

TRIPLE CROWN RIVALS MATCH UP AGAIN IN THE RING AT FASIG-TIPTON JULY SALE



Mage | Coady Media

by Jessica Martini

The 2023 Triple Crown series will have a relitigation of sorts when the Fasig-Tipton July Selected Yearlings Sale kicks off the yearling sales season Tuesday in Lexington. GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mage** (**Good Magic**) and GI Belmont Stakes winner **Arcangelo** (**Arrogate**)—as well as **Two Phil's** (**Hard Spun**) and **Forte** (**Violence**), runners-up, respectively, in both Classic races will be represented by their first yearlings through the ring at the one-session auction which begins at 10 a.m.

Mage, who stands at Airdrie Stud for a fee of \$15,000, has six yearlings catalogued to the July sale, while **Arcangelo**, who stands at Lane's End for \$30,000, has two.

Each stallion has a representative in the July sale from the C & S Thoroughbreds consignment of Sarah and Carlos Estrada.

"I think people will like the Triple Crown horses because they possess speed at a Classic distance and maturity mentally," Sarah Estrada said of the appeal of progeny of Triple Crown veterans.

"They are just overall well-rounded horses and hopefully they throw themselves."

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YAUPON'S SIPPIN PRETTY UPSETS THE VICTORY RIDE APPLE CART AT THE SPA

by J.N. Campbell

All the pretty filly needed was a folding lawn chair and some ice-cold lemonade to make it made in the shade.

The aptly named **Sippin Pretty** (Yaupon--Tiz Imaginary, by Tizway) was overlooked on the tote at 26-1, but those that did make a wager on the 3-year-old were rewarded handsomely as she flew home a winner in the GIII Victory Ride Stakes at Saratoga Race Course on Friday afternoon.

One of two trainees for Ian Wilkes in the feature, Sippin Pretty broke her maiden by 3 3/4 lengths in what was her second career race going six furlongs over the Gulfstream Park main track Mar. 5.

The dark bay then shipped to Keeneland where she was tabbed as the favorite in an optional claimer Apr. 4. **Cont. p6**

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GII Bowling Green Stakes contender Ole Crazy Bone (Ghostzapper) poses for a photo Friday morning with Caden Maker, son of trainer Mike Maker. | Sarah Andrew

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Tim Wilkin's Saratoga Notebook, presented by NYRA Bets, highlights the stable of Mike Maker, talks with trainer Will Walden and checks on how Carson's Run (Cupid) has been doing for West Point Thoroughbreds and Steven Bouchey.

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Fasig-Tipton July Sale Preview, cont. from p1

The Estradas purchased the filly by **Arcangelo** (hip 121) for \$67,000 earlier this year at the Fasig-Tipton February sale. The gray yearling is out of Morea (Indian Charlie), who is a half-sister to GI Ashland Stakes winner Weep No More (Mineshaft) and she is the dam of graded-placed Half is Enough (Frosted).

"There was a frame there and she had a lovely walk," Estrada said of the filly's appeal in February. "She was plenty correct and we figured she would fit in perfect for the July sale."

In addition to his victory in the **Belmont Stakes**, **Arcangelo** also won the GI Travers Stakes and GIII Peter Pan Stakes.

Estrada said the stallion's first foals seemed to improve throughout the weanling sales season.



Hip 121, filly by **Arcangelo** | Thorostride/Jamie Newell

"There were several that we were starting to like in January," she said. "There was another one in the February sale that was amazing, but she sold really well as well. They were maturing and developing into nice horses in the later weanling sales. I think we picked her up at a decent price and I think she will show well and present well at July. She is a nice filly who has really grown up nice and she still has a lovely walk."

C & S Thoroughbreds will be selling the **Mage** filly (hip 132) for a client who purchased her for \$35,000 at the February sale.

"The first time I saw her was in March when we went out with Fasig-Tipton and since then she has improved," Estrada said. "She looks fast and has a beautiful shoulder. I think she will be really popular."

In addition to his **Kentucky Derby** victory, **Mage** was second in the GI Haskell Stakes and GI **Curlin** Florida Derby and third in the GI Preakness Stakes.

Taylor Made Sales Agency will be well-represented by the 2023 Triple Crown class, with five of the 10 catalogued yearlings by **Two Phil's** at the Fasig-Tipton July sale, as well as fillies by **Arcangelo** and Forte.

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The agency's Marshall Taylor agreed there is an added buzz around the offspring of veterans of the Triple Crown as buyers get an early start on Derby dreaming.

"Everybody wants to win the Derby, so when you have a horse whose sire was a two-turn horse and was competitive in Triple Crown races, it gives people belief that that stallion might be able to replicate that," Taylor said.

In addition to his runner-up effort in the Derby, **Two Phil's** won the 2022 GIII **Street Sense** Stakes and the 2023 GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks and GIII Ohio Derby. He stands at WinStar Farm for \$7,500.

"I have seen some of the **Two Phil's** we have in July and we have some really nice ones," Taylor said. "From the handful of the ones I've seen, they don't really resemble **Hard Spun** as much. They tend to have good size to them. All of them are strong horses. The ones that we have are really strong, made horses who have really good substance to them and really good angles."

Taylor Made will be in action right at the break, offering its first yearling by **Two Phil's** as **hip 2**, a colt out of Beach Beauty (**Liam's Map**). The consignment will also offer a filly by the Derby runner-up (**hip 52**) who is out of Fingerprint (Competitive Edge) and is a half-sister to recent GIII Sanford Stakes winner Booked (Yaupon), as well as a filly out of Harper's Road (**Quality Road**) (**hip 66**) from the family of Grade I winner Malibu Prayer.

Rounding out Taylor Made's **Two Phil's** offerings are colts out of Langers (Indian Charlie) (**hip 96**) and Siddal (**Munnings**) (**hip 170**).

Forte, who crowned his championship juvenile season with a win in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, returned at three to win the GI **Curlin** Florida Derby, GII Jim Dandy Stakes and GII Fountain of Youth Stakes. He stands at Spendthrift Farm for \$35,000.

Taylor Made will offer a filly by Forte (**hip 60**), who is out of Grade I-placed Goodyearforroses (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}). She was bred by Town and Country Farms.

"I love the Fortes," Taylor said. "He is probably one of my favorites of the freshman group. Every one I see is nice. They have leg and stretch, they are pretty. I haven't seen many that I don't like. I see that **Violence** line coming through. I think they resemble their daddy, Forte. They are just really pretty horses."

On behalf of D J Stable, Taylor Made will offer a daughter of Belmont winner **Arcangelo** (**hip 81**). The gray filly is out of Ice Cream (Bernardini) and is a half-sister to Braums Run (**Golden Pal**), who finished third in the Royal Palm Juvenile Stakes in his racetrack debut in May.

"She's really nice," Taylor said of the filly. "I think with **Arcangelo**, you are seeing a lot of leg. They are a little more refined. They have more of the Unbridled's Song line in them.

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- ★ **HIP 46: f, Complexity—Elke do Jaguarete (Brz)**
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Out of a young, winning mare
- ★ **HIP 68: f, Tiz The Law—Hey Kiddo**
Out of a SW of over \$400k
- ★ **HIP 106: f, Two Phil's—Makin' Sense**
Immediate family of champion Banshee Breeze
- ★ **HIP 118: c, Pappacap—Missed Opportunity**
Immediate family of MGSW Katz Me If You Can
- ★ **HIP 140: f, Nashville—Pink Pearl**
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- ★ **HIP 203: f, Arabian Lion—Thrill of Giants**
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But they are very pretty horses and I've liked what I've seen."

Taylor continued, "I did see [the Arcangelos] developing a lot. From the time they were foals to now, I think they've improved. I think as they have gotten older, I have seen them move forward from their weanling to their yearling year."

The Warrendale Sales' consignment to the July sale also includes representatives from the 2023 Triple Crown class. The consignment will offer a colt by **Mage** (**hip 223**) who was bred by Sandra Sexton and is out of Winter Love (Cupid). **Cont.**



Arcangelo | Sarah Andrew

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"He is a spitting image of the sire," said Warrendale's Hunter Simms. "He's got a nice big hip, good walk, correct, just an athletic type and an overall nice horse."

Of the first crop by the Derby winner that he has seen, Simms said, "They look a lot like **Good Magic**. I love when all the progeny are kind of stamped by the sire. I think that's always a good thing to have a little bit of uniformity there. We had some weanlings by **Mage** in November and they sold very well across the board."

Warrendale will also consign a filly by Forte (**hip 161**) out of Screaming Skylar (Smart Strike), who is a full-sister to graded winner Bel Air Beauty and dam of graded winner Final Boss (**American Pharoah**). The bay was purchased by Todd Frederick for \$75,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

"She probably has a little more stretch than the **Mage** has,"

Simms said of the filly. "And I have seen that with the Fortes. They are a little bit stretchier, maybe a little bit lighter over the back end, but super athletic with a great walk to her and very correct. We have another one in September that is different

than this one, she's out of a mare named Gravy (Collected) and she's big and forward, with a big juicy shoulder, big juicy hip on her. But this one is a little bit lighter, more two-turn, more stretch to her. She's a nice filly that I think will be well-received by buyers during the July sale."

Simms said buyers--both pinhookers and end-users--often seem to gravitate to first-crop sires.

"People like to get their hands on them because none of their progeny have

hit the track yet, so they can't say, 'Oh, they aren't running' or 'He's only got one winner.' They are buying a physical. **Cont.**



Hip 223, colt by **Mage** | *EquiSport*

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“And I think you saw that with a lot of these first-crop sires, they were all very well-received it seemed like across the board in November,” he said.

Despite the pull of the first-crop sire, Simms said he thinks the individual will always trump the buzz around new stallions with impressive race records.

“Buyers in general want a good conformed horse,” he said. “They want an athletic horse and a horse that walks well with a good mind on them. That’s what they want. I think you see that with the sales in general. Whether it’s a first-year sire or a proven sire, or maybe it’s a sire that hasn’t had a ton of luck at the track, but if you put a nice individual in front of somebody, they are willing to take a chance on it.”

The Fasig-Tipton July sale has built a reputation as a place to find just those types of individuals, according to Simms.

“I think Fasig does a nice job of selecting good physicals for this sale, not necessarily by Gun Runners or Into Mischiefs, or horses of that caliber. But this is a very selective sale for physicals. I think you will see that throughout the catalogue, just some very good physicals to put in front of buyers.”

Over the years, the July sale has also come to be seen as a launch pad for freshman sires. The auction has traditionally opened with a section of yearlings by those stallions, but this year the first-crop stallions are interspersed throughout the catalogue. For Estrada, whose C & S Thoroughbreds consignment also includes a colt from the first crop of Grade I-placed **Loggins** (Ghostzapper), it is a welcome change in format.

“I love that they are no longer separating the freshman sires at the beginning of the book and how they are spreading it all out,” Estrada said. “It gives everybody a more level playing field.”

Buyers will have to wait another year for the first crop of the final winner from the 2023 Triple Crown series, GI Preakness Stakes winner National Treasure (**Quality Road**). Named champion older horse of 2024, the bay entered stud at Spendthrift in 2025.

The Fasig-Tipton July Sale of Selected Yearlings will begin Tuesday at 10 a.m. and will be followed immediately by the company’s Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale.

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‘Sippin’ downs the Victory Ride, cont. from p1

The result was a solid 5 3/4-length score. Ready for her first shot at stakes company, Sippin Pretty endured a tough trip in the GII 8 Belles Stakes at Churchill Downs May 1 and finished sixth.

The daughter of Yaupon, who took over a two-month break, returned to the races at big price here. Sippin Pretty broke alertly and came through along the rail to run fourth as **Iron Orchard** (Authentic) showed the way up the backstretch.



Sippin Pretty on a Friday afternoon | Sarah Andrew

Following the three-wide move of favorite **Goodall** (Yaupon) around the far turn, the 26-1 shot angled outside for the drive home.

Goodall looked to be in control heading for the eighth pole, but Sippin Pretty was just beginning to find her best stride. The 3-year-old collared her target by the sixteenth marker and strolled home to upset the applearc.

Goodall was the runner-up, while 5-2 second choice and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard, ' **Tommy Jo** (Into Mischief) finished 10th.

The other Wilkes trainee at odds of 19-1, **Fine Chardonnay** (**Maclean's Music**), acquitted herself well in third.

Ian Wilkes said he told jockey Ricardo Santana before the Victory Ride, "Break good and then ride the race. The only thing I asked him was to break good. If she was on the lead, that's fine--if she's sitting second or third--I wanted her in the race, that's her style. She's naturally quick.

"I loved her that day [in the Eight Belles] and really thought she'd run big, but she broke bad and just wasn't herself that day. She made a run at the end of that race, but just wasn't herself.

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Randy Bloch with jockey Ricardo Santana Jr. | Sarah Andrew

"So, I freshened her up with the idea to run her in here with the Test Stakes down the road," he added.

"We are pretty stoked and pretty excited," said co-owner Randy Bloch. "I was just screaming, saying 'let's go!' She did fire today and we're really excited.

"Ian [Wilkes] picked her out at the sale," he said. "Ian is family and we've been training with him for almost 25 years."

On a potential next start in the \$500,000 GI Test Stakes Aug. 8, Bloch said, "We hope so. Assuming she comes out of this in good shape, absolutely."

Pedigree Notes:

The sophomore sire Yaupon (by Uncle Mo) now has his third graded winner to go alongside Albus and Booked.

The winner's dam is responsible unraced 2-year-old filly in-training First Cowgirl (Bolt d'Oro) and a yearling filly by **Two Phil's**. Tiz Imaginary foaled a filly by Maximus Mischief Apr. 18.



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SARATOGA NOTEBOOK, PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS: LITTLE LESS MAKER HOPING OLE CRAZY BONE GOES A LONG WAY IN BOWLING GREEN

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – The first thing you notice about trainer Mike Maker these days is that there is a lot less of him. About 60 pounds worth.

“Not eating and a lot of walking,” Maker said when asked how he dropped the pounds.

The slim and trim Maker is hoping that his 6-year-old gelding **Ole Crazy Bone** (Ghostzapper) is just as fit when he runs in Saturday's \$250,000 GII Bowling Green at Saratoga Race Course on Saturday.

Owned by Flying P Stable, Ole Crazy Bone is the 5-2 third choice on the morning line in the field of seven that will contest the 1 3/8 miles on the inner turf course.

This will be the second start of the year for Ole Crazy Bone, who had a profitable 2025 that saw him win three of seven starts and bank \$1,605,650. The bulk of that purse money came when he won the GII Kentucky Turf Cup Invitational Stakes at Kentucky Downs last Aug. 3.

His first-place prize that day brought him \$1,446,300 but also brought him injury. Maker said Ole Crazy Bone exited that race with a chipped knee that landed him on the equine disabled list for three months.

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A trim Mike Maker with Ole Crazy Bone | Sarah Andrew

"We had to give him some time," Maker said. "He was back in training by the first of the year."

He returned to the races May 21 at Churchill Downs and finished second in an allowance optional claimer at 1 1/16 miles.

"It wasn't an ideal distance for him, but he ran great against a tough field," Maker said.

The Bowling Green was always on the radar and now here he is. Ole Crazy Bone will be reunited with jockey Flavien Prat, who has only ridden him once. That came in the race at Kentucky Downs.

If all goes well in the Bowling Green, Maker could see Ole Crazy Bone making another trip to Kentucky Downs this summer.

Maker and Flying P Stable claimed Ole Crazy Bone last June and he has responded with a win and three seconds in four starts for the new connections.

Now, back to Maker's weight loss. He said he started the program in January. For 45 days, he lived on protein shakes and began a daily regimen of walking six miles.

Being a horse trainer doesn't give you much flexibility as to when to do that, but Maker made the time.

"I walk over by my house," Maker said. "I try to get six miles a day."

Benefits: he feels great, looks great, too. The negatives: he had to buy a whole new wardrobe. But that doesn't bother him one bit.

Walden Bringing Filly for CCA Oaks

In his relatively short career as a trainer, Will Walden has won a pair of Grade I races. He'll be shooting for No. 3 later this month when he sends **La Rascasse** (Authentic) to the 1 1/8-mile, GI, \$500,000 Coaching Club American Oaks at Saratoga July 25.

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Walden, 35, who has been training since 2022, won his first two Grade Is with **Rhetorical** (Not This Time).

La Rascasse last started in the Monomoy Girl Stakes at Churchill Downs June 13 and won by two and a half lengths. Originally, the plan for the Resolute Racing runner was to perhaps run in the \$225,000 Iowa Oaks, which was run at Prairie Meadows Friday night or the \$200,000 GIII Indiana Oaks at Horseshoe Indianapolis on Saturday.

Timing wise, the Saratoga race made more sense.

"But it's not just about the timing," Walden said by phone from Kentucky. "We are not going up there just to participate. I think she fits. She is two-for-two, she drummed a pretty good field her last time out and she could not be doing any better."

La Rascasse opened her career with a hard-fought maiden win-by-a-head-Apr. 11 at Keeneland. Ever since she came into his barn, the filly has shown ability, both in the afternoons and the mornings.

She deserves the chance to compete on the big stage, Walden says.

"We are not running in Grade Is just to run in Grade Is," Walden said. "We want to win Grade Is. I think she is incredibly talented. She has not given me any markers that this is a lot too quick."

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La Rascasse takes the Monomoy Girl Stakes | Coady Media

"She is in the feed tub; she is bounding out of the stall every morning," he said. "She looks great on the track. I think she is ready for a big effort, and we are going to let her have the opportunity."

Kentucky-based jockey Axel Concepcion, who has ridden La Rascasse in both of her starts, will ride in the CCA Oaks, Walden said.

He will also chase another Grade I later in the meet as Rhetorical is being pointed to the \$750,000 Fourstardave Aug. 8.

Finley Says Bowling Green a 'Make or Break' Race for Carson's Run

It's career start No. 15 for **Carson's Run** (Cupid) in Saturday's Bowling Green. And, according to Terry Finley, president and CEO of West Point Thoroughbreds, which co-owns the 5-year-old along with Steven Bouchey, it's a key race for Carson's Run.

"This is probably a make-or-break race for him," Finley said on the Saratoga backstretch Friday morning. "I think we have expected a little bit more. The water gets deeper with these horses in the higher echelon. Sometimes they lose a step."

Finley isn't throwing in the towel.

Carson's Run, a Grade I winner in the past (2024 Saratoga Derby), hasn't hit the board in his last three starts, two of them this year.

Trained by Miguel Clement, Carson's Run had five wins and three seconds in his 14 prior races. Finley says the horse has been training well for the Bowling Green. Well enough to win it? That's the question.

Carson's Run, who will be ridden by Joel Rosario, is 10-1 on the morning line.

"He acts like he has a shot to be back on his game," Finley said.



Carons's Run, Terry Finley and Steven Bouchey | Sarah Andrew

"He has worked really well. He had been just so-so, and we did not know what to think. He had a couple of sub-par efforts, but he has always been a horse that will tout you. I think he is going in with a shot.

"The good thing about Miguel is that he is very straight forward," he said. "If he doesn't like the way a horse is training, he'll tell you."

Carson's Run is named for Carson Jost, the son of Kim and Wade Jost of Washington State. Carson Jost was born with the Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome, a rare genetic disorder. Wade Jost graduated from the U.S. Military Academy with Finley.

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Texas grin: Reagan Swinbank | Sarah Andrew

by J.N. Campbell

It's not a terribly fair question, but it had to be asked. Which would be bigger for Reagan Swinbank: a Breeders' Cup World Championship win or a Texas A&M football national title for the 'Home of the 12th Man'?

"Well, I've already got a Breeders' Cup win last year with Cy Fair," said Swinbank. "So, the icing on the cake would be for my Aggies to 'Gig 'Em' by sweeping the bracket come fall and getting their hands on that trophy."

Point goes to the born-and-raised Houstonian who was nothing if not diplomatic when it came to that response.

What is definitely the case is that the owner of Swinbank Stables--whose silks are fittingly maroon and white--is just as die hard a fan when it comes to horses as he is about being a multi-generational alum.

As he tells it, whether it's Aggieland sports or racing, it's all about being tied in emotionally, spiritually and financially--just like family.

"It's been a challenging year since last July," said Swinbank. "The Central Texas flooding hit our family hard and we've been really tested. Having a horse like Cy Fair brought us so much joy at a very, very intense and sad time. The fact that this horse progressed so well was exciting for us. We are hoping to get back to the Breeders' Cup, Lord willing."

Swinbank's wife, daughter and son hooted and hollered when **Cy Fair (Not This Time)** broke her maiden on debut at Saratoga July 10, 2025, which earned the 2-year-old a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' for her effort.

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The bookend to the season was a major score in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint at Del Mar in late October and an Eclipse nomination for champion 2-year-old filly.

Cy Fair returned to training for George Weaver this past spring and the turf sprint specialist took home the GIII Mamzelle Stakes at Churchill Downs Apr. 30. A trip to Royal Ascot was in the offing, but that was cut short according to Swinbank.

"Cy Fair got sick and that derailed any shot that she had at going over to England," he said. "I wanted people to see me in that long coat and top hat, but what's most important is that we gave her time and she is ready to get back to it at Saratoga. She's been working really well for George."

The Texan, whose Cy Fair partners include Medallion Racing, Joey Platts and Mark Stanton, said that her next start will

probably come in the GIII Coronation Cup at the Spa July 18.

Speaking of Saratoga, Swinbank added that it's always great to go to a racing town where you can talk horses at the donut shop

and get tips from nearly everyone.

"I'm from Houston and escaping the Texas heat is a must this time of year," he said.

In a toasty opening allowance race at the Spa July 3, Swinbank was over the moon when 4-year-old colt **McAfee** (Cloud Computing)--who he co-owns with Black Type Thoroughbreds, Judy Hicks and Scott Rice--went gate to wire and won by 6 1/4 lengths over the main track. It was a great way to start the meet.

"McAfee had a pretty challenging campaign last year and ran great in the [GIII] Peter Pan, [GIII] Ohio Derby and in the [GIII] West Virginia Derby," Swinbank said. **Cont.**



Aggie maroon homeward: Cy Fair breaks her maiden at the Spa and earns a 'TDN Rising Star' last summer | Sarah Andrew

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"He needed a break, but when he came back in a starter at Churchill last month, he just didn't run all that well," he said. "George wanted him to come up to Saratoga and it's done wonders. We like the direction he is headed in."

The owner said that winning at Saratoga or at his home track, Sam Houston Race Park, is special.

"I love sports and I'm a competitor," Swinbank said. "I'm also a gambler. I've had graded winners all the way down to \$5,000 claimers. It doesn't matter to me because I am going to yell all the way to the winner's circle."

When it comes to merging his two loves of Aggie sports and horse racing, Swinbank said he is planning on getting the current A&M football coach Mike Elko and basketball coach Bucky McMillan involved in some ownership opportunities.

"Both those two follow horse racing and they will come to Saratoga with me at some point," he said.

After all, a little more 'Gig 'Em Aggies' alongside some winners at the racetrack can't hurt at all.

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CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF THE REAL RIDER CUP AND A LASTING COMMITMENT TO AFTERCARE

by Sara Gordon

Since its inception, the Real Rider Cup has brought together members from all corners of the Thoroughbred racing industry and extending across the equestrian community, to not only host events that highlight the athleticism of off-track Thoroughbreds, but also the importance of fundraising for and supporting racehorses as they transition to second careers.

This year, the Real Rider Cup will be held solely in Lexington, Kentucky, with the 10th running of the event returning to New Vocations at Mereworth Farm on Saturday, July 11.

Founded by Anita Motion, the unique charity showjumping event showcases riders-sporting some of the industry's most iconic silks-partnering up with retired racehorses to compete over a course of jumps, while each rider pledges to raise a minimum of \$1,000 to support Thoroughbred aftercare. The beneficiaries of the Real Rider Cup are the Retired Racehorse Project, whose team has taken over organization of the event in recent years; Beyond the Wire; and New Vocations.

What began as an event consisting of teams made up of racing industry personalities, including trainers, jockeys, as well as members of the media, has expanded to host riders of off-track Thoroughbreds from all over. This has not only grown the exposure of the Real Rider Cup, but also helped to bridge the gap between those within the racing industry and those that



Anita Motion at the Real Rider Cup at Fair Hill in Maryland
Maggie Kimmitt

compete with Thoroughbreds in the show world.

"One of our racehorses that we retired, Icabad Crane, was crowned America's Most Wanted Thoroughbred at the Retired Racehorse Project's 2014 Thoroughbred Makeover at Pimlico. The last time he was at Pimlico, he finished third in the 2008 [GI] Preakness to Big Brown," said Motion, who is married to Kentucky Derby and Breeders' Cup-winning trainer Graham Motion. "Graham and I have always been cognizant of a Thoroughbred's life after the racetrack and aftercare has become a true passion of mine, more so than the racing."

"A highlight for me has been seeing people from the outside coming, watching, and enjoying the Real Rider Cup, and just seeing how much fun they can have when attending an event like this. It's amazing to show how versatile these horses are while bringing together the worlds of horse racing and showjumping."

Jocelyn Brooks, the director of bloodstock for Flying Dutchmen Racing, is a long-time Real Rider Cup participant who has ridden in both legs of the event, in Maryland and Kentucky, throughout the years. Following the retirement of her previous mount, Perpetual Optimism (First Defence), from the show ring, Brooks will ride Happy Farm (Ghostzapper) in her fifth Real Rider Cup appearance this year.

"Unlike other fundraising events, this is something actually horse-involved where we get to show off how talented all of these retired racehorses are...and how talented and athletic all of us old equestrians are. We don't get to ride races, but we can still ride horses," said Brooks with a laugh. "I've now moved up to being a team captain and rallying the troops, trying to get more people involved. I recruited a friend [Kaya MacLeod] who is a college student that now owns her first Thoroughbred and is very active in the equestrian community."

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Jocelyn Brooks with Perpetual Optimism at 2022 Real Rider Cup
Grace Clark

"She's a great example of someone that goes to the races and cares about Thoroughbreds, but I don't think she ever thought she'd be involved in this level of an event," she added.

The Real Rider Cup has no specifications for the Thoroughbreds that compete outside of them being registered retired racehorses that have at least one published workout or lifetime start. This has paved the way for many horse racing 'fan-favorites' to return to the spotlight.

"Unlike the Retired Racehorse Project, which focuses on Thoroughbreds that have recently retired, this is a flash forward to show how much these horses have grown and what they've been doing in their new chapters. It tends to be a group of more established horses and partnerships, since they're usually in their lifelong home by the time they're doing the Real Rider Cup, and it's cool to see," said Brooks. "This event brings together a bunch of veterans, almost like the industry's all-star game."

A fellow Real Rider Cup regular, Sergio de Sousa returns this year for his seventh appearance in the event where he'll be riding My High Roller (Bernardini). Since 2019, de Sousa has raised nearly \$32,000 for the event's aftercare beneficiaries, an accomplishment that has earned him special recognition in the Real Rider Cup's Hall of Fame that highlights competitors whose lifetime total funds raised have surpassed the five-figure mark.

"I grew up riding ex-racehorses in Brazil. We would go to the horses-in-training sales and buy the older geldings to be riding horses, so I know firsthand that there is a lot left in the tank. These horses, they're four, five or six whenever they finish racing, but that doesn't mean they're done," said de Sousa, a partner and manager of Hidden Brook Farm in Paris, Ky. "It's always great when anyone has ideas like this to help improve the retirement for these horses. Not only the ones that go on and do other things, but for all of them, because they all deserve that."

Among the horses entered in Saturday's Real Rider Cup, some of the recognizable contenders include multiple graded stakes winners Tower of Texas (**Street Sense**), ridden by Sarah Hamilton; United (Giant's Causeway), ridden by Madison Scott; graded stakes winner Happy Farm, ridden by Brooks; stakes winner Navy Armed Guard (**Midshipman**), ridden by Sidney Baughman; multiple graded stakes-placed Gray Magician (Graydar), ridden by Lindsay Gilbert; and graded stakes-placed Betweenhereandcool (Unbridled's Song), ridden by Mary Ormsby; Hozier (Pioneer of the Nile), ridden by Brooke Baker; K P All Systems Go (More Than Ready), ridden by Kate Stephenson; Runnin' Ray (**Street Sense**), ridden by Anne Czerwonka; The Black Album (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), ridden by Rodolphe Brisset.

"Our program [at Flying Dutchmen] is so young that this is the first year we have a group of retirees competing throughout the area. We've adopted out a bunch of retirees and having one of them [Navy Armed Guard] in the event is really cool. The [Boersma] family is very excited about it and they're coming out to support," said Brooks.

"It's even more meaningful for them to sponsor the event with one of their own racehorses participating. It means so much to the connections to be able to know where their horses are and see how well they're doing."

This year, Real Rider Cup has partnered with Breeders' Cup Charities and Keeneland, each of whom have fielded a team of riders and committed to match their respective team's total raised up to \$5,000. Overall, the 2026 event recruited a full slate of entries, with 33 competitors spanning seven teams.

Real Rider Cup participants have already raised over \$51,000 this season, which has boosted the event's lifetime donations closer to the \$835,000 mark.

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Sergio de Sousa and My High Roller at 2025 Real Rider Cup
Amy Lanigan

"Most Thoroughbreds can do just about anything you ask them to do; you just have to find exactly what they want to do," said de Sousa. "It's kind of a full circle thing for me, from the breeding to the sales and the showing. It's just a good feeling to do this."

Though the fall event in Maryland will not be held this year due to the cancellation of the MARS Maryland 5 Star event at Fair Hill, Motion is hopeful the Real Rider Cup will return to the East Coast next year.

The 2026 Real Rider Cup in Lexington is open to the public and free to attend. The event will be held rain or shine with gates opening at 6 p.m. For more information, click [here](#).

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LEADING CHANGE HEADLINES INDIANA DERBY OFF 'RISING STAR' DEBUT

by Steve Sherack



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Wathnan Racing's **Leading Change** (**Gun Runner**), a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' debut winner at Churchill Downs June 7, heads straight to the big leagues for Brad Cox in Saturday's GIII Indiana Derby.

The \$800,000 Keeneland September graduate and half-brother to GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Shedarestheevil (Daredevil) romped by 6 1/2 lengths in his unveiling going seven furlongs, good for a 92 Beyer Speed Figure. He makes his two-turn debut with Irad Ortiz, Jr. in the irons at Horseshoe Indianapolis.

"Before he ran, he's one that had me dreaming a little bit about what he could do," said Cox, who will also saddle 9-5 morning-line favorite and fellow 'Rising Star' **Prom Queen** (**Quality Road**) on the undercard in the GIII Indiana Oaks.

"Obviously, this is a big ask from winning your maiden first time out to a graded stakes around two turns. But I just like the

idea of getting him around two turns. I think it's what he's meant to do."

The Indiana Derby field also includes: GIII Matt Winn S. runner-up **Our Moneyman** (Mr. Money); Delaware Derby runner-up **Out of the Woods** (**Constitution**); and 18-length Louisiana Legends Cheval S. winner **Creole Chrome** (**Volatile**).

Morning-line favorite **Desert Gate** (Omaha Beach) will scratch in favor of Saturday's \$250,000 Iowa Derby at Prairie Meadows.

Saturday's graded stakes action also includes: the GII Caress S. and GII Bowling Green S. at Saratoga; and the GIII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H.

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SANTAGATA TO RECEIVE MIKE VENEZIA AWARD



Nick Santagata | Walter Wlodarczyk

Nick Santagata, a retired Grade I-winning jockey and long-time jockey valet, is the 2026 recipient of the Mike Venezia Memorial Award, officials at the New York Racing Association (NYRA) announced July 10.

A winner of 4,144 races for purse money in excess of \$74 million in a career that spanned better than 30 years, Santagata was chosen by a committee comprised of members of the Venezia family, representatives of The Jockeys' Guild and retired Eclipse Award-winning jockey Richard Migliore.

Santagata, the first retired jockey to earn the Venezia Memorial Award, will be recognized in a winner's circle presentation on Sunday, Aug. 2 at Saratoga.

"As a jockey and throughout my career, I have always tried to represent the sport to the best of my ability," said Santagata. "This award means so much because Mike Venezia was someone I really admired. My family and I look forward to celebrating this award and thanking the Venezia family here at Saratoga Race Course."

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The Mike Venezia Memorial Award is presented annually to a jockey who displays the extraordinary sportsmanship and citizenship that personified Venezia, who died as the result of injuries suffered in a spill in 1988. Venezia, like Santagata, was from Brooklyn, and won more than 2,300 races in his 25-year career.

"Nick was a 'jockey's jockey'—tough, dedicated and with an enduring love for our sport," said Terry Meyocks, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Jockeys' Guild. "As the winner of the Venezia Award, he joins an elite group of riders, many of them Hall of Famers, who are distinguished as great riders and as role models. We're proud to welcome Nick to this group."

Migliore, the 2003 Venezia Award recipient, also reflected on the honor being bestowed up on his good friend.

"Like Nick, I sat in the jockey's room as a young rider and learned a lot about how to be a professional from Mike Venezia," said Migliore. "That Nick is this year's Venezia Award winner is a testament that the qualities of what it takes to be a top jockey, a horseman and a mentor are timeless. I can't count the times I've walked into the jockey's room and found him advising a young rider. On behalf of the past winners of this prestigious award, I congratulate Nick. He richly deserves this honor."

In addition to honoring his accomplishments as a jockey, the award acknowledges Santagata's decades-long contribution in mentoring and supporting a generation of riders. He remains a familiar presence at the New York tracks; Santagata galloped horses in the mornings until 2024, and he continues to work closely with riders as a NYRA valet.

The Venezia Memorial Award is a 13-inch bronze sculpture with a title that reads, "The Jockey, A Champion." Santagata joins a legendary group of riders who have won the award previously, led by Venezia, who posthumously earned the inaugural award in 1989. Other winners include Bill Shoemaker, Chris McCarron, Angel Cordero, Jr., Jerry Bailey, Mike Smith, Pat Day, Laffit Pincay, Jr., Robbie Davis, Eddie Maple, Gary Stevens, Jorge Chavez, Mike Luzzi, Dean Kutz, Richard Migliore, Patti Cooksey, Edgar Prado, Ramon Dominguez, John Velazquez, Jon Court, Mario Pino, Kendrick Carmouche, Joe Bravo, Javier Castellano, DeShawn Parker, Julien Leparoux, Junior Alvarado, Brian Hernandez, Jr. and the 2025 winner, Irad Ortiz, Jr.

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RADIANT BOUND FOR BROWN BARN AFTER MADAKET STABLES PURCHASE



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Listed-placed **Radiant (Fr)** has been purchased by Madaket Stables and will join the U.S. stable of Chad Brown, *Jour de Galop* reported on Friday.

The daughter of City Light (Fr) raced most recently for co-owners Alain Klodawski and Eric Harivel. The deal was brokered by Nicolas de Watrigant, Klodawski told the French publication.

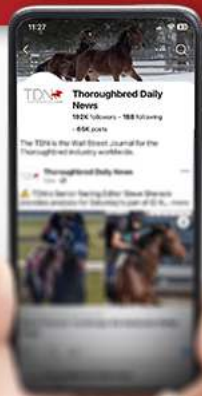
Bred by Haras d'Etreham and Riviera Equine, the bay was bought for €55,000 out of the 2024 Arqana October Yearling Sale.

Trained by Sandrine Gavilan in France, Radiant has won four times in 15 starts.

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In May, she ran seventh in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches behind Diamond Necklace (Ire) (**St Mark's Basilica {Fr}**). Wheeled back June 7, she reported home third in the Listed Prix Volterra over a mile on firm turf.

The half-sister to listed winner and G3 Prix Imprudence second Ritournelle (Fr) (**Camelot {GB}**) is a daughter of the G3 Oh So Sharp Stakes third Robanne (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}).

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REINS OF HOPE 2026 ONLINE CHARITY AUCTION BENEFITS VICTIMS OF SARATOGA HARNESS FIRE

Edited Press Release

The Reins of Hope 2026 online charity auction will open Friday, July 10, bringing together the racing community and supporters from across the country to raise funds for those affected by the devastating June 16 barn fire at the Saratoga Casino Hotel harness track in Saratoga Springs, New York.

Created by Kentucky Derby-winning trainer Cherie DeVaux, who has deep ties to the Saratoga Standardbred community, the auction is a grassroots effort to support the individuals impacted by the tragedy. The auction will run through Tuesday, July 21, with 100 percent of the proceeds benefiting the victims of the fire.

The auction is being hosted by Purple Haze Standardbred Adoption Program and organized by Biederman Real Estate and Auctioneers.

"Racing is a close-knit community, and when tragedy strikes, we come together," said DeVaux. "Reins of Hope is an opportunity for horsemen, racing fans, businesses, and supporters to make a meaningful difference for those rebuilding after this heartbreaking loss."

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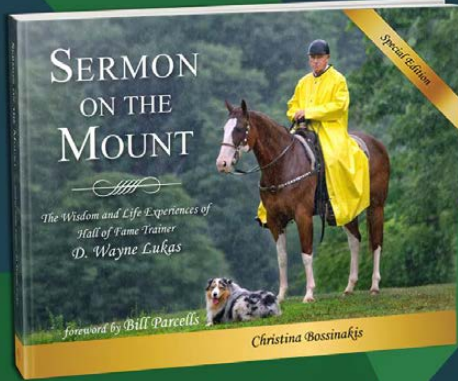
"The response from the racing community has been incredibly generous," organizers said. "Every donated item and every bid represents support for the people whose lives were turned upside down by this tragedy."

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Saratoga Race Course has added Wednesdays to the Breakfast and Thoroughbred Farm Tours, presented by New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. (NYTB), which will begin July 29 to coincide with the first Wednesday of live racing during the 2026 summer meet, the track said in a press release on Friday.

The new weekly lineup features Old Friends at Cabin Creek every Thursday, Old Tavern Farm every Friday, Sugar Plum Farm on Saturdays and Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga every Wednesday beginning July 29.

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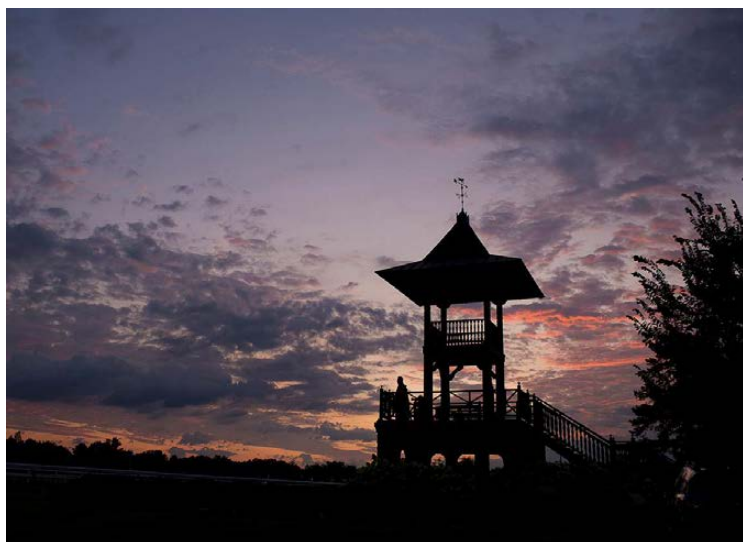
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Saturday, 7/11, Saratoga #5, post time: 2:47 p.m. EDT

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. and 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 and 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



cont. **Bowling Green Stakes**

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 G1 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

Bob Baffert reports that **Mizumi** (**Justify**) will scratch here to run in the Iowa Oaks. Seemingly out of nowhere, **Betty's Pearl** (**Munnings**) turned in a sizzling effort to win a Churchill allowance by 6 1/4 lengths while earning a 90 Beyer. She could bounce, but if she doesn't and if she runs back to that race, she can easily win this. Based on class, **Prom Queen** (**Quality Road**) is an obvious favorite. Just don't like the way she fizzled out after her big win in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks. Is beatable at a short price. **Maximum Offer** (**Maxfield**) beat the top pick two starts back. Erratic filly will need to deliver her best. --*Bill Finley*

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

Bob Baffert reports that morning-line favorite **Desert Gate** (Omaha Beach) will scratch here to run in the Iowa Derby. **Out of the Woods** (**Constitution**) is coming off a solid effort in the Delaware Derby. Finished ahead of **Our Moneyman** (Mr. Money) two starts back. One of many in here with a chance. Our Moneyman ran a career-best race when second behind Further Ado (**Gun Runner**) in the GIII Matt Winn Stakes. A repeat effort might be good enough. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Leading Change** (**Gun Runner**) romped in his debut for Brad Cox. It's just that it's hard to go straight from a maiden sprint to a two-turn graded stakes. --*Bill Finley*

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, Dream Walkin Farms, Inc., MJM Racing, Rocket Ship Racing and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Esquivel	117
3	Heroic Move	Quality Road	Bennewith, Arnold, Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton, Wiest, Lana, Tremblay, Norman, R 6 Stable and Regan, Sheila	Diodoro	Vazquez	122
4	Cornishman 🐾	Curlin	Joseph A. Schumer	McFarlane	Gonzalez	119
5	San Siro 🐾	Classic Empire	Andrew Farm, Mountmellick Farm, Ocean Reef Racing, White Mountain Stables and Stonecrest Farm	Walsh	Geroux	119
6	Gigante 🐾	Not This Time	L and N Racing LLC and Brewster, Clark O.	Asmussen	Smith	117
7	Spellmaker	Gun Runner	Osmel Nunez	Irion	Arrieta	110
8	Navajo Warrior 🐾	Candy Ride (Arg)	BAG Racing Stables, Miller Racing, LLC, Paul, Dr. Derek K., Mathis Stable, LLC, Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	121
9	Spenard 🐾	Spun to Run	Joseph A. Schumer	McFarlane	Hernandez	115

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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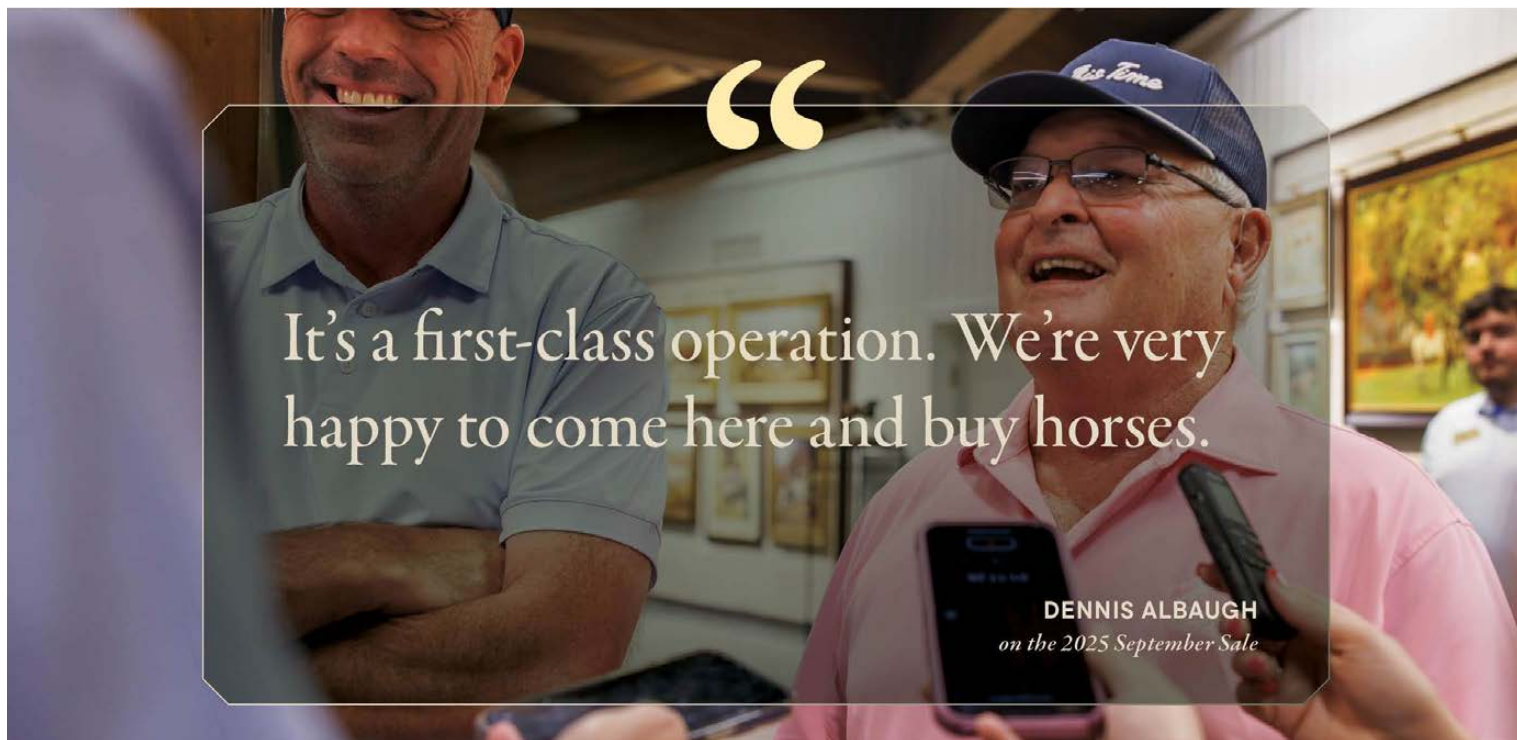
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Saturday, 7/11, Prairie Meadows, post time: 9:53 p.m. EDT

IOWA DERBY, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	The Hell We Did	Authentic	Peacock Family Racing Stable, LLC	Fincher	Vazquez	116
2	Crupper	Candy Ride (Arg)	Robert H. Zoellner	Von Hemel	Maragh	120
3	Maximum Effort	Maxfield	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Smith	116
4	J J Grey	Street Boss	Shamrock Stables LLC, MJM Racing & Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Esquivel	116
5	Desert Gate	Omaha Beach	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Geroux	120
6	Outmatch	Volatile	Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC, AG Racing Stables, Reunion Racing Stables LLC and Eikleberry, Kevin	Eikleberry	Gonzalez	116
7	Bricklin	Nyquist	Imagine Racing	Brisset	Kimura	120
8	Canned Heat	Candy Ride (Arg)	Henry Thilmony	Oberlander	Birzer	116
9	Chad Allan	Union Rags	Gentry Farms	Young	Triana, Jr.	116

Breeders: 1-Joe R. Peacock, Jr, 2-Robert H. Zoellner, 3-Gary Broad - Walmac Farm, LLC, 4-Dermot Carty, 5-Twin Oaks Bloodstock, 6-H. Allen Poindexter, 7-Haymarket Farm LLC, 8-Lothenbach Stables LLC, 9-Gentry Farms



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DESPITE SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS, PROS AND CONS OUTCLASSES SARATOGA COMPETITION *by Patrycja Szpyra*

Saturday's second race at Saratoga promised to showcase a number of well-regarded maidens looking to get the job done, but landed on radars for a different reason--the series of unfortunate events before and during the race. Still, despite the drama in front of her, **Pros and Cons** (**Justify**) found her best stride in the lane to win confidently in her second career start.

The unfortunate luck kicked off during the loading process when **Bittersweet Memory** (**The Factor**) shied away from the gate, and fell to the course after flipping over. On recommendation from the vets, she was scratched. She went back to the barn under her own power.

The field reloaded and they seemingly broke well enough with **Fire Angel** (Fire At Will) eagerly heading to the front, but something was soon amiss with her as well. Blowing the first turn to push even-money favorite **Mary's Gunna Run** (**Gun Runner**) out with her, she was pulled up along the bend. Horse and rider were accompanied back to be unsaddled by an outrider. Jockey Manny Franco later reported that the bit had broken.



Pros and Cons | Sarah Andrew



Fire Angel heading out for the post parade | Sarah Andrew

As for the field, the race continued on with **Golden Siren** (Bolt d'Oro) taking up the mantle as pacesetter with Mary's Gunna Run right behind her. Pros and Cons had avoided the trouble from her spot as the caboose, and was enjoying a ground saving trip along the fence before being called on for more heading for the far turn. Quickly making up ground as they swung into the lane, Pros and Cons overtook Golden Siren outside the sixteenth pole and cleared her under a mild hand-ride to win by three lengths. The betting choice valiantly held on for third after taking the brunt of the trouble.

This maiden-breaking score came on the back of a stakes placing at Gulfstream Park May 9 in the Royal Palm Juvenile Fillies Stakes. Pros and Cons similarly closed from the back, but could not close the gap on long-gone victress Liberty Rings (Awesome Slew). The race guaranteed an automatic berth into one of Royal Ascot's six juvenile stakes contests to the winner.

Pros and Cons is the first to the races for Celestial, a full-sister to champion juvenile filly Caledonia Road and a half to MGSW Officiating (**Blame**). The mare's youngest offspring is a yearling colt by Arabian Lion. In addition to the aforementioned siblings, Celestial also claims the dam of GSW Lord Miles (**Curlin**) as a half-sister.

The third dam, Twilight Service (Horse Chestnut (SAf), enjoyed similar success in her broodmare career. Her daughter, MSW & GSP Citizen Advocate (Proud Citizen), went on to produce multiple English Group winner Crimson Advocate (**Nyquist**)--a winner of the Royal Palm Juvenile Fillies herself. Both of her group wins in England came during Royal Ascot--the G2 Duke of Cambridge and G2 Queen Mary Stakes. **Cont.**



Bittersweet Memory during the post parade | Sarah Andrew

Twilight Service is also the granddam of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf champion Cy Fair (**Not This Time**). This is the distant female family of Grade I winners Hymn Book and Data Link.

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2nd-Saratoga, \$111,550, Msw, 7-10, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.90, fm, 3 lengths.

PROS AND CONS (f, 2, ~~Justify~~--Celestial, by Quality Road)

Sales history: \$375,000 Ylg '25 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: SP, 2-1-1-0, \$92,750. O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Vegso Racing Stables, Inc (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.

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SUMMER BREEZES:

Not This Time's Harbaugh Primed For 'Giant' Debut



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



Harbaugh at OBS this past April | OBS VidHorse

Saturday, July 11, 2026

Saratoga 1, \$115k, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 12:35 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Harbaugh (Not This Time)	OBSAPR	450,000	:9 4/5
C-Omar Ramirez Bloodstock, agent; B-D J Stable LLC			

Saratoga 2, \$115k, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:08 p.m. ET

Harpoon (Cyberknife)	OBSAPR	220,000	:10
C-S G V T'breds LLC (S Venosa), agt; B-D J Stable/West Point TB			
Rum Twist (Mandaloun)	OBSMAR	260,000	:10 1/5
C-S G V T'breds LLC (S Venosa), agent; B-Taproot, agt. Lee Lewis			

Ellis 6, \$100k, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 3:12 p.m. ET

Admiral's Order (Midshipman)	OBSAPR	270,000	:10
C-Randy Miles, agent; B-Davant Latham, agent			
Mahogany Dream (Hard Spun)	OBSAPR	240,000	:10
C-Fine Line Equine, agent; B-Tim Hoese			
Pride Rock (Liam's Map)	OBSMAR	110,000	:10
C-Blue Sapphire Stables LLC, agent; B-D J Stables LLC			

Saratoga 6, \$115k, 2yo, f, (S), 5 1/2f, 3:21 p.m. ET

B Yutiful Carly (Greatest Honour)	OBSAPR	90,000	:21 1/5
C-Tom McCrocklin, agent; B-Dennis O'Neill			
Lady Azul (Name Changer)	OBSAPR	37,000	:10 1/5
C-Next Level Thoroughbreds, agent; B-Ridethecoattails			
Miss Judged (Nashville)-AE	FTMMAY	60,000	G
C-Kings Equine, agent; B-The Elkstone Group			
Randi's Girl (Nashville)	OBSMAR	125,000	:9 4/5
C-Triple C Sales, agent; B-Northshore Bloodstock, agent			
Rosapenna (Mo Donegal)	OBSMAR	125,000	:10
C-Omar Ramirez Bloodstock, agent; B-LEB, agent			
Secret Connection (Connect)	OBSMAR	90,000	:10 2/5
C-Hidden Brook, agt; B-Legion B'stk for Bona Venture Stable			
Uptown Rosie (Epicenter)	FTMMAY	300,000	G
C-JVC Training & Sales, agt; B-Joe Sharp for Relentless Pursuit Rcg			

Ellis 9, \$53k, Moc, 2yo, 6f, 4:42 p.m. ET

Tipoff (Drain the Clock)	OBSMAR	50,000	:10 1/5
C-Global Thoroughbreds LLC, agent; B-Clark O Brewster			
Matcha Twist (Hard Spun)	OBSAPR	65,000	:10
C-Randy Miles, agent; B-Davant Latham, agent			
Moycullen (Girvin)	OBSMAR	35,000	:10 1/5
C-F Alanis Stables, agent; B-Mike Cloonan			

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SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: YAUPON FILLY HEADLINES SALTY JUVENILE MAIDEN AT THE SPA *by J. N. Campbell*

2nd-SAR, \$115K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:08 p.m. ET.

ANGEL OF KIRK (Yaupon) makes her first start for Greenwell Thoroughbreds and trainer Brad Cox. A \$500,000 Keeneland September grad, the filly is the second foal for her graded stakes placed dam Crazy Sweet (Majestic Warrior).

Also set for her unveiling is Kirk and Judy Robison homebred **Hot Fries** (Jackie's Warrior). The Steve Asmussen trainee is out of MSW Fast Gator (Diabolical), who is herself a full-sister to SW Mama Was a Rocket.

Bluegrass Princess (**Tiz the Law**) is a half-sister to SW Lovely Princess (**Twirling Candy**). The Gentry Farms homebred is trained by Kenny McPeck. **TJCIS PPS**

1st-SAR, \$115K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 12:35 p.m. ET.

Harbaugh (**Not This Time**) fired a bullet at the OBS April Under-Tack Show (see **Summer Breezes**), then went through the ring for \$450,000. Sent to Mark Casse by D J Stable, the colt's graded stakes placed dam is Courteous (Midnight Lute). **TJCIS PPS**

6th-ELP, \$100K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2ft, 3:12 p.m. ET.

Cal-bred Slow Down Andy (**Nyquist**) delivered a win to Reddam Racing and trainer Doug O'Neill in the 2023 GI Awesome Again Stakes at Santa Anita. Now, his full-brother **Retrade**--out of Edwina E (Square Eddie)--makes the races for those same connections. **TJCIS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

CLARKSVILLE H., \$100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.26, fm.

1--**BIG TROUBLE, 125, m, 5, Kantharos--Into Trouble (SW, \$182,749), by Into Mischief.** O/B-Donamire Farm (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley; J-Mitchell Murrill. \$55,800. Lifetime Record: 22-4-8-4, \$472,623. *1/2 to Trouble Calling (**Dialed In**), SW, \$447,863; 1/2 to Troubleshooting (**Not This Time**), GISW, \$1,786,556.

2--**Slang, 121, f, 4, Omaha Beach--Sunbury, by Speightstown.** (\$77,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$190,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$80,000 RNA 3yo '25 KEENOV; \$30,000 4yo '26 FTKFEB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-River Oak Farm; B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY); T-Anna M. Meah. \$18,600.

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3--**Shirley Ann, 121, f, 4, Outwork--Hey Paige, by Stay Thirsty.** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Clarke Vesty; B-Michael Hui (KY); T-Clarke Vesty. \$10,230.

Margins: HF, NK, NO. Odds: 1.30, 5.80, 45.40.

Also Ran: Paynt Ya Later, La Puma, Dare to Fly, Bilyana, Victor Valley, Hold Your Breath, Junta, Emily's Joy, Sweet Scorecard. Scratched: Lucy McGee.

Returning to her winning form here, Big Trouble collected her first stakes victory since 2025 in the Clarksville Handicap at Horseshoe Indianapolis.

Winless since claiming the Pan Zareta Stakes at Fair Grounds last November, Big Trouble has hit the board in four of five prior starts this season--three of them being a runner-up effort. The betting public was willing to forgive her fifth last out June 28 at Churchill Downs to make her the 6-5 favorite here.

In no rush after the break, Big Trouble watched the race unfold from ninth and was rallying from the five path coming off the bend as Slang kicked into gear ahead of her. Relentlessly closing the gap on longtime leader La Puma (**Not This Time**), who was fading as the deep closers overtook her, Big Trouble needed every inch of the stretch but got up in the final strides to win by a half-length. Slang claimed second as Shirley Ann held on to third.

"[Big Trouble] is a horse that breaks a little slow, so you just have to take it step by step during a race," said winning rider Mitchell Murrill. "We got lucky and she got a good trip today. The horse showed up." **Cont.**



Big Trouble | Coady Media

"She is super consistent and has to come from the right trip because of how she races," said Greg Foley's assistant, Travis Foley. "She's tough when she doesn't get stopped, and sometimes that happens because she is always back early on. Mitch did a great job riding her today and getting her in the right spot. I'm very happy for Donaire Farm for getting this win."

The victress was the first tot he races for Into Trouble, and is one of three successive stakes winners for that dam. Her younger brothers are Grade I winner Troublesooting (**Not This Time**) and SW Trouble Calling (**Dialed In**). The latest of racing age is a juvenile filly by **Nashville** and she has a yearling full-brother. Into Trouble produced a 2026 full-sister to this winner. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

WILLIAM GARRETT H., \$100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-10, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.00, fm.

1--**DONCHO**, 125, g, 5, **Mo Town**--**Sassy Redhead**, by **Henny Hughes**. (\$12,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$32,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$72,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). O-JAL Racing; B-Susan Young (KY); T-Michelle Lovell; J-Jaime A. Torres. \$58,200. Lifetime Record: 13-7-0-1, \$541,081.

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2--**Mondogetsbuckets**, 125, g, 5, Omaha Beach--My Miss Chiff, by Into Mischief. (\$165,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Town and Country Racing LLC; B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC (KY); T-Chris M. Block. \$19,400.

3--**Heart Headed**, 125, h, 5, **Oscar Performance**--La Malaguena, by English Channel. (\$10,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$135,000 2yo '23 KEENOV). O-David Staudacher; B-Alan Tennenbaum (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$10,670.

Margins: 2, NO, HF. Odds: 1.00, 6.00, 6.90.

Also Ran: Can't Deny It, My Own, Bal a Kazoo, Linzer, Oh Please. Scratched: Devil's Tower, The Exodus Twist.

Doncho sailed in en route to his second stakes victory this season, this time in the William Garret Handicap at Horseshoe Indianapolis.

Doing his best work on the front end, the son of **Mo Town** has two course records to his name--last year at Ellis Park when he defeated optional claiming company and earned a 97 Beyer, and last out June 6 at Churchill Downs in the Mighty Beau Stakes. Winning the latter by three-quarters of a length, he earned a lifetime best 103 Beyer, and in the process defeated MSW & MGSP Joey Shiesty (Air Force Blue) and GISW Troublesooting (**Not This Time**), whose half-sister Big Trouble (**Kantharos**) won the co-feature Clarksville Handicap the race prior.

Doncho went to post here as the even-money favorite, and immediately left his backers with rising stress levels when he stumbled badly at the jump, nearly unseating Jaime Torres in the process. Recovering quickly, he stepped forward to take command through an opening quarter in :21.75, and was well in control after four panels in :43.58. Doncho rolled home under confident handling to win by two lengths in a final time of :55 flat, only 0.61 off another course record. Mondogetsbuckets won the photo for place by a nose over Heart Headed.

"The team did a great job with [Doncho] today and I was just a passenger," noted Torres afterwards. "He is such a classy horse and loves to race. Before we went to the gate, he was ready to go. He didn't do anything crazy, but he was ready."

"[Doncho] had a bad step out of there, and luckily, I stayed on. I wasn't sure if I would be there for a minute. But after that and once he got the lead, it was just about sitting and waiting. I had a lot of horse left at the end."

The winner is one of two stakes runners for his dam, the other being his half-sister SP Lucille Ball (Lord Nelson). The pair has a juvenile half-brother by **Idol** in the wings as well as a 2026 **Essential Quality** half-sister. Sassy Redhead was bred to **McKinzie** for 2027. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**



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4th-Saratoga, \$120,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$55,000),
 7-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.57, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

ELNAJD (c, 4, Speightstown--Filfila {SP}, by Kitten's Joy), a disastrous fifth in his turf debut after Irad Ortiz, Jr. lost his iron June 6, delivered at odds of 2-1 here. He sat a stalking trip beneath Manny Franco in second, reached even terms at the top of the stretch and took care of business from there to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths. Favored Favorable Scenario (**Good Magic**) was second. The winner's dam is also responsible for the 2-year-old filly Mawadah (**Good Magic**); a yearling filly by **Not This Time** and a **Constitution** colt of this year. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$140,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Shadwell Stable; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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7th-Ellis, \$102,000, Alw, 7-10, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.12, ft, 2
 lengths.

GLORY RUN (f, 2, Girvin--Faringdon Circle, by Speightstown) broke her maiden June 2 at Horseshoe Indianapolis by a half-length, and picked up right where she left off with another win as the even-money favorite here. Vying for the lead with Cruisin in Harmony (Catalina Cruiser) early, she took command on the turn and enjoyed a clear advantage by the time they arrived at the head of affairs. She held that margin down to the line over her long-time shadow in second. Glory Run is the most recent to the races for her dam. She has a yearling half-brother by Goldencents in the wings. Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$80,664. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-BC Stables, LLC, Albritton, Bob, Baggett, David and Graham, Jay; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-John Ennis.



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3rd-Colonial Downs, \$74,400, Alw, 7-10, (NW2L), 3yo, 7f,
 1:21.75, ft, 1 length.

MISTER MONDAY NITE (g, 3, Enticed--Happy Refrain, by Not For Love) ran sixth on debut May 16 at Laurel Park against a field that yielded three next-out winners. He dominated a Parx maiden by seven lengths last out June 21, and continued his winning ways here at 5-1 odds. Pressing the early fractions from the outside, he overhauled the lead duo coming off the turn and kicked away from 6-5 favorite Antrax (Authentic) to win by a length. A half-brother to Brucia La Terra (El Padrino), GISP, \$136,832, Mister Monday Nite is the last registered offspring for Happy Refrain and is one of five winners for the mare. Sales history: \$23,000 Wlg '23 FTIDEC; \$75,000 Ylg '24 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$74,240. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Cash is King, LLC and LC Racing, LLC; B-Amy H. Daney Bloodstock (MD); T-Jamie Ness.

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1st-Saratoga, \$111,550, Msw, 7-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52.51, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

COMMERCE (c, 3, *Street Sense*--Valuable Package {GSP, \$115,545}, by *Kantharos*) started down touch company in his first two races--on debut at Keeneland Apr. 19 when he ran second to a next-out winner in Canada and June 5 at this venue, weakening to fourth after early traffic troubles in his first try at 1 1/8-miles. Given 2-1 favoritism for this third try, Commerce went right to the front and dueled with Presidential Power (*Constitution*) through the first turn in :23.90 and :47.48 splits. Moving away from that rival after six panels in 1:12.19, he was confidently handled into the far bend despite his longtime shadow trying to re-rally lane on the turn. Turning Presidential Power away for a second time, Commerce kicked away in the lane to extend his advantage to 3 1/2 lengths on the wire over that rival.

A son of GIII Matron Stakes-third Valuable Package, the Bill Mott trainee is the third consecutive winner to the races for the mare, who also has a placed juvenile after him named Magic Cowgirl (*Good Magic*). The dam's youngest is a 2026 Bolt d'Oro colt. This is the female family of GSW & GISP Derwin's Star (Wildcat Heir). Sales history: \$350,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$91,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Pin Oak Stud LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott.



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5th-Ellis, \$99,590, Msw, 7-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.83, ft, head.

ILE DE LA CITE (f, 4, *City of Light*--Macha {GSP, \$156,014}, by *Majestic Warrior*) rebounded here from her June 13 debut at Churchill Downs that saw her finish sixth, and collected trainer Brendan Walsh's latest victory at Ellis Park carrying 6-1 odds. Racing as part of a contested pace, she turned away those early challengers in the lane and gamely held off a fast-closing Lady Law (*Tiz the Law*) to win the photo by a head. Ile de La Cite is a half-sister to stakes winner Colby (Super Saver). She has a juvenile half-brother named Iron Mich (*Good Magic*) who was exported to Russia last year as well as a yearling half-brother by *Elite Power*. Sales history: \$70,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$60,920. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** O-Becker, Barry and Becker, Judith; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.



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6th-Ellis, \$89,570, Msw, 7-10, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.22, fm, 3/4 length.

CRACK ON (f, 2, Maximus Mischief--Resettling, by Violence) accomplished a rare feat at Ellis Park of late, and defeated a maiden Brendan Walsh runner with a stout rally in the lane in this second lifetime jump. Unveiled June 19 at Churchill, where she ran third, the betting public gave her an 8-1 shot to improve two placings here. Watching the action unfold deep in midfield as Walsh's Homeawayfromhome (**Nyquist**) dueled through early splits of :21.94 and four furlongs in :45.40 coming off the bend, Crack On was rolling along from the overland route approaching the final furlong. Floating out into the seven path but consistently closing the gap on the top pair, she drove past them late to win by three quarters of a length in a blanket finish. Never Gonna Stop (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), who pushed the pacesetter along, overtook Homeawayfromhome for second.

The victress is the first to the races for Resettling, who hails from the female line of third dam MSW & MGSP Alternate (Seattle Slew). Crack On has a yearling half-sister by Thousand Words. The aforementioned Alternate is the mother of GISW Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro); MGSW Alternation (Distorted Humor); and MSW & GSP Interrupted (Broken Vow). Sales history: \$10,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$70,396. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-Corrigan Racing Stable, Inc.; B-Kathie Maybee (KY); T-Jimmy Corrigan.

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5th-Colonial Downs, \$76,100, Msw, 7-10, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.04, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.

REAL GOODBAR (c, 2, Authentic--Bold Confection {SP, \$155,380}, by Candy Ride {Arg}) was given 9-2 odds for this unveiling, and was never far from Hide N Watch (**Golden Pal**) early as that one posted opening fractions of :23.62 and a half-mile in :48.26. Asked to improve not long after, and on even terms at the quarter pole, Real Goodbar overtook that rival in the stretch and extended his advantage to 3 1/2 lengths on the wire. The victor is the first to the races for Bold Confection. He has a yearling full-brother as well as a 2026 half-brother by Tapit in the wings. Sales history: \$85,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Bayview Stables, Edwards, Mark and Trout, Mike; B-Louisiana Leasing, LLC & Rollins (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.

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4th-Colonial Downs, \$71,300, Msw, 7-10, 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.71, fm, 2 lengths.

PARTY GUEST (c, 3, The Factor--Party Boat {MSW & MGSP, \$387,246}, by Into Mischief) was unveiled July of last year at Monmouth Park, running a distant eighth against fellow Jersey-breds, and went onto the shelf after that effort until this return. Given 3-1 odds and with first-time Lasix, he was content to track from fourth with a ground saving trip along the fence through the bend before swinging five wide heading for home. Closing the gap on the leaders, he took command passing the furlong marker and drew away to win by two lengths over Munny Problem (**Munnings**). The victor is a half-brother to Cruise the Nile (**Cairo Prince**), SW & GSP, \$199,100 and is the third consecutive winner to the races for the broodmare. Her latest of racing age is a juvenile named Sushi Party (Yoshida {Jpn}) and she has a yearling colt named Gondola Party (Vino Rosso) as well as a 2026 **Cairo Prince** filly to her credit. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,656. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

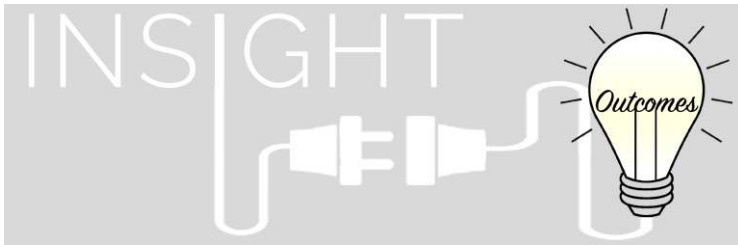
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Homeawayfromhome (**Nyquist**) finished the best of the insightful fillies in this race for red-hot trainer Brendan Walsh. She ran third here after dueling the entire way around and losing the photo for second by a nose.

Heart of a Gunner (**Gun Runner**), the daughter of two-time Grade I winner Love and Pride (A.P. Indy), ran an even seventh while **Epic Fashionista** (**Epicenter**) was never a factor in 11th.



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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JULY 11

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Colonel Liam (**Liam's Map**), Ocala Stud, \$6,500
75 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 12:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Firefinch, 8-1
6-Gulfstream, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Pardon My Dolly, 8-1

Cyberknife (**Gun Runner**), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
167 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Cyber Belle, 8-1
\$27,000 KEE SEP yrl
2-Saratoga, 1:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Harpoon, 9-2
\$47,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$220,000 OBS APR 2yo

Defender (**Ghostzapper**)
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Lone Star, 5:17 p.m. EDT, \$75K Texas Stallion Staunch Avenger
Division S., 5f, Todd, 4-1
\$17,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

Early Voting (**Gun Runner**), Taylor Made Farm, \$12,500
116 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 3:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Early and Often, 8-1
\$35,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$40,000 SAR AUG yrl
6-Gulfstream, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Early Spark, 6-1
\$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 RNA OBS
APR 2yo
1-Colonial Downs, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Last Move, 6-1

Epicenter (**Not This Time**), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
206 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 3:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Uptown Rosie, 6-1
\$42,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$57,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$300,000 EAS
MAY 2yo

Flightline (**Tapit**), Lane's End Farm, \$125,000
124 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 1:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Aerial Affair, 3-1
\$300,000 KEE SEP yrl

Golden Pal (**Uncle Mo**), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
204 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Take a Picture,
12-1
\$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

Greatest Honour (**Tapit**), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
117 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 3:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, B Yutiful Carly, 15-1
\$65,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$90,000 OBS APR 2yo

Gretzky the Great (**Nyquist**), Ocala Stud, \$3,000
17 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Army Salute, 4-1
\$13,000 OBS WIN wnl

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Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, \$15,000
187 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 1:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Christopher Vedder, 12-1
\$130,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$150,000 FTS AUG yrl
1-Colonial Downs, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Princess Chanty, 9-2
\$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$65,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
136 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, 12:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Decimation, 7-2
\$180,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$400,000 OBS MAR 2yo
2-Saratoga, 1:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Hot Fries, 7-2

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$60,000
133 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Gulfstream, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Life's Mystery, 7-2
\$75,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Saratoga, 12:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Motawaali, 15-1
\$250,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Prairie Meadows, 8:51 p.m. EDT, \$100K Prairie Gold Juvenile S., 5 1/2f, Waggle, 8-5
\$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mandaloun (Into Mischief), Juddmonte Farms, \$10,000
100 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 1:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Hormesis, 8-1
\$210,000 KEE SEP yrl
2-Saratoga, 1:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Rum Twist, 15-1
\$130,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$260,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, \$6,000
120 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 3:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Call Me Rosie, 12-1

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
135 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 3:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Rosapenna, 9-2
\$17,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$125,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
140 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Prairie Meadows, 10:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Country Swing, 3-1
RNA IOW OCT yrl
2-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Honkey Tonking, 6-1
6-Saratoga, 3:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Miss Judged, 8-1
\$35,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$38,500 KEE SEP yrl; \$40,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$60,000 EAS MAY 2yo
6-Saratoga, 3:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Randi's Girl, 12-1
\$40,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$17,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$125,000 OBS MAR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JULY 11

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Beau Liam (Liam's Map), Airdrie Stud, \$7,500
144 foals of racing age/37 winners/4 black-type winners
7-Colonial Downs, 3:37 p.m. EDT, \$125K Star De Naskra S., 7f, G Q Worthy, 15-1
\$13,000 EAS OCT yrl
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:30 p.m. EDT, \$100K Hoosier Breeders Sophomore H., 6f, Liam's Charge, 5-1

Burrow (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lazy Y Farm, \$1,500
8 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Prairie Meadows, 8:51 p.m. EDT, \$100K Prairie Gold Juvenile S., 5 1/2f, Stacy's Dream, 8-1

Centrifuge (Tapit)
5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Fairmount, 4:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Dandy Ruby, 6-1
6-Fairmount, 4:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Swirlwind, 10-1

Engage (Into Mischief), Northview Stallion Station, \$2,500
84 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Colonial Downs, 3:37 p.m. EDT, \$125K Star De Naskra S., 7f, Close the Gate, 3-1
\$17,000 EAS OCT yrl

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Known Agenda (**Curlin**), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 171 foals of racing age/39 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:30 p.m. EDT, \$100K Hoosier
 Breeders Sophomore H., 6f, Sweet Summertime, 20-1
 6-Gulfstream, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Tomorrow's Agenda,
 20-1

Leinster (Majestic Warrior), Mountain View Farm, \$7,500
 68 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners
 9-Gulfstream, 4:47 p.m. EDT, \$100K Powder Break S., 1 1/16mT,
 Laigina, 5-1
 6-Monmouth, 3:33 p.m. EDT, \$100K My Frenchman S., 5 1/2fT,
 Rebel With a Cause, 5-1
 \$10,000 OBS WIN yrl; \$37,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Maxfield (**Street Sense**), Darley, \$50,000
 196 foals of racing age/42 winners/5 black-type winners
 7-Prairie Meadows, 9:53 p.m. EDT, \$250K Iowa Derby, 1 1/16m,
 Maximum Effort, 10-1
 \$600,000 KEE SEP yrl
 11-Saratoga, 6:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Maximum Heat, 5-1
 11-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:55 p.m. EDT, \$200K GIII Indiana
 Oaks, 1 1/16m, Maximum Offer, 7-2
 \$170,000 KEE SEP yrl

Shoplifted (Into Mischief), Valor Farm, \$4,500
 33 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Lone Star, 5:17 p.m. EDT, \$75K Texas Stallion Staunch Avenger
 Division S., 5f, Huckleberry Finn, 10-1
 \$20,000 TTA YRL yrl
 10-Lone Star, 6:38 p.m. EDT, \$75K Texas Stallion Pan Zareta
 Division S., 5f, Skylyft, 6-1
 \$16,000 TTA YRL yrl
 7-Lone Star, 5:17 p.m. EDT, \$75K Texas Stallion Staunch Avenger

Division S., 5f, Stillashop, 7-2
 \$16,000 RNA FTD APR yrl
 10-Lone Star, 6:38 p.m. EDT, \$75K Texas Stallion Pan Zareta
 Division S., 5f, Tequila Mischief, 2-1

Silver State (**Hard Spun**), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
 173 foals of racing age/33 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Colonial Downs, 3:37 p.m. EDT, \$125K Star De Naskra S., 7f,
 State Conceal, 15-1
 \$33,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$35,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$55,000 RNA
 OBS APR 2yo

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$60,000
 325 foals of racing age/60 winners/12 black-type winners
 2-Saratoga, 1:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Angel of Kirk, 5-2
 \$500,000 KEE SEP yrl
 7-Colonial Downs, 3:37 p.m. EDT, \$125K Star De Naskra S., 7f,
 Sav'n Money, 15-1
 \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl



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5th-Saratoga, \$125,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-10, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.79, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

WHATCHATAALKINABOUT (g, 5, Dialed In--Super Savvy, by Super Saver) Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-5-4-2, \$475,559. O-Ice Wine Stable; B-Newtownanner Stud Farm (NY); T-Wesley A. Ward. *\$38,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKFEB; \$82,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

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7th-Saratoga, \$125,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.85, fm, nose.

CAPTURING (f, 4, More Than Ready--Capture, by Curlin) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-4, \$224,240. O-Bridlewood Farm & Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. *\$85,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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3rd-Saratoga, \$110,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 7-10, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.36, ft, neck.

NEW YORK SCRAPPY (g, 5, Solomini--Cheyenne Autumn, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-3, \$296,695. O-Kantarmaci, Ilkay, Zilla Racing Stables & America's Pastime Stables; B-F. Galvin & J. Johnson (NY); T-Ilkay Kantarmaci. *\$25,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$110,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Firecrow (Maclean's Music), SW & GSP, \$267,126; Full to National Identity, SW & GSP, \$458,488.

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8th-Ellis, \$100,485, 7-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.76, fm, 1/2 length.

LUCY MCGEE (f, 4, Practical Joke--Tizanillusion {SP, \$258,960}, by Tizway) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$199,841. O-Elements Racing LLC; B-Mesingw Farm, LLC (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver.

MESINGW FARM — BRED & RAISED

7th-Colonial Downs, \$73,900, 7-10, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.25, fm, head.

CLAWLESS BRIT (f, 3, Mshawish--The Glenmore, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$136,430. O/B-The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant) (MD); T-Brittany T. Russell.

6th-Colonial Downs, \$70,800, 7-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:20.64, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

JIMMY'S DAILYS (c, 4, Vekoma--Mama Joyce, by First Dude) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-2-3-1, \$249,640. O/B-Donald R. Dizney, LLC (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo.

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3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$46,080, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.96, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

HOT MIDDLES (f, 4, Klimt--Pretty Miss Trippi {SP, \$300,014}, by Trippi) Lifetime Record: 19-8-3-4, \$344,719. O-Thirstyacres Racing LLC; B-Richardville Tianna (IN); T-Tianna Richardville. *1/2 to Aggregator (Graydar), SP, \$158,072.

8th-Delaware, \$44,700, 7-10, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.75, my, neck.

FALFURRIAS (g, 5, Runhappy--Dancing to Town {SW, \$212,892}, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-1, \$167,659. O-La Marca Stable; B-Bass Stables, LLC (KY); T-Steve Klesaris.

CLAIBORNE QUALITY

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$43,000, (S), 7-10, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.80, ft, 2 lengths.

COSTLY PASS (g, 5, Pass Rush--Costly, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-1, \$89,987. O/B-R. Lee Edwards (IN); T-Juan M. Medina.

6th-Evangeline Downs, \$41,000, (S), 7-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.37, ft, head.

REAUX BAN DA MAN (g, 3, Midshipman--Holdontoyourdream {GSP, \$108,675}, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$65,340. O-Dawn and Scotty Robin; B-Clear Creek Stud LLC & Theodore Brandon (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$48,000 Ylg '24 TTAYRL. **1/2 to Tightly Twisted (Hard Spun), SW, \$319,260; 1/2 to For Harper (Accelerate), SW, \$257,170.

7th-Evangeline Downs, \$41,000, (S), 7-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.75, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

FLOWER GIRL (f, 3, Mendelssohn--U S S Lexington, by War Front) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$45,100. O/B-Russell Welch (LA); T-Joe O. Duhon.

5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 7-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.81, fm, 1/2 length.

GOODY TWO SOCKS (f, 4, Charming Kitten--Repossee, by Officer) Lifetime Record: 17-2-1-4, \$76,279. O/B-Ruth Ann Eggleston (IN); T-Tim Eggleston.



Capturing (outside) | Sarah Andrew

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 7-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.16, ft, 9 1/2 lengths.

RICH IN FAITH (f, 4, Mr Speaker--Spy Girl, by Discreet Cat) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$52,360. O/B-Carter & Donna Riley (IN); T-Donna Riley.

7th-Charles Town, \$36,600, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-9, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.02, my, 1 length.

VEX (g, 4, Frosted--All Aces {SP}, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$94,272. O-Devin D. Walker; B-Dunwoody Farm (KY); T-Sherry L. Jackson.

4th-Charles Town, \$34,100, 7-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.37, my, neck.

SUMMER VIBES (g, 4, Good Magic--Summer Sweet, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-3, \$107,106. O-Michael J. Miller; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-Anthony Farrior. *\$600,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1/2 to She Feels Pretty (**Karakontie {Jpn}**), Ch. Turf Female, MGISW-Can, MGISW-USA, \$2,550,592.



8th-Canterbury, \$27,050, 7-9, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.60, gd, 1/2 length.

FLATTER ME BILLY (f, 3, Free Drop Billy--Flatter Me Not, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-5, \$69,045. O-Joel Bueno; B-Dennis Strohkirch (MN); T-Stacey Rushton. *\$5,000 Ylg '24 MN SAUG.

4th-Belterra, \$24,200, (S), 7-10, (C), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.74, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

SHADOWY (g, 5, National Flag--Feeling Ethereal, by Union Rags) Lifetime Record: SW, 25-8-4-7, \$352,950. O/B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Brian Kahn (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

7th-Belterra, \$21,300, (S), 7-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.46, ft, 1/2 length.

SISSY'S MAY (m, 7, Kettle Corn--Mrs. Boyd, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: 27-2-8-4, \$84,684. O-Sheltowee Farm (Michael E. Evans); B-KC Breeding Venture, LLC (OH); T-Michael Evans II. *\$2,100 Wlg '19 OTBOMX.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

For the Win, f, 2, **Drain the Clock**--Fleeting Glimpse, by Malibu Moon. Ellis, 7-10, (C), 6f, 1:11.57. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,475. B-Save Long Thoroughbreds (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '25 FTKJUL. **Third winner for freshman sire (by **Maclean's Music**).

Ongoing Challenge, g, 3, **Lone Sailor**--Forgiveness, by Tiznow. Evangeline Downs, 7-9, (S), 1mT, 1:38.49. Lifetime Record: 14-1-1-4, \$49,460. B-Horseshoe Racing, LLC (LA).

Jordan's Love, f, 3, **Maclean's Music**--Kitten's Girl, by Kitten's Joy. Saratoga, 7-10, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.80. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$70,743. B-Titletown Racing Stables (Paul Farr) (KY). *\$45,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to A Bourbon for Toby (Bernardini), GSP, \$277,435.



Two Ducks, c, 3, **Mendelssohn**--Street Show, by Street Boss. Saratoga, 7-10, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:02.63. Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-3, \$90,840. B-Phoenix Thoroughbreds (III) LTD (KY). *\$22,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Walking Thunder (**Violence**), GSP-UAE, \$179,777.

Rose Fortune, f, 3, **Signature Red**--Gemini, by **Blame**. Woodbine, 7-10, (C), 5fT, :57.39. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$52,250. B-Howard Walton (ON). *C\$30,000 RNA Ylg '24 CANSEP.

My Military Hero, g, 4, **Midshipman**--Dinn Righ, by **Karakontie {Jpn}**. Delaware, 7-10, 1m (off turf), 1:41.48. Lifetime Record: 16-1-7-2, \$112,545. B-Lyno E. Maraspin (KY).

Mitole Princess, f, 4, **Mitole**--Prime Mistress, by Prime Timber. Canterbury, 7-9, (S), 6f, 1:13.23. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$20,730. B-Kathleen S Matricious (MN).

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Charming Kitten, Goody Two Socks, f, 4, o/o Repossee, by Officer. ALW, 7-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

City of Light, Ile de La Cite, f, 4, o/o Macha, by Majestic Warrior. MSW, 7-10, Ellis

Dialed In, Whatchatalkinabout, g, 5, o/o Super Savvy, by Super Saver. AOC, 7-10, Saratoga

Drain the Clock, For the Win, f, 2, o/o Fleeting Glimpse, by Malibu Moon. MOC, 7-10, Ellis

Enticed, Mister Monday Nite, g, 3, o/o Happy Refrain, by Not For Love. ALW, 7-10, Colonial Downs

Free Drop Billy, Flatter Me Billy, f, 3, o/o Flatter Me Not, by Flatter. ALW, 7-9, Canterbury

Frosted, Vex, g, 4, o/o All Aces, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 7-9, Charles Town

Girvin, Glory Run, f, 2, o/o Faringdon Circle, by Speightstown. ALW, 7-10, Ellis

Good Magic, Summer Vibes, g, 4, o/o Summer Sweet, by More Than Ready. ALW, 7-9, Charles Town

Justify, Pros and Cons, f, 2, o/o Celestial, by **Quality Road**. MSW, 7-10, Saratoga

Kantharos, Big Trouble, m, 5, o/o Into Trouble, by Into Mischief. Clarksville H., 7-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Kettle Corn, Sissy's May, m, 7, o/o Mrs. Boyd, by Proud Citizen. ALW, 7-10, Belterra

Klimt, Hot Middles, f, 4, o/o Pretty Miss Trippi, by Trippi. AOC, 7-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Lone Sailor, Ongoing Challenge, g, 3, o/o Forgiveness, by Tiznow. MSW, 7-9, Evangeline

Maclean's Music, Jordan's Love, f, 3, o/o Kitten's Girl, by Kitten's Joy. MCL, 7-10, Saratoga

Maximus Mischief, Crack On, f, 2, o/o Resettling, by **Violence**. MSW, 7-10, Ellis

Mendelssohn, Flower Girl, f, 3, o/o U S S Lexington, by **War Front**. ALW, 7-9, Evangeline

Mendelssohn, Two Ducks, c, 3, o/o Street Show, by Street Boss. MCL, 7-10, Saratoga

Midshipman, My Military Hero, g, 4, o/o Dinn Righ, by **Karakontie (Jpn)**. MSW, 7-10, Delaware

Midshipman, Reaux Ban Da Man, g, 3, o/o Holdontoyourdream, by Proud Citizen. ALW, 7-9, Evangeline

Mitole, Mitole Princess, f, 4, o/o Prime Mistress, by Prime Timber. MSW, 7-9, Canterbury

Mo Town, Doncho, g, 5, o/o Sassy Redhead, by Henny Hughes. William Garrett H., 7-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

More Than Ready, Capturing, f, 4, o/o Capture, by **Curlin**. AOC, 7-10, Saratoga

Mr Speaker, Rich in Faith, f, 4, o/o Spy Girl, by Discreet Cat. ALW, 7-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Mshawish, Clawless Brit, f, 3, o/o The Glenmore, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 7-10, Colonial Downs

National Flag, Shadowy, g, 5, o/o Feeling Ethereal, by **Union Rags**. ALW, 7-10, Belterra

Pass Rush, Costly Pass, g, 5, o/o Costly, by Mutakddim. ALW, 7-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Practical Joke, Lucy McGee, f, 4, o/o Tizanillusion, by Tizway. ALW, 7-10, Ellis

Runhappy, Falfurrias, g, 5, o/o Dancing to Town, by Speightstown. ALW, 7-10, Delaware

Signature Red, Rose Fortune, f, 3, o/o Gemini, by **Blame**. MOC, 7-10, Woodbine

Solomini, New York Scrappy, g, 5, o/o Cheyenne Autumn, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 7-10, Saratoga

Speightstown, Elnajd, c, 4, o/o Filfila, by Kitten's Joy. AOC, 7-10, Saratoga

Street Sense, Commerce, c, 3, o/o Valuable Package, by **Kantharos**. MSW, 7-10, Saratoga

The Factor, Party Guest, c, 3, o/o Party Boat, by Into Mischief. MSW, 7-10, Colonial Downs

Vekoma, Jimmy's Dailys, c, 4, o/o Mama Joyce, by **First Dude**. ALW, 7-10, Colonial Downs

Yaupon, Sippin Pretty, f, 3, o/o Tiz Imaginary, by Tizway. GIII Victory Ride S., 7-10, Saratoga



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BREEDERS' CUP ON THE AGENDA FOR FALMOUTH WINNER BLUE BOLT



Blue Bolt and Colin Keane | PA Media

by Tom Frary

Relishing the fast-ground test of Friday's G1 Tattersalls Sceptre Sessions Falmouth Stakes, Juddmonte's **Blue Bolt** (Blue Point) struck for the older brigade in the next chapter of the clash of the generations.

Always travelling strongly for Colin Keane tracking Ballydoyle's pacemaker **Venosa** (Gun Runner) up the centre of Newmarket's straight, the 85-40 second favourite who had impressed in Royal Ascot's Duke Of Cambridge tanked to the front approaching two out.

Settling the issue soon after as Ballydoyle's **Precise** (Starspangledbanner) failed to recover from her second tardy start in succession, the Andrew Balding-trained four-year-old had two lengths to spare over that 4-5 market leader at the line, with 2 3/4 lengths back to **Balantina** (Ten Sovereigns) in third.

Juddmonte's Barry Mahon said, "We knew that trying to give a filly like Precise nine pounds was going to be difficult, but she's a big and powerful filly, like a colt and is an impressive physical. We purposely prepared for Royal Ascot so we didn't have a penalty there and so the second half of the season was always going to be for her. We have the Rothschild and the Matron--they are the two obvious races--and we'll work back from the Breeders' Cup Mile later in the season." [Cont. p3](#)

OP/ED: IF IT AIN'T BROKE, DON'T FIX IT

By Gérard Augustin-Normand and John Hammond

Over the last 30 years the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe has had an average of 17 runners. Last year, 13 of those 17 were Group 1 winners. It is by common assent the best all-age race run in Europe every year.

Recently, France Galop decided to change the conditions of the race to allow geldings to run in it. Does that make sense? This decision to change a history-making event was taken largely on the back of one horse, Calandagan.

As always when tinkering with something that works it is important to beware of the law of unintended consequences. A few notable examples include moving the Derby from Wednesday to Saturday in order to increase crowd size, which actually led to a drop in attendance, and...Brexit...let's not even go there. [Cont. p9](#)

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After recovering from surgery last year, Romantic Warrior (Acclamation) earned his second Hong Kong Horse of the Year title on Friday evening. He shares the award with Champion Sprinter Ka Ying Rising (Shamexpress). See page 17 for more. | HKJC

5 | SUCCESS NO BOLT FROM THE BLUE FOR HAYES

Emma Berry speaks with the breeders of G1 Falmouth Stakes heroine Blue Bolt (Blue Point), Brendan and Anne Marie Hayes.

6 | SENORITA BONITA TAKES DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE

*The **Starspangledbanner** filly bested fellow Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale alum Libertango (**No Nay Never**) at Newmarket.*

15 | THE MARES BEHIND THE JRHA SALE

Brian Sheerin profiles 10 prominent European mares whose progeny are set to sell during the upcoming JRHA Select Sale in Japan.

G1 Falmouth Stakes Cont. from p1

Going one better than chasing home Fallen Angel in the Sun Chariot on the Rowley Mile in October, Blue Bolt was coming of age here and Balding was in no doubt as to her standing at Kingsclere. "She is exceptional," he said. "She looked good at Ascot, but it was great to see her do it today in that style. She was just getting a little lonely at the end, but she has just got that amazing cruising speed and that ability to sustain."

"Colin has absolutely mastered her," he added. "Bar her debut at Southwell, which seems a long time ago, she has never put a foot wrong on the racecourse and I'm just thrilled to have her. I think it was a deeper race today than at Royal Ascot. My only concern today was the quick ground at Newmarket might have caught her out, but it didn't."



Andrew Balding | PA Media

Connections are not in any hurry to step up in distance, with her trainer convinced that this mile is her forte. "I think it's obvious after today that this is her trip," he stated. "Alcohol Free won a July Cup, a Cheveley Park, a Sussex Stakes and a

Coronation Stakes, so she was unbelievably versatile, whereas this filly is an exceptional miler. We could possibly travel her later in the year, but we would need to discuss that."

Keane added, "She is a very uncomplicated filly. We were pretty confident she would be better than her last Group 1 against Fallen Angel, when she was still a big immature filly. It feels easy for her, as she is a filly that can go at a high tempo and stay going at it. When we got down to the two pole I could see the heads arriving, but nothing

was coming forward with me. I'm very privileged to ride in these silks and I'm very lucky to get to ride horses like her." [Cont. p4](#)

NEW GROUP 3 WINNER

Duckadilly powers home in the Group 3 Brownstown Stakes in the colours of Chris Mullins to give trainer Daniel McLoughlin his first Group winner. Her main target will be the Group 1 Matron Stakes.

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G1 Falmouth Stakes Cont.

Aidan O'Brien said of Precise, who again missed the kick as she had in the Coronation and received a bump in the process, "She ran very well, but it looks like she will stay further--we always thought that was going to happen. We left her at a mile as there was no reason to move her up, but looking at her today the older filly was a little bit quicker through the middle of the race and she just got away from her a little bit."

"I don't think the Ascot race left its mark on her. She was coming back at the line and it's possible we could go up in trip next time," he added. "Diamond Necklace is going to Goodwood for the Nassau, so she won't go there. The Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf could be a long-term aim--she should be very comfortable and happy with that."

Pedigree Notes

Blue Bolt's dam is the Prix Allez France winner Mayhem (Whipper), whose progeny include the Listed scorer and German 1,000 Guineas runner-up Sky Angel (Dark Angel) and the dual Listed scorer Sea Theme (*Sea The Stars*). A full-sister to the Prix Daniel Wildenstein winner Royal Bench and kin to the Ormonde Stakes scorer and Irish Derby third Memphis Tennessee (Hurricane Run), she is also a granddaughter of the Prix Saint-Alary heroine Cerulean Sky (Darshaan).

Cerulean Sky is a full-sister to Irish Oaks and Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf runner-up L'Ancrese and a half to Moonstone, a daughter of Darshaan's Dalakhani who captured the Irish Oaks before producing the Derby runner-up US Army Ranger (Galileo). Another of the many notable Stakes performers in the dynasty is Full Count Felicia (*War Front*), the E. P. Taylor-winning Canadian champion. Mayhem's once-raced three-year-old full-sister to Sky Angel is named Heureuse, while she also has a yearling colt by Baaeed.

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Friday, Newmarket, Britain

TATTERSALLS SCEPTRE SESSIONS FALMOUTH STAKES-G1, £375,000, Newmarket, 7-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:37.38, g/f.
1--**BLUE BOLT (IRE), 135, f, 4, by Blue Point (Ire)**

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

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

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

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (€400,000 Ylg '23 ARAUG). O-Juddmonte; B-C-Squared Investments; T-Andrew Balding; J-Colin Keane. £212,663. Lifetime Record: 9-6-2-0, \$731,639. *1/2 to Sea Theme (Ire) (*Sea The Stars {Ire}*), MSW-Eng, SW-Fr; 1/2 to Sky Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, GSP-Ger. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree,**

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2--**Precise (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Way To My Heart (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien. £80,625.

3--**Balantina (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Ten Sovereigns (Ire)--Balankiyla (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire). (€100,000 Ylg '24 ARAUG). O-Weston/Medallion/Reeves T'Bred/McNulty; B-Summerhill/Lynch Bages/S Murphy; T-Donnacha O'Brien. £40,350.

Margins: 2, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.13, 0.80, 22.00.

Also Ran: Evolutionist (Ire), Jancis (Ire), Venosa, Venetian Lace (Ire).

SUCCESS NO BOLT FROM THE BLUE FOR HAYES *by Emma Berry*



Brendan Hayes, right, with the Blue Bolt team and Matt Prior of race sponsor Tattersalls | Emma Berry

Blue Bolt's victory in the Tattersalls Sceptre Sessions Falmouth Stakes continued a dream run for Brendan and Anne Marie Hayes's breeding operation on a good day for Irish breeders on the July Course.

Along with G1 Queen Anne Stakes winner Ten Bob Tony (Night Of Thunder) the Juddmonte-owned filly had delivered a Royal Ascot to remember when winning the G2 Duke of Cambridge Stakes and has now become the couple's second Group 1 winner in less than a month, and is the fourth top-level winner for her sire Blue Point on a day when he was also represented by TDN Rising Star Flann Sunna.

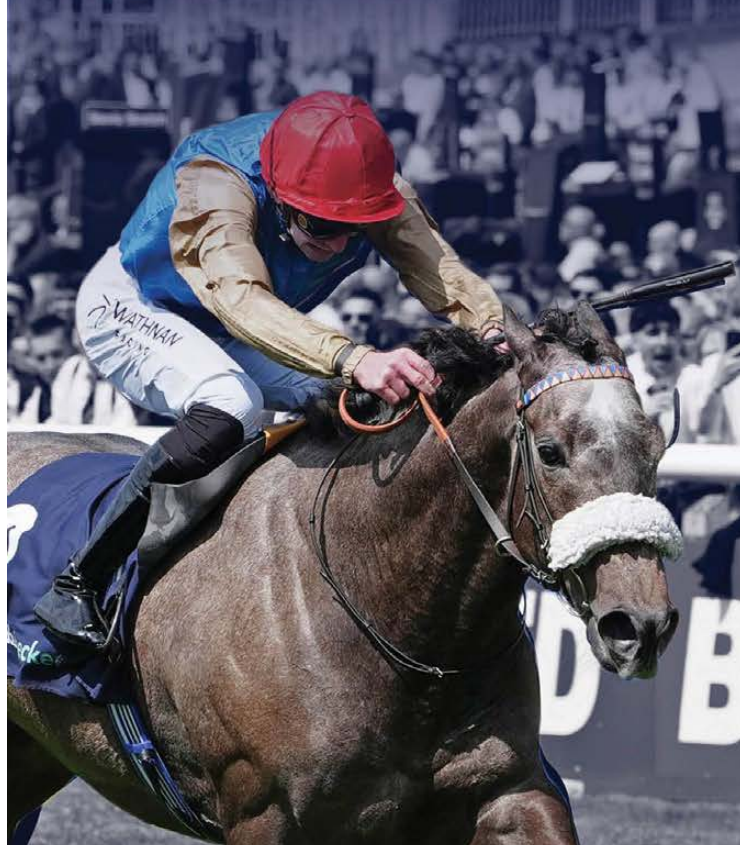
"That is fantastic, and she's a beautiful filly on top of it," said Brendan Hayes after congratulating the Juddmonte team of Simon Mockridge and Barry Mahon who had purchased Blue Bolt as a yearling at Arqana."

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Brendan and Anne Marie Hayes Cont.

He added, "She was carrying nine pounds more than the favourite. And she has the speed - she's loads of speed, actually. Whether that comes from Blue Point or from [damsire] Whipper, because he won the Morny and the Maurice de Gheest and the Marois, so he had loads of speed too."

It is little wonder that Juddmonte would be drawn to such a filly to augment their own broodmare band. Blue Bolt is the third black-type winner for her Group 3-winning dam Mayhem, who is herself a sister to G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein winner Royal Bench and half-sister to G3 Ormonde Stakes winner Memphis Tennessee (Hurricane Run). The G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Cerulean Sky (Darshaan) features as Blue Bolt's third dam and the family stretches back to J P Binet's Irish 1,000 Guineas winner Arctique Royale (Royal And Regal) whose descendants flourished under Hayes's care during his time at Kilfrush Stud.

"They've looked after us too," he said modestly.

Recalling last month's Group 1 victory of Ten Bob Tony while he was away on holiday, Hayes said, "He was fifth in the Guineas, he was placed in the German Guineas and he was third in the Foret. I mean, he has loads of good form but we thought that on that ground, and after Epsom, he'd be running for a place or entertainment. It was entertaining alright!"

Anne Marie Hayes's colours were represented in the G2 Duchess of Cambridge Stakes by homebred filly Etonnante (Havana Grey), who finished seventh of the eight runners after impressing on her winning debut at Ripon. Her husband added, "We were a little disappointed with our filly. She was working better than she ran and Clifford [Lee] thought after the race that she wasn't comfortable on the ground on the rise to the finish. Hopefully we'll have better days with her."

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SENORITA BONITA WINS BATTLE OF THE CRAVEN BREEZERS by Tom Frary

First and second in the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up, **Senorita Bonita** (**Starspangledbanner**) and **Libertango** (**No Nay Never**) ended up that way in Friday's G2 Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes at Newmarket.

Topping that auction at 900,000gns, Victorious Forever's Queen Mary runner-up was sent off the 9-4 second choice behind the 10-11 market leader Libertango, who had cost 400,000gns there before winning the Albany. More favoured of the duo by the steady early tempo laying up in third, Senorita Bonita was given the green light by Oisin Murphy heading to the furlong pole and had the jump on her big rival. [Cont. p7](#)



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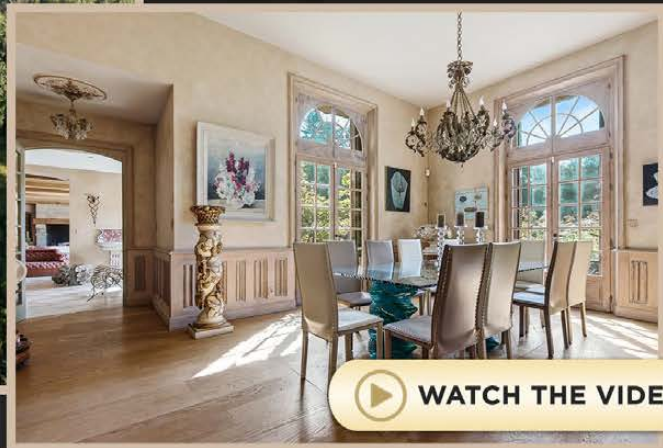
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G2 Duchess of Cambridge Stakes Cont.

Strong to the line, the Crisfords' chestnut had 3/4 of a length to spare on the George Boughey filly with Joseph O'Brien's Fairyhouse maiden winner **Alwaysanangel** (Harry Angel) storming home to be only a short head away in third.

Two lengths behind Victorious at Royal Ascot, Senorita Bonita could be renewing rivalry with the Ballydoyle starlet soon. "They went no pace early, it was messy and she got a bit of a bump which that set her alight a bit but Oisin just settled her lovely," Ed Crisford said. "Her turn of foot was electric today and it was a good performance."

"After Royal Ascot, we felt that she wanted six furlongs and I would say we would go for the Prix Morny next. She has a penalty in Group 2s now and she showed today that she is a very good filly. I think we will go to Deauville then on to the Cheveley Park."

Boughey said of Libertango, "They looked to go a little bit slow early doors and she had quickened off a very fast pace at Royal Ascot, so I think she just got a little bit lost and didn't quite have that finishing kick she had last time. She's not lost a huge amount in defeat and we'll see where we are and make a plan going forward. The Lowther is certainly a possibility," he added. "We will let the dust settle though, as she has had three very quick runs."

Michael and Anne Gaffney were understandably all smiles as they watched Senorita Bonita fulfil the high regard in which she has been held by plenty who have been around her as a young horse. The Gaffneys bred the filly at their Churchtown House Stud in Mallow, Co Cork, just as they had her dam Belicious (Ruler Of The World).

"This is really brilliant to have a filly who has gone so far so quickly," said Michael. "We're so, so proud of her. It's an unbelievable job to come here and do this after Royal Ascot—it's

beyond our widest dreams. She's a homebred and we bred her dam, and my brother Tom is at Castlehyde Stud where **Starspangledbanner** stands, and he's a part-breeder as well."

"Starspangledbanner is having an unbelievable season and I'm hoping he comes back and finishes the job with the other filly [Precise] later."

Belicious is now in foal to **Camille Pissarro** with a Modern Games yearling filly heading to the Goffs Orby Sale and a **Sioux Nation** filly at foot. He added of the 900,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-up Sale topper, "Mark Flannery broke her for us and always said she was brilliant, and [winning jockey] Oisin Murphy spent a good lot of his lifetime in Churchtown, so knew Oisin as well when he was young so it's almost a Churchtown full-stop."

Pedigree Notes

Senorita Bonita is the first foal out of Belicious, a half to three Stakes performers headed by the Prix de Royaumont winner Sub Rose by Ruler Of The World's sire Galileo. She in turn produced the Czech champion Subway Dancer (Shamardal), who took the Prix du Conseil de Paris and was third in the Champion Stakes, and the Group 3 winner Secret Advisor (Dubawi), while Sub Rose's Listed-winning full-sister Astonishing is responsible for the Group-race performers Dr Omran (Palace Pier), Gold Maze (Golden Horn) and Heavenly Breath (Dark Angel). The third dam is the top-class Magic Gleam (Danzig), winner of the old Falmouth when it was known as the Child Stakes who was also placed in the Coronation and Prix Jacques le Marois.

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Michael and Anne Gaffney, breeders of Senorita Bonita, with Victorious Forever's racing manager Chris Wall | Emma Berry

Friday, Newmarket, Britain

DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE STAKES-G2, £125,000, Newmarket, 7-10, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.78, g/f.

1--**SENORITA BONITA (IRE)**, 128, f, 2, by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Belicious (Ire)**, by **Ruler Of The World (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Amazing Krisken**, by **Kris S.**

3rd Dam: **Magic Gleam**, by **Danzig**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. (75,000gns RNA Wlg

'24 TADEWE; 75,000gns RNA Ylg '25 TATOCT; 900,000gns 2yo

'26 TATBRE). O-Victorious Forever; B-Hawes Stud &

Churchtown House Stud; T-Simon & Ed Crisford; J-Oisin

Murphy. £70,888. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$152,840. **Werk**

Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. **Click for the**

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2--**Libertango (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, **No Nay Never--Ein Gedi (Ire)**, by Oasis Dream (GB). (€130,000 Ylg '25 ARAUG; 400,000gns 2yo '26 TATBRE). O-Mr V I Araci; B-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud; T-George Boughey. £26,875.

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3--**Alwaysanangel (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, **Harry Angel (Ire)--Totsiyah (Ire)**, by **Dalakhani (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (£78,750 2yo '26 TATGBU). O-Ms Janine Byrne; B-Mr R Kavanagh; T-Joseph O'Brien. £13,450.

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Margins: 3/4, SHD, 2. Odds: 2.25, 0.91, 14.00.

Also Ran: **Ruby Moon (Ire)**, **Jolivette (GB)**, **Acclamation Star (GB)**, **Etonnante (Ire)**, **Troublesome Guest (Ire)**.

FLORA OF BERMUDA ADDS SECOND SUMMER STAKES TO HER RESUME

by Sean Cronin

Wathnan Racing's **Flora Of Bermuda (Dark Angel)**, who has hit the board three times at the highest level, became upset in stalls and trailed home last of 18 in Royal Ascot's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes when last seen, but rebounded in style to claim a second renewal of Friday's G3 William Hill Summer Stakes at York.

"She has proper Group 1 form in the book and things didn't go according to plan at Ascot when the bit slipped and it was all a bit of a mess," said James Doyle. "She's clearly in good form and she can go seven [furlongs]. There are options up in trip at Glorious Goodwood, so we'll sit down and plot that path. Andrew [Balding] likes the [G1] City Of York Stakes and that could be an option too, but her next step will definitely be Goodwood."

The 2024 winner was let go as the 3-1 second favourite and

went forward to race within range of the leaders after a sluggish exit. Tanking to the front at the quarter-mile marker, she came under a drive soon after and kept on in determined fashion to hold **First Instinct (Bated Breath)** and **Soul Love (Starman)** by a neck and 1 1/4 lengths.



Dark Angel | Yeomanstown Stud

Pedigree Notes

Flora Of Bermuda, one of her sire's 74 pattern-race winners, is the ninth of 11 live foals and the leading performer produced by a winning half-sister to Listed Spring Cup third Vanguard Dream (Oasis Dream), who is a daughter of Listed Radley Stakes second Garmoucheh (Silver Hawk).

Garmoucheh is out of dual G3 Flying Five Stakes victrix Flowing (El Gran Senor), whose descendants include GII San Clemente Handicap victrix Storm Mesa (Sky Mesa).

The winner is a half-sister to Listed Montrose Fillies' Stakes third Power Of Light (Echo Of Light), herself the dam of G2 May Hill Stakes victrix and G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up Powerful Breeze (Iffraaj), and the two-year-old filly Spanish Power (Raven's Pass).

Friday, York, Britain

WILLIAM HILL SUMMER STAKES-G3, £100,000, York, 7-10, 3yo/up, f, 6fT, 1:09.51, g/f.

1--**FLORA OF BERMUDA (IRE)**, 132, m, 5, by **Dark Angel (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Dubai Power (GB)**, by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Garmoucheh**, by **Silver Hawk**

3rd Dam: **Flowing**, by **El Gran Senor**

(€65,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €52,500 Ylg '22 ARAUG; £340,000

2yo '23 GOUKB). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Francisco Bernal;

T-Andrew Balding; J-James Doyle. £56,710. Lifetime Record:

MG1SP-Eng, 21-4-4-3, \$654,223. *1/2 to Power Of Light (Ire)

(Echo Of Light {GB}), SP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** **Click for**

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2--**First Instinct (GB)**, 132, f, 4, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Proportional (GB), by Beat Hollow (GB). O/B-Dunchurch Lodge Stud Company; T-William Haggas. £21,500.

3--**Soul Love (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Starman (GB)--Lambeth Walk (GB), by Charm Spirit (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-David Ward; B-Northern Star Bloodstock Ltd; T-Karl Burke. £10,760.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.00, 11.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: America Queen (Ire), Royal Fixation (GB), Figjam (Ire), Spicy Marg (GB), Kinswoman (GB), Fluorescence (GB), Hold A Dream (Ire), Fitzella (GB), Celandine (GB), Catching The Moon (Ire).

BLUE POINT'S FLANN SUNNA POWERS TO TDN RISING STARDOM AT ASCOT

by Sean Cronin



Blue Point | Darley

Rabbah Racing's Simon and Ed Crisford trainee **Flann Sunna** (Blue Point) notched an impressive debut score at Windsor last month and, penalised four pounds for that success, surged clear of toiling rivals in the closing stages of Friday's Knight Frank Conditions Stakes at Ascot to become his sire's sixth TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard.

"I really liked his performance [at Windsor] last time and the George Boughey horse [runner-up Perfect Nation] has come out and won since," said winning rider Jack Mitchell. "He just seems to improve and he's very professional in everything that he does. We didn't go overly quick and the pace was just too slow. I didn't want to fight him, so just let him stride on. He's got a deadly turn of foot which he used again today."

Positioned in a prominent second before easing ahead passing halfway, the 15-8 joint-favourite was never seriously threatened thereafter and quickened clear in highly impressive fashion to easily overpower Godolphin's **Mysterious Times** (Night Of Thunder) by 4 3/4 lengths.

Flann Sunna, a 200,000gns Tattersalls October Book 2 yearling, is the second of four foals and lone winner out of Listed Blenheim Stakes victrix Lady Princess (Exceed And Excel), herself a half-sister to Listed Premio Botticelli second Spiritual Son (Pour Moi).

His second dam Million Spirits (Invincible Spirit) is a multiple-winning half-sister to G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Elusive Wave (Elusive City).

The winner is a half-brother to a yearling colt by **Sioux Nation** and a weanling filly by **Little Big Bear**.

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2nd-Ascot, £25,000, Cond, 7-10, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.12, g/f.

FLANN SUNNA (IRE), c, 2, by Blue Point (Ire)

1st Dam: Lady Princess (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus)

2nd Dam: Million Spirits (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire)

3rd Dam: Multicolour Wave (Ire), by Rainbow Quest

Sales history: 200,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record:

2-2-0-0, \$24,671. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

O-Rabbah Racing; B-John & Stephen Quigley; T-Simon & Ed Crisford; J-Jack Mitchell.

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[If It Ain't Broke, Don't Fix it Cont. from p1](#)

Opening the race to geldings is almost certain to lead, in the future, to more frequent eliminations which have until now been limited. The most influential broodmare of our times, Urban Sea, herself an Arc winner, would almost certainly been eliminated if geldings had been allowed to run in her year. In 2022, La Parisienne, who was second, beaten a short neck, in the Prix de Diane, did not make the cut. Connections were justifiably unhappy and it is highly likely that this will start to happen on an annual basis.

At present, France Galop faces serious problems. Actually, that is incorrect, it faces one serious problem from which stems all the others: a persistent fall in betting turnover. It is a little odd that the powers that be choose to create a polemic over an issue which is a sideshow to what really matters. If they think that merely opening up the Arc to geldings will bring people flocking to the racecourses or PMU bars they are being disingenuous. [Cont. p10](#)



Daryz is an important stallion prospect | Scoop Dyga

Op/Ed Cont.

Luckily, this strange decision was not taken a year ago. If it had, it is highly likely that Calandagan would have run in place of Daryz. Without Daryz's victory in the Arc, French breeding would have lost out on an exceptional future stallion who would be a winner of its greatest race. One cannot falsely claim the Arc has stopped producing stallions - especially with Europe's premier middle-distance sire, **Sea The Stars**, being a former winner - while inadvertently preventing future star colts from competing. Worse still, even if the decision had been made to run Daryz, he likely would have been eliminated anyway (he had a relatively low rating going in to the race) had a few more highly-rated geldings been permitted to compete.

Racing is a sport of strong opinions, which is why it is so compelling. We espouse our views here but at the same time we would like to doff our caps to team Aga Khan Studs and Francis Graffard for having bred and brilliantly campaigned two magnificent racehorses who have given racing fans the world over so much pleasure. Daryz is an outstanding beast with an eye-watering turn of foot. A middle-distance horse who is capable of running 200 metres in under :10.7 seconds - what an exciting stallion he will make. Calandagan has thrilled racegoers in Ascot, Dubai and Tokyo, as well as in France, with his lovely fluid action, long acceleration, and admirable consistency at the highest level. Thank you.

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ZAMINDAR, SIRE OF ZARKAVA, DIES AT 32

Zamindar, the sire of the undefeated Arc heroine Zarkava, has died, Juddmonte announced on Friday. The pensioned son of Gone West was 32.

Bred in Kentucky, the homebred won his first two starts including the G3 Prix de Cabourg, before running second by a neck in the G1 Prix Morny in 1996. He rounded out his juvenile year with a third in the G1 Prix de la Salamandre that September for Andre Fabre. Kept in training at three, from three starts his best performance was a second in the Prix de Ris-Orangis and he retired with two victories in seven starts and \$159,274 in earnings.

Starting out at Juddmonte's Banstead Manor Stud in 1998, he stood his whole career there, barring two seasons at Marablu Farm in Florida (2001/2002). The bay was pensioned after the 2013 breeding season. The full-brother to four-time top-level winner and 2000 Guineas hero and fellow sire Zafonic, Zamindar was out of Group 3 heroine Zaifafon (The Minstrel).

Besides the unbeaten Zarkava, Zamindar is credited with 34 other stakes winners anchored by fellow Group 1 winners Darjina (Poule d'Essai des Pouliches), Timepiece (Falmouth Stakes), Zenda (Poule d'Essai des Pouliches) and Coquerelle (Prix Saint-Alary). His 34 stakes winners as a broodmare sire include **Kingman** (out of Zenda), New Bay (out of listed winner Cinnamon Bay) and **Zarak** (out of Zarkava). **Cont. p11**



Zamindar | Juddmonte

Vale Zamindar Cont.

Simon Mockridge, general manager of Juddmonte UK said, "It was with great sadness after 28 years at Banstead Manor Stud that we said farewell to Zamindar. We remember him for his power and size but above all else it was his amazing character that meant so much to those that worked closely with him. He will be greatly missed by all at Juddmonte."

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Saturday, July 11, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud

85 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
16:00-NEWMARKET, 125K GII The Boodles Superlative Stakes
(Class 1) (Group 2) 7f, **Notable Dream (Ire)**
40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud

68 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:02-YORK, 6f, **Furturra (GB)**
40,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 7,000gns
Tattersalls February Mixed Sale 2025; £15,000 Goffs UK Premier
Yearling Sale 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud

115 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
17:36-SALISBURY, 7f, **Channel Islands (Ire)**
30,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2025
18:15-HAMILTON PARK, 5f, **Onslaught (Ire)**
60,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 68,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025
15:02-ASCOT, 7f, **Rising Tiger (Ire)**
€60,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 52,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

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

71 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
18:15-HAMILTON PARK, 5f, **Hell of A Spin (Ire)**
€65,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; €75,000
Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2026
15:02-ASCOT, 7f, **National Pride (Ire)**
€24,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €37,000 RNA
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; £75,600 Tattersalls
Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026

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

99 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
14:02-YORK, 6f, **Dubai Champion (Ire)**
€38,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 40,000gns Tattersalls
Craven Breeze Up Sale 2026

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

121 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
13:40-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Walkin On The Moon (Ire)**
£52,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

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

79 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
15:02-ASCOT, 7f, **Guadalevin (Ire)**
€32,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 60,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

IRELAND

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

79 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-NAVAN, 5.75f, **Chiquitita Bee (Ire)**
€12,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025
1-NAVAN, 5.75f, **Eighteenth Smiles (Ire)**



Naval Crown has runners in the U.K. | Darley



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on the European racing scene

HAFFNER IN POLE POSITION FOR KEY NEWMARKET MAIDEN

1.40 Newmarket, Mdn, 2yo, c, 7fT

HAFFNER (Justify) is the chosen Ballydoyle representative in this Rosssdales British EBF Maiden Stakes over the early entries Oklahoma and Shakespeare and puts the Curragh maiden form of his Superlative-bound Abraham Lincoln on the line at the start of the card. Runner-up to his much-vaunted stablemate over an inadequate six furlongs, the relative of the operation's multiple Group 1-winning stayer Order Of St George encounters Godolphin's newcomer **Al Wathba (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}), a €900,000 Arqana Deauville August graduate from the Charlie Appleby stable successful four times in the last 10 years. In this storied maiden won by Alhaarth, Bahhare, Dubai Destination, Rio De La Plata and Field Of Gold and in which Distant Storm edged **Constitution** River in a photo 12 months ago, there is also Juddmonte's fellow newcomer **Subscription (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire})**, an Andrew Balding-trained relative of the great Enable (Nathaniel).

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BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

1st-Newmarket, £100,000, Hcp, 7-10, 3yo, 10fT, 2:05.62, g/f.
HERALDRY (GB) (c, 3, Kingman {GB})--Sherbet Lemon {SW-Eng}, by Lemon Drop Kid), runner-up to Decade Of Time (Study Of Man) on worse weight terms at Windsor in May, raced in rear throughout the early stages. Staying on powerfully to take command inside the final furlong, the 5-1 shot asserted to reverse novice placings with that rival by 1 3/4 lengths.

"He was meant to run in the Golden Gates, but he didn't get in," John Gosden said. "It was very handy to have the weight pull with Decade Of Time--we gave him seven pounds last time and it was a big switch which always helps. We think we have got his trip right now."

The winner is the first foal out of the Lingfield Oaks Trial-winning dam, with the second being the unraced two-year-old colt High And Dry (**Frankel**) who was a 250,000gns purchase by SackvilleDonald at Tattersalls October Book 1. A daughter of the champion Mastercraftsman's Group 1-placed full-sister Famous (Danehill Dancer) and half to the Melbourne Cup third II Paradiso (Galileo), she also has a yearling filly by **Sea The Stars**

and a filly foal by **Zarak**. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$80,421. O/B-Isa Salman Al Khalifa; T-John & Thady Gosden.



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3rd-York, £30,000, Nov, 7-10, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.99, g/f.
BETTY BOOP (IRE) (f, 2, Mehmas {Ire})--Shandra {Ire}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}), a promising debut third at Lingfield two weeks ago, recovered from an awkward break to stalk the leader in a share of second after the initial strides here. Ridden along to challenge with a quarter-mile remaining, the 15-8 favourite gained an edge approaching the final furlong and was driven out to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Elevating (Showcasing).

Betty Boop is the first of three foals out of a winning half-sister to dual G2 Blandford Stakes victrix Shamreen (Dubawi) and GIII Singspiel Stakes winner Shahroze (**Holy Roman Emperor**).

Shamreen is the dam of G2 Railway Stakes victor and G1 Phoenix Stakes and G1 Vincent O'Brien National Stakes third Shartash (Invincible Spirit).

Descendants of her Group 3-winning second dam Shareen (Bahri) also include G3 Craven Stakes winner Indestructible (Kodiac) and the stakes-placed Sharpen (Fastnet Rock).

The winner is full to a yearling filly and half to a weanling colt by Good Guess. Sales history: 75,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$22,406.

O-O Humphrey; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Richard Hughes.

1st-Chester, £15,000, Nov, 7-10, 2yo, 6f 17yT, 1:12.85, gd.
TOWELONTHERACE (IRE) (c, 2, Blackbeard {Ire})--Abril {Fr} {Broodmare Of The Year-Spa}, by Anabaa), who was a June 12 debut third over course and distance last time, was the sharpest of one dozen contenders into stride and led from flagfall. Racing on the front end throughout, the 10-1 chance was hustled along rounding the home turn and found plenty under urging in the short straight to defeat Regency Royal (Calyx) by 1 3/4 lengths, becoming the ninth winner for his freshman sire (by **No Nay Never**). **Cont. p13**

1st-Chester Cont.

Towelontheterrace is the latest of nine foals and sixth scorer out of Spanish Broodmare Of The Year Abril (Anabaa), herself a half-sister to Listed Prix Occitanie victrix Alava (Anabaa) and Listed Prix Georges Trabaud runner-up Almaguer (Spectrum).

Alava is the dam of G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes-winning freshman sire Bayside Boy (New Bay), four-time Group winner Forest Ranger (Lawman) and Listed Fleur de Lys Fillies' Stakes third Home Cummins (Rip Van Winkle).

The winner is a half-brother to dual Spanish champion and G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis third Abrantes (Caradak), Spanish champion Ategorrieta (Rip Van Winkle) and to the dam of Spanish champion Arzua (Noozhoh Canarias). Sales history: €40,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; 62,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT; £10,000 2yo '26 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$15,232.

O-J McInerney; B-David Byrne & Pierce Molony; T-Jennie Candlish.

5th-Newmarket, £21,000, Mdn, 7-10, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.60, g/f. ACTING LADY (IRE) (f, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Ideal Beauty {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who had looked the winner until the closing stages of her three-runner debut over this course and distance a fortnight earlier, travelled strongly behind the early leaders. Committed passing two out, the 100-30 second favourite found the line a neck ahead of Juddmonte's newcomer Sierra Belle (Frankel) and a host of other promising newcomers.

"It was a good step forward from her first run," trainer Charlie Appleby said. "She was a bit keen, but the pace wasn't great on the front end. We will probably look towards running her in the Princess Margaret at Ascot next."

Emulating last year's feat of her three-year-old half-sister Crimson Rose (Lope De Vega) in winning this, Acting Lady is the second foal out of the smart dam whose career highlight came



Acting Lady | PA Media

when winning the Prix de Saint-Georges. The second dam is the Prix Six Perfections scorer Discernable (Elusive Quality), a full-sister to the Grade II winner True Quality who also produced the yard's Group 3-placed Pacifica Pier (Palace Pier). Ideal Beauty's yearling colt is by Lope De Vega, while she also has a colt foal by Dubawi. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$16,293.

O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby.

2nd-Chester, £15,000, Mdn, 7-10, 3yo/up, f, 10f 70yT, 2:08.17, gd.

CROWNRIGHT (GB) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Environs {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Dansili {GB}), ninth in Royal Ascot's Sandringham Handicap last month, was clear on the lead through halfway in this three-runner affair. Passing the half-mile pole with a reduced buffer, the 8-15 was shaken up rounding the home turn and ridden out inside the final furlong to hold Summerson (Kingman) by 1 1/4 lengths.

Crownright, full-sister to a yearling filly, is the third foal and scorer produced by Listed Prix de Bagatelle victrix Environs (Dansili), herself a half-sister to G3 Prix Daphnis victor Delaware (Frankel).

Descendants of her second dam Zatsfine (Oasis Dream) include multiple Grade I winner Proviso (Dansili), G1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes hero Byword (Peintre Celebre) and the Group 1-placed duo Finche (Frankel) and Baratti (Frankel).

The winner's year-younger half-brother by Lope De Vega died in 2024. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$28,155.

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Ralph Beckett.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

3rd-Newmarket, £100,000, 7-10, 4yo/up, 14fT, 2:59.44, g/f.

VALEDICTORY (GB) (g, 4, Cracksman {GB}--Valiant Girl {GB} {GSW-US}, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$125,474. O-Godolphin; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd; T-John & Thady Gosden. *140,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. **1/2 to Title Role (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}), GISW-US, GSW-Ger, SW-UAE.

5th-Ascot, £50,000, Hcp, 7-10, 3yo/up, f, 11f 211yT, 2:34.22, g/f.

HOSEKI (IRE) (f, 3, Saxon Warrior {Jpn}--Sea Karats {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$61,404. O-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; B-Sunderland Holding Inc; T-William Haggas. *€75,000 Ylg '24 TATIRY.

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FRANCE

Friday's Results:

4th-Compiegne, €25,600, Cond, 7-10, 3yo, 7fT, 1:23.44, g/s.

BRAIDA (FR) (f, 3, Mehmas {Ire}--Complication {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by No Nay Never), who shed maiden status going one mile at La Teste one month ago, was squeezed for room at the break and raced off the pace in seventh through halfway here. Caught in traffic in the home straight, the 4-5 chalk angled into an open lane passing the furlong marker and quickened smartly under minimal urging to deny Michael The Great (Territories) by a half-length nearing the line.

Braida is the first of three foals out of Listed Prix Volterra third Complication (No Nay Never), herself one of four black-type performers produced by a winning daughter of G3 Prix du Calvados victrix Ya Hajar (Lycius).

Complication is kin to GIII Sweet Life S winner Ouraika (Zelzal) and the stakes-placed duo Santara (Mehmas) and Simplicity (Casamento), the latter being the dam of the stakes-winning G3 Premio Guido E Alessandro Berardelli third Drago Blues (Space Blues).

Braida is full to a weanling filly and kin to a two-year-old filly by Wooded. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €27,606. O-Alain Jathiere & Khalifa Mohammed Al Attiyah; B-Khalifa Mohammed Al Attiyah; T-Francis-Henri Graffard.



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2nd-Compiegne, €27,400, Mdn, 7-10, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:24.35, g/s.

BIG MONEY MAN (IRE) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Nazuna {Ire} {MGSP-Eng}, by Kodiak {GB}), a June 19 debut ninth tackling six furlongs at Chantilly last time, broke well from the outside stall

and raced in a prominent second for the most part here. Inching ahead with a quarter-mile remaining, the 42-5 chance was not for catching thereafter and lengthened clear inside the final furlong to easily account for Zakkan (Siyouni) by five lengths.

Big Money Man is the lone reported foal out of G2 Rockfel Stakes and G3 Princess Elizabeth Stakes placegetter, herself the leading performer produced by a full-sister to G3 Dee Stakes-winning G1 Derby third Astrology (Galileo) and Listed-winning G3 John Porter Stakes runner-up Sandro Botticelli (Galileo).

The winner's third dam is G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Ask For The Moon (Dr Fong). Sales history: 325,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,700.

O-Bond Thoroughbred Ltd; B-Lynch-Bages Ltd & Lindy Farms; T-Christopher Head.

3rd-Compiegne, €27,400, Mdn, 7-10, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:23.80, g/s.

PEINTRESSE (IRE) (f, 2, Lucky Vega {Ire}--Provenance {Fr}, by Sea The Moon {Ger}), who hit the board over this course and distance in her June 20 unveiling last time, was hampered on the first turn and tracked the leaders in fourth after regaining composure. Nudged along to challenge approaching the two pole, the 57-5 chance took a slender advantage into the final furlong and was ridden out to defeat Kinga (Kingman) by a short-neck in a bunch finish.

Peintresse is the only surviving foal produced by an unraced granddaughter of Peace Signal (Time For A Change), herself a half-sister to four black-type winners headed by multiple Group 1-winning sire Peintre Celebre (Nureyev). Sales history: €0 RNA Ylg '25 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €17,536.

O-Tim Donworth & Jason Kiely; B-Roundhill Stud & Joseph Stewart Investments Ltd; T-Tim Donworth.



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Compiegne, €16,500, Cond, 7-10, 4yo/up, 9ft, 1:46.53, g/s.

CURRAGH CAMP (Fr) (g, 4, Romanised {Ire}--Delinda {Fr}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 6-2-2-1, €48,570.

O-Robert Ng; B-SCEA Haras de Gratte Panche, Michel Dardenne, Samy Torgeman & Mohsen Ben Hamouda; T-Francis-Henri Graffard. *€52,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Iznik (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}), SP & GSP-Fr; and L'Equilibriste (Fr) (Dream Ahead), SW-Fr.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Glam Light (Fr), f, 3, City Light (Fr)--Glamorous Dancer (Fr), by Zarak (Fr). Saarbrücken, 7-10, 9 1/2ft, 1:58.10. B-Mme Isabelle Corbani & Jedburgh Stud. *€4,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

THE MARES BEHIND THE JRHA SALE: 10 EUROPEANS WHO ARE NOW BIG IN JAPAN

By Brian Sheerin

Much of the attention at this year's JRHA Select Sale will be on the first yearlings by Equinox, a milestone moment that is sure to shape the market at the top end. However, there is also notable depth to the catalogue through a group of high-class European mares now based in Japan, many of whom are represented by their progeny across the foal and yearling sessions.

Featuring Group winners, Classic performers and well-related racemares with strong international form, these mares continue to add a different dimension to the Japanese broodmare band. Here are 10 European mares who could make a big impression at this year's JRHA Select Sale, which kicks off on Monday.

Lot 29, a Wootton Bassett yearling colt out of Insinuendo (Gleneagles), offered by Oiwake Bloodstock Co., Ltd.

A filly who arguably didn't get the credit she deserved throughout her career with Willie McCreery in Ireland. Insinuendo never managed to taste success at the highest level but landed a Group 2 at the Curragh over 1m1f as well as a pair of Group 3 contests over a 1m and 1m2f respectively. But that doesn't tell the whole story as Insinuendo almost took the scalp of the classy Luxembourg on another occasion and finished third at odds of 80-1 behind Emily Upjohn in the G1 QIPCO British

Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes at Ascot in 2022. She was sold to NBB Racing for €560,000 at the Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale in 2023. This is her first foal.

Lot 31, Kitan Black yearling colt out of Pretty Gorgeous (Lawman), offered by Northern Farm

Among the first batch of Group 1 winners that Joseph O'Brien trained on level, Pretty Gorgeous was pretty exceptional on her day. There was a touch of brilliance about the filly when she won the G1 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket, where she had subsequent 1,000 Guineas winner Mother Earth behind her in third. While she didn't reach the heights that many expected from her at three, her top-notch juvenile campaign also featured Group 2 success in the Debutante Stakes at the Curragh. Pretty Gorgeous has already produced two foals of racing age, none of which have won races in Japan as of yet.

Lot 40, a yearling colt by Contrail out of Rougir (Territories), consigned by Northern Farm

Rougir boasts top-flight successes in the Prix de l'Opera when trained by Cedric Rossi and the E P Taylor Stakes after she was switched to Chad Brown. Both races were settled in that same gritty and determined fashion that saw her amass close to €1m throughout her career. Rougir has a Frankel filly named Laguna Rosa in training in Japan and the Contrail colt is her second produce.



Rougir | Scoop Dyga

Lot 57, a yearling colt by Kizuna out of East (Frankel), offered by Northern Farm

A graduate of the last-ever Goresbridge Breeze-Up Sale back in 2018, East flew the flag for her consignor Katie Walsh with distinction and chased home Newspaperofrecord in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf when trained by Kevin Ryan.

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The Mares Behind The JRHA Sale Cont.

She also made the frame in the French 1,000 Guineas for that handler before being bought privately by Katsumi Yoshida, for whom she raced for only once. East Watch (Heart's Cry) has already advertised her dam's prowess by winning in Japan while East also has a Contrail colt in training.

Lot 72, Kitanas Black colt out of Mauiewowie (Night Of Thunder), offered by Lake Villa Farm

Not an obvious inclusion, given Mauiewowie never won beyond Listed level, but there are reasons to believe she can prove a worthy addition to Japanese breeding. For starters, Night Of Thunder is proving himself as an emerging force as a broodmare sire, with recent Oaks winner Thundering On (Frankel) hailing from a daughter of Darley's top-notch.

Mauiewowie was a speedy juvenile for Ger Lyons but also managed to finish second in a Listed contest at three, so it's hard to say she didn't train on. She was snapped up by Lake Villa Farm for 625,000gns at the December Mares Sale at Tattersalls and it will be exciting to track her progression given the growing influence of Night Of Thunder. The Kitanas Black yearling is her first foal.

Lot 95, a Baaeed yearling filly out of Lady Hollywood (Havana Grey), offered by Lake Villa Farm

Another speedy runner. Lady Hollywood carried Amo Racing's silks to victory over sprint distances at Listed and Group 3 level before being switched from Alice Haynes to Wesley Ward, where she ran just once, when finishing second to Love Reins at Keeneland. She sold for €400,000 to Lake Villa Farm at the breeding stock sale in Arqana back in 2023. The Baaeed filly is her first foal.

Lot 124, a Kitanas Black colt yearling out of Channel (Nathaniel), offered by Northern Farm

One of the best European-bred mares in Japan. Channel is best

remembered for landing the French Oaks in 2019 for Francis Graffard. The daughter of Nathaniel arrived to the 2023 December Breeding Stock Sale at Arqana with a tall reputation and she did not disappoint when selling to Katsumi Yoshida for €1.2 million. To date, Channel has bred one winner, the 93-rated Ultrasoul (Kingman) who has won three times for Roger Varian.

Lot 152, a Suave Richard yearling colt out of Euro Charline (Myboycharlie), offered up by Northern Farm

What a classy mare she was for Marco Botti, racing in those familiar Team Valor silks. Euro Charline is best remembered for winning the Beverly D Stakes under Ryan Moore but she also finished second in the Lockinge and the Dubai Turf, the latter effort coming behind Real Steal, who's plying his trade as a

stallion here in Japan. Euro Charline is a proven producer at this point and is the dam of multiple winners.

Lot 354, a Kitanas Black colt foal out of Lezoo (Zoustar), consigned by Grand Stud

A class act. Lezoo defeated subsequent Breeders' Cup winner Meditate in the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes for Ralph Beckett before playing a star role in the 2023 December Mares Sale at Tattersalls when selling to Narvick International for

2.2million gns. The Kitanas Black colt is her second foal. Lezoo's first foal by Kingman sold for \$900,000 here last year.

Lot 339, a Contrail filly foal out of Concert Hall (Dubawi), offered by Northern Farm

Coolmore has deep connections in Japan and Concert Hall is an interesting one, not least for the fact she raced in partnership with Katsumi Yoshida. A Group 3 and Listed winner, Concert Hall also finished third in the Irish 1,000 Guineas behind Homeless Songs. She has already produced a couple of foals and her Kitanas Black two-year-old colt has yet to grace the track.



Lezoo with her Kingman colt at this sale 12 months ago
Emma Berry



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Others to Note

This could easily have ended up being a list of 20 or 30 European-bred broodmares that would generate interest. G1 Fillies' Mile winner Commissioning (**Kingman**), tough as nails Group 2 scorer Lumiere Rock (**Saxon Warrior**), fellow Group 2 scorer Dandalla (Dandy Man) and Prix Saint-Alary winner Incarville (Wootton Bassett) are just a handful of other notable names whose progeny are expected to capture the imagination next week.

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G1 STATUS FOR GOLDEN EAGLE AMID 19 NEW STAKES RACES IN AUSTRALIA

The Asian Pattern Committee (APC), which took control of Australia's black-type programme in December 2025, has announced 19 new stakes races for the 2026/27 season, including the granting of Group 1 status for the A\$10-million Golden Eagle. No black-type races have been dropped from the schedule and the 1500-metre Golden Eagle becomes Australia's 77th Group 1 contest.

A statement released on Friday by the Asian Racing Federation (ARF) read, "The ARF would like to reiterate that the APC making all decisions on black-type races in Australia is intended only as a temporary measure. The ARF has been clear on the requirement that Racing Australia establish a functioning system operating in accordance with the APC Ground Rules, and will provide a further update when it is considered appropriate for the above arrangements to end."

Six of the 19 new black-type races carry Group status, including the G2 The Invitation for fillies and mares over 1400 metres and the 1300-metre G2 Russell Balding Stakes, both run for three-year-olds and up.

The APC has also given a stay of execution to three Group 1 races - The Metropolitan, the Railway Stakes and the Victoria Derby - which had been considered for downgrading but have remained at their current status for the forthcoming season.

A full list of all introductions and changes to the black-type programme in Australia can be found [here](#).

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KA YING RISING AND ROMANTIC WARRIOR JOINT HONG KONG HORSE OF THE YEAR

Ka Ying Rising (Shamexpress) and **Romantic Warrior** (Acclamation) were crowned Hong Kong joint Horse of the Year at a ceremony in Hong Kong on Friday evening. This is the second such title for each horse and the first time in Hong Kong history the award has gone to two horses in the same year.



Ka Ying Rising | HKJC

Horse of the Year in the 2024/2025 season, Ka Ying Rising is sitting on a 20-race winning streak. The Ka Ying Syndicate runner is trained by David Hayes and retained his Hong Kong Champion Sprinter title. A winner of Australia's G1 The Everest, he added another five Group 1 wins to his resume this season and went eight-for-eight. He is also the **Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings** joint-highest rated horse alongside Ombudsman (Night Of Thunder). The gelding also earned his second edition of the Hong Kong Speed Series for the second year in a row with wins in the G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup, G2 The Sprint Cup and in the G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize, running 1:07.10 for the latter.

Horse of the Year in 2023/2024, Romantic Warrior won both the G1 Hong Kong Cup and QEII Cup for an unprecedented fourth time. A regular on the middle-distance scene, he recovered from fetlock surgery earlier this term and became the third Hong Kong Triple Crown victor after taking the G1 Stewards' Cup, G1 Hong Kong Gold Cup and G1 Champions & Chater Cup. [Cont. p18](#)

Hong Kong Champions Cont.

A colourbearer for Peter Lau Pak Fai, he currently leads the world with career record prize-money of HK\$288,745,697 (£27,485,766). Besides his Horse of the Year crown, he was named Champion Middle Distance Horse five years in a row, and also Champion Stayer. In addition, he was crowned this year's Champion Miler based on his brilliant winning performance in the 1600-metre Stewards' Cup.

Outside the two wunderkinds, the rest of the Hong Kong champions are as follows:

- Champion Jockey: Zac Purton
- Champion Four-Year-Old: Invincible Ibis (Hellbent)
- Champion Griffin: Hot Delight (Too Darn Hot)
- Most Improved Horse: Invincible Ibis (Hellbent).

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Lester Huang, deputy chairman, the Hong Kong Jockey Club, presents the Champion Jockey trophy to Zac Purton | HKJC

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 16:35

THE AL BASTI EQUIWORLD, DUBAI JULY CUP-G1, £800,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Almeraq (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	134
2	Big Mojo (Ire)	Mohaather (GB)	RP Racing Ltd	Michael Appleby	William Buick	134
3	Comanche Brave (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mr Muhaideb A. Al Muhaideb	Donnacha O'Brien	Billy Loughnane	134
4	Double Rush (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Ace Stud	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	134
5	Prince Of India (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Walter Moraes & Renato Bruni	Marco Botti	Pat Dobbs	134
6	Quinault (Ger)	Oasis Dream (GB)	TJE Racing	Stuart Williams	Marco Ghiani	134
7	Satono Reve (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Mr Hajime Satomi	Noriyuki Hori	Christophe Lemaire	134
8	Coppull (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Mr David W. Armstrong	Clive Cox	Saffie Osborne	128
9	Division (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Wathnan Racing	William Haggas	James Doyle	128
10	Mission Central (Ire)	No Nay Never	Tabor/Smith/Magnier/Westerberg/Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
11	Venetian Sun (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	125

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 2-Ringfort Stud Ltd & The Ladies, 3-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 4-Yulong Investments, 5-Westerberg, 6-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof, 7-Shirai Stud Farm, 8-Highfield Farm LLP, 9-Rockcliffe Stud, 10-Gigginstown House Stud, 11-Tally-Ho Stud.

A barnstorming renewal that has it all. A significant international presence, the usual hard-knocking older sprinters and the cream of the three-year-old crop, both colts and fillies. **Venetian Sun** is the current favourite, with an unbeaten record at this trip or shorter and two Group 1s and two Group 2s in the bag, but this is another level with the older horses thrown in and will be a real test of her credentials. Having handled the track and lively ground when taking the Duchess of Cambridge in 2025, there aren't many weaknesses in her armoury and she should put up a bold bid to end a 43-year drought for the three-year-old fillies in this. **Mission Central** is the star colt among the younger generation and has already upstaged some high-class elders in the King Charles III at the Royal meeting. Four of Aidan O'Brien's five winners of this were three-year-olds, so it bodes well for one of the stable's rare geldings. **Almeraq** inched out **Satono Reve** in Royal Ascot's other Group 1 sprint and is open to more improvement as a lightly-raced type, but this hasn't been a great race for Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes winners of late with Slade Power the last to do the double in 2014. Unproven in this company, **Double Rush** remains of interest having enjoyed the Rowley Mile earlier in the season and winning the Wokingham. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Ascot, post time: 14:27

THE JUDDMONTE SUMMER MILE-G2, £165,000, 4yo/up, 7f 213yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	No Lunch (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Wertheimer et Frere	Christophe Ferland	Maxime Guyon	132
2	Docklands (GB)	Massaat (Ire)	O.T.I. Racing	Harry Eustace	George Wood	129
3	Holloway Boy (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	N White, S White, T White & E Burke	K. R. Burke	Callum Rodriguez	129
4	Jonquil (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Colin Keane	129
5	More Thunder (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Mr Saeed Suhail	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	129
6	Naqeeb (Ire)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Mr N. O'Keeffe	Julie Camacho	Ryan Sexton	129
7	Seagulls Eleven (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Two Plus Three Two Plus Four	Hugo Palmer	David Probert	129
8	Zeus Olympios (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid	K. R. Burke	Sam James	129

Breeders: 1-Wertheimer et Frere, 2-Mickley Stud, 3-Cheveley Park Stud Limited, 4-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 5-Woodstock B/S Ltd & Troy Bloodstock Ltd, 6-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd, 7-Tally-Ho Stud, 8-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum.

As consistent as they come, **More Thunder** looks for a first win at this trip having gone so close in the Queen Anne and chased home the real Notable Speech at Newbury. **Zeus Olympios** has 2 1/2 lengths to find with that rival from Royal Ascot and it is becoming clearer all the time that he beat a below-par Opera Ballo in the Joel at Newmarket last term. **No Lunch** beat the subsequent Diomed winner **Seagulls Eleven** in the Prix du Muguet and hasn't tasted defeat since September, but these are deeper waters than he has become accustomed to. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 16:00

THE BOODLES SUPERLATIVE STAKES-G2, £125,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Abraham Lincoln (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Coolmore,Westerberg,P Brant,Jp Dubois	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
2	Alfred Wallace (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Rockcliffe Stud	Ed Walker	Billy Loughnane	129
3	Al Hudaiba (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	129
4	Green Sovereign (GB)	Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)	Teme Valley	Harry Eustace	Tom Marquand	129
5	Notable Dream (Ire)	Bayside Boy (Ire)	Scuderia Sagam Srls	Marco Botti	Marco Ghiani	129
6	Pikachu (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Amo Racing Limited	Charlie Johnston	Rowan Scott	129
7	Silver Dominion (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Hay/Cannings	Oliver Cole	Oisin Murphy	129

Breeders: 1-Mr Jean Philippe Dubois, 2-Rockcliffe Stud, 3-Godolphin, 4-Mr J. A. Knox and Mrs M. A. Knox, 5-Mountarmstrong Stud, 6-Yulong Investments, 7-D. Farrington And Canning Downs.

All eyes on the impressive Curragh maiden winner **Abraham Lincoln**, who looks like one of those Ballydoyle runners going places with inexperience probably his biggest problem here. Charlie Appleby has won this six times in the last 10 years and relies on **Al Hudaiba**, who is probably better than his bare form so far and had the energy to jink sideways at Yarmouth despite being in the closing stages. **Notable Dream** scored by six lengths at Lingfield when last seen in May and flies the flag for his first-crop sire Bayside Boy. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, York, post time: 16:55

THE JOHN SMITH'S SILVER CUP-G3, £100,000, 4yo/up, 13f 188yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arabian Force (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Jason Hart	126
2	Duke Of Oxford (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Mr A Cope, Mr B Roberts and Mr J Biggane	Michael Bell	Rob Hornby	126
3	Epic Poet (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Akela Thoroughbreds Limited	David O'Meara	Daniel Tudhope	126
4	Mount Atlas (GB)	Masar (Ire)	Kingsclere Racing Club	Andrew Balding	P. J. McDonald	126
5	Tabletalk (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori	Tom Clover	Rossa Ryan	126
6	Peace Belle (GB)	Massaat (Ire)	Hzs Stainless Steel	Jennie Candlish	William Pyle	123

Breeders: 1-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 2-Ed's Stud Ltd/A Swinburn, 3-George Kent, 4-Kingsclere Stud, 5-Cottage Bloodstock, 6-Richard Kent & Clare Lloyd.

Having chased home Jan Brueghel in the Ormonde, it was a touch disappointing that **Mount Atlas** lost out to Gregory and **Tabletalk** over this course and distance in the Grand Cup last time. Third in the Voltigeur here in August, **Arabian Force** may be the answer. [Tom Frary].

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 16:25

HARAS DE FRESNAY-LE-BUFFARD PRIX JEAN PRAT-G1, €400,000, 3yo, c/f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Rayif (Ire)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Graffard	Barzalona	128
2	4	Samangan (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Graffard	Lecoeuvre	128
3	1	Thesecretadversary (Ire)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	Stack	Soumillon	128
4	6	Go Man (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	Chotard	Demuro	128
5	8	Time To Turn (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	C Appleby	Buick	128
6	7	Imperior (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Karkosa	Lemaitre	128
7	3	Nighttime (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	C Head	Guyon	128
8	2	True Love (Ire)	No Nay Never	A O'Brien	R Moore	125

Classic winners **Rayif** and **True Love** will face off in a mouthwatering edition, with the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero reopposed by subsequent G2 Prix Paul de Moussac first and fifth **Nighttime** and **Imperior**. He is joined by his Francis Graffard-trained stablemate **Samangan**, who finished a close sixth in the G1 Commonwealth Cup when last seen. True Love has twice trailed Precise since annexing May's G1 1000 Guineas and comes back off a third in Royal Ascot's G1 Coronation Stakes. Others worthy of consideration are **Thesecretadversary**, who rediscovered his mojo over this distance in the G3 Jersey Stakes, and Prix Paul de Moussac second **Go Man**, who offers hope to each-way supporters at long odds. Godolphin's G3 Horris Hill Stakes victor **Time To Turn** completes the set. [Sean Cronin].

Sunday, Mulheim, Germany, post time: 13:30

BBAG DIANA TRIAL-Listed, €30,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Aida (Ger)	Alson (Ger)	Almenrader	Marie	128
2	1	Beautiful World (Ger)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Nedorostek	Seidl	128
3	3	Chista (Fr)	Isfahan (Ger)	Hickst	Hammer-Hansen	128
4	8	Coco Soleil (Fr)	Flintshire (GB)	Figge	Wolff	128
5	2	Fast Angel (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Hickst	Abik	128
6	9	Miss Talvard (Fr)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Erni	Rousseau	128
7	7	Nachteule (Ire)	Sottsass (Fr)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	128
8	5	Salonglaenzende (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Vovcenko	Liska	128
9	6	Starlit Destiny (Ire)	Palace Pier (GB)	Shimizu	Vogt	128

The hitherto undefeated **Nachteule** will head postward as the likely favourite for Germany's final stepping stone to next month's G1 Preis der Diana. She has won both prior starts, at Hoppegarten and Munich, by two lengths and accounted for subsequent G3 Diana-Trial victrix Gua Lipa in the former contest. She should have the measure of Diana-Trial fourth **Salonglaenzende** on a strict interpretation of the Gua Lipa form. The two-strong international challenge consists of Akinori Yano's Listed Henkel-Stuten third **Starlit Destiny** and last month's Swiss Derby fourth **Miss Talvard**, while Gestut Schallern's G2 German 1000 Guineas eighth **Aida** is another entry of note. [Sean Cronin].

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