

BREEDING DIGEST: FOGG DRAWS ON SAME WELL AS SPEIGHTSTOWN



Phileas Fogg | Sarah Andrew

by Chris McGrath

An old gelding wins his second Suburban? Well, there had already been six other dual winners, so nobody will be renaming a stakes for **Phileas Fogg** (Astern {Aus}) just yet. Maybe if he can go on and emulate one of them, by also becoming Horse of the Year five times, then he might find himself remembered by a Grade III on grass someplace.

During a weekend when Americans reflected proudly on their history, it felt blushing inadequate that one of their greatest Thoroughbreds should nowadays be honored only by a shuffling of cards between Forty Niner and the loser of the trick, Forbidden Apple. (The former took over the Kelso Handicap three years ago; the latter lost "his" race to Kelso, though a dual winner of the Kelso Handicap!)

At least the Kelso Stakes produced a finish worthy of its name, resulting in a dead-heat, but the 10-length success of a 6-year-old gelding in the GII Suburban Stakes arguably summoned the spirit of Kelso rather better.

The fact that Phileas Fogg was bred and initially campaigned by Godolphin indicates maternal genes that make his castration now feel somewhat regrettable. But the reality is that after winning on debut, as a Fair Grounds winter juvenile, his form the following year dwindled sufficiently for him to be culled for \$55,000 at the 2023 Keeneland November Sale. **Cont. p3**

GRADE I WINNER ENGLISHMAN TO STAND AT LANE'S END UPON RETIREMENT

Englishman (Maxfield--In It for the Gold, by Speightstown), winner of the GI Woody Stephens Stakes, will retire to Lane's End at the conclusion of his racing career, the farm announced Tuesday. He is expected to continue racing into 2027.

Campaigned by Lee and Susan Searing's C R K Stables, Englishman won Saratoga's seven-furlong Woody Stephens by 5 3/4 lengths, earning a 115 Beyer Speed Figure and equaling the track record of 1:20.40 set in 1978.

"I am thrilled to add Englishman to our roster of future stallions," said Lane's End's Bill Farish. "He has impressed us since his stunning debut and we have been watching him closely ever since. He combines brilliant speed with exceptional good looks and is by the very promising young Darley stallion, Maxfield." **Cont. p6**

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Renaissance Lady (Pinatubo), a daughter of blue hen Reem Three (Mark Of Esteem), topped the first session of the Tattersalls July Sale when selling to Ace Stud for 500,000gns. Emma Berry has details.

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Though he did win three times for his purchasers there, Phileas Fogg was then claimed for \$62,500 running down the field at Saratoga--and has developed in startling fashion, in two years since, for Gustavo Rodriguez. As intimated, however, there was always latent genetic potential.

True, Astern did not prove to be the most glamorous of the partners available on the home roster in 2019 for Phileas Fogg's homebred dam, the unraced More Than Ready mare Merino. Perhaps unsurprisingly, Astern fared rather better shuttling back to his native Australia, but his Kentucky stock really yielded only GII Miss Grillo Stakes winner Sail By to mitigate a failure completed by export to Turkey in 2024.

Merino herself, meanwhile, had already been discarded to Saudi horseman Ahmad Alabdullatif for \$20,000 at the 2022 Keeneland November Sale, barely a month before Phileas Fogg made his promising debut.

Phileas Fogg, 2020			 equineline
Astern (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	Sadler's Wells
		Cappucino Bay	Lady Capulet
	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Dubbed In	Bailjumper
		Danehill	Patrona
Essaouira (Aus)	Alizes (NZ)	Rory's Jester (Aus)	La Baraka
Merino	Southern Halo	Halo	Northern Sea
		Woodman's Girl	Woodman
	Unbridled's Song	Becky Be Good	Unbridled
		Trolley Song	Storm Cat
	Cableknit	Silken Cat	Silken Doll

Her own dam Cableknit (Unbridled's Song) was actually dumped in the same auction (having meanwhile been acquired by other interests) for just \$1,500, aged 15, despite having earlier produced a son by Bernardini, Capezzano, to win a Dubai Group 1. If Cableknit's other foals were admittedly pretty limited, the genes she might transmit can be judged from the \$1.7 million originally paid for her in Book 1 of the 2008 September Sale.

And actually at that stage Cableknit's pedigree had barely begun to reveal its full glory. Yes, she was half-sister to Speightstown, but for now that strictly remained a matter of his slow-burning brilliance on the racetrack, where he had famously blossomed into champion sprinter at six. While his first crop would ultimately produce four elite scorers, its reputation for now depended on a colt taking a supporting role in some of the big juvenile races of the summer in Europe.

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Subsequently, of course, Speightstown became a hugely significant brand of Gone West. But the contribution of his dam, Canadian champion juvenile filly Silken Cat (Storm Cat), has also been underscored in the meantime—not only by her ill-fated multiple graded stakes winner Irap (Tiznow), but also by the latter's unraced sister Amour d'Ete as dam of GI Preakness winner **Early Voting**, himself now making a flying start at stud.

Silken Cat's stakes-winning dam Silken Doll was by Chieftain, a wholesome distaff influence whose constitution and speed are filtered, for instance, through the third dam of Giant's Causeway. Silken Doll connects a dense web of black type, as part of the dynasty tracing to Hill Prince's dam Hildene (Bubbling Over). Just in her own right, for example, she also produced a Group 1-placed juvenile in Britain, plus the dams of numerous stakes performers and/or producers, from GI King's Bishop runner-up/GII Indiana Derby winner Star Dabblers (Saint Ballado) to the dam of GI Spinaway Stakes winner Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot).

This family was fortified with real teak. After tough guys Storm Cat and Chieftain, Speightstown's next dams are by the metronomic Buckpasser and Bryan G, who made 62 starts. The subsequent interventions that have meanwhile yielded Phileas Fogg-mares by More Than Ready, as noted, and Unbridled's Song (hardly a byword for soundness)—have plainly not soured the kind of maturing wine we associate with Speightstown. Being ineligible to disseminate those flavors himself, Phileas Fogg has nothing to do but run. So who knows where his progress may end? Even to become one-fifth of a Kelso, however, most horses would find it easier to gallop round the world in 80 days.

Another Mare Sold at the Turning Point

Not that anyone should be denigrating the Kelso Stakes protagonists, with the flourishing 4-year-old Mi Bago (Vekoma) reaching a new peak in sharing the prize with Zulu Kingdom (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}), already a dual Grade I winner.

In becoming a ninth graded stakes winner out of his debut crop, Mi Bago nourishes the hope that Vekoma will draw on his damsire Speightstown in helping his stock flourish with maturity. And that factor also augurs well for the winner of a race intended to identify one of the more precocious juvenile fillies of the crop.

For Schuylerville Stakes winner Harper's Corner, a breakout talent for rookie **Speaker's Corner**, is also out of a Speightstown mare. Her name was Toscana, and while she beat only two rivals across three starts, no less a program than Stonestreet once deemed her worthy of \$390,000 as a weanling.

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Harper's Corner | Sarah Andrew

Understandably that was not quite enough to keep Toscana at Stonestreet, after her failure on the track, and she was culled with a maiden cover by **Kantharos** for \$70,000 in the 2020 November Sale. Just days later, however, a winning debut by a grandson of Bonnie Blue Flag introduced a new glamor to the page. His name was **Life Is Good** (Into Mischief).

Yet his ongoing deeds seemed lost on the market when Toscana returned to the equivalent sale three years later. True, her **Kantharos** foal had then only been placed in Italy, while she had blanked the next year; but she had a More Than Ready colt on the ground and was being discarded, still just seven, in foal to **Speaker's Corner**. Step forward agent Sean Perl, who signed for her at just \$23,000.

Registered breeder Bishop Racing didn't realize much of an immediate dividend when selling the in utero filly for \$30,000 as a yearling (pinhooked for \$70,000 at OBS the following spring), but as Harper's Corner she's rapidly making her dam look a remarkable bargain. The filly in Italy is meanwhile a Listed-placed winner; the More Than Ready colt was last seen breaking his maiden for Chad Brown at Aqueduct; and Harper's Corner has yet to see another horse in wiring her maiden and now a storied Saratoga stakes by an aggregate 13 lengths.

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The race that similarly sets the standard for juvenile colts arriving at Saratoga, the GIII Sanford Stakes, prompted an

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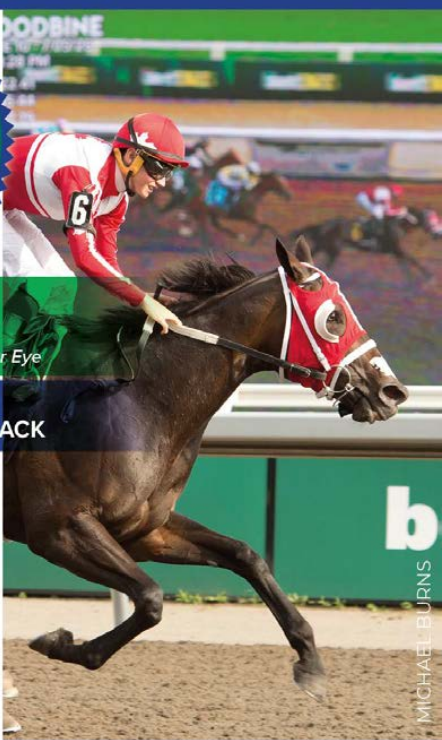
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equivalent case of vendor's remorse. Indiana-bred **Booked** (Yaupon) is out of the unraced 9-year-old Fingerprint (Competitive Edge), who was sold in a Fasig-Tipton Digital Sale to Versatile Thoroughbreds in March last year for just \$20,000. Yet her son by Yaupon must have been shaping up pretty well to bring \$325,000, less than six months later, at the September Sale. Moreover her first foal, Zadorsky (Tapiture), had become a stakes performer after realizing no more than \$25,000 as a weanling.

Fingerprint is out of a stakes-placed Rock Hard Ten half-sister to GI Las Virgenes Stakes winner Callback (**Street Sense**). And their dam is none other than Supercharger (A.P. Indy), full-sister to three graded stakes scorers including GI Vosburgh winner Girolamo and dam of three others, headed by GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver (Maria's Mon). And Super Saver, of course, gave us Fingerprint's sire Competitive Edge, meaning that Supercharger is duly replicated 3x3 in Booked's dam. That's a lot of pedigree for 20 grand. Just as with Toscana, however, these things are all too easy to rationalize with hindsight. So let's just salute the foresight of the three speculators who picked up these suddenly valuable mares-the dams of Phileas Fogg, Harper's Corner and Booked-for an aggregate \$63,000!

Englishman to Stand at Lane's End

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Never off the board in his career, the Cherie DeVaux trainee was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star presented by Hagyard' after winning his debut by 7 1/4 lengths at Churchill Downs last September.

After winning his 3-year-old debut by 7 1/2 lengths at Fair Grounds, he made his graded stakes debut in the GII Pat Day Mile where he was a respectable second behind Crude Velocity, who he returned to defeat in the Woody Stephens.



Englishman | Sarah Andrew

"Englishman has wowed us from his first start to the GI Woody Stephens, and we are excited to see where he takes us next," said Lee Searing. "We look forward to his future career as a stallion at Lane's End and plan to support him with our mares."

Bred in Kentucky by Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, Englishman sold for \$400,000 at the 2024 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. A son of **Maxfield**, Englishman is out of the winning mare In It for the Gold. His second dam is All Due Respect, who is multiple graded stakes placed, including a runner-up effort in the 2010 GI Santa Anita Oaks and a third-place finish in the 2012 GI Ballerina Stakes.

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTS ADDED TO FASIG-TIPTON JULY SALE

A group of nine initial supplemental entries have been added to the upcoming Fasig-Tipton July Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale, which will be held Tuesday in Lexington. The additional entries have been catalogued as hips 351-359 and include **Spirit of New York** (**Honest Mischief**) (hip 351), a 3-year-old stakes winner who was recently third in the June 20 New York Stallion Series Spectacular Bid S. at Aqueduct and is consigned by Elite; **Moonlight** (**Audible**) (hip 353), a 5-year-old who is a stakes winner and graded-placed and consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency; and **Victory Music** (**Maclean's Music**) (hip 354), a 3-year-old stakes-winning filly consigned by Paramount Sales.



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A RACETRACK IN LAS VEGAS? THIS MAN THINKS HE HAS THE WINNING HAND

by Dan Ross

Las Vegas. The mecca of profligacy and prurience. Showgirls and showboats. High rolls and no hopers. But a mecca for horseracing? Actually, yes.

Occasionally.

Las Vegas Downs came and went in the 1930s, the makeshift dirt-oval no rival for the nearby casinos reproducing like rabbits thanks to the legalization of gambling earlier that decade.

In the 1950s, the Las Vegas Park racetrack opened to a storybook of accounting and operational fouls that led swiftly to its ignominious end just 13-days later, penniless and half finished. The track was the brainchild of New York promoter Joseph M. Smoot, a frost-tipped "lamster" who would face felony embezzlement charges.

The 1960s brought Thunderbird Downs, a little pony track behind the eponymous Hotel. Five-term conservative House member Sam Steiger-nicknamed the "Jackass Killer" for an unsavory incident involving burros-called the races.

In the 1980s, plans for a racetrack in Henderson, on the outskirts of Vegas, came and went with the desert sun.

A checkered legacy, perhaps. But a figure from the world of cryptocurrency believes the sport of kings and the city of sin can still forge a marriage that lasts longer than the ones minted in the Elvis Chapel.

"I'm looking out my apartment right now watching the Oakland A's baseball stadium being built on the strip. I see the hockey stadium from where I am. There's an MLS [Major League Soccer] team coming probably. There's an NBA team coming. They have WrestleMania," said Chip Meyers, 58, founder of a company that operates Bitcoin ATM machines.

"It's grown exponentially. It has the greatest restaurants in the world, I believe. More than LA. More than San Francisco. More than New York. Every chef has a restaurant here. There's just so much to do," he added. "But we were like, 'what is missing?' And we kept on coming back to horse racing."

Which brings Meyers to Las Vegas Downs, his vision for a "state-of-the-art" track (a 1 1/4 mile dirt and 1 1/8 mile turf oval) with a membership model offering exclusive access to private clubhouses and ownership opportunities, similar in

effect to what's in place in Hong Kong.

It would be built at a yet-to-be decided plot of land at the Southern end of Las Vegas, between the M Hotel and Mandalay Bay--one of the few portions of Las Vegas where large enough parcels of land still go begging.

As Meyers sees it, Las Vegas Downs would host a meet from the start of November through the start of April, when that quarter of the Mojave desert is at its coolest, for a total of 60-days of racing.

The average daily card would come with \$1.5 million in purses, with monies stumped up by casinos and other Vegas-based gaming operators eager for "heads in beds," as Meyers puts it.

"We're not going to compete with the casinos," says Meyers, explaining how the track would have no casino or hotel attached.

"They will come to our place for three hours and have an amazing time and spend a lot of money. Then they go back to their hotel to gamble, eat and sleep there," he said.

The five-month winter meet would be punctuated with what Meyers calls three signature events-collaborations, he hopes, with other global jurisdictions.

"For instance, I talked to the Hong Kong Hockey Club about having certain weeks, like during the Chinese New Year in January and February, when we would have something like the Hong Kong Jockey Club Handicap," said Meyers.

As for logistics, the horses would be vanned in every race-day from a purpose-built winter training center on the outskirts of Vegas, what could also double, he said, as a permanent horse sanctuary.

Meyers is eyeing up property in Pahrump (close to the California border), Mesquite (towards the Arizona border), or Cold Creek (north of Vegas) where a herd of wild horses roam.

"It would be about 40 to 50 minutes, potentially an hour away. That's where the horses would have a winter training facility. They would come down to the track, like in Hong Kong. Then, once they're done [racing], they leave and go back about an hour away," said Meyers.

"We want to make this state of the art, like what they're doing in Qiddiya for horses," said Meyers, pointing to the new racing and training center in Saudi Arabia. "It has a veterinary hospital. It's like you and I going to a spa at the Four Seasons."



Chip Meyers | Courtesy C Meyers

What's more, Meyers believes all this could be in place for the first race to be run on Nov. 1, 2029.

"I've always had in my mind when I first started that we'd go in 2028. But that's probably too fast," he said.

Meyers is CEO and founder of Hilt Ventures, which operates a network of cryptocurrency kiosks where customers can purchase Bitcoin or other digital currencies with a debit card or cash.

While Meyers calls himself a racing neophyte, marriage sees him at least rubbing shoulders with the sport.

He's married to the daughter of Claudette Pais, former director and organizer of stockholder relations for Hollywood Park, and former member of the committee and subcommittee for off-track wagering for the California Horse Racing Board, among other industry positions.

"I keep abreast of all sports, but I'm not in the business. So, I said, 'You know what? I'm going start looking into this.' That was last August," Meyers said. "First of all, I started researching: why was there never a track in Las Vegas?"

Since then, he's been around the world speaking with racing officials in Hong Kong, Dubai, Saudi Arabia, Ascot and the Victoria Racing Club. He's also picked the brains of track operators closer to home. The Turf Paradise crew for one, and some California-based stakeholders.

"I've also been talking to the architects who are building the new Belmont. They're doing some really cool stuff and it's going be beautiful. But you know, that had to be redone from the existing track," he said. "We have a blank slate."

So, why Vegas?

One is what he describes as a favorable regulatory environment.

"I feel like Nevada and Las Vegas is really open for business and really interested in supporting commerce," he said. "This is what LA used to be when I first came out there in the '80s and 90s."

Another reason, Meyers said, are the question marks over the future of horse racing West of the Rockies, which he believes could open a window of opportunity in Nevada.

But even if the industry maintains its current footprint out West well into the future, he sees Las Vegas Downs as a sister track to the likes of Santa Anita and Turf Paradise, which both operate winter meets.

"I think that a rising tide lifts all boats," said Meyers. "This track is not a competitor. I believe we can be a creative and we can help other tracks."

To get the whole thing launched, however, Meyers needs to overcome two major hurdles. The first concerns money.

"We believe we can get someone to own the land and lease it back to us, which is what they do, by the way, in the casino industry," said Meyers.

Excluding land, the facility would cost around \$550 million (which includes \$100 million for the track alone), while the training center would be around \$50 million.

Meyers said he has around half the funding already secured. As for the other half, Meyers has an investment approach geared around a membership model, hopefully bringing around \$240 million.

"Being able to offer that to multiple accredited investors where it's not just one billionaire, one company coming in and doing that, we're trying to do it in a unique more entrepreneurial way," he said.

The other major obstacle is a legislative one. Right now, a gaming license comes with a requirement to maintain a minimum 200-room hotel, bar and 24-hour restaurant.

What Meyers is seeking—a facility offering 24-hour gambling on horse racing only—would require a change in legislation.

The project is a huge ask, especially when overall tourism to Vegas is down. Though Meyers believes the city continues to prove an attractive mecca to high rollers.

It's a huge ask, especially at a time when horse racing appears to be in a state of contraction. But racing jurisdictions around the globe that appear to be thriving, said Meyers, offer a new blueprint here in the U.S.

"The last literally eight, nine months, I've been traveling the world just trying to understand the sport and what we could do," said Meyers. "What excites me is I'm not creating anything new or innovative. I'm just taking what people are doing outside the U.S. and applying some of that here to the U.S. market."

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FIVE FASTEST MAIDENS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 29 TO JULY 5 *by Randy Moss*

This week makes amends for an oversight--No. 1 is a colt who actually broke his maiden two weeks back in a stakes, but flew beneath (actually above) our radar since we were looking at maiden races. Better late than never.

5--SHELZAWA, SAR, 7/4-3rd, 1 1/16mT ([video](#))

Beyer Speed Figure-78

(f, 3, Zelzal (Fr)--Shendama (Fr), by Dr. Fong)

O-Madaket Stables, Michael Dubb, William Rucker and Bill Strauss. B-Marie-Laure Collet and Teddy Poirier (Fr). T-Chad Brown. J-Flavien Prat.

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Despite missing the break, the 8-5 favorite rallied from next-to-last in a 10-horse field to gradually run past Nonconsecutivetrms (**Not This Time**) in the final furlong. The smallish filly was making her second U.S. start after her ownership quartet purchased her privately from France earlier this year.

4--LIBERTY'S SECRET, SAR, 7/5-7th, 6f (**video**)

Beyer Speed Figure-79

(f, 3, **Central Banker**--Liberty Fuze, by Mass Media)

O-Paradise Farms and Thummps Racing Stable. B-Thummps Racing Stable (NY). T-Patrick Quick. J-Dylan Davis.

She showed excellent speed in her debut last September, chasing Letmecounttheways through a torrid half-mile--and that Yaupon filly returned a month later to win a New York-bred stakes by six lengths. Somewhat surprisingly, she wasn't the favorite here in start No. 2, but spanked the much softer competition to score by 4 1/2 lengths.

3--WHITE BULLET, EVD, 7/3-5th, 5f (**video**)

Beyer Speed Figure-81

(c, 3, **Mor Spirit**--At First Glance, by **Munnings**)

O-Madel Gonzalez. B-April Mayberry (Fla). T-Jerry Tillis Jr. J-Colby Hernandez.

Another private purchase after two uninspiring Gulfstream Park outings at two, he stepped up nicely in his first start for new connections. Returning after 9 1/2 months on the sidelines, he quickly assumed a short lead then drew off to win by five lengths. He's the first foal from his unraced dam.

2--GLITTER AND GLOW, WO, 7/4-7th, 1 1/8m (Tapeta) (**video**)

Beyer Speed Figure-82

(f, 3, **Nyquist**--Western Curl, by **Curlin**)

O/B-Chiefswood Stables (Ont). T-Rachel Halden. J-David Moran.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

The stretch-out from seven to nine furlongs for her second start worked perfectly for Robert and Mark Krebil's homebred. She controlled the pace in a soft :49.93 and 1:14.49 and had plenty left to kick four lengths clear at the end. She's the second foal from a Chiefswood dam who could run a little (twice stakes-placed on Tapeta), and the dam is out of a half-sister to now-deceased GI Florida Derby winner Eskendereya.

1--SABINO CANYON, LRC, 6/27-9th, Los Alamitos Derby, 1 1/8m (**video**)

Beyer Speed Figure-85

(c, 3, **Maxfield**--Broadway Play, by **Quality Road**)

O-Mike Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman. B-Mercedes Stables (Ky). T-Bob Baffert. J-Ricardo Gonzalez.



The past week's fastest maiden, Sabino Canyon | Benoit

This \$575,000 yearling owned by the "Three Amigos" was overlooked in last week's rankings and wasn't the betting favorite even though Baffert has now won the Los Al Derby 10 straight times and 16 times overall. "We just kind of put this horse in there," assistant trainer Mike Marlow said. "It's hard to say what he is." But it's easy to say he was best of these. The 3-5 chalk Start the Ride got a rail run to spurt two lengths clear in midstretch, yet Sabina Canyon still ran him down.

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DUBAI RACING CLUB AND FASIG-TIPTON PARTNER

Fasig-Tipton and Dubai Racing Club have formed an international partnership designed to strengthen international collaboration and create new opportunities for owners, trainers and breeders across the global racing industry.

The strategic partnership will see Fasig-Tipton establish an enhanced presence throughout the 2026-27 Dubai Racing Carnival at Meydan Racecourse, while both organizations collaborate to promote greater international participation, facilitate the movement of elite bloodstock between key racing jurisdictions, and further strengthen the global Thoroughbred ecosystem.

H.E. Ali Al Ali, CEO and Board Member of Dubai Racing Club, said, "This partnership creates a stronger bridge between two of the world's most important racing markets. It provides our owners and trainers with greater visibility of North America's finest bloodstock, while giving Fasig-Tipton graduates an even

clearer pathway to compete on one of the sport's biggest international stages through the Dubai Racing Carnival and Dubai World Cup.

"As international participation continues to grow, our focus remains on creating meaningful opportunities that strengthen Dubai's position as a destination where the world's best horses, owners and trainers come together to compete."

"International competition has become the standard in Thoroughbred racing, and Dubai has firmly established itself as one of the world's great racing centers," said Boyd Browning, President of Fasig-Tipton. "We are delighted to forge this partnership with the Dubai Racing Club as we continue to expand our presence in the region and strengthen our relationships with the owners, breeders, and racing professionals who have become such an integral part of our industry. We look forward to welcoming our new partners to our iconic Saratoga Sale, which takes place next month on Aug. 10 and 11."

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BEST THING ABOUT RACING: THE CONNECTION WITH THE HORSE

by Headley Bell



Alice Chandler, Headley and Price Bell | Mill Ridge Farm

*The following is part of our ongoing series, **The Best Thing About Racing**. Want to submit your own answer? Email garyking@thetdn.com*

When speaking of a passion, it is a collection of things that contributes to the whole and feeds your passion. For me, the ingredient which makes racing so special is the connection people have through the horse.

Likely, all of you who attend racing at the track have paused and smiled as you watch the crowd of children gather around the pony riders or outriders. The joy in these children's eyes and

emotion shared with their parents, to be able to get close enough to pet and stroke the horse's necks and noses are so uplifting. Unintended, this joy occurs because the horses stand idly in a group just long enough and frequently enough between races to allow the children to grow their interest and courage to pursue the opportunity. And it is natural for this to occur with the pony riders and outriders for their role is as a calming influence for the racehorse and thus they have a demeanor to share their horse with the child.

Our mother, Alice Chandler, often said: 'You let a horse breathe on you..and you will fall in love forever..' We know this firsthand at Mill Ridge because of Horse Country, and the experience with our tours. We allow our visitors to get close to the horse, grow comfortable, and feed them carrots. Their response is much like what you see with the children on the track. Accompanied with passionate and caring tour guides, who also touch on the history and lead our visitors as they drive their cars in a caravan through the farm and experience the beauty of the land and the herds gathered at different ages and stages in the fields. They are awestruck with the experience of 'being in the locker room' and learning and appreciating where it all begins. The response, per Tripadvisor, 'Mill Ridge/Horse Country tour is rated as the #1 Lexington experience! After sharing our tours for ten years, no more than 20 visitors/session, twice a day, we are approaching 80k visitors, all who have been touched by their connection through the horse.

I cite these two examples with the hope that racetracks and others will continue and grow naturally our fan base through their experience with the horse and making them accessible to the public. Keeneland and Saratoga have expanded on this connection with morning at the track and a visit to farms in the Saratoga area. Hong Kong, too, has recognized this and expanding on the access and experience with the horse.

We have an opportunity as an industry that really does not require much financial commitment or imagination. My hope is by simply citing these few examples, those in a position of leadership will seize on the opportunity that stands before them and integrate the connection of the horse into their organization.

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ASK HISA: PAYMENTS TO TRADE

PUBLICATIONS *by Dan Ross*

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

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

The following was submitted by Andrew Calloway, a longtime owner-breeder.

Q: Since its formal inception in 2022, has HISA paid any of the horseracing trade publications (the *Paulick Report*, the *TDN*, *Horseracing Nation* and *The Blood-Horse*) any money? This includes money for advertising and any other sort of payments? If so, to which publications? When and for what exactly? And for how much?

A: From HISA CEO, Lisa Lazarus

While HISA has not paid to advertise in the industry's trade publications, HISA has received free advertising space from various publications to help get the word out to stakeholders about important news.

Additionally, HIWU spent approximately \$11,000 in 2023 to advertise the launch of its mobile application. The app was developed to help industry stakeholders comply with HISA's Anti-Doping and Medication Control Program. The app contains, among other valuable resources, the Prohibited List of Banned Substances and Controlled Medications, HIWU's educational materials and information about HIWU's anonymous whistleblower tip hotline.



Lisa Lazarus | Carley Storm

The table below details those advertising costs at the time.

<i>Daily Racing Form</i>	\$1,000.00
Equibase	\$1,056.00
<i>Paulick Report</i>	\$3,000.00
<i>The Blood-Horse</i>	\$3,144.19
<i>Thoroughbred Daily News</i>	\$2,925.00
TOTAL	\$11,125.19

These payments reflect market rates. They were made with no expectation or condition that HISA or HIWU would receive favorable editorial coverage in return. We recognize and appreciate the independence of the media and the clear distinction between outlets' business and editorial units.

An example of one of HIWU's advertisements is included below:



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HOW DO YOU FIX IT? *by Bella Hodge*

How do you fix it?

It's the question everyone in horse racing seems to be asking.

How do we grow the sport? How do we attract new fans? How do we ensure racing is around for the next generation?

Everyone has an opinion. Most involve sweeping changes, new legislation, larger marketing budgets, television deals, technology or industry-wide collaboration. Those conversations matter. But while we're waiting for the big solution, I think we're overlooking the smaller ones.

So instead of focusing on the big picture, I'll start with the small.

The future of this sport won't be decided by one person or one big idea. It will be shaped by thousands of people making one small decision at a time.

If someone asks to come to the races, let them. Better yet, invite them before they have to ask. Don't make them feel like they're interrupting your day or that they don't belong because they don't know what a furlong is or how to read a program. If someone in this industry does something positive, tell them. Encourage them. They don't need to bring 1,000 people to the racetrack or generate a million views on social media to make a difference. Recognition costs nothing, but it reminds people that their efforts matter. Sometimes that's all someone needs to keep showing up and trying again.

What all of us need to do is bring one new person to the races the next time we go.

Just one.

Bring someone to the paddock the next time your horse runs. Explain what they're seeing. Answer their questions. Let them experience the anticipation before the gates open. If your horse wins, invite an excited kid into the winner's circle for the photo. That memory might last a lifetime. It might be the reason they come back.

Those moments don't cost anything.

Somewhere along the way, we became so focused on challenges facing racing that we forgot to share what makes it special. It's the sound of horses thundering down the stretch. It's cheering louder than you expected. It's watching a Thoroughbred up close for the first time. It's sharing a day with family and friends. It's an experience that millions of people have never had.

There isn't one "right" way to enjoy a day at the races. That's part of what makes it so special. For some people, it's the horses. For others, it's the history, the pageantry, the competition, the food, the fashion, the social atmosphere, or placing their first \$2 wager. If they leave the racetrack smiling and wanting to come back, we've done our job.

We spend so much time talking about saving racing that we sometimes forget to share why we fell in love with it in the first place.

Everyone has a role to play.

The horseplayer matters. The owners matter. The breeders matter. The trainers, jockeys, grooms, hotwalkers, veterinarians, racetrack employees, fans, and yes, even the critics, matter. Every perspective pushes this sport forward.

The future of racing isn't someone else's responsibility. It's ours.

Not through one revolutionary idea, but through thousands of ordinary moments of kindness, invitation, education, and enthusiasm. Because every lifelong fan was once someone's first-time guest.

Bella Hodge is the Racing Marketing Manager at Colonial Downs

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MGSW BY MY STANDARDS TO STAND IN LOUISIANA

By My Standards (Goldencents--A Jealous Woman, by Muqtarib) has been purchased by a group of Louisiana horsemen--the By My Standards Syndicate--and will stand in Northwest Louisiana, according to *Louisiana Horse Magazine*.

According to the partnership, details on the No. 1 second-crop sire in the state will be forthcoming.

By My Standards won the nine-furlong GII Louisiana Derby in 1:49.53--second fastest in the race's history, defeating a field that included subsequent GI Kentucky Derby winner **Country House** and GI Preakness Stakes winner War of Will.

At four, By My Standards won the GII Oaklawn Handicap, GII New Orleans Classic and GII Alysheba Stakes. He also finished second in the GI Whitney Stakes and GI Metropolitan Handicap. He retired with seven wins and over \$2.2 million in earnings.

Formerly at Spendthrift Farm, the 10-year-old stallion was 12th among first crop sires in 2025 with earnings of \$611,383 and ninth by individual winners. He was also responsible for black-type performers A Million Dreams and Kid Charlemagne.

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703 NOMINATIONS TO INAUGURAL EMPIRE TRILLIUM SERIES

The Empire Trillium Series, a 14-race program of stakes races restricted to horses foaled in New York and Canada, has attracted an inaugural group of 703 nominated 2-year-olds. Lifetime enrollment to the series for the 2-year-old crop of 2026 closed June 19 with 547 New York foaled juveniles and 156 Canadian foaled 2-year-olds nominated.

"We're pleased with the response to the Empire Trillium Series, as the number of nominations speaks to the enthusiasm for this new series," said Tim Lawson, Vice-President, Thoroughbred Racing for Woodbine. "The series will be an important showcase for our Canadian horses, the talented people behind them, and our racetrack. We're excited to see things get underway later this year at Belmont."

NYRA Racing Secretary Rob MacLennan added, "We really appreciate the support from the participants on both sides of the border. The enthusiasm surrounding the program is great to see as we look to build the Empire Trillium series into a major piece of our New York-bred racing program."

The Empire Trillium Series begins Dec. 26 at Belmont Park with four \$200,000 races on the new one-mile Tapeta oval. A pair of \$300,000 races will be held Jan. 23, followed by two \$200,000 races on Feb. 27.

The series will then shift to Woodbine for the next six races, all for 3-year-olds and up, beginning Apr. 24. Nominations for the older crops to run in the 2027 races at Woodbine are due by Nov. 20.

The series, announced in March, is worth \$3.2 million in total purses. For the full schedule, visit

<https://www.nyra.com/belmont/racing/empire-trillium-series>.

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BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC WINNER BAYERN DIES IN KOREA

Bayern (Offlee Wild--Alittlebitearly, by Thunder Gulch), winner of the 2014 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, died Sunday after complications following emergency hernia surgery, according to a tweet from Great Hill Farm, which had stood the 15-year-old stallion in South Korea since 2022.

"We fought alongside him day and night, exhausting every possible medical intervention and providing intensive care in a desperate struggle to save his life," the tweet read.

"Heartbreakingly, his condition did not improve and we were ultimately left with no choice but to make the agonizing decision to euthanize him."

In addition to the Breeders' Cup Classic, Bayern won the 2014 GI Haskell Invitational Stakes, GII Pennsylvania Derby and GII Woody Stephens Stakes. He was third in the GI Arkansas Derby and in the 2015 GI Awesome Again Stakes. On the board in 10 of 15 starts, he won six times and earned \$4,454,930 for owner Kaleem Shah and trainer Bob Baffert.

Bayern is the sire of Canadian champion female sprinter Hazelbrook and Korean champion sprinter and miler Raon the Fighter (Kor), as well as Grade I winner Speed Boat Beach and graded winner Leggs Galore.

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FASHIONABLE FILLIES LUNCHEON TO FEATURE CHERIE DEVAUX

Edited Press Release

The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation Fashionable Fillies Luncheon will feature an interview by Donna Brothers with Cherie DeVaux, two iconic women in the horse racing industry.

DeVaux made headlines this year as the first woman to train a Kentucky Derby winner and the second to train a Belmont Stakes winner--both with Golden Tempo. Donna Brothers is a former jockey who won more than 1,100 races and is known for her on-horseback interviews during the Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup for NBC Sports. She retired this year after 26 years.

"This year's luncheon is a tribute to the women behind Golden Tempo--Cherie DeVaux, Daisy Phipps Pulito, Teresa Viola, Monique Delk--and to those behind the headlines," said Shannon Kelly, executive director, The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation. "The people who care for our horses every day are

the backbone of this sport, and their dedication is what makes The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation so important. They contribute so much behind the scenes, and I'm proud to support them and the vital work they do."

The Fashionable Fillies Luncheon will be held on Aug. 10 at the Hall of Springs in Saratoga Springs. This signature event brings together the Thoroughbred community and friends of the sport, offering a curated selection of local vendors and boutiques including The Pink Paddock, Violet's of Saratoga, Complexions Spa for Beauty and Wellness, Kent Stetson Handbags, Patty Tobin Jewelry, Mayfair Jewelers, and Christine A. Moore Millinery.

All proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the racing community through the foundation's outreach and grants. Funds raised will help provide critical assistance to Thoroughbred industry members and their families, with support distributed to those most in need.

Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available [HERE](#).

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INAUGURAL BECCA TAYLOR STAKES TOPS LOS AL SEPTMBER MEET

The inaugural running of the \$100,000-guaranteed Becca Taylor Stakes will highlight the upcoming September Thoroughbred meet at Los Alamitos.

The six-day season is scheduled to begin Sept. 11 through Sept. 20. Racing will be conducted Friday-Sunday both weeks with a first post time of 1 p.m.

Named in honor of the daughter of Old Topper and the General Meeting mare Lady Sax owned by California breeder Nick Alexander, the Becca Taylor will be run Sept. 12. The race is for 3-year-old fillies and will be contested at six furlongs. Trained by Steve Miyadi, Becca Taylor won nine of 10 starts--including the GII Great Lady M. at Los Alamitos in 2022--and earned \$499,160.

Also during the meet, the \$75,000-guaranteed E.B. Johnston Stakes for 3-year-olds and up bred or sired in California will be run Sept. 19.

For more information, click [here](#).

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Friday, 7/10, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

VICTORY RIDE S.-GIII, \$225,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sippin Pretty 🐾	Yaupon	Bloch, Randall L., Six Column Stables LLC, Davis, Mike and Rice, Gene E.	Wilkes	Santana, Jr.	120
2	Iron Orchard 🐾	Authentic	KatieRich Stables LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	124
3	Carmel Coast 🐾	Omaha Beach	Legion Racing, MHM Stables LLC, Stefanski, Ed and Conlin, William	Beckman	Gaffalione	120
4	Sneaky Good 🐾	Into Mischief	NK Racing and LNJ Foxwoods	Cox	Ortiz	122
5	Tommy Jo	Into Mischief	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	124
6	Peach Tie 🐾	Preservationist	Estate of Brereton C. Jones	Russell	Franco	124
7	Mythical	St Patrick's Day	Arindel	Delgado	Zayas	124
8	Tessellate 🐾	McKinzie	Magic Cap Stables, Braverman, Paul, Pinch, Timothy Castle Gate Farm LLC, BAG Racing Stables, Reinhardt, Jonathan and Thoroughbred Acquisition Group LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Davis	122
9	A Fine Chardonnay	Maclean's Music	Philip Griesinger	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	124
10	Goodall	Yaupon	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Asmussen	Prat	122

Breeders: 1-Clarkland Farm LLC, 2-Pine Ridge Stable LLC, 3-Hunter Valley Farm, 4-Andrew N. Warren, 5-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Arindel, 8-Castle Gate Farm LLC, 9-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 10-Mark Allen Toothaker, WilliamHeiligbrodt & Corrine Heiligbrodt

Not sure what happened to **Goodall** (Yaupon) in the GII Eight Belles Stakes, but, otherwise, she's been a terror at the sprint distance. Was easily the best in the Jersey Girl. **Tommy Jo** (Into Mischief) was quite the sensation when winning the GI Spinaway last year, but didn't live up to the hype. Can Pletcher get her back to her very best off the long layoff? **Iron Orchard** (Authentic) debuts for Steve Asmussen after a dull effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Shows a bullet work for her return. Dangerous.--**Bill Finley**

Saturday, 7/11, Saratoga #5, post time: 2:47 p.m. EDT

CARESS S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Zeitlos 🐾	Curlin	Peter Leidel	Asmussen	Ortiz	120
2	Movin' On Up	Accelerate	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	120
3	Italian Soiree	Uncle Mo	Hit The Bid Racing Stable and CMNWLTH	Motion	Davis	120
4	Sunna	Dominus	Leverett S. Miller	Sweezey	Rosario	122
5	Obstreperous	Sky Mesa	J A G Racing, Jettany Thoroughbred Corp. & Exclusive Equine	Simone	Rodriguez	120
6	In Our Time 🐾	Not This Time	Resolute Racing and Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Prat	124

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Estate Of Harvey A. Clarke, 3-Repole Stable, Inc., 4-Leverett S. Miller, 5-Pillar Property Services Inc, 6-Brian Kahn

Sunna (Dominus) will be facing the toughest assignment of her career after winning three straight, but it looks like she could have a big advantage here as the primary speed in the race. **Italian Soiree** (Uncle Mo) is the horse to beat. She's coming off a strong second-place showing in the GII Intercontinental Stakes where she earned a 97 Beyer. Will be tough with a repeat effort. **In Our Time** (Not This Time) should also press the pace. Stumbling at the start in the Intercontinental didn't help her cause.--**Bill Finley**

Saturday, 7/11, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:39 p.m. EDT

BOWLING GREEN S. PRESENTED BY EMERALD EVOCATIONS-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ole Crazy Bone 🦿	Ghostzapper	Flying P Stable	Maker	Prat	124
2	Soleil Volant 🦿	Karakontie (Jpn)	Dupuis, Jr., Jacques, Bourque, Luke and Sutton, Bobby	Motion	Gaffalione	120
3	Desvio 🦿	Yoshida (Jpn)	Bonnie Rye Stable and Stonelea Stable	Meyers	Velazquez	124
4	Fort George (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Walker	Shoemark	122
5	Carson's Run 🦿	Cupid	West Point Thoroughbreds and Bouchey, Steven	Clement	Rosario	120
6	Minaret Station	Instilled Regard	OXO Equine LLC	Walden	Ortiz	120
7	Carcano 🦿	Bolt d'Oro	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Franco	120
8	Yo Daddy	Yoshida (Jpn)	Winning Move Stable and Sigler, Wesley	Rice	Santana, Jr.	124
9	Kinetic	Street Sense	Goldfarb, Sanford J., Kantarmaci, Ilkay and Zilla Racing Stables	Kantarmaci	Prat	124
10	Dr. Kraft	The Lieutenant	Kantarmaci, I, Zilla Racing Stables, Black Jack Racing & Forst, S Kantarmaci	Gonzalez		124

Breeders: 1-Adena Springs, 2-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 3-Eliza St George & Lee Mauberret, 4-K. A. Bartlett & J. M. Beever, 5-Frankfort Park Farm, 6-OXO Equine, 7-Scott and Debbie Pierce & Dermot and Emma Quinn, 8-Big Chief Racing LLC & Rocker O Ranch LLC, 9-Godolphin, 10-Sequel Stallions New York

Fort George (GB) Territories ({Ire}) is an intriguing candidate. He finished only 5 3/4 lengths behind Ombudsman (Ire) Night of Thunder ({Ire}), arguably the best turf horse in the world, in the GI Dubai Turf Cup, and finished just behind Eclipse Award winner Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi ({Ire}) in his prior start. Should find this spot much easier. Turf-distance specialist Mike Maker will send out **Ole Crazy Bone** (Ghostzapper), who looks primed for a big effort. Won the GII Kentucky Turf Cup at Kentucky Downs at a mile-and-a-half and then had time off before returning in a middle distance allowance at Churchill. That race looks like a perfect prep for this. **Minaret Station** (Instilled Regard) is in good form, but is an unknown at the distance.--**Bill Finley**

Saturday, 7/11, Horseshoe Indianapolis #11, post time: 5:55 p.m. EDT

INDIANA OAKS-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Star Actress	Justify	George Krikorian	Mott	Alvarado	118
2	Nahla 🦿	Authentic	Shadwell Stable	Cox	De La Cruz	118
3	Maximum Offer 🦿	Maxfield	Baccari Racing Stable, LLC, Riccio, Alfred and Cotrone, Robert	McPeck	Saez	124
4	Betty's Pearl 🦿	Munnings	William K. Werner	Lynch	Gutierrez	124
5	Prom Queen	Quality Road	Delta Squad Racing, LLC	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	124
6	Mizumi	Justify	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Geroux	124

Breeders: 1-George Krikorian, 2-Taylor Made Stallions Inc., Joel Politi, Ramspring Farm, et al, 3-KMN Racing, LLC, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 6-Charles Chu

Saturday, 7/11, Horseshoe Indianapolis #12, post time: 6:40 p.m. EDT

INDIANA DERBY-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lighter 🦿	Constitution	Harrison, Ann M. and Hendrickson, Renata D.	Brisset	Pedroza, Jr.	118
2	Mister T	Sahara Sky	Baileyboy Racing, LLC	Bailey	Murrill	118
3	Zihnal	Quality Road	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Rispoli	118
4	Our Moneyman	Mr. Money	Allied Racing Stable, LLC	Calhoun	Concepcion	118
5	Bricklin 🦿	Nyquist	Imagine Racing	Brisset	De La Cruz	124
6	Creole Chrome	Volatile	Three Diamonds Farm	Sharp	Alvarado	118
7	Out of the Woods	Constitution	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables, Panic Stable & William Strauss	D'Amato	Saez	124
8	Leading Change 🦿	Gun Runner	Wathnan Racing	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	118
9	Desert Gate 🦿	Omaha Beach	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Geroux	124

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-FK Bailey & Justin Clay Bailey, 3-George Strawbridge Jr., 4-Allied Racing Stable, LLC, 5-Haymarket Farm LLC, 6-Gulf Haven Farms, LLC, 7-Daniel Burke & Kathleen Burke Schweizer, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-Twin Oaks Bloodstock

Saturday, 7/11, Prairie Meadows #8, post time: 10:20 p.m. EDT

PRAIRIE MEADOWS CORNHUSKER H.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bullard 🐾	Gun Runner	By Talla Racing LLC, St. Elias Stables LLC, Three Chimneys and West Point Thoroughbreds	McCarthy	Kimura	118
2	Render Judgment	Blame	Baccari Racing Stable, LLC, Dream Walkin Farms, Inc., MJM Racing, Rocket Ship Racing and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Esquivel	117
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Breeders: 1-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 2-Green Lantern Stables, 3-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 4-Godolphin, 5-Frankfort Park Farm, Bemart, Equinow, Valle Falcone & K. Byrne, 6-Ann Mudge Backer & Smitten Farm, 7-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 8-Hinkle Farms, 9-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC

It looks like local trainer Dan McFarlane may have **Cornishman (Curlin)** set up for a repeat win in this race. Cornishman has won two straight, including the same prep that was used for this race last year. Trainer is winning at 38% at the meet. Saffie Joseph Jr. is always dangerous and he brings in **Navajo Warrior (Candy Ride ({Arg}))** He's coming off a win that isn't as good as it looks on paper since he stole the race in the GIII Pimlico Special. But there's little speed in here and the same thing could happen. **Heroic Move (Quality Road)** is a little inconsistent, but did earn a 99 Beyer when winning the GIII Steve Sexton Mile. A threat if he delivers his best.--**Bill Finley**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Parx Racing, \$69,020, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 7-7, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.41, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

DIVINE INTENTIONS (f, 3, **Divining Rod--Shyza, by **Cairo Prince**),** whose resume includes a stakes win against state bred in the Shamrock Rose at Parx last fall, was the runner-up in an open optional claimer during the Belmont At The Big A meet May 16 and was last seen hitting the board in the Malvern Rose Stakes versus Pennsylvania-breds at Presque Isle Downs June 22.

Fitted with blinkers here, the 7-5 choice fired from the outside gate to establish a clear lead up the backstretch. The filly continued to hold sway through the top of the lane and cleared the condition by 1 1/2 lengths over Eake (Weigella).

The first foal for her dam, the winner has an unraced 2-year-old half-brother in-training named King Amore (Cupid). Shyza produced yearling filly Honorable Intent (Greatest Honour) in 2025 and foaled a filly by **Honest Mischief** Jan. 31. Under Divine Intentions's third dam we find GISW The Cliff's Edge (Gulch) and the dam of MSW Perry County (Collected). Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-4-1, \$194,270. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Carguys Racing, LLC; B-Ed Bussinger (PA); T-J. Tyler Servis.

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2nd-Fort Erie, C\$19,151, Msw, 7-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.57, ft, neck.

NORTHWEST CANDY (f, 3, **Twirling Candy--Northwest Tale, by **Tale of Ekati**)** made her debut as the 1-1 favorite here. The Charles Fipke homebred duked it out with second choice Noyzee Girl (Conquest Curlinate) up the backstretch and through the far

turn. Putting away her rival entering the lane, the filly had enough left in the tank to graduate despite a late charge from Fredericka's Rose (St Patrick's Day). The winner's dam is responsible for unraced 2-year-old gelding in-training Big Timber (Perfect Timber), who is her last registered foal on record.

Northwest Tale was not reported as bred for this past spring. Of note, Northwest Candy's third dam is champion 3-year-old filly & GI Kentucky Derby heroine Winning Colors (Caro {Ire}). Sales History: \$135,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,476. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Michaela Neubauer.

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\$12,000 FTD MAY yrl; \$20,000 OBS MAR 2yo

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

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

2-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Ignoring Alana, 10-1

\$23,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$23,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$17,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Pinehurst (**Twirling Candy**), Walmac Farm, \$7,500

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2-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Chamita, 10-1
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**STAKES RESULTS:****COPA SAN JUAN S.**, \$82,720, Camarero, 7-5, (S), 3yo, 1 3/16m, 2:04.47, ft.1--**DON OCTAVIO, 118, c, 3, by Maraud--Dance With Another, by Mineshaft.** (\$12,500 Ylg '24 POTLOS). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-JBK Racing; B-Potrero Los Llanos, LLC (PR); T-Gilberto Escobar; J-Jorge A. Vargas, Jr. \$47,978. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$70,076.2--**El Beato, 118, c, 3, Side Road--Jamaica Bay, by Macho Uno.** (\$10,000 Ylg '24 POTHER). O-Los Changos PR; B-Orlando Guti rrez (PR); T-Jason Lisboa. \$16,544.3--**Modest Little Boy, 120, c, 3, Refinance--Modest Girl, by Mineshaft.** (\$12,000 Ylg '24 POTHER). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Solivan Racing; B-Jorge R. Jimenez (PR); T-Jason Lisboa. \$8,272.

Margins: 2, HD, 1. Odds: 4.30, 9.20, 33.35.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**9th-Woodbine, C\$84,892**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$33,452-\$35,213), 7-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.14, fm, 1/2 length.**PRINCESS ANASTASIA (m, 5, Accelerate--Princess Mariah, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$105,614. O-John Duic; B-Gentry Farms (KY); T-Darwin D. Banach. *\$17,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Lovely Princess (**Twirling Candy**), SW & GSP, \$418,045.**8th-Woodbine, C\$80,419**, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$35,213), 7-6, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24.24, ft, 1/2 length.**TUX (g, 4, Tapit--Fancy Dress Party {GSW, \$267,405}, by Munnings)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-2-0-1, \$118,101. O/B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-Josie Carroll. *1/2 to Gallivant (Into Mischief), SW, \$176,287.**8th-Parx Racing, \$55,770**, Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 7-7, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.71, ft, neck.**FIRE PIT (c, 4, Cairo Prince--True Martha, by Creative Cause)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 19-5-3-2, \$253,638. O-Travin Stables; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Guadalupe Preciado. *\$13,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$35,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR.**9th-Prairie Meadows, \$49,567**, (S), (NW26MX)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-6, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.00, ft, 3/4 length.**WEARACAP (g, 6, Formidable--Addedup Nicely, by Added Edge)** Lifetime Record: SP, 11-7-0-1, \$216,123. O-Douglas Leaders; B-Doug Leaders (IA); T-Tom Wellington. *Full to Addababy, SP, \$169,842.**3rd-Presque Isle Downs, \$38,610**, 7-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:40.71, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.**KING MENDELSSOHN (g, 5, Mendelssohn--Crown Royal Queen, by Tale of the Cat)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-2, \$125,710. O-Samuel Klein, Jr.; B-Forgotten Land Investment Inc (PA); T-Scooter Davis. *\$145,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTSAUG; \$47,000 RNA 3yo '24 KEEAPR.Seeing
RED?Click on a **stallion's name** to learn more about them on their page on the farm's website.**5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000**, 7-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.85, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.**LOW MOON (f, 4, Laoban--E Moon, by Malibu Moon)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-3, \$76,305. O-Jonathan Davis; B-Milfer Farm Inc. (KY); T-Brian Waltz. *\$19,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT. **LEGACY Bloodstock SALES GRAD** **5th-Finger Lakes, \$26,000**, (S), (NW3BX)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 7-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.83, ft, 3/4 length.**ZI END (f, 4, Weekend Hideaway--Zismokin Gal, by Zivo)** Lifetime Record: 11-7-2-0, \$142,540. O-Breed, Debra A. and Breed, Kariann; B/T-Debra A. Breed (NY).**Cont.**

5th-Fort Erie, C\$25,730, 7-6, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.93, ft, 3/4 length.

ONEJABTOOMANY (f, 4, Reload--Belcarres, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-0, \$86,297. O-Zig J. Grinsteins; B-Denny Andrews & Niall Brennan (ON); T-Claudia S. Rabstein. *C\$27,000 Ylg '23 CANSEP. **1/2 to Wicked Django (Wicked Strong), GSW, \$264,431.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$25,590, 7-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.49, ft, 2 lengths.

PROBABILITY (g, 4, Improbable--Perazzi, by Curlin) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$116,970. O-The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); B-Spruce Lane Farm, William R. Conley Jr. Thoroughbreds, Becker Bloodstock, et al. (NY); T-Amelia J. Green. *\$110,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$300,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG; \$105,000 4yo '26 FTDGJA.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Battle Ready, g, 2, **Army Mule**--Drillit (MSW, \$453,250), by Drill. Thistledown, 7-7, (S), 5f, :59.82. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,018. B-Robert M Gorham & Mast thoroughbreds LLC (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Brinx Job, c, 2, **No Parole**--Wild Street Girl, by Desert Party. Prairie Meadows, 7-6, 5f, :59.05. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,735. B-Timothy Cash & Robert Nastanovich (AR).

Mach Schnell, g, 3, **Army Mule**--Tickle Bunny, by Shackleford. Finger Lakes, 7-7, 5 1/2f, 1:07.02. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$33,660. B-Gerald Thornton (NY). *\$29,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTKOCT.

Fully Engaged, g, 3, **Engage**--Musket Mary, by Musket Man. Parx Racing, 7-7, 6f, 1:12.77. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. B-Michael Moore (PA). *1/2 to Talented Man (Talent Search), SW, \$467,700. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Mon Cher Amour, f, 3, **Jimmy Creed**--Mini Scoop, by Jump Start. Parx Racing, 7-7, (S), 6f, 1:12.92. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$46,932. B-Michael Anspach (PA).

Sonny's Prize, c, 3, **Mohaymen**--Judy's Prize, by New Year's Day. Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 7-6, 6f, 1:14.12. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$19,680. B-Michael Etapa & Barbie Etapa (KY).

West of Lex, f, 3, **Practical Joke**--Classydame, by **Blame**.

Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-7, 6f, 1:11.64. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$32,789. B-Nancy C. Shuford (KY). *\$135,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$135,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR.



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Miss Happy, f, 3, **Runhappy**--Miss Sephora, by First Samurai.

Prairie Meadows, 7-6, (S), 1m 70y. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$32,585. B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA). *\$100,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.



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Si O Si, f, 4, **Unbridled Express**--Royal Song Dancer (SW, \$100,004), by Langfuhr. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-6, (S), 1mT, 1:36.51. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$37,153. B-Randy Matthews (IN).

Indy's Hope, g, 5, **Indy Wind**--Withalittlehope, by Hold Me Back. Thistledown, 7-7, (S), 1m, 1:43.78. Lifetime Record: 20-1-2-5, \$55,150. B-John c Hoctel (OH).

Lauren's War, m, 5, **War Correspondent**--Karah's Channel, by English Channel. Fairmount, 7-7, (S), 1m, 1:41.59. Lifetime Record: 12-1-0-1, \$32,687. B-John Edward Rednour (IL).



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Accelerate, Princess Anastasia, m, 5, o/o Princess Mariah, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 7-6, Woodbine

Army Mule, Battle Ready, g, 2, o/o Drillit, by Drill. MSW, 7-7, Thistledown

Army Mule, Mach Schnell, g, 3, o/o Tickle Bunny, by Shackleford. MSW, 7-7, Finger Lakes

Cairo Prince, Fire Pit, c, 4, o/o True Martha, by Creative Cause. AOC, 7-7, Parx Racing

Divining Rod, Divine Intentions, f, 3, o/o Shyza, by **Cairo Prince**. AOC, 7-7, Parx Racing

Engage, Fully Engaged, g, 3, o/o Musket Mary, by Musket Man. MSW, 7-7, Parx Racing

Formidable, Wearacap, g, 6, o/o Addedup Nicely, by Added Edge. AOC, 7-6, Prairie Meadows

Improbable, Probability, g, 4, o/o Perazzi, by **Curlin**. ALW, 7-7, Finger Lakes

Indy Wind, Indy's Hope, g, 5, o/o Withalittlehope, by Hold Me Back. MSW, 7-7, Thistledown

Jimmy Creed, Mon Cher Amour, f, 3, o/o Mini Scoop, by Jump Start. MSW, 7-7, Parx Racing

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Divine Intentions (by Divining Rod) wins the sixth race at Parx
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Parx's leading rider Mychel Sanchez (left) alongside Magglio Sanchez just prior to his younger brother riding his first race in the opener at Parx July 7 | Nikki Sherman/Equi-Photo

Laoban, Low Moon, f, 4, o/o E Moon, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 7-7, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Mendelssohn, King Mendelssohn, g, 5, o/o Crown Royal Queen, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 7-7, Presque Isle Downs

Mohaymen, Sonny's Prize, c, 3, o/o Judy's Prize, by New Year's Day. MSW, 7-6, Mountaineer

No Parole, Brinx Job, c, 2, o/o Wild Street Girl, by Desert Party. MSW, 7-6, Prairie Meadows

Practical Joke, West of Lex, f, 3, o/o Classydame, by **Blame**. MSW, 7-7, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Reload, Onejabtoomany, f, 4, o/o Belcarres, by Flatter. ALW, 7-6, Fort Erie

Runhappy, Miss Happy, f, 3, o/o Miss Sephora, by First Samurai. MSW, 7-6, Prairie Meadows

Shaman Ghost, Heard a Ghost, g, 4, o/o Heard That, by Street Boss. ALW, 7-7, Fort Erie

Tapit, Tux, g, 4, o/o Fancy Dress Party, by **Munnings**. AOC, 7-6, Woodbine

Twirling Candy, Northwest Candy, f, 3, o/o Northwest Tale, by **Tale of Ekati**. MSW, 7-7, Fort Erie

Unbridled Express, Si O Si, f, 4, o/o Royal Song Dancer, by Langfuhr. MSW, 7-6, Horseshoe Indianapolis

War Correspondent, Lauren's War, m, 5, o/o Karah's Channel, by English Channel. MSW, 7-7, Fairmount

Weekend Hideaway, Zi End, f, 4, o/o Zismokin Gal, by Zivo. AOC, 7-7, Finger Lakes



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By Emma Berry

Too Darn Hot it was indeed at Tattersalls as the July Sale got underway amid a continuing heatwave in Newmarket, and it was thus appropriate that the Darley stallion was responsible for one of the day's top lots when his daughter Wild Angel (lot 198) brought the hammer down at 400,000gns. It wasn't long however before her price was usurped by the filly widely billed before the sale to be the star of the show, and Renaissance Lady (Pinatubo), a daughter of the late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid's great matriarch Reem Three (Mark Of Esteem), duly topped the opening session at 500,000gns.

The winning bids for both mares sold from the Godolphin draft had been placed online and it quickly transpired that Paul Curran was responsible for the outlay which equated to £945,000 for the pair on behalf of Ace Stud.

Either mare would be a shining addition to any broodmare band, but the unraced three-year-old Renaissance Lady, whose catalogue page barely had room for the inclusion of anything beyond the descendants of her illustrious mother, is a particularly glittering jewel. [Cont. p3](#)

TIMEFORM'S TOP JUVENILES: ALPHA ANNOUNCES HERSELF WITH CURRAGH TOUR DE FORCE *By Adam Houghton*

The Timeform rankings return to highlight the top-rated maiden/novice winners in Britain and Ireland from the last fortnight (June 22-July 5), with a trio of Ballydoyle bluebloods taking high order after a productive Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby Festival for the stable.

=3. ABRAHAM LINCOLN (GB)

Wootton Bassett (GB)--High Celebrity (Fr), by Invincible Spirit (Ire)

Timeform performance rating: 90

Aidan O'Brien's domination of the two-year-old maidens staged at the Curragh's three-day fixture was kicked off by Abraham Lincoln, a straightforward winner of the 6f contest run on June 26. [Cont. p6](#)

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FOGG DRAWS ON SAME WELL AS SPEIGHTSTOWN

Chris McGrath has the latest edition of his Breeding Digest, which features **Phileas Fogg** (Astern), the winner of the GI Suburban Stakes.


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Julian Schnabel (Frankel) won on debut at Chantilly on Tuesday. The son of graded winner Toinette (Scat Daddy) is a homebred for Peter Brant's White Birch Farm.

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7 | AFFORDABILITY CHECKS CONFIRMED; BHA ISSUES STATEMENT

After affordability checks were confirmed by the Gambling Commission in the U.K. on Tuesday, the British Horseracing Authority warned of 'financial implications'.

9 | PRIX ROBERT PAPIN FOR ORTHODOX

The G2 Prix Robert Papin remains "plan A" for G2 Norfolk Stakes hero Orthodox (Havana Grey).

9 | DARK ANGEL FILLY ONE OF THE STARS OF ARQANA'S V.2 CATALOGUE

The 166-strong Arqana v.2 Sale catalogue features a daughter of Dark Angel from the family of Immortal Verse (Pivotal).

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A half-sister to the Group 1 winners Triple Time (**Frankel**) and Ajman Princess (Teofilo), she has much to recommend her, including the fact that another unraced half-sister, Rosaline (New Approach), is the dam of Classic winner and champion three-year-old miler Rosallion (Blue Point). Completing the trio of young Darley stallions on the page is G1 Commonwealth Cup winner Inisherin (Shamardal), a son of the aforementioned Ajman Princess, who is also responsible for the G3 Strensall Stakes winner King Of Cities (Dubawi).

Reem Three's black-type rosettes don't end there either, as among her eight offspring to have earned some bold print on the page are Group 2 winner Ostilio (New Approach) and Group 3 winner Cape Byron (Shamardal).

The offering of some of the stock of hugely successful owner-breeder Sheikh Mohammed Obaid, who died in December, will perhaps become a more regular occurrence as time wears on. The public sale of a daughter of Reem Three was always going to entice fellow breeders, particularly from an operation such as Harrison Li's Ace Stud, which has made significant investment in racing and breeding stock in this region over recent seasons.

"From our point of view, she and Wild Angel are the best to mares in the sale, and she is exactly what we're looking for," said Curran. "Renaissance Lady really is something of a collector's item as a sister to a stallion, and closely related to Rosallion and Inisherin, too.

"Pedigrees like this are just so hard to buy and they don't come onto the market very often. Physically she is a good stamp of a mare, too. She's obviously out of training and so we'll bring her back to the farm, let her down, give her some grass time and will make a decision for next year." **Cont. p4**



Renaissance Lady, a daughter of Pinatubo and Reem Three
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Tattersalls July Sale Cont.

He added, "She probably would suit a Godolphin stallion again, but there are no plans as yet - we wanted to get our hands on her first, and we'll talk later. She is open to many options and looking through the pedigree you could go back to **Frankel** obviously, or stay and go closer into the Shamardal line with a stallion such as Blue Point. We can go any which way, she is a good one."

Having done his bidding from afar, he added, "We viewed them yesterday, Marie [Sullivan] and her team with the draft were very helpful as always and we were well looked after."

The afternoon's spending spree had begun with Wild Angel, who is also well-credentialed as a winning three-part-sister to another Darley stallion in the multiple Group 1 winner Space Blues (Dubawi) as well as the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge winner Shuruq (Elusive Quality). The four-year-old mare was sold carrying her first foal by Pinatubo, with Tom Goff offering some opposition to Curran from within the sweltering sale ring.

Curran continued, "A pedigree like this is hard to get into as a three-part-sister to Space Blues and a half to Shuruq, and it is a very good family outside of that."

"Too Darn Hot is looking as though he could shape up as a nice broodmare sire. Physically, she's a lovely mare and she just suits exactly what we're looking for."

The 28-strong Tuesday offering from Godolphin dominated the day's trade and accounted for six of the top ten lots, including the day's four most expensive breeding prospects. Also among that quartet was Enchanted Queen, an 80-rated daughter of Ghaiyyath out of the G2 Prix Corrida winner Morgan Le Faye (Shamardal) who was signed for by Eugene Daly at 180,000gns. The three-year-old filly (lot 222), who is a grand-daughter of the G1 Prix du Cadran winner Molly Malone (Lomitas) and from the further family of Monsun, was bought in the name of Clacton Thoroughbreds, and as anyone keeping an eye on the news

beyond the sales bubble might have spotted, this came just hours after the MP for Clacton, Reform party leader Nigel Farage, announced his resignation from parliament amid a growing row surrounding undeclared benefits.

American owner-breeder Mike Repole was another to sign for a filly from Godolphin, going to 130,000gns for lot 226, Morning Rose (Dubawi). A winner last year at two, the filly is out of the G3-placed Dawn Delivers (**Dawn Approach**), herself a daughter of Siyasa (Rahy), a full-sister to Fantastic Light.

Unsurprisingly, Godolphin topped the consignors' table, with all 28 horses sold for a total of 2,254,500gns, pushing an improved aggregate for the day to 4,956,000gns (+12%), sold at an average of 30,783gns (+34%). A healthy first-day clearance rate stood at 86%.

Miss Finland Joins Dash Grange Broodmare Band

Jayne McGivern is an owner-breeder for all seasons and, in Golden Horn, she owns the perfect stallion for pursuing both codes with graduates of her Dash Grange Stud. Acting through agent Jerry McGrath, McGivern went to 120,000gns to buy lot 95, the eight-year-old mare Miss Finland (Invincible Spirit), who was offered by New England Stud in foal to **Chaldean**.

Not to be confused with the Australian superstar of the same name, Miss Finland was nonetheless a winner at two for her owner-breeder Alan O'Flynn when trained by John and Thady Gosden and she possesses a decent pedigree. A daughter of the Group 3-winning Elusive City mare Marvada, she is a half-sister to G2 Dahlia Stakes winner Terebellum (**Sea The Stars**) and has already produced a filly from the first crop of 2,000 Guineas winner **Chaldean** who fetched €82,000 at last year's Goffs November Foal Sale. **Cont. p5**

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TATTERSALLS JULY SALE DAY 1

SESSION TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	289	334
• Number Offered	189	235
• Number Sold	161	192
• Not Sold	28	43
• Clearance Rate	85%	82%
• No. 500K+	1	0
• High Price	500,000gns	190,000gns
• Gross	4,956,000gns (+12%)	4,427,200gns
• Average (% change)	30,783gns (+34%)	23,058gns
• Median (% change)	12,000gns (+9%)	11,000gns

Tattersalls July Sale Cont.

Miss Finland's first foal, a three-year-old gelding by **Starspangledbanner**, is in training in Hong Kong, while the second, a Night Of Thunder colt, died earlier this year. The mare will continue to board at New England Stud.

"It's actually worked out well," McGrath said. "Jayne has a few mares with Peter [Stanley] and Miss Finland came recommended from the vendor. When I spoke to Jayne this morning, she was very keen to get a few more commercial mares."

David Redvers and Matt Houldsworth teamed up for the purchase of lot 87, the **No Nay Never** mare Never Fear, who had the added bonus of being sold in foal to the popular Havana Grey. The winner of three races for Charlie Johnston, the sister to the Group 3-placed Rudi's Apple is now five and will head to Tweenhills. Her two-year-old full-brother Amir Lehabab has also been placed on his sole start to date for Andrew Balding.

"We've gone halves," Redvers said. "She is a nice young mare with plenty of upsides, her full-brother with Andrew is highly regarded, he has got to do it, but he looks like he is very capable of doing it. She has a nice Havana Grey cover, and I am very happy to have her coming home to the Tweenhills paddocks."

"I have done a lot of work with Matt in the past, he is a great man to deal with and, hopefully, this will be another success story."

Among the horses in training, which will become more plentiful during the next two days of the July Sale, wild card lot 229B, the young buck Duidin (Cotai Glory), was sold by Johnny Butler's Charnwood Stable to American-based DJ Stables for 140,000gns. The two-year-old colt has won his last two starts for Butler, most recently striking at odds of 1/4 at Kempton on June 29 to push his official rating to 87.

The first lot will be in the ring at 10am on Wednesday for the second day of the July Sale.

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SESSION TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS JULY SALE DAY 1 TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
228	Renaissance Lady (GB)	Horse-Out-Of-Training	500,000
	<i>(f, 3, Pinatubo {Ire}--Reem Three {GB}, by Mark Of Esteem {Ire}) Bred by Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB) Consigned by Godolphin Purchased by Ace Stud</i>		
198	Wild Angel (GB)	i/f to Pinatubo	400,000
	<i>(f, 4, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Miss Lucifer {Fr}, by Noverre) Bred by Godolphin (GB) Consigned by Godolphin Purchased by Ace Stud</i>		
222	Enchanted Queen (GB)	Horse-Out-Of-Training	180,000
	<i>(f, 3, Ghaiyyath {Ire}--Morgan Le Faye {GB}, by Shamardal) Bred by Godolphin (GB) Consigned by Godolphin Purchased by Clacton Thoroughbreds</i>		
227	Verse Of Love (GB)	Horse-Out-Of-Training	180,000
	<i>(f, 4, Siyouni {Fr}--Vercelli {GB}, by Shamardal) Bred by Godolphin (GB) Consigned by Godolphin Purchased by Kelly Equine</i>		
229B	Duidin (Ire)	Horse-In-Training	140,000
	<i>(c, 2, Cotai Glory {GB}--Firelight City {Ire}, by War Command) Bred by Peter Savill (Ire) Consigned by Charnwood Stables (J. Butler) Purchased by DJ Stables</i>		



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Timeform's Top Juveniles Cont. from p1

Sent off the 11/8 favourite in a field of 12, the son of Wootton Bassett duly passed his first test with flying colours, quickening to lead entering the final furlong and always doing enough from there to beat stablemate Haffner (**Justify**) by nearly two lengths.

Bred by Jean-Philippe Dubois, Abraham Lincoln was one of the most expensive yearlings sold at public auction in Europe last year, having been bought by MV Magnier and White Birch Farm for €2.3 million at the Arqana August Sale. He becomes the fifth winner from seven runners out of the G3 Prix d'Arenberg winner and G1 Cheveley Park Stakes third High Celebrity, with the others including the G2 Queen's Vase runner-up Highbury and Listed Prix Frederic de Lagrange second Friendly Face, both by Galileo.

Abraham Lincoln seems sure to improve with that 'TDN Rising Star' performance at the Curragh under his belt, with a step up to 7f promising to play to his strengths, too. He is reportedly an intended runner in the G2 Superlative Stakes at Newmarket on Saturday, where his potential rivals include Godolphin's dual winner Al Hudaiba (Dark Angel) (97p) and the Listed Chesham Stakes fifth Pikachu (**Frankel**) (93).



Abraham Lincoln | Racingfotos.com

=3. ALASKAN BEAR (IRE)

Kodiak (GB)--Midsummer Breeze (GB), by Havana Gold (Ire)

Timeform performance rating: 90

Barry Lynch yearling purchase

Alaskan Bear put his experience to good use when getting off the mark at the third attempt at Newbury on July 2, fully confirming the promise he showed when finishing fourth (beaten a little over three lengths) in the G3 Marble Hill Stakes at the Curragh on his previous start. With no Great Barrier Reef (**No Nay Never**) to contend with this time, he was the clear standout on form and duly justified odds-on favouritism with the minimum of fuss, powering clear late on to land the spoils by

four lengths.

Admittedly, that 6f novice probably wasn't the deepest race of its type, but Alaskan Bear has improved with every run so far and could yet have more to offer when the situation demands it. The fourth foal out of unraced daughter of the G3 Ballyogan Stakes heroine Miss Anabaa (Anabaa), he looks a useful prospect for the Jack Davison stable to go to war with, having been purchased for 95,000gns at Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale.

=3. STARDOM GLORY (IRE)

Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Purr And Prowl, by Purim

Timeform performance rating: 90

Like Alaskan Bear, Stardom Glory stepped up on the form of his two previous efforts when winning the 6f maiden run at Chester on June 27, just needing to be pushed out to take the measure of his chief market rival, The Dancing Pirate (**Blackbeard**), in the final furlong. Certainly, he appeared to win with more up his sleeve than the official winning margin of a length, with the first two pulling over five lengths clear of the remainder, while the timefigure suggests that the form needs viewing positively.

Bought for 90,000gns at Book 1 of the October Yearling Sale, Stardom Glory remains with plenty of potential and appeals as the type to make his mark in some good nurseries for Hugo Palmer. He is a half-brother to four other winners, most notably Rebel Tale (Tale Of The Cat), who proved himself a useful juvenile in his own right when runner-up in the G2 Futurity Stakes.

2. GIANT SEQUOIA

Frankel (GB)--Pink Dogwood (Ire), by Camelot (GB)

Timeform performance rating: 92

Giant Sequoia looked another Ballydoyle juvenile destined for bigger and better things when winning at the Curragh on June 27, showing the benefit of his debut outing over the same course and distance (June 3) with an accomplished display. Never far away in the hands of Ryan Moore, he quickened to lead two furlongs out and was by no means fully extended thereafter as he quickly put his seven rivals to the sword, ultimately getting the verdict by over two lengths as he led home an O'Brien-trained one-two-three.

That 7f maiden has a rich history of producing future top-level winners, with Rip Van Winkle, **Gleneagles** and **City Of Troy** featuring among the noteworthy winners from Ballydoyle alone, while this meeting's Irish Derby hero Benvenuto Cellini (**Frankel**) was second in it last year. Incidentally, Giant Sequoia is from the same family as Benvenuto Cellini, with both colts sharing the same great granddam. **Cont. p7**

Timeform's Top Juveniles Cont.

More immediately, Giant Sequoia is out of the Oaks runner-up Pink Dogwood, who was also placed in the Irish equivalent and is a full-sister to another Irish Derby in winner Latrobe. Bred by Resolute Bloodstock, whose John Stewart shares ownership with the Coolmore partners, Giant Sequoia already features at the head of the ante-post betting for the 2027 Derby, while the manner of this victory identifies him as a candidate for leading two-year-old honours, too.

1. ALPHA (IRE)

Sea The Stars (Ire)--Alpha Centauri (Ire), by Mastercraftsman (Ire)

Timeform performance rating: 104

The 7f fillies' maiden run at the Curragh on June 28 is invariably just as informative as the colts' equivalent staged the previous afternoon, with the subsequent Group 1 winners Alice Springs (2015), Happily (2017), Discoveries (2021), Ylang Ylang (2023) and Lake Victoria (2024) all featuring on the recent roll of honour.



Alpha: ranked behind only Libertango and Victorious among Timeform's top-rated two-year-old fillies in training | Getty Images

This year, Alpha not only made it four in a row for O'Brien, but she was arguably as impressive as any of his previous winners in justifying her short odds, having caught the eye when filling the runner-up spot on her debut at Leopardstown earlier in the month. She made every yard of the running at the Curragh, despite spending half of the race still looking green, before really opening up as the penny dropped with less than three furlongs to run. At the line she was fully six lengths clear of stablemate Ibelieveicanfly (*Frankel*), looking every inch the top-class filly her pedigree entitles her to be.

Indeed, Alpha's dam, Alpha Centauri, needs no introduction as a four-time Group 1 winner who entered the Coolmore fold after being purchased for €6 million at the 2023 Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale. Alpha is her third winner from as many runners, while Alpha Centauri is herself a full-sister to the aforementioned Discoveries--who went on to win the Moyglare Stud Stakes as a two-year-old--and a half to the G1 Coronation Stakes heroine Alpine Star (*Sea The Moon*).

The Moyglare appeals as a suitable target for 'TDN Rising Star' Alpha if she continues to go the right way, with her Timeform master rating of 104p already identifying her as one of the most exciting juvenile fillies in training. For context, she is now ranked behind only the Royal Ascot winners Libertango (*No Nay Never*) (109p) and Victorious (Wootton Bassett) (106p) among her sex, even ahead of her Group-winning stablemate Sun Goddess (*Sioux Nation*) (103p).

Timeform's Top-Rated Two-Year-Olds (in Britain and Ireland)

Up to and including racing on Sunday, July 5

- 109p **Libertango (f)**
- 108p **Great Barrier Reef**
- 107p **Orthodox**
- 106p **Victorious (f)**
- 104p **Alpha (f)**
- 104p **Royal Heritage**
- 104 **Adaay Of Scarlett**
- 103p **Cut A Dash**
- 103p **Mrair**
- 103p **Sun Goddess (f)**

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EUROPEAN NEWS

BHA WARNS 'FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS' AFTER AFFORDABILITY CHECKS CONFIRMED

The British Horseracing Authority is "hugely disappointed" the Gambling Commission has confirmed Financial Risk Assessments will be implemented, warning that racing faces "severe financial implications".

In recent months the commission has been gathering and reviewing a wide range of factors such as data, stakeholder feedback and the outcomes of pilot schemes before making a final decision on the implementation of what are known widely in racing circles as affordability checks. **Cont. p8**

Affordability Checks Confirmed Cont.

In April over 400 racing figures put their names to an open letter sent to Lisa Nandy, the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, calling for the assessments to be scrapped, with the racing industry and bookmakers suggesting the measures will increasingly force people into using the black market and have dire consequences for the future of the sport.

However, while no date has been set for their full introduction, it has now been confirmed that a "streamlined approach to identifying and supporting high-spending customers in financial difficulties" will come into force.

Sarah Gardner, acting chief executive of the Gambling Commission, said, "We are confident that our approach, using high-quality data, will enable support for high-spending customers in financial difficulties, while reducing friction for customers who are not in financial difficulties by removing the need for unnecessary and unpopular document checks to understand financial risk.

"We have listened to feedback throughout the pilot process which has led to us deciding to carefully proceed. We will work with key partners to make sure that they are implemented in the most effective way for consumers and operators."

In a strongly worded statement reacting to the news, the BHA's chief executive Brant Dunshea branded the decision "one of self-harm on an immense scale".



Brant Dunshea | PA Media

He said, "We are hugely disappointed that the Gambling Commission will implement affordability checks which will have severe financial implications for British racing and the UK economy and subject racing bettors to unwarranted levels of intrusion.

"Over a number of years, and through several consultations, British racing has engaged in a spirit of huge goodwill to

honestly advise the Government about the potential impact this policy would have on our sport and its fanbase.

"These concerns were shared by the betting industry, politicians, campaigners and policy makers, who warned of devastating unintended consequences on two major industries that are worth billions of pounds to the UK economy and employ more than 200,000 people across Britain. We understand these checks have been proven by the Gambling Commission's own pilot to not be 'fully frictionless' as originally promised by successive Government ministers.

"Rather than protecting consumers, these checks will have the opposite effect: driving more customers to the illegal market - which puts them at much greater risk of gambling-related harm - and starving the Treasury of much needed tax revenue.

"Objective evidence from across the globe makes clear that this decision is one of self-harm on an immense scale that will have damaging economic and societal implications."

The statement went on to say the decision was a "clear abdication of duty by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport" and that it is "the latest in a long chain of events that shows how little the DCMS has done for the country's second-favourite sport".

The BHA added it will now seek to work with the DCMS, the Gambling Commission and the betting industry to find ways to mitigate the worst impacts of the policy.

Estimates from the Betting and Gaming Council recently stated that as many as 120,000 people could be asked to provide documents to prove their identity, but the Gambling Commission stated the "vast majority of customers will never require a Financial Risk Assessment".

The first stage of the implementation will see the checks carried out by the largest operators when a £5,000 net deposit in a rolling 24-hour period is met.

Once fully implemented, the assessments will be applied to customers aged 25 years or older with net deposits exceeding £1,000 in a rolling 24-hour period or £3,000 over a rolling 90-day period. For under 25 these thresholds will be reduced to £750 in a rolling 24 hours or £2,000 in a rolling 90 days.

Gambling Minister Baroness Twycross said, "I welcome the Gambling Commission's decision to implement financial risk assessments in a careful, phased way. Attention must now turn to successful implementation, so that financial risk assessments work for consumers, gambling operators and the wider ecosystem.

"The right balance must be struck so that assessments protect those in financial difficulties from the risk of gambling-related harm but do not create unnecessary burdens for the industry or consumers."

COX SAYS PRIX ROBERT PAPIN IS "PLAN A" FOR NORFOLK HERO ORTHODOX



Orthodox | Megan Rose

A trip to Chantilly for the Prix Robert Papin remains "plan A" for impressive Norfolk Stakes winner **Orthodox** after Clive Cox declared he was "over the moon" with how his high-class youngster has bounced out of Royal Ascot.

The speedy son of Havana Grey left his rivals trailing in his wake on just his second start at the Royal meeting. Cox immediately identified a trip to France for the Group 2 event he knows well and has won with Reckless Abandon (2012) and Tis Marvellous (2016) previously and now with more dust settled, it appears Orthodox is firmly on track for a Channel-hopping mission on July 19.

"I'm over the moon both with the way Orthodox won at Royal Ascot and how he has come out of the race," said Cox.

"He did an easy bit of work a couple of days ago and I was delighted. He's in great order and he looks really pleased with himself as much as anything.

"Going to France for the Prix Robert Papin - it still seems the next logical step as long as all is well in the meantime and I would say that is very much plan A. We're very happy and very much on track at this stage."

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DARK ANGEL FILLY HIGHLIGHTS ARQANA V.2 YEARLING CATALOGUE

The **catalogue** for the Arqana v.2 Yearling Sale, featuring a Dark Angel filly from the family of Immortal Verse (Pivotal) is now online. The sale will take place Wednesday, August 19, beginning at 11 a.m. Featuring 166 colts and fillies selected for their maturity and precocity, the catalogue follows the Arqana August Yearling Sale on August 15-17.

Set to sell as lot 475, the filly is out of German Group 3-placed Chaussons Roses (New Approach). Multiple Group 1 winner Immortal Verse is under the third dam, and she has already foaled Classic winner **Henri Matisse** (Wootton Bassett), and Tenebrism (Caravaggio), both multiple Group 1 scorers.

This year's catalogue includes yearlings by leading stallions such as Churchill, City Light, Dark Angel, Galiway, Ghaiyyath, **Gleneagles**, Goken, Havana Grey, Hello Youmzain, Mehmas, Muhaarar, Palace Pier, Showcasing, **Sioux Nation**, Space Blues, **St Mark's Basilica** and Zelzal, as well as the first crops of Ace Impact, Angel Bleu, Belbek, **Erevann**, Good Guess, **Little Big Bear**, Lusail, Mishriff, Mostahdaf, Native Trail, Onesto, Triple Time and **Vadeni**.

Among the other catalogue highlights are: a son of Calyx out of a daughter of millionaire and multiple graded winner Keertana (Johar) (lot 326) from the family of graded winners and Grade I-placed Diversy Harbor (**Curlin**) and Snow Top Mountain (Najran); lot 349, a son of Zelzal and a half-brother to G3 Prix de Psyche heroine Penja (**Camelot**); an Ace Impact filly (lot 352) out of a half-sister to G3 Franklin-Simpson Stakes hero Guildsman (Wootton Bassett) from the family of Almanzor; an **Erevann** half-brother (lot 355) to multiple graded winner Balnikhov (Adaay); and a daughter of multiple group winner and G1 Matron Stakes second Cladocera (Oasis Dream) (lot 477).



A v.2 yearling in the ring | Zuzanna Lupa

In 2025, the v.2 sale was topped by a son of Space Blues out of a half-sister to stakes winner and G3 UAE Oaks second Expressivi (**Siyouni**) who sold to Meridian International for €110,000. The aggregate for 135 lots sold (85.4%) was €3,799,500. The median was €25,000 and the average was €28,144.

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REPOLE STABLE'S NIENTE SCUSE REMAINS UNBEATEN IN ITALIAN STAKES



Churchill | Coolmore

The blue-and-orange silks of Mike Repole were **carried by Easy Pisa (Blue Point)** to a first Italian victory in May, and **Niente Scuse** handed the operation its first Italian black-type win in the Listed Premio Giuseppe de Montel at Milan on Tuesday evening. Repole is best known as the owner of the **late American champion and successful stallion Uncle Mo**.

Sent off at 63/25 as second favourite behind eventual fourth-place finisher Maurizio Acquaviva (Arizona), Niente Scuse defeated Tuttapposto (Space Blues) by two lengths in the 1400-metre contest to become his sire's 40th stakes scorer. A winner of a debutante affair at Napoli on May 31, he doubled down in a conditions race over this course and distance on June 16.

Bred by Ballyphilip Stud in Ireland, the son of Dubai Sunset (Pivotal) sold for 75,000gns to Repole Stable during Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale last autumn. By Churchill, he was one of four picked up at Book 2 by Repole--Easy Pisa sold for 90,000gns from the Roundhill Stud draft.

The third foal and third winner for his placed dam, Niente Scuse is a half-brother to Our Cody (Kodi Bear), who was second at listed level in Britain, as well as to a yearling filly by Blue Point. His granddam, Fading Light (King's Best), was third twice in French Group 3s and produced a pair of Teofilo stakes winners in Fireglow and Afterglow. Saturday's French Derby-winning G1 Eclipse Stakes hero **Constitution River** (Wootton Bassett) is under the third dam, as is Coolmore stallion **Camelot**.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, July 8, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
14:45-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, **Dubai Charm (Ire)**
£90,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:45-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, **Cydney Sweenie (GB)**
9,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 25,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

Good Effort (Ire) (Shamardal),
5 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
18:03-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Beautiful Effort (GB)**

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
14:30-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, **Najmet Minzaal (Ire)**
€50,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025
14:30-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, **Penny Capri (Ire)**
€32,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 42,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025; £50,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
18:03-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Iris Olivia (Ire)**
14:45-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, **My Maria (Ire)**
£52,500 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026

FRANCE

Ebro River (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
29 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, **Calinedenuit (Fr)**
1-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, **Margarita (Fr)**
2-SAINT-CLOUD, 1200m, **Olympique (Fr)**

Marianafoot (Fr) (**Footstepsinthesand** {GB}), Haras des Faunes
29 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, **Foot to the Floor (Fr)**



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Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
81 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-SAINT-CLOUD, 1200m, **Taxxi (Fr)**
€33,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025

IRELAND

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
3-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, **Captain James Cook (GB)**
190,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 500,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
121 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, **Banks of The Boyne (Ire)**
€3,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2025

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, **Star of State (Ire)**
€85,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025



State Of Rest has a runner in Ireland | Rathbarry Stud

BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

WEATHERBYS PIPALONG STAKES-Listed, £60,000, Pontefract,
7-7, 4yo/up, f, 8f 6yT, 1:41.14, gd.

1--**RADIANT BEAUTY (GB)**, 128, m, 5, **Churchill (Ire)**--Main
Desire (Ire) (MSW-Eng), by High Chaparral (Ire). **1ST BLACK-
TYPE WIN.** (36,000gns 3yo '24 TATGBU). O-Mr & Mrs S & D
Turner; B-Branton Court Stud LLP; T-James Owen; J-James

Doyle. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 20-7-2-2, \$127,414. *1/2 to
Spicy Marg (GB) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), SW & G1SP-Eng.
2--**Crystal Flyer (GB)**, 128, m, 5, Magna Grecia (Ire)--Mount
Crystal (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (48,000gns
Wlg '21 TADEWE; 42,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; 70,000gns 4yo
'25 TATMA). O-Castle Racing Co Ltd & MPS Racing Ltd; B-The
Pocock Family; T-Ben Haslam. £12,900.

3--**Arisaig (GB)**, 128, m, 5, Harry Angel (Ire)--Magic Nymph (Ire),
by Galileo (Ire). (6,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Chasemore
Farm; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd; T-Charlie Johnston.
£6,456.

Margins: NK, 1, 1. Odds: 4.50, 66.00, 2.75.

Also Ran: Mostar Dreams (Ire), Goldilocks Cen (GB), Bellarchi
(Ire), Consecrated (GB), Mobberley Rose (Ire), Brazilian Rose
(Ire), American Gal (GB), Cheshire Dancer (Ire), Never Let Go
(GB).

2nd-Brighton, £11,000, Novice, 7-7, 2yo, 6f 210yT, 1:23.21,
g/f.

TELEGRAPHIC (GB) (c, 2, Kameko--Roubles, by Speightstown),
fourth on debut at Carlisle last month, shadowed the early
leader Better Nature (Lightning Spear) in second. Taking
command two out, the 7-2 shot stayed on strongly to beat that
rival by 7 1/2 lengths.

The dam is one of the progeny out of the five-times Group 1-
winning champion Soviet Song (Marju), whose full-sibling Sister
Act was responsible for the Prix Jean Romanet heroine Ribbons
(Manduro) and whose half-sister Affinity (Sadler's Wells)
produced the Group 3 winner and multiple Group 1-placed
Tiffany (Farhh). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,874.

O-Owners Group 162; B-Elite Racing Club; T-Charlie Johnston.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rogue Invincible (Ire), g, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Molly Dolly
(Ire) (GSP-Ire, SP-Eng), by Exceed And Excel (Aus).
Wolverhampton, 7-7, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.30. Lifetime Record:
3-1-1-0, \$10,630. B-Mr T J Rooney & Irish National Stud.
*€22,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOF; 38,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT;
100,000gns 2yo '25 TATBRE.

Steel Raven (Ire), g, 3, **Supremacy (Ire)**--Silver Sabre (Ire), by
Epaulette (Aus). Pontefract, 7-7, 10f 5yT, 2:12.28. Lifetime
Record: 3-1-0-2, \$12,049. B-Ballyhampshire Stud Ltd.
*19,000gns RNA Wlg '23 TADEWE; £52,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK;
€87,000 2yo '25 TATBRU.

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FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:

1st-Chantilly, €31,100, Cond, 7-7, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.18, gd.
JOROLINA (GB) (f, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Guineve {GB}, by Frankel {GB}), who was denied by a head going 5 1/2 furlongs at this venue in her June 14 debut last time, raced in a handy fourth through the initial stages. Easing into second at halfway, the 2-5 favourite came under pressure to challenge the pacesetting Master Man (Goken) approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to deny that rival by a short-neck.

Jorolina, half-sister to a yearling colt by Palace Pier, is the third foal and scorer ou of an unraced half-sister to G1 Nassau Stakes heroine Sultanina (New Approach), herself the dam of G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud victor and recent G1 Irish Derby third Pierre Bonnard (Camelot).

Descendants of the winner's Listed Lupe Stakes-winning second dam Soft Centre (Zafonic) also include three-time Grade I winner Anisette (Awtaad). Sales history: €200,000 Ylg '25 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €24,234.

O-Infinity Nine Horses, Ecurie Claudio Marzocco, Hollymount Stud France SC, Mme Jennifer Bianco, Mme Ilse Smits, Arthur Hoyer & Hippocrene SASU; B-Haras du Mont Dit Mont; T-Francis-Henri Graffard.



Jorolina | Scoop Dyga

2nd-Chantilly, €27,400, Mdn, 7-7, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:29.54, gd.

JULIAN SCHNABEL (IRE) (c, 2, Frankel {GB}--Toinette, by Scat Daddy) broke well and raced in second from the outset of this newcomers' test. Rowed along in early straight, the 7-5 favourite came under sterner urging approaching the quarter-mile marker and kept on well in the closing stages to prevail by a

half-length from Quinte Flush Aas (Golden Pal).

Julian Schnabel is the third of four foals and second scorer out of the multiple Graded-winning GII Goldikova Stakes victrix Toinette (Scat Daddy), who is a half-sister to the dam of Listed Chelsey Flower Stakes runner-up Bella Knows (Kantharos).

His stakes-winning second dam I Bet Toni Knows (Sunriver) is a half-sister to the dual stakes scorer Possessed (Posse).

The winner is half to a yearling colt by Paddington. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,700.

O/B-White Birch Farm; T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

3rd-Chantilly, €27,400, Mdn, 7-7, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.03, gd.
VENEZIA QUEEN (FR) (f, 2, St Mark's Basilica {Fr}--Marulla {Fr}, by Wootton Bassett {GB}), was quickly into stride and stalked the pace racing under a firm grip in second for most of this debutantes' heat. Easing to the fore approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 53-10 chance was not for catching once in front and was ridden out inside the final furlong to hold the late bid of Lady Aravaca (Lope De Vega) by 3/4-of-a-length.

Venezia Queen is the lone reported foal produced by a full-sister to G2 Golden Fleece Stakes victor Atomic Jones (Wootton Bassett) and this term's undefeated G2 Prix Saint-Alary winner Lapotheose (Wootton Bassett).

Her second dam Loyale (Turtle Bowl) is kin to four black-type performers headed by GII San Clemente Handicap victrix Little Treasure (Night Shift) and GIII Dixiana Bourbon Stakes winner Keep Quiet (Elusive City).

Little Treasure is the dam of the mutiple Grade I-placed GII La Canada Stakes victrix More Chocolate (Malibu Moon), herself the dam of GI Del Mar Futurity runner-up Mirahmadi (Into Mischief). Sales history: €150,000 Ylg '25 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,700.

O-Ecurie JCM Racing; B-Gonzague Baijot, Michel Defays, Jean-Jacques Rahier & Roland Portier; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



Venezia Queen | Scoop Dyga

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Basha (Fr), g, 3, **Toronado (Ire)**--Shotgun Gulch (GISW-US), by Thunder Gulch. Aix-Les-Bains, 7-7, 9fT, 1:50.34. B-Al Shaqab Racing. *Full to Watan (GB), GSP-Eng; and 1/2 to Rabdan (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). SP-Fr.

Kharovskaya (Fr), f, 2, **Romanised (Ire)**--Feeling Good (Fr), by Wootton Bassett (GB). Aix-les-Bains, 7-7, 6fT, 1:14.00. B-Ecurie Billon & B Chalmel. *€32,000 Ylg '25 ARQV2.

**IN ITALY:**

Niente Scuse (Ire), c, 2, **Churchill (Ire)**--Dubai Sunset (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). Milan, 7-7, Listed Premio Giuseppe de Montel, 1400mT, 1:22.80. O-Repole Stable. B-Ballyphilip Stud (Ire). T-Endo Botti. *75,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. ****1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** ***1/2 to Our Cody (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}), SP-Eng.

Give You My Love (Ire), f, 2, **Space Blues (Ire)**--Lufricia (GB), by Kodiak (GB). Milan, 7-7, Listed Premio Gino E Luciano Mantovani, 1400mT, 1:22.30. O-Antonio Giuffrida. B-Tally-Ho Stud (Ire). T-Vincenzo Caruso. *€9,000 Ylg '25 GOFNOV. ****1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.**

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Wednesday, Fairyhouse, post time: 18:50

DARLEY IRISH EBF STANERRA STAKES-G3, €42,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 13f 200yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Floresta (Ire)	Waldgeist (GB)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd	John Patrick Murtagh	Ben Coen	135
2	Galileo Dame (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Annus Mirabilis Syndicate/Sean O'Driscoll/Middle Cow Unlimited	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Scott McCullagh	135
3	Goodie Two Shoes (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	John P McManus	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J M Sheridan	135
4	Jannah Star (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Al Shira'aa Racing	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Chris Hayes	135
5	Nuit (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Nuit Partners	Henry de Bromhead	Colin Keane	135
6	Perfect Your Craft (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Cheeky Pups Syndicate	P Twomey	Billy Lee	135
7	Bloom (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	A P O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	122
8	Dreamkeeper (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Mrs H Shanahan & Mrs Jane Shanahan	Noel Meade	Gavin Ryan	122
9	Ice Dancer (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	A P O'Brien	Ronan Whelan	122

Breeders: 1-Newtown Anner Stud, 2-Tally-Ho Stud, 3-Mrs Noreen McManus, 4-Sunderland Holdings Inc, 5-Sunderland Holding Inc, 6-Newstead Breeding, 7-Coolmore, 8-Bawnfune Bloodstock & Jane Millington, 9-Coolmore.

Last year's winner **Goodie Two Shoes** is a warm order to being up the repeat, given that she has been runner-up in the Melbourne Cup in the interim. **Perfect Your Craft** and **Floresta** are probably the main dangers, with the latter already a winner at Listed level and still unexposed. [Tom Frary].

Thursday, Newmarket, post time: 15:35

THE PRINCESS OF WALES'S STAKES-G2, £165,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rebel's Romance (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	137
2	Almeric (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Miss K. Rausing	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	134
3	Arabian Crown (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	James Doyle	134
4	Convergent (Ire)	Fascinating Rock (Ire)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	134
5	Tenability (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Miss Yvonne Jacques	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	134

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Miss K. Rausing, 3-GB Partnership, 4-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd, 5-Carisbrooke Stud.

Virtually unstoppable at this level, **Rebel's Romance** is 11-13 in Europe with his two defeats coming in the last two editions of the King George. Boasting 10 wins elsewhere, including three from his last four outings in the Grosser Preis von Berlin, the Joe Hirsch Turf Classic and the Dubai City Of Gold, the nine-times top-level scorer is back to spur on Charlie Appleby's stable which continues to miss out where it matters. All that said, he is eight now and if the yard's current lean spell has any kind of influence **Convergent** will be there to pick up the pieces. One of those sunk without trace at Epsom, he had previously won the John Porter in the style of a colt going places and may just need this quick ground. **Tenability** has a lot to do to be competitive here, but as an unexposed Haggas runner coming off a career-best has to be respected. [Tom Frary].

Thursday, Newmarket, post time: 14:25**THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN JULY STAKES-G2**, £125,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Adaay Of Scarlett (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	SVG, Exact Lifestyle Ltd & Owen	Hugo Palmer	Oisin Murphy	128
2	Hickory Lad (Ire)	James Garfield (Ire)	Mr J Toes & Mr J O'Loan	Phillip Makin	Sam James	128
3	Inner City Blues (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
4	Persian Spring (Ire)	Persian Force (Ire)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Richard Hannon	Jamie Spencer	128

Breeders: 1-Tally-Ho Stud, 2-Rathbarry Stud, 3-Attlehill Ltd T/A Ridge Manor Stud, 4-Michael O'Mahony.

Once it was announced that Abraham Lincoln was going for the Superlative on Saturday, **Inner City Blues** became the hot favourite for this but despite the obvious promise of his York maiden win has it to do to get to the standard of the Coventry runner-up **Adaay Of Scarlett**. Any horse capable of getting within half a length of Great Barrier Reef has to be taken seriously, while the Woodcote winner **Hickory Lad** also has an experience edge over the Godolphin runner and is probably being underestimated. [Tom Frary].

Thursday, Newmarket, post time: 13:50**THE BAHRAIN TROPHY STAKES-G3**, £200,000, 3yo, 13fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alderman (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Mrs J Wood	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	129
2	Del Maro (Ger)	Camelot (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	129
3	Galiyan (GB)	Galiway (GB)	Rashid Al Saud	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	129
4	Nil Bua Gan Dua	American Pharoah	A.K. Whelan/Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
5	Point Of Law (GB)	Frankel (GB)	HM The King & HM The Queen	John & Thady Gosden	James Doyle	129

Breeders: 1-Emma Capon Bloodstock, 2-Gestut Brummerhof, 3-Newsells Park Stud & Merry Fox Stud, 4-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC, 5-King Charles III.

We probably won't be seeing another Scandinavia this year, but Charlie Appleby's third Group-race favourite on the card **Del Maro** is an improver over staying trips and was a close second over a mile and three quarters in the Queen's Vase. He holds the fourth **Point Of Law** and sixth **Galiyan** on that form and his main danger may come from the eye-catching Derby fifth **Alderman**, but the way he was finishing on that horrible ground suggests this surface may compromise him. [Tom Frary].

Thursday, Leopardstown, post time: 17:55**XIN GIN IRISH EBF BROWNSTOWN STAKES-G3**, €42,000, 3yo/up, 7f 50yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bella Isabella (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Moyglare Stud Farm	D K Weld	Chris Hayes	135
2	Chantez (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd	G M Lyons	Gary Carroll	135
3	Duckadilly (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Duckadilly Partnership	Daniel McLoughlin	Scott McCullagh	135
4	Fingerpaint (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	D K Weld	Colin Keane	135
5	Nancy J (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Mrs Orla Murtagh	John Patrick Murtagh	Ben Coen	135
6	Phenomenal Filly (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Bond Thoroughbred Limited	P Twomey	Billy Lee	127

Breeders: 1-Moyglare Stud Farm, 2-B. V. Sangster, 3-Murcot Investments, 4-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 5-Lynn Lodge Stud, 6-David Byrne & Pierce Molony.

Bella Isabella has the pedigree to be a lot better than she is, but perhaps a confidence-restoring win in an apprentice handicap at Leopardstown will do the trick. In a disappointing renewal, it may be significant that Paddy Twomey pitches his three-year-old **Phenomenal Filly** back into action but she has a long lay-off to defy having last been seen finishing fifth in the Goffs Million. [Tom Frary].

Thursday, Newmarket, post time: 16:45

THE EDMONDSON HALL SOLICITORS SIR HENRY CECIL STAKES-Listed, £60,000, 3yo, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Oxagon (Fr)	Frankel (GB)	Prince A. A. Faisal	John & Thady Gosden	Oisin Murphy	136
2	Colori Forever (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Scuderia Archi Romani	Marco Botti	Marco Ghiani	131
3	Conclave (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Cypress	Andrew Balding	James Doyle	131
4	Lyneham (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Hollymount/Ec Waldeck/A. Hoyer	Christophe Ferland	Tom Marquand	131
5	Morris Dancer (Ire)	Palace Pier (GB)	Godolphin	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	131
6	Shayem (Ire)	King Of Change (GB)	Mr Abdulrazaq Mohamdi	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	131
7	Wild Desert (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Ryan Moore	131

Breeders: 1-Nawara Stud Co Ltd, 2-Scuderia Archi Romani, 3-Andrew Hogan, 4-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny, 5-Godolphin, 6-Mr Abdul Razaq Mohamdi, 7-Godolphin.

With the likes of Opera Ballo and Baaeed on the recent honour roll, this is usually a strong race for its type but lacks one with star presence this time. Perhaps last year's Stonehenge winner **Morris Dancer** holds the key, having shaped well on his seasonal debut when third in the Jersey, while Godolphin's other runner **Wild Desert** remains interesting reappearing for the first time since finishing runner-up in Woodbine's Summer Stakes in September.

Oxagon has gone the wrong way since winning the Craven over this trip on the Rowley Mile, but the drop back to this distance and the application of blinkers could see him bounce back. [Tom Frary].

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