



NITROGEN CONTINUES TO GET READY FOR HER WHITNEY DATE

SARATOGA NOTEBOOK, PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS



Nitrogen | Tim Wilkin

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPINGS, N.Y.-Of course, Mark Casse, the Hall of Fame trainer, believes that **Nitrogen** (Medaglia d'Oro) can compete in the \$1-million GI Whitney Stakes, which will be run at Saratoga Race Course Aug. 8.

Makes no difference that his 4-year-old filly will be taking on some of the heavy hitters in the game. And they are all boys. Names like **Magnitude** (Not This Time), **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief), **Baeza** (McKinzie) and **White Abarrio** (Race Day) will be lining up against Nitrogen, last year's Eclipse Award winner for best 3-year-old filly in the land.

Nitrogen will be attempting to become the seventh filly--and first since Personal Ensign in 1988--to win the Whitney, which was first run in 1928. The most recent filly to run in the signature race of the Saratoga meet for older horses was Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil), who was fourth in a field of five in 2021.

Before that, Serena's Song was second, beaten a neck by Mahogany Hall in 1996.

"If she runs really good, then I will be a genius," Casse said on the Saratoga backstretch Sunday morning. "If she runs bad, I'll be the stupidest person in the world, but I accept that. I think she deserves the shot." **Cont. p3**

AMID PLENTY OF BLAME, A SLIVER OF HOPE FOR CHICAGO'S FUTURE

The Week in Review by T.D. Thornton

Half a century ago, greater Chicago had five Thoroughbred tracks. Washington Park closed in 1977. Balmoral Park last ran flats in 1990 before spending its last 2 1/2 decades as a harness venue, shuttering in 2015. Sportsman's Park--which had the unique distinction of being built back-to-back behind Hawthorne Race Course--switched to auto racing in 2003 before being demolished. Arlington Park was ravaged by a 1985 fire, got rebuilt far more opulently, then ceased operations in 2021.

By the time you read this, Hawthorne, the last surviving stop on a once-robust circuit, might be on its way to extinction, too. A court hearing for the Chapter 11 bankruptcy sale of the 135-year-old track that has been owned by the Carey family for over a century is scheduled for 10 a.m. Central on Monday, and the lone bidder for the \$90-million property does not intend to keep horses running in counter-clockwise circles. **Cont. p6**

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'THIS IS REVENGE FOR HEART'S CRY!'

Teruya Yoshida is hoping to avenge the defeat of Heart's Cry in the 2006 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes when his Masquerade Ball (Duramente) contests the Group 1 feature at Ascot on Saturday. Brian Sheerin has the story.

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Nitrogen Continues to Get Ready for Her Whitney Date (cont. from p1)

Nitrogen and exercise rider Edwin Soto worked four furlongs in :47.60 (1/20) Sunday morning at 7:20 a.m. on the main track.

Originally, Casse was going to gallop Nitrogen instead of breezing her because of the Saturday rains. However, Casse was impressed with the track's condition and decided to have her work.

Nitrogen just skipped over the track, did it almost effortlessly.

"Just wanted to give her a little blow," Casse said. "She doesn't need a whole lot."

Hall of Fame rider John Velazquez will ride Nitrogen for the first time. He replaces Jose Ortiz, who has been Nitrogen's partner in her last 14 starts. Ortiz is jumping off to ride Magnitude in the Whitney.

"Johnny has won a lot of big races for me," Casse said. "One of the best ever. Johnny will know everything about every horse when he comes into the paddock [for the Whitney]."

Life is Sure Good at Cox Barn

Those who work for trainer Brad Cox at Saratoga Race Course were living the good life Sunday morning.

That was thanks to the young horse with a world of potential named **The Good Life (Life Is Good)**. On Saturday, the 2-year-old blitzed a loaded six-furlong maiden special weight field when he and jockey Manny Franco won by 3 1/2 lengths and was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star presented by Hagyard.'

While The Good Life, co-owned by WinStar Farm, First Go Racing and CHC, Inc., and bred by WinStar, came into the race with some solid expectations, the higher ones were reserved for a pair of **Flightline** babies, Powerline and Greenwell.

Powerline, a \$1.8-million purchase owned by West Point Thoroughbreds, John C. Oxley, Summer Wind Equine LLC and Bee Zee LLC and trained by Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen, was the 8-5 second choice and settled for second place.

The other **Flightline**, 6-5 favorite Greenwell, owned by Greenwell Thoroughbreds and trained by Hall of Famer Mark Casse, finished fifth.

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"He ran huge yesterday," Blake Cox, who runs the Saratoga division for his Kentucky-based father, said outside the barn at the Oklahoma Training Track Sunday morning. "He broke good, Manny put him in a good spot. He was able to take a breather and then outsprinted them. The Flightlines probably want a little more ground."

The Good Life was a tad tired on Sunday, Blake Cox said. The youngster could very well be seen next in the \$300,000 GI Hopeful Stakes on Labor Day, closing day of the 46-day meet.



Blake Cox and The Good Life | Tim Wilkin

The Good Life arrived here from Kentucky last Tuesday.

"He has been a true professional since coming off the van," Blake Cox said. "Schooled twice, galloped on the main four days and when we took him to the paddock [Saturday], he was perfect. The Hopeful, that's up there for sure."

Powerline came into the race with the most eyeballs on him. He was a clear second, but was rank during part of the race and did get bumped before finishing well.

Terry Finley, the president and CEO of West Point Thoroughbreds, took the loss in stride.

"Give credit to the winner," he said. "It looked to me like he was a very good prospect in the paddock, and he ran to his looks. Hopefully we will be in position to run against him again."

As for all the pre-race hype on his horse-- and, yes, he had heard it--Finley just smiled.

"It's a little unfair, especially to [Powerline]," he said. "These horses that are with great pedigree and big price tags, they carry burdens with them. We have had others that we really loved, and they turn for home, never change leads and get beat by 15 lengths. That was not the case yesterday. We are ok."

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Zany Will Either be Here or Monmouth Saturday

When he was asked the question on Sunday morning, Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher deflected it in the direction of his flamboyant owner, Mike Repole.

Where is Zany (**American Pharoah**) going to run on Saturday?

The choices for the 3-year-old filly are the \$500,000 GI Coaching Club American Oaks at 1 1/8 miles at Saratoga or the \$150,000 GIII Monmouth Oaks at 1 1/16 miles at Monmouth Park in New Jersey.

"Mike Repole is going to be the man who decides that one," Pletcher said, tongue-in-cheek outside his barn at the Oklahoma Training Track Sunday morning. "I will leave it in his capable hands."

Repole, via text, didn't have an answer on Sunday. "Don't know," he texted. "The ultimate goal is to win the Alabama."

The \$600,000 GI Alabama at 1 1/4 miles will be run at the Spa Aug. 22.

Wherever Zany runs on Saturday, Repole said he will most likely be there. Pletcher said there are plenty of factors to juggle when making the decision on where Zany runs for the first time since finishing sixth as the lukewarm 5-1 favorite in the GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs on May 1.



Zany | Sarah Andrew

The Coaching Club American Oaks figures to be the tougher spot with the expected presence of Always a Runner (**Gun Runner**), the Kentucky Oaks winner and Counting Stars (**Honor A.P.**), who won the GI Acorn Stakes at Saratoga last month.

Zany is stabled here and would not have to ship to Jersey, but the competition at Monmouth would not be as stiff as the CCA Oaks.

Sunday, Zany worked four furlongs in :48.40 (13/32) on the main track with exercise rider Nora McCormack in the saddle. Originally, the work was supposed to happen on the Oklahoma

Training Track at 9:30 a.m., but Pletcher called an audible and moved across the street at 8:45 a.m.

Zany worked in company with 3-year-old colt Courting. Zany will be equipped with blinkers in her next race; she breezed without them on Sunday.

Zany's start over the weekend will mark the sixth different track in as many starts. In her first five races, she has been to Gulfstream Park, Aqueduct, Tampa Bay, Keeneland and Churchill Downs.

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SPINAWAY LIKELY NEXT FOR EFFUSIVE

Spendthrift Farm's **Effusive** (Into Mishchief) likely earned herself a start in the Sept. 5 GI Spinaway Stakes with her professional debut victory at Saratoga Saturday.

"She came out of the race in good shape," said Blake Cox, assistant to his father, trainer Brad Cox. "She seems a little tired, most first-timers are after they run here. I would think the Spinaway is on the radar, for sure."

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Effusive | Chelsea Durand

Of the filly's 1 1/4-length victory Saturday, Cox said, "It was a very impressive debut win. Breaking from the rail is not an easy thing to do with a firster. She broke well and they kind of ran away from her a little bit and she got dirt in her face. The plan was to have Manny [Franco] finishing up with her and we were hoping for a good effort, but we didn't know if it would be enough or not. They straightened up and she got slammed a bit by the Fawkes horse and it showed a lot for her to continue to run on—her mother was the same way, whatever didn't go her way didn't matter, she still crossed the wire first most of the time."

Effusive is the second foal out of champion Monomoy Girl (Tapizar), who provided Brad Cox his first Grade I victory in the 2018 GI Ashland Stakes.

"She was our first great horse," Blake Cox said. "She was the first Grade I winner, first Oaks winner, first Breeders' Cup winner, so she taught us a lot. A horse of a lifetime, for sure, and we're grateful. She was an unbelievable filly to be around. We miss her a lot and I'm glad we have this filly. It's good she passed down a nice filly."

As for similarities between the dam and her daughter, Cox said, "She runs like her mom with her head up in the air and then right after the wire they showed her on TV with her ears up, just like her mom did. There are some similarities there, for sure. Both are very mild mannered. She hasn't turned a hair since she's been here. She was perfect in the paddock, Manny kicked her away and she had a good warm-up. Manny had nothing but good things to say."

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The Week in Review *(cont. from p1)*

A **last-gasp legal objection** lodged by the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (ITHA) on Friday is attempting to persuade the judge that the terms of the bankruptcy sale should include a mandate that the current season continue until its originally scheduled Nov. 1 end date.

That pleading was made on the basis of compassion for the 337 humans and 447 horses that live on Hawthorne's backstretch.

Such relief would be short-lived. After that, the racing stables that have clung to hope for the demolished Hawthorne grandstand to be converted to a racino would either scatter to other venues or get out of the game entirely.

When racetracks close, it is never a zero-sum equation in which existing tracks benefit from the ones that go under.

Numerous owners, trainers, jockeys and stable employees will choose (read: be forced) to get out of the business rather than struggle with relocating and trying to find a foothold at a different track.

There is plenty of blame to go around, but in the end, does it really matter?

Tim Carey, Hawthorne's president, certainly tops the list. You could argue in his defense that the economics of running a racetrack are not the same as they were when his family first took ownership 117 years ago.

But in the 2019 legislation that expanded gambling at the state's tracks, Hawthorne was practically gifted certain exclusivities. The law didn't authorize any new Thoroughbred venue anywhere in the state, and it granted what amounted to veto power for Hawthorne over any new Standardbred track that might try to apply for a racino within a 35-mile radius.

As Hawthorne's grand plans encountered delay after delay over the last six years, with racing limping along in front of the skeleton grandstand, Carey didn't win many allies within Chicago's racing community by being opaque about the track's finances.



Hawthorne | Four Footed Fotos

Perhaps Carey was being intentionally evasive. More likely he was self-deluded in what Hawthorne would be able to accomplish.

Either way, by the July 2025 Illinois Racing Board (IRB) meeting, IRB chairman Daniel Beiser had declared Hawthorne's repeatedly stalled racino an "emergency."

Yet when commissioner Patricia Saccone asked at that meeting for a standing agenda item that mandated Hawthorne give monthly updates to the board, Beiser did not accede to that common-sense request, and the other members of the IRB did nothing to hold Hawthorne accountable for its years of broken promises.

Beiser had also headed the IRB when the Arlington crisis erupted. At that time, this same board (slightly different roster of members) had, for meeting after meeting, remained **elephant-in-the-room silent** in response to impassioned pleas from the ITHA to undertake some action to stave off Arlington's closure, or try to ensure a fair bidding process that might have helped a different operator gain control of the iconic track.

Arlington was sold and quickly razed, but remains undeveloped.

At the **September 2025 IRB meeting**, Carey testified under oath that, "We're committed to doing this project [and] we're in a very, very good position. We anticipate that if we announce [details about racino construction] in the fourth quarter [of 2025], we would be open by the fourth quarter of 2027."

David McCaffrey, the ITHA's executive director, grimly predicted at that same meeting, "There has to be a deal that gets the casino built, or we're going to disappear."



Arlington Park | Horsephotos

By late last year, with Carey's self-imposed deadline slipping away, he faced pointed questions from only one of the eight commissioners at the **November 2025 IRB meeting**.

Again it was Saccone who stood alone in stressing the need for "transparency" (three times) and "accountability" (four times) when she implored Carey for an honest update on the racino.

Carey kept his remarks brief, replying with the exact answer he had given the board in September: "We're in a very, very good position."

The IRB let his words hang with zero follow-up.

That is, unless you count Beiser concluding that meeting with a stunningly cheery send-off that underscored his--and the board's--disconnection with the red-flag trouble swirling all around Hawthorne: "Great efforts so far this year, and let's hope that [in] 2026, we can build on what we've been doing, especially the spirit of cooperation between all entities regarding healthy, prosperous horse racing in Illinois."

Six weeks later, in January 2026, Hawthorne started bouncing checks.

Its winter Standardbred meet was suspended by the IRB for "failure to provide documentation demonstrating its financial integrity."

On Feb. 27, Hawthorne **filed for federal bankruptcy protection**, citing between \$100 and \$500 million in debt.

The start of Hawthorne's Thoroughbred meet, scheduled for Mar. 29-Nov. 1, **got delayed** until Apr. 19.

Chicago's racetrackers have been on the brink of an abyss ever since.

In fairness, gritty, blue-collar Hawthorne was never going to be able to bear the burden of being the last track standing in Chicago after Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI), defied logic (and the trust of horsemen) by deep-sixing Arlington, the shining jewel of the circuit.

Over the past month, as Hawthorne's bankruptcy proceedings neared the finality of an impending auction, I often wondered if the final injustice might end up being CDI swooping in to acquire Hawthorne for dimes on the dollar, five years after it offloaded Arlington.

That never happened. Despite a claim by Hawthorne's bankruptcy attorney, Barry Chatz, at the **June 2026 IRB meeting** that "we have multiple, ongoing, business-concern parties who are very interested in the racino opportunity, as well as continuing racing," the **lone bidder last Tuesday** ended up being a Delaware-incorporated shell company that sees more value in converting the 100-plus-acre property for some not-yet-disclosed industrial usage.

Late Wednesday night, I received an emailed statement from Hawthorne in which Carey said, in part, "The outcome of the bidding process is not what we wanted, nor is it what this industry deserves. Nevertheless, we are continuing to actively explore options to ease this transition [and to] seek a path forward for Illinois racing."

I followed up with Hawthorne seeking specifics about the "explore options" and "path forward" parts of Carey's statement, but no details were provided.

The next day, I phoned Ron Awsumb, a 70-year-old Illinois businessman with a background in both real estate development and racehorses. Back in 2024, I had **profiled his attempt** to gain support to build a new \$180-million Thoroughbred racino with both dirt and turf courses on a pastoral setting adjacent to I-57 in Richton Park, about 35 miles south of Chicago.

At that time, Awsumb's 18 months of planning for what he envisioned as "Lincoln Land Downs" did not interest the ITHA, which cited, among several reasons, a conflicting interpretation of Illinois gaming law over whether such a venture would be allowable.

Awsumb's intent was to build a two-track circuit that would coexist with Hawthorne.

A Hawthorne publicist in March 2024 dismissed Awsumb's plan when I contacted the track for comment. "This idea is so speculative that anyone actually involved in the ongoing operations of Illinois horseracing, or who is truly interested in its future, should not take it seriously," the spokesperson replied in an email.

Some 2 1/2 years later, Hawthorne is about to lurch across the finish line, and Awsumb's proposal now might fall upon more receptive ears.

But don't expect it to happen any time soon. Awsumb said that, even though he thinks the idea of a Chicago-area Thoroughbred racino still has merit, he is focusing on partnering with Standardbred interests instead.

"It's very sad for a lot of people, that's for sure," Awsumb said of Hawthorne's demise. "It's not good. But in a way, it is good to move forward, because, quite frankly, Hawthorne was given a monopoly on horse racing in Chicago, and wouldn't allow anyone else to do anything. That's going to go away here pretty quickly. The sale is supposed to close on Monday, and once the property closes, they will no longer have veto power or 'mile restrictions' over other tracks.

"When I talked to you before, I had hoped to do a Thoroughbred track. But I've actually changed gears a little bit. I had a meeting [July 16] with a gaming group, and we are looking more at a Standardbred track. We have a great site. I can't really give you that information right now, where it actually would be, but it would be in the south suburbs," Awsumb said.

"There's a carve-out in the state law for a harness track in one of seven townships in the south suburbs of Chicago, so we're going to be applying under that. And it allows you to have a casino and OTBs and a sports book, if you want, and it's going to be a really great project. You couldn't do that before, because you had to get Hawthorne's consent, and they were never willing to do that."

But, Awsumb added, he's open to working with Thoroughbred horsemen in the future.

"Not right now. We're going to focus on this project," Awsumb said. "But I have had discussions recently. There are several cities in [greater] Chicago that have great interest in a Thoroughbred racino. But there's still some gray area in the law, and some people think the legislature would have to take action to allow that casino to be with the Thoroughbred track.

"You can't make the numbers work without a casino, obviously. But there's some great locations, and some of them are not far from Hawthorne. So whether it's our group or someone [else], I think you're going to see some action in the next six months.

"We're moving ahead with the Standardbreds because we have the full ability to do that via the statutes. There are no

roadblocks, so we're going to do that now. We're not thinking about it, we're doing it. It's happening. We expect to be applying with the racing board in August," Awsumb said.

"But in the future, definitely I'm still interested in Thoroughbreds. I've always been a Thoroughbred guy, breeding and racing and selling them. So that would be my hope, to do it.

"There's no reason not to have Thoroughbred racing in Chicago. It's not because there's not a market for it. It's just you need to find the right place to do it, you know?

"But if you do that, it'll be successful. There's 13 million people living within a 100-mile radius in a city with great horse racing history," Awsumb said.

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Sunday, Woodbine

NASSAU S.-GII, C\$200,000, Woodbine, 7-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.40, fm.

1--**VINA ARANA (IRE)**, 121, m, 5, by **Make Believe (GB)**

1st Dam: Sunset Dazzle (Ire), by **Teofilo (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Sunset Avenue, by **Street Cry (Ire)**

3rd Dam: Dearly (GB), by **Rahy**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (€20,000 RNA Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €30,000 Ylg '22 GOFST). O-Sterling Stables LLC and MHM Stables LLC; B-Funcheon Bloodstock LTD (IRE); T-Jack Sisterson; J-Adam Beschizza. C\$120,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 12-3-0-3, \$243,187. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--**Equitas**, 121, f, 4, Silent Name (Jpn)--Justix, by Scat Daddy.

(\$15,000 3yo '25 KEENOV). O-Zilli Racing Stables;

B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-Michael P. De Paulo. C\$40,000.

3--**Sultana**, 123, m, 5, Always Dreaming--Private Offering,

by Pulpit. (\$8,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN).

O-Donato, Lou, Manziaris, Theodore, Borrelli, Paul and Lanni Bloodstock; B-Michael J Snyder & Always Dreaming Syndicate (KY); T-Kevin Attard. C\$22,000

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“She has a good handful of ability, and you know she deserves to win a race like this because she’s more than capable,” said winning rider Adam Beschizza. “I think the sky’s the limit.”

Winning trainer Jack Sisterson added, “You see an impressive performance this afternoon, which we thought she was well capable of. We always thought she had a performance like this in her, and Adam rode a great race.”



Vina Arana | Michael Burns

Group-placed while still a maiden in her native Ireland, Vina Arana transferred stateside to graduate over the Saratoga lawn in August of 2024. Sidelined 14 months after that effort, she made just three starts—including a Churchill allowance score in November—last year. She was making her fourth start of the year Sunday following a fifth-place effort in the May 2 GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile and a third-place effort in the May 30 GIII Mint Julep Stakes.

Pedigree Notes:

Vina Arana is the 13th graded winner for her sire, Make Believe. Sunset Dazzle produced a filly by New Bay (GB) this year.

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3rd Dam: Saratoga Ten, by Saratoga Six

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$40,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$160,000 RNA 6yo '26 FTDMAR). O-Centennial Farms (Niagara) Inc.; B-Joe B. Mulholland Jr., John P. Mulholland & Karen Mulholland (KY); T-Dale A. Desruisseaux; J-Jose Luis Campos. C\$120,000. Lifetime Record: 44-11-6-7, \$659,542. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Irish Aces, 121, g, 6, Mshawish--Nimble Foot (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire).** (\$5,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Pocket Aces Racing LLC; B-Lynch Bages LTD (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. C\$40,000.

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3--**Maycocks Bay, 124, g, 5, Speightstown--Hallie Belle,** by Medaglia d'Oro. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-M Stidham. C\$20,000. Margins: HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 31.10, 4.35, 2.15.

Also Ran: Piper's Factor, Wyoming Bill, Awesome Bourbon, Magna Time, King Size. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Longshot G T Five Hundred forged to a late lead to secure the victory in the GII Connaught Cup at Woodbine Sunday. Dismissed at 31-1, the gelding settled just off the pace of loose-on-the-lead favorite Maycocks Bay through fractions of :23.46 and :46.20. G T Five Hundred bullied his way out from the rail at the top of the lane and reeled in Maycocks Bay late before holding off Irish Aces in the final jumps. It was the second stakes victory on the card for trainer Dale Desruisseaux and owner Centennial Farms, who won the Plate Trial with Highwaytothemoon (Ransom the Moon) two races earlier. Desruisseaux saddled the runner-up, Dixie Law (**Tiz the Law**), in the Woodbine Oaks.

G T Five Hundred, claimed six times in 2023 and 2024, made his stakes debut a winning one in the Forego Stakes at Turfway Park in February for trainer Mike Maker and owners Michael Dubb and Douglas Nachman. He RNA'd for \$160,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Digital March sale, but resurfaced in Desruisseaux's barn for Centennial Farms to add a second all-weather stakes victory in Woodbine's Thorncliffe Stakes May 3. He was sixth in the G3 Jacques Cartier Stakes May 30 before moving back to the lawn to finish third in the June 27 GII Highlander Stakes last time out.

Pedigree Notes:

G T Five Hundred is the ninth graded winner for Astern, whose son Phileas Fogg recently won his second GII Suburban Stakes at Saratoga.

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RETIREMENT FOUNDATION-GIII, \$225,000, Saratoga, 7-19, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.69, fm.

1--**LEARNTODISCOVER** (GB), 120, g, 3, by Havana Grey (GB)

1st Dam: Our Gal (GB), by Kyllachy (GB)

2nd Dam: Moxby (GB), by Efisio (GB)

3rd Dam: Outward's Gal, by Ashmore

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (45,000gns

Wlg '23 TADEWE; 140,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Mark

Dobbin; B-Mr G. Wilding (GB); T-Brendan P. Walsh; J-Tyler

Gaffalione. \$123,750. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 8-2-0-2,

\$162,932. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Throckmorton**, 124, c, 3, Caracaro--Whatarocket,

by Goldencents. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$8,000 Wlg '23

KEENOV; \$250,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR). O-Gold Square LLC;

B-Sierra Fria Farm LLC (KY); T-Chad Summers. \$45,000.



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3--**Monster**, 122, c, 3, Leinster--Dienda, by **Kantharos**.

1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. (\$25,000 Ylg '24 OBSWIN).

O-Arindel; B-Dr. Ross Russell & Deeann Smith Cavanaugh (FL);

T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo. \$27,000.

Margins: NK, HD, 2 3/4. Odds: 23.98, 6.28, 24.00.

Also Ran: Stradale, Intricate Spirit, El Magnate, Rockies Balboa,

Unwritten Rule, Johnny's Red Storm, Longshoreman, Ewing,

Bobrovsky. Scratched: Cy Fair, Oscar's Hope. [Click for the](#)

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Learntodiscover came flying late to just get up for a narrow victory in the GIII Quick Call Stakes at Saratoga Sunday. The 23-1 outsider was outsprinted early and settled at the back of the field as longshot Monster set fractions of :21.18 and :43.93. Still last at the top of the stretch, Learntodiscover angled to the center of the course and unleashed an electric late kick to get his nose in front on the line.

"It's a turf sprint, but there was tons of speed in there," said winning trainer Brendan Walsh. "So, we said we'd try and sit right behind the speed. We were a little further back than that, but thankfully they flew up front. They came back to us."

Winning jockey Tyler Gaffalione admitted he had to make adjustments to the original plan.

"Brendan said he went a little quick last time, got ahead of himself," Gaffalione said. "So, the idea was to sit in the pocket, let him use some of that speed, but just try to keep him contained, but there was a lot of commotion coming out of the gate, just a lot of maneuvering, a lot of horses, so we didn't get the position we wanted, but he settled great and when we found room at the top of the lane, he really exploded."



Learntodiscover | Susie Raisher

Learntodiscover closed out his European campaign with a third-place effort in the G3 Round Tower Stakes last August. He resurfaced stateside to be sixth over the Gulfstream lawn in the Mar. 28 Cutler Bay Stakes. He was fourth over the all-weather at Woodbine in the May 17 King Corrie Stakes and was back on the turf to be fourth again in a six-furlong allowance at Aqueduct last time out June 19.

"He's been improving every run over here," Walsh said. "He was a nice horse in Ireland. I think sometimes when they come here, they need a couple of races to adjust to the style. I could see him gradually doing it and he's been doing really well since his last race, so it's great to do it."

Pedigree Notes:

Learntodiscover is the 19th graded winner for his Group 1-winning sire, Havana Grey, whose 2-year-old son Orthodox (GB) captured the G2 Norfolk Stakes at Royal Ascot last month.



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LUSTER BRILLIANT IN WOODBINE OAKS, JOHN VELAZQUEZ CLAIMS SECOND CONSECUTIVE OAKS *by Patrycja Szpyra*



Luster | Michael Burns Photo

She could've gone around again, and they wouldn't be able to catch her. **Luster** (Knicks Go) dominated the field and strolled home to win the Woodbine Oaks.

A race shy of perfection in her career, that being her lone defeat two back May 16 in the local Ruling Angel Stakes to **Dixie Law** (**Tiz the Law**) and SW Meilani (Omaha Beach), the grey was spectacular right from the start. Breaking her maiden on the neighboring turf course by 6 1/4 lengths last August on debut, she resurfaced Apr. 9 at Keeneland, and easily handled a field of first-level allowance foes in her first try at 1 1/16-miles. She entered this contest off a sharp victory in the GIII Selene Stakes June 27 as her final prep for the Oaks.

Never far from the front as the leaders ambled along through an opening quarter in :23.54 and a half-mile in :48.07, the Josie Carroll star cruised into the lead after six furlongs in 1:12.70 and was under very little urging in the lane as her margin extended on Dixie Law. Wrapped up, and with John Velazquez looking around for the competition, the 3-5 favorite coasted home in 1:50.99--well over a second faster than what the colts managed a race prior in the Plate Trial. Dixie Law held on for second and **Bold Time** (**Not This Time**) ran on for third.

"It was pretty simple, really," said Velazquez. "We had a good position on the outside. I let the horses come to her and let her do her thing. She made it look very easy. She's really sure what she's doing."

"Tremendously exciting horse," said Carroll, who also trains Bold Time. "I had some questions until today, but she certainly she certainly looks like she'll get her route of ground. She seems to be moving forward all the time."

Carroll is no stranger to Oaks success, as the conditioner of

2011 winner Inglorious--she later won the Queen's Plate with that filly; **Curlin's Voyage** (2020); and Kin's Concerto (2024).

The victress is the most recent winner to the races for Ruby Frost, a half-sister to MGSP Swear by It (Broken Vow). After Luster, the broodmare has produced juvenile Whatsyoursismine (Frac Daddy) as the last registered offspring thus far. She missed in 2025 and 2026, and was bred to **Muth** for 2027. One of the dam's half-sisters, SP Shea Darby (**Street Sense**), is herself a multiple black-type producer as the mother of course record-setter SP No Salt (**Tonalist**); GSP Shawdyshawdyshawdy (Summer Front); and SP Just Step On It (Accelerate). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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Trainer Josie Carroll leading in her newest Oaks winner | Michael Burns Photo

WOODBINE OAKS PRESENTED BY STELLA ARTOIS, C\$750,000, Woodbine, 7-19, (C), 3yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50.99, ft.

1--**LUSTER**, 121, f, 3, by Knicks Go

1st Dam: Ruby Frost, by **The Factor**

2nd Dam: Jesse's Justice, by Lear Fan

3rd Dam: My Reem, by Chief's Crown

(\$50,000 Wlg '23 FTNMIX; \$80,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP).

O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck) and Andrew Rosen; B-Ravi Sugrim & Joannie Dass (ON); T-Josie Carroll; J-John Velazquez. C\$450,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-4-0-1, \$493,490.

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2--**Dixie Law**, 121, f, 3, **Tiz the Law**--Bit of Dixie, by **Union Rags**.

O-Hillsbrook Farms; B-Garland E. Williamson (ON); T-Dale A. Desruisseaux. C\$150,000.

3--**Bold Time**, 121, f, 3, **Not This Time**--Bold Script, by Speightstown. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Josie Carroll. C\$82,500.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

Margins: 5HF, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.70, 7.10, 15.35.

Also Ran: Katie's Grace, Piper's Gift, Red Guitar, Kinzie Girl.

GROWING SMART, PROTECTING FOREVER: FAYETTE ALLIANCE CELEBRATES 20 YEARS

by Sara Gordon

Unlike many communities across the country where development has spread outward without limits, Lexington, Ky., has long sought to grow inward while protecting the surrounding countryside through its Urban Service Boundary. For the last 20 years, the Fayette Alliance has been at the forefront of supporting that delicate balance between achieving sustainable growth and preserving the farmland in Lexington-Fayette County along with serving as a resource for land-use advocacy, education, and research.

A non-profit organization, Fayette Alliance was formed by community members on May 2, 2006, in response to pressing local land-use and growth issues that threatened to infringe upon the expansive farmland that makes the Bluegrass so unique.

"Others and I felt it was too important to the community not to have a full-time lobbying organization that would try to direct intelligent land use," said Don Robinson, an original founding board member and current board chair of Fayette Alliance, and the owner of Winter Quarter Farm. "The formation [of Fayette Alliance] came on the heels of the 2006 Comprehensive Plan [for Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government], which sparked a lot of tension about expansion.

"The pillars of Fayette Alliance are agriculture interests, equine interests, and existing neighborhood interests, because existing neighborhoods are so often neglected to allow for new expansion. That's really how it all began."

Supported by the Fayette Alliance, the opposition won out in 2006 with the Planning Commission ultimately ruling against proposals for expansion of the Urban Service Area. It was a pivotal moment for the burgeoning nonprofit that has since expanded in elevating, informing, and influencing local conversations around land use, housing, and growth through research-based advocacy.

"Our founders were very clear from the outset that we had to be based in research and data, and we have stood on that since its inception. It's part of why I was drawn to the organization too, as a lawyer, because we want our advocacy and educational efforts to be driven by objective data. We make sure we're

advocating for what the community believes is right, what they want to see, but also what the data tells us is the best thing for our people," said Brittany Roethemeier, who has served as the executive director of Fayette Alliance since 2019. "We have to go above and beyond to tell the story of why growing in a responsible way while also protecting the farmland that surrounds us makes economic sense, as well as makes sense from a cultural identity standpoint."

With a team consisting of five staff members, Fayette Alliance has funded over 13 research projects and impacted approximately 150 policies through advocacy with the support of more than 2,000 unique donors. Employing independent studies, public opinion research, and policy analysis, the work of Fayette Alliance has helped to inform planning efforts while also educating residents and decision-makers alike.

"We've been very effective because we always use data and that's why it's been so rewarding, knowing we always speak the

truth," said Robinson. "Over the years we've done a lot of careful polling, and I think that's part of the reason why we've been successful in supporting what resonates with the community. They love the green space, whether they're involved in it or not, and all of that is hugely important to the identity of this community."

"Fayette Alliance has helped to make the greater community aware of how important this land is for the agriculture industry, tourism, and beyond, and I think that's probably our greatest



**Knox van Nagell, Susan Speckert, Don Robinson
and Brittany Roethemeier | Matt Malicote**

accomplishment."

Fayette Alliance launched the Grow Smart Academy in 2010 to provide a free educational program for members of the community to learn about land-use planning and its relationships to economic development, environment, and quality of life in the area.

"We have educated hundreds of community members through that program. We bring in local and national experts to speak on issues that range from the importance of agriculture to sustainability, transportation, affordable housing, and really everything in between, because all of these things are related," said Roethemeier.

Since its inception, Fayette Alliance has regularly reviewed and weighed in on zone-change requests that could introduce commercial or industrial uses into protected rural areas, along

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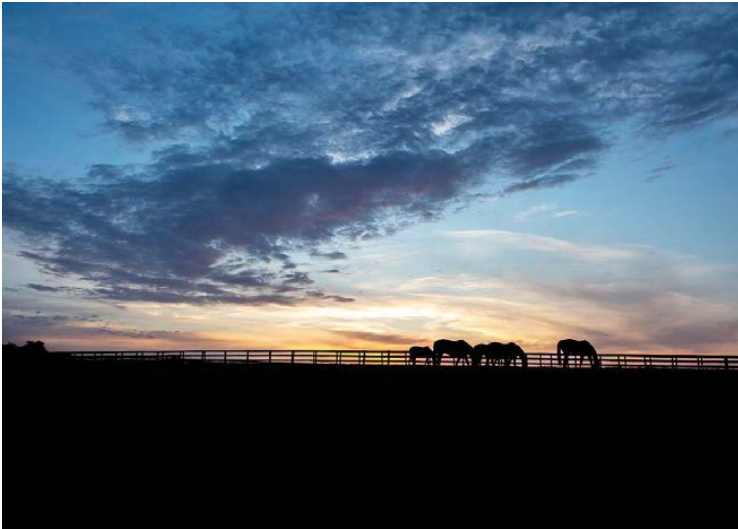
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with repeatedly opposing development proposals that would fragment farmland, all the while advocating for infill--the rededication of land in an urban environment to new construction--in order to keep development from spreading into the area's unique green space.

"It's never been a question of 'if we grow,' but instead it's a question of 'how we grow.' Through the leadership and stewardship of our founding members, the Fayette Alliance has tirelessly advocated, through research and community education, for the uniqueness of our irreplaceable farmland balanced against the needs of our dynamic city and surroundings," said Jimmy Bell, a longtime Fayette Alliance board member. "Building this symbiotic relationship over the years has earned Fayette Alliance a seat at the table of City Hall and in the council chambers as a trusted and informed voice of reason when discussing land use matters."



Sarah Andrew

In 2024, Fayette Alliance commissioned a research study, titled "Grow Smart: Land Use Analysis and Recommendations," to gain a better understanding of the land available for development inside Lexington's Urban Service Boundary. The study revealed that approximately 5,000 acres of vacant and undeveloped land remained inside the boundary, with roughly 3,500 acres zoned for housing development and approximately 1,300 acres zoned for economic development.

"There is continuous pressure for development as time goes on. We must remain vigilant and engaged. As we continue to support our farmland, we can't lose sight of this incredible factory floor being the most priceless asset we have. It's unique, it's finite, and it's our present, past, and future," said Bell. "Maintaining a steady voice and a comprehensive presence at City Hall with key decision makers is critical to preserving our future."

Fayette Alliance remains a steadfast supporter of Lexington's Urban Service Boundary which stands as one of the city's most effective planning tools, advocating for the maintenance of a clear distinction between urban and rural land. This not only helps to preserve the Bluegrass landscape but also directs investment back into existing neighborhoods and land already zoned for development.



Knox van Nagell | Matt Malicote

"The community's involvement in local politics is absolutely essential. People can make a difference in their community if they're willing to," said Roethemeier. "Policy, which can dictate our quality of life, is made at the local level. Having the willingness to get involved at the local level can ensure our community continues to benefit from this wonderful city that we have."

Growth isn't just inevitable, it's necessary. Yet when it comes to ensuring the longevity of the farmland that makes the heart of the Bluegrass so unique, with expansive pastures grown upon limestone-rich soils that stand as the foundation for the 'Horse Capitol of the World,' sustainable growth is the only option. This requires careful planning, informed advocacy, and people willing to speak on behalf of the long-term interests of the community, which is the role Fayette Alliance has served for the last two decades and plans to continue doing for decades to come. At a Fayette Alliance event held in mid-June to celebrate the organization's milestone of 20 years, Knox van Nagell--Fayette Alliance's first executive director who served from 2006 to 2016--summed it up best.

"Our land is precious. God is not making any more of it. We're a product of the land," she said. "We come from it and we go back there. It's enduring. Because the land endures and our connection to it, so too must the fighting."

To learn more about the Fayette Alliance, click [here](#).

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Friday, 7/24, Saratoga #8, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT

SHUVEE S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Snowyte 🐾	Good Magic	Don Alberto Stable	Gargan	Saez	120
2	Aeolian	Tapit	Gainesway Stable	Brown	Davis	120
3	Fully Subscribed 🐾	Tiz the Law	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	124
4	Scottish Lassie 🐾	McKinzie	Sportsmen Stable, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Photos Finish LLC, Corms Racing Stable and Abreu, Jorge R.	Abreu	Ortiz	124
5	Bless the Broken	Laoban	Qatar Racing, Mountmellick Farm & Galvin, Fergus	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	120
6	Eunomia 🐾	Tiz the Law	St. Elias Stable, WSS Racing, Turf Express Racing and Stefania Farms LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Velazquez	122
7	Valtellina	Complexity	Pavilion Racing	Handal	Gaffalione	120

Breeders: 1-Don Alberto Corporation, 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 3-Payson Stud, Inc, 4-Winchester Farm, 5-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC, 6-Breed First, LLC, 7-Thorostock, LLC

Saturday, 7/25, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Counting Stars 🐾	Honor A. P.	West Point Thoroughbreds	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	124
2	Dandona	Tiz the Law	Tagermeen Racing	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	124
3	La Rascasse 🐾	Authentic	Resolute Racing and MyRacehorse	Walden	Concepcion	124
4	Miss Fulton Gal 🐾	Rock Your World	Trott, Jr., Allen, Bracciale, Teresa & Polizos, John	Gorham	Rodriguez	124
5	Measure 🐾	Essential Quality	Barber, G, Bridlewood Farm & Eclipse Tbrd Partners	Casse	Franco	124
6	Always a Runner 🐾	Gun Runner	Scharbauer, Douglas and Three Chimneys Farm	Brown	Ortiz	124
7	Directive	Gun Runner	Juddmonte	Brown	Prat	124
8	Zany	American Pharoah	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	124
9	Nycon 🐾	Nyquist	Icon Racing Stable	Beckman	Saez	124

Breeders: 1-HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud, 2-Spotted Pony Stables LLC, 3-Bill Klist, 4-Malia Hopkins, Virginia Moore & LeeForesti, MD., 5-Town & Country Farms, 6-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 7-Juddmonte, 8-D.J. Stable, 9-Pursuit of Success LLC



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Saturday, 7/25, Del Mar #10, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT

BING CROSBY S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Maximum Bourbon	Maximum Security	Agave Racing Stable, Rockin Robin Racing Stables and Trommer, Evan	D'Amato	Rosario	122
2	Listenupshance	Shancelot	Great Friends Stables and Run Fast Racing	O'Neill	Jaramillo	122
3	Dr. Venkman 🦄	Ghostzapper	Alipony Racing, Agnew, D, Bunch, C & Hailey, J	Glatt	Rispoli	122
4	For All Mankind	Into Mischief	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Ayuso	122
5	Stronghold	Ghostzapper	Waller, Eric M. and Waller, Sharon	D'Amato	Fresu	122
6	Cornucopian 🦄	Into Mischief	Bashor RacingC, Front Row Club, Determined Stbls Hill 'N' Dale Equine Holdings-Lessee, Madaket Stbls, SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Stonestreet Stables, Waves Edge Capital, Donovan, C. & Masterson, R.	Baffert	Hernandez	122
7	Gold Sweep	Speightstown	Haran Thoroughbreds LLC and Brittingham, Carl	Haran	Smith	122
8	Mad House	Vekoma	James Thares	VanWinkle	Leon	122
9	Moonlight	Audible	Tom Kagele	Miller	Espinoza	122

Breeders: 1-Nicholas M. Lotz & Mr. & Mrs. Troy Reed, 2-Al and Michelle Crawford Racing, 3-Ghostzapper Syndicate &Hidden Brook Farm, 4-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 5-Eric Waller & Sharon Waller, 6-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC & Whisper HillFarm, LLC, 7-Joe Anzalone, 8-Jean White, Wavertree Farm & SGVThoroughbreds, LLC, 9-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC

Saturday, 7/25, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:07 p.m. EDT

ALFRED G. VANDERBILT S.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Damon's Mound	Girvin	Love, Cliff and Love, Michele	Mott	Alvarado	122
2	Crazy Mason 🦄	Coal Front	Wright, Donna and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Sacco	Velazquez	124
3	Cat On Time	Not This Time	Jacobson Racing	Jacobson	Gaffalione	120
4	Just Beat the Odds	Munnings	Wright, Donna and Ghrghar, Omar	Sacco	Franco	120
5	Nutella Fella 🦄	Runhappy	Bell Gable Stable LLC	Sharp	Ortiz	120
6	Hymn 🦄	McKinzie	Fleur De Lis Stables, Sparks, William & Jones, Bret	Moquett	Santana, Jr.	122
7	T Kraft 🦄	Connect	LRE Racing LLC	Mott	Prat	120
8	Built 🦄	Hard Spun	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Catalano	Ortiz, Jr.	120

Breeders: 1-Cliff Love, 2-Gmbracstables LLC, Mr. & Mrs. RamonRangel & Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Madden, 3-Silverton Hill, LLC, 4-Red Oak Stable, 5-Ashview Farm, 6-Fleur de Lis Stables, 7-Dr. John Eaton & Dr. Steve Laymon, 8-Robert Low & Lawana Low



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HIGHWAYTOTHEMOON STRAIGHT AND STRONG IN PLATE TRIAL VICTORY



Highwaytothemoon | Michael Burns Photo

by Patrycja Szpyra

He had to fight for it, but **Highwaytothemoon** (Ransom the Moon) fought off all challengers and defied his own trainer's expectations to win the Plate Trial at Woodbine.

After a lengthy delay at the start, **Casson** (Caravaggio), the 9-5 favorite, stepped out to set pace through an opening quarter of :23.33 while closely tracked by **Powell River** (**Justify**). The pair continued to control the proceedings through a half-mile in :47.84, but the closers, the eventual winner included from his spot in fourth, were inching nearer as they swung through the bend after six panels in 1:12.32.

Casson gave way to Highwaytothemoon in midstretch as he overtook that leader from the outside while **Imyourmedicineman** (Shaman Ghost) loomed the impending danger in the final furlong. Fighting hard to turn back that challenger, the 4-1 shot denied his rally to post a clear victory. **Military Time** (**Gun Runner**) got up late to wrap the trifecta.

The final time was 1:52.17.

"[Highwaytothemoon] showed me a big heart, he don't give up," said Rafael Hernandez, a three-time King's Plate winning rider. "He was on the bridle when I asked him to go, he was there already. When I put him in gear, he gave me everything he had."

"He's done everything we've asked," said winning trainer Dale Desruisseaux, who lauded his pupil's pre-race composure and versatility.

"His mind is so good. You could see him. He wasn't washed out at all. He was cool and calm and he showed that in the race."

Coming into the Plate Trial, Desruisseaux could've had valid reason to hold reservations about Highwaytothemoon's ability to get the distance. His three career victories were as a juvenile, and then this year Apr. 19 against optional claimers at the 5 1/2-furlong distance followed by his win in the June 7 Queenston Stakes at seven panels. He squeezed a runner-up effort May 17 in the King Corrie Stakes in between those two jumps at that same trip.

Highwaytothemoon is the second winner from as many to the races for High Society Gal. Since this runner, the mare has produced juvenile colt Sunny's Rainbow (**Speaker's Corner**) as well as a yearling colt by **Speaker's Corner**, who is her last registered offspring thus far. The dam hails from the female line of Society Gal, who produced another branch of the family that yielded GISW Mona de Momma (Speightstown) and her son, leading sire MGISW Vekoma (**Candy Ride {Arg}**).

In regards to the prolonged delay before the Plate Trial, it was due to **Very Special** (Ghostzapper) acting up in the gate, and tossing the rider. He was announced as a vet scratch not long after, but the field was forced to wait with the equine ambulance needing to be brought out.

An update was provided on X from Woodbine Communications after the race, saying "Very Special was vanned off the track ahead of the Plate Trial Stakes as a precautionary measure after an incident in the starting gate. Very Special will be assessed by a veterinarian back at his barn. Jockey Romero Maragh is ok."

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PLATE TRIAL S., C\$201,500, Woodbine, 7-19, (C), 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52.17, ft.

1--**HIGHWAYTOTHEMOON**, 126, g, 3, by **Ransom the Moon**

1st Dam: High Society Gal, by Society's Chairman

2nd Dam: Gal's Victory, by Victory Gallop

3rd Dam: Society Gal, by Linkage

(C\$20,000 RNA Ylg '24 CANSEP). O-Centennial Farms (Niagara) Inc.; B-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON); T-Dale A. Desruisseaux; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. C\$120,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$253,080.

2--**Imyourmedicineman**, 126, g, 3, Shaman Ghost--Silent Sparkle, by Silent Name (Jpn). (C\$12,000 Ylg '24 CANSEP). O-Oh Em Gee Stable and Ad Noir, LLC; B-Jon Hyka (ON); T-Harold Ladouceur. C\$40,000.

3--**Military Time**, 126, c, 3, **Gun Runner**--Red Cabernet, by Signature Red. (\$350,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). O-Barber, Gary and St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola); B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$20,000.

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Margins: 1, 2, 1. Odds: 4.15, 28.50, 2.90.

Also Ran: Casson, Don Ique, Baaeed Alynna, Powell River, Fire and Wine, Speights Will, Twentytwo Soles, Amore Mio.

Scratched: Very Special. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

TWIN BRIDGES S., \$175,000, Ellis, 7-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.12, gd.

1--**KILWIN**, 122, f, 4, **Twirling Candy**--Spanish Star, by **Blame**. (\$225,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$575,000 RNA 2yo '24 KEECHA; \$3,000,000 3yo '25 KEENOV). O-BBN Racing, LLC and Rick Howard; B-Gilder-Schwarz Farms LLC (KY); T-George R. Arnold II; J-Edgar Morales. \$106,208. Lifetime Record: GISW, 9-5-1-0, \$1,212,076. *1/2 to Just Basking (Arrogate), GSW & GISP, \$424,856 and One Timer (Trappe Shot), GSW-USA, SW & GSP-Can, \$1,066,529.

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2--**Cash Call**, 122, f, 4, **McKinzie**--D'fashion, by D'wildcat. (\$65,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$600,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). O-Edward A. Childs; B-Brent & Beth Harris (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$34,825.

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3--**Evanescence**, 122, f, 4, **Munnings**--Lovely Carina, by Pioneerof the Nile. (\$250,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-Green Lantern Stables LLC; B-Stud TNT, LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. \$17,413.

Purchased by Patrick Masson Bloodstock

Margins: 2 1/4, NK, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.18, 1.79, 2.25.

Also Ran: Benedetta, Jersey Pearl, Asternia. Scratched: Echo Sound, One Magic Philly, Pistol, **Tapit** Quick. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

Unraced since something went wrong when eighth in last September's GII Music City Stakes at Kentucky Downs, Kilwin returned off the layoff Sunday to win the Twin Bridges Stakes at Ellis Park.

A dual-surface star as a 3-year-old, the GI Test Stakes winner passed through the sales rings late last year, going for \$3 million to Rick Howard who now races the daughter of **Twirling Candy** in partnership with BBN Racing LLC.

Returning to Ellis Park for the first time since breaking her maiden on debut nearly two years ago, Kilwin lacked any early foot in this six-furlong spot after getting the worse end of a chain reaction at the break. The 3-1 second choice behind Cash Call had to wait at the back for her opportunity and then spin off the turn around the entire field with less than a quarter mile to run. Cash Call hit the lead down the stretch but Kilwin was coming and made the pass with little effort, sprinting off to win easily by 2 1/4 lengths.



Kilwin | Coady Media

One of 68 stakes winners for **Twirling Candy**, Kilwin is out an unraced **Blame** first dam who has also produced the likes of GSW One Timer (Trappe Shot) and GSW/GISP Just Basking (Arrogate). The mare is herself a half to GI Belmont Stakes winner Sir Winston (Awesome Again). Spanish Star has a 2-year-old **Flightline** filly named Starry Flight, a yearling filly by **Cody's Wish** and a full-sister to Kilwin born this year. She was covered by **Gun Runner** for 2027.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Ellis, \$93,800, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-19, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.53, gd, head.

SO SANDY (c, 4, Omaha Beach--So Fancy, by Tapit) was making his first start since October here, and found it no easy going as the 2-1 second choice. Breaking well and immediately finding Classic Car Wash (Noble Bird) to his outside, the pair were barely a head apart for the entire race, and when the real running started in the stretch, they threw it down to the wire to trigger a photo finish. Just like they raced, So Sandy won by a head. The victory here comes on the back of a 3-year-old season that saw him just miss catching 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' GISW Chancer McPatrick (**McKinzie**) in the restricted **Curlin** Stakes at Saratoga and run fourth in the GI Pennsylvania Derby last September behind a salty trifecta of Grade I winners in Baeza (**McKinzie**), Magnitude (**Not This Time**), and Goal Oriented (**Not This Time**). He was last seen running a distant second to Chunk of Gold (Preservationist) in that aforementioned October race at Keeneland when he took on optional claimers. So Sandy is the first stakes horse for his dam So Fancy, a half-sister to the mother of SW & MGISP Vodka with a Twist (Thousand Words). The broodmare has produced three winners from four to the races and her two youngest offspring are a yearling colt by Runaway Ghost and a 2026 filly by Mr. Gold Mover. The third dam is GISW Mayo on the Side (French Deputy), herself the mother of MGSW & MGISP Midcourt and The Real Mayo (Bernardini). The latter is the dam of Mexican Triple Crown winner and three-time champion Kukulcan (Mex) (Point Determined). Sales history: \$120,000 Wlg '22 FTKNOV; \$535,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-0, \$268,273. **Click for the [Equibase.com](#) chart.**

O-Lael Stables; B-M. Abe (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.

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7th-Ellis, \$100,000, Msw, 7-19, 2yo, 1mT, 1:39.51, gd, 3/4 length.

(DH) **GOOD TO BE KING (c, 2, War Front--Gypsy Touch, by Runhappy)** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,516.

O/B-Cherry Valley Farm, LLC (KY); T-George R. Arnold II.

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(DH) **SIR HANSEN (c, 2, Olympiad--Ri N Ginger, by Lookin At Lucky)** split this victory with second-time starter Good to Be King who made his debut at Churchill Downs June 18. In a tale of two trips, Sir Hansen spilt the field from fourth while Good to Be King pressed the pace from second through fractions of :24.47 and :49.48. Set down with less than a quarter-mile to run, both sprinted to the wire with Sir Hansen closing the gap on Good to Be King in the final jump to share the win in a dead heat. Good to Be King, out of a half-sister to MGISW Contested (Ghostapper), has a yearling full-sister and a foal half-brother by **Life Is Good** with his dam due to **Mindframe** in 2027. Sir Hansen, the third winner for his freshman sire (by Speightstown), is out of a half to Canadian champion juvenile male God of Love (Cupid). He has a yearling half-sister by **Practical Joke** who is his dam's last reported foal. Sales History: \$130,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,516.

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O-Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher; B-Greathouse Equine, LLC & Springhouse Farm (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.



Sir Hansen (pink) dead heats with Good to Be King | Coady Media

6th-Saratoga, \$90,000, Msw, 7-19, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.94, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

BRAUMS RUN (g, 2, Golden Pal--Ice Cream, by Bernardini) was third while making his debut over the lawn in the Royal Palm Juvenile Stakes at Gulfstream May 9. A 3-1 shot moving to the dirt for this second effort, the bay gelding sat just off the longshot pacesetter down the backstretch through an opening quarter in :22.93, took over at the top of the lane after a half in :47.15, and bound clear to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Tonja's Treasure (**Speaker's Corner**) chased him home in second. He is the ninth winner for freshman sire **Golden Pal** (by Uncle Mo). Ice Cream's yearling filly by **Arcangelo** sold for \$75,000 at last week's Fasig-Tipton July sale. Sales history: \$15,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: SP, 2-1-0-1, \$61,260.

O/B-D. J. Stable, LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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7th-Woodbine, C\$83,331, Msw, 7-19, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.26, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

DE LA RENTA (f, 2, Oscar Performance--Zza Zza Zoom, by Uncle Mo) took this field gate to wire as the 9-5 favorite, opening up an easy advantage over King's Counsel (By My Standards) and lengthening down the stretch for the three-length graduation. De la Renta is her dam's first and only foal after Zza Zza Zoom passed in 2025. Sales History: \$70,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,810. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-X-Men Racing VI, LLC and Madaket Stables, LLC; B-Nancy S. Dillman (KY); T-Kevin Attard.



Atlas Major | *Coady Media*

4th-Colonial Downs, \$71,850, Msw, 7-19, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.30, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

ATLAS MAJOR (c, 2, Yaupon--Lighter Knot, by Mastery) was made the 8-5 second choice behind even-money favorite Money Man Mike (Bolt d'Oro) for this unveiling, and the betting choices wasted no time stepping out to the front after the break. Pushed along first by Tiz General (Rock Your World) and then Money Man Mike when that runner began fading, Atlas Major opened a clear advantage arriving at the head of affairs. Kicking away from his pursuers, the son of Yaupon came home smartly to win by 4 1/4 lengths in 1:03.30. Money Man Mike was second by a long margin ahead of Tiz General in a stretched out field.

The victor is the first to the races for Lighter Knot, and is a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling pinhook turned \$150,000 OBS March 2-year-old for Arno Grether. Atlas Major's yearling half-sister by **Two Phil's** was sold as a weanling in last year's KEENOV sale for \$20,000 to Wave Bloodstock. The dam's 2026 **Domestic Product** foal was stillborn. Lighter Knot is a half to GISP Awake at Midnyte (**Nyquist**), who sold to Japan's Lake Villa Farm for \$825,000 at the 2023 FTKNOV auction after missing her reserve at the same sale the year prior. Sales history: \$75,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-West Point Thoroughbreds and Barker, Edwin; B-Forty Oaks (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

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3rd-Ellis, \$52,905, Moc (\$50,000), 7-19, (C), 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.94, yl, neck.

HOLIDAY WEEKEND (f, 2, Instagrاند--Bags Are Packed, by Tourist), dismissed at 15-1, rated well off the early pace. Tipped out for running room at the top of the lane, the bay filly surged into contention in the final strides and just got by first-timer Southern Kiss (**Golden Pal**) in the shadow of the wire to win by a neck. Holiday Weekend was a \$25,000 EASMAY purchase two months ago. Bags are Packed has a yearling colt by **Tacitus** and produced a colt by **Casa Creed** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,468.

O-Chivalry Thoroughbred Racing and DeSales 85 LLC; B-Susan Alexander & Emerald Edge Farm (KY); T-Riley Mott.



8th-Gulfstream, \$44,500, Msw, 7-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.15, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

AL LOUD (c, 3, Quality Road--Genre {GSW & GISP, \$457,700}, by Bernardini) made a pair of starts for Todd Pletcher earlier this season on the local surface before making his debut for Saffie Joseph Jr. Sunday as the 8-5 favorite. Racing with blinkers for the first time and fast out of the gate from the rail, he handled the tempo ahead of Irish Adieu (Yaupon) with 'Insighted' runner Mediterranean Sea (Into Mischief) third through a sharp half in :44.34. Able to break away from that pair off the far turn, he stayed safely ahead of Irish Adieu who had to settle for second 1 3/4 lengths back. Out of GIII Molly Pitcher Stakes winner Genre, Al Loud is a half to Cooke Creek (Uncle Mo), SW & MGSP, \$685,927 and two other winners. Genre has a yearling filly by **Nyquist** and was bred to **Gun Runner** for 2027. Sales History: \$410,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$650,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,910. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Tagermeen Racing; B-Candy Meadows (KY); T-Saffie Joseph Jr.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JULY 20

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud, \$7,500
98 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Parx Racing, 12:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Almas Gone
Gamblin, 5-2 \$16,000 EAS OCT yrl

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, \$15,000

187 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Parx Racing, 12:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Six of Spades, 6-1

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

149 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Parx Racing, 12:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Olympic Dreamer, 9-5
\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$37,500 OBS OPN 2yo

Roadster (Quality Road), Ocala Stud, \$7,500

85 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Gulfstream, 2:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Strike, 2-1
\$57,000 OBS WIN wnl
5-Gulfstream, 2:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Thanks Charlie, 7-2
\$35,000 OBS APR 2yo

Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), Darley, \$10,000

111 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Parx Racing, 12:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Sassy Miss, 6-1
\$4,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$17,000 EAS MAY 2yo



Olympiad sired his third winner Sunday | Sarah Andrew

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JULY 20

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$25,000
321 foals of racing age/42 winners/7 black-type winners
5-Parx Racing, 2:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Kentucky Freedom, 7-2
\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$20,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Essential Quality (Tapit), Darley, \$25,000

218 foals of racing age/45 winners/6 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, 2:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Hidden Danger, 15-1
\$5,000 OBS OCT yrl

Lexitonian (Speightstown), Calumet Farm, \$7,500
93 foals of racing age/28 winners/4 black-type winners
7-Presque Isle Downs, 6:12 p.m. EDT, \$100K Lady Erie S., 6f,
Oscar Bound, 15-1
\$25,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$42,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$47,000 RNA OBS
MAR 2yo; \$40,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Uncle Chuck (Uncle Mo), Journeyman Stud
113 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Presque Isle Downs, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Spartan Reign, 4-1
5-Gulfstream, 2:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Tommy's Miracle, 6-1

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$60,000
325 foals of racing age/65 winners/13 black-type winners
7-Presque Isle Downs, 6:12 p.m. EDT, \$100K Lady Erie S., 6f,
Niche, 6-1 \$275,000 FTS AUG yrl



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STAKES RESULTS:

IOWA STALLION S., (NB) \$92,587, Prairie Meadows, 7-18, (C),
3yo, c/g, 1m 70y, 1:43.63, ft.
1--**KEARNEY STREET, 121, c, 3, by Street Strategy--Ranhita (SP),
by Dominus.** O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-H. Allen
Poindexter (IA); T-Logan Ashford; J-Alfredo Triana, Jr. \$62,550.
Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-3-1, \$130,526.
2--**Crooked as Can Be, 116, g, 3, Cloud Computing--Fusaichi
Pretty, by Fusaichi Pegasus.** O/B-David McShane (NE); T-David
D. McShane. \$13,900.
3--**Cactus League, 118, g, 3, Lotsa Mischief--Peppy Miller,
by Fusaichi Pegasus.** (\$39,000 Ylg '24 ARZOCT). O-G. Chris
Coleman; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC & Kevin
Eikleberry (AZ); T-Kevin Eikleberry. \$6,950.
Margins: 6 1/4, NK, 3. Odds: 2.70, 12.40, 1.60.

ROBERT G. LEAVITT S., (NB) \$75,900, Charles Town, 7-18, (S),
3yo, 7f, 1:24.49, gd.
1--**RYAN'S RUN, 122, g, 3, by Runhappy--Saturday Nthe Park
(MSP, \$210,312), by Any Given Saturday.** O/B-Coleswood
Farm, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco; J-Arnaldo Bocachica. \$45,540.
Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$130,644. *1/2 to Change the World
(Overanalyze), SP, \$253,105 and Barbers Point (Congrats), SP,
\$186,012.
2--**Tricks R for Juba, 122, g, 3, Juba--Tricky Windsor, by Windsor
Castle.** O/B-Caseys Legacy (WV); T-Ronald Sigler. \$15,180.
3--**Noble Ruling, 122, c, 3, Code of Honor--Bench Ruling,
by Successful Appeal.** O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Timothy C.
& Judith A. Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams. \$8,349.
Margins: 10HF, 4, HD. Odds: 0.30, 17.40, 33.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Saratoga, \$125,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-19,
3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.17, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.
SILVOLOGY (m, 5, Blame--Silviculture, by Forestry) Lifetime
Record: MGSP, 11-3-1-2, \$231,029. O/B-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC
(KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III. *Full to Onus, GSW, \$320,006.



**8th-Saratoga, \$116,400, 7-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.52,
ft, 4 lengths.**
GEORGIA MAGIC (g, 4, Good Magic--Nightlife Baby, by Flatter)
Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-1, \$280,850. O-Island Wind Racing and
Schauer, Steven; B-Robert Losey & Good Magic Syndicate (KY);
T-S. Schauer. *\$60,000 Wlg'22 KEENOV \$230,000 Ylg'23 KEESEP.



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**5th-Ellis, \$102,000, 7-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT,
1:49.67, yl, 3/4 length.**
**TOTALLY JUSTIFIED (f, 4, Justify--Outstanding {Ire} {SW &
GSP-Ire, GISP-USA, \$180,016}, by Galileo {Ire})** Lifetime Record:
SW & MGSP, 16-2-2-2, \$373,104. O-Payson Stud, Inc.;
B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Anna M. Meah.
*\$285,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$775,000 3yo '25 FTKNOV. **1/2 to
Masteroffoxhounds (**War Front**), MGSW & GISP, \$722,187.



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6th-Woodbine, C\$99,820, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$21,407-\$22,834),
7-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.74, gd, 1 length.
**REGAL MOMENT (f, 4, Point of Entry--Regal Conqueror {MSW,
\$222,875}, by Sky Conqueror)** Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-3-1,
\$157,757. O-Anne and William J. Scott; B-JWS Farms (ON);
T-Stuart C. Simon. *C\$65,000 Ylg '23 CANSEP. **1/2 to English
Conqueror (English Channel), MGSP-Can, GSP-USA, \$482,291.

2nd-Colonial Downs, \$89,100, (C), 7-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.08, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

MILA CANDY (f, 4, **Twirling Candy--Filia, by Fastnet Rock {Aus})** Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-0, \$146,583. O-Ilkay Kantarmaci, Gaiety Stables LLC and Five Horsemen Stables; B-Audley Farm Equine, LLC (VA); T-Jamie Ness. *\$52,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1/2 to Determined Kingdom (Animal Kingdom), SW & GSP, \$966,680.

4th-Woodbine, C\$88,144, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$35,678), 7-19, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.43, gd, 3/4 length.

SHAK TOWN (g, 3, **American Pharoah--Shakopee Town {GSW-Can, SW-USA, \$211,253}, by Jersey Town) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$106,139. O/B-Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling (ON); T-Kevin Attard.**

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3rd-Del Mar, \$87,016, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 7-19, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.72, fm, 3/4 length.

SUMTER (g, 7, **War Front--A Little Bit Sassy {SW & MGSP, \$318,182}, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: GSW, 35-7-7-5, \$660,270. O-Bass II, Perry and Bass, Ramona; B-Bass Stables (KY); T-Richard Mandella. *Full to Pizzazz, SW, \$123,482.**

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8th-Colonial Downs, \$75,100, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.89, fm, neck.

SOUPER ZONDA (f, 4, **Curlin--Zonda {SW, \$159,407}, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-6-0-0, \$289,282. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.**

10th-Gulfstream, \$65,000, (S), 7-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.04, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

LOCK AND LOAD (c, 4, **Cajun Breeze--Little Black Book, by Halo's Image) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-1, \$93,325. O-Dee Ellen Cook; B-Dee Ellen Cook & Suzette Parker (FL); T-Save Klesaris.**

5th-Monmouth, \$60,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 7-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.39, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

ROCK THE RAINBOW (f, 4, **Sea Wizard--Holy Rainbow, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$86,888. O/B-Ro-Ron Stables (NJ); T-Eddie Owens, Jr.**

 **ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE**

7th-Monmouth, \$48,950, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.95, ft, neck.

LA FROST (g, 4, **Frosted--La Rumbra, by Super Saver) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$95,675. O-My Purple Haze Stables LLC; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Teresa M. Pompay. *\$33,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$60,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR.**

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8th-Evangeline Downs, \$43,000, (S), 7-18, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.39, fm, 1/2 length.

TOMMIE G (m, 5, **Court Vision--Adrienne G {MSP, \$346,012}, by **Indygo Shiner**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 35-4-10-7, \$321,386. O/B-Thomas M. Galvin (LA); T-Patricia G. West. *1/2 to A G's Charlotte (Mo Tom), MSW, \$469,410 and Olivia G (Strong Mandate), MSP, \$227,764.**

7th-Evangeline Downs, \$41,000, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.92, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

GEAUX CRAZY (f, 3, **Country Day--Geaux On, by Congrats) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$57,000. O-Klein Racing; B-Klein Racing & Jamie Hernandez (LA); T-Alan Klanfer.**

5th-Albuquerque, \$39,700, (S), 7-19, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.43, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

MATILDA'S MARK (f, 4, **Marking--Roll On Matilda {SW, \$155,836}, by Roll Hennessy Roll) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-4-2-0, \$173,919. O-Fincher Racing LLC; B/T-Todd Fincher (NM).**

9th-Hawthorne, \$36,140, 7-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.13, fm, nose.

CANYON STREAK (g, 4, **Kitten's Joy--Jaylan, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-2, \$105,970. O-Victory Stables LLC; B-Kerber Jeff (TX); T-Hugo Rodriguez. *1/2 to Camaro Z (**Liam's Map**), SW, \$186,478.**

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7th-Charles Town, \$35,200, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.92, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.

MALIBU YEARS (m, 5, **Golden Years--Malibu Love, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 33-8-5-6, \$174,316. O-Horsin' Around 3; B-Sterbenz Racing LLC (WV); T-Bobby L. Barber.**

2nd-Charles Town, \$34,100, 7-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.07, my, 1 length.

WILDNCRAZYGUY (c, 3, **Tom's d'Etat--In Mid Heir, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$81,918. O-Cecil E. Clugston; B-New Farm (NJ); T-Anthony Lucas.**

3rd-Charles Town, \$34,100, 7-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.26, my, 1 1/2 lengths.

JUST DO BELIEVE (f, 3, **Dialed In--Faith in Cathy, by Hold Me Back) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$55,184. O-Richard Burnsworth and Dunn Brothers Racing, LLC; B-Parkway Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Anthony Farrior. *\$80,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dunedin (**Munnings**), SP, \$365,223.**



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6th-Charles Town, \$34,100, 7-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.18, gd, neck.

LIFE IS DAILY (g, 4, Irish War Cry--Cuppa Mocha Mojo {SP, \$218,290}, by Mikimoto's Mojo) Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$75,308. O/B-Terri T. Catlett (WV); T-David Walters.

3rd-Albuquerque, \$33,700, (S), 7-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.33, ft, head.

PRIVATE EQUITY (g, 5, Sporting Chance--Souma, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-3, \$74,490. O/B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

6th-Evangeline Downs, \$33,000, 7-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.36, fm, head.

LA FORET (m, 5, The Factor--Lucky Mary G. {SP, \$197,797}, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, \$133,762. O-Lisa Rau; B-Roger B. McNamara (KY); T-Chadwick J. Mouton.

2nd-Hawthorne, \$32,550, 7-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.48, fm, 5 1/4 lengths.

URBAN RULER (g, 4, War Front--Goodyearforroses {Ire} {GSP & GISP-USA, SW & GSP-Can, \$488,673}, by Azamour {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-3, \$63,432. O-Montesano Racing; B-Spry Family Farm (KY); T-Armando Hernandez. *\$40,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$100,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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4th-Albuquerque, \$31,700, 7-19, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.98, ft, 1/2 length.

FIRE BREATHER (g, 4, Bolt d'Oro--Creative Contessa, by Creative Cause) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$61,204. O-Tyson Esquibel; B-Ruis Racing LLC (KY); T-Timothy Mark Gleason. *\$285,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP.

2nd-Emerald Downs, \$24,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-19, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34.89, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

VERITAS AEQUITAS (g, 5, Keen Ice--Littlegreatone, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 31-6-5-6, \$112,567. O-MacLennan, Leslie Anne, Markle, Dan and Wright, Donna; B-Terrence Mann (KY); T-Dan L. Markle.

6th-Emerald Downs, \$23,520, 7-18, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.38, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

STORM HARBOR (f, 3, Barkley--Harbor the Storm, by Harbor the Gold) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$34,420. O-Gold Coast Racing IV; B-George Gilbert (WA); T-Steve Bullock. *\$5,000 Ylg '24 WASSEP.

5th-Belterra, \$22,700, (S), 7-19, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.14, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

GONE WILD (g, 4, Klimt--The Pink Wildcat, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-3, \$79,043. O-Robert Cline and Robert A. Lucas; B/T-Robert C. Cline (OH).

7th-Century Mile, C\$21,305, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$12,481), 7-18, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.37, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

TITIAN (g, 5, Honor Code--The Winged Venus, by Rock Hard Ten) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-3, \$48,256. O-Willow Creek Farms; B-Anastasia Astrid Christiansen-Croy (KY); T-Robert Henson. *\$19,000 3yo '24 FTDJUL.

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4th-Arapahoe, \$20,000, 7-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08.74, ft, 2 lengths.

PERCEPTIVE (m, 6, Honor Code--Hone In, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 34-9-3-2, \$122,245. O-Mark N. Hibdon; B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY); T-Mark N. Hibdon. *\$3,700 5yo '25 TTAYRL. **1/2 to Happy Strike (Runhappy), SP, \$235,692.

6th-Arapahoe, \$20,000, 7-19, 3yo/up, 5f, :56.06, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

QUICKTRIP VAN (g, 7, Zip Quik--Blissful Trip {SP}, by Trippi) Lifetime Record: 35-14-8-7, \$264,998. O-Bill Vanlandingham; B-Menoken Farms & Bill Vanlandingham (CO); T-R. Vicchilli.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

(DH) **Army Running Bayou**, g, 2, **Army Mule**--Sarah's Passion (SW, \$188,090), by Songandaprayer. Evangeline Downs, 7-18, (S), 5f, :59.53. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,000. B-Perform Stables Inc. (LA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Net Par, c, 2, **Pavel**--Taffeta, by Scat Daddy. Del Mar, 7-18, (S), 5f, :58.01. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$55,800. B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA). *1/2 to Dont Fight the Fed (**Nyquist**), MSP, \$208,830; Full to Madison Rae, SW, \$202,635.

Phone Booth, c, 2, **Pavel**--Mandy's Grace, by Bellamy Road. Del Mar, 7-19, (S), 5f, :58.40. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,000. B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA). *Full to Pavlovian, SW & MGSP, \$617,950. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

(DH) **Star of Bethlehem**, c, 2, **Star Guitar**--Posse Up, by Posse. Evangeline Downs, 7-18, (S), 5f, :59.53. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$18,600. B-Mike Heitzmann, Roger Heitzmann Jr. & R. Heitzmann III (LA). *1/2 to Thetruthisthetruth (Flat Out), SP, \$292,506.

Second Opinion, f, 2, **Upstart**--Love This Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. Hawthorne, 7-19, 5fT, :58.70. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,500. B-Richard Perkins (KY). *1/2 to Oeuvre (Shackleford), MSW & GSP, \$1,088,586.

Factory Setting, f, 3, **McKinzie**--Above Fashion (SW & GSP, \$188,590), by Paddy O'Prado. Saratoga, 7-19, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.39. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$104,163. B-Caliburn Farm, LLC (NY). *\$170,000 Ylg '24 SARAUG.

Banksy's, c, 3, **Paynter**--Darby Shaw, by Afleet Alex. Ellis, 7-19, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.30. Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-1, \$162,240. B-Dejulio, Stillman & Barker (KY).

Paynterpretty, f, 3, **Paynter**--Helen (SP, \$121,218), by Gio Ponti. Monmouth, 7-19, (C), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.00. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$21,725. B-Westbrook Stables LLC (KY). *\$7,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT; \$70,000 2yo '25 EASMAY.

Koekkoek (GB), g, 3, **Pinatubo (Ire)**--Sarinda (GB) (SW-Ger), by Dubawi (Ire). Del Mar, 7-18, 1mT, 1:34.94. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$78,131. B-Morera Partnership (GB).

Howie's Law, c, 3, **Tiz the Law**--Helensvale, by Elusive Quality. Del Mar, 7-19, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:02.38. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,103. B-Breed First LLC (KY). *\$65,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

Emergency Nine, f, 3, **Violence**--Call It a Truce, by Friend Or Foe. Saratoga, 7-19, (S), (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:03.29. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,400. B-Scott Pierce & Debbie Pierce (NY). *\$160,000 Ylg '24 SARAUG.



Dreamily, f, 4, **Delhomme**--Devon R, by Devon Lane. Albuquerque, 7-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.82. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$28,321. B-Nancy Summers (NM).

Ghostwriter, g, 4, **Ghostzapper**--Satirical, by Distorted Humor. Monmouth, 7-19, (C), 6f, 1:11.92. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$21,475. B-Bass Stables, LLC (KY). *1/2 to Ari Gold (Medaglia d'Oro), SW, \$125,370; and to Petruchio (Into Mischieff), GSP, \$115,290.



Tap My Desire, m, 5, **Tapiture**--I Like to Whim, by Medaglia d'Oro. Woodbine, 7-18, (C), 7f (AWT) (off turf), 1:24.62. Lifetime Record: 14-1-2-4, \$61,486. B-Debby M. Oxley (KY). *\$40,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Winit (**Tapit**), GSP, \$394,270.



American Pharoah, Shak Town, g, 3, o/o Shakopee Town, by Jersey Town. AOC, 7-19, Woodbine

Army Mule, Army Running Bayou, g, 2, o/o Sarah's Passion, by Songandaprayer. MSW, 7-18, Evangeline

Astern (Aus), G T Five Hundred, g, 6, o/o Cocanut Row, by Mineshaft. GII bet365 Connaught Cup S., 7-19, Woodbine

Barkley, Storm Harbor, f, 3, o/o Harbor the Storm, by Harbor the Gold. ALW, 7-18, Emerald Downs

Blame, Silvology, m, 5, o/o Silviculture, by Forestry. AOC, 7-19, Saratoga

Bolt d'Oro, Fire Breather, g, 4, o/o Creative Contessa, by Creative Cause. ALW, 7-19, Albuquerque

Cajun Breeze, Lock and Load, c, 4, o/o Little Black Book, by Halo's Image. ALW, 7-19, Gulfstream

Country Day, Geaux Crazy, f, 3, o/o Geaux On, by Congrats. AOC, 7-18, Evangeline

Court Vision, Tommie G, m, 5, o/o Adrienne G, by Indygo Shiner. ALW, 7-18, Evangeline

Curlin, Souper Zonda, f, 4, o/o Zonda, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 7-19, Colonial Downs

Delhomme, Dreamily, f, 4, o/o Devon R, by Devon Lane. MSW, 7-19, Albuquerque

Dialed In, Just Do Believe, f, 3, o/o Faith in Cathy, by Hold Me Back. ALW, 7-18, Charles Town

Frosted, La Frost, g, 4, o/o La Rumbra, by Super Saver. AOC, 7-19, Monmouth

Ghostzapper, Ghostwriter, g, 4, o/o Satirical, by Distorted Humor. MCL, 7-19, Monmouth

Golden Pal, Braums Run, g, 2, o/o Ice Cream, by Bernardini. MSW, 7-19, Saratoga

Golden Years, Malibu Years, m, 5, o/o Malibu Love, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 7-18, Charles Town

Good Magic, Georgia Magic, g, 4, o/o Nightlife Baby, by Flatter. ALW, 7-19, Saratoga

Havana Grey (GB), Learntodiscover (GB), g, 3, o/o Our Gal (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). GIII Quick Call S. Presented by the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, 7-19, Saratoga

Honor Code, Perceptive, m, 6, o/o Hone In, by Smart Strike. ALW, 7-19, Arapahoe

Honor Code, Titian, g, 5, o/o The Winged Venus, by Rock Hard Ten. AOC, 7-18, Century Mile

Instagrاند, Holiday Weekend, f, 2, o/o Bags Are Packed, by Tourist. MOC, 7-19, Ellis

Irish War Cry, Life Is Daily, g, 4, o/o Cuppa Mocha Mojo, by Mikimoto's Mojo. ALW, 7-18, Charles Town

Justify, Totally Justified, f, 4, o/o Outstanding (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). ALW, 7-19, Ellis

Kantharos, Somerset West, f, 3, o/o Constantia, by **Munnings**. GII San Clemente H., 7-18, Del Mar

Keen Ice, Veritas Aequitas, g, 5, o/o Littlegreatone, by Bernardini. AOC, 7-19, Emerald Downs

Kitten's Joy, Canyon Streak, g, 4, o/o Jaylan, by Scat Daddy. ALW, 7-19, Hawthorne

Klimt, Gone Wild, g, 4, o/o The Pink Wildcat, by Wildcat Heir. ALW, 7-19, Belterra

Knicks Go, Luster, f, 3, o/o Ruby Frost, by **The Factor**. Woodbine Oaks Presented by Stella Artois, 7-19, Woodbine

Make Believe (GB), Vina Arana (Ire), m, 5, o/o Sunset Dazzle (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). GII Nassau S., 7-19, Woodbine

Marking, Matilda's Mark, f, 4, o/o Roll On Matilda, by Roll Hennessy Roll. ALW, 7-19, Albuquerque

McKinzie, Factory Setting, f, 3, o/o Above Fashion, by Paddy O'Prado. MSW, 7-19, Saratoga

Olympiad, Sir Hansen, c, 2, o/o Ri N Ginger, by Lookin At Lucky. MSW, 7-19, Ellis

Omaha Beach, So Sandy, c, 4, o/o So Fancy, by **Tapit**. AOC, 7-19, Ellis

Oscar Performance, De la Renta, f, 2, o/o Zza Zza Zoom, by Uncle Mo. MSW, 7-19, Woodbine

Pavel, Net Par, c, 2, o/o Taffeta, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 7-18, Del Mar

Pavel, Phone Booth, c, 2, o/o Mandy's Grace, by Bellamy Road. MSW, 7-19, Del Mar

Paynter, Banksy's, c, 3, o/o Darby Shaw, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 7-19, Ellis

Paynter, Paynterpretty, f, 3, o/o Helen, by Gio Ponti. MCL, 7-19, Monmouth

Pinatubo (Ire), Koekkoek (GB), g, 3, o/o Sarinda (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). MSW, 7-18, Del Mar

Point of Entry, Regal Moment, f, 4, o/o Regal Conqueror, by Sky Conqueror. AOC, 7-19, Woodbine

Quality Road, Al Loud, c, 3, o/o Genre, by Bernardini. MSW, 7-19, Gulfstream

Ransom the Moon, Highwaytothemoon, g, 3, o/o High Society Gal, by Society's Chairman. Plate Trial S., 7-19, Woodbine

Runhappy, Ryan's Run, g, 3, o/o Saturday Nthe Park, by Any Given Saturday. Robert G. Leavitt S., 7-18, Charles Town

Sea Wizard, Rock the Rainbow, f, 4, o/o Holy Rainbow, by Flatter. AOC, 7-19, Monmouth

Sporting Chance, Private Equity, g, 5, o/o Souma, by Mr. Greeley. ALW, 7-19, Albuquerque

Star Guitar, Star of Bethlehem, c, 2, o/o Posse Up, by Posse. MSW, 7-18, Evangeline

Street Strategy, Kearney Street, c, 3, o/o Ranhita, by Dominus. Iowa Stallion S., 7-18, Prairie Meadows

Tapiture, Tap My Desire, m, 5, o/o I Like to Whim, by Medaglia d'Oro. MOC, 7-18, Woodbine

The Factor, La Foret, m, 5, o/o Lucky Mary G., by Forestry. ALW, 7-18, Evangeline

Tiz the Law, Howie's Law, c, 3, o/o Helensvale, by Elusive Quality. MCL, 7-19, Del Mar

Tom's d'Etat, Wildncrazyguy, c, 3, o/o In Mid Heir, by Wildcat Heir. ALW, 7-18, Charles Town

Twirling Candy, Kilwin, f, 4, o/o Spanish Star, by **Blame**. Twin Bridges S., 7-19, Ellis

Twirling Candy, Mila Candy, f, 4, o/o Filia, by Fastnet Rock (Aus). ALW, 7-19, Colonial Downs

Upstart, Second Opinion, f, 2, o/o Love This Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 7-19, Hawthorne

Violence, Emergency Nine, f, 3, o/o Call It a Truce, by Friend Or Foe. MCL, 7-19, Saratoga

War Front, Good to Be King, c, 2, o/o Gypsy Touch, by Runhappy. MSW, 7-19, Ellis

War Front, Sumter, g, 7, o/o A Little Bit Sassy, by More Than Ready. AOC, 7-19, Del Mar

War Front, Urban Ruler, g, 4, o/o Goodyearforroses (Ire), by Azamour (Ire). ALW, 7-19, Hawthorne

Yaupon, Atlas Major, c, 2, o/o Lighter Knot, by Mastery. MSW, 7-19, Colonial Downs

Zip Quik, Quicktrip Van, g, 7, o/o Blissful Trip, by Trippi. ALW, 7-19, Arapahoe



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'THIS IS REVENGE FOR HEART'S CRY!' - YOSHIDA PINS KING GEORGE HOPES ON MASQUERADE BALL



Click the image to watch the TDNtv feature as Teruya Yoshida discusses Masquerade Ball's King George prospects | JRA

By Brian Sheerin

Japan is out for revenge. Two decades on from the defeat of Heart's Cry to Hurricane Run and Electrocutionist in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot, Masquerade Ball (Duramente) will bid to go a couple of places better and deliver a memorable triumph for Japan in one of Europe's great middle-distance races.

Teruya Yoshida, the man behind Shadai Race Horse, the syndicate that owned Heart's Cry and now Masquerade Ball, still hasn't forgiven himself for the defeat of 2006. Yoshida is in little doubt that, had Heart's Cry had a travelling companion for that trip to Ascot, it would have been worth more than the length he was defeated by at the winning line.

Connections of Masquerade Ball have not made the same mistake twice and the notoriously-tricky traveller will have the company in Britain of Wurttemberg (Kitasan Black), who races in Yoshida's own silks.

The Shadai Farm boss said, "It was mainly my idea to try and win the King George with Masquerade Ball this year."

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TOKAIDO DEFEATS TWO RIVALS FOR G2 PRIX ROBERT PAPIN TRIUMPH, BREEDERS' CUP ON THE CARDS *By Sean Cronin*

Amy Murphy trainee **Tokaido** (Ubettabelieveit) faced two rivals from the Joseph O'Brien stable in Sunday's G2 Goffs Prix Robert Papin and the G3 Prix du Bois winner confirmed his status as France's leading juvenile with a smooth success in the six-furlong feature.

"We are very lucky to have found him and thankful to the guys for sending him to me," said Murphy. "It's amazing. It was more like a racecourse gallop today and he's done it well, so we are very happy. Sadly, he's a gelding and he can't run in the [G1] Prix Morny, so he's going to go to the Harry's Half Million at York in the middle of August."

Matt Coleman added, "I bought him at the Goffs Premier Yearling Sale with Richard Kent of Mickley Stud. He's by his own stallion Ubettabelieveit, so it's fantastic for everybody." [Cont. p5](#)

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Tokaido and his delighted connections pose for a picture in the Chantilly winner's enclosure after plundering Sunday's Prix Robert Papin. The son of Ubettabelieveit was a £58,000 purchase at the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale. | Scoop Dyga

7 | POWER BLUE BACK TO WINNING WAYS

Power Blue (Space Blues) regained the winning thread taking on his elders for the first time in Sunday's G2 Minstrel Stakes at the Curragh.

9 | CURRAGH CUP SUCCESS FOR TRUSTYOURINSTINCT

The son of Churchill continued his love affair with the Curragh when taking the step up in distance in his stride to claim Group 2 honours on Sunday.

11 | SILIUS STRIKES AT CHANTILLY

TDN Rising Star Erdenali (Caravaggio) encountered a trouble passage as Silius (Dubawi) took advantage to win Sunday's G3 Prix Messidor.

Teruya Yoshida cont. from p1

"We tried to win the race many years ago with Heart's Cry and he was beaten only a length into third by Hurricane Run and

Electrocutionist," Yoshida continued. "Heart's Cry had won the Dubai Sheema Classic by over four lengths on the bridge before the King George. But, when we brought him to Ascot, his barn was very much isolated at that time, so he lost a lot of weight on that trip. I blamed myself for that defeat. That's why, ever since that race, we have been wanting to bring two horses for the race, so we have been waiting for the right time to bring two very good horses."

Masquerade Ball is very much the number one. He went down by only a head to Calandagan in the Japan Cup in November and chased home international superstar Romantic Warrior in the FWD QEII Cup at Sha Tin last

time. But Wuttemberg is no shrinking violet. He may be the supporting runner, but a reproduction of his nose defeat to Croix Du Nord in the Tenno Sho would give him a chance of

being in the frame at least.

Yoshida said, "Wurttemberg has some very good form. Last time, he was beaten just a nose behind Croix Du Nord in the Tenno Sho, so if he could produce a run like that, he could go very well. We expect something from him. Nothing very big, but we expect a good run. We wanted something to go with Masquerade Ball and he is the number one. Christophe Lemaire will ride Masquerade Ball and Oisin Murphy rides Wurttemberg, so I am very happy about that."

Both horses have arrived in Newmarket, where they will be stationed in the build-up to the King George on July 25. **Cont. p4**



Heart's Cry (right): finished third in the 2006 King George won by Hurricane Run (left) | *Racingfotos.com*

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Teruya Yoshida cont.

While Japan has enjoyed something of a golden spell on the international stage, success in Europe has not come so easily. Yoshida has his own theory as to why that might be and outlined his hopes for that to change at Ascot, where Masquerade Ball will renew rivalry with Calandagan, along with a stellar cast that could also include top-class racemares Minnie Hauk and Kalpana.

Yoshida said, "Masquerade Ball left for England last Friday [July 11]. Of course, we are very excited. We enjoy this experience and look forward to seeing how a Japanese horse will run in a top race in Europe. You know, we have been successful in Dubai, Hong Kong and Saudi Arabia, but not very much in Europe. Maybe that is something to do with the surface because, in Europe, it can be softer than the ground we have in Japan. Whereas in the Middle East or in Hong Kong, you usually get a quick racing surface. It has been very warm in England recently, so maybe we might get good-to-firm ground at Ascot. I hope so. But it is the same for Calandagan. He does not like soft ground. We saw that at Epsom when he did not like the heavy going very much. We want good ground but so does Calandagan."

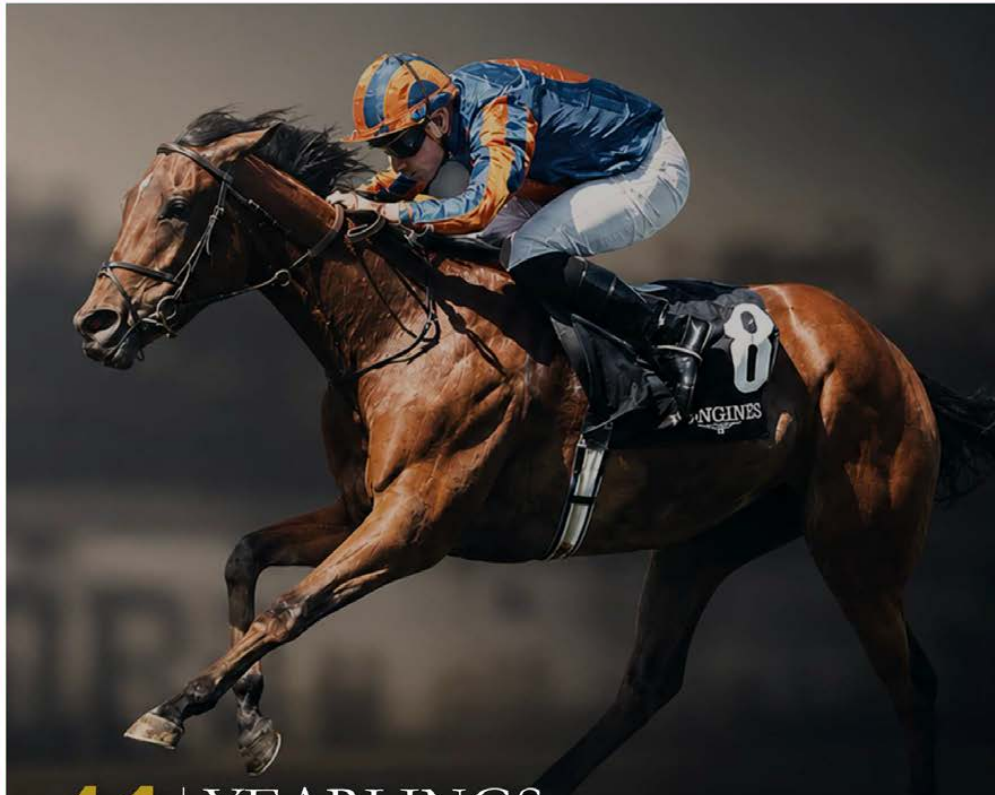
He added, "I prefer our horses to run at Ascot than at Longchamp in the autumn, when the ground can be soft. It is

more practical for us to run our horses in England over the summer. After the King George, Masquerade Ball will come back to Japan. He loves Japan."

Parallels can be drawn between Coolmore's John Magnier and Yoshida, a towering figure in the global thoroughbred breeding and racing industry in his own right. As the president of Japan's legendary Shadai Farm and acting chairman of the Japan Racing Horse Association, he--along with his brothers, Katsumi and Haruya--has transformed Japan into a powerhouse nation. The Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe remains a race that Japan obsesses over and Yoshida revealed that he agreed with Magnier's robust criticism of France Galop's reported plans to allow geldings to run in the race from next year.

"I don't like [the changes] so much, but they decide," he said before following up with, "I agree with John Magnier and also Andre Fabre. For the future of the stallion industry, it is not a very good idea. Temporarily, they will have a very good horse to run in the race, but for the future of the industry, they should keep the Arc as a stallion-making race."

Win, lose or draw, Masquerade Ball will not be heading to France. The King George has been the sole target for many months now and Yoshida is daring to dream about what revenge might taste like. [Cont. p5](#)



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Not only will Masquerade Ball mark 20 years since Heart's Cry was defeated in the race, he will also bid for King George glory in a year when Yoshida celebrates his 50th as an owner.

Yoshida said, "Our first success came when we bought Northern Taste, a son of Northern Dancer, in Saratoga back in 1972. So, that is over 50 years ago. Then came Sunday Silence and both horses became extremely important in Japan and it is still continuing. But as an owner, this year marks our 50th anniversary. I am very much proud. Very happy, very satisfied but also very lucky. We are so lucky."

He added, "Even from my childhood, the racetrack was always full and that is still continuing in Japan. In Europe, the racetrack used to be full but that does not happen now. In Japan, we need to limit the number of tickets for bigger meetings. At one time, they would fit 160,000 people into Tokyo Racecourse. Now, they are afraid of too many people so they limit it to around 80,000 people. That does not happen in other countries. We very much welcome the audience."

Laughing off the prospects that a Japanese King George success could be written in the stars, Yoshida concluded, "It would be special, but I try not to think about that because it is not easy."

"My one big regret with Heart's Cry was that I sent him to the King George on his own. Maybe he needed company and we have learned from that. So, 20 years on, maybe this will be the revenge for Heart's Cry! Let's hope."

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Prix Robert Papin cont. from p1

"I'm delighted for [owners] Anoj [Don] and Daniel [Macauliffe] as they're such wonderful supporters of mine and Amy and they've been in the game a long time," Coleman continued. "When he didn't go to Royal Ascot, we set out a six-race plan for him. He's won the first three, he has three more to go, and we'll try and end up at the Breeders' Cup if we can."

The 6-5 joint-favourite was the slowest of three into stride and stalked the pacesetter **Beibhinn** (**No Nay Never**) and Listed Windsor Castle victor **King Of Cloughan** (**St Mark's Basilica**) in third through the initial fractions.

Taking closer order at halfway, he inched ahead passing the quarter-mile marker and was pushed out in the closing stages to easily outpoint King Of Cloughan by two lengths, with Beibhinn trailing home 10 lengths back in third.

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By Kingman

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Pedigree Notes

Tokaido, who is the lone pattern-race winner for his second-crop sire, is the 11th of 12 foals and one of five scorers out of a winning half-sister to Listed Beverley Bullet Sprint runner-up Duchess Dora (Tagula). Descendants of his second dam Teodora (Fairy King) also include G3 Prix Perth victrix Sparks Fly (Muhaarar) and the dual Group-placed Caroline Dale (Lethal Force).

The winner is a full-brother to a yearling filly and hails from the family of multiple Group 1-winning sire Muhaarar (Oasis Dream) and G1 Gold Cup-winning sire Relkino (Relko).

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

GOFFS PRIX ROBERT PAPIN-G2, €119,000, Chantilly, 7-19, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.87, gd.

1--TOKAIDO (GB), 128, g, 2, by Ubettabelieveit (Ire)

1st Dam: Dora's Sister (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire)

2nd Dam: Teodora (Ire), by Fairy King

3rd Dam: Pinta (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB)

(£58,000 Ylg '15 GOUKPR). O-Anoj Don & Daniel Macauliffe; B-Mickley Stud, Timothy Johnson & Mme Miranda Johnson; T-Amy Murphy; J-Tony Piccone. €67,830. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, €150,786. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--King Of Cloughan (Ire), 128, c, 2, St Mark's Basilica (Fr)--

Mystic Eyes (SW & GSP-US), by Maclean's Music. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (€110,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY). O-Michael Hilary Burke; B-Hiroyuki Nagata; T-Joseph O'Brien. €26,180.

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3--**Beibhinn (Ire)**, 125, f, 2, **No Nay Never**--Osraige (Ire), by **Siyouni (Fr)**. O-Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Joseph O'Brien. €12,495.
Margins: 2, 10. Odds: 1.20, 1.20, 2.70.

BREEDERS' CUP MILE TARGET FOR POWER BLUE AFTER MINSTREL WIN *By Tom Frary*

Returning to the scene of his finest hour on Sunday, Amo Racing's Phoenix Stakes hero **Power Blue** (Space Blues) duly regained the winning thread taking on his elders for the first time in the Curragh's G2 Minstrel Stakes.

Handed some tough assignments over a mile this term, the classy sprinting juvenile, who memorably upstaged True Love here in his Group 1, had run with credit to be fourth in the Irish 2,000 Guineas and St James's Palace and was 11-10 to make the most of this drop in class. Provided with a perfect lead from **Audience** (Iffraaj), the favourite was able to master that habitual front-runner a furlong out and draw away for a convincing 1 1/2-length win from Curragh specialist **Big Gossey** (Gutaifan) as Audience faded to third, half a length away.

"We went a good, solid gallop, but I never travelled early and he made tough work of it," jockey Rossa Ryan said.



Power Blue (centre) | *Racingfotos.com*

"It's a big help that he's got plenty of gate speed and seven suits him, as they don't steady like they do at a mile and he stays rolling. When horses come behind him it drives him forward and once that happens he's away. He just does enough, he doesn't help you, and I think the City Of York will be ideal--if they go a gallop like today, he'll be bang there with a chance."

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Minstrel Stakes cont.

Ryan added, "He's one of those that could come back to six at Ascot on Champions Day when you would get slow ground, because he's tough and hardy."

Trainer Robson De Aguiar, who was completing a quickfire double having won the preceding maiden with the 50-1 shot Shi Yang, confirmed that the Ebor Festival's Group 1 over this trip is the immediate target, with Keeneland also on the agenda in October.

"He's fantastic, he won the first two-year-old maiden at the Curragh last year and has taken on the best," said the trainer. "He deserves this. He can go anywhere from six to a mile. He's a pleasure to train. This is a good trip for him and seven furlongs at York will be the race for him. He's very lazy at home, like a pony, but he tries his best for you at the races. I'd say the Breeders' Cup Mile could be for him and maybe the QEII at Ascot as well, but York is next."

Pedigree Notes

Power Blue, the best of his second-crop sire's five stakes winners, is the first foal out of the Premio Elena e Sergio Cumani-placed Visions (Worthadd), who is a daughter of the Premio Tudini winner Chaming Woman (Invincible Spirit).

From the family of the Bewitch Stakes winner and Preis der Diana-placed Lilac Queen (Law Society), Visions also has the two-year-old colt New Again (Starman), who was a 280,000gns purchase by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock at Tattersalls October Book 1.

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Power Blue and Rossa Ryan return after winning the Minstrel Stakes
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Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

GLENROYAL HOTEL AND SHODA CAFE MINSTREL STAKES-G2,

€130,000, Curragh, 7-19, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.78, g/f.

1--POWER BLUE (IRE), 129, c, 3, by Space Blues (Ire)

1st Dam: Visions (Ire) (GSP-Ity), by Worthadd (Ire)

2nd Dam: Charming Woman (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire)

3rd Dam: Sospel (GB), by Kendor (Fr)

(€30,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOF; £44,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK). O-Amo

Racing Limited; B-Finanza Locale Consulting; T-Robson De

Aguiar; J-Rossa Ryan. €78,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire,

11-3-2-2, \$468,514. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the**

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free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Big Gossey (Ire), 136, g, 9, Gutaifan (Ire)--Toy Show (Ire),

by Danehill. (€21,000 RNA Wlg '17 GOFNOV). O-Allegro

Syndicate; B-Mr E Heary; T-Charles O'Brien. €26,000.

3--Audience (GB), 136, g, 7, Iffraaj (GB)--Ladyship (GB), by Oasis

Dream (GB). (170,000gns HRA '25 TATAHI). O-Hamad Rashed

bin Ghedayer; B-Cheveley Park Stud Limited; T-David O'Meara.

€13,000.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 2HF. Odds: 1.10, 7.50, 7.00.

Also Ran: Dorset (Ire), Duckadilly (Ire), East Hampton (GB).

CURRAGH CUP SUCCESS FOR

TRUSTYOURINSTINCT *By Tom Frary*

Relishing his first try over further than a mile and a half on the Flat, **Trustyourinstinct** (Churchill) strutted his stuff to capture Sunday's G2 Curragh Cup at the track where he has been out of the first three only once in nine visits.

Successful in last year's International Stakes here, which was his second at Group 3 level, the sporter of JP McManus's famous silks renowned in the jumping sphere had come up against Juddmonte's class act Purview in the most recent renewal of that 10-furlong contest in June. Full of run as it began to get difficult for his rivals at the top of the straight, the 13-2 shot was delivered with his customary surge out wide by Declan McDonogh to overhaul the enterprisingly-ridden outsider **Happy Pharoah** (**American Pharoah**) close home for a 3/4-of-a-length success. There was the same margin back to last year's winner **Al Riffa** (Wootton Bassett) in third as O'Briens Jr filled the frame.

"That's the first time he's got his ground--he'd gallop down the road," McDonogh said. "He has a great kick and is a right horse. That gives him more options now, but ground is key."

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Gr. 2 Minstrel Stakes
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Curragh Cup cont.

Joseph O'Brien added, "He is particularly good at the Curragh and I'd say he'd come back for every Group race here that he can run in! He has a good kick and the right profile for the Melbourne Cup. It was a bit messy down the inside for Al Riffa and he never really got rocking, but he's one for the autumn."

Pedigree Notes

Trustyourinstinct's dam Gussy Goose (Danehill Dancer) is out of the Garden City Breeders' Cup third Noahs Ark (Charnwood Forest), whose two stakes performers include the Group 3-placed After who, in turn, is the dam of Galileo's four-time Group winner and Cox Plate runner-up Armory. From the family of the multiple Grade I winner Wandesta (Nashwan), Gussy Goose's two-year-old colt is by **Gleneagles**, while she also has a 2026 full-brother to Trustyourinstinct.

Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

1XBET.IE PROUD SUPPORTERS OF IRISH RACING CURRAGH CUP-G2, €130,000, Curragh, 7-19, 3yo/up, 14f 4yT, 2:58.30, g/f.
1--**TRUSTYOURINSTINCT (IRE)**, 137, g, 6, by **Churchill (Ire)**

1st Dam: Gussy Goose (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

2nd Dam: Noahs Ark (Ire), by Charnwood Forest (Ire)

3rd Dam: Abstraction (GB), by Rainbow Quest

O-John P McManus; B-Mrs Noreen McManus; T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Declan McDonogh. €78,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Itly, 24-9-6-3, \$453,330. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Happy Pharoah (Ire)**, 137, g, 4, **American Pharoah**--Happily (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (€45,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR). O-F W Lynch; B-Coolmore; T-Donnacha O'Brien. €26,000.

3--**Al Riffa (Fr)**, 137, h, 6, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Love On My Mind (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (€31,000 Wlg '20 ARQDEC; 150,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Australian Bloodstock Two; B-SARL de Chambure Haras d'Etreham, Benoit Chalmel et al; T-Joseph O'Brien. €13,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 6.50, 25.00, 0.67.

Also Ran: Floresta (Ire), Illinois (Ire), Tennessee Stud (Ire).

Scratched: Dallas Star (Fr), Green Impact (Ire).

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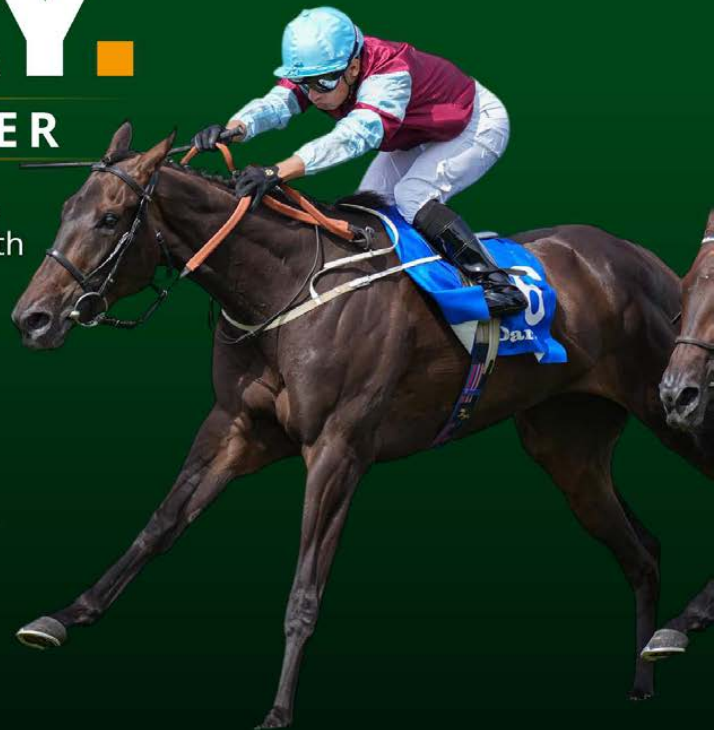
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DUBAWI'S SILIUS GETS THE LUCK IN THE MESSIDOR



Silius (right) | Scoop Dyga

By Tom Frary

At the end of Sunday's G3 Prix Messidor, the result read that the Wertheimers' **Silius** (Dubawi) was the winner from **Familly** (Goken) and **Erdenali** (Caravaggio), but that told only half the story. Denied a clear run virtually all the way up Chantilly's straight, the eventual third can only be considered a desperately unlucky loser as his unbeaten sequence came to an end.

Silius, who had enjoyed two Listed wins and been placed six times in Group company prior to this, with seconds to Lazzat and Maranoa Charlie his best offerings, received the reward for his consistency as he battled gamely for Maxime Guyon to upstage the filly Familly by a neck at odds of 9-2.

Erdenali was only out of a pocket in the final yards to demonstrate the acceleration that had seen him earn a TDN Rising Star badge on debut and, while the Aga Khan Studs representative was a short neck away in third, he was thundering away moments after the line.

Pedigree Notes

Silius is a steadily-improving type, much like his full-brother Silawi, who captured last year's Canadian International as a five-year-old, while his half-brother Fasol (Galileo) was runner-up in the Prix Gladiateur. The dam Silasol (Monsun), who captured the Prix Marcel Boussac and Prix Saint-Alary and was third in the Prix de Diane, hails from the family of the Arc heroine and stakes producer Solemia (Poliglote) and Galileo's Sussex and Poule d'Essai des Poulains-winning sire The Gurkha. Silasol's unraced three-year-old colt by Night Of Thunder is named Seulaseul, while she also has a two-year-old colt by **Kingman** named Pianiste, a yearling filly by Churchill named Latanya and a filly foal also by that sire.

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX MESSIDOR-G3, €73,200, Chantilly, 7-19, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:36.01, gd.

1--**SILIUS (IRE)**, 128, c, 4, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: Silasol (Ire) (MG1SW-Fr), by Monsun (Ger)

2nd Dam: Stormina, by Gulch

3rd Dam: Brooklyn's Storm, by Storm Cat

1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Christophe Ferland; J-Maxime Guyon. €36,600. Lifetime Record: 21-8-5-2, €289,640. *Full to Silawi (Ire), GISW-Can, GSW-Eng, G1SP-UAE, GSP-Fr; 1/2 to Fasol (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), MGSP-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Familly (Fr)**, 125, f, 4, Goken (Fr)--Freauville (Fr), by Le Havre (Ire). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance S A; T-Christopher Head. €14,640.

3--**Erdenali (Fr)**, 120, g, 3, Caravaggio--Erdana (Fr), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. **TDN Rising Star. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-The Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis Graffard. €10,980.

Margins: NK, SNK, 3/4. Odds: 4.40, 5.40, 0.60.

Also Ran: Dark Trooper (Ire), King Gold (Fr), Matauri Bay (Ire), Fort Payne (Fr).



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NEW BAY'S JENNIFER JANE TOO GOOD FOR PRIX CHLOE RIVALS *By Sean Cronin*



Jennifer Jane (left) | Scoop Dyga

Russell Trew and Townbraccan's six-length Listed Pretty Polly victrix **Jennifer Jane** (New Bay) failed to make all when ninth in last month's G2 Oaks d'Italia, but regained the winning thread with a determined effort in Sunday's G3 Darley Prix Chloe.

"It's safe to say it was a long way home from Milan after a disappointing run out there and this has very much been the target since--I'm very pleased," said Charlie Johnston. "I'm not quite sure what the explanation was for that run and maybe it was a combination of the long trip and the heat at the time. It was 40 [104] degrees in Milan and she had a three-day ship each way, so perhaps it took a bit out of her. She was slower away than ideal but able to recover quickly, and we always had the plan to go forward. She might have got a bit lonely in front and, now we've got this in the bag, perhaps we can be more ambitious and roll a few dice towards the back end of the season. She has a nice blend of speed and stamina."

Surrendering an early advantage and accepting a tow in second as **Ecija** (Night Of Thunder) surged forward after three furlongs, the heavily supported 8-5 favourite regained control approaching the final quarter-mile and was driven out in the closing stages to withstand the persistent threat of **Pierchic** (Palace Pier) by 3/4-of-a-length. **Lethal Beauty** (Acclamation) fared best of the remainder and stayed on well from the rear to finish three lengths adrift in third.

Pedigree Notes

Jennifer Jane, who becomes the 18th pattern-race winner for her sire, is the fourth of five foals and lone black-type performer from three winners produced by a multiple-winning daughter of Listed Prix Contessina victrix and G3 Prix d'Arenberg and G3 Prix Eclipse runner-up Crossover (Cape Cross).

Crossover, whose descendants include stakes-winning G3 Ballyogan Stakes third Lady Penelope (Night Of Thunder), is out of a stakes-placed half-sister to storied US and Canadian champion Fanfreluche (Northern Dancer). She is kin to G2 Temple Stakes victor Snaadee (Danzig), G2 Mill Reef Stakes winner Russian Bond (Danzig) and G3 Prix de Conde victor Cristofori (Fappiano).

Hailing from the family of G1 Grosser Dallmayr Preis-winning sire Ransom O'War (Red Ransom), Jennifer Jane is kin to the winning two-year-old filly Bayside View (Bayside Boy).

Sunday, Chantilly, France

DARLEY PRIX CHLOE-G3, €73,200, Chantilly, 7-19, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:49.49, gd.

1--**JENNIFER JANE (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, by New Bay (GB)

1st Dam: Enlace (GB), by Shamardal

2nd Dam: Crossover (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire)

3rd Dam: Somfas, by What A Pleasure

1ST GROUP WIN. (€50,000 Ylg '24 TATIRY). O-Russell Trew & Townbraccan; B-Rathbran House Stud & Rosetown Bloodstock; T-Charlie Johnston; J-Silvestre De Sousa. €36,600. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 7-3-1-0, €91,827. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Pierchic (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Palace Pier (GB)--Tearless (GB), by Street Cry (Ire). O/B-Godolphin; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €14,640.

3--**Lethal Beauty (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Amazonka (Ire), by Camelot (GB). (€600,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG).

O-Victorious Forever; B-Ecurie Haras de Beaufay; T-Carlos & Yann Lerner. €10,980.

Margins: 3/4, 3, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 11.00, 16.00.

Also Ran: La Fogata (Ire), Ecija (GB), Ekleeel (GB), Maintain (GB).



Jennifer Jane with winning connections | Scoop Dyga

Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany

GROSSER PREIS DER BBF GRUPPE - FURSTENBERG-RENNEN-G3, €55,000, Hoppegarten, 7-19, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:30.54, gd.

1--**NASTARIA (GB)**, 122, m, 7, by **Outstrip (GB)**

1st Dam: **Cinta (GB)**, by **Monsun (Ger)**

2nd Dam: **Night Year (Ire)**, by **Jareer**

3rd Dam: **Nightrockette (Ger)**, by **Rocket (GB)**

(€8,000 Ylg '20 BBAGS; €15,000 Ylg '20 BBAGO). O/T-Anna Schleusner-Fruhriep; B-Mette Campbell-Andenaes; J-Jozef Bojko. €32,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Swe, 44-12-9-9, €331,405. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. Click for the

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Spezialist (Ger)**, 115, c, 3, Protectionist (Ger)--Sharin (Ger), by Areion (Ger). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (€52,000 Ylg '24 BBAGS). O-Stall Mandarin; B-Gestut Rottgen; T-Yasmin Almenrader. €12,000.

3--**Narrativo (Ger)**, 128, h, 5, Adlerflug (Ger)--Nicella (Ger), by Lando (Ger). O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen; T-Peter Schiergen. €6,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 1. Odds: 10.20, 12.70, 2.30.

Also Ran: Innora (Ger), Bright Light (Fr), Waldnebel (Ger), Archie (Ger), Abdulhamid (Ire).



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Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont

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

1-VICHY, 1400m, **Chanson Douce (Fr)**

€90,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025

2-VICHY, 1400m, **Keskaviel (Fr)**

€31,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2024; €115,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

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UNITED KINGDOM

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

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

17:50-WINDSOR, 6f, **Arabica Queen (GB)**

10,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; £28,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

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

99 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners

17:50-WINDSOR, 6f, **Keep Kicking On (Ire)**

€25,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €85,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

FRANCE

Makaloun (Fr) (**Bated Breath {GB}**), Haras de la Cote Fleurie

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

2-VICHY, 1400m, **Mr Domid'or (Fr)**

HOW THEY FARED

2.40 Curragh, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT

Speckles (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), the daughter of the Irish and Yorkshire Oaks heroine Seventh Heaven (Galileo), looked conspicuously green in rear but picked up late to be an encouraging sixth.

BRITAIN

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mojito Madness (Ire), c, 2, **Kodiac (GB)**--Dance Club (Ire), by Fasliyev. Redcar, 7-19, 7fT, 1:26.56. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$9,113. B-Mount Armstrong Stud. *€8,500 Ylg '25 GOFFEB; 16,000gns Ylg '25 TATSOM.

Indefensible (Ire), g, 3, **Inns Of Court (Ire)**--Vexatious (Ire), by Shamardal. Redcar, 7-19, 7fT, 1:26.74. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-3, \$15,923. B-McCracken Farms. *12,000gns Ylg '24 TATSOM.

Thursday Girl (GB), f, 3, **Pinatubo (Ire)**--Dream Dana (Ire), by Dream Ahead. Nottingham, 7-18, 8f 75yT, 1:45.37. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$22,831. B-Plantation Stud. *240,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE. **1/2 to Duty First (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), GSW-Eng, GSP-Ger.

IRELAND

Sunday's Results:

1st-Curragh, €22,000, Mdn, 7-19, 2yo, 5fT, :59.68, g/f.

LA TACHE (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--No Lippy {Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) ran sixth behind Saturday's G2 Railway Stakes victor Celeron (Mohaather) going six furlongs at this venue in his June 3 debut and ran fourth at Fairyhouse earlier this month. Racing off the pace in eighth through the initial fractions here, the 10-1 chance was rowed along with a quarter-mile remaining and kept on strongly under a final-furlong drive to deny Star Above Me (Starman) by a neck in the shadow of the post.

"He's slow out of the gates, Colin [Keane] says he's never going to be any other way and that's who he is," said Ger Lyons. "We even bounced him, which I'd never do at home, since his last run and he's just so laid back. It's taken a while for the penny to drop with him. He's not a five-furlong horse and he's going to be a grand horse for Philip and Norma Richards."

La Tache is the fifth foal and scorer out of a multiple-winning full-sister to Listed Hopeful Stakes victor and G3 Bengough Stakes third Polybius (Oasis Dream).

His dam No Lippy (Oasis Dream), herself a daughter of G2 Prix de Pomone winner Freedonia (Selkirk), is also kin to G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Albigna (Zoffany) and G3 Jersey Stakes runner-up Take Charge Star (**Starspangledbanner**).

The winner is full to a yearling colt and a half-brother to G2 Norfolk Stakes and G3 Molecomb Stakes placegetter Walbank (Kodiac). Sales history: 140,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$16,308.

O-W P Richards; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Ger Lyons.

3rd-Curragh, €22,000, Mdn, 7-19, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.53, g/f.

SHI YANG (IRE) (f, 2, Blackbeard {Ire}--Pearl Chavez {GB}, by Postponed {Ire}), a well-beaten fourth last time behind TDN Rising Star Concorde Landed at Naas, broke more alertly this time to enjoy an easy lead. Sticking to her guns inside the final furlong, the 50-1 shot had half a length to spare over Admired Beauty (Blue Point) at the line to provide her first-crop sire with his 10th winner.

"She's improving. She was a little bit timid the first two runs and five furlongs was a little bit short, but today over seven she's galloped in front," trainer Robson De Aguiar said. "I'd say

seven around a bend would help her as well--I think if she improves again she should be able to get her black type."

The winner is the first foal out of the unraced dam, whose second is a yearling filly by Mehmas. A half to Godolphin's Prix Jean Prat hero Aesop's Fables (Distorted Humor), she is a granddaughter of the promoted Oaks winner Snow Bride (Blushing Groom), who famously produced Nijinsky's brilliant Derby, King George and Arc hero Lammtarra. Sales history: 55,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT; 75,000gns RNA 2yo '26 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$16,556.

O-Amo Racing Limited; B-Farranamanagh House Stud; T-Robson De Aguiar.

2nd-Curragh, €20,000, Mdn, 7-19, 3yo, 9fT, 1:53.39, g/f.

STAR PERFORMER (IRE) (f, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--K Club {Ire} {GSW-Ger}, by Kodiac {GB}), sent off the 7-2 second favourite, raced in rear after a tardy start. Creeping into contention up the straight, the newcomer hit the front inside the final furlong and stayed on to beat Sunatia (Night Of Thunder) by two lengths.

The Group 3-winning dam, whose two-year-old full-brother to the winner was a €85,000 purchase by Alanood Althani at Goffs Orby Book 1, is a half to last year's Prix Robert Papin winner and Phoenix Stakes third Green Sense (Starman).

€75,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY; €160,000 2yo '25 GOFGBU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,726.

O-Mrs Doreen Tabor; B-Sunderland Holding Inc; T-Joseph O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tokyo Tower (Ire), c, 3, **Japan (GB)**--Salve Annetta (GB) (SP-Ger), by Mastercraftsman (Ire). Curragh, 7-19, 12fT, 2:31.96. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,500. B-Gestut Hony-Hof. *€41,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOV.



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FRANCE

Sunday's Results:

PRIX DE LA PEPINIERE-Listed, €43,900, Chantilly, 7-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2fT, 2:11.08, gd.

1--**CANKOURA (FR)**, 128, f, 4, **Persian King (Ire)**--**Candarliya (Fr)** (**MGSW & G1SP-Fr**, by **Dalakhani (Ire)**). O/B-Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €21,950.

Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Fr, GISP-US, 11-5-1-1, €374,829. *1/2 to Candala (Fr) (**Frankel {GB}**), GSW-Fr; and Carini (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), SP-Fr & Aus.

2--**Alla Stella (GB)**, 125, f, 4, Study Of Man (Ire)--Alla Speranza (GB), by Sir Percy (GB). O/B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Sir Mark Prescott. €8,780.

3--**Zakharova (Fr)**, 125, f, 4, Zelzal (Fr)--Diva Cattiva (GB), by Lujain. (€22,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG). O/T-Francois Belmont; B-Scuderia Micolo SNC. €6,585.

Margins: 1, SHD, 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 6.60, 12.00.

Also Ran: Indalimos (Fr), Mahiya (Ire), South Bay (Fr).

Last term's G1 Prix de Diane third and G3 Prix de Psyche victrix Cankoura was last seen running a head second in Saratoga's GI New York Stakes and made a winning return to European shores with a snug victory here.

Patently ridden in fifth until easing closer on the home turn, she made smooth headway on the bridle once into the straight and was allowed to coast home once urged to the fore with 150 metres remaining to secure a third black-type success.

"She's a filly who needs cover because she comes out of the stalls very quickly, which is why we considered the United States for her," explained Nemone Routh. "She has a lot of heart and always gives her all. She handled the fast track and did it very well."

Cankoura, one of her sire's four pattern-race winners, is the fifth of eight foals and one of four scorers out of the dual Group 2-winning G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Candarliya (Dalakhani).

Her dam is a full-sister to Listed Prix Scaramouche victrix Canndera and a half to last term's G1 Vicomtesse Vigier hero Candelari (**Frankel**) and multiple stakes-winning GII Belmont Gold Cup Invitational, GIII Stars And Stripes Stakes and GIII Sycamore Stakes placegetter Canessar (Kendargent).

The winner is kin to G3 Prix de la Grotte victrix Candala (**Frankel**), the dual stakes-placed Carini (**Siyouni**), the hitherto unraced two-year-old colt Cantavir (**Siyouni**) and a yearling filly by Baaeed.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Vittel, €11,000, Cond, 7-19, 3yo, 8fT, 1:43.55, gd.

DALKOLA (IRE) (f, 3, **Gleneagles {Ire}**--**Dalmawa {Fr}**, by **Kingman {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, €21,939. O/B-Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Venetian Temple (Fr), f, 2, **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)**--Gokena (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr). Vittel, 7-19, 8fT, 1:43.13. B-Haras des Sablonnets & Aymard de Talhouet-Roy. *€80,000 Wlg '24 ARQDEC.

Zakiyyah Gold (Fr), c, 3, **Charm Spirit (Ire)**--Zakiyyah (Fr), by Monsun (Ger). Castera-Verduzan, 7-19, 8 1/2fT, 1:50.70. B-SCEA du Haras de Victot.

GERMANY

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dancing Lips (Ger), f, 3, **Iquitos (Ger)**--Dolcetta (Ire), by Maxios (GB). Hoppegarten, 7-19, 14fT, 3:05.11. B-Stall Parthenaue.

She's My Girl (Fr), f, 3, **Pomellato (Ger)**--Servenya (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Bad Harzburg, 7-19, 10fT, 2:07.65. B-Harald Gritscher. *1/2 to Sargas (Ire) (Shirocco {Ger}), SP-Ger.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

Sunday, Kokura, Japan

KOKURA KINEN-G3, ¥82,710,000, Kokura, 7-19, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:58.00, fm.

1--**ZENDAN HAYABUSA (JPN)**, 115, c, 4, by Smart Odin (Jpn)

1st Dam: August Way (Jpn), by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Auriette (Ire), by Caerleon

3rd Dam: Rose de Crystal (Fr), by Crystal Glitters

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Masanori Kohama; B-Sky Beach Stable; T-Yoshitake Hashida; J-Manabu Sakai; ¥43,637,000. Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-2, ¥103,513,000.

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Werk Nick Rating: D+. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Giovanni (Jpn)**, 127, c, 4, Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Barefoot Lady (Ire), by [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#). O-KR Japan; B-Taihei Farm; ¥17,182,000.

3--**Lesedrama (Jpn)**, 122, f, 4, Kizuna (Jpn)--Sheer Drama, by Burning Roma. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥11,091,000.

Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 32.10, 1.60, 11.60.

Also Ran: Gaiamente (Jpn), Namura Ahab (Jpn), G T Adamant (Jpn), Total Clarity (Jpn), West Now (Jpn), Tagano Abby (Jpn), Meiner Memory (Jpn), Safira (Jpn), K's Reve (Jpn), Kane Hula (Jpn), Copano Santos (Jpn), Caelum (Jpn), Nolan Sunrise (Jpn), T O Solennel (Jpn). DNF: Echt (Jpn). Click for the [JRA chart & video](#).

Sunday, Hakodate, Japan

HAKODATE NISAI STAKES-G3, ¥65,670,000, Hakodate, 7-19, 2yo, 1200mT, 1:10.40, sf.

1--**FELICITA (JPN)**, 121, f, 2, by Tower of London (Jpn)

1st Dam: Just the Happiness (Jpn), by Heart's Cry (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Elegant Talk, by Machiavellian

3rd Dam: Sheena's Gold, by Fast Gold

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. (¥6,820,000 Ylg '25 HOKSEP). O-Kanayama Holdings; B-Maeda Farm; T-Takashi

Suzuki; J-Kazuo Yokoyama; ¥34,469,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, ¥42,269,000. **Werk Nick Rating: C.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Imogen (Jpn)**, 121, f, 2, Salios (Jpn)--Celia (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥14,134,000.

3--**Daishin Dragon (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Big Arthur (Jpn)--Ecarlate (Jpn), by Heart's Cry (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Nobuyuki Oyagi; B-Tobiwatari Farm; ¥8,567,000.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 22.60, 3.90, 19.70.

Also Ran: Noriyan Moanin (Jpn), Shigure, Shonan Ka Noa (Jpn), Setakito (Jpn), Arte Queen (Jpn), Damask (Jpn), Daimei Big Boss (Jpn), Chloris (Jpn), London Guards (Jpn), Unsui (Jpn). Click for the [JRA chart & video](#).



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Monday, Vichy, France, post time: 15:28

PRIX FREDERIC DE LAGRANGE-Listed, €50,300, 3yo, 12ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Saint Martin (Fr)	Time Test (GB)	Escuder	Grandin	130
2	5	Sorano (Fr)	El Kabeir	Pantall	Demuro	126
3	3	Zulu Chant (Ire)	Magna Grecia (Ire)	A & L Fabre	Boudot	126
4	6	Mature (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Ferland	Pouchin	126
5	4	Mazzala (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Barberot	Guyon	126
6	7	Carcagny (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Cottier	Besnier	122
7	2	Lady Mara (GB)	New Bay (GB)	Graffard	Barzalona	122

Becky Hillen's **Lady Mara** was two-for-two before relinquishing her perfect record when fourth in last month's G2 Oaks d'Italia and sets the standard here. **Mazzala** is two-for-two and accounted for subsequent Listed Prix Pelleas runner-up Gentlemanlike in a Lyon-Parilly conditions heat over this trip at the end of May and is accompanied by fellow Alain and Gerard Wertheimer homebred **Mature**, who posted a last-out fifth in Bordeaux's Listed Derby du Midi just over eight weeks. March's Listed Prix Francois Mathet victor **Saint Martin** is the only black-type winner on display and concedes weight all round returning off an unplaced effort in April's G3 Prix Noailles. [Sean Cronin].

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