



BREEDING DIGEST: BABY SHOWS VINO STILL MATURING



Baby VINO | Sarah Andrew

by Chris McGrath

Plainly among the most potent stallions of recent times, at 22, even in the evening of his career **Curlin** is still working on his legacy as a potential breed-shaper.

His distaff influence is naturally evolving only now, through daughters such as those that delivered TO Elvis (**Volatile**) and Renegade (Into Mischief). But so, too, is the patrimony that will rest with **Curlin**'s sons. For one thing, two of his best, Golden Tempo and Journalism, remain busy enhancing his prolific record as a sire of elite performers, while his speedballs, **Cody's Wish** and **Elite Power**, have barely begun their second careers.

So there's a long way to go, even now. Just for the time being, however, a couple of his sons--at opposite ends of the price spectrum--find themselves at something of a crossroads.

The one currently priced as **Curlin**'s principal heir, **Good Magic**, produced a Classic winner from both his first two crops and elevated his fee from \$30,000 in 2022, when conceiving his current sophomores, to \$125,000 in 2024. While he was indebted for both to the same extraordinary mare, those first books also produced Grade I winners **Muth**, Blazing Sevens and Mixto.

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DEL MAR WINNER TOPS FIVE FASTEST MAIDENS, FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 13-19

by Randy Moss

All 3-year-olds this week, topped by a near-triple-digit Beyer on Del Mar's opening weekend.

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Beyer Speed Figure-84

(f, 3 Cloud Computing--My Lil Shamrock, by City Zip)

O-Chivalry Thoroughbred Racing and Sherri Greenberg.

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2	Essential Quality	4	7	1	1	\$3.02M
3	Charlatan	6	9	3	5	\$2.94M
4	Maxfield	5	7	2	2	\$2.58M

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Sarah Andrew

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But with his mare upgrade yet to cycle through, it must be admitted that **Good Magic** has been treading water rather nervously.

We must remember how **Curlin** thrived with maturity, true to the Smart Strike brand, and perhaps some of his own sons will channel that inheritance. Vino Rosso is a case in point, having himself peaked at four. Vino Rosso's new star Baby Vino only broke his maiden at the fifth attempt, on May 1, yet has since catapulted himself up the ranks with an 11-length stakes score and now a Grade I breakout in the Haskell Stakes.

His emergence comes at a vital moment for Vino Rosso, who was cut to \$7,500 this spring after covering just 37 mares at \$12,500 in 2025. That represented a giddy fall from the 190 he corralled at \$20,000 the previous year, a response to the unexpected precocity of his first juveniles in 2023. That year, he finished a close third in Spendthrift's four-way private contest for the freshman title, surprisingly fielding more starters (92) than his neighbors, despite their speedier profile. Mitole and Maximus Mischief had 83 apiece, and Omaha Beach just 64.



Vino Rosso | Sarah Andrew

That was a historically underachieving class of freshmen, overall, with only **Flameaway**, Mitole and **Solomini** producing a juvenile graded stakes winner from their debut books, which for most stallions today will be the biggest and best they ever assemble. But the cream has meanwhile been rising. Omaha Beach has worked his fee up to \$75,000 with 29 black-type winners, including nine at graded level, from 343 starters.

Mitole and Vino Rosso, from virtually the same number of starters, have reached a relative plateau. Mitole (now \$10,000) has 19 black-type winners (six graded) from 348 starters; and Vino Rosso, 12 (three graded) from 346. Their buddy Maximus Mischief (\$20,000) has 15, four at graded level, from a slightly lesser cavalry of 300 starters.

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			Wild Again
			Sugar and Spice

Albeit one can discern a welcome shift of emphasis at their farm, since the loss of the remarkable man who revived and revolutionized its operation, these four stallions typified the model he made familiar. Playing the numbers game with unproven sires is a double-edged sword and not many come out the other side as prosperously as Omaha Beach, whose 2025 book remained as high as 184; or Maximus Mischief, on 161. Mitole was hanging in there, at 67, leaving Vino Rosso as the one apparently on the slide.

As we have seen, however, he has a mega crop of yearlings about to go under the hammer. Moreover, Spendthrift had maintained his volume until his stock was properly tested, which is not something within the competence of every farm. Even his fourth crop of juveniles, now in play, comprised 122 live foals.

As a slow burner typical of his sire-line, then, Vino Rosso retains every right to renew momentum. If nothing else, he has shown a useful propensity for making quality count. Three graded stakes winners for now remains an ordinary return, but two have now scored at the highest level. (The other, from the same crop as Baby Vino, is Del Mar Debutante Stakes winner Bottle of Rouge.) Similarly, his 11 graded stakes performers include no fewer than seven on a Grade I podium.

Famously foaled the day after **Justify**, Vino Rosso packs the genetic punch one knows to expect from graduates of their native farm. As you may equally have learned to expect, however, we're not going to let the sire claim absolutely all the credit...

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On the face of it, Baby Vino's pedigree makes it look as though Vino Rosso had little to work with here. The only black-type in his first two generations is owed to his dam, Discreetly Grand (Discreetly Mine), as well-beaten runner-up in an off-the-turf stakes for Louisiana-breds at Evangeline Downs. But there's more going on here than meets the eye.

Baby Vino is only the second starter out of Discreetly Grand, herself one of just three registered foals (two that made the gate) out of the unraced Autumn Spice (Grand Slam). That creates a lot of compression on the page and, while the blood naturally becomes diluted as we proceed further, it accordingly leaves us a short journey to some illustrious names.



Vino Rosso | Autry Graham

Third dam Cinnamon Sugar (Wild Again) (Ire) was runner-up in three Grade Is, while her mother Sugar and Spice (Key to the Mint) was not only a half-sister to Alydar (and therefore to champion Our Mims), but herself won the GI Mother Goose Stakes. This line traces to Calumet foundation mare Blue Delight (Blue Larkspur), via her Hall of Fame daughter Real Delight (Bull Lea). The latter was one of three consecutive daughters delivered by Blue Delight to win the Kentucky Oaks, a five-year sequence interrupted only by a colt and a missed year.

We'll never know how much of this class might have survived into Baby Vino's immediate family, granted more opportunity either on the track or in the paddocks. It must be acknowledged that Cinnamon Sugar proved a disappointing broodmare. Two of her first daughters were bought by Sheikh Mohammed as

yearlings, for \$1.6 million and \$2.3 million. The first (by Gone West) was unraced and soon culled, changing hands a couple of times thereafter, eventually for as little as \$1,000. The second (by Deputy Minister) won a couple of races, but was an indifferent producer, eventually exported to Japan.

But while we must duly allow kudos to Vino Rosso, for fanning these embers back to life, the purchasers of Baby Vino (in a private transaction as a yearling) evidently valued them enough to have acquired the dam at the same time. That has proved an inspired bonus.

A Snap Dividend

The farm that developed the Blue Delight dynasty nowadays has its own way of doing things and it's not easy, on the face of it, to imagine why it might have recruited an unraced 7-year-old Super Saver mare, Snapdragon, for \$80,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November Sale, only to sell her (in foal to Oxbow) in the same ring a year later for \$3,000. But while the Calumet team may now regret discarding the mare, that's only because her brief passage has given them a dividend that promises to do far more than merely redress the loss incurred at the time.

A few weeks after Snapdragon's arrival, she delivered a **Practical Joke** colt they retained for the racetrack program. Dragonite has needed patience, managing a single sophomore start last summer, when he won a Monmouth sprint maiden by over six lengths. But he looked worth the wait when resurfacing with a similar performance on the Haskell undercard, in 1:10.35, posting some monster figures.



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Richard Kern, the Indiana-based purchaser of Snapdragon, doubtless noted that she shares a third dam, Fulbright Scholar (Cox's Ridge), with none other than **Nyquist**. (Moreover, their respective granddams are full-sisters, by the potent distaff influence Seeking the Gold).

Fulbright Scholar traces to Moon Star (GB), third in the 1952 Epsom Oaks and imported to Greentree with a double dose of the great mare Serenissima (GB). The latter was granddam of Moon Star's sire, Hyperion (GB), and also mother of Moon Star's damsire Bosworth (GB). Moon Star appears to have produced a single filly, whose granddaughter Matriculation (Arts and Letters) was eventually sold. But Matriculation went on to produce nine winners from nine starters, including Fulbright Scholar. If most were modest, she certainly imparted some teak. Setting aside her daughters, retired for breeding careers, her sons averaged 58 starts apiece! Ah, those were the days...

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5-BULLET JOURNAL cont.

She had mostly weak Gulfstream and Churchill form, but her front-running 8 3/4-length victory came against an even weaker MSW field. Her two most recent Beyer Speed Figures of 57 and 55 were higher than the last-race Beyer of any of her five rivals. As is often the case in horse racing, though, the analysis could be more complex. This was also her first race for a new barn, her first on Tapeta, her first with blinkers, and came after a series of improved breezes.

4- TUNING IN, SAR, 7/16-2nd, 1m **VIDEO**

Beyer Speed Figure-85

(g, 3, **Upstart**--Forever Smart, by Smart Strike)

O/B-Joanne Nielsen (NY). T-Jimmy Bond. J-Edgard Zayas.

In a stirring battle of 8-1 shots, the 007-trained first-timer shadowed Bubster then edged past him with the other New York-breds left 9 1/2 lengths in their wake. Eleven of his siblings have raced, the most successful being Still There (**Union Rags**), who recorded back-to-back 94 Beyers in 2018 winning the Twixt Stakes at Laurel and finishing second in Saratoga's GI Ballerina.

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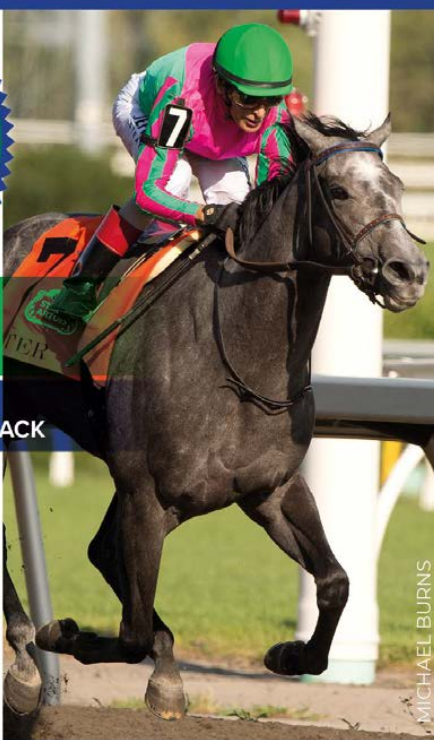
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3-ATI GIRL, SAR, 7/16-6th, 1 1/8m **VIDEO**

Beyer Speed Figure-87

(f, 3, **Nyquist**--Heavenly Scat, by Scat Daddy)

O-Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable and Gary Barber.

B-BlackRidge Stables LLC (Ky). T-Bill Mott J-Irad Ortiz Jr.



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Her nine-race career is marked by steady Beyer improvement, especially as the distances have gotten longer. In her ninth start, the half-sister to two-time GSW Nu What's New (who also has three triple-digit Beyers) readily pulled away in the last furlong of this nine-furlong test following an Irad vs. Jose stretch clash.

2-THAT'S HOW WE LOVE, MTH, 7/17-6th, 1 1/16mT **here**

Beyer Speed Figure-88

(f, 3, **Justify**--Ashlee's Lady, by Gilded Time)

O-Lindy Farms. B-Jean White and **Justify** Syndicate (Fla). T-Philip Antonacci. J-Reylu Gutierrez.



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Like Tuning In (above), That's How We Love was overlooked at 8-1 while starting off at two turns in her career debut--yet she pulverized her competition by 8 1/4 lengths. She has one SW sibling, and that 14-year-old half-sister Yara (Put It Back) got her GII Davona Dale victory in 2012 at odds of 64-1.



Tuning In | Sarah Andrew

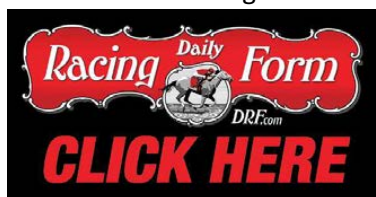
1-HOWIE'S LAW, DMR, 7/19-1st, 5 1/2f VIDEO

Beyer Speed Figure-99

(c, 3, **Tiz the Law**--Helensvale, by Elusive Quality)

O-Superfecta King Stable and The Del Mar Group. B-Breed First (Ky). T-Doug O'Neill. J-Ernesto Jaramillo.

His two siblings to race have made 16 starts with a collective top Beyer of 48, which may be one reason no one dropped a \$50,000 claim slip for Howie's Law. Will that be an oversight people are talking about a year from now? Double that sibling Beyer and add two, and you get Howie's Law's fig for his 7 1/2-length tour de force on Del Mar's opening Sunday. The \$65,000 yearling had made one previous start at two, but had a sizzling Santa Anita gate workout two weeks ago that now looks even better in hindsight.



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Significant issues that were discussed but still need to be resolved include how long the humans and horses that live on Hawthorne's backstretch will be allowed to remain on the property, whether purses will be paid for recent races that

occurred at Hawthorne, and whether Hawthorne can keep its license despite selling off the property.

"There's more than just economic harm that is at risk here," the judge handling the case said, according to a report in Horse Racing Nation.

Hawthorne, controlled by the Chicago-area Carey family for decades, has been seeking Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection since Feb. 27 in an attempt to restructure between \$100 and \$500 million in debt.

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Ken Freirich has pledged to match donations up to \$100,000 to help launch Breeders' Cup Charities' second Annual Day of Giving Wednesday.

Freirich is a racehorse owner, retired CEO/entrepreneur, international philanthropist, songwriter/executive producer, and founder of the music group/record label Random Acts of Kindness/Better World Records. He is a board member of the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund and a 2025 recipient of the Thoroughbred Charities of America 2025 Allaire du Pont Leadership Award.

Breeders' Cup Charities donates 100% of funds raised to industry non-profits, with five core areas supported: Thoroughbred aftercare, jockey health and wellness, backstretch and industry workers, and equine research.

Among the established charities to be supported by Breeders' Cup Charities in 2026 are the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund, the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, and the Race Track Chaplaincy of America.

In 2025, Breeders' Cup Charities raised more \$672,000 through individual contributions from fans and industry stakeholders, with more than \$200,000 secured on the Annual Day of Giving alone.

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3	Fully Subscribed 	Tiz the Law	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	124
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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
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3	La Rascasse 	Authentic	Resolute Racing and MyRacehorse	Walden	Concepcion	124
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BING CROSBY S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 6f



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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. Ramon Rangel & 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

Saturday, 7/25, Monmouth #7, post time: 4:08 p.m. EDT

MONMOUTH OAKS-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Zany	American Pharoah	Repole Stable	Pletcher	-	120
2	Jumping the Gun	Gun Runner	Imaginary Stables	Simoff	Hernandez	116
3	Pashmina	Constitution	Red White and Blue Racing LLC	Atras	Vargas, Jr.	116
4	Laken	Good Magic	Jackpot Farm	Oliver	Rivera, Jr.	116
5	My Miss Mo	Uncle Mo	Averill Racing LLC, Mathis Stable LLC and De Meric, Tristan	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	122
6	Majestic Lucia 🦟	McKinzie	Elena Racing Stable and Infinity Racing Stable	Barboza, Jr.	Marquez	116
7	Point of Reference 🦟	Upstart	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Gomez	116
8	Bodacious Bay 🦟	Not This Time	Storyteller Racing and Breffni Farm	Brisset	Torres	118
9	Ivy Girl 🦟	Maxfield	Lucky Hat Racing LLC	Green	Carrasco	120
10	Miss Fulton Gal 🦟	Rock Your World	Trott Racing, Five Sisters Farm & John Polizos	Gorham	-	120

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2nd-Delaware, \$52,125, Msw, 7-21, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.04, ft, 9 lengths.

CHA CHA BABY (f, 2, Highly Motivated--Rose Larue, by Cairo Prince) romped to her maiden victory at Delaware Park Tuesday, becoming the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Into Mischief). Sent off the 3-5 favorite, the dark bay filly broke on top before settling into a stalking position through an opening quarter in :22.20. She spurted to the lead into the far turn and was some three lengths clear as the half went up in :46.46. She extended her advantage down the lane and was nine lengths in front at the wire. Jesse Marie (**Violence**) was second and Martiniwithatwist (**Golden Pal**) was third.

Cha Cha Baby was runner-up as the even-money favorite in her five-furlong debut at Delaware Park June 24. A \$7,500 KEENOV weanling, she sold for \$35,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Rose Larue has a yearling filly by Pappacap and a weanling colt by Fulsome. She was bred back to **Mystic Guide**. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** or **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$45,000.

O-D. Denise Hazard; B-Rusty Roberts (KY); T-Gary Capuano.

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5th-Prairie Meadows, \$48,377, (S), Msw, 7-20, 2yo, 5f, :59.86, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

PEARLY MISCHIEF (c, 2, Maximus Mischief--Crimson Spire, by Gone West) stepped right out to the early lead and was pressed by No Mo Money (**Mo Town**) through a quarter in :22.02. He put that foe away at the top of the lane and sailed home a 6 1/4-length winner. Pearly Mischief was a \$5,000 IOWOCT yearling purchase. Crimson Spire has a yearling filly by By My Standards and was bred to Known Agenda last year. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** or **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,896.

O-Black Oak Farm, Neville, Steven and Claman Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-DNAce Thoroughbreds, LTD. (IA); T-Tanner Tracy.

6th-Delaware, \$44,750, Msw, 7-21, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.10, ft, 3 lengths.

OAK BROOK LADY (f, 3, Goldencents--Whistleberry, by Afleet Alex), let go at 15-1, rushed up to attend the pace from her outside draw and stuck her head in front while three wide on the far turn. She skipped clear into the lane and strode home a three-length winner. Favored Dream Eagle (Knicks Go) chased her home in second. Oak Brook Lady was a \$25,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$55,000 EASMAY juvenile. Whistleberry, who sold for \$14,000 with the winner in utero at the 2022 Keeneland November sale, was exported to Japan and has a 2-year-old colt by **Mystic Guide**. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** or **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. O-John Mentz, Joann Hillebrand, Joe Casciato; B-Afleet Farm (KY); T-McLean Robertson.

5th-Delaware, \$43,550, Msw, 7-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.34, gd, neck.

GOOD BYTES (f, 3, Constitution--Querelle {GSP, \$187,661}, by Violence) closed well to be fourth in her 1 1/16-mile debut over the Delaware turf June 11. The 4-5 favorite was outsprinted out of the gate and settled at the back of the field. She improved her position down the backstretch, rolled up four wide at the top of the lane and drove to the lead late to just get a neck in front of debuting Blond Roast (Medaglia d'Oro) on the line. Good Bytes RNA'd for \$140,000 as a KEESEP yearling. Querelle, purchased by Pin Oak Stud with the winner in utero for \$700,000 at the 2022 Keeneland November sale, has a 2-year-old colt by **Tapit** and a weanling colt by **Nyquist**. She was bred back to **Twirling Candy**. Click for **Equibase.com chart** or **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,250. O/B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

3rd-Presque Isle Downs, \$33,480, Msw, 7-21, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :59.20, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

BOOMESHERANG (f, 2, Vekoma--Tapitbythesea, by Tapit), the even-money favorite, was cut off by a roving rival at the break and settled well off the pace behind a pair of runaway leaders. The chestnut filly made rapid progress on the turn and drove to the lead passing midstretch before pulling away to a 2 3/4-length victory. Sinful Mischief (Peace and Justice) was second. The winner is a half to Behind the Couch (Awesome Again), SP, \$341,326 and she has a yearling half-brother by Goldencents. Her third dam, Oatsee, produced Grade I winners Shackleford and Lady Joanne. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** or **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600. O/B-Tammy & Robert Klimasewski (NY); T-Ron G. Potts.

**IN JAPAN:**

Janshi, c, 3, **More Than Ready**--Autumnal, by Forestry. Kokura, 7-19, Allowance, 1000m. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$95,414. O-Susumu Fujita; B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *Full to Rushing Fall, Ch. Turf Female & MGISW, \$2,893,000; and 1/2 to Milam (**Street Sense**), SW & MGSP, \$239,651. **\$80,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$280,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR.

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Kattappa, c, 3, **Speightstown**--Smuggler's Moon, by **Gun Runner**. Mombetsu, 7-15, Allowance, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$112,501. O-Naoya Fujii; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$75,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$115,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR.

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Wayward Act, h, 6, **Maclean's Music**--Warrior Kat, by Majestic Warrior. Hakodate, 7-18, Hcp., 1700m. Lifetime Record: MSP-Jpn, 14-7-4-2, \$1,034,240. O-Godolphin; B-Mike Olszewsky, Craig Conrad & Darren Kuntz (KY); T-Hiroyasu Tanaka. *\$190,000 Wlg '20 FTKNOV.

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Mucho Macho Rapido, c, 3, **Tacitus**--Vicki T, by **Street Sense**. Seoul, 7-18, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-David Geofroy Granpollo Stables (KY). *\$28,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT; \$28,000 2yo '25 OBSJUN. **VIDEO (#8)**

Hero Fighter, h, 5, **American Freedom**--Naughty Lady, by Divine Park. Seoul, 7-19, Hcp. (C1), 1800m. B-Janet Erwin (FL). *\$25,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT. **1/2 to Personal Cause (Creative Cause), SW-Pan. **VIDEO (#8)**

Biwol, h, 5, **Dialed In**--Kika, by Birdstone. Busan, 7-19, Hcp. (C1), 1200m. B-Ehris Stables (KY). *\$32,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$42,000 2yo '23 OBSJUN. **VIDEO (#2)**

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IN MEXICO:

La Guera, f, 2, **Audible**--Adios Dawn, by Adios Charlie. Hipodromo de las Americas, 7-18, Maiden, 5 1/2f. B-Curtis Mikkelsen & Patricia Horth (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$4,500 Ylg '25 KEESEP. **1/2 to Cattin (Neolithic), SW, \$259,305.

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IN RUSSIA:

King Magic Maf, c, 2, **Good Magic**--Cauy's Humor (SP), by Distorted Humor. Adygea, 7-19, Grand Prix (Rus-G1, NBT), 1600m. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). *\$75,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. **Unbeaten in three starts. ***1/2 to Kelly's Humor (Midnight Lute), SW & GISP, \$259,771; and Antique Silver (**Twirling Candy**), SP, \$214,825.

Iron Mich, c, 2, **Good Magic**--Macha (GSP, \$156,014), by Majestic Warrior. Nal'chik, 7-18, Maiden, 1400m. B-Tim Thornton & Tony Holmes (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Muzaffar Ing, c, 3, **Liam's Map**--Rooms, by Giant's Causeway. Nal'chik, 7-18, Derby of Kabardini-Balkaria (Rus-G1, NBT), 2400m. B-Manitou Farm LLC (KY). *\$37,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **Won by 12 lengths.

Barynya, f, 3, **Tonalist**--Artemus Kitten (MSW & MGSP, \$293,322), by Kitten's Joy. Adygea, 7-19, Group 3 Race (NBT), 1800m. B-Ross Family Trust (KY). *\$14,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Pali Kitten (Vino Rosso), SW.

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Beautiful Boy, c, 3, **Upstart**--Cause She's Fast, by Creative Cause. Adygea, 7-19, Aragva Prize (Rus-G3, NBT), 2400m. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *\$30,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$42,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **Won by 12 lengths.

Gadzhi, c, 4, **Caravaggio**--C M Victoria Rose, by Thunder Gulch. Nal'chik, 7-18, Group 1 Race (NBT), 2400m. B-Rattner Bloodstock LLC (KY). *\$15,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN.

Topkiy, c, 4, **Tonalist**--Devine Success, by Successful Appeal. Nal'chik, 7-18, N N Nasibov Cup (Rus-G1, NBT), 2400m. B-Mike Abraham (KY). *\$24,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Demi (Paynter), SP, \$259,761.

**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

Clutch Derby (Kor), c, 2, **Cairo Prince**--Six Queens, by Bernardini. Seoul, 7-19, Hcp. (C6), 1200m. B-Yoo Kyung Hyub. *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by nine lengths as the 3-10 favorite. ***\$4,000 in utero '23 KEENOV. **VIDEO (#1)**



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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Channel Cat (English Channel), Calumet Farm, \$7,500
8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Del \$3 Pick 3, 1:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2f, Cat's Meow, 7-2

Early Voting (Gun Runner), Taylor Made Farm, \$12,500
116 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Colonial Downs, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Poll Position, 7-2
\$57,000 EAS OCT yrl

Epicerter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
206 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Canterbury, 8:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Nic Sweet Time, 3-1
\$35,000 KEE SEP yrl

Idol (Curlin), Taylor Made Farm, \$5,000
81 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Flashy **Idol**, 5-1
\$17,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, **Idol** Gold, 5-2
\$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$10,000 FTK OCT yrl

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, \$15,000
187 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Canterbury, 8:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Copper Vixen, 8-1
\$37,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$20,000 KEE JAN yrl

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
136 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Colonial Downs, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Adelita, 5-2
\$95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$350,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, \$7,500
101 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Canterbury, 8:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Avos Rose, 6-1
\$10,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$19,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Shoplifted (Into Mischief), Valor Farm, \$4,500
33 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Canterbury, 8:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Real Eyes, 9-2



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Delaware, \$49,200, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-21, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.92, ft, 1 length.

TRACKING ERROR (c, 4, **Good Magic**--Guidonia, by Scat Daddy)
Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-4, \$235,930. O-Mag Racing Stables LLC; B-Porta Pia Stables LLC (KY); T-Greg Compton. *\$200,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$150,000 3yo '25 KEENOV.



7th-Prairie Meadows, \$49,158, (S), 7-20, (C), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.39, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

KIND SOUL (g, 3, **Free Drop Billy**--Sparkle O Mine, by Discreetly Mine) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$72,250. O-Todd Lieber Revocable Trust; B-Todd M. Lieber (IA); T-Lynn Chleborad.

5th-Fairmount, \$40,500, (S), (NW4L)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.97, ft, nose.

MO TOWN RENEE (f, 3, **Mo Town**--Shelbi Renee, by Creative Cause) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$95,400. O-Catalano Thoroughbreds; B-Renee Catalano (IL); T-Wayne M. Catalano.

7th-Thistledown, \$38,400, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-21, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.12, my, 1 1/2 lengths.

FORTISSIMO (g, 4, **Take Charge Indy**--Music and Lyrics, by Fed Biz) Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-6-6-3, \$300,530. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; B-WinStar Farm & Blazing Meadows Farm (OH); T-T Hamm.



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1st-Thistledown, \$29,700, 7-21, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.48, my, 1/2 length.

MELLIFLUOUS (g, 5, Coal Front--Fairy Star {Aus} {SP-Aus}, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 25-3-6-5, \$120,650. O-Jack L. Boggs; B-Spendthrift Farm (KY); T-Kim A. Puhl. *\$105,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$150,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$26,500, 7-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.60, ft, 1/2 length.

MISSION CRITICAL (g, 3, Midnight Lute--Critical Value {MSW, \$303,795}, by Bodemeister) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$77,221. O-Ten Strike Racing; B-Marshall Gramm & Clay Sanders (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

7th-Fort Erie, C\$21,698, 7-20, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.79, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

WHY EM SEA AY (m, 5, Mucho Macho Man--Discovery Bay, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 23-3-7-3, \$157,165. O-Rustywood Stable; B-Frankfort Park Farm (KY); T-Dale A. Desruisseaux. *\$32,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$100,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$80,000 RNA 2yo '23 FTDOCT; \$75,000 2yo '23 FTDDE. **1/2 to Indy Bay (**Take Charge Indy**), GSW, \$746,450.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pink Champagne, f, 3, **Cairo Prince**--Beat the Street, by Corinthian. Louisiana Downs, 7-20, (S), 1mT, 1:38.26. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$19,400. B-Time Will Tell Llc (LA). *\$50,000 Ylg '24 TTAYRL. **1/2 to Kylie's Cutie (Private Vow), SW, \$126,740; and to Carlea's Dream (Lea), SW, \$392,036.

Serena Fly, f, 3, **Combatant**--Marilyn Lonhro, by Lonhro (Aus). Finger Lakes, 7-21, 1m, 1:42.03. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,261. B-Carolyn R. Vogel (NY). *\$10,000 2yo '25 EASMAY.

Rockdust, g, 3, **Liam's Map**--Zapara, by Not For Love. Fairmount, 7-21, 6f, 1:12.67. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$12,600. B-Brookstone Farm & Lee Mauberret (KY). *\$45,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to Meta Max (Into Mischief), GSP-Jpn, \$652,588; and to Basso (**Cairo Prince**), SP, \$176,540.

Have a Cigar, g, 4, **Practical Joke**--Riviera Chic (SP), by Medaglia d'Oro. Thistledown, 7-21, 5 1/2f, 1:08.26. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$37,305. B-Cheryl Prudhomme & Dr. Michael Gallivan (NY). *\$95,000 Wlg '22 FTNMIX; \$180,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG. **1/2 to Brooklyn Strong (Wicked Strong), GSW, \$341,508.

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Zoom Zoom Ayla, f, 4, **Runhappy**--Shar Ran (SW, \$118,897), by **Munnings**. Thistledown, 7-21, 6f, 1:13.28. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,440. B-Suzanne Stables (MN).



Cairo Prince, Pink Champagne, f, 3, o/o Beat the Street, by Corinthian. MSW, 7-20, Louisiana Downs

Coal Front, Mellifluous, g, 5, o/o Fairy Star (Aus), by More Than Ready. ALW, 7-21, Thistledown

Combatant, Serena Fly, f, 3, o/o Marilyn Lonhro, by Lonhro (Aus). MSW, 7-21, Finger Lakes

Constitution, Good Bytes, f, 3, o/o Querelle, by **Violence**. MSW, 7-21, Delaware

Free Drop Billy, Kind Soul, g, 3, o/o Sparkle O Mine, by Discreetly Mine. ALW, 7-20, Prairie Meadows

Goldencents, Oak Brook Lady, f, 3, o/o Whistleberry, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 7-21, Delaware

Good Magic, Tracking Error, c, 4, o/o Guidonia, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 7-21, Delaware

Highly Motivated, Cha Cha Baby, f, 2, o/o Rose Larue, by **Cairo Prince**. MSW, 7-21, Delaware

Liam's Map, Rockdust, g, 3, o/o Zapara, by Not For Love. MSW, 7-21, Fairmount

Maximus Mischief, Pearly Mischief, c, 2, o/o Crimson Spire, by Gone West. MSW, 7-20, Prairie Meadows

Midnight Lute, Mission Critical, g, 3, o/o Critical Value, by Bodemeister. ALW, 7-21, Finger Lakes

Mo Town, **Mo Town** Renee, f, 3, o/o Shelbi Renee, by Creative Cause. AOC, 7-21, Fairmount

Mucho Macho Man, Why Em Sea Ay, m, 5, o/o Discovery Bay, by Speightstown. ALW, 7-20, Fort Erie

Practical Joke, Have a Cigar, g, 4, o/o Riviera Chic, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 7-21, Thistledown

Runhappy, Zoom Zoom Ayla, f, 4, o/o Shar Ran, by **Munnings**. MSW, 7-21, Thistledown

Take Charge Indy, Fortissimo, g, 4, o/o Music and Lyrics, by Fed Biz. AOC, 7-21, Thistledown

Vekoma, Boomesherang, f, 2, o/o Tapitbythesea, by **Tapit**. MSW, 7-21, Presque Isle Downs

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Cha Cha Baby (Highly Motivated) romps at Delaware Park.

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By Brian Sheerin

Owner David Kelly does not profess to have all the answers. However, the results the chartered accountant has been enjoying on the racetrack in recent years suggest that he is asking all of the right questions. Or at least that he is looking in the right places in his pursuit of big-race riches.

In an era where big-money owners dominate the top end of the yearling sale market, Kelly has quietly built up a team of horses to take on the powerhouse operations through his own judgment, sound advice from a trusted few and good old well-timed opportunism. There can be no better example of that than £9,000 Goffs Go purchase Oh Cecelia (*Starspangledbanner*), who lines out in Wednesday's Listed Yeomanstown Stud Irish EBF Stakes with black-type already secured.

Kelly said, "I have a huge interest in bloodstock and pedigrees so that's what I love looking at outside of work. I had my first horse in training with David Myerscough back in 2007 so I have been in the game for 20-odd years or so. What did Gary Player say? 'The more I practice, the luckier I get,' or something like that." [Cont. p3](#)

DIAMOND NECKLACE 'COULD BE ANYTHING' WARNS O'BRIEN AHEAD OF NASSAU TILT

Aidan O'Brien has warned any potential rivals to **Diamond Necklace** (*St Mark's Basilica*) in the G1 Qatar Nassau Stakes that his unbeaten filly may yet have more to offer, with the Ballydoyle trainer also preparing to bring over **Gstaad** (*Starspangledbanner*) and **Scandinavia** (*Justify*) as part of a formidable squad for the Qatar Goodwood Festival.

A three-time winner as a juvenile, culminating with a first Group 1 win in the Prix Marcel Boussac, Diamond Necklace heads to Goodwood searching for her fourth consecutive top-level success, having kicked off her three-year-old campaign with a clean sweep of the fillies' Classics in France.

An impressive three-length winner of the Poule d'Essai des Poulaches, the daughter of *St Mark's Basilica* then showed her battling qualities when following up by a short neck in the Prix de Diane, with O'Brien viewing the Nassau Stakes (Thursday, July 30) as the obvious next step after she proved herself over a mile and a quarter at Chantilly. [Cont. p5](#)

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Chris McGrath investigates the male line of GI Haskell Stakes hero **Baby Vino** (*Vino Rosso*).



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He added, "I'd like to think that, over the years, I have developed a bit of knowledge of pedigrees and a good eye for a horse but I don't attempt to think that I am an expert. You need to have good people around you and Ken Condon, Dermot Farrington and David Cox have advised me well. But luck has to come into it and there was an element of luck in getting Oh Cecelia as well."

Oh Cecelia showed immense promise for her previous handler Jack Davison, for whom she won a competitive Cork maiden before being thought highly enough of to take in a tilt at Royal Ascot, where she ultimately disappointed in the Albany Stakes. From there, her form tapered off, and she appeared on the Goffs Go platform back in January.

Recalling what piqued his interests in the filly, who is now worth many multitudes of that initial outlay having climbed almost 30lbs in the ratings and finished a narrow second in a Group 3 contest for his long-time ally Condon, Kelly said, "I am a fan of online sales, especially when you are selling a horse as it can be cost efficient. The best horse I ever bought before Oh Cecelia was a filly called Needle Lace (Golden Horn), who I bought for 15 grand. She won three times for me before we had to retire her. As luck would have it, her half-brother became Rosallion. Baroda

Stud sold her for me at the Sceptre Sessions at Tattersalls for 200,000gns so that was a great result."

He added, "Oh Cecelia was a similar one because I saw her in the Goffs Go online sale back in January. I think a lot of buyers are wrecked from the sale season by the time January comes around and a lot of people are not up early in the morning when it comes to sales around that time of the year. I spend a lot of time on planes so I am always looking through catalogues and what immediately attracted me to Oh Cecelia was the fact that she was a winner as a two-year-old in Ireland. Everyone knows how hard it is to win any race in Ireland, not to mention a two-year-old maiden. So that was a positive.

"She also ran in the Albany Stakes at Royal Ascot but her form tapered off a little. She had a bit of a profile to start with but, what I also found very interesting was that she is by **Starspangledbanner**, who was in store to have a big year with horses like Precise and more to run for him. **Starspangledbanner** has gone on to have an incredible year and is now an elite sire. I can remember ringing her former trainer Jack Davison to ask him about her and, credit to Jack, he told me that she was absolutely fine but may benefit from a change of scenery. He told me that she was going to the sale without a reserve and we bought her for £9,000. I was prepared to pay a lot more."

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David Kelly/Oh Cecelia Cont.

Kelly admits that Oh Cecelia's surge in form has usurped even his own wildest dreams given he had humble expectations to begin with. Winning a little race on softer ground was the main objective when he struck the winning bid back in January so fair to say that Condon, a Group 1 and Classic-winning trainer, has exceeded the brief.

"My instruction to Ken was, 'let's get her out good and early on the soft ground and, if she isn't up to scratch, we can move her on,'" Kelly explained. "That was the plan. She won on her first and third runs for us and then got black-type in a Listed race at Cork before being beaten a head into second in a Group 3 at Naas. She's been unbelievable. She would like a shower of rain ahead of Naas on Wednesday but we are going to run regardless because it's all upside with a filly like this. Ken tells me that she is climbing the stable walls at home so, when a filly is in good form, it can be hard not to run them. For breeding purposes, she has reached a good level already. She's definitely better on soft ground so we could have a very exciting end-of-season campaign with her. Regardless, hopefully she will get to the Sceptre Sessions at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale. We were there before with Needle Lace so it would be very exciting to go back there with Oh Cecelia."

He added, "The first horse I had with Ken was a filly called Elusive Beauty (Elusive Pimpernel). She became a stakes filly with Ken and is the reason why I use the word beauty when naming a lot of my horses, because she was so lucky for us. But as the saying goes, form is temporary and class is permanent. That's the phrase I would use to sum up Ken Condon. He's a top-class trainer. All he needs is the ammunition. Ken grew up in the John Oxx school of racehorse trainers so he has incredible patience and is also an excellent man to place his horses as well. He's had a few quiet years but I am delighted to see him having a good season this year."

Should Oh Cecelia run to her best form on Wednesday, she could kick-start a memorable week for Kelly, whose Johnny Murtagh-trained Bellewstown maiden scorer Celtic Moon (Thunder Moon) is the star attraction at the upcoming Goffs Go Late July Sale.

Kelly said, "She's another one I bought myself. She came from Orby 2 at Goffs and I was actually away in Spain at the time. I was scanning down through the horses that didn't sell and I liked the look of this Thunder Moon filly who didn't make her reserve with Baroda Stud. I texted Padraic Gahan to see what the story was and he told me that she was a lovely filly, only that her sire, who obviously hadn't any runners at this point, could have held her back a little. She's a beautiful, clean-limbed filly."

He added, "She is the highlight of the Goffs Go sale this month. I have done well as a buyer on that platform so maybe I will do well as a seller as well! To be honest, Johnny always liked her and she made a pleasing debut for us when fourth at Leopardstown. When we went to Bellewstown, Johnny was confident and I thought she won impressively on the day. That race had been won by Pretty Gorgeous, a subsequent Group 1 winner, in the past. So she won it well and her best furlong was her last furlong. We had good, solid interest after the race but didn't get a deal done so, the way we looked at it was we would put her in the online sale and, if she sold, great. She has a good profile so I would imagine there should be good interest from America and beyond. She's going in there with a healthy but realistic reserve and, if she doesn't make it, we will kick on with her. She is a nice filly to have."

Win, lose or draw at Naas, Kelly is convinced that we will not see the best of Oh Cecelia until she returns to softer conditions. To that extent, he is not ruling out a tilt at a Group 1 towards the end of the season. That would pose the ultimate question but Kelly is making a habit of coming up with the right answers.

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Celtic Moon | GoffsGo

David Kelly/Oh Cecelia Cont.

He concluded, "She's not breaking my heart, as it goes in the famous song, anyway. The amount of fellas who have told me they underbid her on that online sale - it must be close to 100 at this stage! We have had a few offers for her already but we think there could be a bit of fun to be had with her before the sales. Breeding is not my core interest so she will be there to be bought at the end of the year. The goal is to win a Listed or even a Group race. If she could do that, wouldn't it add another X to her value? She's definitely in bonus territory. Not in my wildest dreams did I think we'd be in this position when I bought her for only nine grand. It is the same with Celtic Moon for €18,000. Beyond Wednesday, don't be surprised to see Oh Cecelia turn up in a Group 1 on softer ground before the season is out. She's in the Flying Five, for example, and there are plenty of other options. It's good to dream. Why not? We've nothing to lose and everything to gain."

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O'Brien's Goodwood Team Cont. from p1

"We stepped her up to a mile and a quarter last time and we felt we would stay there for the minute," O'Brien explained in an interview with Goodwood Racecourse. "We were very happy with her. She's doing very well, physically. She obviously has a great pedigree, and she's by **St Mark's Basilica**, so she's exciting."

"She looks very good at the moment. Everything she's been asked to do, she's done very easily and very comfortably. She is obviously in that 'could be anything' category. She looks really special at the moment and we're very excited to have her."

The first of the Ballydoyle big guns into battle will be Scandinavia when he attempts to win the G1 Al Shaqab Goodwood Cup (Tuesday, July 28) for the second year in succession.

Having underlined his standing as the leading stayer in training with a hard-fought success in the Gold Cup when last in action, the son of **Justify** now faces a rematch with Trawlerman (Golden Horn) after that epic clash between the pair at Royal Ascot, with just a head splitting them at the line.

"I think it will be interesting [reopposing Trawlerman], but I think that is him, whether the trip is a mile and a half to two and a half miles," O'Brien continued. "He'll never win by very far--he just does enough."

"It's very hard to gauge how much is in there and that's the way he has always been. He's very like Yeats in that way; he's a



Diamond Necklace | *Scoop Dyga*

high tempo horse and finds it very easy to go a high tempo for a long time.

"Everything has gone well with him since [the Gold Cup], and all this year as well. We were delighted with him at Ascot. He's in good form."

Completing the leading players for O'Brien at Goodwood will be his Irish 2,000 Guineas hero Gstaad, who will also face a familiar foe in George Boughey's Bow Echo (Night Of Thunder), having occupied the runner-up spot behind that rival in both the 2,000 Guineas and St James's Palace Stakes.

Round three between the leading three-year-old milers of their generation will take place in the G1 Visit Qatar Sussex Stakes (Wednesday, July 29), with O'Brien optimistic that this could be Gstaad's turn to have his day in the sun.

"He ran a good race at Ascot and we were delighted with him at the Curragh," said the trainer. "He came out of it very well and we're looking forward to going there with him - we always thought it was a race that would suit him."

"He obviously just failed at Ascot. It didn't really work perfectly for him on the day, but he still ran a great race. We're looking forward to the race again. Hopefully, Bow Echo runs and it will be a good race."

He continued, "In the Guineas, we felt we were forced on. We were very forward and had to do our own donkey work, while Bow Echo had lovely cover and everything worked well for him."

"Then we went to Ascot and felt that maybe it didn't go 100 per cent for us, either. Maybe the lads thought it didn't go perfectly for Bow Echo, either. It's going to be interesting. That's what I think makes these races great. We're looking forward to seeing what happens."

O'Brien, who is set to be double-handed in the Sussex Stakes, with **Puerto Rico** (Wootton Bassett) expected to join Gstaad in the line-up, also welcomed the increase in prize-money for the Group 1 feature to £1.5 million, making it Europe's most valuable mile race. **Cont. p6**

O'Brien's Goodwood Team Cont.

He added, "I think it's vital [the prize-money]. That's what brings good horses to the races, and good horses bring the crowds, the spectators and the people to the races and those big meetings.

"It's all about the prize-money. It's such an expensive game--to buy a horse, train a horse and do everything with a horse. I think it's vital. Hats off to them. Obviously, they get it. It's very important and very exciting."

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INSOLE OUTLINES FUTURE TRAINING PLANS FOLLOWING NEWLAND SPLIT



Jamie Insole (second left) and partner Jess Stafford (left), pictured with Witness Stand following his Lennox Stakes win

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Jamie Insole has confirmed plans to train from his own "state-of-the-art yard" in Lambourn, with his partnership with Dr Richard Newland soon to come to an end after two and a half years together at Urloxhey Stables in Worcestershire.

It was first reported on Monday that the duo would be going their separate ways, with Grand National-winning trainer Newland telling *The Sun* that he was "changing the shape of the yard a bit".

Insole, who joined Newland on the licence in December 2023, has now outlined what the future looks like for him as prepares to embark on a solo training career for the first time, having previously served as assistant trainer to Alan King and Charlie Hills.

"Following recent reports and the decision to restructure the training operation at Urloxhey, I can confirm that my training partnership with Dr Richard Newland will come to an end next month," read a statement issued by Insole on social media.

"I am immensely proud of what we have achieved over the

past two and a half years. From a standing start, I established and developed the Flat operation at Urloxhey alongside a fantastic and hardworking team, and together we have enjoyed some memorable successes.

"Across both codes, the partnership has produced 141 winners worldwide. Highlights have included Witness Stand's victory in the G2 Lennox Stakes at Glorious Goodwood, as well as Dividend's two victories in Dubai and subsequent second in the G2 Singpiel Stakes. Those achievements have enabled me to establish myself as a Group 2 and international-winning trainer."

The statement continued, "I will always be grateful to Richard for giving me the opportunity to begin my training career within the partnership. Establishing yourself as a trainer in Britain is no easy task, and that opportunity provided an invaluable platform from which to build the Flat string from the ground up.

"It has always been my ambition to establish my own training business and build an operation that reflects my own vision. Jess [Stafford, partner] and I are now in the advanced stages of finalising a lease on a state-of-the-art yard in Lambourn, with excellent facilities and access to some of the best gallops in the country.

"Although the move to our new Lambourn base has always been planned for later this year, the partnership at Urloxhey will now come to an end beforehand, creating a short interim period before I am able to begin training under my own licence. Our focus now is firmly on ensuring that transition is managed as smoothly as possible for our owners, staff and horses."

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QUEEN MOTHER'S SILVER SALTER SUCCESS FOR SIMON SWEETING

Sponsored by Gallagher and hosted by Alice Plunkett, the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA) celebrated the 11th edition of its annual National Hunt Breeders' Awards at Poulton Hill Vineyard on Tuesday evening, held as part of the TBA's new NH Summer Party.

The event brought together more than 100 guests from across the National Hunt breeding community to celebrate the successes of the 2025-26 National Hunt season, with Simon Sweeting featuring among the headline winners as he received the Queen Mother's Silver Salver (National Hunt Special Achievement Award), the highest honour bestowed by the TBA's NH Committee.

Sweeting, who previously worked for the likes of Colin Hayes, Timmy Hyde, Henry Cecil, Bobby Frankel and Luca Cumani, took over the lease at Overbury Stud in 2000. Later that year, it was announced that Kayf Tara would take up residence at the stud, with the dual Gold Cup-winning son of Sadler's Wells going on to have a profound impact on British National Hunt breeding.

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Simon Sweeting, winner of the Queen Mother's Silver Salver | Tattersalls

Simon Sweeting/TBA NH Awards Cont.

More recently, Golden Horn has been the star attraction on the Overbury roster, the sire of Champion Hurdle heroine Golden Ace and Gold Cup winner Trawlerman.

Sweeting, a former chair of the British EBF and formerly a director at Warwick Racecourse, has also enjoyed notable success as a breeder. In 2025, he was represented by the European champion two-year-old Gewan, whom Sweeting co-bred with the Wyatt family's Dukes Stud, while his notable runners over jumps include the multiple top-level winner Thyme Hill.

TBA NH Committee chairman Simon Cox said, "Simon Sweeting is a most deserving recipient of the Queen Mother's Silver Salver. A friend to all and highly respected, Simon is duly recognised by the NH Committee for his achievements as a breeder, stallion manager along with his many contributions to the wider industry--he is a great asset to National Hunt breeding and racing."

The other award winners were as follows:

- Dudgeon Cup (Broodmare of the Year), sponsored by Eric Gillie Ltd - **Miss Bailly (Will Kinsey)**
- Midnight Legend Trophy for Leading Hurdler - **The New Lion (Chugg Family)**
- Peel Bloodstock Trophy for Leading Chaser - **Edwardstone (Abrey & Thurtle families)**
- Yorton Trophy for Leading Mares' Chaser - **Jasmine Bliss (Caroline George)**
- Overbury Stud Trophy for Leading Mares' Hurdler - **Charisma Cat (Upton Viva Stud)**
- Shade Oak Stud Trophy for Leading Novice Hurdler - **Bossman Jack (Richard & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes)**
- Batsford Stud Trophy for Leading Novice Chaser - **Romeo Coolio (Will Kinsey)**

- Mickley Stud Trophy for Leading NHF Performer - **Lady Hope (David Redvers)**
- Whitbread Silver Salver (Leading British-based stallion, by earnings in GB & Ire) - **Passing Glance**
- Horse & Hound Cup (Leading British-based stallion, by individual chase winners in GB & Ire) - **Passing Glance**

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BUICK SUSPENDED FOR EIGHT DAYS FOR CARELESS RIDING



William Buick | Getty Images

William Buick will be available to ride at the Qatar Goodwood Festival next week, despite being given an eight-day ban for careless riding at Windsor on Monday evening.

"An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately one furlong out involving Sunshine Star, placed second, ridden by William Buick and Crystal Pier, unplaced, ridden by Rossa Ryan," read a report issued by the Windsor stewards following the British Stallion Studs EBF Support The Big Bear Voyage Fillies' Handicap.

"Saffie Osborne, the rider of Mythical Bird, placed third, was also interviewed but found to be not involved. Buick was suspended for eight days for careless riding as he angled his mount left-handed to continue his run when insufficiently clear of Crystal Pier, causing Ryan to clip heels and stumble badly."

Buick will serve his suspension between August 3 and August 10, making him free to ride during the five-day meeting in Sussex which starts next Tuesday.

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The team at Primus and Coolmore is deeply saddened to share the news of the passing of our dear friend and long-standing colleague, Michael Knightly.

For 26 years, Michael was a cornerstone of Primus and played an instrumental role in shaping the marketing, branding, and communications landscape of Coolmore. A true genius in his field, his sharp mind, creativity, and steady guidance were central to so much of our work and he has left an indelible mark on our team.

Paying tribute, John Magnier said, "Michael brought an unmatched commitment and standard to everything he touched. We were very fortunate to have had him as part of our team. His contribution to Coolmore was exceptional and his impact on our business will not be forgotten."

Beyond his immense professional talents, Michael was a true gentleman. A brilliant colleague, a trusted mentor, and a steadfast friend to all who had the privilege of working alongside him; his influence extended far beyond the office into his local and sporting communities where he gave generously of his time and spirit.

Above all else, Michael was a devoted family man. His wife, Áine, and his two sons, Alec and Sammy, were his absolute world.

His presence, wisdom, and warm spirit will be profoundly missed by everyone across the Primus and Coolmore families, as well as the wider bloodstock community. We extend our deepest condolences to Áine, Alec, Sammy, his extended family, and everyone who had the privilege of knowing Michael.

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DAVID WILLIAMS APPOINTED CHAIR OF HORSERACING BETTORS FORUM

David Williams has been appointed the new chair of the Horseracing Bettors Forum (HBF) effective immediately, the organisation announced on Tuesday. He replaces Sean Trivass, who has chaired the HBF for more than four years.

"It has been an honour and a privilege to represent punters throughout Britain as we continue to ride the rough waters of the Gambling Act Review and its knock-on consequences," Trivass said, who chaired his final HBF meeting at Lingfield Park last week.

"For far too long bettors have been seen as the bottom of the food chain despite being a major source of funding for the sport, but I am confident that I leave the HBF in very safe hands as they look to drive forward the changes needed to make it a better and fairer betting landscape for all punters, big and small.

"I would like to thank my fellow members and the British Horseracing Authority for their support over the years and leave with the firm belief that racing and betting still has a positive future. I will now return to the day job as a freelance racing journalist and wish my successor and the rest of the Forum the very best."

Williams, an education director and lifelong horse racing fan and punter, said, "On behalf of all on the Forum, my thanks go to Sean for all the tireless work he has put in as both a member and latterly as chair of the HBF. He has been an excellent advocate for all things related to punters, is not frightened of asking awkward questions and leaves excellent foundations for us to get punters' voices heard on the key issues in these challenging but exciting times for racing. We are pleased that we will not be losing his expertise and racing contacts as he will remain on board in an advisory capacity." [Cont. p9](#)



David Williams | Horserace Bettors Forum

David Williams Cont.

He said, "With our recent annual survey results, the HBF has a clear mandate to represent the betting public on the issues that concern them most, drive change and hold authorities and bookmakers to account while further lifting the profile of our Forum as the independent representatives of bettors.

"As a recreational punter myself, my chairmanship will be about using my professional experience, leveraging the best from our knowledgeable and committed committee members and restoring common sense and fairness for the millions of recreational backers who enjoy their hobby and are so vital for this sport."

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QUICK FIX IN THE WORKS AT BEVERLEY FOLLOWING MONDAY'S ABANDONMENT



Racing at Beverley was abandoned after three races on Monday
PA Media

Officials at Beverley are confident that they will have repaired the track in time for next Tuesday's meeting, following the abandonment of Monday's fixture after three races due to the discovery of an issue with the surface.

The Yorkshire track was forced to call off the remainder of the meeting for safety reasons, having discovered an area of concern around the seven-furlong start.

However, after meeting with British Horseracing Authority course inspector Nicky Carlisle on Tuesday morning, chief executive Sally Iggulden insisted that all parties were confident that a quick fix could be effected.

"It wasn't a hole which is good news," said Iggulden. "It was just an issue with the turf having shallow roots, with a tree adjacent to the seven-furlong start robbing all the water from that area which has left the grass very stressed.

"What we have agreed to do is dig out that area of grass by

the seven-furlong start, replace it with fibresand and then move the stalls for the seven-furlong start forward by 20 yards so that they start off that area and off the fibresand."

In recent months, Cheltenham Racecourse was forced to abandon its final three fixtures of the season to deal with issues arising from collapsed drains, while **Haydock Racecourse lost its meetings in July** after a hole was discovered which was put down to historic mining activity in the area.

However, the issue at Beverley is of a rather different nature, according to Iggulden, who foresees no such problems when it comes to the track being able to stage its upcoming fixtures.

She added, "We were pretty confident that it wouldn't be drains because we had a full radar or sonar survey done of the course 14 months ago. We do know every part of the subsoil of the racecourse and you could see it wasn't a hole. It was the turf stripped off the top.

"Owners of the horses which didn't get to run last night have been compensated, as have the jockeys, and we hope that people [last night's racegoers] will be able to join us again at the end of the year for our final meeting on September 22.

"We are happy that we can get that work carried out between now and next Tuesday which will allow racing to go ahead. It will reduce the seven furlong races by about 13 yards, but it is good that we have been able to put a quick remedial measure into place that will get us up and running in time."

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AUTISM IN RACING AGREES NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH COLONIAL DOWNS



Colonial Downs will host its first Autism in Racing event on Sunday,
July 26 | *Horsephotos*

Autism in Racing is spreading its wings to America after an agreement was struck with Colonial Downs to support the initiative. **Cont. p10**

Autism In Racing/Colonial Downs Cont.

It will be the first partnership outside of Britain and Ireland for Autism in Racing, which was launched in 2021 and can count two-time champion jockey William Buick and former Wrexham striker Paul Mullin as ambassadors.

Sensory spaces are now a fixture at a number of Britain's largest racecourses—including Aintree, Ascot and Cheltenham—and Bobby Beevers, chair and founder of Autism in Racing, is excited to see what can be done on a wider scale as Colonial Downs prepares to host its first event on Sunday, July 26.

"I'm delighted that Autism in Racing is heading to Colonial Downs on July 26," said Beevers. "Bella [Hodge, racing marketing manager at Colonial Downs] reached out to me last year to say that they wanted to collaborate, and from that conversation we've built something really special.

"I've always wanted Autism in Racing to expand internationally, so seeing us take this exciting step into the United States is a proud moment for everyone involved. I hope this is just the beginning of many more international partnerships that help make racing more inclusive and welcoming for autistic people and their families."

Hodge added, "We are very proud to partner with Autism in Racing to bring this event to Colonial Downs Racetrack. Horse racing has the unique ability to bring people together and we are excited to use our platform at Colonial Downs to support this initiative that is making such a positive and meaningful impact in both the UK and across the industry."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, July 22, 2026:

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Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
14:07-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, **Bayside Way (Ire)**
€16,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; £18,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
14:07-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, **Missouri Waltz (Ire)**
€26,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 95,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025; £20,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026



Blackbeard has a runner in the U.K. | Coolmore

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
19:10-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, **Dee's Star (Ire)**
17,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:07-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, **Tradition (GB)**
£20,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
19:10-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, **Invicta Rose (Ire)**
€16,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; £25,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

FRANCE

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
3-VICHY, 1600m, **Tiny Joy (Fr)**

Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
83 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-VICHY, 54.9K PRIX DES JOUVENCEAUX JOUVENCELLES - BERNARD FERRAND1400m, **Witchway (Fr)**
3-VICHY, 1600m, **Woodway (Fr)**
€25,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025

IRELAND

Extreme Choice (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}),
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-NAAS, 6f, **Exchange Student (Ire)**

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford

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

1-NAAS, 6f, **Muscogee Nation**

\$125,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2025;

€200,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2026

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

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

2-NAAS, 30K Arqana Irish Ebf Marwell Stakes (Fillies' Listed)5f,

Tropical Crown (Ire)

45,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025; £100,000

Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

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CAMPANELLE'S SON ILE DE FRANCE DEBUTS FOR BALLYDOYLE

5.30 Naas, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 205yT

ILE DE FRANCE (**Gun Runner**) is the first foal out of the Prix Morny, Commonwealth Cup and Queen Mary winner Campanelle (Kodiac) who was a \$5-million purchase by MV Magnier at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Sale. One of two from Ballydoyle, the newcomer is the second-string behind **Man's Best Friend (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**) who was fourth on debut behind Abraham Lincoln last month.

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BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:**2nd-Salisbury, £11,000, Novice, 7-21, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:16.23, g/f.**

GENTLE HURRICANE (IRE) (c, 2, **Invincible Spirit {Ire}**--**Marsh Daisy {GB}** {SW-Fr, SW-Eng}, by **Pivotal {GB}**), sent off at 4-1, raced with enthusiasm close to the early leader. In front over two out, the newcomer asserted for a 1 1/2-length verdict over Soldier Of The Sea (**Blackbeard**).

The dam, who captured the Height of Fashion, has one black-type performer to her name and that was her first foal Light Blush (Kodiac) who was runner-up in the Star Stakes at two. A half to the dual Group-placed Yankee Doodle (Dalakhani) and to the dam of Teofilo's Dante runner-up Mildenerger, she descends from the Meon Valley matriarch Reprocolor. Sales history: €105,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,978.

O-Mrs A Althani; B-Mrs S M Rogers & Sir Thomas Pilkington; T-Andrew Balding.

3rd-Wolverhampton, £11,000, Mdn, 7-21, 2yo, f, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:29.57, st.

SYNDICALE (IRE) (f, 2, **Ten Sovereigns {Ire}**--**Syndicate {GB}**, by **Dansili {GB}**), a half-sister to Night Of Thunder's outstanding dual Prince of Wales's Stakes, Juddmonte International and Dubai Turf hero Ombudsman, raced in mid-division early.

Staying on strongly up the straight, the 1-2 favourite overhauled Jazzy Blue (Showcasing) in the final 50 yards for a half-length win.

Aside from her high-class offering, the dam has also produced Night Of Thunder's promising winning three-year-old filly Synchronicity who was a 900,000gns purchase by SackvilleDonald at the Tattersalls October Book 1 Sale. A full-sister to the dual Listed winner and multiple Group-placed Stipulate, she descends from Juddmonte's Prix du Moulin heroine All At Sea (Riverman). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,978. O-Ms Charlotte Musgrave; B-J. Hanly (IRE); T-Karl Richard Burke.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Topaz (Ire), f, 2, **Persian Force (Ire)**--Wall Of Sapphire (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). Salisbury, 7-21, 6fT, 1:14.96. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$24,898. B-Colm McEvoy. *72,000gns Ylg '25 TATSOM.

Too Too Divine (Ire), f, 3, **Starman (GB)**--Ridge Ranger (Ire) (GSW-Eng), by Bushranger (Ire). Nottingham, 7-21, 6f 18yT, 1:12.49. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$5,709. B-Con Harrington. *75,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT.

FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:

PRIX HUBERT BAGUENAUT DE PUCHESSE-7E ETAPE DEFI DU GALOP-G CAMPRUBI-Listed, €47,600, Vichy, 7-21, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:26.43, g/s.

1--**CHESTNUT ROCKET (FR)**, 127, c, 4, **Intello (Ger)**--**Rocaille (Fr)** (**SP-Fr**), by **Anabaa**. (€9,000 Wlg '22 ARQDEC; €22,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT). O-Grzegorz Piotr Grzegorowski; B-Haras du Quesnay; T-Alicja Karkosa; J-Marvin Grandin. €23,800. Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-3, €126,900.

2--**New Ground (GB)**, 127, g, 4, New Bay (GB)--Gaining (GB), by American Post (GB). O/B-Juddmonte; T-Henri Devin. €9,520.

3--**Horizon Dore (Fr)**, 133, g, 6, Dabirsim (Fr)--Sweet Alabama (Fr), by Enrique (GB). O-Gousserie Racing, Ecurie du Sud Et Al; B-Mlle C Becq; T-Patrice Cottier. €7,140.

Margins: HD, SNK, HF. Odds: 18.00, 1.90, 1.70.

Also Ran: Herbal (GB), Cheeky Boy (Fr), Zarraf (Fr), Wafei.

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4th-Chateaubriant, €14,600, Cond, 7-21, 3yo, 1950mT, 2:00.22, g/s.

SILENT WARNING (IRE) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Anthem Alexander {Ire} {GSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire}, by **Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), off the mark over 12 furlongs at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat in May, travelled strongly behind the leading pair throughout the early stages. Committed at the top of the short straight, the 7-10 favourite asserted to score comfortably by 1 3/4 lengths from Lapenty (Ectot).

The talented dam, who captured the Queen Mary and was placed in the Cheveley Park and Commonwealth Cup, has produced two black-type performers including the Dubai Listed winner Great Wish (Night Of Thunder).

She is a daughter of the Molecomb and Anglesey winner Lady Alexander (Night Shift) and half-sister to Mozart's notable sire Dandy Man, while the family also features the 1,000 Guineas and Prix Rothschild heroine Mother Earth (Zoffany).

Her two-year-old filly Chanter Le Blues (Blue Point) has been placed in one start for the Archie Watson stable, while she also has a yearling filly by Mehmas. Sales history: €520,000 2yo '25 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €18,628. O-Wathnan Racing; B-Mountarmstrong Stud; T-Francis Graffard.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Vichy, €20,100, 7-21, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.65, g/s.

SICILIANO (FR) (g, 3, Time Test {GB}--Senita {GB}, by **Frankel {GB}**) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 10-3-1-2, €62,397. O-Dream With Me Stable Inc; B-J P J Dubois; T-Patrice Cottier. *€98,000 RNA Ylg '24 ARQAUG; €250,000 HRA '25 AUCTAV.



IN JAPAN:

Koseki (Ire), c, 4, **Harry Angel (Ire)**--Nonchalance (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Kokura, 2-1, Cond., 1200mT. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-3, \$498,441. O-H H Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Godolphin; T-Shota Nishizono.

ASIA

Monday's Result:

MERCURY CUP-Listed (Jpn-G3), ¥54,000,000, Morioka, 7-20, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:02.30, gd.

1--**SUNDAY FUNDAY (JPN)**, 126, h, 6, Suzuka Causeway (Jpn)

1st Dam: First Lady (Jpn), by Smart Boy (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Last Hit (Jpn), by Slavic

3rd Dam: Gate and Fly (Jpn), by Crowned Prince

O-Yoshizawa Holdings; B-Grand Farm (Jpn); T-Akishi Higashida; J-Yamato Tsunoda; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Jpn, 29-8-3-3, ¥257,675,003. *1/2 to Up To You (Jpn) (South Vigorous), SP-Jpn, \$479,842; Strong Heart (Jpn) (South Vigorous), SW-Jpn, \$585,123; and Line Of Soul (Jpn) (Sinister Minister), GSP-Jpn, \$616,263.

2--**Meursault (Jpn)**, 121, h, 5, Rey de Oro (Jpn)--La Hulotte (Jpn), by Empire Maker. O-Yuji Hasegawa; B-Tsuji Farm (Jpn); ¥10,500,000.

3--**Gylfi (Jpn)**, 119, c, 4, **Nyquist**--Maedean, by **Tapit**. ***1ST BLACK-TYPE**. O-Insel Racing; B-Mishima Bokujo (Jpn); ¥6,000,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 6, 1. Odds: 10.30, 0.90, 6.20.

Also Ran: Testimone (Jpn), Dura Erede (Jpn), Deep Reborn (Jpn), Rikea Cappuccino (Jpn), Night Of Fire (Jpn), Sakura Top Kid (Jpn), Prince Minoru (Jpn), Meisho Funjin (Jpn), Takamaki Five (Jpn), Jolly Roger (Jpn), Reritam (Jpn). **Click for the NAR chart and video.**

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Wednesday, Vichy, France, post time: 21:37

GRAND PRIX DE VICHY-G3, €73,200, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Woodchuck (Fr)	Birchwood (Ire)	Bellanger	Orani	130
2	5	Zaydann (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	128
3	1	Casapueblo (Ire)	Le Havre (Ire)	A & L Fabre	Boudot	128
4	3	Miss Of Change (Fr)	King Of Change (GB)	Nieslanik	Bachelot	125
5	4	Euboa (Fr)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Munch	Provost	125

In an open edition, **Zaydann** bids for a fifth straight win having annexed November's Listed Prix Lyphard and May's Listed Grand Prix de Bordeaux. **Casapueblo** rates a serious threat returning off a narrow defeat in last month's G3 La Coupe, while dangers also include G2 Prix Corrida third **Euboa** and G3 Gran Premio di Milano victor **Woodchuck**. The latter was a short-neck shy of Casapueblo when the duo finished second and third in this last year. Last term's Listed Prix Occitanie demotee **Miss Of Change** has failed to make an impact in one dozen outings since winning in Prague 13 months ago and completes the line-up. [Sean Cronin].

Wednesday, Vichy, France, post time: 19:35

PRIX DES JOUVENCEAUX & JOUVENCELLES - BERNARD FERRAND-Listed, €54,900, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Witchway (Fr)	Sealiway (Fr)	Cottier	Besnier	128
2	10	Literary Song (Fr)	Literato (Fr)	Escuder	Demuro	128
3	7	Palais Byzantin (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	C Head	Grandin	128
4	1	Medronho (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Baptista Ribeiro De Abreu	Pouchin	128
5	3	Skyridge (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	Perret	Orani	128
6	9	Un Vrai Venusien (Fr)	Mehmas (Ire)	Graffard	Boudot	128
7	4	Kassab (Fr)	Muhaarar (GB)	Guyader	Moutard	128
8	5	Algebre (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	C Head	Guyon	128
9	6	Soonak (Fr)	Chachnak (Fr)	Pitart	Hardouin	125
10	2	Laugh Is Enough (Fr)	Armor (GB)	Tavares	Werle	125

Saint-Cloud maiden winner **Algebre** is the only contender to have earned black type and returns off a third in this month's Listed Prix Roland de Chambure at Deauville. Threats include **Un Vrai Venusien**, who accounted for **Palais Byzantin** in a Compiègne maiden last month, and Listed Prix des Reves d'Or fourth **Witchway**. Others worthy of consideration are the maiden winners **Literary Song**, **Skyridge** and **Soonak**, along with the Portuguese challenger **Medronho**. [Sean Cronin].

Wednesday, Naas, Ireland, post time: 18:30

ARQANA IRISH EBF MARWELL STAKES-Listed, €30,000, 2yo, f, 5f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	April Mist (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Woodridge Stables Ltd	Ger Lyons	Colin Keane	128
2	Back To The Lodge (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	New Suit Syndicate	Daniel McLoughlin	Ben Coen	128
3	Belle Of The Ball (Ire)	Mohaather (GB)	Omega Racing, Belle Morris & Russell B Jones Jr	Jessica Harrington	Shane Foley	128
4	Big Negotiator (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Bond Thoroughbred Ltd	Paddy Twomey	Wayne Lordan	128
5	Concorde Landed (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Bond Thoroughbred Ltd	Paddy Twomey	Billy Lee	128
6	Eastern Queen (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Mrs Jodi O'Donoghue	John O'Donoghue	Nathan Crosse	128
7	Shesthedevil (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Black Steel Square Syndicate	Patrick Magee	Chris Hayes	128
8	Shimmering Sun (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	Shapoor Mistry	Harry Eustace	D B McMonagle	128
9	Silent Beauty (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	Kevin Philippart De Foy	Donagh O'Connor	128
10	Tropical Crown (Ire)	Perfect Power (Ire)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Pierre-Louis Jamin	128

Breeders: 1-Woodridge Stables Ltd, 2-Thomas Hassett, 3-Piercetown Stud & Tactful Finance, 4-Lady Bamford, 5-C O'Flynn, Roalso & Forever Endeavour, 6-Rathbarry Stud, 7-Ballinafad Stud, 8-Con Marnane, 9-S.D.C.L. & Alexander Bloodstock Ltd., 10-Tally-Ho Stud

TDN Rising Star **Concorde Landed** heads postward as the likely favourite returning off an impressive five-length win over this course and distance and she is accompanied by connections' G2 Queen Mary 15th and Listed Tipperary Stakes fourth **Big Negotiator**, while the home team also features Bellewstown maiden scorer **April Mist**. The British challenge consists of **Shimmering Sun**, who was under four lengths adrift of Victorious when seventh in the Queen Mary, Amo Racing's G3 Albany also-ran **Silent Beauty** and Beverley maiden winner **Tropical Crown**, who is from the in-form Karl Burke stable. [Sean Cronin].

Thursday, Leopardstown, post time: 18:08

SAUDI CUP SILVER FLASH STAKES-G3, €42,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alpha (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd & Mrs John Magnier & M Tabor & D Smith	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	128
2	Alpine Wedding (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Patrick Hale	P Twomey	Billy Lee	128
3	Blonde Over Blue (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Oxley/O'Connor/Ballyhimikin	Joseph O'Brien	J M Sheridan	128
5	Dancing Destiny (Ire)	Magna Grecia (Ire)	Fishdance Limited	Joseph O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	128
6	Green Empress (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	The Thoroughbred Racing Corporation Ltd	Joseph O'Brien	Dylan Browne McMonagle	128
7	Nevermindtherain (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	A P O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128
8	Tosca No Candis (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Scuderia Scolari & Giselle De Aguiar	Robson De Aguiar	Donagh O'Connor	128

Breeders: 1-Coolmore & Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, 2-M. Hanly, C. Hanly & M. Buckley, 3-Michael E Wates CBE, 5-Fishdance, 6-Sunderland Holding INC, 7-Coolmore, 8-James F. Hanly.

Any questions about Aidan O'Brien's current stable form will be answered on this card, with the exciting **Alpha** expected to build on her impressive performance in the same Curragh maiden won by the stable's subsequent Silver Flash scorers Composing and Ylang Ylang. She had excuses for her defeat on debut by the re-opposing **Blonde Over Blue** in the course-and-distance maiden that played host to the 2024 Silver Flash winner Bedtime Story, with the Joseph O'Brien-trained filly advantaged by being prominent. Dylan Browne McMonagle has opted for Blonde Over Blue's stablemate **Green Empress**, who has followed home Alpha's stablemate Sun Goddess twice so far including in the Airlie Stud Stakes. [Tom Frary].

Thursday, Leopardstown, post time: 18:43

JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION TYROS STAKES-G3, €42,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Aix La Chapelle	Justify	Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Merriebelle	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	131
2	Florida Bay (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Magnier,Tabor,Smith,Westerberg,Brant	A P O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	131
3	Folsom Blues (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Al Shira'aa Racing	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Dylan Browne McMonagle	131
4	Nail House (Ire)	No Nay Never	Tropical Racing	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J M Sheridan	131
5	Supreme Lord (Ire)	Starman (GB)	AMO Racing Limited	Robson De Aguiar	Donagh O'Connor	131
6	Tio Joao (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	T A Keane	Robson De Aguiar	Billy Lee	131

Breeders: 1-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt & Merriebelle Stables LLC,, 2-Kennedy,Wall & Nwc Bloodstock, 3-Al Shira'aa Racing Limited, 4-Lynn Lodge Stud, 5-Gerrardstown House Stud, 6-Aguiar Bloodstock.

Unfortunate to be ruled out at the start of the Chesham, Ballydoyle's Curragh maiden winner **Aix La Chapelle** is Ryan Moore's pick from the duo representing the stable that has won this 16 times. TDN Rising Star **Folsom Blues** is a worthy rival, having dazzled over this trip at Gowran and looks to continue the red-hot form of Joseph O'Brien and Dylan Browne McMonagle. **Nail House** is the other Owing Hill runner, but he has improvement to find after his six-furlong Fairyhouse maiden win. [Tom Frary].

Thursday, Sandown, post time: 14:55

THE EUROPEAN BLOODSTOCK NEWS EBF STAR STAKES-Listed, £55,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Aperoll (GB)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	128
2	Bayside View (Ire)	Bayside Boy (Ire)	Townbraccan, McGarry & Ballylinch Stud	Michael Bell	Oisin Murphy	128
3	Celestia (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Juddmonte	Harry Charlton	Lewis Edmunds	128
4	Grey Tamam (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Mr Jaber Abdullah	James Tate	James Doyle	128
5	Guadalevin (Ire)	State Of Rest (Ire)	Andrew & Julia Turner	Charlie Fellowes	George Wood	128
6	Lady Caroline Lamb (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Miss K. Rausing	Charlie Johnston	Rob Hornby	128
7	Tall Trees (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Valda Burke & Partners	Brian Meehan	Jamie Spencer	128
8	War Banner (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Victorious Forever	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	128

Breeders: 1-Plantation Stud, 2-Rathbran House Stud& Rosetown Bloodstock, 3-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 4-Grande Ville Breeding Ltd, 5-John O'Connor, 6-Miss K. Rausing, 7-Lofts Hall Stud, 8-John Kenny.

Third in the Chesham, **Aperoll** sets the standard against some promising types including the five-length Newbury novice winner **Bayside View** and Newmarket debut scorer **War Banner**. There is also Juddmonte's Carlisle maiden winner **Celestia**, a daughter of the smart Natavia who has already produced the classy Haskoy. [Tom Frary].

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