

ALAN FOREMAN Q&A: “DEARTH OF LEADERSHIP” AND “COMMON INTEREST”



Alan Foreman | Maryland Jockey Club

by Dan Ross

After some 50 years of helping to run and shape the industry in some capacity or other, Alan Foreman has stepped away from all but a few of his many obligations.

It comes on the back of the gradual dissolution of the Thoroughbred Horseman's Association (THA) of the Mid-Atlantic region, of which he was chairman and CEO. Foreman was the organization's first executive director.

During his 50 years of industry involvement, Foreman was a former counsel to the Maryland Racing Commission, director of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) and vice-chairman of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTTC).

In 2012, then-New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo appointed Foreman to the New York Task Force on Racehorse Health and Safety. The recommendations in the report he subsequently co-authored have been widely adopted across the U.S. He's currently the horseman's ombudsman with the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA).

The awards Foreman has received throughout his career include the William May Award for profound contribution to racing, the Dr. J. David Richardson Industry Service Award for lifetime contribution to racing, and the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association's Industry Achievement Award. **Cont. p3**

TDN BUSINESS HOUR: WITH AI, “TWO OR THREE YEARS FROM MEANINGFUL CHANGE”

In the latest installment of the TDN Business Hour, the conversation focused on one of the most rapidly evolving and disruptive forces across global industries: the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI). In the Thoroughbred industry, a new wave of tech-driven innovation is beginning to rewrite the play book, from the backside to the betting windows.

What does the future hold for a sport navigating the dawn of the AI era? Can advanced algorithms out-handicap human expertise or streamline the administrative demands of stable management? And how can racing utilize these tools to attract a new generation?

Host Najja Thompson, Executive Director of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders, explores these questions with three insiders actively driving the integration of AI into the horse industry.

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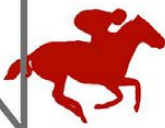
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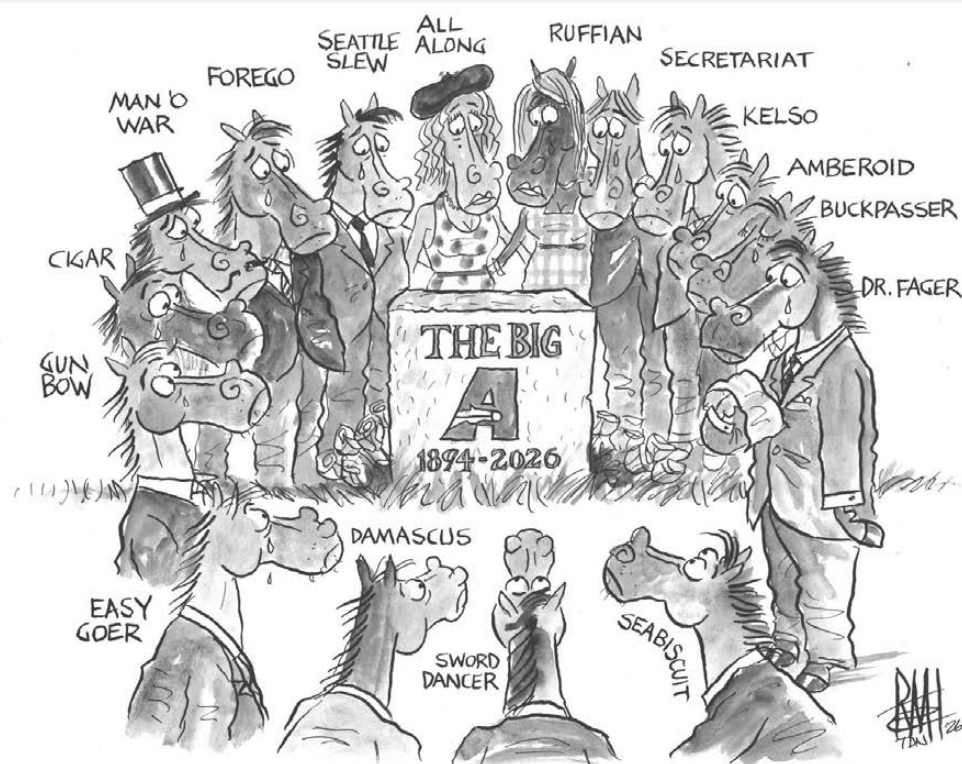


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In this Q&A (heavily edited from a much longer interview), Foreman discusses what prompted him to step away from his many roles, and what the future holds for an industry facing an inordinate number of challenges.

TDN: What can you tell us about your informal retirement?

AF: Given the THA is in the process of disbanding, it just became very clear to me that the environment has changed and I'm not in a position to do what I've always been very good at doing. So, it's time for perhaps a new generation of leaders to try to step in at a time when I think the industry is suffering a lot of frustration, a lot of challenges.

I'm not one who can just stay on the sidelines and not be involved in trying to make this industry better. I'm going to continue to do my work with the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association who I've been associated with for almost 50 years.

I will continue as the ombudsman for HISA as long as they want me to do so. I have a couple of other industry-related clients who've asked that I continue to advise them. But on the other things that people have been used to seeing and hearing about from me I will not be involved.

TDN: Why now?

AF: There really is no role for me at this point.

The THA was an organization of very stellar horsemen's organizations who had a common goal to work together to not only share their issues, their problems, their successes with each other, but also to look at the industry at large, the region at large and try to be a voice of leadership and a voice of change where change was appropriate, and to speak up at times when they thought the industry was going in the wrong direction.

But they are not interested in working together anymore. There are a number of challenges that face each one of them and I think they're looking at their own situations. The leadership has changed.

So, under the circumstances, I certainly can't be out in the industry, in the media, in front of state legislatures, wherever I had a voice and be speaking for a constituency that I don't believe I'd speak for any longer.

It's all very much a reflection of our society as a whole today. You see it nationally. You see it at the local level. People aren't going into a room to work out problems. They're pointing fingers at each other. They're all going to their respective corners and it's very hard for anyone to lead in this kind of environment. **Cont.**

Alan Foreman, cont.

TDN: What can you tell us about the disbandment of the THA?

AF: It's been evolving for a couple of years.

New Jersey leadership was promoting the notion that the region should go to a circuit where each racing jurisdiction, each track, would run 25 live racing days a year, pay a million-plus dollars in purses each day, and that racing would rotate throughout the region. Michael Musto [executive director of the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association] wrote a piece in the *Paulick Report* about what he saw as the future for the Mid-Atlantic.

It was creative, but a non-starter. It didn't consider state legislatures who are supporting the industry. It didn't speak to the breeders who would be savaged by such a schedule. It didn't speak to the racetracks or horsemen and their particular interests. But, he was adamant about it.

We tried to engage in a process where we would look at a number of the regional issues to see if we couldn't address them collectively to kind of nibble around the edges of what New Jersey was proposing. But it was a non-starter. They wouldn't engage in the process and decided that if the THA wasn't willing to entertain that discussion, they didn't have any reason to be a part of the THA.

The Lasix issue was very divisive. That may have been the catalyst of what started this because historically, the THA had very strongly advocated for the use of Lasix, even when it became a very political issue, and it was pressured to alter its advocacy. So, I think that started to break things down.

The enactment of HISA and in particular, the implementation

of an independent third-party anti-doping program (HIWU), has caused tremendous upset and unhappiness on the backstretches of our racetracks. We hear it all the time and I think the chorus is getting louder.

I think that had implications for jurisdictions like Delaware who were just unhappy both with the cost of HISA and what they felt was the intrusion of HIWU into the ability of trainers to work comfortably without fear they were going to lose their livelihoods.

And so, Delaware decided that it no longer wanted to participate. Then New York, for whatever reason, decided they could do things better on their own without working collectively with the group and they decided that they didn't want to participate.

The writing was on the wall--the ability to sustain the organization wasn't there.

TDN: What are the implications from this?

AF: The horsemen's organizations in this country are the unsung heroes of the business. The work that they do on a local basis is staggering and they don't get the credit that they're due. So, this should in no way reflect upon any of them in regards to the work that they do.

But to the extent that there is a retrenchment or preference to decentralize, it's because they're concerned about their own parochial interests. They don't feel that working collectively either regionally or nationally is going to make a difference at this point because the challenges are so great.

The industry is in a different place today because of a dearth of leadership. There is a dearth of a common interest. **Cont.**



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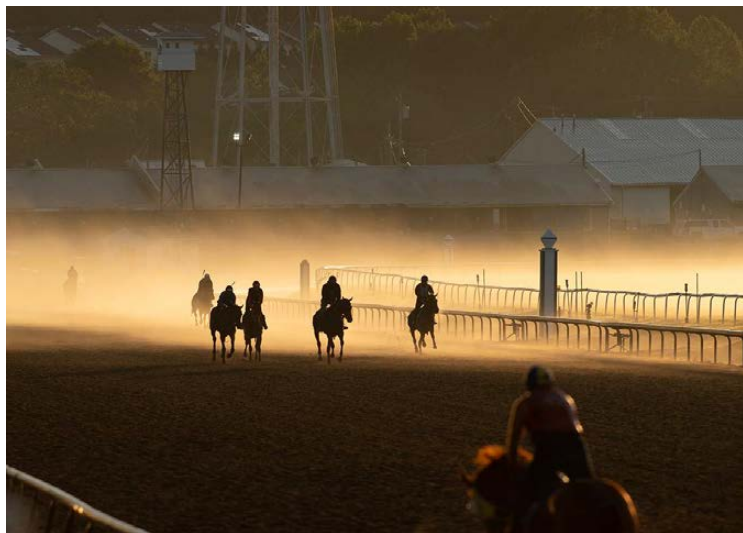
Alan Foreman, cont.

The industry can't even agree on what its product is, how to market itself.

We've got a shortage of horses in the Mid-Atlantic, a shortage of horses throughout the industry. The foal crop is down. It plays out markedly in the Mid-Atlantic region. We're fighting over racing days. Who runs when? Who can get the horses?

The beauty of the THA was that we were able to work collectively. The THA was the most influential horseman's group in the country. We were able to move the needle. We moved the needle on everything. We stood up when it was important to stand up. We challenged when it was important to challenge and we moved things when we saw that there was a need to move things.

That's not going to be there now. I think the horsemen will come to regret that this has happened.



Sarah Andrew

TDN: The problems you've identified--which everyone in the industry is more than aware of--are the sorts of problems that need a coordinated effort to fix. You're painting a pretty bleak picture.

AF: I don't see the sport either able or willing to address those problems collectively.

There was a time when all the industry leaders were at the table. That's when we really missed a golden opportunity to promote this sport and to entice a new generation of horsemen and fans.

Back when the NTRA started, we had this young advertising firm in New York who came in with this campaign called "Go Baby Go." They did commercials and they were phenomenal commercials led by an actress by the name of Lori Petty. Remember "Pay the lady"? It was about betting and the fun of being at the racetrack and it was attractive to young people. **Cont.**

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My point is, I see The Jockey Club at their Round Table later this month may be promoting the idea of a national marketing campaign. And look, I think national marketing would be great. I just don't know how effective it will be at this point. I'm skeptical.

We blew a golden opportunity and it's typical of what this industry does. And I think that what you're seeing now with the THA, you can see it elsewhere--that jurisdictions are retrenching to their own parochial interests and they're going to do what they can for survival and they're going to market the way they want to market and they're trying to do this without a central authority.

Then you've got Mike Repole, who names himself ‘Commissioner’ and wants to sue industry stakeholders for our plight. I've got people in my organization who think he's the



Mike Repole | Sarah Andrew

greatest thing since sliced bread. But he makes it a somewhat difficult environment to work with in concert. Ongoing industry discord.

TDN: But what Repole's calling for, centralized governance nationwide, is the antidote to what you're saying here.

AF: It's not going to happen. I don't believe it ever can happen. **Cont.**



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I mean, do you see a central authority telling Churchill Downs, NYRA or any other track, what it can and can't do or when? I don't think anyone, whoever is in that position, is going to have the authority, the gravitas and the support to be able to decide who can do what, when and how.

We're not the PGA Tour. We're not the NBA. We're not the NFL. We are a collection of state-sanctioned, state-controlled businesses, okay? We've never been set up to have a central authority and efforts to do that have failed because you've got states, tracks and the horsemen who have their particular economic interests at heart.

To me, the single biggest thing we need to fix is the Triple Crown. And that should be an industry discussion apart from Churchill, Maryland Jockey Club and NYRA. It's our biggest and only brand. It's the only thing that generates the amount of public interest in horse racing on a national, international basis that we have.

I agree with NBC sportscaster Mike Tirico, who says when you've got 24 million people watching one of your events and you're trying to lure interest in horse racing and you lose 17 million of them when you go to the next event, you've got a problem.

TDN: What does this all mean for the industry?

AF: I think the industry is going to continue to contract. I think that's inevitable. I do not see any growth in the foal crop or the available horses.

My concern is, if we don't entice a younger generation of horse owners and fans, we're just going to contract to the point where you'll have Kentucky, you will have Maryland, you will have New York. I mean, the Mid-Atlantic may be okay. We'll see what happens with Monmouth.

But you look around the country, in another three or four weeks, we'll know if Hawthorne even has a future and what that will mean. You've got Florida. What's going to happen in Florida? You've got California. What's going to happen in California?

Boutique meets will succeed and survive. But it's a difficult environment when you have so much competition for the gambling dollar. The marketplace for gaming options is so saturated. How do you carve out your niche and grow? How do you attract yourself to another generation and how do you survive?

Maryland, I think, will be a good lab experiment in that way because they're building a new facility and that new facility is going to be attractive and it's going to be an attraction for a period of time. The question is, will they be able to sustain it?

I could go down the list of work that I've done over the years that has made a material difference in this industry. I'm proud of it. And I walk away with my head held high.

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Thompson explores these questions with three insiders actively driving the integration of AI into the horse industry:

- **Josh Isner (President of Axon, Owner of Delta Squad Racing):** As the leader of a prominent AI enterprise and a newcomer to racing, Isner brings a fresh perspective to the industry. Isner discusses his vision for how data science can be applied to bloodstock, including how he leverages predictive AI within his own stable to identify value and optimize horse purchases at auction. He believes that a shift is coming for the commercial market, stating, "We're probably two or three years away from really meaningful changes. Like anything, it's going to be a process, but it isn't going to be a linear process, that's for sure. I would say that the utility is going to double every year and I think folks will be taking notice relatively quickly." **Cont.**



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- **Joe Appelbaum (CEO of Waigr):** Formerly the President of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, Appelbaum has recently launched Waigr, a company dedicated to building automated wagering solutions. Currently integrated into NYRA Bets, Waigr offers

advanced predictive models and analytically driven wager personalization. Appelbaum explains how everyday horseplayers can utilize automated tools to bet more efficiently and uncover value in the modern betting market.

- **Billy Paynter (Founder of EquiTrack.AI and Ocean Reef Racing):** A syndicate manager who recognized the industry's need for modernized operational tools, Paynter built EquiTrack.ai, an AI-powered platform designed specifically for the equine and Thoroughbred racing sectors. Paynter outlines how automating tedious administrative tasks, bookkeeping and daily stable expenses can save trainers and owners hours every week, shifting their focus back to the horses. He also talked about how AI analytics can lower the barrier to entry and make both bloodstock and wagering more accessible for newcomers to the game.

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by Steve Sherack

Trainer Michael Tomlinson has a stable of just 24 at Churchill Downs and two of them won stakes races over closing weekend.

"It's a big thrill, a big pick-me-up for our barn and everyone involved," Tomlinson said. "A stable my size these days, it's hard to compete with the big guys. You know they have six or eight horses per condition, claiming race, stakes race, and to outrun the guys that have those kind of numbers, it's a real pleasure to get it done."

Harrodsburg (*Constitution*), a \$50,000 claim by Tomlinson for owners Rod and Bud Hatfield back in May 2024, made it a perfect two for two on the year with a breakthrough, front-running victory in Saturday's GIII Bango Stakes.



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"That's something that doesn't happen very often," Tomlinson said. "This is such a big, good looking and talented horse. One of those horses you knew all along that he had it in him. When we claimed him, I know that's why the previous outfit went ahead and dropped him down because of his behavioral antics. We took a lot of time with him and my hat's off to Rod and Bud Hatfield for their patience and letting us turn him out when we needed to."

He continued, "The only thing we have to do different with him now is to tack him on the walk. As long as we work with him and keep him happy, he's gotten pretty darn good."

Pretty darn good, indeed.

The 6-year-old gelding has posted a career record of 19-7-3-3 and earnings of \$670,387. He began his 2026 campaign with a wire-to-wire win in a \$100,000 optional claimer May 22. Both wins--good for Beyer Speed Figures of 102 and 103--came sprinting in the Churchill slop. **Cont.**



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Michael Tomlinson, cont.



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“The owners have already both said that if we want to just wait until this fall for September Meet at Churchill, Keeneland and back to Churchill, that they're very content with that,” Tomlinson said.

The unbeaten 2-year-old **Blessed Flyer (Dialed In)**, meanwhile, put an exclamation point on Tomlinson's weekend with a 31-1 upset in the Bashford Manor Stakes on Sunday. He came flying home in a field-best :12.32 to narrowly gun down 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **He Is No Lie (Early Voting)**, who led by four lengths at the stretch call. Blessed Flyer earned an 87 Beyer Speed Figure for the effort.

A debut winner for DNG Blessed Stable and trainer Michel Douaihy at Keeneland Apr. 16, Blessed Flyer brought \$270,000 from Tomlinson on behalf of owners Mark Farrar and Patricia's Hope at the Fasig-Tipton May Digital Sale. He was previously a \$26,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall yearling.



Blessed Flyer (outside) | Coady Media

“We went over and looked at that colt and I really liked him,” Tomlinson said. “I thought, 'Gosh, this colt doesn't look like a precocious 2-year-old that is gonna run out of ground.' We stuck with the plan and we're gonna see where he takes us. We're not gonna be in any rush with him because I believe he's gonna be an even better 3-year-old. You've got options this time of year like the (Ellis Park) Juvenile at Ellis Park on Aug. 9. Even Saratoga if we were to think about the (GI Spendthrift Farm) Hopeful (on Sept. 6) or something like that. That's not the plan, but it's in the possibilities.”

Since launching his training career in 1991, Tomlinson has saddled 709 winners, led by graded stakes winners Barbados, Kettleoneup and Sir Cherokee. Harrodsburg's win in the Bango was Tomlinson's first graded stakes victory since 2018.

“It sure was a fun two days, I can tell you that,” Tomlinson concluded.

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FASIG-TIPTON CALIFORNIA FALL YEARLING SALE OFFERS \$500K BONUS FOR FIRST GRADE I WIN



California Fall Yearling Sale | Fasig-Tipton

Fasig-Tipton, in partnership with the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA), will offer a \$500,000 bonus tied to this year's California Fall Yearlings Sale, the auction company said via a Thursday press release.

The bonus will be awarded to the first sales graduate that wins a Grade I race in the United States at age two or three and applies only to horses offered in this year's auction. Horses both sold, or reserve not met (RNA), will qualify. **Cont.**



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Fasig-Tipton California, cont.

Should a sales graduate win a top-level race, the bonus will be divided equally between the owner of the horse at the time of the win, and the owner of horse when it was offered at the 2026 yearling sale.

"We are excited to offer this lucrative sale bonus at this year's California Fall Yearlings Sale," said Fasig-Tipton's California Representative Mike Machowsky. "California has a long and storied history of producing top-class horses, and we hope this bonus will give extra encouragement to both sellers and buyers to participate in this year's sale."

CTBA President Doug Burge said, "This is a very creative and lucrative incentive to add even more value to the California Fall Yearlings Sale. The CTBA is very pleased to partner with Fasig-Tipton and we are extremely appreciative of all their support in California. This promotion should further incentivize people to purchase and race Cal-breds, as well as encourage the state's breeders to support the sale with the best of their yearling crops."

The Fasig-Tipton California Fall Yearlings Sale will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at Fairplex in Pomona, California. Entries close July 10.

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BOOK'EM DANNO DAY SCHEDULED FOR JULY 17 AT MONMOUTH PARK



Book'em Danno wins the GIII True North Stakes at the Spa June 6

Sarah Andrew

In honor of champion and favorite son **Book'em Danno** (**Bucchero**), Monmouth Park has officially designated Friday, July 17 as 'Book'em Danno Day,' with the multiple Grade I winner scheduled to race in the six-furlong Mr. Prospector Stakes that day, the track said in a Thursday press release. **Cont.**



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Book'em Danno, cont.

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In addition, Monmouth Park will have a special Book'em Danno T-shirt giveaway to the first 2,000 paid admissions that day.

"We're pleased to be able to give our fans this unique opportunity to see one of the greatest New Jersey-breds of all-time while he is still in his prime and racing," said John F. Heims, Monmouth Park's general manager. "This is where it all started for Book'em Danno so it's kind of a full-circle moment for him and us."

Bred by Gregory J. Kilka and Bright View Farm, the 5-year-old gelding is 11-for-18 lifetime, having captured five graded stakes and 10 stakes overall since winning on debut at Monmouth Park Aug. 12, 2023.

He followed that up by winning the Smoke Glacken Stakes four weeks later and won the 2024 edition of the Jersey Shore Stakes in his only other appearance at Monmouth Park.

Since then he has become the all-time leader among state-breds with \$2,135,425 in earnings, winning the GI Woody Stephens Stakes in 2024 and the GI Forego Stakes last year. He has been named New Jersey Thoroughbred of the Year three times.

Trained by Derek Ryan and owned by Monmouth County-based Atlantic Six Racing, Book'em Danno is coming off a win in the GIII True North at Saratoga June 6.

His accomplishments have earned him a place in the conversation with past New Jersey-bred greats such as Regret, the first filly to win the Kentucky Derby (in 1915), and Open Mind, a two-time Eclipse champion who won the 1989 Filly Triple Crown. Regret and Open Mind are both in the Racing Hall of Fame.

The day will include free admission for Oceanport residents.

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TRAINER HOWARD WOLFENDALE PASSES

AT 69 by Bill Finley



The late Howard Wolfendale | Maryland Jockey Club

Trainer Howard Wolfendale, a top trainer in Maryland for decades, passed away on Thursday at age 69. He died from complications from a stroke he suffered the previous week.

His death was first reported by the *Daily Racing Form*.

"The best horseman I've ever known. We will all love and miss you forever," his daughter Maggie, an analyst at the NYRA tracks, posted on X.

Born in Pittsburgh, Wolfendale started his career in 1977 and won his first race that year with a horse named Red Lace. Wolfendale was a steady, high-percentage trainer who had a knack for getting the best out of claimers. His peak year came in 2006 when he won 115 races and won with 31 percent of his starters.

In 1989, he was named outstanding trainer by the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. He ranked in the top 100 in wins six times in an eight-year period from 2001-2008.

Wolfendale retired in 2020 with 1,525 career wins.

He worked closely with his wife Tammy, who was an exercise rider and one of his key owners. Wolfendale is also survived by his brother, Ross, and granddaughters Grace and Willow.

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HISA NEXT GENERATION ADVISORY GROUP ADDS THREE NEW MEMBERS

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) has named three new members to its Next Generation Advisory Group in Chris Moore, Chance Moquett and Blake Sims who will join the 20-person group, according to a press release from the regulator on Thursday.

The additions replace outgoing members Eric DeCoster, Tyler Gaffalione and Courtney Reid.

The group provides HISA's executive team and Standing Committees with formal feedback on the evolution of its Racetrack Safety Program and Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program.

"We're excited to welcome Chris, Chance and Blake to the Next Generation Advisory Group," said HISA General Counsel Sam Reinhardt. "Incorporating feedback from our stakeholders is essential to our operations and advances our shared goal of safeguarding the health and welfare of horses and riders and the integrity of racing. We look forward to the unique perspectives and valuable contributions these three new members will bring to the group."

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WOODBINE CANCELS FRIDAY RACING

Woodbine Entertainment has cancelled live racing for Friday, July 3, due to ongoing underground infrastructure repairs, the track announced Thursday.

Contractors remain on site working to resolve the issue.

With both Thursday and Friday's cards cancelled, Woodbine will run a 12-race card on Sunday that includes all seven of the previously drawn races from Thursday.

Woodbine continues to have discussions with the HBPA and AGCO regarding a possible rescheduled race date for this Monday, July 6.

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HEAT FORCES FRIDAY CANCELLATION AT COLONIAL

After initially bringing post times forward to try and beat the heat, Colonial Downs has decided to reschedule the live racing card for Friday, July 3 and will move it in its entirety as drawn to Monday, July 6.

In addition, Colonial Downs will shift the programs scheduled for both Saturday, July 4 and Sunday, July 5 to begin at 10:45 a.m.

Monday's card will begin at the regular 12:30 p.m. post time. Additional cancellations for Friday include: Belterra Park, Delaware Park, Ellis Park, Monmouth Park and Woodbine.

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2026 Leading Sires of 3YOS by Black-Type Winners

Year-to-Date - Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals

Rank	Stallion	BTW/%strts	BTH/%strts	GSW/%strts	GSH/%strts	G1SW/%strts	G1SH/%strts	Earnings
1	Gun Runner (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)	8/7.62	18/17.14	5/4.76	10/9.52	2/1.9	3/2.86	\$7,997,959 Finger (Jpn)
2	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday	8/8.25	17/17.53	6/6.19	11/11.34	2/2.06	3/3.09	\$7,035,406 Renegade
3	Not This Time (2014) by Giant's Causeway	8/7.27	11/10	5/4.55	7/6.36	--/--	--/--	\$4,739,519 On Time Girl
4	Charlatan (2017) by Speightstown	6/7.32	9/10.98	3/3.66	5/6.1	--/--	--/--	\$2,666,361 Fitz Right
5	Yaupon (2017) by Uncle Mo	5/5	12/12	1/1	3/3	--/--	--/--	\$3,242,093 Albus
6	Vekoma (2016) by Candy Ride (Arg)	5/6.33	9/11.39	2/2.53	3/3.8	--/--	--/--	\$3,173,821 Alpyland
7	Nyquist (2013) by Uncle Mo	4/6.06	8/12.12	2/3.03	3/4.55	--/--	1/1.52	\$2,934,453 Iron Honor
8	Essential Quality (2018) by Tapit	4/5	7/8.75	1/1.25	1/1.25	--/--	1/1.25	\$2,764,882 The Puma
9	Maxfield (2017) by Street Sense	4/5.8	6/8.7	1/1.45	1/1.45	1/1.45	1/1.45	\$2,141,963 Englishman
10	Quality Road (2006) by Elusive Quality	4/7.69	7/13.46	2/3.85	4/7.69	--/--	1/1.92	\$1,676,346 Ottinho
11	Volatile (2016) by Violence	4/5.97	7/10.45	--/--	1/1.49	--/--	--/--	\$1,459,620 Creole Chrome
12	Constitution (2011) by Tapit	3/3.33	11/12.22	1/1.11	4/4.44	--/--	1/1.11	\$4,020,057 Chief Wallabee
13	Tiz the Law (2017) by Constitution	3/3.13	9/9.38	1/1.04	3/3.13	--/--	--/--	\$3,183,929 Ange Luna (Jpn)
14	Liam's Map (2011) by Unbridled's Song	3/4.17	5/6.94	2/2.78	2/2.78	1/1.39	1/1.39	\$2,965,281 Napoleon Solo
15	Practical Joke (2014) by Into Mischief	3/3.06	6/6.12	--/--	2/2.04	--/--	--/--	\$2,106,315 McCready

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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. & November Hill, 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

The huge year trainer Will Walden is having should continue with **West End Kid (Twirling Candy)**. The horse has really blossomed, has won three straight and is definitely the one to beat. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Remember Mamba** (Kitten's Joy) has a ton of acceleration and will be flying late. Ran into a tough one in **Stark Contrast** (Caravaggio) in the GI American Turf Stakes. Charlie Appleby will send out 'Rising Star' **Pacific Avenue (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), but note the horse was 40-1 in the G1 Irish Guineas when third. Is this a second-stringer?

--Bill Finley

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

A brutally tough race to handicap, but a great betting race. **Fitz Right (Charlatan)** checks a lot of boxes. She is trained by Chad Brown, will be ridden by Flavien Prat and is on fire, having won three straight. Brown is excellent when pointing to a Grade I race. Charlie Appleby will shoot for another Grade I win in the U.S. when he sends **Abashiri (GB) (Frankel {GB})**. Filly is coming off a solid effort in the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas and obviously has a lot of class. **Faithful Departed (Yoshida {Jpn})** has to prove herself at this level, but is in great form and might be ready for the next step. --Bill Finley

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
10	Original Sin	Curlin	Calumet Farm	Walsh	Gaffalione	122
11	Obstacle (Brz)	Hofburg	Duplo Ouro Stables LLC	Lobo	Rosario	124

Breeders: 1-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 2-Richard E. Wilson, 3-Big Chief Racing LLC & Rocker O Ranch LLC, 4-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 5-Capital Bloodstock, 6-Godolphin, 7-Breton C. Jones, 8-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 9-Pam & Martin Wygod, 10-Calumet Farm, 11-Haras Santa Maria de Araras

Scratched out of the GI Stephen Foster Stakes for this, **Forged Steel** (Vekoma) is a true mile-and-quarter horse, which he showed when romping by 9 1/2 in the GII Hollywood Gold Cup. Will need to avoid a speed duel with longshot **Phileas Fogg** (Astern {Aus}), who won this race last year. **Antiquarian** (Preservationist) has lacked consistency but his win in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and his close runner-up showing in last year's Suburban also point him out as a true 10-furlongs horse. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Parchment Party (Constitution)** is another horse that loves a distance. Actually, this race may be too short for him. --Bill Finley


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Saturday, 7/4, Los Alamitos #8, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT**GREAT LADY M S.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sweet Azteca	Sharp Azteca	Pamela C. Ziebarth	Baltas	Ayuso	124
2	Magnificat	Omaha Beach	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Fresu	121
3	Prancingthruparis	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Ciaglia Racing, LLC, SAF Racing and Crusberg, Harry A.	Eurton	Maldonado	121
4	A. Z. Wildcat 🦊	Munnings	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Berrios	121
5	Grand Slam Smile	Smiling Tiger	Williams, Larry D. and Williams, Marianne	McCarthy	Antongeorgi III	121
6	A Thousand Miles 🦊	Thousand Words	Bryon Seymore	Belvoir	Jaramillo	121
7	Nooni	Win Win Win	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Gonzalez	124

Breeders: 1-Pamela Cee Ziebarth, 2-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 3-SAF Racing, Ciaglia Racing LLC & H.Crusberg, 4-Stoneriggs Farm, 5-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams, 6-John Hess & Riley Hess, 7-Ocala Stud, Joseph M. O'Farrell III, David O'Farrell, et al.

Just don't see how they beat **Sweet Azteca** (Sharp Azteca) here. At age six, she's only run nine times, but trainer Richard Baltas has done an excellent job having her ready when she does race. She ran her career-best race when winning this race in 2024 and is clearly the fastest horse in the race. **Grand Slam Smile** (Smiling Tiger) has had most of her success against California-breds, but did beat open company at Los Al last year. A win machine, she probably can't beat the top pick, but should give a good account of herself. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Nooni** (Win Win Win) goes out for Bob Baffert, who does nothing but win at this meet. But she hasn't run in 17 months and even at her best she wasn't that fast. --Bill Finley

Saturday, 7/4, Saratoga #5, post time: 2:54 p.m. EDT**SANFORD S.-GIII**, \$225,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Waggley 🦊	Life Is Good	Ten Broeck Farm, Inc.	Ward	Alvarado	119
2	Booked 🦊	Yaupon	Jackpot Farm, Alvin Fults, Jason Itkin, & Michael D. Smith	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
3	Goodbye to Romance 🦊	Complexity	Pure Bred Funding LLC	Antonucci	Prat	122
4	Pocket Listing	Listing	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Franco	122
5	Vissino 🦊	Preservationist	Blue Crevalle Racing and Quintessential Racing Florida	Casse	Ortiz	122
6	Jack's Golden Goal 🦊	Omaha Beach	Next Level Stables	Arriaga	Rosario	120
7	Ashcroft Lane	Keepmeinmind	James Politano and Northeast Racing, LLC	Falcone, Jr.	Davis	122
8	Regent's Park	Bolt d'Oro	Amo Racing USA LLC	Delgado	Velazquez	122
9	Rasasi	Honor Code	RRR Racing	Sano	Gaffalione	122

Breeders: 1-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 2-Peace Of Heaven Thoroughbreds, 3-Haymarket Farm LLC, 4-Reddam Racing, LLC, 5-Mr. Theodore R. Kuster & Estate of Brereton C. Jones, 6-Matt Jackson & Family, 7-Sequel Stallions New York LLC & James Politano, 8-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 9-RRR Racing, Inc.

In a very tough race, we'll go with the Monmouth shipper and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Regent's Park** (Bolt d'Oro). A \$1.4-million purchase by Amo Racing USA, he only beat three rivals in his debut but toyed with them. Looks like he's got a lot of talent. You have to respect **Waggley** (Life Is Good) after the Wesley Ward-trained filly beat the boys in the Kentucky Juvenile at Churchill. In a big field, the one post could be a problem. Yes, **Pocket Listing** (Listing) only beat California-breds in his debut, but he could not have been more impressive. Shipping the horse across the country and running him back on short rest. Doug O'Neill is showing a lot of confidence.

--Bill Finley

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Sunday, 7/5, Saratoga #6, post time: 4:04 p.m. EDT

KELSO S.-GIII, \$225,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Zulu Kingdom (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Madaket Stables, LLC, Dubb, Michael, Strauss, William and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Prat	124
2	Maycocks Bay	Speightstown	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Rosario	124
3	My Boy Prince	Cairo Prince	Gary Barber	Casse	Davis	124
4	Neat 	Constitution	Red White and Blue Racing LLC and CMNWLTH	Atras	Gutierrez	122
5	Pass the Hat 	Collected	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Mott	Velazquez	124
6	Cruise the Nile	Cairo Prince	Hope H. Jones	Motion	Ruiz	122
7	Itsallcomintogetha	Weekend Hideaway	Hilly Fields Stable	Bartkowski	Rodriguez	120
8	Mi Bago	Vekoma	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz	122
9	Cosmic Year (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Brown	Franco	120
10	Tiz Dashing	Tiz the Law	Sackatoga Stable	Tagg	Castellano	124
11	Capitol Hill	Into Mischief	Tranquility Lake Farms LLC	Mott	Alvarado	120
12	Castle Chaos	Palace Malice	Kantarmaci, Ilkay and Sun-Will Stable LLC	Kantarmaci	Rider TBA	124
13	Kinetic	Street Sense	Goldfarb, Sanford J., Kantarmaci, Ilkay and Zilla Racing Stables	Kantarmaci	Franco	124
14	Dr. Kraft	The Lieutenant	Kantarmaci, Ilkay, Zilla Racing Stables, Black Jack Racing LLC and Forst, Steven	Kantarmaci	Gonzalez	124

Breeders: 1-Ecurie Peregrine SAS, 2-Godolphin, 3-Murray Graham Smith, 4-Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm, 5-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 6-Hope Jones, 7-Hilly Fields Stable, 8-Highclere, Inc., 9-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 10-Camas Park Stud, 11-Pam & Martin Wygod, 12-Dragon Slayer Stable, 13-Godolphin, 14-Sequel Stallions New York LLC

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Friday, 7/3, Saratoga, post time: 5:41 p.m. EDT

SCHUYLerville S., \$200,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Voyager	Justify	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Ortiz	120
2	Prime Aurora	Mind Control	Majestic View Farms International	Gardea	Velazquez	122
3	Pot's Right	Bolt d'Oro	Dew Sweepers	Antonacci	Santana, Jr.	122
4	Madeleine Swann	Girvin	Amo Racing USA LLC	Delgado	Castellano	122
5	Washton	Mitole	Leland Ackerley Racing, Sherwood, Shupe & Cilia	Asmussen	Gaffalione	122
6	Harper's Corner	Speaker's Corner	Charles L. Biggs	Lynch	Lopez	122
7	Costa Linda	Frosted	Robb, Gina and Robb, John J.	Robb	Perez	122
8	Luminous Beauty	Flameaway	horseOlogy Racing, Rosen, Fred, Dervenis, Steve and Cliff Racing	Antonucci	Prat	122

Breeders: 1-Stoneriggs Farm, 2-Majestic View Farms Intl., 3-Machmer Hall, 4-Sierra Farm, 5-Run Like Elle 2 LLC, 6-Bishop Racing, Inc., 7-No Guts No Glory Farm, 8-Debby M. Oxley

Friday, 7/3, Saratoga, post time: 5:07 p.m. EDT

WILD APPLAUSE S., \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Scratch It	Tapit	Galvin, Fergus, Magnier, Mrs. M. V. and Shanahan, Linda	Cox	Franco	122
2	Paris Carver	Bolt d'Oro	Amo Racing USA LLC	Delgado	Castellano	120
3	Alone Time	Justify	Gunther, John D. and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Velazquez	120
4	Candy Moonshine	Twirling Candy	RKTN Racing	Gorham	Rodriguez	120
5	Faye's Gold	Goldencents	Triton Thoroughbreds LLC	Forster	Santana, Jr.	122
6	Smexy (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Mark Dobbin	Walsh	Gaffalione	120
7	To a Flame	Justify	Bregman Family Racing, LLC	Arnold II	Ortiz	122
8	Lovely Grey	Vekoma	Go Go Greys Stable	Danner	Davis	120
9	I Love Giraffes	Charlatan	Gold Square LLC	Summers	Lopez	122
10	Code	Tiz the Law	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Walmac Farm	Hampson	Prat	120
11	Pillar of Beauty	Caracaro	West Point Thoroughbreds and Sandbrook, William	Mott	Alvarado	122

Breeders: 1-Newtown Anner Stud Farm, 2-Machmer Hall, 3-John D. Gunther, Tanya Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services, 4-Clearsky Farms, 5-Frankfort Park Farm, 6-McCracken Farms, 7-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 8-Joann Adams & Katy Lee, LLC, 9-I-Hope Farms LLC, 10-Rosa Colasanti, 11-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr.



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Friday, 7/3, Saratoga, post time: 6:15 p.m. EDT

SARANAC S., \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Siyouincanada (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm and LNJ Foxwoods	Sharp	Ortiz	120
2	Heeere's Johnny	Oscar Performance	Magic Carpet Racing, Coyle, Catherine W. and Blue Bison Stable	Handal	Davis	120
3	Go Grey	Knicks Go	Day At The Races LLC	Trombetta	Lopez	122
4	Teddy's Rocket	Liam's Map	Duncker, St. Elias Stable, Karches & Vicarage Stable	Clement	Franco	120
5	Tiz Trouble	Tiz the Law	Maurleen Miller	Lewis	Alvarado	120
6	My Favorite Bird	Noble Bird	Rachel L. Gerson	Sweezey	Gaffalione	120
7	Glavine	Not This Time	West Paces Racing LLC, Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC and Lyden, Michael P.	Morley	Velazquez	120
8	Print	Munnings	Marc Keller	Ribaudo	Santana, Jr.	120
9	Blinging It Back	Volatile	Barber, Gary and Deutsch, Peter	Casse	Zayas	120
10	Zeppelin	Munnings	LNJ Foxwoods	Arnold II	Lezcano	120
11	Arizona Territory	Tapit	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Prat	122
12	A Little At First	War Dancer	Roger Cimbora, Jr.	De Paz	Castellano	122
13	Gulfy	Constitution	Tommy Torres	Rodriguez	Santana, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-LNJ Foxwoods SC, 2-Dr. John A. Chandler, 3-Frankfort Park Farm, 4-Stoneriggs Farm, 5-Maurice Miller, LLC, 6-Arindel, 7-Hunter Valley Farm, 8-Marc Keller, 9-Forever Spring Farm, 10-LNJ Foxwoods, 11-White Birch Farm, Inc., 12-Roger Cimbora Jr., 13-WinStar Farm, LLC



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SUMMER BREEZES:

Yaupon Filly Washton Steps Up For Schuylerville



Some of the most highly anticipated races during the summer season are the 'baby' races during the boutique meetings at Saratoga and Del Mar and at Ellis Park, which attract its fair share of high-priced juveniles from a variety of top national outfits. Summer Breezes, sponsored by OBS Sales, highlights debuting and stakes-entered 2-year-olds at those meetings that have been sourced at the breeze-up sales earlier in the year, including links to their under-tack previews. Here are the horses entered for Friday at Saratoga. Information compiled by Alan Carasso.



Washton (inside) | Coady Media

Friday, July 3, 2026

Sar 9, Schuylerville S.-L, \$200k, 2yo, f, 6f, 5:41 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Washton (Mitole)	OBSMAR	135,000	:20 3/5

C-White Lilac (Katie Miranda), agent; B-Lee Ackerley Racing

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BOX OFFICE HIT BECOMES FIRST WINNER FOR IDOL

Box Office Hit (Idol) became the first winner for her freshman sire (by **Curlin**) with a runaway debut victory in a state-bred maiden special weight at Thistledown Thursday. Tabbed as a 3-1 shot for her debut, she exited the outside gate to race in the middle of the pack up the backstretch. She made a strong move around the far turn, which put her into contention by the top of the lane. Striking the front at the eighth pole, the chestnut left her rivals behind to graduate by 6 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half-sister to Cadet Corps (Will Take Charge), MGSP, \$503,246. Boxford Belle handed Box Office Hit a full-sister last year, but she was not reported as bred for this past foaling season. **Idol**, winner of the 2021 GI Santa Anita H., stands for \$5,000 at Taylor Made Stallions, Inc.

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2nd-Thistledown, \$33,900, (S), Msw, 7-2, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00.22, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

BOX OFFICE HIT (f, 2, Idol--Boxford Belle, by Afleet Alex) Sales History: \$30,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,340. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Smokin C LLC (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham.

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MAIDEN WINNERS



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5th-Colonial Downs, \$68,900, Msw, 7-2, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.84, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

BEARAMOUR (c, 2, Vekoma--Rockport Beauty, by Rockport Harbor), off as the 8-5 favorite in this debut run, broke like a shot and made every pole a winning one en route to a dominating 7 1/2-length victory. Freedom Hall (**Independence Hall**) was second. The winner is a half to Blazinbeauty (**Tale of Ekati**), MSW, \$157,607; and a 2026 filly by **Two Phil's**. Sales history: \$115,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Charles K. Marquis; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux.

BRANDYWINE FARM (Jim & Pam Robinson)



In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring.



Shonan Galleon as a foal | Japan Racing Horse Association

Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Kokura and Hakodate Racecourses:

Saturday, July 4, 2026

8th-KOK, ¥15,620,000 (\$97k), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1000m

ERURU (f, 3, Yaupon--Munnings' Finest, by Munnings) made a single trip to the races at two, taking a newcomers' event by a length going 1200 meters at Hanshin on Dec. 6. Keith and Ginger Myers' Coteau Grove Farm purchased the filly's dam, a half-sister to five-time stakes winner Baffle Me (First Samurai), for \$300,000 in foal to Authentic at the 2022 Keeneland January Sale. The Louisiana-bred filly hails from the deeper female family of top sire **Maclean's Music** (Distorted Humor).

O-Nobuaki Kazahaya; B-Coteau Grove Farms LLC (LA); T-Ken Kozaki

Sunday, July 5, 2026

5th-HAK, ¥14,880,000 (\$92k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1800mT

SHONAN GALLEON (JPN) (c, 2, Flightline--Tan Gritona {Arg}, by Full Mast) is the first produce from a dual Group 1-winning juvenile and champion of her generation in Argentina in 2022 who was acquired privately and was among the first book of mares served by this horse of the year in his first year at stud in 2023. A Feb. 13 foal, the bay colt was offered at the JRHA Select Sale about five months later, hammering for ¥210 million (\$1,305,652). Broodmare sire Full Mast is a son of Mizzen Mast, whose daughter Stonetastic is the granddam of **Flightline's** 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard Flight Command. *O-Tetsuhide Kunimoto; B-Northern Racing; T-Shizuya Kato*

6th-KOK, ¥14,880,000 (\$92k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1700m

PHARAOH QUEEN (f, 2, American Pharoah--Sassifleet, by Afleet Alex), a \$225,000 Keeneland September acquisition, looks to become the second winner out of a half-sister to four-time graded-stakes winner and dual Grade I-placed Cambodia (**War Front**), as well as Sylphide (**Blame**), the dam of the talented distaff turf sprinter Danse Macabre (**Army Mule**) and SP Pretty Liam (**Liam's Map**). This is the family of top-level winners Overarching (Arch) and Abscond (**Blame**). *O-Mikako Sakota; B-Winchester Farm (KY); T-Mitsunori Makiura*

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 3***2026 Stud Fees Listed***Colonel Liam (Liam's Map)**, Ocala Stud, \$6,500

75 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Gulfstream, 2:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Clare's Shines, 5-1
 \$20,000 OBS APR 2yo

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

167 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Gulfstream, 2:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Straight to Jail, 12-1
 \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

Epicerter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000

206 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Saratoga, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Bourbon Madness, 20-1
 \$70,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl

Flightline (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$125,000

124 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Saratoga, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Rockabye, 4-1

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000

204 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Gulfstream, 2:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Crystal River, 2-1
 \$40,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$7,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
 6-Gulfstream, 3:06 p.m. EDT, \$100K Sharp Susan S., 5 1/2f, Elegante Miz, 5-2
 \$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$145,000 OBS APR 2yo
 4-Gulfstream, 2:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, lolana, 10-1

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500

117 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Saratoga, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Greatest Joy, 8-1
 3-Evangeline Downs, 7:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Honourable Sandra, 5-1
 \$24,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl; \$30,000 TTA YRL yrl

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, \$15,000

187 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, 12:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Eyeway, 5-2

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000

136 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 2-Saratoga, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Timbertop, 3-1
 \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

Magic On Tap (Tapit), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$5,000

47 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Gulfstream, 2:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Double Magic, 4-1
 \$6,500 OBS WIN wnl; \$65,000 OBS OCT yrl

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, \$6,000

120 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Saratoga, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Allura, 12-1
 \$72,000 KEE SEP yrl
 9-Saratoga, 5:41 p.m. EDT, \$200K Schuylerville S., 6f, Prime Aurora, 9-2
 \$4,500 RNA FTN MIX wnl

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, \$20,000

149 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, 12:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Coup de Grace, 2-1

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1 foal of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Gulfstream, 3:06 p.m. EDT, \$100K Sharp Susan S., 5 1/2f, Privateinformation, 10-1

Roadster (Quality Road), Ocala Stud, \$7,500

85 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, 12:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, American Roadster, 12-1
 \$15,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 2-Gulfstream, 12:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Eh Han, 15-1
 6-Gulfstream, 3:06 p.m. EDT, \$100K Sharp Susan S., 5 1/2f, Hot Rod Honey, 3-1
 \$27,000 KEE NOV wnl
 2-Gulfstream, 12:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Tilou, 5-1



Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), Darley, \$10,000

111 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-Saratoga, 5:41 p.m. EDT, \$200K Schuylerville S., 6f, Harper's Corner, 6-1
\$30,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$70,000 OBS APR 2yo

Strike Power (Speightstown), Red River Farm

20 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Evangeline Downs, 7:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Powerful Rose, 10-1
\$3,500 BSL Y&M yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 3

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$25,000

321 foals of racing age/41 winners/7 black-type winners
8-Saratoga, 5:07 p.m. EDT, \$150K Wild Applause S., 1m, I Love Giraffes, 6-1
\$200,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$190,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Core Beliefs (Quality Road), Walmac Farm, \$5,000

38 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 3:06 p.m. EDT, \$100K Sharp Susan S., 5 1/2f, Lamdara, 20-1
\$22,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$20,000 FTK OCT yrl

Knicks Go (Paynter), Kor, private

170 foals of racing age/52 winners/3 black-type winners
10-Saratoga, 6:15 p.m. EDT, \$150K Saranac S., 1 1/16mT, Go Grey, 12-1
\$65,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$12,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Rock Your World (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500

224 foals of racing age/53 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Canterbury, 5:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Midnight Bullet, 8-5
\$50,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$27,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

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7th-Colonial Downs, \$74,400, 7-2, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.43, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

GETTING SERIOUS (f, 3, Hard Spun--Romantic Moment, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$126,530. O/B-Stuart S. Janney III (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.



6th-Presque Isle Downs, \$41,580, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-2, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.37, ft, 1 length.

HEAVY POUR (g, 5, Stormy Atlantic--Charm the Crowd, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW, 20-5-3-2, \$204,465. O-Richard H. Bosshard, Jr.; B-Richard Bosshard (PA); T-Tim Girten.

2nd-Colonial Downs, \$40,400, Ocl (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-2, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.97, fm, neck.

PAYNTED WARRIOR (g, 6, Warrior's Reward--Suleta, by Paynter) Lifetime Record: 33-10-1-4, \$228,330. O-Harry R. Hoglander; B-Warrior's Reward LLC & Muirfield Farm (PA); T-Jose Antonio Vargas.

6th-Penn National, \$39,868, 7-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.50, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

COUNTTHEBRAVE (g, 4, Speightster--She's My First, by To Honor and Serve) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, \$176,006. O-JKX Racing; B-Stephen L Fidel (KY); T-Julio Rodriguez. *\$39,000 RNA Ylg '23 TTAYRL.



1st-Penn National, \$38,850, 7-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.79, fm, neck.

ELON (g, 6, Great Notion--Love Me Twice, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 22-3-3-4, \$131,180. O-Fenneka T Bentley & Carol Ann Kaye; B-Carol Ann Kaye (MD); T-Fenneka T Bentley. *1/2 to Tempt Me Twice (Temple City), SP, \$256,431; Action Andy (Gators N Bears), MSW & MGSP, \$673,390; and full to Phlash Phelps, MSW, \$434,801.

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7th-Thistledown, \$38,400, (S), 7-2, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.54, ft, head.

SADIE'S GHOST (g, 4, Kiss the Ghost--Silver Sadie, by Meadow Prayer) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, \$87,864. O-RCL Racing Stable; B-Valorie & Richard A. Powers (OH); T-Richard J. Rettele.

5th-Penn National, \$37,000, 7-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.41, ft, head.

ONEOFTHEGOODGUYS (g, 6, Macho Uno--Rockport Dancer {MSP}, by Rockport Harbor) Lifetime Record: 27-5-8-5, \$147,042. O-John Chamatsos; B-Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, Stephen Crayne, Connie S Black et al (MD); T-Cody Beattie.

1st-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,175, (S), 7-2, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.20, ft, 3/4 length.

OUT IN THE COLD (f, 3, Peace and Justice--Movie Starlet, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$50,280. O-A1A Racing, Bligh, Jay W. & Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC; B-A1A Racing & J. Bligh (PA); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

5th-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,175, (S), 7-2, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:39.50, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

JUSTICE IS SWEET (g, 4, Peace and Justice--Sweet Like Candy, by Twirling Candy) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$52,440. O-Don Sayban; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Michael C. Pappada. *\$14,000 RNA 3yo '25 FTDDE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Emerald Spun, f, 3, Hard Spun--Summertime Green, by Empire Maker. Colonial Downs, 7-2, (S), 1mT, 1:37.49. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$85,339. B-Ann Mudge Backer & Smitten Farm (VA). *\$50,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to Gigante (**Not This Time**), GSW, \$1,486,289; Tryon Summer (Discreetly Mine), SW, \$142,955.



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Dark N Dirty, f, 4, Dark Kestrel--Buckler, by Concerto. Thistledown, 7-2, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.54. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-4, \$49,962. B-Louis and Jen V. Ruberto (OH). *Full to Buckeye Bullet, MSP, \$414,459; Midnight Mikey, MSP, \$379,037.

Salute the Ghost, f, 4, Kiss the Ghost--Prayer Salute (SW, \$120,391), by Meadow Prayer. Thistledown, 7-2, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.60. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,340. B-Valorie & Richard A. Powers (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Septimus, c, 4, Uncle Mo--My Miss Aurelia (Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$2,547,000), by Smart Strike. Century Mile, 7-1, 7f, 1:25.80. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,751. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). *\$300,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$12,000 3yo '25 FTDJUL.

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Dark Kestrel, Dark N Dirty, f, 4, o/o Buckler, by Concerto. MSW, 7-2, Thistledown

Great Notion, Elon, g, 6, o/o Love Me Twice, by Not For Love. ALW, 7-1, Penn National

Hard Spun, Emerald Spun, f, 3, o/o Summertime Green, by Empire Maker. MSW, 7-2, Colonial Downs

Hard Spun, Getting Serious, f, 3, o/o Romantic Moment, by Flatter. ALW, 7-2, Colonial Downs

Idol, Box Office Hit, f, 2, o/o Boxford Belle, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 7-2, Thistledown

Kiss the Ghost, Sadie's Ghost, g, 4, o/o Silver Sadie, by Meadow Prayer. ALW, 7-2, Thistledown

Kiss the Ghost, Salute the Ghost, f, 4, o/o Prayer Salute, by Meadow Prayer. MSW, 7-2, Thistledown

Macho Uno, Oneofthegoodguys, g, 6, o/o Rockport Dancer, by Rockport Harbor. ALW, 7-1, Penn National

Peace and Justice, Justice Is Sweet, g, 4, o/o Sweet Like Candy, by Twirling Candy. ALW, 7-2, Presque Isle Downs

Peace and Justice, Out in the Cold, f, 3, o/o Movie Starlet, by Flatter. ALW, 7-2, Presque Isle Downs

Speightster, Countthebrave, g, 4, o/o She's My First, by To Honor and Serve. ALW, 7-1, Penn National

Stormy Atlantic, Heavy Pour, g, 5, o/o Charm the Crowd, by Theatrical (Ire). AOC, 7-2, Presque Isle Downs

Uncle Mo, Septimus, c, 4, o/o My Miss Aurelia, by Smart Strike. MSW, 7-1, Century Mile

Vekoma, Bearamour, c, 2, o/o Rockport Beauty, by Rockport Harbor. MSW, 7-2, Colonial Downs

Warrior's Reward, Paynted Warrior, g, 6, o/o Suleta, by Paynter. OCL, 7-2, Colonial Downs



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'WE GENUINELY THOUGHT THAT HE MIGHT WIN THE DERBY LAST YEAR'

Breeder Martin Taylor on his hopes for Gethin ahead of the colt's belated Group 1 debut in the Coral-Eclipse



Gethin winning at Kempton for Martin and Lee Taylor
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By Adam Houghton

Perhaps best known as Classic-winning owners, Martin and Lee Taylor now head to Sandown on Saturday with serious designs on entering the realm of Group 1-winning breeders, an ambition nearly two decades in the making for the brothers behind leading Coral-Eclipse contender Gethin (Ghaiyyath).

Trained by Owen Burrows, Gethin still carried the green and red silks forever synonymous with Dancing Rain (Danehill Dancer), the Oaks heroine of 2011, up until his penultimate appearance on a racecourse, when he was an impressive winner of the Listed Magnolia Stakes at Kempton.

So impressive was Gethin on that occasion that the growing superpower that is Wathnan Racing soon came calling. According to Wathnan's chief talent scout, Richard Brown, the scopey son of Ghaiyyath had been on their radar for at least 18 months at that stage, but only a few weeks ago did an offer appear on the table that was too good for the Taylors to refuse.

"It was difficult but, with all the risk involved with horses, you just have to do it at some stage," Martin says of the decision to part with their prized colt. [Cont. p3](#)

CHELTENHAM GOLD CUP-WINNING JOCKEY GRAHAM BRADLEY DIES AGED 65

John Francome and Peter Scudamore were among those to pay tribute to Graham Bradley following the death of the Cheltenham Gold Cup and Champion Hurdle-winning jockey at the age of 65.

"I played a lot of golf with him and he was a really lovely lad and a lovely jockey," Francome said. "He was very quiet [in the saddle] and could ride a very patient race, which is something a lot of people can't do. He was incredibly stylish and just a genuinely nice human being. He was very good—if you were a horse, you'd want him to ride you."

Scudamore hailed not only Bradley's prowess in the saddle but also his many good traits as a person.

He said, "I've just posted a picture of him with my children when we were on holiday and we remained friends beyond racing. We were lucky enough to be riding great horses at the same time and he was a larger than life character—and character is the strongest word to describe him. He lived a fantastic and happy life. I will remember him as a fantastic jockey and a great golfing partner, but above all else the kindest man." [Cont. p5](#)

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Alan Foreman discusses what prompted him to step away from his many roles and the various challenges facing the industry.



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5 | DETTORI HOSPITALISED AFTER CAR ACCIDENT

Frankie Dettori has thanked the emergency services after he sustained several broken ribs and a broken thumb in a car accident on Wednesday evening.

6 | SOUMILLON BAN REDUCED TO FIVE DAYS

Christophe Soumillon has had his eight-day suspension handed out by the Royal Ascot stewards reduced to five days on appeal.

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"It reaches a point where the risk starts to outweigh the reward," he adds. "It's bittersweet, but we're still invested in the family, so we still have a big interest in him running well on Saturday."

Indeed, the Taylors can take solace in the fact that Gethin's dam, the Dalakhani mare Aniseed, is still going strong at the age of 17. A former stablemate of Dancing Rain at William Haggas's Somerville Lodge, Aniseed reached a BHA rating of 98 and was twice placed at Listed level, having been sourced for 60,000gns at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale.

"We bought Gethin's dam as a yearling in 2010," says Martin, picking up the story. "Liam Norris and I did that together. She was a lovely filly, actually. She was small--and she still is--but she was very athletic as a yearling. I loved Dalakhani as a broodmare sire, so we bought her with a view to being a broodmare."

"We couldn't believe that we got her for 60 grand. She was a snip and everything that she has produced has been good. Global Giant was her first foal, by Shamardal, and he was a good horse. He won three Listed races and probably should have won the big race in Bahrain when he was second one year."

He adds, "Aniseed is an alternate year breeder, so she's never had two foals in consecutive years. Even though she's 17, I think she's only had six foals. We never expect to have two in a row."

She is in foal to Ghaiyyath at the moment but, given that we have a foal on the ground that is Gethin's full-sister, we're not going to get our hopes up."

The foal in question is the third produced by Aniseed from her dalliances with Ghaiyyath, who won the Eclipse himself on his way to being crowned Longines World's Best Racehorse for 2020. Gethin was the first, while her two-year-old by the Darley stallion headed to the Far East after changing hands for 200,000gns at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale.

"We sold him to Darley Japan," says Martin. "He didn't look like Gethin as a foal. I don't know what he looks like now, although I have seen a photograph of him recently in Japan. They seem to be happy with him."

"The filly is very much like him [Gethin]. She's an absolute cracker, which he was too as a foal. He was a great-looking yearling as well. We took him to [Tattersalls] Book 1 and we put a reserve of 150,000gns on his head, which we thought he'd go for easily. But nobody wanted him, not at that price anyway, so we kept him."

The decision to stand firm didn't take long to pay dividends, with Gethin immediately looking a colt with a bright future when he ploughed through testing conditions to win a Nottingham maiden by six lengths on his debut in October 2024.

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Martin (left) and Lee Taylor | *Tattersalls*

Martin Taylor cont.

Gethin then returned in April the following year for another novice event at Newbury where his rivals included a certain Saddadd (Pinatubo), who will be among Gethin's rivals in the Eclipse following a third-place finish in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at the Curragh last time.

Certainly, Newbury novices don't come much hotter than that, but there was only one winner on the day as Gethin scooted clear to register an emphatic success and leave his owners harbouring Classic dreams before fate intervened.

"We always liked him, but we didn't know how good he was until he went to Nottingham," Martin explains. "He won easily by six lengths there and we knew then that we had a good horse on our hands.

"We genuinely thought that he might win the Derby last year. When he won at Newbury, he beat Saddadd by three and a half lengths, and he did it easily. We knew Roger really liked Saddadd and he's been proven to be right. We really fancied him for the Derby but, unfortunately, he had a little niggle after Newbury and we had to put him away for a few months."

How frustrating was it having to sit idly by as the Derby came and went last summer with Gethin sat in his box at Burrows's Farncombe Down Stables in Lambourn?

"Very," Martin chuckles. "It's funny, the Derby gets a lot of bad press these days, but Lee and I are traditionalists and for us the Derby is still *the* race. We try to breed horses for the Classics, so that would have meant everything [to breed a Derby winner]. We were very lucky to win the Oaks with Dancing Rain in 2011 and those races are the pinnacle for us.

"It was a shame that we couldn't run him, but he's come back and he's still only run six times. Ghaiyyath won the Eclipse when he was five, amongst other things. Hopefully, he's better than Ghaiyyath was when he was four, but I think, whatever he does this year, I think he'll be at least as good next year."

Martin does not hesitate to nominate Dancing Rain winning the Oaks as his greatest day in the sport to date, adding that it will be "very difficult to top".

However, he does concede that there would be an extra poignancy to the occasion should Gethin get the job done in the Eclipse, having warmed up for it with a narrow defeat to none other than Ombudsman (Night Of Thunder) when sporting the Wathnan colours for the first time in the G3 Brigadier Gerard Stakes over the same course and distance.

"We obviously didn't breed Dancing Rain--Liam Norris bought her for us at the Goffs Orby," says Martin who, along with brother Lee, is expecting to be in attendance at Sandown on Saturday.

"So, if Gethin wins, he'd be the first horse that we've bred to win a Group 1. We've had Aniseed all of this time and just to have Gethin running in one of the biggest Group 1s of the year is fantastic. We've been at it for getting on 20 years now, so it would be amazing to breed a proper Group 1 winner. It would be huge for us."

The achievement would be even more notable when you consider that the Taylors are currently breeding from only two mares under the banner of Elysian Bloodstock Ltd, following a significant reduction in numbers since the sale of their Clairemont Stud in late 2015.

"We only kept the two best broodmares that we've got and they have both produced multiple black-type horses," Martin explains. "Azanara has produced Azano, who won a Group 3 for us in France and the [Listed] Guisborough up at Redcar. He was a good Listed/Group 3 horse and ran in the Guineas for us.

"And then his half-sister, Azaniya, won two Listed races in France at the backend of last season. Her first run in France this year was a good run as well." [Cont. p5](#)



Gethin, pictured at the Owen Burrows yard during the Lambourn Open Day back in April | *Adam Houghton*



Azaniya | Scoop Dyga

Martin Taylor cont.

"She was fifth behind Sunly [in the G3 Prix Allez France] and that has turned out to be a strong race," Martin continues. "We then sent her to Carlisle for a Group 3 [Lester Piggott Fillies' Stakes], which was over a mile and three furlongs at a very stiff track. We thought that she would stay, but Kieran Shoemark got off her and said that she definitely didn't, so we'll drop her back to a mile and a quarter next time. We would love a bit of soft ground for her and might just wait for that."

The Taylor broodmare band is set to grow by one in number when Azaniya's racing days are done, Martin confirms, while the brothers also have her half-sister, a two-year-old by New Bay, in training with Burrows.

"She's very nice and will hopefully be out around August," he adds of the filly who failed to find a buyer at Tattersalls Book 1, leaving him to dream that her story will turn out to have as happy an ending as that of Gethin.

Make no mistake, the Taylors are not for bending when it comes to the valuation of their stock, with a similarly staunch position set to be adopted when it comes to the future of the Ghaiyyath filly foal.

"We're always happy to sell, but it has to be at the right price," Martin sums up. "If somebody is happy to offer us enough money for her, we'll sell her. Otherwise, we'll keep her."

That "right price" could look rather different come Saturday evening, in the event that her elder brother has realised the long-held ambition of his breeders.

Classic-winning owners they might already be, but Group 1-winning breeders certainly has a nice ring to it.

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Graham Bradley cont. from p1

Bradley rode more than 700 winners during his 22-year career in the saddle and is best remembered for partnering Bregawn to victory in the 1983 Gold Cup.

Bradley—who had been suffering from semantic dementia in recent years—also won the 1996 Champion Hurdle on Jim Old's Collier Bay and the 1985 Irish Grand National with Rhyme 'n' Reason, who three years later landed the Grand National at Aintree under his long-time friend Brendan Powell.

"He was a great jockey. They wrote the book 'The Wayward Lad' and that was Brad for you, but as a person he was a very kind, generous man and one of the best jockeys I've actually ridden against or seen—he was sheer class," Powell said.

"He was one of the most stylish jockeys around. A lot of younger lads copied their style from him over the years. It's sad after how he'd become the last couple of years. Bob (Amanda Bradley), his wife, has looked after him so well."

A statement issued through the Injured Jockeys Fund on behalf of the family read, "It is with profound sadness that the family of Graham Bradley confirm his passing following a courageous five-year battle with semantic dementia.

"One of British racing's most talented and respected jockeys, Graham will be remembered not only for his remarkable achievements on the racecourse but also for his kindness, humour, and love for his family and friends.

"Graham passed away peacefully with his beloved wife, Bob (Amanda), and cherished daughter, Georgia May Bradley, by his side. The last words he heard were, 'We love you, and it's OK to go now.'

"He fought his illness with courage and dignity, surrounded by the unwavering love and support of his family.

"Bob and Georgia May would like to thank everyone for the kindness, love, and support shown throughout Graham's illness and ask that their privacy be respected during this difficult time.

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The Bradleys had relocated to France and a private cremation will take place on Friday, July 10 in Poitiers. A memorial service celebrating Bradley's life will be held at a later date in his home town of Wetherby, with details to be announced.

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FRANKIE DETTORI TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AFTER NEWMARKET CAR ACCIDENT

Frankie Dettori has thanked the emergency services after he sustained several broken ribs and a broken thumb when involved in a car accident in Newmarket on Wednesday evening.

Dettori's injuries were being assessed in hospital on Thursday through further scans and observation, with the Italian grateful for the well wishes he has since received. [Cont. p6](#)

Frankie Dettori cont.

In a post on X, Dettori said, "Thank you, everyone, for your kind messages and support. A huge thank you as well to the fantastic emergency staff who looked after me.

"I'm very sore and have a few broken ribs, so I'll be taking some time to rest and recover. I look forward to seeing you all again soon."

Another vehicle struck the rear passenger side of the car the 55-year-old was driving, causing it to spin and flip, according to Dettori's management company, H Talent Management.

The company said in a statement, "H Talent Management can confirm that Frankie Dettori was involved in a road traffic accident in Newmarket on the evening of Wednesday, 1st July. Another vehicle struck the rear passenger side of the car Frankie was driving, causing it to spin and flip.

"Frankie was taken to hospital, where he was found to have sustained several broken ribs and a broken thumb. His injuries are still being assessed, and he remains in hospital for further scans and observation.

"Frankie would like to thank the emergency services who attended the scene, together with the doctors, nurses and wider medical team caring for him.

"His focus is now on resting and recovering. H Talent Management respectfully asks that Frankie's privacy is respected at this time. No further comment will be made until there is a meaningful update."

Dettori has not ridden in Britain since October 2023 when he won the Champion Stakes at Ascot aboard King Of Steel. However, he was due to return to the saddle in the Leger Legends race at Doncaster during the St Leger Festival in September.

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CHRISTOPHE SOUMILLON HAS ROYAL ASCOT BAN REDUCED TO FIVE DAYS ON APPEAL



Christophe Soumillon | Scoop Dyga

Christophe Soumillon has had the eight-day suspension handed out by the Royal Ascot stewards following his ride on Puerto Rico in the St James's Palace Stakes reduced to five days on appeal.

An independent disciplinary panel chaired by Clement Goldstone KC and including Aidan Coleman and Grace Cheng sat last week and reconvened for final submissions and deliberations on Thursday morning.

The Belgian was riding one of two Aidan O'Brien-trained runners in the Group 1 event, alongside eventual runner-up Gstaad, who was ridden by Ryan Moore. Puerto Rico was prominent through the early stages before ultimately finishing last of the six starters.

Puerto Rico drifted left off the bend, causing some interference to Power Blue, who was fourth, and the on-course officials held an inquiry to consider whether Soumillon had ridden "in a manner to benefit Gstaad".

After viewing recordings and hearing evidence, including interviewing O'Brien by telephone, the stewards on the day suspended Soumillon for eight days, ruling he had ridden his mount "in such a way that intended to give an advantage to another horse from the same stable, in that he moved his mount away from the rail thereby ensuring a clear run for Gstaad on his inside". [Cont. p7](#)



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Christophe Soumillon cont.

In announcing its reasoning for reducing the sanction to five days, the panel said, "The disciplinary panel is satisfied that there was a breach of Rule (F)46 on the basis that the appellant rode Puerto Rico in such a way which gave an advantage to Gstaad, a horse from the same stable. For the avoidance of doubt, we are not satisfied that the appellant intended so to do.

"Accordingly, the appellant's appeal against the stewards' finding that he was in breach of Rule (F)46 is dismissed.

"For reasons which we will set out in our detailed decision, we do not consider that the facts of this case sit easily with any of the situations set out in the table of penalties for a breach of Rule (F)46, each of which implies an element of intent, either in relation to the interference caused or the advantage given.

"We consider that, absent any intention on the part of the appellant to benefit his stablemate, this breach of Rule (F)46 should be dealt with as what is in effect a case of interference, significantly aggravated by the fact that it had the consequence of benefitting a stablemate.

"In those circumstances, we consider that an appropriate sanction is a suspension of five days. Accordingly, the disciplinary panel allows the appellant's appeal against sanction by reducing the period of suspension from eight days to five days."

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SEGURO FLIES THE FLAG FOR THE CLASSIC CROP AT HAMBURG

By Tom Frary

As the build-up to Hamburg's Derby cranked up on Thursday, it was the three-year-old **Seguro** (Romanised) who held sway in a three-way go in the feature G3 Grosser Preis von Lotto Hamburg. Kept to 10 furlongs after his success in Baden-Baden's Derby-Trial last month, Stall Simply Red's colt, who had trailed Sunday's Deutsches Derby big hope Gostam on two occasions last term, was delivered by Benjamin Marie down on the far rail to deny **Soft Winds** (Night Of Thunder) and **Delgardo** (Best Solution) by two short heads.

"It's always great to see a three-year-old beat the elders at this time of the year, but I was always convinced about him," trainer Andreas Suborics said. "We dismissed the idea of supplementing him for the Derby after his win at Baden-Baden, as I'm still not quite sure about his ideal trip and 65,000 euros is a lot of money. I think we made the right decision, especially for the horse. He is entered in the Grosser Dallmayr-Preis and I think he showed today that he can cope in this company."



Romanised | Haras de Bouquetot

Pedigree Notes

Seguro is the first foal out of the Listed-placed Sister Lulu (Jukebox Jury), a half to five other stakes performers, headed by the Premio Dormello winner Scoubidou (Johan Cruyff) whose daughter Sound Vivace (Duramente) captured the G2 Hanshin Himba Stakes. Sister Lulu's half-siblings Shadow Queen (Lando) and Sommermarchen (Pentire) produced the Group 3 winners Survey (Big Shuffle) and Shadow Sadness (Soldier Hollow) and the South African Fillies' Sprint heroine Sommerlied (Var). From the family of the Group 1 winner Calif (Areion), Sister Lulu's two-year-old gelding by Japan is named Summer Sonic.

Thursday, Hamburg, Germany

GROSSER PREIS VON LOTTO HAMBURG-G3, €55,000, Hamburg, 7-2, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:17.92, gd.

1--**SEGURO (GER)**, 120, c, 3, by Romanised (Ire)

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

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

3rd Dam: Schalmay (Ger), by Nebos (Ger)

(€20,000 RNA Ylg '24 BBAOCT). O-Stall Simply Red; B-Thomas Schaffer; T-Andreas Suborics; J-Benjamin Marie. €32,000.

Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, €91,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Soft Winds (Ire)**, 122, m, 5, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Placidia (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (€85,000 HRA '24 ARQDEC; 175,000gns HRA '25 TATDEC). O-Gestut Brummerhof; B-Godolphin; T-Alicia Baum. €12,000.

3--**Delgardo (Ger)**, 128, c, 4, Best Solution (Ire)--Delegation (Fr), by Mount Nelson (GB). (€43,000 Ylg '23 BBASEP). O-Stall Bergholz; B-Barbara Holubova; T-Andreas Wohler. €6,000.

Margins: SHD, SHD, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 9.10, 5.00.

Also Ran: Lazio (Ger), Atoso (Ger), Wilddieb (Ger), Name Lord (Ger), Cold Heart (Brz), First **Constitution** (Chi).

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Friday, July 3, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

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

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

15:00-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, **Beach Noir (Ire)**

€100,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025; 25,000gns

Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2026

15:00-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, **Cilician (Ire)**

£90,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

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

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

14:00-DONCASTER, 6f, **Agrippa (Ire)**

€52,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 55,000gns Tattersalls

October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

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

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

14:25-SANDOWN PARK, 45K Coral Dragon Stakes (Class 1)

(Listed Race), 5f, **Underdog (GB)**

£140,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

18:30-BEVERLEY, 5f, **Tropical Crown (Ire)**

45,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025; £100,000

Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

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

99 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners

14:00-DONCASTER, 6f, **Keep Kicking On (Ire)**

€25,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €85,000 Tattersalls

Ireland September Yearling 2025

Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), The National Stud

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

18:30-BEVERLEY, 5f, **Northern Viola (GB)**



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IRELAND

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

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

2-BELLEWSTOWN, 8f, **Rock On Johnny (Ire)**

Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud

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

2-BELLEWSTOWN, 8f, **High Morals**

\$3,000 Keeneland Association November Breeding Stock Sale

2024; €90,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

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

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

4-BELLEWSTOWN, 5f, **New Mexico (GB)**

105,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

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

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

2-BELLEWSTOWN, 8f, **Cudawudashuda (Ire)**

€15,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024

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

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

1-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, **Ebrosindra (Fr)**

€3,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2024

2-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, **Tsunami (Fr)**

€10,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025

Keiai Nautique (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Karwin Farm

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

2-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, **La Carmen (Fr)**

€20,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025

Marianafoot (Fr) (**Footstepsinthesand** {GB}), Haras des Faunes

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

2-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, **Gonafoot (Fr)****Texas (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Castillon Stallions

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

1-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, **Jalmoud (Fr)**

€63,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions

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

2-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, **Hunder the Moon (Fr)**

€20,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

BRITAIN**Thursday's Results:****2nd-Nottingham, £13,000, Mdn, 7-2, 2yo, f, 6f 18yT, 1:13.87, g/f.****ASH TREE (IRE)** (f, 2, **Blue Point {Ire}--Ahd, by Elusive Quality**),

sent off at 3-1, ran green held up in rear throughout the early stages. Cajoled to the front approaching the furlong pole, the newcomer asserted under hand riding to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Nicely (Persian Force).

The winner is currently the last known foal out of the unraced dam, whose three stakes performers are the Listed scorers Hot Team (Zoffany) and Takeko (Mehmas) and Blue Point's Group 3-placed Archer Royal. The family features the leading sire Unbridled's Song.

Sales history: €240,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record:

1-1-0-0, \$9,320.

O-Mr P W Harris; B-Old Carhue Stud; T-Jane Chapple-Hyam.

3rd-Yarmouth, £12,000, Novice, 7-2, 2yo, f, 7f 3yT, 1:26.99, g/f.**MUSICAL TIMES (IRE)** (f, 2, **Lope De Vega {Ire}--Dubai Fountain {Ire}** {SW & MGSP-Eng}, by **Teofilo {Ire}**), who beat the useful

Scommessa Sicura at Newmarket on debut last month, tanked her way to the front from the break. Never in any danger, the 1-5 favourite had 1 3/4 lengths to spare over her unraced stablemate Gracious Gift (Dubawi) at the line.

"It wasn't the most competitive race in the world and she was entitled to win as she did, but she did it as easy here as she did the last day," Charlie Appleby's assistant Alex Merriam said. "She could go to Sandown [for the Listed Star Stakes], but we'll see what Charlie wants to do. She's going the right way and is very straightforward."

The dam, who captured the Cheshire Oaks and was second in the May Hill and fourth in the Fillies' Mile, is a half-sister to the multiple Group winner and Queen Anne and Lockinge-placed Real World (Dark Angel). Also kin to the dam of the Atalanta Stakes winner Lady Of Spain (Phoenix Of Spain), she is connected to the operation's high-class milers Librettist (Danzig) and Dubai Destination (Kingmambo). Dubai Fountain's yearling filly is a full-sister to Musical Times.

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$16,505.

O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby.

2nd-Newbury, £12,000, Novice, 7-2, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.83, g/f.**NUIT D'ECLAIR (IRE)** (f, 2, **Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Catalina Bay {Ire}** {SW-Itly, SP-Fr}, by **Pastoral Pursuits {GB}**), sent off at 12-1, was a touch free early before finding her rhythm behind the leader Topaz (Persian Force). Benefitting from that 15-8 favourite's keenness on the front end, the newcomer was able to pounce inside the final furlong and assert for a length success.

The Listed-winning dam, who is responsible for the Roses Stakes winner Attagirl (Wootton Bassett), is a half to the Group 3-placed sprinter Mr Scarlet (Dandy Man). She descends from the 1984 Oaks heroine Circus Plume.

Sales history: 280,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record:

1-1-0-0, \$8,603.

O-Amo Racing Limited; B-Ballyhane; T-Kevin P De Foy.

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3rd-Newbury, £12,000, Novice, 7-2, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.50, g/f.
ALASKAN BEAR (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Midsummer Breeze {GB}, by Havana Gold {Ire}), runner-up to Confucius on debut at Naas before running fourth in the Marble Hill, was soon at the head of affairs to make that experience count. Kicking clear approaching the final furlong, the 4-6 favourite hit the line strong with four lengths to spare over Jimtrott (**No Nay Never**).

The unraced dam, whose yearling colt by Naval Crown was a €65,000 purchase by Apollo Bloodstock at Goffs November, is a daughter of the Ballyogan Stakes winner Miss Anabaa (Anabaa). The family includes the Listed scorer and Group 3-placed Enjaat (Acclamation) and Prix du Bois scorer Fly On The Night (Equiano).

Sales history: €100,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; 95,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$16,670.
 O-New Recruits Partnership; B-Jer Hickey & Aaron Langan; T-Jack Davison.

2nd-Yarmouth, £10,000, Mdn, 7-2, 2yo, 6f 3yT, 1:12.88, g/f.
NABATI (IRE) (c, 2, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Pronouncement {GSP-Ire}, by Declaration of War), sent off the 2-9 favourite for this race the stable won with Shadow Of Light two years ago, cruised off the moderate tempo before moving to the front approaching the furlong pole. Finishing off like a piece of work, the newcomer had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over Can't Stop (Ardad).
 "He was really professional and couldn't have done more," William Buick said. "He showed a bit of quality."

The Group 3-placed dam has already produced the Listed-placed Chicago Call (Oasis Dream), who was also fourth in last year's Richmond. She hails from the family of the graded stakes winners Gaff (Maria's Mon) and Durante (Distorted Humor). Her filly foal is by Mehmas.

Sales history: 850,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,169.
 O-Godolphin; B-Forenaghts Stud; T-Charlie Appleby.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Le Samourai (Ire), g, 3, New Bay (GB)--Folk Melody (Ire), by Street Cry (Ire). Kempton, 7-2, 7f (AWT), 1:28.44. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,169. B-Corduff Stud & T J Rooney.
 *450,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. **1/2 to Romantic Warrior (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Multiple Champion-Hong Kong, G1SW-Aus, G1SW-Jpn, MG1SW-HK, G1SW-UAE, G1SP-KSA.
Charlie's Cannon (Ire), g, 3, New Bay (GB)--Shy Audience (Ire), by Sir Prancealot (Ire). Kempton, 7-2, 7f (AWT), 1:27.21. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,169. B-Redpender Stud Ltd.
 *110,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT.

IRELAND

Thursday's Results:

1st-Bellewstown, €25,000, Mdn, 7-2, 2yo, f, 7f 211yT, 1:42.50, gd.

CELTIC MOON (FR) (f, 2, Thunder Moon {Ire}--Holdbacktheriver {Fr}, by Lawman {Fr}), fourth on debut at Leopardstown last month, raced in mid-pack early. Grinding her way to the lead inside the final furlong, the 2-1 joint-favourite stayed on to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Cashel Queen (Supremacy). In doing so, she was providing her first-crop sire (by Zoffany) with his second winner.

The winner hails from the family of the recently-deceased sire Passing Glance (Polar Falcon) and a host of smart Kingsclere runners, including the fellow Group 3 winner Hidden Meadow (Selkirk).

Sales history: €15,000 Wlg '24 ARQDEC; €18,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,192.
 O-David K Kelly; B-SAS IEI & Percy Holding APS; T-Johnny Murtagh.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Grayrobin (GB), c, 2, Havana Grey (GB)--Pretty Shiftwell (GB), by Equiano (Fr). Bellewstown, 7-2, 5f 3yT, 1:00.12. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,067. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud. *€43,000 Ylg '25 GOFFEB; £36,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK.
Vanir (Ire), f, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Shurooq (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Fairyhouse, 7-1, 12fT, 2:38.13. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$13,563. B-Newtownanner Stud.

GERMANY

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tango Dancer (Ire), c, 2, **Alson (Ger)**--The Dancing Fairy (Ire) (SP-Ger), by Wiener Walzer (Ger). Hamburg, 7-2, 7fT, 1:33.70. B-Castletown Stud & Partners. *€30,000 Ylg '25 BBASEP.

NORWAY

OSLO CUP-Listed, NKr455,000, Ovrevoll, 7-2, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:35.00, gd.

1--**SCHAMYL (DEN)**, 132, g, 5, **Appel Au Maitre (Fr)**--Whistler (Den), by Academy Award (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Stall Petteroe's Mix; B-Stutteri Hjortebo; T-Jan-Erik Neuroth; J-Nicolaj Stott. NKr250,000. Lifetime Record: 13-8-2-1, NKr4,340,273.

2--**Zakopane (Fr)**, 132, c, 4, **Zarak (Fr)**--Ashaaqah (Ire), by Dansili (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€420,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT). O-Stall Perlen; B-S Desmontils, Ecurie Brillantissime, J E Hammond & Barberini Bloodstock Ltd; T-Jan-Erik Neuroth. NKr102,500.

3--**Mount Kilimanjaro (Fr)**, 130, c, 4, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Decorating, by Galileo (Ire). (€420,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT; 240,000gns HRA '25 TATAUT). O-Stall Zuccini; B-Glen Hill Farm; T-Niels Petersen. NKr49,200.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 11 3/4. Odds: 3.90, 14.00, 0.40.

Also Ran: Redirect (Ire), Captain Chorus (GB), Double Ux (Ire), Kjell Hroar (Ire).

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Ovrevoll (TATTERSALLS IRELAND NORSK 2000 GUINEAS), NKr318,500, 7-2, 3yo, 8fT, 1:41.70, gd.

ANTONOV (IRE) (c, 3, **Sergei Prokofiev--Dinaria {Ire}**, by **Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, NKr374,169.

O-Stall Guldkalven AB; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Tobias Olofsson.

*€40,000 RNA Ylg '24 GOFORB; €20,000 2yo '25 TIRMAY.

3rd-Ovrevoll (TATTERSALLS NORSK 1000 GUINEAS), NKr318,500, 7-2, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:40.80, gd.

MEHMAS AIR FORCE (IRE) (f, 3, **Mehmas {Ire}**--Air Force Amy {GB}, by Sixties Icon {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2,

NKr429,409. O-Stall Gransaeter; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Lennart Reuterskiold Jr. *32,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT; 18,000gns HRA '25 TATAUT.

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Friday, Sandown post time: 14:25

THE CORAL DRAGON STAKES-Listed, £45,000, 2yo, 5f 10yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	A Bear Affair (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	A Bit On The Side & Partner	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	130
2	Bill The Bull (Ire)	Coulsty (Ire)	Vicarage Dreamers	Adam Kirby	Pat Cosgrave	130
3	It Dunt Marra (GB)	A'Ali (Ire)	Pompey Ventures 8 and Partner	Ollie Sangster	Rossa Ryan	130
4	Ronson (GB)	Ubettabelieveit (Ire)	D Caslin, P Wilcock & Partner	Nigel Tinkler	Rowan Scott	130
5	Underdog (GB)	Perfect Power (Ire)	Phil Cunningham	Richard Spencer	Saffie Osborne	130
6	Bint Archange (Ire)	Ubettabelieveit (Ire)	Mr Jaber Abdullah	Richard Hughes	Ryan Moore	125
7	Divine Whisper (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Mr M. Fitzpatrick	SCR	SCR	SCR
8	Havana Flash (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	Ed Babington & George Boughey	George Boughey	Billy Loughnane	125
9	Miss Lizzy (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Mr A.Abukhadra	Charlie Fellowes	Paddy Bradley	125

Breeders: 1-Rathbarry Stud, 2-Rathasker Stud, 3-Newsells Park Stud, 4-Donna Caslin & Partner, 5-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd, 6-Kildaragh Stud, 7-Lady Bamford, 8-Ballylinch Stud, 9-Mr Ahmaed Abu Khadra

The race that boasts Liberty Beach, Havana Grey and The Last Lion on its honour roll looks a bit weak this year, with the Brocklesby winner and Windsor Castle sixth **A Bear Affair** one of the standard-setters. Ryan Moore is an eye-catching booking for **Bint Archange**, but she hardly stands out having finished last in the Queen Mary. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Sandown, post time: 15:35

THE CORAL-ECLIPSE-G1, £1,000,000, 3yo/up, 9f 209yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gethin (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Owen Burrows	James Doyle	135
2	King's Gambit (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Wathnan Racing	Harry Charlton	Jamie Spencer	135
3	Saddadd (Ire)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	Ray Dawson	135
4	A Boy Named Susie (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Ana O'Brien	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	Oisin Murphy	125
5	Constitution River (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	125
6	Flushing Meadows	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Sean Levey	125
7	Hawk Mountain (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	125

Breeders: 1-Elysian Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Roundhill Stud, 3-Godolphin, 4-Soho Susie Partnership, 5-LG Bloodstock, 6-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 7-Coolmore

With eight Classics out of a possible 11 in safe keeping already in 2026, Aidan O'Brien is remarkably on target for a personal best with his world record top-level wins of 28 looking likely to be surpassed. A win here with either the very talented **Constitution River** or **Hawk Mountain** will also represent another milestone with it being his fourth in a row, managed by nobody in the history of this great old monument. What **Delacroix**, **City Of Troy**, **Paddington** and the 2021 winner St Mark's Basilica all had in common was they were three-year-olds hot off the Classic trail getting a lump of weight from the older brigade and this looks a case of *deja vu*. While last year's Futurity Trophy winner Hawk Mountain is probably not too far behind his stablemate, he lacks his aura and it will be a big surprise if this isn't a fairly straightforward task for the still-unexposed **Constitution River**. There have been very few colts who have thrilled as much in a Classic trial as he did in the Dee Stakes and this test should suit him a lot more than that he encountered at Chantilly. There is still promise that he could be one of the finest that O'Brien has trained and the only surprise currently is that he is trading slightly odds-against with the bookies. As much as they are proven at the track, **Gethin** and **Saddadd** aren't even close to the best of the older horses to have run in this in recent times and there is no world in which they would be capable of giving the Ballydoyle pair ten pounds. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 14:40**THE BETWAY LANCASHIRE OAKS-G2**, £165,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Crepe Suzette (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Normandie Stud Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	133
2	Lava Stream (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Elwick Stud	David O'Meara	Daniel Tudhope	133
3	Miss Justice (GB)	Justify	Mr S. Sangster	Brian Meehan	Joe Leavy	133
4	Sharpen (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Mrs R Hillen and Partners	George Boughey	Tom Marquand	133
5	Tattycoram (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Chasemore Farm	Ralph Beckett	Edward Greatrex	133
6	Tiffany (Ire)	Farhh (GB)	Elite Racing 004	Sir Mark Prescott Bt	Luke Morris	133
7	Caught U Sleeping (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Anthony Clarke	Noel Meade	David Egan	121
8	Lady Dora Mae (Ire)	Space Blues (Ire)	James Boughey & Partners	George Boughey	Jack Callan	121
9	Lady Roisia (GB)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	Newsells Park Stud -Bloodstock 25	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	121

Breeders: 1-Normandie Stud Ltd, 2-Elwick Stud, 3-Al Shahania Stud, 4-Rockhart Trading Ltd, 5-Chasemore Farm, 6-Elite Racing Club, 7-Tally-Ho Stud, 8-Airlie Stud & Mrs S. M. Rogers, 9-Ashbrittle Stud & M. H. Dixon

Moved from its traditional home of the beleaguered Haydock Park, this represents a different test with its stiff finish which might suit **Tiffany** more than most. Second in 2024, she has subsequently been placed in four Group 1s and has a class edge over these rivals. **Caught U Sleeping** has upped her game moved up in trip in Ireland and may prove the biggest threat, while **Lady Roisia** is the unknown quantity having unseated at the start of the Ribblesdale. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Sandown, post time: 13:50**THE CORAL CHARGE-G3**, £95,000, 3yo/up, 5f 10yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Getreadytorumble (GB)	Rumble Inthejungle (Ire)	Norman Court Stud	Jack Channon	Callum Rodriguez	131
2	Partisan Hero (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	D Lowe & S Hoyland	David Loughnane	Colin Keane	131
3	Rumstar (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Vincent and Russell Ward	Jonathan Portman	Rob Hornby	131
4	Shagraan (Ire)	Sioux Nation	J & A Young Limited	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	131
5	Asfoora (Aus)	Flying Artie (Aus)	Noor Elaine Farm Pty Ltd	Henry Dwyer	Oisin Murphy	128
6	Leovanni (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	K. R. Burke	James Doyle	128
7	Luna A Inbhir Nis (GB)	Rajasinghe (Ire)	Summerstorm Bloodstock Ltd	Katie Scott	Ray Dawson	128
8	Words Of Truth (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Billy Loughnane	126
9	Gold Digger (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Phil Cunningham	Richard Spencer	Saffie Osborne	123
10	Palmeira (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Mr C. J. Harper	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	123

Breeders: 1-P Taplin & Mike Channon Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd, 3-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 4-Brendan & Anthony Murphy, 5-Noor Elaine Farm, 6-KCS Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Sarah Moorbey, 8-Godolphin, 9-Randolf Stevens Ltd, 10-Kentford Farm Stud/Whitsbury Manor Stud

Asfoora gets her first look at a track that should suit and her King Charles III effort keeps her in pole position. Last year's winner **Rumstar** is back again, while the three-year-old **Words Of Truth** is a fascinating contender coming off a course-and-distance win in the Scurry. Last year's Mill Reef winner would be a welcome winner on one of the big days for his yard which is seeking a way out of the doldrums. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Deauville, post time: 16:51

PRIX DE RIS-ORANGIS-G3, €73,200, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Elmonjed (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Shadwell	William Haggas	Mickael Barzalona	132
2	Mise En Boite (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Haras de Saint-Voir	Xavier Blanchet	Anthony Crastus	128
3	Summer Sail (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Hisaaki Saito	Pierre Groualle	Clement Lecoeuvre	128
4	Zzodiac (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Ballylinch Stud	Gerald Mosse	Cristian Demuro	125
5	Charibelle (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Haras de la Perelle	Stephane Watte	ITheo Bachelot	125
6	Alreyyah (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	SCEA JLC	Jerome Reynier	Antonio Orani	125
7	Moojeed (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Francis Graffard	Hugo Boutin	121
8	Kailani (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	Peter-David Savill	Stephane Wattel	Alexis Pouchin	121

Impressive over this trip at Chantilly last time, **Kailani** needs a certain pace scenario to deliver, while stablemate **Charibelle** probably needs it softer. Almeraq's stablemate **Elmonjed** is a rare runner in this for William Haggas and his York Minster win sets the standard despite his penalty. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Sandown, post time: 15:00

THE CORAL DISTAFF-Listed, £60,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Act Of Kindness (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Billy Loughnane	128
2	Estissa (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mrs A. M. Swinburn	James Fanshawe	Oisin Murphy	128
3	Ourbren (Ire)	Starman (GB)	N J Clayton & Partners	J. S. Moore	Rob Hornby	128
4	Pacific Mission (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Colin Keane	128
5	Sacred Ground (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Marcstown Ltd & Andrew Rosen	John & Thady Gosden	Ryan Moore	128
6	Secret Of Life (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Mr D. J. Deer	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	128
7	Silenciosa (Ire)	Blame	Jastar Capital Limited	Tom Clover	Kieran Shoemark	128
8	Spinning Lizzie (GB)	Kameko	Chris Stedman	Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole	Saffie Osborne	128
9	Tavana (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	E S-O Racing - Willow	Edward Smyth-Osbourne	Lewis Edmunds	128

Breeders: 1-Newsells Park Stud & Merry Fox Stud, 2-Mrs A. M. Swinburn, 3-Macha Bloodstock & Rocal Bloodstock, 4-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 5-Meon Valley Stud, 6-D. J. and Mrs Deer, 7-Kildaragh Stud, 8-The Cockney Dancer Partnership, 9-Whitsbury Manor Stud

Back at a mile having failed to see out a mile and a quarter, **Sacred Ground** has Ryan Moore booked and could be the answer, but last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf runner-up **Pacific Mission** and Godolphin's **Act Of Kindness** could have something to say. Behind Lilt in a renewal of York's Michael Seely Memorial which is working out well, they have faster ground to help, while the impressive Haydock novice winner **Secret Of Life** is the unexposed member of the cast whose limit is unknown at present. [Tom Frary].

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Saturday, Naas, post time: 14:33**COOLMORE STUD BLACKBEARD TIPPERARY STAKES-Listed**, €30,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Abletai (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Joseph E Keeling & W Keeling	M C Grassick	N G McCullagh	131
2	Carry The Flag (Ire)	No Nay Never	Smith, Magnier, Tabor, Westerberg, Brant	A P O'Brien	Ronan Whelan	131
3	Hanney Boy (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Miss Alison Jones	Miss Evanna McCutcheon	Liam Keniry	131
4	Rejoinder (Ire)	Space Blues (Ire)	Mount Car Syndicate	Robson De Aguiar	Donagh O'Connor	131
5	Arrowstock (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	New Suit Syndicate	Daniel McLoughlin	Nathan Crosse	126
6	Belle Island (GB)	Ubettabelieveit (Ire)	Gary Devlin & N W T Dalzell	Robson De Aguiar	D B McMonagle	126
7	Big Negotiator (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Bond Thoroughbred Limited	P Twomey	Billy Lee	126
8	Brazilian Diva (Ire)	Earthlight (Ire)	Diego Dias	Diego Dias	Diego Lima	126
9	Celestial Crown (Ire)	Naval Crown (GB)	Mrs Orla Murtagh	John Patrick Murtagh	Ben Coen	126
10	Matriarchal (Ire)	Sioux Nation	J Halley	Josh Halley	Rory Cleary	126

Breeders: 1-Rathbeale Stud Ulc, 2-Summerhill Bloodstock, 3-Rathbarry Stud, 4-Kildaragh Stud & Michael Downey, 5-Tally-Ho Stud, 6-Richard Kent & Robert Percival, 7-Lady Bamford, 8-Middlelane Farm, 9-Forenaghts Stud, 10-Fethard & Minch Bloodstock

Disappointing in the Norfolk, Ballydoyle's **Carry The Flag** was still second in the Marble Hill and that form sets a clear standard. He is re-opposed by **Abletai**, who he edged when breaking his maiden at Naas, while the pick of the fillies could be the experienced **Big Negotiator**. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Naas, post time: 15:44**IRISH EBF PAT SMULLEN STAKES-Listed**, €30,000, 2yo, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Florida Bay (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Westerberg, Brant	A P O'Brien	J Cleary	132
2	One Number	Jack Christopher	Munir/Souede/MacLennan et al	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D B McMonagle	132
3	Wo Wo Never (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Rectory Road Holdings Limited & Mrs A M O'Brien	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	132
4	Ranting Duke (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	M Eves	Diego Dias	Diego Lima	130
5	Sarah's Choice (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	P V Breen	Mrs J Harrington	Shane Foley	127
6	Tosca No Candis (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Scuderia Scolari & Giselle De Aguiar	Robson De Aguiar	Donagh O'Connor	127
8	Dancing Destiny (Ire)	Magna Grecia (Ire)	Fishdance Limited	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Chris Hayes	119

Breeders: 1-Kennedy,Wall & Nwc Bloodstock, 2-First Row Partners, 3-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 4-Chasemore Farm, 5-Mnr Bloodstock Partnership, 6-James F. Hanly, 8-Fishdance

Another from Ballydoyle, **Florida Bay** is open to improvement having finished so close to Nola Soul on debut. **One Number** was well-beaten in the Windsor Castle, but he had looked a nice prospect on debut at the Curragh and can't be written off yet. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Deauville, post time: 14:50**PRIX YACOWLEF-Listed**, €54,900, 2yo, 5fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Timur (Fr)	Blackbeard (Ire)	B Jones/O Lodge /Dr Lodge	Damien Artu	Clement Lecoivre	126
2	Drazinda (Fr)	Sioux Nation	Princesse Zahra Aga Khan	Francis Graffard	Mickael Barzalona	122
3	Crownbreaker (Ire)	Minzaal (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited	Kevin Philippart De Foy	Maxime Guyon	122
4	En Chantant (Fr)	Marianafoot (Fr)	Mme Jacques Cygler	Henri Pantall	Tony Piccone	122
5	Dream Of Glory (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	D MacAuliffe/A Don/D Hayes	Amy Murphy	Marvin Grandin	122
6	Say Squirrel (Fr)	Kodi Bear (GB)	Ecurie Ama.zingteam	Francis Graffard	Alexis Pouchin	122
7	Bleach (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Mr Edward John Harper	Tim Donworth	Cristian Demuro	122
8	Vollering (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Jinky Farms and Partner	Archie Watson	Aurelien Lemaitre	122
9	Minzelle (Ire)	Minzaal (Ire)	Tony Bloom/Ian McAleavy	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	122

Only one colt taking on eight fillies, **Timur** who has won two claimers at Dieppe is up against it. **Drazinda** was out of her depth in the Queen Mary, but this is more like it, while Karl Burke is always to be respected and sends the Catterick maiden winner **Minzelle** into battle. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Deauville, post time: 13:05

PRIX ROLAND DE CHAMBURE-Listed, €54,900, 2yo, 7fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Avec Toi	No Nay Never	Mme S Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Christopher Head	Pierre-Charles Boudot	126
2	Algebre (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Wertheimer et Frere	Christopher Head	Maxime Guyon	126
3	Queen Of The Day (Ire)	No Nay Never	Haras de la Perelle	Francis Graffard	Mickael Barzalona	122
4	Margaret's Pearl (GB)	A'ali (Ire)	Summerstorm Bloodstock Limited	Lemos De Souza	Clifford Lee	122
5	Azamra (Fr)	Texas (Fr)	J N Temam	Nicolas Perret	Antonio Orani	122

Labelled a TDN Rising Star on debut at Saint-Cloud, **Avec Toi** is one of the more exciting French two-year-olds at present and this will tell us more. **Queen Of The Day** is another **No Nay Never** who also took a smart contest at Saint-Cloud on debut, while the well-connected Wertheimer homebred **Algebre** also won there and showed battling qualities in the process. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Deauville, post time: 16:07

DARLEY PRIX AMANDINE-Listed, €50,300, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wild Pacific (Ire)	No Nay Never	Al Shira'aa Racing	Mario Baratti	Cristian Demuro	123
2	Fire Fly (Fr)	Golden Horde (Ire)	Annua Racing SL	Mauricio Delcher Sanchez	Augustin Madamet	123
3	Houville (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Gerard Augustin-Normand	Mario Baratti	Antonio Orani	123
4	Like Lindy	Midshipman	Louis Baudron	Louis Baudron	Marvin Grandin	123
5	Heroiste (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Ecurie de Montlahuc	Francis Graffard	Clement Lecoeuvre	123
6	Moonlabel (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Ecurie des Pinsons	Henri Devin	Dorian Provost	123
7	Villa Monceau	Street Boss	Ecurie X	Yann Barberot	Alison Massin	123
8	Hassaleh (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Mickael Barzalona	123
9	Dachkova (Ire)	No Nay Never	Alain Jathiere	Mauricio Delcher Sanchez	Aurelien Lemaitre	123
10	Kozlovskha (Ire)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Alain Jathiere	Yann Barberot	Tony Piccone	123
11	Filigrane (Fr)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Yanis Tazout	Jeromine Le Stang	Ludovic Boisseau	123
12	Ceramic (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Wertheimer et Frere	Christopher Head	Maxime Guyon	123
13	Sonatine (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Wertheimer et Frere	Andre & Lavinia Fabre	Alexis Pouchin	123
14	Aspire (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	James Wigan	Jerome Reynier	Anthony Crastus	123

Listed-placed at Goodwood last time, **Hassaleh** probably has a lot more to offer from Charlie Appleby's yard.

Heroiste opened her account at Compiègne and represents Team Graffard, while last year's Prix Eclipse runner-up **Ceramic** drops in trip having failed to see out a mile. [Tom Frary].

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Saturday, Deauville, post time: 15:32**PRIX KISTENA-Listed**, €50,300, 3yo, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Canalejas (Fr)	Armor (GB)	Juan Carlos Peinado Garcia	Roberto-Carlos Montenegro	Alexis Pouchin	129
2	Jangir (Fr)	Golden Horde (Ire)	Nurlan Bizakov	Jerome Reynier	Anthony Crastus	125
3	How Are You (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Ecurie Ama.zingteam	Francis Graffard	Mickael Barzalona	125
4	Romanticon (GB)	Time Test (GB)	Mr Jose Maria Maldonado	Mauricio Delcher Sanchez	Clement Lecoeuvre	125
5	Inju (GB)	Blue Point (Ire)	Nurlan Bizakov	Mario Baratti	Cristian Demuro	121
6	Sternle (Ire)	Far Above (Ire)	G Barber/Team Valor International	Gerald Mosse	Marvin Grandin	121
7	Tchirikhova (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Alain Jathiere	Mauricio Delcher Sanchez	Augustin Madamet	121
8	Miss Chiquita (Fr)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	M E Kisber/A Walter Consulting	Alessandro Botti	Tony Piccone	121
9	No Tune (GB)	No Nay Never	Wertheimer et Frere	Christopher Head	Maxime Guyon	121

Unexposed and open to much improvement as a sprinter, **How Are You** was second to the Prix de Ris-Orangis-bound Kailani last time and sets the standard. **Jangir** is the unknown quantity, being pitched in to stakes company straight after his debut win at Marseille last month by a shrew operator who knows the time of day. [Tom Frary].

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SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gostam (Ger)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Darius Racing	Andreas Wohler	Eduardo Pedroza	128
2	Englishman (Ger)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Gestut Ittlingen	Marcel Weiss	Sibylle Vogt	128
3	Salitos (Ire)	In Swoop (Ire)	Liberty Racing 2024 Gold	Peter Schiergen	Bauyrzhan Murzabayev	128
4	Bay Of Brilliance (GB)	New Bay (GB)	Valmont & Aziz Kheir Aust Partners	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	128
5	Loucas (Ger)	Best Solution (Ire)	Gestut Ittlingen	Waldemar Hickst	Thore Hammer-Hansen	128
6	Westminster Rocket (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Westminster Stud GmbH	Andreas Wohler	David Liska	128
7	Kairos (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Liberty Racing 2024 Platin	Henk Grewe	Leon Wolff	128
8	Spezialist (Ger)	Protectionist (Ger)	Stall Mandarin	Yasmin Almenräder	Jack Mitchell	128
9	Abachi (Ger)	Japan (GB)	Stall Nizza	Peter Schiergen	Benjamin Marie	128
10	Yacomo (Fr)	Yafta (GB)	Andiamo Racing Club	Fabian Xaver Weissmeier	Giovanni Sias	128
11	Chiefland (Ire)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Liberty Racing 2024 Gold	Henk Grewe	Cieren Fallon	128
12	Waladares (Ger)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Gestut Ebbesloh	Sarah Steinberg	Seamie Heffernan	128
13	Quitos (Ger)	Iquitos (Ger)	Gestut Paschberg	Christian Sprengel	Oliver Wilson	128
14	Guevara (Ger)	Alson (Ger)	Stall Hanse	Peter Schiergen	Michael Cadeddu	128
15	Dardanos (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Stall Bergholz	Andreas Wohler	Wladimir Panov	128
16	Varley (Fr)	Japan (GB)	HJ Racing Team	Maxim Pecheur	Martin Seidl	128
17	Pashang (Ger)	Isfahan (Ger)	Darius Racing	SCR	SCR	SCR
18	Four Seasons (Ger)	Japan (GB)	Stall Hanse	Peter Schiergen	Esentur Turganaaly	128
19	Abacus (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Liberty Racing 2024 Platin	Sarah Steinberg	Rene Piechulek	128
20	Iron Triumph (Fr)	Cracksman (GB)	Ali Ozdemir	Stefanie Koyuncu	Enzo Crublet	128

Unbeaten until meeting his match in the Prix du Jockey Club, **Gostam** was beaten less than four lengths at Chantilly and everything he had done prior to that foray had Deutsches Derby winner 2026 written all over it. The problem for the Bavarian Classic and Preis der Winterfavoriten winner is that the Derby fourth **Bay Of Brilliance** is making the trip as he races for Valmont and new partner Aziz Kheir. He bids to become only the second British-trained winner of this after Buzzword in 2010. Gostam's trainer Andreas Wohler also saddles **Westminster Rocket**, but there is no obvious reason for that colt to reverse the form of Cologne's Union-Rennen in which he was put in his place by the unbeaten **Englishman**. Cieren Fallon is an interesting booking by Henk Grewe for the unexposed **Chiefland**, who took the Dusseldorf Derby Trial in May. [Tom Frary].