

'RISING STARS' LOOM LARGE IN BELMONT DERBY



Remember Mamba winning the Transylvania | Coady Media

by Alan Carasso

No fewer than four 'TDN Rising Stars' presented by Hagyard are among the 10 3-year-olds expected to face the starter for Saturday's \$750,000 GI Belmont Derby Invitational Stakes at Saratoga and, to varying degrees, a logical argument can be made for each of the quartet.

C R K Stables' **Remember Mamba** (Kitten's Joy) is the only one of the eight U.S.-based entrants with Grade I form on his page, and a cracking effort it was to come from near the tail of the field to complete the exacta in the GI American Turf Stakes at Churchill Downs on May 2. He lost no admiring when suffering the first loss of his career, having previously taken out Keeneland's GIII Transylvania Stakes with his patented flying finish the month previously.

"He's a colt that acts like the more distance, the better, so really bigger races for him are in the summer. Most definitely [we'll be looking for more ground]," trainer Cherie DeVaux said after the Transylvania.

Juddmonte homebred 'Rising Star' **Touch of Fire** (**Constitution**) came from what appeared to be an impossible position to take out a first-level Keeneland allowance Apr. 10 and struck from close range to best **Tiernanogue** (**Quality Road**) by three comfortable lengths in the May 30 Audubon Stakes at Churchill going Saturday's nine-furlong distance. **Cont. p3**

SARATOGA NOTEBOOK: MOTT NOT GIVING UP ON SOVEREIGNTY *By Tim Wilkin*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. -- The sting from last weekend's GI Stephen Foster Stakes is still felt throughout the Hall of Fame barn of trainer Bill Mott. But there is no chance that Mott and his crew are going to throw in the towel when it comes to 2025 Horse of the Year **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief).

Godolphin's Sovereignty finished third in the five-horse Stephen Foster, beaten 5 1/4 lengths by Magnitude (**Not This Time**). He was also passed by stablemate Baeza (**McKinzie**) in the stretch on the sloppy track at Churchill Downs.

Mott, standing outside his office at the Oklahoma Training Track on a steamy Friday morning, plans on sending Sovereignty right back against the best of the older horse division in the \$1-million GI Whitney Stakes on Aug. 8.

"Yes, we are going to run in the Whitney," Mott said. "We are going to run them both (Baeza)." **Cont. p6**

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

A TOTAL ECLIPSE FOR CONSTITUTION RIVER?

Tom Frary previews the racing action over the weekend as **Constitution** River looks to illuminate the potency of his sire with a Classic triumph against all odds in the G1 Coral-Eclipse Stakes.

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And they're off in the first race of the 2026 summer meet at Saratoga Race Course.
Sarah Andrew

8 | FOUR-HORSE SPILL MARS WILD APPLAUSE STAKES

An incident at the head of the lane saw four horses and their jockeys take spills in the Wild Applause Stakes. No serious injuries were reported.

8 | 120 GRADED RACES IN SECOND QUARTER OF '26: WHAT DID WE LEARN?

Jill Williams recaps the 120 graded stakes races that were contested between Apr. 1 and June 30.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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Saturday Preview cont.

Godolphin's 'TDN Rising Star' **Pacific Avenue (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) brings European Group 1 form into the Belmont Derby, having run home to be third at 40-1 to last year's spectacular GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero Gstaad (GB) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) in the Irish 2000 Guineas May 23. 'Rising Star' **Bottas** (Vekoma), a disappointing ninth in the Juvenile Turf, finished nicely to be third to **West End Kid** (**Twirling Candy**) and **Blackmail** (**Not This Time**) in the GIII Pennine Ridge Stakes at this venue June 4.

Title Role (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) is the preferred runner of the two Euro shippers exiting a battling success in the G2 German 2000 Guineas at Cologne last time. See below for more from owner Will Stroud, who has since purchased a controlling interest in the 500,000gns Tattersalls Craven breeder.

Fillies Front and Center For Belmont Oaks

While Stroud will also be represented by Irish Group 3 winner **Kensington Lane (Ire)** (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) in the co-featured GI Belmont Oaks, all eyes are likely to be trained on Godolphin's lightly raced **Abashiri (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**).

A wide-margin debut winner over the Kempton all-weather in a single appearance at two, the homebred full-sister to UAE Group 2 winner and GI Jenny Wiley Stakes runner-up English Rose (Ire) was set a massive task returning in the G1 English 1000 Guineas May 3 and finished an excellent fifth to True Love (Ire) (**No Nay Never**). Abashiri pressed on to the Irish equivalent three weeks hence to be third to Precise (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), who went on to defeat True Love into third in the G1 Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot June 19.

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Abashiri being put through her paces by Billy Loughnane | Emma Berry

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"She's doing well and her last work went well before shipping," trainer Charlie Appleby said. "If she shows up with the best of her European and Irish Guineas form, I think she'll be a big player, as long as she travels well and settles in there well enough. Her Irish Guineas form has been franked with the one-two [finishers] going on to Ascot and running well. I'm looking forward to it."

Imaginationthelady (**Not This Time**) fell a neck shy of **Storm's Wake** (**Oscar Performance**) in the GII Appalachian Stakes at Keeneland Apr. 4 before going one better when next seen in the GII Edgewood Stakes, knifing through to just best next-out Tepin Stakes victress Tam Tam (Medaglia d'Oro).

Faithful Departed (Yoshida {Jpn}) was a highly impressive winner of the GII Edgewood Stakes at Churchill Downs May 30, accounting for Storm's Wake by 2 1/4 lengths, while **Ultimate Love** (**Curlin**) can surprise here making her second start since finishing as the beaten favorite in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf. She finished well to be a narrowly beaten second in the May 15 Hilltop Stakes at Laurel and should relish the extra furlong of this.

Scratched-Down Sanford A Wide-Open Affair

With Kentucky Juvenile Stakes heroine **Waggley** (**Life Is Good**) and the good-looking Aqueduct maiden winner **Ashcroft Lane** (Keepmeinmind) expected to come out, Saturday's GIII Sanford Stakes looks anybody's horse race.

The figure awarded to \$1.4-million Fasig-Tipton Saratoga graduate and 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard Regent's Park (Bolt d'Oro) wouldn't scare anything away, but it is perhaps best taken with a grain of salt, as not only did he cover the 4 1/2 furlongs in decent time, but he did it with a minimum of fuss to dominate in the finish. The third-placed stablemate Topsy Mojo (**Mind Control**) graduated in his next start while improving his Beyer by 21 points in so doing.

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Indiana-bred **Booked** (Yaupon) burnt some money when second on Apr. 28 debut at Churchill, but the \$325,000 Keeneland September acquisition improved for the experience to best **Jack's Golden Goal** (Omaha Beach) by 1 3/4 lengths. The remaining four runners--**Goodbye To Romance** (**Complexity**), **Pocket Listing** (Listing), **Vissino** (Preservationist) and **Rasasi** (Honor Code)--are each exiting debut victories.

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STROUD LOOKING TO STRIKE WHILE IRON'S 'HOT' WITH TITLE ROLE

When **Title Role** (GB) loads the gate as one of the favorites for Saturday's \$750,000 GI Belmont Derby Invitational Stakes at Saratoga, he will have a new majority owner after Texas-businessman Will Stroud struck a deal to buy into the talented son of the appropriately named Too Darn Hot (GB).

A 90,000gns Tattersalls October yearling turned 500,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up grad, Title Role was a maiden winner over the Kempton all-weather in a pair of juvenile appearances for Simon and Ed Crisford and spent the winter at the Dubai Racing Carnival.

There he won two of his three outings, including the Listed Jumeirah 2000 Guineas over a mile--defeating **Pacific Avenue** (**Ire**) (Dubawi {Ire})--ahead of a low-odds fifth in Newbury's G3 Greenham Stakes at seven furlongs. He exits a staying-on, 1 1/4-length success in the G2 Mehl-Muelhens Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) at Cologne May 25. **Cont. p5**



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Title Role is co-owned by Sue Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith, in whose purple colors the colt will run on Saturday.

"He's undefeated [in three starts at] a mile, which we liked, which kind of suits what our goals are," said Stroud, who will also be represented in the GI Belmont Oaks with Euro shipper Kensington Lane (Ire) (*Starspangledbanner* {Aus}) through Medallion Racing.

Stroud said he maintains an ownership interest in 'about 35 horses'. "Great turf horse, great lineage, great mover. I think he's perfect for the U.S. and especially perfect for New York. I'm really, really excited."

Stroud said the deal to acquire the colt closed about three weeks ago and he is quietly confident that Title Role's overseas form will see him through this longest test of his career.

"Well, we're going to see where he falls and hopefully that track is to his liking," he said. "We're going to just kind of see and take him one day at a time. That extra furlong was probably going to be I think all the horses in the field have all won at a mile or a mile and a sixteenth.

Stroud reports that co-trainer Ed Crisford is due into Saratoga on Saturday to handle the saddling duties for the final time. Brendan Walsh takes over following the Belmont Derby.

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Sovereignty and Baeza schooling at Churchill | Coady Media

The Whitney is expected to pack a wallop as Magnitude, White Abarrio (Race Day), 4-year-old filly Nitrogen (Medaglia d'Oro) and possibly GI Met Mile winner Nysos (**Nyquist**) are all being mentioned.

Sovereignty won all three of his Saratoga starts last year on his way to the Eclipse. He captured the GI Belmont Stakes and then the GII Jim Dandy Stakes and GI Travers Stakes.

He missed the GI Breeders' Cup Classic because of a fever and is 0-2 this year.

"No," Mott said when asked if he had lost faith in the big 4-year-old colt. "I am disappointed he didn't run better (in the Stephen Foster). All the connections are a little disappointed, maybe a little baffled. Baeza ran well. Sovereignty ran flat."

Sovereignty won last year's GI Kentucky Derby on a Churchill Downs strip which was labeled sloppy. **Cont. p6**

"Maybe it was what they were running over," Mott said, saying every wet track is not the same. "He did not look comfortable. He ate a lot of dirt. He has come from behind before, but he did not eat that much dirt in the Derby. It really seemed like it affected him."

As for Baeza, owned by C R K Stable LLC and Grandview Equine, this was the second start he made under Mott's care since the untimely passing of former trainer John Shirreffs in February. In both starts this year--he was third in the GII Alysheba in his first race in 2026--Baeza had tardy starts from the gate which could have cost him in both races.

"I am going to have to call the horse whisperer," Mott said.



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Nitrogen May Not be Only Casse Filly to Take on Boys

Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse has already said that his wonder filly **Nitrogen** (Medaglia d'Oro) will run against the boys in the GI Whitney Stakes on Aug. 8.

Nitrogen, last year's champion 3-year-old filly, certainly spices up what is expected to be one of the most anticipated races of the meet.

"Her last performance (a 12 3/4-length win in the GI Ogden Phipps Stakes at Saratoga last month) was so spectacular," Casse said outside his barn on the Saratoga backstretch. "I said to the Greens (owners Leonard and Jon Green of D. J. Stable LLC), 'right now I think her status is a real talented filly. You go and beat the boys, and then you go into the great category She deserves a shot.'"



Nitrogen | Sarah Andrew

Casse said he has mulled the idea of his 3-year-old filly **Counting Stars** (**Honor A.P.**) possibly showing up in the \$1.25-million GI Travers Stakes on Aug. 29. Of course, that is still a long way off.

Counting Stars, owned by West Point Thoroughbreds, has a date in the \$500,000 GI Coaching Club American Oaks versus her fellow 3-year-old fillies on July 25. Depending on how that goes, Travers talk might get serious.



Counting Stars | Sarah Andrew

"I would not say it's impossible," Casse said. "That is a discussion for another day and a discussion I would have to have with Terry Finley (President and CEO of West Point). She is already a Grade I winner so I would not totally rule out the Travers."

In her last start, Counting Stars won the GI Acorn Stakes at Saratoga on June 5, defeating GI Kentucky Oaks champ Always a Runner (**Gun Runner**) by 3 3/4 lengths. Counting Stars has won five of nine career races and has two wins a second and a third in five tries this year.

Casse has another 4-year-old filly--Classic Q (Classic Empire)--who is scheduled to run against colts at this meet. Her next start will likely be the \$750,000 GI Fourstardave Stakes on Aug. 8.

Classic Q, owned by Gary Barber, Blue Crevalle Racing and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, won the GI Just a Game Stakes by 1 1/4 lengths on June 6 at 6-1 odds.

Casse has had success with fillies running with the boys before. Hall of Famer Tepin (Bernstein) beat colts multiple times--including the 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Mile---and Got Stormy (Get Stormy) was victorious twice in the Fourstardave (2019, 2021).

"A lot depends on who owns them," Casse said about the decision to take on males. "A lot of them don't want to step out of the box. Sometimes it works out, sometimes it doesn't. I don't know if there is a filly around that would want to mess with Nitrogen. We are looking for a new challenge. With Counting Stars, she still has something to prove before she goes down that road."

Antiquarian Looking for Another Big Saratoga Win

At the end of last year's Saratoga season, **Antiquarian** (Preservationist) was almost an afterthought after the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. He won the race at odds of 11-1, but more people were talking about what happened during the race than what happened after Antiquarian won it. **Cont. p8**

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- Maiden Special Weight: purses of \$18,000/up
- Maiden Claiming: purses of \$18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

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That was the race where **Mindframe (Constitution)**, the second choice in the wagering, lost rider Irad Ortiz, Jr. and ran loose around the track.

Antiquarian and Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez won by 1 1/2 lengths.

The 5-year-old horse, owned by Centennial Farms, will make his fifth career Saratoga start Saturday when he runs in the \$500,000 GII Suburban Stakes at 1 1/4 miles. He is the 3-1 morning-line favorite in the field of 11.

He was last seen finishing fourth in the GI Hill 'n' Dale Met Mile on Belmont Stakes Day at the Spa last month. His trainer, Hall of Famer Todd Pletcher, said it was a "strange" race for his horse.

"We never thought he would be part of the early pace," Pletcher said outside his office at the Oklahoma Training Track. "Our intentions were to track. As everyone knows, it was speed favoring that weekend. We wanted to get out there and get in good position early, but he ended up showing a little more speed and it caught Johnny off guard a little bit."

Pletcher said the mile is not the desired distance for Antiquarian and stretching out should be a benefit to him.

Antiquarian has started 12 times in his career and has five wins and three seconds. Before running in the Met Mile, he won the one-mile GIII Westchester Stakes at Aqueduct in his first start this year.

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FOUR-HORSE SPILL MARS WILD APPLAUSE STAKES



I Love Giraffes is examined by the veterinarian as Smexy walks off the track | Sarah Andrew

Four horses were involved in a nasty spill as the field was about to enter the stretch of Friday's Wild Applause Stakes at Saratoga, but none of the horses nor jockeys were seriously injured in the incident.

I Love Giraffes, the mount of Paco Lopez, appeared to take a bad step and crashed to the turf, causing a chain reaction behind him involving Paris Carver (Javier Castellano), Smexy (Tyler Gaffalione) and Lovely Grey (Dylan Davis), none of which could avoid the fallen I Love Giraffes.

According to the New York Racing Association's Keith McCalmont, jockeys Lopez, Gaffalione and Davis were able to walk off the track under their own power, while Castellano was transported to First Aid by ambulance.

Lopez and Davis were passed fit to accept their remaining mounts on the program, with Lopez winning the featured Schuylerville Stakes aboard Harper's Corner (**Speaker's Corner**). Davis elected to take off his remaining rides for precautionary reasons. It was later reported that Castellano was taken to Saratoga Hospital for precautionary X-rays, though he was alert and able to move all extremities, according to *Daily Racing Form's* Mike Welsch.

The Wild Applause was won by Bregman Family Racing's 11-4 favorite To a Flame (**Justify**).

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120 GRADED RACES IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2026: WHAT DID WE LEARN?

by Jill Williams



Taylor Made's Not This Time had more graded winners this quarter than any other stallion | Sarah Andrew

Spring racing in North America always packs a punch, particularly with the public's eyes on the Triple Crown. With all 120 graded races in the U.S. and Canada from 2026's second quarter in the books, let's look back at some of the stats stretching from April 1 to June 30.

Graded Stakes Recap cont.

- The 120 graded races for the quarter featured 121 winners, with a rare **dead heat in a Grade I** when Expensive Queen (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and Segesta (Ghostzapper) crossed the wire together in the Jenny Wiley Stakes at Keeneland.
- **Twenty-six Grade I**, 33 Grade II, and 61 Grade III races highlighted North American racing during the quarter, with 62 of the events contested on dirt, 51 on turf, and seven on Woodbine's all-weather surface.
- Nine horses doubled up for two graded stakes victories, led by GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes winner **Golden Tempo (Curlin)**. He was the only horse to win two races at the highest level in North America during the second quarter of the year. With the aforementioned dead heat, there were 112 individual winners of the 120 graded events.
- If you think you see **Not This Time**'s name everywhere as a sire, you're right. He led all stallions with eight individual graded winners during the quarter. Into Mischief had six unique graded winners, while Vekoma had four. Another eight stallions each sired three individual graded winners during the quarter and eight more sired two apiece. All told, 72 individual stallions sired the winners of the 120 graded stakes. **Not This Time** led all stallions by Grade I winners during the quarter with three, while **Gun Runner**, Into Mischief, and **Liam's Map** each had two.
- The late **Bernardini** topped all broodmare sires with seven individual winners, with the late Scat Daddy close in pursuit with six. Overall, 73 stallions recorded graded winners out of their daughters. Bernardini led by Grade I winners as the broodmare sire of four, while Scat Daddy had three.
- A total of 45 different trainers won the 120 graded races, capped by **Saffie Joseph, Jr.** with 11 victories. Chad Brown and Brad Cox each had 10. Brown topped all trainers by Grade I wins with four, followed by Mark Casse with three--all within a remarkable 24 hours at Saratoga--and Cherie DeVaux with three, including two legs of the Triple Crown.
- The late **Brereton C. Jones** led all breeders with five individual graded winners, including three by former Airdrie stallion Preservationist. Godolphin followed with four individual graded winners for the quarter, all homebreds, while Juddmonte and Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings each had three.
- Thirty graded races this quarter were won by **homebreds**, some with partners added to the ownership. The winners of 86 of the quarter's graded races went through a public auction at least once in their lives, including nine in sales outside the U.S.
- The priciest at auction was **Cornucopian** (Into Mischief), who brought \$1.1 million as a 2023 Keeneland September yearling, followed by Always a Runner (**Gun Runner**), who brought \$1.05 million at the same sale in 2024. They marked the only two graded winners this quarter sold for seven figures at a sale. The least expensive sales horse was **Crude Velocity (Beau Liam)**, who brought just \$3,000 at the 2024 Fasig-Tipton December Digital Sale, followed by White Abarrio (Race Day), who sold for \$7,500 as a yearling at OBS in 2020.
- Nineteen graded races were won by 15 '**TDN Rising Stars, presented by Hagyard,**' led by Derby/Belmont winner Golden Tempo, GI Kentucky Oaks winner Always a Runner, and six other Grade I winners this quarter, including budding superstar Englishman (**Maxfield**) and the accomplished Nysos (**Nyquist**).

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TDN RISING STAR AMERICAN RASCAL TO STAND AT HARAS MASAMA IN ARGENTINA

American Rascal (Curlin), a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' and a stakes winner, was added to the stallion roster of Haras Masama in La Pampa, Argentina, according to a post by the website *Turf Diario* on Friday.

A Stonestreet homebred who was trained by Steve Asmussen, American Rascal broke his maiden on debut at Keeneland in April 2023, which garnered him 'Rising Star' honors. After finishing well-beaten in the G2 Norfolk Stakes at Royal Ascot, the 2-year-old netted the Zia Park Juvenile Stakes later that year.

Out of another 'Rising Star' in English and French G1SW Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy), American Rascal has a full-brother who was foaled in 2025. His extended female family includes second dam D' Wildcat Speed (Forest Wildcat)--the 2003 Horse of the Year in Puerto Rico.

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FORMER SANTA ANITA TRACK SUPERINTENDENT MOORE PASSES AT 80

Former Santa Anita Park track superintendent Ron Moore passed away Friday morning at age 80 from complications of a recent stroke. Moore, along with his father, brother and nephew, are synonymous with Southern California horse racing, their ties going back more than seven decades.

Moore was born in 1946, a native of South Gate, California. His father Royce "Bob" Moore was the track foreman at Hollywood Park from 1953 until his retirement in 1979. Ron first worked on the track at age 15 as a coachman on the carriages used to transport racing officials to observation posts around the course. Not surprising for the 1950s, his favorite jockey was Bill Shoemaker saying, "during the races, I always wanted to get close to the rail and wait for Shoemaker to ride by so I could wave to him."

He began working for his father on the track crew at Hollywood Park when he was still a student at Bellflower High School. After a three-year stint in the United States Army that included a two-year tour in Germany, Moore returned to Southern California and began working on the Santa Anita track crew.

In 1977, when Bill Quiggle retired as Santa Anita track superintendent after more than 30 years on the job, Moore was put in charge of conditioning the main track and training track as the foreman of the operating engineers and truck drivers at age 30. His first Santa Anita winter-spring season saw more than 40 inches of rain fall on Arcadia, one of the wettest in the track's history. The horsemen lauded Moore's work, and the California division of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) honored him with a special award for the work that season.

"When people hire me as a trainer, I tell them they are hiring me as a professional to make decisions," said Hall of Fame trainer Bobby Frankel at that time. "I think they hire Ron Moore the same way. Let him do his job."

Fellow Hall of Fame trainers Laz Barrera and Gary Jones were equally as effusive in their praise for Moore's work.

Moore was named track superintendent in early 1981, adding Santa Anita's fabled Camino Real turf course to his supervision. He continued to work on Santa Anita's track maintenance crew throughout the 1980s and was an integral part in the construction of the show jumping and dressage arena for the 1984 Olympic Games held at Santa Anita.

"Horse racing can provide (surface) protection by being diligent, consistent and experimenting to make it safer," said Moore in a 2024 interview in *Trainer Magazine*.

He continued to work with track crews throughout the country until his retirement.

Moore's brother Dennis currently serves as 1/ST Racing's track surfaces consultant, and his nephew Rob is Santa Anita Park's track superintendent.

In addition to Dennis and Rob, Ron Moore is survived by wife Susan, children Wendy, Jennifer and David, along with their children and grandchildren. Funeral services are pending.

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COLONIAL DOWNS CANCELS FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM DUE TO HEAT WAVE

The heat continues to be on up and down the East Coast and Colonial Downs responded by cancelling its Fourth of July program, according to a [post on X](#) from the track on Friday morning.

Colonial Downs said in the tweet that, "The two stakes races will be used next Saturday, July 11th. We will be adding a card to Monday, July 13th. Saturday's cancelled races will be posted as extras. Post time for Sunday, July 5th and Monday, July 6th will be 10:45 a.m."

The racetrack moved up its post time on Thursday, but was forced to cancel the final race on the card. The July 3 races were also postponed because of the high temperatures which reached into the high 90s according to the National Weather Service.

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MONDAY RACING ON JULY 6 Edited Press Release

Woodbine Entertainment, with approval from the Alcohol Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) and consultation from the HBPA, has added a rescheduled race date for this Monday, July 6 at Woodbine Racetrack.

Following cancellations on Thursday and Friday for underground infrastructure repairs, a 10-race card has been drawn for Monday. Post time is set for 1 p.m.

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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-Brereton 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	Prancingthrparis	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.	Ser	Ser	Ser
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	Ser	Ser	Ser
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. 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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2nd-Saratoga, \$115,000, Msw, 7-3, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.70, fm, neck.

ALLURA (f, 2, **Mind Control**--Alluring Miss, by Shamardal) became the third winner for her freshman sire (by Stay Thirsty) with this 12-1 debut upset. She was sent to the front by Tyler Gaffalione, sped through fractions of :21.80 and :44.89 and dug down gamely to fend off Rockabye (**Flightline**) by a neck.

Alluring Miss, a half-sister to the much-missed Scat Daddy, is also represented by a yearling colt by **Epicenter**. Sales history: \$72,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Robert M. Evans; B-Emcee Stable & Fortune Farm & Portapia stables LLC (KY); T-Kelsey Danner.

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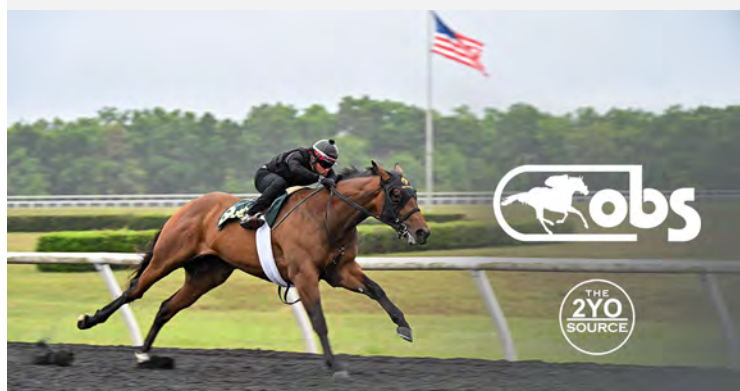
Harper's Corner (Speaker's Corner) wins at Saratoga
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SUMMER BREEZES:

Expensive **Bee Jersey** Colt Debuts For Ackerley



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 opening day at Ellis Park. Information compiled by Alan Carasso.

Saturday, July 4, 2026

Ellis 4, \$100k, 2yo, f, 1mT, 2:16 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Dovetail (Greatest Honour)	OBSMAR	135,000	:10 1/5
C-Maldonado Thoroughbreds; B-RB B'stk, agt Storyteller Racing			



Bee Jersey is the sire of pricey OBSMAR grad Subjugation | *Matt Goins*

Sar 5, Sanford S.-GIII, \$225k, 2yo, 6f, 2:54 p.m. ET
Goodbye to Romance (Complexity) OBSMAR 50,000 **:10 2/5**
C-Two Brother's Equine; B-Pure Bred Funding LLC
Jack's Golden Goal (Omaha Beach) OBSMAR 40,000 **:9 4/5**
C-King of Kings, agent; B-Vincent Conanan/Next Level Stables
Vissino (Preservationist) OBSMAR 30,000 **:10 1/5**
C-Blue Sapphire Stables, agent; B-Blue Crevalle

Ellis 7, \$100k, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 3:42 p.m.
Beach Vibe (Omaha Beach) OBSMAR 28,000 **:10 2/5**
C-Julie Davies LLC, agent; B-Kristen Vass Rajan
Mystic D (Mystic Guide) OBSAPR 20,000 **:10 3/5**
C-Randy Miles, agent; B-R L Glosson
Subjugation (Bee Jersey) OBSAPR 395,000 **:20 4/5**
C-Hoppel LLC, agent; B-Leland Ackerley Racing

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SATURDAY INSIGHTS: WELL-RELATED ANTIVENOM DEBUTS FOR CASSE AT ELLIS

4th-ELP, \$100k, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 2:16 p.m. ET

Starry Flight (Flightline), a half-sister to GI Test Stakes winner Kilwin (**Twirling Candy**), gets her career underway over the Ellis lawn. She is also a half to GSWs Just Basking (Arrogate) and One Timer (Trappe Shot). The Andrew Schwarz and Wendy Schwarz Gilder homebred, 4-1 on the morning-line, is trained by Ian Wilkes. **TJCIS PPs**

7th-ELP, \$100k, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 3:42 p.m. ET

D J Stable's **Antivenom (Candy Ride {Arg})**, an \$850,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall yearling and granddaughter of GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic heroine Unrivalled Belle (Unbridled's Song), debuts for Mark Casse. Produced by an unraced full-sister to

two-time champion Unique Bella (**Tapit**), the 2-1 morning-line favorite enters off three straight bullets at Keeneland. The field of nine also includes fellow well-meant firsters: the Wesley Ward-trained **Tancho (Army Mule)** (\$350,000 KEESEP) and the Steve Asmussen-trained **Subjugation (Bee Jersey)** (\$395,000 OBSAPR). **TJCIS PPs**

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SCHUYLerville S., \$200,000, Saratoga, 7-3, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09.96, ft.

1--**HARPER'S CORNER**, 122, f, 2, by **Speaker's Corner**

1st Dam: Toscana, by Speightstown

2nd Dam: Nikkis Smartypants, by Smarty Jones

3rd Dam: Scarlet Slipper, by Red Ransom

(\$30,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; \$70,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Charles L. Biggs; B-Bishop Racing, Inc. (KY); T-Cathal A. Lynch; J-Paco Lopez. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$138,200.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



2--**Voyager**, 120, f, 2, **Justify**--Chart, by Lea. (\$300,000 Ylg '25 KEEJAN). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Stoneriggs Farm (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$40,000.

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3--**Prime Aurora**, 122, f, 2, **Mind Control**--Silver Hustler, by Political Force. (\$4,500 RNA Wlg '24 FTNMIX). **1ST BLACK**

TYPE. O/B-Majestic View Farms Intl. (NY); T-Abraham Gardea. \$24,000.



VINERY SALES GRADUATE



Margins: 5 1/4, 6 1/4, 5HF. Odds: 12.00, 3.04, 3.24.

Also Ran: Pot's Right, Luminous Beauty, Madeleine Swann.

Scratched: Costa Linda, Washton.

Harper's Corner became the first stakes winner for her freshman sire (by **Street Sense**) with a 12-1 upset in Friday's opening day Schuylerville Stakes at Saratoga.

Sent to the front by Paco Lopez, she cleared the field of six and clicked off splits of :22.02 and :45.18. With Lopez looking around for the competition at the top of the stretch, Harper's Corner kept on finding down the lane and let it out a notch despite switching to her left lead late to defeat the maiden of one start Voyager by 5 1/4 lengths.



Harper's Corner | Sarah Andrew

Harper's Corner, a \$30,000 FTKOCT yearling turned \$70,000 OBSAPR breezer, was also an impressive front-running winner on debut at Laurel Park June 12. She is the lone winner from the first crop of the 2022 GI Carter H. winner.

"Delighted, not shocked," winning trainer Cathal Lynch said. "I'm delighted. I think she's a real filly. She showed everything at home that she was doing very, very good. We try not to get in their way."

He continued, "Paco (Lopez) seems to think she'll go longer. She worked at Fair Hill there last week on the turf track. Then we gave her a breeze up a hill, and it seemed to get her a little tighter. Her first race, I told him that she probably wasn't as tight as she needed to be, but I think she's a little tighter now."

On a potential start in the GIII Adirondack Aug. 2 at Saratoga, he added: "I'll talk to (owner) Charlie (Biggs) and we'll go from there. Paco, he didn't seem to think distance was an issue, so fingers crossed she comes back OK, and we'll go from there."

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WILD APPLAUSE S., \$150,000, Saratoga, 7-3, (C), (NW1SL), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.29, fm.

1--**TO A FLAME**, 122, f, 3, by **Justify**

1st Dam: Moth (Ire) (G1SP-Eng, \$121,393), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Pieds de Plume (Fr), by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: Featherhill (Fr), by Lyphard

(\$375,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Bregman Family Racing, LLC; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-George R. Arnold II; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$292,519.



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2--**Pillar of Beauty**, 122, f, 3, Caracaro--Port Marazion, by Point of Entry. (\$16,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '25 EASMAY). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-West Point Thoroughbreds and William Sandbrook; B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$30,000.

3--**Code**, 120, f, 3, **Tiz the Law**--Luna Rosa, by Malibu Moon. (\$245,000 RNA Wlg '23 FTKNOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Walmac Farm; B-Rosa Colasanti (KY); T-Steven Hampson. \$18,000.



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Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, NO. Odds: 2.75, 8.70, 11.40.

Also Ran: Candy Moonshine, Scratch It, Alone Time, Smexy (Ire), Lovely Grey, Paris Carver, I Love Giraffes. Scratched: Faye's Gold.

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Already a stakes-placed juvenile, To a Flame picked up her first stakes win in a marred edition of the Wild Applause Stakes at Saratoga Friday.

A winner off the bench as a 3-year-old at Gulfstream in March, she found the waters to be too deep in both the GII Appalachian Stakes at Keeneland in April and the GII Edgewood Stakes on the Kentucky Oaks undercard at Churchill May 1.



To a Flame | Sarah Andrew

Making her first start since that 11th-place effort and dropping out of graded company here, the 5-2 favorite had good early speed from the gate and positioned herself just off the front in fourth into the clubhouse turn. Candy Moonshine (**Twirling Candy**) led the group onto the backstretch and cruised under mild pressure through fractions of :23.85 and :48.19. The real action came as the fillies hit the final quarter-mile and I love Giraffes (**Charlatan**) appeared to clip heels in a tightly-bunched spot, bringing down Paris Carver (Bolt d'Oro), Smexy (Ire) (Mehmans {Ire}) and Lovely Grey (Vekoma) with her.

To a Flame was safely in front of that spill and managed to scoot free with a furlong to run, closing past Pillar of Beauty to earn the win.

"She looked like she was pretty loaded the whole way," said winning trainer Rusty Arnold. "We felt like Jose [Ortiz] had a lot of horse. I hate that the race was marred and hope that everyone is alright. She had trained really good into this. She's a filly we've been extremely high on and she kind of got off track in the spring. She left Florida doing great and then things didn't go good. She took a step backwards and Alex Bregman [owner] called and said, 'give her time and get her ready.' We took two months and got her ready. Hopefully, it will pay off for the summer and the fall."

All four horses involved in the accident were reported to be on their feet and back at the barn following the race. Three of the affected jockeys, Paco Lopez, Tyler Gaffalione and Dylan Davis, also walked back under their own power while Javier Castellano was attended to by local EMS and was reported as being alert and conscious.

The 63rd stakes winner for **Justify**, To a Flame is one of six winners to the track for G1SP Moth who ran third in her edition of the G1 QIPCO One Thousand Guineas. Her last reported foal is a now 2-year-old gelding by **Epicenter**.



To a Flame | Sarah Andrew



Heeere's Johnny | Sarah Andrew

SARANAC S., \$150,000, Saratoga, 7-3, (C), (NW1SL), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.45, fm.

1--**HEEERE'S JOHNNY**, 120, c, 3, by **Oscar Performance**

1st Dam: Dabinett, by **Blame**

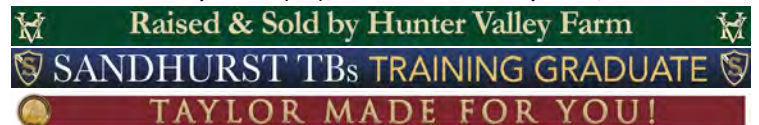
2nd Dam: Sharp Apple, by Diesis (GB)

3rd Dam: Top Apple (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)

(\$100,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Magic Carpet Racing, Catherine W. Coyle and Blue Bison Stable; B-John A. Chandler (KY); T-Raymond Handal; J-Jaime Rodriguez. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 8-1-4-0, \$235,800. *Full to World Beater, GISW, \$1,126,414.

2--**Blinging It Back**, 120, g, 3, **Volatile**--Ima Three Blinger, by Too Much Bling. (\$80,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). O-Gary Barber and Peter Deutsch; B-Forever Spring Farm (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$30,000.

3--**Glavine**, 120, c, 3, **Not This Time**--Aspen Hilltop, by Bernardini. (\$135,000 Ylg '24 KEEJAN; \$250,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-West Paces Racing LLC, Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC and Michael P. Lyden; B-Hunter Valley Farm (KY); T-Thomas Morley. \$18,000.



Margins: NK, HF, 1HF. Odds: 15.10, 25.75, 2.55.

Also Ran: Arizona Territory, Print, Siyouincanada (Fr), Tiz Trouble, Go Grey, Teddy's Rocket, Zeppelin, My Favorite Bird. Scratched: A Little At First, Gulfy. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

An accomplished maiden still in search of his first win, Heeere's Johnny got the job done Friday in the Saranac Stakes at Saratoga, springing the upset at odds of 15-1 for trainer Raymond Handal.

Twice graded stakes placed in a career that doesn't lack for effort, the son of **Oscar Performance** also contested last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, finishing a respectable fifth at Del Mar.

Kept out of the winner's enclosure in his two prior starts this year, both maiden special weight spots, he returned to Saratoga, breaking last from the gate and taking his time getting rolling under Jaime Rodriguez. Last of the 11 through the half in :46.73, Heeere's Johnny chased into contention with a fanned-out move around the far turn, hit the top of the stretch still with plenty of work to do but managed to rush up through the final sixteenth to graduate by a neck.

"He was running some solid races," said Handal. "Obviously, he was a very established 2-year-old, graded stakes-placed, gave him the winter off, came back in a really tough maiden at Keeneland. He ran a bang-up second, I thought, that day, off the bench. He did everything right and got beat by a horse [West End Kid] that's gone on to do really great things. And Will Walden [West End Kid's trainer] told me after the race that he thought West End Kid at that point was his best 3-year-old, so it made me feel a lot better."

A full-brother to GISW World Beater, Heeere's Johnny is the 22nd stakes winner for **Oscar Performance**. From a family with plenty of top-level talent, the winner has a 2-year-old full-sister named Apple Annie yet to race and another pair of full-siblings behind her, a yearling filly and a colt born this year.

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

SHARP SUSAN S., \$96,500, Gulfstream, 7-3, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.24, ft.

1--**HOT ROD HONEY, 123, f, 2, by Roadster**

1st Dam: Go Together, by Unified

2nd Dam: Oh So Nice, by Smart Strike

3rd Dam: Silent Cat, by Rahy

(\$27,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Johnson, Troy, Yates, Wendell and Fritts, Robert; B-Estate of Brereton C. Jones (FL); T-Carlos A. David; J-Leonel Reyes. \$57,050. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$96,050.

2--**Colombina, 123, f, 2, Mr Louise--Beautiful Miss, by Tapit. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Cloud Nine Lumoni; B-Luis Ortiz (FL); T-Antonio Sano. \$22,350.

3--**Elegante Miz, 123, f, 2, Golden Pal--Miz Ida, by Proud Citizen.** (\$60,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; \$145,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Deb Morgan and Patrick Biancone Racing LLC; B-Rowland Hancock TB (KY); T-Patrick L. Biancone. \$8,910. Margins: 4 1/4, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 11.10, 3.30.

Also Ran: Boots, Melody Queen, Lamdara. Scratched: Candy Cole, Privateinformation. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Hot Rod Honey delivered a 1 1/4-length win for her backers on debut against state bred's at Gulfstream Park June 5. Ready to take the plunge into shark-infested stakes waters, the dark bay went off as the 2-1 second choice here.

Away cleanly from the rail gate, Hot Rod Honey chased longshot Columбина and also favorite Boots (Brethren) up the backstretch. Hot Rod Honey put away the chalk around the far turn, then began to come for the pacesetter. The Carlos David trainee sported a deft move by cutting to the rail down the lane, turned up the pressure inside the final furlong and made off with the money.

"I loved the way she won when she broke her maiden, stalking the pace. When I saw that, I knew I had something good," David said. "Today, she handled the heat well. I think she's going to be OK. I think she's going to grow a little bit. She's a little slim but she's a good size, not too low to the ground."



Hot Rod Honey | Ryan Thompson

The first foal for her unraced dam, the winner has a pair of younger full-siblings with the latest being foaled Mar. 17. Go Together is a half-sister to SW Oh So Regal (Sidney's Candy) and part of an extended female family which includes GSW Varenka (Ghostzapper). Freshman sire Roadster (by **Quality Road**) picked up his first stakes winner here and has four total winners from his first crop.

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1st-Saratoga, \$120,000, Alw, 7-3, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.34, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

McAFEE (c, 4, Cloud Computing--Sataves {Broodmare Of The Year}, by Uncle Mo) was a member of Rick Dutrow's stable where he hit the board as a 3-year-old in the GIII Peter Pan Stakes, the GIII Ohio Derby and in the GIII West Virginia Derby. After finishing well-beaten in the GI DK Travers Stakes, the colt was sent to George Weaver's care. The 4-year-old made his seasonal bow against starter allowance company at Churchill Downs May 16 and as the favorite ended up sixth. Ready for another go as a 4-1 shot at the Spa, the dark bay scraped the paint to come away with a short lead into the first turn. McAfee continued to serve as the lone speed up the backstretch and around the far turn. Kicking it up a notch down the lane though, the leader began to increase his margin and won by 6 1/4 lengths over Chillax (Bernardini). The winner is a half-brother to Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna), Horse Of The Year, Ch. 3-year-old Filly, Ch. Older Dirt Female, MGISW, \$5,440,913. Unraced Sataves also is responsible for 2-year-old filly in-training After the Storm (Known Agenda). She was bred to **Curlin** for this past term. Sales History: \$40,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 10-2-3-1, \$423,086. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, LLC, Hicks, Judy B. and Rice, Scott C.; B-Judy Hicks (KY); T-George Weaver.



McAfee | Sarah Andrew

5th-Saratoga, \$120,000, Alw, 7-3, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:01.75, fm, 1 length.

OSCAR'S ENCORE (f, 3, Oscar Performance--Weekend in Malibu, by Old Forester) made her 3-year-old debut Friday off an eight-month break dating back to early October where she came home eased in a stakes race going 1 1/16 miles at Woodbine. Back to the track and distance where she broke her maiden, the 3-1 second choice dueled up front with Kilby Girl (**Gun Runner**), matching strides with that rival into the far turn through the half in :44.26. With something left in the tank, she was able to pull away in the final sixteenth for the one-length comeback win. Weekend in Malibu has a yearling Vekoma colt and foaled a colt by **Beau Liam** this spring. Sales History: \$17,000 RNA Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$60,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT; \$60,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$117,858. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Erich R. Brehm, Jr.; B-Bernard & Karen McCormack (ON); T-Joe Sharp.



Oscar's Encore | Sarah Andrew

7th-Saratoga, \$120,000, Alw, 7-3, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.22, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

WHITE SMOKE RISING (c, 3, Volatile--Little Cyclone {SP, \$148,090}, by City Zip), a maiden winner in his last start at Aqueduct going just a half-furlong shorter May 7, sat just off the frontrunners Friday in third up the backstretch but wasted little time advancing as the real running began with a wide bid past the quarter pole. Engaged late with early pacesetter Private Desire (**Constitution**), he put that leader away to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Little Cyclone has a 2-year-old Sharp Azteca filly and reported a colt by **Bucchero** for 2026. Sales History: \$25,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$128,750. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Albert Fried, Jr.; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Charlton Baker.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Gulfstream, \$56,800, Msw, 7-3, 2yo, 5f, :59.31, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

AMERICAN ROADSTER (c, 2, Roadster--Miss Melinda {SP, \$174,182}, by Malibu Moon) went off as a 9-1 shot for his debut here. The colt broke inward towards the rail, but was able to race in the second flight up the backstretch. Keeping pace around the far turn, the 2-year-old shot through a gap along the fence, wrestled the lead away from favorite Coup de Grace (*Olympiad*) at the eighth pole and graduated by 2 1/2 lengths. Miss Melinda is responsible for unraced 3-year-old filly Viva Miss Vivi (Adios Charlie) and she handed the winner a full-brother Feb. 27. American Roadster is the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by *Quality Road*). Sales History: \$15,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Red Diamond Stable; B-Ocala Stud, O'Farrell & Sons, LP & J. Michael O'Farrell, Jr. (FL); T-Joel Santiago.



American Roadster | Ryan Thompson

4th-Gulfstream, \$52,300, Msw, 7-3, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.65, fm, 3 lengths.

CRYSTAL RIVER (f, 2, Golden Pal--Coasting Away, by More Than Ready), off as the 6-5 choice in this unveiling, forced the issue from an outside second and took over under confident handling in the stretch to win by three lengths. She becomes the seventh winner for her freshman sire (by Uncle Mo). The winner's dam is

also represented by a yearling colt by *Mage*. Sales history: \$40,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; \$150,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; \$7,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Patrick L. Biancone Racing LLC & Amy E. Dunne; B-American Equistock, Inc. & Tom Zwiesler (KY); T-Patrick L. Biancone.

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2026 Stud Fees Listed

Aloha West (Hard Spun), Mill Ridge Farm, \$6,500
 60 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Ellis, 2:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Ohana Lulu, 5-2

Flightline (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$125,000
 124 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Ellis, 2:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Starry Flight, 4-1

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
 204 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Gulfstream, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Palingo, 5-1
 \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
 117 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Ellis, 2:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Dovetail, 12-1
 \$9,500 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$135,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Happy Saver (Super Saver), Airdrie Stud, \$7,500
 49 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Ellis, 3:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Very Classy, 20-1
 \$28,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud, \$7,500
 98 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Ellis, 3:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Clonmacnoise, 8-1
 \$19,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$65,000 FTK JUL yrl

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
 136 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 7-Ellis, 3:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Jackies Einor, 20-1
 \$30,000 FTK OCT yrl

Keepmeinmind (Laoban), Whispering Oaks Farm, \$2,000
42 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, 2:54 p.m. EDT, \$225K GIII Sanford S., 6f, Ashcroft Lane, 5-1

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$60,000
133 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Saratoga, 2:54 p.m. EDT, \$225K GIII Sanford S., 6f, Waggle, 6-1
\$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, \$7,500
101 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Ellis, 3:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Mystic D, 30-1
\$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$20,000 OBS APR 2yo

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
140 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Fairmount, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Irish Maeve, 8-1

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, \$20,000
149 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Ellis, 2:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Today Isa Gift, 20-1
\$23,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$65,000 OBS APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JULY 4 2026 Stud Fees Listed

By My Standards (Goldencents), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
132 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Evangeline Downs, 6:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Cheers to Standard, 15-1
\$1,700 BSL Y&M yrl

Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$25,000
321 foals of racing age/41 winners/7 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 4:06 p.m. EDT, \$600K GI Belmont Oaks S., 1 1/8m, Fitz Right, 6-1
\$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

Known Agenda (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
171 foals of racing age/39 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 4:12 p.m. EDT, \$175K Dade Park Dash S. ELP - R8, 5 1/2fT, Squad Goals, 8-1

Listing (Square Eddie), Ocean Breeze Ranch, \$2,000
21 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Saratoga, 2:54 p.m. EDT, \$225K GIII Sanford S., 6f, Pocket Listing, 9-2

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$60,000
325 foals of racing age/59 winners/11 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, 2:54 p.m. EDT, \$225K GIII Sanford S., 6f, Booked, 3-1
\$325,000 KEE SEP yrl



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STAKES RESULTS:

KARL BOYES S., \$99,500, Presque Isle Downs, 7-3, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.38, ft.

1--**SPIRITED SOL, 119, g, 8, Soldat--Spirited Storm, by Stormy Atlantic. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Winterhawk Farm; B-TAG Stables (FL); T-Kimberly DePasquale; J-Martina Rojas. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 32-5-10-6, \$262,648. *1/2 to Uncaptured Storm (Uncaptured), MSP-PR, \$299,151; Uncaptured Spirit (Uncaptured), GSP, \$130,360 and Spirited Boss (Street Boss), GSW, \$321,750.

2--**Victory Achieved, 121, g, 5, Street Sense--Lady of Victory, by War Front.** O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse. \$20,000.

3--**Horsepower, 119, g, 5, Good Samaritan--Bear's Lightning, by Maria's Mon.** (\$13,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$60,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Ledglands LLC & Andrew C. Ritter (KY); T-Joseph F. Orseno. \$10,000.

Bred, Raised and Sold by **LEDGELANDS LLC**
Margins: 3, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 34.40, 3.20, 1.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Saratoga, \$101,850, (S), 7-3, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.42, ft, 2 lengths.

ANYWAY (c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Alpine Sky, by Indian Charlie)
Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$171,250. O-Three One Five Racing LLC; B-Old Tavern Farm LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice. *\$25,000 Ylg '24 SARAUG; \$210,000 2yo '25 EASMAV.





Anyway | Sarah Andrew

7th-Gulfstream, \$65,000, (S), 7-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.11, fm, nose.

LAILA BELLA GIRL (m, 5, **Girvin--Libby Knows, by Mark Valeski)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-0, \$116,245. O-Champion Equine LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (FL); T-J. David Braddy. *\$100,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$500,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

8th-Gulfstream, \$46,500, Hcp, 7-3, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.13, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

BACK EM UP (g, 4, **Take Charge Indy--Archer City {SW, \$117,001}, by Silver City)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 21-6-5-4, \$243,580. O-Keough and Meaney and TCC Stables; B-Chris & Mackenzie Johnson (KY); T-Bobby S. Dibona. *\$37,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$65,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$32,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR.

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7th-Evangeline Downs, \$42,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-2, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.60, ft, 1 length.

CAJUN COASTER (g, 4, **Vekoma--Passion for Words, by Benchmark)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-2, \$119,320. O-Tag Stables LLC and Naukabena Farms LLC; B-Paul Pruett (LA); T-Allen Landry. *\$37,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL; \$49,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Relentless Dancer (**Midshipman**), MSW & GSP, \$392,795 and Rock N Sake (Half Ours), SW, \$260,150.

4th-Charles Town, \$35,300, (S), 7-2, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :50.92, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

RYAN'S RUN (g, 3, **Runhappy--Saturday Nthe Park {MSP, \$210,312}, by Any Given Saturday)** Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$85,104. O/B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *1/2 to Change the World (Overanalyze), SP, \$253,105 and Barbers Point (Congrats), SP, \$186,012.

6th-Presque Isle Downs, \$35,100, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.46, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

MITOLE MAGIC (m, 5, **Mitole--Blake's Magic, by Bernstein)** Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-2-5, \$153,385. O/T-Randall R. Russell; B-Stone Bridge Investments Syndicate (KY). *\$80,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV; \$275,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

5th-Evangeline Downs, \$34,880, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 7-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39.18, ft, 12 lengths.

PRIMA BELLA (f, 4, **Cupid--Prima Diva, by Fed Biz)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$100,040. O/B-Marablu Farm LLC (FL); T-Brett A. Brinkman.

7th-Charles Town, \$34,100, 7-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.64, ft, head.

THE BIG LEP (c, 3, **Great Notion--Oh So Lovely, by **Friesan Fire**)** Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$111,006. O-Richard Burnsworth and Dunn Brothers Racing, LLC; B-Super C Racing Inc (WV); T-Anthony Farrior. *\$22,000 Wlg '23 FTIDEC.

8th-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,920, 7-3, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.84, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

STYLET (f, 4, **Caracaro--Naked Bootleg, by Pass Rush)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-0, \$79,528. O-Ferraro, Robert A., Fisher, James and S. Matthew Kintz Racing and Sales, Inc.; B-Paul King (KY); T-S. Matthew Kintz. *\$20,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$225,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR; \$11,000 3yo '25 KEENOV.

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2nd-Canterbury, \$24,450, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 7-3, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.78, gd, 6 1/2 lengths.

LITTLE TROUBLE (g, 5, **Violence--One Hot Seniorita, by Sharp Humor)** Lifetime Record: 20-9-3-4, \$84,364. O-Jose Silva, Jr.; B-Lynn Jones & Kathy Jones (KY); T-Jose Silva, Jr. *\$20,000 Ylg '22 FTKFEB; \$220,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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6th-Canterbury, \$24,050, 7-2, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.43, ft, 4 lengths.

YE OLE JOKER (f, 4, **Practical Joke--Thisoleheartofmine, by Point of Entry)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$42,888. O-Hugh H. Robertson, John Mentz, and Jeff Larson; B-Hunter Valley Farm, Jay Rice, Keith Lazarz & Pat Barrett (KY); T-McLean Robertson. *\$75,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

1st-Fair Meadows, \$17,500, (S), 7-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:44.28, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

OKIE LOVE (m, 5, **Code West--Okie Diva {MSW, \$366,560}, by Chitoz)** Lifetime Record: SP, 28-5-5-5, \$98,336. O-Martha Morgan; B-Richter Family Trust (OK); T-Mike Abney.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Midnight Bullet, c, 2, **Rock Your World**--Solar Reflection, by Creative Cause. Canterbury, 7-3, 4 1/2f, :54.20. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. B-Legacy Way, LLC (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '26 EASMAY.
**1ST-TIME STARTER.

Itty Biddy City, f, 3, **City of Light**--Biddy Duke (GSW, \$323,696), by Bayern. Penn National, 7-2, 5f (off turf), :58.72. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$46,900. B-Shadai Corporation (KY). *\$5,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT; \$12,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR; \$16,000 2yo '25 FTDJUN.

Truly an Honor, f, 3, **Code of Honor**--Truly Louise, by **Twirling Candy**. Charles Town, 7-2, 6 1/2f, 1:21.31. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-4, \$37,400. B-W. S. Farish (KY). *\$7,500 Ylg '24 FTDJUN.

Lunatic Friends, g, 3, **Mucho Macho Man**--Street Flower, by Ghostzapper. Prairie Meadows, 7-3, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12.50. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,103. B-Ken M White (IA).

Dreamrosa, f, 4, **Outwork**--Dellarosa, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Evangeline Downs, 7-2, 6f, 1:12.40. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$29,945. B-Brushy Hill (KY). *\$14,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$20,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$31,000 2yo '24 EASMAY.

Fleet Brotato, g, 5, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--Fleet Caroline (SW & GSP, \$233,604), by Tejano Run. Canterbury, 7-2, 1mT, 1:38.36. Lifetime Record: 20-1-2-2, \$41,210. B-Dan Preiss & David Foran (CA).



Candy Ride (Arg), Anyway, c, 3, o/o Alpine Sky, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 7-3, Saratoga

Caracaro, Stylet, f, 4, o/o Naked Bootleg, by Pass Rush. ALW, 7-3, Presque Isle Downs

City of Light, Itty Biddy City, f, 3, o/o Biddy Duke, by Bayern. MSW, 7-2, Penn National

Cloud Computing, McAfee, c, 4, o/o Sataves, by Uncle Mo. ALW, 7-3, Saratoga

Code West, Okie Love, m, 5, o/o Okie Diva, by Chitoz. ALW, 7-2, Fair Meadows

Code of Honor, Truly an Honor, f, 3, o/o Truly Louise, by **Twirling Candy**. MSW, 7-2, Charles Town

Cupid, Prima Bella, f, 4, o/o Prima Diva, by Fed Biz. AOC, 7-2, Evangeline

Girvin, Laila Bella Girl, m, 5, o/o Libby Knows, by Mark Valeski. ALW, 7-3, Gulfstream

Golden Pal, Crystal River, f, 2, o/o Coasting Away, by More Than Ready. MSW, 7-3, Gulfstream

Great Notion, The Big Lep, c, 3, o/o Oh So Lovely, by **Friesan Fire**. ALW, 7-2, Charles Town

Justify, To a Flame, f, 3, o/o Moth (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Wild Applause S., 7-3, Saratoga

Mind Control, Allura, f, 2, o/o Alluring Miss, by Shamardal. MSW, 7-3, Saratoga

Mitole, Mitole Magic, m, 5, o/o Blake's Magic, by Bernstein. AOC, 7-3, Presque Isle Downs

Mucho Macho Man, Lunatic Friends, g, 3, o/o Street Flower, by Ghostzapper. MCL, 7-3, Prairie Meadows

Oscar Performance, Heeere's Johnny, c, 3, o/o Dabinett, by **Blame**. Saranac S., 7-3, Saratoga

Oscar Performance, Oscar's Encore, f, 3, o/o Weekend in Malibu, by Old Forester. ALW, 7-3, Saratoga

Outwork, Dreamrosa, f, 4, o/o Dellarosa, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 7-2, Evangeline

Practical Joke, Ye Ole Joker, f, 4, o/o Thisoleheartofmine, by Point of Entry. ALW, 7-2, Canterbury

Roadster, American Roadster, c, 2, o/o Miss Melinda, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 7-3, Gulfstream

Roadster, Hot Rod Honey, f, 2, o/o Go Together, by Unified. Sharp Susan S., 7-3, Gulfstream

Rock Your World, Midnight Bullet, c, 2, o/o Solar Reflection, by Creative Cause. MSW, 7-3, Canterbury

Runhappy, Ryan's Run, g, 3, o/o Saturday Nthe Park, by Any Given Saturday. ALW, 7-2, Charles Town

Sir Prancealot (Ire), Fleet Brotato, g, 5, o/o Fleet Caroline, by Tejano Run. MSW, 7-2, Canterbury

Soldat, Spirited Sol, g, 8, o/o Spirited Storm, by Stormy Atlantic. Karl Boyes S., 7-3, Presque Isle Downs

Speaker's Corner, Harper's Corner, f, 2, o/o Toscana, by Speightstown. Schuylerville S., 7-3, Saratoga

Take Charge Indy, Back Em Up, g, 4, o/o Archer City, by Silver City. HCP, 7-3, Gulfstream

Vekoma, Cajun Coaster, g, 4, o/o Passion for Words, by Benchmark. AOC, 7-2, Evangeline

Violence, Little Trouble, g, 5, o/o One Hot Seniorita, by Sharp Humor. AOC, 7-3, Canterbury

Volatile, White Smoke Rising, c, 3, o/o Little Cyclone, by City Zip. ALW, 7-3, Saratoga



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A TOTAL ECLIPSE FOR CONSTITUTION RIVER?



Constitution River | Scoop Dyga

by Tom Frary

He's the one that the normally uneffusive Ryan Moore describes as "rare" and "special" and "exciting" and perhaps the one of all the Coolmore contingent that has really captured the public imagination. In the wake of Wootton Bassett's sad and untimely demise, **Constitution River** has stepped forward to illuminate the potency of his sire with a Classic triumph against all the odds.

Heading to Sandown's G1 Coral-Eclipse on Saturday a Classic winner against all the odds, he has that untouchable air and the confidence of the biggest stable in world racing behind his sails. Should he avoid the unforeseeable and land the odds as expected, he will hand Aidan O'Brien a historic fourth consecutive renewal of this 10-furlong monument in the process. That should be enough to ensure his legacy, but with this colt there is a sense that the best is very much to come.

Unusually for a Prix du Jockey Club hero who defied a stopping draw of 15 of 16, the word that keeps coming out in reference to **Constitution River** is "straightforward" and with some huge targets ahead that lack of capriciousness should count in his favour. The Eclipse can sometimes host an enigmatic cast, but the old "clash of the generations" lacks complexity this time with Ballydoyle's number one the clear standard-setter.

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FROM ALPEN WOLF TO BREACHER: A LABOUR OF LOVE FOR OWNER-BREEDER

ROB HAIM by Emma Berry

It was around this time of the season that William Muir first unveiled Pyledriver (Harbour Watch) to win a seven-furlong novice event at Salisbury. By the time he ended his career four years later, Pyledriver had won two Group 1s and amassed prize-money in excess of £2 million, so when the trainer says of this week's seven-furlong Salisbury maiden winner Breacher that "He's the best I've ever had", it's worth paying attention.

There are similarities, too, in the connections behind both horses in that Pyledriver raced for his breeders Roger Devlin and brothers Guy and Huw Leach after being bought back at the foal sales for 10,000gns. Breacher's owner-breeder Rob Haim opted to keep the son of Cracksman after finding it difficult to secure a yearling sales slot for him. **Cont., p5**

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Alan Carasso previews the racing action at Saratoga with Saturday's G1 Belmont Derby Invitational Stakes seeing no fewer than four 'TDN Rising Stars' expected to face the starter.



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The daughter of Ubettabelieveit scored her first black-type win in the Coral Dragon Stakes at Sandown after holding off the late bid of A Bear Affair by a half-length.

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RACE PREVIEWS

Weekend Preview, cont. from p1

With the operation's fellow Wootton Bassett and Jockey Club runner-up **Hawk Mountain** and key older horses **Gethin** (Ghaiyyath) and **Saddadd** (Pinatubo) lacking the x-factor, this should really go according to the script. "Going from Chantilly to Sandown should be straightforward--we did it with St Mark's Basilica a few years ago and he's a high-class colt, very straightforward, and looks to have come out of the French Derby well," commented the rider who first demonstrated his mental alacrity on the main stage in this very race on Notnowcato back in 2007 and who is chasing down Lester Piggott's record of seven successes.

"All in all, I think my horse is very exciting and I'm looking forward to getting back on him. There are four likely challengers who are all capable of improving, of which Hawk Mountain is maybe the most legitimate of those given he's already a Group 1 winner."

Hawk Mountain, who relished the mile on testing ground in the Futurity Trophy in October, probably needs it softer than this which is also the case for the progressive Gethin who could be getting more credit than is warranted for pushing Ombudsman in the Brigadier Gerard. Saddadd needs the favourite to under-perform giving so much weight-for-age, while Ana O'Brien's Jockey Club fourth **A Boy Named Susie** (**Starspangledbanner**) keeps chasing the best of Ballydoyle and it is hard to see him bucking that trend here.

Elsewhere on Saturday, Newmarket stages the G2 Lancashire Oaks with Haydock still in limbo and Sir Mark Prescott looks set to benefit the most from the venue switch with his Group 1 mare **Tiffany** (Farhh). Alpinista she is not, but the Elite Racing homebred has a class edge over a cast which is disappointing on the whole but which does include an improving three-year-old in the Noel Meade-trained **Caught U Sleeping** (Cotai Glory).



Avec Toi | Scoop Dyga

Deauville gets started early, with the Listed Prix Roland de Chambure featuring Coolmore and Westerberg's TDN Rising Star **Avec Toi** (**No Nay Never**) while Minzaal could have his first Stakes winner in the Listed Prix Yacowlef if Tony Bloom and Ian McAleavy's **Minzelle** follows the customary path of Karl Burke juvenile runners in France.

On Sunday, the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud offers the chance for **Calandagan** (**Gleneagles**) to put his Epsom blow-out firmly behind him as he again preps for the King George. He was horrible on the Downs, but so were Benvenuto Cellini and Pierre Bonnard and look what they did with a key change in the weather last weekend. Quite why the ground became so specialist on Derby day remains a mystery, but it is clear that the fixture's form is not to be trusted and the kingpin of The Aga Khan Studs will carry a lot of confidence into Sunday's mile-and-a-half feature.

What might be of greater concern is the mental impact such a demoralising experience may have on the five-year-old, which was hinted at by Francis Graffard in the immediate aftermath of the Coronation Cup. **Cont.**

NEW STAKES WINNER

Frankel

SIRE OF **SALLAAL**
 WON Gala Stakes L., 10f, Sandown
 OWNER Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum
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Aventura | Scoop Dyga

This is a runner whose ego has been inflated by taking the fight to some of the world's finest and which is unaccustomed to so heavy a reversal. He also been to Japan and Dubai in recent months and it could just be that he is going through a temporary rut. We will only find out here.

Very much second-best to that global superstar in last year's renewal, the Wertheimers' **Aventura** (*Sea The Stars*) has another go at him with her star contrastingly in the ascendant

following her impressive defeat of Graffard's other representative **Sunly** (Night Of Thunder) in the Prix Corrida in May. Sunly is still unexposed at this trip and may get her perfect pace scenario courtesy of last year's Derby hero **Lambourn** (Australia). Campaigned like a pacemaker on his last two starts, Ballydoyle's representative keeps getting further and further away from being one of the Blue Riband's more commercial winners and a third consecutive drubbing in this would spell big trouble for his stallion prospects.

There is a European Classic this weekend, with Hamburg's G1 Deutsches Derby featuring its normal bloated cast including the country's kingpin **Gostam** (*Saxon Warrior*). Undone but not disgraced when surrendering his unbeaten tag in the Prix du Jockey Club, the Preis der Winterfavoriten and Bavarian Classic winner is back in his comfort zone but has stall 17 to overcome tackling the Derby fourth **Bay Of Brilliance** (New Bay). Drawn favourably, the Ralph Beckett-trained raider bids to become Britain's second winner in the race's history and open up new avenues for his owners Valmont and Aziz Kheir.

"We're drawn in six which is perfect, but there is rain forecast and we don't really want much as we think he's better on better ground—he finished closer to Maltese Cross on firm ground at Lingfield than he did at Epsom and he's a good moving horse," Valmont's racing adviser Alex Elliott said. [Cont.](#)



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"The Derby was a very attritional race and we were toying with the Irish Derby, but Benvenuto Cellini went back there as did Christmas Day and James J Braddock so we thought we might be 33-1 at The Curragh where we could be 3-1 in Germany."

"Our biggest worry would be if Epsom left its mark, as they did finish very tired and as we saw in the Irish Derby, James J Braddock ran no sort of race," he added. "Our Australian partners were keen to go to Germany, as the aim is to take him to Australia at the end of the year and to qualify for those Cup races out there you need to have finished in the first three of a Group One to gain automatic entry. Doing that in any Group One is not easy, but Germany felt the easiest choice to achieve that."

"If he finishes in the three this weekend, then he could race on in Europe a bit longer than anticipated," he explained. "If he wins the German Derby we could be thinking St Leger and we'll take things one step at a time but he was sold to head to Australia later on this year."

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Rob Haim, cont. from p1

"I'm a glass three-quarters empty person and Willie is a glass three-quarters, well, maybe more than three-quarters full," says Haim of Muir's enthusiasm for the two-year-old colt he co-trains with Chris Grassick.

"But essentially, he has been right from the beginning. He went down to the stud where I keep the mare, with Caroline Green and Jared Bernstein at Balsdon. He looked at him when he was a yearling and said that he was unbelievably beautiful. But because he's a Cracksman, and because the mare hasn't really produced anything, he didn't get in a sale, and I'm not blaming anyone for that.

"Caroline said, 'Rob, you've got to keep this one,' and Willie said, 'Rob, this is a really amazing physical specimen.' Anyway, we kept him, and I'm glad the sales companies turned me down."

Haim also bred and raced Breacher's dam, the dual winner Callendula (Halling), having bought her dam Oatey (Master Willie) from the Barnett family as his first broodmare purchase. The mare was a half-sister to a smart pair in the Lingfield Derby Trial winner Munwar and Curragh Cup winner Hateel, both by Kalaglow, but it was another half-brother which had piqued Haim's interest. [Cont.](#)



Christopher Farrell joined Godolphin Flying Start as Operations and Communications Executive in March of this year. He graduated from the program in 2018 and shares his excitement with TDN as he settles into his role on the other side of the fence.

"I had a racehorse called Alpen Wolf. He was my favourite racehorse - born in 1995 and he only died this year. Willie Muir trained him and he'd been running around in his paddocks. He ran 93 times, won 11 races for 77,000 quid," he says.

"He was a bit of a quirky bugger. I've had shares in lots of horses, but this one was my favourite. Oatey was his half-sister and when I saw she was in at the sales I thought, 'Well, you know what, I wouldn't mind a stab at breeding as opposed to just racing.' She was in foal to Dr Fong at the time and that colt ended up being called Alternative and won the Spanish Guineas.

"Then we got into Invincible Spirit before he took off and [the resultant filly] was called Spiritual Art. We sold her at Donny [St Leger Yearling Sale] for 130,000gns - I think she was a top-lot at Donny."

Callendula was one of the few kept by Haim, again on the advice of Caroline Green, and she went into training with Clive Cox, winning over a mile and a half at Bath and Brighton before being retained for breeding purposes

"She did me proud on the racecourse and then I started breeding from her, but this is the first really big success," Haim says.

Breacher can't have failed to have gone into plenty of notebooks after his debut performance at Salisbury on Tuesday, in which he beat an odds-on Juddmonte homebred Squadron, by Cracksman's sire **Frankel**. The colt appears to have a bright future ahead of him but Haim is also well aware that the colt may now be the subject of offers from would-be buyers. "The first comment from the jockey was, 'Please don't sell this,'" he says.

"I've had shares of winners since, but I think the last time my colours were in the winner's enclosure was on his mother. "Willie says that [Breacher] is very strong mentally and physically. And I sit there and wonder, when you look at the breeding, how does it happen,



Breacher in the winner's enclosure at Salisbury with Rob Haim, second right | Racingfotos

something like that? I guess anyone would say that's the beauty of breeding and racing, that you just don't know."

Having been born in the Middle East, London-based Haim first came to England to attend an American school. "I came here at the age of 14 and then stayed, and I'm retired now," he says. "I've always loved racing and used to follow racing even back when I was in the Middle East, from the age of 10, but at that stage, I didn't know the difference between National

Hunt or the Flat.

"Then the first horse I ever owned, in partnership, was the best horse I've probably had. His name was Wild Honour. This was in Willie Muir's first year and we bought him for four grand at the breeze-ups. As a two-year-old, he ran about 20 times, he won five, and he was placed second six times. He never stopped running, and that's why I think the devil plays his part in this whole game, because I thought, 'God, this is really easy', and I have found out that it isn't."

Haim says that he has dabbled with sprint lines for Callendula, initially sending her to **Starspangledbanner**, but settled on Cracksman, who he used three times while he was still at Darley, having loved him as a racehorse. Cracksman joined the roster at Yorton Farm Stud for the 2026 season.

"The pedigree is a real mix," he says. "Alpen Wolf was an out-and-out sprinter. Okay, he was by Wolfhound, he was a sprinter. Oatey was by Master Willie, who ran in the St Leger, and she turned out to be a sprinter.

"We sold Callendula's first foal by **Starspangledbanner** and she was trained by Richard Hannon, called Cirrus. The first time she ran, she finished second at Newmarket. And I thought, 'Woah, this is really good.' Then they ran her in the Queen Mary on the soft, and the whole family hated the soft, so she was right out the back.

"Then I thought I would go the full distance, so I went to Cracksman. I loved the horse."



Breacher and Lewis Edmunds win at Salisbury | Racingfotos

"He started well - he had the highest-rated horses in his first crop [Ace Impact].

"I can't go to **Frankel** or the really top-notch ones but Cracksman was in a range I could just about justify for myself and I saw him at the Darley parade and loved him. I've got a full brother, a yearling who is a good-looking specimen. We might see what happens with Breacher and maybe go to the December Yearling Sale with him."

Haim owns a number of mares in partnership with his longstanding friend Jared Bernstein but Callendula remains a solo production.

He says, "I just did it because of the family. I love the family. I loved Alpen Wolf."

Sometimes love is all you need.

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Kempton's future under scrutiny | PA Media

"A planning application is not going to be submitted this year though we will continue to work with Spelthorne Borough Council as part of their Call for Sites' process. We will share further updates in due course."

A spokesperson for the Jockey Club said, "Kempton Park Racecourse remains the subject of an option agreement signed in 2018.

"This gave a housebuilder, Redrow, the right to purchase the racecourse for a significant sum, to be reinvested back into racing, if they were to achieve planning consent to build on it. This option remains in place and expires in 2028, with a limited ability to extend if a planning application is under consideration at that point.

"Any residential development would be dependent on planning approval and as that process has not started, the focus for us continues to be on hosting racing next year and into the future."

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KEMPTON FUTURE UNDER SCRUTINY DESPITE HOUSEBUILDER DENYING APPLICATION

Housebuilder Barratt Redrow has refuted suggestions it is planning to submit an application this year to build on the site of Kempton Park, as the course's future once again came under scrutiny.

Local MP Lincoln Jopp has secured a debate in Westminster Hall on Tuesday on the "Future of British Horseracing" when the issue is set to be discussed.

However, both Barratt Redrow and Kempton's owners the Jockey Club insist it is a case of business as usual and nothing has changed.

Kempton's future seemed bleak in 2017 when the issue was first raised but a push back from the racing industry and the local community saw plans put on the back-burner.

A subsequent agreement was struck to enable the building firm to take control of the venue, which hosts the King George VI Chase on Boxing Day, under pre-arranged conditions which could take the situation out of the Jockey Club's control.

A spokesperson for Barratt Redrow said, "We have an agreement with the Jockey Club giving us the right to promote Kempton Park for development and since this agreement was made we have been reviewing whether the site, or parts of it, could assist with the delivery of much needed new housing in Surrey.

BLOODSTOCK AGENT JAMES HARRON JOINS YULONG INVESTMENTS AS CONSULTANT

Bloodstock agent James Harron has joined Yulong Investments as a consultant in a part-time capacity, stepping in as the Victorian operation readies to expand into New South Wales and stand five stallions in the Hunter Valley in 2026.

As part of the contract, Harron will be able to maintain his existing client base and independently operate his colt, filly, and broodmare partnerships. His colts partnership tasted success this year with G1 Champagne Stakes winner Fireball (Snitzel) and G3 Breeders' Plate winner Incognito (Stay Inside).

Cont.



James Harron | Ashlea Brennan

"It's an incredibly exciting chapter of the Yulong story with the establishment of a presence in the Hunter Valley," Harron told thestraight.com on Friday.

"It's just a very standard consultancy engagement and we're (using him to help us, given) his experience," confirmed Yulong's General Manager Jun Zhang.

Harron will travel to the Hunter within the coming days to meet the Yulong team at Segenhoe Stud, which was acquired by Yulong in April for a figure reported to be over \$30 million.

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DEBUT WINNER CHARLIE'S CANNON ADDED TO TATTERSALLS JULY SALE

A recent debut winner at Kempton Park for trainer Ralph Beckett and owners Palmont, **Charlie's Cannon** (New Bay) has been added to the Tattersalls July Sale as a Wildcard, and will go through the ring as **lot 504G**, the auction house announced Friday.

The chestnut was unveiled Thursday, July 2 at Kempton Park in the venue's Novice Stakes, and after a slow beginning, ran on greenly before passing the entire field to earn a Timeform rating of 81p for the effort. He is set to be offered by Jamie Railton on Wednesday, July 8.

A 3-year-old son of New Bay, Charlie's Cannon is out of a half-sister to champion European 2-year-old colt Toormore (Arakan)-winner of the G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National Stakes--and to multiple group winner Estidhkaar (Dark Angel). One of the dam's half-sisters is the mother of SW-Eng Orlaith (Fastnet Rock) and the granddam of SP-Ire Letherfly (Churchill).

The three-day July Sale currently numbers 816 lots. The entire catalogue, along with recently added Wildcards or withdrawals, may be [viewed here](#).

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Planteur | Courtesy Chapel Stud

'HE WAS A TRUE GENTLEMAN TO HANDLE' - DUAL PURPOSE SIRE PLANTEUR PASSES

Flat and National Hunt sire Planteur (Danehill Dancer) passed away Friday at Chapel Stud from natural causes, the farm announced.

"Sadly, Planteur passed away today from natural causes shortly after being turned out into his paddock," said Roisin Close, stud manager at Chapel Stud. "We feel incredibly fortunate to have been entrusted with Planteur on behalf of Simon Davies at Dahlbury."

"He played such an important role at Chapel Stud, consistently well supported by breeders who recognised his quality, and it is particularly sad to lose him just as we were beginning to see the results of those early books on the racecourse. We believe the true impact of his loss will become even more apparent over the coming years as his progeny continue to fulfil their potential."

Close continued, "Beyond his achievements as a stallion, Planteur was a much-loved member of the team. He was a true gentleman to handle, with a kind temperament that made him a favourite of everyone who worked with him. He will be greatly missed by us all, but we are immensely proud of the legacy he leaves behind." **Cont.**



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Some of Planteur's best progeny to date include champion stayer, three-time Group 1 winner Trueshan as well as dual Grade 1-winning chaser Gran Diose. As a racehorse, he won or was placed in 12 Group and Stakes races with prize-money earnings in excess of £2.2-million.

"We are so sorry to have lost Planteur and especially feel for Roisin and the entire team at Chapel Stud, who cared for him so well," said Dahlbury's Simon Davies. "His British-bred progeny were just beginning to make their mark, and while it is heartbreaking to lose him, there is comfort in knowing that many more of his offspring including some of our own will be reaching the racecourse over the coming years and continuing his legacy."

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14:17-BEVERLEY, 5f, **Autumn Jewel (GB)**
6,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:17-BEVERLEY, 5f, **Desert Move (Ire)**

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, **Lion of Persia (Ire)**
€40,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**), Starfield Stud
121 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:52-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, **Astral Calling (Ire)**
€50,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Wells Farhh Go (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Norton Grove Stud
14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
15:24-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, **Farndale (GB)**



American stallion **Jack Christopher** has a starter in Ireland at Naas on Saturday | Sarah Andrew

FRANCE

Marianafoot (Fr) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**), Haras des Faunes
29 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DEAUVILLE, 54.9K PRIX YACOWLEF1000m, En Chantant (Fr)

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DEAUVILLE, 54.9K PRIX YACOWLEF1000m, **Crownbreaker (Ire)**
550,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025
4-DEAUVILLE, 54.9K PRIX YACOWLEF 1000m, **Minzelle (Ire)**
€85,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 450,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Texas (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Castillon Stallions
29 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DEAUVILLE, 54.9K PRIX ROLAND DE CHAMBURE 1400m,
Azamra (Fr)

IRELAND

Blackbeard (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
1-NAAS, 5f, Shi Yang (Ire)
55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025;
75,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2026

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford
187 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-NAAS, 30K Irish Ebf Pat Smullen Stakes (Listed)8f, **One Number**
\$55,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2025;
\$140,000 Ocala Breeders' Sales March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training 2026 [Cont.](#)

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
1-NAAS, 5f, **My Irish Lady (Ire)**
€52,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €160,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-NAAS, 30K Coolmore Stud **Blackbeard** Tipperary Stakes (Listed) 5f, **Celestial Crown (Ire)**
€60,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

CORAL DRAGON STAKES-Listed, £45,000, Sandown, 7-3, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 1:01.42, gd.

1--**BINT ARCHANGE (IRE)**, 125, f, 2, by **Ubettabelieveit (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Archange (Fr)**, by **Arcano (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Carinae**, by **Nureyev**

3rd Dam: **Turning Wheel**, by **Seeking The Gold**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€45,000 Ylg '25 TATIRY). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Richard Hughes; J-Ryan Moore. £25,520. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$59,459.

2--**A Bear Affair (Ire)**, 130, c, 2, Kodi Bear (Ire)--Jeanie B (GB), by **Bated Breath (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (68,000gns Ylg '25 TATSOM). O-A Bit On The Side & Partner; B-Rathbarry Stud; T-Richard Hannon. £9,675.

3--**Miss Lizzy (GB)**, 125, f, 2, Oasis Dream (GB)--Lady Loulou (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Ahmaed Abu Khadra; T-Charlie Fellowes. £4,842.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 10.00, 4.00, 5.50.

Also Ran: Ronson (GB), Underdog (GB), It Dunt Marra (GB), Havana Flash (Ire), Bill The Bull (Ire). Scratched: Divine Whisper (GB).

Bint Archange, who shed maiden status at Ascot in May before running last of 27 back there in June's G2 Queen Mary Stakes, regained the winning thread and secured a stakes breakthrough in this straight dash. Racing several horse-widths off the rail in a prominent second after the initial strides, the 10-1 chance took control soon after launching her challenge passing the two pole and was ridden out inside the final furlong to hold the late bid of A Bear Affair by a half-length for a career high.

"I nearly fell off the stand at Ascot, I could not believe it and we were so disappointed, but that's more like it," said Richard Hughes. "She was nearly too quiet at [Royal] Ascot, which at the time you were loving, but today she was a bit spicy so it could



Bint Archange | Racingfotos

have been she was in season at Ascot, but we don't know. It's character building, but that's Ascot. It can flatten you and it's your job to produce these horses to run well on the big occasion. You don't mind finishing fourth or fifth and not being quite good enough, but to run that bad and not beat any horse was heartbreaking. She did a little zip the other morning and I was thinking 'she won't let me down again', but we were still coming here holding our breath."

Looking to the immediate future, the trainer added, "She stays well and she's fast and she will go for the [July 18 £275,000 Weatherbys] Super Sprint now. She has her black type now, so lets go for the big prize at Newbury. Ryan [Moore], first time out, said she would get six or seven furlongs in time, but when William Buick won on her in Ascot he said stick at five as she's plenty quick enough and stays well which is perfect for a Queen Mary. That obviously went wrong, but it's great to be back on track."

Bint Archange is the latest of six foals and one of five scorers from as many runners produced by a multiple-winning daughter of the three-time stakes-placed Carinae (Nureyev).

Carinae is the second dam of Listed Chesham Stakes victor Suits You (Youmzain), the dual stakes-placed Orazio (Caravaggio) and Listed Achilles Stakes runner-up Ten Pounds (Ten Sovereigns). Her descendants also include G3 Solario Stakes runner-up G3 Solario Stakes runner-up Great Max (Wootton Bassett).



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DAVIES INSURANCE SOLUTIONS GALA STAKES-Listed, £60,000, Sandown, 7-3, 3yo/up, 9f 209yT, 2:07.76, gd.

1--**SALLAAL (IRE)**, 135, g, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Nahrain (GB) (G1SW-Fr, GISW-US, SW-Eng & GSP-Ire), by Selkirk.

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin; T-Roger Varian; J-Ray Dawson. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, \$206,834. *1/2 to Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), G1SW-Ger, Aus & UAE, MGSW-Eng, \$9,353,165; Elmalka (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), G1SW-Eng; and Foorat (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), MSP-Eng.

2--**Persica (Ire)**, 135, g, 5, New Bay (GB)--Rubira (Aus), by Lope De Vega (Ire). (£200,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK). O-Martin Hughes & Michael Kerr-Dineen; B-The Applecross Syndicate; T-Richard Hannon. £12,900.

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3--**Glaciur (GB)**, 125, c, 3, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Predawn (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). O/B-Vefa Ibrahim Araci; T-Hugo Palmer. £6,456.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, SHD. Odds: 0.80, 3.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: Boiling Point (Ire), Royal Rhyme (Ire), Dividend (GB).

Sallaal, who annexed a £120,000 Epsom handicap on the G1 Oaks undercard when last seen, continued his resurgence with a career best in this fourth black-type start. Tanking along under a firm hold in second early before settling into a smooth rhythm, the 4-5 favourite came under pressure inside the final quarter-mile to gain an edge approaching the furlong marker and kept on in resolute fashion to win with plenty in reserve.

"This was a very different test to Epsom, which was a big field and a strong gallop, and today looked a lot more tactical in a small field," said Roger Varian. "I wasn't sure if he is quite the bravest, but he is getting better. He got to the front early and results can change late in the final furlong here, so it wasn't over until it was over. He was good though, I thought, and he was pretty dominant crossing the line in what looked a strong Listed

race. We'll take small steps and there is no rush as he's a horse who should be around for a couple of years. I had in my mind, if we went well today, something like the [G3] Rose Of Lancaster and we could be back at Haydock by then. There's other options as well, but I don't think we'll be flying up the ladder. We've got a Listed win under his belt and we can climb gradually. He'll stay at 10 furlongs for now and he will stay a bit further."

Sallaal is the ninth of one dozen foals and third black-type winner out of G1 Prix de l'Opera dn GI Flower Bowl Invitational heroine Nahrain (Selkirk), herself a daughter of the multiple Group-winning G1 Oaks, G1 Irish Oaks and GI Flower Bowl Invitational placegetter Bahr (Generous).

He is a half-brother to multiple Group 1-winning sire Benbatl (Dubawi), G1 1000 Guineas heroine Elmalka (**Kingman**) and the three-time Listed-placed Foorat (Dubawi).

Nahrain has the unraced two-year-old filly Noodrah, a full-sister to the winner, and a yearling filly by Palace Pier to come.

CORAL MARATHON-Listed, £60,000, Sandown, 7-3, 4yo/up, 16f 50yT, 3:38.85, gd.

1--**LAZY GRIFF (GER)**, 128, c, 4, by Protectionist (Ger)

1st Dam: Linarda (Den), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)

2nd Dam: Miss Skycat, by Tale Of The Cat

3rd Dam: Gigi's Skyflyer, by Skywalker

(€75,000 Ylg '23 BBAGS). O-Middleham Park Racing & G Griffiths; B-Gestut Westerberg; T-Charlie Johnston; J-Billy Loughnane. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-3, \$769,471.

*Full to Lambo (Ger), GSW-Ger & GSP-Fr.

2--**Lady Vivian (Ire)**, 123, f, 4, **Camelot (GB)**--Ceol An Ghra (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). (82,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 160,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Paget Bloodstock; T-Ralph Beckett. £12,900.

3--**Paradias (Ger)**, 128, h, 7, Kodiak (GB)--Paraisa (GB), by Red Ransom. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (50,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; €116,000 2yo '21 ARQDEA). O-Dodds-Smith, Hodgson & Coupland; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Alan King. £6,456.

Margins: 2 3/4, NK, 8HF. Odds: 0.57, 12.00, 3.33.

Also Ran: Furthur (Ire).

Lazy Griff was on the shelf for 11 months after placing in last term's G1 Derby and G1 Irish Derby, marking his comeback with a third over this course and distance in May's G3 Henry II Stakes, and claimed a belated second black-type success with a pillar-to-post win here.

The 4-7 favourite last nosed ahead in 2024's G3 Prix de Conde, defeating subsequent G1 Prix de Diane and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Gezora (Almanzor), and set the tone from flagfall. Largely untroubled on the front end, he refused to yield in the straight and maintained a relentless tempo under urging inside the final quarter-mile to overpower his three rivals in bristling fashion. **Cont.**



Lazy Griff | Getty Images

"It's been a long old road, as he hasn't won since September 2024, and it's nice to get back in the winner's enclosure," said trainer Charlie Johnston. "It was probably never going to be a race to see him at his best effect, but it was another stepping stone. I didn't want to go straight into the highest level after the race he had here five weeks' ago, I knew we needed another stepping stone and this race provided it. We could roll the dice at Goodwood [in the G1 Goodwood Cup], and he will be a better horse in a better race with a gallop to aim at and some dig in the ground. I think the [G1] Irish St Leger is his race and you'd like to think that is where he'd get his ideal conditions."

Lazy Griff is the latest of five live foals and one of two pattern-race winners produced by a dual-winning granddaughter of the stakes-winning Gigi's Skyflyer (Skywalker), whose descendants include dual Listed winner Soonerette (Master Command) and GIII Mrs Revere Stakes runner-up Beach Walkn (Cross Traffic).

He is a half to G3 Bavarian Classic victor Lambo (Protectionist), while Gigi's Skyflyer is kin to three stakes winners and to the dam of GIII Arlington Oaks winner Peach Brew (Milwaukee Brew) and GIII Sixty Sails Handicap victrix She's All In (Include).

3rd-Sandown, £40,000, Nov, 7-3, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.02, gd.

COLLATERAL DAMAGE (IRE) (c, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Roshni {GB}, by The Gurkha {Ire}), who incurred a five-pound penalty for registering a neck verdict at Catterick on debut three weeks ago, found cover in rear after breaking from an outer stall. Coaxed along with three furlongs remaining, the 11-2 chance surged forward to make his bid four-wide approaching the furlong marker and kept on powerfully up the hill to outpoint Cilician (**Blackbeard**) by an impressive 1 3/4 lengths.

"They went a nice gallop and he was a little outpaced at one stage, but he's a nice horse and I was very impressed," said winning rider Clifford Lee. "We've always liked him. He was very boisterous and green first time, but today he was the opposite.

He's obviously matured and is improving with his racing. He's done that very nicely, he picked up well and you'd like to think a pattern race wouldn't be a problem."

Collateral Damage is the first of two foals out of a winning half-sister to the stakes-winning Island Hideaway (Mukhadram).

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

The winner is kin to a yearling filly by Native Trail. Sales history: 270,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; €280,000 RNA Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,901.

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

1st-Doncaster, £10,000, Nov, 7-3, 2yo, 6f 2yT, 1:12.99, g/f.

JUMEIRAH STORM (IRE) (c, 2, Lucky Vega {Ire}--Tayybah {Ire}, by Kingman {GB}), a June 14 debut fourth over this distance at Salisbury in his only prior start, occupied a handy fourth through the initial fractions of this return. Nudged along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 9-4 favourite went second entering the final furlong and was ridden out to deny War Gaming (Mehmas) by a half-length.

Jumeirah Storm is the second of two foals and first scorer produced by an unraced daughter of Taqaareed (**Sea The Stars**), herself a full-sister to G1 Oaks and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes heroine Taghrooda.

Taghrooda, herself a daughter of the multiple stakes-winning G2 Lancashire Oaks runner-up Ezima (Sadler's Wells), is the dam of G2 Princess of Wales's Stakes victor Israr (Muhaarar). Sales history: €42,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; 40,000gns Ylg '25 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,312.

O-Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-John Frances Keegan; T-William Knight.

2nd-Beverley, £10,000, Novice, 7-3, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:03.03, g/f.

TROPICAL CROWN (IRE) (f, 2, Perfect Power {Ire}--Tutu Nguru {SP-Eng}, by Blame), sent off at 8-1 racing in the silks carried his first-season sire, broke professionally to stalk the early leader. Taking command passing two out, the newcomer readily asserted to beat Isca Bay (Havana Grey) by 2 3/4 lengths and provide her sire with his third winner.

The Listed-placed dam, whose first foal was the ill-fated Riskaverse Stakes winner Rastafara (Shamardal), is connected to the multiple Graded-Stakes scorer and dual Grade I-placed Gotta Have Her (Royal Academy). Her yearling colt is by Mehmas.

Sales history: 45,000gns Ylg '25 TATSOM; £100,000 2yo '26 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,986.

O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Tally Ho Stud; T-Karl Burke.



Cotai Glory | Alice Fitzgerald

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Name The Day (GB), f, 3, Showcasing (GB)--Fiancee (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). Chepstow, 7-3, 7f 16yT, 1:23.30. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,060. B-Llety Farms. *15,000gns Ylg '24 TATSOM.

IRELAND

Friday's Results:

2nd-Bellewstown, €25,000, Mdn, 7-3, 2yo, c/g, 7f 195yT, 1:40.61, gd.

FULL VOLUME (FR) (c, 2, Lucky Vega {Ire}--Red Azalea {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), who may have been compromised by pre-race antics when down the field on debut at Down Royal last month, was free early behind the leading duo. At work to close turning for home, the 3-1 favourite hit the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and drew away to win by 5 1/2 lengths from High Morals (**Highly Motivated**).

"He's a little bit of a brat, he's a bit hot and got very upset in the stalls in Down Royal and had run his race before he ever got there," trainer Jessica Harrington said. "In the parade ring today, he was really good and didn't sweat up at all, but as soon as he got on him he started sweating and got a bit upset."

"He's a proper miler and will probably go further. He is a nice horse and got a lovely tow into the race, so everything went right. I hope he has a future, as we thought he was a nice horse prior to Down Royal. We will go baby steps with him."

The dam, whose yearling colt is by **Siyouni**, is a daughter of Music Box (Invincible Spirit) who captured the Sceptre Stakes and who is a full-sister to the Listed scorer and Dante runner-up Ekthiham.

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,316.

O-Ace Stud; B-Yulong Investments Pty Ltd; T-Jessica Harrington.

4th-Bellewstown, €22,000, Mdn, 7-3, 2yo, 5f 3yT, :58.76, gd. **APRIL MIST (IRE)** (f, 2, Cotai Glory {GB}--Summerseat Mist {Ire}, by Dandy Man {Ire}), runner-up on debut at Naas last week, soon led. Staying on strongly in the closing stages, the 11-8 favourite had 2 1/2 lengths to spare over Bold Commander (**No Nay Never**) at the line.

For Ger Lyons, this was a long overdue first two-year-old winner of the season and the trainer admitted surprise that she was able to provide the breakthrough. "We would have all have lost a lot of money if we were betting on this filly being our first two-year-old winner of the year, but we'll take it," he said. "It has just been one of those years when we've just had to be patient."

"She surprised us in Naas and I didn't know whether she would sharpen up or not for her debut run, but we found out that tonight. She's homebred and will go for the [Listed] Marwell [at Naas] now and try and rob black-type. If she gets black-type, then they can keep her on the team and breed from her, which saves them having to buy them."

The dam, a half to the Listed scorer Castle Hill Cassie (Casamento), hails from the family of the Phoenix Stakes hero Sudirman (Henrythenavigator) and Ballydoyle's Coventry winner and multiple Group 1-placed River Tiber (Wootton Bassett) and Dee Stakes winner Star Of India (Galileo) who went on to win at Group 3 level in Australia.

Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,100.

O/B-Woodridge Stables Ltd; T-Ger Lyons.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Focaccia (Ire), f, 3, **Kodiak (GB)**--Taste The Salt (Ire), by Born To Sea (Ire). Bellewstown, 7-3, 5f 3yT, :58.45. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$13,142. B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd. *€68,000 Ylg '24 TATIRY.



Kodiak | Ami Lanigan/Tally Ho Stud



Elle Eclipse | Scoop Dyga

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

3rd-Clairefontaine, €20,100, Mdn, 7-3, unraced 3yo, 9fT, 1:49.80, gd.

ELLE ECLIPSE (IRE) (f, 3, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Elle Shade {GB}, by Shamardal) raced in fourth for most of this newcomers' contest. Taking closer order once into the home straight, the 34-5 chance quickened in style to seize control entering the final furlong and surged clear to prevail by 4 1/2 lengths from the pacesetting D'Artagnan (Sottsass).

Elle Eclipse is the latest of six foals and third scorer produced by a winning sibling of eight black-type performers headed by the multiple Group 3-winning G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) runner-up and G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis third Elle Shadow (Shamardal).

The winner is kin to G3 Ras Al Khor runner-up Tamborrada (Dubawi). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,050. O/B-Godolphin; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre.

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

2nd-Clairefontaine, €18,300, Mdn, 7-3, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:39.60, gd.

LA CARMEN (FR) (f, 2, Keiai Nautique {Jpn}--Comtesse {GB}, by Champs Elysees {GB}) raced in a prominent second after an alert getaway in this unveiling. Shaken up at the top of the straight, the 110-10 chance inched ahead passing the quarter-mile marker and drew off late to defeat Dalmora (Armor) by 3 1/2 lengths, becoming the first winner for her freshman sire (by Deep Impact).

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La Carmen | Scoop Dyga

La Carmen is the latest of five foals and second scorer thrown by a winning granddaughter of GI Flower Bowl Invitational heroine Yashmak (Danzig), herself kin to eight black-type performers headed by dual Group 1-winning sires Commander In Chief (Dancing Brave) and Warning (Known Fact). Sales history: €20,000 Ylg '25 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,150.

O/B-Haras du Grand Lys; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Clairefontaine, €16,500, Cond, 7-3, 4yo/up, 7ft, 1:21.30, gd.

ALPHA VASE (IRE) (g, 4, Sottsass {Fr}--Thais {Fr} {SW & MGSP-Fr, MGISP-US}, by Rio De La Plata) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, €43,600. O/B-White Birch Farm; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bolrol Fal (Fr), c, 2, Without Parole (GB)--Bolkhal Fal (Mor), by Bold Quest (Ire). Clairefontaine, 7-3, 8ft, 1:36.80. B-Fal Stud SAS.

Bubblesan (Fr), g, 3, Japan (GB)--Bubbly (Fr), by Great Journey (Jpn). Tarbes, 7-3, 10 1/2ft, 2:13.60. B-Patrick Barbe. *€3,000 Wlg '23 ARQDEC; €24,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT.

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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].

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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, Hamburg, Germany, post time: 13:45

WETTSTAR.DE GROSSER HANSA-PREIS-G2, €70,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Alleno (Ire)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Weiss	Vogt	132
2	7	Ami De Vega (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Neuroth	Wilson	132
3	2	Enzian (Ger)	Zarak (Fr)	Grewe	Hammer-Hansen	132
4	4	Global Health (Fr)	Farhh (GB)	Weissmeier	Sias	132
5	6	Hochkonig (Ger)	Polish Vulcano (Ger)	Almenrader	Mitchell	132
6	1	Wintertraum (Ger)	Lord Of England (Ger)	Hickst	Piechulek	132
7	5	Santagada (GB)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	129

Last year’s G1 Deutsches Derby hero **Hochkonig** is building back step-by-step and graces the Hamburg festival with his presence once more in a strong renewal. Threats include this term’s G2 Gerling-Preis and G2 Grosser Preis der Badischen Wirtschaft hero **Alleno** and four-time Group 3 winner **Santagada**, the only distaffer on display, while Stall H3 Racing’s 2024 G3 Prix du Lys fourth **Global Health** has followed an unusual trajectory since that latest black-type effort and lines up off narrow verdict for Peter Schiergen in a ParisLongchamp claimer last month. [Sean Cronin].

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].

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 Lecoivre	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].

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].

Sunday, Hamburg, post time: 14:43**IDEE 157TH DEUTSCHES DERBY-G1**, €650,000, 3yo, c/f, 12fT

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 Almenröder	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].

Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 16:40

GRAND PRIX DE SAINT-CLOUD - WORLD POOL BY PMU-G1, €400,000, 4yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Calandagan (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	128
2	6	Pride Of Arras (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Beckett	R Ryan	128
3	2	Eydon (Ire)	Olden Times (GB)	Balding	O Murphy	128
4	7	Leffard (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Rouget	Demuro	128
5	3	Cualificar (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	A & L Fabre	Boudot	128
6	4	Lambourn (Ire)	Australia (GB)	A O'Brien	R Moore	128
7	1	Sunly (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Graffard	Keane	125
8	5	Aventure (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	125

Rated the world's best of 2025, Francis Graffard globetrotter **Calandagan** makes his first start on domestic soil since defeating **Aventure** in this last year, having garnered four Group 1 contests in the interim, and he can be forgiven a below-par fourth in Epsom's G1 Coronation Cup four weeks ago. Aventure made her breakthrough at this level in September's G1 Prix Vermeille and is out for revenge, while Calandagan's dual Group 3-winning stablemate **Sunly** is no shrinking violet. Coolmore's G1 Derby and G1 Irish Derby hero **Lambourn** is on the redemption trail after a sub-standard run in Royal Ascot's G2 Hardwicke, as is G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner **Leffard**, who is winless in five starts since notching that Bastille Day high; and Godolphin's 2025 G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up **Cualificar**. The quality runs deep, with Group 2 winners **Pride Of Arras** and **Eydon** completing the set. [Sean Cronin].

Sunday, Hamburg, Germany, post time: 11:46

HUGO PFOHE HORSEPOWER TROPHY - HAMBURGER STUTENPRIES-G3, €55,000, 3yo, f, 11fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Believe In Me (Ger)	Intello (Ger)	Weis	Piechulek	128
2	6	Chill Y Flama (GB)	Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)	Pantall	Piccone	128
3	7	Maine (Fr)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Ferland	Corallo	128
4	5	Noble Lips (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Suborics	Marie	128
5	4	Quibia (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	128
6	3	Schneewittchen (GB)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Grewe	Wolff	128
7	1	Soreanga (Ger)	Siyouni (Fr)	Wohler	Pedroza	128

Stall Lucky Owner's **Believe In Me** finished just under six lengths in front of fifth home **Soreanga** when runner-up in Hoppegarten's G3 Diana-Trial in May and sets the benchmark in this stepping stone to next month's G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks). Other noteworthy entries include impressive Baden-Baden maiden winner **Schneewittchen**, Listed Preis der Neuen Bult third **Quibia** and Listed Prix de la Seine fifth **Maine**. [Sean Cronin].

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Sunday, Hamburg, Germany, post time: 17:15

SPARKASSE HOLSTEIN-RENNEN - HAMBURGER STUTEN MEILE-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Bella Sinfonia (Ger)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Wohler	Pedroza	130
2	8	Aster (Ger)	Outstrip (GB)	Grewe	Hammer-Hansen	128
3	2	Mala Wyska (Fr)	Dream Ahead	Schiergen	Murzabayev	126
4	9	Sunlit Uplands (Ire)	Sands Of Mali (Fr)	S Williams	Ghiani	126
5	5	Tina Al Gunay	Cairo Prince	Haustein	Ricupa	126
6	4	Fortuna Diamond (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Pantall	Piccone	119
7	6	Wintersonne (Ger)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Pecheur	Seidl	119
8	1	Arborea (Ger)	Waldpfad (Ger)	Baum	Panov	117
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Alex Pantall's weekend raiding party features Godolphin's Listed Prix Volterra victrix **Fortuna Diamond** and she is joined on the list of international challengers by G3 Chartwell Fillies' fourth and Listed Premio Royal Mares runner-up **Sunlit Uplands**. Last month's G3 Premio del Giubileo winner **Bella Sinfonia** is part of a strong domestic defence, which also includes G3 Badener Meile runner-up **Aster** and the G2 German 1000 Guineas fourth and fifth **Arborea** and **Wintersonne**.
[Sean Cronin]

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