

BREEDING DIGEST: THREE MILESTONES IN ONE



Into Mischief | Sarah Andrew

by Chris McGrath

Even though his young challenger banked its biggest prize, so extending his lead in the general sires' table, it was still Into Mischief who posted the headline achievement of the weekend with a triple landmark. For Deep Flame in the GIII **Maxfield** Stakes became not just the Spendthrift phenomenon's 200th stakes winner but also his 100th at graded level, in the process making him the first American sire to break \$250 million in progeny earnings.

True, Into Mischief's reigning Horse of the Year was only third in the GI Stephen Foster Stakes, making Magnitude's success a double-edged thrust by **Not This Time**. Certainly if the pretender is to break Into Mischief's seven-year monopoly, he will owe much to this horse: Magnitude's desert earnings have now been topped up to nearly \$8.5 million for the year, representing 45 percent of his sire's current tally.

Incredibly, as we keep having to remind ourselves, **Not This Time**'s current sophomores were still only conceived at \$45,000. Into Mischief followed a steep fee trajectory of his own, of course, and has maximized his mare upgrade with formidably resilient fertility and libido. (His latest published book, assembled last year at 20, remained as high as 176 mares.) He has reached this latest milestone with 1,593 starters; **Curlin**, who entered stud the same year, has fielded no more than 1,126. **Cont. p3**

RACING'S BIGGEST PROBLEM, AND THE SOLUTION: CHANCE TIMM

by Emma Hunter

In a new TDN series, we are asking industry participants what racing's biggest problem is, and what the solution to that problem is. Today, Chance Timm, a bloodstock agent and partner at Grovendale Sales, shares his thoughts.

What do you think is racing's biggest problem?

I think the lack of a central unified body to regulate and manage racing for the greater good of racing has been a hole in the industry for a long time. There are secondary issues that need to be addressed and could be fixed.

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With Sunday's victory in the *GIII Maxfield Stakes* at Churchill, not only did Deep Flame become his sire's 200th stakes winner and 100th graded stakes winner, but it also marked the milestone of Into Mischief as the first American sire to break \$250 million in progeny earnings. Chris McGrath's *Breeding Digest* continues on page 3. | John Gallagher/Coady Media

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Auspiciously for those eyeing the crown, **Gun Runner** has only just sent out his 500th starter; while **Not This Time** has deployed 538. Yet they are already up to \$93 million and \$87 million respectively, with a sixth and seventh crop in play. As things stand, indeed, **Gun Runner**'s yield per starter stands barely cents shy of Into Mischief.

Gun Runner has admittedly always had quality behind him, having dipped only briefly even as low as \$50,000. The key question on the horizon is whether **Not This Time** will emulate Into Mischief by producing stock that reflects his access to Classic-type mares. Really his ratios from lesser partners are



Deep Flame | Coady Media

already commensurate with his fee, so it's more a case of ensuring that he's not punished commercially for his versatility in terms of surface. He's again indebted to Magnitude, in this regard, not least after a weekend when he had another 1-2-3 in a turf stakes.

In tracing to one of Juddmonte's foundation mares, Deep Flame is himself an apt measure of the quality earned by Into Mischief through the sheer prowess he demonstrated with inferior mates.

Deep Flame's third dam Nijinsky Star (Nijinsky) was acquired for \$700,000 at the Keeneland November Sale of 1987. Though unraced, and fitted with a tube to drain fluid from her lung, she had an imposing physique and a page decorated by her first foal, Hometown Queen (Pleasant Colony), runner-up in the GI Kentucky Oaks earlier that year. That suggested her a reliable conduit for the genes of her champion dam, Chris Evert (Swoon's Son).

The latter's second career had by that stage been derailed by reproductive issues, confining her to five named foals. All were female, however, two making particularly notable contributions to her dynasty. One became the dam of Chief's Crown; the

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other, Nijinsky Star, divided her principal impact through two daughters by Nureyev. French stakes winner Viviana later gave Juddmonte Sightseek (Distant View) and Bates Creek (Rahy), between them winners of nine Grade I's; a dual Classic-winning granddaughter, Special Duty (Hennessy); and the latter's grandson, crack miler Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB}). Viviana's sister Willstar meanwhile produced G1 Prix de la Foret winner Etoile Montante (Miswaki) (herself dam of four-time graded stakes scorer Starformer (Dynaformer)) besides becoming granddam of Grade II winner/three-time Grade I runner-up Bonny South (**Munnings**) and GI Derby City Distaff Stakes winner Obligatory (**Curlin**).

Willstar's daughter by Speightstown, Barbadia, showed only a glimpse of the family talent in a light career and has hitherto produced a handful of average winners from seven named foals, despite covers appropriate to her regal genes. But she has a breakout talent in Deep Flame, who took three attempts to break his maiden but has now won consecutive races by a total 12 3/4 lengths.

Juddmonte was among the first major programs to elevate the company kept by Into Mischief, being rewarded with winners of the GI Kentucky Derby and G1 Dubai World Cup from \$75,000 covers in 2017. With those maternal genes behind him, it would be surprising if Deep Flame were to remain no more than a milestone in the epic journey of his sire.

PRAISING A MIRROR IMAGE

So many removed their gloves there--Damascus, Buckpasser and Dr. Fager in a single race--that it almost feels a condition of greatness in the American Thoroughbred to have disclosed some blue-collar brawn round Aqueduct. Among the specters duly haunting its final weekend was the aforementioned Chris Evert,



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winner of the GIII Demoiselle Stakes in 1973.

Another to have made a big statement at the Big A was Bernardini, in the GIII Withers Stakes. He consolidated his prodigious posthumous record as a broodmare sire last weekend, not only with Magnitude but also with Immersive (**Nyquist**), who won her biggest prize since her juvenile championship in the GII Fleur de Lis Stakes.

But it was another son of A.P. Indy, Pulpit, who gave us a mare, Praising, central to the most elegantly crafted pedigree of the week. Praising had to be dropped to a maiden claimer to muster her only placing in a light career but has already produced a stakes winner on turf and a G2 Saudi Derby runner-up. Her latest foal onto the track is Debutante Stakes winner Pierette, whose sire **Girvin** introduced striking balance across her pedigree. For his grandsire Tale of the Cat is out of the top producer Yarn, famously sister to Pulpit's dam, Preach. (Both, remember, are by Mr. P. out of the Claiborne matriarch Narrate, with all that entails.) This duplication is neatly complemented, moreover, by that of A.P. Indy: responsible not only for Pulpit, as noted, but also for **Girvin**'s damsire Malibu Moon.

I love to see a pedigree pegged down by mirroring of elite mares and/or very well-bred stallions, which often amounts to much the same thing. (A.P. Indy's dam Weekend Surprise, for instance, carries Somethingroyal 2x4.)

But Pierette additionally represents a significant signpost for her sire, as a member of his first crop sired on the farm that raised her. Sire of two Grade I winners off a debut fee of \$7,500 back in Florida, **Girvin**'s career path is aptly charted by the \$475,000 this filly realized as a yearling. Plainly he's a far more proven proposition than the freshmen whose huge books typically dominate the early juvenile calendar.

SOME FRESHMAN SKIRMISHES

Conspicuous among the latter is **Golden Pal**, who started with a staggering 293 mares. He has already launched 20 graduates of that debut book, including six winners, albeit the rookies nowadays trading in crazy volume obviously cannot expect to be judged by mere aggregates.



Golden Pal | Sarah Andrew

Hitherto the only one to have posted a stakes winner remains **Life Is Good**, who additionally includes a 'TDN Rising Star' among four winners from 10 starters. **Early Voting**, as noted recently, already has three of those among his five from 10.

Golden Pal, for his part, fielded second and third in the Royal Palm Juvenile Stakes at Gulfstream, and sent no fewer than three to try their luck at Royal Ascot. Two made no impact, but Ez Tina ran sixth of 21 against colts in the G2 Norfolk Stakes--a place behind another filly from the same barn, Fanshell Beach, a 'TDN Rising Star' debut winner for **Corniche**. The latter, very attractively priced this spring, currently bats three-for-nine.

So far **Golden Pal**'s action has all been in his own metier, on grass (or synthetic). Who knows? Maybe his popularity implies

that commercial breeders are finally growing up about turf horses--or very fast ones, at least. While his page remains undeniably brief, he has a half-sister doing her part in Essential Lady (**Essential Quality**), who took four attempts to break her maiden but then won well (again on turf) at Canterbury Park last weekend.

Flightline's second winner from four starters was meanwhile anointed a 'TDN Rising Star' at Aqueduct. Flight Command's dam Stonetonic (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) sadly lost his sibling this year but remains only eight and looks a shrewd recruit by Machmer Hall, for \$400,000 at the 2022 Keeneland November Sale. True, rolling the dice at **Flightline**'s debut fee achieved a limited immediate dividend (\$275,000 March OBS 2-year-old). But the mare is out of Stonetastic, winner of the GII Prioress Stakes etc. and half-sister (by the underrated Mizzen Mast) to three other graded stakes winners, two at the highest level in Gina Romantica (Into Mischief) and Gift Box (**Twirling Candy**).

Which shows that a stallion preceded by such expectations can only ever hold the line. However successful **Flightline** may prove, it would be hard to earn an upgrade!

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What is the solution?

The best chance of tackling those issues would be some kind of universal overseeing regulatory body.

I think one of the most logical choices would be The Jockey Club. There's a lot of debate about what The Jockey Club's role is or isn't, and I'm sure there are holes in the argument, but for me, they hold the keys to the castle in maintaining the breed registry, the catalogue, the data, etc. They could leverage that authority for the greater good of the industry by being that regulatory body.

As for participants who would choose not to adhere to the policies that would be implemented, they would simply operate outside of the system, and those horses would effectively have significantly less value. I'm sure there would be people that would break off on their own, at some of the lesser tracks and it would probably be painful for a while. I'm sure there would be a lot of litigation involved, but I think ultimately through that process, the international community would support The Jockey Club. Eventually, most of the major tracks would fall in line, and



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the ones that wouldn't effectively become third tier or irrelevant racetracks, which being honest, some of them already are."

I think you could learn a lot from international organizations about what to do, and obviously what not to do. The biggest problem in America is that it's such a vast country that, and our **Constitution** was built to respect that, and states have individual rights and power to manage their own affairs to a degree. The difference between racing in New York, both tangibly and culturally, is distinctly different than it is in Texas. Because of that, a governing body might not look the same as Horse Racing Ireland or the British Horseracing Authority for example, but I think it's something that's been needed for a very long time. And until we get something like that, a lot of the major changes that a lot of people are championing for are probably unlikely to happen. There are too many separate interests for there to be any kind of agreement. They're very far apart from each other in more than just miles."

The HISA legislation has brought a lot of those major issues like uniformity and medication and safety under their umbrella, which I think has been tremendously helpful for this sport--both within the industry and public perception of the sport outside of the industry. But a more uniform and united approach to growing the sport and marketing the sport appropriately is also needed.

I think having that central body that's responsible for the overall conduct of racing would put campaigns in a better position to maximize their impact. For instance, Light Up Racing, an initiative like that is something that's desperately needed, and I applaud those guys for trying really hard to get it going. This is just one example, but I think without a unified body to support and fund it and make it happen, it's a perfect example of why we can't get things like that off the ground. It's a great idea, it's desperately needed, and no organizations wants to

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take that idea and maximize it and run with it.

I had a conversation with another industry professional recently. We were chatting about the downward trend of racing and how there are all these indicators that are that are on a continued downward trend: foal crop, handle with inflation taken into account, numbers of racetracks operating. I'm not an economist, but generally speaking, downward trends in anything continue downward unless something dramatic intervenes to cause it to plateau or even hopefully go the other way at some point. If we just keep doing what we're doing, I think it's very unlikely that racing will plateau or reverse to trend upwards over the next 20 years. I think during that time frame, racing is just going to get and smaller and, specifically from my perspective in the central Kentucky market, it's going to get more competitive, and more oriented towards the top 20 percent. It's been hard for a lot of people since 2008, and I think it's only going to get harder, especially in the commercial breeding market. At the end of the day, if people aren't breeding thoroughbred foals, that's going to have a negative impact on virtually every other aspect of the industry; foal crop impacts horse population in racetracks and field sizes, which equates to handle, which equates to purse money. If we don't find a way to change that, I think a lot of these other issues are trickle-down effects and, maybe this proposed solution doesn't

directly impact that, but I think you have the better opportunity with one unified body in place than the way we're currently doing things.

--Emma Hunter is a first-year trainee in the Godolphin Flying Start program. She is a native of Cork, Ireland.

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WELFARE AND SAFETY OF THE RACEHORSE SUMMIT LAUNCHES AT KEENELAND

by Katie Petrunyak



Garrett O'Rourke, Mark Taylor, Dr. Larry Bramlage and David Ingordo discuss equine surgeries in developing horses | Katie Petrunyak

Lexington, KY—The 2026 Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit began Monday, June 29 in the Keeneland sales pavilion. This marks the twelfth edition of the event, which started in 2006 with the goal of bringing the Thoroughbred industry together to improve safety and soundness in racehorses.

"A lot of great ideas have come from this summit and a lot of best practices have been shared," said Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation's President Jamie Haydon. "I think in the last 20 years, this culture of safety and welfare for our animal has really shown in our efforts and you'll see a lot of what those efforts are today."

The event concludes Tuesday with a focus on diagnostic equipment, injury prevention and safety technologies.

Hong Kong Research Predicts Fatal Injury Outcomes, Equine Injury Database Update

A new risk-profiling system in Hong Kong is proving to be a useful tool for predicting and preventing fatal injuries. Plans are underway to implement a similar program in North America.

Dr. Tim Parkin, the Head of Bristol Veterinary School, is part of the team that developed the system.

Launched in Hong Kong last September, the program generates risk profiles for every horse stabled at Sha Tin and Happy Valley Race Course. By analyzing a horse's medical records, veterinary history and racing data, the model gives regulatory veterinarians an analytical tool for pre-race inspections.

Parkin noted that while a high-risk profile doesn't automatically mandate a scratch, it serves as a critical red flag. In many cases, it prompts veterinarians to send a horse to further pre- or post-race inspections or advanced diagnostic imaging.

One compelling finding Parkin shared was that between last September and this February, 55 cases of post-race lameness were recorded at Sha Tin. Horses flagging in the top 5% of the risk model were eight times more likely to exit a race lame. The top 5% risk bracket captured 31% of all recorded post-race lameness cases.

With plans in motion to launch a North American version of the model this October, researchers will leverage an extensive database compiled by HISA. The dataset includes detailed veterinary records for approximately 18,000 horses ages two through four that have made at least one start at a HISA-regulated track.

Currently, these records power HISA's existing diagnostic tools, HISA Check and Horse In-Sight. HISA Chief Executive Officer Lisa Lazarus and Chief Technology Officer Steve Keech profiled these technologies during a later session.

"We always had the aspiration that the work in Hong Kong would not only benefit Hong Kong, but would serve as a proof of concept that gaining veterinary information is critical and really the next big step in being able to identify horses at the greatest risk," said Parkin.

Parkin also provided an update on the Equine Injury Database. He has consulted on the initiative since its inception in 2009. Since then, the fatality rate in North America has fallen from 2.0 fatalities per 1,000 starts to 1.07 fatalities in 2025.

Among several notable findings, over the past several years the rate of fatality on all-weather surfaces—which has historically produced the lowest fatality rate—has drifted closer to that of dirt and turf surfaces. Parkin said the reason for this is not yet known, but observed that the shrinking discrepancy could mean the impact of track surfaces is becoming less of a factor as they grow safer overall.

"I think it shows that the impact of the surface on the overall risk is probably becoming less and actually what is more important is recognizing that there is a multitude of different factors that contribute to risk for any individual horse...many related to training, genetics, etc. and not just the surface."

He also shared recent findings on void claim rules and the vet's

list.

A study that came out last year found that horses racing at tracks with the “strictest” void claim rules are approximately 32% less likely to sustain fatal injury. Also, for the first six months after a horse is removed from a vet's list, the likelihood of fatal injury is 40 to 50% higher than a horse that has never been on a vet's list. After that time, the risk starts to reduce, but according to the data, the risk never returns to baseline.

Regulatory Vet Scratches: “He Always Goes Like That”



Goliath at the 2025 Breeders' Cup at Del Mar | Horsephotos

In a panel on the regulatory veterinary scratch process, moderator Dr. Mary Scollay posed a question: how do regulatory veterinarians respond when a trainer claims, “He always moves like that”?

Panelists agreed that their approach has evolved over the past several years. With the advent of wearable technology, veterinarians can better analyze high-speed gaits and gait asymmetry, allowing them to point to objective changes when discussing potential soundness issues.

“We now have some ability to longitudinally gain information on these horses over time,” said Dr. Will Farmer, the Equine Medical Director for Churchill Downs. “If we get the comment ‘Doc, he always goes like that,’ we are at the point where we can look at that somewhat objectively. We go back and look at that data from the last month, the last year, to see if there is a change. That can be shared amongst jurisdictions.”

Dr. Nick Smith, the Chief Racing Veterinarian for the Kentucky Racing and Gaming Corporation, encouraged connection to reach out to a track's regulatory veterinarians if a horse has an abnormal way of going.

“Having the conversation is key to developing standards,” he said. “Anything consistently sore on palpation or off at a jog, those are scratches for us. A horse that teeters on the edge of

that, bring the horse ahead of time to see if we could get okay with it.”

Smith said that when such a horse is presented, his team can often clear the horse to proceed toward its next start by verifying its soundness through additional diagnostics and data tracking via wearable technologies.

Farmer pointed to the case of Goliath (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), who competed in last year's Breeders' Cup despite a well-documented condition of stringhalt. He noted that the horse's connections reached out to veterinarians months in advance to ensure the harmless abnormality would not pose an issue. Additional diagnostics were performed before the horse shipped to California.

Dr. Stuart Brown, the Vice President of Equine Safety at Keeneland, discussed the 26-camera veterinary system at Keeneland and how it has been beneficial in working with trainers and colleagues in identifying issues during morning training that may not present during pre-race examinations.

The panel, which also included Dr. Shari Silverman, the Veterinary Liaison for HISA, and Barbara Borden, a racing official for the Kentucky Racing and Gaming Corporation, discussed the evolution of pre-race examinations and race-day scratches throughout their careers.

A growing number of jurisdictions are requiring attending veterinarians to sign off on entries and breezes. Farmer said many attending veterinarians have told him this has been the most meaningful regulation change of the past decade because it has improved communication between regulatory and attending veterinarians.

Smith offered numbers on scratches during last year's Turfway Winter Meet and Keeneland Spring Meet. Of the 155 horses scratched, 30% did not race within a year. Of those, 16% had no racetrack activity within the year. Among the 70% that worked off the vet's list, there was a 93-day average to return to the races.

“Let them be organic,” Equine Surgeries in Developing Horses

In a panel on equine surgeries in developing horses, Dr. Larry Bramlage of Rood & Riddle, bloodstock agent David Ingordo, Juddmonte general manager Garrett O'Rourke, and Taylor Made Farm President Mark Taylor discussed how commercial breeders and end-users oftentimes have different objectives regarding whether or not to send a young horse to surgery. They also agreed on the principle that growing horses should be outside as much as possible.

“We're always trying to balance just letting them be horses while also giving them the best advantage,” said Taylor. “Sometimes there are joint surgeries that need to be done.”

Bramlage explained that elective surgeries for young horses

fall into two categories: addressing joint issues or correcting conformational deformities, such as a horse being bow-legged or toed-in. Proper timing is imperative for these procedures, particularly in the lower leg. A correction performed too early means the horse will continue to grow incorrectly according to its genetics.

Taylor noted that technological advancements have streamlined these surgical procedures, in many cases making the decision to operate more straightforward.



David Ingordo | Keeneland

“We’re always trying to balance developing a correct horse that’s good for the market while minimizing time they’re in a stall,” he said. “In the early stages, a lot of horses were limited in what they could do on the racetrack because the surgeries didn’t go well. Now, nine times out of 10 everything is fine.”

Taylor also noted the long-term implications of trying to address certain fetlock issues through corrective shoeing rather than surgery.

“You’re going to be working hard on those feet the entire horse’s life. You’re going to be putting a lot of correction on the outside...so while the horse might walk straight, you’re going to deliver a product to the next person who gets it. They’ve got an uphill battle keeping those feet right. We think that by doing the corrective measures on the fetlocks early, we’re able to keep the integrity of the feet, which I think is more important than anything.”

Because Juddmonte is primarily a breed-to-race operation, O’Rourke offered a different perspective. While visual correctness is always a plus, he said his primary goal is maximizing racing potential.

“If we know a family runs very well with less-than-perfect conformation, I would be inclined to leave those alone and let them be racehorses with the conformation that is effective for that family,” he noted.

That stands in stark contrast to a commercial market increasingly focused on physical perfection. Taylor noted that because of this, buyers are often “reducing their pool of horses unnecessarily.”

While commercial consignors like Taylor must focus on keeping horses from getting crossed off short lists due to vetting issues, Ingordo uses this market trend to his advantage.

“Not every horse can be bought for a million dollars,” he said. “We’re looking for things up and down the price range and trying to get some things we know will be okay in the long run, whether we give them time or do a procedure or whatever it might be.”

Bramlage added, “There are certainly things that are removed arthroscopically that David could tolerate and we know that they don’t have to be done, but Mark can’t tolerate taking some of those to the sale because he’s got to deal with those agents where if there’s anything on the sheet of paper, they cross the horse off.”

The entire panel continued to circle back to turnout time as the ultimate variable in raising an athlete. O’Rourke noted that when Juddmonte x-rays its yearlings, the horses showing issues are frequently the same ones that had been laid up in a stall earlier in life due to sickness or injury.

Taylor recalled that 20 years ago, Taylor Made kept its weanlings inside overnight ahead of the winter sales. They ultimately abandoned the practice because the young horses were getting upright in their pasterns and were unable to burn off the energy from their high-calorie feed. After making the change, they realized that pinhookers preferred a slightly less polished horse with better bone density.

“Let them be organic and the sharp people will find them,” he said.

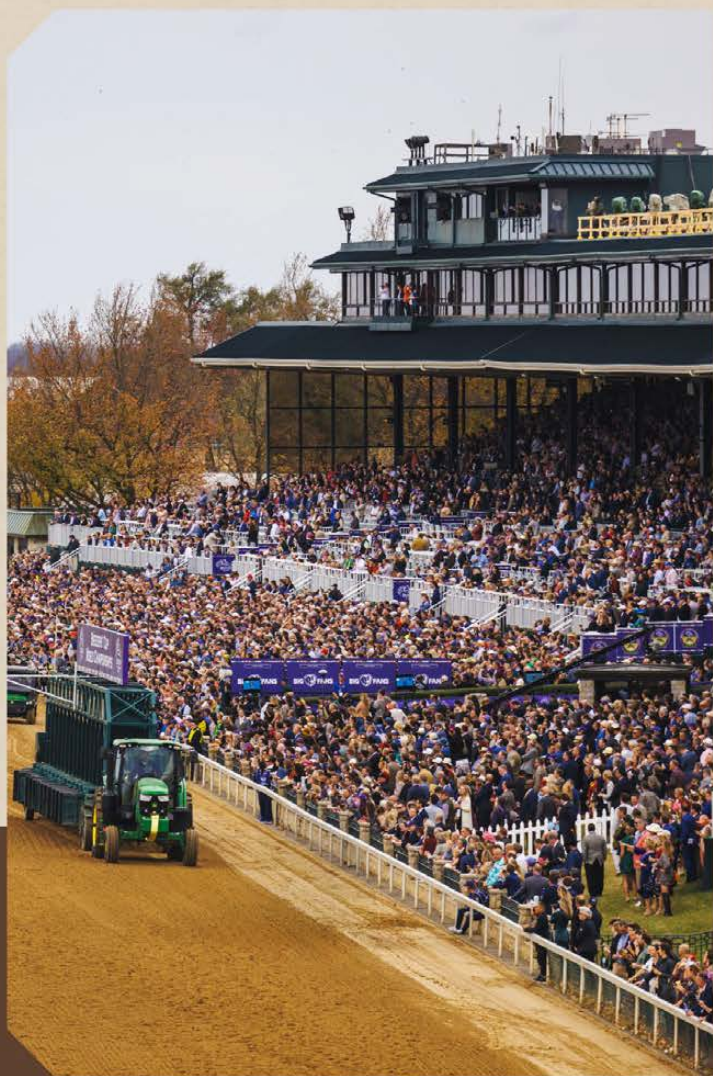
Planning for Aftercare and More

A panel on aftercare highlighted three track-based placement programs that facilitate responsible rehoming for retiring racehorses.

Lucinda Lovitt, executive director of the California Retirement Management Account (CARMA), Chris Block, a trainer and the president of Galloping Out, and Andy Belfiore, executive director of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association (NYTHA), agreed that severe injury remains one of their greatest operational challenges. Often, aftercare organizations cannot accept an injured horse in the first place because they lack the funding required for extensive rehabilitation or because a long recovery would tie up valuable stall space.

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career,” Block advised trainers. “I see too many that have been pushed to the point where it sets back the opportunity to get them in the right direction and adopt them.”

Lovitt also stressed the importance of planning for aftercare.

“When you’re thinking about what you’re going to invest in this sport, you’re also thinking about what you’re going to spend to adequately and responsibly retire the horse that you’re acquiring,” she said. “For me that means it needs to be written into your business plan.”

Monday’s session also featured a panel on maintenance reporting and developing consistent racing surfaces. Later in the afternoon, Dr. Scott Morrison of Rood & Riddle discussed the mechanics of a balanced hoof and how to recognize structural abnormalities. Rounding out the day’s presentations, Dr. Laura Kennedy, director of the Kentucky Horse Racing Postmortem Program, and Dr. Dionne Benson, chief veterinary officer for 1/ST Racing, led a discussion on necropsy findings and the importance of mortality reviews.

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FIVE FASTEST MAIDENS: JUNE 23-29

by Randy Moss

Even though all three recorded 84 Beyers, 2-year-old Flight Command takes the third spot because he carried 123 pounds to 118 for the other two.

4 (tie). TAGERMEEN, CD, 6/27-3rd, 6 1/2 furlongs (VIDEO) Beyer Speed Figure-84

(c, 3, Into Mischief--Silk Route, by Empire Maker)

O-Tagermeen Racing. B-Scott/Evan Dilworth & Randy Andrews (Ky). T-Steve Asmussen. J-Jose Ortiz.

In his three most recent starts, Tagermeen had been favored against champion Ted Noffey (Into Mischief) and Englishman (Maxfield) and then hooked Commandment (Into Mischief). Making his 3-year-old bow last Saturday after a 7 1/2-month break, he caught a beatable field and won by daylight with his usual tactical speed. And here’s one you don’t hear often: his Juddmonte-bred dam was bought for only \$10,000 in November 2024 and sent to Libya. Five months later, Tagermeen sold as a 2-year-old for \$1.4 million.

4 (tie). BODACIOUS BAY, CD, 6/26-8th, 1 1-16 miles (VIDEO) Beyer Speed Figure-84

(f, 3, Not This Time--Bodacious Babe, by Mineshaft)

O-Storyteller Racing and Breffni Farm. B-Breffni Farm (Ky). T-Rudy Brisset. J-Cristian Torres.

Sold by Blandford Stud

After two runnerup finishes this year, Bodacious Bay successfully stretched out to 1 1/16 miles, as her pedigree indicated she should. A \$350,000 yearling, she’s out of GSP Bodacious Babe and is a half-sister to Gr. II winner and \$1.1-million earner Royal Spa. Furthermore, the dam is a half-sister to Gr. I winner Sippican Harbor, dam of Commandment, and Japanese stakes runner Awesome Result.

3. FLIGHT COMMAND, BAQ, 6/25-5th, 5 1/2 furlongs (VIDEO) Beyer Speed Figure-84

(c, 2, Flightline--Stonetonic, by Candy Ride {ARG})

O-LSU Stables. B-Machmer Hall, Carrie & Craig Brogden (Ky). T-Rudy Rodriguez. J-Manny Franco.

	MACHMER HALL Bred, Foaled & Raised
	Julie Davies Training & Sales Graduate
	Purchased as a 2YO in Training by NORTH SHORE BLOODSTOCK (Alan Quartucci)

The spotlight is already shining on Larry Sarf’s Flight Command as the first winner for sire **Flightline**, and why not? He romped by 10 lengths in this debut and he’s genetically equipped for quickness on both sides of his family. His dam was unraced but is a daughter of Gr. II winner Stonetastic, also bred by the Brogdens, who a decade ago recorded stratospheric sprint Beyers of 109, 108 and 104.

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2. PRESIDE, CD, 6/27-2nd, 1 1/16 miles (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure- 95 (2nd)

(c, 3, **Tiz the Law**--Georgian Dancer, by Souper Speedy)

O-Spendthrift Farm, St Elias Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds and LVD Racing. B-Schwing Thoroughbreds (La). T-Steve Asmussen. J-Jose Ortiz.



After making what consignor Steven Venosa described as “amazing” progress from \$125,000 yearling to \$1.5-million sales-topping 2-year-old at OBS April, the Louisiana-bred Preside showed what the fuss was about with this stakes-worthy Beyer on the stretchout in a half-length defeat. His debut three weeks earlier was educational, as it turned out: he completely missed the break and made a nice mi-race gain before flattening out late. He’s the first to race out of his stakes-placed dam, a half-sister to 2016 Canadian female sprint champion River Maid.

1. SASSMASTER, CD, 6/27-2nd, 1 1/16 miles (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure-96

(c, 3, **Curlin**--Sass and Class, by Harlan's Holiday)

O-Mark Breen. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (Ky). T-Anthony Sciametta Jr. J-Flavien Prat.



Given his 9-1 price, Sassmaster may have even surprised his connections somewhat; not with the victory as they landed Prat, but with the sterling second-out 96 Beyer off a 10 1/2-month layoff. Owner Breen went to \$550,000 to acquire him as an October yearling from Stonestreet, who has made a nice return on dam Sass and Class. She was purchased by Barbara Banke for \$350,000 in November 2020 after her first foal, Royal Charlotte, won Gr. II and Gr. III stakes with Beyers of 92 and 89, respectively. Her two most recent sales yearlings have now brought \$550,000 and \$875,000 and Stonestreet still has her yearling filly by **Flightline** and weanling filly by **McKinzie**.

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ASK HIWU: NO EFFECT THRESHOLDS

by Dan Ross

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

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

The following was submitted by trainer Ron Moquett.

Q: While HIWU has taken steps to introduce uniform testing levels for certain drugs, these have been focused on uniform levels of detection rather than scientifically-driven thresholds to show level of effect. And so, is there any will within HIWU to conduct scientific studies to try to establish common-sense levels of effect thresholds for some of the more commonly detected drugs, in an attempt to differentiate between inadvertent contamination and those trying to gain a competitive disadvantage?

HIWU: The idea of "no-effect thresholds" has been an ongoing topic addressed by HISA and HIWU since the beginning of the Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program.

The NHBPA previously **submitted a petition** to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), which asked the FTC to adopt rules acknowledging no-effect thresholds. HISA and HIWU **submitted a detailed letter to the FTC** in response to this request, and the FTC ultimately **denied the NHBPA's petition**.

No-effect thresholds have been rejected in the international racing community and by the anti-doping communities in human



Ron Moquett | *Coady*

sports. In fact, HISA's adoption of no-effect thresholds would violate the HISA Act because regulating using no-effect thresholds would be considered less stringent than anti-doping practices worldwide.

The use of no-effect thresholds would be ineffective and problematic for a few reasons:

- There is no way to know how or why a substance entered a horse's body based on the amount of the substance reported in a sample by a laboratory. Establishing no-effect thresholds for substances would not guarantee that only intentional or nefarious administrations get reported by a laboratory as positive tests.
- The reported amount of a substance in a sample only speaks to the amount of the substance at the time of sample collection; it does not speak to the amount of that substance that was in the horse in the hours, days, weeks, or months leading up to sample collection. Thus, if HISA and HIWU declared a testing level below a specific "no-effect threshold level" as insignificant, it would be ignoring the possibility that the substance was previously present in the horse at a higher and potentially more impactful concentration that could have lasting effects on race day.
- Given the complexity of a horse's bodily systems all the way down to the cellular level and that races can be won or lost by the smallest of margins, it is nearly impossible to determine with certainty that a substance present in a sample below a specific amount had no effect on the horse in some way.
- Most of the testing levels followed under HISA's Anti-Doping and Medication Control Program have been used internationally and under state regulations for years; they are based on respected scientific administration studies. Perceived changes in testing sensitivity under HISA and HIWU are a result

of consistency in rules, laboratory standards, and enforcement nationwide.

With all of that said, HISA and HIWU have taken closer looks at substances such as **metformin** and methamphetamine to determine if current science suggests that there should be changes to how the substances are regulated.

Additionally, last year, HISA and HIWU asked the RMTC's Scientific Advisory Committee to review existing classifications of Prohibited Substances and make recommendations as to whether changes are warranted. The RMTC's recommendations were adopted by the ADMC Committee and are reflected in the proposed modifications circulated for informal public comment in November.

We will continue to review substances case by case based on Program needs and scientific evidence.

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CHARLES TOWN TO LOWER PICK THREE AND DOUBLE TAKEOUTS TO 15%

by *T.D. Thornton*

Charles Town Races will lower takeout rates on all pick threes and daily doubles on its programs to 15% while increasing the minimum wagers for only the late-card versions of those bets after receiving unanimous approval at Tuesday's West Virginia Racing Commission meeting.

The current takeouts are 22% for pick threes and 19% for doubles.

The existing minimum wager amount for pick threes has been a base bet of \$1 for a straight ticket, with 50-cent increments allowed for multiple combinations. The double minimum has been \$2, with \$1 wheeling allowed for multiple combinations.

Now those minimums will increase to \$3 for the late pick three and \$5 for the late double.

So why are customers getting the benefit of lower takeout on all versions of those wagers while the higher minimums apply only to the late-card versions?

Paul Espinosa Jr., who is the track's announcer, oddsmaker and racing media administrator, explained to commissioners there were concerns that the tote system might not be able to properly handle different takeout rates for the same wagers within a single card.

"This is just to be able to allow for no confusion for our tote companies," Espinosa said. "They did run into some issues at Monmouth Park where they tried to keep the takeout [at the higher level] for the early doubles and pick threes, but then change it for the late [bets]."

"So it just makes it easier to just make it across the board 15%," Espinosa said. "And in general, lowering takeout is supposed to be something that appeals, obviously, to our

horseplayers. I'm confident that it will be well-received by horseplayers and think that it will increase handle enough to be able to offset any sort of loss in takeout revenue received."

Espinosa said Charles Town would be following the lead of other North American tracks in making this switch.

"This is an idea that has been making its rounds around the horse racing industry. A number of tracks have rolled out these changes where they will increase the minimum wager for the late pick three to \$3, and the late double to \$5. From a wagering format standpoint, it kind of slots in nicely behind our pick six, our pick five, and our pick four in terms of giving horseplayers an extra reason to look forward to playing the final three races on our cards," Espinosa said.

"In my research, [at] the tracks that have implemented these changes, [it] has been effective in increasing handle for those late pools," Espinosa said.

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ROBERT COURTNEY JR. PASSES AWAY

Robert "Colonel" Estill Courtney, Jr., passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on Friday, June 26. He was 74 years old.



The Stonebridge Farm foaled-and-raised champion Meadow Star
Horsephotos

Courtney was born on December 20, 1951 in Lexington, Kentucky to George Minister VanMeter and Pauline Rogers Mahoney and was raised by Robert Estill Courtney, Sr. and Evelyn Thompson Courtney. Courtney attended Sayre School, Bryan Station High School, and Morehead State University before serving two years in the United States Army where he was stationed in Germany and Greece before being honorably discharged in 1973. Upon completion of his military service, Mr. Courtney studied agriculture at the University of Kentucky and began working for his family's Crestfield Farm in 1977.

In 1987, he purchased Stonebridge Farm where he foaled and

raised many notable horses including his own multiple graded stakes winning and three-time Arlington Handicap winner Rahystrada, champion 2-year-old filly of 1990 Meadow Star, and 2003 Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Action This Day. He never met a stranger and was known for his larger-than-life personality and colorful storytelling.

Mr. Courtney was active in his community and served as President of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers' Club, trustee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, director of the Thoroughbred Club of America, and trustee of Sayre School. He was preceded in death by his parents and his loving wife of 45 years, Brenda Murray Courtney. He is survived by his daughter, Caitlin Murray Courtney; his brother and best friend, Thomas Field VanMeter II; along with his children William Browning VanMeter (Kristin); George Headley VanMeter (Leonie); Chenault VanMeter Tuck (Michael); who have all been unwavering in their love and care for Uncle Colonel; Thomas Field VanMeter III; and Griffin Buckner VanMeter (Sarah).

Courtney is also survived by his siblings George Minister VanMeter, Jr., Laurance B. VanMeter (Lucy), Carlisle VanMeter Mayer (Mark), Angelia Van Vranken (Darin), William J. Mahoney, Barry J. Mahoney, and Ernest Thompson Courtney (Kathy) along with their children Virginia Clark Courtney (Hamilton) and Brooks Uppington Courtney (Emory), and many other nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date and he will be buried alongside his wife at Walnut Hill Cemetery in Lexington, Kentucky. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Stable Recovery.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR: RINALDO DEL GALLO, III

On May 7th, TDN published [my Letter to the Editor](#) arguing that the Preakness should be moved so that it is not two weeks after the Kentucky Derby, given the paucity of connections of horses that raced in the Kentucky Derby and run in the Preakness with just two weeks rest. Making matters worse, and I give myself the "Captain Obvious Award" for noticing, now that Golden Tempo ([Curlin](#)) won the Kentucky Derby, skipped the Preakness, and then won the Belmont, repeating in the steps of Sovereignty last year, skipping the Preakness after the Kentucky Derby will seem like the only move to make.

To be fair to the industry, finally, commentators within the industry are making the argument that the fans have been making—the Preakness has to move. But herein lies the problem, highlighted by [NBC horse racing analyst Randy Moss](#) and host [Mike Tirico](#): NYRA (New York Racing Association)

refuses to budge on changing the traditional date of the Belmont Stakes. TDN points this out itself in an article entitled "1/ST Racing Considering Moving Date of the Preakness; NYRA Not on Board with Move," August 9, 2023, by Bill Finley. 2023 was a year in which only one horse that ran in the Kentucky Derby ran in the Preakness.

I write at this time, because it is about now Pimlico has to start thinking about the date of the Preakness next year. Does the Maryland Jockey Club really want to have the Preakness run at the newly renovated Pimlico with few if any horses that ran in the Kentucky Derby? I believe that the Preakness should be moved so that it is four weeks after the Kentucky Derby. Most importantly, the Maryland Jockey Club should tell the New York Racing Association (NYRA) that such will be done regardless of the date NYRA chooses for the Belmont Stakes. Simply put, the date of the Preakness should be moved whether or not NYRA is on board.

Yes, I have thought of the problems with TV rights. Yes, I have thought of destroying the American Triple Crown if NYRA won't budge on the Belmont date. But as I write this, the American Triple Crown, the big extravaganza that garners the nation's attention is already ceasing to be a thing. Pimlico is in a position of bargaining advantage: both races have \$2-million dollar purses, but the Preakness 1 3/16-mile distance is a lot more favorable for attracting Kentucky Derby horses than the Belmont's 1-1/2 mile race, a distance most dirt horses will never race again. As to TV rights, the Belmont Stakes is five weeks after the Kentucky Derby, which would not conflict with a race four weeks after the Kentucky Derby.

Does all this sound like game theory? It is. Unfortunately, since NYRA has in the past not budged on the date of the Belmont, it comes down to this. The Maryland Jockey Club should move the date of the Preakness so that it is four weeks after the Kentucky Derby and let NYRA know that if they refuse to change the date of the Belmont accordingly, so be it, but that a NYRA refusal will not stymie the change of the Preakness date. My gut instinct is that if this is done, NYRA will in all likelihood move the date of the Belmont. But even if NYRA does not budge on the date of the Belmont, the best move for Pimlico and horse racing generally is to move the Preakness date anyhow.

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LONG POUR TOPS FASIG-TIPTON JUNE DIGITAL SALE

The June Digital Sale on Fasig-Tipton Digital closed Tuesday evening with gross sales of \$4,167,000 for 198 horses sold. The clearance rate was 80%.

Sullivan Lane Stable went to \$190,000 to secure the sale-topping **Long Pour (Hip 2)**, a New York-bred colt by Tom's d'Etat, which was consigned as a horse of racing age by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent. Long Pour entered the sale off a win in state-bred allowance company on June 7 in which he recorded a career-high 89 Beyer.

"I've always been a big believer that clearance rate is a strong sign of a healthy market and I think today's results reflect that," said Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton Director of Digital Sales. "We went 15 for 17 on broodmares with foals and I continue to believe that is going to be a big market in the future. Horses of racing age and racing/broodmare prospects were strong and that isn't surprising at this time of year."

Other top hips included:

Ultimate Authority (Hip 14), a racing/broodmare prospect by **Practical Joke**, sold for \$170,000 to America 250 from the consignment of Gainesway, agent. A multiple winner with a placing in last year's GII Santa Maria S., Ultimate Authority has earned \$152,970 to date.

Aquiver (Hip 21), a broodmare offered with her 2026 **Olympiad** colt at foot, sold for \$130,000 to Springwood LLC from the consignment of Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, agent. The **Olympiad** colt foaled Apr. 22 in Kentucky is the Ghostzapper mare's first foal, and she was offered in foal to current leading first-crop sire **Life Is Good**.

"Overall, I think the market was very fair and the Californians showed up in droves for the second phase of the Harris Farms reduction," Aaron said. "We had more than 1,000 registered bidders for this sale and the gross was two-and-a-half times the size it was last year, which is just unbelievable."

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ELLIS PARK POSTPONES THURSDAY CARD TO MONDAY DUE TO EXTREME HEAT

Ellis Park has postponed Thursday's card and will move it in its entirety to Monday due to extreme heat forecasted for the Henderson, Ky. area, the track announced Tuesday. The National Weather Service has issued an Extreme Heat Warning for the area with heat index values of up to 109 degrees. There are currently no changes to Friday-Sunday's schedule, with daily first posts of 11:50 a.m. CT. Officials will continue to monitor the forecast and make any necessary adjustments. Ellis is the second track to shift racing due to heat for the coming days, **joining Delaware Park** who has canceled Thursday and Friday racing and shifted their post times to be earlier for the weekend.

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COLONIAL DOWNS MOVES THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY CARDS TO 10:45 A.M. START

Colonial Downs will shift its Thursday, Friday and Saturday live racing cards to 10:45 a.m. ET first post due to forecasted heat for the New Kent, Va area. Last race each day will be at approximately 2 p.m. Colonial Downs officials will continue to monitor the latest forecasts, with Sunday's card currently scheduled for its regular 12:30 p.m. first post. Saturday's racing action is topped by a pair of stakes for Virginia and/or Maryland-breds--the \$125,000 Miss Disco and the \$125,000 Star De Naskra.

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HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS WEDNESDAY PROGRAM MOVED TO MONDAY

Due to forecasted heat index numbers in the Central Indiana area Wednesday, July 1, Horseshoe Indianapolis has moved the entire racing program to Monday, July 6. The 10-race program will begin at 2:10 p.m. Monday, July 6 with no live racing as previously scheduled held Wednesday, July 1. "We are constantly monitoring weather conditions that could be unsafe for our participants, and after talking with our horsemen from both Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse, we collectively feel it's in the best interest of our team members, horsemen, and horses to move our Wednesday program to Monday," said Eric Halstrom, Vice President and General Manager of Racing. "We know its important to our horsemen not to lose racing opportunities, so this move will ensure safer weather conditions

for everyone involved, especially those who work outdoors during our racing program." Heat index figures are predicted to top 104 degrees Wednesday.

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TRISH BOWMAN NAMED JOCKEY CLUB STEWARD AT NYRA TRACKS

Trish Bowman has been named The Jockey Club steward for the New York Racing Association racetracks beginning July 1, 2026, the organization announced Tuesday.

"Trish brings a strong combination of regulatory experience, industry knowledge, and sound judgment to this role," said The Jockey Club chair Everett Dobson said. "Her background as a racing official across multiple racing jurisdictions and her work with the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) will be invaluable in maintaining the integrity and safety of racing in New York."

Bowman recently served as the associate state steward at Indiana Horse Racing Commission and has worked as a racing official at Aqueduct Racetrack and the Maryland Jockey Club as well as safety steward for Oaklawn Park. She has served on HIWU's Internal Adjudication Panel since 2023.

Bowman received her accreditation as a racing official from the Racing Officials Accreditation Program in 2020, earning a Level 1 accreditation. She has a master's certificate in Thoroughbred Management from Godolphin Flying Start and a bachelor's in Media Communication from Holy Family University.

Bowman takes the place of Cody Watkins, who was named The Jockey Club NYRA steward in January 2025 as part of an international exchange program.

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GALLOP FOR GOOD RAISES MORE THAN \$300K FOR AFTERCARE

The Gallop for Good: From Race to Retirement ("Gallop for Good") campaign, created in support of more than 75 Thoroughbred aftercare nonprofit organizations across the United States, has raised more than \$303,000 to help retired racehorses transition to second careers, rehabilitation, adoption, sanctuary and lifelong care, Churchill Downs announced Tuesday.

The one-day online giving campaign, held June 27, generated more than 575 donations from more than 450 donors, including \$150,000 in contributions, matching and incentive support from CDI. It brought together nonprofits, donors and industry partners in a shared commitment to the future well-being of Thoroughbreds.

"Participating in Gallop for Good has been a game-changer for Second Stride," said Kim Smith, Second Stride Founder and Executive Director. "We raised over \$40,000 through the campaign, which gives us a huge boost for the rest of the year. We're grateful to Churchill Downs for shining a light on aftercare and providing the platform and tools that helped us raise the funds needed to serve even more horses."

Gallop for Good provided a centralized online giving platform that connected aftercare organizations across the country, helping them expand their reach, engage new donors and raise critical funds. The campaign highlighted the collective impact of organizations dedicated to supporting Thoroughbreds long after they leave the starting gate.

"We are encouraged by the incredible support shown by our nonprofit participants, generous donors and industry partners," said Claire Simms, Sr. Director of Corporate Social Responsibility at CDI. "Gallop for Good was created to support the organizations helping Thoroughbreds thrive beyond the track, and we are proud to help amplify their efforts to provide safe, dignified futures for retired racehorses."

As a first-of-its-kind national giving campaign for Thoroughbred aftercare, Gallop for Good united 75 organizations in a shared effort to expand awareness, strengthen support and highlight the collective impact of organizations helping equine athletes thrive after their racing careers.

"Being included in Gallop for Good was an incredible experience," said Natalie Wales, Founder of Thoroughbred Transition Project. "Not only did it introduce our mission to a wider audience, but it also raised more money than we ever imagined possible."

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Saturday, 7/4, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT

BELMONT DERBY S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Blackmail	Not This Time	Gary Barber	Casse	Castellano	122
2	Bottas	Vekoma	Dahman	Clement	Franco	122
3	Remember Mamba 🦋	Kitten's Joy	C R K Stable LLC	DeVaux	Ortiz	122
4	Third Coast	Uncle Mo	Glen Hill Farm	Proctor	Lezcano	122
5	Turf Star	Caravaggio	Calumet Farm	Motion	Davis	122
6	Pacific Avenue (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	122
7	Tiernanogue 🦋	Quality Road	Michael Gregg	Walsh	Santana, Jr.	122
8	West End Kid 🦋	Twirling Candy	Mo Speed Racing	Walden	Gaffalione	122
9	Title Role (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Will Stroud, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, and Derrick Smith	Crisford	Velazquez	122
10	Touch of Fire	Constitution	Juddmonte	Cox	Prat	122

Breeders: 1-Don Alberto Corporation, 2-BCS Thoroughbreds, 3-Burning Daylight Farms, Inc. & NovemberHill, Inc., 4-Glen Hill Farm, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Godolphin, 7-Gary Holland, 8-Fred W. Hertrich III, 9-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 10-Juddmonte

Saturday, 7/4, Saratoga #7, post time: 4:06 p.m. EDT

BELMONT OAKS S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Just Aloof	Justify	Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Brown	Franco	121
2	Time to Dream	Not This Time	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Zayas	121
3	Kensington Lane (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Agave Racing Stable, Medallion Racing & Evan Trommer	O'Brien	Rosario	121
4	Faithful Departed	Yoshida (Jpn)	Frank Ferrogine, Richard Rendina, Nick Coniglio, and Greywood Farms, LLC	Forster	Ortiz	121
5	Storm's Wake	Oscar Performance	William K. Werner	Lynch	Davis	121
6	Fitz Right 🦋	Charlatan	Michael Dubb, William H. Lawrence, The Elkstone Group, LLC and Michael E. Kisber	Brown	Prat	121
7	Carmensita (Arg)	Treasure Beach (GB)	Club Sixty Five Racing	De Paz	Santana, Jr.	125
8	Abashiri (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	121
9	Ultimate Love	Curlin	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Velazquez	121
10	Imaginationthelady 🦋	Not This Time	Mark Dobbin	Walsh	Gaffalione	121

Breeders: 1-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 2-Maggie Gieseke, 3-Almost Always Partnership, 4-Robert K. Johnson, 5-William Werner, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Abolengo, 8-Godolphin, 9-Live Oak Stud, 10-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables



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Saturday, 7/4, Saratoga #8, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT**SUBURBAN S. PRESENTED BY SUBOURBON LIFE-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Classicist	Curlin	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Castellano	120
2	Forged Steel	Vekoma	C Two Racing Stable, Mathis Stable LLC, and TCC Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Prat	124
3	Yo Daddy	Yoshida (Jpn)	Winning Move Stable and Wesley Sigler	Rice	Santana, Jr.	122
4	Parchment Party 🌿	Constitution	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Mott	Lezcano	122
5	Tiztastic 🌿	Tiz the Law	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, and Derrick Smith	Asmussen	Ortiz	124
6	Phileas Fogg 🌿	Astern (Aus)	Jupiter Stable LLC	Rodriguez	Carmouche	124
7	Antiquarian 🌿	Preservationist	Centennial Farms	Pletcher	Velazquez	124
8	Hit Show	Candy Ride (Arg)	Wathnan Racing	Cox	Franco	124
9	Stars and Stripes 🌿	Not This Time	Frassetto Stables LLC	Mott	Alvarado	122
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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Prairie Meadows, \$36,500, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 6-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.68, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.
ALWAYS SPITEFUL (f, 3, Classic Empire--Spitefulness {SP}, by Palace Malice), claimed by Phil D'Amato and Agave Racing Stable for \$50,000 out of her debut win at Oaklawn in March, was claimed for that same tag by these current connections following another Hot Springs victory in her very next start Apr. 17. Second in the May 15 Goldfinch Stakes in her first start for her new owner and trainer, the chestnut filly was a 3 1/2-length winner of a Prairie Meadows optional claimer June 5. The 1-2 favorite went right to the early lead and was in front through fractions of :22.11 and :44.52. She shrugged off a pair of rivals at the top of the stretch and kicked away to score by 5 3/4 lengths. Stakes-placed Spitefulness has a 2-year-old colt by **Aloha West**, who was purchased for \$35,000 at the Fasig-Tipton February sale in 2025, a yearling colt by Rock Your World, and she produced a colt by Taiba this year. The mare, a daughter of multiple graded winner Ekati's Phaeton (**Tale of Ekati**), was purchased carrying that Taiba colt by Naukabena Farms for \$27,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: SP, 5-4-1-0, \$123,040.
O-Jeff McPeak; B-Scarteen Stud LLC (KY); T-Gene Jacquot.

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1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$37,200, (S), Msw, 6-30, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00.13, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
Q'S DISCO DANCER (f, 2, Qurbaan--Explosive Disco {MSP}, by Explosive Truth), a 16-1 outsider, settled off the pace behind a pair of dueling leaders through an opening quarter in :22.50. The chestnut filly rolled up three wide at the top of the lane and easily sailed to the lead and kicked away to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Little Maite (Tale of Verve). **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.
O-Southwest Racing Stables, Inc., Bruce & Lori Murphy; B-Bruce & Lori Murphy (IN); T-Genaro Garcia.

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

3rd-Thistledown, \$33,900, (S), Msw, 6-30, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:02.24, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.
CHICABEE (f, 2, Mr Freeze--Angelsmadisongrace, by Graeme Hall), the 8-5 second choice in the field of four, raced out to the early lead, scampered clear approaching the stretch and maintained a 3 1/2-length advantage to the wire. Chicabee is the first starter and winner for her freshman sire Mr Freeze (To Honor and Serve), who has only seven 2-year-olds in his first crop. Mr Freeze won the 2020 GII Gulfstream Park Mile and GII Fayette Stakes, as well as the 2018 GIII West Virginia Derby and 2019 GIII Ack Ack Stakes and he was second in the 2020 GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational. The 11-year-old stallion stands at Raimonde Farms in Ohio. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,035.
O-Nana's Nest; B/T-John E Corriveau (OH).

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2-Delaware, 11:30 a.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Intogage, 6-1
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4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$43,000, (S), 6-30, (NW2X),
3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.09, fm, 3/4 length.

HOT BLACK COFFEE (g, 5, Dowsing {Jpn}--Beverly's Charm, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-1, \$57,007. O-JJ Racing, LLC; B-Arven P. Holden & Jay J. Holden (IN); T-Jay J. Holden.

5th-Fairmount, \$39,500, (S), (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-30,
3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.24, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

MO TOWN RENEE (f, 3, Mo Town--Shelbi Renee, by Creative Cause) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$71,100. O-Catalano Thoroughbreds, Inc.; B-Renee Catalano (IL); T-Wayne Catalano.

4th-Thistledown, \$38,400, (S), 6-30, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,
1:11.86, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

SALUTE THE KID (m, 6, Kiss the Kid--Prayer Salute {SW, \$120,391}, by Meadow Prayer) Lifetime Record: 23-7-2-7,
\$184,234. O-Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Valorie & Richard A. Powers (OH); T-Gary L. Johnson.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,920, 6-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f
(AWT), 1:09.86, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

VINSANITY (g, 5, Tapiture--Call to Action, by Majestic Warrior)
Lifetime Record: 45-5-5-4, \$203,811. O/T-Juan Arriagada;
B-Hartwell Farm Inc. (KY). *\$20,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

6th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,680, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000),
6-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.20, ft, neck.

BORDER CONTROL (f, 4, Mendelssohn--Border Dispute, by Boundary) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$51,440. O-Edward & Theresa Denike; B-Paget Bloodstock (KY); T-Kevin Rice. *\$70,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Bordini (Bernardini), SP, \$296,775; Combatant (Scat Daddy), GISW, \$1,062,915; and to Long Lashes (Rock Hard Ten), GSW-Eng, SW-Ire, GSP-UAE, \$146,395; Full to Without Words, GSW-Ire.

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5th-Thistledown, \$31,400, 6-30, (NW26MX), 3yo/up, 6f,
1:10.62, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

MOREAU (g, 6, Speightstown--Art Director, by Tapit) Lifetime
Record: 26-9-5-4, \$281,222. O-Imaginary Stables; B-Juddmonte
Farms Inc (KY); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

1st-Finger Lakes, \$29,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-30, 3yo/up,
5 1/2f, 1:03.46, ft, 3 lengths.

EAST COAST GIRL (r, 6, Laoban--Myakka City {SP, \$126,589}, by City Place) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-9-2-5, \$194,673. O-Island View Farm; B-Mr Armore Stables (NY); T-Katlynn Gutterson.

6th-Finger Lakes, \$27,000, 6-30, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.41, ft,
5 lengths.

EDDIE MARIE (f, 4, Solomini--Lady Constance, by Bellamy Road) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$87,726. O/B-Trade Winds Farm (NY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$24,729, 6-30, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y,
1:44.17, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

LUCAS'S MISCHIEF (c, 4, Into Mischief--Harvestfortheworld {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by So You Think {NZ}) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-0,
\$68,135. O-R.T Racing Stable; B-Grantley Acres, Ryan Conner & Ron Davidson (KY); T-Jose M. Jimenez. *\$450,000 Wlg '22 FTKNOV; \$500,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1/2 to Caroline Street (No Nay Never), GSW-Ire, \$179,202.



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4th-Finger Lakes, \$24,050, 6-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.38, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

FOREVER MAN (g, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Ice Women, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$43,400. O-Glen Hill Farm; B-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (KY); T-Thomas F. Proctor. *\$250,000 Wlg '23 FTKNOV; \$210,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to First Division (Omaha Beach), MSP, \$349,195; Ice Cold (Mitole), MSW, \$190,129; and to Corningstone (**Kantharos**), MSW & MGSP, \$979,978.

2nd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,900, 6-29, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58.95, ft, 9 3/4 lengths.

BACK ON TRACK (m, 5, Prospect Park--Peg's Journey, by Good Journey) Lifetime Record: 21-5-1-2, \$163,871. O-Tijuana Racing Stables; B-Carole I. Fernandez (CA); T-Juan Pablo Silva. *\$1,500 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sweet Skylar, f, 3, **Cloud Computing**--Mimi's Sugar, by Pure Prize. Fairmount, 6-30, 6f, 1:12.35. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$18,000. B-Virginia Moore & Malia Hopkins (KY). *\$1,000 Ylg '24 FTKFEB.

Reign It In, g, 3, **King for a Day**--All Over the Map, by **Liam's Map**. Finger Lakes, 6-30, 1m, 1:40.13. Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-1, \$48,990. B-Mahoney Eden Manor, LLC, Dark Horse Racing Stable, et al (NY). *\$9,000 RNA Wlg '23 FTNMIX.

Finding Candy, g, 3, **Twirling Candy**--Sadie Lady (MSW & GSP, \$419,732), by Freud. Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 6-29, 1m (off turf), 1:44.57. Lifetime Record: 10-1-4-1, \$38,820. B-JMJ Racing (KY). *\$10,000 Ylg '24 KEEJAN; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '25 EASMAY.

Prime Power, c, 4, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Princess Peggy, by Scat Daddy. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-30, 5fT, :55.34. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$51,052. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). *\$500,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

Sunset Skippy, g, 4, **Society's Chairman**--Hijiki, by Globalize. Fort Erie, 6-29, 7fT, 1:26.45. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$12,232. B-Richard Walpole (ON).

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Classic Empire, Always Spiteful, f, 3, o/o Spitefulness, by Palace Malice. AOC, 6-29, Prairie Meadows

Cloud Computing, Sweet Skylar, f, 3, o/o Mimi's Sugar, by Pure Prize. MSW, 6-30, Fairmount

Dowsing (Jpn), Hot Black Coffee, g, 5, o/o Beverly's Charm, by More Than Ready. ALW, 6-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Into Mischief, Lucas's Mischief, c, 4, o/o Harvestfortheworld (Ire), by So You Think (Nz). ALW, 6-30, Finger Lakes

King for a Day, Reign It In, g, 3, o/o All Over the Map, by **Liam's Map**. MSW, 6-30, Finger Lakes

Kiss the Kid, Salute the Kid, m, 6, o/o Prayer Salute, by Meadow Prayer. ALW, 6-30, Thistledown

Laoban, East Coast Girl, r, 6, o/o Myakka City, by City Place. AOC, 6-30, Finger Lakes

Medaglia d'Oro, Prime Power, c, 4, o/o Princess Peggy, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 6-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Mendelssohn, Border Control, f, 4, o/o Border Dispute, by Boundary. AOC, 6-29, Presque Isle Downs

Mo Town, Mo Town Renee, f, 3, o/o Shelbi Renee, by Creative Cause. AOC, 6-30, Fairmount

Mr Freeze, Chicabee, f, 2, o/o Angelsmadisongrace, by Graeme Hall. MSW, 6-30, Thistledown

Prospect Park, Back On Track, m, 5, o/o Peg's Journey, by Good Journey. ALW, 6-29, Mountaineer

Qurbaan, Q's Disco Dancer, f, 2, o/o Explosive Disco, by Explosive Truth. MSW, 6-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Society's Chairman, Sunset Skippy, g, 4, o/o Hijiki, by Globalize. MSW, 6-29, Fort Erie

Solomini, Eddie Marie, f, 4, o/o Lady Constance, by Bellamy Road. ALW, 6-30, Finger Lakes

Speightstown, Moreau, g, 6, o/o Art Director, by **Tapit**. ALW, 6-30, Thistledown

Tapiture, Vinsanity, g, 5, o/o Call to Action, by Majestic Warrior. ALW, 6-29, Presque Isle Downs

Twirling Candy, Finding Candy, g, 3, o/o Sadie Lady, by Freud. MSW, 6-29, Mountaineer



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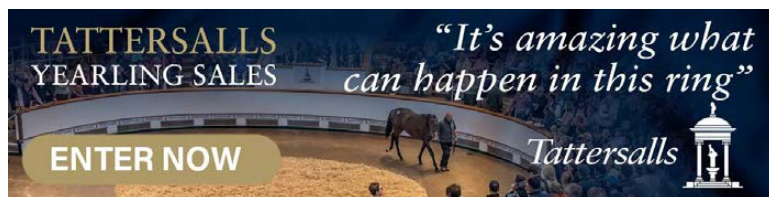
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'WE'RE ONLY LOOKING FOR CRUMBS BUT ON SUNDAY WE GOT A SLICE OF THE CAKE!'

Owner-breeder Michael Foley, who has nurtured the pedigree of Rockingham hero Genesis for 40 years now, shares what success in the valuable handicap means



Ruth and Michael Foley celebrate their Rockingham Handicap win
Joe Foley

By Brian Sheerin

Blazing a trail in Sunday's Rockingham at the Curragh, the Mick Mulvany-trained Genesis (Prince Of Lir) provided Michael Foley, one of the last remaining Corinthian owner-breeders left in Ireland, with by far his biggest day in the sun.

That €100,000 Irish Derby day victory came exactly 40 years after Foley was first introduced to the pedigree after his father purchased the foundation mare Frivolity, who hailed from the same family as Classic winner Pidget. That transaction came the same year as Michael married his wife Ruth, meaning Sunday's big-race victory with Genesis, the fifth generation the County Carlow-based farmers have nurtured, proved a timely anniversary present for the pair.

"It was our 40th wedding anniversary this year and we have been breeding ever since we got married," Michael commented. "We're just normal country people who have a passion for breeding and racing." **Cont. p3**

DOCTOR DINO IN DEMAND THROUGH LIVELY STORE SESSION AT ARQANA

Sales action returned to Arqana on Tuesday with the first session of the two-day Summer Sale, at which the Haras du Mesnil stallion Doctor Dino was all the rage among the National Hunt stores on offer.

Haras de Montaigu's Doctor Dino colt topped the day's trade when sold for €240,000 to Nat Barnett. After a lengthy exchange in the ring, the son of the Listed-placed hurdler Out Of Risk (No Risk At All) was secured to join trainer Hugo Merienne.

"We bought three yearlings here in November and came back to purchase one more horse," said Barnett, who bought the two-year-old from the family of Grade 1-winning hurdler Echoes In Rain with Will Sangwin. "This is a magnificent horse by an exceptional sire, with a remarkable pedigree page. We saw him on Sunday, and that was all it took to convince us." **Cont. p4**

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BREEDING DIGEST: THREE MILESTONES IN ONE

Into Mischief takes centre stage in Chris McGrath's latest column, having been represented by his 200th stakes winner and 100th graded stakes winner over the weekend.

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The young National Hunt stallion King Edward was among the headline acts on the opening day of the Arqana Summer Sale. The 10-year-old son of Martaline was knocked down to Darren O'Dwyer for €195,000. See p4 for details. | Zuzanna Lupa

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*Ombudsman (Night Of Thunder) and Calandagan (**Gleneagles**) feature among 30 entries for the £1.5 million Juddmonte International at York.*

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Group 1-winning trainer William Muir was fulsome in his praise of Breacher (Cracksman) following the colt's debut victory at Salisbury on Tuesday.

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Michael Foley cont. from p1

"We really enjoyed Sunday," Foley continued. "We appreciated it also. There are people there who win races every day of the week who probably wouldn't bat an eyelid if they won the Rockingham. That's just the way racing has gone. We're only trying to pick up crumbs from off the table but got a slice of cake on Sunday and, sure, we were only delighted to get it!"

Success in the Rockingham was masterminded by Mulvany, who is enjoying one of his best-ever seasons with nine winners on the board already. Sunday's win in one of the oldest and most prestigious handicaps in the Irish racing calendar also means that Mulvany is well on course to smash his best-ever prize-money haul given he has now amassed €281,798 this term. Mulvany rightly deserves the plaudits but another man, Foley's close friend and neighbor, Joe Foley, has been an instrumental figure in the Genesis success story given the pedigree has been largely influenced by Ballyhane Stud stallions.

Foley, who is no relation to the stallion master, said, "We've bred from reasonably-priced stallions the whole way through. Joe Foley is a good friend and neighbor so we've always supported him. But we've been operating at the bottom end of the Flat market, I suppose, and have had good luck through the years.

"Dad bought a mare called Frivolity, who was by Varano and out of a half-sister to Pidget, who won the Irish 1,000 Guineas and the Irish St Leger. I can

remember my father telling me that there was blue blood in the pedigree, that it was a great pedigree, so we've been breeding from that line for 40 years now. In fact, one of Frivolity's first foals was a horse called Bagenalstown Boy, and he won a few races for Jim Bolger. The poor chap who used to ride him in his races was John Hayes, and unfortunately he only died a few weeks ago. John worked all of his life with Jim Bolger and he won three races aboard Bagenalstown Boy. That was the first winner I ever bred and thankfully we've enjoyed plenty of winners out of the family ever since."

He added, "We actually have a National Hunt side of the family as well as a Flat side. On the Flat side, we went to one of Joe's stallions, Darnay, and we got a mare called Lesoto Diamond, who won a 1m6f maiden at Leopardstown. We retired her and bred from her and we got only one surviving progeny, which was Diamond Rio, who produced Genesis. Diamond Rio was by

Captain Rio, another Ballyhane Stud stallion, and she also bred a good horse called Dandy Warhol (Dandy Man), who we sold to America. We've a couple of nice horses coming along out of that mare. We've a two-year-old by Elzaam, a yearling and a foal by Sands Of Mali, and she is in foal to Sakheer, who is the new horse down there in Ballyhane. Myself and Joe go back years. Sure, our local is The Lord Bagenal, which is better known as being Willie Mullins's pub. Of course, we popped in and met Joe after the Rockingham on our way home on Sunday. We didn't stay too late, though!"

It is through Foley's late father Desmond, and his grandfather Michael, who was also involved in the running of Gowran Park racecourse before the 1900s, that Foley's love for the thoroughbred stems from. The smaller owner-breeders are few and far between these days and Foley's big-race success very much represented something of a blast from the past.

"There's plenty of history there," he explains of his unwavering love for the breeding game.

"We've had horses in the family down through the years and even had horses here on the farm ourselves. We have our own yard and employed a trainer in the past. In the end, it didn't really work out, so we decided to send them off to Mick Mulvany. We actually had three horses out of the one mare with Mick at one point. It's not a cheap game and the good horses help pay for it all. We've been lucky enough to sell a horse nearly every year. Without



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that, you'd be out on the road. I got to know Mick through a fellow breeder and friend of mine called Frank McNulty. He had horses with Mick and he recommended him highly. Sure, Mick is having a great year so it has all worked out brilliantly."

He concluded, "Mick dropped the horse to five furlongs in the Rockingham and, to be honest, I was kind of against him doing that. But Mick told me, 'this horse has speed', and he was right. Sometimes you take a chance and it works out. We put the cheekpieces on him and that helped too. He's as genuine as they come but he doesn't like getting bullied or intimidated, so it worked out great with him getting out and making most of the running on Sunday.

"We'll have to keep him over five and six furlongs now and the plan is to go for the Scurry Handicap on Irish Oaks weekend. He's a proper sprinter."



The session-topping son of Doctor Dino was sold by Haras de Montaigu | Zuzanna Lupa

Arqana cont. from p1

Tom Malone was also in the market for a Doctor Dino store and went to €220,000 for a filly he described as "an absolute queen" from the same family as the session-topper.

Consigned by Haras des Sablonnets, the two-year-old is the first foal out of the black-type performer Santamarin, herself a Saint Des Saints half-sister to the aforementioned Echoes In Rain.

"She is out of a black-type mare, and her second dam is black-type as well," the agent said. "She moved better than most of the geldings today, which really impressed us. We are delighted to have bought her. I acquired her for Oliver Brendon, who already has several horses in training with Jamie Snowden. We rate her highly and hope that, in time, she will perform at the highest level."

The first foal of the Jonjo O'Neill-trained prolific winner Annie Mc (Mahler) was another Doctor Dino store to take high order in the sale, with Mags O'Toole placing the successful bid for the Windermere Stud-consigned colt at €205,000.

Agent for all seasons Anthony Bromley was busy in Deauville, and on behalf of longstanding owner Dai Walters he signed for Doctor Dino colt Orage d'Ainay at €145,000. Sold by Fairway Consignment, the two-year-old is out of a full-sister to the G1 Prix Ferdinand Dufaure winner Fleur d'Ainay, from a family which also includes Alan King's G2 Cleeve Hurdle winner Crystal d'Ainay.

"We absolutely fell in love with this horse—he comes from a remarkable French bloodline," said Bromley.

The selection of two-year-old stores also contained the Saint Des Saints filly Quart Des Anges, who sold from the Channel Consignment for €200,000 to Laurent Benoit's Broadhurst Agency, while the same sum was given by Nicolas de Watrigant

of Mandore International for a Kapgarde filly out of the G1 Royal Bond Novices' Hurdle winner Statuaire (Muhtathir).

Twenty-eight Flat-bred two-year-olds were offered through the sale's small breeze-up section, with 21 sold for a total of €391,000 and top price of €52,000.

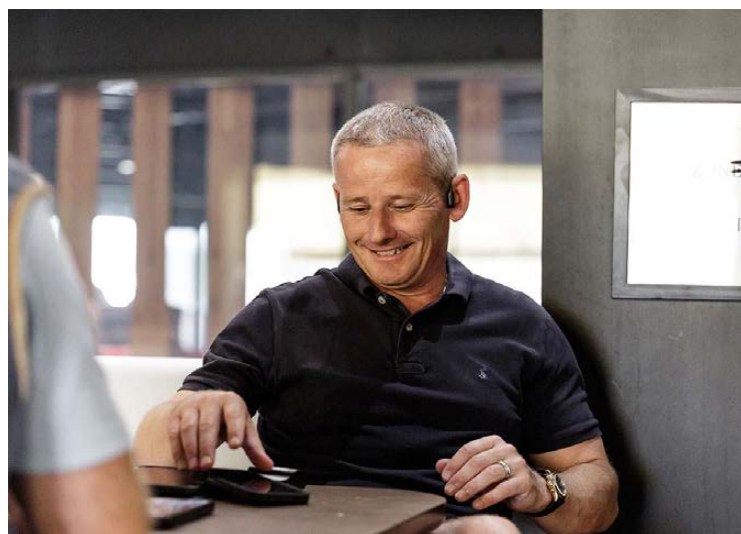
The strength of the store market led to improved figures despite a drop in the day's overall clearance rate from 80% to 71%. From 213 horses offered throughout the session, 152 were sold for €6,614,000, a rise of 19% on the equivalent day's trade last year. The average was up by 28% to €43,513 and the median of €32,000 compared well to €24,000 in 2025.

Stallions traded in the ring

The young National Hunt stallion King Edward had led proceedings for the earlier part of the day when sold by Busherstown Stables for €195,000. Darren O'Dwyer signed for the 10-year-old son of Martaline, who has been standing at Haras des Rouges Terres for a fee of €2,000. Recent results at the Goffs Arkle Sale, where three stores by King Edward sold for an average of €46,667, prompted O'Dwyer to take a chance on him for the Irish market.

He said, "His offspring sold very well at the Goffs sales. We had several clients looking for a stallion, and when he came onto the market, we seized the opportunity. He has a very solid profile, his statistics speak for themselves, and he boasts an excellent pedigree. He will now be returning to Ireland. We haven't decided where he will stand yet—we're going to discuss it with the whole team to choose the best option for him."

Owned and bred by Louis Baudron, King Edward won the G3 Prix du Duc d'Anjou over hurdles at Auteuil and is out of a half-sister to the Grade 1-winning chaser Kotkikova, who is also by Martaline. Members of his first crop are now four-year-olds and include the bumper winner Milan Rouge. [Cont. p5](#)



Tom Malone | Zuzanna Lupa

Arqana cont.

King Edward wasn't the only stallion to be offered on Tuesday. The treble Group 1-winning miler Charm Spirit, who started his career standing alternate seasons at Tweenhills in England and Haras de Bonneval in Normandy, has spent the last six years solely in France, most recently at Haras du Grand Courgeon. The sire of top sprinter Shaquille was sold to agent Eoin Sullivan for €50,000.

The 15-year-old Charm Spirit, who had previously been sold in the same ring as a yearling by his breeder Ecurie des Monceaux for €140,000, has been bought to stand in Indonesia, which is now also home to the 2,000 Guineas and St James's Palace Stakes winner Galileo Gold.

The Summer Sale continues on Wednesday with a session of horses in training.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

WILLIAM DERBY DELIGHTED AS EBOR FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS TAKE SHAPE



Ombudsman | Mathea Kelley

Chief executive William Derby is thrilled with the quality of the entries for the Group 1 races staged at York's Ebor Festival in August, with defending champion **Ombudsman** (Night Of Thunder) and 2024 runner-up **Calandagan** (**Gleneagles**) featuring among 30 horses in contention for the £1.5 million Juddmonte International.

Trained by John and Thady Gosden, Ombudsman was last seen winning the G1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot for the second consecutive year, while Calandagan is set to return to

action in Sunday's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, having floundered in the testing conditions when finishing well beaten in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom last time. He was previously crowned Longines World's Best Racehorse when registering four top-level victories in 2025, including a defeat of Ombudsman in the Champion Stakes at Ascot.

Meanwhile, Prix du Jockey Club hero **Constitution River** (Wootton Bassett), who currently heads the betting for Saturday's G1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown, features among a strong three-year-old contingent, along with his fellow Classic-winning stablemates **Benvenuto Cellini** (**Frankel**) and **Gstaad** (**Starspangledbanner**).

"To have the defending champion is always good," Derby said of Ombudsman's intended return to the Knavesmire. "Some organisations have him as currently the highest-rated horse in the world, so that is very exciting after what he did at Ascot.

"There are other amazing horses in there and it will be interesting to see if **Constitution River** heads our way after Sandown this weekend for the richest race we've ever staged.

"The possibility of Calandagan again, after he forced **City Of Troy** into breaking the track record in 2024, means the Juddmonte International is shaping up to be a cracker."

Elsewhere at the meeting, American trainer Wesley Ward will be hoping to break his duck in the £600,000 Coolmore **City Of Troy** Nunthorpe Stakes with his impressive Royal Ascot winner **Bacio** (**Maclean's Music**), having previously saddled Acapulco and Lady Aurelia to finish second in the five-furlong contest.

Last year's winner **Asfoora** (Flying Artie) is another notable contender for Australian trainer Henry Dwyer among 36 entries, along with Japanese raider **Satono Reve**, who recently suffered a narrow defeat in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes at Royal Ascot for the second year in a row. The son of Lord Kanaloa is also one of 47 entries for the Sky Bet City Of York Stakes, which was run as a Group 1 for the first time in 2025.

"Bacio is there for Wesley Ward, who came so close with Lady Aurelia," Derby continued. "Asfoora is returning for her defence and Satono Reve is in both the Nunthorpe and City Of York after running an amazing race at Ascot, so I'm really excited about that. Ponntos is in there from the Czech Republic, Francis-Henri Graffard has some entries, too.

"We've had a bumper entry for the Sky Bet City Of York in just it's second year [as a Group 1], so I'm really excited about that. It has quickly established itself in the minds of all connections. We had a great line-up last year, but it can only improve as people get used to it as a Group 1 option.

"You've got the Queen Anne winner in Ten Bob Tony, Qirat, who won the Criterion here on Saturday and won the Sussex last year, and an Irish Guineas winner in Gstaad, so it brings horses stepping up in trip or down and three-year-olds meeting older horses--it's fascinating." [Cont. p6](#)

Ebor Festival entries cont.

"It's going to be World Pool this year on Saturday for the first time, also," Derby added.

Finally, the Yorkshire Oaks could bring together the last two winners of the Oaks at Epsom in **Minnie Hawk (Frankel)** and **Thundering On (Frankel)**, plus the multiple Group 1 scorers **Diamond Necklace (St Mark's Basilica)**, **Kalpana (Study Of Man)** and **Precise (Starspangledbanner)**.

Minnie Hawk would be attempting to emulate Only Royale (1993 and 1994), Islington (2002 and 2003) and Enable (2017 and 2019) as a dual winner of the Yorkshire Oaks, while she could face a rematch with last year's runner-up, Estrange (Night Of Thunder), who is sure to have plenty of support from local racegoers if returning to York after her success in Saturday's G1 Pretty Polly Stakes at the Curragh.

"Given Estrange is trained by David O'Meara in Yorkshire, it would be great to see her have another go at the Yorkshire Oaks," said Derby.

"She was second to Minnie Hawk last year and we showed her win the Pretty Polly Stakes in Ireland on the big screen on Saturday, which went down very well. She won on quickish ground on Saturday, she's such a beautiful filly, we'd love to see her go one better.

"It's like the first day of December almost for us with all the storylines coming together."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, July 1, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
13:38-THIRSK, 6f, **Arapaho Gold (Ire)**
€42,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
17:50-EPSON DOWNS, 7f, **Bullrider (Ire)**
40,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; £50,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025; €30,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2026



Caturra | Overbury Stud

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
13:08-THIRSK, 6f, **Neverbeatdeswalker (GB)**
20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; £27,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
18:33-BATH, 5.75f, **Empire Rising (Ire)**
€45,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €70,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
121 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
13:08-THIRSK, 6f, **Dontlookanyfurther (Ire)**
13,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025; £35,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026
13:38-THIRSK, 6f, **Travellers Girl (Ire)**
4,800gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; £1,575 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026

IRELAND

Ebro River (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
29 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, **Ivory River (Fr)**
€30,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, **Scandi Noir (Ire)**

FRANCE

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
1-NANTES, 1400m, **Ultimo Minuto (Fr)**
€11,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
81 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LA TESTE-BA, 1400m, **Sealisky (Fr)**
9-LA TESTE-BA, 1200m, **Witchway (Fr)**

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HOW THEY FARED

2.07 Salisbury, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 213yT

Juddmonte's **Squadron (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**), a son of the multiple Grade I-placed GI Jenny Wiley heroine Juliet Fox Trot (GB) (Dansili {GB}), found one too good here and finished 2 1/2 lengths adrift of the winner in a debut second.

BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

3rd-Salisbury, £30,000, Nov, 6-30, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.87, g/f.

TREASURER (IRE) (c, 2, **Persian Force {Ire}**--**Laureldean Lady {Ire}**, by **Statue Of Liberty**) was beaten under nine lengths when 12th in Royal Ascot's G2 Coventry two weeks ago and broke well to stalk the pace racing second from flagfall in this easier spot. Shaken up approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 3-1 chance gained a slender advantage with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Harry Knows (Mehmas), becoming the 12th winner for his freshman sire (by Mehmas).

Treasurer is the 12th of 13 foals and eighth scorer out of a winning half-sister to dual Group 3 winner Regime (Golan) and the dual Group 2-placed Listed National Stakes victrix Salut D'Amour (Danehill Dancer).

The winner is a half-brother to Listed Premio Divino Amore victrix Lorelei Rock (Camacho), the multiple Listed-placed Es Raco (**Holy Roman Emperor**) and a yearling filly by Good Guess. Sales history: €9,000 RNA Wlg '24 GOFNOF; €40,000 Ylg '25 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,184.

O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Ballybin Stud Ltd & Patrick F Kelly; T-Charlie Fellowes.

Purchased as a yearling by **WILL DOUGLASS BLOODSTOCK**



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1st-Salisbury, £13,000, Mdn, 6-30, 2yo, 6f 213yT, 1:29.32, g/f.
BREACHER (GB) (c, 2, **Cracksman {GB}**--**Callendula {GB}**, by **Halling**) settled sixth after an alert getaway in this debut. Urged forward from halfway, the 12-1 chance went fourth approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under continued rousing in the closing stages to defeat Squadron (**Frankel**) by an ultimately comfortable 2 1/2 lengths.

"I came here thinking if the horses are not sick he would win and he did, so happy days," said William Muir, who also saddled Pyledriver to win here on debut in 2019. "We came to Salisbury because it's been a good track to me and I said 'wherever he goes he'll win, I don't care what's in it, if he's right he wins'. He's the best I've ever had. This horse worked with Ebt's Guard before he went to Royal Ascot and finished fourth in the [Royal] Hunt Cup, so we knew he had talent. I'm going to get the options on the table in front of me and I'm not going to rush him into his next race. He'll have at least four to six weeks and then we'll see where we go. He is bred to get a trip, but the one thing he has got is speed and there's a lot to look forward to."

Breacher is the fifth of six foals and first scorer produced by a dual-winning daughter of Oatey (Master Willie), herself a dual-winning half-sister to Kalaglow's stakes-winning G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin runner-up Hateel and G3 Lingfield Derby Trial victor Munwar. The winner is full to a yearling colt. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,308.

O/B-R Haim; T-William Muir & Chris Grassick.

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5th-Salisbury, £12,000, Mdn, 6-30, 3yo/up, 9f 201yT, 2:09.06, g/f.
ALEATRIX (GB) (f, 3, Study Of Man {Ire}--Alabelle {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}) edged left leaving the outside stall and asserted for an early lead in this belated unveiling. Unflustered on the front end for the most part, the 10-3 second favourite was shaken up when threatened by Storming Point (Blue Point) approaching the final quarter-mile and found plenty under late rousting to easily outpoint that rival by 3 1/2 lengths.

Aleatrix is the sixth of seven live foals and fifth scorer from as many runners produced by a sibling of Listed August Stakes victor and G1 Derby runner-up Dragon Dancer (Sadler's Wells).

Descendants of her second dam Alakananda (Hernando), herself kin to the multiple Group 1-winning full-sisters Alborada and Albanova, also include last month's G2 Prix de Sandingham victrix Naomis (City Light). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,592. O/B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Ralph Beckett.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bear Lee (Ire), f, 2, Kodi Bear (Ire)--Katherine Lee (Ire), by Azamour (Ire). Musselburgh, 6-30, 5f 1yT, :59.04. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,547. B-Thomas J Murphy. *€10,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; €14,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY; £29,400 2yo '26 TATGBU.

Dark Whisper (Fr), c, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Birch Grove (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Galileo (Ire). Ffos Las, 6-30, 8fT, 1:41.39. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$15,422. B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Forz Europe Ltd & Zalim Bifov. *€50,000 Ylg '24 ARQDOY.

Egyptian Pharaoh (GB), g, 3, Ulysses (Ire)--Simply Shining (Ire), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). Ffos Las, 6-30, 10fT, 2:08.19. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$15,602. B-A D Brown. *10,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT.

IRELAND

Tuesday's Results:

WATCH RACING TV IRISH EBF LENEANE STAKES-Listed, €50,000, Roscommon, 6-30, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:39.81, gd.

1--BOSPHORUS ROSE (GB), 132, f, 4, Golden Horn (GB)--May Rose (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (4,500gns RNA Wlg '22 TADEWE; 150,000gns 3yo '25 TATMA). O-Mrs Emma Kennedy; B-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd; T-Paddy Twomey; J-Billy Lee. €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire & SP-Eng, 13-5-0-6, \$86,378.

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2--Abbey Actress (Ire), 132, m, 5, Make Believe (GB)--Creme Anglaise (GB), by Motivator (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (45,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Australian Bloodstock; B-John O'Connor; T-Johnny Murtagh. €10,000.

3--Starford (Ire), 140, g, 4, Beckford (GB)--Red Stars (Ire), by Manduro (Ger). O/B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; T-Joseph O'Brien. €5,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, 3/4, 4. Odds: 4.00, 12.00, 0.91.

Also Ran: Counting Coup (Ire), Chally Chute (Ire), Dreamkeeper (Ire), Shaool (Ire), Kalixa (Ire).

1st-Roscommon, €25,000, Mdn, 6-30, 2yo, 7f 94yT, 1:34.28, gd.
DAMSEL IN DISTRESS (IRE) (f, 2, Minzaal {Ire}--Shenoya {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Zoffany {Ire}), who registered a May 31 debut fifth, to subsequent G2 Airlie Stud Stakes third Beibhinn (**No Nay Never**), over an extended six furlongs at Listowel last time, tracked the leaders in fourth for most of this one. Making smooth headway once into the home straight, the 11-1 chance engaged Sea Of Rain (Naval Crown) approaching the final furlong and was driven out to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from that rival, becoming the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Mehmas).

"She's a big filly out of a mare that got black type in France and I always loved her from day one," said trainer Daniel McLoughlin. "Derek Veitch sold her as a foal and he recommended her to me. Everything was always slow to happen with her, the sire was taking a bit of time to get going and that was the only doubt in my head. She's still only a frame of a filly. We sharpened her up out of the gates and she worked very well last week. She'll be a gorgeous filly when she lets down and she'll get a mile."

Damsel In Distress is the third of four foals and second scorer out of Listed Prix des Sablonnets third Shenoya (Zoffany), herself a half-sister to the Listed-winning Shehna (Zelzal) and G2 Prix de Sandringham third Like A Charm (Charm Spirit).

The winner is kin to a yearling filly by Ghaibyyath. Sales history: 26,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; 25,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,623.

O-New Suit Syndicate; B-Ringfort Stud Ltd; T-Daniel McLoughlin.

2nd-Roscommon, €18,000, Mdn, 6-30, 3yo, 7f 94yT, 1:33.28, gd.
ELUSIVE ECHO (IRE) (f, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Selyl {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), a June 1 debut third tackling one mile at Gowran in her only prior start, broke well from the outside stall and raced in a contested fourth through halfway here. Hurried along to move into second approaching the two pole, the 2-1 favourite came under sterner urging thereafter and was driven out inside the final furlong to deny the rallying Almeiyda (**Zarak**) by a neck. [Cont. p9](#)



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2nd-Roscommon cont.

Elusive Echo is the latest of four foals, all winners, out of an unraced half-sister to four-time Group 1-winning distaffer The Fugue (Dansili) and Listed Prix Finlande third Excellency ([Sea The Stars](#)).

Her second dam, G2 Ribblesdale runner-up Twyla Tharp (Sadler's Wells), is a half-sister to Group 1 winners Compton Admiral (Suave Dancer) and Summoner (Inchior). Sales history: €48,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOF. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$14,102. O-Ace Stud; B-Sunderland Holding Inc; T-Joseph O'Brien.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Cholet, €20,100, Cond, 6-30, 3yo/up, 6 3/4ft, 1:19.00, g/s. AGIOTA (FR) (g, 3, Birchwood {Ire}--Clameur {GB}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 10-3-2-0, €55,738. O-Luis Carlos Oliveira Fernandes & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Haras de La Huderie, Cofinvest, Meridian International SAS & Pierre Sylvain Gras; T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez. *€3,500 Ylg '24 ARQNOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Infinity Moon (Fr), f, 2, **Anodin (Ire)**--Infinity Love (Fr), by Dutch Art (GB). Cholet, 6-30, 6 3/4ft, 1:25.69. B-Domaine de La Cornilliere.

Passage Vallet (Fr), c, 2, **Sottsass (Fr)**--Avenue Ruysdael (Fr), by Wootton Bassett (GB). Cholet, 6-30, 6 3/4ft, 1:21.21. B-Ecurie X. *€5,500 Ylg '25 ARQOCT.

Carthaginois (Fr), g, 3, **Chemical Charge (Ire)**--Castanella (Fr), by Martaline (GB). Cholet, 6-30, 14 3/4ft, 3:20.93. B-Mme Christine Bertran de Balanda, Mme Isabelle Pacault, Mme Anne-Sophie Pacault & Mme Magali Girot-Pacault.

I Am Maelia (Fr), f, 3, **Recoletos (Fr)**--I Am Charlie (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Great Journey (Jpn). Aix-Les-Bains, 6-30, 10ft, 2:03.21. B-Ecurie Bertrand Milliere, Mme Helene Pacini & Cedric Milliere.

Nadir (Fr), g, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Nausha (GB) (GSW-Eng & SP-Fr), by **Kingman (GB)**. Cholet, 6-30, 6 3/4ft, 1:20.71. B-Sumbe.

Kelce (Fr), g, 4, **Adlerflug (Ger)**--River On The Hills (Fr), by Sinndar (Ire). Aix-Les-Bains, 6-30, 12 1/2ft, 2:48.55. B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville. *€80,000 Ylg '23 BBAGS; €75,000 2yo '24 ARQMAY.

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Thursday, Hamburg, Germany, post time: 18:30

GROSSER PREIS VON LOTTO HAMBURG-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Atoso (Ger)	Guiliani (Ire)	S Schutz	Malacova	130
2	8	Delgardo (Ger)	Best Solution (Ire)	Wohler	Pedroza	128
3	4	Cold Heart (Brz)	Alpha	Schiergen	Wolff	126
4	7	First Constitution (Chi)	Constitution	Massaad	Liska	126
5	5	Lazio (Ger)	Make Believe (GB)	Hickst	Piechulek	126
6	2	Name Lord (Ger)	Lord Of England (Ger)	Hickst	Hammer-Hansen	126
7	9	Wilddieb (Ger)	Brametot (Ire)	Schleusner-Fruhriep	Vogt	126
8	1	Soft Winds (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Baum	Panov	122
9	3	Seguro (Ger)	Romanised (Ire)	Suborics	Marie	120

Stall Simply Red's recent G3 Baden-Baden Derby Trial winner **Seguro** is the lone sophomore in this opening Group-race event of Hamburg's G1 Deutsches Derby meeting. Dangers include Stall Lucky Owner's ultra-consistent Derby third **Lazio**, who is accompanied by last year's Derby also-rans **Name Lord** and **Delgardo**. Gestut Brummerhof's **Soft Winds** has run third five times at Listed level and is the only distaffer on show, while 2024 victor and last season's fifth **Atoso** also merits respect. [Sean Cronin].

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