

## 'OPENING DAY' IN LEXINGTON AS FASIG- TIPTON JULY YEARLING SALE STARTS TUESDAY



Action at Newtown Paddocks | Fasig-Tipton

by Stefanie Grimm

The atmosphere around Newtown Paddocks was bubbling over the weekend as the Fasig-Tipton July Selected Yearling Sale prepares to get underway Tuesday in Lexington. A select group of 238 catalogued yearlings, including the much-anticipated first crop by several freshman sires, leads the action at 10 a.m. and will be followed directly after by a further 64 hips highlighted in the Fasig-Tipton July Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale.

"[This sale] is kind of like opening day," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "It kicks off the season. It's the beginning of a process that goes through late October. It re-energizes you. I'm looking forward to seeing a lot of folks that we haven't seen in a little while. It's a different crowd, a different audience for these yearling sales than the 2-year-old sales. I'm happy to get going!"

The July Sale offers buyers a first look at notable freshman sires whose first-crop yearlings are newly available to the market.

"Some very nice yearlings [by freshman sires]," Browning said. "It's always fun to see the first-crop yearlings."

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## IS THERE ONE SET OF RULES FOR PACO LOPEZ AND ANOTHER FOR EVERYONE ELSE?

*The Week in Review, by Bill Finley*

Paco Lopez is not a sympathetic character. He sometimes acts as if the rules, particularly when it comes to the use of the whip, don't apply to him. He never seems to learn from his mistakes. That he struck a horse across the neck after a race at Parx in January of last year was ugly and egregious. No jockey in modern times has been suspended more than him.

So his every move is watched intently by the stewards and HISA. He's brought that upon himself. But that doesn't mean there should be an inherent bias when dealing with Lopez. The rules shouldn't be different for him because he is, well, Paco.

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*Preakness hero Napoleon Solo galloped over the Monmouth track for the first time Monday morning under exercise rider Emily Ellingwood in advance of Saturday's GI Haskell Stakes. Post positions will be drawn Tuesday at noon.* | Bill Denver/EQUI-PHOTO

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"It's another good group--a group that had some real quality on the race track with some nice pedigrees. It should be a lot of fun selling these yearlings by the freshman sires."

Highlighted by the likes of **classic winners Arcangelo and Mage**, this year's crop also includes such recognizable names as **Cody's Wish**, Forte and Taiba.

"I think it's going to be really strong," said Marshall Taylor, whose Taylor Made Sales consignment features yearlings by **Two Phil's** and **Olympiad** along with the operation's own young stallion in **Early Voting** whose first juveniles are on the track this year. "I think it will be a strong market. The numbers at the July sale might be down slightly, but it's pretty similar numbers. And if you look at the 2-year-old sales, they were all up from last year and last year



**Kennedy Cross with mom Kelli of Johnson Cross consignors holds Hip 19, a filly by Freshman sire Fulsome out of Channel Nine Represented by her first yearling in a selected sale, Kennedy is also the owner and breeder of the filly | Fasig-Tipton**

was a pretty good year. I think the pinhookers, for the most part, had a good year, and when the 2-year-old market is stronger than it was the previous year, I feel like that's a really good sign for the yearling sales. So I expect the July sale to be a really good sale, I expect good results out of that sale and it will be a good way to start off the yearling season."

Last year's July Sale saw 156 yearlings bring \$16,828,000 for an average of \$107,872 and a median of \$90,000, numbers largely in line with previous editions.

There was a strong vibe amongst consignors that, coming off a record-setting 2-year-old sales season in Ocala earlier in the spring, that momentum would continue rolling through to the yearling market as pinhookers looked to get in earlier with new added tax benefits.



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"I think there are a lot of positive signs," said Warrendale Sales's Hunter Simms. "I think a lot of buyers take advantage of the 100% depreciation. I think the market will continue to stay strong. All indicators that you think would make it that way look good. In July, they might be a little bit pickier because it's the first yearling sale of the year, but a lot of people thought that about March at OBS and then that ended up being a very good sale and it rolled into April and May and throughout. So I think you will see the same. I think it will be very, very competitive for the horses that tick all the boxes and some that might miss the mark or have some vetting issues will probably struggle to a certain degree, but again I think you will see people participating at all levels."

The July Horses of Racing Age Sale will look to continue a trend of successful renditions as last year saw a new high-water mark set when Mahmud Mouni extended to \$1.7-million for stakes

winner Romeo (**Honor A.P.**), a late supplement to last year's sale.

This year, another late addition will look to achieve similar

success as Our Moneyman (Mr. Money) was entered as hip 365 the day after his runner-up finish in Saturday's GIII Indiana Derby. Prior to that, he was also second in the GIII Matt Winn Stakes at Churchill Downs.

"[Owner] Chester [Thomas of Allied Racing Stable] and Josh [Stevens] had a conversation after the race and floated the idea to potentially supplement him," said Hunter Valley Farm's Fergus Galvin. "It got traction from there with the group at Fasig-Tipton, we all got together

and we're lucky enough to be the ones who get to sell him."

Our Moneyman, a homebred for Chester Thomas by a stallion also raced by Allied Racing, has earned more than \$392,000 in nine starts and has never been off the board with three wins, five seconds and a third to his record.



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Paco Lopez | Sarah Andrew

### Week In Review, cont. from p1

Apparently, they are. Lopez did not deserve a 30-day suspension for his actions aboard I Love Giraffes ([Charlatan](#)), who was part of that four-horse spill in the July 3 Wild Applause Stakes. On the outside as four horses were across the track near the top of the stretch, I Love Giraffes clipped heels with Pillar of Beauty (Caracaro), which began a chain reaction in which four horses went down.

Was Lopez to blame? He could have been, but the video footage is not conclusive. The four horses were in tight and it's hard to tell exactly what happened. Chad Summers, who trains I Love Giraffes, believes the spill was caused by Junior Alvarado, who was sitting just inside Lopez on Pillar of Beauty, who regained her balance and finished second.

"Watching what I watched, I felt as though Junior instigated the whole thing," Summers said. "I felt like we had a good conversation about it with the stewards, but at the end of the day, there was a difference of opinion on how I saw the race and how they saw the race."

To its credit, NYRA brings the stewards in front of the camera to discuss why they took the actions they did when it comes to controversial calls and disqualifications. (How come New York State Gaming Commission Steward Braulio Baeza Jr. never takes part in these segments?) In this segment, hosted by Andy Serling, they showed a drone shot of the incident. Again, it was hard to tell exactly who did what.

Summers argued that a 30-day suspension should not be handed down when the contact is incidental. And that's a major point here.

"If you're going to suspend somebody for 30 days or longer, there needs to be intent, they need to be targeting someone," he said. "Unfortunately, those horses got tangled up, we took the worst of it, we go down and then obviously the horses went down behind us. But it didn't seem like Paco had put in some crazy erratic ride where he shut you off or he's riding dangerously. To me, that's what a 30-day suspension would warrant."

Summers pointed to Kendrick Carmouche's ride in the 2025 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup aboard Phileas Fogg (Astern [{{{Aus}}}](#)). Phileas Fogg cut in sharply in the opening strides of the race causing a chain reaction inside of him. Jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. was knocked off balance while riding [Mindframe \(Constitution\)](#), who was never again the same. Carmouche was given just five days.

Of course, this wasn't a first for Lopez. In March 2022, he received a 14-day suspension and was placed on probation for careless riding that caused a multi-horse spill in the GII Fountain of Youth Stakes. Also at Gulfstream in 2019, Lopez was also issued two separate 30-day suspensions for careless riding infractions within just a few months of each other.

But had the jockey on I Love Giraffes been someone with a good reputation like John Velazquez or Javier Castellano, would they even have been suspended?



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At the worst, Lopez maybe should have gotten 10 days. But the stewards are obviously now penalizing him for past transgressions and factoring that in whenever he gets into trouble. You don't have to like Lopez. You don't have to like his antics. But this was not something that warranted a 30-day suspension. But that's what happens when you're under a microscope. Fair or not.

### Keep an Eye On Powerline

Owned by West Point Thoroughbreds, John Oxley, Summer Wind Farm and Sarah S. Farish, the word is out on Powerline (**Flightline**). Apparently, the \$1.8 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga purchase is a runner. For trainer Steve Asmussen, he worked four furlongs in :48.95 on Thursday and has been entered in a Saturday maiden at Saratoga, which will go as the first race. He had been entered in a maiden race on June 27 at Churchill but scratched due to track conditions.

"So far, he's really got our adrenaline pumping," said West Point's Terry Finley. "He's shown he has a lot of talent. We sent him to Steve Asmussen in April and his first work was really, really good. Steve became a quick believer and a quick fan of this horse. With the hype around **Flightline**, which is legitimate hype, we think he's got a shot to get people talking in even better terms about **Flightline**. As is always the case, there will be

some very talented two-year-olds in there, especially considering it's the first six-furlong race. There are people who didn't want to go short. We're excited, but understand we're going to have to have our running shoes on."

Ironically, the horse to beat could be another **Flightline**. Greenwell (**Flightline**) is returning off a sharp second in his debut for trainer Mark Casse.

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Powerline at Fasig Tipton last summer | Fasig-Tipton photo

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## JOCKEYS' GUILD ADDRESSES CONCERNS REGARDING DISTANCE CHANGE JULY 12 AT SARATOGA

*Editor's Note: The following is an edited press release from the Jockeys' Guild responding to **comments made by NYRA executives and other personnel** regarding Sunday's late change in distance from one mile to 1 1/16 miles for Race 4 on the Saratoga turf course. To view July 12 interview with Maggie Wolfendale posted on X with NYRA Bets Tony Allevato.*

The Jockeys' Guild and the local colonies regularly work with racetrack officials across the country to establish optimal standards for rail settings and the numbers of starters, depending on the age of the horses and distances of the races, taking into consideration the layout of each racetrack and the surface(s). Once the jockeys have had an opportunity to ride, they are able to provide input and racetracks will make modifications accordingly to preserve safety for both the horses and riders. For instance, starting races from the mile chute on the dirt at Saratoga Race Course was a safety concern.

Over the past few years, the jockeys and NYRA management tried on a number of occasions to establish the maximum number of starters, the appropriate placement of the starting gate, and stall position from the rail. Working together, these

issues were resolved cohesively, not only for safety purposes, but also to assure a fair and equitable start for all of the horses.

Even though condition books are available in advance, this is primarily so trainers and others can plan training and racing schedules for their horses. It is the jockey's agent, not the jockey, who is familiar with the condition book. Entries are taken anywhere from 72 hours up to 10 days in advance and overnights are available on the day of entry.



Sarah Andrew

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However, on a daily basis a jockey begins working horses in the early morning hours until 10:30 or 11:00 and then they are typically focused on the upcoming race day mounts, with many of them reducing to make weight. Jockeys are looking at the number of horses they are riding and the weight they must make, not scrutinizing the overnights for the number of horses in a particular race.

The timing of the announcement of the change of distance of Sunday's race was indeed unfortunate and the jockeys recognize the importance of the betting public and understand their frustrations regarding the changes. However, NYRA management was aware of the jockeys' concerns on Friday, July 10, regarding 2-year-old maidens racing one mile on the inner turf course.

Additionally, multiple NYRA officials were notified for the second time of the jockeys' concerns at approximately 12:15 p.m. EST, as the fourth race was carded with 11 starters, with 10 actually running. The inner turf course has a short run into the first turn at this distance and is not safe for a field of that size. This has always been a safety issue not only for the jockeys, but for the horses as well, dating back at least three decades.

*At no time, has the Guild, nor the riders, ever agreed to more than 8 starters in a 2-year-old race on the inner turf at the mile distance.* While it is correct that NYRA ran two similar races in

2025, the race on July 25 (Race 7) had eight (8) horses and the race on August 7 (Race 2) had seven (7) horses. Furthermore, over the past couple of years, there have been other instances of communication, and possibly some misunderstanding with NYRA officials, regarding the mile turf distance, as well as the number of starters for 2-year-olds at different distances with various rail settings.

Given both notifications of the jockeys' concerns, the management was given more than enough time to change the distance from a mile to a 1 1/16 miles for safety purposes without delaying the races. The jockeys followed the proper protocols to notify racing officials of their concerns in a timely manner. It is unfortunate that was not fully communicated to the public and media by NYRA officials and those who have made it seem as though the jockeys were at fault.

The Guild and the jockeys will continue, just as we have always done, to work with NYRA management on the number of starters at various distances for the safety of riders and our equine athletes, as well as all other safety and integrity matters.

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**The Fastest Maiden of the Week: Commerce** | Sarah Andrew

by Randy Moss

Predictably, this week's rankings include four from Saratoga (plus one from Monmouth).

### 5 - IRON PALACE, SAR, 7/9-9th, 1 1/16 miles (turf) (video) Beyer Speed Figure - 80

(c, 3, by Palace Malice--Daisy Elle, by Ghostzapper)  
O-Daigneault Thoroughbreds. B-Titletown Racing Stables (Ky).  
T-George Weaver. J-Edgard Zayas.

Against a solid turf lineup that included two Chad Brown trainees, Iron Palace drifted from his 12/1 opening line to 27/1 closing odds then won like a good thing. He set a reasonable pace, spurted clear by 2 1/2 lengths in midstretch and held on for the upset. Alex Daigneault acquired him at OBS last April for \$150,000, but he didn't breeze until Christmas Eve then had another training interruption in February. He's from the next-last U.S. crop of Belmont winner Palace Malice, now in Japan, and his unraced dam is a half-sister to Grade I-winning sprinter Salutos Amigos (Salute the Sarge).



### 4 - MIDNIGHT STILL, SAR, 7/11-1st, 5.5 furlongs (video) Beyer Speed Figure - 80

(c, 2, by Curlin--More Moonshine, by Malibu Moon)  
O-Double Down Horse Racing. B-Summer Wind Equine (Ky).  
T-Kinnon LaRose. J-Flavien Prat.

Last August, Elza Mitchum and son Alex saw their new Double Down venture score a 17 3/4-length Saratoga debut victory with It's Our Time (It's Our Time). Now they've taken two straight at the Spa. Midnight Still was third against one of the stronger Churchill Downs 2-year-old maiden fields and whipped these by a widening 6 1/4 lengths. It was the first Saratoga win for LaRose, a native of Ogdensburg, N.Y. a few hours north, who recently inherited the stable of It's Our Time's trainer Tom Amoss. Midnight Still's pedigree page shows a couple of big names: dam More Moonshine is a full-sister to two-time Grade I winner Moonshine Memories, and their dam is a half-sister to former juvenile champ Favorite Trick (Phone Trick).



### 3 - GOLD LIGHT, MTH, 7/11-7th, 1 mile (video) Beyer Speed Figure - 83

(g, 3, by Frosted--Select Friday, by Kantharos)  
O-Victoria's Ranch. B-Ralph Kinder, Erv Woolsey & Charles Kidder (Ky). T-Juan Avila. J-Angel Morales.

He drew off by 4 1/4 lengths in his sixth start, turning in a 19-point Beyer top while running for a tag (\$40,000) for the first time. Perhaps the class drop made the difference, but he also was recently gelded. His stakes-placed dam has had one other foal to race, the useful 5-year-old gelding Secured Landing (Omaha Beach), who is presently in Linda Rice's barn and has won five of his last seven.



**Cold Spell** | Sarah Andrew

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J-John Velazquez.

This marks the third--and final--time Cold Spell has appeared in the "Fastest Maiden" rankings. After beginning her career with two second-place finishes (the first in Mashallah's dazzling debut victory), the daughter of Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint runnerup Chalon was much the best in this spot at 3/10 odds. In her most recent defeat she didn't get away quite as quickly, but she won the break this time.

**1 - COMMERCE, SAR, 7/10-1st, 1 1/8 miles (video)****Beyer Speed Figure - 86****(c, 3, by *Street Sense*--Valuable Package, by *Kantharos*)**O-Pin Oak Stud. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (Ky).  
T-Bill Mott. J-Junior Alvarado.

After back-to-back Beyer Speed Figures of 70 in his first two lifetime starts, Pin Oak's \$350,000 yearling buy led most of the way and kicked clear of pace-presser Presidential Power (*Constitution*) through the lane to earn a list-topping figure. This was a slightly easier spot, but he also took a nice step forward. His dam was graded stakes placed--a distant third in the 2017 GIII Matron Stakes as a juvenile.

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## SIGNIFICANT PURSE ENHANCEMENTS FOR WOODBINE'S 2026 THOROUGHBRED SEASON

One of the largest investments to Ontario racing in recent years, in the form of significant purse increases for the 2026 Thoroughbred season at Woodbine, were announced Monday by Woodbine Entertainment, the Ontario HBPA, and Ontario Racing.

The enhancements consist of an additional \$35-million in annual funding for the horse racing industry passed in late June as part of the fifth amendment to the Long-Term Funding Agreement with the government of Ontario. Of the new funding, \$10-million has been allocated to Ontario's Thoroughbred racing sector with \$5-million being invested through OR's Thoroughbred Improvement Program (TIP) to strengthen Ontario Bred (OB) and Ontario Sired (OS) stakes programs, increase breeders' awards, and further incentivize the breeding, raising and racing of Thoroughbreds in the province.

An additional \$4.5-million will be invested through TIP to enhance racing opportunities for Ontario Bred and Ontario Sired horses at Woodbine Racetrack, including the purse enhancements announced Monday. As the additional funding was allocated after the 2026 racing season had already begun, the full amount of the new purse funding for Woodbine Racetrack will be distributed over the remainder of the 2026 racing season. Enhanced purses for overnight races will take effect in the next condition book, which will be released this weekend. Increased purses for stakes races will begin with the Sunday, July 19 card. For details on the specific purse enhancement structures, the open stakes program changes, how the Canadian Triple Crown and Triple Tiara would be impacted, and increases to the Ontario-bred/sired programs, [please go here](#).

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## GRACE HAMILTON JOINS FOUR STAR SALES AS BLOODSTOCK AND SALES COORDINATOR



Grace Hamilton | Four Star Sales

### Edited Press Release

Grace Hamilton has joined Four Star Sales as Bloodstock and Sales Coordinator, the company announced on Monday. Hamilton joins Four Star following graduation from the Godolphin Flying Start program.

From Bluffton, South Carolina, Hamilton grew up riding horses before discovering the Thoroughbred industry while following **American Pharoah's** historic Triple Crown campaign. She went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Equine Science and Management from the University of Kentucky.

Following graduation, Hamilton continued her education in Ireland, completing the Irish National Stud Breeding and Management Course as the Gerry Dilger Scholarship recipient, earning the program's Silver Medal. She was then selected for the Godolphin Flying Start program, where she graduated with distinction in June 2026.

Her sales experience includes time spent working with agent Marette Farrell, Blandford Stud and Taylor Made Sales Agency, both at the sales and with their Thoroughbred advisors. Other international placements through Flying Start included working at Inglis in Australia and with Donnacha O'Brien's Bawnmore Racing Stable in Ireland.

"Having completed my incredible time with Godolphin Flying Start, I could not be more excited to begin the next chapter of my career with Four Star Sales," Hamilton said.

"Throughout my prior work and time at Flying Start, I've always been drawn to the sales side of the Thoroughbred industry. After gaining experience across breeding, sales and racing in several countries, I'm truly excited to bring those experiences back to Kentucky and contribute to a team that has earned such a strong reputation for horsemanship, integrity and client service. I look forward to continuing to learn while helping Four Star's clients achieve their goals."

Farrell, who worked closely with Hamilton early in her career, said, "We loved having Grace as part of our team for the last few years. Grace has the rare combination of intelligence, humility and an exceptional work ethic. She approaches every opportunity with genuine curiosity and has always wanted to learn not just what we do, but why we do it. Grace understands that our business is built on relationships and trust and naturally inspires that in everyone she meets. I can't think of a better place for her than Four Star. Kerry and his team have always invested in talented young people who are committed to doing things the right way, and I believe Grace will thrive in that environment."

Kerry Cauthen, managing partner and co-founder of Four Star Sales, said, "My former partner and mentor, John TL Jones, Jr., gave a ton of people, especially those just starting out, a leg up in our industry. Whenever our company is growing, I have always tried to follow suit by adding younger professionals who genuinely love this industry and are committed to learning every day. Grace certainly fits that description. She made the decision at sixteen years old that this was the career she wanted, and she has pursued that goal with tremendous purpose ever since. She has worked hard, asked thoughtful questions, and gained a broad understanding of breeding, sales and racing very quickly.

"We are confident she will add fresh energy, knowledge and new perspective to our team while helping us continue to provide the highest level of service to our clients. We are very excited to welcome her to Four Star."

Hamilton will work alongside fellow Flying Start graduate George Connolly, joining Elizabeth Minneci, David Lanigan and A.J. Jutte at the company's offices in Lexington, KY. Hamilton will also be working closely with Ashley Franz, who will begin with Warrendale Sales after the Keeneland September Sale.

"We are very appreciative that Ashley has stayed on to introduce Grace to our clients and for her continued commitment through the beginning of the yearling sale season. Ashley will be genuinely missed, both professionally and as a great friend of our team. We all wish her the very best in her future," said Cauthen.

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## GERRY DILGER EQUINE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION REVEALS NEWEST RECIPIENTS



**Catherine Donworth** | *Courtesy of Gerry Dilger Equine Scholarship Foundation*

The board of the Gerry Dilger Equine Scholarship Foundation has selected the newest recipients of its annual Kentucky Experience Awards, the organization announced via press release Monday.

Three young and exciting candidates were selected for placement commencing this month at Hunter Valley and Springhouse Farms. Senan MacRedmond and Catherine Donworth will join Hunter Valley and Sarah O'Connor begins a year-long sojourn at Springhouse Farm.

Donworth graduated with a Bachelor of Business Studies from the University of Limerick, and like Senan MacRedmond, is a graduate of this year's Irish National Stud training program. The Limerick native grew up on a family horse farm and has gained experience with some of that region's finest farms including Ballyphillip, Kilfrush, Mount Coote and Roundhill Studs.

She has also experienced a summer of yearling sales preparation at Ecurie Des Monceaux, perennial leading breeders of French bloodstock.

"I am thrilled to be placed at Hunter Valley Farm and I am looking forward to beginning this next chapter and further developing my experience and knowledge in the thoroughbred industry," said Donworth.

Senan MacRedmond, brought up in Kildare surrounded by horses, has a strong background from stints as an apprentice jockey with leading German trainer Peter Schiergen and extensive racing experience in Ireland with Johnny Murtagh, Martin Brassil, Ken Condon and Patrick Prendergast.

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**Senan MacRedmond** | *Courtesy of Gerry Dilger Equine Scholarship Foundation*

He has increased his exposure to bloodstock breeding, recently graduating from the Irish National Stud's renowned Thoroughbred Breeding and Management course and assisting Cathy Grassick at Irish sales.

"I am really looking forward to being placed at Hunter Valley," said MacRedmond. "My ambition is to further my knowledge and experience in the breeding industry, and to continue to learn from the best."



**Sarah Jane O'Connor** | *Courtesy of Gerry Dilger Equine Scholarship Foundation*

Sarah O'Connor is another with a strong familial link to horses. Originally from County Tipperary, Sarah has extensive experience in her home county with Kilsheelan and Lyonstown Studs and the family owned Nodstown Stables. She has augmented her domestic experience with a season in Coolmore Australia where she also attended the Magic Million Yearling Sale. In addition Sarah has a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Studies from South East Technological University in Ireland.

"I'm particularly excited to sample the American sales circuit and am really looking forward to experiencing life in Kentucky and Springhouse Farm," said O'Connor.

The charity's Erin Dilger was delighted with the caliber of applications, saying, "Thank you to our hard working board members and our generous donors--without them we could not do what we do."

"The board of the Gerry Dilger Equine Scholarship Foundation selected three young people that deserve the opportunity to learn and develop their bloodstock skills at Springhouse Farm and Hunter Valley Farm. We believe they will improve their horse skills as they experience Kentucky and learn at two highly reputable stud farms with a very strong Irish connection."

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## LIVE RACING CARD CANCELLED AT DELAWARE JULY 15

Delaware Park has cancelled the live racing card scheduled for Wednesday, July 15, due to the extreme heat watch advisory for the area. Live racing is scheduled to resume Thursday, July 16.

The four weather-related cancellations this live racing season have been rescheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 16; Wednesday, Sept. 23; Wednesday, Sept. 30; and Wednesday, Oct. 7.

For more information, visit [www.delawarepark.com](http://www.delawarepark.com).

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## ASK HISA: EQUINE FATALITY DATA BY TRAINER *by Dan Ross*

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

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

The following was submitted by Dan Moretti (a minority owner in a racehorse).

**Q: Are breakdown stats for each trainer publicly available, as it is through the California Horse Racing Board? For example, can I see for a specific trainer the number of breakdowns and the details of each horse and incident? If not, can this information be made available on the HISA website?**

**A: From a HISA spokesperson.**

While HISA does not currently make individuals statistics by trainer available, HISA's quarterly and annual metric reports provide a wealth of information to the public regarding equine fatalities. These reports continue to evolve, and more information is being made available each year.

Internally, HISA is monitoring trainer injury and fatality statistics and intends to build a sophisticated dashboard to assist with oversight, similar to HISA's current internal dashboard that monitors fatalities in real-time by state and racetrack. Some of this data is currently being utilized in tools like:

**HISA CHECK?:** Analyzes comprehensive treatment information available in the HISA Portal, along with historical performance data and other risk factors (e.g., the length of a horse's previous layoff if any, term with current trainer, history on the Veterinarians' List), to assess whether horses are at increased risk for injury.

**HISA Horse In-Sight:** Provides a holistic picture of horses' health and performance for their entire racing career and is among the tools that Regulatory Veterinarians use daily to assist with their evaluations of horses in training and entered to race.

Collecting and analyzing real-time data has allowed HISA to reduce equine fatality rates across the country, and as we continue to enhance our data-driven efforts, we aim to make as much information publicly available as possible, potentially including trainer statistics.

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**FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 2026**

**ACTIVE NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS**

| <b>Sire (Sire's Sire)</b>                                                                                                   | <b>#SWs</b> | <b>#GSW</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Blofeld</b> (Quality Road)<br>(Pont Aven--Star De Naskra S.)                                                             | 11          | ---         |
| <b>Competitive Edge</b> (Super Saver)<br>(Dancin On the Edge--Texas Stallion Pan Zareta Division S.)                        | 16          | 4           |
| <b>Gun Runner</b> (Candy Ride {Arg})<br>(Bendoog--Michael G. Schaefer Memorial S.-L;<br>Leading Change--Indiana Derby-GIII) | 60          | 40          |
| <b>Instagrand</b> (Into Mischief)<br>(Grand Harbor--Hoosier Breeders Sophomore H.)                                          | 6           | ---         |

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| <b>Into Mischief</b> (Harlan's Holiday)<br>(In the Stars--Indiana General Assembly Distaff H.) | 201 | 100 |
| <b>Irish War Cry</b> (Curlin)<br>(Irish Jig--Miss Disco S.)                                    | 3   | --- |
| <b>Leinster</b> (Majestic Warrior)<br>(Rebel With a Cause--My Frenchman S.)                    | 4   | --- |
| <b>Liam's Map</b> (Unbridled's Song)<br>(Modo--Valor Farm S.)                                  | 34  | 15  |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| <b>Maxfield</b> (Street Sense)<br>(Maximum Offer--Indiana Oaks-GIII)      | 6  | 2  |
| <b>McKinzie</b> (Street Sense)<br>(Paradise City--Saylorville S.)         | 11 | 4  |
| <b>Vekoma</b> (Candy Ride {Arg})<br>(Wild Vekoma--Prairie Gold Lassie S.) | 25 | 12 |
| <b>Yaupon</b> (Uncle Mo)<br>(Sippin Pretty--Victory Ride S.-GIII)         | 13 | 3  |

*Italics indicate new activity, statistics include Northern Hemisphere results only. Want to promote your stallion? Email [suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com](mailto:suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com).*



**DISCOUNT FOR HORSES OF RACING AGE NOMS ENDS JULY 15** Edited Press Release

Owners of horses of racing age not previously nominated as foals to the Breeders' Cup program have until Wednesday, July 15 to make a discounted racehorse nomination, making their horses eligible to compete in this year's Breeders' Cup World Championships Oct. 30-31 at Keeneland.

All horses must be nominated to the Breeders' Cup program, either as a foal or later through the racehorse nomination process, to be eligible to compete in the 14 Breeders' Cup World Championship races. Once nominated, a horse remains eligible for the Breeders' Cup World Championships and all Breeders' Cup purse and awards programs for the remainder of its racing career without any additional nomination payments.

The discounted racehorse nomination fees are as follows:

- 2-year-olds by a nominated Breeders' Cup stallion may join the program for \$12,000 (all fees USD). This one-time nomination fee makes the racehorse Breeders' Cup-eligible for its entire racing career.

- Northern Hemisphere 3-year-olds and older sired by a nominated Breeders' Cup stallion receive a 50% discount off the standard racehorse nomination fee.
- Southern Hemisphere 3-year-olds and older sired by a nominated Breeders' Cup stallion may be nominated for 25% of the standard racehorse nomination fee.

Following the July 15 discount deadline, the price for all non-nominated runners reverts to the standard racehorse nomination fee of \$100,000 or more until Oct. 19, when all runners must be pre-entered for the Breeders' Cup World Championships races.

Owners may nominate their horses of racing age online or by calling the Breeders' Cup racing department at 859-514-9422.

Additionally, owners of horses of racing age by non-nominated stallions may also take advantage of discounted prices on or before July 15.

All 2-year-olds by non-nominated stallions may join the program for \$18,000; Northern Hemisphere 3-year-olds and older for \$100,000; and Southern Hemisphere 3-year-olds and older for \$50,000.

Below is the complete list of nomination prices and deadlines:

Horses of Racing Age sired by Nominated Stallion and Nominated on or before July 15.

- 2-Year-Olds: \$12,000
- 3-Year-Olds & Up (Northern Hemisphere-bred): \$50,000
- 3-Year-Olds & Up (Southern Hemisphere-bred): \$25,000

Horses of Racing Age sired by Nominated Stallion and Nominated after July 15

- 2-Year-Olds: \$100,000
- 3-Year-Olds & Up (Northern Hemisphere-bred): \$100,000
- 3-Year-Olds & Up (Southern Hemisphere-bred): \$100,000

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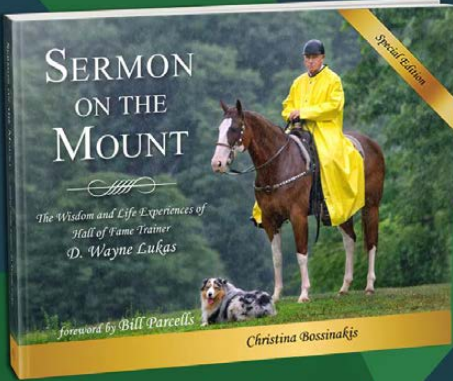
- 2-Year-Olds: \$18,000
- 3-Year-Olds & Up (Northern Hemisphere-bred): \$100,000
- 3-Year-Olds & Up (Southern Hemisphere-bred): \$ 50,000

Sired by NON-Nominated Stallion and Nominated after July 15.

- 2-Year-Olds: \$200,000
- 3-Year-Olds & Up (Northern Hemisphere-bred): \$200,000
- 3-Year-Olds & Up (Southern Hemisphere-bred): \$200,000

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## LONE STAR'S 2026 THOROUGHBRED SEASON CONCLUDES WITH INCREASED HANDLE AND ATTENDANCE

The 30th Spring Thoroughbred Racing season at Lone Star Park concluded with increases in handle and attendance over the 41-day meet, the track announced via press release.

Handling a daily average of \$251,403 in live on-track handle and a daily average of \$170,053 in export handle over the 41-day meet, both categories saw increases over 2025 figures by 2% and 4%, respectively. Attendance for the meet increased by 5% over 2025. Notably, handle and attendance increased for the third consecutive year.

"The handle and attendance figures are encouraging and we are proud of these results" said Merlinda Fleming, vice president of operations for Lone Star Park.

The season's highlight came on Lone Star Million Day, where the total handle of \$1,506,217 with \$1,039,306 of that wagered on-track from the 6,511 fans in attendance was the meet's highest. The on-track total was the highest amount since the Lone Star Million Day card in 2005. The Summer Turf Festival, coupled with a Dollar Day promotion Saturday, June 27 brought the most fans with an attendance of 13,843.

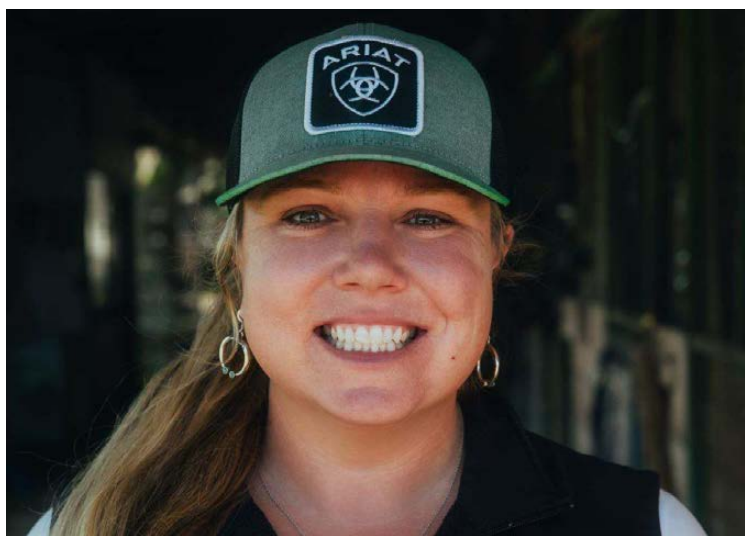
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"These numbers are indicative of the quality of our entertainment product in an extremely competitive market. We look for this momentum to continue into our upcoming fall Quarter Horse season and next year's Thoroughbred Season."

The season's leading jockey, owner, and trainer were also crowned at Lone Star with Stewart Elliot, Erin Gaarz, and Steve Asmussen garnering the titles in respective categories. Elliot won his fourth championship with 33 wins; Gaarz for the first time with 15; and Asmussen for the 19th time with 37 wins.

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## BRONWYN WATTS TO RECEIVE 2026 DR. J. DAVID RICHARDSON INDUSTRY SERVICE AWARD



Bronwyn Watts | TOBA

Bronwyn Watts, founder of ColdSpring Mares Inc. has been named the recipient of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's Dr. J. David Richardson Industry Service Award.

Watts will be honored by TOBA at the 2026 TOBA National Awards on Sept. 10 at The Kentucky Castle in Versailles, Ky.

Watts is being recognized for her pioneering work in equine welfare and her unwavering commitment to both orphan foals and the nurse mares that help save their lives.

"This award is an incredible honor, but it truly belongs to every one of our nurse mares that quietly stepped up to save an orphan foal, and to every person who believed those mares deserved to be protected too," said Watts. "I've always believed the true heroes are the mares. If this recognition helps shine a brighter light on their quiet sacrifice and inspires others to see that compassion, horsemanship, and excellence can and should go hand-in-hand, then it means more to me than I can put into words."

As the founder of ColdSpring Mares Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Watts established a program dedicated to

providing experienced nurse mares to orphan foals in emergency situations. Under her leadership, the organization has grown into one of the nation's most trusted and respected nurse mare programs, delivering 24-hour emergency support to breeders and veterinarians when the loss of a broodmare threatens the survival of a foal.

Since its inception, ColdSpring Mares has successfully matched nearly 500 orphan foals with nurse mares, helping save countless equine lives while setting a new standard for care and accountability within the industry. Nurse mares are carefully selected for their maternal instincts, receive exceptional care throughout their service, and are guaranteed lifelong care and retirement after their time in the program.

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## PDFJ HOSTS JOCKEYS ON TAP IN SARATOGA AUG. 2

The Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund will host the Jockeys On Tap event at The West Side Sports Bar & Grill on Aug. 2, according to an organization release on Monday.

Located at 112 Congress Street in Saratoga Springs, NY, the doors are scheduled to open at 6 p.m. with the buffet being served at 6:30 p.m. The live auction begins at 8:45 p.m., while the silent auction closes at 9 p.m. To view auction items, click [here](#).

Tickets are available for \$50, including the buffet and one drink. To purchase tickets, click [here](#). To sign up as a sponsor, click [here](#).

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## REAL RIDER CUP RAISES OVER \$74K DURING 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



The highest earner of the event - Ryan Keefe | Ivy Jeanette Photography

The Real Rider Cup celebrated its 10-year anniversary July 11 at New Vocations at Mereworth Farm, and raised over \$74,000 for Thoroughbred aftercare during the event, the group announced via press release.

Drawing 30 horse-and-rider teams as well as spectators, the event was a friendly competition with riders representing organizations from throughout the racing industry, including names like Stonestreet Farms, Claiborne Farm, DJ Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Winchell Thoroughbreds, Joe Sharp Racing, Mike Maker, LNJ Foxwoods, Klaravich Stable, Flying Dutchmen, Hidden Brook Farm, and 1/ST Racing, among others.

Defending champion Kristin VanMeter once again captured the individual championship aboard Hardesty, posting the fastest fault-free round in :29.00.

In the team competition, Team Long-Run Woodford Hounds, comprised of Sarah Hamilton, Kristen VanMeter, Spencer Allen, and Gina Gans, claimed the championship, ahead of Team 1/ST Racing and Team Breeders' Cup.

The 2026 Lexington event generated over \$74,000, bringing the Real Rider Cup's lifetime fundraising total to more than \$856,000. Ryan Keefe was recognized as the event's leading fundraiser after raising \$8,200. Proceeds benefitted Beyond the Wire, New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program, and the Retired Racehorse Project

"Ten years ago, the Real Rider Cup began as a way to bring people together to celebrate the Thoroughbred while giving back to the horses that have given us so much," said Real Rider Cup founder, Anita Motion. "Seeing our industry continue to embrace that mission year after year is incredibly rewarding. Every rider, volunteer, sponsor, donor, and spectator has played a part in helping us raise more than \$856,000 for Thoroughbred aftercare, and we're excited to continue building on that momentum."

For a complete list of results and additional information about the event, please [go here](#).

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## Saturday, 7/18, Saratoga #5, post time: 2:46 p.m. EDT

### DUNKIN' DIANA S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

| PP | HORSE                   | SIRE                    | OWNER                                | TRAINER           | JOCKEY       | WT  |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----|
| 1  | Dynamic Pricing (Ire)   | Night of Thunder (Ire)  | Klaravich Stables, Inc.              | Brown             | Zayas        | 124 |
| 2  | Cathedral (GB)          | Too Darn Hot (GB)       | Amo Racing USA LLC                   | Philippart De Foy | Santana, Jr. | 120 |
| 3  | Kathynmarissa 🦋         | <b>American Pharoah</b> | Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael | Brown             | Ortiz        | 122 |
| 4  | Portfolio Duration (GB) | Night of Thunder (Ire)  | Klaravich Stables, Inc.              | Brown             | Franco       | 124 |
| 5  | Five G                  | Vekoma                  | Gatsas Stables                       | Weaver            | Velazquez    | 120 |
| 6  | Segesta                 | Ghostzapper             | Juddmonte                            | Brown             | Davis        | 124 |
| 7  | Ozara (Ire)             | Lope de Vega (Ire)      | Cheyenne Stables LLC                 | Clement           | Rodriguez    | 120 |

**Breeders:** 1-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Exors of the Late Sir Robert Ogden, 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-Michael E Wates CBE, 5-Gatsas Stable LLC, 6-Juddmonte, 7-Fleche D'Or Partnership

## 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             | <b>Constitution</b> | C R K Stable LLC                                                                                                                                                                                 | Eurton   | Berrios   | 118 |
| 2  | Mirahmadi 🦋        | Into Mischief       | SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC<br>Bashor Racing, LLC, Robert Masterson,<br>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         | <b>Curlin</b>       | Bridlewood Farm, Don Alberto Stable<br>Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Elayne Stables 5, LLC<br>Robert V. LaPenta, Mrs. John Magnier-Lessee<br>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)     | <b>Midshipman</b>   | 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

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**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,<br>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'Amprezzo (Ire) | Lucky Vega (Ire) | Hopeless Stables, Little Red Feather Racing<br>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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| PP | HORSE                  | SIRE           | OWNER                                                                                                 | TRAINER   | JOCKEY       | WT  |
|----|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----|
| 1  | Quiet Street           | Street Boss    | Godolphin, LLC                                                                                        | Mott      | Alvarado     | 124 |
| 2  | Cy Fair                | Not This Time  | Medallion Racing, Swinbank Stables LLC,<br>Platts, Joey and Stanton, Mark                             | Weaver    | Velazquez    | 124 |
| 3  | Sapphire Beach (Ire) 🌿 | No Nay Never   | Three Diamonds Farm                                                                                   | Arnold II | Ortiz        | 122 |
| 4  | Cadenza 🌿              | Charlatan      | Stonestreet Stables LLC                                                                               | Cox       | Franco       | 124 |
| 5  | Hark Theangelssing     | Mendelssohn    | Estate of R. Larry Johnson                                                                            | Trombetta | Rodriguez    | 124 |
| 6  | Snow Face Princess     | Midshipman     | Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC                                                                            | Asmussen  | Santana, Jr. | 124 |
| 7  | Niche                  | Yaupon         | Red White and Blue Racing LLC                                                                         | Atras     | Davis        | 124 |
| 8  | Hot Currency           | Central Banker | Winning Move Stable, Sanford H. Robbins LLC,<br>Lady Sheila Stable, Silverwood Stables and IEE Racing | Rice      | Franco       | 124 |

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| Rank | Stallion                                       | BTW | %    | BTH | %     | GSW | %    | GSH | %    | G1SW | %    | G1SH | %    | Earnings                                                                         |
|------|------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | <b>Justify</b><br>(2015) by Scat Daddy         | 53  | 7.73 | 86  | 12.54 | 24  | 3.5  | 56  | 8.16 | 10   | 1.46 | 18   | 2.62 | \$52,059,870<br>FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Coolmore Ashford/Fee: 200,000         |
| 2    | Collected<br>(2013) by City Zip                | 24  | 6.67 | 29  | 8.06  | 9   | 2.5  | 15  | 4.17 | 1    | 0.28 | 3    | 0.83 | \$22,328,139<br>FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Rancho San Miguel CA/Fee: 7,500       |
| 3    | <b>Good Magic</b><br>(2015) by Curlin          | 22  | 4.58 | 37  | 7.71  | 12  | 2.5  | 15  | 3.13 | 5    | 1.04 | 9    | 1.88 | \$34,890,777<br>FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa/Fee: 125,000  |
| 4    | Oscr Performnce<br>(2014) by Kitten's Joy      | 22  | 6.49 | 35  | 10.32 | 10  | 2.95 | 22  | 6.49 | 2    | 0.59 | 6    | 1.77 | \$24,726,899<br>FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Mill Ridge Farm/Fee: 60,000           |
| 5    | Bolt d'Oro<br>(2015) by Medaglia d'Oro         | 21  | 3.83 | 54  | 9.85  | 9   | 1.64 | 21  | 3.83 | 1    | 0.18 | 3    | 0.55 | \$32,312,346<br>FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Spendthrift Farm/Fee: 25,000          |
| 6    | <b>Army Mule</b><br>(2014) by Friesan Fire     | 21  | 5.5  | 36  | 9.42  | 4   | 1.05 | 12  | 3.14 | 1    | 0.26 | 2    | 0.52 | \$19,217,729<br>FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa/Fee: 25,000   |
| 7    | <b>City of Light</b><br>(2014) by Quality Road | 20  | 4.84 | 42  | 10.17 | 6   | 1.45 | 18  | 4.36 | 2    | 0.48 | 4    | 0.97 | \$32,181,710<br>FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Lane's End Farm/Fee: 35,000           |
| 8    | <b>Mo Town</b><br>(2014) by Uncle Mo           | 19  | 4.02 | 35  | 7.4   | 6   | 1.27 | 11  | 2.33 | --   | --   | --   | --   | \$22,670,969<br>FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Coolmore Ashford/Fee: 7,500           |
| 9    | <b>Girvin</b><br>(2014) by Tale of Ekati       | 16  | 4.53 | 35  | 9.92  | 3   | 0.85 | 10  | 2.83 | 2    | 0.57 | 3    | 0.85 | \$18,422,699<br>FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Airdrie Stud/Fee: 30,000              |
| 10   | <b>Bucchero</b><br>(2012) by Kantharos         | 9   | 3.59 | 21  | 8.37  | 2   | 0.8  | 5   | 1.99 | 1    | 0.4  | 1    | 0.4  | \$17,015,555<br>FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Ironhorse Stallions NY/Fee: 12,500    |
| 11   | <b>Bee Jersey</b><br>(2014) by Jersey Town     | 8   | 5.26 | 12  | 7.89  | --  | --   | 3   | 1.97 | --   | --   | --   | --   | \$5,849,793<br>FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Darby Dan Farm/Fee: 5,000              |
| 12   | Cloud Cmputing<br>(2014) by Maclean's Music    | 7   | 1.79 | 14  | 3.58  | 1   | 0.26 | 2   | 0.51 | --   | --   | 1    | 0.26 | \$14,899,503<br>FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Pin Oak Lane Farm PA/Fee: 3,500       |
| 13   | West Coast<br>(2014) by Flatter                | 5   | 1.85 | 15  | 5.56  | --  | --   | 2   | 0.74 | --   | --   | --   | --   | \$10,537,263<br>FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Lane's End Farm/Fee: 5,000            |
| 14   | Tapwrit<br>(2014) by Tapit                     | 5   | 1.84 | 8   | 2.94  | --  | --   | --  | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | \$9,933,681<br>FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Indiana Stallion Station IN/Fee: 2,500 |
| 15   | Awesome Slew<br>(2013) by Awesome Again        | 5   | 3.45 | 13  | 8.97  | 2   | 1.38 | 2   | 1.38 | 1    | 0.69 | 1    | 0.69 | \$8,675,866<br>FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Ocala Stud FL/Fee: 4,000               |

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#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**NEW YORK DERBY**, \$164,000, Finger Lakes, 7-13, (S), 3yo,  
1 1/16m, 1:46.67, ft.

1--**TALK TO ME JIMMY**, 124, c, 3, by **Modernist**

1st Dam: **Prairie Trip**, by Trippi

2nd Dam: **Prairie View**, by Honor Grades

3rd Dam: **Steady Gaze**, by Storm Bird

(\$24,000 RNA Wlg '23 FTNMIX; \$31,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). O-SEI Thoroughbreds, Rudy R Rodriguez & Michael Imperio; B-Majestic View Farms Intl (NY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez; J-Manuel Franco. \$98,400. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-3-1-1, \$317,000.

#### **VINERY SALES GRADUATE**

2--**Sculcos Folly**, 124, c, 3, Redesdale--Cool Johanna, by Johannesburg. (\$70,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR). O-Michael Dubb; B-Lannister Holdings LLC (NY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. \$36,080.

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3--**Cryster**, 118, c, 3, **Violence**--Moon Delight, by Malibu Moon.

**1ST BLACK TYPE**. (\$70,000 RNA Ylg '24 SARAUG; \$45,000 Ylg '24 OBSOCT). O-Breeze Partners; B-TLC Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-Paul W Barrow. \$19,680.

#### **SILVER OAKS FARM** **BROKEN AND TRAINED BY DANIELLE LOYA**

Margins: 1 1/4, 6, 18 1/4. Odds: 1.18, 0.61, 49.75.

Also Ran: Stickupwithoutagun. Scratched: Bravaro, Max Money, Speedstre.

Withers Stakes hero Talk to Me Jimmy and three-time restricted stakes winner Sculcos Folly matched motors right from the opening bell of Monday's New York Derby, with the former just getting the better of a taxing duel in the final 40 yards.

The narrow second choice in the wagering to Sculcos Folly, who had won the Gander Stakes, Mind Your Biscuits Stakes and Mike Lee Stakes by a combined 19 3/4 lengths in his last three outings, Talk to Me Jimmy was content to lay second outside the favorite, but they were going plenty hard up front, covering the opening half in :45.67 and three-quarters in 1:10.05.

The race clearly between them entering the stretch, they matched strides, each clearly spent from their early exertions, and Talk to Me Jimmy did slightly the better work to take home the prize.

A maiden winner over a mile at the second of two juvenile appearances against state-breds last November, Talk to Me Jimmy wired the Withers by some 11 lengths Feb. 6 before fading to eighth in the GII Wood Memorial Stakes Apr. 4. When last seen, the bay weakened to second in the GIII Peter Pan Stakes at Aqueduct May 9.

Talk to Me Jimmy is the last of five winners from his dam, who passed away in 2024. **Click for the [Equibase.com](https://www.equinbase.com) chart.**

**NEW YORK OAKS**, \$75,000, Finger Lakes, 7-13, (S), 3yo, f,  
1 1/16m, 1:46.19, ft.

1--**VENETTA**, 117, f, 3, by **Yaupon**

1st Dam: **Gypsy Angel**, by Silver Train

2nd Dam: **Michigan Bluff**, by Skywalker

3rd Dam: **Middlefork Rapids**, by Wild Again

(\$25,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP). O-Sequel Racing; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-Danny Gargan; J-Kendrick Carmouche. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$214,000.  
\*1/2 to Mrs. Orb (Orb), MSW & GSP, \$556,280.

2--**Victory Hall**, 123, f, 3, **Independence Hall**--Into Victory, by Into Mischief. (\$30,000 Wlg '23 FTNMIX; \$30,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '25 OBSAPR). O-Twin Sports Racing, Cypresshead Racing LLC & Let's Go Racing; B-Stonegate Stables LLC & Everything's Cricket Racing (NY); T-Thomas Morley. \$15,000.

#### **VINERY SALES GRADUATE** **Dam purchased out of the claiming ranks for clients by Mike Slezak! Bull0TheWoodsStables@gmail.com**

3--**Careless Whisper**, 118, f, 3, Instagrاند--Without Thought, by Smart Strike. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (\$80,000 Ylg '24 SARAUG).

O-West Point Thoroughbreds & James Politano; B-Chesapeake Farm (NY); T-George Weaver. \$7,500.

#### **VINERY SALES GRADUATE**

Margins: 2 3/4, 6 3/4, HD. Odds: 0.77, 7.24, 1.89.

Also Ran: Lifeisbutadream, Mobelladream, Irish Fortune.

A debut second at odds-on at Aqueduct Mar. 27, Venetta bested Careless Whisper by a head to graduate at the same venue the following month and was exiting a 1 1/4-length success in the Bouwerie Stakes at Saratoga June 3.

Trying two turns for the first time in Monday's New York Oaks, Venetta was off somewhat awkwardly from gate five and was consigned to an off-the-pace journey while racing in about the five path down the backstretch. Four deep, but in hand on the second turn beneath Kendrick Carmouche, Venetta was in front fully five-sixteenths of a mile from home and easily held off Victory Hall for the victory.

### New York Oaks cont.

Venetta's once-raced dam was purchased for \$50,000 in foal to the expatriated Spun To Run at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton February Sale and is also responsible for the 2-year-old filly Illyria (Cyberknife), a yearling filly by **Golden Pal** and a colt foal by Mullion. This is the female family of Grade I winners Killer Graces (Congaree) and There Goes Harvard (Will Take Charge). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**9th-Gulfstream, \$53,250, Msw, 7-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.85, fm, 1/2 length.**

**CURLY SUE (f, 3, **Curlin**--Secede, by **War Front**)** debuted with a runner-up effort in a seven-furlong maiden last October, but had been missing since a distant fifth in a sloppy test over three-quarters of a mile Nov. 30. A 14-5 chance making her comeback here, the \$350,000 Keeneland September yearling was beaten for speed and sat more or less a midfield trip into the second turn. Ranging up four deep as favored Elenique (Leinster) made a run underneath her, Curly Sue dueled heads apart with that one deep into the final furlong and just gained the upper hand in the dying strides. Produced by a winning full-sister to MGSW Departing, Curly Sue has a 2-year-old half-sister named Boulevard (**Quality Road**) and a yearling half-sister by Munningsd. Secede was most recently covered by **Blame**. Sales history: \$350,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$35,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Morplay Racing LLC & R T Racing Stable; B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo.



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**2nd-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), Alw, 7-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.76, ft, 8 lengths.**

**SILENTLYELUSIVE (f, 3, **Audible**--To Be Determined, by Elusive Quality)** dominated a field of Ohio-bred maidens by 6 1/2 lengths May 28 and was a nickel on the dollar to put them back to back here. The bay filly broke to her inside and exchanged bumps with a rival, but mustered for speed to poke her head in front before the end of a furlong.

Cruising along nicely in hand through the middle stages, the half-sister to Practicallyelusive (**Practical Joke**), MSW, \$328,906, swapped leads on cue in upper stretch and powered home to score at tons the best over 18-1 second choice Bokeh (Demarchelier {GB}). Hailing from the family of GISW Momba (Maria's Mon), Silentlyelusive has an unraced 2-year-old half-sister named Fine as a Fiddle (**Practical Joke**), a yearling half-brother by **Hard Spun** and a foal half-sister by **Life Is Good**. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$41,820. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Alan Vigil, Boots N Bikinis LLC & Blue Snow Racing Stables; B-Joseph M Engelhart (OH); T-David Wolochuk.

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**6th-Gulfstream, \$68,200, Msw, 7-13, 2yo, 5fT, :56.67, fm, 6 1/2 lengths.**

**ROAD TO MIDNIGHT (c, 2, **Roadster**--Midnight Candy, by **Midnight Lute**)** showed some early speed in his June 20 debut versus fellow Florida-breds before giving way to beat just one rival home in sixth. Punters were willing to give him the benefit of the doubt pari-mutuelly in this open-company contest and he loaded the 7-2 third choice for this first spin on the grass. Quickly away from the outside alley, the \$100,000 OBS April graduate came across the field and enjoyed a relatively hasslefree time of things up front through a quarter in :22.14. Moving very nicely nearing the stretch, he ran up the score to the tune of 6 1/2 lengths under the line to become the sixth winner for his first-crop sire (by **Quality Road**). The debuting Lord Henry (Temple City) was second, while favored Vermont (Vekoma) copped a hard check on the turn and retreated in the final stages to finish at the tail. The winner's dam, a granddaughter of Canadian champion 3-year-old filly Gandria (Green Dancer), is also responsible for a yearling colt by Win Win and was most recently bred back to the latter stallion. Sales history: \$100,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$39,650. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Champion Equine LLC; B-Richard B Bennett Jr & Michael Majeski (FL); T-J David Braddy.

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#### IN JAPAN:

**Intimiste**, c, 3, **Caravaggio**--Olympic Las Palmas (Brz) (G1SW-Brz), by Agnes Gold (Jpn). Fukushima, 7-11, Maiden, 1700m. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$114,754. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm (KY); T-Nobuhiro Suzuki.

**Ask Kentucky**, c, 3, **Good Magic**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

#### IN SOUTH KOREA:

**Hope K**, c, 2, **Mitole**--Tell a Great Story (SW & GSP, \$139,070), by Bluegrass Cat. Seoul, 7-11, Hcp. (C4), 1000m. B-Kevin Juma (KY). \*Won by six lengths as the even-money chalk to improve for a debut third May 31. \*\*\$30,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT. \*\*\*1/2 to Flakes (Frosted), SW & GSP, \$198,983. **VIDEO (#6)**

**Knicks Go Won**, f, 3, **Knicks Go**--Thread the Needle, by Tale of the Cat. Busan, 7-12, Hcp. (C2), 1400m. B-Sang Wook Kim (KY). \*Won by four lengths as the 17-10 favorite to take her record to 5-1-0 from seven starts. **VIDEO (#8)**

**Supreme Socks**, g, 4, **Flameaway**--Royal Marque, by Chapel Royal. Seoul, 7-11, Hcp. (C2), 1600m. B-David Cobb (IN). \*\$12,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. **VIDEO (#5)**

#### IN RUSSIA:

**Onix Bars**, c, 2, **Instagrand**--One Last Cast (MSP), by Algorithms. Pavlovskiy, 7-11, Grand Prize (Rus-G1, NBT), 1600m. B-Columbiana Farm LLC (KY). \*\$3,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV.

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**McBlues**, c, 3, **McKinzie**--Giovanna Blues (SW & GSP-Can, GSP-US, \$231,709), by Gio Ponti. Kazan, 7-10, Group 2 Stakes (NBT), 2000m. B-WestBury Stables LLC (FL). \*\$50,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV.

#### IN KAZAKHSTAN:

**Zhezkiyk**, f, 2, **Audible**--Bernardini's Joy, by Kitten's Joy.

Nurdaulet, Group 3 Stakes (NBT), 1400m. B-St Simon Place LLC (KY). \*\$37,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEEJAN; \$5,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP.

**Jane Winner**, f, 2, **Game Winner**--Silver Take Charge, by Will Take Charge. Nurdaulet, 7-11, Maiden, 1200m. B-Troy Rankin (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*\$9,500 Ylg '25 KEESEP.

**Ur Golden**, c, 3, **Keen Ice**--Golden Crown (Uru), by T. H. Approval. Nurdaulet, 7-11, Listed Stakes (NBT), 2000m. B-Brownwood Farm (KY). \*\$17,000 HRA '26 FTDMP.



#### IN RUSSIA:

**Fatiha Princess**, f, 3, **Authentic**--Missy Crissy (SP-Can), by Court Vision. Pavlovskiy, 7-11, Aragva S. (Rus-G3-NBT), 1800m. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farms & M Serrani (ON). \*\$20,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT. \*\*Won by 10 lengths.

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#### Saturday's Results:

**10th-Hakodate**, HTB Hai (Allowance), ¥30,520,000 (\$188,003), 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.8, gd.

**ASK KENTUCKY** (c, 3, **Good Magic**--Entirely {SW & GSP, \$106,345}, by Point of Entry), a debut winner in the Kyoto mud last October, was no factor in his next three runs, but bounced back to annex a one-win allowance back at Kyoto on May 9. Well-backed while switching to the turf for the first time in his career and getting the services of Yutaka Take, Ask Kentucky was given a positive ride from gate seven and was at the head of affairs after an opening 400 meters in :22.5. Going along smoothly on the turn as favored Piko Argyle (Aus) (**Justify**) was poised to strike, the \$200,000 Keeneland November weanling



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turned \$350,000 Keeneland September yearling kicked on gamely and remained in charge to the line. He had a margin of three-parts of a length over the public's choice at the line. Produced by a half-sister to the dam of recent Alywow Stakes winner Meilani (Omaha Beach) and her stakes-winning half-brother High Front (Summer Front), Ask Kentucky is kin to the juvenile colt Utterly (**Speaker's Corner**), a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling and \$500,000 OBS April graduate, as well as a filly foal by Jackie's Warrior. Entirely was bought back on a bid of \$47,000 with this colt in utero at KEENOV in 2022. Sales history: \$200,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$350,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$202,804.

O-Hirosaki Toshihiro HD Co Ltd; B-Bedouin Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Hideaki Fujiwara.

**Yaupon** (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$60,000

325 foals of racing age/63 winners/13 black-type winners  
4-Parx Racing, 2:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Come Out and Play, 5-1  
\$160,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$220,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl



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

206 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Locus, 5-1  
\$130,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl

#### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JULY 14

2026 Stud Fees Listed

**Silver State** (Hard Spun), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500

173 foals of racing age/33 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Assiniboia Downs, 9:25 p.m. EDT, \$50K Jack Hardy S., 7 1/2f,  
Steal Your Soul, 7-2  
\$42,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$120,000 OBS APR 2yo; \$5,000 E '25  
KEE NOV

**Sleepy Eyes Todd** (Paddy O'Prado), Swifty Farms, \$3,500

25 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Drunkbysix,  
10-1

**Tacitus** (Tapit), Taylor Made Farm, \$5,000

199 foals of racing age/30 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Tacamo,  
20-1



ADDITIONAL  
RACING

#### STAKES RESULTS:

**LEON REED MEMORIAL S.**, (NB) \$50,000, Finger Lakes, 7-13, (S),  
3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.24, ft.

1--**YO BANANA BOY**, 124, g, 5, **Practical Joke**--

**Tizsomethingroyal**, by **Tizway**. (\$50,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT;  
\$160,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Robert W Krattiger;  
B-Triumphant Trio (NY); T-Michael J Maker; J-Ricardo Santana  
Jr. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 21-4-5-2, \$293,639.

2--**Ten Cent Town**, 124, g, 6, Redesdale--Heleanor Rugby, by  
Tribal Rule. (\$40,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Michael Dubb;  
B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC (NY); T-Brad H Cox. \$10,000.

 **Go to the Bank with Brocklebank** - **Woody Stephens** 

3--**Crypto Causeway**, 118, g, 7, First Samurai--I'm Authorized, by  
Cryptoclearance. O/T-Donna Bireta; B-Linda & Bruce  
McConnell (NY). \$5,500.

Margins: 3 3/4, 4HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.29, 2.43, 27.21.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-Colonial Downs**, \$76,800, 7-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT,  
1:01.74, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

**CREED'S VISION** (g, 4, **Jimmy Creed**--**Moon Vision**, by **Pollard's Vision**) Lifetime Record: 11-3-5-2, \$150,255. O-West Point

Thoroughbreds, Michael P Lyden & CJ Stables; B-Country Life  
Farm & Moon Vision Broodmare LLC (MD); T-Arnaud Delacour.  
\*\$38,000 Wlg '22 FTIDEC; \$65,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$115,000 2yo  
'24 OBSAPR.

 **MACHMER HALL** Pinhooked & Raised

**4th-Gulfstream, \$58,250**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.49, fm, neck.

**BAYOU BRIGID (f, 3, Neolithic--Courageous Cajun, by Treasure Beach {GB})** Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-3-2-3, \$191,750. O-Sea Warrior Stables LLC & Heather Smullen; B-Helen & Joseph Barbazon (FL); T-Heather Smullen. \*\$20,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR.

**9th-Prairie Meadows, \$48,974**, (S), 7-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.20, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

**ALLEN'S AGENDA (f, 3, Known Agenda--Miss Waikiki, by Liaison)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$65,695. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC & Tom Allen; B-H Allen Poindexter & Thomas J Allen (IA); T-Kevin Eikleberry. \*\$27,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP.



**6th-Colonial Downs, \$42,800**, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 7-13, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.64, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**COOL COWBOY (g, 4, Thousand Words--Summer of Joy, by Sky Mesa)** Lifetime Record: SW, 12-3-3-3, \$152,261. O-Dark Knight Racing; B-Robin Lane Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Mark Simms Jr.

**12th-Hawthorne, \$42,160**, 7-12, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.32, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**RED MOSCATO (g, 5, Three Hour Nap--Emma's Smiddy, by Concord Point)** Lifetime Record: 34-5-4-5, \$115,788. O-Armando Hernandez & John Baines; B-Robert Gene Lunt (IL); T-Armando Hernandez.

**6th-Thistledown, \$41,500**, (S), 7-13, 3/up, 1m, 1:39.52, ft, 3L. **EKATI'S WAY (g, 5, Tale of Ekati--Sharon's Way, by Proud Citizen)** Lifetime Record: 26-11-3-3, \$340,640. O-Robert C Cline, William Stapleton, Richard M Wilkinson & Robert A Lucas; B-Richard Wilkinson (OH); T-Robert C Cline. \*\$30,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX. \*\*1/2 to Thedayofthegrey (Twinspired), MSW, \$281,276.

**5th-Thistledown, \$39,700**, 7-13, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.70, ft, 10 lengths.

**SILVER KISS (f, 4, Blofeld--Justgimmeakiss, by Congrats)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 9-6-0-2, \$249,610. O-Alan Vigil, Boots N Bikinis LLC & Blue Snow Racing Stables; B-Devine Line Stables LLC & Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC (OH); T-David Wolochuk.



**4th-Colonial Downs, \$38,000**, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 7-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:35.96, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

**GRIPEN (f, 3, Mendelssohn--Never Heard of Her, by Constitution)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, \$73,700. O-Samotowka Stables; B-Michael Samotowka (ON); T-W Robert Bailes.

**8th-Prairie Meadows, \$35,500**, 7-12, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.25, ft, 12 3/4 lengths.

**SPANKERBOOM (f, 4, Mendelssohn--Spanker {SP}, by Cape Blanco {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-0-1, \$115,150. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-H Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Logan Ashford. \*\$65,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$32,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP.



**4th-Finger Lakes, \$26,166**, 7-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.81, ft, neck.

**GRAY HAIRE GUS (g, 4, Mission Impazible--Comet of Love {SW, \$266,805}, by Not For Love)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-5, \$52,660. O-Windylea Farm LLC; B-Windylea Farm-New York LLC (NY); T-Jonathan B Buckley. \*1/2 to BettrLUCKYthangood (Lookin At Lucky), SP, \$333,090; and Shaft's Bullet (Mineshaft), SW, \$340,580.

**7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$19,000**, 7-12, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07.75, ft, neck.

**FIAMMA (f, 3, Jimmy Creed--Birdmudiful, by Birdstone)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$25,912. O-Richie's World Stables LLC; B-Sycamore Bark Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Juan C Vazquez. \*\$9,000 RNA Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$4,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$1,000 Ylg '24 EASOCT; \$45,000 2yo '25 OBSOPN.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Invasion Girl**, f, 3, **Omaha Beach**--Sea Island (GISP, \$341,847), by Pulpit. Lone Star, 7-12, 1mT, 1:36.16. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-3, \$40,715. B-Dixiana Farms LLC, R Tillyer, R Hammond, S Cauthen & L Fallon (KY). \*\$19,000 RNA Wlg '23 FTDDE; \$60,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

**J C's Boys**, g, 3, **Divining Rod**--Miss Nondescript (SW), by **Mosler**. Colonial Downs, 7-13, (C), (C), 6f, 1:09.32. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$57,035. B-Country Life Farm & Miss Nondescript LLC (MD). \*\$40,000 Ylg '24 EASOCT. \*\*Won by 6 1/2 lengths.

**Jenadriyah**, f, 4, **Klimt**--Dr Megann, by Lion Heart. Presque Isle Downs, 7-13, 6f (AWT), 1:11.76. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$35,310. B-Ross Russell (FL).

**Inonit**, g, 5, **Include**--Gregorian Jest, by Phone Trick. Finger Lakes, 7-13, 1m 70y, 1:43.88. Lifetime Record: 17-1-4-2, \$100,000. B-Richard J Lugovich (NY).

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**Audible**, Silentlyelusive, f, 3, o/o To Be Determined, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 7-13, Thistledown

**Blofeld**, Silver Kiss, f, 4, o/o Justgimmeakiss, by Congrats. ALW, 7-13, Thistledown

**Curlin**, Curly Sue, f, 3, o/o Secede, by **War Front**. MSW, 7-13, Gulfstream

**Divining Rod**, J C's Boys, g, 3, o/o Miss Nondescript, by **Mosler**. MCL, 7-13, Colonial Downs

**Include**, Inonit, g, 5, o/o Gregorian Jest, by Phone Trick. MSW, 7-13, Finger Lakes

**Jimmy Creed**, Creed's Vision, g, 4, o/o Moon Vision, by Pollard's Vision. ALW, 7-13, Colonial Downs

**Jimmy Creed**, Fiamma, f, 3, o/o Birdmudiful, by Birdstone. ALW, 7-12, Mountaineer

**Klimt**, Jenadriyah, f, 4, o/o Dr Megann, by Lion Heart. MSW, 7-13, Presque Isle Downs

**Known Agenda**, Allen's Agenda, f, 3, o/o Miss Waikiki, by Liaison. ALW, 7-12, Prairie Meadows

**Mendelssohn**, Gripen, f, 3, o/o Never Heard of Her, by

**Constitution**. OCL, 7-13, Colonial Downs

**Mendelssohn**, Spankerboom, f, 4, o/o Spanker, by Cape Blanco (Ire). ALW, 7-12, Prairie Meadows

**Mission Impazible**, Gray Haired Gus, g, 4, o/o Comet of Love, by Not For Love. ALW, 7-13, Finger Lakes

**Modernist**, Talk to Me Jimmy, c, 3, o/o Prairie Trip, by Trippi. New York Derby, 7-13, Finger Lakes

**Neolithic**, Bayou Brigid, f, 3, o/o Courageous Cajun, by Treasure Beach (GB). AOC, 7-13, Gulfstream

**Omaha Beach**, Invasion Girl, f, 3, o/o Sea Island, by Pulpit. MSW, 7-12, Lone Star

**Practical Joke**, Yo Banana Boy, g, 5, o/o Tizsomethingroyal, by Tizway. Leon Reed Memorial S., 7-13, Finger Lakes

**Roadster**, Road to Midnight, c, 2, o/o Midnight Candy, by Midnight Lute. MSW, 7-13, Gulfstream

**Tale of Ekati**, Ekati's Way, g, 5, o/o Sharon's Way, by Proud Citizen. ALW, 7-13, Thistledown

**Thousand Words**, Cool Cowboy, g, 4, o/o Summer of Joy, by Sky Mesa. OCL, 7-13, Colonial Downs

**Three Hour Nap**, Red Moscato, g, 5, o/o Emma's Smiddy, by Concord Point. ALW, 7-12, Hawthorne

**Yaupon**, Venetta, f, 3, o/o Gypsy Angel, by Silver Train. New York Oaks, 7-13, Finger Lakes

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| 6          | F          | Annapolis-Berenice              | \$105,000    | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Silver Ventures              | Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa  |
| 8          | F          | Country Grammer-Big Maple       | \$37,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Stella Stables               | Gainesway                |
| 10         | F          | Annapolis-Bonnie Rose           | \$16,000     | KEEJAN ALL AGES 2026 | Capucines Bloodstock         | Four Star Sales          |
| 11         | F          | Vekoma-Bourbon Kitty            | \$100,000    | FTKWNT MIX 2026      | Buena Madera                 | Scott Mallory            |
| 18         | F          | Pappacap-Cause She's a Lady     | \$70,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Blue Blood                   | Taylor Made Sales        |
| 22         | C          | Corniche-Chaybaby               | \$170,000    | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Violet Stables               | Gainesway                |
| 23         | F          | Maximus Mischief-Chica Picante  | \$25,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Bourbon Meadows              | Vinery Sales             |
| 28         | F          | Practical Joke-Cry and Catch Me | \$60,000     | KEEJAN ALL AGES 2026 | Capucines Bloodstock         | Four Star Sales          |
| 30         | C          | Yaupon-Dance Costume            | \$130,000    | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Castleton Way                | Taylor Made Sales        |
| 31         | C          | Loggins-Danceformunny           | \$25,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Grand Hill Farm              | Blandford Stud           |
| 32         | F          | Country Grammer-Danzig Girl     | \$25,000     | FTKWNT MIX 2026      | Mauk Equine                  | Legacy Bloodstock        |
| 40         | F          | Army Mule-Dixie Supreme         | \$15,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Sugar Mills/Julie Cauthen    | Paramount Sales          |
| 43         | C          | Cross Traffic-Earned            | \$6,500      | KEEJAN ALL AGES 2026 | Margie Horse                 | Point Of Gravity T'bred  |
| 44         | F          | Girvin-Echo in the Canyon       | \$90,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Pine Creek Ranch             | Colin Brennan Bloodstock |
| 57         | F          | Maxfield-Frere Pilgrim          | \$17,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Riagad Bloodstock            | Highgate Sales           |
| 63         | C          | Loggins-Happy Gaby              | \$70,000     | FTKWNT MIX 2026      | 3 Kings                      | C & S Thoroughbreds      |
| 71         | C          | Drain the Clock-Homeroom Angel  | \$32,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Terry Carson                 | Bridie Harrison          |
| 77         | F          | Arabian Lion-Declarative        | \$90,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Violet Stables               | Gainesway                |
| 82         | C          | Forte-Iconica                   | \$75,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | C. Marina Thoroughbreds      | Taylor Made Sales        |
| 87         | F          | Violence-Jest a Princess        | \$55,000     | FT DEC DIG 2025      | Tim Husted                   | Thorostock               |
| 107        | C          | Highly Motivated-Maltese Googol | \$55,000     | KEEJAN ALL AGES 2026 | Johnny Hamcheck              | Hunter Valley Farm       |
| 110        | C          | McKinzie-Marquee Dreams         | \$150,000    | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Davant Latham                | Gainesway                |
| 111        | F          | Jackie's Warrior-Mercy Now      | \$90,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Terry Stephens/Charlie Allen | Taylor Made Sales        |
| 112        | C          | Loggins-Mezcalita               | \$10,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Sovereign Farm               | Johnson Cross            |
| 113        | C          | Taiba-Midnight Miley            | \$65,000     | KEEJAN ALL AGES 2026 | Capucines Bloodstock         | Four Star Sales          |
| 120        | F          | Omaha Beach-Brandons Danger     | \$75,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Tami Bobo                    | Taylor Made Sales        |
| 121        | F          | Arcangelo-Morea                 | \$67,000     | FTKWNT MIX 2026      | No Horses No Life            | C & S Thoroughbreds      |

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| 129        | F          | Zandon-Nora                             | \$10,000     | KEEJAN ALL AGES 2026 | Shamrock Hill            | Paramount Sales          |
| 130        | C          | <b>Gunite</b> -Onna Bugeisha            | \$75,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | No Limit                 | Paramount Sales          |
| 131        | C          | <b>Twirling Candy</b> -Openthegate      | \$110,000    | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | BT Bloodstock            | Wynnstay Sales           |
| 132        | F          | <b>Mage</b> -Oscillation                | \$35,000     | FTKWNT MIX 2026      | Javier Martinez          | C & S Thoroughbreds      |
| 134        | C          | <b>Flameaway</b> -Paradise Alley        | \$17,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Alegres Farm             | Mulholland Springs       |
| 137        | C          | <b>Two Phil's</b> -Perfect Seven        | \$50,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | ABC Stables              | Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa  |
| 139        | C          | <b>Annapolis</b> -Philly Special        | \$55,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Ruth Jones               | Taylor Made Sales        |
| 147        | C          | Yaupon-Puabis Gold                      | \$47,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | No Horses No Life        | C & S Thoroughbreds      |
| 150        | C          | <b>Two Phil's</b> -Quizzical            | \$47,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Sabrina Spaulding        | Johnson Cross            |
| 161        | F          | Forte-Screaming Skylar                  | \$75,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Todd Frederick           | Warrendale Sales         |
| 164        | C          | <b>Complexity</b> -See Me Dance         | \$60,000     | FTKFALL MIX 2025     | Rexy Bloodstock          | Paramount Sales          |
| 167        | F          | <b>Drain the Clock</b> -Seoul Gold      | \$57,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Cedar Hill               | Gainesway                |
| 169        | C          | <b>Loggins</b> -Shes Got It             | \$32,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | TSE                      | Denali Stud              |
| 170        | C          | <b>Two Phil's</b> -Siddal               | \$15,000     | FTKWNT MIX 2026      | Arroyo Bloodstock        | Taylor Made Sales        |
| 173        | C          | <b>Drain the Clock</b> -Sliver of Hope  | \$82,000     | OBSWNT MIX 2026      | Pine Creek Ranch         | St George Sales          |
| 185        | C          | <b>Maclean's Music</b> -Strike of Honor | \$72,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Wolf Creek Farm          | Vinery Sales             |
| 188        | C          | Verifying-Such a Lil Lady               | \$10,000     | OBSWNT MIX 2026      | Arroyo Bloodstock        | Taylor Made Sales        |
| 192        | F          | Maximus Mischief-Sweet Uproar           | \$15,000     | KEEJAN ALL AGES 2026 | River Oak Farm           | Paramount Sales          |
| 204        | F          | <b>Dr. Schivel</b> -Tiz a Brite Miss    | \$40,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | TSE                      | Legacy Bloodstock        |
| 205        | F          | Fulsome-Tiz Maria                       | \$17,000     | FTKWNT MIX 2026      | Gina Fennell             | Four Star Sales          |
| 208        | C          | <b>Speaker's Corner</b> -Toasted        | \$37,000     | FTKWNT MIX 2026      | Gina Fennell             | Taylor Made Sales        |
| 209        | C          | Aurelius Maximus-Too Much to Bear       | \$55,000     | OBSWNT MIX 2026      | Paragon                  | Hunter Valley Farm       |
| 210        | C          | <b>Olympiad</b> -Torrent                | \$85,000     | KEEJAN ALL AGES 2026 | Dexta Stables            | Gainesway                |
| 216        | C          | Yaupon-Violent Lady                     | \$75,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Faris Breeding           | Brookdale                |
| 217        | F          | <b>Corniche</b> -Vitellia               | \$70,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | En Fuego Stables         | Gainesway                |
| 218        | F          | Frosted-Waze Ready                      | \$15,000     | FTKWNT MIX 2026      | Breandan Draper          | Draper Farm              |
| 220        | C          | <b>Nashville</b> -Wild for Love         | \$75,000     | OBSWNT MIX 2026      | Dark Horse Racing Stable | Taylor Made Sales        |
| 221        | F          | <b>American Pharoah</b> -Wildhawk       | \$26,000     | FT JAN DIG 26        | Thorostock               | Thorostock               |
| 222        | C          | Pappacap-Will Take the Gal              | \$85,000     | OBSWNT MIX 2026      | Pinhook Partners         | Lane's End               |
| 235        | F          | <b>Beau Liam</b> -Apalachee Song        | \$75,000     | KEENOV BRDG 2025     | Sport of Kings           | Paramount Sales          |

## DOMESTIC BUYERS PUT CHIPS DOWN ON EQUINOX YEARLINGS AT JRHA SALE



**Lot 110: the session-topping Equinox colt who sold for over \$2.5 million at the JRHA Select Sale on Monday | JRHA**

*By Brian Sheerin*

HOKKAIDO, Japan--Domestic buyers put the chips down on Equinox as the first yearlings to hit the market by one of the best racehorses of the modern era saw the Shadai Stallion Station rookie responsible for the most expensive horse sold on the opening day of the JRHA Select Sale at ¥420 million [\$2,591,499].

The top lot status belonged to lot 110, a colt out of High Chaparral mare Youngstar consigned by Northern Farm, who ended the session as the leading vendor. It was Danox Co. Ltd, which is the racing name used by owner and software executive Masahiro Noda, who struck the winning bid.

One of the best horses to carry the Danox silks is Danon Decile (Epiphaneia), winner of the Dubai Sheema Classic last year. All told, the owner spent ¥1.49 billion [\$9,191,999] on the day.

The top lot is a half-brother to Eri King (Kizuna), winner of the G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai and only beaten two lengths into second in the Japanese St Leger back in October.

As for Equinox, he posted a massive ¥1.984 billion [\$12.24 million] aggregate for 13 lots sold. A remarkable tally for a sire whose horses have yet to grace the track.

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## NIGHT OF THUNDER STOCK CONTINUES TO SOAR WITH €450,000 NOMINATION PURCHASE

Champion sire **Night Of Thunder** made yet more headlines on Monday when a nomination to the son of Dubawi sold for €450,000 to an unnamed buyer. The nomination was offered via Darley winning bid, the bespoke online auction platform.

Having been crowned Britain and Ireland's leading stallion for the first time in 2025, Night Of Thunder is already the sire of five individual Group 1 winners in 2026, including the unbeaten 2,000 Guineas and St James's Palace Stakes hero Bow Echo.

The nomination entitled the successful bidder to breed one thoroughbred mare to Night Of Thunder during the 2027 breeding season in the Northern Hemisphere. In 2026, the son of Dubawi commanded a fee of €200,000 at Darley's Kildangan Stud in Ireland.

The auction also offered a breeding right to Night Of Thunder's best son in **Ombudsman** who, with a rating of 131, is currently ranked alongside Ka Ying Rising at the head of the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings for 2026. **Cont. p5**

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### JULY YEARLING SALE STARTS TUESDAY

The atmosphere around Newtown Paddocks was bubbling over the weekend as the Fasig-Tipton July Selected Yearling Sale prepares to get underway Tuesday in Lexington.



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*City Of Dubai looked a useful prospect when making a successful start to his career at Killarney on Monday. The son of Mehmas was a €260,000 purchase by Jason Kelly, Bond Thoroughbreds and trainer Paddy Twomey at Book 1 of the Goffs Orby Yearling Sale. | Alison Murphy Photography/Goffs*

## **5 | 'AN IMPORTANT 12 MONTHS FOR THE JOCKEY CLUB'**

*The Jockey Club has announced its full-year financial results for 2025 (January to December), with turnover up £3.6 million (1.5 per cent) on 2024.*

## **6 | COMANCHE BRAVE THE SPRINTER TO BEAT**

*Comanche Brave (Wootton Bassett) is entitled to be viewed as the horse to beat on the European sprint scene in the coming months, according to Timeform, having been awarded a rating of 122 for his July Cup success.*

## JRHA Select Sale cont. from p1

Northern Farm's Katsumi Yoshida heaped praise on Equinox in his end of sale debrief with the local and international press and hailed the sale on the whole as a success with a 13% rise in the aggregate to ¥17.66 billion [\$108,937,370].

Of the 262 horses offered, 250 sold at a clearance rate of 95%, which was down by 4% on last year. The average was ¥70.64 million and the median was ¥52 million.

Yoshida said, "It was an incredible sale. We had a constant stream of people who visited the farm to see the horses, so we knew there was strong interest beforehand. The outstanding pedigrees are obviously the biggest factor, but it's not just that prices have gone up. The overall quality of the catalogue has improved and I genuinely believe it has become the world's premier sale. Kitan Black's progeny have already proven themselves on the track, but the expectations for Equinox's crops—even before they've raced—are extraordinarily high. As for Efforia, his offspring have been performing very well, and they are outstanding physically as well."

He concluded, "Japanese horses have been achieving outstanding results internationally, which has attracted a growing number of overseas buyers. Hong Kong, in particular, could see a new model emerge, where horses are first campaigned in Japan before being transferred to race there."



Lot 110: the Equinox colt out of Youngstar | JRHA

## Kitasan Black Shines Brightest

The limelight may have been hogged by his brilliant son Equinox, but Kitan Black remained in strong demand with buyers and posted the strongest aggregate of any stallion with 14 horses selling for a massive ¥2.248 billion [\$13,868,752].

Lot 150 was one of the more expensive Kitan Black colts sold on the day at ¥210 million [\$1,295,467] to Koya Ozasa. He was consigned by Northern Farm.

Ozasa said, "I like Kitan Black and looked for a nice yearling by him. While I felt the market for Kitan Black was too hot last year, I think it has slightly calmed down this year. This is my pick of the day and I was determined to buy him. I expect him to be a runner in major international races, such as the Kentucky Derby and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe."

Kitasan Black was responsible for nine yearlings who made ¥100 million or more, while Equinox had eight.

## "I Dream To Win The Japanese Derby"

Equinox famously failed to win the Japanese Derby, going down by only a neck to Do Deuce in the 2022 edition, but Yujiro Inutsuke revealed that his big dream will be to win the race with his son, lot 21.

Inutsuke went to ¥210 million [\$1,295,467] to facilitate his dream with the Equinox colt out of Green Bananas, the dam of Breeders' Cup heroine Audarya (Wootton Bassett).

Inutsuke said, "I am a great supporter of Equinox. I really wanted to buy a yearling by Equinox. I inspected the Equinox yearlings and I thought this yearling was the best Equinox yearling consigned by Shadai Farm. Coincidentally, the birthday of this colt is the same as Equinox, so I am very happy to buy him. He goes to Takahisa Tezuka, the trainer of Masquerade Ball. I would love to try and win the Japanese Derby with this colt."

## Subplots

### Efforia starts with a bang:

Efforia had been billed as one of the hottest young stallion prospects in Japan leading into the sale and it didn't take long for him to make his mark when lot 7, a colt by the multiple Group 1 and Japanese 2,000 Guineas winner, sold for ¥200 million [\$1,234,000]. That Lake Villa Farm-consigned colt was the first to break the ¥200 million barrier, selling to Anima Racing, and he opened the floodgates for what proved to be

a memorable sale for the stallion who grossed ¥1.504 billion [\$9,278,852.80] for 10 lots sold.

The highest price achieved was lot 190 at ¥390 million, who was consigned by Shadai Farm and sold to Kaneko Masato Holdings Co. Ltd. That colt is out of Grade 2 winner Lady Fog Horn (Zavata). Meanwhile, a little later in the session, another Efforia colt [51] sold to Danox Co. Ltd for ¥330 million, or a little over \$2 million. Consigned by Northern Farm, that Efforia colt is out of an Australia half-sister to French 2,000 Guineas winner Persian King and played an important role in the memorable sale for the stallion. [Cont. p4](#)

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**JRHA Select Sale cont.**

**Siskin proves popular:** On the eve of the Select Sale, Shadai Farms boss Teruya Yoshida labelled Irish 2,000 Guineas winner Siskin as "an unbelievable sire", pointing to the fact that, from limited numbers, the former Ger Lyons-trained star has punched well above his weight. From a select offering of four yearlings, Siskin averaged ¥63 million [\$391,949].

**A big impact:** Ace Impact's sole representative, the Yano Farm-consigned colt out of Le Havre mare Dream Of Deauville, fetched a more-than-respectable ¥33 million [\$203,000]. Lot 63 was purchased on behalf of Group 1-winning owner Tanaka Seihou.

**Gone but not forgotten:** From a similarly low representation, Wootton Bassett posted respectable results when two colts [lots 13 and 29] by the ill-fated Coolmore stallion sold for a combined ¥164 million [just over \$1 million].

Lot 13 was consigned by Shunsuke Yoshida and hails from **Justify** mare Unless, who won at Listed level and placed in Group 3 company for Aidan O'Brien in Ireland. Unless is out of Clemmie, a half-sister to top-class miler Churchill.

Meanwhile, lot 29 is out of classy Irish mare Insinuendo (**Gleneagles**) and was consigned by Oiwake Bloodstock. Insinuendo won at Group 2 level for Willie McCreery before being sold for €560,000 at the Goffs November Mares Sale in 2023.

**International flavour:** The European fillies played a massive role in the success of the sale, perhaps none more so than Pretty Gorgeous, whose Kitanasan Black colt provided some early excitement by getting knocked down from Northern Farm to Danox Co. Ltd for ¥320 million [\$1,974,045]. Pretty Gorgeous was a brilliant winner of the G1 Fillies' Mile for the Joseph O'Brien stable.

**Thought for the Day**

Kitanasan Black and his superstar son Equinox accounted for ¥4.232 billion [\$26.11 million] of the entire ¥17.660 billion aggregate.

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**SPONSORS OF THE FOLLOWING STATS FOR THE:****JRHA SELECT SALE - YEARLINGS**

| SESSION TOTALS       | 2026                   | 2025            |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| • Number Offered     | 262                    | 227             |
| • Number Sold        | 250                    | 225             |
| • Not Sold           | 12                     | 2               |
| • Clearance Rate     | 95%                    | 99%             |
| • High Price         | ¥420,000,000           | ¥420,000,000    |
| • Gross (% change)   | ¥17,660,000,000 (+14%) | ¥15,546,000,000 |
| • Average (% change) | ¥70,640,000 (+2%)      | ¥69,093,333     |
| • Median (% change)  | ¥52,000,000 (+18%)     | ¥44,000,000     |

**SALES TOPPERS****JRHA SELECT SALE - YEARLINGS  
TOP SIX COLTS**

| Lot        | Sire   Dam                                                                                                                   | Price (¥)          |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>110</b> | <b>Equinox (Jpn)--Youngstar (Aus)</b><br><i>Consigned by Northern Farm</i><br><i>Purchased by Danox Co. Ltd</i>              | <b>420,000,000</b> |
| <b>190</b> | <b>Efforia (Jpn)--Lady Fog Horn</b><br><i>Consigned by Shadai Farm</i><br><i>Purchased by Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co. Ltd</i> | <b>390,000,000</b> |
| <b>35</b>  | <b>Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Search Results</b><br><i>Consigned by Northern Farm</i><br><i>Purchased by M's Racing</i>               | <b>350,000,000</b> |
| <b>51</b>  | <b>Efforia (Jpn)--Petite Folie (GB)</b><br><i>Consigned by Northern Farm</i><br><i>Purchased by Danox Co. Ltd</i>            | <b>330,000,000</b> |
| <b>86</b>  | <b>Kitanasan Black (Jpn)--Skia (Fr)</b><br><i>Consigned by Shadai Farm</i><br><i>Purchased by GROUP TM</i>                   | <b>330,000,000</b> |
| <b>31</b>  | <b>Kitanasan Black (Jpn)--Pretty Gorgeous (Fr)</b><br><i>Consigned by Northern Farm</i><br><i>Purchased by Danox Co. Ltd</i> | <b>320,000,000</b> |



**Lot 78: the daughter of Equinox was the most expensive filly of Monday's session at \$925,926 | JRHA**

## TOP FIVE FILLIES

| Lot        | Sire   Dam                                                                                                                     | Price (¥)          |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>78</b>  | <b>Equinox (Jpn)--Armony's Angel</b><br><i>Consigned by Yoshida Shunsuke</i><br><i>Purchased by Kyojun Yonehara</i>            | <b>150,000,000</b> |
| <b>18</b>  | <b>Kizuna (Jpn)--Samaaha (GB)</b><br><i>Consigned by Northern Farm</i><br><i>Purchased by Kubota Yoshiro</i>                   | <b>120,000,000</b> |
| <b>133</b> | <b>Equinox (Jpn)--Bellagamba (Arg)</b><br><i>Consigned by Lake Villa Farm</i><br><i>Purchased by Cosmo Cosmo Co. Ltd</i>       | <b>110,000,000</b> |
| <b>138</b> | <b>Equinox (Jpn)--Treasuring (GB)</b><br><i>Consigned by Northern Farm</i><br><i>Purchased by Tanaka Seihou</i>                | <b>110,000,000</b> |
| <b>55</b>  | <b>Schnell Meister (Ger)--Raddolcendo (Jpn)</b><br><i>Consigned by Northern Farm</i><br><i>Purchased by Ali Abudulla Saeed</i> | <b>105,000,000</b> |

### Darley winning bid cont. from p1

Last seen winning the Prince Of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot for the second consecutive year, Godolphin's Ombudsman remains in training with John and Thady Gosden and is being targeted at a defence of his Juddmonte International crown at York next month.

He is yet to have his stud location for 2027 confirmed, but his standing as an exciting stallion prospect was underlined by the sale of the breeding right for £250,000 to an unnamed buyer.

Elsewhere, a breeding right in **Blue Point** was purchased by an unnamed buyer for €470,000, again entitling the successful bidder to present one mare for covering by the stallion, during each season, for as long as the stallion is owned or managed by Godolphin.

Blue Point, who stood the latest season at Kildangan Stud for a fee of €100,000, is perhaps best known as the sire of the multiple Group 1-winning miler Rosallion, who began his own stallion career at Darley's Dalham Hall Stud in 2026.

Blue Point was also among the big-race winners at last week's July Festival at Newmarket when Blue Bolt won the Falmouth Stakes and Inner City Blues maintained his unbeaten record in the July Stakes.

Lastly, a nomination to **Ghaiyyath** for the 2027 breeding season in the Northern Hemisphere sold to an unnamed buyer for €31,000. Dubawi's highest-rated son has been represented by Group 1 winners in both hemispheres in 2026, with Opera Ballo winning the Jebel Hatta in the UAE and Observer landing the Australian Guineas.

Ghaiyyath stood for a fee of €20,000 at Kildangan Stud in 2026.

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## TURNOVER AND ATTENDANCES UP AS THE JOCKEY CLUB ANNOUNCES ITS 2025 FINANCIAL RESULTS

The Jockey Club has announced its full-year financial results for 2025 (January to December).

The results include turnover of £250 million, up £3.6 million (1.5 per cent) on 2024 (£246.4 million), with growth seen in attendances, media rights income, sponsorship and non-racing income streams.

Aggregate attendance across The Jockey Club's racecourses increased from 1,449,000 in 2024 to 1,474,000 in 2025, with paid attendance rising by 1.3% despite 10 fewer fixtures being staged during the year.

The Jockey Club's core operating profit in 2025 was £12.6 million, down £6.6 million on the previous 12 months (£19.2 million). This was primarily due to cost inflation, investment in the customer experience--particularly at the Cheltenham Festival--and the impact of £2.7 million in one-off business rates rebates received in 2024.

Total prize-money of £58 million was distributed by The Jockey Club in 2025 (up from £56.9 million in 2024), which included a contribution from its own resources of £30.1 million (up from £29.7 million in 2024).

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Jim Mullen (left), Chief Executive of The Jockey Club, pictured with Robin Mills, CEO, Compass Group UK & Ireland

### The Jockey Club financial results cont.

This reflected average total prize-money per fixture of £189,250 (up from £180,000 in 2024) and executive contribution of £98,045 per fixture (up from £94,000 in 2024).

Progress was also made on reducing The Jockey Club's long term net debt position which in December 2025 stood at £50 million, down from £51.7 million at the end of 2024. It was £105.8 million at its peak in 2015.

Jim Mullen, The Jockey Club's Group Chief Executive, said, "Last year was an important 12 months for The Jockey Club. We continued to drive growth in attendances and across all our key revenue streams which allowed us to continue to invest in the future of British racing.

"We welcomed more racegoers across our racecourses and performance at our major events remained encouraging, with strong attendance growth at the Randox Grand National Festival, which was up 4 per cent, the July Festival up 6 per cent, the Betfred Guineas Festival up 13 per cent, and the Ladbrokes Christmas Festival up 18 per cent. Even the small decline in attendance at the Cheltenham Festival offered signs of encouragement with decisions taken to improve the customer experience, such as limiting crowds, generating positive customer feedback and laying foundations for future growth.

"Profitability was reduced during the year, reflecting the inflationary pressures felt across the business, a significant driver of which was staff costs with a National Living Wage rise of 9.8% in the first quarter and 6.7% for the remainder of the year. Other factors contributing to a reduced year-on-year profitability included continued and significant investment in our racegoer experience--which is so vital to supporting the long-term growth and sustainability of both The Jockey Club and British racing--and the benefit of one-off business rates rebates received in 2024."

Mullen highlighted **The Jockey Club's extended arrangement with Levy** as an important moment for the organisation and one which will drive further revenue growth to combat the cost challenges that the organisation and the sport face.

He explained, "Our long-term strategic partnership with Levy, announced after the year end, marks a significant milestone for The Jockey Club. The £100 million investment associated with the agreement will help enhance our racecourses, improve facilities for customers and participants and support future investment in the sport for years to come.

"As a business with a unique purpose, every decision we make is focused on promoting the long-term success and sustainability of British horse racing. We remain committed to investing in our people, our facilities and our race programme, while continuing to strengthen our financial position and deliver sustainable returns that can be reinvested back into the sport."

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## TIMEFORM: COMANCHE BRAVE THE BEST SPRINTER IN EUROPE FOR 2026

**Comanche Brave** (Wootton Bassett) is entitled to be viewed as the horse to beat on the European sprint scene in the coming months, according to Timeform, having produced a career-best effort to make the breakthrough at the top level in Saturday's July Cup at Newmarket.

For context, Comanche Brave's new master rating of 122 is bettered only by the 124-rated Lazzat (Territories), who has been ruled out for the remainder of the season due to injury.

Timeform's lead Flat analyst David Johnson said, "Following his victory in the G1 July Cup, Comanche Brave has been given a Timeform rating of 122, which makes him the best sprinter in Europe with Lazzat (124) on the sidelines." [Cont. p7](#)



Comanche Brave makes his Group 1 breakthrough in the July Cup

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### Comanche Brave cont.

Johnson added, "Royal Ascot form dominated the market for the 2026 July Cup with the winners of the King Charles III, Commonwealth Cup, QEII Jubilee and Wokingham all taking part. Comanche Brave had been no better than seventh at Royal Ascot, but his win at the Curragh in the Greenlands Stakes prior to that had suggested he didn't have a lot to find at the level.

"As a four-year-old with a relatively progressive profile, he's given full credit for his new rating for now. Sticking to 6f in the Betfair Sprint Cup at Haydock next time looks the safe route, but the Flying Five at the Curragh will also appeal to connections. There's every reason to believe he'd cope at the minimum trip based on this, for all he's yet to try it."

Donnacha O'Brien, the trainer of Comanche Brave, confirmed on Monday that the Sprint Cup and Flying Five would both come under consideration for the son of Wootton Bassett, who was reported to have come out of his Newmarket exertions in good shape.

"We are very, very pleased with him and he is in good form. He has come out of the race well," said O'Brien.

"The Breeders' Cup would be a big target for him at the end of the season but, working back, probably the Flying Five at the Curragh [September 13] or the the Sprint Cup at Haydock [September 5] could figure beforehand."

### Almeraq camp forgive July Cup no-show

Meanwhile, the Sprint Cup has also been earmarked as a potential target for the William Haggas-trained **Almeraq** (Dark Angel) after he trailed home ninth of the 11 runners in the July Cup. His connections are keen to put a line through that underwhelming display, with the quick ground and a lack of cover being offered as possible excuses.

"We always used to think he needed easy ground," Shadwell racing manager Angus Gold said of Almeraq, who was among the market leaders at Newmarket following his victory in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes at Royal Ascot.

"At Ascot, he was able to win on faster ground, but I think it is a different ball park, being a bit keen on the outside and on very quick ground. Tom [Marquand, jockey] said he did change his legs a couple of times, so that was a part of it.

"Touch wood, the obvious race would be to go to Haydock for the Sprint Cup and then possibly Ascot at the end of the year. Both of those are usually run on softer ground, hopefully.

"The good news is that Almeraq seems to have pulled up well from what William has said. Tom just felt he made the point that getting cover is quite important with him, which he was able to do at Ascot but was not able to do at the weekend."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Tuesday, July 14, 2026:**

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Bayside Boy (Ire)** (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud  
85 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:54-LEICESTER, 7f, **Emerald Bay (Ire)**  
€42,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

**Blackbeard (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud  
116 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:17-BEVERLEY, 5f, **Kokumi (Fr)**  
€100,000 Arqana Deauville August Yrlg Sale 2025

**Minzaal (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud  
115 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
18:25-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **Minzaal Time (Ire)**  
€55,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £135,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

**Naval Crown (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
71 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:54-LEICESTER, 7f, **Aura of Melania (GB)**  
£12,600 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026

**Persian Force (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud  
99 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners  
15:00-FFOS LAS, 5f, **Persian Sunset (Ire)**



Persian Force | Alice Fitzgerald

## FRANCE

**Dicaprio (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}), Haras du Taillis  
7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-AIX LES BAINS, 1200m, **Dicanto (Fr)**

# OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

## CORONET'S DAUGHTER MARTINET DEBUTS AT WOLVERHAMPTON



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### 6.25 Wolverhampton, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 36y (AWT)

**MARTINET (IRE)** (**Frankel** {GB}) is a big runner for Denford Stud, being a daughter of their Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and Prix Jean Romanet heroine Coronet (Dubawi). Under the care of Sir Mark Prescott, who has handled much of the illustrious family, including the high-class third dam Last Second (Alzao) and **Frankel**'s Alpinista, she encounters Amo Racing's similarly-unraced **Costa Verde (Ire)** (**Starman** {GB}), a 525,000gns Tattersalls October Book 2 purchase from the Kevin Philippart De Foy stable.

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## HOW THEY FARED

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

**Oklahoma (Wootton Bassett** {GB}), the 30-100 favourite to go one better than at the Curragh last month, was unable to maintain his lead inside the final furlong and faded to be third.

## BRITAIN

### Monday's Results:

**1st-Ayr, £12,000, Nov, 7-13, 2yo, 7f 50yT, 1:28.68, g/f.**

**WELEYFF (IRE)** (c, 2, **Too Darn Hot** {GB}--**Alnaas** {GB}, by **Dansili** {GB}), a June 16 debut third over an extended seven furlongs at Beverley last seen, tracked the leaders in third after an alert exit here.

Nudged along when slipping to fourth with three furlongs remaining, the 15-8 favourite came under sterner urging inside the final quarter-mile and kept on strongly in the closing stages to deny Love Rome (**St Mark's Basilica**) by a length in the dying strides.

Weleyff, kin to a yearling filly by Naval Crown, is the fourth of five foals and second scorer produced by a winning half-sister to Listed Blenheim Stakes runner-up and Listed Garnet Stakes third Tamador (Arcano).

His second dam Hedaaya (Indian Ridge), a daughter of GIII Miesque Stakes third Nausicaa (Diesis), is a half-sister to G2 Cherry Hinton Stakes and G3 Albany Stakes winner Memory (Danehill Dancer) and G3 Tyros Stakes victrix Remember Alexander (Teofilo).

Memory is the dam of four black-type winners, headed by GII Belmont Gold Cup Invitational victor Call To Mind (Galileo) and Group 3-winning sire Recorder (Galileo). Sales history: €145,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; 145,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$10,721.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Powerstown Stud Ltd; T-Ed Bethell.

### 3rd-Windsor, £10,000, Novice, 7-13, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:12.66, g/f.

**FERRYSTREAM (IRE)** (f, 2, **Mehmas** {Ire}--**Twilight Spinner** {GB} {**GSW-Ire**, **SW-Eng**}, by **Twilight Son** {GB}), sent off at 11-2, broke alertly and showed speed to track the leading duo throughout the early stages. Working her way to the front with half a furlong remaining, the newcomer found the line 3/4-of-a-length ahead of Mithaaly (Perfect Power).

The winner is the first foal out of the Athasi Stakes-winning dam, who is connected to the Listed-winning and Group-placed sprinter Lethal Levi (Lethal Force). Her yearling filly is by Blue Point.

Sales history: 100,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; €160,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,233.

O-Mr P. W. Harris; B-Ben Sangster Bloodstock; T-Jane Chapple-Hyam.

**4th-Windsor, £10,000, Nov, 7-13, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:14.16, g/f.**  
**REAL BULLET (GB) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Aldana {GB}, by Slade Power {Ire})** chased the leaders in sixth through halfway in this debut. Last to come off the bridle when urged closer soon after passing the quarter-mile marker, the 8-1 chance went second entering the final furlong and kept on relentlessly to deny Note To Self (Too Darn Hot) by a head on the nod.

Real Bullet, half-brother to a yearling colt by A'Ali, is the fourth of five foals and first scorer for his dual-winning dam.

Descendants of his third dam Lighthouse (Warning) include Group 2-winning G1 Cheveley Park Stakes runner-up Misheer (Oasis Dream), GI Just A Game Stakes and GI Diana Stakes heroine Althiqa (Dark Angel), GI Pattison Summer Stakes victor Mysterious Night (Dark Angel) and the dual Group-winning G1 Al Quoz Sprint and GI Jaipur Stakes placegetter Star Of Mystery (Kodiak). Sales history: £26,000 RNA 2yo '26 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,233.

O-Duaj Al Khalifa & Hasan Alajmi; B-Shaikh Duajj Al Khalifa; T-George Boughey.

**2nd-Windsor, £10,000, Nov, 7-13, 3yo/up, 8f 31yT, 1:40.91, g/f.**  
**LEVENS HALL (GB) (g, 3, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Moonlit Garden {Ire} {MSP-Ire}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}),** a May 21 debut third going one mile at Southwell last time, was positioned in third after breaking smartly from the inside stall. Niggled along with three furlongs remaining, the 5-4 favourite launched his bid passing the two pole and drew clear inside the final furlong to easily outpoint Asset (Wootton Bassett) by 2 3/4 lengths.

Levens Hall is the seventh of 10 foals and sixth scorer from as many runners out of the multiple Listed-placed Moonlit Garden (Exceed And Excel).

The winner is a half-brother to G3 Cornwallis third Mokaatil (Lethal Force), the dual stakes-placed Dan (Slade Power) and to the dam of Cornwallis third Kullazain (Hello Youmzain) and Listed Doncaster Stakes third Spanish Waltz (Lope Y Fernandez).

He is also kin to the hitherto unraced two-year-old colt El Waabil (Baaeed), a yearling filly by Havana Grey and a weanling filly by **Chaldean**. Sales history: 130,000gns Ylg '24 TADEY.

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$8,881.

O-Godolphin; B-Biddestone Stud Ltd; T-John & Thady Gosden.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Ardad Steve (Ire), c, 2, Ardad (Ire)--Two Fools Collide (GB), by Mukhadram (GB).** Lingfield, 7-13, 7f 2y (AWT), 1:26.12.

Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$12,875. B-Prospect Stables.

\*15,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; 32,000gns Ylg '25 TATSOM.

## IRELAND

### Monday's Results:

**1st-Killarney, €22,000, Mdn, 7-13, 2yo, 8f 20yT, 1:44.61, gd.**  
**CITY OF DUBAI (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Angels Story {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}),** one of five newcomers tackling the 30-100 favourite Oklahoma (Wootton Bassett) in the race won in recent times by Benvenuto Cellini and Anthony Van Dyck, put the pressure on Ballydoyle's full-brother to Hawk Mountain from the outset as they dominated from the front. Edging ahead from the furlong pole, the 8-1 joint-second favourite had half a length to spare over Juddmonte's eye-catching Francillon (**Frankel**) at the line, with the same margin separating Juddmonte's son of the Matriarch Stakes heroine Viadera (**Bated Breath**) and Oklahoma in third.

"He's a horse we loved in the spring, but he went a bit weak and we had to back off. He's really come to himself in the last couple of weeks," said jockey Billy Lee. "We went even and I had plenty of horse underneath me in the straight. He'll improve for this."

Twomey said, "He had really come forward and he has ability and is a lovely horse. There is a good history in the race and, if we can be half as good as some of the previous winners, I'd be happy. He's a big, scopey horse with a staying pedigree. He'll get a mile and a quarter no problem, so next year we might have a nice horse."

The dam, who is responsible for Kodiak's dual Diamond Stakes winner and Mooresbridge runner-up Bear Story, is a daughter of Love Excelling (Polish Precedent), who produced Shamardal's top-class dual Singapore Airlines International Cup and Champions Mile-winning Hong Kong runner Dunboyne Express and the Futurity Trophy-placed Sissoko (Australia).

Love Excelling is a half-sister to the Oaks heroine Love Divine (Diesis), Galileo's St Leger-winning sire Sixties Icon and Shamardal's Listed scorer Dark Promise, who produced the Group 3 winner Carolina Reaper (Too Darn Hot). Angels Story's yearling colt is by Space Blues.

Sales history: €260,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,054.

O-Bond Thoroughbred Limited; B-John Connaughton; T-Paddy Twomey.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**2nd-Killarney, €22,000, Cond, 7-13, 3yo/up, 8f 20yT, 1:45.94, gd.**  
**STRAIGHT UP (IRE) (c, 3, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Flutter {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$32,857. O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore & Flaxman Stables; T-Aidan O'Brien.



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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Vauntingly (Ire)**, f, 3, **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**--Eavesdrop (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Killarney, 7-13, 11f 73yT, 2:25.51. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, €18,100. B-Gigginstown House Stud. \*110,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT.

## FRANCE

**Monday's Results:**

**1st-Dieppe, €20,100, Mdn, 7-13, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:23.00, sf.**  
**BALAKIREV (IRE)** (g, 3, **St Mark's Basilica {Fr}**--Padovana {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Sea The Moon {Ger}) settled into a smooth racing rhythm, four lengths off a steady pace in fourth through the early stages of this debut. Taking closer order on the home turn, the 2-5 pick fanned wide with the field into the straight and was ridden out once taking control approaching the final furlong to defeat Oasis Beacon (Charm Spirit) by 1 3/4 lengths.

Balakirev is the first of two foals produced by Listed Grand Prix Anjou Bretagne victrix Padovana (Sea The Moon), herself a granddaughter of the Listed-winning Prianca (Diktat).

Prianca is a half-sister to the stakes-winning G2 Ribblesdale third Pamona (Duke Of Marmalade) and GIII Monrovia Handicap third Kitty Hawk (Daneshill Dancer) out of G3 Premio Primi Passi winner Palanca (Inchior).

The winner is a half-brother to the unraced two-year-old colt Parigny (Sottsass). Sales history: €150,000 RNA Ylg '24 ARQAUG; €80,000 P/S 2yo '25 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,050.

O-Alain Jathiere & Mme Robert G Ehrnrooth; B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville; T-Francis-Henri Graffard.



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**2nd-Dieppe, €20,100, Mdn, 7-13, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:20.90, sf.**

**LIARMA (IRE)** (f, 3, **Bated Breath {GB}**--Lidena {Fr}, by Iffraaj {GB}), runner-up at Compiègne last month, was sent straight to the front racing far side initially before crossing over to dominate all runners from the first turn.

Taken to the stands' rail in the home straight, the 17-10 favourite stayed on strongly to score by two lengths from Dance Gone (Ten Sovereigns).

The winner shares her Listed-placed second dam with the German Group 2 and Group 3 winner Flatten The Curve (**Zarak**). Lidena, who is also connected to the Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte and Prix Eclipse winner Kiram (Elusive City) and the Prix la Force scorer Mister Saint Paul (Dariyan), also has the two-year-old colt Likasi (Sottsass) and a yearling filly by Study Of Man.

Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €9,388.

O/B-The Aga Khan Studs SCEA; T-Francis Graffard.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Phantom Flame (Fr)**, g, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Khaleesy (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Galileo (Ire). Dieppe, 7-13, 15fT, 3:34.30. B-Al Asayl France.

**IN JAPAN:**

**Fraochan (Jpn)**, c, 2, **Blue Point (Ire)**--Twinkleberry (Ire), by Kodiak (GB). Hakodate 7-11, Newcomers, 1200mT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,148. O/B-Godolphin; T-Keizo Ito. \*Won by eight lengths as the \$1.30 (3-10) favourite.

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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)       | <b>Zarak (Fr)</b>          | Graffard    | Barzalona | 128 |
| 2  | 3  | Alam (Fr)           | Zelzal (Fr)                | Delzangles  | Boudot    | 128 |
| 3  | 6  | Ancient Egypt (Ire) | <b>Frankel (GB)</b>        | Johnston    | D Egan    | 128 |
| 4  | 5  | Space Waltz         | <b>American Pharoah</b>    | 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)  | <b>Sea The Stars (Ire)</b> | 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)         | <b>Frankel (GB)</b> | 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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**Tuesday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 19:37**

**CYGAMES PRIX DE MALLERET-G2**, €119,000, 3yo, f, 12fT

| 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].

**Wednesday, Killarney, Ireland, post time: 19:00**

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF CAIRN ROUGE STAKES-Listed**, €30,000, 3yo, f, 8f 40y

| SC | HORSE                    | SIRE                   | OWNER                                           | TRAINER             | JOCKEY          | WT  |
|----|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----|
| 1  | Cromac Quay (Ire)        | Night Of Thunder (Ire) | Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd                       | Jessica Harrington  | Shane Foley     | 128 |
| 2  | Donna Time (Ire)         | Time Test (GB)         | Cormac Farrell                                  | Cormac Farrell      | Rory Cleary     | 128 |
| 3  | Drop Dead Gorgeous (Ire) | Dubawi (Ire)           | Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier | Aidan O'Brien       | Wayne Lordan    | 128 |
| 4  | Green Carrera (GB)       | Lope De Vega (Ire)     | Rancho Temescal, Farfellow Farm & Chivalry      | Joseph O'Brien      | D B McMonagle   | 128 |
| 5  | Meriden (GB)             | Bated Breath (GB)      | Patrick John O'Brien & Mrs Paul Shanahan        | Denis Hogan         | Chris Hayes     | 128 |
| 6  | Pivotal Attack (GB)      | Pinatubo (Ire)         | Robert J W Moran                                | Joseph Murphy       | Gary Carroll    | 128 |
| 7  | Quiet Mutiny (Ire)       | Starman (GB)           | Teme Valley                                     | Paddy Twomey        | Billy Lee       | 128 |
| 8  | Sinmara (GB)             | Kingman (GB)           | Wells Watson                                    | Joseph O'Brien      | Declan McDonogh | 128 |
| 9  | Sky Watch (Ire)          | Starman (GB)           | Sky Watch Partnership                           | Michael O'Callaghan | Colin Keane     | 128 |
| 10 | Spinning Around (Ire)    | Australia (GB)         | Mrs M V Magnier, Mrs O'Loughlin & Mrs Byrne     | Donnacha O'Brien    | Gavin Ryan      | 128 |
| 11 | White Sand Beach         | Dubawi (Ire)           | Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier | Aidan O'Brien       | Jack Cleary     | 128 |
| 12 | Wild Bessie (Ire)        | Space Blues (Ire)      | Mrs S Rowley-Williams                           | Henry de Bromhead   | Ben Coen        | 128 |

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Last month's Sandringham Handicap victrix **Green Carrera**, representing the in-form Joseph O'Brien stable, sets a high standard. She is accompanied by stablemate **Sinmara**, who was last seen running seventh in the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas. Aidan O'Brien also has two entered, with G3 Athasi Stakes third and Listed Kooyonga Stakes fifth **Drop Dead Gorgeous** joined by eight-race maiden **White Sand Beach**. Other contenders of note include G2 German 1,000 Guineas third **Sky Watch**, G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas eighth **Pivotal Attack**, multiple handicap scorer **Meriden** and wide-margin Leopardstown maiden winner **Cromac Quay**. [Sean Cronin].

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