Dancer).

Victorious is a half-sister to last year's G3 Staffordstown Stud Stakes victrix Sugar Island (Dubawi) and G3 Give Thanks Stakes runner-up Mother Nature (**Justify**).

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Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

QUEEN MARY STAKES-G2, £175,000, Ascot, 6-17, 2yo, f, 5fT, :59.19, g/f.

1--VICTORIOUS (IRE), 128, f, 2, by Wootton Bassett (GB)

1st Dam: Heaven On Earth (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Lillie Langtry (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

3rd Dam: Hoity Toity (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

TDN Rising Star. O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Westerberg; B-Westerberg; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £99,243. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$196,335. *1/2 to Sugar Island (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), GSW-Ire & G1SP-Eng; and Mother Nature (Ire) (**Justify**), GSP-Ire & SP-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--Senorita Bonita (Ire), 128, f, 2, Starspangledbanner (Aus)-- Belicious (Ire), by Ruler Of The World (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (75,000gns RNA Wlg '24 TADEWE; 75,000gns RNA Ylg '25 TATOCT; 900,000gns 2yo '26 TATBRE). O-Victorious Forever; B-Hawes Stud & Churchtown House Stud; T-Simon & Ed Crisford. £37,625.

3--Ruiva, 128, f, 2, Munnings--Minha Paixao, by **Curlin. 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Three Chimneys Farm LLC (KY); T-Wesley Ward. £18,830.

Margins: 2, NO, HF. Odds: 3.33, 8.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: Pershaada (Ire), Crownbreaker (Ire), Alta Regina (Ire), Shimmering Sun (Ire), Velozee (Ire), Armor Supreme (Ire), Wild



Victorious (right) | Mathea Kelley

Blossom (Ire), Miss Lizzy (GB), Drazinda (Fr), Crystal Queen (Ire), Fast Track (Ire), Big Negotiator (GB), Kentucky Rain (Ire), Princesse D'Orange (GB), Havana Lightning (GB), More Champagne, Love A Giggle (Ire), Magic Effort (GB), Envision (GB), Lover Girl (Ire), Shining Moment, Niewiadoma (Ire), Celtic Dispute, Bint Archange (Ire). Scratched: Your Song (Ire).

LIMESTONE PREVAILS IN QUEEN'S VASE

THRILLER *by Tom Frary*

Continuing the purple patch of Joseph O'Brien and Dylan Browne McMonagle, the progressive **Limestone** (New Bay) rode the wave to edge the photo at the end of Wednesday's G2 Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot.

One for the St Leger candidates, the mile-and-three-quarter contest lacked a clear-cut candidate this year and it was only in the dying strides that the colt who races for Valmont, Al Shaqab and Ballylinch Stud put his name on the honour roll ahead of **Del Maro** (**Camelot**). The official margin was a nose, with the long-time leader and outsider **Ranga Tang** (Lope De Vega) only beaten a length in third at 40-1.

Well-placed from the outset by McMonagle, the 100-30 second favourite who had taken the same Yeats Stakes last

month as had last year's Queen's Vase winner Carmers, was flat-footed for a spell straightening for home but came home strongly and had the bobber in his favour from the late-thrusting Godolphin colt. "They caught me for pace off the bend, but I knew he'd come home strong in the last furlong," the jockey said. "He is a very relaxed type and he's very tough when it comes to the grind. We were confident he'd get the trip good and he's an improving horse, so the sky's the limit."

Beaten in maidens by Ballydoyle's Endorsement and Benvenuto Cellini last summer, Limestone is subsequently unbeaten in four after this and Joseph O'Brien may be thinking of a Doncaster Classic later in the season. "Dylan gave him a fantastic ride. He got a great spot and control of the race, which is what we intended to do because we felt our best attribute was a little bit of speed," he said. "I think the sky is the limit for him in terms of a middle-distance or staying horse. He has got better with every race and has an outstanding pedigree."

Del Maro's trainer Charlie Appleby said, "He is a nice staying type. You will have to treat him as a potential St Leger horse, yes. You could question how much he tries on some of his runs, but he has tried there. The one thing we do not tend to have too many of is stayers, so I will have to start training him like one."

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Limestone and his winning connections | Mathea Kelley



Limestone (right) wins a thrilling Queen's Vase | Mathea Kelley

G2 Queen's Vase Cont.

Pedigree Notes

Limestone's Stakes-winning dam Modernstone (Duke Of Marmalade), who was also third in the Dowager Stakes, produced as her first foal Galileo's Zetland Stakes winner and Irish Derby runner-up Lone Eagle. The second dam Post Modern (Nureyev) is an unraced sister to the Oaks heroine Reams Of Verse and half to the high-class Elmaamul from the excellent Juddmonte family of the multiple top-level winner Middy (Oasis Dream) et al. Modernstone's two-year-old filly is by Night Of Thunder, while she also has a yearling full-sister to the winner.

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QUEEN'S VASE-G2, £265,000, Ascot, 6-17, 3yo, 14f 34yT, 3:02.07, g/f.

1--**LIMESTONE (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by New Bay (GB)

1st Dam: Modernstone (GB) (SW & GSP-US, MSP-Eng), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire)

2nd Dam: Post Modern, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Modena, by Roberto

1ST GROUP WIN. (210,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Valmont/AI Shaqab Racing/Ballylinch Stud; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Dylan Browne McMonagle. £150,282. Lifetime Record: SW-Ire, 6-4-1-1, \$276,888. *1/2 to Lone Eagle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-Eng, G1SP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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2--**Del Maro (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, **Camelot (GB)**--Diamanta (Ger), by Maxios (GB). (€850,000 Ylg '24 BBAGS). O-Godolphin; B-Gestut Brummerhof; T-Charlie Appleby. £56,975.

3--**Ranga Tang (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Rose Of

Miracles (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (145,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-The Gredley Family; B-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd; T-James Owen. £28,514.

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Margins: NO, 1, HF. Odds: 3.30, 12.00, 40.00.

Also Ran: Point Of Law (GB), Ravenspire (Ire), Galiyan (GB), Asakir (Ire), Magnetude (GB), Mr Colonel (Ire), Wareeth (Ire), Port Of Spain (Ire).

JUDDMONTE'S BLUE BOLT TOO GOOD FOR DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE RIVALS *by Sean Cronin*

Last term's G1 Sun Chariot Stakes runner-up **Blue Bolt** (Blue Point), a rare Juddmonte purchase, is back on the path into elite-level company after breaking Andrew Balding's duck at this year's Royal Ascot meeting with a dominant performance in the latter stages of Wednesday's G2 Duke Of Cambridge Stakes.

"This has been the plan since she ran so well in the Sun Chariot at the end of last year," said Balding. "Barring her first start at Southwell, she has never run a bad race and we've had this in our minds for a good while. It's lovely when a plan comes together.

"We've got to have another go for a Group 1 now and she's been placed in one, but deserves more cracks to try to win one at that level. She's a star and is relaxing much better this year which is really helpful. Colin Keane has given her an amazing ride there, because it was not an easy draw, but he was decisive and got a position and that really helped her win her race. It was a super job and I was always confident she would keep going. The [G1] Falmouth could be a good fit for her if she comes out of this well. She might get an entry in the [G1] Nassau, but it would be nice to get a Group 1 won. We know she stays the mile well, so she will stay at a mile for the time being." [Cont. p12](#)



Blue Bolt | Mathea Kelley



Blue Bolt (pink cap) | Mathea Kelley

G2 Duke Of Cambridge Stakes Cont.

Last month's Listed Conqueror Stakes victrix employed patient tactics from flagfall and settled off the pace in sixth through halfway. Making eye-catching progress on the bridle once into the home straight, the 5-2 favourite swooped for control approaching the final furlong and was driven out in the closing stages to defeat **Jancis** (Tamayuz) by 1 3/4 lengths.

The John and Thady Gosden-trained 2024 G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine **Friendly Soul** (Kingman) raced in rear for the most part and came home strongly to finish a half-length further adrift in third.

Reflecting on the performance of runner-up Jancis, trainer Willie McCreery said, "To give that filly three pounds is a big ask and I don't think a filly giving weight has won here in a long while. [Owner] Arturo [Cousino] wanted to have runner here, it's his dream and she's done him proud. She loves the [fast] ground, absolutely loves it, and they can't go fast enough for her. She keeps galloping to the end, a good filly beat us but we'll take her on again. The Falmouth will be the plan and it'll be all Group 1s from here on in."

Oisin Murphy was left wondering what might have been after Friendly Soul finished fast from the rear. "I got knocked over at the start and it was a very messy race. I was too far back and I think she probably should have won."

John Gosden added, "She was squeezed out at the start meaning we were at the back, but she got a great run up the rail. She couldn't get through and then she got through late. I am very, very happy with her and she finished like a train."

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Blue Bolt and Colin Keane | Horsephotos

G2 Duke Of Cambridge Stakes Cont.

Pedigree Notes

Blue Bolt is the fifth of seven foals and one of four scorers out of G3 Prix Allez France victrix Mayhem (Whipper), herself a full-sister to G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein winner and G1 Hong Kong Mile runner-up Royal Bench.

Mayhem is also kin to G3 Ormonde Stakes winner and G1 Irish Derby third Memphis Tennessee (Hurricane Run) and Listed Glencairn Stakes placegetter Vega Magnifico (Lope De Vega).

The €400,000 Arqana August graduate is a half-sister to stakes-winning G2 German 1000 Guineas and G3 Prix Imprudence runner-up Sky Angel (Dark Angel), three-time stakes winner Sea Theme ([Sea The Stars](#)), the once-raced two-year-old filly Heureuse (Dark Angel) and a yearling colt by Baaeed.

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DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE STAKES-G2, £250,000, Ascot, 6-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f 213yT, 1:39.07, g/f.

1--**BLUE BOLT (IRE)**, 128, f, 4, by **Blue Point (Ire)**

1st Dam: Mayhem (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Whipper

2nd Dam: Hit The Sky (Ire), by Cozzene

3rd Dam: Cerulean Sky (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

1ST GROUP WIN. (€400,000 Ylg '23 ARAUG). O-Juddmonte; B-C-Squared Investments; T-Andrew Balding; J-Colin Keane.

£141,775. Lifetime Record: 8-5-2-0, \$446,484. *1/2 to Sea Theme (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)), MSW-Eng & SW-Fr; and Sky Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, GSP-Ger. **Werk**

Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Jancis (Ire)**, 131, m, 5, Tamayuz (GB)--**Blame** The Ruler (Ire), by Ruler Of The World (Ire). O/B-Arturo Cousino; T-Willie McCreery. £53,750.

3--**Friendly Soul (GB)**, 128, m, 5, **Kingman (GB)**--In Clover (GB), by Inchinor (GB). O/B-George Strawbridge; T-John & Thady Gosden. £26,900.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 2HF. Odds: 2.50, 12.00, 3.50.

Also Ran: Kon Tiki (GB), Snellen (Ire), Carolina Jetstream (GB), Cathedral (GB), Arisaig (GB), Godspeed (Fr), Falakeyah (GB), Francophone (GB), Dash Of Azure (GB), Catalina Delcarpio (Ire), Shes Perfect (Ire), Noche Clasica (Ire).

KING OF CLOUGHAN OVERCOMES TROUBLE IN RUNNING TO NOTCH WINDSOR CASTLE SUCCESS *by Sean Cronin*



King Of Cloughan | Bronwen Healy

Two-race maiden **King Of Cloughan** (St Mark's Basilica) was, at odds of 33-1, the outsider of Joseph O'Brien's three runners and he paid a handsome compliment to his Leopardstown conqueror and TDN Rising Star Nola Soul ([Justify](#)), a Listed Chesham Stakes contender, with a taking performance in Wednesday's new-look Listed Windsor Castle Stakes at Royal Ascot.

"We thought bringing King Of Cloughan back in trip was the right move, but it was hard to fancy him because he'd been beaten in two maidens," the winning trainer said. "We liked the horse, we thought he had a good chance to win at Leopardstown the last day and came home a bit disappointed. I think it was the trip, plus the horse who beat him [Nola Soul] could be smart.

"He got a lovely ride from Billy [Loughnane] and I am so delighted for his owner, Michael Burke. Royal Ascot is such a special place that if you've got a horse that can line up here and has a reasonable expectation of running well, you've got to take your shot, and today was the proof of that. We thought we had a good squad coming here and that they were in good shape. Our horses have been running well and to see that translate into some winners this week is really special."

Looking ahead, the trainer continued, "I think King Of Cloughan will turn up in a nice two-year-old sprint in the next month or so. I think he is a six-furlong horse this season and you'd hope he might end up in something like the [G1] Middle Park later in the year."

Loughnane added, "I wasn't sure at all what was happening on the right-hand side, but I had a dream passage through. King Of Cloughan relaxed and found a beautiful rhythm." **Cont. p14**

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Listed Windsor Castle Stakes Cont.

He added, "My one instruction was not to use him too soon, so I was delighted to have to wait and then run down PJ McDonald [aboard Moonrise]. He ran over seven furlongs last time, so there were no issues with him over the stiff six here. Joseph O'Brien is a genius and his prepping of the horses is so good he makes my job very easy. A winner both days, it doesn't get any better, and I am very fortunate to be in a position to be picking up spare rides like this. I am very grateful."

Positioned deep under cover in midfield for most of the six-furlong contest, the eventual winner was halted in his run when cruising into contention approaching the final furlong and, once switched into the open, thundered home to usurp 66-1 chance **Moonrise** (Churchill) by a half-length. Guaranteeing a monster trifecta dividend, Jane Chapple-Hyam trainee and 125-1 outsider **Harlequin Sky** (Dubawi Legend) fared best of the remainder and was the same margin back in third. The trifecta paid £104,688 to a £1 stake.

King of Cloughan, full to a yearling colt, is the first of two foals produced by GIII Matron Stakes third Mystic Eyes (Maclean's Music), herself out of a stakes-winning half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile-winning US champion Boston Harbor (Capote).

Mystic Eyes is a half-sister to the stakes-placed Tempers Flair

(Smart Strike) and to the dam of the stakes-winning GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint runner-up Cowan (**Kantharos**).

The winner's stakes-winning third dam Harbor Springs (Vice Regent) is a half-sister to GI Vosburgh Stakes-winning US champion Groovy (Norcliffe).

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Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES-Listed, £125,000, Ascot, 6-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.34, g/f.

1--**KING OF CLOUGHAN (IRE)**, 128, c, 2, by **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Mystic Eyes (SW & GSP-US)**, by **Maclean's Music**

2nd Dam: **Cloudburst**, by **Storm Cat**

3rd Dam: **Harbor Springs**, by **Vice Regent**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€110,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY). O-Michael Hilary Burke; B-Hiroyuki Nagata; T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Billy Loughnane. £70,888. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$101,035.

DAM PURCHASED BY WILLIAM JOHNSON BLOODSTOCK / JES SIKURA 

2--**Moonrise (Ire)**, 123, f, 2, **Churchill (Ire)**--Queen of Silca (GB), by **Kingman (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Ahmad Alkhallafi; T-Andrew Balding. £26,875.

3--**Harlequin Sky (Ire)**, 123, f, 2, Dubawi Legend (Ire)--Its In The



The field was well spread out at the finish of the Listed Windsor Castle Stakes, the winner was King Of Cloughan (far right) | Mathea Kelley

Air (Ire), by Whipper. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (£10,000 RNA Ylg '25 GOFFUK; £21,000 2yo '26 TATGBU). O-Jane Chapple-Hyam & Harlequin Direct; B-Philip & Orla Hore; T-Jane Chapple-Hyam. £13,450.

Margins: HF, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 33.00, 66.00, 125.00.

Also Ran: Ruler's Control (Ire), Sale Shark (Ire), A Bear Affair (Ire), Dorigo (Ire), Green Sovereign (GB), Sergei Diaghilev (Ire), Charted Course (GB), Our Boy Bailey (Ire), Freedom Flame (Ire), Troublesome Guest (Ire), Controlla (Ire), Celeron (GB), Victory Gold (Ire), Ischgl (Ire), One Number, Boletto (Ire), Alfred Wallace (GB), Wild Terrain (GB), On The Queue Tee (GB), Dance A Jig (GB), Agitator (GB), Alpe D'Huez (Ire).

5th-Ascot, £175,000, Hcp, 6-17, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.24, g/f.

ROGUE DIPLOMAT (IRE) (c, 4, Calyx {GB}--Only Young Once {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) was far from disgraced when seventh of eight in ParisLongchamp's Listed Prix de Montretout on black-type debut last month and bounced back in style to snag this Royal Hunt Cup. Settled under cover racing fifth within the smaller stands' side grouping through halfway, the 28-1 chance was ridden to hit the front approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under a late drive to defeat Blue RC (Blue Point)

by a length.

"We nearly didn't run him because of the [good-to-firm] ground," revealed trainer James Owen after registering a first winner at the Royal meeting. "We took him to France, where it was very, very quick, and he didn't like it. If he hadn't been to France, he'd have been second or third favourite for this and that's what we kept coming back to. He's a bloody good horse and he needs a straight mile. We've been knocking on the door and to get our first Royal Ascot winner is unbelievable. We've got a great team and we're loving it. This is what we want and we've got it."

Harry Davies, who was also notching a maiden Royal Ascot success, added, "Royal Ascot is such a special meeting and this is a little bit overwhelming. You come here to try and compete and without everyone, day to day, it wouldn't be possible. This is all just a little bit much at the minute. This is what you dream of growing up, so to ride a winner here is really, really great."

Rogue Diplomat is the fifth of seven foals and one of two scorers out of an unraced half-sister to stakes-winning N E Manion Cup third Almanian (Australia) and Listed King Charles II Stakes runner-up Benacre (Australia).

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Rogue Diplomat and Harry Davies | Bronwen Healy



Rogue Diplomat | Megan Rose Photography

5th-Ascot Cont.

His second dam is G3 Prestige Stakes victrix Sent From Heaven (**Footstepsinthesand**), herself kin to G3 Sandown Classic Trial winner Above Average (High Chaparral), Listed James Seymour Stakes victrix Freyja (**Gleneagles**) and G3 Bart Cummings runner-up Granddukeoftuscany (Galileo).

The winner is a half-brother to the unraced two-year-old filly Viola Young (Stradivarius) and a yearling filly by Triple Threat. Sales history: €7,000 RNA Wlg '22 GOFNO1; €16,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY; 115,000gns 2yo '24 TATGBU. Lifetime Record: 14-6-1-2, \$262,681.

O-The Rogues Gallery; B-Mrs Noreen McManus; T-James Owen.

6th-Ascot, £120,000, Hcp, 6-17, 4yo/up, f, 8fT, 1:39.31, g/f.
ALOBAYYAH (GB) (f, 4, Ghaiyyath {Ire}--Aquatinta {Ger} {GSW-Fr}, by Samum {Ger}), third over course and distance in a May 9 handicap last time, raced in mid-division for most of this Kensington Palace Stakes. Finding a clear passage with a quarter-mile remaining, the 11-4 favourite was hustled into contention approaching the final furlong and stayed on relentlessly to deny Miss Nightfall (Sand Of Mali) by a neck in the dying strides.

"Alobayyah ran no good last year, then this year she ran very good and we kept her for this," explained William Haggas. "We have had a bit of luck because I think we were third and fourth as well, so it's been a good race. Poor old James Fanshawe, who I am very fond of, was second, so it was a Newmarket 1-2-3-4. We trained Alobayyah for a Classic because we thought she was pretty good and that was the wrong thing to do because she wasn't ready. It set her back three months and we never really recovered, plus we had lots of other issues. We are lucky to

have some patient owners. It is very easy for a trainer to be patient, but you need the owners to row in. It is their first Royal Ascot winner and I am absolutely thrilled for them. Alobayyah is ridden every day by one of our assistants, Issy Paul, and she will be beside herself. She's done a great job and I am really, really thrilled. I can't tell you how much this means. Everyone says it's a team effort and it certainly is. I'm just lucky enough to be the chap whose name is on the licence."

Alobayyah is the sixth of eight foals and one of four winners for G3 Prix Miesque victrix Aquatinta (Samum), herself a full-sister to the dual Group-placed Adelar. Aquatinta, who has a yearling colt by Good Effort to come, is a half-sister to Listed Bremen Derby-Trial victor Amazonit (Kamsin) and Listed Mulheim Derby-Trial runner-up Armand (Winged Love).

Descendants of her second dam Arpista (Chief Singer) also include the dual Group 2-winning GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint runner-up Dramatised (Showcasing), GII Buena Vista Stakes-winning GI Gamely Stakes second Quattroelle (Mehmas), Canadian Grade III winner Les Reys (Penny's Picnic) and the stakes-winning G3 Prix du Calvados third Katie's Diamond (Turtle Bowl). Sales history: 115,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$98,161.

O-Salhia Stud Ltd; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-William Haggas.



Alobayyah and Tom Marquand | Mathea Kelley



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'YOU'D HAVE TO BRING CONCORDE BACK': HANLY HAILS OMBUDSMAN THE AEROPLANE

By Emma Berry



Rosanna, Jack, Charlotte & James Hanly | Emma Berry

A daughter's wedding day ought to be one of the proudest moments of a father's life, and for James Hanly, the Greek wedding of his daughter Rosanna last year was indeed such an occasion, even if it meant that he missed what may then have felt like the pinnacle of his achievements as a breeder.

But sometimes the racing gods are a friendly bunch and, twelve months on, they convened to grant Hanly a second chance, much to the relief of Rosanna. Watching on as Ombudsman was led back in as the winner of the Prince of Wales's Stakes for the second year in a row, she asked, "Am I now forgiven for having my wedding during Royal Ascot?"

Her question had already been answered by the mighty five-year-old stallion out on the track whose performance was, simply, breathtaking. Indeed, her father struggled to find words to sum up what he had just witnessed in person this time.

"It's what dreams are made of," said Hanly, whose Ballyhimkin Stud can be recognised as the source of arguably the best horse in the world right now.

"I watched them saddling and the horse never turned a hair. I remember Mr John Gosden, after the race in Sandown, he said this horse is becoming a real pro. So he has temperament, performance."

The third piece of that heady triumvirate is of course physique and to top it all, Ombudsman is a magnificent beast to behold.

"Yes, he is," Hanly agreed. "We're very proud - for the people on the farm who do all the work, I'm so proud of them. He's a very exciting stallion."

"I don't know what would have beaten him. You'd have to bring the Concorde back. He's magic."

At Ascot this time with his wife Charlotte and their children Rosanna and Jack, Hanly, enjoying the many hugs, kisses and thumps on the back from his friends around the winner's circle, added, "Last year was superb. This year, I have no words."

We may only be two days in to this year's Royal Ascot, but if there is a dominant theme emerging via the results on the track it is the increasingly prevalent influence of Dubawi.

His sons or grandsons have taken charge in most of the best contests of the week so far, and none more so than Night Of Thunder. The reigning champion sire notched his third Group 1 winner in 48 hours with Ombudsman's devastating romp, following the first-day exploits of Ten Bob Tony and Bow Echo. In the Queen Anne Stakes, Night Of Thunder accounted for three of the first four home, with More Thunder finishing runner-up and Zeus Olympios taking fourth behind Opera Ballo, who is by another of Dubawi's sons in Ghaïyyath. The latter also provided the Kensington Palace Stakes winner Alobayyah.

Later on Tuesday, the Ballylinch sires New Bay and Make Believe played their part as the sires of Kizlyar (Ascot Stakes) and Daiquiri Bay (Copper Horse Stakes) respectively. New Bay featured again on Wednesday through his G2 Queen's Vase-winning son Limestone, who was bred by Ballylinch and raced by them in partnership with Al Shaqab Racing and Valmont.

Ballylinch Stud's managing director John O'Connor said, "We've been very lucky with those partnerships. We've had Place du Carrousel in partnership with Al Shaqab, and we've had several good horses in partnership with Valmont, so they've been lucky partners for us, and we're happy to do it. And Anthony [Ramsden] and Valmont have been good supporters. They're very professional, and they know what they're doing. They're easy partners to have." [Cont. p18](#)



Alobayyah (left) | Mathea Kelley

Hanly Hails Ombudsman Cont.

He added of Limestone, who was the second consecutive Queen's Vase winner to have been raised at Ballylinch after Carmers (Wootton Bassett), he added, "We really liked him as a yearling. He was a very lovely, good-moving horse. We've been lucky keeping some of those very nice horses, because Bayside Boy was another son of New Bay we did the same thing with. This one is more progressive. We'll have to see how far he can come."

O'Connor admitted that, through New Bay, his exciting first-season son Bayside Boy, and Make Believe, the stud and its clients are fortunate to have access to variations of the Dubawi sire-line alongside Ballylinch's flagship stallion Lope De Vega.

"He is a breed shaper," he said of Dubawi. "And, you know, in some ways he's a breed shaper that not everybody expected, but he's done it himself. He deserves all the plaudits that he gets. His sons are doing really well. He's a stallion of the epoch, really, in some ways."

Ballylinch Stud also played its part in the early days of Juddmonte's exciting filly Blue Bolt (Blue Point), winner of the G2 Duke of Cambridge Stakes, who was consigned by the farm at the Arqana August Yearling Sale of 2023. In this instance the stud was acting on behalf of O'Connor's friend and colleague Brendan Hayes, who featured in these pages only yesterday as the breeder of Ten Bob Tony.

Under their C-Squared Investments banner, the Hayes family bred Blue Bolt, a daughter of the Kifrush Stud-bred mare Mayhem, whose sire Whipper raced in the colours of former Kilfrush owner R C Strauss and stood his early years at stud at Ballylinch.

While Ten Bob Tony represents the family of the influential Kilfrush matron Mill Princess (Mill Reef), Blue Bolt traces back to another, her fifth dam Truly Special (Caerleon), whose descendants include the Group 1 winners Cerulean Sky (Darshaan) and Moonstone (Dalakhani).

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The scary thing is that Aidan and Joseph are well stacked in the juvenile department to maintain their stranglehold. Curragh maiden scorer Aix La Chapelle (**Justify**) heads the Ballydoyle challenge - and indeed the market - for Thursday's opening Chesham Stakes while Joseph's On Just Terms (**Justify**) is not without a chance in the race, especially off the back of an encouraging display in a recent barrier trial at Naas. It has been a notable trend and few would bet against the O'Brien domination continuing across the board, but especially in the two-year-old contest. --*Brian Sheerin*

Will The Chesham Throw Up Some Guineas Clues?

Since Churchill took the Chesham in 2016, the race seems to have become a key staging post for Ballydoyle's main 2,000 Guineas prospects. Battleground and Point Lonsdale won it and went off as either favourite or near favourite for the Newmarket Classic the following May, while in 2022 their Dubawi colt Alfred **Munnings** was considered a superstar in the making at the time before the wheels came off. All eyes will be on Aix La Chapelle and the maiden South Dakota (**St Mark's Basilica**), both of whom have the expected accomplished siblings. It will be interesting to see what plays out with a view towards next spring. --*Tom Frary*

Location, Location, Location

Stalls two and six are the favoured spots in the G1 Gold Cup with four winners apiece since the turn of the century. Last year's hero Trawlerman (Golden Horn) departed from stall two--as did Stradivarius, twice, and Yeats--and will do so again in his first outing of the season. The Andrew Balding-trained Furthur (Waldgeist) will attempt to defy his odds of 66-1 coming out six, which was also of benefit to those aforementioned multiple winners. Stalls four, five and eight have provided three winners each, which will give crumbs of comfort to supporters of Carmers (Wootton Bassett), Dubai Future (Dubawi) and Al Riffa (Wootton Bassett). Scandinavia (**Justify**) will break from stall three, which has provided just two winners since 1990.

--*Sean Cronin*



Scandinavia | PA Media

Too Soon Back For Legacy Link?

In the last 10 years, only Magic Wand and Coronet managed to come from the Oaks and win the Ribblesdale, which is not a surprise given the short timespan between the two races.

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Five Things To Look For Cont.

It came too soon for the likes of You Got To Me, but John Gosden isn't one to back up horses quickly and so it must be taken as a positive that Juddmonte's Legacy Link (Dubawi) has bounced out of Epsom to be lining up here. The fact that the operation already had the likely favourite in Gilded Prize (Frankel) suggests connections have no concerns about the short turnaround, but there is always a doubt coming back so soon from such a big event. --Tom Frary

Appleby Still Waiting On Ascot Breakthrough

While Godolphin was basking in the glory of Ombudsman's back-to-back G1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes wins for the John and Thady Gosden stable, the operation's primary trainer Charlie Appleby remained winless through day two of this year's Royal Ascot fixture. Appleby had to wait until the final day last term, when the globetrotting nine-time Group/Grade 1 winner Rebel's Romance (Dubawi) came up trumps in the G2 Hardwicke Stakes, and the Moulton Paddocks conditioner will be hoping to get off the mark before the weekend rolls around again. He sends forth a team of three on Thursday, with TDN Rising Star Maho Bay (Dubawi) in the G3 Hampton Court Stakes, Into The Light (Dubawi) in the King George V Handicap and Tales Of Wisdom (Blue Point) in the Britannia Handicap. --Sean Cronin

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EUROPEAN NEWS

BRITISH CHAMPIONS DAY SPONSORSHIP EXTENDED TO 2028 BY QIPCO

Qatar Holdings and Investment Company (QIPCO) has extended its sponsorship of Britain's richest raceday, staged annually at Ascot Racecourse in October, until 2028, shareholders of British Champions Day announced on Wednesday.

QIPCO has sponsored the race meeting since its inaugural running in 2011, helping to grow the fixture into one of the most prestigious days racing in the world and the only single day of racing in Britain to stage five Group 1 races. In 2025, QIPCO British Champions Day staged seven races for the first time, including the inaugural running of the £250,000 QIPCO British Champions Two-Year-Old Conditions Stakes, won by Tuesday's G1 King Charles III Stakes hero Mission Central (No Nay Never).

Nick Smith, co-chair of British Champions Series, Ltd., which owns British Champions Day, and director of racing and public Affairs at Ascot Racecourse, said, "We are thrilled that QIPCO has chosen to renew its sponsorship of Britain's richest raceday.

As an industry-owned raceday, on behalf of all shareholders, we wish to extend our thanks to QIPCO for their generosity and continued support.

"Last year's renewal epitomised exactly why the day was created, an end of season celebration with world class action and crowds of over 30,000 with many young people in attendance. We look forward to continuing to work with QIPCO over the next two years, particularly to continue to grow Club 26, the young person's racing club for 18-26-year-olds, to engage future generations in the sport."

Sophie Able, co-chair of British Champions Series, Ltd. and Newmarket Racecourses and international director at The Jockey Club, the majority shareholder of QIPCO British Champions Day, said, "QIPCO British Champions Day has become one of the defining occasions in the British racing calendar and QIPCO's continued commitment has been instrumental in establishing the fixture across the UK and internationally.

"As shareholders in British Champions Series, Ltd., we are delighted to see this partnership continue through to 2028. QIPCO's sustained support reflects our shared ambition to showcase the best of our sport, attracting new audiences through Club 26 and helping to build for the future."

David Redvers, Qatar Racing's manager, and the sponsor's representative said, "Their Royal Highnesses Sheikhs Hamad and Fahad Al Thani are thrilled to see QIPCO British Champions Day continue to evolve since they first supported the event in 2011. Their aspirations for the day were fully realised in 2025, with a sell-out crowd and fields of exceptional strength and depth. QIPCO is committed to making a positive impact on British racing, and its innovation and continued support of QIPCO British Champions Day, alongside its backing of Club 26, showcases the meaningful contribution it is making to the sport." **Cont. p20**



Mission Central in action on QIPCO British Champions Day in 2025

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QIPCO Cont.

The seven-race card, with a total prize fund of £4.35m, is due to take place on Saturday, October 17 this year.

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BHA CONFIRMS CASE OF EQUINE INFLUENZA IN A HORSE PURCHASED AT RECENT SALE



The positive case was traced back to a horse that was purchased at the Goffs Arkle Sale | *Goffs*

The BHA has confirmed a case of equine influenza in a vaccinated thoroughbred in a yard adjacent to Welsh Grand National-winning trainer Mel Rowley in Shropshire, England.

The horse came from the Goffs Arkle Sale in Ireland and arrived in the yard on June 12. It was reported to have been transported along with eight other thoroughbreds who were also purchased at the sale that took place between June 9 and 11.

It is understood that the BHA has contacted those responsible for the horses who came into contact with the horse.

The BHA has also urged trainers and owners who bought horses at the Arkle Sale to ensure that any new recruit is fully vaccinated and properly isolated for at least 14 days before mixing with other horses.

A statement released by the BHA on Wednesday read, "We are grateful to Mel and Phil Rowley for their prompt action to spot the signs of infection, ensure the horse was tested and report the findings to Equine Infectious Disease Surveillance.

"The infected horse arrived at the isolation yard on 12 June and at that point was not exhibiting any clinical signs of the virus. These developed late Saturday evening and subsequent testing confirmed the infection."

It added, "The horse had been and remains in isolation, in line with the recommended infection control measures for any new

horse entering licensed premises. No horses will be permitted to move to or from the yard or the licensed premises until we are confident that there is no wider risk to the industry.

"The yard did have a runner at Uttoxeter on Saturday 13 June, but due to the biosecurity measures in place, the risk of any onward contamination is very low. Nevertheless, we ask that trainers who had runners at Uttoxeter on Saturday are particularly alert to the signs of flu in the horses that competed at the meeting."

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TOP HONOURS FOR MATTHEW DAUBENEY AT GODOLPHIN FLYING START GRADUATION

Kildangan Stud hosted the Godolphin Flying Start graduation on Friday, June 12, where Matthew Daubeney was announced as the top student for 2026 having achieved the highest overall grade.

A total of 12 trainees who had commenced the Godolphin Flying Start scholarship in August 2024 were joined by family, friends and representatives of University College Dublin, Godolphin and Godolphin Flying Start for what proved to be a memorable day.

Guests were welcomed by a stallion show hosted by the trainees. The occasion continued with the business plan showcase in the Godolphin Flying Start training suite.

Meanwhile, the guests viewed the prototypes, posters and documents the trainee partnerships had produced for their capstone projects.

The graduation ceremony itself was preceded by addresses from executive director Clodagh Kavanagh, chairman Hugh Anderson and UCD executive education director, Tim Wray.

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Matthew Daubeney and Caroline Bunch | *Andy Davies*



The graduates at Kildangan Stud last week | *Andy Davies*

Godolphin Flying Start Cont.

Lisa Jane Graffard was called upon to present each trainee with their Godolphin Flying Start Diploma.

Lisa Jane continued by welcoming the new graduates into the Godolphin Flying Start alumni community with a warm and passionate speech. Finally, Caroline Bunch and Matthew Daubeney delivered an appreciation on behalf of the class of 2026.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, June 18, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

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

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

14:15-RIPON, 6f, **Johns Power (GB)**

14,000gns RNA Tattersalls February Mixed Sale 2025; 8,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

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

99 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners

14:15-RIPON, 6f, **Persazz (Ire)**

55,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

14:15-RIPON, 6f, **Wong Fei Hong (Ire)**

€29,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

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

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

14:15-RIPON, 6f, **State of Gold (Ire)**

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

Premier Yearling Sale 2025

IRELAND

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud

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

1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7.25f, **Sea of Rain (Ire)**

€12,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2025

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

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

1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7.25f, **Chiquitita Bee (Ire)**

€12,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025



Naval Crown has a runner in Ireland | *Darley*

BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

2nd-Hamilton, £11,500, Mdn, 6-17, 2yo, 5f 7yT, :58.46, g/s.

DUBAI CHAMPION (IRE) (c, 2, **Persian Force {Ire}**--**Sundiata**

{GB}, by **Showcasing {GB}**), third at Ripon earlier this month, tanked his way to the front at halfway. Too strong for his rivals at every stage, the 9-4 second favourite drew away to score by 3 1/4 lengths from Concert Pitch (Kuroshio). In doing so, he was providing his first-crop sire with a ninth winner.

The dam, initially a 26,000gns Juddmonte cast-off at the 2019 Tattersalls December Sale, produced as her first foal the talented Stakes winner Mansa Musa (Ten Sovereigns) who was also third in the Franklin-Simpson Stakes. The family includes the sires Cityscape and **Bated Breath** et al. Sales history: €38,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; 40,000gns 2yo '26 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$13,427.

O-Future Champions Racing Syn & Ben Haslam; B-Middlelane Farm; T-Ben Haslam.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tango Hotel (GB), f, 2, **Mohaather (GB)**--Al Saariyah (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). Ffos Las, 6-17, 5fT, 1:01.77. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$7,697. B-Victorious Racing Limited.

Beauty Box (Ire), f, 2, **Space Blues (Ire)**--Utile (GB), by **Frankel (GB)**. Ripon, 6-17, 6fT, 1:11.83. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$12,880. B-Tally Ho Stud. *95,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT.

Grasmere Boy (GB), g, 3, **Harry Angel (Ire)**--Bint Arcano (Fr), by Arcano (Ire). Ripon, 6-17, 6fT, 1:11.45. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$13,886. B-G B Turnbull Ltd.

ASIA

Wednesday's Result:



Another new stakes winner for Orfevre | Horsephotos

KANTO OAKS-Listed (Jpn-G2), ¥59,500,000, Kawasaki, 6-17, 3yo, f, 2100m, 2:18.00, yl.

1--**PENDANT (JPN)**, 121, f, 3, **Orfevre (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Spiral Step (Jpn)**, by **Symboli Kris S**

2nd Dam: **Spiral Ring (Jpn)**, by **End Sweep**

3rd Dam: **Wedding Band**, by **Mighty Appealing**

***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Tatsue Ishikawa; B-Lake Villa Farm (Jpn); T-Yasutoshi Ikee; J-Mirai Iwata; ¥35,000,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, ¥54,600,000. *1/2 to A Tracks (Jpn) (New Year's Day), MSW-Jpn, \$931,007.

2--**Jwaneng (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, **Gun Runner**--Brilliant Cut, by Speightstown. ***1ST BLACK TYPE.** (\$750,000 i/u '22 FTKNOV). O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥12,250,000.

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3--**Blaze Edge (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, Henny Hughes--Sharpen Edge (Jpn), by Kurofune. ***1ST BLACK-TYPE.** O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Bando Farm (Jpn); ¥7,000,000.

Margins: 1HF, 6, 3. Odds: 2.60, 4.90, 19.50.

Also Ran: Tamamo Freesia (Jpn), Nursery Tale (Jpn), Cattleya Nocturne (Jpn), Fleur d'Or (Jpn), T's Seraph (Jpn), Ange Luna (Jpn), Good Deeds (Jpn), Misty Rise (Jpn), Rinoka (Jpn), Uptown (Jpn), Sakidoritokken (Jpn).

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Thursday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 16:15

GOLD CUP-G1, £700,000, 4yo/up, 19f 210y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Nayyir (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Elbashir Elhrari	Tom Clover	James Doyle	130
2	Al Riffa (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Australian Bloodstock Two	Joseph O'Brien	D B McMonagle	130
3	Caballo De Mar (Ire)	Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)	Victorious Forever	George Scott	Oisin Murphy	130
4	Dubai Future (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	David Probert	130
5	Sweet William (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Normandie Stud Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	130
6	Trawlerman (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Godolphin	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	130
7	Carmers (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mrs Fiona Carmichael	Paddy Twomey	Billy Lee	129
8	Furthur (Ire)	Waldgeist (GB)	Merry Pranksters/Lizzie Jelfs/R Gorell	Andrew Balding	Colin Keane	129
9	Rahiebb (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	Ray Dawson	129
10	Scandinavia	Justify	Tabor/Smith/Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
11	Miss Alpilles (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	John Pearce Racing Ltd	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	127

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Haras d'Etream, Benoit Chalmel, Cofinvest & Meridian International, 3-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd, 4-Godolphin, 5-Normandie Stud Ltd, 6-Godolphin, 7-Westward Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Max Morris, 9-Newsells Park Stud, 10-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt, 11-Kirsten Rausing & Sunderland Holding Inc

Likely favourite **Scandinavia** has notched Group 1 wins in the Goodwood Cup and St Leger since finishing behind **Carmers**, **Furthur** and **Rahiebb** here in last year's G2 Queen's Vase, and has followed the tried-and-trusted Vintage Crop/Saval Beg route utilised by Yeats, Fame And Glory and Kyprios in prior years. Last year's hero **Trawlerman** has required the softly-softly approach for occasions such as this and will be chaperoned by stablemate **Sweet William** for a third straight year. The latter has been reinvigorated this term and secured a narrow verdict over subsequent G1 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier winner **Caballo De Mar** in last month's G3 Sagaro, but succumbed to **Dubai Future** in the G3 Henry II three weeks ago. **Al Riffa** has suffered four reversals since annexing September's G1 Irish St Leger, but was doing his best work at the business end when third in the Vicomtesse Vigier and is not without a chance. [*Sean Cronin*].

Thursday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 15:40

RIBBLESDALE STAKES-G2, £250,000, 3yo, f, 11f 211y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Brilliant Star (GB)	Cracksman (GB)	A E Oppenheimer	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	128
2	Composing (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
3	Dark Lucinda (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Robert J W Moran & Ballylinch Stud	Paddy Twomey	Billy Lee	128
4	Earth Shot (Ire)	Time Test (GB)	Wathnan Racing	William Haggas	James Doyle	128
5	Gilded Prize (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Francis-Henri Graffard	Oisin Murphy	128
6	Golden Orbit (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	HM The King & HM The Queen	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	128
7	Johanna Walsh (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Wells Watson	Joseph O'Brien	D B McMonagle	128
8	Lady Roisia (GB)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	Newsells Park Stud-Bloodstock 25	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	128
9	Legacy Link (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Juddmonte	John & Thady Gosden	Colin Keane	128
10	Maldives (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Kevin Philippart de Foy	David Egan	128
11	Venetia (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Cayton Park Stud Ltd	Ralph Beckett	Richard Kingscote	128
12	Warriors Whisper (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Victorious Forever	Carlos & Yann Lerner	Christophe Soumillon	128

Breeders: 1-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 2-Renzo Forni, 3-Ballylinch Stud, 4-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 5-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 6-King Charles III, 7-Sunderland Holding Inc, 8-Ashbrittle Stud & M H Dixon, 9-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 10-B V Sangster, 11-Cayton Park Stud Ltd, 12-Ballylinch Stud

Juddmonte's G1 Oaks second **Legacy Link** will be a warm order to gain compensation for her Epsom defeat and is accompanied by John and Thady Gosden stablemate **Brilliant Star**, who registered daylight victories at Yarmouth and Kempton before running fifth in last month's Listed Height Of Fashion. Francis Graffard trainee and TDN Rising Star **Gilded Prize**, another Juddmonte nominee, made a black-type breakthrough in April's G3 Prix Cleopatre before surrendering her unbeaten record when fifth in ParisLongchamp's G2 Prix Saint-Alary just over five weeks ago. She is joined on her journey across La Manche by the Carlos and Yann Lerner-conditioned Cleopatre second **Warriors Whisper**. Wathnan Racing's recently acquired **Earth Shot** finished nine lengths ahead of Brilliant Star when runner-up in the Height Of Fashion, while Ireland is represented by Saint-Alary sixth **Composing** and the impressive maiden winners **Dark Lucinda** and **Johanna Walsh**. [Sean Cronin].

Thursday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 17:35

HAMPTON COURT STAKES-G3, £175,000, 3yo, 9f 212y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Oceans Four (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	PAFL & DBS Partners	Brian Meehan	Christophe Soumillon	132
2	Oxagon (Fr)	Frankel (GB)	Prince A A Faisal	John & Thady Gosden	Oisin Murphy	132
3	Endorsement (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Smith/Magnier/Tabor/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
4	Generic (Ire)	Kameko	J C Smith	Andrew Balding	James Doyle	128
5	Glacius (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Vefa Ibrahim Araci	Hugo Palmer	Billy Loughnane	128
6	Italy (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Smith/Magnier/Tabor/Westerberg/Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128
7	Maho Bay (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
8	Morshdi (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
9	Mountain Cat (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	Kieran Shoemark	128
10	My Love Is King (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Normandie Stud Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	128

Breeders: 1-Paul Frampton & Widden Stud, 2-Nawara Stud Co Ltd, 3-Embellish Syndicate, 4-Adalene Partners, 5-Vefa Ibrahim Araci, 6-Lordship Stud, 7-Godolphin, 8-Godolphin, 9-Godolphin, 10-Normandie Stud Ltd

Ryan Moore has selected the multiple Group 3-placed **Endorsement**, who made a black-type breakthrough with a seven-length tally in this month's Listed King George V Cup. He is accompanied by Ballydoyle's TDN Rising Star **Italy**, who was under three lengths adrift when the duo finished second and fourth behind subsequent G1 Derby hero Christmas Day in April's G3 Ballysax. Fellow Rising Star and G3 Craven hero **Oxagon** returns off unplaced efforts in the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Prix du Jockey Club, while G2 Dante fifth **Morshdi** and Godolphin's Rising Star **Maho Bay** also hold claims. Oxagon's Clarehaven stablemate **My Love Is King** and Listed Dee Stakes second **Generic** are also worthy of consideration. [Sean Cronin].



FOR THE RETRAINING AND WELFARE OF RACEHORSES



Thursday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 14:30**CHESHAM STAKES-Listed**, £125,000, 2yo, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Aix La Chapelle	Justify	Smith/Magnier/Tabor/Merriebelle	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	131
2	Celtic Charioteer (GB)	Mondialiste (Ire)	Ms L Mars	James Ferguson	Jonny Peate	131
3	Nola Soul	Justify	Craig Bernick	Fozzy Stack	Seamie Heffernan	131
4	On Just Terms	Justify	Gollan Racing/First Light Racing/Taylor	Joseph O'Brien	D B McMonagle	131
5	Pikachu (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Charlie Johnston	David Egan	131
6	Revels (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Ms L Mars	Karl Burke	Sam James	131
7	Romanza (GB)	Frankel (GB)	P Hickman	Charlie Fellowes	James McDonald	131
8	South Dakota (Ire)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	Tabor/Smith/Magnier/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	131
9	Sword Salute	Masar (Ire)	Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum	Charlie Johnston	Rowan Scott	131
10	Sydney Carton (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	The Gredley Family	James Owen	Cieren Fallon	131
11	Time For The Moon (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Jaber Abdullah	Charlie Johnston	Billy Loughnane	131
12	Whispering Moon (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Mr & Mrs J D Cotton	Richard & Peter Fahey	Oisin Orr	131
13	Aperoll (GB)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	126
14	Bayside (GB)	Cracksman (GB)	Middleham Park Racing CIV & B R Millman	Rod Millman	Lewis Edmunds	126
15	Sea Venture (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Bermuda Racing Ltd	George Scott	Daniel Tudhope	126

Breeders: 1-Orpendale, Chelston, Wynatt & Merriebelle Stables LLC, 2-Culworth Grounds Farm, 3-John D Gunther, 4-St Elias Stables LLC, 5-Yulong Investments, 6-Laundry Cottage Stud & Lope de Vega Syndicate, 7-The Con Te Partiro Partnership, 8-Coolmore, 9-Godolphin LLC, 10-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd, 11-Kirsten Rausing, 12-Hunscote Stud Ltd, 13-Plantation Stud, 14-G S Bishop & New England Stud, 15-Sunderland Holding Inc

Aidan O'Brien has a record seven renewals already in the bag and is represented by Curragh maiden winner **Aix La Chapelle** and the once-raced maiden **South Dakota**. Ryan Moore, who seeks a record extending seventh edition of his own, is aboard the former. The Irish contingent also features TDN Rising Star **Nola Soul** and the unraced Joseph O'Brien nominee **On Just Terms**. The home defence is headed by impressive Haydock scorer **Sea Venture**, wide-margin Musselburgh winner **Time For The Moon** and Newbury maiden victrix **Aperoll**. [Sean Cronin].

Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 17:33**SINGAPORE POOLS PRIX DE LA PORTE MAILLOT-G3**, €73,200, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Fort Payne (Fr)	Rio De La Plata	Caullery	Lecoeuvre	130
2	1	No Limit Dream (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Mosse	Moutard	130
3	4	Dino (Fr)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Torok	Foret	130
4	7	Lanzelot Gold (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Mosse	Demuro	130
5	9	King Gold (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Caullery	Lemaitre	130
6	5	Dark Trooper (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	de Mieulle	Boudot	130
7	3	Silius (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	130
8	6	Khovikhov (Fr)	Al Wukair (Ire)	Delcher Sanchez	Pouchin	121
9	2	Synaran (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	121

Listed Prix du Pont Neuf winner **Synaran** makes a swift return after finishing third over this course and distance in the G2 Prix Paul de Moussac nine days ago. His rivals include **King Gold**, who has been unplaced in four starts since annexing a third straight renewal last term, while last year's second **Dark Trooper** is back for more shipping in from Qatar. Czech raider **Dino** has won seven of his eleven career starts and will head postward coming back off a black-type breakthrough in Hannover's Listed Grosser Sprint Preis, while G3 Prix du Palais-Royal second and fourth, **Silius** and **Lanzelot Gold**, as well as G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches sixth **Khovikhov** are no forlorn hopes. **No Limit Dream** and King Gold's stablemate **Fort Payne** complete the line-up. [Sean Cronin].

Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 20:47

PRIX DE THIBERVILLE-Listed, €50,300, 3yo, f, 12ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Calasita (Ire)	Zarak (Fr)	Graffard	Barzalona	126
2	4	Stealitwithakiss (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fabre	Boudot	126
3	6	Easy As Pie (Ire)	Waldgeist (GB)	Sogorb	Crastus	126
4	9	Roccamare (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Clement & Hermans	Trullier	126
5	3	Romantic Symphony (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	C Appleby	Pouchin	126
6	8	Marylene Du Serre (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Donworth	Demuro	126
7	5	Pierian (GB)	Palace Pier (GB)	Haggas	Lemaitre	126
8	1	Sea The Storm (Fr)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Haggas	Piccone	126
9	2	Lefteye (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Fabre	Guyon	126

Godolphin's TDN Rising Star **Romantic Symphony** disappointed when fourth on stakes debut in last month's Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial and will have her work cut out in a solid renewal of this contest. She faces G3 Musidora fifth **Sea The Storm** and the two-from-three **Pierian**, both representing William Haggas, with the latter notching twice since finishing second to the former at Wetherby in April. Domestic hopes include the Andre Fabre-conditioned maiden winners **Lefteye** and **Stealitwithakiss**, as well as Francis Graffard trainee **Calasita**, who comes back off a second to subsequent Listed Prix Melisande victrix Dispatches in a conditions heat at Compiègne last month. [*Sean Cronin*].

Friday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 16:20

CORONATION STAKES-G1, £700,000, 3yo, f, 7f 213y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Balantina (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Weston/Medallion/Reeves T'bred/McNulty	Donnacha O'Brien	Oisin Murphy	128
2	Black Caviar Gold (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	Bond Thoroughbred Ltd	Paddy Twomey	Billy Lee	128
3	Moon Target (GB)	Cracksman (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	Sir Mark Prescott	Luke Morris	128
4	Precise (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Smith/Magnier/Tabor/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
5	Rose Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Jaber Abdullah	Richard Hughes	Christophe Soumillon	128
6	Sukanya (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Opulence Thoroughbreds & Partner III	Jack Channon	Tom Marquand	128
7	Timeforshowcasing (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Jaber Abdullah	Charlie Johnston	Billy Loughnane	128
8	Touleen (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Owen Burrows	Saffie Osborne	128
9	True Love (Ire)	No Nay Never	Tabor/Smith/Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128

Breeders: 1-Summerhill, Lynch Bages & S Murphy, 2-Gerard Corry & Ringfort Stud, 3-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 4-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 5-RJB Bloodstock & Pier House Stud, 6-Corps Commerce Ltd, 7-Lofts Hall Stud, 8-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 9-Coolmore.

This time last year, **True Love** was winning the Queen Mary so to be lining up as one of the favourites for this is an achievement in itself as only the real top ones can spread their speed from five furlongs to a mile. Unfortunately for her, there is a better one in her own yard at this trip and that is **Precise** who is probably up with some of the best to have won this in recent times. So impressive in the Irish 1,000 Guineas, she is the apple of her trainer's eye and granted a normal trip should be putting this to bed without too much stress. Tuesday's St James's Palace showed that no race on the round course is easy here, however, and last year's Albany third **Balantina** showed that the hustle and bustle of a race like the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf brings out the best in her. Sixth in the 1,000 Guineas, **Touleen** has plenty to find but the fact that Owen Burrows is keen to have another go means that she can't be completely written off. [*Tom Frary*].

Friday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 15:05**COMMONWEALTH CUP-G1**, £700,000, 3yo, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Albert Einstein (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Smith/Magnier/Tabor/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
2	Aspect Island (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	The Gredley Family	James Owen	Cieren Fallon	128
3	Brussels (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ronan Whelan	128
4	Charles Darwin (Ire)	No Nay Never	Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128
5	Coppull (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	David W Armstrong	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	128
6	Division (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Wathnan Racing	William Haggas	James Doyle	128
7	Havana Hurricane (GB)	Havana Gold (Ire)	J Allison & T Cartwright	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	128
8	My Calyx Cen (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Yeguada Centurion SLU	Patrik Olave Valdivielso	Aurelien Lemaitre	128
9	Northern Champion (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	TBT Racing	Ed Walker	Jamie Spencer	128
10	Outfielder	Speightstown	Amo Racing/Jayson Werth/Wesley Ward	Wesley Ward	David Egan	128
11	Rock On Thunder (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid	Kevin Ryan	Kevin Stott	128
12	Samangan (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Aga Khan Studs	Francis-Henri Graffard	Mickael Barzalona	128
13	Song Of The Clyde (GB)	Sergei Prokofiev	Middleham Park Racing CXX & M Parker	Clive Cox	Hector Crouch	128
14	Super Soldier (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	The JC Organization & Partners 1	Karl Burke	Pierre-Louis Jamin	128
15	Wise Approach (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
16	Fitzella (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	D R Passant & Hefin Williams	Hugo Palmer	James McDonald	125
17	Havana Anna (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Gaynor Bloodstock LLC	Donnacha O'Brien	Gavin Ryan	125
18	Kimi Rey (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Mrs Jane Newett	Francis-Henri Graffard	Clement Lecoeuvre	125
19	Midnight Tango (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	125
20	Spicy Marg (GB)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	ELB Bloodstock Ltd	Michael Bell	Tom Marquand	125
21	Venetian Sun (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	125
22	Zanthos (Fr)	Sioux Nation	Victorious Forever	Simon & Ed Crisford	Oisin Murphy	125

Breeders: 1-Coolmore, 2-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 3-Haras des Trois Chapelles, 4-Westerberg, Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith, 5-Highfield Farm LLP, 6-Rockcliffe Stud, 7-Lady Cobham, 8-Yeguada Centurion SLU, 9-Monceaux /Limerick Lanepty Ltd, 10-SF Bloodstock LLC, 11-J Hanly, A Stroud & Skymarc Farm, 12-Aga Khans Studs, 13-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 14-Drumlin Bloodstock, 15-Tally-Ho Stud, 16-Parks Farm Stud, 17-Dukes Stud & Overbury Stallions Ltd, 18-Jane Newett, 19-Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd, 20-Branton Court Stud LLP, 21-Tally-Ho Stud, 22-Viktor Tymoshenko & Andriy Milovanov.

Last year's Prix Morny and Albany winner **Venetian Sun** roared back to form in the Sandy Lane last time, is unbeaten over shorter than seven furlongs and is the obvious choice for many reasons but this is Royal Ascot and the European sprints have been renowned for their unpredictability for some time now. Aidan O'Brien maintains that **Albert Einstein** possesses hidden magic that nobody except those privy to Ballydoyle gallops has yet seen, so he better start showing the rest of us soon because on bare form he wouldn't even be one of the favourites for this. Stablemate **Charles Darwin** took a backward step for the first time in his life at Naas last time, but he was so impressive in the Norfolk here last year that he deserves another chance, while the filly that shone that day **Havana Anna** is in danger of being underestimated. Donnacha O'Brien only brings live contenders to Royal Ascot and her love of Naas is a big deal as runners that enjoy that track tend to also run well here. **Coppull** is another who keeps performing and keeps getting overlooked and is sure to run his usual solid race, but the colt he beat in the Commonwealth Cup Trial, **Division**, was notably unlucky that day before getting put in his place by Venetian Sun at Haydock. And then there are the 16 others who all have a shout! [Tom Frary].

Friday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 17:35**KING EDWARD VII STAKES-G2**, £250,000, 3yo, c/g, 11f 211y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ancient Egypt (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Charlie Johnston	David Egan	128
2	Causeway (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Tabor/Smith/Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
3	Echo Of Stars (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Oliver Cole	Jamie Spencer	128
4	Golden Story (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128
5	Venetian Prince (GB)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	J C Smith	Andrew Balding	Jason Watson	128
6	Water To Wine (Fr)	Kingman (GB)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	128

Breeders: 1-Yulong Investments (Australia) Pty, 2-Coolmore, 3-Sunderland Holdings Inc, 4-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Littleton Stud, 6-George Strawbridge.

No Benvenuto Cellini, but there is **Causeway** from Ballydoyle and he has looked a colt ready for elite company for a while now. In an ordinary year, he might well have taken the same path as **Paddington** from the Madrid and Tetrarch to the Irish Guineas but given that there were bigger names ahead of him in the pecking order he has been diverted to the Gallinule and here instead. He has the mammoth **Water To Wine** to contend with, who after soft races against lesser opposition is in deep on a track that will test his agility to the maximum. **Golden Story** took the Cocked Hat last time and is on the up, while **Ancient Egypt** will appreciate the faster ground having been bogged down at Epsom. [Tom Frary].

Friday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 14:30**ALBANY STAKES-G3**, £125,000, 2yo, f, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Acclamation Star (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Five Star Dreamers	James Owen	Oisin Murphy	128
2	Bated Benevolence (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Moore's Racing & C J Murfitt	Marco Botti	Marco Ghiani	128
3	Blue Sign (GB)	Blue Point (Ire)	Abdulla Al Mansoori	Mohammed & Santos	Kevin Stott	128
4	Crazy Cubana (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	West Paces Racing UK 2024 LLC	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	128
5	Dark Issue (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mrs E Roberts	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	128
6	Dee's Funny Girl (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Medallion/Weston/Trommer	Michael Keady	D B McMonagle	128
7	Desert Sands (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Sultan Ali	Mohammed & Santos	Hector Crouch	128
8	Dubai Charm (Ire)	Blackbeard (Ire)	Abdulla Al Mansoori	Richard Hughes	Neil Callan	128
9	Glamorize (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	George Scott	Mickael Barzalona	128
10	Hidden Gift (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Wathnan Racing	Richard & Peter Fahey	James McDonald	128
11	Jolivette (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Colin Keane	128
12	King's Prize (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	HM The King & HM The Queen	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	128
13	Kochella (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	HDR Kochella Syndicate	Henry Dwyer	Silvestre De Sousa	128
14	Libertango (Ire)	No Nay Never	Vefa Ibrahim Araci	George Boughey	Billy Loughnane	128
15	Light Of Dawn (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Wathnan Racing	Karl Burke	James Doyle	128
16	Love Is (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Black Type/Regan/Young/Adkisson/Swinbank	Richard Hughes	Finley Marsh	128
17	Magnesium (GB)	Ubetabelieveit (Ire)	Abdulateef Al Zeer	John Butler	Ray Dawson	128
18	Ron's Angel (GB)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Ron Ford	John Butler	Luke Morris	128
19	Roxelina (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Kevin Philippart de Foy	Clifford Lee	128
20	Silent Beauty (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	Kevin Philippart de Foy	David Egan	128
21	Sun Goddess (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Smith/Magnier/Tabor/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
22	Tall Trees (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Valda Burke & Partners	Brian Meehan	Charles Bishop	128
23	Topaz (Ire)	Persian Force (Ire)	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Debussy)	Jack Channon	Tom Marquand	128
24	Valentina Bella (Fr)	Armor (GB)	NB Racing	Mathieu Brasse	Christophe Soumillon	128
25	What A Girl Wants (Ire)	Persian Force (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	Kevin Philippart de Foy	Rowan Scott	128

Breeders: 1-P J Gleeson, 2-Pantile Stud, 3-Intisaar Partnership, 4-Tourgar Bloodstock Ltd, 5-The Long Ridge Partnership, 6-Tally-Ho Stud, 7-Aughamore Stud, 8-Lynch Bages Ltd, 9-Donnchadh Higgins, 10-Vimal & Gillian Khosla, 11-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 12-King Charles III, 13-Sabah Mubarak Al Sabah, 14-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud, 15-The An Ghalanta Partnership, 16-Denis Noonan, 17-Richard & Nell Kent, 18-Llety Farms, 19-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 20-SDCL & Alexander Bloodstock Ltd, 21-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd, 22-Lofts Hall Stud, 23-Colm McEvoy, 24-Guillaume Vitse, Mme Camille Vitse Porin, Mme Axelle Vitse & Mme Valentine Vitse, 25-Tally-Ho Stud

All eyes on **Sun Goddess** here after her impressive Curragh maiden win, but it is worth noting that Aidan O'Brien has only won three of the last 10 renewals and had a similarly short-priced filly in Signora 12 months ago who finished ninth and only broke her maiden at the fifth attempt. Karl Burke has won two of the last six runnings and **Light Of Dawn** is drawn towards the stands which is usually an advantage, while Amo's impressive Yarmouth winner **Silent Beauty** is by the Royal Ascot supremo Night Of Thunder. **Dark Issue** is by another sire who excels at this meeting in Dark Angel and could hardly have been more impressive at Goodwood last month. *[Tom Frary]*.

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