

SARATOGA NOTEBOOK, PRESENTED BY NYRABETS: PLETCHER ENDS SPA SLUMP WITH PAIR OF SUNDAY WINS



Todd Pletcher | Sarah Andrew

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. -- Reports of the demise of the Todd Pletcher Racing Stable have been greatly exaggerated.

On Sunday morning, the Hall of Fame trainer stood outside his office at the Oklahoma Training Track and told the tale of an ugly start to his Saratoga summer. By early Sunday evening, it was all ice cream and balloons as all was right in the world for Pletcher and his staff.

Pletcher came into Sunday--the seventh day of the Saratoga meet--mired in a uncharacteristic slump. According to Equibase, in his first 14 starts, he had one win, a second and three thirds in 14 starts.

It prompted him to make light of a heavy situation.

"Going into this meet, as we were getting close to 6,000 (career wins), I was thinking it would be cool to do it at Saratoga," Pletcher said. "But I didn't mean in 2027."

Things started to return to normal by day's end.

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BOWLING GREEN HERO OLE CRAZY BONE POSSIBLE FOR CHRISTOPHE CLEMENT, NITROGEN CONTINUES WHITNEY PREPS

A resilient winner of the GII Bowling Green Stakes Saturday, **Ole Crazy Bone** (Ghostzapper) has emerged from the race in good form and is a possible for the GI Christophe Clement, setting the gelding up for a potential rematch with third-place runner **Minaret Station** (Instilled Regard) and runner-up **Fort George (GB)** (Territories {Ire}).

"[Flavien Prat] knew he was the pace and rode [Ole Crazy Bone] like he was the best horse," said owner Flying P Stable's Jay Provenzano Sunday, while visiting Ole Crazy Bone at the barn. "He's perfect this morning. We couldn't be happier with him."

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Winchell Thoroughbreds' multiple Group/Grade I winner Magnitude (*Not This Time*) completes a half-mile work over Saratoga's Oklahoma training track in :50.40 (20/47) Sunday morning. | Sarah Andrew

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Slump? What Slump. Pletcher Climbs Out of Early Season Hole with Strong Sunday, cont. from p1

Pletcher won a pair of races and talk of a decline began to steadily subside. He had two horses on the nine-race card and both of them found the winner's circle. First, in the fourth race, Liam's Law (Colonel Liam) was victorious in a maiden special weight and, in the eighth, Highlands Way (**Not This Time**), a 4-year-old gelding, had a rousing rally down the stretch of the inner turf course to win by a neck.

So, in the race to 6,000, Pletcher now has 5,988 career wins. Maybe he won't have to wait until next year. Flavien Prat rode both horses for Pletcher Sunday and both are owned by Robert and Lawana Low.

"Yeah, I think so," Pletcher said in the winner's circle after the eighth when asked if the slump was over. "We had a win on Friday, a couple (Sunday) and the horses ran competitively on Saturday."

On Sunday morning, Pletcher was reminded that in his prior 50 starts, he had a record of two wins, three seconds and nine thirds. That was all forgotten as he was absorbing win No. 2 on Sunday.

"I remember one meet we started one-for-22, and we felt horrible, and we ended up winning the meet and set the record for 40 wins at the time (2017)," Pletcher said. "Aside from that, we have been fortunate not to have any huge losing streaks like that. Hopefully, we don't see it again."

This Saratoga season has been one like no other. It started in June with the five-day Belmont Stakes Racing Festival, and it was one to forget for Pletcher, who was winless in 27 starts (one second and five thirds). It carried over to the slow beginning to the regular Spa meet, which is a record 46 days and began on July 3. **Cont.**

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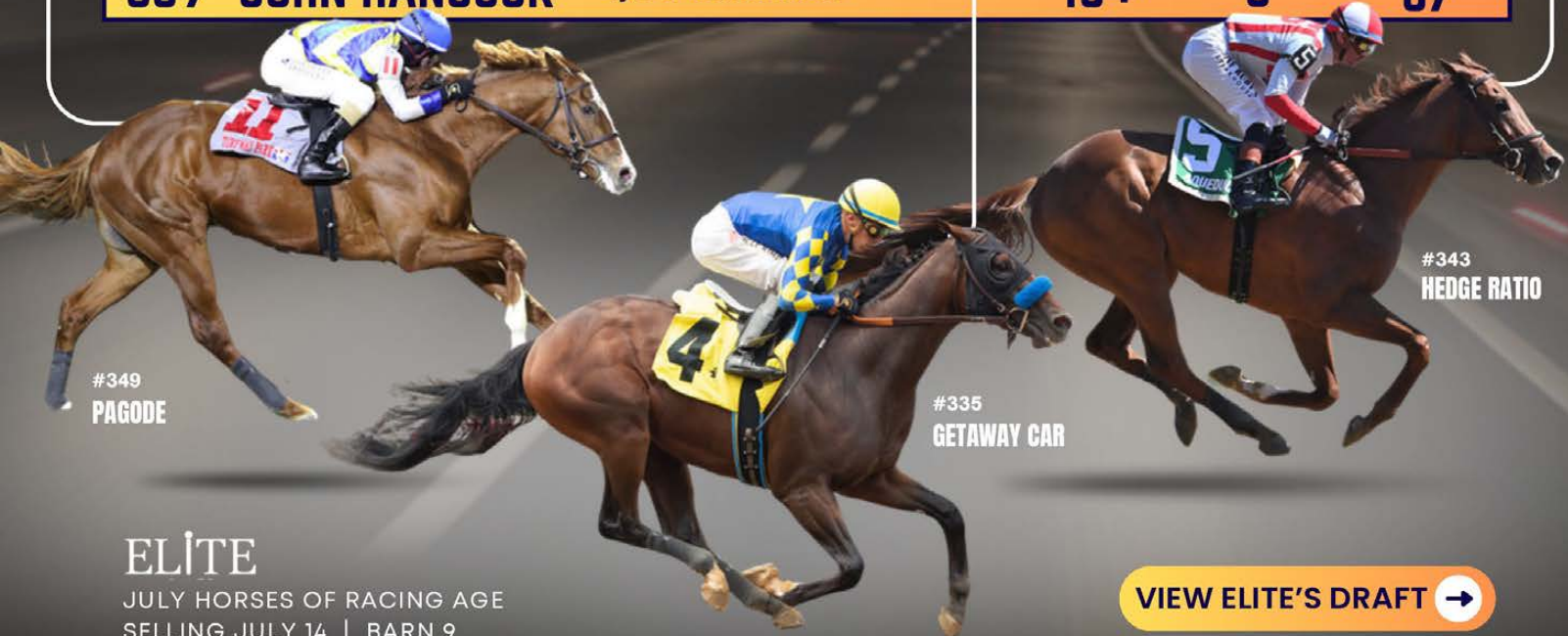
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Antiquarian in the morning | Sarah Andrew

Pletcher has won the Saratoga training title outright 14 times; last year he shared it with Chad Brown, who has won or tied for the crown in eight of the last 10 years and is the one to beat this summer. But Pletcher has never been one to count out. The meet is young, and his barn can get hot in a hurry. He is hopeful that the two wins Sunday will be the igniter to bigger and better things ahead.

In the early days of the season, some of the barn's big guns showed no sizzle. Antiquarian (Preservationist) finished fourth in the GII Suburban as the 3-2 favorite; Tommy Jo (Into Mischief) was last in the GIII Victory Ride as the 2-1 second choice in her first start since last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

Pletcher's uncharacteristic start was akin to the New York Yankees starting the major league baseball season with a thud. It is expected they will win all the time, or so it seems. It's the same in horse racing with the Pletcher barn.

"I think that is probably a good comparison, fair," Pletcher said.

To have a successful Saratoga run, Pletcher has always said it was imperative for his 2-year-olds to run well. Last year, he won 19 races with his juveniles on the way to 32 wins for the meet. In a span of nine hours Sunday, Pletcher's confidence rose multi octaves.

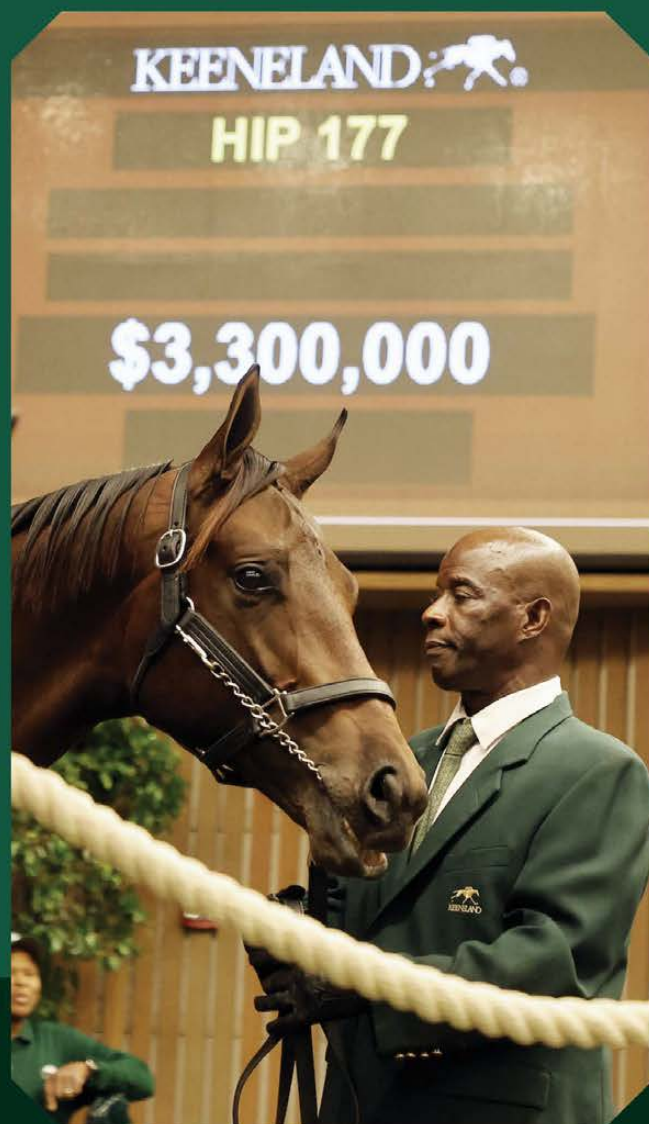
"There is no medicine like winning," he said in a now empty Saratoga winner's circle after the eighth. "That is what they say. We'll regroup tomorrow."

Ortiz Brothers Getting the Attention, but Prat Figures to be Right in Jockey Race

The big news out of the Saratoga Jockey's Room Sunday was the return of Irad Ortiz Jr. The four-time defending champion rider made his first appearance of the Saratoga summer.

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THE STAGE FOR **HEADLINE- MAKING** *Moments*





Irada Ortiz after winning aboard Malibu Smart | Sarah Andrew

After missing the first six days of the meet because of suspensions, Ortiz won the day's second race with 13-1 Malibu Smart (English Channel) for trainer Mike Maker.

"Happy to be back," Ortiz said. "I love this place."

It has been well documented that Ortiz will have a lot of catching up to do as his brother Jose and the ultra-consistent Flavien Prat have sprinted out to the early lead in the jockey's race. Prat has 15 wins; Jose Ortiz has 14. Prat won four races on Saturday and added three more on Sunday. Prat has never won a Saratoga riding title, and make no mistake, he would love to get one. But he won't make it his ultimate summer goal.

"It's not the priority," Prat said while making his rounds on the Oklahoma Training Track Sunday morning. "You want to win as many races as you can. If I have to go out of town, I will. My priority is to ride good horses, find good 2-year-olds."

Even though he and Jose Ortiz have built a decent early lead, with 39 racing days remaining, Prat will never discount Irad Ortiz Jr., who has won seven of the last 11 Saratoga riding titles

"Irada has always been very tough," Prat said. "He has been winning for so many years that it's hard to beat him. You can't count him out. It's a long meet; you never know what can happen."

Bobrovsky Making a Stop at Spa Next Weekend

It has been a minute since Bobrovsky (Daredevil) has been seen at the races.

That ends next Sunday when the 3-year-old colt makes his graded stakes debut and first start since October in the 5 1/2-furlong \$225,000 GII Quick Call Stakes at Saratoga.

Trainer Dale Romans, who co-owns Bobrovsky with Steve Berg, watched him break his maiden at Saratoga last summer and then win the Skidmore Stakes, also at 5 1/2 furlongs on the grass. **Cont.**

THE STAGE FOR **DEFINING** *Moments*





Bobrovsky works at Saratoga Sunday morning | Sarah Andrew

The Quick Call will be Bobrovsky's first start since Oct. 25 when he finished fourth in the Indian Summer Stakes, another 5 1/2-furlong turf sprint, at Keeneland. Jockey Junior Alvarado, who rode him in the Skidmore and Indian Summer, will be back on board.

"He just needed some time off," Romans said after watching Bobrovsky work four furlongs in 47 seconds (1/147) on the Saratoga main track Sunday morning. "He has always worked well, always had a lot of power. I think he is the total package."

Romans and Berg decided to name the colt after Sergei Bobrovsky, the two-time Stanley Cup winning goalie of the NHL's Florida Panthers. Both have attended Panther games and are friends with team owner Vinnie Viola, who is also a horse owner. Bobrovsky the horse has been at his best when sprinting on the grass and Romans knows that is his strength. Eventually, he might go longer, but not much.

"I don't think he is ever going to be a top two-turn horse," he said. "Speed is dangerous, and he will probably stretch out a little bit. Right now, it's just one day at a time with him."

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Owner Jason Provenzano leading in Ole Crazy Bone after the Bowling Green | Sarah Andrew

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While connections initially indicated that the Bowling Green hero would point to a title defense in the Sept. 5 GII Kentucky Downs Turf Cup Invitational, Provenzano didn't rule out staying local and continuing on to the GI Christophe Clement Stakes Aug. 15. Both races offer a 'Win and You're In' berth to the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Oct. 31 at Keeneland.

"I don't hate money, but the goal is to get to the Breeders' Cup with this horse. He earned his chance last year and we didn't get there," Provenzano added. "To me, that was one of the most deflating calls I've ever got. We're in our own backyard right now, we've got one over the course and it would be third off the layoff, so I'd expect the biggest race from him. Plus, it's good spacing between races."

OXO Equine homebred Minaret Station matched his career-best Beyer of 96 when running a close third in the Bowling Green, and trainer Will Walden confirms the colt's next target will be the GI Clement Turf.

"I thought he ran his race and as we go forward to the Christophe Clement and possibly the Breeders' Cup in the fall, they aren't going to come up [with] six-horse fields. We hopefully won't run into that [pace] problem in the future," said Walden, who noted Minaret Station exited the race in good order.

"With [Minaret Station], specifically, he's got a one-paced rhythmic stride to him. He has an electric turn-of-foot but doesn't ever seem to get tired. He's just not got an overwhelming amount of [early] speed."

Walden didn't rule out nominating pace help to the Clement to avoid another Bowling Green scenario where Ole Brazy Bone was able to run moderate splits with little pressure mid-race.

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THE STAGE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP *Moments*



Stablemate **West End Kid** (**Twirling Candy**), a heart-breaking nose second to Title Role (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) in the GI Belmont Derby July 4, emerged from that contest in good form. He is a probable for the GI Saratoga Derby Aug. 8.

"We'll take it week-by-week," said Walden. "He's run some hard races in a short period and hasn't really had that breather--pretty much run on the square every four weeks and put forth some big efforts."

"If he's doing well and he's happy and acting like he's ready to rock again, then we'll go out there and run."

Dual Grade I-winning **Rhetorical** (**Not This Time**) remains on target for a start in the GI Fourstardave Aug. 8 at Saratoga, a 'WAYI' race for the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. The gelding wore an aluminum pad during his fourth-place effort in the GI Manhattan Stakes June 6 to assist with a fungal infection in his foot, but the issue has since come a step closer to being resolved.

"[Rhetorical] was supposed to work this weekend at Churchill Downs, but no one could work due to weather. He'll probably go back to the work tab Thursday in preparation for the Fourstardave," Walden said. "We feel like we've got the foot where we want it right now. It still has a little bit to go, but right now all systems go."

"He's exceptional. I joke around with my guys that where this barn is right now is because of him--it's the house that Rhetorical built. I owe everything to him. He shows up every single time with everything he has. He never holds back and never leaves anything in the locker room. It's our job as stewards of him to make sure he's 100 percent and we're not going to lead him out there unless he is."

European Invader Fort George to Remain Stateside, Targets Christophe Clement

The unlucky runner-up in Saturday's Bowling Green, Fort George (GB), has emerged from his valiant effort in good shape and will remain in the States for a potential tilt at the GI Christophe Clement Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 15.

"[Jockey] Kieran [Shoemark], when he got off of [Fort George after the Bowling Green], said he thought he could go a little bit farther," said conditioner Ed Walker's assistant trainer Hannah Smith.

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Fort George first time by in Bowling Green | Sarah Andrew

"I see a lot of these horses come over here and stretch out a bit, so I think the extra furlong could benefit him."

"[Fort George is] a cool horse to be around, I got lucky. The plan will be to run again Stateside and take it one race at a time. We'll hopefully stay here for the meet and then see where we go after that."

Star Power on Parade Sunday Morning at Saratoga, Nitrogen Continues Prep for Whitney

There were Grade I winners galore out for morning works Sunday morning at Saratoga, and perhaps none more eagerly anticipated than champion **Nitrogen** (Medaglia d'Oro) as she continued preparations for her historic tilt at the GI Whitney Stakes Aug. 8. The race is a 'WAYI' for the Classic.

Posting a solo half-mile work in :48 3/5s, trainer Mark Casse said he was happy with the breeze and that it was nice and easy by design. "We're going to let her do a little more next week."

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Nitrogen | Sarah Andrew

THE STAGE FOR **FUTURE** *Moments*





Counting Stars | Sarah Andrew

Joining her was GI Acorn Stakes victress **Counting Stars** (**Honor A.P.**), who also went four furlongs in :48 flat. The West Point Thoroughbreds' colobearer is targeting the GI Coaching Club American Oaks July 25 at Saratoga.

"We're at the point where we're not worried too much about fitness anymore," Casse said of how the filly has trained since the Acorn. "She's in a happy place, and I thought this morning she was magnificent. She continues to amaze me. Nitrogen has already amazed me, but Counting Stars is really starting to act like she's a serious horse."

Going over the Oklahoma turf training track, Grade I winner **Fort Washington** (**War Front**) breezed a half-mile in :49 2/5s and could be gearing up for a title defense in the GI Arlington Million at Colonial Downs slated for Aug. 1.

"I thought he went really well today, but I really don't know what his plans are yet," trainer Shug McGaughey said. "That [Arlington Million] could be a possibility. It is a question mark. He likes those longer races over firm turf."

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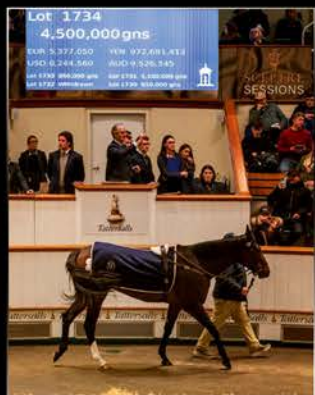
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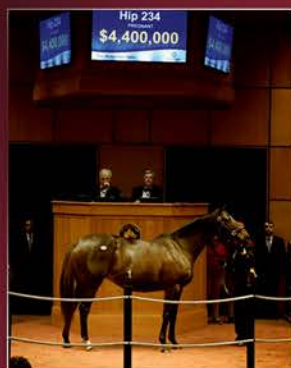
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GIII Indiana Derby runner-up **Our Moneyman** (Mr. Money) has been catalogued to the Fasig-Tipton Selected Horses of Racing Age sale as **HIP 365**, and will go through the ring Tuesday, July 14 in Lexington, the auction house announced Sunday afternoon.

Coming off a career-high 95 Beyer after coming a neck short of victory in Saturday's Indiana Derby, the son of Mr. Money has improved on paper for the third start in a row and had been facing salty company in his prior jumps, namely the likes of Further Ado (**Gun Runner**) in the GIII Matt Winn Stakes June 7 at Churchill Downs.

Our Moneyman is a multiple stakes winner with the Louisiana Champions Day Stakes to his credit as a juvenile and the Crescent City Derby at three. He's won or placed in nine career starts, claims four stakes placings, and earnings of \$392,067. He is a half-brother to MSW Winning Romance (First Samurai) as well as to MSW Jack Hammer (Jimmy Creed). This is the female family of SW & GISP Shop Till You Drop (Thunder Gulch) and SW & MGSP Competitive Speed (Competitive Edge).

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GI Preakness Stakes hero **Napoleon Solo** (**Liam's Map**) has made the trip from Belmont Park to Monmouth and has settled into Barn 21 ahead of Saturday's GI Haskell Stakes.

The two-time elite-level winner shared a van with fellow Gold Square LLC-owned and Chad Summers-trained Dry Powder (**Gun Runner**), who is set for the GII Molly Pitcher Stakes on the Haskell undercard. **Cont.**

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Summers says Napoleon Solo will be out on track Monday, but will not be doing any serious preparation at this point. The conditioner added that the plan would be to keep things 'low-key' for the grey.

"We decided we're going to gallop him up to the race," said Summers. "He breezed very well on Thursday at Belmont. I'm happy with how he went on Thursday."

"We're just going to let him see the sights around here and get comfortable. Maybe we'll get a hot dog at Max's for him."

Napoleon Solo will retain the services of jockey Paco Lopez, who was in the irons last May, for the Haskell. In addition to him, expected starters for the Oceanport marquee are Baby Vino, Further Ado, Iron Honor, Ocelli, Star Sweeper, and The Puma.

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DISTANCE CHANGE IN RACE 4 AT SARATOGA TRIGGERS CANCELED PICK 6, CARRYOVER MOVED TO THURSDAY

After several jockeys expressed safety concerns regarding one-mile races on the inner turf for 2-year-olds, the Stewards ordered that the distance of Race 4 be changed from a mile to 1 1/16-miles Sunday, triggering the cancellation of the Pick 4 and the Pick 6 carryover to be moved to Thursday's nine-race card, NYRA announced Sunday afternoon.

With the distance change completed, NYRA canceled Sunday's \$1 Pick 6--which was to begin in Race 4. The \$1 Pick 6, which includes a \$166,702 carryover, will be moved to Thursday's nine-race card and commence in Race 4 at approximately 2:56 p.m. Eastern. In addition, Pick 4 and Pick 5 wagers commenced in Race 1, Race 2 and Race 3, will result in an ALL for Race 4. Pick 3s commenced in Race 2 and Race 3 and the Race 3 Double were not impacted. The Double and Pick 3 wagers beginning in Race 4 were canceled.

A race at the maiden condition and mile distance for juveniles was last run at Saratoga in Race 2 on Friday. There were two races run at this condition and distance in 2025--Race 7 on July 25 and Race 2 on Aug. 7.

"Once the decision was made, our concern turns to the



Sarah Andrew

gamblers, for those people that had already wagered on the Pick 6 and had handicapped with the race at a mile," said NYRA chief revenue officer Tony Allevato.

"We decided that [the change in distance] wouldn't be fair to the gamblers, so we cancelled it for today and moved it to Thursday. There was no great result here, but we thought it was the best way to protect the gamblers, which was the second concern after safety."

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Navajo Warrior (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) went right to the front and never gave his rivals a chance in the GIII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker Handicap Saturday night.

The gelding came into this contest with back-to-back victories to his credit--Mar. 21 against optional claiming company at Gulfstream Park and last out May 15 in the GIII Pimlico Special Stakes, where he earned a career-best 101 Beyer figure. With the brisk recent Beyer in his corner, the betting public made Navajo Warrior the 8-5 favorite in the Cornhusker by the time the gates opened.

Immediately out to control the tempo, he'd built up a sizeable advantage on the rest through fractions of :23.52, :46.82, and six panels in 1:11.04 as **Bullard** (**Gun Runner**) watched it all unfold from second. Still well in command as they swung for home, Navajo Warrior was kept honest in the lane with left-hand urging, but the gap proved insurmountable for Bullard, who had to settle for a well-beaten second. **Gigante** (**Not This Time**) closed from midpack to claim third.

Pedigree Notes:

Navajo Warrior is a half-brother to GISW Weep No More (Mineshaft), who took up broodmare duties in Japan in 2019 and has since become the dam of two winners herself. Another half-sister is the mother of GSW & GSP Half is Enough (Frosted)--who has also joined the breeding ranks with her first to the races being a juvenile filly by **Life Is Good** named Goodbye Girl.

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Navajo Warrior is not the only accomplished male in his family as an elder half-brother is GSW Current (**Curlin**). Since this victor, the dam produced an unraced 3-year-old named Rossaria (**Essential Quality**) as well as a juvenile named Embaka (**Golden Pal**). In the wings, there is a 2026 **Elite Power** colt.

The second dam is multiple Grade I winner Flute (Seattle Slew), the dam of SW-Fr, GSW & MGISP Filimbi (Mizzen Mast). She is the granddam of MGSW & GISP Dragoon Guard (Arrogate) through that daughter.

Saturday, Prairie Meadows

PRAIRIE MEADOWS CORNHUSKER H.-GIII, \$300,000, Prairie Meadows, 7-11, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48.07, ft.

1--**NAVAJO WARRIOR**, 121, g, 5, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**

1st Dam: **Crosswinds**, by **Storm Cat**

2nd Dam: **Flute**, by **Seattle Slew**

3rd Dam: **Rougeur**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**

(\$125,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-BAG Racing Stables, Miller Racing LLC, Paul, Dr. Derek K., Mathis Stable LLC, Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Micah J. Husbands. \$179,400. Lifetime Record: 18-10-2-2, \$632,009. *1/2 to Weep No More (Mineshaft), GISW, \$435,589; 1/2 to Current (**Curlin**), GSW, \$534,126. **Werk Nick** Rating: A. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree** or **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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2--**Bullard**, 118, c, 4, **Gun Runner**--Reve d'Amour, by Warrior's Reward. (\$675,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-By Talla Racing LLC, St. Elias Stables LLC, Three Chimneys Farm and West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$59,800.

3--**Gigante**, 119, h, 6, **Not This Time**--Summertime Green, by Empire Maker. (\$120,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$610,000 5yo '25 FTDJ2). O-L and N Racing LLC and Brewster, Clark O.; B-Ann Mudge Backer & Smitten Farm (VA); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$29,900.



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Margins: 3HF, 4HF, 1. Odds: 1.60, 3.70, 8.10.

Also Ran: Heroic Move, Render Judgment, San Siro, Cornishman, Spenard. Scratched: Spellmaker.

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2--**Bull**, 122, c, 3, **Hard Spun**--Sea Garden, by **Curlin**. 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. (\$82,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Robert Low

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Saturday, 7/18, Del Mar #8, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

SAN DIEGO H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mc Vay	Constitution	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Berrios	118
2	Mirahmadi 	Into Mischief	SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC Bashor Racing, LLC, Robert Masterson, Waves Edge Capital Catherine Donovan, and Tom J. Ryan	Baffert	Hernandez	119
3	Shea Brennan	Tough Sunday	Nicholas B. Alexander	D'Amato	Ayuso	118
4	Iron Man Cal 	Collected	Little Red Feather Racing and Madaket Stables LLC	D'Amato	Fresu	119
5	Journalism	Curlin	Bridlewood Farm, Don Alberto Stable Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Elayne Stables 5, LLC Robert V. LaPenta, Mrs. John Magnier-Lessee Smith-Lessee, Derrick and Tabor-Lessee, Michael B.	McCarthy	Rispoli	125
6	Full Serrano (Arg)	Full Mast	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Rosario	122
7	The Goat (Chi)	Midshipman	Don Alberto Stable and Paola Stable	Sadler	Jaramillo	120

Breeders: 1-Band of Brothers, 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 3-Nick Alexander, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Stud Haras Gran Muneca S.a., 7-Haras Don Alberto

Saturday, 7/18, Del Mar #9, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT

SAN CLEMENTE H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Raiding Party (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Rodgers, Larry R., Coast Racing and Fick Farms	Walsh	Curtis	120
2	Wild Like the West 	Into Mischief	Sayjay Racing LLC	Baltas	Berrios	119
3	Ground Support	Army Mule	NBS Stable	Danner	Beschizza	123
4	Spirit Doll	Tiz the Law	Peachtree Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Hughes	121
5	Peanutbutterbombe	Collected	Little Red Feather Racing and Strauss, William	D'Amato	Fresu	120
6	Light Won Up 	City of Light	Purple Rein Racing and Davis, Mark D.	O'Neill	Jaramillo	121
7	Marjoram	Quality Road	Juddmonte	McCarthy	Hernandez	121
8	Inbox (GB)	Ectot (GB)	Hopeless Stables, Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables and Naify, Marsha	D'Amato	Rosario	119
9	Lookin At Diamond	Lookin At Lucky	Diamond 100 Racing Club LLC	Powell	Rispoli	118
10	Somerset West	Kantharos	Keith Abrahams	Sadler	Ayuso	117
11	Cortina d'Ampezzo (Ire)	Lucky Vega (Ire)	Hopeless Stables, Little Red Feather Racing, Medallion Racing McNulty Thoroughbreds, Veranda Stables & Aldabbagh, Omar	D'Amato	Leparoux	117

Breeders: 1-Barry Moorhead, 2-White Birch Farm, Inc., 3-Champion Equine, LLC, 4-Peachtree Stable, 5-Speedway Stables LLC, 6-Betz Thoroughbreds/J.Betz/DJStables/Epona/Lamantia, 7-Juddmonte, 8-Orbis Bloodstock (UK) Limited, 9-Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC, 10-Keith Abrahams, 11-Mountarmstrong Stud

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LIAM'S LAW BECOMES THE FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN COLONEL LIAM



Liam's Law becomes the first winner for freshman sire Colonel Liam | Sarah Andrew

After a significant delay and some confusion, Saratoga's fourth race of the afternoon ultimately went the way of Robert and Lawana Low's **Liam's Law** (Colonel Liam), who graduated by 1 1/4 lengths at the Spa on Sunday afternoon. Making his second career start for trainer Todd Pletcher, the Florida-bred became the first winner for his freshman sire, MGISW Colonel Liam (**Liam's Map**), who was also campaigned by the Lows and Pletcher.

A distant fourth in the slop in an off-turf test at the Big A May 24, the bay was installed the 2-1 choice to make amends on the turf this time. Sent straight to the front by Flavien Prat, the colt reeled off sensible opening splits of :24.27 and :48.90. Still in control turning for home, he drew clear and wouldn't give in as **And the Runner Is** (**Oscar Performance**) tried to close, but failed to get up at the wire. **Other horses highlighted in Sunday's TDN, Suspend** (**Tapit**) was fifth, while **Casino** (**Constitution**) was sixth and Antonelli (**Golden Pal**) was eighth.

During an interview with NYRA's Maggie Wolfendale, CRO and President of NYRA Bets Tony Allevato discussed the 40-minute delay prior to Sunday's fourth race.

"It is a bit of a perplexing situation. After the start of the card today, the jockeys approached us with some concern about the mile distance for a 2-year-old because of the shorter run-up to the turn than a one mile and a sixteenth race," explained Allevato. "This is in spite of the fact that this race was drawn on Wednesday and we ran a race at this distance for 2-year-olds on Friday."

He continued, "We ran two of these races last year, and seven of the 10 jockeys in this race rode the races last year. But this was brought to our attention as a concern after the start of the card and because of that--safety always comes first, for both the safety of horses and riders, we made the decision to move it to 1 1/16 miles."

Liam's Law, a \$120,000 OBS March sale purchase by the Lows, followed in the footsteps of his sire, Colonel Liam, who was purchased by the couple for \$1.2 million at the 2019 OBS April sale after selling at Keeneland September for \$50,000 the previous fall.

Colonel Liam, who stands at Ocala Stud in Florida, earned over \$1.8 million through three seasons on the racetrack. The winner of the Tropical Park Derby at three, he won the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf at four, in addition to the GI Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic and GII Muniz Memorial Classic. At five, he repeated in the Pegasus World Cup Turf at Gulfstream Park.

The winner's dam, Quickasakitten, produced a filly by Win Win last season and followed up with a filly by Adios Charlie this term. She was bred back to Roadster.

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

4th-Saratoga, \$115,000, Msw, 7-12, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.74, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

LIAM'S LAW (c, 2, Colonel Liam--Quickasakitten, by Kitten's Joy) \$120,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$68,350. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Lawana L. and Robert E. Low; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

IOWA DERBY, \$250,000, Prairie Meadows, 7-11, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.17, ft.

1--**J J GREY, 117, c, 3, by Street Boss**

1st Dam: Norquay (SP-Can, SP-USA, \$221,351), by Fairbanks

2nd Dam: Evening Princess, by Monarchos

3rd Dam: Evening Primrose, by Dayjur

(\$24,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

O-Shamrock Stables LLC (Rob Hutcherson), MJM Racing and Magdalena Racing; B-Dermot Carty (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck; J-Emmanuel Esquivel. \$149,100. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-0, \$346,988.

2--**The Hell We Did**, 116, c, 3, Authentic--Rose's Desert, by Desert God. O-Peacock Family Racing Stable, LLC; B-Joe R. Peacock, Jr (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$49,700.

3--**Maximum Effort**, 119, c, 3, **Maxfield**--Love Came to Town, by Medallist. (\$600,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Gary Broad - Walmac Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$24,850.

**VINERY SALES GRADUATE**

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.50, 3.70, 23.80.

Also Ran: Desert Gate, Bricklin, Chad Allan, Crupper, Canned Heat, Outmatch.

J J Grey, who was riding a two-race winning streak heading into Saturday's Iowa Derby at Prairie Meadows, recorded the hat trick when wiring his rivals in the 8 1/2-furlong sophomore contest.

Fleet-footed at the start, the grey broke on top and despite losing the advantage for a brief moment, he regained the lead by the time the field hit the first turn. Completing a quarter in :23.84, J J Grey continued to show the way through a :47.95 as favored Desert Gate (Omaha Beach) stalked a couple of lengths behind the pace. Starting to get some pressure from Bricklin (**Nyquist**) as Desert Gate found clear running and took off after the front-running pair.

Still in front straightening for home, J J Grey spurted clear as The Hell We Did launched his rally along the inside. Despite The Hell We Did's best effort to reel in the front runner, the grey had enough left to hold that rival off by 1 3/4 lengths at the wire. Maximum Effort took the show spot. The 6-5 choice Desert Gate tired to fourth.

A debut winner at Colonial last summer, J J Grey failed to hit the board in three subsequent tries during his juvenile

campaign. A winner at Fair Grounds in March, he was sixth over the synthetic in Turfway's Mar. 21 Rushaway Stakes before coming home seventh in a Keeneland turf allowance on Apr. 10. Blasting home a five-length winner in an Oaklawn optional claimer on May 2, J J Grey added another confident score in the June 13 Prairie Mile Stakes.

This is the family of SW and GISP and Mid-Atlantic leading sire Great Notion (Elusive Quality). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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J J Grey | Jack Coady Photography

MY DEAR S., C\$140,750, Woodbine, 7-12, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.57, ft.

1--**GHOST ME, 122, f, 2, by Ghostzapper**

1st Dam: Unspurned (GSW, \$492,057), by Lemon Drop Kid

2nd Dam: Banga Ridge, by Snow Ridge

3rd Dam: Time for a Crown, by Time for a Change

(\$385,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-R. A. Hill Stable, Swinbank, Reagan, RAP Racing, Brockley, Thomas and Brockley, Daryn A.; B-Christine Hayden (ON); T-George Weaver; J-Sahin Civaci. C\$90,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$110,320. *1/2 to Pop **Idol (Maclean's Music)**, SW-USA, SW-Can, \$242,350.

**SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE**

2--**Mrs D**, 122, f, 2, Bolt d'Oro--True Elegance, by Distorted Humor. (\$100,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-JDLP Holdings, Inc; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Steven Chircop. C\$25,000.

**LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE**

3--**Worldly Charm**, 118, f, 2, Vekoma--**Tapit's World**, by **Tapit**. (\$150,000 Ylg '25 FTSAUG). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Tracy Farmer; B-Willow Oaks Stable (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$12,500. Margins: 1 1/4, 1, HD. Odds: 2.25, 3.10, 9.35.

Also Ran: Almighty One, Mo Cookie, Barometric, Sarayu, Gone and Plenty. Scratched: March.

Ghost Me marked her career debut with a front-running victory going 5 1/2 furlongs at the Big A on June 12 and was sent off the 2-1 choice to get her first taste of black-type on Woodbine's Tapeta surface in Sunday's My Dear Stakes.

Settled off the pace in fourth as Barometric (Frosted) led second choice Mrs D through a :22.78 initial quarter, Ghost Me was still in behind horses approaching the quarter pole and appeared to have too much to do turning for home.

With the early pacesetters continuing to slug it out in front in early stretch, Ghost Me closed with purpose up along the inside, caught the 3-1 chance Mrs D late and drew clear to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Worldly Charm was a clear third.

Grade III winner Unspurned, the dam of MSW Pop **Idol** (**Maclean's Music**), produced a filly by **Charlatan** in 2025 and followed with a colt by the Hill 'n' Dale sire this season. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

VICTORIA S., C\$128,000, Woodbine, 7-12, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.98, ft.

1--**UNCLE DODO**, 118, c, 2, by Uncle Mo

1st Dam: Dream It Is (GSW-USA, SW-Can, \$175,544), by Shackleford

2nd Dam: Reve Enchante, by Medaglia d'Oro

3rd Dam: Reve de Fille, by Storm Cat

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC (KY); T-Barbara J. Minshall; J-Romero Ramsay Maragh. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$58,817. *1/2 to Otto the Conqueror (**Street Sense**), SW, \$628,995.



2--**Titan Ready**, 118, c, 2, Title Ready--Speighty Shirl, by Speightstown. (\$12,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Goldmart Farms; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Sid C. Attard. C\$25,000.

3--**Klassen**, 115, f, 2, **Constitution**--Mrs. Hudson, by Street Cry (Ire). (\$185,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-X-Men Racing VI, LLC, Canuck Racing Club and Madaket Stables, LLC; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON); T-Kevin Attard. C\$16,500.

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Margins: HD, 4, 1HF. Odds: 3.70, 2.05, 4.35.

Also Ran: Merckx, Uncle Kef, Frost Rocket, Hesatrooper.

Hoolie Racing Stable hombred Uncle Dodo came up short in his career debut at Woodbine on June 14, however, he clearly took a step forward since then, resulting in a maiden-breaking victory in Sunday's Victoria Stakes at Woodbine.

A pair of 2-1 chances, Hesatrooper (**Army Mule**) and Titan Ready, quickly sprinted to the front as 7-2 shot Uncle Dodo

settled in third, about two lengths behind the leading pair. With Klassen scooting up the inside into third, Titan Ready willingly took over as Hesatrooper threw out the anchor, but Uncle Dodo was still in the mix turning for home. Moving comfortably while three wide in the stretch as Titan Ready was trying to hold on for dear life along the inside, the Barbara Minshall trainee needed every step of the stretch to finally get his head up at the wire. The pacesetter was a clear second over the filly Klassen, who held on for third.

"I lost my stick within the last 70 yards," said winning rider Romero Maragh. "It got slapped out of my hand, but I guess he responded nicely to hand riding, so I was happy for that."

Minshall added, "I told Romero to break away from the pony. I wanted him to make sure he broke out of the gate good. I said, 'You got to get good early position, so that's he got a chance.'"

The winner's dam, Dream It Is, was also campaigned by Hoolie Racing Stable and Minshall. Winner of the GIII Schuylerville, the half-sister sister to SW and GSP Just Katherine (**Justify**) is also responsible for SW Otto the Conqueror (**Street Sense**) in addition to a yearling colt by **Constitution**. She foaled a filly by **Blame** earlier this season. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Uncle Dodo (outside) beating Titan Ready | Michael Burns/OJC

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Liam's Law (Colonel Liam) becomes his freshman sire's first winner at Saratoga Sunday.

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PRAIRIE GOLD JUVENILE S., \$107,350, Prairie Meadows, 7-11, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.57, ft.

1--**WAGGLEY**, 119, f, 2, by **Life Is Good**

1st Dam: Lunar Empress, by Malibu Moon

2nd Dam: Holy Princess, by Holy Bull

3rd Dam: Mason Dixie, by Dixieland Band

TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard (\$200,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP). O-Ten Broeck Farm, Inc.; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward; J-Yedsit Hazlewood. \$58,800. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$267,205.

*1/2 to Henry Q (**Blame**), SW & MGSP, \$221,807.

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2--**Dear Admiral**, 118, c, 2, **Midshipman**--Dear Lilly, by Graeme Hall. (\$30,000 Ylg '25 TTAYRL). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Austin Gustafson, Christopher Harrington and Brad Bolles; B-Eric Moreau-Sipiere & Randi Moreau-Sipiere (TX); T-Austin Gustafson. \$19,600.

3--**Dial It Down**, 120, g, 2, **Dialed In**--Zofia, by American Lion. (\$17,500 Ylg '25 IOWOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Riggs, Jason, McShane, Carmen, McShane, Josie and McShane, Michelle; B-Christine Hicklin (IA); T-David D. McShane. \$14,700.

Margins: 4 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.90, 8.50, 13.20.

Also Ran: A. P. Score, Airship, American Pope, A V From the Logo, Icebreak, Instacash, Stacy's Dream. Scratched: Midnight Burst.

Looking to stay a perfect three-for-three on Saturday, Wagglely once again jumped to the front and dominated through to the very end, winning the Prairie Gold Juvenile Stakes by 4 3/4 lengths.

Named a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' when wiring a field of juveniles at Keeneland Apr. 8, the bay filly returned to go wire-to-wire in a sloppy renewal of the Kentucky Juvenile Stakes at Churchill Downs Apr. 29.



Wagglely | Jack Coady Photography

Installed the 9-5 second choice behind favored Airship (**Audible**) while facing the boys again here, Wagglely jumped out to a pressured lead, carving out an opening quarter in :22.64. Still on top through a :45.94 half, the filly was not to be caught late as she drew off to triumph well clear of Dear Admiral. The favorite came home in fifth.

A half-brother to SW and MGSP Henry Q, Wagglely is from the family of GISW Noted and Quoted (**The Factor**). The Malibu Moon mare produced consecutive fillies by **Gun Runner** and **Twirling Candy** over the past two seasons. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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6th-Saratoga, \$125,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.24, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

STRONG STATE (f, 4, Tom's d'Etat--Kram {SW, \$189,697}, by Colonel John), second in last year's GIII Dogwood Stakes, was fourth in a six-furlong optional claimer at Churchill in her only previous 2026 outing June 7. The 5-2 second choice was unhurried and trailed the field through fractions of :22.44 and :45.47. Still last at the top of the lane, the bay filly was angled to the center of the track and unleashed a monster kick to hit the lead in the final strides and pull away to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Ultimate Authority (**Practical Joke**) nosed out She's a Gamer (Game Winner) for second. Strong State was an \$18,000 KEEJAN yearling. Kram produced a filly by **Heartland** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-4-2-0, \$331,384.

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6th-Ellis, \$102,000, Alw, 7-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.07, wf, 3 lengths.

TAP TO OPEN (f, 3, **Tapit--I'll Take Charge, by Indian Charlie)** graduated over nine furlongs last time out at Churchill Downs May 29. The 3-2 favorite shadowed pacesetter Heartbeat (Jack Milton) through fractions of :23.87 and :47.16. She overtook that foe approaching the stretch and splashed clear in deep stretch to score by three lengths. Crimsonite (**Tapit**) was second. Heartbeat faded to fifth. Tap to Open, who RNA'd for \$1.45 million at the 2024 Keeneland September sale, is a full-sister to **Charge It**, MGSW & GISP, \$887,270. I'll Take Charge, a daughter of multiple Grade I winner Take Charge Lady (Dehere) and a half-sister to champion Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) and Grade I winner **Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy), has a 2-year-old colt by Into Mischief and a yearling colt by **Gun Runner**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart**. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$158,943. O/B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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1st-Saratoga, \$115,000, (S), Msw, 7-12, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06.64, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

D I WIRE (c, 2, Yaupon--Hard to Stay Notgo {MSW, \$212,440}, by More Than Ready), sent off at 7-2, was hustled to keep pace with the early leaders before shooting through along the rail to

take control into the far turn. The dark bay colt scampered clear on the bend and held Cut Down the Nets (**Drain the Clock**) safe down the lane to score by 1 1/4 lengths. D I Wire is a half-brother to Gotta Go Mo (Uncle Mo), SP, \$176,760; Mommy's Turn (Mendelssohn), SW, \$148,055; and to Makin My Move (Carpe Diem), SW, \$214,930. He was a \$135,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Hard to Stay Notgo has a yearling colt by **Cody's Wish** and a weanling filly by National Treasure. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,250.

O-Screen Door Stables LLC; B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Kelly J. Breen.

7th-Saratoga, \$115,000, (S), Msw, 7-12, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06.32, ft, 1 length.

PROFESSOR PLUM (c, 2, **Solomini--Overlook Road, by **Quality Road**)** was an 18-1 outsider in this unveiling. The bay colt raced well off an opening quarter in :22.52, but made rapid progress while four wide on the far turn and loomed a threat in the center of the track as the half went up in :46.63. He closed determinedly, took charge late and crossed the line one length in front of the late-closing Road Show (Roadster). Professor Plum was a \$40,000 OBS April purchase earlier this year. Overlook Road, purchased for \$25,000 at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton February sale, produced a colt by **Dr. Schivel** last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,250.

O-John Foster, Dennis O'Neill, & Horacio De Paz; B-Jimbo & Torie Gladwell (NY); T-Horacio De Paz.

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4th-Ellis, \$100,000, Msw, 7-12, 2, f, 6.5f, 1:18.14, sy, 1 1/4L CRAZY HOT MESS (f, 2, Pinehurst--Pure Moon, by Malibu Moon), the longest shot on the board at 29-1, chased the pacesetter three wide down the backstretch. She surged to the lead approaching the stretch and maintained a 1 1/4-length advantage to the wire even as Rye Warrior (**McKinzie**) narrowed the margin with a powerful late flourish. Crazy Hot Mess is the second winner for her freshman sire (by **Twirling Candy**). She was a \$15,000 KEESEP yearling. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$59,512.

O-Michael McMillan & Raymond Bryner; B-Erick Alexander Torres (KY); T-Peter Miller.



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5th-Woodbine, C\$66,200, Moc (\$28,253), 7-12, (C), 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.30, ft, 10 1/4 lengths.

SOUPER SURVIVOR (c, 2, Souper Speedy--Bear's Kitty Kitty, by Rockport Harbor), a 2-1 shot, was pressed through a quarter in :23.03, but skipped away midway on the far turn and sailed home an unchallenged 10 1/4-length winner. Souper Survivor RNA'd for C\$19,000 at last year's CANSEP yearling sale. He is a half-brother to Forest Survivor (Old Forester), SW, \$233,097 and has a yearling full-sister. Bear's Kitty Kitty was bred to Harlocap last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,843.

O-Racing Canada, Inc. and Natural Eight Stable; B-John Carey (ON); T-William Tharrenos.

1st-Woodbine, C\$64,832, Moc (\$28,253), 7-12, (C), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:06.68, ft, 3/4 length.

CHAMPAGNE SUNDAY (f, 2, Mohaymen--Reload the Bank, by Reload), dismissed at 17-1, was with the pace in the early strides before taking back and settling well off a pair of dueling rivals. She rallied steadily down the lane and got up late to nail Red Destiny (Signature Red) on the line for a 3/4-length victory. Champagne Sunday was a C\$17,000 CANSEP yearling. **Click for**

the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,843.
O-Big Z Thoroughbred Racing & David Cotey; B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc (ON); T-David Cotey.

9th-Gulfstream, \$57,750, Msw, 7-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.48, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.
SWEETCITY (f, 3, City of Light--Sweetgrass {MGSP, \$330,145}, by Street Sense) missed by just a nose when second over this same track and trip last time out Mar. 26. The 3-5 favorite pressed the pace three wide through an opening quarter in :22.03. She spurted to the lead as the half went up in :44.67 and came home a 4 3/4-length winner. Stablemate Guns of Roses (**Gun Runner**) chased her home in second. Multiple graded-placed Sweetgrass, who was purchased carrying the winner for \$135,000 at the 2022 Keeneland November sale, has a 2-year-old filly by Colonel Liam. The juvenile RNA'd for \$70,000 at the OBS April sale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$60,900.
O-Victoriam Farm LLC; B-Sweetgrass '23 LLC (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

9th-Prairie Meadows, \$48,231, (S), Msw, 7-11, 2yo, 5f, :58.46, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.
DAK (c, 2, Upstart--Msbrooklynbrawler {SW}, by Into Mischief), sent off the 9-5 second choice in this unveiling, went to the front, led throughout and was 2 1/2 lengths clear of I Forgot the Time (Timeline) at the wire. The half-brother to MSW Jack's Time (**Not This Time**), \$286,707, Dak is out of Iowa Sorority winner Msbrooklynbrawler (Into Mischief), who sold to the Albaugh family for \$210,000 at the 2017 OBS Spring Sale. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,644. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Brian Hall, Jason & Justin Loutsch, Jason Cline and Nick Jensen; B-Albaugh Family Stables LLC (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel.

6th-Gulfstream, \$44,500, Msw, 7-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.73, gd, neck.
GOTTA BE MADISON (f, 3, Midshipman--Freedom Come {MSP, \$218,401}, by Lit de Justice), a close-up second last time over the synthetic here June 28, was backed down to 7-5 favoritism in this turf bow. On the engine early, the Kentucky-bred led throughout and held on late to score by a neck over Pebble Beach (Uncle Mo). The winner is a half to Canadian Classic winner Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno), GSW & GISP-USA, SW-Can, \$597,649. Sales history: \$7,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT; \$40,000 RNA 2yo '25 OBSMAR; \$48,000 2yo '25 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$37,840. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
O-Bruno Schickedanz; B-Burleson Farm (KY); T-Ronald Coy.

1st-Monmouth, \$37,075, Msw, 7-12, 2yo, 5fT, :59.02, fm, neck. **BETTABE TOUGH (g, 2, Nashville--Levetta, by Violence)**, let go at 6-1, set the early tempo, had a clear lead at the top of the lane and just held on to graduate by a neck over favored Justintimeformusic (**Maclean's Music**). Bettabe Tough is the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Speightstown). The winner was a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling and RNA'd for \$65,000 at this year's OBS March sale. Levetta produced a colt by **Speaker's Corner** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,500. O-Ca Sal Stables, LLC; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Magnolia Mares, LLC (NY); T-Kathleen O'Connell.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JULY 13
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
206 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 2:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Epic Impact, 7-2
\$12,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR 2yo

Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud, \$7,500
98 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 2:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, High Ambition, 3-1
\$15,000 OBS OCT yrl

Roadster (Quality Road), Ocala Stud, \$7,500
85 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Gulfstream, 2:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Road to Midnight, 9-2
\$100,000 OBS APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JULY 13
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Essential Quality (Tapit), Darley, \$25,000
218 foals of racing age/45 winners/6 black-type winners
5-Assiniboia Downs, 10:35 p.m. EDT, \$50K Derby Trial S., 1m, Borderland, 30-1

Independence Hall (Constitution), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
196 foals of racing age/45 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Finger Lakes, 1:53 p.m. EDT, \$75K New York Oaks, 1 1/16m, Victory Hall, 4-1
\$30,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Maxfield (Street Sense), Darley, \$50,000
196 foals of racing age/43 winners/6 black-type winners
8-Finger Lakes, 4:18 p.m. EDT, \$155K New York Derby, 1 1/16m, Max Money, 8-1
\$42,500 SAR AUG yrl

Modernist (Uncle Mo), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000
141 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Finger Lakes, 4:18 p.m. EDT, \$155K New York Derby, 1 1/16m, Talk to Me Jimmy, 3-1
\$24,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$31,000 KEE SEP yrl

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$60,000
325 foals of racing age/62 winners/13 black-type winners
3-Finger Lakes, 1:53 p.m. EDT, \$75K New York Oaks, 1 1/16m, Venetta, 2-1
\$25,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl



STAKES RESULTS:

IOWA SPRINT S., \$100,000, Prairie Meadows, 7-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.69, ft.

1--BOOTH, 120, h, 5, Mitole--Sophia's Song (SW & GSP, \$155,892), by Bellamy Road. (\$120,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$225,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). O-Heiligbrodt, L. William, Heiligbrodt, Corinne, Jackpot Farm and Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Mike E. Smith. \$59,400. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 19-8-3-1, \$1,054,436. *1/2 to Musical Mischief (Into Mischief), GSW & GISP, \$519,276; 1/2 to **Bright Future (Curlin)**, GISW, \$947,940.

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2--Itsmybirthday, 120, c, 4, Vekoma--After the Rose, by Pioneer of the Nile. (\$42,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$195,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN). O-Arnold Bennewith, Rick, Lana & Clayton Wiest; B-Spendthrift Farm (KY); T-R Diodoro. \$19,800.

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3--Camp Hale, 120, g, 4, **Mo Town**--Magic Hour, by Awesome Again. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. \$9,900.
LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate
Margins: 2 1/4, 3, HD. Odds: 2.30, 5.60, 5.20.

ASSAULT S., (NB) \$82,875, Lone Star, 7-11, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.35, fm.

1--**PROVEN ADVOCATE**, 122, g, 5, **Not This Time**--Song of Melody, by Flat Out. (\$87,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$320,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Rene Lavergne; B-Jeff Kerber (TX); T-Jayde J. Gelner; J-Fernando Jara. \$45,996. Lifetime Record: SP, 27-5-6-5, \$232,570.



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2--**Colonel Yorke**, 124, g, 4, Escaper--Ella's Glory, by Honour and Glory. O-John Rigney & Steve Bragg; B-Richard Chandler (TX); T-Mindy J. Willis. \$15,332.

3--**Mor Victory**, 124, g, 6, Mor Spirit--Deputy Sarah, by Deputy Commander. (\$25,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Norman Stables LLC; B-Susan Bedwell (TX); T-Jayde J. Gelner. \$8,432.



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Margins: 3/4, 1HF, HD. Odds: 4.00, 2.60, 2.50.

IRISH WAR CRY H., \$79,500, Monmouth, 7-12, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.61, fm.

1--**J J ZO ZO**, 118, g, 4, Sea Wizard--Lost Princess, by Stephen Got Even. O/B-Jose Armando Garcia (NJ); T-Cesar Alcala; J-Charlie Marquez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-3, \$250,380.

2--**There Are No Words**, 122, g, 7, California Chrome--Way With Words, by Sefapiano. (\$24,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT). O-Prancing Horse Farm, LLC; B-California Chrome Syndicate, Margaret C. & George L. Schwartz (NJ); T-Chuck Spina. \$15,000.

3--**Spirit in the night**, 119, g, 5, Exaggerator--Poochy, by Offlee Wild. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-A R M Racing LLC, Spouty Racing LLC and O'Rourke, Larry; B-Bright View Farm (NJ); T-Anthony R. Margotta, Jr. \$7,500.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 11.20, 1.50, 22.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-Saratoga, \$120,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$55,000), 7-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:25.77, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

MALIBU SMART (m, 6, English Channel--Mooghareadh, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 28-2-8-5, \$299,304. O-Michael M Hui & Phil Forte; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

8th-Woodbine, C\$110,260, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$33,551-\$35,316), 7-12, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.08, fm, neck.

BACKROADSBILLY (g, 5, Society's Chairman--Gertie T, by Midnight Lute) Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-1, \$163,671. O-Sabino, Anthony and Holmes, Tom; B-Brian Wright (ON); T-Richard G. Hayashi. *C\$15,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP.

7th-Ellis, \$101,790, (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:37.98, wf, 4 1/4 lengths.

SANCTIFY (m, 5, Audible--Liquorice Marilyn, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 25-4-3-3, \$375,741. O-Valerie L. Peterson; B-Chiyoda Farm (KY); T-Hutch Holsapple. *\$7,500 2yo '23 KEEJAN.



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10th-Woodbine, C\$90,558, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$35,316), 7-12, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.69, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

ASHLEY'S ARCHER (g, 4, Karakontie {Jpn}--Certainly Special, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-2-3-2, \$155,791. O-Barber, Gary and Archer Racing LLC; B-Jayson Horner (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. *1/2 to Coltimus Prime (Milwaukee Brew), Ch. Older Horse-Pan, Ch. Stayer-Pan, SW-Pan, SW-USA, SW & GSP-Can, \$644,125; Narrow Escape (Sky Conqueror), GSP, \$181,572; and Crysta's Court (Silent Name {Jpn}), SW, \$241,004.

3rd-Woodbine, C\$87,967, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$33,551-\$35,316), 7-12, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.56, fm, 1/2 length.

JUNIPERO SERRA (g, 6, Noble Mission {GB}--Sutil {Brz} {G1SW-Brz, \$238,407}, by Redattore {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 29-4-2-5, \$201,300. O-Bruno Schickedanz; B-Team Valor International & Gary Barber (KY); T-Audrey Cheung. *1/2 to Toeris (Tourist), GSP, \$166,430.

8th-Colonial Downs, \$84,900, 7-12, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.80, gd, head.

SPIDEY MAN (c, 3, Maximus Mischief--Applaud, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$150,655. O-Cash is King, LLC and LC Racing, LLC; B-The Stables of Mezza Luna, LLC (MD); T-Jamie Ness. *\$35,000 Ylg '24 EASOCT.

7th-Colonial Downs, \$75,100, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-12, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:54.43, gd, 3/4 length.

CARCANO (g, 6, Bolt d'Oro--Nite in Rome {GSP}, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 19-4-6-3, \$342,158. O-BBN Racing, LLC; B-Scott & Debbie Pierce, Dermot & Emma Quinn (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver. *\$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Masmak (Vino Rosso), GSW-UAE, SP-USA, \$382,927; Stan the Man (Broken Vow), MSW & MGSP, \$556,124; and to Three Technique (Mr Speaker), MGSW, \$1,294,563.



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10th-Gulfstream, \$65,000, (S), 7-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.94, gd, neck.

MONEY TRAIL (f, 4, Mr. Money--Road to Riches, by Quality Road) Lifetime Record: 18-2-6-4, \$141,655. O-William D. Hart, Sr.; B-Melissa Prell (FL); T-Nicholas J. Tomlinson. *\$10,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$8,500 2yo '24 OBSOPN.

8th-Monmouth, \$52,914, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 7-12, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.45, fm, neck.

POST COMMAND (g, 5, Il Postino--Requested Vow, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 24-4-4-4, \$161,638. O-Prancing Horse Farm, LLC; B-Law Legacy Stables LLC (NJ); T-Sergio Rabadan.

4th-Lone Star, \$49,500, (S), 7-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.14, ft, 1/2 length.

HE IS HEAVEN SENT (c, 4, Competitive Edge--The Devil Is Mine {SP}, by Devil His Due) Lifetime Record: 16-3-0-3, \$84,195. O-Erin Gaarz; B-Jaylan Renay Clary (TX); T-Abel Ramirez-Rodriguez. *1/2 to Eurodevilwoman (Euroears), SP, \$217,408.

6th-Lone Star, \$49,500, (S), 7-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.03, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

SWEET MARLEY (f, 3, Cupid--Wild Whirly Bird, by Wildcat Shoes) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$62,917. O-Carolyn Asmussen; B-Mary-Ellen Conway (TX); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

8th-Albuquerque, \$39,700, (S), 7-12, (C), 3yo/up, 5f, :57.29, ft, neck.

ADIEL (g, 5, Kentucky Wildcat--Sweet Rumor, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-2, \$114,164. O/B-Bill W. Shepard (NM); T-Joy I. Marlin.

9th-Lone Star, \$33,500, 7-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.35, ft, 1 length.

ROOSTER J (c, 3, Global Campaign--Bootsy's Hadenough, by Paynter) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$61,741. O-Duffy's Racing Stable LLC and Heider Racing Stables LLC; B-Crumbaugh Lane LLC (KY); T-Danny Pish. *\$165,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$290,000 RNA 2yo '25 OBSAPR.

6th-Albuquerque, \$29,700, 7-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.87, ft, 3/4 length.

ILEAN RIGHT (g, 4, Accelerate--Mean Irene, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$64,232. O-Casper's Roadrunner Racing Farm LLC; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-Arturo Chavez. *\$3,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEEJAN.

4th-Canterbury, \$29,000, (S), 7-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.32, ft, 2 lengths.

BL FORTY (f, 4, Eye of the Leopard--Evil Attitude, by Eurosilver) Lifetime Record: 20-2-4-3, \$61,483. O/B-Kim Christenson (MN); T-Victor Hanson. *1/2 to Fitzpatrick (Flashback), SP, \$239,501.

2nd-Canterbury, \$25,500, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.27, ft, 1 length.

YE OLE JOKER (f, 4, Practical Joke--Thisoleheartofmine, by Point of Entry) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$57,588. O-Hugh H Robertson, John Mentz, & Jeff Larson; B-Hunter Valley Farm, Jay Rice, Keith Lazarz & Pat Barrett (KY); T-McLean Robertson. *\$75,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

3rd-Canterbury, \$25,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 7-12, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.83, fm, neck.

TONKA WARRIOR (g, 7, Cupid--Gottah Penny, by Stravinsky) Lifetime Record: MSP, 38-9-9-6, \$445,891. O-Xtreme Racing Stables LLC; B-Christopher Shelli & Caliburn Farm LLC (NY); T-McLean Robertson. *\$52,000 Wlg '19 FTNMIX; \$160,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT.

3rd-Canterbury, \$24,800, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-11, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.71, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

RIVERSIDE (g, 6, Bernardini--Rainier, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 41-7-8-11, \$206,454. O-Kirk Sutherland; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Jose Silva, Jr. *\$200,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$310,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. *1/2 to Prince of Monaco (Speightstown), GISW, \$587,000.

5th-Fort Erie, C\$23,540, 7-12, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.86, ft, 4 lengths.

GLOBETROTTING (g, 4, Liam's Map--Irene Adler, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-1, \$58,839. O-Colebrook Farms; B-Colebrook Farms (ON); T-Kevin Buttigieg. *1/2 to Bohemian Bourbon (Midshipman), GSP-Can, MSP-USA, \$243,191.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fission, g, 2, **Great Notion**--Split It, by **Curlin**. Colonial Downs, 7-12, (C), 5 1/2ft, 1:05.50. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$70,000. B-Thomas Bowman (MD). *\$45,000 Ylg '25 EASOCT. **1/2 to Alla Breve (Mendelssohn), SW, \$237,190.

Liams Fancy, f, 2, **Liam's Map**--Charlie B, by War Chant. Hawthorne, 7-12, 4 1/2f, :52.41. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,000. B-Nicksar Farms (FL). *1/2 to Uncashed (Uncaptured), MSW, \$466,744.

Haywire, f, 2, **Marking**--Roll On Camron, by Roll Hennessy Roll. Albuquerque, 7-12, (S), 5f, :59.37. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,688. B-Fred Alexander (NM). *\$55,000 RNA Ylg '25 FTDOCT. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Bandolier, f, 2, **Reload**--Lovely Cersei, by Best of the Bests (Ire). Woodbine, 7-12, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.90. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$40,084. B-Kathy Biers & Northern Dawn Stables Inc. (ON). *C\$25,000 Ylg '25 CANSEP. *Full to Dissectologist, SP, \$208,459.

Found the Secret, c, 2, **Tapwrit**--Smoken Dreams, by Smoke Glacken. Canterbury, 7-11, (S), 5f, 1:00.79. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,170. B-Harlan Walker & Lori Walker (MN).

Americanexpression, f, 3, **American Pharoah**--Youvegottopaytopla, by Giant's Causeway. Saratoga, 7-12, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:02.77. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$38,830. B-BlackRidge Stables LLC (KY). *\$40,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

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Bull's Gold, f, 3, **Bullsbay**--Original Gold (MSW, \$372,649), by Slavic. Charles Town, 7-11, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.79. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,572. B-Ronney Brown (WV). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Clearly Sophia, f, 3, **Caravaggio**--Clearwater, by Paynter. Colonial Downs, 7-12, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:03.07. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$83,250. B-On Your Left Racing, LLC & Mr. & Mrs. Duncan Lloyd (KY).

Country Embrace, f, 3, **Country House**--Feisty Embrace (MSP, \$103,726), by Brethren. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-11, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.94. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-0, \$24,740. B-Matalona Thoroughbreds, LLC & Duane Swingley (IN).

Two Jack, g, 3, **Jack Milton**--Two Bayme, by Include. Canterbury, 7-12, 1mT, 1:37.23. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$15,676. B-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). *1/2 to Bayou Benny (Benny the Bull), MSP, \$194,216; and to Twoko Bay (Neko Bay), MSP, \$372,209.

Ken's Legacy, c, 3, **Midnight Lute**--Spanish Ice (MSP, \$133,920), by Spanish Steps. Evangeline Downs, 7-11, (S), 7f, 1:25.51. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,000. B-Rene L Lavergne, DVM (LA). *1/2 to Mr. Al's Gal (Salute the Sarge), MSW, \$742,930.

Win Street, g, 3, **Street Sense**--Ghostly Win, by Ghostzapper. Colonial Downs, 7-12, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:48.77. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$44,550. B-Live Oak Stud (FL).

Feral, g, 3, **Volatile**--Love This Kitty, by Not For Love. Ellis, 7-12, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:37.86. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$69,561. B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY). *\$65,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

Skaal, g, 4, **American Guru**--Lady Marchfield, by Marchfield. Woodbine, 7-11, (C), 5fT, :57.08. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,848. B-Susan Rasmussen (ON). *1/2 to Hunt Master (Hunters Bay), SW, \$437,428. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Keepinitreal, g, 4, **City of Light**--Held Accountable (SW, \$355,389), by Exchange Rate. Prairie Meadows, 7-11, 6f, 1:10.76. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-3, \$91,952. B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY). \$27,000 3yo '25 KEENOV.

Out of the Fog, g, 4, **Fog of War**--Alette (SW, \$191,596), by Lemon Drop Kid. Saratoga, 7-12, (S), (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:02.95. Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-0, \$52,163. B-3C Stables, LLC (NY). *\$2,500 Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$15,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN.

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Moonblaze, f, 4, **Liam's Map**--Trapezium, by **Hard Spun**. Monmouth, 7-12, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.62. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$34,200. B-St. Elias Stables, LLC & Repole Stable, Inc. (KY). *\$45,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$17,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR.

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Namaste, f, 4, **Madefromlucky**--Ridden Out, by Makin. Charles Town, 7-11, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.49. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,740. B-Fairview Farm (WV). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Speedy Connection, g, 4, **Souper Speedy**--Reconnect (MSW, \$396,911), by Niigon. Fort Erie, 7-12, 6 1/2f, 1:17.96. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-0, \$29,253. B-Colebrook Farms (ON).

Dandy Vandy (Fr), f, 4, **Without Parole (GB)**--Pigota (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Colonial Downs, 7-12, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41.72. Lifetime Record: 12-1-3-2, \$72,252. B-SCEA Marmion Vauville & Nightchill LLC (FR). *€160,000 Ylg '23 ARQDOY; \$34,000 3yo '25 FTDAPR.

Judicious, m, 5, **Constitution**--Tenacious Heart, by Into Mischief. Ellis, 7-12, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.38. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$76,576. B-Eric & Sharon Waller (KY).



Accelerate, Ilean Right, g, 4, o/o Mean Irene, by Scat Daddy. ALW, 7-12, Albuquerque

American Guru, Skaal, g, 4, o/o Lady Marchfield, by Marchfield. MOC, 7-11, Woodbine

American Pharoah, Americanexpression, f, 3, o/o Youvegottopaytopla, by Giant's Causeway. MCL, 7-12, Saratoga
Audible, Sanctify, m, 5, o/o Liquorice Marilyn, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. AOC, 7-12, Ellis

Bernardini, Riverside, g, 6, o/o Rainier, by Medaglia d'Oro. AOC, 7-11, Canterbury

Bolt d'Oro, Carcano, g, 6, o/o Nite in Rome, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 7-12, Colonial Downs

Bullsbay, Bull's Gold, f, 3, o/o Original Gold, by Slavic. MSW, 7-11, Charles Town

Candy Ride (Arg), Navajo Warrior, g, 5, o/o Crosswinds, by Storm Cat. GIII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H., 7-11, Prairie Meadows

Caravaggio, Clearly Sophia, f, 3, o/o Clearwater, by Paynter. MSW, 7-12, Colonial Downs

City of Light, Keepinitreal, g, 4, o/o Held Accountable, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 7-11, Prairie Meadows

City of Light, Sweetcity, f, 3, o/o Sweetgrass, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 7-12, Gulfstream

Colonel Liam, Liam's Law, c, 2, o/o Quickasakitten, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 7-12, Saratoga

Competitive Edge, He Is Heaven Sent, c, 4, o/o The Devil Is Mine, by Devil His Due. ALW, 7-12, Lone Star

Constitution, Judicious, m, 5, o/o Tenacious Heart, by Into Mischief. MSW, 7-12, Ellis

Country House, Country Embrace, f, 3, o/o Feisty Embrace, by Brethren. MSW, 7-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Cupid, Sweet Marley, f, 3, o/o Wild Whirly Bird, by Wildcat Shoes. ALW, 7-12, Lone Star

Cupid, Tonka Warrior, g, 7, o/o Gottah Penny, by Stravinsky. AOC, 7-12, Canterbury

English Channel, Malibu Smart, m, 6, o/o Mooghareadh, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 7-12, Saratoga

Eye of the Leopard, Bl Forty, f, 4, o/o Evil Attitude, by Eurosilver. ALW, 7-12, Canterbury

Fog of War, Out of the Fog, g, 4, o/o Alette, by Lemon Drop Kid. MCL, 7-12, Saratoga

Ghostzapper, Ghost Me, f, 2, o/o Unspurned, by Lemon Drop Kid. My Dear S., 7-12, Woodbine

Global Campaign, Rooster J, c, 3, o/o Bootsy's Hadenough, by Paynter. ALW, 7-12, Lone Star

Great Notion, Fission, g, 2, o/o Split It, by **Curlin**. MSW, 7-12, Colonial Downs

Il Postino, Post Command, g, 5, o/o Requested Vow, by Broken Vow. AOC, 7-12, Monmouth

Jack Milton, Two Jack, g, 3, o/o Two Bayme, by Include. MSW, 7-12, Canterbury

Karakontie (Jpn), Ashley's Archer, g, 4, o/o Certainly Special, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 7-12, Woodbine



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Kentucky Wildcat, Adiel, g, 5, o/o Sweet Rumor, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. ALW, 7-12, Albuquerque

Liam's Map, Globetrotting, g, 4, o/o Irene Adler, by Bernardini. ALW, 7-12, Fort Erie

Liam's Map, Liams Fancy, f, 2, o/o Charlie B, by War Chant. MSW, 7-12, Hawthorne

Liam's Map, Moonblaze, f, 4, o/o Trapezium, by **Hard Spun**. MSW, 7-12, Monmouth

Life Is Good, Waggle, f, 2, o/o Lunar Empress, by Malibu Moon. Prairie Gold Juvenile S., 7-11, Prairie Meadows

Made from lucky, Namaste, f, 4, o/o Ridden Out, by Makin. MSW, 7-11, Charles Town

Marking, Haywire, f, 2, o/o Roll On Camron, by Roll Hennessy Roll. MSW, 7-12, Albuquerque

Maximus Mischief, Spidey Man, c, 3, o/o Applaud, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 7-12, Colonial Downs

Midnight Lute, Ken's Legacy, c, 3, o/o Spanish Ice, by Spanish Steps. MSW, 7-11, Evangeline

Midshipman, Gotta Be Madison, f, 3, o/o Freedom Come, by Lit de Justice. MSW, 7-12, Gulfstream

Mitole, Booth, h, 5, o/o Sophia's Song, by Bellamy Road. Iowa Sprint S., 7-11, Prairie Meadows

Mohaymen, Champagne Sunday, f, 2, o/o Reload the Bank, by Reload. MOC, 7-12, Woodbine

Mr. Money, Money Trail, f, 4, o/o Road to Riches, by **Quality Road**. ALW, 7-12, Gulfstream



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Nashville, Bettabe Tough, g, 2, o/o Levetta, by **Violence**. MSW, 7-12, Monmouth

Noble Mission (GB), Junipero Serra, g, 6, o/o Sutil (Brz), by Redattore (Brz). AOC, 7-12, Woodbine

Not This Time, Proven Advocate, g, 5, o/o Song of Melody, by Flat Out. Assault S., 7-11, Lone Star

Pinehurst, Crazy Hot Mess, f, 2, o/o Pure Moon, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 7-12, Ellis

Practical Joke, Ye Ole Joker, f, 4, o/o Thisoleheartofmine, by Point of Entry. AOC, 7-12, Canterbury

Reload, Bandalier, f, 2, o/o Lovely Cersei, by Best of the Bests (Ire). MOC, 7-12, Woodbine

Sea Wizard, J J Zo Zo, g, 4, o/o Lost Princess, by Stephen Got Even. Irish War Cry H., 7-12, Monmouth

Society's Chairman, Backroadsbilly, g, 5, o/o Gertie T, by Midnight Lute. AOC, 7-12, Woodbine

Solomini, Professor Plum, c, 2, o/o Overlook Road, by **Quality Road**. MSW, 7-12, Saratoga

Souper Speedy, Souper Survivor, c, 2, o/o Bear's Kitty Kitty, by Rockport Harbor. MOC, 7-12, Woodbine

Souper Speedy, Speedy Connection, g, 4, o/o Reconnect, by Niigon. MSW, 7-12, Fort Erie

Street Boss, J J Grey, c, 3, o/o Norquay, by Fairbanks. Iowa Derby, 7-11, Prairie Meadows

Street Sense, Win Street, g, 3, o/o Ghostly Win, by Ghostzapper. MCL, 7-12, Colonial Downs

Tapit, Tap to Open, f, 3, o/o I'll Take Charge, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 7-12, Ellis



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Tapwrit, Found the Secret, c, 2, o/o Smoken Dreams, by Smoke Glacken. MSW, 7-11, Canterbury

Tom's d'Etat, Strong State, f, 4, o/o Kram, by Colonel John. AOC, 7-12, Saratoga

Uncle Mo, Uncle Dodo, c, 2, o/o Dream It Is, by Shackleford. Victoria S., 7-12, Woodbine

Upstart, Dak, c, 2, o/o Msbrooklynbrawler, by Into Mischief. MSW, 7-11, Prairie Meadows

Volatile, Feral, g, 3, o/o Love This Kitty, by Not For Love. MCL, 7-12, Ellis

Without Parole (GB), Dandy Vandy (Fr), f, 4, o/o Pigota (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). MCL, 7-12, Colonial Downs

Yaupon, D I Wire, c, 2, o/o Hard to Stay Notgo, by More Than Ready. MSW, 7-12, Saratoga

THESECRETADVERSARY MAKES ALL FOR PRIX JEAN PRAT TRIUMPH



Thesecretadversary (right) | Scoop Dyga

By Sean Cronin

FoZZy Stack trainee **Thesecretadversary** (St Mark's Basilica) was able to contain his enthusiasm when annexing last month's G3 Jersey Stakes at Royal Ascot and dominated throughout Sunday's G1 Haras de Fresnay-Le-Buffard Prix Jean Prat at Deauville to lower the colours of Classic winners **True Love** (No Nay Never) and **Rayif** (Sea The Moon).

"We thought he'd run well, but he came here taking on two Guineas winners, especially one who doesn't live too far away from us," said Stack after registering a first success at the top level in Europe. "It's a great day, his last two days have been unbelievable, and I'd like to thank the Rupert and Magnier families for sending us the horse.

"Seamus [Heffernan] and Christophe [Soumillon] spoke earlier today and Christophe asked did I mind if he made the running because he didn't envisage any pace in the race. I told him not to fight the horse and don't get beat! He carried it out to perfection.

"He has a great constitution and he's very tough and honest. Seamus and Christophe both said he's getting quicker and see six furlongs as no problem. We trained his grandmother, she was a sprinter, and a lot of the family have been sprinters, so maybe he's reverting to type." [Cont. p3](#)

"WE ARE EXPECTING A LOT" - EQUINOX EXCITEMENT REACHES FEVER PITCH AHEAD OF JRHA SALE *By Brian Sheerin*

Shadai Farm's trusted barn manager Reijiro Azuma says that he is yet to see a son or daughter of Equinox who does not look like an athlete. Then there is Teruya Yoshida, the mastermind behind the entire Shadai operation, who says he expects Equinox to be bettered only by Kitan Black on all metrics at the JRHA Select Sale.

For context, Yoshida hails Kitan Black as the single best stallion that Japan can call upon right now, so you can say there is a serious weight of expectation behind Equinox leading into Monday's sale.

"Japanese owners love the newcomers to the stallion ranks so, naturally, there is always huge excitement," Yoshida says from his base at Shadai Farm on the eve of the JRHA Select Sale.

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Tim Wilkin speaks to Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher, who has made a slow start in his quest for a 16th Saratoga training title.

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Fozzy Stack shares an embrace with Christophe Soumillon after Thesecretadversary won the Prix Jean Prat to become the trainer's first Group 1 winner on European soil.

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7 | NEW TDN RISING STAR FOR EXTREME CHOICE

The Francis Graffard-trained Primetime Emmy looked an exciting prospect when making a successful debut at Deauville on Sunday.

9 | OKLAHOMA SET FOR KILLARNEY MAIDEN

The full-brother to Hawk Mountain seeks his first win at Killarney on Monday in the maiden won last year by Benvenuto Cellini.

10 | CLASSIC HOPEFULS IN ACTION AT MULHEIM

*All roads lead to the Preis der Diana for **Gleneagles** filly Salonglaenzende after her victory in Sunday's Listed BBAG Diana Trial.*

Prix Jean Prat cont. from p1

Stack continued, "He's been on the go since before Royal Ascot as a two-year-old last year. He's been to Canada and we've thrown a lot of things at him and he keeps coming back. We'll see how he comes out of this and then we'll make a plan. He's got an Irish Champion Stakes entry, but he won't be going there.

"If you said to me a month ago I'll have two Royal Ascot winners and a Group 1 winner in Deauville, I'd have said, 'Stop, will you?' It's amazing."

Having previously raced too freely when unplaced in the G1 2,000 Guineas and G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas, the 7-1 chance was allowed to stride on in front after breaking smartly from the stands' side stall.

Comfortable on the front end through halfway, he came under pressure when threatened with a quarter-mile remaining and refused to surrender his advantage under a late drive to hold the G1 1,000 Guineas heroine True Love and **Nighttime** (Wootton Bassett) by a half-length and a head.

G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Rayif was unable to land a telling blow and finished just over two lengths adrift of the winner in fifth.

Soumillon, replacing the suspended Heffernan in the saddle, was confident of a bold show beforehand and that confidence was well placed.

"Thesecretadversary is a superb horse, he's tough and very straightforward to ride," the Belgian said. "The other day at [Royal] Ascot, he beat some very good horses. He had also suffered from several troubled trips earlier in his career, but we knew that certain racecourses perhaps didn't suit him perfectly. When I saw this straight course on a flat track, I thought he would be capable of running a very big race.

"Everything went perfectly throughout the race. I was never really under any pressure and, when I asked him to quicken, he responded extremely well. In the closing stages, I had to ask him for everything he had left because I could feel Ryan [Moore] coming back strongly aboard True Love. I think seven furlongs is really the limit of his stamina and I believe he would be just as effective over six furlongs. The logical next step could be the [G1] Prix Maurice de Gheest here at Deauville, but there are also some excellent six-furlong races in England. First, we'll see how he comes out of this race. He is a horse with an outstanding temperament, he's a beautiful individual physically, and I'm convinced he still has further improvement to come."

Reflecting on the performance of third home Nighttime, Christopher Head said, "It's always very difficult to take on the Irish, especially as this is really their sport, but I was delighted with Nighttime's attitude."

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ANOTHER FIRST-CROP GROUP 1 WINNER!

Royal Ascot winner **THESECRETADVERSARY** defeats Guineas winners True Love and Rayif along with Group 2 winners Nighttime and Samangan to land yesterday's Prix Jean Prat



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Blue Bolt

Blue Point's winners at Newmarket this week include G1 Falmouth Stakes heroine **Blue Bolt**, unbeaten G2 July Stakes winner **Inner City Blues** and **Planet Seeker**, easy winner of a £50k handicap.

Massive strength in depth among his two-year-olds: also sire of **Flann Sunna**, a TDN Rising Star at Ascot on Friday, and **Fraochan**, an eight-length debut winner in Japan on Saturday.

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A lifetime breeding right to **OMBUDSMAN** **Night Of Thunder's superstar son**, winner of a second successive G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot last month. From a family full of Black Type winners, he's **an outstanding new stallion prospect for 2027.**

(Stud location TBC. Breeding right with bonus nomination [see UK terms])

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(Breeding right [see Irish terms])

ENDS TODAY, 14.30 BST



A 2027 nomination to **GHAIIYYATH** **The best by the best by the best.** Dubawi's highest-rated son has G1 winners in both hemispheres in 2026, with Jebel Hatta and Sandown Mile hero **Opera Ballo** and dual Classic winner **Observer** in Australia.

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Thesecretadversary (right) leads home True Love (second right) and Nighttime (centre, white cap) | Scoop Dyga

Prix Jean Prat cont.

"He was extremely professional and I'm really pleased to see him performing again at this level," Head continued. "He produced a very fine performance and his jockey [Maxime Guyon] also came back very satisfied. He told me, 'When you're racing among horses that have won the Guineas or the Poules d'Essai, what more could you ask for?' That sums up the merit of his performance.

"It was his first run on a straight course and I never really had any doubts about his ability to handle it. I felt this type of track would suit him, and he proved that today. As for what's next, we'll discuss it with the owners before deciding on his programme. It's still a little too early to say where we'll see him again later this summer."

Pedigree Notes

Thesecretadversary, who becomes the second Group 1 winner for his second-crop sire, is the second of four foals produced by Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial victrix and G2 Ridgewood Pearl Stakes third Too Soon To Panic (**Gleneagles**), herself the leading performer out of G3 Phoenix Sprint winner Scream Blue Murder (Oratorio). Too Soon To Panic is also kin to G3 Flame Of Tara Stakes runner-up Ahandfulofsummers (Galileo) and the dual stakes-placed Wargrave (Galileo).

Too Soon To Panic has also thrown a once-raced two-year-old full-sister to the winner, named Endless Night, and a yearling colt by Wootton Bassett.

The winner's third dam, Listed Fern Hill winner Holly Blue (Bluebird), is also responsible for the multiple Group-winning G1 South African Fillies Sprint and G1 Majorca Stakes placegetter Gibraltar Blue (Rock Of Gibraltar). She is also the second dam of recent G2 Airlie Stud Stakes winner Sun Goddess (**Sioux Nation**).

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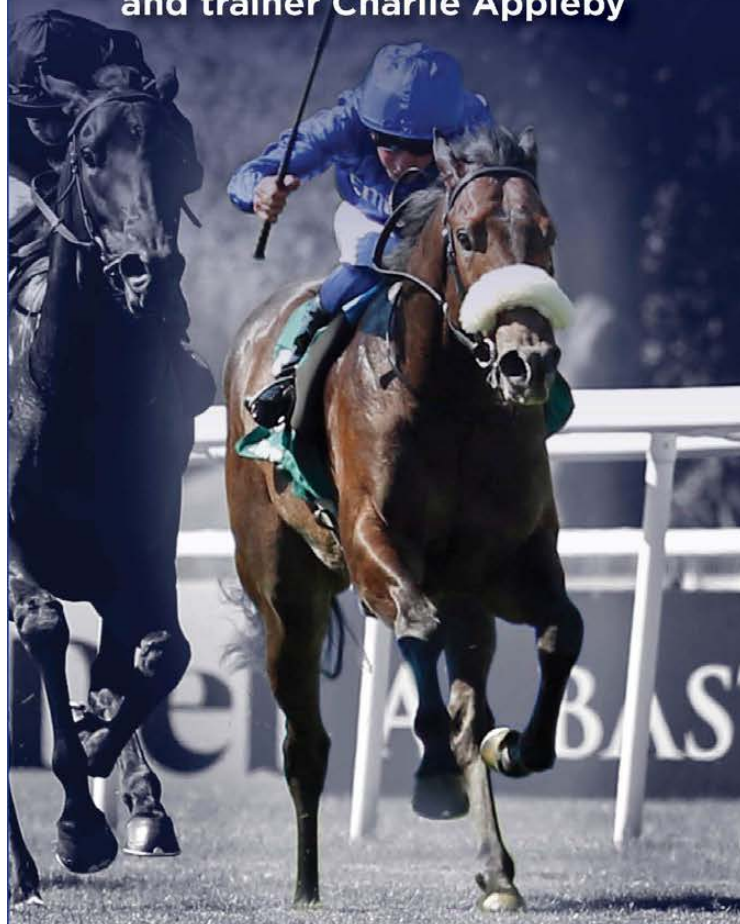
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1--THESECREADVERSARY (IRE), 129, c, 3, by St Mark's Basilica (Fr)

**1st Dam: Too Soon To Panic (Ire) (SW & GSP-Ire),
by Gleneagles (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Scream Blue Murder (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire)

3rd Dam: Holly Blue (GB), by Bluebird

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Cayton Park Stud & Mrs John Magnier; B-Coolmore & Cayton Park Stud; T-Fozzy Stack; J-Christophe Soumillon. €228,560. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & Ire, 10-4-3-0, €476,162. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.**

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2--True Love (Ire), 125, f, 3, No Nay Never--Alluringly, by Fastnet Rock (Aus). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien. €91,440.

3--Nighttime (Fr), 129, c, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Daytime (GB), by Frankel (GB). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Christopher Head. €45,720.

Margins: HF, HD, NK. Odds: 7.00, 1.70, 5.90.

Also Ran: Samangan (Ire), Rayif (Ire), Time To Turn (GB), Go Man (Fr), Imperior (Fr).

Teruya Yoshida cont. from p1

He adds, "Equinox was such a super racehorse, so now a lot of people are expecting a lot. We have some very good-looking yearlings by him so we are expecting a lot from him also. He seems to be a nice stallion."

Equinox retired to stand alongside his sire Kitan Black at the Shadai Stallion Station for a record-breaking opening fee of ¥20 million [roughly €124,000] in 2024. He covered a little over 200 mares in that debut season and his first foals took this sale by storm 12 months ago when 23 of them sold for a combined sum of ¥3,565,000,000 [a little over €20 million].

Now, as that first crop inches ever closer to taking their first steps on a racecourse, the appetite among the domestic buying bench to secure the first runners by Equinox is reported to be fierce.

Everyone whose opinion is worth taking on board here in Japan gives Equinox a genuine chance of carrying over that massive reputation he held on the racetrack to the stallion barn. But there are no guarantees in this game and Yoshida knows that better than most.

"We are expecting a lot," he says again. "But it can be hard to say. Look at Secretariat. When Brigadier Gerard retired, people were expecting a lot also, but he was very bad. That was many years ago now. My Swallow was another. He was a champion 50 years ago but never made it as a stallion. So, sometimes it does not happen."



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There were genuine concerns raised when Equinox first went to stud that, given his size and stature, he might be best suited to a certain type of mare. However, Yoshida was careful not to pigeon-hole him and said he's doing just fine with every type of mare, big or small, provided they are good.

He continues, "Any kind of good mare suits him. Some of his horses are tall, like he is, and other horses are more compact and more muscular, which maybe they get from their mother. So they are all different. They still look good so it just depends on the case. People expect tall, good-looking horses with a sharp head from him, but some are not. His own father, Kitan Black, does not get many early runners. They tend to run in June or July. We don't have so many early Kitan Black runners. I think it could be the same with Equinox. But Kitan Black is the best stallion in Japan right now. I like his offspring very much. They all look good. They are very athletic, well-balanced horses with good heads and good conformation. They run well, too, which is most important. They stay good which, for racing in Japan, is most important because the biggest races here in Japan are over 1m2f and 1m4f. So we need horses for this distance."

As the conversation progresses, Azuma and Yoshida go on to nominate separate yearlings by Equinox as being their favourite, with the two horses put forward boasting strikingly contrasting characteristics from each other.

Azuma nominates lot 96, an Equinox colt out of Breeders' Cup-winning Audarya's dam, Green Bananas, as the closest thing he has seen to the sire. "Light on his feet, big frame and the very same markings as Equinox," comes the appraisal. "I am yet to see a son or daughter of Equinox who is not light on their feet and athletic--he produces athletes," Azuma continued.

"I prefer this one," says Yoshida, pointing to lot 96 in Shadai's custom-made sales catalogue, equipped with pictures of each lot. [Cont. p6](#)

Teruya Yoshida cont.

"He is more like his mother, Lovely Your Eyes, who was a very good two-year-old runner by Logotype," Yoshida continues. "A different type. Okay, by Equinox, but not tall and a little wider. A different-shaped body. Nice-looking horse, anyway. The Green Bananas colt might need further than 10f in time."

Therein lies the strength of the Japanese broodmare band. The families that have been sourced and nurtured in this county over the past number of years are not so much of a secret weapon but a well known strength of the breeding industry at this stage.

"It doesn't matter about distance, all we want to do is breed a good horse," says Yoshida. "Later today [Saturday], we have a runner [Satono Reve, who went on to finish third] in the July Cup in England. He was actually sold at the Select Sale. His stallion, Lord Kanaloa, was a very good, strong sprint runner in Japan and he is now a very good stallion here. So, for us, it doesn't matter. If they are good horses, the trip doesn't matter."

He adds, "We have bought many expensive mares over the past 20 or 30 years but price does not mean so much. By some accident, we have caught some very nice mares. You need luck and we have been lucky. I don't think we need very expensive mares. They look nice because they were good runners but that does not mean that they will be good producers. We have also bought many speed mares on purpose. We need speed. Most of the races start at six furlongs so we need some speed at the beginning. We have many staying stallions so, when we buy speed mares, it makes a good mating."

It's not all about Kitanas Black, Kizuna and now Equinox leading into the JRHA Sale. Efforia is a young stallion that is capturing the imagination with five individual two-year-old winners to his credit in his debut season. Yoshida is predicting a strong sale from the multiple Group 1-winning Japanese 2,000 Guineas hero who hails from the family of Admire Moon.

"Another stallion I am very excited about is Efforia," he explains. "He has already sired five individual two-year-old winners and I think lot 190 is a super colt by him. I think the buyers this week will go for Kitanas Black number one and then Equinox. If they fail to buy a horse by either of those, I think Efforia could be the third most popular stallion. From one and a half months ago, we have been showing horses to buyers here on the farm. They come to us with a checklist of horses that they

want to see. Everyone is the same, they all want to see lot 190, the Efforia colt. One hundred per cent. Unbelievable. So, we believe in this horse. He is very beautiful and I think he will be very expensive."

On other stallions to watch out for, he adds, "Hot Rod Charlie is also doing well with his first two-year-old runners in Japan. We don't have so many dirt races on the JRA circuit but he is doing well. Do Deuce is just a baby. He has his first foals selling this week but they are very nice. Lot 341 is a very beautiful horse by him. We bought his mother [Group 3 winner Coppa (Yesbyjimmy)] for \$200,000 in America. Not too expensive. I'm happy!"

"There are some nice European horses there, also. Poetic Flare is a pretty good stallion but he has low fertility. Siskin is very popular and covered 220 mares this year. He is an unbelievable sire, but he is also very unlucky because, in his first year, he had an injury and only covered seven mares. Almost everything from

his first crop won races. Now his crops have increased, he should have many, many winners. We are selling a very nice horse by him, lot number 19, and I think this stallion has a very big future."

It seems as though nothing can dampen the spirits ahead of Monday's sale, which kicks off with the yearling session at 9.30am local time. Not even the close proximity of Typhoon Nanmadol and the unpredictable weather that it is bringing with it on the ground at

Northern Horse Park. Whatever the weather outside, Yoshida is predicting hot trade in the ring over the next two days.

He concludes, "We've had many, many visitors to the farm to see the horses before the sale. Biggest number ever, in fact. So we are expecting a lot. The rich people in Japan are even richer now because the country is doing very well economically. Also, our purse system is so good here in Japan, that we see many people who want to become owners here. Everyone is happy, including us."



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PRIMETIME EMMY A NEW TDN RISING STAR FOR EXTREME CHOICE

By Tom Frary

There was a buzz surrounding the Francis Graffard-trained debutante **Primetime Emmy** at Deauville on Sunday and the daughter of Australian sire Extreme Choice lived up to the hype to become a TDN Rising Star, Presented by Hagyard.

Sporting the silks of Hollymount Stud France, the 4-5 favourite was quickly away to lead the group racing up the centre in the Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard Prix de Lisieux over the Prix Morny course-and-distance and was in front overall with 300 metres remaining. Hitting the line strong under Mickael Barzalona, the half-sister to the Group 3 winner Thurlow (Sebring) recorded a stylish 2 1/2-length success from the Lerner's **Amnesia** (Showcasing), who was in turn a short head in front of the Alessandro Botti-trained **Divina Fe** (Calyx).

Bred by Kingstar Farm, Graffard revealed the story behind the filly ending up in France. "Her owner-breeder Matthew Sandblom loves Extreme Choice, who is already a champion in

Australia, and he gave me this challenge to help prove him internationally," he said. "I have two fillies who arrived in the spring and they needed time to recover from the journey and this one has been really picking up recently."

He added, "We have some nice two-year-olds but, over this six furlongs, she is very interesting. I think there is a lot of improvement to come from her and Mickael said she was nice and relaxed and accelerated when he asked. She is entered in the Prix de Cabourg and will obviously be back here in August."

Pedigree Notes

Primetime Emmy's dam is the New Zealand Stakes winner Princess Emmy (King's Chapel) who, in addition to the aforementioned Thurlow, is also responsible for another stakes scorer by Sebring in Three Kings. From the family of the Queensland Oaks heroine Travel Light, Princess Emmy's yearling colt is by Tiger Of Malay.

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Primetime Emmy | Scoop Dyga



2nd-Deauville, €45,700, Debutantes, 7-12, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.45, gd.

PRIMETIME EMMY (AUS) (f, 2, by Extreme Choice (Aus)

**1st Dam: Princess Emmy (NZ) (SW-NZ),
by King's Chapel (Aus)**

2nd Dam: Hoot N' Holler (NZ), by Kashani

3rd Dam: Snow White (NZ), by Sun And Shine (GB)

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €22,850. O-Hollymount Stud
France SC; B-Kingstar Farm; T-Francis Graffard. **Click for the
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Naval Crown | Darley

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Monday, July 13, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

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

85 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners

18:50-WINDSOR, 6f, **Bollengo Boy (Ire)**

58,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

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

116 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners

18:20-WINDSOR, 6f, **Cutlass (Fr)**

€72,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

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

115 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner

14:00-AYR, 7.25f, **Mr Minz (Ire)**

€70,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

18:20-WINDSOR, 6f, **Goodwood Meteor (GB)**

48,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025



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

71 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

14:00-AYR, 7.25f, **Astral Crown (Ire)**

50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

18:10-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, **Deira Moon (Ire)**

€19,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €24,000 Goffs Orby
Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

18:10-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, **Norfolk Dream (Ire)**

36,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 27,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

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

57 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

18:20-WINDSOR, 6f, **Mithaaly (GB)**

72,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 260,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

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

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

18:20-WINDSOR, 6f, **Launchpad (Ire)**

€3,500 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Torquator Tasso (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), Gestut Auenquelle

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

18:10-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, **Nakila Sun (Ger)**

€8,000 Baden-Baden September Yearling Sale 2025

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OKLAHOMA SET FOR BENVENUTO CELLINI MAIDEN



Oklahoma (right) chases home Giant Sequoia at the Curragh
Getty Images

5.30 Killarney, Mdn, 2yo, 8f 20yT

OKLAHOMA (Wootton Bassett {GB}) created a strong impression when chasing home his experienced stablemate Giant Sequoia in a traditionally hot Curragh maiden last month and follows the same path as Benvenuto Cellini, who was also second there before taking this 12 months ago. A son of Hydrangea and full-brother to Hawk Mountain, he is one of two from Ballydoyle, whose Derby hero Anthony Van Dyck was also successful 10 years ago. The other is the newcomer **Capability Brown (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a son of Maybe and therefore a half-brother to **Saxon Warrior**, while Ger Lyons saddles Juddmonte's **Francillon (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, a son of the Matriarch Stakes heroine Viadara (**Bated Breath**).

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IRELAND

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Krasimir (Ire), g, 3, **Mehmas (Ire)**--Fine Lace (GB), by **Frankel (GB)**. Dundalk, 7-12, 8f (AWT), 1:39.02. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-4, \$25,227. B-Tally Ho Stud. *€120,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY.
Police Gazette, c, 3, **War Front**--Akatea (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Fr), by Shamardal. Dundalk, 7-12, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:15.68. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$9,983. B-Joseph Allen LLC (KY).

Duessa (Ire), f, 4, **Make Believe (GB)**--Shreyas (Ire) (GSW-Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). Dundalk, 7-12, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:16.57. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$11,659. B-Hamwood Stud Unlimited Company.

FRANCE

Sunday's Results:

1st-Deauville, €45,700, Mdn, 7-12, unraced 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:10.43, gd.

IMPERIAL STRIKE (IRE) (c, 2, Lucky Vega {Ire})--Smart Dorie, by Smart Strike broke well and led from the outset of this debut. Comfortable on the front end through halfway, the 11-5 second favourite was shaken up when tackled by Aibar (**Kingman**) with 300 metres remaining and kept on well under whipless rousing in the closing stages to defeat that rival by two lengths.

Imperial Strike, full to a yearling filly, is the third of four foals and second scorer out of a half-sister to GIII Debutante Stakes victrix Decelerator (Dehere) and the dual Graded-placed Cool Blue Red Hot (Harlan's Holiday).

Decelerator is the dam of dual Group 2-winning G1 S A Fillies Classic runner-up and G1 Empress Club Stakes third Nafaayes (Exceed And Excel) and G3 National Day Cup winner Stoltz (More Than Ready). She is also the second dam of Group 2-winning G1 Oakleigh Plate runner-up Hedged (Capitalist). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €22,850.

O-Forz Europe Ltd; B-Yulong Investments Pty; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

King Wood (Fr), g, 3, **Wooded (Ire)**--Rubiglia (Fr), by Charm Spirit (Ire). Castera-Verduzan, 7-12, 12fT, 2:37.80. B-EARL Haras de l'Hotellerie, Marc Bridoux & Alessandro Botti. *€5,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT.

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GERMANY

Sunday's Results:

BBAG DIANA TRIAL-Listed, €30,000, Mulheim, 7-12, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:05.68, g/f.

1--**SALONGLAENZENDE (IRE)**, 128, f, 3, by **Gleneagles (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Salonlove (Ger)** (SW-Ger & GSP-It),
by **Lawman (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Salonblue (Ire)**, by **Bluebird**

3rd Dam: **Salonrolle (Ire)**, by **Tirol (Ire)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€95,000 RNA Ylg '24 GOFORB).

O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Pavel Vovcenko; J-David Liska.

€18,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €27,000.

STAUFFENBERG BLOODSTOCK

2--**Aida (Ger)**, 128, f, 3, Alson (Ger)--Adoya (Ger), by Doyen (Ire).

1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Gestut Schallern; T-Yasmin Almenrader.
€6,000.

3--**Starlit Destiny (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, Palace Pier (GB)--Galileo Gal (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (20,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT; €165,000 2yo '25 ARQMAY). O-Akinori Yano; B-Armitage Bloodstock; T-Hiroo Shimizu. €3,750.

Margins: 3 3/4, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.20, 2.10, 2.20.

Also Ran: Miss Talvard (Fr), Beautiful World (Ger). Scratched: Chista (Fr), Coco Soleil (Fr), Fast Angel (Fr), Nachteule (Ire).

Salonglaenzende, last seen finishing fourth in Hoppegarten's May 24 G3 Diana-Trial, added to her maiden win at Dortmund last year in a contest decimated by withdrawals.

Leading throughout, the 11-5 joint-second favourite was never seriously threatened and kept on powerfully under mild urging inside the final quarter-mile to easily outclass Aida by 3 3/4 lengths for a career high.

"She is a good filly," said winning rider David Liska. "She broke well, so I opted for the lead and had things my way."

Trainer Pavel Vovcenko added, "I guess one should not overrate this race, but in the manner she won she should be capable of more. Anyway, next is the [Aug. 2 G1] Preis der Diana (German Oaks) [at Dusseldorf]."

Salonglaenzende, who becomes the 55th stakes winner for her sire, is the first of three foals produced by Listed Junioren-Preis victrix and G2 Premio Dormello third Salonlove (Lawman), who is kin to the dual Group 3-placed Listed Melbourne Cup Day Plate winner Salon Soldier (Soldier Hollow), Listed Premio Tadolina victrix Monblue (Monsun) and Listed Iffezheimer Derby-Trial second Sommernachtstraum (Shirocco).

Descendants of her dual stakes-winning second dam, G3 Hessen-Pokal runner-up Salonblue (Bluebird), include G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis hero Sammarco (Camelot).



Gleneagles | Coolmore

Salonblue, who is a daughter of G2 German 1,000 Guineas third Salonrolle (Tirol), is kin to G3 Curragh Cup victor Peppertree Lane (Peintre Celebre) and the stakes-winning G3 Preis der Deutschen Einheit runner-up Salonhonor (Highest Honor).

The winner is a half-sister to the two-year-old filly Salonauster (Australia) and a yearling filly by Alson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

The Magic Melody (Ger), f, 3, **Alson (Ger)**--The Dancing Fairy (Ire) (SP-Ger), by Wiener Walzer (Ger). Mulheim, 7-12, 10 1/2fT, 2:15.44. B-Phoenix Stable.

SWEDEN

Sunday's Results:

VALLEY CHAPEL MEMORIAL-Listed, SKr900,000, Jagersro, 7-12, 3yo/up, 1730m, 1:44.60, fs.

1--**LORD MOUNTBATTEN, 130, h, 5, Connect--Softly Lit, by**

Latent Heat. (\$9,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; £50,000 2yo '23

GOFBRE). O-FTHK Racing; B-Blackstone Farm Llc (PA); T-Niels Petersen; J-Carlos Lopez. SKr450,000. Lifetime Record:

Champion 3-year-old colt-Scandinavia, 19-6-7-0, SKr2,282,361.

2--**Aphelios (GB)**, 130, g, 7, Kodiak (GB)--Homily (GB), by

Singspiel (Ire). (70,000gns HRA '22 TATJUL; 78,000gns RNA

HRA '22 TATAUT; 65,000gns HRA '23 TATAUT). O-Vasby Hast

AB; B-Kingwood Stud; T-Annikke Bye Hansen. SKr225,000.

3--**Chianti (Fr)**, 130, g, 7, **Zarak (Fr)**--Money Time (Ire), by Arch.

(€6,000 Wlg '19 ARQDEC). O-Miga Horses A/S; B-SCEA Ecurie

& Antoine Gilbert; T-Kajsa Lindsjo. SKr108,000.

Margins: 9, HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 1.70, 18.80.

ZAWAWI CUP-Listed, SKr700,000, Jagersro, 7-12, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.00, fs.

1--**LAMBORGHINI BF (IRE)**, 132, g, 5, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--**Smoken Rosa**, by **Smoke Glacken**. (€40,000 Ylg '22 TIRSEP). O-Hastgruppen I Lund AB; B-J K Dewberry; T-Fredrik Reuterskiold; J-Elione Chaves. SKr350,000. Lifetime Record: Champion sprinter, champion grass horse & champion older horse-Scandinavia, 17-11-3-1, SKr1,842,776.

2--**Soulofchess (GB)**, 132, h, 6, Gutaifan (Ire)--Anadolu (Ire), by Statue Of Liberty. O-Glade Gutter Racing; B-Hazelwood Bloodstock Ltd; T-Niels Petersen. SKr175,000.

3--**Kinsman (GB)**, 132, g, 9, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Peeress (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (16,000gns HRA 20 TATAUT). O/T-Tord Nilsson; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. SKr84,000.

Margins: 1, 3, HD. Odds: 0.30, 17.60, 13.30.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

8th-Jagersro (Svenskt Derby), SKr2,250,000, 7-12, 3yo, 12f, 2:32.00, fs.

DOC HOLLIDAY (DEN) (c, 3, Appel Au Maitre {Fr})--Silver Seas {Den}, by Pour Moi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, SKr1,283,213. O-Glaesner Racing APS; B-Stud Farm Hjortebo; T-Niels Petersen.



IN HONG KONG:

Packing Fighter (Ire), g, 4, **Tamayuz (GB)**--My Brunette (Ire), by Arcano (Ire). Sha Tin, 7-12, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:33.75, gf. B-Wardstown Stud Ltd (Ire). *€30,000 Ylg '23 TATSEP. **VIDEO**.

Prestige Always (Ire), g, 5, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Rely On Me (Ire), by Kyllachy (GB). Sha Tin, 7-12, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:08.71, gf. B-E Smith & Clonemore Farm (Ire). *GSP-Fr. **62,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; 320,000gns 2yo '23 TATAPR. **VIDEO**.



IN HONG KONG:

Green Angel (Aus), g, 3, **Harry Angel (Ire)**--Jacinta (Aus), by Commands (Aus). Sha Tin, 7-12, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:08.96, gf. B-Willow Park Stud (Aus). *A\$140,000 Ylg '24 INGFE. **VIDEO**.

ASIA

Sunday, Fukushima, Japan

TANABATA SHO-G3, ¥82,640,000, Fukushima, 7-12, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:57.90, gd.

1--**ASK NICE SHOW (JPN)**, 121, h, 5, by **Silver State (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Ken Bridge Hikari (Jpn)**, by **Admire Moon (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Dubai Soprano (GB)**, by **Zafonic**

3rd Dam: **Ring of Music (GB)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Toshihiro Hirosaki; B-Mario Stable; T-Eiji Nakadate; J-Hironobu Tanabe; ¥43,588,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-1, ¥116,235,000. **Werk**

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2--**Meiner Mond (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Gold Ship (Jpn)--Gekkako (Jpn), by Roses in May. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red Farm (Jpn); ¥17,168,000.

3--**Onyankopon (Jpn)**, 119, g, 7, Eishin Flash (Jpn)--Chariot d'Or (Jpn), by Victoire Pisa (Jpn). (¥8,000,000 Wlg '19 JRHJUL). O-Kunio Tahara; B-Shadai Farm; ¥11,084,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 1. Odds: 4.00, 12.20, 72.50.

Also Ran: Scents Blood (Jpn), Born This Way (Jpn), Yamanin Bouclier (Jpn), Kalamatianos (Jpn), Aurora X (Jpn), Contrapposto (Jpn), Savona (Jpn), Christmas Parade (Jpn), Battle Born (Jpn), Licancabur (Jpn), Shonan Magma (Jpn), Allnatt (Jpn), Melioem (Jpn). [Click for the JRA chart & video.](#)

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Tuesday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 20:15

CYGAMES GRAND PRIX DE PARIS-G1, €600,000, 3yo, c/f, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Varandir (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Graffard	Barzalona	128
2	3	Alam (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Delzangles	Boudot	128
3	6	Ancient Egypt (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Johnston	D Egan	128
4	5	Space Waltz	American Pharoah	A & L Fabre	Pasquier	128
5	7	Causeway (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	A O'Brien	Moore	128
6	4	Limestone (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	J O'Brien	McMonagle	128
7	1	Maltese Cross (Fr)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Haggas	Marquand	128

Laid out for this after his gruelling Derby experience, **Maltese Cross** will be needing a sound gallop to stretch his rivals' stamina as that is his forte. Whether he can get far enough from Ballydoyle's improving **Causeway** is another matter, as the King Edward VII proved that he possesses the staying power for this trip and looks like one of those O'Brien horses that can't get enough of a fight. Runner-up at Royal Ascot, **Ancient Egypt** is back for more on a track that may suit, while the home defence is strong in an intriguing renewal with **Varandir** dangerously fresh after his Prix Hocquart win here in May. That race was used for Calandagan two years ago, while it is worth noting that Varandir won the same maiden as Daryz on debut. This race was for a long time the preserve of Andre Fabre and **Space Waltz** bids for a record-extending 15th renewal for the stable. He is not out of the equation by any means, with his latest impressive win in the Prix du Lys his first attempt at this trip. The Queen's Vase winner **Limestone** and strong-finishing Prix du Jockey Club fifth **Alam** add further fascination to a race that saw Leffard spring a 14-1 upset 12 months ago. [Tom Frary].

Tuesday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 20:50

RADIO FG - PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL-G2, €119,000, 4yo/up, 14fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Sons And Lovers (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	J O'Brien	McMonagle	129
2	1	Barbate (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Barberot	Madamet	126
3	6	Espoir Avenir (Fr)	Montmartre (Fr)	Ferland	Corallo	126
4	2	Parachutiste (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	126
5	5	Waldadler (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Vovcenko	Demuro	126
6	4	Double Major (Ire)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Ferland	Guyon	126

Patiently campaigned so far, the regally-bred **Parachutiste** could be ready for his big day back at the track at which he followed home Cualificar and Bay City Roller in last year's Prix Niel. The 2024 winner **Double Major** has had some hard races this term and may be vulnerable again, while **Barbate** comes into this on a four-timer with confidence high, even if he faces a class deficit. [Tom Frary].

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Pink Panthera (Fr)	Chachnak (Fr)	Cottier	Boudot	123
2	3	Behrayna (Fr)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Graffard	Barzalona	123
3	5	Dispatches (GB)	Frankel (GB)	A & L Fabre	Keane	123
4	1	Proxima Du Centaur (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	A & L Fabre	Moore	123
5	2	Zlata (Ire)	Zarak (Fr)	A & L Fabre	Guyon	123

This is all about the progressive, unbeaten **Behrayna**, who is going the Sunly route having won the Prix de la Seine and Prix de Royaumont. **Zlata** chased her home on both occasions, so it is interesting that, far from shying away from her again, Andre and Lavinia Fabre put two others in the mix alongside her, with Juddmonte's Prix Melisande winner **Dispatches** probably the one with the most upside. **Pink Panthera** surprised a few by nearly winning the Prix de Diane last month and needs to prove that wasn't a one-off in a smaller field and possibly different pace scenario. [Tom Frary].

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